

David Janse Pottman

Known also as Pootman, Potman, and Putman

David Janse Pottman was born in November 1684 according to the Traphagen family bible at Rutgers University, NJ. David's daughter Cornelia married Rolf Hendrickse Traphagen and the bible once belonged to Traphagen family.

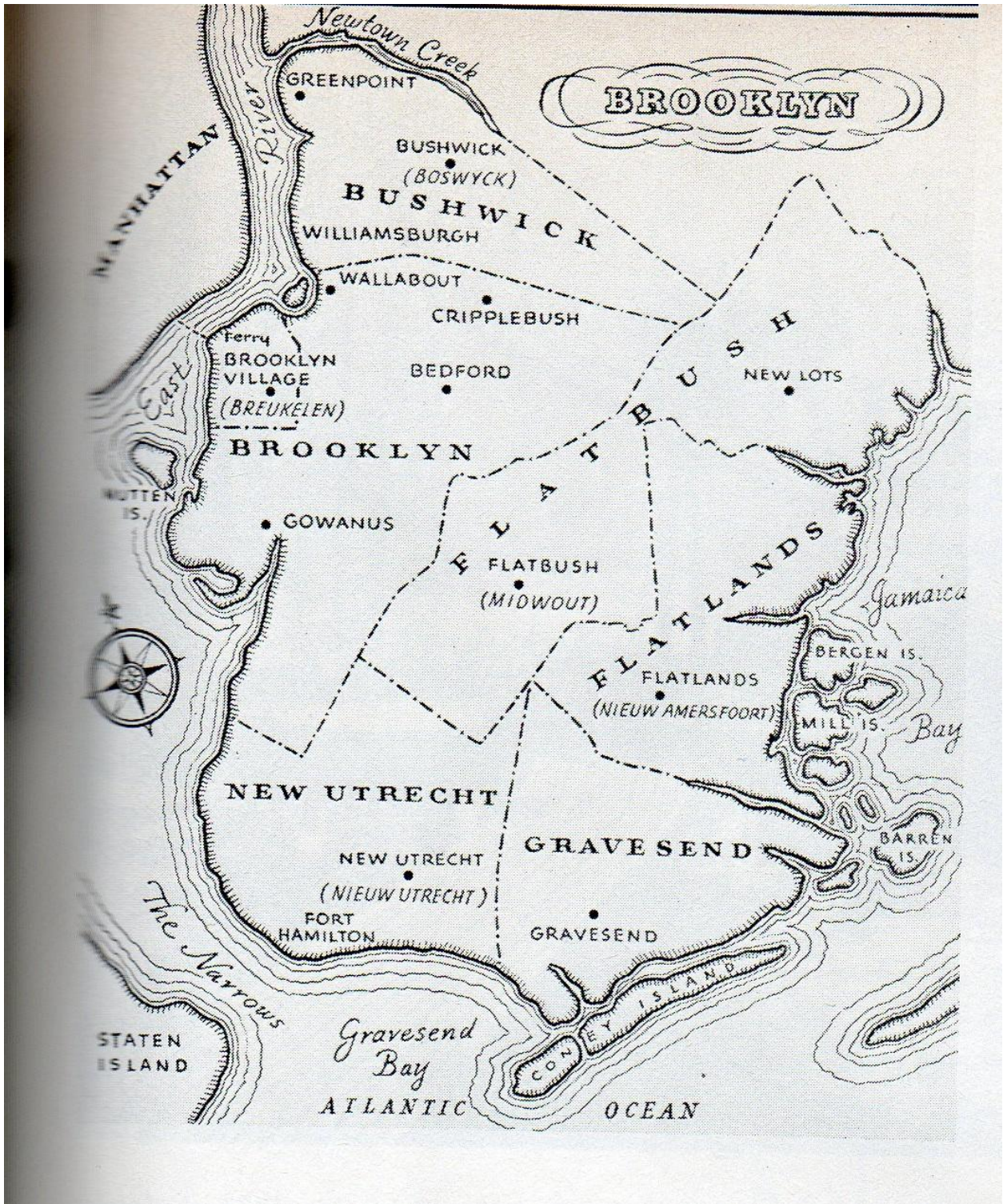
David was born in 1684 in Schenectady, NY, the son of Johannes Pootman and Cornelia Bradt.

By 1705, David Pootman with his two sisters Maria Janse Potman who married Steven Bedeut and Catherine Janse Potman who married Cornelius Post likely removed to Gowanus, NY, that is now part of the City of Brooklyn, NY.

David was connected it appears with Adam Brower and the Brower Mill, which was one of the largest enterprises in the Town of Gowanus.

While possibly working in Gowanus, David likely met with Mathias Van Horne, Mathias Van Blaricum or Van Rip, and Evert Van Gelder.

Between 1700 and 1710, David, Maria, and Catalyntje, Maria Potman were recorded in the records of both the Dutch Reformed Church of New York City and the Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, NY.



Early map of Brooklyn and Gowanus, NY.

In the 1715 division of the estate of Catalyntje De Vos, David's grandmother, David Pottman returned for a short time to Schenectady and signed his name to documents for the division of the estate.

David signed his name as David Pottman.

According to Mr. Sizzler, a local historian of Somerset Co., NJ, in a land deed that he discovered, David married Helena whose last name is unknown.

Also, according to De Witt Putman, a late 1800's historian of the Putman family, David married Elizabeth Beeckman in Albany, NY. De Witt published this information in the Schenectady news paper. If this is true, it seems that Elizabeth Beeckman was David Pottman's second wife.

David seems to have married first Helena Everts Van Gelder the daughter of Ephraim Van Gelder and Fyke Brower.

Henry Martins Beeckman and Anna Peters Quackenbosch in the early 1700s were residents of Schodack, NY, and removed about 1710 to Raritan, Somerset Co., NJ.

Possibly, the Elizabeth whom David Pottman married second was Lydia who was born in 1786 near Albany, NY, and was the daughter of Henry Beeckman although there is no record of the marriage.

Henry and Anna had a daughter named Magdalena whose name is shortened to Helena; but Magdalena was born about 1700 and was it seems too young to have married David Pottman who had children born beginning in 1711.

David's first child was named Cornelia Potman. Cornelia was born in Monmouth Co., NJ, in 1711. Cornelia was named for David Pottman's mother Cornelia Bradt.

David Pottman's second daughter was named Fyke or Sophia. The name Fyke was not a Pootman and Beeckman family name, so it seems that the name Fyke came from David Pottman's mother-in-law according to the way Dutch way of naming their children.

Mr. Sizzler indicated that David Potman married a Helena. He found this information when researching the Auten family of NJ. Fyke Potman married Thomas Auten.

Because the names Fyke and Helena were used in the Evert Hendrickse Van Gelder family, and with the help of other evidence, David Pottman seems to have married Helena Van Gelder a daughter of Evert Hendrickse Van Gelder and Fyke Brower. Fyke Brower married second Mathias Cornelius Van Horne.

In 1722, Mathias Van Horne conveyed land to David Pottman along with Mathias' sons in the Chingarora area of Middletown, Monmouth C., NJ, which was later called Dorsett Town, and now Centerville, NJ. David Pottman purchased the land for a very small amount of money and the lot was once part of the Van Horne homestead that indicates that David was a relative.

Mathias Van Horne sold the tracts in Chingarora just before the Van Horn and Pottman families removed to White House and Potterstown, NJ, respectively. These towns are in Readington, Hunterdon Co., NJ.

Since Fyke Adams Brower was then the wife of Mathias Van Horne and David Pottman named his second daughter Fyke indicates that Fyke Brower was David's mother-in-law.

David Potman was a witness to the baptism of Evert Tiis the son of Jan Tiis in Monmouth Co., NJ, in 1715. Often relatives were sponsors. It seems David was connected with Jan Tiis by marriage. David Pottman and Jan Tiis may have married sisters who were daughters of Evert Hendrickse Van Gelder and Fyke Adams Brower.

Known children of David Pottman according to baptismal records of the Middletown Reformed Dutch Church were Cornelia baptized in 1711, Fyke baptized in 1712, and two other unnamed children possibly sons baptized in 1714 and 1721.

David Pottman's first son would likely have been named after David's father with David's name as his middle name: David's first son would have been named Johannes Davidse Pottman.

There was a gap in baptisms between 1714 and 1721 when David may have been a widower.

David's third son likely was named for named for David's paternal grandfather who we assume was Victor Pootman: David's second son was likely named Victor Davidse Pottman.

Cornelia Davidse Pottman married first Ralph Hendrickse Traphagen the son of Hendrick Traphagen.

Hendrick Traphagen and Hendrick Beeckman in NJ were closely connected and were likely neighbors according to baptismal records of the Raritan Reformed Dutch Church, of Raritan, NJ.

By Ralph Traphagen Cornelia had a daughter named Lena or Helena among other children. Cornelia married second Christopher Voght after David Pottman moved to Potterstown, NJ.

Fyke Davidse Pootman married Thomas Auten and likely died young. Fyke Potman and Thomas had at least one daughter named Helena who married Oliver Goltry, Jr. Here we have additional support that David Pottman's wife was named Helena as a David's grand-daughter was named Helena.

On the other had Johannes Davidse Pottman and Victor Davidse Pottman both had daughters named Elizabeth but did not have daughters named Helena or Fyke that indicates David Pottman married second Elizabeth [Beeckman].

From Gowanus, NY, David Pootman removed to Chingarora, which today is the area near Centerville, NJ, in Middletown, Monmouth Co., NJ, which is just across the mouth of the Hudson River from Gowanus, NY.

The Middletown Reformed Dutch Church was organized about 1710.



Map of early New Jersey showing the Chingarora just west of Middletown, NJ.

In 1715, David was a sponsor for Evert Tiis the son of Jan Tiis. Jan Tiis or Tice. Jan Tice was likely a son of Mathias Lubbertse Van Blaricum and likely married a daughter of Evert Hendrickse Van Gelder.

David Potman and Jan Tiis seem to have been brother-in-laws.

About 1722, the Van Horn's and Pottman's removed to the White House and Potterstown, NJ.

In the 1741 Census of Hunterdon Co., David Potman was listed in Readington with neighbors who lived in Potterstown.

Potterstown likely was named for David Pottman. It is reported that Potterstown was named after an early pottery business in the town.

Evert Hendrickse Van Gelder seems to also have used the name Ephraim and Abram.

The name Abraham is seen in the names of the grandchildren of Cornelia Pottman and Ralph Traphagen. Abraham was not a Traphagen name, and appears the name appears to come from the family of David Pottman's wife.

Victor Pottman likely removed to Slateford, Upper Mount Bethel, Northampton Co., PA, that is on the Delaware River.

In 1760 just after the French and Indian War, David may have lived in Hardwick, NJ, where he owed a large debt to Mathew Barber. Mathias Barber's mother Maria was a daughter of Peter Tice of Monmouth Co., NJ, who likely was a brother of Jan Tice. The Barber family also married into the Brower family.

Lucas Schermerhorn, Jr., married Sarah Peters Tice the daughter of Peter Tice and Maria Barbra.

Mathias, or Tice, Lubbertse Van Ripe may have been the father of three Tice brothers who lived in early Monmouth Co., NJ: Jan, Derrick, and Peter Tice bought land near Wickatunk in 1710. It appears the Tice Road near Wickatunk was named for Jan Tice.

The only occurrence of the name Evert in the Kings Co. 1687 Census Rolls was that of Ephraim Hendrickse who was a neighbor of Mathias Cornelise [Van Horne].

The Brouwer's and Van Horn's were millers, and it appears that the NJ Pottman family followed the logging and mill trade possibly along with masonry.

Historical Miscellany says the following about a local circuit rider in the area of Chingarora, NJ:

"January 1737, 26th, . . . went unto Peter Bownes son of Andrew Bownes and Ann Seabrook; married Deliverance Holmes [to Peter] sister of Jonathan, it being very sloppy melting snow riding and tarried there. 27th . . . the weather altered to be very cold. Brother and I went to William Logan's and tarried awhile. Timothy Lloyd Jr., and P. Bowne shot at a mark with a single ball about 50 or 60 yards. Lloyd missed. Bowne shott the ball half through ye inch board close to

the mark and won a bottle of rum. Several came in. John Benet and others with us drank the rum. 28th . . . I was at Peter Bownes and went unto J. Reids [Scot] with John Stanley Bowne and Andrew McCoy and drank cider it being very icy walking and rainy weather. I heard of a fashion that was in their parts to whip the women. John MacConnen whipped his wife in 4 or 5 days 20 times. John Tysson, William Terry, and William Rogers were not so apt to whip their wives although they did sometimes.

This story seems to produce an early neighborhood and reference for a John Tysson, which who probably lived near today's Tice Road.

The Kinnan family also seems to have been mentioned. Victor Pottman's son Peter married Sarah Canaan or Kinnan in Sussex Co., NY, about 1784.

