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## RUTAN AND RUTTAN FAMILIES

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 who descended from the Rutan, Parrot, Ogden, and Durand immigrants to early  
 New Jersey:

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4	<i>John Mitchell Parrott</i>	m.	<i>Mary Hortense Durand</i>	
5	<i>Sylvester Parrott</i>	m.	<i>Henrietta Ogden</i>	<i>Silas Durand</i>
6	<i>William Parrot</i>		<i>Benjamin Ogden</i>	<i>Samuel Durand</i>
7	<i>Thomas Parrot</i>	m.	<i>Rosannah Rutan</i>	<i>John Ogden</i>
8	<i>William Parrot</i>	<i>Abraham Rutan</i>	<i>Nathaniel Ogden</i>	<i>Ebenezer Durand</i>
9	<i>Samuel <b>Parrot</b></i>	<i>Peter Rutan</i>	<i>Joseph Ogden</i>	<i>Dr. John<sup>1</sup> <b>Durand</b></i>
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*And to my Father*

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*who descended from the Riggs family of early New Jersey*

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- Figure 28. *US, Revolutionary War Pensions, 1800–1900*, New York, William Ruton and Rachel, W.18845, image 19 of 42 online at <fold3.com>, a family Bible page inserted in the application.
- Figure 29. Rosalie Fellows Bailey, *Pre Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*, 1936, foreword by Franklin D. Roosevelt, available online at <archive.org>, photo from p. 372.
- Figure 30. *Abraham Johnson and descendants*, p. 6, image 9 of 67 online at <Ancestry.com>.
- Figure 31. *Abstracts of divisions of Warren and Sussex County estates filed at Sussex County courthouse, Newton, New Jersey, from 1789–1918*, Surrogate records division book B, 1834–1842, 107, image 116 of 177 online at <Ancestry.com>.
- Figure 32. Adapted from *Map of Military Lots, Tracts, Escheats, &c. in Garrett County, Md.*, online at *Western Maryland' Historical Library*, <digital.whilbr.org/digital/collection/p16715coll66>. I used tiles B02, C02, B03, and C03 from the master chart (the B indicates column 2, C indicates col-

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umn 3, the number indicates the row number). I used Microsoft PhotoDraw to combine these tiles and to outline the Rutan lots.

Figure 33. *Maryland State Archives, Land Office, Lots Westward of Fort Cumberland, 1793–1903*, MSA SE1-1, image no. 020745-0321, online at <[msa.maryland.gov/megafile/msa/stagsere/se1/se1/000000/000001/html/020745-0321.html](http://msa.maryland.gov/megafile/msa/stagsere/se1/se1/000000/000001/html/020745-0321.html)>.

Figure 34. *Wie Was Wie*, <[www.wiewaswie.nl/nl/detail/51971687](http://www.wiewaswie.nl/nl/detail/51971687)>, image online at <[images.memorix.nl/lei/thumb/fullsize/72e96c9f4713b1833ffcdf3edf256.jpg](http://images.memorix.nl/lei/thumb/fullsize/72e96c9f4713b1833ffcdf3edf256.jpg)>.

Figure 35. *Wie Was Wie*, <[www.wiewaswie.nl/nl/detail/53274841](http://www.wiewaswie.nl/nl/detail/53274841)>, image online at <[images.memorix.nl/lei/thumb/fullsize/49a94dec-d709-ed86-58e9-ca2015f43077.jpg](http://images.memorix.nl/lei/thumb/fullsize/49a94dec-d709-ed86-58e9-ca2015f43077.jpg)>.

Figure 36. Map No. 4 from Harvey's *Genealogical History of Hudson and Bergen Counties, New Jersey*, between pages 6 and 7, modified by Alvy Ray Smith in Microsoft PhotoDraw, with boundary lines (estimated), river and city labels.

Figure 37. New York Heritage Digital Collections, image at <[nyheritage.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16694coll153/id/20202/rec/3](http://nyheritage.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16694coll153/id/20202/rec/3)>.

Figure 38. *Oregon, U.S., County Births and Deaths, 1855–1970*, birth registration no. 178, book 14, p. 174, image 221 of 724 at <[Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com)>, the family Bible page of Rutan births.



## LINEAGE LIST NOTATION

This document is written in “*Register* format,” a format popular with scholarly genealogists named for the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) and its learned journal the *NEGHS Register*. To facilitate stepping “backward” through the genealogy, I utilize one small addition to standard (actually “modified”) *Register* format. A leading subscript to a person in a lineage list is the person number for that individual in this work. For example, Caleb Smith<sup>6</sup> Riggs (<sub>70</sub>Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>) was son of person 70, Joseph<sup>5</sup> Riggs (<sub>37</sub>Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), who in turn was son of person 37, Joseph<sup>4</sup> Riggs, and so forth. This technique may be applied to any person in a lineage list. However, to reduce visual clutter, I will use it here for at most one person per lineage list, usually the first.

A superscript asterisk (\*) indicates the first person in a lineage list who is not genetically related to the next older person in the list. For example, Skylor Nathan<sup>13\*</sup> Knoll (Martha Jane<sup>12</sup>, Edward Clark<sup>11</sup>, Theodore Dalzel A.<sup>10</sup>, Edward<sup>9</sup>, Elias<sup>8</sup>, Elias<sup>7</sup>, Preserve<sup>6</sup>, Zebulon<sup>5</sup>, ?Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>) was an adopted son of Martha Jane<sup>12</sup> Riggs. Note also the question mark (?) in this lineage list, indicating that the father-son relationship of Joseph<sup>4</sup> and Zebulon<sup>5</sup> has not been proved.

It is traditional in American genealogy to label the immigrant’s generation as no. 1. The generation preceding his is A, preceding A is B, and so forth.

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### METHODOLOGY AND STYLE NOTES

**Un sourced material.** Some claims without accompanying sources are important to preserve, as hints to future researchers or simply to indicate that I am aware of commonly claimed dates, names, or places, but am not certain of them. I enter these in footnotes and not in the main text or in red. I do not always explicitly flag these claims as unsourced, but they should be understood as such by their presence in the footnotes only or the red. This type of information often comes from compiled, but unfortunately unsourced, genealogies that have the appearance, to me at least, of being well researched and based on solid evidence. The footnote hint might inspire a future researcher to find the elusive evidence, whereas I had not done so by the time this book went to press.

**Census litany.** Rather than trying to be creative on each of dozens of census readings, I have chosen to state them with a common “litany.” To make census litanies easy to spot, I usually introduce each one with the year. For example, a reading from the U.S. census for 1900 will begin “In 1900 . . . .”

**Online sources.** I have made much use of online sources, usually secondary, such as the listing of gravestones in a particular cemetery. The problem with this practice is the supposed ephemeral nature of the web. Many online sources may simply disappear from the web over time, or change addresses at least. Very notable exceptions are the many databases available from major servers, such as <Ancestry.com>, which I assume, with some trepidation, will be permanently available by some means. The URL for a website is identified by enclosing < > brackets. When a URL needs to wrap at the end of a line for good visual appearance, I have inserted a hyphen in an appropriate location. This line-breaking hyphen should be omitted, of course, when the URL is used as an internet address.

**Abbreviations.** I use abbreviations. With one exception, I always abbreviate state names and month names. The exception: I do not abbrevi-

ate state names in the main text that stand alone. However, state names in footnotes are always abbreviated, except in the titles of books.

I do not abbreviate anything in a quotation. An abbreviation in a quotation is present in the original.

I use succinct forms for the sources in footnotes. The bibliography should be consulted for full expansion of a source reference. See the abbreviations section of the front matter for the full list of abbreviations used in the census references. In all cases, the census was read from <Ancestry.com>, and the roll numbers correspond to the microfilm series used by that organization.

**Verb tenses.** Past tense is normally used, but a record is described in the present—e.g., Joe Gopnik was born in 1836, but a death certificate for Joe Gopnik states that he was born in 1836.

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# ABRAHAM<sup>1</sup> RUTAN OF EARLY NEW YORK (C1679) AND NEW JERSEY (1699)

Progenitor of the Rutans of the United States  
and the Ruttans of Canada

## PREFACE

On 6 Jan. 2025, I submitted a 69-page paper titled “Abraham<sup>1</sup> Rutan in America, Revisited,” to the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society RECORD (the NYG&B RECORD). It appears as of this date (21 Feb. 2025), that article will be published in that fine old journal. In order not to cannibalize it, I urge the reader to consult it for the latest descriptions of the first three generations. The third generation in the article is essentially just a listing, so the fleshing out in this book begins with the sketches of the persons of that generation. I do maintain some notes and figures for the early family sections that do not (or will not) appear in the RECORD paper.

Portions in red are not yet fully vetted. In fact, there are several glaring holes in the following presentation. The text in red seeks to explain what explanations are missing. I do not allow printing of this document since it is so incomplete. I offer it, in its unfinished state, so that others can track my progress while research time passes measured in years.

## POSSIBLE FRENCH ORIGINS

[For full details, see section of the same name in the *Record* article.]

One of the various Rutan sources gives this putative descent: (1) Claudin Rutant, resided in Saint-Mihiel in 1598, married Catharine, and had two sons, Blaise and Claude; (2) Claude Rutant, baptized 19 Oct. 1590, Saint-Mihiel, was a woolen draper and cloth merchant, died 2 Sept. 1658, Metz, married 28 Jan. 1615, Metz, Sara Vigeny, and had Judith, Marie, Jean, Daniel, Abraham; (3) Daniel Rutant, baptized 27 Dec. 1620, Metz, married 30 Nov. 1642 Anne De Bize, and had Daniel, Sara, Paul, Abraham, Abraham, David; (4) Abraham Rutan, baptized 10 June 1658, Metz, came to America.<sup>[1]</sup>

Another source gives this putative (and slightly different) descent: (1) Claudin Ruttan, born about 1564, Saint-Mihiel, died about 1613 there, married about 1584, Catharine; (2) Claude Ruttan, born 19 Oct. 1590, Saint-Mihiel, died 2 Sept. 1658, Metz, married 21 Apr. 1613, Metz, Sarah Bigene; (3) Daniel Ruttan, baptized 27 Dec. 1620, Metz, died 23 Apr. 1663, Metz, married 30 Nov. 1642 Anne De Bize; (4) Abraham Ruttan, baptized 10 June 1658, Metz, died 19 May 1713, New Barbadoes, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[2]</sup>

The baptismal record of Saint-Mihiel, Meuse, France, is online and has this record for Claude “Ruttan,” baptized 19 Oct. 1590, son of Claudin Ruttan and Katherine:<sup>[3]</sup>

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1. Fisher, *The Rutan Family of France and America*, image 21 of 62 at <familysearch.org>.

2. *10 Generations of Claudin Ruttan*, persons 1, 3, 7, 14; essentially the same as Ruttan, *A Part of the Ruttan Family*, 10, which mistakenly has Claude baptized in Metz, although clearly marking the true copy of his baptism record as from St. Mihiel.

3. Saint-Mihiel, Meuse, France, baptisms, 1586-1623, image 28 of 281 at Archives of the Meuse, <archives.meuse.fr/search/form/32239fba-c3ac-416c-b0f7-889cfa87214a>, search with fields Saint-Mihiel, baptisms, 1590-1590. Top of page is labeled “1590 octobre.” I cannot fully read nor translate this item but it is roughly: “[S]e 19 [?] [?] baptise Claude fils a Claudin Ruttan et Katherine sa fe [femme] parein [Gergin?] goubaux marein marguerite [?] [H?]ictor Thomas.” *10 Generations of Ruttans* translates this as: “In the year 1590, the 19th of October, was baptized Claude son of Claudin Ruttan and Catherine his wife, godfather Georges Gouboux, godmother Marguerite daughter of Hirton Thomas” (“certified conformed, St. Mihiel, the 11th of March 1907, the Mayor, O. Charron”). That sentence translates (using an online English-to-French translator) to: “En l’an 1590, le 19 octobre, fut baptisé Claude fils de Claudin Ruttan et Catherine son épouse, parrain Georges Gouboux, marraine Marguerite fille de Hirton Thomas.” This more-or-less matches the image snippet above,

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Figure 1. Baptism of Claude “Ruttan,” Saint-Mihiel, 1590.

The following record, from Metz, 21 Apr. 1613, is the marriage of Claude Rutan, clothier, son of Claude Rutan, furrier, [formerly?] of St-Mihiel, to Sara Bigene, daughter of Jean Bigene, clothier, of Metz:<sup>[4]</sup>

Figure 2. Marriage of Claude Rutan to Sara Bigene, Metz, 1613.

And the following record, from Metz, 28 Jan. 1615, is the baptism of Sara, daughter of Claude Rutan:<sup>[5]</sup>

Figure 3. Baptism of Sara, daughter of Claude Rutan, Metz, 1615.

So one of the two cited Rutan sources (three actually) has child Sara’s baptismal date as the marriage date, and neither lists child Sara. This is not a complete analysis of these sources, but presents the gist that there are minor discrepancies in all of them.

Metz is an ancient city (3,000 years of history) located now in the far northeast of France near the point where France, Germany, and Luxembourg join. It lies in the region of France known as the Alsace-Champagne-Ardenne-Lorraine region, often just called the Alsace-Lorraine. (At the FHL, use location France, Moselle, Metz.) It lies about 20 miles south of Luxembourg and 20 miles west of Germany. St. Mihiel (or Saint-Mihiel) lies in the same region, about 30 miles southwest of Metz. St. Mihiel lies about 30 miles northwest of Nancy. (At the FHL, use location France, Meuse, Saint-Mihiel.) Mannheim, Baden-

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starting from “le 19” on. Ruttan, *A Part of the Family of Ruttan*, 6, page image 15 of 257 at <familysearch.org>, reproduces the true copy from which *10 Generations* derived its information.

4. Image attached to Sarah Bigene, 1590-1644, 9K8Y-5Z5, at <www.familysearch.org/memories/memory/158694288>, cropped to just the one record (no. 609). Top of page is dated 1613; two entries above no. 609 is the date “Le 21 avril.” I cannot fully read nor translate this item but it is roughly: “609. Claude rutan drapier fils de [?] Claude rutan pelletier [?] [vinant?] [?] a S<sup>r</sup> mihiel a sara bigene fille de Jean bigene drapier [?] metz.”

5. *France, Protestant Church Records*, Moselle: Metz - Baptêmes, mariages, sépultures—transcription partielle, Ms 867.3, 1561-1685, DGS 4471550, image 167 of 397 at <familysearch.org>, transcribed by me, “[1615] Sara f. de Claude Rutan b merc 28 janv [gap] Jean Girard m<sup>e</sup> d’Ec.” My translation: “Sara daughter of Claude Rutan born Wednesday 28 Jan. 1615 [gap] Jean Girard minister of the Church.”

Württemberg, Germany, lies about 100 miles or so east of Metz (slightly north of east).

## THE ULSTER ERA—ESOPUS AND NEW PALTZ

[For full details, see section of the same name in the *Record* article.]

## IDENTIFYING MARIE PETILION

[For full details, see section of the same name in the *Record* article.]

## THE NEW JERSEY ERA—ACQUACKANONK AND NEW BARBADOS

[For full details, see section of the same name in the *Record* article.]

## ARGUMENTS FOR THE CHILDREN

[For full details, see section of the same name in the *Record* article.]

This conclusion is reinforced by David Riker's *Genealogical and Biographical Directory to Persons in New Netherland*, Vol. 3,<sup>[6]</sup> which has these details for Tunis Janszen Pier, a Dutch person who arrived about 1665, settled in New York City, Bergen, and Second River (Belleville), N.J., died 1729 near Belleville, N.J., married 6 October 1684 "Bgn [Bergen], Catrina, d/o Thomas Frederickszen (Cadmus). His surname is often mistaken as Spier." Riker lists seven children, not necessarily in birth order, quoted from Vol. 3 as follows:

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6. David M. Riker, *Genealogical and Biographical Directory to Persons in New Netherland: from 1613 to 1674*, 4 vols. (Mechanicsburg, Pa.: D. M. Riker, c1999), available at FHL, viewable at NYG&B website.

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1. Johannes, bp. 10/4/1688 Bgn; m. Susanna Rutan. They lived Acquackanonk, N.J. Ch.: Theunis, Abraham Cornelis, Johannes, Jacob , Jannetje, Catrina, Hendrica.
2. Thomas, b. ; m. 8/26/1721 Hack., Maria Rutan. They lived second River but rem. Pequacnock Twp. Morris Co., N.J. Ch.: Rachel, Saartje, Jannetje, Theunis, Samuel, prob. others.
3. Jacob, b. ; m. Maria Stoutenburgh They rem. to Pequannock, Twp., Morris Co., N.J. Ch.: Hendricka, Johannes,<sup>[7]</sup> Teunis, prob. others.
4. Abraham ; m. 10/27/1722 Hack., Sarah Van Imburgh. Ch.: Abraham, Catrina, Lea
5. Maritje, bp. 4/6/1686; m. prob. Benjamin Spier.
6. Rachel, b. ; m. 10/.23/1708 Hack., Hendrick Spier.
7. Jannetje, b. ; mn. 11/20/1716 Second River, Cornelius Gerrebrant.<sup>[8]</sup>

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7. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Belleville, N.J., handwritten, “[vader] Jacob Pier [moeder] Maria Stoutenburg [compeer] Abraham Pier [peet] Sara Van Imburg [kinte naam] Johannes [geboorte] den 25<sup>d</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1734 [gedoop] den 23<sup>d</sup> February 1735.” Baptism of Theunis, son of Thomas Pier and martyie Ratan on same page.

8. Nelson, *History of Paterson*, 188, has this order: 1. Maritje, prob. m. Benjamin Spier; 2. Jan (Johannes), m. Susanna –; 3. Rachel, m. Hendrick Spier; 4. Thomas, prob. m. Maria Rettan; 5. Jannetje, m. Cornelius Gerrebrant; 6. Abraham, m. Sarah Van Imburgh; 7. Jacob, m. –.



## First Generation

[For full details, see section of the same name in the *Record* article.]

1. ABRAHAM<sup>1</sup> RUTAN married MARIE [MARY] PETILION and had 11 children.

Children:

- + 2 i DANIEL<sup>2</sup> RUTAN, married ARMTIE [HEREMPJE] HANSE SPIER, and had four children.
- + 3 ii PAUL [PAULUS]<sup>2</sup> RUTAN, married (1) MARIE-ANGELIQUE [ENGELTJE] DAVID [DAVIDSE], and had five children, married (2) ELIZABETH [LYBETJE] FOSEUR [FOSHAY etc.], and had five children.
- 4 iii DAVID<sup>2</sup> RUTAN, baptized 17 Apr. 1688 at New Paltz, Ulster Co.
- 5 iv ESTER [ESTHER]<sup>2</sup> RUTAN, died 5 Aug. 1690, aged about 6 [sic] months.
- + 6 v PETER [PIERRE]<sup>2</sup> RUTAN, married (1) GERTRUDE VAN DER HOEF [HOEVE] [HOEVEN], and had four children. *This is my line.* He married (2) ELIZABETH (–) VAN SICKLE.
- 7 vi HESTER<sup>2</sup> RUTAN, baptized 3 June 1694, Dutch Reformed Church, Kingston, Ulster Co., N.Y. She was not mentioned in her mother Mary's will of 19 Feb. 1712/3, when she would have been 18, almost 19, based on her baptism, which suggests that she probably had died before then. However, there was a Hester Rattan, apparently wife of Thomas Stegg, who godmothered a child of Eva<sup>3</sup> (Paul<sup>2</sup>) on 12 Feb. 1758, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk, who is unaccounted for. Recall that a Thomas Stegg was a neighbor of Abraham<sup>1</sup> in the 1699 deed.
- + 8 vii SUSANNA<sup>2</sup> RUTAN, married JOHANNES PIER, and had at least four children.
- + 9 viii MARIA [MARY]<sup>2</sup> RUTAN, married THOMAS PIER, and had five children.
- 10 ix ABRAHAM<sup>2</sup> RUTAN, presumably died young.
- + 11 x SARA<sup>2</sup> RUTAN, married CHARLES MORGAN, and had five children.

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- + 12 xi SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> RUTAN, married MARIA STOUGHTENBURGH, and had two children.

## Second Generation

[For full details, see sketch of the same person in the *Record* article.]

### 2. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> RUTAN (<sup>1</sup>*Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) married ARMTIE [HEREMPJE] HANSE SPIER.

Children:

- + 13 i DANIEL<sup>3</sup> RUTAN, born say 1711, probably at New Barbados Neck, Bergen Co., married CATHARINA [TRYNTJE] —, and had one child. She married, secondly, CONRAD LEIN, who adopted (and probably renamed) her Rutan child, and had 11 more children.
- + 14 ii ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> RUTAN, born say 1712, probably at New Barbados Neck, Bergen Co., married SARAH [SAARTJE] VAN GELDER, and had at least four children.
- + 15 iii JOHN [JOHANNES]<sup>3</sup> RUTAN, born about 1725, “Roozendaal,” married (1) AELTJE [AALTJE] VAN HOORN, and had nine children, married (2) ANTJE (NIX) BROUWER, and had one child.
- + 16 iv LEAH [LENA]<sup>3</sup> RUTAN, probably born 1729, Second River, N.J., and baptized 9 Nov. 1729, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J., married JOHN [JOHANNES] MEYER, and had at least three children.

[For full details, see sketch of the same person in the *Record* article.]

### 3. PAUL [PAULUS]<sup>2</sup> RUTAN (<sup>1</sup>*Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) married (1) Tarrytown, N.Y., MARIE-ANGELIQUE [ANGELICA] [ENGELTJE] DAVID [DAVIDSE]. Paul married (2) ELIZABETH [LYBETJE] FOSEUR [FOSHAY etc.].

Children of the first marriage, to Marie-Angelique:

- + 17 i ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> RUTAN, baptized 2 Aug. 1709, Philipsburg (Tarrytown), N.Y., married AELTJE VAN TESSEL [VAN TEXEL], and had four children.
- + 18 ii WILLIAM [WILLEM]<sup>3</sup> RUTAN, baptized 8 Nov. 1710, Philipsburg, N.Y., married MARIA [MARYTJE] DEMAREST, and had at least nine

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children. Several of his children removed to Canada to form the Canadian branch of the family, denoted by the Ruttan form of the surname.

- 19 iii JACOB<sup>3</sup> RUTAN, baptized 25 Mar. 1712, Philipsburg N.Y.
- 20 iv JACOB<sup>3</sup> RUTAN, baptized 25 or 26 May 1714, Philipsburg, N.Y.
- + 21 v DANIEL<sup>3</sup> RUTAN, baptized 19 or 20 June 1716, Philipsburg, N.Y.

Children of the second marriage, to Elizabeth:

- + 22 vi MARIA [MARYTJE]<sup>3</sup> RUTAN, born in Philipsburg, baptized 19 Apr. 1720, Philipsburg N.Y., married JOHN [JOHANNES] MANGEL [ROLL], and had three children.
- + 23 vii EVA [EVAATJE]<sup>3</sup> RUTAN, baptized 27 Sept. 1724, Hackensack, N.J., married HELMICH [HELMERICH] PETERSE VAN HOUTEN [HOUTE], and had five children.
- 24 viii JOHN<sup>3</sup> RUTAN, born 19 Oct. 1729, baptized 23 Nov. 1729, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J. Presumably died young.
- + 25 ix JOHN [JOHANNES] P.<sup>3</sup> RUTAN, baptized 8 Aug. 1731, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J., married CATHALINE [CATHALYNTJE] SPIER, and had at least two children.
- + 26 x DAVID<sup>3</sup> RUTAN, baptized 25 Oct. 1740, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J., married CATHARINA BORD, and had at least four children.

[For full details, see sketch of the same person in the *Record* article.]

6. PETER [PIERRE]<sup>2</sup> RUTAN (*Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) married (1) 7 Nov. 1713, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.Y., GERTRUDE VAN DER HOEF [HOEVE] [HOEVEN]. *This is my line.*

Known children of the first marriage, to Gertrude (with births after Rachel's estimated at 2-year intervals):

- + 27 i RACHEL<sup>3</sup> RUTAN, born in New Barbadoes Neck, Bergen Co., N.J., baptized 15 Apr. 1719, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, married ABRAHAM VOLK, and had at least two children.
- + 28 ii PETER<sup>3</sup> RUTAN, born say 1721, married SARAH THOMPSON, and had three children.

- + 29 iii ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> RUTAN, born say 1723, New Jersey, married ANNE —, and had 12 children. *This is my line.*
- + 30 iv JOHN<sup>3</sup> RUTAN, born say 1725, New Jersey, married SARAH —, and had children. *This is Burt and Dick Rutan's line.*

[For full details, see sketch of the same person in the *Record* article.]

#### 8. SUSANNA<sup>2</sup> RUTAN (<sub>1</sub>Abraham<sup>1</sup>) married JOHANNES PIER.

Known children:

- 31 i JACOB<sup>3</sup> PIER, born 7 May 1725, baptized 13 July 1729 (with Cornelis<sup>3</sup>), Dutch Reformed Church, Second River (Belleville), Essex Co., N.J.

On a plaque in the vestibule of the Belleville church are listed its Revolutionary War Patriots, 62 of them, including “Jacob Pier” as the 11th name in the right hand column.

Stryker’s *Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War*, p. 719: “Pier, Jacob. Captain Abraham Lyon’s company, Second Regiment, Essex.” So Jacob served as a Private in the Essex County Militia.

Pat Hatcher’s *Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots* lists Jacob Pier, at the Dutch Ref Ch Cem, Belleville NJ 27. There is also a John Peer listed in the same place.

- 32 ii CORNELIS<sup>3</sup> PIER, born 25 June 1729, baptized 13 July 1729 (with Jacob<sup>3</sup>), Dutch Reformed Church, Second River (Belleville), Essex Co., N.J.

**Possibly** the Cornelius Peer, of Hanover Township, Morris County, who signed his will 29 April 1807, proved 21 May 1807. It mentions his wife Jenny, his son Peter Peer, daughter Polly Peer, and wife’s daughter, Suckey Peer:

1807, April 29. Peer, Cornelius, of Hanover Twsp., Morris Co.; will of. Wife, Jenny, in addition to her right of dower, use of household goods and furniture, during her widowhood. After wife’s decease household goods to be divided between son, Peter Peer, daughter, Polly Peer and wife’s daughter, Suckey Peer. Son, Peter, home farm of 107 acres. Daughter, Polly Peer, the back lot of

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16 acres. Executors—son, Peter Peer, and friend, Silas Cook. Witnesses—George Davenport, Abraham Peer, Moses Peer. Proved May 21, 1807.

1807, May 18. Inventory, \$452.91; made by Phinehas Farrand and Nicholas Hiler. | File 1337 N.

- 33 iii **SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> PIER**, born 9 Nov. 1731, baptized 14 Nov. 1731, Dutch Reformed Church, Second River (Belleville), Essex Co., N.J. Samuel Rattan and Maria Stoutenburg stood witness, but not identified as husband and wife.

The following might be the Samuel<sup>3</sup>, son of Thomas Pier and Maria<sup>2</sup> Rutan. On 14 Sept. 1818, Samuel Peer of the Township of Pequannock, Morris Co., N.J., signed his will, and it was proved 1819 and inventory taken 1819. It mentions “my daughter Susannah [var. Susan] Peer,” “my two **grand sons Samuel Peer and Jacob Peer** [no parent named],” “the heirs of my daughter Elizabeth, dec’d,” “my daughter Catherine,” “the heirs of my daughter Jane, dec’d,” “the heirs of my **son Jacob**, dec’d,” “the heirs of my daughter Rachel dec’d.” The will was contested by Jemima Cook, Susanna Cook, David Hiler, Catherine Harriman. Since Jacob is the only son named, then the two grandsons must be his sons (assuming no daughter married a Peer).

- 34 iv **JANNETJE<sup>3</sup> PIER**, born 10 Jan. 173[5/]/6, baptized 13 June 1736, Dutch Reformed Church, Second River (Belleville), Essex Co., N.J.

- 35 v **?JOHANNES [JOHN]<sup>3</sup> PIER**, possibly the John Pier, yeoman, of Essex Co., N.J., who signed his will 11 June 1778, proved 27 June 1778, which mentions “my Eldest son Jacob,” “my beloved Wife Dirickge,” “my Children namely, **Jacob, John, Cornelius, and Peter Peir**,” appoints wife Dirickje executrix and “my loving friend John Spier, and William Elsworth Jun” executors, witnessed by Garret Abeel, Jacob Van Wagener, Mathias Everse. **If so, then the following is relevant:**

1784, May 15. Spier, Cornelius, of Essex Co., farmer; will of. Wife, Susannah, £15 yearly. “My full request to my three daughters, hereafter mentioned, that in respect to a certain bond due from John Pier, my son-in-law, to Antje Basset, wherein I became securi-

ty, that they the said Derrickye, Rachel and Garretye, shall pay their equal proportion to the discharging of said bond.” **Grandson, Jacob Pier, son of my daughter Derrickye and John Pier, deceased**, because he is my eldest grandson, 40 shillings. Daughter Derrickye, widow of John Pier, deceased, the farm of 84 acres where I live; also land in the mountains of the Notch, about ½ a mile from said farm, of about 30 acres, which I bought of Abraham Smith; also ½ of a lot next thereto, which I bought of Harp Van Ryper, of about 20 acres; and to pay £15 to my wife as long as she lives. Daughters, Rachel, wife of Thomas Doremus, and Garritye, widow of Brant Jacobusse, 50 acres at the Plain, which land I had of my late father; also ½ of the land in the mountains of the Notch. Executors—son-in-law Thomas Doremus, and daughters Derrickye and Garritye. Witnesses—John Spier, Thomas Van Ryper, Charles Slade Fulwood. Proved Nov. 15, 1785. | Lib. 24, p. 341.

**In which case**, John Pier married **DERRICKYE SPIER**, daughter of Cornelius Spier. Note that Cornelius mentions “my late father” in his will. There is the following will, of 1767 in Essex Co., of a Frans [Francis] Spier, proved 1771, with eldest son Cornelius:

1767, Dec. 30. Spier, Frans [Francis], of Horse Neck, Essex Co., yeoman; will of. Eldest son, Cornelius Spier, 100 acres of land to be allotted to him, in the Great piece, and in the purchase of Horse Neck, over what I shall give him. Rest of real and personal estate to my 8 children, Cornelius Spier, Garret Spier, Jacobas Spier, Henry Spier, John Spier, Mary Spier, now the wife of Peter Mourisson, Helena Spier, now the wife of Henry Mandivildt, Sarah Spier, now the wife of John Wouterson. Executors—sons, Cornelius, Gerret and John. Witnesses—Henry Vander Hoof, Henry Fransco, Cornelius Low, Jr. Proved Jan. 8 1771. | Lib. K, p. 306.

**Placeholder**: U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Old First Church (Acquackanonk), Passaic, N.J., handwritten, register, 1726–1895, image 48 of 407 at <Ancestry.com>, “[vader] Jan Pier [moeder] Dirriekje Spier [compeer] Teunis Pier [peet] Christhina Vancent [kind] Jacob [gebore] dn 7 may 1758 [gedoopt] dn 28 May 1758.” Also on this

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page, Jan Pier and Dirrikje Spier witness another baptism 4 Feb. 1759.

**Placeholder:** U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Old First Church (Acquackanonk), Passaic, N.J., handwritten, register, 1726–1895, image 49 of 407 at <Ancestry.com>, “[vader] Jan Pier [moeder] Dirrikje Spier [compeer] Cornelies Spier [peet] Fytje Jacobusse [kind] Cornelies [gebore] dn 17 Jan 1760 [gedoopt] dn 17 Feb 1760.”

**Placeholder:** U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Old First Church (Acquackanonk), Passaic, N.J., handwritten, register, 1726–1895, image 51 of 407 at <Ancestry.com>, “[vader] Jan Pier [moeder] Direkje Spier [compeer] Johannes Spier [peet] Lea Post [kind] Johannis [gebore] 19 Jan 1752 [gedoopt] 14 Feb 1752.”

**Placeholder:** U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Old First Church (Acquackanonk), Passaic, N.J., handwritten, register, 1726–1895, image 52 of 407 at <Ancestry.com>, “[vader] Jan Pier [moeder] Direkje Spier [compeer] Cornelius Spier [peet] Fytje Jacobusse [kind] Cornelius [gebore] 19 Jan 1764 [gedoopt] 6 May 1764.”

**Placeholder:** U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Old First Church, Passaic, N.J., handwritten, register, 1726–1895, image 60 of 407 at <Ancestry.com>, “[vader] Jan Pier [moeder] Direkje Spier [compeer] Brandt Jacobusse [peet] Gerretje Spier [kind] Marytje [gebore] 5 Sep<sup>r</sup> 1772 [gedoopt] 27 Sep<sup>r</sup> 1772.”

[For full details, see sketch of the same person in the *Record* article.]

**9. MARIA [MARYTIE]<sup>2</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>1</sub>Abraham<sup>1</sup>) married 26 Aug. 1721, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.Y., **THOMAS PIER**.

Known children:

36 i **CATHERINE<sup>3</sup> PIER**, born sometime after her parents' marriage of 26 Aug. 1721 and before sister Sarah (since Catherine is the eldest



daughter in her father's will), married (according to that will) **ROBERT SANDFORD [SANDVOORT]**.

Robert Sandford of Pequannock Township, Morris County, N.J., signed his will "no date," and it was proved 22 Aug. 1786:

(No date). Sandford, Robert, of Pequannock, Morris Co.; will of. Children, Robert, Elizabeth, Janne, Thomas and Mary, £5. Children, Sarah, Rachel, Catherine, Mary Stiles, Nancy and William, rest of estate. Executors—wife, Catherine, and friend, Aaron Kitchel. Witnesses—Mathew Baldwin, Daniel Farrand, Aaron Kitchel. Proved Aug. 22, 1786.

1786, June 8. Inventory, £86.16.3, made by Bethuel Farrand and Amos Young. | Lib. 28, p. 480.

- 37 ii **SARAH [SAARTJE]<sup>3</sup> PIER**, born 28 Mar. 1729, baptized 1 May 1729, Dutch Reformed Church, Second River (Belleville), Essex Co., N.J., married at Second River, 6 May 1749,<sup>9</sup> **CHRISTIAN LOWRIAR [LAURIER]**, from Wachauw [White Hall, Morris County], died before 22 March 1811 when his will was proved, probably in Pequannock Township, Morris County, where it was signed 21 July 1808,<sup>10</sup> and had three daughters. The witness Abraham Pier was brother to Johannes and Thomas Pier. An abstract of the will:

1808, July 21. Lowrier, Christian\*, of Pequannock, Morris Co.; will of. Wife, Sarah, all estate, real and personal, during her life. After her death, it is to be converted into cash and divided equally between daughters, Catharine Van Houten, Polly Lawson, and Sukey Pew. If any daughter should die, her share to survivors equally. Executors—Silas Cook and Abraham T. Pew. Witnesses—Conrad Hopler, Jr., Thomas C. Fredericks, William Hopler. Proved Mar. 22, 1811.

1811, Mar. Inventory, \$789.99; made by John Kanous, Conrad Knouss.

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<sup>9</sup> *New Jersey Marriage Records, 1683–1802*, Second River, 612 (also 605), "Laurier, Christiaan, from Wachauw, and Sara Pier, from Morris Co., witness, Jacob Pier 1749 May 6."

<sup>10</sup> *NJ. Calendar of Wills, 1810–1813*, 12:240, will of Christian Lowrier, but recorded as Christopher Louriser, mentions his wife Sarah, and daughters Catharine Van Houten, Polly Lawson, and Sukey Pew.

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[Recorded as Christopher Louriser.] | File 1456 N.

\*Signed by mark.

- 38 iii **JANETTE [JANE]<sup>3</sup> PIER**, born 10 Jan. 173[1/]2, baptized 10 Jan. 173[1/]2, Dutch Reformed Church, Second River (Belleville), Essex Co., N.J., died before her father's will of 4 Feb. 1781, married – **FREDERICKS**, and had children (according to that will).
- + 39 iv **TEUNIS<sup>3</sup> PIER**, born 3 Sept. 1734, baptized 10 Nov. 1734, Dutch Reformed Church, Second River (Belleville), Essex Co., N.J., married (according to his and his father's will) **ELINOR [NELLY] [NEELTJE] VREELAND**, baptized 11 December 1737, Second River, daughter of Johannes Vreelant and Mettje Jurriaense, hence sister-in-law of Rachel<sup>3</sup> Pier who married Daniel Vreeland, and had five children.

Thunis Peer of Pequannock Township, Morris County, N.J., signed his will 21 June 1800, and it was proved 19 Dec. 1804:

1800, June 21. Peer, Thunis, of Pequannock Twsp., Morris Co.; will of. Wife, Nelly, household furniture, 2 cows and farming utensils; also profits of farm whereon I now live, during her widowhood. Sons, Abraham and Daniel, home plantation excepting 30 acres whereon my son, Thomas, dec'd lived and built a house for his son, Thunis; after the death or marriage of my wife, Abraham to have the house where he now lives, and Daniel the house where I now live. Grandson, Thunis Peer (only son of son, Thomas, dec'd), the said house with 30 acres, where son, Thomas lived. Sons, Abraham and Daniel, each \$53. Daughters, Jane and Sarah and granddaughter, Nelly Parleman, each \$53. To the 3 children of son, Thomas, dec'd, i.e., Thunis, Mary and Matty, \$53. Great grandchild, Nelly Cook (daughter of Peter M. Cook), £6.5. Executors—sons, Abraham and Daniel. Witnesses—John Darlie, Jacob Vreeland, Thomas Van Winkle. Proved Dec. 19, 1804. (Recorded, Surrogate's Office, Morris Co., Bk. A. of Wills, p. 33.)

1805, Jan. 2. Inventory, \$155.34; made by Thomas Van Winkle and Richard Gladson. | File 1198 N.

**Abraham<sup>4</sup> Pier** married 10 May 1795, Pompton Plains church, Morris Co., N.J., **Rachel Heyler**.

**Daniel<sup>4</sup> Pier** married 20 Aug. 1795, Pompton Plains church, Morris Co., N.J., **Elisabeth Fraland**.

In 1830, Abram T. Pier and Daniel T. Pier, both 50–60 [born 1770–1780], resided in Pequannock Township, Morris County.

In 1850, Abram T. Peer, 77 [born about 1773], farmer with \$10,000 real estate, resided in Pequannock Township, Morris County, with Rachel, 77, both born in New Jersey. In the next dwelling, resided Daniel T. Peer, 74 [born about 1776], farmer with \$5,000 real estate, with Elizabeth, 72, both born in New Jersey.

Abraham T. “Peer” died 17 Oct. 1862, age 90 [born 1772], and was buried in Montville Dutch Reformed Churchyard, Montville, Morris Co., N.J., next to his wife: Rachel “Hyler,” who died 15 Sept. 1857, age 85 [born 1772].

40 v **SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> PIER**, baptized 10 July 1737, Dutch Reformed Church, Second River (Belleville), Essex Co., N.J. Witnesses were Samuel Rutan and Maria Stoutenburgh. Not mentioned in his father’s will of 4 Feb. 1781. **He might be the Samuel<sup>3</sup> son of Johannes Pier and Susannah<sup>2</sup> Rutan (q.v.).**

41 vi **RACHEL<sup>3</sup> PIER**, born 5 June 1740, baptized 29 June 1740, Dutch Reformed Church, Second River (Belleville), Essex Co., N.J., with witnesses Samuel Rutan and Maria Stoutenburgh, married (according to her father’s will) **DANIEL VREELAND**, born 7 March 173[4/5], baptized 23 March 173[4/5], Second River,<sup>11</sup> son of Johannes Vreelant and Mettje Jurriaense, and died before 17 April 1812 when his will was proved, probably in Pequannock Township, Morris County, where it was signed 15 July 1809,<sup>12]</sup> and had four

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<sup>11</sup> *Second River (Belleville), Baptisms, 1727–1794*, 49, born 7 Mar. 1735 [year begins on 1 Jan.], baptized 23 Mar. 1735, parents Johannes Vreelant and Mettje Jurriaense, child Daniel, witnesses Simon Vreelant and Dirckje Vreelant. One handwritten version has baptism date 17 Mar., with the 7 crossed out, so date might be 1, 7, or 17. He is not to be confused with Daniel Vreelant [Vreeland], born 17 May 1733, baptized 24 June 1733, Belleville, son of Enoch Vreelant and Rachel Spier.

<sup>12</sup> *Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey, Volume XLI. Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. XII. 1810–1813*, ed. Elmer T. Hutchinson, 12:407, mentions his son Abraham, daughters Mary (wife of Nickolas Jacobus), Matty (wife of David Jacobus), Sarah (wife of James Vanduyn), but does not mention his wife.

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children (according to his will): **Abraham**<sup>4</sup>, **Mary**<sup>4</sup>, **Matty**<sup>4</sup>, and **Sarah**<sup>4</sup> **Vreeland**.

On 30 Aug. 1803, Daniel Vreeland and wife Rachel Peer were admitted upon confession as members of the Dutch Reformed Church at Persepeney (Montville), N.J.

Daniel Vreeland of Pequannock Township, Morris County, N.J., signed his will 15 July 1809, and it was proved 17 Apr. 1812:

1809, July 15. Vreeland, Daniel\* [signed with mark], of Pequannock Twsp., Morris Co.; will of. Son, Abraham, all real estate consisting of farm whereon I live, 2 lots of woodland in Morris Co.; all personal estate (household furniture excepted), including bonds due me; wearing apparel; also my right to saw mill on land of John Vreeland, he to pay debts and legacies. Daughter, Mary (wife of Nickolas Jacobus), \$166. Daughter, Matty (wife of David Jacobus), \$166. Daughter, Sarah (wife of James Vanduyn), \$166. Household goods to be equally divided between son and three daughters. Executors—son, Abraham\*. Witnesses—Thomas Van Winkle, Mary Van Winkle, Elizabeth Pierson. Proved Apr. 17, 1812.

1812, Apr. 11. Inventory, \$583.17; made by Thomas Van Winkle, Abraham T. Peer. Several names in accounts. | File 1504 N.

**Placeholder:** In the records of the Persepeney (Montville) Dutch Reformed Church appear these baptisms:

John, born 14 Apr. 1795, baptized 1795, son of Abram Fraland and Catrina Baty.

Maritje, born 14 Mar. 1800, baptized 19 Apr. 1800, daughter of Abraham Vreeland and Catriena Beetie.

Rachel, born 15 July 1807, baptized 1807, daughter of Abraham Freland and Caty Baty.

Sara, born 8 Oct. 1809, baptized 1809, daughter of Abraham Freland and Caty Baty.

Daniel, born 15 Nov. 1795, baptized 1795, son of James Van Deune and Sally Fraland.

Maria, born 1 June 1800, baptized 12 July 1800, daughter of Jacobus Van Duine and Sara Vreeland.

[For full details, see sketch of the same person in the *Record* article.]

11. SARA<sup>2</sup> RUTAN (<sup>1</sup>*Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) married CHARLES MORGAN, son of Thomas Morgan. See appendix G.

Children:

- 42 i MARIA<sup>3</sup> MORGAN, baptized 9 May 1725, Dutch Reformed Church, Port Richmond, Staten Island, N.Y.
- 43 ii THOMAS<sup>3</sup> MORGAN, baptized 11 Dec. 1726, Dutch Reformed Church, Port Richmond, Staten Island, N.Y. He must have died young. Witnesses were Thomas Morgan and Magdalena Staats, who had several children baptized about the same time as those of Charles Morgan, presumably Thomas's kinsman, and Sara Rutan, all in the same church.

**N.B. This is the only baptism in this family in which Charles Morgan, the father, is designated Charles Morgan Jr.**

- 44 iii ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MORGAN, baptized 28 June 1730, Dutch Reformed Church, Port Richmond, Staten Island, N.Y. The baptism of a child of Arent Praal and Marytje Bouwman was recorded just two items removed (on 7 June 1730) from Abraham's baptism.
- 45 iv CHARLES<sup>3</sup> MORGAN, baptized 30 July 1732, Dutch Reformed Church, Port Richmond, Staten Island, N.Y. "Jan Rol" [John Roll] was a witness.
- 46 v THOMAS<sup>3</sup> MORGAN, baptized 7 Apr. 1735, Dutch Reformed Church, Port Richmond, Staten Island, N.Y.

**Placeholder:** Thomas Morgan married (licensed) 9 Mar. 1758, New York (province), Martha Spragg.

**Placeholder:** On 13 Nov. 1745, Jacob Spragg of Richmond Co., N.Y., "Victular," signed his will, and it was proved 18 Mar. 1745 [sic, therefore 18 Mar. 1745/6]. It mentions "my Son Joseph," "one Negro boy named Will," "the Rest of my Children (Viz') Abigail Spragg Marg[aret? page edge torn] Spragg Sarah Spragg Martha Spragg Jehonah Spragg Phebe Spragg," "my beloved Wife Dorat[hy? page edge torn] Spragg as my Executrix and John le Conte Esq<sup>r</sup> as my Executor." Witnesses: Nicholas Larzelere, Nathaniel Britton,

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and Daniel Stillwell. The wife's name is clarified in the proof to Dorathy (var. Darathy) Spragg.

[For full details, see sketch of the same person in the *Record* article.]

### 12. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> RUTAN (<sub>1</sub>*Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) married 2 Sept. 1733 MARIA STOUGHTENBURGH.

Known children:

- + 47 i HENRY [HENDRICK]<sup>3</sup> RUTAN, born 1740-1750 4 Mar. 1749 (not in Bible record), married (1) ANNETIE [ANN] —, and had at least one child, married (2) FRANCES [FRANCYNTJE] TOERS.
- + 48 ii SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> RUTAN, born 3 July 1752, married MARIA [MARITJE] BRUYN [BROWN], and had at least four children.

## Third Generation

### The Daniel<sup>2</sup> Branch

13. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> RUTAN (<sub>2</sub>Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>), who was born say 1711, probably at New Barbados Neck, Bergen Co., N.J. He probably married before 8 Aug. 1731 when a Catharina Ratan witnessed a baptism at Hackensack, CATHARINA [TRYNTJE] —, who was born say 1714. Before Daniel<sup>3</sup> died, they hdd one child, who was born about 1732. Catharina married, secondly, by say 1740, CONRAD LEIN, who was born about 1703/4 (see Jones item below), Germany, son of Conrad and Maria Margretha (—) Leyn. Conrad adopted the Rutan child, who was named (probably renamed) Conrad<sup>4</sup> Lein [alias Rutan]. Then Catharina had 11 more children with Conrad (Sr.), beginning in about 1741. Many of those children were baptized in the Dutch Reformed Church at Pompton Plains, north of the Passaic River, consistent with Conrad Lein's location in the Ramapo Tract (see Jones).

Hank Z. Jones, FASG, an expert on Palatine family immigration states this about Conrad (Sr.):

Conrad Lein aged 56, Maria Marga. Lein aged 46, Juiliana Lein aged 18, Margareta Lein aged 14, Anna Maria Lein aged 12, Abraham Lein aged 10, and Conrad Lein aged 7, were in N.Y. City in 1710/11 (Palatines In N.Y. City). Conrad<sup>1</sup> was mentioned in a vague reference in N.Y. Col. Mss. Vol. 57, p. 189b dated 1712. Conrad Lynus bought or leased 200 acres of land in 1713/14 on the Ramapo Tract in Bergen Co., N.J., and he bought several purchases of wheat, rye, peas, sugar, as well as a cow, horse, and a wagon that yr. (Ramapo Account Book). Conrad Lein and his wife Margretha with 6 ch. were at Hackensack ca. 1716/17 (Simmendinger Register). Papers in the estate of Conradt Lyne of Bergen Co., N.J. were issued 1 May 1738 and an inventory made of his personal property (N.J. Wills: Lib. C, p. 194). The ch. of Conrad<sup>1</sup> Lein and his wife were:

- 1) Anna Juliana<sup>2</sup> . . .
- 2) Margaretha<sup>2</sup> . . .

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- 3) Anna Maria<sup>2</sup> . . .
- 4) Abraham<sup>2</sup> . . . md. Maria (–) and had issue: . . . ii) Maria<sup>3</sup>, bpt. 1743 . . .
- 5) Conrad<sup>2</sup> (Palatines In N.Y. City). He md. Catharina Rutan, a wid. (HJ) . . .<sup>[13]</sup>

Notice particularly the “(HJ)” notation in item 5). It means that the item was strongly believed by Hank Jones, but not proved. In this case, he conjectured that Catharine was a widow, supporting the theory argued here.

The following record suggests that the Lein family and the Rutan family were interconnected by about 1741:

Coenraad Leen and Marytie Leen witnessed the baptism, 2 May 1741, Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, N.J., of Catherine<sup>4</sup>, daughter of Abraham<sup>3</sup> Rutan (*Daniel*<sup>2</sup>) and Sara.<sup>[14]</sup> These Leens were probably Conrad Lein and Maria Marga. Lein, parents of the current Conrad Lein (cf. Conrad<sup>1</sup> and Conrad<sup>2</sup> in the Hank Jones treatment).

In 1743, perhaps on 28–29 May, Coenraet Lyn and Tryntje [Catharine] witnessed a baptism at the Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, Bergen Co., N.J., of Maria, daughter of Abraham Lyn and Marytje.<sup>[15]</sup> Cf. Jones child item 4).

On 19 Sept. 1744, Coenraet Leyn and Tryntje Leyn witnessed a baptism at the Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[16]</sup>

On 10 Apr. 1756 Conraed “lÿn?” and Catrina Ratan were registered as members of the Dutch Reformed Church at Pompton Plains.<sup>[17]</sup>

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13. *Palatine German immigration to Ireland and U.S., Hank Z Jones Collection, 1654–1878*, The Palatine Families of New York Vol. I, 551–552, images 615–616 of 696 at <Ancestry.com>.

14. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains*, 27, “[May 2, 1741] Catharina [parents] Abraham Rutan | Sara Rutan [witnesses] Coenraad Leen | Marytie Leen.”

15. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains*, 29, “[1743] Maria | [empty, nearest later listing is May 28 & 29] [parents] Abraham Lyn | Marytje [witnesses] Coenraet Lyn | Tryntje.”

16. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains*, 32, “[1744] Harmpje | Sep. 19 [parents] Abraham Valck | Rachel [witnesses] Coenraet Leyn | Tryntje Leyn.”



On 14 Nov. 1756, Coenraad Lyn witnessed a baptism at the Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[18]</sup>

On 31 July 1761, Coenraad Lyn and Tryntje Lyn witnessed a baptism at the Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[19]</sup>

On 24 July 1763, Coenraad Lyn and Tryntje Lyn witnessed a baptism at the Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, Bergen Co., N.J., presumably of a grandson.<sup>[20]</sup>

Conrad<sup>4</sup> (Jr.) signed his will 23 Sept. 1755, Saddle River Pct., Bergen Co., N.J., and a codicil was added 2 June 1763, but the estate was not proved until 12 Oct. 1769 as per the following abstract:

1755, Sept. 23. Liens, Coonrad, of Saddle River Precinct, Bergen Co., yeoman; will of. Son, Daniel, a gun. Wife, Cathren, all real and personal while my widow. The place where I live to be divided into 3 parts; one lot to go to Coonrad Liens (alias Rutan), *a son that my wife had before I married her*, and one lot to my son, Daniel, and the third lot to my son, Abraham. Son, Peter, ½ of two other small lots, and the other ½ to my son Henry. Son, John Liens, a maintenance from Coonrad Liens, Alice [*sic*, probably “alias”] Rutan, Daniel Liens, Abraham Liens, Peter Liens and Henry Liens. Daughter, Rachel Liens, £20. Daughter, Margrete Liens, £20. Daughter, Magdalen Liens, £20. Daughter, Cathrine Liens, £20. After death or marriage of my wife, the personal estate to be divided among Coonrad Liens (alias Rutan), my sons, Daniel Liens, John Liens, Peter Liens, Abraham Liens, Henry Liens, and my daughters, Rachel Liens, Margret Liens, Magdalen Liens, Catherin Liens. Executor—son, Daniel. Witnesses—Joost Beam, Joseph Bartram and Coonrad Beam.

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17. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Pompton Plains I, Book 69, N.J., handwritten, members, 9–10, images 7–8 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1756] [April 10] Conraed ‘lyñ?’ [possibly ‘bÿñ?’]” in the list of males and “Catrina Ratan” in the list of females at top of succeeding page.

18. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains*, 42, “[1756] Adriaan | bo. Oct. 19; bp. Nov. 14 [parents] Pieter Van Houten | Rachel [witnesses] Coenraad Lyn | Willempje Van Houten.”

19. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains*, 46, “[1761] Gerrit | bo. June 3 [parents] Dirk Vreeland | Neesje [witnesses] Coenraad Lyn | Tryntje Lyn.” The next baptismal date is 31 July 1761.

20. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains*, 47, “[1763] Coenraad | bo. July 14; bp. July 24 [parents] Daniel Lyn | Margriet [witnesses] Coenraad Lyn | Tryntje Lyn.”

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1763, June 2. Codicil. My three sons, Coonrad Liens, Jr., Abraham Liens and Daniel Liens, shall allow my son, Anthony Liens 10 acres (not of age). Witnesses—Robert Clark, John Liens and Abraham Liens, Sr. Proved Oct. 12, 1769. Lib. K, p. 137.<sup>[21]</sup>

Child of Catharine's first marriage, to Daniel<sup>3</sup> Rutan, and presumably adopted (and renamed) by her second husband, Conrad Lein:

- + 49 i **CONRAD<sup>4</sup> LEIN** [alias **RUTAN**], born about 1732, married **CLARISSA [CLARACY] [CLAARTJE] VAN HOUTEN**, and had 11 children.

For convenience, children of Catharine's second marriage, to Conrad<sup>2</sup> Lein (*Conrad*<sup>1</sup>) (using the generation superscripts of Jones), in will order (the \* in a superscript indicates a genetic break from the Rutan line):

- 50 i **DANIEL<sup>3\*</sup> LEIN**, born say 1740 (so about 22 at marriage) married **MARGARETHA [MARGRIET] —**, and had at least four children: (1) **Conrad<sup>4</sup> Lein**, born 14 July 1763, baptized 24 July 1763; (2) **Dirk<sup>4</sup> Lein**, baptized 20 June 1773; (3) **Catharine<sup>4</sup> Lein**, baptized 26 July [1778]; and (4) **Daniel<sup>4</sup> Lein**, born 22 Oct. 1780, baptized 14 Jan. 1781, all at Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, N.J.<sup>[22]</sup>

In 1781 Daniel Lines and Abraham Ratan were listed in "A Pay Roll of a Detachment of the State Regiment Under The Command of Capt John Outwater Stationed in the County of Bergen."<sup>[23]</sup>

- 51 ii **JOHN [JOHANNES]<sup>3\*</sup> LEIN**, baptized 16 June 1742, Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, N.J.<sup>[24]</sup>

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21. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, vol. 4, 1761–1770, 250.

22. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains*, respectively, 151, 167, 197, 215, handwritten version, images 78, 86, 101, 110 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>, (1) "[child and date] Coenraad | bo July 14 [1763] | ba July 24 [1763]. [parents] Daniel Leyn | Margriet Leyn [witnesses] Coenraad Lyn | Tryntje Lyn," (2) "Dirk | June 20 [1773]. Daniel Lyn | Maragriet Lyn Abraham Lyn | Maragriet Lyn," (3) "Catharina | ba July 26 [1778] Daniel Lyn | [empty] Pieter Vanhouten | Rachel Vanhouten," (4) "Daniel | bo Oct 22 [1780] | ba Jan. 14, 1781. Daniel Lyne | Margaretha Lyne [empty]."

23. *U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775–1783*, image 142 of 521 at <Ancestry.com>, no date on this page but the succeeding one states "From April the 1<sup>st</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1781," also for Capt. Outwater's regiment. They are both listed again, but roll not dated, image 153 of 521.

- 52 iii **PETER**<sup>3\*</sup> **LEIN**, married **ELIZABETH** —, and had at least two children: (1) **Conrad**<sup>4</sup> **Lein**, baptized 13 Oct. 1773; and (2) **Aaltje**<sup>4</sup> **Lein**, baptized 11 June 1777, both at Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, N.J.<sup>[25]</sup>
- 53 iv **ABRAHAM**<sup>3\*</sup> **LEIN**, baptized 26 Oct. 1746, Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, N.J.,<sup>[26]</sup> married **MARGRET** —, and had at least one child: (1) **Catharine**<sup>4</sup> **Lein**, baptized 2 Nov. 1775, Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, N.J.<sup>[27]</sup>
- 54 v **HENRY [HENDRICK]**<sup>3\*</sup> **LEIN** baptized 4 Dec. 1748, Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, N.J.<sup>[28]</sup>
- 55 vi **RACHEL**<sup>3\*</sup> **LEIN**, possibly she (unnamed) baptized 18 Nov. 1765 with a female sponsor named Rachel Van Houte, Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, N.J.<sup>[29]</sup>
- 56 vii **MARGRET**<sup>3\*</sup> **LEIN**.
- 57 viii **MAGDALEN**<sup>3\*</sup> **LEIN**.
- 58 ix **CATHERINE [TRYNTJE]**<sup>3\*</sup> **LEIN**, baptized 24 Feb. 1754, Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, N.J.<sup>[30]</sup>
- 59 x **ADRIAAN**<sup>3\*</sup> **LEIN**, born 1 Oct. 1756, baptized (apparently) 17 Oct. 1756, Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, N.J.<sup>[31]</sup> Not born

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24. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains*, 28, “[1742] Johannis | June 16 [parents] Coenraad Leyn | Catharina Rutan [witnesses] Joseph Peaterom ? | Antje Leyn.”

25. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains*, respectively, 173,191, handwritten version, images 89, 98 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>, (1) “[child and date] Coenraad | Oct. 13. [1773]. [parents] Pieter Lyn | Elizabeth Lyn [witnesses] [empty],” (2) “Aaltje | June 11 [1777]. Pieter Lyn | Elizabeth Lyn [empty].”

26. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains*, 34, “[1746] Abraham | Oct. 26 [parents] Coenraad Leyn | Catharina [witnesses] Pieter Post | Anna Post.”

27. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains*, 179, handwritten version, image 92 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Catharina. | Nov. 2 [1775]. [parents] Abraham Lyn | Maragriet Lyn [witnesses] Johannis Slot | Catrina Slot.”

28. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains*, 35, “[1748] Hendrick | Dec. 4 [parents] Koenraad Leyn | Catharina [witnesses] Joost Beem | Catharina Beem.”

29. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains*, 151, handwritten version (Book 69), image 79 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] ? [sic] | bo Nov. 18 [1765] | ba Nov. 23 [next date listed]. [parents] Coenraad Lyn | Marregriet Lyn [witnesses] Pieter Van Houte | Rachel Van Houte.”

30. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains*, 38, “[1754] Tryntje | Feb. 24 [parents] Coenraad Leyn | Tryntje [witnesses] Cornelis Van Wagenen | Catrina Van Wagenen.”

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at time of his father's 1755 will where he was not mentioned, but also not mentioned in the 1763 codicil to it. [Not listed in Jones, *Palatine Families of New York*, Vol. 1.]

- 60 xi ANTHONY [ANTONIE]<sup>37</sup> LEIN, born 6 Apr. 1758, after 23 Sept. 1755 when his father's will was first signed and in which he was not mentioned. Anthony was underage at the signing of the codicil to his father's will on 2 June 1763. He was baptized 30 Apr. 1758, Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, N.J.<sup>1321</sup>

14. ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> RUTAN (<sub>3</sub>Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born say 1712, probably at New Barbados Neck, Bergen Co., N.J. He married 22 Feb. 1734, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J., SARAH [SAARTJE] VAN GELDER, who was baptized 24 May 1710, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.Y., daughter of Jacobus Everse Van Gelder and Susanna De Vouw. Both Abraham<sup>3</sup> and Sarah were living in Rempug (probably Ramapo) at marriage.

From an article on the Van Gelders in the *NYG&B Record*:

Sarah<sup>3</sup> [daughter of Jacobus<sup>2</sup> Van Gelder] bap. in Hackensack Dutch Church May 24, 1710. Wit: Jan Clase Romein & Lamentje, his wife. She is no doubt the Sarah Van Gelder who was one of the sponsors at the baptism, Oct. 6, 1725, of Philip, son of Johannes Van Deusen and Geertje Minthorne. (Rec. v.30, p.208.) On Feb. 22, 1734, she was married in the Acquackanonk, N.J., Dutch Church to Abram Ratan. . . .

Repeated from Abraham<sup>1</sup>'s sketch for convenience: Abram [Abraham<sup>1</sup>] Retan witnessed the baptism 21 Sept. 1707, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, of Maritie, daughter of Jacobus Van Gelder and

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31. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains*, 42, "[1756] Adriaan | bo. Oct. 1 [parents] Coenraad Lyn | Tryntje [witnesses] Pieter Van Houten | Angenietje W. Boogert." The very next record has baptismal date 17 Oct. (the one just preceding Adriaan has baptismal date 19 Sept., which cannot be right).

32. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains*, 44, "[1758] Antonie | bo. Apr. 6; bp. Apr. 30 [parents] Coenraad Lyn | Tryntje [witnesses] Coenraad Beem | Margrita Beem."

Susanna De Vouw—that is, Sarah Van Gelder’s sister. The other witness was Margrita, second wife of Nicolas De Vouw.

Baptisms witnessed by Abraham<sup>3</sup> Rutan and Sarah his wife:

1. 8 June 1735, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, of Abram, son of Willem Van Voorheese and Maria Van Gelder, Sarah Van Gelder’s sister.
2. 25 Feb. 1741, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.Y., of Cattryntje, daughter of Joseph and Sara Meeks.
3. 18 Feb. 1754, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.Y., of Abraham, son of Johannes and Aaltje Rutan. Johannes was Abraham<sup>3</sup>’s brother John<sup>3</sup> Rutan (q.v.).
4. 19 July 1767, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.Y., of Abram, son of Abram D. Brouwer.
5. 1 Sept. 1769, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.Y., of Abraham, son of Johannis P. and Cathalyntje Rutan. Johannes P.<sup>3</sup> was son of Abraham<sup>3</sup>’s uncle Paul<sup>2</sup>.

So we have records for Abraham and Sarah Rutan of this sketch up to at least 1769. Sarah would have been 59 years old if she were born in 1710.

From *Bergen County, New Jersey, Deed Records, 1689–1801*, compiled by John David Davis:

1 Jul 1766, Abraham & Sarah Rutan, yeoman, of Saddle River, Bergen Co., New Jersey to Johannis van Winkle, yeoman, of same, £300, 100 acres . . . corner to Hannes Bricker. Signed Abraham (x) Rutan and Sarah (x) Rutan. Wit: Isaac Kingsland and Guilliam Bertholf.

Now we turn attention to the correction of an error in the Van Naerden genealogy, in a line from it that I quote again here for convenience:

+ 262. i. Abraham <Daniel> Rutan, who was born about 1710 and married Sarah <Jacobus> Van Gelder Rutan/Peterson.

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This suggests that Sarah married a second time, to a Mr. Petersen. From the Hendrick Van Gelder family:

She [Sarah who m. (1) Abram Ratan] is presumably the Sarah Van Gelder, widow of John Peterson, who, in her will dated Sept. 22, 1798, proved Mar. 19, 1799, left property to seven children, all by her second husband: “. . . all the remainder of my estate to my seven children, John, Cornelius, Peter and Sarah, wife of Teunis Kranck, Mary, wife of William Waterhouse, Elizabeth, wife of John Payne, and Nelly, wife of Abraham Presher.” (NYW:15-150.)

But this makes no sense. If Sarah was at least 59 years old while still married to Abraham, then she would have been childless in any future marriage. She could not have married John Peterson and had seven children by him. This paragraph must “presumably” refer to a different Sarah Van Gelder.

Known children (the first two males were probably named for the two grandfathers, Daniel<sup>2</sup> Rutan and Jacobus Van Gelder, and the first female was named perhaps for the maternal grandmother, Susanna De Vouw):

- + 61 i DANIEL<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, baptized 26 Jan. 1735, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, married MARGARITE [MARGRIETJE] STAGG [STEGG], and had at least five children.
- + 62 ii SUSANNA<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born at Paramus, N.J., baptized 3 Oct. 1736, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, married (1) GILLIAM [GUILIAM] DEMAREST, and had at least one child, married (2) ABRAHAM VANDERBEEK.
- + 63 iii JACOB [JACOBUS]<sup>†</sup> RUTAN, baptized 25 Dec. 1738, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, married WILLEMPJE [WELHIMINA] BOGERT, and had at least three children.
- + 64 iv CATHARINA [CATRIENTYE]<sup>†</sup> RUTAN, baptized 2 May 1741, Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, N.J., married JOHN [JOHANNES] POST, and had at least three children.
- + 65 v ?ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born say 1745, married SARAH WEBBER [WEBBERS], and had at least two children.

+ 66 vi JOHN [JOHANNES]<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, baptized 28 Jan. 1753, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J., married (1) SARA SPIER, and had one child, married (2) ELIZABETH LAKE, and had six children, married (3) RACHEL —.

15. JOHN [JOHANNES]<sup>3</sup> RUTAN (<sub>3</sub>Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1725 (calculated), in “Roozendaal,”<sup>[33]</sup> and died 1775–1776 before his second wife Antje was declared a widow (at the baptism of her son Jacobus Brouwer born 16 June 1776).<sup>[34]</sup> He married (1) 26 Dec. 1746, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack (also recorded at Pompton Plains), Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[35]</sup> AELTJE [AALTJE] VAN HOORN, who was born 19 Sept. 1728 in “Weezel” [Wesel, an Acquackanonk neighborhood] and was living at marriage in Wyckhoff [Wyckoff], Bergen Co., N.J., baptized 13 Oct. 1728, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.,<sup>[36]</sup> daugh-

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33. This is the earliest mention of Rosendaal in this article. Fisher, *The Rutan Family in France and America*, 53, “he [Daniel<sup>2</sup>] and his wife were living on his father’s plantation which was then known as Rosendaal, named after the city of Rosendaal in Holland,” stated with no source citation. And there is no known reason why Rosendaal in Holland would be meaningful to the Rutans from France. It does seem possible that Rosendaal was the name of Daniel<sup>2</sup>’s residence from about 1725 on, but not the earlier plantation on the Kingsland-Berry Line.

And Rosendaal appears to have been near Wyckoff. Harvey, *Genealogical History of Hudson and Bergen*, 39, “John and William Van Voorhys, **John Rutan**, and John Berdan had procured grants and were located at what is now Wyckoff, where later families named Van Horn, Halstead, **Ackerman**, Winter, **Van Blarcom**, Stur, Folly, and others located.” The surnames in boldface all appear in the Romopock tracts (appendix L), suggesting that Daniel<sup>2</sup>’s tract there was his Rosendaal estate and hence near Wyckoff.

34. *Paramus, Bergen County, New Jersey, Dutch Reformed Church, Baptisms, 1740–1850* (Newark: 1935) (↗), 65 (↗), 16 June 1776, parent Widow Antje Brower, child Jacobus, witnesses Abram J. and Santje Vanderbeek.

35. *Old Acquackanonk Church Records*, in *The Church Tablet*, (Passaic, N.J.: First Reformed Church, 1896–1911), published monthly and bound into Book 57 of the Holland Society of New York collection, 15 (↗), marriage 26 Dec. 1746, parties Johannes Ruthan, young man, born in Roozendaal and living in the County of Bergen to Aaltje V. Hoorn, born in Weezel and living in Wyckhoff. Also *Reformed Dutch Church Records of Pompton Plains*, 10, marriage 26 Dec. 1746, parties Johs. Rutan, y.m., born at Rosendaal, lived in Bergen Co., to Aaltje Van Hoorn, y.d., born at Wesel, lived at Wyckhoff.

36. *Old Acquackanonk Church Records* (note 35), 20, born 19 Sept. 1728, baptism 13 Oct. 1728,

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ter of Barent Van Hoorn and Rachel Aeltse.<sup>[37]</sup> Aeltje must have died sometime after 1768 (her youngest child's birth) and before say 1781, as required by this next item: John married (2) before the 1781 birth of a child with this new wife **ANTJE (NIX) BROUWER**, who was born 1 Apr. 1738, baptized 23 Apr. 1738 at Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, N.Y., daughter of Peter and Cornelia (De Graw) Nix (see Brouwer data below). Antje was a widow of her Brouwer husband by mid 1776 (see baptism record below for "Widow Antje Brower" and her child Jacobus Brouwer) and had birthed a child, Sara, with her second, her Rutan husband, on 10 Nov. 1781 (q.v.). This implies that she had married John<sup>3</sup> Rutan by early 1781 at the latest. She would have been about 43 in 1781.

On 23 Oct. 1785, Johannes Rutan and "Antye Nuks" witnessed the baptism of Sara Rutan, daughter of Hendrick Rutan and Antye Lint (**I have not yet identified Hendrick**), at the Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[38]</sup>

**Placeholder.** Hendrick Rutan, son of David Rutan and Hillegonda Webbers, was baptized 23 June 1771, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City.<sup>[39]</sup>

**Re Hendrick:** Keegan, *Second Index* has Hendrick born "1762/71," son of David Rutan and Hillegond Webbers, and married to Antye Lent. [p. 9]. Also, Keegan has [p. 7] David<sup>3</sup>, son of Paul<sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth Foshay, and married (1) Catherina Bord, married (2) Hillegond Webbers. But we have established that David<sup>3</sup> (Paul<sup>2</sup>) had children with Catherine Bord

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parents Baerent Van Hoorn and Rachel Aeltse, child Aeltje, witnesses Jurjaen Aeltse and Martje Vreeland.

<sup>37.</sup> *Old Acquackanonk Church Records* (note 35), 52, decree or license 21 Oct. 1727, married 17 Nov. 1727, Barend van Hoorn, young man, to Rachel Aeltse, maiden, both of Akquegnonk.

<sup>38.</sup> *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, printed, 80, "ouders | hendrick Ratan antye Lint | getuygen | Johannes Ratan antye nuks | Naem Sara gebooren De 6 July gedoopt De 23 october 1785."

<sup>39.</sup> U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, N.Y. Vol. II, Book 34, handwritten, 146, image 152 of 436 online at <Ancestry.com>, "[child] Hendrik | June 23. [1771] [parents] Rathan David. | Hillegonda Webbers [witness] Jakob Bantha | & wife Klaarthe Van Winkelen."



from 1766 to 1774. And the preceding paragraph shows that Hendrick was born in 1771, not 1762. Therefore, David who was father of Hendrick could not have been married to Catherina Bord at the same time. So Keegan is wrong.

N.B., I have David Banta married to Hillegond Webbers elsewhere.

There has been much confusion about Antje Nix and the marriages of John<sup>3</sup> Rutan and Daniel<sup>4</sup> Rutan, as reflected by these excerpts from Keegan, *A Third Rutan Family Index* (items in red are errors in Keegan, with my corrections in square brackets) (the first four items appear in succession in Keegan):

Daniel Rutan - (1756-1820 [should be 1825, from his probate]) p/Johannes Rutan-Aeltie P. Van Horn m. Jannitje Brower (1762 [should be 1765]-1858) in 1789 [has to be before the 9 Aug. 1787 birth of their first child John<sup>5</sup>, say late 1786, (properly named for his paternal grandfather)]; Jannitje (Jenny) was the daughter of his father's second wife Antye Nix Brower; Note: according to AAR this is the correct relationship; PCHSP; EARDP; AAR.

What is this snippet? was born 1755, baptized 15 Apr. 1756, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J., and died between 31 Jan. 1825, when he signed his will, and 15 Nov. 1825, when it was proved.??

Daniel Rutan - (1756-1825 [these are the right dates for the Daniel who married Jannetje]) p/Johannes Rutan-Aaltje Van Horn m. Rachel Berdan [we show this to be a different Daniel altogether] b. 1757 at Hackensack NJ; Note: conflict between this, the preceding, and the next two entries; DARLDC; PCHSP; EARDP.

Daniel Rutan - (c1754 [baptized 1756, possibly born late 1755]-1826 [should be 1825, from his probate]) bur at DRC Belleville NJ born in Paramus m. Jannetje Brouwer b 1756 at Tappan NY [should be 1765 at DRC Paramus]; as a widow she married (2) Johannes Rutan at the Ref Ch in NYC; EARDP.

Daniel Rutan - (1755-1828 [should be 1825, from his probate]) RW soldier, Private in the Essex Co. Militia; bur at DRC Belleville NJ (Shaw:

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36) Note: despite some conflicting data the last four entries appear to apply to the same individual [I do not agree]; BHS.

Johannes Rutan - m. Jannetje Brouwer at the Ref Ch in NYC; she was formerly wed to Daniel Rutan (1754-1826 [1756-1825]); Note: CMAC identifies her as Jacomyntje Brouwer and there is an LDS record of a marriage to Jakkomeintje Brouwer at Schraalenburg in 1782; EARDP; CMAC; LDS.

**Placeholder.** A child, Jacobus Brouwer, was baptized 16 June 1776, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, N.J., to mother "Widow Antje Brouwer." So this Antje Brouwer had lost her husband 1775-1776 (in the Revolution?)

The following cites several Brouwer family data sources (footnotes are provided by me):

Antje Nix Brouwer (the *Find a Grave* heading):

Daughter of Peter Nix and Cornelia De Graw. "Brouwer Beginnings" by William J. Hoffman, Manuscript, BB-50, New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, New York City, New York.

Antje Nix was born on 1 April 1738.

She was baptized on 23 April 1738 at Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, New York, sponsors Johannis Gerritse Blauvelt and Antye his wife.

Arthur C. M. Kelly, Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church (Rhinebeck, New York: Arthur C. M. Kelly, 1998), 46:960.

She married Abraham Brouwer, son of David Brouwer and Jannetje Hartje, circa 1758.

"Brouwer Beginnings" by William J. Hoffman, Manuscript, BB-50, New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, New York City, New York.

Children by Abraham Brouwer b. 21 Oct 1733, d. before 16 Jun 1776:

1. David Brouwer b. 7 Oct 1759
2. Annatje Brouwer b. 17 May 1761
3. Petrus Brouwer b. 30 Aug 1763, d. before 8 Mar 1832
4. Jannetje Brouwer b. 21 Aug 1765

5. Abraham Brouwer b. 19 Jul 1767, d. between 6 Aug 1816 and 15 Feb 1820
6. Hans Brouwer b. 4 Jun 1769, d. b Aug 1850
7. Lea Brouwer b. 20 Jun 1773
8. Jacobus Brouwer b. 16 Jun 1776

“Brouwer Beginnings” by William J. Hoffman, Manuscript, BB-50, New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, New York City, New York.

Bio includes data from The Brouwer Genealogy Database.

Vetting notes, for the above: From the footnotes I have provided, it is clear that I was able to vet the births or baptisms of seven of the eight children. Only Petrus eluded me. I was also able to vet the father Abraham Brouwer’s birth and (approximate) death (based on the “widow” record), and his spouse’s name. I vetted Antje Nix’s baptism from the Kelly book of Tappan baptisms. Her marriage to Abraham Brouwer in 1758 is probably an estimate based on the eldest child’s birth (David Brouwer, born 7 Oct 1759, appropriately named for his paternal grandfather). Oddly missing from this Brouwer data is any mention of the Rutan marriages of (1) John<sup>3</sup> to widow Antje Nix Brouwer, or (2) Daniel<sup>4</sup> to Jannetje Brouwer, Antje’s child from her first marriage.

But it all fits when we assemble the Brouwer and Rutan components: As regards John<sup>3</sup> Rutan’s second marriage, they married after Antje (Nix) Brouwer was declared a widow in the 16 June 1776 baptism record of her son Jacobus Brouwer. And they married before early 1781, based on their child Sarah<sup>5</sup> Rutan’s 10 Nov. 1781 birth. For this marriage range of 1776–1781, Antje’s daughter Jannetje Brouwer (born 1765) would have been about 11–16, and John<sup>3</sup>’s son Daniel<sup>4</sup> Rutan (born 1756) would have been about 20–25. Daniel<sup>4</sup> married Jannetje, probably after her mother Antje married his father 1776–1781 and brought a nubile young woman into the presence of an unrelated nubile young man, and before the 9 Aug. 1787 birth of the young couple’s first child, John<sup>5</sup>. If they did not marry until say late 1786, then Jannetje would have been about 21, and Daniel<sup>4</sup> about 30. **But this unusual circumstance argues against its**

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validity. Perhaps it was just a little too weird. More likely, John's son Daniel<sup>4</sup> married Rachel Berdan with none of this familial baggage, and the Daniel who married Jannetje was from some other family, not too intimately connected.

The Van Riper genealogy in Nelson's *History of Paterson and Passaic Co., N.J.*, in his treatment of the Van Riper family, documents the adoption of the place name, first van Ryphen, from Ryphen in North Jutland, modifying usually into Van Riper:

In April, 1663, Juriaen<sup>1</sup> Thomasse (Uriah, son of Thomas) from Ryphen, in North Jutland, sailed from Holland in *T'Bonte Koe*, "the Spotted Cow," in company with eighty-seven other passengers—men, women and children—in quest of fortune in the New Netherlands.

In a footnote to the above, Nelson states:

The descendants of Juriaen Thomasse were among the last of the Acquackanonk settlers to adopt a family surname, but for a century or more rang the changes on Juriaense, Thomasse, Aeltse, Gerritse, Jansse, Harmsse, etc., etc.

Juriaen Thomasse had son Aelt. Aelt-Juriaen Thomasse (to use Nelson's nomenclature) had daughter Rachel, who was thus Rachel Aeltse. Here is Nelson's treatment of her (which matches the records we have of her, child no. 5):

V. Rachel, m. Barend van Hoorn, both being of Acquackanonk, Nov. 17, 1727. Issue: 1. Aeltje, b. Sept. 19, 1728, at Wesel; m. Johannes Ruthan, Dec. 26, 1746; he was b. at Rosendale; at the time of his marriage he lived in Bergen county, and she lived at Wyckoff; . . .

Rosendale, Roozendaal, Rosendal, etc. is a problem location in Rutan genealogy. There is currently a Rosendale, Ulster Co., N.Y., which is sometimes taken for this mysterious location, but Rosendale, N.Y., is a 19th-century creation. The following explanation is probably the correct one, although no authority is cited:

At the time of his [Daniel<sup>2</sup> Rutan's] marriage to Antje [sic] Spier, March 4, 1710, Daniel was 26½ years of age. Shortly after this he and his wife were living on his father's plantation which was then known as Rosendaal, named after the city of Rosendaal in Holland. This area became known as Rosendale. It was on this plantation the couple raised their children.

Here is the Van Naerden entry for Johannes (errors in red):<sup>40</sup>

265. Johannes <Daniel> Rutan, who was born 1725 at Rosendaal, **Ulster County, New York** and died **1787 at 62 years of age**.

He married first, 26 December 1746 Aeltje <Barent> Van Horn Rutan, who was born 19 September 1728, a daughter of Barent <Derick> Van Horn and Rachel <Aelt> Van Riper Van Horn and married second, 1781 Antje Nix <?> Brouwer Rutan was born about 1758).

**First Residence—Rosendaal, Ulster County, New York. Source [RootsWeb: WorldConnect: db=rturnblo]**

Children of Johannes <Daniel> Rutan and Aeltje <Barent> Van Horn were as follows:

995. i. John <Johannes> Rutan was born 1749 and died 1803) (married 1782) [Jannetje Blauvelt].

996. ii. Samuel <Johannes> Rutan was born 1752) [Margrietje Banta].

+ 997. iii. Barent <Johannes> Rutan, who was born 1753 and married Annatje <Cornelius> Van Riper Rutan.

998. iv. Abraham <Johannes> Rutan was born about 1753) [Elizabeth ?]. [Note the "Who were they?" remark linked to the Tappan baptism item no. 953, child of Johannis Mangel and Marytje Retan.]

999. v. Daniel <Johannes> Rutan was born 15 April 1756 and died before 1828) [Rachel Berdan].

999 [sic]. vi. Lea <Johannes> Rutan More was born 1760) (married about 1780) [Samuel T].

1001. vii. Thomas <Johannes> Rutan was born about 1763 and died 1822) [Christina Berdan].

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40. Pieter <Caspar> Van Naerden, dated 21 Mar. 2013, no. 265, at <sites.rootsweb.com/~rclarke/page1/vnaerden.htm>.

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1002. viii. Catherine <Johannes> Rutan Forman was born 1767) (married 1787) [Henry].

1003. ix. Harman <Johannes> Rutan was born 1768) [Chloe Lobdell].

Johannes <Daniel> Rutan and Antje Nix <?> Brouwer Rutan was born about 1758) **did not have any children by this marriage.**

**This last is wrong:** Sara Ratan was born 10 Nov. 1781 to Johannes Ratan and Antye Nix, baptized 13 Dec. 1781, Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J. (q.v.).

Known children (facts in red from the Van Naerden genealogy, unvetted):

- + 67 i JOHN [JOHANNES]<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, baptized 26 Nov. 1749, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J., married (1) MARIA —, and had two children, married (2) JANE [JANNETJE] BLAUVELT, and had at least six children.
- + 68 ii ?SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born 1752, married MARGRIETJE BANTA, and had two children
- + 69 iii BARENT [BARNET]<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born 1753, Wykhoff, married ANNATJE VAN RYPE [RYPEN] [RIPER], and had seven children.
- + 70 iv ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, baptized 18 Feb. 1754, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J., **might** have married REBECCA KASINE, and had at least one child.

[Major Placeholder: Two competing Daniels. First, we show that they cannot be the same person: In 1787, each had a child born and baptized but with different women: John<sup>5</sup> with Jannetje Brouwer, and Daniel<sup>5</sup> with Rachel Berdan. The childbirth years for Jannetje Brouwer, 1787–1805, overlap the childbirth years for Rachel Berdan, 1780–1803.]

- + 71 v DANIEL<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born 1755, baptized 15 Apr. 1756, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J, married JANNETJE BROUWER, and had five children. **It is a strange fact that his putative father John<sup>3</sup> married her mother, Antje Nix Brouwer. But that doesn't force us to believe John<sup>3</sup> was his actual father.**

[Major Placeholder: The other Daniel: I'm going with this one to avoid the strange familial situation the other Daniel forces. I believe the addi-

tional arguments listed below justify this choice. The problem then becomes: where do we place the other Daniel<sup>4</sup>?

+ 72 DANIEL<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, married RACHEL BERDAN, and had nine children. This Daniel seems like the one who fits because: (1) putative brother Thomas<sup>4</sup> married Christina Berdan, Rachel Berdan's sister. (2) His putative sister Catherine<sup>4</sup> and husband Henry Foreman are mentioned as witnesses to baptisms of one (possibly two) of Daniel<sup>4</sup> and Rachel's children. (3) Some of his descendants (Catharine<sup>5</sup> and her husband William Joline, for example; also Susan<sup>5</sup> and her husband Joseph Lemoine) live in the vicinity of Leah<sup>4</sup> Rutan (next) and Samuel T. Moore.

+ 73 vi LEAH<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born about 1762, married SAMUEL T. MOORE, and had at least six children.

+ 74 vii THOMAS<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born about 1763, married CHRISTINA [CORSTYNTJE] BERDAN, and had four children.

75 viii CATHERINE<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born 1767, married 31 May 1787, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City,<sup>[41]</sup> HENRY FOREMAN.

**Placeholder:** Daniel Rutan, son of John Rutan and Susanna Storm, was born 17 Jan. 1799, baptized 1 Mar. 1799, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City. Witnessed by Henry Foreman and his wife, Catharine (Rutan).<sup>[42]</sup> John Rutan married 17 Sept. 1797, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City,<sup>[43]</sup> Susanna Storm.

Henry and Catherine<sup>4</sup> (Rutan) Foreman witnessed the baptism 1 June 1787, of a child, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, of Daniel<sup>4</sup> Rutan and Rachel Berdan.<sup>[44]</sup> Daniel<sup>4</sup> was presumably her brother.

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41. *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: marriages from 11 December, 1639, to 26 August, 1801*, at <archive.org>, 261, “[1787] [May] 31. Henry Foreman and Catharine Reton.”

42. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol. II, Book 34, handwritten, 367, image 377 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1799] Daniel | Mrch 1 | bo. Jan. 17 [parents] Raton John, | Susanna Storm [witnesses] Henry Foreman | & wife Catharine.”

43. *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: marriages from 11 December, 1639, to 26 August, 1801*, at <archive.org>, 274, in Dutch, John Rutan to Susannah Storm, 17 Sept. 1797.

44. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol. II, Book 34, handwritten, 232, image 238 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1787] Daniel | June 1 | bo. Mrch 25.

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Henry and Catherine<sup>4</sup> (Rutan) Foreman witnessed the baptism 17 Jan. 1799, of a child, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, of John<sup>4</sup> Rutan and Susanna Storm.<sup>[45]</sup> John<sup>4</sup> was possibly her brother. **Not unless John remarried Susanna Storm.**

- + 76 ix **HARMAN<sup>4</sup> RUTAN**, born 24 May 1768, married **CHLOE LOBDELL**, and had at least two children.

Child of the second marriage, to Antje (Nix) Brouwer:

- 77 x **SARAH<sup>4</sup> RUTAN**, born 10 Nov. 1781, baptized 13 Dec. 1781, Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, N.J.<sup>[46]</sup> Probably she who married 4 Dec. 1799, at “a Congregation in the Clove wantage in the County of Sussex By the Name of the Congregation of the Clove the Clove And its Vecinity,”<sup>[47]</sup> **JACOB STRUBLE**. He was perhaps the Jacob Struble, 87, so born about 1772, widower, a farmer born in New Jersey, who died in Oct. 1859 in West Milford Twp., Passaic Co., N.J., of “Gravel.”<sup>[48]</sup>

If so, then he was son of John Jacob Struble and Anna Margaret.

N.B., the Old Clove Church still exists in Wantage, Sussex Co., N.J., as a wedding site. It was established as a Dutch Reformed Church in 1787. When its minister, Rev. Elias Van Bunshooten died in 1815, the church voted to disband. On 11 Aug. 1818 they

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[parents] Reton Daniel, | Rachel Herdon [sic] [witnesses] Henry Foreman | Catherine Foreman.”

45. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol. II, Book 34, handwritten, 367, image 377 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1799] Daniel | Mrch 1 | bo. Jan. 17 [parents] Raton John, | Susanna Storm [witnesses] Henry Foreman | & wife Catharine.”

46. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, printed, 75, “[Ouders] Johannes Ratan | Antye Nix [getuygen] Tuenes Spier | fiythe Schermhoorn | [Naem] Sara [gebooren] De 10 November [gedoopt] De 13 December 1781.”

47. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1630–1989*, Church records, the quoted phrase is from p. 1 of the “Church Book | Clove Aprill the 16<sup>th</sup> 1760,” image 518 of 929 at <Ancestry.com>, 9, “Record of Solemnization of Marriages by Elias Van Bunschooten,” image 523, “3. Jacob Struble | Sarah Retan } Dec. 4, 1799.”

48. U.S., *Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850–1885*, 1860, Passaic Co., N.J., those who died during the year ending 1 June 1860, West Milford Twp., image 4 of 8 at <Ancestry.com>, line 15, “Jacob Struble 87 M W [born] New Jersey [month] Ote’ Farmer [cause] Gravel [sick for] 7 days.”



and three other churches was organized as the First Presbyterian Church of Wantage.<sup>[49]</sup>

16. **LEAH [LENA]<sup>3</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>3</sub>*Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was probably the unnamed child born 1729, Second River, and baptized 9 Nov. 1729, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.<sup>[50]</sup> She married 27 Sept. 1745, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[51]</sup> **JOHN [JOHANNES] MEYER**, born in Hackensack, N.J., baptized 12 Oct. 1729, “in the church at Hakkinsak,” son of Martin Meyer and Gerretje.<sup>[52]</sup> Leah was living in Rosendal at marriage, and John in Paramus.

I was led astray by the following Voorhees genealogy, from Albert L. Stokes, *The Van Voorhees Family*, 1984:<sup>[53]</sup>

323 Jan W. Van Voorhees (Willem<sup>3</sup>–Albert<sup>2</sup>–Steven<sup>1</sup>, son of Willem Van Voorhees and Maria Van Gelder, was born September 5, 1730, probably at Wyckoff (Saddle River), N.J. area where his parents had a large acreage since 1720. He married, date unknown, **Lea Rutan**, daughter of Daniel as evidenced by the baptism of their second son. Jan and Lea lived in the Paramus area all their lives. Date and place of death have not been found.

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49. *Old Clove Church*, <<https://www.wantage.us/places-of-interest/3-old-clove-church>>. There were many Van Sickles in the congregation.

50. *Dutch Reformed Church of Acquackanonk, 1726–1894*, 21, “[parents] Daniel Rothan | Harmtjee Spijr [compeer] Johannes Reijerse [peet] Geertje Hesselse [name] [empty] [born] 1729 [baptized] [1729] Nov. 9.” N.B., a child of Paul<sup>2</sup> Rutan and Elizabeth was listed just next to this child of Daniel<sup>2</sup>.

51. *Dutch Reformed Church of Hackensack, Marriages, 1686–1802*, image 50 of 199 at <[familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org)>, p. 63, “[date of entry] Aug. 24 [1745] Hannes Meyer, y.m., b. Hackinsack, l. Peremus. | Lena Rethan, y.d., b. Second River, l. Rosendal. } Married Sept. 27.”

52. *U.S. Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York city Lutheran, N.Y., Vol. 1, Book 85, 199, handwritten, image 107 of 302 at <[Ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com)>, “[1729] Oct. 12 bap in the church at Hakkinsak | Thomas, child of Laurens Thomasen Van Boskerken, and wife Margretje | b Aug. 14—Witnesses Thomas Van Boskerke and wife Volkje; | Johannes, child of Martin Meyer and wife Gerretje. | Witnesses Hannes Labach and Jannetje Meyers.” I interpret this as two baptisms both made 12 Oct. in Hackensack. This is consistent with Banta, *A Frisian Family: The Banta Genealogy*, 21, image 77 of 874 at <[Ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com)>, sketch 7 for Jannetje Banta.

53. Albert L. Stokes, *The Van Voorhees Family*, Van Voorhees Association, 1984, p. 149, available at <[archive.org](http://archive.org)>. And I was led to this source by the online Van Naerden genealogy.

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### Children:

- 974 Willem bp. December 30, 1753
- 975 Daniel bp. August 21, 1755. Died young.
- 976 Maria (on authority of Elias W. Van Voorhis)
- 977 Daniel bp. February 5, 1769, b. January 9, 1769
- 978 Albert bp. February 21, 1773
- 979 Jacobus bp. February 21, 1773 twins

Ref: Paramus Records, pp. 34, 35-39  
Van Voorhees Family, Elias W. Van Voorhis, p. 571

A cited source, in turn, for this family is Elias W. Van Voorhis, *A Genealogy of the Van Voorhees Family in America*, 1883, which has this rendition:<sup>[54]</sup>

Jan [child no. 8, son of William Albertse Van Voorhees and Maria Van Gelden (or Van Gelder)], b. Sept. 5, 1730; d. ; m. **Leah** . . . , b. ; d. He resided at Wyckoff, Bergen Co., New Jersey, and his descendants write the family name “Van Voorhis.” Had children:

- a. Daniel, bap. Aug. 21, 1755;<sup>[55]</sup> d. , in infancy.
- b. William, b. ; d.
- c. Maria, b. ; d. ; m. Samuel Romeyn, b.
- d. Daniel, b. Jan. 9, 1769;<sup>[56]</sup> d. Sept. . . . , 1836; m. Catherine Lines, b. Nov. 2, 1775; d. . He resided at Wynockie, Passaic Co., N.J. Had children: [two pages of details here, pp. 572-574]
- e. Albert, bap. Feb. 21, 1773;<sup>[57]</sup> d.

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54. Elias W. Van Voorhis, *A Genealogy of the Van Voorhees Family in America*, New York: G. P. Putnam’s Sons, 1888, p. 571, available at <archive.org>.

55. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Paramus, N.J., Vol. I, Book 67, handwritten, 145, image 78 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Daniel | ~~bo June 23~~ [line through is in the record] | Augt 21 } 1755 [parents] Jan W. Van Voorhees. | Lea ditto [witnesses] Daniel D Rutan. | Susanna ditto.” This item is listed adjacent to two Rutan baptisms for children of William and Marytje, and of Johannes and Aaltje, respectively. Johannes is John<sup>3</sup> (Daniel<sup>2</sup>), Leah’s brother. William is William<sup>3</sup> (Paul<sup>2</sup>).

56. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Paramus, N.J., Vol. I, Book 67, handwritten, 147, image 79 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Daniel | Feb. 5 | 1769 [parents] Jan W. V. Voorheese. | Lea ditto [witnesses] Abram Rutan. | Saartje ditto.”

57. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Paramus, N.J., Vol. I, Book

f. Jacobus, bap. Feb. 21, 1773 (twin); d.

So the underlying Elias W. Van Voorhis source does not claim that Leah was Leah Rutan. That leap was made by Albert L. Stokes, who probably made the leap based on this evidence: (1) The second male child (by Stokes's reasoning) was named patronymically for Leah Rutan's father, the maternal grandfather, Daniel. (2) The children's baptisms were entwined with those of Rutan children or witnessed by Rutans. I have supplied footnotes to the Van Voorhees baptisms to demonstrate this fact. Nevertheless, the leap to Leah Rutan is incorrect, I believe. Note that none of the baptism records state Leah's maiden surname. Also, it is not clear to me that Daniel was the second-born male. The Van Voorhis source has him as first-born. **Yes, but notice the Rutans as witnesses in several of the baptisms.**

Known children:

78 i JOHANNES<sup>4</sup> MEYER, baptized 22 Mar. 1747, Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, Morris Co., N.J.<sup>[58]</sup> Abraham Volk [Valck] and Rachel (Rutan) Volk were the witnesses—see Rachel<sup>3</sup> Rutan (cPeter<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>).

**Placeholder.** Ariaantje Volck was baptized 23 Oct. 1742, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, N.J., daughter of Nikolaas Volck and Metje Volck.<sup>[59]</sup> I place this here because of this 1792 marriage record: “Meyer, Johannes, w., and l. at Schralenburgh, and Aerjaantje Folk, w. of Cornelius Meyer, and l. at Paramus, Jan. 21

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67, handwritten, 43, image 26 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Albert | Jacobus } twins | Feb. 21. | 1773 [parents] Jan W. Van Voorheese. | Lea ditto. [witnesses] Albert W. Van Voorheese | Jannitje ditto. | Petrus J. Van Blerkom | Marietje ditto.”

58. *U.S. Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Pompton Plains, N.J., Vol. 1, Book 69, 113, handwritten, image 59 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1747] [March 22] [child] Johannis [parents] Johannis Meyer | Lena Meyer (as ditto) [witnesses] Abraham Valck | Rachel Valck (as ditto).”

59. *U.S. Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, handwritten version, Paramus Vol. 1, Book 67, 19, image 14 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, “[date and child] Ariaantje | Oct. 23 | 1742 [parents] Nikolaas Volck | Metje Volck (as ditto) [witnesses] Hendrik Volck | Ariaantje Volck (as ditto).”

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M. 1792 Feb. 18.”<sup>60]</sup> N.B. Nicholas Volk was perhaps brother of Abraham Volk and Cornelius Meyer was perhaps brother (see below) of Johannes Meyer.

- 79 ii **MARYTJE<sup>4</sup> MEYER**, baptized 25 Aug. 1751, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[61]</sup>
- 80 iii **LENA<sup>4</sup> MEYER**, baptized 4 Nov. 1755, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[62]</sup>
- 81 iv **?CORNELIS<sup>4</sup> MEYER**, baptized 5 Aug. 1760, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[63]</sup> **I am uncertain of this child because of the I. in the father’s name (and also because of the unusual use of Leentje for Lena or Leah; the other three don’t use it).**

**Placeholder.** Cornelius “Miers,” born 1760, New Jersey, married Catherine Coykendall.<sup>[64]</sup>

**Placeholder.** On 1 Dec. 179[5?], “Huldy [or Hallday]” Miers was baptized at Clove Valley Dutch Reformed Church, Wantage, Sussex

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60. *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1683–1802*, Vol. 22, marriages 1665–1800, 536, image 676 of 810 at <Ancestry.com>.

61. *U.S. Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Paramus, N.J., 94, printed, baptisms, image 198 of 464 at <archive.org>, “[1751] Myer, Hannes and Lena–Marytje–Aug. 25. | Wit: Samuel and Marytje Bravoo.” Also, handwritten version, Paramus Vol. 1, Book 67, 383, image 198 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, “[date and child] Marytje | Aug. 25 [1751] [parents] Hannes Myer | Lena Myer (as ditto) [witnesses] Samuel Bravoo. | Marytje Bravoo (as ditto).”

62. *U.S. Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Paramus, N.J., Vol. 1, Book 67, 367, handwritten, image 190 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1755] [child] Lena | Nov. 4 [parents] Hannes M. Meyer | Lea Meyer (as ditto) [witnesses] Adolph Meyer | Lena Meyer (as ditto).” Also p. 89, printed version, image 188 of 464 at <archive.org>.

63. *U.S. Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Paramus, N.J., 25, printed, baptisms, image 60 of 464 at <archive.org>, “[1760] Meyer, Hannes I. and Leentje–Cornelis–Aug. 5. | Wit: Hermanus and Aaltje V[an] Blercom.” Also, handwritten version, Paramus, Vol. 1, Book 67, 111, image 61 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, “[date and child] Cornelis | Aug. 5 [1760] [parents] Hannes I. Meyer | Leentje Meyer (as ditto) [witnesses] Hermanus V Blerkom | Aaltje V. Blerkom (as ditto).”

64. *U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560–1900*, <Ancestry.com>, Catherine Coykendall, female, to Cornelius Miers, born 1760, N.J., “Marriage State of NJ.”

Co., N.J., daughter of Cornelius Miers and Catherine Coykendall.<sup>[65]</sup>

**Placeholder.** In 1850 Arthur Van Dyke, 58, born in New Jersey, resided in Conway Twp., Livingston Co., Mich., with Huldy, 54, born in New Jersey, and their family.<sup>[66]</sup>

**Placeholder.** On 20 June 1789, Yonityea Van Sickle Miers was born and baptized 1789 at Clove Valley Dutch Reformed Church, Wantage, Sussex Co., N.J., daughter of Cornelius Miers and Catherine Coykendall.<sup>[67]</sup> **I could not find this record in the Clove records.**

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65. *New Jersey, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1660–1931*, <Ancestry.com>, Huldy Miers, female, baptized 1796, Clove Valley Dutch Reformed Church, Wantage, Sussex Co., N.J., father Cornelius Miers, mother Catherine Coykendall; *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, unspecified church, records of Rev. Francis M. Kip, Jr., 45, handwritten, image 597 of 998 at <Ancestry.com>, “[parents] Cornelius Miers | Catherine Coykendall } [child] hallday december 1 179[cropped at edge of page].” The item is the second under a line labeled “february 28<sup>th</sup> 1796,” and follows one item dated “January 31 179[cropped].” The next three items are dated “november 12 179[possibly 5]”, “august 14 179[likely a 5],” and January 2 179[clearly part of a 6].” I believe the missing digit is a 5. The name of the church appears on image 586: “Ordered the formation of a Congration in the Clove wantage in the County of Sussex By the Name of the Congragaton [sic] of the Clove the Clove And its Vecinity.” Cornelius “Myers” and Catherine “Myers” were original members (imabe 587), as were several Coykendalls.

66. U.S. census, 1850, Conway.Twp., Livingston Co., Mich., r. 356, p. 473a, dw. 2147, fam. 2151.

67. *New Jersey, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1660–1931*, <Ancestry.com>, Huldy Miers, female, baptized 1796, Clove Valley Dutch Reformed Church, Wantage, Sussex Co., N.J., father Cornelius Miers, mother Catherine Coykendall; *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, unspecified church, records of Rev. Francis M. Kip, Jr., 45, handwritten, image 597 of 998 at <Ancestry.com>, “[parents] Cornelius Miers | Catherine Coykendall } [child] hallday december 1 179[cropped at edge of page].” The item is the second under a line labeled “february 28<sup>th</sup> 1796,” and follows one item dated “January 31 179[cropped].” The next three items are dated “november 12 179[possibly 5]”, “august 14 179[likely a 5],” and January 2 179[clearly part of a 6].” I believe the missing digit is a 5. The name of the church appears on image 586: “Ordered the formation of a Congration in the Clove wantage in the County of Sussex By the Name of the Congragaton [sic] of the Clove the Clove And its Vecinity.” Cornelius “Myers” and Catherine “Myers” were original members (imabe 587), as were several Coykendalls.

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### The Paul<sup>2</sup> Branch

17. **ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>3</sub>Paul<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 2 Aug. 1709, Dutch Reformed Church, Philipsburg (Tarrytown), Westchester Co., N.Y.,<sup>[68]</sup> with Abraham Rutan and his wife, Mary [Maria], as witnesses. The only Abraham and Mary this could possibly have been were the patriarchs, Abraham<sup>1</sup> Rutan and his wife Mary Petilion, still alive in New Jersey in 1709. They must have traveled to Tarrytown for this momentous baptism, the first grandson named Abraham. Abraham<sup>3</sup> died by 29 Mar. 1790, under the scenario painted here, when an administrator was appointed (q.v.) for his intestate estate, his last residence being Mount Pleasant (near Tarrytown), Westchester Co., N.Y. He married say 1754, before 14 Apr. 1755 (baptism of first child, q.v.), **AELTJE VAN TESSEL [VAN TEXEL]**, who was born about 1732, although I do not have a record of her birth or marriage.

There was an Aeltje Van Tessel born 7 Dec. 1705,<sup>[69]</sup> baptized 25 Mar. 1706, Dutch Reformed Church, Phillipsburg (Tarrytown), N.Y.,<sup>[70]</sup> daughter of Cornelius [Cornelis] Van Tassel and his first wife Antje Storm.<sup>[71]</sup> But this Aeltje could not be the mother of the four children

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68. U.S. *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Philipsburg, Book 51, Philipsburg (Tarrytown), N.Y., image online, “[1709] Abraham [parents] Poulus Rutan | Engeltje Rutan [witnesses] Abraham Rutan | Maria, his wife.” [184, image 92 of 204 of the printed version.]

69. Glenna See Hill, “Family Record: Van Texel/Van Tassel, 1668–1720,” *NYG&B Record* 120, 3 (1989): 134–136, reports a newly discovered record (in Dutch) giving family details for “Cornelis<sup>3</sup> van Texel (Van Tassel) of Philipsburgh (Tarrytown)” and his two wives (1) Antje Storm and (2) Wintje Crancheÿdt [Kraukheydt]. Among the six children listed for Antje is this item: “1706 den 7 deeseember sÿn mÿn 2 dochteren gebooren,” with this translation: “My two daughters were born 7 December 1706.” But the article further states, “by comparison with the church record it appears that Maeryttie, Antje, the two unnamed daughters (baptized Aeltje and Hester) and the first Jacobus (Jaakobes) were all born one year earlier than their father recorded.”

70. *First Record Book of the “Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow” organized in 1697 and now The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, N.Y.*, 29, baptisms, “[March 25, 1706] [parents] 115. Cornelius Van Texel, | 116. Antje his wife. } [children] Aeltje, | Hester. [witnesses] Ester Storm, | Aeltje Van Texel.”

71. Carolyn Nash, “Maria Peters, Wife of Dirck Storm, and Daughter of Peter Teunissen

baptized 1755–1769 listed below, because she would have been 50–64 at their births.

So there must have been a younger Aeltje Van Tessel, born say 1730–1735, who bore the children listed in this sketch, from 1755–1769. A candidate that leaps out of the New York records is Altje Van Tessel, daughter of Hendrick Van Tessel and Metje Krankheyt, who was baptized in the Dutch Reformed Church of Fishkill, N.Y., on 6 Apr. 1735, with Williem Vantessel and Liea [Lisa?] Vantessel as witnesses.<sup>172</sup> Hendrick Van Tessel and Metje Kranckhydt witnessed two baptisms on 28 May 1764, Dutch Reformed Church, one for a son of Hendrick Van Tessel and Maria Scot, and the other for a daughter, Sara, born 14 Apr. 1764, with only one parent listed, Altje Van Tessel.<sup>173</sup> This, however, conflicts with Aeltje Van Tessel of Tarrytown, clearly bearing children of different names with an Abraham Rutan there about the same time.

Abraham<sup>3</sup> would have been about 14 when his father and stepmother moved to Bergen County, New Jersey, in about 1723 (half-sister Maria<sup>3</sup> was baptized in Tarrytown in 1720 and half-sister Eva<sup>3</sup> in Hackensack in 1724). His brother William<sup>3</sup> was about a year younger and married in Hackensack in 1731, so it is reasonable to assume that Abraham<sup>3</sup> re-

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Huytben and Dirckken Jacob Aerts,” *NYG&B Record* 140, 4 (2009): 251, “x. Antje Storm, born by say 1674 (estimating marriage at 21) in Flatbush or Brooklyn; married by sa 1695 Cornelis Van Tassel.”

72. US., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Hopewell, Fishkill and Marble Town, Book 14, Fishkill, N.Y., 103, handwritten, image 9 of 56 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Altje | Apr. 6. [1735] [parents] Hendrick Van Tessel, | Metje Krankheyt. [witnesses] Williem Vantessel, | Liea [or Lisa?] Vantessel (by ditto).” The title page, image 1 of 56, states “Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Fishkill.”

73. US., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Fishkill, , Book 14A, Fishkill, N.Y., 71, typescript, image 5 of 96 at <Ancestry.com>, “1764 | May 28 [parents] Hendrick Van Tessel | Marya Scot [child] Hendrikus | born Jany 6 [witnesses] Hendrick Van Tessel | Metje Kranckhydt || Aeltje Van Tessel | – Sara | born April 14 Hendrick Van Tessel | Metje Kranckhydt.” The handwritten version, Book 14, 121, image 27 of 56, has the same two entries: “Hendrickus | May 28, 1764 | bo. Jan 6. [parents] Henrick van Tessel | Maria Scot [witnesses] Hendrick Tessel | Metje Krankheyt || Sara | bo. Apr. 14, 1764 [parent] Altje Van Tessel [witnesses] Hendrick Van Tessel, Megje Krankheyt.”

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moved to Bergen County with his father, brother, stepmother, and half-sister. It is also reasonable that he might have married a first wife there, and had children there, then perhaps moved back to Tarrytown for his second marriage.

Two scenarios have been offered, summarized in Keegan's *Rutan Indexes*: (1) Abraham<sup>3</sup> Rutan (1709–c1770) married first Sarah DeForest (possibly Sarah Demarest) of Bergen County, then married second Aeltie Van Tassel of Tarrytown, and had the four children.<sup>[74]</sup> (2) Abraham<sup>3</sup> Rutan (1709–c1770) married Sarah DeForest (died 1788), and they had son Abraham<sup>4</sup> Rutan (c1732–1790) (alternatively, born 1721 or 1722), probably born at Schraalenburgh, N.J., who married Aeltie Van Tassel, born about 1731, of Tarrytown, and had the four children.<sup>[75]</sup>

A record that appears to inspire these scenarios is the baptism at the Schraalenburgh church, 15 Apr. 1739, of Abraham [Abram]<sup>4</sup>, son of Abraham<sup>3</sup>'s brother William<sup>3</sup> Ratan and his wife Marjitjin [Marie] Demaree, witnessed by Abram Ratan and Zara Demarest.<sup>[76]</sup> Importantly, Zara is not specified to be witness Abram's wife, whereas most husband-wife witness teams in this register are so identified. It was probably William<sup>3</sup>'s brother, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, age about 30, who witnessed this baptism, but it is unlikely that Zara Demarest was his wife. However, she might well have been Sara Demarest, Marie's younger sister,<sup>[77]</sup> who would have been about 19 at this baptism.<sup>[78]</sup> In fact, Sara married Cornelis Van

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74. Keegan, *A Second Rutan Family Index*, 1, cites Mackenzie, NJGS (New Jersey Genealogical Society), and the DAR Library in Washington DC. The identification of Sarah DeForest with Sarah Demarest is from NJGS.

75. Keegan, *A Third Rutan Family Index*, 1, cites same sources as the *Second Index*, but adds the possibility of a younger Abraham<sup>4</sup>—born c1732 or “1721/1722.”

76. *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack*, 101 (↗), “[Child and date] Abram. | April 15 [1739]. [parents] William Ratan. | Marjitjin Demaree. | [witnesses] Abram Ratan. | Zara Demarest.”

77. *The Demarest Family*, 2 vols., (Hackensack 1964), 1:III-2, IGN 7942021, image 393 (↗), #3-9 (17), Peter Demarest and his first wife, Maretie Meet, had seven children, including Maria (#4-13) bapt. 15 Feb. 1712, and Sara (#4-18) bapt. 19 June 1720, both in Hackensack.

78. *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack*, 124 (↗), baptism 19 June 1720, parents Pieter DeMaree and Maritie Meet, child Sara, witnesses Pieter Du Ry and Judick, his wife.



Houten at Schraalenburgh church, 13 Dec. 1739, shortly after this baptism.<sup>[79]</sup>

I have found no records supporting an earlier marriage for Abraham<sup>3</sup>, nor of a Sarah DeForest in reasonable context,<sup>[80]</sup> nor of the birth of a son Abraham<sup>4</sup>, nor of the death dates for Abraham<sup>3</sup> and Sarah DeForest.

Established facts, only, suggest this parsimonious solution: Abraham<sup>3</sup> married just once, in Tarrytown in say 1754, at age about 45, to an Aeltje Van Tessel, younger than himself, say 23, so born about 1732, and had the four children with her, then he died in 1790 at about 81. He would have had the children at ages about 46–60. Records exist for all these events except for the exact dates of the younger Aeltje Van Tessel's birth and of her marriage.

On 29 Mar. 1790 an administrator William Ruton, of Mount Pleasant, Westchester Co., was appointed administrator for the intestate estate of Abraham Ruton, late of the same place. So this would be, in the proposed scenario, the death of Abraham<sup>3</sup> Ruton, managed by his son William<sup>4</sup> Ruton, baptized at Tarrytown on 14 Apr. 1761.<sup>[81]</sup> On 19 Sept. 1843, William<sup>4</sup>'s widow, Rachel, applied for a Revolutionary War pension based on his service in the New York Line, and it was granted.<sup>82</sup>

On 11 Mar. 1767, Johannes Van Tessel and Ragel [Rachel] his wife had a child, Leeiaa, who was baptized “late in the year”, witnessed by “Abraam Ratan” and his wife. Since “Aberam Ratan” and “Aeltie” his

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79. *The Demarest Family*, 1:IV-3, image 396 (↗), #4-18 (58), Sara, m. Cornelis Van Houten 13 Dec. 1739.

80. For example, there were nine DeForests or DeForeests listed in the Hackensack church baptism record, but none for a Sarah. And there were no DeForests in the Schraalenburg church baptism records.

81. Westchester Co., N.Y., Probate Estate tax files, 1775–1796, no. 4, IGN 7329306, Abraham Ruton, 1790, file #10, images 471–475 (↗), bondsman Isaac Van Tassel, William's cousin (as established in his Revolutionary War pension file [see next note]).

82. US, *Revolutionary War Pensions*, 1800–1900, New York, William Ruton and Rachel, W.18845, 42 images (↗).

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wife were listed three pages later, in 1768, it is assumed that Aeltie is the unnamed wife in this record (no. 1941).<sup>[83]</sup>

On 30 Oct. 1770, “Aberam Ratan,” and “Aeltie” Van Tessel, his wife, became members of the “Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow,” the Dutch Reformed Church, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., N.Y.<sup>[84]</sup>

On 1 Apr. 1775, a judgment was filed in the case of Abraham “Ratan,” defendant, in a New York state lawsuit brought by John Leveradge, plaintiff, regarding a debt.<sup>[85]</sup>

In 1779–1780, Abraham Rutan and several Van Tessels—all of Westchester Co., N.Y.—were bound together in a Revolutionary War event that did not turn out well:

David Van Tassel: Born in Westchester County, N.Y., June 28, 1743; served in Capt. Honeywell’s Co., 1<sup>st</sup> Westchester County, N.Y. Militia (Col. Van Bergen) from July 1, 1779, to Nov. 5, 1780; with Lieut. Jacob Van Tassel, Isaac Van Tassel, Abraham Van Tassel, **Abraham Rutan** and Isaac Delameter, lay in the brush near Kingsbridge one night, gained much information, captured two prisoners, and started for the American lines, but the whole party was taken by the enemy at Croton River; David was not released until Nov. 5, 1780.—*Vincent Maurice Murier*.<sup>[86]</sup>

However, there appears to be an error here, confusing Abraham<sup>3</sup> Rutan with his son William<sup>4</sup> Rutan (q.v.), discussed further in his sketch. Abra-

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83. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, First Tarrytown Church, 1697–1817, North Tarrytown, N.Y., 120, baptisms, image 137 of 204 at <Ancestry.com>, “[–, 1767] [no. and parents] 1941. Johannes Van Tessel, | Ragel his wife. [child] Leeiaa, | b. March 11. [witnesses] Abraam Ratan and his | wife (1982),” where no. 1982 is the baptism of Abraham and Aeltje’s son David [Davit]. This record item (no. 1941) has this additional note: “The month and day here must have been late in the year, as one of the children (No. 1949) is born as late as November 4th.”

84. *First Record Book of the “Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow” organized in 1697 and now The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, N.Y.*, 16, members, “364. Aberam Ratan, and | 365. Aeltie Van Tessel his wife.” [Image 82 of 204 in the printed version.]

85. *New York State, card Index to Supreme Court and Court of Chancery Documents, 1684–1848*, image 1649 of 4722 at <Ancestry.com>, reference P-120-C-4, slip no. 9302-AB.

86. *Register of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution*, roll of ancestors, p. 562, image 581 of 620 at <Ancestry.com>.

ham<sup>3</sup> Rutan, by our scenario, would have been about 70 in 1779. Nevertheless, notice that a Jacob Van Tassel and a David Van Tassel serve as baptism witnesses in the children list below.

As already mentioned, on 29 Mar. 1790, William “Ruton” of Mount Pleasant, Westchester Co., N.Y., was appointed administrator of the intestate estate of Abraham Ruton, late of the same place.<sup>[87]</sup> Isaac “Vantassel” of Greenburgh, Westchester Co., N.Y., was fellowbondsmen for the administration bond. Inventory was taken 31 Mar. 1790 and exhibited 30 Aug. 1790.<sup>[88]</sup>

N.B. Mount Pleasant is about three miles east of, and slightly north of, Philips Manor, Sleepy Hollow, and Tarrytown, all three of which are on the Hudson River.

Children:

- 82 i JOHN [JOHANNES]<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, baptized 14 Apr. 1755, Dutch Reformed Church, Tarrytown (Sleepy Hollow), N.Y.,<sup>[89]</sup> with Johannes Van Tessel and his wife as witnesses.
- 83 ii ESTHER<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, baptized 25 Oct. 1757, Dutch Reformed Church, Tarrytown (Sleepy Hollow), N.Y.,<sup>[90]</sup> witnessed by Jacob Van Tessel and Esther [Hester?] Van Tessel.

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87. *New York, U.S., Wills and Probates Records, 1659–1999*, Westchester Co., Letters of Administration, A–C, 1777–1818, image 43 of 540 at <Ancestry.com>.

88. Westchester Co., N.Y., Probate Records, no. 4, 1775–1796, 1790, #10, Abraham Ruton, FHL 597819, images 471–475 of 904 at <familysearch.org>.

89. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, First Tarrytown Church, 1697–1817, North Tarrytown, N.Y., 97, baptisms, image 124 of 204 at <Ancestry.com>, “[April 14, 1755] [no. and parents] 1487. Abraham Rutan, | zyn kind gedoopt. [child] Johannes. [witnesses or sponsors] Johannes Van Tessel and | his wife.” Also *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Philipsburg, Book 51, handwritten, 229, baptisms, image 119 of 190 at <Ancestry.com>, “[April 14, 1755] [child] Johannes [parent] Abraham Rutan [witnesses] Johannes Van Tessel & wife.”

90. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, First Tarrytown Church, 1697–1817, North Tarrytown, N.Y., 108, baptisms, image 127 of 204 at <Ancestry.com>, “[October 25, 1757] [no. and parents] 1596. Abraham Rutan, | zyn kind gedoopt. [child] Esther. [witnesses or sponsors] Jacob Van Tessel, | Esther Van Tessel.” Also *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Philipsburg, Book 51, handwritten, 241, baptisms, image 125 of 190 at <An-

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- + 84 iii **WILLIAM**<sup>4</sup> **RUTAN** [**RUTON**], born 9 Oct. 1760, baptized 14 Apr. 1761, Dutch Reformed Church, Tarrytown (Sleepy Hollow), N.Y., married (1) **RACHEL VAN WERT** [**VAN WEERT**], and had no children, married (2) **RACHEL BROWER**, and had 12 children.
- 85 iv **DAVID**<sup>4</sup> **RUTAN**, baptized 8 or 18 Apr. 1769, Dutch Reformed Church, Tarrytown (Sleepy Hollow), N.Y.,<sup>[91]</sup> witnessed by David Van Tessel and Lena Van Tessel.

18. **WILLIAM** [**WILLEM**]<sup>3</sup> **RUTAN** (<sub>3</sub>*Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 8 Nov. 1710, Philipsburg (Tarrytown) (also known as the Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow), Westchester, N.Y.<sup>[92]</sup> He was still alive as of a deed written 13 Dec 1785 (q.v.). He married 11 Dec. 1731, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[93]</sup> **MARIA**

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cestry.com>, “[1757] [Oct. 25] [child] Esther [parent] Abraham Rutan [witnesses] Jacob & Esther Van Thessel.”

91. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, First Tarrytown Church, 1697–1817, North Tarrytown, N.Y., 123, baptisms, image 138 of 204 at <Ancestry.com>, “[April 18, 1769] [no. and parents] 1982. Aberam Ratan, | Aeltie his wife. [child] Davit. [witnesses or sponsors] Davit Van Tessel, | Lena Van Tessel.” But cf. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Philipsburg, Book 51, handwritten, 295, baptisms, image 152 of 190 at <Ancestry.com>, “[April 8, 1769] [child] David [parents] Abram Ratan, | Aaltje [ditto]. [witnesses] David van Tessel, | Lena [ditto].” It is possible that he was born in late 1768 since several of the children listed just before and after him were.

92. U.S. *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Philipsburg, Book 51, Philipsburg (Tarrytown), N.Y., image online (of handwritten transcription), “[1710] [Nov. 8] Willem [parents] Paulus Rutan | Augtje? [sic] Rutan [witnesses] Herman Montras | Margrietje his wife.” Alternative transcription: U.S. *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York, North Tarrytown, First Tarrytown Church, 1697–1817, 34, image 93 of 204 at <Ancestry.com>, “[November 8, 1710.] [no. and parents] 206. Poulus Rutan, | Anglica his wife. [child] Willem. [witnesses] Herman Montras, | Margrietje his wife.”

93. U.S. *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, N.J., Schraalenburgh II, Book 74, image 206 of 223 at <Ancestry.com>, “[date] Dec. 11, 1731 [marriage] Willem Koddan [sic] Y.M. | to Maria Demarest Y.D. [born] Philipsburg | Hackensack.” An alternative transcription: *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Marriages, 1686–1802*, image 46 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 40, “[date of registry] [1731] Dec. 11. Willem Codden [sic], y. m., born at Philipsburg [sic], and Moria De Morest, born and living at Hakkensak.” Koddan or Codden is thought to be a transcription error for, say, Rottan or Rotten. I have not seen the original record.

[MARYTJE] DEMAREST, who was baptized 15 Feb. 1712, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[94]</sup> daughter of Peter and Maretie (Meet) Demarest. Maria is in the fourth generation of the Demarest immigrant to New Jersey. She was still living on 1 Apr. 1763 when her father, Pieter Demaree, of Bergen Co., signed his will.<sup>[95]</sup>

*The Demarest Genealogy* gives this Rutan family as follows, which I have vetted in nearly all details (and noted otherwise):<sup>[96]</sup>

4-13 (55) Maria bp. Feb. 15, 1712 m. Dec. 11, 1731 at Schraalenburgh  
William Rutan son of Paul – Marie Angelique David of Phillipsburgh bp.  
Nov. 8, 1710 Dutch Church Sleepy Hollow NY. She spelled her name  
Demaree. She was alive at her father’s will signing.

Children (Rutan)

Elizabeth bp. Dec. 2, 1733 Schraalenburegh m. Martens VanOrden  
Maria bp. Aug. 3, 1736 Schraalenburgh m. May 9, 1756 NY&C Coll.  
Record Harmanus Gardinier bp. Apr. 15, 1727 Tarrytown  
Abram bp. Apr. 15, 1739 Schraalenburgh m. Margaret Ackerman  
Peter bp. Apr. 19, 1742 Schraalenburgh m. Dec. 8, 1766 at Paramus  
Jannetje Ackerman  
Paulus b. Oct. 28 bp. Nov. 25, 1744 Schraalenburgh d. Apr. 30, 1812  
Rachel b. July 7 bp. July 19, 1747 Schraalenburgh  
Lea b. Sep. 14 bp. Sep. 29, 1751 Schraalenburgh m. John Mabie  
Jacob b. Apr. 19 bp. May 13, 1753 m. — Haring  
David bp. Dec. 14, 1755 m. ?

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94. *Dutch Reformed Church of Hackensack, Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 69 of 199 at <familysearch.org>, p. 101, “[child and date] [1712] Maria. | Feb. 15. [parents] Pieter DeMaree. | Maritie Meet. [witnesses] Incees Pouwer. | Gerretie Mandevile.”

95. *NJ. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 4, 1761–1770, 112, “1763, April 1. Demaree, Pieter, of Bergen Co.; will of.” Mentions wife, Mary, five sons Peter, John, Jacobus, David, Samuel, and 12 daughters Mary, Treyntie, Sarah, Leya, Margaret, Ledeya, Mary, Anna, Madlentie, (children of) Hester, (children of) Jackmintye, (children of) Elizabeth. The two Marys are a puzzle. “Proved Oct. 2, 1763 | Lib. H, p. 312.”

96. *The Demarest Genealogy*, 2nd ed., 1:IV-2, FHL 928030, DGS 7942021, #4-13 (53), Maria, child of Peter Demarest and Maretie Meet. Peter’s will was signed 1 Apr. 1763, proved 2 Oct. or 16 Nov. 1763.

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William b. Apr. 2 bp. June 24, 1759 m. at Adolphustown Ont. Margaret Steel

Note in particular the 30 Apr. 1812 death for Paulus.

William Rutan and his wife Marÿtie witnessed 15 Apr. 1750, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[97]</sup> the baptism of Jannet Van Houte, born 30 Mar. 1750 to Cornelius Van Houte and [Marÿtie's sister] Sarah Demarest.

William Rutan and his wife Marÿtie witnessed 2 Dec. 1753, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[98]</sup> the baptism of Lourens Verwÿ, born 25 Oct. 1753 to Lourens Verwÿ and Trintie Demarest.

On 25 June 1758, Maryte De More [Demarest], wife of William Retan was a member (by confession of faith) of the Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh.<sup>[99]</sup>

A list of United Empire (U. E.) Loyalists who participated in the settlement in 1784 of Upper Canada was published at the centennial of the event. It contained William, Peter Sr., and Peter Jr. "Rattan," all of Adolphustown, Ontario, Canada. These are the founding members of the Canadian branch of the Rutan family, denoted by the surname spelling Ruttan here. William<sup>4</sup> Ruttan and Peter<sup>4</sup> Ruttan (Sr.) are therefore the progenitors of the Canadian branch.<sup>[100]</sup> The following is from the preface of the Centennial celebration book:

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97. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 89 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 114, "[Child and date] Jannetie. | Born Mar. 30 [1750]. | April 15. [parents] Cornelius Van Houte. | Sara Demarest. [witnesses] William Ratan. | Marÿtie, his wife."

98. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 95 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 126, "[Child and date] Lourens. | Born Oct. 25 [1753]. | Dec. 2. [parents] Lourens Verwÿ. | Trintie Demarest. [witnesses] William Rutan. | Marÿtie, his wife."

99. Records of the Reformed Dutch Churches of Hackensack and Schraalenburgh, New Jersey, 1686–1802, Vol. 1, pt. 2, printed for the Holland Society of New York, 1891, image 40 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, accessed 3 July 2023, FHL 874335, DGS 7827599, transcriptions of Schraalenburgh members, p. 29, "1758 June 25—Confession of faith. | . . . | Maryte De More, wife of William Retan."

100. *The Centennial of the Settlement of Upper Canada by the United Empire Loyalists, 1784–1884* (To-

On the conclusion of the war, and the severance of the old Colonies from the Mother Country, these U. E. Loyalists abandoning all they possessed, moved into what is now New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, in 1783, and in 1784 a large number of them moved up the St. Lawrence and settled in the then unbroken wilderness of Upper Canada.<sup>[101]</sup>

It appears that brothers Jacob<sup>4</sup> and David<sup>4</sup> might also have emigrated to Canada, but not as Loyalists. Jacob<sup>4</sup>, in particular, seems to have been allotted land there. Sister Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> emigrated to Canada as a Loyalist. David<sup>4</sup>, however, is puzzling since he is given Abraham<sup>4</sup>'s clothing in his will, suggesting that he was near Abraham<sup>4</sup> in 1815. For what it's worth, Abraham<sup>4</sup>'s will clumps Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>4</sup>, and Jacob<sup>4</sup> together (and bequeaths them each 25 U.S. dollars), separate from David<sup>4</sup> (who is left clothing). See each entry below.

**Placeholder:** On 11 Jan. 1786, a John Rutan submitted an American Loyalist Claim, from Nova Scotia, but it was rejected 6 Mar. 1786, probably because there was no such person. This John Rutan claimed he was from Bergen Co. but removed to Granville, Nova Scotia after the Revolutionary War, and that he had suffered losses of £144.7.6 from 15 July 1783 to 25 Mar. 1784.<sup>[102]</sup>

The last New Jersey record known of William<sup>3</sup> is captured in this deed:

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ronto: Rose Publishing Company, 1885), page images 137, 140 at <canadiana.ca>, Appendix B, pp. 129, 240, "Copy of the 'Old U. E. List,' preserved in the Crown Lands Department at Toronto," "[names] Rattan, Senr., Peter [residence] Adolphus Town [descendants] S.G. Captain Jersey Volunteers. P.L. 1786. | Rattan, Junr., Peter Adolphus Town Son of Peter, Senr., L.B.M. 1793, 100 and 200 Bounty. P.L. 1786 | Rattan, Wm. Adolphus Town S.G. Lieutenant Associated Loyalists and L.B.M. P.L. 1786," where L.B.M. = Land Board Mecklenburg, and P.L. = Provision List Kingston. I do not know what S.G. stands for.

101. *The Centennial of the Settlement of Upper Canada by the United Empire Loyalists, 1784–1884* (Toronto: Rose Publishing Company, 1885), page image 8 at <canadiana.ca>, Introduction, p. iii.

102. UK, *American Loyalist Claims, 1776–1835*, AO13: American Loyalists Claims, Series II, Piece 026: New Claims, Nova Scotia, 431–432, image 453–455 pf 573 at <Ancestry.com>.

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13 Dec 1785, William Rutan, yeoman, of Scrawlenburgh, Bergen Co., New Jersey to his son Paulus Rutan, for love and affection, 30 acres. Signed William (x) Rutan. Wit: David Bye and James Canness.<sup>[103]</sup>

Known children:

- + 86 i **ELIZABETH<sup>†</sup> RUTTAN**, baptized 2 Dec. 1733, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J., married **MATTHEW [MATEUS] VAN ORDEN**, and had at least one child.
- + 87 ii **MARIA<sup>†</sup> RUTAN**, baptized 3 Aug. 1736, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J., married **HERMANUS GARDENIER**, and had at least two children.
- + 88 iii **ABRAHAM W.<sup>†</sup> RUTAN**, born 20 Mar. 1739, baptized 15 Apr. 1739, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J., married **MARGARET [MARGRIETJE] ACKERMAN**, and had no known children.
- + 89 iv **PETER [PIETER]<sup>†</sup> RUTTAN**, baptized 19 Apr. 1742, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J., married **JANE [JANNETJE] ACKERMAN**, and had eight children. He is one of the two progenitors of the Canadian branch—the Ruttans—of the Rutan family, with his brother William<sup>†</sup> Ruttan.
- + 90 v **PAUL [PAULUS]<sup>†</sup> RUTAN**, born 28 Oct. 1744, baptized 25 Nov. 1744, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J., married (1) **JANNEJE BORD**, and had at least three children, married (2) **GENNY** —.
- + 91 vi **RACHEL<sup>†</sup> RUTAN**, born 17 July 1747, baptized 19 July 1747, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J., married (1) **WILLIAM DOBS [DOBBS]**, and had at least five children, married (2) **RICHARD MOUNT**, and had at least five children.
- + 92 vii **LEAH<sup>†</sup> RUTAN**, born 14 Sept. 1751, baptized 29 Sept. 1751, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J., married **JOHN MABIE**, and had at least four children.
- + 93 viii **JACOB W.<sup>†</sup> RUTAN [RUTTAN]**, born 19 Apr. 1753, baptized 13 May 1753, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.,

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103. *Bergen County, New Jersey, Deed Records, 1689–1801*, 145, Vol. G, 1792–1794.



married MARGARETHA [GRIETJE] HARING, and had at least one child.

- 94 ix DAVID W.<sup>4</sup> RUTAN [RUTTAN], baptized 14 Dec. 1755, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[104]</sup> He appears in his brother Abraham<sup>4</sup>'s will, so he was alive at its signing, 20 Feb. 1815. He married AALTJE —, and had at least one child: (1) Maria<sup>5</sup> Rutan [Ruttan], born 11 July 1776, baptized 28 July 1776, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J., witnessed by William Dobs and Rachel<sup>4</sup> Rutan, David<sup>4</sup>'s sister.<sup>[105]</sup>

Keegan's *Second Rutan Index*, p. 7, states:

David W. Rutan - b 1733/35 p/William Rutan-Maritje Demarest m Aaltje Ackerman; Tory, went to Shelburne, Nova Scotia; **executor of the estate of Gerret Ackerman (1773) his wife's father (Sabine)**; DARLDC.

This item is riddled with errors. Since it was Abraham W., not David W., who was executor of Gerret Ackerman's estate, the Ackerman surname for Aaltje is suspect. The following item is more trustworthy.

Ruttan's *A Part of the Family of Ruttan*, p. 16, states:

David, baptized December 14, 1755. He married but his wife's name is not known. He was a Tory and served in the Loyalist forces in New Jersey. There is mention of a D. Ruttan and a David Rutan in "The Revolutionary War in the Hackensack Valley" by Adrian

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104. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740-1850*, 34, "[1755] Rutan, William and Marytje—David, Dec. 14. | Wit: Abram J. and Hester Ackerman"; also handwritten version at U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Paramus, N.J., Vol 1, Book 67, p. 145, image 78 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, "[child and date] David | Dec. 14. [1755] [parents] William Rutan | Marytje Rutan (as a ditto) [witnesses] Abram J. Ackerman | Hester Ackerman (as a ditto)." N.B., the next baptism in this record is for Daniel Rutan, son of Johannes and Aaltje.

105. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740-1850*, 98, printed, "[1776] Rutan, David W. and Aaltje—Maria, b. July 11—July 28. | Wit: Willem and Rachel Dobs"; also U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Paramus, N.J., Vol 1, Book 67, handwritten, 399, image 206 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, "[child and date] Maria | bo July 11 | July 28, 1776 [parents] David W. Rutan | Aaltje Rutan (as a ditto) [witnesses] Willem Dobs | Rachel Dobs (as a ditto)."

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C. Leiby,<sup>[106]</sup> A David Rutan received a Crown Grant for a town lot, K-11 in the St. John's Division of Shelbourne, Nova Scotia. While these are likely the same person, nothing more is known of this man.

- + 95 x **WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> RUTTAN**, born 2 Apr. 1759, baptized 24 June 1759, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J., married **MARGARET STEEL**, and had possibly eight children. He is one of the two progenitors of the Canadian branch of the Rutan family, with his brother Peter<sup>4</sup> Ruttan.

**21. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>3</sub>*Paul<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was baptized 19 or 20 June 1716, Philipsburg (Tarrytown), Westchester, N.Y.<sup>[107]</sup>

**22. MARIA [MARYTJE]<sup>3</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>3</sub>*Paul<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Philipsburg, and baptized 19 Apr. 1720, Philipsburg (Tarrytown), Westchester, N.Y.,<sup>[108]</sup> witnessed by Mathys Fuzuer [Foseur] and Marytie "Retan" [who was probably Maria<sup>2</sup> (*Abraham<sup>1</sup>*)], unmarried in 1720, who

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106. Leiby, *The Revolutionary War in the Hackensack Valley*, 193–194, 196, for appearances of David (or D.) Rutan; from 196: "The neutral ground supplied many of the Highland marauders – Wiert Banta, William Stagg, David Rutan, and Jacob Acker all bore good Bergen County names. It was principally important to the gangs because they had to have a safe and secret passageway through it to get to the Highlands and to bring their booty back to New York. Unfortunately for patriots, there were all too many Dutch Tories in the Hackensack valley whose views of the war differed little if at all from those of the Highland gang leaders."

107. *U.S. Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Philipsburg, Book 51, Philipsburg (Tarrytown), N.Y., image online, "[1716] [June 19/20] Daniel [parents] Daniel [sic] Retan | Engeltje Retan [witnesses] Jonis Gerritsen. | Cornelia, his wife," a printed transcription in First Tarrytown Church, Church Records, 1697–1817, North Tarrytown, N.Y., 40, image 96 of 204 at <Ancestry.com>, "[June 19 and 20, 1716.] 325. Pael Retan, | Engeltie his wife. Daniel. Jonis Gerritsen, | Cornelia his wife," corrects Daniel (in the handwritten version) to Paul.

108. *U.S. Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Philipsburg, Book 51, Philipsburg (Tarrytown), N.Y., 85, handwritten, image 47 of 190 at <Ancestry.com>, "[April 19, 1720.] Marytje [parents] Paul Retan | Elizabeth Retan [witnesses] Mathys Fuzuer | Marytje Retan." Also, *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, First Tarrytown Church, North Tarrytown, N.Y., 1697–1817, 43 (image 97 of 204 at <Ancestry.com>), "[April 19, 1720.] [no.] 394. [parents] Pael Retan, | Eliezet his wife. [child] Marytie. [witnesses] Mathys Fuzuer, | Marytie Retan."

would marry Thomas Pier 26 Aug. 1721 in Hackensack, Bergen Co.]. Maria<sup>3</sup>, the current Maria, married 28 Jan. 1737, (entered at) Paramus, (recorded at) Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[109]</sup> JOHN [JOHANNES] MANGEL [ROLL], who was born in Germany.

#### A brief aside re the Mangel [Roll] family

From Barbara Barth's genealogy of the Rall/Roll family in the RECORD: Jan<sup>1</sup> Mangelsen was probably born about 1636, married by 1661 Tryntie Van Woggelum and came to the Albany area. They had six children. The first, son Mangel<sup>2</sup> Jansen Rall, married on Staten Island, baptized his children in New York City. The second, son Peter<sup>2</sup> Mangels Rall, lived on Staten Island, then upstate New York (near Schnectady), then New York City. Several of his children migrated to Essex Co., N.J. For example, his fifth child, John<sup>3</sup> Roll, born about 1704, married Elizabeth Strikhouze [Strickhäuser], and died 1782 in Turkey (New Providence), N.J. They had a son named John<sup>4</sup>. The sixth child, son Jan<sup>2</sup> Mangelsen, or John<sup>2</sup> Roll, lived on Staten Island, married the Van Berkelo widow, who came with a daughter Jannetje Van Berkelo.<sup>[110]</sup> But footnote 72 of the Barth article suggests that perhaps the branch in Philipsburgh was not descended from Jan<sup>1</sup> Mangelsen.

On 23 Nov. 1759, "Hans" Mangel and Maria Rutan, his wife, and Elizabet Mangel, their daughter, were admitted as members of the Dutch Reformed Church in Manhattan, N.Y., from Paramus, N.J.<sup>[111]</sup>

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109. *Dutch Reformed Church of Hackensack, Marriages, 1686–1802*, image 46 of 199 at <familysearch.org>, p. 55, "[date of entry] 1737 | Ent. At | Peremus. Joannes Mangel, y.m. b. Germany. | Maria Rethan, y.d. b. Philipsburg. } Married Jan. 28. Both l. Peremus." Also, *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1683–1802*, Vol. 22, Marriage Records 1665–1800, "Rethan, Maria, and Joannes Mangel 1737 Jan. 28."

110. Barbara Barth, "The Rall/Roll Family: Descendants of Jan Mangelsen and His Wife Tryntje Van Woggelum," RECORD 131(2000):36–44,135–142,182–186, particularly p. 137 for John<sup>3</sup> Roll (1704–1782) of Turkey, and p. 184 for his uncle John<sup>2</sup> Roll (1686–c1763) of Staten Island. Footnote 72 appears on p. 44.

111. *U.S. Selected States Dutch Reformed Church Membership Records, 1701–1995*, Manhattan, N.Y.,

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Known children:

- + 96 i **ELIZABETH**<sup>4</sup> [**MANGEL**] **ROLL**, born 11 Jan. 1738, baptized 22 Jan. 1738, Dutch Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland Co., N.Y. She married **JOHANNES RYCKMAN**, and had at least six children.
- 97 ii **MARIA**<sup>4</sup> [**MANGEL**] **ROLL**, born 29 Feb. 1740, baptized 23 Mar. 1740, Dutch Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland Co., N.Y.<sup>[112]</sup>
- 98 iii **SUSANNA**<sup>4</sup> [**MANGEL**] **ROLL**, baptized 25 Dec. 1764 (when Maria<sup>3</sup> would have been about 44), Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, N.Y.<sup>[113]</sup>

23. **EVA** [**EVAATJE**]<sup>3</sup> **RUTAN** (<sub>3</sub>*Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 27 Sept. 1724, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[114]</sup> and outlived her husband. She married **HELMICH** [**HELMERICH**] **PETERSE VAN HOUTEN** [**HOUTE**], who was born 10 Dec. 1709,<sup>[115]</sup> son of Pieter and Claertje (Post) Van Houten, and who signed his will 26 May 1771, with David Rutan as one of the executors, proved 17 May 1775. Eva

1639-1774, handwritten, image 1104 of 1410 at <Ancestry.com>, “Den 23 Nov<sup>br</sup> 1759. | Met Attestatie aangekomen | Catharina Myer. van Kingston | Hans Mangel & | Maria Rutan Ego[ts:] [probably short for “egte lieden” meaning “the couple”] | Elizabet Mangel haar Dogter } van Peremes.” Here is the printed version in “Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York.—Church Members List,” *NYG&B Record* 61, 2 (1930): 173, “Den 23 Nov<sup>br</sup> 1759 | Met Attestatie [“aangekomen” is omitted, it translates as “arrived”] | Catharina Myer, van Kingston | Hans Mangel & Maria Rutan, Egte L Elizabet Mangel, haar Dogter } van Peremes.”

112. Kelly, *Baptism Records of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899*, 52, “[date] [1740] 3.23 [parents] Johannes Mangel | Marytie Retan [no. child] 1076 Maria | b 2.29 [sponsors] Johannes De Vries, & wife | Marytie.”

113. *U.S. Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, New York City, N.Y., Book 34, 76, handwritten, image 82 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1764] Susanna | Dec. 25 [parents] Mangel Johannes. | Maria Rathan [witnesses] Jan Rijkman Jr. | Maria Mangel, | wid. of Jan Rijkman.”

114. *Dutch Reformed Church of Hackensack, Baptisms, 1686-1802*, image 91 of 199 at <familysearch.org>, p. 142, “[child and date] Evaatje. | Sept. 27 [1724]. [parents] Paulus Rittan. | Elizabeth Fosuw. [witnesses] Jurrey Westervelt. | Cornelia Van Voorheer.”

115. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic) I, Book 54 (handwritten, English), 401, image 203 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>, born 10 Dec. 1709, parents Peter Van Houte and Claertje Post, child Helmerich, witnesses Gerrit Post and Lea Straet.

was Helmich's second wife. He had married, firstly,<sup>[116]</sup> 25 Oct. 1734, Acquackanonk church,<sup>[117]</sup> **GEERTJE VAN HOORN**, and had one child, **Peter Van Houten**, mentioned in the following will abstract as his eldest son.

From Scott's *History of Passaic*:

Helmerich, second son of Peter and Claertje (Post) Van Houten, born Dec. 10, 1709, married (first) Geertje Van Hoorn, and (second) Eva, daughter of **Paulus Rutan, of the Bogt**. When past middle age he joined the Van Ripers, Rutans, Staggs and others, who were among the hardy pioneers who ventured into the frontier forests before the Revolution, penetrating so far west as Waywayanda, in Sussex county, and there he died. By his first wife he was the father of one child, Peter, who married and had one son Helmigh, baptized April 14, 1764, who was probably brought up in his grandmother Van Hoorn's family. By his second wife there were four children: Vannetje, Helmich, Paulus and Johannes.<sup>[118]</sup>

**Placeholder**: U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Old First Church, Passaic, N.J., handwritten, register, 1726–1895, image 43 of 407 at <Ancestry.com>, “[vader] Gerrit Van Houtes [moeder] [Fran?]etje Kips [compeer] **Helmich Van Houte** [peet] **Eva Rattan** [kind] Helmich [gebore] den 9 Febru 1754 [gedoopt] den 10 maert 1754.”

**Placeholder (same as above)**: U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Old First Church, Passaic, N.J., handwritten, register, 1726–1895, image 43 of 407 at <Ancestry.com>, “[vader] Gerrit Van Houtes [moeder] [Fran?]etje Kips [compeer] **Helmich Van Houte**

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116. William Nelson, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic, New Jersey*, Paterson, N.J.: 1901, The Van Houtens, 233–264, available at <archive.org>, especially 245, “Helmerich–Pieter–Hellemeg–Roelof Cornelissen had children: | By his first wife (Geertje Van Hoorn): | I. Peter . . . | By his second wife (Eva Rutan): | II. Yannetye. III. Helmich, bap. Dec. 25, 1755. IV. Paulus, b. Jan. 16 1758. V. Johannes, b. Jan. 30, 1763.”

117. U.S. *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J., Book 54, 69, handwritten, image 37 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1734] Sept. 15 Helmerich Van Houte Y: M: with Geertje Van Hoorn Y: D: } both from Akqueqanonk. Marr. Oct. 25.”

118. Scott, *History of Passaic and Its Environs: Historical, Biographical*, 2:54, image 1041 of 1875 at <Ancestry.com>. Almost the identical entry in Nelson, *History of Paterson*, 239.

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[peet] **Eva Rattan** [kind] Helmich [gebore] den 9 Febru 1754 [gedoopt] den 10 maert 1754.”

Abstract of Helmich’s will:

1771, May 26. Van Houten, Helmich P., of Wawojanda, Sussex Co., yeoman; will of. Oldest son, Peter, 10 shillings. Wife, Eve Van Houten, use of real and personnal estate, till my youngest son, John, be of age, when my Executors are to sell my estate, and give the proceeds to my wife, Eve, daughter, Jermilke, son Helmich, son Poulus and son John. Executors—friends, David Rutan and Johanis J. Van Houten. Witnesses—Andrew Johnson, Abram Stegg, Isaac Stegg. Proved May 17, 1775. | Lib L, p. 371.<sup>[119]</sup>

Children (in will order):

- 99 i **JERMILKE [YANNETYE]<sup>4</sup> VAN HOUTEN**, daughter.
- 100 ii **HELMICH<sup>4</sup> VAN HOUTEN**, baptized 25 Dec. 1755, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.<sup>[120]</sup>
- 101 iii **PAUL<sup>4</sup> VAN HOUTEN**, born 16 Jan. 1758, baptized 12 Feb. 1758, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.,<sup>[121]</sup> with godparents Hester Rutan and Thomas Stegg. **But I have not placed Hester. Unless she was the daughter (born 1694) of Abraham<sup>1</sup>.**
- 102 iv **JOHN [JOHANNES]<sup>4</sup> VAN HOUTEN**, born 30 Jan. 1763, baptized 20 Feb. 1763, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.<sup>[122]</sup> He was the youngest son, according to his father’s will.

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119. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 5, 1771–1780, 545.

120. *Dutch Reformed Church of Acquackanonk, 1726–1894*, 29, “[parents] Helmech Vanhoute | Eva Ratan [compeer] Gerrit Vanhoute [peet] Jannitje Kip [child] Helmich [born] [empty] [baptism] 1755 Dec. 25.”

121. *Dutch Reformed Church of Acquackanonk, 1726–1894*, 31, “[parents] Helmich Vanhoute | Eva Rattan [godfather] Thomas Steg [godmother] Hester Rattan [child] Paulus [born] 1758 Jan. 16 [baptism] 1758 Feb. 12.”

122. *Dutch Reformed Church of Acquackanonk, 1726–1894*, 34, “[parents] Helmich Van Houten | Eva Ratan [godfather] Johannes Ratan [godmother] Caathalyntje Spier [child] Johannes [born] 1763 Jan. 30 [baptism] 1763 Feb. 20.”

25. JOHN [JOHANNES] P.<sup>3</sup> RUTAN (<sub>3</sub>Paul<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 8 Aug. 1731, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J., witnessed by Abram Ratan and Catharina Ratan.<sup>[123]</sup> John married CATHALINE [CATHALYNTJE] SPIER, who then served as godparents to the third child of John<sup>3</sup>'s sister Eva<sup>3</sup> (q.v.).

The witnesses of John<sup>3</sup>'s baptism are not marked as married, so I will assume that they were not. Abraham<sup>3</sup> Ratan, half-brother of the current John<sup>3</sup>, would be the most likely candidate for this "Abram Ratan." Re "Catharina Ratan": Assuming she was of age, so born say 1713 or earlier, narrows down the possibilities. The most obvious candidate is Catharina (Bord) Ratan, wife of John<sup>3</sup>'s brother Daniel<sup>3</sup> (see the next sketch). But she was probably born in 1740 or so, which puts her out of range. Another candidate is Catherine —, who was born about 1710, Bergen Co., N.J., and married about 1731 or 1732, Bergen Co., N.J., Daniel<sup>2</sup> Ratan, Paul<sup>2</sup>'s brother. They had one child in about 1732 before Daniel<sup>3</sup> died. This is the Catharine who married married, secondly, probably by about 1740 Conrad [Coenraad] Lein [Leyn]. So she slots in nicely to the baptism in 1731 of the current John<sup>3</sup>. If so, then she and Daniel<sup>2</sup> married before 8 Aug. 1731.

Known children:

- 103 i ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, baptized 1 Sept. 1769, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[124]</sup> with Abraham<sup>3</sup> Ratan (Daniel<sup>2</sup>) and his wife Sarah [Saartje] as godparents. This Abraham<sup>4</sup> must have died young.
- 104 ii ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born 10 Aug. 1778, baptized 13 Sept. 1778, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.,<sup>[125]</sup> with John<sup>3</sup>'s brother David<sup>3</sup> Ratan and Catharina Bord as godparents.

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123. *Dutch Reformed Church of Hackensack, Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 101 of 199 at <familysearch.org>, p. 161, "[child and date] Johannes. | Aug. 8 [1731]. [parents] Paulus Ratan. | Elizabeth Foshier. [witnesses] Abram Ratan. | Catharina Ratan."

124. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740–1850*, 7, "[1769] Ratan, Johannis P. and Cathalyntje—Abraham—Sept. 1. | Wit: Abraham and Saartje Ratan."

125. *Dutch Reformed Church of Acquackanonk, 1726–1894*, 48, "[parents] Johannes Ratan | Cath-

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26. **DAVID<sup>3</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>3</sub>*Paul<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was baptized 25 Oct. 1740, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[126]</sup> He married (from baptismal records of their children) **CATHARINA BORD**.

**Placeholder:** Joris Bord married 10 Jan. 17[29/]30, Acquackanonk church, Antje Van Winkel. These are possible parents of Catharina.<sup>[127]</sup>

Known children:

- 105 i **ANTJE<sup>4</sup> RUTAN**, born 15 Aug. 1766, baptized 14 Sept. 1766, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.<sup>[128]</sup>
- 106 ii **ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> RUTAN**, born 22 Dec. 1769, baptized 21 Jan. 1770, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.<sup>[129]</sup>
- 107 iii **JANNETJE<sup>4</sup> RUTAN**, born 10 Mar. 1772, baptized 5 Apr. 1772, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.<sup>[130]</sup> Paul Rutan and Jannetje Bord were godparents to Jannette.
- 108 iv **JOHN<sup>4</sup> RUTAN**, born 17 July 1774, baptized 21 Aug. 1774, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.<sup>[131]</sup>

alyntje Spier [godfather] David Ratan [godmother] Catharina Bord [child] Abraham [born] [1778] aug. 10 [baptism] [1778] sept. 13.”

126. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740–1850*, 1, “[1740] Ratan, Paulus and Lybetje—David—Oct. 25. | Wit: Willem and Marytje Stevense.”

127. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic), Church Tablet (bound), printed, Book 57, 6, image 9 of 167 at <Ancestry.com>, “[announced] [1729] Dec. 6 [parties] Joris Bord, young man | Antje van Winkel, maiden | both living here at Akquegnonk [married] [1730] Jan. 10.”

128. *Dutch Reformed Church of Acquackanonk, 1726–1894*, 36, “[parents] David Retan | Catharina Bord [godfather] Marynus Van Winkel [godmother] Marytje Everse [child] Antje [born] 1766 aug. 15 [baptism] 1766 sept. 14.”

129. *Dutch Reformed Church of Acquackanonk, 1726–1894*, 40, “[parents] David Retan | Catrina Bord [godfather] Pieter Van Houten [godmother] Annaatje Post [child] Elizabeth [born] [1769] dec. 22 [baptism] [1770] jan. 21.”

130. *Dutch Reformed Church of Acquackanonk, 1726–1894*, 42, “[parents] David Retan | Catharina Bord [godfather] Paulus Retan [godmother] Jannetje Bord [child] Jannetje [born] [1772] mar. 10 [baptism] [1772] apr. 5.”

131. *Dutch Reformed Church of Acquackanonk, 1726–1894*, 44, “[parents] David Retan | Catharina Bord [godfather] Rynier Blancher [godmother] Marretje Cadmus [child] Johannes [born] [1774] july 17 [baptism] [1774] aug. 21.”



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27. **RACHEL**<sup>3</sup> **RUTAN** (Peter<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born in New Barbados Neck, Bergen Co., N.J., and baptized 15 Apr. 1719, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, with Johannes Van der Hoef, probably her grandfather or uncle, as witness.<sup>[132]</sup> She married 25 June 1741, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[133]</sup> **ABRAHAM VOLK**, who was born in Acquackanonk, Essex Co., N.J.

Known children:

- 109 i **HARMPJE**<sup>4</sup> **VOLK**, baptized 19 Sept. 1745, Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[134]</sup> The witnesses were Coenraet and Tynntje Leyn—that is, Conrad Lein and his wife Catharine (–) Rutan.
- 110 ii **ABRAHAM**<sup>4</sup> **VOLK**, baptized 24 May 1750, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[135]</sup> The witnesses were Abraham and “Caartie” Rutan. Since Caartie is not a familiar Dutch name, it might be a corruption of Saartie or Saartje. This is not unlikely because we know that Abraham<sup>3</sup> and Sarah Rutan witnessed, on 18 Feb. 1754, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.Y., the baptism of Abraham, son of Johannes<sup>3</sup> and Aaltje Rutan.<sup>[136]</sup>

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132. *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church, New York, Baptisms, Record 18,4* (1887):164, “[date] April 15 [1719]. [parents] Pieter Rütan, Geertrüÿ Van der Hoef. [child] Rachel. [witnesses] Johannes Van der Hoef, Catharina Nagel Wedúwe, Van Johannes Berk.”

133. *Dutch Reformed Church of Hackensack, Marriages, 1686–1802*, 59, “[date of entry] May 15 [1741] Abraham Volk, y.m. b. Akkwegnonk. | Rachel Ratan, y.d. b. New Barbadis Neck. } Married June 25. Both l. under Peremis.”

134. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains*, 32, “[1745] Harmpje | Sep. 19 [parents] Abraham Valck | Rachel [witnesses] Coenraet Leyn | Tryntje Leyn.” Handwritten version: *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Pompton Plains, N.J., Pompton Plains I, Book 69, 105, “[child and date] Harmpje | Sept. 19. [1745] [parents] Abraham Valck | Rachel Valck [witnesses] Coenraet Leyn | Tryntje Leyn.”

135. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740–1850*, 2, “[1750] Volk, Abram and Rachel–Abram–May 24. | Wit: Abram and Caartie Rutan.”

136. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740–1850*, 3, “[1754] Ratan, Johannes and

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28. **PETER<sup>3</sup> RUTAN** (*6Peter<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was born say 1721, an estimate based on his older sister Rachel's known baptism on 15 Apr. 1719. He died after 3 July 1753, when he applied for a tavern license in Morris Co., N.J.,<sup>[137]</sup> and presumably before 16 Mar. 1754, when his estate was inventoried in Morris Co. (q.v.)—certainly before 28 Mar. 1754, when his widow was bonded as administratrix (q.v.). So his youngest child would have to have been born—at the latest—in late 1754.

His eldest child, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, was probably born in about 1747, as he was age 15 on 29 Nov. 1762 when a guardian was appointed.<sup>[138]</sup> Peter<sup>3</sup> was 21 on say 1742, based on his birth year estimate, and thus marriageable. He married by 1746 or early 1747, per his eldest child's birth, **SARAH THOMPSON**, daughter of John Thompson. That Peter's wife was named Sarah follows from the following estate records:

1754, Mar. 16. Rutan, Peter, of Morris Co. Int. Inventory, £121.13.6, incl. books, 5s.; a pair of silver clasps and band, 6s.; made by James Calwall and William Johnston.

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Aaltje—Abraham—Feb. 18. | Wit: Abram and Saartje Rutan.”

137. Morris Co., N.J., Court of Common Pleas, Minutes, 1740-1754, 1:490, image 270 of 321 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 961259, DGS 7903187, Morristown, 3 July 1753, “Benjamin Beach presented his Petition praying the Court would grant him Lisence to keep a publick house in Hanover where he now Lives the Court on reading the Same Orders the Same to be filed and Grants him Said Lisence for the Year Ensuing he Giving Security pursuant to a Late Act of Assembly of this Province. Benjamin Beach Principal Joseps [sic] Wood Ichabod Case Surety's Enter into Recognizance pursuant to the words of Said Act. | Daniel Cooper Jun<sup>r</sup>. Presented his Petition &c. as above | Daniel Cooper Jun<sup>r</sup>. Principal Daniel Cooper Esq<sup>r</sup>. & Peter Rattan Surety's Enter in Recognizance &c. | Peter Rattan Jun<sup>r</sup>. Presented his Petition &c as above | Peter Rattan Jun<sup>r</sup>. Principal Daniel Cooper Esq<sup>r</sup>. & Daniel Cooper Jun<sup>r</sup>. Surety's Enter into Recognizance &c.”; Helen M. Wright, “Applicants for Tavern Licenses in Morris County 1740-1781,” 17, “Rattan Peter, Jr | 1753,” included in Stryker-Rodda, *Some Early Records of Morris County*. N.B. one year later in the court minutes, Benjamin Beach and Daniel Cooper each reapplied for a year's tavern license, but Peter Rattan's name does not appear, consistent with his death.

138. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 4, 1761-1770, 369, “1762, Nov. 29. Rutan, Daniel, of Morris Co. Ward, aged 15 years, and one of the children of Peter Ratan, of said Co., deceased.”

1754, Mar. 28. Bond of Sarah, his widow, as Adm'x, with David Day, Esq., of Elizabeth, fellowbondsmen | Lib. F, p. 164.<sup>[139]</sup>

Sarah's full name comes from Littell's *First Settlers*, which has this to say about Sarah Thompson, daughter of John Thompson:

5. Sarah married 1st, Mr. Van Sickle, of Long Hill, and had a daughter, Elizabeth, who married Jacob Britton, son of William. [See Britton.] Sarah married 2d, Mr. Rutan, who had a son, Peter, who lived in Albany, N.Y. She married 3d, James Enos, or Innes, of Long Hill.<sup>[140]</sup>

Littell's *First Settlers* (often "Littell" here for short) is a gold mine of information. It was published in 1852 by a member of the Littell family who lived among the families covered in the book. But it must be handled with care for there are known, even obvious, errors. For example, at one place, Littell refers to Sarah as a daughter of Thomas Thompson, but this is inconsistent with his own genealogy of the John Thompson family elsewhere in the same book, which has Thomas as a sister of Sarah, and both as children of John Thompson.<sup>[141]</sup>

Littell, in the quotation above for daughter Sarah Thompson, states (A) that she married Mr. Van Sickle before she married Mr. Rutan. It further seems to say (B) that Mr. Rutan came with a son Peter<sup>4</sup>—that is, from a previous marriage. But it does not have to be read that way. I will show that even if Peter<sup>3</sup> had married another woman first, his son Peter<sup>4</sup> would not have been old enough to have been from anywhere else (like Albany) when Sarah later married Peter<sup>3</sup>. I will take the Littell wording to mean instead that Mr. Rutan and Sarah had a son, Peter<sup>4</sup>—that is,

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139. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 3, 1751-1760, 277. James "Calwall" was James Cauldwell, whose son William married Elizabeth [Betsey] Thompson, sister of Sarah Thompson [Littell, *First Settlers of Passaic Valley*, 68, 414].

140. Littell, *First Settlers of Passaic Valley*, 414, sketch of John Thompson.

141. Littell, *First Settlers of Passaic Valley*, 414, children of John Thompson (son of Hur Thompson): "1. Thomas . . . | 2. Moses . . . | 3. Aaron . . . | 4. Hannah, who married Thomas Baker, and with him removed to Turkey, now New Providence, Essex county [See Baker]. | 5. Sarah [as quoted] | 6. Patience . . . | 7. Betsey married William Cauldwell, son of James, of Long Hill. [See Cauldwell]."

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statement (B) is false. Otherwise, we would have to find a first wife for Peter<sup>3</sup> Rutan, and I have found no evidence for one nor even a mention of one. However, we will revisit this possibility.

Notice that Littell does not specify that Mr. Rutan was Peter Rutan. In fact, although he sketches Peter<sup>2</sup> Rutan, he gives him only one son, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, and omits Peter<sup>3</sup> altogether.<sup>[142]</sup> Similarly, Littell does not specify Mr. Van Sickle's first name, although he hints, as will be demonstrated, that it might be Samuel.

I now show that statement (A), like (B), is false, that Littell interchanged the first two husbands of Sarah Thompson—that she married, first, Mr. Rutan, then second, Mr. Van Sickle. Furthermore, we will find that Mr. Van Sickle was Abraham Van Sickle, not Samuel. Here are the estate abstracts for Abraham Van Sickle:

1759, Aug. 7. Sickle (van Sickle), Abraham, of Morris Co., yeoman; will of. Wife, Sarah. Only child, Elisabeth. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and “Ensyn” Thomas Baker, of the Congregation of New Providence in the “Borough” of Elizabeth. Witnesses—Jonathan Elmer, **Piter Rutan, Abraham Rutan**. Proved Dec. 10, 1759. | Lib. G, p. 139.<sup>[143]</sup>

1759, Aug. 25. Van Sickle, Abraham, of Morris Co. Int. Inventory, £333.2.10., incl. 62 bush. of corn in the ear; 17 do. of buckwheat; bonds, cash and notes, £150.4.7; made by William Broadwell, **Abraham Rutan**, Thomas Baker and Sarah van Sickle.<sup>[144]</sup>

So Abraham Van Sickle's wife was named Sarah, and that was her name on 25 Aug. 1759, and they had an only child, Elizabeth Van Sickle. This matches Littell's description of Sarah Thompson. And the witnesses included “Piter” and Abraham Rutan, which is consistent with Sarah's being Peter<sup>3</sup>'s wife and Abraham<sup>3</sup>'s sister-in-law. This Peter Rutan

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142. Littell, *First Settlers of Passaic Valley*, 366, sketch of Peter Rutan.

143. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 3, 1751–1760, 293. N.B., Jonathan Elmer began preaching at the New Providence Presbyterian Church on 1 Oct. 1757 [Littell, *First Settlers of Passaic Valley*, 148].

144. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 3, 1751–1760, 339.

had to have been Peter<sup>2</sup>, who was alive, as we have seen, until his death 29 June 1774 in New Providence.<sup>[145]</sup> It couldn't have been Peter<sup>4</sup>, who was indeed a son of Peter<sup>3</sup> as implied by Littell, because he was too young at this time, as we will see.

Notice the name Thomas Baker in these records. He married Hannah Thompson, a sister of Sarah Thompson, and hence another daughter of John Thompson.<sup>[146]</sup> He appears in several important guardianship records here.

The following records, for example, tell us about the child, Elizabeth Van Sickle, and her first guardian, Thomas Baker:

1762, Nov. 29. Van Sickle, Elizabeth, of Morris Co. Ward. Aged 6 years and one of the children of Abraham Van Sickle, of said Co., deceased. Guardian—Thomas Baker, of Essex Co. Fellowbondsmen—William Callwall, of Morris Co. | Lib. H, p. 203; File No. 177 N.

1770, April 12. Van Sickle, Elizabeth, of Morris Co. Ward. Daughter of Abraham Van Sickle, of said Co., deceased; who makes choice of Cornelius Ludlow as her Guardian.

1770, April 12. Guardian—Cornelius Ludlow. Fellowbondsmen—**Abraham Rutan**; both of Morris Township. Witness—Abraham Burgean. | Lib. K, p. 191.<sup>[147]</sup>

So Elizabeth Van Sickle, daughter of Abraham and Sarah Van Sickle, was age 6 on 29 Nov. 1762, implying that she was born about 1756, well after the death of Peter<sup>3</sup> Rutan which occurred presumably before the inventory of his estate on 16 Mar. 1754. Assuming Abraham's wife, Sarah, was Sarah Thompson, then her marriage to Mr. Van Sickle had to occur after her marriage to Mr. Rutan, say about 1755. She might have

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145. *Elmer's Records*, GMNJ 19:44, deaths and burials, "[1774] Rutan, Peter, died June 29."

146. Littell, *First Settlers of Passaic Valley*, 414, sketch of John Thompson, his children: "4. Hannah, who married Thomas Baker, and with him removed to Turkey, now New Providence, Essex County. [See Baker] | 5. Sarah [as quoted previously]."

147. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 4, 1761–1770, 454. Note that Elizabeth is described as "one of" the children of Abraham Van Sickle in this record of 29 Nov. 1762, whereas in the 7 Aug. 1759 estate record, she was the "only" child.

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married Mr. Van Sickle earlier if Peter Rutan died nearer 3 July 1753, when he applied for a tavern license, the last known recorded date of his existence. But Peter's widow, Sarah, was made administratrix 28 Mar. 1754, suggesting that she had not yet remarried at that date, and assuming again that she was Sarah Thompson. Therefore, let's use about 1755 as a likely date for her second marriage, to Abraham Van Sickle.

Littell's *First Settlers* implies, but never quite states, that the Mr. Van Sickle who married Sarah Thompson was Samuel, not Abraham, Van Sickle. Under his sketch of Samuel Van Sickle, Littell has this:

Note.—Sarah Thompson, daughter of Thomas [sic] Thompson, married, 1st, Mr. Van Sickle, of Long Hill, and had a daughter, Elizabeth, who married Jacob Britton, son of W [i?]am [sic, a printing error] [See Britton] She married, 2d, Mr. Rutan, who had a son, Peter, who lived in Albany, N.Y.; 3d, James Enos, or Innes, of Long Hill.<sup>[148]</sup>

The note is almost identical to the paragraph about the fifth child Sarah of John (not Thomas) Thompson, quoted previously. Notice that Littell does not explicitly state that Samuel Van Sickle was the Mr. Van Sickle whom Sarah married. The placement of the note was meant, presumably, to imply it, but cautiously. And under Samuel Van Sickle's children, Littell asks, "4. Elizabeth. (Is not this Elizabeth the wife of Jacob Britton.)" We shall present a more likely Elizabeth Van Sickle as Jacob's wife, a daughter of Abraham Van Sickle.

So Littell ambiguously made Samuel Van Sickle the husband of Sarah Thompson. To complete the evidence he offers, here is his treatment of Jacob "Brittin," son of William (which gets the relationship to Thomas Thompson correctly this time):

2. Jacob, who married Elizabeth Van Sickle, 3d March, 1774, whose mother was sister of Thomas Thompson, of Springfield; also was sister of Elizabeth, wife of William Cauldwell. [See Thompson & Cauldwell.]<sup>[149]</sup>

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148. Littell, *First Settlers*, 382.

149. Littell, *First Settlers*, 55.

As a positive check on Littell, a church record shows that Jacob “Britian” married 3 Mar. 1774, New Providence Presbyterian Church, Essex Co., N.J., Elizabeth “Sickel.”<sup>[150]</sup>

Furthermore, here is the abstract of Jacob Britton’s will, which verifies that his wife’s name was Elizabeth, assuming the administratrix was his wife:

1787, March 5. Brittin, Jacob, of Morristown, Morris Co. Int. Adm’x—Elizabeth Brittin. Fellowbondsman—Kennedy Vance; both of said place. Witnesses—Sarah Campfield and Jabez Campfield, Surrogate.

1784, Oct. 11. Inventory, made by Cornelius Ludlow and Peter Layton. | Lib. 29, p. 472.<sup>[151]</sup>

Notice that this corroborates everything we have deduced about Elizabeth Van Sickle without ever invoking a man named Samuel Van Sickle. I will therefore assert that Samuel Van Sickle was not Sarah Thompson’s husband. He was instead Abraham Van Sickle, and he was her second husband. **We shall return to her putative third husband, James Enos [Innes] later.**

Other received wisdom about Peter<sup>3</sup> Rutan further confuses the issues. This is from Keegan’s *Third Rutan Family Index*, which is not a source but rather a 2010 compendium of Rutan names, with brief descriptions, and pointers to supporting materials:

Peter Rutan, Jr - (c1720-1754) p/Abraham Rutan-Geertruy Vanderhoef m Sarah Thompson of Long Hill; Sarah moved from Morris Co. to Frankford Twp, Sussex Co. by 1774; Peter was Sarah’s second husband; she m (1) James Enos (3) Samuel Van Sickle<sup>[152]</sup>

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150. *Elmer’s Records*, GMNJ 18:92, marriages, “[1774] Britian, Jacob, Elizabeth Sickel, March 3.” Elmer was Rev. Jonathan Elmer.

151. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 7, 1786-1790, 30; *Elmer’s Records*, GMNJ 19:65, deaths and burials, “[1784] Brittin, Jacob, died Aug. 19.”

152. Keegan, *A Third Rutan Family Index*, 17, with sources “EG, NJW; FH; CBRF; MEACH,” where EG=Information from Elsie Garris, Newton, NJ; NJW=New Jersey Wills (part of the N.J. Archives); FH=“The Rutan Family in America,” Herbert Fisher; CBRF=Culver Brook Restoration

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Keegan identifies Mr. Rutan with Peter Rutan, with dates that agree closely with ours, and Mr. Van Sickle with the erroneous Samuel Van Sickle. And makes James Enos, husband no. 1, not no. 3, for Sarah Thompson. *I have failed so far to place Sarah in Sussex Co. in 1774. There was a Sarah Rutan, 80-90, in the 1830 census of Frankford Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., but she would have been born 1740-1750 and only a child in 1746 or 1747 for marriage to Peter<sup>3</sup> Rutan.*<sup>[153]</sup>

### The Children

From the New Jersey will abstracts we learn about three sons of this family, one of whom chose Thomas Baker as his guardian, with Thomas Baker probably serving as guardian for the other two. Notice that the first record bears the same date as the guardianship record presented previously for Elizabeth Van Sickle, also with Thomas Baker as guardian. And it appears on the same original Morris Co. record page:

1762, Nov. 29. **Rutan, Daniel**, of Morris Co. Ward, aged 15 years, and one of the children of **Peter Ratan**, of said Co., deceased. Guardian—Thomas Baker, of Essex Co. Fellowbondsmen—William Calwall, of Morris Co. | Lib. H, p. 203; File No. 177 N.

