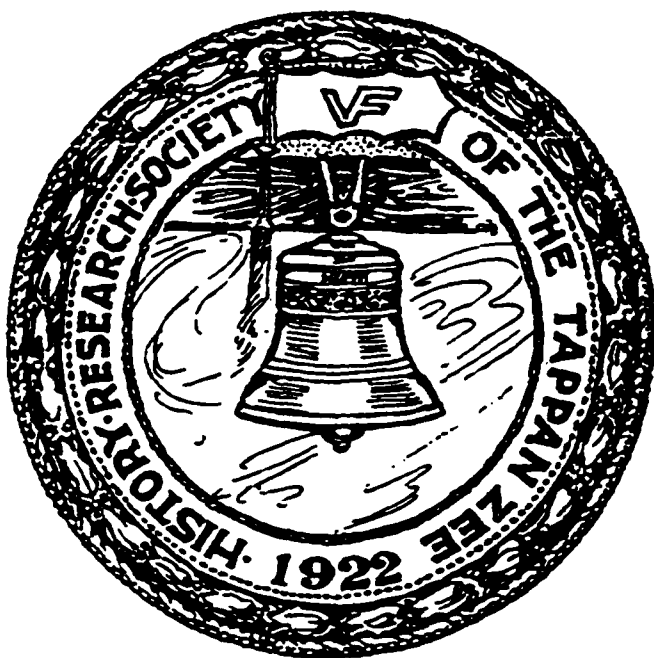


THE OLD DUTCH BURYING GROUND *of* SLEEPY HOLLOW



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TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE HISTORY RESEARCH SOCIETY OF THE TAPPAN ZEE:

The committee appointed for the purpose of preserving the records of the old churchyard, has completed the work within the limits set by your instructions and submit herewith a map of the churchyard, on which the principal graves are located and numbered.

Accompanying the map is a biographical index numbered to correspond to the locations in the map, and an alphabetical index which will be useful in connection with both the map and the biographical index.

Although the original object of the study was the preparation of the map and the record of the data upon the stones; as the work progressed, the task of collecting widely scattered and often conflicting data, suggested the propriety of expanding the bare record to include as far as possible, family relationships and pertinent biographical data.

It will be observed that with a few exceptions the graves shown are of those who were born before the year 1800. Many of the stones are now so badly crumbled as to be hardly legible. Of a few only vestiges remain, while of those whose names are included in the list of one hundred and four members of the original congregation, not a recognizable trace can be found except the stone of Abraham Marthinghs, the original of the name in Philipse Manor and the last name on the list. The stone is remarkably well preserved.

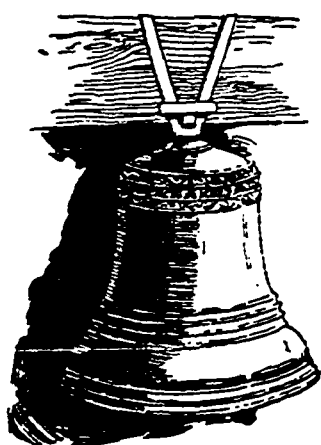
The forebears of the community were simple, pious folk content to baptize their progeny with old fashioned names drawn from the good book. As a consequence such names as Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Sarah, Rachel and the like appear with confusing frequency with the same family name and the committee offers this fact as an apology for whatever errors may be discovered in the following pages.

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One of the earliest, perhaps the first, dwelling set up in this vicinity was that of Wolfert Ecker, or Acker, immortalized by Irving under the facetious title of "Wolfert's Roost."

Without much doubt Acker located here before the middle of the seventeenth century. Possibly others preceded him, for we know that about this time, sturdy Dutch pioneers with their families began to settle here, attracted undoubtedly by the combined advantages of a fertile soil, which they soon brought under cultivation, the primitive power possibilities of a rapid stream, which they promptly harnessed and the shore of a navigable river, which provided tide water communication with Fort Orange and the Dutch settlements on the North, New Amsterdam on the South, and with the remote, beloved and perhaps regretted Fatherland.

Upon the banks of each little stream, tumbling down the steep hillsides, they found small settlements of Indians with whom they appear to have lived on friendly terms. Perhaps the Indians entertained the same admiration for the Dutchmen's schnapps as the Dutchmen had for the Indians' game and peltries. Certain it is that the friendly relations were further cemented by the occasional marriage of an adventurous Dutch youth to a gentle Indian maid by the itinerant Dominie from Hakensak or Tappaan.

As a burial place became in time a doleful necessity, the settlers chose for their purpose, the lovely sloping plateau on the North bank of the creek, now known to all Christendom, thanks to Irving's pen, as the Old Dutch Burying Ground of Sleepy Hollow.

Here old and young were reverently laid, as time rolled on, nor were their Indian friends, their servants or slaves, excluded.

It is believed that the earliest interments date prior to 1650 and before the close of that century one hundred and eighty were buried here. The oldest legible stone is that of Mary Drake, No. 138.

In the year 1647 an enterprising Dutch carpenter by name of Vredrick Philipse or Fylipsen, landed in New Amsterdam. By industry and

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business sagacity he acquired, for those days, a considerable fortune, which was augmented by his marriage with Margaretta Hardenbroek, the widow of the wealthy merchant, Peter de Vries. It has been hinted that no small part of Vredrick's riches were traceable to clandestine relations with smugglers and freebooters, called by courtesy, privateers, of whom Captain Kidd was a conspicuous example.

In 1670 he purchased a tract of three hundred acres in the present city of Yonkers, on which Adrien Vander Donck had built a substantial dwelling, part of which is incorporated in the present Yonkers City Hall.

Philipse rapidly added enormous tracts to his original bowery by purchase or barter, until in 1693 we find him in possession of a territory extending along the Hudson from Spuyten Duyvil on the South to the Croton River on the North and Eastward to the Bronx River, which was confirmed to him in that year by royal patent, as the Manor of Philipsburg, whereupon the former simple carpenter became Lord of the Manor.

He established the Manorial seat at the mouth of the Pocantico, where he had erected a fortified residence about ten years before and which is still known as the Philipse Manor House.

Vredrick and his wife were staunch members of the Dutch communion and probably as a convenience for his family, mingled perhaps with motives of personal glorification, he laid the foundation of the present building in 1684. While this may have been the first church, it may be inferred from the earlier clustering of graves about the spot, that some form of building for community worship stood nearby from the earliest times.

The old bell, cast to order in Holland in 1685, from its belfry, has summoned the pious to worship and tolled them to their long sleep for upwards of two centuries, nor was it laggard in alarming the countryside of imminent Tory marauders or the approach of enemy vessels on the river.

The church was formally dedicated in 1697 upon the acquisition of a Minister, Dominie Bertholf, who conducted services three or four times a year, performing marriages and administering baptism on the wholesale scale demanded by his prolific parishioners.

Margaretta did not live to see the completion of the church as Vredrick's marriage to Catherine Van Cortlandt is recorded as of November 11, 1692.

The delay in the completion of the church has not been satisfactorily

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accounted for, unless the following tale furnishes the solution: While the building was in leisurely progress, Vredrick's mill dam was washed out by a freshet. Labor on the church was suspended and transferred to the more practical purpose of rebuilding the dam.

The new dam was soon bowled over and Vredrick with true Dutch tenacity, again deflected his masons from their pious task to the construction of a much larger and stronger dam, but alas! the third dam shortly followed the others down the creek.

The language of the thrifty Lord of the Manor 'upon the destruction of the third dam has not been transmitted to us; as it was undoubtedly in Dutch it need not concern us anyway; it is related, however, that in the midst of his tantrum a faithful slave, perhaps an ex-pirate, with trembling limbs and in tears told him that in a dream twice repeated the Lord had informed him the master must first complete the Church.

Vredrick had a good nose for a bargain and whether the tale is historically accurate or not, the church was forthwith completed and the latest dam stood for upwards of two hundred years.

As time went on, the community increased in numbers and wealth; many immigrants from the British Isles settled here and were received hospitably by the Dutch. They lived and wrought peaceably together; their youth intermarried.

At the outbreak of the Revolution some of the new comers remained loyal to the crown, while the Dutch almost to a man supported the Patriot cause. Families were torn and divided. The Refugees, as the loyalists were called, deserting their homes and property for the protection of the British forces, frequently returned in arms to ravage and kill their erstwhile neighbors.

The patriots resisted these forays so effectually that the raiders rarely got away with their plunder or without losses in killed or wounded. Nor were the patriots' activities confined to the defensive. Under the enterprising Colonel Hammond, Captain William Dutcher, Daniel Martling, and other officers, many of whom rest in the churchyard, they waged effective guerilla warfare against the enemy, making good use of the military training many of them gained while fighting the battles of the British King, against French and Indians.

Of such sturdy stuff were constituted the three young men, who on that tragic September morning in 1780, by their rejection of the flattering offers of Major André, discovered the treacherous plot of Arnold, whose success in all human probability would have defeated the tottering Patriot cause. All three of the captors, Paulding, Van Wart and Williams,

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were born into prominent families of the neighborhood. Curiously, none of them is buried here.

There is ground for the belief that sometime prior to 1837 the church was struck by lightning and considerably damaged by fire. In that year the church was repaired and several changes made.

The door, which was formerly located in the Southwest corner opposite the Brush memorial, was changed into a window and the present door cut in the West gable wall. The tablet over the door to the honor of Frederick Philipse and his wife, and bearing an error of date, was probably placed at the same time.

Before the beginning of the nineteenth century and possibly until a later time, the road passed some distance to the North of the church, zigzagging down the steep hill to the original "Headless Horseman" bridge, which crossed the creek about two hundred yards above the modern, artistic bridge presented to the village by the late William Rockefeller.

Irving mentions the change in the location of the road in his "Sleepy Hollow." The outlines of the Revolutionary redoubt just North of the burying ground, furnish further evidence of the trend of the old road as its objective was evidently the bridge and the steep approaches from both banks.

The original Lord Vredrick, who died in 1702, together with his two wives and his immediate descendants who died before the confiscation of the property at the close of the Revolution, are buried in the crypt under the church.

On the Northern edge of the burying ground, overlooking his beloved "Hollow," rest the remains of the gentle Washington Irving: the shrine of thousands of pilgrims from the distant places of the earth. Marked by no tawdry memorial of elaborate sculpture, a simple marble slab indicates the grave; a slab ingeniously fashioned, with rounded corners and edges designed to foil souvenir collectors who have carried off piece-meal two earlier stones.

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1 *Brush Family Tomb*:—Containing remains of:

Caleb Brush, Sr.; d. 11/29/1856. 93rd yr.

Eleanor Van Tassel, his wife; d. 10/27/1861. 98th yr.

Joshua, son; d. 4/27/1869. Aged 79 yrs.

Other sons were: Jacob and Caleb, Jr.

Eleanor, the wife of Caleb, was the daughter of the famous hero—Maj. Jacob Van Tassel (128) and was probably born at “Wolferts Roost.”

During Jacob’s absence, a landing party from an enemy vessel raided and badly damaged the “Roost.” Overpowered by superior forces, the women of the family in terror saw the hated foe carry off their stock and household possessions, but when they attempted to add the buxom “Laney” to their trophies all terrors were cast aside; the mother, the aunt and the formidable negro servant, armed with improvised weapons and “that most potent of feminine weapons, the tongue,” fell upon the enemy front and flank, who were glad to abandon the bedraggled “Laney” to her friends and make a disorderly retreat from such an unequal contest.

2 *Abraham Storms*: d. 1/22/1862. Aged 63 yrs.

3 *Thomas Dean Family Vault*:—Containing remains of:

Sergt. (afterward Captain) John Dean; d. 4/4/1817. 62d yr.

Mary Storm, his wife; born in 1757. d. 1846.

Thomas, son of John; d. 1/7/1872. 78th yr.

Harriet Martine, his wife; d. 9/1/1890. 81st yr.

William, son of Thomas; d. 1/17/1919. 86th yr.

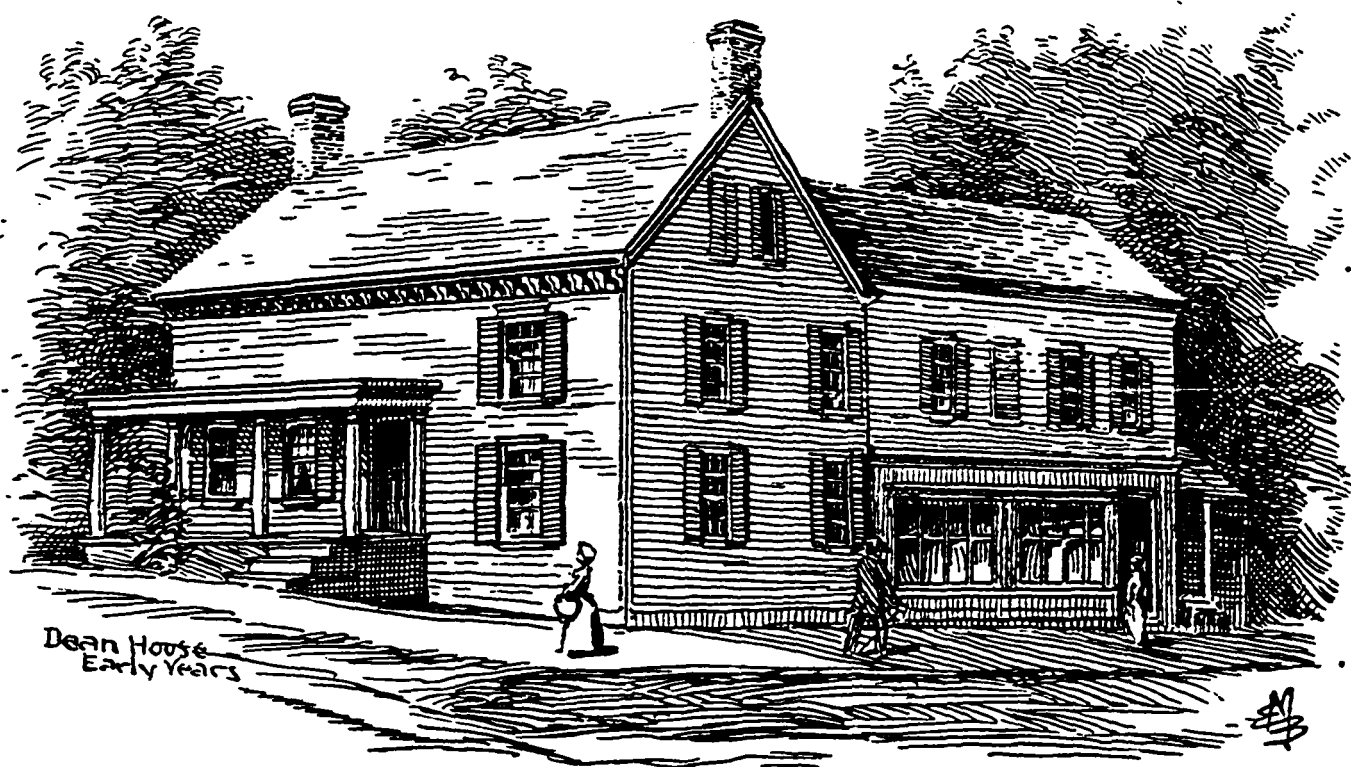
Emma Bashford, his wife; d. 3/14/1919. 81st yr.

