

**KNIGHT FAMILY**

**ALBERTSON, BENNETT, GARDNER  
HARDING, SCHULTZ, THORN, WISNER**

## KNIGHT FAMILY

Much information is available on this family in New England. Walter came to Salem, Mass. in 1622, returned to England, and came again in 1625. He later resided at Duxbury, is believed to have had a son Thomas, possibly others. The families of Newbury, Mass., were founded by Richard and John, possibly brothers, who came from Romsey, England, in 1635 in the ship "James". Richard married Agnes Coffley (d. Mar. 22, 1679). At his death Aug. 4, 1683, he left four daughters, but no sons to carry on the name. John is thought to have been accompanied from England by his wife Elizabeth and son John, Jr., born about 1622. His second wife Ann Ingersol (a widow) seems to have borne him no children. The descendents of John Jr. spread thru the New England area. Another John was at Watertown, Mass., in 1636, at Sudbury in 1642, and at Woburn in 1653. There was a son Joseph, possibly others. One Richard and his wife Dinah lived at Weymoth in 1637, and at Boston later. Dinah had Samuel, Joseph, possibly others. His second wife, Joanna, had Joanna and James. "AMERICANA", VOL. XXXI No. 3. JULY 1937

Many other Knights were recorded thru New England, but up to this time, 1952, no definite connection with the family in Southern New York has been shown. A natural migration westward seems likely. Joshua and Samuel Knight are said to have come from Mass. to Orange County, New York, and to have built a mill. Samuel noted below is known to have been a miller.

The earliest proven data of the Knight family in Southern New York---Records of the Dutch Church, New York, as shown in Vol. 13. page 79, of New York Genealogical and Biographical Records:

"July 19, 1723 Ingeschreven---

Samuel Nyts, j.m. (young man never before married) v. Breu'kelen, ---  
met Alida Berry, j.d. (young maid never before married) v. Akkinsak---  
beide woonende alhier, Getrou'wt Aug. 8, 1723."

Records of the Dutch Church, Kingston, New York, give their children:

- 1. Thomas, bapt. Oct. 25, 1724
- 2. Catrina, bapt. Mar. 5, 1727
- 3. Samuel (2), bapt. Dec. 27, 1729
- 4. Nichlass, bapt. Sept. 3, 1732
- 5. Ritchard, bapt. Sept. 28, 1735

Samuel(2) b. Dec. 7, 1729, d. 1804-7. m. Prudence Bennett, b. 1726, d. Nov. 15, 1827 at the home of her oldest son, Nicholas, in Monroe, N. Y.

Their Children: *SAM<sup>2</sup> KNIGHT and PRUDENCE BENNET*

1. Nicholas, b. Mar. 2, 1754. m. Eliz. Case
2. Samuel (3), b. 1756
3. Susan, m. Paul Howell
4. Thomas, b. 1760 m. Eliz. Wisner
5. Elizabeth
6. Harry
7. Wilmot
8. Ann, m. Enos Case
9. Joshua, m. Martha Jackson

Thomas served in the New York Militia in the American Revolution. See U.S. Pension, Widow File #20357. Several memberships in the S.A.R. and D.A.R. come thru this Soldier's Record.

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6. Hannah b. Mar. 24, 179-
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James Merritt Knight, b. May 21, 1820, near Middletown, Orange Co. N.Y., d. April 1, 1899, Near Otisville, N. Y. Son of George Washington Knight and Ruth (Albertson). m. Nov. 20, 1844 to Lydia Thorn, of Wawayanda, Orange Co., N.Y. b. Jan. 13, 1825 d. June 21, 1897. He was a Farmer, resided Orange County and died at home of daughter "Eugenia" Boyd near Otisville, N.Y.

