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I have enjoyed preparing this history of our family. We can all be proud of our ancestors. My grandmother, Anna Jane Harmon aroused my interest when as a boy, she told me many stories about our ancestors. I have found nearly all of them to be based on facts. I doubt if any family has a more interesting history. Included in this family are many pioneers, Indian fighters and soldiers who helped in the very earliest development of the United States. This book is mainly a history of the White, Smock, Harmon and Hull Families.

I started by asking members of the family for any information they might have. My mother, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, William H. Harmon of Kneeland California, George Skieth, Sr. of Yucca California and Mrs. Mary Evelyn Hood of Sedalia, Missouri all contributed information, which helped me to get started. One of these said a town in Indiana was named after the Whites. By luck, I picked Whitestown, and wrote a letter to the Mayor asking who the town was named after. Mrs. Janice West, Worth Township historian, answered by letter. She supplied me with a great deal of information. Mr. Walter Harmon, a retired school teacher, from Zionsville, Indiana contributed most of the information on the Harmon family. Professor Alva M. Tuttle of Cleveland, Ohio and Mrs. Marion Ryker Chiarello of Buffalo, New York contributed information on the Smock family. Mr. Edward L. McCintosh of Honolulu, Hawaii gave me 2 very old photographs, one of William G. White and his wife Samantha and one of Lissie (White) Utterback.

I gathered much information from military and pension records from the National Archives. I received permission from the Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs Department, of the Department of State of Delaware to print a copy of the Smith White and Phyllis McKey marriage bond, from volume 15, page 129. The original document is preserved in the Delaware State Archives. I obtained copies of wills, probate settlements and land deeds from the court clerks and county clerks of the different counties. Mr. William H. Harmon contributed photographs of these documents so they could be printed. George Skieth III contributed the copies of the pages from Grandmother Harmon's Bible, which appear in the Smock section of this book.

This is the list of books from which I collected much information: "Genealogical Notes on the Smock Family in the United States" by John Conover Smock, "Smocks in the Census 1790-1840" by Alva M. Tuttle. "The Demarest Family" by Voorhis Demarest, and "Pre-Revolution Dutch Homes and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York" by Rosalie Fellows Bailey.

The chapter on the Ryker Family is from the book, "History and Genealogy of the Ryker Family. I want to thank Mr. Franklin A. Ryker the author, for his permission to use this material.

I want to thank everyone who helped me. I would appreciate corrections or additional information on any of these families.

Last but not the least, I want to thank my Daughter Mrs. Loraine Woodward, for the excellent job she did typing this manuscript.

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Most of the material on the Harmon family I received from Mr. Walter Harmon, 500 W. Ash St., Zionsville, Ind. 46077. Mr. Harmon is a retired school teacher. I visited him at Zionsville in 1975. He was born in 1901. His line of descent is; John Harmon - John L. Harmon- James M. Harmon - Walter H. Harmon. He is a distant relative.

I will start with information on several Harmon's. I do not know their relationship to our branch of the Harmon family. It all started with Arminious (Latin for Harmon) born 19 B.C. and known as the German Liberator, who was the progenitor of our family. Old German History accounts for remnants of his tribe the "Cherusci" down thru the middle ages including Harmon's who went with the Angles and Saxons over to England. They started quite a branch with many famous Naval Heroes. These poured over into New England in the 1600's.

By 1600 or so the Harmon's still in Europe were mostly in southwestern Germany around Wurtemberg in what is now Bavaria, Switzerland and southeast France. It was from the head waters of the Rhine and Danube that Heinrich Adam Hermann (German spelling of Harmon) and his brothers started for America. Daniel probably came first and much of his family remained in Pa. where all settled for a time. Heinrich had a lot of land there, but taxes became a bit high and he walked off it and went down the Shenandoah Valley into Va., some of the others went along a bit later. By 1745 Heinrich established the first permanent English settlement west of the Alleghenies. The Drapers have been credited with this but J.N. Harmon dug up proof and had it certified that Heinrich was not only 3 years ahead of them but 15 miles farther west. His brother Jacob settled near by and was later with his wife and 1 son killed by Indians. The Harmon's ranged clear across the country to the Mississippi before Daniel Boone. Valentine Harmon carved his name along with several others of a Boone party on a tree near Bowling Green, Ky.

Henry Harmon led a troop of Regulators and they had quite a reputation as hell raisers; at least the Moravians at Rowen, N.C. were worried sick about them but nothing happened. The Moravians were essentially Loyalists but good people and the Harmon's for want of their own Lutheran Church had long been moving in and out of Rowan County to be near some formal Religion. There came a time when all their land in Va. was returned to the Indians and the Harmon's had to get out, but they later moved back and the hills are full of Harmon's today.

HENRY HARMON

fighting man

ROANOKE TIMES April 5, 1964

Roanoke, Virginia

When Indians were on the warpath, as they might have been spring, summer or fall of the years 1754 to 1794, men of valor, prowess and skill in fighting them were "Very Important Persons" on the Virginia frontier, whose deeds deserve not only recording in musty annals of their times but also being brought to public attention at sundry times and places in successive generations. Among the more skillful and effective of them was Captain Henry Harmon, a noteworthy man who had a remarkable career. He lived to be 95, a life span that included all the 40 years of Indian warfare and eventful years before and after that period. He was among the first English adherents to establish homes in the Mississippi Basin and he lived to see the United States of America extend its domain to the Pacific Ocean, a development to which his personal contribution was a worthy one.

Henry Harmon was born 1726, probably on the Isle of Man, while his parents, Adam and Louisa Katrina Harmon, were on their way from Germany to America. The family lived in Pa. for about 9 or 10 years, and moved to the Shenandoah Valley of Va. when Henry was 11 years old. During the later part of his teen-age years he went with his parents and other families to establish the New River German Settlement and become the first home makers on the western waters.

In 1760 a band of 30 Shawnee warriors, following a favorite route up New River to Little River and thence over the crest of the Blue Ridge to raid settlements east of the mountains, struck a German family that had postponed taking refuge in the fort until it was too late. An account of this affair written by Col. William N. Harmon of the Concederate Army, a grandson of Captain Henry, does not tell what happened to other members of that family, but asserts that the Indians stole the cooking utensils and whatever else they could carry and took the wife and mother captive. Captain Harmon with his militia and 2 seasoned veterans overtook the Indians when they were in camp on Little River, enjoying a meal prepared in the stolen vessels. Leaving his 2 seasoned companions with the raw militia to keep them from running off if firing started, Captain Harmon crept up to the enemy and shot a tall Indian just as he straightened up from joyously scooping food out of a pot, and broke his back. In the fight that ensued 6 other Indians and 1 white man were killed. The other Indians went off, leaving all their plunder and the woman captive.

Sometime in the later fifties Henry Harmon married Anna Wilburn of the Moravian settlement in N.C. In the early years of their marriage they appear to have lived part of the time near Salem, N.C. and part time on the New River, where Henry owned land. After 1760 they made their home in N.C. until about 1776, when he moved to valuable land he had acquired in present day Gile County.

In N.C. he became prominent in business and civic affairs. In 1764 Gov. Dobbs commissioned him a captain in the Royal Forces. When rebellion broke out on the Almance he sided with the rebels and led a company of Regulators into Salem. In the fall of 1774 he was made a member of the Committee of Safety for Rowan County.

Following his return to Va. when he was 50 years old, he continued to fight and whip Indians as occasion offered, through and after the Revolutionary War. The Indians named him "Skygusta" which means "Great Warrior". He was a large man, "very tall", of massive frame, and very strongly built, and so agile that he could outrun the fleetest savage in foot races where the issue was life or death. In 1789 he and his son Matthias founded Harmon's Station in Ky.

In 1822 he died at "Holy Brook", his farm home on Kimberlin Creek, in present day Bland County.

by Goodridge Wilson

Harmon Family Traditional Story

There is a traditional story concerning the coming of the Harmons to the Colony of Virginia. It has been handed down for recent generations that the Harmon Family were bound for Virginia from England; there was an epidemic on the ship and two brothers, John and Richard Harmon were survivors, who landed in Virginia sometime previous to the American Revolution. John remained in Virginia and Richard went to Pennsylvania.

John Harmon served in the Revolutionary War from November 1776 to February 10, 1778. He served under Captain George Gilchrist in the 9th Virginia Regiment commanded by Col. George Mathews on the Continental Establishment. He also served under Lt. Col. Ball. I believe he was the Father of John L. Harmon, but was unable to prove this.

John L. Harmon was born 1767 in Montgomery County, Va. John L. married Elizabeth Byrd (Bird) in Fincastle County now a part of Montgomery County, Va. on Dec. 16, 1787. Elizabeth is listed as the daughter of William and Mary Burch in "Early Marriage Records of Fincastle County, Va." John L. and Elizabeth lived in Shenandoah Valley, Va., Pulaski County, Ky., Hamilton County, Ohio and probably Bartholomew County, Ind. They also lived in Pike Township, Marion County, Ind., where they died. The Harmons left Pulaski County, Ky. in 1810-11 and settled in Hamilton County, Ohio, near Cincinnati. John L. and Elizabeth returned to Pulaski County, Ky. to sell their land to Ezekial Cox, the transaction was signed by both John L. and Elizabeth. They had entered the Kentucky land in 1809. Elizabeth died at the age of 99 and is buried in Pike Township, Marion County, Ind.

Census 1810 Pulaski County, Ky.

Harmon, John			
age 10 to 18	age 18 to 26	age 26 to 45	
males 2	males 3	males 1	
females 3	females 1	females 1	

Children of John L. and Elizabeth Harmon

*al John Bird Harmon	M Mary Findley
B 3/3/1795 Va.	B 2/7/1798 Pa.
M 12/18/1818 Bartholomew Co. Va.	
D 6/12/1860 Boone Co., Ind.	

John Harmon was a Captain during the Black Hawk Indian War. During the war he was sent with a detail of 25 men to harass the Indians and nearly lost his life. Only John and one other man escaped. They were on horses and had retired for the night to sleep on the ground covered with their horse blankets in what they thought was a safe hiding place. One was to keep vigil, while the others slept. When John's partner took his turn they both dozed off and were awakened by a crackling limb just in time to see 2 Indians sneaking up on them. As the Indians approached with drawn tomahawks the 2 men raised up threw their blankets over the Indians and gave them their just dues.

John also served as Private in the War of 1812 in Captain Sholts's Company of U.S. Mounted Rangers from 7/23/1813 to 7/23/1815. Major Zachary Tayler was in the same Regiment. In Dec. 1814 while polling a keel boat, loaded with military supplies for Fort Harrison, up the Wabash River, John fell off the boat into the ice filled water and injured his back.

After his discharge from the Army, John lived in Franklin County, Ind. until 1818. He then moved to Jackson County, Ind., where he married Mary Findley. In 1833 the Harmons moved to Marion County, Ind., and in 1837 to Boone County, Ind. The 1830 census shows John Bird Harmon with 5 males and 3 females in Pike Township, Marion County, Ind. John purchased 160 acres of land in Pike Township. He also purchased land in Boone County and 80 acres in Howard County. John was the assessor of Pike Township 1/1/1827 to 1/5/1829. John is buried in Salem Cemetary in Eagle Township, Boone County, Ind.

No. 1137 Receiver's Office at Indianapolis,
 RECEIVED from *John B Harmon* of *Marion*
 County, *Ind*, the sum of *One hundred* dollars and
 cents; being in full for the *W 2 S W 1/4* of Section No. *3*
 in Township No. *17 N* of Range No. *2 E*
 containing *Eighty* acres, and *26* hundredths,
 at the rate of One Dollar and *Twenty Five* Cents per acre.

Signed Duplicates,

J. P. Drake Receiver.

Children of John L. and Elizabeth Harmon continued

a2 James Harmon M Philadelphia Dickerson
 B 2/4/1797 Va. B 2/7/1798 Ky.
 M 2/18/1816 Franklin Co., Ind. M
 D 4/11/1847 Boone Co., Ind. D 5/6/1847

James served in the War of 1812 in Captain William Browns Co. of Inf. 4 Reg. Kentucky Volunteer Militia. James was the first known settler in Pike Township, Boone County, Ind.

a3 William W. Harmon
 B 12/5/1789 Va.
 M 12/23/1814 M Nancy Campbell
 D 1848 Franklin Co., Ill. B 12/15/1772 Va.

William served in the same Company with John Bird Harmon in the War of 1812. William was the assessor of Pike Township from 1/2/1832 to 5/5/1835, and from 1/2/1837 to 1/1/1838.

a4 Richard Harmon
 B Va.

Richard Harmon was in 1830 census of Pike Township, Marion County, Ind. with wife and 10 children.

a5 Hiram H. Harmon
 M 5/1/1831 M Ruth Parish

Hiram and his brother Richard went west to fight Indians, where Hiram was killed by Indians.

a6 Charles Harmon
 B 10/4/1811 Ohio
 M 3/30/1831 Indianapolis, Ind. M Elizabeth Rodman
 D 1883 Howard County, Ind.

