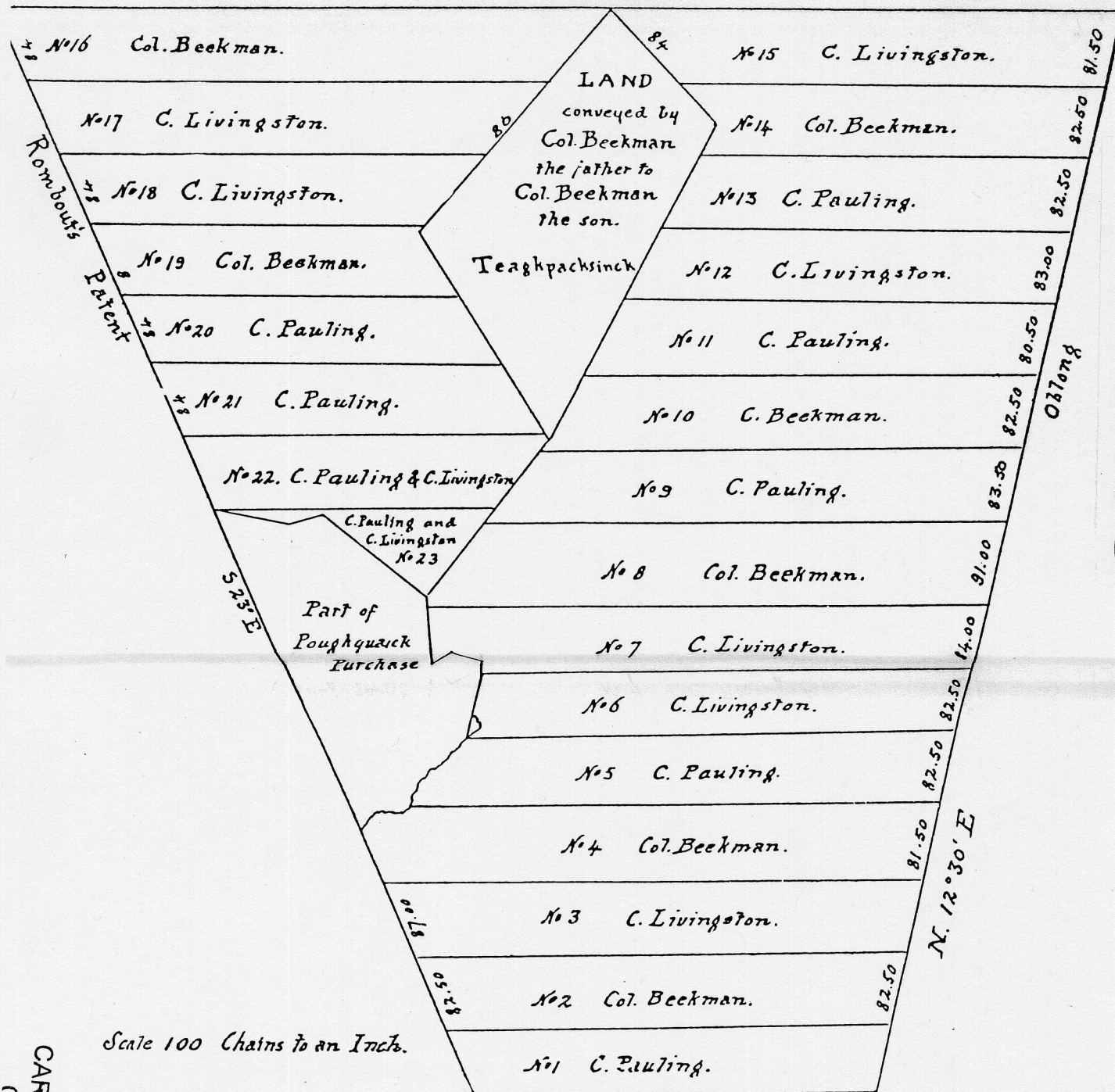


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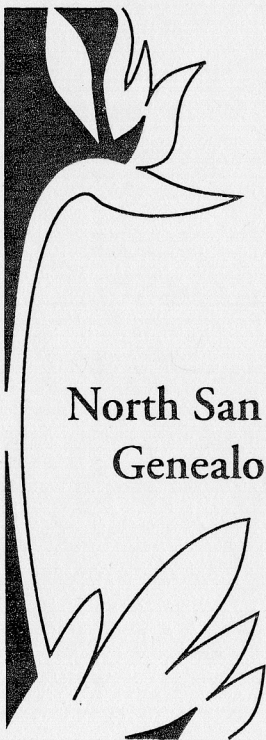
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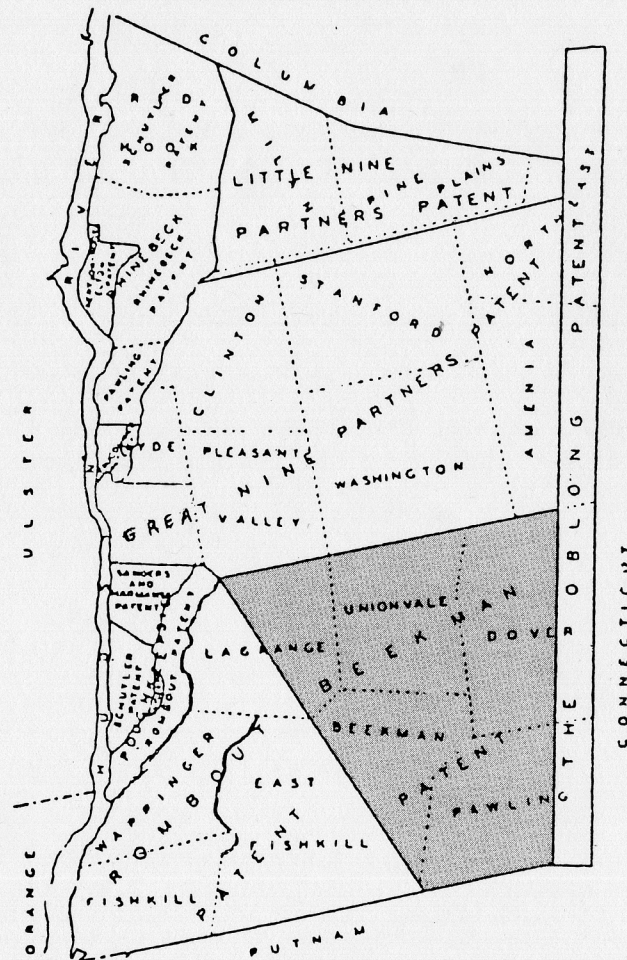
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An Historical and Genealogical Study  
of all the  
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## INTRODUCTION

