

Descendants of Valentyn Bender
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Generation No. 1

1. VALENTYN¹ BENDER was born 1682 in Upper Bavaria, and died Abt. 1727 in Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co, NY. He married ANNA MARGARETHA STOPPELBEIN September 30, 1706 in Laubenheim, Germany¹. She was born Abt. 1684 in Laubenheim, Bayern, Germany, and died Abt. 1758 in prob. Dutchess Co, NY.

Notes for VALENTYN BENDER: "The first family of the name [Bender or Benner] in the town of Rhinebeck, of which we have any tradition, was that of Valentyn Bender and Margaret, his wife, who, with their two sons, Johannes and Henrich, came to Rhinebeck from Upper Bavaria, in the beginning of the 18th century. He obtained of Col. Henry Beekman the usual life-lease of a farm on the Hudson River, about three miles north of Rhinebeck Landing, being the same farm afterwards long the residence of Gen. Armstrong, and now owned by the heirs of his son-in-law, Wm. B. Astor. The site selected by Bender was too fine to leave him long at rest. Col. Beekman and his family soon discovered that this was the finest situation on the banks of the river, and wished to possess it again without delay. He, therefore, proposed an exchange, and offered for the surrender of the life-lease a like quantity of land in fee, in any part of his lands. This proposition was accepted by Valentyn Bender, and eagerly by his wife, who by the tradition of all her descendants, was a somewhat remarkable woman, possessing an energetic character, and a keen eye to the future. The deed for the new land, located about a mile southwest of Lower Red Hook Village, was signed January 25, 1721 (Smith, 1881).

Reference: Smith, Edward M. (1881). *Documentary History of Rhinebeck, in Dutchess County, NY*. Rhinebeck, NY.

Notes for ANNA MARGARETHA STOPPELBEIN: Sixty nine year old Rhinebeck widow, Margaret Benner, owned one slave, Tam, in 1755. Rarely referred to in public records as anything but Valentine Bender's widow, Margaret had managed the 151 acre farm since 1727, the year her husband died. Left with four children, the oldest just 12, Margaret needed help to maintain the farm. She purchased or inherited Tam at the time of her husband's death. The slim record of slavery in Dutchess County during the colonial period reveals nothing more about Tam nor about Margaret's slave owning pattern. Early histories and subsequent studies provide little information about how widespread the practice of slavery was in Dutchess County, a primarily rural county during the eighteenth century. Typically, one does not think of one or two slaves in a household, nor does one imagine a sixty nine year old woman, Margaret Benner, with a black man as part of her household. And yet, Margaret Benner's stow cannot be over-looked, but neither can she be taken as the prototype for slavery in Dutchess County or in rural New York "(Slaves and Slaveowners in Dutchess County," By McDermott, William P. *Afro-Americans in New York Life and History, Vol. 19, No. 1*).

Children of VALENTYN BENDER and ANNA STOPPELBEIN are:

- i. JOHANN CHRISTOFFEL² BENDER, b. Abt. 1708.
- ii. ELIZABETH BENDER, b. Abt. 1710, NY; d. Abt. 1730; m. JOHANNES SMITH/SCHMIDT.
- iii. ANNA MARIA BENDER, b. Abt. 1711; m. ZACHARIAS SCHMIDT.
2. iv. JOHANNES BENDER, b. Abt. 1715, West Camp, NY, maybe Kingston?; d. Aft. 1778, Dutchess Co, NY.
3. v. JOHANNES HENRICH BENDER, b. October 04, 1717, NY, maybe Kingston?; d. Aft. 1758, Prob. Dutchess, NY.
- vi. CATHARINA BENDER, b. Abt. 1720, NY; m. HENRICH TIDTER; b. Abt. 1718.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHANNES² BENDER (*VALENTYN*¹) was born Abt. 1715 in West Camp, NY, maybe Kingston?, and died Aft. 1778 in Dutchess Co, NY. He married (1) MAGDALENA STREIT May 27, 1740 in NY, prob. Kingston Reformed Church¹, daughter of FRIEDRICH STREIT and ANNA MAU. She was born Abt. 1720, and died Abt. 1766 in Dutchess Co, NY. He married (2) ELIZABETH BEN September 04, 1767 in Germantown Reformed Church¹. She died August 11, 1803 in Red Hook, Dutchess, NY¹.

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Notes for JOHANNES BENDER: Baptized on 20 March 1715 at Kingston, Dutchess Co., New York
Married 27 May 1740 at Kingston Reformed Church, Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., New York, (banns published at Rhinebeck). He married Elisabeth Ben on 4 September 1767 at Germantown Reformed Church, Germantown, Dutchess Co., New York

Children of JOHANNES BENDER and MAGDALENA STREIT are:

4. i. HANS FELTEN "VALENTYN"³ BENDER, b. December 26, 1741, Dutchess, NY; d. July 13, 1833, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, New York, age 91-6-18, interred St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.
- ii. CATHERINE BENNER, b. Abt. 1744, NY.
- iii. HENDRICH BENNER, b. Abt. 1751, NY; m. MARYTJEN SAGENDORF.
- iv. JOHANNES BENNER, b. Abt. 1753.
- v. JACOBUS BENDER, b. Abt. 1756.
- vi. ANNA MARIA BENNER, b. Abt. 1758.
5. vii. PETRUS "PETER" BENNER, b. 1765, NY; d. December 02, 1842, NY, age 78-11-21, interred Saint Pauls Lutheran Cemetery, Red Hook, NY.
- viii. LUDOWICK BENNER, b. Abt. 1766.

3. JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER (*VALENTYN*¹) was born October 04, 1717 in NY, maybe Kingston?, and died Aft. 1758 in Prob. Dutchess, NY. He married MARIA CATHERINE BETZER/PITCHER 1741 in Dutchess Co, NY, daughter of PETER BETZER/PITSOR and ANNA PHILIPS. She was born September 1720 in Annesberry, NY¹, and died Aft. 1758 in prob. Dutchess Co, NY.

Notes for JOHANNES HENRICH BENDER: He may have signed the Articles of Association, Dutchess County, NY along with Johannes Smith (American Archives, Fourth Series, Vol. III, p. 606). This was found on an SAR application that traces back to Valentyn Bender.

Baptized at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, West Camp, Ulster County, New York
JONES, HENRY Z, JR. "Emigrants from Laubenheim, Germany, to New York in 1709/10. *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Vol. 70:2 (June 1982), pp. 97-102.

Henrich first appeared on the Rhinebeck, NY Tax Rolls in 1743.

Children of JOHANNES BENDER and MARIA BETZER/PITCHER are:

6. i. ANNA MARGREDA³ BENNER, b. 1741, Dutchess Co, NY; m. ZACHARIAS VOLANDT, January 20, 1761, Dutchess Co, NY²; b. 1734, Dutchess Co, NY.
Notes for ANNA MARGREDA BENNER: baptized May 6, 1741
- ii. CATHARINA BENNER, b. 1744, Dutchess Co, NY; m. FREDERICK STREIT, JR., February 07, 1762, Dutchess Co, NY²; b. 1742, Dutchess Co, NY.
Notes for CATHARINA BENNER: baptized Aug. 12, 1744
- iii. ANNA MARIA BENNER, b. January 14, 1746/47, Dutchess Co, New York; m. PHILIP STAATS, January 07, 1765, Reyn Beeck (now Red Hook), Dutchess, New York²; b. Abt. 1739, Dutchess Co, New York.
Notes for PHILIP STAATS: Baptized 2 Oct 1739.
7. iv. ANNATJIN "ANNA" BENNER, b. January 27, 1751/52, Dutchess Co, NY.
- v. CHRISTINA BENNER, b. November 12, 1749, Dutchess Co, NY; d. 1821, Red Hook, Dutchess, NY.
- vi. MAGDALENA BENNER, b. 1755, Dutchess Co, NY.
Notes for MAGDALENA BENNER: baptized May 18, 1755
8. vii. HENDRICH BENNER, JR., b. 1758, Dutchess Co, NY; d. June 03, 1817, NY (prob. Upper Red Hook), age 58y 9m, interred Saint Johns Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery, Upper Red Hook, NY.

Generation No. 3

4. HANS FELTEN "VALENTYN"³ BENDER (*JOHANNES*², *VALENTYN*¹) was born December 26, 1741 in Dutchess, NY², and died July 13, 1833 in Red Hook, Dutchess Co, New York, age 91-6-18, interred St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church³. He married (1) LYDIA FEROE. He married (2) ALIDA V. WEYDMAN Abt. 1774, daughter of HENRICH WEYDMAN. She was born April 01, 1749 in NY, and died December 03, 1831 in NY³.

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Notes for HANS FELTEN "VALENTYN" BENDER: Name Variation John Felta Benner was also known as Hans Velden "Valentyn, the son of Hans." He was born 26 December 1741 at Red Hook, Dutchess Co., New York. Birth date computed from age 91-6-18 at death.

He was the son of Johannes Bender (Rev War Patriot) and Magdalena Streit. John Felta Benner was baptized on 2 March 1742 at Red Hook Lutheran Church, Red Hook, Dutchess Co., New York: pg 54 - called Hans Veltin, sponsors Frederick Maul and Margriet Benner.

1 Marriage* He married Alida Weydman, daughter of Henrich Weydman and Clavi Koch, at Red Hook, Dutchess Co., New York, the fact that they were married per pg 54.1 Military 1775

John Felta Benner and Johannes Bender (Rev. War Patriot) were in the military: 1775 Signers in Rhinebeck Precinct, Dutchess County

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Frederick Benner (son of Johannes Sr, brother of John)

Johannes Benner (either Sr or Jr)

Henrich Benner (son of Johannes Sr, brother of John)

John Bender (son of Johannes Sr, brother of John)

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Johannes Benner (son of Johannes Sr, brother of John - or this may be Sr), Jacob Benner (son of Johannes Sr, brother of John).

Marriage* John Felta Benner married Lydia Feroe

Lydia was widow of 1) Conrad Lasher 2nd and 2) Benjamin Van Steenburgh.

John Felta Benner left a will 4 January 1823 Red Hook, Dutchess Co., New York, bk I pg 385 (abstract, no copy yet)

John Felta Benner, Red Hook

Mentions sons: Jacob, John, Wilhelmus, Wife Lydia, Grandchildren: Alida and Lana, children of deceased children of David & Lana Sipperly. Daughter od Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Sipperly.

Exec: sons John and Jacob, friend Matthias Rowe, Witnesses: George A Shufeldt, Mary A Shufeldt, and Jacob D Shafer.

Signed: Hans Velde Benner.

He died on 13 July 1833 at Red Hook, Dutchess Co., New York, at age 91 date per tombstone. He was buried at St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Red Hook, Dutchess Co., New York; *Old Gravestones of Dutchess County* (SLC 974.733 B4d v.2) pg 286.

His estate was probated on 7 October 1833 at Red Hook, Dutchess Co., New York.

Family 1

Alida Weydman b. 1 Apr 1749, d. 3 Dec 1831

He married Alida Weydman, daughter of Henrich Weydman and Clavi Koch, at Red Hook, Dutchess Co., New York, the fact that they were married per pg 54.1 Children 1. Hellena Benner b. 19 Dec 1775 2. John Benner b. 20 Aug 1777 3. Elizabeth Benner b. 13 Oct 1789 4. Jacob Benner (Judge)+ b. 27 Sep 1791, d. 5 Nov 1869 5. Wilhelmus Benner b. 2 Mar 1794 6. Amy Benner

Family 2

Lydia Feroe was widow of 1) Conrad Lasher 2nd and 2) Benjamin Van Steenburgh.2

Source: *The Palatine Families of New York* 1710, Henry Z Jones Jr.

Source: *Documentary History of Rhinebeck in Dutchess Co NY*, Edward M Smith, 1881 pgs 172-177, pg 176.

Children of HANS BENDER and ALIDA WEYDMAN are:

- i. HELENA⁴ BENNER, b. December 19, 1775, Dutchess Co, NY; d. November 06, 1806, Dutchess Co, NY, age 31-10-18; m. DAVID SIPPERLY, CAPT.; b. Abt. 1775.

Notes for HELENA BENNER: Baptized 7 Jan 1776 at Reyn Beeck (now Red Hook), Dutchess, New York (U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records from Selected States, 1660-1926).

- ii. JOHN BENNER, b. Abt. 1777, Dutchess Co, NY; m. HANNAH SCHRYVER, September 03, 1808, Red Hook, NY at St. John's Church⁴; b. Abt. 1785, Rhinebeck, NY.
- iii. ELIZABETH BENNER, b. October 13, 1789, Dutchess Co, NY; m. JACOB SIPPERLY.

Notes for ELIZABETH BENNER: baptized on 8 Nov 1789 at Reyn Beeck (now Red Hook), Dutchess, New York

9. iv. JACOB BENNER, b. September 27, 1791, Rhinebeck, NY; d. November 05, 1869, NY, interred St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Red Hook, NY.
10. v. WILHELMUS "WILLIAM" BENNER, b. March 02, 1794, Dutchess Co, New York.

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5. PETRUS "PETER"³ BENNER (*JOHANNES² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born 1765 in NY, and died December 02, 1842 in NY, age 78-11-21, interred Saint Pauls Lutheran Cemetery, Red Hook, NY. He married JENNEKEN "JANE" WALDORF Abt. 1786. She was born 1767 in NY, and died December 11, 1864 in NY, interred Saint Pauls Lutheran Cemetery, Red Hook, NY.

Children of PETRUS BENNER and JENNEKEN WALDORF are:

- i. WILLIAM BENNER⁴ (TWIN), b. Abt. 1787; d. March 08, 1877, NY, interred Stone Church, age 87-4-5; m. ELIZABETH FELLER; d. May 06, 1876, NY, interred Stone Church, age 87-5-26.
- ii. MARIA BENNER, b. Abt. 1787; m. GEORGE J. PULTZ.
- iii. LENA BENNER, b. Abt. 1788; m. FREDERICK HAVENER.
- iv. ELIZABETH BENNER, b. Abt. 1790; m. PETER HAVENER.
- v. ANNA BENNER, b. December 10, 1800, NY; d. January 04, 1895; m. PHILLIP FRALEIGH; b. 1797; d. 1874.

6. ANNATJIN "ANNA"³ BENNER (*JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born January 27, 1751/52 in Dutchess Co, NY⁵. She married PHILLIP MOHR/MOORE October 10, 1774 in Dutchess Co, NY⁶. He was born Abt. 1743, and died March 06, 1819 in NY, interred Saint Pauls Lutheran Cemetery, aged 76-3-12.

Notes for ANNATJIN "ANNA" BENNER: Christened 16 Feb 1752 at the Reformed Church, Rhinebeck, Dutchess, NY.

Child of ANNATJIN BENNER and PHILLIP MOHR/MOORE is:

- i. CATHERINE⁴ MOHR, b. October 10, 1776.

7. CHRISTINA³ BENNER (*JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born November 12, 1749 in Dutchess Co, NY⁷, and died 1821 in Red Hook, Dutchess, NY. She married PETRUS "PETER" MOHR December 16, 1770 in Dutchess Co, NY⁸, son of PHILLIPUS MOHR and ENGLE DEDERICK. He was born November 1743 in NY⁹, and died May 1833 in NY, interred St Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Red Hook, Dutchess, NY⁹.

Notes for PETRUS "PETER" MOHR: Served during the Revolutionary War.

Children of CHRISTINA BENNER and PETRUS MOHR are:

- i. CATHERINE⁴ MOORE/MOHR, b. Abt. 1773, Dutchess Co, New York; m. JACOB MOOR.
- ii. HENRY MOORE/MOHR, b. Abt. 1775, Dutchess Co, New York; m. GERTRUDE SHOOK.
- iii. PETER MOORE/MOHR, b. Abt. 1777, Dutchess Co, New York; m. ANNA MARIA WEITMAN.
- iv. WILLIAM P. MOORE/MOHR, b. 1779, Dutchess Co, New York; m. JANE ANN LEWIS.
- v. PHILIP P. MOORE/MOHR, b. March 04, 1781, Dutchess Co, New York; d. April 15, 1856¹⁰; m. ANNA MARIA RING, May 23, 1808, Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co, NY¹⁰; b. 1785, NY; d. March 19, 1857¹⁰.
11. vi. ANNATJE "ANNA" MOORE, b. Abt. 1783, Dutchess Co, New York; d. Aft. 1860.
- vii. ZACHARIAH MOORE/MOHR, b. Abt. 1785, Dutchess Co, New York; m. ANNA FELLER.
- viii. ANDREW MOORE/MOHR, b. Abt. 1787, Dutchess Co, New York.
12. ix. GARRET MOORE/MOHR, b. March 1793, Dutchess Co, New York; d. June 1826.
- x. NICHOLAS P. MOORE/MOHR, b. Abt. 1790, NY; d. 1846, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, interred Saint Johns Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery; m. ANNATJEN "ANNA" PITCHER, 1815; b. March 06, 1797, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY; d. November 30, 1862, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, interred Saint Johns Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery.

8. HENDRICH³ BENNER, JR. (*JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born 1758 in Dutchess Co, NY, and died June 03, 1817 in NY (prob. Upper Red Hook), age 58y 9m, interred Saint Johns Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery, Upper Red Hook, NY¹¹. He married CATHERINE PITCHER Abt. 1779 in NY, daughter of ADAM BETZER/PITCHER and ANNA RICHTER. She was born October 30, 1762 in Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, NY¹², and died February 13, 1802 in Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, age 39y 5m 8d, interred Saint Johns Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery, Upper Red Hook, NY¹³.

Notes for HENDRICH BENNER, JR: Baptized Sept. 10, 1758 at St. Paul's Church, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY. Tombstone reads Hendrick Benner Esq. d. June 3 1817 aged 58 y 9 m.

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His name is found on a list of Enlisted Men from Dutchess County, NY during the American Revolution. *New York In The Revolution As Colony And State*, Vol. I. A Compilation of Documents and Records from The Office of the State Comptroller. Albany, N. Y., J. B. Lyon Company, Printers, 1904

J.H. Beers & Co., *Commemorative biographical record of Dutchess County, New York* - He is called "of Red Hook, Dutchess County, NY."

Hendrich and his wife sponsored the baptism of Henrich VOLAND, the son of Henrich Voland and Elisabetha Zufelt (15), was born February 7, 1762 and baptized at St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Rhinebeck (Stone Church).

"Several runaways were even proficient in more than one language. Jane Van Kleeck described her fugitive slave Bill as 'a noisy talking fellow both in English and Dutch.' Sukey, the property of William Rider of Poughkeepsie, was "very talkative" in both languages. IS Mary, a thirty-two-year-old mulatto, was familiar with French as well as English, and Abraham, the property of Hendrick Benner of Red Hook, was conversant in German, English, and Low Dutch" (Groth, 1993, p. 68, with reference to *The Poughkeepsie Journal*, 1810. Groth's 1993 lecture was published in *The Hudson Valley Regional Review*.

Notes for CATHERINE PITCHER: Baptism at St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Rhinebeck; sponsors were her aunt and uncle Henrich Benner and Catharina his wife (source: Giancola, P.).

Tombstone Inscription: Catharine Pitcher his wife d. Feb 13 1802 aged 39y 5m 8d.

Children of HENDRICH BENNER and CATHERINE PITCHER are:

13. i. CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER, b. April 24, 1781, Germantown, Columbia Co, NY; d. July 24, 1839, Root, Montgomery Co, NY, age 58y 3m, interred Currytown, West of Church in Churchyard.
14. ii. HENRY BENNER, b. June 1783, Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, NY; d. August 26, 1857, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, interred Saint Johns Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery.
15. iii. MARIA BENNER, b. October 09, 1785, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY.
- iv. ELIZABETH "BETSY" BENNER, b. December 08, 1788, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY; d. September 01, 1872, Pine Plains, Dutchess Co, NY, interred Evergreen Cemetery in Pine Plains, NY; m. CYRUS BURNAP, March 23, 1824, Dutchess Co, NY¹⁴; b. January 27, 1792, Millbury, Worcester County, MA; d. March 04, 1876, Pine Plains, Dutchess Co, NY, interred Evergreen Cemetery in Pine Plains, NY.

Notes for ELIZABETH "BETSY" BENNER: Baptized Dec. 8, 1788, St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Red Hook, sponsors were Christian Alendorf and Elisabeth Bitzer his wife.

1850 census, Pine Plains, Dutchess, New York: Cyrus (58) and Elizabeth (64) Burnap with Rufus (22) and Sarah Ann (19) Decker. Cyrus was a farmer with property valued at \$3300.

1860 census - not yet found

1870 census, Pine Plains, Dutchess Co, NY: Cyrus (79) and Betsy (81) Burnap with servant and cousin Margaret Cook (45). Cyrus had property valued at \$15,500 and \$20,000. He was a retired farmer.

- v. ADAM BENNER, b. February 15, 1791, Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, NY.
16. vi. ANN BENNER, b. November 15, 1798, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY; d. March 26, 1879, Columbia Co, NY.
17. vii. CHRISTINA BENNER, b. May 11, 1799, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY; d. Aft. 1860.

Generation No. 4

9. JACOB⁴ BENNER (*HANS FELTEN "VALENTYN"³ BENDER, JOHANNES², VALENTYN¹*) was born September 27, 1791 in Rhinebeck, NY, and died November 05, 1869 in NY, interred St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Red Hook, NY¹⁵. He married (1) MARGARET FEROE December 25, 1810 in Dutchess Co, NY at St. John's Reformed Church¹⁶. She was born Abt. 1793 in Rhinebeck, NY, and died 1824 in NY, age 31, interred St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Red Hook, NY¹⁷. He married (2) HELEN MOORE March 16, 1826 in Dutchess County, NY at St. John's Reformed Church. She was born Abt. 1796, and died August 26, 1872 in NY, age 76, interred St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Red Hook, NY¹⁷.

Notes for JACOB BENNER:

1850 census, Red Hook, Dutchess, New York: Jacob (57) and Helen (54) with daughter Margaret (20). Also 4 others unrelated. Jacob was a farmer with property worth \$11,250.

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1860 census, Tivoli, Red Hook, Dutchess, New York: Jacob (66) and H. (64) Benner [indexed as Bnnor] with M. Benner (30), NW Jackson (18) and Wm Beck (17). Jacob was a farmer with property valued at \$15,000 and \$7,688. There were no other Benner families nearby.

Children of JACOB BENNER and MARGARET FEROE are:

18. i. LYDIA MARIA⁵ BENNER, b. December 08, 1811, Red Hook, Dutchess, NY; d. 1864, prob. Dutchess Co, NY.
- ii. HENRY BENNER, b. February 19, 1819, Red Hook, Dutchess, NY.
19. iii. ROBERT BENNER, b. February 01, 1818, Red Hook, Dutchess, NY; d. Aft. January 1888.

Child of JACOB BENNER and HELEN MOORE is:

- iv. MARGARET⁵ BENNER, b. Abt. 1830, Red Hook, Dutchess, NY; d. 1904, Poughkeepsie, NY; m. HON. AUGUSTUS EDWARD MARTIN; b. Abt. 1808, NY; d. 1875, prob. Dutchess Co, NY, age 66.

10. WILHELMUS "WILLIAM"⁴ BENNER (*HANS FELTEN "VALENTYN"³ BENDER, JOHANNES², VALENTYN¹*) was born March 02, 1794 in Dutchess Co, New York. He married HELLENA OSTRANDER February 15, 1815 in Dutchess Co, NY. She was born Abt. 1795 in NY.

Children of WILHELMUS BENNER and HELLENA OSTRANDER are:

- i. MARY GERTENER⁵ BENNER, b. December 13, 1831, Red Hook, Dutchess, NY; d. April 04, 1912, Brooklyn, NY, interred Red Hook, NY; m. ANDREW LOTT MARTIN.
- ii. HOWARD BENNER, b. 1830; d. 1880.

11. ANNATJE "ANNA"⁴ MOORE (*CHRISTINA³ BENNER, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born Abt. 1783 in Dutchess Co, New York, and died Aft. 1860. She met HENRY BENNER January 15, 1805 in Dutchess Co, NY¹⁸, son of HENDRICH BENNER and CATHERINE PITCHER. He was born June 1783 in Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, NY, and died August 26, 1857 in Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, interred Saint Johns Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery.

Notes for HENRY BENNER: Baptized June 29, 1783

1850 census, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY: Henry (68) and Ann (67) Benner lived next door to their daughter. No occupation with property valued at \$5000.

1860 census, Red Hook, Dutchess, New York: A. Benner (76) lived with Daniel A. Cock and family.

Child of ANNATJE MOORE and HENRY BENNER is:

20. i. CHRISTINA CATHERINE⁵ BENNER, b. July 11, 1810, Red Hook, New York; d. 1870, prob. Dutchess Co, NY.

12. GARRET⁴ MOORE/MOHR (*CHRISTINA³ BENNER, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born March 1793 in Dutchess Co, New York¹⁹, and died June 1826¹⁹. He married LENA ROWE January 1815 in NY¹⁹.

Child of GARRET MOORE/MOHR and LENA ROWE is:

21. i. WILLIAM R.⁵ MOORE/MOHR, b. August 22, 1826, Barrytown, NY; d. April 20, 1913, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, interred Saint Johns Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery.

13. CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER (*HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born April 24, 1781 in Germantown, Columbia Co, NY, and died July 24, 1839 in Root, Montgomery Co, NY, age 58y 3m, interred Currytown, West of Church in Churchyard. She married GARRET CUCK November 08, 1801 in Germantown, Columbia, NY²⁰, son of GERHARD CUCK and CHRISTINA TENBROECK. He was born August 06, 1772 in Germantown, Columbia Co, NY, and died August 09, 1846 in Root, Montgomery Co, NY, 74 years, interred Root Center (Currytown Reformed Church Cemetery), Currytown, West of Church in Churchyard²¹.

Notes for CATHERINE "CATY" BENNER: Baptized May 27, 1781, St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Red Hook, sponsors were Zacharias Voland and Margaretha Bender his wife (source: Giancola, P.).

Notes for GARRET CUCK: Baptized 15 May 1774.

Garrett was town supervisor in Germantown during 1802 - 1804, and Clermont, NY town supervisor in 1813 and 1818. He was a member of the Assembly of NY in 1817 (source: Ellis, F., 1878, History of Columbia County, New York, Philadelphia: Everts & Ensign). When and why did he move to Red Hook? Why did he move to Montgomery Co, NY after 1830? In about 1807, Garret transferred his membership from the German Church at Camp to the Red Hook Church under the pastorate of Andrew N. Kittle (Smith, 1881, p. 130).

Leonard (2012) wrote about slaves who joined St. John's Church in Upper Red Hook. In 1821, Nancy, wife of Jabez Davis, joined - she was called "a colored woman of G. Cuck."

The following description of American Manners was found: "Both Rhinebeck and Poughkeepsie, originally peopled by the Dutch, still resemble very much Dutch towns. Rhinebeck is upon a fine plain, at a considerable height above the Hudson, from which it is about two miles distant. We left Rhinebeck early in the morning, with the thermometer at 45°, and went on to a small hotel about a mile beyond Redhook, about eleven miles, to breakfast, for which we were quite ready when we got there. We knocked at the door, but no one answered. At length the master of the house, Garret Cucks, appeared. His family had breakfasted, and his son and daughter were teaching at a Sunday-school, a quarter of a mile off. He would go for them, and quickly get all we required. He was as good as his word. A blazing fire was soon made, and as comfortable a breakfast produced as we had enjoyed during the whole course of our journey. Eight eggs were set down for two persons, and preserves of peach and pear. The family remarked us admiring their apples in the orchard before we left them, and offered us as many as we could carry away. We accepted of a few, but enough for our use during our journey. The kindness and hospitality of the Americans are quite unostentatious." ... "Before leaving the house of Mr Cucks, we had the pleasure of seeing him and his family set off in their own carriage, drawn by a couple of horses, for the church at Rhinebeck, although hardly a mile distant; and the coldness of the day would have led us very much to prefer a walk for such a distance, to a ride in an open carriage; but custom regulates everything, and no one walks in this country. We proceeded on our journey soon after Mr. Cucks took his departure, expecting to reach the city of Hudson in time for the afternoon assembling of the church" (source: Three Years in North America, Vol. 1 (1833) by James Stuart, Esq., London: Edinburgh & Whittaker and Co., p. 472 & p. 490). ML note: During my research trip to Dutchess County, NY in 2014, I asked the genealogy assistant at Elmendorf Inn about a possible location of Garret's hotel. She said there was an inn called "Thomas Inn" near St. John's Reformed Church on the corner of Spring Lake Road. This could have been Cuck's Inn.

1800 census, Germantown, Columbia, New York: Garret Cock (26-44), with 1 male (16-25), 1 female (16-25), and 1 female (26-44); also 3 slaves. ML Note: Garret was age 28 here so I wonder three of his siblings lived with him. He and Caty were not yet married in 1800. Note also that his mother was not in his household in 1800.

1810 census - In 2014, I went through all 6 pages of Germantown and Clermont; Garret Cock/Cuck was not listed.

1820 census - not found but should be in Dutchess Co.

1830 census, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY: Garrit Cock (50-60) with a boy (5-10), a boy (15-30), and a young man (20-30). There were 5 females: ages 10-15, 15-20, 20-30, 40-50, and 50-60.

1840 census, Root, Montgomery Co, NY: Garrit Cuck (age 60-70) with a male age 20-30 and a male age 30-40. There were 2 females age 15-20 and a female age 50-60.

"Jennie Ambler (now Mrs. Horton D. Wright) married John Lawton. John Lawton and Jennie Ambler are this writers mother and father. Jennie Ambler descends from Cornelius Maes Van Buren ancestor of the President through Christina Ten Broeck Cock, mother of Garret Cuck (Cook). Eliza Catherine Cuck, daughter of Garret Cuck, was baptized July 18, 1807 at the Reformed Church, Glen, N.Y., County of Montgomery. She married Enoch Ambler of Currytown, N.Y. at the Reformed Church of Lawyersville, Schoharie County, N.Y., on January 1, 1935 and they thereafter resided in Currytown for more than two decades. The actual home of the Ambler farm was part of the village of Currytown itself. Garret Cuck, father of Eliza Catherine (Eliza C in the Deeds of Montgomery County), held the mortgage on the Ambler farm. On the 28th of May 1846 in the presence of Samuel S. Schuyler of Montgomery County, N.Y., he acknowledged the mortgage "satisfied". Garret Cuck died August 9, 1846 and was buried in the church yard at Currytown NY next to wife Catherine Benner, mother of Eliza Catherine. On August 29, 1846 the satisfaction of the mortgage was recorded in Book 34 of Mortgages, pg 499, Montgomery County" (Posted by: James F. Lawton, August 09, 2000, GenForum).

Children of CATHERINE BENNER and GARRET CUCK are:

- i. GARRETT DANIEL⁵ COOK, b. 1803, Germantown, Columbia, NY; d. June 26, 1877, Owasco, Cayuga, NY, interred Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles, Onondago, NY, Section 10, Lot 61.

Notes for GARRETT DANIEL COOK: Christened 9 Oct 1803 at the Reformed Church, Germantown, Columbia Co, NY.

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1850 census, Root, Montgomery, New York: Daniel Cork (45) lived with 3 of his siblings.
1860 census, Sennett, Cayuga Co, NY: Tenbroek Cook (40) with siblings Margaret (42) Cook, Christina Cook (46) and Daniel Cook (57). Tenbroek was a farmer with property valued at \$1007. Margaret was a tailoress, Christina was a laborer, and Daniel was a farmer.

22. ii. ELISA CATHERINE CUCK, b. June 05, 1807, Glen, Montgomery Co, NY; d. October 30, 1867, Schoharie County, NY, age 60y 5m.
23. iii. ADAM HENRY COOK, b. July 30, 1809, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY; d. Aft. June 03, 1880, Vermilion Co, IL, interred Potomac Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL.
- iv. CHRISTINA M. COOK, b. 1811, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY; d. December 18, 1893, Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY, interred Lake View Cemetery.

Notes for CHRISTINA M. COOK:

1850 census, Root, Montgomery, New York: Christina Cook (36) lived with 3 of her siblings.
1860 census, Sennett, Cayuga Co, NY: Tenbroek Cook (40) with siblings Margaret (42) Cook, Christina Cook (46) and Daniel Cook (57). The head was a farmer with property valued at \$1007. Margaret was a tailoress, Christina was a laborer, and Daniel was a farmer.
1870 census, Moravia, Owasco, Cayuga, New York: Christina Cook (55) lived with her brother TenBroeck Cook and family.
1880 census, Owasco, Cayuga, NY: Tenbrock (61) and Jane (40) Cook with children Maurice (16), Arabella (13), and Edward (9). His sister, Christiana Cook (66) lived with them. Tenbrock was a farmer.

- v. ABRAHAM COOK, b. July 25, 1814, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY; d. September 15, 1815, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, interred Reformed Church Cemetery, Upper Red Hook.

Notes for ABRAHAM COOK: Christened: 03 OCT 1814 Saint Johns Low Dutch Reformed Church, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess, New York

- vi. MARGARET COOK, b. January 16, 1816, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY²²; d. August 14, 1886, Pine Plains, Dutchess County, NY, interred Evergreen Cemetery in Pine Plains²³.

Notes for MARGARET COOK:

1850 census, Root, Montgomery, New York: Margaret Cook (32) lived with 3 of her siblings.
1860 census, Sennett, Cayuga Co, NY: Tenbroek Cook (40) with siblings Margaret (42) Cook, Christina Cook (46) and Daniel Cook (57). The head was a farmer with property valued at \$1007. Margaret was a tailoress, Christina was a laborer, and Daniel was a farmer.
1870 census, Pine Plains, Dutchess County, NY: Margaret Cook (45) was a domestic servant for Cyrus and Betsy Burnap. Cyrus was a wealthy retired farmer with property valued at \$15,500 and \$20,000.
1880 census, Pine Plains, Dutchess, New York: Margaret Cook (60) was a housekeeper for the Jordan family.

24. vii. JACOB TENBROECK COOK, b. January 26, 1819, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess County, NY; d. June 01, 1886, Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles, Onadonga Co, NY.

14. HENRY⁴ BENNER (*HENDRICH*³, *JOHANNES HENRICH*² *BENDER*, *VALENTYN*¹) was born June 1783 in Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, NY, and died August 26, 1857 in Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, interred Saint Johns Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery. He married ANNATJE "ANNA" MOORE January 15, 1805 in Dutchess Co, NY²⁴, daughter of PETRUS MOHR and CHRISTINA BENNER. She was born Abt. 1783 in Dutchess Co, New York, and died Aft. 1860.

Notes for HENRY BENNER: Baptized June 29, 1783

1850 census, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY: Henry (68) and Ann (67) Benner lived next door to their daughter. No occupation with property valued at \$5000.

1860 census, Red Hook, Dutchess, New York: A. Benner (76) lived with Daniel A. Cock and family.

Child is listed above under (11) Annatje "Anna" Moore.

15. MARIA⁴ BENNER (*HENDRICH*³, *JOHANNES HENRICH*² *BENDER*, *VALENTYN*¹) was born October 09, 1785 in Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY²⁵. She married JOHN KNICKERBOCKER, JR. January 08, 1804 in Dutchess Co, NY²⁶. He was born Abt. 1785 in North East, Dutchess, NY.

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Notes for MARIA BENNER: Baptized Oct. 9, 1785, St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Red Hook, sponsors were Wilhelm Bitzer and Anna Maria Richter [grandmother]

Child of MARIA BENNER and JOHN KNICKERBOCKER is:

- i. PHILIP HENRY⁵ KNICKERBOCKER²⁷, b. September 05, 1804, Dutchess Co, NY.

16. ANN⁴ BENNER (*HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born November 15, 1798 in Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY²⁸, and died March 26, 1879 in Columbia Co, NY²⁸. She married HON. JACOB TENBROECK November 06, 1821 in Red Hook, NY at St. John's, son of JACOB TENBROECK and CHRISTINA SCHEPMAS. He was born May 13, 1800 in Germantown, Clermont, Columbia Co, NY on the TenBroeck homestead²⁸, and died March 24, 1883 in Hudson, Columbia Co, NY²⁸.

Notes for HON. JACOB TENBROECK:

1840 census, Columbia, New York. Note: Jacob moved his family to Hudson in 1844, leaving his son Jacob Wessel in charge of the old homestead.

1850 census, Greenport, Columbia, New York: Jacob (50) and Ann (54) Tenbroeck with children Jacob W. (26), Wm H. (24), Helen M. (26), Jane A. (22), Andrew J. (18), Mary E. (15). Also a black female, Jane Vanvecten (17) and a farmer, Jordon Doyle (17). Jacob and son Jacob were farmers. They had property worth \$11,000.

1860 census, NY State, 3 W. Hudson, Columbia County, NY

1870 census, Hudson Ward 3, Columbia, New York: Jacob (70) and Ann (72) Tenbroeck with daughter Christina C. (42). Jacob was "without occupation." His property was valued at \$20,000 and \$12,000. Also listed was Mary E. (31) and Refine L. (40) Rossman. His occupation was Ret. Stoves & Tin Ware. Also listed was Mary Gooney (17), a domestic servant.

1880 census, Warren Street, Hudson, Columbia, New York: Jacob TenBroeck (80) with his daughter, Christina R. Tenbroeck (45) and a servant, Ellen Monohon (21). Jacob was a retired widower.

HON. JACOB TEN BROECK was born on the 13th of May, 1800, in Clermont, Columbia Co., N. Y., where he was reared, and remained on a farm till 1844, when he removed to the town of Greenport, whence, after a residence of ten years, he removed to the city of Hudson, and has resided here ever since. He is the only director of the Farmers' National Bank now living in Hudson who was made such upon the organization of that institution, and he has served continuously in that capacity till the present time.

In 1862 he represented the First Assembly district of the county in the State Legislature. In 1863 and 1864 he was mayor of the city of Hudson, and, on account of the war and other causes, had an unusually responsible and laborious administration. But he performed the duties of his office with ability and credit, such as have always characterized his conduct as a public man and a private citizen. He has been all his life a man of steady habits, industry, and enterprise, and by the application of these qualities to business he has secured an honorable reputation and a comfortable competence.

Mr. Ten Broeck was married, in 1821, to Miss Ann Benner, of Dutchess county, and of the eight children, the fruit of this marriage, five are living at the date of this writing. In 1854 he left the farm on which he resided, at Greenport, to one of his sons, and came to reside in the city of Hudson, retiring from active business except that required in looking after the interests of the bank. His other son resides on the old homestead in Clermont (source: Ellis, Capt. Franklin (1878). *History of Columbia County, New York*. Philadelphia: Everts & Ensign Publishers. p. 214).

The portraits of Jacob Ten Broeck and his wife, painted by Phillips in 1834, are owned by their daughter. Miss Christina Catharine Ten Broeck of Hudson.

Children of ANN BENNER and HON. TENBROECK are:

25. i. JACOB WESSEL⁵ TENBROECK, b. April 22, 1823, Clermont, Columbia Co, NY at the Bouwerie; d. March 22, 1896, Columbia Co, NY, interred Reformed Church Cemetery, Germantown, Columbia Co, NY.
26. ii. WILLIAM HENRY TENBROECK, b. Abt. 1824, Clermont, Columbia, NY; d. February 23, 1888, prob. Columbia Co, NY.
- iii. CHRISTINA R. TENBROECK, b. Abt. 1826, Clermont, Columbia Co., N. Y; d. Aft. 1880.
27. iv. HELEN M. TENBROECK, b. Abt. 1826, Columbia Co, NY; d. November 05, 1917, Hudson, Columbia Co, NY, age 91.
- v. CATHERINE A. TENBROECK, b. Abt. 1828, Columbia Co, NY.

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28. vi. JANE ANN TENBROECK, b. April 27, 1830, Germantown, Columbia Co, NY on the TenBroeck homestead; d. February 14, 1915, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, interred Saint Johns Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery.
- vii. ANDREW JACKSON TENBROECK, b. 1832, Clermont, Columbia Co., N. Y.; d. 1850.
- viii. MARY ELIZABETH TENBROECK, b. Abt. 1835, Clermont, Columbia Co., N. Y.; d. 1874, NY; m. REFINE L. ROSSMAN, 1868; b. Abt. 1840, NY; d. Aft. 1890.

17. CHRISTINA⁴ BENNER (*HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born May 11, 1799 in Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY²⁹, and died Aft. 1860. She married CAPT. SAMUEL NELSON November 14, 1820 in Dutchess Co, NY³⁰. He was born 1793 in NY, and died 1869 in Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY.

Notes for CHRISTINA BENNER:

1850 census, Tivoli, Red Hook, Dutchess, New York: Samuel (57) and Christina (51) Nelson with children Thomas H. (27), Sarah C. (25), Theodore (22), Arthur (21), Jane C. (18), and Elizabeth (15).

1860 census, Tivoli, Red Hook, Dutchess, New York: Samuel (67) and C. (61) Nelson with children H. (36), SE (34), A (30), E (21). Also Eliza Townsend (19).

Children of CHRISTINA BENNER and CAPT. NELSON are:

- i. THOMAS H.⁵ NELSON, b. 1822, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY; d. 1896.
- ii. SARAH C. NELSON, b. Abt. 1825, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY.
29. iii. THEODORE TENBROECK NELSON, b. March 1827, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY; d. Bet. 1920 - 1930.
- iv. ARTHUR NELSON, b. Abt. 1829, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY.
- v. JANE C. NELSON, b. Abt. 1832.
- vi. ELIZABETH NELSON, b. 1835, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY; d. 1863.

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18. LYDIA MARIA⁵ BENNER (*JACOB⁴, HANS FELTEN "VALENTYN"³ BENDER, JOHANNES², VALENTYN¹*) was born December 08, 1811 in Red Hook, Dutchess, NY, and died 1864 in prob. Dutchess Co, NY. She married HON. AUGUSTUS EDWARD MARTIN Abt. 1836 in Dutchess Co, NY. He was born Abt. 1808 in NY, and died 1875 in prob. Dutchess Co, NY, age 66.

Notes for LYDIA MARIA BENNER:

1850 census, Red Hook, Dutchess, New York: Augustus (41) and Lidia M. (38) Martin with children Cora A. (12), Ella A. (10), Isabelle (7), and Serena (5). Also Julia Lown (20) and John G. Martin (24), a Clerk. Augustus was a Merchant with property valued at \$1,000.

1860 census, Tivoli, Red Hook, Dutchess, New York: Augustus (51) and M. (48) Martin with children CA (21), EA (19), J (17), and S (15). Also F. Metzger (30) and B. Metzger (25). Augustus was a Timber Merchant with property valued at \$16,000 and \$10,000.

Children of LYDIA BENNER and HON. MARTIN are:

- i. CORA A.⁶ MARTIN, b. Abt. 1838, Red Hook, Dutchess, New York.
- ii. ELLA A. MARTIN, b. Abt. 1840, Red Hook, Dutchess, New York.
- iii. ISABELLA MARTIN, b. Abt. 1843, Red Hook, Dutchess, New York.
- iv. SERENA MARTIN, b. Abt. 1845, Red Hook, Dutchess, New York.

19. ROBERT⁵ BENNER (*JACOB⁴, HANS FELTEN "VALENTYN"³ BENDER, JOHANNES², VALENTYN¹*) was born February 01, 1818 in Red Hook, Dutchess, NY, and died Aft. January 1888. He married (1) MARY VAN ANTWERP SHAW October 10, 1848 in NY, daughter of SHAW and ELIZABETH. She was born Abt. 1824 in NY, and died June 10, 1867 in Prob. Astoria, NY. He met (2) HELEN STANLY BROWN February 21, 1871 in NY. She was born April 10, 1844 in Connecticut³¹, and died 1925 in ?, interred Riverside Cemetery, Farmington, Hartford Co, CT.

Notes for ROBERT BENNER: He was a practicing lawyer in the city of New York, and has for many years had his residence at Astoria, L. I. BA degree was awarded in 1842. The following biography is from *Biographical Record by Yale University Class of 1842*, New Haven, CT. 1878, pp. 24 - 28:

Robert Benner (Red Hook, N. Y.), second son of Jacob Benner and Margaret (Ferow) Benner, was born at Red Hook, Dutchess County, New York, February 1, 1818. On leaving college he went to Maryland, and taught until July, 1843, in a Female Seminary, at Baltimore, in that State. He then went to New York City, and pursued there the study of law,

which he had already commenced while engaged in teaching. He was admitted to the bar in the summer of 1845, and, from that time to the present, has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession in the City of New York, although since his marriage, in 1848, he has resided in Astoria, L. I., his present place of residence. Although he early decided to devote himself entirely to the legal profession and has rigidly adhered to that decision - repeatedly declining to accept highly respectable and important positions of public trust when urgently pressed thereto by his personal and political friends - he has not allowed himself to rust out, nor become inattentive to matters of general public interest in this progressive and utilitarian age. Having enjoyed uniform good health since his graduation, he has been able to perform a large amount of professional study and work, and hence to command handsome pecuniary returns and a highly respectable position in his profession. In those branches of the law to which he has devoted himself as specialties, he stands preeminently high, and no lawyer's opinion in the city is more widely sought and consulted than his. He himself modestly writes, "My health and professional success have exceeded my expectations, and given me frequent occasions for thankfulness."

Mr. Benner evinced an early and active interest in the Dutch Reformed Church, in Astoria, and for twenty-four years he was Superintendent of its Sabbath School, devoting the required time, every Sabbath, to the discharge of his duties in that large and interesting school. To better instruct the children in those branches usually taught in such schools, he exhibited to them Biblical and other historical pictures with the camera and oxy-hydrogen light. But knowing and fearing the danger of using these two gases in combination, he set about to discover some other means of heating the lime to its required intensity, and, after many experiments, invented a simple lamp, with which, by the use of alcohol and eight jets of oxygen, he produced the same heat and light attainable by the two gases under the most favorable conditions.

His experiments in this connection led him to a very thorough study of Biblical and Church History, and to an investigation into the laws of Light and Heat, and the subject of colors. He made many independent experiments on these subjects, and some very interesting and gratifying ones, which were afterwards communicated to his scientific friends - the most important of which were on the refraction of light and the best combination of lenses to overcome spherical aberration. He also bestowed at one time considerable attention to the subject of Botany - a branch of study pursued with much enthusiasm by him when in college, as the compiler of this Record well knows. He will himself recollect how one botanical excursion, made by us under the auspices of Professor Shepherd, was suddenly turned into a black snake expedition, and how successfully we decoyed his snakeship (a six-footer) into a brush heap nearby, where he was speedily captured, bottled in alcohol, and dispatched to one of the Professor's friends in Edinburgh, Scotland. He had, in fact, commenced the study of Botany before entering college, and was perhaps the most proficient scholar therein of the whole class. When, after graduation, he went to Baltimore to teach, he at once made the acquaintance of Professor Aiken, then already distinguished as a botanist, and with him made a very thorough study of the native plants around Baltimore, the two extending their researches together as far, in one direction, as Annapolis, the capital of the State. And these researches were brought into immediate requisition by him, as one branch of his duties in the Female Seminary was to teach and lecture to the young ladies on the subject of Botany.

On his return to New York he made the acquaintance of the late Professor John Torrey, with whom a warm personal friendship sprang up, which continued more and more intimate until that distinguished botanist's death. When the Professor was afterwards engaged to name and classify the plants collected by General Fremont in his Rocky Mountain explorations, he invited Mr. Benner to assist him, and they spent many pleasant and interesting evenings together, in the Old Medical College, in examining, assorting and classifying that splendid collection of "nature's decorations." Afterwards, when the Legislature of New York passed an act providing for the preparation and publication of the "Natural History of New York," and Professor Torrey was appointed to take charge of the Botanical Department of the work, Mr. Benner was invited to accompany him in his researches and explorations of that State, and the two together visited the Catskill Mountains and several portions of Long Island. For the services thus rendered by Mr. Benner, and some independent contributions furnished by him to the work, the Professor made courteous acknowledgments therein. From this early and continued study of Botany, the tastes of Mr. Benner seem to have turned very naturally to the cultivation of ornamental shade trees, and flowering shrubs and plants, at his pleasant and attractive home in Astoria, as his ample grounds, lately visited by us, abundantly attest. As an evidence of what he has accomplished in this line, we may state that, on about four acres of land, handsomely enclosed, he has, in addition to extensive grass lawns about his residence and a large variety of native and foreign shade trees, over fifteen hundred rose bushes, of every variety known to the general florist, in bloom at the same time (the rose apparently being his pet flower), with almost every description of flowering shrub and plant. He has also a large and very fine assortment of fruit trees, of which the pear trees yield annually from forty to fifty barrels of the choicest, fruit, and notably among the rest is one large and symmetrical apple tree which one fall bore twelve barrels of fine apples. His grounds and gardens are, in the summer season, a favorite

resort for the people of Astoria and vicinity, and his New York friends, and are daily visited by numbers of persons, especially in the Rose season. We mention these particulars, all of which we have personally gathered in our visits to Astoria, to show how admirable our indefatigable classmate has made his home surroundings. In all this he has shown, if not a poetical, at least an artist-like, taste and feeling in studying to adorn his grounds and render his home the most attractive spot in the world to his family. The moral effect of such a study, especially in a city villa, is incalculably beneficial, when carried out with a sincere love and appreciation of the beautiful in nature and the decorative in art. On this head he himself writes: "As you may suppose, I have learned considerable, both for myself and neighbors, about fruits and roses, from my thirty -years' devotion to their culture. I believe it is conceded that I was the first, in this section at least, to overcome the difficult task of propagating moss roses in this latitude, which I did by a very simple and unfailling method, and one which serves equally well in the propagation of the smaller and more delicate fruits."

In addition to these several home attractions, there is another feature of his premises which, in our judgment, deserves special mention, and one that might have been imitated to advantage by many of us who have raised families of children, and especially sons. It is a family work and machine shop, in which he has planes, lathes, drills, circular and fret saws, and almost every variety of tools for the working of wood and metals; and some very attractive and pretty articles in his house are the work of his sons in their hours of exercise and recreation, all of whom have been instructed by him in this home school of industrial mechanics.