John, the son of Thomas Dean, a staunch Whig and veteran of the

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French War, was a type of the adventurous young man of the period and was among the first to join the patriot forces at the outbreak of the Revolution. With his brother William, he accompanied the unfortunate expedition to Canada in which General Montgomery fell. William died from disease due to exposure and was buried in a snow drift on the famous Plains of Abraham at Quebec.



DEAN HOUSE

Southwest Corner of Broadway and Main Street, Tarrytown

John, distressed by his personal loss, discouraged by the failure of the enterprise and weakened by disease and hardship, was honorably discharged as unfit for service and made his way through the Winter wilderness to Albany, where to his great relief he happened upon his neighbor, Abraham Martling, with his sloop, by means of which he returned to his home in comparative comfort.

During his convalescence, he found opportunity of prosecuting his suit for the hand of Mary, daughter of David Storms (203) and Mary Gardenier (204), whom he married October 31, 1776.

He soon rejoined the patriot forces and took a leading part in all the local actions during the remainder of the struggle. On the occasion of a stealthy visit to his home, he was surprised unarmed, and captured. He was soon afterward exchanged for a British officer and continued in the active service of his country to the end of the war.

John was in command of the picket, three of whom, guarding by his

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direction the post road, captured Maj. André and with his men conducted the famous prisoner to the headquarters of Col. Jameson at North Castle.

After peace was declared, he bought the house on the southwest corner of Main St. and Broadway from Capt. George Comb (118), who built it. The house was torn down about ten years ago.

The remains of Capt. John and his wife, in the presence of his son Thomas, and grandson William, were removed from their graves and placed in the tomb in 1850.

The children of John and Mary were:

Mary (218); Susan, married John Yerks; Elizabeth (11a); Armenia (37c); Sarah (37e); Charlotte (37b) and Thomas. Thomas, son of John, was a man of active public interests; merchant; postmaster of Tarrytown and a charter member of Solomons Lodge of Freemasons.

4 *James Brown*: d. 1/21/1837. Aged 58 yrs.

Sarah, his wife; d. 8/1/1820. 34th yr.

5 *Hugh McBride*: d. 3/26/1848. Aged 67 yrs.

John M. R. Bogert.

Peter Bogert: died in Cuba 12/27/1838. 29th yr.

6 *Rev. Enoch Van Aken*: d. 1/2/1885. Born at Esopus, N. Y., 7/8/1808.

Rev. Gulick Van Aken: d. 10/20/1872. Aged 32.

7 *Silas Olmstead Family Vault*:

8 *Elisha and William A. Hart Tomb*:

Mary, the wife of William A. Hart, was the daughter of Capt. Dutcher (73).

William A. Hart built the Storm-Yale house on Broadway, afterward occupied by the late John F. Dinkel.

9 *Paulding Family Vault*:

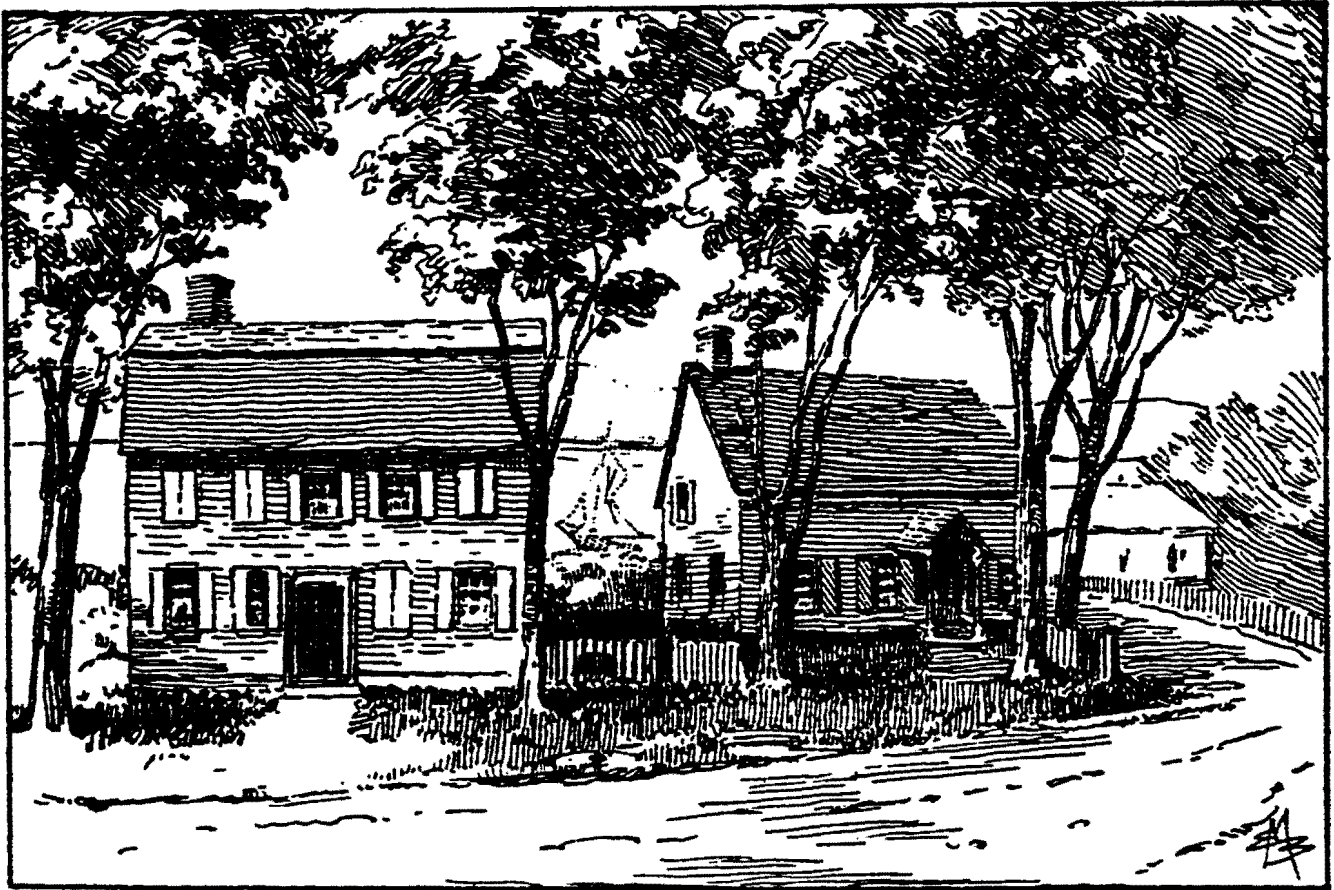
General William Paulding, son of Joseph (149); d. 2/10/1825, in his 91st year. He was probably born in the family home on the Saw Mill River Road at East View. He married Catherine Ogden in New York

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City, July 25, 1762, and returned with his family to the Manor about 1766.

He was a strong supporter of the Whig cause, member of the Provincial Congress, Commissary General of Militia during the Revolution and later Supervisor.



PAULDING AND REQUA HOUSES
Foot of Franklin Street, Tarrytown

His house, together with that of Lt. Isaac (Judge) Requa, who married Henrietta Paulding, was razed when the Connell apartments on the corner of Franklin and White Streets were built.

Washington Irving was an intimate friend of the Paulding family; his brother William married Julia Paulding. It is probably due to that intimacy that Irving's interest in the old tales and quaint charm of the region was aroused which later bore fruit in the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," "Wolfert's Roost" and other tales. It was here that some of the "Salamagundi" papers were written in collaboration with James Kirke Paulding.

Children: Catharine, Henrietta, Julia, William, Jr., who was Mayor of New York City, Adjutant General and Brigadier General of Militia and Member of Congress; Joseph, Susannah, Nathaniel; James Kirke,

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author, and Secretary of the Navy under President Van Buren; Euphemia.

- 10 *Rev. Thomas G. Smith*: d. 4/10/1837. 82d yr.
Jemima Allen, his wife (10a): d. 9/2/1834. Aged 82 yrs.

Thomas emigrated from Glasgow, Scotland, in 1774, and joined the American forces early in the Revolution, becoming lieutenant in an Orange County regiment. In early life a school teacher, he prepared for the ministry after the war and was ordained in 1791. He was pastor of this church from 1804 until his death, and also had charge of the church at Elmsford. Although of careless and slovenly personal habits, he is reputed to have been an eloquent preacher and a kindly and sympathetic man, much beloved and respected by his parishioners. He endured with dignity and quiet consideration the persecutions of an eccentric and termagant wife, who created no end of trouble in the parish and is said to have ended her life under restraint.

- 10b A double stone (10b) marks the grave of Mary Dewitt Smith, d. 9/24/1813, aged 19 yrs., and Jemima Allen Smith, d. 9/26/1813, 17th yr. Daughters of (10).

- 11 *John Archer*: d. 10/7/1840. 63d yr.

Wife, Elizabeth (11a), daughter of John Dean and Mary Storms (3); d. 8/18/1856. 75th yr.

- 12 *Abraham Boyce*: d. 3/24/1833. Aged 47 yrs. Son of Jacob.

Elizabeth, his wife (12a); d. 4/14/1821. Aged 33 yrs.

- 13 *Jacob Buckhout*: d. 3/31/1812. 54th yr.

A Revolutionary soldier. Jane (13a), his widow; d. 5/31/1849. Aged 80 yrs. The daughter of Staats Hammond.

Daughter, Anna, d. 8/12/1791. Mary, married Benjamin Odell (38a). Jacob was probably the son of Isaac and Mary Acker, see (199).

- 14 *R. Jackson Leonard*: d. 2/17/1903. 89th yr.

- 15 *Isaac Dean*: d. 10/19/1831. Aged 80 yrs. and 6 mos. Son of the original Isaac and brother of John, Capt. Gilbert, Samuel and Thomas, father of Sgt. John Dean (3). He and his brothers all served in the Revolution.

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Mary Yerks (15a), his wife, the widow of Abraham Sypher; d. 10/10/1836.

Sons: Samuel, bpt. 1785, and Abraham, and other children.

16 *Abraham Martlings*: d. 6/16/1786. 67th yr.

Son of (19a). A Revolutionary soldier. Wounded in the galley fight off Tarrytown. On the same stone, Jennet, wife, daughter of David Ackerman and Maritie See; d. 8/23/1782. 59th yr.



MARTLING HOUSE

Children: Abraham (23); David (22a); Mary, bpt. 1740, married Daniel Requa; Rachel, bpt. 1745, married Johannis See; Catrina, b. 8/15/1748; Elizabeth, b. 8/1/1751, married Staats Hammond; Adeline, b. 11/5/1756, married Joseph Wildey; Minnie, bpt. 1759.

17 *Capt. Daniel Martling*: d. 6/14/1788. 51st yr.

Son of Abraham (19a). Married 2/5/1758, Maria (17a), daughter of John Van Wart and Mary Wilsea. She died 3/15/1791; bpt. 1737.

Children: Christena, bpt. 1759; wife of (22a); Abraham, bpt. 1762; Rachel, bpt. 1765; Elizabeth, bpt. 1767; Daniel, b. 2/4/1774 (18).

Daniel was a lieutenant in Capt. Dutcher's company until 1778, afterward Captain. He served with distinction throughout the Revolution.

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He was the owner of Martling's Landing, afterward known as Requa's Dock, located at the foot of White St., just south of the present railroad station, and together with other members of the family operated boats on the river. His house in lower Franklin St. is still standing.

- 18 *Daniel Martling*: d. 5/14/1827. 53d year. Son of (17).

His widow, Mary (18a), died 8/19/1863. Aged 87 yrs, 9 mos.

- 19 *Edward Martling, Jr.*: d. 7/11/1840. Aged 72 yrs.

Sarah (19b), his wife, died 10/30/1834. Aged 55 yrs.

19a

“Hier Lyt Het Lighaam van
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Abr. Martlenghs Geboren den
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5 Sep 1693 Ende is Overleeden
ste
Den 22 April 1761 Out Zynde
67 Iaren: 7 Maenden en 17 Dagen”

The progenitor of the Martling family in the Manor.

Married, 4/16/1715, Rachel Devoe.

Children : Johannis, bpt. 1717; married Elizabeth Brown; Abraham (16); Adaline, bpt. 1721, married Daniel Devoe; Hendrick, bpt. 1724, married Hester Conckling; Myno, bpt. 1727, married Caspar Conckling; Barnt, bpt. 1731, married Adaline Yerks; Petrus, bpt. 1734, married Catrina Storm; Daniel (17); Isaac (134).

- 20 *Gabriel Requa*: d. 10/8/1809. 50th yr.

Widow (20b), Elizabeth, daughter of Isaac Martling (134), who died 2/26/1815. Aged 48 yrs.

Children: Amy (20a); Maria; James (24); Julia, married Isaac Davids; and Gabriel, Jr.

Gabriel was the son of Capt. Glode (170) and brother of Isaac, Samuel, Daniel, James and Glode, Jr. Served in Capt. Gilbert Dean's company and was two months a prisoner.

Capt. “Gabe,” as he was familiarly known, was proprietor and much of the crew of the market sloop “Farmer's Daughter” which made weekly trips to New York.

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"Here lies the body of
Amy Requa, wife of
Stephen Van Wart with
her infant by her side.
She died Feb. 22, 1804
Aged 19 years and 16 days."

"The golden bowl by death is broke
The pitcher's broke in twain
The cistern wheel has felt the stroke
The pleasant Child is slain
The winding sheet doth bind its limbs
The coffin holds it fast
Today it's seen by all its friends
But this must be the last."

21 *John Martling*: d. 1/4/1835. 54th yr. Son of (23).

Rachel, his widow (21b); d. 7/5/1863. 76th yr.

22 *Abraham Martling, Jr.*: d. 1/1/1835. 69th yr.

Sarah Wildey, his wife (22e); d. 6/22/1843. Aged 72 yrs. The daughter of Thomas Wildey (see 111).

Abraham was the son of (23).

22a *David Martling*: d. 7/5/1827. 73d yr.

Son of Abraham (16). Married, 5/9/1784, Christina Martling (22d); d. 12/8/1831. Aged 72 yrs. She was the daughter of (17) and David's cousin.

David was a soldier of the Revolution.

22b *Abraham D. Martling*: d. 4/11/1866. 78th yr.

Son of David (22a). Esther, his wife (22c); d. 6/6/1832. Aged 44 yrs.

23 *Abraham Martling*: d. 11/3/1830. 88th yr. Son of (16).

A Revolutionary soldier.

Married Mary Couenhoven (23a), born 2/7/1744, d. 1/14/1821.

Children: Abraham (22); Mary (23b); John (21); Samuel (136); Anna, b. 1/23/1776.

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Deliverance
Van Wart

23b *Mary Van Wart*: d. 8/8/1828. Aged 53 yrs.

Wife of William Van Wart (50) and daughter of Abraham Martling (23).

24 *James Requa*: d. 1/5/1831. 37th yr.

Son of Gabriel (20). His widow, Hannah M. Dearman (24a); d. 2/16/1872. 73d yr.