Volume VI of The Settlers of the Beekman Patent continues the family histories of the 18<sup>th</sup> century residents of the Patent and adjacent Oblong. Beginning with volume three we began to incorporate, in our Other and Unplaced, probate for the entire State for the surnames in the Beekman Patent. While this consumes valuable space we feel it is worthwhile since all the material has been abstracted in our research effort. Earnest Klein, Allen Park, MI, volunteered to abstract this valuable information for us several years ago. Ernie was unable to finish the project because of ill health but the work he did was painstaking and he was very accurate. He had previously collaborated with Illean Hammar on *The Tripps of Quinte*, published in 1993-4, and was a learned genealogist. We wish him well and thank him for his superb job.

We also express our thanks to Lenora V. Buck, the widow of Clifford M. Buck, who passed away 31 July 2001. Lenora descended from many early colonial families and was very interested in her family history. Shortly before her death she gave us the genealogical research files accumulated by Clifford over the last 30-40 years. While he was alive Clifford had loaned us some of this material and it has been, and will continue to be, a rich resource on Dutchess County families.

Names in all caps in Other and Unplaced represent persons who were in Dutchess County before 1800.

This book contains 39 pages of additions and corrections to the first five volumes. We want to thank all who submitted this information and encourage others to send in any material they may have that would add to or correct what we have compiled. As noted many times, early New York State records are hard to come by. There are 65 surnames covered in this volume and the index contains 38,888 entries.

We repeat the apology from previous volumes to those whose family name is near the end of the alphabet and are many years in the future. The compiler is the only one involved in this project from research to indexing and will try to meet our self-imposed schedule of a volume every two years. The remaining scope of this project follows.

### BEEKMAN SETTLERS TO BE IN FUTURE VOLUMES

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JORDAN JUDD JURIE

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PETER HOTALING m. Nancy Crandall 26 March 1789 at Bangall Baptist. She was b. 24 April 1772, dau. of Samuel<sup>5</sup> (?John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3-2</sup>) and Mary (Tripp) Crandall. [BBCh].

Administration of the estate of Peter I. Houghtaling of Davenport, Delaware Co., NY granted to Lydia Houghtaling, 26 February 1828. [DeICW C2:194].

Administration of the estate of Richard Houghtaling of Bethlehem, Albany Co., NY granted to his widow Close Garret Hogan 12 July 1828. [ACW LofA 5:143].

Robert Houghtaling of Sharon, Schoharie Co., NY appointed guardian for ch. of John Rutter, 16 November 1824. [SchoCW C:83].

Stephen Houghtaling of Cortland Co., NY died intestate and Letters were granted to John Houghtaling of Truxton, same county, 12 Sept. 1839. [CorCW LofA A:83].

Catharine Van Ness of Kinderhook, Columbia Co., NY wrote her will 3 June 1824; proved 26 March 1827. She names bros. Thomas and Conrad Hotaling; sister Hester Van Derzee; dau. of former husband Cornelius Van Schaack. Also named: Mary wife of James J. Roosevelt of New York City; Lucretia Vosburgh widow of Myndert P. Vosburgh, Peter Van Schaack, Lydia Van Alen, Mary Van Alen, Hytite Van Alen widow of Lucas, Margaret Van Alen, Barent Vander Peel, Catherine McConnell, Christiana Van Schaack, Ann Sickles, Peter C. Van Schaack, Eve Slingerland, and Hester Legarage. Executors: John L. Van Alin Jr and David Van Schaack. Witnesses: Lawrence Van Dycke Jr and Peter Vosburgh. [CCW E:177].

Thomas C. Houghtaling was married to Elizabeth, dau. of Catherine Van Dersee (widow of Albert S.) of New Baltimore, Greene Co., NY who wrote her will 21 October 1824; proved 9 July 1832. He was named an executor. [GmCW C:288].

William Houghtaling married Annetta, dau. of Dr. Luke Kierstead of Kingston, Ulster Co., NY who wrote his will 24 October 1821; proved 18 October 1826. [UCW F:300].

Wilhelmus Houghtaling Jr. of Kingston, Ulster Co., NY wrote his will 25 May 1803; proved 3 September 1803. He named wife Rachel; sons: John, Thunis (Teunis), Elizabeth, Gertrude and Polly; Executors: bros. Thomas, Teunis and Cornelius Houghtaling Jr. Witnesses: John Vielie, Corn Houghtaling and Aerie Van Vlid. [UCW C:423].

