

# The Family of Anna Brouwer (Berckhoven) and William Hilton

## Generation One

1. **ANNA<sup>1</sup> BROUWER**, daughter of Adam Brouwer and Magdalena Verdon, was probably born circa 1666 at Gowanus, Kings Co., Long Island, (she is named between her sisters Helena and Sara in her father's will). She married **William Hilton** Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, on 6 Apr 1693.<sup>1</sup> She possibly died on 25 Feb 1748 Albany, New York.<sup>2</sup>

Also known as **Anna Barko** and Antje Berkove. Probably born about 1666 at Gowanus (no baptism record with an explanation possibly being that she was born during the time period in which her father was censored from the Dutch Church) she is recorded as Antje Berkove on her 1693 marriage at Albany to William Hilton. They lived at Albany and most of their descendants remained there for a number of generations. William Hilton's ancestry is not known and there is no evidence that he is a descendant of either Edward or William Hilton, brothers and founders of Dover, New Hampshire around 1630.

She witnessed the baptism of **John Drake**, son of **Josias Janszen Drats** and **Aeltje Adamse Brouwer**, on 11 Dec 1687 Old First Dutch Reformed Church, Breuckelen (Brooklyn), Kings Co., Long Island, New York, (witnesses: Adam Brouw de Jonge (the younger), Antje Brouwer).<sup>3</sup>

She witnessed the baptism of **Lysbeth Nazareth**, daughter of **William Nazareth** and **Helena Adamse Brouwer**, on 21 Mar 1690 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, (sponsors Pieter Legrand, Anneke Brouwers).<sup>4</sup>

Anna is named in her father's will dated 22 Jan 1691/92.<sup>5</sup>

**Anna Brouwer** and **William Hilton** resided Albany, New York; in the city's First Ward in the location known as Southside, or "Cheapside."<sup>6</sup>

She witnessed the baptism of **Maria Willemsz Brouwer**, daughter of **Willem Adamsz Brouwer** and **Marthe Boulton**, on 1 May 1709 Old First Dutch Reformed Church, Breuckelen (Brooklyn), Kings Co., Long Island, New York, (sponsors Barent van Tilburg, Annetje Brouwer).<sup>7,8</sup>

A "widdow Hilten" is found on the 1756 census of Albany, New York.<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Holland Society of New York, compiler, *Records of The Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809* (Baltimore, Maryland: reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc. by Genealogical Pub. Co., Inc., 1978), 1:26. William Hilte, wid' of Sara Ebb, and Antje Berkove, of N.Y. Hereinafter cited as *RDC Albany*.

<sup>2</sup>William J. Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings; The First Three Generations of the Adam Brouwer Berchoven Family," *The American Genealogist* 23:193-206; 24:23-32, 96-102, 161-170 (1947, 1948): 24:169. "She is probably the Annatie Hilton who died at Albany Feb 25, 1748". Hereinafter cited as "Brouwer Beginnings".

<http://brouwergenealogy.blogspot.com/2012/05/published-brouwer-accounts-william-j.html>.

<sup>3</sup>A. P. G. Jos van der Linde, *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York: First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, New York Historical Manuscripts: Dutch (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983), page 127. Jan; parents: Jesaijas Drees, Aeltje Brouwer. Hereinafter cited as *OFDRC Brooklyn*.

<sup>4</sup>"Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vols.5- (1874-): 11:142. Lysbeth; parents: Willem Nasarets, Helena Brouwers.

<sup>5</sup>Adam Brouwer will (22 Jan 1691/92), Albany Wills, 1629-1802 Vol. AB, page 3: FHL film #0824735, Albany Court of Appeals, Albany, New York. Hereinafter cited as Albany Wills AB:3.

<sup>6</sup>Stephen Bielinski, "William Hilton," online <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/albany/bios/h/wmhilton.html>. , see <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/albany/wards.html#1>. Hereinafter cited as William Hilton.

<sup>7</sup>van der Linde, *OFDRC Brooklyn*, page 154. Maria; parents: Willem Brouwer, Martha.

<sup>8</sup>*Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church of Brooklyn as per the records of said Church from Oct. 31, 1660 to Dec 13, 1719: From Corporation Manual of the City of Brooklyn, 1869, pages 448 to 504*; FHL film #0017529, item 4 (Salt Lake City: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1939), Copied and translated from the Dutch by Teunis G. Bergen. Filmed from the typed manuscript in the Holland Society of New York, p.503. Lists the child's name as "William," which is in error. The Brooklyn records as transcribed by van der Linde (1983) list the child as "Maria." Hoffman in "Brouwer Beginnings, gives an incorrect baptism date (for Maria) as 1 May 1708. Hereinafter cited as *Brooklyn Baptisms (T.G. Bergen)*.

Anna is covered in "Brouwer Beginnings" (TAG 24:169-70): "Anna's name often appears in the baptismal entires at Albany as "Barko. She is probably the Annatie Hilton who died at Albany Feb. 25, 1748. it seems strange that none of the Brouwer relatives stood sponsor for Anna's children. But her own children did act as sponsors for Brouwer relations. Maria Hilton was sponsor for a child of Jacob and Maria Brouwer at Albany in 1722. Ryckert (Richard) and Maria Hilton were sponsors for a child of Johannes and Sara (Brouwer) van Santen in 1722; and William Hilton was a sponsor at Brooklyn for a child of Aeltje Brouwer." (Comp. note: Hoffman states that he had not yet identified the above mentioned Sara Brouwer).<sup>10</sup> T.G. Bergen, in 1878 (NYG&BR 9:128) states that there was "no further trace" of Anna and does not make the connection between her and the "Anna Berkove" who married William Hilton. Hoffman in "Brouwer Beginnings" (TAG 24:169-70) found her in Albany, and makes the connection.

**WILLIAM HILTON** was born circa 1665 (said to be 21 years old in 1686).<sup>11</sup> He married first **Sara Ebb**.<sup>12</sup> He died in 1749 Albany, New York.<sup>13</sup> He was buried Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York.<sup>14</sup> Surname is also spelled **Hilte**; or Hilten.

He was an innkeeper, and was often referred to as William "the Elder." Family resources say that he was born in England and immigrated from Leeds in Yorkshire in 1686 at age 21. He possibly came to America while in military service. In 1697 he was listed as a private in Colonel Richard Ingoldsby's company of Grenadiers.<sup>15</sup>

He witnessed the baptism of **Jochem Ratelief**, son of **Jan Ratelief** and **Rachel Jochumsz**, on 24 Nov 1697 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors William Hilton, Maria Rosenboom).<sup>16</sup>

He witnessed the baptism of **Betty Drake**, daughter of **Josias Janszen Drats** and **Aeltje Adamse Brouwer**, on 15 Jan 1699 Old First Dutch Reformed Church, Breuckelen (Brooklyn), Kings Co., Long Island, New York, (sposnors Willem Hiltin, Johana Kaer).<sup>17</sup>

He witnessed the baptism of **William Barrieth**, son of **Robert Barrieth** and **Wyntje Jansz**, on 18 Jan 1699 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors William Hilten, Cornelia Gilberts).<sup>18</sup>

He was a freeholder First Ward, Albany, New York, in 1720.<sup>19</sup>

A short biography of William Hilton, written by Stephen Bielinsky can be found online at "The People of Colonial Albany Live Here" website. Regarding William he states that "By 1699, these Hiltons had settled permanently in Albany where he was brought to court for not being qualified to trade. Two years later, he was ordered to stop trading until he was "qualified as a freeman." In July 1699, he obtained a lot on Albany's Southside - in an area populated by a number of soldier families. For the next half century, William (alias Willem K.) Hilton was a first ward mainstay. His name appeared on community rolls as a taxpayer and freeholder."

A few databases found in internet searches have claimed William as a member of the very extensive and well documented Hilton family who were pioneer settlers of coastal New Hampshire and Maine in the mid 1600's. Although the name William is common in the New England Hilton family (as is the name Richard, and one of William's sons is named Richard) no conclusive evidence has been found to link this William Hilton to the New England family. For the present time, William Hilton's ancestry has to be stated as "unknown."

Children of **Anna' Adamse Brouwer** and **William Hilton** all born Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, were as follows:

- + 2 i. Sara<sup>2</sup> HILTON was baptized on 9 Apr 1693. She married **Johannes Van Santen**, son of **Joseph Van Santen** and **Seitje Marcelis Van Bommel**, Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, on 20 May

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<sup>9</sup>"1756 Census of Albany Householders." "The People of Colonial Albany Live Here" website, <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/albany/>. Online <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/albany/census1756.html>. Hereinafter cited as 1756 Census, Albany.

<sup>10</sup>Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:169.

<sup>11</sup>William Hilton, online <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/albany/bios/h/wmhilton.html>.

<sup>12</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 1:26.

<sup>13</sup>William Hilton, online <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/albany/bios/h/wmhilton.html>.

<sup>14</sup>William Hilton, online <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/albany/bios/h/wmhilton.html>.

<sup>15</sup>William Hilton, online <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/albany/bios/h/wmhilton.html>.

<sup>16</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 1:76.

<sup>17</sup>W.H. Stillwell editor, "Brooklyn Baptismal Records from 1679 to the end of 1719, Marriages from Oct 1660 to June 1696," *Kings County Genealogical Club Collection* Vol. 1, Nos. 5 & 6 (1894): page 82. Betty, parents Jesayas Drets and Aeltie. Hereinafter cited as "Brooklyn Baptisms and Marriages."

<sup>18</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 1:80.

<sup>19</sup>Edmund Bailey O'Callaghan, *Lists of Inhabitants of Colonial New York, Excerpted from The Documentary History of the State of New York* (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1979, 1989, 1999), p.18. Hereinafter cited as *Lists of Inhabitants of Colonial New York*.

- 1718 called "Joannes Van Zanten and Sara Kiltens." She died in Sep 1743. She was buried on 1 Oct 1743.
- + 3 ii. Hannah HILTON was baptized on 23 Jan 1695. She married **Cornelis Nicholasz Brouwer**, son of **Nicholas Adamsz Brouwer** and **Jannetje Caljer**, Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, on 18 Dec 1725. She died before 1730.
  - 4 iii. Elizabeth HILTON was baptized on 10 Dec 1696; sponsors Wouter van der Zee, Sara Melchertsen.<sup>20</sup> She died before Feb 1703.
  - 5 iv. Mary HILTON was baptized on 20 Nov 1698; "of William Hilten and Antje Berkhoven," sponsors Jan Ratly, Judick Marselis.<sup>21</sup>  
She witnessed the baptism of Pieter Brouwer, son of Jacob Pietersz Brouwer and Maria Bovy, on 29 Apr 1722 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Isack Fonda and Maria Hilten).<sup>22</sup> She witnessed the baptism of Anna Van Santen, daughter of Johannes Van Santen and Sara Hilten, on 25 Nov 1722 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Ryckert and Maria Hilten).<sup>23</sup>
  - + 6 v. Richard HILTON was baptized on 2 Mar 1701. He married **Marie Benoit**, daughter of **Pierre Benoit** and **Hendrikje Schoonhoven**, Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, on 17 Dec 1726. He died on 1 Jan 1795.
  - + 7 vi. Elizabeth HILTON was baptized on 10 Feb 1703. She married **Jeury Abrahamsz Brouwer**, son of **Abraham Adamsz Brouwer** and **Cornelia Caljer**, Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, on 15 Jan 1726. She died before Oct 1747.
  - + 8 vii. Jacobus HILTON was baptized on 19 Aug 1705. He married **Judith Martin**, daughter of (\_\_\_) **Martin**, Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, on 11 Nov 1733 "Jacobus Hilten, y.m. and Judith Maarten, y.d., both b. and l. here." He probably died in Dec 1763 when "widow Hilton's husband" was burried by the Dutch Church. He was certainly deceased by May 1765 when his grandson Jacobus Van Santen was baptized with sponsors Petrus (son) and Judikje (wife) Hilten.
  - + 9 viii. William HILTON was baptized on 16 May 1708. He married **Margrieta Jones**, daughter of (\_\_\_) **Jones**, Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, on 31 Oct 1736.

#### *Generation Two*

**2. SARA<sup>2</sup> HILTON** (Anna<sup>1</sup> Brouwer) was baptized on 9 Apr 1693 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; sponsors Jan Visscher, Sara Visscher.<sup>24</sup> She married **Johannes Van Santen**, son of **Joseph Van Santen** and **Seitje Marcellis Van Bommel**, Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, on 20 May 1718 called "Joannes Van Zanten and Sara Kiltens."<sup>25</sup> She died in Sep 1743.<sup>26</sup> She was buried on 1 Oct 1743 Albany, New York.<sup>27</sup>

Also known as **Zara Hilten**. Sara's baptism took place only three days after her parents marriage. It has been suggested that she was actually a daughter of her father's first wife, Sarah Ebb. However, the baptism record names her parents as "Willem Hilten and Anna Berkhoven," and is more likely that she was named in honor of her father's first wife as was a custom of the time. She witnessed the baptism of **Anna Hilton**, daughter of **Richard Hilton** and **Marie Benoit**, on 24 Sep 1727 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, ("of Ryk and Mally Hilten," sponsors Joh. and Sara V. Santen).<sup>28</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Johannes Zeger**, son of **Johannes Zeger** and **Brechie Wielaars**, on 9 Nov 1729 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Johs. and Sara V. Santen).<sup>29</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Willem Hilten**, son of **Jacobus Hilton** and **Judith Martin**, on 18 Aug 1734 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Hannes and Zara Van Zanten).<sup>30</sup>

<sup>20</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 1:73.

<sup>21</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 1:79.

<sup>22</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 2:95.

<sup>23</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 2:97.

<sup>24</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 1:60. "Sara of Willem Hilten and Anna Berkhoven."

<sup>25</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 2:13.

<sup>26</sup>Stephen Bielinski, "Sara Hilten Van Zandt," online <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/albany/bios/h/sahilton.html>. . Hereinafter cited as Sara Hilten Van Zandt.

<sup>27</sup>Sara Hilten Van Zandt, online <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/albany/bios/h/sahilton.html>.

<sup>28</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:28.

<sup>29</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:35.

<sup>30</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:54.

**JOHANNES VAN SANTEN** was baptized on 3 Aug 1690 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; "Johannes of Johannes Van Santen (absent). Wit.: Hendrick Bries, representing father. By Geertruy Ten Broeck."<sup>31</sup> Surname is also spelled **Van Zanten**.<sup>32</sup> Also known as **Johannes Van Zandt**.<sup>33</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Anna Hilton**, daughter of **Richard Hilton** and **Marie Benoit**, on 24 Sep 1727 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, ("of Ryk and Mally Hilten," sponsors Joh. and Sara V. Santen).<sup>34</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Johannes Zeger**, son of **Johannes Zeger** and **Brechie Wielaars**, on 9 Nov 1729 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Johs. and Sara V. Santen).<sup>35</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Willem Hilten**, son of **Jacobus Hilton** and **Judith Martin**, on 18 Aug 1734 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Hannes and Zara Van Zanten).<sup>36</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Richard Hilton**, son of **William Hilton** and **Margrieta Jones**, on 20 Dec 1747 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors John. V. Zanten, Mary Hilton).<sup>37</sup>

Children of **Sara<sup>2</sup> Hilton** and **Johannes Van Santen** all born Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, were as follows:

- 10 i. Joseph<sup>3</sup> VAN SANTEN was baptized on 27 Jul 1718; sponsors Joseph and Zetie Van Zanten.<sup>38</sup> He died before Sep 1720.
- 11 ii. Joseph VAN SANTEN was baptized on 4 Sep 1720; sponsors Joseph and Setie Jansen.<sup>39</sup> He married Maria Brouwer, daughter of Adolphus Nicholasz Brouwer and Jannetje Jacobse Verdon, Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, on 3 Nov 1751 (banns 2 Nov 1751) "Joseph van Sante & Marietje Brouwer."<sup>40n</sup>  
Also known as **JOSEPH VAN SANT**.<sup>41</sup>  
**MARIA BROUWER** was baptized on 15 Dec 1726 Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, Bergen Co., New Jersey; sponsors Jan Hopper and Maria Hopper.<sup>42</sup> She did not marry Gerrit Westervelt as claimed in NYG&BR 64:127, for that Maria was Maria, daughter of Abraham (Pieter, Adam). Since "Joseph van Sant and Maria, his wife" twice acted as sponsors at the baptisms of children of Maria's brother Isaac Brouwer, it would seem that this Maria did in fact marry Joseph van Sant. There are four children known of this couple, one baptized at NYDR, one at Albany, and two at Fishkill.
- 12 iii. Anna VAN SANTEN was baptized on 25 Nov 1722; sponsors Ryckert and Maria Hilten.<sup>43</sup>
- 13 iv. Sara VAN SANTEN was baptized on 15 Mar 1724; sponsors Sam and Anna Redly.<sup>44</sup>
- 14 v. Gerrit VAN SANTEN was baptized on 5 Mar 1727; sponsors Gerr. V. Zanten and Maria Hilten.<sup>45</sup> He died before Jan 1731.  
Surname is also spelled **VAN ZANTEN**.<sup>46</sup>
- 15 vi. Gerrit VAN SANTEN was baptized on 3 Jan 1731; sponsors Gerr. Van Santen, Mally Hilton.<sup>47</sup>
- 16 vii. Jacobus VAN SANTEN was baptized on 30 Oct 1732; sponsors Jac. Hilton, Zelia V. Zanten.<sup>48</sup>

<sup>31</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 1:52.

<sup>32</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 2:13.

<sup>33</sup>Stephen Bielinski, "Johannes Van Zandt." Online <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/albany/bios/vz/jovzandt281.html>.

Hereinafter cited as Johannes Van Zandt.

<sup>34</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:28.

<sup>35</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:35.

<sup>36</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:54.

<sup>37</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:118.

<sup>38</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 2:81.

<sup>39</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 2:88.

<sup>40</sup>Samuel S. Purple, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York; Marriages from 11 December 1639 to 26 August 1801* (Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, reprint 2003, original 1890 NYG&BS), p.184. Hereinafter cited as *Marriages*, *RDC NA/NY*.

<sup>41</sup>Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings."

<sup>42</sup>First Reformed Church (Hackensack N.J.), *Records of the Reformed Dutch Churches of Hackensack and Schraalenburgh, New Jersey* (New York: Printed for the Society, 1891), p.151. Hereinafter cited as *RDC Hackensack & Schraalenburgh*.

<sup>43</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 2:97.

<sup>44</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 2:103.

<sup>45</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:25.

<sup>46</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:25.

<sup>47</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:40.

<sup>48</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:47.



17 viii. Gysbert VAN SANTEN was baptized on 10 Mar 1734; "of Johannes Van Zanten and Zara Hilten," sponsors Gysbert Van Zanten, Juditje Hilten.<sup>49</sup>

Surname is also spelled **VAN ZANTEN**.<sup>50</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Elizabeth van Sant, daughter of Joseph Van Santen and Maria Brouwer, in 1763 First Reformed Dutch Church, Fishkill, Dutchess Co., New York, (sponsors Gerbert van Sant, Elisabeth van Sant).<sup>51</sup>

**3. HANNAH<sup>2</sup> HILTON** (Anna<sup>1</sup> Brouwer) was baptized on 23 Jan 1695 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; sponsors Jean Kint, Catrina Wendell.<sup>52</sup> She married **Cornelis Nicholasz Brouwer**, son of **Nicholas Adamsz Brouwer** and **Jannetje Caljer**, Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, on 18 Dec 1725; (banns 7 Dec 1725) "Cornelis Brouwer & Hanna Hilton."<sup>53</sup> She died before 1730.

She was baptized as **Anna Hilton**.<sup>54</sup> **Hannah Hilton** and **Cornelis Nicholasz Brouwer** resided Tuckahoe, Westchester Co., New York.<sup>55</sup>

**CORNELIS NICHOLASZ BROUWER** was baptized on 18 Apr 1705 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York; sponsors Jan Hendricks, Marytje Coljer.<sup>56</sup> He married second circa 1730 **Mary De Roselle**.<sup>57</sup> He died before 12 Apr 1732.<sup>58</sup> Also known as **Cornelius Brewer**.<sup>59</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Adolf Brouwer**, son of **Adolphus Nicholasz Brouwer** and **Jannetje Jacobse Verdon**, on 1 Apr 1725 Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, Bergen Co., New Jersey, (sponsors Cornelis Brouwer and Lena Brouwer).<sup>60</sup> Hoffman in "Brouwer Beginnings" (TAG 24:165) notes that "Bergen claims that this Cornelis married Hester Bodine, but the names of their children, among whom are Sybrandt

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<sup>49</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:53.

<sup>50</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:53.