Charles is buried in Kokomo, Indiana Cemetary.

a7 Catherine Mary Harmon M Alexis Jackson

"First Wills Marion County, Ind. Will Book A" page 8, Alexis Jackson is in will 3/6/1826 with 13 children also land in Huron County, Ohio. John C. Hume and David McGurty were testators.

a8 Jane Harmon M William Crist
 B 1/10/1799 Va. M 5/10/1816 Franklin Co., Ohio
 D Knox Co., Ill. Robert Mitchell
 M 1/28/1819 Jackson Co., Ind.
 Chesley Ray Sr.
 B 1/20/1798 N. Carolina
 M 6/14/1827 Marion Co., Ind.
 D 3/6/1869 Knox Co., Ill.

It can be assumed that Jane's first two husbands were killed by Indians.

a10 ?Harmon M Hiram Lewis

Children of John Bird and Mary Harmon

b1 William Findley Harmon
B 1820

b2 Hiram H. Harmon
B 2/23/1822
D 11/14/1896

b3 Rebecca Ann Harmon
B 8/18/1822 Ind.
D 3/13/1898

M Squire Wilsom
B 9/25/1827 Ohio
D 4/5/1895

b4 John L. Harmon
B Boone Co., Ind.
D Lincoln, Nebr.

b5 Abel Harmon
B 12/6/1825
M 7/19/1849 Marion Co., Ind
D

M Martha Jones
B 5/23/1828 Ky.
M
D 2/28/1900 Boone Co., Ind.

Abel and Martha are buried in the Jones Cemetary, which is 2 miles south of Whitestown, Ind.

b6 George D. Harmon

*b7 Isaac Blackford Harmon
B 8/5/1835 Marion Co., Ind.
M 8/20/1854 Boone Co., Ind.
D 8/25/1917 Decatur, Ill.

M Lucinda Hull
B 8/18/1838 Boone Co., Ind.
M
D 12/20/1910 Decatur, Ill.

Isaac and Lucinda were married by Samuel Ross a Methodist preacher. Isaac served in the Civil War I. Co 51 Reg Ind. Inf from Oct 18, 1864 to Sept. 22, 1865. He was wounded in the right hand at Nashville, Tenn. Dec. 15, 1864, as result of the wound the first three fingers of his right hand were amputated. The Harmon's were farmers. Sometime before 1877 the Isaac Harmon family moved to Decatur, Ill.

1850 census Boone County Ind.
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1870 census Eagle Township, Boone County, Ind #425

John B. Harmon	age 55	born Va.	*Isaac B. Harmon	age 35	born Ind.
Mary Harmon	53	Pa.	*Lucinda Harmon	33	Ind.
*Isaac B. Harmon	14	Ind	Mary A. Harmon	11	Ind.
Emaline Harmon	12	Ind	Lucretia Harmon	11	Ind.
real estate 4500.00			Isaac B. Harmon	9	Ind.
			*William H. Harmon	5	Ind.
			Sarah L. Harmon	1	Ind.
			real estate 5000.00	personal 850.00	

b8 Emaline Harmon
B 9/8/1837

M William Jackson Henry
B 2/27/1830

They lived in Royalton, Ind. They are buried in the Oak Hill Cemetary at Lebanon, Ind.

b9 Jane Harmon

b10 Matilda Harmon

b11 Infant

Children of Isaac B. and Lucinda Harmon

- c1 Nancy Jane Harmon
B 8/1/1855 Ind.
- c2 Jessie Harmon
B 12/28/1857 Ind.
- c3 Mary Ann Harmon
B 9/15/1858 Ind.
- c4 Lucretia Ellen Harmon
B 12/28/1860 Ind.
- c5 Isaac B. Harmon
B 12/5/1862 Ind.
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| *c6 William Henry Harmon | M Anna Jane David White |
| B 3/31/1865 Boone Co. Ind | B 8/16/1868 |
| M 12/24/1890 Lamar, Mo. | M |
| D 12/28/1910 Turk, Kan. | D 7/22/1948 Denver, Colo. |
- After they were married, the Harmon's moved to Weir City, Kansas, where they farmed. Anna's parents, the George W. Whites, were farming near Jasper, Mo. William Harmon's mother died in Decatur, Ill. on Dec. 20, 1910. William went to Decatur for the burial, on the trip back to Kansas he caught pneumonia and died Dec. 28, 1910 at Turk, Kansas.
- My grandmother, Anna Harmon told me, she and her parents moved from Indiana to Kansas by covered wagon. She also told me they knew Jesse James, and that the day after he was supposed to have been killed, that she and her father were going to town in a buggy, and that Jesse rode up on a horse and got in the buggy and rode with them. She also used to tell about dancing with Buffalo Bill. She said we were related to the Whites, who came to America on the Mayflower.
- c7 Infant
B 1/26/1867
- c8 Sarah Louisa Harmon
B 9/4/1868
- c9 Louisa Harmon
B 4/10/1871
- c10 Lucinda Viola Harmon
B 8/28/1874
- c11 Edith Arizona Harmon
B 11/15/1880
- c12 Maudie Lee Harmon
B 6/10/1884

Children of William Henry and Anna Jane David Harmon

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|----|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| d1 | Edna Glen Harmon | M | George Skieth |
| | B 9/4/1893 Barton Co. Mo. | | B 10/13/1893 Scammon, Kan. |
| | M 3/3/1915 Scammon, Kan. | | M |
| | D 5/5/1975 Yucca Valley, Calif. | | D |

The Skieth Family lived in Long Beach, California. Mr. and Mrs. Skieth retired to Yucca Valley, California.

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| d2 | Mary Lillian Harmon | M | Charles Bruce Fox |
| | B 1/31/1895 Jasper, Mo. | | B 12/6/1887 Springfield, Mo. |
| | M 9/16/1915 Scammon, Kan. | | M |
| | | | D 5/9/1975 Sedalia, Mo. |

The Fox Family lived at Pittsburg, Kansas.

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| d3 | Sarah Irene Harmon | M | Clyde Whittington |
| | B 11/19/1899 Weir City, Kan. | | 2 Ed |
| | M 3/20/1915 Columbus, Kan. | | 3 Frank Hanson |
| | D 3/10/1950 Denver, Colo. | | |

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| d4 | Nell Bertina Harmon | M | Oscar William Johnson |
| | B 5/15/1902 Turk, Kan. | | B 1/29/1895 Clearwater, Nebr. |
| | M 10/3/1920 Kansas City, Mo. | | |

Oscar served as a pilot in the Navy in World War I. The Johnson Family lived on a farm near Neligh, Nebraska until 1936. In 1936 they purchased a farm near Dimondale, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson still live on 6 acres of the original farm.

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| d5 | William Henry Harmon | M | Mary Jane Price |
| | B 5/5/1905 Barton Co, Mo. | | B 7/16/1909 Lincoln, Calif. |
| | M 9/11/1924 Nevada City, Calif. | | |

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon live in Kneeland, California.

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| d6 | Teddie Edward Lee Harmon |
| | B 9/25/1909 Barton Co, Mo. |
| | D 3/25/1910 Jasper, Mo. |

Children of Oscar W. and Nell B. Johnson

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| e1 | Eugene Vern Johnson
B 3/12/1922 Neligh, Nebr.
M 11/28/1946 Lansing, Mich. | M Thelma Marie Thomas
B 3/27/1916 New Lothrop, Mich. |
| e2 | Dona Jane Johnson
B 8/15/1924 Neligh, Nebr.
M 2/13/1942 Dimondale, Mich. | M Herbert Smith
B 3/22/1922 Charlotte, Mich. |
| e3 | Lenore Johnson
B 11/25/1929 Neligh, Nebr.
M 10/17/1948 Dillon, S. Carolina | M Edward Jackson
B 3/13/1929 Dimondale, Mich. |
| e4 | Richard William Johnson
B 7/13/1940 Dimondale, Mich.
M | M Doreen Elizabeth Stepp
B 1/12/1940 Pittsburgh, Pa. |

Children of Eugene V. and Thelma M. Johnson

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| f1 | Lorraine Mary Johnson
B 11/5/1942 Lansing, Mich.
M 10/13/1961 Lansing, Mich. | M James Donald Woodward
B 1/2/1942 Lansing, Mich. |
| f2 | Linda Jean Johnson
B 10/22/1948 Lansing, Mich.
M 8/6/1966 Lansing, Mich. | M Thomas Green
B 9/27/1944 Lansing, Mich. |
| f3 | Thomas William Johnson
B 7/22/1952 Lansing, Mich. | |

Children of James and Lorraine Woodward

- 1 James Paul Woodward
B 4/17/1963 Lansing, Mich.
- 2 Kelly Jo Woodward
B 4/6/1965 Lansing, Mich.
- 3 Beth Ann Woodward
B 12/17/1967 Lansing, Mich.

Children of Thomas and Linda Green

- 1 Heather Lynn Green
B 9/17/1969 Lansing, Mich.
- 2 Holly Margaret Green
B 8/25/1972 Lansing, Mich.

*a1 Gershun Hull M Margaret
 B Ireland B Ireland
 M M
 D before 1840 D
 1830 census Brackken County, Ky. page 9
 under 5 5-10 10-15 15-20 20-30 30-40 40-50
 Gershun Hull 2 M 1 M
 1 F 3 F 1 F

Children of Gershun and Margaret Hull

*b1 Richard Hull M (1) Margaret
 B 1803 Cynthiana Ky. B 1810 Ky.
 M Harrison Co., Ky. (2) Nancy
 D 1866 Boone Co., Ind. B 1810 Ky.

NANCY WHITE March 21 1827

Richard purchased land in Worth Township, Boone County, Ind. Oct. 9, 1832. Richard started to build the old Hull house in the 1860's. This house is still being lived in. Richard became sick and died before the house was finished. His daughter Nancy Ellen married Ira Hull, who was no relation. Ira and Nancy finished building the house.

1850 census Boone County, Ind. page 159
 Richard Hull age 47 farmer born Ky.
 Margaret *NANCY* 40 Ky. - *Misprint - wife Nancy*
 Mary 16 Ind.
 Rebecca 14 Ind.
 Lucinda 12 Ind.
 Napoleon 9 Ind.
 William 7 Ind.
 Lucretia 5 Ind.
 Franklin 3 Ind.
 Martha 1/12 Ind.

b2 Rebecca Hull M John Pock
 B 1812 Ky. B 11-13-1798 Cynthiana, Ky.
 M Harrison Co., Ky. M
 D 4-9-1830 Zionsville, Ind. D 5-19-1882

William Johnson Pock, the son of John and Rebecca, married Mary White, the daughter of James White.

b3 Sally Hull M Rueben H. Kemper
 B 1812 Ky.
 M
 D 1866 Boone Co, Ind.

b4 Margaret Hull
 B 1820 Ky. *Sept. 16, 1829 - Died Jan 1, 1916*

Daughter of Richard married Henry Rude

C2 Children of Richard and Margaret Hull
Sally Wife of ISAC Rude

c3 Mary Hull
 B 1834 Boone Co., Ind.

c4 Rebecca Hull
 B 1836 Boone Co., Ind.

*c5 Lucinda Hull M Isaac Blackford Harmon
 B 8-18-1838 Boone Co., Ind. B 8-5-1835 Boone Co., Ind.
 M 8-20-1854 Boone Co., Ind. M
 D 12-20-1910 Decatur, Ill. D 8-25-1917 Decatur, Ill.

c6 Napoleon Hull M Allace
 B 1841 Boone Co., Ind. B 1850 Ind.
 1880 census Worth Township, Boone County, Ind. #249

	age	born	father born	mother born
Napoleon Hull	41 farmer	Ind.	Ky.	Ky.
Allace	30	Ind.		
Alonza	5	Ind.	Ind.	Ind.

c7 William Hull
 B 1843 Boone Co., Ind.

c8 Lucretia Hull
 B 1845 Boone Co., Ind.

c9 Franklin Hull
 B 1847 Boone Co., Ind.

*Died May 28, 1891
 age 43y 7m 7da*

c10 Martha Hull
 B 1849 Boone Co., Ind.

~~The following children were probably by second wife, Nancy.~~

c12 Martha J. Hull
 B 1850 Boone Co., Ind.
 D 8-12-1851 Boone Co., Ind.

c11 Nancy Ellen Hull M Ira Hull
 B 1850 Boone Co., Ind. B 1843 Ohio
 1880 census Worth Township, Boone County, Ind. #123

	age	born	father born	mother born
Ira Hull	36 farmer	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
Nancy	29 hsewife	Ind.	Ky.	Ky.
Lurissa	10	Ind.	Ohio	Ind.
Minnie	8	Ind.	Ohio	Ind.
Johnie	6	Ind.	Ohio	Ind.
?	1	Ind.	Ohio	Ind.
Nancy Hull	70	Ky.	Ky.	Ky.

*bl Smith White
 B 1766-1769
 M 3-11-1790
 D 1841 Harrison Co., Ky.

M (1) Phyliss McKey
 B 1766-1769
 (2) Margaret Stears
 B 1788 Va.
 M 3-21-1821 Harrison Co., Ky.

In the 1790 census of Sussex County, Del Smith White is listed in the Nanticoke Hundred.

1800 census Sussex County, Delaware.

Smith White 3 m 10-16 1 m 26-45
 1 f under 10 1 f 10-16 1 f 26-45

1810 census Harrison County, Ky.

Smith White 3 m under 10 1 m 10-16 1 m 16-26 1 m 26-45
 1 f under 10 1 f 10-16 1 f 26-45

1820 census Harrison County, Ky.