William R. Houghtaling of Coeymans, Albany Co., NY wrote his will 5 October 1827; proved 9 February 1828. He named sons: David W. D. and Aaron; daus.: Hannah, Hellen, Elizabeth and Magdalen. Executors; sons and son-in-law Leonard Lichfield. Witnesses: Elziabeth Verplank, Jesse Smith and Samuel Blodgit. [ACW VII:3].

A note in the Livingston rent books reads: "William Linsey, Hotaling's son-in-law, settled on a 123 acre farm in lot 8 in Beekman ca. 1745. Within a year or two Linsey sold it to Amos Woodin and soon after that Thomas Lake was on it. [ELP box 129, ledger 'A' 147]. We have not made a connection.

## THE HOUSE FAMILIES

There were two different **House** families in Beekman in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The first family was German and lived in Beekman from 1757 through 1759 or so. The other family was from New England, and while in Dutchess County for several years, was only taxed in Beekman in 1765. We will present our sketch of the earlier family first

**JOHANN CHRISTIAN HAUS**, widower and carpenter of Alten Staeden, married at West Camp on the Hudson, **Anna Catharina**, widow of Johan **Becker** 27 Sept. 1710.<sup>1</sup> He went to Albany by 1725 but his son Rheinhardt lived at Philipsburg in present Westchester Co. and several of his children came to Dutchess County. Christian's other sons, Conrad, Georg and Harmannus seemed to have remained near Albany. A dau., Anna Elisabetha, confirmed in 1720, married Conrad Rickert. The son Rheinhardt married Anna Ellis and their children follow.

Children:

1. i. John Henrich, b. 5 Nov. 1715; m. Anna Catharina Jong.
- ii. Anna Juliana, b. 5 Feb. 1718 at Philipsburg.
- iii. Susanna, b. 9 April 1720 at Tappen, bp. at Hackensack, NJ.
- iv. Jannet; m. Thomas Meredic.
- v. Christina, b. 2 Aug. 1722.
- vi. ?Jacob; see Unplaced.
- vii. Johannes, bp. at 9 weeks old 29 May 1726; m. Sarah Wheeler.
- viii. Maria, bp. 6 weeks old 27 Oct. 1728.
- ix. Maria Elisabetha, bp. 2 months and 14 days old 5 June 1731.
- x. Rheinhardt, bp. 21 Aug. 1733.

1. **JOHANN HENRICH<sup>3</sup> HAUS**, (Reinhardt<sup>2</sup>, Johann Christian<sup>1</sup>), was born 5 Nov. 1715 at Yonkers Fall and bp. in NY with Sp. Johann Marcus Konig, Johann Henrich Gessinger and wife Anna Elisabeth. [NYL]. He married 11 July 1736 at Peter Lossing's home in the Clove, Beekman Patent, **Anna Catharina**, dau. of Joh. Eberhard and Anna Gertrude (Schmidt) **Jong** of Rombout. Johann Henrich was taxed in Rombout 1753-4.<sup>2</sup>

Children:

- i. Everardus, bp. 6 Oct. 1745 at Fishkill Reformed with Sp. Johannis Jong and Eva Brill. He married Elizabeth Hill 16 Oct. 1765 at Rombout Presbyterian Church. [RPCh].

<sup>1</sup> *Early family from The Palatine Families of New York*, Jones, 1985, p. 349-51.

<sup>2</sup> Note PFNY, 421, states that Anna Catharina Jung (Young) married 2<sup>nd</sup> Wilhelm Tytort 3 Jan. 1748 in Fishkill. The tax lists and later bps. contradict this, as does the marriage record which does not note her as a widow.



- ii. Annatje, b. 1 May 1747, bp. 24 June (2<sup>nd</sup> Trinity) 1759 in Beekman with Sp. Simeon Lossing and Eibje Buys. The parents were listed as Joh. Henr. Hauss and Catharina, no doubt the father and mother. Recorded in Zion Lutheran Church, Athens, NY. [Rec. 1953:19].
- iii. ?Catharina; Catharine House married Gabriel Tomkins 14 May 1769 at Rombout. [RPCh].
- iv. Sarah, bp. 14 March 1756 at RPCh. [Rec. 1937:294].

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The later House family descends from **NATHANIEL HOUSE**, probably of MA origin who died in Lebanon, CT in 1762.<sup>3</sup> He married at Little Compton 13 June 1710 **Hannah**, born 23 December 1686, dau. of Jonathan and Hannah (Maynard) **Davenport**.<sup>4</sup> Nathaniel House wrote his will 7 June 1755, proved 20 March 1762 and that of his widow was dated 6 Oct. 1763, probated 28 June 1769. They mentioned four sons and two daughters.

Children:

- 1.
  - i. Nathaniel, b. 4 May 1712; m. Abigail Bill.
  - ii. Samuel, b. 1 Feb. 1714; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Churchill, 2<sup>nd</sup> Abigail \_\_\_\_.
  - iii. John, b. 8 Dec. 1715; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Deborah Guile, 2<sup>nd</sup> Temperance (Guile) Hibbert, widow of Josiah Hibbert..
  - iv. Rebecca, b. 1717; dy.
  - v. Gideon, b. Sept. 1720; dy.
  - vi. Jonathan, b. 9 Oct. 1721/2; m. Ruth Fitch.
  - vii. Hannah, b. 9 Oct. 1723; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Seth Carey, 2<sup>nd</sup> William Beebe.
  - viii. Simon, b. 14 Jan. 1725; dy.
  - ix. Rebecca, b. 5 Aug. 1727; m. Aaron Jaqua of Salisbury, CT.