[Followed here by the 1761 will abstract for **John Rutan** of Morristown, Morris Co.—see sketch of Peter<sup>3</sup>'s brother, John<sup>3</sup>.]

1762, Sept. 4. **Rutan, John and Peter**, of Morris Co. Petition of Kennedy Vance, Mica Howell, John Maxfell, Jr., William Baker, James Calwall, Thomas Cushman and Jonathan Littell, praying that Thomas Baker may be appointed Guardian of **John Rutan** and **Peter Rutan**

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Foundation Report on the Rutan Cabin; MEACH=Information from J. Robert Meachem of West Palm Beach, FL.

153. U.S. census, 1830, Frankford Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., r. 83, p. 205, FHL 337935, Sarah Rutan, 89-90, with one female, 10-15. There are four other Rutan families listed on the same page: David, Susan, and Daniel, all 40-50, and Abraham, 50-60.



1762, Nov. 15. It is ordered that the above request be granted and that their eldest brother, **Daniel**, also have a Guardian appointed. | File No. 177 N.<sup>[154]</sup>

Notice that the 15 Nov. 1762 wording has Daniel, Peter, and John as brothers, hence all sons of Peter<sup>3</sup>.

Daughter Elizabeth Van Sickle, from Sarah Thompson's second marriage, would have been in the care of Thomas Baker at the same time as the three sons of Peter<sup>3</sup> Rutan, from her first marriage.

#### **Ouke Johnson Sr.**

On 2 Sept. 1752, Ouke Johnson Sr., signed his will in Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., and it was proved 18 Dec. 1752, with Peter<sup>3</sup> Rutan as an executor. Except for the 3 July 1753 application for a tavern license, this is the last factual data we have for Peter. Sarah Rutan is mentioned in this record, but not her relationship to Peter. We shall see that John<sup>4</sup>, one of Peter<sup>3</sup>'s sons, had dealings with an "Okey" Johnson, who might have been the same person as Ouke, or related to him:

1752, Sept. 2. Johnson, Ouke, Sr., of Morris township and Co., gentleman; will of. Wife, Hannatche, sole heiress of personal estate. Legacies (money due from brother William Johnson) to William and Ouke, sons of said William, and to **Sarah Rutan**. Executors—the wife, John Bedell and **Peter Rutan, Jr.**, both of Morris Co. Witnesses—John Calwall, James Totten, John Hall. Proved Dec. 18, 1752. | Lib. F, p. 81.

1752, July 20. Bond of Ouke, son, as Administrator of Ouke's and Catherine's estates, John Bedell, Jr., and **Peter Ratan (Rutan), Jr.**, fellow-bondsmen, all of Morris Town and County.

1752, Dec. 21. Inventory of the personal estate of Ouke, £201.6.1., incl. a bible and other books 10s., cash and credits £140.6.10., made by James Calwall and William Parrat in the presence of Hannacha Johnson, John Bedell, Jr., and **Peter Ratan (Rutan), Jr.**, Executors.<sup>[155]</sup>

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154. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 4, 1761–1770, 369.

155. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 3, 1751–1760, 179. I don't know who "Catherine's estate" refers

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Notice that Sarah Rutan, whoever she was, was due a legacy from Ouke Johnson Sr.'s brother, William Johnson Sr. **I also do not know who "Catherine" was.** She appears to be part of the Johnson family. Hannatche (var. Hannacha), the name of Ouke's wife, was probably the Dutch form of Hannah (cf. Hannatje), not of Catherine (usually Trientje in Dutch).

**Placeholder.** This website contains information about a Dutch family possibly important to understanding who Ouke Johnson was:

[17thcenturyhollanders.pbworks.com/w/page/60950000/Auke%20Jans%20Van%20Nuys'%20Brother%20and%20Father](http://17thcenturyhollanders.pbworks.com/w/page/60950000/Auke%20Jans%20Van%20Nuys'%20Brother%20and%20Father)>

Entered near the end of the page is Auke Jans van Nuys, who came to New Amsterdam after 1650. Note that he would be Auke Johnson from Nuis (in the Netherlands).<sup>[156]</sup>

**Placeholder.** Also see *Find a Grave*, no. 175288917, for Aucke Janse Van Nuys, born 1622, Nuis, died 15 May 1698, New Utrecht, Kings Co., N.Y., buried Reformed Dutch Church, Flatbush, Cem., Flatbush, Kings Co., N.Y., citing Edward Kinsey Voorhees, "Early Ancestors of Van Nuys, Van Nest and Probasco Families," *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, 6:210-215 (1917), and the website above.

**Placeholder.** See also Geneanet:

[gw.geneanet.org/lynchconnection?lang=en&pz=catherine&nz=washington&p=auke+ouke&n=jansen](http://gw.geneanet.org/lynchconnection?lang=en&pz=catherine&nz=washington&p=auke+ouke&n=jansen)>

Which has Auke Ouke Jansen born 25 Oct. 1710, Raritan, Somerset Co., N.J., died 2 sept. 1752, Morris, Morris Co., N.J., parents Auke Jansen 1682-1719 and Catryntje Sebring 1680-, and brother Abraham Johnson 1792. And Abraham Johnson was born 23 Mar. 1718, Raritan, Somerset

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156. Elizabeth A. Johnson, "The Father and Brother of Aucke Jans Van Nuys," 2012, [17thcenturyhollanders.pbworks.com/w/page/60950000/Auke%20Jans%20Van%20Nuys'%20Brother%20and%20Father](http://17thcenturyhollanders.pbworks.com/w/page/60950000/Auke%20Jans%20Van%20Nuys'%20Brother%20and%20Father) >.

Co., N.J., died 20 July 1792, near Fort Ashby, **Hampshire Co., Va.**, married 1745, N.J., Rachel Okey (1720–1790), and had children Okey, Sarah, Abraham Jr., Elizabeth, William Okey, and Elizabeth (2).

**Placeholder.** See also the Fairfax grants in Hampshire Co., Va. at

<[www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/2967094/media/2919c35a859b4526af95d6baa5400490](http://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/2967094/media/2919c35a859b4526af95d6baa5400490)>.

This is an excellent source.

### Counterfactual Version

A brief summary of this sketch is this: Sarah Thompson married Peter<sup>3</sup> Rutan say 1746 and had all three Rutan sons with him during about 1747–1751, assuming 2-year birth intervals. Then Peter<sup>3</sup> died sometime in the period 3 July 1753–16 Mar. 1754, and Sarah was there for the inventory and administration of his estate. Then she married, probably sometime during 1755, Abraham Van Sickle, and had daughter Elizabeth in about 1756.

I promised to revisit the alternative version, suggested by Littell, that Sarah married Mr. Van Sickle *before* she married Mr. Rutan, who came with a son Peter<sup>4</sup> who lived in Albany. This would require Peter's marriage to another woman who would mother the three sons. Then that woman would have to die, and Peter to remarry to Sarah Thompson, and then Peter to die sometime during the period roughly 1751 to 1755. Then Sarah would remarry to Abraham Van Sickle. This is barely possible, but seems unnecessarily complicated given that we have no knowledge of another wife. The seeming force of Littell's implication that Mr. Rutan came with a son Peter "living in Albany" loses all its strength when we realize that Peter<sup>4</sup> would have been a mere child, in guardianship, at Sarah's supposed marriage to Mr. Rutan, and so probably would not yet have been living anywhere else. But it is possible.

Known children:

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- + 111 i DANIEL<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born about 1747 (aged 15 on 29 Nov. 1762 when a guardian, Thomas Baker, was appointed), married SARAH —, and had 12 children.
- + 112 ii PETER<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born say 1749. He was underage on 4 Sept. 1762, when it was proposed that he and his brother John<sup>4</sup> Rutan be assigned Thomas Baker as a guardian. I believe (rather shakily at this point) him to be an overlooked Revolutionary War Patriot. See appendix. Littell says he was “living in Albany.”
- + 113 iii JOHN<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, [Allegany John] born 16 May 1751, New Jersey, married CATHERINE JONES, and had nine children. John was underage on 4 Sept. 1762 when it was proposed that he and his brother Peter<sup>4</sup> Rutan be assigned Thomas Baker as a guardian. The last possible date that his father Peter<sup>3</sup> could have fathered him must have been after 3 July 1753, the tavern license application, and before 16 Mar. 1754, Peter<sup>3</sup>'s own estate inventory. Adding nine months gives the upper bound range on John<sup>4</sup>'s birth to be after 3 Apr. 1754 and before 16 Dec. 1754. [Be careful not to confuse this John<sup>4</sup> (Peter<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>) [Allegany John] with John<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>) [Hampshire John].

29. ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> RUTAN (<sub>6</sub>Peter<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born say 1723, New Jersey.<sup>[157]</sup> Abraham signed his will 20 Sept. 1792, Morris Co., N.J. (see abstract below), and his will was proved 27 Oct. 1792. He died 21 Sept. 1792, New Providence, N.J.<sup>[158]</sup> He married, before his first child Samuel's birth 4 Sept. 1754 and well before the baptism of “all their children” on 15 June 1769,<sup>[159]</sup> ANNE —,<sup>[160]</sup> who died 15 Dec. 1788, New Providence, N.J.<sup>[161]</sup> *This is my line.*

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157. *DAR Patriot Index, Centennial Edition, Part 3*, “[Rutan] Abraham: b c 1734 NJ d a 10-27-1792 m Anna – Ens NJ.” This seems to be the source for the 1734 date, but I suspect it is an estimate based on the first child's birth in 1754. It seems late compared to sibling Rachel born about 1719—the mother, Gertrude (bap. 29 Mar. 1688), would have been about 33–37 for these latter three births if they occurred as estimated. She would have been about 46 for a 1734 birth.

158. *Elmer's Records, GMNJ 19:92*, deaths and burials, “[1792] Rutan, Abraham, d. Sept. 21.”

159. *Elmer's Records, GMNJ, 18:33*, baptisms, “[1769] Rutan, Anne, wife of Abraham, ‘and all their children viz.’ [names not entered. Ed.]. June 15,” and deaths, 1788, “Rutan, the wife of Elder

From Littell's *First Settlers*:

Abraham Rutan was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church of New Providence.<sup>[162]</sup> He married, —; she died 15th Dec. 1788; they had 5 sons and 8 daughters:

1. John, who married, 20th March, 1774, Catherine Jones, and went to the west. [According to Keegan, this is an error. John was son of brother Peter<sup>3</sup>, but brought up by Abraham<sup>3</sup>. Supported by a Bible record at GSNJ.]

2. Samuel married Eleanor Bedell, daughter of Jacob, and went west. [See Bedell.]

3. Peter, born 1757, and died 12th April, 1802, aged 45 years, unmarried.

4. Joseph, born 1769, married, 14th June, 1791, Hannah Baker, daughter of Thomas Baker, Jun. [sic].<sup>[163]</sup> She died 26th July, 1804, aged 34 years, and he married, 2d, Rachel Hole, daughter of Uzel Johnson's 2d wife. He died 19th March, 1809, aged 40 years.

5. Abraham married Hannah Shipman, daughter of Abraham, of Munroe, Morris county. He died 25th Dec. 1804, aged 30 years, and left two children, Manning and Eliza; Eliza died young; Manning married Miss

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Abraham, died Dec. 15.”

160. Hoye, *The Hoyes of Maryland*, 98, has her name, incorrectly, as Elizabeth: “His wife, Elizabeth, died in 1788,” but her death date is correct.

161. *Elmer's Records*, GMNJ 19:68, deaths and burials, “[1788] Rutan, the wife of Elder Abraham, died Dec. 15.”

162. *Records and Notes*, 13–14, “At a publick lecture held at New Providence Oct 12th 1781 the following Votes were passed Viz: . . . and that Mr Rutan and Mr. Britton have liberty to move the old pew on the west side of the Meeting house and put a seat behind it on their own cost . . . At a publick lecture held at New Providence Nov. 2d 1781 the following Votes was pas'd Viz: that Mr. Britton and Mr. Rutan have liberty to build a pew behind the old pew on the East side of the meeting house in the room and stead of the one formerly voted to them . . .”

163. Littell, *First Settlers*, 366. This is one of the few errors I've found in Littell. He contradicts himself at this point. On p. 19 he has, “Daniel Baker, son of Thomas Baker, Junior, and Abigail [sic] Hendricks, had children: | . . . | 3. Hannah, married Joseph Rutan, son of Abraham Rutan, of Long Hill, [See Rutan.]” By this rendering, Hannah Baker is daughter of Daniel Baker and granddaughter of Thomas Baker Jr.

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Hurd, and lived at Dover, Morris county, and subsequently removed to Greenville, Montcalm county, Michigan.

6. Sally, who married, 6th June, 1775, Simeon Simpson, son of Alexander, as his 2d wife. [See Simpson.]

7. Hannah married John Cauldwell, son of William. [See Cauldwell.]

8. Mary married, 7th April 1785 Mathias Roll, and went to Ohio. [See Roll.]

9. Rosannah married, 26th Dec. 1786, Thomas Parrot, son of William. [See Parrot.]

10. Martha married, 17th Oct. 1787, Moses Camp, son of Aaron. [See Camp.]

11. Charity married John Miller, and had a son, James Miller, who lived at New Vernon, and a daughter, Anna, who married in Pennsylvania, Samuel Ayers, and lived near Rossville, Ohio.

12. Anna married, 29th April, 1799, Moses squier, son of Thomas. [See Squier.]

13. Elizabeth married, 14th June, 1791, Abraham Cauldwell, son of William. [See Cauldwell.]

James Miller, son of Charity Rutan, and John Miller, married Anna Collard, and had children: 1. John Miller; 2. Charity Miller, who married Nathaniel Bonnel, of Green Village, as his 2d wife; 3. Ebenezer Miller married Hannah Winters, of N.Y.; 4. Mary Miller; 5. Joseph Miller married Sarah Messler, daughter of John Vleit Messler; 6. James Miller; 7. Margaret Miller married Mr. Logan.<sup>[164]</sup>

We shall see that the Littell treatment is correct in all aspects, save the one exception, identified above, for putative son John.

An abstract of Abraham's will (N.B., no son John is mentioned):

1792, Sept. 20. Rutan, Abraham, of Morris Co.; will of. Sons, Peter and Joseph, all estate both personal and real, divided between them; and they to pay other legacies. Sons, Samuel and Abraham, £15 each. Daughters, Sarah (wife of Simeon Simpson), Hannah (wife of John Calwall), Mary (wife of Mathias Roll), Rosannah (wife of Thomas Parrot), Martha (wife

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164. Littell, *First Settlers*, 366-367.

of Moses Camp), Anne (wife of Moses Squire), and Elizabeth (wife of Abraham Calwall), each £15; and daughter, Elizabeth, is also to have a cow. Grandchildren, children of John Miller, i.e., Abraham, Anne and James, each £4, when of age. Executors—son, Peter, and son-in-law, John Calwall. Witnesses—John Carle, Hugh Calwall, Rachel Squire. Proved Oct. 27, 1792. | Lib. 34, p. 148. | 1792, Dec. 1. Inventory, £301,15., made by Hugh Calwall and Nathaniel Littel. | File 802N.<sup>[165]</sup>

This is the treatment in Littell's *First Settlers*, of the William Cauldwell family that intermarried with Abraham Rutan's family:

William Cauldwell, (1st child of James,) and Elizabeth Thompson, owned, and lived on lot No. 17, (addition,) adjoining Passaic River, in Morris County, immediately below Johnson's Bridge. They had children:

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3. John, born 23d August, 1755, married **Hannah Rutan**, daughter of **Abraham**.

...

10. Abraham, born 5th Sept. 1768, married, 14th June, 1791, **Elizabeth Rutan**, daughter of **Abraham**.

...

John Cauldwell, died 10th Sept. 1801, aged 46. His wife, Hannah, died, 3d June, 1797, aged 36 years. William Cauldwell, and his son John, were elders in the church here.

...

John Cauldwell, (3d child of William,) lived where his father did. He and his wife **Hannah Rutan** had children:

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3. Abraham Rutan, ...

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5. Peter Rutan, ...<sup>[166]</sup>

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165. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 8, 1791-1795, 304.

166. Littell, *First Settlers*, 69. N.B., p. 70, Abraham Rutan Cauldwell and Peter Rutan Cauldwell changed the spelling of their surname to Colwell.

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### Revolutionary War service

Abraham Rutan served as an Ensign in Capt. Layton's Company, "Eastern Battalion," Morris Co., N.J., in the Revolutionary War.<sup>[167]</sup>

On 28 June 1778, Ensign Rutan was paid £9.5.10 for service in Elizabeth Town in Seeleys Morris Battalion under Brig. Winds. On 2 July 1778, similarly, Ens. "Retan" was paid £2.11 for service in Elizabeth Town in Seeleys Morris under Brig. Winds.<sup>[168]</sup> Seeley was Sylvanus Seeley.<sup>[169]</sup>

Children:

- + 114 i **SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> RUTAN**, born 4 Sept. 1754, married **ELEANOR BEDELL**, and had 10 children.
- + 115 ii **SARAH<sup>4</sup> RUTAN**, born 14 Jan. 1755 or 1756, married **SIMEON SIMPSON**.
- + 116 iii **PETER<sup>4</sup> RUTAN**, born 6 Jan. 1758, died 1802, unmarried.
- + 117 iv **CHARITY<sup>4</sup> RUTAN**, born say 1759, married **JOHN MILLER**, and had at least three children.
- + 118 v **HANNAH<sup>4</sup> RUTAN**, born about 1761, married **JOHN CAULDWELL**, and had seven children.
- + 119 vi **MARY<sup>4</sup> RUTAN**, born 16 Sept. 1763, married **MATTHIAS ROLL**, and had at least 12 children. They removed to Ohio.

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167. *Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War*, Stryker, 456, "Rutan, Abraham. Ensign, Captain Layton's Company, 'Eastern Battalion,' Morris." Also, *DAR Patriot Index, Centennial Edition*, Part 3, 2543, "[Rutan] Abraham: b c 1734 NJ d a 10-27-1792 m Anna — Ens NJ." The author's mother Edith Hortense (Sanders) Smith was admitted to the DAR based on Abraham Rutan's service. N.B. "d a" means died before (ante).

168. <fold3.com> [search on Retan], "Joseph Lewis PayMaster to the Militia of the Counties of Morris Sussex & Bergen and of Bounties to the Militia embodied by Law," p. 1, image 104 online, p. 2, image 105 online, "[No.] 166 [Dates] June 28 1778 [Regiment or Bat:] Seeleys Morris [Officers names] Ensign Rutan [Where Served] Eliz. Town [Under whom] Brig. Winds [£.s.d] 9.5.10." Also, p. 6, image 109 online, "[No.] 98 [Dates] July 2 78 [Regiment or Bat:] Seeleys Morris [Officers names] Ens. Retan [Where Served] Eliz. Town [Under whom] Brig. Winds [£.s.d] 2.11."

169. *Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War*, Stryker, 355, "Seeley, Sylvanus. Captain, Colonel Martin's battalion, "Heard's Brigade," June 14th, 1776; Captain, "Eastern Battalion," Morris; First Major, ditto, May 23d, 1777; Colonel, ditto, November 13th, 1777; Colonel, battalion, State troops."



- + 120 vii ROSANNAH<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born about 1766, married THOMAS<sup>3</sup> PARROT (William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Parrot). *This is my line.*
- + 121 viii MARTHA<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born 7 Aug. 1767, married MOSES DECAMP [CAMP] [VANCAMPEN], and had children.
- + 122 ix JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born 8 Aug. 1769, baptized 7 Sept. 1769, New Providence, married (1) HANNAH BAKER, and had four children, married (2) RACHEL HOLE, and had two children.
- + 123 x ANN [ANNA]<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, baptized 16 June 1771, New Providence, married MOSES SQUIER, and had at least three children.
- + 124 xi ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born about 1774, baptized 25 June 1775, New Providence, married HANNAH SHIPMAN, and had two children.
- + 125 xii ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born 14 Mar. 1773, married ABRAHAM CAULDWELL, and had four children.

30. JOHN<sup>3</sup> RUTAN (<sub>6</sub>Peter<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) [[Hampshire John](#)] was born say 1725, New Jersey, and died after he signed his will, blinded by smallpox, on 23 Feb. 1761, Morristown, Morris Co., N.J., and probably before 30 Mar. 1761, when an inventory of his estate was made, and definitely before 3 Apr. 1761, when his will was proved. He married (from his will, q.v.) say 1750 SARAH —. *This is Burt and Dick Rutan's line.*

Sarah's name is often given as Sarah Manning but I have not found proof of that surname, or even a mention in the records. There was a Sarah Manning, daughter of Trustrum Manning, mentioned in his (Trustrum's) will signed in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., Province of New Jersey, 16 Jan. 1771 and proved 15 Feb. 1779. It mentions "my beloved Wife Johannah Manning," "my Son Trustrum Manning," "my Son Joseph Manning," "my Son David Manning," "my Grandson Enoc Manning Son of my Son Joseph Manning" not yet 21, "my Grandson John Drake Son of Joseph Drake" not yet 21, "my Grand Daughter Sarah Drake daughter of Joseph Drake" not yet 18, "**my Daughter Sarah Manning,**" "my Granddaughter Lydia Manning daughter of Joseph Manning" not yet 19, "my Son Andrew Manning," "I also give to **my Daughter Sarah Manning** one feather bed and furniture Suitable for it, and also one Cow and one two Year Old Heifer and a Chest of drawers now

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Standing in my House Six pewter Plates two Pewter platters and one pewter bason and one Black walnut Table,” “I do now Stand bound for Benjamin Manning,” no relation stated, for an obligation of a “Considerable Sum of Money.” Executors: “friend Isaac Stolle and my Son David Manning.” Witnesses: Jonathan F. Randolph Jr., John Holton Jr., James Fitzrandolph Jr.<sup>[170]</sup> **No spouse or kin is mentioned for Sarah Manning, so she appears to be unmarried in 1771, hence not the wife of John<sup>3</sup> Rutan.**

An abstract of John’s will:

1761, Feb. 23. Rutan, John, of Morristown, Morris Co.; will of. Wife, Sarah, use of my plantation for 13 years, and then she is to have 1/3 of the same. Daughter, Sarah, £10, at her marriage. At the end of 13 years my daughters, Rachel, Elizabeth and Mary, to have £10 each. When the plantation is sold the money to be divided between my daughters, Sarah, Rachel, Elizabeth and Mary. Son, John, £30, when 21 **[so not 21 in 1761, implying he was born after 1740]. Son, John, to have my plantation in Hampshire Co., in Virginia.** Executors—wife, Sarah, and my friend, Elias Soullud. Witnesses—James Calwall, William Broadwell, Zacheriah Vansickel. Proved April 3, 1761.

1761, March 30. Inventory, made by John Carl and **Abraham Rutan.** | Lib. G, p. 414.<sup>[171]</sup>

The Abraham Rutan in the inventory record was probably John<sup>3</sup>’s brother, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Rutan.

Here is John<sup>3</sup>’s actual last will and testament:

In the name of God amen I **John Rutan** of Morristown and county of Morris being of sound mind . . .

Imprimis I give devise and bequeath unto **my beloved wife Sarah** the use and improvement of my dwelling house and plantation whereon I now live for the term of and space of thirteen years and then my will is

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170. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Wills, Vol. 21, 1779–1780, 84–88, images 87–91 of 544 (with duplications) at <Ancestry.com>, also FHL 522724, DGS 7637534, at <familysearch.org>.

171. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 4, 1761–1770, 369.

that my beloved wife Sarah shall [missing word] one equal third part of said plantation, during her natural life

Item my will is that **my daughter Sarah**<sup>4</sup> shall at he[r] marriage receive the sume of ten pounds out the value of said plantation

Item my will is that at the expiration of thirteen years **my three daughters Rachael**<sup>4</sup> **Elisabeth**<sup>4</sup> **and Mary**<sup>4</sup> shall have the sume of ten pounds paid each

Item my will is that my said plantation be sold by my extrers [sic] hereinafter named and then my will is that the money be equally divided between my four daughters Sarah Rachael Elisabeth and Mary and if either of my four daughters should dye before they arrive at the age of eighteen and without issue that then their part or parts be equally divided between the survivors

Item my will is that my beloved wife Sarah shall have the one equal half of my personal estate

Item my will is that **my son John**<sup>4</sup> shall [missing word] the sum of thirty pounds paid out of my personal estate when he arrives at the age of tewnty and and [sic] one and the remainder to be equally divided between my son John and my four daughters Sarah Rachael Elisabeth and Mary if any there be

Item my will is that my son John shall have all my tract of land or plantation lying and being in Hempshere county in the province of Virjene to him his heirs and assigns forever, my will is that all my lawfull debts be discharged by my executors hereafter named

Item my will is that at the decease of my wife such part as shall then remain of her dowry given in this my last will and testament be equally divided between my son John and my four daughters Sarah Rachael Elisabeth and Mary

Item I do appoint my beloved and trusty wife Sarah Rutan Executrix and Elias Soullud my trusty friend in Essex county to execute this my last will and testament

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared the last will and of the said John Rutan this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand hundred [sic] and sixty one — in presence of

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James Calwall William Broadwell Zachariah [his mark] Vansickel }  
John [his mark] Rutan [LS]

[Followed by the proof on 3 April 1761 by James Calwall and William Broadwell, and by the swearing in of Sarah Rutan as executrix. One notable line in the proof: the witnesses signed the will “in the same room where the said John Rutan lay and at the same time he signed it, but he could not see them do it, being blinded with the smallpox.”]<sup>172</sup>

**Placeholder.** There is an estate settlement for Zachariah Van “Sickel” in Allegany Co., Md., on 10 Mar. 1835.<sup>[173]</sup> **[But this is Allegany not Hampshire]**

N.B. John’s will mentions “my plantation in Hampshire Co., in Virginia.” **Hampshire Co., Va.**, became effective in 1754. The southern half, more-or-less, became Hardy Co., Va., in 1786 (and Pendleton Co. later was taken from the southern half of Hardy Co.). At the time, its northern boundary was the southern boundary of the westernmost part of the Maryland neck. Hampshire Co. (and Hardy and Pendleton) became part of West Virginia when that state was formed in 1863. In 1866 Mineral Co., W.Va., was taken from the western half of the remaining Hampshire Co.

N.B. Modern Mineral Co., W.Va., formerly Hampshire Co., protrudes north into the neck of Maryland at Cumberland, Md. The neck is only about 4 miles thick at this point—that is, West Virginia is only 4 miles from Pennsylvania to the north here. The northernmost point of Mineral Co. is defined by a hook in the North Branch of the Potomac River—which also defines the boundary between West Virginia and Maryland.

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<sup>172</sup> N.J. Wills, 1758-1761, FHL 522738, DGS 7600571, Lib. G, 414-416, transcription, paragraphing, and generation numbers by me.

<sup>173</sup> *Allegany County, Maryland records: volume 6, abstracts, wills & administrative accounts, 1825-1850* (DAR, Cresap Chapter, 1970), Liber A, 85, image 89 of 203 at <familysearch.org>, “Page 103 | 3/10/1835. Zachariah Van Sickel estate. Joseph Frantz, administrator. First account. Paid to:- Mrs. Van Siockel, her third; equal shares paid to:-Ephriam, Jacob, Samuel, Lewis, Zachariah, Jr., and Rachel Van Sickel, Catherine, wife of Isaac Hank; Mary, wife of Daniel Griffith.”

N.B. Patterson Creek lies in modern Mineral Co., W.Va., and runs northeast into the (North Branch of the) Potomac, east of Cumberland, Md., the county seat of Allegany Co., Md. *Wikipedia* states that *the Patterson Creek watershed contains two-thirds of Mineral Co.* (emphasis added). In a sense, Allegany Co., Md., surrounds the “peak” of Mineral Co., W.Va. (part of old Hampshire Co., W.Va.) formed by the hook in the Potomac at Cumberland, Md.

Later we will find Rutans in Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., south of Pittsburgh. Rostraver Twp., Pa., lies about 65 miles northwest of Cumberland, Md., as the crow flies. **Were these the same Rutans?**

From a deed in son John<sup>4</sup>'s sketch we learn that this plantation of 60 acres was “known and distinguished by No 4 in the Plat of Survey upon Pattersons Creek of Potowmack River,” being a grant made 21 Oct. 1740 [sic] “from the Lord Proprietor to John Rutan (Father to the said John Rutan) now deceased” (q.v.).

N.B., modern Patterson Creek, on the Potomac River, is in Mineral Co., W.Va., *immediately south and west across the Potomac from Allegany Co., Md.* (my emphasis)

N.B. Frederick Co., Va., was organized in 1743. Hampshire Co. was formed from Frederick Co. in 1754 (so it is not clear what exactly was granted in 1740—in fact, we will find 1740 incorrect, and the correct date, 1748, makes sense).

I found the actual deed in the Virginia State Land Office Northern Neck Grants, Vol. G, 1747–1751 (Figure 20): On 25 Oct. 1748, Thomas Lord Fairfax, Proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia, deeded 354 acres of land on Pattersons Creek to “John Ratan of the county.” The only county mentioned in the deed is Fairfax Co., where the deed was signed, and which abutted Frederick Co. at the time. The tract was known as No. 4 on the Plat of Survey made by Mr. James Penn. The annual rent was one shilling sterling per 50 acres. The deed does not mention the Potomac River, but Pattersons Creek flows north into the Potomac in this area. Tracts No. 1 and No. 2 are described as on “Pattersons Creek of Potowmack River.” And of future importance, “Abram”

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Johnson of Frederick Co. was granted 26 Oct. 1748 the adjoining tract, No. 5, of 309 acres.<sup>[174]</sup>

**Placeholder.** On 5 June 1767, Thomas, Lord Fairfax, in Frederick Co., Va., granted 200 acres in the Northern Neck of Virginia, for a certain annual rent, to **Okey Johnson** of **Hampshire Co.** “on a Branch of Meadow Run a Drain of Pattersons Creek in the s<sup>d</sup> County which s<sup>d</sup> land was survey’d for **Abraham Rutton** and a Plot thereof return’d from under the Hand of David Vance Dated October 30th: 1752 The said Abraham Rutton not Complying with an Advertisement Issued from my Office dated March 26th: 1765 requiring all Persons who had surveys in this Office Dated before the Year 1761 To pay for the same before a certain Time therein Mention’d or they should Forfeit all right & Claim to the s<sup>d</sup> Survey.”<sup>[175]</sup>

Children (in will order, will signed in Morristown, Morris Co., N.J., suggesting the probable birthplace for these children):

- 126 i **SARAH**<sup>4</sup> **RUTAN**, not yet married at the 23 Feb. 1761 signing of her father’s will. **Perhaps** she who married **JOSIAH LEE** on 1 June 1763, New Providence.<sup>[176]</sup>
- 127 ii **RACHEL**<sup>4</sup> **RUTAN**, born after about 1740 because not yet 21 at the 23 Feb. 1761 signing of her father’s will.
- 128 iii **ELIZABETH**<sup>4</sup> **RUTAN**, born after about 1740 because not yet 21 at the 23 Feb. 1761 signing of her father’s will.
- + 129 iv **MARY**<sup>4</sup> **RUTAN**, born after about 1740 because not yet 21 on 23 Feb. 1761, married **ELISHA FRAZEE**.
- + 130 v **JOHN**<sup>4</sup> **RUTAN**, [**Hampshire John**] born say 1745, New Jersey, married **CATHERINE** —, and had six children. ***This is Burt and***

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174. Virginia State Land Office Northern Neck Grants, 1747-1751, G:140, FHL 29513, DGS 8358043, image 282 of 493 at <familysearch.org>, Abram Johnson was granted the adjoining No. 5 tract of 309 acres, grant on G:141; *Abstracts of Northern Neck grants, books F and G, 1747 -1751*, FHL 975.52 R2, 32, image 34 of 65 at <familysearch.org>, “[G] Page 140 John Ratan 354 acres on Patterson Creek, (now Hampshire Co.) Oct. 22 [sic], 1748.”

175. Virginia State Land Office Northern Neck Grants, 1767-1770, O:48, FHL 29517, DGS 8312817, image 64 of 747 at <familysearch.org>.

176. *Elmers’s Records*, GMNJ, 18:87, marriages, “[1763] Lee, Josiah, & Sarah Rutan, June 1.”

*Dick Rutan's line.* [Be careful not to confuse this John<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>) [Hampshire John] with John<sup>4</sup> (Peter<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>) [Allegany John].]

## The Samuel<sup>2</sup> Branch

47. HENRY [HENDRICK]<sup>3</sup> RUTAN (<sub>12</sub>Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 1740–1750 4 Mar. 1749 (not in Bible record), and died before 10 May 1834 when his executor Samuel H. Rutan began covering the widow's expenses.<sup>[177]</sup> The widow Francyntje Rutan renounced administration of Henry's will on 5 June 1834,<sup>[178]</sup> and Samuel accepted the role on 9 June 1834.<sup>[179]</sup> Henry married (1) before his son's birth on 25 Sept. 1776 (q.v.),<sup>[180]</sup> ANNETIE [ANN] —. He married (2) before her father's will of 3 Mar. 1795<sup>[181]</sup> FRANCES [FRANCYNTJE] TOERS [TUERS], who was born 26 Feb. 1762, baptized 14 Mar. 1762,<sup>[182]</sup> Dutch Reformed Church,

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177. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Essex Co., N.J., Unrecorded Estate Papers, #3735–3836, #3790, images 562–573 of 822 at <Ancestry.com>, inventory at image 573 states “Articles furnishd the widow from May 10<sup>th</sup> 1834 to June 26<sup>th</sup> 1840.”

178. *Ibid.*, image 566.

179. *Ibid.*, image 563.

180. And perhaps before 28 Feb. 1776, when he witnessed a baptism of his brother Samuel<sup>3</sup>'s child Abraham<sup>4</sup>, assuming that the other witness, Johanna Winne, was identically Henry's wife Annetie {*U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River, N.J., Book 58, handwritten, 163, image 80 of 103 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Abram | born Feb. 28 [1776] | bapt. April 13 [parents] Samuel Ratan | Maritie Bruyn. [witnesses] Hendrik Ratan. | Johanna Winne.” Arguing for this identification is the fact that both records appear on the same page in the Second River register (printed version) or adjacent pages (handwritten version).

181. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 9, 1796–1800, 372, “1795, Mar. 3. Toers, Gerret, of Saddle River Twsp., Bergen Co., yeoman; will of. Wife, Margaret, possession of estate, during her life. Son, John, £10. Grandson, Gerret (son of John), a small gun. Daughter, Fransyntye (wife of Henry Rutan), £100. Daughter, Margaret (wife of Jacobus Van Winkle), £100. Residue to be divided between son and the 2 daughters after wife's decease. Executors—wife, Margaret, and son-in-law, Henry Rutan. Witnesses—Cornelius Van Houten, John N. Romine and Hessel Peterse. Proved in Essex Co. May 2, 1799. | Lib. 38, p. 238; File 9624–9625G.”

182. *Genealogies of New Jersey Families*, 1:898; *Dutch Reformed Church of Schraalenburgh, Baptisms, 1686–1802*, 231, “[child and date] Fransynte. | Born Feb. 26 [1762]. | March 14. [parents] Gerret Toorse. | Margritei, his wife. [witnesses] Helmigh Post and his wife.”

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Schraalenburgh, N.J., daughter of Gerrit and Margaret [Margritie] (Van Winkle) Toers.<sup>[183]</sup> Henry<sup>3</sup> was mentioned in Samuel<sup>2</sup>'s will.

Hendrick Rutan and Syntje Toers were godparents to the baptism of Hendrick, son of John [Johannes] Toers (Syntje's brother), 19 Feb. 1792, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk, N.J.<sup>[184]</sup> John was mentioned in Gerret Toers's will of 3 Mar. 1795.

On one membership page of the Second River (Belleville) Church register appear both Francyntje Toers, wife of Hendrick Rutan, admitted 29 Jan. 1796, by confession of faith, and Margrietje Van Winkle, widow of Gerrit Toers, admitted 23 Nov. 1799 by confession.<sup>[185]</sup>

On 22 Feb. 1821, Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., Henry Rutan signed his will, and it was proved 9 June 1834, at which time it was stated that "the said Henry Rutan died about a month ago and and [sic] more than ten days ago"). The will mentions "my beloved wife Francyntje," "to my son Samuel one hundred dollars to his son Henry one hundred dollars to his son John also fifty dollars to his daughter Eliza . . . my two eldest grand daughters and children of my son Samuel Ann and Maria," "**my son and only child Samuel,**" "trusty friend Henry W. Joralemon who is also who is also [sic] the son in law of my son." It appointed Henry W. Joralemon and wife Francyntje as executors.<sup>[186]</sup>

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183. *Genealogies of New Jersey Families*, 1:898; U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J., Book 57, marriages, 130 (image 259 of 330 at <Ancestry.com>): "[date] [1759] Dec. 1 [names] Gerrit toers | Margrieta Van Winkel [birthplace] [empty] [residence] [empty]."

184. *Genealogies of New Jersey Families*, 1:898, 902; U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J., Book 57, baptisms, 66 (image 137 of 330 at <Ancestry.com>): "[parents] Johannes Toers | Maragrietje Kip [godfather] Hendrick Rutan [godmother] Syntje Toers [child] Hendrick [born] [1792] jan. 29 [baptized] [1792] feb. 19."

185. U.S., *Selected States Dutch Reformed Church Membership Records, 1701-1995*, Second River (Belleville), N.J., members, 1794-1853 (image 5 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>): "Francyntje Toers - Wife of Hendrick Rutan Admitted Jan<sup>y</sup> 29:1796 - by confession of Faith | . . . | John Rutan and Aury King Aug<sup>t</sup> 10:1797 - by Confession etc. | . . . | Margrietje Van Winkle Widow of Gerrit Toers Nov<sup>r</sup> 23:1799 - by Confession." I do not know who this John Rutan was.

186. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991*, Essex Co., N.J., Wills, Vol F, 1832-1837, typescript, 237-239, images 432-433 of 609 at <Ancestry.com>.



On 30 Sept. 1821, Henry Rutan and Frances his wife, of Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., sold to Mary Rutan [no relationship stated] of the same place, for \$300, two adjoining tracts of land in Bloomfield Twp. of 12 and 2 acres, respectively, bounded by land of heirs of Nicholas "Jeralemon," formerly of John Kingsland. The deed was acknowledged the same day.<sup>[187]</sup>

In 1830 Henry Rutan, 80-90 [born 1740-1750], resided in Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with a woman 70-80 [born 1750-1760]. Listed next was Samuel H. Rutan, 50-60 [born 1770-1780], with a woman 50-60, two boys and a girl 5-10, and one boy 10-15. On the same page is listed Samuel S. Rutan, 30-40, with a woman 30-40, one boy and one girl under 5, one boy 5-10, one male and one female 10-15.<sup>[188]</sup>

On 16 Aug. 1834, "Francess Retan" of Spring Garden, Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., signed her will, and it was proved 16 Nov. 1840. It mentions "my eldest step Grand Daughter Ann Jerolemon [sic]," "my youngest step Grand Daughter Francis Rutan," "Maria Jerolemon Jun<sup>r</sup> [sic]," "appoint my friend Samuel H Rutan Executor." It also mentions two pieces of land that border Garret "Tures." Witnesses: Harriet Tuers, Henry S. Rutan, and John S. Rutan.<sup>[189]</sup>

Only child, of the first marriage, to Annetie:

- + 131 i **SAMUEL H.<sup>4</sup> RUTAN**, born 25 Sept. 1776, Franklin, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., baptized 27 Oct. 1776, Dutch Reformed Church, Second River (Belleville), Essex Co., N.J., married (1) **SARAH JORALEMON**, and had two children, married (2) **HANNAH [ANNAATJE] WINNE**, and had at least three children.

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187. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1821-1822, K2:274-275, FHL 903485, DGS 8136062, image 472 of 658 at <familysearch.org>.

188. U.S. census, 1830, Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. 79, p. 231, FHL 337932.

189. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991*, Essex Co., Wills, Vol. G, 1837-1843, 330-331, image 177 of 348 at <Ancestry.com>, Francis Rutan Will.

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48. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> RUTAN (<sub>12</sub>Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 3 July 1752<sup>[190]</sup> (Figure 19, Bible records), and died 13 Oct. 1814.<sup>[191]</sup> He married 3 May 1775<sup>[192]</sup> (Figure 19, Bible records) MARIA [MARITJE] BRUYN [BROWN], who was born 25 Nov. 1754,<sup>[193]</sup> baptized Second River, 15 Dec. 1754,<sup>[194]</sup> daughter of Isaac Bruyn and Feytje Willes, and died 2 Jan. 1834.<sup>[195]</sup> Samuel<sup>3</sup> was mentioned in Samuel<sup>2</sup>'s will. He is considered a Revolutionary War patriot by the DAR.<sup>[196]</sup>

**Possible discrepancy:** Maria Bruyn, daughter of Hendrick and Maria (–) Bruyn was born 28 July 1753, baptized 12 Aug. 1753, Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, N.J.<sup>[197]</sup> Notice that Hendrick Bruyn and Marytje Spier were godparents for a child of Samuel<sup>3</sup>, namely Hillgond<sup>4</sup> (q.v.).

On 14 Nov. 1833 Mary Rutan, of Essex Co., N.J., signed her will with her mark, and it was proved 18 Jan. 1834. It mentions “my son Samuel & his wife” and a lot of 1.5 acres in Spring Garden, “my son in law Peter Cooman” and the remaining 12 acres of that same lot, “my son Abram Rutan.” Executors Peter Cooman and “my trusty and well beloved friend

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190. *National Huguenot Society Bible Records*, 2, Births, “Samuel Rutan, their son born 3 Jul 1752.”

191. *National Huguenot Society Bible Records*, 2, Deaths, “Samuel Rutan the younger died 13 Oct 1814.”

192. *National Huguenot Society Bible Records*, 3, Marriages, “Samuel Rutan and Mary Bruyn married 3 May 1775.”

193. *National Huguenot Society Bible Records*, 2, Births, “Maria Rutan was born 25 Nov 1754.” She is not identified as Samuel’s wife.

194. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Second River, N.J., Book 58, handwritten, 137, image 67 of 103 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Marietje | born Nov. 25 [1754] | bapt. Dec. 15 [1754] [parents] Isack Bruyn | Feytje Willes [witnesses] Isack Van Giesen | Marietje Van Giesen [as ditto].”

195. *National Huguenot Society Bible Records*, 2, Deaths, “Maria, his wife died 2 Jan 1834.”

196. *DAR Patriot Index, Centennial Edition, Part 3*, “[Rutan] Samuel Jr: b 7-3-1752 NJ d 10-13-1814 NJ m Mary Bryn [sic] Pvt NJ.”

197. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Pompton Plains, N.J., I, Book 69, handwritten, 119, image 62 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1753] Maria | bo July 28 | ba Aug. 12 [parents] Hendrik Bruyn | Maria Bruyn [as ditto] [witnesses] Arend Schuyler. | Lena Schuyler [as ditto].”

John King.” Witnesses: Abraham H. Cadmus, William E. Coeyman, Minard Cooman.<sup>[198]</sup>

Children:

- + 132 i ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born 28 Feb. 1776, baptized 13 Apr. 1776, Second River Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., married MARGARET ENNIS, and had at least **seven** children.
- 133 ii HILLGOND<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born 13 Aug. 1778, baptized 23 Aug. 1778, Second River Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J.<sup>[199]</sup>
- 134 iii CATRINA<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born 5 Dec. 1780, baptized 20 Dec. 1780, Second River Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J.<sup>[200]</sup>
- 135 iv ISAAC<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born 23 Nov. 1785, baptized 1 Jan. 1786, Second River Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J.<sup>[201]</sup>
- 136 v SAMUEL S.<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born 1788, died 1834, was “trusty friend” and executor of will of John W. Brown signed 22 Mar. 1819, Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., proved 7 June 1819, witnessed by Abraham

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198. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Essex Co., Wills, 1832–1837, F:191–192, images 103–104 (handwritten) and images 409–410 (typed) of 609 at <Ancestry.com>.

199. *Dutch Reformed Church of Second River (Belleville), Baptisms, 1727–1794*, 137, “[1778] Aug. 23. Reten, Samuel, and Marytie Bruyn–Hillgond, b. Aug. 13. | Wit: Hendrick Bruyn; Marietie Spier.” Also, *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Belleville, N.J., baptisms, 1727–1794, handwritten, image 91 of 197 at <Ancestry.com>, “[Vader] Samel Reten [Moeder] Marytye Bruyn [Compeer] Hendrick Bruyn [Peet] Marytye Spier [Kindt] Hillgond [gebo] agust d13 1778 [gedoopt] d23 1778.”

200. *Dutch Reformed Church of Second River (Belleville), Baptisms, 1727–1794*, 136, “[1780] Dec. 20. Ratan, Samuel, and Maria Brown–Cattrina, b. Dec. 5.” Also, *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Belleville Church, Belleville, N.J., Baptisms, 1727–1794, [no page no.], image 90 of 197 at <Ancestry.com>, handwritten, “[vader, moeder] Sammuel Ratan | Maria Brown [compeer, peet] [empty] [kindt] Cattrena [gebooren] Dece’ 5 [gedoopt] Dec’ 20 1780.”

201. *Dutch Reformed Church of Second River (Belleville), Baptisms, 1727–1794*, 140, “[1786] Jan. 1. Retan, Samuel, and Maria Bruyn–Isack, b. Nov. 23, 1785. | Wit: Anthane Sisco; Margrieta V. Sisco.” Also, *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Belleville Church, Belleville, N.J., Baptisms, 1727–1794, [no page no.], image 98 of 197 at <Ancestry.com>, handwritten, “[vader, moeder] Samuel Retan | Maria Bruyn [compeer, peet] Anthane Sisco Marghrieta V Sisco [kindt] Isack [gebooren] d 23 Nov 1785 [gedoopt] Jan d 1 1786.”

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Rutan, Garret Tuers, and Jacob Rutan.<sup>[202]</sup> He married HANNAH – (see 30 July 1830 deed).

[Repeated for convenience:] In 1830 Samuel S. Rutan, 30–40 [born 1790–1800], resided in Bloomfield, Essex Co., N.J., with a woman, 30–40, one boy and one girl under 5, one boy 5–10, one male and one female 10–15. Nearby were listed Henry Rutan, 80–90 [born 1740–1750], and next to him Samuel H. Rutan, 50–60 [born 1770–1780].<sup>[203]</sup>

On 30 July 1830, Henry N. Joralemon and William Dow, of Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to the highest bidder lands that previously belonged to Samuel S. Rutan and Hannah his wife, “late of the Township of Bloomfield,” to raise money to pay off their (the Rutans) debts. The properties were assigned for this purpose to Joralemon and Dow on 9 May 1828. Samuel Brown placed the highest bid of \$111. The first tract, 1.19 acres of wood land, was bounded by the lands of Samuel H. Rutan, Abraham Rutan, Gerard Rutgers, and John Francisco. The second, .54 acres of wood land, was bounded by the lands of Abraham Rutan, John Francisco, James Van Winkle and by the Morris Canal. The third, .33 acres of wood land, was bounded by lands of the heirs of Henry Van Winkle, and by lands of Daniel Van Winkle, Abraham Rutan, and John Francisco. The fourth, 1.75 acres of tillable land, was bounded by lands of Samuel H. Rutan, Abraham Rutan, Anthony Brown, John Francisco, and by the line of Abraham Rutan and Gerard Rutgers. This was acknowledged 4 Aug. 1830.<sup>[204]</sup>

**N.B. Note that Henry S. Rutan, born 1790, would fit next nicely. He is not mentioned in Maria’s will of 14 Nov. 1833. He had definitely died by 7 Aug.**

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202. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Essex Co., Wills, Vol. C, 1818–1823, 65–66, images 393–394 of 710 at <Ancestry.com>.

203. U.S. census, 1830, Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. 79, FHL 337932.

204. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1834–1836, M:308–310, FHL 947879, DGS 8217649, images 172–173 of 693 at <familysearch.org>, “From Book Y3 of Deeds for Essex Co. page 384.” N.B. the next deed, p. 311, has this in its land description, “Beginning on the corner of the road running from the Franklin school house in Povershun to Morris’s Mill and the road leading therefrom to the bridge which crosses the Third River near Abraham Rutan’s from thence . . .”

1833, on Staten Island. But Hillgond, Catrina, Isaac, and Jacob are also not mentioned in the will. So I'm tentatively placing Henry S. here, thus claiming the S. stands for Samuel, not Seguire (for which there is no evidence):

- + 137 vi ?HENRY S.<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born 8 Apr. 1790, married RACHEL KINGSLAND, and had four children.
- + 138 vii ANN<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born 1792, married PETER [PIETER] LUKAS COEYMAN [COOMAN] [KOEJEMAN], and had 10 children.
- + 139 viii JACOB<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born about 1799, married ELIZABETH [BETSY] KING, and had at least two children.

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### Fourth Generation

#### The Daniel<sup>2</sup> Branch

49. **CONRAD<sup>4</sup> LEIN** [alias **RUTAN**] (<sub>13</sub>*Daniel*<sup>3</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1732 or 1733 (calculated), died 6 or 7 Sept. 1815 (church record, gravestone), age 82 or 83,<sup>[205]</sup> and was buried in Hanover Cem., Hanover, Luzerne Co., Pa.<sup>[206]</sup> From the will of Coonrad Liens: “The place where I live to be divided into 3 parts; one lot to go to Coonrad Liens (alias Rutan), a son that my wife had before I married her.” He married 8 Jan. 1758, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.,<sup>[207]</sup> **CLARISSA [CLARACY] [CLAARTJE] VAN HOUTEN**, who was born about 1741 (calculated), baptized 3 June 1741, Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, N.J.,<sup>[208]</sup> daughter of Adriaan and Angneta [Angenietje] (Bogert) Van Houten,<sup>[209]</sup> and who died 7 Apr. 1817 (church record, gravestone), age 76, buried near her husband.<sup>[210]</sup>

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205. *Pennsylvania and New Jersey, U.S., Church and Town Records, 1669–2013*, First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne Co., Pa., 13, image 11 of 987 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1815] Sept 7, Conrad Lines [aged or AE] 82 | . . . | 1817 April 7 The Wife of Conrad Lines 76.”

206. *Find a Grave*, no. 28563708, gravestone photo, by Janet Price, Hanover Cem., Hanover, Luzerne Co., Pa., plot: Historical Section, “In | Memory of | Conrad Lion. | Who | Departed this Life | Sep<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1815. in | the 84<sup>th</sup> year of | his age | [poem].”

207. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Pompton Plains, N.J., Pompton Plains I, Book 69, handwritten, “[1741 | June 3] Claartje [parents] Adriaan V. Houten | Angneta V. Houten (as ditto) [witnesses] Hendrik Hoppe | Catharina Hoppe (as ditto).” Two items preceding this one is Catharina, dau. of Abraham and Sara Rutan.

208. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J., Book 57, 16, printed, image 133 of 167 at <Ancestry.com>, “Record of marriages solemnized at Acquackanonk and Pompton,” “[date] 1758 Jan. 8 [names] Coenraet Lyn | Claartje Van Houte [birthplace] [empty] [residence] Pompton | Pompton.”

209. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J., Book 57, 8, printed, image 12 of 167 at <Ancestry.com>, “Old Acquackanonk Church Records,” “[decree or license] [1734] Nov. 17 [names] Adriaen van Houte, young man | Angenietje Boogaerd, maiden | Akquegnonk and Peremes. [married] [1734] Dec. 19.”

210. *Find a Grave*, no. 28563708, gravestone photo, by Janet Price, Hanover Cem., Hanover, Luzerne Co., Pa., plot: Historical Section, “In | Memory of | Claracy wife of | Conrad Lion, | Who |

Claartje's baptism occurred just after that of Catharina Rutan, daughter of Abraham<sup>3</sup> Rutan (*Daniel*<sup>2</sup>) and Sara, witnessed by Coenraad Leen and Marytie Leen (held 2 May 1741).<sup>[211]</sup> These Leens were probably Conrad and Maria Margretha (–) Leyn, parents of Conrad Lein who married Catharine –, the widow of Daniel<sup>2</sup>. So, Daniel<sup>2</sup> had at least two grandchildren, the current Conrad<sup>4</sup> Lein [alias Rutan] and the Catharine<sup>4</sup>, baptized almost simultaneously with Claartje Van Houten, who would marry the current Conrad. But the current Conrad was also a grandson, by adoption, of the Conrad Lein who witnessed Catharine<sup>4</sup>'s baptism.

On 12 Oct. 1784, “Coonrat Lines alias Rutan” and “Clarche” [cf. Claartje] his wife, of “Wioming,” Pennsylvania, sold to Daniel Lines, of Winogue, Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., for £150, 71.61 acres lying in Winogue “now in the actual possession of Daniel Lines and whereon he now dwelleth,” being one-third of a tract (minus a 13-acre deduction) formerly belonging to Coonrat Lines deceased. The tract was part of a 683.53 tract formerly deeded to Abraham Beam, Abraham Lines, and Coonrat Lines. (Note that 1/3 of this large tract would be about 227.84 acres; that minus 13 acres gives 214.84 acres as the senior Coonrat's share; and 1/3 of that would be about 71.61 acres).<sup>[212]</sup>

N.B. “Wioming” was probably what is now known as Wyoming Borough, Luzerne Co., Pa., judging by the will below.

On 19 June 1812, Conrad “Line” signed his will in Hanover Twp., Luzerne Co., Pa., and it was proved 25 June 1815. It mentions “my beloved wife Clarissa,” “my two sons viz: John Henry,” whom he appoints

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Departed this Life | April 7<sup>th</sup> 1817. | in the 77<sup>th</sup> year | of her age. | [poem].”

211. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains*, 27, “[May 2, 1741] Catharina [parents] Abraham Rutan | Sara Rutan [witnesses] Coenraad Leen | Marytie Leen.” Also, *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Pompton Plains, N.J., Pompton Plains I, Book 69, handwritten, “[May 2 | 1741] Catharina [parents] Abraham Rutan | Sara Rutan (as ditto) [witnesses] Coenraad Leen | Marytie Leen (as ditto).”

212. Bergen Co., N.J., Deeds, 1715–1799, A:473–475, FHL 947506, DGS 8137193, images 257–258 of 350 at <familysearch.org>. Abstracted in *Bergen County, New Jersey, Deed Records, 1689–1801*, 175.

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his executors, “the children of my two deceased sons viz. Adrian and James,” “my two sons Conrad and Abraham,” “my daughters (viz.) Katherine Decker and Agness Ryason, Lancy Worden and Mary Fairchild,” “my son Peter.”<sup>[213]</sup>

Children (in will order):

- 140 i **JOHN<sup>5</sup> LEIN.**
- 141 ii **HENRY<sup>5</sup> LEIN.**
- 142 iii **ADRIAN<sup>5</sup> LEIN**, born 24 Oct. 1760, baptized 19 Nov. 1760, Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, N.J.,<sup>[214]</sup> died before his father’s will 19 June 1812, and had children.
- 143 iv **JAMES<sup>5</sup> LEIN**, died before his father’s will 19 June 1812, and had children. On 29 Mar. 1794, **James Lines** married **Narses Rierson** at the Pompton Plains church.<sup>[215]</sup>
- 144 v **CONRAD<sup>5</sup> LEIN**, born 7 Feb. 1764, baptized 11 Mar. 1764, Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, N.J.<sup>[216]</sup>
- 145 vi **ABRAHAM<sup>5</sup> LEIN**, was possibly **Abraham C. Lines** [C. for Conrad, perhaps], born 18 Oct. 1768 (calculated), died 26 Mar. 1812, aged 43 years 5 months 8 days, buried Wanaque Reformed Church Cem., Wanaque, Passaic Co., N.J.,<sup>[217]</sup> married **Sarah Worden**, born

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213. Image of will photograph published at <familysearch.org>, linked to Conrad Lein, 1733–1815, L8BW-S94.

214. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains*, 145, handwritten version (Book 69), image 75 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Adriaan | bo Oct 24 [1760] | ba Nov. 19 [the next date mentioned]. [parents] Coenraad Leyn | Claartje Leyn [witnesses] Johannnis Van Houten | Lena Van Houten.”

215. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Pompton Plains, Morris Co., N.J., Pompton Plains I, Book 69, handwritten, 29, image 17 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1794] March 29 [persons] James Lines | to | Narses Rierson.”

216. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains*, 151, handwritten version (Book 69), image 78 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Coenraad | bo Feb. 7 [1764] | ba March 11. [parents] Coenraad Lyn | Claartje Lyn [witnesses] Daniel Lyn | Margriet Lyn.” Cf. *DAR Patriot Index, Centennial Edition*, Part 3, 2543, “[Rutan] John: b a 1762 NJ d 3-17-1803 NJ m Jane Blauvelt Pvt NJ WPNS.” The birthdate might be an estimate based on the marriage in 1782.

217. *Find a Grave*, no. 28913614, gravestone photo, by Betty Frey, Wanaque Reformed Church Cem., Wanaque, Passaic Co., N.J., “In | Memory | of | Abraham C Lines | who departed this | Life March the 26<sup>th</sup> | 1812 aged 43 years | 5 Months and 8 days.”



5 Apr. 1768 (calculated), died 5 Mar. 1813, aged 44 years 11 months, buried near her husband.<sup>[218]</sup>

On 23 Dec. 1811, Abraham C. Lines, of Pompton Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., signed his will, and it was proved 18 Apr. 1812, New Barbados. It mentions “my wife Sarah Lines,” “my younger Daughter Sarah Line” under 21, “I gve to my wife Sarah Lines my neagrow geirl named Jane,” “my three daughters,” “my daughter Elizabeth wife of Jacob Van Houten,” “my daughter Mary Lines” under 21.” Executors “friends Charles Board Esq<sup>r</sup> and Henry Van Waggoner.” Witnesses John A. Post, Martine G. Ryerson, Theunis Ryerson.<sup>[219]</sup>

Polly, daughter of Abraham Lyne and Sally Worden, was born 4 July 1796, baptized 1796 at the Dutch Reformed Church at Pompton Plains, N.J.<sup>[220]</sup>

146 vii **KATHERINE<sup>5</sup> LEIN**, married – **DECKER**.

**Placeholder:** On 30 Dec. 1792, at the Totowa church, Daniel Ratan and his wife witnessed the baptism of a child, Daniel, son of Cornelus Decker and his wife.<sup>[221]</sup> **Could the latter be Katherine?**

147 viii **AGNES<sup>5</sup> LEIN**, married – **RYASON**.

148 ix **LANCY<sup>5</sup> LEIN**, married – **WORDEN**.

149 x **MARY [MARIA]<sup>5</sup> LEIN**, born 30 Apr. 1777, baptized 28 June 1777, Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, N.J.,<sup>[222]</sup> married – **FAIRCHILD**.

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218. *Find a Grave*, no. 28913643, gravestone photo, by Betty Frey, Wanaque Reformed Church Cem., Wanaque, Passaic Co., N.J., “In | Memory | of | Sarah wife of Abraham | Lines who departed | this life March the 5<sup>th</sup> | 1813 aged 44 years and | 11 Months.”

219. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Bergen Co., Wills, Vol. A–C, 1804–1829, 393–394, images 214–215 of 773 at <Ancestry.com>, typescript, being FHL 909982, Bergen Co., N.J., Wills and Proofs, 1804–1814, A:393–394.

220. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Pompton Plains, Morris Co., N.J., Pompton Plains I, Book 69, handwritten, 329, image 167 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] [1796] Polly | bo July 4. [parents] Abraham Lyne. | Sally Worden. [witnesses] [empty].”

221. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J., baptisms*, 93, “[Ouders] Cornelus Decker | en Zyn vron [getuygen] Daniel Ratan | en Zyn vron | [Naem] Daniel [gebooren] De 26 October [gedoopt] De 30 December 1792.”

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150 xi **PETER**<sup>5</sup> **LEIN**. On 24 May 1795, “Elisabeth Vanbruma, widow of Peter Lyne,” joined the Pompton Plains church.<sup>[223]</sup>

**61. DANIEL**<sup>4</sup> **RUTAN** (<sub>14</sub>*Abraham*<sup>3</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 26 Jan. 173[4/5], Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack,<sup>[224]</sup> with Daniel Rutan and his wife as witnesses, presumably the child’s grandparents, but possibly his uncle, Daniel<sup>3</sup> Rutan and aunt. He probably married, sometime before 5 Aug. 1763 (when their first child was born), **MARGARITE [MARGRIETJE] STAGG [STEGG]**,<sup>[225]</sup> who was baptized 24 Feb. 1743, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[226]</sup> daughter of Jacob and Antje (Vreeland) Stagg.

N.B. Here we recall that a neighbor to the original Rutan New Jersey tracts on the Kingsland–Berry Line was Thomas Stagg. So Abraham<sup>3</sup> (*Daniel*<sup>2</sup>) was probably born a neighbor to the Staggs, before his father Daniel<sup>2</sup> moved the family northward.

There are two circumstantial arguments in this sketch: (1) That Margarite Stagg was this Daniel’s wife. (2) That Abraham D. Rutan was their child.

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222. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains*, 197, handwritten version (Book 69), image 101 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Maria | bo April 30 1777 | ba June 28 1777 [parents] Coenraad Lyn | Claartje Lyn [witnesses] Hendrik Lyn | Harmetje Lyn.”

223. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Pompton Plains, Morris Co., N.J., Pompton Plains I, Book 69, handwritten, 17, image 11 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>.

224. *Dutch Reformed Church of Hackensack, Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 105 of 199 at <familysearch.org>, p. 168, “[child and date] Daniel. | Jan. 26 [1735]. [parents] Abram Ratan. | Sara Van Gelder. [witnesses] Daniel Ratan and wife.” Handwritten version: U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Hackensack N.J., Book 62, 263, image 229 of 330 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child date] [26 Jan. 1735] Daniel [parents] Abram Ratan | Zara Van Gelder [witnesses] Daniel Ratan | and his wife.” N.B., this register uses New Style dates, with the year beginning 1 Jan. There are apparently three baptisms listed under “Jan<sup>y</sup> 26. 1735” (written in the parents column) at the bottom of p. 263. The first date atop p. 264 is 9 Feb. 1735.

225. Variations on this surname in the records collected here include Segg, Stefig, Stegge, and Stagg.

226. U.S. *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Schraalenburgh, N.J., Vol. I, Book 73, handwritten, 55, image 37 of 227 at <Ancestry.com>, “Margrietje | Bapt. Feb 24, 1743 [parents] Jacob Stegge | Antje Fieland. [witnesses] Abraham Stegge, | & wife.”

Concerning Margarite Stagg as Daniel<sup>4</sup>'s wife: We know that she married a Daniel Rutan from a 1922 genealogy of the Stagg family in Scott's *History of Passaic*. The parts in boldface lead to two of the sketches in this Rutan genealogy:

The first of the name of Stagg in the eastern part of New Jersey was **Thomas Stagg**, who probably lived in New Barbadoes Neck, on the edge of the Hackensack meadows, south of the present Rutherford. In the early records the name is generally written Steg or Stegge. It is, however, assumed that the family is of Dutch origin . . . The children of **Thomas and Margrietje Stagg** were: Thomas, **Jan** and Willem. . . .

*Descendants of Jan Stagg*—**Jan**, the second son of Thomas and Margrietje **Stagg**, was born March 17, 1674. He was a mason by trade, and his name, John Stagg, is carved on one of the stones embedded in the eastern wall of the Reformed church at Hackensack. He **married** (first) Maritje Bogart, and (second) **Neeltje Verwey**.<sup>[227]</sup> His children by his second wife were: **Johannes**, Cornelis, Thomas, Abram; Neeltje, . . . ; Margrita, Isaack, **Jacob**, Jores, . . . ; William, died young.

**Johannes**, eldest child of Jan and Neeltje (Verwey) **Stagg**, **married Hendrickie Housman or Huysman**, Aug. 11, 1722. He settled on a farm near Sicomac. Their children were: Jan, Maria; Neeltje, . . . ; Abraham, Thomas, Jacobus, Cornelis, Albert and **Isaac**. . . .

**Isaac**, ninth child of Johannes and Hendrickie (Housman) **Stagg**, was baptized Aug 2, 1747, and **married** (first) a widow, Elizabeth Banta, (**second**) **Margrietje Banta, widow of Samuel Retan** [see sketch of Samuel<sup>4</sup> Rutan (<sub>15</sub>*John*<sup>3</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>2</sup>)]. Children by second wife: Samuel, baptized June 30, 1779; Hendrick Banta, born Aug. 1, 1790; and Grietje. . . .

**Jacob**, eighth child of Jan and Neeltje (Verwey) **Stagg**, was born at New Barbados Neck, and was baptized May 22, 1715. He married, Aug. 23, 1739, **Antjen**, daughter of Dirck **Vreeland**.<sup>[228]</sup> He was a mason by trade

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227. *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1683–1802*, Vol. XXII, Marriage Records 1665–1800, Hackensack Church, 501, image 641 of 819 at <Ancestry.com>, “Stegge, Jan, wid'r of Maritie Bongaert, and Neeltie Verwey, j. d., b. Siemeka 1698 Nov. 26 | . . . | Stegge, John, y. m., b. Bergen, East N. Jersey, and Maritie Bongaert, y. d., b. Long Island 1697 Mar. 14.”

228. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic),

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and lived at Wesel. The children by his marriage were: **Margrietje, married Daniel Retan** [see this sketch, for Daniel<sup>4</sup> (<sub>14</sub>Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>)]; Jan, died in infancy; Johannes; Antje, and Jacob, born April 23, 1761.<sup>[229]</sup>

I considered Margarite Stagg as wife of the following Daniel Rutans, with the argument in each case for accepting or rejecting the candidate:

Daniel<sup>4</sup> Rutan (<sub>28</sub>Peter<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) of Morris Co., born about 1747. I rejected him because of his age (too young for Margarite, but not by much) and location (I have no reason to think the current Daniel ever resided in Morris Co., although he might have, of course).

Daniel<sup>4</sup> Rutan (<sub>15</sub>John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>), born 1755, and baptized 1756 in Paramus. His location is reasonable, but I rejected him because he was about 12 years younger than Margarite.

Daniel<sup>4</sup> Rutan (<sub>14</sub>Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>), the current Daniel, baptized 1735 in Hackensack. I believe this Daniel was Margarite's husband because he was just few years older, and was located in Bergen Co. She, baptized 24 Feb. 1743, would have been about 19 at this marriage, assuming it was nine months or so before 5 Aug. 1763 (when their first putative child, as argued next, was born).

A supporting argument appears in Keegan's *A Second Rutan Family Index*, p. 7:

Daniel Rutan - b 1742 of Acquackanonk m Margaret Stegg/Stagg in 1767; EARDP; PCHSQ.<sup>[230]</sup>

But it is flawed because we know that the current Daniel was baptized in 1735, and had to have married Margarite before 1763 if the argument for their child presented next is to hold.

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N.J., Vol. I, Book 54, handwritten, 83, image 44 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>, "[1739] Aug. 23. Jacob Steck Y.M. son of Jan Steck born at N. Barbados Neck, & living there with Antge Vreeland Y. D. of Dirck Vreeland born at Ackquegnonk, & living at Wesel }."

229. Scott, *History of Passaic and its environs: historical, biographical*, 36-39, images 1023-1026 of 1875 at <Ancestry.com>. Specifically, the Stagg family history appears in Vol. 2 of Scott's history, page images 666-672 of 1300 at <archive.org>, in a section called "Pioneer Families."

230. Keegan, *A Second Rutan Family Index*, 7. EARDP=William A. Eardeley Papers, Brooklyn. Hist.; PCHSQ=Passaic Co. His. Soc. Quackenbush Collection.

Moreover, the same reference has this conflicting Daniel Rutan, p. 6:

Daniel Rutan - (1735-1778) p/Abraham Rutan-Sarah Van Gelder m  
Wilhelmina Bogert; bur at Longwell Cem, Vernon Twp, Sussex Co.  
Note: PCHSQ has him born in 1740; MACK; JS.<sup>[231]</sup>

However, we have Welhimina Bogert married 1765, Paramus, to Jacob<sup>4</sup>  
Rutan (<sub>14</sub>Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>), the current Daniel's brother.

Now we present the argument for Abraham D.<sup>5</sup> Rutan as child of  
Daniel<sup>4</sup> and Margarite: Abraham D. Rutan born 5 Aug. 1763 fits Mar-  
garite's marriage age, as just argued. Furthermore, the D. is a reasonable  
patronymic initial for a father named Daniel, and the firstborn male  
child Abraham would be named, in the classic way at this time and  
place, for the paternal grandfather, Abraham<sup>3</sup> Rutan. Note that the sec-  
ond male child, as we have it here, Jacob<sup>4</sup> Rutan, would have been  
named, also classically, for the maternal grandfather, Jacob Stagg. Also,  
the paternal grandmother, Saartje Van Gelder, and maternal grand-  
mother, Antje Vreeland, were honored by daughters' names. The young-  
est daughter's name, Margarite, was, of course, a Stagg family name (her  
mother's). And, finally, the 1763 birth fits in nicely with the known  
children.

This Daniel Rutan is a good candidate for the one named on the  
DAR plaque, honoring Revolutionary War patriots, in the vestibule of  
the Dutch church of Belleville, Essex Co., N.J.

Known children:

- + 151 i ABRAHAM D.<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, born 5 Aug. 1763, New Jersey, married  
LYDIA VANDERBEEK [VANDERBECK], and had eight children.
- 152 ii JACOB<sup>4</sup> RUTAN, born 6 Sept. 1767, baptized 11 Oct. 1767, Dutch  
Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.<sup>[232]</sup>

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231. Keegan, *A Second Rutan Family Index*, 6. PCHSQ=Passaic Co. His. Soc. Quackenbush Collec-  
tion; MACK="Families of the Colonial Town of Philipsburgh"; JS=Information provided by Jean  
Sproul, Long Valley NJ.

232. *Dutch Reformed Church of Acquackanonk, 1726-1894*, 37, "[parents] Daniel Retan | Maragriet-  
je Stegg [godfather] Johannes Van Ryphen [godmother] Catrina Post [child] Jacob [born] [1767] sept.

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- 153 iii **ANTJE**<sup>4</sup> **RUTAN**, born 24 Sept. 1768, baptized 23 Oct. 1768, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.<sup>[233]</sup>
- 154 iv **SAARTJE**<sup>4</sup> **RUTAN**, born 7 Dec. 1770, baptized 30 Dec. 1770, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.<sup>[234]</sup> Abraham<sup>3</sup> Rutan and his wife Sara (Saartje) Van Gelder stood witness, the latter as namesake.
- 155 v **MARGARITE [MARAGRIETJE]**<sup>4</sup> **RUTAN**, baptized 17 Jan. 1773, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.<sup>[235]</sup>

**62. SUSANNA**<sup>4</sup> **RUTAN** (<sub>14</sub>Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born at Paramus, N.J., and baptized 3 Oct. 1736, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack,<sup>[236]</sup> with her mother's parents as witnesses. She married (1) 13

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6 [baptism] [1768] oct 11." U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Old First Church, Passaic, N.J., handwritten, register, 1726-1895, image 55 of 407 at <Ancestry.com>, "[vader] Daniel Retan [moeder] Margrietje Stegg [compeer] Johannes Van Rypen [peet] Catharina Post [kind] Jacob [gebore] 6 Sep<sup>r</sup> 1767 [gedoopt] 11 Oct. 1767."

233. *Dutch Reformed Church of Acquackanonk, 1726-1894*, 38, "[parents] Daniel Retan | Maragrietje Stegg [godfather] Gerret Van Rypen [godmother] Helena Post [child] Antje [born] [1768] sept. 24 [baptism] [1767] oct 30." U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Old First Church, Passaic, N.J., handwritten, register, 1726-1895, image 56 of 407 at <Ancestry.com>, "[vader] Daniel Retan [moeder] Margrietje Stegg [sic] [compeer] Garret Van Rypen [peet] Helena Post [kind] Antje [gebore] 24 Sep<sup>r</sup> 1768 [gedoopt] 23 Oct. 1768."

234. *Dutch Reformed Church of Acquackanonk, 1726-1894*, 41, "[parents] Daniel Retan | Margrietje Stegg [godfather] Abraham Retan [godmother] Saartje Van Gelden [child] Saartje [born] [1770] dec. 7 [baptism] [1770] dec. 30." U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Old First Church, Passaic, N.J., handwritten, register, 1726-1895, image 58 of 407 at <Ancestry.com>, "[vader] Daniel Retan [moeder] Margrietje Stegg [compeer] Abraham Retan [peet] Saartje Van Gelder [kind] Saartje [gebore] 7 Dec. 1770 [gedoopt] 30 Dec. 1770."

235. *Dutch Reformed Church of Acquackanonk, 1726-1894*, 43, printed, "[parents] Daniel Retan | Margrietje Stefig [godfather] John Stegg [godmother] Antje Stegg [child] Maragretje [born] [empty] [baptism] [1773] jan. 17." Also, U.S. *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Passaic, N.J., Old First Church, Register, 1726-1895, handwritten, image 60 of 407 at <Ancestry.com>, "[vader moeder] Daniel Retan Margrietje Stegg [compeer] John Stegg [peet] Antje Stegg [kind] Maragrietje [geboren] [empty] [gedoopt] 17. Jan. 1773." U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Old First Church, Passaic, N.J., handwritten, register, 1726-1895, image 60 of 407 at <Ancestry.com>, "[vader] Daniel Retan [moeder] Margrietje Stegg [compeer] John Stegg [peet] Antje Stegg [kind] Maragrietje [gebore] [empty] [gedoopt] 17 Jan. 1773."

236. *Dutch Reformed Church of Hackensack, Baptisms, 1686-1802*, image 107 of 199 at <fami-

Mar. 1761, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[237]</sup> **GILLIAM [GUILIAM] DEMAREST**, who was born at Schraalenburgh, baptized 4 Nov. 1739, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[238]</sup> son of David and Catherine (Van Houten) Demarest. Susanna married (2) 27 Apr. 1790, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[239]</sup> **ABRAHAM VANDERBEEK**.

On 4 June 1786, Gilliam Demarest and “Zusanna” Rutan were witnesses of a baptism at Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[240]</sup>

On 7 Aug. 1796, Abraham and Susanna “V. d. Beek” were witnesses of a baptism at Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, N.J., of “Abram,” son of Jan and Rachel “Rotan.”<sup>[241]</sup>

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lysearch.org>, p. 172, “[child and date] Susanna | Oct. 3 [1736]. [parents] Abram Retan. | Sara Van Gelder. [witnesses] Jacobus Van Gelder and wife.”

237. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Marriages, 1686–1802*, image 53 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, accessed 3 July 2023, FHL 874335, DGS 7827599, transcriptions of Schraalenburgh marriages, p. 55, “[1759] Mar. 13 Juliaam Demarest, y.m., born at Schraalenburgh, and Susanna Rethan, y.d., born at Peremis.”

238. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 72 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, accessed 12 July 2023, FHL 874335, DGS 7827599, transcriptions of Schraalenburgh baptisms, p. 86, “[child and date] Guiliam. | Nov. 4 [1739]. [parents] David Demarest. } Catrina Van Houten. [witnesses] Guiliam Demarest. | Feitjin, his wife.”; *The Demarest Genealogy*, 2nd ed., 1: V-8, FHL 928030, DGS 7942021, image 409 of 806 at <familysearch.org>, accessed 12 July 2023, item 5-53: “(210) Guliam bp. Nov. 4, 1739 d. b. 1790 m. Mar. 13, 1761 at Schr. Susanna Rethan poss. the dau. of Abram - Sara VanGelder bp. Oct. 3, 1736 Hackensack. She m. (2) Apr. 27, 1790 at Schr. Abraham Vanderbeck. | Child | 6-120 Catherina bp. May 26, 1761 NYC Collegiate record.”

239. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Marriages, 1686–1802*, image 89 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, accessed 3 July 2023, FHL 874335, DGS 7827599, transcriptions of Schraalenburgh marriages, p. 60, “[1759] M. April 27. Abraham Vanderbeek and Susanna Ratan, widow of Gilliam Demarest.

240. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J., baptisms*, 81, “[Ouders] Jacobos Jacobosse | Catriena Demarest [getuygen] geliaem Demarest | Zusanna Ratan | [Naem] Zusanna [gebooren] De [empty] May [gedoopt] De 4 June 1786.”

241. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Paramus, N.J., Vol. 1, Book 67, handwritten, 69, image 39 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1796] Abram | bo July 4 | Aug. 7 [par-

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Keegan's *Third Rutan Index*, p. 11, states:

John Rutan – b 1772 p/Abraham J. Rutan–Santie Banta m Rachel Vanderbeek b 1771; living in Manchester Twp, Passaic Co. in 1850; AAR; PCHSP; 1850C.

**Placeholder:** Jacob Rutan married 2 Sept. 1832, Second Dutch Reformed Church, Wyckoff, N.J.,<sup>[242]</sup> Ellen Ackerman.

**Placeholder:** In 1850 John Rutan, 78 [born c1772], born in New Jersey, resided in Manchester Twp., Passaic Co., N.J., in the residence of Jacob Rutan, 38, “Mason Constable,” born in New Jersey, with \$2,000 real estate, and with Ellen, 37 [born c1813], born in New Jersey, and with Catherine L., 13, John H., 7, and David F., 5, all three born in New Jersey. They share the dwelling with “Catherin” Ackerman, 67, Sarah A., 42, and James, 30, all born in New Jersey.<sup>[243]</sup>

**Note that** John [Johannes] J.<sup>5</sup> Rutan (6<sub>3</sub>Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) does not work. Wrong birthdate and wrong spouses.

**Placeholder:** Rachel Vanderbeek was baptized 31 Jan. 1771, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, N.J.,<sup>[244]</sup> daughter of Abram J. and Santje Vanderbeek.

Known child of the first marriage, to Gilliam:

156 i CATHARINA<sup>5</sup> DEMAREST, baptized 26 May 1761, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, with Abraham “Rethan” and his wife

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ents] Jan Rotan | Rachel Rotan [as ditto] [witnesses] Abraham V. d. Beek. | Susanna V. d. Beek [as ditto].”

242. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Second Reformed Church, Wyckoff, N.J., handwritten, 215, image 157 of 187 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1832] Sept’ 2 M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Rutan & Miss Ellen Ackerman.”

243. U.S. census, 1850, Manchester Twp., Passaic Co., N.J., r. 461, p. 386a, dw. 179, fams. 274 and 275.

244. *Paramus, Bergen County, New Jersey, Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1740–1850*, 119, printed, image 248 of 464 at <archive.org>, “[1771] Vanderbeek, Abram J. and Santje–Rachel–Jan. 3. | Wit: Hendrik C. & Fytje Banta.”



“Sara DeForest” as witnesses.<sup>[245]</sup> We would expect Sara to be Sarah Van Gelder, so this is a puzzle.

63. **JACOB [JACOBUS]<sup>4</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>14</sub>Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 25 Dec. 1738, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack,<sup>[246]</sup> witnessed by Willem Van Voorhees and his unnamed wife, Abraham<sup>3</sup>'s sister-in-law. There is said to be an inscription, in the same cemetery where his wife was buried, that states “Who was accidentally killed | Aged 55 years.”<sup>[247]</sup> If so, then he died about 1793. He had married 1 June 1765, New Jersey,<sup>[248]</sup> **WILLEMPJE [WELHIMINA] BOGERT**, who was born 23 Apr. 1745 (calculated and Bible), baptized 26 May 1745, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack,<sup>[249]</sup> daughter of Albert and Megtel (Zabriskie) Bogert, and who died 15 Aug. 1826, aged 81 years 3 months 23 days, and was buried in Zabriskie Cem., Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[250]</sup>

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245. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol. II, Book 34, handwritten, 31, image 37 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1761] Catharina | May 26 [parents] DeMarre Gulian, | Susanna Rethan [witnesses] Abraham Rethan | & wife Sara DeForest.” Indeed “DeForest” could be read “DeMoreest.”

246. *Dutch Reformed Church of Hackensack, Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 110 of 199 at <familysearch.org>, p. 178, “[child and date] Jacobus. | Dec. 25 [1738]. [parents] Abram Retan. | Sara Van Gelder. [witnesses] Willem Van Voorheese and wife.” A printed version of this record on <familysearch.org>, p. 251, has it, “[1761] [Maaÿ] 26. [ouders] Gúlian de Marre, Susanna Rethan [kinders] Catharina. [getuÿgen] Abraham Rethan, Sara de Forest, z. h. v.”

247. *Find a Grave*, no. 37376975, no gravestone photo, Zabriskie Cem., Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J., unsourced notes.

248. *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1683–1802*, Vol. 22, 1665–1800, 328, image 468 of 819 at <Ancestry.com>, “Rutan, Jacobus, Paramus, and Willempje Bogart, Paramus 1765 June 1.”

249. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Hackensack, N.J., Book 62, 292, image 264 of 330 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Willemtje. | May 26. [1745]. [parents] Albert Bogert. | Megtel Zabrowsky. [witnesses] Lucas Bogert. | and wife”; “Family Record; Price–Rutan,” *NYG&B Record* 115, 2 (1984): 74, births, “Wellempy Rutan–23 Apr. 1745.”

250. *Find a Grave*, no. 37376999, gravestone photo, Zabriskie Cem., Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J., “Here Lie | the remains of | Welhimina | wife of | Jacobus Rutan, | who died Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> | 1826. | Aged 81 years 3 | mo. and 23 days | [poem]”; “Family Record; Price–Rutan,” *NYG&B Record* 115, 2 (1984): 75, deaths, “Wellempy Rutan died 15 Aug. 1826, aged 81 years 3 months 23 days.”

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Johannes Retan and Sara Spier had a child, **Jacobus**, born 16 May 1779, baptized 20 June 1779, at the Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J., with witnesses Jacobus Retan and Willimye Bogert.<sup>[251]</sup> This Johannes was probably Jacob's brother John<sup>4</sup>.

Listed as a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, on a visitation about 1 May 1799: "Willempie Rutan, widow of Jacobus Rutan."<sup>[252]</sup> This supports his accidental death in about 1793, as does the next record:

On 22 Feb. 1800, "Willeinfrie" Rutan, widow of Jacobus Rutan, and Abraham J. Rutan, both of Harrington, Bergen Co., N.J., sold to Henry O. Zabriskie, of New Barbados, Bergen Co., N.J., for \$350, a 13-acre plot "line of Jacob J. Zabriskie, Jacob Bogart and Jacobus A. Bogart as surveyed by Jacobus van Boskerk, deceased." Signed Willeinfrie (x) Rutan and Abraham J. Rutan. Witnesses Anne (x) Westervelt and Abraham Westervelt.<sup>[253]</sup>

Known children:

- 157 i SARAH [SAARTJE]<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, baptized 4 Jan. 1768, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J., with Abraham and Sarah Rutan as witnesses.<sup>[254]</sup>
- 158 ii ALBERT<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, born 12 Aug. 1770 (calculated), baptized 24 Aug. 1770, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, N.J.,<sup>[255]</sup> died 9 Nov.

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251. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 71, "[Ouders] Johannes Retan | Sara Spier [getuygen] Jacobus Retan | willimye Bogert | [Naem] Jacobus [gebooren] De 16 May [gedoopt] De 20 June 1779."

252. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Paramus, N.J., Vol. I, Book 67, handwritten, 7, image 7 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, members about 1 May 1799, "Willempie Rutan, widow of Jacobus Rutan."

253. *Bergen County, New Jersey, Deed Records, 1689–1801*, 235.

254. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Paramus, N.J., Paramus I, Book 67, 113, handwritten, image 62 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, "[child and date] Saartje | Jan 4 1768. [parents] Cobus Rutan | Willempje Rutan [as ditto] [witnesses] Saartje Rutan | Abram Rutan [as ditto]."

255. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Paramus, N.J., Vol. I, Book 67, handwritten, 39, image 24 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, "[child and date] [1770] Albert | Aug. 24 [parents] Cobus Rutan | Willempje Rutan (as ditto) [witnesses] Albert Bogert | Machtel Bogert (as

1792, aged 22 years 2 months 28 days, and buried near his parents.<sup>[256]</sup>

- + 159 iii ABRAHAM J.<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, born say 1779, married LAVINA [MELVINA] [WYNTJE] HOPPER, and probably had children (cf. the 1810 census).
- + 160 iv JOHN [JOHANNES] J.<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, born 4 June 1782, baptized 4 June 1783, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J., married (1) MARIA TERHUNE, and had four children, married (2) ELIZABETH [BETSEY] GARRISON.

64. CATHARINA [CATRIENTYE]<sup>4</sup> RUTAN (<sub>14</sub>Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 2 May 1741, Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, N.J., witnessed by Coenraad Leen and Marytie Leen.<sup>[257]</sup> Catharine married JOHN [JOHANNES] POST, who was born 2 Sept. 1731, baptized 26 Sept. 1731, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.,<sup>[258]</sup> son of Johannes and Elisabeth (Van Houte) Post.

On 13 Apr. 1766, Johannes Post and Catrientye Rutan, his wife, witnessed the baptism in Bergen of a child of Eckbert and Sarah (Stuyvesant) Post.<sup>[259]</sup>

Known children:

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ditto).”

256. *Find a Grave*, no. 37377045, gravestone photo, Zabriskie Cem., Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J., “Here lie | the remains of | Albert Rutan, | Son of Jacobus and | Welhimina Rutan, | who died May 9, 1792 | Aged 22 years 2 mo. | and 28 days | [poem].”

257. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains*, 27, “[May 2, 1741] Catharina [parents] Abraham Rutan | Sara Rutan [witnesses] Coenraad Leen | Marytie Leen.” These Leens were probably Conrad Lein and Maria Marga. Lein, parents of the Conrad Lein who married Catharine (–) Rutan, first wife of this Catharine’s uncle, Daniel<sup>3</sup>.

258. *Dutch Reformed Church of Acquackanonk, 1726–1894*, 23, “[parents] Johannes Post | Elisabeth van Houte [compeer] Jacob Van Houte [peet] Maria Sichelse [child] Johannes [birth] 1731 Sept. 2 [baptism] 1731 Sept. 26.”

259. *Dutch Reformed Church of Bergen, Baptisms*, p. 85, image 81 of 120 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1766] 750 [parents] Eckbert Post | Saertye Stuyvesant [child] Adriaen<sup>1</sup> | bo. Mar. 30 | bp. Apr. 13 [witnesses] Johannis Post | Catrientye Retan, his wife.” The superscript 1 means their first son.

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- 161 i ABRAHAM<sup>5</sup> POST, 14 Feb. 1762, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[260]</sup> Witnessed by Abraham<sup>3</sup> and Sarah Rutan.
- 162 ii SARAH [SAARTJE]<sup>5</sup> POST, born 3 July 1765, baptized 21 July 1765, Dutch Reformed Church, Bergen (now Jersey City), N.J.<sup>[261]</sup> Witnessed by Abraham<sup>3</sup> and Sarah Rutan.

65. ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> RUTAN (<sub>14</sub>?Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born say 1745. He married 30 Nov. 1766 (perhaps intention to marry), Dutch Reformed Church of Manhattan, N.Y.,<sup>[262]</sup> or 22 Dec. 1766, New York,<sup>[263]</sup> SARAH WEBBER [WEBBERS], daughter of Frederick and Elena (Banta) Webber.

I've placed Abraham here because of the following item in Keegan's *Second Rutan Index*, p. 2. See the first child for evidence that this is the correct placement:

Abraham Rutan - b 1740/43 p/Abraham Rutan-Sarah Van Gelder m. Sarah Webbers in 1761/66; FH; PCHSQ; MACK

Known children:

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260. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740-1850*, 5, "[1762] Post, Hannes and Catrintje-Abram-Febr. 14. | Wit: Abram and Saartje Rutan."

261. *Dutch Reformed Church of Bergen, Baptisms*, p. 84, image 80 of 120 at <Ancestry.com>, "[1765] 743 [parents] Johannis Post | Catryntie Retan [child] Saertye | bo. July 3 | bp. July 21 [witnesses] Abraham Retan | Sara, his wife."

262. *U.S. Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Manhattan, N.Y., Collegiate Church, Marriages, 1639-1774, handwritten, image 1382 of 1410 at <Ancestry.com>, "[1766] Nov<sup>r</sup> 30 Abraham Rothan J: M: van Peremes en Sara Webbers J: D: den de Bouwery wonende en N-York." One transcription has it "Wetters."

263. *North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000*, A Frisian Family: The Banta Genealogy: descendants of Epke Jacobse who came from Friesland, Nethe, 64, images 165 of 874 at <Ancestry.com>, "Elena<sup>4</sup> Banta (Hendrick<sup>3</sup>, Wiert<sup>2</sup>, Epke<sup>1</sup>) married 29 Oct. 1736, Schraalenburgh, Frederick Webber, . . . Issue: (1) . . . ; (4) Sarah<sup>5</sup> Webber, married 22 Dec. 1766, New York, Abraham Retan, of Peremus; . . ."

- 163 i **ABRAHAM<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, baptized 11 Nov. 1767, at the Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, with witnesses Abraham Rutan and Sara Van Gelder, probably Abraham<sup>5</sup>'s parents.<sup>[264]</sup>
- 164 ii **JOHANNES<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, baptized 21 Feb. 1770, at the Dutch Reformed Church, New York City.<sup>[265]</sup>
- 165 iii **ANNATJE<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, baptized 23 Oct. 1774, at the Dutch Reformed Church, New York City.<sup>[266]</sup>

**66. JOHN [JOHANNES]<sup>4</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>14</sub>*Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was baptized 28 Jan. 1753, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[267]</sup> and died after 28 Aug. 1827, when he signed his will in Essex Co., N.J., and before 9 May 1828, when it was proved. He married (1) say 1778 (before birth of Jacob<sup>5</sup>) **SARA SPIER**. He married (2) say 1781 (before supposed birth of Richard<sup>5</sup>) **ELIZABETH LAKE [LEEK]**, who was baptized 3 June 1750, Dutch Reformed Church, Freehold and Middletown,

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264. *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms from 1731 to 1800*, at <familysearch.org>, 300, “[A<sup>o</sup> 1767] [Nov.] 11. [ouders] Abraham Rathan, Sara Webbers. [kinders] Abraham. [getuÿgen] Abraham Rathan, Sara Van Gelder, z. h. v.”; *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol. II, Book 34, handwritten, 110, image 116 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Abraham | Nov. 11 [1767] [parents] Rathan Abraham, | Sara Webbers. [witnesses] Abraham Rathan | & wife Sara Van Gelder.”

265. *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms from 1731 to 1800*, at <familysearch.org>, 315, “[A<sup>o</sup> 1770] [Feb.] 21. [ouders] Abraham Rethan, Sara Webbers. [kinders] Johannes. [getuÿgen] David Bantha, Heiltje Webbers, z. h. v.”; *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol. II, Book 34, handwritten, 134, image 140 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Johannes | Feb 21 [1770] [parents] Rethan Abraham | Sara Webbers. [witnesses] David Bantha | & wife Heiltje Webbers.”

266. “Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York,” *NYG&B Record* 30, 1 (1899): 20, “[A<sup>o</sup> 1774] Oct. 23. [ouders] Abraham Ratan, Sara Webbers. [kinders] Annatje. [getuÿgen] David Banta, Hillegond Webbers, z. h. v. [his wife].” ; *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol. II, Book 34, handwritten, 178, image 184 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Annatje | Oct 23. [1774] [parents] Retan Abraham. | Sara Webbers. [witnesses] David Banta | & wife Hillegond Webbers.”

267. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740–1850*, 78, “[1753] Rutan, Abram and Saartje–Johannis–Jan. 28. | Wit: Arie Coerte | Lena Coerte.”

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N.J.,<sup>[268]</sup> daughter of Johannes and Maijke (Langstraat) Leek. John married (3) **RACHEL** —.

N.B. Marlboro Twp., N.J., is in Monmouth Co., N.J., as are Freehold Twp. and Middletown Twp.

I argue this sketch circumstantially. Point 1: Two of the children from the first two putative wives were baptized at the Totowa church. Point 2: Despite Elizabeth's origin in Monmouth Co., there is a suggestion that she married John in the Totowa church (**unproved thus far**). Point 3: It is likely that John<sup>4</sup>'s brother, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, stood witness for the first child, perhaps the only child of Sara. Point 4: The children of the first two women do not overlap, thus making successive marriages plausible [but see **Puzzle** below]. Point 5: Elizabeth Lake is explicitly named in the baptismal records for Elenor, Susanna, and Catharina, as their mother, all named in John's will as his children. Point 6: Widow Rachel is explicitly mentioned in the probate records of John. **I suspect that Sara Spier was married to a different John.**

I am supported by the following two items (partially **unvetted**) in Keegan, *A Third Rutan Family Index*:

John A. Rutan - (1752/3/60 [*sic*, means born sometime between 1752/3 and 1760]-1828) m Elizabeth Lake b 1750/60 at Totowa [**married her at Totowa or she was born there?**]; he was in the weaving business **per his will** [**I find no mention of weaving in his will— he left his wearing apparel to his son Richard**]; Elizabeth was from Marlboro NJ; he died in Essex Co.; Note: his parents in the Huguenot Society of NJ appl of Lester R. Dunham (NYGBS); PCHSQ; MACK; SRDRC.<sup>[269]</sup>

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268. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Freehold and Middletown, N.J., Part 1, Book 61A, handwritten, 83, image 250 of 529 at <Ancestry.com>, “1750 June 3, Elisabeth, of Johannes Leek and Maijke Langstraat. Witnesses, Derk Van Cleef, Elisabeth Leek. [no.] 840.”

269. Keegan, *A Third Rutan Family Index*, 11. NYGBS=New York Genealogical & Biographical Society; PCHSQ=Passaic Co. Hist. Soc. Quackenbush Collection; MACK= “Families of the Colonial Town of Philipsburgh”; SRDRC=Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church.

Johannis A. Rutan - b 1752 p/Abraham Rutan-Sarah Van Gelder of Paramus m Elizabeth —; MACK; SDRC; PCHSQ.<sup>1270</sup>

**Placeholder:** On 3 Nov. 1800, Luke Kiersted, physician, of Kingston, Ulster Co., N.Y., sold to John A. Rutan, of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., for \$240, a parcel that on 16 May 1771 had been sold by Jacob Rulof Van Houten, of Saddle River Pct., Bergen Co., N.J., to the said Luke Kiersted by the name of Lucas Kiersted, Doctor in Physick in New York City, being in Saddle River Pct. and part of 350 acres granted and surveyed to Jacob Rulof Van Houten by Lucas Kiersted, late of Saddle River yeoman, on 3 Nov. 1748, deceased. The tract bordered Adam Van Orden and John C. Stagg and John W. Pules (description also mentions line of Richard Degray), containing 48.71 acres. Witnesses George Ludlow and Garret A. Ackerman. Acknowledged 12 Feb. 1801.<sup>271</sup>

On 28 Aug. 1827, John Rutan, of Essex Co., N.J., signed his will, and it was proved 9 May 1828. It mentions “my six children viz: Richard Rutan, Elenor Rutan wife of John C. T. [sic] Rommel, Elizabeth Rutan wife of Thomas Roberts, Susan Rutan wife of Joseph Tuttle, Catherine Rutan wife of Peter Vandewater and John Vanenburg Junr. son of Maud Rutan deceased former wife of John Van Emburg Junr.” Executors: Rev. “Slatts Vansandvoord,” William Dow. Witnesses: Samuel Davis, Nicholas N. “Jaroleman,” William H. Brant.<sup>1272</sup>

In light of the following record, it is remarkable that the will does not mention Rachel, John’s widow.

On 8 Oct. 1828, **Rachel Rutan, widow of John Rutan**, deceased, late of Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., in exchange for \$200 and various household items (bed, Bible, stove, pots, andirons, etc.) from Richard Rutan, “Eloner” Rutan wife of John C. F. Rom[lost in binding], Elizabeth Rutan wife of Thomas Roberts, Susan Rutan wife of Joseph Tuttle, Catharine

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270. Keegan, *A Third Rutan Family Index*, 12. SRDC=Saddle River Dutch Reformed Church.

271. Bergen Co., N.J., Deeds, 1799-1802, B:258-261, FHL 947507, DGS 8577129, images 139-140 of 682 at <familysearch.org>, “Transcribed from Liber M of Deeds page 359.”

272. Essex Co., N.J., Wills, 1823-1828, D:642-643, images 331-332 of 605 at <familysearch.org>, FHL xxx, DGS .

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Rutan wife of Peter Vandewater, and John Van Emburgh Jr., “heirs & devisees of the estate of the s’d John Rutan dec’d,” relinquished “all manner of third or dower which I know have” on the house and lot in Belleville, the late residence of said John Rutan. Witnesses: Nicholas N. Joralemon, William Dow.<sup>[273]</sup>

On 26 Dec. 1828, Rev. Stoats Van Santvoord and William Dow, executors of the last will and testament of John Rutan, deceased, late of Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Richard Rutan, “Eloner” Rutan wife of John C. F. “Romel,” Elizabeth Rutan wife of Thomas Roberts, Susan Rutan wife of Joseph Tuttle, Catharine Rutan wife of Peter Vandewater, and John Van Emburgh Jr., being all of John Rutan’s heirs, [the record is truncated here—the record book transitions from handwriting to typescript from this point forward].<sup>[274]</sup>

**Puzzle:** In 1765 Johannes Ratan and Sara “d%” [ditto], so apparently his wife, witnessed the baptism at the Pompton Plains church of Annaatje, daughter of Barend Spier and Immitje “d%.”<sup>[275]</sup> Sarah Spier would seem to fit except for the fact that **Johannes Ratan would have been only about 12 at this baptism**, if he were the current John<sup>4</sup>. We know from Scott’s *History of Passaic* that Barent Spier, baptized May 1733 (probably Bergen or Acquackanonk), married (1) Immetje Bord (Bant, Bond), and had three children: Abraham, baptized 26 Mar. 1753; Pieter, born 21 Oct. 1759; and Theunis, born 1 Aug. 1762.<sup>[276]</sup> We know that they also had daughter Annaatje in 1765 (witnessed by Johannes Ratan and Sara [ditto], see above). And there was an Anne listed as Barent’s child in his

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273. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1828-1829, Z2:534-535, typescript, image 290 of 334 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 903494, DGS 8354721.

274. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1828-1829, Z2:532, image 289 of 334 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 903494, DGS 8354721.

275. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Pompton Plains, Morris Co., N.J., Pompton Plains I, Book 69, handwritten, xx, image 79 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Annaatje | bo Jan. 13 [1765] [parents] Barend Spier | Immitje [ditto] [witnesses] Johannis Ratan | Sara [ditto].”

276. Scott, *History of Passaic* at <Ancestry.com>, Pioneer Families, 33, in fourth paragraph after the one titled: “Descendants of Barent Spier.”



will. Scott also tells us that Barent had a sister Sarah. **Something is not right here.**

Child of the first marriage, to Sara:

- 166 i **JACOB [JACOBUS]<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, born 16 May 1779, baptized 20 June 1779, at the Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J., with witnesses Jacobos Retan and Willimye Bogert.<sup>[277]</sup> So uncle Jacob<sup>4</sup> was witness. This child may have died young since he is not mentioned in the will. **But Sarah is not mentioned in that will either. Again, I think this current John is the wrong John.**

Children of the second marriage, to Elizabeth (assuming birth order in the will):

- + 167 i **RICHARD<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, born say 1782 (so 21 at marriage), married 27 Aug. 1803, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, N.J.,<sup>[278]</sup> **CATHERINE VANDEWATER**, and had at least three children.
- 168 ii **MARIA<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, born say 1 Aug. 1783, baptized 17 Aug. 1783, Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[279]</sup>
- 169 iii **ELENOR [NEELTYE]<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, born 12 Aug. 1785, baptized 2 Oct. 1785, Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Paterson, N.J.,<sup>[280]</sup> married **JOHN CHRISTIAN FREDERICK ROMMEL**,<sup>[281]</sup> died 1829 intestate,

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277. U.S. census, 1850, Manchester Twp., Passaic Co., N.J., r. 461, p. 386a, dw. 179, fam. 274, 275.

278. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Belleville Church, N.J., marriages, 1794–1853, handwritten, image 30 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1803] Aug<sup>st</sup> 27 – Richard Rutan to Catherine Van de Water.”

279. *New Jersey, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1660–1931*, Maria Ratan, female, born 1 Aug. 1783, baptized 17 Aug. 1783, Old Dutch Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J., father Johannes Ratan, mother Elisabeth Leck. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J., baptisms*, printed, 77, “ouders | Johannes Ratan Elisabeth Leck | getuygen | Johannes hennion Catlyntyte Demod | Naem Maria gebooren De 1 augustus gedoopt De 17 agustus 1783.”

280. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J., baptisms*, printed, 80, “[Ouders] Johannes Ratan | Elisabeth Leeck† [getuygen] De | Vader en Moeder | [Naem] Neeltye [gebooren] De 12 Augustus [gedoopt] De 2 october 1785.” The footnote is: †Lake.

281. I got the correct initials from the probate file for John C. F. Rommel at *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Bergen Co., Estate Papers, #1400–1509, for example images 444–477 of 683 at <Ancestry.com>. Image 463 of 683 is an affidavit sworn by administratrix Ellen

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and had at least 10 children (see footnote), including: (1) **Daniel Lake<sup>6</sup> Rommel**, born 2 Oct. 1810, baptized 14 Jan. 1811, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, N.J.;<sup>[282]</sup> (2) **Richard Lake<sup>6</sup> Rommel**, born 19 Mar. 1815, baptized 14 Apr. 1815, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, N.J., with John Rutan as sponsor.<sup>[283]</sup>

- 170 iv **ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, born say 1787, married **THOMAS ROBERTS**.
- 171 v **SUSANNA [SUSAN]<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, born 1 June 1790, baptized 27 June 1790, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.,<sup>[284]</sup> married 27 May 1810, United Methodist Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[285]</sup> **JOSEPH TUTTLE**.
- 172 vi **CATHARINA [CATHERINE]<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, born 19 July 1794, baptized 17 Aug. 1794, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.,<sup>[286]</sup> married **PETER VANDEWATER**, born about 1790, New Jersey, and had at least six children, including these four all baptized

Rommel for the intestate John C. F. Rommel, bonded 24 Mar. 1829 with Joseph Budd and John Van Emburgh. Image 472 of 683, dated 23 Mar. 1840, mentions a guardian of infants Charles Rommel, Ann Eliza Rommel, and John Rommel. Image 475 of 683 is a statement giving deceased's full name as John Christian Frederick Rommel, died 1829. This document also lists all his living heirs: "Dorothy Elizabeth (now the wife of Garret Mandeville) Frederick Rommel Joseph Henry Rommel Daniel L Rommel William Rommel, Charles Rommel Ann Eliza Rommel and John Rommel." Note that Richard Lake Rommel is missing.

282. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Belleville Church, N.J., baptisms, 1794–1853, handwritten, image 52 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>, "[Baptized]1811 January 14 . Daniel Lake, Son of John Christian Frederck [sic] Rommel & Nelly Rutan [Born] Oct<sup>r</sup> 2: 1810."

283. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Belleville Church, N.J., baptisms, 1794–1853, handwritten, image 59 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>, "[Baptized]1815 April 14 . Richard Lake Son of John C. V. Rommel and Elenor Rutan [Born] 19 March 1815 | Sponsor John Rutan."

284. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J., Book 57, printed, 62, image 129 of 330 at <Ancestry.com>, "[parents] Johannes Rothan | Elizabeth Lake [child] Susanna [born] 1790 june 1 [baptized] 1790 june 27."

285. *New Jersey, U.S., United Methodist Church Records, 1800–1970*, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., 383, image 1158 of 1600 at <Ancestry.com>, "Joseph Tuttle to Susana Rutan May 27<sup>th</sup> 1810 | . . . | Henry Rutann to Rachael Kingsland May 28 1812."

286. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J., II, Book 55, handwritten, 279, image 142 of 221 at <Ancestry.com>, "[1794] Catharina | bo July 19 | ba Aug. 17. [parents] Johannes Ruthan. | Elizabeth Lake. [witnesses] [empty]."

29 Oct. 1827, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, N.J.:<sup>[287]</sup> (1) **Elenor**<sup>6</sup> **Vandewater**, born 27 Feb. 1819; (2) **Richard**<sup>6</sup> **Vandewater**, born 16 Dec. 1821; (3) **Mary Ann**<sup>6</sup> **Vandewater**, born 19 Oct. 1823; and (4) **John**<sup>6</sup> **Vandewater**, born 23 Mar. 1826.

In 1850 Peter Vandewater, 60, a farmer born in New Jersey, resided in Litchfield Twp., Hillsdale Co., Mich., with Catharine, 55, born in New Jersey, Isaac, 21, Rachel, 19, both born in New Jersey, Lewis, 12, born in Michigan, and a farmer, Alva Morell, 23, born in New York. Sharing the dwelling was Silas Church, 26, a farmer born in New York, with \$600 real estate, and with Mary A., 27, born in New Jersey, and Catharine J., 3, and Emeline E., 1, both born in Michigan.<sup>[288]</sup>

173 vii **MAUD**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, born say 1796, died before her father's will of 1827, married **JOHN VAN EMBURG [EMBURGH]**, and had at least one child: (1) **John**<sup>6</sup> **Van Emburg Jr.**

**67. JOHN [JOHANNES]<sup>4</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>1</sub><sup>3</sup>*John*, *Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 26 Nov. 1749, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[289]</sup> and died 17 Mar. 1803.<sup>[290]</sup> He married (1) say 1773 (marriage and date based on baptism of a child Maria, q.v.), **MARIA** —, and had two children. He married (2) 2 Jan. 1782, Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., probably at the Dutch Reformed Church of Ponds, Bergen Co., N.J. (Rev.

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287. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Belleville, N.J., handwritten, image 82 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>, “[parents] Peter Van Dedwater & | Catherine Rutan [children and birthdates] Elenor Feb<sup>y</sup> 27 1819 | Richard Dec<sup>m</sup> 16 1821 | Mary Ann Oct 19 1823 | John March 23 1826 [baptized] Oct 29 1827.”

288. U.S. census, 1850, Litchfield Twp., Hillsdale Co., Mich., r. 351, p. 433a, dw. 229, fams. 236 and 237.

289. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Paramus, N.J., Paramus I, Book 67, 223, handwritten, image 117 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Hannes | Nov 26 [1749, possibly 1750]. [parents] Hannes Rutan | Aaltje Rutan [as ditto] [witnesses] **Dennis D. Rutan** | Lea Rutan [as ditto].”

290. U.S., *Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800–1900*, widow's file W.18846, Jane Rutan, for service of Pvt. John Rutan, 123 pages, images 559–681 of 1276 at <Ancestry.com>, also at <www.fold3.com/file/15175680>, 121 pages [Ancestry has two additional pages], p. 3 [Ancestry, image 561; but p. 2 fold3] states “Husband died 17th March, 1803.”

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War pension application), **JANE [JANNETJE] BLAUVELT**, who was born 15 Jan. 1767, baptized 1 Feb. 1767, Tappan, Rockland Co., N.Y.,<sup>[291]</sup> daughter of Gerrit Huybertse and Tryntje (Kool) Blauvelt, and died 23 Sept. 1845, New York City. John<sup>4</sup> served in the Revolutionary War, and Jane received a widow's pension.<sup>[292]</sup>

A 1900 history of Bergen Co., N.J., informs us that:

Franklin became a township separate from Saddle River township about 1772. May 13th of that year it is named in the book of the board of freeholders as the township of Franklin . . . At the January session of the Court of Sessions for that year, David Van Norden, Isaac Bogert, and **Abraham Rutan** were appointed constables for Franklin township. Before 1772 Franklin belonged to Saddle River township, and before that township was organized it belonged to the ancient township of New Barbadoes.<sup>[293]</sup>

A remarkably lengthy Widow's Pension Application File—123 pages—establishes John, his family, and his Revolutionary War service. Jane Rutan applied for the pension, and it was eventually granted. Here is a summary of its relevant contents:<sup>[294]</sup>

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291. *The Blauvelt family genealogy: a comprehensive compilation of the descendants of Gerrit Hendrickson (Blauwerl) (1620–1687)*, 86, 187–188, images 107, 208–209 of 1109 at <Ancestry.com>, Jannetje Blauvelt (1356), cites “at Tappan, #2154, on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1767 . . . married . . . at Ponds, N.J.” Also mentions a New York Dutch Church record of 29 Feb. 1804 of her as the widow of John Rutan.

292. *DAR Patriot Index, Centennial Edition, Part 3*, “[Rutan] John: b a [before] 1762 NJ d 3-17-1803 NJ m Jane Blauvelt Pvt NJ WPNS [widow's pension].”

293. James M. Van Valen, *History of Bergen County* (New York: New Jersey Publishing and Engraving Company, 1900), 179, at <archive.org>. *Wikipedia* states that Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., existed from 1771 until 1926. It was part of the original Saddle River Twp. and named for William Franklin, Benjamin's son, and Governor of N.J. Franklin Twp. was subdivided several times, reducing in size each time, until only the area known locally as Wyckoff remained. Then in 1926 that portion changed its name to Wyckoff Twp.

294. U.S., *Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800–1900*, widow's file W.18846, Jane Rutan, for service of Pvt. John Rutan, 123 pages, images 559–681 of 1276 at <Ancestry.com>, pension entered into pension roll on 4 Mar. 1843 and terminated at Jane's death on 23 Sept. 1845, certificate of pension issued 25 Aug. 1847.

(1) The death dates for both John and Jane are from p. 3 of this file (image 561). Two children are mentioned on this same page, John and Catharine.

(2) On p. 4 (image 562), on 15 Sept. 1837, New York City, John Rutan, 54, swore that he was the son of John and Jane Rutan. So he was born, he swore, in about 1783. And he swore that his father had died about 33 years ago (so 1805).

(3) On p. 5 (image 563) appears a New York City affidavit, dated 9 Aug. 1847 (on evidence exhibited 6 Oct. 1845), which states that Jane died 23 Sept. 1845, New York City, “leaving her surviving four children and whose names are Catharine Rutan, Alethea Plant, Rachel Fisk and John Rutan, who are all of full age.”

(4) On p. 6 (image 564) is an affidavit sworn 25 Sept. 1837 by Jane Rutan, aged 81 (so born about 1756), who declared that John Rutan died on 17 Mar. 1803.

(5) In another affidavit (images 567-569), dated 28 Dec. 1842, she specifies his service under captains John Ooutwater, Peter Ward, Thomas Blanch, John Hyler, – Dimerest, and – Romain. And further that she and her husband resided in Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., “from her childhood until her marriage to him” which took place in that town. And further that she married John 2 Jan. of unknown year but that it took place before her eldest son was born, who was 55 in July last (so born about 1787). [Since the minister at their marriage was from the Ponds, N.J., church, it is possible that the marriage took place there. The Dutch Reformed Church of Ponds, N.J., is located today at 341 Ramapo Valley Rd., Oakland, Bergen Co., N.J. *Wikipedia* informs us that Oakland was formed from Franklin Twp. in 1902. If the Ponds church was indeed in Franklin Twp. at the time of their marriage, then it is probable that the marriage was performed there.]

(6) Catharine Rutan swore an affidavit on the same date (image 569) that she was John’s daughter and that she was 50 in July last, that her brother is 5 years older, that they both live in New York City, and that her mother had a sister older than herself who is dead. [It is possible that

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“who” refers to her sister, not her mother, which lends credence to her being the second Catharine. If she were indeed born in 1791, then she would indeed be five years older than her brother John. The Blauvelt genealogy gives her mother an older sister, Jannetje Blauvelt, who died young.<sup>[295]</sup>

(7) A letter (image 575) states that “Soldier married Jane Blauvelt, June 2, 1782, in Bergen county, N.J., and died March 17, 1803.” (However, the “June” has a ? over it and in the margin are two notations: “Jan 1 - | Jan. 2 -.”)

(8) An affidavit of Alethea Plant, of New York City, dated 15 Sept. 1837, states John Rutan and Jane were married 1 Jan. 1782, by Rev. Dr. Vanderlender, minister of the Presbyterian Church at Ponds in N.J., and further that one of their children, now living, John, is 54 (implies he was born about 1783).

On 10 May 1785, John I. [J. in the original? See footnote] Rutan, of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., sold to Garrit H. Blauvelt, of the same place [probably Jannetje’s father], for £407, 137.5 acres “in the Patent of Ramapough,” Franklin Twp., a place called Wichhalf [Wycoff?], the southern part of a large tract formerly purchased by John and William Van Voorhesen on 2 Apr. 1745, from John Hamilton, Andrew Janson, and John Burnet Esq. Acknowledged in Bergen Co. on 25 May 1785.<sup>[296]</sup>

On 1 Sept. 1789, Johannes Rutan, of Wycoof [var. Wycoff], Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., farmer, sold to Adam Snyder, of the same place, blacksmith, for £32.10, 6.75 acres in Wycoff, Franklin Twp. The property description mentions neighbors Cornelius Bogert, Adam Van Nor-

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295. *The Blauvelt family genealogy: a comprehensive compilation of the descendants of Gerrit Hendrickson (Blauwerl) (1620-1687)*, 86, image 107 of 1109 at <Ancestry.com>, Gerrit Blauvelt (522), “he was married, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1753, to Treyntje Kool,” and had seven children, including “1354 Jannetye, born Jan. 5, 1762, bapt. Tap. #2914, Jan. 31, 1762. Died young.” And “1356 Jannetye, born Jan. 15, 1767, bapt. Tap. #2154, Feb. 1, 1767.”

296. Bergen Co., N.J., Deeds, 1715-1799, A:169-171, FHL 947506, DGS 8137193, images 99-100 of 350 at <familysearch.org>. Also, *Bergen County, New Jersey, Deed Records, 1689-1801*, 77.

den, and John Cairns, and the Mukensukemuk Brook. Acknowledged in Bergen Co. on 10 Sept. 1789.<sup>[297]</sup>

Children of the first marriage to Maria:

- 174 i **MARIA**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, born 10 Dec. 1774, baptized 20 Dec. 1774, Dutch Reformed Church, Second River (Belleville), N.J.,<sup>[298]</sup> witnessed by Samuel Ratan and his wife. This was probably Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>'s brother.
- 175 ii **DERRECK**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, born 29 Mar. 1777, baptized 28 Apr. 1777, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[299]</sup> witnessed by Samuel Ratan and wife, again, probably Samuel<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>).

Known children, of the marriage to Jane:

- 176 iii **JOHN**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, born 10 July 1786, baptized 23 July 1786, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[300]</sup> He was of New York City in an affidavit of 28 Dec. 1842. He was one of four surviving children at his mother's death 23 Sept. 1845.
- 177 iv **CATHARINE [TRYNTJE]**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, born 13 Nov. 1788, baptized 19 Oct. 1788, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J., witnessed by her mother's parents.<sup>[301]</sup> She was born about July 1791, according to an affidavit she signed in her mother's Revolutionary War pension application. She was of New York City in an affidavit of 28 Dec. 1842. She was apparently unmarried in an

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297. Bergen Co., N.J., Deeds, 1715–1799, A:315–317, FHL 947506, DGS 8137193, images 177–178 of 350 at <familysearch.org>. Also, *Bergen County, New Jersey, Deed Records, 1689–1801*, 124, which transcribes the name as John J. Rutan.

298. *Dutch Reformed Church of Second River (Belleville), Baptisms, 1727–1794*, 90, “[1774] Dec. 20. Ratan, Jan, Jr., and Maria Ratan—Maria, b. Dec. 10. | Wit: Samuel Ratan; — Ratan.”

299. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 165 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, 264, “[Child and date]. Derreck. | Born Mar. 29. [1777]. | April 28. [parents] Johannes Ratan and wife. [witnesses] Samuel Ratan and wife.”

300. *Paramus Dutch Reformed Church Baptisms, 1740–1850*, 67, “[1786] Rotan, Johannes and Jannetje—Johannis, b. July 10—July 23.”

301. *Paramus Dutch Reformed Church Baptisms, 1740–1850*, 135, “[1788] Rotan, Jan and Jannetje—Tryntje, b. Nov. 13—Oct. 19. | Wit: Gerrit & Tryntje Blauvelt.”

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affidavit of 6 Oct. 1845. She was one of four surviving children at her mother's death 23 Sept. 1845. Since there is a 3-year discrepancy in birthdates here between Tryntje in 1788 and Catharine in 1791, it is possible that the first Tryntje died young. However, there is no corresponding baptismal record for a second Catharine.

- 178 v **ALETHEA**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, born day 1793, married (1) 12 May 1810, Dutch Reformed Church, Madison Ave., New York City,<sup>[302]</sup> **ISAAC BROWER**, son of Jacob Brower, mentioned as Alethea Plant in an affidavit in her mother's Revolutionary War pension application, so married (2) 3 Oct. 1832, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City,<sup>[303]</sup> **JOHN PLANT**. She was of New York City in an affidavit of 15 Sept. 1837. She was one of four surviving children at her mother's death 23 Sept. 1845.
- 179 vi **JANNETJE**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, born 30 May 1796, baptized 17 July 1796, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[304]</sup> She is not mentioned in her mother's Revolutionary War pension application.
- 180 vii **DAVID**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, born 2 Jan. 1799, baptized 13 Aug. 1799, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, N.Y.<sup>[305]</sup> There is a member, David Rutan, listed in a membership list from some time in 1832–1846 for the ME Church in New York City, on the same page as Rachel Fisk and two pages from a page that lists Catharine M. Retan and Susan Ratan.<sup>[306]</sup>

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302. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, church records, New York City, N.Y., handwritten, image 10 of 599 at <Ancestry.com>, “[12<sup>th</sup> of May 1810.] Isaac Brower, son of Jacob Brower; with Alethea Rutan daughter of John Rutan.”

303. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, NY Marriages, Book 32, New York City, N.Y., handwritten, 217, image 112 of 152 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1832][Octr. 3.] John Plant & Alethea Brower—[minister] Brown.”

304. *Paramus Dutch Reformed Church Baptisms, 1740–1850*, 71, “[1796] Rotan, Jan and Jannitje—Jannitje, b. May 30—July 17.”

305. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol II, Book 34, handwritten, 373, image 383 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, “David | Aug. 13 | bo. Jan. 2 } 1799 [parents] Retan John, | Janetje Blauvelt. [witnesses] David Skaatz | & wife Mary.”

306. *New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, U.S., United Methodist Church Records, 1775–1949*, Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City, N.Y., Vol. 81–82, 1832–1846, handwritten, 45, 47, images 33–34 of 240 at <Ancestry.com>.



+ 181 viii **RACHEL**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, born about 1804, New York, married **JONATHAN FISK**, and had six children. She was one of four surviving children at her mother's death 23 Sept. 1845.

68. **SAMUEL**<sup>4</sup> **RUTAN** (<sub>15</sub>*John*<sup>3</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1752, and died about 1778 (before the birth of the first child of his wife's second marriage). He married **MARGRIETJE [MARGARET] BANTA**, who was born 3 July 1748 (Banta genealogy), daughter of Cornelius and Rachel (Banta) Banta. Margrietje married, secondly, as a widow, **ISAAC STAGG**, and had three children, born 1779–1793.

N.B. I do not, in fact, have proof of Samuel's ancestry. I place him here because he is so placed in the Banta genealogy, which I now quote to lend credence to this sketch:

51. Cornelius<sup>4</sup> Banta [Jan<sup>3</sup> Cornelius<sup>2</sup> Epke<sup>1</sup>] married at Acquackanonck, N.J., April 25, 1736 [sic],<sup>307</sup> his second cousin,<sup>226</sup> Rachel<sup>4</sup> Banta. They were members of the church at Acquackanonck, and in 1750 united with the church at Schraalenburgh. They lived at what was formerly called Sluckup—now Spring Valley—about two miles northwest of Hackensack. His will was dated March 27, 1787, when he was nearly seventy-nine years old. The will was not recorded, but the substance of it, as given by one of his descendants, is as follows: My wife Rachel to have the use of my real estate. Eldest son John to have my Dutch Bible. John to have equal half of land south side of my farm, with the house, barn and other privileges to the same belonging. Son Hendrick to have north half of the farm, son Weart being removed out of the United States, and having his portion which I intend to allot to him, and I do wish that the All-gracious God will bless him, &c. Movables to be divided equally between my two sons and six daughters, Cornelia, Susanna, Maria, Antie, **Grietje** and Lydia. £120 to the six daughters after death of my wife. Sons John and Hendrick to be executors.

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307. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J., Book 57, printed, 6, image 9 of 167 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1730] [Jan. 3] Cornelis Janse Banta, young man | Rachel Wijrtse Banta, maiden | both of Hakkingsa with Certificate [married] Apr. 25 [1730].” The “[sic]” mark indicates a possible error in the Banta genealogy.

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Issue.

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261—Margaret,<sup>5</sup> July 3, 1748, m. 1. Samuel Retan; 2. Isaac Stagg.

262—Hendrick,<sup>5</sup> June 30, 1751, m. Elizabeth Lake.

...<sup>[308]</sup>

I follow this with the sketch of Margaret Banta from the same reference, most of which I do prove (and slightly correct—see “[sic]” marks):

261. Margaret<sup>5</sup> Banta married Samuel Retan, and upon his death she married<sup>[309]</sup> Isaac Stagg<sup>[310]</sup>

Issue by first marriage.

704—Cornelius Retan,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 24, 1773, m. Hette Fellow.

Issue.

1887—Margaret Retan,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 20 [sic], 1793.

1888—Samuel Retan,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 6 [sic], 1796.

705—Rachel Retan,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 23, 1775.

Issue by second marriage.

706—Samuel Stagg,<sup>6</sup> bp. June 20 [sic], 1779.

707—Hendrick Banta Stagg,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 1, 1790.<sup>[311]</sup>

708—Grietje Stagg,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 12, 1793.<sup>[312]</sup>

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308. *North America, Family Histories, 1500–2000*, A Frisian Family: The Banta Genealogy: descendants of Epke Jacobse who came from Friesland, Nethe, 37–38, images 109–111 of 874 at <Ancestry.com>.

309. Scott, *History of Passaic and its environs: historical, biographical*, Vol. 2, 38, image 1025 of 1875 at <Ancestry.com>, “Isaac, ninth child of Johannes and Hendrickie (Housman) Stagg, was baptized Aug. 2, 1747, and married (first) a widow, Elizabeth Banta, (second) Margrietje Banta, widow of Samuel Retan. Children by second wife: Samuel, baptized June 30 [cf. Banta genealogy], 1779; Hendrick Banta, born Aug. 1, 1790; and Grietje.”

310. *North America, Family Histories, 1500–2000*, A Frisian Family: The Banta Genealogy: descendants of Epke Jacobse who came from Friesland, Nethe, 70, image 177 of 874 at <Ancestry.com>.

311. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol. II, Book 34, handwritten, 269, image 275 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1790] Hendrik Banta | Sept. 28 | bo. Aug. 1 [parents] Stagg Isaac | Grietje Banta [no witnesses].”

The Stagg genealogy, which I repeat here, supports this:

Isaac, ninth child of Johannes and Hendrickie (Housman) Stagg, was baptized Aug 2, 1747, and married (first) a widow, Elizabeth Banta, (second) **Margrietje Banta, widow of Samuel Retan**. Children by second wife: Samuel, baptized June 30, 1779; Hendrick Banta, born Aug. 1, 1790; and Grietje.<sup>[313]</sup>

Nelson's *History of Paterson*, 193, in his genealogy of Acquackanonk patentee John Hendrick Spier, has the genealogy of "Johannes-Jan-Thomas Stagg and Hendricktie Housman:

IX. Isaac [Stagg], bap. Aug. 2, 1747; m. 1st, Elizabeth Banta, wid., Sept. 28, 1763; 2d, Margrietje Banta, wid. of Samuel Retan.

Nelson's *History of Paterson*, 192, has the genealogy of "Jan-Thomas Stagg and Neeltje Verwey," and son Johannes.

Children:

- 182 i **CORNELIUS<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, born 24 Nov. 1773, baptized 12 Dec. 1773, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J., witnessed by the child's Banta grandparents.<sup>[314]</sup> He married **HETTIE FELLOW**, and had two children: (1) **Margaret<sup>6</sup> Rutan**, born 3 Dec. 1793, baptized 22 Dec. 1793, Reformed Dutch Church, New York City;<sup>[315]</sup> and (2) **Samuel<sup>6</sup> Rutan**, born 20 Jan. 1796, baptized 13 Mar. 1796, Reformed Dutch Church, New York City.<sup>[316]</sup>

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312. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, New York City, Vol. II, Book 34, handwritten, 306, image 312 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, "Grietje | Dec. 1 | bo. Nov. 12 | 1793 [parents] Stagg Isaac | Grietje Banta [no witnesses]."

313. Scott, *History of Passaic and its environs: historical, biographical*, 2:38, image 1025 of 1875 at <Ancestry.com>, Stagg.

314. *Dutch Reformed Church of Hackensack, Baptisms, 1686-1802*, image 138 of 199 at <familysearch.org>, p. 236, "[child and date] Cornelius. | Dec. 12 [1773]. | Born Nov. 24. [parents] Samuel Retan. | Margritie Banta. [witnesses] Cornelius Banta, and wife, Rachel Banta."

315. *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York*, baptisms, v. 2, printed version, 433, image 436 of 635 at <familysearch.org>, "[1793] [Dec.] 22. [ouders] Cornelius Retan, Hettie Fellow. [kinders] Margarit, b. 3 dec. [getuygen] John Banta, Sarah his wife."

316. *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York*, baptisms, v. 2, printed

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Margaret Retan, daughter of Cornelius Retan and Hette Fellow, was born 3 Dec. 1793, baptized 22 Dec. 1793, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City. Witnesses were John Banta and his wife, Sarah Retan.<sup>[317]</sup>

Peggy Banta, daughter of John Banta and Sarah Retan, was born 16 Nov. 1794, baptized 25 Dec. 1794, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City.<sup>[318]</sup> John Banta married 31 July 1791, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City,<sup>[319]</sup> Sarah Rutan. Samuel Banta, son of John Banta and Sarah Rattan, was born 6 Sept. 1796, baptized 30 Oct. 1796, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City.<sup>[320]</sup>

- 183 ii **RACHEL<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, born 23 Nov. 1775, and baptized 1 Jan. 1776, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J., witnessed by perhaps Banta relatives.<sup>[321]</sup>

**69. BARENT [BARNET]<sup>4</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>15</sub>John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born **1753**, Wykhoff, and died after 9 June 1826 when he signed his will in Sussex Co., N.J., and before 6 Aug. 1829 when it was proved. He married

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version, 448, image 451 of 635 at <familysearch.org>, “[1796] [Mar.] 13. [ouders] Cornelius Rettan, Hetty Fellow. [kinders] Samuel, b. 20 Jan., 96 [getuygen] Peter Fellow & Ann his wife.”

317. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol. II, Book 34, handwritten, 306, image 312 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1793] Margaret | Dec 22 | bo. Dec 3 [parents] Retan Cornelius | Hette Fellow. [witnesses] John Banta | & wife Sarah.”

318. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol. II, Book 34, handwritten, 315, image 321 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1794] Peggy | Dec. 25 | bo. Dec. 6 [parents] Banta John | Sarah Retan. [no witnesses].”

319. *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: marriages from 11 December, 1639, to 26 August, 1801*, at <archive.org>, 265, “[1791] [July] 31. John Banta and Sarah Reton.”

320. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol. II, Book 34, handwritten, 336, image 346 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1796] Samuel | Oct 30 | bo. Sept. 6 [parents] Banta John | Sarah Rattan. [no witnesses].” On the same page of the printed version [Record 31, 4 (1900): 215] is: “[1796] Catelyntje | Nov. 26. [parents] David Enneÿ | Pollÿ Rattan. [no witnesses].”

321. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 163 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 260, “[Child and date] [1776]. | Ragel [sic]. | Born Nov. 23. | Jan. 1. [parents] Samuel Ratan | Gretei Banta. [witnesses] Hendrick Banta and wife.”

5 Mar. 1775 (with banns 17 Feb. 1775), Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.,<sup>[322]</sup> **ANNATJE VAN RYPE [RYPEN] [RIP-ER]**, born in Wesel, daughter of Cornelius Aeltse and Geesje (Post) Van Riper.<sup>[323]</sup>

On 18 Sept. 1788, Isaac Cotheal, of Bonham Town, Middlesex Co., N.J., sold to “Barnt” Rutan, of Hardiston Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., for £110, a tract of land situated on “the west side of the great road leading from Sussex Court House to Pochuck in the Township of Hardiston,” of 100 acres. Bounding properties mentioned were those of the Dutchess of Gordon and Christopher Simeson. Acknowledged 22 June 1789, witnessed by John Sutton and Stephen Trusdell.<sup>[324]</sup>

On 4 Mar. 1805, Lewis Shurte and Mary, his wife, of Sussex Co., sold to Joseph Shurt, of the same place., for £125, a tract of land in Pochuck on the Mud Creek, of 26.33 acres. Acknowledged 18 May 1805, witnessed by **Abraham Ruttan** and **Barrant Ratan**.<sup>[325]</sup>

On 18 May 1805, Joseph Shurt [var. Shurte] and Hannah, his wife, of New York City, sold to Barent Rutan, of Sussex Co., N.J., for \$375, a tract of land in Pochuck on the Mud Creek, of 26.33 acres. Acknowl-

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322. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Acquackanonk, N.J., Acquackanonk (Passaic) I, Book 54, 185, handwritten, image 95 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>, “1775 | March 5. Barent Retan with Annaatje Van Rype } with banns”; also, printed, Book 57, 24, image 261 of 330 at <Ancestry.com>, “[date] 1775 Feb. 17 [names] Barent Retan | Annaatje Van Rype [birthplace] Wykhoff | Wesel [residence] Wesel | Wesel”; *Dutch Reformed Church of Acquackanonk, 1726–1894*, 131, “Record of marriages solemnized at Acquackanonk and Pompton | [date] 1775 Feb. 17 [names] Barent Retan | Annaatje Van Rype [place of birth] Wykhoff | Wesel [place of residence] Wesel | Wesel.” U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Old First Church, Register, 1726–1895, Passaic, N.J., handwritten, Dutch, “Febr 17<sup>da</sup> 1775 Barent Retan Jongm. Geb. op Wykhoff Woonagtig te Wesel met Annaatje Van Rype Jongd. Geb. en woonagtig te Wesel.”

323. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic), Church Tablet, Book 57, marriages, printed, 5, image 8 of 167 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1727] Dec. 9 Cornelis Aeltse, young man | Geesje Post, maiden both of Aquegnonk. [1727[/8]] Jan. 19.”

324. Sussex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1805, M:491–492, images 273–274 of 628 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 959653, DGS 8217656.

325. Sussex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1805, M:493–494, images 274–275 of 628 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 959653, DGS 8217656.

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edged 15 June 1805, witnessed by Mathew Van Norstrand Jr. and Mary Van Norstrand.<sup>[326]</sup> Hannah<sup>5</sup> (Rutan) Shurte was Barent<sup>4</sup>'s daughter.

On 28 Feb. 1812, Barent Retan Senior [signed Bornt Retan, with his mark], of Vernon Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., sold to Barent Retan Jun<sup>r</sup> of the same place, for \$140, a tract of 11.22 acres lying in Vernon Twp. "on the west side of black creek and on both sides of Pochink road." Witnesses Joseph Shurte, George Backster, Bornt Retan. Acknowledged 6 Apr. 1815.<sup>[327]</sup>

On 9 June 1826 "Barnet" Rutan of Sussex Co., N.J., signed his will (with his mark), and it was proved 6 Aug. 1829. It mentions "my Son Barnet Rutan," "my daughter Kasiah wife of Ram Underdunk . . . and her children," "my daughter Alle Simonson widow of Joseph Simonson . . . and to her children," "my Daughter Rachel's Children . . . to say to Peter Nelson and Rachel," "my daughter Hannah wife of Joseph Shurte," "my Daughter Caty's Children Senta, Adtimes Barnet, Joseph and Isaac," "my Daughter Salley now the wife of William Deseus" Executors Mathew Van Nostrand, Joseph Edsall. Witnesses Charles Backster, William Backster, John Ludlow Van Norstrand.<sup>[328]</sup>

Children (in will order with estimated birthdates):

- 184 i **KASIAH [GEESJE]<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, born 12 Aug. 1775, Wesel, baptized 10 Sept. 1775, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.,<sup>[329]</sup> married 27 Mar. 1796, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.,<sup>[330]</sup> **REM UNDERDUNK**

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326. Sussex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1805, M:489-491, images 272-273 of 628 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 959653, DGS 8217656.

327. Sussex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1813-1815, A2:541-542, images 253-254 of 564 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 959660, DGS 8137040.

328. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991*, Sussex Co., Wills, Vol. C-D, 1828-1855, 20-21, image 34 of 661 at <Ancestry.com>.

329. *Dutch Reformed Church of Acquackanonk, 1726-1894*, 45, "[parents] Barent Retan | Annaatje Van Rypen [godfather] Arie Post [godmother] Catharine Van Rypen [child] Geesje [born] [1775] aug.12 [baptism] [1775] sept. 10."

330. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic) I, Book 54, handwritten, 181, image 93 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>, "1796 | March 27. Rem Onder-

[ONDERDONK], a second marriage for him, born at New Hempstead, and had children, including: (1) **Annaatje<sup>6</sup> Underdunk**, born 17 Aug. 1797, baptized 17 Sept. 1797 at Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.;<sup>[331]</sup> (2) **Elenew<sup>6</sup> Underdunk**, born 17 Nov. 1799, baptized 22 Dec. 1799, Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, N.J., who presumably died young;<sup>[332]</sup> (3) **Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Underdunk**, born 8 Mar. 1802, baptized at Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, N.J.;<sup>[333]</sup> and (4) **Elenen<sup>6</sup> Underdunk**, born 1 May 1805, baptized 26 May 1805, Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, N.J.<sup>[334]</sup>

- 185 ii **ALLE<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, married **JOSEPH SIMONSON**, who died sometime before 9 June 1826 (her father's will) and had children.
- 186 iii **RACHEL<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, married an unknown person, who died sometime before 9 June 1826 (her father's will) and had children named "Peter Nelson and Rachel."
- 187 iv **HANNAH<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, married 12 Dec. 1801, Sussex Co., N.J.,<sup>[335]</sup> **JOSEPH SHURTE [SHURTZ]**.

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donk, widower born at New Hemstead | with | Geesje Retan born at Wesel } [both] living at Pater-  
son."

331. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic) II, Book 55, handwritten, 297, image 151 of 221 at <Ancestry.com>, "Annaatje | bo Aug. 17 [1797] | ba Sept 17. [parents] Rem Onderdonck | Geesje Rethan. [witnesses] [empty]."

332. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 115, "[Ouders] Rem underdone | Jese Retan [getuygen] James Blauvelt | En Antye Clark | [Naem] elenew [gebooren] De 17 November [gedoopt] De 22 December 1799."

333. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Pompton Plains, N.J., Pompton Plains I, Book 69, 379, handwritten, image 192 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>, "[child and date] Elizabeth | bo March 8. [1802] [parents] Rem Underdunk | geesje Ratan. [witnesses] [empty]."

334. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 125, "[Ouders] Rem Hunderdonk\* [footnote: \*Onderdonk] | Gesie Retan [Getuygen] De Vader | En Moder | [Naem] Elenen [gebooren] De 1 May [gedoopt] De 26 May 1805."

335. Sussex Co., N.J., Marriages, 1795–1853, A:43, FHL 961018, DGS 4541238, image 142 of 478 at <familysearch.org>, "This is to certify that Joseph Shurtz & Hannah Rutan were married Dec<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1801, by me | Th<sup>s</sup> Teasdale"; *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1670–1965*, <Ancestry.com>, Hannah Rutan, female, married 12 Dec. 1801, Sussex Co., N.J., Joseph Shurtz, FHL 4541238.

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- 188 v CATHERINE [CATY]<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, died sometime before 9 June 1826 (her father's will), married an unknown person, and had children named "Senta, Adtimes [sic] Barnet, Joseph and Isaac."
- 189 vi SARAH [SALLY]<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, married WILLIAM DESEUS.
- + 190 vii BARNET<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, born 16 Mar. 1790, New Jersey, married (1) SALLY DREW, married (2) ANNA FITZSIMMONS.

70. ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> RUTAN (<sub>15</sub>John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 18 Feb. 1754, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[336]</sup> witnessed by Abram and Saartje Rutan. He **might** have married<sup>[337]</sup> **REBECCA KASINE**, who was born 1750-1759, but I have found nothing to substantiate it. See the argument starting in the following paragraph, where we seek also to establish her first name and her position in the Rutan family. **But NOTE:** the death record for Abraham's son, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, lists the parents as "Anna & Abraham Rutan." So the wife **might** have been Anna Kasine.

The following might be relevant. It is from the records of the William Paterson DAR Chapter of Paterson, N.J., and apparently pertains to Henry K.<sup>6</sup> Rutan (*Robert<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>*), grandson of the current Abraham<sup>4</sup>:

Copied from a letter that was among the papers of Miss Mary Rutan, daughter of Henry Kasine Rutan; now owned by Mrs. Vera De Soto, Oakland, New Jersey.

"Our Father, Henry K. Rutan's grandfather was in the revolutionary war, his name was Abram Rutan he was taken prisoner and sent to New Foundland and released by the keepers daughter daughter [sic], she had left friends and all and married him. The prison keepers name was

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336. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740-1850*, 3, "[1754] Ratan, Johannes and Aaltje—Abraham—Feb. 18. | Wit: Abram and Saartje Rutan"; also *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Paramus, N.J., Vol. 1, Book 67, handwritten version, 23, image 16 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, "[1754] Abraham | Feb. 18. [parents] Johannes Rutan | Aaltje Rutan (as ditto) [witnesses] Abram Rutan, | Saartje Rutan (as ditto)."

337. *American Genealogical-Biographical Index (ABGI)*, <Ancestry.com>, name Rutan, maiden name (Kasine), female, born 1750-1759, vol. 151 p. 285, reference Gen. Column of the "Boston Transcript". 1906-1941. 1 Nov. 1934, 9370.



Kasine. (our great grandfather) he came to Pompton. . . . he had three sons, namely Abram, Robert & John.<sup>[338]</sup>

The *DAR Patriot Index, Centennial Edition* has Abraham D. Rutan, born 1763, married (1) – Kasine, married (2) Lydia Vanderbeek.<sup>[339]</sup> Indeed Abraham D.<sup>5</sup> Rutan (<sub>61</sub>Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 1763, did marry Lydia Vanderbeek, and was a Patriot, as we show elsewhere. But I have found no evidence that he was first married to – Kasine. However, he did have time for a first marriage before Lydia’s, but I could not establish that he had done so.

As regards her first name, an online genealogy at <Ancestry.com> has Rebecca Kasine (1765–before 1798) married to Abraham D. Rutan, with child Robert Abramse Rutan (1793–1858). **Keegan says that this Abraham is NOT the same one who married Lydia Vanderbeek.** It may be the wrong Abraham, and I agree that it is, but it gives us, as a hint anyway, Rebecca as Ms. Kasine’s first name.

**Placeholder.** A 1900 history of Bergen Co., N.J., informs us that “Franklin became a township separate from Saddle River township about 1772. . . . At the January session of the Court of Sessions for that year, David Van Norden, Isaac Bogert, and Abraham Rutan were appointed constables for Franklin township.” This Abraham might be the current Abraham<sup>4</sup>, considering that brother John<sup>4</sup> was married in Franklin Twp. in 1782.

**Placeholder:** On 6 May 1795, Cary Ludlow, gentleman, and Hester his wife, of New York City, sold to Abraham “Rittan,” yeoman, of “Frankling” Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., for £200.8s New York currency, land in Frankling Twp. bordering lands of Lucas Cooper, James Morrison, Carel Debaun, John Debaun, John Johnson, containing 68.75

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338. *NJ. Paterson DAR Family Records*, 69, note from Henry Kasine Rutan’s daughter, Mary. The closing quotation mark is absent from the cited source.

339. *DAR Patriot Index, Centennial Edition*, Part 3, 2543, “[Rutan] Abram D.: b 8-5-1763 NJ d 7-11-1848 NJ m (1) – Kasine m (2) Lydia Vanderbeek Pvt NJ PNSR.”

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acres. Witnesses George Ludlow and Garret A. Ackerman. Acknowledged 28 May 1795.<sup>340]</sup>

**Placeholder:** On 2 May 1800, **Abraham Rutan, wheelwright, and Mary his wife**, of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., sold to Abraham Ray and Nicholas Ray, yeoman, of the same place, for \$55 New York currency, 4 acres bordering the public road and lands of the Rays and Carrel Debaun and Jacobus Degroot. Witnesses Abraham Westervelt and Abraham Forshee. Acknowledged the same date.<sup>341]</sup>

Keegan's *Third Rutan Index*, 1, has this item:

Abraham Rutan - (1754-1845) p/John Rutan-Aeltie Van Horn of Paramus; identified by Abraham A. Rheutan as the father of the sons who married the Courter sisters; PDRC; EARDP; AAR

Keegan's *Third Rutan Index*, 2, has this item:

Abraham Rutan - (1788-1864) m Ann Courter (1793-1875) at Vernon Twp, Sussex Co. in 1809; both bur in Vernon Cemetery; Note: there are some records that identify him as the son of Abraham D. Rutan - Rebecca Kasine (see below) AAR says that this Abraham was the son of Abraham and Elizabeth Dupuw (see below); FH; GMNJ; DARLDC; EG; AAR

Keegan's *Third Rutan Index*, 19, has this item:

Robert Rutan - p/Abraham D. Rutan-Rebecca \_\_\_ m Mary Courter in 1810; farmer New Milford, Passaic Co., NJ; both bur at Longwell Cem, Twp, Sussex Co.; Note: the last three entries pertain to the same person. Robert was the son of Abraham but it is improbable that his father was the Abraham D. who m Lydia Vanderbeek; according to AAR Robert was the son of Abraham Rutan (1754-1845) the son of John Rutan; 1850C; PCHSP; AAR

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340. Bergen Co., N.J., Deeds, 1799-1802, B:254-255, FHL 947507, DGS 8577129, image 137 of 682 at <familysearch.org>, "Transcribed from Liber M of Deeds page 351."

341. Bergen Co., N.J., Deeds, 1799-1802, B:121-123, FHL 947507, DGS 8577129, images 69-70 of 682 at <familysearch.org>, "Transcribed from Liber D of Deeds page 258."

Keegan's *Third Rutan Index*, 61, has this item:

Henry Rutan - (1800-1847) p/Abraham Rutan-Rebecca \_\_\_ m Sarah Courter in 1821; as a widow she married Jacob Welch in Paterson in 1848; Note: according to the genealogy of Abraham A. Rheutan Henry was the son of another Abraham Rutan, the son of John Rutan; AAR; PCHSP

The following will establishes the marriages of three Courter daughters, Ann, Mary, and Sarah, to three Rutan men, Abraham (Jr.), Robert, and Henry:

On 18 Mar. 1824, Peter Courter, of Vernon Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., signed his will, and it was proved 24 Apr. 1826. It mentions "my beloved Wife Hannah Courter," "my Son Nathan Courter," "my Son Peter Courter Ju<sup>r</sup>," "David Courter," "Jonathan Courter," "Peggy Courter my youngs Daughter," "Ann Rettan the wife of Abraham Rettan Ju<sup>r</sup>," "Mary Rettan the wife of Robert Rettan," "Jemima Orsborn the wife of Elias Orsborn," "Elisabeth Springer the wife of Andrew Springer," "Sarah Rettan the wife of Hannry Rettan," "Hannah Sigler the wife Oliver Sigler." Executors and guardians of "my Children-their minority," Peter Courter Jr. and William Rickey.<sup>[342]</sup>

Known children (how do we know they were Rachel's?):

- + 191 i ABRAHAM<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, born 20 Dec. 1788, New Jersey, married ANN COURTER, and had 10 children.
- + 192 ii ROBERT<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, born 8 Aug. 1793, New Jersey, married MARY COURTER, and had 13 children.
- + 193 iii HENRY<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, born about say 1800, New Jersey, married SARAH COURTER, and had at least four children.

71. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> RUTAN (<sub>15?</sub>John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 1755,<sup>[343]</sup> baptized 15 Apr. 1756, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co.,

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342. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991*, Sussex Co., Wills, Vol. A-B, 1804-1828, 370-372, images 513-514 of 548 at <Ancestry.com>.

343. An online index to the family records (e.g., Bibles) held by the GSNJ, at <www.gsnj.org/gsnj>

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N.J.,<sup>[344]</sup> and died before the sale of his property by his widow and heirs on 5 Apr. 1828 (q.v.). He married before the 1787 birth of their first child (Sarah), to **JANNETJE [JANE] BROUWER**, who was born 1765, and baptized 21 Aug. 1765, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, N.J.,<sup>[345]</sup> daughter of Abraham and Antje (Nix) Brouwer.<sup>[346]</sup> She was alive in the 1850 census.

What makes this problematic is that Antje (Nix) Brouwer married, secondly, John<sup>3</sup> Rutan, also his second marriage. As argued in his sketch, they married after Antje (Nix) Brouwer was declared a widow in the 16 June 1776 baptism record of her son Jacobus Brouwer. And they married before early 1781, based on their child Sarah<sup>5</sup> Rutan's 10 Nov. 1781 birth. I repeat the following supporting data from John<sup>3</sup>'s sketch:

A child, Jacobus Brouwer, was baptized 16 June 1776, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, N.J.,<sup>[347]</sup> to mother "Widow Antje Brouwer." So Antje Brouwer had lost her Brouwer husband 1775-1776.

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collections/bible-records-index/>, lists "5.725 Rutan Daniel Rutan (born 1755) and wife; Jenney Brouwer (born 1765)."

344. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Paramus, N.J., Vol 1, Book 67, p. 145, image 78 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, "[child and date] Daniel | April 15 | 1756 [parents] Johannes Rutan | Aaltje Rutan (as a ditto) [witnesses] Albert ~~W~~[line through is in the record] V. Voorhees. | Antje V. Voorhees (as a ditto)." [The 1756 follows the date for remaining items on this page.]

345. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Paramus, N.J., Vol. I, Book 67, handwritten, 335, image 174 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, "[child] Jannetje | Aug. 21. [1765] [parents] Abram Brouwer. | [empty] [witnesses] Andries Zabriske | Lisabeth Zabriske (as ditto)."

346. Her name, Antje Nix, is derived from: U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Passaic, N.J., Vital Records, 1735-1944, handwritten, image 1133 of 1341 at <Ancestry.com>, "[vader] Abraham Brouwer [moeder] Antje Nix [compeer] Pieter Nix [peet] Cornelia Degraw [naam] Annatje [gebore] den 30 Marh [1761] [gedoopt] d 17 May 1761." That is, Annatje Brouwer, born 1761, is assumed to be sister to Jannetje Brouwer, born 1765.

347. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Paramus, N.J., Vol. I, Book 67, handwritten, 263, image 137 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, "[child] Jacobus | June 16 [1776] [parents] Widow Antje Brouwer. | [empty] [witnesses] Abram J. Vanderbeek | Santje Vanderbeek (as ditto)."

The first child of the second marriage was Sarah<sup>4</sup> Rutan, born 10 Nov. 1781, baptized 13 Dec. 1781, Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Paterson, N.J.<sup>[348]</sup>

But was John<sup>3</sup> the father of the current Daniel<sup>4</sup>, the one who married Jannetje Brouwer? That is, did Jannetje's mother marry Daniel's father?

Keegan's *A Third Rutan Family Index* has this (which places this Daniel<sup>4</sup> under John<sup>3</sup>):

Daniel Rutan - (1756-1820) p/Johannes Rutan-Aeltie P. Van Horn m. Jannitje Brower (1762-1858) in 1789; Jannitje (Jenny) was the daughter of his father's second wife Antye Nix Brower; Note: according to AAR this is the correct relationship; PCHSP; EARDP; AAR.<sup>[349]</sup>

Daniel Rutan - (c1754-1826) bur at DRC Belleville NJ born in Paramus m. Jannetje Brouwer b 1756 at Tappan NY; as a widow she married (2) Johannes Rutan at the Ref Ch in NYC; EARDP.<sup>[350]</sup>

and this:

Johannes Rutan [who is this?] - m. Jannetje Brouwer at the Ref Ch in NYC; she was formerly wed to Daniel Rutan (1754-1826); Note: CMAC identifies her as Jacomyntje Brower and there is an LDS record of a marriage to Jakkomeintje Brouwer at Schraalenburg in 1782; EARDP; CMAC; LDS.<sup>[351]</sup>

On 5 Apr. 1828, the widow Jane Rutan and the following other heirs and joint heirs of Daniel Rutan deceased, late of Saddle River Twp., Bergen Co., N.J.—namely, Abraham Sturr [var. Stur] and Anna [var. Anny] his wife, Peter Bomen [signed Bowman] & Hannah his wife, Jona-

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348. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, printed, 75, “[Ouders] Johannes Ratan | Antye Nix [getuygen] Tuenes Spier | fuythe Schermhoorn | [Naem] Sara [gebooren] De 10 November [gedoopt] De 13 December 1781.” See also, Nelson (1892).

349. Keegan, *A Third Rutan Family Index*, 5, AAR=Genealogy of Abraham A. Rheutan, PCHSP=Passaic Co. Hist. Soc., family sheets.

350. Keegan, *A Third Rutan Family Index*, 6, EARDP=William A. Eardeley Papers, Brooklyn Historical Society.

351. Keegan, *A Third Rutan Family Index*, 13, CMAC=Granville Mackenzie Records.

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than Fox & Jane his wife, Christian Brinkerhoff & Maria [var. Maryah] his wife, Abraham D. Rutan [signed Rheutan] & Mary his wife, Leah Rutan [signed Rheutan], all of New York City, and Ralph B. Romine & Letty [var. Aulchy, signed Letty] his wife, Andrew A. Hopper & Rachel his wife, and Daniel Rutan Jr. [signed Daniel D. Rheutan (with his mark)] & Mariah [var. Maryah, signed Mary Rheutan (with her mark)] his wife, all of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J.—sold to Conrand Winter, of Franklin Twp., for \$325, a tract in lying in Saddle River Twp., described as follows:

Beginning at the fourth corner of a lot of land of Jacob Bardons at a stake and stone heap and running from thence south thirty degrees west sixteen chains and fifty links thence north eighty eight degrees west eight chains and thirty three links thence northwesterly along Garret Harrins line four chains and Eight links thence a northerly course along the lands of Lawrence Ackerman and Benjamin Bertholf twenty two chains to the Patent line and from thence to the place of Beginning containing twenty four acres accordtng to survey bounded as follows easterly on the lands of Jacob Bardon southerly on lands of Uryah Van Riper &c above mentioned.<sup>[352]</sup>

In 1850 Jane Rutan, 88, born in New Jersey, resided in Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., in the household of (her son-in-law) Ralph Romine, 78, a farmer born in New Jersey, with \$2,000 real estate, and with “Ally,” 66, born in New Jersey.<sup>[353]</sup>

Children [b. 1782-1805, plus others deduced from 5 Apr. 1828 list of heirs]:

- 194 i ALLETTY [LETTY]<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, born about 1782, died 6 Oct. 1861, aged 79 years, buried in Crooked Pond Cem., Franklin Lakes,

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352. Bergen Co., N.J., Deeds, 1827-1828, Q:442-445, FHL 947514, DGS 8594440, images 596-597 of 698 at <familysearch.org>, “Transcribed from Liber A.3. of Deeds page 133.”

353. U.S. census, 1850, Franklin [headline states Saddle River] Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., r. 442, p. 204b, dw. 29, fam. 31.

Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[354]</sup> married **RALPH BENJAMIN ROMINE**, born 21 Feb. 1772, died 16 Apr. 1860, buried next to his wife.<sup>[355]</sup>

In 1850 Ralph and “Ally” Romine resided in Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., with Ally’s mother Jane Rutan. See main sketch above.<sup>[356]</sup>

In 1855 Ralph B. Romine and one woman resided in Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[357]</sup>

- 195 ii **JOHN [JOHANNES]<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, born 9 Aug. 1787, baptized 26 Aug. 1787, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J., witnessed by Daniel<sup>4</sup>’s brother and wife, John and Jannitje Rutan.<sup>[358]</sup> Died young.
- 196 iii **JOHN [JOHANNES]<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, born 25 May 1792, baptized 10 June 1792, Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Paterson, Bergen Co., N.J., witnesses (probably Daniel<sup>4</sup>’s brother) John [Johannes] and his wife.<sup>[359]</sup> He does not appear in the 5 Apr. 1828 list of heirs.
- 197 iv **RACHEL<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, born 7 Sept. 1794, baptized 28 Sept. 1794, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[360]</sup> died 26

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354. “Burial ground, Crooked Pond, Bergen Co, NJ,” preserved on the *Internet Archive Wayback Machine*, copied 4 July 1913, in Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., “located on the road leading from Oakland to Franklin Lake . . . about 1½ miles south east of the Ponds Reformed Church,” at <<https://web.archive.org/web/20071128073718/http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/bergen/cemeteries/crooked.txt>>: “59. Ralph B. Romine, b. Feb. 211-1772, d. April 16-1860. | 60. Allelty Rutan, wife of Ralph B. Romine, d. Oct. 6-1861, aged 79 years.”

355. *Find a Grave*, no. 96237018, gravestone photograph, by Brandy Bell, Crooked Pond Cem., Franklin Lakes, Bergen Co., N.J., “Ralph | Benjamin | Romine | 1 Regt | (Dodd’s) | NJ Militia | War of 1812 | Feb 21 1772 | Apr 16 1860.”

356. U.S. census, 1850, Franklin [headline states Saddle River] Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., r. 442, p. 204b, dw. 29, fam. 31.

357. *New Jersey, U.S., State Census, 1855*, Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., ED 2, image 4 of 52 at <[Ancestry.com](https://ancestry.com)>, “2 Ralph B Romine [white males] 1 [white females] 1.”

358. *Paramus Dutch Reformed Church Baptisms, 1740-1850*, 67, “[1787] Rotan, Daniel and Jannitje—Johannis, b. Aug. 9—Aug. 26. | Wit: John and Jannitje Rotan.”

359. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 91, “[Ouders] Daniel Ratan | Jannetye Brouwer [getuygen] Johannis Ratan | en Zyn huysvron | [Naem] Johannes [gebooren] De 25 May [gedoopt] De 10 June 1792.”

360. *Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 121, printed, available at <[archive.org](https://archive.org)>, “[1794] Rutan, Daniel and Jannitje—Rachel, b. Sep.7—Sep. 28. Wit: Hendrik & Rachel Swin.”

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(gravestone) or 28 (FHL record) May 1861, aged 66 years 8 months 21 days [calculates to 5 Sept. 1794], buried in Oak Ridge Cem., Oak Ridge, Passaic Co., N.J.,<sup>[361]</sup> married **ANDREW A. HOPPER**, born 29 Dec. 1788 (calculated), New Jersey, son of Abraham A. and Charity [Geertje] (Pulis) Hopper,<sup>[362]</sup> and who died 25 Sept. 1859, aged 70 years 8 months 27 days, and apparently buried near his (second) wife Rachel,<sup>[363]</sup> and had at least two children (*Find a Grave* lists eight, including one, James, of the two in the 1850 census).

In 1850 Andrew A. Hopper, 62, a farmer born in New Jersey, with \$3,500 real estate, resided in Jefferson Twp., Morris Co., N.J., with “Rachael,” 57, born in New Jersey, and with James, 14, and Mariah, 12, both born in New Jersey.<sup>[364]</sup>

- + 198 v **ABRAHAM D.<sup>5</sup> RUTAN [RHEUTAN]**, born 5 July 1797, baptized 20 Aug. 1797, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, N.J., married **MARY STORM [STORMS]**, and had at least three children.
- + 199 vi **DANIEL D.<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, born 2 Jan. 1805, Campgaw, Bergen Co., N.J., married **MARIA ACKERMAN**, and had nine children.

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361. *Find a Grave*, no. 16478750, gravestone photo, by Dave Francis, Oak Ridge Cem., Oak Ridge, Passaic Co., N.J., “In | Memory of | Rachel | Wife of | Andrew A. Hopper | Died May 26, 1861 | aged 66 years 8 mo. | and 21 days”; *New Jersey, U.S., Deaths and Burials Index, 1798–1971*, Rachel Hopper aka Rachel Rutan, died 28 May 1861, Newark [sic], Morris Co., N.J., age 71, born about 1790, father Daniel Rutan, FHL 584575 [DGS 4210092, Marr., deaths Morris Co. v. Z 1848-1867, requires temple access].

362. *Find a Grave*, no. 6279554 and 6279551, gravestone photo, Redeemer Cem., Mahwah, Bergen Co., N.J.; the Hopper genealogy in *Genealogies of New Jersey Families*, Vol. 1, p. 305: “437. Abraham A.—born 3 June 1765, bapt. 23 June 1765, ParCR. Md. Geertje Pulis”; backed up by Reformed Dutch Church, Paramus, baptisms, 6, image 22 of 464 at <archive.org>, “[1765] Hoppe, Andries A. and Lisbeth—Abraham—June 23. | Wit: Abram and Rebecka Hoppe.” **But I am missing the parent to child connection here.** The closest I’ve found is this: on 49, image 32 of 464 online, “[1784] Hoppe, Abraham—Andries—Aug. 22. | Wit: David and Annatje Terhune.” And, on 49, 108 of 464 online, “[1772] Pilesfelt, Willem and Lisabeth—Geertje—Nov. 8. | Wit: Jacob and Ebbi Myer.” **Both seem a little off.**

363. *Find a Grave*, no. 16478728, no gravestone photo, Oak Ridge Cem., Oak Ridge, Passaic Co., N.J., but states “Gravesite Details | Age 70y 8m 27d,” and also states (unsourced) “Husband of: | 1. Catherine McFarline (spelling may not be correct) | 2. Rachel Rutan” and states his death date as 25 Sept. 1859. I am accepting this date as probably backed by a cemetery record.

364. U.S. census, 1850, Jefferson Twp., Morris Co., N.J., r. 459, p. 356a, dw. 552, fam. 613.



200 vii **MARIA<sup>5</sup> RUTAN [RHEUTAN]**, born 18 May 1807 (gravestone), New Jersey, died 2 June 1891, buried Hackensack Cem. and Mausoleum, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[365]</sup> married Rev. **CHRISTIAN BRINKERHOFF**, born 14 Mar. 1807 (gravestone), New York, died 1 Mar. 1899, and buried near his wife,<sup>[366]</sup> and had children [four listed at *Find a Grave*].

In 1860 Christian Brinkerhoff, 53, a Baptist minister born in New York, with \$100 real and \$150 personal estates, resided in Pompton, Passaic Co., N.J., with Maria, 53, born in New Jersey, and with Harriet, 17, and Boardman, 15, both born in New Jersey.<sup>[367]</sup>

The following are from the 5 Apr. 1828 list of heirs:

201 viii **ANNA<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, married **ABRAHAM STURR**.

24 Sept. 1891, submitted to probate: Last will and testament, signed 3 Apr. 1886 [and codicil signed 10 Mar. 1888] by Catharine Williams, widow of Peter Williams deceased, of Florida, Orange Co., N.Y. [*New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1659–1999*, Orange Co., images 357–386 of 537 at <Ancestry.com>]. It mentions:

Item 2: “the remains of **my mother Anne Sturr, wife of Abraham Sturr deceased** from the burial ground at Bellville, New Jersey, where they now are.”

Item 3: “my sister Eliza Lameretta Berjon (this being as near as I can give her name) now of Albany, New York.”

Item 4: “my niece Emma Sturr now of Philadelphia,” daughter of “my brother Daniel R. Sturr.” “my niece Sarah Jane Bloodgood, now of Roselle, New Jersey,” daughter of my said brother Daniel R. Sturr.”

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365. *Find a Grave*, no. 115216494, gravestone photograph, Hackensack Cem. and Mausoleum, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J., plot: Section F, “In memory of | Maria Rheutan | born May 18, 1807 | died June 2, 1891.”

366. *Find a Grave*, no. 115211676, gravestone photograph, Hackensack Cem. and Mausoleum, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J., plot: Section F, “In memory of | Rev. Christian | born March 14, 1807 | died March 1, 1899.”

367. U.S. census, 1860, Neads Basin PO, Pompton Twp., Passaic Co., N.J., r. M653\_706, p. 634, dw. 350, fam. 339, FHLO 803706.

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Item 5: “Mary Ann Douglass, now of Newark” “who is the daughter of my sister Jane Stanford, deceased” “George W. Sturr, now of Scranton” “who is the son of my aforesaid brother Daniel R. Sturr.”

Item 6: “my sister Anne Vanderbeck, my niece Mary Ann Douglass, and Mary Louisa Sturr, the wife of George W. Sturr.”

Item 7: “my niece Mary Ann Douglass,” “my nephews William Edgar Sturr and George W. Sturr.”

Item 13: “my sister Anne Vanderbeck, wife of John Vanderbeck, now of Newark.” “Charles Douglass, now of Morristown, New Jersey, son of Mary Ann Douglass, and to Jennie Douglass daughter of said Mary Ann Douglass.”

Item 21: “my niece Sophia W. Adams, daughter of Sonn Williams.”

202 ix HANNAH<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, married PETER BOWMAN.

203 x JANE<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, married JONATHAN FOX.

204 xi LEAH<sup>5</sup> RUTAN.

The other Daniel (I don't know which Daniel should go here yet):

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72. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> RUTAN (<sub>1</sub>John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born at an undetermined time, but say 1760 (and he is not to be confused with the Daniel Rutan, born 1755, and married 1781–1786 Jannetje Brouwer, first child in 1787). He died between 31 Jan. 1825, when he signed his will in Hackensack Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., and 15 Nov. 1825, when it was proved. He married say 1779 (for first child born 1780) RACHEL BERDAN, who was baptized 20 Feb. 1763, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[368]</sup> daughter of Jan and Marya [Marytje] (Banta) Berdan.<sup>[369]</sup>

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368. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J., Book 62, handwritten, 326, image 298 of 330 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child] Ragel | Feb. 20. [1763] [parents] Jan Berdan | Marya Banta [witnesses] Cornelis Banta | and wife.”

369. *North America, Family Histories, 150–2000*, A Frisian Family: The Banta Genealogy: descendants of Epke Jacobse who came from Friesland, Netherlands, 68, image 173 of 874 at <Ancestry.com>, “258. Maria<sup>5</sup> Banta married at Schraalenburgh, April 9, 1758, Jan Berdan, Jr. | Issue | 690–Jan Berdan,<sup>6</sup> bp. Jan. 28, 1759. | 691–Rachel Berdan,<sup>6</sup> bp. Feb. 20, 1763. | 692–Corstyntie

On 31 Jan. 1825 Daniel Retan of Hackensack Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., signed his will, and it was proved 15 Nov. 1825. It mentions “my wife Rachel Retan,” “to my three sons John Daniel and William Retan and to my five Daughters Mary King Rachel Rothery Susan Lemoine Sarah Bennet and Catharine Joline,” “the legacy which I have bequeathed to my Daughter Mary King must be paid to her three children viz. Rachel Jane and William Matthews,” “my two Sons Daniel and William Retan and my Son in law William Joline to be executors.” Witnesses Godfrey Swinney, Benjamin S. Bourdett, and Samuel S. Moore.<sup>[370]</sup>

Children [children b. 1780–c1803]:

- + 205 i SUSAN [SANTIE]<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, born 26 Feb. 1780, baptized 10 Dec. 1780, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J., married JOSEPH LEMOINE [LEMMONS], and had at least six children.
- 206 ii DANIEL<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, born 15 Oct. 1784, baptized 7 Nov. 1784, Trinity Church Parish, New York City, with Daniel and Catherine “Ruten” as sponsors [who are they?].<sup>[371]</sup> He must have died young.
- 207 iii JOHN<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, born say 1785, based on brother Daniel<sup>5</sup>’s birth. Possibly the John who married Susanna Storm? (but he would have to have been born say 1776, seems too early):  
Placeholder: Daniel Rutan, son of John Rutan and Susanna Storm, was born 17 Jan. 1799, baptized 1 Mar. 1799, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City. Witnessed by Henry Foreman

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Berdan,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 21, 1765. | 693–Cornelius Berdan,<sup>6</sup> bp. Mch. 22, 1770. | 694–Cornelia,<sup>6</sup> bp. Feb. 26, 1780. | 695–Maria Berdan,<sup>6</sup> bp. Feb. 25, 1784.”

370. Bergen Co., N.J., Wills and Proofs, 1823–1829, C:122–123, FHL 909982, DGS 5670784, handwritten version, image 609 of 773 at <Ancestry.com>.

371. “Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City”, NYG&B *Record* 90, 1 (1959): 26, “[baptism] [1784] [Nov.] 7 [child and birth] Daniel | b. Oct. 15, 1784 [parents] Daniel and | Rachel Ruten [sponsors] Daniel and Catherine Ruten.”

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and his wife, Catharine (Rutan).<sup>[372]</sup> John Rutan married 17 Sept. 1797, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City,<sup>[373]</sup> Susanna Storm. Keegan's *Third Rutan Index*, p. 12, has this:

John Rutan - b 1775 p/Daniel Rutan-Rachel Berdan m (1) Susanna Storm(s) at the New Amsterdam Ref Ch in 1797 (2) Martha (Maria) Frost; NJGS; PCHSQ; GENEX; GSNJ

But 1775 is too early, as Rachel, b. 1763, would have been only 12 at his birth.

- + 208 iv DANIEL<sup>5</sup> RUTAN [RETON], born 25 Mar. 1787, baptized 1 June 1787, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, married SARAH [SALLY] MOORE, and had seven children.
- 209 v WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, born say 1789 based on brother Daniel<sup>5</sup>'s birth and assuming will order (and not counting the first Daniel<sup>5</sup> who died young).
- 210 vi MARY [MARITJE]<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, twin, born 26 May 1790, baptized 14 July 1790, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City,<sup>[374]</sup> married — KING, and had three children. From her father's will, "my Daughter Mary King must be paid to her three children viz. Rachel Jane and William Matthews."

**Placeholder.** In 1850 William King, 38, a cartman born in New York, resided in New York City, with Mary, 34, and eight children, from 9/12 to 18.<sup>[375]</sup>

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372. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol. II, Book 34, handwritten, 367, image 377 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, "[1799] Daniel | Mrch 1 | bo. Jan. 17 [parents] Raton John, | Susanna Storm [witnesses] Henry Foreman | & wife Catharine."

373. *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: marriages from 11 December, 1639, to 26 August, 1801*, at <archive.org>, 274, in Dutch, John Rutan to Susannah Storm, 17 Sept. 1797.

374. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol. II, Book 34, handwritten, 266, image 272 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, "[1790] Maritje | July 14 | bo. May 26 Reton Daniel, | Rachel Berdon | Rachel | July 14 | bo. May 26 Reton Daniel, | Rachel Berdon."

375. U.S. census, 1850, New York City Ward 14, New York Co., N.Y., r. 551, p. 84a, dw. 431, fam. 1366.

**Placeholder.** In 1860 “W<sup>m</sup>” M. King, 49, a cartman born in New York, resided in Brooklyn, with Mary A., 44, and eight children, from 6 to 26.<sup>[376]</sup>

- + 211 vii **RACHEL<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, twin, born 26 May 1790, baptized 14 July 1790, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, married **WILLIAM ROTHERY**, and had at least three children.
- 212 viii **SARAH WOOD<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, born 29 Aug. 1796, baptized 1 Oct. 1796, Trinity Church Parish, New York City,<sup>[377]</sup> married — **BENNET**.
- + 213 ix **CATHARINE<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, born about 1803, New York, married **WILLIAM JOLINE**, and had two children.

