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## INTRODUCTION

This genealogy concerns some of the ancestors and descendants of Simon Van Ness and his wife Hester DeLamater. They lived at Horseneck, Essex County, New Jersey, in the early part of the eighteenth century. Their descendants lived primarily in Essex, Morris and Passaic Counties, New Jersey. Many descendants are now living in that same area.

Simon's grandfather, Cornelis Hendrickse Van Nes, lived in the town of Vianen in South Holland prior to his 1641 migration to Rensselaerswyck, New Netherland. The near ancestors of Cornelis were from Noordeloos, South Holland, but his distant ancestors were probably from one of the several villages called Nes in the Netherlands.

The early records reveal a variety of spellings for the surname such as Van Esch, Van Nes and Vanness. The surname Van Ness was used by most of Simon's descendants.

This genealogy is divided into two parts. The first part (pages Nos. 1 thru 6) records ancestors while the second part (pages Nos. 7 thru 199) records descendants. The part concerning the descendants is set up using a method approved for use by most genealogical magazines. Persons are numbered in order of their appearance in the text. A plus sign prior to the number indicates carryover to the next generation. I have numbered the generations beginning with Cornelis Hendrickse Van Nes, the progenitor of the family in America, as the first generation. Thus Simon Van Ness is the third generation and his issue the fourth. An index showing numbered persons and an index of persons other than Van Ness are included at the end of the genealogy. In searching for a certain surname in the index, the reader must check both spouses of numbered persons as well as names other than Van Ness.

I have included references in the text which are numbered. The reader should refer to the list of references and their numbers at the end of the text. (pages Nos. 201 thru 205)

I have included a list of Dutch to English given name equivalents on the following page. The Dutch names were often poorly spelled resulting in a variety of forms.

The names of certain places in this genealogy have been changed. Rensselaerswyck is now in the area of Albany and Rensselaer Counties, N.Y.; Esopus is now Kingston, N.Y.; the village of Harlem is now part of New York City; Acquackanonk is now called Passaic and Clifton, N.J.; Horseneck is now the northwestern part of Essex County, N.J.; Gansegat is now Fairfield, N.J.; Pompton is now Pompton Lakes, N.J.

I would like to thank those who helped me in the preparation of this genealogy. Many persons with Van Ness ancestors supplied family records which are listed under the references. Wilma Gregory of Cedar Grove, N.J. helped collect records. A special thanks to my wife Patricia for proof reading the manuscript.

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Mechanicsburg, PA

LIST OF SOME DUTCH GIVEN NAMES WITH THEIR ENGLISH EQUIVALENTS

<u>DUTCH</u>			<u>ENGLISH</u>
Altje	-	-	Adeline
Annetje	-	-	Ann
Catryntje	-	-	Catherine
Claertje	-	-	Clara
Cornelis	-	-	Cornelius
Engeltje	-	-	Angelica
Evert	-	-	Ephraim (Van Ness family only)
Femmetje	-	-	Phebe
Feytje	-	-	Sophia
Geertruy	-	-	Gertrude
Hendrick	-	-	Henry
Hendrickje	-	-	Henietta
Hester	-	-	Esther
Jacobus	-	-	James
Jannetje	-	-	Jane
Johannis	-	-	John
Margrietje	-	-	Margaret
Marietje, Marytje	-	-	Maria, Mary
Neeltje	-	-	Cornelia or Nelly
Paulus	-	-	Paul
Pieter	-	-	Peter
Roelof	-	-	Ralph
Ryck	-	-	Richard
Sytje	-	-	Christina
Yellis	-	-	Giles

## THE DUTCH SYSTEM OF FAMILY NAMING

The colonial Dutch had naming customs which are evident in the early generations of the Van Ness family. Basically the system covers the use of patronymics and the naming of children after their grandparents and near relations. A patronymic name indicated the first name of the father and had a variety of endings such as s, en, se, sen or szen. Cornelis Hendrickse Van Nes, Simon's grandfather, came to New Netherland with an established surname, whereas some settlers came using only their given name and a patronymic. Cornelis and his sons used their patronymic as a middle name. By 1700 the patronymic initial had replaced the middle name.

These naming customs can be seen in the family of Simon Van Ness and Hester DeLamater. The names of their parents, Annetje, Hendrick, Isaac and Cornelia are represented among the names of their children. Simon's sons named children after their parents as follows: (1) Hendrick named his first daughter Hester and first son Simon; (2) Simon named his first son Simon; (3) Isaac named his daughter Hester and only son Peter after his wife's father; (4) Evert named his second son Simon and his first daughter Hester. The three Simons among the grandchildren distinguished themselves by using their middle patronymic initial. These customs continued through the eighteenth century as grandson Simon H. Van Ness had three sons Henry, Giles and Jacob who had sons Simon H., Simon G. and Simon J. respectively. By the year 1780 there were eight Simon Van Ness persons living in the area, a somewhat confusing problem for the researcher if it were not for the patronymic initial.

Another interesting feature concerning Dutch feminine given names is that they often were a form of the masculine name which ended in the interchangeable form of "je" or "ie". The Dutch names were often poorly spelled resulting in a variety of forms.

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AND HESTER DELAMATER

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I

Simon Van Ness was born in 1666 at Greenbush, near Albany, N.Y. He grew up in the Albany area and was commissioned an Ensign in the Albany County Militia during the French and Indian troubles of 1690-91. He was one of those who pursued the French and their Indian ally after the attack on Schenectady, Feb. 9, 1690. Sometime prior to 1693, Simon Van Ness married Rachel Van Deusen, daughter of Melchert Van Deusen and Engeltje Rutgers Van Schoenderwoert of the Albany area. Their first child, Annatje, was baptized on March 26, 1693 at the Albany Dutch Reformed Church. They removed soon after to New York City where they remained until 1698. On Oct. 3, 1698 the membership of Simon Van Ness and his wife Rachel was transferred from the New York Dutch Reformed Church to Acquackanonk Dutch Reformed Church in New Jersey, now known as Passaic. Apparently, Simon's wife Rachel died in New Jersey about 1700 for he returned to New York to marry on Jan. 15, 1701, Hester DeLamater. Simon Van Ness and Hester returned to the Acquackanonk region. On May 1, 1701 Simon Van Ness was one of the purchasers of Indian land at Fairfield. He moved there and was a farmer. Simon Van Ness must have died prior to Oct. 4, 1733, for on that date his second wife, Hester, married Frans Spier. (Ref. Article titled "The Van Ness Homestead", by David M. Riker in de Halve Maen, Vol. LVI, No.3, magazine of the Holland Society of New York.)

IA

Hendrick C. Van Ness, father of Simon Van Ness, was born circa 1638 at Vianen in South Holland. He came to New Netherland with his parents in 1641 and grew to adulthood at Greenbush in Rensselaerswyck. Hendrick married at Kingston, N.Y. on Oct. 21, 1663, Annatje Everts. She was probably a daughter of Evert Pels and Jannetje Symens who had moved from Greenbush to Kingston in 1661. Hendrick and Annatje returned to Greenbush. On Oct. 4, 1673 Hendrick Van Ness was appointed a magistrate of Rensselaerswyck and retired from that position on Oct. 7, 1684. He was appointed on Sept. 25, 1683, a deputy of the Court of Assizes at N.Y. Annatje, first wife of Hendrick Van Ness, died previous to 1688. On Nov. 25, 1688, Hendrick married second Catrina van Dam, daughter of Claes van Dam. On June 2, 1688, Hendrick Van Ness and others, received a patent for 70,000 acres of land in Hoosick northeast of Albany. Hendrick C. Van Ness died prior to May 9, 1717, when his wife is referred to in the records as a widow. Hendrick Van Ness and his first wife Annatje had the following issue: Simon, Annatje, Cornelis, Evert, Hendrick, Maeyke, Jan and Gerrit. (Ref. Article titled "The Van Ness Homestead", by David M. Riker in de Halve Maen, Vol. LVI, No.3, magazine of the Holland Society of New York.)



IB

Annatie Everts Pels, mother of Simon Van Ness and wife of Hendrick C. Van Ness, was born circa 1643 and grew up at Greenbush in Renselaerswyck. She moved to Kingston in 1660 and married on Oct. 21, 1663, Hendrick C. Van Ness of Greenbush. She returned to live at Greenbush. Annatie died previous to 1688. (Ref. Article titled "The Van Ness Homestead", by David M. Riker in de Halve Maen, Vol. LVI, No. 3, magazine of the Holland Society of New York.)

IB(1)

Evert Pels, grandfather of Simon Van Ness, was born circa 1620 in Stettin, Pomerania, Germany. On June 5, 1642, he was engaged abroad as a brewer for a term of six years. He sailed from Texel in the ship "Houttuyn", which also carried between 200 and 300 bushels of malt for Evert Pels. The "Houttuyn" reached New Amsterdam on Aug. 4, 1642. He settled with wife and servant in Renselaerswyck the same year. The wife of Evert Pels was Jannetje Symens. Evert Pels built a brewery in Renselaerswyck colony. He leased the farm formerly of Symon Walichsz on Papsance Island for 6 years. There he built a house and barn. He turned the lease over to Juriaen Bestual and Jochem Kettelheym after two years. In 1649, he leased for himself the farm formerly of Crijn Cornecisz in Greenbush. He lived at Greenbush until 1661 when he removed to Esopus(Kingston). From 1649 until 1658 he leased the saw and grist mill in Greenbush. Evert Pels owned a sloop on the Hudson River and a lot on Manhattan which he sold in 1656. In 1657 he sent 2100 beaver skins down the river to New Amsterdam. At Esopus, Evert Pels with 11 others attacked the Indians camped around the Esopus stockade. This attack in 1659 brought on the raid on Esopus by 500 Indians six days later resulting in a massacre. Evert Pels was appointed one of three members of the first court in Kingston and was a Schepen or Magistrate of Esopus in 1661 and 1662. He was appointed grain measurer in 1669. He was granted land at Kingston in 1668 and also land on the "Strand". He was member of the Coroner's Jury on Nov. 16, 1683. On Feb. 10, 1684 he was a juror. His name is on record in several law suits in the Kingston area. Evert Pels and his wife Jannetje had the following issue: Probably Annatje, Evert, Sara, Clara, Elizabeth, Maria, Rebecca and Symen. (Ref. Van Rensselaer Bowier Manuscripts, and The Thomas Vail Genealogy by William Penn Vail, Blairstown, N.J. Pub. by Walker, Evans & Cogswelt Company, Charleston, S. C. 1937)

IA(1)

Cornelis H. Van Ness, the grandfather of Simon Van Ness, was born circa 1600 in the Netherlands. He had lived at Vianen, on the Haverdijk, in south Holland during the year 1625 and had probably been married shortly before to Maeyken Hendricks van den Burchgraeff. She was from the neighboring town of Leksmond and a daughter of Hendrick Adriaensz van den Burchgraeff and Annetje Jans. The ancestors of Cornelis were from the nearby town of Noordeloos. Cornelis was a son of Hendrick Van Nes. He brought from Holland his wife and three of his children, including Hendrick the father of Simon Van Ness. Cornelis H. Van Ness is mentioned in 1643 with Andries de Vos and Cornelis Segers van Egmont as being the principal farmers of Rensselaerswyck colony, whose terms all other farmers must accept. During the year 1648, Cornelis, his wife and son-in-law Peter Claes, had arguments

a. Hendrick Van Ness

(1). Cornelis H. Van Ness

b. 1604

A. Hendrick C. Van Ness

b. circa 1638

a. Hendrick Van den Burchgraeff

(2). Marigen Van den Burgraeff

b. circa 1604

b. Annetje Jans

I. Simon Van Ness

(1). Evert Pels

B. Annatie Everts

b. circa 1644

(2). Jannetje Symens

(1). Claude DeLamater

b. 1620

A. Isaac DeLamater

b. 1658

a. Pierre DuBois

(2). Hester DuBois

b. 1625

b. circa 1600

Catherine Clarisse

b. 1603

II. Hester DeLamater

B. Cornelia Everts

b. circa 1661

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IA(1)

Cornelis H. Van Ness - Continued

with Director Brant Aertsz van Slichtenhorst of Rensselaerswyck. These arguments resulted in several law suits, and Van Ness was forced to apologize for the slanderous language he used against the Director. In April of 1649, Cornelis Van Ness made preparations to leave Rensselaerswyck, but for some reason stayed. Van Slichtenhorst was arrested in 1652 for defying the authority of Director Stuyvesant and was sent back to Holland. Cornelis Van Ness rose to political power and general success after the departure of van Slichtenhorst. On Aug. 25, 1650, Cornelis Van Ness leased for eight years a farm in Greenbush, Rensselaerswyck. His brewery at Greenbush was mentioned in the records as jointly owned with his son-in-law Jan Oothout. He served as Counciler of Rensselaerwyck from 1652 to 1658 and again in 1660, 1661 and 1663. On May 23, 1659, Cornelis Van Ness was granted a patent for 50 morgens of land at Amersfoort (Flatlands, Long Island), where in 1664 his daughter Grietie and her husband, Peter Claes, later called Wyckoff, lived. On June 16, 1664, he was granted a patent of 21 morgens of land in Schenectady. Maeyken, first wife of Cornelis Van Ness, died previous to 1664. Cornelis married second in 1664, Maritie Damon. Cornelis and his second wife Maritie were living at Schenectady in 1677 when they made their will. She died circa 1681. Cornelis Van Ness last appears in the records on Nov. 12, 1684. Cornelis Van Ness and his first wife Maeyken had the following issue: Grietie, Gerrit, Hendrick, Hendrickie, Gerrit and Jan. (Ref. Article titled "The Van Ness Homestead" by David M. Riker in de Halve Maen, Vol. LVI, No. 3, magazine of the Holland Society of New York.)

IA(2)

Maeyken H. van den Burchgraeff, the grandmother of Simon Van Ness, was born circa 1605 at Leksmund, South Holland. She was a daughter of Hendrick Adriaen van den Burchgraeff and his wife Annetje Jans. Maeyken married circa 1625, Cornelis H. Van Ness. They were living at Vianen, on the Haverdijk, in South Holland in 1625. Maeyken died in Rensselaerswyck colony circa 1664. (Ref. Article titled "The Van Ness Homestead" by David M. Riker in de Halve Maen, Vol. LVI, No. 3, magazine of the Holland Society of New York.)

IA(2)a

Hendrick Adriaen van den Burchgraeff, the great grandfather of Simon Van Ness, was born circa 1575, probably at Leksmund, South Holland. He was a son of Adriaen van den Burchgraeff. He married circa 1600 to Annetje Jans. He died at Leksmund prior to 1635. (Ref. An Armory of American Families of Dutch Descent-Van den Burchgraeff, by William J. Hoffman, New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol. 72, p. 154, dated 1941.)

II

Hester DeLamater, was born circa 1683 and baptized April 7, 1683 at the Albany Reformed Dutch Church. She married first on Jan. 15, 1701 at the New York Reformed church, Simon Van Ness. They lived at Gansegat, now called Fairfield in northwestern Essex County, N.J. Simon died prior to 1733, for on Oct. 4, 1733, Hester married second to Frans Spier. She died previous to 1767. (Ref. Article titled "The Van Ness Homestead", by David M. Riker in de Halve Maen, Vol. LVI, No. 3, magazine of the Holland Society of New York; History of Harlem, p. 493, by James Riker, 1904; The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol. XCIV, p. 129, July 1963)

## IIA

Isaac DeLamater, the father of Hester DeLamater, was born in 1658 at Flatbush and married circa 1681, Cornelia Everts. Both Isaac and his wife united with the church at New York, Dec. 3, 1681, though living at Harlem, where he was afterward a deacon. Later he served the town of Harlem as commissioner, also a constable. Isaac obtained the upper half of his father's farm on Montanye's flats, called twelve acres. He leased it, with house, garden, orchard and half the meadow, to Jan Tibout, Feb. 13, 1688, for 12 years. Isaac drew lot No. 11, Jochem Pieter's Hills, which he sold to Jan Dyckman. He resumed his farming and occupied his farm as late as Dec. 3, 1726, on which date he conveyed all his lands to his son John. He died shortly after 1726. They had issue as follows: Hester, Evertie, John, Abraham, Isaac, Rebecca, Jacob, Susannah and Cornelia. (Ref. History of Harlem, p. 493, by James Riker, 1904)

### IIA(1)

Claude DeLamater, the grandfather of Hester DeLamater, was born 1620 at Richebourg, Artois, France. In the 1640's he fled as a refugee to Amsterdam, probably with his wife, Joanne DeLannoy. She must have died, for he married at Amsterdam on April 24, 1652, Hester DuBois. He migrated to New Netherland later that year and settled at Flatbush, L.I. He worked as a carpenter. In 1661 he applied for land on Staten Island, but removed to Harlem, N.Y. instead. He served four terms as a magistrate at Harlem between 1666 and 1673. He bought two allotments of land from Daniel Tourneur for which he took out a patent June 25, 1668. In 1675 he was chosen a deacon, but his sympathies were with the French church and service, whence arose the controversy with the town regarding the parish clerk's salary, which so disturbed his latter years. If impetuous, Claude was not incapable of generous acts when approached kindly, and his obstinacy in maintaining what he conceived to be his rights can hardly be deemed a defect in his character. He died circa 1683, his years having exceeded three score and ten. Claude DeLamater, or LeMaistre as he was then called, had issue with his second wife Hester as follows: Jan, Abraham, Isaac, Susannah, Hester and Jacobus. ( Ref. History of Harlem, p. 493, by James Riker, 1904)

### IIA(2)

Hester DuBois, the grandmother of Hester DeLamater and the second wife of Claude DeLamater, was born in 1625 at Canterbury, England and was baptized Oct. 9, 1625. She was of a Huguenot family. She married first in Amsterdam on April 24, 1652, Claude DeLamater. She came to New Netherland with her family in 1652. Her first husband, Claude, died at Harlem, N.Y. in 1683. Hester married second on Nov. 6, 1687, Jan Tibout, the parish clerk at Harlem. The date of Hester's death is not known. (Ref. The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol. XCIV p. 129 July 1963.)

### IIA(2)a

Pierre DuBois, the great grandfather of Hester DeLamater, was born circa 1600 in Herseau in what is now Belgium near the French border. He was a Huguenot who fled his home and took refuge at Canterbury, England. He married first at Canterbury on Aug. 25, 1622, Catherine Clarisse, daughter of Jean Clarisse. Catherine died Sept. 17, 1633. Pierre DuBois married second on Oct. 31, 1633 to Maria Pouchin, a daughter of Jaco Pouchin. Apparently

IIA(2)a Pierre DuBois - Continued

they removed to Amsterdam as there is no record of their deaths at Canterbury. Pierre DuBois and his first wife Catherine had issue as follows: Michel, Hester, Abraham and Marie. (Ref. The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol. XCIV, p. 129, July 1963)

IIA(2)b

Catherine Clarisse, the great grandmother of Hester DeLamater and first wife of Pierre DuBois, was born circa 1602 at Canterbury and baptized March 17, 1602/03. She married at Canterbury on Aug. 25, 1622. She died at Canterbury on Sept. 17, 1633. (Ref. The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol. XCIV, p. 129, July 1963)

IIA(2)a(1)

Pierre DuBois, the great great grandfather of Hester DeLamater and father of Pierre DuBois, was born circa 1575, probably in France. He married circa 1599 to Jean Desmullie. They lived at first at Herseau, now in Belgium, near the French border. He was a Huguenot who fled to Canterbury where he died circa 1623. He had the following issue: Jacques, Jean, Laurens and Pierre. (Ref. The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol. XCIV, p. 129, July 1963)

IIA(2)b(1)

Jean Clarisse, the great great grandfather of Hester DeLamater and father of Catherine Clarisse, was born circa 1575 in Tourcoing, France. He was a Huguenot and fled to Canterbury, England where he married April 20, 1600 to Sara LeConte. She was born circa 1580 at Antwerp and died at Canterbury Sept. 30, 1605. She was a daughter of Anthoine LeConte. (Ref. The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol. XCIV, p. 129, July 1963)

IIA(2)b(1)x

Mathieu Clarisse, the great great great grandfather of Hester DeLamater and father of Jean Clarisse, was probably born in Tourcoing, France. He married in France, circa 1570 to Jean, surname unknown. Mathieu Clarisse died prior to 1600. His wife Jean died his widow at Canterbury, England on Jan. 6, 1599/1600. (Ref. The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol. XCIV, p. 129, July 1963)

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AND HESTER DELAMATER

THIRD GENERATION

1. Simon Van Ness<sup>3</sup> (Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born in 1666, probably at Greenbush in Rensselaerwyck, near Albany, N.Y. We know the date of Simon's birth from his age of 22 years stated in his father's pre-nuptial agreement made before his father's second marriage in 1688 (Ref. No. 49). The pre-nuptial agreement also states that Simon was Hendrick's oldest son. Hendrick Van Ness was living at Greenbush in Rensselaerwyck in 1663 at the time of his marriage to his first wife Annatje Everts, at Kingston, N.Y. (Ref. No. 2) Ten years later, on Oct. 4, 1673, he was appointed one of the magistrates of Rensselaerwyck. (Ref. No. 62)

Simon Van Ness was admitted to membership at the Albany Reformed Church in 1683. He witnessed the baptism of a son of his uncle Jan Van Ness at the Albany Church on Oct. 2, 1687. (Ref. No. 1)

In the early morning hours of February 9, 1690, the French and their Indian allies attacked the village of Schenectady, not far from Albany. They killed sixty persons and took eighty or ninety prisoners. A lucky few escaped to spread the alarm to Albany. It was two days before a war party of Mohawk Indians and fifty young men from Albany set out in pursuit of the French as they retreated to Canada (Ref. No. 72). A document exists, dated Feb. 22, 1690, which records the testimony of Simon Van Ness and Ardries Barents upon their return from pursuing the enemy as far north as Lake Champlain. They probably would have pursued longer had they not been sighted by some of the enemy Indians. (Ref. No. 61)

The Albany officials became frightened. They asked neighboring colonies for help. They made preparations to defend themselves against the French and their Indian allies. On March 24, 1689/90 at Albany, Simon Van Ness was commissioned an Ensign in the Militia for Albany County (Ref. No. 63). Other men commissioned Officers for Albany County were Capt. Marten Gerritse, Lt. Evert de Ridder who was Simon's brother-in-law, Capt. Alexander Glen, Lt. Johannis Glen, Ensign Douwe Aukus who had run a tavern at Schenectady, Capt. Johannis Bensing, Lt. Andries Barentse who was also named in the Feb. 22, 1690 document, and Ensign Johannis Janse. Many of these Militia officers are known to have been settlers at Schenectady and this has led many genealogists to believe that Simon Van Ness was also living at Schenectady. There is no proof, however, that Simon Van Ness was living at Schenectady at the time of the raid.

On May 30, 1690, Ensign Simon Van Ness received orders to proceed to Saratoga and the carrying place to watch the movements of the French (Ref. No. 70).

Sometime prior to 1693, Simon Van Ness married Rachel Van Deusen, daughter of Melchert Van Deusen and Engeltje Rutgers Van Schoenderwoert of the Albany area. Their first child, Anna, was baptized on March 26, 1693 at the Albany Reformed Church. Simon's parents were the witnesses (Ref. No. 1).

During the year 1693, Simon Van Ness moved his family to New York City. He and his wife Rachel were admitted to membership in the New York Reformed Church on Feb. 28, 1694 (Ref. No. 4). They had a son, Cornelius, baptized March 24, 1695 and a daughter, Engeltje, baptized Aug. 15, 1697 at the New York Reformed Church.

Simon Van Ness became interested in settling in the northern part of Essex County, N.J. This region was known as Acquackanonk and is now the southeastern part of Passaic County. Acquackanonk was settled by persons whose ancestry was rooted in New Netherland. On Oct. 3, 1698, the church membership of Simon Van Ness and Rachel his wife was transferred to the Acquackanonk Reformed Church. (Ref. No. 4) That church was located in what is now Passaic, N.J. and was organized as early as 1693, being the third Dutch Reformed Church to be established in New Jersey. The Acquackanonk parish included all Dutch Reformed persons in northern New Jersey west of the Passaic River. It can be assumed, therefore, that Simon Van Ness moved his family to this region as early as 1698.

Apparently Simon's wife Rachel died in New Jersey circa 1700, for he returned to New York City to marry on Jan. 15, 1701, Hester Delamater, daughter of Isaac Delamater and Cornelia Everts. (Ref. Nos. 3 and 79) She had been baptized at Albany in 1683 but was living with her parents at Harlem at the time of her marriage. Simon probably had known either Hester or her parents in New York City or Albany.

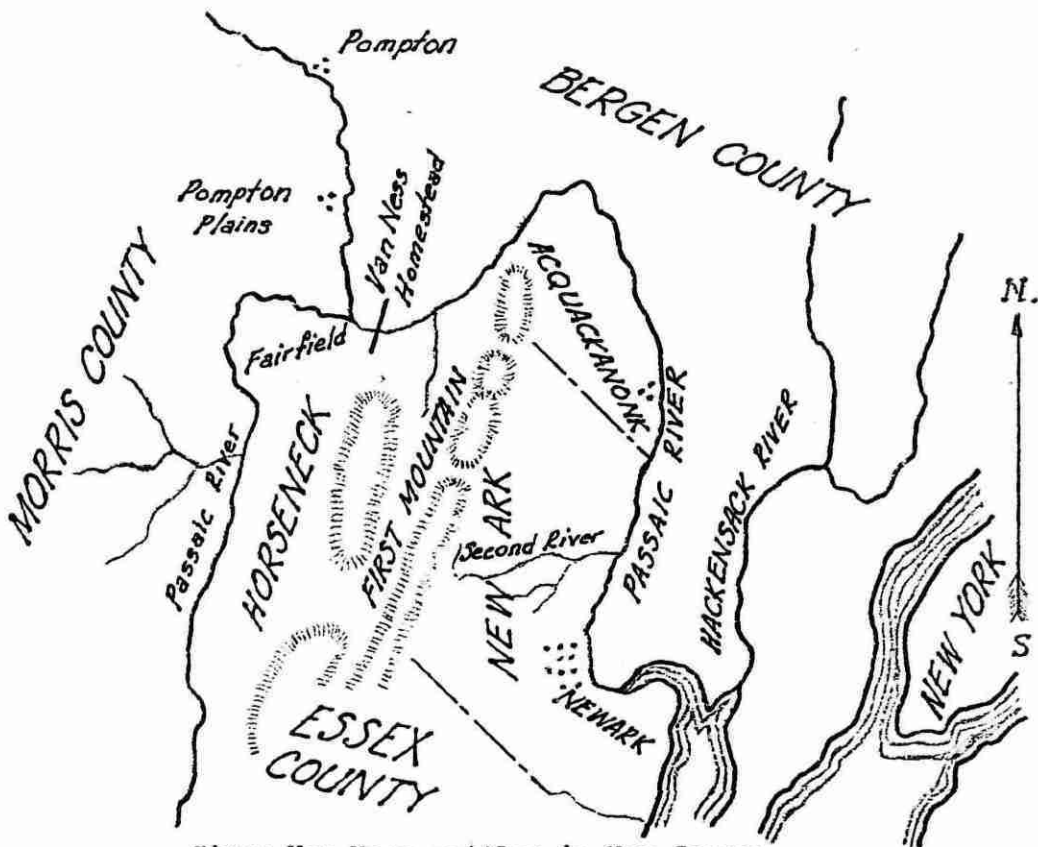
Simon Van Ness and his second wife Hester returned to the Acquackanonk region. On May 1, 1701, Simon Van Ness, Gerrebrand Clawson, Hans Spier, Elias Franson, Christopher Steinmets, Ardrese Lowrentze, Garret Vanderhoof, Hessell Peterse and Jan Spier bought from the Indians a large tract of land at Horseneck, now known as Fairfield, N.J. (Ref. No. 64) The area was under the jurisdiction of Newark Twp., Essex County. The tract was later settled predominantly by persons from Acquackanonk who called the place Gansegat. These rich bottom lands were surrounded on the north and west by the Passaic River. The area attracted the Dutch speaking farmers of Acquackanonk who followed the river upstream. If Simon Van Ness had not already been occupying the land, he probably settled on it immediately. Simon's share of the Horseneck tract was 300 acres.

The old stone homestead which exists on the land may have been built by Simon circa 1720 (Ref. No. 75). The homestead is located in the northeastern portion of the Horseneck purchase, now known as Fairfield, and is on the south side of the Little Falls Road which runs along the south bank of the Passaic River.

The Dutch speaking settlers at Horseneck were included in the parish of the Acquackanonk Reformed Church. The records for this church were not properly kept until 1726, although some families

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Simon Van Ness settles in New Jersey

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had kept their own records of earlier events and later included them with the church records. Such a record is one dated 1704, where Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater witnessed the baptism of Catalyna, daughter of Paulus VanderBeek and Catalina Reyerse. (Ref. No. 5)

Simon Van Ness was elected a Deacon of the Acquackanonk Reformed Church on May 22, 1718 (Ref. No. 5). He was listed as a resident of Essex County in 1710 and a farmer within the Newark jurisdiction in 1716 (Ref. No. 71).

On April 15, 1710, Arent Schuyler sold all his tract of land west of the Pequannoc River to Simon Van Ness of Horseneck (Fairfield), Isaac Delamater and John Cornelius of Harlem and by deed, dated May 7, 1717 confirmed this sale for 200 pounds. On Oct. 28, 1710 Simon also acquired a parcel of lowlands. These lands were the middle part of the Schuyler and Brockholst patent and were located around Pompton Plains, N.J. In 1713, Paulus VanderBeek, Simon Van Ness and Sarah VanderCook had lands laid out to them on the west side of the Pompton River near to Pompton. (Ref. No. 71) Thus Simon Van Ness acquired large tracts of land in northeastern Morris County which were later settled by his descendants.

In about the year 1720, the people of Horseneck, including Simon Van Ness, founded their own Dutch Reformed Church at Gansegat (Fairfield), but the affiliation with the Acquackanonk church continued until after 1750.

Simon Van Ness must have died prior to Oct. 4, 1733, for on that date his wife, Hester, married Frans Spier, the widower of Dierckje Cornelise Van Houten (Ref. No. 5). He was a son of Johannes Spier and Maritje Franse and was born about 1683 in Acquackanonk and baptized April 2, 1683 at Bergen Reformed Church. He had eight children by his previous marriage. They continued to live at Horseneck. Hester probably died prior to Dec. 30, 1767, the date of Frans Spier's will, as she is not mentioned in that will (Ref. No. 51).

When the settlers purchased the Horseneck tract from the Indians in 1701, they never settled with the proprietors of west and east Jersey who were the legal owners of the land. These proprietors did not press their claim on the settlers until the 1740's. The administrators of Simon's estate, acting in his name, accepted the terms of the proprietors and on Sept. 3, 1744 a deed of confirmation for the Van Ness tract of 300 acres was granted by the proprietors. In 1749, Hendrick Van Ness, Simon's son, having his right of primogeniture, caused the estate to be divided between sons Hendrick, Isaac, Evert and Simon, and also sons-in-law Michael Cook and Cobey Jacobusse (Ref. No. 76). It appears that Hendrick took lands around Pompton Plains, Simon took lands at Pompton, Isaac took the eastern portion of the Horseneck tract including the homestead, and Evert took the remaining lands at Horseneck.

1. Simon Van Ness<sup>3</sup> - Continued

Issue of Simon Van Ness and first wife Rachel:

- + 2. i. Annetje Van Ness<sup>4</sup>, born circa 1693. She was baptized on March 26, 1693 at the Albany Reformed Church. She married circa 1720, Gerrit Jacobusse, son of Jacobus Jans and his wife Jannetje. He was baptized Oct. 24, 1684 at Albany Reformed Church. Gerrit Jacobusse died at Pequannock, N.J. in 1768. Annetje died in 1788. (Ref. Nos. 1 and 74)
  
- 3. ii. Cornelius Van Ness<sup>4</sup>, born in 1695. He was baptized March 24, 1695 at the New York Reformed Church. He probably died young.
  
- 4. iii. Engeltje Van Ness<sup>4</sup>, born in 1697. She was baptized Aug. 15, 1697 at the New York Reformed Church. She probably died young.

Issue of Simon Van Ness and second wife Hester:

- + 5. iv. Hendrick Van Ness<sup>4</sup>, born Dec. 2, 1702. He married first on May 20, 1726 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Catherine Jacobusse. They lived in Pompton Plains near the church. Catherine died prior to 1759. Hendrick married second on Nov. 22, 1759, Jannetje Paulusse. Hendrick died in 1775. His second wife, Jannetje, died in 1786. (Ref. Nos. 5, 6, 7, 71 and 74)
  
- + 6. v. Simon Van Ness<sup>4</sup>, born circa 1705. He married probably Cornelia Van Houten. They lived near the river at Pompton, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 5 and 71)
  
- + 7. vi. Isaac Van Ness<sup>4</sup>, born circa 1707. He married on June 27, 1729 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Neeltje Rycke, daughter of Pieter Rycken and Marrietje Messecer. They lived at the old homestead in Horseneck (Fairfield). After Neeltje's death, Isaac married second Catherine Seabury. Isaac Van Ness died prior to 1785. (Ref. Nos. 5, 6, 71 and 76)

1. Simon Van Ness<sup>3</sup> - Continued

Issue of Simon Van Ness and second wife Hester:

8. vii. Rachel Van Ness<sup>4</sup>, born circa 1709. She married on Nov. 8, 1729 at Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Johannes Rycke, son of Pieter Rycken and Marrietje Messecer. They had two daughters, Mary and Hester. Rachel died prior to 1745, for in that year Johannes Rycke married second Elizabeth Hees of Elizabethtown, N.J. (Ref. No. 5)
- + 9. viii. Evert Van Ness<sup>4</sup>, born 1710. He married on Sept. 1, 1736 at the Second River Reformed Church, Catherine Cadmus, daughter of Thomas Cadmus and Sara Van Deusen. They lived at Horseneck on land inherited from Evert's father. Evert Van Ness died circa 1807. (Ref. Nos. 5, 6, 55 and 71)
- + 10. ix. Teytje Van Ness<sup>4</sup>, born Aug. 12, 1714. She married on Sept. 20, 1734 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Jacobus Jacobusse, known as Cobus Jacobusse, son of Roelof Jacobusse and Geertruy Buys. Cobus Jacobusse died Oct. 22, 1791 and his wife Teytje died March 12, 1807. (Ref. Nos. 5, 71 and 74.)
- + 11. x. Cornelia Van Ness<sup>4</sup>, born circa 1719. She married on Feb. 11, 1742 at Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Michael Cook. He operated a grist mill in Upper Montville, N.J. Cornelia died Dec. 29, 1786. (Ref. Nos. 5 and 71)

Simon H. Van Ness<sup>5</sup>

b. 1729 (See p. #21)  
m. Elizabeth Mandeville  
d. 1788

Roelof Van Ness<sup>5</sup>

b. 1738 (See p. #23)  
m. 1765 Mary Barguo  
d. 1775

Cornelius Van Ness<sup>5</sup>

b. 1740 (See p. #24)  
m. 1st Feytie DeBow  
m. 2nd Hester Kerris  
d. 1823

Jacob Van Ness<sup>5</sup>

b. 1742 (See p. #27)  
m. 1st Maria Mead  
m. 2nd Maritje  
Van Wagenen  
d. 1822

Simon Van Ness<sup>5</sup>

b. 1727 (See p. #29)  
m. Catherine DeBow  
d. 1795

Peter Van Ness<sup>5</sup>

b. 1730 (See p. #31)  
m. 1st 1753 Harriet  
Pier  
m. 2nd Marytje Cadmus  
d. 1820

Thomas Van Ness<sup>5</sup>

b. 1738 (See p. #35)  
m. Margaret Francisco  
d. circa 1803

Simon E. Van Ness<sup>5</sup>

b. 1740  
m. Margaret Ryker  
d. prior to 1789

Henry Van Ness<sup>5</sup>

b. 1744 (See p. #37)  
m. Rachel Sanford  
Isaac Van Ness<sup>5</sup>

b. 1758  
m. 1786 Mercy Consolie

Hendrick Van Ness<sup>4</sup>

b. 1702  
m. 1st 1726 Catherine  
Jacobusse  
m. 2nd 1759 Jannetje  
Paulusse  
d. 1775

Simon Van Ness<sup>3</sup>

b. 1667  
m. 1st Rachel Van Deusen  
m. 2nd 1701 Hester Delamater  
d. circa 1733

Simon Van Ness<sup>4</sup>

b. 1705  
m. Cornelia Van Houten  
d. prior to 1795

Isaac Van Ness<sup>4</sup>

b. 1707  
m. 1st Neeltje Rycke  
m. 2nd prior to 1775  
Catherine Seabury  
d. prior to 1785

Evert Van Ness<sup>4</sup>

b. 1710  
m. 1736 Catherine Cadmus  
d. circa 1807

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM SIMON VAN NESS<sup>3</sup>

#### FOURTH GENERATION

2. Annetje Van Ness<sup>4</sup> (Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born circa 1693 near Albany, N.Y. She was baptized on March 26, 1693 at the Albany Reformed Church. She married circa 1720, Gerrit Jacobusse, son of Jacobus Jans and his wife Jannetje. He was baptized Oct. 24, 1686 at the Albany Reformed Church. His family had moved to Acquackanonk while he was young. Gerrit Jacobusse died at Pequannock, N.J. in 1768. His wife Annetje (Anna) died circa 1788. (Ref. Nos. 1, 5, 6 and 74)

#### Issue of Gerrit Jacobusse and Annetje:

12. i. Simon Jacobus<sup>5</sup>, born circa 1721. He married circa 1743, Hendrickje Bertholf. (Ref. No. 74)
13. ii. Jacobus Jacobus<sup>5</sup>, born circa 1723. He married Maria Cisco, probably a daughter of Johannis Francisco and his second wife Claertje Coerten.
14. iii. Jannetje Jacobus<sup>5</sup>, born circa 1725. She married in 1743, Albert Bertholf. (Ref. No. 74)
15. iv. Rachel Jacobus<sup>5</sup>, born 1727. She was baptized Oct. 8, 1727 at the Second River Reformed Church. She married March 23, 1755, Arie Cisco, probably a son of Johannis Francisco and his first wife Grietje Buys. (Ref. Nos. 6 and 74)
16. v. Hester Jacobus<sup>5</sup>, born Dec. 11, 1729. She was baptized March 1, 1730 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church. She married prior to 1754, Johannis Van Houten. (Ref. Nos. 5 and 74)

5. Hendrick Van Ness<sup>4</sup> (Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 2, 1702, probably at Horseneck, now Fairfield, N.J. He married first on May 20, 1726 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Catherine Jacobusse. She was born circa 1706, a daughter of Roelof Jacobusse and Geertruyt Buys. They lived in Acquackanonk until circa 1736 when they removed to Pompton Plains, N.J. near the church. Hendrick and his wife joined the Pompton Plains Reformed Church in 1738. They lived on lands which Hendrick later inherited from his father. He received title to that land on the division of his father's estate in 1749. Catherine died prior to 1759. Hendrick Van Ness married second on Nov. 22, 1759, at the Second River Reformed Church, Jannetje Paulusse. Hendrick Van Ness died in 1775 and his second wife, Jannetje, died in 1786. (Ref. Nos. 5, 6, 7, 71 and 74)

5. Hendrick Van Ness<sup>4</sup> - Continued

Issue of Hendrick Van Ness and his first wife Catherine:

17. i. Hester Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, born July 21, 1727. She was baptized Aug. 13, 1727 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church. She married at the Second River Reformed Church on May 26, 1750, Pieter Jacobusse. (Ref. Nos. 5, 6 and 71)
- + 18. ii. Simon H. Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, born Oct. 8, 1729. He was baptized Oct. 26, 1729 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church. He married at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church on Dec. 4, 1752, Elizabeth Mandeville. They lived at Pompton Plains, N.J. Simon H. Van Ness died Oct. 10, 1788. (Ref. Nos. 5 and 71)
19. iii. Margaret Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, born circa 1731. She married John Vreeland. (Ref. No. 71)
20. iv. Geertruy Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, born Oct. 19, 1732. She was baptized Nov. 12, 1732 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church. She married John Mandeville. They had two daughters baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church: Hester, born April 12, 1756 and Elizabeth, born July 3, 1766. (Ref. Nos. 5, 7 and 71)
21. v. Rachel Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, born 1736. She was baptized July 15, 1736 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church on June 15, 1755, Isaac Paulusse. They had the following issue: (1) Fytje, baptized Oct. 26, 1755 at Pompton Plains; (2) Hendrick, baptized Oct. 9, 1757 at Pompton Plains; (3) Annaatje, born Oct. 25, 1768 and baptized at Acquackanonk; and (4) Jannetje, born July 18, 1774, baptized at Pompton Plains. (Ref. Nos. 5, 7 and 71)
- + 22. vi. Roelof Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, born April 4, 1738. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Dec. 7, 1765, Mary Barguo, daughter of James Barguo and Hester Berry. She was born Aug. 7, 1744. Roelof Van Ness died May 7, 1775 and his wife Mary died Dec. 23, 1830. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
- + 23. vii. Cornelius Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, born July 29, 1740. He was baptized Aug. 4, 1740 at the Second River Reformed Church. He married first circa 1765, Feytje DeBow. He married second circa 1775, Hester Kerris. Cornelius Van Ness died in 1823. He was a farmer in Pequannock Twp., Morris County. His will was probated May 10, 1823. Hester his second wife died after 1823. (Ref. Nos. 6, 65 and 71)

5. Hendrick Van Ness<sup>4</sup> - Continued

Issue of Hendrick Van Ness and first wife Catherine

- + 24. viii. Jacob Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, born July 13, 1742. He was baptized July 17, 1742 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married first circa 1771, Maria Mead. He married second circa 1775, Maritje Van Wagenen. Jacob Van Ness died Sept. 4, 1822 and his second wife Maritje died in 1836. (Ref. Nos. 7, 54, 65 and 71)
- 25. ix. Probably Jannetje Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, born 1744 (Ref. No. 71)
- 26. x. Annatje Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, born Aug. 14, 1748. She was baptized Sept. 11, 1748 at the Second River Reformed Church. She married Cornelius Jacobusse. (Ref. Nos. 6 and 71)

6. Simon Van Ness<sup>4</sup> (Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born circa 1705 at Horseneck, now Fairfield, N.J. He probably married circa 1725, Cornelia Van Houten. At the division of his father's estate in 1749, Simon took lands at Pompton, N.J. near the Ramapo River. He died prior to 1795. (Ref. Nos. 5, 71 and 75)

Issue of Simon Van Ness and Cornelia:

- + 27. i. Simon Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, born circa 1727. He married at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church on Dec. 6, 1752, Catherine DeBow. She was born Aug. 17, 1728, a daughter of Garret DeBow and Maria Vanderbeek. They lived at Pompton, N.J. near the river. Simon Van Ness died Sept., 1795. (Ref. Nos. 5, 65 and 71)
- 28. ii. Synthia Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, born circa 1730. She married Hendrick Jacobusse. (Ref. No. 71)
- 29. iii. Margaret Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, born circa 1732. (Ref. No. 71)
- 30. iv. Jane Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, born June 24, 1744. She is probably the Jane who married on May 8, 1766, John DeBow, son of Garret DeBow and Maria Vanderbeek. Jane died March 8, 1831. They had the following issue: (1) Garret DeBow, born March 10, 1767, married Hannah Van Ness, daughter of Simon Van Ness and Catherine DeBow; (2) Henry DeBow, born Feb. 7, 1770, married Elizabeth Van Winkle; (3) Catherine DeBow, (continued)



6. Simon Van Ness<sup>4</sup> - Continued

Issue of Simon Van Ness and Cornelia:

30. iv. Jane Van Ness<sup>5</sup> - Continued

born May 11, 1765; (4) Maritje DeBow, born circa 1775, married Richard Vreeland; (5) John DeBow, born Feb. 10, 1780, married first Sarah Dounmord, second Lea Demarest. He died Jan. 15, 1830; and (6) Paul DeBow, born Oct. 27, 1783, married Aug. 25, 1804, Mary Jacobus. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)

7. Isaac Van Ness<sup>4</sup> (Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born circa 1707 at Horseneck, now Fairfield, N.J. He married on June 27, 1729 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Neeltje Rycke, daughter of Pieter Rycken and probably Marrietje Messecer. They lived at Horseneck on the share of the tract of land his father had purchased from the Indians in 1701. Isaac Van Ness was allotted his share in 1749 when his father's estate was divided. It was the northeastern portion of the Horseneck tract and included the old stone homestead. Isaac Van Ness married second Catherine Seabury who was living in 1785. Isaac Van Ness died prior to 1785. (Ref. Nos. 5, 6, 71, 75 and 76)

Issue of Isaac Van Ness and first wife Neeltje:

- + 31. i. Peter Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, born Sept. 2, 1730. He was baptized Oct. 4, 1730 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church. He married circa 1753, Harriet Pier. They lived in Fairfield in the old stone homestead. She must have died prior to Nov. 5, 1799, for on that date Peter Van Ness, widower married at Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Marytje Cadmus, widow. Peter Van Ness died Aug. 4, 1820. (Ref. Nos. 5 and 71)
32. ii. Hester Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, born Feb. 8, 1732. She was baptized on April 16, 1732 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church. She married on Dec. 4, 1751 at the Second River Reformed Church, Johannes Pier. She died Oct. 13, 1820. (Ref. Nos. 6 and 71)
9. Evert Van Ness<sup>4</sup> (Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born circa 1710 at Horseneck, now Fairfield, N.J. He married on Sept. 1, 1736 at the Second River Reformed Church, Catherine Cadmus, daughter of Thomas Cadmus and Sara Van Deusen of Second River. They lived on the Horseneck tract in Fairfield. He was allotted the western portion of the Horseneck tract which his father purchased from the Indians in 1701. The estate was divided in 1749. Evert Van Ness died circa 1807. (Ref. Nos. 6, 7, 55, 71 and 76)

Issue of Evert Van Ness and Catherine:

- + 33. i. Thomas Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, born Feb. 15, 1738. He was baptized March 12, 1738 at the Second River Reformed Church. He married circa 1766, Margaret Francisco, probably a daughter of Johannes Francisco and his second wife Clara Coerten. They lived in Fairfield on Dutch Lane. Thomas Van Ness died circa 1803. (Ref. Nos. 6, 7 and 71)
- + 34. ii. Simon E. Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, born July 30, 1740. He was baptized in Aug., 1740 at the Second River Reformed Church. He married circa 1775, Margaret Ryker, daughter of Ryck Rycke and Trientje Francisco. Simon Van Ness must have died prior to Dec. 5, 1789, for on that date Margaret married second at Acquackanonk, Thomas Doremus. She died Dec. 31, 1820. (Ref. Nos. 5, 6 and 71)
- + 35. iii. Henry Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, born Feb. 5, 1744. He married prior to 1772, Rachel Sanford, daughter of Robert Sanford and Catherine Pier. Henry Van Ness died Nov. 14, 1816 and his wife Rachel died Feb. 14, 1816. (Ref. Nos. 5, 7 and 71)
36. iv. Hester Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, born Oct. 10, 1749. She was baptized Oct. 29, 1749 at the Second River Reformed Church. This may be the Hester Van Ness who married Hendrick Jacobusse. (Ref. Nos. 5, 6 and 71)
37. v. Ann Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, born May 7, 1753. She was baptized Engeltje, May 27, 1753 at the Second River Reformed Church. She married circa 1775, Jacob Bruyn, son of Johannes Bruyn and Femmetje Messeker. They lived in Caldwell Twp. and had the following issue: Catherine, John, Ephraim and Hester who married Thomas Van Riper. Jacob Bruyn died 1832 and his wife died after that date. (Ref. 6, 65 and 71)
- + 38. vi. Isaac Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, born circa 1758. He married on July 16, 1786 at the Hanover Presbyterian Church, Mercy Consolie. They removed to Rochester, N.Y. circa 1811 and afterwards lived in Monroe County, N.Y. (Ref. Nos. 16, 71 and 77)

10. Teytje Van Ness<sup>4</sup> (Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Aug. 12, 1714 at Horseneck, now Fairfield, N.J. She married on Sept. 20, 1734 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Jacobus Jacobusse, known as Cobus Jacobusse, son of Roelof Jacobusse and Geertruy Buys. Cobus Jacobusse died on Oct. 22, 1791 leaving a will. His wife Teytje died March 12, 1807. (Ref. Nos. 5, 6, 71 and 74)

Issue of Jacobus Jacobusse and Teytje:

39. i. Roelof Jacobus<sup>5</sup>, born circa 1734. He married Jane Pier. (Ref. Nos. 5 and 74)
40. ii. Teytje Jacobus<sup>5</sup>, born circa 1736. She married Helmigh Van Wagenen. (Ref. No. 74)
41. iii. Hester Jacobus<sup>5</sup>, born circa 1738. She married Court Van Duyn of Montville, N.J. (Ref. No. 74)
42. iv. Geertruy Jacobus<sup>5</sup>, born circa 1742. She married John P. Mead. (Ref. No. 74)
43. v. Rachel Jacobus<sup>5</sup>, born circa 1745. She married Abraham Van Duyn of Montville, N.J. (Ref. No. 74)
44. vi. Jannetje Jacobus<sup>5</sup>, born April 22, 1754. She married Peter Courter. (Ref. No. 74)
11. Cornelia Van Ness<sup>4</sup> (Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born circa 1719 at Horseneck. She married on Feb. 11, 1742 at Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Michael Cook. He operated a grist mill in Upper Montville, N.J. Cornelia, called Jane on her gravestone, died Dec. 29, 1786. (Ref. Nos. 5, 7 and 46)

Issue of Michael Cook and wife Cornelia:

45. i. Johannes Cook<sup>5</sup>, born circa 1744. He was baptized Sept. 30, 1744 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. No. 7)
46. ii. Hester Cook<sup>5</sup>, born May 11, 1746. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She died young. (Ref. No. 7)
47. iii. Hester Cook<sup>5</sup>, born circa 1752. She was baptized Dec. 7, 1752 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church. (Ref. No. 5)
48. iv. Isaac Cook<sup>5</sup>, born Aug. 29, 1756. He was baptized Sept. 19, 1756 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. No. 7)
49. v. Sara Cook<sup>5</sup>, born Jan. 27, 1759. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. No. 7)

### FIFTH GENERATION

18. Simon H. Van Ness<sup>5</sup> (Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 8, 1729. He married on Dec. 12, 1752 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Elizabeth Mandeville. She was a daughter of Giles Mandeville and Lea Bruin. They lived at Pompton Plains, N.J. and were members of the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. Simon Van Ness died Oct. 10, 1788 and his wife Elizabeth died Nov. 20, 1820. They were buried at the cemetery of the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 5, 7, 8, 25 65 and 71)

An abstract of the will of Simon Van Ness reads as follows: Simon Van Ness of Pequannock Twp., Morris County - Wife Elizabeth, all real and personal estate while his widow. Eldest son, Henry, after wife is done with it, 1/2 of the farm where he lived, and to be the south side; also 1/2 of the lot on the mountain and his Dutch Bible. Second son Giles, the north part of the farm, and 1/2 of the lot on the mountain. Youngest son Jacob, the lot behind the meadows where the new house and saw mill stood. Executors- sons Henry, Giles and Jacob. Dated June 21, 1788. Proven Nov. 3, 1788. Witnesses William Mandeville, Giles (Yellas) Mandeville, and Isaac Mead. Inventory dated Feb. 13, 1789 valued at at 1,046 pounds.

Issue of Simon H. Van Ness and Elizabeth:

- + 50. i. Henry Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Feb. 19, 1754. He was baptized March 3, 1754 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married circa 1778, Susan Doremus. Henry Van Ness died March 12, 1816. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
- + 51. ii. Giles Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Dec. 16, 1756. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married first circa 1778, Maria Mead. He married second circa 1788, Hester Van Ness, daughter of Peter Van Ness and Harriet Pier. Giles Van Ness died Sept. 9, 1837. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 54 and 71)
- + 52. iii. Jacob S. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 25, 1761. He was baptized at the Paramus Reformed Church. He married circa 1786, Sarah Mandeville. They lived in Jacksonville, N.J. just west of Pompton Plains. Jacob Van Ness died Feb. 11, 1844. (Ref. Nos. 8, 25 and 71)

Simon H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1780 (See p. #74)  
m. 1801 Susanna  
Roome  
d. 1862

Henry Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1754  
m. 1778 Susan Doremus  
d. 1816

Cornelius H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1791 (See p. #76)  
m. 1812 Sophia Bensen  
d. 1851

Simon H. Van Ness<sup>5</sup>

b. 1729 (See p. #13)  
m. 1752 Elizabeth  
Mandeville  
d. 1788

Simon G. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1779  
m. 1st Elizabeth  
Van Giesen  
m. 2nd Diana Cadmus  
d. 1834

Giles Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1756  
m. 1st Maria Mead  
m. 2nd Hester Van Ness  
d. 1837

Peter G. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1795  
m. 1817 Elizabeth  
Haulenbeck  
d. 1830

Simon J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1795  
m. 1816 Agnes  
Mandeville  
d. 1872

Jacob S. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1761  
m. 1786 Sarah Mandeville  
d. 1844

Henry Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1802  
m. Sarah Whitesell  
Garret M. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1811 (See p. #79)  
m. 1834 Martha  
Ryerson  
d. 1894

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM SIMON H. VAN NESS<sup>5</sup>

22. Roelof Van Ness<sup>5</sup> (Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born April 4, 1738. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Dec. 7, 1765, Mary Barguo, daughter of James Barguo and Hester Berry. She was born Aug. 7, 1744. They lived west of the meadow at Pompton Plains. Roelof Van Ness died May 7, 1775 and his wife Mary died Dec. 23, 1830. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 71 and 73)

Issue of Roelof Van Ness and Mary:

- + 53. i. Henry R. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Aug. 14, 1768. He married on Jan. 11, 1800, Mary Wandle. Henry Van Ness died June 24, 1833 and his wife Mary died Feb. 27, 1848. They were buried at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church cemetery. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 52 and 71)
  - 54. ii. Maria Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born April 20, 1770. She died young. (Ref. Nos. 52 and 71)
  - + 55. iii. James Barguo Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born March 10, 1771. He married on Jan. 6, 1802 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church, Mary Mead. James B. Van Ness died Dec. 27, 1850 and his wife Mary died Oct. 17, 1825. They were buried on the Pompton Plains Reformed Church cemetery. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 52, 54 and 71)
  - + 56. iv. Cornelius R. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born July 18, 1773. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married Dec. 13, 1806 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church, Elizabeth Mandeville. She was a daughter of William Mandeville. Cornelius R. Van Ness died Aug. 15, 1835 and his wife Elizabeth died April 20, 1849. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 52 and 71)
23. Cornelius Van Ness<sup>5</sup> (Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born July 29, 1740. He was baptized Aug. 4, 1740 at the Second River Reformed Church. He married first circa 1765, Feytje DeBow. He married second circa 1775, Hester (Geertruy) Kerris. Cornelius Van Ness was on the muster roll of Captain Isaac Halsey's Company of Morris County Militia, April, 1777. He was a farmer in Pequannock Twp. He died in May of 1823. (Ref. Nos. 5, 6, 7, 65 and 71)

An abstract of the will of Cornelius Van Ness reads as follows: Cornelius Van Ness of Pequannock Twp., Morris County. Mentioned sons Roelof, Isaac, Abraham, Jacob, Cornelius, Peter. Also mentioned daughters Catherine, Sarah and Mary. Mentioned wife Hester. Executors Simon Van Ness, Rachel Riker, Garret Haulenbeck. Inventory dated May, 1823 was valued at 310 pounds.