Their Children:

1. Charles Weisner Knight, b. Feb. 20, 1846, removed to Shelby County, Ill., and to Minneapolis in 1885. d. Jan. 13, 1927, m. Sept. 21, 1880 to Alma P. Roberts, daughter of Rev. R. M. Roberts of Arcola, Ill.
2. George Emmett Knight, b. Mar. 13, 1847. Resided with son Arthur D. Knight, New Orleans, La., d. July 15, 1944. m. Sept. 4, 1877 at Prairie Home, Ill. to Katherine L. Merrill, b. Nov. 1, 1852, d. Aug. 7, 1912.
3. Hannah "Eugenia" Knight, b. June 23, 1848, near Middletown, N.Y., m. Dec. 7, 1870 to Samuel Jerome Boyd. Died Feb. 8, 1913, Maple Grove Farm, Near Otisville, N. Y.
4. Thomas Harden, b. Feb. 15, 1852, near Middletown, N.Y. Railroad Employee, residing Jersey City, N. J. in 1913. d. Feb. 12, 1940. m. Sept. 12, 1873 to Margaret Christina Borland, b. Oct. 13, 1852, d. July 13, 1934.
5. William Brown, b. Oct. 15, 1856, d. Nov. 28, 1857
6. John Githier, b. Mar. 17, 1858, d. Jan. 11, 1860
7. Ruth Ann, b. Dec. 10, 1859, d. June, 1878. School teacher unmarried.
8. James Frank, b. Sept. 10, 1861, near Middletown, N.Y. Merchant, resided Los Angeles, Calif., 1913, d. May 9, 1949. m. Aug. 6, 1891 at Denver, Colorado, to Gertrude Houk.

Charles Weisner Knight, b. Feb. 20, 1846, d. Jan. 13, 1927, m. Sept. 21, 1880 to Alma Phebe Roberts, b. May 7, 1859, d. Dec. 19, 1945.

Their Children

1. Ray Roberts Knight, b. June 11, 1881, m. Aug. 31, 1911 to Grace Ellen Morris, b. Feb. 9, 1881.

Their Children:

1. Morris Charles Knight, b. July 3, 1912, d. April 20, 1933.

2. Margaret Knight, b. June 9, 1913, d. Nov. 22, 1945. m. George B. Brimhall Aug. 17, 1937.
3. Douglas Marion Knight, b. June 15, 1915, m. Wilabel Abrams June 15, 1936.

Their Children:

1. Judy Ann, b. July 10, 1937
  2. Corbett Douglas, b. Feb. 29, 1940
  3. Lynne Ellen, b. June 24, 1941 *17 SEPT. 60, JOHN M. WEEGENER*
  4. Marcia Jane, b. Apr. 13, 1944
  5. Gail Margaret, b. Dec. 5, 1945
  6. Bruce Barrett, b. Dec. 22, 1947
  7. Jeffrey Mitchell, b. July 19, 1949
4. Donald Ray Knight, b. May<sup>26</sup>, 1917, m. Betty Coffman Nov. 1, 1940.

Their Children:

1. Kathleen Susan, b. May 31, 1942
2. Mary Jo., b. Dec. 16, 1946
3. Scott Morris, b. June 27, 1952

2. Ralph Thomas Knight, b. June 20, 1886, m. June 4, 1918 to Phoebe Clara Hill. b. Dec. 19, 1892.

Their Children

1. Barbara Knight b. April 12, 1920, m. Gordon S. Coffin. *1 Nov. 50*
  2. Robert Knight, b. summer <sup>30 OCT</sup> 1923 died at six weeks *7 DEC. 23*
  3. James Wisner Knight, b. June 15, 1926, m. Martha Maynard *16 JUNE 51*
  4. Thomas Hill Knight b. Nov. 21, 1927, m. Barbara Tysk *26 MAY 50*
3. Mary Knight, b. Dec. 7, 1888, d. Dec. 9, 1926, m. May 18, 1919 to Robert William Foulke, b. Apr. 30, 1887.

Their Children:

1. Phebe Jane Foulke, b. July 20, 1920, m. Wallace B. Smith
2. William Knight Foulke, b. Sept. 18, 1922, m. Beverley Moorhead

Their Children:

1. Linda Knight, b. Mar. 5, 1947
2. Richard Moorhead, b. Sept. 23, 1950
3. *ROBT. Wm. 2 b. Apr. 54*

George Emmett Knight, b. Mar. 13, 1847, d. July 15, 1933, m. Sept. 4, 1877 to Katharine Lytle Merrill, b. Nov. , 1852, d. Aug. 7, 1912.