1. **NATHANIEL<sup>2</sup> HOUSE**, (Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>), was born at Little Compton, RI 4 May 1712 and married 1 March 1733 at Lebanon, CT **Abigail Bill**. He was involved in the Revolution and was made Captain Oct. 1776. He moved to Sandisfield, MA where he died 23 Aug. 1781 in his 70<sup>th</sup> year and his widow died 25 Dec. 1782 in her 72<sup>nd</sup> (or 82<sup>nd</sup>) year. The settlement of his estate provides a clue to the identity of his assumed son Dr. Nathaniel Elderkin House, the man who came to Beekman. Among the debts owed by the estate of Nathaniel House, dec'd of Sandisfield, was £10/14/3 owed to Jedediah Elderkin, Esq. This was the greatest amount

<sup>3</sup> *Little Compton Families*, 350, suggests he may be son of Samuel and Rebecca (Reynolds) House of Scituate, MA.

<sup>4</sup> Primary source for early family is *Hale, House and Related Families*, Jacobus and Waterman, 1978, p. 426-28. Davenport data from *Little Compton Families*, Wilbour, p. 224.

owed to any one of the creditors. We assume that the son was named in honor of this man. The estate, amounted to £39/12/8 before expenses of £13/15/3, leaving £25/17/5 to pay off creditors owed £35/3/4.<sup>5</sup>

*Hale, House*, 428, after listing known and presumed children of Nathaniel House, offers the comment: "Probably others"

Children:

- i. Eliphalet, b. 22 March 1734. Administration of the estate of Eliphalet House of Madison, Madison Co., NY granted to Eleazer House, 17 October 1816. [MadCW C:51]. He most likely had son Eleazer who married Mary \_\_\_\_\_. See under *Unplaced* for probable family of Mary House and Jonathan Pratt.
- ii. Benajah, b. 16 May 1736;
- iii. ?Lucy; m. Joseph Loomer 20 Dec. 1759 at Lebanon.
- 2. iv. ?Nathaniel E., b. 1743; m. Helytje Hasbrouck.
- v. ?Hannah; m. Josiah Brown 22 Dec. 1768 at Lebanon.
- vi. Jemima; m. Reuben Smith 25 Nov. 1770 at Sandisfield, MA.
- vii. Abigail; died Sandisfield 7 July 1809.
- viii. Eleazer, b. ca. 1753. He served in several CT Regiments during the Revolution. Eleazer House of Turin, Lewis Co., NY wrote his will (undated) and it was recorded 16 March 1833. He mentioned wife Abigail, sons: Leonard and Joseph House and dau. Cassinder and her (unnamed) husband and dau. Abby Carpenter. He mentioned land of Asah Leonard House. [LewCW B:55].
- ix. ?Thomas. Thomas House was in Hillsdale, Columbia Co., NY in 1790 at 1-3-5 between John Howard and George Haner. Nathaniel E. House was on the same page of the roll.

2. **NATHANIEL ELDERKIN<sup>3</sup> HOUSE**, (Nathaniel<sup>2-1</sup>), was born ca. 1743 in CT and came to Beekman where he was taxed in 1765. Nathaniel E. House was accused of bastardy by Mary Scherer and was brought before the Court of General Sessions in Dutchess Co. 7 Oct. 1766. She was probably the Anna Maria Scherer, b. 15 Jan., bp. 7 June 1744, dau. of Johann Jacob and Maria Magdalena (Roos) Scherer. On 26 April 1765 Nathaniel Elderhouse (*sic*) gave a promissory note to Peter Scherer of Beekman, (brother to Mary Scherer), and Scherer assigned the note to Elnathan Sweet 2 Aug. 1765. Sweet sued Elderhouse in the Oct. Court of Common Pleas 1765. Mary's father Johannes Jacob Scherer sued House 19 May 1767. [CP; AD 1364, 1418]. In 1767 Beekman Precinct reimbursed Bartholomew Noxon 7s6p for moneys he had advanced to Doct. House.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>5</sup> *Berkshire Co., MA Probate*, vol. 5, p. 255-7.

<sup>6</sup> SBP I:189.



Dr. Nathaniel Elderkin House married **Heyltje Hasbrouck** at Rombout Presbyterian Church 12 Jan. 1766.<sup>7</sup> Heyltje was born 5 April 1743, dau. of Benjamin and Jannetje (DeLong) Hasbrook, and bp. 12 June 1743 at the FRCh with Sp. David Davidts and Heyltje Decker.

He was a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. in the 6<sup>th</sup> Company of the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Albany Co. Militia and received Land Bounty Warrants for his service. [NYR 230]. He removed to Hillsdale, Columbia Co., NY before 1790 where he was on the roll at 2-2-3 and 1 slave. He was between William Hollenbeck and Benjamin Fuller. He was there in 1800 at 0-0-2-0-1 and 0-1-1-0-1 with 1 free person and 2 slaves between William Taylor and Jacob House. In 1810 he was listed at 0-1-0-0-1 and 0-1-2-0-1 and 1 slave. He was between Jacob House and Bortle Hendricks. Nathaniel E. House died in Hillsdale 1 Aug. 1824 and his wife Heletia Hasbrouck died 22 May 1816. They were buried in the Hillsdale Rural Cemetery, Hillsdale, Columbia Co., NY. His stone reads: "Sacred to the memory of Dr. Nathaniel House who departed this life August 1, 1824 aged 81 years." [RWVCC II:130]. We have not found any probate for him in Columbia Co. He has DAR

Children:

- i. Jannetje, bp. 17 Oct. 1767 with no Sp.
3. ii. Jacob, b. 1775; m. Phalia \_\_\_, 2<sup>nd</sup> Abbie R. Wilcox.
4. iii. Benjamin, b. 1778; m. Phoebe Vanderburgh.
- iv. Sarah, b. 1783; died 30 April 1858.

