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- ii. Catharina Walden Meyers b. 18 March 1767; bapt. as Catharina Walde-  
meyer "Dom Laetare"- 29 March 1767 at St. Paul's Luth. Ch. in Wurt-  
emburg, Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., NY; sponsors were Johan Tobias Gruber  
and wife, Catharina; d. early 1793?; bur. Old Sidney Burying Ground.  
m. 7 October 1788 at Fredericksburgh, Lennox and Addington Co., Ont-  
ario, Canada, by Rev. John Langhorn (Anglican Recs.) John Bleeker  
(Blacker on the m. rec.) Witnesses were Caleb Gilbert, Augustus  
Wright, and Rebeckah German. Both were of 8th Twp./Sidney.  
John m. (2) Catherine's sister, Mary. See under "Mary Walden Mey-  
ers." John was bapt. 4 October 1763 (See note below); d. ca. 1807.  
Catherine received land in Sidney Twp.-Land Board Cert. 8/2.  
(John is supposed to be the grandson of Rutgers Bleeker. From  
records of the Dutch Reformed Ch. in Albany, NY, Rutgers Bleeker  
m. 26 May 1712 Catalyna Schuyler and had ch.:

Joannes Bleeker bapt. 8 February 1713  
Margariete " " 8 October 1714  
Jacobus " " 9 December 1716  
Meyndert " " 3 July 1720

The above Joannes/John Rutgers Bleeker m. 5 August 1743  
Elizabeth Staats and had ch.:

Rutger Bleeker bapt. 5 July 1745  
Barent " " 5 June 1748  
Barent " " 18 November 1750  
Barent " " 12 November 1752  
Jacobus " " 23 October 1755  
Catalina " " 15 October 1758  
Barent " " 19 June 1760 (b. 9 June 1760)  
Joannes " " 4 October 1763

(I believe it is this Joannes who migrated to Canada  
and became the husband of both Catherine and Mary Walden  
Meyers.)

Children:

- I. John R. Bleeker b. ca. 1789 at Ameliasburgh; d. 1874.  
(Family tradition says that Indians attacked their new home in  
Trent. John and Catherine and their negro servant escaped by  
canoe to take refuge in their old cabin at Ameliasburgh. Their  
baby was born that night, making him the first white child born  
in Ameliasburgh.) Census records and the year of his parents'  
marriage, as recorded in the Anglican Church records, make this  
the most likely year of his birth, although some sources have  
given a different year. Bapt. 28 February 1790 by Rev. Langhorn.  
m. 8 June 1812 at St. John's Ch., Ernestown/Bath, Lennox and  
Addington Co., Ontario, Canada, Elizabeth Connor Richards/  
Ritchie of Amherst Island. John was called "of Murray". Wit-  
nesses were George Bleeker, George Finkle, Mary McKenzie, and  
Eleanor Church. She was b. ca. 1795; d.  
John was called "Gentleman" or "Esquire" on censuses. Religion-  
Ch. of Eng. (1851 and 1871 Census)

Children: (Probably not in correct order.)

- A. John R. Bleeker b. ca. 181\_\_ ; d.  
m. 18\_\_ Susannah Burnham b. 18\_\_ d.  
They lived in Wisconsin.  
B. James Bleeker b. ca. 18\_\_ ; d.  
Unmarried.