Their Children

1. Arthur D. Knight, b. Aug. 6, 1878, d. Jan. 29, 1938, m. Jan. 17, 1906 to Annie Petty.

Their Children:

1. George, b. Dec. 3, 1906, m. Mar. 22, 1935 to Katherine Smith.

Their Children:

1. June, b. July 20, 1938  
2. Arthur B., b. Nov. 10, 1943

2. Harriet, b. July 4, 1908, m. Oct. 22, 1930 to Helbert B. Todd.

Their Children:

1. Frances A., b. Nov. 1, 1932  
2. Katharine E., b. Dec. 27, 1941  
3. Harriet S., b. Oct. 16, 1943
3. Katharine, b. Aug. 31, 1911, m. Aug. 24, 1932 to Ben H. Grayson.

Their Child:

Jane L., b. Spt. 17, 1942

2. Lee I. Knight, b. Sept. 30, 1880, m. Sept. 11, 1915 to Alice Graper b. Jan. 16, 1888.

Their Child

1. William M., b. Nov. 22, 1917
3. Mabel A. Knight, Sept. 29, 1882, m. June 26, 1912 to C. Loren Harkness.

Their Children:

1. Katharine E., b. Mar. 20, 1918, d. Sept. 1, 1921
2. Donald K., b. Feb. 5, 1920, m. Mar. 1, 1941 to Juanita Brown.

Their Child:

Stephen D., b. Oct. 4, 1942

3. Robert M., b. Jan. 24, 1924

Hannah Eugenia Knight, b. June 23, 1848, d. June 15, 1915, m. Dec. 7, 1870 to Saml. Jerome Boyd, b. Jan. 5, 1847, d. Feb. 8, 1913. Lived entire lives in Orange Co., New York.

Their Children:

1. Chas. Luther, b. Nov. 2, 1871, d. Sept. 23, 1949 m. (1) Elizabeth Carpenter, b. May 31, 187-, d. May 21, 1919, m. Apr. 25, 1899.

*C.L.B. m (2) JULY 17, '20  
SUE DICKINSON*

Their Child:

Florence Hazel, b. Jan. 7, 1904, m. Aug. 11, 1927, to Gilbert Richard Beebe

Their Child:

Joan Elia., b. Sept. 30, 1932 at Auburn, N. Y.

2. Grace Alena, b. June 22, 1877

3. Florence Ruth, b. Sept. 13, 1890, d. Aug. 14, 1948, m. Sept. 21, 1922 to Elmore Johnson Dewitt.

Thomas Harden Knight, b. Feb. 15, 1852, d. Feb. 12, 1940, m. Margaret Christine Borland, b. Oct. 13, 1852, d. July 1934, daughter of Chas Sweezy Borland Sr. and Emeline Parrott.

Their Children:

1. Minniebel, b. Dec. 27, 1874, d. Dec. 7, 1937.

2. Carlotta K., b. Mar. 8, 1883, d. July 29, 1941, m. Frederic J. Couse, Oct. 1, 1907.

Their Child:

Ruth K., b. Nov. 22, 1915, m. George W. Collins, May 31, 1941.

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## BENNETT FAMILY

Information from Louise Doolittle, 816 Chancellor Avenue, Irvington, N. J.

Edward Bennett with his wife and four children sailed from Weymouth, England, and settled in Weymouth, Mass., taking up the 36 acres of land to which he was entitled. He was made a Freeman in 1636. After a residence of seven years, he became an original in the Company which founded Rehoboth to which he moved. He became wealthy. Died there in 1645 or '46 and was buried in Proprietors' Cemetery. The records show that "Mr. Edward Bennett" had a Muster Roll of his servants before sailing from England. The fifth child apparently was born in America.

### Their Children:

1. Samuel, b. 1628
2. John, b. 1630
3. Priscilla, b. 1632, m. Wm. Carpenter
4. Edward
- ✓ Richard

Samuel Bennett, b. 1628, d. Sept. 16, 1684, m. Anne or Anna------. She married (2) Moses Forsman, of R. I. Samuel bought land in 1655 and in that year he was made a Freeman. In 1656 he was a Sergeant of Militia, for which he received 20 Pounds. In 1678 he was voted 100 acres of public land. In 1678 he was named a member of the General Court for 10 years. Austen's "Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island", page 18 shows that he was a Cooper and that he lived at Providence and at East Greenwich, R. I. It also lists the offices he held from 1652 to 1678. Holmes "Directory of Ancestral Heads of New England", gives similar information. From Austen's book:

### Their Children:

1. Edward
2. Elizabeth, d. 1721, m. Edward Inman
3. Samuel (2), m. Sarah Forsman, (2) Desire Berry Apr. 25, 1699  
(3) Rachel
4. William, m. Rachel Andrew Weaver, widow of Clement Weaver
- ✓ Benjamin, lived at Portsmouth, R. I.
6. Priscilla, m. Stukeley Wescott

Vital records of East Greenwich, R. I., page 8, list marriage of Samuel Bennett and Desire Berry, by John Heath, Justice, on April 25, 1699. Death of Desire B. Bennett on March 9, 1713 or '14.