Cornelia Potman, widow of Rolf Traphagen, received an inheritance from the estate of Jonathan Ketchum, NJ Wills September 13, 1742. Jonathan Ketchum was then a resident of Hunterdon Co.

Jan Tyson and Sarah Tyson who was likely Sarah Holmes were witnesses at the will of John Ketchum of Middlesex Co., NJ, October 10, 1748.

Helena Everts Van Gelder

Calendar of Wills records Adam Brower Van Berkhoven's will.

In it, Adam Brower mentions his wife Magdalena and children Peter and Jacob and daughter Aeltje who are cut off with a shilling for disobedience and other children Mathias, William, Adam, Abraham, Nicolas, Mary, Fyke, Helena, Anna, Sarah, and Rachel. William's son Adolphus; Mathias' daughter Magdalena; Mary's daughter Magdalena; and **Fytie's daughter Magdalena** [Helena or Lena] inherited everything.

"Van Gelder Families of America" in *The New York Genealogical Magazine, 1944*, says that Evert Hendrickse Van Gelder and Fyke had the following children:

Children:

1. **Adolph, [Adam] Van Gelder. He was baptized in 1677.**
2. **Jacobus, [James] Van Gelder. He was baptized in 1678.**
3. **Aeltje, [Alice] Van Gelder. She was baptized in 1680.**
4. **Hendrick Van Gelder. He was baptized in 1682.**

5. **Jannetje Van Gelder. She was baptized in 1684.**

6. **Sarah Van Gelder. She was baptized in 1690.**

Fyke had a daughter according to her father's will who was named Magdalena or Helena who is not mentioned above as a child of Fyke. There is a gap between 1684 and 1690 when Helena Van Gelder may have been born.

David Janse Potman was born in 1684.

Fyke Adams Brouwer married second February 20, 1692, Mathias Cornelius Van Horne. Their first recorded son was Cornelius Van Horne who was baptized May 4, 1695, at the Brooklyn Dutch Reformed Church. Their second son was Abraham baptized January 15, 1699.

David Pottman likely married first Helena [Magdalena] Van Gelder and second Elizabeth Beeckman.

Elizabeth [Lyntje] Beeckman

De Witt Putman a family historian stated that David Pottman married Elizabeth Beeckman.

Perhaps, Elizabeth Beeckman was Lydia the daughter of Hendrick Martins Beeckman of Albany, NY, who was baptized in 1689 in Albany, NY, and who likely later removed with her parents to Somerset Co., NJ.

"Lyntje" is a Dutch form of Elizabeth.

Lucas Schermerhorn's brother Ryer Schermerhorn encouraged Hendrick Martins Beeckman to move from Scotia, NY, to Somerset Co., NJ, where Henry bought property next to Lucas just below the forks of the Raritan River. Today, this area is called Beekman's Lane.

According to the book *Beeckman, the progenitors of the Albany Beeckman family in America*, the Beeckman family were blacksmiths.

The progenitor of the Beeckman family, Martin Beeckman, came from Hamelwarde, Germany.

Martin Beeckman and Susannah Janse Labadie had the following:

Children:

1. **Hendrick.** Married Annette Pieterse Quackenbosch.
2. **Johannes.** Married first Machtel Schermerhorn and second Eva Vinhagen.

3. **Martin.** Married Neetie Slingerland.
4. **Metje.** Married first Cornelius Van der Hoven and second Jan Bebout of Brooklyn.
5. **Neetie.** Married Jacob Bennet of Brooklyn.
6. **Engeltje.** Married, probably, Tunis Egbert Metselaer.

Henry Beeckman and his wife Annette Quackenbosch removed to NJ after the prodding of Ryer and Lucas Schermerhorn.

Henry and Anna Beeckman had the children that follow:

Children:

1. **Martin.** Born 1685. Married Elizabeth Waldron. Lived in Somerset Co., NJ.
2. **Susanna.** Baptized March 7, 1686. Married a Tunis Middleswart.
3. **Lydia.** Baptized June 2, 1689. Perhaps Lyntje or Elizabeth. May have married David Potman.
4. **Hendrick.** Baptized June 5, 1692. Died single in Somerset Co., NJ.
5. **Pieter.** Baptized July 25, 1697. Married Grietje.
6. **Magdalena.** Baptized November 19, 1701. [While a Helena, she seems to have been born too late to have married David Putman.]

Henry Beeckman removed to Somerset Co., NJ, about 1710 and died in NJ about 1735.

Martin Beeckman, Jr., lived in New York City.

Ryer Schermerhorn of Albany Co., NY, in 1710, purchased 250 acres of land on the south side of the south branch of the Raritan River west of the Millstone River.

Prior to this purchase, Reyer's younger brother Lucas Schermerhorn had also purchased land just below the Forks of the Raritan River.

Hendrick Beeckman purchased 250 acres next to and west of Reyer's.

Ryer and Lucas were brother-in-laws of Henry Beekman's brother Johannes Beeckman, Sr., of Albany.

Before Ryer died or about 1717, Ryer devised to his daughter Jannetje the wife of Volker Symons Veeder the baker ½ of Reyer's land. Ryer also devised the other ½ to his granddaughters by his deceased daughter Catalina wife of John Wemp. The land, however, was subject to the use of Lucas Schermerhorn for six years. Lucas received all the cattle of his brother Ryer.

Henry Beeckman seems to have purchased the lots next west of his first lot from the heirs of Ryer Schermerhorn.

When Henry Beeckman died in 1735, there was a written agreement between Martin, Peter, and Henry, Jr., Beeckman that Martin and Peter divide the 500 acres.

David Pottman

When the *1741 Hunterdon Census* was taken, David Pottman was a Freeholder in Readington Township. The census was a poll for potential jurors who would serve Hunterdon Co.. Someone had impersonated a local minister and committed frauds and the court needed jurors for a trial.

Jurors were freeholders who according to the "Fundamental Constitution for the Province of East Jersey in 1683" were the following:

. . every Planter and Inhabitant dwelling and residing within the Province, who has acquired rights to and is in possession of Fifty Acres of Ground, and hath cultivated ten acres of it; or in Boroughs, who have a House and three Acres; or have a House and Land only hired, if he can prove he have Fifty pounds in Stock of his own.

Jurors were freeman "above five and Twenty Years of Age." No one born after 1716 would have been on the list.

The list from the census shows the neighbors of David Pottman who included the following:

Benjamin Archer

Johannes Wyckoff [lived near Potterstown]

David Potman [lived just northeast of Potterstown?]

Arent Van Genee [lived in Potterstown.]

Mathias Scherpestyne [lived in today's Tewksbury Township]

Baltus Spigle [lived at Pickle's Mountain east of Potterstown.]

Simon Simonson

Barents Simonson

Early Germans of NJ tells us that Baltizar Pickle bought land in Round Valley [today Round Lake] before 1729 and gave the name Pickle's to Cushetunk Mountain. He afterwards bought property in Potterstown about 3 miles west of Whitehouse.

"The Lutheran Church of 'Raritan in the Hills,'" *Somerset Co. Historical Quarterly* also says that Are Van Guinea's resident in 1714 and Pickle's in 1719 were at the Ridge. The original meeting place named in the 1714 records subsequently became the Lutheran Church at Potterstown, where the church was known as the Rockaway Church. This church and the town of Potterstown were on the Rockaway River.

Northwest NJ indicates that Aray Van Genee was an early settler at Potterstown and was a colored person who acquired considerable property.

A later account from the early town minutes of Lebanon Township, Hunterdon Co., just west of Potterstown, depicts the conditions under which the early settler went about daily life. It says:

One often took a shotgun along to church, to defend oneself not only from the wild animals but also against the yet much wilder Indians. When services were held, men with loaded rifles were posted to stand guard.

Traditions of Our Ancestors also records Dutch life along the upper Raritan River where David Janse Potman lived:

[After settlement and] . . . for about sixty years the people spoke the Dutch language; it was used in preaching and in the family. The records were kept in Dutch, counting was done in the Dutch fashion, brides were given away in the manner of the old country, and the marriage service was read and spoken in the mother tongue.

The people who tilled the soil . . . were honest, economical, generous, and brave. They would put a lump of sugar in their mouth and suck it while they drank their tea thus economizing their sweets, yet, at the appearance of the stranger guest, their tables would fairly groan with the good cheer of hospitality . . .

We would . . . [see] the men arrayed in homespun suits--coats reaching to their knees and breeches down to their boot-tops, big enough for two men, and coats thickly set with . . . brass buttons.

Women would have appeared in enormous straw hats . . . and petticoats reaching half-way below the knees . . .

David Pottman likely married twice: his first wife being Helena Van Gelder and his second wife being Elizabeth [Lyntje] Beeckman.

According to the Traphagen Family Bible, David Potman died in October 1761.

David Pottman had four children baptized at the Dutch Reformed Church of Freehold and Middleton, Monmouth Co., NJ, without reference to his wife's name.

Children:

1. **Cornelia.** She was baptized April 29, 1711, at the Dutch Reformed Church in Middleton, Monmouth Co., NJ, and married Rolf Traphagen.
2. **Fyke [Sophia].** She was baptized February 22, 1712, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Middleton, NJ. She married Thomas Auten.
3. **Prob. John.** A child was baptized October 24, 1714, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Middletown, NJ. David Janse Pottman's first son would have been named Johannes after his father.
4. **Prob. Victor.** A child was baptism April 21, 1721 at the Dutch Reformed Church of Middletown, NJ. This is Victor Potman who appears in the records of the Smith Dutch Reformed Church, Pennsylvania, in the 1740's and 1750's.

Cornelia (David, Johannes)

Cornelia Davidse Pottman was born March 23, 1711, and baptized April 29, 1711, at the Old Brick Church in Marlborough Township, Monmouth Co., NJ.

The church was also called the Dutch Reformed Church of Middleton and Freehold. Only her father David Potman was listed as a parent.

About 1728, Cornelia married Ralph Traphagen.

The wedding took place at the time David Pottman lived in Potterstown.

Ralph was the son of Henry Traphagen and Sarah Kiersted and was baptized August 5, 1702, with John Traphagen and Blandina Kiersted as sponsors.

Cornelia and Ralph's first child was Sarah baptized June 19, 1729. Sarah was named for her grandmother Sarah Kiersted.

Cornelia's second child was Henry baptized October 10, 1731.

In 1735, Christopher Vought was on the list of leases of Lewis Morris, Jr., on lands in the West Jersey Society.

John Ketchum in his will dated April 9, 1742, in Hunterdon Co., NJ, leaves property to Cornelia Potman wife of Rolf Traphagen or her children.

Ralph died before 1742, and Cornelia Pottman married second John Christopher Vought of Lebanon Township, Hunterdon Co., NJ.

Palatine Families records that in April 1749 Cornelia Potman married John Christopher Vought. John Christopher was a son of Simon Voght of Lebanon Township, and was born February 24, 1714, in Raritan Township, Hunterdon Co., which may then have included Lebanon.

Christopher live at first just north of Potterstown, but about 1756 removed to what would be called his homestead that was north of Clinton, NJ, just a few miles away from Potterstown, NJ.

Before her marriage to Christopher, David Pottman signed a note of permission for Cornelia.

John Christopher was a member of the Council of Zion Church in 1763, and the church elected him an elder May 13, 1767.

Christopher was also road commissioner in Hunterdon Co. in 1768.

Cornelia Pottman and John Christopher lived in what is today the northern part of Clinton Township, Hunterdon Co., on Gray Rock Road.

The Voght Homestead was just north of Annandale, NJ, and north of Hamden, Landsdown, and Grandin. Grandin was named for the early Grandin family. Cornelia's son John Voght married into the Grandin family.



The Vought House

During the Revolution, Christopher Voght was a Loyalist and forfeited his estate to the newly formed United States.

Cornelia and Christopher removed to Paris Borough, Nova Scotia, until after the Revolution. Three of their family became prisoners of the United States during the Revolution.

John Voght, Cornelia's son, resided in Monmouth Co., NJ, before the Revolutionary War, and raised a company of Loyalists in NJ during the war. The Crown gave him a Lieutenant's commission in the Second NJ Volunteers, December 1776. He became Captain in July 1778.

In 1786, Christopher Voght was in Paris Borough, Nova Scotia, on half-English pay.

While in Canada, Cornelia Davidse Potman and John Christopher Voght and their son John claimed L 3,371 from the English Crown and were allowed L 1,225 and L 496 respectively.

On May 19, 1770, Cornelia and Christopher Voght became owners of 2,000 acres that included three houses. This plantation was in Albany Co., NY, and purchased from Captain John Leake of New York. Its value was L1, 123, 10 s Sterling.

About 1792, the Voght's returned to the United States and Voght's Patent near Albany.

Cornelia died there September 6, 1800. Christopher died June 21, 1809.

Both were buried in their private family cemetery in Duanesburgh, NY.