3. **JACOB<sup>4</sup> HOUSE** (Nathaniel<sup>3-2-1</sup>), was born 1775 and married **Phalia** \_\_\_, who was born 1775 and died 16 May 1830. He was in Hillsdale in 1800 at 1-0-1-0-0 and 2-0-1-0-0 with 1 free person. He was between Nathaniel House and John Maxfield. He was again next to Nathaniel House in 1810 at 1-1-0-1-0 and 3-1-0-1-0 between widow House and Nathaniel House.<sup>8</sup> Jacob House was an executor to the will of Killian Scutt who wrote his will at Hillsdale 9 Jan. 1818. Jacob died 5 April 1839 and was buried at Hillsdale with other family members. **Abbie R Wilcox**, widow of Jacob House, died 5 Dec. 1892 age 89 years, and was buried in the Hudson City Cemetery, Columbia Co., NY. She may have been a second wife.

Children:

- i. Maria, b. 1788;<sup>9</sup> d. 21 Dec. 1805.
- ii. Eliza, b. 1798; m. Harry Rodman. She died 2 April 1857.
- iii. Emilda, b. 1800; d. 22 March 1811.
- iv. Benjamin, b. 1801; died 13 May 1834.
- v. Jane C., b. 1803; d. 18 Dec. 1815.

<sup>7</sup> Record, 1938:382.

<sup>8</sup> This list is almost all alphabetical.

<sup>9</sup> This date of birth from gravestone but is probably an error as the parents would be but 13 years of age.

vi. Sally Maria, b. 1808; d. 20 April 1824.

vii. Nelson, b. 1811; d. 25 Jan. 1824.

4. **BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> HOUSE** (Nathaniel<sup>3-2-1</sup>), was born 1778, probably in Columbia Co., NY and married 1<sup>st</sup> **Phoebe Vanderburgh** who was b. 5 Oct. 1769 and bp. at Rombout Presbyterian.<sup>10</sup> He was in Hillsdale in 1810 at 0-0-0-1-0 and 0-0-1-0-0. He was next to Charles Truesdell 2<sup>nd</sup>. Nathaniel House was about 13 names away on the roll. Phebe Vanderburgh died 13 May 1824 and Benjamin married 2<sup>nd</sup> to **Polly Stever** who was born 1795 and died 4 March 1869.

Benjamin House wrote his will at Hillsdale 24 June 1839, proved 1 Aug. 1839. He named children: Phebe, Elizabeth, Egbert, Emma and Mary and named 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Polly.<sup>11</sup> He named as executors Nathaniel House, John F. Collin and son Nathaniel.<sup>12</sup> Witnesses were John T. Collin of Hillsdale and John G. Sharts. He had son Henry born 1815.<sup>13</sup> His gravestone inscription reads: "He was long a practicing physician in the town of Hillsdale, and ever enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the people."

#### OTHER AND UNPLACED HOUSES

\_\_\_ House was married to Phebe, dau. of Edward Smith of Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY who wrote his will 11 August 1806; proved 17 December 1806. [RockCW A:153].

\_\_\_ House was married to Esther, dau. of Ezra Sanford of Warwick, Orange Co., NY who wrote his will 18 October 1815; proved 7 May 1822. [OCW G:20].

Abel House was in Troy, Rensselaer Co., NY in 1800 at 1-1-1-1-0 and 1-0-0-1-0 between John Nichols and Jacob Danker.

Caty House and John Baum were granted administration of the estate of George P. House, Herkimer Co., NY 5 June 1820. [HerkCW C:132].

CHARITY HOUSE witnessed the will of Peter Renne of Rombout Precinct written 15 Nov. 1773. [NYWF #1423].

Conrad House of Otsego, Otsego Co., NY wrote his will 16 March 1812; proved 25 May 1814. He named wife Angalia; sons: Joseph, John, George, Nicholas and Isaac; daus.: Mary Manson, Hannah, Dolly Wilkinson and Caty. Witnesses: Francis Henry, Conrad Gordon and Julia Gordon. [OtsCW E:115].

<sup>10</sup> This per *Hasbrouck Genealogy* but not found by FJD. Gravestone records show she was born 1791 and died 13 May 1824. *Hasbrouck* claims she died 1827.

<sup>11</sup> Polly House, widow of the late Dr. B. House, was gr.-dau. of Eli Wood who wrote his will at Hillsdale, Columbia Co., NY 3 June 1840, proved 22 Oct. 1842.

<sup>12</sup> Nathaniel married Phebe Van Duesen, per family records of Rick Clements, 2/2001.

<sup>13</sup> *American Ancestry*, Hughes, II:59.

Administration of the estate of Cornelius House of Johnstown, Montgomery Co., NY was granted to Nicholas J. and Susan Yordan, 21 February 1831.

[MontCW LA 3:216].

