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SOME DESCENDANTS OF GERRET CORNELISSE
AND MATTHEUS CORNELISSE
VAN NIEUWKIRK.

FROM THE MANUSCRIPT * OF THE LATE

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FIRST GENERATION

The name Newkirk is not common in the United States; yet aside from the members of the family to be traced in the following pages, there are others found throughout the country.

The list of Palatines remaining in New York in 1710 contained the entry: "Johan Henrick Newkirk, 36; Anna Maria, 33; Johannes, 11; John Henrick, dead." The descendants of this family mainly resided in Orange and Ulster Counties, New York; but are to be found in many parts of the United States and Canada. Johannes, or John, son of John Henry or Johan Henrick, had eleven children, became fairly wealthy for his time and died, according to the probate of his will, at Wallkill in 1777.

In 1738 a German named Hendrick Nikerick † arrived at Philadelphia and settled in Berks County, Pennsylvania. His descendants are numerous. Those remaining about Reading, Pennsylvania, assumed the name Newkirk, while those in Washington County, Maryland, took that of Niekirk. Descendants of the latter are to be found at Republic, Ohio, or as having migrated therefrom.

There have been Newkirk arrivals from Holland in recent years, with the prefix van; others without it. Also a number

* Dr. Newkirk's alignment of families has been adhered to throughout this compilation; his spellings of proper names usually so. Families not herein carried forward will, in many instances, be found more fully treated of in the *Collections* which bear his name in The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania.

† Hendrick Nikerick, aged thirty-two in ship *Nancy*, William Wallace, master, qualified September 20, 1738. — *Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series*, vol. xvii, 164.

of Germans named Newkerchen, who have adopted the form Newkirk.

This brief explanation will suffice to show that all Newkirks found in the United States are not traceable to the same progenitor.

CORNELISSE¹ VAN NIEUWKIRK, some time resident of Slichtenhorst in Gelderland, Holland, was the father of two sons who sailed on the Dutch ship *Moesman* for New Netherland, 25 April, 1659. A diligent search for further information concerning him has not yet been productive.

Children, the youngest born in Slichtenhorst:

2. i. GERRET² CORNELISSE, married Chieltje Slecht.
3. ii. MATTHEUS CORNELISSE, married (1) Anna Lubi; (2) Catryna Paulus.

* Slichtenhorst, a small district south of the city of Nijkerk, where many of the estates, or farms, belonged originally to the Adelijk Juffrouwen-Stift (convent for ladies of noble birth), at Hoch-Elten, Germany, near the Dutch frontier.

An article in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, for January, 1934, by Richard Schermerhorn, Jr. entitled: REPRESENTATIVE PIONEER SETTLERS OF NEW NETHERLAND AND THEIR ORIGINAL HOME PLACES, gives five settlers as from Nykerck, Gelderland; one from Nieuwenkerk, Zeeland, and one from Niewkerk, Rhine Province. Among the best known settlers from Nykerck (Nijkerk) was Brant Aertz van Schlichtenhorst whose name derived from the district about five miles to the southward. — Cf. *An Armory of American Families of Dutch Descent*, by William J. Hoffman, M. E., in the foregoing publication, July, 1933, pp. 244, et seq.

Another article in the same publication for April, 1932, NOTES ON OLD DUTCH-AMERICAN FAMILIES, by William J. Hoffman, M. E., draws attention to the inestimable value of the Dutch patronomic to students of Dutch genealogy, and calls for careful reading.—Ed.

SECOND GENERATION

2. GERRET² CORNELISSE VAN NIEUWKIRK (*Cornelisse*¹). The passenger list * of the *Moesman*, 25 April, 1659, contained the entry: "Gerrit Corn. van Nieu-Kerk,* and Wife and boy and sucking child." The boy was his brother Mattheus, aged about twelve years. Following a custom, somewhat common in Holland families after arrival in New Netherland, the brothers were more or less known as Gerret (or Gerrit) Cornelisse and Mattheus Cornelisse. The children of the elder brother, Gerret, appear in official records of Ulster County and those of the Kingston Dutch Church as van Nieuwkirk and Nieuwkirk, or Nieuwkerek, without the van prefix. Those of the younger brother, Mattheus, adhered to the prefix and are on official and church records of Bergen County, New Jersey, as van Nieuwkirk or van Nieuwkerek. The descendants of both later changed the surname spelling and, in the fourth generation, Newkirk became the prevailing form. Some branches of the family continued the spelling NIEUKIRK to the present day and these, it would appear, all descend from Gerret Cornelisse's grandson, Cornelius Nietukirk, who so wrote his surname, and who moved to Salem County, New Jersey, about the year 1718.

Gerret Nieuwkirk promptly secured a home lot at Midwout, Long Island, which he sold after a few years. Bergen's *Early Settlers of King's County, New York* † gives the following brief account of this transaction:

Van Nukerk, Gerrit Cornelisse, probably from Nykerk, a town in Gelderland, or Nieuwerkerk, a town in Zeeland, sold March 10, 1665, to Arent Evertse, molenaer (miller), a farm on the east side of the road in Flatbush of 18^a morgens, abutting on Corlaer's Flats, as per page 20 of Liber D, Flatbush records.

On April 24, 1666, Gerret and his wife became members of the Dutch Church at Bergen. Their son Jan was baptized in New York, September 8, 1666, but the parents may have been residents of Bergen at the time. The next record found of them is at the baptism of their daughter Gerretje, at Kingston,

* O'Callahan, *Documentary History of New York*, iii, 35.

† 351. Cf. Gerret Cornelise van Duzn, 331-2.

New York, March 12, 1669. About this time the father purchased a farmstead in the Hurley Patent, in Ulster County. In 1670, he is listed in Captain Henry Pawling's Company of Foot Militia, as from Hurley, at the Rendezvous of April 5th of that year,* and on May 26, 1677, was one of the witnesses to the deed from the Indians to Louis Du Bois and Associates for the Paltz Patent.† The next public record of him would appear to be of June 9, 1695, when he, his wife and brother Mattheus were witnesses at a baptism‡ in the old Dutch Church of Kingston.

His will, executed February 3, 1686, probated March 4, 1695/6, styled him of Hurley. The document is conclusive as to the seniority of the three sons and two daughters named. There may have been other children who predeceased him, as had the nursing child, the *Moesman* passenger.

He married in Holland, Chieltje (Cornelia) Cornelissen Slecht,§ to whom was bequeathed his entire estate with reversion, at her decease, to their five children equally. She was deceased before June 30, 1702.

Children of Gerret Cornelisse and Chieltje (Slecht) Nieuw-kirk, or Nieuwkerk:

- i. CHILD³, name unknown, born in Holland; died after April, 1659.
4. ii. CORNELIS GERRETSE, married Jannetje Jansz Kunst.
5. iii. ARIE GERRETSE, born Flatbush, L. I.; married Lysbeth Lambertse.
- iv. JAN GERRETSE, baptized New York Dutch Church, September 8, 1666; married at Kingston, July 23, 1687, Titjen Deckers and was a sponsor at the baptism of his niece, Neeltje, daughter of Jacob and Gerretje (Nieuwkirk) Du Bois, May 27, 1716. This is an early instance on the Kingston Church Records where the family name appears as Nieuwkirk.
6. v. NEELTJE GERRETSE, born circa 1667; married (1) Peter Crispell; (2) Johannes Schepmoes.
7. vi. GERRETJE GERRETSE, bapt. Kingston, March 12, 1669; married (1) Barent Kunst; (2) Jacob Du Bois.

3. MATTHEUS² CORNELISSE VAN NIEUWKIRK (*Cornelisse*¹), born at Slichtenhorst in Gelderland, accompanied his brother Gerret Cornelisse to New Netherland in the ship *Moesman*, in 1659. He settled at Bergen, New Jersey, and there died May 12, 1705.

* Report of the State Historian, State of New York, Colonial Series, vol. i, 379.

† Documents Pertaining to the Colonial History of New York, xiii, 507.