<sup>51</sup>"Brouwer Beginnings" by William J. Hoffman, Manuscript, BB-50, New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, New York City, New York.

<sup>52</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 1:66.

<sup>53</sup>Purple, *Marriages, RDC NA/NY*, p.144.

<sup>54</sup>Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:170.

<sup>55</sup>"Brouwer Beginnings" by William J. Hoffman, Manuscript New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

<sup>56</sup>Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 15:124.

<sup>57</sup>William Bogardus, "E-mail correspondence from William Bogardus," e-mail message from Bogardus, William to Chris Chester and et al, Feb. 25, 2007. "My correspondent had found my publication in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society library and thanked me very much for making it available - - and proceeded to locate the complete case. She found a summary of the case at the Wake Forest University Law Library: 57 U.S. 247, 16 How 247 (1853). She wrote to the Supreme Court and received basic information on the case and the suggestion to contact the U.S. Court for Southern District of N.Y. for supporting evidence. Eventually she received 91 pages from the file. The suit commenced in 1850 and went on to the Supreme Court in 1853. So much for some background. I do not have the 91 pages of evidence but my correspondent did provide some abstracted data, most of which pertains to the family and descendants of Hannah Brouwer, b. 1730, Tuckahoe, NY. d. 1822, mar. ca. 1749, Edmund Turner, b. ca. 1728, d. 1805. In testimonies given in the case she was the ONLY child of Cornelius Brouwer, bp. 18 Apr 1705, New York Dutch Reformed Church, and Mary (Molly) De Roselle. This Cornelius 1st married Hannah Hilton 18 Dec 1725 at the New York Dutch Reformed Church, and he died in and before 12 Apr 1732". Hereinafter cited as "Wm. Bogardus e-mail."

<sup>58</sup>Bogardus, "Wm. Bogardus e-mail," e-mail to Chester and et al, Feb. 25, 2007. "My correspondent had found my publication in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society library and thanked me very much for making it available - - and proceeded to locate the complete case. She found a summary of the case at the Wake Forest University Law Library: 57 U.S. 247, 16 How 247 (1853). She wrote to the Supreme Court and received basic information on the case and the suggestion to contact the U.S. Court for Southern District of N.Y. for supporting evidence. Eventually she received 91 pages from the file. The suit commenced in 1850 and went on to the Supreme Court in 1853. So much for some background. I do not have the 91 pages of evidence but my correspondent did provide some abstracted data, most of which pertains to the family and descendants of Hannah Brouwer, b. 1730, Tuckahoe, NY. d. 1822, mar. ca. 1749, Edmund Turner, b. ca. 1728, d. 1805. In testimonies given in the case she was the ONLY child of Cornelius Brouwer, bp. 18 Apr 1705, New York Dutch Reformed Church, and Mary (Molly) De Roselle. This Cornelius 1st married Hannah Hilton 18 Dec 1725 at the New York Dutch Reformed Church, and he died in and before 12 Apr 1732."

<sup>59</sup>New York (County) Surrogate's Court *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York (Vol. III 1730-1744)*, Collections of the New York Historical Society (New York: Printed for the Society, 1894), page 55. Hereinafter cited as *Abs. N.Y. Co. Wills v. III*.

<sup>60</sup>First Reformed Church (Hackensack N.J.), *RDC Hackensack & Schraalenburgh*, p.144.

and Sarah, prove that it was Cornelis, the son of Sybrandt Brouwer and Sarah Webber who married Hester Bodine.<sup>61</sup> Administration of **Cornelis Nicholasz Brouwer's** estate was granted on 18 Oct 1732 granted to Mary Brower, widow and relict of Cornelius Brower late of the County of Westchester, yeoman, deceased.<sup>62,63</sup>

Children of **Hannah<sup>2</sup> Hilton** and **Cornelis Nicholasz Brouwer** were:

- 18 i. Nicholaes<sup>3</sup> BROUWER was born say 1730. He married Maria Boom, daughter of Johannes Boom and Anna Burger, Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, on 31 Jul 1757 "after 3 Banns Nicolaes Brouwer and Maria Boom, both of Albany County."<sup>64,65</sup>

*Nicholas is possibly a son of Cornelis Brouwer and Hannah Hilton.* Nicholas Brower appears on the tax list of Albany City in 1767.<sup>66</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Johannes Boom, son of Abraham Boom and Dorothea Cunningham, on 18 Jan 1767 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Nicolaas Brouny, Marytje Boom).<sup>67</sup> Nicholas Brower appears on the muster roll of Capt. Bernardus Bratt's Co., 1st Ward, City of Albany, on 20 Aug (presumably 1767).<sup>68</sup> Although no birth or baptism record for Nicholas has been found, Hoffman in "Brouwer Beginnings" has placed Nicholas in the family of Jacob Brouwer and Maria Bovy, apparently based on his belief that he was named for Nicholas Bovy whom Hoffman supposed was Maria Bovy's father. Maria, however, is actually the daughter of Matthew Bovy and Catherina Barrois. Nicholas Brouwer was a contemporary in the Albany area with the families of the children of Jacob Brouwer and Maria Bovy, yet he does not appear as sponsor in any of that extended family's baptisms, nor do any of Jacob and Maria's children appear as sponsor for Nicholas's children. It is more probable that Nicholas is not a child of Jacob Brouwer and Maria Bovy. Of Nicholas's six known children, none have Brouwer family sponsors, an indication that either Nicholas, in the Albany area, was either far removed from his siblings, or more likely, that he was an only child or at least an only child who survived to adulthood. Of his first two sons and first two daughters, one of each is named for Nicholas' wife Maria Boom's parents (Johannes and Annatje or Anna). It then follows that the other two are likely named for Nicholas's parents. The first son (b.1757) is named Cornelis, indicating that Nicholas' father was Cornelis. However, Cornelis is not sponsored by his namesake. So perhaps Nicholas's father was deceased by 1757. The second daughter is actually named Maria (probably for her mother, Maria Boom), indicating that Annatje or Anna (the name of Nicholas' first daughter), was probably the name of not only Maria Boom's mother (as it is) but also of Nicholas' mother. Therefore we need to find a couple named Cornelis and Annatje (Anna or Hannah) both likely deceased by 1757, to fill the role of Nicholas's parents. Cornelis Brouwer and his wife Hannah (Anna) Hilton are the one couple who best fit the above facts. Having Hannah Hilton as a mother would also explain Nicholas' presence in the Albany area as an adult. Hannah died at a young age, and Nicholas was most likely her only child. At the time they were living, young children who lost their mother generally did not remain with the newly widowed father. Instead they were taken in by members of the deceased mother's family. Nicholas was most likely taken in by either Hannah's parents or by one of her older siblings, perhaps her brother Pieter Hilton, who appears as a sponsor for two of Nicholas and Maria (Boom) Brouwer's children. All of these families remained in the Albany area and Nicholas is found living in close proximity to them as an adult. Sponsors for the baptisms of his children all come from either the Boom family, or from the Hilton family and their related families. It is probable that Nicholas, previously unconvincingly placed in the Brouwer family, was a son of Cornelis Brouwer and Hannah Hilton.<sup>69</sup>

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<sup>61</sup>Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings."

<sup>62</sup>*Wills and Administrations (New York County, New York) v. 5-6, 8, 10-11*; FHL film #0497593 (New York: New York County Surrogate's Court, 196?). Manuscript on film. 11:260. Hereinafter cited as *NY Co. Wills vols. 5-6, 8, 10-11*.

<sup>63</sup>New York (County) Surrogate's Court *Abs. N.Y. Co. Wills v. III*, page 55.

<sup>64</sup>Holland Society of New York *Yearbook of the Holland Society of New York, 1907* (New York: Knickerbocker Press, 1914), p.10. Hereinafter cited as *Yearbook of the Holland Society, 1907*.

<sup>65</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:10.

<sup>66</sup>Florence Christoph, *Upstate New York In the 1760s, Tax Lists and Selected Militia Rolls of Old Albany County* (Camden, Maine: Picton Press, 1992), p.17. Hereinafter cited as *Upstate NY in the 1760s*.

<sup>67</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:24.

<sup>68</sup>Christoph, *Upstate NY in the 1760s*, p.151.

<sup>69</sup>William Bogardus, "Re: Nicholas Brower Info," e-mail message from Bogardus, William (unknown address) to Chris Chester, Paul Brewer, Perry Brewer and et al, 9 Jan 2007, "In the manuscript notes of "Brouwer Beginnings" by William J. Hoffman that I referred to earlier as being at the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, he placed Nicholas

**MARIA BOOM** was baptized on 16 May 1731 Kinderhook Reformed Church, Columbia Co., New York; sponsors Nicolaas Rouws, Marytje Rouws.<sup>70</sup> Also known as **Marytje**.<sup>71</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Johannes Boom**, son of **Abraham Boom** and **Dorothea Cunningham**, on 18 Jan 1767 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Nicolaas Brouny, Marytje Boom).<sup>72</sup>

**6. RICHARD<sup>2</sup> HILTON** (Anna<sup>1</sup> Brouwer) was baptized on 2 Mar 1701 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; sponsors John Bennet, Richard Bruyas, Mary Ingoldsbie.<sup>73</sup> He married **Marie Benoit**, daughter of **Pierre Benoit** and **Hendrikje Schoonhoven**, Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, on 17 Dec 1726.<sup>74</sup> He died on 1 Jan 1795 Albany, New York; Hoffman states in "Brouwer Beginnings,": Although the age doesn't check exactly he is probably identical with the following: "Albany, 1795, Jan 1 - Richard Hilton, a worthy citizen, died in the 97th year of his age. He was the oldest man in the city and had for many years been afflicted by an enormous wen on his left cheek, about 15 inches in circumference."<sup>75,76</sup>

Also known as **Ryckert Hilten**.<sup>77,78</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Ryckert Bovy**, son of **Claes Bovy** and **Cornelia Pieterse Brouwer**, on 11 Jan 1720/21 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Ryckert Hilten and Bethsie Hilten).<sup>79</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Anna Van Santen**, daughter of **Johannes Van Santen** and **Sara Hilton**, on 25 Nov 1722 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Ryckert and Maria Hilten).<sup>80</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Maria Bennewe**, daughter of **Pierre Benoit** and **Anna Fort**, on 15 Nov 1730 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Ryk. and Marie Hilten).<sup>81</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **William Donnowa**, son of **Jan Donnowa** and **Hopie** (\_\_\_), on 22 Feb 1738 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Ryckert Hilten, Anna Kitzenaar).<sup>82</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **William Winslow Crannell**, son of **William Crannell** and **Margrieta** (\_\_\_), on 28 Jan 1738/39 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Rykert Hilten, Hoop Donnnowac).<sup>83</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Ryckert Hilton**, son of **Pieter Hilton** and **Machtel Wyngaart**, on 1 Jul 1753 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany,

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Brouwer who married Maria Boom as a son of Jacob Brouwer and Maria Bovy primarily based on two factors: although there was no record of a baptism, he indicated that Nicholas was named for his Uncle Nicholas Bovy; and he and members of his family are buried in the same plot in the Albany Dutch Reformed Church Burying Ground

as that of Hessel Brouwer and his wife Lena Wessels and their family - - Hessel being a son Jacob's older brother Uldrick Brouwer and probably his second wife, Adriaentje Pieters. Truthfully, I too feel a little uncomfortable about this but Hoffman was very meticulous in his work and I have rarely, if ever, found much of his work to be in error - - although some families not as complete as I have been able to identify. I'm sure he did not have all the sources as readily available to him then as we do today, however."

I would add that in his manuscript notes, Hoffman writes, that Gerrit Brouwer is "bur. Albany Dutch Ref. Burying Ground in the same plot with the family of Nicolaes Brouwer and Marietje Boom, which is a proof of the connection of these families." And I add that the Gerrit Brouwer buried in this Burying Ground is the son of Hessel Brouwer and Lena Wessels, and is not a member of the Jacob Brouwer and Maria Bovey family. Hereinafter cited as "Wm. Bogardus e-mail 1-9-2007."

<sup>70</sup>Royden Woodward Vosburgh, editor, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Kinderhook in Kinderhook, Columbia County, N.Y.* (New York City: New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 1920), p.21. Hereinafter cited as *RDC Kinderhook*.

<sup>71</sup>Holland Society of New York *Yearbook of the Holland Society of New York*, 1908 (New York: Knickerbocker Press, 1916), p.41. Hereinafter cited as *Yearbook of the Holland Society, 1908*.

<sup>72</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:24.

<sup>73</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 2:20.

<sup>74</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:2.

<sup>75</sup>Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:170.

<sup>76</sup>Stephen Bielinski, "Richard Hilton," online <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/albany/bios/h/rihilton7618.html>. . Hereinafter cited as Richard Hilton.

<sup>77</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 2:90.

<sup>78</sup>Holland Society of New York *Yearbook of the Holland Society of New York*, 1906 (New York: Knickerbocker Press, 1908), p.85. Hereinafter cited as *Yearbook of the Holland Society, 1906*.

<sup>79</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 2:90.

<sup>80</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 2:97.

<sup>81</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:39.

<sup>82</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:71.

<sup>83</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:76.

New York, (sponsors Reykert and Maria Hilton).<sup>84</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Maria Halenbeek**, daughter of **Daniel Halenbeek** and **Hendrickie Hilten**, on 22 Jun 1755 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Reykert and Maria Hilton).<sup>85</sup> He appeared on the census in 1756 Albany, New York, a carpenter, living with or next to his brother Jacobus.<sup>86</sup> Richard Hilton was a sergaent in the Albany militia in 1742 and 1763. He was identified as a freeholder in Albany, and may be the Richard Hilton who signed the constitution of the Albany Sons of Liberty in 1766. Both he and his son appear on the assessment rolls in Albany during this period. In 1773 he was a witness in an election trial. In 1788 his property appeared on the First Ward assessment list. In August 1772, the *Albany Gazette* called him an insolvent debtor. He may be the Richard Hilton who received a land bounty right in conjunction with service in the Albany militia.<sup>87</sup> He appeared on the census in 1790 1st Ward, Albany, New York, as Ryckert Hilton, with a family of 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16, and 4 females. Enumerated next to Johannes Wyngart.<sup>88</sup> Will proved in 1806.<sup>89</sup>

**MARIE BENOIT** was baptized on 30 Nov 1698 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; sponsors Abram V. Deurse, Jacomyntje V. Deursen.<sup>90</sup> She married second Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, on 3 Feb 1776 **George Brown**.<sup>91</sup> Also known as **Marie Benoye**.<sup>92</sup> Also known as **Maria Benewe**.<sup>93</sup> Also known as **Mally Hilton**.<sup>94,95</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Hendrickie Benoit**, daughter of **Pierre Benoit** and **Anna Fort**, on 18 Jan 1724 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Jac. V. Schoonhoven, Maria Benewe).<sup>96</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Gerrit Van Santen**, son of **Johannes Van Santen** and **Sara Hilton**, on 5 Mar 1727 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Gerr. V. Zanten and Maria Hilten).<sup>97</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Hendrick Schoonhoven**, son of **Jacobus Schoonhoven** and **Susanna (\_\_\_)**, on 6 May 1727 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Theunis Harmensen, Maria Hilten).<sup>98</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Pieter Rettelief**, son of **William Rettelief** and **Martha Benoit**, on 21 Jan 1728 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Pieter Benewe, Mally Hilten).<sup>99</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Maria Benewe**, daughter of **Pierre Benoit** and **Anna Fort**, on 15 Nov 1730 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Ryk. and Marie Hilten).<sup>100</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Gerrit Van Santen**, son of **Johannes Van Santen** and **Sara Hilton**, on 3 Jan 1731 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Gerr. Van Santen, Mally Hilton).<sup>101</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Richard Hilton**, son of **William Hilton** and **Margrieta Jones**, on 20 Dec 1747 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors John. V. Zanten, Mary Hilton).<sup>102</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Ryckert Hilton**, son of **Pieter Hilton** and **Machtel Wyngaart**, on 1 Jul 1753 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Reykert and Maria Hilton).<sup>103</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Maria Halenbeek**, daughter of **Daniel Halenbeek** and **Hendrickie Hilten**, on 22 Jun 1755 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Reykert and Maria Hilton).<sup>104</sup>

Children of **Richard<sup>2</sup> Hilton** and **Marie Benoit** were as follows:

- 19 i. Anna<sup>3</sup> HILTON was baptized on 24 Sep 1727 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; "of Ryk and Mally Hilten," sponsors Joh. and Sara V. Santen.<sup>105</sup>

<sup>84</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:35.

<sup>85</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:45.

<sup>86</sup>1756 Census, Albany, online <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/albany/census1756.html>.

<sup>87</sup>Richard Hilton, online <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/albany/bios/h/rihilton7618.html>.

<sup>88</sup>Ancestry.com, *1790 United States Federal Census*, Online Database (Provo, Utah: Ancestry.com, 2000), Federal census, Roll M637-6, image 0079. Hereinafter cited as *1790 US Census*.

<sup>89</sup>Richard Hilton, online <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/albany/bios/h/rihilton7618.html>.

<sup>90</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 1:79.

<sup>91</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:6.

<sup>92</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 1:79.

<sup>93</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:2.

<sup>94</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:6.

<sup>95</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:28.

<sup>96</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 2:102.

<sup>97</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:25.

<sup>98</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:26.

<sup>99</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:29.

<sup>100</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:39.

<sup>101</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:40.

<sup>102</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:118.

<sup>103</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:35.

<sup>104</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:45.

<sup>105</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:28.



- 20 ii. Pieter HILTON was baptized on 10 Nov 1728 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; sponsors Will. and Marg. Grennie.<sup>106</sup> He married first before 1753 Machtel Wyngaart.<sup>107</sup> He married second circa 1755 Anna Broecks, daughter of (\_\_\_\_) Broecks.<sup>108</sup> He died between 6 Oct 1783 and 23 Feb 1786.

Also known as **PETRUS HILTEN**.<sup>109</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Machteld Philips, daughter of Michael Philips and Margarita Wyngaert, on 24 Nov 1754 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Petrus Hilton, Elisabeth Davis).<sup>110</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Catalina David, daughter of John David and Elizabeth Wyngaart, on 26 Feb 1758 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Petrus Hilton, Catalina Wyngaart).<sup>111</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Ryckert Hilton, son of William Hilton and Elizabeth Broecks, on 24 Jun 1759 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Petrus and Anne Hilton).<sup>112</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Petrus Truax, son of Isaac J. Truax and Marytje Wyngaard, on 18 Apr 1762 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York.<sup>113</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Pieter David, son of John David and Elizabeth Wyngaart, on 25 Mar 1764 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Petrus Hilton, Nensy Broecks).<sup>114</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Annatie Brouwer, daughter of Nicholaes Brouwer and Maria Boom, on 8 Sep 1765 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Petrus and Nancy Hilton).<sup>115</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Rykert Daassen, son of Folkert Dawson and Geertruy Hilton, on 1 Nov 1767 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Petrus and Annatje Hiltten).<sup>116</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Annatje Brouwer, daughter of Nicholaes Brouwer and Maria Boom, on 22 Mar 1769 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Pieter Hilton, Sara Fryer).<sup>117,118</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Arriaantje Dawson, daughter of Folkert Dawson and Geertruy Hilton, on 18 Dec 1771 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Pieter Hilton and Sara Fryer).<sup>119</sup> His will was dated on 6 Oct 1783 proved 23 Feb 1786, called Peter Hilton of "Sarotogo," Albany County. Mentions his wife but does not record her name. Mentions son Richard and other children, but also, not by name. Appoints as executors Abraham Eights and Jacobus Vansanti (Van Sant?). Wit.: Peter W. Douw, Jacob Van Schaick, and John Shepard.<sup>120</sup>

**ANNA BROECKS**. Also known as **Nency Broecks**.<sup>121</sup> Also known as **Ann Brooks**.<sup>122</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Ryckert Hilton**, son of **William Hilton** and **Elizabeth Broecks**, on 24 Jun 1759 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Petrus and Anne Hilton).<sup>123</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Jonathan Kidney**, son of **John Kidney** and **Femmetje Broecks**, on 11 Dec 1760 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Willem and Annatje Hiltten).<sup>124</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **William Brouwer**, son of **Nicholaes Brouwer** and **Maria Boom**, on 3 Apr

<sup>106</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:32.

<sup>107</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:35.

<sup>108</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:51.

<sup>109</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:32.

<sup>110</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:43.

<sup>111</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:58.

<sup>112</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:65.

<sup>113</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:81.

<sup>114</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:99.