Henry Traphagen the son of Cornelia Pottman and Ralph Traphagen lived on the old Putman Homestead and attended the Presbyterian Church in Lamington, NJ.

Children by Rolf Traphagen:

1. Sarah. Sarah was baptized June 19, 1729. Sara Kiersted, her grandmother for whom she was named was her sponsor. At the Dutch Reformed Church of Harlingen, Sarah married Garret Joris Covenhoven. Garret was baptized March 18, 1723.

Children:

- 1. Joris.** Joris was baptized October 26, 1745, at the Middletown Dutch Reformed Church and married Lydia Bennet, or Burnett, and lived in Lebanon, NJ.
- 2. David.** He was born July 4, 1749, and baptized July 23, 1749, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Readington. David remained unmarried and died November 15, 1800. He was buried at the Old Churchyard in White House, NJ.
- 3. Abraham.** Abraham was baptized December 28, 1751, at the Dutch Reformed Church and married Rebecca. Abraham seems to have been named after David Johannes Pottman's father-in-law who may have been Evert or Abram Hendrickse Van Gelder.
- 4. Lena.** Lena was baptized May 5, 1754, at the Dutch Reformed Church. Lena is a form of the name Helena. The placement of this name in the Traphagen family indicates that David Janse Pottman married a Lena.
- 5. Cornelius.** He was baptized May 21, 1756, at the Dutch Reformed Church and married Neetie Montfort who was baptized May 7, 1765, at the Dutch Reformed Church the daughter of Abraham and Neetie Montfort.
- 6. Aeltje.** Olive was born in 1758/9 and died in 1824 in Rush, NY. In 1779, she married Peter Montfort who was born in 1757 the son of Abraham and Neetie Montfort.
- 7. Rolf.** Rolf was born in 1760 and died in 1824. He married first Sarah Van Sickle who was born 1766 and died 1801. Rolf

married second Elizabeth Wyckoff who was born 1776 and died 1860. Elizabeth was the daughter of George Wyckoff and Rebecca Van Cleaf.

8. **Garret.** He baptized May 1, 1764. He married Margaret Raeger in 1790. She was born in 1769 and died in 1840. Garret died November 9, 1831 and was buried in White House, NJ.

2. **Henry.** Henry was born October 10, 1731 in NJ. In 1753, he married Hannah Van Doran who was born in 1733. In 1782, Henry became a Trustee of Queen's College, which is now Rutgers University. Hannah died in 1790. Henry left a will December 25, 1802, when he was a resident of Bridgewater, Somerset Co., NJ. He died in 1803. Henry inherited the Putman Homestead and lived near the Covenhoven's in Readington Township, near McCrea Mills, and not far from Lamington, NJ.

Children:

1. **John.** John was born in 1754 and married Ms. Pickle.

2. **David.** David was born in 1755. He married Margaret Pencar the daughter of Colon Peter Augustus Pencar, born January 4, 1766.

3. **Rolf.** He was born in 1757. He married Fanny Pencar. She lived near Burnt Mills.

4. **Maria.** She was born in 1759. Maria married James Porter.

5. **Cornelia.** Cornelia was born in 1761.

6. **Hannah.** Hannah was born in 1763.

7. **Henry.** Henry was born in 1768 and married Eleanor, or Neetie, Van Vorst, 1803. Eleanor was born in 1768 the daughter of Cornelius Van Vorst. Eleanor died in 1814. During the American Revolution, Henry Traphagen, Jr., served as a Lt. Colonel in the Bergen Co. Militia.

8. **Jonathon.** He was born in 1770.

Children by Johan Christopher Vought:

1. John. He married Abigail Grandin the daughter of Major Philip Grandin and Eleanor Forman. Philip gave an affidavit in proof of the Loyalty and ownership of property of Christopher and John Voght dated October 4, 1783. He is described therein as gentleman of Hunterdon Co., NJ, formerly major in the Royal Militia of NJ. Philip was the son of Daniel Grandin II, who died after 1748 in Hampden, NJ, to which he had removed after living for many years at Colts Neck. He was buried in Quakertown. Philip married Mary, daughter of Job and Sarah [Leonard] Throckmorton, who died in 1761. Daniel I came to NJ, it was said, from the Island of Jersey just of the northern French coast. Daniel II's sons John and Phillip came to Hunterdon and purchased 1,000 acres of land on the South Branch of the Raritan River being part of the 5,000 acre tract of Daniel Cox. They called this the Hamden Tract. They did not buy it all at one time, but built mills when they came from Monmouth. The original deed was destroyed by fire when the old Grandin house was burned. They owned the mill property as far back as 1759, and probably several years earlier. The water-right at the mills was given in 1752, and the mills were given in 1752 and transferred to the Grandin's in 1759. Philip Grandin, who was married to Eleanor Forman, was a fuller, dyer, and miller. John attended to the store and farm and was justice of the peace.

2. Cristina

Fyke or Sophia (David, Johannes)

Fyke Davidse Potman was baptized February 22, 1712, at the Old Brick Church of Marlborough in Monmouth Co., NJ. Only David Potman her father was listed as a parent.

In English the Dutch name Fyke means Sophia.

Sophia married Thomas Auten and lived in Somerset Co., NJ.

Thomas Auten was the son of Thomas Auten, Sr., who married Else Skillman.

Sophia seems to have died while still somewhat young.

Thomas Auten, Jr., married second Hilletje Van Arsdalen.

Children:

1. **Helena.** Helena was baptized at the First Reformed Church of Raritan, Somerville, with Thomas Auten and “his wife” as parents on March 23, 1735. Helena married Oliver Goltry II who was born August 17, 1730 in Somerset Co., NJ, and died February 29, 1777. Oliver married before 1752 Helena Auten.

Children:

1. **Oliver III.** Oliver was born January 7, 1757 and died 1821 in the summer. He married Emma Van Tuyl.
2. **Thomas.** He was born July 8, 1764, and died May 22, 1849. Thomas married Elizabeth Kells, born circa 1769, and died in 1847. He changed his name to Goltra.
3. **Paul G.** He was born May 24, 1767, in NJ. and died in 1845 in Indiana. Paul married in 1790 Elizabeth Morphet, who was born in Scotland in 1770. Paul and his younger brother John moved to Steuben and Schuyler Counties, NY in the 1790's.
4. **John.** He was born January 13, 1771.
5. **Sophia.** She was born March 5, 1752.
6. **Margaret.** She was born August 29, 1759, and died March 2, 1846, she married Volker Voorhees, who was born in 1756 and died in 1822.
7. **Lydia.** She was born March 7, 1762.
8. **Cornelia.** Cornelia was born September 5, 1769. Cornelia married Charles Kelley.
9. **Mary.** She was born September 28, 1774, and married Isaac Van Tuyl.

Johannes (David, Johannes)

According to the traditional way Dutch named their children, David Janse Pottman would have named his first son Johannes Davidse Pottman after David's his father Johannes Pootman of Schenectady, NY and would have used his first name as the middle name of his son.

David Janse Pottman had an unnamed child baptized October 24, 1714, at the Old Brick Church in Marlborough, NJ, also known as the Reformed Church of Freehold and Middleton.

This child was probably David's first son who would have been named John Davidse Pottman.

There was a gap between 1714 and 1721 where were children of David Pottman baptized. Possibly, those children born in 1714 or before were by David Pottman's first wife, and possibly David married second about 1720 a second wife.

David's first wife may have been Helena Van Gelder, and his second wife may have been Elizabeth Beeckman.

Since a likely daughter of Johannes Davidse Pottman was Elizabeth Putman who married Samuel Swayze, John may have been a son of David Janse Pottman and Elizabeth Beeckman later of Potterstown, NJ.

In the 1744 Census of Lebanon, Hunterdon Co., NJ, a Samuel Swayze was listed next to Christopher Vought who married Cornelia Pottman, so there was a close proximity between the Pottman, Vought, and Swayze families in 1744.

The Swayze family lived in Chester, Morris Co., NJ.

Elisabeth Putnam and Samuel Swayze, III, removed to Adams Co., MS, and had the following children: John, born 1763; Daniel Darling, born 1765; James, born 1767; Samuel, born 1769; and Elizabeth, born 1771.

Daniel Darling and James seem not to be traditional Swayze or Pottman names, so it may be that these names came from Elizabeth's maternal side of the family. John Pottman's father-in-law would seem to have been then a Daniel or James Darling.

There was a Darling family that lived in NJ at an early date beginning just before 1700. They lived in the vicinity of Morristown and Hanover Townships, Morris Co., NJ.

In 1788, on the Tax List of Hanover, Morris Co., NJ, a William Putman was listed.

There was a Thomas J. Sheldon from this general area who married a Ms. Putman and had a son born in OH in 1815 named William Putman Sheldon.

Since the names Daniel and James Darling are not recorded in early Morris Co., NJ, but the names Thomas and William Darling are mentioned, it would appear that John Davidse Pottman married a daughter of William Darling, and John Pottman then had a son named William John Putman.

This would mean that likely John Davidse Pottman removed from Potterstown to Morristown, or Hanover, NJ, where John had married a Ms. Darling and had children there.

Children:

1. **William.** He was born about 1737 and lived in Hanover, Morris Co., NJ.
2. **Elizabeth.** She was born about 1741 and married Samuel Swayze, III, of Chester, NJ. They removed to Natchez, Adams Co., MS.
3. **John.** He was born about 1745 and lived in Hardyston, Sussex Co., NJ.

Victor (David, Johannes)

David Janse Potman likely had a son named Victor Davidse Potman who may have been the unnamed child baptized April 9, 1721, at the Brick Church in Marlborough, NJ.

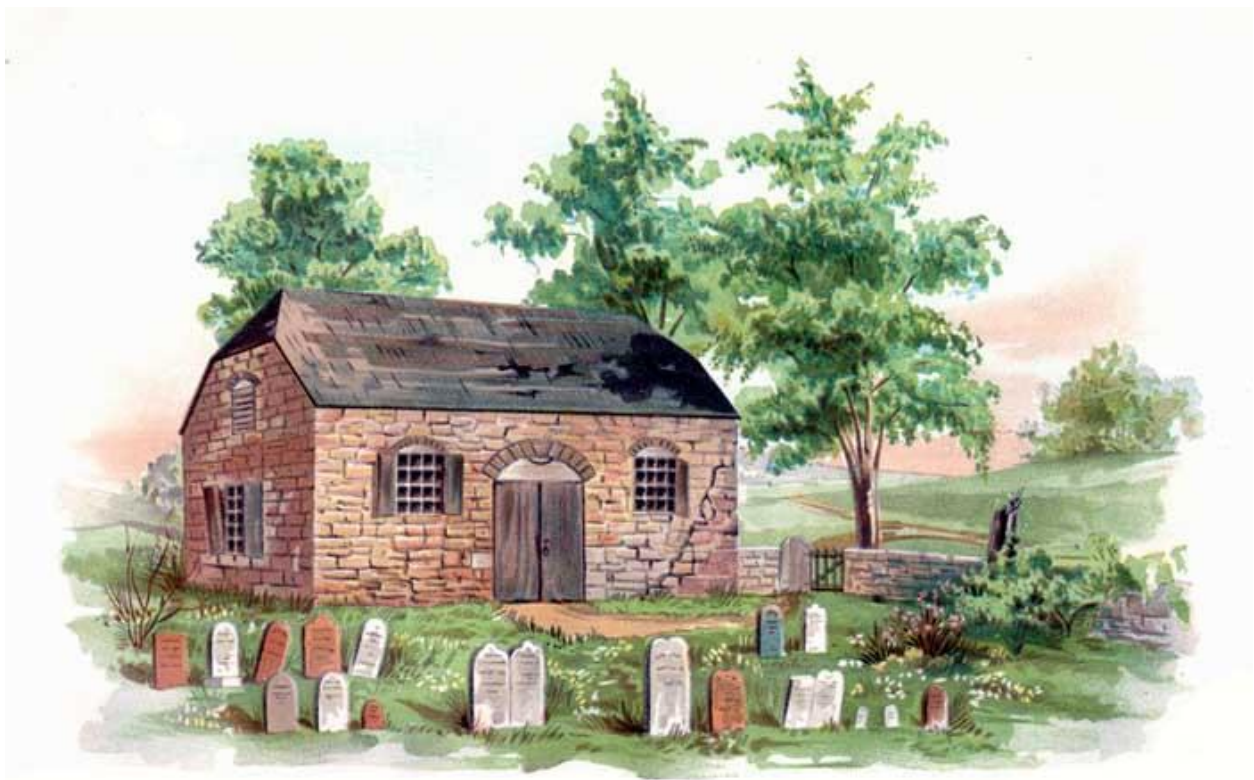
It would seem that Victor Pottman had a different mother than his other siblings Cornelia and Fyke; however, Victor may have had the same mother as his assumed brother John Davidse Pottman. Both the later two named daughters Elizabeth and may have been son of Elizabeth Beeckman.