‡ Mattheus, son of Pieter Lambertse Brink and Geertruyt Mattheusen, grandson of Mattheus Cornelisse and great-nephew of Gerret Cornelisse.

§ Name variously spelled Slecht, Slegt, Slegt.

He married first, December 14, 1670,* Anna, daughter of Jacob Lubi by his wife Geertruyt Leons. The banns were published at the Bergen Reformed Church, November 27, preceding, and the ceremony was performed before the Court at Bergen. His wife died at Bergen, December 20, 1685, and he married, second, Catryna Paulus. The entry of this marriage from the Bergen Church records reads:

Matheus Cornelisse van Nieuwkerck, wid. of Anna Lubi, born at Slechtenhorst in Gelderland, and Catryna Paulus, from Bergen, New Jersey, both living in Bergen, married August 15, at Bergen, by the Voorlezer [Reinier] van Giesen, in the presence of the Court at Bergen in the church, Banns having been published 5 July, 1686.†

Catryna van Nieuwkirk long survived her husband. Her will, dated at Bergen September 30, 1731, was not probated until May 7, 1764.‡ She made bequests to her surviving children, Peter the eldest, Gerret, Paulus, Cornelius and Jannetje, but made no mention of step-children.

Children of Mattheus Cornelisse and Anna (Lubi) van Nieuwkirk, born at Bergen, New Jersey:

8. i. GEERTRUYT[§], married Peter Lambertse Brink.
- ii. GERRETJE, bapt. June 23, 1673; married Aelt Juraensen, both described as of Bergen; had certificate to and were married at New York, by Dominie Selyns, July 6, 1695. The groom was the son of Juraen Thomassen van Ripen, and his wife Reyckje Harmens Coerten.§ Issue: Annetje Juraensen[¶], bapt. Bergen, May 1, 1696.
- iii. JACOMYNTJE, bapt. April 2, 1678; married April 20, 1701, Jacob Symonsen Van Winkle, born August 9, 1678, son of Symon Jacobs and Annetje Ariaense (Sip) Van Winkle.¶ Issue, born Bergen County: 1. *Waling[¶] Van Winkle*. 2. *Jacob Van Winkle*. 3. *Simeon Van Winkle*, m. Geertruydt Van der Houex, and had thirteen children, born in Bergen County: i. ANNATJE[§], born March 16, 1729. ii. SARAH, born August 29, 1731. iii. JOHANNES, born December 6, 1733. iv. MICHAEL, born April 6, 1736. v. SIMEON. vi. ELEANOR. vii. CATHARINE, bapt. June 17, 1739. viii. MARIANUS, bapt. June 5, 1741. ix. CHARITY. x. GEERTRUYDT. xi. JOHANNES, bapt. November 7, 1749. xii. BENJAMIN, born December 6, 1756. xiii. HANNAH.
- iv. CORNELIS, born March 11, 1680; died June 7, 1691.
- v. JACOB,|| born November 21, 1682; married April 27, 1707, Sara

* *New Jersey Archives, First Series*, xxii, 576.

† *New Jersey Archives*, vol. xxii, 576.

‡ *Ibid.*, vol. xxxiii, 453.

§ *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. lvi (1925), 268.

¶ *Ibid.*, 251.

|| He appears to have called himself Jacob Matthuesen.

Cornelis of North Haarlem. Issue: 1. *Antie + Newkirk*, bapt. at Hackensack, New Jersey, February 29, 1708; married, May 30, 1747, Johannes Bikelo. 2. *Jacomynkje Newkirk*, married Abraham, son of Johannes and Helena (Spier) Van Winkle. Children: i. *GEERTRUYT + VAN WINKLE*, born February 15, 1747. ii. *JACOB VAN WINKLE*, born January 9, 1750. iii. *SIMEON VAN WINKLE*, born December 22, 1755. iv. *HELENA VAN WINKLE*, born February 28, 1758.

Children of Mattheus Cornelisse and Catryna (Paulus) van Nieuwkirk, born at Bergen:

- i. *JANNETJE**, born July 8, 1687; died May 15, 1691.
- ii. *TRYNTJE*, bapt. December 17, 1688; died February 16, 1689.
- iii. *JAN*, born April 20, 1690; died January 17, 1691.
- iv. *JANNETJE*, born May 17, 1691; married April 21, 1733, Gerrit Didericks of Bergen, born September 17, 1695, son of Wander and Aaltje (Cerrits) Diderickx.* Issue: 1. *Aaltje + Didericks*, born Schraalenburgh, New Jersey, June 6, 1736; married, December 7, 1752, Jacob Brinkerhoff.† Issue all born in Bergen County: i. *JANNETTE + BRINKERHOFF*, born November 15, 1753; died young. ii. *JANNETTE BRINKERHOFF*, born January 1, 1755. iii. *HENDRICK BRINKERHOFF*, born August 17, 1756. iv. *GERRIT BRINKERHOFF*, born April 4, 1762. v. *ELIZABETH BRINKERHOFF*, born June 23, 1765.
- v. *PETER*, born August 26, 1694; married June 12, 1726, Tryntje Dirckje. They were at Belleville, New Jersey, from 1732 to 1758, perhaps later. Issue: 1. *Tryntje + Newkirk*, bapt. at Belleville, June 16, 1732; married Jacob Garrabrants.‡ Child: *MARITJE + GARRABRANT*, bapt. Second River Church, July 11, 1756.
9. vi. *GERRET*, married Catryntje Kuypers.
10. vii. *PAULUS*, married Helena Spier.
- viii. *COENELIS*, born September 13, 1703; married, October 18, 1749, Lea Maris, widow of Abraham Kammega.¶ They resided at Schraalenburgh. No children.

* *New Jersey Archives, First Series*, vol. xxii, 576, 560.

† Brinkerhoff, Blinkerhof. *Ibid.*, 476.

‡ Garrabrants, Gerrebrants.

§ *Cf. New Jersey Archives*, vol. xxii, 508, 494.

¶ Kammega, Kammigaa.

THIRD GENERATION

4. CORNELIS * GERRETSE VAN NIEUWKIRK (*Gerretse*,² *Corne-lisse*¹) was born, probably, on Long Island, *circa* 1662. In 1686-1687 he was a private in the Kingston Troop of Horse under Captain Hendrickus Beekman.*

He died at Hurley, Ulster County, New York, between February 7 and March 4, 1695/6, the dates of the execution and probate of his will, which provided that his wife should have the children, whom he named, taught reading and writing, and permit them to acquire a profession, or trade. Under his father's will he had received considerable real estate which he materially increased.

The entry of his marriage, on the Kingston records, reads: "Cornelis Gerritz, j. m., born in N. Jorek [New York] and resid. in Horley [Hurley], and Jannetie Jansz Kunst, j. d., born in Kingston, and resid. in Horley. First publication of Banns, 5 Oct. 1683." Date of marriage not given.

His wife, Jannetje Kunst, baptized at Kingston Church, February 24, 1664, survived him and, as late as August 2, 1729, is described in a quit-claim deed as Jannetje Newkirk, widow of Cornelis Newkirk, late of Hurley.† She was the daughter of Jan Barentsen Kunst‡ and his second wife,

* *Report of the State Historian of New York, Colonial Series*, vol. ii, 448.

† *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. xvi, 27-8.

‡ Jan Barentsen Kunst, son of Barent Kunst of Holland, came to America on the *Guilded Beaver* in May, 1658, from Alckmaer, twenty miles from Amsterdam, Holland. He located in Beverwyck, Albany County, New York, and married Jennette Ariens, by whom he had one child, a daughter, Hillitje Jans Kunst, who married Nicholas Roosevelt. These latter were the ancestors of Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt, presidents of the United States. His first wife having died, Jan Barentsen Kunst, on April 29, 1663, married Jacomyntje Cornelis Slecht, daughter of Cornelis Barentsen Slecht, and by her had two children: *Jannetje Kunst*, above named, and *Barent Kunst*, who married Gerretje Gerretse Niewkirk, *q. v.*, and died within a year after his marriage, leaving a widow and an only child, Jacomyntje. After the death of Jan Barentsen Kunst, his widow married at Kingston, after October 27, 1668, Gerret Focken, a young man from Friesland, Holland, by whom she had: *Tryntje Focken*, who married Solomon Du Bois, and *Hillitje Focken*, who married Gerret Wynkoop. Again a widow, Jacomyntje married a third time, November 24, 1672, Jan Elting, and had five children: *Aaltje*, *Roeloff*, *Cornelis*, *Geertje* and *William*.