He was married October 10, 1848, to Miss Mary Van Antwerp Shaw, by whom he had six children - four sons and two daughters. Of these, he has lost his oldest son and elder daughter. All the sons now living have attended Yale College: - Franklin, born November 13, 1853, the Scientific Department; Charles, born July 31, 1855, graduated in 1876 from the Academical Department; and Willis, born August 6, 1858, is in the present Sophomore Class. The surviving daughter, Mary, born January 5, 1857, and now at home, was educated at Miss Porter's school in Farmington, Conn. His first wife died at Astoria, on the 10th of June, 1867. She was a woman of refinement and culture, sincerely pious, and greatly beloved and respected by all who knew her, and died in the peaceful triumph of her cherished Christian faith and hope.

He married his second wife, Miss Helen Stanley Brown, daughter of Dr. Chauncey Brown, of Farmington, Connecticut, a most estimable and accomplished lady, on the 21st of February, 1871. A classmate writing of Mr. Benner says: "This second marriage has proved to be the source of boundless happiness to Mr. Benner and his children. At a time when his tendencies were towards apathy and isolation, it came like a flood of sunshine, bringing cheerfulness and joy to his household."

1860 census, Astoria PO, Newtown, Queens, New York: Elizabeth Shaw (75) was head of the household that included Robert (40) and Mary (36) Benner and their children Franklin (7), Charles (5), Mary (3), and Willis (2). Also
1870 census, Astoria Long Island, Astoria, Queens, New York: Robert Benner (52) with children Franklin (16), Charles (15), Mary (13), Willis (12). Also in the household were Elizabeth Share (85), Katrina Share (22), a domestic, Ann Share (23), a domestic, and Ellen Brown (26), a teacher. Robert was a Lawyer.
1880 census, Queens, Queens, New York: Robert (62) and Helen (36) Benner with his children Franklin (27), Charles (25), Mary (23), and Willis (21). Robert was a Lawyer.

Children of ROBERT BENNER and MARY SHAW are:

30. i. FRANKLIN⁶ BENNER, b. November 13, 1853, Astoria L. I., Queens, N Y; d. April 13, 1938, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, interred Lakewood Cemetery.
31. ii. CHARLES BENNER, b. July 31, 1855, Astoria L. I., N Y; d. June 19, 1918, Englewood, Bergen, NJ, interred Brookside Cemetery.
- iii. MARY BENNER, b. January 05, 1857.
32. iv. WILLIS BENNER, b. August 06, 1858, Astoria, NY; d. May 05, 1932, Bronxville, Westchester, NY, interred Woodlawn Cemetery.

20. CHRISTINA CATHERINE⁵ BENNER (*HENRY*⁴, *HENDRICH*³, *JOHANNES HENRICH*² *BENDER*, *VALENTYN*¹) was born July 11, 1810 in Red Hook, New York, and died 1870 in prob. Dutchess Co, NY. She married DANIEL A. CUCK June 05, 1838 in NY, son of ABRAHAM CUCK and ANN SAGENDORPH. He was born March 07, 1814 in Montgomery Co, NY, and died 1883 in NY.

Notes for DANIEL A. CUCK: In a chapter on merchants in Upper Red Hook, it was stated that his store was two houses North of the Academy Lane. Daniel was an active member of the Committee of the Academy.

1850 census, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY: Daniel A. (36) and Christina C. (39) Cuck with daughter Sarah Ann (10), Juliette Magill (17) and William M. Kipp (18), a clerk. Daniel was a merchant with property worth \$8,500. Nearby was Peter Pitcher (41) with wife (41) and daughter Emily (14). Peter was a carpenter.

1860 census, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY: Daniel A. (44) and C.C. (46) Cuck with daughter S.A. (19) and Christine's mother A. Benner (76). Daniel was a merchant and had property worth \$3500 and \$4000. Ann had property worth \$6000 and \$1000. There was also domestic in the household.

1870 census, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY: Daniel (56) and Christina (58) Cuck with daughter Sarah (27) and her husband Robert Pitcher (26) and their children Chas W. (4), Catherine (2) and Daniel (7m). Daniel was a merchant with property valued at \$8000 and \$1000.

1880 census, Claverack, Columbia Co, NY: Daniel A. Cuck (65) was a widower who was listed with his daughter and her family.

Children of CHRISTINA BENNER and DANIEL CUCK are:

33. i. SARAH ANN⁶ CUCK, b. June 24, 1840, Dutchess Co, NY; d. September 22, 1886, Philmont, Columbia Co, NY, interred Union Cemetery, Mellenville, NY.
- ii. WINFIELD CUCK, b. October 11, 1842, Dutchess Co, NY; d. June 16, 1849, Upper Red Hook, NY, interred St. John's. He was christened on 05 Mar 1843 at St. John's Low Dutch Reformed Church, Upper Red Hook, NY.

21. WILLIAM R.⁵ MOORE/MOHR (*GARRET⁴, CHRISTINA³ BENNER, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born August 22, 1826 in Barrytown, NY³², and died April 20, 1913 in Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, interred Saint Johns Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery³². He married JANE ANN TENBROECK 1848 in NY, daughter of HON. TENBROECK and ANN BENNER. She was born April 27, 1830 in Germantown, Columbia Co, NY on the TenBroeck homestead³², and died February 14, 1915 in Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, interred Saint Johns Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery³³.

Notes for JANE ANN TENBROECK: Jane Ann was educated in Hudson Academy.

1860 census, Tivoli PO, Red Hook, Dutchess, New York: William (33) and J.A. (30) Moore with children A (9), W.T.B. (7), E (5), H.E. (4), M (1). Also M.E. Moore (20). William had property worth \$2000 and \$6000.

1870 census, Tivoli PO, Red Hook, Dutchess, New York: William (44) and Jane A. (39) Moore with children Anna (18), William (16), Ellen (14), Helen (12), Minnie (10). Also Nelson Moore (50). William was a farmer with property valued at \$12,500 and \$5000.

1910 census, Red Hook, Dutchess, New York: William R. (83) and Jane TenBroeck (80) Moore with daughters Anna B. (58) and widow, Helen M. Morrison (54). Also Helen's children Stuart T. (21) and Anna J. (18). Also listed was a servant, Susan Johnson (43). William and Jane A. had been married 62 years and she had 5 children with 3 living.

Children of WILLIAM MOORE/MOHR and JANE TENBROECK are:

- i. ANNA B.⁶ MOORE, b. June 1852, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY; d. 1929, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, interred Saint Johns Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery.
- ii. WILLIAM TENBROECK MOORE, b. Abt. 1854, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY; d. 1927.
- iii. ELLEN R. MOORE, b. Abt. 1856, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY.
34. iv. HELEN ELIZABETH "HATTIE" MOORE, b. April 1857, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, New York; d. Aft. 1910.
- v. MINNIE E. MOORE, b. 1859, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY; d. 1898, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, interred Saint Johns Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery.

22. ELISA CATHERINE⁵ CUCK (*CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born June 05, 1807 in Glen, Montgomery Co, NY, and died October 30, 1867 in Schoharie County, NY, age 60y 5m³⁴. She married ENOCH AMBLER 1835 in New York at German Reformed Church, New Rhinebeck³⁵, son of ENOS AMBLER and MARY HALSTEAD. He was born July 1798 in Montgomery, New York, and died December 02, 1878 in Bleeker, Fulton, NY, age 80y 7m, interred at the expense of the town³⁶.

Notes for ELISA CATHERINE CUCK: She was baptized in the Dutch Reform Church of Glen, Montgomery Co, N.Y. on 18 Jul 1807.

1840 census, Root, Montgomery Co, NY

1850 NY State census, Corinth, Saratoga, New York

1850 census - not found

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1860 census, Carlisle, Schoharie Co, NY: Enoch (53) and Catharine (53) Ambler with son Harrison H. (22) and Harriet Buchanan (10). Enoch was a farmer with property valued at \$8850 and 760.

1870 census, Johnstown, Fulton Co, NY: Enoch Ambler (70) with son Harrison (30), Mary (19), and Catherine (2). Enoch was a laborer and Harrison was a Leather Dresser with property valued at \$4000.

1872 Auburn City Directory: Enoch Ambler

Notes for ENOCH AMBLER: "ENOCH AMBLER, INVENTOR OF THE MOWING MACHINE.

Enoch Ambler, formerly a resident of the town of Root, has in his possession letters patent granted December 23, 1834, and executed by Andrew Jackson, President of the United States, securing to him the sole right to a machine of his invention for "cutting hay and grain." His discovery embraced nearly all the most important principles embodied in the machines now sold. The driving-wheel, crank-movement and guards protecting the knife were as now produced, but the knife itself was a straight edged blade, instead of the more efficient saw-toothed scythe of the modern machines. Mr. Ambler unfortunately had less success in introducing his machine than in constructing it, and, himself hardly aware of its immense value, allowed his patent to expire without availing himself of it. The invention was revived, and the great fortune and greater fame which the inventor deserved went to another than Mr. Ambler, who is now an humble resident of Fulton county (source: Threerivers.com - the Town of Root).

"Elijah Morse and James McConnell brought the first mowing-machine into the county. They bought it of the inventor, Enoch Ambler, of Root, Montgomery Co., price \$65. This was in June 1840 or 1841. The machine was known as the "Ambler." It possessed all the elements of the present successful machine- the gearing, the open cap-guard, except the scalloped knife. The knife being straight-edged, vibrating as in the present machine, performed its work as long as the keen edge remained, but on the slightest blunting it refused to cut at all. Parts of this original machine are still to be seen at the farm whereon it was used (source: *History of Chenango and Madison Counties*, New York. Town of Eaton.

Children of ELISA CUCK and ENOCH AMBLER are:

35. i. HARRISON H.⁶ AMBLER, b. February 16, 1838, Root, Montgomery Co, New York; d. January 06, 1916, NY, interred Prospect Hill Cemetery, Gloversville, Fulton, NY.
- ii. HATTIE AMBLER, b. 1850, NY; d. 1865.

23. ADAM HENRY⁵ COOK (*CATHERINE "CATY"^A BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*)³⁷ was born July 30, 1809 in Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, and died Aft. June 03, 1880 in Vermilion Co, IL, interred Potomac Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL. He married MARIAH MOWERS Abt. 1835 in NY prob. Montgomery County, daughter of CONRAD MOWERS and ELIZABETH BELLINGER. She was born April 25, 1816 in Minden Twp, Montgomery Co, New York³⁸, and died September 23, 1870 in Illinois at age 54, interred Potomac Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL³⁹.

Notes for ADAM HENRY COOK: Adam Henry was christened 3 Sept 1809 at St. John's Low Dutch Reformed Church, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY (source: LDS film #1002592, item 14). Adam was living in Montgomery Co, NY in 1846. Adam and Mariah must have sold their land sometime between 1850 and 1860, because they bought land in Pilot Twp, Vermilion Co, IL by 1860 and were listed on the 28 July 1860 census in Middlefork Twp. From 1864 - 1872, Adam bought and sold several pieces of property and appears to have made some money through the sales. Adam bought land on September 16, 1864 from Richard Courtney for \$1200. He sold land on March 03, 1869 to Jacob C. Smith for \$2125. He bought land on October 08, 1870 from Francis Harper for \$2400. On February 17, 1872 he sold land to John M. Phipps for \$2800. Then on April 21, 1872, he purchased land in Sec 6, Twp 20N, Range 12 W (in Blount Twp just north of Lake Vermilion) for \$300 from Daniel Kincade (source: Land records researched by Ellie Stephens). According to Ellie Cook Stephens, the 1875 Atlas shows A.H. Cook owned 60 acres of land in Blount Twp. B.A. Cook owned 80 acres next door.

In 2011, Adam's death certificate was ordered from the Vermilion Co. Clerk's office, but no record was found. Death certificates were required to be recorded after 1916, so it's possible his death record was never filed. Without a tombstone, we may never know exactly when he died.

1840 census - not found but should be in Montgomery Co, NY if children were born there

1850 census, Lenox Twp, Madison Co, NY: Adam H. (43) and Mowers (34) Cook with children Garrit H. Cook (13), Benjamin N. Cook (11), Catherine Cook (9), Margaret Cook (6), Jacob M. Cook (4). Real estate was valued at 200 and Adam was a farmer. All except the youngest child had attended school in the past year.

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1860 (28 July) census, Higginsville, Middlefork, Vermilion Co, IL: A.H. Cook (52), Maria Cook (42), George Cook (23), farm hand, Nelson Cook (21), Catherine Cook (17), Margaret Cook (15), and Jacob Cook (13). Real estate was valued at \$350. Adam was a farmer and George was a field hand. Only Jacob had attended school in the past year.
1870 census, Bluegrass PO, Middlefork Twp, Vermilion Co, IL. Adam (62) and Mariah (54) Cook, Jacob Cook (21), Sarah A. Cook (18), Asa Dilly (13). Adam's real estate was valued at \$3200 and his personal estate was valued at \$1692.

1880 census, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: Adam H. Cook (71) lived with son Jacob M. Cook and family.

Children of ADAM COOK and MARIAH MOWERS are:

- i. GARRET HENRY⁶ COOK, b. October 08, 1836, Montgomery Co, NY; d. July 21, 1860, Vermilion Co, IL at age 23, buried in Potomac Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL⁴⁰; m. MARTHA E. BENNETT, January 29, 1860, Vermilion Co, IL⁴¹; b. Abt. 1840.
- ii. GEORGE COOK, b. Abt. 1837, NY; d. Aft. 1860.
36. iii. BENJAMIN NELSON COOK, b. January 16, 1839, Montgomery Co, NY; d. November 27, 1915, Vermilion Co, IL, age 83, in the Danville Old Soldiers Home, buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, IL in the Circle Reserve Section, Danville, IL.
37. iv. CATHRINE "CATE" COOK, b. September 1841, New York, prob. Montgomery County; d. November 11, 1913, Callaway, Custer Co, NE.
38. v. MARGRET COOK, b. July 10, 1844, Montgomery Co, NY; d. September 1914, Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL, interred Mann's Chapel Cemetery.
39. vi. JACOB MOWERS COOK, b. March 31, 1846, Montgomery Co, NY; d. March 21, 1921, Castleford Twp, Twins Falls Co, ID, interred Springhill Cemetery, Parsons, Labette County, Kansas.

24. JACOB TENBROECK⁵ COOK (*CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born January 26, 1819 in Upper Red Hook, Dutchess County, NY⁴², and died June 01, 1886 in Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles, Onadonga Co, NY. He married JANE EVANS April 16, 1861 in Skaneateles, Onondaga, NY, daughter of MORRIS EVANS and ELIZABETH OWENS. She was born June 1839 in NY or NJ, and died March 31, 1924 in Auburn, Cayuga Co, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles, Onadonga Co, NY.

Notes for JACOB TENBROECK COOK: Jacob was christened on 22 February 1819 at Saint Johns Low Dutch Reformed Church, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess, New York (LDS records online)

1850 census, Root, Montgomery Co, NY: Tenbrook Cook (30) with siblings Margaret (32), Christian (36) and Daniel (45). The head was a farmer. All were born in NY.

1860 census, Sennett, Cayuga Co, NY: Tenbroeck Cook (40) with siblings Margaret (42) Cook, Christina Cook (46) and Daniel Cook (57). The head was a farmer with property valued at \$1007. Margaret was a tailoress, Christina was a laborer, and Daniel was a farmer.

1870 census, Moravia PO, Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY: TenBroek (51) and Jane (31) Cook with children Wm T. (8), Morris E. (6), Jennie I. (4). Also listed was his sister, Christine (55) and brother, Daniel (67). Wm T. was shown as "idiot." TenBroek was a farmer with property valued at \$4500 and \$1300. No occupations given for his siblings.

1880 census, Owasco, Cayuga, NY: Tenbrock (61) and Jane (40) Cook with children Maurice (16), Arabella (13), and Edward (9). His sister, Christiana Cook (66) lived with them. Tenbrock was a farmer.

1900 census, Owasco, Cayuga, NY: Jane E. Cook (60) with daughter Bell J. Cook (29) and a servant/farm laborer, Ernest Stock (20). Jane was a widow and farmer.

1910 census, Auburn, Cayuga, NY: Jane E. Cook (70) with daughter Arabella J. (39) and grandson, Leslie E. Cook (13). Under occupation was "own income."

1920 census, Auburn, Cayuga, NY: Jane Cook (81) with daughter Arabella J. (52) and Jane's sister, Elizabeth Ham (79).

Children of JACOB COOK and JANE EVANS are:

- i. WILLIAM TENBROEK⁶ COOK, b. 1862, Auburn, NY; d. February 21, 1877, Owasco Co, NY, interred Lake View Cemetery.
- ii. MAURICE EVANS COOK, b. November 1863, Auburn, Cayuga Co, NY; d. October 06, 1921, Waterloo, Seneca Co, NY, Interred Lake View Cemetery; m. LAURA A. FISHER, Abt. 1888; b. April 1863, Skaneateles, New York; d. April 10, 1922, Waterloo, Seneca Co, NY, Interred Lake View Cemetery.

Notes for MAURICE EVANS COOK:

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1900 census, Waterloo Village, Seneca Co, NY: Maurice (36) and Laura F. (36) Cook with a boarder from England, Thomas Nighengale (30). Maurice was a day laborer, and Thomas' occupation was "gentleman."

1910 census, Waterloo Twp, Seneca Co, NY: Maurice E. (46) and Laura (46) Cook. His occupation was farm manager.

1920 census, Waterloo Twp, Seneca Co, NY: Maurice E. (56) and Laura F. (56) Cook. Occupation was farmer.

- iii. ARABELLA "BELL" JENNIE COOK, b. 1867, Auburn, Cayuga Co, NY; d. July 23, 1942, Auburn, Cayuga Co, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles.
- 40. iv. EDWARD ARTHUR COOK, b. October 1870, Auburn, Cayuga Co, NY; d. November 02, 1959, Skaneateles, Onondaga Co, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery.

25. JACOB WESSEL⁵ TENBROECK (*ANN⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born April 22, 1823 in Clermont, Columbia Co, NY at the Bouwerie, and died March 22, 1896 in Columbia Co, NY, interred Reformed Church Cemetery, Germantown, Columbia Co, NY⁴³. He married SARAH ANN EVARTS May 24, 1848 in NY. She was born August 06, 1827 in NY, and died October 06, 1885 in Columbia Co, NY, interred Reformed Church Cemetery, Germantown, Columbia Co, NY⁴⁴.

Notes for JACOB WESSEL TENBROECK:

1850 census, Clermont, Columbia, New York: Jacob W. (27) and Sarah A. (23) Tim Broeck with son Charles (8m). Also three unrelated others. Jacob was a farmer with property valued at \$10,000.

1860 census, Germantown, Columbia, New York: Jacob W. (37) and Sarah A. (32) Tenbroeck with son Andrew J. (10), daughter Gertrude (8). Also an Irish Domestic, Catherine Calahan (37), farm laborer, Samuel Parks (17), and Teacher, Lucinda Ashley (36). Jacob was a farmer with property valued at \$13,000 and \$1200.

1870 census, Germantown, Columbia, New York: Jacob W. (47) and Sarah A. (44) Tenbrook with children Andrew J. (20) and Gertrude (17). Also domestic servant, Harriet Showerman (28). Jacob was a farmer with property valued at \$18000 and \$2000.

1880 census, Germantown, Columbia, New York: Jacob W. (57) and Sarah A. (53) Tenbroeck with son Andrew J. (30) and daughter Gertrude (28). Also a servant, Minnie Geiner (16) and a laborer, Israel Garrison (18).

Children of JACOB TENBROECK and SARAH EVARTS are:

- 41. i. ANDREW J.⁶ TENBROECK, b. December 19, 1849, Columbia Co, NY; d. February 12, 1935, Columbia Co, NY, interred Reformed Church Cemetery, Germantown, Columbia Co, NY.
- ii. GERTRUDE E. TENBROECK, b. February 15, 1852, NY⁴⁵; d. April 25, 1891, Columbia Co, NY, interred Reformed Church Cemetery, Germantown, Columbia Co, NY⁴⁵.

26. WILLIAM HENRY⁵ TENBROECK (*ANN⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born Abt. 1824 in Clermont, Columbia, NY, and died February 23, 1888 in prob. Columbia Co, NY⁴⁶. He married MARY JANE EVARTS Abt. 1846 in NY, daughter of JACOB EVARTS. She was born May 1829 in NY, and died Aft. June 1900.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY TENBROECK:

1870 census - not found

1880 census, Greenport, Columbia, New York: Henry (55) and Mary J. (52) TenBroeck with son Everts (27), daughter-in-law Alma (24) and son, Wessol Tenbroeck (16). Henry was a farmer.

1900 census, Greenport, Columbia, New York: Mary J. TenBroeck (71) lived with her son Wessell.

Children of WILLIAM TENBROECK and MARY EVARTS are:

- i. JACOB HENRY⁶ TENBROECK, b. 1848; d. 1862.
- ii. EVARTS HOSEA TENBROECK, b. May 05, 1853, Greenport, NY⁴⁷; d. Aft. 1930; m. ALMA C. GARDNER, 1876, NY; b. November 05, 1855, NY; d. Bet. 1920 - 1930.

Notes for EVARTS HOSEA TENBROECK:

1900 census, Hudson Ward 3, Columbia, New York: Peter (70) and Elizabeth (71) Gardner with their daughter Alma C. (47) and her husband Evits TenBroeck (47). The TenBroecks had been married 24 years and she had 1 child who was not living. Peter was retired and Everts was a fruit grower.

1920 census, Warren St., Hudson Ward 3, Columbia, New York: Everts (66) and Alma C. (64) TenBroeck with mother-in-law Christina Gardner (90). Evert's occupation was Bank President.

1930 census, Warren St., Hudson, Columbia, New York: Everts TenBroeck (76) with a servant, Ella Carhart (73). He owned a home valued at \$10,000 and had no occupation.

"TEN BROECK, Evarts, of Hudson, N. Y., was born in the town of Greenport, N. Y., on May 5, 1853. His father, William Henry Ten Broeck, was a native of Germantown, N. Y., where the family were among the pioneers, some of the land then purchased by them from the Indians still remaining in possession of the descendants. They trace their lineage back to Dirck Wessels Ten Broeck, who was a merchant in Albany in 1663 and was mayor of the city. His son, Wessels was a lieutenant in Colonel Schuyler's forces, and was an alderman in Albany at the time his father was mayor; Dirck Wessels settled in Clermont, Columbia county, about 1733. William Henry Ten Broeck, father of Evarts, was married to Mary Jane, daughter of Jacob Evarts, and devoted his life to farming; he died in 1888. Jacob W. Ten Broeck was born in Germantown in 1800; he served in the Assembly in 1862, and in 1863 and 1864 was mayor of Hudson; he was one of the charter members of the Farmers' National Bank, of which he was a director until his death. Evarts Ten Broeck was educated in the public schools and at the Hudson Academy. He has devoted his attention to the growing of small fruits, and is considered one of the most advanced and scientific operators in that line in the State. He has served as town clerk, and is a trustee of the Dutch Reformed church and a director of the Farmers' National Bank. In 1876 he was married to Alma C., daughter of P. J. Gardner" (source: *Columbia County at the End of the Century*, Vol. II, 1900).

42. iii. WESSEL TENBROECK, b. June 07, 1864, Greenport, Columbia Co, NY; d. 1960, Hudson, NY.

27. HELEN M.⁵ TENBROECK (*ANN⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born Abt. 1826 in Columbia Co, NY, and died November 05, 1917 in Hudson, Columbia Co, NY, age 91. She married ABRAM S. BOGARDUS Abt. 1855 in NY. He was born 1826 in NY, and died 1885⁴⁸.

Notes for HELEN M. TENBROECK:

1860 census, Hudson, Columbia, New York: Abram (32) and Helen (30) Bogardus with children Anna (4) and Helen (2). Also a servant, Emma Cole (18). Abram was a Grocer with property valued at \$4000 and \$2000.

1870 census, Hudson Ward 3, Columbia, New : Abram (43) and Helen (42) Bogardus with children Anna (14), Jacob (5) and Frank (4). Also a domestic servant, Mary Plass (26). Abram's occupation was Milling and his property was valued at \$10,000 and \$20,000.

1880 census, Hudson, Columbia, New York: Abram (53) and Helen (52) Bogardus with children Jacob (15) and A. Frank (14). Abram was a farmer and Jacob was a Clerk in an Office.

1900 census - not found

1901 census, Hudson Ward 3, Columbia, New York: Helen Bogardus (82) lived with her daughter Annie VanWack (54) and family. This shows Helen had 6 children with 3 living.

Children of HELEN TENBROECK and ABRAM BOGARDUS are:

43. i. ANNA⁶ BOGARDUS, b. September 1855, Hudson, Columbia Co, NY; d. Aft. 1940.
- ii. HELEN BOGARDUS, b. Abt. 1858.
44. iii. JACOB TENBROECK BOGARDUS, b. Abt. 1864, Columbia Co, NY; d. April 24, 1945, Manchester, Hillsborough, New Hampshire, age 80.
- iv. A. FRANK BOGARDUS, b. Abt. 1866.