<sup>115</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:14. The transcription reads "Annatje, Maria, twins of Nicolaas Brouif(?) and Marytje Pook. Wit.: Petrus and Nancy Hilton, Mathys Boom, Jannetje Lansing.

<sup>116</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:30.

<sup>117</sup>Holland Society of New York *Yearbook of the Holland Society*, 1908, p.41.

<sup>118</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:41.

<sup>119</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:62.

<sup>120</sup>Berthold Fernow, *Calender of Wills on File and Recorded in the Offices of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, of the County Clerk at Albany and of the Secretary of State, 1626-1836* (New York: Colonial Dames of the State of New York, 1896), no.868, will of Peter Hilton. Hereinafter cited as *Albany Wills*.

<sup>121</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:14.

<sup>122</sup>"Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vol.67-93 (1936-1962): 67:380. Hereinafter cited as "Trinity Church Parish Records."

<sup>123</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:65.

<sup>124</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:72.

- 1763 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Hannes V. Santen, Antje Hilton).<sup>125</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Pieter David**, son of **John David** and **Elizabeth Wyngaart**, on 25 Mar 1764 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Petrus Hilton, Nensy Broecks).<sup>126</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Annatie Brouwer**, daughter of **Nicholaes Brouwer** and **Maria Boom**, on 8 Sep 1765 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Petrus and Nancy Hilton).<sup>127</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Rykert Daassen**, son of **Folkert Dawson** and **Geertruy Hilton**, on 1 Nov 1767 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Petrus and Annatje Hilten).<sup>128</sup>
- 21 iii. Hendrickie HILTEN was baptized on 17 May 1730 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; sponsors Jac. Hilten, Martha Rettelief.<sup>129</sup> She married Daniel Halenbeek. She witnessed the baptism of Jacobus Taylor, son of James Taylor and Rachel Hoogkerk, on 10 Jun 1753 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Daniel Halenbeek, Hendrikje Hilton).<sup>130</sup> **DANIEL HALENBEEK** witnessed the baptism of **Jacobus Taylor**, son of **James Taylor** and **Rachel Hoogkerk**, on 10 Jun 1753 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Daniel Halenbeek, Hendrikje Hilton).<sup>131</sup>
- 22 iv. William HILTON was baptized on 5 Feb 1731/32 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; sponsors W. Hilten, Cat. Goewey.<sup>132</sup> He married Elizabeth Broecks, daughter of (\_\_\_\_) Broecks, circa 1752. Also known as **WILLEM HILTEN**.<sup>133</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Machtel Hilton, daughter of Pieter Hilton and Anna Broecks, on 19 Sep 1756 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors William and Maria Hilton).<sup>134</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Maria Hilton, daughter of Pieter Hilton and Anna Broecks, on 29 Jul 1764 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York.<sup>135</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Matheus Streel, son of Johannes Streel and Margaret (\_\_\_\_), on 12 Nov 1769 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Willem and Elisb. Hilton).<sup>136</sup> **ELIZABETH BROECKS**. Also known as **Elizabeth Brooks**.<sup>137,138</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Maria Hilton**, daughter of **Pieter Hilton** and **Anna Broecks**, on 29 Jul 1764 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York.<sup>139</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Matheus Streel**, son of **Johannes Streel** and **Margaret (\_\_\_\_)**, on 12 Nov 1769 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Willem and Elisb. Hilton).<sup>140</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Rebecca Hilton**, daughter of **Pieter Hilton** and **Anna Broecks**, on 7 Jul 1771 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Abraham Aets and Elizabeth Broecks).<sup>141</sup>
- 23 v. Geertruy HILTON was baptized on 23 Jun 1734 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; sponsors Pieter Bennewe, Hoop Hunt.<sup>142</sup> She married Folkert Dawson before 1765.<sup>143</sup> Surname is also spelled **HILTEN**. She witnessed the baptism of John Daniels, son of John Daniels and Sofia Hilton, on 18 Mar 1781 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Folkert and Geertruy Dashon).<sup>144</sup>

<sup>125</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:92.

<sup>126</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:99.

<sup>127</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:14. The transcription reads "Annatje, Maria, twins of Nicolaas Brouif(?) and Marytje Pook. Wit.: Petrus and Nancy Hilton, Mathys Boom, Jannetje Lansing.

<sup>128</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:30.

<sup>129</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:38.

<sup>130</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:33.

<sup>131</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:33.

<sup>132</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:44.

<sup>133</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:44.

<sup>134</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:51.

<sup>135</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:101.

<sup>136</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:46.

<sup>137</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:33.

<sup>138</sup>"Trinity Church Parish Records", p.370.

<sup>139</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:101.

<sup>140</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:46.

<sup>141</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:57.

<sup>142</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:54.

<sup>143</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:15.

<sup>144</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 7:22.

- FOLKERT DAWSON.** Also known as **Folkert Daassen.**<sup>145</sup> Surname is also spelled **Volkert.**<sup>146</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **John Daniels**, son of **John Daniels** and **Sofia Hilton**, on 18 Mar 1781 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Folkert and Geertruy Dashon).<sup>147</sup>
- 24 vi. Maria HILTON was baptized on 12 Jan 1736/37 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; sponsors Geurt and Nelly Bennewe.<sup>148</sup> She married Mattheus Boom, son of Johannes Boom and Anna Burger, Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, on 25 Apr 1752 "after 3 banns, Mattheus Boom, y.m., and Maria Hilton, y.d., both of this City."<sup>149n</sup>
- Surname is also spelled **HILTEN.**<sup>150</sup> She witnessed the baptism of Machtel Hilton, daughter of Pieter Hilton and Anna Broecks, on 19 Sep 1756 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors William and Maria Hilton).<sup>151</sup> She witnessed the baptism of Petrus Crannel, son of Robert Crannel and Ariaantje Bovie, on 14 Nov 1756 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Petrus Crannel, Maria Hilton).<sup>152</sup>
- MATTHEUS BOOM** was baptized on 4 Feb 1727 Kinderhook Reformed Church, Columbia Co., New York; sponsors Pieter Lodewyk, Christ. Lodewyk.<sup>153</sup> He married **Marritje Winne** before Feb 1762. Also known as **Mathys Boom.**<sup>154</sup> Also known as **Mattys Boom.**<sup>155</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Johannes Brommely**, son of **Willem Brommely** and **Lena Boom**, on 8 Sep 1745 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York.<sup>156</sup> "Mattiheis Boem" is listed on the militia roll at Coxsackie, in Capt. Marte Halenbeck's Co., 20 Aug. 1757.<sup>157</sup> "Tys Boem" appears on the militia roll in Rensselaerswyck, Capt. Joachem Staats' Co., "a lyst from the East Side" (undated, but from the 1760s).<sup>158</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Annatje Boom**, daughter of **Abraham Boom** and **Dorothea Cunningham**, on 8 Jan 1764 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Mathys and Lena Boom).<sup>159</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Maria Brouwer**, daughter of **Nicholaes Brouwer** and **Maria Boom**, on 8 Sep 1765 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Mathys Boom, Jannetje Lansing).<sup>160</sup> Mathys Boom is recorded on the Coxsackie (now in Greene Co.) tax list, dated 13 Feb 1766.<sup>161</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Pieter Jones**, son of **Pieter Jones** and **Abigail Winne**, on 7 Oct 1768 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Mathys Boom, Marritje Winne).<sup>162</sup>
- 25 vii. Jacob HILTON was baptized on 14 Sep 1740 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; sponsors Japik and Catharina Brouwer.<sup>163,164</sup> He married Sarah Barrington.<sup>165</sup>
- Also known as **JACOB HILTEN.**<sup>166,167</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Willem Dawson, son of Folkert Dawson and Geertruy Hilton, on 9 Aug 1778 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors

<sup>145</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:15.

<sup>146</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:59.

<sup>147</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 7:22.

<sup>148</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:66.

<sup>149</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:3.

<sup>150</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:66.

<sup>151</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:51.

<sup>152</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:52.

<sup>153</sup>Vosburgh, *RDC Kinderhook*, p.9.

<sup>154</sup>Vosburgh, *RDC Kinderhook*, p.9.

<sup>155</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:108.

<sup>156</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:108.

<sup>157</sup>Christoph, *Upstate NY in the 1760s*, p.188.

<sup>158</sup>Christoph, *Upstate NY in the 1760s*, p.158.

<sup>159</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:97.

<sup>160</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:14. The transcription reads "Annatje, Maria, twins of Nicolaas Brouif(?) and Marytje Pook. Wit.: Petrus and Nancy Hilton, Mathys Boom, Jannetje Lansing.

<sup>161</sup>Christoph, *Upstate NY in the 1760s*, p.96.

<sup>162</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:37.

<sup>163</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:85.

<sup>164</sup>Holland Society of New York *Yearbook of the Holland Society, 1906*, p.85.

<sup>165</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:59.

<sup>166</sup>Holland Society of New York *Yearbook of the Holland Society, 1906*, p.85.

<sup>167</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:85.

Jacob and Sara Hilton).<sup>168</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Sara Hilton Cooper, daughter of Willem Cooper and Maria Hilton, on 3 Oct 1784 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Jacob and Sara Hilton).<sup>169</sup>

**SARAH BARRINGTON** witnessed the baptism of **Willem Dawson**, son of **Folkert Dawson** and **Geertruy Hilton**, on 9 Aug 1778 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Jacob and Sara Hilton).<sup>170</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Sara Hilton Cooper**, daughter of **Willem Cooper** and **Maria Hilton**, on 3 Oct 1784 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Jacob and Sara Hilton).<sup>171</sup>

26 viii. Sofia HILTON married John Daniels.<sup>172</sup>

**7. ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> HILTON** (Anna<sup>1</sup> Brouwer) was baptized on 10 Feb 1703 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; "of William Hilten and Anna Barko," sponsors James Parker, Caatje Oosthout.<sup>173</sup> She married **Jeury Abrahamsz Brouwer**, son of **Abraham Adamsz Brouwer** and **Cornelia Caljer**, Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, on 15 Jan 1726; (banns 9 Nov. 1725) "Jeremias Brouwer & Elisab<sup>th</sup> Hilton."<sup>174</sup> She died before Oct 1747.

Also known as **Bethsie Hilten**.<sup>175</sup> Also known as **Elizabeth Hillen**.<sup>176</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Ryckert Bovy**, son of **Claes Bovy** and **Cornelia Pieterse Brouwer**, on 11 Jan 1720/21 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Ryckert Hilten and Bethsie Hilten).<sup>177</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Johannes Cailyer**, son of **Jochem Caljer** and **Stytje Vosburg**, on 18 Sep 1737 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York.<sup>178</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Elizabeth Burger**, daughter of **Johannes Burger** and **Jannetje Abrahamse Brouwer**, on 19 Apr 1742 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, (sponsors Jurrie Brouwer, Elizabeth Hilton, z.h.v).<sup>179</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Maria Bratt**, daughter of **Bernardus Bratt** and **Catharina Van Vechten**, on 23 Jun 1742 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Hendrik Bries, Elizabeth Hilten).<sup>180,181</sup>

**JEURY ABRAHAMSZ BROUWER** was born between 1700 and 1705 Brooklyn, New York, (based on date of marriage). He married second Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, Flatbush, Kings Co., Long Island, New York, on 24 Oct 1747 **Charity Stillwell**.<sup>182</sup> He died before 4 Feb 1784 Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York; (the date his will was proved). Also known as **Jeremiah Brouwer**. Also known as **Jurian Brouwer**.<sup>183</sup> He was a miller Gowanus, Brooklyn, New York. He witnessed the baptism of **Hendrick van Leeuw**, son of **Hendrick Van Leeuwen** and **Marytje Abrahamse Brouwer**, on 4 Mar 1724 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, (sponsors Jurian Brouwer, Helena Brouwer, h.v.v. Jan Blok).<sup>184</sup> , On 3 Sep 1737, "Abraham Brouwer of the town of Brookland in Kings County on the Island Nassau at a place called Gowanus" conveyed to "his son Jurian Brouwer miller of the same place"..."All that grist mill situate lying and being

<sup>168</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:59.

<sup>169</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 7:46-47.

<sup>170</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:59.

<sup>171</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 7:46-47.

<sup>172</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 7:22.

<sup>173</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 2:27.

<sup>174</sup>Purple, *Marriages, RDC NA/NY*, p.144.

<sup>175</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 2:90.

<sup>176</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:69.

<sup>177</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 2:90.

<sup>178</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:69.

<sup>179</sup>Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 24:76.

<sup>180</sup>William Brouwer Bogardus, *Dear "Cousin": A Charted Genealogy of the Descendants of Anneke Jans Bogardus (1605-1663) to the 5th Generation - and of her sister, Marritje Jans* (Wilmington, OH, U.S.A.: Anneke Jans and Everardus Bogardus Descendants Association, 1996), Chart 9E. Hereinafter cited as *Dear "Cousin"*.

<sup>181</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:93.

<sup>182</sup>*Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of the town of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, 1677-1872*; FHL film #0017663 (Salt Lake City: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1941), Microfilm of typescripts (5 v.) made in 1915 in possession of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, New York City, translated and transcribed for the church by Frank L. Van Cleef ; under the direction of Willard P. Schenck and Henry M. Wells ; copied by Josephine C. Frost, 2:2. Jeremias Brouwer, widower and Charitie Stilwel, y.d. Hereinafter cited as *RDC Flatbush Records*.

<sup>183</sup>*Kings County (New York) Conveyances, Deeds v. 5-7*; film #1413190 (Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1957, 1958, 1990), Microfilm of the original records at the New York Registers Office, New York City, lib.5, pp.138-9 and 140-1. Hereinafter cited as *Kings Co., NY Deeds v.5-7*.

<sup>184</sup>Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 19:172.



in the town of Brookland abovesaid at a place called Gowanus and the hindermost part of all his old land in ye said town so as it is now staked out, and Also two lots of woodland in said town, and are known by the number three and number four as they were laid out and Also the half his orchard also as it is now staked out and Also the half of all his meadow in said town so as it now staked out, and Also all ye house and improvements to the old mill above named..." On the same date, by a seperate deed, Abraham Brouwer conveyed to "Abraham Brouwer, Junr. of the same place, miller"... "All that grist mill called the new mill and the dam and pond thereunto situate standing and lying in the town of Brookland aforesaid as Also the half of his old land (that is) the foremost part so as it is now staked out and the full half of his whole orchard so as it is now staked out, and Also the full half of all his meadow also as it is now staked out, and also two lots of woods in said town and are known to be numbers six and eight with all of the improvements next to said mill.<sup>185</sup>" He appeared on the census in 1738 Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York, with a family of 1 male over 10, 2 females over 10, 2 males and 2 females under 10.<sup>186</sup> He was an elder of the Brooklyn Church in 1749. On 24 Aug 1751 (21 Geo II) Isaac Sebring and Catherina, his wife made an agreement to dig a ditch from Gowanus Bay to the East River, under certain restrictions, with, among others, Jury Brouwer and Abraham Brouwer of Gowanus.<sup>187</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Elizabeth Burger**, daughter of **Johannes Burger** and **Jannetje Abrahamse Brouwer**, on 19 Apr 1742 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, (sponsors Jurrie Brouwer, Elizabeth Hilton, z.h.v).<sup>188</sup> "Abraham Brouwer Jr." and "Juryen Brouwer" are recorded 10 December 1742, on a Kings County list "of all ye persons which their names are hereunder subscribed and have a right in ye deed of ye house and ground therein mentioned (that is to say)of ye fourth or quarter part as in ye said deed setts forth each according to the sum subscribed to and are followith (viz).<sup>189</sup>" On 24 Aug. 1751, Isaac Sebring and Catharina his wife made an agreement to dig a ditch from Gowanus Bay to the East River, under certain restrictions, with, among others, Jury Brower and Abraham Brower of Gowanus. Wit: William Brower.<sup>190</sup> His will was dated on 18 Sep 1754 (NY Co. Wills v.36, p.228) proved 4 Feb 1784 (thirty years after it was written). "Jeury Brower of Gowanus in the township of Brookland in Kings County on Nassau Island in the Province of New York, miller, being very sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory...I do give and bequeath all my whole estate real and personal whatsoever I have in the township of Brookland in Kings County unto my three sons named Abraham William and Adolph." Abraham is to receive five pounds for his birth right, and after the three sons pay all debts, and stipulated legacies the remainder of the estate is to be divided equally among the three. Should the three not pay off the debts, nor satisfy the legacies, then the estate is to be sold at public sale, and the proceeds are to be divided amongst all the children, and "beloved wife Geertje." Leaves to wife, Geertje, "all her goods whatsoever she brought to my estate... and one of my negro girls named Bet or Bettie...the sum of two hundred pounds...and the room to the south east of my house for her to live in during the time she remains my widow." To son, Jeury, "two hundred pounds...to be paid five years after my decease." To daughter, Maria, "on her marriage day the sum of thirty pounds and six years after my decease the sum of fifty pounds." To daughter, Cornelia, "thirty pounds on her marriage day and the sum of seventy pounds six years after my decease." To daughter Annatie, "who is intermarried with Henry Taylor the sum of seventy pounds to be paid six years after my decease." To daughter Jannetie, "on her marriage day the sum of thirty pounds and six years after my decease the sum of seventy pounds." To daughter Elizabeth, "the sum of thirty pounds on her marriage day and the sum of seventy pounds six years after my decease." To daughters Lena and Sara, "each of them the sum of thirty pounds on their marriage day and the sum of seventy pounds each of them seven years after my decease." Appoints his three sons, Abraham, William, and Adolph as executors. Witnesses, Jacob Bennet, Jure Bennit, Simon Boerum.<sup>191,192</sup> The 1755 census of Slaves on Long Island records Jery Bruer with "one Negro Man cald Sam," and two negro women, Dine and Deyon.<sup>193</sup> Jury Brouwer, along with his oldest son, Abraham, were listed as executors in the will of Jury's brother Abraham, dated 29 Sep 1755.<sup>194</sup> On 2 Nov 1757, Thomas Stillwell, "of the City of New York, yeoman," sold to Jury Brower of Brooklyn, miller, for thirty-six pounds,

<sup>185</sup> *Kings Co., NY Deeds v.5-7*, lib.5, pp.138-9 and 140-1.

<sup>186</sup> O'Callaghan, *Lists of Inhabitants of Colonial New York*, p.246.

<sup>187</sup> Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:99.

<sup>188</sup> Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 24:76.

<sup>189</sup> *Kings Co., NY Deeds v.5-7*, v.5, p.119-120.

<sup>190</sup> Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:99.

<sup>191</sup> *New York. Surrogate's Court (New York County), Wills Vol. 36, 1780-1784*; FHL film #0866987 (Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1971, 1982-1983), Microfilm of original records in the Surrogate's Court, New York, New York, page 228. Hereinafter cited as *NY Wills v.36 1780-1784*.

<sup>192</sup> *New York Historical Society Abstracts of Wills on file in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, Vol. 12 (Jun 17, 1782 - Sept 11, 1784) (New York: Printed for the Society, 1903), page 172-173. Jeury Brower. Hereinafter cited as *Abs. NY Co. Wills v. 12*.

<sup>193</sup> O'Callaghan, *Lists of Inhabitants of Colonial New York*, p.208. Slaves on Long Island, 1755.

<sup>194</sup> Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:98.