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Ralph H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1805  
m. 1829 Elizabeth  
Garrison  
d. 1885

Daniel H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1816 (See p. #82)  
m. 1845 Sarah Ann Mead  
d. 1887

Barguo Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1819 (See p. #85)  
m. 1856 Ida Van Liew  
d. 1887

John H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1821  
m. 1844 Hester  
Van Ness  
d. 1890

Ralph Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1802  
m. 1826 Elizabeth  
Riker  
d. 1834

John Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1805  
m. 1826 Ann Eliza  
Milven

Beekman Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1810  
m. 1st Ellenor Borden  
m. 2nd Maria Thomson  
d. 1871

Henry C. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1812  
m. 1837 Jane DeMott

William Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1823  
m. 1846 Jane  
Lydecker  
d. 1852

Henry R. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1768  
m. 1800 Mary Wandle  
d. 1833

Roelof Van Ness<sup>5</sup>

b. 1738 (See p. #13)  
m. 1765 Mary Barguo  
d. 1775

James B. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1771  
m. 1802 Mary Mead  
d. 1850

Cornelius R. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1773  
m. 1806 Elizabeth Mandeville  
d. 1834

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM ROELOF VAN NESS<sup>5</sup>

Hendrick Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1766  
m. 1788 Elizabeth  
Mandeville  
d. 1820

Jacob Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1796

John Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1813  
m. 1839 Sarah Ann  
Surname unknown  
d. 1889

Isaac C. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1784  
m. 1812 Mary Fredericks  
d. 1824

Jacob F. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1820 (See p. #91)  
m. 1842 Margaret Bond  
d. 1897

Frederick Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1823  
m. 1847 Catherine  
Zeliff  
d. 1891

Cornelius Van Ness<sup>5</sup>

b. 1740 (See p. #13)  
m. 1st Feytie DeBow  
m. 2nd Hester Kerris  
d. 1823

Abraham C. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1786  
m. 1815 Margaret  
Vreeland  
d. 1845

Cornelius Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1827

Cornelius J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1813 (See p. #94)  
m. 1834 Hetty Vreeland  
d. 1891

John J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1814 (See p. #96)  
m. 1836 Jane Van Ness

Jacob C. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1788  
m. 1812 Eleanor Francisco  
d. 1852

Samuel Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1817  
m. 1850 Mary Frederic

Peter J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1821  
m. 1844 Elizabeth  
Vanderhoof

Henry Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1833  
m. Amenia Lay

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM CORNELIUS VAN NESS<sup>5</sup>



23. Cornelius Van Ness<sup>5</sup> - Continued

Issue of Cornelius Van Ness and first wife Feytie:

- + 57. i. Hendrick Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born June 29, 1766. He was baptized July 13, 1766 at the Pompton Plain Reformed Church. He married circa 1788, Elizabeth Mandeville. Hendrick Van Ness died 1820. They lived in Jacksonville, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
  
- 58. ii. Catherine Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born 1772. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Dec. 1. 1792 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church, James Van Dyne, son of Abraham Van Dyne. (Ref. Nos. 5, 7 and 71)

Issue of Cornelius Van Ness and second wife Hester:

- 59. iii. Roelof Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born June 5, 1776. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He died after 1823, unmarried. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
  
- 60. iv. Johannes Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born March 17, 1781. He was baptized April 8, 1781 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He died young. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
  
- + 61. v. Isaac C. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born March 28, 1784. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married circa 1812, Mary Fredericks. Isaac Van Ness lived in Pine Brook, N.J. He died in 1824 at an early age. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
  
- + 62. vi. Abraham C. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Nov. 25, 1786. He was baptized on Dec. 24, 1786 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married circa 1815, Margaret Vreeland. They lived in Jacksonville, N.J. Abraham Van Ness died in 1845. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
  
- + 63. vii. Jacob C. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Dec. 13, 1788. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on June 12, 1812, Eleanor Francisco. Jacob C. Van Ness died June 19, 1852 and his wife Eleanor died April 30, 1879. They were buried in a Van Ness burying ground at Montville, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 7, 27 and 71)
  
- 64. viii. Cornelius Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Dec. 16, 1790. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He died in 1826. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)

23. Cornelius Van Ness<sup>5</sup> - Continued

Issue of Cornelius Van Ness and second wife Hester:

- 65. ix. Sarah Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born circa 1792. She may have married Samuel Garret. (Ref. No. 71)
- 66. x. Peter Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 6, 1795. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married Catherine, surname unknown, They went west. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
- 67. xi. Mary Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born circa 1798. She married Jacob Molense. (Ref. No. 71)

24. Jacob Van Ness<sup>5</sup>, (Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born July 17, 1742. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married circa 1771, Maria Mead. She was born Feb. 16, 1746, a daughter of Jacob Mead and Maria Moulyn. She must have died prior to 1775. Jacob Van Ness married second circa 1775, Maritje Van Wagenen. They lived in Pompton Plains, N.J. and were members of the Reformed Church. Jacob died Sept. 4, 1822 and his wife Maritje died Feb. 27, 1836. They were buried in the Pompton Plains Reformed Church cemetery. (Ref. Nos. 5, 7, 25, 54, 65 and 71)

An abstract of the will of Jacob Van Ness reads as follows: Jacob Van Ness, farmer, Pequannock Twp., Morris County, N.J. All moveables, except as bequeathed, to be sold and equally divided between his children. To the daughters of his son Henry, deceased, i. e. Margaret, Polly, Sally, Betsy, Jane and Catherine, one share divided among the six. His sons Jacob Van Ness and Simon Van Ness and to his daughters Mary Van Ness and Maritje, wife of Jacob Fredericks, each one share. His wife, Maritje, the goods she brought with her with bed and bedding, two cows, three sheep and clothes. Son Jacob, all real estate he was then working. Son Simon, all real estate he was then working. The two grandsons, Jacob Van Ness and Thomas Van Ness, sons of his son Henry, deceased, during their natural lives, all real estate that their father had during his life time. He gave to each of his daughters, Mary Van Ness and Maritje, wife of Jacob Fredericks, each \$100. Executors son Jacob and Simon Van Ness. Witnesses Garret Haulenbeck, Cornelius Jacobus and Abraham J. Jacobus. Dated Dec. 18, 1821. Proven Sept. 24, 1822.

Issue of Jacob Van Ness and first wife Maria:

- + 68. i. Henry I. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born March 13, 1769. He married on Sept. 30, 1792 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Maria Doremus. Henry J. Van Ness died prior to 1821 when his father prepared his will. (Ref. Nos. 5, 53 and 71)

Henry I. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1769  
m. 1792 Maria Doremus  
d. prior to 1821

Jacob Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1797  
m. Mary Thomas

Thomas Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1799

Jacob Van Ness<sup>5</sup>

b. 1742 (See p. #13)

m. 1st Maria Mead

m. 2nd Maritje

Van Wagenen

d. 1822

Jacob I. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1772  
m. 1792 Christiana Mead  
d. 1822

Abraham M. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1806  
m. Maria Frederics  
d. 1847

Thomas S. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1796 (See p. #98)  
m. 1823 Elizabeth  
Ackerman  
d. 1868

Jacob Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1798 (See p. #100)  
m. 1st Martha Frederics  
m. 2nd Catherine Hopper

Simon Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1800  
m. 1823 Jane Van Ness  
d. 1856

James Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1808  
m. 1830 Elizabeth  
Frederics

Abraham Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1818 (See p. #104)  
m. 1841 Jane Caroline  
Dixon  
d. 1881

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM JACOB VAN NESS<sup>5</sup>

24. Jacob Van Ness<sup>5</sup> - Continued

Issue of Jacob Van Ness and first wife Maria:

- + 69. ii. Jacob I. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Feb. 13, 1772. He married on Oct. 10, 1792 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Christiana Mead. Jacob Van Ness died Dec. 30, 1822 and his wife Christiana died Sept. 8, 1851. (Ref. Nos. 5, 25, 54 and 71)
- + 70. iii. Simon I. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Dec. 21, 1772. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married first on March 22, 1795 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Elizabeth Doremus. She died Oct. 13, 1804. He married second on April 5, 1806, Leah Speer. Simon Van Ness died June 12, 1856. (Ref. Nos. 7, 53 and 71)
- 71. iv. Maria Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Oct. 14, 1774. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She was unmarried in 1821. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65 and 71)

Issue of Jacob Van Ness and second wife Maritje:

- 72. v. Catherine Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 17, 1776. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Feb. 9, 1799 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church, Jacob Doremus, son of Thomas Doremus and Hester Smith. They lived near Montville, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 5, 53 and 71)
- 73. vi. Marytie Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Oct. 19, 1782. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Feb. 29, 1804 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church, Jacob Fredericks. (Ref. Nos. 5 and 71)

27. Simon Van Ness<sup>5</sup> (Simon<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born circa 1727. He married at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church on Dec. 6, 1752, Catherine DeBow, daughter of Garret DeBow and Maria Vanderbeek. They lived at Pompton, N.J. near the river. Simon Van Ness died in Sept., 1795. (Ref. Nos. 5, 7, 65 and 71)

An abstract of the will of Simon Van Ness reads as follows: Will of Simon Van Ness Sr., of Pequannock Twp., Morris County. To son Simon, lands on which he lived (beginning at the river at the breastwork of the dam); also a lot of land on which Daniel Wandle lived, formerly owned by Michael Linsey (4 acres), and 40 acres on the plains purchased of John Mead. To son Henry, homestead and lands adjoining with small lot along road where Judah Gridly lived and on which there was a blacksmith shop built by Henry Doyle. To son Garret, farm on which he lived, formerly owned by Samuel

Simon Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1758  
m. 1st 1779 Catherine  
    Van Houten  
m. 2nd Altje Doremus  
d. 1832

Simon Van Ness<sup>5</sup>

b. 1727 (See p. #13)  
m. 1752 Catherine DeBow  
d. 1795

Simon Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1781  
m. 1805 Mary Mead  
d. 1853

John S. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1788(See p. #106)  
m. 1811 Elizabeth Kooper

Peter S. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1802 (See p. #108)  
m. 1820 Elisa Brown  
d. 1867

Garret S. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1761  
m. Maria Mead

Isaac M. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1805  
m. Harriet Schultz  
d. 1856

Simon Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1797  
m. 1819 Charlotte  
    Willis  
d. circa 1857

Richard Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1804  
m. 1st Eliza Berry  
m. 2nd Lydia ---

Henry Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1767  
m. 1794 Margaret Francisco  
d. after 1850

John P. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1809  
m. Ann Berry  
d. circa 1875

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM SIMON VAN NESS<sup>5</sup>

27. Simon Van Ness<sup>5</sup> - Continued

Bomer. To sons, Simon and Henry, land purchased of Nicholas Lazier near mill of David Provosts (30 acres) and 65 acres purchased of Abraham Gould; same divided between them. Daughters, Esther, Sally, Cornelia, Betsey and Hannah, each 60 pounds. Daughter Maritia, 65 pounds. Residue divided between the three sons and six daughters. Executors- sons Simon, Garret and Henry. Witnesses, John DeBow, William Colfax and Caty Wandle Dated Sept. 9, 1795. Proven Sept. 22, 1795. Inventory dated Sept. 18, 1795 made by John DeBow and John Berry - valued at 635 pounds.

Issue of Simon Van Ness and Catherine:

74. i. Hester Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 28, 1753. She was baptized Oct. 7, 1753 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married prior to 1799, John A. Gould. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
75. ii. Maritje Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 18, 1755. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married Michael Fleming. They had issue Jacobus baptized at Pompton Plains in 1793. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
76. iii. Catherine Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Dec. 24, 1756. She was baptized Jan. 16, 1757 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She died young. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
- + 77. iv. Simon Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born March 14, 1758. He was baptized April 1, 1758 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married first on Nov. 16, 1779, Catherine Van Houten. He married second Altje Doremus, widow of Peter Riker. Simon Van Ness died Nov. 18, 1832. (Ref. Nos. 7, 53 and 71)
- + 78. v. Garret Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born circa 1761. He married circa 1790, Maria Mead. Death date unknown. (Ref. Nos. 7, 44, 54 and 71)
79. vi. Cornelia Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Oct. 15, 1764. She married on June 1, 1782, Garret Van Houten. They had six children. Garret Van Houten died in 1826 and Cornelia died Sept. 15, 1824. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
- + 80. vii. Henry Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 29, 1767. He married Feb. 5, 1794 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church, Margaret Francisco. She was probably a daughter of Peter Francisco and Annatje Doremus, born Feb. 24, 1774. They lived at Pompton, N.J. Henry Van Ness died after 1850 and his wife Margaret died Feb. 24, 1847. (Ref. Nos. 7, 71 and 78)

Peter J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1792  
m. 1813 Hester Pier  
d. 1865

Jacob P. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1755  
m. 1st Unknown  
m. 2nd Mehetable Cobb  
d. 1821

John J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1794  
m. 1815 Patty Van Wart

Isaac J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1813  
m. 1st Eliza Caroline  
Simonson  
m. 2nd 1836 Ann Roome  
d. 1886

Peter Van Ness<sup>5</sup>

b. 1730 (See p. #13)  
m. 1st 1753 Harriet Pier  
m. 2nd 1799 Marytje Cadmus  
d. 1820

Simon G. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1779  
m. 1st Elizabeth  
Van Giesen  
m. 2nd Diana Cadmus  
d. 1834

Hester Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1762  
m. 1788 Giles Van Ness  
d. 1842

Peter G. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1795  
m. 1817 Elizabeth  
Haulenbeck  
d. 1830

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM PETER VAN NESS<sup>5</sup>

27. Simon Van Ness<sup>5</sup> - Continued

Issue of Simon Van Ness and Catherine:

81. viii. Hannah Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born March 5, 1770. She married prior to 1790, Captain Garret DeBow. He was a son of John DeBow and Jane Van Ness. They had the following issue: (1) Jane DeBow, born Sept. 9, 1790; (2) Mary DeBow, born Sept. 19, 1794; (3) John DeBow, born July 4, 1796; (4) Hannah DeBow, born Aug. 31, 1800; (5) Garret DeBow, born March 9, 1802; (6) Rachel DeBow, born Sept. 26, 1808; (7) Rebecca DeBow, born April 26, 1813; and (8) Henry DeBow, born July 26, 1816. Garret DeBow died July 8, 1848 and his wife Hannah died Sept. 7, 1869. (Ref. Nos. 5, 65 and 71)
82. ix. Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born circa 1772. She married prior to 1793, Henry Doyle. (Ref. Nos. 65 and 71)
83. x. Sara Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born circa 1775. She may have married John Losier prior to 1798. (Ref. Nos. 65 and 71)

31. Peter Van Ness<sup>5</sup> (Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Sept. 2, 1730. He was baptized Oct. 4, 1730 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church. He married first circa 1753, Harriet Pier. She died March 12, 1797 and on Nov. 5, 1799, Peter Van Ness, widower, married at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Marytje Cadmus, widow. Peter Van Ness lived in the old stone homestead in Fairfield, N.J. The house is marked on Erskines Revolutionary map as the house of Captain Peter Van Ness. Peter Van Ness is mentioned in the will of Isaac Riker, dated 1768, as Lieutenant Peter Van Ness. Isaac Riker was Peter's uncle. Peter Van Ness died Aug. 4, 1820. (Ref. Nos. 5, 7, 10, 40, 65, 71 and 76)

An abstract of the will of Peter Van Ness reads as follows: Will of Peter Van Ness of Caldwell Twp., Essex County, N.J. He mentioned all children except Harriet; his son Jacob P. Van Ness and son-in-law Giles Van Ness and trusty friend Isaac Pier to be Executors. Dated Nov. 10, 1819. Proven Oct. 19, 1820. Witnesses Isaac Riker, Benjamin H. Bone and Garret Van Houten. Inventory, dated Aug. 11, 1820 valued at \$2474.

Issue of Peter Van Ness and first wife Harriet:

- + 84. i. Jacob P. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born circa 1755. He married first circa 1778, but her name is unknown. He married second on March 24, 1809, Mehetable Cobb. Jacob P. Van Ness died May, 1821. (Ref. Nos. 40, 65, 71 and 82)



31. Peter Van Ness<sup>5</sup> - Continued

Issue of Peter Van Ness and first wife Harriet:

85. ii. Neeltje Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born June 28, 1756. She was baptized July 18, 1756 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church. She married on Jan. 19, 1783 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Peter Sanford. (Ref. Nos. 5, 40, 65 and 71)
86. iii. Marytje Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born March 21, 1758. She was baptized at Totowa Reformed Church on April 16, 1758. She may have died young. (Ref. Nos. 10 and 40)
87. iv. Mary Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 8, 1760. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married circa 1782, William Sanford. (Ref. Nos. 7, 40 and 71)
88. v. Hester Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Dec. 3, 1762. She married circa 1788, Giles Van Ness, son of Simon Van Ness and Elizabeth Mandeville. Giles died Sept. 9, 1837 and his wife Hester died May 2, 1842. (Ref. Nos. 40 and 71)
89. vi. Harriet Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Nov. 18, 1775. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on May 15, 1796 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church, John J. Van Rypen. (Ref. Nos. 5, 7, 40 and 71)
33. Thomas Van Ness<sup>5</sup> (Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 15, 1738 at Horseneck, now known as Fairfield, N.J. He was baptized March 12, 1738 at the Second River Reformed Church. He married circa 1766, Margaret Francisco, probably a daughter of Johannis Francisco and his second wife Clara Coerten. They lived in Fairfield on lands which had been inherited by Thomas' father in 1749. Some sources (History of Essex County) state he settled on the road leading from Caldwell to Fairfield, now known as Dutch lane. Thomas Van Ness died circa 1803. (Ref. Nos. 5, 6, 15, 43 and 71)

Issue of Thomas Van Ness and Margaret:

- + 90. i. Garret T. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Nov. 19, 1767. He was baptized Aug. 26, 1767 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married first May 27, 1798 at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Sarah Brown. He married second Nautje Mead. They lived near the two bridges in Caldwell Twp., in Fairfield. Garret T. Van Ness died in 1827. (Ref. Nos. 5, 15, 54 and 71)

33. Thomas Van Ness<sup>5</sup> - Continued

Issue of Thomas Van Ness and Margaret:

91. ii. Clara Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born circa 1769. She married circa 1790, David Brown. They lived in the Big Piece Meadow near Stony Brook, Caldwell Twp. (Ref. No..71)
92. iii. Maria Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born circa 1771. She married William Jacobus. They lived in the Big Piece Meadow in Caldwell Twp., Fairfield, N.J. (Ref. No. 71)
- + 93. iv. David Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born 1769-73. He married on Feb. 17, 1802, Ellen Vanderhoof. They lived in Fairfield near the Reformed Church. David Van Ness died Feb. 16, 1851. (Ref. Nos. 19, 30, 54, 56, 65, 71 and 82)
- + 94. v. Henry T. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born 1775. He married on Sept. 2, 1797 at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Margaret Cadmus, daughter of Anthony Cadmus and Jane Vreeland. They lived in the Franklin section of Caldwell Twp. Henry Van Ness died on Jan. 19, 1860. (Ref. Nos. 15, 30, 31, 55, 71 and 82)
- + 95. vi. Sarah Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born 1776. She married on April 13, 1800 at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Henry H. Riker. They lived in Fairfield. Sarah died Jan. 5, 1844. (Ref. Nos. 15, 19, 71 and 81)
96. vii. Catherine Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Nov. 25, 1777. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church first on Jan. 12, 1796, Luke Parrott, and second on July 3, 1797, Michael Cooley. (Ref. Nos. 7, 15 and 71)
- + 97. viii. Ephraim Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Nov. 19, 1778. He married on Dec. 16, 1798 at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Ellen Ryerson. She was a daughter of William Ryerson. They lived near two bridges in Caldwell Twp., Fairfield. (Ref. Nos. 15, 58 and 71)
- + 98. ix. John Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born circa 1780. He married first Sytje Kierstead, daughter of John Kierstead and Rachel Van Houten. He married second on Oct. 15, 1797 at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Ann Bush. They lived in Totowa, N.J.(Ref. Nos. 15 and 71)

Garret T. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1767  
m. 1st Sarah Brown  
m. 2nd Nautje Mead  
d. 1827

David Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1769-73  
m. 1802 Ellen Vanderhoof  
d. 1851

Thomas Van Ness<sup>5</sup>

b. 1738 (See p. #13)  
m. Margaret Francisco  
d. circa 1803

Henry T. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1775  
m. 1797 Margaret Cadmus  
d. 1860

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PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM THOMAS VAN NESS<sup>5</sup>

Thomas Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1806  
m. 1822 Martha Vincent  
d. 1887

Henry Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1808  
m. 1832 Eliza Hedden

Richard D. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1810 (See p. #113)  
m. 1832 Rachel Stagg  
d. 1894

Isaac D. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1815  
m. Mary Ann Pier

Cornelius D. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1821 (See p. #116)  
m. 1843 Harriet  
    Jacobus  
d. 1898

Aaron Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1798 (See p. #118)  
m. 1820 Nancy  
    Vanderhoof  
d. circa 1850

Thomas Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1804 (See p. #119)  
m. 1830 Martha  
    Van Ness  
d. 1887

Anthony Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1800  
m. 1835 Mary Post  
d. 1871

Peter Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1811  
m. 1831 Sally  
    Van Houten  
d. 1885

John H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1813 (See p. #125)  
m. 1835 Catherine  
    Cook  
d. 1895

Garret Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1813  
m. 1st Margaret Doremus  
m. 2nd Catherine Nafe

Sarah Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1776  
m. 1800 Henry H. Riker  
d. 1844

Isaac H. Riker<sup>7</sup>

b. 1818  
m. 1840 Mary Ann DeHart  
d. 1899

John E. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1800 (See p. #127)  
m. Margaret Kierstead  
d. 1854

Ephraim Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1778  
m. 1798 Ellen Ryerson

William E. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1805  
m. 1st Maria Spier  
m. 2nd Lydia York  
d. 1896

Thomas Van Ness<sup>5</sup>,  
b. 1738 (See p. #13)  
m. Margaret Francisco  
d. circa 1803

John Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1780  
m. 1st Sytje Kierstead  
m. 2nd Ann Bush

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM THOMAS VAN NESS<sup>5</sup>

William Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1770  
m. 1st Elizabeth Van Blarcon  
m. 2nd Catherine Post  
d. 1834

Peter W. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1801 (See p. #130)  
m. 1820 Mary Ann Pier  
d. 1859

Henry Van Ness<sup>5</sup>

b. 1744 (See p. #13)  
m. 1770 Rachel Sanford  
d. 1816

Henry Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1798  
m. 1820 Hester  
Francisco  
d. 1836

Jacob S. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1804 (See p. #133)  
m. Lydia Zeliff  
d. 1887

Evert H. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1772  
m. 1797 Caroline Smith  
d. 1862

William Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1807 (See p. #135)  
m. 1829 Catherine  
Hopper  
d. 1856

James Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1810  
m. 1st Catherine  
Van Houten  
m. 2nd Jane Vedder

Francis Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1812  
m. 1836 Jane Speer  
d. 1893

Isaac E. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1818  
m. 1837 Catherine  
Bone  
d. 1849

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PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM HENRY VAN NESS<sup>5</sup>

Henry R. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1800  
m. 1823 Maria  
Ryerson  
d. 1897

Robert Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1775  
m. 1797 Mary Jacobus  
d. 1806

John Robert Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1806  
m. 1826 Sarah Dod  
d. 1834

Henry H. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1782  
m. circa 1812  
Margaret Bush  
d. 1867

Cornelius Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1810  
m. 1st Mary Ryerson  
m. 2nd Sarah ---  
d. 1871

Henry Van Ness<sup>5</sup>

b. 1744 (See p. #13)  
m. 1770 Rachel Sanford  
d. 1816

Henry I. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1812  
m. Phebe Ann Spier  
d. 1888

Isaac Van Ness<sup>6</sup>

b. 1785  
m. circa 1807  
Sarah Jacobus  
d. 1854

Robert Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1807  
m. 1828 Sally Sandford  
d. 1836

Stephen Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1816  
m. 1840 Rachel Ann Spier  
d. 1889

William Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1826 (See p. #143)  
m. 1859 Maria Stager  
d. 1873

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM HENRY VAN NESS<sup>5</sup>

34. Simon E. Van Ness<sup>5</sup> (Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born July 30, 1740. He was baptized Aug. 1740 at the Second River Reformed Church. He married circa 1775, Margaret Ryker, daughter of Ryck Rycke and Trientie Francisco. Simon Van Ness must have died prior to Dec. 5, 1789, for on that date Margaret married second at Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Thomas Doremus. Margaret died Dec. 31, 1820. (Ref. Nos. 5, 6, 7, 15, 53 and 71)

Issue of Simon E. Van Ness and Margaret:

- + 99.        i. Ephraim S. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Nov. 19, 1777. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on May 25, 1799 at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Sally Personnette. They lived in Cedar Grove, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 7, 15 and 71)
100.        ii. Hester Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born circa 1781. She married on Oct. 11, 1801, Aaron Spier. (Ref. Nos. 66 and 71)
35. Henry Van Ness<sup>5</sup> (Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 5, 1744 at Horseneck, now known as Fairfield, N.J. He married circa 1770, Rachel Sanford, daughter of Robert Sanford and Catherine Pier. Henry Van Ness died Nov. 14, 1816 and his wife Rachel died Feb. 14, 1816. (Ref. Nos. 5, 7, 10, 15 and 71)

Issue of Henry Van Ness and Rachel:

- + 101.       i. William Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 22, 1770. He married first on March 23, 1793 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Elizabeth Van Blarcon, daughter of Peter H. Van Blarcon and Jannetje Van Horn. He married second after 1810, Catherine Post. They lived in Pine Brook, N.J. William Van Ness died Nov. 16, 1834. (Ref. Nos. 5, 65, 71 and 78)
- + 102.       ii. Evert H. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 24, 1772. He was baptized Oct. 11, 1772 at Acquackanonk Reformed Church. He married on Nov. 16, 1797 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church, Caroline Smith, daughter of Jacob Smith. They lived at Little Falls, N.J. Evert H. Van Ness was a Justice of Peace. He died Aug. 28, 1862. (Ref. Nos. 5, 7, 30, 71, 78 and 83)
103.        iii. Thomas Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born circa 1774. He did not marry. (Ref. No. 71)

35. Henry Van Ness<sup>5</sup> - Continued

Issue of Henry Van Ness and Rachel:

- + 104. iv. Robert Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born April 15, 1775. He was baptized April 30, 1775 at the Totowa Reformed Church. He married on Oct. 15, 1797 at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Mary Jacobus. They lived in Fairfield, N.J. Robert Van Ness died July, 1806. (Ref. Nos. 10, 15, 45, 71 and 73)
- + 105. v. Henry H. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Nov. 22, 1782. He married circa 1812, Margaret Bush. They lived in Fairfield near the two bridges. He was a Justice of the Peace. Henry H. Van Ness died June 13, 1867. (Ref. Nos. 30, 53, 65 and 71)
- + 106. vi. Isaac Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born March 25, 1785. He married circa 1807, Sarah Jacobus. Isaac Van Ness died in 1854. (Ref. Nos. 30, 50 and 71)

38. Isaac Van Ness<sup>5</sup> (Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born in 1758 in Horseneck, now known as Fairfield, N.J. He married on July 16, 1786 at the Hanover Presbyterian Church, Mercy Consolie. They moved to near Rochester, N.Y. circa 1811 and afterwards lived in Monroe County, N.Y. (Ref. Nos. 5, 10, 16, 71 and 77)

Issue of Isaac Van Ness and Mercy:

- 107. i. Hannah Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born Dec. 6, 1788. She was baptized on March 15, 1789 at the Totowa Reformed Church. She married Alvin Treat. (Ref. Nos. 10 and 77)
- 108. ii. Ephraim I. Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born May 13, 1791. He was baptized on Nov. 13, 1791 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church. He was taken to Monroe County, N.Y. as a young man and married near Rochester, N.Y. on June 22, 1814, Alcha S. Marlatt. She was born Nov. 7, 1794. They had the following issue: (1) William H. Van Ness, born Jan. 20, 1816; (2) Mercy Van Ness, born Sept. 21, 1817; (3) Authanette Van Ness, born Oct. 14, 1819; (4) Enoch M. Van Ness, born June 10, 1821; (5) Martha Van Ness, born May 28, 1823; (6) Isaac Van Ness, born Nov. 6, 1825; (7) Maria Louisa Van Ness, born Nov. 3, 1827; (8) Cornelius Van Ness, born March, 1830; (9) Amelia Van Ness, born April 26, 1832; (10) Beri Van Ness, born March 20, 1834; and (11) Rensselaer Van Ness, born July 2, 1836. (Ref. Nos. 5 and 77)



38. Isaac Van Ness<sup>5</sup> - Continued

Issue of Isaac Van Ness and Mercy:

109.     iii. Aaron Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born April 25, 1793 in Caldwell Twp., Essex County, N.J. He was taken to Monroe County, N.Y. as a young man and married near Rochester, N.Y. circa 1814, Sally Hiscock. She was born in Duanesburg, N.Y. in 1793 and died July 21, 1837. She was a daughter of William Hiscock and Phoebe Crandall. Aaron Van Ness served in the war of 1812. They lived in Mendow, Monroe County, N.Y. where Aaron died in 1878. They had one daughter, Louisa Van Ness, born May 13, 1817, who married Perry Harington. (Ref. No. 77)
110.     iv. Andrew Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born circa 1795. No further information. (Ref. No. 77)
111.     v. Katy Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born circa 1798. No further information. (Ref. No. 77)
112.     vi. Hetty Van Ness<sup>6</sup>, born circa 1801. She married Cornelius Van Houten and lived in Rochester, N.Y. (Ref. No. 77)

### SIXTH GENERATION

50. Henry Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Simon<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 19, 1754 near Pompton Plains, N.J. He married circa 1778, Susanna Doremus. She was a daughter of Cornelius T. Doremus and Antje Yong and was born Dec. 12, 1756. Henry Van Ness was a farmer. He served as a private in the New Jersey State troops during the Revolutionary War. Henry Van Ness died March 12, 1816. His wife Susanna married second, Peter G. Doremus and third on Jan. 26, 1826, Thomas Dod. Susanna died April 30, 1844. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 53, 65 and 71)

An abstract of the will of Henry Van Ness reads as follows: Henry Van Ness of Pequannock Twp., Morris County. Gave to wife Susanna, his wench named Hannah during her widowhood, after which she was to be returned to his personal estate; also her choice of a bed and bedding and 1/6 share of personal estate, also maintenance by son Cornelius, during her widowhood. He gave to eldest son Simon, the Dutch Bible as his birthright, also 1/2 farm whereon Henry then lived on Pequannock River, also 1/2 of lot near James R. Van Ness in back of Pompton Plains, also 1/2 land he held with others at lower end of the Plains on Pequannock River, also 1/6 share in personal estate. He gave to second and youngest son, Cornelius, the other 1/2 of farm on which he lived, with the buildings thereon, also a 25 acre lot in Moikie Swamp, also other 1/2 of land held with others, Cornelius to pay Simon \$30 which Simon had paid on said lot, also 1/6 share of personal estate. He gave to eldest daughter, Ann (wife of Cornelius P. Doremus), a wench named Jane, age 16 years, also 1/6 of personal estate and \$250. He gave to second daughter, Elizabeth (wife of Nicholas Mandeville), use of the wench named Sarah, age 14, during life, also 1/6 of personal estate of \$250. He gave to third and youngest daughter, Sophronia (wife of Cornelius Mandeville), a girl named Bett, age 8 years, until she was of age, also 1/6 of personal estate and \$250. Appointed Executors his two sons, Simon and Cornelius. Witnesses were Giles W. Mandeville, Peter G. Mandeville and Isaac Mead. Dated March 6, 1816. Proven April 5, 1816. Inventory made by Giles W. Mandeville on April 4, 1816 was valued at \$2,020.22.

Issue of Henry Van Ness and Susanna:

- + 113.        i. Simon H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born June 25, 1780. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Nov. 7, 1801, Susanna Roome. Simon Van Ness and family lived in Newark, N.J. for some time. He died June 16, 1862 and Susanna died Jan. 10, 1868. (Ref. Nos. 7, 53, 65 and 71)

50. Henry Van Ness<sup>6</sup> - Continued

Issue of Henry Van Ness and Susanna:

114. ii. Ann Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born April 4, 1784. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married circa 1806, Cornelius P. Doremus, son of Peter Doremus and Catherine Van Wagenen. Cornelius died June 5, 1825 and his wife Ann died Aug. 10, 1835. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 65 and 71)
115. iii. Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born March 15, 1787. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Jan. 23, 1805 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church, Nicholas Mandeville. They lived in Beavertown, now Lincoln Park, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 7, 53, 65 and 71)
- + 116 iv. Cornelius H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 29, 1791. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Aug. 28, 1812, Sophia Bensen. Cornelius Van Ness died Dec. 20, 1851. (Ref. Nos. 7, 53, 57, 65 and 71)
117. v. Sophronia Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born June 24, 1797. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married circa 1824, Cornelius N. Mandeville. They had issue Nicholas, baptized Jan. 2, 1825 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7, 53, 65 and 71)
51. Giles Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Simon<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 16, 1756 near Pompton Plains, N.J. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married first circa 1778, Maria Mead. She was born Dec. 30, 1759, a daughter of John Mead and Margaret Slote. After her death he married second circa 1788, Hester Van Ness, daughter of Peter Van Ness and Harriet Pier. Giles Van Ness died Sept. 9, 1837 and his second wife Hester died May 2, 1842. They were buried in the cemetery of the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 65 and 71)

An abstract of the will of Giles Van Ness reads as follows: Will of Giles Van Ness of Pompton Plains, Pequannock Twp., Morris County. He mentioned sons Simon and Henry, daughters Mary, Harriet, Elizabeth and Leah. He mentioned wife and sons-in-law, also children of deceased son Peter. Dated 1831. Proven Oct. 14, 1837.

An abstract of the will of Hester Van Ness reads as follows: Will of Hester Van Ness of Pequannock Twp. She mentioned son Henry and daughters Mary, Harriet, Elizabeth and Leah. Executors trusty friend \_\_\_\_\_ Sanford and son-in-law James Jacobus. Dated Feb. 28, 1838. Proven June 7, 1842. Inventory made by \_\_\_\_\_ Mandeville and Samuel Van Ness.

51. Giles Van Ness<sup>6</sup> - Continued

Issue of Giles Van Ness and first wife Maria:

- + 118. i. Simon G. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 1, 1779. He was baptized Feb. 14, 1779 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married first on Feb. 14, 1801 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Elizabeth Van Giesen. She was born July 9, 1779 and died July 23, 1825. Simon Van Ness married second on Nov. 25, 1826, Diana Cadmus, a widow. Simon Van Ness died Nov. 25, 1834. (Ref. Nos. 5, 7, 65, 71, 78 and 82)

Issue of Giles Van Ness and second wife Hester:

119. ii. Mary Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 22, 1789. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on July 22, 1809 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church, Peter G. Mandeville. Mary died April 25, 1870. They lived near the church at Pompton Plains. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65 and 71)
120. iii. Harriet Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born May 31, 1792. She married circa 1813, James Jacobus. They lived in Montville, N.J. They had issue: Abraham, baptized 1814 at Pompton Plains; Giles; Leah and William. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65 and 71)
- + 121. iv. Peter G. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Jan. 27, 1795. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on May 29, 1817, Elizabeth Haulenbeck. They lived in Pompton Plains. Peter Van Ness died Oct. 30, 1830 and his wife Elizabeth died Dec. 26, 1868. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65 and 71)
122. v. Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 16, 1797. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married circa 1819, John Haulenbeck. They had issue Maria, baptized 1821 at the Pompton Plains Church. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65 and 71)
123. vi. Henry Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 4, 1800. According to Rev. Garret Schenck, he was idiotic. He died Nov. 13, 1856. (Ref. Nos. 65 and 71)
124. vii. Leah Maria Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 5, 1804. She married late in life on April 2, 1863, Barney Budd, son of William Budd and Hannah Abers. He was the widower of Maria Duryea. Leah died May 7, 1876, age 71, and was buried in the Cemetery of the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25 and 65)

52. Jacob S. Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Simon<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Jan. 25, 1761. He was baptized at the Paramus Reformed Church. He married circa 1786, Sarah Mandeville. They lived in Jacksonville, N.J. not far from Pompton Plains. Jacob Van Ness died Feb. 11, 1844 and his wife Sarah died Nov. 11, 1834. They were buried in the cemetery of the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7, 8, 25, 65, 71 and 82)

An abstract of the will of Jacob S. Van Ness reads as follows: Jacob S. Van Ness of Pequannock Twp., Morris County. He mentioned wife Sarah and sons Simon, Henry and Garret. He mentioned daughter Margaret, wife of Peter Doremus, and daughter Elizabeth, wife of Henry Vreeland. He appointed his three sons Executors. Witnesses John Slingerland, David P. Mandeville. Dated May 26, 1834. Proven April 8, 1844.

Issue of Jacob S. Van Ness and Sarah:

125. i. Simon Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 30, 1787. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He died young on Jan. 11, 1788 and was buried at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church cemetery. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25 and 71)
126. ii. Margaret Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born March 1, 1790. She was baptized March 28, 1790 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on May 7, 1809 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church, Peter Doremus, son of Peter Doremus and Catrina Van Wagenen. He was born Dec. 6, 1788. They lived in Newark, N.J. Peter Doremus died July 11, 1841 and his wife Margaret died March 8, 1851. (Ref. Nos. 7, 53, 65 and 71)
127. iii. Simon J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born April 3, 1795. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Nov. 28, 1816, Agnes Mandeville. Simon Van Ness died Feb. 1, 1872 and his wife Agnes died May 11, 1893. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65 and 71)
128. iv. Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1798. She married Henry Vreeland. They lived in Danville, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 65 and 71)
129. v. Henry Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Jan. 11, 1802. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married Sarah Whitesell. They lived in Danville, N.J. They had issue Simon and Martha. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65 and 71)
- \* 130. vi. Garret M. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Sept. 15, 1811. He married June 5, 1834, Martha Ryerson, daughter of John G. Ryerson and Rachel Jacobus. They lived in Jacksonville, N.J. Garret Van Ness died in 1894 and his wife Martha died May 20, 1879. (Ref. Nos. 7, 58 65 and 71)

53. Henry R. Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Roelof<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Aug. 14, 1768. He married Jan. 11, 1800 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church, Mary Wandle. She was born circa 1781. They lived on a farm west of the meadow at Pompton Plains, and at the foot of the mountain. Henry R. Van Ness died June 24, 1833 and his wife Mary died Feb. 27, 1848. They were buried at the cemetery of the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 52, 65 and 71)

An abstract of the will of Henry R. Van Ness reads as follows: Henry R. Van Ness of Pequannock Twp., Morris County. He mentioned sons Ralph H., Daniel H., Barguo and John H. Van Ness. He mentioned daughters Hester, Catherine, Maria, Hannah, Sarah, Jane, Elizabeth and Rachel. Mentioned wife Mary. Dated June 24, 1833. Proven July 10, 1833. Witnesses William W. Colfax, Henry J. Van Ness, Jacob Van Ness. Inventory dated July 5, 1833.

Issue of Henry R. Van Ness and Mary:

131. i. Hester Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Jan. 18, 1801. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Oct. 26, 1822, Garret Van Houten, Jr. They had issue Mary, baptized 1824 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65 and 71)
132. ii. Catherine Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born June 8, 1802. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Feb. 28, 1828, Abraham Supener. They had issue William Henry, baptized 1831 at Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65 and 71)
133. iii. Maria Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Jan. 25, 1804. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Jan. 1, 1835, Thomas Sindle. She died Oct. 11, 1892 and was buried at the cemetery at Pompton Plains. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 65 and 71)
- + 134. iv. Ralph H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 21, 1805. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Nov. 14, 1829, Elizabeth Garrison. They lived on his father's farm near the mountain. Ralph H. Van Ness died 1885. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 65 and 71)
135. v. Hannah Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 11, 1807. She was baptized July 3, 1808 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Sept. 28, 1831, Abraham Millage. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 65 and 71)
136. vi. Sarah Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born April 30, 1809. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Aug. 29, 1841, John Beach. She died April 11, 1855. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 65 and 71)

53. Henry R. Van Ness<sup>6</sup> - Continued

Issue of Henry R. Van Ness and Mary:

137. vii. Jane Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born April 25, 1811. She was baptized May 26, 1811 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Sept. 17, 1836, John J. Van Ness, son of Jacob Van Ness and Eleanor Francisco. She died June 19, 1869 and was buried at Pompton Plains. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 52, 65 and 71)
138. viii. Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 30, 1812. She was baptized April 4, 1813 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Sept. 27, 1834, Martin J. Cook. She died in 1907 and was buried at Pompton Plains. They had issue. James, baptized in 1835 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 52, 65 and 71)
139. ix. Rachel Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 14, 1815. She was baptized March 19, 1815 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on May 18, 1839, Andrew Young. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 65 and 71)
- + 140. x. Daniel H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 25, 1816. He married on Sept. 28, 1845, Sarah Ann Mead, daughter of Abraham Mead and Ann Van Ness. Daniel Van Ness died June 1, 1887 and his wife Sarah died Aug. 18, 1860. (Ref. Nos. 7, 54, 65, 71 and 84)
- + 141. xi. Barguo Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born May 3, 1819. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Sept. 27, 1856, Ida Van Liew. Barguo Van Ness died Sept. 12, 1887 and his wife Ida died Jan. 29, 1913. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 59, 65, 71 and 85)
- + 142. xii. John H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born March 9, 1821. He was baptized April 15, 1821 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Nov. 7, 1844, Hester Van Ness, daughter of Thomas S. Van Ness and Elizabeth Ackerman. John H. Van Ness died on Feb. 17, 1890 and his wife Hester died Feb. 16, 1896. They were buried at the cemetery of the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 65 and 71)
55. James Barguo Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Roelof<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born March 10, 1771. He married at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church on Jan. 6, 1802, Mary Mead. She was born Jan. 14, 1786, a daughter of John Mead and Elizabeth Van Buren. They lived on a farm west of the meadow at Pompton Plains. James B. Van Ness died Dec. 27, 1850 and his wife Mary died Oct. 17, 1825. They were buried at the cemetery at Pompton Plains. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 52, 54, 65 and 71)

55. James B. Van Ness<sup>6</sup> - Continued

Issue of James B. Van Ness and Mary:

- + 143. i. Ralph Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 19, 1802. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Nov. 11, 1826, Elizabeth Riker. He married second Louisa, surname unknown. Ralph Van Ness died June 26, 1834. (Ref. Nos. 7, 17, 52, 71 and 82)
  - + 144. ii. John Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 11, 1805. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Nov. 4, 1826, Ann Eliza Milven. (Ref. Nos. 7, 17 and 71)
  - 145. iii. James Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Jan. 20, 1808. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He died on Oct. 5, 1821 and was buried at the cemetery at Pompton Plains. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 52 and 71)
  - + 146. iv. Beekman Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Sept. 17, 1810. He was baptized Oct. 14, 1810 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married first on Dec. 19, 1832, Eleanor A. Borden. He married second on Nov. 26, 1845, Maria Thomson. Beekman Van Ness died July 8, 1871. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52 and 71)
  - 147. v. Henry Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 8, 1813. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He did not marry. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
56. Cornelius R. Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Roelof<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born July 18, 1773. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Dec. 13, 1806 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church, Elizabeth Mandeville. She was born Aug. 9, 1781, a daughter of William Mandeville and Elizabeth Jacobus. They lived on a farm in the northwest part of Pompton Plains. Cornelius R. Van Ness died Aug. 15, 1835 and his wife Elizabeth died April 20, 1849. They were buried at the cemetery at Pompton Plains. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 52 and 71)

Issue of Cornelius R. Van Ness and Elizabeth:

- + 148. i. Henry C. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 20, 1812. He was baptized Oct. 25, 1812 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Dec. 30, 1837, Jane W. DeMott. They lived in Pompton Plains. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, and 71)
- 149. ii. Maria Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born March 13, 1815. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Nov. 1, 1840, Giles Jacobus. They lived in Montville, N.J. Maria died Feb. 20, 1873. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52 and 71)



56. Cornelius R. Van Ness<sup>6</sup> - Continued

Issue of Cornelius R. Van Ness and Elizabeth:

150.     iii. Giles Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 29, 1817. He was baptized Sept. 21, 1817 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He died young July 8, 1820. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 52 and 71)
151.     iv. Sarah Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born July 18, 1820. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Sept. 29, 1844, Francis V. Farmer. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52 and 71)
152.     v. William C. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born June 18, 1823. He was baptized Aug. 10, 1823 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on May 3, 1846, Jane Lydecker. William died in 1852. They had issue William Foster Van Ness, born 1848. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 65 and 71)
57. Hendrick Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Cornelius<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born June 29, 1766. He was baptized July 13, 1766 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married circa 1788, Elizabeth Mandeville, probably a daughter of Jan Mandeville and Geertruy Van Ness. She was born July 3, 1766. They lived in Jacksonville, N.J. Hendrick Van Ness died in 1820 and his wife Elizabeth died Aug. 21, 1819. She is buried at Lower Montville Reformed Church cemetery. (Ref. Nos. 5, 7, 26, 65 and 71)

An abstract of the will of Henry C. Van Ness read as follows: Henry C. Van Ness of Pequannock Twp., Morris County. He mentioned two daughters, Charity and Sofia and gave them 1/2 of real estate. The remaining 1/2 of real estate to son Jacob. Executors, son-in-law James Vreeland and friend Samuel Warden. Witnesses Nicholas Mandeville, Andrew Hopper and Garret Bush. Dated April 12, 1820. Proven Feb. 6, 1821.

Issue of Hendrick Van Ness and Elizabeth:

153.     i. Cornelius Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born March 28, 1789. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
154.     ii. Jan Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 10, 1791. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
155.     iii. Roelof Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Sept. 25, 1793. He was baptized on Oct. 20, 1793 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 5 and 71)

Issue of Hendrick Van Ness and Elizabeth:

156. iv. Jacob Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born March 2, 1796. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He was apparently the only son living in 1820. (Ref. Nos. 5, 65 and 71)
157. v. Fitje Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born April 2, 1799. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married at the Pompton Reformed Church at Pompton Lakes on Sept. 6, 1816, James H. Vreeland. (Ref. Nos. 5, 12, 65 and 71)
158. vi. Charity Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Nov. 17, 1803. (Ref. Nos. 65 and 71)
61. Isaac C. Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Cornelius<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born March 28, 1784. He married circa 1812, Mary Frederics. Isaac Van Ness died 1824. Mary, his widow, married second, Thomas J. Gilliland. She had issue by Thomas Gilliland as follows: Isaac, Harriet, Hannah, Maria and Peter. Thomas Gilliland died Sept. 7, 1860, age 63 years. Mary died Feb. 28, 1859, age 63 years. (Ref. Nos. 5, 65, 71 and 82)

Issue of Isaac C. Van Ness and Mary:

- + 159. i. John Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 2, 1813. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married circa 1839, Sarah Ann, surname unknown. They lived in Pine Brook, Montville Twp., Morris County. John Van Ness died May 20, 1889 and his wife Sarah died Dec. 10, 1907. (Ref. Nos. 5, 18, 23, 30, 32, 65 and 71)
- + 160. ii. Jacob F. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Jan. 1, 1820. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Oct. 20, 1842 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Margaret M. Bond. They lived in Fairfield, N.J. Jacob Van Ness died Aug. 21, 1897 and his wife Margaret died Feb. 17, 1897. (Ref. Nos. 11, 19, 30, 31, 65, 71, 78 and 90)
- + 161. iii. Frederick Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born May 10, 1823. He was baptized at the Montville Reformed Church. He married on Feb. 25, 1847, Catherine Zeliff, daughter of John Zeliff and Jane Van Ness. They lived in Wayne Twp., Passaic County and in Paterson, N.J. Frederick Van Ness died in July 1, 1891 and his wife Catherine died May 20, 1899. (Ref. Nos. 9, 30, 65, 71 and 101)

62. Abraham C. Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Cornelius<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelius<sup>1</sup>), was born Nov. 25, 1786. He was baptized Dec. 24, 1786 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married circa 1815, Margaret Vreeland. They lived in Jacksonville, N.J. Abraham Van Ness was a farmer. He died some time after 1850. (Ref. Nos. 7, 30 and 71)

Issue of Abraham Van Ness and Margaret:

162. i. Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 15, 1825. She was baptized on Sept. 18, 1825 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on April 13, 1844, Robert Lyon. They lived in Jacksonville, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
163. ii. Cornelius Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 6, 1827. He was baptized on Nov. 25, 1827 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He was living next to his father in 1850. (Ref. Nos. 7, 30 and 71)
164. iii. Hester Maria Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 28, 1829. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Sept. 23, 1848, Jacob Carman. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
165. iv. Charity Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born May 24, 1831. She was baptized on Sept. 30, 1832 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married William Carrigan. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
63. Jacob C. Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Cornelius<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelius<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 13, 1788. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on June 12, 1812, Eleanor Francisco. She was born Dec. 24, 1793 and died April 30, 1879. Jacob C. Van Ness died June 19, 1852 and was buried at VanNess burying ground in the southern part of Kinnelon, Morris County, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 7, 27, 65 and 71)

Issue of Jacob C. Van Ness and Eleanor:

- + 166. i. Cornelius J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born May 26, 1813. He married on Nov. 20, 1834, Hetty Vreeland. They lived in Jacksonville, N.J. Cornelius Van Ness died Oct. 3, 1891. (Ref. Nos. 27 and 71)
- + 167. ii. John J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Sept. 6, 1814. He married on Sept. 17, 1836, Jane Van Ness, daughter of Henry R. Van Ness. He married second on March 24, 1874, Catherine Mill. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52 and 71)

Issue of Jacob C. Van Ness and Eleanor:

168.     iii. Samuel J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born corca 1817. He married circa 1850, Mary Frederic, widow of Abraham M. Van Ness and a daughter of John Frederic. They lived at Jacksonville, N.J. (Ref. No. 71)
169.     iv. Mary Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1819. She married John Vreeland. (Ref. No. 71)
170.     v. Peter J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1821. He married on July 8, 1842 at the Montville Reformed Church, Elizabeth Vanderhoof. (Ref. Nos. 9, 56 and 71)
171.     vi. Clarissa Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1823. She married on March 23, 1844, William McDonald Robison. They lived at Whitehall in Morris County. (Ref. No. 71)
172.     vii. Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born April 16, 1827. She married on July 5, 1845, David J. Jacobus. (Ref. No. 71)
173.     viii. Frances Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born 1828. She did not marry. (Ref. No. 71)
174.     ix. Catherine Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born 1831. She married Jacob Ward Vreeland. They lived at Belleville, N.J. (Ref. No. 71)
175.     x. Henry J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1833. He married Amanda Lay. They lived in Jacksonville, N.J. (Ref. No. 71)
176.     xi. Eleanor Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born April 15, 1835. She died Feb. 24, 1854. (Ref. No. 71)
68. Henry I. Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born March 13, 1769. He married on Sept. 30, 1792 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Maria Doremus. She was the daughter of Thomas Doremus and Sarah Sanford. They lived in Jacksonville, N.J. Henry Van Ness died in 1820. (Ref. Nos. 5, 39, 53, 65 and 71)

Issue of Henry I. Van Ness and Maria:

177.     i. Margaret Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born April 20, 1791. She was still living in 1821. (Ref. Nos. 39, 53 and 71)
178.     ii. Mary Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born July 1, 1793. She was baptized at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church. She married Thomas Kanouse. (Ref. Nos. 5, 39, 58 and 71)

68. Henry I. Van Ness<sup>6</sup> - Continued

Issue of Henry I. Van Ness and Maria:

179.     iii. Sarah Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Nov. 12, 1795. She was living in 1821. (Ref. Nos. 39, 53 and 71)
180.     iv. Jacob Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born April 9, 1797. He was baptized at the Montville Reformed Church. He probably married prior to 1817, Mary Thomas. He was living in 1821. (Ref. Nos. 9, 39, 53 and 71)
181.     v. Thomas Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Jan. 15, 1799. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He was living in 1821. (Ref. 7, 39, 53 and 71)
182.     vi. Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born March 31, 1802. She was baptized at the Montville Reformed Church. She was living in 1821. (Ref. Nos. 9, 39, 53 and 71)
183.     vii. Catherine Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born March 30, 1803. She died young. (Ref. Nos. 39, 53 and 71)
184.     viii. Jane Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 9, 1804. She married on April 6, 1825 in the town of Phelps, Ontario County, N.Y., Samuel A. McCormick. They moved to Michigan in 1829. (Ref. Nos. 39, 53 and 71)
185.     ix. Catherine Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born June 1, 1809. She was living in 1821. (Ref. Nos. 53 and 71)
69. Jacob I. Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 13, 1772. He married on Oct. 10, 1792 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Christiana Mead. She was born Jan. 7, 1774, a daughter of Henry Mead and Mary Kline. They lived near the mill at Jacksonville, N.J. Jacob Van Ness died Dec. 30, 1822 and his wife Christina died Sept. 8, 1851. (Ref. Nos. 5, 7, 25, 65, 54 and 71)

An abstract of the will of Jacob I. Van Ness reads as follows: Jacob I. Van Ness of Pequannock Twp., Morris County. Gave to Jane Smith, wife of Aaron Smith, \$5. Gave to daughter Mary, wife of Cornelius Hamma, part of a lot. Gave to wife Christina other real estate. To Simon Van Ness and Jacob K. Mead, \$350. in trust to use the interest towards support of Margaret, child of his daughter Margaret, who had lived with him. Executors Simon Van Ness and Jacob K. Mead. Witnesses Jacob P. Van Ness, John Robinson and Joseph Gas\_\_\_\_. Dated Oct. 22, 1822. Proven Jan. 26, 1823.

Issue of Jacob I. Van Ness and Christina:

186. i. Mary Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 10, 1793. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Oct. 9, 1813, Cornelius Hamma. They had issue Christianna, born 1814 and Rachel, born 1816. Cornelius died in 1869 and Mary died in 1856. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65 and 71)
187. ii. Margaret Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Jan. 2, 1796. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She had issue Margaret who married Lucus B. Mandeville. Margaret died July 9, 1819. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65 and 71)
188. iii. Rachel Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 21, 1798. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She died young on Dec. 26, 1814. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25 and 71)
189. iv. Jacob Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 10, 1800. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He died young on June 11, 1816. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25 and 71)
190. v. Sophia Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born June 22, 1804. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She died young on March 17, 1818. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25 and 71)
191. vi. Abraham Mead Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Sept. 27, 1806. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on May 29, 1830, Mary Frederics, daughter of John Frederics. They lived near the saw mill at Jacksonville, N.J. They had issue Jacob Henry baptized at Pompton Plains in 1841. Abraham Van Ness died Feb. 22, 1847 and was buried at Pompton Plains Reformed Church cemetery. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 65 and 71)
192. vii. Catherine Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Sept. 27, 1810. She was baptized on Jan. 20, 1811 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She died young on Sept. 30, 1821. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25 and 71)
70. Simon I. Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 21, 1772. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married first on March 22, 1795 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Elizabeth Doremus. She was born May 13, 1774, a daughter of Thomas Doremus and Sarah Sanford. Elizabeth died Oct. 13, 1804. Simon Van Ness was a tanner and currier at Jacksonville, N.J. He married second on April 6, 1806, at Stone House Plains, Leah Speer. She was the daughter of

Abraham Speer and Metje Van Giesen. Simon Van Ness died June 12, 1856 and his second wife Leah died Oct. 14, 1874. (Ref. Nos. 5, 7, 53, 65, 71 and 82)

An abstract of the will of Simon I. Van Ness read as follows: Simon I. Van Ness of Pequannock Twp., Morris County. Gave to wife Leah homestead and silver. To Son Abraham the homestead on which he lived, also two wood lots. Gave to son Thomas a farm. Gave to son Jacob \$250. Gave to son Simon S. all other sums of money. Mentioned David Jacobus, son of Daughter Sarah. Mentioned daughters Mary, Catherine, Elizabeth, Jane and Martha. Appoints Henry S. Van Ness, Abraham Van Ness and William M. Dixon (son-in-law) Executors. Witnesses John F. Vreeland and Henry Vreeland. Dated Nov. 2, 1850. Proven July 26, 1856. Inventory dated July 26, 1856 valued at \$303.65.

Issue of Simon I. Van Ness and first wife Elizabeth:

193. i. Mary Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 14, 1796. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on March 16, 1822, John Slingerland. They baptized Sarah in 1822 and Catherine in 1825 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65 and 71)
- + 194. ii. Thomas S. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 15, 1796. He was a twin to Mary. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Sept. 6, 1823, Elizabeth Ackerman. They lived in Jacksonville, N.J. Thomas Van Ness died Feb. 17, 1868 and his wife Elizabeth died March 5, 1870. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65, 71 and 82)
195. iii. Sarah Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 22, 1797. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Nov. 8, 1817, Daniel N. Jacobus. They had issue David Jacobus born Oct. 10, 1818 who married Charity Durgea. Sarah died Nov. 27, 1821. Daniel N. Jacobus married second, Gertrude Doremus. (Ref. Nos. 7, 53 and 65)
- + 196. iv. Jacob Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 24, 1798. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married first on May 26, 1821, Martha Frederics. She died on May 9, 1833. He married second on Jan. 21, 1836, Catherine Hopper, widow of John Doremus. (Ref. Nos. 7, 53, 65 and 71)
- + 197. v. Simon S. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 27, 1800. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on May 23, 1823, Jane Van Ness, daughter of Robert Van Ness and Mary Jacobus. Simon Van Ness died April 7, 1879 and his wife Jane died Aug. 3, 1890. (Ref. Nos. 7, 30, 65, 71 and 82)

70. Simon I. Van Ness<sup>6</sup> - Continued

Issue of Simon I. Van Ness and first wife Elizabeth:

198. vi. Catherine Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born May 29, 1803. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on June 18, 1825, Peter Doremus. He was born Oct. 24, 1806, a son of Cornelius Doremus and Ann Van Ness. Peter Doremus died Jan. 1, 1851 and his wife Catherine died Oct. 19, 1889. (Ref. Nos. 7, 53 and 71)

Issue of Simon I. Van Ness and second wife Leah:

199. vii. Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 15, 1807. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Nov. 11, 1826, Henry Van Ness. He was born Jan. 20, 1805, a son of Simon Van Ness and Susanah Roome. She died Dec. 5, 1864. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65 and 71)
200. viii. James Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 7, 1808. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on April 10, 1830, Elizabeth Frederics. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
201. ix. Jane Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Jan. 20, 1812. She married on Feb. 7, 1833, Daniel Brown. (Ref. Nos. 65 and 71)
202. x. Martha Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born March 16, 1814. She was baptized on April 3, 1814 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Nov. 28, 1840, William Dixon. They lived in Montville, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65 and 71)
- + 203. xi. Abraham Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 2, 1818. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Oct. 21, 1841, Jane Caroline Dixon. They lived in Jacksonville, N.J. Abraham Van Ness died Dec. 21, 1881 and his wife Caroline died July 5, 1897. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 46, 65, 71 and 81)

77. Simon Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Simon<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born March 14, 1758. He was baptized April 1, 1758 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married first on Nov. 16, 1779, Catherine Van Houten. She died after 1802. He married second, Altje Doremus, widow of Peter Riker. She was born Aug. 9, 1761, a daughter of Cornelius Doremus and Antje Yong. They lived at Pompton near the bridge. Simon Van Ness died Nov. 18, 1832 and his wife Altje died Nov. 13, 1832. (Ref. Nos. 5, 7, 12, 53, 71 and 101)



## Issue of Simon Van Ness and first wife Catherine:

- + 204. i. Simon Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Nov. 30, 1781. He was baptized on Dec. 23, 1781 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church on Dec. 18, 1805, Mary Mead. She was born circa 1783, a daughter of Peter J. Mead and Sarah Francisco. They lived near Pompton, N.J. until after 1806 when they moved to New York City. Simon Van Ness died April 3, 1853. (Ref. Nos. 7, 54, 71 and 73)
205. ii. Catherine Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Nov. 18, 1783. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married first Samuel Garret. They had issue Catherine baptized in 1803 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married second on Nov. 16, 1809 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church, Henry Ward. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
206. iii. Hester Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 14, 1785. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married Henry Willigh. They had issue Catherine baptized in 1809 and Elisa baptized in 1813 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
- + 207. iv. John S. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Sept. 6, 1788. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church on Feb. 9, 1811, Elizabeth Kooper. They lived at Pompton, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 5, 7, 71 and 73)
208. v. Mary Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 13, 1790. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
209. vi. Hannah Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Sept. 17, 1793. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married prior to 1813, John Peter Mead, son of Peter J. Mead and Sarah Francisco. They had issue John baptized 1813 and Catherine baptized 1815 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7, 54 and 71)
210. vii. Jane Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born May 26, 1795. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married at the Pompton Reformed Church on June 13, 1818, John Zeliff. They lived in Little Falls, N.J. They both died May 21, 1854 at Little Falls on their way home from church.