From East Greenwich, R. I. vital records, page 98.

Samuel Bennett (2), m. (2) Desire Berry

Their Children: SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> BENNET - DESIRE BERRY

- 1 Benjamin, b. Nov. 7, 1701
- 2 John, b. Oct. 15, 1703
- 3 William, b. May 15, 1706
- 4 Priscella, b. Oct. 7, 1708
- ✓ Mary, b. Apr. 2, 1711
- 6 Desire, b. Feb. 12, 1713

Warwich, R. I. Records

William Bennett, b. May 15, 1706, m. Oct. 2, 1731 to Hannah Capwell ("of Samuel") by Thomas Stafford, Justice. Marriage records of Coventry, R. I. gives date Oct. 2, 1732.

Their Children:

- 1 Prudence, b. July 9, 1733
- 2 Penelope, b. Apr. 2, 1736
- 3 Weltham, b. 1738
- 4 Francis, b. 1740
- ✓ Hannah, b. 1742
- 6 Mary, b. 1745

Prudence Bennett, m. Samuel Knight (2). She died Nov. 15, 1827 and is buried in the Knight Cemetary at Monroe, N. Y.

#### BENNETT FAMILY

Information on another branch, forbears of Lydia Thorn, wife of Jas. Merritt Knight, is supplied by Mrs. Hattie Shimer, Middletown, N. Y. and Mrs. Daisy Thorn Morrison. This family is supposed to be of Welch descent, coming to America about 1700. About 1700, a Miss Mowalt, dau. of the Lord Major of London, came to Long Island to escape a marriage she did not wish. She married a Mr. Bennett and they moved to Connecticut. They had only one son, Benjamin. She later married (2) a Mr. Springstead.

-----Bennett, m. -----Mowalt

Their Child:

Benjamin

Benjamin Bennett, m. (1) Hannah Bedford, (2) May Hosier

Their Children:

- 1, Samuel, b. July 27, 1762, m. Eleanor Webb

- 2. Abraham, b. Mar. 25, 1764
- 3. Jonathan, b. May 26, 1766
- 4. Mary, b. June 19, 1769
- 5. Penelope, b. June 25, 1771

Abraham Bennett, b. Mar. 25, 1764, m. 1785 (?) to Lydia Schultz, b. Aug. 11, 1769

Their Children:

- 1. Benjamin, b. Mar. 11, 1786
- 2. Mary, (called Polly), b. Nov. 3, 1787
- 3. Chris John, b. Apr. 12, 1789
- 4. Samuel, b. Nov. 22, 1791
- 5. Azuba, b. May 9, 1792
- 6. William, b. Mar. 2, 1794
- 7. Levi, b. July 14, 1795
- 8. Hannah, b. Jan. 13, 1797
- 9. Abraham, b. Oct. 24, 1798
- 10. Margaret, b. Apr. 24, 1801 (died young)
- 11. Penelope, b. Feb. 27, 1803
- 12. Lydia, b. Oct. 16, 1804
- 13. Ester, b. Aug. 17, 1805
- 14. Nancy, b. June 12, 1809
- 15. Alvah, b. May 14, 1812

Hannah Bennett, m. Thomas Thorn (1790-1856), a son of Jacob Thorn, Long Island, New York. Thos. Thorn served in the War of 1812.

Thier Child:

Lydia

Lydia Thorn, m. Jas. Merritt Knight

See Knight Family.

## HARDING FAMILY

Information condensed from "The Hardings in America", by Wilbur Judd Harding, Keystone, Iowa. Also "Eager's History of Orange County, N. Y." "Ruttenber's History of Orange County, N. Y." "Genealogy of Central New York", Vol. 1. page 437. Records of the Albertson Family, and Correspondence.

The early shire records of Northampton, England, show a copy of the will of John Harding dated 1636. The will gave bequeste to a brother, William (see Lady Mary Corges), and to sons Amos, Richard, Joseph, John and Oliver. John, Sr., died Jan. 14, 1637 "in his 70th year", and was therefore born in 1567.

