

## GERRIT<sup>1</sup> JANSEN VAN OLDENBURG: DNA TESTING YIELDS MORE GARRISON DESCENDANTS IN NEW JERSEY & NEW YORK

*with further records of*

JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> GERRITSEN (*Jan<sup>2</sup> Gerrits, Gerrit<sup>1</sup> Jansen*) of Staten Island & Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey

*as the heretofore unknown father of*

JOHN<sup>4</sup> GARRISON (say 1701–1774) of Amwell Township, New Jersey & Staten Island, New York

*and the ancestor of the Garrison family of Amwell and Bethlehem Townships in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, probably including*

JANE (GARRISON) KRUSEN, wife of DERRICK/RICHARD<sup>6</sup> KRUSEN (*Francis<sup>5</sup>, Derrick<sup>4</sup>, Francis<sup>3</sup>, Derrick<sup>2</sup>, Garret<sup>1</sup> Croesen*) of Greenwood, NY

*and with insights on the brother-in-law of Johannes<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen,*

DUNCAN OLIPHANT (ca. 1682–1734) of Staten Island & Amwell Township, New Jersey

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### FOREWORD

IN JANUARY 1993, Phyllis J. Miller<sup>1</sup> published an article in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* entitled, “The Garrison-Gerritsen Descendants of Gerrit Jansen van Oldenburg *alias* Gerrit de Mof.”<sup>2</sup> That article included “no further record” of Johannes<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen (*Jan<sup>2</sup> Gerrits, Gerrit<sup>1</sup> Jansen van Oldenburg*).

In 2002, a research breakthrough enabled me to start actively searching for the origins of my ancestor, Jane (Garrison) Krusen (1781–1851) of Greenwood, Steuben County, New York in Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey. From Berniece E. Cowan, I soon learned that Jane’s probable father, John Garrison of Bethlehem Township, probably descended from John Garrison of Amwell Township, Hunterdon County who moved to Staten Island late in life and died there in 1774. Without benefit of reading Phyllis’ article, I easily contacted her, thanks to her active participation in Internet discussion boards and lists. At that time, she did not see any connection between my research efforts and hers so I never made the effort to obtain a full copy of her article.

In 2007, I contacted Berniece again in hopes that she might have made further progress in determining the origins of our common ancestor, John Garrison. In our renewed exchange, Berniece provided two critical leads—the above-named branch of the Garrison family tree in Phyllis’ article of which there was “no further record” and some old contact information for another distant cousin, Chester Garrison.

The otherwise circumstantial evidence provided below that identifies John Garrison as the son of Johannes<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen was admittedly weak but it was still inspiring enough for me to seek a descendant of John Garrison for participation in “Garrisons’ Compass,”<sup>3</sup> a DNA project which already included other descendants of Gerrit<sup>1</sup> Jansen van Oldenburg. Sadly, I soon discovered through online sources that Chester Garrison—a descendant of John Garrison with whom Berniece had corresponded years ago—had passed away in 2004. However, using ZabaSearch.com, I was able to locate his widow, Louise, who graciously put me in touch with their only surviving son. Ironically, Ben Garrison and his wife had legally changed their surname to Santarris as a unique combination of their prior surnames so I may have never found him without his mother’s help! Although Ben is not the avid genealogist that his father was, he graciously agreed to have his DNA tested. His results matched on 34 out of 37 markers with known descendants of Gerrit<sup>1</sup> Jansen van Oldenburg<sup>4</sup> and confirm his probable line of descent as Ben Santarris [born Ben<sup>11</sup> Garrison] (*Chester<sup>10</sup> Garrison, Samuel<sup>9</sup>, William<sup>8</sup>, Samuel<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5-4</sup>, Johannes/John<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen, Jan<sup>2</sup>, Gerrit<sup>1</sup> Jansen van Oldenburg*).

\* Any additions or corrections to this article will be greatly appreciated; I reside in Greenwood, Steuben County and may be contacted at perry@streeter.com or 3273 State Route 248, Canisteo, New York 14823. For opportunities to collaborate on other lines of research, please see the “Research Questions” page at www.perry.streeter.com. This article would not have been possible without Berniece E. Cowan, whose research provided a starting point for my journey; Phyllis J. Miller, whose previous article included a potential destination; and Ben Santarris, whose DNA test results confirmed that the right destination had been reached. In the preparation of this article, I also gratefully acknowledge the invaluable assistance of Roxanne K. Carkhuff; Joanne F. Chubb; John W. Garrison, Jr.; Betty Gerlack; Marshall Lake; Harry Macy, Jr. FASG; Ann Messecar; Dorman Nelson; Terry Prall and Robert G. Wilson. Many others provided direct or indirect assistance including Wallace Poole, Fred Sisser III and Dorothy Williamson.

<sup>1</sup> While Phyllis has been delighted to share in the discovery documented below, she declined my suggestion that she write this follow-up to her article and encouraged me to do so instead.

<sup>2</sup> Hereafter *Miller*.

<sup>3</sup> Please see garrisonscompass.com for more information.

<sup>4</sup> The generous assistance of DNA Project Administrator, John W. Garrison Jr. (1933–2007) was greatly appreciated in obtaining these results.

Although this article is obviously about the Garrison family, individuals with surnames that have multiple points of association with the Garrisons also appear in boldface type below.

#### UPDATES ON THE PARENTS OF JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> GERRITSEN

In her article, Phyllis Miller stated that Jan/John<sup>2</sup> Gerrits/Gerritsen, son of Gerrit<sup>1</sup> Jansen van Oldenburg and Clara Matthys, “and Elisabeth Gysberts were probably married about 1676; her patronymic is known from the baptism of their son Jacob.” The assumption that they married about 1676 was probably based on the fact that their eldest known son, Johannes<sup>3</sup>, was “probably born about 1678 since he appears to be the only child who was of age in 1699.” However, an earlier marriage date would be more consistent with Jan’s baptism on 4 January 1642 in the New Amsterdam Reformed Dutch Church because he was already age 25 in 1667.

Between the baptismal record of Jan/John<sup>2</sup> Gerrits/Gerritsen in 1642 and that of his descendant, John<sup>6</sup> Garrison (*John*<sup>5-4</sup>, *Johannes/John*<sup>3</sup>), in 1759, there are no other known birth or baptismal records for the intermediate generations. Aside from Johannes/John<sup>3</sup>, we may assume that each John in this lineage was the first born son and therefore estimate the unknown birth years by calculating the average interval between these generations spanning the known events in 1642 and 1759 as approximately 29 years. Thus, the revised birth year for Johannes/John<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen/Garrison is say 1671.<sup>5</sup>

The parentage of Elisabeth Gysberts remains unknown. However, by a process of eliminating other potential candidates, Phyllis Miller and I independently arrived at the same point of speculation—was Elisabeth the otherwise unknown fourth “Child, living in 1659 but not identified” of **Gÿsbert<sup>1</sup> Teunissen** and his first wife **Aeltje Wouters**?<sup>6</sup> Obviously, Elisabeth’s patronymic was Gysberts and she named her eldest known daughter *Aeltie*. If this identification is correct, Elisabeth was probably born before 1649 when Gÿsbert<sup>1</sup> and Aeltje arrived in the colony; otherwise, we would expect to find her baptism in the New Amsterdam church. Cornelis<sup>3</sup> Garretson, son of Jan<sup>2</sup> and Elisabeth, has no obvious ancestral predecessor—was he named in honor of **Cornelis<sup>1</sup> Comegys**, the husband of (his maternal aunt?) **Willempte<sup>2</sup> Gÿsberts**?

#### JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> GERRITSEN OF STATEN ISLAND: “NO FURTHER RECORD” AFTER 1704

Phyllis Miller wrote the following about Johannes<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen (*Jan<sup>2</sup> Gerrits, Gerrit<sup>1</sup> Jansen van Oldenburg*), son of Jan/John<sup>2</sup> Gerrits/Gerritsen and Elisabeth Gysberts, and his wife, Hester —:

Johannes<sup>3</sup>, probably born about 1678 [*sic*, say 1671, as discussed above] since he appears to be the only child who was of age in 1699. In April of that year he promised not to trouble Pierre Joubert about the land purchased from his mother. This statement was witnessed by Jacob Gerritse, most likely his brother, below. In May 1700 Johannes signed [*sic*, made his mark to] a declaration promising not to disturb “any of my brother nor sister” of their equal share of the land after the decease of his mother, Elisabeth Gerritse (Richmond County Deeds B: 355,379, emphasis added). This suggests that Johannes had only one brother by this time, but more than one sister. The same spellings are found in the notation written in the margin of page 379: “Know all men by these presents that wee Brother and sisters are fully satisfied for this written bond of our brother Johannes Gerritse”, 10 Sept. 1703. Unfortunately there are no signatures recorded. The singular “Brother” bears out the idea that the brother Jacob had died by May 1700. In January 1704 Johannes and his wife Hester sold 89 acres at the “Head of Fresh Kill,” bounded by the land of Pierre Joubert (Ibid. 476). Johannes is not mentioned in the 1714 estate of his brother Cornelis, below, so is presumed to have died prior to him. No further record is found of Johannes or any children.

After selling property on Staten Island in 1704, Johannes<sup>3</sup> and Hester (—) Gerritsen do not appear in the 1706–08 census of Staten Island. When Cornelis<sup>3</sup> Garretson of Staten Island, brother of Johannes<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen, died intestate before 1714, two sisters were identified in the settlement of his estate, but no brothers or widow. The fact that Johannes was not identified as his brother’s administrator understandably caused Phyllis to conclude that he had died by then. However, “an Act for the superviseing [*sic*] Intestate Estates, and Regulateing [*sic*] the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administracon [*sic*]” from 1692 was still in effect, which stated that if the deceased left no spouse and “did leave only Orphans behind him [as was the case here] and has no relations or kindred who will administer upon the Said Intestates Estate,” then a county

<sup>5</sup> Biologically speaking, it would have been possible for another generation to have existed between 1642 and 1759, with an average interval between them of approximately 23 years, but there are no records to suggest that a generation is missing from the lineage as presented.

<sup>6</sup> Harry Macy, Jr., FASG, “The Verschuer Family of Bushwick...,” *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* (October 1993), Vol. 124, No. 4.

official (today's public administrator) would be responsible for the estate.<sup>7</sup> Apparently it didn't matter which relatives applied for administration. Thus, we may assume that Johannes<sup>3</sup> had left New York prior to 1714 but we should *not* assume that he was deceased.

#### JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> GERRITSEN OF STATEN ISLAND: "BROTHER-IN-LAW JOHN GARRISON" OF DUNCAN OLIPHANT

On 22 April 1721, Duncan Oliphant, a former resident of Staten Island, purchased 411 acres of land in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey from the estate of Thomas Stevenson of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.<sup>8</sup> Duncan was certainly a resident of Amwell Township by 22 January 1725 when he purchased additional land there.<sup>9</sup> In his will—witnessed by Thomas Lake, **William Job** and Jacob Reeder—Duncan Oliphant explicitly identified John Garrison as his brother-in-law:

I, **Duncan Oliphant** of the Township of Amwell... yeoman... give to my oldest son, **David**... in right of his primogeniture or birthright. My loving wife, **Mary**, shall have the use and sole management of all my estate, both real and personal... during her widowhood for the maintenance of my family and the bringing up of my children in their minority, and at her marriage or death, which happens first to be, my will is that the tract of land, farm or plantation where I now dwell be equally divided amongst my four sons, namely **David**, **John Ephraim** and **James**...I give and bequeath unto my three daughters, namely **Margaret**,<sup>10</sup> **the wife of Thomas Gordon**, **Mary** and **Ann**, the plantation or farm wherein William Allen now dwells, to be sold when youngest daughter is 18, and price equally divided... As soon after decease as possible a true inventory to be taken, and the sum thereof on my wife's decease or marriage equally divided among my sons as above. My son, David, **my brother-in-law John Garrison** and my loving friend **Peter Praull [Prall]** executors, and my loving friend John Reading Trustee...in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of February 1732.<sup>11</sup>

Duncan Oliphant was born about 1682<sup>12</sup> so it follows that his brother-in-law was probably Johannes/John<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen/Garrison, born say 1671, rather than Gerritsen's son, John<sup>4</sup> Garrison of Amwell, born say 1701, as has been previously assumed. Duncan's "loving friend Peter Praull," was probably Pieter<sup>2</sup> Praal (*Arent<sup>1</sup> Jansen Praal*) (1672–1748) of Staten Island who was the husband of Aeltie, sister of Johannes/John<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen/Garrison. Thus, Garrison and Praull were closely related members of Duncan Oliphant's generation that he chose to assist his son, David.