77. Simon Van Ness<sup>6</sup> - Continued

Issue of Simon Van Ness and first wife Catherine:

210. vii. Jane Van Ness<sup>7</sup> - Continued

They had the following issue: (1) Lydia Zeliff, married Castard; (2) Maria Zeliff, married John Ryer; (3) Catherine Zeliff, born Nov. 4, 1827, married Frederick Van Ness; (4) Peter Zeliff, married Ella Vreeland; (5) James Zeliff, married Martha; (6) David Zeliff, married Mary Jacobus of Cedar Grove; and (7) Henry Zeliff, married Jane. (Ref. Nos. 7, 12, 71 and 101)

211. viii. Sarah Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 25, 1797. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)

212. ix. Garret Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Sept. 13, 1799. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)

+ 213. x. Peter S. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born March 4, 1802. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married at the Pompton Reformed Church at Pompton Lakes, N.J. on March 20, 1820, Elisa Brown. He moved to Warick, N.Y. He died in 1867. (Ref. Nos. 7, 12, 36, 44, 71 and 78)

78. Garret S. Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Simon<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born circa 1761. He married circa 1790, Mary Mead. She was a daughter of Henry Mead and Mary Kline. The date of Garret's death is unknown. (Ref. Nos. 7, 44, 54 and 71)

Issue of Garret S. Van Ness and Mary:

214. i. Mary Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Jan. 26, 1792. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)

215. ii. Simon Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Jan. 25, 1794. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)

216. iii. Hendrick Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 2, 1796. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)

217. iv. Garret Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 20, 1800. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)

78. Garret S. Van Ness<sup>6</sup> - Continued

Issue of Garret S. Van Ness and Mary:

218. v. Jacob Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 15, 1802. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
- + 219. vi. Isaac Milton Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Jan. 20, 1805. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He moved to Minisink, Orange County, N.Y. He married Harriet J. Schultze. Isaac Van Ness died in 1856. (Ref. Nos. 7, 44 and 71)
220. vii. Christiana Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 24, 1808. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
221. viii. Betsey Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 27, 1811. She was baptized on Feb. 23, 1812 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
80. Henry Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Simon<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Sept. 29, 1767. He married at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church on Feb. 5, 1794, Margaret Francisco. She was born Feb. 24, 1774 and baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church, a daughter of Peter Francisco and Annatje Doremus. They lived at Pompton, N.J. Henry Van Ness died after 1850. His wife Margaret died Feb. 24, 1847, age 73 years and 9 days. (Ref. Nos. 7, 12, 71 and 78)

Issue of Henry Van Ness and Margaret:

222. i. Catherine Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 17, 1795. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married prior to 1824, Charles L. Wilson. They had issue Catherine, born 1824, and Elizabeth, born 1826, baptized at the Pompton Reformed Church at Pompton Lakes. They lived in Newark, N.J. Catherine died circa 1870. (Ref. Nos. 7, 12 and 71)
223. ii. Simon Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 16, 1797. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married at the Pompton Reformed Church on May 29, 1819, Charlotte Willis. Simon Van Ness died circa 1857. (Ref. Nos. 7, 12 and 71)
224. iii. Margaret Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Nov. 23, 1799. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married at the Pompton Reformed Church on July 31, 1819, Paul B. DeBow. They lived in Pompton Plains, N.J. Margaret died May 6, 1885. (Ref. Nos. 7, 12 and 71)

Issue of Henry Van Ness and Margaret:

225. iv. Mary Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 16, 1801. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married Cornelius Romaine. They had issue Sophronia, Cornelius, Mary, Richard and Benjamin baptized at the Pompton Reformed Church at Pompton Lakes. They lived in Newark, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 7, 12 and 71)
226. v. Richard Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 18, 1804. He married first, Elizabeth Berry. He married second prior to 1830, Lydia, surname unknown. They had issue Sarah baptized at the Pompton Reformed Church in 1830. They moved to the State of Wisconsin. (Ref. Nos. 7, 12, 25 and 71)
227. vi. William Henry Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 20, 1806. He was baptized on June 6, 1807 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He died Oct. 6, 1826. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
228. vii. John Piatt Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born March 4, 1809. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married Ann Berry. They lived in California. John P. Van Ness died circa 1875. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
229. viii. Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Sept. 5, 1811. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She did not marry. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
230. ix. Sarah Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born May 18, 1814. She was baptized on July 3, 1814 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married Robert White. They lived in Newark, N.J. Sarah died circa 1852. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
84. Jacob P. Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Peter<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born in 1755 in Horseneck, now known as Fairfield, N.J. He married first circa 1778, but the name of his first wife is unknown. He married second on March 24, 1809, Mehetabel Cobb, widow of Rozil Davis. They lived in the old Van Ness homestead on Little Falls Road in Fairfield, N.J. Jacob P. Van Ness died May, 1821. (Ref. Nos. 40, 65, 71, 73 and 82)

An abstract of will of Jacob P. Van Ness reads as follows: Jacob P. Van Ness of Caldwell Twp., Essex County. His wife Mehetabel Van Ness to have all household furniture which she brought with her. Also wife was to be provided with support. He mentioned real estate bequested to him by his father, Peter Van Ness. Divided estate up into lots. Lot No. 1 to

son Peter J. Van Ness, Lot No. 2 to son John J. Van Ness and Lot No. 3 to son Isaac J. Van Ness. Son Isaac not yet 21 years old. He gave to daughter Hannah, \$125. He gave to daughters Maria and Caty, \$250. He appointed friend Garret Van Houten and Isaac Miller, executors. Witnesses Isaac Riker, Benjamin H. Bone and Elizabeth Davis. Dated March 31, 1821. Proven May 29, 1821. Inventory, dated May 15, 1821.

Issue of Jacob P. Van Ness and first wife, name unknown:

- + 231. i. Peter J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1792. He married circa 1813, Hester Pier. Peter was a farmer. He lived in Fairfield, N.J. Peter J. Van Ness died in 1865. (Ref. Nos. 30, 31, 65, 71 and 82)
- 232. ii. John J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1794. He married circa 1815, Patty Van Wart. They lived in Preakness, N.J. There was no issue. (Ref. Nos. 65, 71 and 82)
- 233. iii. Isaac Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1796. He died young. (Ref. No. 71)
- 234. iv. Hannah Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1800. She married at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church on Jan. 7, 1819, Matthew Wheaton. They lived in Newark, N.J. They had issue: Abraham, William, Emeline, Hannah, Matthew who married Sarah Spier, and Emma. (Ref. Nos. 15, 71 and 82)
- 235. v. Maria Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1804. She married on March 23, 1828, Abraham Crossman. They lived in Newark, N.J. They had issue Wallace and Louisa. (Ref. Nos. 65 and 71)

Issue of Jacob P. Van Ness and second wife Mehetabel:

- 236. vi. Caty Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Jan. 6, 1810. She married Martin Young. They lived in Montclair, N.J. They had issue George Young and Issac Young. (Ref. Nos. 65, 71 and 82)
- + 237. vii. Isaac J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 4, 1813. He married first on June 12, 1834 at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Eliza Caroline Simonson. She died Feb. 13, 1835. Isaac Van Ness married second on May 14, 1836, Ann Roome. They lived in the old stone homestead in Fairfield. Isaac Van Ness died Jan. 27, 1886 and his second wife Ann died Jan. 26, 1892. (Ref. Nos. 30, 31, 40, 65, 71 and 82)

90. Garret T. Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Nov. 19, 1767. He married first at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church on May 27, 1798, Sarah Brown. He married second, Nantje Mead. They lived near the two bridges in Caldwell Twp. Garret Van Ness died in 1827. (Ref. Nos. 15, 65, 71 and 82)

Issue of Garret T. Van Ness and Nantje:

238. i. Ann Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1800. She married Isaac Stager. (Ref. Nos. 71 and 82)

239. ii. Rachel Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1805. She married Thomas Stager. (Ref. Nos. 71 and 82)

93. David Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born circa 1769 to 1773. He married on Feb. 17, 1802, Ellen Vanderhoof. She was born circa 1779, a daughter of Henry Vanderhoof and Rachel Kierstead. They lived near the church at Fairfield, N.J. David Van Ness died Feb. 16, 1851 and his wife Ellen died Feb. 11, 1845. (Ref. Nos. 28, 54, 56, 65, 71, 82 and 87)

An abstract of the will of David Van Ness reads as follows: David Van Ness of Caldwell Twp., Essex County. To son Richard, \$10. To daughter Rachel, wife of William Mead, \$10. To daughter Margaret, wife of Isaac Van Wart, \$10. To daughter Hannah, wife of Nicholas Bush, \$10. To sons, Thomas, Henry, Isaac and Cornelius, the remainder. He appointed sons Thomas and Henry executors. Witnesses John C. Beardsley, Daniel Demarest and Alex Demiston. Dated Aug. 22, 1845. Proven March 6, 1851.

Issue of David Van Ness and Ellen:

240. i. Rachel Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Jan. 28, 1804. She married at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church on Jan. 1, 1824, William P. Mead, son of Peter Mead and Mary Van Buren. He was born Sept. 19, 1800. They lived at Beavertown in Pequannock Twp., Morris County. William P. Mead died July 30, 1849 and Rachel married second Peter Jacobus. She died March 23, 1883. (Ref. Nos. 7, 54, 65, 71 and 82)

+ 241. ii. Thomas Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 14, 1806. He married circa 1822, Martha Vincent. They lived in Newark, N.J. Thomas Van Ness died Jan. 19, 1887 and his wife Martha died June 28, 1898. (Ref. Nos. 30, 65, 71 and 82)

+ 242. iii. Henry D. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1808. He married on June 3, 1832, Eliza Hedden. They lived in Newark, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 65, 71 and 78)

93. David Van Ness<sup>6</sup> - Continued

Issue of David Van Ness and Ellen:

- + 243. iv. Richard D. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born April 2, 1810. He married on Feb. 25, 1832 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Rachel Stagg. They lived in Fairfield, N.J. Richard Van Ness died March 2, 1894 and his wife Rachel died April 24, 1894. (Ref. Nos. 5, 25, 71, 82 and 94)
  - 244. v. Margaret Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1815. She married Isaac Van Wart. They lived in Newark, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 65, 71 and 82)
  - + 245. vi. Isaac D. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1815. He married circa 1835, Mary Ann Pier. They lived in Fairfield, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 30, 54, 65, 71, 78 and 82)
  - 246. vii. Hannah Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 27, 1818. She married on Nov. 4, 1837, Nicholas Bush. They lived in Fairfield, N.J. Nicholas Bush died Aug. 31, 1882 and his wife Hannah died June 28, 1910. They had a daughter Ellen, born April 5, 1846 who married Samuel Berry Dey and died Feb. 1, 1917. (Ref. Nos. 65, 71, 82 and 87)
  - + 247. viii. Cornelius D. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 3, 1821. He married on March 3, 1843, Harriet Jacobus. They lived in Fairfield near the Church. Harriet died June 7, 1882. Cornelius married second Ellen Jane DeBaun, widow of Van Zile. Cornelius Van Ness died Oct. 3, 1898.
94. Henry T. Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelius<sup>1</sup>), was born 1775. He married on Sept. 2, 1797 at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Margaret Cadmus. She was a daughter of Anthony Cadmus and Jane Vreeland. They lived in the Franklin section of Caldwell Twp., Essex County, N.J. Henry T. Van Ness died Jan. 19, 1860, age 86 and his wife Margaret died in 1848, age 72. They were buried at the cemetery of the Fairfield Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 15, 19, 30, 31, 55, 71 and 82)

Issue of Henry T. Van Ness and Margaret:

- + 248. i. Aaron Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1798. He married circa 1820, Nancy Vanderhoof. They lived in the Franklin section of Caldwell Twp. Aaron Van Ness died circa 1850. (Ref. Nos. 11, 56, 65, 71 and 82)

## Issue of Henry T. Van Ness and Margaret:

249. ii. Jane Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1802. she married Feb. 1822, Alva Bond. They lived in Caldwell Twp., Essex County. They had issue as follows: (1) Margaret M. Bond, born March 5, 1823, married Oct. 20, 1842, Jacob F. Van Ness; (2) William H. Bond, born 1829, married Eliza Francisco; (3) Samuel Bond, born 1832; (4) John Bond, born 1835; and (5) Harrison Bond, born 1842, married Harriet Ann Sindler. (Ref. Nos. 11, 71 and 82)
- + 250. iii. Thomas Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 6, 1804. He married on Oct. 6, 1830, Martha Van Ness, daughter of Simon G. Van Ness. She was born on April 7, 1806. Thomas Van Ness died Nov. 3, 1887 and his wife Martha died Jan. 27, 1878. (Ref. Nos. 30, 34, 71 and 82)
- + 251. iv. Anthony Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born 1800. He married Nov. 29, 1835, Mary Post. They lived in Franklin section of Caldwell Twp. Anthony Van Ness died Feb. 13, 1871. (Ref. Nos. 18, 30, 31, 65, 71 and 82)
- + 252. v. Peter Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 19, 1811. He married at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church on Sept. 14, 1831, Sally Ann Van Houten. They lived in the Franklin section of Caldwell Twp. Peter Van Ness died Sept. 25, 1885 and his wife Sally died April 23, 1863. (Ref. Nos. 15, 20, 30, 31, 65, 71 and 82)
- + 253. vi. John H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 24, 1813. He married Jan. 21, 1836, Catherine Cook. They lived in Caldwell Twp. John H. Van Ness died Aug. 22, 1895. (Ref. Nos. 30, 31, 32, 65, 71 and 82)
- + 254. vii. Garret Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 24, 1813. He married first circa 1835, Margaret Doremus. She was born Jan. 8, 1814, a daughter of John M. Doremus and Margaret Ann Vanderhoof. Margaret died Dec. 15, 1859. Garret Van Ness married second circa 1860, Catherine Elizabeth Nafe. Garret Van Ness was a farmer. (Ref. Nos. 53, 56, 71, 81 and 82)
95. Sarah Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born circa 1776. She married at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church on April 13, 1800, Henry H. Riker. He was born in 1777, a son of Henry A. Riker and Christiana Vincent. They lived in Fairfield, N.J. Henry was a farmer in the summer and shoemaker during the winter months. Sarah died Jan. 5, 1844. After Sarah's death, Henry married second Eliza Randolph, widow of William H. Doremus. Henry and Sarah were buried at the Fairfield Reformed Church cemetery. (Ref. Nos. 15, 19, 30, 71 and 81)



95. Sarah Van Ness<sup>6</sup> - Continued

Issue of Henry H. Riker and Sarah:

255. i. Maria Riker<sup>7</sup>, born 1800. She died young.  
(Ref. Nos. 15, 71 and 81)
256. ii. Margaret Riker<sup>7</sup>, born April 13, 1802. She married on Dec. 25, 1822, Isaac Pier. They lived in Fairfield, N.J. on Pier Lane. They had issue: Henry; James; Thomas; Sarah; William who married Eliza Van Ness, daughter of Richard D. Van Ness; and Ann Eliza. (Ref. Nos. 23, 30, 71 and 81)
257. iii. Thomas H. Riker<sup>7</sup>, born Nov. 8, 1804. He married circa 1834, Elizabeth Francisco. They lived in Newark, N.J. where Thomas was a mason by trade. Thomas H. Riker died in 1881. They had issue: George, Mary, Sarah, Charles and Edward.  
(Ref. Nos. 23, 30, 33 and 81)
258. iv. Richard Riker<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1809. He married circa 1831, Ellen C. Van Houten, daughter of Peter Van Houten. They lived at first in Pequannock, Morris County, but later moved to Newark, N.J. Richard Riker died Aug. 8, 1892. They had issue: Peter, Caroline and John Henry. (Ref. Nos. 7, 28, 30, 32 and 81)
259. v. Ephraim Riker<sup>7</sup>, born April 2, 1815. He married first on June 30, 1834 at the Greenwich Village, N.Y.C. Reformed Church, Sarah Ann Miller. Ephraim Riker was a mason by trade. The family moved to Florence, Ohio in 1834 and in the 1850's to Bay City, Michigan where Ephraim was in the fish business. After Sarah's death, Ephraim married second Henrietta Denham. Ephraim Riker died in the 1890's. Ephraim and first wife had issue: Mary Jane, Henry, Isaac, Ephraim, Phillip and Charles. (Ref. Nos. 30 and 81)
260. vi. Isaac H. Riker<sup>7</sup>, born March 31, 1818. He married on Jan. 9, 1840, Mary Ann DeHart, daughter of William DeHart and Agnes Van Houten. They lived on Pier Lane in Fairfield. Isaac Riker was a mason and Farmer by trade. Isaac Riker died Aug. 3, 1899 and his wife Mary Ann died Sept. 27, 1901. They were buried in the cemetery of the Fairfield Reformed Church. They had issue: William Henry; Ephraim; Martin, born 1847, married in 1869 Margaret Ann Smalley, died 1920; Mary Ellen; and Sara Agnes, died young. (Ref. Nos. 19 and 81)

97. Ephraim Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Nov. 19, 1778. He married on Dec. 16, 1798 at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Ellen Ryerson, daughter of William Ryerson. They lived near the two bridges in Caldwell Twp., Essex County, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 15, 58 and 71)

Issue of Ephraim Van Ness and Ellen:

- + 261. i. John E. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1803. He married on Dec. 17, 1820, Margaret Kierstead. John E. Van Ness died in 1854. (Ref. Nos. 30, 65, 71, 82 and 87)
- + 262. ii. William E. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born May 23, 1805. He married first in 1826, Maria Spier. She was a daughter of John Spier. They lived at the old homestead near the two bridges. After Maria died, William married second circa 1837, Lydia York. William E. Van Ness died April 4, 1896 and his second wife Lydia died in 1889. (Ref. Nos. 30, 31, 65 and 71)
- 263. iii. Girl Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1807. She died at the age of 5 years. (Ref. No. 71)

98. John Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born circa 1780. He married first Sytje Kierstead, daughter of John Kierstead and Rachel Van Houten. He married second on Oct. 15, 1797 at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Ann Bush. They lived in Totowa, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 15, 71 and 81)

Issue of John Van Ness and first wife Sytje:

- 264. i. Ellen Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1796. She married Abraham Smith. (Ref. 71 and 81)

99. Ephraim S. Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Simon<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Nov. 19, 1778. He married on May 25, 1799 at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Sarah Personette. They lived in Cedar Grove, N.J. which was then located in Caldwell Twp. Ephraim Van Ness died Oct. 24, 1837, age 59 years and 11 months. Sarah his wife died Jan. 21, 1844, age 62 years. They were buried in the old Caldwell Presbyterian Church cemetery. (Ref. Nos. 15 and 71)

Issue of Ephraim S. Van Ness and Sarah:

- 265. i. George Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born 1821. He was baptized at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church. (Ref. No. 15)
- 266. ii. Lydia Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born 1823. She was baptized at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church. (Ref. No. 15)

101. William Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Jan. 22, 1770. He married first on March 23, 1793 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Elizabeth Van Blarcon, daughter of Peter H. Van Blarcon and Jannetje Van Horn from Paramus, N.J. He married second circa 1810, Catherine Post, daughter of Francose Post and Catherine Van Houten. She was born in 1766 and was the widow of Garret Neafie who died Aug. 21, 1810. They lived in Pine Brook, N.J. William Van Ness died Nov. 15, 1834. (Ref. Nos. 5, 15, 65, 71, 78 and 88)

An abstract of the will of William Van Ness reads as follows: William Van Ness of Pequannock Twp., Morris County. Divided estate among two children, Peter W. Van Ness and Elizabeth, wife of Francis Pier. Peter Van Ness to have homestead where he was then living, being the west end of the farm, and two meadows laying in the Little Piece meadow in Essex County, containing 14 acres. Appointed Peter W. Van Ness Executor. Witnesses Lot Dixon, John K. Kierstead and Daniel T. Van Duyne. Dated Nov. 1, 1834. Proven Nov. 15, 1834.

Issue of William Van Ness and first wife Elizabeth:

267. i. Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born 1798. She married on May 14, 1815 at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Francis Pier of Montville, N.J. She died in 1861. (Ref. Nos. 15, 65 and 71)

+ 268. ii. Peter William Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born May 3, 1801. He married on Oct. 28, 1820, Mary Ann Pier, daughter of John D. Pier of Dutch Lane, Fairfield. They lived in Pine Brook, N.J. Peter Van Ness died May 28, 1859. (Ref. Nos. 65, 71 and 88)

102. Evert H. Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Sept. 24, 1772. He was baptized on Oct. 11, 1772 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church. He married on Nov. 16, 1797 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church, Caroline Smith, daughter of Jacob Smith and Sophia Post. They lived in Little Falls where Evert was a Justice of the Peace. Evert H. Van Ness died Aug. 28, 1862. (Ref. Nos. 5, 7, 65, 71, 78 and 83)

An abstract of the will of Evert H. Van Ness reads as follows: Evert H. Van Ness of Acquackanonk Twp., Passaic County. He gave to his wife, Caroline, \$200., the dwelling house where he lived together with garage and adjoining house; also use of barn and other out houses and lot at the little falls in said county of Passaic on the west side of the road leading from Benjamin H. Bone's to Singac toll-gate, one being a 1½ story frame house 25'x30' and with stone basement, and the other a stone house 28'x30', 1½ stories all of which he gave to his wife in addition to her right of dower in his estate. He gave to the children of his deceased daughter Sophia, a certain bond and mortgage, dated 1837, which he held against Cornelius M. Post, to be divided in equal shares. He gave to daughter Rachel, wife of Isaac Jacobus, \$1,400 to

be paid in about two years. After the death of his wife, the stone house which I gave her, to be given in equal shares to the three sons of his deceased son Henry Van Ness as follows: Elias, Josiah and Jefferson. He gave to the daughter Sarah of his son Henry Van Ness deceased, the sum of \$35. to be paid in two years. He gave to his son Jacob S. Van Ness, two bonds which he held against him with all monies due \$1,439.29, dated Oct. 27, 1851 and for the sum of \$1,584, dated March 23, 1848. He gave to his son Francis, a lot of land in Acquackanonk Twp. known as the point lot, 35.26 acres, also a small lot situated on the southwest side of Morris Canal, 3.66 acres, bounded by lands of Benjamin H. Bone and late of Robert Monell, deceased and said canal; also a small wood lot ..... being part of tract he formerly purchased from Jacob Smith and containing about 11 3/4 acres. He gave to his son William a lot of land in Acquackanonk Twp. called the Crane lot against the two houses and lots before given to his wife. He gave to his grandson, William Henry Van Ness, son of his deceased son Isaac Van Ness, if he lived to 21 years, something. He gave to his son James part of homestead. The residue of estate he gave to William, James and Francis, children of his son Jacob S. Van Ness; and to daughter Rachel remaining share. Dated Dec. 4, 1851. Codicil dated July 2, 1857 and Aug. 31, 1858. Witnesses ..... Executors ... Proven May 19, 1863

Issue of Evert H. Van Ness and Caroline:

- + 269.      i. Henry Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born May 11, 1798. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married circa 1820, Hesther Francisco. They lived in Little Falls. Henry Van Ness died Dec. 19, 1836. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65, 71 and 83)
- 270.      ii. Sophia Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 24, 1799. She married April 3, 1819 at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Cornelius Post. They lived in Little Falls. Sophia died Sept. 1, 1849. (Ref. Nos. 15, 65 and 71)
- 271.      iii. Rachel Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 11, 1802. She married on April 1, 1820 at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Isaac Jacobus. They lived in Cedar Grove, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 15, 65 and 71)
- + 272.      iv. Jacob S. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born March 12, 1804. He married circa 1825, Lydia Zeliff. They lived in Singac, N.J. but by 1850 they had moved to Newark. Jacob Van Ness was in the grocery business in Newark. Jacob Van Ness died Aug. 25, 1887 and his wife Lydia died Feb. 5, 1895. (Ref. Nos. 30, 65 and 71)

Issue of Evert H. Van Ness and Caroline:

- + 273. v. William Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 31, 1807. He married on Sept. 5, 1829, Catherine Hopper. They lived in Little Falls, N.J. William Van Ness died June 5, 1856. His wife Catherine married second on May 7, 1859, Job Doremus. Catherine died on Oct. 7, 1896. (Ref. Nos. 53, 65, 71, 78 and 83)
- + 274. vi. James Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born July 4, 1810. He married first Catherine Van Houten. He married second Jane Vedder. They lived in Little Falls, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 65, 71, 78 and 83)
- + 275. vii. Francis Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 7, 1812. He married on Sept. 29, 1836, Jane Speer. She was born on March 20, 1819. Francis Van Ness died June 7, 1894. (Ref. Nos. 14, 30, 65, 71, 78 and 83)
- + 276. viii. Isaac E. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 23, 1818. He married at Little Falls, N.J. on Nov. 5, 1837, Catherine Bone. They lived in Little Falls, N.J. Isaac Van Ness died Sept. 4, 1849 and his wife Catherine died in the 1850's. (Ref. Nos. 14, 71, 78 and 83)
- 277. ix. Elias Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born June 29, 1820. He died young on Oct. 4, 1820. (Ref. No. 71)

104. Robert Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born April 15, 1775. He married on Oct. 15, 1797 at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Mary Jacobus. They lived in Fairfield, N.J. Robert Van Ness died July, 1806. His wife Mary married second, Hendrick Mandeville, son of Johannes Mandeville and Elizabeth Bruin. He was the widower of Esther Pier. (Ref. Nos. 15, 19, 45, 71 and 73)

Issue of Robert Van Ness and Mary:

- + 278. i. Henry R. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born April 17, 1800. He married on June 18, 1823, Maria Ryerson, daughter of Lucas Ryerson. She was born Jan. 24, 1802. They lived in Singac, N.J. where Henry kept a general store. Henry R. Van Ness died June 26, 1897 and his wife Maria died Aug. 5, 1890. (Ref. Nos. 45, 58, 65, 71, 73 and 78)
- 279. ii. Jane Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 3, 1802. She married on May 23, 1823, Simon S. Van Ness, son of Simon Van Ness and Elizabeth Doremus. They lived between Mountain View and the two bridges. Jane died Aug. 3, 1890. (Ref. Nos. 19, 53, 71 and 78)

## Issue of Robert Van Ness and Mary:

- + 280.     iii. John Robert Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born May 7, 1806. He married on March 18, 1826 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church, Sarah Dods. John R. Van Ness died April 20, 1834, age 27 years, 11 months and his wife Sarah died Jan. 27, 1881. (Ref. Nos. 7, 19, 65, 71, 73, 82)

105. Henry H. Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Nov. 22, 1782. He married circa 1810, Margaret Bush. She was born circa 1790. They lived on part of the old homestead of his father's near the two bridges in Fairfield, Caldwell Twp. Henry H. Van Ness was a Justice of the Peace. Henry's first wife died circa 1854 and he married second Maria, surname unknown. Henry H. Van Ness died June 13, 1867. (Ref. Nos. 30, 53, 65 and 71)

An abstract of the will of Henry Van Ness reads as follows: He gave to his wife Maria, support for remainder of life. She to live with grandson, Henry V. Doremus. Residue of estate to grandchildren, Henry V. Doremus, Susan, wife of John Canfield, and Warren Doremus. Dated Feb. 4, 1865. Witnesses John Hartshome, Chas. T. Gray. Died June 13, 1867. Proven June 24, 1867. Inventory, dated June 21, 1867, valued at \$2,373.

## Issue of Henry H. Van Ness and Margaret:

281.     i. Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1813. She married prior to 1850, Isaac Van Wart. They lived in Fairfield, N.J. (Ref. No. 71)
282.     ii. Rachel Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Nov. 25, 1815. She married on Aug. 9, 1832, Job Doremus, son of Simon Doremus and Jane Dey. He was born on Feb. 12, 1811. They lived at the two bridges in Fairfield. Rachel died April 9, 1858. Job Doremus married second Catherine Hopper, widow of William Van Ness of Little Falls. Job Doremus and Rachel had the following issue: (1) Henry V. Doremus, born April 28, 1833, married first Catherine Mandeville, married second Sarah Caroline Budd, daughter of Israel Budd; (2) Warren Doremus, born Oct. 5, 1847, married Alice Jacobus, daughter of Henry T. Jacobus, lived Fairfield, died 1909; (3) Elizabeth Doremus, born Nov. 14, 1843, d.y.; (4) Simon Doremus, d.y.; and (5) Sarah Doremus, married John Canfield, son of Benjamin Canfield and Sarah Riker. (Ref. Nos. 53, 65 and 71)

106. Isaac Van Ness<sup>6</sup> (Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born March 25, 1785. He married circa 1807, Sarah Jacobus. They lived in Fairfield, N.J. Isaac Van Ness died in 1854. (Ref. Nos. 11, 50 and 71)

Issue of Isaac Van Ness and Sarah:

- + 283. i. Cornelius Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born 1810. He married first Mary Ryerson, daughter of John Ryerson of Pequannock, N.J. They resided in Fairfield near the Dey Hotel. He married second circa 1852, Sarah, surname unknown. Cornelius Van Ness died Feb. 11, 1871. (Ref. Nos. 50, 58, 65 and 71)
- + 284. ii. Henry I. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Oct., 1812. He married Phebe Ann Spier, daughter of Tunis Spier and Jemima Miller. Henry Van Ness died March 3, 1889. (Ref. Nos. 30, 31, 42, 50, 65, and 71)
- + 285. iii. Robert Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born 1807. He married on Dec. 31, 1828, Sally Sanford. They lived in Fairfield, N.J. Robert Van Ness died July 31, 1836 and his wife Sally died Dec. 10, 1894. (Ref. Nos. 65, 71 and 73)
- + 286. iv. Stephen Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born 1816. He married on Sept. 5, 1840 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Rachel Ann Spier. In 1854 they moved to Licking County, Ohio. Stephen Van Ness died in 1889. (Ref. Nos. 11, 50 and 71)
- 287. v. Rachel Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1820. She married on Oct. 7, 1841 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Isaac M. DeMott. They lived in Parsippany, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 11 and 71)
- 288. vi. Abigail Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1822. She married on Feb. 29, 1840 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Thomas Sanford. They lived in Fairfield, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 11 and 71)
- + 289. vii. William Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born Jan. 3, 1826. He married in 1859, Maria Stager, widow of James O. Francisco. She was the daughter of Thomas Stager of Caldwell Twp. They lived in Caldwell Twp. William Van Ness died Nov. 7, 1873. (Ref. Nos. 31, 42, 65, 71 and 89)
- 290. viii. John Van Ness<sup>7</sup>, born circa 1828. He moved to Licking County, Ohio and then on to Iowa. (Ref. Nos. 50 and 71)

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113. Simon H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Henry<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born June 25, 1780. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Nov. 7, 1801, Susannah Roome, daughter of Samuel Roome and Anna Courten. She was born Jan. 17, 1781. He was a carpenter by trade and worked a farm, a grist mill and saw mill at Bloomingdale, N.J. In the latter part of his life he lived as a gentleman in Newark, N.J. Simon H. Van Ness died June 16, 1862 and his wife Susannah died Jan. 10, 1868. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 65 and 71)

An abstract of the will of Simon Van Ness reads as follows: Simon H. Van Ness of the City of Newark, Essex County. He paid all debts. He gave to wife, Susannah, during her natural life, use of his dwelling house and lot situated in City of Newark on the north west corner of Warren and Summit Streets, in which he then lived, together with furniture. Also to wife, interest of \$600. His son Henry to pay wife yearly one hundred pounds of food items. He gave to grandson, Simon, son of Henry, 20 acres of the Slingerland farm, also silver watch. He gave to son Henry, 1/2 of Williams farm and remainder of Slingerland farm, 15 acres in Township of Pequannock. He gave to son Samuel, that part of the old homestead in Township of Pequannock laying east and north of the Paterson-Hamburg Turnpike. He gave to daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Cornelius P. Doremus, lot No. 3 on Warren Street in Newark. He gave to daughter Maria, wife of Peter Hopper, a lot on Warren Street. He gave to daughter Sarah, wife of Jacob Provost, a lot on Summit Street. The house on Summit Street to be sold with shares to Fanny, wife of Martin B. Day; Elizabeth, wife of Cornelius P. Doremus; and his granddaughter Susan V. Jacobus; and daughter Ann, wife of Peter P. Fredericks. He appointed sons-in-law Peter Hopper and Cornelius P. Doremus Executors. Dated Jan. 19, 1860. Witnesses Davis Johnson, William Smith and A. G. Miller. Proven July 15, 1862. Inventory, dated July 23, 1862.

Issue of Simon H. Van Ness and Susannah:

291. i. Ann Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 11, 1802. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married first on Dec. 11, 1822, Abraham Mead. He was son of John Mead and Elizabeth Van Buren. They lived in Pompton Plains, N.J. They had issue as follows: (1) Sarah Ann Mead, born Dec. 2, 1823; (2) Henry Van Ness Mead, born April 13, 1826; and (3) Samuel Mead, born July 3, 1831. Abraham Mead died Feb. 18, 1835. Ann married second on Aug. 3, 1839, Peter P. Fredericks. Peter Fredericks died Dec. 12, 1865 and his wife Ann died Jan. 19, 1895. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 54 and 71)



## Issue of Simon H. Van Ness and Susannah:

- + 292. ii. Henry S. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Jan. 20, 1805. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married first on Nov. 11, 1826, Elizabeth Van Ness, daughter of Simon Van Ness and his second wife Leah Speer. Elizabeth died Dec. 5, 1864. Henry married second on Jan. 19, 1868, Elizabeth Mead. Henry was a carpenter by trade. He lived on a farm near the Pompton Iron works. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 71 and 82)
- + 293. iii. Samuel Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Jan. 2, 1807. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on July 12, 1828, Margaret Berry, daughter of Martin J. Berry. She was born Jan. 2, 1812. Samuel was a carpenter by trade. Samuel Van Ness died Sept. 14, 1870. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 65 and 71)
294. iv. Susan Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Dec. 9, 1808. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Oct. 22, 1829, Cornelius J. Jacobus. They had issue Susan baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church in 1831. They lived in Newark, N.J. Susan died May 12, 1831. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 65 and 71)
295. v. Sarah Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 27, 1811. She was baptized on May 26, 1811 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on July 2, 1835, Jacob D. Provost. They had issue Sarah, Nelson and Susan baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 65 and 71)
296. vi. Sophronia Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Aug. 7, 1814. She was baptized on Oct. 7, 1814 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Jan. 14, 1841, Martin B. Day. They lived in Newark. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 65 and 71)
297. vii. Maria Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Jan. 30, 1816. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on May 10, 1838, Peter Hopper. They lived in Mountain View, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 65 and 71)
298. viii. Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born June 29, 1820. She was baptized Aug. 20, 1820 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Sept. 27, 1841, Cornelius Doremus, son of Peter Doremus and Susanna Jacobus. Cornelius was a carriage painter in Newark. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 53, 65 and 71)

	Lewis Van Ness <sup>9</sup> b. 1828 m. 1855 Mary Ann Plunkett d. 1901
Henry S. Van Ness <sup>8</sup> b. 1805 m. 1st 1826 Elizabeth Van Ness m. 2nd 1868 Elizabeth Mead	Alfred Van Ness <sup>9</sup> b. 1830 m. 1853 Leah Mandeville d. 1898 Lemuel Van Ness <sup>9</sup> b. 1834 m. 1856 Jane Berry d. 1911 Samuel Van Ness <sup>9</sup> b. 1836 m. 1862 Sarah M. Jacobus Abraham H. Van Ness <sup>9</sup> b. 1840 m. 1862 Catherine Bogert d. 1917 Simon H. Van Ness <sup>9</sup> b. 1847 m. 1879 Sarah M. Morris d. 1915
Simon H. Van Ness <sup>7</sup> b. 1780 (See p. #21) m. 1801 Susanna Roome d. 1862	
Samuel Van Ness <sup>8</sup> b. 1807 m. 1828 Margaret Berry d. 1870	Martin Van Ness <sup>9</sup> b. 1829 m. 1852 Sarah L. Ryerson

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM SIMON H. VAN NESS<sup>7</sup>

116. Cornelius H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Henry<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Aug. 29, 1791. He married on Aug. 28, 1812, Sophia Benson, daughter of John Benson and Maria Westervelt. They lived at the homestead in Pompton Plains, N.J. and later at Newark. Cornelius H. Van Ness died Dec. 20, 1851 and his wife Sophia died Aug. 26, 1886. (Ref. Nos. 7, 57, 65 and 71)

An abstract of the will of Cornelius Van Ness reads as follows: Cornelius H. Van Ness of the City of Newark. The household goods to his wife. His estate to be sold. His son Henry to receive the sum of \$100. He mentioned homestead farm at Pompton Plains. He gave to each of his two sons, John B. and Cornelius, \$200. Mentioned wife Sophia and his daughters Mary Ann, Susannah and Eliza. He appointed John B. Van Ness and Jacob Mandeville Executors. Witnesses Eliha B. Baker and Edgar Miller. Proven June 7, 1852.

Issue of Cornelius H. Van Ness and Sophia:

299. i. Mary Ann Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Jan. 29, 1814. She was baptized on March 13, 1814 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on May 11, 1833, Jacob Henry Mandeville. They lived in Newark, N.J. She died Aug. 20, 1888. (Ref. Nos. 7, 57, 65 and 71)
300. ii. Susan Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 22, 1816. She was baptized on Dec. 31, 1816 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Oct. 1, 1835, John Francisco. They lived in Newark, N.J. Susan died Nov. 26, 1890. (Ref. Nos. 7, 57, 65 and 71)
- + 301. iii. John Benson Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Dec. 23, 1817. He was baptized on Feb. 1, 1818 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married first on July 29, 1841, Catherine Winant. He married second on March 10, 1851, Leah Catherine Mandeville, daughter of John J. Mandeville and Eliza Provost. John B. Van Ness lived in Madison, N.J. where he was a carpenter. He died Feb. 20, 1903. (Ref. Nos. 7, 57, 65 and 71)
302. iv. Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born April 15, 1820. She was baptized on May 21, 1820 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on May 4, 1837, John P. Berry. John Berry was a Taylor by trade. They lived at Pompton and then Newark, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65 and 71)
- + 303. v. Henry Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 2, 1823. He was baptized on April 13, 1823 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married first on May 18, 1843, Barbara Ann Mandeville, daughter of John J. Mandeville and Eliza Provost. She died Nov. 11, 1876. Henry Van Ness married second circa 1880, Catherine McKean. They lived in Hoboken, N.J. Henry Van Ness died March 13, 1908. (Ref. Nos. 7, 57, 65 and 71)

Franklin Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1844  
d. 1891

James M. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1859  
d. 1960

John J. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1864  
m. 1892 Ethelyn  
Durham

Charles Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1866  
m. 1893 Grace Vroom  
d. 1945

John B. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1817  
m. 1st 1841 Catherine  
Winant  
m. 2nd 1851 Leah  
Mandeville  
d. 1903

Cornelius H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1791 (See p. #21)  
m. 1812 Sophia Bensen  
d. 1851

Henry Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1823  
m. 1st 1843 Barbara  
Mandeville  
m. 2nd 1880 Catherine  
M<sup>c</sup>Kean  
d. 1908

Harry Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. circa 1830  
m. Emma Southward

Cornelius Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1827  
m. 1851 Anna Brien  
d. 1915

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM CORNELIUS H. VAN NESS<sup>7</sup>

116. Cornelius H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> - Continued

Issue of Cornelius H. Van Ness and Sophia:

304. vi. Jacob Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Jan. 20, 1825. He was baptized Aug. 7, 1825 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He died July 30, 1845. (Ref. Nos. 7, 57 and 71)
305. vii. Cornelius Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 8, 1827. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on April 30, 1851, Anna Brien. They had issue Alonzo and Willie who died young. Cornelius Van Ness died Oct. 6, 1915 and his wife Anna died in 1894. (Ref. Nos. 7, 57, 65 and 71)
118. Simon G. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Giles<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 1, 1779. He married first on Feb. 14, 1801 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church, Elizabeth Van Giesen. She was born July 9, 1779 and died July 23, 1825. Simon Van Ness married second on Nov. 25, 1826, Diana Cadmus, a widow. Simon Van Ness died Nov. 25, 1834. (Ref. Nos. 5, 7, 10, 71, 78 and 82)

Issue of Simon G. Van Ness and first wife Elizabeth:

306. i. Giles S. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Sept. 24, 1801. He was baptized on Oct. 11, 1801 at the Totowa Reformed Church. He married on May 16, 1821, Catherine Ann Beach. She was born on Sept. 1, 1802. They lived in Paterson, N.J. where Giles manufactured tassels and silk trimmings. Giles S. Van Ness died Sept. 24, 1864 and his wife Catherine died at Paterson on May 8, 1885. (Ref. Nos. 10, 71, 78 and 82)
307. ii. Martha Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born April 7, 1806. She was baptized on May 11, 1806 at the Totowa Reformed Church. She married on Oct. 6, 1830, Thomas Van Ness, son of Henry T. Van Ness of Caldwell Twp. They lived in Fairfield, N.J. Thomas Van Ness died Nov. 3, 1887 and his wife Martha died Jan. 27, 1878. (Ref. Nos. 10, 71 and 82)
308. iii. John G. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born July 9, 1811. He died young on Aug. 20, 1820. (Ref. Nos. 71 and 82)
309. iv. Peter S. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 10, 1812. He married on Dec. 29, 1836, Maria Rathburn. They lived in Tyre, N.Y. Peter S. Van Ness died Dec. 6, 1865 and his wife Maria died Dec. 3, 1874. They had issue Caroline Sophia Van Ness, born Aug. 21, 1838, married Burrett, and died Aug. 10, 1901. (Ref. Nos. 71 and 82)

121. Peter G. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Giles<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Jan. 27, 1795. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on May 29, 1816 at the Pompton Reformed Church at Pompton Lakes, N.J., Elizabeth Haulenbeck. They lived on his father's homestead in Pompton Plains, N.J. Peter Van Ness died Oct. 30, 1830 and his wife Elizabeth died Dec. 26, 1868. (Ref. Nos. 7, 12, 65 and 71)

Issue of Peter G. Van Ness and Elizabeth:

310. i. Hester Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Jan. 18, 1818. She was baptized on March 14, 1818 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She lived in Newark and did not marry. Hester Van Ness died March 31, 1883. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)

311. ii. Garret H. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 13, 1821. He was baptized on Dec. 16, 1821 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married Margaret Haulenbeck. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)

312. iii. Maria Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1822. She married first, John Brick and second Andrew Quick. (Ref. No. 71)

313. iv. Giles Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 22, 1824. He was baptized on Nov. 28, 1824 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married Eliza, surname unknown. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)

314. v. Sophia Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born April 6, 1826. She was baptized on April 30, 1826 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)

315. vi. Julia Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Dec. 31, 1827. She was baptized on March 23, 1828 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married George Garret. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)

316. vii. Henry Berry Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Sept. 26, 1829. He was baptized on Jan. 24, 1830 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. Henry Van Ness did not marry. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)

130. Garret M. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Jacob<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Sept. 15, 1811. He married on June 5, 1834, Martha Ryerson, daughter of John G. Ryerson and Rachel Jacobus. She was born Sept. 17, 1815. They lived by the sawmill at Jacksonville, N.J. and then on the Van Ness farm near the church at Pompton Plains, N.J. Garret Van Ness died in 1894 and his wife Martha died May 20, 1879. (Ref. Nos. 7, 58, 65 and 71)

Charles S. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1856  
m. 1880 Salina Sigler  
d. 1943

John H. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1835  
m. 1855 Eliza Jane  
Ackerson

Edwin R. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1859  
m. Lavine Ryerson

Garret M. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1811 (See p. #21)  
m. 1834 Martha Ryerson  
d. 1894

Andrew A. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1860  
m. Sarah E. Ryerson

George G. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1837  
m. 1st Harriet Van Duyne  
m. 2nd 1874 Mary Bulgin

David R. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1854  
m. 1879 Elizabeth Haycock

Edward H. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1880  
m. 1901 Caroline E.  
Vanderpool

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM GARRET M. VAN NESS<sup>7</sup>

## Issue of Garret M. Van Ness and Martha:

- + 317. i. John Henry Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born May 16, 1835. He was baptized on July 26, 1835 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Dec. 4, 1855, Eliza Jane Ackerson, daughter of Andrew Ackerson. They lived on a farm at Jacksonville, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 7, 30, 33, 65 and 71)
318. ii. George G. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 26, 1837. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married first Harriet Van Duyne. He married second on Feb. 25, 1874, Mary Bulgin. They lived by the saw mill in Jacksonville, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 7, 34 and 71)
319. iii. Sarah Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 7, 1839. She was baptized on Feb. 16, 1840 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Nov. 25, 1860, Dr. Charles N. Stickney, a Physician of Newark, N.J. They had issue: William, Ada and Leslie. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
320. iv. Mary Jane Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Sept. 4, 1843. She was baptized on March 9, 1844 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She died young on Jan. 16, 1855. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
321. v. Rachel Ann Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 6, 1846. She was baptized on Nov. 6, 1846 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She died young by drowning in the saw mill pond on July 29, 1853. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
322. vi. David Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Sept. 4, 1851. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He died young on Nov. 23, 1852. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
- + 323. vii. David Ryerson Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born July 30, 1854. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on May 8, 1879, Elizabeth Haycock. They lived in Pompton Plains, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 7, 34 and 71)
134. Ralph H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Henry<sup>6</sup>, Roelof<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 21, 1805. He married on Nov. 14, 1829, Elizabeth Garrison. They lived on his father's homestead near the mountain. Ralph Van Ness died March 19, 1885. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65 and 71)



134. Ralph H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> - Continued

Issue of Ralph H. Van Ness and Elizabeth:

324. i. Henry Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Sept. 17, 1830. He was baptized on Nov. 14, 1830 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. Henry Van Ness died young on July 14, 1845. (Ref. Nos 7 and 71)
325. ii. Martha Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Dec. 15, 1831. She was baptized on April 15, 1832 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married Henry Frederics. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
326. iii. Mary Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born April 8, 1834. She was baptized on May 31, 1834 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married Simon V. Mandeville. She died in 1907. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
327. iv. Sarah Jane Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 12, 1836. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married circa 1855, Cyrus W. Pine. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
328. v. Hester Ann Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born June 29, 1842. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
329. vi. Catherine Eliza Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born May 22, 1847. She married circa 1865, John Hopper. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
330. vii. Hannah Amelia Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Jan. 19, 1852. She married circa 1870, Henry Smith. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)

140. Daniel H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Henry<sup>6</sup>, Roelof<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 25, 1816. He married Sept. 28, 1845, Sarah Ann Mead. She was born Dec. 2, 1823, a daughter of Abraham Mead and Ann Van Ness. Daniel H. Van Ness lived in Newark, N.J. After he married he moved to Pompton Plains because of Sarah's physical health. This move was in about the year 1859. They lived on the place of his uncle, James B. Van Ness, west of the meadow. Daniel H. Van Ness died June 1, 1887 and his wife Sarah died Aug. 18, 1860. (Ref. Nos. 7, 54, 65, 71 and 84)

An abstract of the will of Daniel Van Ness reads as follows: Daniel H. Van Ness of Pompton Plains, Morris County. He paid all debts. He directed Executors to set up his head stone at his grave and grave of daughter, Adelaide. He gave daughter Cornelia, \$50. He gave son, Samuel W. Van Ness, the use and occupation of homestead farm at Pompton

William Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1872  
d. circa 1918

Henry M. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1846  
m. 1871 Emma Pierce  
d. 1918

Lloyd F. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1891  
m. 1913 Elizabeth  
Ehrich  
d. 1918

Daniel H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1816 (See p. #23)  
m. 1845 Sarah Ann Mead  
d. 1887

Jesse E. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1882  
m. 1st 1902 May Provost  
m. 2nd Bessie Shaw  
d. circa 1951

Samuel W. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1857  
m. 1881 Alberta  
Mandeville  
d. 1917

Benjamin E. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1886  
m. 1914 Ora Crandell  
d. 1962

Grace Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1889  
m. 1908 Samuel Braun

Mineërve Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1890  
m. circa 1916  
Frank Frost  
d. 1922

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM DANIEL H. VAN NESS<sup>7</sup>

Plains containing 51 acres including buildings, household furniture, farming implements, live stock, for one year rent free, as he had lived there since April 1881. He gave to son Samuel two colts which he had raised on said farm. He already gave to his son, Henry M. Van Ness his share. After the above bequests, he gave to daughters Mary Ann Earl, wife of James H. Earl, and Laura Moleson, wife of Edward Moleson, share and share alike. Appointed John Blauvelt, Henry P. Roome and Peter R. Slingerland Executors. Dated May 14, 1887. Witnesses Louis Hollister and James D. Cleaver. Died June 1, 1887. Proven June 27, 1887. Inventory, dated June 28, 1887 valued at \$418.43.

Issue of Daniel H. Van Ness and Sarah Ann:

- + 331. i. Henry Mead Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 8, 1846. He was baptized on Dec. 29, 1846 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Feb. 5, 1871, Emma L. Pierce. They lived in Newark, N.J. Henry M. Van Ness died in 1918 and his wife Emma died in 1943. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65, 67, 68, 71, 84 and 91)
- 332. ii. Mary Ann Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Jan. 7, 1849. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on July 16, 1872, James H. Earl. They lived in Paterson, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65, 71 and 84)
- 333. iii. Laura Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born June 27, 1852. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Nov. 25, 1880, Edward V. Mellison. They lived in Newark, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65, 71 and 84)
- 334. iv. Cornelia Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 9, 1854. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65 and 71)
- + 335. v. Samuel W. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 22, 1857. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on April 20, 1881, Alberta Mandeville, daughter of Giles P. Mandeville and Letitia Van Houten. They lived in Pompton Plains, N.J. Samuel Van Ness died in 1917 and his wife Alberta died Nov. 23, 1954. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65, 71 and 84)
- 336. vi. Adelaide Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 11, 1859. She died Oct. 11, 1880. (Ref. Nos. 65 and 71)

141. Barguo Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Henry<sup>6</sup>, Roelof<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born May 3, 1819. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Sept. 27, 1856, Ida Ann Van Liew. She was born March 21, 1833, a daughter of Cornelius Van Liew and Ann Suydam. They lived in Newark, N.J. Barguo Van Ness died Sept. 12, 1887 and his wife Ida died Jan. 29, 1913. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 59, 71 and 85)

Issue of Barguo Van Ness and Ida Ann:

+ 337. i. Abraham Millage Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Jan. 18, 1859. He married on April 4, 1882, Mary Catherine Lowe. She was born Dec. 1, 1857. Abraham Van Ness died March 5, 1926 and his wife Mary died March 1, 1943. (Ref. Nos. 59, 71 and 85)

338. ii. Cornelia Ann Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 7, 1859. She died young on Nov. 17, 1859. (Ref. Nos. 59, 71 and 85)

339. iii. Mary Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 12, 1861. She married on Sept. 7, 1881, William E. Roundsaville. He died on Dec. 22, 1886. She married second James Beach. Mary died April 18, 1954. (Ref. Nos. 59, 71 and 85)

340. iv. Anna Cromwell Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born April 24, 1865. She died young on Aug. 4, 1865. (Ref. Nos. 59, 71 and 85)

341. v. Luetta Ross Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Jan. 5, 1870. She married on April 25, 1900, Russell R. Brant. They had issue Mildred Brant, born Oct. 10, 1903, married on May 9, 1927, John H. Bayer, and had son Ross Bayer. Russell Brant died Sept. 11, 1932 and his wife Luetta died May 20, 1946. (Ref. Nos. 59, 71, and 85)

342. vi. Nellie Mabel Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 3, 1875. She married in 1895, Rev. Addison B. Collins. They had issue Miriam Collins, born Feb. 1, 1902. Nellie died Feb. 24, 1956. (Ref. Nos. 59, 71 and 84)

142. John H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Henry<sup>6</sup>, Roelof<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born March 9, 1821. He was baptized April 15, 1821 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Nov. 7, 1844, Hester Van Ness, daughter of Thomas S. Van Ness and Elizabeth Ackerman. They lived in Jacksonville, N.J. John H. Van Ness died Feb. 17, 1890 and his wife Hester died Feb. 16, 1896. They were buried at the cemetery of the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 65 and 71)

Ida H. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1882  
m. Albert Johnson  
d. 1939

Abraham M. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1859  
m. 1882 Mary Catherine  
Lowe  
d. 1926

Edith L. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1884  
m. 1910 Abram Totten

John Walter Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1887  
m. 1915 Mae Lewis  
d. 1941

Barguo Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1819 (See p. #23)  
m. 1856 Ida Van Liew  
d. 1887

Luetta R. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1870  
m. 1900 Russell Brant

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM BARGUO VAN NESS<sup>7</sup>

An abstract of the will of John Van Ness reads as follows: John H. Van Ness of Pequannock Twp., Morris County. He gave to wife Hester, all real estate. Also to wife all personal property. If property was left over after death of wife Hester, it was to be divided between two sons, Emmons Van Ness and James Henry Van Ness. Appointed wife Hester, Executrix. Dated Nov. 25, 1882. Witnesses Theo. Doremus and John Blauvelt. Proven Feb. 16, 1890.

Issue of John H. Van Ness and Hester:

- 343. i. Emmons Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born July 8, 1845. He was baptized on June 13, 1846 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on June 25, 1868, Eliza Tappen, daughter of James M. Tappen and wife Rebecca of Hanover Twp., Morris County. They lived in Newark at 59 High Street where Emmons was a mason. Emmons Van Ness died Nov. 11, 1905. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65, 68 and 71)
- 344. ii. Henry Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Dec. 17, 1846. He was a twin. He died young on Jan. 3, 1847. (Ref. No. 71)
- 345. iii. Thomas Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Dec. 17, 1846. He was a twin. He died at birth. (Ref. No. 71)
- 346. iv. James Henry Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Jan. 4, 1849. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Nov. 26, 1870, Josephine Smith. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65 and 71)
- 347. v. Aurela Corintha Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born June 20, 1859. She was baptized on March 1, 1861 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She died young on Nov. 3, 1861. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)

143. Ralph Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (James<sup>6</sup>, Roelof<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Aug. 19, 1802. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married first on Nov. 11, 1826, Elizabeth Riker. After her death, he married second Louisa, surname unknown. Ralph Van Ness died on June 26, 1834. (Ref. Nos. 7, 17, 52, 71 and 82)

Issue of Ralph Van Ness and first wife Elizabeth:

- 348. i. James Henry Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Sept. 26, 1828. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Dec. 22, 1850 at the Halsey Street Church, Newark, Caroline Gordon. (Ref. Nos. 7, 17, 52 and 71)

143. Ralph Van Ness<sup>7</sup> - Continued

Issue of Ralph Van Ness and first wife Elizabeth:

349. ii. Mary C. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1830. She was baptized on Aug. 1, 1830 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She died young. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52 and 71)

Issue of Ralph Van Ness and second wife Louisa:

350. iii. Charles Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1833. He died young. (Ref. Nos. 52 and 71)

144. John Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (James<sup>6</sup>, Roelof<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelius<sup>1</sup>), was born Aug. 11, 1805. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Nov. 4, 1826, Ann Eliza Milven. (Ref. Nos. 17, 52 and 71)

Issue of John Van Ness and Ann Eliza:

351. i. Mary Ann Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Dec. 2, 1827. She died young on Aug. 23, 1829. (Ref. 52 and 71)

352. ii. Mary Ann Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 7, 1829. She was baptized at the Halsey Street Meth. Church, Newark, on Nov. 7, 1829.

353. iii. Susan Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1831. She was baptized on Nov. 2, 1831 at the Halsey Street Meth. Church. She married Zadoc J. Tichenor. (Ref. Nos. 17, 52 and 71)

354. iv. Henry Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 12, 1834. He died young on Feb. 24, 1834. (Ref. Nos. 52 and 71)

355. v. David L. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born May 6, 1837. He died young on Sept. 14, 1838. (Ref. Nos. 52 and 71)

356. vi. Sarah Amanda Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1840. (Ref. Nos. 52 and 71)

357. vii. Mary Mead Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1842. (Ref. Nos. 52 and 71)

358. viii. Anna J. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1844. (Ref. Nos. 52 and 71)

146. Beekman Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (James<sup>6</sup>, Roelof<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Sept. 17, 1810. He was baptized on Oct. 14, 1810 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married first on Dec. 19, 1832, Eleanor A. Borden. He married second on Nov. 26, 1845, Maria Thomas. Beekman Van Ness died July 8, 1871. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52 and 71)

Issue of Beekman Van Ness and first wife Eleanor:

359. i. George H. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1840. He married Maria Cunningham. (Ref. Nos. 52 and 71)

Issue of Beekman Van Ness and second wife Maria:

360. ii. James B. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1847. He married Mary Farrell. (Ref. Nos. 52 and 71)

361. iii. William H. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 3, 1849. He died on Jan. 12, 1870. (Ref. Nos. 52 and 71)

362. iv. Mary M. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 30, 1851. She died on Oct. 14, 1874. (Ref. Nos. 52 and 71)

363. v. Ellen F. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Dec. 18, 1854. She died on July 27, 1860. (Ref. Nos. 52 and 71)

364. vi. Alexander Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 8, 1858. He died on Aug. 6, 1860. (Ref. Nos. 52 and 71)

148. Henry C. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Cornelis<sup>6</sup>, Roelof<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Aug. 20, 1812. He was baptized on Oct. 25, 1812 at Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Dec. 30, 1837, Jane W. DeMott. She was born May 5, 1816 and died May 11, 1861. They first lived on his father's place and then on a farm in the central part of Pompton Plains, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52 and 71)

Issue of Henry C. Van Ness and Jane:

365. i. Catherine Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 1, 1839. She was baptized March 13, 1839 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She died Nov. 16, 1852. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52 and 71)

+ 366. ii. Cornelius H. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 22, 1840. He was baptized on Dec. 19, 1840 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Nov. 15, 1869, Ann Jacobus, daughter of Jacob Jacobus of Cedar Grove, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 71 and 98)



Issue of Henry C. Van Ness and Jane:

367.     iii. William H. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Dec. 12, 1842. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He died on Nov. 15, 1858. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52 and 71)
368.     iv. Sarah Frances Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 22, 1845. She married in March of 1867, Erastus H. Sofield. (Ref. Nos. 52 and 71)
369.     v. Munson Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born July 30, 1850. He married on Jan. 28, 1879, Georgianna Throckmorton. She was born in 1860. Munson Van Ness died in 1934 and his wife Georgianna died in 1937. (Ref. Nos. 52 and 71)
370.     vi. George Wesley Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 7, 1855. He married on March 7, 1880, Emma Ryerson, daughter of Lucas Ryerson and Jane Jones Mandeville. She was born July 30, 1857. They lived in Pompton Plains, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 58 and 71)
371.     vii. Mary E. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born July 13, 1859. She died young in 1860. (Ref. Nos. 52 and 71)
159. John Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Cornelius<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 2, 1813. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married circa 1839, Sarah Ann, surname unknown. They lived in Montville Twp., Morris County, near Pine Brook. John Van Ness died May 20, 1889 and his wife Sarah Ann died Dec. 10, 1907. They were buried in the Pine Brook Cemetery. (Ref. Nos. 5, 18, 23, 30, 32, 65 and 71)

An abstract of the will of John Van Ness reads as follows: John Van Ness of Montville Twp., Morris County. Debts were to be paid. He gave to his son William all real and personal property to use during his natural life, and after his decease, to his children, John W. and Edward M. Van Ness, equally divided. His son William to pay his wife \$100 each year for her life. He appointed brother, Jacob F. Van Ness, Executor. Dated May 1889. Witnesses P. S. Pierson, Frederick Van Ness. Proven Aug. 3, 1889. Died May 20, 1889

Issue of John Van Ness and Sarah Ann:

- + 372.     i. William M. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1843. He married circa 1865, Caroline, surname unknown. The family was living on Eighth Ave. in Newark, N.J. in 1880. (Ref. 33 and 65)

160. Jacob F. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Cornelius<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Jan. 1, 1820. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married at the Fairfield Reformed Church on Oct. 20, 1842, Margaret M. Bond, daughter of Alvah Bond and Jane Van Ness. Margaret was born March 5, 1823. They lived in Fairfield, N.J. Jacob F. Van Ness died Aug. 21, 1897 and his wife Margaret died Feb. 17, 1897. They were buried in the cemetery of the Fairfield Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 11, 19, 30, 31, 65, 71, 78 and 90)

An abstract of the will of Jacob Van Ness reads as follows: Jacob F. Van Ness of Caldwell Twp., Essex County. He ordered some property to be sold. He gave to daughter-in-law Margaret Ann, wife of son Isaac Milton Van Ness, 1/6 of property remaining except \$5 which He gave to son Isaac Milton Van Ness. Margaret was to use the funds for the benefit of their children. If she died, the remainder to be equally divided among her children. The balance of the estate remaining to be equally divided between his five remaining children: Electa Jane, wife of Joseph Green; Sarah Ann, wife of William Wheaton; Gilbert O.; Walton Baldwin; and Emma Maria, wife of Frederic Tunis. He appointed son Gilbert O. Van Ness Executor. Dated May 7, 1897. Witnesses Orestus M. Pearce and Theodore Vincent. Died Aug. 21, 1897. Proven Sept. 9, 1897. Inventory dated Oct. 18, 1897.