Capt. Sir Robert Gorges m. Mary Harding, "the dau. and heir of Wm. Harding, Gent." In 1623 Capt. Gorges for certain military services was appointed "Governor of the Plymouth Country" and given a personal grant of land with a front of four miles on Mass. Bay and extending back thirty miles. He fitted out at the port of Harwich, Essex County, and reached America in Aug. 1623. In his party were the three brothers - Richard, Joseph, and John Harding of Northampton, cousins of Lady Gorges.

Richard Harding, probably the eldest and about 40 years when he reached America in 1623, brought his wife and infant son. Other children were born to them. The wife died sometime before 1630, for in that year he married Elizabeth Adams who had one daughter born in 1632. Richard spent his entire life in America on his own property in the south part of Braintree, near Weymouth Landing, the ancient Wessagusett.

### Their Child:

Stephen Harding (1), b. 1624 (?), m. Bridget Estance, dau. of Thomas Estance, one of the earliest settlers of Swanzy, d. Feb. 20, 1698 in Providence, R. I. About the year 1647 he left Weymouth and joined a party migrating to the settlements to the south established by Roger Williams. The first settlement was made at Swanzy, Mass. where he was admitted to the Baptist Church.

### Their Child:

Abraham Harding (1), b. 1656 in Providence, lived his entire life there. d. Nov. 23, 1694, m. Deborah-----

### Their Child:

Capt. Stephen Harding (11), b. 1681, d. May 31, 1756. Was born in Providence where his name appears in numerous transfers of land. Moved to Warwick, R. I. about 1715.



Their Child:

Abraham Harding (11), b. June 14, 1720 in Warwick, R. I. m. (2) Anna Dolson about 1741. Moved with his family to Waterford, Conn. in 1732 and in 1761 he moved his family to "Deer Park", later called Port Jervis, Orange Co., New York. "Hardings in America", page 31, gives the children of Abraham and Anna as:

Their Children:

1. Abraham (111), b. 1744, d. 1815
2. Amos, b. 1746, d. 1808
3. John, b. 1749, d. 1813
4. Lemuel, b. 1751
5. Oliver, b. 1753
6. Rice, b. 1755, d. 1800

There is confusion in the records as to the generation of Abraham 11, and the next generation. Vital Records of New York, Orange County, in the Historical Library at Albany give births to Abraham (111) and Hulda Tryon Harding ----

A dau., b. May 14, 1763

A son, b. July 10, 1764

A son, b. Aug. 14, 1766

A son, b. Dec. 22, 1768

A dau., b. July 8, 1770

Sarah Harding appears to be a dau. of Abr. and Hulda Tryon Harding. From various sources she was b. in 1770 or Apr. 11, 1773. m. Sept. 14, 1789 to Daniel (11) Albertson, b. May 27, 1768 at Southampton, L. I. He came to Orange County with his parents about 1780. The Geneal. of Cent. N.Y., Vol. I, page 437, lists eleven children. The sixth of these was Ruth.

Their Child:

Ruth, b. Oct. 24, 1801, m. 1818 to Geo. Wash. Knight, b. Sept. 28, 1798.

ALBERTSON FAMILY

From "Long Island Genealogy" by Bunker, page 16.

Wm. Albertson was at Flatlands, L. I. in 1643, in 1682 he located a tract of land in Newton Township.

Derrick, 1672, built a mill near Delaware River. Half claimed by Wm. Toms.

Derrick, m. Dinah Coles. Will dated 1744

Their Children:

1. Derrick<sup>2</sup>, m. Rebecca Degrove, d. 1735
2. Daniel, m. Elizabeth -----
3. Penelope, m. Jacob Doughty
4. Wilmarth, m. Thorncraft
- ✓ Dinah, m. Benj. Carpenter 1696, d. 1738
6. Temperance, m. Joseph Coles
7. Mary, m. 1726 to Wm. Dennis of Huntington
8. John, m. Sarah Powell, dau. of Caleb and Mary, d. 1750

Derrick Albertson (2) m. Rebecca Degrove

Their Children:

1. Richard, b. 1731
2. Anna
3. Daniel
4. Mary

From "Genealogy of Central New York" vol. 111, page 1335

Name found among earliest Dutch emigrants to New Amsterdam. First of the name to arrive in Sept. 1640, and a child of this name was baptized in 1650.