#### HOW WAS JOHANNES/JOHN<sup>3</sup> GERRITSEN/GARRISON THE BROTHER-IN-LAW OF DUNCAN OLIPHANT?

"The [property] line of Dongan aliven [?] [*sic*] and **Joseph berstido [Bastido]**" was identified in a 26 September 1716 road survey of Staten Island<sup>13</sup> and "Duncan Olpherts" witnessed the will of Alexander Stewart of Richmond County on 11 February 1716/17.<sup>14</sup> Thus, Duncan and Mary (—) Oliphant were still residing on Staten Island in 1714 when the sisters of Johannes/John<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen/Garrison who also resided there were identified in the estate of their brother, Cornelis<sup>3</sup> Garretson. It is logical to conclude that, by omission from the estate, Mary (—) Oliphant was *not* a sister of Johannes/John<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen/Garrison. Duncan Oliphant's eldest son, David, was likely named in honor of Duncan's father but the Garrisons had no known son bearing that name, so it also logical to conclude that Hester (—) Garrison was probably *not* Duncan's sister. Thus, Duncan Oliphant probably identified Johannes/John<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen/Garrison as his brother-in-law because their wives were sisters. Perhaps he felt compelled to explicitly use the phrase, "my brother-in-law,"

<sup>7</sup> *The Colonial Laws of New York from the year 1664 to the Revolution* (Albany: James B. Lyon, State Printer, 1894), Volume I., 300–303.

<sup>8</sup> No deed has been found, but it is mentioned in the 31 May 1749 deed when the land was sold (*West Jersey Deeds*, Book HH, 34); a later survey showed the property was actually 451 acres.

<sup>9</sup> Hunterdon County, New Jersey Deeds 1705-1911 (FHL film 806,605).

<sup>10</sup> "Donckin Oliver syn Dochter [his daughter] Margarietie is gedoupt [baptized] den 19 April, 1709 de Compeers [Godfather] Egbert Hagewout, de Peet [Godmother] Aeltie Hagewout" at the Reformed Dutch Church, Richmond, Staten Island. No baptismal records have been found for the other Oliphant children but on 26 July 1711, in the same church, "Donckin Oliver" and "Mary Oliver" served as sponsors when an unnamed child of **Joseph Bastido** was baptized. (Stillwell, Vol. 1; Hist. Rich. Co.; and N.Y. Hist. and Gen. Reg., Hist. Dutch Church).

<sup>11</sup> Will of Duncan Oliphant of Amwell Township, Hunterdon County (Lib. 3, p. 425), *Calendar of New Jersey Wills 1730-1760*, 360.

<sup>12</sup> "Duncan Olyphant" was age 24 in 1706 (John Edwin Stillwell, M.D., *Historical and Genealogical Miscellany: Data Relating to the Early Settlers of New York and New Jersey*, 5 vols. (New York, 1903-32) [hereafter J.E. Stillwell, *Miscellany*], 1:149-156).

<sup>13</sup> John Edwin Stillwell, M.D., *Historical and Genealogical Miscellany: Data Relating to the Early Settlers of New York and New Jersey*, 5 vols. (New York, 1903-32) [hereafter J.E. Stillwell, *Miscellany*], 1:46.

<sup>14</sup> New-York Historical Society, Collections of the New York Historical Society or the year 1902 (New York: Printed for the Society, 1903), 35 (This source is the abstracts of wills on file in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York: Volume XI of the series, unrecorded wills prior to 1790).

because the connection was actually through their wives. If Mary and Hester were sisters, the fact that both had known (or probable) sons named *James* may ultimately prove to be a clue for determining their origins.<sup>15</sup>

**JOHN<sup>4</sup> GARRISON (SAY 1701–1774) OF NEW JERSEY AND STATEN ISLAND:  
SON OF JOHANNES/JOHN<sup>3</sup> GERRITSEN/GARRISON**

Thanks to Phyllis Miller, the Garrison descendants of Gerrit<sup>1</sup> Jansen van Oldenburg in most branches of the family are documented well enough to preclude the placement of John<sup>4</sup> elsewhere. Jacob<sup>2</sup> was the only other son of Gerrit<sup>1</sup> with descendants; he lived briefly on Staten Island before moving to southern New Jersey.<sup>16</sup> As mentioned above, when Cornelis<sup>3</sup> Garretson, brother of Johannes<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen, died in 1714, he left behind two “infants of tender age,” John and Elizabeth.<sup>17</sup> John<sup>4</sup> Garretson (*Cornelis*<sup>3</sup>) was reportedly born in 1710; married Ann Guyon<sup>18</sup>; moved to Pennsylvania; and fathered a son, Cornelius, in 1737, who in turn fathered a son, John.<sup>19</sup>

John<sup>4</sup> Garrison (say 1701–1774) left New Jersey late in life and died on Staten Island. The names *John* and *Hester* (but not *Cornelis*) occur repeatedly among his descendants. The only logical placement for him is as the son of Johannes<sup>3</sup> and Hester (—) Gerritsen.<sup>20</sup>

**THE GARRISONS OF AMWELL TOWNSHIP, HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

The first event recorded for a John Garrison in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey dates from 1731. For some portion of the time between 1704 and 1731, the Gerritsens/Garrisons probably resided in one of the New Jersey counties of that era that lay between Staten Island and Hunterdon County: Essex, Middlesex, Somerset or—perhaps mostly likely—Monmouth. No Gerritsens, Garrisons, etc. were identified the records of “Old Amwell”<sup>21</sup> so the family probably arrived there sometime around 1729 or 1730.

The first records of a John Garrison in Amwell Township that have previously been attributed to John<sup>4</sup> Garrison (died 1774) probably pertain to his father, Johannes/John<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen/Garrison, instead, as the “brother-in-law” of Duncan Oliphant of Amwell. If so, father and son were both known simply as John Garrison in Hunterdon County, without designation as “Sr.” and “Jr.” suggesting that Johannes/John<sup>3</sup> may have died about the time that John<sup>4</sup> attained adulthood. Per Duncan Oliphant’s will, Johannes/John<sup>3</sup> was still alive on 12 February 1732; consequently, with two points of association with **John Manners** in that era, the following events are tentatively attributed to Johannes/John<sup>3</sup>:

- Prior to 26 April 1731. John Garrison and Thomas Houghton recorded the inventory of **James Stout** of Amwell Township, whose will had been witnessed by **John Manners**.<sup>22</sup>
- Prior to 17 October 1733. John Garrison and **John Manners** recorded the inventory for the estate of **John Job** of Somerset County.<sup>23</sup> Perhaps John Job was a kinsman of the **William Job** who witnessed the will of Duncan Oliphant.

Note that John Garrison recorded the inventory of **James<sup>3</sup> Stout** (*David<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*) which was witnessed by **John Manners**, husband of **Rebecca<sup>3</sup> Stout** (*David<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*). As will be seen further below, this is just the first of several events recorded in which the Garrison and Stout families were associated. It is also

<sup>15</sup> That David Oliphant’s co-executors Garrison and Prall were actually the namesake sons of his father’s contemporaries who resided in Amwell remains a secondary possibility. Mary (—) Oliphant was born say 1688 or earlier (daughter baptized in 1709) so it possible that she was an elder sister of Hannah (—) Garrison, who was probably born say 1701 or later. However, as counter evidence to this secondary possibility, John<sup>4</sup> and Hannah (—) Garrison had no known son named *James*.

<sup>16</sup> Miller, 6-8, and see also her article, “Abraham<sup>3</sup> Garrison of Cumberland County, New Jersey, and Some of His Descendants,” *The American Genealogist* 74 (1999):58-71, which traces the family to the West Coast.

<sup>17</sup> Miller, 5.  
<sup>18</sup> 1757 will of Joseph Guyon of Staten Island includes his “sister Anne, wife of John Garrison,” “Abstracts of Wills” in *Collections of the New-York Historical Society for the Year 1896* [New York: 1897], citing Liber 21, page 40.

<sup>19</sup> “Gerrit Jansen van Oldenburg Line,” <http://www.garrisonscompass.com/genes-GjvO-Jan1642.html>, viewed 5 December 2008.

<sup>20</sup> The identification of John Garrison (say 1701–1774) of Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey and Staten Island as the son of Johannes<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen (*Jan<sup>2</sup> Gerrits, Gerrit<sup>1</sup> Jansen van Oldenburg*) has been proven through DNA testing. Results for Ben Santarris (born Ben<sup>11</sup> Garrison) (*Chester*<sup>10</sup> Garrison, *Samuel*<sup>9</sup>, *William*<sup>8</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>7</sup>, *George*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5-4</sup>, *Johannes/John*<sup>3</sup> *Gerritsen, Jan*<sup>2</sup>, *Gerrit*<sup>1</sup> *Jansen van Oldenburg*) matched on 34 out of 37 markers with known descendants of Gerrit<sup>1</sup> Jansen van Oldenburg and confirm that the Garrisons of Amwell and Bethlehem Townships in Hunterdon County descend from Gerrit<sup>1</sup> Jansen as presented herein.

<sup>21</sup> James P. Snell, *History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties* (Philadelphia, Everts & Peck, 1881), p. 346.

<sup>22</sup> A. Van Doren Honeyman, editor, *Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey; First Series, Volume XXX, Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Administration, Etc., Vol. II, 1730 - 1750* (Sommerville, New Jersey: The Unionist-Gazette Association, Printers, 1918), 463.

<sup>23</sup> *Calendar of New Jersey Wills 1730-1760*, p. 265.

interesting to note that, among the children of Duncan Oliphant, **David Oliphant** married **Hannah<sup>4</sup> Stout** (*Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*) and **Ephraim Oliphant** married **Sarah<sup>4</sup> Stout** (*Freegif<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*). Did kinship between these families arise from proximity in Hunterdon County or was that proximity a result of existing kinship?

It is unclear if the following event should be attributed to Johannes/John<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen/Garrison or his son, John<sup>4</sup> Garrison:

- 13 March 1733/34, Bethlehem Township (adjacent to Amwell Township). The inventory of Robert Tees/Tease, weaver, was recorded<sup>24</sup> and on 6 April 1736, a John Garrison was identified in the accounts.<sup>25</sup>

It seems more likely that the John Garrison of the younger generation would have initiated a mortgage in 1737, so the following events—and those thereafter—have been attributed to John<sup>4</sup> Garrison.