Issue of Jacob F. Van Ness and Margaret:

373. i. Electa Jane Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1844. She married in 1864, Joseph Green. (Ref. Nos. 65, 78 and 82)
374. ii. Henry Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1846. He died young on June 24, 1850 and was buried in the Caldwell Presbyterian Church cemetery. (Ref. No. 15)
375. iii. Isaac Milton Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1846. He married June 13, 1868 at Pine Brook, Margaret Ann Frederick. They lived Gould Street, Newark, N.J. in 1880. They had the following issue: (1) Warren J. Van Ness, born June 18, 1878; (2) Bertha Van Ness, born 1880; and (3) Jennie Van Ness, born July 1882. Isaac M. Van Ness died circa 1900. (Ref. Nos. 30, 33, 34, 65 and 82)
376. iv. James M. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1847. He died young on July 3, 1853 and was buried in the Caldwell Presbyterian Church cemetery. (Ref. No. 15)
377. v. Sarah Ann Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1852. She married at the Pine Brook Meth Church on Aug. 18, 1870, William W. Wheaton of Newark, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 18, 31, 65 and 82)

Warren J. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1878

Isaac M. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1846

m. 1868

Margaret Ann Fredericks

d. circa 1900

Bertha Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1880

Jennie Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1882

Sarah Ann Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1852

m. 1870 William Wheaton

Jacob F. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1820 (See p. #24)

m. 1842 Margaret Bond

d. 1897

Joseph J. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1883

m. 1915 May Barnes

d. 1962

Gilbert O. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1854

m. 1878 Mary Pearce

d. 1936

Bertha Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1889

m. Mark Zeek

Ethel Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1883

m. Weldon Barton

Walton B. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1856

m. Mary

William G. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1887

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM JACOB F. VAN NESS<sup>7</sup>

Issue of Jacob F. Van Ness and Margaret:

- + 378. vi. Gilbert O. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 1854. He married in 1878, Mary Louisa Pearce, daughter of Joseph Pearce. They lived in Fairfield, N.J. Gilbert Van Ness died in 1936. (Ref. Nos. 31, 34, 65, 82 and 90)
  
- 379. vii. Walton B. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 1856. He married Mary, surname unknown. They lived at 400 Orange St., Newark in 1900 where Walton was a Driver by trade. They had the following issue: (1) Ethel Van Ness, born Dec. 1883, married Weldon Barton, a carpenter and lived in West Caldwell; and (2) William G. Van Ness, born March 1887. (Ref. Nos. 34, 65, 68 and 90)
  
- 380. viii. Emma Maria Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1860. She married Fred Tunis and they lived in Bernardsville, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 33, 65 and 90)

161. Frederick Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Cornelius<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born May 10, 1823. He was baptized at the Montville Reformed Church. He married on Feb. 25, 1847, Catherine Zeliff. She was born Nov. 4, 1827, a daughter of John Zeliff and Jane Van Ness. They lived in Wayne Twp., Passaic County, N.J. Frederick Van Ness died July 1, 1891 and his wife Catherine died May 20, 1899. (Ref. Nos. 9, 30, 33, 65, 71 and 101)

An abstract of the will of Frederick Van Ness reads as follows: Frederick Van Ness of Wayne Twp., Passaic County. He gave real and personal estate to wife Catherine Van Ness during her natural life. She was to have power to handle funds. The remainder was to go to children, share and share alike. He appointed wife Catherine and his son James S. Van Ness Executor. Witnesses Peter Vememon and John K. Van Ness. Dated Nov. 23, 1890. Proven June 13, 1891.

Issue of Frederick Van Ness and Catherine:

- 381. i. James S. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1850. He probably married Julie Sanford. They baptized two children: Nicolas and Catherine at the Second Reformed Church in Paterson, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 65, 78 and 101)
  
- 382. ii. Emily Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1849. She married at Mountain View, N.J., Harvey Hosier. (Ref. Nos. 33 and 101)
  
- 383. iii. Jane Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1855. She married prior to 1880, John Beider. (Ref. No. 101)

161. Frederick Van Ness<sup>7</sup> - Continued

Issue of Frederick Van Ness and Catherine:

384. iv. Lydia Ann Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born June 18, 1858. She married on Sept. 26, 1878, Lambert DeHope. She died Jan. 19, 1921. Lambert DeHope died Feb. 19, 1931. (Ref. Nos. 33 and 101)
385. v. Sarah Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1860. She married Nelson R. Fletcher. Sarah died in 1931. (Ref. Nos. 33 and 101)
386. vi. Estella Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1866. She married Nov. 27, 1890, George H. Van Duyne of Mountain View, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 33 and 101)
387. vii. Minnie Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1862. She married George Beider. (Ref. Nos. 101)
388. viii. Lillie Martha Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1869. She married Charles Edward Palmer. She died Dec. 1, 1929 (Ref. Nos. 33 and 101)

166. Cornelius J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Jacob<sup>6</sup>, Cornelius<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born May 26, 1813. He married on Nov. 20, 1834, Hetty Vreeland. She was born Aug. 29, 1809. They lived in Jacksonville, N.J. Cornelius Van Ness died Oct. 3, 1891 and his wife Hetty died June 6, 1890. (Ref. Nos. 7, 27, 71 and 92)

Issue of Cornelius J. Van Ness and Hetty:

389. i. Infant Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Sept. 1, 1835. It died Sept. 18, 1835. (Ref. Nos. 27, and 71)
390. ii. John C. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Jan. 19, 1838. He married Emma Francisco. He probably died July 29, 1915. (Ref. Nos. 71 and 78)
391. iii. Monroe Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Aug. 22, 1839. He died during the Civil War at Libby Prison on Aug. 18, 1864. (Ref. No. 71)
392. iv. Hartman Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Dec. 17, 1840. He married Ruth Arthurs. They lived in Newark. They had daughter Leona, born July, 1878 who married Charles Metzger. (Ref. Nos. 33, 34 and 71)
393. v. Jacob C. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 18, 1843. He died young by scalding. (Ref. No. 71)
394. vi. Mary Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 25, 1846. She married on Dec. 23, 1869, John Hickson. (Ref. No. 71)

John Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1838  
m. Emma Francisco

Monroe Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1839  
d. 1864

Cornelius J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1813 (See p. #24)  
m. 1834 Hetty Vreeland  
d. 1891

Hartman Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1840  
m. Ruth Arthurs

Jacob H. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1849  
m. 1875 Sarah Lynn  
d. 1914

Monroe Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1877  
m. 1900  
Mamie Young

Cornelius Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1886  
m. 1st 1900  
Harriet Nolen  
m. 2nd 1928  
Minnie Riley  
d. 1947

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM CORNELIUS J. VAN NESS<sup>7</sup>

166. Cornelius J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> - Continued

Issue of Cornelius J. Van Ness and Hetty:

395. vii. Eleanor Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born April 15, 1847. She was a dwarf. She died Nov. 24, 1890. (Ref. No. 71)
- + 396. viii. Jacob H. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born April 21, 1849. He married on Oct. 9, 1875, Sarah Lynn. They lived at his father's place in Jacksonville, N.J. Jacob H. Van Ness died Jan. 10, 1914. (Ref. Nos. 34, 71 and 92)

167. John J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Jacob<sup>6</sup>, Cornelius<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Sept. 6, 1814. He married on Sept. 17, 1836, Jane Van Ness, daughter of Henry R. Van Ness and Mary Wandle. Jane died on June 19, 1869 and was buried at Pompton Plains. John J. Van Ness married second on March 24, 1874, Catherine Mill. John J. Van Ness died circa 1889. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 30 and 71)

Issue of John J. Van Ness and first wife Jane:

397. i. Sarah Frances Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born June 3, 1838. She was baptized on June 17, 1838 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She died young on June 26, 1838. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
398. ii. Sarah Frances Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 16, 1840. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Dec. 24, 1865, Charles Krouselmire. They lived in Newark, NJ. (Ref. Nos. 7, 71 and 82)
- + 399. iii. Henry J. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 19, 1842. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Dec. 31, 1865, Margaret Ellen DeBow, daughter of Peter DeBow. (Ref. Nos. 7, 33, 71 and 78)
400. iv. Ralph R. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Jan. 1, 1844. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married Harriet Landon. They lived in Newark and had issue Mary, Henry and Elmer. (Ref. Nos. 7, 33, 34 and 71)
401. v. Daniel Thuston Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 15, 1845. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married Louisa Bebout. They lived in Newark where Daniel was a carpenter by trade. (Ref. Nos. 7, 33 and 71)
402. vi. Mary Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Aug. 14, 1850. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)

William F. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. circa 1881  
m. circa 1901  
Emma Anderson  
d. 1950

Henry J. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1842  
m. 1865 Margaret Ellen  
DeBow

Peter Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

John J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1814 (See p. #24)  
m. 1836 Jane Van Ness  
d. circa 1889

John Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

Ralph R. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1844  
m. Harriet Landon

Henry Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1875

Elmer Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

Daniel Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1845  
m. Louisa Bebout

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM JOHN J. VAN NESS<sup>7</sup>



167. John J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> - Continued

Issue of John J. Van Ness and first wife Jane:

403. vii. Melinda Kane Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born May 13, 1853. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
404. viii. Ida Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Aug. 8, 1857. She was baptized on June 5, 1857 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Nov. 27, 1879, Giles Van Duyne. They lived in Newark, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
194. Thomas S. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Simon<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 15, 1796 near Pompton Plains, N.J. He married on Sept. 6, 1823, Elizabeth Ackerman. She was born Aug. 25, 1806, a daughter of James J. Ackerman and Mehitable Fredricks. They lived at Jacksonville, N.J., just west of Pompton Plains and Pequannock, N.J. Thomas Van Ness died Feb. 17, 1868 and his wife Elizabeth died March 5, 1870. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65, 71 and 82)

Issue of Thomas S. Van Ness and Elizabeth:

405. i. Hester Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 15, 1825. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Nov. 7, 1844, John H. Van Ness, son of Henry R. Van Ness and Mary Wandle. They lived in Jacksonville, N.J. John H. Van Ness died on Feb. 17, 1868 and his wife Hester died Feb. 16, 1896. (Ref. Nos. 7, 71 and 82)
- + 406. ii. Simon Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born July 15, 1826. He was baptized on Sept. 3, 1826 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married first Maria Dod. Apparently she died. He married second on Dec. 13, 1849, Leah Maria Van Ness, daughter of John Robert Van Ness and Sarah Dod. He married third on March 17, 1872, Alice Jane Pettit Ennis. Simon Van Ness died May 29, 1903. (Ref. Nos. 7, 71 and 82)
- + 407. iii. James T. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Aug. 20, 1828. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married first on Sept. 9, 1851, Ann Elizabeth Harris. She died Jan. 5, 1871. James married second Christiana Voorhees, widow of Giles H. Mandeville. James died on July 5, 1892 and his second wife Christiana died after 1892. (Ref. Nos. 7, 71 and 82)
408. iv. Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 19, 1830. She was baptized on Feb. 20, 1831 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She died Sept. 23, 1850. (Ref. Nos. 7, 71 and 82)

Thomas E. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1850  
m. 1876 Elizabeth  
surname unknown  
d. 1903

Simon Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1826  
m. 1st Maria Dod  
m. 2nd 1849 Leah Van Ness  
m. 3rd 1872 Alice Pettit  
d. 1903

John A. L. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1861  
m. 1887 Annie Myer  
d. 1898

Thomas S. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1796 (See p. #27)  
m. 1823 Elizabeth  
Ackerman  
d. 1868

Willard H. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1865  
m. Emma Smith  
d. 1920

Sidney S. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1876  
m. 1903 Carrie Guhring  
d. 1953

James T. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1828  
m. 1st 1851 Ann E. Harris  
m. 2nd Christiana Voorhees  
d. 1892

James T. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1864  
m. 1890 Susie Lyon  
d. 1918

Sylvester Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1833  
m. 1857 Harriet Decker  
d. 1908

Deward H. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1860  
m. 1885 Lulu Waters  
d. 1910

Theodore Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1840  
m. 1863 Amelia Mandeville  
d. 1909

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM THOMAS S. VAN NESS<sup>7</sup>

Issue of Thomas S. Van Ness and Elizabeth:

- + 409. v. Sylvester Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 20, 1833. He was baptized on June 9, 1833 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on March 30, 1857 at the Preakness Reformed Church, Harriet Decker, daughter of Peter Decker. They lived in Newark. Sylvester Van Ness died March 26, 1908 and his wife Harriet died Aug. 24, 1880. (Ref. Nos. 7, 13, 71 and 82)
410. vi. Mary Catherine Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 13, 1838. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on July 11, 1860, Henry S. Jacobus, a Silver and Brass plater who lived in Wilmington, Del. Henry Jacobus died Oct. 27, 1883 and his wife Mary died Nov. 2, 1883. (Ref. Nos. 7, 71 and 82)
411. vii. Theodore Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born July 22, 1840. He was baptized on March 13, 1841 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church on Sept. 19, 1863, Amelia Mandeville, daughter of Peter D. Mandeville and Jane DeBow. They moved to Girard, Kansas. He had a son Charles. Theodore Van Ness died March 29, 1909. (Ref. Nos. 7, 71 and 82)
412. viii. Sarah Martha Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 25, 1844. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She died May 31, 1863, age 19 years. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
413. ix. Thomas Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Sept. 8, 1849. He died young on March 18, 1850. (Ref. No. 71)
196. Jacob Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Simon<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 24, 1798. He married first on May 26, 1821, Martha Frederics. She died May 9, 1833. He married second on Jan. 21, 1834, Catherine Hopper, widow of John Doremus who had died Aug. 7, 1832. She was born July 15, 1803. (Ref. Nos. 7, 53, 71 and 73)

Issue of Jacob Van Ness and first wife Martha:

- + 414. i. Nicholas Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 16, 1822. He was baptized on May 19, 1822 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Oct. 23, 1845, Catherine Doremus, daughter of John Doremus and Catherine Hopper. (Ref. Nos. 7, 53, 71 and 73)
415. ii. William Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Dec. 27, 1823. He was baptized on May 2, 1824 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)

John N. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1846  
m.  
d. prior to 1913

Wallace Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1848  
m. 1880 Ann Waldon  
d. 1923

Franklin E. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1853  
m. 1886 Anna Sanford

Frederick L. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1855  
m. 1890 Louise  
Jessup  
d. 1921

William D. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1859  
d. 1892

Nicholas Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1822  
m. 1845 Catherine Doremus

Jacob Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1798 (See p. #27)  
m. 1st Martha Frederics  
m. 2nd Catherine Hopper

William Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1823

John F. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1828

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM JACOB VAN NESS<sup>7</sup>

Issue of Jacob Van Ness and first wife Martha:

416.     iii. Sarah E. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born July 25, 1825. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on June 16, 1846, Albert H. Terhume. She died Aug. 14, 1852. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
417.     iv. John F. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 9, 1828. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
418.     v. Levi Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 21, 1830. He was baptized on Dec. 26, 1830 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)

Issue of Jacob Van Ness and second wife Catherine:

419.     vi. Martha Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1835. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married a man named Hopper. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
420.     vii. George R. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Aug. 7, 1837. He was baptized on Sept. 16, 1837 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He died young. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
421.     viii. Jane Ann Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 28, 1838. She was baptized on Nov. 25, 1838 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married Louis Ball. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
422.     ix. Charles H. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Sept. 9, 1840. He was baptized on Jan. 24, 1841 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)
423.     x. Emma Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born July 11, 1845. She was baptized on Sept. 13, 1845 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 71)

197. Simon S. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Simon<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Aug. 27, 1800. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on May 23, 1823, Jane Van Ness. She was born Aug. 3, 1802, a daughter of Robert Van Ness and Mary Jacobus. They lived near the Two Bridges in Wayne Twp., Passaic County. Simon S. Van Ness died April 7, 1879 and his wife Jane died in 1890. (Ref. Nos. 7, 11, 30, 65, 71 and 81)

An abstract of the will of Jane Van Ness reads as follows: Jane Van Ness of Wayne Township, Passaic County. After the decease of husband, Simon S. Van Ness, she wanted all her real estate sold. The proceeds to go to children and grandchildren as follows: To son Henry Van Ness, 1/6; to son James M. Van Ness, 1/6; to daughter Mariah Hedden, 1/2; to daughter Sarah Budd, 1/6; to son Benjamin H. Van Ness, 1/6; and Mary Fairbanks and Joseph Fairbanks, children of daughter Catherine Fairbanks, 1/6 when 21 years of age. Mentioned unfortunate son James M. Van Ness and if he dies, his share to his son Frederick Eugene Van Ness and daughters Emily, Clara and Minie. Appointed sons Henry and Benjamin H. Van Ness Executors. Witnesses William Bush and John Demarest. Dated April 5, 1872. Codicil dated May 3, 1882 - Sons Henry and Benjamin guardianship of share of James M. Van Ness and children. Proven Aug. 25, 1890. Inventory, dated Sept. 23, 1890 valued at \$351.85.

## Issue of Simon S. Van Ness and Jane:

424. i. Henry Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Aug. 4, 1825. He married on Dec. 31, 1842, name unknown. (Ref. Nos. 30, 65 and 71)
425. ii. James M. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 27, 1828. He married on Nov. 12, 1850, name unknown. They had issue Frederick, Emily, Clara and Minie. (Ref. Nos. 30, 65 and 71)
426. iii. Maria Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 7, 1849. She married on Oct. 7, 1849, at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Aaron R. Hedden of Newark, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 11, 30, 65 and 71)
427. iv. Sarah E. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 26, 1834. She married on Nov. 20, 1858 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Richard T. Budd, son of Aaron Budd of Beavertown. Richard Budd died in 1903 and his wife Sarah died in 1918. (Ref. Nos. 11, 30, 65 and 71)
428. v. Benjamin H. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Sept. 13, 1837. He married on March 27, 1862 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Fanny Jacobus. Benjamin lived in Newark and was a Policeman. (Ref. Nos. 11, 30, 65 and 71)
429. vi. Catherine Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 21, 1845. She married on May 20, 1866 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Wilder Fairbanks, son of Jonathan Fairbanks of Brooklyn, N.Y. She died May 18, 1870. (Ref. Nos. 11, 30, 65 and 71)

203. Abraham Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Simon<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 2, 1818. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Oct. 21, 1841, Jane Caroline Dixon. She was born Sept. 16, 1816. Abraham Van Ness was a farmer near Jacksonville, N.J. Abraham Van Ness died Dec. 21, 1881 and his wife Caroline died July 5, 1897. They were buried in the cemetery of the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 46, 65, 71 and 82)

Issue of Abraham Van Ness and Jane:

430. i. Cassandra Adelaide Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 6, 1842. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Oct. 8, 1873, Theodore Logan. (Ref. Nos. 7, 46 and 71)

431. ii. Cyrus Watson Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Aug. 30, 1844. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He died on Sept. 9, 1867. (Ref. Nos. 7, 46 and 71)

+ 432. iii. Atno Foster Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born June 2, 1846. He was baptized Sept. 12, 1846 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Oct. 20, 1871, Elimina Van Saun. Atno Van Ness died Dec. 15, 1881. (Ref. Nos. 7, 33, 34, 46 and 71)

+ 433. iv. Noble Abraham Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 3, 1855. He married first on Feb. 14, 1874, Mary Augusta Vreeland. She died on Oct. 31, 1881. He married second on June 20, 1883, Linnie Vreeland. Noble Van Ness was a farmer near Jacksonville, N.J. Noble A. Van Ness died June 7, 1941 and his wife Linnie died Feb. 18, 1939. (Ref. Nos. 33, 34, 46, 71, 82 and 93)

434. v. Jessie Benton Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born May 24, 1860. She died young on Sept. 20, 1860. (Ref. Nos. 71 and 93)

204. Simon Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Simon<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Nov. 3, 1781 at Pompton, N.J., now known as Pompton Lakes. He married on Dec. 18, 1805 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church, Mary Mead. She was a daughter of Peter J. Mead and Sarah Francisco. They moved to New York City by 1811 where Simon was a carpenter by trade and later a fire engine builder. Simon Van Ness died April 3, 1853 and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Ref. Nos. 7, 35, 54, 71 and 73)

Dixon E. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1872  
m. 1902 Cora Manee  
d. 1924

Atno F. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1846  
m. 1871 Elimina Van Saun  
d. 1881

Harry A. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1877  
d. 1941

Abraham Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1818 (See p. #27)  
m. 1841 Jane Caroline Dixon  
d. 1881

Watson Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1875  
d. 1885

Crawford Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1885  
m. 1912 Helen Blowers  
d. 1963

Noble A. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1855  
m. 1st 1874 Mary Vreeland  
m. 2nd Linnie Vreeland

Grove Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1888  
d. 1974

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM ABRAHAM VAN NESS<sup>7</sup>



Simon Van Ness<sup>7</sup> - Continued

Issue of Simon Van Ness and Mary:

435. i. Caty Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Sept. 8, 1806. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. No. 7)
436. ii. Peter Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1814 in New York City. He married circa 1833, Jane, surname unknown. Peter Van Ness was a silver smith in New York City. They had the following issue: (1) George Van Ness, born 1834; (2) Mary J. Van Ness, born 1837; (3) Emaline Van Ness, born 1840; (4) Frederick Van Ness, born 1843, served in Civil War in Co. F, 3rd N.Y. Regiment, died Feb. 11, 1884; (5) Adelaide Van Ness, born 1843; (6) Charles Van Ness, born 1845; and (7) Frank Van Ness, born 1850. (Ref. Nos. 35 and 73)
437. iii. Emaline Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1828. She was living with brother Peter according to the 1855 census of New York City, and is listed as single. (Ref. No. 73)
207. John S. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Simon<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Sept. 6, 1788 at Pompton, N.J., now known as Pompton Lakes. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church on Feb. 9, 1811, Elizabeth Kooper. John Van Ness and his brother Simon received land from their father by deed dated March 1, 1804 and recorded Feb. 12, 1807. John S. Van Ness lived at Pompton, now Pompton Lakes. His death date is not known. (Ref. Nos. 5, 7, 41, 71 and 73)

Issue of John S. Van Ness and Elizabeth:

- + 438. i. Simon J. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 11, 1811 at Pompton, N.J. He married first on June 28, 1835, Sarah Babbit. They lived in Paterson, N.J. Simon Van Ness was a maker of felts for pianos by trade. Sarah died July 13, 1850. Simon Van Ness married second on Nov. 20, 1851, Catherine Babbit. Both wives were daughters of Sanford Babbit and his wife Mary. Simon Van Ness died Jan. 2, 1898. (Ref. Nos. 41, 73 and 78)
- + 439. ii. Abraham Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1816. He married on Sept. 28, 1835, Susan Ann Candell. They lived in New York City where Abraham was a maker of Fire Engines by trade. (Ref. Nos. 35, 52 and 73)

Henry S. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1836  
m. 1858 Elmira  
Hoffman  
d. 1870

Simon J. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1811  
m. 1st Sarah Babbit  
m. 2nd Catherine Babbit  
d. 1898

John N. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1839  
m. 1864 Catherine  
Langford  
d. 1881

George S. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1842  
m. 1st 1863 Margaret  
Robinson  
m. 2nd 1882 Delia  
McKewen

John S. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1788 (See p. #29)  
m. 1811 Elizabeth Kooper

Abraham Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1816  
m. 1835 Susan Candell

William H. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1839  
m. Jane Ann Welch

Richard S. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1813  
m. 1831 Elizabeth,  
surname unknown

William Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1831

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM JOHN S. VAN NESS<sup>7</sup>

Issue of John S. Van Ness and Elizabeth:

440.     iii. Richard S. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1813. He married circa 1831, Elizabeth, surname unknown. They had issue William, born May 15, 1831, and Esther, born July 3, 1833. They were baptized at the Pompton Reformed Church at Pompton Lakes, N.J. He was a resident of New York City in 1836 and was living at 130 Essex St. (Ref. Nos. 12 and 73)

213. Peter S. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Simon<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born March 14, 1802. He married at the Pompton Reformed Church on March 20, 1823, Elisa Brown. They moved to Warick, Orange County, N.Y. circa 1839. Peter S. Van Ness died at Warick in 1867. (Ref. Nos. 7, 12, 36, 44, 71 and 78)

Issue of Peter S. Van Ness and Elisa:

441.     i. Peter Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 1, 1826 at Pompton. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married circa 1850 but the name of his wife is unknown. He was a wheelwright by trade and lived in Bellale, N.Y. He had a son John W. Van Ness, born Oct. 29, 1852 and married on Dec. 9, 1880, Mary A. Hazen of Greenwood Lake. Peter Van Ness died March 27, 1883 at Bellvale, N.Y. (Ref. Nos. 7, 35, 44 and 78)

442.     ii. John J. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born July 25, 1828 at Pompton. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married circa 1850, Anna A. Barret. He was a Hotel man in Edenville, Orange County, N.Y. They had a son Clarence C. Van Ness, born March 28, 1869. John J. Van Ness died on Oct. 11, 1883 and his wife Anna died in 1904. They were buried at Warick, N.Y. (Ref. Nos. 7, 35, 44 and 78)

443.     iii. Simon Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1831 at Pompton. He married but the name of his wife is not known. He died at Warick, N.Y. on Aug. 19, 1883.

444.     iv. William Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Jan. 26, 1836. He married Jane Stidworthy of Warick, N.Y. He was a butcher by trade. They had the following issue: (1) Emma B. Van Ness who married Harry J. Bogart of Passaic, N.J.; and (2) Sarah Ann Van Ness who married Burt Edsall of Goshen, N.Y. (Ref. No. 44)

445.     v. Martin Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1839. (Ref. No. 35)

446.     vi. Catherine Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1842. (Ref. No. 35)

Peter Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1826  
m. circa 1850  
d. 1883

John W. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1852  
m. 1880 Mary A.  
Hazen

John Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1828  
m. circa 1850  
Anna A. Barret  
d. 1883

Clarence C. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1869

Peter S. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1802 (See p. #29)  
m. 1820 Elisa Brown  
d. 1867

Simon Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1831  
m.  
d. 1883

Emma B. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b.  
m. Harry J. Bogart

William Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1836  
m. Jane Stidworthy

Sarah Ann Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b.  
m. Burt Edsall

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM PETER S. VAN NESS<sup>7</sup>

213. Peter S. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> - Continued

Issue of Peter S. Van Ness and Eliza:

447. vii. Mary E. Van Ness, born circa 1844. (Ref. No. 35)

219. Isaac M. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Garret<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Jan. 20, 1805. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He moved to Minisink, Orange County, N.Y. He married circa 1830, Harriet J. Schultz, daughter of James Schultz and Deborah Reeves. Isaac M. Van Ness died circa 1856. (Ref. Nos. 7, 44 and 71)

Issue of Isaac M. Van Ness and Harriet:

448. i. John Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1831. He died in his 27th year. (Ref. No. 44)

449. ii. Mary E. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1834. She married John Hadden. (Ref. No. 44)

450. iii. Deborah Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1837. She married William S. Labart. (Ref. No. 44)

451. iv. Joseph P. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 16, 1840 near Minisink, N.Y. He married on Oct. 11, 1864, Martha Mulford. They had issue Myrtie A. Van Ness and Frank Van Ness. Joseph's wife Martha died Nov. 9, 1891. (Ref. No. 44)

452. v. Sarah J. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1842. She married J. Emmet Moore. (Ref. No. 44)

453. vi. Frances E. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1845. She married James Mulford. (Ref. No. 44)

454. vii. Alice Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1847. She married Albert Cox. (Ref. No. 44)

231. Peter J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Jacob<sup>6</sup>, Peter<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born circa 1792 in Caldwell Twp., Essex County. He married circa 1813, Hester Pier. They lived in Fairfield in the old homestead. Peter was a farmer. Peter Van Ness died in 1865. (Ref. Nos. 30, 34, 40, 65, 71 and 82)

An abstract of the will of Peter Van Ness reads as follows: Peter J. Van Ness of Caldwell Twp., Essex County. He gave to wife Hester Van Ness the use of part of dwelling house, that is the kitchen, the bedroom back of entry, bedroom in garret half of the cellar and 1/2 garden during her life. He also gave to wife household goods and kitchen furniture. He gave

to son Jacob P. Van Ness and his heirs all real estate. He ordered son to pay granddaughter, Antinell Amanda Van Order, daughter of his daughter Maria, deceased, \$200 when she is 21 years old. He gave to son Jacob P. Van Ness all residue. He appointed his son Jacob P. Van Ness Executor. Dated Aug. 19, 1852. Witnesses Peter Speer, Henry Stanley and Henry R. Van Ness. Proven June 9, 1865. Inventory, dated July 13, 1865 valued at \$55.

Issue of Peter J. Van Ness and Hester:

455. i. Jacob P. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Sept. 1815. He married circa 1845, Mary Ann Kane. They lived at Fairfield, Caldwell Twp. Jacob Van Ness was a mason by trade. Mary died prior to 1870 and Jacob married second Susan, surname unknown. Jacob P. Van Ness and his first wife had the following issue: (1) Caroline Van Ness, born 1847; and (2) Hester Van Ness, born 1854. Jacob P. Van Ness died after 1900. (Ref. Nos. 30, 34, 65 and 82)
456. ii. Maria Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1817. She married John Norden. They lived in Boonton, N.J. She died prior to 1852. (Ref. Nos. 65 and 82)

237. Isaac J. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Jacob<sup>6</sup>, Peter<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Aug. 4, 1813 at Fairfield, N.J. He married first on June 12, 1834 at the Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Eliza Caroline Simonson. She died on Feb. 13, 1835. Isaac Van Ness married second on May 14, 1836, Ann Roome. They lived in the old stone homestead in Fairfield, N.J. Isaac Van Ness died Jan. 27, 1886 and his second wife Ann died Jan. 26, 1892. (Ref. Nos. 15, 40, 52, 65, 71 and 82)

An abstract of the will of Isaac Van Ness reads as follows: Isaac J. Van Ness of Caldwell Twp., Essex County. He ordered all his expenses paid. The rest of his estate to go to wife for life. After her decease, the residue to daughter Mary, wife of Henry Francisco. He gave to children of Mary, each the sum of \$500. He appointed Lucas R. Van Ness trustee of bequests to children of Mary and appointed wife and Lucas R. Van Ness to be Executors. Dated June 13, 1883. Witnesses Philander Pierson and Francis Van Ness. Died Jan. 27, 1886. Proven May 26, 1886. Inventory valued at \$4937., dated May 16, 1886.

Issue of Isaac J. Van Ness and second wife Ann:

457. i. Mary Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 30, 1837. She married on June 13, 1857, Henry Francisco. They had the following issue: (1) Bertha Francisco, married Vreeland; (2) Frank Francisco; (3) Henry Francisco Jr.; (4) George Francisco; and (5) Mary Francisco, born 1874, married 1894, Cornelius Dey. (Ref. Nos. 40 and 82)

Issue of Isaac J. Van Ness and second wife Ann:

458. ii. John R. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born April 13, 1839. He died on April 2, 1872. (Ref. Nos. 40 and 82)
459. iii. Caroline Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 5, 1840. She died on Nov. 17, 1869. (Ref. Nos. 40 and 82)
460. iv. Jane Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Jan. 13, 1843. She married John Ackerman. She died Oct. 29, 1871. (Ref. No. 40 and 82)
461. v. Samuel Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 7, 1847. He died young in 1849. (Ref. Nos. 40 and 82)
462. vi. Charles H. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Aug. 13, 1854. He died young on Aug. 6, 1856. (Ref. Nos. 40 and 82)
241. Thomas Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (David<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 14, 1806. He married circa 1822, Martha Vincent. They lived in Newark, N.J. Thomas Van Ness died Jan. 19, 1887 and his wife Martha died June 28, 1898. (Ref. Nos. 30, 33, 71 and 82)

Issue of Thomas Van Ness and Martha:

463. i. Sarah Ellen Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 27, 1823. She died young on Oct. 4, 1831. (Ref. Nos. 71 and 82)
464. ii. Maria Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1825. (Ref. Nos. 71 and 82)
465. iii. David Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born May 1, 1829. He died young on Jan. 7, 1832. (Ref. Nos. 71 and 82)
466. iv. Thomas Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1832. (Ref. Nos. 71 and 82)
467. v. William Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1835. He died young on Dec. 29, 1835 and was buried in the cemetery of the Fairfield Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 19, 71 and 82)
468. vi. Malinda Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1836. She married Frank Van Ness, son of Francis Van Ness and Jane Pier. (Ref. Nos. 71 and 82)

Issue of Thomas Van Ness and Martha:

469. vii. Phoebe Ann Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born July 11, 1837. She died young on March 26, 1843. (Ref. Nos. 71 and 82)

242. Henry D. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (David<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup> Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born circa 1808. He married June 3, 1832, Elizabeth J. Hedden. They lived in Newark, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 33, 71 and 78)

Issue of Henry Van Ness and Elizabeth:

470. i. James H. D. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1842. He married circa 1865, Clara, surname unknown. James Van Ness was a Carriage Manufacturer on Broad Street in Newark, N.J. They had issue: Harry D. Van Ness, born 1866; Clara M. Van Ness, born 1870; and Frank O. Van Ness, born 1879. (Ref. Nos. 33, 67 and 78)

243. Richard D. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (David<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born April 2, 1810 at Fairfield, N.J. He married on Feb. 25, 1832 at the Acquackanonk Reformed Church in Passaic, Rachel Stagg. She was born May 29, 1811 and was baptized at Acquackanonk on June 16, 1811, a daughter of Jacobus C. Stagg and Lydia Schoonmaker. They lived in Fairfield where Richard was a hatter by trade. Richard D. Van Ness died March 2, 1894 and his wife Rachel died April 24, 1894. They were buried in the cemetery of the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 5, 11, 25, 30, 65, 71 and 82)

An abstract of the will of Richard Van Ness reads as follows: Richard D. Van Ness of Caldwell Twp., Essex County. All debts were to be paid. He set aside funds for head-stone for himself, wife and sons Henry and Robert. After his wife died, the remainder of estate was to be divided equally among his three daughters, Eliza J., wife of William Pier; Lydia Ellen, wife of Paul Mandeville; and Catherine, wife of Cornelius Stager. He set aside funds for head-stone for daughter Eliza. He appointed Paul H. Mandeville Executor. Dated Sept. 5, 1879. Witnesses Mary E. Pierson and Philander S. Pierson. Died March 21, 1894. Proven April 13, 1894.

Issue of Richard D. Van Ness and Rachel:

471. i. Henry Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1833. He did not marry. He died circa 1905 and was buried in the Fairfield Reformed Church cemetery. (Ref. Nos. 19, 65 and 82)



Eliza Joan Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1835  
m. 1853 William Pier  
d. circa 1920

Richard D. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>  
b. 1810 (See p. #35)  
m. 1832 Rachel Staggs  
d. 1894

Robert Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1840  
m. 1860 Harriet M. Ward  
d. 1879

Lydia Ellen Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1845  
m. 1864 Paul Mandeville

Catherine Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. circa 1848  
m. 1866 Cornelius Stager

Henry W. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1862  
m. 1885 Margaret  
Tonkinson  
d. 1934

Robert B. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1864  
m. Elizabeth Lunger  
d. 1926

Elmyra Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1875  
m. Jack Van Syckle  
d. 1938

Grace Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1876  
m. Allen Ise  
d. 1924

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM RICHARD D. VAN NESS<sup>7</sup>

Issue of Richard D. Van Ness and Rachel:

472. ii. Eliza Joan Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 3, 1835. She married on Nov. 26, 1853 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, William Pier, son of Isaac Pier and Margaret Riker. They lived in Fairfield and had issue: Isaac, Charles and William Jr. William Pier and his wife Eliza died circa 1920. (Ref. Nos. 11, 71, 81 and 82)
- + 473. iii. Robert Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1840. He married on July 4, 1860 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Harriet M. Ward. They lived at Fairfield. Robert Van Ness died on Aug. 16, 1879 and his wife Harriet died in 1925 (Ref. Nos. 11, 33, 65, 67 and 94)
474. iv. Lydia Ellen Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1845. She married on May 1, 1864 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Paul Henry Mandeville. They lived in Pompton Plains, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 11, 65 and 94)
475. v. Catherine Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1848. She married on May 31, 1866 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Cornelius Stager, son of Thomas Stager. They lived at Caldwell, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 11, 65 and 94)

245. Isaac D. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (David<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born circa 1815 in Fairfield, N.J. He married circa 1835, Mary Ann Pier. They lived in Fairfield, N.J. where Isaac was a hatter by trade. The dates of Isaac D. Van Ness' and wife Mary Ann's deaths are unknown. (Ref. Nos. 30, 54, 65, 71 78 and 82)

Issue of Isaac D. Van Ness and Mary Ann:

476. i. Sarah Rachel Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1839. She married on Sept. 1, 1862 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Peter Smith. They lived in Fairfield. They had issue Anna Smith. (Ref. Nos. 11, 54 and 82)
477. ii. Lucinda Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1841. She married on Nov. 22, 1866 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Charles H. Madison of Montclair, N.J. They lived in Fairfield, N.J. They had the following issue: (1) Irene Madison, married Frank Matthews; (2) Nellie Madison; and (3) Mary Elizabeth Madison. (Ref. Nos. 11, 54 and 82)
478. iii. Mary Louisa Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 15, 1847. She married on Dec. 17, 1868, Augustus Demarest, son of James Demarest. They lived in Summit, N.J. Mary Louisa died Nov. 24, 1927. (Ref. Nos. 54, 28 and 82)

247. Cornelius D. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (David<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Aug. 3, 1821. He married at the Fairfield Reformed Church on March 3, 1843, Harriet Jacobus. She was born July 2, 1822, a daughter of John R. Jacobus. They lived in Fairfield, N.J. near the church. Cornelius Van Ness later had a logging business in Paterson, N.J. Harriet died June 7, 1882. Cornelius married second Ellen Jane DeBaun, a widow of a man named Van Zile. Cornelius D. Van Ness died Oct. 3, 1898. (Ref. Nos. 11, 19, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 65, 71, 82, 86 and 87)

An abstract of the will of Cornelius Van Ness reads as follows: Cornelius D. Van Ness of Caldwell Twp., Essex County. All debts were to be paid. He gave to wife Ellen Jane, \$500. He gave to grandson Paul Van Ness, son of his deceased son, Wilson Van Ness, \$100. The remainder he gave to three children: Sarah Ellen Van Ness, wife of John K. Van Ness; Hannah Maria Demarest, wife of George Demarest; and John S. Van Ness, share and share alike. He appointed John S. Van Ness Executor. Dated Nov. 12, 1897. Witnesses William Welch and Lorenzo J. Banta of Paterson, N.J. Died Oct. 3, 1898. Proven Oct. 14, 1898. Inventory, dated Oct. 14, 1898 valued at \$649.75.

Issue of Cornelius D. Van Ness and first wife Harriet:

479. i. Sarah Ellen Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Dec. 17, 1843. She married at the Fairfield Reformed Church on June 21, 1866, John K. Van Ness, son of John E. Van Ness and Margaret Kierstead. John K. Van Ness was born Aug. 28, 1843. They lived in Wayne Twp., Passaic County. Sarah died May 27, 1908 and John Van Ness died March 6, 1921. (Ref. Nos. 11, 30, 65, 82, 86, and 87)
480. ii. Hannah Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 11, 1847. She married on Oct. 21, 1869 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, George Demarest, son of James M. Demarest and Sarah Roome. They lived in Mountain View, N.J. Hannah died on July 14, 1913. They had the following issue: (1) Augustus Demarest, married Ellie Gerry; (2) Cornelius Demarest, married Edna Newton. (Ref. Nos. 11, 30, 65, 82, 86 and 87)
481. iii. Harriet Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1850. She died young at the age of 13 months. (Ref. Nos. 86 and 87)
- + 482. iv. John Stiles Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 25, 1852. He married at Newark, N.J. on May 11, 1873, Christianna Ryerson, daughter of Peter Ryerson. John S. Van Ness died July 30, 1932 and Christianna died in 1936. (Ref. Nos. 11, 86 and 87)
- + 483. v. Joseph Wilson Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Sept. 30, 1855. He married on July 11, 1876, Clara M. Zeek. Joseph W. Van Ness died June 11, 1893. After his death Clara married second Wallace Van Ness. (Ref. Nos. 86 and 87)

Sarah Ellen Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1843  
m. 1866 John K. Van Ness  
d. 1908

Hannah Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1847  
m. 1869 George Demarest  
d. 1913

Cornelius D. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1821 (See p. #35)  
m. 1843 Harriet Jacobus  
d. 1898

Zelda Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1876  
m. 1900 Ernest Kent  
d. 1971

John S. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1852  
m. 1873 Christianna  
Ryerson  
d. 1932

Lloyd M. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1889  
m. 1915 Hazeltine  
Wilson  
d. 1967

Paul M. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1879  
m. Jessie Florance  
d. 1928

Joseph W. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1855  
m. 1876 Clara M. Zeek  
d. 1893

Hazel Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1887  
m. 1912 George Todd  
d. 1944

Joseph Russell Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1891  
m. Estella Clark  
d. 1963

PRICIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM CORNELIUS D. VAN NESS<sup>7</sup>

248. Aaron Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Henry<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born circa 1798. He married circa 1820, Nancy Vanderhoof, daughter of Henry Vanderhoof and Rachel Kierstead. She was born circa 1794. They lived in Caldwell Twp., Essex County. Aaron Van Ness died circa 1850. (Ref. Nos. 11, 56, 65, 71 and 82)

An abstract of the will of Aaron Van Ness reads as follows: Aaron Van Ness of Caldwell Twp., Essex County. He gave to his wife, Nancy Van Ness, all his real and personal estate during her widowhood. He gave his son Cornelius Van Ness after the marriage or decease of his said wife, all his real estate, subject to dower of their mother, said wife. He gave to his daughter, Margaret Van Ness, his lot near the long meadow. He appointed his wife Nancy Van Ness and son Cornelius Van Ness executors. Witnesses Peter Jacobus, Peter Van Ness and Caleb Harrison. Will not dated. Proven April 17, 1850.

Issue of Aaron Van Ness and Nancy:

+ 484. i. Cornelius Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 27, 1823. He married on Nov. 26, 1843 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Phebe Jane Williams. She was born July 29, 1824. They lived in Caldwell Twp. where Cornelius was a farmer. Cornelius Van Ness died April 7, 1907 and his wife Phebe died Nov. 17, 1911. They were buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 11, 20, 30, 47, 65 and 82)

485. ii. Margaret Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 12, 1832. She married on Jan. 19, 1852 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Peter Vanderhoof. He was born Jan. 19, 1830. They lived in Fairfield. Peter Vanderhoof died June 22, 1906 and his wife Margaret died Nov. 15, 1910. (Ref. Nos. 11, 30, 65 and 82)

250. Thomas Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Henry<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 6, 1804. He married on Oct. 6, 1830, Martha Van Ness. She was born April 7, 1806, a daughter of Simon G. Van Ness and Elizabeth Van Giesen. Thomas Van Ness was a carpenter. Thomas Van Ness died Nov. 3, 1887 and his wife Martha died Jan. 27, 1878. (Ref. Nos. 30, 34, 65, 71 and 82)

An abstract of the will of Thomas Van Ness reads as follows: Thomas Van Ness of Caldwell Twp., Essex County. To daughter Mary E., wife of William E. Cook, to daughter Catherine, wife of John Sigler, to daughter Jane, wife of James H. Campbell and to two sons, Peter and William, \$150 each. To son Simon, all real and personal property. He appointed son Simon Van Ness executor. Dated Dec. 10, 1881. Witnesses Philander S. Pierson and Mary E. Pierson. Died Nov. 17, 1887. Proven Dec. 7, 1887.

Anna Eliza Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1846  
m. Caleb Harrison  
d. 1941

Cornelius Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1823  
m. 1843 Phebe Jane Williams  
d. 1907

Theodore Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1857  
m. Sarah C. Lane  
d. 1913

Aaron Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. circa 1798 (See p. #35)  
m. circa 1820

Nancy Vanderhoof  
d. 1850

Margaret Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1832  
m. 1852 Peter Vanderhoof

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM AARON VAN NESS<sup>7</sup>

Giles H. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1832  
m. Helen Coburn

Frank Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1873  
d. 1898

Peter T. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1838  
m. 1st Elizabeth Cook  
m. 2nd Mary Ann Carpenter  
m. 3rd Nancy Bush

George Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

Thomas Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1804 (See p. #35)  
m. 1830 Martha Van Ness  
d. 1887

Alson Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1882

Earl N. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1885

William Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1847  
m. circa 1878 Isabella  
Cook

Elbert Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1889

Charles S. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1870  
m. 1894 Sadie Van Duyne  
d. 1923

Irving H. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1872  
m. Jan. 7, 1895, Mary Agnes  
Van Ness  
d. 1957

Simon M. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1849  
m. 1870 Ella M. Van Ness  
d. 1944

Walter L. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1874  
m. 1st 1895 Emma Speer  
m. 2nd 1922 Helen DeHope  
d. 1944

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM THOMAS VAN NESS<sup>7</sup>

Joseph T. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1875  
m. Emma Harrison  
d. 1939

## Issue of Thomas Van Ness and Martha:

486. i. Mary Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born July 24, 1831. She married on Oct. 29, 1853 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, James Henry Garrabrant, son of Hassel Garrabrant. They had issue Aaron and Eugene. Mary apparently married second William E. Cook. She died on March 13, 1912. (Ref. Nos. 11, 65 and 82)
487. ii. Catherine A. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Jan. 22, 1835. She married on April 7, 1859 at Little Falls, N.J., John H. Sigler, son of Charles J. Sigler. They had issue: William, Mary, Martha, Lottie, Giles and Thomas. She died on Aug. 30, 1910. (Ref. Nos. 65 and 82)
488. iii. Giles Henry Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Sept. 18, 1832. He married Helen Coburn. They lived in Tyre, N.Y. They had issue: Mattie, Hattie and Fanny. (Ref. Nos. 30 and 82)
489. iv. Margaret Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 12, 1836. She died on Sept. 14, 1837. (Ref. No. 82)
490. v. Peter T. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Aug. 2, 1838. He married first on Sept. 28, 1861, Elizabeth Ann Cook. She died on July 23, 1862. Peter T. Van Ness married second Mary Ann Carpenter. She died in 1893. He married third Nancy Bush, widow of Jacob D. Van Ness. Peter T. Van Ness was in Company H, Thirty-ninth New Jersey Volunteers during the Civil War. He was later in the tobacco business and in 1874 moved to Newark. Peter T. Van Ness died on Jan. 30, 1906 and his third wife Nancy died on March 21, 1908. Peter T. Van Ness and Mary Ann had the following issue: (1) Sarah Jessie Van Ness, born 1867, married Irving G. Lott, died 1944; (2) Frank Van Ness, born 1873, died 1899; and (3) George Van Ness. (Ref. Nos. 30, 71 and 82)
491. vi. Jane Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 26, 1840. She married circa 1866, James Harvey Campbell. He was born in 1840 and died in 1902. Jane died on March 25, 1929. They had the following issue: (1) Ellis W. Campbell, born March 11, 1867, died Aug. 1, 1915; (2) George L. Campbell, born 1869, died 1944; (3) Harry H. Campbell, born May 7, 1871, died Oct. 28, 1952; (4) Anna Campbell, died young; and (5) Mattie Irene Campbell, born 1877, married Van Blarcum, died 1904. (Ref. Nos. 30 and 82)
492. vii. Frances E. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1844. She died on Nov. 17, 1860. (Ref. Nos. 30, 31 and 82)



Issue of Thomas Van Ness and Martha:

493. viii. William Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born June, 1847. He married circa 1878, Isabella Cook. They lived in Caldwell Twp., in 1900. They had the following issue: (1) Lillian Van Ness, born 1879; (2) Alson Van Ness, born circa 1882; (3) Earl P. Van Ness, born June, 1885; (4) Katie B. Van Ness, born Jan. 1887, married Sprong; and (5) Elbert Van Ness, born July 1889. (Ref. Nos. 30, 31 and 82)

+ 494. ix. Simon Munson Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born June 19, 1849. He married at Caldwell, N.J. on Feb. 17, 1870, Ella M. Van Ness, daughter of Simon Van Ness and Leah Maria Van Ness. They lived in West Caldwell, N.J. Simon M. Van Ness died Feb. 23, 1944 and his wife Ella died March 22, 1925. (Ref. Nos. 15, 30 and 82)

251. Anthony Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Henry<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born in 1800 in Caldwell Twp., Essex County. He married Nov. 29, 1835, Mary Post. She was born circa 1813. They lived in the Franklin section of Caldwell Twp. where Anthony was a farmer. Anthony's grandfather, Anthony Cadmus lived next door. Anthony Van Ness died on Feb. 13, 1871 and his wife Mary died prior to 1870. (Ref. Nos. 18, 30, 31, 65, 71 and 82)

An abstract of the will of Anthony Van Ness reads as follows: Anthony Van Ness of Caldwell Twp., Essex County. He directed his expenses be paid. The Executor to take charge of all real and personal estate for the benefit of his three children; namely James E. Van Ness, Julia Van Ness and Belle Newel Van Ness until they shall arrive at 21 years old or until she got married. Then property was to be sold and proceeds divided in nine equal shares, one share to be divided equally between his sons Aaron Van Ness and Alvah Van Ness and eight shares equally divided between Lousia Van Ness; Marrietta Van Ness, wife of Joseph Davenport; Abby Ann Van Ness, wife of Hamilton Kent; Margaret Van Ness, wife of Ebenezer Ryerson; James Edsen Van Ness; Julia Van Ness; and Belle Newell Van Ness. The grave yard embracing about one quarter of an acre was not to be sold. He appointed his son-in-law Hamilton Kent executor. Witnesses Henry Cadmus and John McChesney. Dated Oct. 1, 1870. Died Feb. 13, 1871. Proven March 1, 1871

Issue of Anthony Van Ness and Mary:

+ 495. i. Aaron Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1837. He married first on Nov. 27, 1859, Sara Jane Ryer, daughter of John Ryer and Maria Zeliff. They lived in Paterson, N.J. Sara died on Feb. 26, 1883 and Aaron married second Jane, surname unknown. The date of Aaron's death is not known. (Ref. Nos. 30, 31 and 65)

## Issue of Anthony Van Ness and Mary:

- + 496. ii. Alvah Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1839. He married on May 31, 1863 at the Pine Brook Church, Sara Maria Vanderhoof, daughter of Peter Vanderhoof. They moved to Newark, N.J. after 1870. Alvah Van Ness died after 1910. (Ref. Nos. 18, 30, 65 and 101)
497. iii. Lousia Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1842. She was living but not married in 1870. (Ref. Nos. 30, 32 and 65)
498. iv. Margaret Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1844. She married on June 21, 1868, Ebenezer Ryerson, son of Paul F. Ryerson. (Ref. Nos. 30, 32, 58 and 65)
499. v. Marietta Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1846. She married at Little Falls Reformed Church on July 5, 1869, Joseph H. Davenport of Centerville, Essex County. (Ref. Nos. 14, 30 and 65)
500. vi. Abby Ann Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1850. She married Hamilton Kent. They lived on Park Ave., Caldwell, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 31 and 65)
501. vii. James Edison Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Sept. 1852. He married Marion, surname unknown. They lived in Newark and later at Lake Street in Irvington, N.J. They had the following issue: (1) May M. Van Ness, born May 1883; (2) Lina A. Van Ness, born March 1885; and (3) Wallace E. Van Ness, born Nov. 1887. (Ref. Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 65 and 82)
502. viii. Julia Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1854. She was living in 1870. (Ref. Nos. 31, 32 and 65)
503. ix. Belle Newell Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 6, 1857. She married William Ford. Belle died Dec. 14, 1928. (Ref. Nos. 31, 32, 65 and 82)

252. Peter Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Henry<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 19, 1811 in Caldwell Twp., Essex County. He married at the Caldwell Presbyterian church on Sept. 14, 1831, Sally Van Houten. She was born Oct. 23, 1812. They lived in the Franklin section of Caldwell Twp. where Peter was a shoemaker and farmer. Peter Van Ness died Sept. 25, 1885 and his wife Sally died April 23, 1863. They were buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery at Caldwell. (Ref. Nos. 15, 20, 30, 31, 65, 71 and 82)

An abstract of the will of Peter Van Ness reads as follows: Peter Van Ness of Caldwell Twp., Essex County. All his debts and funeral expenses were to be paid. He gave to daughter Phebe, in addition to the house and land adjoining where he then resided, all his household furniture, except what was otherwise assigned by the will. He gave to son Henry \$50. He gave to daughter Hetty Ann, wife of Peter F. Ryerson \$25. He gave to daughter Josephine, wife of James Wardell \$25. He gave to son Anson \$100, to be held in trust for his daughter Martha Jane, also one bed and bedding. He gave to daughter Charlotte, wife of Samuel Wardell \$50, and a feather bed which was formerly her mother's. The residue of estate he gave to two sons, Anson and Edward, share and share alike. He appointed son Anson Executor. Witnesses Philander Pierson. Undated. Proven Oct. 19, 1885. Died Sept. 25, 1885.

Issue of Peter Van Ness and Sally:

- 504. i. Henry Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1833. He was living in 1885. (Ref. Nos. 30, 31 and 65)
- 505. ii. Hetty Ann Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1836. She married Peter F. Ryerson. (Ref. Nos. 30 and 65)
- 506. iii. Martha J. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1838. She was living but unmarried in 1885. (Ref. Nos. 30 and 65)
- 507. iv. Harriet E. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1840. She married Ezra Bush. (Ref. Nos. 30 and 65)
- 508. v. Phebe Louisa Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1843. She married in 1886, Henry Steelman. He died in 1898 and Phebe died in 1921. (Ref. Nos. 20, 30 and 65)
- 509. vi. Josephine Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1845. She married James Wardell. (Ref. Nos. 30 and 65)
- 510. vii. Charlotte Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 26, 1848. She married Samuel Wardell. Samuel Wardell died Sept. 7, 1910 and his wife Charlotte died Nov. 10, 1922. (Ref. Nos. 30, 31 and 65)
- 511. viii. James Anson Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born July 1853. He married Carrie, surname unknown. They lived in Newark in 1880. They had the following issue: (1) Anson, born 1900 and; (2) Clarence, born 1878. (Ref. Nos. 31, 32, 34 and 65)

Issue of Peter Van Ness and Sally:

512. ix. Charles Edward Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1857. He was living in 1885. (Ref. Nos. 31, 32 and 65)

253. John H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Henry<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 24, 1813 in Caldwell Twp., Essex County. He married Jan. 21, 1836, Catherine M. Cook. She was born Feb. 14, 1811. They lived in Caldwell Twp. where John was a farmer. John H. Van Ness died Aug. 22, 1895 and his wife Catherine died Dec. 13, 1897. (Ref. Nos. 30, 31, 32, 65, 71 and 82)

An abstract of the will of John Van Ness reads as follows: He gave to his wife Catherine, during her lifetime, the use of the north end of the dwelling house and use of cellar. His son Benjamin F. was to pay his wife Catherine the sum of \$75 per year and son George W. was to pay wife \$125 per year. He ordered his daughter Rachel, wife of Nicholas Van Duyne, to pay his wife \$15 per year. He ordered that his daughter Jane Ann shall pay his wife \$25 per year and his daughter Laura, wife of Charles Manning, shall pay his wife \$25 per year. He gave to son Benjamin F. Van Ness the farm in Morris County on which he resided containing 24 acres and 4 acres of lowlands. He gave to son George W. Van Ness, his homestead farm where he lived situated on the right side of the public road. He gave land to Laura, wife of Charles Manning and to daughter Jane Ann. He gave land in Morris County to daughter Rachel, wife of Nicholas Van Duyne. To his grandson, Joseph Wilson, a lot containing 5 acres in the Great Piece. He appointed his wife Catherine, son George W. and son Benjamin F. Executors. Dated June 17, 1879. Witnesses John Siggins and Lewis Jacobus. Proven Sept. 21, 1895. Died Aug. 22, 1895. Codicil - Dated Oct. 13, 1894. Share of Jane Ann to George W. Inventory, dated Sept. 14, 1895, valued at \$326.10.