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Albertsons came from Stemeyck, Holland (probably Steenwyck, pronounced "Staneweyk") early in the history of New Amsterdam. Jan was here before 1663, with wife and six children. He with his wife and daughter were killed by Indians.

Albert, owned land in Amesport, L. I. in 1665. Thought to have been a brother of Jan and Elbert, whose land joined his, and of Hans of Fort Orange, and Jacob Albertson, emissary to the Indians.

Their Child:

Derrick (1), buried at Glen Cove, L. I.

Their Child:

Derrick (2), m. Wilmet ----- After his death she m. Roots.

Their Child:

William (1), b. before 1700, d. Mar. 26, 1729, m. Mary Parker, d. Aug. 9, 1754

Their Child:

William (2), b. Nov. 27, 1726, d. Apr. 17, 1764, m. Charity Woodhull, b. Oct. 19, 1731, d. Dec. 12, 1812. Was clothier of Southampton, L. I.

Their Child:

Daniel (1), b. 1750 on L. I., d. about 1812, went to Orange County about 1780.

Their Children:

Daniel (2)

Nathaniel

Two daughters - one m. Daniel Fullerton

Daniel (2), b. May 27, 1768, at Southampton, L. I., d. Jan. 10, 1849 at Elmira m. Sept. 1789 to Sarah Harding, b. Apr. 11, 1773, d. Nov. 27, 1824 near Ridgebury, Orange County. She was dau. of Abraham Harding, b. 1740 in Conn., d. in Orange County, N. Y. about 1830. Daniel came to Orange County with his parents about 1780.

Their Children:

- 1/ Winifred, b. July 6, 1791, d. May 24, 1872, m. John Blizzard
- 2/ Abraham, b. Feb. 22, 1794, d. May 20, 1870, m. Rhuey Hoyt
- 3/ Olive, b. July 16, 1796, d. Nov. 4, 1856, m. Thos. Wheat
- 4/ Ann, b. May 17, 1798, m. Saml. Stenebach
- 5/ Uriah, b. Feb. 28, 1800, d. Dec. 2, 1882, m. Delilah Penny
- 6/ Ruth, b. Oct. 24, 1801, d. Dec. 19, 1867, m. Geo. Washington Knight (2) Hudson Goldsmith
- 7/ John Caton, b. Dec. 4, 1805, d. Apr. 6, 1808
- 8/ William, b. Apr. 11, 1807, d. Jan. 1, 1857, m. (1)-----Smith, (2) Ruth Beamer
- 9/ Daniel, b. May, 19, 1810, d. Sept. 28, 1890, m. Deborah Hawkins
- 10/ Lewis, b. Nov. 12, 1812, d. July 19, 1878, m. Caroline Stewart
- 11/ Pernina, b. Sept. 8, 1815, d. July 24, 1877, m. Alfred Allen

George Washington Knight, b. Sept. 28, 1798, d.  
Ruth Albertson, b. Oct. 24, 1801, d. Dec. 19, 1867

James Merritt Knight, b. May 21, 1821, d. Apr. 1, 1899  
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WISNER FAMILY

Information from "Wisners in America", by G. Franklin Wisner, pub. 1918. From L. B. Atwood, Grand Rapids, Mich. From Mrs. Robert F. Armitage, Clifton, N. J. From W. D. Wisner, M. D., Lockport, N. Y.

The original immigrant, from Switzerland, was

Johannes Weesner, b. 1676, d. 1744, m. in 1697 to Eliz. Dumbaugh

Their Children:

1. Hendrick, b. 1698 (?)
2. Adam, b. 1709 (?), m. Leah Stagg
3. Catherine, m. Thos. Blaine
4. Ann, m. Philp King
- ✓ Mary, m. Jos. Barton

Adam and Leah Stagg

Their Children:

1. John, had son Jacob
2. William, m. Amy Stead, dau. of -----Stead and Deborah-----of Long Island
3. Thomas, m. -----Winter
4. Albert
- ✓ Betty or Elizabeth

William and Amy Stead

Their Children: (possibly not in this order)

1. Smith
2. William, Jr.
3. Frederick
4. Albert
- ✓ Margaret, m. Gen. Hugh Dobbin
6. Sarah, m. 1782 to Jedediah Fuller
7. Elizabeth, b. 1757 (?), m. 1779 to Thomas Knight, b. 1760

Eliz. Wisner Knight - Thomas Knight

See Knight Family

RAY ROBERTS, KNIGHT, G. 6-11-1851  
RALPH THOS. KNIGHT, A. 6-20-1876  
MARY KNIGHT FOULKE, G. 12-7-1888 d. 12-9-1926

NAME

AT

RONN

CHAS. WISNER KNIGHT

FATHER  
BORN FEB. 20, 1846  
AT MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.  
DIED JAN. 13, 1927  
AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN.