"a certain piece of woodland situate lying and being in the township of Flatbush in Kings County aforesaid bound as follows north by Peter Loyse, east by Corles plains or flats, south by Engelbart Lott, west by Twildiers plains or flats containing four acres and a half.<sup>195</sup> Jeremiah Brower of Kings Co., miller, witnessed a will in 1759.<sup>196</sup> On 20 Mar 1760, "Jurrey Brower of Gowanus, in the township of Brooklyn in Kings County on Nassau Island in the Province of New York, miller" conveyed to "Abraham Brower and William Brower sons of the said Jury Brower of the same place," for £300, a parcel of land "situate lying and being in the township of Brooklyn...bounded easterly and southerly by the road or Kings Highway that leads from Flatbush to the ferry Northerly by Jacobus Degraw northwesterly to said Jury Brower and Jacob Van der Hoven westerly to Jacobus Du Re Vois containing about twenty two acres.<sup>197</sup>" He witnessed the baptism of **Jeremiah Brouwer**, son of **Adolph Brouwer** and **Aeltje Hulst**, on 23 Nov 1777 Reformed Dutch Church, New Hackensack, Dutchess Co., New York, (sponsors Jeremiah Brower and Elizabeth Jones).<sup>198</sup> He was a member of Dutch Reformed Church, Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York, on 4 Nov 1778 (seat owner).<sup>199</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Aaltje Meyer**, daughter of **Adolph Meyer** and **Antje Hoogland**, on 31 May 1779 Reformed Dutch Church, New Hackensack, Dutchess Co., New York, (sponsors Jeremia Brouwer, Antje Ask).<sup>200</sup> In a deed dated 18 Nov 1785 (Kings Co. Deeds v.6, pp.343-352) Jeremiah's son, Adolphus Brower acquires the Gowanus mill site from Jeremiah's other heirs: "Conveyance between Adolphus Brower of Brookland, Kings Co., yeoman, one of the sons of Jeremiah Brower of same place, yeoman, deceased, and his wife Aeltie, and Abraham Brower, Jeremiah Brower and Antie his wife, William Brower and Mattya Brower, widow of William Brower deceased; and the said Mattya Brower and William Brower, Garrett Brower and Abraham Hoagland, executors of the will of William Brower formerly of Brooklyn and afterwards of Rumbout Precinct, Dutchess Co., yeoman, now deceased: Above parties agree to divide real estate of Jeremiah Brower. Adolph Brower pays £831 to the other heirs. The property consisted of a farm in Brooklyn called "Mill Hook" with mill and pond and stream formerly belonging to Jeremiah Brower, deceased; and a piece of meadow called "Big Meadow" at Gowanus, Brooklyn, adjoining the road that leads to Brooklyn, bounded N.E., E. and S.E. by lands of Jacobus Vanderhove and the estate of of Jacobus de Grave deceased and a road that leads from Brooklyn to Flatbush; S., S.W. and W. by the Mill Road that goes to Brooklyn; containing 125 acres. This is to be excepted out of the lands conveyed to Adolph. Also a third part in three lots of land (10 acres) purchased from William Bennet at Gowanus, house, etc. Signed: Jeremiah Brower, Antie wife of Jeremiah Brower, Abraham Hoagland, Adolphus Brower, Altie Brower, Mattya Brower, Abraham Brower, Garrett Brower, William Brower."<sup>201</sup>

Children of **Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Hilton** and **Jeury Abrahamsz Brouwer** were as follows:

- 27 i. Abraham<sup>3</sup> BROUWER was born on 10 May 1725 Gowanús, Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York, (calculated from age at death; eldest son, he received £5 as his birthright per his father's 1754 will). He married first Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, Flatbush, Kings Co., Long Island, New York, on 21 Dec 1745 Barbara Stellingwerf, daughter of Pieter Stellingwerf and Femmetje Bennet.<sup>202,203</sup> He married second Presbyterian Church, Rombout, Dutchess Co., New York, on 16 May 1757 Mary Losee, daughter of Abraham Losee and Anna Dorland, "Abraham Brewer of Long Island, Mary Losee."<sup>204,205</sup> He died on 10 Mar 1797 Gravesend, Kings Co., New York; age 71 years, 10 months.<sup>206,207</sup> He was buried Gravesend Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York.<sup>208,209</sup>

<sup>195</sup> *Kings Co., NY Deeds v.5-7*, v.6, p.17-18.

<sup>196</sup> "Brouwer Beginnings" by William J. Hoffman, Manuscript New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

<sup>197</sup> *Kings Co., NY Deeds v.5-7*, lib.6, pp.311-312.

<sup>198</sup> Maria Bockee Carpenter Tower, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of New Hackensack, Dutchess County, New York* (Bowie, Maryland: Heritage Books, Inc., 2000 (org.1932)), p.25. Hereinafter cited as *RDC New Hackensack, NY*.

<sup>199</sup> Frank Ernest Hagemeyer and John Blythe Dobson, "Seat Owners, Brooklyn Dutch Reformed Church, 1769/1778," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vol. 141, page 129 (2010): 141:131. Hereinafter cited as "Seat Owners, Brooklyn Dutch Reformed Church, 1769/1778."

<sup>200</sup> Tower, *RDC New Hackensack, NY*, p.28.

<sup>201</sup> *Kings Co., NY Deeds v.5-7*, lib.6, pp.343-352.

<sup>202</sup> Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings."

<sup>203</sup> *RDC Flatbush Records*,; Microfilm of typescripts (5 v.) made in 1915 in possession of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, New York City, 1:72. Abraham Brouwer y.m. and Barbary Stralingwearf y.d.

<sup>204</sup> "Record of Marriages of the Presbyterian Churches in Rumbout and Poughkeepsie," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vol. 69 (1938): 69:288. Hereinafter cited as "Rumbout & Poughkeepsie Prebyterian Marriages."

<sup>205</sup> Robert H. Kelby and Kenneth Scott, *New York Marriages Previous to 1784; A reprint of the original edition of 1860* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1984), p.44 License dated May 13, 1757. Hereinafter cited as *New York Marriages Previous to 1784*.

<sup>206</sup> Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings."

Surname is also spelled **BROWER**.<sup>210</sup> Also known as **ABRAHAM BREWER** (marriage record, 1757).<sup>211</sup> Eldest son as stated in his father's will of 18 Sep 1754. He appeared on the census in 1738 Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York, as the male child in his father's household over the age of ten.<sup>212</sup> The will of "Jeury Brower of Gowanus in the township of Brookland, miller", dated 18 Sep 1754, leaves his whole estate in the township of Brooklyn to his three sons, Abraham, William, and Adolph in equal shares, with Abraham to receive £5 as his birthright. The three, Abraham, William, and Adolph, are named as executors.<sup>213</sup> Jury Brouwer, along with his oldest son, Abraham, were listed as executors in the will of Jury's brother Abraham, dated 29 Sep 1755.<sup>214</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Jane Brouwer, daughter of Jeury Brouwer and Jane Elsworth, on 29 Feb 1756 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, (sponsors Abraham Brouwer, Rebecca Breestede, Wed. v. Wm. Griffen).<sup>215</sup> , On 20 Mar 1760, "Jurrey Brower of Gowanus, in the township of Brooklyn in Kings County on Nassau Island in the Province of New York, miller" conveyed to "Abraham Brower and William Brower sons of the said Jury Brower of the same place," for £300, a parcel of land "situate lying and being in the township of Brooklyn...bounded easterly and southerly by the road or Kings Highway that leads from Flatbush to the ferry Northerly by Jacobus Degraw northwesterly to said Jury Brower and Jacob Van der Hoven westerly to Jacobus Du Re Vois containing about twenty two acres."<sup>216</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Abraham Brower, son of Jurrie Brouwer and Maria Tideman, on 9 Dec 1764 Dutch Reformed Church, Flatlands, Long Island, New York, (sponsors Abraham Brouwer and his wife Maria Losee).<sup>217</sup> , In a conveyance dated 18 Nov 1785 "Between Adolphus Brouwer of Brookland, Kings Co., yeoman and one of the sons of Jeremiah Brower of same place, yeoman deceased, and his (Adolph's) wife Aeltie (first party) and Abraham Brower, Jeremiah Brower and Antie his wife, William Brower and Mattya Brower, widow of William Brower deceased (second party), and the said Mattya Brower and William Brower, Garret Brower and Abraham Hoagland executors of the will of William Brower formerly of Brooklyn and afterwards of Rumbout Precinct, Dutchess Co., yeoman and now deceased (third party). Above parties agreed to divide Real Estate of Jeremiah Brower deceased situate in Brooklyn, in agreement with the will of Jeremiah Brower." £831 was paid by Adolph Brower to the other heirs for the right to the property that consisted of a "farm piece or parcel of ground commonly called Mill Hook situate lying and being in Brooklyn aforesaid and which now part of the estate of the aforesaid Jeremiah Brower deceased together with the mill pond and all streams runs of water mill dams creeks ponds springs meadows (a certain piece of meadow called the big meadows being always intended to be excepted out of the lands intended hereby to be granted and conveyed to the said Adolphus Brower land and marshes thereunto belonging or in anywise appurtenant and all houses outhouses buildings old mill work mill stones, and all the wood and timber that already is collected for the purpose of erecting a mill on the aforesaid stream and all orchards gardens lands common pastures feedings woods underwoods ways paths

<sup>207</sup> Find A Grave, online www.findagrave.com. , Retrieved Sept. 2009. "Abraham Brower," New York, Kings County. Record added June 25, 2009 by Albert C. Simmel. Includes photo of tombstone, "age 71 years 10 months". Hereinafter cited as Find A Grave.

<sup>208</sup> Alfred Henry Brower, Brower Family, Photocopy of typescript, 1985, Rutgers University Special Collections, New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., New Jersey. Obtained in July 2008. There are numerous errors regarding the early generations of Adam Brower's family in the manuscript, and it should be used with caution.. p.22. Calls the cemetery "Old Bushwick Cemetery."

<sup>209</sup> Find A Grave, online www.findagrave.com, Retrieved Sept. 2009. "Abraham Brower," New York, Kings County. Record added June 25, 2009 by Albert C. Simmel. Includes photo of tombstone.

<sup>210</sup> *Kings County, New York Surrogate's Court; Wills v.1-2, 1787-1823*; FHL film # 872178 (Salt Lake City: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1971), Microfilm of the original records in the Kings County Courthouse, Brooklyn, New York, pp.235-238. Hereinafter cited as *Kings Co. Wills v.1-2*.

<sup>211</sup> "Rumbout & Poughkeepsie Prebyterian Marriages", 69:288.

<sup>212</sup> Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:99.

<sup>213</sup> Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:99.

<sup>214</sup> Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:98.

<sup>215</sup> Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 27:205.

<sup>216</sup> *Kings Co., NY Deeds v.5-7*, lib.6, pp.311-312.

<sup>217</sup> Peter Divine, "Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, Long Island, New York," online <http://www.olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>. Transcribed July, 2001, from FHL film #0017637. Original translation and transcription by Dingman Versteeg. p.173 of original. Hereinafter cited as RDC Flatlands Baptisms, online.

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 endowments and hereditaments whatsoever to the said Mill Hook and Mill Pond belonging or in any  
 way pertaining or which now are or formerly have been excepted..."The second and third parties were  
 to retain docking and landing rights at the mill property as well as fishing and oyster harvesting rights.  
 Also conveyed were the rights to "that certain tract farm piece or parcel of land also part of the estate of  
 the said Jeremiah Brower deceased and lying and being at Gowanus in Brooklyn Township aforesaid at  
 joining the road that leads to Brooklyn aforesaid bounded northeasterly easterly and southeasterly by  
 lands belonging to the estate of Jacobus Vanderhoven deceased and the estate of Jacobus Degrave  
 deceased and the road that leads from Brooklyn to Flatbush southerly southwesterly and westerly by  
 the mill road so called that leads from Flatbush to the mill aforesaid and northwesterly by the aforesaid  
 road that goes to Brooklyn," containing about 124 acres. In addition, Adolphus is to acquire former  
 woodland purchased from the estate of Wilhelmus Bennet at Gowanus containing ten acres. The  
 conveyance was signed by Jeremiah Brower; Antie, wife of Jeremiah Brower; Abraham Hoagland;  
 Adolphus Brower; Aaltie Brower; Mattya Brower; Abraham Brower; Garrett Brower; William Brower.<sup>218</sup>  
 He appeared on the census in 1790 Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York, as Abraham Brower, Sr. with a  
 household consisting solely of one male over 16. On the census sheet, the Browsers enumerated in  
 succession are: Abraham Brower, Jeremiah Brower, William Brower, Jeremiah Brower, Court Johnston,  
 Abraham Brower, Jr., Adolphus Brower.<sup>219</sup> On 6 Oct 1795, "Abraham Brower of the township of  
 Brooklyn in Kings County on Nassau Island in the State of New York yeoman" sold to "Robert Bruce  
 and James Scott of the City of New York," for the sum of "fifteen hundred and eighty one pounds five  
 shillings current lawful money of the State of New York," property described as "All that certain farm  
 messuage tenement on lot of land where the dwelling stands where the said Abraham Brower now lives  
 situate lying and being in the township of Brooklyn in Kings County on Long Island in the State of New  
 York aforesaid being butted and bounded as follows that is to say beginning at the westerly corner of  
 the lot of land by road leading from Brooklyn ferry to the narrows by the corner of Theodorus Polhemus  
 land from thence running south forty nine degrees and fifty minutes east three chains and ninety one  
 links along the said Polhemus land thence north fifty five degrees east fifty three links then south forty  
 nine degrees and thirty minutes east forty six chains and seventy five links then north fifty four degrees  
 and thirty minutes east four chains and thirty six links thence south fifty four degrees and thirty minutes  
 twenty two chains and forty five links to the road that leads from Booklyn ferry to Flatbush then along  
 said road north fifteen degrees east two chains and seventy links to the line fence of Thomas Parsell  
 then along said fence north sixty eight degrees west three chains and fifty links then north fifty six  
 degrees and thirty minutes west twenty four chains and twenty five links then south thirty five degrees  
 and fifteen minutes west five chains and twenty three links then north forty seven degrees and fifteen  
 minutes west forty six chains and forty links to the land of Jeremiah Brower then along Browsers land  
 through the orchard sout. forty two degrees west four chains and seventy eight links then north forty  
 nine degrees west three chains and seventy links to the road then along said road south thirty nine  
 degrees west three chains and ninety six links to the place of beginning being bounded southerly by the  
 land of Theodorus Polhemus, east by the road leading from Brooklyn ferry to Flatbush, northerly by the  
 land of Thomas Pearsall and Jeremiah Brower and westerly by land of said Jeremiah Brower and the  
 road that leads from Brooklyn ferry to the narrows and likewise a certain piece of salt meadow near  
 Brower's Mill in the town and county aforesaid it being butted and bounded as follows beginning at the  
 most southerly corner by the line fence between Adolph Brower's land and the land of Denton &  
 Suydam running from thence north sixty eight degrees east six chains and ten links along the meadow  
 of Theodorus Polhemus then north two degrees west three chains then north sevety three degrees west  
 two chains then south eighty three degrees west one chain then south sixty two and thirty minutes west  
 three chains and eighteen links along a small creek to Adolph Brower's land then south one degree  
 east four chains and seventy two links along said Brower's land to the place of beginning both meadow  
 and the above meadow and the above mentioned farm fifty five acres one quarter and fifteen perches."  
 Included is a "certain priviledge of landing and relanding at the mill of Adolph Brower."<sup>220</sup> His will was  
 dated on 13 Feb 1797 proved 24 Apr 1797; "I Abraham Brower of Kings County...I bequeath unto my  
 son-in-law Court Johnson a brown horse... I give and bequeath unto Maria the daughter of my daughter

<sup>218</sup> *Kings Co., NY Deeds v.5-7*, lib.6, pp.343-352.

<sup>219</sup> 1790 US Census, Roll M637-6, image 0372.

<sup>220</sup> *Kings Co., NY Deeds v.5-7*, v.7, pp.57-59.



Barbara the sum of twenty pounds. All the residue and remainder of my estate I give and bequeath unto my five daughters Elizabeth, Nelly, Barbara, Helena, and Cena to be equally divided among them and to remain unto them and their heirs forever...I do hereby appoint my loveing brother Adolphus Brower and my trusty friend Theodorus Polhemus my executors." Witnesses: William Merrill of Flatbush, George Clussman, Jno. Ruble of Flatbush.<sup>221</sup>

**BARBARA STELLINGWERF** was baptized on 15 Sep 1725 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York; sponsors Jacob Bennet, Barbara Bennet, s.h.v.<sup>222</sup> She died before May 1757; (when her husband remarried).

**MARY LOSEE** was baptized on 30 Jul 1738 St. George's Episcopal Church, Hempstead, Queens Co., New York.<sup>223</sup> She died before 1790; as her husband is enumerated as the sole member of his household on the first U.S. census. Maria is not provided for in her husband's will of Feb 1797. Also known as **Maria Loosje** (baptism records). Also known as **Maria Losier** (as called by Hoffman in "Brouwer Beginnings," which may be a mistake as Losier/Lozier and Losee/Loosje were two different families). She witnessed the baptism of **Abraham Brouwer**, son of **Jurrie Brouwer** and **Maria Tideman**, on 9 Dec 1764 Dutch Reformed Church, Flatlands, Long Island, New York, (sponsors Abraham Brouwer and his wife Maria Losee).<sup>224</sup> **Mary Losee** and **Marytje Losee** may be one and the same. Hoffman in his series of articles titled Brouwer Beginnings (TAG 23 & 24, 1947-48) placed Maria Elsworth as the second wife of Abraham Brouwer (1726-1797) and placed Maria Losier as the wife of Abraham Brouwer (1739-1816). Careful analysis of the will of Abraham Brouwer (1726-1797), the 1818 Congressional Petition filed by the widow of Abraham Brouwer (1739-1816) and the names of both couple's offspring have led to the conclusion that Hoffman had the two Marias reversed, and in actuality it was Maria Elsworth who was the wife of Abraham Brouwer (1739-1816), while Maria Losier was the wife of Abraham Brouwer (1726-1797). Mary Losee's identity is confused by the fact that the Losee/Loosje families and the Losier/Lozier families are two distinct families. While her marriage record and baptism records call her Losee, Hoffman in "Brouwer Beginings" calls her Losier. Here the marriage and baptism records have to be considered over Hoffman, who probably is in error by calling her Losier.

- 28 ii. William BROUWER was born circa 1727 Gowanus, Brooklyn, New York. He married Meclitta van Duyn, daughter of Gerrit van Duyn and Altie van Nostrand, New York City, New York, in Dec 1752 (license dated 20 Dec 1752).<sup>225,226</sup> He died before 16 Dec 1783.

Surname is also spelled **BROWER**.<sup>227</sup> Second son. He lived at Mill Hook and the Meadows in Brooklyn and later removed to Rombout Precinct, Dutchess County, at about the time of the American Revolution. According to Hoffman (TAG 24:100) this family is to be found in Fishkill, New Hamburg, Wappinger Creek, and New Hackensack. He appeared on the census in 1738 Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York, as one of the two male children in his father's household under the age of ten.<sup>228</sup> , On 24

<sup>221</sup> *Kings Co. Wills v.1-2*, pp.235-238.

<sup>222</sup> Thomas Grier Evans, editor, *Baptisms from 1639 to 1730 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. 2 (New York: Printed for the Society, 1901), page 460. Barbara; parents: Pieter Stellingwerf, Femmetje Bennet. Hereinafter cited as *Baptisms RDC New Amsterdam/New York (1639-1730)*.

<sup>223</sup> Barbara A. Barth, *The Dorland Enigma Solved, A revision of the Dorland Genealogy* (Sandisfield, Mass.: Diane Barth Swartz, 2007), page 303. Hereinafter cited as *The Dorland Enigma Solved*.

<sup>224</sup> RDC Flatlands Baptisms, online, online <http://www.olivetreeregenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>, p.173 of original.

<sup>225</sup> Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings."

<sup>226</sup> William Bogardus, "Re: Will of William Brouwer of Rombouts," e-mail message from Bogardus, William (unknown address) to Chris Chester and et al, 24 Jan 2007, "William Brouwer (ment. in will) married Mattya, so named in conveyance ment. under his brother Adolph, in all probability Meclitia van Duyn who mar. NY Lic. (supplement) Dec. 20, 1752, William Brouwer. He lived at first at Mill Hook and the Meadows, Brooklyn, but removed later to Rumbouts Precinct. Will of William Brouwer of Rumbout Precinct, farmer, Sept. 4, 1782 - Dec. 16, 1783. Names the children as give below. Ex. the wife, sons Gerret and William and Abraham Hoagland. He was a 2d Lieut. in 1776 (from History of New Utrecht)". Hereinafter cited as "Wm. Bogardus e-mail 1-24-2007."

<sup>227</sup> Berthold Fernow, compiler, *Calender of Wills 1626-1836* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1967), p.43. Hereinafter cited as *Calender of Wills 1626-1836*.

<sup>228</sup> Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:99.