Jacomyntje Slecht, daughter of Cornelius Barentsen Slecht.*

* Cornelis Barentsen Slecht of Woerden, near Leyden, Holland, father of Jacomyntje (Slecht) Kunst and grandfather of Jannetje Kunst, wife of Cornelis Gerretse Nieuwkirk, was in New Netherland as early as 1652. In 1658 his wife, Tryntje Tysen Bos, was a licensed midwife for Esopus. He was a miller and magistrate, prominent in civil affairs of Esopus and in those of the church.

Most people in the then inhabited portions of Ulster County were Hollanders and recognized the laws of their native country as proper for their observance in the new. At the beginning little law was needed, for generally each respected the rights of others; contracts were promptly complied with, and little disorder prevailed. But, as the small neighboring communities of Kingston and Hurley increased in population, a form of local government became necessary.

On May 16, 1661, knowledge came to Peter Stuyvesant, Director General of New Netherland, that Esopus, which had been inhabited for six or seven years, was without government. He, therefore, immediately erected the locality into a village and granted it a charter under the name Wiltwick, which was afterwards changed to Kingston. The charter so granted provided punishment for offences, and required the enforcement of the laws of the fatherland. To this end a board of Schepens was created, it being in effect a court, with additional powers to look after the county business generally. The first Schepens appointed were Albert Heymans Roosa, Cornelius Barentsen Slecht and Evert Pels, with Roeloff Swartwout as Schout (Sheriff). All these were native Hollanders.

At the burning of Hurley by the Indians, June 7, 1663, Cornelis Barentsen Slecht and son Hendrick were officially reported as present, but in the official list of captives no mention of the name of any member of this family is found. A few years before, however, a son of Mr. Slecht had been captured by the Indians, made to run the gauntlet and then burned at the stake.

In the Spring of 1664 the English assumed control of New Netherland. The Dutch, traditionally loyal to their fatherland, and indomitable in spirit, resisted this so far as in their power. Nevertheless, an English garrison was at once established at Wiltwick under the command of Captain Daniel Brodhead. This created an unfortunate situation, and disorder, fighting and rioting ensued. On April 28, 1667, a petition, signed by a large number of the inhabitants, was forwarded to the Governor, reciting that "upon the 4th day of Feb. last, upon the doleful cry and lamentation of the children of Cornelis Barentsen Slegt, that their father was miserably beaten and wounded by Capt. Brodhead," they had repaired to his house and ascertained that the complaint was true. This was soon followed by another petition which recited "That Cornelis Barentsen Slegt is beaten in his own house by his soldier George Porter, and after this by the other soldiers, and forced to prison, and at his imprisonment used very hard . . . and his arms by force taken out of his house which still do remain by said Capt. Brodhead."

If these petitions served no further purpose, they gave the Governor

Children of Cornelis Gerretse and Jannetje (Kunst) Nieuw-kirk, all but the last baptized † at Kingston :

11. i. GERRIT †, married Grietje, or Marguerite Ten Eyck.
12. ii. JAN, married Janneke Van Brestede.
13. iii. ADRIAN, married Aaltjen Bogaard, Bogaert, or Bogart.
14. iv. BARENT, married Rebecca Van Buntschooten.

the information which he needed, namely to locate the causes of the clashes, and the leading characters therein. Some of the causes seem of little consequence now, but then they were large factors. As an instance: Tjerck Classen De Witt was beaten by Capt. Brodhead and cast into prison. He afterwards testified before a commission, that the reason the Captain beat him was because he "would keep Christmas Day on the day customary with the Dutch and not on the day according to the English observation." Captain Brodhead admitted all this to be true, but insisted that the offence was a sufficient justification for the treatment administered.

Matters went from bad to worse, and on April 16, 1667, the Governor appointed a commission to investigate the troubles. This was a mere formality since the findings had already been prepared. There was to be no jury and but few admitted to the hearing. It was, therefore, easy for the commission to decide that a state of rebellion and insurrection existed, and that the four principal instigators were Antoni d'Elba, Albert Heymans Roosa,* Arent Albertson and Cornelis Barentsen Slecht. These gentlemen were taken to New York for sentence, and Roosa was banished for life from the government; the others for shorter terms out of Esopus, Albany and New York. These sentences were soon modified, and the accused permitted to return to their homes, but the spirit of resistance was neither modified nor crushed.

Captain Brodhead was finally suspended, and died July 14, 1667, leaving a widow and three sons, Daniel, Charles and Richard, all of whom became prominent and highly respected citizens, and whose descendants espoused the cause of American Independence with a fealty and devotion equal to any engaged in that great cause.

The children of Cornelis Barentsen Slecht and his wife Trintje Tysen Bos, were: 1. *Jacomynkje Slecht*, who, as elsewhere stated, was three times married, with issue by each marriage. 2. *Hendrick Slecht*, who married Elsie Barends, August 1, 1666, and had children. 3. *Annetje Slecht*, wife of Cornelius Hoozeboom, who left no issue. 4. *Mattys Slecht*, who married Mary Magdaleen Crispell. 5. *Pietronella Slecht*, who married Jochem Hendrick Schoonmaker, August 16, 1679.

† *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston, New York.* Transcribed and edited by Roswell Randall Hoes, Chaplain U. S. N., New York, 1891.

* Albert Heymans Roosa, agriculturist from Gelderland, with wife and eight children emigrated to New Netherland on the ship *Spotted Cow* in April, 1660.—O'Callahan, *Documentary History of New York*, iii, 36.

15. v. GILLES or GIELETJEN, married Jacobus Swartwout.
vi. JACOMYNTJE, bapt. June 8, 1694; married (1), September 28, 1715, Hendrick Kip, baptized July 7, 1688. In his will of December 12, 1751, probated December 14, 1754, he bequeathed property to his wife, with remainder to Cornelius Newkirk, eldest son of Gerret, and to cousin Cornelius Newkirk, son of Jan. On August 25, 1755,* his widow married Captain Peter Du Bois. Issue: *Jannetjen* ^s *Kip*, bapt. September 23, 1716; deceased, unmarried, before December 12, 1751.
16. vii. CORNELIUS, married Rachel Ten Eyck.

5. ARIE ³ NIEUWKIRK (*Gerretse*,² *Cornelisse*¹), or, as he was more commonly known, Arien Gerritsen, was born at Midwout, Long Island, *circa* 1661. He resided for a time at Hurley but was later at Saugerties, and was prominent in the early military and civil affairs of Ulster County; was Justice of the Peace in 1699, and Judge of the Ulster County Probate Courts before 1725.

He married, after October 17, 1686, Lysbet Lambertse Brink, born at Hurley, baptized February 14, 1666, daughter of Lambert Huybertse Brink and his wife Hendricke Cornelisse, natives of Wageningen, Gelderland, Holland.†

Children of Arie Gerritsen and Lysbet Lambertse (Brink) Nieuwkirk, baptized at Kingston Dutch Church: ‡

- i. GHILJE ⁴, baptized January 29, 1688.
17. ii. JAN, married Dorothea Douw.
18. iii. HENDERIKJE, married Cornelius Wynkoop.
19. iv. GERRET, married Anna Vischer.
20. v. ARIAANTJE, married Jacobus Elmendorf.
21. vi. LEA, married Jacob Rutsen.
22. vii. RACHEL, married Jan Cornelius Bogart.
23. viii. CORNELIUS, married Dina Hoogteeling.