28. JANE ANN⁵ TENBROECK (*ANN⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born April 27, 1830 in Germantown, Columbia Co, NY on the TenBroeck homestead⁴⁹, and died February 14, 1915 in Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, interred Saint Johns Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery⁵⁰. She married WILLIAM R. MOORE/MOHR 1848 in NY, son of GARRET MOORE/MOHR and LENA ROWE. He was born August 22, 1826 in Barrytown, NY⁵¹, and died April 20, 1913 in Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, interred Saint Johns Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery⁵¹.

Children are listed above under (21) William R. Moore/Mohr.

29. THEODORE TENBROECK⁵ NELSON (*CHRISTINA⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born March 1827 in Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, and died Bet. 1920 - 1930. He married (1) MARY JANE Abt. 1855 in NY. She was born Abt. 1832 in NY, and died 1873. He met (2) HANNAH C. MEYER 1877 in Dutchess Co, NY. She was born September 1842 in NY, and died Aft. 1920.

Notes for THEODORE TENBROECK NELSON:

1860 census, Tivoli, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY: Theodore (33) and M.J. (28) Nelson with son, W.A. (4). Theodore was a farmer with property valued at \$10,980 and \$1,645.

1870 census - not found

1880 census, Red Hook, Dutchess, New York: Theodore T.B. (53) and Hannah (38) Nelson with his son William A. (24) and a servant, Henrietta Mink (14). Theodore was a farmer

Child of THEODORE NELSON and MARY JANE is:

- i. WILLIAM A.⁶ NELSON, b. July 1855, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY; d. 1889.

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30. FRANKLIN⁶ BENNER (*ROBERT⁵, JACOB⁴, HANS FELTEN "VALENTYN"³ BENDER, JOHANNES², VALENTYN¹*) was born November 13, 1853 in Astoria L. I., Queens, N Y, and died April 13, 1938 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, interred Lakewood Cemetery. He married CATHERINE SKILES June 18, 1884 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota⁵². She was born Abt. 1865 in Union Town, PA, and died November 19, 1949 in Prob. Minnesota, interred Lakewood Cemetery.

Notes for FRANKLIN BENNER: Franklin was an original member of the American Ornithologists' Union. He was a special student at Yale University 1872-1873. The summer of 1873 was spent with the U.S. Fish Commission on the Maine coast. He visited Minneapolis in the summer of 1874 and in 1879 returned to that city where he lived until his death. An interesting chapter in the early New York life of Benner is that he with Ernest Ingersoll issued the call that resulted in the formation of the present New York Linnean Society. He published *Notes on the arrival and nesting of birds in the vicinity of Minneapolis for the spring of 1887 in 1891*.

"Claiming that buyers could double their money, Minneapolis land agent Franklin Benner used maps like this to attract clients ready to buy on "easy terms." Layering his slogans over Cram's informative maps (which also illustrated rail lines snaking up from the Twin Cities), Benner turned an ordinary map into promotional material. With urgings to purchase immediately "as prices will continue to advance," he aggressively marketed land throughout the northern Midwest, including this patch of land in frigid, iron-rich Cass County, Minnesota at the edge of the Iron Range. As iron and manganese mines flourished in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century, the logging industry also reached a high point in production, peaking around 1900 as water and rail transportation streamlined lumber movement.

Surprisingly, Benner advertises "improved farms" for sale in this area, as well as "wild lands." Dominated by logging and mining, the tree-covered areas around Leech Lake were much less suitable for agriculture than the more heavily settled prairies to the south. Enterprising to say the least, Benner probably used this map to market less saleable lands to uninformed outsiders. Folded into its compact paper cover, this map could be easily mailed to potential customers, who were invited to write Benner with "full particulars" of what they wanted" (retrieved from <http://www.philaprintshop.com/minnesota.html>).

Children of FRANKLIN BENNER and CATHERINE SKILES are:

- i. MARY⁷ BENNER, b. June 01, 1887, Northfield, Rice, Minnesota⁵³.
- ii. DOROTHY HARRIET BENNER, b. January 20, 1892, Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota⁵³; d. October 05, 1954, Los Angeles, CA, interred Lakewood Cemetery, Minnesota⁵⁴.
- iii. KATHERINE WALDORF BENNER, b. September 12, 1893, Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota⁵⁵; d. 1972, Interred Lakewood Cemetery; m. WELLES EASTMAN; b. 1887; d. 1975.

31. CHARLES⁶ BENNER (*ROBERT⁵, JACOB⁴, HANS FELTEN "VALENTYN"³ BENDER, JOHANNES², VALENTYN¹*) was born July 31, 1855 in Astoria L. I., N Y, and died June 19, 1918 in Englewood, Bergen, NJ, interred Brookside Cemetery⁵⁶. He married ALISS GERTRUDE WHITTEMORE October 28, 1885 in St. George's Episcopal Church, Astoria, NY⁵⁷, daughter of EDWARD WHITTEMORE and MARY BARTOW. She was born Abt. 1855, and died 1923.

Notes for CHARLES BENNER: BA degree in 1876 from Yale after attending Phillips Academy. Following graduation from Yale, he attended Columbia Law School, and he received his Law degree in 1878. After his father retired in Jan 1888, Charles formed a practice with his brother Willis under the name Benner & Benner. They continued in practice together until 1902 when Willis went into the real estate business. Charles retired in 1916 due to health problems.

Charles Benner, a prominent lawyer and citizen of Long Island City, was born in Astoria, July 31, 1855. His education was obtained in Anthon's and Hull's schools of New York City, Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and at Yale College, from which he was graduated in 1876. After finishing his collegiate course he began the study of law, and has

practiced his profession ever since his admission to the bar. He has resided in what is now Long Island City all his life. Mr. Benner is a member of the University Club of New York City, and St. George's Episcopal Church of Long Island City. Politically he is a Republican, and is a member of, and counsel for, the citizens' committee of seven, which broke up the Debevoise ring. On October 28, 1885, Mr. Benner married Aliss Gertrude Whittemore, to whom five children have been born.

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Children of CHARLES BENNER and ALISS WHITTEMORE are:

- i. PAULA⁷ BENNER, b. Abt. 1887, NY; m. DAVID P. EARL; b. Abt. 1885, NJ.
45. ii. EDWARD WHITTEMORE BENNER, b. August 11, 1887, NY; d. March 16, 1979, Needham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
- iii. MARION BARTOW BENNER, b. Abt. 1891.
- iv. JANET WELLS BENNER.

32. WILLIS⁶ BENNER (*ROBERT*⁵, *JACOB*⁴, *HANS FELTEN "VALENTYN"*³ *BENDER, JOHANNES*², *VALENTYN*¹) was born August 06, 1858 in Astoria, NY⁵⁸, and died May 05, 1932 in Bronxville, Westchester, NY, interred Woodlawn Cemetery⁵⁹. He married (1) CAROLINE CHARLOTTE "CARRIE" MCELROY October 16, 1885 in St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota, daughter of ROBERT MCELROY and CAROLINE LEE. She was born Abt. 1859, and died August 27, 1889 in Summit, Union, New Jersey, age 30⁶⁰. He married (2) EDITH EDSON June 30, 1902 in Manhattan, New York, USA⁶¹, daughter of FRANKLIN EDSON. She was born Abt. 1875 in NY, and died June 13, 1959 in NY, interred Woodlawn Cemetery.

Notes for WILLIS BENNER: Willis Benner ... born in Astoria (Long Island), New York, in 1858, and a graduate of Yale in 1880, is a lawyer and lives in South Orange, New Jersey. Mrs. Benner, who was Caroline Charlotte McElroy, died at Summit, New Jersey, in 1889. Besides his father, Benner's Yale relatives are: Robert Benner, 1842, Charles Benner, 1878, W. M. Crane, 1904. E. W. Benner, 1910 S.

1905 NY State census, Mount Pleasant, Westchester, New York: Willis (46) and Edith (35) Benner with children Roger (18) and Dorothy (2). Also Norah Delaney (26), Annie Milan (29) and Etta Rattigan (20).

1930 census, Bronxville, Westchester, New York: Willis (71) and Edith E. (59) Benner with children Dorothy (26), Marjorie (19) and Robert V.A. (17). Also a servant, Carrie Waters (35). They owned a home worth \$25,000. Willis was a Realtor, Real Estate and Dorothy was a Secretary, Law Office.

Children of WILLIS BENNER and CAROLINE MCELROY are:

- i. ROGER⁷ BENNER, b. July 30, 1886, Manhattan, New York⁶²; d. Aft. 1920; m. CATHERINE, Abt. 1910; b. Abt. 1892.

Notes for ROGER BENNER:

1900 census, Queens Ward 1, Queens, New York: H. Benner (56) with grandsons Roger (14) and Hildreth (11).

Also Servants, Mary Kane (20) and Mary Mallory (22).

In 1917 when he registered for the draft, Roger was married with one child; his occupation was accountant. They lived in Rhode Island.

1910 census, Manhattan Ward 12, New York, New York: Roger (23) and Catherine (18) Benner with a lodger, George Bainbridge (53). Roger's occupation was listed as "Bank."

1920 census - not found

46. ii. HILDRETH BENNER, b. June 13, 1888, Montclair, NJ; d. September 24, 1976, Cummaquid, Barnstable, Massachusetts, interred Woodside Cemetery.

Children of WILLIS BENNER and EDITH EDSON are:

- iii. DOROTHY⁷ BENNER, b. Abt. 1904.
- iv. MARJORIE BENNER, b. June 02, 1910, East Orange, NJ.
47. v. ROBERT VAN ANTWERP BENNER, b. February 17, 1913, South Orange, New Jersey; d. January 19, 2000, South Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, interred Woodside Cemetery.

33. SARAH ANN⁶ CUCK (*CHRISTINA CATHERINE*⁵ *BENNER, HENRY*⁴, *HENDRICH*³, *JOHANNES HENRICH*² *BENDER, VALENTYN*¹) was born June 24, 1840 in Dutchess Co, NY, and died September 22, 1886 in Philmont, Columbia Co, NY, interred Union Cemetery, Mellenville, NY. She married ROBERT GOSMAN PITCHER November 30, 1864 in Dutchess Co, NY at St. John's Reformed Church, son of ABRAHAM PITCHER and ELIZA SANDERSON. He was born August 29, 1835 in Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, and died May 1894 in Philmont, Columbia Co, NY, interred Union Cemetery, Mellenville, NY.

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Notes for SARAH ANN CUCK: Sarah was christened at the St. John's Low Dutch Reformed Church, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY on 19 Oct 1840.

1870 census, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY: Daniel (56) and Christina (58) Cuck with daughter Sarah (27) and her husband Robert Pitcher (26) and their children Chas W. (4), Catherine (2) and Daniel (7m). Daniel was a merchant with property valued at \$8000 and \$1000.

1880 census, Claverack, Columbia Co, NY: Robert G. (42) and Sarah A. (38) Pitcher with children Charles W. (14), Katie S. (12), Daniel A. (10), Abram (7), Josie (6), Emma B. (4). Daniel A. Cuck (65), widower lived with the family along with Frederick W. Hackett (20). Robert was a farmer and the three older boys worked in the cotton mill.

Children of SARAH CUCK and ROBERT PITCHER are:

- i. CHARLES WINFIELD⁷ PITCHER, b. May 1866, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY; d. Aft. 1900; m. JENNIE VERDENBURGH, Abt. 1889, NY; b. January 1868, NY; d. Aft. 1900.

Notes for CHARLES WINFIELD PITCHER: Christened 12 Jan 1867, St. John's Reformed Church, Red Hook, NY

1900 census, Claverack, Columbia Co, NY: Charles (34) and Jennie (32) Pitcher with boarder Mary Verdenburgh (56), a widow. Charles was a knitter, knit goods and his wife was a seamer, knit goods. They had been married 11 years and she had no children.

1910 census - not found

- ii. DANIEL A. PITCHER, b. Abt. 1867, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY.
- iii. CATHERINE "KATIE" S. PITCHER, b. Abt. 1868, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY; d. June 04, 1900, ower Hospital, New York, NY^{63,64}.

Notes for CATHERINE "KATIE" S. PITCHER: Christened on 04 Sep 1869 in Saint John's Low Dutch Reformed Church, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess, NY.

- iv. JOANNA W. "JOSIE PITCHER", b. Abt. 1873.
48. v. ABRAM PITCHER, b. September 1873, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY; d. Bet. 1930 - 1940, Yonkers, Westchester, NY.
- vi. EMMA B. PITCHER, b. June 1876, New York; d. Aft. 1920.

Notes for EMMA B. PITCHER:

1900 census, Philmont Village, Claverack, Columbia Co, NY: Emma (23), Luetta (19), and Angie (17) Pitcher lived together. They all work at on Knit Goods - Emma as a cutter, Luetta as a seamer, and Angie as a turner.

- vii. LUETTA PITCHER, b. January 1881, NY; d. Aft. 1920.
- viii. ANGIE PITCHER, b. January 1883, NY; d. Aft. 1920.

34. HELEN ELIZABETH "HATTIE"⁶ MOORE (WILLIAM R.⁵ MOORE/MOHR, GARRET⁴, CHRISTINA³ BENNER, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹) was born April 1857 in Red Hook, Dutchess Co, New York, and died Aft. 1910. She married REV. JOHN MORRISON August 03, 1887 in Upper Red Hook, NY. He was born 1859 in Dutchess Co, NY, and died July 26, 1899 in Montana at Yellowstone Park.

Notes for REV. JOHN MORRISON: In about 1897, the pastor was with a Presbyterian church in Portland, Oregon.

Children of HELEN MOORE and REV. MORRISON are:

- i. STUART TENBROECK⁷ MORRISON, b. August 30, 1888, NY; d. February 1973, Alexandria, Alexandria City, Virginia⁶⁵.
- ii. ANNA JANNETTE MORRISON, b. June 1891, California.

35. HARRISON H.⁶ AMBLER (ELISA CATHERINE⁵ CUCK, CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹) was born February 16, 1838 in Root, Montgomery Co, New York, and died January 06, 1916 in NY, interred Prospect Hill Cemetery, Gloversville, Fulton, NY. He married MARY O. MORRISON Abt. 1867 in NY. She was born Abt. 1840 in NY, and died Aft. 1880.

Notes for HARRISON H. AMBLER:

1860 census, Carlisle, Schoharie Co, NY: Enoch (53) and Catharine (53) Ambler with son Harrison H. (22) and Harriet Buchanan (10). Enoch was a farmer with property valued at \$8850 and 760.

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1870 census, Johnstown, Fulton Co, NY: Enoch Ambler (70) with son Harrison (30), Mary (19), and Catherine (2). Enoch was a laborer and Harrison was a Leather Dresser with property valued at \$4000.

1880 census, Kingsboro Village, Fulton Co, NY: Harrison (42) and Mary O. (29) Ambler with children Katie E. (11), Frank (9), John M. (5) and Arthur (1). Harrison worked in a glove factory. Mary O. had consumption.

1900 census: Carlisle, Schoharie Co, NY: Harrison Ambler (62), widower, lived in the Irving Osterhout household and worked as a farm laborer.

1910 census, Southern, Montgomery, New York: Harrison Ambler (72) lived with his daughter Catherine and Charles March (45) and family.

Children of HARRISON AMBLER and MARY MORRISON are:

49. i. CATHERINE E. "KATIE"⁷ AMBLER, b. August 1868, New York; d. 1953.
- ii. FRANK AMBLER, b. December 1870, NY; d. Aft. 1900.

Notes for FRANK AMBLER:

1900 census, Bridgeport, CT: Frank Ambler (29) lived in a boarding house and his occupation was day laborer.

1910 census - not found

- iii. JOHN M. AMBLER, b. Abt. 1875, New York.
50. iv. ARTHUR AMBLER, b. May 17, 1879, Fulton Co, New York; d. 1948, prob. Schenectady, NY.

36. BENJAMIN NELSON⁶ COOK (*ADAM HENRY*⁵, *CATHERINE "CATY"*⁴ *BENNER, HENDRICH*³, *JOHANNES HENRICH*² *BENDER, VALENTYN*¹) was born January 16, 1839 in Montgomery Co, NY⁶⁶, and died November 27, 1915 in Vermilion Co, IL, age 83, in the Danville Old Soldiers Home, buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, IL in the Circle Reserve Section, Danville, IL⁶⁷. He married (1) AMANDA "MANDY" DAVIS March 30, 1865 in Vermilion Co, IL⁶⁸, daughter of REECY DAVIS and LUCINDA RICKART. She was born November 29, 1844 in Ross Twp, Vermilion Co, IL⁶⁹, and died 1898 in OK. He married (2) PHEBE JANE HARDESTY January 02, 1890 in Danville, Vermilion Co, IL. She was born January 1838 in Ohio, and died January 14, 1916 in Kankakee, Illinois, age 77, buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, IL in the Circle Reserve Section, Danville, IL^{70,71}.

Notes for BENJAMIN NELSON COOK: Enlisted as a Private on 3 July 1861.

Enlisted in Company F, 35th Infantry Regiment Illinois on 29 Aug 1861.

Mustered Out Company F, 35th Infantry Regiment Illinois on 27 Sep 1864 at Springfield, IL. (Ancestry.com, American Civil War Soldiers)

From Stephens61@aol.com: This is my Great Grandfather...

Full name: Benjamin Nelson Cook; On some of his papers he is listed as Nelson Cook.

Enlisted in the service in Danville County of Vermilion State of Illinois, on the 3rd day of July 1861 as a private in Company F. commanded by Captain Keys in the 35th Regiment of Ills Vols. From muster To Feb 28th 1862, he is reported present; To June 30/62 absent on det service in Hosp at Capville, since March 11, 1862; July and Aug 1861 to Dec 31/62 - present; Jan and Feb 1863. Missing in action Dec 31/62. "Captured at the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec 31/64; paroled at City Point, Va., Jany 26/63; reported at Camp Parole, Md., date not stated and was sent to Benton Bks, Mo., March 11, 1863, where he appears on muster roll as present in March and sick in Hospital April 1863 - date he rejoined company not stated" (source: Illinois GenWeb Civil War Veterans).

Roll of Company for May and June/63 reports him s---- Gen. Hosp. St. Louis, Mo., from Benton Bks June 6/63. His name is on a stone slab at the park at Pea Ridge, Ark., he was at this battle field during the war. The battle of Pea Ridge was fought March 7-8, 1862; it decided the fate of Missouri for the Union. Subsequently, to April 30/64, reported present. Wounded in the face in action at Nose Creek (Kenesaw Mountain) Ga., June 20-28, 1864-exact date cannot be stated." Mustered out with Company Sept 27, 1864. The rest was in action at Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec 31, 1862, and engaged in actions near Kenesaw Mountain, Ga, during June, 1864. He was honorably discharged on the 1st of June 1864 in Springfield, Illinois. Nelson's papers state that while supporting a battery of men, he received a gun shot wound of the left cheek which greatly injures his left eye and painfully affects his head. The pain Nelson suffered may have very well been the cause of the marriage break up between him and his wife Amanda in 1889. She left the state for Chotan, Indian Territory, and died in 1898 possibly in Oklahoma. Nelson later married Pheobe J. Hardesty Davis, widow of Joseph Davis also of the 35th. Both were from Vermilion Co, IL. Application for Pension No. 256.571

1860 census, Vermilion Co, IL: B.N. Cook (21) was living in the household of G.W. Copeland, and was probably working on the farm.

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1870 census, Rossville, Ross Twp, Vermilion Co, IL: Nelson Cook (36), farmer, wife Amanda (26), and son Joseph (1). Real estate was valued at \$425.

1880 census, Pilot, Vermilion, IL: Benjamin Cook (41), his wife Amanda (34), three sons, Joseph (11), Garret (8), Ebon (6), and Albert Hicks, a farm laborer who was born in Kentucky.

1899 address: 16 Buchanan, Danville, IL (source: Vermilion Co, IL City Directory, 1899).

1900 census, Vermilion Co, IL: Benjamin Cook, wife Phebe J. (61), and two 8 year old boarders. They had been married 9 years and she had 12 children with 6 living. Benjamin was listed as Inmate, Soldier's Home. Could the two children be Phebe's grandchildren?

1910 census, Danville (Sherman St.), Vermilion Co, IL: B.N. (77) and Pheby J. (71) Cook with son Ebon Cook (33). No occupation was listed for either male, and Ebon was listed as "Invalid."

Note: On the 1910 census, Benjamin N. Cook (77) is also listed as a resident of the National Home Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Danville, IL.

Children of BENJAMIN COOK and AMANDA DAVIS are:

- i. JOHN R.⁷ COOK, b. April 01, 1866, Middlefork Twp, Vermilion Co, IL; d. April 01, 1866, Middlefork Twp, Vermilion Co, IL.
51. ii. GARRET HENRY COOK, b. 1867, Pilot Twp, Vermilion Co, Illinois; d. March 06, 1946, Tulsa, OK, interred Woodland Cemetery, Sand Springs, Tulsa Co, OK.
52. iii. JOSEPH WILLIAM COOK, b. November 26, 1868, Potomac, Illinois; d. September 01, 1943, Potomac, Vermilion, Illinois, interred Potomac Cemetery.
53. iv. EBON P. COOK, b. June 25, 1876, Vermilion Co, IL; d. December 14, 1910, prob. Vermilion Co, IL, interred Potomac Cemetery.
54. v. GEORGE WASHINGTON COOK, b. April 16, 1882, Potomac, Vermilion Co, IL; d. June 1971, Hammond, Lake Co, IN.

37. CATHRINE "CATE"⁶ COOK (*ADAM HENRY⁵, CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born September 1841 in New York, prob. Montgomery County, and died November 11, 1913 in Callaway, Custer Co, NE⁷². She married JAMES G. DICKSON January 25, 1866 in Vermilion Co, IL, son of ANDREW DICKSON and NANCY. He was born November 01, 1829 in Clinton Co, Ohio⁷³, and died March 17, 1898 in Callaway, Custer Co, NE.

Notes for CATHRINE "CATE" COOK: According to information on his gravestone, James was a Mason and a veteran of Co. K 135th Illinois Infantry. James and Catherine moved to Nebraska in 1882, according to Emma's obituary.

1870 census, Rossville PO, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: James (41) and Kate (30) Dickson lived with their daughter Emily (1), James' parents, Andrew (68) and Nancy (58) Dickson, and their son Andrew B. (20).

1880 census, Rossville, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: James Dickson (47), wife Catherine (37), and daughters Emma (11) and Leu Ella (9). They lived next door to Catherine's brother, Jacob Cook.

1900 census, Delight, Custer Co, NE: Catherine Dickson (58) with her daughter Luella Booth (29) and son James B. Booth (8). This record indicates that Catherine had 5 children, with 2 still living. Luella is shown as divorced. No occupation was given for either woman.

1910 census, Triumph, Custer Co, NE: James Booth (18) lived with his grandmother Katherine Dickson (67), who was a widow.

Children of CATHRINE COOK and JAMES DICKSON are:

55. i. EMILY "EMMA" FRANCIS⁷ DICKSON, b. March 05, 1869, Danville, Vermilion Co, IL; d. August 31, 1933, Callaway, Custer Co, NE, buried Rose Hill Cemetery.
56. ii. LUELLE G. DICKSON, b. January 18, 1871, Vermilion Co, Illinois; d. September 21, 1946, Oregon, interred Bethany Memorial Cemetery, Columbia Co, OR.

38. MARGRET⁶ COOK (*ADAM HENRY⁵, CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born July 10, 1844 in Montgomery Co, NY, and died September 1914 in Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL, interred Mann's Chapel Cemetery. She married JOHN CORK⁷⁴ September 19, 1865 in Vermilion Co, IL⁷⁵, son of WILLIAM CORK and JEMIMAH MILLER. He was born May 1839 in Deer Creek, Pickaway Co, OH near Circleville⁷⁶, and died June 02, 1905 in Vermilion Heights, Vermilion Co, IL at the home of his daughter Dora.

Notes for JOHN CORK: John was born in Circleville, located near the Scioto River. He was found on the 1870 census in Vermilion County, IL, living next door to his father. His brother, Robert and Robert's wife Sarah, were also living with John or nearby. By 1900 John (62) and Margaret Cork were living in Ridgeland, Madison Co, MS and owned their farm, free and clear. Ridgeland is located along the Natchez Trace, and had formerly been the home of the Choctaw Indians.

Newspaper Obituary reads: "Death of John Corke, Old Rossville Citizen. John Corke, 68 years old, died at 5 a.m. yesterday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Huffer, Vermilion Heights. He had been ill for about two years. He was recently brought from Ridgeland, Miss. where he had been in the hope that the milder climate of that latitude would benefit his health. The change, however, did him no good, and he was brought home to die. Mr. Corke was born in Circle Hill, O. and had lived in this county 57 years. Much of this time was spent in Rossville and on a farm near that place. He had a wide acquaintance in the northern part of the county. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. John Huffer, Vermilion Heights; George Corke, St. Louis; Kate Williamson, Oklahoma City; John Corke, Libbie Corke, Nora Shultz, Ida Coone, Rossville, Ora Corke, Ridgeland, Miss. The remains will be taken to Rossville today and the funeral will be held there Sunday. Burial will be in the Rossville cemetery." John and Margaret are buried in Mann's Chapel Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL.