Elijah House witnessed the will of Benjamin Prescott of Waterford, Saratoga Co., NY, which was written 22 August 1826; proved 12 January 1827. Prescott named niece Nancy House. [SCW VIII:36].

Elisha House was granted administration of the estate of Patrick Ofiling of Batavia, Genesee Co., NY 2 December 1815 [GenCW LA II:185].

Eliza House was named as niece of the wife of John Despar of Buffalo, Erie Co, NY who wrote his will 11 January 1831; proved 9 March 1831. [ErieCW WAG I:112].

Ephraim House and wife Judith had son Antonius Low b. 15 April, bp. 16 June 1788 at Gilead Evangelical Lutheran Church at E. Brunswick, Albany Co. with Sp. Thomas Low and wife Gertrude.

Frederick House of Buffalo, Erie Co., NY wrote his will 10 February 1825; proved 22 October 1825. He names wife Mary Margaret; sons: Major Jason and George; daus.: Jane, Phoebe, Elizabeth Halsey, Catharine Christman, Angellina, Jane, Mary Hershey and Sally Platten. Executors: son George, John Foster, Walter Osborne and Albert H. Tracey. Witnesses: Thomas C. Love, Charles Starr and Joseph Tonks. [ErieCW WAG I:141].

Frederick House appointed guardian Isaac A. House of Livonia (Ontario Co.) Onondaga Co., NY 8 January 1820. [OnonCW 12:314].

George House of Canajoharie, Tryon Co., NY had his estate confiscated 14 June 5<sup>th</sup> year of Independence. George House, a Loyalist of Willoughby, Upper Canada served in Butler's Rangers during the War and was at Niagara in 1783. He was son or brother to Harmanus House.<sup>14</sup> He had children:<sup>15</sup>

- i. Hermanus.
- ii. Lewis.
- iii. Catherine; m. George Forbes.
- iv. Nicholas.
- v. Hannah; m. Charles Carpenter.
- vi. Mary; m. Philip House of Clinton.<sup>16</sup>
- vii. George.

<sup>14</sup> *Rolls Of The Provincial Loyalist Corps*. Mary Peacock Fryer & Lt.-Col. William Smy, p. 68. See this source for Daniel House, son of Harmanus, Harmanus himself, James House, John House and Philip House, another brother to Harmanus

<sup>15</sup> *Sons and Daughters of American Loyalists*, William D. Reid, p. 155.

<sup>16</sup> See *Sons and Daughters*, p. 156 for children of Philip House of Clinton.

John Jury House, a farmer of Palatine District, Tryon Co., NY had his estate confiscated 8<sup>th</sup> March 5<sup>th</sup> year of Independence.

Maria House (widow of George P. House) was granted administration of the estate of Peter A. House of Minden, Montgomery Co., NY 27 March 1812 [MontCW LofA II:54].

GERTRUDE HOUSE and Hannes Vermylia had dau. Jacomina b. 22 Feb., bp. 29 April 1776 at Hopewell Reformed Church, DC.

Gideon House of Bennington, VT died from a lightening strike 17 July 1786. [*Country Journal and Poughkeepsie Advertiser* 2 Aug. 1786].

Harry S. House of Malone, Franklin Co., NY appointed guardian for Lucius Andrus age 12, son of Cone, 25 February 1822. [FrankCW A:66]. Samuel Andrus of Malone, Franklin Co., NY, died 21 November 1831; will proved 7 May 1832. He named Eunice wife of Harry S. House. [FrankCW 19].

HERMANUS HOUSE, age 21, a farmer born in Tappen enlisted 1 April 1760 in a Dutchess County Muster under Col. Swartwout. [NYMR 268].

Hermanus House of Canajoharie, Tryon County had his estate confiscated 14 June 5<sup>th</sup> year of Independence. Hermanus House of Upper Canada had children:<sup>17</sup>

- i. John.
- ii. Daniel.
- iii. James.
- iv. Mary; m. Conrad Lutz of Thorold.
- v. Julia.
- vi. Hulda; m. \_\_\_\_ Terryberry of Wainfleet.
- vii. Catherine; m. \_\_\_\_ McMahon of Humberstone.
- viii. Robert.
- ix. Margaret; m. Joseph Smith of Louth.

Henry House was named as gr.-son in the will of Hendrick Oblenis of Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY written 1 October 1814; proved 22 December 1815. [RockCW A:406].

Administration of the estate of Henry House of Schoharie, Schoharie Co., NY was granted to Jacob Gebbard and Jedediah Miller, 20 November 1822, children: Abraham House, Hermanus House, Jemima House, Eve wife of Jacob Alstine of Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY; George House of PA, Henry, a prisoner of the U.S. [SchoCW B:420].

Henry House, late Private and Regt., illiterate, transferred for £6 to Adam Crosby, his Land Bounty Rights in Onondaga Co., NY 7 July 1790. [Record, 1901:27].

**JACOB HOUSE**, probably son of Rheinhardt<sup>218</sup> was taxed in Beekman from 1757-59 and assessed at £1 in June 1758. Jacob House (this man or others),

<sup>17</sup> Ibid, 155-6.



served in the Line, 1<sup>st</sup> Reg.; The Line, 4<sup>th</sup> Reg.; The Tryon Co. Militia, 1<sup>st</sup> Reg.: and the Tryon Co., 3<sup>rd</sup> Reg. [NYR 22, 50, 173, 180]. Lt Jacob House served in Col. Cornelius D. Wynkoop's Regiment. [NYR 219].