By sometime prior to 1734, John Garrison had already purchased 150 acres of land adjacent to Duncan Oliphant on Rainbow Hill by the Neshanic River and probably built a log cabin.<sup>26</sup> About 1734, when the estate of John Bacon of Amwell was settled, **Freegift Stout** bought part of his property, and John Garrison purchased the eastern portion—perhaps 200 acres—that joined his original 150 acres at its northern boundary and was located across the Brunswick Road from the land of Duncan Oliphant. With the nearest grist mill being some distance away, Garrison saw an opportunity and mortgaged his original 150 acres in 1737 and again in 1738 to build a grist mill and frame house nearby.<sup>27</sup>

- 5 March 1737, Amwell. A mortgage was dated for John Garrison's property; it was subsequently cleared by 27 April 1738; and included the following: "tract of land, farm, plantation lying near where the reputed line of the Division of New Jersey now crosses Neshanning [*sic*] Brook at or near to a place called Rainbow Hill, thence up said Brook, the several courses thereof to the mouth of a Brook which comes down from the place where **David Stout** formerly lived..."<sup>28</sup>
- 18 November 1746, Amwell. John Garrison and John Peatt [Piatt] recorded the inventory for the estate of **Paul Hill**, whose will had been witnessed by **James and John Job**.<sup>29</sup> This is first of multiple points of associations between the Garrison and Hill families. **Paul<sup>4</sup> Hill** (*Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*) (circa 1700–1746) was the son of **Samuel<sup>3</sup> and Elizabeth (—) Hill**.<sup>30</sup>
- 25 April 1747, Somerset County, New Jersey. Courte Coule, Yeoman, with lands in Hunterdon County, N.J, identified John Garrison as an Executor of his will. John Garrison also witnessed the will and assisted with the inventory years later on 3 April 1755.<sup>31</sup>
- 1 December 1749, Amwell. John Garrison witnessed the deed by which the property for the new German Reformed Church was executed.<sup>32</sup>
- 18 December 1749, Amwell. John Garrison and **Benjamin Stout** recorded the inventory for the estate of **Elizabeth Hill**;<sup>33</sup> Elizabeth was the wife of **Samuel<sup>3</sup> Hill** (circa 1680–1749).<sup>34</sup>
- 15 July 1751. "*John Garrison, in Amwell*" was identified in an advertisement in the *New York Gazette* as one many individuals selling tickets for a drawing.<sup>35</sup>
- 1751. John Garrison was identified as one of the "Judges of his Majesty's Court holding of Pleas, in & for the County of Hunterdon" or one of "his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of Hunterdon."<sup>36</sup>
- 12 September 1754, Amwell. John Garrison recorded an inventory for the estate of **William Exceen**,<sup>37</sup> whose wife was probably a daughter of **John Manners** and granddaughter of **David<sup>2</sup> Stout**.

<sup>24</sup> *Calendar of New Jersey Wills 1730-1760*, p. 474.

<sup>25</sup> *Calendar of New Jersey Wills 1730-1760*, p. 475.

<sup>26</sup> No deed specific to this transaction is available but the purchase has been inferred from references within subsequent recorded deeds.

<sup>27</sup> Courtesy of Bernice A. Cowan.

<sup>28</sup> Burlington, New Jersey Commissioners of Loan Office Records 1733–1748, #128.

<sup>29</sup> *Calendar of New Jersey Wills 1730-1760*, 237.

<sup>30</sup> Robert G. Wilson, "Descendants of James Hill" (electronic typescript, 29 December 2008).

<sup>31</sup> *Calendar of New Jersey Wills 1730-1760*, Vol. III, 73.

<sup>32</sup> Stewart J.A. Woolever Jr., "Amwell German Reformed Church Deed, Hunterdon, New Jersey."

<<http://ftp.rootsweb.ancestry.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/hunterdon/church/amwell.txt>>, viewed 16 April 2008.

<sup>33</sup> *Calendar of New Jersey Wills 1730-1760*, 237.

<sup>34</sup> Robert G. Wilson, "Descendants of James Hill" (electronic typescript, 29 December 2008).

<sup>35</sup> (New York, New York [Issue: 443; page [4]], as digitized by NewsBank and/or the American Antiquarian Society.

<sup>36</sup> William Adee Whitehead, *Part of administration of Gov. Jonathan Belcher: documents relating to the colonial history of the state of New Jersey*, 605-6.

<sup>37</sup> *Calendar of New Jersey Wills 1730-1760*, Vol. III, page 111. Probably identical with the William Exceen (1722–1754) identified as the husband of Elizabeth Manners, daughter of **John<sup>1</sup> and Rebecca (Stout) Manners** and granddaughter of **David<sup>2</sup> and Rebecca (Ashton) Stout** (Dane Coefer, "Descendants of John Manners," <http://www.geocities.com/dane97520/MannersTree.html>, viewed 19 April 2008).

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- Between 27 November 1754 and 12 February 1756, Amwell. John Garrison recorded an inventory for the estate of Johan Pilipus Kaes [Case/Kase], along with **James Stout** and **Benjamin Stout**.<sup>38</sup>
- 16 May 1757. John Garrison and **Jacob Garrison** were plaintiffs in a law suit.<sup>39</sup> This singular known point of association between John and Jacob may suggest that they were brothers.
- 7 July 1759, “Baptized at Amwell, **John, son of George and Mary Garrison**,”<sup>40</sup> John was presumably their eldest son, being named in honor of his paternal grandfather.
- 19 August 1759, “Baptized at Amwell, **John and Mary, children of John and Elizabeth Garrison**,”<sup>41</sup> John was presumably their eldest son, being named in honor of his paternal grandfather (and father).
- 1760. John Garrison built a new home near the site of the log cabin located on his original 150-acre purchase.<sup>42</sup>
- 1761. William Chamberlain purchased “a house and a mill on the Neshanic River at Rainbow Hill Road in 1761 from John Garrison,”<sup>43</sup> which must have been identical with the grist mill and frame house that Garrison had built about 1738.
- 18 November 1762. John Garrison was identified as one of the “Judges of his Majisties court for the county of Hunterdon.”<sup>44</sup>
- 25 November 1763. John Garrison and his daughter, **Mary Kitchen**, were appointed administrators of the estate of Mary’s husband, **Joseph “Ketchin”** of Sussex County, New Jersey; **William Hill** of Amwell served as Fellowbondsmen.<sup>45</sup> **William Hill** was probably identical with **William<sup>4</sup> Hill** (circa 1750–circa 1780), son of **Samuel<sup>3</sup> and Elizabeth (—) Hill**.
- 6 December 1763, Amwell. John Garrison witnessed the will of Pieter Rockerfeller, Sr., Yeoman with “William Abit.”<sup>46</sup>
- 1764. John Garrison and **James Grover Garrison** went to court to collect debts.<sup>47</sup> Additional references provided below suggest that James Grover Garrison was John’s brother.
- 1768. **Samuel Hill** was in possession of the home that John Garrison had built in 1761, along with 100 acres, suggesting that Garrison may have defaulted on a mortgage issued by Hill.<sup>48</sup> Based on the Garrison-Hill associations noted above, this **Samuel Hill** was probably identical with **Samuel<sup>5</sup> Hill** (*Paul<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*) (5 March 1725–5 March 1788).<sup>49</sup>

#### A SCANDALOUS FEUD: JOHN<sup>4</sup> GARRISON VERSUS REV. ANDREW MORTON

The Garrison and Oliphant families were members of the Anglican congregation in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey that founded St. Andrews Church. Duncan Oliphant was a resident of Amwell by 22 January 1725 when he purchased “a tract of land containing eleven acres” “in trust to the sole benefit and towards the settling of the Church of England Ministry, and for no other intent or purpose whatever.”<sup>50</sup> A generation later, Duncan’s nephew, John<sup>4</sup> Garrison, became embroiled in a scandal with Anglican minister Rev. Andrew Morton that ultimately drove John to escape to Staten Island. For a detailed account, please refer to *A History of East Amwell, 1700-1800*,<sup>51</sup> several key excerpts are provided below.

- 1759. Rev. Andrew Morton was appointed as the Anglican Priest to serve Hunterdon County; the petition was signed for Amwell by **John Garrison, Samuel Kitchen, Richard Rounsavell** and **Ephraim Oliphant**.<sup>52</sup> Kitchen was a brother of Garrison’s son-in-law; Oliphant was his first cousin; and, as we shall see further below, **Rounsavell was also a kinsman of Garrison**.

<sup>38</sup> *Calendar of New Jersey Wills 1751-1760*, 183.

<sup>39</sup> Hunterdon County New Jersey Court Records, Vol. 8-10, 1756-1767 (FHL # 1730176).

<sup>40</sup> Christ Church, New Brunswick Baptisms by missionary Rev. Robert McKean, *New Jersey Historical Society Proceedings, New Series volume 11*, 558.

<sup>41</sup> Christ Church, New Brunswick Baptisms by missionary Rev. Robert McKean, *New Jersey Historical Society Proceedings, New Series volume 11*, 558.

<sup>42</sup> Courtesy of Berniece A. Cowan.

<sup>43</sup> “The William Chamberlain House 1760 [*sic*, this date probably reflects significant improvements to an existing house built about 1738 rather than new construction] – 2007” as posted at <http://www.visionsonline.com/chamberlain/index.html>; viewed 19 April 2008; see this site for numerous photographs of this “center hall Colonial [which] is an unspoiled architectural gem surrounded by preserved farmland on a quiet, country road.” William Chamberlain (1736–1817) was the son of Lewis and Lucretia (Woolsey) Chamberlain (Mark Freeman, “Mostly Southern” WorldConnect Database at RootsWeb.com; viewed 22 April 2008).

<sup>44</sup> Donna Evans, “Robert Combs to John Akers, Hunterdon Co, New Jersey 1775,” US GenWeb Archives contribution as posted at <http://ftp.rootsweb.ancestry.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/hunterdon/land/wjdeed3.txt>; viewed 19 April 2008.

<sup>45</sup> *Calendar of New Jersey Wills Vol IV*, 1761 – 1770, citing Lib. 11, 447.

<sup>46</sup> New Jersey Archives Vol 33 Abstracts of Wills Vol 4 1761-1770 (Somerville, New Jersey), 1928, Page 360. Pieter was the immigrant ancestor of the Rockerfeller family.

<sup>47</sup> Hunterdon County New Jersey Court Records, Vol. 8-10, 1756-1767 (FHL # 1730176).

<sup>48</sup> Courtesy of Berniece A. Cowan.

<sup>49</sup> Robert G. Wilson, “Descendants of James Hill” (electronic typescript, 29 December 2008).

<sup>50</sup> Hunterdon County, New Jersey Deeds 1705-1911 (FHL film 806,605): 22 January 1725 William Lummo (Lummocks) of Amwell, Hunterdon, western division of Province of New Jersey sold land to John Knowles and Duncan Oliphant, both of Amwell Twp. 11 acres in Township of Amwell, being part of that plantation where Lummo lives, by Francis Moore, Godfrey Peters, on both sides of The King’s Road, from land purchased of Nathan Allen of Monmouth County, New Jersey. Recorded 8 February 1792. Witnessed 8 March 1725 by Nathaniel Pettit, Chris Becket, Johnny Tockar, and Jonathan Inez.

<sup>51</sup> East Amwell Bicentennial Committee (Hunterdon County Historical Society; [1976]) (hereafter *A History of East Amwell*), 109-206.

<sup>52</sup> *A History of East Amwell*, 199.

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- June 1760. Rev. Morton arrived in Amwell and took up residence with Garrison.<sup>53</sup>
- By the end of 1761. Morton had “mov’d to the House of John Grandin Esq.” because he had found Garrison and his family to be “wicked & disorderly” and had “often reproved them for their vicious practices.”<sup>54</sup>
- 1762, between January and November. The situation dramatically worsened when Morton reported that Garrison had falsely identified him as the father of the unborn child of Garrison’s daughter **Esther**<sup>55</sup> and was pressing him to marry her.<sup>56</sup> This very personal issue soon became a very public matter and polarized the community.
- June 1763. When seeking intervention by New Jersey Attorney General Cortland Skinner; the vestryman of the Amwell church reported:

... Soon after John Garrison brought the Charge against the Rev. Mr. Morton, he seiz’d on the Keys of the parsonage House, took out of it Mr. Morton’s furniture, & has lately put the Keys into the Hands of **Samuel Kitchen a kinsman of his... Garrison & his Kinsmen Sam. Kitchen & Richard Rounsevel Jun.** held several private meetings at the church... The Church books were clandestinely taken away by **Richard Rounsavel** which he still keeps in possession...