Smith White 1 m 10-16 1 m 16-18 2 m 16-26 1 m over 45
 1 f 10-16 1 f 26-45 1 f over 45

Smith White moved from Sussex County, Del. to Harrison County, Ky. sometime between 1800 and 1810. He purchased 54 acres of land for \$81.00 from William Furnish. The purchase was made 2-10-1837 in Harrison County, Ky.

In the marriage bond for Smith White and P. Stears, I believe the P. stands for Polly, which is a nickname for Margaret. I believe Phyliss was the mother of George, Elizabeth, Robert, James, Joseph Silas and Mary, and Margaret the mother of William, Samuel, Harvey, Sarah and Mary.

Know all men by these presents that we Smith White & William Stears are head & family bound unto the love & faith of Ky in the sum of \$500 current money & for payment well & truly to be made & done to s^r love & faith we bind ourselves our heirs & assigns by these presents sealed & dated this 20th March 1821. The condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Smith White & P. Stears now should there be no lawful cause to obstruct s^d marriage then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue
 at
 W. Moore
 Smith White
 William Stears

K NOW all Men by these PRESENTS, That WE

*Smith White & Andrew Heavels both
of Sussex County.*

are firmly held and bound unto his Excellency *Joshua*
Clayton Esquire, President and Commander in Chief of the
Delaware State, in the Sum of *One* Hundred Pounds
good and lawful Money of America, to be paid to the said
Joshua Clayton Esquire or his Successors: To the which
Payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves joint-
ly and severally for and in the whole, our Heirs, Executors
and Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with
our Seals, Dated the ~~fourth~~ *11* Day of *March*
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and
ninty _____ *1790*

THE CONDITION of this OBLIGATION is such,
That if there shall not hereafter appear any lawful Let or Impedi-
ment, by Reason of any Precontract, Consanguinity, Affinity, or any other
just Cause whatsoever, but that the above-mentioned *Smith White*

& Phyllis Mc Key of said County of
Sussex _____

may lawfully marry; and that there is not any Suit depending before any
Judge Ecclesiastical or Civil, for or concerning any such Precontract;
and also if the said Parties, and each of them, are of the Ages following,
to wit, Female of Eighteen, and Male of twenty-one Years, and are not
under the Tuition of his or her Parents, or have the full Consent of his or
her Parents or Guardians respectively to the said Marriage; and if they,
or either of them, are not indented Servants; and do and shall save harm-
less and keep indemnified the above-named *Joshua Clayton*
Esquire, and his Successors, for and con-
cerning the Premises; and shall likewise save harmless and keep indemni-
fied the Clergyman, or Minister, who shall join the said Parties in Matri-
mony, for, or by Reason of his so doing; then this Obligation to be void,
and of none Effect; or else to stand and remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of

Smith White
William Van Kirk *Andrew Heavels*

Wm Furnish

N. C. Dec 10 1837

Wm Furnish of Harrison Co
to
Smith White } 54 Harrison Tm Co

paid

Delivered to
Smith White

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This indenture made this 3rd day of September 1837
between William Furnish of Harrison County and Com-
monwealth of Kentucky of the one part and Smith
White of the County and Commonwealth aforesaid of
the other part, Witnesseth that the said William
Furnish for and in consideration of the sum of
Eighty one Dollars current money of the United
States to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargain

and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell and confirm
unto the said Smith White his heirs and assigns all that tract or parcel
of land situated and being in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid
on the middle fork of Twin Creek a branch of the South fork of Sicking,
containing fifty four Acres, more or less and bounded as follows to wit.

Beginning at a black ash and hickory, thence North 90 1/2 poles to
a stone set up in the ground near a sugar tree, thence South 88° 40' 95 1/2
poles to a black gum, hickory and water oak, thence S 90 1/2 poles to
a stone set up in the ground, thence North 88° E 95 1/2 poles to the begin-
ning. Together with all and singular the premises, with the appurtenances
thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining. To have and to hold
the land hereby conveyed, with the appurtenances unto the said Smith
White, his heirs and assigns forever. And the said William Furnish
for himself and his heirs, executors and administrators, the aforesaid
tract of land and premises, unto the said Smith White, his heirs or
assigns against the claim or claims of all holding every person, claim-
ing by through or under him, doth warrant and will forever defend.

Moreover should the land aforesaid be taken from said White, by any
adverse claim, then said Furnish obliges himself, to refund the purchase
money, with interest thereon from the date said White shall be legally seized
therefrom. In testimony whereof the said Furnish, hath hereunto set his hand
Seal the day and date above written

William Furnish
Elizabeth Furnish

(Seal) (Seal)

175 In the name of God Amen. I Smith White of the county
of Harrison and State of Kentucky being man in body but of
sound mind and disposing memory Blessed be god mighty God for
the same do make and publish this my last will and testament
in manner and form as follows that to say First I will and be
queath unto my beloved wife Margaret White the whole of the land
and farm whereon I now reside with all the appurtenances
thereunto belonging to have and to hold the same during her natu-
ral life or widowhood, It is also my desire that all her chil-
dren remain with her so long as they remain unmarried secondly
it is my will that at the marriage or death of my wife Margaret
White that the above named tract of land be divided equally
between my three sons viz William S. White, Samuel White and
Harvey White with this proviso that if my two daughters Sarah
McKellip and Mary S. White remains unmarried until the
above land shall become devisable by this will that the said Sarah
McKellip and Mary S. White shall have equal shares with my
three sons William S. White, Samuel White and Harvey White
Thirdly I will and bequeath unto my seven oldest children George
White, Elizabeth Crosthwait, Robert White, James White, Joseph
White, Elias White and Nancy Haul, five dollars each to be paid
out of my personal estate and lastly as to all the rest and residue
of my Estate goods and chattels I will and bequeath to my
said Beloved wife Margaret White and I also appoint my friend
John McFurnish sole Executor of this my last will and Testament
herely making all former wills by me made. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hands and seal this 29th day of April
in the year of our Lord 1841

Witness
John Gossett
Jesse McConan

Smith ^{his} White (W.S.)
mark

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That we Joseph White & John White are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the sum of L. 50 current money, and for payment well and truly to be made and done to said Commonwealth, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, & administrators jointly, severally and firmly by these presents: sealed and dated this 13th day of May 1824

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such that whereas a MARRIAGE is shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Joseph White & Mary Jones Now should there be no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

at
A. Moore

Joseph White (SEAL.)
John White (SEAL.)

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Know all men by these presents, That we Robert White and Andria Moore are held, and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of £50 current money, and for payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly, severally, and firmly, by these presents, sealed and dated this 21st day of October 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such, that a marriage is intended shortly to be solemnized between the above bound Robert White & Lucinda Osame Now should there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

A. Moore

R. White (SEAL.)
A. Moore (SEAL.)

Sale bill

Account of the personal property of Robert White Dec'd late of the County of Boone and State of Indiana deceased at a public auction held at the late dwelling of house of the said Dec'd on the sixth Day of November 1841

	To		\$	cts
1 Mall		James White	25	
1 Pair of stretchers	To	James White	1	75
1 Bell	To	James Craigaw	8	1/4
1 Bell	To	David Bunker	3	1/4
1 Bell	To	John McLeod	18	4
1 Bliner Bridle	To	John McLeod	8	7 1/2
1 Lantern	To	Thomas Goodnight	25	
1 Iron wedge	To	Joseph White	50	
1 Barcut	To	Richard Hull	62	
1 Pair of saddle bags	To	Colijak Curry	2	37 1/2
2 Meal bags	To	Thomas Goodnight	62	
7 Meal bags	To	Richard Hull	43	3/4
2 sacks	To	Barnet Brownhorn	3	7 1/2
2 sacks	To	Johnathan J Hall	25	
1 Mignon sheet	To	George Cook	8	7 1/2
1 Logue Chain	To	Joseph White	8	1/2
1 Pair of hames and Chains	To	Thomas Goodnight	2	25
1 Head and gars	To	Edlar White	1	37 1/2
1 Head and gars	To	James White	68	3/4
1 Head	To	Enicholas Gouge	43	1/4
1 Pair of gars	To	Jacob Carter	12	
1 Head	To	James White	43	1/4
1 Oven and boiler	To	Job Alter back	7	1/2
1 Carry Plow	To	John B Harmon	3	00
1 shovel Plow	To	Warner Sampson	1	00
1 Chalice	To	Enicholas Gouge	3	7 1/2
1 Iron brake	To	Enicholas Gouge	3	7 1/2
1 Lot of Blankets 4.37 1/2 per cent	To	Joseph White	45	

1 Saddle	to	Johnathan Hall	11
1 Saddle	to	James White	8 00
1 Pair of Chisels	to	James White	1 25
1 Maggon	to	Edwards Craigam	1 30
1 Brau and Bits	to	Richard Hull	44 00
2 Saws	to	Leob Wierbach	3 67 1
1 Hand Saw	to	Christopher Brauchard	1 50
2 Planes	to	Richard Hull	1 50
1 Auger	to	Richard Hull	6 10
1 Hatched and Auger	to	John White	1 25
1 Fire plane in winter	to	Richard Hull	1 00
1 Plow Plane	to	Richard Hull	1 25
2 Shoring Planes	to	Richard Hull	4 56 00
1 Scot Adds	to	Wm Lemon	8 1/2
1 Set of Chisels and squares	to	Richard Hull	3 1/4
1 Saddle Blanket	to	Wm Lemon	7 1/2
1 Steel Square	to	Richard Hull	6 1/2
1 Set of Chisels	to	Marion Sampson	4 5 1/2
1 Set of Chisels	to	Richard Hull	8 1/2
1 Square and two chisels	to	Johnathan Hall	6 1/2
1 Braze lock and compass	to	Richard Hull	4 5 1/2
1 Set of Plane bits	to	John King	1 1/2
1 Chisel and a few screws	to	Richard Hull	2 00
1 Pad lock	to	Richard Hull	5 7 1/2
1 Bigg wheel	to	Johnathan S. Hall	1 50
2 Copier Stills and worms	to	James White	36 00
1 Keg	to	Samuel Cole	5 0
1 Keg	to	Johnathan S. Hall	50
2 Wash tubs	to	Johnathan S. Hall	1 8 1/2
2 Wash tubs	to	Thomas Goodnight	1 8 1/2
1 Wash tub	to	John Mc Cord	1 8 1/2
2 Wash tubs	to	Wm Lemon	1 8 1/2
2 Wash tubs	to	John Mc Cord	1 75
2 Wash tubs	to	Craw Jones Gun	1 75
2 Whiskey barrel	to	Elogahs Perry	8 7 1/2

Bond of G W Crow (Administrator of the Estate of Joseph White)

Know all men by these presents that I G W Crow as principal and the Ira Peter and W B Wilson as securities are held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri in the full sum of one thousand dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made we hold our heirs our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed and sealed the 6th day of Octobr AD 1860.

The condition of the above Bond is that the said G W Crow Administrator de bonis anon of the Estate of Joseph White deceased shall faithfully administer said estate account for pay and deliver all money and property of said estate and perform all things touching said administration required by law or the order or decree of any court having jurisdiction then the above Bond to be void otherwise to remain in full force

Attest
James Scott Clerk
G W Crow L S
Ira Peter L S
W B Wilson L S

State of Missouri County of Holt Sec-

The affidavit of G W Crow on application for Letters of Administration on the Estate of Joseph White deceased states to the best of his knowledge and belief that the deceased died without a will and that he left children to wit Heavronite J Murphy Nancy & Maria Sophronia White James White William S White H C White Louis S White and George W White all of whom resided in Holt County Missouri at the time of the deceased's death and furthermore that he will make a perfect inventory of and faithfully administer all the Estate of the deceased and pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and the Law direct and account for and pay all assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge

Osworn to and subscribed before me 6th day of Oct. 1860
James Scott Clerk

GREEN LINE - GREENFIELD ROAD (OLD INDIAN ROAD)
 SHADED AREAS - NAMES AS RESIDENTS IN 1840
 CENSUS

1ST LAND
 SELLS
 BOONE COUNTY
 WORTH TOWNSHIP

1834

Ephain LINK	Thos. D. LAWS	ISSAC Dye	Thos Wilson	STEPHEN SIMS	Jonathan Osborn	Jesse Crawford							
William STATION	Jos STATION	Wm. STATION	Wm. a. WILLIAMS	John and Wm. H.H. BROWN	John Abel	Mary Tracy	SAM'L Archer						
Joseph STATION	John Kellison	Abram Hedrick	ALLEN Brock	George FEATHKILE	STATE JUMP	Josiah Goodwin	Throck MORTON	John Mc Gray	Wm. Goodwin	C. Smelcher	John LANE		
Alex Cory	John Porter	T. Buck	Wm. KETRING	CALEB Isenhour	Susan P. MILLER	Moses H. COX	Wm Goodwin	Henry HUNTER	Henry BROWN				
Samuel Kinser	John	John	Phillip KUNTZ	John C. WYSTEAD	Wm. YATES	JAS YATES							
Chas. Labery	ADAM KETRING	Isen Hour	Abraham HETRICK	Phillip KUNTZ	John ESSEX	JAS LEMMON	Chas Whitson	Jas. N. KINSEY SMITH	Peter Shellhammer	Wm. LANDERS	Jerman LANDERS	Phillip LUCAS	
Wm. Snow	David BENIER	John Peters	Wm. S. LANDERS	Westey HICKSON	AMBROSE HINKEL	Margaret HILL	DAVID RAY	Moses H. COX	SAM'L RAY	Phillip LUCAS	JAS BLAKE	Wm. Beeler	
Benj Waldan	Wm. LANDERS	Wm. S. LANDERS	E.S. HENKEL	John NEASE	Sol. NEASE	IRREUNS N. HENKEL	John King	Joseph X WHITE	James McCORD	James McCORD	Robert Thomas	John McCORD Sr.	Wm McCORD
Stephen Sims	Sam'l Craig	Sam'l Craig	I. N. HENKEL	E.S. HENKEL	John SMITH	I. N. HENKEL	PETER KISHING	Ephraim TACKER	John MeCORD Jr.	John HENDERSON	Reuben KENNER	Josiah THOMPSON	
Wm. P. NECAL	SAM'L CRAIG	SAM'L CRAIG	CLAPHAM KESCE	Ephain COOPER	Wm. Edgar	Mos Edgar	Jonathan LANDERS	Chas Schooler	Richard HULL	William LUTTERBACK	Ben LUTTERBACK		
Thomas Revenson	STATE SWAMP	Wm. a. SCOTT	STATE SWAMP	Wm. SCOTT	Nash FOX	John Schooler	Wm. Edgar	Chas Schooler	1830 NOV. 29 JAS. WHITE	Jacob PHILLIPS	JAMES WHITE	John Schooler	
	26			25				30			29		