1860 census: John (21) was living with his parents.

1870 census, Rossville PO, Ross Twp, Vermilion Co, IL: John Cork (26), wife Margaret (24), and children Charles (3) and Ida (1). They lived next door to John's father, and he was listed as farmer.

1880 census, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: John Cork (47), wife Margrett (46), and children Charles (14), Ida (12), Dora (10), Catharine (8), Edward (6), John (4), and Orra (1).

1900 census, District 66, Beat 3, Livingstone, [Ridgeland?], Madison Co, Mississippi (enumerated 22 June): John (62) and Margaret (55) Cork. He is listed as farmer. The census taker wrote B for Black next to their names; most of the others on the page are black.

1910 census, Ross Twp, Vermilion Co, IL: Margaret Cork (65) - Living with her daughter Kate Williamson. Margaret is shown to have borne 8 children with all of them still living.

Children of MARGRET COOK and JOHN CORK are:

57. i. CHARLES WILLIAM⁷ CORK, b. May 01, 1867, Danville, Vermilion Co, IL; d. September 20, 1940, Hamilton, Butler Co, OH.
58. ii. IDA MAY CORK, b. October 07, 1869, Rossville Twp, Vermilion Co, IL; d. June 04, 1930, Danville, Vermilion Co, IL, buried in Rossville Cemetery.
59. iii. DORA BELL CORK, b. November 1870, Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL; d. 1949, Lakewood, Oconto Co, Wisconsin, buried in Lakewood, Oconto Co, Wisconsin.
60. iv. KATHRYN M. "KATE" CORK, b. December 27, 1873, Vermilion Co, IL near Rossville; d. January 21, 1959, Ross Twp, Vermilion Co, IL in Hendricks Nursing Home, buried in Rossville Cemetery.
61. v. JOHN CORK, JR., b. February 15, 1875, Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL; d. December 12, 1944, Perrysville, Vermilion Co, IN.
- vi. EDWARD "JACKIE" CORK, b. February 13, 1877, Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL; d. April 04, 1944, Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL.

Notes for EDWARD "JACKIE" CORK:

1900 US census: Ross Twp, Vermilion Co, IL: Edward lived with his brother John Cork.

When he registered for the draft on 12 Sept 1918, his occupation was farm hand with the Rossville Canning Company, in Vermillion Co, IL. His sister, Ida Coon, was listed as nearest relative.

62. vii. ORA "ORY" CORK/COOK, b. August 18, 1878, Rossville or Danville, Vermilion, IL; d. July 13, 1927, New Orleans, LA, interred Hammond, LA.
63. viii. NORA LUCRETIA CORK, b. November 19, 1880, Rossville, IL; d. February 03, 1958, Davenport, Scott Co, Iowa at the home of her son James.

39. JACOB MOWERS⁶ COOK (*ADAM HENRY*⁵, *CATHERINE "CATY"*⁴ *BENNER, HENDRICH*³, *JOHANNES HENRICH*² *BENDER, VALENTYN*¹) was born March 31, 1846 in Montgomery Co, NY, and died March 21, 1921 in Castleford Twp, Twins Falls Co, ID, interred Springhill Cemetery, Parsons, Labette County, Kansas. He married SARAH ANN WRIGHT January 30, 1870 in Vermilion Co, IL⁷⁷, daughter of JAMES WRIGHT and NANCY FUGATE. She was born October 1851 in Schuyler Co, MO, and died January 02, 1913 in Labette Co, Kansas, interred Springhill Cemetery, Parsons, Labette County, Kansas.

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Notes for JACOB MOWERS COOK:

1870 census, Bluegrass PO, Middlefork, Vermilion Co, IL: Jacob (24) and Sarah A. (18) Cook lived with his parents Adam (62) and Mariah (54) Cook. Also listed was Asa Dilly (13) b. Indiana. Jacob's personal estate was valued at \$265.

1880 census, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: Jacob M. Cook (34), farmer, Sarah A. Cook, wife (28), Mirah H. Cook, daughter (10), James H. Cook, son (7), Viola M., daughter (4), Adam H. Cook, father (71), James Wright (69) Father-in-law. Jacob was a farmer.

Relocated 1881 From Vermilion Co, IL to Labette Co, Kansas.

Relocated 1890 to Custer Co, NE. We need to find out why he went to Nebraska and how long he stayed there. Note that his son Roy moved to Custer Co, NE later.

1900 census, Labette Co. KS, Fairview Twp: Jacob M. Cook (54), Sarrah Cook (51) and children James (28), Roy (17), Lola (14), Walter (13), and Melvile (9).

1910 census, Liberty Twp, Labette Co, KS: Jacob Cook (64), farmer, Sarah (58), and daughter Lora (24). Nearby was son Walter (23) and his wife, Anna (18). Labette Co, KS was founded in 1867 from Neosho Co; capital is Oswego.

In 1920, Jacob M. Cook (73) was living with his son James (46) and family in Labette, Labette Co, Kansas.

Children of JACOB COOK and SARAH WRIGHT are:

- i. MIRAH HENRIETTA⁷ COOK⁷⁸, b. November 06, 1870, Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL⁷⁹; d. Aft. 1880.
64. ii. JAMES HENRY COOK, b. February 22, 1872, Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL; d. 1954, Labette Co, KS, interred Elston Cemetery, Altamont, Labette Co, KS.
65. iii. VIOLA MAUDE COOK, b. November 10, 1875, Vermilion Co, IL; d. January 11, 1922, Nampa, Canyon, Idaho.
- iv. HANFORD CECIL COOK, b. May 20, 1880, Ross Twp. Vermilion Co, IL⁸⁰; d. Aft. 1930; m. JENNIE MAY SALTZSMAN, October 28, 1903, Labette Co, KS; b. April 1882, Illinois; d. Aft. 1930.

Notes for HANFORD CECIL COOK: When Hanford registered for the draft on 12 Sept 1918, he was living in Manzanda, Otero Co, Colorado, and his occupation was farmer. He was tall and had a slender build.

1900 census, Pleasant View, Cherokee, KS: Hanford Cook (19) was a servant (farm laborer) in the household of Albert Don.

1910 census, St. John, Stafford Co, KS: Hanford C. (29) and Jennie M. (28) Cook. His occupation was laborer, cement work. They had no children.

1920 census, Precinct 25, Otero Co, Colorado: Hanford C. Cook and wife Jimmie M. (37). There were no children in the home and Hanford was listed as farmer (US census, T625_169, p. 12B).

1930 census, Precinct 8, Crowley Co, CO: Hanford C. (49) and Jennie M. (48) Cook. His occupation was farmer.

66. v. THOMAS ROY COOK, b. August 12, 1883, Allamont, Labette Co, KS; d. November 12, 1968, Callaway, Custer, Nebraska, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery.
67. vi. LOLA CANDACE COOK, b. November 29, 1885, Kansas; d. December 1978, Manhattan, Riley, Kansas, United States of America.
68. vii. WALTER ROSS COOK, b. April 20, 1887, Labette Co, Kansas; d. June 30, 1975, Parsons, Labette, Kansas, interred US National Cemetery.
69. viii. MELVILLE "MEL" WRIGHT COOK, b. July 22, 1890, Custer, NE; d. December 09, 1983, Fullerton, Orange, California.

40. EDWARD ARTHUR⁶ COOK (*JACOB TENBROECK*⁵, *CATHERINE "CATY"*⁴ *BENNER*, *HENDRICH*³, *JOHANNES HENRICH*² *BENDER*, *VALENTYN*¹) was born October 1870 in Auburn, Cayuga Co, NY, and died November 02, 1959 in Skaneateles, Onondaga Co, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery. He married ADA ANN LUKINS 1895 in New York prob. Cayuga Co., daughter of THOMAS P. LUKINS. She was born September 1868 in New York, and died March 04, 1959 in Skaneateles, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery in Skaneateles.

Notes for EDWARD ARTHUR COOK:

1900 census, Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY: Edward A. (30) and Ada A. (31) Cook with children Leslie E. (3) and Crandall M. (1). Edward was a farmer.

1910 census, Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY: Edward A. (?) and Ada (41) Cook with children Leslie E. (13), Crandall N. (11), Harold E. (8), and Kenneth (5). Edward was a farmer.

1920 census, Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY: Edward A. (49) and Ada (51) Cook with children Harold E. (18), Kenneth (14) along with Ada's father, Thomas P. Luckin (76). Edward was a farmer.

1925 New York state census, Owasco, Cayuga: Dorothy M. Cook lived with her grandparents and their sons.

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1930 census, Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY: Edward A. (59) and Ada A. (61) Cook with son Crandall N. (31), who was listed as single, and granddaughter Dorothy Cook (6), and father-in-law Thomas F. Lukins (87). Edward was a farmer and Crandall was an engineer for the electric co.

1940 census, Owasco, Cayuga, New York: Edward A. (69) and L. (71) Cook with his son Crandall N. (42). Edward was a farmer. Crandall was an Electrician, Electric Shop.

Children of EDWARD COOK and ADA LUKINS are:

70. i. LESLIE EVANS⁷ COOK, b. August 11, 1896, Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY; d. July 25, 1965, Washington Sanitarium & Hospital, Silver Spring, MD, interred in Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles, NY.
- ii. CRANDALL NORTH COOK, b. June 20, 1898, Cayuga Co, NY; d. June 08, 1982, Skaneateles, Onondaga, New York, interred Lake View Cemetery in Skaneateles⁸¹; m. BETTY SWEET; b. August 04, 1907, Spafford, NY; d. June 11, 2002, Skaneateles, Onondaga, New York, age 94, interred Lake View Cemetery in Skaneateles⁸².

Notes for CRANDALL NORTH COOK: In 1918 when he registered for the WWI draft. his occupation was street car conductor for the New York State Railway. He served in the US Navy during WWII.

1930 census, Owasco, Cayuga, New York: Crandall N. Cook (31) lived with his brother Edward (59) and wife Ada. Crandall's occupation was Engineer, Electric Company.

71. iii. HAROLD EDWARD COOK, b. September 14, 1901, Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY; d. March 28, 1991, Syracuse, Onondaga Co, NY, age 89, interred Lake View Cemetery, Onondago Co, NY.
72. iv. KENNETH COOK, b. 1905, Cayuga Co, NY; d. March 02, 1968, Skaneateles, Onondaga Co, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery, Onondaga, NY.

41. ANDREW J.⁶ TENBROECK (*JACOB WESSEL⁵, ANN⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born December 19, 1849 in Columbia Co, NY⁸³, and died February 12, 1935 in Columbia Co, NY, interred Reformed Church Cemetery, Germantown, Columbia Co, NY. He married JULIA WIANS October 06, 1882 in NY⁸⁴, daughter of DAVID WIANS. She was born January 01, 1852 in NY, and died September 18, 1933 in Columbia Co, NY, interred Reformed Church Cemetery, Germantown, Columbia Co, NY.

Notes for ANDREW J. TENBROECK: TEN BROECK, Andrew J., was born on the farm where he now resides, which is known as the Ten Broeck homestead, December 19, 1849, a son of Jacob W. and Sarah Ann (Everts) Ten Broeck, and grandson of Jacob and Ann (Benner) Ten Broeck, whose children were Jacob, Henry, Jackson, Helen M., wife of Abram Bogardus; Jane Ann, wife of William R. Moore; Mary, wife of Refine L. Rossman, and Catherine A., all born on the old homestead. Mr. Ten Broeck was educated in the schools of the town of Germantown and Pittsfield High School. At the death of his father in March, 1896, he inherited the homestead and carries on general farming and fruit-growing. October 6, 1882, Mr. Ten Broeck married Julia, daughter of David Wians, and they have one daughter, Marcia. Mr. Ten Broeck is interested in town and county affairs, but has never aspired to political honor in the way of holding office. The family are active in church, and he has held an office in the church, since twenty years of age, as deacon and elder (source: *Columbia County at the End of the Century*, 1900).

Child of ANDREW TENBROECK and JULIA WIANS is:

- i. MARCIA⁷ TENBROECK, b. April 1884.

42. WESSEL⁶ TENBROECK (*WILLIAM HENRY⁵, ANN⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born June 07, 1864 in Greenport, Columbia Co, NY⁸⁵, and died 1960 in Hudson, NY. He married BERTHA HOLLENBECK 1898 in NY prob. Columbia County, daughter of AMBROSE HOLLENBECK and MARY HART. She was born October 1876 in NY, and died Aft. 1944.

Notes for WESSEL TENBROECK: Wessel was educated at Hudson Academy, and was engaged in fruit-growing. He served as justice of the peace for 4 years and was director in the Hudson Building and Loan Association. He was also master of Hudson Lodge, No. 7 and was the originator of the "Hudson Peach."

TEN BROECK, Wessel, was born in the town of Greenport, N. Y., June 7, 1864, and is a descendant of one of the oldest families in Columbia county, and from Wessel Ten Broeck of Albany. His father, William Henry, was a native of Germantown, and was a farmer all his life; his wife was Mary Jane Everts. Mr. Ten Broeck died February 23, 1888. Wessel Ten Broeck was educated at Hudson Academy, and for twelve years has been engaged in fruit-growing, demonstrating in a practical way that the slopes bordering the Hudson are peculiarly adapted to this industry. In 1898

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he was married to Bertha, daughter of Ambrose and Mary (Hart) Hollenbeck. Mr. Ten Broeck has served as justice of the peace four years, and is a director in the Hudson Building and Loan Association, and master of Hudson Lodge, No. 7, F. & A. M. Mr. Ten Broeck is the originator of the "Hudson Peach."

1900 census, Greenport, Columbia, New York: Wessel (32) and Bertha (29) TenBroeck with his mother Mary J. TenBroeck (71) and a black servant, Lou Jackson (23). Wessel and Bertha had been married 1 year; Mary Jane, a widow, had 3 children, with 2 living. Wessel's occupation was fruit grower.

1910 census, Greenport, Columbia, New York: Wessel (46) and Bertha (32) TenBrock with son Jacob W. (9). Also a hired man, Frank Carl (38). They had been married 12 years and had 2 children, 1 living. Wessel was a Fruit Farmer.

1941 Directory, Hudson, NY: Wessel TenBroeck was Vice President, Hudson Storage & Ice Corp.

Child of WESSEL TENBROECK and BERTHA HOLLENBECK is:

- i. JACOB WESSEL⁷ TENBROECK, JR., b. April 03, 1901, Greenport, Columbia, New York; d. January 27, 1972, Palm Beach, Florida⁸⁶.

43. ANNA⁶ BOGARDUS (*HELEN M.⁵ TENBROECK, ANN⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born September 1855 in Hudson, Columbia Co, NY, and died Aft. 1940. She married JAMES P. VANWYCK Abt. 1878 in prob. Columbia Co, NY. He was born January 1856 in NY, and died Bet. 1910 - 1920 in Prob. Columbia Co, NY.

Notes for ANNA BOGARDUS:

1900 census, Hudson Ward 3, Columbia, New York: J___ P. (44) and Anna (44) Van Wyck with daughters Helen (21) and Augusta P. (15). Also a servant, Ann Torian (38). They had been married 22 years and had 2 children. James was a Coal Merchant.

1910 census, Hudson Ward 3, Columbia, New York: James P. (54) and Annie (54) Van Wyck with daughter Augusta P. (25) and Annie's mother along with a female servant. They had been married 31 years and had 2 children, both living. James was Proprietor, Coal Yard.

1920 census, Hudson Ward 3, Columbia, New York: Anna VanWyck (64) with daughter Augusta (35). Anna was Secretary, Coal Yard and Augusta was Vice President, Coal Yard.

Children of ANNA BOGARDUS and JAMES VANWYCK are:

- i. HELEN⁷ VANWYCK, b. March 1879.
- ii. AUGUSTA P. VANWYCK, b. June 1884.

44. JACOB TENBROECK⁶ BOGARDUS (*HELEN M.⁵ TENBROECK, ANN⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born Abt. 1864 in Columbia Co, NY, and died April 24, 1945 in Manchester, Hillsborough, New Hampshire, age 80⁸⁷. He married ELLA M. GLEASON. She was born 1860 in NY.

Child of JACOB BOGARDUS and ELLA GLEASON is:

- i. ARTHUR GLEASON⁷ BOGARDUS, b. 1891.

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45. EDWARD WHITTEMORE⁷ BENNER (*CHARLES⁶, ROBERT⁵, JACOB⁴, HANS FELTEN "VALENTYN"³ BENDER, JOHANNES², VALENTYN¹*) was born August 11, 1887 in NY, and died March 16, 1979 in Needham, Norfolk, Massachusetts^{88,89}. He married ELEANOR PARK, daughter of CHARLES PARK and JULIA. She was born November 1889 in NJ, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for EDWARD WHITTEMORE BENNER: When he registered for the draft in 1918, Edward was single and his occupation was Production Man in Eng. for Babcock and Wilcox. He claimed exemption from service due to support of his parents. Also his company manufactured Naval and Marine ___ for US.

1920 census, Albany Ward 18, Albany, New York: Edward W. (32) and Eleanor (30) Benner. His occupation was Engineer, Private Office.

1930 census, Englewood, Bergen, New Jersey: Edward W. (42) and Eleanor (40) Benner with children Barbara (9) and Eleanor (6).

Children of EDWARD BENNER and ELEANOR PARK are:

- i. BARBARA⁸ BENNER, b. Abt. 1921.
- ii. ELEANOR P. BENNER, b. Abt. 1924.

46. HILDRETH⁷ BENNER (*WILLIS⁶, ROBERT⁵, JACOB⁴, HANS FELTEN "VALENTYN"³ BENDER, JOHANNES², VALENTYN¹*) was born June 13, 1888 in Montclair, NJ⁹⁰, and died September 24, 1976 in Cummaquid, Barnstable, Massachusetts, interred Woodside Cemetery⁹¹. He married GERTRUDE M. QUANDT. She was born December 23, 1889 in Long Island, NY, and died November 25, 1972 in Bourne, Massachusetts, interred Woodside Cemetery⁹².

Notes for HILDRETH BENNER: Hildreth Benner was born in Montclair, New Jersey, June 13, 1888.

Willis Benner, his father, born in Astoria (Long Island), New York, in 1858, and a graduate of Yale in 1880, is a lawyer and lives in South Orange, New Jersey. Mrs. Benner, who was Caroline Charlotte McElroy, died at Summit, New Jersey, in 1889. Besides his father, Benner's Yale relatives are: Robert Benner, 1842, Charles Benner, 1878, W. M. Crane, 1904. E. W. Benner, 1910 S.

Benner prepared for Yale at the Taft School. He took a First Colloquy appointment. He has played baseball, hockey and tennis, has been active in the Oak Street Boys' Club and was manager of the soccer team in Senior year. Zeta Psi. Elihu Club. In Freshman year he roomed with Townsend at 237 York Street; in Sophomore year with Townsend, Harrison and Griffith at 22 College Street; in Junior year with Griffith in 270 Durfee; in Senior year with Griffith in 47 Vanderbilt.

Benner expects to go into the real estate business. His permanent address is 105 Montrose Avenue, South Orange, N. J. (French, Robert D., Ed. *History of the Class of 1910 Yale College*, New Haven, CT: 1910).

Child of HILDRETH BENNER and GERTRUDE QUANDT is:

- i. CAROLINE TODD⁸ BENNER, b. June 06, 1920, Brooklyn, NY; d. June 15, 2006, Cummaquid, Barnstable, Massachusetts; m. ROBERT CANHAM LEECH, November 26, 1955, Boston, MA⁹³; b. September 16, 1917, Pittsburgh, PA⁹⁴; d. July 25, 1982, Cummaquid, Barnstable, Massachusetts⁹⁴.

Notes for CAROLINE TODD BENNER: In 1938, she attended the Oxford School For Girls in Hartford, CT.

Caroline "Ceeb" (Benner) Leech was a former Jordan Marsh secretary who knew the ins and outs of orchids, succulents and ferns, and started indoor plant associations to keep such plants alive and on display. Mrs. Leech died Thursday at Cape Cod Hospital. She was 86. A fixture in the Cape Cod music scene, Mrs. Leech often collected tickets at Cape Symphony Orchestra and Chatham Chorale concerts. She also was known for her work in the greenhouse, helping to start the Cape Indoor Plant Association. Most Thursdays she could be found shelving books and helping out at the Sturgis Library in Barnstable. Mrs. Leech was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. (*The Boston Globe*, 19 June 2006).

Caroline Leech, 86 Horticulturist volunteer for Cape Cod Symphony YARMOUTHPORT - Caroline (Benner) "Ceeb" Leech, 86, died Thursday at Cape Cod Hospital. She was the wife of the late Robert C. Leech. They were married in 1955. Mrs. Leech was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and educated in New York, Connecticut and Virginia. During World War II, she moved to Rome, N.Y., and worked for the head of the War Transport Exchange Division at the Rome Army Airfield. She later lived in Boston and worked as a secretary to the vice president of merchandising at Jordan Marsh. She lived in Schenectady, N.Y., from 1955 to 1973 and moved to Cummaquid in 1973, where she was active in the Chatham Chorale among other organizations. In 1997, she moved to Kings Way in Yarmouthport. She was an avid horticulturist, founder of the Greenhouse Indoor Plant Association in Schenectad co-founder of the Cape Indoor Plant Association. Active in the Cape Cod community, she was a member and volunteer of Cape Cod Symphony, Chatham Chorale, Sturgis Library, Cape Cod Consignment Exchange. She enjoyed music food travel her cat, Samson and especially spending time with her loved ones. Survivors include an aunt, Jean D. Benner of Colorado. A celebration of life ceremony will be from — to 5 p.m. Thursday at the Dennis Inn, 25 Scarsdale Road, Dennis. Memorial donations may be made to the Cape Symphony Orchestra, 712A Main St., Yarmouthport, MA 02675 to the Chatham Chorale, P.O. Box 1111, West Dennis, MA 02670 or to the charity of one's choice (*Cape Cod Times*, <http://www.capecodonline.com/>).

Notes for ROBERT CANHAM LEECH: After marriage, Robert was an Engineer with General Electric Research laboratory.

1940 census, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania: Robert C. Leech (22) lived with his parents, James O. (64) and Ada K. (58) Leech. Robert was a Metallurgist and he had completed 4 years of college at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

47. ROBERT VAN ANTWERP⁷ BENNER (*WILLIS*⁶, *ROBERT*⁵, *JACOB*⁴, *HANS FELTEN* "VALENTYN"³ *BENDER, JOHANNES*², *VALENTYN*¹) was born February 17, 1913 in South Orange, New Jersey⁹⁴, and died January 19, 2000 in South Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, interred Woodside Cemetery⁹⁴. He married JEAN DAVIS. She died Aft. 2006.

Notes for ROBERT VAN ANTWERP BENNER:

1940 census, New York, New York, New York: Widow, Edith Benner (68) with her son Robert Van Benner (27). His occupation was Executive, Packing Company.

YARMOUTH - Robert Van Antwerp Benner, 86, died unexpectedly Wednesday in his home. He was the husband of Jean (Davis) Benner. Born in South Orange, N.J., Mr. Benner was a graduate of Bronxville New York High School. He studied engineering at Duke, Columbia, and Michigan College of Mining and Technology. Mr. Benner enlisted in the Army Corps of Engineers and served in the Pacific Theatre from 1943 to 1946. He also worked in the war effort for the British Ministry of Supply from 1940 to 1943. Following the war he settled in Watertown, Conn., and held a variety of sales and marketing positions in the machine tool industry. In 1972, he retired to Cape Cod after several years as a manufacturing representative. In Watertown, he was active in local affairs including serving as chairman of the Watertown Fire District and the Christ Church Vestry. He also organized and coached youth baseball, hockey, tennis. While on the Cape he enjoyed his vegetable garden. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Barbara Benner Dean of Littleton, Colo., and Mary Shaw Benner of Frederick, Okla. a son, Robert V.A. Benner Jr. of Concord and two grandchildren. A funeral service is at — p.m. Tuesday at St. David's Episcopal Church, Old Main Street, South Yarmouth. Burial is at Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouthport. Memorial donations may be made to the Cape Cod Artificial Kidney Center, Patient Care, 241 Willow St., Yarmouthport, MA 02675 (*Cape Cod Times Obituaries*, January 23, 2000).

48. ABRAM⁷ PITCHER (*SARAH ANN*⁶ *CUCK, CHRISTINA CATHERINE*⁵ *BENNER, HENRY*⁴, *HENDRICH*³, *JOHANNES HENRICH*² *BENDER, VALENTYN*¹) was born September 1873 in Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, and died Bet. 1930 - 1940 in Yonkers, Westchester, NY. He married FLORENCE L. WASSNER Abt. 1901 in prob. NY, daughter of JOHN WASSNER and MARY. She was born February 27, 1875 in New York, and died January 19, 1965 in Yonkers, Westchester, NY, interred Mt. Hope Cemetery⁹⁵.

Notes for ABRAM PITCHER: Abram was active in St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church in Philmont, NY. He served in 1897 as vestryman and treasurer.