25 *Catherine Martling*: d. 9/19/1804. 48th yr.

Wife of Deliverance Martling, son of Hendrick and Hester Conckling. The stone lies flat.

26 *Joseph Youngs*: d. 3/25/1789. 67th yr.

Wife, Susannah Arden; d. 7/29/1783. Aged 51 yrs.

Children: Lieut. Samuel; Abraham, married Ann Davids, and Mary (26a).

Joseph's house, which stood near the upper White Plains Road near the present County Jail property (called Young's Corners during the Revolution), was the headquarters of the American forces for a considerable period and was burnt by the enemy Feb. 3, 1780, during the most considerable engagement in this vicinity, in which thirteen Americans were killed and seventeen wounded. A commemorative monument stands at the entrance to the County Hospital grounds. He was a member of the committee of safety and a private in Capt. Gabriel Requa's company, was captured Christmas Day, 1779, and spent nine months in prison. After the war the property was acquired by Isaac Van Wart, captor.

26a *Mary Youngs*: d. 2/26/1815. Aged 54 yrs.

Wife of Abraham Van Wart and daughter of (26). See (28a).

27 *Henry Van Wart*: d. 3/8/1848. 31st yr. On the same stone:

Daniel Van Wart: d. 7/7/1863, in New Orleans. 20th yr.

"Those dear dark eyes are closed forevermore
Not all a mother's prayers his life could save
He sleeps upon a far off Southern shore
And Southern winds sweep gently o'er his grave."

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28 *Capt. Stephen Van Wart*: d. 6/8/1831. Aged 53 yrs.

Married Amy (20a), daughter of Gabriel Requa (20).

Second wife, Catrina Storms (28b); b. 1801; d. 2/9/1875.

28a *Rachel Van Wart*: d. 3/8/1825. Aged 95 yrs. Born Williams.

Married, 10/7/1752, to Martinus Van Wart. They were the parents of Isaac Van Wart, who was one of the captors of Maj. André.

Children: Abraham*, bpt. 1753, married Mary Youngs (26a); Mary, bpt. 1755, married David See; Isaac (captor), bpt. 1758, married Rachel, daughter of Nicholas Storm; Anna, bpt. 1760; Christena, bpt. 1762; Rachel, bpt. 1764; Martinus, b. 11/4/1767; Elizabeth, bpt. 1769, married Abraham Acker; Sarah, b. 4/27/1771.

29 *Abraham Devoe, Jr.*: d. 3/22/1851. Aged 58 yrs. Son of Abraham and Catrina, daughter of Abraham De Revere.

Wife, Jane, d. 10/21/1865.

30 *Gen. Adam Badeau*: d. 3/19/1895. 65th yr.

"Served with distinction in the Civil War and was made Brigadier General for gallantry in the field."

31 *Abraham De Revere*: d. 11/25/1866. b. 3/6/1797. Probably son of (32). Wife, Sally Briggs (31a). d. 12/11/1866. b. 2/22/1798.

32 *Cornelius Derevere*: d. 2/9/1831. 74th yr.

Son of Johannis and Catrina Van Tassel. A soldier of the Revolution. Sally, wid. d. 8/31/1851. 83d yr.

Son, Johannis. b. 11/5/1790 and (31).

33
 "Hier Leyt Begraaven
 Het lichaem Van
 Elizabeth Hek, Huys
 Vrouw van Isaac Merlling
 Overleeden den 6 April
 1767 Oud Zynde: 24
 Iaer: 5 Manden End 6 dagen."

First wife of Isaac (134).

*Abraham, owing to his fine physique, nicknamed "The King of Holland," was Adjutant in the Continental Army. His son, Henry, married Sarah, the sister of Washington Irving. The "Sketch Book" was written at Henry's home in New York City.

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Children: Peter, bpt. 1762; Abraham*, bpt. 1764, married Frena Romer; John, bpt. 1765; Elizabeth, bpt. 1767 (20b).

The mother must have died soon after this birth, as her name is omitted from the baptismal record of the old church. She was the daughter of Peter Heck.

34

"Hier Leyt Begraven Het
Lichaam Van Hendrick Van
Tessel Geboren den: 7
August 1704 Overleeden
Den 9 Maart: 1771: out
Zynde 66 Iaaren 7 Maanden
En 2: Daagen."

Son of Cornelius and Anna. Wife (34a).

34a

"Hier Lyt Begraven Het
Lichaam Van Belitie Buys
Huysvrouw Van Hendrick
Van Tessel Overleeden Den
19: Maart: 1771: Out Zynde
Ontrent: 65: Iaaren."

Children of this couple: John (173); Anna, bpt. 1738, see (35); Rachel, bpt. 1732; Gertrude, bpt. 1740; and probably Hendrick, bpt. 1747; Mary and Balith. Belitie was the daughter of Johannis Boyce.

35 *Peter Bont*: d. 2/15/1817. 87th yr. A Revolutionary soldier. Son of Martin and Jane Boyce. Married Anna Van Tassel (35a), daughter of (34). She died 1/10/1830. Aged 92 yrs.

35b *Rachel Van Wart*: born 3/17/1739. d. 9/20/1771.

Wife of Joseph Appleby. Daughter of Abraham and Lavinia Krankhyt. Washington, during the 1781 campaign, had his headquarters at Appleby's house.

36 *Ensign Thomas Boyce*: d. 6/7/1826. 81st yr.

* Abraham is said to have been one of the leaders in a raid which penetrated the enemy's lines Nov. 25, 1777, and burned the house of Gen. Oliver Delancey, an active Tory leader, in retaliation for the destruction of the Van Tassel houses (see 76). He was in active service throughout the war; enlisted in a N. Y. line regiment in 1779 and took part in the siege of Yorktown, which ended in the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. He is buried in the churchyard at Elmsford.

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First wife, Mary, daughter of Jacob Van Wart (141), and Mary Buckhout. Second wife, Catherine (36a), d. 4/7/1855. 82d yr.

Children by first wife : Jacob (90), bpt. 1768; Johannis, bpt. 1770; Engeltie, b. 1780; Thomas, b. 7/3/1783 (90a).

Thomas served in Col. Hammond's regiment and was wounded in the Morrisania expedition 1782. His brother, Abraham, died of wounds 12/10/1780. His brother, Jacob, was wounded 1780. Thomas was Justice of the Peace for many years.

36b *Angeltie Storm*: d. 6/8/1805. Aged 86 yrs.

Daughter of Thomas Storm and Catrina. Widow of Jacob Boyce and Nicholas Storm. Married Jacob 1741 and Nicholas in 1755. Nicholas was widower of Mary Dutcher.

Children by Jacob Boyce: James, bpt. 1742; John, bpt. 1744.

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"Hier Leyt Begraben Het
Lichaem van Nicholas Storm
Geboren den 20 May 1755
Overleeden den 12 July 1774
Outzynde 19 Iare: 1 Maent
en 23 dagen."

Son of Abraham and Mary Williams.

37a *Nancy Dean*: d. 11/10/1848. Aged 62 yrs. Probably daughter of (3).

37b *Charlotte Dean*: b. 3/3/1797. d. 1/29/1851.

Wife of Daniel W. Odell and daughter of John Dean (3).

Daniel was the son of William Odell and Hannah Wiltsea and grandson of (144).

37c *Armenia Dean*: d. 3/25/1861. 74th yr.

Wife of Benjamin Rosell and daughter of John Dean (3).

37d *Oliver Westcott*: d. 2/2/1889. 99th yr.

Married Sarah Dean (37e). Stone lies flat.

37e *Sarah Dean*: d. 9/16/1859. 70th yr.

Wife of (37d) and daughter of John Dean (3).

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38 *Siber (Sybout, Sibert) Acker*: d. 7/26/1771. b. 3/8/1698.

Son of Mary Sybout and the original Wolfert Acker, who was the progenitor of the Acker family in the Manor. He was probably born at "Wolfert's Roost," later Sunnyside, the home of Washington Irving.

Children: Wolfert, bpt. 1721; Magdalen, bpt. 1722, married Thomas Eemans; William, bpt. 1724, married Geertje Van Tassel; Abraham, bpt. 1725, married Anna Lent; Rachel, bpt. 1725, married William Sloo; Martha, bpt. 1728; Lea, bpt. 1731, married Johannis Van Tassel and Jacob Van Wart; Mary, bpt. 1728, married Jacob Buckhout; Jan, bpt. 1733, married Rachel Dutcher; Catrina, bpt. 1736, married Peter Van Tassel (83); Aaltie, bpt. 1738, married Jacob Storm; Anna, bpt. 1740.

38a *Benjamin H. Odell*: d. 12/24/1829. 55th yr.

Son of Abraham (67b).

Widow, Mary, d. 12/10/1881. 86th yr. Daughter of Jacob Buckhout (13).

38b *Jacob B. Odell*: d. 10/4/1898. Aged 74 yrs.

Son of Benjamin (38a). For a number of years Postmaster of Tarrytown; wife, Elizabeth, died 5/14/1861. 34th yr.

38c *Sarah Bishop*: b. 8/17/1717. d. 7/12/1759.

Wife of Joshua Bishop.

39 *Col. Bernardus Swartwout, Jr.*: d. 10/8/1824. b. 9/26/1761.

Ensign in Col. Cortlandt's regiment in Revolution, afterwards Colonel of Militia. He owned the property on Broadway, later owned by Mr. George Lewis. Mary, wife (39a). d. 1/18/1827. b. 8/24/1761.

39b *Maria Bayles*: d. 10/25/1861. 72d yr. Widow of John Bayles and daughter of (39).

40 *Augustus Swartwout*: d. 1/23/1826. 31st yr.

"Late of the United States Navy." Son of (39).

41 *Steuben Swartwout*: d. 10/13/1847. Aged 60 yrs.

Son of (39). Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace. Owned the

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property on the Northwest corner of Washington and Franklin Sts., later owned by Mr. James Duell.

Wife, Judith (41a), d. 5/16/1858.

42 *William Dutcher*: d. 6/19/1843. 69th yr.

Son of Capt. William (73). Married Anna (42a) daughter of Isaac Van Wart (captor). She died 10/31/1820. 39th yr.

Children: William A. (42b); Abram, married Caroline Martling; Mary E.; Arabella; George W., married Anne, daughter of Isaac See; Samuel; Susan, married A. B. Hall; Isaac; Anne; Fannie; Rachel and Rev. Dr. Jacob. b. 10/8/1820.

42b *William A. Dutcher*: d. 12/13/1831. 33d yr. Son of (42).

Wife, Rosetta (42c), daughter of Abraham Odell (67b); d. 10/11/1882. Aged 75 yrs.

Children: Clinton, Anna, Caroline and Elizabeth.

43 *Justus Dearman*: d. 6/19/1855. 91st yr.

44 *Henry Acker*: d. 11/22/1830. Aged 27 yrs.

Son of John Acker and Mary Ackerman.

45 *John Van Wart*: d. 4/3/1830. 21st yr.

46 *Isaac Van Wart*: d. 11/18/1822. 33rd yr.

47 *Mary, wife Jos. Hunt*: d. 9/9/1820. 83rd yr.

48 *John Storms*: d. 1/30/1814. 59th yr. Son of Hendrick (139) and Mary Van Wart. A soldier of the Revolution.

Jane, widow (48a), d. 10/23/1817. 56th yr.

48b *Ann Storm*: d. 7/6/1849. 58th yr.

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49 *John Van Wart, Jr.*: d. 10/23/1806. b. May 27, 1779.

Son of Jan (51) and Mary.

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"Hier Leydt Begraben Het
Lichaem V Iohannes
Van Wert Geboren Den 17
Junie 1735 Overleeden
De 7 October 1775 Out
Zynde 40 Iaren 5 Maanden
10 Dagen."

The son of Joghem and Christena Devoe. His widow, Rachel Blauvelt (50a), d. 8/11/1821. 85th yr.

Children: Catrina, bpt. 1757, married John Van Wart; Rachel, bpt. 1762; Christina (67a); Mary, bpt. 1767, mar. Samuel Requa (171); Susan, bpt. 1769; Mary, bpt. 1771; Daniel bpt. 1772; William, b. 1/29/1774, mar. Mary Martling (23b); Myno, bpt. 1776.

51 *John Van Wart*: d. 9/1/1811. b. 8/13/1758.

Son of Gerrit and Rachel Conckling.

Mary Boyce, his widow, d. 5/23/1825. 64th yr.

Children: John (49); Isaac, b. 8/29/1781; Rachel, born 4/11/1783.

52 *Nathaniel Van Wart*: d. 10/10/1816. 28th yr.

Probably son of (51).

53 "Edward Conover, who died suddenly while absent on business at Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 14, 1843, in the 57th year of his age. His children caused his body to be removed to this place where he now sleeps among his own."

Mary Ann Tompkins (53a), wife. Probably daughter of William Tompkins and Sarah See. b. 8/21/1788. d. 10/1/1877.

The name Conover is the Anglicized form of Couenhoven. Judging from the location of the grave and birth date, Edward was the son of Jacob (58) and Catalyna; named for his Grandfather (55).

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A distressing domestic tragedy is recorded in the following inscription:

"In memory of Cornelius, the son of
Jacob and Catalyna Couenhoven,
who died September 24, 1794

Aged 5 years, 3 months and 15 days,

Also

Jacob, their son, who died the same day

Aged 3 years, 7 months and 10 days

Also

Winey, their daughter, died 9 days later

Aged 1 year, 7 months and 17 days."

55 *Edward Couenhoven*: d. 2/26/1786. 57th yr.

Edward was the keeper of the Couenhoven tavern, famous throughout the Provinces for its excellent entertainment.

As became such a public character, Edward was deep in the counsels of the Revolutionary leaders of the Manor and served as private under Capt. Daniel Martling. He was a prisoner of war for a considerable period.

Washington was several times a guest at the Tavern and stopped there with Governor George Clinton and their staffs November 19, 1783, on the eve of the reoccupation of New York City.

For many years after the Revolution under the proprietorship of Couenhoven and Martin Smith the inn remained on the northwest corner of Broadway and Main Street and was torn down when the Washington buildings were erected.

During Martin Smith's occupancy it was popular with cattle drovers on their journey to the city markets, providing ample pens extending north along the Post Road above Central Avenue and as far west as Washington Street.

When the house was torn down it is said that a secret tube or flue was discovered leading from the fireplace in the public room to an upper chamber, through which it is conceivable that more than one stratagem of casual enemy guests became known to the American leaders. See (105).

56 *Ann Couenhoven Sebring*: d. 8/24/1849. 81st yr.

Daughter of (55). At her request, her body was brought from Charleston, S. C., where she lived many years, and laid between those

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of her father and mother. It is related that Washington, during one of his stops at her father's inn, took her upon his knee and kissed her.

57 *Ann Couenhoven*: d. 11/6/1797. 64th yr.

Widow of Edward (55).

Children: Ann (56); Jacob (58); Johannis, b. 8/25/1773.

58 *Jacob Couenhoven*: d. 3/1/1814. 51st yr.

Wife, Cathalyne Westervelt; d. 9/7/1809. 47th yr. See (54).

59 *John Yerks*: d. 10/3/1798. 74th yr.

Son of Johannis and Rachel Williams.