WORTH 1865

R.R.
600 ft old Road
to Illinois

4 S. 17
sec 17
sec 24
sec 11



Children of Smith and Margaret White

1880 census Silver Creek Township, Harper County, Kan
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	age	born	father born	mother born
George W. White	39 farmer	Ind.	Ky	Ky
Rachael C.	35 house	Ind.	Ind.	Ind.
Henry A.	14	Ind.	Ind.	Ind.
Anna J.	12	Ind.	Ind.	Ind.
Charles W.	9	Ind.	Ind.	Ind.
Frank L .	3-12	Kan.	Ind.	Ind.

Children of George W. and Rachael White

- e1 Henry A. White
B 2-19-1866 Ind.
M
D 12-9-1946
- *e2 Anna Jane David White
B 8-16-1868 Boone Co., Ind.
M 12-24-1890 Lamar, Mo.
D 7-22-1948 Denver, Colo.
- M William Henry Harmon
B 3-31-1865 Boone Co., Ind.
M
D 12-28-1910 Turk, Kan.
- e3 Charles W. White
B 8-21-1871 Ind.
- e4 Burtie Joseph White
B 5-27-1877
M
D 3-31-1879 Harper Co., Kan.
- e5 Frank L. White
B 3-9-1880
- e6 Nellie W. White
B 11-29-1883
D 2-28-1902 Turk, Kan.
- e7 Mary E. White
B 6-15-1887

White

Children of Smith and Margaret White

c4 James White *Dec 24, 1825* *HARRISON CO* M Margaret ~~Reeler~~ *MARSH*
 B 1800-1810 Harrison Co., Ky. B 1800-1810
 D before 11-10-1849 Boone Co. D *circa 1850*

James was also one of the first settlers of Boone County, Ind. and was the first one to raise crops in Worth Township, Boone County. James purchased land in Boone County, Nov. 29, 1830 and Sept. 15, 1831. James estate was probated 11-10-1849. William Pock was appointed guardian of minors Smith and James, James Marsh was appointed guardian of minors William M, Martha and Jonathon. 1840 census of Boone County, Ind.

	under 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40
James White	2m	1m				1m
		1f	2f		1f	1f

Children of James and Margaret White

1 Ann Eliza White M Charles Utterback
 B 1827 Harrison Co., Ky.
 M 1-23-1844
 D

2 Mary White M William Pock
 B 1829 Harrison Co., Ky. B 1822 Ky.
 M D 7-21-1905
 D 12-14-1883

1850 census Boone County, Ind.

William J. Pock	age 29	born Ky.
Mary	21	Ky.
William White	19	Ky.
Smith White	11	Ind.
James White	7	Ind.

The Pocks moved to Holt County, Mo., in the 1850's and then to Iowa.

3 William M. White M Rebecca Peters
 B 1831 Ind. B 1832 Tenn.
 M 9-18-1850 Ind. M
 D 1859 Holt, Co., Mo. D

William also moved to Holt County, Mo. in the 1850's. His estate was in probate 1-1-1861 in Holt County, Mo.

1860 census Clay Township, Holt County, Mo #937

William M. White	age 29	farmer	born Ind.	personal 520.00
Rebecca	28		Tenn.	
Martha	8		Ind.	
John S.	7		Ind.	
Mary E.	5		Mo.	
Effy	3		Mo.	
Emily J.	6-12		Mo.	

4 Martha White M John S. Peters
 B 1834 B
 M 9-18-1852 M
 D D

The "History of Holt County, Missouri also names John as one of the first settlers of Holt County.

Children of Smith and Margaret White

5 Smith White
 B 1838 M Martha
 M B 1846
 D 1881

1870 census Eagle Township, Boone County, Ind.

Smith M. White age 32 shopkeeper born Ind.
 Martha A. 24 Ind.
 Oliver L. 3 Ind.
 Rosalia 1 Ind.
 Smith owned a general store in Zionsville, Ind.

6 James White
 B 1843 Ind.
 M
 D 1882

7 Jonathon White

8 Matilda White

c5 Silas White M (1) Mary
 B 9-22-1807 Harrison Co, Ky. B 1810
 M (2) Sara
 D 2-16-1888 Marion Co., Ind. B 1818 Ind.
 D 11-13-1851 Ind.
 (3) Susana Foreman
 B 1-24-1820 Pa.
 D 5-29-1893 Ind.

Silas moved to Pike Township, Marion County, Ind. around 1828. He settled on Fishback Creek as an early pioneer. I believe he later moved to Boone County. He was called on to witness several deeds that were re-written after a fire burned Boone County records in 1856. He stated these affidavits that he was well acquainted with so and so and remembers when so and so sold his farm.

1850 census Pike Township, Marion County, Ind.

Silas White	age 44	farmer	born Ky.	real estate 1000.00
Sarah	32		Ind.	
Elizabeth	15		Ind.	
George	10		Ind.	
Ann E.	10		Ind.	
James	7		Ind.	
David	4		Ind.	
Mary E.	1		Ind.	

1860 census Pike Township, Marion County, Ind.

Silas White	age 54	farmer	born Ky.	real estate 6000.00
Sussanah	40		Ind.	personal 1500.00
George	21		Ind.	
Ann E.	20		Ind.	
James	18		Ind.	
David	16		Ind.	
Frank	9		Ind.	
Mary E.	6		Ind.	
Elizabeth	3		Ind.	
Silas	1		Ind.	

Know all men by these presents that we Richard Hall
 and Silas White are well firmly
 bound unto the tenor of the following in the sum of \$50
 Current Money for payment well & truly to be
 made & done to the said tenor with us bind our
 selves our heirs executors & assigns jointly severally
 & finally by these presents sealed & dated this
 21st day of March 1897

The condition of the above obligation is such
 that whereas a marriage is shortly intended to
 be solemnized between the above bound
 Richard Hall and Nancy White
 none should there be no lawful cause to ob-
 struct said marriage then the above obligation
 to be void else to remain in full force & effect

At
 H. H. Moore

Richard Hall
 Silas White




*Hendrick Matthyse Smock (or Smack) arrived in America in 1654 from Holland ("Register of Early Settlers of Kings County, New York" Teunis G. Bergen, N.Y. 1881) and settled in New Utrecht, Long Island, N.Y. He married Guertje Harmons, who was in all probability a member of a Holland family, settled on Long Island. A Hans Harmense is on the assessment rolls of New Utrecht in 1676; and an Annetje Harmense, maiden, appears in the list of immigrants arriving in 1660 on the Spotted Cow. Hendrick purchased 60 acres of land from Jacques Cortelyou. Hendrick was the first Magistrate of New Ytrect: In 1677 he sold a farm to Hans Hansen. In 1678 "Hendrick Mattysen and Griertje Harmons his wife" became members of the Church in New Utrecht under Domine Van Quuren. Guertje Smock died in 1708. A Coat of Arms of the family, coming from the lower Rhine is reported.

Children of Hendrick Matthyse and Guertje Smock

*a1 Mathyse Hendrick Smock M Elizabeth Stevens (a Widow)
 B before 1671
 M 9/13/1701
 D about 1727

In 1700 Mathyse is mentioned in the list of officers of the Militia of the Province of N.Y. as a Lieutenant of the Foot Co. of New Utrecht. About 1718 he sold his New Utrecht farm and moved to Piscataway, in Middlesex County, N.J. There he built a house (a picture of the house is in "Pre Revolution Dutch Homes and Families in Northern N.J. and Southern N.Y." by Rosalie Fellows Bailey on pages 414, 392, 393n and 394.)

a2 Leendert Smock M Sara Van Sant
 D 1738 or 1739 Piscataway, N.J.

a3 Johannes Smock M Catherine Barents
 B 1665
 D 1756

In 1712 Johannes moved from New Utrecht, Long Island, N.Y. to Middletown in Monmouth, N.J. where he purchased a tract of several hundred acres of land at a cost of 1200 pounds.

â4 Marytje Smock M Jacques Cortelyou
 B 1662
 M 10/4/1685
 D 4/7/1705

a5 Sarah Smock M Adrian Boerum
 M 1709

a6 Martynetje Smock M Adrian Lanen
 B 1666

a7 Aertje Smock

a8 Rebecca Smock M Johannes Swart
 B 2/27/1681

S. | 8 | Va.
(1776-1778.)

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(1776-1778.)

Jacob Smock

Jacob Smock

Sgt., { Capt. Robert Higgins' Co. of the
8th Virginia Regiment, commanded
by Col. Abraham Bowman.

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the 8th Virginia Reg't of Foot, com-
manded by Col. Abraham Bowman.

(Revolutionary War.)

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of the organization named above for the month

of *Febry & March*, 1778 .

of *April*, 1778 .

Commencement of time 17 .

Roll dated *Valley Forge* .

Commencement of pay 17 .

May 2, 17 .

To what time paid 17 .

Appointed 17 .

Pay per month *8*

Commissioned 17 .

Time of service *2 mos.*

Enlisted 17 .

Whole time of service

Term of enlistment *3 Yrs*

Subsistence

Time since last muster or enlistment

Amount

Alterations since last muster

Amt. of pay and subsistence

Casualties

Pay due to sick, al sent

Remarks: *Present*

Whole amount \$ 21.50

Casualties

Remarks:

W. B. Hughes
Comd.

Children of Mathyse Hendrick and Elizabeth Smock

b1 Hendrick Smock

Hendrick is referred to in town lists of Piscataway, N.J. as a freeholder in 1726.

*b2 Jan (John) Smock

B 1712 Raritan, N.J.

D 1791

M Lea Fontine (Fonteyn)

Jan was surveyer of highways in 1749 of Piscataway Township, Middlesex County N.J. He was town clerk in 1767.

b3 Elizabeth Smock

b4 Lucas Smock

b5 Gastio Smock

b6 Mathis Smock

b7 Mary Smock

Children of Jan and Lea Smock

c1 John Smock

B 5/10/1735

*c2 Jacob Smock

B 5/20/1744 Raritan N.J.

M 1773 N.J.

D

M Katherine (Tryntie) Demaree

B 1748 (bap. 5/25/1748)

D 1820 - 1829

Jacob enlisted in the Continental Army in 1777 and served from July 19th of that year until Nov. 1779. He was a private in the Capt. Robert Higgins Company of Virginia and later a sergeant. This company was also known as the Major Jonathon Clark Company of the 4th, 8th and later as the 12th Virginia Regiment. Jacob received Virginia land grant no. 1022 for 200 acres.

Jacob married Katherine in New Jersey. They moved to Conewago, Pa., then to Virginia, and then to Shelby County, Kentucky. There they bought land from Squire Boone on Bullskin Creek. In "A History of Shelby County, Kentucky" by George L. Willis, a list of 34 original lot owners is shown on page 51. One lot is owned by Lucas Vanosdal and Jacob Smock.

c3 Gertie Smock

B 10/26/1751

c4 Catrina Smock

B 4/29/1753

c5 Abraham Smock

B 2/11/1755

c6 Jannette Smock

B 12/11/1757

c7 Barney Smock

Children of Jacob and Katherine Smock

d1 Leah Smock
 B 4/9/1774 Conewago, Pa.
 M 5/5/1791 Mercer Co., Ky.
 D 1848 Ind. M Gerardus Ryker

Gerardus was the son of Gerodus Ryker a Revolutionary War soldier, who served as an ensign in Col. Thuenis Day's Bergen County Regiment, N.J. Militia. Gerardus Jr. was a Justice of the Peace in Jefferson County, Indiana.

When Leah was a child, living in Kentucky, she was captured by Indians. She was scalped, then abandoned by her captors to whites, who were in hot pursuit. She recovered, grew up and raised a large family.

d2 Mathew Smock (killed by Indians)

*d3 Samuel Smock
 B 10/7/1776 Berkely Co., Va.
 M 11/18/1797 Shelby Co., Ky.
 D 7/5/1833 Ind. M Rachael Ryker
 B 6/19/1773 Closter, N.J.
 M
 D 1858 Ind.