1900 census, Hillsdale St., Philmont Village, Claverack, Columbia, New York: Abram Pitcher (26) was one of 3 boarders with Caroline W. Baker (51) and her daughter Ellen (21). Abram was a kerosine oil dealer.

1910 census, Yonkers Ward 5, Westchester Co, NY: Abram (36) and Florence L. (34) Pitcher with son Claud R. and mother-in-law Mary Wasner (74). Abram was a shipping clerk for a hat company and Florence was a dress ____, private. Mary Wasner immigrated in 1863. They had been married 9 years and had 1 child.

1920 census, Oak Street, Yonkers, Westchester, New York: Abram (47) and Florence (42) Pitcher with son Claude (14). Abram was a Foreman, Hat Shop.

1930 census, Yonkers, Westchester, New York: Abram (53) and Florence L. (50) with son Claude R. (25). They owned a home worth \$6800. He was a foreman in a carpet shop.

1940 census, Briggs Avenue, Yonkers, Westchester, New York: Claude Pitcher (35), his mother, Florence Pitcher (64), and Aunt, Amelia Boice (83). Claude was single and his occupation was Bank Teller. He and his mother lived in the same house as in 1935.

Child of ABRAM PITCHER and FLORENCE WASSNER is:

- i. CLAUDE R.⁸ PITCHER, b. March 13, 1905, New York; d. November 27, 1988, Pinellas, Florida⁹⁶.

49. CATHERINE E. "KATIE"⁷ AMBLER (*HARRISON H.*⁶, *ELISA CATHERINE*⁵ *CUCK, CATHERINE* "CATY"⁴ *BENNER, HENDRICH*³, *JOHANNES HENRICH*² *BENDER, VALENTYN*¹) was born August 1868 in New York, and died 1953. She married CHARLES H. MARCH Abt. 1888 in New York. He was born November 1865 in New York, and died Aft. 1930 in NY prob. Montgomery Co.

Notes for CATHERINE E. "KATIE" AMBLER:

1900 census, Root, Montgomery Co, NY: Charles (35) and Catharine (31) Marsh with children Ellen (7), Laura (3) and Charles (10). Charles was a glass cutter. There were also two friends in the household.

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1910 census, Southern Twp, Montgomery Co, NY: Charles (45) and Catherine (41) Marsh with children Ellen (17), Laura (13), William (8), and Clarence (5). Catherine's father, Harrison Ambler (72) lived with the family. Charles was a farmer and they had been married 21 years with 5 children, all living.

1920 census, Root, Montgomery Co, NY: Charles (51) and Catharine (51) Marsh with children Ellen (25), Clarence (15) and Irene (9).

1930 census, Hagaman, Montgomery Co, NY: Charles (65) and Katherine (61) Marsh with daughter Bertha I. (19).

Children of CATHERINE AMBLER and CHARLES MARCH are:

- i. CHARLES HENRY⁸ MARCH, b. July 20, 1889, Montgomery Co, NY; d. Aft. 1918.
- ii. ELLEN MARCH, b. April 1893, Montgomery Co, NY.
- iii. LAURA MARCH, b. November 1896, Montgomery Co, NY.
- iv. WILLIAM MARCH, b. Abt. 1902, Montgomery Co, NY.
- v. CLARENCE MARCH, b. Abt. 1905, Montgomery Co, NY.
- vi. BERTHA IRENE MARCH, b. Abt. 1911, Montgomery Co, NY; d. Aft. 1930.

50. ARTHUR⁷ AMBLER (*HARRISON H.*⁶, *ELISA CATHERINE*⁵ *CUCK*, *CATHERINE "CATY"*⁴ *BENNER*, *HENDRICH*³, *JOHANNES HENRICH*² *BENDER*, *VALENTYN*¹) was born May 17, 1879 in Fulton Co, New York⁹⁷, and died 1948 in prob. Schenectady, NY. He married HARRIET "HATTIE" SLAWSON PATTERSON. She was born July 1871 in NY, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for ARTHUR AMBLER: When he registered for the draft in 1918, Arthur worked in Schenectady, NY for the GE Company as a box cutter.

1900 census, Schenectady, Schenectady Co, NY: Andrew (38) and Hattie (28) Patterson with son Clarence (5). Andrew was a machinist.

1910 census, Florida, Montgomery Co, NY: Arthur Ambler (31) was a boarder and he worked in a creamery making butter.

1910 census, Schenectady, NY: Harriet A. Patterson (36) lived with her son Clarence (15). This record shows her married for 17 years. No occupation was given.

1920 census, Niskayuna, Schenectady, NY: Arthur (40) and Harriet (47) Ambler with step-son Clarence J. Patterson (24) and son Arthur E. (4y 6m).

1930 census, Niskayuna, Schenectady, NY: Arthur (50) and Hattie (57) Ambler with son Arthur E. (14). Arthur's occupation was carpenter, and he worked making boxes for the electric co.

Child of ARTHUR AMBLER and HARRIET PATTERSON is:

- i. ARTHUR ENOCH⁸ AMBLER, b. June 08, 1915, New York; d. February 19, 2005, Schenectady, Schenectady, New York, interred Schenectady Memorial Park⁹⁸; m. JANE M. BLACK; b. 1922; d. 2013, prob. NY, interred Schenectady Memorial Park.

51. GARRET HENRY⁷ COOK (*BENJAMIN NELSON*⁶, *ADAM HENRY*⁵, *CATHERINE "CATY"*⁴ *BENNER*, *HENDRICH*³, *JOHANNES HENRICH*² *BENDER*, *VALENTYN*¹) was born 1867 in Pilot Twp, Vermilion Co, Illinois, and died March 06, 1946 in Tulsa, OK, interred Woodland Cemetery, Sand Springs, Tulsa Co, OK⁹⁹. He married MAY RETTA JANE "MAY" KIMBALL August 29, 1891 in Vermilion Co, IL, daughter of ANDREW KIMBALL and NANCY FROST. She was born September 1875 in Tippecanoe Co, IN, and died August 03, 1938 in Tulsa Co, OK, interred Woodland Cemetery, Sand Springs, Tulsa Co, OK¹⁰⁰.

Notes for GARRET HENRY COOK:

1900 census, Village of Marysville, Middlefork Twp, 1st precinct, Vermilion Co, IL: Garret H. Cook (26), day laborer, May J. Cook (24) with sons Floyd C. (5) and Ralph G. (5). Garret's occupation was day laborer and this record shows they had 3 children, 2 of whom were living.

1910 census, 5 Twp, Craig Co, OK: Garrett H. Cook (38), farmer on general farm, wife May J. (36), and children Floyd C. (16), Ralf G. (14), Leonard A. (9), Benjamin M. (5).

1920 census, Wekiwa, Tulsa Co, OK (20 Feb): Garrett H. Cook (52), wife May (55), Leonard A. (19), and Baunis N (14). This last person has to be Benjamin but perhaps they gave a nickname - it was hard to decipher. Garrett was listed as a laborer in a brick plant. Nearby were two of his sons, Ralph and Floyd.

1930 census, Wekiwa, Tulsa Co, OK: Garret H. (51) and May J. (55) Cook with a servant, Etta E. Biggs (18). Garret's occupation was janitor in an office building. Next door was their son Ralph.

Note that his tombstone marker shows a birth date of 1867. The census records are inconclusive.

Children of GARRET COOK and MAY KIMBALL are:

- i. FLOYD CLINTON⁸ COOK, b. October 17, 1894, Vermilion Co, IL; d. December 24, 1946, San Pedro, Los Angeles Co, CA; m. (1) ADALINE, Abt. 1919, Kansas; b. Abt. 1899, Kansas; m. (2) EVELYN L., Aft. 1920; b. Abt. 1904, Kansas; d. Aft. April 1930.

Notes for FLOYD CLINTON COOK:

1915 Kansas State Census, Dodge City, Ford Co: Floyd Cook (21) lived with his parents and siblings.

In 1917, when he registered for the WWI draft, Floyd lived in Great Bend, Kansas. He was married but his wife was not named. He was self employed as a Mechanic. Under exemption, he wrote, "Not Strong."

1920 census, Wekiwa, Tulsa Co, OK: Floyd Cook (26), laborer, Adalain (21), and daughter Elnora (2). Floyd's occupation was Labor, Duelap__ Co.

1930 census, Wekiwa, Tulsa Co, OK: Floyd C. (36) and Evelyn L. (26) Cook. Floyd was a Radio repairman and had his own ship. His home was valued at \$1000. They lived next door to his brother, Leonard and family.

1940 census, West Third St., Wekiwa, Tulsa Co, OK: Floyd C. (46) and Evelyn L. (36) Cook lived next door to his brother, Leonard. Floyd's occupation was Refrigeration Service Man.

- ii. RALPH GARRET COOK, b. May 31, 1895, Batestown, Vermilion Co, IL¹⁰¹; d. February 16, 1962, Tulsa, Tulsa Co, OK, buried in Woodland Cemetery¹⁰¹; m. HAZEL IRENE MASON, Abt. 1919; b. June 09, 1898, Greenwood Co, Kansas¹⁰¹; d. September 1980, Sand Springs, Tulsa Co, OK, buried in Woodland Cemetery¹⁰¹.

Notes for RALPH GARRET COOK:

1920 census, Wekiwa, Tulsa Co, OK: Ralph G. Cook (24), Express Laborer, and wife Hazel I. (22).

1930 census, Wekiwa, Tulsa Co, OK: Ralph G. (35) and Hazel (31) Cook with sons Harold R. (4) and Howard (3). Ralph's occupation was ___ mgr in a Sewing Machine Co. They lived next door to his parents, and owned a home worth \$3500.

1940 census, Lake Station, Wekiwa, Tulsa Co, OK: Ralph H. (44) and Hazel (42) Cook with sons Harold (17) and Howard (13). Ralph was a Salesman.

- iii. LEONARD ALBERT COOK, b. August 12, 1900, Potomac, Vermilion Co, IL; d. 1941, Tulsa, OK, buried in Woodland Cemetery, Sand Springs, Tulsa Co, OK; m. GEORGIA A. TURNER, September 09, 1922, Tulsa Co, OK¹⁰²; b. 1900, Missouri; d. March 23, 1937, Tulsa, OK, buried in Woodland Cemetery, Sand Springs, Tulsa Co, OK.

Notes for LEONARD ALBERT COOK:

1930 census, Wekiwa, Tulsa Co, OK: Leonard A. (29) and Georgia A. (29) Cook with son Leonard A., Jr. (5).

Leonard's occupation was fireman in an oil refinery. He lived next door to his brother Floyd, and near his brother Ben N. Cook. Leonard owned a house valued at \$1600.

- iv. BENJAMIN NELSON "BEN" COOK, JR., b. May 04, 1905, Danville, Vermilion Co, IL¹⁰³; d. February 06, 1967, Tulsa Co, OK, buried in Woodland Cemetery¹⁰³; m. OPAL RUTH GIBSON, September 19, 1928, Tulsa Co, OK¹⁰⁴; b. April 15, 1907, Montgomery Co, KS¹⁰⁵; d. December 04, 1994, Tulsa, OK¹⁰⁵.

Notes for BENJAMIN NELSON "BEN" COOK, JR.:

1930 census, Wekiwa Dist. 179, Tulsa Co, OK: Ben N. (24) and Opal R. (23) Cook lived near his brothers Leonard and Floyd. Ben's occupation was refiner in an oil refinery. Opal was a nurse in a private home. They owned a home valued at \$1000.

52. JOSEPH WILLIAM⁷ COOK (*BENJAMIN NELSON⁶, ADAM HENRY⁵, CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born November 26, 1868 in Potomac, Illinois, and died September 01, 1943 in Potomac, Vermilion, Illinois, interred Potomac Cemetery¹⁰⁶. He married ANNA MARY May 06, 1897 in Potomac, Vermillion Co, IL. She was born May 1870 in Illinois, and died 1962 in Illinois, interred Potomac Cemetery.

Notes for JOSEPH WILLIAM COOK:

1900 census, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: Joseph (31) and Anna (24) Cook with daughter Edna (2). His occupation was laborer.

1910 census, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: William (41) and Anna (34) Cook with children Edna (12) and Irvin (9). William's occupation was laborer, "working out."

1920 census, Middlefork, Vermilion Co, IL: William (53) and Annie Mary (43) Cook with son Irvan W. (18) and grandson Donald M. Waugh (4y 5m). William was a school house janitor and Irwin was a Teamster, Public Roads.

1930 census, Middlefork Twp, Potomac Village (Wilson St.), Vermilion Co, IL: William (61) and Anna (53) Cook with grandson Donald (14). William was a public school janitor.

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1940 census, Potomac, Vermilion, Illinois: William J. (71) and Anna M. (64) Cook.

Children of JOSEPH COOK and ANNA MARY are:

- i. EDNA⁸ COOK, b. April 1898, Vermilion Co, IL; d. Aft. 1924; m. WAUGH, Abt. 1923; b. Abt. 1887, Michigan; d. ¹⁰⁷.
- ii. IRVIN W. COOK, b. Abt. 1901, Vermilion Co, IL; d. Aft. 1920.

53. EBON P.⁷ COOK (*BENJAMIN NELSON⁶, ADAM HENRY⁵, CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born June 25, 1876 in Vermilion Co, IL, and died December 14, 1910 in prob. Vermilion Co, IL, interred Potomac Cemetery. He married LILLIE SUSAN WATTS Abt. 1904, daughter of ALFRED WATTS and SARAH A.. She was born April 1887 in Illinois, and died 1965 in Illinois, interred Partlow Cemetery, Armstrong, Vermilion Co, IL.

Notes for EBON P. COOK:

1900 census - not yet found

1910 census, Danville, IL: Ebon Cook (33) lived with his parents. This record shows he was divorced. Occupation showed none - invalid.

Notes for LILLIE SUSAN WATTS:

1900 census, Armstrong, Middlefork Twp, Vermilion Co, IL: Alfred (61) and Sarah A. (53) Watts with daughter Lillie (13) and her siblings. Next door was Arthur (23) and Katie (20) Cook. Arthur was a farmer - relationship, if any to my Cook family is unknown.

1910 census, Middlefork, Vermilion, Illinois: Lillie Cook (23) and her daughter Reva (5) lived with her parents. This shows she was widowed. Her occupation was servant, working out.

1920 census, Middlefork, Vermilion, Illinois: Homer (36) and Lillie (33) Fletcher with her daughter Reva (14).

Homer's occupation was mechanic, engineer.

1930 census, Middlefork, Vermilion, Illinois: Homer (48) and Lillie (42) Fletcher. Homer was a general farm laborer.

Child of EBON COOK and LILLIE WATTS is:

- i. REVA⁸ COOK, b. February 14, 1905, Vermilion Co, IL¹⁰⁸

54. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷ COOK (*BENJAMIN NELSON⁶, ADAM HENRY⁵, CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born April 16, 1882 in Potomac, Vermilion Co, IL, and died June 1971 in Hammond, Lake Co, IN¹⁰⁹. He married FAY Abt. 1903. She was born Abt. 1885 in Iowa, and died Bet. 1910 - 1920 in IL.

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON COOK:

1910 census, Danville, Vermilion, Illinois: G.W, (29) and Fay (26) Cockes with son Herald A. (5). They had been married 7 years. His occupation was Driller for Coal and Water.

1920 census, Saint Johns, Perry, Illinois: George Cook (35) and his daughters Amy E. (8) and Dolly E. (6) lived with Jessie H. (21) and Phebe E. (27) Brill. George was called a boarder and his daughters were "companion." George was a miner and Jessie was a farm laborer. This record shows George and the girls born in Ohio so it may not be the right person.

1930 census, North Township, Hammond, Lake, Indiana: George Cook (45) with daughters Amy E. (21) and Dolly (19). George was a factory laborer.

In 1942, when he registered for the WWII draft, George worked for American Steel Foundry in Hammond, IN. He signed the notice GW Cook.

Children of GEORGE COOK and FAY are:

- i. HAROLD A.⁸ COOK, b. Abt. 1905, Vermilion Co, IL.
- ii. AMY E. COOK, b. Abt. 1909, Vermilion Co, IL; d. Aft. 1942; m. WISLER.
- iii. DOLLY E. COOK, b. Abt. 1913, Vermilion Co, IL; d. Aft. 1930.

55. EMILY "EMMA" FRANCIS⁷ DICKSON (*CATHRINE "CATE"⁶ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁵, CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born March 05, 1869 in Danville, Vermilion Co, IL, and died August 31, 1933 in Callaway, Custer Co, NE, buried Rose Hill Cemetery. She married (1) LEVI WHITTIER HUFFMAN June 27, 1886 in Vermilion Co, IL¹¹⁰, son of JACOB HUFFMAN and MARY RUTLEDGE. He was born June 24,

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1856 in Armstrong, IL¹¹⁰, and died August 07, 1908 in Callaway, Custer Co, NE age 51y 1m 10d, buried Rose Hill Cemetery. She married (2) JOSEPH "JOE" LAWRENCE VANEMAN July 26, 1915 in Custer, NE. He was born July 08, 1859 in MO, and died January 15, 1940 in North Platte, Lincoln, Nebraska, United States.

Notes for EMILY "EMMA" FRANCIS DICKSON:

1900 census, Custer, Custer Co, NE: Levi W. (43) and Emma F. (31) Huffman with children Jesse A. (10), Leona F. (8), and Hazel B. (2). Levi was a farmer.

1910 census, Cornstock, Custer Co, NE: Emma Huffman (41) with children Jesse (20), Leona (18), Hazel (12), and Opal (9). Emma and Jesse were farmers on a home farm. This record shows Emma was a widow.

1920 census - not yet found

Children of EMILY DICKSON and LEVI HUFFMAN are:

- i. JESSE ALBERT⁸ HUFFMAN, b. July 05, 1889, Nebraska; d. April 24, 1927, Callaway, Custer Co, NE, interred Rose Hill Cemetery, Callaway, NE; m. OLLIE SIPES, Abt. 1911, prob. Custer Co, NE; b. October 21, 1893, Iowa City, Wright, Iowa, United States; d. May 11, 1979, NE, interred Rose Hill Cemetery, Callaway, NE¹¹¹.

Notes for JESSE ALBERT HUFFMAN:

1910 census, Cornstock, Custer, NE: Jesse Huffman (20) lived with his mother and siblings. He was a farmer on the home farm.

1920 census, Custer, Custer Co, NE: Jesse A. (30) and Allie (26) Huffman with children Violet (7), Verlie (5), Almond (2y 10m), and Lorane (10m). Jesse was a farmer.

1930 census, South Fork, Wayne Co, IA: Alie Huffman (35) with children Violet (17), Kerlie (15), Lee (13), Lorane (11), Wayne (7), and Freddie (5). Alie was a widow and farmer.

1940 census, Seymour, Wayne, Iowa: Ollie Huffman (46) with children Loraine (21), Wayne (17), Fred (15). Also Ollie's mother, Sarah Sipes (76).

- ii. LEONA FRANCES HUFFMAN, b. May 08, 1892, Callaway, Custer Co, NE on her father's homestead; d. May 25, 1976, Callaway, Custer, Nebraska, interred Rose Hill Cemetery, Callaway, NE¹¹²; m. JOSEPH E. "JOE" JOHNS, March 24, 1914; b. 1881, NE; d. 1953, NE, interred Rose Hill Cemetery, Callaway, NE.

Notes for LEONA FRANCES HUFFMAN:

1920 census, White, Benton, Missouri: Joe (39) and Leona (27) Johns with sons W. Ray (4) and Jay (1). Joe's occupation was farming.

- iii. CHARLES ABRAM HUFFMAN, b. August 16, 1893, Callaway, Custer Co, NE; d. October 14, 1895, NE, interred Rose Hill Cemetery, Callaway, NE.
- iv. HAZEL BLANCHE HUFFMAN, b. April 27, 1898, Callaway, Custer Co, NE on her father's homestead; d. August 24, 1948, San Francisco, CA; m. ED WELCH, 1921; b. 1898.
- v. OPAL MAE HUFFMAN, b. April 06, 1902, Callaway, Custer Co, NE on her father's homestead¹¹³; d. July 26, 1990, Broken Bow Hospital, Broken Bow, NE, interred Rose Hill Cemetery, Callaway, NE¹¹³; m. GLENN HIRAM COOL, May 08, 1919, Broken Bow, Nebraska; b. April 12, 1896, Nebraska; d. March 17, 1985, Merna, Custer, Nebraska, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Callaway, NE¹¹³.

Notes for OPAL MAE HUFFMAN:

1930 census, Triumph, Custer, Nebraska: Glen H. (33) and Opal M. (28) Cook with children Loquene I. (9), Leroy W. (7), Wanda L. (4), Anna M. (1). Also listed was a niece, Violet Huffman (17). Glen was a farmer.

56. LUELLA G.⁷ DICKSON (*CATHRINE "CATE"⁶ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁵, CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born January 18, 1871 in Vermilion Co, Illinois, and died September 21, 1946 in Oregon, interred Bethany Memorial Cemetery, Columbia Co, OR. She married (1) JOE A. BOOTH Abt. 1890 in Prob. IL. He was born Abt. 1870 in Michigan, and died Bet. 1891 - 1900. She married (2) JOSEPH D. HOLLINGWORTH February 27, 1908 in Nebraska. He was born Abt. 1854 in Iowa or Indiana, and died 1942 in Kansas.

Notes for LUELLA G. DICKSON:

1900 census, Delight, Custer, Nebraska: Luella Booth (29) was divorced. She lived with her mother and son James B. Booth (8).

1910 census, Delight, Custer, Nebraska: Joseph D. (56) and Luella (39) Hollingsworth with daughter Christena (1y 2m). This shows Luella had borne 2 children, with both living. Joe was a house carpenter.

1915 census, Tonganoxie, Leavenworth, Kansas: J.D. (61) and Luella (43) Hollingsworth with daughter Christeen (6).

1920 census, Tonganoxie, Leavenworth, Kansas: Joseph (68) and Luella (48) Hollingsworth with daughters Christine (10) and Mary (9). This record shows Joe was born in Iowa and he was a house carpenter.

1930 census, Eureka, Greenwood, Kansas: Joseph D. (78) and Luella (59) Hollingsworth with daughter-in-law, son-in-law and 2 grandchildren. It is presumed this is Joe's daughter from his first marriage. Joe was a house carpenter. This record shows he was born in Indiana.

1940 census, Eureka, Greenwood, Kansas: Joseph I. (88) and Luella G. (69) Hollingsworth.

Child of LUELLA DICKSON and JOE BOOTH is:

- i. BENJAMIN JAMES⁸ BOOTH, b. October 20, 1891, Callaway, Nebraska; d. March 31, 1968, Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas, interred Pawhuska City Cemetery, Osage Co, OK¹¹⁴; m. LILLIAN "LILLIE" VIOLA, June 02, 1913, Broken Bow, Custer Co, Nebraska¹¹⁵; b. January 08, 1897, Eureka, Greenwood Co, KS¹¹⁵; d. May 28, 1965, prob. NE, interred Pawhuska City Cemetery, Osage Co, OK¹¹⁶.

Notes for BENJAMIN JAMES BOOTH:

1910 census, Triumph, Custer Co, NE: Katherine Dickson (67) and James Booth (18), grandson.

James registered for the draft in 1917 in Leavenworth, Kansas. He was living in Tonganosie (?), Kansas and was married with two children. He was a farm laborer, employed by Orville Pierson. The physical description given on the registration card was medium height and build with dark brown hair and eyes.

1920 census: James has not been found - he would have been 28 years of age.

1930 census, Hominy, Osage, Oklahoma: Benjamin J. (38) and Lillian V. (32) Booth with children Juanita (15), Dale J. (13), and Ray W. (12). Benjamin was a farmer.

1940 census, Hominy, Osage, Oklahoma: James B. (49) and Lillie V. (42) Booth with children Dale J. (23) and Ray W. (22). James was a farmer and his sons labored on the farm.

Children of LUELLA DICKSON and JOSEPH HOLLINGWORTH are:

- ii. ANN CHRISTENA⁸ HOLLINGWORTH, b. February 25, 1909, Callaway, Custer, Nebraska; d. May 09, 1967, Placer, CA, age 58¹¹⁷.
- iii. MARY B. HOLLINGWORTH, b. Abt. 1910, Leavenworth, Kansas; d. Aft. 1930; m. BENJAMAN O. LOBDELL; b. Abt. 1907, Lane, Oregon; d. August 26, 1961, Marion Co, Oregon, age 55¹¹⁸.

Notes for MARY B. HOLLINGWORTH:

1930 census, Eureka, Greenwood, Kansas: Benjamin O. (23) and Mary B. (19) Lobdell with daughter Norma J. (1). They lived with Mary's parents. Ben's occupation was Brick Work, Cement.

1940 census, Eastlake Avenue, Seattle, King, Washington: Ben O. (34) and Mary B. (34) Lobdell. Ben was a Freight Vulcanizer and Mary was a Seamstress, Overall Factory.