Victor Pottman assumed son of David Pottman appears in the baptismal records of the Dutch Reformed Church of Smithfield, Pennsylvania. Victor likely lived near Slateford, PA, on the Delaware River and may have been involved in the logging and rafting trade on the river along with the slate trade. Victor may also have been a mason.



According to the baptismal records of the Smithfield Reformed Dutch Church, PA, Victor Potman married Margaret Wies also known as Grietje Wiser. Grietje is Dutch for Margaret.

The Smithfield Church was about five miles north of the Delaware Water Gap while Slateford is just before the Water Gap.



This is a picture of the Smithfield Church.

The "List of the Inhabitants of the Hunter Settlement," Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pennsylvania, taken in 1775, shows the Scotch-Irish neighborhood of Upper and Lower Mount Bethel Townships, Pennsylvania.

In this census John Potman was listed who was likely a son of Victor Pottman.

John Pottman's neighborhood follows:

Gaston, William

Gaston, John

Gaston, James

Waggener, Mathias

Geris, Philip

Durham, James

Marr, Thomas

Marr, William

Marr, David

Santee, Valentine

Mordan, Ralph

Potman, John

Colvert, Joseph

McNeal, Hector

Beer, William

Beer, Robert

Otter, Derrick

Cample, Patrick

Mack William

Goodwin, Benjamin

Thomas Quick and Rachel Emmons were sponsors for Maria the first child born to Victor and Margaret Potman. Maria Potman was baptized in October of 1749.

The History of the Quick Family says:

Thomas Quick was baptized August 25, 1717, and married Rachel Emmons the eldest daughter of Eleanor Robeson who was the wife of Edward Robeson of Oxford Township, Sussex Co., NJ. Edwards Robeson's Will was probated November 25, 1762, and mentions "250 acres on the west side of the Delaware River on the banks thereof above the forks that I had of Jacobus Quick. Thomas Quick of Greenwich, Sussex Co., NJ, weaver died in testate, and his widow, Rachel, was appointed administrator May 26, 1761.

Thomas Quick was a neighbor of Andrew Nye who lived at Slateford.

The will of Eleanor Robeson [mother of Rachel Emmons] wife of Edward Robeson, or Robertson, of Knowlton Township, [Warren Co.], was proved November 24, --, and mentions Thomas Quick's four children. Also named were daughter Eleanor, who married George Mordan . . .

Thomas Quick was a weaver. Thomas Quick's father was a blacksmith, and Edward Robertson was also a blacksmith.

The book *Dansbury Diaries*, a journal about the missionary work of the Moravian Church in Northampton Co., gives a good description of early life near Pauline's Kill:

Diary of Sven Roseen – 1749.

December 30, 1748. Francis Jones came to me early, and with him I went for the purpose of dispensing the sacrament of baptism in the name of Jesus. I felt the Savior near, and when I came, across the flooded creeks and through the difficult Gap without any trouble, to the home of the candidate for baptism. The father was not home. We remained here during the afternoon. In the evening, the father, John Andreas Neu, reached home . . .

December 31, 1748. This John Andreas Neu fetched his neighbor Thomas Quick, and his wife Rachel as witnesses of the baptism . . . In the neighborhood there is another still younger child, which the mother would gladly have baptized by us. The father was water-bound on the other side of Pauline's Creek . . .

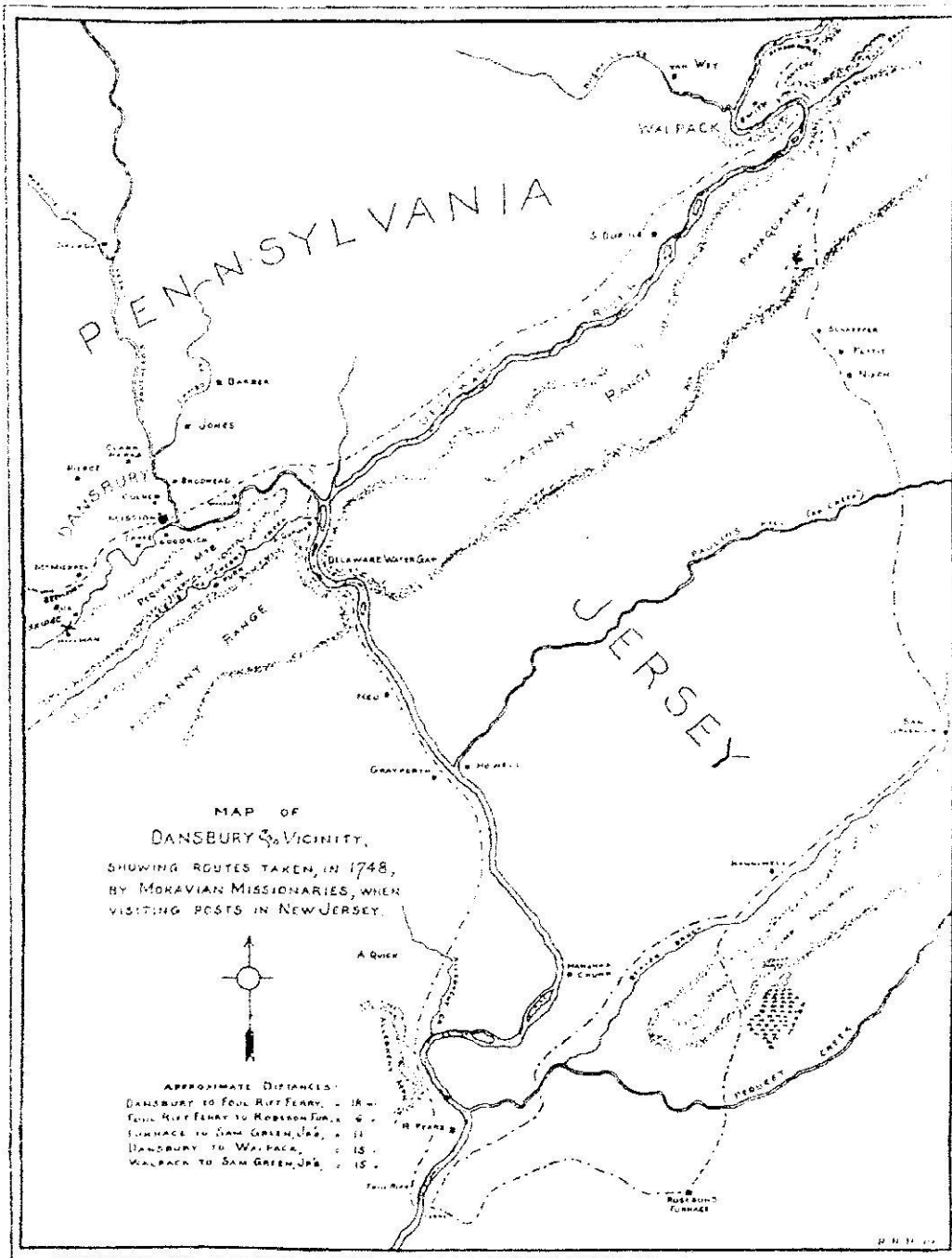
February 14, 1749. . . As I stopped at John Baker's on the way to Pauline's Kill, I heard and saw how his Susanna loves the Savoir and enjoys hearing about Him. . . The Savoir helped me well across the creek at Aaron Du Pue's and also over the naturally difficult passage through the Gap in the Blue Mountains, where the Delaware has thrown great broken blocks of ice upon the path. . . On the south side of the Blue Mountains, along the Delaware, I came to Andreas Neu . . . The last time, he had told me of a neighbor of his who also wished that his child might be baptized. Now that Neu said nothing about it, I was silent and commended the matter to the Savoir. When I reached the fence of this same neighbor, he was just arriving at his home, and he asked whether I were the minister and whether I would not baptized his two children. I went with him into the house, and as I came in the children were very friendly toward me. I considered the request and thought of the text of the day and the words of the Savoir, and how . . . that I should meet the father of the children. And, so had the neighbors of Neu called, Thomas Quick and Richard Howell. Both the Howell's had been good friends of Shaw in Walpack, and were now living on the other side of the Delaware, where Pauline's Creek empties into the river.

Diary of Joseph Powell – 1765.

November 24, 1765. . . Leaving Mr. Van Vliet journeyed to Mr. Shoemaker in Lower Smithfield. From thence I traveled 9 miles down the Delaware through the Water Gap crossing the river at Mr. Victor's. Found Mrs. Victor quite recovered of her three month's illness, which they said began at the time Brother Powel preached there 6 weeks ago. From thence journeyed 2 miles to Mr. Elliston where having dined came in the evening to Sam Green, where he abode some days.

It appears that the later entry in the Dansbury Diaries about Mr. and Mrs. Victor is describing Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pottman.

Mrs. Victor lived nine miles downriver of Shoemakers that places the Pottman family residence in Slateford, PA.



This is a map of the Dansbury Vicinity.

Dansbury Diaries also says that Captain John Van Etten's First Company consisting of 44 men was raised January 12, 1756, near "The Forks of the Delaware" and had John Kinnan and John Stull as Sergeants along with Thomas Quick as a private.

On the list of enrollees, Thomas Quick's name was crossed out, which indicated that he died during the French and Indian War.

Indians killed Thomas Quick in February 1756 after which his wife Rachael Emmons seems to have removed back to her mother's home in Greenwich Township, Warren Co., which may have at that time included Knowlton Township.

Victor Pottman's second daughter, Elizabeth, was baptized April 28, 1751, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Smithfield with Jacob Van der Roof as her sponsor.

In the 1774 Census of Hardyston Township, which then included Wantage Township, Jacob Van der Roof was listed as a freeholder.

In the *1793 Military Census of Sandyston, NJ*, there were Van der Ruff's who lived in the neighborhood of Bevens, NJ, near where Peter Putman lived. Peter is an assumed son of Victor Pottman.

Peter Pottman was a resident of Wantage during the Revolutionary War or about 1778.

In August 1765, the administrator of the estate of Mathias Barber of Hardwick Township, Sussex Co., NJ, Joseph Dawson, brought a law suit against Victor Pottman for the sum of L 50, which was a considerable amount of money at the time.

It is possible that Victor Davidse Potman later removed to the area in Sussex Co., NJ, where Frankford, Lafayette, Hardyston, and Wantage townships meet.

Victor's assumed son Peter Potman/Putman was married to Sarah Mary Kinnan/Canaan in Wantage, NJ, about 1784.

Even Bevens was a neighbor of Peter Victor Putman in Sandyston, NJ, in 1793. Even Bevens had a grandson who was named Victor.

Victor Davidse Pottman seems to have had a son Johannes Victor Pottman who remained near Slateford, Upper Mount Bethel, Northampton Co., PA, which is just across the Delaware River from Pauline's Kill, NJ.

According to the "1775 Census of the Hunter Settlement," John Pottman was then a resident of Mount Bethel, Pennsylvania. He likely inherited the Victor Pottman Homestead likely being the oldest son of Victor Pottman.

Peter Victor Potman of Sandyston likely before living in Sandyston, NJ, lived in the area that Johannes Davidse Putman's son John Putman lived in western Hardyston Township, west of North Church near the line between Wantage and Lafayette Townships.

Children:

1. **Maria.** Maria Potman was baptized October 8, 1749, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Smithfield, Pennsylvania. Her sponsors were Thomas Quick and Rachel Emmons.
2. **Elizabeth.** Elizabeth was baptized April 28, 1751, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Smithfield. Her sponsors were Jacob Van der Roof and his wife.
3. **Saertje.** Sarah was baptized August 12, 1753, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Smithfield. Sarah did not have sponsors.
4. **Prob. David.** Born about 1755. Named for David Johannes Potman, he is a possible son who may have died young.
5. **John.** Born about 1757. Probably, named for maternal grandfather. Lived in the Hunter Settlement, Northampton Co., Pennsylvania.
6. **Peter.** Born in 1760, he married Sarah Canaan or Kinnan in 1784 in Wantage, NJ, and moved to Sandyston, Sussex Co., NJ.

William (John, David, Johannes)

William Putman was born about 1737 and lived in Hanover, Morris Co., NJ.

Little is known about William; however, his assumed sister Elizabeth Putman who married Samuel Swayze had a son named Daniel Darling.

The surname Darling seems to have been ancestral to the John Davidse Pottman family.

William Putman's mother seems to have been an Unknown Darling the daughter of an assumed William Darling of Morristown or Hanover, NJ. William Darling was the brother is appears of Thomas Darling, Capt., of Morristown, NJ.

William Putman appears to have had a daughter an Unknown Putman who married Thomas Sheldon. Thomas J. Sheldon and Ms. Putman had a son born in 1815 in OH named William Putman who was likely named for his grandfather William Putman of Hanover, NJ.

Children:

1. **Unknown Daughter.** She was born about 1770 in NJ, married Thomas J. Sheldon, and had a son named William Putman Sheldon.

Elizabeth (John, David, Johannes)

Elizabeth was born about 1741.