Aug. 1751, Isaac Sebring and Catharina his wife made an agreement to dig a ditch from Gowanus Bay to the East River, under certain restrictions, with, among others, Jury Brower and Abraham Brower of Gowanus. Wit: William Brower.<sup>229</sup> The will of "Jeury Brower of Gowanus in the township of Brookland, miller", dated 18 Sep 1754, leaves his whole estate in the township of Brooklyn to his three sons, Abraham, William, and Adolph in equal shares, with Abraham to receive £5 as his birthright. The three, Abraham, William, and Adolph, are named as executors.<sup>230</sup> On 20 Mar 1760, "Jurrey Brower of Gowanus, in the township of Brooklyn in Kings County on Nassau Island in the Province of New York, miller" conveyed to "Abraham Brower and William Brower sons of the said Jury Brower of the same place," for £300, a parcel of land "situate lying and being in the township of Brooklyn...bounded easterly and southerly by the road or Kings Highway that leads from Flatbush to the ferry Northerly by Jacobus Degraw northwesterly to said Jury Brower and Jacob Van der Hoven westerly to Jacobus Du Re Vois containing about twenty two acres."<sup>231</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Willem Brouwer, son of Jeury Brouwer and Elizabeth Van de Water, on 27 Nov 1760 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, (sponsors Willem Brouwer and Margita Van der Water j.d).<sup>232</sup> He witnessed the will of Henry Godwin on 1 Sep 1781 Dutchess Co., New York; codicil dated 9 Mar 1782. Proved 5 JUn 1782. "Henry Godwin of Rumbout Precinct in Dutchess County, being very weak in body, occasioned by the ill treatment of a cruel and inveterate Enemy while in their hands as a prisoner of war." Mentions his wife Catalina; son Abraham Gates Godwin; three daughters Phebe, Helena and Henrietta. Appoints his wife and my trusty friend and brother, Samuel Demarest, executors. Witnessed by James Cooper, merchant, Adolph DeGrove, Jr., and Stephen Seaman. The codicil of 9 Mar 1782 instructs that if necessary part of the real estate be sold for the support of my wife and children. Also makes my trusty friend Obadia Cooper, an executor. Witnessed by James Wills, William Brower, and Daniel LeDew.<sup>233,234</sup> His will was dated on 4 Sep 1782 probated 12 Jun 1786, calls himself "William Brower of Rumbout Precinct, Dutchess County, farmer, being weak of body but of sound mind and memory...". Names his wife Mattya, son Jeremiah to receive 10 shillings for his birth right & "to my real and personal estate upon Long Island and Staten Island I allow to be sold and fifty pounds a piece to be given to my children viz: Garrett Brower, William Brower, Letty Brower & Cornelius Brower in lieu of fifty pounds given to my son Jeremiah some time ago." The remaining "part of said estate" to be divided among all the children (Jeremiah, Garret, William, Letty, Cornelius). Names as executors, his wife Mattya Brower, sons Garrett and William Brower, and Abraham Hoagland. Witnessed by Francis Bogardus, John Ackerman, and James Wills. On 18 Nov 1786, Garrett and William Brower executors of the will of William Brower deceased appeared before Judge Thomas Treadwell, City of New York "duly sworn to the true execution and performance of the said will."<sup>235,236,237</sup> Despite being called, "of Rombout" on his will, William Brouwer does not appear anywhere on the Dutchess County tax lists from the period, and his will does not mention any property in Dutchess County, but does mention property on Staten Island and Long Island. William and his family were most likely in Rombout as it was a safe haven during the

<sup>229</sup>Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:99.

<sup>230</sup>Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:99.

<sup>231</sup>*Kings Co., NY Deeds v.5-7*, lib.6, pp.311-312.

<sup>232</sup>Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 28:142.

<sup>233</sup>H. L. Peter Rounds, "Godwins of New York and New Jersey," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vol. 112 (1981): 112:160. Hereinafter cited as "Godwins of New York and New Jersey."

<sup>234</sup>New York (County) Surrogate's Court *Abstract of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York (Vol. IX, Jan 7, 1777-Feb 7, 1783*, Collections of the New York Historical Society (New York: Printed for the Society, 1901), pages 274-275. Henry Godwin, of Rumbouts Precinct in Dutchess County. Hereinafter cited as *Abs. NY Co. Wills v. 9*.

<sup>235</sup>*Record of Wills Recorded at Albany, New York, 1629-1802; index 1629-1828*; FHL films #s 0481435-0481446 (Salt Lake City: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1967), New York. Surrogate's Court (Albany County) (Main Author). Albany County (New York). Clerk of the Court of Appeals (Added Author). Microfilm of original records at the Queens College Library in Flushing, New York. The testators were from various areas and counties including Albany, Orange, Dutchess, Ulster, Kings, Westchester and others., FHL film #481436; Vol. AB:139. Hereinafter cited as *Albany, NY Wills*.

<sup>236</sup>Fernow, *Calendar of Wills 1626-1836*, p.43.

<sup>237</sup>New York (County) Surrogate's Court *Abstract of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York (Vol. XIII, Sept 3, 1784-Jun 12, 1786)*, Collections of the New York Historical Society (New York: Printed for the Society, 1905), page 379. William Brower. "Proved 16 December 1785". Hereinafter cited as *Abs. NY Co. Wills v. 13*.

Revolution. Their property on Long Island, the site of the family mill, saw the most intense fighting during the Battle of Long Island in August 1776. It appears that William died before having the opportunity to return home.

**MECLITTA VAN DUYN** was born on 21 Aug 1732 New Utrecht, Kings Co., New York.<sup>238</sup> Also known as **Mageltie van Duyn**.<sup>239</sup> Also known as **Mattya**.<sup>240</sup> Mattya Brower is named in her husband, William Brower's will dated 4 Sep 1782.<sup>241</sup> In a conveyance dated 18 Nov 1785 "Between Adolphus Brouwer of Brookland, Kings Co., yeoman and one of the sons of Jeremiah Brower of same place, yeoman deceased, and his (Adolph's) wife Aeltie (first party) and Abraham Brower, Jeremiah Brower and Antie his wife, William Brower and Mattya Brower, widow of William Brower deceased (second party), and the said Mattya Brower and William Brower, Garret Brower and Abraham Hoagland executors of the will of William Brower formerly of Brooklyn and afterwards of Rumbout Precinct, Dutchess Co., yeoman and now deceased (third party). Above parties agreed to divide Real Estate of Jeremiah Brower deceased situate in Brooklyn, in agreement with the will of Jeremiah Brower." £831 was paid by Adolph Brower to the other heirs for the right to the property that consisted of a "farm piece or parcel of ground commonly called Mill Hook situate lying and being in Brooklyn aforesaid and which now part of the estate of the aforesaid Jeremiah Brower deceased together with the mill pond and all streams runs of water mill dams creeks ponds springs meadows (a certain piece of meadow called the big meadows being always intended to be excepted out of the lands intended hereby to be granted and conveyed to the said Adolphus Brower land and marshes thereunto belonging or in anywise appurtaning and all houses outhouses buildings old mill work mill stones, and all the wood and timber that already is collected for the purpose of erecting a mill on the aforesaid stream and all orchards gardens lands common pastures feedings woods underwoods ways paths passages water water courses fishings fowlings easements profits commodities advantages endowments and hereditaments whatsoever to the said Mill Hook and Mill Pond belonging or in any way pertaining or which now are or formerly have been excepted..." "The second and third parties were to retain docking and landing rights at the mill property as well as fishing and oyster harvesting rights. Also conveyed were the rights to "that certain tract farm piece or parcel of land also part of the estate of the said Jeremiah Brower deceased and lying and being at Gowanus in Brooklyn Township aforesaid at joining the road that leads to Brooklyn aforesaid bounded northeasterly easterly and southeasterly by lands belonging to the estate of Jacobus Vanderhoven deceased and the estate of Jacobus Degrave deceased and the road that leads from Brooklyn to Flatbush southerly southwesterly and westerly by the mill road so called that leads from Flatbush to the mill aforesaid and northwesterly by the aforesaid road that goes to Brooklyn," containing about 124 acres. In addition, Adolphus is to acquire former woodland purchased from the estate of Wilhelmus Bennet at Gowanus containing ten acres. The conveyance was signed by Jeremiah Brower; Antie, wife of Jeremiah Brower; Abraham Hoagland; Adolphus Brower; Aaltie Brower; Mattya Brower; Abraham Brower; Garrett Brower; William Brower.<sup>242</sup>

- 29 iii. Cornelia BROUWER was born before 1728 (most probably the eldest daughter, and one of two girls over ten in 1738). She married by license dated on 29 Oct 1761 Thomas Elsworth, son of Willem Elsworth and Rebecca Stillwell.<sup>243</sup> She died before May 1772.

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<sup>238</sup>Willam Henry Roll, "The Roll Family Windmill," RootsWeb.com, <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=wroll&id=I41417>. Nov 2005 *There are errors in this database. Events and dates cited with this source must be confirmed with more reliable evidence. Use as a guide.*, Nov 2005. Cites *Genealogies of Long Island Families*, H.B. Hoff.

<sup>239</sup>Teunis G. Bergen, "Contributions to the History of the Early Settlers of Kings County, N.Y.: The Van Duyn Family," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* vol.10, pp.155-161 (1879): p.159. Hereinafter cited as "NYG&BR 10:155-161 (1879)."

<sup>240</sup>Fernow, *Calender of Wills 1626-1836*, p.43.

<sup>241</sup>*Albany, NY Wills*; New York. Surrogate's Court (Albany County) (Main Author). Albany County (New York). Clerk of the Court of Appeals (Added Author). Microfilm of original records at the Queens College Library in Flushing, New York. The testators were from various areas and counties including Albany, Orange, Dutchess, Ulster, Kings, Westchester and others., FHL film #481436; Vol. AB:139.

<sup>242</sup>*Kings Co., NY Deeds v.5-7*, lib.6, pp.343-352.

<sup>243</sup>Kelby and Scott, *New York Marriages Previous to 1784*, p.44. She is called Catherine Brewer.

Also known as **CATHERINE BROUWER** or Catherine Brewer.<sup>244,245</sup> Cornelia Brower is named in the will of her father, Jeury Brower, dated 18 Sep 1754, to receive £30 on her marriage day, and £70 six years after his decease.

**THOMAS ELSWORTH** was born circa 1736 New Utrecht, Kings Co., Long Island, New York.<sup>246,247</sup> He married second New York on 19 May 1772 **Maria Van Ness**.<sup>248,249</sup> He died on 21 Jan 1810 Flatlands, Long Island.<sup>250,251</sup> He was buried on 23 Jan 1810.<sup>252</sup> He appeared on the census in 1790 Flatlands, Kings Co., Long Island, New York, with 2 males over 16 (himself and son Jeremiah), 4 females Maria his wife, Rebecca his daughter, Jeremiah's wife Eve and their young daughter).<sup>253</sup>

- 30 iv. Annatje BROUWER was born before 1728 (probably the second daughter, and one of two girls over ten in 1738). She married Henry Taylor before Sep 1754.<sup>254</sup>

Annetje Brower, the wife of Henry Taylor is named in the 18 Sep 1754 will of her father, Jeury Brower, to receive £70 six years after his decease. She witnessed the baptism of Elizabeth Brower, daughter of Abraham Brower and Mary Losee, on 18 Jun 1758 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, (sponsors Arie Tylor, Annatje Brower).<sup>255</sup>

**HENRY TAYLOR** was born before 1734. Also known as **Arie Tylor**. He witnessed the baptism of **Elizabeth Brower**, daughter of **Abraham Brower** and **Mary Losee**, on 18 Jun 1758 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, (sponsors Arie Tylor, Annatje Brower).<sup>256</sup>

- 31 v. Jeury BROUWER was born in 1728 said to be in his 48th year at death.<sup>257</sup> He married first Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, on 15 Feb 1750 Jane Elsworth, daughter of Theophilus

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<sup>244</sup>Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", p.101. Brouwer-Elsworth marriages that Hoffman has been unable to fit into his Brouwer genealogy.

<sup>245</sup>Kelby and Scott, *New York Marriages Previous to 1784*, p.44. She is called Catherine Brewer.

<sup>246</sup>Bogardus, *Dear "Cousin"*, Chart 7L.

<sup>247</sup>Harriet Mott Stryker-Rodda, *Ancestors and Descendants of Abraham Brower Ellsworth*, Unpublished Manuscript, 1988, Limited Edition, Privately Printed, South Orange, New Jersey, New York Genealogical and Biographical Library, New York City, New York. (*Note: There are errors in the authors account of the Brouwer family*). p.52.

<sup>248</sup>Bogardus, *Dear "Cousin"*, Chart 7L.

<sup>249</sup>Stryker-Rodda, *Ancestors and Descendants of Abraham Brower Ellsworth*, Unpublished Manuscript, 1988 New York Genealogical and Biographical Library, p.52.

<sup>250</sup>Bogardus, *Dear "Cousin"*, Chart 7L.

<sup>251</sup>Bogardus, "Wm. Bogardus e-mail," e-mail to Chester and et al, April 23, 2007, to Chris Chester, Lilly Martin, Paul Brewer, et al; *Ancestors and Descendants of William Brower who married Mariah Helm; "Starting with the source "Ancestors and Descendants of Abraham Brower Ellsworth and Descendants of Robert Robson", by Harriet Mott Stryker-Rodda, a Limited Edition, Privately Printed manuscript, 1988, p. 50-55, William Ellsworth (1710-1791) and his wife, Rebecca Stillwell are shown to have had six children: (1) Christopher, bp. New Utrecht Reformed Church 7 Apr 1735, mar. Sarah Brower, dau. of Jeury Brower and his second wife, Charity Stillwell; (2) Thomas Brower, b. ca. 1736, New Utrecht, d. at Flatlands, 21 Jan 1810, bur. 23 Jan 1810; 1st mar. by license 29 Oct 1761, Cornelia (Catharina) Brower, dau. of Jeury Brower and Charity Stillwell; and 2m. by license 19 May 1772, Maria Van Nuyse. Children by first wife only were: (a) Jeremiah (1762-1821), married Eve Selover; and (b) Rebecca, b. at Flatlands, ca. 1765, married A. Brewer 1 Sep 1791. No children; (3) Ann, born 25 Dec 1740, bp. as "Antje" 17 Apr 1744 at Dutch Reformed Church of Port Richmond, Staten Island, married by license 28 Dec 1763, Jeremiah Brower, Jr.; (4) Mary (Molly), bp. as "Mareitje" (same place and date as sister Ann), died, 9 Apr 1797, married 18 Oct 1759, Abraham Brower, b. May 1725, d. 10 Mar 1797 age 71 yrs., 10 mo., bur. Gravesend Dutch Reformed Church (Source: Inscriptions on the tombstones In and Around the Churchyard in the Village of Gravesend, Kings County, N.Y., from the "Kings County Genealogical Club Collections, Vol. I, No. 3, August 1, 1882, pp. 31-43); (5) Rebecca b. ca. 1748, married Abraham A. Brower, no children; (6) William, d. 1808, married Margaret Sebring. No children."*

<sup>252</sup>Bogardus, *Dear "Cousin"*, Chart 7L.

<sup>253</sup>Stryker-Rodda, *Ancestors and Descendants of Abraham Brower Ellsworth*, Unpublished Manuscript, 1988 New York Genealogical and Biographical Library, p.52.

<sup>254</sup>"Brouwer Beginnings" by William J. Hoffman, Manuscript New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

<sup>255</sup>Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 28:95.

<sup>256</sup>Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 28:95.

<sup>257</sup>Kenneth Scott, "Genealogical Data From the New York Gazette and the Weekly Mercury," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* vol.99-107 (1968-1976): 105:34. Hereinafter cited as "Gen. Data from NY Gazette & Weekly Mercury, NYGBR."



Elsworth and Johanna Hardenbroek, (banns 14 Feb 1750) "Jeremiah Brouwer & Jane Elsworth."<sup>258</sup> He married with banns published on 24 Sep 1757 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, Elizabeth Van de Water, daughter of Hendrick Van de Water and Annetje Skillman.<sup>259</sup> He died on 28 Apr 1776 Hackensack, Bergen Co., New Jersey; An announcement of Jeremiah's death appeared in the New York Gazette on May 6th, 1776, "Brower, Jeremiah of NYC, merchant, died last Sunday week at Hackensack in his 48th year and was burried the next day in the family vault at the New Dutch Church."<sup>260</sup>

Also known as **JEREMIAH BROWER**.<sup>261</sup> He was a merchant New York City, New York. He was admitted freeman on 29 May 1750 New York City, New York, "merchant."<sup>262</sup> Jeury Brower is mentioned in his father's will dated 18 Sep 1754, to receive £200. It is noted that he did not receive a share of the mill property, and was not named as an executor, while his three brothers, Abraham, William and Adolph did and were.<sup>263</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Sara Kip, daughter of Dirk Kip and Jannetje Parsell, on 9 Mar 1755 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, (sponsors Jeremias Brouwer, Jannetje Elswort, z.h.v).<sup>264</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Jane Elsworth, daughter of John Elsworth and Hester Roome, on 26 Oct 1755 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, (sponsors Jeremias Brouwer, Jannetje Elsword, z.h.v).<sup>265</sup> In 1757, a Jeremiah Brower was granted a license to operate a tavern in New York City.<sup>266</sup> He and Elizabeth Van de Water were members of Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, on 22 Feb 1758.<sup>267</sup> In 1768, Jeremiah Brower, with Luke van Ranst, Isaac Sears, and Lawrence Kortright, as executors of John Schermerhorn's estate, offered a reward for the capture of Noke, a negro slave, age about 16, who ran away from the "estate of John Schermerhorne, dec'd."<sup>268</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Ann Tilley, daughter of Edward Tilley and Margita Van de Water, on 10 Feb 1768 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, (sponsors Jeremia Brouwer, Elizabet Van de Water, z.h.v).<sup>269</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Henry Van de Water, son of Hendrick Van de Water and Margrita Brestede, on 3 Dec 1769 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, (sponsors Jeremia Brouwer, Elizabet Van de Water, z.h.v).<sup>270</sup> He was made an executor of the will of Hendrick Van de Water on 2 May 1771; proved 18 Feb 1784. Hendrick Van De Water of the City of New York, gunsmith, in a weak state of health. To my son Albertus, one larger silver tankard, as being my eldest son, and bar from future pretences as heir at law to my real estate. The residue of my real and personal estate in six equal parts, to be paid in a proper time after my decease, one sixth part each to my sons Albertus, Henry, my daughter Elizabeth wife to Jeremiah Brouwer, my daughter Margaret wife to Edward Tilley, my daughter Sarah wife to Luke Quick, and to Janneke and Ann Pearse, the two children of my daughter Ann, deceased, late wife of William Pearse, each one twelfth part of said estate. Unto my son Henry, all my gunsmith tools, immediately after my decease, whereas he has of me fifty pounds, it is to be discounted from his share. I make my son

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<sup>258</sup>Purple, *Marriages, RDC NA/NY*, p.182.

<sup>259</sup>Purple, *Marriages, RDC NA/NY*, p.195.

<sup>260</sup>Scott, "Gen. Data from NY Gazette & Weekly Mercury, NYGBR", 105:34.

<sup>261</sup>"Abstracts of Wills, Administrations and Guardianships in NY State, 1787-1835." *New England Historic Genealogical Society*, 2006), (From material originally compiled by William A. D. Eardeley, now held by the Brooklyn Historical Society.). Online [www.americanancestors.org](http://www.americanancestors.org), p.696. Hereinafter cited as Abstracts of Wills, etc. in NY 1787-1835.

<sup>262</sup>"Brouwer Beginnings" by William J. Hoffman, Manuscript New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

<sup>263</sup>Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:99.

<sup>264</sup>Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 27:198.

<sup>265</sup>Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 27:203.

<sup>266</sup>"Colonial Taverns and Tavernkeepers of British New York City," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* vol.103 (1972): 103:200, 201. In addition to Jeremiah Brower, there is also in 1757 a Rebecca Bowmen/Rebeka Brown who is issued a license. The list was apparently alphabetized for the journal article, and the original would have to be consulted to see if she was a Brower, and if there was a possible relationship. Hereinafter cited as "Colonial Taverns & Tavernkeepers of NYC, NYGBR 103 (1972)."

<sup>267</sup>"Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York - Church Members List," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* vol.59,60,61,62 (1928,1929,1930,1931): 61:172. Hereinafter cited as "Members RDC NY/NA, NYGBR."

<sup>268</sup>Scott, "Gen. Data from NY Gazette & Weekly Mercury, NYGBR", 99:212.

<sup>269</sup>Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 29:88.

<sup>270</sup>Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 29:154.