Jacob House, bp. 11 March 1716, d. past 1782 m. Maria Pruyn. He was a private NY. [DAR].

Jacob House and wife Catharina had dau. Sara b. 7 Nov., bp. 5 Dec. 1790 at Gilead Evangelical Lutheran Church at E. Brunswick, Albany Co. with Sp. Petrus Munch and his wife Maria.

Jacob House of German Flatts, Herkimer Co., NY wrote his will 30 March 1813; proved 20 April 1813. He names sons: Peter, Jacob and Conrad. Executors: Jonathan Filer and Daniel M. Leland. Witnesses: Christoffel Shoemaker, Jonathan Filer and Christian Hays. [HerkCW B:284].

James House of Bertie, Upper Canada had children:<sup>19</sup>

- i. Daniel.
- ii. Isaac.
- iii. Lewis.
- iv. James.
- v. Nancy; m. Andrew House.

John House, born 23 June 1760, married Joanna Pruden who was born 4 July 1757. A record of their children and some gr.-children may be found at NYS DAR Bibles 7:136.

John House of Schenectady transferred his Land Bounty Rights in Onondaga Co., NY to William I. Vredenburg of NY for £30. The land was lot #20 in Camillus, dated 20 Aug. 1790. [Record 1901:27].

JOHN HOUSE, age 45, a cordwainer born in RI, was in a 1760 muster in Dutchess Co. He was enlisted by Capt. Bogardus in Capt. Richard Rea's Company. John House was a Corporal in a 1758 Dutchess Muster under Capt. Joseph Crane. [NYMR 266, 108]. He was 5' 9" tall with brown hair and brown complexion.

JOHN HOUSE, age 18, born in Dutchess, a cordwainer, enlisted 7 April 1760 in a Dutchess County Company under Capt. Peter Harris. [NYMR 256].

John House was one of about thirty prisoners sent from Albany to the local committee at Fishkill 3 Nov. 1776. They were all to be sent to New Hampshire to be confined. [ConC 9].

<sup>18</sup> He is not listed in *PFNY* but we believe he belongs there. There are several Jacobs of the next generation. Harmannus House had son Jacob bp. Jan. 1753; Sem Haus and Janetje had son Jacob b. 9 Feb. 1777 at Claverack. Reynard Haus and Catherina Schneider had son Jacob b. 18 Jan. 1784 at Claverack. Were Sem and Reynard sons of Jacob from Beekman?

<sup>19</sup> *Sons and Daughters*, 156.

John House gave account of Joseph Brant, etc. [23 Aug. 1779 *NYJ*].

The administration of the estate of John House of Palatine, Montgomery Co., NY (U.S. Army), was granted to Adam House, 22 May 1792. [MontCW LA I:29].

John House was married to Elizabeth, dau. of Henry A. Blauvelt of Orangetown, Rockland Co., NY who wrote his will 4 June 1825; proved 21 July 1825. [RockCW B:153].

John Huus (House), Warwick, Orange Co., NY wrote his will 21 August 1795; proved 1 September 1796. He named wife Sarah; sons: William and Simon. Executor: James Burt. Witnesses: Samuel Drew and Simon House. Simon House was married to a dau. of John Hanes of Warwick, Orange Co., NY who wrote his will 27 Aug. 1795, probated 1 Sept. 1796. He mentioned wife Sarah and son William, plus gr.-son John House, son of Simon House. George House and Simon House witnessed the will. [OCW A:378-9].

John House was granted administration of the estate of John Syfert Jr. of Manheim, Montgomery Co., NY 18 March 1816. [MontCW LA 2:194].

John House of Westfield, Chautauqua Co., NY wrote his will 24 Feb. 1838, proved 14 May 1838. He left all property to gr.-children, sons and daus. of two sons; Daniel P. and David House, and children of five daus.: Polly, Theodocia, Ruth, Betsey and Joanne. Sons were named executors and Silas Spencer and Daniel Farrington witnessed. [ChautCW I:198].

John House and wife Abby, with Peter J. H. Myers and wife Lucy, all of Waterford, Saratoga Co., NY sold land to Henry J. Vanderwerker of same 1820.

JOHN GERLING HOUSE was assessed in Beekman Precinct in Feb. 1738/9 at £1. He was taxed in Rombout in 1738.

John George House served in 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, Albany Co. Militia. [NYR 99].

Joh. Philip House married Judith Gapsy 24 Dec. 1758 at New York Lutheran.

Joseph House of Wayne, Steuben Co., NY was granted administration of the estate of Samuel Johnson, 26 November 1815. [SteuCW I:225].

Stephen Duryea of Dutchess Co. sued William Smith & Mary his wife, late MARY HOUSE. [CP 12 Oct. 1775].

Mary House was granted administration of the estate of Jonathan House of Onondaga, Onondaga Co., NY, 22 August 1808. [OnonCW A:49].

Mary House and Jonathan Pratt were granted administration of the estate of Eleazer House of Madison, Madison Co., NY 19 November 1827. [MadCW E:184]. Mary House remarried to Samuel Loomis and she was appointed guardian of her children 1 July 1834. [MadCG].

Children:

- i. Eliphat, b. 22 Sept. 1818.
- ii. Samuel T., b. Nov. 1820.
- iii. Henry W., b. 8 Jan. 1823.
- iv. George C., b. 23 June 1825.
- v. Edward E., b. 28 May 1827.