She married Samuel Swayze, III, who was born about 1737.

Because their first child was named John, it's a good guess that Elizabeth's father was John Putnam, Putman, or Pottman of NJ.

Early Germans of NJ says:

Rev. Samuel, Jr., born July 4, 1712, was the first minister of the Congregational Church of Chester, Morris Co., NJ, which he served for twenty years from 1753 to 1773. He removed at a later date to Western FL, now FL, with his brother Richard and a number of other families. He probably married Hannah Horton, daughter of Caleb. Children: 1. Samuel. Married . . . [Elizabeth] Putnam. 2. Nathan. 3. Elijah. 4) Stephen. 5. Penelope. 6. Hannah.

Samuel Swayze and his brother Richard were wealthy landowners in Roxbury Township, Morris Co., NJ.

They purchased about 20,000 acres of land at \$0.25 an acre near Natchez, Mississippi, which was then Florida, and in 1772 they formed a group that boarded a chartered clipper at Perth Amboy and headed for Baton Rouge.

After arriving at Baton Rouge, they proceeded in smaller boats to Lake Ponchartrain, went up the Mississippi River, and settled near Natchez.

Samuel was the first Methodist minister in Mississippi. Samuel III also went along.

Samuel Swayze was living near Christopher Vought in Lebanon Township when the 1741 Hunterdon Co. Census was taken.

Samuel Swayze seems to have live then in what is now Clinton Township probably on the east side of the South Branch of the Raritan River. This was just opposite Spruce Run and near Hunt's Mills.

Children:

1. **John.** John was born about 1763.
2. **Daniel Darling.** He was born about 1765.
3. **James.** He was born about 1767.
4. **Samuel P.** Samuel was born about 1769.
5. **Elizabeth.** She was born about 1771 and married William Ed. Leland.

John (John, David, Johannes)

John Putman was listed as a resident of Hardyston, Sussex Co., NJ, in the 1793 Military Census of NJ.

John Putman was likely the son of John Davidse Putman who may have been the John Poheman [Pottman?] listed in Wantage in the 1793 Census.

John Poheman probably lived a mile or two west of John Putnam.

John Putman, II, would have been born about 1750.

Children:

1. **John, Jr.** This was probably John Putman who was born about 1774 in NJ and married Jane Stall. They removed to Tyrone Township, Schuyler Co., NY, before 1810, where John was listed as John Potman.
2. **Sarah.** Sarah was born November 12, 1779, in NJ and married Captain William Snyder of Sussex Co., NJ. They remained in NJ.
3. **Henry.** Henry married Sarah Dunn and removed from Sussex Co., NJ, to Seneca Co., NY.

Maria (Victor, David, Johannes)

Maria Victor Potman the daughter of Victor Pottman and Margaret Wies was baptized October 8, 1749, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Smithfield, Pennsylvania.

Her sponsors were Thomas Quick and Rachel Emmons.

Perhaps, Margaret Wies' mother was a Mary Wies also.

Elizabeth (Victor, David, Johannes)

Elizabeth Victor Potman the daughter of Victor Pottman and Margaret Wies was baptized April 28, 1751, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Smithfield, Pennsylvania.

Her sponsors were Jacob Van der Roof and his wife.

Elizabeth may have been named for her assumed grand-mother Elizabeth Beeckman.

Sarah (Victor, David, Johannes)

Saertje, or Sarah, Victor Potman the daughter of Victor Pottman and Margaret Wiser, was baptized August 12, 1753, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Smithfield, Pennsylvania.

She did not have sponsors.

Since the name Rebecca was used by many descendants of Victor Pottman, I wonder if the name Saertje is not really Brecht mean Rebecca.

John (Victor, David, Johannes)

Victor Davidse Potman and Margaret Wies likely had a son named John Pottman who lived in Upper Mount Bethel, Northampton Co., PA.

John Pottman or Potman was listed in the 1775 Census of the Hunter Settlement. Those listed near John were the following:

Marr, Thomas

Marr, William

Marr, David

Santee, Valentine

Mordan, Ralph

Potman, John

Colvert, Joseph

McNeal, Hector

Beer, William

Beer, Robert

Otter, Derrick

The Hunter Settlement was located in [Upper and] Mount Bethel Township.

In the 1772 Proprietary Tax Rates, John "Patman" was listed as a laborer in Mount Bethel.

In 1785, Andrew Patman a young man was also listed in Mount Bethel.

There was no John Potman in the 1790 Pennsylvania Census for Northampton Co., but there was a John Pottman in Luzerne Co..

This was mostly certainly John Potman who earlier lived in the Hunter Settlement.

In the 1800 Census of Luzerne, John Potman was listed with himself over the age of 45 or born before 1755 with two males between 26 and 45 years of age or born between 1755 and 1776. There were two daughters and a wife over the age of 45.

In 1800, John Potman lived in Nescopeck next to James McNeal and James Santee. James Santee was the son of Valentine Santee who lived in 1775 in the Hunter Settlement or Upper Mount Bethel, Pennsylvania next to John Potman.

In the 1810 Census of the Town of Olean, Niagara Co., NY, which was later set off as the Town of Olean, Cattaraugus Co., there was John Putman, Jn. Putman, and Peter Putman. John and Peter were brothers while John Putman was their father and the same John Potman of Hunters Settlement, Pennsylvania.

Peter Putman according to History of Cattaraugus Co., NY, grew up in the "Delaware River Country." This would include the Upper Mount Bethel area of Northampton Co., Pennsylvania.

Peter Putman of Cattaraugus Co., NY, also used the name Potman.

Peter had a son named Victor, which according to the way the Dutch named their children indicates that Peter was a descendant of a Victor.

Children:

1. **Prob. Andrew.** Andrew "Patman" was listed as a young man in Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pennsylvania, in the 1785 Proprietary Tax Tables. Andrew would have been born about 1768.
2. **John, Jr.** In 1800, John lived in the Town of Olean, Niagara Co., NY, which was later set off to Cattaraugus Co.. John was born about 1772.
3. **Peter.** Born in 1775 and raised along the Delaware River Valley, he removed by 1800 to an area of Town of Olean, Niagara Co., NY, which was later set off as the Town of Hinsdale, Cattaraugus Co.
4. **Elizabeth.** She was born in Pennsylvania and married a Sims.
5. **Sarah.** She also married a Sims.

Peter (Victor, David, Johannes)

Peter Victor Potman, or Putman, was born during the French and Indian War in 1760 likely in Hardwick, NJ, which then included a number of townships.

During the Revolution, Peter Potman enlisted March 5, 1778, in the Continental Army and served as a private in Captain Holmes' Company, Colonel Elias Dayton's Third Battalion, NJ Continental Line, and June 28, 1778, he fought at the Battle of Monmouth, NJ, which was the turning point of the war.

Peter Putman was also later at the smaller Battle of Pompton Plains, NJ.

He was discharged from the military at the Princeton Hospital October 1, 1780.

He then served as a captain in the Sussex Co. State Militia.

Peter married Sarah Canaan or Kinnan March 20, 1780, in Wantage Township according to his pension record. Sarah was born in June 1761 certainly the daughter of John Kinnan and Martha.

There was an Isaac Kinnan who lived in Lafayette Township who served in the 1810 Militia of Sussex Co.. Isaac was likely a brother of Sarah Kinnan. Peter Putman and Sarah Kinnan had a son named Isaac.

Peter and Sarah were residents of Wantage during the Revolution, but by 1793 they lived in Sandyston where they purchased land along the Delaware River.

I was looking at the 81 pages of records involving Peter Putman's Revolutionary War pension, and discovered a real nugget of information.

Eleazer [and his wife Martha Kinnan] and John Atherton were at the wedding of Sarah Kinnan and Peter Putman in 1780 in Wantage, NJ.

Martha Kinnan and Sarah Kinnan were certainly sisters!

Narratives of three affidavits follow:

State of Pennsylvania
County of Luzerne

On the 20th day of June, 1839, personally appeared before me John and Eleazer Atherton to me personally known to be creditable witnesses being dully sworn depose and say that they were present at the marriage of Sarah Putnam with her late husband Peter Putnam, which took place in the month of [October] 1780 at the age of 19 years -- by the Rev. Mr. Culver. The marriage took place in the town of Wantage, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, with all the parties resident at the time.

And further say not.

John Atherton
Eleazer Atherton.

State of New York
County of Yates

Elisha Delano of the town of Penn Yan and County of Yates being dully sworn depose that he is acquainted with the John Atherton, Eleazer Atherton, and Martha Atherton and that they were persons of good reputation, and that he would / and all person should / place entire confidence in anything they should say or swear to and further saith not.

Elisha Delano

The picture of the affidavit that follows shows that Peter Putman was about middle-size, blue eyes, light complexion, and dark hair with a blemish or film they think on his left eye.

State of Pennsylvania Luzerne County

Personally appeared before Elisha Blackmon Esq. - one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County of aforesaid John Atwater & Charles Atwater who being duly sworn and affirmed do solemnly swear and affirm that they were all and severally personally known to and acquainted with Peter Pitman late of Barrington township Yates County State of New York deceased and that they were all present at his marriage with Sarah Timmon then of Warrington township Sussex County State of New Jersey about the year 1780 said Peter Pitman

was at the time of his marriage about twenty one years of age about middle size blue eyes light complexion with dark hair with a blemish or film on the inner part of his left eye and that the said Peter Pitman served six weeks in the New Jersey Militia about the year 1780 above mentioned under Captain Joseph Harker draughted out of the same Regiment and further saith not

Sworn and subscribed
before me the Justice
above mentioned this
15. day of April 1838

Charles Atwater
John Atwater

Elisha Blackmon
Justice of the peace

John and Eleazer Atherton were sons of Cornelius Atherton and May Delano. Cornelius witnessed the will of John Kinnan in 1784 in Wantage, NJ.

There should be no doubt that Martha Kinnan who married Eleazer Atherton and Sarah Kinnan who married Peter Putman were sisters!

The picture below shows one of the affidavits:

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Luzerne } ss

On this 20th day of June 1839 Personally appeared before me John and Eleazer Thurston, to me personally known to be Credible witnesses who being duly sworn depose and say That they were present at the marriage of Sarah Putnam Putnam with her late husband Peter Putnam which took place in the month of October 1838 at the age of 19 years - By the Rev. Mr. Culver - The marriage took place in the Town of Montage County Susq. and State of New Jersey - When all the Parties resided at the time

And further say not.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20 day of June 1839

John Thurston
Eleazar Thurston

Elisha Blackman
Justice of the Peace

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Luzerne County ss.



J. Jasper Fassett Prathy of the Court of Common Pleas, in & for the County of Luzerne do hereby certify that Elisha Blackman, whose real signature is above subscribed, was at the time of said subscribing and is now an acting Justice of the Peace in and for our said County, & a testimony whereof

I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court at Wilkesbarre this twentieth day of June A.D. 1839
Jasper Fassett Prathy, Jus. Co.
By H. W. Nicholson Clerk.

A land deed between Henry Cuyler of Greenbush, Rensselaerwijck Co., NY, and Peter Putman dated May 19, 1800, indicates that Henry Cuyler had purchased 1,500 acres of land along the Delaware River in Sandyston, NJ, from James Parker of Perth Amboy, and on this date conveyed 152 acres to Peter Putman. Witnesses to the transaction were Even Bevens, Mathias Clark, and Thomas Anderson the later an officer of the High Court of Chancery. Consideration was 152 Pounds, or 1 Pound per acre

The 1793 Military Census of NJ seems to show that the Peter Putman Home was located possibly near Bevens, NJ, not far from Dingmans' Ferry, PA.

In the 1793 Military Census, Peter Putman had the following neighbors:

John Carmer

Abraham Carmer

Even Beemen [probably Even Bevens]

Peter Putman

Samuel Fleming

John Layton

Thomas Layton

Isaac Vanest

Levy Rosecrans

William Layton

Samuel Clark

Samuel Waldron

David Van de Ruff

Garret Van de Ruff

Isaac Van Auken

John Patton

Even Bevens was of Welsh ancestry and came to Sandyston Township from Morris Co., NJ, after the American Revolution according to the *History of Sussex and Warren Counties, NJ*.

James Bevens was born in 1800 and was the father of Victor Bevens. James Bevens was the son of Even Bevens and a Ms. Carmer.

Peter Putman was involved in court cases with John Clay.

Peter and Sarah bought additional land in Sandyston in 1801.

In a June 20, 1808, deed, Peter and Sarah Putman of Sandyston, NJ, conveyed 141 perches of land in Sandyston to James Van Auken of the Township of Montague. The consideration was \$1,500. Witnesses were Jacob Hornbeck and Isaac Van Auken. The land sold butted the southeast corner of 52 acres Peter Putman had previously sold to Andrew Dingman, which he sold to Jacob Smith.