Albertus, Jeremiah Brouwer and William Pearse and daughter Margaret, executors. Witnesses: Evert Byvanck, John Byvanck, Petrus Byvanck of said City, merchants.<sup>271</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Ann Tilley, daughter of Edward Tilley and Margita Van de Water, on 13 Jun 1773 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, (sponsor Jeremia Brouwer, Jr).<sup>272</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Jane Kip, daughter of Peter Kip and Jane Brouwer, on 15 Oct 1775 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, (sponsors Jeremiah Brouwer, Catharina Kip).<sup>273</sup> His will was dated on 8 Apr 1776 proved 16 May 1776: "I, Jeremiah Brower, of the City of New York, but at present at New Barbados, in the Province of East New Jersey, merchant, being sick and weary in body but of sound and disposing mind and understanding... I bequeath unto my son Jeremiah my silver tankard which I will shall be in full bar of all claims and demands he may have as being my eldest son and heir at law... to my beloved wife Elizabeth the use of all the residue of my wrought plate, household furniture, bed, bedding, woolen, linnen and slaves, until my youngest child shall attain to the age of twenty one...but in case my wife Elizabeth should happen to die before any of my younger children should attain the age of twenty one...then I order and direct that all the residue of my wrought plate, household furniture (etc.) together with my whole real estate or such part thereof that my executors think proper be sold by my executors...and the proceeds arising therefrom be equally divided among my children to wit, Jeremiah, Theophilus, Jannettie, wife of Peter Kip, William, Henry, John, Elizabeth, Abraham, and to such child or children which my wife is now with child with when born if alive... Whereas I have given to each of my children that are married, the sum of £250, my other children are to receive the same, when married or of age to make them equal". He names Henry Kip, and Isaac Roosevelt, of New York, and Henry Roomer, of New Barbados, and son Theophilus, executors. Witnesses, Peter T. Curtenius, merchant, Peter Zabriskie, Lowens Akerman.<sup>274,275,276</sup> On 4 Nov 1782, Theophilus Brower, executor filed a claim with New Jersey on behalf of the estate of Jeremiah Brouwer, deceased. Included is an inventory of the damages sustained by the British or their adherents in October 1778 and on 26 November 1776.<sup>277</sup> Jeremiah Brower (or Jeury Brouwer) stated that he was living in New Barbadoes, New Jersey at the time he wrote his will in April 1776. The township of New Barbadoes was created in 1710 and existed in its largest extent before the American Revolution in Bergen County, New Jersey. It was created from territory that had been a part of Essex County, but was removed by Royal decree and added to Bergen County, and originally contained all of present day Bergen Co. west of the Hackensack River, including portions beyond the Passaic River, and added the whole territory between the two rivers from Newark Bay northward to the boundary with New York, and west to the line with Sussex Co., New Jersey. Today, New Barbadoes township exists as Hackensack, which adopted the present name in 1921. The 9 May 1787 will of Charity (Stillwell) Brower, names Theophilus Brower, merchant of NYC, "my late husband's grandson." This statement is the basis for including Jeury in the family of Jeury Brouwer and Elizabeth Hilton. No baptism record has been found for Jeury, and his first marriage in 1750 would imply that he was born by 1732. He is most certainly younger than his three brothers Abraham, William and Adolphus who would have been born between the years of 1726 and 1732, and so it appears that Jeury married at a relatively young age, say between ages 18 and 21. It is curious that in his father's 1754 will, Jeury is not devised a share in the valuable mill property at Gowanus. His three brothers each

<sup>271</sup> New York Historical Society *Abs. NY Co. Wills v. 12*, page 203. Hendrick Van De Water.

<sup>272</sup> Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 29:208.

<sup>273</sup> Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 30:27.

<sup>274</sup> Abstracts of Wills, etc. in NY 1787-1835, online www.americanancestors.org, p.696. The guardianship papers regarding William Wyckoff Brower, Cornelia Brower and Jeremiah Henry Brower, children of Henry Brower, deceased, dated 16 Jan. 1805, state that they are the grandchildren of Jeremiah Brower of the City of New York, deceased, by his will dated 8 April 1776.

<sup>275</sup> Jeremiah Brower will (8 April 1776), New York County Surrogate's Court, Wills Vol.31, pp.190-195: FHL film #0875161, New York Co. Surrogate's Court, New York City, New York. Hereinafter cited as NY Co. Wills 31:190-195.

<sup>276</sup> New York County Surrogate's Court *Abstracts of Wills on file in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York (Vol. VIII. Sept 3, 1784 - 12 Jun 1785)*, Collections of the New York Historical Society (New York: Printed for the Society, 1904), page 343. Jeremiah Brower of New York, but at present of New Barbadoes, in the Province of East Jersey. Hereinafter cited as *Abs. New York Wills, v. 8*.

<sup>277</sup> Inventories of Damages by the British and Americans in New Jersey, 1776-1782, New Jersey State Archives, 225 W. State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0307, www.state.nj.us/state/darm/links/archives.html, Vol.1 Damages by the British in Bergen County, 1.2 Saddle River Township. Claim No. 41, Brouwer, Jeremiah.

receive a share of the property while Jeury is given £200, and while his three brothers are all named as executors, Jeury is not. In addition, none of his brothers appear has sponsors for any of Jeury's children (the Abraham Brower who sponsors's Jeury's con William's baptism may be his elder brother, but that can not be claimed with certainty). Therefore, the inclusion of Jeury in this family lies solely in the link provided by the 1787 will of Charity Brower.

**JANE ELSWORTH** was baptized on 14 Oct 1730 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York; sponsor Gabriel Crook.<sup>278</sup> She died before 18 Feb 1759; (and probably before 1757).<sup>279</sup> Also known as **Jannetje**. She was a member of Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, on 20 May 1751 "Jenneka Elsworth, h.v.v. Jeremia Brouwer."<sup>280</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Sara Kip**, daughter of **Dirk Kip** and **Jannetje Parsell**, on 9 Mar 1755 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, (sponsors Jeremias Brouwer, Jannetje Elswort, z.h.v).<sup>281</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Jane Elsworth**, daughter of **John Elsworth** and **Hester Roome**, on 26 Oct 1755 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, (sponsors Jeremias Brouwer, Jannetje Elsword, z.h.v).<sup>282</sup> On 18 Feb 1759 Her father's will mentions, "my grandchildren, Jeremiah, Theophilus and Jane, the children of my late daughter Jane, wife of Jeremiah Brower."<sup>283</sup>

**ELIZABETH VAN DE WATER** was baptized on 12 Nov 1735 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York; sponsors Cornelis Clopper, Maris Skilman, h.v.v. Joh<sup>s</sup> Band.<sup>284</sup> She possibly died between 1776 and 1781.<sup>285</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Ann Tilley**, daughter of **Edward Tilley** and **Margita Van de Water**, on 10 Feb 1768 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, (sponsors Jeremia Brouwer, Elizabet Van de Water, z.h.v).<sup>286</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Henry Van de Water**, son of **Hendrick Van de Water** and **Margrita Brestede**, on 3 Dec 1769 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, (sponsors Jeremia Brouwer, Elizabet Van de Water, z.h.v).<sup>287</sup> She was named in her father's will dated on 2 May 1771 "wife of Jeremiah Brower."<sup>288</sup>

- 32 vi. Adolph BROUWER was born before 1732 (states his age as 73 in Nov. 1818, but was of legal age in 1754 when he was bequeathed property and named as an executor in his father's will, and is most probably older than his brother Jeury). He married Aeltje Hulst, daughter of Anthony Hulst and Altie van Duyn, Dutch Reformed Church, Fishkill, Dutchess Co., New York, on 6 Jan 1777.<sup>289</sup> He died on 19 Jul 1827 Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York; "aged 87."<sup>290</sup>

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<sup>278</sup>Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 21:117.

<sup>279</sup>Howard S.F. Randolph, "The Elsworth Family of New York City," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vol.64, pp.255-267 (1933): "Died before 18 Feb 1759". Hereinafter cited as "NYG&BR 64:255-267."

<sup>280</sup>"Members RDC NY/NA, NYGBR", 61:77.

<sup>281</sup>Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 27:198.

<sup>282</sup>Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 27:203.

<sup>283</sup>New York (County) Surrogate's Court *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York (Vol. VI. 1760-1766)*, Collections of the New York Historical Society for the Year 1897 (New York: Printed for the Society, 1897), page 23. Theophilus Ellsworth of New York, shipwright. Hereinafter cited as *Abs. NY Wills v.6 1760-1766*.

<sup>284</sup>Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 22:188.

<sup>285</sup>Lilly Martin, "Re: A Request regarding Jeury Brower, b.1731," e-mail message from Martin, Lilly (unknown address) to Chris Chester, 15 Dec 2006, "According to the story written by Dr. Abraham Brower's daughter, Elizabeth Vandewater Brower did not live long after he husband died. I don't have a date or place for her death, but we can imagine it is between 1776 and 1781, likely. Jeremiah died in New Jersey, but he was buried in Manhattan in the RDC, there is a record for that. She should be buried at the same place, but I don't have a record for that". Hereinafter cited as "L. Martin e-mail 12-15-2006."

<sup>286</sup>Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 29:88.

<sup>287</sup>Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 29:154.

<sup>288</sup>New York Historical Society *Abs. NY Co. Wills v. 12*, page 203. Hendrick Van De Water.

<sup>289</sup>"Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* vol.83 (1952): 83:98. Hereinafter cited as "Marriages RDC Fishkill, NYGBR 83 (1952)."

<sup>290</sup>"Brouwer Beginnings" by William J. Hoffman, Manuscript New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, *Long Island Patriot* of 20 Jul 1827.

Also known as **ADOLPHUS BROWER**.<sup>291</sup> He appeared on the census in 1738 Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York, as one of the two male children in his father's household under the age of ten.<sup>292</sup> The will of "Jeury Brower of Gowanus in the township of Brookland, miller", dated 18 Sep 1754, leaves his whole estate in the township of Brooklyn to his three sons, Abraham, William, and Adolph in equal shares, with Abraham to receive £5 as his birthright. The three, Abraham, William, and Adolph, are named as executors.<sup>293</sup> On 30 Apr 1773, Adolph was arrested for fishing on a Sunday (*History of New Utrecht*).<sup>294</sup> He served during the Revolutionary War. as a private at New Utrecht.<sup>295</sup> In a conveyance dated 18 Nov 1785 "Between Adolphus Brouwer of Brookland, Kings Co., yeoman and one of the sons of Jeremiah Brower of same place, yeoman deceased, and his (Adolph's) wife Aeltie (first party) and Abraham Brower, Jeremiah Brower and Antie his wife, William Brower and Mattya Brower, widow of William Brower deceased (second party), and the said Mattya Brower and William Brower, Garret Brower and Abraham Hoagland executors of the will of William Brower formerly of Brooklyn and afterwards of Rumbout Precinct, Dutchess Co., yeoman and now deceased (third party). Above parties agreed to divide Real Estate of Jeremiah Brower deceased situate in Brooklyn, in agreement with the will of Jeremiah Brower." £831 was paid by Adolph Brower to the other heirs for the right to the property that consisted of a "farm piece or parcel of ground commonly called Mill Hook situate lying and being in Brooklyn aforesaid and which now part of the estate of the aforesaid Jeremiah Brower deceased together with the mill pond and all streams runs of water mill dams creeks ponds springs meadows (a certain piece of meadow called the big meadows being always intended to be excepted out of the lands intended hereby to be granted and conveyed to the said Adolphus Brower land and marshes thereunto belonging or in anywise appurtenant and all houses outhouses buildings old mill work mill stones, and all the wood and timber that already is collected for the purpose of erecting a mill on the aforesaid stream and all orchards gardens lands common pastures feedings woods underwoods ways paths passages water water courses fishings fowlings easements profits commodities advantages endowments and hereditaments whatsoever to the said Mill Hook and Mill Pond belonging or in any way pertaining or which now are or formerly have been excepted..."The second and third parties were to retain docking and landing rights at the mill property as well as fishing and oyster harvesting rights. Also conveyed were the rights to "that certain tract farm piece or parcel of land also part of the estate of the said Jeremiah Brower deceased and lying and being at Gowanus in Brooklyn Township aforesaid at joining the road that leads to Brooklyn aforesaid bounded northeasterly easterly and southeasterly by lands belonging to the estate of Jacobus Vanderhoven deceased and the estate of Jacobus Degrave deceased and the road that leads from Brooklyn to Flatbush southerly southwesterly and westerly by the mill road so called that leads from Flatbush to the mill aforesaid and northwesterly by the aforesaid road that goes to Brooklyn," containing about 124 acres. In addition, Adolphus is to acquire former woodland purchased from the estate of Wilhelmus Bennet at Gowanus containing ten acres. The conveyance was signed by Jeremiah Brower; Antie, wife of Jeremiah Brower; Abraham Hoagland; Adolphus Brower; Aaltie Brower; Mattya Brower; Abraham Brower; Garrett Brower; William Brower.<sup>296</sup> He appeared on the census in 1790 Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York, as Adolphus Brower with a family of 2 males over 16, 1 male under 16, 5 females, and 3 slaves. On the census sheet, the Browsers enumerated in succession are: Abraham Brower, Jeremiah Brower, William Brower, Jeremiah Brower, Court Johnston, Abraham Brower, Jr., Adolphus Brower.<sup>297</sup> "My loveing brother Adolphus Brower" was named by Abraham Brower, as executor of his will dated 13 Feb 1797.<sup>298</sup> By a deed dated 4 Mar 1798, "Adolph Brower of the township of Brooklyn in Kings County in the State of New York miller and Altie his wife of the first part and John C. Freeke of the City and County of New York in the State of New York merchant of the other part..." sold for "four thousand eight hundred pounds current money of the State

<sup>291</sup> Adolphus Brower will (April 10, 1825), Will of Adolphus Brower of Brooklyn Lib. 3, pp. 206-209, New York Surrogate's Court, Kings Co., New York, photo copy and transcript by the Long Island Historical Society, in the William B. Bogardus Collection, Box 5, WIL WW-70. Hereinafter cited as Adolphus Brower, Will.

<sup>292</sup> Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:99.

<sup>293</sup> Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:99.

<sup>294</sup> "Brouwer Beginnings" by William J. Hoffman, Manuscript New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

<sup>295</sup> "Brouwer Beginnings" by William J. Hoffman, Manuscript New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

<sup>296</sup> *Kings Co., NY Deeds v.5-7*, lib.6, pp.343-352.

<sup>297</sup> 1790 US Census, Roll M637-6, image 0372.

<sup>298</sup> *Kings Co. Wills v.1-2*, pp.235-238.



of New York," property described as "that certain farm piece or parcel of ground commonly called Mill Hook situate lying and being in the township of Brooklyn in Kings County in the State of New York and which was part of the estate of Jeremiah Brower deceased with the mill pond and all the streams runs of water Mill dams creeks ponds springs meadow (except a piece of meadow called the Big Meadow) lands and marshes thereunto belonging or in anywise appurtenant and all houses and house buildings Mills Millstones and all other Mill works thereunto belonging and all orchards gardens lands common pastures feedings wood underwoods ways paths passages waters watercourses fishing fowling easements profits commodities advantages..." An exception allowed "Abraham Brower, Jeremiah Brower and Antie his wife, William Brower and Mattie Brower widow and relic of William Brower deceased and Mattie Brower, William Brower and Abraham Hogeland executors of the Last Will and Testament of William Brower deceased formerly of Brooklyn," to retain the lawful authority to land and land goods, etc. on the dock at Mill Hook, and "shall also have the privilege of keeping a reasonable quantity of oysters and other shellfish." With this deed, the mill property originally settled by Adam Brouwer Berkhoven in the mid 1600s, was for the first time no longer owned by a Brouwer descendant.<sup>299</sup> He appeared on the census in 1800 Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York, as Adolphus Brower, with a household of 1 male under 10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male over 45, 1 female under 10, 1 female 10-15, 2 females 16-25, 1 female over 45, 3 other free persons, and 2 slaves. Enumerated between Thomas Poole and John Devaney. Jeremiah Brower is enumerated on the same sheet, as are John C. Freeke, and Jeremiah Denton.<sup>300</sup> He was a member of Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, in 1807.<sup>301</sup> He appeared on the census in 1810 Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York, as Adolphus Brower, with a household of 1 male 10-15, 1 male 16-25, 1 male over 45, 2? females 10-15, 2 females 16-25, 1 female over 45. Enumerated between James Harper and Thomas Pool.<sup>302</sup> On 21 Oct 1818, Adolphus Brower, aged 73, was deposed at the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in Kings County, New York regarding the petition of Mary Brower, widow of Abraham Brower and the heirs of Jeremiah Brower, deceased, for reparation for the loss of the mill and property during the Battle of Long Island in August 1776. Adolphus stated that at the time he resided on lands just adjoining the lot belonging to Abraham Brower and Jeremiah Brower on Long Island near Brooklyn, and stated that Abraham and Jeremiah were his cousins.<sup>303</sup> He appeared on the census in 1820 Gowanus, Kings Co., New York, as

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<sup>299</sup> *Kings Co., NY Deeds v.5-7*, v.7, pp.188-190.

<sup>300</sup> MyFamily.com, *1800 United States Federal Census*, Online Database (Provo, Utah: MyFamily.com, 2003), Federal Census, Roll 23, p.639, image 16. Hereinafter cited as *1800 US Census*.

<sup>301</sup> "Brouwer Beginnings" by William J. Hoffman, Manuscript New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

<sup>302</sup> MyFamily.com, *1810 United States Federal Census*, Online Database (Provo, Utah: My Family.com Inc., 2003), Federal Census, Roll 28, p.618, image 77.00. Hereinafter cited as *1810 US Census*.

<sup>303</sup> *Brower Mill Petition, 1818 Congressional petition, by Mary Brower, widow of Abraham Brower deceased, on behalf of descendants of Jeremiah Brower, deceased* (Washington, D.C.: NARA, Nov. 25, 1818), State of New York

Kings County

Be it remembered that on this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, before me William Forman first Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of Kings County, personally appeared Adolphus Brower aged 73 years, who being duly sworn on his oath saith that previous to and during a part of the Revolutionary War he resided on lands just adjoining the lot then belonging to Abraham Brower and Jeremiah Brower on Long Island near Brooklyn, that the building on the lot of Abraham and Jeremiah Brower consisted of a large house and barn and a grist Mill, that those buildings were burnt by the American Army during the Revolutionary War, and at the time that the British landed on Long Island and marched up to New York, and this Deponent further saith, that those buildings were situated without the American lines and were burnt as this Deponent was then informed by the orders of General Greene to keep them from benefiting the enemy, and this Deponent further saith that the said Abraham Brower and Jeremiah Brower were his cousins, and that he was acquainted with them, that they were both in service in the American Army on Long Island at the time the property was burnt, and that their families fled from their home upon the approach of the enemy destitute of anything, but their cloaths, and that a large quantity of grain in the Mill and barn and all the furniture in the house was consumed and destroyed by the fire, and this deponent further saith that the said Abraham and Jeremiah owned a large Mill boat which was then laying in the creek near the Mill, that they had loaded that boat with furniture, provisions, and grains for the purpose of removing, but that the enemy come on so soon that it was impossible to get it out of the creek, and that

Adol Brower, with a household of 1 male under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male over 45, 1 female under 10, 1 female 10-16, 2 females 26-45, 1 female over 45, 1 person engaged in agriculture.<sup>304</sup> His will was dated on 10 Apr 1825 proved 11 Sep 1827. I Adolphus Brower of Brooklyn in the County of Kings and State of New York, being weak in body but of sound mind, memory and understanding (Blessed be God) do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner following (that is to say) First I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Alta Brower all my household and kitchen furniture, plate, beds, bedding linen, china including my clock and watch to have and to hold the same forever. And I do order and direct that executors herein after named shall as soon as conveniently may be after my decease sell off at public vendue all my live stock, waggons, ploughs and all implements of husbandry of what nature or kind soever. And I do further order and direct that my executors shall also sell within one year after my decease the farm whereon I now reside together with any other real estate I may "die" seized or possessed of and to give good and sufficient deeds for the same and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid and satisfied the proceeds that remain of my said real estate and also the proceeds of the said livestock, waggons and implements of husbandry I dispose of as follows, that is to say, First I give and bequeath to my said wife one share or seventh part of the said proceeds. Also I give and bequeath to my son John Brower one share or seventh part thereof after deducting the sum of five hundred dollars I paid for him during my lifetime. Also I give and bequeath to my son Garrit Brower one share or seventh part thereof. Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Letty Miserole, widow of Francis Meserole one share or seventh part thereof after deducting the sum of five hundred dollars I paid for her husband Francis Meserole. Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Bennet wife of Jacob Bennet one share or seventh part thereof to be put out at interest by my executors on good security the interest to be paid to her during her natural life and after her decease the same shall be divided among her children share and share alike. Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Cornelia Bennet wife of Richard Bennet one share or seventh part thereof to be put out at interest by my execuotrs on good security the interest to be paid to her during her natural life and after her decease the same shall be divided among her children share and share alike. Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Maria Lefferts wife of Rem Lefferts one share or seventh part thereof. And as to any other personal estate not here in disposed of I give and bequeath the same to my said wife. And lastly I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son in law Rem Lefferts and my friends Abraham Remsen and Nehemiah Denton to be the executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any hereto after made.  
Signed Adolphus Brower, wit:Theods Polhemus, John Van Houten, Joshua L. Pell.

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the boat and it's contents fell into the hands of the enemy and was never restored, that the boat was of the capacity to carry about five hundred bushels of grain and was worth at that time at least two hundred and fifty dollars without the contents.