MARRIED SEPT. 21, 1880  
AT ARCOLA, ILL

LIVED AT  
- NOKOMIS, ILL. and  
MINNEAPOLIS

BORN MAY 7, 1859  
AT HILLSBOROUGH, ILL  
DIED DEC. 19, 1945  
AT MINNEAPOLIS  
MOTHER

ALMA PHEBE ROBERTS

JAS. MERRITT KNIGHT

FATHER  
B 5-21-1820 NEAR  
AT MIDDLETOWN  
D 4-1-1899 AT OTISVILLE, N.Y.  
MAR NOV. 20, 1844  
AT NEAR  
LIVED AT MIDDLETOWN  
1-13-1825 AT  
D 6-21-1897 AT MIDDLETOWN  
MOTHER

LYDIA THORN

ROBT. MITCHELL ROBERTS

FATHER  
B 5-30-1822 NEAR  
AT JONESBORO, TENN  
D 12-8-1894 AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN.  
MAR AUG. 28, 1850  
AT  
LIVED AT  
6-12-1832 AT INDIANAPOLIS IND.  
D 1-16-1889 AT MINNEAPOLIS MINN.  
MOTHER

MARY RAY MONFORT

GEO. WASH. KNIGHT

B 9-28-1798 D ?  
MAR 1818

NEAR  
LIVED AT MIDDLETOWN  
B 10-24-1801 D 12-19-1867  
WAVERLY, NY

RUTH ALBERTSON  
M2.  
DR. HUDSON GOLDSMITH

WAR OF 1812  
THOMAS THORN

B 3-5-1790 D 11-25-1856  
MAR SEPT. 12, 1812

LIVED AT  
B 1-13-1797 D 11-26-1873

HANNAH BENNETT

THOS. OWEN ROBERTS

B 5-31-1800 D 8-22-1843  
MAR ABOUT 1818  
LIVED AT JONESBORO, TENN  
and near CHARLESTON, ILL  
B 3-10-1799 D 9-2-1845

JANE MITCHELL

DAVID MONFORT

B 3-7-1790 D 10-18-1860  
MAR (3) 5-10-1831  
by REV. WM. SICKLES  
LIVED AT FRANKLIN, IND, ETC.  
24-26-1803 D 7-30-1874

ANN WATTS RAY

THOS. KNIGHT

B 1760 D 1848  
MAR. SEPT. 28, 1779  
E 1757 D 1850

ELIZ. WISNER

DANL. ALBERTSON, JR.

B 5-27-1768 D 1-10-1849  
MAR. 9-14-1789  
B 4-11-1773 D 11-27-1824

SARAH HARDING

JACOB THORN

B LONG D ISLAND  
MAR.  
B D

ABRAHAM BENNETT

B 3-25-1764 D  
MAR. 1785  
B 8-11-1769 D

LYDIA SCHULTZ

RICHARD ROBERTS

B D 1822  
MAR  
B D

NACKY - - - - -

ROBT. MITCHELL

B 2-17-1767 D  
MAR  
B D

ELIZ. ALLISON

LAWR. MONFORT

B 4-22-1753 D  
MAR  
B D

ELIZ. VANN. CASSATTE

ANDREW RAY

B KIPPEN D  
SCOTLAND  
MAR  
B D

MARY MCWHORTER  
MC CHESNEY

JAS. MERITT KNIGHT, 1820-99  
 W. 1844 LYDIA THORN 1825-97

LIVED - ORANGE CO., N.Y.  
 BORN

GEO. WASH. KNIGHT

FATHER  
 BORN 9-28-1798  
 AT ORANGE CO. N.Y.  
 DIED ?  
 AT

MARRIED 1818  
 AT  
 LIVED AT OR. CO.