Following the paths of other Revolutionary War veterans of Sussex Co., by 1810, Peter Putman removed to Seneca Co., NY, where Peter Putman was listed in the 1810 NY Census near Joseph Canaan in the Town of Ulysses.

Joseph Kinnan was likely a nephew of Sarah Kinnan. Joseph had a son named Isaac Putman Kinnan.

By 1820 Peter Putman lived in Barrington, Yates Co., NY, which was then a part of Wayne, Steuben Co., NY.

According to *History of Yates Co., New York*, Joseph Kinnan and his wife and Peter Putnam and his wife helped found the Methodist Church of Barrington in 1810.

Joseph Kinnan was born in NJ in 1780 and married Mary Saunders, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1783. They had three sons born in Ulysses, NY, in 1804, 1806, and 1810. Mary Saunders was likely a daughter of John Sanders and his wife Ms. Price of Monroe Co., PA, which was just across the Delaware River from Sandyston, NJ.

Peter Putman and his sons probably worked in the lumber woods during the winter months and farmed during the summer. Lumbering was a common occupation of Steuben Co.. Loggers constructed rafts of lumber on Mud Lake just south of Barrington and floated them down the Susquehanna River to Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Peter may also have been a mason.

After Peter died October 3, 1835, at age 75, Sarah received Peter's Revolutionary War pension:

State of New York, County of Steuben ss: On this fifth day of February 1820 personally appeared in open court (a) being a court of record for said County Peter Putman aged fifty three years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 15th March 1815, and the 1st May 1820 that he the said Peter Putman enlisted for the term of two years or during the war on or about the 5th day of March in the year 1779 in the State of New Jersey in the company commanded by Captain Holmes in the regiment, commanded by Colonel Dayton of the 2^d Regiment, of the line of the State of New Jersey on the continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said corps until the close of the revolutionary war when he was discharged from the said service at Princeton in the State of New Jersey from the hospital that he was in the battle of Monmouth and also in another battle which was fought in the State of New Jersey which battle used to go by the name of the Pumpkin battle and that he received a written discharge from said service signed by the surgeon at the said hospital which discharge he has long since lost and cannot now produce the same and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the affidavits of Moore Wilson & John Jolly that he made a declaration in writing of his said services before Thomas Eli^o Burney Esq^r Justice Judge of the County of Steuben on the third day of February 1820 - that he has one person in his family besides himself his wife aged rising of 62 years not able to work much we are both afflicted with the rheumatism. And in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 15th day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the

United States in the revolutionary war "passed on the 18th day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Peter Putman

Known to and declared on the 5th day of Feb^y. 1823

John Stetcalpe Clerk of
the Court of Common Pleas.

Schedule of the property real and personal of Peter Putman named in the annexed declaration and referred to in the annexed oath of said Peter Putman.

One cow which will be eight years old next spring - The cow is small	\$10.00
Two calves which will be one year old next spring	8.00
Four sheep common blood	4.00
Four pigs four or 5 months old very small	2.00
One old feather bed been in use thirty years small and light	2.00
Two old and worn blankets & one coverlid also old and worn	1.50
Two old linen sheets	50
One old indifferent ash bedstead	38
One old three pail kettle & one other old small kettle both cracked & hooped	1.50
One old table broken & split cost one dollar when purchased	25
One old chest been in wear thirty years	25
One old small trunk been in use as long	13
Three pewter plates	38
4 small earthen plates	12
2 old knives & 3 forks	12
6 old iron spoons	18
3 old earthen tea cups & saucers	6
One old axe & one old hoe	75
One old worn out mowing scythe	25

Peter Putman

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I John Metcalfe Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Steuben do hereby certify that the foregoing oaths and the schedule thereto annexed are truly copied from the records of the said Court - and I do further certify that it is the opinion of the said Court, that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the said schedule as owned and possessed by the said Peter Pitman on the day of exhibiting the said schedule to the said Court to-wit on the 15th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three is thirty four dollars and thirty four cents -

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at Bath this 26th day of June 1820

John Metcalfe Clerk

August 30, 1838, Sarah at 76 years 2 months was living with her son David Putman in Barrington.

Afterward, Sarah lived with her son, Peter, Jr., and died at his home in Springwater, NY, November 22, 1841, at 80 years of age.

Children:

1. **Victor.** Victor was born October 26, 1782, in NJ.
2. **John.** John was baptized September 27, 1785, at the Dutch Reform or the Congregational Church of Walpack, Sussex Co., NJ.
3. **Peter.** Peter was born in 1788 in NJ.
4. **David.** He was born about 1790 in NJ.
5. **Isaac.** Isaac was born in 1797 in NJ. He seems to have been named for an Isaac Kinnan.

Sarah (John, John, David, Johannes)

According to *History of Sussex and Warren Counties, NJ*, Sarah Putman was born November 12, 1779, in NJ.

Sara Putman was likely a daughter of John and Sina Putman of Hardyston, Sussex Co., NJ.

Sara married in July 1801 William Snyder who was born March 6, 1780 in NJ.

He was called "Captain Snyder" throughout his life. William was a noted farmer, a Democrat in politics, and took a deep interest in and was a liberal contributor to churches and charitable efforts.

Sarah and William lived in Lafayette Township that was just west of Hardyston.

Sarah and William's children are listed in *The History of Sussex and Warren Counties, NJ*.

A sketch in that work of Sarah's daughter, Catherine Putman Adams, says that the Sarah's "ancestors were the Putnam's of Connecticut." This was a common claim the Dutch Putman's of Northwestern NJ made but was inaccurate.

The order of naming of the children suggests that Sarah's father was John. John was also a common name for grandchildren.

Sarah died July 1, 1849, and her obituary was published in the NJ Herald, Newton, NJ, which read:

"Died. In Lafayette on the 1st., Sarah, wife of Captain William Snider, aged 78 years,"

This obituary places her birth in 1771.

Children:

- 1. Margaret.**
- 2. John.** John married Sarah Warbass.
- 3. Rachel.**
- 4. Effa.** Effa married Jacob Hiles.
- 5. Catherine.** Catherine married Daniel C. Adams. History of Sussex and Warren Cos., NJ, described the family as follows:

The Adams family was probably one of the oldest in Knowlton . . . Daniel C. Adams was born on the old homestead in Knowlton 18 September 1807. After the death of his father, he went to live with his maternal grandfather, in Hardwick, where he remained until his sixteenth year, when he commenced to learn the trade of tanning and currying with A. McCoy, at Martin's Creek near Easton, Pennsylvania, remaining three years. After that he went to New York State; first to Green Co., and then to Batavia and Elba, NY, working on farms and at his trade. He then went to Canada for a short time, and then to Aurora, NY, where he followed tanning and currying, working for A. Cross. Wishing to find out about his brother, he went to Philadelphia then he removed to Lafayette, Sussex Co., where he entered into partnership with his uncle, J. Lundy. They carried on currying, harness and shoemaking until 1834, afterwards removed to Knowlton. In 1833, he married Catherine, daughter of William Snyder of Lafayette. Her maternal ancestors were the Putnam's of Connecticut [probably not true].

In politics, D. C. Adams was always since the formation of the Republican Party a consistent supporter of the same, but never sought office. He was for

many years a farmer, and his farms were in as high a state of cultivation as any in the Co.. He and his family were members of the Society of Friends.

Children:

1. **George C.** He married in 1879 Elizabeth Strahan of Cuba, NY, who died the same year. George removed to Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, and later owned the Hainesburg gristmill, Knowlton.
2. **W. S.** Died in 1863.
3. **John.** John lived in Philadelphia.
4. **Sarah.**
6. **Sarah.** Sarah married Robert M. Ogden.
7. **Mary.**
8. **William.** *History of Sussex and Warren Counties, NJ, says:*

William Snyder was born in Lafayette, October 4, 1817. He remained on the farm at home until he reached his majority, and for a few years afterwards he worked his father's farm on shares. On January 1, 1842, he married May J., daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Tuttle) Kays of Hardyston, Sussex Co., NJ; she was born 1 May 1821. They have had six children . . .

Children:

1. **Samuel.** He served 3 years in the Union Army during the Civil War.
2. **Raymond.** He married Kate Roof, daughter of Christopher Roof.
3. **John.**
4. **Laura.** Laura married Henry Huston of Newton, NJ.
5. **William.**
9. **Elizabeth.** She married Henry C. Northrop.

10. Eva.

John (John, John, David, Johannes)

The John Putman was born in 1774 in NJ and removed to Steuben Co., NY, by 1810, where he is listed as John Potman in Wayne, Steuben Co., NY.

John Putman is very likely John Putman, Jr., the son of John Putman, Sr., of Sussex Co., NJ, who died intestate and his estate was administered there by Sina Putman. John Jr. was a fellow bondsman.

Francis Price Justice of the Peace for the Frankford, Sussex Co., NJ., married John Putman and Jane Stull June 18, 1797.

When they removed to Schuyler Co., NY, then Steuben Co., NY, according to the tradition of the family, John and Jane first lived on the Preemption Road, which now forms the border between Schuyler and Steuben Counties.

In 1810 in New York State, John's household contained two males that were born between 1800 and 1810 perhaps a John and Daniel; two males born between 1790 and 1800 probably Peter and Andrew; one male between thirty and forty years old—John born in 1774; one female under ten, Sarah; and finally one female born between thirty and forty, Janet 1776.

In the 1820 NY Census, John was again listed in the Town of Wayne, Steuben Co., NY. This census shows John and Janet Putman next to David Gardner.

During the 1830 NY Census, John and Janet seem to be missing. The home they lived in 1820 next to David Gardner seems now in 1830 was occupied by a younger John Putman who may have been John and Janet Putman's son.

By the 1840 NY Census, John and Janet were living in the Town of Reading.

During the 1850 NY Census, John and Janet Putman were enumerated in the Town of Tyrone, Steuben Co.. The 1850 NY Census shows John was born in NJ in 1774, and Jane was born in NJ in 1776.

The tradition of the family was that the Putman's were Dutch from NJ.

John was a farmer that was the common occupation of nearly 85% of the population, then.

The 1855 NY State Census shows John but not the 1860, which seems to indicate that John Putman died between those dates. His last residence was Schuyler Co., which was taken from Steuben Co. and included in the Tyrone.

John and Jane lived in Monterey, NY, which is today a part of Orange, Schuyler Co., NY.

John purchased land in Tyrone, Steuben Co., from Nicolas and Cornelius Low of the City of NY November 21, 1834, for \$160.00.

Children:

1. **Perhaps Peter.** Peter reportedly moved to OH when young and all trace of him was lost.
2. **Andrew.** Andrew Putman was born in 1799 in NJ. Andrew married Submit Caswell in 1820. She was born in 1799 in Massachusetts. During the 1820 NY Census, they lived in the Town of Wayne, Steuben Co., and in the 1830 NY Census Andrew was on a page with John and Janet Putman in the Town of Tyrone, Steuben Co.. In 1840 Andrew was a resident of Urbana. During the 1850 NY Census, Andrew and Submit lived in the Town of Orange. Andrew Sr. died in 1864 and was buried at the Altay Baptist Church Cemetery where his wife was also later buried in 1891.

Children:

1. **Jacob.** He was born in 1818 in NY and lived in the Town of Urbana, Steuben Co., NY, during the 1840 NY Census near Andrew and Daniel Putman. According to the 1850 NY Census, Jacob married Louisa who was born in 1816 in Rhode Island. They lived then in the Town of Orange, Steuben Co..

Children:

1. **Meander.** He was born in 1841 in NY.
2. **Kyle.** He was born in 1842 in NY.
3. **George M.** George was born in 1844 in NY.
4. **Emetine E.** She was born in 1816 in NY.
5. **Mary.** She was born in 1848 in NY.

2. **James.**
 3. **Norman.**
 4. **Linve.**
 5. **Enos.**
 6. **Euphania.** Euphania was born 1832 in NY.
 7. **Paulina.** She was born in 1834 in NY.
 8. **Thomas.** He was born in 1835 in NY.
 9. **Ebenezer.** Eben was born in 1837 in NY.
 10. **Lyman.** He was born in 1842 in NY.
 11. **Andrew.** Andrew was born in 1842 in NY.
3. **Possibly John, Jr.** John would have been born in 1804 in NJ. It seems John lived on the Old Homestead of John and Janet Putman next to David Gardner in the Town of Tyrone when the 1830 NY Census was taken.
 4. **Daniel.** He was born between 1804 and 1810. Daniel third son of John and Jane Putman married Temperance and had two children Andrew and Sarah Jane. Daniel was killed by a falling tree and his wife died soon afterward. A Daniel Putman died December 21, 1841, at the age of 35 years 3 months and 4 days and was buried at the Baptist Cemetery of Dundee, NY.