Samuel Smock was Rachael's third husband. She first married Henry Houghland 1/5/1791 in Jefferson County, Kentucky, then she married William Robbins 12/31/1791. Her first two husbands were killed by Indians. Rachael's father also was Gerardus Ryker the Revolutionary War soldier. Gerardus was killed by Indians in the Battle of Boone's and Floyd's Defeat on Sept. 14, 1781. Rachael (Demarest Ryker, the widow of Gerardus then married John Van Cleave, a brother-in-law to Squire Boone.

About 1807 Jacob and Katherine Smock moved their family to Jefferson County, Indiana. Samuel and Rachael probably moved there about the same time. Smockville was the first post office in Jefferson County. Samuel held many offices and was very prominent in Jefferson County. He was Justice of the Peace for many years. Samuel was commissioned first judge of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County in 1810. He was commissioned a Major in the Jefferson County Militia on March 7, 1811. He was a delegate from Jefferson County to the constitutional Convention of Indiana, which convened on June 10, 1816 at Corydon and within the next two weeks drafted the first Constitution of the state of Indiana. He was also instrumental in organizing Hanover College at Hanover, Indiana, he was also on its first board of trustees. From, "History of Hanover College", by A.Y. Moore, D.D. page 35. On Feb. 26, 1829 the trustees organized. Rev. J.M. Dickey was elected President, Col. Sam Smock, treasurer, and Rev. James H. Johnston, secretary."

d4 John Smock
 B 10/7/1779
 D 1827 M Catherine Carnine

Katherine was a daughter of Peter Carnine a Revolutionary War soldier.

d5 Jacob Smock M Sallie Salyers

d6 Peter Smock M Sallie Arbuckle
 B 1/27/1781

d7 Abraham Smock M (1) Ann Smock
 B 7/8/1790 (2) Katherine Goth

d8 Mary (Polly) Smock M Cornelius Seburn

d9 Katherine Smock M John V. Seburn
 B 7/24/1793

FAMILY RECORD

MARRIAGES

Christopher G. Bergen & my self
was married in the year
of our Lord 1771
Feb 2

Christopher Bergen
and Anna Smock
was married on the
ninth day of May
1796

Anna Bergen my
wife was born in the
year of our Lord 1771

My daughter Rachel
was married to John
Baker in the year
of our Lord 1816

My grandmother Anna Jane Harmon had two old Bibles that
belonged to her mother, Rachael Catherine Smock. Pages 37, 38, 39,
and 40 are from one Bible and 41 and 42 are from the other Bible.

George Bergen

My son George

John Bergen and
Anna Baker was
married May 2^d 1874

My son John
was married to
Anna Baker in the
year of our Lord 1874

Anna Baker my wife
was born in the year
of our Lord 1771
Jan 15 1771

My daughter Anna
was married to
John Baker in the
year of our Lord 1874

My son John
was married to
Anna Baker in the
year of our Lord 1874

My daughter Anna
was married to
John Baker in the
year of our Lord 1874

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

Christopher G.
Bergen & my self
was born in the year
of our Lord 1771
July 2th

Anna Bergen my
wife was born in the
year of our Lord 1779
December 23th

George Bergen

John Bergen and
Ann Ryker was
married May 2nd 1834

Ann Ryker. My wife
was born in the year
of our Lord ~~18~~ January
the 1st 1817

MARRIAGES.

Christopher Bergen
and anna Kanosdol
was married on the
ninth day of August
1796

My daughter Rachel
was married to John
Bandy the 21st 1816
of May

My daughter El
was married to J.
S. Ryker Septeme
the 3 18th

My Son George B
was married to J.
Ryker october
19

My daughter May Berg
was married to Jacob
Ryker June 7 1821

My Son Simon Ber
was married to Cath
hays November 6th

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

Christopher G Bergens
my self was born in
the year of our Lord
1771 July 2

Anna Bergen my
Daughter was born in the
year of our Lord 1779 —
November 23

George Bergen my Son
was born in the year
of our Lord 1797 July 11

Abel Bergen my
Daughter was born
in the year of our Lord
1799 February 22

Leon Bergen my
Daughter was born
in the year of our
Lord 1802 February 4

Bergen my Daughter
was born in the year of
our Lord 1804 May 14

BIRTHS.

Simon Bergen my Son
was born in the year of our
Lord 1806 March 24

Margret Bergen
my Daughter was born
in the year of our Lord
1808 February 15

Sarah Bergen my
Daughter was born in the year
of our Lord 1810 —
September 29

Anna Bergen my
Daughter was born
in the year of our
Lord 1812 July 12

John Bergen my
Son was born in the
year of our Lord 1815
March 1st first

John Bandy my Son in
Law was born in the
year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred
and ninety four June the
tenth day

BIRTHS. FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS.

Theodorus Williams
Bengen my son was
born in the year of
our Lord 1817
July 20

Sarah Bengen my
daughter died October
the 10th 1810

Rachel Bengen my Daug
ter was born
in the year of
our Lord 1821. february
the 1th

Rachel Bandy
my daughter died
february 1th 1811

Rachel
Daughter
1821

Margaret Berge
daughter died October
aged Seventeen year
seven months and
one day

grandmother Banta
Anna Demaree was born
December 11th 1733

Rachel Banta was
born December 17th 1751

FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS.

DEATHS.

Rachel Vanasdol
 died November
 twentieth 1831
 Eighty six
 seven Day

Christopher J. Bergen
 died August 20th
 1833. Age 62
 last 2nd day

Anna Bergen died
 June the sixteenth in
 the year of our lord 1838
 Anna of Somerset
 departed this life

Peter Shrock Departed
 this life March the
 24th 1873

Ch. cho. a
Births

son Bergen. I my self
was born in the year
of our Lord 1815
March the first

Ann Bergen my wife
was born in the year
of our Lord 1817
May the first

Israel Ryce Bergen
son was born in
year of our Lord
1835 February the 6th

Mary Jane Smock our
daughters and first
was born the 26th
of June in the year of
Lord one thousand
hundred and thirty
1838

David Jared Smock our
second child and first son
was born November 8th
in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight
hundred and

June Ryker born in the
year of our Lord 1820

May the 9th
John Ryker was born
in the year of our
Lord 1822 March the
23rd

Elizabeth Jane Williams
was born in the year
of our Lord 1830
July the 3rd

Henry Calvin Smock
was born March 5th AD
in the year of our Lord 1843

Rachel Catharine Smock
was born March 17th 1845
in the year of our Lord
1845

James Harry Smock
was born Sept 13th 1847

Births
Marriages

Family

Marriages

John Bergen and Anne
Piker was Married on
the second day of May
1831

~~Peter~~ Smock and Ann
Bergen widow of John Bergen
was married Sept 14th
1837

Peter Smock
and Betsy
Hamilton was
Married the
first day of Jan
1850

Peter Smock and
Betsy Hamilton
was married
January the 19th 1850

Betsy Smock to D. J. Smock et al.

This Agreement made and entered into the 5th day of April, A. D. 1873, by and between Betsy Smock, widow of Peter Smock deceased, late of Eagle Tp. County of Boone, and State of Indiana of the first part, and D. J. Smock of Lawrence Tp. County of Warren, and State of Indiana and Rachel C. White Eagle Tp. County of Boone and State of Indiana, for heirs of said Peter Smock deceased of the second part. Witnesseth that said Betsy Smock, in consideration of the covenants on the part of the party of the second Part, hereinafter contained doth covenant and agree to and with the said D. J. Smock and R. C. White, that she the said Betsy Smock willingly and without constraint relinquishes her right, to all claims allowed her under the laws of the State of Indiana, as the widow of the said Peter Smock deceased, excepting the following articles, viz: One Feather Bed, Three Pillows, Three Sheets, one Blanket, Four Quilts, Two Pillow Slips, one Madder Bed Ticks and one Bed Cord.

The said D. J. Smock and Rachel C. White, for and in consideration of the covenants on the part of the party of the first part, doth covenant and agree with the said Betsy Smock, that we will pay to her each year, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) in money during the remainder of her life or as long as she remains the widow of said Peter Smock, deceased said sum of money to be paid in two (2) installments, one due on the first day of December and the other due on the 1st of March, each installment to be Truly paid in Dollars, and said sum of money to be paid in lieu of said relinquished interest in the estate of the said Peter Smock deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, we have interchangeably set our hands and seal day and year first mentioned above.

Betsy ^{her} X Smock. Seal
D. J. ^{husb.} Smock. Seal
Rachel C. White. Seal

Attest:
J. W. ^{his} Hamilton,
George W. White,

Recorded this 14th day of May, A. D. 1873, at 10 O'clock A. M.
John W. Kesse
R. B. Co.

When d4 John and d6 Peter were 14 and 12 years of age, they were taken captive by Chief Winnemoc and a band of Pottowatomie Indians. This was in Shelby County, Kentucky. d3 Samuel would also have been taken captive if it wasn't for the fact he hid. After being captives for about two years, though the help of a French trader, they were ransomed by their father for a barrel of rum. They were ransomed while the negotiation for General Wayne's Treaty were taking place at Greenville, Ohio. After the boys came home they told how the Chief liked Peter because he was spirited. When ever he got a chance he would hit and kick the sqaws, making the Indians laugh. But poor John was treated terribly, getting only what food was thrown him, often being the guts of turkeys or scraps, while Peter got to eat with the tribe.

Children of Samuel and Rachael Smock

e1 Jared Ryker Smock
B 11/6/1798 Shelby Co., Ky.
D 7/3/1828

e2 John B. Smock
B 9/18/1800 Shelby Co, Ky.
M Elizabeth Tilford
M 1/22/1821 Jefferson Co., Ind.

*e3 Peter Smock
B 11/25/1802 Shelby., Co Ky.
M (1) Ann Ryker
D 10/28/1861
M 9/14/1837 Jefferson Co., Ind. (2) Betsy Hamilton
D 3/20/1871 Boone Co., Ind. M 1/1/1850

Ann Ryker was the widow of John Bergen, who she married 5/2/1834. Peter served 1 month in Capt. Willis Stucker's Co 6th Regt. Ind. Militia, Jan. 27 to Feb. 26, 1813, in the War of 1812. Peter owned a 40 acre farm in Boone County.

#1390 1850 census Boone County, Ind.

*Peter Smock	age 47	Farmer born in Kentucky
*Betsy	46	Kentucky
Nancy L.	12	Indiana
David J.	9	Indiana
Henry C.	7	Indiana
*Rachael C.	6	Indiana

#424 1870 census Eagle Township, Boone County, Indiana

Peter Smock	age 61	born in Kentucky	property 2000.00
Betsy	65	Kentucky personal	200.00

e4 Mary Polly Seburn Smock
B 8/28/1804 Shelby Co., Ky.
D 6/13/1833
M ? Stoore

e5 Deborah Watts Smock
B 8/31/1806 Jefferson Co., Ind.
M John Seburn
D 1849 Marion Co., Ind.

e6 David Van Cleave Smock
B 11/13/1808 Jefferson Co., Ind.
D 12/31/1878 Keota, Iowa
M (1) Margaret Ann Brown
M 10/8/1835
(2) Ann Elizabeth Sherrill
M 1852

On Nov. 16, 1836 David became Pastor of Knightstown Presbyterian Church.
On April 17, 1853 he moved to Birmingham, Iowa.

e7 Catherine Seburn Smock
B 3/22/1810

e8 Samuel Ryker Smock
B 6/17/1812 Jefferson Co., Ind.
M (1) Mary Hoagland
M 11/12/1832
(2) Lucy Ann Wallace

Samuel was in 1850 census of Wapello County, Iowa

e9 Jacob Smock

B 1/21/1815 Jefferson Co., Ind.
M 9/21/1836 Madison Co., Ind.
D 1889 Marion Co., Ind.

M Frances Ann Colley

Virginia Frances Smock, a daughter of Jacob and Frances, married William H. Tuttle. They were the grandparents of Alva M. Tuttle, who wrote the boo, "Smocks in the Census 1790 - 1840." A son David M. Smock was a member of the Indiana General Assemble (state legislature).

e10 Abraham Smock

B 7/28/1818 Scott Co., Ind.
M 11/15/1838
D 6/3/1863 Davenport, Iowa

M Sarah Monroe

Abraham served in the Mexican War in the 4th Ind. Reg. He settled in Marion County, Ind. in the 1830's.

e11 Arcibald Smock

B 12/18/1920

M Hannah Moore

Children of Peter and Rachael Smock

f1 Nancy Jane Smock

B 6/26/1836
M 9/29/1859 Boone Co., Ind.
D 2/21/1866

M Isaac Edward Smith

f2 David Jared Smock

B 11/8/1849 Marion Co., Ind.
M 4/14/1864 Marion Co., Ind.
D 6/19/1910 Indianapolis, Ind.

M Malinda E. Greer
B 12/10/1845 Marion Co., Ind.

D 12/24/1912

David served in I Co. 26th Reg. Ind. Inf from 7/28/1861 to 1/15/1866. He was a sergeant when he was discharged. He was wounded at Prairie Grove Ark 12/7/1862. He was a carpenter.

f3 Henry Calvin Smock

B 3/5/1843 or 8/22/1842
D 10/9/1863 New Orleans, La.