Married 3/15/1746, Susannah Foshay (59a). She died Oct., 1806. Aged 80 yrs.

Children: Jacobus, bpt. 1747, married Aaltie Yerks; Sarah, bpt. 1748, married Isaac See; Peter, bpt. 1751; Elizabeth, bpt. 1753; Abigail, b. 6/2/1755, married Jacob Brower; Elizabeth, bpt. 1757, mar. Abraham Van Tassel; John*, bpt. 1760; Susan, b. 8/25/1751, married Edward Wildey; Peter, bpt. 1764; Jane, bpt. 1767; William, b. 11/5/1769; Eva, b. 7/27/1771; Mary, b. 12/7/1773.

60 *John Enters*: d. 9/27/1779. 72d yr.

Married first Sara Foshay (61), 2/24/1739.

Married second, 7/8/1770, Maria (62a), daughter of Isaac See and Eva Foshay.

61
 "Hier Leid Begraven Het Lighem
 Van Sara Fochée Huisvrouw Van
 John Enters Geboren Den 20
 October: 1717: Gestorven Den 26
 December 1769 Verwagende Ein
 Zalige Opstandinge Door
 Jezus Christus ten Jongsten Dage."

Wife of (60).

*John was a member of the party under Sgt. John Dean (3), three of whom captured André, and with them conducted the prisoner to the headquarters at North Castle. He married Susan, daughter of Sgt. John Dean (3).

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- 62 *Thomas Powel*: d. 1/25/1812. 62d yr.
Married, 9/26/1784, *Maria See* (62a), widow of *John Enters* (60).
Son: *Stephen*, b. 8/24/1780.
- 62a *Mary Powel*: d. 12/14/1818. b. 10/22/1749.
Widow of (62). Daughter of *Isaac See* and *Eva Foshay*.
- 63 *William Foshay*: d. Jan. . . . illegible . . . Aged 35 yrs.
Probably son of (64).
- 64 *John Foshay*: d. 9/3/1809. 66th yr.
A soldier of the Revloution.
Married *Anna Van Wart* (65).
Children: *John*, b. 10/10/1768; *Mary*, bpt. 1771; *Jane*, bpt. 1773;
Abraham, bpt. 1777; *Anna*, b. 4/24/1779; *Rebecca*, b. 9/11/1781;
Miriam, b. 4/19/1784.
- 65 *Anna Van Wart*: d. 5/17/1829. 81st yr.
Widow of (64). Daughter of *Abraham Van Wart* and *Wyntie Crankheyt*.
- 65a *Anna Yerks*: d. 12/11/1794.
Daughter of *William* and *Mary*.
- 66 *Rachel Van Wart*: d. 3/3/1825. 75th yr.
Widow of *William Van Wart*.
- 67 *Jacob Odell*: d. 11/18/1835. Aged 43 yrs.
Son of *Abraham* (67b).
- 67a *Christina Van Wart Odell*: d. 3/6/1851. Aged 86 yrs.
Widow of *Abraham* (67b). Daughter of *Johannis Van Wart* (50).
- 67b A dilapidated and illegible stone 3 feet south of (67a) probably marks the grave of *Abraham Odell*, d. 1810, married *Christina Van*

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Wart (67a) in 1783. Served in Capt. Honeywell's company in the Revolution.

Children: John; Isaac, bpt. 1791; Jacob (67); Elizabeth, b. 6/29/1784; Benjamin (38a), who married Mary, daughter of Jacob Buckhout (13); Hannah, twin of Benjamin, who married Jacob Buckhout, Jr. (198); Rachel married David Buckhout (199a); Ann married Martin Smith, successor to Edward Couenhoven (55) as keeper of the Couenhoven Tavern; Rosetta (42c) married Wm. A. Dutcher (42b); Elizabeth married Nicholas Storms (162b).

- 68 *James Acker*: d. 1/1/1812. Died on his birthday, aged 30 yrs.
Son of Capt. Sibert and Anna.

- 69 *Capt. Jacob Acker*: d. 11/5/1832. Aged 79 yrs. Son of Deliverance (72)..

His widow, Jane (69a), died in 1839. Aged 75 yrs.

Children: Jemima, Amelia, Mary, Jacob, Abraham, Daniel, Wilhelmina.

From his proficiency as a marksman, Jacob was known among his associates as "Rifle Jake." It is related that he frequently exposed himself to capture or a worse fate for the sake of displaying his skill, by shooting a button or tassel from an enemy uniform, feats which, with the weapons of the period, were nice work. It may be presumed that slight inaccuracies did not injure his reputation when the enemy odds were unfavorable. He was wounded three times during a scouting expedition to Morrisania. He served in Capt. Sybout Acker's company.

- 70 *Deliverance Acker*: d. 10/15/1804. 21st yr.

Probably son of (69).

- 71 *Samuel Acker*: d. 3/26/1831. 29th yr.

Probably son of (69).

- 72 *Deliuaranel Acker*: d. 12/29/1764. 37th yr.

Despite the curious spelling of the first name, the stone undoubtedly marks the grave of Deliverance, the son of Stephen Acker and Engeltie Krankheyt and grandson of the original Wolfert. His wife was Judah Barheit.

Children: Stephen, bpt. 1750; Capt. Jacob (69); Christena, bpt. 1760; Judah, bpt. 1762; Benjamin (247).

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73 *Capt. William Dutcher*: d. 10/13/1794. 54th yr.

Son of Johannis (80) and Menyo Boyce.

Married, 9/4/1762, Catrina (73a), daughter of Deliverance Conckling and Aaltie Storm. She died 7/11/1837 in her 94th yr.

Children: Aeltie, b. 1864; Meynotie, b. 1766; Johannis (75); Mary, b. 1770; married Wm. A. Hart (8); William (42); Salem, b. 1776; Deliverance (79); Daniel (160); Jemima, married Abraham Acker.

William, at the outbreak of the war, was one of the leading men of the Manor. Evidently of comfortable means, as early as 1775 he raised a company of men who volunteered to serve without pay, and which he equipped at his own expense. He served for a time as Captain with Daniel Martling (17) and George Munson as Lieutenants. Martling early succeeded to the captaincy and little is known of Capt. Dutcher's further activities.

It is not conceivable that a man of his character remained inactive, and there is ground for the belief that he acted in a confidential capacity, close to high command.

74 *Capt. John Buckhout*: d. 4/19/1785. Aged 103 yrs.

Mary, his wife, d. 10/2/1755. Aged 73.

"He left behind him, when he died, 240 children and grandchildren." Truly a patriarch. He was probably the ancestor of the family in the Manor.

Children: Jane, bpt. 1713; Sarah, bpt. 1716, married Abraham Jewel; Mary, bpt. 1718, married Jacob Van Wart (141); John, bpt. 1719; Jacob, bpt. 1720, married Mary Acker; Maria, bpt. 1722; Elizabeth, married William Jewel (157); Peter, bpt. 1723, married Aeltie Kupper; Abraham, bpt. 1725, married Catrina Van Wart; Bridget, bpt. 1726, married Stephen Acker (94); Engeltie, bpt. 1727, married Wolfert Acker, 2d; Aeltie, bpt. 1730, married John Van Wart; Isaac, bpt. 1731, married Margaret Acker; Anna, bpt. 1733, married Conrad Saddoor; David, bpt. 1735.

If the tombstone record is accurate his fourteen children must have averaged seventeen children each. It is probable that great-grandchildren were included. Even so, each of his children must have averaged four children and four grandchildren.

The history of the prolific Buckhout's would have delighted President Roosevelt.

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74a *William Reed*: d. 2/15/1841. Aged 71 yrs.

74b About fifteen feet south of (74a) are dilapidated stones, bearing the names of William and Isaac Reed. An Isaac Reed kept a tavern on the upper White Plains Road. The property afterward belonged to William Landrine (234). It is now on the estate of John D. Rockefeller. The location of the house, which was torn down about thirty years ago, can still be traced at the north end of the upper reservoir. It is stated that the captors of André stopped there to refresh their prisoner on their way to American headquarters.

74c *Mary Ackerman*: d. 6/19/1813. 28th yr.

Wife of Simon Ackerman. Only daughter of Jacob Acker (241) and his wife, Anna Buckhout.

75 *John (Johannis) Dutcher*: d. 5/31/1830. 62d yr.

Son of Capt. William (73). Married Susannah Brown (75b). See also (75a).

Children: Andrew and Susan.

75a *Jemima, first wife of John Dutcher (75)*: d. 8/13/1807. Aged 32 yrs.

Jemima appeals to the sympathy, as follows:

“Ye friends who lately saw my bloom
Here now behold me in my tomb
My children dear once round my bed
In number seven with me are dead
The dropping tear is not amys
Well may ye weep o’er such a scene as this.”

75b *Susan Brown*: d. 7/3/1819. 35th yr.

Second wife of John Dutcher (75).

76 *Lt. Cornelius Van Tassel*: d. 3/6/1820. Aged 85 yrs.

Son of Dirck and Christena Boyce, and grandson of Cornelius, one of the earliest settlers in the Manor. Married 10/15/1756, Eliabeth, daughter of Nicholas Storm and Mary Dutcher. She died 3/25/1825 in her 87th yr.

Children: Cornelius, bpt. 1759, d. 1/3/1780, and Leah, b. 5/20/1775, wife of Capt. John Romer, son of (103). Leah lies by her hus-

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band in the Elmsford churchyard. Cornelius was a Committeeman and Lieutenant of a local company. His house on the Saw Mill River Road, one mile south of Elmsford, was destroyed by the enemy 9/17/1777, and he was captured and confined in the Provost jail in New York. His son, Cornelius, Jr., escaped, scantily clothed, through the snow; his early death was attributed to exposure at that time. Cornelius, Sr., succeeded to the farm owned by his father and grandfather. After the war he purchased the original property from the Commissioners of Forfeiture. He soon after built the house which was standing until a few years ago.

- 77 *Ezekiel Legget*: d. 1770. 39th yr.
Jane, wife, b. 10/4/1739. d. 12/20/1830.
- 78 *Catarina Banker*: b. 1/14/1785. d. 7/10/1875.
Daughter of Nicholas and Catrina Acker. Widow of (79).
- 79 *Deliverance Dutcher*: d. 11/7/1823. 41st yr.
Wife, Catarina Banker (78). Son of Capt. William (73).
- 80 *Johannes Dutcher*: d. 9/16/1776. 73d yr.
Son of Barnt (original) and Maritie Conckling.
Married 5/27/1737, Menyo Boyce (80a), who died 8/17/1770, aged 60 yrs.
His second wife was Rachel Gardenier, widow of Joghem Van Wart. She died 1795.
Children: Jacob, bpt. 1732; Johannes, Jr., bpt. 1736, married Margaret Acker, daughter of Abraham; William (73); Lea, bpt. 1751.
- 81 *Cornelius Romer*: d. 6/9/1833. 37th yr.
Son of Capt. John Romer and Leah Van Tassel. Grandson of Cornelius Van Tassel (76).
Wife, Catherine Lent, d. 4/3/1868. 69th yr.
- 82 *De Boise Family Vault*:
- 83

“Hier Leyt het lichaem
van Petrus Van Tassel
Geboren de 15 May 1728
Overleeden de 17 Sept. 1784
Outzynde 36 Yaren
4 Maanden en 3 dagen.”

Son of Johannis and Caterina Boyce and brother of Maj. Jacob (128).

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Peter was a Committeeman, also a private in Capt. Martling's company. His house was destroyed at the same time as that of Cornelius (76) and he was also made a prisoner and confined in Provost Jail.

He married Catrina (84), May 1, 1765.

Children: Peter, b. 4/1/1766, married Anna Vinsen (Vincent?); John.

His farm, on the Saw Mill River Road, afterward became the property of Rev. Thomas G. Smith (10). Peter died soon after the war, possibly from hardships endured. His son, John, took title to the property, which was just south and adjoining that of Cornelius (76).

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"Ter Gedachtnis van
Catriena Ecker wedue van
Petrus Van Tessel geboren
Nov. 10th, 1736 Overleeden
de 10 van Jan. 1793 Out Zynde
56 Yaaren en 2 Maanden."

Daughter of Sibert Acker (38) and granddaughter of original Wolfert.

85 William Van Wort: d. 7/5/1838. Aged 64 yrs.

Son of Jacob and Hester Van Nostrand. Wife, Tamar (86).

85a Cecelia Conice: d. 6/12/1865. Wife of John Romer.

86 Tamar, wife of William Van Wort (85): d. 9/5/1843. 70th yr.

87 Daniel Odell: d. 9/7/1819. 46th yr.

Wife, Anna (102a). Daughter of (90).

88 Abraham Devoe: d. 6/4/1805. 81st yr.

Son of Johannis and Hester See. Married first, Lea Storm by whom he had Anna, bpt. 1754; Esther, bpt. 1759; Abraham, bpt. 1763, who married Catrina de Revere.

His second wife was Maritie Davids, by whom he had John (235) and Lena, bpt. 1778.

Abraham's name is on the muster roll of Minute Men, 1778-80, Capt. Gabriel Requa.

39 Jacob Devoe: d. 3/13/1824. 37th year. Probably son of (88).

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- 90 *Jacob Boyce*: d. 1806. Aged 37 yrs. Stone badly broken.
Son of Thomas (36). Wife, Sarah.
- 90a *Thomas Boyce*: d. 4/10/1825. Aged 42 yrs. Son of (36).
- 91 *Daniel Van Wart*: d. 1/29/1842. 70th yr.
Son of *Johannis* (50) and *Rachel Blauvelt*.
His wife, *Susannah* (91a); d. 12/26/1840. 62d yr.
- 92 *Isaac Brower*: d. 12/24/1813. 70th yr.
Probably son of *Johannis* and *Elizabeth Conklie*.
- 93 *Benjamin Brower*: d. 3/29/1833. 60th yr.
Married *Margaret*, daughter of *Abraham Acker, Jr.*, and *Catrina Van Tassel*. *Margaret* d. 9/25/1837. 63d yr.
- 94 *Stevanus Acker*: d. 5/26/1796. 70th yr.
Son of *Stephen* and *Engeltie Conckling* and grandson of original *Wolfert*.
Married, 1st *Bridget*, daughter of *Capt. John Buckhout* (74) 9/21/1746.
Married, 2d, *Gertrude*, daughter of *Martin* and *Jane Bant*, 9/8/1771.
Children by first wife: *Stephen*, bpt. 1762; *Aeltie*, b. 11/18/1764; *Lea*, bpt. 1766.
By second wife: *Peter*, b. 4/16/1773; *Anna*, b. 10/2/1774; *Stephen*, b. 3/15/1778; *Jacob*, b. 1/11/1780.
- 94a *George Ramsen*: d. 4/3/1818. Aged 80 yrs.
- 95 *James See*: d. 8/7/1801. 63d yr.
Son of *Isaac* and *Eva Foshay*.
Married, 11/26/1758, *Mary* (95b), daughter of *Cornelius* and *Antie Van Tassel*. She died 4/27/1823. Aged 85 yrs.
Children: *Eva*, bpt. 1761; *Catrina*, bpt. 1762; *Jane*, bpt. 1762; *Mary*, bpt. 1764; *Isaac*, bpt. 1765; *Lea*, bpt. 1766; *Rachel*, bpt. 1769; *Catrina*, bpt. 1771; *Hester*, b. 8/20/1774; *Aaltie*, bpt. 1777.