57. CHARLES WILLIAM⁷ CORK (*MARGRET⁶ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁵, CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born May 01, 1867 in Danville, Vermilion Co, IL¹¹⁹, and died September 20, 1940 in Hamilton, Butler Co, OH¹¹⁹. He married (1) OCIE ANNA SMITH October 22, 1895 in Rossville, IL at the Christian Church¹²⁰, daughter of E.H. SMITH and MARY COONTZ. She was born March 1868 in Arcadia, Hamilton Co, IN, and died September 04, 1900 in Indianapolis, IN¹²¹. He married (2) EMMA SMITH OR STECK February 27, 1905 in Macon, Macon, Missouri¹²². She was born Abt. 1871 in Indiana, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for CHARLES WILLIAM CORK: According to the marriage license of Charles Cork and Ocie A. Smith, he was a mechanic age 29 when they married. His place of birth and parents' names are given.

1900 census, Indianapolis, IN: Chas. W. (33), Ocie A. (31) Cork, Charles E. (9mos), and sister-in-law Laura A. Smith (40). Charles worked as a laborer in a foundry.

1910 census, Hamilton, Butler Co, OH: Charles W. Cork (42), wife Emma (39), and daughter Ruth (2). Charles worked as a molder in a foundry.

1920 census, Hamilton, Butler Co, OH: Charles W. Cork (52), foundry molder, wife Emma (48), daughter Ruth (12), and an uncle Sylvanus Gear (79), a widower who was born in Ohio. They lived on Franklin Street.

1930 census, Hamilton, Butler Co, OH: Charles W. (62) and Emma (58) Cork with daughter Ruth (22). Charles' occupation was President of a Foundry and Ruth was an Ice Company bookkeeper. They owned a home valued at \$7000 and had a radio.

Child of CHARLES CORK and OCIE SMITH is:

- i. CHARLES EBENZER⁸ CORK, b. August 07, 1899, Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN; d. February 1983, Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN, buried in Union Chapel Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN; m. LEONA MAUDE DOYLE,

September 21, 1918, Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN; b. Abt. 1900; d. Aft. 1930, Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN, buried in Union Chapel Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN.

Notes for CHARLES EBENZER CORK: Because his mother died when he was an infant, Charles was raised by his uncle, Samuel Smith.

1910 census, Danville, Vermilion Co, IL: Chas. E. Cork (10) lived with his uncle Samuel Q. Smith (38) and Samuel's sister, Laura A. Smith (47).

1920 census, Center Twp, Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN: Charles Cork (20), auto repairman, wife Leona (18), son Jack (4 mos), and mother-in-law Pearl Doyle (40), who cleaned coaches for the railroad.

1930 census, Allisonville Pike, Washington, Marion Co, IN: Chas. E. (30) and Leona (28) Cork with children Jack E. (10) and Juanita (4). They owned a house valued at \$15,000 and Charles' occupation was automobile mechanic.

Child of CHARLES CORK and EMMA STECK is:

- ii. RUTH⁸ CORK, b. July 05, 1907, Hamilton, Butler, Ohio; d. October 04, 2003, Owosso, Shiawassee, Michigan¹²³; m. CLAUDE L. WESTON, July 13, 1941, Carson; b. Abt. 1905; d. Aft. 1960.

58. IDA MAY⁷ CORK (*MARGRET⁶ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁵, CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born October 07, 1869 in Rossville Twp, Vermilion Co, IL, and died June 04, 1930 in Danville, Vermilion Co, IL, buried in Rossville Cemetery. She married ISAAC VANBUREN "IKE" COON April 28, 1891 in Rossville, IL, son of SAMUEL COON and SARAH DOUGLAS. He was born November 23, 1863 in Illinois, and died December 20, 1951 in ?, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL.

Notes for IDA MAY CORK:

1900 US census, Vermilion Co, IL: Isaac Coon (36), farmer, Ida Coon (30), Ollie Coon (8), Everette Coon (2), and hired help Claud Miles (28).

1910 census, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: Isaac (46) and Ida (40) Coon with children Ollie (15 and Everett (12). Isaac's occupation was general farmer.

1920 census, Ross, Vermilion, Illinois: Ike V. (56) and Ida (50) Coon [indexed as Cann] with son Everett I. (22), dau. in-law Revis (21) and grandson Everett R. (2m).

1930 census, Ross, Vermilion, Illinois: Isaac (66) and Ida (60) Coon with Stanclie Baker (20) a lodger. Isaac was a farmer.

Her tombstone in Rossville Cemetery, IL reads, "Coon, Ida M. (1869-1930).

Children of IDA CORK and ISAAC COON are:

- i. OLIVE VANBUREN "OLLIE"⁸ COON, b. October 24, 1891, Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL; d. March 01, 1923, IL, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion County, IL.; m. CHARLES EARL JOHNSON, March 22, 1911; b. Abt. 1892, Illinois; d. December 26, 1973.

Notes for OLIVE VANBUREN "OLLIE" COON:

1920 census, Chicago Ward 8, Cook (Chicago), Illinois: Earl (28) and Ollie (28) Johnson with children Earline (8), Valerie (6), and Everet (4y 11m). Earl's occupation was Pipe Dye Setter, Mark Plan.

1930 census, Chicago, Cook, Illinois: Earl C. (38) and Dora (31) Johnson with his children Valerie C. (16), and Everette L. (15). Also listed was Earl's father, Rolla D. Johnson (63). Earl was a dye setter, Steel Mill.

- ii. EVERETTE ISAAC COON, b. December 05, 1897, Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL; d. January 31, 1977, Rossville, IL, Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL; m. RIVA SELMA GROVES, December 12, 1917, Hoopeston, IL; b. February 22, 1898; d. January 05, 1974, IL, Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL.

Notes for EVERETTE ISAAC COON:

1920 census, Ross, Vermillion Co, IL: Everett, his wife Riva (21) and son Everett R. (2m) lived with his parents. Everett's occupation was Farmer and Rural Mail Carrier.

1930 census, Butler, Vermilion Co, IL: Everett (32) and Reva (32) Coon with sons Ronald (10) and Willard (8). Everett was a farmer.

59. DORA BELL⁷ CORK (*MARGRET⁶ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁵, CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born November 1870 in Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL, and died 1949 in Lakewood, Oconto Co, Wisconsin, buried in Lakewood, Oconto Co, Wisconsin. She married JOHN ANDREW HUFFER December 31, 1888. He was born November 1869 in Indiana, and died 1951 in Lakewood, Oconto Co, Wisconsin, buried in Lakewood, Oconto Co, Wisconsin.

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Notes for DORA BELL CORK: Dora's grandfather, William Cork, performed her wedding ceremony in 1888. Dora and her family lived in Vermilion Heights, and in Danville at the time they sold her inheritance from Henry C. Cork on 10 Oct 1910.

1900 census (enumerated 5 June 1900), Danville Twp, Ward 3, Vermilion Co, IL: John Huffer (30) and wife Dora (29) and their four children William J (10), Frederick (9), Maggie (7), and Ethel (5). Also living with the family was Dora's brother, Ora Cook (20). The census record clearly shows that Ora was going by the surname Cook at this time, probably because he was eluding the law. Both John Huffer and Ora Cook are listed as Teamsters.

1910 census, Danville Ward 2, Vermilion Co, IL: John A. Huffer (41), Dora B. Huffer (39), Willie Huffer (20), Fred Huffer (18), Maggie B. Huffer (16), and Ethel Huffer (15).

1920 census, Danville, Vermilion Co, IL: John (50) and Dora (48) Huffer with a boarder, Robert Huffer (6). John was a teamster.

1930 census, Lakewood, Oconto Co, Wisconsin: John A. and Dora Huffer with son Robert

Children of DORA CORK and JOHN HUFFER are:

- i. JOHN WILLIAM⁸ HUFFER, b. October 13, 1889, Rossville, IL; d. Aft. 1917; m. MAE BARCUS, July 28, 1910; b. Abt. 1890.

Notes for JOHN WILLIAM HUFFER: When he registered for the draft in 1917, he was living in Danville, IL. His occupation was miner with the Ath___ Mining Co, Webb City, MA. John was married.

1920 census - not yet found

1930 census - not in Danville

- ii. MARGARET "MAGGIE" B. HUFFER, b. 1892, Rossville, IL; m. JOSEPH WILLS, October 20, 1914, Danville, IL; b. Abt. 1890.
- iii. FRED JOSEPH HUFFER, b. July 13, 1892, Rossville, Illinois¹²⁴; d. 1957, Michigan City, IN; m. ANNETTA N. NEWBORN, November 28, 1910, Danville, IL; b. Abt. 1891, Covington, IN; d. Aft. 1930.

Notes for FRED JOSEPH HUFFER:

1920 census, Troy, Fountain Co, IN: Fred (28) and Annetta (26) Huffer with daughters Mary (8) and Lorrene (3). Fred was a farm laborer.

1930 census, Danville, Vermilion Co, IL: Fred (38) and Annetta (36) Huffer with daughter Lorain (13). Fred's occupation was fire kiln for a brickyard and Annetta was a seamstress at home. Their home was valued at \$4500.

- iv. MARY ETHEL HUFFER, b. October 18, 1895, Rossville, IL; d. February 27, 1981, Rossville, IL; m. JOHN E. BOWERS, September 04, 1911, Danville, IL; b. November 07, 1892, Covinton, IN¹²⁵; d. Aft. 1920.

Notes for JOHN E. BOWERS: His WWI Draft Registration form gives his birth date, and indicates he was married with one child. His occupation was laborer, Western Brick Co. in Danville, IL.

1920 census (January), Danville Ward 3, Vermilion Co, IL: John (27) and Ethel (24) Bowers with daughters Margaret (6) and Lillian (1y 6m). John's occupation was grocery truck driver.

1930 census - not yet found

- v. ROBERT HUFFER, b. Abt. 1912, Danville, IL.

60. KATHRYN M. "KATE"⁷ CORK (*MARGRET⁶ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁵, CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born December 27, 1873 in Vermilion Co, IL near Rossville, and died January 21, 1959 in Ross Twp, Vermilion Co, IL in Hendricks Nursing Home, buried in Rossville Cemetery¹²⁶. She married CHARLES WESLEY WILLIAMSON June 17, 1891 in Fountain Co, IN. He was born November 23, 1870 in IL near Rossville, and died December 16, 1959 in Danville, IL in Lake View Hospital, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL.

Notes for KATHRYN M. "KATE" CORK:

1900 US census, Edmond, OK: Charley Williamson (27), wife Katie (27), and sons Clarence (8) and Loyd (6). Charley's occupation was farmer and he owned the farm.

In 1905, Kate and her husband were living in Oklahoma City, OK.

1910 US census, Vermilion Co, IL: Charles W. Williamson (38), his wife Kathryn M. (36), and children Clarence (18), Lloyd (16), Everett (9), and Lena (6). Her mother, Margaret Cook (65), was living with them. Charles occupation was listed as laborer, odd jobs.

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1920 census, Marysville (Holmes Ave), Ross Twp, Vermilion Co, IL: Charley W. Williamson (49), Fire Knocker for the EJ & E Railroad, wife Kate M. (48), and children Clarence J. (27), farm laborer, Loyd J. (25), firemen for EJ & E Railroad, Evertt C. (19), Hooter for EJ & E Railroad, and Lena M. (16), hotel dining room.

1930 census, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: Charles (59) and Catherine (58) Williamson. He worked as a laborer, canning factory.

Children of KATHRYN CORK and CHARLES WILLIAMSON are:

- i. CLARENCE JOSEPH⁸ WILLIAMSON, b. August 14, 1891, OK; d. March 09, 1958, ?, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL; m. RENA MAY MACKLIN, Abt. 1922; b. Abt. 1892, Illinois; d. 1943, ?, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL.

Notes for CLARENCE JOSEPH WILLIAMSON: WW II veteran

1930 census, Holmes Ave, Rossville, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: Clarence (38) and Rena M. (38) Williamson with children Gwendolyn (7), Clarence J. (5), Beaula M. (4y 2m), and Donald J. (1y 8m). Rena's daughter Armenta Macklin (12) was also listed. Clarence was a locomotive fireman for the steam railroad. They owned a home valued at \$1000.

- ii. LLOYD JOHN WILLIAMSON, b. October 08, 1894, Edmond, OK; d. January 28, 1965, ?, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL; m. GLADYS LOUISE MILLER, Abt. 1920; b. Abt. 1903, ILL; d. Aft. 1930.

Notes for LLOYD JOHN WILLIAMSON:

1930 census, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: Lloyd (36) and Louise (27) Williamson with children Mary C. (8), Charles E. (7), Paul E. (5), Peggy G. (3y 10m), and Margaret B. (1y 5m). Occupation was truck driver, canning factory.

- iii. EVERETT CHARLES WILLIAMSON, b. April 01, 1901, Oklahoma City, OK; d. June 11, 1948, Gary, IN, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL; m. RACHEL CHRISTINE GUTHERIE, Abt. 1920, Prob. IL; b. October 15, 1900, Potomac, Illinois; d. April 27, 1948, ?, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL.

Notes for EVERETT CHARLES WILLIAMSON:

1920 census, Gary Ward 2, Calumet Twp, Kirk Hotel, Lake Co, IN: Everett Williamson (21) was a boarder at the hotel and he worked as a railroad fireman.

1930 census, McKibben Ave, Ross Twp, Vermillion Co, IL: Everett Williamson (29), Rachel (29), Everett (9), Robert E. (6), Billie (5), and Earl F. (20 months). Everett worked in a coal yard as a truck driver. He had been married 11 years and rented his house. All of the children were born in IL.

- iv. LENA MAY WILLIAMSON, b. October 03, 1904, Edmond, OK; d. January 16, 1925, Rossville, Vermilion, Illinois, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL¹²⁷; m. HAROLD MASON "SHAG" MILLER, Abt. 1922, Illinois; b. January 22, 1897, Rossville, IL; d. January 11, 1961, IL, interred Rossville Cemetery.

61. JOHN⁷ CORK, JR. (*MARGRET⁶ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁵, CATY⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born February 15, 1875 in Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL, and died December 12, 1944 in Perrysville, Vermilion Co, IN. He married JENNIE MAE SMITH¹²⁸ December 29, 1897 in Vermilion Co, IL¹²⁹. She was born December 01, 1877 in Illinois, and died May 1967 in Perrysville, Vermilion Co, IN¹³⁰.

Notes for JOHN CORK, JR.:

1900 US census, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: John Cork (25), farm laborer, wife J___ (22), Lester J. (1), and brother Edward Cork (23).

1910 census - not yet found

When he registered for the draft on 12 Sept 1918, he listed his occupation as farmer and was self employed in Aliree, Vermillion Co, IL.

1920 census, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: John Cork (44), Jennie M. Cork (42), and children Eugene (7) and Russel (5). John was listed as a grain farmer.

1930 census, Stockland, Iroquois Co, IL: John (55), Jennie M. (52) Cork with sons Eugene (17), Russel (15), and Lawrence (8). John's occupation was grain farmer.

Children of JOHN CORK and JENNIE SMITH are:

- i. JOHN LESTER⁸ CORK, b. June 30, 1898, Rossville, Vermilion Co, Illinois; d. March 31, 1974, West Lebanon, Warren, Indiana, interred Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL.; m. ETHEL MARIE HIGH, February 10, 1918, Hoopstown, IL; b. November 19, 1900, Illinois; d. March 31, 1974, Williamsport, IN.

Notes for JOHN LESTER CORK:

1920 census, Jordan Twp, Warren Co, IN: Lester J. Cork (21), wife Ethel (18), daughter Dorthy (1). He was a general farmer. Next door was Ora A. Coon (42) and his family.

1930 census, Jordan Twp, Warren Co, IN: Lester Cork (31), wife Ethel (29), and daughter Dorothy (11). He was a farmer who rented his residence.

- ii. GLADYS BERNICE CORK, b. November 26, 1902; d. April 12, 1986, Illinois; m. CLAUDE R. NOLIN, May 13, 1929, Kankakee, IL; b. August 12, 1907, Milford, IL; d. November 16, 2005, Williamsport Health & Rehab Center, Danville, IL, age 98, buried in Sunset Memorial Park¹³¹.
- iii. EUGENE WESLEY CORK, b. November 26, 1912, Rossville, IL; d. September 19, 1979, Cayuga, Vermillion, Indiana, buried in Wesley Chapel; m. (1) LOIS DIXON; b. December 29, 1929; m. (2) DOROTHY ALICE VOYLES; b. Abt. 1919, Ridgefarm, IL.
- iv. RUSSELL DALE CORK, b. December 04, 1914; d. May 05, 1935, IL, buried in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, Danville, IL. Cause of Death: Heart disease
- v. LAWRENCE MAYNARD CORK, b. July 29, 1921; d. October 26, 1938, IL, buried in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, Danville, IL. Cause of Death: Chest injuries suffered in a farm accident

62. ORA "ORY"⁷ CORK/COOK (*MARGRET⁶ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁵, CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born August 18, 1878 in Rossville or Danville, Vermilion, IL¹³², and died July 13, 1927 in New Orleans, LA, interred Hammond, LA. He married MARY M. "MAMIE" THIELSEN October 24, 1907 in New Orleans, LA, daughter of REGINUS THIELSEN and MARY KELIER. She was born August 14, 1881 in Akers, Tangipahoa Co, LA, and died April 21, 1947 in New Orleans, LA in Charity Hospital.

Notes for ORA "ORY" CORK/COOK: Ora was the 7th child and youngest son of John and Margaret Cork. Nothing is known about his childhood in northern Illinois. In July 1899, Ora Cork was bound over to the grand jury for participating in a "white cap" outrage in Rossville, IL, and he was released on a \$300 bond. About a dozen men went to James Briley's house, called him outside, whipped, then covered him with tar (*Daily Commercial Newspaper*, Danville, IL, July 11, 1899 issue), reportedly because Briley had not taken care of his family. The men were accompanied by Henry German, brother of Briley's wife's. In a newspaper article, Ora was called a "Saloon Loafer" and was described as having a "lantern-jawed face" and an unforgettable chin" (*Danville Daily News*, 12 July, 1899). On the 1900 census, he was listed as Ora Cook, and was living with his sister, Nora Huffer. Did he skip out on his bail and change his name to evade the law? Soon after the "white capper" incident, his parents moved to Mississippi. Did he skip out of town before his trial? His father's obituary in 1905 indicated that Ora was living in Ridgeland, Mississippi. By 1907 he had gone to Louisiana, possibly because he was working as a Pile Driver Engineer and Assistant Bridges Foreman for Illinois Central Railroad. His 1907 marriage license lists Ora's real last name as Cork. In 1910, Ora sold his inheritance from his Uncle Henry, and family tradition is that he and Mamie went to Rossville or Danville about that time. According to his daughter-in-law, Ora and his wife had a car in Hammond before his death - perhaps he bought the car with his inheritance from his uncle Henry C. Cork who died in 1909. His WWI draft registration listed his height as medium and his build as stout, and he had gray eyes and brown hair. Ora died suddenly at the age of 49 of a skull fracture, and his son Roy always told his family that a load of lumber was dropped on him. In fact, Ora was working at a company that made strawberry boxes when he was killed by a fall from a scaffold. Ora did not die immediately, and he was taken to Presbyterian Hospital in New Orleans where he died the next day. His body was returned to Hammond, LA via the Illinois Railroad on 14 Jul 1927 at 3pm.

"Hammond, LA, July 15. Ora Cook suffered a fatal accident Tuesday afternoon at the plant of the Standard Box and Veneer Company. While engaged in the construction of a new unit to the factory a derrick released a large piece of timber which fell upon Mr. Cook, inflicting a fracture of the scull, breaking of his leg, and internal injuries. Rushed to a New Orleans hospital in the ambulance of C. Marvin Poole, the injured man lived until 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. His body was brought here Wednesday night and funeral and burial occurred Thursday. He was for many years associated with the Illinois Central railroad in the construction department. At that time he and his family lived in Ponchatoula. After retiring from railroad service, he moved to Hammond where he has resided for many years. He leaves a widow and several children, among the latter being Ora Cook, Jr." (source: *The State Times*, Friday, July 15, 1927, p. 9A).

On 27 Aug 1927, Mamie, a widow, bought property in Hammond, LA, probably with the inheritance from her husband's estate. Less than two years later, on 8 Apr 1929, a Sheriff's sale of that property was held. Most likely, she lost the property because she could not pay the taxes. Mamie then moved with her family to a rooming house, where she worked cleaning rooms. Family tradition is that she was part Indian. Roy Lee told his family that he was raised

Catholic, so it is assumed that Mamie was Catholic. In 1946, the last time her daughter-in-law saw her, she wore her hair in a bun. The informant on Mamie's death certificate was her daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Archer (either Violet or Helen). Her address at death was 107 E. Morris St., Hammond, LA, and cause of death was Gastro-intestinal hemorrhage due to carcinoma of Cecum. According to their death certificates, Ora and Mamie are buried in Ponchatoula Cemetery, Hammond, LA but their markers have not been found.

1900 census, Danville Twp, Vermilion Co, IL: Ora Cook (20) was living with his sister Dora and brother-in-law John Huffer. Note: The fact that he is clearly listed in 1900 as "Cook" might mean that he was eluding the law by using his mother's maiden name.

1910 census, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish, LA: Ora Cook (29), Mayme (27), and son Ora Alfred (15 mos). Ora's occupation was listed as Assistant Foreman Bridges. The family lived on Beech Street and rented their home.

1920 (Jan) census, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, LA: Ory Cook (40), his wife Mamie (38), and children Ory Jr. (10), William (8), Charles (4), and Helen L. (22 mos). Mamie's mother, Margaret Tilson (68) was also living with the family. It appears that they lived on S. Church St. with the Timmon family. Ora's occupation looks like Laborer, Railway.

1930 census, 100 Morris Ave, Hammond, LA: Mamie Cook (48), Ory, 21, Charles, 15, Helen, 12, Violet, 9, Roy Lee, 7 years old. Roomers were Jack Jells, Virginia, and his wife Ruth. Mamie was proprietor of the rooming house where rooms rented for \$25.00 per month.

Children of ORA CORK/COOK and MARY THIELSEN are:

- i. ORA ALFRED⁸ COOK, JR., b. January 1909, Ponchatoula, LA; d. March 29, 1974, Gonzales, LA at Hillhaven Nursing Home.

Notes for ORA ALFRED COOK, JR: After his mother died in 1947, it is not known how or where Ory lived, but on 17 Oct 1949 he was committed to the East Louisiana State Hospital, probably because of his epilepsy. He was also diagnosed with mild psychosis. On 25 May 1973 he was transferred to the Hillhaven Nursing Home #3 in Gonzales, LA where he later died.

Newspaper story: *Hammond Vindicator*, 18 Nov 1949

"Several have contacted me concerning the sad plight of Ory Cook, who was recently transferred from the hospital at Independence to the Institution at Jackson. Many say that Ory should not be in Jackson, but right here in Hammond where he handled the Times-Picayune for many years, and where his services are missed. It is said that no one cared to accept Ory as a boarder and lodger, hence authorities deemed it wise to let him remain in Jackson. One friend of the boy said that he would donate \$10 toward building Ory a small place in which he could sleep and get his meals at one of the numerous restaurants and cafes. Maybe the Times-Picayune would feel inclined to assist in getting Ory a place to lay his head. He certainly was faithful to the paper over a period of many years."

Another article appeared in the same paper on 2 Dec 1949 indicating that Ory Cook was a "well known newsboy here for many years and who is missed by the citizens in general." This article states that a letter was received stating that Ory was transferred from the East Louisiana Hospital of Jackson. The letter states that Ory was receiving "the best of food, a good place to sleep, and is where he will receive further privileges when he is better." It goes on to state that he is receiving "shots, shocks, and the medicine and help for his affliction."

- ii. WILLIAM "BILLY" ALVIN REKENES COOK, b. August 03, 1911, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish, LA; d. December 11, 1926, Hammond, LA at home. Cause of Death: Seizure
- iii. MARGUERITE COOK, b. 1913, Hammond, LA; d. 1929, IL.
Notes for MARGUERITE COOK: Family legend is that Margarite was murdered in Illinois. It is likely that she went there to stay with family, but the reason for her travels is not known. She died at the age of 16.
- iv. MAMIE MARGARET COOK, b. June 1914, Ponchatoula, LA; d. November 07, 1914, Ponchatoula, LA, buried in Old Cemetery, Ponchatoula.
- v. CHARLES EMORY "RED" COOK, b. Abt. 1916, Port Arthur, LA; d. April 05, 1969, LA in a Veterans Administration Hospital at age 52.
Notes for CHARLES EMORY "RED" COOK: Uncle Red fought in the Korean War, but when he returned he had a back injury that plagued him for the rest of his life. His sister-in-law stated that he received a dishonorable discharge because he got drunk and, in a fit of jealousy, killed someone in Italy during World War II. He was released from active duty in Italy in 1944. Uncle Red died of Liver failure.
- vi. HELEN LOUISE COOK, b. March 17, 1918, Mandeville, LA; d. February 25, 1989, Kalamazoo, Michigan; m. (1) ROGER GILBERT; b. Abt. 1918; m. (2) PIERCE; b. Abt. 1918.

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Notes for HELEN LOUISE COOK: In 1952, when Roy Lee was sent by the Air Force to Panama, he left his automobile with Helen. She wrecked the car, before Roy returned to the states. In 1978, Helen wrote to her niece that she had suffered a heart attack. Helen was buried on March 01, 1989 in Fort Custer National Cemetery.