Issue of John H. Van Ness and Catherine:

513. i. Jane Ann Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 12, 1837. She lived with her parents. She had a son, Joseph W. Van Ness, born in 1859 who married and lived in Montclair, N.J. Joseph had issue as follows: (1) Edith Van Ness, born 1881; (2) Howard Van Ness, born 1888, married Alice Kent, died Feb. 18, 1975; (3) Norman Van Ness, born 1893; and (4) Blanche Van Ness, born 1896. Jane Ann Van Ness died July 27, 1893. (Ref. Nos. 30, 31, 65 and 82)

514. ii. Rachel Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 20, 1840. She married Nicholas Van Duyne. She died Feb. 18, 1884. (Ref. Nos. 30, 31, 65 and 82)

+ 515. iii. Benjamin Franklin Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 9, 1843. He married on Jan. 14, 1864, Anna Cadmus. They lived in Montville Twp., Morris County. Benjamin F. Van Ness died Nov. 10, 1909. (Ref. Nos. 30, 31, 65, 82, 95 and 96)

Rachel Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1840  
m. Nicholas Van Duyne  
d. 1884

Benjamin F. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1843  
m. 1864 Anna Cadmus  
d. 1909

John H. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1813 (See p. #35)  
m. 1836 Catherine Cook  
d. 1895

George W. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1845  
m. 1st 1865 Sarah Jane Young  
m 2nd 1902 Anna Jacobus  
d. 1927

Laura Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1847  
m. Charles Manning  
d. 1921

Lester Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1876

Frank Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1880  
m. 1903 Lola Taylor  
d. 1956

Abram Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1888  
m. 1917 Lena Van Duyne  
d. 1966

Andrew Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1867  
m. circa 1890  
Julia Tichenor  
d. 1951

Mary Agnes Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1875  
m. circa 1893  
Irving H. Van Ness  
d. 1947

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM JOHN H. VAN NESS<sup>7</sup>

Issue of John H. Van Ness and Catherine:

- + 516. iv. George Washington Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 18, 1845. He married first on April 25, 1865, Sarah Jane Young. They lived in Caldwell Twp., Essex County. Sarah died on May 2, 1901. George W. Van Ness married second on Dec. 11, 1902, Anna Jacobus. George W. Van Ness died on Nov. 3, 1927 and his second wife Anna died on March 10, 1941. (Ref. Nos. 30, 31, 65 and 82)
- 517. v. Laura Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born April 25, 1847. She married on Jan. 1, 1867, Charles Manning. She died May, 1921. (Ref. Nos. 30, 65 and 82)
- 518. vi. Agnes B. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born April 25, 1849. She died March 11, 1859. (Ref. Nos. 30 and 82)

254. Garret Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Henry<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 24, 1813 in Caldwell Twp., Essex County. He married first circa 1835, Margaret Doremus, daughter of John M. Doremus and Margaret Vanderhoof. She was born on Jan. 8, 1814 and died on Dec. 15, 1859. Garret Van Ness was a farmer in Caldwell Twp. Garret Van Ness married second in 1860, Catherine Elizabeth Nafe. (Ref. Nos. 53, 56, 71 and 82)

Issue of Garret Van Ness and first wife Margaret:

- 519. i. Mary Jane Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Sept. 28, 1837. She married Cyrus Williams. He was born July 21, 1831. They lived near Paterson, N.J. Cyrus Williams died on Nov. 1, 1907 and his wife Mary Jane died on Oct. 2, 1918. They were buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Paterson, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 30, 29 and 53)
- + 520. ii. Aaron Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1849. He married circa 1869, Sarah, surname unknown. The family lived in Newark where Aaron was a policeman. He died after 1910. (Ref. Nos. 30, 31, 33, 53, 68 and 69)

261. John E. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Ephraim<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born May 3, 1800. He married on Dec. 17, 1820, Margaret Kierstead. John E. Van Ness died in 1854. (Ref. Nos. 30, 65, 71, 82 and 87)

Issue of John E. Van Ness and Margaret:

- 521. i. Eleanor Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1828. She married circa 1850, James Dod. They lived at Beavertown, N.J. (Ref. No. 30)

Charles W. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1852

Moses Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1823  
m. Eliza Ann Stager  
d. 1911

William A. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1854  
m. 1878 Kate Winters  
d. 1941

Ephraim M. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1837  
m. 1863 Sarah Jane  
Van Houten

John E. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1800 (See p. #36)  
m. 1820 Margaret Kierstead  
d. 1854

Melville C. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1867  
m. 1893 Ella  
Trowbridge  
d. 1946

Martin Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. circa 1838

Burton S. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1869  
m. Grace Jacobus

Harriet Emma Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1841  
m. 1871 Nicholas Jacobus  
d. 1913

Wallace M. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1873  
m. 1st Clara Zeek  
m. 2nd Helen Schuyler  
d. 1931

John K. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1843  
m. 1866 Sarah Ellen  
Van Ness  
d. 1921

Luella Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1882  
m. Frederick Bailey  
d. 1961

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM JOHN E. VAN NESS<sup>7</sup>

Issue of John E. Van Ness and Margaret:

- + 522. ii. Moses Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1823. He married circa 1850, Eliza Ann Stager. They lived on a farm in Wayne Twp., Passaic County, near Mt. View, N.J. Moses died in 1911 and his wife Eliza died in 1914. They were buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Totowa, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 29, 48, 71 and 78)
- 523. iii. Thomas Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1832. He did not marry. (Ref. Nos. 71 and 82)
- 524. iv. Mary Ann Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1834. She married Abraham Doremus. They lived at Parsippany, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 30, 71 and 82)
- 525. v. Ephraim M. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1837. He married on Oct. 11, 1863 at the Second Reformed Church in Paterson, N.J., Sarah Jane Van Houten. She was born Oct. 27, 1841, a daughter of Henry Van Houten and Antje Berdan Doremus. They lived at Totowa, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 30, 71 and 82)
- 526. vi. Martin Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1838. He went out west. (Ref. Nos. 30 and 71)
- 527. vii. Harriet Emma Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born May 15, 1841. She married on May 31, 1871, Nicholas N. Jacobus. They lived on a farm near Boonton, N.J. Nicholas Jacobus died May 28, 1886 and his wife Harriet died Sept. 4, 1913. (Ref. Nos. 30, 71 and 82)
- + 528. viii. John K. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Aug. 28, 1843. He married on June 21, 1866 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Sarah Ellen Van Ness, daughter of Cornelius D. Van Ness. John K. Van Ness died March 8, 1921. (Ref. Nos. 11, 30, 34, 71, 73, 78, 86 and 87)

262. William E. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Ephraim<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born May 23, 1805. He married first in 1826, Maria Spier, daughter of John Spier. They lived at the homestead at the Two Bridges in Caldwell Twp. William Van Ness married second in 1837, Lydia York. William E. Van Ness died on April 4, 1896 and his second wife Lydia died in 1889. (Ref. Nos. 30, 31, 65 and 71)

An abstract of the will of William Van Ness reads as follows: William E. Van Ness of Caldwell Twp., Essex County. All debts were to be paid. The remainder of estate he gave to wife for



life. The estate was then to be divided between son Peter and daughter Margaret, wife of David Budd. He appointed Charles W. Van Ness Executor. Dated March 25, 1889. Witnesses Samuel Dey and P. S. Pierson. Died April 4, 1896

Issue of William E. Van Ness and first wife Maria:

- + 529. i. Peter W. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born June 10, 1825. He married on Oct. 23, 1852 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Jane Elizabeth Pier, daughter of John D. Pier of Caldwell. They lived near the Two Bridges. (Ref. Nos. 11, 30, 52, 65 and 71)
- 530. ii. Margaret Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 9, 1827. She married first circa 1847, Christopher Van Allen. She married second David Budd. (Ref. Nos. 30, 65 and 71)
- 531. iii. Isaac Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 26, 1830. He married Catherine Van Duyne, daughter of Abraham Van Duyne. (Ref. No. 71)

Issue of William E. Van Ness and second wife Lydia:

- 532. iv. Charles Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 31, 1839. He died young on Dec. 1, 1847. (Ref. No. 71)

268. Peter W. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (William<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born May 3, 1801. He married on Oct. 28, 1820, Mary Ann Pier. They lived in Pine Brook, N.J. Peter Van Ness died March 25, 1871. (Ref. Nos. 65, 71 and 88)

Issue of Peter W. Van Ness and Mary Ann:

- + 533. i. Francis P. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Dec. 24, 1820. He married circa 1845, Ann Maria Ketcham. They lived along the Stilestown Road, Pine Brook, N.J. Francis died Dec. 26, 1890 and his wife Ann Maria died June 17, 1904. They were buried in the Montville Reformed Church Cemetery. (Ref. Nos. 26, 71 and 88)
- + 534. ii. William P. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 19, 1822. He married circa 1848, Catherine Hogen. They lived in Pinebrook, N.J. He died after 1880. (Ref. Nos. 30, 33, 71 and 88)
- 535. iii. Caroline Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Sept. 24, 1824. She married circa 1845, Henry Vreeland. They lived in Montville, N.J. and later opposite the Post Office in Pine Brook. (Ref. Nos. 71 and 88)

Francis P. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1820  
m. Ann Maria Ketcham  
d. 1890

William P. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1822  
m. Catherine Hogan

Wesley Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1850  
m. Sade, surname  
unknown

Peter W. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1801 (See p. #37)  
m. 1820 Mary Ann Pier  
d. 1859

George Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1860  
m. Margaret, surname  
unknown

John P. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1829  
m. Mary Tuttle

William Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b.  
m. Lillian Tuttle

Fred Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1863

Isaac H. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1841  
m. 1865 Alice Starkey  
d. 1909

Benjamin S. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1866  
m. circa 1890  
Laura Van Duyne  
d. 1897

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM PETER W. VAN NESS<sup>7</sup>

Issue of Peter W. Van Ness and Mary Ann:

536. iv. Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Dec. 17, 1826. She married circa 1847, Elisha Pierce of Montville, N.J. They moved to Rochester, N.Y. (Ref. Nos. 71 and 88)
- + 537. v. John P. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 2, 1829. He married circa 1855, Mary Tuttle. (Ref. Nos. 71 and 88)
538. vi. Sarah Ann Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 9, 1831. She married on Nov. 5, 1851, George E. Mead. She died Jan. 27, 1921. (Ref. Nos. 54, 71 and 88)
539. vii. Hettie Maria Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 15, 1834. She married circa 1850, Nathaniel Johnson Kent of Montville, N.J. They had issue: Righty, Kate, Aaron and Charles. (Ref. Nos. 71 and 88)
540. viii. Margaret Jane Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Sept. 19, 1836. She did not marry. (Ref. Nos. 30, 71 and 88)
541. ix. Rachel Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 13, 1839. She married circa 1860, George Heisler of Camden, N.J. They had five children. (Ref. Nos. 30, 71 and 88)
- + 542. x. Isaac H. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 21, 1841. He married on April 5, 1865, Alice W. Starkey, daughter of Benjamin Starky and Martha Fox. She was born on March 11, 1842. They lived in Pinebrook, N.J. Isaac H. Van Ness died on Dec. 22, 1909. (Ref. Nos. 30, 71 and 88)

269. Henry Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Evert<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born May 11, 1798. He married circa 1820, Hesther Francisco. They lived at Little Falls, N.J. Henry died Dec. 19, 1836. (Ref. Nos. 21, 65 and 71)

Issue of Henry Van Ness and Hesther:

- + 543. i. Elias Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1824. This is probably the Elias Van Ness who died in 1893. His wife was Mary E. Morley, born Oct. 31, 1839 and died May 19, 1911. She was buried in Van Ness plot, Cedar Grove Ancient Cemetery. (Ref. Nos. 21 and 65)
544. ii. Josiah Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1826. (Ref. No. 65)

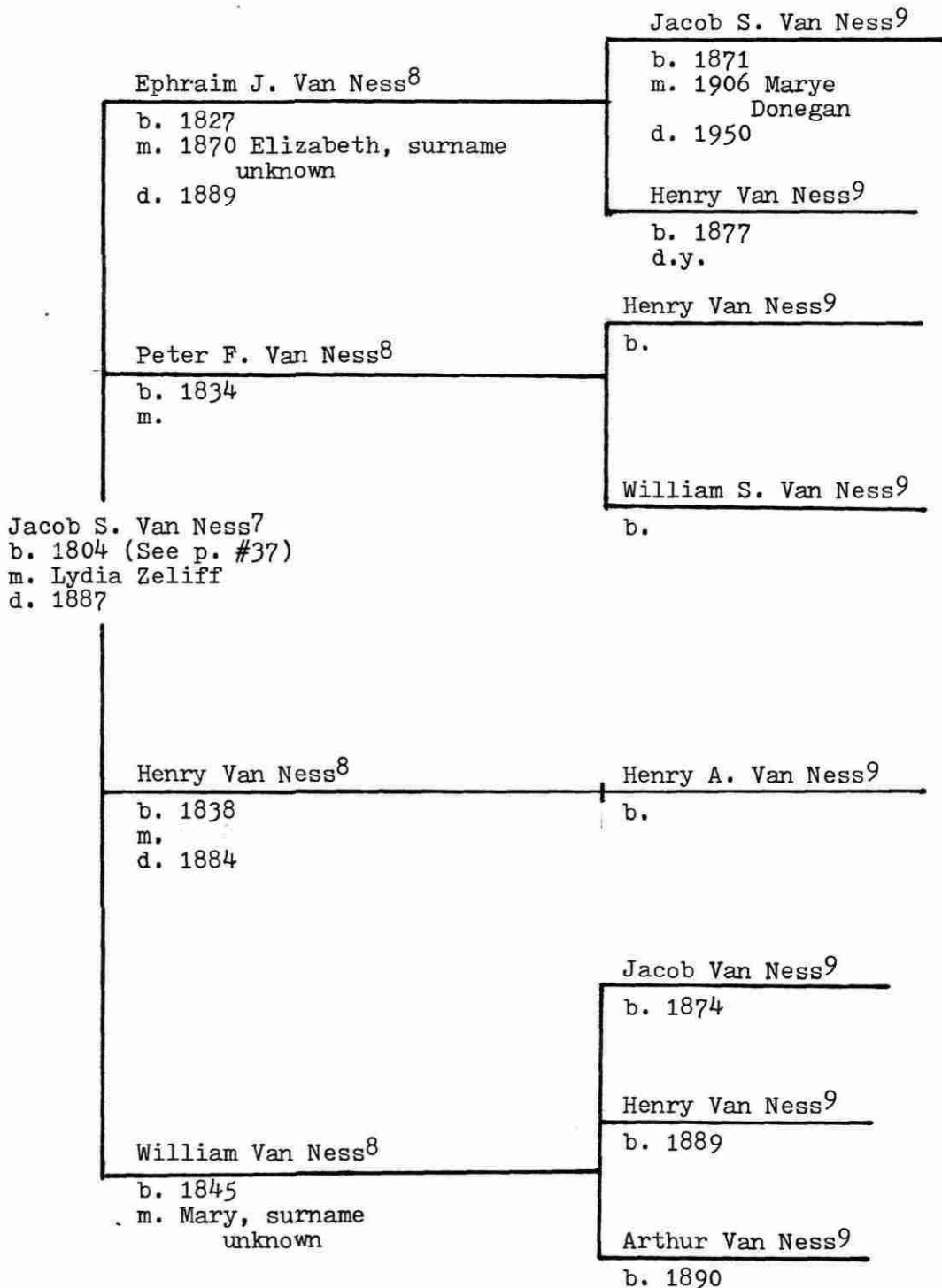
## Issue of Henry Van Ness and Hesther:

545. iii. Jefferson Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1828. (Ref. No. 65)546. iv. Sarah Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1830. (Ref. No. 65)

272. Jacob Smith Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Evert<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born March 12, 1804 at Little Falls, N.J. He married circa 1825, Lydia Zeliff. She was born in 1807. They lived in Singac, N.J. but by 1850 had moved to Newark, N.J. Jacob S. Van Ness was a grocer by trade. He died on Aug. 25, 1887 and his wife Lydia died Feb. 5, 1895. (Ref. Nos. 30, 65, 67, 71, 78 and 83)

An abstract of the will of Jacob Van Ness reads as follows: Jacob S. Van Ness of the City of Newark. All debts to be paid, and wife's dower settled. Executor was to hold all estate for benefit of his seven children: Caroline Langee, Sarah Maria DeVausney, Francis Van Ness, Henry Van Ness, William Van Ness and Rachel Lurene Richards, share and share alike. If any of these children died, then to their children. He directed that whereas his son Ephraim had a claim against him and brought suit, he was in no case to receive any benefit from estate. Executor was to pay sons Henry Van Ness and William Van Ness their share in whole or in part, and hold back share of Francis. He appointed Elias N. Miller, Frederick H. Piech and Halsey M. Bariett Executors. Witnesses Richard W. Parker, William Packer Jr. and W. D. Kurkle. Dated 1880. Codicil dated Aug. 1, 1882, son Peter Francis (Francis in will) only life interest, remainder to his children, sons Henry and William S. Van Ness. Codicil dated Feb. 4, 1884, Henry had died and his share was to go in trust to his children, one boy and one girl. Proven Nov. 12, 1887. Died Aug. 25, 1887. Inventory dated Dec. 20, 1887 valued at \$1,632.75.

Abstract of the will of Lydia Van Ness reads as follows: Lydia Van Ness of the City of Newark. She gave corner closet in the dinning room to daughter Sara Maria DeVausney. Gold watch and chair to granddaughter, Alida Manalia Van Ness, daughter of Henry Van Ness. Money was to be divided among five children: Caroline Langee, Peter Francis Van Ness, Mary Jane Jacobus, Rachel Lurere Richards and William L. Van Ness. Lace shawl and fancy quilt was given to daughter Sarah Maria DeVausney. Also a quilt and clothing to each of three daughters: Caroline Langee, Mary Jane Jacobus, Rachel Lurene Richards. Bed and bedding was given to son Peter Francis Van Ness. Something in the front room to granddaughter Carrie and Henry Arthurs Van Ness was to have Bible, children of son Henry. She gave to granddaughter Jennie Lurene Richards her looking glass. The remainder sold and divided among six children, Caroline Langee, Peter Francis Van Ness, Mary Jane Jacobus, Rachel Lurene Richards, Sarah Maria DeVausney, William L. Van Ness and children of son Ephaim Van Ness. She appointed Zenas E.



PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM JACOB S. VAN NESS<sup>7</sup>

Jacobus Executor. Dated March 23, 1892. Witnesses Peter F. Van Ness and Jennie L. Richards. Codicil, dated Aug. 1, 1892, Mary Jane Jacobus died so share given to husband Zenas E. Jacobus. Proven March 18, 1895. Died Feb. 5, 1895

Issue of Jacob S. Van Ness and Lydia:

- + 547. i. Ephraim J. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1827. He married circa 1870, Elizabeth, surname unknown. She was born 1836. Ephraim Van Ness lived in Newark and was a dockbuilder. He died Aug. 25, 1889 and his wife Elizabeth died after 1910. (Ref. Nos. 30, 33, 34, 65, 67, 69 and 99)
- 548. ii. Caroline Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1831. She married a man named Langee. She was living in 1895. (Ref. Nos. 30 and 65)
- 549. iii. Peter Francis Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1834. He married but the name of his wife is unknown. They had issue: Henry and William S. Van Ness. (Ref. Nos. 30 and 65)
- 550. iv. Sarah Maria Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1836. She married a man named DeVausney. She was living in 1895. (Ref. Nos. 30 and 65)
- 551. v. Henry Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1838. He married but the name of his wife is unknown. They had issue: Carrie and Henry A. Van Ness. Henry Van Ness died in 1884. (Ref. Nos. 30 and 65)
- 552. vi. Mary Jane Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1841. She married Zenas E. Jacobus. She died in 1892. (Ref. Nos. 30 and 65)
- + 553. vii. William Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March, 1845. He married Mary, surname unknown. He was a carpenter. They lived on Hawkins Street in Newark, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 30, 34 and 65)
- 554. viii. Rachel Lurene Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1851. She married a man named Richards. She had a daughter Jennie. She died after 1895. (Ref. No. 65)

273. William E. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Evert<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Aug. 31, 1807 at Little Falls, N.J. He married on Sept. 5, 1829 at Pompton Plains, Catherine Hopper, daughter of Andries Hopper and Sarah Mandeville. She was born April 13, 1809. William Van Ness died June 5, 1856 at Little Falls. His wife Catherine married second on May 7, 1859, Job Doremus. Catherine died on Oct. 7, 1896. (Ref. Nos. 7, 14, 53, 65, 71, 78 and 83)

William G. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1873  
m. 1896 Elizabeth B.  
Stanley

Francis W. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1834  
m. 1872 Harriet  
Ryerson Gedney  
d. 1908

Robert C. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1877  
m. 1903 Kitty Clover  
d. 1951

Charles G. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>

b. 1878  
m. 1906 Grace Smith

William E. Van Ness<sup>7</sup>

b. 1807 (See p. #37)  
m. 1829 Catherine Hopper  
d. 1856

Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>8</sup>

b. 1848  
m. 1869 Adolphus M. LaFoy

PRINCIPAL LINES OF DESCENT  
FROM WILLIAM E. VAN NESS<sup>7</sup>

An abstract of the will of William Van Ness reads as follows: William Van Ness of Acquackanonk Twp., Passaic County. He gave to his wife Catherine her right of dower and the use of all his house, barns and out buildings. Also to wife support during her widowhood. He gave to son Francis, saw mill and gringing mill. His son Francis was to pay each daughter \$25 at age 21 years. The lot in Singac belonging to him and his brother James was to be sold after his decease. He appointed son Francis and brother Francis Van Ness Executors. No date. Witnesses Martin E. Deeths and James D. Warden. Proven July 12, 1856. Inventory, dated July 12, 1856, valued at \$1,328.68

Issue of William E. Van Ness and Catherine:

555. i. Myra Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1830. She died circa 1904. (Ref. Nos. 78 and 83)
556. ii. Caroline Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1832. (Ref. Nos. 78 and 83)
- + 557. iii. Francis W. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1834 at Little Falls, N.J. He married on Sept. 11, 1872, Harriet Ryerson Gedney. She was born March 21, 1845, a daughter of Edward E. Gedney and Sophonia Ryerson. Francis Van Ness died Feb. 15, 1908 and his wife Harriet died Feb. 9, 1912. They were buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery, West Paterson, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 29, 30, 58, 65, 78 and 83)
558. iv. Elizabeth A. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1848 at Little Falls. She married at Little Falls on Dec. 22, 1869, Adolphus M. Lafoy. They had issue Myra Lafoy and Louis Lafoy. (Ref. Nos. 78 and 83)
559. v. Emily E. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1848. She lived in Little Falls and married there on Sept. 28, 1869, William Munn Crane. They had issue Katherine Crane. (Ref. Nos. 78 and 83)
560. vi. Jennie Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1880. She married Joseph C. Cooke. They had issue Sarah Cooke, born Jan. 1882 who married Stephen Francisco. Jennie died on Jan. 21, 1968. (Ref. Nos. 78 and 83)
274. James Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Evert<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born July 4, 1810. He married first Catherine Van Houten. She was born Dec. 29, 1807, a daughter of Johannes Van Houten and Sarah Mandeville. He married second Jane Vedder. (Ref. Nos. 78 and 83)



Issue of James Van Ness and first wife Catherine:

561. i. Sarah C. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born March 30, 1834. She married on April 11, 1860, Peter Burlane Westervelt. He was the widower of Catherine A. Bogert. Sarah died July 8, 1879. (Ref. Nos. 78 and 83)

275. Francis Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Evert<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 7, 1812. He married on Sept. 29, 1836, Jane Spier. She was born March 20, 1819, a daughter of Tunis T. Spier and Jemina Miller. They lived near Little Falls, N.J. Francis Van Ness died June 7, 1894. (Ref. Nos. 14, 30, 43, 71 and 83)

An abstract of the will of Francis Van Ness reads as follows: Francis Van Ness of the Twp. of Little Falls. He ordered all debts to be paid. He gave to wife Jane all personal property and real estate. He appointed wife Executor. Witnesses Thomas T. Speer and Elias Van Ness. Dated May 15, 1869. Died June 7, 1894. Proven June 29, 1894.

Issue of Francis Van Ness and Jane:

562. i. Harriet Eliza Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 8, 1842. (Ref. No. 71)
563. ii. James B. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Aug. 20, 1843. He died young on Sept. 27, 1848. (Ref. No. 71)
564. iii. Peter Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 12, 1846. He died young on Oct. 4, 1848. (Ref. No. 71)
565. iv. Thomas Henry Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born May 6, 1848. He died young on Sept. 11, 1849.
566. v. Isaac Milton Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 13, 1850. He was baptized on Jan. 3, 1851 at the Little Falls Reformed Church. He married Evelyn, surname unknown. They had the following issue: (1) Howard E. Van Ness, born July 1876, and (2) Bessie Van Ness, born 1878, married Frank Green and lived in Little Falls. (Ref. Nos. 14, 30, 34, 71 and 78)
567. vi. Evert Henry Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Jan. 20, 1853. He was baptized on July 1, 1853 at Little Falls. (Ref. Nos. 14 and 71)
568. vii. Charles Tunis Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Aug. 20, 1856. He was baptized on July 3, 1857 at Little Falls. He died young on Jan. 7, 1860. (Ref. Nos. 14 and 71)

275. Francis Van Ness<sup>7</sup> - Continued

Issue of Francis Van Ness and Jane:

569. viii. Frank Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born July 3, 1858. He was baptized on Sept. 30, 1859 at Little Falls, N.J. He probably married Malinda Van Ness, daughter of Thomas Van Ness and Martha Vincent. (Ref. Nos. 14 and 71)

570. ix. Susan Jane Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Aug. 30, 1860. She was baptized on July 5, 1861 at Little Falls, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 14 and 71)

276. Isaac E. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Evert<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 23, 1818 at Little Falls, N.J. He married at Little Falls on Nov. 5, 1837, Catherine Bone. They lived in Little Falls. Isaac Van Ness died on Sept. 4, 1849 and his wife Catherine died in the 1850's. (Ref. Nos. 14, 71 and 78)

Issue of Isaac E. Van Ness and Catherine:

571. i. William Henry Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 31, 1841 at Little Falls, N.J. His parents died when he was young and he was raised by his grandfather Evert Van Ness. He married at Little Falls on Dec. 31, 1863, Corintha Jane York. He was a manufacturer. William H. Van Ness died at Little Falls on Jan. 29, 1933 and was buried at Laurel Grove Cemetery, West Paterson, N.J. They had one daughter, Emma Morrell Van Ness, born 1876 who married on Dec. 8, 1898, John Andrew Breakey. She was living in Little Falls in 1958. (Ref. Nos. 14, 65, 78 and 83)

278. Henry R. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Robert<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born April 17, 1800. He married on June 18, 1823, Maria Ryerson, daughter of Lucas Ryerson. She was born Jan. 24, 1802. They lived in Singac, N.J. where Henry kept a general store. Henry R. Van Ness died June 26, 1897 and his wife Maria died Aug. 5, 1890. (Ref. Nos. 45, 58, 65, 71, 73 and 78)

An abstract of the will of Henry Van Ness reads as follows: Henry R. Van Ness of Little Falls, Passaic County. He gave to wife Maria all household goods and kitchen furniture. Also to wife homestead house and lot in township of Little Falls, bounded by lands formerly of Peter Speer, lands of Henry R. Van Ness and Lucas R. Van Ness, and middle of public road leading from Fairfield to Little Falls. He gave to son Lucas R. Van Ness the residue of estate. He appointed Lucas R. Van Ness Executor. Dated June 5, 1880. Witnesses Abraham A. Garabrant and Henry Stanly, Jr. Proven July 24, 1896.

278. Henry R. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> - Continued

Issue of Henry R. Van Ness and Maria:

572. i. Lucas Ryerson Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Sept. 25, 1826. He married first on Sept. 13, 1848, Mary Sophia Romaine. She was born Jan. 23, 1829. They lived on his father's place at Singac, N.J. Lucas Van Ness married second Rachel Romaine, daughter of Abraham Romaine and Rachel Willis. She was born circa 1832. (Ref. Nos. 45, 65, 71 and 78)

John Robert Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Robert<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born in 1806. He married prior to 1826, Sarah Dods. John Robert Van Ness died April 20, 1834, age 27 years, 11 months and 13 days. Sarah died Jan. 27, 1881. He was buried in the Fairfield Reformed Church Grave yard. (Ref. Nos. 7, 19, 65, 71, 73 and 82)

Issue of John Robert Van Ness and Sarah:

573. i. Robert Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born May 13, 1826. He was baptized on Aug. 17, 1826 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married at the Fairfield Reformed Church on Aug. 10, 1850, Harriet Stiles, daughter of Levi Stiles. They lived in Montville Twp., Morris County. There were apparently no issue. Robert Van Ness died Aug. 26, 1882. An abstract of the will of Robert Van Ness reads as follows: To wife Harriet N., all real and personal estate, wife to pay sister, Sarah C. McNair, \$200. He appointed Marcus Dixon Executor. Witnesses Egbert Miller and Jane A. Miller. Dated Aug. 12, 1882. Died Aug. 26, 1882. Proven Dec. 4, 1882. (Ref. Nos. 7, 11, 33, 65 and 82)
574. ii. Eliza Jane Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 5, 1827. She was baptized on Sept. 17, 1828 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Dec. 4, 1847, Garret B. Jacobus. Eliza died on Feb. 8, 1857. Garret married second on March 7, 1858, Mary Ann Righter and third on May 24, 1876, Ann Hill. Garret Jacobus died on Feb. 10, 1904. (Ref. Nos. 7, 26, 78 and 82)
575. iii. Leah Maria Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 14, 1831. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Dec. 13, 1849, Simon Van Ness, son of Thomas S. Van Ness and Elizabeth Ackerman. She was his second wife. Leah Maria died March 31, 1869. Simon married a third time and died May 29, 1903. (Ref. Nos. 7, 78 and 82)
576. iv. Sarah Caroline Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 12, 1834. She was baptized on Sept. 21, 1834 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Dec. 10, 1853, William K. McNair. Sarah was living in 1882. (Ref. Nos. 7, 78 and 82)

283. Cornelius I. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born 1810. He married first Mary Ryerson. She was born April 17, 1812, a daughter of John Ryerson and Rachel Jacobus. They lived in Fairfield, N.J. near the Dey Hotel. Mary died March 13, 1851. He married second circa 1852, Sarah, surname unknown. Sarah died April 28, 1855. Cornelius Van Ness died Feb. 11, 1871. (Ref. Nos. 50, 58 and 71)

Issue of Cornelius Van Ness and first wife Mary:

577. i. Rachel Ann Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1834. She married and lived in Newark, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 50 and 71)
578. ii. Isaac Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1836. He did not marry. He died May 24, 1871 and was buried at Fairfield Reformed Church Cemetery. (Ref. Nos. 50 and 71)
579. iii. John Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1838. He did not marry. (Ref. Nos. 50 and 71)
580. iv. Martha Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1840. She married on June 18, 1862 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Zenas C. Spier, son of John Spier. They went west. (Ref. Nos. 11, 50 and 71)
581. v. Jane Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1842. She lived in Newark, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 50 and 71)
582. vi. Mary Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1845. She married Stephen, surname unknown. (Ref. Nos. 50 and 71)
583. vii. Sarah E. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1846. She married on Dec. 31, 1864 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Cornelius Bush, son of Nicholas Bush. They moved to Michigan. (Ref. Nos. 11, 50 and 71)

284. Henry I. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 1812. He married circa 1835, Phebe Ann Spier, daughter of Tunis Spier and Jemima Miller. She was born in 1815 and died in 1872. Henry Van Ness died March 3, 1889. They lived in Fairfield where Henry was a carpenter. (Ref. Nos. 30, 31, 32, 50, 65 and 71)

An abstract of the will of Henry Van Ness reads as follows: Henry I. Van Ness of Caldwell Twp., Essex County. He gave to daughter Mary E. Bush, \$100. Also to Mary E. Bush, wife of Henry M. Bush, the premises known as Johnny lot with house and barn in Fairfield. Also lot situated in Pequannock Twp., Morris County. He gave to two sons William M. Van Ness and Francis Van Ness all remainder of estate both real and personal. He appointed two sons William M. and Francis Van Ness Executors. Dated Sept. 11, 1888. Witnesses F. S. Lockwood and Henry S. Samuels. Died March 3, 1889. Proven Dec. 16, 1889. Inventory dated Dec. 16, 1889, valued at \$925.60.

284. Henry I. Van Ness<sup>7</sup> - Continued

Issue of Henry I. Van Ness and Phebe Ann:

584. i. William Monson Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born April 8, 1837. He married Harriet Spier. They lived in Fairfield with his parents, but in 1900 were living at 63 Dodd St., Newark. They had the following issue: (1) Malinda P. Van Ness, born 1869, married Edward Archelarius; and (2) Ada Van Ness. (Ref. Nos. 30, 31, 32, 50 and 65)
585. ii. Francis Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1841. He was living in 1889. (Ref. Nos. 30, 31 and 65)
586. iii. Mary E. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1845. She married on Nov. 30, 1865 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Henry M. Bush, son of Jacob Bush. They had son Ernest E. Bush of Fairfield, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 11, 30 and 65)

285. Robert Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born 1807 in Caldwell Twp., Essex County. He married at Plainfield, N.J. on Dec. 31, 1828, Sarah Sanford. She was born on Dec. 20, 1809 and died at East Orange, N.J. on Dec. 10, 1894. Robert Van Ness died July 31, 1836, age 29 years, 7 months. (Ref. Nos. 19, 65, 71 and 73)

An abstract of the will of Robert Van Ness reads as follows: Robert Van Ness of Caldwell Twp., Essex County. He ordered all his debts to be paid. He gave to wife Sally Van Ness, all household and kitchen furniture, bed and bedding, one cow and one hog. He gave to son Isaac \$100. He gave wife Sally, his daughter Lucinda and son Isaac all personal estate. He ordered Executor to pay mother, Sally Van Ness, \$6 per year. He appointed Peter Sanford Executor. Dated July 31, 1836. Witnesses Henry R. Van Ness, Isaac C. Kent, Cornelius Van Ness. Proven Sept. 15, 1836. Inventory, dated Sept. 3, 1836, valued at \$1,257.35.

Issue of Robert Van Ness and Sarah:

587. i. Lucinda Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1830. She married on March 22, 1849, Zenas C. Spier. They had daughter born Jan. 1, 1850. Lucinda died April 27, 1861. Zenas C. Spier married second, Martha Van Ness, daughter of Cornelius I. Van Ness. (Ref. Nos. 65 and 78)
588. ii. Isaac R. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 7, 1834 at Caldwell. He married at Brooklyn, N.Y. on Sept. 15, 1858, Caroline Bailey. They moved to Chicago, Ill. Isaac R. Van Ness died March 14, 1891 and his wife Caroline died Jan. 12, 1918. They had issue Nellie and Douglas. (Ref. Nos. 65 and 73)

286. Stephen Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born 1816. He married on Sept. 5, 1840 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Rachel Ann Spier. They moved to Licking County, Ohio in 1854. Stephen Van Ness was a farmer and Tobacco Merchant. Stephen Van Ness died in 1889. (Ref. Nos. 11, 50 and 71)

Issue of Stephen Van Ness and Rachel Ann:

589. i. Emma Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1840. She married George Spellman. They lived in Alexandria, Ohio. (Ref. No. 50)
590. ii. Harriet Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1841. She married Samuel Thornberry. She died in 1920. (Ref. No. 50)
591. iii. George Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1843. He married but there were no issue. (Ref. No. 50)
592. iv. Sarah Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born circa 1845. She married Henry Hubbard. They had two children. (Ref. No. 50)

289. William Van Ness<sup>7</sup> (Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Jan. 3, 1826. He married in 1859, Maria Stager, daughter of Thomas Stager of Caldwell Twp. and widow of James O. Francisco. In 1854, William moved to Ohio but returned to Caldwell Twp. in 1859. He was a farmer. William Van Ness died on Nov. 7, 1873. His wife Maria married third a man named Dobbins. (Ref. Nos. 31, 42, 65, 71 and 89)

An abstract of the will of William Van Ness reads as follows: William I. Van Ness of Caldwell Twp., Essex County. His estate was to be sold and debts paid. Household goods were given to wife Maria. His wife Maria was to have use of real estate during widowhood until youngest child reached the age of 21 years. The remainder to children as follows: son Judson 1/3, daughter Arminda 1/3, daughter Grace 1/3 when they are 21 years old. He appointed wife Maria and friend Moses Van Ness of Passaic County, Executors. Dated Oct. 22, 1873. Inventory, dated Nov. 15, 1873 value \$382.

Issue of William Van Ness and Maria:

- + 593. i. Judson Stiles Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born Dec. 20, 1861. He married on June 5, 1884, Evelena Husk. He was a farmer in Caldwell Twp. Judson Van Ness died in 1941 and his wife Evelena died in 1929. (Ref. Nos. 42, 65 and 89)
594. ii. Arminda Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1864. She married Marcus L. Hennion of Caldwell, N.J. They had son Foster Hennion. Arminda died in 1923. (Ref. Nos. 42, 65 and 89)
595. iii. Grace Van Ness<sup>8</sup>, born 1870. She married Austin M. Speer of Caldwell, N.J. They had issue Frances and Everett Speer. Grace died in 1957. (Ref. Nos. 42, 65 and 89)

	Alice Van Ness <sup>9</sup> b. 1887 m. 1907 Joseph Traphagen d. 1958
Judson Stiles Van Ness <sup>8</sup> b. 1861 m. 1884 Evelena Husk d. 1941	Lowell M. Van Ness <sup>9</sup> b. 1890 m. 1918 Eva Stager d. 1944
William Van Ness <sup>7</sup> b. 1826 (See p. #38) m. 1859 Maria Stager d. 1873	Earl K. Van Ness <sup>9</sup> b. 1892 m. 1912 Edna Kayhart d. 1944
	William Van Ness <sup>9</sup> b. 1894 d. 1970
Arminda Van Ness <sup>8</sup> b. 1864 m. Marcus Hennion d. 1923	Ethel M. Van Ness <sup>9</sup> b. 1896 m. 1928 William Willard d. 1972
Grace Van Ness <sup>8</sup> b. 1870 m. Austin Speer d. 1957	Elsie Van Ness <sup>9</sup> b. 1901 m. 1934 Alfred Hinckley
	Helen G. Van Ness <sup>9</sup> b. 1904 m. circa 1936 Edgar Stites

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292. Henry S. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(Simon<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Jan. 20, 1805. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married first on Nov. 11, 1826, Elizabeth Van Ness, daughter of Simon Van Ness and his second wife Leah Speer. Elizabeth died on Dec. 5, 1864. Henry married second on Jan. 19, 1868, Elizabeth Mead. Henry Van Ness lived on a farm near Pompton Iron works and was a carpenter by trade. (Ref. Nos. 7, 30, 33, 34, 52, 71 and 82)
- Issue of Henry Van Ness and first wife Elizabeth:
- + 596. i. Lewis Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born March 20, 1828. He was baptized on Oct. 3, 1830 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on April 17, 1855, Mary Ann Plunkett. They probably lived in Newark. Lewis Van Ness died April 23, 1901. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52 and 71)
  - + 597. ii. Alfred Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born July 21, 1830. He was baptized on Oct. 3, 1830 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Jan. 16, 1853, Leah Mandeville, daughter of Anthony Mandeville of Pompton Plains, N.J. Alfred Van Ness died on April 26, 1898. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 52 and 71)
  - + 598. iii. Lemuel Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Sept. 1, 1834. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Nov. 13, 1856, Jane Berry, daughter of Samuel S. Berry. Lemuel Van Ness died on April 10, 1911. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52 and 71)
  - 599. iv. Samuel Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born April 25, 1836. He was baptized on July 31, 1836 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on June 13, 1862, Sarah M. Jacobus. They lived in Belleville, N.J. in 1900. (Ref. Nos. 7, 34, 52, 75 and 71)
  - 600. v. Simon Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born March 11, 1839. He died young. (Ref. Nos. 52 and 71)
  - + 601. vi. Abraham H. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Feb. 29, 1840. He married on Aug. 29, 1862, Catherine A. Bogert. She was born on April 28, 1842. Abraham Van Ness died June 5, 1917 and his wife Catherine died Jan. 1, 1917. (Ref. Nos. 38, 52 and 71)
  - 602. vii. Susan E. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Aug. 4, 1844. She married on June 2, 1869, Marsden Jacobus. She died April 23, 1917. Marsden Jacobus was born Feb. 23, 1837 and died March 30, 1905. (Ref. Nos. 52 and 71)



292. Henry S. Van Ness<sup>8</sup> - Continued

Issue of Henry Van Ness and first wife Elizabeth:

603. viii. Simon H. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born March 13, 1847. He married on Aug. 31, 1879, Sarah M. Morris. She was born in 1852. Simon H. Van Ness died in 1915 and his wife Sarah died in 1941. (Ref. Nos. 33, 34, 52 and 71)

293. Samuel Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(Simon<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Jan. 2, 1807. He married on July 12, 1828, Margaret Berry, daughter of Martin J. Berry. She was born Jan. 2, 1812. Samuel Van Ness, who was a carpenter by trade, lived on a small farm near the Plains parsonage. He was a member of the New Jersey Assembly about 1851 and also served as sheriff of Morris County, N.J. Samuel Van Ness died Sept. 14, 1870. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 65 and 71)

Issue of Samuel Van Ness and Margaret:

604. i. Martin Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Jan. 24, 1829. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on April 9, 1852, Sarah Lavina Ryerson, daughter of Judge George A. Ryerson and Christina Debow of Pequannock, N.J. They lived near the mill in Bloomingdale and later at Washington, D.C. where Martin was a librarian in the Congressional Library. They had issue as follows: (1) Irene Louise Van Ness, born Sept. 1, 1854, bapt. March 9, 1855 at Pompton Plains Reformed Church, married John Ingram; and (2) Margaret Van Ness. (Ref. Nos. 7, 58 and 71)

605. ii. Susan Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born April 20, 1830. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on May 26, 1852, Rev. Calvin M. Parks, who was engaged as a teacher in various places. He later worked in the Patent Office in Washington, D.C. (Ref. Nos. 7, 58, and 71)

301. John B. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(Cornelius<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 23, 1817. He married first on July 29, 1841, Catherine Winant of Hackensack, N.J. She was born May 25, 1818 and died Nov. 1, 1850. John Van Ness married second on March 10, 1851, Leah Catherine Mandeville, daughter of John J. Mandeville and Eliza Provost. John Van Ness was a carpenter and lived in Madison, N.J. He died on Feb. 20, 1903. (Ref. Nos. 7, 57, 65 and 71)

Issue of John B. Van Ness and first wife Catherine:

606. i. Franklin Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Nov. 6, 1842. He died young on Dec. 9, 1844. (Ref. Nos. 57 and 71)

Issue of John B. Van Ness and first wife Catherine:

607. ii. Franklin Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 24, 1844. He died unmarried in California on May 31, 1891. (Ref. Nos. 57 and 71)
608. iii. Cornelia Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born June 14, 1847. She married on July 31, 1864, Greshom Hoff. She died on Jan. 3, 1909. (Ref. Nos. 57 and 71)
609. iv. John P. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 14, 1850. He died young on Sept. 1, 1851. (Ref. Nos. 57 and 71)

Issue of John B. Van Ness and second wife Leah:

610. v. Adelaide Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Jan. 24, 1853. She did not marry and died April 24, 1938. (Ref. Nos. 57 and 71)
611. vi. Henrietta Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born July 21, 1853. She died young on March 6, 1859. (Ref. Nos. 57 and 71)
612. vii. James M. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Dec. 31, 1859. He did not marry and died June 15, 1960, age 101. (Ref. Nos. 57 and 71)
613. viii. Ella Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born March 16, 1862. She did not marry. (Ref. Nos. 57 and 71)
614. ix. John J. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Dec. 20, 1864. He married on May 18, 1892, Ethelyn Durham. They lived in Newark, N.J. He was in the jewelry manufacturing business. They had issue as follows: (1) Mildred Van Ness, born Aug. 31, 1898, married June 5, 1920, William E. Makosky, married second on Oct. 31, 1924, Willard Tuthill; and (2) John J. Van Ness, Jr., born Nov. 16, 1916. He died young. (Ref. Nos. 57 and 71)
- + 615. x. Charles Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 10, 1866. He married at Newark on June 27, 1893, Grace Vroom. He was in the wholesale jewelry business. He died Feb. 19, 1945 and his wife Grace died April 17, 1957. (Ref. Nos. 57 and 71)
616. xi. Louis Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Nov. 14, 1869. (twin) He died young Aug. 11, 1870. (Ref. No. 57)
617. xii. Estelle Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Nov. 14, 1869. (twin) She died young Aug. 11, 1870. (Ref. No. 57)

301. John B. Van Ness<sup>8</sup> - Continued

Issue of John B. Van Ness and first wife Catherine:

618.     xiii. Henrietta Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 14, 1871. She married on Aug. 1, 1894, Albert J. Van Pelt. They had the following issue: (1) Adelaide M. Van Pelt, born April 21, 1896, married on Oct. 25, 1924, George S. Dalton; and (2) Luther E. Van Pelt, born April 13, 1900, married Nov. 16, 1921, Ruth Mildred Baurhenn. (Ref. No. 57)

303. Henry Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(Cornelis<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born March 2, 1823. He married first on May 18, 1843, Barbara Ann Mandeville, daughter of John J. Mandeville and Eliza Provost. She died Nov. 11, 1876. Henry married second circa 1880, Catherine McKean. They lived in Hoboken, N.J. Henry Van Ness died on March 13, 1908. (Ref. Nos. 7, 57, 65 and 71)

Issue of Henry Van Ness and first wife Barbara:

619.     i. Harry Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born circa 1830. He married Emma Southward. (Ref. Nos. 57, 65 and 71)

620.     ii. Mary Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born March 13, 1845. She married first Hiram Miller and second George Andrews. (Ref. Nos. 57, 65 and 71)

621.     iii. Emily Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born 1849(Ref. Nos. 30 and 57)

317. John Henry Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(Garret<sup>7</sup>, Jacob<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born May 16, 1835. He was baptized on July 26, 1835 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Dec. 4, 1855, Eliza Jane Ackerson, daughter of Andrew Ackerson. She was born Jan. 30, 1830. They lived on a farm at Jacksonville, N.J. John H. Van Ness died Jan. 13, 1898 and his wife Eliza Jane died Jan. 29, 1917. (Ref. Nos. 7, 30, 33, 65 and 71)

An abstract of the will of John Van Ness reads as follows: John Henry Van Ness of Pequannock Township, Morris County. Wife Eliza Jane to have homestead during life time. Youngest son Andrew A. Van Ness to have another homestead. Residue of estate to be divided among three sons: Charles S., Edwin R. and Andrew A. Van Ness, who were his only children. He mentioned wife as daughter of Andrew Ackerson. He appointed his three sons executors. Dated Sept. 4, 1888. Witnesses Tunis Ryerson and John L. Kanouse. Died Jan. 13, 1896. Proven May 4, 1896.

Issue of John H. Van Ness and Eliza Jane:

622. i. Charles S. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Nov. 10, 1856. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married circa 1880, Salina Sigler. She was born in 1856. They had issue Jenny Van Ness, born 1881, died 1884. Charles S. Van Ness died in 1943 and his wife Salina died in 1920. (Ref. Nos. 7, 30, 65 and 71)
623. ii. Edwin R. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born June 13, 1859. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married Lavina Ryerson. She was born July 8, 1866, a daughter of Lorenzo Ryerson and Mary Mandeville. They had issue as follows: (1) Edna Van Ness, born April 1887; (2) Ida Van Ness, born June 1889, married on Oct. 11, 1911, Wallace Murray Kinsey, Jr.; and (3) Jennie Van Ness, born May 1894. (Ref. Nos. 7, 30, 65 and 71)
624. iii. Andrew A. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Nov. 28, 1860. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married Sarah Elizabeth Ryerson, daughter of Lorenzo Ryerson and Mary Mandeville. She was born on Jan. 28, 1865. They had the following issue: (1) Burton Van Ness; (2) Eveline Van Ness; and (3) Edith Van Ness. (Ref. Nos. 7, 30, 65 and 71)
323. David Ryerson Van Ness<sup>8</sup> (Garret<sup>7</sup>, Jacob<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born July 30, 1854 at Pompton Plains, N.J. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on May 8, 1879, Elizabeth Haycock. They lived in Pompton Plains. David R. Van Ness died sometime after 1900 and his wife Elizabeth died soon afterwards. (Ref. Nos. 7, 34 and 71)

Issue of David R. Van Ness and Elizabeth:

625. i. Edward H. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born May 1880. He married on Oct. 14, 1901 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church, Caroline E. Vanderpool from Rutherford, N.J. They had issue Elaine Liddle Van Ness, born Aug. 15, 1902, baptized June 14, 1903 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 34)
626. ii. Ada Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Feb. 1884

331. Henry Mead Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(Daniel<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Roelof<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 8, 1846. He was baptized on Dec. 29, 1846 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Feb. 5, 1871, Emma L. Pierce. They moved to Newark, N.J. They moved to Newark where Henry was in the Fire Department In 1900 his family was living at 31 Wright Street, Newark. Henry died in 1918 and his wife Emma died in 1943. They were buried at the Pompton Plains Church cemetery. (Ref. Nos. 7, 34, 65, 67, 68, 71, 84 and 91)

Issue of Henry M. Van Ness and Emma:

- 627. i. William Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born 1872. He did not marry and died circa 1918. (Ref. Nos. 33 and 84)
- 628. ii. Eva May Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born 1875. She died young in 1891 and was buried in the Pompton Plains Church Cemetery. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 33)
- 629. iii. Ida Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born April 1878. She married Joseph Trehou. They lived in the Trenton area. Ida died circa 1972. (Ref. Nos. 33 and 84)
- 630. iv. Laura Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born 1881. She died young in 1891 and was buried in the Pompton Plains Church Cemetery. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 33)
- 631. v. Daisy Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born March 1882. She married Victor DeNoray. They had a son Victor DeNoray who died circa 1970. (Ref. Nos. 34 and 84)
- + 632. vi. Lloyd Frank Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Aug. 1891. He married in Sept. 1913, Elizabeth Ehrich, daughter of Ruben Ehrich and Mary Clapper. They lived in Newark, N.J. Lloyd F. Van Ness died Sept. 18, 1918 and his wife Elizabeth died Sept. 13, 1980. (Ref. Nos. 34 and 91)

335. Samuel Washington Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(Daniel<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Roelof<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 22, 1857. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on April 20, 1881, Alberta Mandeville, daughter of Giles P. Mandeville and Letitia Van Houten. She was born Jan. 4, 1859. They lived on Sunset Road in Pompton Plains in the Daniel H. Van Ness house. Samuel W. Van Ness died in 1917 and his wife Alberta died at Gordon Lakes, N.J. on Nov. 23, 1954. They were buried in the cemetery of the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7, 65, 71 and 84)

Issue of Samuel W. Van Ness and Alberta:

- + 633. i. Jesse Earl Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Feb. 5, 1882. He married first on Aug. 28, 1902, May Provost. He married second Bessie Shaw. Jesse died Jan. 14, 1975 and his wife Bessie died Aug. 16, 1961. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 82 and 84)

Issue of Samuel W. Van Ness and Alberta:

- + 634. ii. Benjamin Ellsworth Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Nov. 7, 1886. He married on June 27, 1914 at Boston, Ora Crandell. They lived near Boston. Benjamin E. Van Ness died on Nov. 30, 1962. (Ref. No. 84)
635. iii. Grace Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born March 5, 1889. She married on Aug. 9, 1908, Samuel Earl Braun. They had issue as follows: (1) Mildred Braun, born April 4, 1909; (2) Elmer Braun, born June 3, 1910, married Oct. 14, 1939, Ruth Hagedorn and had issue Barbara, Beverly, Dan and Cheryl; (3) Thomas Braun, born Feb. 22, 1912, married on June 2, 1945, Maria Stien and had issue Elizabeth, John, David, Deborah and Katherine; and (4) Douglas Braun, born June 16, 1917, married a woman named Jane and had issue Sharon and Susan. (Ref. No. 84)
636. iv. Minerva M. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born March 15, 1890. She married circa 1916, Frank T. Frost. She died July 18, 1922. They had issue as follows: (1) Frank A. Frost, born May 5, 1917, married Phillis Baldwin, no issue; and (2) Margaret M. Frost, born Oct. 11, 1921, married on Nov. 16, 1946, William E. Flood and had issue William, Carol and Wesley. (Ref. No. 84)
637. v. Cornelia Estelle Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 30, 1893. She married circa 1920, William Erastus Flood. She died Jan. 27, 1982. They had a son William E. Flood, born Jan. 17, 1921 who married his cousin Margaret M. Frost. (Ref. No. 84)
638. vi. Elsie Mandeville Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 27, 1899. She married circa 1919, Raymond Heiney. They lived in Bloomingdale, N.J. They had issue as follows: (1) Melva Heiney, born Feb. 13, 1920, married E. Annesley Wade; (2) Raymond Heiney, born Aug. 29, 1922, married Marilyn Eyt; (3) Janice Heiney, born Sept. 19, 1924, married George Webber; (4) Frederick Heiney, born Oct. 10, 1926, died Aug. 19, 1934; and (5) Robert Earl Heiney, born Aug. 18, 1929, married June Courier and had issue Ronald, Robert, Richard and Russell. (Ref. No. 84)
337. Abraham M. Van Ness<sup>8</sup> (Barguo<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Roelof<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Jan. 18, 1859 at Pompton Plains, N.J. He married on April 4, 1882, Mary Catherine Lowe. She was born on Dec. 1, 1857. They lived on Nichol Street in Newark in 1900. Abraham Van Ness died March 5, 1926 and his wife Mary died March 1, 1943. (Ref. Nos. 34, 59, 71 and 85)

337. Abraham M. Van Ness<sup>8</sup> - Continued

Issue of Abraham M. Van Ness and Mary Catherine:

639. i. Ida Helen Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Nov. 27, 1882. She married Albert E. Johnson. They had issue Bernice Johnson, born March 20, 1908, married on June 25, 1938, Edward Beckmeyer. Ida died on Sept. 18, 1938. (Ref. Nos. 59 and 85)
640. ii. Edith LaRue Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Aug. 3, 1884. She married on May 28, 1910, Abram Willard Totten. They had the following issue: (1) Abram Willard Totten, born June 24, 1911, died young May 10, 1912; (2) Elizabeth Van Ness Totten, born May 1, 1913; (3) Helen V. Totten, born Dec. 12, 1914, married on June 18, 1948, Rial Nelson Rose; and (4) John Voorhees Totten, born May 12, 1918, married in 1941, Gladys Simonson (divorced), married second Oct. 2, 1948, Norma Schulik and had issue: John, Paul and Matthew. Edith died March 7, 1936 and Abram Willard Totten died on Sept. 9, 1933. (Ref. Nos. 59 and 85)
- + 641. iii. John Walter Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Jan. 24, 1887. He married on June 8, 1915, Mae Lewis. John W. Van Ness died on May 3, 1941 and his wife Mae died in 1963. (Ref. Nos. 59 and 85)

366. Cornelius H. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(Henry<sup>7</sup>, Cornelius<sup>6</sup>, Roelof<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup> Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 22, 1840. He was baptized on Dec. 19, 1840 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Nov. 15, 1868, Ann Jacobus, daughter of Jacob W. Jacobus of Cedar Grove, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 71 and 98)

Issue of Cornelius H. Van Ness and Ann:

642. i. Wallace J. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born 1876. He was baptized on March 10, 1895 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 34)
372. William M. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(John<sup>7</sup>, Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Cornelius<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born in 1843 near Pine Brook in Morris County. He married circa 1865, Caroline, surname unknown. The family was living on Eighth Ave. in Newark in 1880. (Ref. Nos. 33, 34 and 65)

Issue of William M. Van Ness and Caroline:

643. i. John W. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born April 1867. He married Clara Downs, daughter of Jacob N. Downs. They lived with the father-in-law at 112 Belleville Ave., Newark in 1900. (Ref. Nos. 33, 34 and 65)

Issue of William M. Van Ness and Caroline:

644. ii. Edward M. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born March, 1870. He married Elsie, surname unknown. She was born June, 1872. They were living at 241 Walnut Street, Newark in 1900. (Ref. Nos. 33, 34 and 65)

378. Gilbert O. Van Ness<sup>8</sup> (Jacob<sup>7</sup>, Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Cornelius<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Nov., 1854 in Fairfield, Essex County, N.J. He married in 1878, Mary Lousia Pearce, daughter of Joseph Pearce. She was born Oct., 1856 and died on 1926. They lived in Fairfield. Gilbert was a carpenter. He died in 1936. (Ref. Nos. 31, 34, 65, 82 and 90)

Issue of Gilbert O. Van Ness and Mary Lousia:

+ 645. i. Joseph J. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Aug., 1883 in Montclair, N.J. He married in 1915 to May Barnes, daughter of Henry and Ella Barnes. He operated the old country store in Fairfield. Joseph J. Van Ness died in 1962. (Ref. Nos. 34, 82 and 90)

646. ii. Bertha Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born July, 1889. She married Mark Zeek, son of Harry and Ella Zeek of Fairfield. They lived in Totowa, N.J. where Mark was an engineer with the General Electric Company. They had the following issue: (1) Grace Zeek, married Jack Shaw; (2) Elwood Zeek, married 1st Ruth Caine; and (3) Robert Zeek, married 1st Lorraine, surname unknown. (Ref. Nos. 34, 82 and 90)

396. Jacob H. Van Ness<sup>8</sup> (Cornelius<sup>7</sup>, Jacob<sup>6</sup>, Cornelius<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born April 21, 1849 in Jacksonville, N.J. He married on Oct. 9, 1875, Sarah Lynn. She was born Oct. 5, 1856. They lived at Towaco, N.J. Jacob H. Van Ness died on Jan. 10, 1914 and his wife Sarah died June 1, 1935. (Ref. Nos. 34, 71 and 92)

Issue of Jacob H. Van Ness and Sarah:

647. i. Monroe Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born March 30, 1877. He married circa 1900, Mamie Young. They had the following issue: (1) Edna Van Ness, born June 1, 1902; (2) Pearl Van Ness; and (3) Richard Van Ness. (Ref. Nos. 34 and 92)

+ 648. ii. Cornelius Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born May 4, 1886. He married first on June 1, 1910, Harriet Regina Nolen. She died Dec. 3, 1925. Cornelius Van Ness married second on Aug. 18, 1928, Minnie Riley. They lived in Newark. Cornelius Van Ness died Nov. 2, 1947 and his second wife Minnie died June 11, 1947. (Ref. Nos. 34 and 92)





No. 250 Thomas Van Ness  
Born 1804  
Died 1887



No. 247 Cornelius D. Van Ness  
Born 1821  
Died 1898



No. 645 Joseph J. Van Ness  
Born 1883  
Died 1962



No. 406 Simon Van Ness  
Born 1826  
Died 1903

399. Henry J. Van Ness<sup>8</sup> (John<sup>7</sup>, Jacob<sup>6</sup>, Cornelius<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born March 19, 1842. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Dec. 31, 1865, Margaret Ellen DeBow. (Ref. Nos. 7, 33, 71, 78)

Issue of Henry J. Van Ness and Ella:

- + 649. i. William F. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born circa 1881. He married circa 1901, Emma Anderson. He was a Florist and lived at Pompton Plains, N.J. William Van Ness died on Oct. 20, 1950. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 78)
650. ii. Peter Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born circa 1883. He did not marry. (Ref. No. 78)
651. iii. John Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born circa 1885. (Ref. No. 78)
652. iv. Sadie Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born circa 1887. (Ref. No. 78)
406. Simon Van Ness<sup>8</sup> (Thomas<sup>7</sup>, Simon<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born July 15, 1826 in Pequannock Twp., Morris County. He was baptized on Sept. 3, 1826 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married first circa 1848, Maria Dods. She died shortly afterwards. He married second on Dec. 13, 1849, Leah Maria Van Ness, daughter of John Robert Van Ness and Sarah Dods. She was born on Feb. 14, 1831 and died March 31, 1869. Simon married third on March 17, 1872, Alice Jane Pettit Ennis, a widow. They lived in Newark, N.J. Simon Van Ness died May 29, 1903 and his wife Alice died Sept. 30, 1911. (Ref. Nos. 7, 33, 34, 71 and 82)

Issue of Simon Van Ness and second wife Leah:

653. i. Thomas E. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Sept. 24, 1850. He married circa 1876, Elizabeth, surname unknown. They had issue Grace, born 1877; and Mabel, born Oct. 25, 1881, died Jan. 25, 1899. Thomas Van Ness died May 5, 1903 and was buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, N.J. (Ref. No. 82)
654. ii. Ella Melissa Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 2, 1852. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on Feb. 17, 1870 at Caldwell, N.J., Simon M. Van Ness. Ella M. Van Ness died March 22, 1925 and was buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery. (Ref. No. 82)
655. iii. Adelaide Theresa Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 23, 1854. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married Joseph Morgan. They had the following issue: (1) Jessie Morgan, married a man named Reynolds; (2) Estella Morgan, married a man named Schwartz; and (3) William Henry Morgan, born circa 1867, married Anna, surname unknown, died Jan. 12, 1948. Joseph Morgan died Nov. 12, 1933 and his wife Adelaide died Oct. 30, 1938.