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James was enrolled for the French War in Capt. Fowler's company, 1758. Described as a weaver; round face; brown eyes; height 5 ft. 8½ in. He also served in the Revolution.

95a *Leah, wife of John Yerks*: d. 1797. Illegible.

96 *Deborah Pugsley*: d. 9/9/1770. Aged 44 yrs. She was the wife of William Pugsley, who succeeded the Philypse family as occupant of the Manor House.

96a *Elizabeth Orser*: d. 1/12/1826. 77th yr.

Wife of Capt. Jonas Orser, who died 7/7/1834 in his 90th yr. A Lieutenant in Capt. Ladieu's company in 1776; Captain in 1778. See (153a).

Children: Solomon, bpt. 1769; William (163), b. 6/11/1772; Mary, bpt. 1784.

97 *Sarah, wife of Abraham Van Tassel, Jr.*: d. 5/2/1844. Aged 32 yrs.

98 *James P. See*: d. 3/9/1836. Aged 64 yrs. Son of (99).

Wife (98a).

98a *Ann Comb*: d. 2/4/1812. 35th yr.

Wife of (98).

98b *Sophia De Revere*: d. 5/17/1820. Aged 75 yrs.

Widow of Peter See (99). Daughter of Johannis De Revere and Catherine Van Tassel.

99 A broken red stone, two feet North of (98b), probably marks the grave of Peter See. Son of Isaac and Eva Foshay. Bpt. 1737. A Revolutionary soldier. Married 6/9/1765, Sophia De Revere (98b).

Children: Isaac (243); Abraham (242); James (98); Catrina, bpt. 1773; Lea (99a), b. 1784, d. 1859; Mary, b. 6/22/1780, married John F. Child.

100 *Ann Dutfield*: d. 2/3/1795. Aged 30 yrs.

Wife of John Delanoy.

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101 *Benjamin Tillotson*: d. 3/5/1795. Aged 67 yrs.

102 *Peter Brush*: d. 7/12/1801. 39th yr.

102a *Anna Odell*: d. 5/28/1825. Aged 44 yrs.

Widow of Daniel Odell (87). Daughter of Jacob Boyce (90).

103 *Capt. Jacob Romer*: d. 2/14/1807. Aged 93 yrs.

Married Frena Haerlaager, Aug. 20, 1754. She died 1/2/1819. Aged 94 yrs.

Children: Hendrick, bpt. 1755, married Christena Van Wormer; Elizabeth, bpt. 1757; Frena, bpt. 1760, married Abraham Martlings, see (33); Catrina, bpt. 1753; Jacob (103a); Capt. John, b. 11/10/1764, d. 5/27/1855, married Leah Van Tassel, see (76); Mary, bpt. 1769; Anna, bpt. 1772; Sara, bpt. 1773; Femmetie, b. 2/20/1777, and others, eighteen all told.

Jacob and Frena were youthful lovers in their native Switzerland. Unable to gain the approval of their elders, they fled together to seek their fortunes in America. Their resources were not sufficient to pay the passage of both, so Frena agreed to bind herself out to service, as was then the custom, while Jacob toiled industriously at his trade of tailor, saving through the weary years (Jacob was forty when they were married) to purchase Frena's freedom. Frena, meanwhile, had dropped out of knowledge in the vast country up river. Through the good offices of the post rider, who knew every soul from Fort Orange to New Amsterdam, they were reunited and lived many happy years together. Jacob was an ardent patriot. At his house, which was located where the pumping station now stands, at Eastview, the scout party of young men gathered and slept, the night before the capture of Maj. André.

103a *Jacob Romer*: d. 1816. Bpt. 1762.

The son of (103). A Revolutionary soldier.

103b *Mary, wife of John Van Tassel*: d. Feb., 1799. Aged 25 yrs.

Probably the daughter-in-law of (105).

104 *Andrew Storm*: d. 10/10/1854. 83d yr.

The son of John Storm and Patience Gibbs.

His wife, Margaret, d. 5/29/1851. 69th yr.

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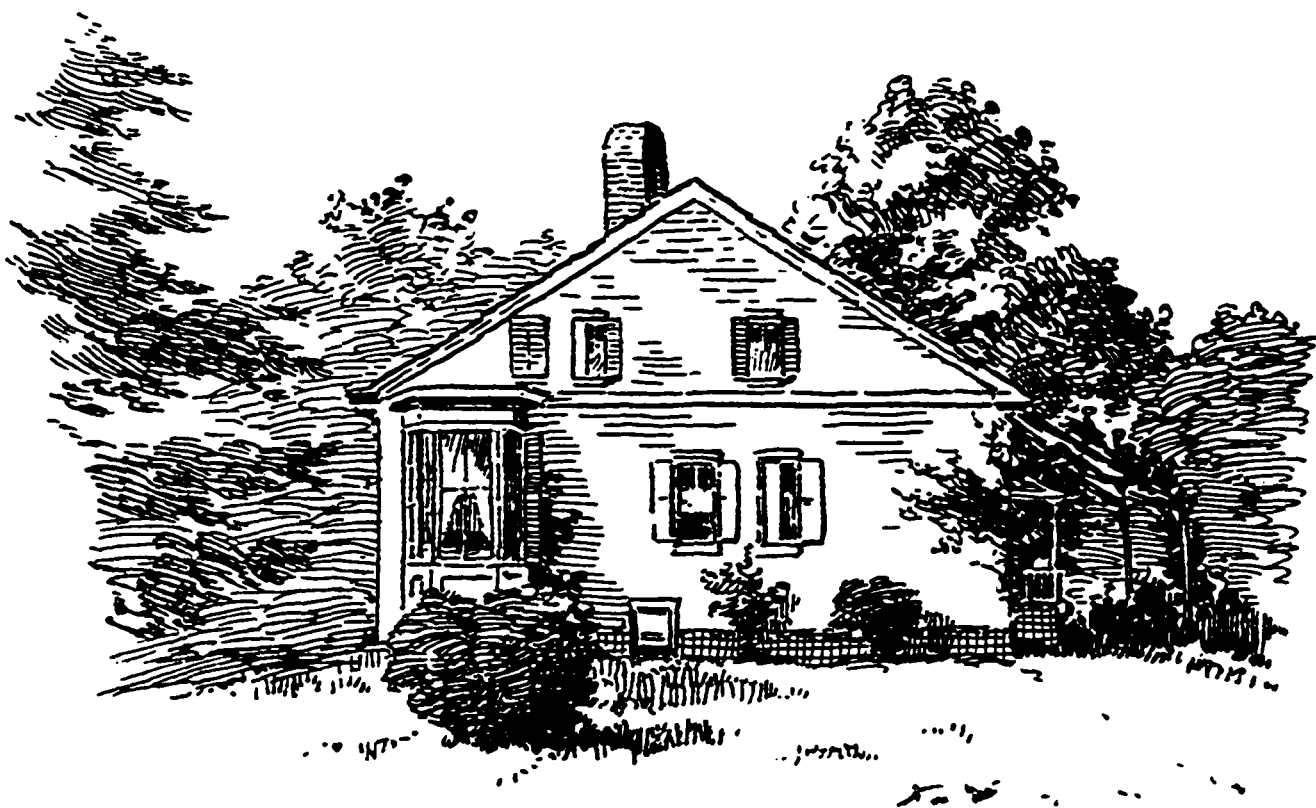
105 John Van Tassel: d. 4/11/1807. b. 4/23/1737.

Son of Johannis and Helena Hammond.

Married Rachel (105a), daughter of Johannis Van Tassel and Catrina Boyce. Rachel died 9/22/1819. b. 6/24/1735.

Daughter, Cathrine (105b); d. 6/9/1820 in her 48th yr.

Children: Rachel, bpt. 1762; Anna, bpt. 1763; Johannes, bpt. 1765, see (103b); Lea, b. 3/11/1767; Johannes, bpt. 1770; Amy, b. 4/3/1776.



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John enlisted for the French War in Capt. Fowler's company, 1758, again in Capt. Bloomer's company, 1759. He is described as a laborer; round, dark face; light hair; light eyes; height, 5 ft. 6 in. He also served in the Revolution. John was the proprietor of the Van Tassel Inn, later owned by Jacob Mott, the site of which is now occupied by the Grade School on the corner of Hamilton Place.

Irving was a friend of the Mott family and a frequent guest at their house. He is said to have hinted in conversation with Mrs. Mott that the fanciful description in the "Legend" was written with this house in mind. As Irving occasionally freely sketched his characters from life, it is easy to believe that the remains of the immortal Baltus Van Tassel repose in John's grave and just as easy to believe that the luscious Catrina sleeps in the nearby grave of John's daughter, Cathrine. The epitaph of Cathrine:

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"Her months of affliction is over,
Her days and nights of distress,
We see her in anguish no more,
She has gained her happy release."

It was at this tavern, that a party of Refugees, as the Loyalists were called, playing cards, were rudely interrupted by a scout patrol under Maj. Hunt, who was armed with an improvised weapon in the form of a huge club. As the party burst into the room the Major shouted "Clubs are trumps, gentlemen." There seems to have been quite a violent dispute about the suite, but as the Refugees were badly battered and all captured, clubs must have prevailed.

106 *James Storms*: d. 6/29/1868. 68th yr. Son of (178).

107 *Andres Onderdunk*: d. 9/1/1834. 88th yr.

107a *Jemima Stephens, wife of (107)*: d. 10/26/1819. 72nd yr.

108 *Isaac Odell*: d. 6/24/1811. 53rd yr.

Son of Jonathan (144). A Revolutionary soldier.

Married Phoebe Dean (108a). d. 1/28/1839 in her 80th yr.

Children: Jonathan, Daniel (109); Margaret; Isaac, married Hannah, daughter of (142).

108b *Phebe, wife of Jonathan D. Odell*: daughter of Elijah and Sarah Tompkins; d. 4/15/1824. 55th yr.

108c A broken red stone 5 ft. North of (108b) marks the grave of Jonathan D. Odell, son of (108).

109 *Daniel T. Odell*: d. 5/10/1837. 47th yr.

Son of (108). Maria (109a), wife, d. 11/28/1861. 54th yr.

110 *Judith Mekeel, wife of Mikel Mekeel*: d. 7/29/1795. 56th yr.

Mikel owned considerable property North and West of McKeel Avenue which included a large part of the now Wilson Park. He sold a large tract to his son-in-law, Caleb Wildey, which was afterward acquired by Wildey's son-in-law, Capt. Jacob Storm.

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111 *Caleb Wildey*: d. 8/3/1843. Ag. 78 yrs.

His house was on the N.W. corner of Broadway and Wildey St., afterward known as the Bull place.

Married Deborah (111a), daughter of Mikel and Judith Mekeel. d. 8/21/1827. 54th yr.

Children: Pierre; Caleb, Jr.; Elisha; Sarah, mar. Jasper Odell; Elizabeth, mar. Capt. Jacob Storm.

Caleb was the son of Thomas Wildey. Brothers, Griffin; Joseph; Jacob (171); Thomas and John (111b). His sister, Ann, mar. Col. Hammond (119) and Elizabeth married Capt. George Comb (118). His father, Thomas, was a Corporal in Capt. Corsa's Militia Company in 1755 and participated in the French War. He is supposed to have fallen in the battle of White Plains. The Benedict-Cobb property was comprised in his farm of 262 acres and after the Revolution was purchased jointly by his sons-in-law, George Comb and Col. Hammond.

111b *John Wildey*: d. 2/12/1857. 84th yr.

Son of Thomas and brother of Caleb (111) and Jacob (171).

Wife, Nancy, d. 9/19/1846. 72d yr.

Children: Smith, b. 1797, d. 1851; Fanny, d. 1857 in her 65th yr.

112 *Jacob Couenhoven*: d. 6/9/1832. 34th yr. Probably son of (58).

113 *Lt. Thaddeus Avery*: d. 11/16/1836. 87th yr.

An officer in the Revolution. Elizabeth, his wife, d. 5/22/1841. 79th yr. Daughter, Caroline, b. 1796, mar. Capt. Hubbard Skidmore; Harriet, b. 1797, mar. Daniel Sutton; Phebe, b. 1789.

114 *William Comb*: d. 12/18/1850. 76th yr.

Son of Capt. George (118). On the same stone, his sister, Sarah Tompkins, b. 7/25/1785. d. 12/31/1850.

115 *Judith Requa*: d. 6/11/1834. 64th yr.

Wife of Glode 3rd, son of (191) and daughter of Capt. George Comb (118).

Children: Gilbert; George; Minard; Austin; Joseph; Leonard, and John.

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116 *Isaac Doty*: d. 1839. 79th yr.

Wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Hammond (119). d. 8/11/1830.
57th yr.

117 *James Vail*: d. 10/31/1829. Aged 50 yrs.

Son of Lt. Wm. Vail and Sarah, daughter of Col. Hammond (119).
Married Marie Van Wart.

Son, James Hammond, b. 8/4/1812, mar. Jane Brown; daughter,
Tamar, mar. William Jones; the last were the grandparents of the late
Isaac Lovett.

It is related that during a visit to the house of William Davids,
Washington, after laughing heartily at the efforts of James, then a
small tot, to pronounce his name, presented him with a silver dollar.
Upon the authority of the astonished listeners, it is said that James'
version was "Washtub."

117a *Joseph Hammond*: d. 12/24/1829. Ag. 46 yrs. Son of (119).

Married Jenny Brewer.

Children: Nancy; Esther; James; William (117b) and George.

117b *William Hammond*: d. 8/18/1844. Aged 33 yrs. Son of (117a).

118 *Capt. George Combs*: d. 5/3/1827. 85th yr.

Enlisted in local company 1775; Lieutenant and Commissary 1776;
Capt. 1778; Justice of the Peace; Coroner and a member of the State
Assembly in 1800. Married Elizabeth (118b), daughter of Thomas
Wildey. She died 1/2/1805. 52d yr. Second wife, Elizabeth, d.
11/22/1826. 84th yr. (118a).

Sons: William (114); George and Thomas; Abigail; Sarah (114);
Jane, married John Decker; Judith (115); Ann (98a).

He built the house on the S.W. cor. of Main St. and Broadway,
bought afterwards by Sgt. John Dean (3) and which was torn down
about ten years ago. Jointly with (119), he purchased from the estate
of his father-in-law what was later known as the Benedict-Cobb property,
where the new High School stands.

119 *Col. James Hammond or Hammen*: d. 7/26/1810. Aged 83 yrs.

Son of Capt. William Hammond, one of the originals of the name
in the Manor, and Ester Storms, daughter of David and Esther.

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James was formally commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel of Westchester Militia in 1775 under Col. Drake.

Drake soon retired leaving James in command of the authorized state forces of the vicinity. He was a capable officer of force and enterprise, but evidently found his command no sinecure among the enfranchised sons of liberty and equality, as he was accused of questionable practices in the purchase of pork for the Army and of vacillating deportment in the presence of the enemy.

With characteristic vigor he promptly demanded a court martial and was not only honorably acquitted of both charges but was highly complimented by the court.