Catharine, wife of Nicholas House, was mentioned in the will of Catharine Windecker (widow of John) of Warren, Herkimer Co., NY who wrote her will 5 May 1810; proved 3 January 1811. Her sister was married to Nicholas Spoon. [HerkCW B:195]. Nicholas House was married to Catharine, dau. of Nicholas Spoon of Herkimer, Herkimer Co., NY who wrote his will 18 December 1799; proved 27 May 1801 [HerkCW B:18].

The estate of Peter A. House, late of Minden, Montgomery Co., NY was probated. A Petition made 3 March 1814 by Maria House, administratrix and George P. House. Administrator, to be guardian for Abraham House, Mary House, Nancy House, William House and Margaret House, infant children of said Peter A. House, dec'd. Henry A. House was appointed guardian for Abraham, Mary, Nancy, William and Margaret, infant children of Peter A. House. On same date, Montgomery Co., NY [MontCW ORD&Dec II:101, 130-134, 165-69].

Phebe House was mentioned in the will of James Smith of Scipio, Cayuga Co., NY written his will 19 August 1821; proved 26 September 1821. [CayCW B1:134].

Reindert Hous and Elizabeth his wife had son Reindert bp. at Tarrytown 21 Aug. 1733 with Sp. Johannis Clemens and Maritie, his wife. They were Sp. for Leonard Vincent and his wife Elizabeth's dau. Elizabeth bp. 20 April 1745 at TRCh.

Rinard House of Goshen, Orange Co., NY wrote his will 10 July 1816; proved 12 March 1818. He named ch.: Rinard, Thomas, John, Jacob, William Christian, Mary, Margaret, Elizabeth and Christiana. Witnesses: Daniel Poppino, Sopha Poppino and Hulda Poppino. [OCW F:200]. Rynard House of Goshen, Orange Co., NY was granted administration of the estate of Joseph Jones of Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY 4 November 1824. [RockCW LofA B:21].

Rynard House of Lysander, Onondaga Co., NY wrote his will 5 September 1827; proved 26 May 1829. He names son Jacob and dau. Maria wife of Nicholas Clapper. Executors: dau. and Augustus Harris. Witnesses: Edward Ruggles, Samuel Standleby and Jedediah Seward. [OnonCW E:259].

Samuel and Jacob House witnessed the will of Isaac Fredenburgh of Hillsdale, Columbia Co., NY 4 March 1790. Widow House in the 1810 census in Hillsdale may have been his wife. She was listed with just herself, age over 45 years.

William House was married to a dau. of Margaret Clapper (widow of Peter) of Bethlehem, Albany Co., NY who wrote her will 27 March 1822; proved 26 February 1833. She named grand son Peter House son of William; and son-in-law William House. [ACW 7:348].

## THE HOWARD FAMILY

The **Howard** family arrived in Dutchess County around 1748 and remained through the end of the century and beyond. The emigrant was **Edward Howard Effingham**, born 1628 who married 7 March 1661 at Cambridge, Middlesex Co., MA, **Esther Hannah Hawkins**, born 20 Nov. 1640, dau. of Thomas and Hannah Hawkins of Boston, MA. He died after 1662, probably in England.

Children:

1. i. Matthew, b. 15 June 1662; m. Mary Case.

1. **MATTHEW<sup>2</sup> HOWARD**, (Edward<sup>1</sup>), was born 15 June 1662 in Boston, MA and married ca. 1687/8 to **Mary**, born ca. 1662, daughter of James and Anne (Chamberlain) **Case**. He died after 1740 near Dartmouth.

Children:

- i. Esther, b. ca. 1685 at Little Compton. She probably married Thomas Hammond 31 Jan. 1719/20 at Tiverton.
2. ii. Edward, b. ca. 1688; m. Sarah \_\_\_\_.
3. iii. William, b. ca. 1690; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Parker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Tallman.
- iv. Matthew, b. ca. 1692; m. Phebe Burgess 17 Nov. 1726, both of Dartmouth. They apparently moved to Rochester where they lived until at least 1773 when he sold land to son Abner. They had children:
  - i. Sarah, b. 21 Feb. 1727/8.
  - ii. Elizabeth, b. 22 May 1731.
  - iii. Mary, b. 21 April 1735.
  - iv. Abner; from deed.

2. **EDWARD<sup>3</sup> HOWARD**, (Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), was born ca. 1688 and married **Sarah** \_\_\_\_\_. Edward Howard lived in Dartmouth, then Newport, then back to Dartmouth, then to Tiverton, RI, then to Little Compton, RI and then to Crum Elbow (*sic*).<sup>1</sup> He was probably the man who sold land to William Hall 26 Aug. 1746. The land was part of his homestead farm which was part of the third lot of the six-score acre lots laid out between the Puncateest outlet and the Old Dartmouth line. Hall sold the land 15 July 1747.<sup>2</sup>

He evidently left RI soon after for he was listed on a deed in Dutchess County dated 28 March 1748: "Edward Howard, late of Tiverton, in County of Bristol, New England, shipwright, but now resident of place called by ye Indian name 'pakipset' in Crown Elbow precinct, Duckes County in the government of New York, in consideration of 200 pounds "in good bills of Publik Credit old tenor" conveys to Caleb Tripp of Dartmouth, cordwainer, lands in Dartmouth, bounded

<sup>1</sup> *Some of the Descendants of John Akin (1663-1746) of Dartmouth, MA*, compiled by Mabel C. Akin Fairclough, 1954. He was not in Crum Elbow per local records.

<sup>2</sup> BT 449, 10 Aug. 1940.