406. Simon Van Ness<sup>8</sup> - Continued

Issue of Simon Van Ness and second wife Leah:

656. iv. Carrie Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Dec. 7, 1856. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married Richard Clayton. They had the following issue: (1) Carrie Clayton, unmarried; (2) Edna Clayton, married George Mallett; (3) George M. Clayton. Richard Clayton died Jan. 24, 1909 and Carrie Van Ness Clayton died Dec. 23, 1948. They were buried in Fairmount Cemetery, Newark, N.J. (Ref. No. 82)
657. v. Sarah Emma Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born April 6, 1859. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married Benjamin C. Evans. They had the following issue: (1) Everett V. Evans, born 1883, married Bertha Todd, died 1962; and (2) Charles B. Evans, born 1884, married Bertha Clayton, died 1969. Benjamin Evans died Jan. 1, 1927 and his wife Sarah died Oct. 14, 1900. (Ref. No. 82)
- + 658. vi. John Alanson Lansing Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Sept. 19, 1861. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on April 1, 1887, Annie Myer. They lived near Elizabeth, N.J. John A. L. Van Ness died Jan. 15, 1898 and was buried in the Myers plot at Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth, N.J. (Ref. No. 82)
- + 659. vii. Willard Henry Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born 1865 at Montville, N.J. He married Emma Smith. They lived in New York City and then at Rockland Lake, N.Y. Willard H. Van Ness died July 3, 1920 and his wife Emma died May 30, 1958. They were buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y. (Ref. No. 82)
660. viii. Minnie Bell Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born July 31, 1867. She died young on April 5, 1869. (Ref. No. 82)

Issue of Simon Van Ness and third wife Alice:

661. ix. Theodore Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Jan. 4, 1874. He did not marry. Theodore Van Ness died June 12, 1901. (Ref. No. 82)
- + 662. x. Sidney Simon Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born July 8, 1876. He married on Nov. 23, 1903, Carrie Guhring. Sidney S. Van Ness died Jan. 12, 1953 and his wife Carrie died Aug. 30, 1973. (Ref. No. 82)

407. James T. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(Thomas<sup>7</sup>, Simon<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Aug. 20, 1828. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married first on Sept. 9, 1851, Ann Elizabeth Harris. She died Jan. 5, 1871. He married second Christianna Voorhis, widow of Giles H. Mandeville. He was a farmer at Jacksonville, N.J. James T. Van Ness died July 5, 1892 and his second wife Christianna died Feb. 23, 1906. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 33, 65, 71 and 82)

An abstract of the will of James T. Van Ness reads as follows: James T. Van Ness of Jacksonville in Morris County. He ordered his debts paid. He ordered a grave stone to be set up for himself and daughter Ella. He gave to wife Christianna Van Ness \$550. in lieu of dower. To step-daughter Mary E. Mandeville, \$50. Personal property to be sold to pay debts. He gave to son James T. Van Ness, use of home-stead farm situated in Jacksonville for one year after his decease or until sold, rent free, but he must pay all taxes. Then real estate to be sold. He gave residue of estate to two sons, James T. and Selah H. Van Ness. He appointed sons James T. and Selah H. Van Ness Executors. Dated May 22, 1891. Witnesses Theo. C. Doremus and John Blauvelt. Died July 20, 1892. Inventory dated Aug. 14, 1892 valued at \$1032.15.

Issue of James T. Van Ness and first wife Ann Elizabeth:

663. i. Estella G. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 22, 1852. She died May 12, 1878. (Ref. No. 82)
664. ii. Ellenora H. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born March 9, 1854. She died Nov. 8, 1883. (Ref. No. 82)
665. iii. Anna M. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 2, 1856. She died Nov. 2, 1872. (Ref. No. 82)
666. iv. Mary Kate Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Aug. 15, 1860. She died young on Sept. 17, 1860. (Ref. No. 82)
667. v. Selah H. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born March 1863. He married in 1901, Minnie. He owned and operated the Lakelyn Hotel at Asbury Park, N.J. Sometime after 1935 his first wife died. He remarried and removed to Florida. (Ref. Nos. 34 and 82)
668. vi. James T. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Aug. 1864. He married circa 1890, Susie Lyon. She was born Dec. 1865. James T. Van Ness Jr. died in 1918 and his wife Susie died March, 1956. They had the following issue: (1) A son who died young; and (2) Gladys Van Ness, born Feb., 1895, married a man named Ehehardt. She died Jan., 1969. (Ref. Nos. 34, 25, 65 and 82)

409. Sylvester Van Ness<sup>8</sup> (Thomas<sup>7</sup>, Simon<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born March 20, 1833. He was baptized on June 9, 1833 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on March 30, 1857, Harriet Decker, daughter of Peter A. Decker. They lived in Newark, N.J. where Sylvester was a carpenter. Sylvester Van Ness died on March 26, 1908 and his wife Harriet died on Aug. 24, 1880. (Ref. Nos. 7, 13, 34, 71, 73 and 82)

Issue of Sylvester Van Ness and Harriet

- i. Mary A. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born circa 1860. She married Theodore T. Lawshe. They had issue Vernon, Harriet, Thurston, Ruth, Aurela and Theodore. (Ref. No. 82)

669. ii. Deward H. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born circa 1863. He married circa 1885, Lulu Waters. They lived in Newark, N.J. They had issue Edith, Grace and Dorothy. Deward Van Ness died in 1941 and his wife Lulu died in 1960. (Ref. Nos. 34, 73 and 82)

414. Nicholas Van Ness<sup>8</sup> (Jacob<sup>7</sup>, Simon<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 16, 1822. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Oct. 23, 1845, Catherine Doremus, daughter of John Doremus and Catherine Hopper. She was born on Feb. 3, 1826. They lived in Newark, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 7, 53, 71 and 73)

Issue of Nicholas Van Ness and Catherine:

670. i. John Newton Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Nov. 7, 1846. He was a merchant in Newark, N.J. He died prior to 1913. (Ref. No. 53)
- + 671. ii. Wallace Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Dec. 24, 1848. He married on Oct. 25, 1880, Anne E. Waldon. She was born March 9, 1857. Wallace Van Ness was a manufacturer in Newark, N.J. He died Jan. 14, 1923. (Ref. Nos. 53 and 73)
672. iii. Catherine Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born March 9, 1851. She died on Nov. 29, 1870. (Ref. No. 53)
673. iv. Franklin E. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Aug. 9, 1853. He married on July 8, 1886, Anna Mary Sanford. She was born on Aug. 29, 1853. Franklin was a builder in Newark, N.J. (Ref. No. 53)
674. v. Frederick Lattan Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Aug. 23, 1855. He married on March 29, 1890, Louise Jessup. She was born Dec. 25, 1865. He was a merchant in Newark. They had a daughter named Catherine Van Ness. Frederick L. Van Ness died Jan. 10, 1921. (Ref. Nos. 53 and 73)
675. vi. Addie Minetta Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Dec. 24, 1857. She died young on July 12, 1858. (Ref. No. 53)

414. Nicholas Van Ness<sup>8</sup> - Continued

Issue of Nicholas Van Ness and Catherine:

676. vii. William D. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born June 23, 1859. He died on July 13, 1892. (Ref. No. 53)
677. viii. Jean Isabel Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born June 2, 1862. She died on March 14, 1873. (Ref. No. 53)
678. ix. Lillian M. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Feb. 23, 1866. She died young on April 2, 1869. (Ref. No. 53)
679. x. Grace B. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born April 3, 1869. She married Alexander McLean of Paterson, N.J. They had issue Newton, Catherine and Cardwell. (Ref. No. 53)

432. Atno Foster Van Ness<sup>8</sup> (Abraham<sup>7</sup>, Simon<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born June 2, 1846 at Jacksonville, N.J. He was baptized on Sept. 12, 1846 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Oct. 20, 1871, Elimina Van Saun from N.Y. State. They lived in Morris County where Atno was a farmer. Atno Van Ness died Dec. 15, 1881 and his wife Elimina died after 1900. (Ref. Nos. 7, 33, 34, 46 and 71)

Issue of Atno F. Van Ness and Elimina:

- + 680. i. Dixon E. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Nov. 2, 1872 at Jacksonville, N.J. He married at Newark, N.J. on Feb. 8, 1902, Cora B. Manee. They lived at Caldwell, N.J. where Dixon was a salesman. Dixon Van Ness died June 24, 1924 and his wife Cora died Feb. 15, 1970. (Ref. Nos. 33 and 34)
681. ii. Alice Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Sept. 1874. She died in 1954. (Ref. No. 34)
682. iii. Harry A. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Dec. 1877. He died circa 1941. (Ref. No. 34)

433. Noble A. Van Ness<sup>8</sup> (Abraham<sup>7</sup>, Simon<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born March 3, 1855. He married first on Feb. 14, 1874, Mary Augusta Vreeland, daughter of James P. Vreeland. Mary died on Oct. 31, 1881, age 24 years. Noble married second on June 20, 1883, Linnie Vreeland, daughter of John P. Vreeland. They lived in Towaco, N.J. where Noble was a farmer. Noble Van Ness died June 7, 1941 and his wife Linnie died on Feb. 19, 1939. They were buried in the Cemetery at Pompton Plains Reformed Church. (Ref. Nos. 25, 33, 34, 46, 71, 82 and 93)

Issue of Noble A. Van Ness and Mary Augusta:

683. i. Watson Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Aug. 26, 1875. He died young on March 25, 1885. (Ref. Nos. 33, 46 and 93)

433. Noble A. Van Ness<sup>8</sup> - Continued

Issue of Noble A. Van Ness and Mary Augusta:

684. ii. Ethel Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born March 1879. She married George E. Fisher of Boonton, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 33, 46 and 93)

Issue of Noble A. Van Ness and second wife Linnie:

- + 685. iii. Crawford Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Nov. 28, 1885. He married on Oct. 3, 1912, Helen Blowers, daughter of Samuel Blowers. They lived on the Jacksonville Road, Towaco, N.J. Crawford Van Ness died Jan. 8, 1963 and his wife Helen died July 10 1970. (Ref. No. 93)

686. iv. Grover Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Dec. 17, 1888. He was a farmer. Grover Van Ness did not marry. He died in 1974. (Ref. No. 93)

438. Simon J. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(John<sup>7</sup>, Simon<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Nov. 11, 1811 at Pompton, N.J. He married first on June 28, 1835, Sarah Babbit. She died on July 13, 1850. He married second on Nov. 20, 1851, Catherine Babbit. They lived in Paterson, N.J. Simon J. Van Ness died Jan. 2, 1898. (Ref. Nos. 41, 73 and 78)

Issue of Simon J. Van Ness and first wife Sarah:

687. i. Henry S. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born July 19, 1836 in Paterson, N.J. He married on Oct. 7, 1858, Elmira Hoffman. She was born on March 14, 1843 in New York State. Henry Van Ness died on Dec. 11, 1870. They had issue as follows:(1) George Van Ness; (2) Mary Van Ness; (3) Ada Van Ness; and (4) Richard Van Ness. (Ref. Nos. 41 and 73)

688. ii. John N. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Nov. 27, 1839 in Bloomingdale, N.J. He married on May 4, 1864, Catherine Virginia Langford. John Van Ness died Oct. 18, 1881. (Ref. Nos. 41 and 73)

- + 689. iii. George Simon Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born May 5, 1842 in New York City. He married first on Aug. 15, 1862, Margaret Robison of Paterson, N.J. He married second March 25, 1882, Delia McKewen. (Ref. Nos. 41 and 73)

Issue of Simon J. Van Ness and second wife Catherine:

690. iv. Mary C. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born April 12, 1854 in North Paterson, N.J. She died young on Oct. 17, 1855. (Ref. Nos. 41 and 73)

439. Abraham Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(John<sup>7</sup>, Simon<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born in 1816 at Pompton, N.J. He married on Sept. 28, 1835, Susan Ann Candell, daughter of Thomas Candell and Elizabeth Wiley. They lived in New York City where Abraham was a fire engine maker. (Ref. Nos. 35, 52 and 73)

Issue of Abraham Van Ness and Susan Ann:

- 691. i. Mary Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born 1837. She married James L. Hawkins. (Ref. Nos. 35 and 52)
- 692. ii. William Henry Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born 1839. He married Jane Ann Welch. (Ref. Nos. 35 and 52)
- 693. iii. Sarah Maria Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Sept. 28, 1840. She died young on Jan. 20, 1843. (Ref. Nos. 35 and 52)
- 694. iv. Abraham S. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Aug. 11, 1844. He died on May 5, 1864. (Ref. Nos. 35 and 52)
- 695. v. Emeline Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born 1846. (Ref. Nos. 35 and 52)
- 696. vi. Clinton Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born April 18, 1848. He died young on Aug. 30, 1848. (Ref. No. 52)
- 697. vii. Sarah Francis Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born 1849. (Ref. No. 52)
- 698. viii. James Torboss Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Aug. 29, 1852. He died young on Jan. 6, 1855. (Ref. No. 52)

473. Robert Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(Richard<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born circa 1840 in Fairfield, N.J. He married at the Fairfield Reformed Church on July 4, 1860, Harriet M. Ward. She was born circa 1842, a daughter of Zopher Ward and Maria Gould. Robert Van Ness was a mason by trade. They lived in Fairfield, but after Robert's death, Harriet moved to Newark. Robert Van Ness died on Aug. 16, 1879 and his wife Harriet died in 1925 (Ref. Nos. 11, 30, 33, 65, 67 and 94)

Issue of Robert Van Ness and Harriet:

- + 699. i. Henry W. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Sept. 1862. He married circa 1885, Margaret Tonkinson. They lived in Newark. Henry Van Ness died in 1934 and his wife Margaret died in 1944. (Ref. Nos. 34 and 94)
- 700. ii. Robert B. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born June 26, 1864. He married Elizabeth Lunger. They lived in Trenton, N.J. where Robert was a pressman for the Trenton Times Newspaper. Robert B. Van Ness died on July 25, 1926 and his wife Elizabeth died on March 21, 1955. They had issue: (1) Frederick A. Van Ness, born Sept. 16, 1898, married Florence Perrine. He was a linotype operator for the Trenton Times. They had a son William, born March 3, 1921, married Ann Marie Sharon, died Aug. 7, 1953; and a daughter Elizabeth, born Sept. 9, 1924, married William Davies. Frederick died June 24, 1979; (2) Robert Van Ness, born Jan. 14, 1900, married Mary Cox, died June 14, 1971, no issue. (Ref. No. 102)



473. Robert Van Ness<sup>8</sup> - Continued

Issue of Robert Van Ness and Harriet:

701.     iii. Nettie Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born circa 1868. (Ref. No. 94)
702.     iv. Elmyra Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born June 16, 1875. She married Jack Van Syckle. She died May 25, 1938. (Ref. Nos. 82 and 94)
703.     v. Grace Belle Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Feb. 18, 1876 in Cedar Grove, N.J. She married circa 1896, Allen Ise. They lived in Newark. Allen Ise died circa 1913 and Grace died April 24, 1924. They had issue as follows: (1) Florence May Ise, born Oct. 24, 1896, married Joseph E. Orland, died Feb. 22, 1919; and (2) Charles Allan Ise (Brother Raymond), born July 14, 1910, a Brother in a Roman Catholic Religious Community of The Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity (Ref. Nos. 34, 82 and 94)

482. John Stiles Van Ness<sup>8</sup> (Cornelius<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 25, 1853. He married at Newark, N.J. on May 11, 1873, Christiania Ryerson, daughter of Peter Ryerson. She was born March 25, 1855 and died in 1936. They lived in Fairfield, N.J. John S. Van Ness died July 30, 1932. (Ref. Nos. 11, 19, 86 and 87)

Issue of John S. Van Ness and Christiania:

704.     i. Zelda Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born March 1876. She married circa 1900, Ernest Frank Kent. He was a son of Isaac N. Kent and Ida Bush of Fairfield, N.J. Ernest was a retail butcher. Ernest Kent died in 1928 and Zelda died in 1971. They had issue as follows: (1) Dorothy Kent, born May 4, 1905, married on Feb. 28, 1930, Robert E. Martin, no issue; (2) Miriam Kent, born March 16, 1907, married on April 11, 1926, Walter Walker and had issue Gayle and Ernest. (Ref. Nos. 34, 86 and 87)
- + 705.    ii. Lloyd Mervin Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born June 28, 1889. He married on June 30, 1915, Anna Hazeltine Wilson, daughter of Jesse Wilson and Margarette Mills. They lived in Fairfield, N.J. Lloyd M. Van Ness died May 10, 1967 and his wife Hazeltine died March 6, 1983. (Ref. Nos. 19, 86 and 87)
706.     iii. Harriet Dodd Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born 1898. She died young at 13 months of age. (Ref. Nos. 86 and 87)
483. Joseph Wilson Van Ness<sup>8</sup> (Cornelius<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Sept. 30, 1855 in Fairfield, N.J. He married on July 11, 1876 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Clara Zeek. She was a daughter of Abraham

Zeek and Elizabeth Sigler. They lived in Paterson, N.J. Joseph W. Van Ness started a paper box business in Paterson. He was killed when caught between two tug boats while trying to save the life of a dog on June 11, 1893. After Joseph died, Clara married second his nephew, Wallace M. Van Ness. Wallace then ran the paper box business. (Ref. Nos. 78, 86 and 87)

Issue of Joseph W. Van Ness and Clara:

707. i. Paul M. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born June 8, 1879 in Paterson, N.J. He served in the Spanish American War in Cuba. He married Jessie E. Florance, daughter of Samuel R. Florance and Sarah June Post. They lived in Wyckoff, N.J. Paul Van Ness died on Aug. 3, 1928 and his wife Jessie died Jan. 11, 1948. They had a daughter, Ruth Van Ness, born 1918, who married Raymond E. Rockefeller and had issue Paul R. Rockefeller and Elizabeth E. Rockefeller. They live in Willits, California. (Ref. Nos. 86 and 87)

708. ii. Hazel Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Dec. 5, 1887. She married on June 12, 1912, George E. Todd. He was born July 19, 1889, a son of George Todd and Lennie Merritt. They lived in Buffalo, N.Y. and at Long Beach, Ont. Canada. Hazel died on Oct. 10, 1944. George married second on June 16, 1949, Adele Atkinson. He died on Jan. 4, 1962. George Todd and Hazel had the following issue: (1) Marion E. Todd, born Oct. 2, 1916, married on March 21, 1942, Charles Hunter and had issue Cheryl and Rodney; and (2) Barbara Ann Todd, born Nov. 14, 1921, married on Aug. 31, 1946, Daniel Kingston and had issue Cleveden and Kirstie. (Ref. Nos. 86 and 87)

709. iii. Joseph Russell Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Feb. 18, 1891 in Paterson, N.J. He married Estella Clark. They lived in Paterson. Joseph R. Van Ness died on Aug. 18, 1963. They had a daughter Vivian Carol Van Ness, born Nov. 4, 1918, married in 1941, Donald Milsop, divorced a year later, and died Feb. 18, 1962. (Ref. Nos. 86 and 87)

484. Cornelius Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(Aaron<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 27, 1823 in Caldwell Twp. Essex County, N.J. He married on Nov. 26, 1843 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Phebe Jane Williams. She was born July 29, 1824. They lived in Caldwell Twp. where Cornelius was a farmer. Cornelius Van Ness died on April 7, 1907 and his wife Phebe died Nov. 17, 1911. They were buried in Prospect Cemetery in Caldwell, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 11, 20, 30, 47, 65 and 82)

484. Cornelius Van Ness<sup>8</sup> - Continued

Issue of Cornelius Van Ness and Phebe:

710. i. Anna Eliza Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Nov. 7, 1846. She married Caleb A. Harrison. Caleb Harrison died on Feb. 19, 1920 and his wife Anna Eliza died on Nov. 15, 1941. They were buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 20, 47 and 82)
- + 711. ii. Theodore Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Dec. 17, 1857. He married at Caldwell, N.J., Sarah C. Lane, daughter of George C. Lane. Theodore Van Ness had a drug store in Newark and lived on Parker Street in Newark. He died at Newark on Dec. 17, 1913. (Ref. Nos. 31, 34, 47 and 82)
494. Simon Munson Van Ness<sup>8</sup> (Thomas<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born June 19, 1849. He married at Caldwell, N.J. on Feb. 17, 1870, Ella M. Van Ness, daughter of Simon Van Ness and Leah Maria Van Ness. Ella was born on Oct. 2, 1852. They lived in West Caldwell, N.J. Simon M. Van Ness died on Feb. 23, 1944 and his wife Ella died March 22, 1925. They were buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 15, 20, 30 and 82)

Issue of Simon M. Van Ness and Ella:

- + 712. i. Charles Sylvester Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Dec. 9, 1870. He married on July 3, 1894, Sadie M. Van Duyne of Pine Brook, daughter of Martin N. Van Duyne and Esther Edwards. They lived in West Caldwell, N.J. Charles S. Van Ness died April 15, 1923 and his wife Sadie died April 12, 1967. (Ref. No. 82)
- + 713. ii. Irving Halsey Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 1, 1872. He married on Jan. 7, 1895, Mary Agnes Van Ness, a second cousin, daughter of George Washington Van Ness and Sarah Jane Young. Irving Van Ness died on April 7, 1957. (Ref. No. 82)
- + 714. iii. Walter Laverne Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born April 25, 1874. He married first circa 1895, Emma Louise Speer, daughter of Henry H. Speer and Bertha. She died on Nov. 29, 1909. He married second on July 2, 1922, Helena DeHope, daughter of Lambert DeHope and Lydia Van Ness. Walter L. Van Ness died on Aug. 20, 1944 and his second wife Helena died on Dec. 15, 1961. (Ref. No. 82)
715. iv. Joseph T. B. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 14, 1875. He married Emma Louisa Harrison. There was no issue. Joseph Van Ness died on Feb. 2, 1939 and his wife Emma died on March 16, 1939. They were buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery. (Ref. Nos. 20 and 82)

495. Aaron Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(Anthony<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born in 1837 in Caldwell Twp. He married first on Nov. 27, 1859, Sarah Jane Ryer, daughter of John Ryer and Maria Zeliff. She was born Sept. 10, 1842. Aaron Van Ness lived on the corner of First Steeet in Paterson, N.J. and used the first floor front as a store in which he sold cigars. Sarah Jane died on Feb. 26, 1883. Aaron Van Ness married second, Jane, surname unknown. Aaron Van Ness died after 1890. (Ref. Nos. 18, 30, 31, 65 and 101)

Issue of Aaron Van Ness and first wife Sarah Jane:

716. i. Almira Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Sept. 10, 1861. She married Will Shaw of Paterson, N.J. (Ref. No. 101)

496. Alvah Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(Anthony<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born circa 1839 in Caldwell Twp., Essex County. He married at Pine Brook Church on May 31, 1863, Sarah Maria Vanderhoof, daughter of Peter Vanderhoof. They moved to Newark, N.J. after 1870. Alvah Van Ness was a salesman. They lived on Third Street in Newark. Alvah Van Ness died after 1910 and his wife Sarah shortly thereafter. (Ref. Nos. 18, 23, 30, 33, 34, 65, 67, 68, 69 and 101)

Issue of Alvah Van Ness and Sarah:

717. i. John Henry Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Jan. 24, 1864. He was baptized at the Pine Brook Church. He was living at 69 Bloomfield Ave, Newark in 1910 where he had a wholesale confectionery Company called Van Ness & Company. (Ref. Nos. 18, 34 and 69)

718. ii. William P. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Jan. 1, 1866. He was baptized at the Pine Brook Church. He was in the candy business with his brother and lived at 67A Bloomfield Ave., Newark, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 18 and 69)

719. iii. Florence M. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born 1876. (Ref. No. 33)

515. Benjamin F. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(John<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 9, 1843 in Caldwell Twp., Essex County, N.J. He married on Jan. 14, 1864, Anna Cadmus of Caldwell Twp. Benjamin Van Ness was a farmer in Montville, Morris County. Benjamin F. Van Ness died Nov. 10, 1909. (Ref. Nos. 30, 65, 82, 95 and 96)

Issue of Benjamin F. Van Ness and Ann:

720. i. Emma Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born 1865. She probably died young. (Ref. No. 33)

721. ii. John H. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born 1868. He died 1925 and was buried in Whitehall Cemetery, Towaco, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 24 and 33)

515. Benjamin F. Van Ness<sup>8</sup> - Continued

Issue of Benjamin F. Van Ness and Anna:

722.     iii. Norman L. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born 1872. He probably died young. (Ref. No. 33)
723.     iv. Lester Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Sept. 1876. He married but the name of his wife is not known. They lived at Orange, N.J. and had one son named Norman. (Ref. Nos. 34 and 96)
- + 724.     v. Frank Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born June 9, 1880. He married on Nov. 15, 1903 at Boonton, N.J., Lola Maybel Taylor. Frank Van Ness died Aug. 24, 1956 and his wife Lola died Nov. 29, 1948. (Ref. No. 96)
725.     vi. Charles Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Nov. 1885. He probably died young. (Ref. Nos. 34 and 96)
- + 726.     vii. Abram Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Nov. 9, 1888 at Towaco, N.J. He married on Dec. 27, 1917, Lena Van Duyne, daughter of John W. Van Duyne and Linda Nix. He was a farmer. They lived at Towaco, N.J. Abram Van Ness died Oct. 9, 1966 and his wife Lena died Nov. 4, 1957. (Ref. No. 95)

516. George Washington Van Ness<sup>8</sup> (John<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 18, 1845 in Caldwell Twp., Essex County. He married first on April 25, 1865, Sarah Jane Young. They lived in Caldwell Twp. Sarah died on May 5, 1901. George Van Ness married second on Dec. 11, 1902, Anna Jacobus. George Van Ness died Nov. 3, 1927 and his second wife Anna died March 10, 1941. (Ref. Nos. 30, 31, 33, 34, 65, 82 and 98)

Issue of George W. Van Ness and Sarah:

- + 727.     i. Andrew Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born July 11, 1867. He married circa 1890, Julia Tichenor. She was born Dec. 17, 1872, a daughter of James and Ellen Tichenor. They lived in Caldwell Twp. Andrew Van Ness died March 21, 1951 and his wife Julia died July 4, 1944. (Ref. Nos. 82 and 98)
728.     ii. Mary Agnes Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born March 4, 1875. She married circa 1893, Irving H. Van Ness, son of Simon M. Van Ness and Ella M. Van Ness. Mary died in 1947. (Ref. Nos. 82 and 98)

520. Aaron Van Ness<sup>8</sup> (Garret<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born circa 1849 in Caldwell Twp., Essex County. He married circa 1869, Sarah, surname unknown. The family lived in Newark, N.J. Aaron Van Ness was a policeman. He died after 1910. (Ref. Nos. 30, 31, 33, 53, 68 and 69)

520. Aaron Van Ness<sup>8</sup> - Continued

Issue of Aaron Van Ness and Sarah:

729. i. Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born 1870 (Ref. No. 33)

730. ii. Henry Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born 1872 (Ref. No. 33)

731. iii. Ella Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born 1875 (Ref. No. 33)

522. Moses Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(John<sup>7</sup>, Ephraim<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born circa 1823. He married circa 1850, Eliza Ann Stager. They lived in Wayne, Twp., Passaic County near the village of Mt. View, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 29, 30, 33, 48, 71 and 78)

Issue of Moses Van Ness and Eliza:

732. i. Charles W. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born circa 1852. (Ref. No. 33)

+ 733. ii. William A. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born 1854. He married circa 1878, Kate Winters, daughter of William Winters. They lived near Mt. View. William A. Van Ness died in 1941 and his wife Kate died in 1923. (Ref. Nos. 33, 48 and 78)

528. John K. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(John<sup>7</sup>, Ephraim<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Aug. 28, 1843 in Fairfield, N.J. He married on June 21, 1866 at the Fairfield Reformed Church, Sarah Ellen Van Ness, daughter of Cornelius D. Van Ness. John K. Van Ness was in Company A, 25th N.J. Inf. during the Civil War. Later he was a farmer in Wayne Twp., Passaic County where the family lived. Sarah Ellen died on May 27, 1908 and John K. Van Ness died on March 21, 1921. (Ref. Nos. 11, 30, 31, 34, 48, 71, 73, 78, 86 and 87)

Issue of John K. Van Ness and Sarah Ellen:

+ 734. i. Melville C. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Aug. 22, 1869. He married on June 12, 1893 in Boonton, N.J., Ella Louise (Dolly) Trowbridge. He worked at the paper box business in Paterson, N.J. with his brother Wallace. Melville Van Ness died on Nov. 9, 1946 at Paterson. (Ref. Nos. 48, 73, 78 and 87)

735. ii. Burton Stiles Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Aug. 1869. He married circa 1895, Grace Jacobus. They lived in Montclair in 1900. They had issue Everett Van Ness, born March 1897. (Ref. Nos. 34, 78 and 87)

736. iii. Harriet Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born July 3, 1871. She was never healthy and died young on June 28, 1892. (Ref. Nos. 33, 78 and 87)

528. John K. Van Ness<sup>8</sup> - Continued

Issue of John K. Van Ness and Sarah Ellen:

- + 737. iv. Wallace M. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Feb. 25, 1873. He married first in 1896, Clara Zeek, widow of Joseph Wilson Van Ness, his uncle. She died in 1914. Wallace married second in 1916, Helen Schuyler. Wallace Van Ness died Aug. 29, 1931 at Paterson, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 48, 78 and 87)
738. v. Vonetta Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born July 1879. She was called Nettie. She did not marry and lived with her brother Wallace M. Van Ness after his second wife died. She died Oct. 1931. (Ref. Nos. 48, 78 and 87)
739. vi. Luella Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Aug. 1882. She married Frederick Bailey of Milburn, N.J. They had a daughter Mary E. Bailey who married William Webber. Luella died in 1961. (Ref. Nos. 48, 78 and 87)
529. Peter W. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(William<sup>7</sup>, Ephraim<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born June 10, 1825. He married at the Fairfield Reformed Church on Oct. 23, 1852, Jane Elizabeth Pier, daughter of John D. Pier of Caldwell, N.J. She was born Jan. 21, 1833. They lived near the Two Bridges in Fairfield. Peter Van Ness' wife died Sept. 2, 1875. (Ref. Nos. 11, 30, 52, 65 and 71)

Issue of Peter W. Van Ness and Jane:

740. i. John Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Feb. 8, 1854. He died Sept. 24, 1873. (Ref. No. 52)
741. ii. Maria Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Nov. 26, 1855. She died young on Nov. 16, 1873. (Ref. No. 52)
742. iii. William Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born circa 1859. (Ref. No. 32)
743. iv. Margaret Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born circa 1862. (Ref. No. 32)
744. v. Leah Catherine Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born circa 1865. (Ref. No. 32)
533. Francis P. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(Peter<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 24, 1820 in Pine Brook, N.J. He married circa 1845, Ann Maria Ketcham. They lived on the Stilestown Road in Pine Brook. Francis Van Ness died on Dec. 26, 1890 and his wife Ann Maria died on June 17, 1904. (Ref. Nos. 26, 71 and 88)

Issue of Francis P. Van Ness and Ann Maria:

- 745. i. Sarah Louisa Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born circa 1847. (Ref. No. 88)
- 746. ii. Joanna Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born circa 1849. She died on March 26, 1878, age 29 year. She was buried at Montville Reformed Church Cemetery. (Ref. No. 26)
- 747. iii. Anna Jane Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born 1854. She married James H. Ketcham. She died Nov. 1940, age 86 years. (Ref. No. 88)

534. William P. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(Peter<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Nov. 19, 1822 in Pine Brook, N.J. He married circa 1848, Catherine Hogan. They lived in Pine Brook, N.J. William Van Ness was a boiler-maker by trade. The family was living in Newark, N.J. in 1880. (Ref. Nos. 30, 33, 71 and 88)

Issue of William P. Van Ness and Catherine:

- 748. i. Wesley Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born circa 1850. He married Sade, surname unknown. They had the following issue: (1) Allie Van Ness who married Dudley Drake and lived in Belleville, N.J.; and (2) Jennie Van Ness who married a man named Rusling. (Ref. No. 88)

537. John P. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(Peter<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born March 2, 1829 in Pine Brook, N.J. He married circa 1855, Mary Tuttle. (Ref. Nos. 71 and 88)

Issue of John P. Van Ness and Mary:

- 749. i. George Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Jan. 1860. He married circa 1885, Margaret, surname unknown. They lived in Newark, N.J. They had the following issue: (1) Earle Van Ness, born June 1886; and (2) Elsie Van Ness, born Oct. 1888. (Ref. Nos. 34 and 88)
- 750. ii. William Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born circa 1861. He married Lillian Tuttle. They had a daughter Edna who married a man named Bladen. (Ref. No. 88)
- 751. iii. Fred Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born July 1863. He married but there were no issue. (Ref. No. 88)

542. Isaac H. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(Peter<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Nov. 21, 1841. He married on April 5, 1865, Alice W. Starkey, daughter of Benjamin Starkey and Martha Fox. She was born March 11, 1842. They lived in Pine Brook, N.J. Isaac H. Van Ness died on Dec. 22, 1909. (Ref. Nos. 30, 71 and 88)



542. Isaac H. Van Ness<sup>8</sup> - Continued

Issue of Isaac H. Van Ness and Alice:

752. i. Benjamin S. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born March 9, 1866. He married circa 1890, Laura A. Van Duyne, daughter of James A. Van Duyne. Benjamin S. Van Ness was a school teacher. He died on March 16, 1897. They had the following issue: (1) Earl B. Van Ness, born Feb. 11, 1892; and (2) Floyd S. Van Ness, born Jan. 13, 1895. After Benjamin's death, Laura married second Augustus Berger and lived in Montville Twp., Morris County. (Ref. Nos. 34 and 88)

543. Elias Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(Henry<sup>7</sup>, Evert<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born circa 1824 at Little Falls, N.J. He married circa 1858, Mary E. Morley. She was born on Oct. 31, 1839 in England. They lived near Little Falls. Elias Van Ness died in 1893 and his wife Mary died on May 19, 1911. They were buried in the Van Ness plot in the old Cedar Grove Cemetery. (Ref. Nos. 21, 65 and 78)

Issue of Elias Van Ness and Mary:

753. i. Margaret Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born May 30, 1860. She married James M. Madden. She died Feb. 22, 1887. (Ref. Nos. 21 and 32)
754. ii. Cyrus Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Sept. 1862. He married Louisa M. Steinmetz. She was born circa 1868 in New York City, a daughter of George Steinmetz. They lived at Little Falls, N.J. The date of death of Cyrus Van Ness is not known but his wife died March 1, 1955. They were buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery, West Paterson, N.J. They had a son George Van Ness, born June, 1894 and who was living in Little Falls in 1955. (Ref. Nos. 29, 32, 34 and 78)

547. Ephraim J. Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(Jacob<sup>7</sup>, Evert<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born circa 1827 near Singac, N.J. He married circa 1870, Elizabeth, surname unknown. She was born in 1835. Ephraim Van Ness lived in Newark and was a dockbuilder by trade. He died by drowning on Aug. 25, 1889 and his wife Elizabeth died after 1910. (Ref. Nos. 30, 33, 34, 65, 67, 69 and 99)

An abstract of the will of Ephraim Van Ness reads as follows: Ephraim Van Ness of the City of Newark. He ordered all debts paid. He gave all property to his wife Elizabeth Ann. He appointed wife Executor. Dated June 13, 1884. Witnesses Moses DeWitt and James Van Rossum of the City of Newark. Died Aug. 25, 1889. Proven on Sept. 5, 1889.

547. Ephraim J. Van Ness<sup>8</sup> - Continued

Issue of Ephraim J. Van Ness and Elizabeth:

+ 755. i. Jacob Schuyler Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Dec. 8, 1871. He married on Nov. 4, 1906, Marye Donegan. They lived in Newark, N.J. Jacob S. Van Ness died July, 1950. (Ref. No. 99)

756. ii. Henry Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born 1877. He probably died young. (Ref. No. 99)

553. William Van Ness<sup>8</sup> (Jacob<sup>7</sup>, Evert<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born March, 1845. He married Mary, surname unknown. He was a carpenter by trade. They lived in Newark in 1900 at the foot of Hawkins Street. (Ref. Nos. 30, 34 and 65)

Issue of William Van Ness and Mary:

757. i. Ellen Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Dec. 1871. (Ref. No. 34)

758. ii. Jacob Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Nov. 1874. (Ref. No. 34)

759. iii. Lydia Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born July 1876. (Ref. No. 34)

760. iv. Edith Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Sept. 1881. (Ref. No. 34)

761. v. Florence Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born July 1884. (Ref. No. 34)

762. vi. Grace Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Feb. 1886. (Ref. No. 34)

763. vii. Henry Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 1889. (Ref. No. 34)

764. viii. Arthur Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Sept. 1890. (Ref. No. 34)

557. Francis W. Van Ness<sup>8</sup> (William<sup>7</sup>, Evert<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born circa 1834 at Little Falls, N.J. He married on Sept. 11, 1872, Harriet Ryerson Gedney, daughter of Edward Gedney and Sophonia Ryerson. She was born March 21, 1845. They lived in Little Falls where Francis was appointed Postmaster in 1868; Township Clerk in 1868; Tax Collector in 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1878; and was on the Township Committee. Francis Van Ness died on Feb. 15, 1908 and his wife Harriet died on Feb. 9, 1912. (Ref. Nos. 29, 30, 33, 34, 58, 65, 71, 78 and 83)

Issue of Francis W. Van Ness and Harriet:

+ 765. i. William Gedney Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Sept. 14, 1873 at Little Falls, N.J. He married on Oct. 7, 1896, Elizabeth B. Stanley, daughter of James Crane Stanley and Louise Jane McAllister. She was born Oct. 28, 1876. They lived in Little Falls. William G. Van Ness died on Feb. 22, 1952 and his wife Elizabeth died on Sept. 14, 1959. They were buried at Laurel Grove Cemetery, West Paterson, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 78 and 83)

557. Francis W. Van Ness<sup>8</sup> - Continued

Issue of Francis W. Van Ness and Harriet:

- + 766. ii. Robert Colfax Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Jan. 30, 1877 at Little Falls, N.J. He married at Chicago, Ill. on April 14, 1903, Kitty Martha Clover. He was the founder of the Van Ness Lumber Company in Little Falls. Robert C. Van Ness died May 14, 1951 and his wife Kitty died April 3, 1964. They were buried at Laurel Grove Cemetery, West Paterson, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 29, 34, 78 and 83)
- + 767. iii. Charles Gedney Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 26, 1878 at Little Falls, N.J. He married on Sept. 12, 1906, Grace T. Smith. He lived in Belvidere, N.J. in 1951. (Ref. Nos. 29, 34, 78 and 83)
- 768. iv. Edward M. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Feb. 20, 1875. He died young. (Ref. No. 83)
- 769. v. Harry Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Jan. 14, 1880. He may have died young. (Ref. No. 83)
- 770. vi. Morris Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born March 21, 1882. He died young. (Ref. No. 83)

572. Lucas Ryerson Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(Henry<sup>7</sup>, Robert<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Sept. 25, 1826. He married on Sept. 13, 1848, Mary Sophia Romaine. She was born Jan. 23, 1829. They lived on his father's place at Singac, N.J. After Mary Sophia died, Lucas R. Van Ness married second Rachel Romaine, daughter of Abraham Romaine and Rachel Willis. (Ref. Nos. 33, 45, 58, 65, 71 and 78)

Issue of Lucas R. Van Ness and Mary Sophia:

- 771. i. Henry Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born July 26, 1849. He married on Jan. 13, 1880, Margaret E. Wallings. They lived in Paterson, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 71 and 78)
  - 772. ii. William Richard Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Aug. 15, 1854. He married in 1882, Elizabeth Rosenblat, a widow. They lived on his uncle John Ryerson's place at Pequannock, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 34, 71 and 78)
593. Judson Stiles Van Ness<sup>8</sup>(William<sup>7</sup>, Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 20, 1861 on his father's farm in Caldwell, Twp., Essex County, N.J. He married on June 5, 1884, Evelena Husk, daughter of Stephen Husk and

Rachel Doremus of Fairfield, N.J. She was born in 1862. Judson S. Van Ness was a farmer in Caldwell Twp. He was a Township committeeman and member of the school board and Board of Freeholders. In 1890 Judson went west to Ohio but returned shortly afterwards to Caldwell Twp. Judson S. Van Ness died in 1941 and his wife Evelena died in 1929. They were buried at Hillside Cemetery, Fairfield, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 22, 42, 65 and 89)

Issue of Judson S. Van Ness and Evelena:

773. i. Cecelia Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born June 2, 1885. She married Fred Fink. There was no issue. Cecelia died on Feb. 23, 1963. (Ref. No. 89)
774. ii. Alice Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Sept. 7, 1887. She married circa 1907, Joseph Traphagen. Joseph Traphagen died July 13, 1966 and Alice died Dec. 31, 1958. They had the following issue: (1) Edith G. Traphagen, born Jan. 29, 1908, married Edward D. Wilson, died Feb. 6, 1975; (2) Joseph S. Traphagen, Jr., born Jan. 22, 1913, married Marguerite Lehmitz; and (3) Edward A. Traphagen, born Jan. 22, 1913, married Lois Virginia Lambert, and had daughter Virginia and son David. (Ref. No. 89)
775. iii. Lowell Mason Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Jan. 7, 1890. He married circa 1918, Eva Stager. Lowell M. Van Ness died on Feb. 17, 1944. They had issue Lucile B. Van Ness, born June 15, 1920, died May 15, 1959. (Ref. No. 89)
- + 776. iv. Earl K. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born March 23, 1892. He married circa 1912, Edna Kayhart. Earl K. Van Ness died on March 30, 1959. Edna lived in Little Falls, N.J. in 1982. (Ref. No. 89)
777. v. William Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 9, 1894. He did not marry. William Van Ness died Sept. 24, 1970. (Ref. No. 89)
778. vi. Ethel Marie Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Feb. 18, 1896. She married in 1928, William Willard. Ethel died on Sept. 27, 1972. They had the following issue: (1) Robert E. Willard, born Dec. 13, 1929, married Shirley Cooper and had issue Laura, Linda and John; (2) James V. Willard, born Jan. 13, 1931, married Patricia Zimmerman and had issue Vannessa, Steven and Timothy; and (3) William R. Willard, born Jan. 13, 1931, married Nancy Ogle and had daughter Deborah and son Daniel. (Ref. No. 89)

593. Judson S. Van Ness<sup>8</sup> - Continued

Issue of Judson S. Van Ness and Evelena:

779. vii. Elsie Dorothy Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Dec. 1, 1901. She married circa 1934, Alfred Hinckley. They had a son Alfred Hinckley Jr., born March 16, 1936, died March 1967. (Ref. No. 89)
780. viii. Helen Gould Van Ness<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 17, 1904. She married circa 1936, Edgar Page Stites, 3rd. He died on Feb. 2, 1951. They had the following issue: (1) Daniel P. Stites, born Oct. 9, 1938, married Magdalena Van Loom in Amsterdam, Neth. on Aug. 24, 1964 and had daughter Anya and son Andre; and (2) Clay V. Stites, born June 22, 1943, married June 21, 1966 at Hingham, Mass., Clara Howland Perkins, and had daughter Elizabeth and son Nathaniel. Clay V. Stites lives in North Dartmouth, Mass. and is presently Headmaster of Friends Academy. (Ref. No. 89)

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596. Lewis Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Henry<sup>8</sup>, Simon<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born March 20, 1828. He was baptized on June 22, 1828 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on April 17, 1855, Mary Ann Plunkett. They lived in Newark, N.J. Lewis Van Ness died on April 23, 1901. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52 and 71)

Issue of Lewis Van Ness and Mary Ann: (Probably others)

781. i. Ella Frances Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born April 10, 1860 at Newark, N.J. She married on Sept. 22, 1880, Adam Van Orden Romaine. They had issue Nellie May Romaine, born Aug. 28, 1881, and Roy Livingston Romaine. Adam Romaine died on Feb. 16, 1942 and his wife Ella died on Jan. 11, 1937. (Ref. No. 52)

597. Alfred Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Henry<sup>8</sup>, Simon<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born July 21, 1830. He was baptized on Oct. 3, 1830 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Jan. 16, 1853, Leah Mandeville, daughter of Anthony Mandeville of Pompton Plains. Alfred Van Ness died April 26, 1898. (Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 52 and 71)

Issue of Alfred Van Ness and Leah:

782. i. Jane Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Aug. 13, 1854. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church on June 1, 1860. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52 and 71)
783. ii. Elimina Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Sept. 25, 1859. She was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church on June 1, 1860. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52 and 71)
784. iii. Henry A. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Oct. 15, 1860. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church on May 19, 1861. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52 and 71)

598. Lemuel Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Henry<sup>8</sup>, Simon<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Sept. 1, 1834. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Nov. 13, 1856, Jane Berry, daughter of Samuel Berry. Lemuel Van Ness died April 10, 1911. (Ref. Nos. 7, 52, 60 and 71)

Issue of Lemuel Van Ness and Jane:

785. i. Silah Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Jan. 11, 1858. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He died on May 16, 1915. (Ref. No. 7)

Issue of Lemuel Van Ness and Jane:

786. ii. Samuel Berry Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Oct. 2, 1860. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married at Pompton Plains on Oct. 12, 1887, Minnie Teller. She was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1864. They had a son Neil Teller Van Ness, born at Pompton Lakes, N.J. on Nov. 30, 1898 and married at Somerville, N.J. on Oct. 23, 1923, Esther M. Opie, daughter of James Opie and Bertha M. Cortelyou. Neil Van Ness and wife Esther had son Bradford O. Van Ness, born Dec. 18, 1929 at Orange, N.J. (Ref. No. 60)

601. Abraham H. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Henry<sup>8</sup>, Simon<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 29, 1840. He married on Aug. 30, 1862, Catherine A. Bogert. She was born April 28, 1842. They lived near Totowa, N.J. Abraham Van Ness died on June 5, 1917 and his wife Catherine died Jan. 1, 1917. (Ref. Nos. 38, 52 and 71)

Issue of Abraham H. Van Ness and Catherine:

787. i. Henry B. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Oct. 12, 1863. He was baptized on April 2, 1864 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on April 27, 1887, Minnie V. Crane. She was born Sept. 24, 1865. They had the following issue: (1) Mary Van Ness, born March 26, 1888, married on Feb. 16, 1910, George Miller; (2) Bessie Van Ness, born Feb. 9, 1890, married on Nov. 22, 1910, Frank Petry; (3) Walter A. Van Ness, born March 23, 1891, married on Dec. 24, 1914, Bessie Griffith; (4) Edward H. Van Ness, born Jan. 23, 1893; (5) Grace Van Ness, born Sept. 23, 1894; and (6) Raymond Van Ness, born March 3, 1902. (Ref. Nos. 7, 34 and 38)
788. ii. Frank M. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Dec. 10, 1865. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on June 29, 1892, Nora A. Hoffman. She was born March 24, 1870. They had the following issue: (1) Floyd A. Van Ness, born Sept. 3, 1896; (2) Harry Earl Van Ness, born Aug. 5, 1898; (3) Oscar Newton Van Ness, born Nov. 13, 1902; (4) Iva Schermerhorn Van Ness, born April 24, 1904; (5) Nelda Van Ness, born Aug. 8, 1906; (6) Clinton Van Ness, born June 27, 1907; (7) David Waldo Van Ness, born May 22, 1912; and (8) Freda Nelson Van Ness, born Sept. 8, 1913. (Ref. Nos. 7, 34 and 38)
789. iii. Watson Waldo Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born April 1, 1868. He was baptized on Sept. 5, 1868 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on Sept. 27, 1905, Iva Schermerhorn. (Ref. Nos. 7, 34 and 38)

601. Abraham H. Van Ness<sup>9</sup> - Continued

Issue of Abraham H. Van Ness and Catherine:

790. iv. Emaline Myers Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born May 6, 1870. She was baptized on Aug. 31, 1872 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. She married on June 24, 1903, Robert V. Lewis. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 38)
791. v. Alfred Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Aug. 20, 1873. He married on Sept. 8, 1905, Freda Nelson. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 38)
792. vi. Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born June 25, 1883. She married on Feb. 1, 1906, George F. Adams. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 38)

615. Charles Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(John<sup>8</sup>, Cornelius<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 10, 1866 at Madison, N.J. He married at Newark, N.J. on June 27, 1893, Grace Vroom, daughter of Thomas Vroom and Jane Eliza Hopper. She was born on July 29, 1867. Charles Van Ness was in the wholesale jewelry business. They lived in Newark. Charles Van Ness died Feb. 19, 1945 and his wife Grace died April 17, 1957 at East Orange, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 33, 34, 57 and 71)

Issue of Charles Van Ness and Grace:

- + 793. i. Elwood Benson Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Oct. 6, 1895 at Newark, N.J. He married at Elizabeth, N.J. on March 23, 1918, Helen B. Parmelle, daughter of Arthur Parmelle and Louise Hoole. Elwood Van Ness was employed as manager of Clark Dodge and Company in New York City. He died on May 1, 1975 in Venice, Fla. His wife Helen was living at Venice in 1981. (Ref. Nos. 57 and 73)

632. Lloyd Frank Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Henry<sup>8</sup>, Daniel<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Roelof<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug., 1891 in Newark, N.J. He married in Sept., 1913, Elizabeth Ehrich. She was born Jan. 29, 1895, a daughter of Ruben Ehrich and Mary Clapper. They lived in Newark where Lloyd was a milkman by trade. Lloyd F. Van Ness died on Sept. 18, 1918 and his wife Elizabeth died on Sept. 13, 1980 (Ref. Nos. 34 and 91)

Issue of Lloyd F. Van Ness and Elizabeth:

794. i. Frank Lloyd Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Sept. 22, 1914 in Newark, N.J. He married on June 8, 1940, Rose M. Tieto. They live in Fairlawn, N.J. They had the following issue: (1) Barbara E. Van Ness, born Jan. 2, 1942, married on June 29, 1962, Fred Hoefler; and (2) Russell F. Van Ness, born Aug. 10, 1945, married Sandra Toronto, and had issue Brian Anthony Van Ness, born July 7, 1978 and Russell Van Ness, born Nov., 1981. (Ref. No. 91)



632. Lloyd F. Van Ness<sup>9</sup> - Continued

Issue of Lloyd F. Van Ness and Elizabeth:

795. ii. Harriet Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born July 6, 1917. She married on Nov. 9, 1943, Adolph Manasia. She was living in Elmwood Park, N.J. in 1982. (Ref. No. 91)

633. Jesse Earl Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Samuel<sup>8</sup>, Daniel<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Roelof<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 5, 1882 in Pompton Plains, N.J. He married first on Aug. 28, 1902 at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church, May Provost. After her death, Jesse married second Bessie Shaw. They lived at Pompton Plains. Jesse Van Ness died Jan. 14, 1975 and Bessie died Aug. 16, 1961.(Ref. Nos. 7, 25, 82 and 84)

Issue of Jesse E. Van Ness and first wife May:

796. i. Helen Isabelle Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Nov. 21, 1902. She married first Frank Glodova who she later divorced. She married second Godfrey Brine. She had by her first husband a son Jesse and daughter Shirley. Helen died on April 24, 1975. (Ref. No. 84)

797. ii. Etta Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Sept. 15, 1904. She married on April 14, 1923, John Smith. They lived in Lincoln Park, N.J. They had issue Etta, Alberta, James, Margaret, John, June and Dorothy. (Ref. No. 84)

634. Benjamin Ellsworth Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Samuel<sup>8</sup>, Daniel<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Roelof<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Nov. 27, 1886. He married on June 27, 1914, Ora Crandell. They lived in Boston, Mass. where he had moved to in 1904. Benjamin E. Van Ness died on Nov. 30, 1962. (Ref. No. 84)

Issue of Benjamin E. Van Ness and Ora:

798. i. Ruth Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born May 28, 1915. She married on Jan. 11, 1942, Martin F. Ford. They had issue Kenneth, Paul and Elaine. Ruth married second on Jan. 11, 1974, Mark R. Halloran. (Ref. No. 84)

799. ii. Robert Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born 1916. He died young in 1924. (Ref. No. 84)

800. iii. Shirley Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born 1918. She married first in 1938, John S. Rogers Jr. They had issue John, Mark, Christine, Michael and Ethlyn. Shirley married second in 1956, Robert F. Ciaccia. (Ref. No. 84)

634. Benjamin E. Van Ness<sup>9</sup> - Continued

Issue of Benjamin E. Van Ness and Ora:

801. iv. Helen Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Sept. 28, 1920. She married first on Aug. 31, 1946, Philip C. Murray. They had issue Cynthia, Thomas, Philip, Christopher and Diana. Helen married second on July 3, 1964, Frank R. Wilson. (Ref. No. 84)
802. v. Jeanne Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Sept. 30, 1923. She married on Feb. 10, 1945, Allan Yancs. They had issue Jennifer, Elizabeth and Renauld. (Ref. No. 84)
803. vi. Alberta Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Feb. 4, 1926. She married on June 14, 1947, Donald P. Morrison. They had issue Janet and Robert. (Ref. No. 84)

641. John Walter Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Abraham<sup>8</sup>, Barguo, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Roelof<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Jan. 24, 1887. He married at Newark on June 8, 1915, Mae Lewis. They lived in Newark, N.J. John W. Van Ness died May 3, 1941 and his wife Mae died in 1963. (Ref. Nos. 59 and 85)

Issue of John W. Van Ness and Mae:

- + 804. i. John Willard Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Sept. 18, 1916. He married on Dec. 22, 1943, Jean Grace. John W. Van Ness died on Oct. 24, 1964. His wife Jean presently lives in Lauderdale Lakes, Fla. (Ref. No. 85)

645. Joseph J. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Gilbert<sup>8</sup>, Jacob<sup>7</sup>, Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Cornelius<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born in 1883 in Montclair, N.J. He married in 1915, May Barnes, daughter of Henry Barnes. He operated the old county store in Fairfield, N.J. until 1940 when he got a job at the Curtis Wright Corporation in Fairfield. Their family lived in Fairfield, N.J. Joseph Van Ness died in 1962. (Ref. Nos. 34, 82 and 90)

Issue of Joseph J. Van Ness and May:

805. i. Leon C. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born June 5, 1916 in Fairfield, N.J. He married on Oct. 15, 1943, Eleanor Defoe, daughter of William Defoe and Blanche Roydhouse. He presently lives near Toms River, N.J. There were no issue. (Ref. No. 90)
806. ii. Carol Bond Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Jan. 23, 1924 in Fairfield, N.J. She did not marry and is presently living in Fairfield. (Ref. No. 90)

648. Cornelius Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Jacob<sup>8</sup>, Cornelius<sup>7</sup>, Jacob<sup>6</sup>, Cornelius<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born May 4, 1886 at Towaco, N.J. He married first at Newark on June 1, 1910, Harriet Regina Nolen. They lived in Newark, N.J. She died on Dec. 3, 1925. Cornelius Van Ness married second on Aug. 18, 1928, Minnie Riley. Cornelius Van Ness died on Nov. 2, 1947 and his second wife Minnie died June 11, 1947. (Ref. Nos. 34 and 92)

Issue of Cornelius Van Ness and first wife Harriet Regina:

- + 807.      i. Herbert C. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Dec. 31, 1911. He married on June 26, 1937, Virginia Sloan Dobbins. They lived in Lakewood, N.J. in 1981. (Ref. No. 92)
- 808.      ii. George Robert Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born May 3, 1914. He died young on Jan. 6, 1917. (Ref. No. 92)
- 809.      iii. Luella Regina Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born July 10, 1918. She married on Sept. 3, 1938, Frederick Lglay. They had the following issue: (1) Donald F. Lglay, born Feb. 17, 1941; and (2) Allen C. Lglay, born June 11, 1945. (Ref. No. 92)

649. William F. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Henry<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, Jacob<sup>6</sup>, Cornelius<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born circa 1881 at Jacksonville, N.J. He married circa 1901, Emma Anderson. He was a florist and lived at Pompton Lakes, N.J. William Van Ness died on Oct. 20, 1950. (Ref. Nos. 7 and 78)

Issue of William F. Van Ness and Emma:

- 810.      i. Edward Eugene Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born August 27, 1902 at White Plains, N.Y. He married circa 1935, Elsie Snyder. They lived at Pompton Lakes, N.J. Edward E. Van Ness died on Aug. 11, 1957. His wife Elsie was still living in 1981. They had son Edward Stanley Van Ness who married and had issue Catherine, Diane and Nicholas. (Ref. No. 78)
- 811.      ii. Beulah Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born 1906. She married Robert Sisco. She died on Oct. 22, 1954 at Paterson, N.J. (Ref. No. 78)