It is related that Washington, returning from a conference with the Tarrytown leaders to his headquarters at White Plains, stopped at Hammond's house, still standing near East View in the upper White Plains Road, which fact, coming to the knowledge of Tory sympathizers, was promptly reported to the enemy. During the night while Washington lay safely at Headquarters, the enemy raided the house and captured Hammond, a vicar for the Commander-in-Chief.

Married Ann Wildey (120), daughter of Thomas, 2/1/1755. See (111).

Children: Joseph (117a); Gen. William, an officer in the War of 1812, married Esther Miller; and daughter, Lovina, who married Solomon Hawes, and Sarah, bpt. 1757, who married Lt. Wm. Vail; Elizabeth, who married Isaac Doty (116) and Ann (119a), wife of John Davids (124). Son, Joseph (117a), mar. Jenny Brewer; Nancy, mar. Abraham Brown.

119a *Ann, wife of John Davids*: d. 5/25/1825. 56th yr.

Daughter of Col. Hammond (119).

120 *Ann Wildey*: d. 10/31/1814. 75th yr.

Wife of Col. James Hammond (119) and sister of Caleb (111), John (111b) and Jacob (171). Daughter of Thomas Wildey. See (118).

121 *Isaac Dutcher*: d. 3/1/1811. 54th yr.

Son of Barnt and Janntie Banker.

121a *John Munson*: d. 7/6/1813. b. 6/9/1773.

Son of Lt. George Munson and Mary, daughter of Barnt Dutcher.

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- 122 *William Van Wart*: d. 1/31/1823. Aged 84 yrs.
 Son of William (141a) and Catrina See.
 Married 7/11/1761, Helena Cox (122a); d. 4/8/1794. 54th yr.
 Children: William (122b); Catrina, bpt. 1762; Rachel, bpt. 1764;
 Lena, bpt. 1772; Anna, bpt. 1775; Elizabeth, bpt. 1777; Rachel (122c).
 William enlisted for the French War in Capt. Fowler's company,
 1758. Is described as a laborer; dark, round face; brown eyes; height,
 5 ft., 6½ in. Served also in the Revolution.
- 122b *William Van Wart*: d. 12/24/1800. Aged 35 yrs.
 Son of William Van Wart (122) and Helena Cox. Although Wil-
 liam was a mere lad, a statement by David Williams indicates that he
 bore arms during the war and made good use of them.
- 122c *Rachel Van Wart*: d. 5/5/1850. 67th yr.
 Daughter of (122).
- 122d *Rachel*: d. 9/9/1783. Wife of William Rutan.
 Daughter of Jan Cox and Rachel Acker.
- 123 *Susanna Acker*: d. 12/9/1767. Aged 46 yrs.
 Widow of Wolfert Acker, son of William, Sr., and daughter of
 original Glode Requa.
- 124 *John Davids*: d. 9/27/1836. Aged 72 yrs.
 Son of Carel Davids and Mary Fisher.
 Married Ann (119a), daughter of Col. Hammond (119).
 Their daughter, Sarah, married John R. Stephens (246).
- 125 *John Requa*: d. 5/28/1812. 81st yr.
 Son of original Glode.
 Married 3/18/1758, Aaltie, daughter of Abraham Acker and grand-
 daughter of original Wolfert. She died 3/3/1812. 79th yr. Her name
 on their common tombstone is given as Olive.
 Enrolled in 1780 in Col. Samuel Drake's regiment. Described as
 blacksmith; dark complexion; blue eyes; dark brown hair; height, 5 ft.,
 9 in. Strange to record, this couple left no descendants.

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126 *James Barnerd*: d. 3/4/1768. 48th yr.

“Tho boisterous winds and Neptuns
Waves have Tost me too and Fro
by God’s decree you Plainly See
I am harboured here Below.”

Compare this with the later one in Old Trinity Churchyard, New York:

In Memory of
Capt. Isaac Berryman
who departed this life the 11th of
March, 1808, in the 35th year of his age.

“Boreas blasts and Neptune’s waves
Have tossed him to and fro,
But by the sacred will of God
He’s anchored here below.”

127 *John Honeywell*: d. 7/7/1800. 33d yr.

Probably a son of Capt. Israel Honeywell.

128 *Maj. Jacob Van Tassel*: d. Aug. 24, 1840. 96th yr.

Son of Johannis and Catherine Buys (Boice). Married 9/23/1764, Hester (128a), daughter of Johannis Van Tassel and Helena Hammond. She died 12/10/1811. 78th yr.

Children: Eleanor, bpt. 1766, mar. Caleb Brush (1); Isaac, b. 9/25/1774; Jacob, Jr., b. 11/29/1770, and William, b. 6/18/1768 (129).

Enlisted in Capt. Glode Requa’s Co., 1776; Lieutenant under Capt. Geo. Comb, 1778. Captured near Croton and imprisoned about a year.

Jacob was prominent among the adventurous spirits who gathered at his house and under his leadership made frequent raids into the enemy country, a diversion which he enjoyed quite as well as he did farming. Following a successful foray into the refugee territory of Morrisania, the valorous Jacob and his friends retired to Croton, where they had such a good time dividing their spoils that they were easily surprised by the enemy and captured. Presumably the captors enjoyed what was left of the spoils.

Irving seems to have had the privilege of listening to the reminiscences of the old hero whom he embalmed in his humorous tale, “A Chronicle of Wolfert’s Roost.” The “Roost” afterward came into Irving’s posses-

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sion by purchase from the Ferris family and he christened it "Sunny-side," where he died in 1859.

129 *William Van Tassel*: d. 11/22/1837. Born 6/18/1768.

Son of Maj. Jacob (128).

130 *John Hammond*: d. 9/3/1788. 77th yr.

Son of William and Esther Storms and brother of (119). Married, 5/18/1734, Catrina Van Tassel, bpt. 4/21/1719, who was the daughter of Johannis and Caterina, and sister of Peter (83) and Maj. Jacob (128).

Children: William. bpt. 1735; Weyntie, bpt. 1739; John (131).

130a *Roger Knapp*: d. 1/11/1853, aged 73 yrs. Wife, Fanny (130b), d. 5/10/1845. Aged 64 yrs.

131 *John Hammond*: d. 10/24/1817. 72d yr. A Revolutionary soldier. Son of (130). Married, 5/6/1770, Frena Romer, daughter of Hendrick and Mary Gardenier.

Children: Maria, bpt. 1770; William (132); Catherina, bpt. 1777; Frena, bpt. 1784.

132 *William Hammond*: d. 2/12/1817. Aged 44 yrs.

Son of John (131).

Wife, Levina Purdy; d. 9/12/1823. 51 yrs.

133 *Christine Arser*: d. 2/15/1765. 18th yr.

Evert Arser: d. 1/21/1765. 23rd yr. A double stone.

Children of William and Barbara Gerritsen.

Christine's Epitaph:

"In lives full joys and virtuous farest blome
Untimely chackt and horeed to the Tomb"
"Life, how short. Eternity, how long."

134 *Sgt. Isaac Martling*: Killed 5/26/1779. b. 12/13/1741.

Enlisted for the French War in Capt. Gilchrist's Company, 1759. Described as a laborer; dark eyes and hair. Height 5 ft., 7 in. Served

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also in the Revolution. Son of Abraham (19a) and brother of Capt. Daniel (17) and Abraham (16).

Isaac was a harmless non-combatant, having lost an arm, probably in earlier military service. While engaged in the peaceful occupation of carrying water from a nearby spring, which is still flowing, he was attacked during a sudden Tory raid and (to quote his epitaph) "inhumanly slain" by Nathaniel Underhill, near his residence on lower Franklin (Water) Street.

Married first, Elizabeth Hek (33). Second, Antjie Cox, bpt. 1743. Daughter of Jan and Rachel Krankheyt.

Children by second wife: Isaac, bpt. 1771; Jacob, b. 1774; Lena, b. 10/12/1776; Elizabeth (20b), wife of Gabriel Requa.

- 135 *Effa Dean*: d. 5/10/1823. Aged 74.

Wife of Capt. Gilbert Dean. It is said that when the enemy was retreating from a raid on Pound Ridge, 7/2/1779, armed with her husband's musket, she captured a straggling Tory soldier. The capable wife of a brave soldier.

Children: John, and Emma, who married Daniel Delanoy.

- 136 *Samuel Martling*: d. 4/6/1874. b. 9/11/1771. Son of Abraham (23) and Mary Couenhoven. Wife, Ann Taylor, d. 3/22/1868. 80th yr.

- 137 *Robert Arser*: d. 10/23/1814. Aged 51 yrs.

Son of Elbert and Lena Boyle.

- 138 *Mary Drak (Drake)*: d. 4/29/1757. Aged 32 yrs.

Wife of Gilbert Drake. The oldest legible stone.

- 139 *Hendrick Storm*: d. 3/1/1793. 85th yr. Probably son of David and Esther See. Married 6/23/1731, Mary, daughter of Gerrit and Catrina Van Wart.

Children: Anna, bpt. 1731; Gerrit, bpt. 1733, married Rachel Storm, widow of Abraham Boyce; Catrina, bpt. 1735; Engeltie, bpt. 1737; Christena, bpt. 1739, married William Enderson; Elizabeth, bpt. 1741, married Daniel Wiltse; Abraham, bpt. 1744, married Mary Sniffen; Gorus (140); Thomas, bpt. 1748; Lea, bpt. 1751, married John Boyce (248); Mary, bpt. 1752, married John Oakley; John, bpt. 1755 (48).

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- 140 *Gorus Storm*: d. 4/25/1813. 68th yr.
 Son of Hendrick (139). Married 10/26/1766, Susanna Sniffin.
 Daughter, Tamar, b. 1/22/1783.
 Capt. Gabriel Requa's Minute Men, 1778.
- 140a *Henry Storm*: d. 1836. Aged 67 yrs. Probably son of (140).
 Wife, Rachel.
- 140b *Hendrick Komer*: d. 7/23/1831. Aged 79 yrs.
 A Revolutionary soldier.
 Married Christina, daughter of Peter Van Wormer. Hendrick was
 the son of Hendrick and Mary Gardenier.
- 141 *Jacob Van Wart*: d. 9/2/1795. 77th yr.
 Son of Gerrit and Catharina.
 Married Mary, daughter of (74).
 Children: Mary, bpt. 1748, married Thos. Boyce (36); Jacob, bpt.
 1750, married Hester van Noorstrand; John, bpt. 1754, married Catrina
 Van Wart; Engeltie, bpt. 1757.
- 141a *William Van Wart*: d. 1/12/1772. 66th yr. Stone lies flat.
 Son of Jacob and Belitie.
 Married, 5/3/1729, Catrina See.
 Children: Jacob, bpt. 1730; Catrina, bpt. 1732, married James Davids;
 Belitie, bpt. 1734, married David Davids; Susanna, bpt. 1736, married
 Wolfert Cropper; William (122), married Helena Cox; Mary, bpt.
 1740; Abraham, bpt. 1745; James, bpt. 1746, married Christena Boyce;
 Rachel, bpt. 1750, married Adrian Boyce.
- 142 *Lt. Abraham Odell*: d. 2/26/1820. 60th yr.
 Son of Jonathan (144). Married Anne Mandeville, who died 8/15/
 1835. Ag. 75 yrs.
 Served as Westchester Guide, 1776. Secretary to Gen. George Clin-
 ton and Adjutant. A Lieutenant in 1781. Member of State Assembly
 seven terms and Supervisor twenty yrs.

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Children: Phoebe, married Rufus S. King; Hannah, married Isaac Odell, son of Isaac (108).

143 *William Honeywell*: d. 11/20/1776. 23rd yr.

Probably son of Capt. Israel.

144 *Jonathan Odell*: d. 9/23/1818. Aged 87 yrs.



JONATHAN ODELL HOUSE [ODELL INN]

Near Irvington, Still Standing

Son of John and Hannah Vermilyea. Married Margaret Dyckman, who died 3/20/1783. Aged 51 yrs. The original Odell of this vicinity. Lived in the old Odell Inn, still standing on the West side of Broadway, below Irvington. He was made a prisoner in 1776 and confined in the Dutch Church Prison for a long period. A Jonathan Odell, probably father of (144) appears on the list of a Westchester Militia Company, 1715. Gabriel in Capt. Verplanck's Company, in 1758; John in Capt. Fowler's Company, 1759, and Joshua in the same company, were probably close relatives of (144).

Children: Col. John (145); Abraham (142); Isaac (108); William, mar. Hannah Wiltsea and Jacob mar. Hannah Stymes; Aaltie, bpt. 1771.

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145 Col. John Odell: d. 10/26/1835. Aged 79 yrs.

Son of Jonathan (144). Married Hannah, daughter of James McChain (146) and 2nd, Abigail Brown (144a). Son, John Jackson Odell, b. 8/10/1792. Daughter, Hannah (145b).

Col. John enlisted, 1776, in Col. Drake's Regt. Capt. in 1783. Lt. Col., 1787. During an attack at Croton, in which his brother-in-law, George McChain, was killed, he was wounded in the head with a sabre cut and barely escaped on horseback over the ice in the river. Was one of the famous Westchester Guides.

145a Bishop Underhill: d. 6/18/1845.

Wife, Hannah (145b), d. 5/29/1855, in her 72d yr. The daughter of (145).

146 James McChain: d. 5/30/1801. 69th yr.

Wife, Maria (146a), d. 11/24/1802. 76th yr.

Children: James, one of the Westchester Guides; Maria, bpt. 1761; George, bpt. 1763, who was killed during an enemy raid at Croton, 1/25/1783; Hannah, married Col. John Odell (145).

147 William Davids, Esq.: d. 9/12/1787. 80th yr.

A prominent citizen and patriot and member of Committee of Safety. Revolutionary soldier, Justice of the Peace and Supervisor.

Married, 11/10/1733, Nellie (147a), daughter of David and Esther Storms. She died 2/26/1794, in her 84th yr.

Children: William, bpt. 1735, an army guide, was terribly wounded and left for dead following an enemy attack on Verplanck's Point, 7/19/1779, but he recovered. David, bpt. 1736, married Jane Hatfield; Carel, bpt. 1739, married Mary Fisher; Esther, bpt. 1743.

148 Cornelius Jones: d. 11/11/1823. Aged 83 yrs.

Wife, Martha; d. 12/19/1814. Aged 69 yrs.

Member of Capt. Requa's Company of Minute Men.

149 Joseph Paulding, Sr.: d. 2/24/1786. 80th yr.

Son of Joost (Joseph) and Catherina Duyts.

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Progenitor of the local Paulding family. Married Susannah White (149a); d. 11/13/1790. 81st yr.

Children: Joseph, Jr., married Susan Gardenier; William (9); John (150a); Ens. Peter (150). His grandson John, son of Joseph, Jr., was one of the captors. The bronze figure upon the André monument is said to represent John Paulding. The house of Joseph Paulding is still standing on the Saw Mill River Road at East View, the property of James Butler.

150 *Ens. Peter Paulding*: d. 3/3/1842. 93d yr. Son of (149).