... **William Hill** confess’d before us that he broke off the Lock of the Church & put a new one on by Garrison’s order, to whom he sent the Key.<sup>57</sup>

- August 1763. Morton reported that “...as soon as Garrison brought the charge against me, he turned Presbyterian in order to attach that large & powerful sect to him,” further polarizing the community.<sup>58</sup>
- 4 January 1764. With a surprising (but temporary) change of heart, Garrison wrote to the Attorney General:

I look upon the Controversy subsisting between the Revd. Mr. Morton and myself, with respect to my Daughter, in a very different Light from what I formerly did; and as I would be conscientiously scrup’lous in proceeding in any Thing that is injurious, I design to drop the Prosecution; therefore I desire both for myself and in Behalf of my Daughter **Esther Garrison** that you would discontinue the Action against Mr. Morton.<sup>59</sup>

If the story had ended there, perhaps Garrison would have remained in Amwell. However, Garrison soon resumed the feud by claiming that Morton had bribed him to drop the charges. The situation escalated into another public hearing that was attended by “hundreds of hot-headed Presbyterians” in support of Garrison. Nevertheless, Morton and his allies prevailed:

Finding that his “false testimony” was convincing no one, Garrison withdrew with his supporters, spreading the story on the way home that Morton had publicly acknowledged his guilt. By this time the congregation had regained possession of the church, although Garrison and Kitchen still held the parson and glebe, were collecting the rent for them, and even making plans to sell the land.<sup>60</sup>

- February 1765. The case was scheduled but Garrison dropped the charges against Morton, without explanation.<sup>61</sup>
- By July 1765. Morton was able to report, that “My principal accusers, Garrison and his Family have left this Province.”<sup>62</sup>

Whether Garrison relented because he had truly relinquished his prior conviction in Morton’s guilt or he was simply exhausted by the ordeal—physically, emotionally, spiritually or financially—we will never know. As for the child of Esther/Hester Garrison born into this scandal, we know nothing further with any certainty but one has to wonder if his or her physical appearance helped to vindicate Morton as he or she matured.

#### JOHN<sup>4</sup> GARRISON ESCAPES FROM SCANDAL AND DIES ON STATEN ISLAND

On 20 June 1765, when John Garrison purchased 121 acres on the south side of Staten Island from **Edward and Anne (—) Perine** for £940, both parties were identified as residents of Richmond County. This bayside

<sup>53</sup> *A History of East Amwell*, 199.

<sup>54</sup> *A History of East Amwell*, 201.

<sup>55</sup> *A History of East Amwell*, 200. Esther was also known as Hester; she was named in honor of her paternal grandmother.

<sup>56</sup> *A History of East Amwell*, 201.

<sup>57</sup> *A History of East Amwell*, 203.

<sup>58</sup> *A History of East Amwell*, 203.

<sup>59</sup> *A History of East Amwell*, 204.

<sup>60</sup> *A History of East Amwell*, 204-5.

<sup>61</sup> *A History of East Amwell*, 205.

<sup>62</sup> *A History of East Amwell*, 206.

property was also bounded by **Henry Perine** to the east, the “new road” to the north, and **David Latourette** to the west. This deed was witnessed by Benjamin Seaman, John Androvet, and Paul Micheau; it was recorded 20 June 1770.<sup>63</sup> **Perine** subsequently served as an Executor to Garrison’s will which **Latourette** witnessed. John made his will on 18 November 1774 and it was proved on 19 December 1774:

“I, **John Garrison**, of Richmond County, being in a low state of health.” All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife **Hannah** £30, “to dispose of the same as she thinks best, among my children and grandchildren”; Also two beds and furniture, and a cow, 2 pots, a large copper kettle, 1/2 dozen silver table spoons, and my riding chair. I leave to my son **John** £10. I having already advanced him a full proportion of my estate. I leave to my **grandson, John Kitchen**, £50, after his grandmother’s death. I leave to my **grandson, Johanas Garrison, son of my son George**, £25. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, in Richmond County, is to be sold by my executors, and the money put at interest, and the interest paid to my wife during her widowhood, and then to my **three daughters, Hannah, Rebecca, and Hester**, and my **two grandsons, John and William, sons of my son William**. “If my daughter Hannah, who was unhappily married to **Richard Lowrie**, of New York [*sic*, **Richard Lowry** of Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey], and for just reasons is now separated from him, shall return and live with him again, she shall be debarred from any part.” I make my wife Hannah, and **Henry Perine**, executors.<sup>64</sup>

John’s will was witnessed by **David La Tourette**, **James La Tourette**, and Isaac Doty. By 6 January 1775, John Garrison’s widow, Hannah, was already attempting to sell the property that had been purchased in 1765:

To be SOLD,

A Good FARM, pleasantly situated at the south side of Staten-Island, near Prince’s-Bay, Richmond County, and province of New-York, formerly in the possession of Mr. John Garrison, deceased, containing 120 acres of land, well watered and wooded; also a good house and barn, a young orchard containing 70 bearing trees of the best fruit; and 13 or 14 acres of mowing ground, but much more may be made with little labour. Any person inclining to purchase said farm, may apply to Hannah Garrison, living on the premises, or **Henry Perine**, adjoining the premises, who will give a good title to the purchaser.<sup>65</sup>

#### WHAT BECAME OF HANNAH, WIDOW OF JOHN<sup>4</sup> GARRISON, AFTER HIS DEATH?

Hannah (—) Garrison may have remained on Staten Island and eventually died there. However, there are some intriguing references to women named Hannah Garrison in New Jersey:

- 26 June 1786, Hunterdon County Under “Legislative Acts or Legal Proceedings,” the following was published in *The New Jersey Gazette*:  
A petition from Hannah Garrison, of the county of Hunterdon, praying the house would adopt a method to enable her to receive a sum of money put in the hands of **James Stillwell**, whose estate has been confiscated, was read, and ordered a second reading.<sup>66</sup>
- 16 August 1796, Sussex County. “Garrison, Hannah, of Sussex Co. Int. Adm’r — John Garrison, of Bethlehem, Hunterdon Co. Fellowbondsman — James Garrison, of Alexandria, Hunterdon Co. Lib. 36, p. 384; File 686S.”<sup>67</sup> John and James Garrison were doubtless identical with the sons of John<sup>5</sup> Garrison (thus grandsons of John<sup>4</sup> and Hannah (—) Garrison) who appear in the genealogical summary provided further below. The Hannah Garrison who died in 1796 was most likely an otherwise unknown daughter of John<sup>5</sup> Garrison, rather than the elderly widow of John<sup>4</sup> Garrison, but the secondary possibility cannot be ruled out since a professional review of the original record and a search for any related court records yielded no further clues; it should be noted that Mary (Garrison) Kitchen, a daughter of John<sup>4</sup> and Hannah (—) Garrison, resided in Sussex County.

<sup>63</sup> Richmond County, New York Deeds, Volume D or E, 22, Family History Library Film #941490.

<sup>64</sup> *Abstracts of Wills Vol. VIII 1771-1776*, p 233-234. **Henry Perine** was probably identical with Henry<sup>4</sup> Perine (*Peter<sup>3</sup>, Danie<sup>2-1</sup>*), b. 1730; married Susanna Cole (Howland D. Perrine, *Daniel Perrin ‘The Huguenot’* [1910]).

<sup>65</sup> Advertisement, *The New-York Gazette* (New York, New York); as digitized by NewsBank and/or the American Antiquarian Society.

<sup>66</sup> (Burlington, New Jersey); as digitized by NewsBank and/or the American Antiquarian Society. James Stillwell was probably identical with James<sup>4</sup> Stillwell (*Jeremiah<sup>3-2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>3</sup>*) (1742–before 1783) who “was a Royalist and his property was confiscated in 1777.” (Joan Worth, “Lost and Found” WorldConnect Database, citing John E. Stillwell, *History of Capt. Jeremiah Stillwell et al.* (1931); Vol. 4.; viewed 19 April 2008). Although no kinship between this Hannah Garrison and James Stillwell has been identified, it is interesting to note that John<sup>4</sup> Garrison’s aunt, **Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen**, married Nathaniel Brittain whose mother was Anne<sup>3</sup> Stillwell (*Nicholas<sup>2-1</sup>*) (*Miller*, 5).

<sup>67</sup> Elmer T. Hutchinson, *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, 9:136 (1944).



JOHN<sup>4</sup> AND HANNAH (—) GARRISON: UNEXPLAINED CONNECTIONS

Recall the reference above to John<sup>4</sup> Garrison and “his Kinsmen Sam. Kitchen & Richard Rounsevel Jun.” Samuel Kitchen was the brother of Garrison’s son-in-law, Joseph Kitchen. Unfortunately, how John<sup>4</sup> Garrison and “Richard Rounsevel Jun.” were kinsmen has not been determined but they—or perhaps their wives—were obviously related to each other somehow. Rounsevel was undoubtedly identical with **Richard<sup>3</sup> Rounsavell** (1734–1777), son of **Richard<sup>2</sup> and Rebecca (Bogart) Rounsavell** and grandson of **Richard<sup>1</sup> and Hannah (—) Rounsavell** and **Hendrick Cornelius<sup>2</sup> and Jannetje Martinese (Esseltsyne) Bogart**. Richard Rounsavell married **Rachel<sup>4</sup> Stout** (1738–1818), daughter of **Freegift<sup>3</sup> and Mary (Higgins) Stout** and granddaughter of **David<sup>2</sup> and Rebecca (Ashton) Stout** and **Jediah and Mary (Newbold) Higgins**.<sup>68</sup> Of the given names found in the immediate direct ancestry of Richard<sup>3</sup> and Rachel (Stout) Rounsavell, only *Mary* and *Rebecca* were used by John<sup>4</sup> and Hannah (—) Garrison in naming their own children.

As noted above, John<sup>4</sup> Garrison and **James Grover Garrison** were co-litigants in a lawsuit in 1764. John’s scandal-tainted daughter Esther/Hester later married **Richard Christopher** and, as detailed in the genealogical summary below, they named their eldest sons **John Garrison Christopher** and **James Grover Christopher**. Thus, it seems highly likely that **James Grover Garrison of Staten Island** was an otherwise unknown brother of John<sup>4</sup> Garrison. Given the possibility that the Garrisons migrated from Staten Island to Hunterdon County via Monmouth County, multiple occurrences of the *James Grover* name combination in this family may eventually prove to be more than coincidental to the fact that **James<sup>1</sup> Grover** was an original Monmouth Patentee.<sup>69</sup> He was also a Baptist, like his fellow Monmouth Patentee **Richard<sup>1</sup> Stout**, who was the father of the **David<sup>2</sup> Stout** cited multiple times above. Both James<sup>1</sup> Grover and Richard<sup>1</sup> Stout had previously been Patentees of Gravesend, Kings County in 1646.<sup>70</sup>

JOHN<sup>5</sup> GARRISON “JUN.<sup>r</sup>,” YEOMAN OF AMWELL TOWNSHIP

John<sup>5</sup> Garrison was associated with his father, John<sup>4</sup> Garrison, in some legal transactions before and after his father’s move from Amwell Township to Staten Island:

- 13 July 1759. “**Richard Lowry Shopkeeper & John Garrison Yeoman both of Amwell** in the County of Hunterdon and Province of West Jersey” bound themselves to a £90 payment to **Content Nicholson** of Philadelphia. The document was executed by “**Rich Lowry**” and “**John Garrison Jun.<sup>r</sup>**”; it was witnessed by “**John Garrison**” and the Executor of Nicholson’s will, “Benj.<sup>in</sup> Sweet Jun.<sup>r</sup>”<sup>71</sup>
- 23 March 1762. The Sheriff of Hunterdon County issued a warrant for the arrest of “**John Garrison Jun.<sup>r</sup> Yeoman otherwise called John Garrison Yeoman of Amwell**” to answer to a plea of trespass against **Content Nicholson** and non-payment on the £90 debt documented above. The warrant was re-issued on 15 May 1762, 17 March 1763, 10 May 1763, 2 November 1763, and 1 November 1764.<sup>72</sup>
- 18 May 1767. “Tho.<sup>s</sup> Coleman and **John Garrison Jun.<sup>r</sup> both of the County of Hunterdon** and Province of New Jersey and **John Garrison of the County of Richmond** and Province of N York are held and firmly bound to unto Sarah Billopp one of the Ex.<sup>xs</sup> of Tho.<sup>s</sup> Billop Esq.<sup>r</sup> Dec.<sup>d</sup> of the City of Perth Amboy and County of Middlesex and Province of New Jersey” for £134. Non-payment of the debt was not resolved by the New Jersey Supreme Court until November 1783.<sup>73</sup>
- 1773. “John Garrison, Jr.” of Amwell was summoned to appear in court.<sup>74</sup>
- 1775. John Garrison mortgaged land to **Samuel Hill**.<sup>75</sup> It is unknown if Garrison was able to pay Hill or if he lost the land to him because no deed has been found. If Hill acquired the land, that may have been a factor in the Garrisons’ relocation to Bethlehem Township. This **Samuel Hill** was probably identical with **Samuel<sup>5</sup> Hill** (*Paul<sup>h</sup>, Samue<sup>l</sup>, Joseph<sup>h</sup>, James<sup>l</sup>*).<sup>76</sup>

<sup>68</sup> “Branches-n-Twigs,” <<http://www.branches-n-twigs.com>>, viewed 11 April 2008.