Children:

1. **Andrew.** Andrew was adopted by a family named Bliven. He married and was killed in the Civil War. He left on daughter Frankie who married C. Robinson. They had three children: Floyd, Eva, and Lena. An Andrew Putman was buried at the Baptist Cemetery of Dundee, NY, having died at the age of 24 years. He was killed at Union Mills, VA, during the Civil War: Co. B, 126th NY.
2. **Sarah Jane.** Sarah Jane was raised by her grandparents. She married Henry Lacey, and they had three children: Charles, Amelia, and Edward.

Charles Lacey married Emma Perry. They had four children: Maud, Leah, Arlene, and Flora. Maud married Allen Powell. They have one child Edith. Leah married James Mullay. They have two children: Charles and Catherine. Arlene married William Glynn. They have two children: Robert and Betty. Flora married Berlin Gardner.

Amelia Lacey daughter of Sarah Jane married Eli Parker. They had two children: Bertha and Harry. Bertha married Ethan Littell. They had two children Dorothy and Arleen.

Edward Lacey the son of Sarah Jane married Nellie Littell.

5. **Eben.** Eben was born in NY in 1810/11 and married Elizabeth Townsend who was born in 1810/11 in NY. During the 1850 NY Census, they were listed next to John and Jane Putman in the Town of Tyrone, Steuben Co.. Eben and Elizabeth went to Missouri before the Civil War but returned to NY about 1868. They were on the trail in a covered wagon for five weeks. They had one adopted daughter Lillian. Elizabeth died in 1881.
6. **Sarah.** She was born in 1804-1810 in NY and married Jacob Smith. Sarah had a daughter named Jane after her grandmother Jane Stoll.

Children:

1. **Mary.**
2. **John.**
3. **Jane.**
4. **Alida.**

Henry (John, John, David, Johannes)

Henry Putman was listed in the 1810 Census of Seneca Co., NY.

Henry was born about 1780 and married Sarah Dunn in 1802 in NJ. Both were born in NJ.

Many people from NJ removed to the Seneca area shortly after the American Revolution.

Henry Putman was likely the son of John and Sina Putnam of NJ and a brother to John Putnam of Steuben and Schuyler Counties.

The name Sina perhaps also spelled Cennentha seems to be common to this family.

John Putnam left an intestate will in Newtown, NJ, in 1798, which was administered by Sina Putman, likely his wife.

John Putman, Jr., was a fellow bondsman.

In NJ, February 14, 1802, Valentine's Day, Henry Putman married Sarah Dunn.

By 1810 they were in Romulus, Seneca Co, NY, where Henry Putman was enumerated in the census.

In the 1820 census, Sarah Putman was listed alone in the Town of Ovid, Seneca Co.. Henry likely died by 1820.

Henry and Sarah Dunn-Putman had a daughter named Ann Cennantha Putman who moved to MI. Perhaps the names Sina and Cennantha are forms of Cynthia.

Anna Cennentha Putman was born in NJ, married Jacob Burton in Ovid, NY, and raised a family there before coming to Oakland Co., MI, about 1833.

Anna Cennentha seems to have been named after Sina Putman her grandmother.

Sarah Dunn Putman in her late life lived with her daughter Ann Putman Burton in MI.

Children:

- 1. Anna Cennentha.** She was born in 1807 in NJ and married Jacob Burton in 1826. They had children in the Town of Ovid, Seneca Co., NY, and removed to MI about 1833. In MI, Jacob and Anna lived first in Lyon Township, Oakland Co., then Brighton Township, Livingston Co.. Jacob was born June 20, 1803, and died July 24, 1888, in Brighton Township, Livingston Co.. Anna was born February 14, 1807, in NJ and died October 15, 1898, in Brighton Township.

Children:

1. **Putman.** He was born June 5, 1826 in Ovid, NY. Married Cynthia C. Clark and died September 17, 1911 in Gaines, Genesee Co., MI.
 2. **Martin.** Born in 1829 in Seneca Co., NY and died before 1888.
 3. **Sarah.** Born in 1831 in Seneca Co., NY, she married possibly Cyrenus Morgan.
 4. **Daniel.** Daniel was born in 1834 in Lyon Township, Oakland Co., MI. He married a Rachel and died September 1, 1901 in Williamston, Ingham Co., MI.
 5. **Susan.** She was born in 1835 in Oakland Co., MI.
 6. **Sophia.** She was born May 31, 1837, in Lyon Township, Oakland Co., MI, married February 28, 1866 Francis Whitmore, and died in 1920.
 7. **Louise.** She was born in 1839 in Lyon Township, Oakland Co., MI. She died March 14, 1915 in Gaines Township, Genesee Co., MI.
 8. **Esther.** She was born December 4, 1843, in South Lyon, Oakland Co., MI. She married July 17, 1864, to William Harrison Crippen, and died February 14, 1908, in Brighton Township, Livingston Co.
2. **Prob. John.** John married Emily Johnson in New York State. She was born in 1808 in NY. They eventually removed to Leoni Township, Jackson Co., MI. In the 1830 census, John and Emily are hard to find. Tradition says that about 1833 John and Emily Putman removed from Rochester, NY, and traveled to Oakland Co., MI, where they stayed a few years before moving on to Jackson Co.. Perhaps, Rochester was in fact Romulus. John died in Leoni, MI, in 1885.

Children:

1. **Eli.** He was born in 1829 in NY.
2. **Henry.** Henry was born in 1832 in NY.
3. **William H.** He was born in 1834 in MI and died in 1856.

4. **Jane.** She was born in 1836 in MI.
5. **Merritt.** He was born in 1839 in MI.
6. **Thompson.** He was born in 1848 in MI.

Peter (John, Victor, David, Johannes)

Peter Putman according to *History of Cattaraugus Co., New York*, grew up in the "Delaware River country."

Peter was born in Upper Mount Bethel, Northampton Co., PA.

In the 1810 NY Census of the Olean, Niagara Co., NY, which was later set off to Cattaraugus Co., NY, John Putman, Jn. Putman, and Peter Putman were listed.

John and Peter were brothers and sons of John Putman, Sr.

Peter was the son of John Victor Potman of the early Hunter Settlement, Northampton Co., PA.

Peter had a son named Victor. According to the way the Dutch named children, this seems to indicate that Peter had an ancestor named Victor.

During the 1880 NY Census, Peter's son, John of Franklinville, said his parents were born in PA.

The records of the Maplehurst Cemetery, Hinsdale, NY, indicate Peter was born January 7, 1775.

Early Settlers indicates that in 1824 the following people meet in Franklinville, NY, to vote to ordain James Reed and engage him for a year at \$150: Charles Hatch, Ira Burlingame, and Peter Potman.

Most information about Peter Putman and Mary Walters, his wife, comes from two sources: *History of Cattaraugus Co., NY*, describes them as follows:

Peter Putnam, who claimed to have been a lineal descendant of General Putnam of Revolutionary fame, came from the Delaware River country and settled in Almond, Allegany Co., NY, in 1802. His marriage was the first in that township. In 1810, he sold out his improvements, invested his money in a raft, and, leaving his wife at Olean, proceeded down the Allegany and OH Rivers to Cincinnati. Having sold his lumber, he bought a wagon and span of horses in Cincinnati, and

drove back to Olean. January 1, 1811, he arrived on Lot 42, Township 3, Range 3, and immediately began cutting logs for a house. When he had the requisite number prepared, the Indians who were encamped in considerable numbers nearby assisted him to build it. He built the first framed barn in the town in 1816. His son, John Putnam, who was born August 10, 1811, is believed to have been the first male child born in Hinsdale . . .

Peter Putnam was not a lineal descendant of General Israel Putnam of Pomfret, Connecticut, but was of Dutch ancestry. Saying they were related to General Israel Putnam was a common claim of the NJ Pottman's who were really Dutch.

Peter was a logger and rafter.

History of Cattaraugus Co. tells a somewhat different story than the above story about Peter and Mary Walters Putman. This narrative says that the entire family went on the raft to Cincinnati, OH:

Peter Putnam . . . in 1804 married Mary Walters in Almond, Allegany Co.. In 1810, he went to Olean, where he made a raft and with his family aboard and his brother [probably John] for a pilot started down the Allegheny, intending to sell his lumber in Cincinnati and settle there. In that city, his family was all ill with fever and ague. With them, he returned to Olean with a span of horses and a wagon loaded with his property. January 1, 1811, he settled in the woods where George Scott now lives. His nearest neighbor on the south was at Olean and on the north at Franklinville. He raised a log house with the help of Indians who camped nearby. He was a great hunter, was an industrious pioneer, planted the second orchard in Cattaraugus Co., and raised the first frame barn in Hinsdale. He died in February 1844; Mrs. Putnam died December 22, 1842.

Peter Putman died February 23, 1843, and was buried at Maplehurst Cemetery, Hinsdale, NY.

Children:

- 1. Rebecca.** Rebecca was born in 1808 and married Henry Gross. She died November 1870 at age 62 and was buried in the Maplehurst Cemetery, Hinsdale, NY, in the Putnam Family Plot.
- 2. John.** History of Cattaraugus Co. describes John as follows:

John Putnam, oldest son of Peter, was born in the log cabin on the homestead August 10, 1811, and is distinguished as the first white child born in Hinsdale. January 1, 1839, he married Sarah A. Learn, and January 5, 1841 their son Joseph M. C. was born. Mrs. Putnam died January 15, 1841. May 8,

1843, he married, second, Mary A. Learn. At his marriage, Mr. Putnam settled on the homestead; in 1840, he rented that and settled on a farm in Humphrey. His health failed in 1877, and they moved onto the home Mrs. Putnam had purchased at Scott's Corner. . . . Mr. Putnam was justice of the peace in Humphrey sixteen consecutive years.

- 3. Victor.** Victor was born August 22, 1820, in Hinsdale, Cattaraugus Co., NY, and first married Adeline E. Hardy who was born July 21, 1824, in Cavendish, Vermont. He married second Valetta Allen. In 1850, Victor was a resident of Carroll Co., Illinois, but soon removed to De Kalb Co., Illinois, where he died February 8, 1903.

Children, by Adeline Hardy:

- 1. Caroline Sylvia.** She was born March 21, 1845 in Hinsdale, Cattaraugus Co., NY.
- 2. Christopher.** He was born November 30, 1846, in Carroll Co., Illinois.
- 3. Phoebe Clementine.** Phoebe was born November 23, 1848, in Ogle Co., Illinois, and married George Fox August 24, 1867, in Ogle Co.
- 4. William Peter.** He was born March 1, 1850, in Ogle Co., Illinois, and married Everett Bridge November 22, 1876/2. She was born March 28, 1858, in De Kalb Co., Illinois. William died May 5, 1926, in Savannah, Missouri; Everett died January 8, 1944, in Atchison, Kansas.
- 5. Mary Jarusha.** Mary was born August 11, 1853 in Carroll Co., Illinois, and died October 12, 1853.
- 6. John Pascal.** John was born July 6, 1855, in Ogle Co., Illinois, and died October 19, 1855.
- 7. Francis Victor.** Francis was born November 20, 1856, in Ogle Co., Illinois, and died June 7, 1857.
- 8. David Edward Victor.** Edward was born January 1, 1860, in Ogle Co., Illinois.

Victor (Peter, Victor, David, Johannes)

Victor Putman the son of Peter Putman and Sarah Kinnan was born October 26, 1782, in NJ.

He reportedly married Elizabeth Kline the daughter Jonas Kline of Ulster Co., NY. She was born January 20, 1791, at New Hurley, Ulster Co., and baptized April 17, 1791, at the New Hurley Dutch Reformed Church.

In 1810, Victor lived in Wayne, Steuben Co., NY.

February 24, 1823, Barrington, Yates Co., NY, was separated from Wayne. That year the town elected Victor as an Overseer of the Poor at the town's first organizational meeting.

Victor seems to have lived just northwest of the Village of Wayne, NY, in Barrington, Yates Co. NY.

About 1835, Victor and Elizabeth removed to the Canadice, Ontario Co., NY where Victor worked as a licensed liquor seller and operated a small tavern on the Harvey Place.

In Canadice, Victor Putman was listed next to Peter W. Putman, Victor's nephew, when the 1840 census was taken.

Victor died May 21, 1845, at age 62.

Elizabeth died May 4, 1862, at 71 years of age.

Both were buried at Canadice Cemetery.

In this will, Victor leaves a legacy to Victor Kinnan the son of his cousin. This was likely Victor Putman the son of Joseph Kinnan of Caton, Chenango Co., NY, who appears to have been a son of Isaac who was a likely brother of Victor Putman's mother Sarah Mary Kinnan.

Children:

1. **Maria.** Maria was baptized April 1, 1809, at the Walpack Congregation Church, Sussex Co., NJ.
2. **Spencer.** Spencer was born about 1811.
3. **Jonas.** Jonas was born in 1813 in NY.
4. **John.** John was born in 1818 in NY.

John (Peter, Victor, David, Johannes)

John Putman the son of Peter Pottman and Sarah Canaan was baptized September 27, 1785, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Walpack, Sussex Co., NJ. The church was also known as the Walpack Congregational Church.