- C. Susan Bleeker b. ca. 1817; d. (1881 Census)  
 m. ca. Samuel Bryant b. 18 October 1818; d. 1883 in  
 Children: (May have had:) Prince Edward Co., Ont., Can.  
 1. ? Reuben Bryant b. ca. 1844  
 2. ? John Bryant b. ca. 1847  
 3. ? (Son) b. ca. 1851  
 4. ? Joseph Bryant b. ca. 1856  
 (All lived near them in Ameliasburgh)
- Samuel was a farmer; religion- Ch. of Eng.
- D. George Bleeker b. ca. 18\_\_  
 m. ca. 18\_\_ Elizabeth Burnham b. d.  
 Lived in Wisconsin.
- E. Gilbert Bleeker b. ca. 18\_\_; d.  
 (Unmarried)
- F. William Bleeker b. ca. 1823; d. (1871-81 Census)  
 m. between 1861 and 1871 Mrs. Harriet Sager, wid. of John;  
 b. ca. 1823; d.  
 Children: None  
 He was called "Gentleman"; religion Ch. of Eng.; wife  
 was Can. Meth.
- G. Jane Bleeker b. ca. 18\_\_ ;d.  
 m. ca. 18\_\_ W. H. Nugent b. ;d.
- H. Henry Bleeker b. ca. 1827 ; d. between 1871-81) (1851-71 Census)  
 m. ca. 185\_\_ Maria Hannah Abbott b. ca. 1834; d.  
 Henry was a butcher; lived in Murray, Northumberland Co., Ont.,  
 and in Trenton Village; religion- Ch. of Eng. (Maria in 1861-81 Census)  
 Children:  
 1. George Howard Bleeker b. ca. 1855; d. (1861-81 Census)  
 2. Addie Bleeker b. ca. 1857; d. (1861-81 Census)  
 3. James Bleeker b. ca. 1859; d. (1861-81 Census)  
 4. William Bleeker b. ca. 1862; d. (1871-81 Census)  
 5. Lewis Bleeker b. ca. 18\_\_  
 (Lewis doesn't show up in 1861, 1871, or 1881 census, so  
 probably died as an infant.)
- I. Rachel Bleeker b. ca. 183\_\_; d.
- J. Jacob Bleeker b. ca. 18\_\_; d.  
 Unmarried.
- K. Anna Bleeker b. ca. 18\_\_ ; d. perhaps before 1881, if her  
 husband is the John in Sidney in 1881 with a son George.)  
 m. ca. 18\_\_ John Hennessey b. perhaps ca. 1833; d.  
 Children: Perhaps:  
 1. ? George Hennessey b. ca. 1875; d.
- L. Thomas Howard Bleeker b. ca. 1835; d. (1851 and 1881 Census)  
 m. ca. 186\_\_ Isabel Young b. ca. 1842; d. (1881 Census)  
 He was proprietor of the "Gilbert House" in Trenton; religion-  
 Can. Presb.  
 Children:  
 1. William Adam Bleeker b. ca. 1870; d. (1881 Census)  
 He later managed the "Gilbert Hotel".  
 2. George Henry Bleeker b. ca. 1878; d. (1881 Census)  
 He became an M.D.
- II. George Bleeker b. ca. 1790; bapt. 7 March 1791 by Rev. John Lang-  
 horn at St. Paul's Ch., Fredericksburgh, Lennox and Addington Co.,  
 Ont., Can. (Anglican Recs.) Family called "of Ameliasburgh".  
 m. ca. 182\_\_ Elsie/Alice Ritchie/Richards b. ca. 1794;  
 d. (1851 Census)

## Children:

- A. Ann Bleeker b. ca. 1825 (according to age on 1861 census, but I believe it is in error, because she  
 m.(1) 10 August 1834 Judge Benjamin Dougall b. ca. 18\_\_;  
 d. 1845-61? Ann d. before 1881.  
 m.(2) Allen Ranney Dougall b. ca. 1828; d. (1861 and 1881 Census)  
 He m.(2) before 1881 Clara . . . b. ca. 1858; d. (1881 Census)  
 He was called "Barrister" in 1861; religion-  
 Benjamin d. after 2 June 1845, when he witnessed a sale  
 of land by George and Elley Westfall.  
 (Ann was older than her 2nd husband, so she may have lied  
 her age on the census to appear younger than she was.)

## Children: Probably:

1. Harriet Dougall b. ca. 1837; d. (1861 Census)
  2. Helen Dougall b. ca. ; d.  
 (Reported to be their dau., but I didn't find her on census.)
  3. Allecia Dougall b. ca. 1848; d. (1861 Census)  
 (Shortly after his step-mother's 2nd m., George and his half-  
 brother, Tobias, were invited to become a part of John W.  
 Meyers household to help him with the Thurlow mills. They re-  
 mained there, and were given special mention in their grand-  
 father's will.)
- iii. Margaretha Walden Meyers b. 24 November 1768; bapt. "4 advent",  
 18 December 1768 as Margaretha Waldemeyer at St. Paul's Luth. Ch.  
 in Wurtemberg, Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., NY. Sponsors were Joerg  
 Waldemeyer and wife (who was Margaretha).  
 This child must have died young, as no further mention is made of  
 her.
- iv. Tobias Walden Meyers bapt. 2 December 1770 at Kinderhook Dutch  
 Ref. Ch., then Albany Co., now Columbia Co., NY; d. ca. August  
 1796 in a tragic accident. Bears had been bothering the farmers,  
 so Tobias and George went out one night when there was a full moon  
 to see if they could shoot it, as it would crush the cornstalks in  
 the field. They separated in the cornfield and lost sight of one  
 another. George thought he heard the bear and shot, but it was  
 his brother, Tobias, who lay dead in the field. He was buried in  
 the Old Sidney Burying Ground, the 2nd of John and Polly's children  
 to be buried there.  
 Tobias was bapt. as Tobias Waltemire.