<sup>69</sup> William Horner, *This Old Monmouth of Ours* (Freehold, New Jersey: Moreau Brothers, 1932).

<sup>70</sup> [Charles Andrew Ditmas], *Long Island Historical Bulletin* (Brooklyn: the author, 1913) as posted at <http://www.longislandgenealogy.com/moodygrave/LadyMoody.htm> (viewed 28 November 2008).

<sup>71</sup> New Jersey Supreme Court Case #27813.

<sup>72</sup> New Jersey Supreme Court Case #27813.

<sup>73</sup> New Jersey Supreme Court Case #2061.

<sup>74</sup> Case #34852, Phyllis B. D’Autrechy, *More Records of Old Hunterdon County* (1998).

<sup>75</sup> Hunterdon County Mortgages, Vol. 1, 220.

<sup>76</sup> Robert G. Wilson, “Descendants of James Hill” (electronic typescript, 29 December 2008).

### JOHN<sup>5</sup> GARRISON MOVES TO BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP, HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Perhaps the scandals that the Garrison family endured in Amwell Township prompted John<sup>5</sup> Garrison and other members of the family to move within Hunterdon County, New Jersey to Bethlehem Township. The given names, *George*, *John*, and *William*, were borne by the sons of John<sup>4</sup> and Hannah (—) Garrison of Amwell and these same given names are found in the Garrisons of Bethlehem Township.<sup>77</sup>

By June 1778, John<sup>5</sup> Garrison had moved from Amwell Township to Bethlehem Township. In *Hunterdon County New Jersey Taxpayers 1778-1797* and "New Jersey Rateables, 1778-1780,"<sup>78</sup> the following Garrisons are identified in Bethlehem Township:

- June 1778. "John Garison" with 120 acres, 4 horses, 7 horned cattle and 5 hogs
- 1780. "John Garrison" with 2 horses, 7 horned cattle, 7 hogs and a sawmill
- 1785. "John Garison Sr.," "John Garison Jr.," & "George Garison"
- 1789. "John Garreson," "John Garreson Jr.," "George Garreson," & "Jeams Garreson"
- 1790. "John Garreson" & "George Garreson"

Since there was only one "John Garreson" residing in Bethlehem by 1790, the following events probably pertain strictly to the sons of John<sup>5</sup>:

- 1793, Bethlehem Township. Militia included "100 William Garrison, 101 James Garrison, 102 George Garrison, ... [and] 109 John Garrison."<sup>79</sup>
- 16 August 1796, Bethlehem Township. "Garrison, Hannah, of Sussex Co. Int. Adm'r — John Garrison, of Bethlehem, Hunterdon Co. Fellowbondsmen — James Garrison, of Alexandria, Hunterdon Co. Lib. 36, p. 384; File 686S."<sup>80</sup>

George<sup>6</sup> Garrison, son of John<sup>5</sup> and Elizabeth (—) Garrison, and his wife, Mary (Johnston/Johnson) Garrison, named their first son *John* and their second son *Sutphin*. *Sutphin* is obviously derived from the surname of Sutphen and the Hunterdon County Sutphens were doubtless descendants of **Dirck<sup>1</sup> Jansen Van Sutphen and Lysbeth Janse van Rheenen** of Flatbush, New York. Was Elizabeth (—) Garrison, wife of John<sup>5</sup> Garrison, a granddaughter or other namesake descendant of Lysbeth Janse van Rheenen?

### JOHN<sup>6</sup> GARRISON OF BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP, HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

From the following 1780 marriage record, it is evident that John Garrison, Jr. of Bethlehem Township was born no later than 1759 (age 21 at marriage) and therefore, his father, John Garrison, Sr. also of Bethlehem Township, must have been born no later than 1738 (age 21 when son born).

#287; **Jno & Jno Garison, Jr & Sen**, both of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Hunterdon... [bound to]... Wm Livingston, Governor... 500 pounds... 29 March 1780. ... contract of marriage between John Garison... and **Mary Barbar**... [w] Robert McShane signatures of the bondsmen: **John Garrison Jr, John Garrison**<sup>81</sup>

The only descendant of John<sup>4</sup> and Hannah (—) Garrison who was named *John* and was born by a very conservative estimate of 1738 who could have been identical with John Garrison Sr. of Bethlehem Township was their son, John<sup>5</sup> Garrison, who was most likely born say 1730. Thus, the "John Garrison Jr" who married in 1780 was identical with the John Garrison baptized in Amwell in 1759 as a son of "John and Elizabeth Garrison."

Married to John<sup>6</sup> Garrison in 1780, Mary (Barbar) Garrison was probably born circa 1759 or earlier; thus, she was probably identical with the Mary Barbar born, probably in Bethlehem Township, in November 1755, daughter of **Matthias and Jane (Foster) Barbar/Barber**.<sup>82</sup> That John<sup>6</sup> and Mary (Barbar/Barber)

<sup>77</sup> DNA evidence provided above confirms that the Garrisons of Bethlehem Township descended from Gerrit<sup>1</sup> Jansen van Oldenburg.

<sup>78</sup> Kenn Stryker-Rodda, *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey* (Vol. 47, No. 3; September 1972).

<sup>79</sup> James S. Norton, *New Jersey in 1793* (Salt Lake City, Utah: 1973), 196.

<sup>80</sup> Elmer T. Hutchinson, *Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Volume IX, 1796-1800* (1944).

<sup>81</sup> Patricia M. Bergener [(brgnr@ix.netcom.com)], New Jersey Marriages at <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/njmarg06.txt> as extracted from FHL 0888704; Vol. G, 1739-1791 (total of 327 bonds) #251 - #327.

<sup>82</sup> Van Buskirk Family Bible as cited by Eugene Murray Olmstead, "olm1920" WorldConnect Database at RootsWeb.com. **Matthias Barbar** (1727–1764) was the son of **Edward Barber** of Lebanon Township, Hunterdon County, NJ and **Marike<sup>3</sup> Tijs** (*Peter<sup>2</sup> Tyssen, Mattys<sup>1</sup> Jansen Lanen Van Pelh*); **Jane Foster** was possibly the daughter of **Nathaniel Foster**, blacksmith of Lebanon Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey; for more

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Garrison were the parents of Jane (Garrison) Krusen and John<sup>7</sup> Garrison is deduced from the following events:

- 1780. **Mary Barbar** married **John Garrison** in Bethlehem Township.
- 1781. Jane (Garrison) Krusen was born in New Jersey in 1781,<sup>83</sup> probably in Bethlehem Township. As the probable first child of John<sup>6</sup> and Mary (Barbar) Garrison, she was named in honor of her probable maternal grandmother, **Jane (Foster) (Barbar) (Dawson) Van Buskirk**. The elder Jane and her husbands, **Matthias Barbar** and **Daniel Van Buskirk**, were innkeepers; the younger Jane and her husband, **Derrick/Richard Krusen**, eventually owned and operated “The Krusen Inn” in Greenwood, Steuben County. There were no known innkeepers in Derrick/Richard’s background so Jane (Garrison) Krusen probably gained the necessary experience from her grandmother and step-grandfather, **Daniel Van Buskirk**, in their “Publick House” which they operated in Bethlehem Township “at least 1782–1796.”<sup>84</sup>
- 8 January 1800. “Married Wenesday [*sic*], the 8th January 1800, **Mr. Derrick Cruzen** to **Miss Jane Garrison** both of Mansfield [Sussex County, New Jersey], [by] Montsy Reading.”<sup>85</sup> Like Jane, Derrick/Richard Krusen had previously resided in Bethlehem Township with his parents.
- 13 August 1803. **John Garrison “Senor”** and **John Garrison “Junor”** witnessed a deed by which “**Derrick Kruser of Mansfield and Jane his wife**” sold land to **John Johnson** of Independence Township.<sup>86</sup>
- 8 November 1804. Derrick/Richard and Jane (Garrison) Krusen named their eldest son *John*,<sup>87</sup> presumably in honor of the boy’s probable maternal grandfather, **John<sup>6</sup> Garrison**, because he had predeceased the paternal grandfather, **Francis Krusen**, who survived until 1819.<sup>88</sup>
- 13 January 1816. **John Garrison** witnessed a deed by which Benejah and Sarah (—) Justin of Independence Township, New Jersey sold 20 acres there to “**Derrick Krusen**” of Mansfield Township, New Jersey.<sup>89</sup>
- 2 November 1818. **John Garrison Jr.** witnessed a Sussex County land sale by “**Derrick Krusen.**”<sup>90</sup>
- 7 January 1819. **John Garrison** witnessed the will of Richard/Derrick Krusen’s father, “**Francis Kruser**” of Mansfield Township.<sup>91</sup>
- 1850, Hope Township, Warren County, New Jersey census includes **John Garrison**, age 68, laborer, and Rachael [*sic*] Garrison, age 66.<sup>92</sup>
- 13 February 1854, Hope Township, New Jersey. “**John Garrison**, of Hope township aged 72 years, found dead in road near residence of Peter Burge, having died from cramps, to which he was subject.”<sup>93</sup>
- “Swayze Family Burying Ground,” Hope Township, New Jersey burials include “**Garrison, John**, died Feb. 13, 1854, in 72nd yr.; w. Rachel, died May 11, 1853, in 67th yr.”<sup>94</sup>

#### GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY<sup>95</sup>

1. **GERRIT<sup>1</sup> JANSEN VAN OLDENBURG**, *alias* **DE MOF** [derogatory Dutch term meaning “the German”] married **CLARA MATTHYS**; their children included:<sup>96</sup>

2. **JAN/JOHN<sup>2</sup> GERRITS/GERRITSEN** (*Gerrit<sup>1</sup> Jansen van Oldenburg*) was baptized 4 January 1642 in the New Amsterdam Reformed Dutch Church as the son of Gerrit Jansen van Oldenburg.<sup>97</sup> John died, probably on Staten Island, before 1697, when his widow bought land there. Jan/John<sup>2</sup> married, probably prior to 1671, **ELISABETH GYSBERTS**; their children included:<sup>98</sup>

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details, please see the Barbar/Barber document at [www.perry.streeter.com](http://www.perry.streeter.com).

<sup>83</sup> Krusen family records inherited by the author.

<sup>84</sup> Roger E. Bissell, “Our Van Boskirk and Van Horn Roots,” <http://hometown.aol.com/VanBoskirkFamily/vbroots.html> (1999, [viewed 28 April 2008]).

<sup>85</sup> Sussex County, New Jersey Marriage Book A:26; Montgomery Reading later served as the Sussex County Judge in 1809 (Snell).

<sup>86</sup> Sussex County, New Jersey Deeds.

<sup>87</sup> Krusen family records inherited by the author.

<sup>88</sup> Will of Francis Kruser [Krusen], Sussex County, New Jersey Wills; Liber B: folios 52, 53.

<sup>89</sup> Sussex County, New Jersey Deeds, E2:360.

<sup>90</sup> Sussex County, New Jersey Deeds, K4.

<sup>91</sup> Will of Francis Kruser [Krusen], Sussex County, New Jersey Wills; Liber B: folios 52, 53.

<sup>92</sup> Marilyn LeVecque, [NJHUNTER-L@RootsWeb.com](mailto:NJHUNTER-L@RootsWeb.com) (14 March 2008).

<sup>93</sup> Marshall Lake, correspondence citing an unknown Warren County, New Jersey newspaper.

<sup>94</sup> Jan Raub Reuther, <http://raub-and-more.com/warrencemeteries/swayzecem.html> (viewed 28 April 2008), citing inscriptions as recorded for

*The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey* about October 1963.

<sup>95</sup> Where no source is cited, the event is mentioned and documented in the preceding sections, or sources cited therein.

<sup>96</sup> Refer to *Miller* for more details.