6. NEELTJE ³ GERRETSE NIEUWKIRK (*Gerretse*,² *Cornelisse*¹), born probably at Bergen, *circa* 1667; died at Hurley, *circa* 1706. She married, first, Peter Crispell,§ baptized at Kingston, December 21, 1664, died *circa* 1695, son of Anthony and

* KIP FAMILY IN AMERICA, Montclair, New Jersey, 1928, by Frederic Ellsworth Kip.

† Cf. THE BRINK FAMILY, by Benjamin Meyer Brink, in *Olde Ulster*, vol. ii, 120.

‡ Dr. Newkirk takes exception to the statement in *Ulster County New York, Probate Records*, by Gustave Anjou, Ph.D. (*American Record Series*, New York, 1906, volume 1, pp. 169, 184) that "Arie Gerritsen van Neukerk" had a son Coenradt.

§ Cf. THE CRISPELL FAMILY OF ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK, by Thomas G. Evans, in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, xxi, 83, *et seq.*

Maria (Blanshan *) Crispell. She married, second, February 18, 1697, Johannes Schepmoes, baptized at Kingston, April 7, 1672, son of Dirck Jansen Schepmoes and wife Maria Willems.

* Matthew Blanshan (Blanchan, Blancsan, Blansjan) and wife, Magdalena Jorisse, parents of Maria (Blanshan) Crispell, were natives of Artois, French Flanders, residing at Mannheim, Germany. On April 22, 1660, the Dutch ship *Guilded Otter* sailed for America with a mixed passenger list from Holland, Germany and France, many of whom were soldiers. In the list is "Matthew Blanchan, from Artois; agriculturist, wife and three children", also "Anthony Krupel (Crispell) from Artois, Agriculturist, and wife." All went first to what is now Kingston, but soon located at Hurley.

On June 7, 1663, Hurley and part of Kingston were burned by Indians, many inhabitants killed and many women and children carried away captives. The family of Matthew Blanshan suffered heavily; his two younger children, Elizabeth and Matthew, Jr., his daughter Catharine, wife of Louis Du Bois, and her three children, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and his daughter Maria, wife of Anthony Crispell, and her daughter Mary Magdalena, were among the captives. The distress of the community was great. Within three months, however, the captives were all restored. Some had been ransomed or exchanged, while others were rescued by Captain Martin Cregier in a sudden attack upon the savages, who, in their excitement, did not take time to murder the captives.

Many traditions are still extant as to the treatment of the captives by the Indians. The one that, when attacked, the Indians had placed Catharine Du Bois upon a pile of wood preparatory to burning her, and that she delayed their purpose by singing hymns to them until the moment of the attack, is not improbable, and is consistent with Indian character, their purpose being probably not to burn, but to frighten her. The captives reported that they had not been subjected to any greater hardships than the Indians themselves had been compelled to undergo.

Matthew Blanshan made two wills. In the first, dated July 17, 1665, he mentions his wife Magdalena Jorisse as "lawful wife who shall possess the whole estate here in America as long as she remain a widow"; also "all the land in Artois, where I was born, and in Armentiers and other places", she to keep the "three children, Magdalena, Elizabeth and Matthew, until they reach their majority or marry." She was then, to act toward them as she treated the two married daughters, Catharine and Maria. In his second will, dated August 22, 1671, he mentions his wife but directs that certain property be divided among his children, Catharine, Maria, Magdalena, Elizabeth and Matthew. He, no doubt, died at Hurley, in 1688, and from the fragmentary records extant, he appears to have been a man of prominence. Of his five children: Catharine, married Louis Du Bois; Maria, married Anthony Crispell; Magdalena, married Jan Mattys Jansen [Van Keuren]; Elizabeth, married Peter Cornelisse Louw, and Matthew, Jr., married Margaret Claes Van Schoonhoven.

Children of Peter and Neeltje Gerretse (Nieuwkirk)
Crispell:

- i. ANTHONY⁴ CRISPELL, bapt. April 17, 1692; married September 11, 1719, Lea Roosa, daughter of Heyman Aldertse Roosa and wife Anna Margaret Roosevelt. His will, dated Hurley, Ulster County, March 9, 1767, probated August 16, 1771, mentioned sons Johannes and Cornelius, and daughter Neeltje, wife of Dirck Roosa.
- ii. ARIANTJE CRISPELL, born June 30, 1694; married March 10, 1712, Andries Ten Eyck, son of Matthew Ten Eyck^{*} and wife Jenneke Roosa. He and his wife located in Somerset County, New Jersey, and were members of the First Reformed Church of Raritan as early as August 9, 1713. When the Readington Church was formed they became members of it and their son Matthew, was the first child baptized in the new church. Andreas Ten Eyck was a brother of Rachel Ten Eyck, wife of Cornelius Nieuwkirk, who settled in Salem County, New Jersey. Issue: 1. Neeltje⁵ Ten Eyck, bapt. October 15, 1717. 2. Matthew Ten Eyck, bapt. February 21, 1720. 3. Jannetje Ten Eyck, bapt. May 20, 1722. 4. Petrus Ten Eyck, bapt. February 21, 1725. 5. Andries Ten Eyck, bapt. March 19, 1727. 6. Johannes Ten Eyck, bapt. September 9, 1732. 7. Abraham Ten Eyck, bapt. December 21, 1735. 8. Adrientje Ten Eyck, bapt. May 27, 1739. 9. Marytje Ten Eyck, married Jaques Vanderbeck.
- iii. JOHANNES CRISPELL, bapt. October 27, 1695; married December 15, 1725, Anna Margaret Roosa, daughter of Aldert Roosa and wife Aagje Krom. Issue: 1. Petrus⁵ Crispell, bapt. November 26, 1727; died young. 2. Albert Crispell, bapt. November 10, 1728; died young. 3. Rachel Crispell, bapt. October 1, 1732; married December 11, 1756, Petrus Roosa; had issue. 4. Arriantje Crispell, bapt. August 25, 1734, married April 26, 1758, Abraham Elmendorf; had issue. 5. Petrus Crispell, bapt. September 19, 1736; married November 10, 1762, Gerretje, daughter of Garret Du Bois and wife Margaret Elmendorf; had issue. 6. Elizabeth Crispell, bapt. February 24, 1738; married Cornelius J. Elmendorf. 7. Lea Crispell, bapt. December 14, 1740. 8. Albert Crispell, bapt. February 13, 1743. 9. Johannes Crispell, bapt. April 21, 1745; married Rebecca Roosa. His will, dated May 29, 1809, probated November 6, 1810, described him of Shawangunk, and mentioned sons Anthony and John and their sisters.

Child of Johannes and Neeltje Gerretse (Nieuwkirk) Schepmoes:

- i. MARIA⁴ SCHEPMOES, bapt. May 1, 1698; married May 26, 1720, Simon Van Wagenen, son of Gerret Aartsen Van Wagenen[†] and wife Clarissa Evertse Pells. She died in 1734 and her husband re-married. Issue: 1. Clara⁵ Van Wagenen, bapt. May 14, 1721; married December, 1743, Hendrick Krom; had issue, baptized at Kingston. 2. Johannes Van Wagenen, bapt. November 18, 1722; married (1) August 2, 1748, Elizabeth Burhans, a widowed daughter of Barent Burhans; married

^{*} Cf. THE TEN EYCK FAMILY in New York, in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. lxiii, 163.

[†] Vide, VAN WAGENEN FAMILY, *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. x, p. 81.

(2) in 1760, Helena Kittle; had issue by both marriages. 3. *Gerret Aartsen Van Wagenen*, bapt. March 24, 1724; married *Annatje Bosch* [Busch]; resided in Ulster County; had issue. 4. *Neeltje Van Wagenen*, bapt. November 6, 1726; married *Henrich Bosch*; had issue. 5. *Jacob Van Wagenen*, bapt. July 7, 1728. 6. *Maria Van Wagenen*, bapt. December 21, 1729; married November 23, 1751, *Abraham Krom* of Ulster County, and had issue. 7. *Annatje Van Wagenen*, bapt. February 20, 1732; married *Jonas Schmidt* of Ulster County, and had issue. 8. *Sarah Van Wagenen*, bapt. March 24, 1734; married March 26, 1759, *Henrich Schmidt*, and had issue.