Henry also served in I Co. 26th Reg. Ind. Inf from 8/30/1861 to 10/9/1863. He died in an Army Hospital at New Orleans, La.

*f4 Rachael Katherine Smock

B 3/5/1845
M 11/8/1864 Boone., Ind.
D 11/24/1891 Ft. Smith, Ark.

M George Warner White
B 6/8/1846 Boone Co., Ind.
M
D 5/8/1920 Galena, Kan.

George also served in I Co. 26th Reg. Ind. Inf in the Civil War. He served from 6/28/1861 to 9/21/1864. He was wounded 12/7/1862 at Prairie Grove Ark. He was taken prisoner 9/29/1863 at Bayou Frederich near Camp Sterling, La. was confined at Richmond, Va. and parolled at Red River Landing on 7/22/1864.

Family #426 1870 census Eagle Township, Boone County, Ind.

*George W. White age 26 farmer born Ind. personal property \$400.00

*Rachael K. 25 born Ind.

Henry A. 4 born Ind.

*Anna J. 2

f5 James H. Smock
B 9/15/1847

Children of George and Rachael White

g1 Henry A. White
B 2/19/1866 Boone Co., Ind.
D 12/9/1946

*g2 Anna Jane David White
B 8/16/1868 Boone Co., Ind.
M 12/24/1890 Lamar, Mo.
D 7/22/1948 Denver, Colo.

M William Henry Harmon
B 3/31/1865 Boone Co., Ind.
M
D 12/28/1910 Turk, Kan.

g3 Charles M. White
B 8/21/1871

g4 Earnest Walter White
B 5/27/1874
D 3/31/1879 Harper Co., Kan.

g5 Burtie Joseph White
B 5/27/1877
D 3/31/1879 Harper Co., Kan.

g6 Nellie W. White
B 11/29/1879
D 2/28/1902 Turk, Kan.

g7 Mary E. White
B 6/15/1887

g8 Frankie L. White
B 3/9/1888

Early Genealogical Record

The earliest records of the desMarets family go back to about the sixth century and it is understood that these records were compiled by Louis XIV of France to authenticate the lines of nobility of France and are in Paris. The records herein printed, were developed originally by Jacques Joseph de Marez, representing the Roman Catholic, South Netherland branch, and by Louis Trip de Marez representing the Protestant, North Netherland branch, in 1732. The family is recorded as having sprung from the house of the Barons of Bousis, peers at Cambray, bearing in azure a cross argent.

I. Jean, Lord of Bousis, lived in the first half of the 11th Century married a sister of Eustace, Lord of Picquigny, in Picardy, and had a son Baldwin, who became the first Lord of Marets, a fief comprising the town and vicinity of Marets, near Cambray.

II. Baldwin I, Lord Des Marets, is mentioned among the nobles who took part in the Tournament of Anchin, in 1096, the original call-roll of which has been preserved. This tournament was preparatory to the First Crusade, and Baldwin took part in this crusade. His wife was Alice de Tyrel, sister of Allard de Tyrel, Lord of Poix, in the Land of Cambray, living at Cambray.

The participation of Baldwin (I) des Marets in the First Crusade can be proven historically. His name appears enrolled among the nobles who took part in the Tournament of Anchin, in 1096. Anchin was a Convent situated on a small island in the river Scarp. Here Anselm Duke of Ribemont and Valenciennes, called together the chief nobles of his vicinity for a brilliant tournament, shortly after Peter of Amiens preached the crusade. All participants in the tournament took solemn oath that they would go on the crusade. The Document of this oath still exists. Its text has been published in the original Latin, together with a French translation, in: 1 "Histoire Genealogique de la Maison de Naufville, by A.C. de Neufville, 1859.

The deeds in Palestine of further members of the des Marets family of Cambresis have been described by William, Archbishop of Tyre, in Phoenicia, who lived in the time of the 2nd Crusade and was an eye-witness to many happenings, in his: "Historia Belle Sacri a Principibus Christianis in Palestina et in Oriente Geste."

This work, after having existed in manuscript for many generations, was finally printed for the first time at Basel in 1549, and again in Latin text accompanied by a French translation in 1844, by the "Academie des Inscriptions". A copy of this beautiful book is in the Royal Library at The Hague, Holland.

In Chapter XIV is described how Baldwin II, des Marets in a nightly expedition accompanied Josselin with his horsemen, and how they crossed the river before Edessa. After the recapture of Edessa by the Christian Army, Baldwin des Marets was in command of the forces which operated in Northern Palestine, on the western borders of the country of Edessa and the northern portions of the County of Antioch, mainly for the protection of the road used by the Crusaders on their way to Jerusalem. A station on that road was named "Maresia" for the commander. Maresia, however, was never a separate county of the Kingdom of Jerusalem. In the mouth of the Turks, "Maresia" has become "Marash."

III Baldwin II, Lord des Marets, received for his bravery in the Holy Land fact according to Le Carpentier's named genealogy caused his ancestral Arms to be augmented with four roses, or. These completed Arms, at least the shield, seem to have occurred on a medal which is mentioned in the Will of Baldwin's great-grandson, Baldwin des Marets, Lord of Sorick. (The original Will is still in possession of the descendants of Jean des Marets 1518 - 1604). The des Marez-Oyens family at Amsterdam. It had in 1656 still the seven original seals, of which at present only one is intact.

Le Carpentier, in his work, "History de Chambray," quotes the work of William Archbishop of Tyre, folios 861, 896 and 900, so as to prove that this Baldwin des Marets, Together with the Count of Edessa, Josselin de Coutenay, re-occupied the City of Edessa in 1142, taking it from Sultan Noridan, and that Baldwin fell against the Turks in 1145.

Baldwin's younger, Reginald des Marets, is also said to have gained possessions in Palestine, a fief named "Maresia" after his home town of Marez. This Reginald des Marets married a daughter of the Count of Edessa. His widow, after he died without issue, remarried with Almarik, Count of Joppe, who in 1162 became King of Jerusalem. The above-named Will mentions Reginald's sword which was given to him by his father-in-law, the Count of Edessa.

Baldwin II, Lord des Marets, married the daughter of Eustace Grener, Constable of the Kingdom of Jerusalem, Lord of Sydon and of Caesarea, in the Holy Land. Their sons follows.

IV Baldwin III, Lord des Marets, was the youngest son of Baldwin II and his wife, -----Gener. After his two elder brothers had fallen in battle against the Turks, and after all his possessions in Palestine had fallen in the hands of these "infidels" he returned to Cambresis, the land of his fathers. Some of his ancestral lands there he bequested to the Abbey of Saint Aubert, at Cambray.

His wife was Melisande de Beauvoise. They had three sons.

1. Baldwin, who follows
2. Goswin, who died in Palestine
3. (?), whose direct line died out in the third generation

V Baldwin IV, Lord des Marets, inherited his father's possessions in the land of Chambray. In 1233 he gave these lands to the Abbey of Vaucelles and went to Palestine. There he fell in the Battle of Ascalon, in 1239.

He had married Fillette de Jauche, daughter of Simon de Jauche, Governor of Chambray. They had the following sons:

1. Baldwin, who follow below
2. Hugo, who still possessed his great-uncle Reginald's sword
3. Jean, who became bailiff of Creveceur

VI Baldwin V, Lord des Marets, knight, was Lord of Sorick, Marez, Vilers, Chesneaux, Hurtebise, and Flechine. His wife was Ermegarde de Rambures, whose mother was of the house of Walincourt. They had five sone, three whom are known:

1. William, who follows below
2. Godwin, whose direct male line died out in the 4th generation.
3. Hugo, who seems to have become the ancestor of the des Arms branch

of Arras, bearing five, instead of four roses on the Coat of Arms.

VII William des Marets, 6th Lord of Marets, Lord of Loges and Cheneaux, is mentioned according to Le Carpentier, in Charter of the years 1293, 1331 and 1335, respectively to be found in the archives of the Abbey of Saint Aubert, at Walincourt, and at Verger Abbey.

His wife was Guite de Hames, daughter of Walter de Hames, who in 1272 was bailiff of Courtenay. (Of this family came the well-known Nicolas de Hames, herald of the Golden Fleece, a Protestant in the eventful days of the beginning of the rebellion of the Netherlands against the tyrant Phillip II.)

In 1293 William des Marets sold much of his land located near the Abbey of Saint Aubert. Of his marriage two children are known:

1. Baldwin who follows below
2. A daughter who became the wife of Wigbold of Esquencourt.

VIII Baldwin VI, 7th Lord des Marets, knight, Lord of Hurtebise, of half-Flehan, and of Eth in Henault.

He married Agnes de Forest, daughter of Herbert de Forest. He died in the year 1331, and his widow in 1335, as appears from the above-mentioned Charters, in which also William, his father is named.

This couple had five sons and two daughter, Of the daughters the eldest became a nun. The youngest married Jean de Lamelin, Lord of Fasnieres, in Henault. The sons were:

1. Baldwin who follows below
2. Jacques, Lord of Camerin, in Artois
3. Jean, Lord of Autrep
4. William, Lord of Bossu, in Picardy, and of Fleurbay
5. Pierre, who settled in Flandres, and whose direct line died out in the

second generation.

Jacques des Marets, Lord of Camerin, changed his ancestral Arms, adding to it a chief azure charged with three roses, or Jean des Marets, Lord of Autrep also changed his Arms in the following manner, Quartered in 1 and 4, in azure cross argent; in 2 and 3, in azure four roses, or.

IX Baldwin VII, 8th Lord des Marets, Lord of Hurtebise. His tomb is in the Church of Saint Andrews, at Catteau Cambresis.

He had for wife Jacqueline de Ranchicourt, lady of Remes, and of Vacquerie. They had two sons.

1. Jean, who married a daughter of Walter (VI) of Enghien, and who left no issue. This Jean des Marets died of grief upon the news of the death of his friend, Sohier, Count of Brienne, second Duke of Athens, who had been beheaded at Quesnoy at the command of Albrecht of Bavaria, Count of Henault and of Holland, in 1366.

2. Baldwin, who follows below

X Baldwin VIII 9th Lord des Marets, Lord of Eth and Hurtebise, by inheritance from his father, and Lord of Remmes and la Vacquerie, by inheritance from his mother, became by purchase Lord of Farbus, in Artois.

He married Emma de Neuville, lady of Carnin, in Artois. He died at Cambray, in 1395, leaving one daughter and two sons.

1. Baldwin, who married and had only two daughters. His inherited lands therefore after his death were sold or divided.

2. Hugo, who follows below

XI Hugo, 10th Lord des Marets, Lord of Farbus, died in 1429.

His wife was Guillemette de Solomnes, of whom he had eleven children. Several of these children, males as well as females entered ecclesiastical orders, and died unmarried. Two of his sons became founders of branches, namely.

1. Baldwin
2. Reginald, who follows below

XII Reginald des Marets, Esquire, Doctor of Laws, was a magistrate at Cambray. He married Agnes de la Saulx. They had three sons.

1. Jean des Marets, who follows below
2. Pierre des Marets, who married Agnes Chamart, of whom he had seven children, and numerous posterity.
3. Jacques des Marets, who was Canon of Saint Gery, at Cambray, and who died about 1500.

XIII Jean des Marets, Esquire, Doctor of Laws, was a magistrate at Cambray. He married four times: Johanna Rosel, Marie de Franqueville, Catherine Gerardel and Aldegode de l'Aoust. By his four marriages he had thirteen children by Catherine Gerardel, he had Jacques, born 1480-1500.

XIV Jacques des Marets, Sr. wife's name not found, had two sons: Jean born c. 1518 and Jacques born c. 1519

XV Jacques des Marets, founder of the Demares family in England, was born in the year 1519 and the fact that he was a brother of Jean des Marets, born 1518, founder of the de Marees or de Marez family in Holland, has never been doubted. He fled during the religious and political persecutions by the Indquisition and the House of Hapsburg in the Netherlands with his family to Norwich, in England. This probably occurred in 1567. He and his family belonged to the Walloon Reformed Church at Norwich.

Jacques des Marets died at Norwich in 1604, the same year when his brother Jean died at Amsterdam. His wife was Antionette Suceur.

In a power-of-attorney issued by his widow and heirs in 1604, he is called as having died at the age of 85. This document in 1732 was in the hands of Jacques Joseph de Marez se Sancourt, in the land of Cambray.

From the above named document it appears that Jacques des Marets, of Norwich, England, and his wife, had three sons, namely: Francois, Piere (who died before his father) and Jean, of whom Francois de Marets and Jean de Marets with their families were living at Norwich in 1604.

XVI Francois de Marets, or de Mares, as his name appears, was born about the year 1555. At Norwich he was a lieutenant of the Walloon Militia, a body to which the colonists were entitled. He probably lived the last years of his life at London, where most of his children are found registered in the French Church.

Francois de Mares was married twice. His first wife, Elizabeth Herbecq, died between 1601 and 1604. On December 24, 1604, he remarried at Norwich, with Phebe du Rieu.

Of the first marriage there were five, of the second, six children. Only the last child of the first and all the children of the second marriage were baptized in the Walloon Church of Norwich.