<sup>97</sup> *Miller*, citing BDC 13.

<sup>98</sup> For more details, see *Miller*.

3. **JOHANNES/JOHN<sup>3</sup> GERRITSEN/GARRISON** (*Jan<sup>2</sup>, Gerrit<sup>1</sup> Jansen van Oldenburg*) was born, probably on Staten Island, say 1671 but certainly not later than 1678 (of age by 1699) and perhaps as early as 1667 (father age 25). He died, probably after 12 February 1732, when he was probably identified as Duncan Oliphant's brother-in-law in the latter's will. He married, probably on Staten Island, probably before 1701, **HESTER** —, the probable sister of Mary (—) Oliphant.

Children of Johannes/John<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen/Garrison and Hester —:

- 4 i. **JOHN<sup>4</sup> GARRISON** [name of paternal grandfather and father], born say 1701 and no later than 1710; married **HANNAH** —
- ii. probably **JAMES GROVER GARRISON**; died, perhaps on Staten Island, after 13 March 1782; marriage, if any, unknown. A grandnephew, **James Grover Christopher**, was probably named in his honor in 1772 (see further below), which may indicate that he had no male issue of his own. On 20 November 1781, James Grover Garrison witnessed the will of **Stephen Wood** of Richmond County, with **Timothy Wood** and **John Wood**.<sup>99</sup> On 13 March 1782, James Grover Garrison witnessed the will of **William Merrell** of Staten Island, with Charles Decker and **Richard Merrell**.<sup>100</sup> Another grandnephew, James<sup>6</sup> Garrison (*John<sup>5-4</sup>*), may also have been named in his honor.

Child of James Grover<sup>4</sup> Garrison:

1. possibly **SARAH<sup>5</sup> GARRISON**, born New Market (Linvale), East Amwell 18 October 1752, died Amwell 3 April 1853; married Amwell 20 August 1774 **JACOB JOHNSON**, born New Market (Linvale), 23 March 1754, died Hamden, Clinton Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey 10 April 1847, son of Benjamin and Agnes (Swallow) Johnson; both buried Presbyterian Churchyard, Grandin, Union Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey; ten children included eldest son *James* (born 1778) [name of maternal grandfather?], second son *Jacob* [name of father] and third son *Benjamin* [name of paternal grandfather].<sup>101</sup>
- iii. possibly **JACOB GARRISON** [name of paternal uncle]<sup>102</sup>; this placement is based solely on his appearance in a 1757 lawsuit with (his brother?) John<sup>4</sup> Garrison; no further record.

4. **JOHN<sup>4</sup> GARRISON** (*Johannes/John<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen, Jan<sup>2</sup>, Gerrit<sup>1</sup> Jansen van Oldenburg*) was born say 1701 and no later than 1709 (son John born say 1730) and died on Staten Island between 18 November 1774 and 19 December 1774. He married **HANNAH** —, who survived him.

Children of John<sup>4</sup> Garrison and Hannah —, probably all born in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey:

- 5 i. **JOHN<sup>5</sup> GARRISON** [name of paternal grandfather and father], born say 1730; married **ELIZABETH** —.
- ii. **GEORGE GARRISON**, born probably by 1733; died circa 1770; married Hunterdon County, New Jersey 26 September 1754<sup>103</sup> (license) **MARY<sup>4</sup> PRALL** (*Peter<sup>3</sup>, Pieter<sup>2</sup>, Arent<sup>1</sup> Jansen Praal*), born Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey 4 June 1733, daughter of **Peter<sup>3</sup> and Sarah (Grandin) Praal** of Staten Island and Reaville (near Flemington), Hunterdon County, New Jersey.<sup>104</sup> Mary's grandfather, Pieter<sup>2</sup> Praal (1672–1748) of Staten Island married (2) about 1712 Aeltie<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen, sister of Johannes/John<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen/Garrison.<sup>105</sup> On 1 May 1762, “Isaac Prall of the County of Richmond” “yeoman and & Mary his wife” sold 164 waterside acres to “George Garrison of Amwell in the County of Hunterdon & Province of West New Jersey” for £1,000 on the South side of Staten Island originally “granted by Patent by... Thomas Dongan then Govenour [*sic*] of New York to James Largy,” as witnessed by Benjamin Seaman and Christopher Billopp; Isaac Prall was the uncle of Mary (Prall) Garrison. George Garrison made payment in full on 9 January 1765 and had the transaction recorded on 27 March 1765.<sup>106</sup> On 1 April 1767, “George Garrison of Staten Island” and “Mary his wife” sold property to John Androvet for £383; this transaction was recorded 5 July 1767.<sup>107</sup> They reportedly returned to Amwell.

Children of George<sup>5</sup> Garrison and Mary Prall:

<sup>99</sup> George Folsom, “Abstracts of Wills,” *Collections of the New York Historical Society for the Year 1901* (New York: 1902), 250, citing Liber 35, page 12.

<sup>100</sup> George Folsom, “Abstracts of Wills,” *Collections of the New York Historical Society for the Year 1901* (New York: 1902), 222-3, citing Liber 34, page 505.

<sup>101</sup> *A History of East Amwell.*

<sup>102</sup> *Miller*, 5.

<sup>103</sup> New Jersey Marriage Records, #065.

<sup>104</sup> Courtesy of Terry Prall.

<sup>105</sup> *Miller*, 5.

<sup>106</sup> Richmond County, New York Deeds, page 546-549.

<sup>107</sup> Richmond County, New York Deeds, page 596.

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1. **SARAH<sup>6</sup> GARRISON** [name of maternal grandmother] born say 1752 (age 21 at marriage); married Amwell Township 18 December 1773 **JOHN SUTPHIN**;<sup>108</sup> he was perhaps the identical with the John Sutphin born in 1741 to **John and Penelope (Stout) Sutphin**.
2. **JOHN GARRISON** [name of paternal grandfather], baptized Amwell 7 July 1759 as the son of George and Mary Garrison; identified as "Johanes" in 1774 will of John<sup>4</sup> Garrison; no further record.
- iii. **WILLIAM GARRISON**, born say 1733; died after 1760 but probably before 1774; married [**MARY —?**].  
Children of William<sup>5</sup> Garrison:
  1. **JOHN<sup>6</sup> GARRISON** [name of paternal grandfather], born before 1774; named in will of John<sup>4</sup> Garrison; no further record.
  2. **WILLIAM GARRISON** [name of father], born before 1774; named in will of John<sup>4</sup> Garrison; no further record.
- iv. **MARY GARRISON**; born say 1735; married **JOSEPH KITCHEN**, born Amwell, Hunterdon County, New Jersey 1728, died Sussex County, New Jersey before 25 November 1763, son of **Henry and Ann (Wheeler) Kitchen**.<sup>109</sup>  
Children of Joseph Kitchen and Mary<sup>5</sup> Garrison:<sup>110</sup>
  1. probably **REBECCA KITCHEN** [name of maternal aunt], born about 1754, married at the home of "Widow Kitchen" in Mansfield Township, Sussex County, New Jersey on 23 February 1775 to **JOHN RICE** of Oxford, Sussex County, New Jersey.
  2. **JOHN KITCHEN** [name of maternal grandfather], born Hackettstown, New Jersey 25 March 1756; died Mansfield Township, Sussex County, New Jersey 18 May 1818; named in will of John<sup>4</sup> Garrison.
  3. **ESTHER KITCHEN** [name of maternal grandmother], born 5 October 1758; died 17 November 1830.
  4. **JOSEPH KITCHEN** [name of father], born 20 October 1763; died 8 April 1835.
- v. **HANNAH GARRISON** [name of mother], born say 1737; married probably before 13 July 1759 **RICHARD LOWRY**; separated before 1774; a Richard Lowry, shopkeeper of Amwell Township entered into a contract with Hannah's brother, John, but it is uncertain if this reference was to Hannah's husband, his father or another kinsman of his.
- vi. **REBECCA GARRISON**, b about 1739;<sup>111</sup> died about 1780; married **CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup> PRALL** (*Aaron<sup>3</sup>, Pieter<sup>2</sup>, Arent<sup>1</sup> Jansen Prall*), born Amwell Township about 1732, died before 25 March 1813, married (2) before 7 August 1782 **Sarah (Sutphin) —**, "a young widow," daughter of **John and Ann (—) Sutphin**, married (3) 1st Presbyterian Church, Cranbury, New Jersey 6 March 1803 **Christiana "Lucretia" (Provost) Catterhin**, daughter of **Jonathan and Adriana (Springsteen) Provost**;<sup>112</sup> ancestors of Terry Prall, a contributor to this article.  
Children of Cornelius Prall and Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Garrison:<sup>113</sup>
  1. **GARRISON PRALL**, born Hunterdon County, New Jersey about 1758; died Kentucky 1792; married Hunterdon County, New Jersey 11 May 1779 **MARY<sup>4</sup> STOUT** (*Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), born 17 June 1760, daughter of **Benjamin<sup>3</sup> and Mary (Higgins) Stout**.
  2. **ELIZABETH PRALL**, born about 1761; died New York City about 1829; married **WILLIAM MCELWAINE**.
  3. **JOHN PRALL** [name of maternal grandfather], born 1764; died Trenton, New Jersey after 1817 and before 1820; married 1785 **MARY/MARIA —**; ancestors of Berniece E. Cowan, a contributor to this article.<sup>114</sup>
  4. **CORNELIUS PRALL, JR.** [name of father], born 19 June 1768; died Pennsylvania 8 July 1834; married 1791 **ELIZABETH RITTENHOUSE**.
  5. **REBECCA PRALL** [name of mother], born 23 June 1771; died 1834; married **ENOCH DEY**; resided Middlesex County, New Jersey.
  6. **JAMES PRALL**, born by 1772 (in 1793 Military Census); died Oxford Township, Warren County, New Jersey before 1840; married **PHEBE MORSE**.
  7. **ANN PRALL**, died Amwell Township 17 February 1835; married by 1799 (1) **AARON STOUT**, died 1803; married (2) 1804 **AMBROSE RICE**.
  8. **MARY PRALL** [name of maternal aunt], married by 1795 **HENRY HUFFMAN**; resided Middlesex County, New Jersey.
  9. **JEMIMA PRALL**, born about 1780; married **JAMES EMMONS**.
- vii. **ESTHER/HESTER GARRISON**, born say 1740; married (1) 28 July 1767 **RICHARD<sup>5</sup> CHRISTOPHER** (*Hans<sup>4</sup>, Barent<sup>3</sup>, Hance<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup> Christophel*) born 1739, son of **Hans<sup>4</sup> and Jane (Arrowsmith) Christopher** of Staten Island, grandson of **Barent<sup>3</sup> and Anna Cathrina (Stillwell) Christopher**;<sup>115</sup> married (2) Bergen Reformed Church, Bergen, New Jersey

<sup>108</sup> William Nelson, *[New Jersey] Marriage Records 1665–1800*, (1909), 162.

<sup>109</sup> Don Anger, *Kitchen Family Genealogy* (Canada, 1993); hereafter *Kitchen Genealogy*.

<sup>110</sup> *Kitchen Genealogy*.

<sup>111</sup> Jacqueline (Wells) Lubinski, "Descendants of Chretien DuBois," (24 March 2004), <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/1/u/b/Jacqueline--Lubinski/PDFGENE4.pdf> (viewed 29 April 2008).

<sup>112</sup> Betty Harrell Gerlack, Terry D. Prall and Berniece Cowan, "The Aaron Prall Family," *Prall Family Newsletter*, Vol. 13, N. 1-4.

<sup>113</sup> Betty Harrell Gerlack, Terry D. Prall and Berniece Cowan, "The Aaron Prall Family," *Prall Family Newsletter*, Vol. 13, N. 1-4.

<sup>114</sup> Berniece E. Cowan, 7676 Zane St., Denver, Colorado 80221-4245, oluff2@verizon.net.

<sup>115</sup> Dorothy Haferkamp, "Descendants of Johannes Christophel," <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/h/a/f/Dorothy-Haferkamp/PDFGENE4.pdf>, 1-3; viewed 20 April 2008.