7. GERRETJE³ GERRETSE NIEUWKIRK (*Gerretse*,² *Cornelisse*¹), was baptized at Kingston, March 12, 1669, and died at Hurley after April 3, 1739. She married first, *Barent Kuntz*, baptized at Kingston, January 30, 1667, son of *Jan Barentsen Kunst* and wife *Jacomyntje Slecht*, and brother of *Jannette Kunst*, wife of *Cornelis Gerretse Nieuwkirk*, who died about a year after marriage. She married second, *Jacob Du Bois*, a widower, third son of *Louis* * *Du Bois* and wife *Catharine*

* The earliest comprehensive record of *Louis Du Bois* begins with that of his marriage at Mannheim, Germany, whither he had gone to escape persecution because of his religion. Translated it reads:

“*Louis Du Bois*, son of the late *Chretien Du Bois*, of Wikres, near La Basse, on the one side, and *Catharine Blanshan*, daughter of *Matthew Blanshan*, citizen of Mannheim, on the other side, were married in the French Church at Mannheim the 10th Oct., 1655.”

The little Hamlet of Wikres contained about three hundred inhabitants devoted to agriculture, and is in the Province of Artois, French Flanders. Here *Louis Du Bois* was born October 21, 1626. The family was then a very ancient one, and is referred to in the archives and books of heraldry “as one of the most ancient and noble of the realm.” How long he had been at Mannheim is unknown; he was twenty-nine years old at his marriage, and was probably about ten years older than his wife.

In New Netherland, to which he emigrated in 1660, he was farmer, merchant, magistrate and leading citizen, and is found to have been in the forefront of every undertaking. In 1677 he organized the movement which resulted in the purchase of about forty thousand acres of land from the Indians, known as the New Paltz Patent. The Village of New Paltz was laid out, and on the principal street a number of substantial stone residences built, several of which are still standing. A church was organized with *Louis Du Bois* the first elder.

For a time, he and his associates, all of whom were Frenchmen, resided at New Paltz, but he later returned to Kingston and spent the remainder of his life with the Dutch settlers of Kingston and Hurley. He left a large family, all named in his will; his widow married *Jean Cottin*, the schoolmaster.— Cf. DU BOIS FAMILY OF ULSTER COUNTY, by H. O. Collins, in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vols. xxvii, xxviii.

Blanshan, one of the captives of the Indians at the burning of Hurley.

Jacob Du Bois, baptized October 9, 1661, was a farmer at Hurley, where he died in 1745, leaving a will dated April 3, 1739, probated June 7, 1745, which mentioned wife Gerretje, to whom a number of bequests were made, with life interest in landed estate and remainder to children. By his first wife, Elizabeth Vernoooy, whom he married March 8, 1689, he had one child, Magdalena Du Bois, baptized May 25, 1690, named in his will. She married first, Garret Roosa; second, October 20, 1718, Peter Van Nest, and with him settled in Monmouth County, New Jersey; had issue.

Child of Barént and Gerretje (Nieuwkirk) Kuntz:

- i. JACOMYNTJE * KUNTZ, born in Hurley; married at Kingston, June 26, 1713, Henry Pawling,* who died at New Providence, Philadelphia, later Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, August 30, 1739, aged fifty years, youngest son of Henry Pawling of Ulster County, New York, and wife Neeltje Roosa. He and his brother, John Pawling, removed from Ulster County and settled some ten miles from Norristown, Pennsylvania, where he and his family were members of St. James' Church, Perkiomen. Issue: 1. *Henry's Pawling*, bapt. June 27, 1714, in Ulster County; will proved Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, November 3, 1792; married about 1740, his cousin Eleanor, daughter of John Pawling and wife Aagje De Witt, born February 27, 1715. 2. *Sara Pawling*, bapt. July 8, 1716. 3. *Elizabeth Pawling*, bapt. March 22, 1719. 4. *Barent Pawling*, married Elizabeth, daughter of Josiah James; was in Berks County, Pennsylvania, in 1766, and probably had issue. 5. *Levi Pawling*, a Colonel in the Revolutionary war, and Judge in Ulster County; married at Kingston, October 12, 1749, Helena Burhans, bapt. May 14, 1732, daughter of William Burhans and his wife Gerritje Ten Eyck, widow of Gerret Newkirk; had issue. 6. *John Pawling*, bapt. December 27, 1732; married May 23, 1755, Neeltje Van Keuren, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Pawling) Van Keuren. 7. *Elinor Pawling*, married, before April 22, 1746, James Morgan.

Children of Jacob and Gerretje (Nieuwkirk) Du Bois; all born in Ulster County:

- i. BARENT * DU BOIS, bapt. May 3, 1693; died at Pittsgrove, Salem County, New Jersey, January 22, 1749, leaving a will which made bequests to all his children. He married April 23, 1715, Jacomyntje, born October 30, 1693, daughter of Solomon Du Bois and wife, Tryntje Focken, q. v. His family Bible is in the possession of the Salem County Historical Society, from which source the present

* Cf. LINEAGE OF THE PAWLING FAMILY, by Mrs. J. Frank Kitts, printed in *Olde Ulster*, vol. i, pp. 339 *et seq.*; PAWLING FAMILY OF NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA, in *Publications of The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania*, vii, 1-25.

- record was taken. Issue, the first three born in Ulster County, the remainder in Salem County: 1. *Catherine^s Du Bois*, born September 10, 1716; married Jacob Elwell and resided in Salem County; had issue. 2. *Jacob Du Bois*, born February 9, 1719; died Salem County, September 28, 1794; married Yonica, daughter of Cornelius Nieukirk; had issue, *q. v.* 3. *Solomon Du Bois*, born September 6, 1721; died unmarried, 1756. 4. *David Du Bois*, born November 18, 1724; died October 13, 1801; married Elizabeth, daughter of Cornelius Nieukirk; had issue, *q. v.* 5. *Jonathan Du Bois*, born December 3, 1727; died December 15, 1772; was a clergyman of the Reformed Dutch Church and one of the first trustees of Rutgers College; married Helena, daughter of Nicholas Wynkoop and wife, Ann Kuyper. 6. *Isaac Du Bois*, born January 2, 1731. 7. *Gerret Du Bois*, born April 16, 1734; married Luraney Ogden. 8. *Abraham Du Bois*, born November 16, 1738; married December 1, 1761, Elizabeth Preston.
- ii. **LOUIS^s DU BOIS**, born in Ulster County, January 6, 1695; died at Pittagrove, Salem County, New Jersey, in 1784; married June 21, 1720, Margaret, daughter of Matthys Jansen and wife Aaltje Elmendorf, bapt. Kingston, June 4, 1699. At the date of his will, February 12, 1784, his sons Jacob and Matthew were deceased, as was also his wife. Issue, all born in Salem County: 1. *Jacob^s Du Bois*, born April 18, 1721, called "little Jacob" to distinguish him from his cousin Jacob, son of Barent, *q. v.*; was a clergyman and died in Salem County, May 1, 1768; married May 9, 1750, Mary Allegar, born January 6, 1721; had eight children. 2. *Matthew Du Bois*, married Jacomyntje, daughter of Cornelius Nieukirk, *q. v.* 3. *Anna Du Bois*, born February, 1724; married at Philadelphia, November 24, 1750, Rev. David Marinus, had three children: JOHN^s MARINUS, GARRET W. MARINUS, BENJAMIN MARINUS. 4. *Gerretje Du Bois*, born August 18, 1726; died unmarried. 5. *John Du Bois*, born February 21, 1728; died unmarried, July 26, 1746. 6. *Elizabeth Du Bois*, born April 10, 1730; married Garret, son of Cornelius Nieukirk, *q. v.* 7. *Cornelius Du Bois*, born February 26, 1732; died in Salem County; estate divided among his nine children December 3, 1795; married Margaret 8. *Peter Du Bois*, born April 10, 1734; died 1795; married Amy Greenman. In 1775 he volunteered in the Salem County, New Jersey, militia, and was lieutenant under his cousin, Captain Jacob Du Bois, when there were seven of the name serving in his Company; later promoted to a Captaincy; had seven children. 9. *Joseph Du Bois*, born April 16, 1737; died in Salem County; married Sarah, daughter of Cornelius Nieukirk. Issue: *q. v.* 10. *Benjamin Du Bois*, born August 17, 1739; died at Freehold, New Jersey, August 21, 1827; was pastor of the Freehold Dutch Reformed Church for more than sixty years and an earnest advocate of American Independence; married October 15, 1765, Phermertje (Phebe) Denise, born July 7, 1744, died June 7, 1839, daughter of Teunis Denise and wife Femmynte Danielse Hendrickse; ten children born at Freehold. 11. *Samuel Du Bois*, born May 7, 1741; died Salem County, June 8, 1811; married 1777, Upham, daughter of Francis and Ann Thompson; three children.
- iii. **GIELTJE DU BOIS**, bapt. May 13, 1697; died young.
- iv. **GERRET DU BOIS**, bapt. March 20, 1700; died young.
- v. **ISAAC DU BOIS**, bapt. February 1, 1702; lived at Greenkill, Ulster County, where he owned and operated a mill; died before September 21, 1773, date of probate of will. He mar-