**73. LEAH<sup>4</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>1</sub>*John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1762, died May 1850, age 88, Hackensack Twp., Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[378]</sup> She married about 1780 (based on birth of child Thomas) **SAMUEL T. MOORE**, who was born 30 Mar. 1754, and baptized 28 Apr. 1754, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, N.J., son of Thomas and Maria (Ferdon) Moore.<sup>[379]</sup>

Samuel, son of Jacob More and Anne Nagel, was born 27 Feb. 1791, and was baptized 3 Apr. 1791, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J., witnessed by Samuel More and Leah Rutan, his wife.<sup>[380]</sup>

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376. U.S. census, 1860, Brooklyn Ward 14, Kings Co., N.Y., r. 653\_773, p. 9, dw. 31, fam. 79, FHL 803773.

377. “Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City,” *NYG&B Record* 93, 2 (1962): 80, “[baptism] Oct. 1 [1796] [child] Sarah Wood | b. Aug. 29, 1796 [parents] Daniel and Rachel Rutan [sponsors] The Parents and Sarah Wood.”

378. U.S., *Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850–1885*, 1850, Bergen Co., N.J., Hackensack Twp., Bergen Co., 13, line 10, image 1 of 13 at <Ancestry.com>, “Leah Moore 88 F W [widow] [birthplace] NJ [death month] May Palsy 1 month.”

379. U.S. *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, N.J., Schraalenburgh I, Book 73, 121, image 70 of 227 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Samuel, born Mar 30. | Bapt. Apr. 28, 1754 [parents] Thomas Moore | Maria Ferdon [witnesses] Frances Moore | Maria, wife.”

380. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 183 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 301, “[Child and date] Samuel. | Born Feb. 27 [1791]. | April 3. [parents] Jacob More. | Anne Nagel. [witnesses] Samuel More. | Lea Ratan, his wife.”

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In 1830 Samuel T. Moore, 70–80 [born 1750–1760], resided in Hackensack Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., with a woman 60–70 [born 1760–1770]<sup>[381]</sup>

Children:

- 214 i **THOMAS**<sup>5</sup> **MOORE**, born 12 Apr. 1781, baptized 27 May 1781, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, N.J.<sup>[382]</sup>
- 215 ii **MARIA**<sup>5</sup> **MOORE**, born 6 Sept. 1783, and was baptized 28 Sept. 1783, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[383]</sup>
- 216 iii **ABRAHAM**<sup>5</sup> **MOORE**, born 19 Apr. 1786, baptized 4 June 1786, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[384]</sup>
- 217 iv **SAMUEL**<sup>5</sup> **MOORE**, born 23 Apr. 1788, and was baptized 25 May 1788, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[385]</sup>
- 218 v **CATHERINE**<sup>5</sup> **MOORE**, married – Simett[?], 63, died 6 Jan. 1853, Hackensack Twp., Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[386]</sup>

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381. U.S. census, 1830, Hackensack Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., r. 79, p. 5, FHL 337932.

382. *U.S. Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, N.J., Schraalenburgh I, Book 73, 223, image 121 of 227 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Thomas, born April 2 | Bapt. May 27, 1781 [parents] Samuel More | Leea Rotan. [witnesses] [empty]”; *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 126 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 188, “[Child and date] Thomas. | Born April 12 [1781]. | May 27. [parents] Samuel More. | Leea Ratan. [witnesses] [empty].”

383. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 129 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 194, “[Child and date] Maria. | Born Sept. 6 [1783]. | Sept. 28. [parents] Samuel T. More. | Leeya Rotan. [witnesses] [empty].”

384. *New Jersey, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1660–1931*, Abraham More, male, born 19 Apr. 1786, baptized 4 June 1786, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J., father Samuel More, mother Lea Retan; *Dutch Reformed Church of Hackensack, Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 145 of 199 at <familysearch.org>, p. 251, “[child and date] Abraham. | June 4 [1786]. | Born April 19. [parents] Samuel More. | Lea Retan. [witnesses] [empty].”

385. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 137 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 208, “[Child and date] Samuel. | Born April 23 [1788]. | Born [sic] May 25. [parents] Samuel T. More. | Leea Rotan. [witnesses] David Day. | Sarah More.”

386. *New Jersey, U.S., Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1711–1878*, Hackensack Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., deaths, Vol. B, 1848–1867, 403, image 413 of 535 at <Ancestry.com>, “[no.] 23 [died] Jan<sup>y</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1853 [name] Catherane [Simett?] female married [age] 63 housekeeper [death place] Fort Lee [birth-

219 vi DANIEL<sup>5</sup> MOORE, born 23 Oct. 1792, baptized 17 Dec. 1792, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[387]</sup>

74. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> RUTAN (<sub>15</sub>John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born **about 1763**, and died after 1 Mar. 1822, when he signed his will, and before 9 Sept. 1822, when it was proved. He married 6 Apr. 1790, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City,<sup>[388]</sup> CHRISTINA [CORSTYNTJE] BERDAN, who was born 21 Aug. 1765, baptized 1 Sept. 1765, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[389]</sup> daughter of Jan and Marya [Marytje] (Banta) Berdan. Christina Berdan is sister of Rachel Berdan, wife of Daniel<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>), one of our strongest arguments that this is the correct Daniel<sup>4</sup>.

He was perhaps the Thomas “Rotin” who enlisted as a private in the 2nd New Jersey Regiment according to a muster roll for Jan. 1779.<sup>[390]</sup>

On 1 Mar 1822 Thomas Retan “Sen<sup>r</sup>” of Bergen Co., N.J., signed his will, and it was proved 9 Sept. 1822, New Barbadoes, Bergen Co. It mentions “my son Thomas Retan,” “my youngest Daughter Leah Retan,” “my Children Thomas Retan, Susan, the wife of William Foreman,

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place] English & Blood [parents] Samuel & Leah Moore [cause] Liver complaint [record date] May 28<sup>th</sup> 1853.”

387. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 187 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 308, “[Child and date] Daniel. | Born Oct. 23 [1792]. | Dec. 17. [parents] Samuel More. | Lea Rattan. [witnesses] [empty].”

388. *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: marriages from 11 December, 1639, to 26 August, 1801*, at <archive.org>, 264, “[1790] [April] 6. Thomas Reton and Christina Bredon [sic].”

389. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J., Book 62, handwritten, 329, image 301 of 330 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child] Corstyntje | Sept 1 [1765] | born Aug 21 [parents] Jan Berdan | Marytje Banta [witnesses] Isaac Berdan | Eva Berdan.”

390. *U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775–1783*, N.J., 2d Regiment, 1776–1783, image 65 of 699 at <Ancestry.com>, “Muster Roll of Cap<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>n</sup> Phillips Comp<sup>y</sup> in the 2<sup>d</sup> Reg[inkblot] [New Jersey?] in the Service of the United States of America Com<sup>d</sup> by Co<sup>l</sup> J. [Shreve?] taken for the month of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1779.”

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Maria Retan, and Leah Retan,” “my Son Thomas Retan to be executor.”  
Witnesses Abraham Lewis, William Joline, Benjamin King.<sup>[391]</sup>

Children:

- 220 i **MARIA**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, born 25 Jan. 1791, baptized 3 Apr. 1791, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, N.J.<sup>[392]</sup> On the same page, Samuel More and Lea Ratan, his wife, stood witness for a baptism.
- 221 ii **SUSAN**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, born say 1793, married, according to her father’s will, **WILLIAM FOREMAN**.
- 222 iii **JOHN**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, born 24 Oct. 1795, was baptized 15 Nov. 1795, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[393]</sup> Presumably deceased by the time of his father’s will in 1822 since he was not mentioned.
- 223 iv **LEAH**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, born say 1797, the youngest daughter according to her father’s will.
- 224 v **THOMAS**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, born 17 Jan. 1800, baptized 23 Feb. 1800, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, N.Y.<sup>[394]</sup> Witnessed by Daniel Retan and Catharine Retan [who are they?].

76. **HARMAN**<sup>4</sup> **RUTAN** (<sub>15</sub>*John*<sup>3</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 May 1768 (calculated), died 24 Apr. 1832, aged 63 years 11 months, and was

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391. Bergen Co., N.J., Wills and Proofs, 1814–1823, B:380–381, FHL 909982, DGS 5670784, typed version, image 504 of 773 at <familysearch.org>.

392. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 183 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 301, “[Child and date] Maria. | Born Jan. 25 [1791]. | April 3. [parents] Thomas Ratan. | Christina Berdan. [witnesses] [empty]”; *U.S. Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, N.J., Schraalenburgh II, Book 74, 261, image 134 of 223 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Maria, born Jan. 25. | Bapt Apr. 3, 1781 [parents] Thomas Ratan | Christina Berdan [witnesses] [empty].” Two records above this one is “[child] Samuel, born Feb. 27, | Bapt Apr. 3, 1791 [parents] Jacob More | Anne Nagel [witnesses] Samuel More | Lea Ratan, wife.”

393. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 191 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 317, “[Child and date] John. | Born Oct. 24 [1794]. | Nov. 15. [parents] Thomas Rattan. | Tyna Berdan. [witnesses] Sarah Berdan, young daughter.”

394. *U.S. Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol. II, Book 34, 379, image 389 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Thomas | Feb. 23 [1800] | bo. Jan 17 [1800] [parents] Retan Thomas | Tyne Berdan [witnesses] Daniel Retan | Catharine Retan.”



buried in the Old Burial Ground, River Road, Edgewater, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[395]</sup> married (from child Susanna's baptism) **CHLOE LOBDELL**, who was born 11 Nov. 1777 (calculated), died 26 Jan. 1843, aged 65 years 2 months 15 days, and was buried next to her husband.

An image reported to be from a family Bible is posted to <Ancestry.com>, linked to Chloe Lobdell. It transcribes to "Chloe retan age 34 in november the 11." The notes on the site claim the Bible snippet is from 1810, but it does not say so in the snippet.

Query in the *DAR Magazine*, vol. 38–39, 328:<sup>396]</sup>

(3) Retan.—Who were the ancestors of Harmon Retan, b. May 26, 1766, at Fort Lee, N.J., and d. April 6, 1832, in N.Y. City?

(4) Lobdell—Retan.—Who were the ancestors of Chloe Lobdell, b. Nov. 11, 1776, at Oyster Bay, L. I., d. Jan. 26, 1843, who m. Harmon Retan. Her father was said to have been shot by the British for concealing some soldiers from them. He kept the old tavern at Oyster Bay.—B. F. W.

*The Boston Transcript*, Mon., 11 Nov. 1918:<sup>397]</sup>

[1.] Lobdell. Can someone give me the ancestry of the following people? It would be much appreciated. Caleb (3) Lobdell (Joshua 2, Simon 1, of Ridgefield, Conn) married, June 27, 1749, Elizabeth (-) who died November, 1752. Her ancestry wanted. 2. Lobdell, Smith. Caleb Lobdell, born June 2, 1751, son of the above, married Susannah Jones, born Dutchess County, New York. She married second, a Smith, and died in New York Jan. 20, 1810. By Caleb Lobdell she had the following children: Caleb, born Jan. 11, 1781, baptized at Oyster Bay at Christ Church, March 3, 1781; **Chloe, born Feb. 13, 1778, married Harmon**

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395. "Bergen Count Tombstone Inscriptions," from the Old Burial Ground, River Road, Edgewater, Bergen Co., N.J., copied July 27, 1912, by John Neafie, N.Y. City, *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society* 9, 1, (1914): 60, image at <google.com>, "52. Harmon Retan, d. Apr. 24—1832, age 63 yrs. 11 mos.\* | 53. Chloe Lobdell, wife of Harmon Retan, d. Jan. 26—1843, aged 65 yrs. 2 mos. 15 ds.\*" where \* means the gravestone was eroded and difficult to read (see note on p. 64).

396. *DAR Magazine*, vol. 38–39, 328, posted at <Ancestry.com>, linked to Harmon Retan.

397. *The Boston Transcript*, Mon., 11 Nov. 1918, posted at <Ancestry.com>, linked to Harmon Retan.

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**Retan;** Samuel Jeremiah, married Sarah E. Abbott and went to Washington, Alabama. Caleb and Susannah (Jones) Lobdell lived at Ridgefield, Conn., and Oyster Bay, L.I. He was shot at the last place during the Revolution for concealing some Hessian soldiers whom the British wanted. Susannah Jones married second, a Smith and had: William and Francis, who were shoe dealers in New York city. Wanted, her ancestry and a list of all her children by both husbands. 3. **Retan. Harmon Retan, born Fort Lee, N.J., May 66 [sic] 1766, died at New York city, April 21 or 24, 1832, married, April 19, 1797, Chloe Lobdell. Wanted, his ancestry. He had brothers: Thomas and Bateman or Bakeman Retan, who lives in New York city, and sisters: Catherine, who married a Bateman, and Leah Maria, who married Samuel T. Moore, and died in Fort Lee about 1850, aged eighty-nine years.**

In 1830 Harman Retan, 60–70 [born 1760–1770], resided in New York City Ward 6, N.Y., with a woman 50–60 [born 1770–1780], one female 10–15, two males 15–20, and one male and two females 20–30.<sup>[398]</sup>

Known children:

- 225 i SUSANNA<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, born 6 Mar. 1800, baptized 13 July 1800, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City.<sup>[399]</sup>
- 226 ii CATHERINE M.<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, born 24 Oct. 1808, died 26 Jan. 1872, buried near her parents in the Old Burial Ground, River Road, Edgewater, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[400]</sup> married 31 May 1835, New York,<sup>[401]</sup> PRINCE SNOW, born 22 Oct. 1804, died 28 Sept. 1861, buried next to his wife.

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398. U.S. census, 1830, New York Ward 6, New York Co., N.Y., r. 96, p. 461, FHL 17156.

399. U.S. *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol. II, Book 34, handwritten, 385, image 395 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Susana | July 13 [1800] | bo. Mrch 6 [1800] [parents] Retan Harmon | Cloe Lobdell [witnesses] [empty].”

400. “Bergen Count Tombstone Inscriptions,” from the Old Burial Ground, River Road, Edgewater, Bergen Co., N.J., copied July 27, 1912, by John Neafie, N.Y. City, *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society* 9, 1, (1914): 61, image at <google.com>, “59. Capt. Prince Snow, b. Oct. 22–1804, d. Sep. 28–1861, aged 56 yrs. 11 mos. 6ds. | 60. Catherine M. Retan, wife of Capt. Prince Snow, b. Oct. 24–1808, d. Jan. 26–1872, aged 63 yrs. 3 mos. 2 ds.”

401. Image of marriage certificate posted to <Ancestry.com>, linked to Catharine Matilda Retan

## The Paul<sup>2</sup> Branch

84. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> RUTAN [RUTON] (<sub>17</sub>Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 9 Oct. 1760 (Bible, Figure 28, and calculated), baptized 14 Apr. 1761, Dutch Reformed Church, Tarrytown (Sleepy Hollow), N.Y.,<sup>[402]</sup> died 22 (gravestone) or 23 (Bible) Feb. 1828, aged 67 years 4 months 13 (gravestone) or 14 (Bible) days, and was buried in Hannacroix Rural Cem., Westerlo, Albany Co., N.Y.<sup>[403]</sup> He married (1) RACHEL VAN WERT [VAN WEERT],<sup>[404]</sup> who was born 9 Nov. 1763 (calculated), died 9 Sept.

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and Prince Snow, “To all whom it may Concern. This Certifies That Mr. Prince Snow of the County of Barnstable in the State of Massachusetts and Miss Catharine M. Retan of the City of New York in the State of New York were joined together in Holy Matrimony on this 31st. day of May in the Year of our Lord 1835 by me Henry Chase, Minister of the Gospel in Presence of James Scott, Susan Scott, Elizabeth Retan. New York May 31st. 1835.” Elizabeth Retan is unidentified; perhaps a sister?

402. *First Record Book of the “Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow” organized in 1697 and now The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, N.Y.*, 109, baptisms, “[April 14, 1761] [no. and parents] 1723. Abraham Rutan, | Altie his wife. [child] William. [witnesses or sponsors] William Artse, | Maratie his wife.” Also *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Philipsburg, Book 51, handwritten, Philipsburg (Tarrytown), N.Y., image 131 of 190 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1761] [April sic] 14] William. Abraham Rutan | Aaltje Rutan (as ditto) William Artse | Marietje, his wife.” Also, *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, First Tarrytown Church, 1697–1817, North Tarrytown, N.Y., 97, baptisms, printed, image 131 of 204 at <Ancestry.com>, “[April 14, 1755] [no. and parents] 1723. Abraham Rutan, | Altie his wife. [child] William. [witnesses or sponsors] William Artse, | Maratie his wife.”

403. *Find a Grave*, no. 79818674, gravestone photo, by Mary Ann and Johanna Witt, Hannacroix Rural Cem., Westerlo, Albany Co., N.Y., “In | memory of | William Ruton | who departed this life | Feb. 22nd, 1828 | aged 67 years 4 months | & 13 days | [poem].” The unsourced Revolutionary War information on this site was derived from the widow’s pension application file (q.v.). *Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots*, <Ancestry.com>, has William Ruton buried at Onderdonk Burial Ground, Tan Hollow, near Dormansville, N.Y., which is nearby, but different from, Hannacroix Rural Cem., Westerlo. *Find A Grave* lists it as Onderdonk Cem., Westerlo, Albany Co., N.Y.

404. *US, Revolutionary War Pensions, 1800–1900*, New York, William Ruton and Rachel, W.18845, images 15–16 of 42 at <fold3.com>, an affidavit signed 4 Apr. 1844 by Hannah Romer, of Richmond Co., N.Y., who “saith that her cousin, the said William Ruton, was twice married: that the name of his first wife was Rachel Van Wort & of his second, Rachel Brower; that both were residents of the township of Mount Pleasant; that she was present at the first marriage, and

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1783, aged 19 years 10 months, and was buried in the Old Dutch Burying Ground of Sleepy Hollow.<sup>[405]</sup> See the next paragraph for three Rachels who might have been she. Whichever Rachel it was and William had no known children, and she died young. He married (2) 8 Jan. 1789 (Bible), Mount Pleasant Twp., Westchester Co., N.Y.,<sup>[406]</sup> **RACHEL BROWER**, who was born 23 June 1770 (Bible), and died 30 Dec. 1845,<sup>[407]</sup> Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., N.Y.

### Which Rachel Van Wert?

There were three Rachels Van Wert who might fit the first wife of William<sup>4</sup> and the facts gleaned from her gravestone. All three of these baptisms occurred at the Dutch Reformed Church, Philipsburg (Sleepy Hollow), N.Y., near the 9 Nov. 1763 (calculated) birthdate on Rachel's gravestone:

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was invited to the second . . . that her [Hannah's] maiden name was Van Tassel . . .”

405. *The Old Dutch Burying Ground of Sleepy Hollow in North Tarrytown, New York*, compiled by William Graves Perry, Boston: The Rand Press, 1953, 45, “M3-305 | (122d)\* | In Memory of Rachel | the wife of William | Ruton she died Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> | AD 1783 | Aged 19 Years & 10 Months.” Also, *Find a Grave*, no. 10300385, gravestone photo, by Lanny Medlin, Sleepy Hollow Cem., Sleepy Hollow, Westchester Co. N.Y., inscription as just given above.

406. U.S., *Revolutionary War Pensions, 1800–1900*, New York, William Ruton and Rachel, W.18845, image 20 of 42 at <fold3.com>, an affidavit signed 19 Sept. 1843 by Rachel Ruton, of Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., N.Y., age 73, who “declared that she was married to the said William Ruton in the township of Mount Pleasant in the County of Westchester & State of New York on the eighth day of January A D 1789 by the Rev. Mr Van Voorhes now dead; that her husband, the aforesaid William Ruton, died on the twenty third day of February AD 1828.” Also, U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Tarrytown 3, Book 52A, 96, image 100 of 116 at <Ancestry.com>, “William Ratan to Rachel Brower [1789] Jany. 8.” Also, U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, First Tarrytown Church, 1697–1817, North Tarrytown, N.Y., 11, marriages, printed, image 5 of 204 at <Ancestry.com>, “15 Jan. 8th, 1789—Wm. Rattan and Rachel Brower.”

407. U.S., *Revolutionary War Pensioners, 1801–1815, 1818–1872*, Albany, N.Y., roll, Rachel Ruton, for service of William, contains this note: “Died 30<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1845.”

(1) Rachel Van Waert, baptized 21 June 1762,<sup>[408]</sup> daughter of Johannes and Rachel Van Waert. If the gravestone is accurate, then this could not be the desired Rachel.

(2) Rachel Van Wert, baptized 8 May 1764,<sup>[409]</sup> daughter of Willem and Lena Van Wert. We should choose her since her baptism was closest to, and after, the putative birthdate. However, the next baptism is not all that different datewise.

(3) Rachel Van Wert, baptized 30 June 1764,<sup>[410]</sup> daughter of Martinus and Rachel Van Wert.

Keegan's query of 1966 states (see father Abraham's sketch) that she was Rachel Bower Van Wort. The widow's pension application file for the second wife, Rachel Brower, clarifies that Keegan had conflated the two wives.

Another persistent error has been to give Rachel (the first wife) the surname Cox. The index on p. 170 of *The Old Dutch Burying Ground of Sleepy Hollow in North Tarrytown, New York*, refers to "Rachel Cox, w. Wil-

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408. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Philipsburg, Book 51, handwritten, Philipsburg (Tarrytown), N.Y., 263, image 136 of 190 at <Ancestry.com>, "Rachel | June 21, 1762 [parents] Johannis Van Waert | Rachel [ditto] [witnesses] Jacob Van Waert | Lea [ditto], his wife."

409. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Philipsburg, Book 51, handwritten, Philipsburg (Tarrytown), N.Y., 271, image 140 of 190 at <Ancestry.com>, "Rachel [May 8, 1764] [parents] Willem Van Wert | Lena [ditto] [witnesses] Jan Coks | Rachel [ditto]." U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, First Tarrytown Church, North Tarrytown, N.Y., members, printed version, 16, image 82 of 204 (same page as listing of Aberam Ratan and Aeltie Van Tessel hiw wife), "November 5, 1771. | 378. Willim Van Waart, and | 379. Leena Cocks his wife."

410. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Philipsburg, Book 51, handwritten, Philipsburg (Tarrytown), N.Y., 273, image 141 of 190 at <Ancestry.com>, "Rachel [June 30, 1764] [parents] Martinus Van Wert | Rachel [ditto] [witnesses] Aert Willems | Femmetje, his wife." U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, First Tarrytown Church, North Tarrytown, N.Y., members, printed version, 15, image 81 of 204, "September 3, 1765. | 335. Marteines Van Wert, and | 336. Ragel Weillems his wife." U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Tarrytown, N.Y., Book 52, handwritten, marriages, 71, image 38 of 101 at <Ancestry.com>, "[1752] Oct. 7. Martynus Van Waert Y:M: and Rachel Williams Y:D: } both bo. & liv. here." [so only 12 when daughter Rachel was born].

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liam [Ruton].” And the *Find a Grave* page for Rachel’s gravestone (q.v.) is titled “Rachel Cox Ruton.” The surname misassignment probably comes from a Rachel Cocks, baptized 11 Sept. 1763, Dutch Reformed Church, Philipsburg (Sleepy Hollow), N.Y.,<sup>[411]</sup> daughter of Jan and Rachel Cocks. This doesn’t quite fit Rachel’s gravestone but is close enough, considering that the birthdate deduced from the stone is a calculation.

Before returning to William’s sketch, a note about Rachel’s actual surname. I use the form Van Wert as opposed to Van Wort, Van Wart, or Van Waert in the records. In fact, since the “Van Name” form stands for “from Name, a place in the Netherlands,” then the original form was probably Van Weert.

On 17 Oct. 1795, William “Reton” was recorded a member of the Dutch Reformed Church of North Tarrytown, N.Y.<sup>[412]</sup>

In 1810 William Ruton, 26–45 [born 1765–1784] [sic], resided in North East Twp., Dutchess Co., N.Y., with a woman over 45, two boys and one girl under 10, one boy and two girls 10–16.<sup>[413]</sup>

In 1820 William Ruton, over 45 [born before 1775], resided in Westerlo Twp., Albany Co., N.Y., with a woman over 45, two girls under 10, two boys 10–16, one male and one female 16–26.<sup>[414]</sup>

On 19 Sept. 1843, Rachel Ruton, of Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., N.Y., William’s widow, applied for a Revolutionary War pension based on his service in the New York Line, and it was granted. The application file of 42 pages contains much information, including (copies of) Bible pages listing important dates and all 12 children.

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411. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Philipsburg, Book 51, handwritten, Philipsburg (Tarrytown), N.Y., 269, image 139 of 190 at <Ancestry.com>, “Rachel [[Sept. 11, 1763] [parents] Jan Cocks. | Rachel [ditto] [witnesses] Willem Van Wert | Catriena, his wife.”

412. U.S., *Selected States Dutch Reformed Church Membership Records, 1701–1995*, First English Record Book, North Tarrytown, N.Y., 97, image 102 of 131 at <Ancestry.com>, “Reton, William Oct. 17th, 1795.”

413. U.S. census, 1810, North East Twp., Dutchess Co., N.Y., r. 30, p. 322, FHL 181384, 21010,12010.

414. U.S. census, 1820, Westerlo Twp., Albany Co., N.Y., r. M33\_63, p. 106, 020101,20101.

Included in the pension file is this document summarizing the “service” as prisoners:<sup>[415]</sup>

To Lieut Jacob Van Tassel

Isaac Van Tassel & four privates of Col James Hammonds Regt. Westchester County Militia for pay from the time they entered Service & during the time they were taken Prisoners to the day they returned from captivity

To Isaac Van Tassel Serg't. from 27<sup>th</sup> May 1779 to 1<sup>st</sup> July 1779 is 35 days 2/8 p day } £4.13.4

To D<sup>o</sup> from 2<sup>d</sup> July 1779 to 5<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1780 during the time he was prisoner 16 M<sup>ts</sup> & 4<sup>days</sup> at \$10. } 64.10.8 [totaling] £69.4.0

To William Retong [sic] Private from 27<sup>th</sup> May 1779 to 1<sup>st</sup> July 1779 both days included is 35 days 6 2/3 dolls. pr. month } £3.2.2

To D<sup>o</sup> for the time he was prisoner from the 2<sup>d</sup> July 1779 to 5<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1780, is 16 months & 4 days 6 2/3 dolls. pr. month. } 43.0.5 [totaling] £46.2.7

The service of William “Rattan” was, first, under Capt. Jonas Orser in Col. James Hammonds’s Regiment, then second and third, under Capt. Israel Honeywell in the same regiment.<sup>[416]</sup>

There are affidavits in Rachel’s pension application file from: (1) Benjamin B. Ruton, who “is the son of William and Rachel Ruton, & is thirty five years of age,” signed 5 Apr. 1844, New York City.<sup>[417]</sup> (2) William Ruton, who “the son of William and Rachel Ruton,” signed 19

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415. US, *Revolutionary War Pensions, 1800–1900*, New York, William Ruton and Rachel, W.18845, image 4 of 42 at <fold3.com>, signed 13 Sept. 1843, Comptrolling Office, Albany, N.Y., “I certify the above to be a true extract from a Revolutionary document now remaining in this office.”

416. US, *Revolutionary War Pensions, 1800–1900*, New York, William Ruton and Rachel, W.18845, image 5 of 42 at <fold3.com>.

417. US, *Revolutionary War Pensions, 1800–1900*, New York, William Ruton and Rachel, W.18845, images 7–9 of 42 at <fold3.com>.

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Sept. 1843, Schoharie Co., N.Y.<sup>[418]</sup> (3) Hannah Romer, who, in an affidavit signed 27 Sept. 1843, Richmond Co., N.Y.,

is the niece of Jacob Van Tassell, who was a Lieutenant in the War of the Revolution, and a cousin of William Ruton (or Reton) a Private in said War: that said Van Tassell and Ruton (or Reton) were attached to the regiment commanded by Colonel James Hammond, and were neighbours of her father, who resided at Tarrytown, Westchester County, New York; that she well remembers they were taken prisoners while on a Scout in Westchester County, and were for a long time in confinement in the City of New York.<sup>[419]</sup>

(4) Eleanor Brush, 76 [born about 1767], wife of Caleb Brush,<sup>[420]</sup> who, in an affidavit signed 29 Sept. 1843, New York City,

is a daughter of Jacob Van Tassell, a Lieutenant in the War of the Revolution, and is a cousin of William Ruton, a private in said war; that her said father and her said cousin were taken captive together in the War of the Revolution, and confined in prison in the City of New York.<sup>[421]</sup>

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418. US, *Revolutionary War Pensions, 1800–1900*, New York, William Ruton and Rachel, W.18845, image 22 of 42 at <fold3.com>.

419. US, *Revolutionary War Pensions, 1800–1900*, New York, William Ruton and Rachel, W.18845, images 24–25 of 42 at <fold3.com>. *First Record Book of the “Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow” organized in 1697 and now The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, N.Y.*, 228, index to baptisms, image 239 of 264 at <Ancestry.com> “Jacob Romer and Annatie (no clue), 2475,” where, 148, baptisms, is “[December 4, 1791] 2475. [parents] Jacob Romer, | Annatie his wife [child] Carriena, | b. July 8. [witnesses] No witnesses.” Also, U.S., *Selected States Dutch Reformed Church Membership Records, 1701–1995*, New York City, Northwest Dutch Church, Members, 1808–1915, image 204 of 423 at <Ancestry.com>, “[members] Van Tassel Hannah Daur of John widow of Jacob Romer. [received by confession] October 1817. [remarks] Dismissed – June 1841.”

420. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Tarrytown 3, Book 52A, 96, image 100 of 116 at <Ancestry.com>, [same page as: “William Ratan to Rachel Brower [1789] Jany. 8.”] “Caleb Brush to Lenah Van Tassel [1789] Ap. 26.” An extensive will for Caleb Brush (wife Eleanor) is at *New York Counties, New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1658–1880* (NYS), 118:244–253, cites Lib. 15:28, images 145–149 of 277 at <Ancestry.com>, contains large family structure.

421. US, *Revolutionary War Pensions, 1800–1900*, New York, William Ruton and Rachel, W.18845, image 29 of 42 at <fold3.com>.



**Problem:** The various affidavits from relatives support William Ruton being a prisoner of war with Jacob Van Tassel, not Isaac Van Tassel as supported by records from the New York Comptroller's office. This reminds us of the item in the sketch of Abraham Ruton, William's father, which (although confusing Abraham with William) suggests that several Van Tassels were involved in the captivity event, including both Isaac and Jacob Van Tassel. I repeat that item here, making the name substitution, and note that it appears to be consistent with records exhibited in this sketch:

David Van Tassel: Born in Westchester County, N.Y., June 28, 1743; served in Capt. Honeywell's Co., 1<sup>st</sup> Westchester County, N.Y. Militia (Col. Van Bergen) from July 1, 1779, to Nov. 5, 1780; with Lieut. Jacob Van Tassel, Isaac Van Tassel, Abraham Van Tassel, **[William] Rutan** and Isaac Delameter, lay in the brush near Kingsbridge one night, gained much information, captured two prisoners, and started for the American lines, but the whole party was taken by the enemy at Croton River; David was not released until Nov. 5, 1780.—*Vincent Maurice Murier*.<sup>[422]</sup>

**Placeholder:** A probate file for Jacob Van Tassel, of New York City, who died 24 Aug. 1840, having signed his will 23 Apr. 1835, contains a petition by his executor Joshua Brush of New York City that states:

That said deceased left him surviving Eleanor Brush wife of Caleb Brush his daughter; Isaac Van Tassel his Son and James Van Tassel a Son of Jacob Van Tassel Jr deceased who was a Son of said Testator, all residing in the City of New York and William Van Tassel J<sup>r</sup>, Levi Van Tassel and Andrew Van Tassel children of William Van Tassel deceased who was a Son of said testator, said William & Levi residing in tarry town, Westchester County and Andrew now living at Sing Sing in said County last aforesaid all of full age.<sup>[423]</sup>

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422. *Register of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution*, roll of ancestors, p. 562, image 581 of 620 at <Ancestry.com>.

423. *New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1659--1999*, Proceedings, 1840, packet labeled L. 81 p 451, image 2645 of 3073 at <Ancestry.com>. Also, *U.S., Selected States Dutch Reformed Church*

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### Van Tassel data:

Jacob Van Tessel married Tarrytown, 4 Aug. 1764, Hester Van Tessel.<sup>[424]</sup> Their children:

Lena Van Tessel, baptized Tarrytown, 7 Sept. 1766.<sup>[425]</sup>

Weillem, born 18 June 1768, baptized Tarrytown, 3 Sept. 1768.<sup>[426]</sup>

Jacob, born 29 Nov. 1770, baptized Tarrytown, 16 Apr. 1771.<sup>[427]</sup>

Caleb Brush and wife, Elenor [Lena?] Van Tassel and daughter, Mahala Demarest were listed as members 6 Jan. 1843 of the Greenwich Church, New York City, with Caleb death recorded as 28 Nov. 1856.<sup>[428]</sup>

Newspaper item from 21 Nov. 1861:

Died in the City of New York, on the evening of October 27th, Eleanor Van Tassel, widow of the late Caleb Brush, Sr., in the 98th year of her age. The deceased was born in Tarrtown, Westchester Count, June 4th, 1764 . . . She was

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*Membership Records, 1701–1995*, New York City, Northwest Dutch Church, Members, 1808–1915, image 199 of 423 at <Ancestry.com>, “[members] Van Tassel Jacob & his wife Easter [received by certificate from] The lower Dutch Ch New York [remarks] wife dead. He Dead 24 Aug. 1840.” So this Jacob married Hester [Easter]. Indeed, *First Record Book of the “Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow” organized in 1697 and now The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, N.Y.*, 173, marriages, image 184 of 264 at <Ancestry.com> “350–Sept. 23, 1764–Jacob Van Tessel, j. m., and Hester Van Tessel.”

424. *First Record Book of the “Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow” organized in 1697 and now The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, N.Y.*, 173, marriages, “350–Sept. 23, 1764–Jacob Van Tessel, j. m., and Hester Van Tessel.”

425. *First Record Book of the “Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow” organized in 1697 and now The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, N.Y.*, 119, baptisms, “1913. [parents] Jacob Van Tessel, | Hester his wife. [child] Lena. [witnesses] Abram Van Tessel, | Lena Van Tessel.”

426. *First Record Book of the “Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow” organized in 1697 and now The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, N.Y.*, 122, baptisms, “1965. [parents] Jacob Van Texel, | Hester his wife. [child] Weillem, | b. June 18. [witnesses] Peterus (leaf torn), | Catrina (leaf torn) (see 849 [which is Pieter Foseur and Catharina his wife]).”

427. *First Record Book of the “Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow” organized in 1697 and now The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, N.Y.*, 1266, baptisms, “2054. [parents] Jacob Van Tessel, | Hester his wife. [child] Jacob, | b. Nov. 29, 1770. [witnesses] Jan Hemmon, | Freena his wife.”

428. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Greenwich Church, Records, 1804–1866, New York City, xx, image 593 of 665 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1843 Jany 6] By Certificate | Caleb Brush and | wife, Elenor Van Tassel and | daughter, Mahala Demarest || [Caleb] Died Nov. 28, 1856.”

married to her late husband in the year 1798 [sic, should be 1789] . . . She left behind her a large and influential posterity, her descendants numbering over 110 . . .<sup>[429]</sup>

Caleb Brush married Tarrytown, 26 Apr. 1789, Lenah Van Tassel.<sup>[430]</sup>

John, son of Caleb Brush and Elena Van Tassel, was born 22 Oct. 1793, baptized 20 Nov. 1793, First Tarrytown Church, North Tarrytown, N.Y.<sup>[431]</sup>

Mahalla, daughter of Caleb Brush and Lenah Van Tassel, was born 17 May 1798, baptized 24 Sept. 1798, Tarrytown.<sup>[432]</sup>

Placeholder: David Van Tessel married 18 Apr. 1773, First Tarrytown Church, North Tarrytown, Maragrittie Brosch.<sup>[433]</sup>

Placeholder: Isaac Van Tessel married 19 Nov. 1774, First Tarrytown Church, North Tarrytown, Leena Van Tessel.<sup>[434]</sup>

Placeholder: Moses Gilberts married 19 Nov. 1774, First Tarrytown Church, North Tarrytown, Marytie Van Tessel.<sup>[435]</sup>

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429. U.S., *Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704–1930*, deaths, Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church, New York, Vol. XXXII, No. 1634, 21 Nov. 1861, 9–10, images 323–325 of 636 at <Ancestry.com>.

430. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Tarrytown 3, Book 52A, N.Y., typescript, 96, image 100 of 116 at <Ancestry.com>, “Caleb Brush to Lenah Van Tassel Ap. 26 [1789].” On same page is marriage of William Ratan to Rachel Brower, 6 Jan. 1789.

431. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, First Tarrytown church, Church records, 1697–1817, North Tarrytown, N.Y., 38, image 19 of 204 at <Ancestry.com>, “328 John, son of Caleb Brush and Elena VanTassel, born Oct. 22nd, 1793; baptised Nov. 20th, 1793.”

432. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Tarrytown 3, Book 52A, N.Y., typescript, 41, image 45 of 116 at <Ancestry.com>, “Mahalla | b. May 17, 1798 | bp. Sept. 24, 1798 || Caleb Brush | Lenah Van Tassel.”

433. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, First Tarrytown church, Church records, 1697–1817, North Tarrytown, N.Y., 175, image 164 of 204 at <Ancestry.com>, “411.–Apr. 18, 1773–David Van Tessel, j. m., and Maragrittie Brosch, j. d.”

434. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, First Tarrytown church, Church records, 1697–1817, North Tarrytown, N.Y., 175, image 164 of 204 at <Ancestry.com>, “420.–Nov. 19, 1774–Isaac Van Tessel, j. m., and Leena Van Tessel, j. d.”

435. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, First Tarrytown church, Church records, 1697–1817, North Tarrytown, N.Y., 175, image 164 of 204 at <Ancestry.com>, “421.–Nov. 19, 1774–Moses Gilberts, j. m., and Marytie Van Tessel, j. d.”

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Placeholder: Abram Van Tesse married 21 Jan. 1776, First Tarrytown Church, North Tarrytown, Elsabet Jurcse.<sup>[436]</sup>

On 12 Nov. 1827, William Ruton signed his will in Westerlo, Albany Co., N.Y., and it was proved 25 Apr. 1828. It mentions “my Son William Ruton Jun<sup>r</sup>,” “the rest of my Sons viz.: Isaac, Abraham, Jackson, Alex and Benjamin Ruton; and to my daughters, Polly Requa, Harriet Walker, Letitia, Margaret and Rachel Ruton,” “my beloved wife Rachel Ruton.” Executors: William Ruton Jr., William Walker, Peter Onderdonk.<sup>[437]</sup>

Children of the second marriage, to Rachel Brower (this family seems to have fixed on the spelling Ruton, which I will indicate, but I will use Rutan)—all births are from the family Bible at Figure 28:

- + 227 i **ISAAC BROWER<sup>5</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]**, born 28 Apr. 1790, Westchester Co., N.Y., baptized 14 Feb. 1796, Dutch Reformed Church of North Tarrytown, N.Y., married **MARGARET BAKER**, and had at least six children.
- 228 ii **MARY [POLLY]<sup>5</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]**, born 4 June 1792, baptized 14 Feb. 1796, Dutch Reformed Church of North Tarrytown, N.Y.,<sup>[438]</sup> married — **REQUA**.
- 229 iii **ABRAHAM<sup>5</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]**, born 6 May 1794, baptized 14 Feb. 1796, Dutch Reformed Church of North Tarrytown, N.Y.<sup>[439]</sup>

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436. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, First Tarrytown church, Church records, 1697–1817, North Tarrytown, N.Y., 175, image 164 of 204 at <Ancestry.com>, “427.—Jan. 21, 1776—Abram Van Tesse, j. m., and Elsabet Jurcse, j. l [sic].”

437. *New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1659–1999*, Albany Co., Wills, Vol. 5–7, 1817–1833, 20–21, image 489 of 696 at <Ancestry.com>.

438. *First English record book of the Dutch Reformed Church in Sleepy Hollow*, baptisms, 42, image 42 of 122 at <Ancestry.com>, “402 Polly, daughter of William Ruton and wife, born June 4th, 1792; baptised Feb. 14th, 1796.” [4 children baptized this one day]. Also, U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Tarrytown 3, Book 52A, typescript, 35, image 39 of 116 at <Ancestry.com>, “Polly | b. June 4, 1792 | bp. Feby. 14, 1796 | Abraham | b. May 6, 1794, bp. Feby 14, 1796 [parents] Same parents [i.e., William Ruton and wife].”

439. *First English record book of the Dutch Reformed Church in Sleepy Hollow*, baptisms, 42, image 42 of 122 at <Ancestry.com>, “403 Abraham, son of William Ruton and wife, born May 6th, 1794; baptised Feb. 14th, 1796.” [4 children baptized this one day].

- 230 iv **JACOB<sup>5</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]**, born 21 Dec. 1795, baptized 14 Feb. 1796, Dutch Reformed Church of North Tarrytown, N.Y.<sup>[440]</sup> He was not mentioned his father's 1828 will with all the other siblings.
- + 231 v **WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]**, born 3 Aug. 1797 or 1 Sept. 1797, Westchester Co., N.Y., baptized 16 Oct. 1797, Dutch Reformed Church of North Tarrytown, N.Y., married (1) **SEFRONAH WINSTON**, and had three children, married (2) **CHARLOTTE DEWEY**, and had no children.
- + 232 vi **HARRIET<sup>5</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]**, born 19 May 1799, baptized 16 June 1799, Dutch Reformed Church of North Tarrytown, N.Y., married **WILLIAM WALKER**, and had at least two children.
- 233 vii **JOHN JACKSON<sup>5</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]**, born 12 Nov. 1801, baptized 24 Jan. 1802, Dutch Reformed Church of North Tarrytown, N.Y.,<sup>[441]</sup> buried in Sleepy Hollow Cem., Sleepy Hollow, Westchester Co., N.Y.,<sup>[442]</sup> married – **REQUA**, born 28 Nov. 1804, died 3 Feb. 1861, buried with her husband.
- 234 viii **LETITIA<sup>5</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]**, born 20 Mar. 1803.
- + 235 ix **ALEXANDER BACTHELOR<sup>5</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]**, born 28 Nov. 1804, baptized 20 Jan. 1805, Dutch Reformed Church of North Tarrytown, N.Y., married **SARAH SAYRE**, and had three children. An affidavit by Rachel Ruton in her Revolutionary War pension application file mentions her brother-in-law, John Batchelor.<sup>[443]</sup>

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440. *First English record book of the Dutch Reformed Church in Sleepy Hollow*, baptisms, 42, image 42 of 122 at <Ancestry.com>, “404. Jacob, son of William Ruton and wife, born Dec. 21st, 1795; baptised Feb. 14th, 1796.” [4 children baptized this one day]. Also, *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Tarrytown 3, Book 52A, typescript, 35, image 39 of 116 at <Ancestry.com>, “Jacob | b. Dec. 21, 1795 | bp. Feby. 14, 1796 [parents] William Ruton and wife.”

441. *First English record book of the Dutch Reformed Church in Sleepy Hollow*, baptisms, 55, image 55 of 122 at <Ancestry.com>, “675 John Jackson, son of William Reton and Rachel Brower, born Nov. 12th, 1801; baptised Jan. 24th, 1802.”

442. *Find a Grave*, no. 51891181, gravestone photo, by Marie Bonafonte, Sleepy Hollow Cem., Sleepy Hollow, Westchester Co. N.Y., plot: Section 3 Ruton-Requa, “[mostly illegible] John J. Ruton, M.D. | . . . | [?] Requa | [wife of | John J. Ruton, M.D. | born | Nov. 28, 1804, | died | Feb. 9, 1851.”

443. *US, Revolutionary War Pensions, 1800–1900*, New York, William Ruton and Rachel, W.18845, image 21 of 42 at <fold3.com>, an affidavit signed 19 Sept. 1843 by Rachel Ruton, of Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., N.Y.

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- + 236 x BENJAMIN BROWER<sup>5</sup> RUTAN [RUTON], born 3 Sept. 1807, married JOANNA MARIA VERMILYE, and had three children.
- 237 xi MARGARET<sup>5</sup> RUTAN [RUTON], born 9 Oct. 1810. She resided with her sister Harriet Walker in the 1850 census (q.v.).
- 238 xii RACHEL<sup>5</sup> RUTAN [RUTON], born 1 Feb. 1813.

86. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> RUTTAN (<sub>18</sub>William<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 2 Dec. 1733, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[444]</sup> Paul<sup>2</sup> Rutan and Elizabeth Vouschie [Foseur], his wife—Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>'s grandfather and his second wife—witnessed her baptism. She married MATTHEW [MATEUS] VAN ORDEN, who died before her brother Abraham<sup>4</sup> described her as a widow in his will signed 20 Feb. 1815.

Ruttan, *A Part of the Ruttan Family*, which is focused on the Canadian Ruttans, has this for Elizabeth—justifying use of the Ruttan surname for her:

In 1750 or 1751, she married Matthew Van Norden. They came as Loyalist refugees to Canada and settled finally in Kingston Township. Matthew died in 1790. They had four children, each of whom drew land as a Loyalist or Loyalist offspring.<sup>[445]</sup>

From an addenda to Reid, *The Loyalists of Ontario*, listing the sons and daughters of American Loyalists:

Van Order [sic], Mathew of Kingston.  
Margaret, m. William Howe of Kingston. OC 7 March 1807.  
Patty, m. Noel Pugsley of Bastard. OC 29 Sept. 1836.  
Elizabeth, m. John Burnett of Kingston. OC 16 Nov 1797.<sup>[446]</sup>

Known children:

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444. Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802, image 67 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 76, “[Child and date] Elizabeth. | Dec. 2 [1733]. [parents] Willeam Ratan. | Maria De Marest. [witnesses] Paules Ratan. | Elizabeth Vouschie, wife.”

445. Ruttan, *A Part of the Ruttan Family*, 16. Although I generally respect this source, I do not accept any of its data blindly.

446. Page 361 of the Addenda, image posted at <Ancestry.com>, linked to Mathew VanOrden.

- + 239 i **MARGARET [MARGRIETIE]<sup>5</sup> VAN ORDEN**, born 19 Jan. 1752, baptized 9 Feb. 1752, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J., married **WILLIAM HOWE**, and had nine children.
- 240 ii **?PATTY<sup>5</sup> VAN ORDEN**, married **NOEL PUGSLEY**, “of Bastard Township, Leeds County.”
- 241 iii **?ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> VAN ORDEN**, married **JOHN BURNETT**, and had nine children “all born in Kingston Township; each drew 200 acres of land as a child of a Loyalist.”
- 242 iv **?ISAIAH<sup>5</sup> VAN ORDEN**, married **ANNE MCGUIN**, “a daughter of Captain Daniel McGuin, U.E.,” and had two children. Could this be Jesajah Van Orden, born 3 Dec. 1774, baptized 7 Jan. 1775, Lutheran Church, New York City?<sup>[447]</sup>

87. **MARIA<sup>4</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>18</sub>*William<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was baptized 3 Aug. 1736, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[448]</sup> She married 9 May 1755, Dutch Reformed Church, New York,<sup>[449]</sup> **HERMANUS GARDENIER**, perhaps he baptized 15 Apr. 1727, First Tarrytown Church, North Tarrytown, N.Y.,<sup>[450]</sup> son of Jacob and Sarah (–) Gardenier.

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447. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City Lutheran, Vol. I, Book 85, handwritten, 517, image 266 of 302 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1774] b. Dec. 3. – Jesajah, child of Matthew Van Orden and wife Elisabeth. | Witnesses abraham Petterson and wife Magdalene.” The page date is 1774, but the date most closely preceding this item is 26 Nov. 1744. I assume this is an error for 26 Nov. 1774. No baptism date is given, so I assume it is the next one most closely listed 7 Jan. 1775. On the same page is the baptism of Matthew Howe, son of William Howe and wife Margareth, witnessed by Matthew Van Orden and Elizabeth.

448. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 69 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 80, “[Child and date] Maria. | Aug. 3 [1736]. [parents] Willem Rutan. | Marÿtjen Demarest. | [witnesses] Pieter Demarest and wife.”

449. NYG&B Collections, Vol. 1, *Dutch Reformed Church, New York, Marriages from 1639 to 1801*, at <archive.org>, 192, “[registered, ingeschreven] April 24. [1755] [names] Hermanus Gardenier, j. m. Geboore op Philipsburg & Maria Rathan, J. D. Geboore in Hakkensak, byde woonachtiz alhier. [married, getrouwt] May 9.”

450. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, First Tarrytown Church, 1697–1817, p. 53, image 102 of 204 at <Ancestry.com>, “[April 15, 1727.] 578. Jacob Gardenier, | Zara his wife. Haramanis. Haramanis Gerdenier, | Maritie his wife.”

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[An alternative is the Hermanus baptized 28 Oct. 1727, the same church,<sup>[451]</sup> son of Hermanus Gardenier and Maritie Storm, his wife.<sup>[452]</sup>]

Known children:

- 243 i **MARIA**<sup>5</sup> **GARDENIER**, baptized 21 July 1757, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City.<sup>[453]</sup>
- 244 ii **JACOB** [**JACOBUS**]<sup>5</sup> **GARDENIER**, baptized 1 Oct. 1758, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City.<sup>[454]</sup>
- 245 iii **SARAH**<sup>5</sup> **GARDENIER**, baptized 21 Nov. 1759, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City.<sup>[455]</sup> Must have died young.
- 246 iv **SARAH**<sup>5</sup> **GARDENIER**, baptized 10 June 1761, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City.<sup>[456]</sup>
- 247 v **ELIZABETH**<sup>5</sup> **GARDENIER**, baptized 19 June 1763, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, with Peter Rutan and Miss Rachel Rutan as witnesses.<sup>[457]</sup>

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451. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, First Tarrytown Church, 1697–1817, p. 54, image 103 of 204 at <Ancestry.com>, “[October 28, 1727.] 609. Haramanus Gardenier, | Maritie his wife. Haramanus. Willem Hemmen, | Ester his wife.”

452. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, First Tarrytown Church, 1697–1817, marriages, p. 156, image 155 of 204 at <Ancestry.com>, “35.–Aug. 31, 1720–Hermanus Gardenier, j. m., and Marytie Storm, j. d. Both b. and l. in Phillips Burgh p. 160, image 157 of 204 at <Ancestry.com>, “99.–Jan. 8, 1732–Haramanus Gardenier, widower of Maritie Storm, and Elieizabeth Fosuur, j. d. Both b. and l. in Phillips Burgh.”

453. *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms from 1731 to 1800*, at <familysearch.org>, 220, “[A° 1757] [Júlý] 21. [ouders] Harmanús Gardenier, Maria Ratan. [kinders] Maria. [getuýgen] Louwrens Verweý, Maria Verweý, j. d.”

454. *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms from 1731 to 1800*, at <familysearch.org>, 229, “[A° 1758] Octob. 1. [ouders] Harmanús Gardenier, Maria Rethan. [kinders] Jakobús. [getuýgen] Pieter Boekholt, Sara Gardenier húis v.”

455. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol. 2, Book 34, p. 12, image 18 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1759] [child] Sara | Nov. 21 [parents] Gardenier Hermanus | Maria Rethan [witnesses] Jakob Gardenier | & wife Cornelia Waldron.” Also, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms from 1731 to 1800*, at <familysearch.org>, 239, “[A° 1759] [Nov.] 21. [ouders] Harmanús Gardenier, Maria Rethan. [kinders] Sara. [getuýgen] Jakob Gardenier, Cornelia Waldron, z. h.”

456. *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms from 1731 to 1800*, at <familysearch.org>, 252, “[A° 1761] [Júný 10]. [ouders] Harmanus Gardenier, Maria Rathan. [kinders] Sara. [getuýgen] Jakobús Gardenier, Súsanna Gardenier, j. d.”



- 248 vi **RACHEL**<sup>5</sup> **GARDENIER**, baptized 15 Jan. 1766, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City.<sup>[458]</sup>
- 249 vii **LEAH**<sup>5</sup> **GARDENIER**, born 14 Apr. 1777, baptized 19 Apr. 1778, Dutch Reformed Church, Bergen, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[459]</sup>

**88. ABRAHAM W.**<sup>4</sup> **RUTAN** (<sub>18</sub>*William*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[460]</sup> was born 20 Mar. 1739 (calculated), baptized 15 Apr. 1739, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[461]</sup> died 15 Mar. 1822, aged 82 years 11 months 23 days, and was buried in Old Paramus Reformed Church Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[462]</sup> He married (will) before 19 Mar. 1769 when the couple stood witness at a baptism in Paramus, Bergen Co.,<sup>[463]</sup> **MARGARET [MARGRIETJE] ACKERMAN**, who was

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457. *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms from 1731 to 1800*, at <familysearch.org>, 266, “[A<sup>o</sup> 1763] [Júnÿ 19]. [ouders] Harmanús Gardenier, Maria Rathan. [kinders] Elizabet. [getuÿgen] Pieter Rathan, Rachel Rathan, j. d.”

458. *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms from 1731 to 1800*, at <familysearch.org>, 288, “[A<sup>o</sup> 1766] [Jan.] 15. [ouders] Harmanús Gardenier, Maria Retan. [kinders] Rachel. [getuÿgen] Jan Jorkse, Maria Jorkse, j. d.”

459. *Dutch Reformed Church of Bergen, Baptisms*, p. 84, image 80 of 120 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1778] 881 [parents] Harmanis Gardenier | Marya Retan [child] Leeya | bo. Apr. 14, 1777 | bp. Apr. 19, 1778 [witnesses] [empty].”

460. The W. in his name is presumably a patronymic indicating that his father was William, thus disambiguating him from the several other Abraham Rutans in New Jersey at that time.

461. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 71 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 85, “[Child and date] Abram. | April 15 [1739]. [parents] William Ratan. | Marjitjin Demaree. | [witnesses] Abram Ratan. | Zara Demarest.” This argues that Abraham and William were brothers who married Demarest girls, sisters perhaps.

462. *Find a Grave*, no. 6415600, gravestone photo, by Jean Doherty, Old Paramus Reformed Church Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., N.J., “In | Memory of | Abraham Rutan | who departed this life | the 15th of March 1822 | Aged 82 years 11 months | & 23 days.” Also, *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Gravestone Records, 1740–1850*, 147, “[Row 2] 21. Rutan, Abraham, d. March 15, 1822, aged 82.11.23. | 22. Rutan, margaret Rutan, wife of Abraham, d. June 7, 1825, aged 84.5.22.”

463. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740–1850*, 126, “1769 | Ackerman, David (H.?) and Myntje–Sara–Mar. 19. | Wit: Abram W. & Grietje Rutan.” And again, for a nephew’s baptism 24 Dec. 1769, “[1769] Rutan, Pieter and Jannetje–Abraham–Dec. 24. | Wit: Abram W. and Grietje Rutan.” And again, for a nephew’s baptism 15 May. 1769, 139, “1789 [but almost certainly a transcription error for 1769] | Dobbs, William and Rachel–Walterus–May 15. | Wit:

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born 16 Dec. 1740 (calculated), baptized 4 Jan. 1741, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[464]</sup> daughter of Gerrit D. and Lena [Magdalena] (Van Voorhees) Ackerman. She was sister of Jane [Jannetje] Ackerman, married to Abraham<sup>4</sup>'s brother Peter<sup>4</sup>. Margaret died 7 June 1825, aged 84 years 5 months 22 days, and was buried next to her husband.<sup>[465]</sup>

### The Ackerman Family

We pause for a few paragraphs to appreciate the old Ackerman family from Holland (and before that the Palatinate) that influenced the Rutan family. The American immigrant was David<sup>1</sup> Ackerman who arrived with his family in New Amsterdam aboard the *D'Vos (The Fox)* on 31 Aug. 1662. The genealogy of his family has been treated carefully over the years. I use articles in the *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey* for the details in this short section.

We are particularly interested here in the fourth generation represented by Gerrit [Gerret] D.<sup>4</sup> Ackerman (*David*<sup>3</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>2</sup>, *David*<sup>1</sup>). The D. is a Dutch naming practice, a patronymic indicating that Gerrit's father was David.

From GMNJ:

Gerrit (Garret) [Ackerman], bapt. 21 Oct. 1711. Md. Lena Van Voorhis (NP:336) and d. Paramus 1773-4. Will, Aug 14., 1773-Feb. 28, 1774, n. wf. Lena and eleven ch'n: provides for keeping bro. Laurens (NJA 34:10).<sup>[466]</sup>

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Abram W. and Grietje Rutan.”

464. *Hackensack Dutch Reformed Church*, part 1, baptisms, 183, “[1741] Margrietje. | Jan. 4. [parents] Gerrid Akkerman. | Lena Van Voorhees. [witnesses] Jacobus Van Voorhees and wife.”

465. *Find a Grave*, no. 6415607, gravestone photo, Old Paramus Reformed Church Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., N.J., “In | Memory of | Margaret Rutan | Wife of | Abraham Rutan, | who departed this life, | June 7<sup>th</sup> 1825; | Aged 84 years 5 months | & 22 days.”

466. Charles Carroll Gardner, “A Genealogical Dictionary of New Jersey,” GMNJ, 10 (1935): 46-48, 49-58 (with corrections at 12 (1937): 9-10. NP:336 refers to William Nelson, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 336. NJA 34:10 refers to the *NJ Abstracts of Wills*, Vol. 34, 1771-1780, pp. 9-10 (what I call the *NJ. Calendar of Wills*, vol. 5). Also found in *Genealogies of*

The will abstract just mentioned shows Grietie (Margaret) and Jan-  
netie (Jane) to be daughters of Gerret Ackerman and his wife, Lena, and  
mentions that Abraham W. Rutan married one of his daughters (Marga-  
ret, of course):

1773, Aug. 14. Ackerman, Gerret, of Paremés, Bergen Co.; will of. Wife,  
Lena, . . . Eldest son, John, . . . Son, David, . . . my brother Laurens  
Ackerman, . . . Son, Hannes, . . . Son, Gerret, . . . Son, Abram, . . .  
Son, Cobes, . . . Son, Albert, . . . Daughter, Grietie, . . . my daughter,  
Lisabeth, . . ., Daughter, Abigal, . . . [daughter] Jannetie, . . . Execu-  
tors—my son, David, and son-in-law, Abram W. Rutan. Signed by mark.  
Witnesses—Abraham Westervelt, Roelef Westervelt, Peter Post. Proved  
Feb. 28, 1774. | Lib. L, p. 94.<sup>[467]</sup>

Although I don't know where they apply, there are significant bap-  
tismal records indicating the closeness of the Rutan and Ackerman fami-  
lies, in one generation at least: On 10 Mar. 1844, Abraham Rutan  
Ackerman was born to Abraham and Dorcas (Romine) Ackerman, and  
baptized 6 Apr. 1844 at the Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen  
Co., N.J.<sup>[468]</sup> The same couple named a daughter Margaret Rutan  
Ackerman, born 12 Mar. 1826, baptized 2 Apr. 1826, in the same  
church.<sup>[469]</sup> That Abraham and Albert Ackerman were the same person is  
attested by the following will:

On 20 Sept. 1872, Albert A. Ackerman of Franklin Twp., Bergen  
Co., N.J., signed his will, and it was proved 30 July 1884. It mentions  
“my two sons Abram Rutan and David Henry,” “my beloved wife Dor-

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*New Jersey Families*, 2:40–53.

467. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 5, 1771–1780, 9–10.

468. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740–1850*, 22, “[1844] Ackerman, Abraham  
and Dorcas—Abraham Rutan, b. Mar. 10–Apr. 6.” Her surname comes from *Find a Grave*, no.  
38244056, gravestone photo, Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., N.J., “Mother | Dorcas Ro-  
mine | wife of | Albert A. Ackerman | born | Aug. 23, 1804, | died | Jan. 9, 1880,” buried near  
her husband.

469. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740–1850*, 108, “[1826] Ackerman, Albert and  
Dorcas—Margaret Rutan, b. Mar. 12–Apr. 2.”

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cas,” “my two Grand daughters Mary Elizabeth and Martha children of my daughter Eliza Ann dec’d,” “my four daughters Margaret, Martha, Ellen Mariah and Jane,” “my Grandson Wilber Ackerman son of my daughter Jane . . . when he shall arive at twenty one years of age ” Executors: David Henry Ackerman, Abram Rutan Ackerman. Wit: John E. Zabriskie, Albert G. Zabriskie.<sup>[470]</sup>

We return now to Abraham W. Rutan.

On 8 Sept. 1760, Abraham Rutan, of Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J., bought from Stephen Bogart, of the same place, for £7, a tract of 2 acres “part of Ramapag patent . . . west side of Saddle River.” Wit: Roelif Westervelt and Stephen Baldwin.<sup>[471]</sup> Although this Abraham Rutan is not clearly determined, I believe him to be Abraham W.<sup>4</sup> because the witnesses are identical to those for the next deed.

On 8 Sept.1764, the following deed was executed between Garret D. Ackerman and Abraham Rutan, suggesting that it was about that date when Abraham married Garret’s daughter, Margaret:

On 8 Sept. 1764 Garret D. Ackerman, of Bergen Co., N.J., sold to Abraham Rutan, of the same place, for £60, a tract of 20 acres, “. . . corner to William Carnes and P. Carnes. Signed Garret D. (x) Ackerman. Wit: Roelif Westervelt and Stephen Baldwin.”<sup>[472]</sup>

Garret, son of John Ackerman and his wife, was baptized 10 Aug. 1777, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J., witnessed by Abraham Rutan and wife, who were probably Abraham and Margaret of this sketch.<sup>[473]</sup>

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470. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991*, Bergen Co., Wills, Vol. O, 1882-1884, 501-505, images 283-285 of 328 at <Ancestry.com>.

471. *Bergen County, New Jersey, Deed Records, 1689-1801*, 91. On the same page as the next deed, of 7 Sept. 1764.

472. *Bergen County, New Jersey, Deed Records, 1689-1801*, 91-92.

473. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686-1802*, image 165 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 265, “[Child and date]. Gerret. | Aug. 10 [1877 [sic]]. [parents] Johannes Ackerman and wife. [witnesses] Abraham Ratan and wife.”

On 21 Mar. 1780, Abraham W. Rutan, of Franklin Pct., Bergen Co., N.J., bought from John G. Ackerman, of Harrington Pct., Bergen Co., N.J., for £60, a tract of 3 acres “line of Abraham Terhune.” Wit: Abraham van Boskerk, Garret J. Hopper.<sup>[474]</sup>

According to Ruttan, *A Part of the Ruttan Family*:

An Abraham Rattan, a Sergeant in the 3rd Battalion, New Jersey Volunteers, is listed as having gone to New Brunswick, Canada, with the great Loyalist emigration from New York City in the summer of 1783. This is undoubtedly the same man and he returned in later years to New Jersey.<sup>[475]</sup>

However, from the baptismal records in the next paragraph, we see that it was indeed the current Abraham who went to New Brunswick in 1783, then he was back in New Jersey by 1785.

Listed as a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, on a visitation about 1 May 1799: “Abraham Rutan | Margrietje Rutan } married.”<sup>[476]</sup> They appear several times in the baptismal records of this church but always as witnesses, in 1769 (thrice), 1772, 1785, 1789, 1794, and 1802 (see the next item). His name is given as Abraham, Abram, or Abram W., and hers as Margrietje or Grietje.<sup>[477]</sup>

“Abr. Rotan” and Margrietje Rotan stood witness to the baptism of Margrietje, born 30 May 1802, baptized the same day, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J., daughter of Gerrit A. Ackerman and Jannetje Ackerman.<sup>[478]</sup>

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474. Bergen County, *New Jersey, Deed Records, 1689–1801*, 91.

475. Ruttan, *A Part of the Ruttan Family*, 15.

476. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Paramus, N.J., Vol. I, Book 67, handwritten, 6, image 6 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, members about 1 May 1799, “Abraham Rutan | Margrietje Rutan } married.”

477. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740–1850*, 7 (1769), 8 (1772), 11 (1789), 14 (1794), 91 (1785), 105 (1802), 126 (1769), 139 (1789, probably a transcription error for 1769 since it is out of order with other items on the page).

478. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Paramus, N.J., Vol. I, Book 67, handwritten, 427, image 220 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Margrietje | bo May 30. | May 30. [1802] [parents] Gerritt A. Ackerman. | Jannetje Ackerman. [witnesses] Abr. Rotan. |

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On 7 Apr. 1808, the following people gave power of attorney to “our trusty friend” David G. Ackerman to sell a property of John Van Voorhis deceased and settle the estate of Adam Van Voorhis deceased: “Abraham W. Rutan & Margaret Rutan | John G. Ackerman & Elizabeth his wife | Garret G. Ackerman & Jane his wife | Abraham G. Ackerman | Garret W. Ackerman & Maria his wife | John Packer & Lenah Packer | Christian Carlough & Margaret Carlough | Henry Pulisfelt & Elizabeth Pulisfelt | Edward Earle & Abigail Earle [the preceding all of Bergen Co., N.J.] | James G. Ackerman & Rachel his wife [of Sussex Co., N.J.] & | John Pulis & Elizabeth Pulis [of New York City].” The property was that of John Van Voorhis late of Bergen Co., N.J., about 137 acres in Wycoff, Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J. They agreed to “pay our equal proportion with the other heirs of the said deceased of all the just debts of Adam Van Voorhis deceased.” Witnessed by Albert V. Voorhis Jr., Barnay Waldrum, David Van Voorhasen, and Abraham A. Terhune.<sup>[479]</sup>

Abraham signed his will 20 Feb. 1815, Paramus, Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., and it was proved 26 Mar. 1822. It mentions “my Nephew Albert W. Ackerman now living with me,” “my loving wife Margeret,” “Lenah Ackerman my Niece now living with me,” “Garret G. Ackerman the Brother of my said Wife Margeret,” “Abraham J. Bertholf the son of my niece Leah Bertholf,”<sup>[480]</sup> “my Sister Leah wife of John Maybe,” “my Sister Rachel the wife of Richard Mount,” “to my sister Elizabeth the widow of Mathew Vanorden Dec<sup>d</sup>, To my Brother Peter Rutan and to my Brother William Rutan” \$25 each, “And to the heirs of my Brother Jacob Rutan Dec<sup>d</sup>” \$25 to be shared equally (all dollars to be United States lawful money), “to my Brother David Rutan my wearing apparel.” Executors: Jacob Banta, John G. Ackerman, and Peter A. Westervelt.

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Margrietje Rotan.”

479. Bergen Co., N.J., Deeds, 1808–1810, E:62–65, FHL 947509, DGS 8594436, images 37–38 of 678 at <familysearch.org>.

480. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740–1850*, 11, “1789 | Bertolf, Jacobus and Lea—Abraham, b. Feb. 10—Mar. 1. | Wit: Abraham and Grietje Rotan.” Also, 51, “1787 | Bertolf, Jacobus and Lea—Guliaam, b. Dec. 22, 1786—Jan. 28.”

Witnesses: Peter Watson, Abraham Westervelt Jr., and Abraham Westervelt. Signed with his mark.<sup>[481]</sup>

**89. PETER [PIETER]<sup>4</sup> RUTTAN** (<sub>18</sub>*William*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J. (see marriage record), and was baptized 19 Apr. 1742 at the Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh.<sup>[482]</sup> He died 1829 in Ontario, Canada (see memorial tile). He married 8 Sept. 1766, at the Schraalenburgh church,<sup>[483]</sup> **JANE [JANNETJE] ACKERMAN**, who was born in Paramus, N.J. (see marriage record), and was baptized 12 May 1751, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus,<sup>[484]</sup> daughter of Gerrit D. and Lena (Van Voorhees) Ackerman. She was sister of Margaret [Margrietje] Ackerman, married to Peter's brother Abraham W.<sup>4</sup>

Peter and his brother William<sup>4</sup> were Loyalists in the Revolutionary War. They removed to Canada afterwards (1783) and tended to use the spelling Ruttan or Rattan of the surname. The Ruttan form is used consistently here. Peter<sup>4</sup> was alive at the signing of his brother Abraham<sup>4</sup>'s will in 1815, which mentions him (q.v.).

Peter Ruttan and Peter Ruttan Jr. came to Ontario, Canada, in 1783 from New York having been Loyalists in the Revolutionary War.<sup>[485]</sup>

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481. *N.J. Wills and Probate Records, 1785–1924*, Bergen Co., Wills and Proofs, Vol. B, 1814–1823, 351–352, FHL 909982, images 486–487 of 773 at <Ancestry.com>.

482. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 74 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 91, “[Child and date] Pieter. | April 19 [1742]. [parents] William Rutan. | Marÿtjin Demarest. [witnesses] Pieter Demarest and wife.”

483. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Marriages, 1686–1802*, image 54 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, accessed 3 July 2023, FHL 874335, DGS 7827599, transcriptions of Schraalenburgh marriages, p. 57, “[1766] Sept. 8. Peter Rithan, y.m., born at Schralenburgh, and Jantjie Akkerman, y.d., born at Peremis.”

484. *U.S. Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Paramus, N.J., Book 67, baptisms, 319, “1751 | Jannetje. | May 12. [parents] Gerrit D. Ackerman. | Lena Ackerman. | [witnesses] Jacobus Van Voorhees. | Jannitje Van Voorhees.”

485. Canadian Immigrant Records, Part Two, <Ancestry.com>, Peter Ruttan, year of record 1802, comments “4 Township, ‘Loyalists from New York,’ source/event “Lists for the Surveyor Generals, York, of disbanded Troops, Loyalists, etc. formerly victualled at Kingston. Signed 12 May 1802. Document is entitled: ‘List of Loyalist sufferers to have settled at Cataraqui and its Vicinity at the

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From an American Loyalist claim:

A True & Just Account of Losses Sustained by Cap<sup>t</sup> Peter Ruttan formerly an Inhabitant in the Precinct of Franklin County of Bargin [sic] & Province of New Jersey. For adhearance of Loyalty to His Britanic Majestey During the late unhappy Contest in America he having joind His Magisteys forces in New York in Dec<sup>r</sup> 1776 Had the honour of being Comissioned as Cap<sup>t</sup> by Sir William Howe in the 4<sup>th</sup> Batta. New Jersey Volinteers [followed by an itemized list of losses totaling £1,660, including “104 Acres of Arrable Land on which stood 150 Fruit Trees of different kinds” and “A House in Chamber Street New York.”]<sup>[486]</sup>

Evidence for the claim, provided 25 Feb. 1788:

A New Claim | Montreal 25th Feby 88 | Evidence on the Claim of Peter Ruttan late of Franklyn New Jersey.

Says he came from New York in 1783 and wintered at Sorel, he made out a Claim in 1784 to M<sup>r</sup> DeLancey that was the first opportunity he had He is a native of America in 1775 he lived in Bergen C<sup>o</sup> he joined Gen<sup>l</sup> Howes Army in December 1776 and brought in 60 men for the 4<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> of the New Jersey Volunteers says that he was held in Arrest by his Col<sup>l</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Skinner for disobedience of Orders, says that he was never tried – he resigned his Commission

He afterwards went into the Country by Order of the Commander in Chief to get Intelligence and raised 40 men for Col Mayard.

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Peace 1783<sup>1</sup>.” Fort Catarqui became Fort Frontenac became Kingston, Ontario, in the 1780s [Wikipedia, Kingston, Ontario].

486. UK, *American Loyalist Claims, 1776–1835*, AO 13: American Loyalists Claims, Series II, Piece 015: New Claims P.Q.R.S., New York, p. 319, images 384–385 of 705 at <Ancestry.com>, claim no. 1375, Peter Ruttan, paid 15 Apr. 1786, “Says he came from New York to Quebec Aug. 83 . . .” See also UK, *American Loyalist Claims, 1776–1835*, AO 12: American Loyalists Claims, Series I, Piece 143: Losses of Divers Persons, 1784, p. 6, image 8 of 49 at <Ancestry.com>, “Account of Losses Sustained by Cap<sup>t</sup> Peter Ruttan late of Franklin Precinct in the County of Bergan and Province New Jersey,” followed by a list including “104 Acres of Arrable land with Buildings,” “a House in Chamber Street New York,” and “Cash paid 50 men for his Majestyes Service who Joind 4<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> New Jersey Vollunteers,” grand total £1660 New York Currency, “Sworn before me this 15 Sep<sup>t</sup> 1784 | Step<sup>n</sup> DeLancey GP,” signed Peter Ruttan.



He now resides in the Bay of Quenty.<sup>[487]</sup>

Produces Certificate from Major Timpane, Capt Pierce and Ensign Ryder New Jersey Volunteers to Claimants Loyalty [d.?] New York 16th March 1783.

104 Acres of Land in Bergen County on a Lease for ever from the Proprietors of New Jersey paying 30/ per annum he purchased this in 1770 with the Improvements says he gave 100 New York Currency for it after he bought it he cleared a good deal fenced it and planted an Orchard 40 acres were cleared he values this at £500 York Currency including the House and Barn

He cannot tell who is in possession A House in Chamber Street New York he purchased it in 1781 from Abraham Akerman for £100 Currency and he built it he values it at £200 He left 3 Horses in the Country 10 Cattle some Sheep and Hogs, Furniture and Farming Utensels A Trunk lost while on Service withdraws Claim for the Bounty Money of Recruits | 200 Bushels of Grain | 3 Sets of Carpenters Tools.<sup>[488]</sup>

From *Find a Grave* (but with no photograph or other proofs—the items in italics are known to be incorrect):

Memorial Tiles: Capt. Peter Rattan (Ruttan)

RATTAN (RUTTAN\*) Capt. Peter: 1742–1829

Tile ordered and paid for by Elisha Rattan†, Adolphustown, Ontario, October, 1888.

The Ruttan family had its origins in *Rochelle*, France as Huguenots and settled around 1734 in *New Rochelle*, Westchester County, New York. Peter Ruttan, the son of William Ruttan (1710–94) and Maria Demarest, was born April 19, 1742 in *New Rochelle*, New York, but eventually moved and took up a farm in Bergen County, New Jersey. When the Revolutionary War began, Peter joined the British Army of General Howe in 1776 and brought fifty men into the 4th Battalion of New Jersey Volunteers com-

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487. *Wikipedia*, “Adolphustown is a geographic area located in Greater Napanee, Ontario, Canada, on the Adolphus Reach of the Bay of Quinte in Lake Ontario.”

488. UK, *American Loyalist Claims, 1776–1835*, AO 12: American Loyalists Claims, Series I, Piece 031: Evidence, New York, 1787–1788, pp. 204–206, images 220–222 of 234 at <Ancestry.com>.

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manded by Brigadier General Cortlandt Skinner. Subsequently, Peter Ruttan raised forty men with the Huguenot Colonel Bayard and the King's Orange Rangers and served as a Captain. Ruttan may have been best known for "patronizing the Indian Chief" and other intelligence activities. Ruttan had accompanied Joseph Brant<sup>489</sup> on a particular mission. As a gesture of his esteem for the native leader, Peter named his son, born in 1783, Joseph Brant Ruttan.

Peter Ruttan married Jannetje Ackerman in 1766. They had eight children: Abraham born in 1769; Peter born in 1771; Mary born in 1772; Jane born in 1775; William; Joseph Brant born in 1783; John born in 1786; and David born in 1789. These three youngest sons, Joseph, John and David, were born after the family had relocated to Canada. The family sailed with other Loyalists from New York in 1783 on board the transport vessel *Hope*.<sup>490</sup>

Peter was again a Captain (second-in-command to Van Alstine), serving this time at the head of a company of 119 Associated Loyalists. Half of his people could be traced to his homeland, the border counties of New Jersey and New York. Ruttan's Company, Company 6, was originally under Michael Grass who settled at Cataraqui (Kingston) but Ruttan eventually took all of his settlers to settle with Van Alstine in township No. 4 (Adolphustown). In the old record of the Crown Lands Department, Peter Ruttan is listed for lots 19, 20 and 21 of the second concession where he settled and raised his family. After settlement, Peter Ruttan continued to demonstrate leadership. He signed letters to the governor petitioning for supplies for the settlers, and like Van Alstine, he took on the role of Justice of the Peace. Both he and his brother William were among the largest subscribers to the Methodist church built at Hay Bay in 1792.

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489. *Find a Grave*, no. 10474, gravestone photo, Mohawk Chapel Cem., Brantford, Brant Co. Municipality, Ont., Canada, plot: west of the church, "Tomb Inscription | This tomb is erected to the memory of Thayendanegea, or Captain Joseph Brant, Principal Chief and Warrior of the Six Nations Indians, by his Fellow-Subjects, admirers of his fidelity and attachment to the British Crown. Born on the Banks of the Ohio River, 1742; died at Wellington Square, U.C., 1807."

490. A spreadsheet titled "Loyalists evacuated from New York to New Brunswick," lists the *Hope* as part of the Spring Fleet of refugees, departure 27 Apr. 1783, arrival 10-12 June 1783, with 167 persons aboard, <[www.uelac.org/Loyalist-Ships/Fleets-NY-NB.pdf](http://www.uelac.org/Loyalist-Ships/Fleets-NY-NB.pdf)>, downloaded 10 July 2023.

Peter Rattan died in 1829. His place of burial, although unmarked, is thought to be the old Hay Bay Churchyard.

\* The family name was changed from Ruttan to Rattan by some members of the family sometime after their arrival in Canada. The earlier spelling is used on the tile in memory of Peter's brother William Ruttan (Tile #33). Descendants with the family name of Ruttan still live in the area.

† Elisha Rattan, sponsor of this tile and grandson of Capt. Peter Rattan (Ruttan) was the eighth child of Joseph Brant Ruttan.<sup>[491]</sup>

#### Children:

- 250 i **ABRAHAM**<sup>5</sup> **RUTTAN**, baptized 24 Dec. 1769, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[492]</sup> Witnessed by Peter<sup>4</sup>'s brother, Abraham W.<sup>4</sup>, and his wife Margaret [Margrietje].
- Placeholder.** On 23 Aug. 1803, Abraham D. Ackerman, of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., and Sally his wife, sold to Abraham A. Rutan of the same place, for \$250, a 1 acre parcel in Franklin Twp. Acknowledged the same day. Witnesses Abraham Westervelt, Peter Westervelt. [C:401-3, 548-9 of 682, FHL, 947507, DGS 8577129]. Then Abraham A. Rutan and his wife Catharine sold to Abraham D. Ackerman, for \$500, two plots of land of 1¼ acres and another of 5 acres, on the same day, with acknowledgment on the same day. [C:403-405, 549-550 of 682].
- Placeholder.** Keegan Third Rutan Index says that this Abraham married Catharine Dingman.
- + 251 ii **PETER**<sup>5</sup> **RUTTAN**, born about 1771, married **JEMIMA SLOOT**, and had **11** children.
- 252 iii **MARY**<sup>5</sup> **RUTTAN**, baptized 1 Mar. 1772, Dutch Reformed Church, Ramapo, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[493]</sup>

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491. *Find a Grave*, no. 175805702, no gravestone photo, unsourced biography (**with known errors**).

492. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740-1850*, 7, "[1769] Rutan, Pieter and Jannetje—Abraham—Dec. 24. | Wit: Abram W. and Grietje Rutan."

493. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Ramapo Lutheran Church,

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- 253 iv **JANE [JANNETJE]<sup>5</sup> RUTTAN**, baptized July 1775, Dutch Reformed Church, Ramapo, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[494]</sup>
- 254 v **WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> RUTTAN**, baptized 9 July 1780, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City.<sup>[495]</sup>
- + 255 vi **JOSEPH BRANT<sup>5</sup> RUTTAN**, born about 1783, Canada, married **ALLEY CANNIFF**, and had at least nine children.
- + 256 vii **JOHN<sup>5</sup> RUTTAN**, born 1786, Adolphustown, Lennox Co., Canada West (Ontario), married **MARY**—, and had at least two children.
- + 257 viii **DAVID<sup>5</sup> RUTTAN**, born about 1788, Canada West (Ontario), married **ELIZABETH**—.

**90. PAUL [PAULUS]<sup>4</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>18</sub>*William*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Oct. 1744 (baptism record and gravestone), baptized 25 Nov. 1744, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[496]</sup> died 30 Apr. 1812, aged 67 years 6 months 2 days, and was buried in North Schraalenburgh Church Yard, Dumont, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[497]</sup> He signed his will 21 Apr. 1812, Haring [now Harrington] Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., and it was proved 8 May 1812. He married (1), say 1762 (based on his eldest child's birth, 30 Mar. 1763), **JANNETJE BORD**, who was born **say 1746**,

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Book 84, 1750–1817, typescript, 21, image 27 of 43 at <Ancestry.com>, “1772 Pitter Ratan | Jannathe [child] Mary | Crisient March 1 [witnesses] Henry Brickman | Cathrina.”

494. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Ramapo Lutheran Church, Book 84, 1750–1817, typescript, 27, image 33 of 43 at <Ancestry.com>, “1775 Pitter Ratan | Jannathe [child] Jannathe born — | Chrisient July — [witnesses] abram von Boskerk | Lea.”

495. “Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York,” *NYG&B Record* 30, 1 (1899): 29, from the section “Register of baptisms in this church from this date [16 Sept. 1776] to 1780 [roughly, the Revolution] believed to be lost,” “A<sup>o</sup> 1780. | July 9. [parents] Pieter & Jannetje Rutan. [child] Willem. [witness] Henkje de Grauw.”

496. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 79 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 96, “[Child and date] Paulus. | Born Oct. 28 [1744]. | Nov. 25. [parents] William Ratan. | Marÿtje Demarest. | [witnesses] Paulus Ratan and wife.”

497. “Bergen County Gravestones: North Schraalenburgh Church Yard, Dumont,” *GMNJ* 12:62, “Rutan, Paul, b. Oct. 28, 1744, d. April 30, 1812, aged 67.6.2.” Image 180 of 850 at <familysearch.org>, accessed 13 July 2023, FHL 982040, DGS 7903547. This is the graveyard of the Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, as that name is used here (Hackensack being the south church).

Schraalenburgh, and died 13 June 1814 after 19 June 1809, when she signed her will and before 19 Jan. 1815, when it was proved. Jannitje married, secondly,<sup>[498]</sup> 11 Jan. 1795, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.,<sup>[499]</sup> NICHOLAS VAN BLARCOM, and had no further children by this marriage, also his second. Paul married (2), according to his will of 1812, GENNY —. She might have been Jannetje Mabie, sister of his brother-in-law John Mabie (his sister Leah<sup>4</sup>'s husband), but I have not been able to verify that guess.

Backing this up is the following record of a Paul's intestate estate being settled in 1795, as would be required for Jannitje's subsequent marriage:

1795, Apr. 14. Rutan, Paul, of Essex Co. Int. Adm'r—Paul Rutan. Fellowbondsman—Nicholas Van Balcrum, both of said Co. | Lib. 33, p. 500; File 8438-8439G.<sup>[500]</sup>

The administrator Paul Rutan was son Paul<sup>5</sup> Rutan. Nicholas Van “Balcrum” would become the second husband of Paul's supposed widow.

But this doesn't make sense. We have Paul's will of 1812 meaning that he was still alive when Jannetje remarried in 1795. Paul should have died before “widow” Jannitje married again.

Here is what surely was Paul<sup>4</sup>'s actual will of 1812, which matches the Paul of the Demarest genealogy in the particulars of his sisters Rachel and Leah:

1812, Apr. 21. Rutan, Paul\*, of Haring Twsp., Bergen Co.; will of. Wife, Genny, \$325, and a bed. Thomas Dobs, son of my sister [Rachel, un-

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498. Scott, *History of Passaic and its environs: historical, biographical*, 2:46, at <Ancestry.com>, “Nicholas [Van Blarcom] married (second) Jannetje, widow of Paul Rutan, and there were no children by this marriage.”

499. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic), Book 57, N.J., printed, 40, image 285 of 330 at <Ancestry.com>, “1795 Jan. 11 [names] Nicasia Van Blerkum, widower | Jannetje Rethan, widow [how] Decree.”

500. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 8, 1791-1795, 304.

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named], \$75. **Sister, Leah**, \$25. **Brother-in-law, John Mabey**, a suit of clothes, i.e., 1 coat, 1 jacket, 1 britches of home made cloth. **Sister, Rachel**, \$50 but if she is dead, said sum to return “to residue hereinafter mentioned”. Paul Dobs (son of Thomas), \$25, when 21. House and lot where I now dwell to be sold. Any residue of estate to Jacob, William, Albert and Paul (sons of Thomas Dobs), equally as they become 21. Executors—Isaac Bogert, John C. Westervelt. Witnesses— Albert Westervelt, John Zabriskie, Albert Bogert. Proved May 8, 1812.

1812, May 7. Inventory, \$893.33; made by Gerrit Durie, Albert Westervelt. Includes Dutch and English Bibles, shoemaker’s tools. | File 3558 B.

\*Signed by mark.<sup>[501]</sup>

Wife “Genny” is a puzzle. I first took her to be Jannitje, but Jannitje had married Nicholas Van Blarcom in 1795. All the other relatives mentioned—for example, sisters Leah and Rachel—are consistent with Paul Rutan of this will being Paul<sup>4</sup> Rutan. Leah is consistent with the will of brother Abraham W.<sup>4</sup> Rutan.

Keegan’s *A Third Rutan Family Index* has this to say about the problem:

Paulus Rutan - (1744-1795) p/William Rutan-Maria Demarest m Jannetje Bord of Ringwood d 1814 in 1762; they lived in Harrington; as a widow Jannetje wed Nicholas Van Blarcom at Acquackanonk in 1795; Note: GSBC record says that Paul died in 1812 and is bur at Schraalenburgh; another record has Paulus married to Jennie Mabie sister to John Mabie the husband of Leah, the sister of Paulus.<sup>[502]</sup>

What is notable about this 1812 will is who is does not mention. In particular, none of his offspring are named.

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501. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 12, 1810-1813, 322.

502. Keegan, *A Third Rutan Family Index*, 16, GSBC is Genealogical Society of Bergen Co., N.J. This entry also cites NJW [New Jersey Wills], SDRC [Schraalenburgh (Dumont, N.J.) Reformed Church], EARDP [William A. Eardeley Papers, Brooklyn Historical Society], POCGS [Predmore Collection, Orange Co., N.Y., Historical Society], ADRC [Acquackanonk (Passaic) Reformed Church].

On 16 Nov. 1765, Paulus and Jannitje Rutan witnessed the baptism of a child at the Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[503]</sup>

On 3 Sept. 1779, Poulis Ratan and Jannetje Bord witnessed the baptism of a child at the Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Paterson, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[504]</sup>

On 15 Mar. 1780, Paul “Retan” was issued a certificate, entitling him to \$34 for services rendered during the preceding year, by the quartermaster of the forage department at Newark, N.J. He supplied over a bushel of corn and kept four horses for one night. This appears to be reimbursement for services rendered in support of the Patriot side in the Revolutionary War.<sup>[505]</sup> If so, then this is surprising given that some of immediate family were Loyalists.

On 21 Jan. 1781, Poulis Ratan witnessed the baptism of a child at the Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Paterson, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[506]</sup>

Repeated from William<sup>3</sup>'s sketch for convenience:

13 Dec 1785, William Rutan, yeoman, of Scrawlenburgh, Bergen Co., New Jersey to his son Paulus Rutan, for love and affection, 30 acres. Signed William (x) Rutan. Wit: David Bye and James Canness.<sup>[507]</sup>

On 24 May 1790, Poulis Ratan and Jannetye Bord witnessed the baptism of a child, at the Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Paterson, Ber-

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503. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740–1850*, 6, “[1765] Banta, Jan and Lena–Antje, b. Oct. 21–Nov. 16. | Wit: Paulus and Jannitje Rutan.”

504. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 71, “[Ouders=parents] Cornelus van Derhoof | mareet Cryser [getuygen=witnesses] Poulis Ratan | Jannetye bord | [Naem=name] Cornelus [gebooren=born] De 18 augustus [gedoopt=baptized] De 3 Siptembre 1779.”

505. “Certificates Issued at Newark in the Forage Department by David Banks Esq., Quartermaster, March–April, 1780,” in Stratford and Wilson, *Certificates and Receipts of Revolutionary New Jersey*, 217, “[cert. no.] 121. [provider] Paul Retan. [date] March 15, 1780. [services] Due 17 Dec [‘79] for 1½ bu. corn & keeping 4 horses 1 night. [amount] 34 dollars.” Provider earned interest on past due amounts.

506. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 71, “[Ouders] Baernt Cool | Catrina van De water [getuygen] Poulis Ratan | [empty] | [Naem] Marregriet [gebooren] De 22 November 1780 [gedoopt] De 21 January 1781.”

507. *Bergen County, New Jersey, Deed Records, 1689–1801*, 145, Vol. G, 1792–1794.

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gen Co., N.J.<sup>[508]</sup> It was their granddaughter, Jannetye<sup>6</sup>, daughter of Johannes Toers and (their daughter) “Lybe” Ratan, born 30 April 1790.

On 7 Aug. 1791, Poules Ratan and Jannetye Bord witnessed the baptism of a son, at the Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Paterson, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[509]</sup> of Johannes F. Post and Antye Ratan.

### A Theory

It appears that Jannitje and her son Paul<sup>5</sup>, believed that Paul<sup>4</sup> had died in 1795. But the counterevidence is strong that he had not, that he had married again to a Genny (perhaps Jennie Mabie) and only much later died in 1812. What could explain this large discrepancy?

This particular branch of the Rutan family had several Loyalist members who removed to Canada and became founding settlers of parts of Ontario—particularly, Paul<sup>4</sup>’s brothers Peter<sup>4</sup> Ruttan and William<sup>4</sup> Rutan. The major removal occurred in 1783 and did not seem to include Paul<sup>4</sup>. In fact, I have shown evidence that Paul may have provided services to the Patriots. My theory is that this was a major split in the family which affected all members strongly. Suppose Paul<sup>4</sup> actually removed to Canada later, say after the 24 May 1790 baptism record which is the last I currently have for Paul with Jannitje. I have no evidence that he did, but suppose there was some deeply emotional reason why Jannitje and Paul<sup>5</sup> thought Paul<sup>4</sup> was dead by 1795, at least to them. It’s a big leap, but I don’t see another explanation. Roughly, the theory is that something about the Patriot/Loyalist split in the family caused this major estrangement.

In 1800 Paul Rotan resided (paid taxes presumably) in Harrington Twp., Bergen Co., N.J. on 40 acres.<sup>[510]</sup>

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508. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 88, “[Ouders] Johannes Toers | Lybe Ratan [getuygen] Poulis Ratan | Jannetye Bord | [Naem] Jannetye [gebooren] De 30 April [gedoopt] De 24 May 1790.”

509. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 90, “[Ouders] Johannes f Post | Antye Ratan [getuygen] Poules Ratan en | Jannetye Bord | [Naem] Poules [gebooren] De 14 July [gedoopt] De 7 Augustus 1791.”



Abstract of Jannitje's will:

1809, June 19. Van Blarcom, Janne\*, of Acquackanonk Twsp., Essex Co., wife of Nickolas Van Blarcom, and late widow of Paul Rutan; will of. Being seized of a house and lot in Paterson, and sundry articles of household furniture and wearing apparel at the time of my marriage with said Nickolas; to my eldest daughter, Betsey (wife of Thomas Van Horne), my new blue cloak and all my caps, ½ of all linens and wearing apparel; but if she should die without female issue, same to daughters of my son, Paul Rutan, and the daughters of John F. Post by his first wife. To Jane (daughter of Paul Rutan [her son]), my old blue cloak, 1 short gown, peticoat, handkerchief, 1 shift, 2 sheets. Two granddaughters, Jane and Bridget (children of my dec'd daughter, Anna and John F. Post), the other ½ of linen and wearing apparel. Son, Paul Rutan, said daughter, Betsey, and grandchildren, Paul Post, John Post, Jane and Bridget Post, all the house and lot in Paterson, residue of household furniture and personal estate. Consent in all these things of my husband, Nickolas Van Blarcom, shown by his signature hereto. Executor—son, Paul Rutan, and John F. Post. Witnesses—Robert Post, John Deeths, Abram Willis. Proved Jan. 19, 1815.

1815, Jan. 15. Inventory, \$235.62½; made by Cornelius Vreeland, Adrian Post. | File 10941 G.

\*Signed by mark.<sup>[511]</sup>

On 13 Apr. 1816, Paul Rutan and “Mattey” (and signed Mattey) his wife, Elizabeth Van “Horne” [var. Horn], Paul J. Post and Caty [var. Cathrine] his wife, and Bridget Post, all of Essex Co., N.J., and John Post Jr. and Catrina [var., Caty] his wife, Garret C. Yerreance [var., Yereance, Yerriance] and Jane his wife, of Bergen Co., N.J. (the party of the first part), sold to Sarah Tonnar and Jane Tonnar of Paterson, Essex Co., N.J. (the party of the second part), for \$155, a house and lot of 3,000 square feet in Paterson. It was formerly sold by Joseph Doty and Prudence his wife on 3 Jan. 1798 to Jane Van Blarcom. She in her will “made & exe-

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510. *U.S. Census Reconstructed Records, 1660–1820*, <Ancestry.com>, 1800, Paul Rotan, male, Harrington Twp., Bergen Co., N.J.

511. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 13, 1814–1817, 439. Followed by Nicholas Van Blarcom's will.

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cuted” 19 June 1809 bequeathed it to Paul Rutan, Elizabeth Van Horn, John Post Jr., Paul Post, Jane Yerriance, and Bridget Post. The deed was acknowledged by all 16 Apr. 1816.<sup>[512]</sup>

Known children:

- + 258 i **PAUL**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, born 30 Mar. 1763, baptized 1763, Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J., married **METJE [MARGY] [MARTHA] SPIER**, and had seven children.
- + 259 ii **ANNA [ANTYE]**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, born 14 July 1764, baptized 30 July 1764, Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J., married **JOHN [JOHANNES] F. POST**, and had five children.
- + 260 iii **ELIZABETH [LYBETJE]**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, eldest daughter (at time of Jannetje’s will because daughter Anna had died, according to that will), married (1) **JOHANNES [JOHN] TOERS**, and had three children, married (2) (by the time of Jannetje’s will) **THOMAS VAN HOORN**, and had four children.

**91. RACHEL**<sup>4</sup> **RUTAN** (<sub>18</sub>*William*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 July 1747, and baptized 19 July 1747, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[513]</sup> She married (1) (per her brother Paul<sup>4</sup>’s will of 1812) **WILLIAM DOBS [DOBBS]**. She married (2) (per her brother Abraham<sup>4</sup>’s will of 20 Feb. 1815) **RICHARD MOUNT**.

She and her first husband had a son, Thomas Dobs, mentioned in her brother Paul<sup>4</sup>’s will of 21 Apr. 1812. And he had the four sons mentioned in the same will (q.v.): “Jacob, William, Albert and Paul (sons of Thomas Dobs),” all under 21 at the time of the will.

Known children of the first marriage, to William:

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512. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1813–1821, D:314–316, images 170–171 of 692 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 947757, DGS 7902114.

513. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 82 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 103, “Rachel. | Born July 17 [1747]. | July 19. [parents] Willem Ratan. | Maria Demarest. | [witnesses] Joannes Loots. | Rachel, his wife.”

- 261 i **MARIA<sup>5</sup> DOBS**, baptized 14 Sept. 1766, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J., with her grandparents, Rachel's parents, as witnesses.<sup>[514]</sup>
- 262 ii **LEA<sup>5</sup> DOBS**, 30 Jan. 1768, baptized 9 Feb. 1768, Tappan [directly north of N.J.], Rockland Co., N.Y.<sup>[515]</sup> Cf. Thomas<sup>5</sup> below.
- 263 iii **WALTER<sup>5</sup> DOBS**, baptized 15 May. 1769, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J., with Rachel<sup>4</sup>'s brother, Abraham W.<sup>4</sup>, and his wife, as witnesses.<sup>[516]</sup>
- 264 iv **MARIA<sup>5</sup> DOBS**, baptized 30 Dec. 1770, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[517]</sup>
- 265 v **THOMAS<sup>5</sup> DOBS**, born 28 Feb. 1777, baptized 30 Mar. 1777, Tappan [directly north of N.J.], Rockland Co., N.Y.,<sup>[518]</sup> married 13 Dec. 1800, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[519]</sup> **EVA BOGERT**, and had at least four children, all born after 1791 (all under 21 at 21 Apr. 1812): (1) **Jacob<sup>6</sup> Dobs**, born 28 Feb. 1801, baptized 12 Apr. 1801, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, N.J.,<sup>[520]</sup> (2) **William<sup>6</sup> Dobs**; (3) **Albert<sup>6</sup> Dobs**; and (4) **Paul<sup>6</sup> Dobs**.

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514. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Paramus, N.J., Vol. I, Book 67, handwritten, 391, image 202 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Maria | [Sept. 14. [1766]] [parents] Willem Dobs. | Rachel Dobs. [witnesses] Willem Rutan. | Maria Rutan.”

515. “Baptisms of an Irregular Congregation at Tappan\*,” [footnote: \*Simplified from Dr. Cole’s list in his History of Rockland County.”], *NYG&B Record* 102, 1 (1971): 15–16, “10. Lea, 30 Jan, 9 Feb. 1768, Wilm Dobbs, Rachel Retan; Cornelius De Graeuw, Lea DeMarest. (BI [the officiant]).”

516. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740–1850*, 139, “1789 [almost certainly a transcription error for 1769, judging by other dates on the same page] | Dobbs, William and Rachel–Walterus–May 15. | Wit: Abram W. & Grietje Rutan.”

517. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Paramus, N.J., Vol. I, Book 67, handwritten, 393, image 203 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Maria | Dec. 30. [1770] [parents] William Dobs. | Rachel Dobs. [witnesses] Willem Rutan. | **Vrontje** Rutan.”

518. “Baptisms of an Irregular Congregation at Tappan\*,” [footnote: \*Simplified from Dr. Cole’s list in his History of Rockland County.”], *NYG&B Record* 102, 1 (1971): 15, 21, “141. Thomas, 28 Feb., 30 Mar. 1777, Wilm Dobbs, Rachel Retan; Abraham Dobbs, Grietje Ackerman. (Mu [the officiant]).”

519. *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1683–1802*, Vol. 22, Marriages, 1665–1800, Bergen Co., N.J., 553, image 693 of 819 at <Ancestry.com>, “Dobbs, Thomas, and Eva Bogert P [Paramus] 1800 Dec. 13.”

520. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Paramus, N.J., Vol. I, Book 67, handwritten, 297, image 155 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1801] Jacob | bo Feb. 28 | April 12

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Known children of the second marriage, to Richard:

- 266 vi **SUSANNAH**<sup>5</sup> **MOUNT**, baptized 12 Dec. 1779, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[521]</sup>
- 267 vii **JOHN**<sup>5</sup> **MOUNT**, born 22 Mar. 1784, baptized 1 Aug. 1784, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, witness John Morgan.<sup>[522]</sup>
- 268 viii **ELIZABETH**<sup>5</sup> **MOUNT**, born 27 Jan. 1786, baptized 22 Oct. 1786, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City.<sup>[523]</sup>
- 269 ix **MARY**<sup>5</sup> **MOUNT**, born 8 Oct. 1787, baptized 4 Nov. 1787, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City.<sup>[524]</sup>
- 270 x **WILLIAM**<sup>5</sup> **MOUNT**, born 15 May 1789, baptized 28 June 1789, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City.<sup>[525]</sup>

92. **LEAH**<sup>4</sup> **RUTAN** (<sub>18</sub>*William*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Sept. 1751, and baptized 29 Sept. 1751, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[526]</sup> She married (per her brother Abraham<sup>4</sup>'s will and brother Paul<sup>4</sup>'s will) **JOHN MABIE**.

The will of daughter Jane (Mabie) Ackhart reveals family structure:

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[parents] Thomas Dobbs [dd overwritten with bb] | Eva [ditto]. [no witnesses].”

521. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740–1850*, 127, “1779 | Mount, Richard and Rachel–Susannah–Dec. 12.”

522. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol. II, Book 34, handwritten, 201, image 207 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1784] John | Aug. 1 | bo. Mrch 22 [parents] Mount Richard, | Rachel Reton. [witness] John Morgan.”

523. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol. II, Book 34, handwritten, 225, image 231 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1786] Elizabeth | Oct. 22 | bo. June 25 [parents] Mount Richard, | Rachel Reton. [no witnesses].”

524. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol. II, Book 34, handwritten, 239, image 243 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1787] Mary | Nov. 4 | bo. Oct. 8. [parents] Mount Richard, | Rachel Reton. [no witnesses].”

525. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol. II, Book 34, handwritten, 256, image 262 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, “William | June 28 | bo. May 15 } 1789 [parents] Mound [sic] Richard, | Rachel Ritten. [no witnesses].”

526. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 91 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 118, “[1751] Lea. | Born Sep. 14 [1751]. | Sept. 29. [parents] William Rutan. | Marÿtie Demarest. | [witnesses] Johannes Ackerman. | Jacomÿntie Demarest, his wife.”

On 10 Feb. 1852, Jane Ackhart, Hohokus Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., widow of William Ackhart, signed her will, and it was proved 3 June 1852 at New Barbadoes. It mentions “Jane Palentine wife of Isaac Storms,” “Margaret Banerson wife of Andrew A. Terhune,” “Rebecca Farshay [not yet 21] daughter of Peter Farshay,” “Mary Ann Hough wife of James Havey and Jane Mabie wife of John Sisco,” “her [Jane’s] daughters,” “my Brothers Peter, Abraham, William and [sic] Mariah,” “my brother Peter . . .his children except the share that comes to Hanna Cook that must be given to Jane Mabie wife of John Sisco,” “my brother Abraham . . .his children,” “Leah [a daughter of Abraham] . . .her daughter,” “my Brother William . . .three of his children viz, Abraham Mabie, Susan Mabie and Leah Mabie,” “my Sister Mariah . . .her daughter Mary Ann wife of James Hav[e?]y,” “appoint Levi Hopper and Abraham Hopper sons of Andrew Hopper, executors.”<sup>[527]</sup>

Known children:

- 271 i **PETER [PETRUS]<sup>5</sup> MABIE**, baptized 20 Jan. 1771, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[528]</sup> He had children, including **Hanna<sup>6</sup> Mabie**, married – **Cook**.
- 272 ii **ABRAHAM<sup>5</sup> MABIE**, baptized 6 Dec. 1772, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[529]</sup> He had at least one child: (1) **Leah<sup>6</sup> Mabie**, who had a daughter.
- 273 iii **JANE [JANNITJE]<sup>5</sup> MABIE**, born 9 Apr. 1775, baptized 2 July 1775, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[530]</sup> died 16 May 1852, buried Ramapo Reformed Church Cem., Mahwah,

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527. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Bergen Co., Wills, Vol. G–H, 1850–1863, 175–178, images 106–108 of 693 at <Ancestry.com>.

528. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740–1850*, 113, “[1771] Maybe, Jan and Lea–Petrus–Jan. 20. | Wit: Pieter Maybe, Jr. & wife.”

529. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740–1850*, 8, “[1772] M’arie [sic!], Jan and Lea–Abram–Dec. 6. | Wit: Abram W. and Grietje Rutan.” M’arie might be a mistranscription of Mabie. Note that Abraham Rutan is a witness.

530. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740–1850*, 65, “[1775] Mabie, Jan and Lea–Jannitje, b. July 2–Apr. 9. | Wit: Pieter and Jannitje Mabie.” I assume that the birth and baptism dates are reversed.

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- Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[531]</sup> married 3 Feb. 1798, Dutch Reformed Church, Kakiat, Orange [then Rockland on 23 Feb. 1798] Co., N.Y.,<sup>[532]</sup> **WILLIAM ACKHART**, who was born about 1770 (calculated), died 24 Feb. 1845, aged 75 years, buried near his wife.<sup>[533]</sup>
- 274 iv **WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> MABIE**, baptized 11 Jan. 1778, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[534]</sup> He had three children: (1) **Abraham<sup>6</sup> Mabie**; (2) **Susan<sup>6</sup> Mabie**; and (3) **Leah<sup>6</sup> Mabie**.
- 275 v **MARIA<sup>5</sup> MABIE**, born 6 Mar. 1781, baptized 1 Apr. 1781, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[535]</sup> She had at least one child: (1) **Mary Ann<sup>6</sup> Hough**, married **James Havey**.
- 276 vi **JOHN [JOHANNES]<sup>5</sup> MABIE**, born 6 July 1784, baptized 12 Sept. 1784, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[536]</sup> Died in infancy.
- 277 vii **JOHN [JOHANNES]<sup>5</sup> MABIE**, born 28 June 1785, baptized 24 July 1785, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[537]</sup>
- 278 viii **DAVID<sup>5</sup> MABIE**, born 15 July 1789, baptized 9 Aug. 1789, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[538]</sup>

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531. *Find a Grave*, no. 6027515, gravestone photo, Ramapo Reformed Church Cem., Mahwah, Bergen Co., N.J., "In | Memory of | Jane Maybe. | Widow of | William Ackhart. | Who died May 16th, 1852. | Aged 75 years | [verse]."

532. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Kakiat, N.Y., Book 59, handwritten, 501, image 9 of 22, "[1798] Feb. 3 William Ickhart to Janittje Maybe."

533. *Find a Grave*, no. 6027514, gravestone photo, Ramapo Reformed Church Cem., Mahwah, Bergen Co., N.J., "In | Memory of | William Ackhart. | who died | Feb. 24th, 1845. | Aged 75 Years | [verse]."

534. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 166 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 267, "[Child and date] William. | Jan. 11 [1778]. [parents] John Mebe and wife. [witnesses] William Retan and wife."

535. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 172 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 278, "[Child and date] Marya. | Born Mar. 6 [1781]. | April 1. [parents] Johannes Mebe and wife. [witnesses] [empty]."

536. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 177 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 288, "[Child and date] Johannes. | Born July 6 [1784]. | Sept. 12. [parents] John Mabee. [witnesses] [empty]."

537. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740–1850*, 66, "[1785] Maybe, John and Leah—Johannis, b. June 28—July 24."

93. **JACOB W.<sup>4</sup> RUTAN [RUTTAN]** (<sub>18</sub>*William*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was 19 Apr. 1753, baptized 13 May 1753, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J., witnessed by Jacob Rutan (perhaps his uncle Jacob<sup>3</sup>) and Hester Rutan (whom I have not identified).<sup>[539]</sup> He died before the signing of his brother Paul<sup>4</sup>'s will, 21 Apr. 1812. He married, say 1774 based on child Maria's baptism, **MARGARETHA [GRIETJE] HARING**, with her surname provided by the Demarest genealogy,<sup>[540]</sup> and her given name from presumed daughter Maria's baptism record.

This online story (<Ancestry.com>) from Burleigh's Ruttan file (internet archive) contains apparently useful info:

Jacob, born 19 April, baptised 13 May, 1753 in the Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, New Jersey, according to the Demarest Genealogy, he married Miss Margaret Haring [the *Demarest Genealogy* does not give her first name]. Without doubt he was the Jacob Ruttan whose name appears in the census of Adolphustown in 1794, 1795 and 1796 [I couldn't find these], with a wife, two sons and two daughters. There is no evidence that he was a Loyalist. He appears to have followed his brothers to Canada some time before 1794 [and after 1781 if the children below were his]. He was granted 200 acres of land by Order-in-Council, dated 30 August, 1797, no doubt as a settler. The land thus allocated to him was Lot 26 in the 8th Concession of the Township of Murray. In the same year Jacob and family removed to Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County. On 18 July Jacob's name appeared in the Assessment Roll of Hallowell Township, where he continued to live until his death in 1811 [which is consistent with his brother Paul<sup>4</sup>'s will].

Known child:

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538. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740–1850*, 37, “[1789] Meebie, Jan and Lea–David, b. July 15–Aug. 9. | Wit: David and Annaatje Debaen.”

539. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 94 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 125, “[Child and date] Jacob. | Born Apr. 19 [1753]. | May 13. [parents] William Rutan. | Maria Demarest. | [witnesses] Jacob Rutan. | Hester Rutan.”

540. *The Demarest Genealogy*, 2nd ed., 1:IV-2, FHL 928030, DGS 7942021, image 396 of 806 at <familysearch.org>.

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- 279 i **MARIA**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, baptized 28 Jan. 1776, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[541]</sup>

Probable children:

- 280 ii **ELISABET**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, baptized 22 Feb. 1778, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J., witnessed by Abraham Rutan and wife.<sup>[542]</sup>
- 281 iii **WILLEM**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, baptized 2 Sept. 1781, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[543]</sup>

**95. WILLIAM**<sup>4</sup> **RUTTAN** (<sub>18</sub>*William*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born 2 Apr. 1759, baptized 24 June 1759, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[544]</sup> died 9 Oct. 1843, and was buried in St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church Cem., Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington Co., Ontario, Canada.<sup>[545]</sup> He married 10 June 1782, Dutch Reformed Church, New York,<sup>[546]</sup> **MARGARET STEEL**, who was born about 1765, died Feb. 1844, in her 80th year, and was buried with her husband.

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541. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Paramus, N.J., Vol. I, Book 67, handwritten, 397, image 205 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Maria | Jan. 28. | 1776 [parents] Jacob W. Rutan. | Grietje Rutan. [witnesses] Niklaas Pieterre. | Marietje Pieterre.”

542. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 167 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 268, “[Child and date]. Elisabet. |. Feb. 22 [1778]. [parents] Jacob Ratan and wife. [witnesses] Abraham Ratan and wife.”

543. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 173 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 280, “[Child and date]. Willem. |. Sept. 2 [1781]. [parents] Jacob Ratan and wife. [witnesses] John Haring and wife.”

544. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 103 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 142, “[1759] Willem. | June 24 [1759]. [parents] Willem Rutan. | Maria Demaree. | [witnesses] [empty].”

545. *Find a Grave*, no. 68428715, gravestone photo, by Rhedegydd Probert, St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church Cem., Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington Co., Ontario, Canada, “In memory of | William Ruttan, | Who died October 1843: | AE. 84 Y’rs | also of | Margaret his wife, | Who died | February 1844: | AE. 80 Y’rs. | They came here as U. E. | Loyalists in 1783 | . . .” N.B. U. E. = United Empire.

546. *Marriage Records of New Amsterdam & New York, 1639–1801*, “1782 10 Jun; Willem Ratan; Margaret Steel, beide van Nieuwyork.”



They came to Ontario, Canada, in 1783 having been Loyalists in the Revolutionary War.<sup>[547]</sup>

Pay List of Capt. George W. Yarker's Company of 2<sup>d</sup> Frontenac Militia, for the period 13-14 Nov. 1838, lists Privates Lorenzo, Michael, and William Ruttan, signed by the Captain: "I certify that the above named men Sixty Eight in number marched from West Loughborough to Kingston and are therefore entitled to Marching Money."<sup>[548]</sup>

**Placeholder.** Baptisms in the Dutch Reformed Church, Tarrytown, N.Y., of "William Ruton and wife" (but all after William Ruttan emigrated to Canada in 1783).<sup>[549]</sup>

401 Isaac Brower, son of William Ruton and wife, born April 28th, 1790; baptised Feb. 14th, 1796.

402 Polly, daughter of William Ruton and wife, born June 4th, 1792; baptised Feb. 14th, 1796.

403 Abraham, son of William Ruton and wife, born Dec. 21st, 1795; baptised Feb. 14th, 1796.

**Placeholder.** Apparently a continuation of the above, baptisms in the Dutch Reformed Church, Tarrytown, N.Y., of "William Reton:"<sup>[550]</sup>

473 William, son of William Reton or Rotun and Rachel Brewer, born Sept. 1st, 1797; baptised Oct. 16th, 1797.

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547. Canadian Immigrant Records, Part Two, <Ancestry.com>, accessed 2 July 2023, William Ruttan, year of record 1802, comments "4 Township, 'Loyalists from New York,' source/event "Lists for the Surveyor Generals, York, of disbanded Troops, Loyalists, etc. formerly victualled at Kingston. Signed 12 May 1802. Document is entitled: 'List of Loyalist sufferers to have settled at Cataragui and its Vicinity at the Peace 1783'."

548. Canada, British Army and Canadian Militia Muster Rolls and Pay Lists, 1795-1850, Frontenac Militias and Volunteers, images 305-306 of 390 at <Ancestry.com>, accessed 2 July 2023.

549. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records, in Selected States, 1639-1989*, First Tarrytown Church, 1697-1817, North Tarrytown, N.Y., printed version, p. 42, image 22 of 204 at <Ancestry.com>, items 401-403.

550. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records, in Selected States, 1639-1989*, First Tarrytown Church, 1697-1817, North Tarrytown, N.Y., printed version, pp. 45, 49, 55, 60, images 23, 25, 28, 31 of 204 at <Ancestry.com>, items 473, 561, 675, 775, respectively.

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561 Harriot, daughter of William Reton and wife, born May 15th, 1799; baptised June 16th, 1799.

675 John Jackson, son of William Reton and Rachel Brower, born Nov. 12th, 1801; baptised Jan. 24th, 1802.

775 Alexander Bachelor, son of William Reton and wife, born Nov. 28th, 1804; baptised Jan. 20th, 1805.

The records above prove that William Rutan [Ruton] of Tarrytown is not the same as William Ruttan of Canada.

From Reid, *The Loyalists in Ontario*:<sup>[551]</sup>

Ruttan, William of Adolphustown. Lieut., N.J. Vols. Md. Margaret Steel.

Peter William of Adolphustown, m. Fanny Roblin, 7 July 1807. OC 22

February 1808. From "Daily Leader" May 7, 1861: Col. Peter W.

Ruttan, eldest son, d. Northport, Sophiasburgh, 28 Apr 1861 in 74th yr.

Daniel of Adolphustown, m. Rhoda Haight, 16 Jan 1812. OC 25 Feb 1812.

Elizabeth, m. (1) Hugh C. Thomson of Town of Kingston. m. (2) Rev.

Dr. Adam Townley. OC 20 Aug 1817.

Abraham W. of Adolphustown. OC 28 Nov 1821.

Mathew of Haldimand. OC 25 June 1823.

Jacob of Adolphustown. OC 24 March 1835.

Charles Stuart of Hamilton. OC 7 Dec 1830.

Henry of Haldimand, m. Mary Jones, 26 May 1816. OC 15 March 1815.

Children (in Reid order—**unvetted unless otherwise indicated**):

- 282 i **PETER WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> RUTTAN**, born 1 Feb. 1787 (calculated), received land grant OC 22 Feb. 1808, died 28 Apr. 1861, aged 74 years 2 months 27 days, buried in Sophiasburgh Cem., Sophiasburgh,

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551. Reid, *The Loyalists in Ontario*, 272, image 280 of 420 at <Ancestry.com>, accessed 11 July 2023. N.B., OC (Orders-In-Council) records free land grants issued to children of Loyalists as they came of age or married.

Prince Edward Co. Municipality, Ontario, Canada,<sup>[552]</sup> married (1) 7 July 1807 **FANNY ROBLIN**, born 22 Feb. 1787 (calculated), died 19 Mar. 1841, aged 54 years 25 days, buried near her husband.<sup>[553]</sup> He married (2) **13 Aug. 1842, Napanee, Ontario,**<sup>[554]</sup> **MARY SPAULDING**, born about 1790 (calculated), died 8 May 1854, aged 64 years, buried near her husband.<sup>[555]</sup>

- 283 ii **DANIEL<sup>5</sup> RUTTAN**, received land grant OC 25 Feb. 1812, married 16 Jan. 1812 **RHODA HAIGHT**.
- 284 iii **ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> RUTTAN**, received land grant OC 20 Aug. 1817, married (1) **HUGH C. THOMSON**, married (2) **ADAM TOWNLEY**.
- 285 iv **ABRAHAM W.<sup>5</sup> RUTTAN**, received land grant OC 28 Nov. 1821.
- 286 v **MATHEW<sup>5</sup> RUTTAN**, received land grant OC 25 June 1823.
- 287 vi **JACOB<sup>5</sup> RUTTAN**, received land grant OC 24 Mar. 1835.
- 288 vii **CHARLES STUART<sup>5</sup> RUTTAN**, received land grant OC 7 Dec. 1830.
- 289 viii **HENRY<sup>5</sup> RUTTAN**, received land grant OC 15 Mar. 1815, married 26 May 1816 **MARY JONES**.

96. **ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> [MANGEL] ROLL** (<sub>22</sub>*Maria*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Jan. 1738, and baptized 22 Jan. 1738, Dutch Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland Co., N.Y.,<sup>[556]</sup> with Abraham Rutan and Elizabeth Ru-

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552. *Find a Grave*, no. 173568148, gravestone photo, Sophiasburgh Cem., Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward Co. Municipality, Ontario, Canada, "P. W. Ruttan. | died | Apr. 28, 1861 | aged | 74 Y's. 2 M's | 27 D's." Gravesite detail: "Peter's headstone was moved to Sophiasburgh Cemetery from the defunct Ruttan Cemetery. There is a marker adjacent that says 'Stones here from Lot 23, Concession 1, West of Green Point'."

553. *Find a Grave*, no. 173568147, gravestone photo, Sophiasburgh Cem., Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward Co. Municipality, Ontario, Canada, "Fanny | Wife of | Peter W. Ruttan. | died | Mar. 19, 1841 | AE 54 y's. 25 d." Gravesite detail: Same as for Peter.

554. *Find a Grave*, no. 174250159, cites Ruttan, *A Part of the Family Ruttan*.

555. *Find a Grave*, no. 174250159, gravestone photo, Sophiasburgh Cem., Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward Co. Municipality, Ontario, Canada, "Mary | Wife of | P. W. Ruttan. | died | May 8, 1854 | AE 64 Y'rs." Gravesite detail: Same as for Peter.

556. Kelly, *Baptism Records of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694–1899*, 46, "[date] [1738] 1.22 [parents] Johannis Mangel | Marytie Retan [no. child] 953 Elisabedt | b 1.11 [sponsors] Abraham Retan | Elisabedt Retan."

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tan standing witness [who were they?]. She married, say early 1760, **JOHANNES RYCKMAN**.

Known children:

- 290 i **MARIA**<sup>5</sup> **RYCKMAN**, baptized 9 Nov. 1760, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, N.Y.,<sup>[557]</sup> with Johannes Mangel and his wife Maria “Retang” as witnesses.
- 291 ii **GEERTJE**<sup>5</sup> **RYCKMAN**, baptized 18 Mar. 1764, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, N.Y.<sup>[558]</sup> Must have died young.
- 292 iii **JACOBUS**<sup>5</sup> **RYCKMAN**, baptized 13 June 1766, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, N.Y.<sup>[559]</sup>
- 293 iv **GEERTJE**<sup>5</sup> **RYCKMAN**, baptized 12 Mar. 1769, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, N.Y.<sup>[560]</sup>
- 294 v **JOHANNES**<sup>5</sup> **RYCKMAN**, baptized 31 Oct. 1770, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, N.Y.<sup>[561]</sup>

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557. *U.S. Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, N.Y., Book 34, 23, handwritten, image 29 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1760] Maria | Nov. 9 [parents] Rijckman Johannes. | Elizabet Mangel [witnesses] Joh<sup>s</sup> Mangel | & wife Maria Retang.”

558. *U.S. Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, N.Y., Book 34, 65, handwritten, image 71 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1764] Geertje | Mrch 18 [parents] Rijckman Johannes. | Elizabet Mangel [witnesses] Jacobus Rijckman | & wife Geertje Ariaans.” Also, “Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York,” *Record* 28, 4 (1897): 232, “[date] [Maart] 18. [1764.] [ouders] Johannes Rÿckman, | Elizabet Mangel. [kinders] Geertje. [getuÿgen] Jakobús Rÿckman, Geertje Ariaans, z. h. v.”

559. “Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York,” *Record* 29, 2 (1898): 77, “[date] [Júnÿ] 13. [1766.] [ouders] Johannes Rÿckman, | Elizabet Mangel. [kinders] Jakobús. [getuÿgen] Jakobús Rÿckman, Geertje Abrams, z. h. v.”

560. “Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York,” *Record* 29, 3 (1898): 149, “[date] [Maart] 12. [1769.] [ouders] Joh<sup>s</sup>. Rÿckman, | Elizabet Mangel. [kinders] Geertje. [getuÿgen] Hendrik Kiensen, Catharina Rÿckman, z. h. v.”

561. “Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York,” *Record* 29, 3 (1898): 160, “[date] [Oct.] 31. [1770.] [ouders] Johannes Rÿckman, | Elizabet Mangel. [kinders] Johannes. [getuÿgen] Isaac Pÿper, Maria Mangel, z. h. v.”

## The Peter<sup>2</sup> Branch

[This branch has been excised from this document, from hereon, and placed in *PeterRutan\_WebsiteVersion*, which see for continuation.]

## The Samuel<sup>2</sup> Branch

131. SAMUEL H.<sup>4</sup> RUTAN (<sub>47</sub>Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Sept. 1776, Franklin, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., baptized 27 Oct. 1776, Dutch Reformed Church, Second River (Belleville), Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[562]</sup> and died 18 Sept. 1864, Franklin, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J.<sup>[563]</sup> He died intestate, and John S. Rutan of Essex Co. was appointed 16 Oct. 1865 as administrator of the estate.<sup>[564]</sup> Samuel married (1) 30 May 1798, Dutch Reformed Church, Second River (Belleville),<sup>[565]</sup> SARAH JORALEMON, who was born 14 Dec. 1771, baptized 12 Jan. 1772,

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562. *Dutch Reformed Church of Second River (Belleville), Baptisms, 1727–1794*, 95, “[1776] Oct. 27. Ratan, Hendrik, and Annatie Ratan—Samuel, b. Sept. 25.” Also, U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Belleville, N.J., baptisms 1727–1794, handwritten, image 84 of 197 at <Ancestry.com>, “[vader] hendrik Ratan [moeder] annetie [kinder] Samuel gebooren 25 Septem<sup>r</sup> gedoopt den 27 October 1776.” Also U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River, N.J., Book 58, handwritten, 163, image 80 of 103 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Samuel | born Sept. 25 [1776] | bap. Oct. 27 [parents] Hendrik Ratan | Annatie Ratan (as ditto) [witnesses] [empty],” on same page as a baptism of a child of Samuel Ratan.

563. *New Jersey, U.S., Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1711–1878*, Essex Co., N.J., vol. J, 1848–1867, “Deaths in the Township of Belleville, County of Essex State of New Jersey . . . 1864 to . . . 1865,” 624, image 702 of 739 at <Ancestry.com>, “[died] Sept 18 1864 [name] Samuel Rutan [sex] male [married or single] married [age] 88 [occupation] Farmer [deathplace] Franklin [birthplace] Franklin [parents] Henry & Ann Dec<sup>d</sup> [cause] Old Age [record date] June.” Franklin appears to be what is now known as Nutley. It is not Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., which became operative in 1771 or 1772.

564. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Essex Co., Administrations, Vol. C–Dh, 1855–1883, 348, image 182 of 656 at <Ancestry.com>.

565. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River (Belleville), N.J., 1794–1853 (image 8 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>): “Samuel Rutan to Miss Sarah Joralemon May 30:1798.” Also, *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1683–1802*, Vol. 22, marriages 1665–1800, 614, image 754 of 819 at <Ancestry.com>, “Rutan, Samuel, and Sarah Joralemon 1798 May 30,” listed next (in the Rs) to “Rutan, Mary, and James T. Joralamon 1800 Jan. 2.”

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Dutch Reformed Church, Passaic Co., N.J., daughter of Theunis and Maria (Varick) Joralemon.<sup>[566]</sup> Sarah died 27 July 1806 before administration of her intestate estate was granted 3 June 1808, Essex Co., to Samuel H. Rutan.<sup>[567]</sup> And also before his second marriage: He married (2) 27 Mar. 1808, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[568]</sup> HANNAH [ANNAATJE] WINNE, [note carefully how this name compares to his possible mother's name Ann [Johanna] [Annatje] Winne] who was born 29 Sept. 1786, baptized 12 Nov. 1786, Second River (Belleville), N.J.,<sup>[569]</sup> daughter of John [Johannes] and Elisabeth (Korsen) Winne, and who died Feb. 1870, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J.<sup>[570]</sup>

N.B. Sarah was sister of James T. Joralemon who married 2 Jan. 1800, Dutch Reformed Church, Second River (Belleville),<sup>[571]</sup> Mary Rutan (but who was she?).

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566. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Vital Records, 1735–1944, Passaic Co., N.J., image 1151 of 1341 at <Ancestry.com>, “Theunis Jeraalman Maria Varick – – Sarah 14 Dec. 1771 12 Jan. 1772”; U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River, N.J., Book 58, handwritten, 79, image 38 of 103 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Theunis | born Aug. 22 [1733] | bapt Sept. 16. [parents] Johannes Jeraalman. | Margrietie Tiebout [witnesses] Theunis Tiebout | sara Tiebout, wid. Ewouts”; *New Jersey, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1660–1931*, <Ancestry.com>, Maria Varik, female, baptized 6 Feb. 1732, N.J., father Abraham Varik, mother Annaetje Bertholf.

567. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Essex Co., N.J., Certification of Administrators Appointments, Vol. A–B, 1804–1805, 34, image 24 of 525 at <Ancestry.com>.

568. *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1670–1965*, Samuel Rutan, male, to Hannah Winne, 27 Mar. 1808, Essex Co., N.J., FHL 4541235; U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Belleville, N.J., Marriages, 1794–1853, handwritten, image 49 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>, “1808. March 27. Samuel Rutan to Hannah Winne.”

569. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River, N.J., Book 58, handwritten, 191, image 94 of 103 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Annaatje | born Sept. 29 | bapt. Nov. 12 [1786] [parents] Johannes Winne | Elisabeth KHorsen [H replaced with K] [witnesses] Annatje Eding.”

570. U.S., *Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850–1885*, 1870, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., 84, fam. 59 [in the 1870 census, the John S. Rutan family], Hannah Rutan, 84, F W W, born N.J., died Feb. 1870, of palsy.

571. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River (Belleville), N.J., 1794–1853, image 29 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>: “[Married] 1800 Jan. 72 James T. Joralemon to Miss Mary Rutan”; *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1683–1802*, Vol. 22, 1665–1800, Second

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The Winne, Rutan, Spier, and Joralemon families are intertwined in the Second River (Belleville) congregation. That is the principal justification for identifying (if I do) Annaatje Winne with Hannah Winne in the sketch above, taking date and place into account. The progenitor appears to be Peter [Pieter] Winne, who was a Deacon 1752–1754.<sup>[572]</sup> Here is an abstract of his will:

1755, May 8. Winne, Peter, of Newark, Essex Co.; will of. Wife, Leah. Children—Marte, John, Abraham (the last two under age), Catherine and Margaret. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife, son John and son-in-law, Abraham Vanriper. Witnesses—William Dow, John Kipp, Jr., Jonathan Sergeant. Proved May 10, 1756. | Lib. F, p. 366.<sup>[573]</sup>

The next abstract establishes some of Abraham’s children, and a further connection to the Rutan and Van Riper families:

1786, Feb. 21. Winne, Nicholas and Leah, of Essex Co. Wards. Children of Abraham Winne, of said Co., deceased. Said Wards, having an estate of £300, make choice of **Henry Rutan** and John Van Riper, as their Guardians.<sup>[574]</sup>

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River records, 611, image 751 of 819 at <Ancestry.com>, “Joralemon, James T., and Mary Rutan 1800 Jan. 2.” Also, image 29 of 106: “[1808] Dec’ 25 Samuel, Son of James T. Joralemon and Mary Rutan Nov’ 2:1808.”

572. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River, N.J., Book 58, handwritten, 209, image 101 of 103 at <Ancestry.com>, “1752 May 27 Elders: . . . | Deacons: . . . Pieter Winne | 1754 June 9 Elders: . . . | Deacons: . . . Johannes Spier in place of Pieter Winne.”

573. *New Jersey, U.S., Abstract of Wills, 1670–1817*, Vol. 32, Abstracts of Wills, 1751–1760, 363, image 364 of 471 at <Ancestry.com>.

574. *New Jersey, U.S., Abstract of Wills, 1670–1817*, Vol. 36, Abstracts of Wills, 1786–1790, 257, image 255 of 336 at <Ancestry.com>; *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Essex Co., Probate Records, 6172g–7085g, 6476–6480, images 178–180 of 527 at <Ancestry.com>, will of Abraham Winne, of Second River, signed 3 July 1776, proved 18 May 1786, mentions wife Helli (var. Helleh) Winne, minor children Nicholas and Leah Winne, followed by the petition of Nicholas and Leah Winne, of age 14 and upwards, for Henry Rutan and John Van Riper to be appointed guardian.

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So John [Johannes] and Abraham Winne were both born after 1734. And Nicholas and Leah Winne were born before 1772. In fact, we have exact dates for all of these, and also a connection to the Joralemon family, courtesy of the registers of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River (Belleville), N.J. I will present all this in a

### Genealogical summary of the Winne family

**Peter [Pieter] Winne [Wenne]**, baptized 7 May 1699, Dutch church, New York City,<sup>[575]</sup> son of Marte Winne and Margriet Simons Van Winkel, married 13 Dec. 1727, Acquackanonk, N.J.,<sup>[576]</sup> **Leah Spier**, and had at least these children:

1. **Marten Winne**, born 16 Dec. 1728, baptized 29 Dec. 1728.<sup>[577]</sup> He, “Marta” Winne, signed his will at Newtown, N.J., on 6 June 1769, and it was proved 17 Mar. 1783. It mentions his wife (unnamed), and two underage sons, Peter and John.<sup>[578]</sup>
2. **Rachel Winne**, born 7 Jan. 1731, baptized 4 Apr. 1731.<sup>[579]</sup> She is missing from Peter Winne’s will, 8 May 1755.

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575. *North America, Family Histories, 1500–2000*, The genealogy of the Cleveland and Cleveland families, Descendants of Ancient and Other Winns,” 2419, image 2495 of 2981 at <Ancestry.com>, “Maeter Winne (Albany)—VII: 134: Early Settlers of Hackensack, N.J.—m. Oct., 1697, Margrita (Symonse) Van Winkel. XIV: 125: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York—Dooop-Boeck [Book of Baptisms]: 1699, May 7, Ouders [Parents]: Marte Winne, Margriet Simons. Kinders [Children]: Pieter. VIII: 129: Ancient Families of New York, by Edwin R. Purple—Cornelis Bryant, m. at Hackensack, Dec. 7, 1700, Margrita Simonse Van Winkel, widow of Martin Winne.”

576. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J., Book 54, handwritten, 51, image 29 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>, “1727 Nov. 10. Peter Winne Y:M: with Lea Spyr Y:D: } [he] living at New Britain, [she] at Second Riv. Marr. Dec. 13.”

577. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River, N.J., Book 58, handwritten, 65, image 31 of 103 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Marten | born Dec. 16 [1728] | bap. Dec. 29 [1728] [parents] Peter Wenne | Lea Spier [witnesses] Enoch Frelant. | Rachel Spier.”

578. *N.J. Calendar of Wills, 1781–1785*, 6:449.

579. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River, N.J., Book 58, handwritten, 73, image 35 of 103 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Rachel | born Jan 7. [1731] | bap. April 4 [1731] [parents] Pieter Winne | Lea Spijr [witnesses] Johannes Breant. | Margrietje Van Winkel.”



3. **John [Johannes] Winne**, born 25 Mar. 173[4/]5 (underage on 8 May 1755, his father's will, so born after 8 May 1734), baptized 18 May 1735,<sup>[580]</sup> married (1) before 15 June 1756<sup>[581]</sup> (where it is assumed that they were married witnesses), **Annetje Joralemon**, and had at least two children, married (2) before 29 Sept. 1786 **Elisabeth Korsen**, and had at least two children:

Children of the first marriage, to Annetje:

- i. **Pietertje Winne**, born 28 Jan. 1759, baptized 6 Feb. 1759.<sup>[582]</sup>
- ii. **John [Johannes] Winne**, born 6 Sept. 1766, baptized 14 Sept. 1766,<sup>[583]</sup> perhaps died young, as there was another son of this name born 1794.

Children of the second marriage, to Elizabeth:

- iii. **Hannah [Annaatje] Winne**, born 29 Sept. 1786, baptized 12 Nov. 1786,<sup>[584]</sup> married 27 Mar. 1808, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[585]</sup> **Samuel H.<sup>4</sup> Rutan** (Henry<sup>3</sup>) (cont. in sketch).

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580. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River, N.J., Book 58, handwritten, 101, image 42 of 103 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Johannes. | born March 25 [1735] | bap. May 18 [parents] Pieter Winnen | Lea Spier [witnesses] Abraham Van Winckel | Marÿtie Van Dyck.”

581. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River, N.J., Book 58, handwritten, 139, image 68 of 103 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Johannis. | born June 15 [1756] | bap. July 11 [parents] Daniel Kingsland | Rachel Van Seyl [witnesses] Johannis Winne | Annetje Jeralemon.”

582. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River, N.J., Book 58, handwritten, 145, image 71 of 103 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Pietertje | born Jan. 28 | bap. Feb. 6 } 1759 [parents] Johannes Winne | Annatje Jeralomon [witnesses] Willem Van Emburg. | Elisabeth Jeralemon.”

583. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River, N.J., Book 58, handwritten, 147, image 72 of 103 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Johannes | born Sept. 6 | bap. Sept. 14 } 1766 [parents] John Winne | Annetie Winne (as ditto) [witnesses] Jacobus Jeralemon. | Pietertie Jeralemon (as ditto).”

584. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River, N.J., Book 58, handwritten, 191, image 94 of 103 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Annaatje | born Sept. 29 | bap. Nov. 12 [1786] [parents] Johannis Winne | Elisabeth KHorsen [H replaced with K] [witnesses]

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- iv. **John Winne**, born 3 Sept. 1794, baptized 8 Nov. 1794.<sup>[586]</sup>
- 4. **Abraham Winne**, born 11 Nov. 1738 (underage on 8 May 1755, his father's will, so born after 8 May 1734), baptized 7 Jan. 1738/9,<sup>[587]</sup> signed his will at Second River on 3 July 1776, and it was proved 18 May 1786 (mentions wife Helleh and children Nicholas and Leah), married 4 Sept. 1766,<sup>[588]</sup> **Hilletie [Helleh] Joralemon**, and had at least two children (one or both of whom chose **Henry<sup>3</sup> Rutan** as guardian):
  - i. **Leah Winne**, born 14 Apr. 1767, baptized 3 May 1767.<sup>[589]</sup>
  - ii. **Nicholas Winne**, born 22 Sept. 1769, baptized 15 Oct. 1769.<sup>[590]</sup>

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Annatje Eding.”

585. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Belleville, N.J., Marriages, 1794–1853, handwritten, image 49 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>, “1808. March 27. Samuel Rutan to Hannah Winne.”

586. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River, N.J., Book 58, handwritten, 199, image 98 of 103 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] John | born Sept. 3 [1794] | bap. Nov. 8 [1794] [parents] Johan Winne | Elisabeth Korsen [witnesses] [empty].”

587. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River, N.J., Book 58, handwritten, 101, image 49 of 103 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Abraham. | born Nov. 11, 1738 | bap. Jan. 7, 1738/9 [parents] Pieter Winne | Lea Spier [witnesses] Abraham Cadmus. | Geertje Bras.”

588. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River, N.J., Book 58, handwritten, 153, image 75 of 103 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Lea | born April 14 | bap. May 3 } 1767 [parents] Abram Winne | Hilletie Jeralemon [witnesses] Willem Van Emburgh | Betje Van Emburgh (as ditto).”

589. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River, N.J., Book 58, handwritten, 43, image 25 of 103 at <Ancestry.com>, “[date] Sept. 4. [1766] [parties] Abram Winne Y.M. | with | Hilletie Jeralemon Y:D: } both living here Upon Licence.”

590. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Belleville, N.J., baptisms 1727–1794, image 78 of 197 at <Ancestry.com>, “[Vader] abram winne [Moeder] hilletie [Compeer] Jacobus Jeralemon [peet] pietertie Jeralemon [Kint] Nicolaes [gebore and gedopt] en 22 [?] geboore | Den 15 Octobe[r] gedoopt 1769.”; U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River, N.J., Book 58, handwritten, 155, image 76 of 103 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Nicolaes | born Sept. 22 | bap. Oct. 15 } 1769 [parents] Abram Winne | Hilletie Winne (as ditto) [witnesses] Jacobus Jeralemon | Pietertie Jeralemon (as ditto).”

5. **Margaret [Marregrietje] Winne**, born 13 Sept. 1741, baptized 18 Oct. 1741.<sup>[591]</sup>
6. **Catherine Winne**, mentioned in Peter Winne's will, 8 May 1755.

Thus Henry Rutan became guardian of his wife Hannah's cousins. Now we return to the main narrative and further connections between the Rutans and Joralemons.

Placeholder: See NJHS in Manuscript Group 1018, DAR Nova Caesarea Chapter Manuscript Collection, 1731-1861, folder 13: Rutan, Samuel H. Indentures. 1806-1839, see ([jerseyhistory.org/1018-2/#Summary](http://jerseyhistory.org/1018-2/#Summary)). I probably already have most of these listed below.

On 14 Apr. 1802, Nicholas Joralemon and Esther [signed Hester] his wife, and Henry H. Joralemon and Hetty [signed Hiley] his wife, all of Newark [var., NewArk] Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Samuel H. Rutan, of the same place, for £31, a tract of land in NewArk Twp., of 2.78 acres, being a salt meadow on NewArk Bay. It was acknowledged on 17 June 1805 by Hester Joralemon, widow of Nicholas Joralemon, deceased, and by Henry Joralemon Jr., and Hiley his wife.<sup>[592]</sup> On 16 Dec. 1803, Hester "Joraleman" was appointed an administrator of the intestate estate of Nicholas Joraleman, of Essex Co., N.J., with Henry Joraleman as one of the bondsmen.<sup>[593]</sup>

On 3 June 1805, Elijah Williams and Dorcas his wife, Enoch Williams and Mary his wife, and Elizabeth Williams, widow of Jonathan Williams, deceased, all of "NewArk" Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Samuel H. Rutan, of the same place, for \$226.40, a lot of salt meadow in NewArk Twp. "adjoining the Bay [NewArk Bay] near Maple Island

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591. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639-1989*, Second River, N.J., Book 58, handwritten, 111, image 54 of 103 at <Ancestry.com>, "[child and date] Marregrietje | born Sept 13 [1741] | bapt. Oct. 18. [1741] [parents] Pieter Winne | Lea Spier [witnesses] Simeon Vrelant | Maritje Wouterse."

592. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1805, K:607-609, FHL 911904, DGS 8217630, images 319-320 of 431 at <familysearch.org>.

593. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 39, 1801-1805, 251.

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Creek,” of 5.99 acres, and adjoining a meadow already owned by Samuel H. Rutan. It was acknowledged by all on 3 June 1805.<sup>[594]</sup>

On 14 Sept. 1813, Samuel H. Rutan and Hannah his wife, of Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Abraham Van Riker, of the same place, for \$78.75, a plot of 2.28 acres in Newark Twp., Essex Co. The deed was witnessed by Abraham Rutan and Henry Rutan, and was acknowledged 17 Sept. 1813.<sup>[595]</sup>

On 10 May 1816, Anthony Brown and Hannah his wife, of Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Samuel H. Rutan, of the same place, for \$28, a lot of 0.8 acres. The description mentions lands of Isaac Brown and Samuel Brown. Acknowledged the same day.<sup>[596]</sup>

On 26 Jan. 1817, Samuel H. Rutan and Hannah, his wife, became members, by confession, of the Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, N.J.<sup>[597]</sup>

On 29 Dec. 1817, Samuel H. Rutan served as a co-bondsman with Leah Speer, John T. Speer, and John C. Stager, all of Essex Co., N.J., for the administration of the intestate estate of Thomas Speer.<sup>[598]</sup>

On 18 Jan. 1821, Isaac Brown, of Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Samuel H. Rutan, of the same place, the lowest bidder, for \$79, two lots in Bloomfield Twp., totaling 2.03 acres. Acknowledged 20 Jan. 1821.<sup>[599]</sup>

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594. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1805, K:318-320, FHL 911904, DGS 8217630, images 171-172 of 431 at <familysearch.org>.

595. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1813-1814, W:438-439, FHL 909639, DGS 8354784, image 226 of 276 at <familysearch.org>.

596. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1816, B2:172-174, FHL 904118, DGS 8217738, images 93-94 of 326 at <familysearch.org>.

597. U.S., *Selected States Dutch Reformed Church Membership Records, 1701-1995*, Members Received, Belleville, N.J., 1794-1853, image 63 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>, “Samuel H. Rutan & Hannah his wife. } By Confession Jen<sup>y</sup> 26, 1817.”

598. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991*, Unrecorded Estate Papers, 1696-1827, Essex Co., folder 1811 Speer, image 750 of 865 at <Ancestry.com>.

599. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1821-1822, K2:58-59, FHL 903485, DGS 8136062, image 363 of 658 at <familysearch.org>.

On 23 Jan. 1821, Joseph T. Baldwin, High Sheriff of Essex Co., N.J., in essence sold to Samuel H. Rutan, of the same place, for \$352.52, a lot in Bloomfield Twp. seized from John Winne, the debtor, and sold to cover his indebtedness to Bethuel Ward Jr. Acknowledged 26 Jan. 1821.<sup>[600]</sup>

On 19 July 1822, Samuel H. Rutan and John Winne, of Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Matthias Winne, of the same place, for \$1 “and the premises,” a plot of 1 acre in Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co. This was an arrangement reached between Samuel and John “for the payment of the debts of said John Winne then existing and to accomplish that object the real estate of said John Winne was sold and purchased by said Rutan having an understanding at the same time that after the said debts were all discharged and said Samuel Rutan paid for his time and services about the same and after the death of said John Winne the remainder of said real estate should be divided according to law between the children and heirs of said John Winne and whereas it is thought proper to release to said Matthias Wine [sic] one acre of land to furnish him with a suitable place to erect a dwelling house . . .” The description mentions bounding land of Peter Winne. The wife of Matthias Winne is mentioned. The deed was fully acknowledged 3 Aug. 1822.<sup>[601]</sup> Presumably John Winne was Johannes Winne, Samuel’s father-in-law.

**Placeholder.** A petition sworn 8 July 1843 by John Winne of Essex Co., N.J., states that he holds 19 acres in Belleville Twp., bounded by lands of Margaret Kidney and Samuel Rutan, as tenant in common with Thomas Nuttle and Margaret Nuttle and Elizabeth Winne, a minor. He further states that he has right to 1/3 undivided share of this land, as does Thomas Nuttle in right of his wife, and as does Elizabeth Winne, when she comes of age 21. He asks for a division.<sup>[602]</sup>

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600. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1821-1822, K2:60-61, FHL 903485, DGS 8136062, image 364 of 658 at <familysearch.org>.

601. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1824-1825, R2:116-117, FHL 903490, DGS 8354718, image 67 of 609 at <familysearch.org>.

602. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991*, Essex Co., Unrecorded Estate Papers,

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On 2 Sept. 1824, Samuel H. Rutan and Hannah his wife, of Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Harmon Hendricks and Solomon I. Isaacs, of New York City, for \$420, a plot of 3 acres in Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co. The deed was acknowledged 7 Sept. 1824.<sup>[603]</sup>

On 28 Jan. 1825, Samuel H. Rutan and Hannah his wife, of Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Harmon Hendricks and Solomon I. Isaacs, of New York City, for \$220, a plot in Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., destined for water works and to be flooded by the erection of a dam. The deed was acknowledged the same day.<sup>[604]</sup>

On 9 Aug. 1830, Samuel H. Rutan and Hannah his wife, of Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Maria Rutan, wife of Samuel A. Rutan, of the same place, for \$500, a tract of 19 acres in Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co. Beginning at the Third River at the corner of a lot belonging to John Winne, Margaret Winne, and Elizabeth Winne, children of "Matthies" Winne, conveyed to them by Samuel H. Rutan and Hannah his wife, thence running along the river to lands belong to the heirs of Alexander Riley deceased. The deed was acknowledged the same day.<sup>[605]</sup>

Also on 9 Aug. 1830, Samuel H. Rutan and Hannah his wife, of Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to John Winne, Margaret Winne, and Elizabeth Winne, children of "Matthies" Winne, of the same place, for \$500, a tract of 19 acres, adjoining the tract just conveyed in the deed above to Maria Rutan. The deed was acknowledged the same day.<sup>[606]</sup>

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image 767 of 883 at <Ancestry.com>.

603. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1823-1824, P2:630-631, FHL 903489, DGS 8354717, image 335 of 709 at <familysearch.org>. The description mentions "second river," and bounding lands of Peter Winne and Samuel H. Rutan.

604. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1824-1825, S2:138-139, FHL 903490, DGS 8354718, image 384 of 609 at <familysearch.org>.

605. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1829-1824, I:151-153, FHL 947877, DGS 8217648, images 435-436 of 690 at <familysearch.org>.

606. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1829-1824, I:153-154, FHL 947877, DGS 8217648, images 436-437 of 690 at <familysearch.org>.

On 25 Mar. 1831, they were dismissed from the Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, N.J., to Bloomfield.<sup>[607]</sup>

In 1850 “Sam<sup>l</sup>” H. Rutan, 73, a farmer born in New Jersey, with \$7,500 real estate, resided in Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with Hannah, 63, born in New Jersey. They shared the dwelling with John S. Rutan, 32, a farmer born in New Jersey, with “Magdalin,” 32, born in England, Calvin, 9 and Frances, female, 24, both born in New Jersey. In the next dwelling resided Henry Rutan, 34, and nearby Amzi Rutan, 31, and their families.<sup>[608]</sup> Frances was probably John<sup>5</sup>’s sister Frances<sup>5</sup>.

In 1860 Samuel H. Rutan, 83, born in New Jersey, “Insane caused by loss of Property,” resided in Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., with Hannah, 73, born in New Jersey, in the household of John S. Rutan, 42, a farmer born in New Jersey, with \$10,400 real and \$3,500 personal estates, “Magdalene,” 42, born in England, Calvin, 19, born in New Jersey. In the next dwelling was Henry S. Rutan, 43, a farmer born in New Jersey, with Jane, 42, born in New Jersey, and with Mary F., 20, a dressmaker, and Hannah E., 17, both born in New Jersey.<sup>[609]</sup>

Children of the first marriage, to Sarah:

- + 295 i ANN [ANNA]<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, born 1 Sept. 1799, baptized 29 Sept. 1799, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., married **HENRY N. JORALEMON**, and had at least five children. Ann was one of two “eldest granddaughters (a daughter of Samuel) in Henry<sup>3</sup>’s will. Ann Joralemon was “my eldest step-Grand Daughter” in Frances (Tuers) Rutan’s will.

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607. U.S., *Selected States Dutch Reformed Church Membership Records, 1701–1995*, Members Received, Belleville, N.J., 1794–1853, image 85 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>, “~~Samuel H. Rutan & Hannah his wife~~ } Dismissal to Bloomfield March 25<sup>th</sup> 1831.” On the same page: “~~Henry Rutan~~ Died May 1834 Frances Tours his wife Dead.”

608. U.S. census, 1850, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. 449, p. 139b, dw. 380, fam. 443 and 444.

609. U.S. census, 1860, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., r. M653\_690, p. 283, dw. 230, fam. 221, FHL 803690.

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- 296 ii **MARIA**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, born 9 July 1801, baptized 9 Aug. 1801, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J.<sup>[610]</sup> She died before 8 July 1834 when Samuel H. Rutan of Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[611]</sup> was granted administration of her intestate estate. Maria was one of two “eldest granddaughters (a daughter of Samuel) in Henry<sup>3</sup>’s 1821 will.

**Placeholder.** A **MARY RUTAN** (but not this one, rather one born say 1782) married 2 Jan. 1800, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[612]</sup> **JAMES T. JORALEMON**, and had at least two children: (1) **Maria Joralemon**, born 6 Feb. 1802, baptized 7 Mar. 1802, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J.;<sup>[613]</sup> (2) **Samuel Joralemon**, born 2 Nov. 1808, baptized 25 Dec. 1808, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J.<sup>[614]</sup> Maria was **perhaps** the “Maria Jerolemon Jun<sup>r</sup>” who was mentioned in Frances (Tuers) Rutan’s will.

Children of the second marriage, to Hannah:

- 297 iii **ELIZA**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, born 6 Jan 1809, baptized 12 Mar. 1809, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J.<sup>[615]</sup>

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610. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River (Belleville), N.J., 1794–1853 (image 26 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>): “[1801] August 9 – Maria, daug<sup>r</sup> of Samuel Rutan & | Sarah Joralemon July 9:1801.”

611. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Essex Co., 804–1805, image 237 of 525 at <Ancestry.com>, administration of “Maria Ruten late of the County of Essex who died intestate was granted by me to Samuel H. Ruten of the County of Essex.”

612. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River (Belleville), N.J., 1794–1853 (image 29 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>): “1800. Jan<sup>y</sup> 2 – James T. Joralemon to Miss Mary Rutan.”

613. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River (Belleville), N.J., 1794–1853 (image 28 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>): “[1801] March 7 – Maria, daug<sup>r</sup> of James T. Joralemon | & Maria Rutan Feb<sup>y</sup> 6:1802.”

614. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River (Belleville), N.J., 1794–1853 (image 48 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>): “[1808] Dec<sup>r</sup> 25 – Samuel, Son of James T. Joralemon | and Mary Rutan Nov<sup>y</sup> 2:1808.”

615. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Belleville, N.J., 1794–1853, handwritten, image 48 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>: “[Baptized] 1809 March 12. Eliza, daug<sup>r</sup> of Samuel H. Rutan and Hannah Winne [Born] Jan<sup>y</sup> 6: 1809.”



- + 298 iv **HENRY S.<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, born 3 Oct. 1815, Franklin Twp., Essex Co., N.J., baptized 12 Nov. 1815, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., married **JANE** —, and had two children. Henry was probably Henry S. Rutan, witness to the Frances (Tuers) Rutan (second wife of Henry<sup>3</sup>) will, and grandson Henry (son of Samuel) in Henry<sup>3</sup>'s will.
- + 299 v **JOHN S.<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, born 23 Mar. 1818, New Jersey, baptized 24 Apr. 1818, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., married **MAGDALEN DUNCAN**, and had one child. John was John S. Rutan, witness to the Frances (Tuers) Rutan will, and grandson John (son of Samuel) in Henry<sup>3</sup>'s will.
- 300 vi **FRANCES ELIZA<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**,<sup>[616]</sup> born 8 Mar. 1825, baptized 19 July 1825, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[617]</sup> from Frances (Tuers) Rutan's will, her youngest step granddaughter. Frances Rutan was "my youngest step-Grand Daughter" in Frances (Tuers) Rutan's will of 1834, meaning that Frances was not married by that date. The biography of Calvin Rutan (*John S.<sup>5</sup>*) (q.v.) states that "Frances married Amos Williams, of Newark." Indeed, she married 4 Feb. 1855, Reformed Dutch Church, Belleville,<sup>[618]</sup> **AMOS WILLIAMS**, born about 1817, probably Newark. They had one

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616. She was granddaughter Eliza (daughter of Samuel) in Henry<sup>3</sup>'s will, and not one of the eldest two. Frances (Tuers) Rutan's will does not mention Eliza, and Henry<sup>3</sup>'s will does not mention Frances. So Frances and Eliza were probably the same person.

617. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639-1989*, Second River (Belleville), N.J., 1794-1853 (image 79 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>): "[parents] Samuel H Rutan & Hannah Winne [child] Frances [born] March 8, 1825 [baptized] July 19, 1825." The month names are clearly legible, but the day numerals are not.

618. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639-1989*, Belleville, N.J., marriages, 1828-1855, handwritten, image 22 of 38 at <Ancestry.com>, "[Ap. 21/54] Amos Williams Newark to Francis Rutan of Franklin." There was a marriage dated 21 Apr. 1854 then an undated one preceding the Rutan marriage, which was undated, followed by one dated 4 Apr. 1855. The exact date comes from *New Jersey, U.S., Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1711-1878*, Essex Co., marriages, Belleville Twp., from 1 June 1854 to 1 June 1855, 37, image 144 of 739 at <Ancestry.com>, "[marriage date] [1855] Feby 4 [ages] 38 | 29 [status] Single | Single [by whom] J S. Demund [of] Belleville [official station] RDC Pastor [where married] Belleville [parties] Amos Williams | Frances Rutan [residences] Newark | Belleville [parents] [empty] | Sam & Hannah Rutan [occupation] Carriage Maker | [empty] [time of making record] Mar 1855."

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child, a daughter, **Anna F.<sup>6</sup> Williams**, born about 1859, New Jersey (see 1860, 1870, and 1880 censuses for Amos Williams of Essex Co., N.J., born Jan. 1859 according to the 1900 census).

132. **ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>48</sub>Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Feb. 1776,<sup>[619]</sup> baptized 13 Apr. 1776, Second River Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[620]</sup> with “Hendrik Ratan” and Johanna Winne as witnesses, and died 3 Jan. 1845 (Figure 19) before 13 Feb. 1845 when Samuel A. Rutan and Sylvanus J. Rutan were named administrators of Abraham’s intestate estate.<sup>[621]</sup> Abraham married 14 May 1799 (Figure 19), Dutch Reformed Church (Old First Church), Acquackanonk, Passaic Co., N.J.,<sup>[622]</sup> **MARGARET ENNIS**, who was born about 1773 (1850 census), New Jersey, and died 11 June 1843 (Figure 19, **but this doesn’t fit the 1850 census item.**)<sup>[623]</sup>

On 3 Aug. 1814, Harmonus Speer and Mary his wife, of Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Abraham Rutan, of the same place, for \$100, a lot of 1 acre in Bloomfield Twp. Acknowledged the same day.<sup>[624]</sup>

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619. *National Huguenot Society Bible Records*, 2, Births, “Abram Rutan was born 28 Feb 1776.”

620. *Dutch Reformed Church of Second River (Belleville), Baptisms, 1727–1794*, 95, “[1776] April 13. Ratan, Samuel, and Maritie Bruyn—Abram, b. Feb. 28. | Wit: Hendrik Ratan; Johanna Winne.” Also U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Baptisms, 1727–11794, Belleville, N.J., handwritten version, image 83 of 197 at <Ancestry.com>, “[vader] Sam<sup>1</sup> ratan [moeder] Martytie bruyn [compeer] [hender?] ratan [peet] Johanna Winne [kind] Abram [gebooren] den 28 february gedoopt den 13 April 1776,” on the same page as the baptism of Casparus King (q.v.)

621. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Essex Co., Unrecorded Estate Papers, image 116 of 887 at <Ancestry.com>, Samuel A. Rutan, Silvanus J. Rutan, John S. Brown, and Henry N. Joralemon, all of Essex Co., were bonded on the condition that Samuel A. Rutan and Silvanus J. Rutan would serve as administrators of the estate of Abraham Rutan deceased, who died intestate, sworn 13 Feb. 1845, Newark, Essex Co., N.J.

622. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Old First Church, Passaic Co., N.J., 1726–1895, 328, handwritten, image 263 of 407 at <Ancestry.com>, “May den 14<sup>de</sup> 1799 | 462. Abraham Rathan, met Maragrita Ennis”; U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J., Book 57 (printed), marriages, 145, (image 148 of 167 at <Ancestry.com>): “[date] [1799] May 14 [names] Abraham Rethan | Maragrita Ennis.”

623. *National Huguenot Society Bible Records*, 2, Deaths, “Margaret E. Rutan died 11 June 1843.”

624. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1822, M2:477–478, FHL 9903497, DGS 8354716, images250–251

On 10 May 1819, Abraham Rutan and Margaret his wife, of Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to John J. Kingsland, of the same place, for \$65, a plot of ½ acre in Bloomfield Twp. The deed was witnessed by John Dow, and was acknowledged 12 May 1819.<sup>[625]</sup>

In 1850 Margaret Rutan, 77, born in New Jersey, resided in Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., in the household of “Sylvester” J. Rutan, 34, a carpenter born in New Jersey, with \$1,500 real estate, with Sarah, 27, born in New York, and with James R., 6, Mary, 4, and “Nelden,” 2, all born in New Jersey, and with Joseph Ross, 18, born in England, and Hannah Mansfield, 60, born in New York.<sup>[626]</sup>

**Placeholder:** An LDS family tree for Abraham Rutan (1776-1845) (K8L8-XLF) lists these children: Samuel A. Rutan (b 1803), Henry Abraham (1810-1872), John (1815-1853), Silvanus James (1816-1886), Amzi (1819-1895), Margaret (b. 1821).

Known **and suspected** children:

- + 301 i **SAMUEL A.**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, born about 1804, New Jersey, married (1) **MARIA** —, and had at least two children, married (2) **ELLEN J.** —, and had four children.
- 302 ii **REBECCA MARGARITE**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, born 4 Aug. 1806, baptized 13 Oct. 1806, Methodist Episcopal Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J.<sup>[627]</sup>
- + 303 iii **?HENRY A.**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, born 13 Jan. 1810, New Jersey, married **HARRIET BURNETT**, and had eight children.
- 304 iv **?JOHN**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**.
- + 305 v **SYLVANUS JAMES**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN**, born 7 Mar. 1816, New Jersey, married **SARAH ISABEL MANSFIELD**, and had five children.

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of 347 at <familysearch.org>.

625. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1822, M2:478-479, FHL 9903497, DGS 8354716, image 251 of 347 at <familysearch.org>.

626. U.S. census, 1850, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. 449, p. 146a, dw. 463, fam. 531.

627. *New Jersey, U.S., United Methodist Church Records, 1800-1970*, Methodist Episcopal Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., 380, image 1153 of 1600 at <Ancestry.com>, “Ab<sup>m</sup> & Marg<sup>f</sup> Rutan Rebecca Margarit Aug<sup>f</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1806 Octb<sup>r</sup> 13 1806 [by] Jn<sup>o</sup> Dow”

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+ 306 vi ?AMZI<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, born about 1819, New Jersey, married LETITIA GARRABRANT, and had at least eight children.

307 vii ?MARGARET<sup>5</sup> RUTAN,

138. ANN<sup>4</sup> RUTAN (<sub>48</sub>Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 1792, died before her husband's second marriage in 1857. She married 21 Nov. 1812, Methodist Episcopal Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[628]</sup> PETER [PIETER] LUKAS COEYMAN [COOMAN] [KOEJEMAN], who was born 4 May 1792, baptized 24 June 1792, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.,<sup>[629]</sup> son of Myndert and Catharina (Bruin) Koejeman, and who died 8 Apr. 1868, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J.<sup>[630]</sup> Peter married, secondly, 7 May 1857 (Bible), Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[631]</sup> HANNAH A. (–) SHIELDS, who was born about 1801, New Jersey, and died 16 Feb. 1875 (Bible).

On 20 Feb. 1868 Peter L. Coeyman signed his will in Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., and it was proved 23 Apr. 1868. It mentions “my fathers the late Minard Coeymans Estate,” “my beloved Wife Hannah A [the A looks like an N] Coeyman,” eight heirs, “my son Henry Coeyman,” “my son Minard Coeyman,” “my son Samuel Coeyman,” “my son Levi Coeyman,” “my Grand children Anna R Jackson, Mary E. Jackson, Peter C. Jackson, Levi Jackson and William Jackson the children of my deceased daughter Caroline Jackson,” “my said Wife Hannah A,” “my daughter Sophia Delliger,” “my daughter Elizabeth McDonald wife of John

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628. *New Jersey, U.S., United Methodist Church Records, 1800–1970*, Methodist Episcopal Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., 384, image 1159 of 1600 at <Ancestry.com>, “Peter Cooman to Ann Rutan Nov<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1812.”

629. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J., Book 57 (printed), 67, image 139 of 330 at <Ancestry.com>, “Myndert Koejeman | Catharina Bruin [empty] [empty] Pieter Lukas [1792] may 4 [1792] june 24.”

630. *New Jersey, U.S., Deaths and Burials Index, 1798–1971*, Peter L. Coeyman, 76, born Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., farmer, married, male, father Mynerd, mother Catharin, died 8 Apr. 1868, Belleville, FHL 584587.

631. *New Jersey Marriages, 1678–1985*, <familysearch.org>, Peter L. Coeman to Hannah A. Shields, 7 May 1857, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., <Ancestry.com> cites FHL 4210078 (temple access).

McDonald,” “my son Amzi Coeyman.” Minard Coeyman and Theodore Sandford were appointed executors.<sup>[632]</sup>

On 5 Nov. 1869, the final estate account distribution listed \$90 each for Levi, Minard, Samuel, Henry, and Amzi Coeyman, and also for Elizabeth McDonald and W. E. Marvin. \$36 was listed for Levi Coeyman “for Minor children Jackson” [presumably two], and \$18 each to Anna Jackson, Mary E. Brown, and Peter Jackson. Hannah A. Coeyman was listed as the widow.<sup>[633]</sup>

On 6 Feb. 1875, Hannah A. Coeyman signed her will, with her mark, in Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., and it was proved 27 Mar. 1875. It mentions “my beloved daughter Mary Ann wife of Richard M. Blamey.” It appointed “my friend Theodore Sandford” executor.<sup>[634]</sup>

In 1830 Peter Cooman, 30–40 [born 1790–1800], resided in Belleville, Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with a woman 30–40, two boys and one girl under 5, two girls 5–10, two males and one female 10–15, one male 15–20, and one female 20–30. Listed nearby was Jacob Rutan, 30–40.<sup>[635]</sup>

In 1850 Peter L. Coeyman, 50 [sic], a mason born in New Jersey, with \$3,000 real estate, resided in Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with Catharine, 60, born in New Jersey, and Antonette, 21, born in New Jersey.<sup>[636]</sup> This item is suspect. Peter’s age is off by eight years. Catharine was probably Ann, if she was still alive. However, Antonette was “Antinet” Coeyman, born 12 Jan. 1830, according to the Peter L. Coeyman Family

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632. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Essex Co., Wills, 1867–1869, 227–237, images 122–127 of 333 at <Ancestry.com>. This complex will subdivides his father’s estate into a small town of lots, with named streets, the various lots given the eight heirs (or to their children).

633. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Essex Co., Unrecorded Estate Papers, images 600–601 of 836 at <Ancestry.com>.

634. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Essex Co., Wills, 1874–1877, 288, image 153 of 675 at <Ancestry.com>.

635. U.S. census, 1830, Belleville, Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. 79, p. 210, FHL 337932.

636. U.S. census, 1850, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., r. 449, p. 129b, dw. 236, fam. 283.

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Bible in the Rutgers special collections (see next).<sup>[637]</sup> She was not mentioned in Peter's will.

Further Bible transcriptions from same family Bible:

Minard Cooman was born Nov 20th, 1813

Samuel Cooman was born August 18th, 1815

Levi Cooman was born May 24th, 1817

Caroline Cooman was born June 19th, 1819

Sophia Cooman was born April 25th, 1821

Elizabeth Cooman was born September 27th, 1823

Alphred Cooman was born March 24th, 1826

Henry Cooman was born February 20th, 1828

Antinet Cooman was born January 12th, 1830

Amsy (?) Cooman was born April 8th, 1832

Peter L Coeyman and Hannah A. Shields were married May 7th, 1857

Hannah A. Coeyman died Feb. 16th, 1875

The following items establish that Hannah's first marriage was to a Mr. Shields (already established, however, by the Bible):

In 1860 Peter L. Coeyman, 68, a farmer born in New Jersey, with \$35,000 real and \$200 personal estates, resided in Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., with Hannah, 59, born in New Jersey, and Peter Jackson, 14, born in New Jersey.<sup>[638]</sup>

In 1870 Richard Blamey, 37, a factory worker born in New Jersey, with \$150 personal estates, resided in Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., with Mary A., 34, born in New Jersey, with five children, and Hannah "Coeman," 70, born in New Jersey, with \$2,000 real estate.<sup>[639]</sup>

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637. Bible record citation on <Ancestry.com>: Coeyman, Peter L., Family Bible, 1812, Bible Record 1205, Rutgers, Special Collection and University Archives, New Brunswick, N.J. Transcript: "Antinet Cooman was born January 12th, 1830."

638. U.S. census, 1860, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., r. M653\_690, p. 269, dw. 32, fam. 32, FHL 803690.

639. U.S. census, 1870, Belleville PO, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. M593\_860, p. 27A, dw. 359, fam. 410.

On 3 Oct. 1918, Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., Maine, Richard B. Blamey married Myrtle M. Lester. His parents were Richard M. Blamey, deceased, born Belleville, N.J., and Mary A. "Shield," deceased, born Bloomfield, N.J.<sup>[640]</sup>

Children of the first marriage, to Ann (all births from the Bible):

- + 308 i **MINARD**<sup>5</sup> **COEYMAN**, born 20 Nov. 1813, New Jersey, married **ANN ELIZA HARRISON**, and had eight children.
- + 309 ii **LEVI**<sup>5</sup> **COEYMAN**, born 24 May 1817, New Jersey, married **CHARLOTTE RICEMAN**, and had no children.
- + 310 iii **CAROLINE**<sup>5</sup> **COEYMAN**, born 19 June 1819, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., married **WILLIAM JACKSON**, and had five children.
- + 311 iv **SOPHIA**<sup>5</sup> **COEYMAN**, born 25 Apr. 1821, New Jersey, married **DAVID E. DELLIGAR**, and had three children.
- 312 v **ELIZABETH**<sup>5</sup> **COEYMAN**, born 27 Sept. 1823, New Jersey, married **JOHN MCDONALD**.
- 313 vi **ALFRED**<sup>5</sup> **COEYMAN**, born 24 Mar. 1826, New Jersey. He was not mentioned in his father's 1868 will.
- 314 vii **HENRY**<sup>5</sup> **COEYMAN**, born 20 Feb. 1828, New Jersey.
- 315 viii **ANTONETTE**<sup>5</sup> **COEYMAN**, born 12 Jan. 1830, New Jersey. She was not mentioned in her father's 1868 will, but did appear in the 1850 census with him.
- 316 ix **AMZI**<sup>5</sup> **COEYMAN**, born 8 Apr. 1832, New Jersey.

137. **HENRY S.**<sup>4</sup> **RUTAN** (<sub>48?</sub>*Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[641]</sup> was born 8 Apr. 1790 (calculated), signed his will on 24 Jan. 1828, Westfield, Staten Island, and it was proved 24 Aug. 1833 (q.v.). According to *Find a Grave*, Henry "Seguine" Rutan died 3 Aug. 1833, Tottenville, Richmond Co., N.Y., aged 43 years 3 months 26 days (however, no evidence was provided, except an illegible gravestone, probably his wife's), and was buried in

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640. Maine, U.S., *Marriage Records, 1713–1922*, Androscoggin Co., 1918, images 53–54 of 114 at <Ancestry.com>.

641. His middle name is often given as Seguine (cf. Keegan), but I have seen no evidence supporting it. If it stands instead for his father, then we'd expect say, a Samuel Rutan as his father.

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Woodrow United Methodist Cem., Woodrow, Richmond Co., N.Y.<sup>[642]</sup>  
He definitely had died by 7 Aug. 1833, when a guardian was appointed for his children (q.v.). He married 28 May 1812, United Methodist Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[643]</sup> **RACHEL KINGSLAND**, who was born 5 July 1794, baptized 9 Aug. 1794, Acquackanonk church, N.J.,<sup>[644]</sup> daughter of William J. Kingsland and Marragrietje Jeraalman, and died 23 Sept. 1875 (gravestone), and was buried with her husband.<sup>[645]</sup>

On 25 Jan. 1817, Henry Rutan was taken as a member of the Dutch Reformed Church of Belleville, “By Certificate” from “Protestant Episcopal, Belleville.” At the same time “Samuel H. Rutan & Hannah his wife” were also taken as members, but “By Confession Jan<sup>y</sup>. 26. 1817.”<sup>[646]</sup>

The following will has two executors who match those of a will in the sketch of Charles<sup>2</sup> Morgan of Westfield, Staten Island (q.v.):

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642. *Find a Grave*, no. 13908776, gravestone photograph by Tony Cossean (illegible), Woodrow United Methodist Cem., Woodrow, Richmond Co., N.Y., plot: East Section Row 2 Plot 33, un-sourced note: “Married to Rachel Kingsland. | 43 years 3 months 26 days.”