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3 August 1794 **Joshua<sup>5</sup> Mercereau** (*Joshua<sup>4-3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Joshua<sup>1</sup>*), born Staten Island 26 September 1728, died Union, Broome County 10 June 1804,<sup>116</sup> son of **Joshua<sup>4</sup> and Mary/Marie (Corsen) Mercereau**, widower of **Sophie LaGrange** and Ann Roome.<sup>117</sup>

Child of Esther/Hester<sup>5</sup> Garrison:

1. — **GARRISON**, born out-of-wedlock perhaps in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey in 1762; possibly the child of **Rev. Andrew Morton**. This child may be identical with **Dinah Garrison**, reportedly born on Staten Island about 1760; died Chenango County 19 October 1822; married 1785 **Joshua<sup>5</sup> Mercereau**, son of **Joshua<sup>4</sup> and Sophie (LaGrange) Mercereau**. Dinah's parentage is unconfirmed but given the fact that she and Joshua named children *Hester* and *John Garrison*, it seems likely that Dinah's mother eventually became the step-mother of her husband! Perhaps not coincidentally, *Dinah* was the name of a woman associated with scandal in the Bible.

Children of Richard Christopher and Esther/Hester<sup>5</sup> Garrison:<sup>118</sup>

2. **JOHN GARRISON CHRISTOPHER** [name of maternal grandfather], "born ye 18 of September 1770," baptized 14 October 1770 "John Garason Son of Richard & Easter Christopher," Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island.<sup>119</sup>
3. **JAMES GROVER CHRISTOPHER** [name of maternal granduncle?], "born ye 30 of August 1772;" baptized 4 October 1772 "James Grover Son of Richerd and Easter Christopher," Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island.<sup>120</sup>
4. **JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER**, "born the 9 of May 1775;" baptized November 1775 "Joseph Son of Richard & Easter Christopher," Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island.<sup>121</sup>
5. **HANNAH CHRISTOPHER** [name of maternal grandmother], born 26 November 1781; died 10 May 1837; married 14 January 1798 her step-brother **LAWRENCE<sup>6</sup> MERCEREAU** (*Joshua<sup>5-4-3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Joshua<sup>1</sup>*), born Staten Island 4 January 1773; died Union, Broome County, 24 January 1873, **son of Joshua<sup>5</sup> and Sophie (LaGrange) Mercereau**; children included eldest daughter Hester [name of maternal grandmother].<sup>122</sup>

5. **JOHN<sup>5</sup> GARRISON** (*John<sup>4</sup>, Johannes/John<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen, Jan<sup>2</sup>, Gerrit<sup>1</sup> Jansen van Oldenburg*), was born, perhaps in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, probably say 1730 but perhaps earlier. He may have died between 1789, when "John Garreson" and "John Garreson Jr." were identified in the tax rolls of Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon County and 1790 when only "John Garreson," without designation as Sr. or Jr. is listed. John was married to **ELIZABETH** — and she was certainly the mother of at least two of his children, including John<sup>6</sup>.<sup>123</sup> Elizabeth may have died prior to 8 September 1775—perhaps in childbirth—when she was not identified as a co-mortgager with John.<sup>124</sup>

Children of John<sup>5</sup> Garrison and Elizabeth —, probably all born in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey; given the gaps in birth years, the maternity of the younger children may be suspect:

- 6 i. **JOHN<sup>6</sup> GARRISON** [name of father and paternal grandfather], baptized Amwell 19 August 1759 with sister Mary as children of "John and Elizabeth Garrison"; married 1780 **MARY BARBAR**.
- ii. **MARY GARRISON** [name of paternal aunt], baptized Amwell 19 August 1759 with brother John as children of "John and Elizabeth Garrison"; possibly identical with the "Mary Garritson" who married Hunterdon County 16 August 1774 **JOHN KELSEY**.<sup>125</sup>
- 7 iii. **GEORGE GARRISON** [name of paternal uncle], born 5 May 1761;<sup>126</sup> married **MARY JOHNSTON/JOHNSON**.
- 8 iv. probably **JAMES GARRISON** [name of probable paternal granduncle, James Grover Garrison, who may have died without male issue], born [New Jersey] February 1767; married **DINAH ROBINS**.<sup>127</sup>

<sup>116</sup> In his will of 11 May 1796 (probated 19 December 1804), Joshua Mercereau identified his "wife Hester Garrison," by her maiden surname rather than her previous surname by marriage (Tioga County Wills; Book A, page 68).

<sup>117</sup> George E. Sawyer, "Descendants of General Joshua Mercereau," (23 June 2001) <http://www.geocities.com/Hearthland/Bluffs/8841/mercereau.htm>; viewed 26 November 2008; hereafter *Sawyer*.

<sup>118</sup> Dorothy Haferkamp, "Descendants of Johannes Christophel" <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/h/a/f/Dorothy-Haferkamp/PDF/GENE4.pdf>, 1-3; viewed 20 April 2008.

<sup>119</sup> William T. Davis, *The Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island* (Staten Island Historical Society, 1925), 98.

<sup>120</sup> William T. Davis, *The Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island* (Staten Island Historical Society, 1925), 101.

<sup>121</sup> William T. Davis, *The Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island* (Staten Island Historical Society, 1925), 105.

<sup>122</sup> *Sawyer*.

<sup>123</sup> Christ Church, New Brunswick Baptisms by missionary Rev. Robert McKean, *New Jersey Historical Society Proceedings, New Series volume 11*, 558.

<sup>124</sup> Hunterdon County, New Jersey Mortgagor Index 1766-1842, Vol. 1, 220.

<sup>125</sup> William Nelson, *[New Jersey] Marriage Records 1665-1800*, (1909), 162.

<sup>126</sup> Courtesy of Berniece A. Cowan.

<sup>127</sup> Marshall Lake, citing the will of Dinah (Robins) Garrison and Orphans Court records pertaining to the settlement of her father's estate. The pertinent Orphans Court records are dated 8 February 1793 and 8 August 1793 when the division of Isaac Robins' land was finalized (Isaac died in 1783).

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- v. probably **WILLIAM GARRISON** [name of paternal uncle], born say 1772 (age 21 by 1793); probably married **OSE ROBERTS**, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Parke) Roberts; they named their eldest son John R. Garrison, presumably in honor of his paternal grandfather. William and "Osee" resided in Hunterdon County in 1806.<sup>128</sup>
- vi. possibly **HANNAH GARRISON** [name of paternal grandmother], if identical with the following, born before 1775: 16 August 1796, Sussex County "Garrison, Hannah, of Sussex Co. Int. Adm'r — John Garrison, of Bethlehem, Hunterdon Co. Fellowbondsmen — James Garrison, of Alexandria, Hunterdon Co. Lib. 36, p. 384; File 686S."<sup>129</sup>
- vii. possibly **REBECCA GARRISON** [name of paternal aunt], say 1775 (age 21 at marriage); married 26 June 1796 **JOSEPH JOHNSON**, by Justice of the Peace Col. Beavers.<sup>130</sup>

6. **JOHN<sup>6</sup> GARRISON** (*John<sup>5-4</sup>, Johannes/John<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen, Jan<sup>2</sup>, Gerrit<sup>1</sup> Jansen van Oldenburg*) born, probably in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey before his baptism there on 19 August 1759 but perhaps before November 1755 (probable birth date of wife); he died, perhaps in Mansfield Township, Sussex County, New Jersey, probably between 13 August 1803 when John Garrison "Senor" witnessed a deed and 8 November 1804 when a probable grandson was named in his honor. When of Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, "Jno Garison Jr" was married by a license dated 29 March 1780 to **MARY BARBAR** with bondsman "Jno Garison Sen;"<sup>131</sup> she was probably identical with the Mary Barbar born, probably in Bethlehem Township, in November 1755, daughter of **Matthias and Jane (Foster) Barbar/Barber**.<sup>132</sup>

Children of John<sup>6</sup> Garrison and Mary Barbar/Barber, probably all born in Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey:

- i. probably **JANE<sup>7</sup> GARRISON** [name of probable maternal grandmother] born 1781 (headstone); died Town of Greenwood, Steuben County, New York 10 June 1851 (headstone); married Sussex County, New Jersey 8 January 1800 **DERRICK/RICHARD<sup>6</sup> KRUSEN** (*Francis<sup>5</sup>, Derrick<sup>4</sup>, Francis<sup>3</sup>, Derrick<sup>2</sup>, Garret<sup>1</sup> Croesen*),<sup>133</sup> born Washington, (then Sussex, since 1824), Warren County, New Jersey 17 May 1779 (headstone), died Greenwood 24 September 1846 (headstone), son of **Francis<sup>5</sup> Krusen**<sup>134</sup> of Mansfield, Township, Warren County, New Jersey; both buried Krusen Family Cemetery, Greenwood. They moved from Mansfield Township, Sussex County, New Jersey to Dryden, Tompkins County by 2 November 1818,<sup>135</sup> and on to Greenwood in 1825 where they operated "The Krusen Inn."<sup>136</sup> They were the ancestors of Perry Streeter, the author of this article.
- ii. probably **JOHN GARRISON** [name of father and paternal grandfather], possibly identical with the John Garrison born about 1782; died Hope Township, Warren County, New Jersey 13 February 1854; married **RACHEL** — (probably identical with the couple documented in the 8 February 1810 Sussex County marriage of **JOHN GARRISON** and **RACHEL PARR**),<sup>137</sup> born about 1784, died probably Hope Township, New Jersey 11 May 1853; both buried Swayze Family Burial Ground, Hope, New Jersey.

7. **GEORGE<sup>6</sup> GARRISON** (*John<sup>5-4</sup>, Johannes/John<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen, Jan<sup>2</sup>, Gerrit<sup>1</sup> Jansen van Oldenburg*), reportedly born [Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey] 5 May 1761;<sup>138</sup> died Hunterdon County intestate 13 April 1845; married circa 1785, **MARY JOHNSTON/JOHNSON**, born 26 May 1767, died 10 July 1854,

<sup>128</sup> Hunterdon County, New Jersey Mortgagor Index 1766-1842 Vol.4, 42.

<sup>129</sup> Elmer T. Hutchinson, *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, 9:136 (1944).

<sup>130</sup> Hiram Deats, *Index of Hunterdon County Marriages*, 108.

<sup>131</sup> Patricia M. Bergener, "New Jersey Marriages," <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/njmarg06.txt> as extracted from "New Jersey marriages, 1711-1878 (approx.)" (FHLC 0888704; Vol. G, 1739-1791).

<sup>132</sup> Van Buskirk Family Bible as cited by Eugene Murray Olmstead, "olm1920" WorldConnect Database at RootsWeb.com. **Matthias Barbar** (1727–1764) was the son of **Edward Barber** of Lebanon Township, Hunterdon County, N.J and **Marike<sup>3</sup> Tijs** (*Peter<sup>2</sup> Tyssen, Mattys<sup>1</sup> Jansen Lanen Van Pelh.*); **Jane Foster** was possibly the daughter of **Nathaniel Foster**, blacksmith of Lebanon Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey; for more details, please see the Barbar/Barber document at [www.perry.streeter.com](http://www.perry.streeter.com).

<sup>133</sup> *Marriage Book A*, page 26, Sussex County Court House, Newtown, New Jersey

<sup>134</sup> The identity of Derrick/Richard<sup>6</sup> Krusen's mother has not been determined but, based on the names of his siblings, she may have been one of the children identified but not specifically named in the will of **Jasper<sup>3</sup> Hunt** (*Samue<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup>*) (1702–1754) of Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey and his wife, **Joanna** —; Joanna subsequently married **Hugh McAllister**.

<sup>135</sup> Sussex County, New Jersey Deeds, K4.

<sup>136</sup> W. Woodford Clayton, *History of Steuben County, New York* (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Lewis, Peck & Co., 1879). For more information, please see Perry Streeter, "Derrick/Richard<sup>6</sup> Krusen (*Francis<sup>5</sup>, Derrick<sup>4</sup>, Francis<sup>3</sup>, Derrick<sup>2</sup>, Garret<sup>1</sup>*): Corrections and Extensions to Warren County's *The Croesen Families of America*" (*New Netherland Connections* [October, November, December 2002; Volume 7, Number 4 and January, February, March 2003; Volume 8, Number 1]).