- ried (1) August 5, 1731, Neeltje Roosa, bapt. April 5, 1713, daughter of Aldert and Aagje (Krom) Roosa. He married (2) October 5, 1760, Jannette Roosa. Issue by first wife, all born in Ulster County: 1. *Jacob^s Du Bois*, bapt. January 14, 1733; married September 26, 1754, Rebecca Van Wagenen; had two children. 2. *Rachel Du Bois*, bapt. January 2, 1737; died August 24, 1803; married December 17, 1757, Andries de Witt, bapt. March 3, 1728; died June 9, 1806; had three children. 3. *Sarah Du Bois*, bapt. February 4, 1739; married December 16, 1763, Tobias Van Buren, bapt. August 9, 1741, son of Cornelius Van Buren and Sarah Hoogteeling; five children. 4. *Peter Du Bois*, bapt. February 22, 1741; died young. 5. *Jannetjen Du Bois*, bapt. September 30, 1744; married William Eltinge, Jr.; had six children. 6. *Johannes Du Bois*, bapt. October 12, 1746; married Elizabeth Jansen; three children. 7. *Peter Du Bois*, bapt. July 27, 1753; not mentioned in father's will; probably died unmarried.
- vi. *GERRET^s Du Bois*, bapt. February 13, 1704; died at Marbletown, New York; married at Marbletown, July 18, 1730 Margaret Elmendorf, bapt. June 20, 1708, daughter of Coenradt and Blandina (Kierstede) Elmendorf. With his brothers, Jacob and Barent, Gerret Du Bois went to Salem County, New Jersey, and, with his wife Margaret, was among those who, in 1742, organized the Presbyterian Church at Pittsgrove. Shortly thereafter they returned to Marbletown. Issue, the first five born in Salem County; 1. *Blandina^s Du Bois*, born 1732; died Ulster County, November 4, 1765; married December 20, 1754, Charles De Witt, born 1727; died August 27, 1787, son of Johannes and Mary (Brodhead) De Witt; he was one of the prominent men of Ulster County, a member of the Provincial Congress, Continental Congress and State Assembly; five children. 2. *Coenradt Du Bois*, born Salem County circa 1735; married Maria De Lamater, bapt. June 22, 1740, daughter of Martin and Elizabeth (Nottingham) De Lamater; eleven children. 3. *Gerretje Du Bois*, married November 10, 1762 Petrus Crispell, bapt. September 19, 1736, son of Johannes and Anna Margaret (Roosa) Crispell; had issue. 4. *Margurite De Bois*, probably died unmarried. 5. *Sarah Du Bois*, bapt. Salem County, July 4, 1742; married December 22, 1775, Petrus P. Crispell, bapt. October 3, 1743, son of Peter and Lea (Roosa) Crispell; four children. 6. *Catharine Du Bois*, bapt. Ulster County, April 14, 1745; probably died young. 7. *Janneke Du Bois*, bapt. May 8, 1748; married July 5, 1776, Thomas Jansen, son of Hendricus and Maria (Cantine) Jansen. His will probated November 11, 1808, mentions wife Jenneke and four children. 8. *Tobias Du Bois*, bapt. March 31, 1751; married Mary, daughter of Isaac Smith of Ulster County and had five, perhaps eight children.
- vii. *CATHARINE DU BOIS*, bapt. March 24, 1706; married February 12, 1724, Petrus Smedes, bapt. Kingston, December 7, 1701, son of Benjamin and Magdalena (Louw) Smedes. He was a miller at Greenkill; will probated October 13, 1783. Issue born in Ulster County: 1. *Benjamin^s Smedes*, bapt. July 4, 1725; died before 1783; married November 22, 1754, Rachel Decker; six children. 2. *Gerretje Smedes*, bapt. January 1, 1727; married December 21, 1751, Jacob Ten Broeck, bapt. Kingston, May 3, 1724. His will probated October 28, 1793 named wife, Gerretje, and four children. 3. *Magdalena Smedes*, bapt. August 25, 1728; died prior to October 5, 1765; married, as first wife, May 19, 1749, Jonathan Elmendorf. He was Colonel Jonathan, son of Coenradt and Blandina

- (Kiersted) Elmendorf, born December 14, 1723; died 17 January, 1798; had four children. 4. *Jacob Smedes*, bapt. December 3, 1732; will probated February 21, 1798; married Maria Decker who survived him as did their three children; resided in Montgomery precinct, Ulster County. 5. *Catharine Smedes*, bapt. June 29, 1735; married (1) March 20, 1755, Charles Hardenbergh, bapt. January 7, 1733, son of Johannes Hardenbergh and wife, Maria Le Fevre; had two children; married (2) July 10, 1761, Abraham Helm; three children. 6. *Sarah Smedes*, bapt. December 11, 1737; married, as second wife, December 13, 1760, Dirck Wynkoop, born October 15, 1732, son of Evert and Ariantje (Schepmoes) Wynkoop. Judge Wynkoop's will, probated February 28, 1797, named his wife Sarah, son Peter and four daughters of last marriage. 7. *Peter Smedes*, bapt. May 25, 1740; married November 27, 1767, Elsie Hasbrouck, bapt. June 4, 1742, daughter of Daniel and Wyntie (Deyo) Hasbrouck. His will probated March 15, 1805, named wife Elsie and four of their ten children. 8. *Elizabeth Smedes*, bapt. May 23, 1742; died young. 9. *Elizabeth Smedes*, bapt. November 11, 1744; died at Saugerties, New York; married May 20, 1767, Lucas Kiersted, M.D., born February 20, 1743; his will of October 24, 1821, probated October 18, 1826, made bequests to wife Elizabeth and to their six daughters, one of whom had deceased, leaving issue. 10. *Jacomyntje Smedes*, bapt. July 28, 1747; married June 17, 1768, Jacob Blanshan, bapt. January 11, 1747, son of Matthew and Annatjen (Frere) Blanshan of Ulster County; three children. 11. *Johannes Smedes*, bapt. June 3, 1750, probably died before date of father's will.
- viii. **REBECCA** * **Du Bois**, bapt. October 31, 1708; married September 15, 1726, Petrus Bogardus, bapt. December 3, 1699, son of Evert and Tjaetjen (Hoffman) Bogardus.* His will, dated June 4, 1767, probated September 25, 1775, disposed of considerable real estate; mentioned share in estate of Anneke Jans; wife Rebecca, and six of their eight children: 1. *Gerritje* *Bogardus*, bapt. February 18, 1728; unmarried at date of father's will. 2. *Evert Bogardus*, born 1732. 3. *Tjaetjen Bogardus*, bapt. December 22, 1734; died unmarried before June 4, 1767. 4. *Maria Bogardus*, bapt. July 25, 1736; married Benjamin Low. 5. *Jacob Bogardus*, bapt. August 17, 1740; executor of father's will. 6. *Petrus Bogardus*, bapt. December 25, 1742; died young. 7. *Petrus Bogardus*, bapt. January 1, 1749. 8. *Catharine Bogardus*, bapt. December 16, 1753; married Coenradt Cornelius Elmendorf.
- ix. **JOHANNES DU BOIS**, bapt. November 10, 1710; resided at Hurley; married December 11, 1736, Judike ^s Wynkoop, bapt. August 31, 1712, daughter of Cornelius and Hendrikje (Nieuwkirk) Wynkoop, and grand-daughter of Arie and Lysbet Lambertse (Brink) Nieuwkirk (No. 5). Issue, all born in Ulster County: 1. *Catharine* ^s *Du Bois*, bapt. September 25, 1737; married November 24, 1764, Abraham Hermanse; five children. 2. *Jacob Du Bois*, bapt. May 27, 1739; died young. 3. *Jacob Du Bois*, bapt. July 27, 1740. 4. *Cornelius Du Bois*, bapt. January 30, 1743; died June 24, 1829; married February 18, 1769, Geertje Van Vleet, born September 4, 1737; died May 24, 1819; four children born in Ulster County. 5. *Johannes Du Bois* (twin), bapt. January 30, 1743. 6. *Jacomyntje Du Bois*, bapt. December 2, 1744; died young.