Private in Capt. Dutcher's Company, 1776, and Capt. Gilbert Dean's Company, 1777. Ensign in Capt. Daniel Martling's Company., 1779. Son of Joseph (149). Married Jane Fowler (150b); d. 5/21/1849, in her 85th yr.

Children: John; Joseph, and Susan, d. 6/17/1842. Ag. 39.

150a *John Paulding*: d. 10/10/1839. b. 10/16/1758. Son of Joseph, Jr.

Enlisted 1779 in Capt. Glode Requa's Company.

151 *Samuel Requa*: d. 6/18/1826. 63rd yr.

Son of Capt. Glode (170). Married Maria Van Wart (151a), daughter of Johannis and Rachel Blauvelt (50); d. 9/10/1838. 71st yr.

Children: Barnet; Glode; Susan, mar. James Leggett; Amy, mar. Warner Wilsea; Capt. Jacob, mar. Eliza, daughter of Isaac Lawrence (212); Isaac, twin of Jacob, fought in 1812.

152 *Abraham Brown*: d. 3/8/1789. Ag. 75 yrs.

Wife, Annatie Vermilye, d. 2/25/1801. Aged 82 yrs.

153 *Isaac L. Purdy*: d. 11/1/1864. 34th yr.

Son of Gabriel and Eleanor. Died a prisoner of war at Millen, Ga.

153a Children of Jonas and Eliz. Orsor. See (96a).

154 *John W. Purdy*: d. 5/20/1856. Aged 76.

154a *Dyckman Odell*: d. 1907. b. 1824. Son of John Jackson Odell and grandson of (145).

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155 *Solomon Brewer*: d. 3/18/1824. b. 1747.

Said to have been a member of the Boston Tea Party. A Revolutionary soldier.

155a *William Sharpney*: d. 1818. Aged 77 yrs. On the same stone his wife, Mary, d. 1817. Aged 71 yrs.

156 *Abraham Brown*: d. 10/12/1836. 88th yr.

Son of Abraham (152).

Wife, Sarah Foshay, d. 5/28/1828. 80th yr.

Children: Antie, bpt. 1771; Jane, b. 11/15/1773; William, b. 12/17/1775; Isaac (156a).

156a *Isaac Brown*: d. 4/27/1839. 62d yr. Son of (156).

Wife, Mary, d. 9/15/1847. Aged 64.

Wife, Margaret, d. 4/27/1857. 62d yr.

157 *William Jewel*: d. 11/6/1789. Aged 77 yrs. Son of Joris.

Enlisted for the French War in Capt. Fowler's Militia Company, 1758. Described as laborer; long face; gray eyes; height 5 ft., 7 in.

Married, 9/30/1738, Elizabeth (157a), d. 10/1/1790, daughter of Capt. John Buckhout (74), and with his father-in-law, worked the farm just south of Main St., Irvington.

Children: Jorus, bpt. 1740; Mary, bpt. 1743; Mettie, bpt. 1745; John (158); William, bpt. 1749; Isaac, bpt. 1752; Abraham, b. 4/4/1755; Elizabeth, bpt. 1756; Debora, bpt. 1762.

158 *John Jewel*: d. 12/21/1838. 93rd yr.

In Capt. Glode Requa's Company, 1776. Taken prisoner near Pines Bridge and confined seven weeks in Sugar House Prison. Son of William (157). Married Elizabeth Lawrence, who d. 10/3/1831, 86th yr. (158a).

Children: Maria, b. 5/1/1771; Debora, b. 11/2/1773; John, Jr., (158b); Martha; Elizabeth (178a).

158b *John Jewel, Jr.*: d. 5/28/1851. 67th yr.

Son of John (158).

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Married Martha, daughter of Capt. Oliver Ferris (159). d. 5/4/1835. 49th yr.

159 *Capt. Oliver Ferris*: d. 8/17/1825. 72nd yr.

Born in Greenwich, Conn. Enlisted in Connecticut forces, 5/10/1775. Took part in expedition against Canada, in which Gen. Montgomery fell. 1779 appointed Captain of war vessel "Wakeman." 1781 Quartermaster of the 4th Connecticut Brigade. Married 2/20/1779, Abigail (159a), daughter of Enos Lockwood; she died 6/16/1853, in her 94th year.

He purchased the Major Van Tassel property in 1802 and his son, Benson Ferris, Sr., transferred it to Washington Irving in 1835. Irving lived there until his death in 1859, and did much of his later literary work in the library, which is still preserved as he left it. The house and its vicinity formed the background of his celebrated tale "Wolfert's Roost." Irving rebuilt the old part and enlarged the house considerably. He gave it the name by which it is known throughout all Christendom and Heathendom—"Sunnyside."

160 *Daniel Dutcher*: d. 12/25/1861. b. 9/15/1785.

Son of Capt. William (73). Married Abigail Ferris (160a), who died 1/6/1854, in her 69th year. The daughter of (159).

Children: Letty, b. 9/26/1804; Charlotte, b. 12/17/1806; Daniel B., b. 4/20/1809; Oliver F., b. 9/8/1811; William, b. 9/10/1813; Abigail, b. 1/30/1816; Martha L., b. 8/12/1818; Absalom, b. 1824; Mary F., b. 1822.

161 *John Buckhout*: d. 12/29/1825. 80th yr. Probably son of Matthew and Elizabeth Martine.

162 *Nicholas Storm*: d. 5/28/1835. 79th yr.

Son of Nicholas and Mary Dutcher.

Wife, "Leany" (162c), d. 1/23/1844. Aged 83 yrs. Daughter of James Davids and Catrina Van Wart.

Nicholas was in Capt. Dutcher's company 1776-78. In 1779 under Capt. Daniel Martling (17).

162a *John Storms*: d. 10/22/1825. 39th yr.

Son of (162).

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162b *Nicholas Storm*: d. 11/25/1856. 77th yr.

Son of Nicholas (162). Married Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham Odell (67b). She died 11/27/1826. 43d yr.

163 *William Orser*: d. 2/19/1805. b. 6 /11/1772.

Son of Capt. Jonas and Elizabeth.

163a *Abraham Lent*: d. 5/1/1851. 79th yr.

163b *Margaret Mann*: d. 7/19/1844. 72d yr.

Wife of (163a) and daughter of Michael Mann (165).

164 *James Acker*: d. 1/23/1869. 76th yr.

Son of Abraham 3d and Jemima, daughter of (73).

Married Elizabeth (164a), daughter of Michael Mann (165). She died 8/22/1838. 41st yr.

James was Supervisor from 1838 to 1844.

165 *Michael Mann*: d. 10/25/1821. 77th yr.

Widow, Catherine, d. 4/5/1823. 71st yr.

166 *William Foshay*: d. 4/11/1831. 82d yr.

Married Rebecca (166a), bpt. 1745, daughter of Abraham Acker, Sr., and granddaughter of Wolfert.

Children: John, b. 11/30/1770; Isaac, b. 10/20/1773; Margaret, b. 4/14/1780. Served in the Revolution.

166a *William Mekeel*: d. 11/24/1824. 48th yr.

Wife, Mary (166b). d. 2/15/1848. 72 yrs.

167 *John Taxter*: d. 5/23/1845. Aged 83 yrs.

The name may be a variation of Texer and of Van Texel or Van Tassel. This would agree with the church records as to date of baptism.

168 *Jasper Stymes*: d. 11/26/1818. Aged 76 yrs.

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Wife Sally (168a). d. 1/2/1818. 71st yr. Daughter of Frederick and Hannah Brown.

169 *Henry King*: d. 1/6/1820. b. in Hanover, Germany, 1759.

170 *Capt. Glode Requa*: d. 12/9/1806. 80th yr.

Son of original Glode and brother of John, Daniel and James.

Married Amy, daughter of Isaac Dean (original).

Children: Lt. Isaac, married Henrietta Paulding (see No. 9); Gabriel (20); Samuel (151), married Marie Van Wart; Daniel, married Olive Acker; James, married Elizabeth Hilleker; Glode; Mary, married Lt. John Van Wart, who was killed in the field 3/4/1783; Amy.

His sons, James and Glode, were drowned in the Hudson River, Aug. 12, 1789, by the capsizing of their canoe in a sudden squall. The remains of a double stone, three feet north of (151), probably marks their grave.

Glode was Captain of a local militia company during the Revolution and saw much service. Was confined in Sugar House Prison about a year. He succeeded to his father's farm on lower Broadway. The Jay Gould property was part of it. The house still stands a short distance below Pennybridge.

170a *Mary, widow of Abraham De Revere*: d. 1842. 68th yr.

170b *Eliza Lawrence*: Wife of Capt. Jacob Requa; daughter of Isaac Lawrence, d. 1810 in her 41st yr.

Children: Jacob, mar. Maria Lawrence; Capt. Samuel, mar. Sarah Brundage; Isaac; Maria, mar. Isaac F. Van Wart; John.

Capt. Jacob was the son of Samuel and grandson of (170).

171 *Jacob Wildey*: d. 9/24/1816. 69th yr.

Son of Thomas, brother of (111), (111a), (118a) and (120). Married Anna Acker.

Children: Caleb and Julia; Sarah, b. 5/21/1767; Engeltie, bpt. 1774.

171a *Andrew Lamourieux*: d. 1839. Aged 85 yrs. Wife, Anna, d. 1816.

171b *Isaac Reed*: b. 1777. d. 1852. Wife, Rebecca.

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- 172 *Catherine Banker*: d. 1/7/1852. Aged 45 yrs.
- 173 *John Van Tassel*: d. 5/22/1813. 80th yr.
Son of Hendrick (34).
Married, 1756, Jane Banker, daughter of Frederick and Aaltie Storm.
Children: Frederick, b. 4/5/1761; Philip, bpt. 1763; Rachel, bpt. 1764; Engeltie, bpt. 1766.
- 174 *Jonathan Knapp*: d. 10/18/1822. b. 4/28/1774.
Son of Joel and Mary Davids.
- 175 *Abraham See*: d. 1/14/1813. 60th yr.
Son of Isaac and Eva Foshay.
Married, 12/11/1774, Sarah (175a), daughter of David Storm (203).
She died 1/25/1829. 75th yr.
Children: Susanna, b. 5/3/1779; David, b. 6/17/1780; Abraham, b. 3/27/1783; Henry, b. 1791.
Abraham, Sr., served in the Revolution.
- 176 *James Storms*: d. 8/19/1844. Aged 51 yrs.
- 176a *Augustus Storm*: d. 3/27/1865. 42nd yr.
- 176b *John Storms, Jr.*: d. 12/14/1817. 31st yr.
- 176c *Stephen Wildey*: d. 9/7/1832. Aged 44 yrs.
Jane Campbell, wife, died 1834. 35th yr.
- 177 *John J. Storm*: d. 4/21/1889. 85th yr. Son of (178).
- 178 *John Storm*: d. 1/21/1849. b. 7/12/1773. Son of John and Patience Gibbs. Married (178a).
- 178a *Elizabeth Jewel*: d. 4/2/1862. Aged 83 yrs. Daughter of John Jewel (158) and Elizabeth Lawrence and wife of (178). (178) and (178a) were the parents of Capt. Jacob Storm, who was born 2/4/1801, and married Mary, daughter of Capt. Oliver Ferris (159). Eliza, second wife of Capt. Jacob Storm, was the daughter of Caleb Wildey (111).

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- 178b *Patience Drake*: d. 6/15/1814. Aged 70 yrs. Born Gibbs. Formerly wife of John Storms. John was a Revolutionary soldier and died on his way home, it is said, from poison administered while a prisoner.
- Children of John and Patience: Jacob (178c), bpt. 1765; Anna, b. 5/5/1769; Catrina, 2/19/1771; Andrew (104); John (178); Ann, bpt. 1776.
- 178c *Jacob Storm*: d. 11/8/1815. Aged 51 yrs. Son of (178b).
- 179 *Peter Talman*: d. 3/4/1816. 52d yr.
- 180 *John Stymes*: d. 1/20/1822. Aged 53 yrs.
- Son of Jasper (168). Married, Mary Dean.
- 181 *John Van Tassel*: d. 10/8/1836. 45th yr.
- Son of Abraham and Hester.
- 182 *Cornelius De Revere*: d. 3/19/1867. 80th yr.
- Son of (183). Wife, Effie See, b. 10/25/1790. d. 2/24/1833.
- 183 *Isaac Revere*: d. 3/20/1813. 61st yr.
- Son of Johannis and Catherine Van Tassel.
- Second wife, Amy Banker.
- Children: Catherina, b. 12/23/1777; Mary, b. 6/10/1778; Johannis, b. 10/10/1779; James, b. Sept., 1790, and probably Cornelius (182).
- By a former wife: Jacob, b. 3/29/1775.
- 184 *James Jones*: d. 3/27/1839. Aged 55 yrs. Probably son of (185).
- Wife, Ester, d. 3/12/1856. Aged 76 yrs.
- 185 *John Jones*: d. 11/1/1849. Aged 80 yrs.
- Wife, Sarah, d. 4/18/1833. Aged 60 yrs.
- 186 *Monument: Isaac Haff*: d. 1846. 58th yr. Wife, Sarah, d. 1883. 91st year.
- 187 *States H. Delanoy*: d. 5/22/1894. 69th yr. Probably son of Abraham and Rachel Martling.

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188 *Henry Van Tassel*: d. 12/5/1856. 77th yr.

Wife, *Anne*, d. 1/12/1859. 74 yrs.

189 *William Requa*: d. 3/27/1863. 94th yr.

Wife, *Mary Hunt*, d. 8/7/1816. 78th yr.

Son of *James* (191). Member of Assembly 4 terms; County Clerk; Supervisor. An organizer of the Asbury Methodist Church and gave the land for the original building.

Children: *Alexander*; *Caroline*; *Thomas*, who married *Harried Smith*.

190 *Elkanah Mead*: d. 8/15/1849. 73d yr.

Married *Mary*, daughter of *Capt. Gabriel Requa* and granddaughter of *James* (191). b. 12/28/1778. d. 2/23/1854.

191 *James Requa, Esq.*: d. 9/9/1817. 88th yr.

Son of original *Glode*. Married, 3/18/1758, *Maritie*, daughter of original *Wolfert Ecker* and *Maritie Sybout*.

Children: *Lt. Joseph*, d. 1841, 83d yr. Revolutionary soldier; *Elijah*, married *Eustacia*, daughter of *Capt. Geo. Comb* (118); *William* (189); *Isaac*, married *Elizabeth Clements*; *John*, Revolutionary soldier, married *Mary Knapp*; *Capt. Gabriel*, married *Elizabeth Oakley*; *Glode*, married *Judith* (115), daughter of *Capt. Geo. Comb*; *Daniel*, killed in field; *Gilbert*; *James, Jr.*, a Revolutionary soldier, married *Mary Teller*; *Jane*, married *James Martine*; *Tamar*, married *Nathaniel Garrison*; *Sarah*. *James* (191) was an intense patriot and served in the French War and the Revolution. A blacksmith by trade; Justice of the Peace; Supervisor. The remains of a stone just south of *James* probably mark the grave of *Rebecca*, second wife of *James*.

192 *Isaac Mead*: d. Feb., 1880. Aged 78 yrs.

193 *Gabriel Mead*: d. 12/1/1876. Aged 77 yrs.