<sup>137</sup> Marriage Book [Record], Sussex County, New Jersey Court House, Newtown, New Jersey Some researchers have identified this John Garrison as the son of Alburts "Burtis" and Hester (Auter) Garrison of Hope Township but they were not married until 22 June 1799 so it is impossible for their son John to be the one who married in 1810.

<sup>138</sup> Please contact the author if you are able to provide a source citation for this statement.

possibly the daughter of **James Johnston**; both buried Bethlehem Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Grandin, New Jersey.

George Garrison, dec'd, without a will, of Union and Bethlehem Tps. The petitioner, William Van Syckel and his wife Lydia (Garrison). George's children: John Garrison, Elizabeth, the wife of William Lunger, Sutphen Garrison, Joseph and Rachel Garrison, Sarah the wife of Abraham Lawshe, Margaret the wife of John Shafer, Lydia (above), Rebecca Garrison, Mary Ann the wife of Elisha Wene, Samuel W. Garrison and Joseph, dec'd, without a will leaving children, namely: Mary, the wife of Jacob Young, Elizabeth the wife of Frederick Green? (Freece?), Miranda the wife of Peter H. Anderson, all of full age. Mary, the widow of George, dec'd, was also dead by Oct. 23rd 1854. Recorded 22 Feb. 1856. Bk.I pp.406-413.<sup>139</sup>

Children of George<sup>6</sup> Garrison and Mary Johnston/Johnson:

- i. **JOHN<sup>7</sup> GARRISON** [name of paternal grandfather], died after 1856; probably identical with the John Garrison who married **MERCY VAN SYCKEL**, born 29 April 1796, died 20 December 1850, daughter of Aaron Van Syckel Sr. and Catharine<sup>5</sup> Opdyke (*Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Albert<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Louis<sup>1</sup>*); note that Mercy's brother William married John's sister Lydia (see below).<sup>140</sup>
- ii. **ELIZABETH GARRISON** [name of paternal grandmother?], married Hunterdon County, New Jersey 24 April 1813 **WILLIAM LUNGER**.
- iii. **SUTPHEN GARRISON**, born about 1792; died Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey 24 March 1878 "aged about 86 years;"<sup>141</sup> married 15 December 1838 Miss **ANN SMITH** of Raritan, Hunterdon County, New Jersey,<sup>142</sup> died 1 April 1880 age 78; buried Musconetcong Valley Cemetery, Lebanon Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey; assigned to be the guardian of his brother Joseph's children.
- iv. **JOSEPH GARRISON**, born 1793; died Sussex County, New Jersey 1825 [or 28 August 1822?].
- v. **RACHAEL GARRISON**, born 1798; died 27 March 1882; buried Bethlehem Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Grandin, New Jersey.
- vi. **SARAH GARRISON**, born 25 November 1799; died 1 October 1881; married **ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> LAWSHE** (*Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup> von Laaschet, Johannes Jacob<sup>1</sup>*), born 5 October 1794, died Quakertown, New Jersey 22 February 1884.
- vii. **MARGARET GARRISON**, born 1802; died after 1856; married **JOHN SHAFER**, born about 1805; resided in Bethlehem Township in 1850 (census); children included son, George Garrison Shafer, b. 1833.
- viii. **REBECCA GARRISON**, born 3 June 1805; died 10 October 1881.
- ix. **LYDIA GARRISON**, born 23 November 1808; died 7 March 1865; married Hunterdon County, New Jersey 12 Sep 1843 **WILLIAM VAN SYCKEL**, born Van Syckel's Corners, Hunterdon County, New Jersey 22 October 1798, died 19 April 1859, son of Aaron Van Syckel Sr. and Catharine<sup>5</sup> Opdyke (*Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Albert<sup>3</sup>, Johannes<sup>2</sup>, Louis<sup>1</sup>*).<sup>143</sup>
- x. **SAMUEL WALL GARRISON**, born 13 November 1814; died 17 April 1889; married **CATHERINE ROBBINS**; ancestors of Ben Santarris (born Ben Garrison), a contributor to this article.
- xi. **MARY ANN GARRISON**, married 13 November 1845 **ELISHA WENE**.

8. **JAMES<sup>6</sup> GARRISON** (*John<sup>5-4</sup>, Johannes/John<sup>3</sup> Gerritsen, Jan<sup>2</sup>, Gerrit<sup>1</sup> Jansen van Oldenburg*), born [Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey] February 1767 (headstone); died December 1825 (headstone); married circa 1790 (birth of first child) **DINAH ROBINS**, born [Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon County] 9 October 1772 (headstone), died 31 May 1857 (headstone), daughter of **Isaac and Susannah (—) Robins** of Alexandria Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey; both buried Garrison-Tharp Cemetery, Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.<sup>144</sup>

- 1 May 1795, Bethlehem Township. As a neighbor and freeholder, James Garrison signed a petition for Charles M. Henry to obtain a license for a "publick House."<sup>145</sup>
- 16 August 1796, Alexandria Township. "Garrison, Hannah, of Sussex Co. Int. Adm'r — John Garrison, of Bethlehem, Hunterdon Co. Fellowbondsman — James Garrison, of Alexandria, Hunterdon Co. Lib. 36, p. 384; File 686S."<sup>146</sup>

<sup>139</sup> Virginia Alleman Brown, *Somerset and Hunterdon Counties, New Jersey. Heirs to Estates* (1986), 39.

<sup>140</sup> *The Genealogy of the Descendants of Reiner Van Sickelen*, 147.

<sup>141</sup> *Hunterdon County Democrat*, 16 April 1878.

<sup>142</sup> *Hunterdon County Democrat*, 25 December 1828.

<sup>143</sup> *The Genealogy of the Descendants of Reiner Van Sickelen*, 151.

<sup>144</sup> The in testate settlement of Isaac Robins and the associated records from the Orphan's Court, as well as the will of Dinah (Robins) Garrison all confirm this father-daughter relationship, courtesy of Marshall Lake.

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<sup>146</sup> Elmer T. Hutchinson, *Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Volume IX, 1796-1800* (1944).



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- 18 August 1819, Alexandria Township. James Garrison, resident of Alexandria, sold the 40 acres that he was living on there to his sons John and Isaac.
- 1 May 1821, Alexandria Township. James Garrison identified as freeholder.<sup>147</sup>
- May 1823, Alexandria Township. James Garrison, as a freeholder, signed the petition of Peter Van Syckel to continue operating the Hickory Tavern.<sup>148</sup>
- 3 November 1823, Hunterdon County. James Garrison was imprisoned as an insolvent debtor.<sup>149</sup>
- 1830, Alexandria Township. “Dinah Garrison” enumerated in census.
- 28 April 1857, Alexandria Township. Dinah Garrison made her will identifying “son John Garrison,” “Daughter Susan wife of Abraham Lake,” “son Isaac Garrison,” “daughter Elizabeth wife of John Kesler,” “daughter Rachel late wife of Charles Parker,” “daughter Rebecca wife of George Sellers,” “son William Garrison,” and “daughter Sarah Ann wife of George Case;” her will was proved 21 July 1857.<sup>150</sup>

#### Children of James<sup>6</sup> Garrison and Dinah Robins:<sup>151</sup>

- i. **JOHN<sup>7</sup> GARRISON** [name of paternal grandfather], born [Alexandria Township, Hunterdon County,] New Jersey 12 January 1792; died 12 December 1851; m. **MARTHA EVERETT/EVERITT**, perhaps the daughter of William and Melesant (Welling) Everitt; both buried Garrison-Tharp Cemetery, Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon County.
- ii. **SUSAN GARRISON** [name of maternal grandmother], born [Hunterdon County,] New Jersey 19 December 1793 (headstone); died Dimock Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania 8 May 1861 (headstone); buried Jersey Hill Cemetery, Auburn Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania; married Hunterdon County, New Jersey about 1818 (birth of first child) **ABRAHAM LAKE**, born [Hunterdon County,] New Jersey 20 April 1796 (headstone), died Rush Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania 14 July 1874 (headstone), buried with Susan, married (2) Baptist Church, Rush Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania 24 July 1865 Lydia M. (Canfield) Estes,<sup>152</sup> born about 1825. Sometime after 1820 they left Hunterdon County (reported birthplace of child) and settled in adjacent Warren County (Sussex County, prior to 1824), New Jersey before 1827 (reported birthplace of child), residing in Greenwich Township, where they were enumerated in the 1830 census, and then in Knowlton Township, where they were enumerated in the 1840 census. Between October of 1858 and June of 1860 they removed to Dimock Township, Pennsylvania.<sup>153</sup> Susan and Abraham were the ancestors of Marshall Lake, a contributor to this article.<sup>154</sup>
- iii. **ISAAC GARRISON** [name of maternal grandfather],<sup>155</sup> born Alexandria Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey 1 October 1795; died Delaware Township, Hunterdon County 2 April 1888; buried Bloomsbury Methodist Churchyard, Bloomsbury, New Jersey; married (1) 13 November 1814 **ELIZABETH STONEBAUGH** of Vernon, Sussex County, New Jersey, died after about 1832 and before 9 April 1835, perhaps the daughter of Jacob Stanaback/Stenebaugh/Stenebaugh who resided in Sussex and Hunterdon Counties, including Amwell Township in 1792; married (2) First Presbyterian Church, Easton, Pennsylvania **ELIZA/ELIZABETH METTLER**, 9 April 1835, with “both of Alexandria township, New Jersey.” Eliza was born Easton, Pennsylvania 3 November 1808, died 29 May 1876. Isaac served in the War of 1812. Resided in Vernon Township, Sussex County, New Jersey in 1830 (census). Resided in Alexandria Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey in 1840, 1850, 1855, 1860, 1870 (censuses). Resided in borough of Phillipsburg, Warren County, New Jersey by 1876. Resided in Delaware Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey by 1886.
- iv. **ELIZABETH/ELIZA GARRISON** [name of paternal grandmother], born New Jersey about 1801; married Greenwich Presbyterian Church, Greenwich Township, Sussex County, New Jersey 10 January 1824 **JOHN KES(S)LER**<sup>156</sup> of the borough of Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.<sup>157</sup>
- v. **RACHEL GARRISON**, born New Jersey about 1805; died before 1857; married **CHARLES PARKER**.
- vi. **WILLIAM GARRISON**, born New Jersey about 1809.
- vii. **REBECCA GARRISON**, born New Jersey 14 March 1809 in New Jersey; died 3 May 1887; married 23 July 1831 **GEORGE ZELLER**,<sup>158</sup> born 25 April 1803, died 9 March 1883.<sup>159</sup>

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<sup>152</sup> Pennsylvania pension application (10 September 1864), courtesy of Marshall Lake.

<sup>153</sup> Marshall Lake, <http://mlake.net/lake/Pennsylvania/FatherOfAbrahamLake.txt> (2 August 2006).

<sup>154</sup> Marshall Lake, 32 Cranberry Drive, Mays Landing, NJ 08330, [genealogy@mlake.net](mailto:genealogy@mlake.net).

<sup>155</sup> Unless otherwise specified, all information on Isaac is from photocopies of original documents (without sources explicitly cited) provided by Fred Sijsser III to Dorman Nelson.

<sup>156</sup> “A Record of Marriages,” Greenwich Presbyterian Church.

<sup>157</sup> *The Pennsylvanian* (Easton, Pennsylvania) 16 January 1824, which identifies the marriage date as 13 January 1824.

<sup>158</sup> Probably *The Sentinel* (Easton, Pennsylvania), 12 August 12, 1831.

<sup>159</sup> All birth and death dates per the cemetery records of the St. James (Straw) Lutheran Cemetery, Greenwich Township, Warren County, New Jersey

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- viii. **SARAH ANN GARRISON**, born [Alexandria Township, Hunterdon County] New Jersey 5 May 1813; died 29 July 1865; married (1?) — **MCPHERSON**; married (2?) 26 May 1838 **GODFREY “GEORGE” F. CASE**,<sup>160</sup> born 15 December 1807, died 11 June 1855; both buried Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria Township.

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<sup>160</sup> *Hunterdon Gazette*, 30 May 1838; birth and death dates probably from headstones.