* Evert Bogardus was eldest son of Pieter Bogardus and wife, Wyntje Cornelis Bosch, and grandson of Rev. Everardus Bogardus and his second wife, Anneke Jans.

7. *Hendrica Du Bois*, bapt. December 28, 1746; married Jacob Newkirk, bapt. August 26, 1744, son of Cornelius Newkirk and Neeltjen Du Bois; four children, *q. v.* 8. *Petrus Du Bois*, born March 28, 1749; died April 2, 1830; married December 23, 1779, Ariantje Newkirk, born January 31, 1749; died August 25, 1805, daughter of Cornelius and Dina (Hoogteeling) Newkirk; four children, none of whom left issue. 9. *Johannes Du Bois*, bapt. August 4, 1757; afterwards known as John Jeremiah Du Bois; died Ulster County, April 7, 1832; married (1) Rachel LeFevre; issue, one daughter, Neeltje Du Bois; married (2) Annatje Bevier, born May 12, 1764, daughter of Jacob and Ann (Verney) Bevier; four children. 10. *Abraham Du Bois*, bapt. February 17, 1754. 11. *Jacomyntje Du Bois*, bapt. June 13, 1756.
- x. *SARAH * DU BOIS*, bapt. December 20, 1713; married June 21, 1734, Conrad Elmendorf, bapt. October 10, 1710, son of Coenradt and Blandina (Kersted) Elmendorf. Issue bapt. Ulster County: 1. *Tobias * Elmendorf*, bapt. May 25, 1735; was living at Cobuskill, Scholarie County, April 18, 1806. 2. *Jacob Elmendorf*, bapt. June 19, 1737; married November 13, 1773, Leah Bloomandal, was living in Hurley in 1806. 3. *Coenrad Elmendorf*, bapt. June 15, 1740; died young. 4. *Sarah Elmendorf*, bapt. January 16, 1742; married November 16, 1771, Johannes P. Dumond; living at Hurley in 1806, and then a widow; five children. 5. *Coenrad Elmendorf*, bapt. February 2, 1746; married Annatje, daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Swart) Slecht; two children. 6. *Petrus Elmendorf*, bapt. October 2, 1748; married April 14, 1776, Anna Du Mond; five children. 7. *Jonathan Elmendorf*, bapt. July 21, 1751; married November 29, 1789, Margaret Felton; seven children. 8. *Geertje Elmendorf*, bapt. July 29, 1753; married Abram Louw Valkenburg of Valkenburg; he made his will September 8, 1825; probated November 24, 1826, under which his beneficiaries were: children Abraham, Catharine and Sarah; grand-sons Abraham van Valkenburg, Jr., Abraham Valkenburg Seaman, and Abraham Valkenburg Britt.
- xi. *NEELTJE DU BOIS*, bapt. May 27, 1716; married September 9, 1737, Cornelius Newkirk, bapt. Kingston, May 1, 1715, son of Gerret and Gerritje, or Marguerite (Ten Eyck) Newkirk, *q. v.*, No. 11. His will executed December 12, 1781, probated February 14, 1783 made bequests to nine of his children.

8. *GEERTRUYT^s VAN NIEUWKIRK* (*Mattheus² Cornelisse¹*), born probably at Bergen, East Jersey, September 18, 1671; married Peter Lambertse Brink; baptized at Kingston, June 26, 1670; son of Lambert Huybertse Brink and his wife Hendricke Cornelisse, and brother of Elizabeth who married Arie Nieuwkirk, No. 5.

Children, baptized in Ulster County:

- i. *HENDRICK * BRINK*, bapt. April 23, 1693.
- ii. *MATTHEUS BRINK*, bapt. June 9, 1695; married Abigail Bell; resided Deer Park, Orange County, New York. Issue: 1. *Petrus * Brink*, bapt. May 29, 1739. 2. *Jan Brink*, bapt. June 7, 1741; died young. 3. *Jacobus Brink*, bapt. October 3, 1742. 4. *Samuel Brink*, bapt. January 6, 1745. 5. *Jan Brink*, bapt. July 5, 1747. 6. *Jacobus Brink* (twin), bapt. July 5, 1747.

* Cf. THE BRINK FAMILY, in *Olde Ulster*, vol. ii, 120, et seq.

7. *Elizabeth Brink*, bapt. January 3, 1748; died young. 8. *Geertje Brink*, bapt. May 13, 1750. 9. *Mary Brink*, bapt. March 27, 1752. 10. *Hester Brink*, bapt. February 24, 1754. 11. *Gerret Brink*, bapt. April 14, 1756. 12. *Elizabeth Brink*, bapt. January 28, 1759.
- iii. CORNELIUS * BRINK, bapt. July 25, 1697; married December 14, 1724, Maria Cool (Cole); lived at Deerpark. Issue: the first two baptized at Kingston, remainder at Deerpark: 1. *Petrus* ^s *Brink*, bapt. May 21, 1727. 2. *Elizabeth Brink*, bapt. November 5, 1732. 3. *Maria Brink*, bapt. November 1, 1738. 4. *Hermanus Brink*, bapt. July 5, 1741. 5. *Leonard Cole Brink*, bapt. January 6, 1745. 6. *Johannes Brink*, bapt. April 19, 1747.
- iv. LAMBERT BRINK, bapt. November 26, 1699; died young.
- v. LAMBERTUS BRINK, bapt. January 15, 1702; married January 17, 1727, Rachel Van Garden; resided at Rochester and Deerpark (Mamakaking), New York. Issue: 1. *Catherine* ^s *Brink*, bapt. October 6, 1728. 2. *Peter Brink*. 3. *Matthew Brink*. 4. *Cornelius Brink*. 5. *Jenneke Brink*, bapt. November 1, 1738. 6. *Arie Brink*, bapt. June 17, 1740. 7. *Daniel Brink*, bapt. March 11, 1742.
- vi. ANTJE BRINK, bapt. April 2, 1704; married William Moore; settled in Walpeck, Sussex County, New Jersey. Issue: 1. *Johannes* ^s *Moore*, bapt. Walpeck, July 4, 1733.
- vii. LYSBET BRINK, bapt. August 11, 1706; married Johannes Kuyckendall; resided at Walpeck. Issue: 1. *Johannes* ^s *Kuyckendall*, bapt. Walpeck, July 18, 1741.
- viii. GERRET BRINK, bapt. September 18, 1709; married Maria Tit-sort; removed from Deerpark, Orange County, to Walpeck, New Jersey. Issue: 1. *Petrus* ^s *Brink*, bapt. June 18, 1734. 2. *Geertje Brink*, bapt. August 23, 1737. 3. *Maria Brink*, bapt. May 29, 1739. 4. *Stephanus Brink*, bapt. May 31, 1741. 5. *Lydia Brink*, bapt. May 3, 1743. 6. *Hester Brink*, bapt. January 13, 1745. 7. *Gerret Brink*, bapt. March 8, 1747. 8. *Janneke Brink*, bapt. May 6, 1750.
- ix. JOHANNES BRINK, bapt. May 11, 1712; married Lena Cole; removed to Walpeck. Issue, first two baptized at Deerpark: 1. *Maria* ^s *Brink*, bapt. November 1, 1738. 2. *Johannes Brink*, bapt. May 31, 1741. 3. *Lisabeth Brink*, bapt. April 24, 1744. 4. *Helena Brink*, bapt. May 24, 1746. 5. *Johannes Brink*, bapt. July 12, 1747. 6. *Geertje Brink*, bapt. December 25, 1748. 7. *Benjamin Brink*, bapt. December 10, 1752.
- x. HELENA BRINK, bapt. November 7, 1714; married Hugh Pugh; resided in Walpeck. Issue, first and last baptized at Walpeck, the others at Deerpark: 1. *John* ^s *Pugh*, bapt. May 19, 1736. 2. *Margaret Pugh*, bapt. May 30, 1738. 3. *Peter Pugh*, bapt. June 17, 1740. 4. *Isaac Pugh*, bapt. October 17, 1743. 5. *Hugh Pugh*, bapt. August, 1746.