643. *New Jersey, U.S., United Methodist Church Records, 1800–1970*, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., 383, image 1158 of 1600 at <Ancestry.com>, “Joseph Tuttle to Susana Rutan May 27<sup>th</sup> 1810 | . . . | Henry Rutann to Rachael Kingsland May 28 1812.” N.B., for the latter, see *New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, U.S., United Methodist Church Records, 1775–1949*, New York, N.Y., Vol. 138a–152, NYC Allen St. Church, 1811–1888, 131, image 25 of 688 at <Ancestry.com>, “[baptism] July [?] [child] William Henry [parents] Henry & Rachel Rutan [born] May 16 1813.”

644. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J., Book 57, printed, 68, image 141 of 330 at <Ancestry.com>, “[parents] William J. Kingsland | Marragrietje Jeraalman [child] Rachel [born] 1794 july 5 [baptized] 1794 aug. 9.”

645. *Find a Grave*, no. 13908788, gravestone photograph by Tony Cossean (illegible), Woodrow United Methodist Cem., Woodrow, Richmond Co., N.Y., plot: East Section Row 2 Plot 32, un-sourced note: “Married to Henry Seguire Rutan. | 80 [sic, should be 81] years 2 months 18 days | . . . | Birth Date 5 Jul. 1794 (5 Jul 1794) | Birth Place bp Acq. DR CH, no bp sp | Death Date 1875 | Father Williaim Kinagsland | Mother Margrietje Joralemon.” Gravestone photograph by Tony Cossean, “? | [Rachel]? | Wife of | Henry S. Rutan | Died | Sept. 23, 1875 | Aged | [obscured].”

646. *U.S., Selected States Dutch Reformed Church Membership Records, 1701–1995*, Belleville Church, Baptisms, Marriages, Dismissals, Members, 1794–1853, N.J., image 63 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>.



On 24 Jan. 1828, Henry S. Rutan, of Westfield, Richmond Co., N.Y., signed his will. It was proved 24 Aug. 1833 and executors sworn 25 Sept. 1833. It mentions “my beloved wife Rachel,” “my said wife Rachel and my three children namely, William Henry, James Madison and Mary Jane Rutan.” Executors Rev. William Cole, Joseph Seguine Esq<sup>r</sup>. and William Shea. Witnesses John Spragg, Ann Spragg, Betsey Weed.<sup>[647]</sup>

On 7 Aug. 1833, Bornt P. Winant was designated the guardian of the minor children of Henry S. Rutan, late of Westfield, Richmond Co., N.Y., deceased, namely, William Henry, James Madison, Mary Jane, and Melancton Freeman Rutan.<sup>[648]</sup> So Melancton had been born since the will was originally written in 1828.

Children, all minors at Henry’s death:

- 317 i **WILLIAM HENRY<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, born 16 May 1813, baptized July 1813, New York City,<sup>[649]</sup> died 17 Dec. 1869, buried in Woodrow United Methodist Cem., Woodrow, Richmond Co., N.Y.<sup>[650]</sup>
- 318 ii **JAMES MADISON<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, born 17 Nov. 1816 (gravestone), died 15 Nov. 1901, buried in Bethel United Methodist Church Cem., Tottenville,<sup>[651]</sup> married **LEAH CROCHERON**, born 11 Oct. 1819 (gravestone), died 14 Jan. 1897, buried with her husband.

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647. *New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1659–1999*, Richmond, Wills, 1833–1839, E:14–16, images 176–177 of 569 <Ancestry.com>. Also abstracted at Richmond Co., N.Y., Wills, 1787–1866, FHL 509190, DGS 5512808, 148, image 301 of 751 at <familysearch.org>, “File # 391, Liber E p391, Jan. 24, 1828, Sept. 25, 1833, John Spragg, Ann Spragg, Betsey Weed,” but mentions “my three children, William Henry; James Madison and Melancton Freeman, Rutan,” which doesn’t correctly reflect the actual will.

648. *New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1659–1999*, Richmond, Wills, 1833–1839, E:12–14, images 175–176 of 569 <Ancestry.com>.

649. *New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, U.S., United Methodist Church Records, 1775–1949*, New York, N.Y., Vol. 138a–152, NYC Allen St. Church, 1811–1888, 131, image 25 of 688 at <Ancestry.com>, “[baptism] July [16?] [child] William Henry [parents] Henry & Rachel Rutan [born] May 16 1813.”

650. *Find a Grave*, no. 21859255, gravestone photograph by Tony Cossean, Woodrow United Methodist Cem., Woodrow, Richmond Co., N.Y., plot: Back of west section Plot 496, “William H. Rutan | born | May 16 1814 [sic] | died Dec. 17, 186[9?] | . . .”

651. *Find a Grave*, no. 21233745, gravestone photograph by Tony Cossean, Bethel United Methodist Church Cem., Tottenville, Richmond Co., N.Y., plot: Block 1 Plot 2, “James M. Rutan |

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- 319 iii **MARY JANE<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, born 20 Apr. 1818 (gravestone), died 27 May 1904, buried in St. Luke's Cem., Rossville, Richmond Co.,<sup>[652]</sup> married **JAMES JOHNSON WINANT**, born 8 Apr. 1815 (gravestone), died 12 Oct. 1904, buried with his wife.
- 320 iv **MELANCTON FREEMAN<sup>5</sup> RUTAN**, born Apr. 1829 (1900 census), Tottenville, died 31 Jan. 1908, age 78, and was buried in Bethel United Methodist Church Cem., Tottenville,<sup>[653]</sup> married **ELIZA JANE SMITH**, born Oct. 1831 (1900 census), New Jersey, daughter of Eliza (–) Smith, died 21 Jan. 1914, age 82, and was buried with her husband,<sup>[654]</sup> and had two children.

In 1900 M. F. Rutan, 71, born Apr. 1829 in New York of New Jersey natives, resided in Richmond Co., N.Y., with his wife of 46 years, Eliza, 68, born Oct. 1831 in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, and with his mother-in-law Eliza Smith, 93, a widow born June 1806 in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, and with his daughter, Ella Dailey, 44, born June 1855 in New York, and her daughter, Caroline Dailey, 16, born Oct. 1883 in New York of a father born in New Jersey. Eliza Rutan had had two children, with one surviving. Eliza Smith had had seven children, with seven surviving. Ella Dailey, married 18 years, had had the one child.<sup>[655]</sup>

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Born Nov. 17, 1816 | Died Nov. 15, 1901 | [verse] | Leah Crocheron | Wife of | James M. Rutan | Born Oct. 11, 1819 | Died Jan. 14, 1897.”

652. *Find a Grave*, no. 21783860, gravestone photograph by Tony Cossean, St. Luke's Cem., Rossville, Richmond Co., N.Y., plot: Block 1 Plot 2, “James Johnson Winants [sic] | born April 8, 1815 | died October 12, 1890 | Mary Jane Winants | born April 20, 1818 | died May 27, 1904.”

653. *Find a Grave*, no. 7507736, gravestone photograph by Tony Cossean, Bethel United Methodist Church Cem., Tottenville, Richmond Co., N.Y., plot: Section 3 Plot 391, “Melanchton [sic] F. Rutan | died Jan. 31, 1908 | age 78 yrs.”

654. *Find a Grave*, no. 13908742, gravestone photograph by Tony Cossean, Bethel United Methodist Church Cem., Tottenville, Richmond Co., N.Y., plot: Section 3 Plot 391, “Eliza Jane Rutan | died Jan. 21, 1914 | aged 82 years.”

655. U.S. census, 1900, Richmond Ward 5, Richmond Co., N.Y., ED 613, p. 257, sh. 9A, dw. 193, fam. 199.

139. JACOB<sup>4</sup> RUTAN (<sub>48</sub>Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1799. He married 21 Feb. 1821, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[656]</sup> ELIZABETH [BETSY] KING, born about 1805 (1850 census), New Jersey, daughter of Casparus [Jasper] and Phoebe (Budd) King.<sup>[657]</sup> Elizabeth married, secondly, RALPH S. VAN HOUTEN, and resided in 1850 in the same household as her son, James Rutan.

On 13 May 1821, John A. Miller and Vashty his wife, of Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Bloomfield—being John Moore, Josiah W. Crane, Anthony Brown, Dennis Osborn, Jacob Rutan, Danas Harrison, and John J. Kingsland—for \$50, a plot of land in Bloomfield Twp. for use by the church. Acknowledged the same day.<sup>[658]</sup>

In 1830, Jacob Rutan, 30–40 [born 1790–1800], resided in Belleville, Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with a woman 20–30, one boy and one girl under 5, and two boys 5–10 [born 1820–1825, James and Theodore]. Listed nearby was (probably Jacob’s brother-in-law) Peter Cooman, 30–40, and also (probably his father-in-law) Jasper King, 50–60.<sup>[659]</sup> This census suggests that there might have been two other, younger children.

The following note appears (unsourced) at *Find a Grave*:

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656. *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1670–1965*, <Ancestry.com>, Jacob Rutan to Betsy King, 21 Feb. 1821, Essex Co., N.J., FHL 4541235.

657. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Marriages, 1794–1853, Belleville, N.J., handwritten version, image 7 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>, “[M] Casparus King to Miss Phoebe Budd December 24:1794”; *U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704–1930*, *New York Evening Post*, New York, Death, 1854–1855, image 38 of 728 at <Ancestry.com>, “[Tuesday, October 10, 1854] Newark N J Oct. 7, Jasper King 80y”; *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Baptisms, 1727–1794, Belleville, N.J., handwritten version, image 83 of 197 at <Ancestry.com>, “[vader] David King [moeder] Tryntie Van Winkel [compeer] Garard [?] [peet] Jannetie Lyn[?] [kind] Casparus [gebooren] den 18 July gedoopten den [1?]3 August 1775.”

658. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1821, L2:580–583, images 297–298 of 392 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 903486, DGS 8217733.

659. U.S. census, 1830, Belleville, Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. 79, p. 210, FHL 337932.

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Jacob was married to Elizabeth (Betsey) King the daughter of Casparus “Jasper” King and Pheobe Budd of Belleville, NJ. Jacob was the son of Revolutionary War Patriot [proof?], Samuel Rutan of Nutley, NJ. and Maria Bruyn of Belleville, NJ. Elizabeth’s grandfather, David King. was a fifer and killed during the Revolutionary War. David was married to Catherine VanWinkelen, Jacob was a founding member of the Bloomfield Methodist Church in 1821 and was also married in Essex County in 1821 to Betsey. He owned and operated the Calico Leather Co. in Belleville. He died in c. 1834 with no record of his death, other than a record of him assigning his children, James and Theodore as juveniles when he died. Betsey went on to marry [proof?] Roph VanHouten. **All records are present with the New Jersey Genealogical Society**, and an article was written in their magazine about these families; Kings, Rutans, VanHoutens. It is believed that when the Methodist Church in Bloomfield gave up the cemetery, the bodies that were buried there were exhumed and moved to a local cemetery and buried in one mass grave.<sup>[660]</sup>

Known children:

- + 321 i JAMES<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, born about 1822, New Jersey, married CHARLOTTE ANN MERRICK, and had at least seven children.
- + 322 ii THEODORE<sup>5</sup> RUTAN, born Aug. 1823, married ELIZABETH DUNHAM, and had three children.

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660. *Find a Grave*, no. 154213442, **unsourced** note, **unsourced** data: Jacob Rutan, born 1799, Nutley, died 1834, Bloomfield, buried Brookdale Reformed Churchyard, Bloomfield, Essex Co., N.J.

## Fifth Generation

### The Daniel<sup>2</sup> Branch

151. **ABRAHAM D.<sup>5</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>61</sub>Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 Aug. 1763 (Bible), New Jersey, and died 11 July 1848, Paterson, N.J. He married (from a primary Revolutionary War record) 22 Sept. 1798, Ponds, Bergen Co., N.J., **LYDIA VANDERBEEK [VANDERBECK]**, who was born 9 Aug. 1782 (Bible), New Jersey, baptized 8 Sept. 1782, Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[661]</sup> daughter of Abraham and Margaret (Godwin) Vanderbeek,<sup>[662]</sup> and who died 21 April 1879, Paterson, N.J.,<sup>[663]</sup> and was buried in Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson.<sup>[664]</sup> See Figure 25, Figure 26, and Figure 27 for supporting Bible records. Note that Abraham D. would have been 35 at the marriage to Lydia, leaving plenty of time for a first marriage. Some have argued that he married – Kasine, perhaps Rachel Kasine, during that interval. **I believe**

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661. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Schraalenburgh, N.J., Schraalenburgh II, Book 74, 231, handwritten, image 119 of 223 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Lidea | Bapt. Sept 8, 1782 [parents] Abraham Vanderbeek | and wife [witnesses] [empty].” For her probable mother, see also 15, image 11 of 223, “Maria, born Dec. 12, 1791 | Bapt. Jan 15, 1792 [parents] Abraham Vanderbeek | Margreta Godwin [witnesses] [empty].”

662. *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1683–1802*, Vol. XXII, Marriage Records 1665–1800, 411, image 551 of 819 at <Ancestry.com>, “Vanderbeck, Abraham, and Margaret Godwin 1779 Aug. 15”; U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Hackensack Cem. Inscriptions, Book 63, 25, image 29 of 88 at <Ancestry.com>, “Goodwin, Margaret wife of Abraham Vanderbeek | Born March 11 1759 Died May 31 1827”; also 59, image 63, “Vanderbeck, Abraham died Feb. 22 1834 Aged 76 Yrs. 10 mo. 8ds.” An online application for SAR membership (John Banta van Gieson, who descends from Maria Vanderbeek, born 1791 to Abraham Vanderbeek and Margaret Godwin) has these remarks under “Ancestor’s Service:” “[Abraham Vanderbeek] Buried in First Reformed Church Yard, ‘S.A.R.’ marker at his head. His grave is 30 feet north of Tomb or grave of General Enoch Poor. His wife Margaret Godwin is buried beside him.”

663. U.S., *Presbyterian Church Records, 1701–1970*, First Presbyterian Church, Paterson, N.J., 1871–1892, 133, handwritten, image 331 of 348 at <Ancestry.com>, “[deceased] 228 Lydia Vanderbeek Rutan [date] April 21 1879 [remarks] Almost 98 years old.”

664. *Find a Grave*, no. 92794196, Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J., “Lydia V. Rutan | 1780–1879.”

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Rachel Kasine, if that was her name, married a different Abraham<sup>†</sup> Rutan (John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>), q.v. for the extended argument.

On 31 Oct. 1832, New Barbadoes Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., Abraham Vanderbeek, 76, applied for a pension for his Revolutionary War service. It was granted as S.1130. In his application letter he mentions (image 490) that he was born 19 Apr. 1756, Hackensack, Bergen Co., where he had always resided.<sup>[665]</sup>

In Oct. 1832, Abraham Rutan, 69 [born about 1763], of Paterson, N.J., swore an affidavit for John H. Vanhouten, claiming that he saw Vanhouten engage the enemy in the Revolution at the Battle of Fort Lee on the Hudson, and that he and John were members of the same company, under Capt. John Outwater.<sup>[666]</sup>

In about 1837 (but see Revolutionary War record just above), Abraham Rutan moved from Essex Co., N.J., to Paterson, N.J., according to this record of his last pension payment on 12 Dec. 1848 for his Revolutionary War service:

Passaic Co., N.J., 5 Sep 1848, John Keenan [s], Clerk of CCP [Court of Common Pleas], certified court satisfied Abraham Rutan was a pensioner (former private in Rev.) who resided here and died in Paterson on 11 Jul 1848 leaving a widow Lydia. On 4 Sep 1848, Lydia Rutan [x], widow, makes oath that Abraham lived in Paterson about 11 years and prev thereto in Essex Co., and appoints Thomas J. Stryker atty to collect arrears due from 4 Mar 1848 to 11 Jul 1848; sworn before Simeon Hart J.P. [s]; witness A. Parsons [s].

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665. U.S., *Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900*, Abraham Vanderbeek, S.1130, images 486-519 of 1070 at <Ancestry.com>.

666. U.S., *Revolutionary War Pensions, 1800-1900*, at <<https://www.fold3.com/file/20560376/vanhouten-john-h-us-revolutionary-war-pensions-1800-1900>>, 7, for W. 2027, Margaret, widow of John H. Vashouten, the final date on the affidavit is 31 Oct. 1832.

Trenton, 12 Dec 1848, Thos. J. Stryker [s] collected \$7.07; his oath heard same date by Chas. Burroughs [s], a Judge of Common Pleas for Mercer Co.<sup>[667]</sup>

In 1840 Abraham Rutan, 70-80, resided in Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J., with a woman 50-60, one female under 5, one male 5-10, one female 15-20, one female 20-30, and two females 30-40.<sup>[668]</sup>

In 1860 Lydia Rutan, 76, born in New Jersey, resided in Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J., with "Susan" Rutan, 51 [sic], born in New Jersey, in the household of "Jno" H. Zabriskie, 35, a merchant born in New Jersey, with \$1,000 personal estate, and with [Lydia's daughter] Caroline E., 39, born in New Jersey, Anna A., 8, and John E., 9/12, both born in New Jersey. In the next dwelling was Cornelius Rutan, 28, a machinist born in New Jersey, with \$800 personal estate, and with Amy, 23, and Effie, 1, both born in New Jersey.<sup>[669]</sup>

On 21 Oct. 1868, Lydia Rutan, widow of Abraham Rutan who served in the Revolutionary War in New Jersey as a private, was issued widow's pension W.3606 and Bounty Land Warrant 34849-160-55. Her pension application file is 98 pages long.<sup>[670]</sup> It includes (1) the two Bible pages in the figures already referenced, attested to by her son-in-law John Bentley (image 466). (2) An affidavit by Lydia stating that Abraham Rutan deceased drew a pension for his Revolutionary War service (image 472). (3) An affidavit from John Rutan, 81, of Passaic Co., stating that Abraham and Lydia were married in 1798 in his house in Ponds, Bergen Co., N.J., and that Abraham died in Paterson, July 1848 (image 473). (4) An affidavit from Abraham Rutan himself in 1832 re his service. (5) A

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667. *Selected Final Pension Payment Vouchers 1818-1864: New Jersey: Trenton*, abstracted by Alycon Trubey Pierce, 2 vols. (A-M and N-Z) (Westminster, Md.:Willow Bend Books, 2000), 2:418, Abraham Rutan, N.J.

668. U.S. census, 1840, Paterson East Ward, Passaic Co., N.J., r. M653\_706, p. 360, dw. 370-371, fam. 484-485, FHL 803706.

669. U.S. census, 1860, Paterson East Ward, Passaic Co., N.J., r. M653\_706, p. 360, dw. 370-371, fam. 484-485, FHL 803706.

670. U.S., *Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900*, R, images 461-558 of 1276 at <Ancestry.com>.

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formal letter from the pension office stating that Abraham “was allowed pension on account of his service in the Revolution on his application executed September 20, 1832, at which time he was living in Paterson, New Jersey” [image 490-491].

An abstract of the Revolutionary War pension file just described appears in *Genealogical abstracts of Revolutionary pension files*, by Virgil D. White:

Rutan, Abraham, Lydia, NJ Line, W3606, BLW #34849-160-55, sol was b 5 Aug 1763 & sol m Lydia Vanderbeek 22 Sep 1798 & she was b 9 Aug 1782, sol had also srv in the Whiskey Rebellion in 1794, sol appl 20 Sep 1832 at Paterson NJ & he d there 11 Jul 1848 & his wid appl there 4 Aug 1851 & she d there in Apr 1879, children were; (1) Pamela b 8 Nov 1798 & she m Garrabrant R. Van Houten & she d 20 Jul 1836 . . . [etc., as listed in the Figures mentioned in this sketch], in 1851 a John Rutan aged 81 was of Passaic Co & stated sol & wife were m at his house in Ponds in Bergen Co NJ, in 1853 a Margaret Vanderbeek was of Paramus NJ & she stated she had m 20 Mar 1791 & she stated she was present at the birth of the 1st children (who were twins) of sol & wid, the relationship of John Rutan & Margaret Vanderbeek to sol’s family was not given.

In 1870 Lydia Rutan, 88, resided in Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J., in the household of J. H. Zabriskie, 45, a bookkeeper, Caroline, 45, with \$7,000 real and \$500 personal estates, Anna “B.,” 17, Edgar, 9, Cornelius, 7, and Carrie A., 5, all born in New Jersey.<sup>[671]</sup>

Children:

- 323 i **PERMELIA**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born 8 Nov. 1798, Paramus, N.J., died 20 July 1836, married **GARRABRANT R. VAN HOUTEN**.
- 324 ii **SUSANNAH**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born 16 June 1801, Paramus, N.J.

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671. U.S. census, 1870, Paterson Ward 4, Passaic Co., N.J., r. M593\_885, p. 405B, dw. 50, fam. 58.



- 325 iii **ANN [ANTJE]<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 25 Apr. 1805, baptized 28 July 1805, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, N.J.,<sup>[672]</sup> died 1 June 1872, buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson,<sup>[673]</sup> married 22 Jan. 1832 **JOHN BENTLEY**, born 15 Nov. 1810, Manchester, England,<sup>[674]</sup> died 1893, buried with his wife. In 1854 she resided in Paterson, N.J.
- 326 iv **JANE ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 18 Apr. 1809, Paramus, N.J., married 29 Nov. 18— **STEPHEN CURREN**.
- 327 v **CATHARINE<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 5 Feb. 1812, Paramus, N.J., died 1908, buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson.<sup>[675]</sup>
- 328 vi **RACHEL<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 10 Jan. 1815, Paramus, N.J., died 27 Jan. 1901, Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., buried 30 Jan. 1901, Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, N.J.,<sup>[676]</sup> married 23 Apr. 1838 **LEVI WILDER**, born about 1807, Massachusetts, who died after the 1870 census and before Rachel, and had at least four children. In 1855 she resided in Paterson, N.J.

In 1870 “Levia” Wilder, 63, a music teacher born in Massachusetts, with \$8,000 real and \$800 personal estates, resided

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672. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Paramus, N.J., Paramus I, Book 67, 79, handwritten, image 45 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Antje | bo April 23 [1805] | July 28 [parents] Abraham Rutan | Lydia Rutan [as ditto] [witnesses] [empty].”

673. *Find a Grave*, no. 92794229, gravestone photo, Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J., plot: Sec. 8, Lot 502, “Anna Rutan | wife of | John Bentley | died | June 1<sup>st</sup> 1872. | aged 68 years. | John Bentley | 1810.–1893. | Bentley.”

674. *Find a Grave*, no. 92794234, obit., image online, from *The Morning Call*, Paterson, N.J., 7 Jan. 1886, Thur., p. 6. Further details: John immigrated in 1818, ran the Paterson Flour Mills, son of Luke and Mary (Dunsford) Bentley, married secondly Martha (Ackerman) Davis, daughter of John G. and Maria Ackerman, widow of Benjamin Davis.

675. *Find a Grave*, no. 92794172, gravestone photo, Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J., “Catherine Rutan | 1812–1908.”

676. Obit., *The Brooklyn Citizen*, Brooklyn, N.Y., 29 Jan. 1901, Tues. p. 11, “Wilder—On Sunday, Jan. 27, Rachel, widow of Levi Wilder, aged 86 years and 17 days. | Services at residence, 126 Herkimer st...., Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Cedar Lawn, Paterson N.J.” image at <www.newspapers.com/image/541908182/>; *New York, New York, U.S., Index to Death Certificates, 1862–1948*, Rachel Wilder aka Rachel Rutan, female, white, widowed, 86, born about 1815, N.J., residence 126 Herkimer, died 27 Jan. 1901, at residence, Brooklyn, N.Y., cause pneumonia, paralysis and apoplexy, father's birthplace Holland [sic], mother's birthplace Holland [sic], father Abraham Rutan, mother “Hidia Rutan,” cert. 1991.

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in Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., with Rachel, 51, born in New Jersey, and with Stuart, 30, a real estate agent born in New Jersey, “Edwd” K., 24, a bank teller, born in Maryland, Annie, 18, and Rutland, 18, born in New Jersey.<sup>[677]</sup>

- 329 vii **ABRAHAM**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born 25 Apr. 1818, baptized 28 June 1818, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, N.J.,<sup>[678]</sup> died 8 Nov. 1847.
- 330 viii **CAROLINE ELIZABETH**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born 21 June 1823, Paterson, N.J., died 1908, buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson,<sup>[679]</sup> married 15 Jan. 1852, First Presbyterian church, Paterson, N.J.,<sup>[680]</sup> **JOHN HOPPER ZABRISKIE**, born 1824, son of Cornelius J. and Jane (–) Zabriskie, and died 8 Dec. 1903, Paterson,<sup>[681]</sup> buried near his wife,<sup>[682]</sup> and had three children.<sup>[683]</sup>

**159. ABRAHAM J.**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN** (<sub>63</sub>*Jacob*<sup>4</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>3</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born say 1779 (assuming he was 21 at his marriage to Wyntje). Abraham “Rattan”, of “Perrammus,” married 14 Sept. 1798, by the pastor of the

677. U.S. census, 1870, Brooklyn Ward 20, Kings Co., N.Y., r. M593\_960, p. 180A, dw. 526, fam. 544.

678. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Paramus, N.J., Paramus I, Book 67, 91, handwritten, image 51 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] Abraham | bo April 25 | June 28 } 1818 [parents] Abraham D. Retan | Lena [sic] Retan [as ditto] [witnesses] [empty].”

679. *Find a Grave*, no. 92794187, gravestone photo, Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J., plot: Section 8, Lot 504, “Caroline E. Zabriskie | 1825–1908.”

680. U.S., *Presbyterian Church Records, 1701–1970*, First Presbyterian Church, Paterson, N.J., 1844–1886, handwritten, image 20 of 110 at <Ancestry.com>, “[time place] 1852 Jan 15 Paterson [parties] John Hopper Zabriskie | Caroline Elizabeth Rutan [residences] Paterson | Paterson [ages] [empty] [condition] Single | Single [occupation] Clerk | [empty] [parents] Cornelius J. & Jane Zabriskie | Abraham D. & Lydia Rutan.”

681. *Find a Grave*, no. 92794176, obit., transcribed from *Paterson Daily Press*, 9 Dec. 1903, for full name and death date.

682. *Find a Grave*, no. 92794176, gravestone photo, Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J., plot: Section 8, Lot 504, “John H. Zabriskie | 1824–1903.”

683. *Find a Grave*, no. 92794187, obit., image online, from *The Morning Call*, Paterson, N.J., 30 July 1908, Thur., p. 1. Further details: she survived her sister Catherine only 10 days, she was a lifelong member of ther First Presbyterian church, her children were Mrs. J. W. Cleveland, Miss Caroline A. Zabriskie, and C. Augustus Zabriskie.

Dutch Reformed Churches at Tappan and Clarkstown, N.Y.,<sup>[684]</sup> **LAVINA [MELVINA] [WYNTJE] HOPPER**,<sup>[685]</sup> of Saddle River. (That is, the marriage did not occur at those actual church locations.). She was daughter of Abraham and Charity [Geertje] (Zabriskie) Hopper.<sup>[686]</sup> It was Abraham J. Rutan who in 1800 sold land with the widow of Jacobus<sup>4</sup>, presumably his mother (hence the J. patronymic in his name stands for Jacobus.)

In 1810 Abraham J. Rutan, 26-45 [born 1765-1784], resided in New York City with a woman, 26-45, one boy and one girl under 10, one male 10-16, and one male 16-26. Listed next to Abraham J. is John J. Rutan, 26-45 and his family, probably his brother.<sup>[687]</sup>

But, in 1810 and 1820 Abraham Rutan (or “Butan”) had 3 acres of land in Harrington Twp., Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[688]</sup> These are probably tax records, so not necessarily in conflict with the 1810 census.

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684. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Tappan and Clarkstown, N.Y., marriages, Book C, Rs, 158, handwritten, image 159 of 191 at <Ancestry.com>, “Sept 14 1798 Abraham Rattan | Of “Perrammus” Wyntje Hopper | Of Saddle River.” As explained on p. 81, image 82 of 191, these records are those of a particular pastor, not of a particular church, “but marriages from all parts of the country, varying from Havertram to Paterson & Acquackanonk & even Bergen quite commonly, and even bringing in people from a very great number of points.”

685. Her name appears as Melvina only in a typescript version of her father’s will (q.v.). It is Lavina in a handwritten deed and signed Lavina [her mark] Rutan.

686. *Find a Grave*, no. 6027178, gravestone photo, Ramapo Reformed Church Cem., Mahwah, Bergen Co., N.J., “In | Memory of | Charity Zabriskie, | wife of | Abraham Hopper | who departed this life | Sept 2rth A.D. 1839: | Aged 82 Years 11 Months | and 27 Days | [verse].” Also cited here are two children Elizabeth (Hopper) Van Horn and Charity (Hopper) Hopper, who fit the siblings in Abraham Hopper’s will (q.v.). And two of Elizabeth Van Horn’s children cited fit two of the grandchildren in that same will. Also, U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Paramus, N.J., Vol. 1, Book 67, handwritten, 415, image 214 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, “[child and date] [1788] Marietje | bo Oct. 26. | Nov. 9 [parents] Abraham Hopper | Geertje Hopper (as ditto) [witnesses] Jan Zabriskie | Marietje Zabriskie (as ditto).” This corresponds to Maria Hopper in the will.

687. U.S. census, 1810, New York Ward 5, New York Co., N.Y., r. 32, p. 341, FHL 181386.

688. U.S., *Census Reconstructed Records, 1660-1820*, <Ancestry.com>, Abraham Rutan [Butan], Harrington Twp., Bergen Co., 1810, “Acres of improved land 3; acres of unimproved land 0.” Similarly for 1820. The “Tax ratables, Bergen Co., 1778-1822,” including Harrington Twp., require temple access [FHL 865462-3, DGS 7815944-5].

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Keegan's *Third Rutan Index*, p. 2, states (red indicates an error, or unvetted information):

Abraham J. Rutan - b 1779 p/Jacobus Rutan-Willempje Bogert m (1) Maria – b 1773 (2) Melvina (Wyntje) Hopper at Clarkstown DRC, Tappan, Rockland Co. NY in 1795; living in Harrington Twp, Bergen Co. NJ in 1800; Note: LDS has the marriage to Wyntje as 1798; ZAB; NCPL; LDS; DAVIS; TAPDRC; PCHSQ

**Placeholder:** On 6 May 1793, Walter Rutherford and Catharine his wife, of New York City, and James and Rachel Drummond, sold to Abraham Rutan of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., for £146.8s New York currency, a half lot of a tract in Ramopock, Bergen Co., being the northernmost half of Lot No. 12 “in the General Map” (the other half sold this same date to Garrit A. Hopper), containing 61 acres. Witnesses Abraham Westervelt and Andrew Hopper. Acknowledged 7 May 1793.<sup>689</sup>

On 30 May 1820, Abraham Hopper of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., signed his will, and it was proved 24 June 1820, at New Barbadoes. It mentions “my beloved wife Charity,” “my Daughter **Melvina** [sic] the wife of Abraham Rutan,” “my daughter Maria the wife of Garret S. Hopper,” “my Daughter Charity the wife of John G Hopper,” “my four Grand Children Abraham Barent Cornelius and Charity the Children of my Daughter Elizabeth.”<sup>690</sup> So Melvina and Wyntje Hopper are probably the same person, but see next.

There is a set of deeds dated 7 Apr. 1823 that clear the legacies of Abraham Hopper, deceased, and show Abraham Rutan and his wife Lavina as heirs:

1. On 7 Apr. 1823, Charity [Charytie] Hopper, widow and relict of Abraham Hopper, deceased, of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., in exchange

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689. Bergen Co., N.J., Deeds, 1714-1799, A:391-393, FHL 947506, DGS 8137193, images 216-217 of 350 at <familysearch.org>, “Transcribed from Liber G of Deeds page 161.”

690. Bergen Co., N.J., Wills, 1814-1823, B:275-276, FHL 909982, DGS 5670784, images 447-448 of 773 at <familysearch.org>.

for \$60 annually from the heirs of Abraham Hopper: **Abraham Retan**, Garret S. Hopper, John G. Hopper, Abraham Van Horn, Barney Van Horn, Cornelius Van Horn, and Jacob J. Hopper, renounced her dower.<sup>[691]</sup> (Cf. the 6 May 1793 deed above.)

2. On 2 Apr. 1823, Garret S. Hopper and Mary his wife, of Harrington Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., for \$1,562.50 “remised released and forever quit claimed” all real estate legacies of Abraham Hopper, deceased, to Garret W. Hopper.<sup>[692]</sup>
3. On 2 Apr. 1823, Abraham Van Horn and Margaret his wife, Cornelius Van Horn and Phebe his wife, Barney [signed Bernard] Van Horn, Jacob [signed I. or J.] Hopper and Charity his wife, all of New York City, for \$700, “remised released and forever quit claimed” all legacies and bequests of Abraham Hopper, deceased, to John G. Hopper. One witness was **Abraham Rutan**.<sup>[693]</sup>
4. On 2 Apr. 1823, **Abraham Rutan and Lavina his wife**, of New York City, for \$955, “remised released and forever quit claimed” all legacies and bequests concerning real estate of Abraham Hopper, deceased, to John G. Hopper.<sup>[694]</sup>

On 13 June 1823, Abraham J. Rutan and Milivina [var., Melavina, Melvina] his wife, of New York City, late of Hardyston Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., sold to John Steward Jr., of New York City, for \$1,000, three tracts of land lying in Frankford and Hardyston Townships, Sussex Co., N.J., [with a detailed history explained]. Acknowledged 30 June 1823 in the presence of Stephen Allen, Mayor of New York City.<sup>[695]</sup>

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691. Bergen Co., N.J., Deeds, 1823-1825, N:25-26, FHL 947513, DGS 8577130, images 19-20 of 692 at <familysearch.org>.

692. Bergen Co., N.J., Deeds, 1823-1825, N:26-27, FHL 947513, DGS 8577130, image 21 of 692 at <familysearch.org>.

693. Bergen Co., N.J., Deeds, 1823-1825, N:27-28, FHL 947513, DGS 8577130, image 22 of 692 at <familysearch.org>.

694. Bergen Co., N.J., Deeds, 1823-1825, N:29-30, FHL 947513, DGS 8577130, images 22-23 of 692 at <familysearch.org>. She signed with her mark.

695. Sussex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1823-1824, Y2:110-111, FHL 959669, DGS 8355646, image 577 of 755 at <familysearch.org>. She signed with her mark.

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**160. JOHN [JOHANNES] J.<sup>5</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>63</sub>Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[696]</sup> was born 4 June 1782 (family Bible) or 6 (or 24) June 1782 (calculated), Hohokus, N.J.,<sup>[697]</sup> baptized 4 June 1783, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[698]</sup> died 1 Sept. 1854, aged 72 years 2 months 26 (or 8) days, Manhattan, N.Y.,<sup>[699]</sup> and was buried in First Dutch Reformed Churchyard, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J. He married (1) 9 Jan. 1805 (church record) or 1804 (family Bible), New York City,<sup>[700]</sup> **MARIA TERHUNE**, who was born 4 Oct. 1784 (calculated and Bible), daughter of Gilliam Terhune,<sup>[701]</sup> and died 20 Aug. 1835, aged 50 years 10

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696. Several records for him have his middle initial I., but I assume it is intended to be patronymic, hence J.

697. W. Woodford Clayton and William Nelson, *History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, New Jersey, with Biographical Sketches of Many of Its Pioneers and Prominent Men*, 188, in sketch of Judge John Huyler, "Mrs. Judge Huyler's [Magdalen Rutan's] father was John I. Rutan, born in Hohokus, June 4, 1782, and spent his active business life in New York city, dying there Sept. 1, 1854. Her mother was Maria Terhune, born Oct. 4, 1784, who was a daughter of Gilliam Terhune, of Spring Valley, N.J. Both the Rutans and Terhunes were among the early settlers of Bergen County, and of French ancestry."

698. *New York, New York, U.S., Vital Records, 1798–1903*, Manhattan, deaths, 1854–1855, image 316 of 410 at <Ancestry.com>, has his death at 72 yrs. 2 mos. 8 dys., of cholera; "Family Record; Price–Rutan," *NYG&B Record* 115, 2 (1984): 74, births, "Her [Wellempy Rutan] son, John I [sic] Rutan—4 June 1782."

699. *Find a Grave*, no. 7359465, gravestone photo (partially legible), First Dutch Reformed Churchyard, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J., "John [J?] [Rultan | illegible] | [illegible] | Also his wife | Maria Terhune | died August 20, 1835 | Aged 50 years | [10?] months and [10?] days"; "Family Record; Price–Rutan," *NYG&B Record* 115, 2 (1984): 75, deaths, "John I Rutan 1 Sept. 1854"; *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Hackensack, N.J., cemetery inscriptions, Book 63, 45, image 49 of 88 at <Ancestry.com>, "Rutan, John I. Died Sept. 1 1854 Aged 72 Yrs. 2mo. 26 ds. | Rutan, Maria Terhune wife of John I Rutan Died Aug. 20 1835 Aged 50 Yrs. 10 mo. 16 ds. | Rutan, Ann G. wife of Gilliam Rutan (Ann G. Hickox) Died Oct 19 1872 Aged 59 Yrs. 1 mo. 8 ds. | Rutan, Gilliam Died July 22 1889 Aged 81 Yrs. 7 mo. 17 ds."

700. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, N.Y., marriages, Book 32, 45, image 26 of 152 at <Ancestry.com>, "[1805] [Jan.] 9. John Rutan and Maria Terhune"; "Family Record; Price–Rutan," *NYG&B Record* 115, 2 (1984): 74, marriages, "John Rutan and Maria Terhune 9 Jan. 1804."

701. See note 697.

months 16 days, New York City,<sup>[702]</sup> and was buried with him. He married (2) 4 May 1839, Dutch Reformed Church, Greenwich, New York City, N.Y.,<sup>[703]</sup> **ELIZABETH [BETSEY] GARRISON**, who was born about 1785, New Jersey, and died 24 Nov. 1865.<sup>[704]</sup>

In 1810 John J. Rutan, 26–45 [born 1765–1784], resided in New York City, Ward 5, with a woman, 16–26 [born 1784–1794], one boy under 10 [Gilliam], one male 16–26, one additional male 26–45, and one female over 45 [born before 1765, possibly his mother, Willemtie]. Listed next to John J. is Abraham J. Rutan, 26–45 and his family.<sup>[705]</sup>

On 15 May 1840, Elizabeth Rutan, “late Elizabeth Garrison,” joined the Dutch Reformed Church on Bank St., New York City, N.Y., by certificate.<sup>[706]</sup>

In 1850 John J. Rutan, 68, a carpenter born in New Jersey, resided in New York City, Ward 5, with Betsey, 65, born in New Jersey, in the household of Henry M. Livingston, 37, a liquor dealer, and Clara, 20, both born in Germany.<sup>[707]</sup>

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702. U.S., *Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704–1930*, New York, New York Evening Post, deaths, 1831–1832, 94, image 697 of 760 at <Ancestry.com>, “Friday, August 21, 1835. | . . . | Last eve Mrs Maria Rutan w of John J. 156 Franklin St.”; “Family Record; Price–Rutan,” *NYG&B Record* 115, 2 (1984): 74, births, “His [John I Rutan] wife, Maria Terhune—4 Oct. 1784,” and 75, deaths, “Maria Rutan 20 Aug. 1835.”

703. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, N.Y., Greenwich Church, Records, 1804–1866, marriages, 1839, 45, image 197 of 665 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1839] May 4<sup>th</sup> John S [sic] Ruton To | Elizabeth Garrison.” Also, U.S., *Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704–1930*, Christian Intelligencer of ther Reformed Dutch Church, New York, mariages, 1830–1840, 100, image 507 of 606 at <Ancestry.com>, “Vol. IX, No. 458 – May 11, 1839. . . . On the 4th inst., by the Rev. N. J. Marselus, Mr. John S. [sic] Ruton to Miss Elizabeth Garrison”; “Family Record; Price–Rutan,” *NYG&B Record* 115, 2 (1984): 74, marriages, “John J Rutan and Betsy Garrison 4 May 1839.”

704. “Family Record; Price–Rutan,” *NYG&B Record* 115, 2 (1984): 75, deaths, “Betsy Rutan 24 Nov. 1865.”

705. U.S. census, 1810, New York Ward 5, New York Co., N.Y., r. 32, p. 341, FHL 181386.

706. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, N.Y., Bank Street, membership records, 187, image 321 of 458 at <Ancestry.com>, “Elizabeth Rutan, late Elizabeth Garrison, – Certificate May 15, 1840.”

707. U.S. census, 1850, New York Ward 5, New York Co., N.Y., r. 537, p. 267a, dw. 884, fam.

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On 15 Sept. 1854, letters of administration were granted to Betsey Rutan and John Huyler on the estate of John J. Rutan, deceased. Persons listed as creditors, legatees, next of kin, or otherwise were Betsey "J." Rutan, Magdalen Huyler, wife of John Huyler, Margaret Price, wife of Edwin V. Price, and Gilliam J. Rutan, all of whom resided in New York City except for Magdalen Huyler, who resided in Hackensack, N.J. The petitioners petitioned for final settlement on 12 Apr. 1856, and the final decree was issued 22 Apr. 1856.<sup>[708]</sup>

In 1860 Elizabeth Rutan, 75, born in New Jersey, with \$2,000 personal estate, resided in New York City, Ward 5, in the household of Jacob Nagle, 68, a carpenter born in New York, with \$600 personal estate, and Margaret, 61, born in New Jersey, and Deborah, 30, a millener born in New Jersey.<sup>[709]</sup>

In 1860 the following three families lived in successive dwellings in New Barbadoes, Bergen Co., N.J.:<sup>[710]</sup>

John Huyler, 52, a lumber merchant born in New York City, with \$11,000 real and \$25,000 personal estates, with Magdalen, 50, born in New York City, and with one servant.

William H. Huyler, 26, a lumberyard clerk born in New York City, with \$1,200 real and \$500 personal estates, with Mary, 28, born in Old Hackensack, N.J., and with John, 3, and Elizabeth, 3/12, both born in Hackensack, N.J.

Gilliam Rutan, 53, a lumber merchant born in New York City, with \$3,000 real and \$500 personal estates, and with Crellicia A., 45, born in Naugatuck, Conn., and Claude Peck, 7, born in Philadelphia, Pa.

Known children:

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708. *New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999*, New York, images 283-295 of 1103 at <Ancestry.com>, letters at image 285, final decree date at image 287.

709. U.S. census, 1860, New York Ward 5, New York Co., N.Y., r. M654\_790, p. 412, dw. 626, fam. 2009, FHL 803790.

710. U.S. census, 1860, New Barbadoes, Bergen Co., N.J., r. M653\_683, p. 398, dw. 77-79, fam. 91-93, FHL 803683.



- 331 i **ALBERT<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 15 May 1805 (Bible) or 2 Mar. 1806 (calculated), died 2 Nov. 1808, aged 2 years 5 months,<sup>[711]</sup> buried near his parents.
- 332 ii **GILLIAM J.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 6 Dec. 1807 (Bible) or 5 Dec. 1807 (calculated), New York City, died 22 July 1889, aged 81 years 7 months 17 days,<sup>[712]</sup> buried near his parents, married 7 Sept. 1856, St. Paul's, Rahway, N.J.,<sup>[713]</sup> **ANN CERELIA [CRELLCIA] HICKOX**, born 11 Sept. 1813 (calculated), Naugatuck, Conn., died 19 Oct. 1872, aged 59 years 1 month 8 days,<sup>[714]</sup> buried next to her husband.
- + 333 iii **MAGDALEN<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 6 Sept. 1810, New York City, married **JOHN HUYLER**, and had one child.
- 334 iv **MARGARET<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 29 Sept. 1812, died 23 Mar. 1881, buried Maple Grove Park Cem., Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[715]</sup>

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711. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Hackensack, N.J., cemetery inscriptions, Book 63, 45, image 49 of 88 at <Ancestry.com>, “Rutan, Albert son of John I. & Maria Rutan Died Nov. 2 1808 Aged 2 Yrs. & 5 mo.”; “Family Record; Price–Rutan,” *NYG&B Record* 115, 2 (1984): 74, births, “Their [John and Maria] sons, Albert Rutan–15 May 1805 | Gilliam Rutan–6 Dec 1807,” also 75, deaths, “Albert Rutan 2 Nov. 1808.”

712. *Find a Grave*, no. 7359460, gravestone photo, First Dutch Reformed Churchyard, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J., “In memoriam | Gilliam Rutan, | died | July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1889, | aged | 81 years 7 months | and 17 days.”; U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Hackensack, N.J., cemetery inscriptions, Book 63, 45, see footnote for brother Albert<sup>6</sup> Rutan; ; “Family Record; Price–Rutan,” *NYG&B Record* 115, 2 (1984): 74, births, “Their [John and Maria] sons, Albert Rutan–15 May 1805 | Gilliam Rutan–6 Dec 1807.”

713. *New Jersey, U.S., Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey, Church Records, 1700–1970*, Rahway, St. Paul's, 1843–1900, Parish Register, marriages, 428, image 318 of 448 at <Ancestry.com>, “1856 Sept. 7 Gilliam Rutan & Ann Cerelia Hickox”; “Family Record; Price–Rutan,” *NYG&B Record* 115, 2 (1984): 74, marriages, “Gilliam Rutan and C Ann Hickox,” no date, also 75, deaths, “C Ann Hickox Rutan [no date] | Gilliam Rutan July 1889.”

714. *Find a Grave*, no. 7359460, gravestone photo, First Dutch Reformed Churchyard, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J., “Ann C. Hickox, | wife of | Gilliam Rutan, | died | October 19<sup>th</sup> 1872, | aged | 59 years 1 month | and 8 days.”; U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Hackensack, N.J., cemetery inscriptions, Book 63, 45, see footnote for brother-in-law Albert<sup>6</sup> Rutan. Book 63 transcribes her gravestone as Ann G. Hickox.

715. *Find a Grave*, no. 37305141, gravestone photo, Maple Grove Park Cem., Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J., plot: Lot 70 Section A, “P | Edward Valentine | Sept. 26, 1812. | May 15, 1885. | his wife | Margaret Rutan | Sept. 29, 1812. | March 23, 1881 | Price”; “Family Record; Price–Rutan,” *NYG&B Record* 115, 2 (1984): 74, births, “Their [John and Maria] daughters, Magdalene

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married 1 Apr. 1832, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City,<sup>[716]</sup>  
EDWARD VALENTINE PRICE, born 26 Sept. 1812, died 15 May  
1885, buried with his wife, and had nine children.<sup>[717]</sup>

167. RICHARD<sup>5</sup> RUTAN (<sub>66</sub>John<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born say 1782 (so 21 at marriage). He married 27 Aug. 1803, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, N.J.,<sup>[718]</sup> CATHERINE VANDEWATER, born about 1788, said to have died 31 Dec. 1832, age 44, and was buried in Van Buskirk Cem., Bayonne, Hudson Co., N.J.<sup>[719]</sup>

I am supported by this item in Keegan, *A Third Rutan Family Index*:

Richard Rutan - p/John Rutan-Elizabeth Lake m Catherine Vandewater (c1787-1832) in 1803 at Essex Co. NJ; Note: some info from the will of his father and the marriage is registered at the Salem Ch. Lancaster PA; she is bur at Bayonne, Hudson Co.; SDRC; ECMR; LDS.<sup>[720]</sup>

On 7 June 1815, Richard Rutan and Catherine his wife, of New Barbados Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., sold to Barney Budd, of the same place, for \$550, a tract of land in New Barbados Twp., of one acre, formerly

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Rutan-6 Sept. 1810 | Margaret Rutan-29 Sept. 1812," also, 75, deaths, Margaret (Rutan) Price 23 Mar. 1881" and "Edward Valentine Price 15 May 1885." See this *Find a Grave* site for pointers to seven children.

716. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, New York City, Church records, vol. 1-5, handwritten, image 115 of 599 at <Ancestry.com>, "April 1 1832 in Provost St. D' Edward V Price to Miss Margaret Rutan"; "Family Record; Price-Rutan," *NYG&B Record* 115, 2 (1984): 74, marriages, "Margaret Rutan and Edward Valentine Price 1 Apr. 1832." Provost St. appears to be in Brooklyn.

717. They are listed, with birthdates, in "Family Record; Price-Rutan," *NYG&B Record* 115, 2 (1984): 74, births, under "Children of Margaret Rutan (and Edward Valentine Price)."

718. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Belleville Church, N.J., marriages, 1794-1853, handwritten, image 30 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>, "[1803] Aug<sup>st</sup> 27 - Richard Rutan to Catherine Van de Water."

719. *Find a Grave*, no. 60779670, no gravestone photo, unsourced information that appears to come from a stone reading or a cemetery record: Catherine Rutan, Death 31 Dec. 1832, Van Buskirk Cem., Bayonne, Hudson Co., N.J., "Wife of Richard Rutan. | Died in the 45th year of age."

720. Keegan, *A Third Rutan Family Index*, 18.

sold to Richard Rutan by Thomas Thomson and Elizabeth his wife on 10 Apr. 1811. The land description mentions the “main road leading from Newark to the City of Jersey,” lots No. 47 and 49, Benjamin Williams’s land. Acknowledged the same day.<sup>[721]</sup>

**Placeholder:** In 1828 and 1832, “Catharine Widow Rutan,” resided in Paterson, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[722]</sup>

Known children:

- 335 i **MARGARET**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born 2 Feb. 1805, baptized 14 Apr. 1805, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, N.J.<sup>[723]</sup>
- 336 ii **ELIZABETH**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born 6 June 1807, baptized 19 July 1807, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, N.J.<sup>[724]</sup>
- 337 iii **MARIA**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born 1 Jan. 1815, baptized 16 Apr. 1815, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, N.J.<sup>[725]</sup>

**181. RACHEL**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN** (<sub>6</sub>*John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1804, New York, and named as Rachel Fisk in an affidavit in her mother’s Revolutionary War pension application. She married 5 May 1827, Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City,<sup>[726]</sup> **JONATHAN FISK**, who as born about 1801, New York.

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721. Bergen Co., N.J., Deeds, 1815–1815, Vol. L2, 394–396.

722. *New Jersey, U.S., Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1643–1890*, <Ancestry.com>, Catharine Widow Rutan, 1828 and 1832, Paterson, Bergen Co., N.J., database NJ 1824–1832 Bergen Co.

723. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Belleville Church, N.J., baptisms, 1794–1853, handwritten, image 40 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>, “[Baptized] [1805] April 14 - Margaret, daug<sup>r</sup> of Rich<sup>d</sup> Rutan & Catharine Vandewaters [Born] Febr<sup>y</sup> 2: 1805.”

724. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Belleville Church, N.J., baptisms, 1794–1853, handwritten, image 46 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>, “[Baptized] [1807] July 19 - Elisabeth, daug<sup>r</sup> of Richard Rutan & Catharine Vandewater [Born] June 6: 1807.”

725. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Belleville Church, N.J., baptisms, 1794–1853, handwritten, image 59 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>, “[Baptized] 1815 April 16 Maria Daughter of Richard Rutan, and Catharine Van Dewater [Born] 1 Jen<sup>y</sup> 1815.”

726. *New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, U.S., United Methodist Church Records, 1775–1949*, Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City, N.Y., 1799–1837, handwritten, 54, image 47 of 605 at <Ancestry.com>, “May 5 1827 Fisk Jonathan & Rachel Rutan [by] N. White.”

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In 1850 Rachel Fisk, 46, born in New York, resided in New York City Ward 11, New York Co., N.Y., with Emma, 23, Nathan, 21, a stage driver, Mary, 13, Augustus, 18, a blacksmith, John W., 11, and Sarah M., 7, all born in New York.<sup>[727]</sup>

In 1860 Jonathan Fisk, 60, a cartman, born in New York, resided in New York City Ward 11, New York Co., N.Y., with Rachael, 57, born in New York, and with Nathan B., 28, a blacksmith, Augustus, 26, a carpenter, Mary A., 22, an operator, John W., 25, a cooper, and Sarah M., 17, an operator, all born in New York.<sup>[728]</sup> Note that the ages in this census often do not match the 1850 version.

Known children:

- 338 i **EMMA**<sup>6</sup> **FISK**, born about 1827, New York.
- 339 ii **NATHAN B.**<sup>6</sup> **FISK**, born about 1829, New York.
- 340 iii **AUGUSTUS**<sup>6</sup> **FISK**, born about 1832, New York.
- 341 iv **MARY A.**<sup>6</sup> **FISK**, born about 1837, New York.
- 342 v **JOHN W.**<sup>6</sup> **FISK**, born about 1839, New York.
- 343 vi **SARAH M.**<sup>6</sup> **FISK**, born about 1843, New York.

**190. BARNET**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN** (<sup>69</sup>*Barent*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born 6 Mar. 1790 (calculated), New Jersey, died 8 Feb. 1870, aged 79 years 10 months 23 days, Pulteney, Steuben Co., N.Y.,<sup>[729]</sup> and was buried in Depew-Wixon Cem., Urbana, Steuben Co., N.Y.<sup>[730]</sup> He married (1) 13 Feb. 1808, Sussex Co., N.J.,<sup>[731]</sup> **SALLY DREW**, who was born 27 June 1788

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727. U.S. census, 1850, New York Ward 11, New York Co., N.Y., r. 547, p. 412a, dw. 178, fam. 605.

728. U.S. census, 1860, New York Ward 11, New York Co., N.Y., r. M653\_801, p. 98, dw. 174, fam. 831, FHL 803801.

729. *New York, U.S., U.S. Census Mortality Schedules, 1850–1880*, 1870, Pulteney, Steuben Co., N.Y., “[no.] 318 [name] Retan Barnet [age] 79 [gender] m [color] w [married] m [birthplace] New Jersey [death month] Feb [occupation] Farmer [cause] Inflammation of Lungs.” Also listed is John Retan, 60, born N.Y., died Apr. 1870 of “Suicide by Hanging.”

730. *Find a Grave*, no. 68438030, gravestone photo, by Jean Doherty, Depew-Wixon Cem., Urbana, Steuben Co., N.Y., “Barnet Retan | died | Feb. 8, 1870 | AE. 79 Y’s 10 M’s & 23 D’s.”

731. *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1670–1965*, “Bont Ruttan,” male, married 13 Feb. 1808,

(calculated), daughter of Gilbert and Susan (–) Drew, and who died 2 Apr. 1846, aged 52 years 9 months 6 days, and was buried with her husband.<sup>[732]</sup> He married (2) ANNA FITZSIMMONS, who was born 28 Sept. 1809 (calculated), New York, daughter of George and Anna (–) Fitzsimmons, and who died 16 June 1880, aged 70 years 8 months 19 days, and also was buried with her husband.<sup>[733]</sup>

In 1850 Barnet “Rattan,” 60, a farmer born in New Jersey with \$8,550 real estate, resided in Pulteney Twp., Steuben Co., N.Y., with Anna, 40, born in New York, and four others. One dwelling removed was Gilbert Rattan, 37, a farmer with \$2,700 real estate, and with Mellesta, 21, Delviah, 7, Charlotte, 3/12, and Eliza, 18, all five born in New York. Two dwellings further removed was Ebenezer Rattan, 24, a farmer with \$3,000 real estate, and with Phebe, 22, both born in New York.<sup>[734]</sup>

**191. ABRAHAM [ABRAM]<sup>5</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>70</sub>Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 Jan. 1789 (Bible), New Jersey, died 5 Dec. 1864 (Bible), Vernon, Sussex Co., N.J.,<sup>[735]</sup> aged 75 years 11 [sic] months 15 days (gravestone), and was buried in Vernon Cem., Vernon, Sussex Co., N.J.<sup>[736]</sup> He

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Sussex Co., N.J., to Sarah “Derew,” FHL 4541256.

732. *Find a Grave*, no. 68438126, gravestone photo, Depew-Wixon Cem., Urbana, Steuben Co., N.Y., “Sally | dau’r of | Gilbert & Susan Drew | & wife of | Barnet Retan | died | Apr. 2, 1846 | AE. 57 Y’s 9 M’s & 6 D’s.”

733. *Find a Grave*, no. 68437844, gravestone photo, Depew-Wixon Cem., Urbana, Steuben Co., N.Y., “Sally | Dau’ of | Geo, & Anna Fitzsimmons | & wife of | Barnet Retan. | Died | June 16, 1880. | AE. 70 y’s 8 m’s & 19 d’s.”

734. U.S. census, 1850, Pulteney Twp., Steuben Co., N.Y., r. 600, p. 329a, dw. 45, fam. 45, with Ebenezer in dw. 41, and Gilbert in dw. 44 on p. 328b.

735. *New Jersey, U.S., Deaths and Burials Index, 1798–1971*, <Ancestry.com>, Abraham Rutan, born about 1789, Vernon, died 5 Dec. 1864, Vernon, Sussex Co., N.J., age 75, farmer, married, mother [sic] Anna, FHL 584582; *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 64, “Abram Rutan died Dec 5th 1864 aged 74 yrs m0 [sic] mo. 15 days.” The Bible birth and death dates calculate to 75 yrs. 10 mo. 15 dys. so neither the gravestone nor the Bible have the correct calculation (even assuming “m0” was supposed to be “10”).

736. *Find a Grave*, no. 12244062, gravestone photo, by Dave Francis, Vernon Cem., Vernon, Sussex Co., N.J., “Abraham Rutan | died | Dec. 5, 1864 | aged | 75 y’rs. 11 m’os. | & 15 d’ys. | [verse] | Rutan.” Calculates to a birthdate of 20 Dec. 1788.

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married 23 Dec. 1809 (license presumably) or 24 Dec. 1809 (Bible), Sussex Co., N.J.,<sup>[737]</sup> ANN COURTER, who was born 18 Oct. 1790 (calculated, Bible),<sup>[738]</sup> daughter of Peter and Hannah (–) Courter, and who died 21 Jan. 1875, aged 84 years 3 months 3 days, and was buried with her husband.<sup>[739]</sup>

A Bible record for this family was recorded in 1938, without details about the Bible itself, by the William Paterson DAR Chapter of Paterson, N.J. Since I have only a typescript transcription of this Bible, I attempt to support all facts in it from other sources, where possible:

[p. 63] Bible owned by Mrs. Grace R. Trusdell.  
24 Gilbert Place, West Orange, New Jersey.

Abram Rutan and Ann Courter Was Married December 24th, 1809.

Abram Rutan Junr Was born January 20th 1789

Ann Courter The wife of Abram Rutan Was born Oct 18-1790

Sarah Mariah Rutan Was born February 25 1811

John D. Rutan Was born August 28 1812

Hannah Rutan Was born December 28 1814

Rebecca Rutan Was born April 14 1817

Ann Mary Rutan Was born March 4, 1819

Caroline Rutan Was born February 8 1821

Abram C. Rutan Was born July 21 1823

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737. *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1670-1965*, Anne Courter to Abraham Rutan, 23 Dec. 1809, Sussex Co., N.J., FHL 4541238; *Sussex Co., N.J., Marriages, 1795-1853*, FHL 961018, DGS 4541238, A:99, image 158 of 478 at <familysearch.org>, “[1809] [Dec] 23 Abraham Rutan to Anne Courter”; *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 63, “Abram Rutan and Ann Courter Was Married December 24th, 1809.”

738. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 63, “Ann Courter The wife of Abram Rutan Was born Oct 18-1790.”

739. *Find a Grave*, no. 12244069, gravestone photo, by Dave Francis, Vernon Cem., Vernon, Sussex Co., N.J., “Ann. | wife of | Abraham Rutan. | died | Jan. 21, 1875 | aged | 84 y’rs. 3 m’os. | & 3 d’ys. | [verse],” same monument as Abraham; *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 64, “Ann Wife of Abram Rutan Died January 21 1875 aged 74 yrs 3 months 8 days - 84 years.”

Elizabeth Rutan Was born September 6 1826  
Julia P Rutan Was born Febuar 6 1829  
Catharine Rutan Was born April 2-1832  
Charlotte Amelia Rutan Was born March 30-1834  
Abram R Wenfield was Born January 26 1849

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Sarah Mariah The Wife of John Sprague  
Died August 30 1835

Abram Rutan died Dec 5th 1864  
aged 74 yrs m0 [sic] mo. 15 days  
[an 8-line verse here]

Ann Wife of Abram Rutan Died January 21 1875  
aged 74 yrs 3 months 8 days - 84 years

John D. Rutan died March 3 1881 aged 68 years 6 months [ ] days

Hannah wife of Lewis Fransisco died November [ ] 1898  
aged 83 yr 10 mo -- days

Rebecca wife of David Hennion died

Caroline wife of Jonas Rhodes died May 28, 1906  
85 yrs 3 mo 20 days.

[p. 65] Catherine wife of Nicholas Farber died  
July 4, 1908 76 yrs. 3 mo. 2 days

Abram C. Rutan Age 88 yr 27 da

Died August 22nd-1911

Ellen C. Rutan his wife

Died January 21st 1904

Age 68 yrs. 7 mos. 17 days.

Anne Mary the wife of Jessie Rutan [sic] died  
January 7th 1892 aged 73 yrs 10 mo 3 days.

Elizabeth Farber Died April 5th 1915

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Aged 88 yrs. 7 mos. 19 days.

Julia Ferguson  
Died

Charlotte Moor Died March  
Aged 94<sup>[740]</sup>

In 1840 “Ab<sup>m</sup>” Rutan Jr., 40–50, resided in Vernon Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., with a woman, 40–50, one female 5–10, one male and three female 10–15, one male and two females 15–20. On the same census page appears Henry Rutan, 40–50.<sup>[741]</sup>

In 1850 Abram Rutan, 60, a farmer born in New Jersey, resided in Vernon Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., with Ann, 59, born in New Jersey, and with Ann, 26 [*sic*], Julia, 24 [*sic*], Catharine, 18, Charlotte, 15, all born in New Jersey, and with Abram Windfield, 10, and Albert Windfield, 4, both born in New Jersey (possibly children of Rebecca<sup>6</sup>). In the next dwelling resided Abram C. Rutan, 25, a laborer born in New Jersey, with Catharine, 25, born in New Jersey, and Ann, 10/12, born in New Jersey.<sup>[742]</sup>

On 2 May 1864, Abram Rutan, of Vernon, Sussex Co., N.J., signed his will, and it was proved 20 Dec. 1864. It mentions “my beloved wife Ann Rutan,” “the heirs of my Son John D Rutan,” “my daughter Hannah Francisco wife of James B Francisco Ann Potter wife of Jesse Potter Rebecca Henian wife of David Henian Caroline Rhodes wife of Jonas Rhodes Elizabeth Farber wife of William Farber Julia Vanwagoner wife of Adrian Vanwagoner deceased Catharine Farber wife of Nicholas Farber and my son Abraham C Rutan,” “my daughter Charlotte More wife of John More,” Executor Abraham C. Rutan. The testator, Abram, is referred to once in the document as Abraham.<sup>[743]</sup>

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740. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 63–65.

741. U.S. census, 1840, Vernon Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., r. 260, p. 129, FHL 16520.

742. U.S. census, 1850, Vernon Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., r. 464, p. 56b, dw. 238, fam. 248. Abram C. resided in dw. 237.

743. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Sussex Co., Wills, Vol. E–F, 1855–



Children:

- + 344 i SARAH MARIAH<sup>6</sup> RUTAN, born 25 Feb. 1811, married JOHN SPRAGUE, and probably had no children.
- + 345 ii JOHN D.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN, born 28 Aug. 1812, married (2) ANNA E. PERRY, and had children.
- 346 iii HANNAH<sup>6</sup> RUTAN, born 28 Dec. 1814 (Bible and gravestone),<sup>[744]</sup> died 25 Oct. 1898 (gravestone),<sup>[745]</sup> buried Warwick Cem., Warwick, Orange Co., N.Y.,<sup>[746]</sup> married (Bible for name) JAMES LEWIS B. FRANCISCO, born 26 Nov. 1815 (gravestone), died 4 Jan. 1892, buried with his wife.
- + 347 iv REBECCA<sup>6</sup> RUTAN, born 14 Apr. 1817, married (1) BARTLETT C. WINFIELD, and had at least three children, married (2) A. DAVID HENNION.
- 348 v ANNE MARY<sup>6</sup> RUTAN, born 4 Mar. 1819 (Bible),<sup>[747]</sup> New Jersey, died 7 Jan. 1892 (Bible)<sup>[748]</sup> or 6 Jan. 1892 (gravestone), buried Fairview Cem., Sussex, Sussex Co., N.J.,<sup>[749]</sup> married JESSE POTTER, born [8?] Oct. 1804 (calculated), died [6?] Nov. 1887, aged 83 years 29 days, and buried with his wife.<sup>[750]</sup>
- + 349 vi CAROLINE<sup>6</sup> RUTAN, born 9 Feb. 1821, Vernon, Sussex Co., N.J., married JONAS W. RHODES, and had at least three children.

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1869, 23–25, images 496–497 of 711 at <Ancestry.com>.

744. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 63, “Hanah Rutan Was born December 28 1814.”

745. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 64, “Hannah wife of Lewis Francisco died November [empty] 1898 aged 83 yr 10 mo -- days.”

746. *Find a Grave*, no. 30143437, gravestone photo, by Dave Francis, Warwick Cem., Warwick, Orange Co., N.Y., “Father | and | Mother | James L. B. Francisco | Nov. 26, 1815–Jan. 4, 1892 | his wife | Hannah Rutan | Dec. 28, 1814–Oct. 25, 1893 | Francisco.”

747. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 63, “Ann Mary Rutan Was born March 4, 1819.”

748. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 65, “Anne Mary the wife of Jessie Rutan [sic] died January 7th 1892 aged 73 yrs 10 mo 3 days.”

749. *Find a Grave*, no. 11217091, gravestone photo, Fairview Cem., Sussex, Sussex Co., N.J., “Mary A. Rutan | wife of | Jesse Potter | died | Jan. 6, 1892 | aged 72 y’rs | 10 m’s 2 d’s.”

750. *Find a Grave*, no. 11217089, gravestone photo, Fairview Cem., Sussex, Sussex Co., N.J., “Jesse Potter | died | Nov. [6?], 1887 | aged | 83 y’rs & | 29 days | Potter.”

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- + 350 vii **ABRAHAM [ABRAM] C.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 21 July 1823, New Jersey, married (1) **CATHARINE RHODES**, and had at least two children, married (2) **ELLEN C. DREW**, and had at least three children.
- 351 viii **ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 6 Sept. 1826 (Bible),<sup>[751]</sup> New Jersey, died 5 Apr. 1915 (Bible),<sup>[752]</sup> buried Warwick Cem., Warwick, Orange Co., N.Y.,<sup>[753]</sup> married (Bible for surname) **WILLIAM FARBER**, born 1824, died 1888, buried with his wife.
- 352 ix **JULIA P.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 6 Feb. 1829 (Bible),<sup>[754]</sup> New Jersey, married 16 Nov. 1854, Vernon, Sussex Co., N.J.,<sup>[755]</sup> **ADRIAN [ABRAHAM] VANWAGONER [VANWAGNER]**, son of Cornelus Vanwagner, married (2) (Bible for name)<sup>[756]</sup> — **FERGUSON** (see obit. of sister Elizabeth).
- 353 x **CATHARINE<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 2 Apr. 1832 (Bible),<sup>[757]</sup> New Jersey, died 4 July 1908 (Bible),<sup>[758]</sup> married (Bible) **NICHOLAS FARBER**.
- 354 xi **CHARLOTTE AMELIA<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 30 Mar. 1834 (Bible),<sup>[759]</sup> New Jersey, died Mar. 1928 (Bible),<sup>[760]</sup> married 19 Dec. 1854, Vernon,

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751. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 63, "Elizabeth Rutan Was born September 6 1826."

752. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 65, "Elizabeth Farber Died April 5th 1915 Aged 88 yrs. 7 mos. 19 days." Calculated age is 88 yrs. 6 mos. 30 dys.

753. *Find a Grave*, no. 17975795, gravestone photo, Warwick Cem., Warwick, Orange Co., N.Y., "Jonas W. Rhodes. | June 20, 1821—June 24, 1891 | Caroline Rutan | wife of J. W. Rhodes. | Feb. 9, 1821—May 28, 1906."

754. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 63, "Julia P Rutan Was born Febuar 6 1829."

755. *New Jersey, U.S., Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1711–1878*, Vernon Twp., Sussex Co., marriages, 1 June 1854–1 June 1855, 355, image 430 of 811 at <Ancestry.com>, "[married] Nov 16, 1854 [ages] 50 24 [status] Wi'D'D | Single [by Isaac Hugg [of] Vernon [official status] Methodist Clerg. [where married] Vernon [parties] Abraham Vanwagner | Julia Rutan [residences] Pompton | Vernon [parents] Cornelus Vanwagner | Abram & Anna Rutan [occupations] Farmer | Farmer [recorded] June 1 1855."

756. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 65, "Julia Ferguson Died."

757. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 63, "Catharine Rutan Was born April 2-1832."

758. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 65, "Catherine wife of Nicholas Farber died July 4, 1908 76 yrs. 3 mo. 2 days."

759. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 63, "Charlotte Amelia Rutan Was born March 30-1834."

Sussex Co., N.J.,<sup>[761]</sup> JOHN MOORE [MORE], son of Lewis and Susan (–) Moore.

192. ROBERT<sup>5</sup> RUTAN (<sub>70</sub>Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 Aug. 1793,<sup>[762]</sup> New Jersey, died 23 June 1858,<sup>[763]</sup> and was buried in Longwell-Drew Cem., Vernon, Sussex Co., N.J.<sup>[764]</sup> He married 3 Aug. 1810,<sup>[765]</sup> Vernon, Sussex Co., N.J.,<sup>[766]</sup> MARY COURTER, who was born 3 Nov. 1793,<sup>[767]</sup> died 29 Aug. 1845,<sup>[768]</sup> and was buried with her husband.<sup>[769]</sup>

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760. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 63, “Charlotte Moor Died March Aged 94.”

761. *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1670–1965*, Charlotte Rutan, female, 19, born about 1835, married 19 Dec. 1854, Vernon, Sussex Co., N.J., John Moore, her parents Abraham Rutan and Anna Rutan, his parents Lewis Moore and Susan Moore, FHL 4108975; *New Jersey, U.S., Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1711–1878*, Vernon Twp., Sussex Co., marriages, 1 June 1854–1 June 1855, 355, image 430 of 811 at <Ancestry.com>, “[married] Dec. 19, 1854 [ages] 24 19 [status] Single [by Isaac Hugg [of] Vernon [official status] Methodist Clerg. [where married] Vernon [parties] John Moore | Charlotte Rutan [residences] Sparta | Vernon [parents] Lewis & Susan Moore | Abraham & Anna Rutan [occupations] Farmer | Farmer [recorded] June 1 1855.”

762. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 66, “Robert Rutan was Borne August 8th 1793.”

763. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 68, “Robert Rutan born Aug. 8th 1793 Died June 23–1858,” and 67, “Robert Rutan Died June 23 1858 aged 64 years 10 Month and 15 days.”

764. *Find a Grave*, no. 12222746, gravestone photo, by Nora Drew, Longwell-Drew Cem., Vernon, Sussex Co., N.J., “In | Memory of | Robert Rutan, | who died | June 23, 1858: | Aged 64 years, 10 months | and 15 days. | [verse].” The following record has an incorrect gravesite location: *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 67, “From Miss Margaret Rutan Haldane: ‘Robert Rutan Aug. 1793–June 23, 1858 Buried in Vernon, N.Y. Orange County near Goshen.’”

765. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 66, “Robert Rutan and Mary his wife were Married August 3, 1810.”

766. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 68, “Paper in Bible marked ‘Duplicate record of Robert Rutan And Mary Courter wife Married Aug. 3d, 1810 at Vernon Sussex Co., N.J.’”

767. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 66, “Mary Rutan Was Borne on November the 3rd 1793.”

768. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 68, “Mary Courter Rutan Nov.

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In 1850 Robert Rutan, 56, a farmer born in New Jersey, with \$4,000 real estate, resided in West Milford Twp., Passaic Co., N.J., with Sarah A., 30, born in New Jersey, and with Hannah, 23, Samuel, 14, and Elizabeth, 11, all born in New Jersey. Two dwellings away resided Peter Rutan, 37, a farmer born in New Jersey, with \$1,600 real estate, with Hester, 28, born in New Jersey, and with John, 14, Mary E., 12, Charles, 10, Susan A., 8, Henry, 6, Hannah, 4, and Edward N., 1/12, all born in New Jersey.<sup>[770]</sup>

In 1855, Robert Rutan resided in Passaic Co., N.J., with Sally A., Hannah M., Rebecca [16 or over, missing from the 1850], and Samuel B., of age [16 or over], and with Henry K. Rutan Jr., and Elizabeth, between 5 and 16.<sup>[771]</sup> Henry K. Rutan (Sr.) is established by the following obituary for Samuel B. Rutan:

Word was received in this city early Saturday morning of the death of Samuel B. Rutan, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Voorhis, 184 Ayres street, Youngstown, O.

Mr. Rutan, left this city June 21 to spend the summer with his daughter, but due to his advanced age and the strenuousness of traveling, he had never regained his natural strength.

About three weeks ago Mr. Rutan contracted a nervous cold, which it was at first thought would develop into pneumonia. Last week he seemed to be gaining, but the end came Friday night.

Mr. Rutan was born near West Milford, Passaic county, Oct. 24, 1835, being just eighty years of age.. He was the son of Robert Rutan, a prominent Passaic county 'squire of the early eighteen hundreds. He was the last

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3-1793 Died Aug. 29-1845," and 67, "Mary Rutan Died August the 29, 1845 age 51 years 9 months and 26 days old."

769. *Find a Grave*, no. 12222742, gravestone photo, by Marilyn Hough Stern, Longwell-Drew Cem., Vernon, Sussex Co., N.J., "In | Memory of | Mary, | wife of Robert Rutan | who died | August 29th, 1845 | Aged 51 years | 9 months and | 26 days. | [verse]."

770. U.S. census, 1850, West Milford Twp., Passaic Co., N.J., r. 461, p. 165b, dw. 115, 117, fam. 115, 117.

771. *New Jersey, U.S., State Census, 1855*, Passaic Co., 27, June 1855, image 79 of 91 at <Ancestry.com>, items 1116-1123.

survivor of four brothers: Abram R., the well known former undertaker; Henry K., at one time a harness maker of Bank street, and Robert, of Warwick, N.Y.

Previous to 1887 Mr. Rutan was an Orange county farmer, but in that year. he came to this city and was connected with his brother in the undertaking business. Eight years ago he retired from active business.

He is survived by his widow and five daughters, Mrs. Daniel Vail, of Middletown, N.Y.; Mrs. Harry E. Bilyeu, of New York city; Mrs. Henry Hopper, of this city; Mrs. John Voorhis, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Henry S. Sturr, of Paterson, and four sons, James D., of Greycourt, N.Y.; Albert T., Samuel M. and Robert A., of this city.

The remains arrived here Sunday afternoon. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Sturr, 160 Lawrence place. Interment will be in the family plot at Laurel Grove.<sup>[772]</sup>

The following is a Bible record from the William Paterson DAR Chapter, Paterson, N.J.:

[p. 66] Bible now owned by Mrs. Vera Pinkel DeSoto, Oakland, N.J.  
Name Abram D. Rutan on the cover.

Robert Rutan and Mary his wife were Married  
August 3, 1810

Robert Rutan was Borne August 8th 1793  
Mary Rutan Was Borne on November the 3rd 1793  
Harriet Rutan was Borne in July the 21st 1811  
Peter Rutan was Borne in February the 16th 1813  
Louenda Rutan was Borne October the 25th 1814  
Abraham Rutan was Borne June 15th 1816  
Henry K. Rutan was Borne April 3d 1816  
Sallyan Rutan was Borne June 10th 1820

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772. Obit., Samuel B. Rutan, *The Morning Call*, Paterson, N.J., Tues., 26 Oct. 1915, p. 10, at <[www.newspapers.com/image/552577207/](http://www.newspapers.com/image/552577207/)>. *Find a Grave*, no. 41448494, obit. in two images, unnamed newspaper, obit. dated 26 Oct. 1915, has Adam R. in place of Abram R.

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John I. Rutan was Borne September 3d 1822  
 [p. 67] Abraham R. Rutan was Borne February 5th 1824  
 Hanahmaria Rutan was Borne February 5th 1827  
 Rebecca Rutan was Borne October 24, 1830  
 Robert I. Rutan was Borne October 30, 1832  
 Samuel Rutan was Borne October 24, 1835  
 Elizabeth Rutan Was Borne June 12, 1839

### Deaths.

John Rutan Died September 22, 1842 age 20 years 19 days.  
 Mary Rutan Died August the 29, 1845 age 51 years  
 9 months and 26 days old  
 Robert Rutan Died June 23 1858 aged 64 years 10 Month  
 and 15 days.

From Miss Margaret Rutan Haldane:  
 "Robert Rutan Aug. 1793-June 23, 1858  
 Buried in Vernon, N.Y. Orange County near Goshen."

[p.. 68] Paper in Bible marked "Duplicate record of Robert Rutan  
 And Mary Courter wife Married Aug. 3d, 1810 at Vernon  
 Sussex Co., N.J."

Robert Rutan born Aug. 8th 1793  
 Died June 23-1858

Mary Courter Rutan Nov. 3-1793  
 Died Aug. 29-1845

### Children of Robert and Mary Rutan

Harriet	Rutan born	July 21-1811	died	Oct 25-1865
Peter	" "	Feby 16-1813	"	Sep 9-1882
Lorenda	" "	Oct 25-1814	"	Nov. 4-1868
Abraham	" "	June 15-1816	"	in infancy
Henry K.	" "	April 3-1818	"	Dec. 5th 1865
Sally ann	" "	June 10-1820		

John I.	"	"	Sept 3-1822	"	Sept 22-1842
Abraham R.	"	"	Sept 10-1824	"	Nov. 13-1824
Hannah Maria	"	"	Feb 5-1827		
Rebecca	"	"	Oct 24-1830	"	Oct 12th 1883
Samuel B.	"	"	Oct 24-1835		
Robert I.	"	"	Oct 30-1832		
Elizabeth	"	"	June 12-1839	"	Oct 2nd 1906

Rebecca Married Jan 7th at Goshen N. York to  
William Quackenbush

Lorenda Mrd June 1st 1833 at Vernon N.J. To  
Peter N. Ryerson Brn Sept 9-1815 Died Apr 12-1902

Elizabeth married March 21st 1860 at West Milford to  
Rev Grace N. Thomas<sup>[773]</sup>

Children:

- 355 i **HARRIET<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 21 July 1811,<sup>[774]</sup> died 25 Oct. 1865.<sup>[775]</sup>  
 356 ii **PETER<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 16 Feb. 1813,<sup>[776]</sup> New Jersey, died 9 Sept.  
 1882,<sup>[777]</sup> buried Newfoundland Methodist Cem., Newfoundland,  
 Passaic Co., N.J.,<sup>[778]</sup> married **HESTER [HETTY] LONGWELL**, born 12

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773. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 66-68. This matches with two exceptions the Bible record reported in Fisher, *The Rutans in France and America*, 60, attributed to the Abraham D. Rutan Family Bible and the William Paterson DAR Chapter. Fisher has Lorenda's birth year as 1815, and Abraham R.'s death year as 1900. The latter is correct but has been incorrectly transcribed in one of the two transcriptions.

774. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 66, "Harriet Rutan was Borne in July the 21st 1811."

775. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 68, "Harriet Rutan born July 21-1811 died Oct 25-1865."

776. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 66, "Peter Rutan was Borne in February the 16th 1813."

777. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 68, "Peter Rutan born Feby 16-1813 died Sep 9-1882."

778. *Find a Grave*, no. 13884231, gravestone photo, Newfoundland Methodist Cem., Newfoundland, Passaic Co., N.J., "Peter Rutan. | Born Feb. 16, 1815 [sic]. | Died Sept. 9, 1882. | Hetty

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- Dec. 1819, New Jersey, died 2 Apr. 1887, buried with her husband, and had 10 children.<sup>[779]</sup>
- 357 iii **LOUENDA [LORENDA]<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 25 Oct. 1814,<sup>[780]</sup> died 4 Nov. 1868,<sup>[781]</sup> married 1 June 1833, Vernon, Sussex Co., N.J.,<sup>[782]</sup> **PETER N. RYERSON**, born 9 Sept. 1815, died 12 Apr. 1902. She is recorded as “Dorinda” in Nelson’s *History of Paterson*, in his genealogy of the Ryerson family (q.v., for continuation of this line).<sup>[783]</sup>
- 358 iv **ABRAHAM<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 15 June 1816,<sup>[784]</sup> died in infancy.<sup>[785]</sup>
- 359 v **HENRY K.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 3 Apr. 1818,<sup>[786]</sup> died 5 Dec. 1865,<sup>[787]</sup> buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J.<sup>[788]</sup> Established in the obituary for brother Samuel B.<sup>6</sup>, hence presumed to be the father of Henry K. Rutan Jr., 5–16 [born 1839–1850], in the 1855 census.

Longwell | his wife. | Born Dec. 12, 1819. | Died April 2, 1887. | 1848 Isaac Post 1948 | his wife Fannie | Son | 1877 Nelson 1946.”

779. Fisher, *The Rutans in France and America*, 61, lists all 10, including Hannah L. Rutan who married George Fisher, and continued the family memorialized in Fisher’s book.

780. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 66, “Louenda Rutan was Borned October the 25th 1814.”

781. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 68, “Lorenda Rutan born Oct 25–1814 died Nov. 4–1868.”

782. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 68, “Lorenda Mrd June 1st 1833 at Vernon N.J. To Peter N. Ryerson Brn Sept 9–1815 Died Apr 12–1902.”

783. Nelson, *History of Paterson*, 319, “IV. Peter [Ryerson], b. Sept. 9, 1814 [sic]; m. Dorinda Rutan, June 1, 1833; she d. Nov. 4, 1868. Issue: [list of six children and spouses].”

784. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 66, “Abraham Rutan was Borned June 15th 1816.”

785. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 68, “Abraham Rutan born June 15–1816 died in infancy.”

786. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 66, “Henry K. Rutan was Borned April 3d 1818.”

787. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 68, “Henry K. Rutan born April 3–1818 died Dec. 5th 1865.”

788. *Find a Grave*, no. 7067093, gravestone photo, Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J., “Henry K. Rutan, | Born | April 3, 1818, | Died | Dec. 5, 1865. | Gone but not forgotten.”



- 360 vi **SALLY ANN<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 10 June 1820,<sup>[789]</sup> New Jersey, died 9 July 1866 (gravestone),<sup>[790]</sup> buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J.<sup>[791]</sup>
- 361 vii **JOHN I.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 3 Sept. 1822,<sup>[792]</sup> died 22 Sept. 1842.<sup>[793]</sup>
- 362 viii **ABRAHAM [ABRAM] R.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 5 Feb. 1824<sup>[794]</sup> or 10 Sept. 1824, Sussex Co., N.J., died 13 Nov. 1900<sup>[795]</sup> or 13 Sept. 1900 (obit.), Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J.,<sup>[796]</sup> married (1) **FANNIE MAY**, born about 1832, died 7 July 1874, aged 42, buried with her husband, married (2) 1887 (obit.), and had at least three children from the two marriages.

Obituary for Abram:

Abram R. Rutan passed away last night [13 Sept. 1900] at his late residence, 277 Broadway. Mr. Rutan's death was due rather to old age than disease. For a long time past, he has had but poor health and about three weeks ago was compelled to take to his bed. Unable to retain any food he gradually grew weaker until the end came. Until Monday evening last, Mr. Rutan was conscious of all that occurred about him. At that time, however, he passed into a state of unconsciousness, which continued until the time of his death.

