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[96]. BREWER—BOGERT.—“I wish to get trace of Parker Brewer, b. Apr. 5, 1806, son of John and Letitia Parker Brewer. He was in New York City prior to 1838, and then not married. He had three sisters: (1) Maria, b. 1808; m. Jacob Conover, of Little Silver in 1829; no children. (2) Elizabeth, b. 1811; m. Michael White; d. on Long Island in 1863; no children. (3) Harriet, b. 1815; m. Peter Wolcott; several children. John Brewer was a son of Benjamin Brewer and Mary Lane; had brothers, Cornelius and Benjamin, and sisters Ann, who m. Isaac Morris, and Mary, who m. Joseph Morris. They were all b. between 1770 and 1800. Benjamin Brewer, husband of Mary Lane, m. Dec. 13, 1768, and d. 1821. He had a brother Peter, b. after 1750, of whom I have no trace. The parents of Benjamin and Peter were Peter, b. Mar. 30, 1720, and his wife Margaret Bogert, whom he m. in 1750. More information is wanted of Peter, son of Peter, and of Parker Brewer.”

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[The Brewer family is not strictly a Somerset family, although with representatives in this County. Bogart is a Somerset and Bogert a Bergen family, although spelled either way at times. Our correspondent could probably find more about the Brewer family in the Freehold and Trenton records than anywhere else.—EDITOR QUARTERLY].

[97]. COVOVER-COWENHOVEN.—“In the QUARTERLY (Vol. II, p. 222), reference is made to John Conover (or Cowenhoven), who m. (1) Phebe Voorhees, and (2) Eleanor Davis. The names and dates agree with an old family Bible of ours, but I am anxious to ascertain the father of this John. My father, Col. John Conover, (b. Nov. 27, 1835; d. Jan. 8, 1914), was b. at Bound Brook. So was his father, John Conover, (b. 1810; d. 1872), who was a son of the Capt. John, who was b. 1771 and d. 1837, and to whom reference is made. The old farm on which they lived is now known as ‘Linden Cottage.’”

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[The Conovers, as is generally known, were originally Cowenhovens, or Covenhovens, and all descend from Wolfert Gerretse, who came from Amersfoort, Holland, in 1640. The greater part of them were early settlers in Monmouth county, whence a few came into Somerset. A genealogist, after a thorough search, might answer our correspondent, but we cannot.—EDITOR QUARTERLY].

[98]. BRYANT.—“On p. 95 of the ‘Honeyman Family’ is mentioned the sale of a farm at Bedminster by John Bryant to John Honeyman. Date is 1793. Any information, no matter how slight, of this John Bryant, or of his descendants, is wanted by W. B. Stout, of South Orange, N. J.”