On September 10, 1605, Francois de Mares transferred for himself and for his minor children, named Jacques, Hean, Elizabeth, Anna and Esther, represented by their guardians, Nicolas de Mares and Philip Carlier, to Jean de Mares, son of Nicolas, residing in the Land of Cambray, the fief of Cauroit, near Cambray, inherited by him from his father, Jacques de Mares in 1604. Witnesses to this transaction were Nicolas de Mares and Louis de Mares, brothers

The children of Francois de Mares were:

1. Jacques, born about 1590
2. Jean born about 1592
3. Elizabeth born about 1595
4. Anna born about 1598
5. Esther, born at Norwich and baptized there, May 24, 1600

Those of the second marriage were:

6. Daniel, baptized Dec. 8, 1605
7. Judith, baptized Jan. 4, 1607
8. Simon, baptized Aug. 28, 1608
9. Janne, baptized Aug. 26, 1610
10. Marie, baptized Aug. 11, 1612
11. Phebe baptized Dec. 19, 1613

XVII Jean des Marets married, possibly at or near Beauchamps, France, Margrieta de Herville, their son David was born about 1620 at or near Beauchamps, France. 51

Demaree

Our common ancestor was David des Marets, born in 1620 at Beauchamps, near Amiens, in the district of Chambray, France. He was the son of Jean and Margrieta de Herville des Marets.

David with his parents was forced to flee from France because of their Protestant religion. They moved in 1642 to Middleburg, on the island of Walcheren off the west coast of Holland, where they joined a colony of Belgium and French refugees. A Protestant Church had been firmly established here, and the names of Jean des-Marets and family appeared as members in 1643. In this church David married Marie Sohier, whose family had taken refuge during the first Walloon migration. The term Walloon was used to refer to Belgium Protestants, while the term Huguenot denoted French back-ground. The Sohier Family also originated from the land of Chambray and bore "ingules a fine pointed star, argent."

Two children of David and Marie desMarets were baptized in the Walloon Church at Middleburg: Jean, the eldest, April 14, 1645 and David June 22, 1649. The latter died in infancy and a son born two years later was given the same name.

The family moved next to Germany and in 1651 were living within the German Palatiate at Mannheim on the Rhine. David desMarets and his associates had by 1652, reorganized the French Church at Mannheim which had been inactive since 1623 due to a prolonged period of European wars. A church building was provided by the Elector Charles Lewis, son of Frederick V. Following the reorganization, David became an Elder and four of his children were baptized there: David, Dec. 24, 1651; Samuel, Aug. 10, 1656; Marie, April 10, 1659; Marie, May 19, 1662. Both daughters died in infancy.

Soon the Palatinate was threatened with hostile invasion by neighboring Catholic princes, and the desMarets, and a number of other French families left Manheim, sailed down the Rhine, and after a short stay in Amsterdam embarked for the New Netherlands on the ship Bontekow (The Spotted Cow), skipper Jan Bergen.

Entry Emigrants Account Book (N. York Col. Mss. XIV. 116)

David de Maire from Picardy	Debet
for passage and board when he came here on board	
the Bontekoe, the 16th of April 1663	f.39
for his wife	39
& 4 children of 18, 11, 6 and 1 years	<u>97.10</u>
	f1 175.10

The desMarets family first settled in a Huguenot village on Staton Island. David desMarets was soon appointed Senior Commisary of the local court. Staton Island was sparsely settled and open to constant danger from Indian attacks, as well as threats of English invasion. Due to these conditions the desMarets family moved to Harlem, on Manhattan Island in 1665. There David was chosen overseer, constable, schepen. In 1677 the family moved again, to the French Patent on the Hackensack. David desMarets died in 1693.

In America the name desMarets became Demarest or Demaree.

Children of David and Marie desMarets

- a1 Jean desMarets
Bap. 5/14/1645 Middleburg, Germany
- a2 David desMarets
Bap. 6/22/1649 Middleburg, Germany
- a3 David desMarets
B 12/20/1651 Mannheim, Germany
- *a4 Samuel desMarets
B 8/10/1656 Mannheim, Germany
M 8/11/1678 Bergen, N.J.
D 1728
- M Marie deRuine
B 1/1/1662 New Harlem, N.Y.
M
D

Samuel united with New York Church March 2, 1676. He was received on certificate by the Bergen Church Oct. 7, 1678. His dismissal and his wife's from the Bergen church was June 11, 1680. His still later connection was with the Dutch Church of Hackensack, N.J. In the Hackensack Church he was chosen and elder 1701 and again 1713, serving 2 years each time; and he was chosen church master 1706, serving a year. Lands on the Hackensack were surveyed for him at various times.

- a4 Marie desMarets
B 3/27/1659 Mannheim, Germany
D infancy

- a5 Marie desMarets
B 5/17/1662 Mannheim, Germany
D young

- a6 Daniel desMarets
Bap. 7/7/1666
D 1/8/1672 accident

Daniel's baptism is recorded in the Doep Boeck of the Dutch of New York.

Children of Samuel and Marie desMarets

- b1 Magdalena Demarest
Bap. 5/21/1680 New York
- *b2 David Demarest
Bap. 10/3/1681 Bergen, N.J.
M 11/10/1705 Hackensack, N.J.
D ?
- M Matie Debaun
B 5/4/1662 New Harlem, N.Y.
M
D ?

David and Matie were charter members of the Schralenburgh church; they joined the New York church May 25, 1752. David's will probated Feb. 13, 1761, speaks of his wife Matie and leaves to her the use of his whole estate. (She had died when the will was probated.) To his eldest son Samuel he leaves a broad-axe. To his sons Christian and Jacob all land not already given to his daughter Elizabeth; to her he had given the deed for the house and lot. To his son Joost and to his daughters Rachel and Annatie he leaves 30 pounds and to his daughter Mary he leaves 7 pounds.

- b3 Jacomina Demarest
B about 1686 bap. in French Church of Kinderkamack

- b4 Judith Demarest
B 1690 bap. in French Church of Kinderkamack

- b5 Samuel Demarest
B 1693 bap. in French Church of Kinderkamack

- b6 Peter Demarest
B 1695 bap. in French Church of Kinderkamack
- b7 Sara Demarest
bap. 3/7/1697 Hackensack, N.J.
- b8 Simon Demarest
bap. 5/21/1699 Hackensack, N.J.
- b9 Rachel Demarest
bap. 1/12/1701 Hackensack, N.J.
- b10 Susanna Demarest
bap. 5/18/1703 Hackensack, N.J.
- b11 Daniel Demarest
bap. 3/25/1706 Hackensack, N.J.

Children of David and Matie Demarest

- *c1 Samuel Demaree M (1) Antie Losier
bap. 2/1/1707 Hackensack, N.J. (2) Lea Demarest
M 1728 M 9/16/1732

Samuel spelled his name Demaree and all of his descendants used this spelling. Samuel and his wife Lea were members of the Schraalenburgh church in 1733. About 1768 all of their children except the youngest daughter who remained in Bergen County with her husband, went west to Conewago, Pa. with the first migration. Samuel and Lea, though 61 and 55 years of age respectively, threw in their lot with the children, went with them. They remained at Conewago about 10 years, then a company left their for Kentucky, 1779 or 1780. Hendrick Banta their son-in-law, was restless and joined the movement. Antie Demarest was his second wife; in all he had 21 children, 12 of these children went with him. Samuel and Lea Demaree also went with him. Their son Samuel; also their son Peter and his wife and son Peter also went with Hendrick Banta to Kentucky. In the list of "Intendens" are Samuel's sons-in-law Jacobus Westervelt, Daniel Harris, Benjamin Slot, and Jacob Smock.

- c2 Elizabeth Demarest
bap. 10/24/1708 Hackensack, N.J.
D died young
- c3 Joost Demarest
bap. 11/9/1710 Hackensack, N.J.
- c4 Marie Demarest
bap. 1/4/1713 Hackensack, N.J.
- c5 Elizabeth Demarest
B or bap. 4/3/1715 Hackensack, N.J.
- c6 Christian Demarest
bap. 4/21/1717 Hackensack, N.J.
- c7 Peter Demarest
bap. 9/27/1719 Hackensack, N.J.
- c8 Jacob Demarest
bap. 8/13/1721 Hackensack, N.J.

c9 Sara Demarest
bap. 1/30/1724 Hackensack, N.J.

c10 Rachel Demarest
bap. 9/11/1726

c11 Annatje Demarest
B Jan. bap. 2/13/1730 Tappan

M Nicholas Peterson

Children of Samuel Demaree

(1) Children of Antie Losier

d1 Davidt Demaree
bap. 5/3/1729 Hackensack, NJ

d2 Niclaes Demaree
bap. 9/3/1730 Hackensack, N.J.

(2) Children of Lea Demarest

d3 Antjim Demaree
bap. 12/23/1733 Schraalenburgh

d4 Maria Demaree
bap. 10/19/1735 Schraalenburgh

d5 Petrus Demaree
bap. 11/20/1737 Schraalenburgh

d6 Elizabeth Demaree
bap. 4/13/1739 Hackensack, N.J.

d7 Sara Demaree
bap. 9/16/1741 N. & S. Hampton Bucks Co., Pa.

d8 Rachel Demaree
bap. 4/1/1744 N. & S. Hampton Bucks Co., Pa.

d9 Daniel Demaree

*d10 Tryntie (Katherine) Demaree
bap. 4/25/1748 New York
M 1773 N.J.

M Jacob Smock
B 5/20/1740 Raritan, N.Y.

The marriage of Katherine Demaree to Jacob Smock formed our relationship to the Demaree Family.

d11 Lea Demaree
bap. 8/12/1751 New York

d12 Samuel Demaree

The following information about the Ryker Family is taken from "History and Genealogy of the Ryker Family" by Franklin A. Ryker.

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THE OLD COUNTY AND 17TH CENTURY AMERICA

"In November 1095 A.D., Urban the Second convened the famous Council at Clermont. In addressing the assembled clergy and laity he delivered the most celebrated sermon of the Middle Ages, the sermon in which he advocated the First Crusade.

"It has often and erroneously been stated that Peter the Hermit was the author of the First Crusade. The author of the First Crusade was Urban the Second, a scholarly churchman and astute statesman. Peter the Hermit brought the idea of the Crusade to the people, he popularized the Pope's sermon and was one of the chief leaders in the early days of the Crusade. Mounted upon an ass, he rode through certain sections of France and the valley of the Rhine preaching the remission of sin through a mighty act of faith. His eloquence kindled the religious flame which was to set Europe ablaze. All sorts and conditions of men responded to Peter's appeal, and by 1096 five companies had assembled. They were led by William the Carpenter, Gottschalk, Peter the Hermit, and Walter the Penniless. This first chapter of the First Crusade is known in history as the Crusade of the People, and was followed by the Crusade of Princes.

"Only the divisions of Peter the Hermit and Walter the Penniless were destined to reach Constantinople. The others were annihilated by the Hungarians in their march through southern Europe. Walter and his followers arrived at Constantinople first and awaited Peter and his followers, who had suffered seriously at the hands of the Bulgarians. The army of Walter was soon wiped out by the Turks, few of his followers escaped to return to their homes. Peter failed to measure up to the heroic standards of his age and played a minor role in the second chapter of the Crusade. In describing his somewhat inglorious attempt to escape from Antioch in 1098, Guilbert de Nogent calls him 'a fallen star'.

"Among the followers of Walter the Penniless were two knights, Hans von Rycken, a petty noble of lower Saxony, and Melchior, his kinsman, who had already settled in Holland. They enjoyed what was known as allodial rights, in other words, holding their land in fee. 'Allodium, a legal term for lands which are the absolute property of their owner, and not subject to any service or acknowledgment to a superior.' It is thus the opposite of fe-odum or fief. Allodial tenure seems to have been common throughout northern Europe.

"Hans von Tycken commanded a troop of 800 men. He perished during the Crusade, but Melchior survived to be the progenitor of a strong and worthy race which for two centuries held positions of influence as merchant princes in the city of Amsterdam.

"Some of the lineal descendants of 'Hans von Tycken, Lord of the Rikers' immigrated to the Netherlands from 1600 to 1663 A.D.

"When the Hollanders rebelled against the yoke of Spain, the Ryckens suffered for their patriotism and a cadet from their house sought to retrieve his fortune in the New World.

"Abraham Rycken, or de Rycker, the pioneer, was the ancestor of the family which for nearly 300 years has been identified with the history of New York. He was the son of Captain Jacob Simonsz de Rycker. In 1638 he received his first allotment of land from Governor Kieft at the Wallabout,

now a part of Brooklyn. Later he built a house on the Heeren Gratch (Broad Street) and became a prosperous merchant. In 1654 he received a grant of land in Middleburg, later known as Newtown; finally in August 1664, receiving from Governor Peter Stuyvesant the patent for what has since been known as Riker's Island. This was probably one of Stuyvesant's last official acts. This grant was confirmed by the first English governor, Richard Nicolls, on December 24, 1667. Abraham Rycken was also named as one of the proprietors of Newtown in the charter granted by Governor Dongan, November 26, 1686. Abraham Rycken and his wife were members of the Dutch Church, their names appearing on the list of 1649."

All of the above information is taken verbatim from Colonial Families of America, Volume 5, pages 11-14, edited by Ruth Lawrence, published by the National Americana Society in 1929.