658. John Alanson Lansing Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Simon<sup>8</sup>, Thomas<sup>7</sup>, Simon<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Sept. 19, 1861. He was baptized at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church. He married on April 1, 1887, Annie Myers. They lived in Elizabeth, N.J. John A. Van Ness died on Jan. 15, 1898 and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Hillside, N.J. (Ref. No. 82)

658. John A. L. Van Ness<sup>9</sup> - Continued

Issue of John A. L. Van Ness and Annie:

812. i. Maude Ethel Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Feb. 17, 1888. She married, Elias Parke Nelson. They had no issue. Elias Nelson died Oct. 21, 1969 and his wife Maude died on Nov. 28, 1957. (Ref. No. 82)
813. ii. Harold Myers Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born June 30, 1895. He married on July 29, 1916, Lillian May Prestwich, daughter of Albert Prestwich and Emily Ann Nadin. She was born on June 1, 1889. Harold Van Ness died on Jan. 23, 1976 and his wife Lillian died on Dec. 25, 1971. They were buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Hillside, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 34 and 82)

659. Willard Henry Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Simon<sup>8</sup>, Thomas<sup>7</sup>, Simon<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born in 1865 at Montville, Morris County, N.J. He married circa 1885, Emma Smith. They lived in New York City and then at Rockland Lake, N.Y. Willard H. Van Ness died on July 3, 1920 and his wife Emma died on May 30, 1958. They were buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Nyack, N.Y. (Ref. No. 82)

Issue of Willard H. Van Ness and Emma:

814. i. Harry W. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born 1888. He married Marie, surname unknown. Harry Van Ness died on Dec. 2, 1946. (Ref. No. 82)
815. ii. Lillian Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born 1891. She married a man named Tuttle. She died on Nov. 25, 1912, age 21 years. (Ref. No. 82)
816. iii. Elmer Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born June 5, 1893. He married Dorothy Schuh. They had issue Flora and Warren. Elmer Van Ness died on Dec. 11, 1951. (Ref. No. 82)
817. iv. Flora Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born 1895. She married a man named Boslet. She died on Nov. 4, 1921. (Ref. No. 82)
818. v. Chester Elwood Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born May 29, 1898. He married on June 21, 1919, Marjorie, surname unknown. They had issue Chester and Barbara Joan. Chester Van Ness died on Dec. 16, 1970. (Ref. No. 82)
662. Sidney Simon Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Simon<sup>8</sup>, Thomas<sup>7</sup>, Simon<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born July 8, 1876. He married on Nov. 23, 1903, Carrie Guhring. They lived at Newark, N.J. and then at Rockland Lake, N.Y. Sidney S. Van Ness died on Jan. 1953 and his wife Carrie died Aug. 30, 1973 at Suffern, N.Y. (Ref. No. 82)

662. Sidney S. Van Ness<sup>9</sup> - Continued

Issue of Sidney S. Van Ness and Carrie:

819. i. Lillian E. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Nov. 21, 1904. She married first, Harry Dimmock of Binghamton, N.Y. He died in 1943. Lillian married second Girard Pikart of Little Falls, N.J. They lived at Suffern, N.Y. Lillian died on Feb. 8, 1972 and her husband died in 1980. They had a daughter Joan Dimmock who married A. Ostrowski. (Ref. No. 82)
820. ii. Florence Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born March 27, 1909. She married at New York City on June 25, 1934, Charles A. Maier. They lived at Nyack, N.Y. and presently at Southbury, Ct. They had a son Robert Maier, born Feb. 6, 1949 who married Barbara Burgess of Greenville. R.I. on June 11, 1977. (Ref. Nos. 82 and 97)
821. iii. Edith Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Jan. 6, 1911. She married on Sept. 16, 1933, Albert Cooper Irwin, son of Albert Irwin of Schenectady, N.Y. They live in Schenectady. They had a daughter, Carole Ann Irwin, born May 15, 1939, married Aug. 26, 1961, Frederick H. Sindel, and had issue Lori, Karl, John and Lisa. (Ref. Nos. 82 and 97)

671. Wallace Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Nicholas<sup>8</sup>, Jacob<sup>7</sup>, Simon<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 24, 1848 at Jacksonville, Pequannock Twp., Morris County, N.J. Apparently his full name was Jacob Wallace. He married on Oct. 26, 1880, Ann E. Waldron. She was born March 9, 1857. Wallace Van Ness was a manufacturer in Newark, N.J. Wallace Van Ness died on Jan. 14, 1923. (Ref. Nos. 53 and 73)

Issue of Wallace Van Ness and Ann:

- + 822. i. Schuyler W. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Feb. 25, 1883 in Newark, N.J. He married on Oct. 11, 1919, Josephine Gardiner. They lived in Massachusetts. Schuyler Van Ness died at Boston on Dec. 1, 1956. (Ref. No. 73)
823. ii. Julia Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born 1883. She died prior to 1900. (Ref. No. 73)
- + 824. iii. Carl Condit Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Oct. 9, 1894 in Newark, N.J. He married on Dec. 1, 1922, Katherine Chamberlain. Carl Van Ness died at Scotsdale, Ariz. on Nov. 17, 1979. (Ref. No. 73)

680. Dixon E. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Atno<sup>8</sup>, Abraham<sup>7</sup>, Simon<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Nov. 2, 1872 at Jacksonville, Pequannock Twp., Morris County, N.J. He married at Newark, N.J. on Feb. 8, 1902, Cora Manee. She was born Oct. 11, 1874, a daughter of George B. Manee. They lived in Caldwell, N.J. Dixon Van Ness was a salesman in New York City. Dixon Van Ness died on June 24, 1924 and his wife Cora died on Feb. 15, 1970. (Ref. Ncs. 33 and 34)

Issue of Dixon E. Van Ness and Cora:

825. i. Harry G. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Nov. 24, 1902 at Newark, N.J. He married on Nov. 12, 1927, Etta C. Stroub. They lived in Caldwell. Harry Van Ness worked for the telephone service. They had a daughter, Carolyn Jeane Van Ness, born May 14, 1933, who is unmarried. (Ref. No. 82)

826. ii. Irma Manee Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born June 27, 1904. She married on March 15, 1970 for the fifth time, Russell Briggs. (Ref. No. 82)

685. Crawford Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Noble<sup>8</sup>, Abraham<sup>7</sup>, Simon<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Nov. 28, 1885 in Towaco, N.J. He married on Oct. 3, 1912, Helen Blowers, daughter of Samuel Blowers. They had a large roadside produce stand on the Jacksonville Road, Towaco, N.J. Crawford Van Ness died on Jan. 8, 1963 and his wife Helen died July 10, 1970. (Ref. Nos. 82 and 93)

Issue of Crawford Van Ness and Helen:

827. i. Elden C. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born July 20, 1913. He died on April 1, 1927. (Ref. No. 93)

828. ii. Roger Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born July 11, 1915. He married on July 9, 1938, Elizabeth Klein, daughter of Edward Klein. They live in Basking Ridge, N.J. They had one daughter, Pamela Van Ness, who married Roy Stanga. (Ref. No. 93)

+ 829. iii. Ralph Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Oct. 3, 1920. He married on Feb. 9, 1945, Lola Condon, daughter of William Condon. They live on the Jacksonville Road in Towaco, N.J. where Ralph is a farmer. (Ref. No. 93)

830. iv. Irving Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born March 19, 1924. He married on March 23, 1947, Eleanor Blanchard, daughter of Jesse Blanchard. (Ref. No. 93)

831. v. Joan Crawford Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Dec. 18, 1931. She married on Feb. 28, 1954, Richard Ford. She had two stepsons, Richard and John, and a son Robert. They live in Towaco, N.J. (Ref. No. 93)

689. George S. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Simon<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, Simon<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Simon<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born May 5, 1842 in New York City. He married first on Aug. 15, 1863, Margaret Robison of Paterson, N.J. She was born on March 27, 1844 and died April 30, 1876 at Paterson. George S. Van Ness married second in March 25, 1882, Delia McKeweon, daughter of David McKeweon and Catherine Robison. Delia was born April 26, 1859. George S. Van Ness died at Paterson, N.J. on March 5, 1904 and his second wife Delia died on May 2, 1929. (Ref. Nos. 41 and 73)

Issue of George S. Van Ness and first wife Margaret:

832. i. Willey Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Sept. 22, 1865 at Paterson, N.J. He died young on April 3, 1867. (Ref. No. 41)
833. ii. George Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Jan. 14, 1867 at Paterson, N.J. He died March 10, 1896. (Ref. No. 41)
834. iii. Eddie Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born March 16, 1871. He died young on July 1, 1876. (Ref. No. 41)
835. iv. Edgar Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Oct. 25, 1874. He married first on June 29, 1898, Augusta Sternberg. She died on June 8, 1910. Edgar married second on Aug. 1, 1911, Carrie Monk. He lived in Irvington, N.J. in 1954. They had the following issue: (1) Mabel Van Ness, born April 6, 1899 at Little Falls, N.J.; (2) George V. Van Ness, born July 19, 1901 at Totowa, N.J.; and (3) Charles L. Van Ness, born Oct. 3, 1903 at Totowa, N.J. (Ref. No. 41)

Issue of George S. Van Ness and second wife Delia:

836. v. Lilly Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Feb. 8, 1883 in Paterson, N.J. She died on Dec. 22, 1901. (Ref. No. 41)
837. vi. Walter Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Feb. 9, 1886 in Paterson, N.J. He married on March 12, 1914, Annie Audrey Holt. Walter Van Ness died in Hawthorne, N.J. on June 2, 1951. They had the following issue: (1) Anna Van Ness, born Dec. 25, 1914, died Dec. 27, 1914; (2) Ada Lillian Van Ness, born Oct. 11, 1915, died Dec. 4, 1924; and (3) Walter J. Van Ness, born Aug. 29, 1916, married on Jan. 13, 1946, Dorothy Uhlig of Hawthorne, N.J. and had issue Edward, Walter, Barbara and Dorothy. (Ref. No. 41)
838. vii. Ada Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Nov. 19, 1889 in Paterson, N.J. She died young on June 9, 1889. (Ref. No. 41)
839. viii. Freddie Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Nov. 21, 1889 in Paterson, N.J. He died young on Jan. 28, 1891. (Ref. No. 41)

689. George S. Van Ness<sup>9</sup> - Continued

Issue of George S. Van Ness and second wife Delia:

840. ix. Palmer Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born March 14, 1893. He died young on Feb. 2, 1895. (Ref. No. 41)

699. Henry W. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Robert<sup>8</sup>, Richard<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Sept. 1862 in Caldwell Twp., Essex County. He married circa 1885, Margaret Tonkinson. They lived at Highland Ave., Newark. Henry W. Van Ness died in 1934 and his wife Margaret died in 1944. (Ref. Nos. 34 and 94)

Issue of Henry W. Van Ness and Margaret:

841. i. Daisy Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Sept. 1886. She married first a man named Kern. They had a daughter Cidy. Daisy married second a man named Deming. (Ref. No. 94)

842. ii. William H. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Oct. 2, 1890 in Newark. He married circa 1913, Aleida Smith. She was born July 20, 1894 in Brooklyn, N.Y. William H. Van Ness died Sept. 12, 1970 and his wife Aleida died July 19, 1978. They were buried in Kenilworth, N.J. They had the following issue: (1) Marjorie E. Van Ness, born June 28, 1914, married on March 3, 1945, William R. Lewis; and (2) Wilma Van Ness, born June 21, 1920, married first on May 1, 1942, Robert Barth, married second on Nov. 12, 1955, Alfred Allen. (Ref. No. 94)

843. iii. Elizabeth Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Jan. 1, 1893. She married Clinton Vanderbeek of Newark, N.J. They had the following issue: (1) Dorothy Vanderbeek, married Jack Brandford of Riverdale, N.J.; and (2) Ruth Vanderbeek, married Kenneth Van Orden of Riverdale, N.J. (Ref. No. 94)

844. iv. Elmira Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Oct., 1898. She married Robert Sebold. (Ref. No. 94)

845. v. Theodore Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born circa 1909. He married Tillie Marks. There was no issue. Theodore died Sept. 11, 1975. (Ref. No. 94)

846. vi. Harry Ward Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Oct. 11, 1911. He married Billie Green and had two daughters. He died May 18, 1971 at Harrison, N.J. (Ref. No. 94)

705. Lloyd Mervin Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(John<sup>8</sup>, Cornelius<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born June 28, 1889 at Fairfield, N.J. He married on June 30, 1915, Anna Hazeltine Wilson, daughter of Jesse Wilson and Margarett Mills. She was born June 1, 1891 in West Chester, Pa. They lived in Fairfield, Essex County, N.J. Lloyd M. Van Ness died May 10, 1967 and his wife Hazeltine died March 6, 1983. (Ref. Nos. 19, 86 and 87)



Issue of Lloyd M. Van Ness and Hazeltine:

847. i. Helen Wilson Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Oct. 4, 1916. She married first Edward Howland. In December of 1944 Howland was killed during World War II. Helen married second on Aug. 10, 1946, Arthur A. Nelson. There was no issue. (Ref. Nos. 86 and 87)
848. ii. Beverly Jane Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Aug. 17, 1920. She married on Jan. 5, 1945, Robert Schroder. They had the following issue: (1) Deborah Schroder, born Oct. 2, 1948, married first on Aug. 28, 1971, John Reinitz. They were divorced. She married second on March 27, 1982, Alvin Shepherd; and (2) Dodd Schroder, born April 20, 1953, married on June 20, 1973, Deborah Pityo. (Ref. Nos. 86 and 87)
849. iii. Phyllis Ryerson Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born July 27, 1923. She married on Sept. 10, 1949, Robert W. Brokaw. They had the following issue: (1) Nancy Brokaw, born Jan. 11, 1951, died Jan. 29, 1951; (2) Daniel Brokaw, born Aug. 4, 1952, married in 1972, Terry Hicks; (3) David W. Brokaw, born Sept. 17, 1954; and (4) Janice Brokaw, born April 10, 1959, married on Sept. 15, 1979, Robert Duffield. (Ref. Nos. 86 and 87)
850. iv. John Stiles Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Jan. 28, 1925. He enlisted in the Marines in 1942. He married in Sept. 1946, Helen Newman. They had issue John Stevens Van Ness, born June 9, 1947. John and Helen were divorced in 1949. Helen remarried a man named Maloney and John Stevens Van Ness' name was legally changed to Maloney. John Stiles Van Ness married second in 1953, Dorothy Spencer. They had son Jay Van Ness, born in 1955, now living in California. John Stiles Van Ness divorced Dorothy and had two more wives before he died of a massive heart attack on Aug. 22, 1981. (Ref. Nos. 86 and 87)

711. Theodore Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Cornelius<sup>8</sup>, Aaron<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 17, 1857 in Caldwell Twp., Essex County, N.J. He was educated in the Public Schools of Caldwell. He studied pharmacy in New York City and, after receiving his degree, located in Newark, N.J. He had a drug store at 362 Broad Street in Newark for 35 years. He married at Caldwell circa 1879, Sarah C. Lane, daughter of George C. Lane. Theodore Van Ness died at Newark on Dec. 17, 1913. (Ref. Nos. 31, 34, 47 and 82)

Issue of Theodore Van Ness and Sarah:

851. i. Grace Lane Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Oct., 1880. She married Edgar W. Seabury. They lived in Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1921. (Ref. No. 47)

711. Theodore Van Ness<sup>9</sup> - Continued

Issue of Theodore Van Ness and Sarah:

852. ii. Herbert Roy Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Dec., 1886. He studied medicine and received a degree from Jefferson College, Philadelphia. In 1921 he was a Doctor in the U.S. Army. (Ref. No. 47)

712. Charles Sylvester Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Simon<sup>8</sup>, Thomas<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 9, 1870. He married in Pine Brook, N.J. on July 3, 1894, Sadie M. VanDuyne, a daughter of Martin N. VanDuyne and Esther Ann Edwards of Montville Twp., Morris County. They lived in West Caldwell, N.J. Charles S. Van Ness died on April 15, 1923 and his wife Sadie died on April 12, 1967. They were buried in Pine Brook Cemetery. (Ref. No. 82)

Issue of Charles S. Van Ness and Sadie:

853. i. Leah Esther Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Dec. 16, 1898. She married on April 7, 1923, Jean Lewis Morrison, son of Roderick Morrison and Catherine Cameron. There were two step-sons, Jean and Cameron, by Jean's previous marriage. Jean Morrison died April 19, 1939. Leah lived in West Caldwell in 1983. (Ref. No. 82)

854. ii. Adelia Melissa Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Feb. 2, 1903. She married on Nov. 22, 1923, Morris Edwin Collerd of Fairfield, N.J. They lived in Fairfield. Morris Collerd died on Oct. 19, 1975 and Adelia died July 23, 1984. (Ref. No. 82)

713. Irving Halsey Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Simon<sup>8</sup>, Thomas<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 1, 1872. He married on Jan. 7, 1895, Mary Agness Van Ness, a daughter of George Washington Van Ness and Sarah Jane Young. They lived in West Caldwell, N.J. Irving H. Van Ness died on April 7, 1957. He was buried in the Fairfield Reformed Church Cemetery. (Ref. No. 82)

Issue of Irving H. Van Ness and Mary Agnes:

+ 855. i. Clarence Russell Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born March 9, 1896. He married at Paterson, N.J. on March 1, 1922, Mabel Emma Daw, a daughter of Thomas Daw and Ida Speer. Clarence R. Van Ness died on Feb. 9, 1971 and his wife Mabel died on Aug. 14, 1980. They were buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell. (Ref. No. 82)

856. ii. Foster Noel Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Aug. 28, 1902. He married on Oct. 16, 1927, Ethel Carter Thompson. They lived in West Caldwell. Foster Van Ness died on April 26, 1983 and his wife Ethel died Jan. 26, 1984. They had issue George, Marilyn and Doris. (Ref. 82)

714. Walter Laverne Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Simon<sup>8</sup>, Thomas<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born April 25, 1874. He married first circa 1895, Emma Louise Speer, daughter of Henry H. Speer and Bertha Orr. She died on Nov. 29, 1909, age 39 years. Walter L. Van Ness married second on July 2, 1923, Helena DeHope, daughter of Lambert DeHope and Lydia Van Ness. Walter Van Ness died Aug. 20, 1944 and his second wife Helena died Dec. 15, 1961, age 79 years. They were buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery, West Paterson, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 29 and 82)

Issue of Walter L. Van Ness and first wife Emma:

857. i. Ella B. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born circa 1899. She died young in April of 1900. (Ref. No. 82)

858. ii. Ethel May Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born May 7, 1901. She married at New York City on March 19, 1921, Alvin Beck. Ethel died on April 20, 1944 and Alvin died Sept. 1, 1953. They were buried at Prospect Hills Cemetery, Caldwell. They had the following issue: (1) Robert W. Beck, born April 5, 1922, married Maydelle Hager of Essex Fells; (2) Barbara M. Beck, born Dec. 28, 1923, married Robert O'Rielly; (3) Jean C. Beck, born Dec. 6, 1925, married on May 17, 1946, Michael Callendar; and (4) Doris E. Beck, born March 14, 1931, married on Jan. 25, 1955, Harry MacIntosh, Jr. (Ref. No. 82)

+ 859. iii. Gerald Raymond Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Aug. 22, 1902. He married circa 1929, Lillian Mildred Blauvelt of Hoboken, daughter of Richard A. Blauvelt and Lillian Beatrice Coleman. She was born on Nov. 19, 1903. Gerald Van Ness died Oct. 14, 1975. He was buried in Restland Cemetery, Hanover, N.J. (Ref. No. 82)

724. Frank Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Benjamin<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born June 9, 1880 at Towaco, N.J. He married on Nov. 15, 1903 at Boonton, N.J., Lola Mabel Taylor. She was born in 1884. They lived on the farm that Frank inherited from his father. In 1919 Frank Van Ness sold the farm and moved to Towaco, N.J. Frank Van Ness died on Aug. 24, 1956 and his wife Lola died Nov. 29, 1948. They were buried in Whitehall Cemetery, Towaco, N.J. (Ref. No. 96)

Issue of Frank Van Ness and Lola:

860. i. Anna Myrtice Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Oct. 31, 1904. She died in 1969. (Ref. No. 96)

861. ii. Mildred May Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born May 9, 1906. She died in 1967. (Ref. No. 96)

862. iii. LeRoy Franklyn Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born May 29, 1909. He married but there were no issue. LeRoy Van Ness died Jan. 26, 1957. (Ref. No. 96)

724. Frank Van Ness<sup>9</sup> - Continued

Issue of Frank Van Ness and Lola:

863. iv. Irma Doris Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born May 19, 1911. She lived in Florida in 1982. (Ref. No. 96)
864. v. Lola Iris Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Sept. 24, 1915. She married Martin Rigolletti. She died on Dec. 31, 1971. (Ref. No. 96)
865. vi. Frank B. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Sept. 24, 1915. He married Katherine Rhinesmith. They had a daughter, Katherine, who married Douglas Groendyke and died on July 11, 1966. Frank Van Ness lived in Wanaque, N.J. in 1982. (Ref. No. 96)

726. Abram Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Benjamin<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Nov. 9, 1888 at Towaco, N.J. He married on Dec. 27, 1917, Lena Van Duyne, daughter of John W. Van Duyne and Linda Nix. Abram Van Ness was a farmer and lived at Towaco, N.J. Abram Van Ness died on Oct. 9, 1966 and his wife Lena died on Nov. 4, 1957. (Ref. Nos. 34 and 95)

Issue of Abram Van Ness and Lena:

866. i. John Earl Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born March 2, 1922. He married on Nov. 23, 1947, Blanche Morris. They lived in Pequannock, N.J. in 1983. They had the following issue: (1) Sandra Jean Van Ness, born 1949, married on June 12, 1971, Gary Hernandez and had daughter Jennifer Lynn, born 1979; and (2) John Abram Van Ness, born 1954, unmarried. (Ref. No. 95)
867. ii. Lois Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born April 4, 1927. She died unmarried on Feb. 16, 1962. She was buried at Whitehall Cemetery, Towaco, N.J. (Ref. No. 95)
868. iii. Abram Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Feb. 6, 1928. He married Audrey Henning, daughter of Albert Henning and Gertrude Steen. He was a florist until his retirement. He now lives in Florida. They have a son Randie Lee Van Ness who married Dawn Lee Long. (Ref. No. 95)

727. Andrew Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(George<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born July 11, 1867 in Caldwell Twp., Essex County. He married circa 1890, Julia Tichenor. She was born Dec. 17, 1872, a daughter of James and Ellen Tichenor. They lived in West Caldwell, N.J. Andrew Van Ness died on March 21, 1951 and his wife Julia died on July 4, 1944. (Ref. Nos. 34, 82 and 98)

Issue of Andrew Van Ness and Julia:

869. i. George W. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Aug. 3, 1892. He died on April 10, 1917. (Ref. No. 98)

727. Andrew Van Ness<sup>9</sup> - Continued

Issue of Andrew Van Ness and Julia:

870. ii. Harry A. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Feb. 25, 1894. He died young on March 26, 1897, age 3 years, 1 month. (Ref. No. 98)
871. iii. Ruth Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born May 2, 1895. She married John C. Stillwell. They lived in North Caldwell, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 82 and 98)
872. iv. Jennie E. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born April 14, 1899. She died young on Feb. 12, 1900, age 10 months. (Ref. No. 98)
873. v. Percy J. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Oct. 14, 1901. He married on Nov. 25, 1931, Elizabeth Young. She was born Oct. 10, 1901, a daughter of Adelbert and Edith Young. Elizabeth died June 3, 1967. Percy Van Ness married second, Helen Anderson Clymer. She was born on March 27, 1905 and died Dec. 30, 1977. Percy Van Ness, who lived in Cedar Grove, died July 25, 1983. (Ref. No. 98)
874. vi. Mrytle Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Nov. 11, 1902. She married on Nov. 4, 1922, Henry P. Crossley. He died on Dec. 26, 1931. She married second on Oct. 19, 1933, Grover Miller. Grover Miller died Oct. 3, 1969. (Ref. No. 98)
875. vii. LeRoy Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born July 4, 1904. He died young on Jan. 12, 1905, age 6 months. (Ref. No. 98)
876. viii. Ellen B. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Feb. 22, 1907. She married on Sept. 4, 1948, Fletcher W. DeVon. (Ref. No. 98)
877. ix. James Nutman Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born June 13, 1912. He married on June 3, 1939, Catherine Ward. They lived in Caldwell, N.J. James N. Van Ness died May 4, 1964. They had the following issue: (1) Carol Van Ness, born Oct. 5, 1943, married Louis Ginefra; and (2) James Van Ness, born Feb. 26, 1947, married Maureen Hannah. (Ref. No. 98)

733. William A. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Moses<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, Ephraim<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born in 1854 at Mt. View, N.J. He married circa 1878, Kate Winters, daughter of William Winters. They lived at Mt. View where William was a farmer. He served on the School Board. William A. Van Ness died in 1941 and his wife Kate died in 1923. (Ref. Nos. 33, 34, 48 and 78)

Issue of William A. Van Ness and Kate:

878. i. Martin M. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Jan. 20, 1880 at Mt. View, N.J. He married at Mt. View on June 25, 1900, Etta Marks, daughter of William Marks and Rebecca Kierstead.

733. William A. Van Ness<sup>9</sup> - Continued

Issue of William A. Van Ness and Kate:

878. i. Martin M. Van Ness<sup>10</sup> - Continued  
Martin Van Ness was a teacher in several High Schools and Newark Business College before joining the family lumber business in Little Falls, N.J. in 1918. Martin Van Ness died on Oct. 18, 1948 at Mt. View and his wife Ella died on Feb. 9, 1965. (Ref. Nos. 34, 48 and 78)

879. ii. Elmer W. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born circa 1894 at Mt. View, N.J. He married first, Jennie Van Duyne. They had a daughter Mildred Van Ness who married Theodore Nerlinger and was living in Caldwell in 1958. Elmer Van Ness was connected with the lumber business in Little Falls. He divorced his first wife and married second Louisa Raymond. After his second wife Louisa died on Nov. 30, 1955, Elmer remarried his first wife. Elmer Van Ness died on Oct. 31, 1958. (Ref. Nos. 34, 48 and 78)

734. Melville C. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(John<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, Ephraim<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Aug. 22, 1867 at Mt. View, N.J. He graduated from Booton High School in 1883 and then worked in New York City for 13 years. He married on June 12, 1893 in Booton, Dolly (Ella Louise) Trowbridge. In 1896 the family moved to Paterson, N.J. where Melville worked in the paper box business with his brother Wallace M. Van Ness under the firm name of Van Ness Brothers. After Dolly died, Melville married second Grace Alberts Marshall as her second husband. Melville C. Van Ness died on Nov. 9, 1946 at Paterson, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 48, 73, 78 and 87)

Issue of Melville C. Van Ness and Ella:

880. i. Edna Louisa Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Nov. 28, 1895. She married circa 1915, Thomas Ingham of Maplewood, N.J. (Ref. No. 87)

+ 881. ii. John Harold Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Dec. 18, 1900. He graduated from Lehigh University. He worked at the paper box business at 104 Gray Street, Paterson, N.J. and was President of the Company from the death of his father in 1946. He married on May 8, 1926, Frances Hasbrouck, daughter of Martin Hasbrouck and Mary Allen. They live in Glen Rock, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 73, 78, 87 and 100)

737. Wallace Martin Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(John<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, Ephraim<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 25, 1873 at Fairfield, Essex County, N.J. He worked in the paper box business in Paterson, N.J. He married first in 1896, Clara Zeek, widow of Joseph Wilson Van Ness, his uncle. She was born in 1856, a daughter of Abraham Zeek and Elizabeth Sigler. She died at Paterson in 1914. Wallace M. Van Ness married second circa 1916, Helen Schuyler. She died a year later in the flu epidemic. Wallace M. Van Ness died Aug. 29, 1931 at Paterson, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 48, 78, 86 and 87)

Issue of Wallace M. Van Ness and first wife Clara:

- + 882. i. Wallace Kenneth Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Aug. 7, 1897. He married on June 22, 1928, Elouise Vibbard. He attended Lehigh University and then worked at the paper box Company in Paterson. He had served as President of the Company. Wallace K. Van Ness died on Feb. 23, 1943. His wife Elouise married second on April 30, 1948, Oswald B. Dieter. (Ref. No. 87)

Issue of Wallace M. Van Ness and second wife Helen:

- 883. ii. Helen Schuyler Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born 1917. She married first in the 1930's, Allan D. MacFarlan. They had three children. They moved to Florida circa 1951. After Allan's death, Helen married Max Flagg. (Ref. No. 87)

755. Jacob Schuyler Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Ephraim<sup>8</sup>, Jacob<sup>7</sup>, Evert<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 8, 1871 at Newark, N.J. He married at Hoboken, N.J. on Nov. 4, 1906, Marye Donegan. They lived in Newark where Jacob was a salesman. Jacob S. Van Ness died in July of 1950. (Ref. No. 99)

Issue of Jacob S. Van Ness and Marye:

- 884. i. Paul Jacob Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Dec. 11, 1908 at Newark, N.J. He married, wife's name unknown, and had three sons including John born circa 1938 and William born circa 1940. (Ref. No. 99)

765. William Gedney Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Francis<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, Evert<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Sept. 14, 1873 at Little Falls, N.J. He married at Little Falls on Oct. 7, 1896, Elizabeth B. Stanley, daughter of James Crane Stanley and Lousia Jane McAllister. She was born Oct. 28, 1876. They lived in Little Falls, N.J. He was President of N.J. Hardware Company and a Deacon at the Little Falls Reformed Church. William G. Van Ness died on Feb. 22, 1952 and his wife Elizabeth died on Sept. 14, 1959. They were buried at Laurel Grove Cemetery, West Paterson, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 29, 34, 78 and 83)

765. William G. Van Ness<sup>9</sup> - Continued

Issue of William G. Van Ness and Elizabeth:

885. i. Catherine Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born March 26, 1900. She did not marry. Catherine Van Ness died on Sept. 6, 1966. (Ref. No. 83)
886. ii. William Gedney Van Ness, Jr.<sup>10</sup>, born April 15, 1906. He married Grace Jacobs. They live in Little Falls, N.J. They had the following issue: (1) Isabel Eleanor Van Ness, born Jan. 28, 1934, married on June 18, 1955, Edison Fillmore Shepler. They had issue Robert Shepler and Bonnie Sue Shepler. (Ref. No. 83)
887. iii. Eleanor E. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born 1908. She died young on Jan. 25, 1909. (Ref. No. 83)

766. Robert Colfax Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Francis<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, Evert<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Jan. 30, 1877. at Little Falls, N.J. He married at Chicago, Ill. on April 14, 1903, Kittie Martha Clover. They lived in Little Falls, N.J. Robert Van Ness was a founder of the Van Ness Lumber Company in Little Falls, a Banker at the Paterson National Bank, Township Committeeman and Mayor of Little Falls. His wife Kittie attended Evelyn College and was a school teacher. Robert C. Van Ness died May 14, 1951 and his wife Kittie died April 3, 1964. They were buried at Laurel Grove Cemetery, West Paterson, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 29, 34, 78 and 83)

Issue of Robert C. Van Ness and Kittie:

888. i. Constance Clover Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born June 25, 1904. She did not marry and is living at Little Falls, N.J. (Ref. No. 83)
889. ii. Robert Colfax Van Ness Jr.<sup>10</sup>, born Oct. 10, 1908. He married on June 10, 1843, Mildred Siegrist Smith. There were no issue. Robert C. Van Ness died on Nov. 22, 1981. (Ref. No. 83)
890. iii. Harriet M. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born April 21, 1906. She died young on July 12, 1906. (Ref. No. 83)
891. iv. Josephine Gedney Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born Oct. 16, 1910. She married on June 11, 1937, Van Duzer Writer. They had the following issue: (1) Robert C. Writer, born Oct. 2, 1941, married on Jan. 12, 1977, Rita Boehus; (2) Peter C. Writer, born Nov. 6, 1944, married on June 1, 1967, Cynthia Allen; and (3) Dean T. Writer, born March 15, 1949, married on Oct. 2, 1976, Janet Potocny. (Ref. No. 83)



767. Charles Gedney Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Francis<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, Evert<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 26, 1878 at Little Falls, N.J. He married on Sept. 12, 1906, Grace T. Smith. He was living in Belvidere, N.J. in 1951. (Ref. Nos. 29, 34, 78 and 83)

Issue of Charles G. Van Ness and Grace:

892. i. Charles Gedney Van Ness Jr.<sup>10</sup>, born circa 1910. The name of his first wife is unknown. They had issue Charles Gedney Van Ness 3rd. Charles married second Rebecca Jane Ballentine. Charles G. Van Ness died on Oct. 23, 1980. (Ref. No. 83)

776. Earl K. Van Ness<sup>9</sup>(Judson<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born March 23, 1892 in Caldwell Twp., Essex County. He married circa 1912, Edna Kayhart. They lived in Little Falls, N.J. Earl K. Van Ness died on March 30, 1959. (Ref. No. 89)

Issue of Earl K. Van Ness and Edna:

893. i. Ernest Van Ness<sup>10</sup>, born May 23, 1914. He married on Oct. 2, 1937, Vera Seugling. They had the following issue: (1) Kenneth Van Ness, born Aug. 31, 1945; (2) Glen Van Ness, born Aug. 18, 1954; and (3) Paul Van Ness, born April 17, 1956. Ernest Van Ness died May 5, 1978. (Ref. No. 89)

TENTH GENERATION

793. Elwood B. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>(Charles<sup>9</sup>, John<sup>8</sup>, Cornelius<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Simon<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 6, 1895 at Newark, N.J. He married at Elizabeth, N.J. on March 23, 1918, Helen B. Parmelee, daughter of Arthur Parmelle and Louisa Hoole. He was in the Navy during World War I. He was employed by Clark Dodge and Company in New York City and in 1930 he was made assistant manager. They lived in Newark, N.J. At the time of his retirement in August of 1960, he was a general partner of the firm. Elwood B. Van Ness died in Venice, Fla. on May 1, 1975. His wife Helen was living at Venice in 1981. (Ref. Nos. 57 and 73)

Issue of Elwood B. Van Ness and Helen:

894. i. Robert Parmelle Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born Feb. 5, 1920 at Newark, N.J. He married at Nashville, Tenn. on Jan. 3, 1947, Lottye Frances Gray. She was a daughter of Charles R. Gray and Willie Lee Murphy. In 1982 they lived in Louisville, Kentucky where Robert is manager of Environmental Affairs for the Louisville Gas & Electric Company. They had issue as follows: (1) Robert P. Van Ness, Jr., born Oct. 4, 1947, died young on Oct. 5, 1947; and (2) Marc Robert Van Ness, born March 28, 1953, married on Dec. 16, 1978 at Leola, Pa. to Barbara Jo Darras. Marc R. Van Ness has a dental practice in Colorado Springs, Colo. He and his wife have a daughter Krystyn Van Ness, born March 5, 1981. (Ref. No. 57)

895. ii. John Hoole Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born May 30, 1921 at Newark N.J. He married at St. Louis, Mo. on April 28, 1951, Catherine Fern Walbridge. She was a daughter of Leonard Walbridge and Anne Elizabeth Burk. In 1982 they lived in St. Louis, Mo. where John is Research Manager for Monsanto Company. They had issue as follows: (1) John Douglas Van Ness, born April 1, 1953, married on April 19, 1980 at Chicago, Ill, Korrine Louise Ramirez. John D. Van Ness is Vice President of Warburg, Paribas, Becker, Inc. in Chicago; and (2) Susan P. Van Ness, born Nov. 11, 1954, who is presently Business Marketing Manager for Southwestern Bell at Clayton, Missouri. (Ref. No. 57)

804. John Willard Van Ness<sup>10</sup>(John<sup>9</sup>, Abraham<sup>8</sup>, Barguo<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Roelof<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelius<sup>1</sup>), was born Sept. 18, 1916 at Newark, N.J. He married at Hollywood, Calif. on Dec. 22, 1943, Jean Grace. She was born Sept. 4, 1921. They lived in

804. John W. Van Ness<sup>10</sup> - Continued

Bloomfield, N.J. John W. Van Ness died on Oct. 24, 1964. His wife Jean lives in Lauderdale Lakes, Fla. (Ref. Nos. 59 and 85)

Issue of John W. Van Ness and Jean:

896. i. Walter Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born April 7, 1948 at Montclair, N.J. He married on July 1, 1966, Carolyn Mahler. They lived in Bloomfield. They had son Stephen Willard Van Ness, born Oct. 20, 1968. After a divorce, Walter married second on Feb. 16, 1976, Annette, surname unknown. Walter Van Ness now lives in Larchmont, N.Y. and is employed as Paymaster of the New York Times at New York City. (Ref. No. 85)
897. ii. David John Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born March 26, 1951 at Montclair N.J. He married on Nov. 11, 1971, Stefanie Ferrens. They lived in Irvington, N.J. They had the following issue: (1) Christine Van Ness, born Sept. 23, 1972; and (2) John David Van Ness, born May 14, 1974. (Ref. No. 85)

807. Herbert C. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>(Cornelius<sup>9</sup>, Jacob<sup>8</sup>, Cornelius<sup>7</sup>, Jacob<sup>6</sup>, Cornelius<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 31, 1911 in Newark, N.J. He married on June 26, 1937, Virginia Sloan Dobbins. In 1981 they were living in Lakewood, N.J.(Ref. No. 92)

Issue of Herbert C. Van Ness and Virginia:

898. i. Carol Anne Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born Jan. 9, 1940. She married on Oct. 7, 1961, Ronald Mowder. (Ref. No. 92)
899. ii. Edward Henry Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born Oct. 25, 1944. He married on Nov. 25, 1967, Elizabeth McCormack. (Ref. No. 92)
900. iii. Gail Virginia Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born Dec. 1, 1946. She married on June 26, 1970, David B. Thomas III. (Ref. No. 92)
901. iv. Kathy Lynn Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born Aug. 29, 1953. She married on Aug. 24, 1975, Dwight Repsher. She was divorced on Jan. 9, 1979. (Ref. No. 92)

822. Schuyler W. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>(Wallace<sup>9</sup>, Nicholas<sup>8</sup>, Jacob<sup>7</sup>, Simon<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 25, 1883 at Newark, N.J. He graduated from Columbia College in 1904. He married at Lynn, Mass. on Oct. 11, 1919, Josephine G. Gardiner. He lived in Massachusetts and was the first President of the Framingham Union Hospital and a Director of the South Middlesex Cooperative Bank. For many years he was a director of the Dennison Manufacturing Co. Schuyler W. Van Ness died in Boston, Mass. on Dec. 1, 1956. (Ref. No. 73)

822. Schuyler W. Van Ness<sup>10</sup> - Continued

Issue of Schuyler W. Van Ness and Josephine:

902. i. Nicholas Varney Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born May 1, 1923 at Framingham, Mass. He was living in Elizabeth, N.J. in 1957. (Ref. No. 73)
903. ii. ----- Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born circa 1926. She married Mark Furher. (Ref. No. 73)
904. iii. ----- Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born circa 1930. She married John W. Furher. (Ref. No. 73)

824. Carl Condit Van Ness<sup>10</sup>(Wallace<sup>9</sup>, Nicholas<sup>8</sup>, Jacob<sup>7</sup>, Simon<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 9, 1894 in Newark, N.J. He graduated from Columbia University in 1916. He married on Dec. 1, 1922, Katharine Chamberlain. Carl was a reporter for the Newark News from 1913 to 1921. Later he was Editor of the Education Department of Appleton Company. He lived in Newark but later moved to Upper Montclair, N.J. In 1977 he moved to Scotsdale, Ariz. His wife Katherine died in 1978. Carl C. Van Ness died Nov. 17, 1979. (Ref. No. 73)

Issue of Carl C. Van Ness and Katherine:

905. i. Peter Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born Feb. 29, 1924 in Newark. He married at Portsmouth, Va. on Dec. 22, 1949, Lessie E. Lassiter. They had a son, Peter Van Ness Jr., born Sept. 6, 1950 at Portsmouth, Va. (Ref. No. 73)
906. ii. Ann Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born Sept. 25, 1924. She married a man named Colby and lived in Rochester, N.H. (Ref. No. 73)
907. iii. David Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born June 24, 1928 in Newark, N.J. He married at Montclair, N.J. on June 28, 1952, Ann Noxon. She was born in Newark on April 4, 1931. David was educated at Hobart College, Geneva, N.Y. and worked for the Scott Paper Company. They had the following issue: (1) Deborah Van Ness, born Aug. 28, 1953 at Glen Ridge, N.J.; (2) Rebecca Van Ness, born Oct. 27, 1956 at Chester, Pa.; (3) Carl Noxon Van Ness, born Aug. 16, 1958 at Chester, Pa.; and (4) Melissa Van Ness, born Dec. 9, 1959 at Chester, Pa. (Ref. No. 73)
908. iv. Barbara Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born Feb. 13, 1935. She married a man named Lanterman. They live in Scotsdale, Ariz. (Ref. No. 73)

829. Ralph Van Ness<sup>10</sup>(Cradford<sup>9</sup>, Noble<sup>8</sup>, Abraham<sup>7</sup>, Simon<sup>6</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 3, 1920 at Towaco, N.J. He married on Feb. 9, 1945, Lola Condon. She was a daughter of William Condon. They live along the Jacksonville Road in Towaco and run a farm and greenhouse. (Ref. Nos. 82 and 93)

Issue of Ralph Van Ness and Lola:

909. i. William Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born March 29, 1946. He married on Nov. 9, 1968, Lauren Ferguson Casey, daughter of Thomas Casey. William Van Ness is a farmer in Towaco, N.J. They have the following issue: (1) William Van Ness, born April 22, 1969; (2) Keith Van Ness, born Aug. 23, 1972; and (3) Daniel Van Ness, born Feb. 14, 1975. (Ref. No. 93)

910. ii. Russell Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born June 22, 1949. He married on Nov. 16, 1970, Dona Knaack, daughter of John Knaack. Russell Van Ness is a farmer on the family farm in Towaco, N.J. They have the following issue: (1) James Van Ness, born Oct. 16, 1978; and (2) Jennifer Van Ness, born March 29, 1980. (Ref. No. 93)

855. Clarence Russell Van Ness<sup>10</sup>(Irving<sup>9</sup>, Simon<sup>8</sup>, Thomas<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born March 9, 1896. He married at Paterson, N.J. on March 1, 1922, Mabel Emma Daw. She was a daughter of Thomas Daw and Ida Speer. Clarence R. Van Ness died Feb. 9, 1971 and his wife Mabel died Aug. 14, 1980. They were buried in Prospect Hills Cemetery, Caldwell, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 20 and 82)

Issue of Clarence R. Van Ness and Mabel:

911. i. Mary Eleanor Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born Jan. 15, 1923. She married at West Caldwell on Sept. 14, 1946, Herbert Allen Wortmann. He was born on March 16, 1922. They had the following issue: (1) Deborah Wortmann, born Oct. 3, 1951; and (2) Bruce Herbert Wortmann, born May 7, 1953 and married Cheryl Campbell. (Ref. No. 82)

912. ii. Everett Russell Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born Sept. 30, 1926. He married at Montclair, N.J. on March 1, 1947, Mary Kay. They had the following issue: (1) Kay Evelyn Van Ness, married on Aug. 1969, Fred Leloria; and (2) William Russell Van Ness. (Ref. No. 82)

913. iii. Frances Jane Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born Dec. 9, 1929. She married Herbert J. Smith. They had issue: Cynthia, Thomas, Elizabeth, Jennifer, Penelope and Peter. (Ref. No. 82)

914. iv. Alan Halsey Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born Nov. 11, 1939. He married Suzanne Pray. They had issue Kenneth and Ronald. (Ref. No. 82)

859. Gerald R. Van Ness<sup>10</sup>(Walter<sup>9</sup>, Simon<sup>8</sup>, Thomas<sup>7</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup> Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Aug. 22, 1902. He married circa 1929, Lillian Mildred Blauvelt of Hoboken, N.J. She was a daughter of Richard A. Blauvelt and Lillian Beatrice Coleman and was born on Nov. 19, 1903. Gerald Van Ness died Oct. 14, 1975. He was buried in Restland Cemetery in Hanover, N.J.(Ref. No. 82)

Issue of Gerald R. Van Ness and Lillian:

915. i. Donald Blauvelt Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born Sept. 7, 1930. He married Carolyn Joan Pruden. They live in Caldwell N.J. and Donald works for the Bell Telephone Company in Newark. They had the following issue: (1) Susan Carolyn Van Ness, born Nov. 26, 1960; and (2) Paul Donald Van Ness, born May 23, 1964. (Ref. No. 82)

881. John Harold Van Ness<sup>10</sup>(Melville<sup>9</sup>, John<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, Ephraim<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 18, 1900. He graduated from Lehigh University. He worked at the paper box business at 104 Gray St., Paterson, N.J. He was President of the Company from the time his father died in 1946 until he sold the business in 1965. John H. Van Ness married on May 8, 1926, Frances Hasbrouck, daughter of Martin Hasbrouck and Mary Allen. She was born Aug. 7, 1901 at Utica, N.Y. John H. Van Ness and his wife live in Glen Rock, N.J. (Ref. Nos. 73, 78, 87 and 100)

Issue of John H. Van Ness and Frances:

916. i. John Hasbrouck Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born Jan. 28, 1930 at Paterson, N.J. He graduated from Lehigh University in 1951 and from New Brunswick Theological Seminary in 1954. He married on June 13, 1953, Patricia Ann Wood. They presently live in New Paltz, N.Y. They had the following issue: (1) Peter W. Van Ness, born May 2, 1955 at Denville, N.J., married on April 11, 1981, Nancy Borelli of Somerville, Mass.; (2) Stephen H. Van Ness, born June 2, 1957 at Sussex, N.J.; and (3) Timothy C. Van Ness, born July 9, 1962 at Syracuse, N.Y. (Ref. No. 87)

917. ii. Mary Louise Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born Sept. 10, 1936. She graduated from Oberlin College in 1958. She married on June 6, 1958, Clyde Slicker of Massillon, Ohio. They live in Barrington, R.I. They have the following issue: (1) Susan Slicker, born Sept. 17, 1961; and (2) Katherine Slicker, born Nov. 27, 1964. (Ref. No. 87)

882. Wallace Kenneth Van Ness<sup>10</sup>(Wallace<sup>9</sup>, John<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, Ephraim<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Evert<sup>4</sup>, Simon<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Cornelis<sup>1</sup>), was born Aug. 7, 1897 at Paterson, N.J. He married on June 22, 1928, Elouise Vibbard at Fairfield, Conn. She was born Jan. 22, 1904. a daughter of Norman Vibbard and Elouise Arkell. They lived in

Ridgewood, N.J. Wallace Van Ness attended Lehigh University and then worked at the Paper Box Company in Paterson. He was a Second Lt. in the Royal Air Force in World War I and later served as President of Van Ness Brothers Paper Box Company. Wallace K. Van Ness died on Feb. 23, 1943. His wife Elouise married second on April 30, 1948, Dr. Oswald B. Dieter. (Ref. Nos. 73, 78 and 87)

Issue of Wallace K. Van Ness and Elouise:

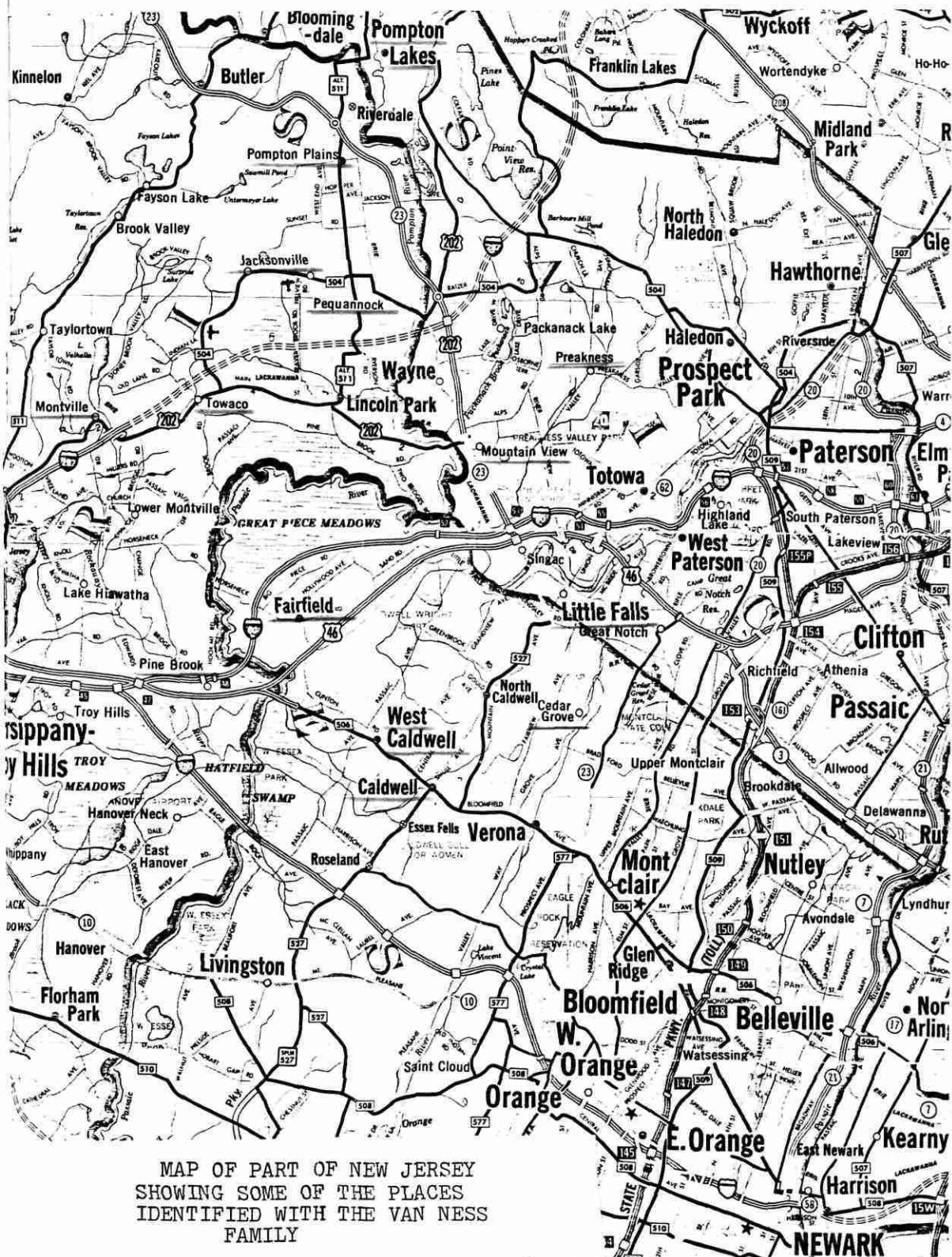
918.       i. Wallace Kenneth Van Ness, Jr.<sup>11</sup>, born April 30, 1929 in Paterson, N.J. He married on Feb. 5, 1955, Marion Horton. They lived in Ridgewood, N.J. Wallace Van Ness died Sept. 12, 1963 of an unknown blood disease. Wallace Van Ness and Marion had the following issue: (1) Wallace Kenneth Van Ness III, born Jan. 19, 1956, died on June 17, 1979 in a motorcycle accident in Florida; and (2) Shelley Van Ness, born Feb. 27, 1959. (Ref. No. 87)
919.       ii. Peter Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born March 26, 1933. He married on April 22, 1961, Ellen Huse. They live in Denver, Colo. They had the following issue: (1) Steven Huse Van Ness, born March 21, 1963; and (2) Thomas Gregory Van Ness, born Nov. 7, 1967. (Ref. No. 87)
920.       iii. Susan Van Ness<sup>11</sup>, born Jan. 29, 1936. She married on April 20, 1957, William D. Graham, divorced in 1971. They had the following issue: (1) Julia Graham, born Feb. 28, 1958; (2) John Graham, born Feb. 16, 1960; and (3) Nancy Graham, born March 28, 1962. Susan lives in West Kingston, R.I. (Ref. No. 87)

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MAP OF PART OF NEW JERSEY  
 SHOWING SOME OF THE PLACES  
 IDENTIFIED WITH THE VAN NESS  
 FAMILY

## THE HORSENECK RIOTS

One of the little known historical events which took place in Essex County, New Jersey, during the 1740's and 1750's was the Horseneck Riots. These were not several events but a long period of civil unrest over land disputes.

When the English took control of New Netherland in 1664, the land comprising New Jersey was given to Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret. These two men became the proprietors and split the Province into East Jersey and West Jersey. Because these proprietors needed to pay their debts, they eventually sold off shares in East Jersey until, by 1701, the situation was so confused and the management so bad that the English crown took control of the colony. The proprietors however, retained title to the land.

At the same time as the confusion over the proprietorship, the settlers in eastern Essex County, Newark and Acquackanonk decided to expand to the west over the First and Second Watchung Mountains and up the Passaic River to Horseneck. (See map on page No. 9) The Dutch from Acquackanonk, including Simon Van Ness, purchased a tract of land from the Indians at Gansegat in northern Horseneck in 1701. Likewise, the Town of Newark purchased a large tract of land from the Indians in 1702 comprising the present area of The Caldwelles. The settlement of Horseneck had begun.

The proprietors regained control in about ten years, but did not press their legal rights to the Horseneck land. Meanwhile, the farmers were busy clearing their lands and the wood choppers were cutting away at the heavily timbered slopes of the Horseneck mountains.

By 1740 the proprietors had begun to press their claims and in some cases sold lands already occupied by settlers who held title by Indian deed. It was during this period in the year 1744 that the administrators of Simon Van Ness' estate accepted the terms of the proprietors and paid once more for their land. This act of settlement with the proprietors effectively removed members of the Van Ness family from being direct participants in the Horseneck Riots.

Other settlers did not reach agreement with the proprietors and claimed title to their lands by right of possession or by purchase from the Indians. There were too many claimants to the land and the adjustment of their claims in any fair way was almost impossible. Suits were brought by the proprietors and settlers were dispossessed. The proprietors won out and the defendants in the suits were sent to jail. At times the jails were raided by rioters and the prisoners released. The militia was called out, but hardly a man turned out to fight his brothers in Horseneck. At other times, gangs of rioters would raid the homesteads of recent settlers. These recent settlers had bought land from the proprietors. The rioters believed the land belonged to them since their families had possessed it for decades.

The land problems were never really settled until the American Revolution, but the riots subsided by 1755 when the dread of Indian raids enveloped Sussex County in northwestern New Jersey. The people of Horseneck wondered when the savages would strike from the forests. That was no time for a split with government and the sight of authority was reassuring. The Horseneck Riots did show, however, the independent nature of many of the American colonials.