- vii. VIOLET MARIE COOK, b. June 26, 1920, Hammond, LA; d. May 07, 1947, New Orleans, LA at Charity Hospital¹³³; m. (1) TROY BROADSTREET; b. July 27, 1922; d. February 05, 2005; m. (2) CLAUDE NEAL.

Notes for VIOLET MARIE COOK: Violet may have been married to a man named Broadstreet, but he has not been located in census records. She and her son were buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Hammond, LA.

- viii. ROY LEE COOK, b. September 20, 1922, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, LA; d. October 21, 1978, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX, interred Greenwood Cemetery

63. NORA LUCRETIA⁷ CORK (*MARGRET⁶ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁵, CATHERINE "CATY"^A BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born November 19, 1880 in Rossville, IL, and died February 03, 1958 in Davenport, Scott Co, Iowa at the home of her son James. She married BERT EDWARD SHULTZ October 05, 1899 in Rossville, IL, son of JAMES SCHULTZ. He was born September 24, 1873 in Newton, IN, and died June 11, 1932 in Rossville, Vermilion, IL, age 58¹³⁴.

Notes for NORA LUCRETIA CORK:

1930 census, Ross, Vermilion, Illinois: Bert E. (57) and Nora (49) Schultz with son Jimmie (9). They owned a home worth \$1200. Bert was a Hostler, Steam Railroad.

1940 census, Ross, Vermilion, Illinois: Nora Schultz (58) and her son, James (20). No occupation for Nora; James was a Laborer, Street Cleaning.

Children of NORA CORK and BERT SHULTZ are:

- i. ASHER EDWARD⁸ SHULTZ, b. May 05, 1901, Rossville, IL; d. August 28, 1944, Gary, Lake Co, IN; m. HELEN DELORES UNDERINGER, December 22, 1923, Danville, IL; b. April 01, 1902, Danville, IL; d. January 05, 1961, Chicago, IL.

Notes for ASHER EDWARD SHULTZ:

1930 census, Calumet (Jackson St), 20 Precinct, Gary 2nd Ward, Lake Co, IN: A.E. (28) and Ellen D. (28) Shultz with their son Richard (1 yr 2 mos) and roomers Edna Lull (29) and Thos. R. Lull (1 1/12). A.E.'s occupation was what looks like "waymaster" in an Am Sheet Mill. This record shows he was not a veteran and they rented a house valued at \$55.00.

- ii. JAMES EDWARD SHULTZ, b. January 08, 1920, Gary, Lake Co, IN; d. August 30, 1987, Clovis, Fresno, California¹³⁵; m. FRANCES E. ALEXANDER, February 01, 1960; b. Abt. 1920.

64. JAMES HENRY⁷ COOK (*JACOB MOWERS⁶, ADAM HENRY⁵, CATHERINE "CATY"^A BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born February 22, 1872 in Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL¹³⁶, and died 1954 in Labette Co, KS, interred Elston Cemetery, Altamont, Labette Co, KS. He married MYRTLE J. PEFLEY October 06, 1901 in Labette, Kansas, daughter of GEORGE PEFLEY and MARY BOSSECK. She was born June 23, 1883 in Kansas, and died June 13, 1967 in Carthage, Jasper, Missouri, interred Elston Cemetery, Altamont, Labette Co, KS.

Notes for JAMES HENRY COOK:

1900 census, Fairview, Labette Co, KS: James Cook (28) lived with his parents and younger siblings. Next door was George and Mary Pefley and their 4 children including daughter Myrtle (16). I have assumed that this Myrtle became the wife of James H. Cook. Proof is needed.

1910 Census, Neosho, Labette Co, KS: J.H. (37) and Myrtle (26) Cook with daughter Lucy (7). James' occupation was farmer.

1920 census, Labette, Labette Co, KS: James H. Cook (46), wife Myrtle (36), daughter Lucy (16), and father Jacob M. (73). James' occupation was given as farmer on a general farm.

1930 census, Labette, Labette Co, KS: Jim (57) and Myrtle (46) Cook were listed with their own home valued at \$3200. He was a farmer. They were married at ages 28 and 18 respectively.

1940 census, Labette, Labette, Kansas: James (67) and Myrtle (56) Cook. James was a farmer and he had completed the 8th grade.

Child of JAMES COOK and MYRTLE PEFLY is:

- i. LUCY PEARL⁸ COOK, b. April 06, 1903, Parsons, Labette Co, KS¹³⁷; d. Abt. 1939, Labette Co, Kansas; m. LEE STEPHEN MURRAY, 1921, Labette Co, KS; b. Abt. 1901, Nebraska; d. Aft. 1930.

Notes for LUCY PEARL COOK:

1930 census, #49, Labette, Labette Co, KS: S. Lee (29) and Lucy (27) Murray. He was a farmer.

1940 census, South Cowiche, Yakima, Washington: Lee (38) and Cecile (30) Murray with his children Marjory (14), and Naomi (10).

65. VIOLA MAUDE⁷ COOK (*JACOB MOWERS⁶, ADAM HENRY⁵, CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born November 10, 1875 in Vermilion Co, IL, and died January 11, 1922 in Nampa, Canyon, Idaho¹³⁸. She married BAYLUS GREEN HOUK March 29, 1897 in Cherokee Co KS¹³⁹, son of JAMES HOUK and ESTHER HALL. He was born March 29, 1874 in Pittsburg, Kansas, and died May 11, 1948 in Boise, Ada Co, Idaho¹⁴⁰.

Notes for VIOLA MAUDE COOK:

1900 census - not found

1910 census (April), Pittsburg, Crawford Co, KS: Baylus G. (36) and Maude V. (34) Houk with children Leonard C. (11), Pansy L. (8), Harold B. (5), Lloyd R. (3), Eva L. (7m). Baylus was a farmer and they had been married 13 years. She had 6 children with 5 living.

1920 census, Poplar Grove, Twin Falls, Idaho: Baylus (45) and Maude (43) Houk with children Leonard (20), Pansy (17), Harold (14) and Eva (10). Baylus was a farmer and Pansy did housework.

1930 census - not found

1940 census, Whitney, Ada, Idaho: B. Hauk (66) lived alone. His occupation was Insurance Agent.

Children of VIOLA COOK and BAYLUS HOUK are:

- i. LEONARD CECIL⁸ HOUK, b. February 11, 1899, Kansas¹⁴¹; d. January 26, 1976, Beaverton, Washington, Oregon, buried in Crescent Grove Cemetery, Tigard, Washington, OR¹⁴²; m. JEANETTE MCKNIGHT, 1925; b. December 17, 1904, Minersville, Utah¹⁴³; d. August 26, 2001, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, buried in Crescent Grove Cemetery, Tigard, Washington, OR¹⁴⁴.

Notes for LEONARD CECIL HOUK:

1940 census, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon: Leonard C. (41) and Jeanette (35) Houk with children Velma Jean (13) and Maxine (9). Leonard was a Pumper, Boiler Works.

- ii. PANSY LORRAINE HOUK, b. March 10, 1902, Kansas; d. December 29, 1979, Spokane, Spokane, Washington, age 77, interred Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, WA¹⁴⁵; m. WILLIAM JENNINGS BELLINGER, April 26, 1920, Gooding, Idaho¹⁴⁶; b. June 13, 1897, Stanton, Blaine, Idaho¹⁴⁷; d. 1947, ?, interred Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, WA.
- iii. HAROLD B. HOUK, b. March 12, 1905, Kansas; d. April 1970, Beaverton, Washington, Oregon, buried in Crescent Grove Cemetery, Tigard, Washington, OR¹⁴⁸; m. (1) VIRGINIA, Abt. 1935; b. February 22, 1913, California; d. January 1985, Dallas, Texas, age 71; m. (2) INEZE C. SCHUMACHER, March 12, 1957, Del Norte, California, USA¹⁴⁹; b. Abt. 1925.

Notes for HAROLD B. HOUK:

1935 residence: Grants Pass, Josephine, Oregon

1938 residence: Los Angeles, California: Harold was a salesman (US City Directories)

1940 census, San Antonio, Los Angeles, California: Harold (35) and Virginia (26) Houk. His occupation was Cook.

- iv. LLOYD R. HOUK, b. Abt. 1907, Pittsburg, Crawford, Kansas; d. Bef. 1920.
- v. EVA LOLA HOUK, b. September 09, 1909, Pittsburgh, Crawford County, Kansas; d. February 20, 1982, Salt Lake City, Utah, age 72, interred Salt Lake City Cemetery¹⁵⁰; m. DAVID EARL RANSOM, October 03, 1925, Gooding, Idaho¹⁵¹; b. March 11, 1899, Summit Co, Utah; d. September 1963, Salt Lake City, Utah, interred Larkin Sunset Gardens Cemetery¹⁵².

66. THOMAS ROY⁷ COOK (*JACOB MOWERS⁶, ADAM HENRY⁵, CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born August 12, 1883 in Allamont, Labette Co, KS, and died November 12, 1968 in Callaway, Custer, Nebraska, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery¹⁵³. He married LELA GALE LEWIS Abt. 1915 in Prob. Custer Co, NE, daughter of HENRY LEWIS and MINNIE M.. She was born June 30, 1893 in Iowa, and died November 1985 in Callaway, Custer, Nebraska¹⁵³.

Notes for THOMAS ROY COOK: If I have found the right Thomas Roy Cook's WWI draft registration card, it lists his birth date, which is consistent with the 1900 census. He was a laborer with the Dierks Lbr. & Coal Company and lived in Callaway, Custer Co, NE.

1920 census (enumerated 28 Jan.), Callaway Town, Delight, Custer Co, NE: Thomas R. (36) and Lela G. (26) Cook with children Forest K. (7), James W. (5) and Pearle A. (3). Thomas' occupation was laborer and they rented their home.

1930 census, Callaway Village, Delight Twp, Custer Co, NE: Roy T. (46) and Lela G. (36) Cook with children Forrest K. (18), James W. (15), Pearl A. (13), Robert G. (9), Thelma A. (7) and Max M. (50). Roy was a Section Hand for the U.P Railroad and Forrest was an Assistant Janitor in the public school.

1940 census, Callaway, Custer, Nebraska: T. Roy (56) and Lela G. (46) Cook with children Forrest K. (28), James W. (25), Robert G. (19), Thelma A. (17), and Max M. (15). Roy was a Movie House Janitor. This record shows he had completed the 8th grade. Forrest did Well Work, Drill & Repair; James was a Truck Driver, Standard Oil, and Robert was a Grocery Salesman.

Children of THOMAS COOK and LELA LEWIS are:

- i. FORREST KENNETH⁸ COOK, b. February 11, 1912, NE; d. June 22, 1983, NE, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Custer Co, NE¹⁵⁴; m. MAY B. JOHNSON, November 16, 1940, Nebraska; b. April 28, 1918, Dawson, NE¹⁵⁴; d. July 12, 2002, Callaway, Custer, Nebraska, age 84¹⁵⁵.
- ii. JAMES W. COOK, b. August 23, 1914, Nebraska; d. May 30, 2005, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, California, age 90.
- iii. PEARLE ARLENE COOK, b. December 16, 1916, Nebraska; d. September 06, 1985, prob. Custer Co, NE, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery near Callaway, NE; m. WALTER F. BEAN, August 12, 1937, Nebraska; b. May 24, 1913, Nebraska; d. September 22, 1992, Lexington, Dawson, Nebraska, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery near Callaway, NE.

Notes for PEARLE ARLENE COOK:

1940 census, Callaway, Custer, Nebraska: Walter F. (26) and Pearle A. (23) Bean with son James Lee (0 m). Walter was a Road Project Laborer.

- iv. ROBERT GRACETON COOK, b. May 22, 1920, Custer Co, NE¹⁵⁶; d. April 03, 1969, Custer Co, NE, age 48, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery near Callaway, NE¹⁵⁷; m. JOELLA ROSE SINGLETON, 1948.
- v. THELMA ALICE COOK, b. March 20, 1923, Custer Co, NE; d. August 1995, Broken Bow, Custer, Nebraska, age 72¹⁵⁸; m. LAWRENCE WALLACE; b. 1924; d. 1998.
- vi. MAX MARVIN COOK, b. February 09, 1925, Custer Co, NE¹⁵⁹; d. April 27, 1982, NE, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery near Callaway, NE¹⁵⁹; m. MARJORIE L. ENGLEMAN, February 10, 1946, Callaway, Custer Co, NE¹⁵⁹; b. April 07, 1928, Arnold, NE¹⁵⁹; d. April 09, 2002, Callaway, Nebraska, age 74, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery¹⁶⁰.

67. LOLA CANDACE⁷ COOK (*JACOB MOWERS*⁶, *ADAM HENRY*⁵, *CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH*³, *JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN*¹) was born November 29, 1885 in Kansas, and died December 1978 in Manhattan, Riley, Kansas, United States of America¹⁶¹. She married JULIUS JOHANN HENERICH SCHLAKE September 20, 1916 in Shoshone, Lincoln Co., Idaho¹⁶². He was born June 15, 1881 in Oldenburg, Harpstedt, Germany^{163,164}, and died Aft. 1942 in [living in Castleford, Idaho].

Notes for LOLA CANDACE COOK:

1920 census, Poplar Grove Precinct, Twin Falls, Idaho: Julius H. (38) and Lola (34) Schlake with daughters Sarah Marie (2) and Marjory Dean (1/12). They owned their home, and Julius was a farmer. This record shows he immigrated to the US in 1905. Julius was age 35 and Lola was 31 years old when they married.

1930 census, Castleford, District 7, Twin Falls, Idaho: Julius (48) and Lola (44) Schlake with daughters Marie (12) and Marjorie (10). Henry Schlake (44), brother of Julius, lived with the family along with a servant named Elliott Meart (43). This shows that Julius was a farmer and his brother was a farm laborer. Henry Schlake was born in Germany and he came to the US about 1905.

Notes for JULIUS JOHANN HENERICH SCHLAKE: He became a naturalized citizen of the U.S. on 29 Dec 1911 in Twin Falls, Idaho. Julius arrived in the US on 2 March 1905 aboard the ship "Witte Kind." The petition for naturalization states his occupation was rancher.

Children of LOLA COOK and JULIUS SCHLAKE are:

- i. SARAH MARIE⁸ SCHLAKE, b. October 20, 1917, Idaho; d. April 03, 1945¹⁶⁵.
- ii. MARJORY DEAN SCHLAKE, b. September 08, 1919, Twin Falls, Idaho; d. June 12, 2009, Aurora, Arapahoe, Colorado^{166,167}; m. WILLIAM DEXTER LINDQUIST, 1942, Ada, Idaho¹⁶⁸; b. August 14, 1916; d. March 21, 1989¹⁶⁹.

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Notes for WILLIAM DEXTER LINDQUIST: He taught in the Music Dept, Kansas State University and directed the Men's Glee Club.

68. WALTER ROSS⁷ COOK (*JACOB MOWERS⁶, ADAM HENRY⁵, CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born April 20, 1887 in Labette Co, Kansas¹⁷⁰, and died June 30, 1975 in Parsons, Labette, Kansas, interred US National Cemetery¹⁷¹. He married ANNA MARIE HEIMSAR September 05, 1909 in Labette Co, KS, daughter of FREDERICK HEIMSAR and CAROLINE KRIEGER. She was born November 24, 1891 in Missouri¹⁷¹, and died January 24, 1973 in Parsons, Labette, Kansas, interred Spring Hill Cemetery¹⁷¹.

Notes for WALTER ROSS COOK: According to his WWI draft registration card, Walter was tall and slender with blue eyes and light brown hair.

1910 census, Liberty Twp, Labette Co, KS: W.R. (23) and Anna (18) Cook had been married 7 months when this census was taken in April.

1920 census, Liberty Twp, Labette Co, KS: W.R. (32) and Annie M. (28) Cook with children Beulah (9), Mabel (7), and Paul (3). Walter was a farmer.

1930 census, Liberty Twp, District 11, Labette Co, KS: Walter R. (41) and Anna M. (38) Cook with children Bula P. (19), Mable M. (17), Paul A. (12), and Naomi R. (5). Walter's occupation was farmer.

Children of WALTER COOK and ANNA HEIMSAR are:

- i. BEULAH PEARL⁸ COOK, b. October 29, 1910, Labette Co, KS¹⁷¹; d. August 12, 1983¹⁷¹; m. SIDNEY BOSWELL; b. Abt. 1910.
- ii. MABLE MARIE COOK, b. August 15, 1912¹⁷¹; m. JESSE SIMMONS, December 22, 1944.
- iii. PAUL ASHER COOK, b. August 30, 1916, Parsons, Labette Co, KS¹⁷²; d. March 22, 1999, Joplin, MO, interred Fort Scott National Cemetery; m. MARY GOLDEN, December 23, 1944, Altamont, KS; b. Abt. 1918.

Notes for PAUL ASHER COOK: Inducted 3 March 1942, Army, Altamont, Labette County, Kansas (source: World War II Kansas Selective Service Index)

- iv. NAOMI RUTH COOK, b. November 03, 1924, Labette Co, KS¹⁷³; d. Aft. 1950; m. HAROLD HERBERT MOSLER, December 04, 1943; b. November 17, 1921, Kansas; d. June 28, 1988, Zapata, Zapata, Texas¹⁷⁴.

69. MELVILLE "MEL" WRIGHT⁷ COOK (*JACOB MOWERS⁶, ADAM HENRY⁵, CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born July 22, 1890 in Custer, NE, and died December 09, 1983 in Fullerton, Orange, California¹⁷⁵. He married MARY Abt. 1920 in Twin Falls, Idaho. She was born Abt. 1899 in Utah, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for MELVILLE "MEL" WRIGHT COOK:

In 1920 at age 29, Melville was living alone in Castleford, Twin Falls Co, Idaho as a farm laborer.

1930 census, Castleford Precinct, Twin Falls, Idaho: Melville (39) and Mary (31) Cook with son James (7) and a male lodger. Melville was a farmer.

70. LESLIE EVANS⁷ COOK (*EDWARD ARTHUR⁶, JACOB TENBROECK⁵, CATHERINE "CATY"⁴ BENNER, HENDRICH³, JOHANNES HENRICH² BENDER, VALENTYN¹*) was born August 11, 1896 in Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY, and died July 25, 1965 in Washington Sanitarium & Hospital, Silver Spring, MD, interred in Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles, NY¹⁷⁶. He married VIOLA LOUISE BAKER Abt. 1924 in NY. She was born July 02, 1900 in Sennet, Cayuga County, New York¹⁷⁷, and died March 04, 1998 in Petersburg, Petersburg City, Virginia, age 97, interred in Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles, NY¹⁷⁸.

Notes for LESLIE EVANS COOK:

1910 census, Auburn, Cayuga Co, NY: Leslie E. Cook (13) lived with his grandmother, Jane E. Cook (70) and aunt Arabella J. Cook (39).

1920 census - not yet found

1930 census, Syracuse, Onondaga, NY: Leslie (33) and Viola (29) Cook with children Dona J. (2y 6m) and Ivan C. (1y 6m). Leslie was an installer for Western Electric Co.

On his WWII Draft Registration card, Leslie stated his birth date and place, and that he worked for Western Electric. At that time he lived in Montgomery, Silver Spring, MD.

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1940 census, Sherman Ave, Takoma Park, Montgomery, Maryland: Leslie Evans (43) and Viola L. (39) Cook with children Donna (12), Ivan (10), and Carol (8). Leslie was a Tester, Western Electric.

71. HAROLD EDWARD⁷ COOK (*EDWARD ARTHUR*⁶, *JACOB TENBROECK*⁵, *CATHERINE "CATY"*⁴ *BENNER, HENDRICH*³, *JOHANNES HENRICH*² *BENDER, VALENTYN*¹) was born September 14, 1901 in Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY, and died March 28, 1991 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co, NY, age 89, interred Lake View Cemetery, Onondaga Co, NY¹⁷⁹. He married (1) MARJORIE L.. She was born 1922 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co, NY, and died 2012 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co, NY, interred Lake View Cemetery, Onondaga Co, NY. He married (2) MARY MARGARET NEWELL 1922 in prob. NY, daughter of WILLIAM NEWELL and ANNE M.. She was born Abt. 1905. He married (3) FRANCES LA MANCHE Abt. 1930. She was born May 25, 1899 in NY, and died October 1985 in Syracuse, Onondaga, New York, age 86¹⁸⁰.

Notes for HAROLD EDWARD COOK: "Harold, my great-grandfather, was married to an unknown woman, and had a daughter, Dorothy Mae Cook. Wife abandoned Harold and daughter, never to be seen again. He remarried later; see 1930 census records for Frances La Manche, a "roomer" of German descent (despite French sounding name) living with him in an apartment at 328 W Willow St. in Syracuse (now a parking lot). They subsequently married and had his second child, Donald Cook. Dorothy Cook did not get along with her stepmother at all, and was mostly raised by Harold's parents outside of Skaneateles on their farm. She ran away as a teen and fled to California, where she married a man older than her own father, Frank I. Hardesty (my grandfather)" (posted on Ancestry.com by S. Swanson).

A descendant of Harold obtained the record for his first marriage. They were married in 1922 and divorced in 1926 (personal communication, 29 Nov 2013).

1920 census, Owasco, Cayuga, New York: Harold E. Cook (18) lived with his parents and brother.

1925 New York State Census, Schenectady Ward 11, Schenectady: Harold (24) and Louise (26) Cook. His occupation was Draftsman.

1930 census, Syracuse, Onondaga, New York: Harold Cook (28) and a roomer, Frances LaManche (31). He was divorced and occupation was Railway Elec. Operator. Frances was a Canvasser, Grocery Extracts; her parents were born in Germany.

1940 census, Charlotte Street, Syracuse, Onondaga, New York: Harold (38) and Francis (40) Cook with his daughter, Dorothy (16) and their son Donald (9). Harold's occupation was Station Operator and their home was valued at \$2500.

Newspaper Obituary, Post-Standard, The (Syracuse, NY) - Friday, March 29, 1991

Harold E. Cook, 89, of 112 Wells Ave. W., North Syracuse, died Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital after a brief illness. A native of Owasco, Mr. Cook also lived in Skaneateles before moving to North Syracuse 37 years ago. He retired in 1966 as a bus driver from Syracuse Transit Co. Mr. Cook began with the company in 1921 as superintendent of its trolley car powerhouse and became a driver for the company in 1938. He was a 1918 graduate of Skaneateles High School and a 1920 graduate of Bliss Electrical School. Mr. Cook was a 50-year member of Local 580, Amalgamated Transit Unit, and a 70-year member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He had owned a cottage on the south shore of Oneida Lake since 1945. Surviving are his wife, Marjorie L.; a son, Donald H. of Camillus; three daughters, Dorothy Moore of Gladstone, Ore., Barbara A. Quackenbush of North Syracuse and Susan L. Cook of Mattydale; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Ferguson Funeral Home, the Rev. Kenneth O. Salisbury officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Skaneateles. Calling hours will be 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home, 215 S. Main St. Contributions may be made to the North Area Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Box 215, North Syracuse 13212.

Notes for MARJORIE L: Marjorie L. Cook, 90, of North Syracuse, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday. Born in Syracuse, she was employed by NY Telephone for 15 years as an operator, advancing to payroll clerk. After moving to North Syracuse in 1957, she devoted her time to raising her family and continuing to work part-time. She was employed as a clerk in several local businesses, retiring from Ritter's cleaners at the age of 78. She touched many lives with her compassion and sense of humor. She loved the outdoors and nature. She was involved in Girl Scouts, chaperoning camping trips with her daughters' troops. She spent summers at the family cottage on Oneida Lake, swimming, fishing and hosting family gatherings. For many years, she was a member of North Syracuse Baptist Church. Her husband, Harold, predeceased her on March 28, 1991. Surviving are her daughters, Susan Cook of Mattydale and Barbara Quackenbush of Cicero; a grandson, Jason Quackenbush of Cicero; several nieces and nephews; and her beloved cat, Rosie.

The family would like to thank special caregivers, Laurie M., Kandy L. and John H. for their exceptional attention and care of Marjorie. Services will be Sunday at 5 p.m., preceded by calling hours from 2 to 5 p.m. at Fergerson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse. Private burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles. Donations may be made, in lieu of flowers, to Hospice of CNY, 990 Seventh North Street, Liverpool, NY 13088 (Published in Syracuse Post Standard from June 14 to June 15, 2012).

72. KENNETH⁷ COOK (*EDWARD ARTHUR*⁶, *JACOB TENBROECK*⁵, *CATHERINE "CATY"*⁴ *BENNER, HENDRICH*³, *JOHANNES HENRICH*² *BENDER, VALENTYN*¹) was born 1905 in Cayuga Co, NY, and died March 02, 1968 in Skaneateles, Onondaga Co, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery, Onondaga, NY. He married ELIZABETH R. POOLE Abt. 1930 in NY. She was born January 30, 1906 in Owasco Co, NY, and died December 03, 1975 in Skaneateles, Onondaga Co, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery, Onondaga, NY.

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