9. GERRET^s VAN NIEUWKIRK (*Mattheus*², *Cornelisse*¹), born at Bergen, East Jersey, November 18, 1696; died there April 23, 1785. The entry of his marriage reads: "1730. September 5, Garret Mattheusen Van Nieuwkerk, young man, born and living at Bergen, and Catryntje Kuypers, young woman, born and living at Ahasemus." She was a daughter of Hendrick Kuyper * of Bergen County and died September 14, 1751.

* *New Jersey Archives*, xxxiii, 237.

Children of Gerret and Catryntje (Kuyper) van Nieuw-
kirk, born in Bergen County:

- i. MATTHEW⁴, born March 3, 1734; died July 10, 1811; married Catlyntje Toers, born September 30, 1739, daughter of Arent and Annatje (Spier) Toers, also of Bergen County. Issue: 1. *Garret⁵ Newkirk*, born April 9, 1766. 2. *Aaron Newkirk*, born October 22, 1768; died April 1, 1849; married Jennetje Vreeland. Their daughter, CATHARINE⁶ NEWKIRK, born in Bergen County, May 15, 1807; removed with her husband, Cornelius M. Vreeland, to Lisbon, Illinois, where she died January 10, 1892, and he July 17, 1877; the descendants of their eight children are to be found in the West. 3. *Hendrick Newkirk*, born June 22, 1771; died unmarried.
- ii. JANNETTE, born May 5, 1737; died unmarried, October 4, 1779.
- iii. HENDRICK, born April 4, 1741; died July 8, 1795; married September 10, 1779, Janneke Vreeland, born December 1, 1758, who, on May 26, 1798, married (2) Joseph Van Winkle. Issue, born in Bergen County: 1. *Garret⁵ H. Newkirk*, born January 8, 1781; died unmarried October 21, 1860. 2. *George Newkirk*, born November 25, 1783; died August 19, 1861; married February 9, 1805, Sarah, daughter of George Van Derhoff; six children. 3. *Catryntje Newkirk*, born September 7, 1791; died July 25, 1848; married Hartman Van Wagenen; four children.
- iv. CATHARINA, named in will of grandfather, Hendrick Kuyper, September 16, 1754.

10. PAULUS² VAN NIEUWKIRK (*Mattheus², Cornelisse¹*), born at Bergen, August 20, 1699; died probably at Schraalenburgh, New Jersey, February 5, 1763; married, June 18, 1728, Helena Spier, who died April 6, 1801; daughter of Barent Hendrickse Spier.

Children of Paulus and Helena (Spier) van Nieuwkirk,
born in New Jersey: *

- i. CATRINA⁴, born May 10, 1729; died unmarried September 18, 1759.
- ii. CATLYNTJE, born May 7, 1723; probably died young.
- iii. MATTHEW P., born Belleville, April 30, 1735; died November 12, 1818; married, before February 16, 1766, Geertje Kogh, who died February 27, 1828. He is frequently mentioned in Bergen Dutch Church records. Issue: 1. *John⁵ M. Newkirk*, born May 18, 1781; died Bergen County, March 1870; married February 1, 1806, his cousin, Maritje, daughter of Jacob and Fitje (Hennion) Newkirk, q. v. born July 13, 1782, died September 4, 1852; had four children.
- iv. BARENT, born April 24, 1737; married April 6, 1765, Antje, daughter of Arent and Annatje (Spier) Toers. Issue: 1. *Lena⁵ Newkirk*, bapt. New York City, January 13, 1767. 2. *Arent Newkirk*, born September 1, 1768. 3. *Annatje Newkirk*, bapt. July 1, 1770. 4. *Matthew Newkirk*, bapt. May 24, 1772. 5. *Barent Newkirk*, bapt. May 8, 1774. 6. *Catherine Newkirk*, died May 27, 1814; married first, February 1, 1795, Elihu Baldwin; married second, August 15, 1801, Ebenezer Bassett. 7. *Jannetje Newkirk*, born November 15, 1777; died September 17, 1779.

* *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, lv, 322, 324, 326.

- v. JANNETJE^{*}, bapt. May 26, 1740; died October 4, 1779; married Jan Van Geisen. Issue, born at Passaic, New Jersey: 1. *Rachel^s Van Geisen*, born October 1, 1770. 2. *Paulus Van Geisen*, born March 16, 1773. 3. *Johannes Van Geisen*, born July 23, 1775.
- vi. JACOB, born November 22, 1743; died June 9, 1818; married February 13, 1769,^{*} Fitje Hennion, born April 20, 1744; died January 23, 1808. Issue: 1. *Maritje^s Newkirk*, born July 18, 1770; died August 1, 1776. 2. *Paulus Newkirk*, born November 25, 1772; died young.[†] 3. *Paulus Newkirk*, born April 13, 1776; died August 27, 1776. 4. *Jacob Newkirk*, born April 28, 1778; died December 5, 1796. 5. *Garret J. Newkirk*, born July 21, 1780; died Bergen County August 22, 1818; married February 22, 1806, Rachel, daughter of George Shepherd, she born September 6, 1784; died January 16, 1861; had six children. 6. *Maritje Newkirk*, born July 13, 1782; died September 24, 1859; married February 1, 1806, *John M. Newkirk*, son of Matthew P. and Geertie (Kogh) Newkirk, *q. v.*; four children. 7. *John J. Newkirk*, born October 23, 1786; died August 15, 1860; married May 14, 1814, Gertrude Collard, born June 15, 1788; died January 23, 1858, daughter of John Collard; five children.
- vii. JOHANNES, born October 9, 1746; died September 29, 1749.
- viii. RACHEL, born Schraalenburgh, March 11, 1751; married Dirck Van Hooten; both became members of the Dutch Church of Patterson, New Jersey. Issue, born at Patterson: 1. *Antje^s Van Hooten*, born February 10, 1776. 2. *Helmigh Van Hooten*, born March 19, 1778. 3. *Catalyntje Van Hooten*, born October 6, 1781.

^{*} *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, iv, 327-8.

[†] Another daughter, Lena Newkirk, died July 25, 1776.