BORN 10-24-1801  
 AT ORANGE, CO.  
 DIED 12-19-1867  
 AT WAVERLY, N.Y.  
 MOTHER

RUTH ALBERTSON

SHE M(2)  
 DR HUDSON GOLDSMITH  
 WAVERLY, N.Y.

THOS. KNIGHT

FATHER  
 B 1760 AT DUTCHESS  
 COUNTY NY.  
 D 1848 AT ORANGE CO.

MAR 9-28-1779

AT  
 LIVED AT

B 1757 AT

D 1850 AT

MOTHER

ELIZ. WISNER

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 GENERAL CENTRAL N.Y.  
 DANL. (2) ALBERTSON

FATHER  
 B 7-27-1768 AT  
 D 1-10-1899 AT  
 MAR 9-1789  
 AT ORANGE, CO.  
 LIVED AT

B 4-11-1773 AT

D 11-27-1829 AT

MOTHER

SARAH HARDING

SAML. (2) KNIGHT

B DFC. D 1804  
 7 or 27, 1729 or '07  
 MAR

LIVED AT

B 7-9-1726 D 11-15-1827  
 MONROE

PRUDENCE BENNETT

WM. WISNER

B D

MAR

LIVED AT

B D

AMY STEAD

DANL. ALBERTSON

B 1750 D Q6. 1812

MAR

LIVED AT

B D

ABR. (3) HARDING

B 1740 D Q6. 1830

MAR

LIVED AT

B D

HULDA TRYON

SAML. KNIGHT

B D  
 MAR. 8-8 or 11, 1723

B D

ALIDA BERRY

WM. BENNETT

B 5-15-1706 D  
 MAR. 10-2-1731

B D

HANNAH CAPWELL

ADAM WISNER SON OF

B 1709? JOHANNES W.-  
 MAR. ELIZ. DUMBAUGH  
 B (IMMIGRANTS)

LEAH STAGG

----- STEAD

B D

MAR

B D

DEBORAH -----

WM. (2) ALBERTSON

B 11-27-1726 D 4-17-1764  
 MAR

B 10-19-1731 D 12-12-1812

CHARITY WOODHULL

B D

MAR

B D

ABR. (2) HARDING

B 6-14-1720 D  
 MAR. (2) ab. 1741

B D

ANNA DOLSON

B D

MAR

B D

LYDIA THORN KNIGHT (JAS. M.)

NAME

BORN JAN. 13, 1825 AT JUNE 21, 1897

THOS. THORN

FATHER

BORN MAR. 5, 1790

AT

DIED NOV. 25, 1856

AT

WAS IN WAR 1812

MARRIED SEPT. 12, 1812

AT

LIVED AT

DATA FROM GRAVESTONES, OTISVILLE, N.Y.

BORN JAN. 13, 1797

AT

DIED NOV. 26, 1853

AT

MOTHER

HANNAH BENNETT

JACOB THORN

FATHER

B AT LONG ISLAND N.Y.

I

AT

MAR

AT

LIVED AT

B

AT

D

AT

MOTHER

ABRAHAM BENNETT

FATHER

B 3-25-1744 AT

D

AT

MAR 1755

AT GOSHEN, N.Y.

LIVED AT

B 8-11-1770 AT

D 12-12-1850 AT

MOTHER

LYDIA SCHULTZ

B D  
MAR  
LIVED AT  
B D

B D  
MAR  
LIVED AT  
B D

BENJ. BENNETT  
B D JULY 22, 1779  
MAR 06, 1760 BATTLE OF MINNISINK  
LIVED AT  
B D

m. (1) HANNAH BEDFORD  
(2) MARY HOSLER

RITTENBER - "HIST. ORANGE CO"

CHRISTIAN SCHULTZ  
B 11-7-1746 D  
MAR 1767  
LIVED AT  
B D

HANNAH GARDNER

B D  
MAR  
B D

B D  
MAR  
B D

B D  
MAR  
B D

B D  
MAR  
B D

----- BENNETT  
B D  
MAR 06, 1700, ORANGE CO  
B 1680 D

----- MOWALT LOND. ENG.

B D  
MAR  
B D

CHRISTIAN OTTO SCHULTZ  
B 1-22-1712 GERMANY  
MAR 1736 RARITAN, N.J.  
B 4-12-1713 GERMANY

CHRISTINA MARG. SHARPENSTEIN

JOHN GARDNER  
B D  
MAR  
B D

CHRISTIANA FINCH

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