And this Deponant further saith that the house, barn, and Mill which were burnt were worth five thousand dollars without taking into consideration the water privelage or the value of the land, or the property which might have been destroyed in either of the buildings. And this deponat further saith that Mary Brower is the widow of Abraham brower, deceased. And that Lawrence Brower, George Brower, Sarah Vachter, Charity Tidemon, Anna Van Cleve wife of benjamin Van Cleve, and Rebecca Shannon wife of John Shannon, are the children and heirs of Jeremiah Brower, deceased. And this Deponant further saith that the American Army ordered out the grain from the barns in the neighbourhood and had it burnt at that time to keep it from the enemy and this was done as the deponant was informed by order of the Commander in Chief, and further this deponant saith not.

Taken and sworn the day and year mentioned above written before me.

Adolphus Brower

William Furman first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Kings County.

I certify that I am aquainted with the above deponant and BELIEVE HIM TO BE A MAN OF TRUTH AND VERACITY.

William Furman.

Abraham Vanderveer. Photocopy in the possession of Lilly Martin. Transcribed by Lilly Martin, 2007.. Hereinafter cited as *1818 Congressional Petition*.

<sup>304</sup> Ancestry.com, *1820 United States Federal Census*, Digital image of original census records (Provo, Utah: Ancestry.com, 2003), Federal Census, Roll M33-64, p.170A, image 180. Hereinafter cited as *1820 US Census*.

Codicil dated 13 Jun 1825 states, Whereas I have by my said will given to my two daughters Elizabeth Bennet the wife of Jacob Bennet, and Cornelia Bennet the wife of Richard Bennet each one share or seventh part of the proceeds of my real estate, livestock and impliments of husbandry to be put out at interest to be paid to them during their natural lives and after their decease the same to be divided among their children. Now therefore I do further order and direct that the reasonable funeral expenses of my said two daughters Elizabeth and Cornelia shall be first deducted and paid out of the said monies before the same shall be paid over to their children by my executors named in the said will.<sup>305,306</sup> Administration of Adolph Brouwer's estate was granted on 19 Sep 1860 Garret Brower appointed administrator (all executors being deceased).<sup>307</sup>

**AELTJE HULST** was probably born between 1750 and 1760 Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York. She possibly married **John Plant** on 3 Oct 1832 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York.<sup>308</sup> She died before 26 Dec 1839; (inventory of estate).<sup>309</sup> Also known as **Althea Brower** (married name).<sup>310,311</sup> Also known as **Aeltje Holtz**.<sup>312</sup> She was named in her father's will dated on 17 May 1813 daughter Altje, wife of Adolph Brown (*sic*).<sup>313</sup> Inventory of estate taken on 26 Dec 1839 taken by Richard H. Cornwell. Total \$2767.50. Includes notes of John A. Brower, Garret Brower, Cornelia Bennet and Elizabeth Bennet, and money in the hand of Rem Lefferts due the deceased. Sworn to by Garret Brower, administrator of the estate of Altheah Brower, 30 Dec 1839.<sup>314</sup> On 4 Oct 1841 at the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, New York, settlement of the estate of Althea Brower, deceased. Heirs recorded as: Garret Brower, John A. Brower, Letty Meserole, Maria Lefferts, Cornelia Bennet, Elizabeth Bennet's heirs (4).<sup>315</sup>

- 33 vii. Maria BROUWER was born say 1735 (possibly the third daughter). She married Cornelius Bennet, son of Jacobus Bennet and Elizabeth Abrahamse Brouwer, Flatbush, Kings Co., New York, on 5 Nov 1757 (license dated 31 Oct 1757).<sup>316,317,318</sup>

Also known as **MARY BROWER**.<sup>319</sup> Also known as **MARY BREWER**.<sup>320</sup> Maria Brower is named in the will of her father, Jeury Brower, dated 18 Sep 1754, to receive £30 on her marriage day, and £50 six years after his decease. Cornelius and Maria (Brouwer) Bennet had the burials of four children

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<sup>305</sup> *Kings County Surrogate's Court, Wills v.3-4, 1823-1835*; FHL film #0872179 (Salt Lake City: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1971), Microfilm of original records at the Kings County Courthouse, Brooklyn, New York., 3:206. Hereinafter cited as *Kings Co. Wills v.3-4, 1823-1835*.

<sup>306</sup> Adolphus Brower, Will Lib. 3, pp. 206-209.

<sup>307</sup> "Brouwer Beginnings" by William J. Hoffman, Manuscript New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

<sup>308</sup> "Marriages from 1801 to 1866 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* vol.70-72, 89 (1939-41, 1958): 72:170. Hereinafter cited as "RDC NYC Marr. 1801-1866, NYGBR 70-72, 89."

<sup>309</sup> William B. Bogardus Collection of Brouwer, Brower and Brewer Family Material and Correspondence, Anneke Jans and Everardus Bogardus Descendants Association, Wilmington, Ohio, Box 5, WIL WW-101, Inventory and Appraisal of Personal Property of the Estate of Altheah Brower, sworn to by Garret Brower on December 30, 1839. Received by William B. Bogardus from correspondent 134-S. The source of the documents is not given, although the instrument is on file at the Kings County Surrogate's Court. Hereafter cited as William B. Bogardus Collection.

<sup>310</sup> "Brouwer Beginnings" by William J. Hoffman, Manuscript New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

<sup>311</sup> William B. Bogardus Collection, Box 5, WIL WW-101.

<sup>312</sup> "Marriages RDC Fishkill, NYGBR 83 (1952)", 83:98.

<sup>313</sup> Abstracts of Wills, etc. in NY 1787-1835, online www.americanancestors.org, Kings Co., page 64 (records abstracted by DeWitt Van Buren in Abstracts of Wills of Kings County Recorded at Brooklyn, N. Y.; NEHGS Library, Boston, call number F127.K5 V36).

<sup>314</sup> William B. Bogardus Collection, Box 5, WIL WW-101.

<sup>315</sup> William B. Bogardus Collection, Box 5, WIL WW-101.

<sup>316</sup> Kelby and Scott, *New York Marriages Previous to 1784*, p.25, 44.

<sup>317</sup> Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:97 fn.

<sup>318</sup> *RDC Flatbush Records*; Microfilm of typescripts (5 v.) made in 1915 in possession of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, New York City, 2:19. Cornelis Bennet, y.m. from Brooklyn and Maria Brower, y.d. from Brooklyn, m. in my house in Vlakkbos 5 Nov. 1757.

<sup>319</sup> Kelby and Scott, *New York Marriages Previous to 1784*, p.25.

<sup>320</sup> Kelby and Scott, *New York Marriages Previous to 1784*, p.44.

recorded at the New York RDC with dates of 20 June 1770; 18 July 1770; 26 Oct. 1794; 27 June 1797. Which known children correspond to each date has not been determined.<sup>321</sup>

**CORNELIUS BENNET** was baptized on 24 Sep 1732 Reformed Dutch Church of Port Richmond, Staten Island, (Richmond Co.), New York; sponsors Jan Rol, Jr., \_\_\_Merril.<sup>322</sup> He died on 27 Oct 1795.<sup>323</sup> He was buried on 28 Oct 1795 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York.<sup>324</sup>

Cornelius Bennet had four children, names not given, buried at the New York Reformed Dutch Church, with dates: 20 June 1770; 18 July 1770; 26 October 1794; 27 June 1797.<sup>325</sup>

- 34 viii. Jannetje BROUWER was born say 1736 (possibly the fourth daughter). She probably married Jurian Bennet before 1756.<sup>326,327</sup>

Jannetje Brower is named in the will of her father, Jeury Brower, dated 18 Sep 1754, to receive £30 on her marriage day, and £70 six years after his decease.

**JURIAN BENNET** was baptized on 20 Dec 1724 Reformed Dutch Church of Port Richmond, Staten Island, (Richmond Co.), New York; sponsors Fredrik Bergen, Gerritje Veghte.<sup>328</sup> Also known as **Jurgen Bennet**.<sup>329</sup>

- 35 ix. Elizabeth BROUWER was born say 1739 (possibly the fifth daughter).

Elizabeth Brower is named in the will of her father, Jeury Brower, dated 18 Sep 1754, to receive £30 on her marriage day, and £70 six years after his decease.

- 36 x. Lena BROUWER was born say 1741 (possibly the sixth daughter).

Lena Brower is named in the will of her father, Jeury Brower, dated 18 Sep 1754, to receive £30 on her marriage day, and £70 six years after his decease.

- 37 xi. Sara BROUWER was born before 1743 (possibly the youngest daughter). She married by license dated on 16 Feb 1759 New York Christopher Elsworth, son of Willem Elsworth and Rebecca Stillwell.<sup>330</sup> She died after 1794.<sup>331</sup>

Sara Brower is named in the will of her father, Jeury Brower, dated 18 Sep 1754, to receive £30 on her marriage day, and £70 six years after his decease. She witnessed the baptism of Abraham Bennet, son of Cornelius Bennet and Maria Brouwer, on 10 Dec 1766 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, (sponsors de Vader, Sara Brouwer, j.d).<sup>332</sup> Hoffman, in Brouwer Beginnings, states that Sara married William Elsworth, Jr. (bp.1733). This is contradicted by both The Elsworth Family of New York City and the *Stoutenburgh Genealogy* which states that William Elsworth, Jr. married Hendricka

<sup>321</sup>Wilson V. Ledley, "Willem Adriaense Bennet of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Some of His Descendants," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vols.93, pp. 193-204; 94, pp. 34-41, 107-114, 156-169, 205-213; Vol. 95, pp. 10-27, 155-165, 204-207 (1962-1964): 95:26. Hereinafter cited as "Willem Adriaense Bennet of Brooklyn."

<sup>322</sup>Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 37:191.

<sup>323</sup>Ledley, "Willem Adriaense Bennet of Brooklyn", 95:26.

<sup>324</sup>Ledley, "Willem Adriaense Bennet of Brooklyn", 95:26.

<sup>325</sup>Ledley, "Willem Adriaense Bennet of Brooklyn", 95:26. #239.

<sup>326</sup>Ledley, "Willem Adriaense Bennet of Brooklyn", 95:26.

<sup>327</sup>Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 28:33, baptism record of son, Jan.

<sup>328</sup>"Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Port Richmond, Staten Island, N.Y., Baptisms," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vol.36, 37 (1905, 1906): 37:31. Hereinafter cited as "RDC Pt. Richmond Bapt."

<sup>329</sup>Ledley, "Willem Adriaense Bennet of Brooklyn", 95:25. #236.

<sup>330</sup>Kelby and Scott, *New York Marriages Previous to 1784*, p.45.

<sup>331</sup>William Bogardus, "Hiley Brower," e-mail message from Bogardus, William (unknown address) to Chris Chester, Paul Brewer and et al, 8 Jan 2007, "By the way, William J. Hoffman in his manuscript of "BROUWER Beginnings" at the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society in New York City (the only place I believe that it is available) states that Sara BROUWER was the daughter of Jeury BROUWER and not the daughter of Abraham as claimed in Col. Fam. of Am. X:244); died after 1794 and married William ELSWORTH, Jr., , bp. 5 Aug 1733 at the New York Dutch Reformed Church, son of William ELSWORTH and Maria GRUMME, and removed to Brooklyn. Bur. Jan. 30, 1784, prob. Brooklyn. Their daughter, Elisabeth ELSWORTH, bo. Brooklyn, July 4, 1761; died N.Y. Feb. 27, 1829. Married Warwick, Orange Co., NY, Aug. 7, 1777, Abijah WHITNEY (1754-1802). (St. Nicholas Soc. 1923 and p. 91. Whitney Fam. of Conn.) Based on the date of baptism of William ELSWORTH Jr. in 1733, it could be speculated that Sara was born near the same time as period as William and thus she is quite possibly an early child of Jeury and his first wife, Elizabeth HILTON, whom he married in 1726 rather than his second wife, Charity STILLWELL, whom he married in 1747". Hereinafter cited as "Wm. Bogardus e-mail 1-8-2007."

<sup>332</sup>Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 29:80. Abraham; parents: Cornelius Bennet, Maria Brouwer.



Stoutenburgh. An RDC New York record of the Elsworth-Stoutenburgh marriage gives a date of 10 Oct 1756 (banns 5 Oct 1756). No records of a marriage for Sara and this William Elsworth has been found. It is likely that Hoffman was in error on this point.<sup>333</sup>

**CHRISTOPHER ELSWORTH** was baptized on 7 Apr 1735 New Utrecht Reformed Dutch Church, New Utrecht, Kings Co., Long Island, New York.<sup>334,335</sup> Also known as **Christofel Elsworth**.<sup>336</sup>

**8. JACOBUS<sup>2</sup> HILTON** (Anna<sup>1</sup> Brouwer) was baptized on 19 Aug 1705 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; "of William Hilten and Anna Barko," sponsors Hendrick Oosthout, Anna Delmont.<sup>337</sup> He married **Judith Martin**, daughter of (\_\_\_\_) **Martin**, Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, on 11 Nov 1733 "Jacobus Hilten, y.m. and Judith Maarten, y.d., both b. and l. here."<sup>338</sup> He probably died in Dec 1763 when "widow Hilton's husband" was buried by the Dutch Church. He was certainly deceased by May 1765 when his grandson Jacobus Van Santen was baptized with sponsors Petrus (son) and Judikje (wife) Hilten.

Surname is also spelled **Hilten**.<sup>339</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Hendrickie Hilten**, daughter of **Richard Hilten** and **Marie Benoit**, on 17 May 1730 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Jac. Hilten, Martha Rettelief).<sup>340</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Jacobus Van Santen**, son of **Johannes Van Santen** and **Sara Hilton**, on 30 Oct 1732 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Jac. Hilten, Zelia V. Zanten).<sup>341</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Mercy Joungh**, daughter of **W. Joungh**, on 9 Nov 1735 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, ("of W. and \_\_\_\_ Joungh," sponsors Jac. Hilten, Bar. Siabetts).<sup>342</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Margriet Wilkenson**, daughter of **Thomas Wilkenson** and **Elizabeth Codman**, on 29 Feb 1736 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Jacobus and Judick Hilten).<sup>343</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Catharina** (\_\_\_\_), daughter of **Jacob** (\_\_\_\_), on 26 Jul 1736 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, ("of Jacob, pros." (proselyte), sponsors Jac. Hilten, Elyz. Goewey).<sup>344</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Willem Hilten**, son of **William Hilton** and **Margrieta Jones**, on 3 Feb 1739/40 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Jacobus and Judith Hilten).<sup>345</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Judith Berrith**, daughter of **Robbert Berrith** and **Maria** (\_\_\_\_), on 31 Aug 1740 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors

<sup>333</sup>Bogardus, "Wm. Bogardus e-mail 1-8-2007," e-mail to Chester, Brewer and et al, 8 Jan 2007, April 23, 2007, to Chris Chester, et al; Re: Ancestors and Descendants of William Brower who married Mariah Helm; "Incidentally, in Hoffman's notes about Sarah, HE states the following: "Sara Brouwer (note the Sara dau. of Abraham as claimed in Col. Fam. of Am. X:244); died after 1794, married William Elsworth, Jr., son of William Elsworth and Maria Van Grumme, bp. NYDR, Aug. 5, 1733, removed to Brooklyn. Bur. Jan. 30, 1784, prob. Brkl". "Child: a. Elisabeth Elsworth, bo. Brkl. Jul. 4, 1761; died N.Y Feb. 27, 1829. Married Warwick, Orange Co., N.Y., Aug. 7, 1777. Abijah Whitney 1754-1802. (St. Nicholas Soc. 1923, p. 91. Whitney Fam. of Conn.)" In "The Elsworth Family of New York City, with the Related Families of Rommen-Romme-van Langstraat and Roome", by Howard S.F. Randolph, NYGBR Vol. 64: (Apr 1933) pp. 154-166; and (Jul 1933) pp. 255-267, on p. 267 it states that this William Elsworth, Jr., bp. 1733, married (license Oct. 5, 1756, NYM:128) Oct. 10, 1756 (MDC:193), Hendrika Stoutenburgh, sister of Tobias Stoutenburgh, baker (WNYHS-XII:416), and does not show a daughter Elizabeth bo. Brkl. Jul 4, 1761. This is confirmed in the Stoutenburgh Genealogy also. In this regard, I believe that Hoffman is in error and that the Elizabeth Ellsworth who married Abijah Whitney was the daughter of Christopher Ellsworth and Sarah Brower and not a William Ellsworth and Sarah Brower. Abijah was the son of Daniel Whitney and Thankful Burt. Also, Abijah's and Elizabeth's children were: in the following order: (1) Daniel; (2) John; (3) Jeremiah; (4) Mary; (5) Charity; (6) Joel; (7) Sarah; (8) Abigail; (9) Morris Fought; (10) James B.; (11) Abijah Ann. -- no Elizabeth! (Note: Sarah was probably very young when her mother Elizabeth Hilten died and before Christopher married Charity Stillwell in 1747 - - and thus raised by Charity. WBB)."

<sup>334</sup>Bogardus, *Dear "Cousin"*, Chart 7L.

<sup>335</sup>Stryker-Rodda, *Ancestors and Descendants of Abraham Brower Ellsworth*, Unpublished Manuscript, 1988 New York Genealogical and Biographical Library, p.50.

<sup>336</sup>Bogardus, *Dear "Cousin"*, Chart 7L.

<sup>337</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 2:36.

<sup>338</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:4.

<sup>339</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:4.

<sup>340</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:38.

<sup>341</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:47.

<sup>342</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:59.

<sup>343</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:61.

<sup>344</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:64.

<sup>345</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:81.

Jacobus and Judith Hilten).<sup>346</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Thomas Wilkenson**, son of **Thomas Wilkenson** and **Elizabeth Codman**, on 29 Mar 1747 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Jacobus and Judith Hilten).<sup>347</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Maria Martin**, daughter of **Peter Martin** and **Elizabeth Burns**, on 5 Feb 1748/49 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Jacobus and Judith Hilten).<sup>348</sup> He witnessed the will of **Isaac Fryer** on 15 Dec 1753; proved 30 Oct 1755, called Isaac Fryer of Albany, weaver. Names his wife Elizabeth, sons John, Isaac and William, and daughter Catherine. Names as executors, his wife and Jacobus Hilton. Wit.: Jakobis Hilton, Luykas Wit Buck (Witbeek) carpenter, and Richard Cartwright.<sup>349</sup> He appeared on the census in 1756 Albany, New York, a wampum maker.<sup>350</sup> He was a freeholder in Albany and lived in Southside in the First Ward. He was appointed firemaster in 1735. On occasion he was paid by the City of Albany to go to New York City on city business. The 1756 census listed him in a "good house" which he shared with his brother, Richard.<sup>351</sup>

**JUDITH MARTIN** was born before 1718. Also known as **Juditje Maarten**.<sup>352</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Gysbert Van Santen**, son of **Johannes Van Santen** and **Sara Hilton**, on 10 Mar 1734 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, ("of Johannes Van Zanten and Zara Hilten," sponsors Gysbert Van Zanten, Juditje Hilten).<sup>353</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Margriet Wilkenson**, daughter of **Thomas Wilkenson** and **Elizabeth Codman**, on 29 Feb 1736 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Jacobus and Judick Hilten).<sup>354</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Japik (\_\_\_)**, son of **Jacobus (\_\_\_)** and **Maria (\_\_\_)**, on 6 Dec 1738 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, ("Japik, of Jacobus and Maria, black pros.(elytes)." Sponsors Charl. Danniels, Judith Hilten).<sup>355</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Willem Hilten**, son of **William Hilton** and **Margrieta Jones**, on 3 Feb 1739/40 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Jacobus and Judith Hilten).<sup>356</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Judith Berrith**, daughter of **Robbert Berrith** and **Maria (\_\_\_)**, on 31 Aug 1740 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Jacobus and Judith Hilten).<sup>357</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Dirk Daniels**, son of **Charles Danielson** and **Elizabeth Martin**, on 23 Nov 1740 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Dirck Maerten, Judith Hilten).<sup>358</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Thomas Wilkenson**, son of **Thomas Wilkenson** and **Elizabeth Codman**, on 29 Mar 1747 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Jacobus and Judith Hilten).<sup>359</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Maria Martin**, daughter of **Peter Martin** and **Elizabeth Burns**, on 5 Feb 1748/49 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Jacobus and Judith Hilten).<sup>360</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Jacobus Van Santen**, son of **Rykert Van Santen** and **Sara Hilton**, on 5 May 1765 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Petrus and Judikje Hilten).<sup>361</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Judith Hilton**, daughter of **Adam Hilton** and **Annie Pare**, on 24 Aug 1765 Coxsackie Dutch Reformed Church, Greene Co., New York, (sponsors Willem Hilten, Judikje Hilten).<sup>362</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Jacobus Hilton**, son of **Pieter Hilton** and **Judith Barret**, on 4 Jan 1769 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Abraham Hoogkerk, Judith Hilton).<sup>363</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Jacobus Hoogkerk**, son of **Abraham Hoogkerk** and **Annaatje Hilten**, on 24 Oct 1770 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Pieter and Judith Hilton).<sup>364</sup>

Children of **Jacobus<sup>2</sup> Hilton** and **Judith Martin** all born Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, were as follows:

<sup>346</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:84.