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86.	Family records of Hazeltine Van Ness, Fairfield, NJ.
87.	Family records of Marion Hunter, Wilmington, DE.
88.	Family records of Margaret Riggin, Bloomfield, NJ.
89.	Family records of Helen Van Ness Stites, Bradenton, FA.
90.	Family records of Leon Van Ness, Toms River, N.J.
91.	Family records of Harriet Van Ness Manasia, Elmwood Park, NJ.
92.	Family records of Herbert C. Van Ness, Lakewood, NJ.
93.	Family records of Ralph Van Ness, Towaco, NJ.
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95.	Family records of John E. Van Ness, Pequannock, NJ.
96.	Family records of Frank B. Van Ness, Midvale, NJ.
97.	Family records of Florence Maier, Southbury, CT.
98.	Family records of Percy J. Van Ness, Cedar Grove, NJ.
99.	Family records of Paul J. Van Ness, Clifton, NJ.
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Aaron	109	1793	Sally Hiscock
Aaron	248	1798	Nancy Vanderhoof
Aaron	495	1837	(1) Sara Jane Ryer
			(2) Jane -----
Aaron	520	1849	Sara -----
Abby	500	1850	Hamilton Kent
Abigail	288	1822	Thomas Sanford
Abraham C.	62	1786	Margaret Vreeland
Abraham M.	191	1806	Mary Frederics
Abraham	203	1818	Jane Caroline Dixon
Abraham M.	337	1859	Mary Catherine Lowe
Abraham	439	1816	Susan Ann Candell
Abraham	601	1840	Catherine A. Bogert
Abraham S.	694	1844	-----
Abram	726	1888	Lena Van Duyne
Abram	868	1928	Audrey Henning
Ada	626	1884	-----
Ada	838	1889	d.y.
Addie M.	675	1857	d.y.
Adelaide	336	1859	-----
Adelaide	610	1853	-----
Adelaide	655	1854	Joseph Morgan
Adelia	854	1903	Morris E. Collerd
Agnes B.	518	1849	d.y.
Alan H.	914	1939	Suzanne Pray
Alberta	803	1926	Donald P. Morrison
Alexander	364	1858	d.y.
Alfred	597	1830	Leah Mandeville
Alfred	791	1873	Freda Nelson
Alice	454	1847	Albert Cox
Alice	681	1874	-----
Alice	774	1887	Joseph Trahagen
Almira	716	1861	Will Shaw
Alvah	496	1839	Sara Maria Vanderhoof
Andrew	110	1795	-----
Andrew A.	624	1860	Sarah E. Ryerson
Andrew	727	1867	Julia Tichenor
Ann	37	1753	Jacob Bruyn
Ann	114	1784	Cornelius P. Doremus
Ann	238	1800	Isaac Stager
Ann	291	1802	(1) Abraham Mead
			(2) Peter P. Fredericks
Ann	906	1924	----- Colby
Anna C.	340	1865	d.y.
Anna J.	358	1844	-----
Anna M.	665	1856	-----
Anna E.	710	1846	Caleb A. Harrison
Anna J.	747	1854	James H. Ketcham
Anna M.	860	1904	-----



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Annatje	26	1748	Cornelius Jacobusse
Annetje	2	1693	Gerrit Jacobusse
Anthony	251	1800	Mary Post
Armina	594	1864	Marcus L. Hennion
Arthur	764	1890	-----
Atno F.	432	1846	Elimina Van Saun
Aurela C.	347	1859	d.y.
Barbara	908	1936	----- Lanterman
Barguo	141	1819	Ida Van Liew
Beekman	146	1810	(1) Eleanor A. Borden
			(2) Maria Thomson
Belle N.	503	1857	William Ford
Benjamin	428	1837	Fanny Jacobus
Benjamin F.	515	1843	Ann Cadmus
Benjamin E.	634	1886	Ora Crandell
Benjamin S.	752	1866	Laura A. Van Duyne
Bertha	646	1889	Mark Zeek
Betsey	221	1811	-----
Beulah	811	1906	Robert Sisco
Beverly J.	848	1920	Robert Schroder
Burton S.	735	1869	Grace Jacobus
Carl C.	824	1894	Katherine Chamberland
Carol B.	806	1924	-----
Carol A.	898	1940	Ronald Mowder
Caroline	459	1840	-----
Caroline	535	1824	Henry Vreeland
Caroline	548	1831	----- Langee
Caroline	556	1832	-----
Carrie E.	637	1856	Richard Clayton
Cassandra	430	1842	Theodore Logan
Catherine	58	1772	James Van Dyne
Catherine	72	1776	Jacob Doremus
Catherine	76	1756	d.y.
Catherine	96	1777	(1) Luke Parrott
			(2) Michael Cooley
Catherine	132	1802	Abraham Supener
Catherine	174	1831	Jacob W. Vreeland
Catherine	183	1803	d.y.
Catherine	185	1809	-----
Catherine	192	1810	d.y.
Catherine	198	1803	Peter Doremus
Catherine	205	1783	(1) Samuel Garret
			(2) Henry Ward
Catherine	222	1795	Charles L. Wilson
Catherine	329	1847	John Hopper
Catherine	365	1839	-----
Catherine	429	1845	Wilder Fairbanks
Catherine	446	1842	-----
Catherine	475	1848	Cornelius Stager
Catherine	487	1835	John H. Sigler

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Catherine	672	1851	-----
Catherine	885	1900	-----
Caty	236	1810	Martin Young
Caty	435	1806	-----
Cecelia	773	1885	Fred Fink
Charity	158	1803	-----
Charity	165	1831	William Carrigan
Charles	350	1833	d.y.
Charles H.	422	1840	-----
Charles H.	462	1854	d.y.
Charles E.	512	1857	-----
Charles	532	1839	d.y.
Charles T.	568	1856	d.y.
Charles	615	1866	Grace Vroom
Charles S.	622	1856	Salina Sigler
Charles S.	712	1870	Sadie M. Van Duyne
Charles	725	1885	d.y.
Charles W.	732	1852	-----
Charles G.	767	1878	Grace T. Smith
Charles G.	892	1910	(1) unknown
			(2) Rebecca Ballentine
Charlotte	510	1848	Samuel Wardell
Christiana	220	1808	-----
Chester E.	818	1898	Marjorie -----
Clara	91	1769	David Brown
Clarissa	171	1823	William Robison
Clarence R.	855	1896	Mabel Daw
Clinton	696	1848	d.y.
Constance	888	1904	-----
Cornelia	11	1719	Michael Cook
Cornelia	79	1764	Garret Van Houten
Cornelia	334	1854	-----
Cornelia	338	1859	d.y.
Cornelia	608	1847	Greshom Hoff
Cornelia E.	637	1893	William E. Flood
Cornelius	3	1695	d.y.
Cornelius	23	1740	(1) Feytje DeBow
			(2) Hester Kerris
Cornelius R.	56	1773	Elizabeth Mandeville
Cornelius	64	1790	-----
Cornelius H.	116	1791	Sophia Bensen
Cornelius	153	1789	-----
Cornelius	163	1827	-----
Cornelius	166	1813	Hetty Vreeland
Cornelius D.	247	1821	(1) Harriet Jacobus
			(2) Ellen Jane DeBaun
Cornelius	283	1810	(1) Mary Ryerson
			(2) Sarah -----
Cornelius	305	1827	Anna Brien
Cornelius H.	366	1840	Ann Jacobus
Cornelius	484	1823	Phebe Jane Williams
Cornelius	648	1886	(1) Harriet R. Nolen
			(2) Minnie Riley

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Crawford	685	1885	Helen Blowers
Cyrus W.	431	1844	-----
Cyrus	754	1862	Louisa Steinmetz
Daisy	631	1882	Victor DeNoray
Daisy	841	1886	----- Kern
Daniel H.	140	1816	Sarah Ann Mead
Daniel T.	401	1845	Louisa Bebout
David	93	1769	Ellen Vanderhoof
David	322	1851	d.y.
David R.	323	1854	Elizabeth Haycock
David L.	355	1837	d.y.
David	465	1829	d.y.
David J.	897	1951	Stefanie Ferrens
David	907	1928	Ann Noxon
Deborah	450	1837	William S. Labart
Deward H.	669	1863	Lulu Waters
Dixon E.	680	1872	Cora B. Manee
Donald B.	915	1930	Carolyn Joan Pruden
Earl K.	776	1892	Edna Kayhart
Eddie	834	1871	d.y.
Edgar	835	1874	(1) Augusta Sternberg
			(2) Carrie Monk
Edith	640	1884	Abram W. Totten
Edith	760	1881	-----
Edith	821	1911	Albert C. Irwin
Edna	880	1895	Thomas Ingham
Edward H.	625	1880	Caroline Vanderpool
Edward M.	644	1870	Elsie -----
Edward M.	768	1875	d.y.
Edward E.	810	1902	Elsie Snyder
Edward H.	899	1944	Elizabeth McCormack
Edwin R.	623	1859	Lavina Ryerson
Eleanor	395	1847	-----
Eleanor	521	1828	James Dod
Eleanor	887	1908	d.y.
Electa	373	1844	Joseph Green
Elden C.	827	1913	-----
Elias	277	1820	d.y.
Elias	543	1824	Mary E. Morley
Elimina	783	1859	-----
Eliza J.	472	1835	William Pier
Eliza J.	574	1828	Garret B. Jacobus
Elizabeth	82	1772	Henry Doyle
Elizabeth	115	1787	Nicholas Mandeville
Elizabeth	122	1797	John Haulenbeck
Elizabeth	128	1798	Henry Vreeland
Elizabeth	138	1812	Martin J. Cook
Elizabeth	162	1825	Robert Lyon
Elizabeth	172	1827	David Jacobus
Elizabeth	182	1802	-----

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Elizabeth	199	1807	Henry Van Ness
Elizabeth	229	1811	-----
Elizabeth	267	1798	Francis Pier
Elizabeth	281	1813	Isaac Van Wart
Elizabeth	298	1820	Cornelius Doremus
Elizabeth	302	1820	John P. Berry
Elizabeth	408	1830	-----
Elizabeth	536	1826	Elisha Pierce
Elizabeth A.	558	1848	Adolphus M. Lafoy
Elizabeth	729	1870	-----
Elizabeth	792	1883	George F. Adams
Elizabeth	843	1894	Clint Vanderbeek
Ella	613	1862	-----
Ella M.	654	1852	Simon M. Van Ness
Ella	731	1875	-----
Ella	781	1860	Adam Romaine
Ella B.	857	1899	d.y.
Eleanor	176	1835	-----
Ellen	264	1796	Abraham Smith
Ellen F.	363	1854	d.y.
Ellen	757	1871	-----
Ellen B.	876	1907	Fletcher DeVon
Ellenora	664	1854	-----
Elmer	816	1893	Dorothy Schuh
Elmer	879	1894	(1) Jennie Van Duyne
			(2) Louisa Raymond
Elmira	844	1898	Robert Sebald
Elmyra	702	1875	Jack Van Sycke
Elsie M.	638	1899	Raymond Heiney
Elsie	779	1901	Alfred Hinckley
Elwood B.	793	1895	Helen B. Parmelle
Emaline	437	1828	-----
Emaline M.	790	1870	Robert V. Lewis
Emeline	695	1846	-----
Emily E.	559	1848	William M. Crane
Emily	621	1849	-----
Emma M.	380	1860	Fred Tunis
Emily	382	1849	Harvey Hosier
Emma	432	1845	-----
Emma	589	1840	George Spellman
Emma	720	1865	d.y.
Emmons	343	1845	Eliza Tappen
Engeltje	4	1697	d.y.
Ephraim	97	1778	Ellen Ryerson
Ephraim S.	99	1777	Sally Personnette
Ephraim I.	108	1791	Alcha S. Marlatt
Ephraim M.	525	1837	Sarah Jane Van Houten
Ephraim J.	547	1827	Elizabeth -----
Estella	386	1866	George Van Duyne
Estelle	617	1869	d.y.
Estella	663	1852	-----
Ethel	684	1879	George E. Fisher

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Ethel	778	1896	William Willard
Ethel M.	858	1901	Alvin Beck
Etta	797	1904	John Smith
Ernest	893	1914	Vena Seugling
Eva M.	628	1875	d.y.
Everett R.	912	1926	Mary Kay
Evert	9	1710	Catherine Cadmus
Evert H.	102	1772	Caroline Smith
Evert H.	567	1853	-----
Francis	173	1828	-----
Fitje	157	1799	James H. Vreeland
Flora	817	1895	----- Boslet
Florence M.	719	1876	-----
Florence	761	1884	-----
Florence	820	1909	Charles A. Maier
Foster N.	856	1902	Ethel C. Thompson
Frances E.	453	1845	James Mulford
Frances E.	492	1844	-----
Frances J.	913	1929	Herbert J. Smith
Francis	275	1812	Jane Speer
Francis P.	533	1820	Ann Maria Ketcham
Francis W.	557	1834	Harriet Ryerson
Francis	585	1841	-----
Frank	569	1858	Malinda Van Ness
Frank	724	1880	Lola Tayler
Frank M.	788	1865	Nora A. Hoffman
Frank L.	794	1914	Rose M. Tielo
Frank B.	865	1915	Katherine Rhinesmith
Franklin	606	1842	d.y.
Franklin	607	1844	-----
Franklin E.	673	1853	Anna Mary Sanford
Fred	751	1863	unknown
Freddie	839	1889	d.y.
Frederick	161	1823	Catherine Zeliff
Frederick L.	674	1855	Louise Jessup
Gail V.	900	1946	David B. Thomas
Garret	78	1761	Maria Mead
Garret T.	90	1767	(1) Sarah Brown
			(2) Nautje Mead
Garret M.	130	1811	Martha Ryerson
Garret	212	1799	-----
Garret	217	1800	-----
Garret	254	1813	(1) Margaret Doremus
			(2) Catherine E. Nafe
Garret H.	311	1821	Margaret Haulenbeck
Geertruy	20	1732	John Mandeville
George	265	1821	-----
George G.	318	1837	(1) Harriet Van Duyne
			(2) Mary Bulgin
George H.	359	1840	Maria Cunningham
George W.	370	1855	Emma Ryerson

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George R.	420	1837	d.y.
George W.	516	1845	(1) Sarah JaneYoung (2) Anna Jacobus
George	591	1843	unknown
George	689	1842	(1) Margaret Robison (2) Delia McKewen
George	749	1860	Margaret ----- d.y.
George R.	808	1914	-----
George	833	1867	-----
George W.	869	1892	-----
Gerald R.	859	1902	Lillian Blauvelt
Gilbert O.	378	1854	Mary Louisa Pearce
Giles	51	1756	(1) Maria Mead (2) Hester Van Ness
Giles	150	1817	d.y.
Giles S.	306	1801	Catherine A. Beach
Giles	313	1824	Eliza -----
Giles H.	488	1832	Helen Coburn
Girl	263	1807	d.y.
Grace	595	1870	Austin M. Speer
Grace	635	1889	Samuel Earl Braun
Grace B.	679	1869	Alexander MCLean
Grace B.	703	1876	Allen Ise
Grace	762	1886	-----
Grace L.	851	1880	Edgar W. Seabury
Grover	686	1888	-----
Hannah	81	1770	Garret DeBow
Hannah	107	1788	Alvin Treat
Hannah	135	1807	Abraham Millage
Hannah	209	1793	John P. Mead
Hannah	234	1800	Matthew Wheaton
Hannah	246	1818	Nicholas Bush
Hannah A.	330	1852	Henry Smith
Hannah	480	1847	George Demarest
Harriet	89	1775	John Van Rypen
Harriet	120	1792	James Jacobus
Harriet	481	1850	d.y.
Harriet E.	507	1840	Ezra Bush
Harriet E.	527	1841	Nicholas Jacobus
Harriet E.	562	1842	-----
Harriet	590	1841	Samuel Thornberry
Harriet D.	706	1898	d.y.
Harriet	736	1871	-----
Harriet	795	1917	Adolph Manasia
Harriet M.	890	1906	d.y.
Harold M.	813	1895	Lillian Prestwich
Harry A.	682	1877	-----
Harry	769	1880	d.y.
Harry W.	814	1888	Marie -----
Harry G.	825	1902	Etta C. Stroub
Harry W.	846	1911	Billie Green
Harry A.	870	1894	d.y.
Hartman	392	1840	Ruth Arthurs
Hazel	708	1887	George E. Todd

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Helen G.	780	1904	Edgar P. Stites
Helen I.	796	1902	(1) Frank Glodova
			(2) Godfrey Brine
Helen	801	1920	(1) Philip C. Murray
			(2) Frank R. Wilson
Helen W.	847	1916	(1) Edward Howland
			(2) Arthur A. Nelson
Helen S.	883	1917	(1) Allan D. MacFarlan
			(2) Max Flagg
Hendrick	5	1702	(1) Catherine Jacobusse
			(2) Jannetje Paulusse
Hendrick	57	1766	Elizabeth Mandeville
Hendrick	216	1796	-----
Henrietta	611	1853	d.y.
Henrietta	618	1871	Albert J. Van Pelt
Henry	35	1744	Rachel Sanford
Henry	50	1754	Susan Doremus
Henry R.	53	1768	Mary Wandle
Henry I.	68	1769	Maria Doremus
Henry	80	1767	Margaret Francisco
Henry T.	94	1775	Margaret Cadmus
Henry H.	105	1782	Margaret Bush
Henry	123	1800	-----
Henry	129	1802	Sarah Whitesell
Henry	147	1813	-----
Henry	148	1812	Jane W. DeMott
Henry	175	1833	Amanda Lay
Henry D.	242	1808	Eliza Hedden
Henry	269	1798	Hester Francisco
Henry R.	278	1800	Maria Ryerson
Henry I.	284	1812	Phebe Ann Spier
Henry S.	292	1805	(1) Elizabeth Van Ness
			(2) Elizabeth Mead
Henry	303	1823	(1) Barbara Ann Mandeville
			(2) Catherine McKeen
Henry	316	1829	-----
Henry	324	1830	d.y.
Henry M.	331	1846	Emma L. Pierce
Henry	344	1846	d.y.
Henry	354	1834	d.y.
Henry	374	1846	d.y.
Henry J.	399	1842	Margaret Ellen DeBow
Henry	424	1825	unknown
Henry	471	1833	-----
Henry	504	1833	-----
Henry	551	1838	unknown
Henry	619	1830	Emma Southward
Henry S.	687	1836	Elmira Hoffman
Henry W.	699	1862	Margaret Tonkinson
Henry	730	1872	-----
Henry	756	1877	d.y.
Henry	763	1889	-----

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Henry	771	1849	Margaret E. Wallings
Henry A.	784	1860	-----
Henry B.	787	1863	Minnie V. Crane
Herbert	807	1911	Virginia Dobbins
Herbert	852	1886	-----
Hester	17	1727	Pieter Jacobus
Hester	32	1732	Johannes Pier
Hester	36	1749	Hendrick Jacobusse
Hester	74	1753	John A. Gould
Hester	88	1762	Giles Van Ness
Hester	100	1781	Aaron Spier
Hester	131	1801	Garret Van Houten, Jr.
Hester	164	1829	Jacob Carman
Hester	206	1785	Henry Willigh
Hester	310	1818	-----
Hester A.	328	1842	-----
Hester	405	1825	John H. Van Ness
Hettie M.	539	1834	Nathaniel J. Kent
Hetty	112	1801	Cornelius Van Houten
Hetty A.	505	1836	Peter F. Ryerson
Ida	404	1857	Giles Van Duyne
Ida	629	1878	Joseph Trehou
Ida H.	639	1882	Albert E. Johnson
Infant	389	1835	d.y.
Irma M.	826	1904	Russell Briggs
Irma D.	863	1911	-----
Irving H.	713	1872	Mary Agnes Van Ness
Irving	830	1924	Eleanor Blanchard
Isaac	7	1707	(1) Neeltje Rycke
			(2) Catherine Seabury
Isaac	38	1758	Mercy Consolie
Isaac G.	61	1784	Mary Fredericks
Isaac	106	1785	Sarah Jacobus
Isaac M.	219	1805	Harriet J. Schultz
Isaac	233	1796	d.y.
Isaac J.	237	1813	(1) Eliza Caroline Simonson
			(2) Ann Roome
Isaac D.	245	1818	Mary Ann Pier
Isaac E.	276	1818	Catherine Bone
Isaac M.	375	1846	Margaret Ann Frederick
Isaac	531	1830	Catherine Van Duyne
Isaac H.	542	1841	Alice W. Starkey
Isaac M.	566	1850	Evelyn -----
Isaac	578	1836	-----
Isaac R.	588	1834	Caroline Bailey
Jacob	24	1742	(1) Maria Mead
			(2) Maritje Van Wagener
Jacob S.	52	1761	Sarah Mandeville
Jacob C.	63	1788	Eleanor Francisco



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Jacob I.	69	1772	Christiana Mead
Jacob P.	84	1755	(1) unknown
			(2) Mehatable Cobb
Jacob	156	1796	-----
Jacob F.	160	1820	Margaret M. Bond
Jacob	180	1797	Mary Thomas
Jacob	189	1800	d.y.
Jacob	196	1798	(1) Martha Frederics
			(2) Catherine Hopper
Jacob	218	1802	-----
Jacob S.	272	1804	Lydia Zeliff
Jacob	304	1825	-----
Jacob C.	393	1843	d.y.
Jacob H.	396	1849	Sarah Lynn
Jacob P.	455	1815	(1) Mary Ann Kane
			(2) Susan -----
Jacob S.	755	1871	Marye Donegan
Jacob	758	1874	-----
James B.	55	1771	Mary Mead
James	145	1808	-----
James	200	1808	Elizabeth Frederics
James	274	1810	(1) Catherine Van Houten
			(2) Jane Vedder
James H.	346	1849	Josephine Smith
James H.	348	1828	Caroline Gordon
James B.	360	1847	Mary Farrell
James M.	376	1847	d.y.
James S.	381	1850	Julie Sanford
James T.	407	1828	(1) Ann E. Harris
			(2) Christina Voorhees
James M.	425	1828	unknown
James H. D.	470	1842	Clara -----
James E.	501	1852	Marion -----
James A.	511	1853	Carrie -----
James B.	563	1843	d.y.
James M.	612	1859	-----
James T.	668	1864	Susie Lyon
James T.	698	1852	d.y.
James N.	877	1912	Catherine Ward
Jan	154	1791	-----
Jane	30	1744	John DeBow
Jane	137	1811	John J. Van Ness
Jane	184	1804	Samuel A. McCormick
Jane	201	1812	Daniel Brown
Jane	210	1795	John Zeliff
Jane	249	1802	Alva Bond
Jane	279	1802	Simon S. Van Ness
Jane	383	1855	John Beider
Jane A.	421	1838	Louis Ball
Jane	460	1843	John Ackerman
Jane	491	1840	James H. Campbell
Jane A.	513	1837	-----
Jane	581	1842	-----
Jane E.	782	1854	-----

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Jannetje	25	1744	-----
Jean I.	677	1862	-----
Jeanne	802	1923	Allan Yancs
Jefferson	545	1828	-----
Jennie	560	1880	Joseph C. Cooke
Jennie E.	872	1899	d.y.
Jesse E.	633	1882	(1) May Provost
			(2) Bessie Shaw
Jessia B.	434	1860	d.y.
Joan C.	831	1931	Richard Ford
Joanna	746	1849	-----
Johannes	60	1781	d.y.
John	98	1780	(1) Sytje Kierstead
			(2) Ann Bush
John H.	142	1821	Hester Van Ness
John	144	1805	Ann Eliza Milven
John	159	1813	Sarah Ann -----
John J.	167	1814	(1) Jane Van Ness
			(2) Catherine Mill
John S.	207	1788	Elizabeth Kooper
John P.	228	1809	Ann Berry
John J.	232	1794	Patty Van Wart
John H.	253	1813	Catherine Cook
John E.	261	1803	Margaret Kierstead
John R.	280	1806	Sarah Dods
John	290	1828	-----
John B.	301	1817	(1) Catherine Winant
			(2) Leah Catherine Mandeville
John G.	308	1811	d.y.
John H.	317	1835	Eliza Jane Ackerson
John C.	390	1838	Emma Francisco
John F.	417	1828	-----
John J.	442	1828	Anna A. Barret
John	448	1831	-----
John R.	458	1839	-----
John S.	482	1852	Christianna Ryerson
John K.	528	1843	Sarah Ellen Van Ness
John P.	537	1829	Mary Tuttle
John	579	1838	-----
John P.	609	1850	d.y.
John J.	614	1864	Ethelyn Durham
John W.	641	1887	Mae Lewis
John W.	643	1867	Clara Downs
John	651	1885	-----
John A. L.	658	1861	Annie Myer
John N.	670	1846	-----
John N.	688	1839	Catherine Langford
John H.	717	1864	-----
John H.	721	1868	-----
John	740	1854	-----
John W.	804	1916	Jean Grace
John S.	850	1925	(1) Helen Newman
			(2) Dorothy Spencer

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John H.	881	1900	Frances Hasbrouck
John H.	895	1921	Catherine F. Walbridge
John H.	916	1930	Patricia Ann Wood
Joseph P.	451	1840	Martha Mulford
Joseph W.	483	1855	Clara M. Zeek
Joseph J.	645	1883	May Barnes
Joseph R.	709	1891	Estella Clark
Joseph T.	715	1875	Emma L. Harrison
Josephine	509	1845	James Wardell
Josephine G.	891	1910	Van Duzer Writer
Josiah	544	1826	-----
Judson S.	593	1861	Evelena Husk
Julia	315	1827	George Garret
Julia	502	1854	-----
Julia	823	1883	-----
Kathy L.	901	1953	Dwight Repsher
Katy	111	1798	-----
Laura	333	1852	Edward V. Mellison
Laura	517	1847	Charles Manning
Laura	630	1881	d.y.
Leah M.	124	1804	Barney Budd
Leah M.	575	1831	Simon Van Ness
Leah C.	744	1865	-----
Leah E.	853	1898	Jean L. Morrison
Lemuel	598	1834	Jane Berry
Leon C.	805	1916	Eleanor Defoe
LeRoy F.	862	1909	unknown
LeRoy	875	1904	d.y.
Lester	723	1876	unknown
Levi	418	1830	-----
Lewis	596	1828	Mary Ann Plunkett
Lillie	388	1870	Charles E. Palmer
Lillian M.	678	1866	d.y.
Lillian	815	1891	----- Tuttle
Lillian E.	819	1904	(1) Harry Dimmock
			(2) Girard Pikart
Lilly	836	1883	-----
Lloyd M.	705	1889	Anna Hazeltine Wilson
Lloyd F.	632	1891	Elizabeth Ehrich
Lois	867	1927	-----
Lola	864	1915	Martin Rigolletti
Louis	616	1869	d.y.
Lousia	497	1842	-----
Lowell	775	1890	Eva Stager
Lucas R.	572	1826	(1) Mary Sophia Romaine
			(2) Rachel Romaine
Lucinda	587	1830	Zenas C. Spier
Lucinda	477	1841	Charles H. Madison
Luetta R.	341	1870	Russell R. Brant
Luella	739	1882	Frederick Bailey

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Lydia	266	1823	-----
Lydia	384	1858	Lambert DeHope
Lydia	474	1845	Paul Mandeville
Lydia	759	1876	-----
Malinda	468	1836	Frank Van Ness
Margaret	19	1731	John Vreeland
Margaret	29	1732	-----
Margaret	126	1790	Peter Doremus
Margaret	177	1791	-----
Margaret	187	1796	unknown
Margaret	224	1799	Paul B. DeBow
Margaret	244	1815	Isaac Van Wart
Margaret	485	1832	Peter Vanderhoof
Margaret	489	1836	-----
Margaret	498	1844	Ebenezer Ryerson
Margaret	530	1827	(1) Christopher Van Allen
			(2) David Budd
Margaret J.	540	1836	-----
Margaret	743	1862	-----
Margaret	753	1860	James M. Madden
Maria	54	1770	d.y.
Maria	71	1774	-----
Maria	92	1771	William Jacobus
Maria	133	1804	Thomas Sindle
Maria	149	1815	Giles Jacobus
Maria	235	1804	Abraham Crossman
Maria	297	1816	Peter Hopper
Maria	312	1822	(1) John Brick
			(2) Andrew Quick
Maria	426	1849	Aaron R. Hedden
Maria	456	1817	Johr Norden
Maria	464	1825	-----
Maria	741	1855	d.y.
Marietta	499	1846	Joseph H. Davenport
Maritje	75	1755	Michael Fleming
Martha	202	1814	William Dixon
Martha	307	1806	Thomas Van Ness
Martha	325	1831	Henry Frederics
Martha	419	1835	----- Hopper
Martha J.	506	1838	-----
Martha	580	1840	Zenas C. Spier
Martin	445	1839	-----
Martin	526	1838	-----
Martin	604	1829	Sarah L. Ryerson
Martin M.	878	1880	Etta Marks
Mary	67	1798	Jacob Molense
Mary	87	1760	William Sanford
Mary	119	1789	Peter G. Mandeville
Mary	169	1819	John Vreeland
Mary	178	1793	Thomas Kanouse
Mary	186	1793	Cornelius Hamma

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Mary	208	1790	-----
Mary	214	1792	-----
Mary	225	1801	Cornelius Romaine
Mary A.	299	1814	Jacob Mandeville
Mary J.	320	1843	d.y.
Mary	326	1834	Simon V. Mandeville
Mary A.	332	1849	James H. Earl
Mary E.	339	1861	(1) William E. Roundsaville
			(2) James Beach
Mary C.	349	1830	d.y.
Mary A.	351	1827	d.y.
Mary A.	352	1829	-----
Mary M.	357	1842	-----
Mary M.	362	1851	-----
Mary E.	371	1859	d.y.
Mary E.	394	1846	John Hickson
Mary	402	1850	-----
Mary	410	1838	Henry S. Jacobus
Mary E.	447	1844	-----
Mary E.	449	1834	John Hadden
Mary	457	1837	Henry Francisco
Mary L.	478	1847	Augustus Demarest
Mary E.	486	1831	(1) James H. Garrabrant
			(2) William E. Cook
Mary J.	519	1837	Cyrus Williams
Mary J.	552	1841	Zenas E. Jacobus
Mary	582	1845	Stephen -----
Mary E.	586	1845	Henry M. Bush
Mary E.	620	1845	(1) Hiram Miller
			(2) George Andrews
Mary K.	666	1860	d.y.
Mary C.	690	1854	d.y.
Mary E.	691	1837	James L. Hawkins
Mary A.	728	1875	Irving H. Van Ness
Mary E.	911	1923	Herbert Wortmann
Mary L.	917	1936	Clyde Slicker
Marytie	73	1782	Jacob Fredericks
Marytje	86	1758	d.y.
Maude E.	812	1888	Elias P. Nelson
Melinda	403	1853	-----
Melville	734	1869	(1) Dolly Trowbridge
			(2) Grace Marshall
Mildred M.	861	1906	-----
Minerva	636	1890	Frank T. Frost
Minnie	387	1868	George Beider
Minnie B.	660	1867	d.y.
Monroe	391	1839	-----
Monroe	647	1877	Mamie Young
Morris	770	1882	d.y.
Moses	522	1823	Eliza Ann Stager
Mrytle	874	1902	(1) Henry P. Crossley
			(2) Grover Miller
Munson	369	1850	Georgianna Throckmorton
Myra	555	1830	-----

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Neeltje	85	1756	Peter Sanford
Nellie	342	1875	Addison Collins
Nettie	701	1868	-----
Nicholas	414	1822	Catherine Doremus
Nicholas	902	1923	-----
Noble A.	433	1855	(1) Mary A. Vreeland
			(2) Linnie Vreeland
Norman L.	722	1872	d.y.
Palmer	840	1893	d.y.
Paul M.	707	1879	Jessie E. Florance
Paul J.	884	1908	unknown
Percy J.	873	1901	(1) Elizabeth Young
			(2) Helen Clymer
Peter	31	1730	(1) Harriet Pier
			(2) Marytie Cadmus
Peter	66	1795	Catherine -----
Peter G.	121	1795	Elizabeth Haulenbeck
Peter J.	170	1821	Elizabeth Vanderhoof
Peter S.	213	1802	Eliza Brown
Peter J.	231	1792	Hester Pier
Peter	252	1811	Sally Ann Van Houten
Peter W.	268	1801	Mary Ann Pier
Peter S.	309	1812	Maria Rathburn
Peter	436	1814	Jane -----
Peter	441	1826	unknown
Peter T.	490	1838	(1) Elizabeth Ann Cook
			(2) Mary Ann Carpenter
Peter W.	529	1825	Jane Elizabeth Pier
Peter F.	549	1834	unknown
Peter	564	1846	d.y.
Peter	650	1883	-----
Peter	919	1933	Ellen Huse
Peter	905	1924	Lessie E. Lassiter
Phebe L.	508	1843	Henry Steelman
Phoebe	469	1837	d.y.
Phyllis R.	849	1923	Robert W. Brokaw
Rachel	8	1709	Johannes Rycke
Rachel	21	1736	Isaac Paulusse
Rachel	139	1815	Andrew Young
Rachel	188	1798	d.y.
Rachel	239	1805	Thomas Stager
Rachel	240	1804	(1) William P. Mead
			(2) Peter Jacobus
Rachel	271	1802	Isaac Jacobus
Rachel	282	1815	Job Doremus
Rachel	287	1820	Isaac M. DeMott
Rachel A.	321	1846	d.y.
Rachel	514	1840	Nicholas Van Dwyne
Rachel	541	1839	George Heisler
Rachel L.	554	1851	----- Richards
Rachel	577	1834	unknown

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Ralph H.	134	1805	Elizabeth Garrison
Ralph	143	1802	(1) Elizabeth Riker
			(2) Louisa -----
Ralph R.	400	1844	Harriet Landon
Ralph	829	1920	Lola Condon
Richard	226	1804	(1) Eliza Berry
			(2) Lydia -----
Richard D.	243	1810	Rachel Stagg
Richard S.	440	1813	Elizabeth -----
Robert	104	1775	Mary Jacobus
Robert	285	1807	Sally Sanford
Robert	473	1840	Harriet M. Ward
Robert	573	1826	Harriet Stiles
Robert B.	700	1864	Elizabeth Lunger
Robert C.	766	1877	Kitty Clover
Robert	799	1916	d.y.
Robert G.	889	1908	Mildred S. Smith
Robert P.	894	1920	Lottye F. Gray
Roelof	22	1738	Mary Barguo
Roelof	59	1776	-----
Roelof	155	1793	-----
Roger	828	1915	Elizabeth Klein
Russell	910	1949	Dona Knaack
Ruth	798	1915	(1) Martin F. Ford
			(2) Mark Halloran
Ruth	871	1895	John Stillwell
Sadie	652	1887	-----
Samuel	168	1817	Mary Frederic
Samuel	293	1807	Margaret Berry
Samuel W.	335	1857	Alberta Mandeville
Samuel	461	1847	d.y.
Samuel	599	1836	Sarah M. Jacobus
Samuel B.	786	1860	Minnie Teller
Sara	83	1775	John Losier
Sarah	65	1792	Samuel Garret
Sarah	95	1776	Henry H. Riker
Sarah	136	1809	John Beach
Sarah	151	1820	Francis V. Farmer
Sarah	179	1795	-----
Sarah	195	1797	Daniel N. Jacobus
Sarah	211	1797	-----
Sarah	230	1814	Robert White
Sarah	295	1811	Jacob D. Provost
Sarah	319	1839	Charles N. Stickney
Sarah J.	327	1836	Cyrus W. Pine
Sarah A.	356	1840	-----
Sarah F.	368	1845	Erastus H. Sofield
Sarah A.	377	1852	William W. Wheaton
Sarah	385	1860	Nelson R. Fletcher
Sarah F.	397	1838	d.y.
Sarah F.	398	1840	Charles Krouselmire
Sarah M.	412	1844	-----
Sarah E.	416	1825	Albert H. Terhume
Sarah E.	427	1834	Richard T. Budd

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Sarah J.	452	1842	J. Emmet Moore
Sarah E.	463	1823	d.y.
Sarah R.	476	1839	Peter Smith
Sarah E.	479	1843	John K. Van Ness
Sarah A.	538	1831	George E. Mead
Sarah	546	1830	-----
Sarah M.	550	1836	----- DeVausney
Sarah C.	561	1834	Peter Westervelt
Sarah C.	576	1834	William K. McNair
Sarah E.	583	1846	Cornelius Bush
Sarah	592	1845	Henry Hubbard
Sarah E.	657	1859	Benjamin C. Evans
Sarah M.	693	1840	d.y.
Sarah F.	697	1849	-----
Sarah L.	745	1847	-----
Schuyler	822	1883	Josephine Gardiner
Selah H.	667	1863	-----
Shirley	800	1918	(1) John S. Rogers, Jr.
			(2) Robert F. Ciaccia
Sidney S.	662	1876	Carrie Guhring
Silvah	785	1858	-----
Simon	1	1666	(1) Rachel Van Deusen
			(2) Hester DeLamater
Simon	6	1705	Cornelia Van Houten
Simon H.	18	1729	Elizabeth Mandeville
Simon	27	1727	Catherine DeBow
Simon E.	34	1740	Margaret Ryker
Simon I.	70	1772	(1) Elizabeth Doremus
			(2) Leah Speer
Simon	77	1758	(1) Catherine Van Houten
			(2) Altje Doremus
Simon H.	113	1780	Susanna Roome
Simon G.	118	1779	(1) Elizabeth Van Giesen
			(2) Diana Cadmus
Simon	125	1787	d.y.
Simon J.	127	1795	Agnes Mandeville
Simon S.	197	1800	Jane Van Ness
Simon	204	1781	Mary Mead
Simon	215	1794	-----
Simon	223	1797	Charlotte Willis
Simon	406	1826	(1) Maria Dod
			(2) Leah Maria Van Ness
			(3) Alice J. Ennis
Simon J.	438	1811	(1) Sarah Babbit
			(2) Catherine Babbit
Simon	443	1831	unknown
Simon M.	494	1849	Ella M. Van Ness
Simon	600	1839	d.y.
Simon H.	603	1847	Sarah M. Morris
Sophia	190	1804	d.y.
Sophia	270	1799	Cornelius Post
Sophia	314	1826	-----
Sophronia	117	1797	Cornelius N. Mandeville
Sophronia	296	1814	Martin B. Day



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Susan	294	1808	Cornelius J. Jacobus
Susan	300	1816	John Francisco
Susan	353	1831	Zadoc J. Tichenor
Susan	570	1860	-----
Susan E.	602	1844	Marsden Jacobus
Susan	605	1830	Calvin M. Parks
Susan	920	1936	William D. Graham
Sylvester	409	1833	Harriet Decker
Synthia	28	1730	Hendrick Jacobusse
Teytje	10	1714	Jacobus Jacobusse
Theodore	411	1840	Amelia Mandeville
Theodore	661	1874	-----
Theodore	711	1857	Sarah C. Lane
Theodore	845	1909	Titie Marks
Thomas	33	1738	Margaret Francisco
Thomas	103	1774	-----
Thomas	181	1799	-----
Thomas S.	194	1796	Elizabeth Ackerman
Thomas	241	1806	Martha Vincent
Thomas	250	1804	Martha Van Ness
Thomas	345	1846	d.y.
Thomas	413	1849	d.y.
Thomas	466	1832	-----
Thomas	523	1832	-----
Thomas H.	565	1848	d.y.
Thomas E.	653	1850	Elizabeth -----
Vonetta	738	1879	-----
Van Ness	903	1926	Mark Furher
Van Ness	904	1930	John W. Furher
Wallace J.	642	1876	-----
Wallace	671	1848	Anne E. Waldon
Wallace M.	737	1873	(1) Clara Zeek
			(2) Helen Schuyler
Wallace K.	882	1897	Elouise Vibbard
Wallace K.	918	1926	Marion Horton
Walter L.	714	1874	(1) Emma Louisa Speer
			(2) Helena DeHope
Walter	837	1886	Annie A. Holt
Walter	896	1948	(1) Carolyn Mahler
			(2) Annette -----
Walton	379	1856	Mary -----
Watson	683	1875	d.y.
Watson W.	789	1868	Iva Schermerhorn
Wesley	748	1850	Sade -----
Willard H.	659	1865	Emma Smith
Willey	832	1865	d.y.
William	101	1770	(1) Elizabeth Van Blarcon
			(2) Catherine Post
William C.	152	1823	Jane Lydecker

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William E.	262	1805	(1) Maria Spier
			(2) Lydia York
William	273	1807	Catherine Hopper
William	289	1826	Maria Stager
William H.	361	1849	-----
William H.	367	1842	-----
William M.	372	1843	Caroline -----
William	415	1823	-----
William	444	1836	Jane Stidworthy
William	467	1835	d.y.
William	493	1847	Isabella Cook
William P.	534	1822	Catherine Hogen
William	553	1845	Mary -----
William H.	571	1841	Corintha York
William M.	584	1837	Harriet Spier
William	627	1872	-----
William F.	649	1881	Emma Anderson
William D.	676	1859	-----
William H.	692	1839	Jane Ann Welch
William P.	718	1866	-----
William A.	733	1854	Kate Winters
William	742	1859	-----
William	750	1861	Lillian Tuttle
William G.	765	1873	Elizabeth Stanley
William R.	772	1854	Elizabeth Rosenblat
William	777	1894	-----
William H.	842	1890	Aleida Smith
William G.	886	1906	Grace Jacobs
William	909	1946	Lauren F. Casey
Zelda	704	1876	Ernest F. Kent

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Cook			
Hester	46	1746	d.y.
Hester	47	1752	-----
Isaac	48	1756	-----
Johannes	45	1744	-----
Sara	49	1759	-----
Jacobus			
Geertruy	42	1742	John P. Mead
Hester	16	1729	Johannes Van Houten
Hester	41	1738	Court Van Duyn
Jacobus	13	1723	Maria Cisco
Jannetje	14	1725	Albert Bertholf
Jannetje	44	1754	Peter Courter
Rachel	15	1727	Arie Cisco

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Rachel	43	1745	Abraham Van Duyn
Roelof	39	1734	Jane Pier
Simon	12	1721	Hendrickje Bertholf
Teytje	40	1736	Helmigh Van Wagenen
Riker			
Ephraim	259	1815	(1) Sarah A. Miller
			(2) Henrietta Denham
Isaac H.	260	1818	Mary Ann DeHart
Margaret	256	1802	Isaac Pier
Maria	255	1800	d.y.
Richard	258	1809	Ellen Van Houten
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# The Van Ness Homestead

by David M. Riker

One of the few remaining Dutch colonial homesteads in northeast New Jersey is the Van Ness house in Fairfield, Essex County. The house is located along Little Falls road, near the Passaic River. Simon Van Ness took title to the land by Indian deed in 1701. The builder of the house was either Simon Van Ness, his son Isaac or grandson Peter.

The question of when the Van Ness homestead was built and by whom is debatable. The earliest known reference to a house is November 17, 1724, when it was used as a terminal point in delineating the Great Notch road, now known as Little Falls road.

The effect of this unimposing farmhouse as originally built has been entirely changed by subsequent alterations and additions. The oldest portion, possibly constructed circa 1720, consisted of one room with an overhead loft. This oldest portion may have been a log and mud house with the brownstone added perhaps circa 1740. The main stone portion may have been added circa 1760. The entire structure can be noted on Thomas Ball's map of 1766. Remodelling of the main portion in 1840 reflects the Greek Revival influence. The renovations incurred at this time did much to change the appearance of this Dutch colonial farmhouse. Presumably, a gambrel roof composed of curved, outstretched eaves was either raised or entirely replaced to allow for full headroom in the former second story garret. Evidence of the remodelling can be seen if one examines the area above the brownstone walls, where a frame extension with windows was added. The main doorway, window sashes and interior moldings were also replaced during the 1840 remodelling. The original wide floorboards are intact, covered over with plywood or linoleum. Also intact are the hand-hewn ceiling beams, hidden from view by the present ceiling. The oldest stone portion is a kitchen with a large fireplace running the entire length of the east wall. The door in the south front wall of the kitchen, with the masonry walls, are the house's oldest remaining features.

The Van Ness homestead is an architectural creation of the brownstone era in the eighteenth century when Dutch colonial settlers cut sandstone by hand from the banks of the Passaic River, near the Little Falls and hauled them with oxen to their building sites.

The Van Ness homestead differs from some of the other remaining Dutch colonial houses in New Jersey, in that it is unimposing compared to the Dey Mansion in Peakness or the Ackerman-Zabriskie-Von Steuben House. Simon Van Ness was a farmer of middling class who built an unpretentious homestead which more accurately depicts the way of life of the Dutch colonial.

The Van Ness homestead remained the property of the Van Ness family until June 7, 1924, when Mary R. Francisco, daughter of Isaac J. Van Ness, sold the 89 acres containing the homestead to Josiah Dudley of Paterson. The house was being used as a restaurant when Rosalie F. Bailey published a survey of Pre-Revolutionary Dutch houses in 1936.<sup>1</sup> Since that time the house reverted to a residence and became in bad need of repair.

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A Fairfield Bicentennial Committee was appointed by former Mayor John Francavilla in 1974.<sup>2</sup> Mrs. Ann Harte, publisher of the town newspaper, "The Chronicle," was appointed chairperson. One of the major projects undertaken by the Committee was to have the Van Ness house included on the National Register of Historic Places. The work of preparing the written submission was done by the Committee's Historian, Mrs. Jacqueline Gioioso, and its Architectural Historian, Mr. Joseph Esposito. Finally after a year and a half, the committee was notified that their application was approved.

The Van Ness homestead was the second historical site in Fairfield to be included on the National Register. A short time previously, the brown stone Fairfield Dutch Reformed Church had been placed on the Register. Simon Van Ness had helped organize that church in 1720, but the present church was built in 1804, replacing a wooden structure. The area was known as "Gansegat" to the early Dutch colonial settlers in 1720.

The Van Ness homestead continued to be a private residence until April, 1981, when the owners put the house up for sale. The Mayor and Council of Fairfield approved a \$95,000 bonding ordinance to purchase the historic homestead. The actual purchase price of the property was \$67,850 with the balance being set aside for survey fees should outside funding make a restoration of the home feasible. Mayor Theodore Nalesnik said the house needed a lot of work. The Mayor said, "We'll make every effort to obtain state and federal grants to renovate. If we can't, we'll just board it up until we get the funds." Members of the Fairfield Historical Commission commended the Mayor and Council on their decision. They voiced a hope that the homestead would be restored and renovated for tours, recreation programs and beautification of the area. Mrs. Harte, now a member of the Historical Commission, noted that the house could be a living museum. "It would be nice for our children to see the life styles and ethics of early American settlers," said Mrs. Harte.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York, by Rosalie Fellows Bailey, Published by William Morrow & Company 1936.

<sup>2</sup> *The Chronicle*, Fairfield, N.J., 1974.

<sup>3</sup> *Sunday Newark News, West Essex Today Supplement*, dated April 12, 1981.

<sup>4</sup> *The Chronicle*, Fairfield, N.J., dated April 8, 1981.

Since the purchase, the house has been boarded up and the yard cleared of debris. The town has petitioned the N.J. Historical Society to allow the removal of a wooden porch, which has little historic value.

The grandfather of Simon Van Ness was Cornelis Hendrickse Van Nes. Cornelis was in Rensselaerswyck in 1641 and probably came aboard the ship, "den Eyckenboon," which arrived at New Amsterdam in August 1641.<sup>5</sup> He had lived at Vianen, on the Haverdijk, in South Holland during the year 1625 and had probably been married shortly before to Maeyken Hendricks van den Burchgraeff. She was from the neighboring town of Leksmoed and was a daughter of Hendrick Adriaensz van den Burchgraeff and Annetje Jans. The ancestors of Cornelis were from the nearby town of Noordeloos.<sup>6</sup> Cornelis Van Nes brought from Holland his wife and three of his children, including Hendrick, the father of Simon Van Ness.

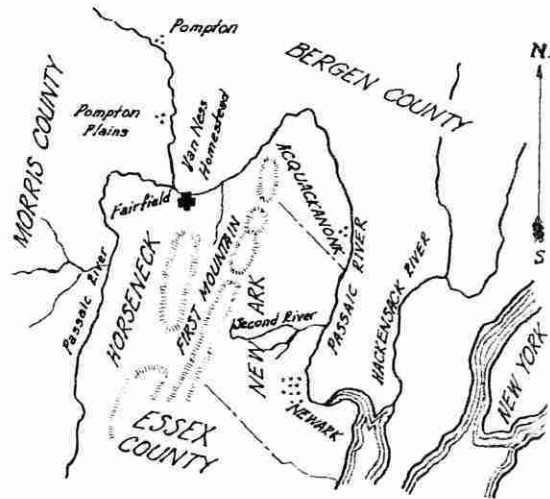
Cornelis Hendrickse Van Nes is mentioned in 1643 with Andries de Vos and Cornelis Segers van Egmont as being the principal farmers of Rensselaerswyck colony, whose terms all other farmers must accept.<sup>7</sup> During the year 1648, Cornelis, his wife and son-in-law, Peter Claes, had arguments with Director Brant Aertsz van Slichtenhorst of Rensselaerswyck. These arguments resulted in several law suits, and Van Nes was forced to apologize for the slanderous language he used against the Director.<sup>8</sup> In April of 1649, Cornelis Van Nes made preparations to leave Rensselaerswyck, but for some reason stayed. Van Slichtenhorst was arrested in 1652 for defying the authority of Director General Peter Stuyvesant and was sent back to Holland. Cornelis Van Nes rose to political power and general success after the departure of van Slichtenhorst.

On August 25, 1650, Cornelis Van Nes leased for eight years a farm in Greenbush, Rensselaerswyck. His brewery at Greenbush was mentioned in the records as jointly owned with his son-in-law Jan Oothout. He served as Councilor of Rensselaerswyck from 1652 to 1658 and again in 1660, 1661 and 1663.<sup>9</sup> On May 23, 1659, Cornelis Van Nes was granted a patent of 50 morgens of land at Amersfoort (Flatlands, Long Island), where in 1664 his daughter Grietie and her husband, Peter Claes, later called Wyckoff, lived.<sup>10</sup> On June 16, 1664, he was granted a patent of 21 morgens of land in Schenectady.

Maeyken, first wife of Cornelis Van Nes, died previous to 1664. On March 21, 1664, at the occasion of his second marriage to Maritie Damen, he made an agreement with the children by his first wife to turn over to them certain property in satisfaction of their share in their mother's estate. This agreement mentions his children and the husbands of his daughters. Cornelis Van Nes and his second wife Maritie were living at Schenectady in 1677 when they made their will.<sup>11</sup> She died first circa 1681. Cornelis last appears in the records on Nov. 12, 1684 where he is referred to as "old van Ness."

The children of Cornelis Hendrickse Van Nes and his first wife were as follows: (1) Grietie, born circa 1626, married in 1643 Peter Claes (Wyckoff) of Amersfoort, Long Island; (2) Gerritje, born circa 1627, married 1643 Roelof Cornelise Van Houten; (3) Hendrick, born circa 1638 (father of Simon Van Ness); (4) Hendrickie, born circa 1640, married Jan Janse Oothout; (5) Gerrit, born circa 1645, first wife unknown, married second in 1677 Marietie Lockermans; and (6) Jan, born circa 1646, married Aaltje, surname unknown.<sup>12</sup>

Hendrick Cornelisse Van Ness, father of Simon, was probably born in the year 1638 at Vianen in South Holland. He came to New Netherland with his parents in 1641 and



grew to adulthood at Greenbush in Rensselaerswyck. Hendrick married at Kingston, N.Y. on Oct. 21, 1663. Annatje Everts.<sup>13</sup> She was probably a daughter of Evert Pels and Jannetje Symens who had moved from Greenbush to Kingston in 1661.<sup>14</sup> Hendrick and Annatje returned to Greenbush. That same year Hendrick and others were members of the Night Watch at Fort Cralo, Greenbush.

On Oct. 4, 1673, Hendrick Cornelisse Van Ness was appointed a magistrate of Rensselaerswyck and retired from that position on Oct. 7, 1684. He and his wife Annatje were members of the Albany Dutch Reformed Church in 1683. Hendrick was appointed on Sept. 25, 1683, a deputy of the Court of Assizes at N.Y.<sup>15</sup>

Annatje, first wife of Hendrick Van Ness, died previous to 1688. On Nov. 25, 1688, Hendrick married second Catrina van Dam, daughter of Claes Ripse van Dam.<sup>16</sup>

<sup>5</sup> Van Rensselaer Bowier Manuscripts, trans. by A. J. F. Van Laer. Published by University of New York, Albany 1908.

<sup>6</sup> An Armory of American Families of Dutch Descent - Van Ness by William J. Hoffman. *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Vol. 72, p. 148, dated 1941.

<sup>7</sup> Van Rensselaer Bowier Manuscripts, trans. by A. J. F. Van Laer. Published University of New York, Albany 1908.

<sup>8</sup> Minutes of The Court of Rensselaerswyck, trans. by A. J. F. Van Laer. Published University of New York, Albany 1922.

<sup>9</sup> An Armory of American Families of Dutch Descent - Van Ness by William J. Hoffman. *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Vol. 72, p. 148, dated 1941.

<sup>10</sup> Washington Ancestry, Vol. III, by Charles Arthur Hoppin. Yale University Press - 1932.

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<sup>13</sup> Records of the Dutch Reformed Church at Kingston, N.Y. Transcribed and Edited by Roswell R. Hoes. DeVinne Press, New York, dated 1891.

<sup>14</sup> Van Rensselaer Bowier Manuscripts, trans. by A. J. F. Van Laer. Published University of New York, Albany 1908.

<sup>15</sup> An Armory of American Families of Dutch Descent - Van Ness by William J. Hoffman. *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Vol. 72, p. 148, dated 1941.

<sup>16</sup> Records of the Dutch Reformed Church of Albany - Holland Society of New York.

On June 2, 1688, Hendrick Van Ness, Maria Van Rensselaer of Albany, Gerrit Teunes Van Vechten of Catskill, and Jacobus Van Cortlandt of N.Y., received a patent for 70,000 acres in Hoosick bounded by present Schachticoke and along the Hoosick River northeast of Albany. On Sept. 7, 1699, Hendrick transferred to his brother Jan, half interest in his rights to the above patent.<sup>17</sup> Hendrick Cornelisse Van Ness died prior to May 9, 1717, when his wife is referred to in the records as a widow.

Hendrick Van Ness made an agreement prior to his second marriage to Catrina van Dam, in which he mentions all eight children by his first wife and their ages.<sup>18</sup> The children of Hendrick and his first wife were as follows: (1) Simon, born 1666, who migrated to New Jersey; (2) Annatje, born 1668, married Evert de Ridder; (3) Cornelis, born 1670; (4) Evert, born 1672, married in 1700, Geertje Gerritse Vandenbergh; (5) Hendrick, born 1674; (6) Maeyke, born 1676, married 1698, Abraham Wendell; (7) Jan, born 1678, married Catalyntje Groesbeck; and (8) Gerrit, born 1680, married Catalyntje DeForest.<sup>19</sup> Hendrick Van Ness also had two children from his second marriage baptized at the Albany Dutch Reformed Church.<sup>20</sup>

Simon Van Ness, the probable builder of the Fairfield homestead, was born in 1666. He grew up in the Albany area and was commissioned an Ensign in the Albany County Militia during the French and Indian troubles of 1690-91. He was one of those who pursued the French and their Indian ally after the attack on Schenectady, Feb. 9, 1690.<sup>21</sup>

Some time prior to 1693, Simon Van Ness married Rachel Van Deusen, daughter of Melchert Van Deusen and Engeltje Rutgers Van Schoenderwoort of the Albany area. Their first child, Annatje, was baptized on March 26, 1693 at the Albany Dutch Reformed Church.<sup>22</sup> They removed soon after to New

York City where they remained until 1698. On Oct. 3, 1698 the membership of Simon Van Ness and his wife Rachel was transferred from the New York Dutch Reformed Church to Acquackanonk Dutch Reformed Church in New Jersey, now known as Passaic.<sup>23</sup> At that time Acquackanonk church served all Dutch colonials west of the Passaic River, including those at Ganseगत now known as Fairfield. Apparently Simon's wife Rachel died in New Jersey about 1700, for he returned to New York to marry on Jan. 15, 1701, Hester Delamater.<sup>24</sup> She was a daughter of Isaac Delamater and Cornelia Everts of Harlem, N.Y. Simon Van Ness and Hester returned to the Acquackanonk region.

On May 1, 1701, Simon Van Ness, Gerrebrand Clawson, Hans Spier, Elias Franson, Christopher Steinment, Adrese Lowrentze, Garret Vanderhooft, Hessel Peterse and Jan Spier bought from the Indians a large tract of land in Horseneck, now known as Fairfield, N.J.<sup>25</sup> The area was under the jurisdiction of Newark Twp., Essex County. The tract was later settled predominantly by persons from Acquackanonk who called the place Ganseगत. These rich bottom lands were surrounded on the north and west by the Passaic River. The area attracted the Dutch speaking farmers of Acquackanonk who followed the river upstream. If Simon Van Ness had not already been occupying the land, he probably settled on it immediately. Simon's share of the Horseneck tract was 300 acres.<sup>26</sup> Simon Van Ness built on this land his home which was either the stone house or a log and mud house which may have preceded the stone one.

Simon Van Ness was elected a Deacon of the Acquackanonk Dutch Reformed Church on May 22, 1718<sup>27</sup> and was listed as a farmer within the Newark jurisdiction in 1716. In the year 1720 the people of Ganseगत, including Simon Van Ness, founded their own Dutch Reformed Church, but their affiliation with Acquackanonk Church continued until after 1750.

During these years, Simon Van Ness purchased other tracts of land including the middle part of the Schuyler and Brockholst patent located around Pompton Plains and a tract on the Pompton River near Pompton.<sup>28</sup> Thus Simon acquired large tracts of land in northeastern Morris County which were later settled by his descendants.

Simon Van Ness must have died prior to Oct. 4, 1733, for on that date his second wife, Hester, married Frans Spier.<sup>29</sup> Spier was the widower of Dierckje Cornelise Van Houten. She continued to live at Ganseगत and probably died prior to 1767, as she is not mentioned in Frans Spier's will, dated Dec. 30, 1767.

When the settlers purchased the Horseneck tract from the Indians in 1701, they never settled with the proprietors of east and west Jersey, who were the legal owners of the land. These proprietors didn't press their claims on the settlers partly because the Province had been taken over by the crown due to mismanagement by the proprietors.<sup>30</sup> The proprietor's rights were later restored, and in the 1740's, they began pressing for payment. Many of the settlers of Horseneck would not settle their claim and the disturbance that followed was termed the "Horseneck Riots."

The administrators of Simon's estate, acting in his name, accepted the terms and on Sept. 3, 1744 a deed of confirmation for the Van Ness tract of 300 acres was granted by the proprietors. In 1749, Simon's son Hendrick, having his right of primogeniture, caused the estate to be divided between sons Hendrick, Isaac, Evert and Simon, and also sons-in-law Michael Cook and Jacobus Jacobusse.<sup>31</sup> It appears that Hendrick took lands around Pompton Plains where he was then living,

<sup>17</sup> *The American Magazine*, Vol. 27, p. 405-406.

<sup>18</sup> *The Americana Magazine*, Vol. 27, p. 407.

<sup>19</sup> An Army of American Families of Dutch Descent Van Ness by William J. Hoffman, *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Vol. 72, p. 148, dated 1941.

<sup>20</sup> Records of the Dutch Reformed Church of Albany-Holland Society of New York.

<sup>21</sup> *Documentary History of the State of New York*, Vol. II, State of New York, Albany 1848-52.

<sup>22</sup> Records of the Dutch Reformed Church of Albany-Holland Society of New York.

<sup>23</sup> Membership Records of the New York Reformed Church, N.Y.G. & B. Society Library-New York City.

<sup>24</sup> Marriage Records of The New York Reformed Church Collections of the N.Y.G. & B. Society-Vol. IX, dated 1940.

<sup>25</sup> Indian Deed to Lands at Fairfield. Original kept at Archives and History Bureau, State Library, Trenton, N.J.

<sup>26</sup> Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York, by Rosalie Fellows Bailey, Published by William Morrow & Company, 1936.

<sup>27</sup> Records of Acquackanonk Dutch Reformed Church, Collections of The Holland Society of New York-Vol. VI, dated 1977.

<sup>28</sup> Early Settlements and Settlers of Pompton, Pequannock and Pompton Plains by Rev. Garret C. Schenck-Circa 1875, Manuscript of N.J. Historical Society Library, Newark, N.J.

<sup>29</sup> Records of Acquackanonk Dutch Reformed Church, Collections of The Holland Society of New York-Vol. VI, dated 1977.

<sup>30</sup> Colonial New Jersey-A History, by John E. Pomfret, Published by Charles Scribner's and son-N.Y. 1973.

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### **The Van Ness Homestead** *(continued)*

Simon took lands at Pompton, Isaac took the eastern portion of the Horseneck tract including the homestead, and Evert took a portion of the Horseneck tract.

The children of Simon Van Ness and his first wife Rachel were as follows: (1) Annatje, baptized at Albany in 1693, married Gerrit Jacobusse; (2) Cornelis, baptized at New York in 1695; and (3) Engeltje, baptized at New York in 1697. The children of Simon Van Ness and his second wife Hester were as follows: (1) Hendrick, born Dec. 2, 1702, married first at Acquackanonk on May 20, 1726, Catherine Jacobusse, married second Jannetje Paulusse, died 1775; (2) Simon, born circa 1705, married Cornelia Van Houten; (3) Isaac, born circa

1707, married first at Acquackanonk on June 27, 1729, Neeltje Rycke, married second Catherine Seabury, died circa 1785; (4) Rachel, born circa 1709, married at Acquackanonk on Nov. 8, 1729, Johannes Rycke, died circa 1745; (5) Evert, born circa 1710, married at the Second River (Belleville) Reformed church on Sept. 1, 1736, Catherina Cadmus, died circa 1807; (6) Teytje, born Aug. 12, 1714, married at Acquackanonk on Sept. 20, 1734, Jacobus Jacobusse; and (7) Cornelia, born circa 1719, married at Acquackanonk on Feb. 11, 1742, Michael Cook.

From these roots came many of the Van Ness families living in America today.