194 *David Mann*: d. 3/11/1824. 42nd yr.

Son of (165). Wife, *Elizabeth*.

195 *John Lawrence*: d. 2/11/1837. 55th yr.

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- 196 *Isaac S. Acker*: d. 9/9/1880. Aged 83 yrs.
Son of Jacob (241).
- 197 *Daniel Ackerman, Jr.*: d. 12/27/1891. 76th yr.
Son of Col. Daniel Ackerman (209).
- 198 *Jacob Buckhout*: d. 7/8/1829. 38th yr.
Son of Jan (199) and Susanna Storm. Wife, Hannah Odell (67b).
- 199 *John J. Buckhout*: d. 5/23/1831. 70th yr.
Son of Isaac and Maritie Acker. Served in the Revolution. Widow,
Susanna Storm, daughter of (203). d. 11/27/1837. Aged 78 yrs.
Children: Jane, bpt. 1785; Jacob (198), b. 9/29/1790; David (199a).
- 199a *David Buckhout*: d. 1844. Aged 48 yrs. Son of (199).
Rachel, wife, d. 1865. 64 yrs. Daughter of (67b).
- 200 *Isaac See*: d. 9/29/1817. 71st yr. Son of William.
Wife, Jane, d. 10/24/1834. Aged 47 yrs.
- 201 *James See*: d. 11/17/1835. 42d yr.
Jane, wife, died 11/27/1831. Aged 32 yrs.
- 202 *John Remsen*: d. 4/9/1843. Aged 64 yrs.
Wife, Maria, daughter of Isaac See and Margaret Mangham, d. 12/
5/1854. b. 8/2/1771.
- 203 *David Storms*: A Revolutionary soldier. bpt. 8/21/1731. The son of
Dirck and Elizabeth Mey.
Stone has practically disappeared.
- 204 *Elizabeth Gardenier*: d. 1/23/1815. 80th yr.
Widow of (203). Daughter of Herman Gardenier and Elizabeth
Foshay.
Children: Maria, bpt. 1752; Isaac, bpt. 1753; Sarah, bpt. 1755, mar-
ried Abraham See (175); Mary, bpt. 1757, married John Dean (3);

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Anna, bpt. 1757, married Hendrick Williams; Susannah, bpt. 1760, married John J. Buckhout (199).

205 *Catherine, widow of Capt. John Foshay: d. 3/1/1855.*

206 *Capt. John Hilleker: d. 11/25/1824. 82d yr.*

Son of Hendrick and Jane Yerks.

John was a Sergeant and later Captain in the Revolutionary War. John's epitaph concludes with the following optimistic verse:

"Corruption, earth and worms
Shall but refine my flesh
Till my triumphant spirit comes
To put it on afresh."

John married first, Elizabeth, daughter of Dirk Storm and Elizabeth Mey, by whom he had the following children: Elizabeth, bpt. 1769, mar. James Requa, Jr. (170); Sarah, bpt. 1774; Susannah, bpt. 1776, and Hendrick, bpt. 1778. His second wife was Eve Yerks (206a), who died 9/17/1829, 71st yr. Son by second wife, James, b. Sept. 1790.

206b *William Hilleker: d. 3/17/1839. 90th yr.*

Son of Hendrick and Jane Yerks. Served in the Revolution.

207 *Joseph See: d. 2/3/1874. 76th yr.*

Wife, Elizabeth (207a). d. 11/24/1835. 47th yr.

Wife, Sarah (207b). d. 7/21/1852. 43d yr.

207a *Isaac Terboss: d. 1849. 63d yr.*

Wife, Catherine, d. 1849. 63d yr.

208 *Lawrence Haff: d. 2/10/1826. Aged 82 yrs.*

Catherine, his wife (208a). d. 4/11/1832. Aged 82 yrs.

208b *Isaac See: d. 12/25/1829. 29th yr.*

Wife, Grace Hudson.

208c *Sarah, wife of John Haff: d. 1832. Aged 82 yrs.*

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- 209 Col. *Daniel Ackerman*: d. 12/14/1872. 88th yr.
 A veteran of the War of 1812.
 Wife, *Elizabeth*, b. 3/25/1787. d. 9/29/1820.
 His second wife was *Ann Irving*.
- 210 Capt. *William Buckhout*: d. 8/6/1885. 79th yr.
 Wife, *Armenia*.
- 211 *Daniel Buckhout*: d. 4/1/1849. 72d yr.
- 212 *Isaac Lawrence*: d. 3/5/1854. 63d yr.
- 212a *Thomas T. Boyce*: d. 3/3/1853. b. 12/21/1771.
 Son of *John* (248) and *Lea Storm*.
 Wife, *Hannah*, d. 10/13/1835. 56 yrs.
- 213 *William Tompkins*: d. 2/8/1813. 64th yr.
 A Revolutionary soldier.
 Wife, *Sarah*, daughter of *Isaac See* and *Eva Foshay*.
 Children: *Eva*, bpt. 1777; *Elizabeth*, b. 6/20/1790.
- 214 *Sally Tompkins*: d. 2/19/1813. 35th yr.
 Wife of *Abraham Knapp*. Probably daughter of (213).
- 215 *John Archer*: d. 5/21/1852. 59th yr.
 Son of *Caleb* and *Aaltie*.
- 216 *George Hepworth*: 9/1/1815. Aged 90 yrs.
 Wife, *Margaret*.
- 216a *Ann Eliza Archer*: Daughter of *Caleb* and *Cornelia Wildey*. d. 3/16/1817. Age 4 yrs., 5 mo., 5 da.

"Her quivering lips hang feebly down
 Her pulses faint and few
 Then speechless with an awful groan
 She bids the world adieu."

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- 217 *Isaac Hammond*: d. 4/1/1810. b. 11/3/1773. Son of Staats and Elizabeth. Married Mary Dean (218).
- 218 *Mary Dean*: d. 6/24/1865. Aged 88 yrs.
Widow of (217) and daughter of Sgt. John Dean (3).
- 219 *Mary Minner*: d. 4/22/1803. Daughter of Staats and Eliza Hammond.
- 220 *Able Sherwood*: d. 5/11/1822. 30th yr.
Probably son of (221).
- 221 *Solomon Sherwood*: d. 5/5/1821. 51st yr. On the same stone, Hannah, wife, d. 4/6/1816. 52 yrs.
- 222 *Levi Minnerly*: d. 10/2/1876. Aged 81 yrs.
Eliza Sherwood (222a) wife, d. 3/28/1885. Aged 83 yrs. Daughter of (221).
- 223 *Capt. George A. Mursick*: d. 2/2/1839. 34th yr.
- 224 *Cornelius C. Sebring*: d. 2/18/1863. 67th yr.
Probably son of (56).
- 225 *Benjamin Van Tassel*: d. 2/28/1855. 85th yr.
Son of John and Mary Bartine.
- 225a *Abigail Archer*: d. 9/20/1845. b. 8/2/1775.
Wife of (225). Daughter of Caleb and Aaltie.
- 226 *Mary Sherwood*: d. 3/31/1856. Aged 80 yrs.
Widow of Thomas Sherwood. Daughter of John and Mary Bartine Van Tassel.
- 227 *Samuel Jones*: d. 4/14/1882. Aged 45 yrs. Wife, Margaret.
- 228 *Andrew Dutcher*: d. 12/25/1866. Aged 73 yrs.
Eliza Minnerly, wife, d. 4/26/1873. Aged 66 yrs. Daughter of (222).

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- 229 William Jones: d. 8/6/1829. Aged 63 yrs.
Tamar, wife, d. 2/10/1837. 63d yr. Daughter of (117).
- 230 William Minnerly: d. 1/19/1861. 64th yr.
Died at Monticello, N. Y.
- 231 William F. See: d. 9/2/1866. 70th yr. Mary Ann, wife.
- 232 John Sherwood: d. 8/18/1853. Aged 59 yrs.
Wife, Rebecca, d. 4/7/1850. 46th yr.
- 233 Joseph Benedict See: b. 3/31/1833. d. 4/10/1908.
- 233a "Ann Eliza, daughter of William and Rebecca See, who departed this life Sept. 29/1826, after a few hours severe suffering caused by her clothes taking fire. Aged 1 yr. 10 mo. 3 da."
- 234 William Landrine: b. New Rochelle, 8/9/1755. d. 8/29/1825.
Mary Devoe, wife, d. 2/13/1826. 80th yr.
- 235 John Devoe: d. 9/19/1827. 57th yr. Son of (88).
Wife, Elizabeth Landrine, d. 9/10/1872. 84th yr. Daughter of (234).
- 235a John A. See: d. 8/19/1838. Aged 41 yrs.
- 236 Isaac K. Van Wart: d. 7/30/1869. Aged 63 yrs.
- 237 Nathaniel Serine: d. 12/28/1843. Aged 67 yrs.
- 238 Albert Minnerly: d. 5/17/1849. 86th yr.
- 239 Abraham Acker: d. 7/23/1825. Aged 39 yrs.
Son of (241). Married Mary Lawrence. Son: Jacob, b. 1806.
- 240 Nicholas Banker: d. 5/26/1835. Aged 76 yrs.
Gabriel Requa's company. Wounded in the Althouse fight at Storm's Bridge. Married Catrina Acker.

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241 *Jacob Acker*: d. 12/17/1835. Aged 83 yrs.

Son of William and Gertrude Van Tassel and grandson of Sybout (38).

Married Anna Buckhout. Second wife, Mary Monnel, who died 10/10/1850 in her 96th yr.

Mary, the only daughter by Anna Buckhout, married Simon Ackerman (74c).

Children: Isaac S. (196); William; Abraham (239), married Mary Lawrence; Charity, married John Sherwood; and Hannah.

Jacob was severely wounded by a sabre 3/3/1782, captured and imprisoned four months. Served under Capt. Daniel Martling, Geo. Combs and Capt. Honeywell.

242 *Abraham P. See*: d. 12/4/1849. 80th yr. Son of Peter and Sophia De Revere.

Wife, Elizabeth (242a). d. 12/7/1852. 81st yr.

243 *Isaac See*: d. 1/10/1826. 60th yr.

Son of Peter (99) and Sophia De Revere.

Wife, Margaret Seamon, b. 1777. d. 1849. 72d yr.

244 *John Lent*: d. 9/18/1820. Aged 55 yrs. Widow, Mary, d. 1/22/1834, in her 58th yr.

245 *James Lent*: d. 1/8/1836. 60th yr. Wife, Eleanor.

246 *John R. Stephens*: d. 11/11/1879. 82d yr.

Wife, Sarah Davids (246a), died 6/15/1852. Aged 55 yrs. Sarah was the daughter of John Davids (124).

247 *Benjamin B. Acker*: d. 11/25/1851. 89th yr. Son of Deliverance Acker (72). Wife, Mary Jones, d. 3/30/1826. 52d yr. Benjamin enlisted in a line regiment under Col. Hughes, 3/1/1780. When the French army was encamped between White Plains and the Hudson in 1781, he served as a waterman and boatman at Dobbs Ferry. While detailed for similar duties at King's Ferry, he was one of the rowers who unwittingly ferried André and Joshua Smith across the river after his conference with Benedict Arnold and was a witness at Smith's trial. Benjamin was the last Revolutionary soldier to be buried here.

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248 John Boyce: d. 4/3/1832. Aged 87 yrs.

A Revolutionary soldier. Son of Adrian and Jane De Revere. Married, 9/3/1770, Lea Storms (243a), daughter of Hendrick (139). She died 9/24/1840, aged 87 yrs.

Children: Thomas (212a); John, b. 2/17/1774; Engeltie, b. 10/22/1782.

249 Gerard G. Beekman: d. 1837. Aged 64 yrs. Widow, Eliza (249a), d. 1871, aged 87 yrs.

250 James Hammond: d. 1/5/1873. Aged 85 yrs. Son of Staats and Elizabeth Martling. Wife, Rachel (250a), d. 4/25/1848. Aged 64 yrs.

251 Washington Irving: b. 1789. d. 1859.

252 Nicholas Fisher: d. 3/20/1815. 75th yr.

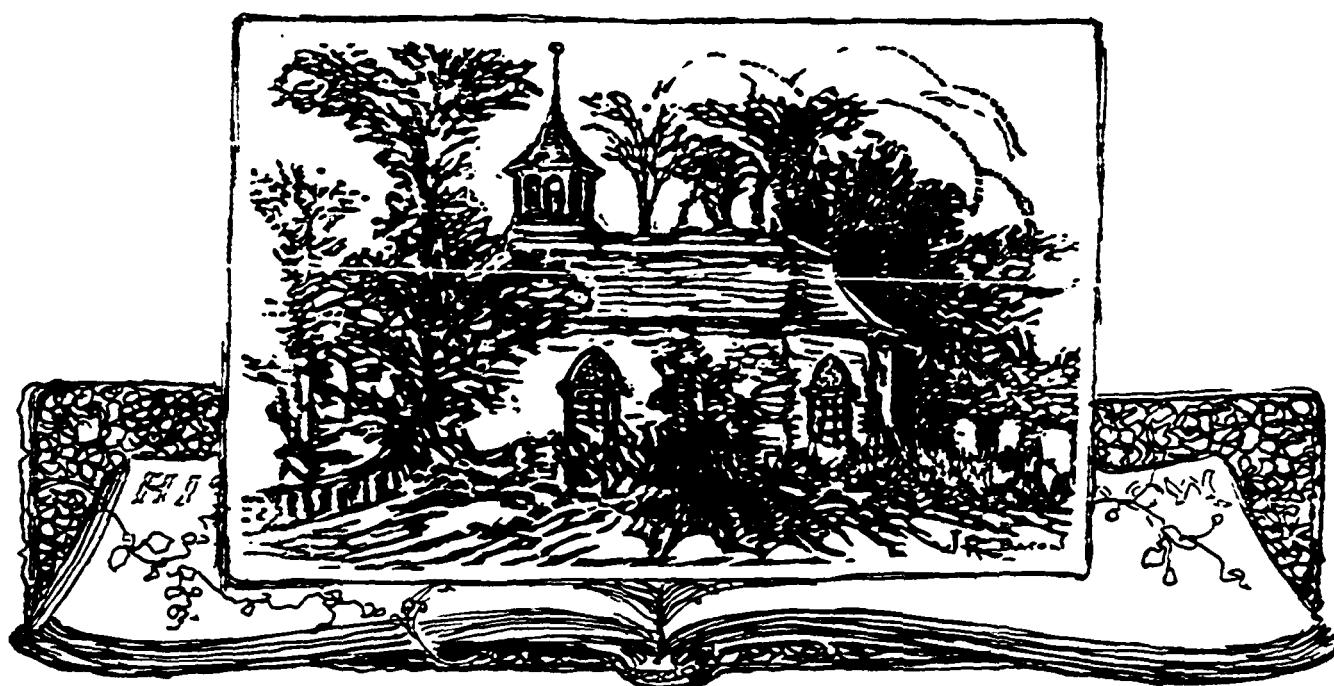
Wife, Elizabeth, d. 3/28/1823. Aged 82 yrs.

253 Abraham Brown: d. 7/29/1832. 49 yrs.

Son of Isaac and Sarah Shoot.

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