<sup>347</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:115.

<sup>348</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:124.

<sup>349</sup>Fernow, *Albany Wills*, no.622, will of Isaac Fryer.

<sup>350</sup>1756 Census, Albany, online <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/albany/census1756.html>.

<sup>351</sup>Stephen Bielinski, "Jacobus Hilton," online <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/albany/bios/h/jahilton7523.html>. Hereinafter cited as Jacobus Hilton.

<sup>352</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:53.

<sup>353</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:53.

<sup>354</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:61.

<sup>355</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:75.

<sup>356</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:81.

<sup>357</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:84.

<sup>358</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:86.

<sup>359</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:115.

<sup>360</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:124.

<sup>361</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:12.

<sup>362</sup>Royden Woodward Vosburgh, editor, *Records of the First Reformed Church of Coxsackie in West Coxsackie, Greene Co., N. Y.* (New York City: New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, March 1919), p.19. Hereinafter cited as *Coxsackie RDC Recs.*

<sup>363</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:39. Entry reads 1769, Jan.4, bo...29. December is presumed.

<sup>364</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:52.

- 38 i. Willem<sup>3</sup> HILTEN was baptized on 18 Aug 1734; sponsors Hannes and Zara Van Zanten.<sup>365</sup> He died between 11 Jun 1825 and 2 Aug 1825; without a surviving wife or children.  
He witnessed the baptism of Judith Hilton, daughter of Adam Hilton and Annatie Pare, on 24 Aug 1765 Coxsackie Dutch Reformed Church, Greene Co., New York, (sponsors Willem Hiltten, Judikje Hiltten).<sup>366</sup> His will was dated on 11 Jun 1825 proved 2 Aug 1825, called William Hilton of the City of Albany. "To my sister Sarah Van Zandt; to my brother James Hilton; to sister Annis dau. of Rebecca Van Zandt; to my brother Derick's two daus. Judith and Caty; to my brother Peter daus. Elizabeth & Egres; to my sister Sarah son Joseph R. Van Zandt; to my sisters Sarah dau. Ann Whipple; to my sister Sarah son William Van Zandt; to my sister Sarah dau. Judith Van Zandt." Appoints Joseph R. Van Zandt and William Van Zandt as executors.<sup>367</sup>
- 39 ii. Maria HILTEN was baptized on 7 Nov 1736; sponsors Dirk and Maria Maarten.<sup>368</sup>
- 40 iii. Pieter HILTEN was baptized on 25 Feb 1739; sponsors Johannes and Zelia Livingston.<sup>369</sup> He married Judith Barret, daughter of (\_\_\_) Barret, before 1769.<sup>370</sup>  
Surname is also spelled **HILTEN**. He witnessed the baptism of Jacobus Van Santen, son of Rykert Van Santen and Sara Hilton, on 5 May 1765 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Petrus and Judikje Hilton).<sup>371</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Jacobus Hoogkerk, son of Abraham Hoogkerk and Annaatje Hiltten, on 24 Oct 1770 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Pieter and Judith Hilton).<sup>372</sup>  
**JUDITH BARRET**. Also known as **Judith Bareuth**.<sup>373</sup>
- 41 iv. Adam HILTEN was baptized on 9 Aug 1741; sponsors Willem and Margrieta Hiltten.<sup>374</sup> He married Annatie Pare.<sup>375</sup>  
Also known as **ADAM HILTEN**.<sup>376</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Rev. Adam Crownse, son of Frederich J. Crownse and Judith Hilton, on 12 Feb 1797 Reformed Church, Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., New York, (sponsors Adam Hiltten and Annatie his wife).<sup>377</sup>  
**ANNATIE PARE** witnessed the baptism of **Rev. Adam Crownse**, son of **Frederich J. Crownse** and **Judith Hilton**, on 12 Feb 1797 Reformed Church, Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., New York, (sponsors Adam Hiltten and Annatie his wife).<sup>378</sup>
- 42 v. Annaatje HILTEN was baptized on 26 Feb 1744; sponsors Pieter and Jenneth Maarten.<sup>379</sup> She married Abraham Hoogkerk, son of (\_\_\_) Hoogkerk, Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, on 18 Oct 1767 (date of lic.) "Abraham Hoogkerk, y.m., and Anna Hilton, y.d., both of this city."<sup>380</sup>  
Also known as **ANNA HILTEN**.<sup>381</sup> She witnessed the baptism of Lucas Hoogkerk, son of Yzaac Hoogkerk and Rachel Van Santen, on 26 Mar 1775 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Abrm. Hoogkerk, Antje Hilton).<sup>382</sup> She witnessed the baptism of Maria Hilton, daughter of Robert Hilton and Elisabeth Burgess, on 20 Sep 1775 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York,

<sup>365</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:54.

<sup>366</sup>Vosburgh, *Coxsackie RDC Recs.*, p.19.

<sup>367</sup>Abstracts of Wills, etc. in NY 1787-1835, online www.americanancestors.org, Albany Book of wills v.6, pp.134-136.

<sup>368</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:65.

<sup>369</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:77.

<sup>370</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:39.

<sup>371</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:12.

<sup>372</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:52.

<sup>373</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:39.

<sup>374</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:89.

<sup>375</sup>Royden Woodward Vosburgh, editor, *Records of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Town of Berne, Albany Co., New York* (New York City: New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Jan 1916), p.xix. Hereinafter cited as *St. Paul's ELC Recs.*

<sup>376</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:89.

<sup>377</sup>Vosburgh, *St. Paul's ELC Recs.*, p.xix.

<sup>378</sup>Vosburgh, *St. Paul's ELC Recs.*, p.xix.

<sup>379</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:101.

<sup>380</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:5.

<sup>381</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:5.

<sup>382</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:23.

(sponsors Abraham. and Antje Hoogkerk).<sup>383</sup> She witnessed the baptism of Rebecca Hoogkerk, daughter of Johannes Hoogkerk and Margarita Meerthen, on 10 Nov 1776 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Abrah. and Antje Hoogkerk).<sup>384</sup> She witnessed the baptism of Judike Van Santen, daughter of Rykert Van Santen and Sara Hilton, on 16 Oct 1785 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Abraham and Antje Hoogkerk).<sup>385</sup> Antje is named in her husband, Abraham Hoogkerk's will dated 20 Sep 1806.<sup>386</sup>

**ABRAHAM HOOGERK** died between 20 Sep 1806 and 18 Jan 1814. He witnessed the baptism of **Jacobus Hilton**, son of **Pieter Hilton** and **Judith Barret**, on 4 Jan 1769 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Abraham Hoogkerk, Judith Hilton).<sup>387</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Lucas Hoogkerk**, son of **Yzaac Hoogkerk** and **Rachel Van Santen**, on 26 Mar 1775 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Abrah. Hoogkerk, Antje Hilton).<sup>388</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Maria Hilton**, daughter of **Robert Hilton** and **Elisabeth Burgess**, on 20 Sep 1775 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Abraham. and Antje Hoogkerk).<sup>389</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Rebecca Hoogkerk**, daughter of **Johannes Hoogkerk** and **Margarita Meerthen**, on 10 Nov 1776 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Abrah. and Antje Hoogkerk).<sup>390</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Judike Van Santen**, daughter of **Rykert Van Santen** and **Sara Hilton**, on 16 Oct 1785 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Abraham and Antje Hoogkerk).<sup>391</sup> His will was dated on 20 Sep 1806 proved 18 Jan 1814, Abraham Hoogkerk of the City of Albany, brickmaker, leaves to his wife Antie the income of "my real estate during the time she remains my widow." After her death or remarriage to his two sons Jacobus and Lucas "my lot ground on the hill in the city of Albany to all my children." Appoints sons Jacobus Hoogkerk, Lucas Hoogkerk and brother-in-law Richard Hilton executors. Wit.: Peter Jnr. Beekman, ? Van Bergen, Abm. Oake.<sup>392</sup>

43 vi. Robbert HILTEN was baptized on 16 Feb 1745/46; sponsors Robbert Merrit, Elizabeth Daniels.<sup>393</sup> He died before Oct 1749.

44 vii. Sara HILTON was baptized on 28 Jun 1747; sponsors Joseph and Anna V. Santen.<sup>394</sup> She married Rykert Van Santen, son of (\_\_\_) Van Santen, Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, on 20 Jan 1765 (date of bann) "Rykert Van Santen and Sara Hilton, y.p. of this city."<sup>395</sup>

Also known as **SAARTJE HILTON**.<sup>396</sup> She witnessed the baptism of Antje Hoogkerk, daughter of Yzaac Hoogkerk and Rachel Van Santen, on 26 Aug 1770 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Rykert V. Santen, Saartje Hilton).<sup>397</sup> She witnessed the baptism of Gerrit Hoogkerk, son of Yzaac Hoogkerk and Rachel Van Santen, on 16 Aug 1778 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Ryckert V. Santen, Saartje Hilton).<sup>398</sup> She witnessed the baptism of Willem Hoogkerk, son of Abraham Hoogkerk and Annaatje Hilten, on 26 Feb 1786 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Rykert and Sara V. Santen).<sup>399</sup> Sara Van Zandt and four of her children are named in her brother, William Hilton's will dated 11 Jun 1825.<sup>400</sup>

<sup>383</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:36.

<sup>384</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:44.

<sup>385</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 7:52.

<sup>386</sup>Abstracts of Wills, etc. in NY 1787-1835, online www.americanancestors.org, Book of wills v.4, pp.320-321.

<sup>387</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:39. Entry reads 1769, Jan.4, bo...29. December is presumed.

<sup>388</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:23.

<sup>389</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:36.

<sup>390</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:44.

<sup>391</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 7:52.

<sup>392</sup>Abstracts of Wills, etc. in NY 1787-1835, online www.americanancestors.org, Book of wills v.4, pp.320-321.

<sup>393</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:110.

<sup>394</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:116.

<sup>395</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:1.

<sup>396</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:51.

<sup>397</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:51.

<sup>398</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:60.

<sup>399</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 7:55.

<sup>400</sup>Abstracts of Wills, etc. in NY 1787-1835, online www.americanancestors.org, Albany Book of wills v.6, pp.134-136.



- RYKERT VAN SANTEN.** Also known as **Richard Van Zandt.**<sup>401</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Antje Hoogkerk**, daughter of **Yzaac Hoogkerk** and **Rachel Van Santen**, on 26 Aug 1770 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Rykert V. Santen, Saartje Hilton).<sup>402</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Gerrit Hoogkerk**, son of **Yzaac Hoogkerk** and **Rachel Van Santen**, on 16 Aug 1778 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Ryckert V. Santen, Saartje Hilton).<sup>403</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Willem Hoogkerk**, son of **Abraham Hoogkerk** and **Annaatje Hilten**, on 26 Feb 1786 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Rykert and Sara V. Santen).<sup>404</sup>
- 45 viii. Robert HILTON was baptized on 22 Oct 1749; sponsors John V. Renselaar, Margarita Livingston.<sup>405</sup> He married Elisabeth Burgess.<sup>406</sup>
- He witnessed the baptism of Willem Van Santen, son of Rykert Van Santen and Sara Hilton, on 13 Oct 1776 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Robert and Elisab. Hilton).<sup>407</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Maria Hoogkerk, daughter of Abraham Hoogkerk and Annaatje Hilten, on 27 Nov 1776 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Robert Hilton, Elisabeth Burgess).<sup>408</sup>
- ELISABETH BURGESS.** Also known as **Elisabeth Bontjes.**<sup>409</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Willem Van Santen**, son of **Rykert Van Santen** and **Sara Hilton**, on 13 Oct 1776 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Robert and Elisab. Hilton).<sup>410</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Maria Hoogkerk**, daughter of **Abraham Hoogkerk** and **Annaatje Hilten**, on 27 Nov 1776 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Robert Hilton, Elisabeth Burgess).<sup>411</sup>
- 46 ix. Jacobus HILTON was baptized on 18 Mar 1753; sponsors Willem and Alida Van Sante.<sup>412</sup> Also known as **JAMES HILTON.**<sup>413</sup> He is called James Hilton in the 11 Jun 1825 will of his brother William Hilton.<sup>414</sup>
- 47 x. Dirk HILTON was baptized on 30 Nov 1755; sponsors William and Anna Fryar.<sup>415</sup> Also known as **RICHARD HILTON.**<sup>416</sup> Richard Hilton was made an executor of his brother-in-law Abraham Hoogkerk's will dated 20 Sep 1806.<sup>417</sup> His brother William Hilton, in his will dated 11 June 1825, names "my brother Derick's two daus. Judith and Caty."<sup>418</sup>

**9. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> HILTON** (Anna<sup>1</sup> Brouwer) was baptized on 16 May 1708 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; "of William Hilten and Antje Barko," sponsors Pieter Schuyler, Margrieta Collins.<sup>419</sup> He married **Margrieta Jones**, daughter of ( ) **Jones**, Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, on 31 Oct 1736.<sup>420</sup>

Also known as **Willem Hilten.**<sup>421</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **William Hilton**, son of **Richard Hilton** and **Marie Benoit**, on 5 Feb 1731/32 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors W. Hilten, Cat. Goewey).<sup>422</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Adam Hilton**, son of **Jacobus Hilton** and **Judith Martin**, on 9 Aug 1741 Reformed Dutch

<sup>401</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 8:48.

<sup>402</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 5:51.

<sup>403</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:60.

<sup>404</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 7:55.

<sup>405</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:128.

<sup>406</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:44.

<sup>407</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:44.

<sup>408</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:45.

<sup>409</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:36.

<sup>410</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:44.

<sup>411</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:45.

<sup>412</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:33.

<sup>413</sup>Abstracts of Wills, etc. in NY 1787-1835, online [www.americanancestors.org](http://www.americanancestors.org), Albany Book of wills v.6, pp.134-136.

<sup>414</sup>Abstracts of Wills, etc. in NY 1787-1835, online [www.americanancestors.org](http://www.americanancestors.org), Albany Book of wills v.6, pp.134-136.

<sup>415</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:47.

<sup>416</sup>Abstracts of Wills, etc. in NY 1787-1835, online [www.americanancestors.org](http://www.americanancestors.org), Book of wills v.4, pp.320-321.

<sup>417</sup>Abstracts of Wills, etc. in NY 1787-1835, online [www.americanancestors.org](http://www.americanancestors.org), Book of wills v.4, pp.320-321.

<sup>418</sup>Abstracts of Wills, etc. in NY 1787-1835, online [www.americanancestors.org](http://www.americanancestors.org), Albany Book of wills v.6, pp.134-136.

<sup>419</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 2:48.

<sup>420</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:6.

<sup>421</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:93.

<sup>422</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:44.

Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Willem and Margrieta Hilten).<sup>423</sup> He appeared on the census in 1756 Albany, New York.<sup>424</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Thomas Jones**, son of **Pieter Jones** and **Abigail Winne**, on 15 Oct 1758 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Willem and Margarita Hilten).<sup>425</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Thomas Jones**, son of **Pieter Jones** and **Abigail Winne**, on 7 Oct 1759 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Willem and Margarit Hilten).<sup>426</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Margrita Van Sante**, daughter of **Willem Van Sante** and **Alida** (\_\_\_), on 9 Mar 1760 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Willm. Hilton, Margrita Jones).<sup>427</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Jonathan Kidney**, son of **John Kidney** and **Femmetje Broecks**, on 11 Dec 1760 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Willem and Annatje Hilten).<sup>428</sup> He witnessed the baptism of **Willem Fryer**, son of **Ysaac Fryer** and **Elizabeth Hilton**, on 16 Dec 1764 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Willem and Margar. Hilten).<sup>429</sup>

**MARGRIETA JONES** was born before 1721. She witnessed the baptism of **Adam Hilton**, son of **Jacobus Hilton** and **Judith Martin**, on 9 Aug 1741 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Willem and Margrieta Hilten).<sup>430</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Thomas Jones**, son of **Pieter Jones** and **Abigail Winne**, on 4 Mar 1750 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Isaac Verplanck, Margarita Hilten).<sup>431</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Thomas Jones**, son of **Pieter Jones** and **Abigail Winne**, on 15 Oct 1758 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Willem and Margarita Hilten).<sup>432</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Thomas Jones**, son of **Pieter Jones** and **Abigail Winne**, on 7 Oct 1759 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Willem and Margarit Hilten).<sup>433</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Margrita Van Sante**, daughter of **Willem Van Sante** and **Alida** (\_\_\_), on 9 Mar 1760 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Willm. Hilton, Margrita Jones).<sup>434</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Willem Fryer**, son of **Ysaac Fryer** and **Elizabeth Hilton**, on 16 Dec 1764 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Willem and Margar. Hilten).<sup>435</sup>

Children of **William<sup>2</sup> Hilton** and **Margrieta Jones** were as follows:

- 48 i. Willem<sup>3</sup> HILTEN was baptized on 3 Feb 1739/40 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; sponsors Jacobus and Judith Hilten.<sup>436</sup>
- 49 ii. Thomas HILTON was baptized on 16 May 1742 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; sponsors Pieter Joons, Annatje Van Zanten.<sup>437</sup> He married Nency Cadoghan before May 1777.<sup>438</sup>  
He witnessed the baptism of Nicolas Concklin, son of William Concklin and Jannetje Brouwer, on 19 May 1777 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Thomas and Anne Hilton).<sup>439</sup> He witnessed the baptism of Willem Barrington Hilton, son of Jacob Hilton and Sarah Barrington, on 30 May 1779 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Thoms. Hilton, Catharina Druly).<sup>440</sup>  
**NENCY CADOGHAN**. Also known as **Ann**.<sup>441</sup> She witnessed the baptism of **Nicolas Concklin**, son of **William Concklin** and **Jannetje Brouwer**, on 19 May 1777 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York, (sponsors Thomas and Anne Hilton).<sup>442</sup>
- 50 iii. Elizabeth HILTON was born before 1746. She married Ysaac Fryer before 1764.<sup>443</sup>

<sup>423</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:89.

<sup>424</sup>1756 Census, Albany, online <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/albany/census1756.html>.

<sup>425</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:62.

<sup>426</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:66.

<sup>427</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:68.

<sup>428</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:72.

<sup>429</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:103.

<sup>430</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:89.

<sup>431</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:18.

<sup>432</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:62.

<sup>433</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:66.

<sup>434</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:68.

<sup>435</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:103.

<sup>436</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:81.

<sup>437</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:93.

<sup>438</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:52.

<sup>439</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:52.

<sup>440</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:69.

<sup>441</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:52.

<sup>442</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 6:52.

<sup>443</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:103.

- 51 iv. Richard HILTON was baptized on 20 Dec 1747 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; sponsors John. V. Zanten, Mary Hilton.<sup>444</sup>
- 52 v. Ann HILTON was born Albany, New York.<sup>445</sup> She was baptized on 21 Apr 1751 Trinity Church Parish, New York City, New York.<sup>446</sup>
- 53 vi. Jacob HILTON was born Albany, New York.<sup>447</sup> He was baptized on 29 Dec 1754 Trinity Church Parish, New York City, New York.<sup>448</sup> He died before Mar 1758.
- 54 vii. Jacob HILTON was born Albany, New York.<sup>449</sup> He was baptized on 10 Mar 1758 Trinity Church Parish, New York City, New York.<sup>450</sup>
- 55 viii. Peter W. HILTON was born before 1763.  
A Peter W. Hilton, cooper, witnessed the will of John Fryer dated 11 Nov 1783.<sup>451</sup>

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<sup>444</sup>Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 3:118.

<sup>445</sup>"Trinity Church Parish Records", 67:207.

<sup>446</sup>"Trinity Church Parish Records", 67:207.

<sup>447</sup>"Trinity Church Parish Records", 67:212.

<sup>448</sup>"Trinity Church Parish Records", 67:212.

<sup>449</sup>"Trinity Church Parish Records", p.373.

<sup>450</sup>"Trinity Church Parish Records", p.373.

<sup>451</sup>Fernow, *Albany Wills*, no.649 Will of John Fryer.