John Putman married Sarah Martin the daughter of Mulford Martin and Betsey Ralph of NJ.

In the 1810 NY Census, John Putman is likely listed as an unnamed member in his father's, Peter Putman's, household in Ulysses, Seneca Co, NY, near the Ephraim Ralph family.

John Putman was likely was then in 1810 in NY unmarried.

John married Ephraim Ralph's grand-daughter Sarah Martin about 1815.

Sarah, or Sally, Martin was the daughter of Mulford Martin and Betsey Ralph. Betsey Ralph was the daughter of Ephraim Ralph.

The area in which the Ralph's and Putman's lived in Seneca Co., NY, today is known as Applegate Corners.

During the 1820 NY Census, John Putman was living in Barrington, Yates Co., NY, and in 1830 John and Sarah were living in Wayne, Steuben Co., NY, a couple of miles northwest of the Village of Wayne.

The Town of Wayne was noted for its excellent pine lumber. Large rafts of lumber were floated down Mud Lake below the Village of Wayne and on to the Susquehanna River. The rafts of logs were built mostly between 1810 and 1830.

About 1834 John Putman and Sarah Martin removed to Delhi, Middleton, Norfolk Co., Ontario, CAN. That was the same year their assumed youngest son William C. Putman was born.

John Putman likely followed the lumber trade to Delhi, Ontario. There was a logging boom in that part of Canada at that time.

November 1, 1839, the Middleton Baptist Church of Delhi elected Deacons Frederick Sovereign, Deacon William McLennen, and John Putman to attend a council to ordinate Samuel Smith.

On July 22, 1842, John and Isaac Kinnan Putman likely John's son pledged an oath of allegiance to Canada.

Sarah Putman died in Delhi December 21, 1860, at 69 years of age.

John died in Delhi May 10, 1863, at the age 78.



Headstones of John and Sarah's Putnam's son Peter and his wife Amelia—Delhi Cemetery, Delhi, Ontario, CAN.

Sarah and John Putman were buried at the Middleton Township Cemetery; however, the land was later sold, and their double headstone was removed a short distance away to the Delhi Cemetery. The inscription on the headstone read "John and Sarah Putnam."



Headstones of John and Sarah Putnam at Delhi Cemetery—Delhi, Ontario, CAN.

Children:

1. **Peter W.** Peter was born in 1812 in NY. Peter married Amelia Pierce. Peter and Amelia were listed in 1850 in the Town of Yorkshire, Cattaraugus Co., NY. Amelia died April 12, 1864. Peter W. Putman died at 70 years of age on July 4, 1882. Both were buried at Delhi Cemetery, Delhi, Ontario, CAN.

Children:

1. **Elizabeth.** She was born in 1837 in NY and died July 12, 1855.
2. **Sarah E.** Sarah was born in 1835 in NY and married Mahlon B. Edison February 20, 1854, in Ontario, CAN.
3. **Albert.** Albert was born in 1839 in NY and married Hannah E. Howey September 24, 1861.

4. **Amelia.** She was born in 1841 in NY and married Thomas Boyd August 27, 1872.

5. **James.** He was born in 1844 in NY.

6. **Francis.** Francis was born in 1846 in NY.

7. **Marion.** Marion was born in 1855. Married a Witherby.

8. **T. B.**

2. **Mulford Martin.** Mulford was born in 1816 in NY. He married first Elizabeth Barnes and second Elizabeth Jane Edison February 18, 1857, in Delhi, Ontario, CAN. Elizabeth Edison was the daughter of Samuel Edison Sr. and Elizabeth Cook. She was an aunt to Thomas Alva Edison the inventor. John and Sarah Putman Mulford's parents were staying with him when the 1851 Ontario Census was taken. Elizabeth Barnes and Mulford Putman were innkeepers of the Francisco House in Delhi. Elizabeth Barnes died January 13, 1855. Mulford was buried at St. Luke's, Vienna Township, Elgin Co. The Tilsonburg Observer reported April 1, 1892:

M. M. Putnam is still very low. John Putnam returned to his home in Marquette, MI, on Saturday. Samuel Putnam is at his home here as is also his sister Mrs. A. Suffel.

Children by Elizabeth Barnes:

1. **Malvina M.** She was born in 1839.

2. **John W.** He was born in 1840 and lived in Marquette, MI.

3. **Josephine.** She was born in 1843. Josephine married William Forbes December 26, 1866.

4. **Ellen.** Ellen was born in 1847. She married George Forbes June 11, 1870.

5. **Ellis.** Ellis was born in 1855.

Children by Elizabeth Edison:

6. **Charles W.** Born in 1857 and died October 1, 1863.

7. **Samuel E.** He was born in 1859.
 8. **Lillian H.** Lillian was born in 1865. She married Alfred P. Suffel. They settled in Winnipeg, Manitoba, CAN.
 9. **Lizzie F.** She married Charles Dure.
 10. **Carrie W.** She died May 18, 1870.
 11. **Cora.** She was born in 1870.
3. **Elizabeth.** She was born in 1818 in NY and married Alexander Sovereign of Fredericksburg, now Delhi, Windham Township, Norfolk Co., Ontario, CAN. Alexander was the son of Frederick Sovereign and Jane Hutchinson of Delhi. Alexander died August 15, 1907. Both he and Elizabeth Putman-were buried in the Delhi Cemetery.

Children:

1. **Mary J.** Born in 1840 in CAN.
2. **Frederick.** Died April 3, 1846.
3. **Rosalie.** Died May 10, 1845.
4. **Rachel E.** Born in 1845 in CAN. Died September 18, 1850.
5. **Gertrude.** Born in 1851 in CAN.
6. **Amart Ann.** Died April 3, 1849.
7. **Sarah.** Born in 1853 in CAN.
8. **Nancy A.** Born in 1855 in CAN.
9. **Valzora.** Born in 1857 in CAN.
10. **Hattie.** Born in 1859 in CAN.
11. **Alexander A.** Born in 1863 in CAN.
12. **Wilber.** Born in 1868 in CAN.

13. Fannie. Born in 1871 in CAN

- 4. Isaac Kinnan.** He was born in 1819 in NY. Isaac married Theodosia who was born in the United States in 1825.

Children:

- 1. James.** Born in 1843.
 - 2. John.** He was born in 1845
- 5. Rebecca.** Rebecca was born August 26, 1822, in NY. She died July 14, 1852. She married Mark Reavely.
- 6. Mary.** Mary was born June 4, 1825, in NY. She married John Hubbard of Delhi, Ontario, CAN. John was born November 28, 1820 and died January 30, 1916. Mary died September 21, 1912. Mary's death record indicated that her mother's last name was Martin.

Children:

- 1. Martha.** Martha was born in 1847 in CAN and died May 10, 1911.
 - 2. John A.** Born and died in 1850.
 - 3. Alexander C.** Born in 1853 and died in 1855.
- 7. Probably William C.** William was born in NY in 1834, lived during his youth in Canada, and removed to MI as a young man where he settled in Wells Township, Tuscola Co., shortly after 1856. According to the 1880 MI Census, William C. Putman's parents were both born in NJ, and according to his death record William's parents were John Putman and "Hosah", likely Sarah, of Ontario, CAN.

Peter (Peter, Victor, David, Johannes)

Peter Putman was born in NJ in 1788.

About 1812, he married Margaret Saunders who reportedly was born in Pennsylvania in 1788.

By 1820, Peter and Margaret were living in the Town of Wayne [the part later called Barrington], Steuben Co., NY.

Peter Putman, Jr., was elected a Constable at the first meeting of the Town of Barrington.

Peter made a number of land transactions in Yates Co..

By 1850, Peter and family were residents of Springwater, Ontario Co., NY.

Peter Putman died in Springwater September 21, 1855.

Margaret died in Springwater shortly afterward on the October 1, 1855.

Children:

1. **Hattie.** Hattie was born in 1814 in Barrington, Yates Co., NY, and reportedly married Peter Wyatt.
2. **Elijah.** Elijah was born in 1817 in Barrington, NY. He married first Ms. Sweet and second Harriet Hotchkiss. He lived in Wayne, Steuben Co., NY, during the 1850 census.

Children:

1. **Elihu.** He was born in 1834 in NY.
2. **William.** William was born in 1836.
3. **Elias Gasper.** He was born in 1841 in NY and during the Civil War served as a 1st SSgt. in the 107th Infantry, Company H. Elias enlisted July 25, 1862, served for three years, and was discharged June 5, 1865.
4. **George.** He was born in 1843 in NY.
5. **Mary.** She was born in 1845 in NY.
6. **Peter.** He was born in 1847 in NY.
7. **George H.** George was born in 1849 in NY.

3. **George William.** He was born November 19, 1819, in the Town of Barrington, NY, and married Helen Marr Burchlay March 1, 1855/56, in Antwerp, NY. He died in March 1, 1865.
4. **Peter G.** Peter was born September 23, 1814?, in the Town of Barrington, NY, and married Bridget S. Ellis reportedly on March 20, 1834, which seems a bit early for Bridget. Bridget was born June 8, 1821, a daughter of Amos Ellis. She died July 6, 1882, in Springwater, NY; Peter died December 28, 1895, in Pine Valley, NY. Both were buried at the Himrod Cemetery, Himrod, NY.

Children:

1. **Martin.** He was born in 1840 and married Mary Roat.
2. **George.** He was born in 1842 and married Frances O. Clapp.
3. **Ellis.** He was born September 22, 1844, in Starkey, NY, and married Aura Angeline Myers September 16, 1868. Ellis died January 27, 1892, in Gilman, now Issaquah, WA.
4. **Emetine.** She married John Lewis Sunderland.
5. **Hattie.** Hattie reportedly married William Simons. Elgin Co. Marriage Register 1858-69, Norfolk Co., Ontario, CAN, records that Hattie Putnam, age 16, born in raised in Barrington, NY, married Albert Clines, age 22, of Delhi, Ontario, on April 16, 1865. Hattie's parents were listed as Peter and Ellen. "Ellen" was probably "Ellis." Witnesses at Hattie's wedding were Delia Brown and Adolphus Cook. Hattie died in Otterville, Ontario.
6. **Mira.** Mira married Ezra Coykendall.
7. **Avilla.** She married Robert Burdge.
8. **Mary.** She married Frank Paddock and died December 22, 1927, in Waterloo, NY.
9. **Odin.** Ogden was born in 1857, married Carrie McLeod, and died in 1939.

10. Dennis. He was born December 25, 1862, in Starkey, NY. Dennis married Estella M. McLeod and died February 12, 1932.

11. Magill. May have been the 11th child.

5. Minerva. Minerva was born in August 13, 1823, in the Town of Barrington, Yates Co., NY. She married Alonso Snyder and died January 13, --.

6. Esther. Esther was born in 1824 in the Town of Barrington, Yates Co., NY, and married John Hamilton Thrall.

7. William. William was born in 1826 in the Town of Barrington, NY.

8. Elizabeth. Elizabeth, or Betsy, was born in the Town of 1828 in Barrington, NY, and married Joseph C. Whitehead.

9. Mary Jane. She was born in 1832 in the Town of Barrington, NY, and married Henry Cooper.

10. Sarah. Sarah was born in 25 July 1834 in Barrington, NY, and died January 21, 1925, in Dansville, NY.

11. Wesley. Wesley was born in 1836 in the Town of Barrington, NY, and married Viola Cummings.

12. Poss. Marcellus. He was born in 1838 in NY.

David (Peter, Victor, David, Johannes)

David Putman was born about 1790 in NJ.

He removed with his parents to Barrington, Yates Co., NY, by 1820.

David bought and sold a number of parcels of land in Yates Co. with his brother, Peter, Jr.

David Putman helped with the founding of the Presbyterian Church of Barrington in 1830. The church met at Warsaw but disbanded within a few years.

On August 30, 1838, Sarah, David's mother, at 76 years 2 months of age was living with David Putman in Barrington.

Sarah Kinnan Putman afterward lived with her son, Peter, Jr., and died at his home in Springwater, NY November 22, 1841, at 80 years old.

According to the Revolutionary War pension of Peter Putman, Sr., David died before 1855.

He probably did not marry or have children.

Isaac (Peter, Victor, David, Johannes)

Isaac Putman was born in 1797 in NJ.

He likely removed with his parents Peter and Sarah Canon, or Kinnan, Putnam, to Wayne, Steuben Co., NY, by 1820.

Isaac soon married and moved about 1825 to OH.

Isaac Putman married Charlotte Spillman.

In the 1850 OH Federal Census, Isaac Putman lived in Adams Township, Champaign Co. with wife Charlotte. Charlotte was born in NY in 1803.

During the 1860 OH Census, Isaac Putman lived in Logan Co..

Children:

- 1. James M.** James was born in 1828 in OH married Margaret born in 1830 in OH.
- 2. William R.** William was born in 1832 in OH.
- 3. Joseph H.** Joseph was born in 1838 in OH.