RYKER GENEALOGY

"We are informed by writers on European genealogy, that the Rikers (Rykers) were originally a German family, located at a very remote period in lower Saxony, where they enjoyed a state of allodial independence, at that day regarded as constituting nobility. There they possessed the estate or manor of Rycken, from which they took their name then written 'von Rycken', indicating its territorial derivation. Subsequently the name suffered various changes, being found written 'de Rycke, de Ryk, Riecke, etc.', and in America finally assuming its present form of Riker and Ryker.

"Hans von Rycken, the lord of the above manor, and a valiant knight, with his cousin, Melchior von Rycken, who lived in Holland, took part in the First Crusade to the Holy Land in the army of Walter the Penniless. Melchior lived to return, but Hans perished in that ill fated expedition. The coat-of-arms first borne by the family is represented here (see section on coat-of-arms), and is thus to be explained: the color of the shield (azure) is emblematic of the knighthood; the horns indicate physical strength; the golden stars a striving for glory; and the white roses are symbols of discretion and fidelity. But in the year 1225 the descendants of Hans von Rycken adopted as a new coat-of-arms the escutcheon of their free farm Barrenhop, which name signifies in low Saxon, 'a heap of bears', and hence there were bears heads in their arms and crest. Their posterity is now numerous in lower Saxony, Holstein, and Hamburg.

"In time the descendants of Melchior von Rycken extended themselves from Holland to the region of the Rhine, and into Switzerland, and from there originated a branch of the family which became distinguished in the city of Spire, to one of whom, a patrician of that city, the Emperor Lewis Fifth in the year 1329, in consideration, as we are told, of the self acquired honors and estates of his family, presented a new armorial device, the shield bearing crossed spears and a fish. This branch of the family wrote its name Ricker, by which as well as its escutcheon, it continued to be distinguished.

"As regards the American portion of the Ryker family, I am, with present information, disposed to believe them descended from a branch of the family of considerable wealth and importance in Amsterdam, where they had occupied places of public trust for two centuries, until the Spanish War occasioned a great reverse in their fortunes. In this war, Captain Jacob Simonsz de Rycke, a wealthy corn merchant of the above city, and a warm partisan of the Prince of Orange, distinguished himself by his military services.

It has been conjectured that he was the grandfather of Abraham de Rycke, the head of the family in America, from the early occurrence of the name Jacob in the family here, and since tradition states that their ancestor was an early and zealous supporter of William of Nassau, when that prince took up arms in defense of Dutch liberty, and that family, for several successive generations during the long and sanguinary struggle with Spain, followed a military career. But it remains for future research to remove the uncertainty which envelops this era of family history."

IN AMERICA

FIRST GENERATION

Line of Descent: Captain Jacob Simonsz de Rycke is thought to be the father of Jacob Rycken of the Netherlands, the father of Abraham (A-1), but he Jacob never came to America. According to some sources this is wrong since some of them claim Gysbert Rycken was the father of Abraham (A-1). We frankly don't know which is correct, but so far as we are concerned we accept, as do practically all of the sources, the fact that Abraham Rycken was the first of our line in America, regardless of the controversy about his father. (From the bottom of page 300 of the Annals of Newton, the purported offspring of Jacob Rycken were:

- A-1. Abraham Rycken. Born in 1619 (some records say 1615).
- A-2. Maurice Rycken.
- A-3. Gysbert Rycken.
- A-4. Rynier Rycken.
- A-5. Hendrick Rycken.

Abraham obtained a grant of 100 acres of land on Long Island from Peter Stuyvesant. The grant was located on Bowry Bay. The first part of the old Ryker house was built in 1654 and was added to in later years. The old Ryker house was included in a record of historical buildings compiled and filed in the Library of Congress at Washington D.C., around 1938 the old Ryker house was destroyed by fire. The land in the original grant is now part of La Guardia Airport. In 1664 Abraham obtained a patent for Rikers Island. The island remained in possession of the Ryker Family for 200 years.

Abraham Rycken, and his wife, Grietie, a daughter of Hendrick Harmensen, were members of the Dutch Church as appears by a list dated 1649 and most of their children were baptised within Fort Amsterdam. Abraham Rycken died in 1689, having attained an age of more than three score and ten years. His wife remarried and we have no further information about her.

Their children were as follows:

- B-1. Ryck Abramsen. Born 1638. adopted the name of Lent and became the ancestor of the family of that name, removed to Westchester County, New York, and was one of the original patentees of the famous Ryck's patent.
- B-2. Jacobus. Born 1640, died in infancy. Baptised in New Amsterdam, father Abraham Rijck, sponsors Hans Hansen, Anneke Dominico (page 11. See B-3) (Page numbers are reference numbers from the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Volume 67. Apparently the page numbers are from the church records showing the baptismal information.)

- B-3 Jacobus (or Jacob). Born 1643, baptised in New Amsterdam, October 18, 1643. Parents Abraham Rijck and Grietje Hendricks, sponsor Borger Joris, Geertie Rederhas (page 16). Joined his brother Ryck in procuring Ryck's patent, but in 1715 sold his interest to his nephew Hercules Lent, lived at Upper Yonkers, and died without issue. 58
- B-4 Hendrick. Born 1646, baptised in New Amsterdam, February 17, 1647, father Abraham Rijck; sponsor, Pieter van Aerden, Hillegard Joris, Beertie Boudewijn (page 22). Died in infancy. (See #9.)
- B-5 Marytje or Mary. Born 1649 baptised in New Amsterdam, February 12, 1649, father Abraham Rijcke; sponsor, Antie Gerrits (page 25). Married Sibout H. Krankheyt and afterwards of manor of Cortlandt.
- B-6 Jan or John. Born 1651, baptised in New Amsterdam, July 25, 1651, father, Abraham Rijcke; sponsor, Jochem Joehcms, Tryntie Jans (page 29). Married in 1691 Sarah Schouten, widow of Paulus Vanderbeek.
- B-7 Aeltje or Aletta. Born 1653, baptised in New Amsterdam November 9, 1653, father Abraham Rijcke, sponsor Hillegord Joris, Marrisie Maens (page 36). Married Captain John Harmense, also of manor of Cortlandt.
- B-8 Abraham. Born 1655, baptised December 26, 1655, parents Abraham and Grietje Hendricks; sponsor, Sara Sanders (page 40). Abraham Rycken, Jr. was married in New Amsterdam to Grietje Janse van Buytenhuysen in 1682 as Abraham Abrahamsz Rijcke (page 50). He died August 20, 1746.
- B-9 Hendrick. Born 1662, baptised September 28, 1662, parents Abraham Rijcke and Grietje Hendricks, no sponsor (page 66). Joined his brothers Ryck and Jacobus and changed his name to Lent.

SECOND GENERATION

Line of Descent: (A-1), (B-8).

"Abraham Rycken, Jr., (B-8), son of Abraham (A-1), was born in 1655 A.D., in Amsterdam, and on January 10, 1682 married Grietie, daughter of Jan Gerrits Van Buytenhuysen of New York, by his inter marriage with Tryntie, daughter of Jan Van Leyt, of Holland. He proved to be a man of intelligence, and inheriting the paternal estate, added considerably to the extent of his lands, his most important purchase being that of a third of the Tudor Patent on November 2, 1688 (see page 114 of the Annals of Newtown). His estate he settled on his sons Abraham and Andrew, November 10, 1733, and having been for a number of years entirely blind, he suddenly recovered his sight, and almost immediately expired, August 20, 1746 in his 91st year. A rude slab marks his grave in the family cemetery in the Poor Bowery." The following footnote pertains to the above-mentioned cemetery:

"This yeard was early appropriated by the Ryckens and the Lents, and in all subsequent sales of the farm on which it is located, it has been duly reserved for those families. The late worthy owner of the farm, Mr. Isaac Rapelje, generously enlarged the ground by the gift of a strip of land adjoining. The premises now contain many graves of the departed; may no ruthless hand ever disturb their gentle repose." (Annals of Newtown.)

Griete Rycken was born January 10, 1661 and died on November 15, 1732 at the age of 71.

Abraham Rycken, Jr., and Rtiemie had issue of eight children, five boys and three girls:

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- C-1. Catherine Rycken. Born 1683. No further records.
- C-2. Margaret Rycken. Born 1685, died January 8, 1775. Married three times, first to Peter Braisted, second to Thomas Lynch, and third to Anthony Duane. She left no children and was over 90 years of age when she died.
- C-3. Mary Rycken. Born 1688, married Hasuelt Van Keuren of Kingston.
- C-4. John Rycken. Born 1690, died in 1783. Married Geertie, daughter of Teunis Wiltsee of Newton.
- C-5. Abraham Rycken. Born 1691, died February 23, 1770. Married Geesie Van Alst.
- C-6. Hendrick Rycken. Born 1696, died July 27, 1761.
- C-7. Andrew Rycken. Born 1699, died February 12, 1763.
- C-8. Jacob Rycken. Born 1702, died 1778. Married Catharine Pumroy on May 25, 1729.

THIRD GENERATION

Line of Descent: (A-1), (B-8), (C-4).

According to James Riker's Annals of Newtown, "John Rycken (C-4), son of Abraham Rycken, Jr. (B-8), married Geertie, daughter of Teunis Wiltsee of Newtown, and after living some years in the later village removed, in 1744 to Closter, then Rockland County, New York, and now Bergen County, New Jersey, where he had bought a farm. The next year he erected a house on the spot where his grandson, Jacob Riker, now resides. Mr. Rycken and his partner were members of the Dutch Church, and they yet live in the memories of their descendants as devout Christians. He survived his partner two years, and died in 1783, aged over 90. Geertie Wiltsee Rycken was baptised at Flatbush on April 25, 1689 in Newtown, New York."

Their children were:

- D-1. Abraham Rycken. Born November 25, 1721, died February 9, 1820.
- D-2. Deborah Rycken. Married Daniel Martine. No other record.
- D-3. Margaret Rycken. Married Cov. Blauvelt. No other record.
- D-4. Mary Rycken. Married John Bell.
- D-5. Elizabeth Rycken. Married Abner Blauvelt.
- D-6. John Rycken, Jr. Born October 25, 1736. Married Margarett Blauvelt when he was 50 years old in 1786. He was a soldier in the Revolution and also served in the French War. He died October 6, 1828.
- D-7. Catherine Rycken. Born 1738. Married John Laurence and later John Ryder.

- D-8. Gerardus Rycken. Born November 16, 1740, died September 15, 1781. Gerardus married and before his father's death, removed to Kentucky; he has living descendants in Indiana, Missouri, and California.

FOURTH GENERATION

Line of Descent: (A-1), (B-8), (C-4), (D-8).

Gerardus Riker (D-8), son of John Rycken (C-4) and Grietie Wiltsee, married Rachel Demarest, daughter of Joost Demarest and Maria Meyer, on November 20, 1762 at New York. Gerardus Riker was born November 16, 1740 at Closter, New Jersey and after his marriage moved to Kentucky and settled in Shelby County. He died in the Indian battle at Boone and Floyds defeat on September 15, 1781, near Bull Skin Creek, Kentucky, the present Shelbyville, Kentucky, in Shelby County. It was at Squire Boone's "Painted Post Station" that 100 persons were either killed or captured. Rachel Demarest was born at Schraalsburg on January 9, 1743. Three of the sons of Gerardus Riker later moved to Jefferson County, Indiana, and their descendants still live there.

The children of Gerardus Riker and Rachel Demarest were:

- E-1 Jacob Riker. Married Polly Galloway, June 27, 1788.
- E-2 John Riker. Born January 18, 1764, baptised February 12, 1764, died November 22, 1848. Buried at Rykers Ridge, Indiana. No marker.
- E-3 Leah Riker. Born November 28, 1765, baptised December 25, 1765, married Emanuel Medak. Died November 24, 1844 in Jefferson County, Indiana.
- E-4 Gerardus Riker, Jr. Born November 4, 1767, baptised on December 6, 1767, died January 7, 1839.
- E-5 Samuel Riker. Born November 4, 1769, baptised December 3, 1769.
- E-6 Geertie Riker. Born August 6, 1771, baptised August 25, 1771.
- E-7 Rachel Riker. Born June 19, 1773, baptised July 18, 1773, married (1) Henry Houghland on January 5, 1791, (2) William Robbins on December 31, 1791, (3) Samuel Smock, November 18, 1797.
- E-8 Peter Riker. No dates.
- E-9 Deborah O. Riker. Born January 23, 1777, baptised on February 16, 1777. Probably married Mason Watts on June 18, 1793. (History of Shelby County, Kentucky, by George L. Willis, Sr., published 1929, page 239.)
- E-10 Charity Riker. Born after immigrating to Kentucky in 1779-1781. (Note: all except Charity were baptised in Tappan, New Jersey, Dutch Reformed Church.)

Descendants of Gerardus Riker are eligible for membership in Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. Gerardus Riker served as Ensign in Col. Theunis Day's Bergen County, regiment of New Jersey Militia. Our relationship to the Ryker Family was established by the marriage of Rachael Riker to Samuel Smock, November 18, 1797. Also Samuel's son Peter Smock married Ann Ryker, September 14, 1837.

Wm. White

Nest of Estate of ~~John~~ Jonathan
Marsh - sold to strangers

appointed Samuel White &
Jesse Beaman to appraise
Cable Tapes. notices

1 at Piters Schoolhouse

1 at Crossroads near Premises

1 at Zionville

1 at Dugans mills

1 at place called Britts Schoolhouse

1 at Southouse in Feb.