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789. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 66, "Sallyan Rutan was Borneed June 10th 1820."

790. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 68, "Sally ann Rutan born June 10-1820."

791. *Find a Grave*, no. 145290116, gravestone photo, by Joseph A. Schiffenhaus Jr., Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J., "In | Memory of | Sally Ann Rutan, | who died | July 9, 1866, | aged 46 years & | 2[9?] days."

792. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 66, "John I. Rutan was Borneed September 3d 1822."

793. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 68, "John Rutan born Sept 3-1822 died Sept 22-1842," and 67, "John Rutan Died September 22, 1842 age 20 years 19 days.."

794. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 67, "Abraham R. Rutan was Borneed February 5th 1824."

795. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 68, "Abraham R. Rutan born Sept 10-1824 died Nov. 13-1824 [sic]." There are obvious errors in the transcription of this Bible.

796. *Find a Grave*, no. 106384190, gravestone photo, Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J., "Abram R. Rutan. | died | Nov. 13, 1900, | aged 76 years. | Fannie May. | wife of | A. R. Rutan. | Died July 7, 1874, | in her 43 year | We loved her. | Rutan."

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Born in Sussex County in the month of September 1824, the deceased came to this city when a young man, and was for upwards of two score years engaged in the undertaking business. Twice married, first in his early manhood and a second time in 1887, two children survive him, Mrs. William Clerihew, a daughter of his first wife,<sup>[797]</sup> and a boy of eleven, the son of the second. There are two grandchildren, Fannie, the wife of Frank I. Ackerman of 155 Godwin Street, and Miss Jennie Rutan, of East Twenty-third street. Samuel B. Rutan, of this city, and Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, wife of Rev. Isaac Thomas, of Westown, N.Y., his brother and sister, also survive him. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.<sup>[798]</sup>

- 363 ix **HANNAH MARIA**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born 5 Feb. 1827,<sup>[799]</sup> New Jersey.  
 364 x **REBECCA**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born 24 Oct. 1830,<sup>[800]</sup> died 12 Oct. 1883,<sup>[801]</sup>  
 married 7 Jan. [empty], Goshen, N.Y.,<sup>[802]</sup> **WILLIAM**  
**QUACKENBUSH**.  
 365 xi **ROBERT I.**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born 24 Oct. 1835.<sup>[803]</sup>  
 366 xii **SAMUEL B.**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born 24 Oct. 1835,<sup>[804]</sup> West Milford, N.J.  
 (obit.), died 22 Oct. 1915, Youngstown, Ohio, buried Laurel Grove

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797. *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1670–1965*, <Ancestry.com>, Mary E. Rutan, 22, to “Wm. Clerihem,” 31 Oct. 1872, Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J., her parents A. R. Rutan and Fannie Rutan, his parents Alex Clerihem and Jan R. Clerihem, FHL 4208621; U.S. census, 1900, Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J., has William Clerihew born Sept. 1837, and wife, Mary, born Feb. 1851, N.J., married 26 years, no children.

798. *Find a Grave*, no. 106384190, obit., transcribed from *Morning Call*, Paterson, N.J., 14 Sept. 1900, “Old Patersonian Passes Away: Abram R. Rutan succumbs to the attacks of age after 76 years of active life.”

799. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 67, “Hanahmaria Rutan was Borne February 5th 1827,” and 68, “Hannah Maria Rutan born Feb 5-1827.”

800. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 67, “Rebecca Rutan was Borne October 24, 1830.”

801. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 68, “Rebecca Rutan born Oct 24-1830 died Oct 12th 1883.”

802. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 68, “Rebecca Married Jan 7th at Goshen N. York to William Quackenbush.”

803. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 67, “Robert I. Rutan was Borne October 30, 1832,” and 68, “Robert I. Rutan born Oct 30-1832.”

804. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 67, “Samuel Rutan was Borne

Memorial Park, Totowa, Passaic Co., N.J.,<sup>[805]</sup> and had at least nine children. See obit. in his father's sketch for further details.

367 xiii **ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 12 June 1839,<sup>[806]</sup> New Jersey, died 2 Oct. 1906,<sup>[807]</sup> buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J.,<sup>[808]</sup> married 21 Mar. 1860, West Milford, N.J.,<sup>[809]</sup> Rev. **ISAAC THOMAS**, born 1833, died 9 Nov. 1909, Morristown, Morris Co., N.J.,<sup>[810]</sup> and buried with his wife. N.B., the Bible record for her marriage has her married to Rev. Grace N. Thomas, but the gravestone states his name otherwise. I assume that the date and place of the marriage are correct however.

**193. HENRY<sup>5</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>70</sub>*Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was born say 1800, New Jersey, and died 1840–1850. He married 22 Dec. 1821, Sussex Co., N.J.,<sup>[811]</sup> **SARAH COURTER**, born about 1800, New Jersey. She married, secondly, before the 1850 census, **JACOB WELSH**.

In 1840 Henry Rutan, 40–50, resided in Vernon Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., with a woman, 40–50, one boy and one girl under 5, one boy and

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October 24, 1835,” and 68, “Samuel B. Rutan born Oct 24-1835.”

805. *Find a Grave*, no. 41448494, gravestone photo, Laurel Grove Memorial Park, Totowa, Passaic Co., N.J., plot: section 1-2-6, a monument: “Samuel B. | Rutan,” and a footstone: “Father | 1835-1915.”

806. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 67, “Elizabeth Rutan Was Borne June 12, 1839.”

807. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 68, “Elizabeth Rutan born June 12-1839 died Oct 2nd 1906.”

808. *Find a Grave*, no. 117100034, gravestone photo, Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J., “Thomas | Rev. Isaac Thomas | 1833-1909 | his wife | Elizabeth | 1839-1906.”

809. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Vera Pinkel DeSoto Bible, 68, “Elizabeth married March 21st 1860 at West Milford to Rev Grace N. Thomas.”

810. *Find a Grave*, no. 187136275, obit., *Paterson Daily Press*, Paterson, N.J., 11 Nov. 1909, transcribed: “Thomas-At Morristown, N.J., on Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1909, Rev. Isaac Thomas. Funeral services at the Methodist Church in Morristown, on Friday, Nov. 12, at 11 A.M. Interment at Cedar Lawn on the arrival of the Lackawanna train due in Paterson at 3:42 P.M.”

811. *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1670-1965*, Sarah Courter to Henry “Ratan,” 22 Dec. 1821, Sussex Co., N.J., FHL 4541238; Sussex Co., N.J., Marriages, 1795-1853, FHL 961018, DGS 4541238, A:232, image 180 of 478 at <familysearch.org>, “[1821] [Dec] 22 Henry Ratan to Sarah Courter.”

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two girls 5–10, and one female 10–15. On the same census page appears “Ab<sup>m</sup>” Rutan Jr., 40–50 (presumably Henry’s brother).<sup>[812]</sup>

In 1850 Jacob Welsh, 49, a blacksmith born in New Jersey, resided in Manchester Twp., Passaic Co., N.J., with Sarah, 50, born in New Jersey, Margaret Rutan, 16, Rebecca, 14, George, 10, all born in New Jersey, and with Sarah Welsh, 13, and Anna, 10, the Welsh children from Jacob’s previous marriage.<sup>[813]</sup>

In 1865 Sarah Rutan, and George W. Rutan, resided in Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J., with Sarah, Mary, and William W., 5–16. Sarah could be George’s mother, but the three children would have all been born approximately in the period since the 1850 census. George W. had not yet married, so far as we know. And none of these children appear in the 1870 census with George W.

In 1870 George W. Rutan, 28, a carpenter born in New Jersey, resided in Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J., with Sarah C., 70, and Mary, 70, both born in New Jersey, and both listed with the Rutan surname. They share the dwelling with A. “H.” Ackerman, 40, a moulder, Sarah C., 38, Mary E., 21, George H., 14, and Elmer C., 6, all born in New Jersey.<sup>[814]</sup> Abram N. Ackerman is shown below to be George’s brother-in-law.

In 1880 George W. Rutan, 37, a machinist born in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, resided in Lodi Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., with his wife, Jane, 37, and his mother, Sarah, 80, a widow with a broken arm, both born in New Jersey of New Jersey natives. Sarah is listed with the Rutan surname.<sup>[815]</sup>

Children:

- + 368 i SARAH CATHERINE<sup>6</sup> RUTAN, born 1832 or about 1833, New Jersey, married ABRAM N. ACKERMAN, and had four children.
- 369 ii MARGARET<sup>6</sup> RUTAN, born about 1834, New Jersey.

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812. U.S. census, 1840, Vernon Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., r. 260, p. 129, FHL 16520.

813. U.S. census, 1850, Manchester Twp., Passaic Co., N.J., r. 461, p. 381a, dw.148, fam. 219.

814. U.S. census, 1870, Paterson Ward 4, Passaic Co., N.J., r. M593\_885, p. 403A, dw. 16, fam. 23.

815. U.S. census, 1880, Lodi Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., ED 7, r. 771, p. 383B, dw. 146, fam. 207.

370 iii **REBECCA<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born about 1836, New Jersey.

371 iv **GEORGE W.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born July 1840 (1900 census), New Jersey, married 1 Jan. 1871, Dutch Reformed Church, Second Restored Church, Passaic, N.J.,<sup>[816]</sup> **SARAH JANE MORRISON**, born Sept. 1833, New Jersey, and had no children.

In 1900 George Rutan, 60, a carpenter born July 1840 in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, resided in Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J., with his wife of 29 years, Sarah J., 66, born Sept. 1833 in New Jersey of New Jersey natives. She had had no children.<sup>[817]</sup>

**198. ABRAHAM D.<sup>5</sup> RUTAN [RHEUTAN]** (<sub>6</sub>*Daniel*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 July 1797 (baptism record and calculated), baptized 20 Aug. 1797, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, N.J.,<sup>[818]</sup> with another Abraham, son of Jan and Rachel Rotan, was baptized as recorded on the same page. Our current Abraham D.<sup>5</sup> died 16 Jan. 1873, aged 75 years 6 months 11 days, and was buried in Westwood Cem. and Mausoleum, Westwood, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[819]</sup> He married 14 Nov. 1818, Dutch Reformed Church, Kakiat, N.Y.,<sup>[820]</sup> **MARY STORM [STORMS]**, who was

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816. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Second Restored Church, Passaic, N.J., handwritten, image 61 of 91 at <Ancestry.com>, “[no.] 87 [sic, should be 8] [married] Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1871. [parties] George W Rutan. | & | Jane Morrison. [ages] 28 years. | 31 years. [residences] Passaic NJ. | Passaic NJ. [witnesses] Abram Ackerman | Adrian Hopper.”

817. U.S. census, 1900, Paterson Ward 3, Passaic Co., N.J., ED 128, r. 991, p. 25, dw. 302, fam. 550, line 94.

818. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Paramus, N.J., Vol. I, Book 67, handwritten, 69, image 39 of 224 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1797] Abram | July 5 | Aug. 20 [parents] Daniel Rotan, | Jannetje Rotan (as ditto) [witnesses] Abram Van Voorhesen. | Angenietje Van Voorhesen (as ditto).” A few items above this one is: “Abram | bo July 4 [1796] | Aug. 7 [parents] Jan Rotan | Rachel Rotan (as ditto) [witnesses] Abraham V. d. Beek | Susanna V. d. Beek (as ditto).”

819. *Find a Grave*, no. 170992699, no gravestone photo, states this transcription from Westwood Cem. and Mausoleum, Westwood, Bergen Co., N.J., plot: Old Hook Cemetery Section: “Budke #1622 | Mary Storms wife of Abraham D. Reutan [sic] | d.12.14.1893 | aged 92y.0m.27d.”

820. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Kakiat, N.Y., Book 20, handwritten, 113, image 123 of 164 at <Ancestry.com>, “[no.] 194 [1818] Nov. 14 Abraham Retan of Campgow Mary Storm of Campgow.”

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born 17 Nov. 1801 (calculated), died 14 Dec. 1893, aged 92 years 27 days, and was buried with her husband.<sup>[821]</sup>

As regards the two Abrahams on the same page of baptisms, Keegan, *A Third Rutan Family Index* has this (emphasis added):

Abraham D. Rutan - Rheutan (1798-1872) p/John Rutan-Rachel Vanderbeek m. Mary Storms (1801-1893) in 1818 at West New Hempstead; both from Campgaw NJ: blacksmith living in Hackensack, Bergen Co. in 1850 and in Newburgh, Orange Co. NY in 1860; both buried at Old Hook Cemetery, Westwood NJ; Note: PCHSP names him as Abram I. or P. Rutan and the son of Daniel Rutan-Jannitje Brower; *he deliberately changed the spelling of the surname to Rheutan since there were so many Abraham Rutans in the vicinity*; GSBC; BCGI; PDRC; 1850C; 1860C; WYCK; PCHSP.<sup>[822]</sup>

I believe Keegan has gone with the wrong parents, although he was careful to list the other possibility. The D. also indicates that the father should be Daniel not John. The fact that the birthdate calculated from the gravestone exactly matches the baptism record is a strong factor.

In 1850 Abraham D. Rutan, 55, a blacksmith born in New Jersey, with \$625 real estate, resided in Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J., with Mary, 49, Levina, 17, Abraham, 12, and Garrit, 7, all born in New Jersey.<sup>[823]</sup>

In 1860 "Abram" Rutan, 64, a blacksmith born in New Jersey, with \$100 personal estate, resided in Newburgh, Orange Co., N.Y., with Mary, 59, and "Gerry," 17, a blacksmith apprentice, both born in New Jersey.<sup>[824]</sup>

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821. *Find a Grave*, no. 170992776, no gravestone photo, states this transcription from Westwood Cem. and Mausoleum, Westwood, Bergen Co., N.J., plot: Old Hook Cemetery Section: "Budke #1621 | Abraham D. Rheutan | d.1.16.1873 | aged 75y.6m.11d."

822. Keegan, *A Third Rutan Family Index*, 11. NYGBS=New York Genealogical & Biographical Society; PCHSQ=Passaic Co. Hist. Soc. Quackenbush Collection; MACK= "Families of the Colonial Town of Philipsburgh"; SRDRC=Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church.

823. U.S. census, 1850, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J., r. 442, p. 117b, dw. 115, fam. 128.

824. U.S. census, 1860, Newburgh, Orange Co., N.Y., r. M653\_834, p. 829, dw. 1415, fam. 1744, FHL 803834.

In 1870 Abraham D. Rutan, 73, a farmer born in New Jersey, resided in Saddle River, Washington Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., with Mary, 69, born in New Jersey.<sup>[825]</sup>

Children:

- 372 i LEVINA<sup>6</sup> RUTAN [RHEUTAN], born about 1833, New Jersey.
- 373 ii ABRAHAM [ABRAM] A.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN [RHEUTAN], born Aug. 1837, New Jersey, died 1913, buried Hope Cem. Worcester, Worcester Co., Mass.,<sup>[826]</sup> married about 1861 MARY HOYT YOUNG, born July 1842, New York, daughter of Robert and Louisa (Thomas) Young, died 1929, buried with her husband,<sup>[827]</sup> and had seven children.

In 1880 Abram A. Rheutan, 42, born in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, resided in Worcester, Worcester Co., Mass., with his wife, Mary H., 37, born in New York of a father born in New York and a mother in England, and with his daughter, Ellen S., 14, born in New York, son, Isaac L., 12, daughter, Alice M., 9, and son, Winfield D., 3, all three born in Massachusetts, and with his “mother,” Louisa T. Young, 66, a widow born in England of England natives.<sup>[828]</sup>

In 1900 Abram A. Rheutan, 62, born Aug. 1837 in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, resided in Worcester, Worcester Co., Mass., with his wife of 39 years, Mary H., 57, born July 1842 in New York of a father born in New York and a mother in England, and with his daughter, Ellen S., 34, born Feb. 1866 in New York, and his son, Winfield D., 23, born Sept. 1876 in Massachusetts, and with a servant.<sup>[829]</sup>

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825. U.S. census, 1870, Saddle River PO, Washington Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., r. M593\_852, p. 567A, dw. 6, fam. 6.

826. *Find a Grave*, no. 226373132, gravestone photo, by Judith Haran, Hope Cem., Worcester, Worcester Co., Mass., “Abram A. Rheutan | 1837–1913.”

827. *Find a Grave*, no. 226373216, gravestone photo, by Judith Haran, Hope Cem., Worcester, Worcester Co., Mass., “Mary Hoyt Rheutan | 1842–1929.”

828. U.S. census, 1880, Worcester, Worcester Co., Mass., ED 891, r. 568, p. 308D, dw. 68, fam. 119.

829. U.S. census, 1900, Worcester, Worcester Co., Mass., ED 1782, r. 697, p. 10, dw. 145, fam. 163.

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An obituary for Mary:

Mrs. Mary H. (Young) Rheutan, widow of Abram A. Rheutan, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 314 Highland street. Both services and burial in Hope cemetery will be private. Rev. Dr. Vincent E. Tomlinson will officiate.

She was born in New York city, the daughter of Robert and Louisa (Thomas) Young. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. George E. Ryan of Worcester and Mrs. Fred A. Bigelow of Reading, Pa., and two sons, Isaac L. Rheutan of Richmond, Va., and Winfield D. Rheutan of Louisville, Ky. She was a member of the First Universalist church.<sup>[830]</sup>

374 iii GARRIT<sup>6</sup> RUTAN [RHEUTAN], born about 1843, New Jersey.

199. DANIEL D.<sup>5</sup> RUTAN (<sup>69</sup>Daniel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 2 Jan. 1805, Campgaw, Bergen Co., N.J., died 25 Dec. 1851, Ponds, Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[831]</sup> and was buried in Wyckoff Reformed Church Cem., Wyckoff, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[832]</sup> He married 5 Aug. 1826, Ponds, N.J.,<sup>[833]</sup> MARIA ACKERMAN, who was born about 1812, New Jersey, daughter of Lawrence J. and Margaret (Terhune) Ackerman.<sup>[834]</sup>

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830. Obit., *Evening Gazette*, Worcester, Mass., Wed., 11 Dec. 1929, p. 5, image of clipping posted at *Find a Grave*, no. 226373216.

831. *New Jersey, U.S., Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1711-1878*, Bergen Co., Vol. B, 1848-1867, 393-394 [double record], image 407 of 535 at <Ancestry.com>, “[no.] 19 [death] December 25<sup>th</sup> 1851 [name] Daniel D Rutan [sex status] Male Married [age] 46 [occupation] Blacksmith [deathplace] Ponds NJ [birthplace] Compcow NJ [parents] Daniel & Jane Rutan [cause] Irrisiplus [recorded] April 1<sup>st</sup> 1852,” second record, “[no.] 20 [death] Dec<sup>h</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1851 [name] Daniel Rutan [sex status] Male Married [age] 46 [occupation] Blacksmith [deathplace] Ponds NJ [birthplace] Comcow NJ [parents] Daniel & Jane Rutan [cause] Irrisiplus [recorded] Dec<sup>h</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1851.”

832. *Find a Grave*, no. 8307321, gravestone photo, Wyckoff Reformed Church Cem., Wyckoff, Bergen Co., N.J., “In | Memory of | Daniel D. Rotan. | who died | Dec. 25th 1851, | aged 47 years. | [verse].” There is an image of Daniel’s will here also.

833. *Find a Grave*, no. 212768713, Ponds marriage record, cites *New Jersey, Marriage Records, 1670-1965*, Bergen Co., 1795-1914, image on <Ancestry.com>, “[Ponds] Daniel Rutan To Maria Ackerman Aug<sup>5</sup> 5 1826.”

834. Barbara W. Tobey, *The Ackerman Family*, 2:12, at <familysearch.org>, “6.68 Lawrence [Ackerman], s/o John (5.44) b 18 Jan 1790; d 20 Jan 1880 bur Wyckoff Cem, NJ; m 14 July 1810



In 1850 Daniel Rutan, 44, a farmer born in New Jersey, with \$4,000 real estate, resided in Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., with Maria, 38, born in New Jersey, and with Daniel, 21, a blacksmith, Margaret C., 18, John M., 15, a farmer, Leah Jane, 12, Henry T., 10, Rachel M., 7, Abraham, 4, and Josiah, 1, all born in New Jersey.<sup>[835]</sup>

On 23 Dec. 1851, Daniel D. Rutan signed his will in Bergen Co., N.J., and it was proved 7 Jan. 1852. It mentions “my beloved Wife Maria,” “my Son Lawrence,” “my Son Daniel,” “my Daughter Maragret-Catharine,” “my Son John Heneth,” “my daughter Leah-Jane,” “my Son Henry,” “my daughter Rachel-Maria,” “my Son Abraham,” “my son Josiah,” and “Lawrence John Ackerman my beloved Wife Maria my two Sons Lawrence D. Retan and Daniel D. Retan my Sole Executors.” Witnesses: James Van Houten, William P. Van Blarcom, and Peter H. Pulis.<sup>[836]</sup>

In 1860 Maria Rutan, 49, a farmer born in New Jersey, with \$2,500 real and \$800 personal estates, resided in Plainfield, Will Co., Ill., with Henry, 20, Rachel, 17, “Abram,” 14, and Josiah, 11, all born in New Jersey. In the next dwelling resided Daniel Rutan, 30, and his family (q.v.).<sup>[837]</sup>

On 15 Apr. 1876, Lawrence J. Ackerman signed his will in Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J., and it was proved 5 Feb. 1880. It mentions “my beloved wife Hannah Ackerman,” “unto Lawrence Ackerman Tuers son of Jacob Tuers and unto Lawrence Ackerman Rutan son of Daniel Rutan,” “my daughter Maria Rutan widow of Daniel Rutan deceased.”<sup>[838]</sup>

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Paramus, NJ (1) Margaret Terhune (Peggy, Margrietje) bp 14 Mar 1790, Hack (P 257); d 19 Jan 1851 bur same (98); d/o Hendrick Terhune and Maria Alyea, b 20 Feb 1760, m (2) Hannah Young, b 3 Jan 1801; d 30 Mar 1882, bur Paramus Ref, Ridgewood, NJ beside George Vanderbeek, her 2<sup>nd</sup> husband. [His will abstracted here.] (note: above Jacob Tuers is son of Hannah Young by (1) Lawrence Tours, wife Caroline Westervelt, Daniel Rutan is son of dau Maria).”

835. U.S. census, 1850, Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., r. 442, p. 207a, dw. 63, fam. 65.

836. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991*, Bergen Co., Wills, Vol. G-H, 1850-1863, 128-130, images 83-84 of 693 at <Ancestry.com>.

837. U.S. census, 1860, Plainfield, Will Co., Ill., r. M653\_238, p. 129, dw. 1036, fam. 962.

838. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991*, Passaic Co., Wills, Vol. G-H, 1879-

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In 1885 Maria Rutan, 74, a widow born in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, resided in Seward Co., Nebr., in the household of her son, H. T. Rutan, 45, a farmer born in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, and his wife, Lydia E., 29, born in Iowa of New York natives, with stepdaughter, Hattie Lockhart, 11, born in Nebraska of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Iowa, and with two servants. In the next dwelling was another son, Daniel Rutan, 56, with his wife Kesiah, and family (q.v., his sketch).<sup>[839]</sup>

Children (in will order):

- + 375 i **LAWRENCE D. [ACKERMAN]<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born June 1827, New York, married **JANE —**, and had at least four children.
- + 376 ii **DANIEL D.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 25 July 1829, New Jersey, married **KEZIAH E. ZABRISKIE**, and had at least three children.
- 377 iii **MARGARET CATHARINE<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born about 1832, New Jersey, died July 1879, Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J., buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[840]</sup> married 11 July 1852, Dutch Reformed Church, Wyckoff, N.J.,<sup>[841]</sup> **ISAAC P. ACKERMAN**.
- 378 iv **JOHN M. [HENETH]<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born about 1835, New Jersey.
- 379 v **LEAH JANE<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born Aug. 1837 (1900 census), New Jersey, died 22 Sept. 1921,<sup>[842]</sup> California, married about 1861 **LUCIUS**

1883, 282–284, images 159–160 of 710 at <Ancestry.com>.

839. *Nebraska, State Census Collection, 1860–1885*, Seward Co., 1885, image 69 of 631 at <Ancestry.com>, dw. 83, fam. 84, with Daniel Rutan's family at dw. 82, fam. 83.

840. *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850–1885*, 1880, Passaic Co., N.J., as posted on *Find a Grave*, no. 212616092, for Margaret Catharine Rutan, "Ackerman Margt 47 [widow] / [i.e., marked] [born] US [month] July [cause] Partusis Pulm.," enumerated 31 May 1880. There is a grave-stone photo also, but it is almost unreadable, Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., N.J., "[Margaret?] Rutan | wife of | [Isaac?] P. Ackerman | Died | July [?]78 | [broken and overgrown]."

841. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Second Church, Statistical Records, 1837–1894, Wyckoff, N.J., handwritten, as posted on *Find a Grave*, for Margaret Catharine Rutan, "197.c Isaac P Ackerman. Franklin Bergen | To Margret Cath<sup>e</sup> Rutan Manchester [1852] July 11<sup>th</sup> 52"; *U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704–1930*, also posted on *Find a Grave*, "Vol. XXIII, No. 1148 - July 29, 1852. | . . . | By the same, on the 11th inst., Isaac P. Ackerman of Franklin, Bergen County, to Margret Catherine Rutan of Manchester, Passaic County, N.J."

842. *California, U.S., Death Index, 1905–1939*, image 419 of 705 at <Ancestry.com>, Tuttle, Leah

**CASE TUTTLE**, born Apr. 1837 (1900 census), died 2 Jan. 1929,<sup>[843]</sup> California, before his obit. of 4 Jan. 1929, Eureka, Calif., age 91,<sup>[844]</sup> and had one child (see 1900 census).<sup>[845]</sup>

380 vi **HENRY T.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 17 Apr. 1841 (gravestone), New Jersey, died 14 Mar. 1919, buried Stamford Cem., Stamford, Harlan Co., Nebr.,<sup>[846]</sup> married **LYDIA E.** —, born about 1856, Iowa, and had one stepdaughter (see 1885 census in the main sketch, mother Maria resided with them).

381 vii **RACHEL MARIA<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 7 Apr. 1843, near Patterson, N.J. (obit.), died 26 Apr. 1915, near Burlington, Coffey Co., Kans., buried Bailey Cem., Burlington, Coffey Co., Kans.,<sup>[847]</sup> married 9 Oct. 1862, Plainfield, Ill., **WILLIAM MORRIS WILCOX**, born 7 Mar. 1836, near Clockville, N.Y. (obit.), died 10 May 1918, buried with his wife,<sup>[848]</sup> and had children (see *Find a Grave* for further information).

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J., 84, died 22 Sept. 1921, cert. 338545.

843. *California, U.S., Death Index, 1905–1939*, image 419 of 705 at <Ancestry.com>, Tuttle, Lucius C., 91, died 2 Jan. 1929, cert. 937.

844. Obit., *Petaluma Argus-Courier*, Petaluma, Calif., 4 Jan. 1929, Fri., p. 2, image at <www.newspapers.com/image/218220134/>, “Lucius Case Tuttle, prominent Humboldt financier, died at Eureka Wednesday at the age of 91.” This obit. appears next to an article about a proposal to build a bridge that became the Richmond Bridge across San Francisco Bay.

845. U.S. census, 1900, South Fork Twp., Humboldt Co., Calif., ED 36, r. 87, p. 231, sh. 11A, dw. 182, fam. 186, lists Lucius C. Tuttle, 63, born Apr. 1837 in New York of a Vermont father and a Connecticut mother, wife of 39 years, Leah Jane, 62, born Aug. 1837 in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, and had only one child, Fred A., 37, single, born Feb. 1863 in Calif. (Fred’s full name from *California, U.S., Voter Registrations, 1900–1968*, Humboldt Co., image 145 of 1945 at <Ancestry.com>, “86 Tuttle, Frederick Ackerman 37 Harris | 87 Tuttle, Lucius Case 63 Harris.”

846. *Find a Grave*, no. 104420532, gravestone photo, buried Stamford Cem., Stamford, Harlan Co., Nebr., gravesite D014, “Rutan | Henry T | Apr17 1841 | Mch14 1919.” Note supplied by contributor J. Schwald Regan, “Listed in 1885 Nebraska census w/brother Daniel D. Rutan; both sons of Daniel D. Rutan and Maria Ackerman.”

847. *Find a Grave*, no. 198522745, gravestone photo and obit., buried Bailey Cem., Burlington, Coffey Co., Kans., “Wilcox | William M. | 1836–1918 | Rachel M. | his wife | 1843–1915.” Her obit. transcribed from *The Daily Republican*, Burlington, Kans., Wed., 28 Apr. 1915.

848. *Find a Grave*, no. 198522727, gravestone photo and obit., His obit. transcribed from *The Daily Republican*, Burlington, Kans., Mon., 13 May 1918.

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- + 382 viii **ABRAHAM [ABRAM] D.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 28 Jan. 1846, New Jersey, married (1) **SARAH JANE BANKS**, and had four children, married (2) **MARY ROXANA BALL**, and had eight children, married (3) **JOSEPHINE (POOLE) ALLOWAY**.
- 383 ix **JOSIAH D.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 2 Apr. 1848 (obit.) of 1849 (gravestone), Plainfield, N.J., died 8 Mar. 1894, buried Oak Hill Cem., Estherville, Emmet Co., Iowa,<sup>[849]</sup> married 28 Sept. 1869, Round Grove, Livingston Co., Ill., (obit.) **SARAH JOSEPHINE** —, born 3 Aug. 1850, died 15 Mar. 1910, buried with him, and had three children (see obit. at *Find a Grave*).

205. **SUSAN [SANTIE]<sup>5</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>69</sub>*Daniel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was born 26 Feb. 1780, baptized 10 Dec. 1780 [these dates seem too far apart, so perhaps reversed: born 10 Dec. 1780, baptized 26 Feb. 1781], Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[850]</sup> married 12 Nov. 1808, English Lutheran Church, New York City,<sup>[851]</sup> **JOSEPH LEMOINE [LEMMONS]**, who died intestate before 1 Nov. 1836, Bergen Co., N.J., when administration of his estate was authorized to John “Lemoins.”<sup>[852]</sup>

He was probably Joseph Lemoine who died intestate in Hackensack Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., with 25 pages of estate papers leading to the estate division in June 1837 among the heirs: John Lemoine and Susan

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849. *Find a Grave*, no. 62643307, gravestone photo and obits., buried Oak Hill Cem., Estherville, Emmet Co., Iowa, “Sarah | Josephine | his wife | born Aug. 3, 1850 | died Mar. 15, 1910 || Josiah D. | Rutan | born Apr. 2, 1849 | died Mar. 8, 1894 || ‘We will meet in heaven’ | Rutan.”

850. *Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802*, image 125 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 187, “[Child and date] Santie. | Born Feb. 26 [1780]. | Dec. 10. [parents] Daniel Ratan. | Rachel Berdan. [witnesses] John Decker and wife”; *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Schraalenburgh, N.J., Vol. I, Book 73, handwritten, 221, image 120 of 227 at <Ancestry.com>, “Santie, born Feb. 26. | Bapt. Dec. 10, 1780 [parents] Daniel Ratan | Rachel Berdan [witnesses] John Decker | & wife.”

851. “Marriages in the English Lutheran Church, New York City,” *NYG&B Record* 140, 2 (2009): 153, “[1808] Nov. 12 Joseph Lemmons to Susan Raton in the presence of Daniel Raton and Mary Lemmons.”

852. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Bergen Co., Letters of Administrators, Vol. A–B, 1804–1900, 248, image 137 of 420 at <Ancestry.com>, for Joseph “Lemoins” of Bergen Co.

Ann the wife of Robert Van Houten, Mary, Rachel, Elizabeth and Julia (who now hold the same undivided) are the only children and heirs of the said deceased,” with John Lemoine the estate administrator. Three lots of the estate were sold to Daniel “Reton,” John Lemoine, and John Moore.<sup>[853]</sup> If this Joseph is indeed Susan<sup>5</sup>'s husband, then it is likely that the purchaser Daniel “Reton” was her brother.

In 1840 John Lemoine, 20–30, resided in Hackensack Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., with a woman 15–20, and with a boy and a girl under 5, and a girl 5–10. Nearby were listed Robert Van Houten [10001,010010] and “Catherine” Joline [001, 000001].<sup>[854]</sup>

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Children (in partition order):

- 384 i JOHN<sup>6</sup> LEMOINE, born 1810–1820.
- 385 ii SUSAN ANN<sup>6</sup> LEMOINE, born 1810–1820, married ROBERT VAN HOUTEN, born 1810–1820.
- 386 iii MARY<sup>6</sup> LEMOINE.
- 387 iv RACHEL<sup>6</sup> LEMOINE.
- 388 v ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> LEMOINE.
- 389 vi JULIA<sup>6</sup> LEMOINE.

208. DANIEL<sup>5</sup> RUTAN [RETON] (<sup>69</sup>Daniel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Mar. 1787, baptized 1 June 1787, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City,<sup>[856]</sup> witnessed by Henry Foreman and his wife, Catherine<sup>4</sup>

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853. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Bergen Co., Estate Papers, images 365–389 of 682 online. Image 372 lists the heirs. Image 389 lists John Lemoine as administrator of the estate. Image 384 details the land sales. In particular, Daniel Reton bought a lot for only \$2 but he also discharged a mortgage of \$324. The cover image states “June 1837,” and the land sale took place 19 June 1837.

854. U.S. census, 1840, Hackensack Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., r. 247, p. 128, FHL 16515.

855. U.S. census, 1840, Hackensack Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., r. 247, p. 128 FHL 16515.

856. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol. II,

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Rutan, Daniel<sup>5</sup>'s aunt, who had just recently married.<sup>[857]</sup> Daniel died, probably in New York City, after 10 Feb. 1845, when he signed his will there, and before 6 May 1845, when it was proved. He was probably buried in the Retan Historic Cem., Fort Lee, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[858]</sup> Daniel married 3 Sept 1810, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[859]</sup> **SARAH [SALLY] MOORE**, who was born about 1788, New Jersey, died 25 Dec. 1852, New York City,<sup>[860]</sup> and was probably buried near her husband.<sup>[861]</sup>

Keegan's *Third Rutan Index*, p. 5:

Daniel Reton - (1787-1845) p/Daniel Reton-Rachel Berdan m Sarah (Sally) Moore (1788-1852) in 1810 at the English Neighborhood (Ridgefield) True Ref Ch; he was a resident of NYC; Sarah was living with her sons in NYC (18th Ward) in 1850; both are bur at Ft. Lee, NJ; Note: AGBI says he died in 1865; BCMR; FR; PDHSQ; 1850C; SUS-ESS

On 10 Feb. 1845, Daniel "Reton" of New York City signed his will, and it was proved 6 May 1845. It mentions "my wife Sarah Reton," "the grave Yard at Fort Lee New Jersey township of Hackensack which must

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Book 34, handwritten, 232, image 238 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, "[1787] Daniel | June 1 | bo. Mrch 25. [parents] Reton Daniel, | Rachel Herdon [sic] [witnesses] Henry Foreman | Catherine Foreman."

857. *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: marriages from 11 December, 1639, to 26 August, 1801*, at <archive.org>, 261, "[1787] [May] 31. Henry Foreman and Catherine Reton."

858. *Find a Grave*, no. 685270, gravestone photo, Retan Historic Cem., Fort Lee, Bergen Co., N.J., most illegible except for the name "Daniel Reton." The mention of the Fort Lee cemetery in the current Daniel's will suggest strongly that he would have been buried there.

859. *New Jersey, U.S., Compiled Marriage Records, 1684-1886*, <Ancestry.com>, Sally Moore, married 3 Sept. 1810, Bergen Co., N.J., Daniel Rutan.

860. *New York, Genealogical Records, 1675-1920*, <Ancestry.com>, Mrs. Sarah Reton, died 25 Dec. 1852, New York City.

861. *Find a Grave*, no. 101322889, no gravestone photo, Retan Historic Cem., Fort Lee, Bergen Co., N.J., unsourced death date: 21 [sic] Dec. 1852, unsourced gravesite detail: "Wife of Daniel Reton, Aged 64 yrs, 4 mo 11 da," but it appears to come from either a reading or from a cemetery record. Assuming it is valid, and assuming 25 Dec. 1852 is the correct death date yields a calculated birth date of 14 Aug. 1788. The death date 21 Dec. 1852 would yield 10 Aug. 1788 instead.

not be sold but be reserved as a family burying ground,” “my four sons, Jacob, Daniel, George and James Reton and to my three daughters Ann and Mary Wallace and Sarah Reton.” Executors: sons Jacob and Daniel Reton. Witnesses: Mathew Rothery, John W. Sullivan.<sup>[862]</sup>

In 1850 Sarah Reton, 62, born in New Jersey, resided in New York City (Ward 8), with George, 23, and James, 20, both copper smiths born in New York, John E. Whitehead, 26, born in New York, Sarah, 26, “Danl” B., 5, and Adelaide, 2, all three Whiteheads born in New York.<sup>[863]</sup>

Children:

- 390 i ANN<sup>6</sup> RUTAN. She was possibly the Ann Reton, 23, in the 1850 census for New York City, Ward 18.<sup>[864]</sup>
- 391 ii RACHEL<sup>6</sup> RUTAN, born 4 July 1814, baptized 11 Aug. 1814, Madison Avenue Reformed Church, New York City.<sup>[865]</sup> Not listed in her father’s will.
- 392 iii MARY<sup>6</sup> RUTAN, born 28 Sept. 1816, baptized 14 Nov. 1816, Madison Avenue Reformed Church, New York City,<sup>[866]</sup> married WILLIAM WALLACE. I took his name William from four infant burials at the Retan Historic Cem., Fort Lee, Bergen Co., N.J., with a “gravesite detail” for each of the form “Child of William and Mary Wallace. Age . . .”<sup>[867]</sup>

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862. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Bergen Co., Wills, Vol. F, 1842–1850, 256–257, image 144 of 335 at <Ancestry.com>.

863. U.S. census, 1850, New York Ward 8, New York Co., N.Y., r. 542, p. 374a, dw. 396, fam. 991.

864. U.S. census, 1850, New York Ward 18, New York Co., N.Y., r. 557, p. 86b, dw. 467, fam. 1337.

865. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Church records, Vol. 1–5, 29, image 301 of 599 at <Ancestry.com>, “[baptized] [1814] | August the | 11th [parents] Daniel Retow [sic] | Sarah Moore [child & birth] Rachel, the 4th of July | 1814.”

866. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Church records, Vol. 1–5, 40, image 315 of 599 at <Ancestry.com>, “[baptized] [1816] | | [Nov:] 14 [parents] Daniel Reton | Sarah Moore [child & birth] Mary, | the 26th of Sept: 1816.”

867. *Find a Grave*, no. 101320449, no gravestone photos, Retan Historic Cem., Fort Lee, Bergen Co., N.J., Emily Jane Wallace, “Gravesite Details | Child of William and Mary Wallace. Age 1 yr 1

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- 393 iv **SARAH<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 12 Aug. 1819, baptized 19 Sept. 1819, Madison Avenue Reformed Church, New York City.<sup>[868]</sup>
- 394 v **JACOB<sup>6</sup> RUTAN [RETON]**, born 15 Oct. 1821, baptized 31 Jan. 1822, Madison Avenue Reformed Church, New York City.<sup>[869]</sup>
- 395 vi **DANIEL<sup>6</sup> RUTAN [RETON]**, born 1 Sept. 1824, baptized 26 Sept. 1824, Madison Avenue Reformed Church, New York City.<sup>[870]</sup>
- 396 vii **GEORGE<sup>6</sup> RUTAN [RETON]**, born 1 Apr. 1827, baptized 3 June 1827, Madison Avenue Reformed Church, New York City.<sup>[871]</sup>
- 397 viii **JAMES<sup>6</sup> RUTAN [RETON]**, born 24 May 1831, baptized 13 Oct. 1831, Madison Avenue Reformed Church, New York City.<sup>[872]</sup> He is probably the James Reton who died 25 Sept. 18[5?]<sup>6</sup>, aged 25 years 4 months 1 day, and was buried in the Retan Historic Cem., Fort

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mo 9 da.” Similarly for no. 101320291, George Wallace, “Child of William and Mary Wallace. Aged 1 year 6 mo. 21 da.”; no. 101320336, Mary Wallace, “Child of William and Mary Wallace. Age 1 yr 3 mo 10 da.”; and no. 101320768, Mary Elizabeth Wallace, “Child of William and Mary Wallace. Age 1 yr 11 mo.” The death dates for these four are given as 7 Aug. 1840, 1 Aug. 1852, 21 Dec. 1836, and 5 Dec. 1848, respectively. These “Gravesite Details” and death dates are unsourced, but appear to come from gravestone readings or cemetery records.

868. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Church records, Vol. 1–5, 55, image 333 of 599 at <Ancestry.com>, “[baptized] [1819] | Sept: 19th [parents] Daniel Reton | Sarah Moore [child & birth] Sarah, | 12th Aug: 1819.”

869. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Church records, Vol. 1–5, 64, image 342 of 599 at <Ancestry.com>, “[baptized] [Jan: 1822] | 31st [parents] Daniel [R]eton | Sarah Moore [child & birth] Jacob, | the 15th Oct: 1821.”

870. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Church records, Vol. 1–5, 72, image 351 of 599 at <Ancestry.com>, “[baptized] Septr. 26<sup>th</sup> 1824 [parents] Daniel Reton | Sarah Moor [child & birth] Daniel, | born Septr. 1, 1824.” Also, *Madison Avenue Reformed (formerly Reformed Dutch Church I Sugar Loaf Street, and North West Reformed Dutch Church in Franklin Street), 1808–1850*, Vol. 1, NYG&B Society, 79, “July 16th 1824 Peter Bowman | Hannah Rutan Daniel, | born April 24, 1824” and “Septr. 26<sup>th</sup> 1824 Daniel Reton | Sarah Moor Daniel, | born Septr. 1, 1824.”

871. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Church records, Vol. 1–5, 77, image 356 of 599 at <Ancestry.com>, “[baptized] June 3, 1827 [parents] Daniel Riton | Sarah Moor [child & birth] George, | April 1, 1827.”

872. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, N.Y. church records, vol. 1–5, typescript, 85, image 365 of 599 at <Ancestry.com>, “[Octr. 13, 1831] [parents] Daniel Retan | Sarah Moor [child] James, | May 24, 1831.”



Lee, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[873]</sup> If 1856 was the death year, the calculated birth date is 19 May 1831.

211. **RACHEL**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN** (<sub>69</sub>*Daniel*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>), a twin, was born 26 May 1790, baptized 14 July 1790, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City,<sup>[874]</sup> died 21 Feb. 1876, aged 86 years, and was buried in Retan Historic Cem., Fort Lee, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[875]</sup> She married 5 Nov. 1806, English Lutheran Church, New York City,<sup>[876]</sup> **WILLIAM ROTHERY**.

In 1874 Rachel Rothery, widow of William, resided in Newark, N.J., at 73 Wickliffe, with John, a bookkeeper, and Matthew of N.Y.<sup>[877]</sup>

Known children:

- 398 i **WILLIAM**<sup>6</sup> **ROTHERY**, born 4 Mar. 1818, baptized 26 May 1818, Vandewater St. Presbyterian Church, New York City.<sup>[878]</sup>
- 399 ii **JOHN**<sup>6</sup> **ROTHERY**.
- 400 iii **MATTHEW**<sup>6</sup> **ROTHERY**.

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873. *Find a Grave*, no. 6852552, gravestone photo, by J. W. McDonough, Retan Historic Cem., Fort Lee, Bergen Co., N.J., "In memory of | James Reton, | died September 25, 18[5?]/6 | aged 25 years 4 months | and 1 day | [verse]."

874. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City, Vol. II, Book 34, handwritten, 266, image 272 of 436 at <Ancestry.com>, "[1790] Maritje | July 14 | bo. May 26 Reton Daniel, | Rachel Berdon | Rachel | July 14 | bo. May 26 Reton Daniel, | Rachel Berdon."

875. *Find a Grave*, no. 6852555, gravestone photo, by J. W. McDonough, Retan Historic Cem., Fort Lee, Bergen Co., N.J., "In | memory of | Rachel | Rothery. | Died Febr. 21 | 1876 | aged 86 years." Unsourced notes: "Rachel Retan | F, b. 26 May 1790, d. 21 February 1876 | Father Daniel Retan | Mother Rachel Berdan | Rachel Retan married Rothery. Rachel Retan was baptized on 26 May 1790. She died on 21 February 1876 at age 85. Married name: Rothery."

876. "Marriages in the English Lutheran Church, New York City," *NYG&B Record* 140, 2 (2009): 147, "[1806] Nov. 5 William Rothery and Rachel Ratton in the presence of John Rothery and Mary Ratton."

877. U.S., *City Directories, 1822–1995*, 1874, Newark, N.J., 624, image 1026 of 1273 at <Ancestry.com>, "Rothery John, bookkeeper, h 73 Wickliffe | . . . | Rothery Matthew, N Y, h 73 Wickliffe | Rothery Rachel, widow William, h 73 Wickliffe." And similarly for 1872.

878. U.S., *Presbyterian Church Records, 1701–1970*, Vandewater St. Presbyterian Church, New York City, baptisms, 1818–1828, image 32 of 34 at <Ancestry.com>, "William, son of Wm & Rachel Rotheray, born March 4. 1818: baptized May 26. 1818."

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213. **CATHARINE<sup>5</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>69</sub>*Daniel*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1803, New York (1870 census), and was alive in the 1870 census. She married 25 Dec. 1819, New York City,<sup>[879]</sup> **WILLIAM JOLINE**,<sup>[880]</sup> who was born 1790–1800, and died in 1832 (probate file),<sup>[881]</sup> before 8 Aug. 1836, when Catharine Joline of Bergen Co., N.J., was appointed administratrix of the intestate estate of William Joline, late of the same place.<sup>[882]</sup>

In 1830 William Joline, 30–40, resided in Hackensack Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., with a woman 20–30, one boy and one girl under 5, and one girl 5–10. Nearby were listed Benjamin King (0110001, 0001001) and Joseph Lemoine (000101, 220101) and Samuel T. Moore (one male 70–80 and one female 60–70).<sup>[883]</sup> The latter couple was Leah<sup>4</sup> Rutan (*John*<sup>3</sup>) and her husband, hence probably Daniel<sup>4</sup>'s sister and another reason for us to believe this is the Daniel<sup>4</sup> Rutan (*John*<sup>3</sup>) branch.

On 8 Aug. 1836, Bergen Co., N.J., Catharine Joline was bonded as administratrix for the intestate estate of William Joline, deceased. Her

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879. *New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, U.S., United Methodist Church Records, 1775–1949*, New York, N.Y., Vol. 72–78: Methodist Episcopal Church Marriages, 1799–1837, 81, image 60 of 605 at <Ancestry.com>, “Decr 25–1819 Jolima [sic] William & Catherine Retann [by] S. Croasell.”

880. No known connection to William: Rev. John Joline, class of 1775, College of N.J. (Princeton), became pastor of the Mendham, N.J., First Presbyterian Congregation in 1778, arriving from Elizabethtown. John descended, third generation, from a Huguenot, Andre Jolin, who arrived in America in 1686. [Wright, *The First Presbyterian Congregation, Mendham, Morris County, New Jersey: History and Records, 1738–1938*, 66–70]. The (unvetted) genealogy is Andre Jolin (–1743) m. Madeleine Poupin, had John Joline (1714–1763) who m. Phoebe Price, had Rev. John Joline m1. Martha Lyon, m2. Polly Darlington. (There might be a generational error in this descent.)

881. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Bergen, Estate Papers, File #2035, images 165–207 of 682 at <Ancestry.com>, death year at image 202. N.B. Daniel Reton signed an affidavit in this file on 2 Apr. 1838 (image 207).

882. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Bergen Co., Letters of Administrators, Vol. A–B, 1804–1900, 243, image 134 of 420 at <Ancestry.com>.

883. U.S. census, 1830, Hackensack Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., r. 79, p. 5, FHL 337932.

cobondsmen were Joseph Lemoine [signed Lemones], of Bergen Co., N.J., and Daniel Rutan [signed Reton], of New York City.<sup>[884]</sup>

The same probate file also contains a petition to the Bergen Orphan's Court, dated 23 July 1850 (signed 18 Oct. 1850), from Daniel Joline and Phebe Ann "late the wife of Ashur R Arnett," with the concurrence of Catherine Joline, the widow of William Joline, deceased. The issue is disbursement of funds from a sale of lands at Fort Lee, Hackensack Twp., where only the named persons, plus William Joline Jr., are the interested parties. Also in the file are details of the sale of lands involved, in 1849. One paper mentions a meeting 27 Apr. 1849 "at the house of Robert Arnett at Fort Lee."<sup>[885]</sup>

In 1840 "Catherine" Joline, 30-40, resided in Hackensack Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., with a male 10-15 [born 1825-1830]. Nearby were listed Robert Van Houten [10001,010010] and John Lemoine [10001, 1101].<sup>[886]</sup>

In 1850 "Catherine" Joline, 50, born in New York, resided in Westfield Twp., Richmond Co. (Staten Island), N.Y., in the household of "Ashir" Arnett, 22, a painter born in New York, Phoebe A., 21, born in New York, George, 3, born in New York, and Daniel Joline, 22, born in New York.<sup>[887]</sup>

In 1870 "Catherine" Joline, 67, born in New York, resided in New York City, in the household of Phoebe A. "Antonidies," 36, born in New York, Daniel J. Antonidies, 9, born in New York, "W<sup>m</sup> M'Partland," 21, a painter, and "Geo." W. Arnett, 21, a cooper, both born in

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884. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991*, Bergen, Estate Papers, File #2035, images 165-207 of 682 at <Ancestry.com>, bond at images 172-173.

885. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991*, Bergen, Estate Papers, File #2035, images 165-207 of 682 at <Ancestry.com>, with petition at images 174-176. Note the line "Staten Island, m October 8<sup>th</sup> 1850" is crossed out just above Catherine's signature, possibly applying to the signatures of Phebe and Daniel (also crossed out). The Robert Arnett mention is at image 177. The Fort Lee, Hackensack Twp., Bergen Co., mention is in image 199. The Asher R. Arnett name is most clearly expressed in image 199.

886. U.S. census, 1840, Hackensack Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., r. 247, p. 127, FHL 16515.

887. U.S. census, 1850, Westfield Twp., Richmond Co., N.Y., r. 587, p. 125b, dw. 386, fam. 411.

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New York.<sup>[888]</sup> N.B. There was a Daniel J. Antonides, 70, in the 1930 census, born in New York of New Jersey natives.<sup>[889]</sup> I take this to be the correct surname. Indeed, from an obituary on his *Find a Grave* site, we learn that his full name was Daniel Joline Antonides, born 29 July 1859, New York City.<sup>[890]</sup>

Children:

- 401 i **DANIEL**<sup>6</sup> **JOLINE**, born about 1828, married after the 1850 census **PHEBE ANN** (–) **ARNETT**, born about 1829, New York, died 31 Oct. 1876, Chatham, Morris Co., N.J.,<sup>[891]</sup> who married, firstly, **Ashur R. Arnett**, and, thirdly,<sup>[892]</sup> **Polhamus Antonides**, died before 1870 city directory listing and 1870 census.
- 402 ii **WILLIAM**<sup>6</sup> **JOLINE**, born about 1829, married 29 Nov. 1860, First Presbyterian Church, Paterson, N.J.,<sup>[893]</sup> **ELIZA J. (ECKHART) TITUS**, born about 1836, daughter of William and Elizabeth (–) Eckhart.

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227. **ISAAC BROWER**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN [RUTON]** (<sub>84</sub>*William*<sup>4</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Apr. 1790, Westchester Co., N.Y., baptized

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888. U.S. census, 1870, New York Ward 9, N.Y., r. M593\_983, p. 523A, dw. 10, fam. 19.

889. U.S. census, 1930, North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebr., ED 34, p. 164, sh. 7A, dw. 146, fam. 148, FHL 2341022.

890. *Find a Grave*, no. 13329708, gravestone photo and obit. image, North Platte Cem., North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebr., “Antonides | Daniel Joline | 1859-1956 || Phoebe Ann | 1854-1943.”

891. *New Jersey, U.S., Deaths and Burials Index, 1798-1971*, <Ancestry.com>, Phebe A. Antonides, born about 1829, died 31 Oct. 1876, Chatham, Morris Co., N.J., age 47, widowed, female, FHL 494142.

892. *U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995*, 1870, New York City, 41, image 29 of 808 at <Ancestry.com>, “Antonidies Phebe A. wid. Polhamus, h 671 G'wich.”

893. *U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970*, First Presbyterian Church, Paterson, N.J., 1844-1886, 253, image 43 of 110 at <Ancestry.com>, “[married] [1860] Nov. 29 Paterson [parties] William Joline | Eliza J. Titus [residences] New York N.Y. | Newark N.J. [ages] 31 | 24 [status] Single | Widow [occupation] Seaman | [empty] [parents] William & Catherine Joline | W<sup>m</sup> & Elizabeth Eckhart.”

14 Feb. 1796, Dutch Reformed Church of North Tarrytown, N.Y.,<sup>[894]</sup> died after the 1855 New York census. He married 3 Sept. 1809, Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City,<sup>[895]</sup> **MARGARET BAKER**, who was born about 1793 in New York, died after the 1860 census.

Keegan's *Third Rutan Index*, p. 10:

Isaac Brower Ruton - (1790-1852) p/William Ruton-Rachel Brower m Margaret Baker (1791-1860 [sic] at **St. John's** Methodist Church in NYC in 1809; living in Yonkers, Westchester Co. in 1820; known as "Captain" he was a Hudson River shipmaster of the schooner "Emmeline" (Scharf); kept the "Indian Queen Inn" in Yonkers c1823; (Allenson:145); living in NYC 1830-1840 as a grocer in partnership with his brother Alexander B. Ruton; Note: per Maher he died in 1857: MACK; CDIR; MAHER; MYCMM; 1820C; 1830C; 1840C; NCPL

In 1820 Isaac B. Ruton, 26-45, resided in Yonkers, Westchester Co., N.Y., with a woman, 26-45, one boy and three girls under 10, one boy 10-16, three males and one female 16-26.<sup>[896]</sup>

From Edwin C. Hill's *The Historical Register*:

One of the first boats to ply between New York and Yonkers was the sloop "Emeline," captained by one Isaac Ruton, who had kept a tavern in Yonkers. The shares in the "Emeline" were held by the storekeepers and farmers. When Ruton obtained a controlling interest in the sloop he immediately advanced the freight rates, and the shippers, in resent-

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894. *First English record book of the Dutch Reformed Church in Sleepy Hollow*, baptisms, 42, image 42 of 122 at <Ancestry.com>, "401 Isaac Brower, son of William Ruton and wife, born April 28th, 1790; baptised Feb. 14th, 1796." [4 children baptized this one day]. Also, *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Tarrytown 3, Book 52A, typescript, 35, image 39 of 116 at <Ancestry.com>, "Isaac Brown | b. April 28, 1790 | bp. Feby. 14, 1796 [parents] William Ruton and wife."

895. *New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, U.S., United Methodist Church Records, 1775-1949*, Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, N.Y., Vol. 72-78, 1799-1837, handwritten, image 11 of 605 at <Ancestry.com>, "Sep<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1809 Isaac B Ruton to Margaret Baker [by] E. Smith." The title page appears at image 2: "Vol. 72 | New York | M. E. Church | Marriages | 1799-1820" and "Methodist: | Marriages Marriage Register | for the City of New York | 1799-."

896. U.S. census, 1820, Yonkers, Westchester Co., N.Y., r. M33\_75, p. 223.

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ment, built a sloop for themselves in 1825. It was called the “Independence,” and its commander was Captain John Garrison. After running six years the “Independence” was sold, and another sloop, known as the “Ben Franklin,” made weekly trips.<sup>[897]</sup>

From *The Evening Post* in New York:

For Yonkers Tarrytown & Sing Sing. The steam boat Ariel, Capt. Isaac B. Ruton, will leave at the foot of Murray street every day excepting Friday, at 8 o'clock in the morning, and leave Mount Pleasant daily at 1 o'clock on her return, with the exception of Sunday, when the hour will be 3. Fare to Yonkers 37½ cents; to Tarrytown, and Sing Sing, 50 cents.<sup>[898]</sup>

In 1830 Isaac B. Ruton, 40-50, resided in Ward 9, New York City, with a woman, 30-40, one boy under 5, one boy and one girl 5-10, one male and one female 10-15. Listed next was “Alex” B. Ruton, 20-30, with a woman 20-30, one boy under 5, and one female 15-20.<sup>[899]</sup>

In 1840 Isaac B. Ruton, 30-40 [sic], resided in Ward 9, New York City, with a woman, 30-40 [sic], two boys and two girls 5-10, one male 10-15, one female 15-20, four males and two females 20-30.<sup>[900]</sup>

In 1855 Isaac Ruton, 63, a measurer born in Westchester Co., N.Y., resided in Ward 9, New York City, with his wife, Margaret, 62, born in New York, and his granddaughter, Josephine Bailey, 19, a teacher born in Dutchess Co., N.Y. Isaac and Margaret had been resident for 20 years in New York City.<sup>[901]</sup>

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897. *The Historical Register*, edited by Edwin Charles Hill (New York: Edwin C. Hill, 1921), Large Paper Edition, 123, image 198 of 325 at <archive.org>, sketch of George Peene. Some online versions of this book have a shortened version of the Peene sketch which omits Ruton.

898. Ad, *The Evening Post*, New York, N.Y., 17 Oct. 1826, Tue., p. 4, image at <www.newspapers.com/image/40603614/>.

899. U.S. census, 1830, Ward 9, New York City, New York Co., N.Y., r. 97, p. 355, FHL 17157.

900. U.S. census, 1840, Ward 9, New York City, New York Co., N.Y., r. 303, p. 62, FHL 17196.

901. *New York, U.S., State Census, 1855*, Ward 9, New York City, N.Y., ED 2, dw. 84, fam., 599, image 34 of 59 at <Ancestry.com>.

In 1860 Margaret Ruton, 70, born in New York, resided in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., N.Y., in the household of Charles Ruton, 30, a clerk born in New York, with \$400 personal estate, and Martha E., 28, born in New York, Hiram W., 6, and Charles D., 4, both born in New York, and a domestic.<sup>[902]</sup>

Known children:

- 403 i **HARRIET<sup>6</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]**, born 26 Sept. 1815, baptized 15 Oct. 1820 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Yonkers, N.Y., with the next two children.<sup>[903]</sup>
- 404 ii **ISAAC<sup>6</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]**, born 30 Sept. 1817, baptized 15 Oct. 1820 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Yonkers, N.Y. (see Harriet<sup>6</sup> for baptism record).
- 405 iii **EMMELINE<sup>6</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]**, born 19 Jan. 1820, baptized 15 Oct. 1820 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Yonkers, N.Y. (see Harriet<sup>6</sup> for baptism record), died 21 Aug. 1822.<sup>[904]</sup>
- 406 iv **GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>6</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]**, born 30 Sept. 1825, baptized 2 Dec. 1832 at Eighth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City.<sup>[905]</sup>
- 407 v **CHARLES<sup>6</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]**, born 22 Jan. 1830, baptized 2 Dec. 1832 at Eighth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City (see George<sup>6</sup> baptism record), died 8 Apr. 1919, Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, N.Y., buried St. John's Cem., Yonkers, Westchester

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902. U.S. census, 1860, Poughkeepsie Ward 3, Dutchess Co., N.Y., r. M653\_741, p. 221, FHL 803741, dw. 1207, fam. 1826.

903. "Records of St. John's Episcopal Church, Yonkers, N.Y.," *NYG&B Record* 79, 4 (1948): 181, "Harriet Born Sept. 26, 1815 Isaac Brower and Margaret Ruton Bap. Oct. 15, 1820 | Isaac Born Sept. 30, 1817 Isaac Brower and Margaret Ruton Bap. Oct. 15, 1820 | Emmeline Born Jan. 19, 1820 Isaac Brower and Margaret Ruton Bap. Oct. 15, 1820."

904. "Records of St. John's Episcopal Church, Yonkers, N.Y.," *NYG&B Record* 79, 4 (1948): 189, deaths, "Aug. 21, 1822 Emeline Ruton."

905. U.S., *Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970*, Eighth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, baptisms, 1819-1842, handwritten, image 23 of 104 at <Ancestry.com>, "[date] Dec 2d [1832] [children] George Washington | Born Sept. 30, 1825 | Charles Born | Jan. 22, 1830 [parents] Isaac B. Ruton | Margaret."

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Co., N.Y.,<sup>[906]</sup> married about 1852, **MARTHA E. SMITH**, born Apr. 1828, New York, daughter of Hannah (–) Smith, and died 1903, and had four children, including:<sup>[907]</sup> (1) **Hiram Williamson<sup>7</sup> Rutan [Ruton]**, born about 1854 (66 years old on 1 Oct. 1920); (2) **Charles D.<sup>7</sup> Rutan [Ruton]**, born about 1856, New York; and (3) **Martha Elenora<sup>7</sup> Rutan [Ruton]**, born about 1862, New York.

In 1870 Charles “P.” Ruton, 39, a boatman born in New York, with \$600 personal estate, resided in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., N.Y., with Martha, 38, born in New York, and with Hiram, 15, and Charles, 14, both steamboat clerks, Martha, 8, all three born in New York, and with Hannah Smith, 81, born in New York.<sup>[908]</sup>

In 1880 “Cha” Ruton, 48, a seaman born in New York of New York natives, resided in New York City, New York Co., N.Y., with his wife, Martha E., 46, born in New York of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in New York, and with his daughter, Elenora, 18, born in New York.<sup>[909]</sup>

In 1900 Charles “Ru Ton,” 70, a “Captain Steam” born Jan. 1830 in New York of New York natives, resided in Manhattan, New York Co., N.Y., with his wife of 48 years, Martha E., 72, born Apr. 1828 in New York of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in New York. Martha had had four children, with three surviving.<sup>[910]</sup>

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906. U.S., *Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889–1970*, application by Hiram Williamson Ruton, 1 Oct. 1920, Goshen, Ind., for birth, death, and marriage of his parents and his own age. Hiram does not descend from the William Rutan (married Margaret Steele) as claimed in the application. He does, however, descend from Rev. War patriot William Ruton (married Rachel Brower), as proved in this book.

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908. U.S. census, 1870, Poughkeepsie Ward 2, Dutchess Co., N.Y., r. M593\_927, p. 572A, dw. 135, fam. 180.

909. U.S. census, 1880, New York City, New York Co., N.Y., ED 239, r. 877, p. 12D, dw. 76, fam. 267.

910. U.S. census, 1900, Manhattan, New York Co., N.Y., ED 97, r. 1085, p. 13, dw. 55, fam. 304.



An obituary for Charles (Sr.):

Masonic Services for Captain Ruton

Old Time River Man Dies in Jamaica—Member of Poughkeepsie Lodge

Members of Poughkeepsie Lodge, 266, F. & A. M., will conduct Masonic services for Captain Charles Ruton, a former Poughkeepsian and known for years as a prominent river captain, in Yonkers at 2:30 p. m. today. Captain Ruton died on Tuesday at the Chapin Home in Jamaica, Long Island, where he had lived for about ten years. Dunwoodie Lodge, F. & A. M., of Yonkers, will assist in the services. The burial will be in St. John's cemetery in that city.

Captain Ruton will be remembered by Poughkeepsians of three or four decades ago as chief officer of the old John L. Hasbrouck. Captain Ruton became associated with the Catskill line, and was the first captain of the Katterskill. He was a member of Poughkeepsie Lodge, 266 F. & A. M.<sup>[911]</sup>

408 vi **ANDREW**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN [RUTON]**, born 28 Mar. 1832, baptized 30 Dec. 1832 at Eighth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City.<sup>[912]</sup>

**231. WILLIAM**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN [RUTON]** (<sub>84</sub>*William*<sup>4</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born 3 Aug. 1797 (Bible) or 1 Sept. 1797 (church record), Westchester Co., N.Y., baptized 16 Oct. 1797, Dutch Reformed Church of North Tarrytown, N.Y.,<sup>[913]</sup> and died, probably in Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., N.Y., between 7 Oct. 1865 (signing of codicil to his will) and 21 May 1866 (probate). He married (1) **SEFRONAH WINSTON**, who was born

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911. Obit., *Poughkeepsie EagleNews*, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 10 Apr. 1919, Thurs., p. 8, at <[www.newspapers.com/image/114076145/](http://www.newspapers.com/image/114076145/)>.

912. U.S., *Presbyterian Church Records, 1701–1970*, Eighth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, baptisms, 1819–1842, handwritten, image 24 of 104 at <[Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)>, “[date] Dec 30 [1832] [children] Andrew | Born March 28, 1832 parents] Isaac B. Ruton | Margaret.”

913. U.S., *Selected States Dutch Reformed Church Membership Records, 1701–1995*, First English Record Book, North Tarrytown, N.Y., 45, image 50 of 131 at <[Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)>, “473 William, son of William Reton or Rotun and Rachel Brewer, born Sept. 1st, 1797; baptised Oct. 16th, 1797.”

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about 1803, New York. He married (2) 25 Aug. 1855<sup>[914]</sup> **CHARLOTTE DEWEY**, who was born 3 Feb. 1809, Schoharie Co., N.Y., daughter of Ira and Charlotte (Tillotson) Dewey, and who died 29 Nov. 1886, with no children.

In 1850 William Ruton, 52, a farmer born in New York, with \$3,000 real estate, resided in Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., N.Y., with Sefronah, 47, born in New York, and with Elizabeth, 20, and George A., 10, both born in New York, and sharing the dwelling with Silas Patrick, 21, and Jemima Patrick, 56, both born in New York.<sup>[915]</sup>

In 1865, enumerated 10 June 1865, “W<sup>m</sup>” Ruton, 67, a farmer born in Westchester Co., N.Y., resided in Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., N.Y., with his wife, Charlotte, 55, born in Schoharie Co. It was his second marriage, her first.<sup>[916]</sup>

On 20 Mar. 1861, William Ruton of Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., N.Y., signed his will, and on 7 Oct. 1865, he signed a codicil to it, and they were proved 21 May 1866. The will mentions “my wife Charlotte,” “George Winston brother of my first wife, and Sally Lobdell sister of my first wife,” “silver spoons marked DW [presumably for D. Winston] and S.K.,” “my grand son William Ruton son of David Ruton deceased,” “my three grand daughters, namely Sophronia Ruton, Alice Ruton daughters of David Ruton aforesaid and Emma Jane Patrick daughter of my daughter Elizabeth Patrick deceased.”<sup>[917]</sup>

Children of the first marriage, to Sefronah:

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914. *North America, Family Histories, 1500–2000*, Life of George Dewey, Rear Admiral, USN, and Dewey family history, 448, image 697 of 1181 at <Ancestry.com>, sketch 1435 of Ira Dewey m. Charlotte Tillotson, with children born at Schoharie, N.Y., including “1772. Charlotte, b. Feb. 3, 1809; m. Aug. 25, 1855, Wm. Rotom; lived at Cobleskill, N.Y., and d. Nov. 20, 1886, ag. 78; no children.”

915. U.S. census, 1850, Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., N.Y., r. 596, p. 221a, dw. 59, fams. 80 and 81.

916. *New York, U.S., State Census, 1865*, Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., dw. 109, fam. 114.

917. *New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1659–1999*, Schoharie Co., Wills, Vol. 8–9, 1862–1877, 315–317, images 177–178 of 715 at <Ancestry.com>.

- 409 i **DAVID<sup>6</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]**, deceased before signing of the will on 20 Mar. 1861, and had three children: (1) **William<sup>7</sup> Rutan [Ruton]**; (2) **Sophronia<sup>7</sup> Rutan [Ruton]**; and (3) **Alice<sup>7</sup> Rutan [Ruton]**.
- 410 ii **ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]**, born about 1830, New York, deceased before signing of the will on 20 Mar. 1861, married – **PATRICK**, and had one child: (1) **Emma Jane<sup>7</sup> Patrick**.
- 411 iii **GEORGE A.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]**, born about 1840, New York. Not mentioned in his father's 1861 will.

**232. HARRIET<sup>5</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]** (<sup>84</sup>*William<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 May 1799, and baptized 16 June 1799, Dutch Reformed Church of North Tarrytown, N.Y.<sup>[918]</sup> She married **WILLIAM WALKER**, who was born about 1793, New York.

In 1850 William Walker, 57, a farmer born in New York, with \$6,000 real estate, resided in Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., N.Y., with Harriet, 51, born in New York, and with John J., 19, and George C., 17, both born in New York, and with an Irish laborer, and with (her sister) Margaret Ruton, 39, born in New York, a [cripple?].<sup>[919]</sup>

Known children:

- 412 i **JOHN J.<sup>6</sup> WALKER**, born about 1831, New York.
- 413 ii **GEORGE C.<sup>6</sup> WALKER**, born about 1833, New York.

**235. ALEXANDER BACTHELOR<sup>5</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]** (<sup>84</sup>*William<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 Nov. 1804, baptized 20 Jan. 1805, Dutch Reformed Church of North Tarrytown, Westchester Co., N.Y.,<sup>[920]</sup> and died after the 1880 census. He married **SARAH SAYRE**, who was

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918. *First English record book of the Dutch Reformed Church in Sleepy Hollow*, baptisms, 49, image 49 of 122 at <Ancestry.com>, “561 Harriot, daughter of William Reton and wife, born May 19th, 1799; baptised June 16th, 1799.”

919. U.S. census, 1850, Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., N.Y., r. 596, p. 211a, dw. 20, fam. 33.

920. *First English record book of the Dutch Reformed Church in Sleepy Hollow*, baptisms, 60, image 60 of 122 at <Ancestry.com>, “775 Alexander Bachelor, son of William Reton and wife, born Nov. 28th, 1804; baptised Jan. 20th, 1805.”

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born 9 Aug. 1799, New Jersey, according to a Sayre family genealogy,<sup>[921]</sup> daughter of James and Deborah (Dunham) Sayre, and sister of Rachel Sayre, born 9 June 1812 (Sayre genealogy, cf. 1855 census below). Sarah died as a widow on 7 May 1888, Newark, Essex Co., age 88,<sup>[922]</sup> and was buried in Mount Pleasant Cem., Newark, Essex Co., N.J.<sup>[923]</sup>

In 1830 “Alex” B. Ruton, 20–30, resided in New York City, with a woman 20–30, one boy under 5, and one female 15–20. Listed next was (brother) Isaac B. Ruton (q.v.).<sup>[924]</sup>

In 1850 Alexander Ruton, 44, born in New York, resided in New York City, with Sarah, 48, born in New Jersey, and with Elias E., 20, a jeweler, George W., 12, and Caroline E., 8, all born in New York.<sup>[925]</sup>

In 1855 Alexander Ruton, 50, born in Westchester Co., a merchant who resided in New York City for 29 years, with his wife, Sarah, 53, born in New Jersey, and and with children Elias, 25, a jeweler, George, 17, a watch case maker, both born in New York, and Caroline, 13, born in New Jersey, and with Rachael Sayre, 27 [sic], a sister-in-law born in New Jersey.<sup>[926]</sup> N.B., but according to the Sayre genealogy, Sarah should be 56 and Rachel 44.

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921. Theodore M. Banta, *Sayre Family: Lineage of Thomas Sayre, a Founder of Southampton* (New York 1901), 337–338, image 364 of 812 at <Ancestry.com>, #701 James Sayre, with many children, including #1756 Sarah, born 9 Aug 1799, married Alexander Ruton, and had child Edgar Ruton, who lived in Jersey, Ohio, and seven others, and also child #1761 Rachel, born 9 June 1812, married James McClaskey, no children.

922. *New Jersey, U.S., Deaths and Burials Index, 1798–1971*, FHL 589310, Sarah Ruton, born about 1800, U.S., died 7 May 1888, Newark, Essex Co., N.J., age 88 yrs., white, widowed, female.

923. *Find a Grave*, no. 152304654, no gravestone photograph, Mount Pleasant Cem., Newark, Essex Co., N.J., plot: Section L, Lot 77, unsourced notes: “died aged 88 years, widowed. | buried 5/9/1888.” N.B. this is same cemetery and lot where Benjamin Brower Ruton was buried (q.v.).

924. U.S. census, 1830, Ward 9, New York City, New York Co., N.Y., r. 97, p. 355, FHL 17157.

925. U.S. census, 1850, Ward 8, New York City, New York Co., N.Y., r. 541, p. 90a, dw. 611, fam. 1506, dwelling shared with two other families.

926. *New York, U.S., State Census, 1855*, Ward 8, New York City, New York Co., N.Y., ED 2, dw. 23, fam. 615, brick building, worth \$7,000.

He appeared in the 1860, 1870, and 1880 censuses of New York City. For example, he lived as a boarder, 76, in 1880.<sup>[927]</sup>

On enumeration date 1 June 1880, Mrs. Sarah “Routon” was listed in a census of “pauper and indigent inhabitants in institutions, poor-houses or asylums, or boarded at public expense in private.”<sup>[928]</sup>

Children:

- 414 i ELIAS EDGAR<sup>6</sup> RUTAN [RUTON], born 16 June 1830, New York, died 24 Sept. 1909, buried in Jersey Presbyterian Cem., Jersey, Licking Co, Ohio,<sup>[929]</sup> married 18 July 1855, Jersey City, N.J.,<sup>[930]</sup> FANNY CARPENTER, born 17 Oct. 1836 (calculated), daughter of John Carpenter, died 6 Apr. 1903, aged 66 years 5 months 20 days, and buried near her husband.<sup>[931]</sup> They had at least seven children (see 1880 census for Jersey, Ohio).
- 415 ii GEORGE W.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN [RUTON], born about 1838, New York.
- 416 iii CAROLINE E.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN [RUTON], born about 1842, New York.

236. BENJAMIN BROWER<sup>5</sup> RUTAN [RUTON] (<sub>84</sub>William<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 3 Sept. 1807, died 16 Dec. 1882, buried Mount Pleasant Cem., Newark, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[932]</sup> married 23 May 1838<sup>[933]</sup> JO-

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927. U.S. census, 1880, New York City, New York Co., N.Y., ED 339, r. 883, p. 565a, line 43.

928. U.S., 1880 *Federal Census Schedules of Defective, Dependent, and Delinquent Classes*, Newark, Essex Co., N.J., Home for Respectable aged women (Protestant), image 76 of 225 at <Ancestry.com>, line 43, with “Nervous Disorder,” admitted 30 Mar. 1877.

929. *Find a Grave*, no. 48066821, gravestone photograph, Jersey Presbyterian Cem., Jersey, Licking Co, Ohio, plot: Sec B, “Ruton | Father | E. E. Ruton | June 18, 1830 | Sep. 24, 1909.”

930. *New Jersey, U.S., Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1711–1878*, Jersey City, MEC Church, v. Q, 1848–1867, 347, image 187 of 434 at <Ancestry.com>, “[date] [1855] July 18 [named] Elias Edgar Rutan | Fanny Carpenter [status] Single | Single [age] 25f | 20 [occupation] Jeweler | [empty] [residence] N.Y. Wooster | N.Y. [father] Alexander | John [where] Jersey City.”

931. *Find a Grave*, no. 48066821, gravestone photograph, Jersey Presbyterian Cem., Jersey, Licking Co, Ohio, plot: Sec B, “Ruton | Father | E. E. Ruton | June 18, 1830 | Sep. 24, 1909.”

932. *Find a Grave*, no. 152304507, gravestone photo, Mount Pleasant Cem., Newark, Essex Co., N.J., plot: Section L, Lot 77, “Benj. Brower Ruton | Sept. 3rd, 1807 | Dec. 16th, 1882.” With unsourced notes: “s/o William Ruton (1760–1828) & Rachel (nee Brower) Ruton (1760–?) | died aged 75 years & 3 months, widowed. | buried 12/18/1882.”

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**ANNA MARIA VERMILYE**, who was born 26 July 1804 (Riker) [1806 on gravestone], daughter of William W. Vermilye, and died 4 Jan. 1877, and was buried with her husband.<sup>[934]</sup>

Children:

- 417 i **EMMA LOUISA**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN [RUTON]**, born 19 Sept. 1840, New York, died 26 Feb. 1911, buried in Mount Pleasant Cem., Newark, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[935]</sup> near her parents. Was unmarried at 59, living with her brother William in the 1900 census (q.v.).
- + 418 ii **WILLIAM VERMILYE**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN [RUTON]**, born 3 Jan. 1843, New York, married **LAURA LOUISA HAZARD**, and had four children.
- 419 iii **MARY MONTGOMERY**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN [RUTON]**, born about 1842, died probably Jan. 1879, and buried in Mount Pleasant Cem., Newark, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[936]</sup> near her parents, **married** [unsourced, from *Find a Grave*] **17 Mar. 1878, East Orange, Essex Co., N.J., HENRY D. HALL**.

**239. MARGARET [MARGRIETIE]<sup>5</sup> VAN ORDEN** (<sub>86</sub>*Elizabeth*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Jan. 1752, baptized 9 Feb. 1752,

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933. James Riker, *Revised History of Harlem (City of New York): Its Origin and Early Annals*. . . ., New York: New Harlem Pub., 1904, 652 in "Vermilye Family," "William W. [Vermilye] had issue: | . . . | 236. Joanna Maria, born July 26, 1804, married Benjamin B. Ruton, May 23, 1838, had three children, and died January 4, 1877.

934. *Find a Grave*, no. 152304603, gravestone photo, Mount Pleasant Cem., Newark, Essex Co., N.J., plot: Section L, Lot 77, "To | the memory of | Joanna Maria Vermilye | wife of | Benjamin B. Ruton. | Born July 26th, 1806 | Died Jan. 4th, 1877 | Erected by her loving daughter | Mary Montgomery Hall." Unsourced notes: "d/o William W. Vermilye (1780-1849) & Mary (nee Montgomery) Vermilye (1779-1847). | Johanna listed in transcribed cemetery burial ledger | died aged 72 years, married. | buried 1/8/1877."

935. *Find a Grave*, no. 152304520, gravestone photo, Mount Pleasant Cem., Newark, Essex Co., N.J., plot: Section L, Lot 77, "Emma Louisa Ruton | daughter of | Benj. B. and Joanna M. Ruton | Sept. 19th, 1840 | Feb. 26th, 1911." With unsourced note: "buried 2/28/1911."

936. *Find a Grave*, no. 151570579, no gravestone photo, Mount Pleasant Cem., Newark, Essex Co., N.J., plot: Section L, Lot 77, with unsourced notes: "w/o Henry D. Hall. | mar. 3/17/1878 at East Orange, Essex, NJ. | died aged 33 years | buried 1/16/1879."

Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[937]</sup> She married 24 Sept. 1770, Lutheran Church, New York City,<sup>[938]</sup> **WILLIAM HOWE**, who was born about 1747, son of Caleb and Jemima (Sawtelle) (Phipps) Howe.<sup>[939]</sup>

**Un sourced** data from *Find a Grave*: She died 1790, Kingston, Frontenac Co., Ontario, Canada, “Burial Details Unknown. Specifically: buried on the family farm.”<sup>[940]</sup>

**Un sourced** data from *Find a Grave*: He was born 1750, New York, died 1794 [but cf. *Ontario People: 1796–1803* item below], Kingston, Frontenac Co., Ontario, Canada, “Burial Details Unknown.”<sup>[941]</sup>

In 1782 William Howe, his wife, and four children arrived in Annapolis, Nova Scotia.<sup>[942]</sup> So four children were born before 1782.

In 1796 William Howe, U.E., resided in Kingston Twp., Ontario.<sup>[943]</sup>  
From *The Loyalists in Ontario*:<sup>[944]</sup>

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937. Schraalenburgh Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1686–1802, image 92 of 658 at <familysearch.org>, p. 120, “[Child and date] Margrietie. | Born Jan. 19 [1752] | Feb. 9. [parents] Mateus Van Orden. | Elizabeth Rutan [witnesses] Andries Van Orden. | Margrietie Van Orden.”

938. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Vol. 3, Book 87, handwritten, marriages, p. 103, image 58 of 276 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1770] Sep. 24 | Banns. William How and Margareth Van Orden.” Ruttan, *A Part of the Ruttan Family*, 16, has this date 21 Sept. 1770.

939. *Howe genealogies*, John Howe of Sudbury and Marlborough, Mass., 45–46, images 56–57 of 1236 at <Ancestry.com>, tells the story of a remarkable woman, Mrs. Jemima Howe who was captured, with seven of her children, by Indians, and taken to Canada, including son: “William, b. about 1747; was a tory and went to Nova Scotia.” Cites Daniel Wait Howe, *Howe genealogies* (Boston: New England Historical Genealogical Society, 1929).

940. *Find a Grave*, no. 128030227, Margaret “VanOrden” Howe. No sources.

941. *Find a Grave*, no. 128030226, William Howe. No sources.

942. U.S. and Canada, *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s–1900s*, William Howe, arrival 1782, Annapolis, Nova Scotia, with wife and 4 children, <Ancestry.com>, cites Leonard H. Smith Jr. and Norma H. Smith, *Nova Scotia Immigrants to 1867* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1992), source publication code 8750.40.

943. *Ontario People: 1796–1803*, The Midland District, File 5, p. 160, image 169 of 259 at <Ancestry.com>, “[Township of Kingston] [no.] 4098 William Howe U.E. File 5, according to the archivist (image 167) was endorsed “U E Roll – Midland Dis<sup>t</sup> 1796.”

944. *The Loyalists in Ontario*, 157, image 165 of 420 at <Ancestry.com>, cites William D. Reid, *The Loyalists in Ontario: The Sons and Daughters of the American Loyalists of Upper Canada* (Lambertville, NJ: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1973). N.B., OC [Orders-In-Council] records free land grants issued to

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Howe, William of Kingston.

Peter of Kingston, m. Catharine Connor. OC 20 Nov 1810.

George of Kingston. OC 23 Jan 1811.

Mathew of Kingston, m. Margaret Galloway. OC 17 Nov 1797.

William of Kingston. OC 5 March 1840.

Elizabeth, m. David Babcock of Kingston. OC 17 Nov 1797.

Children:

- 420 i **ROBERT ALBERT**<sup>6</sup> **HOWE**, born 19 Nov. 1770, baptized 24 Jan. 1771, Lutheran Church, New York City.<sup>[945]</sup>
- 421 ii **MATTHEW**<sup>6</sup> **HOWE**, born 29 May 1774, baptized 3 May 1775, Lutheran Church, New York City, with Matthew Van Orden and Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> as witnesses,<sup>[946]</sup> died 16 Mar. 1856, aged 82 years, buried in Cataraqui United Church Cem., Frontenac, Ontario, Canada,<sup>[947]</sup> married before 26 Jan. 1808, when Margaret received her OC,<sup>[948]</sup> **MARGARET GALLOWAY**, born about 1784, daughter of

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children of Loyalists as they came of age or married (see image 5 of 420).

945. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City Lutheran, Vol. I, Book 85, handwritten, 495 image 255 of 302 at <Ancestry.com>, “b. Nov. 19, 1770; Jan 24 1771.— Robert Albert, child of William Howe and wife Margaretha [inserted above line here: married in September 1770 Who can help it?]. | Witnesses John Van Orden, vice Albert Van Orden, and wife Alberti [inserted above line here: Eleonora].”

946. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City Lutheran, Vol. I, Book 85, handwritten, 517, image 266 of 302 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1774] b. Dec. 3. — Jesajah, child of Matthew Van Orden and wife Elisabeth. | Witnesses abraham Petterson and wife Magdalene.” The page date is 1774, but the date most closely preceding this item is 26 Nov. 1744. I assume this is an error for 26 Nov. 1774. No baptism date is given, so I assume it is the next one most closely listed 7 Jan. 1775. On the same page is the baptism of Matthew Howe, son of William Howe and wife Margareth, witnessed by Matthew Van Orden and Elizabeth.

947. *Canadian Headstones*, <canadianheadstones.ca>, gravestone photo, Cataraqui United Church Cem., Frontenac, Ontario, Canada, “In Memory of | Matthew Howe | Died | March 16, 1856 | Aged 82 Yrs. | Also His Wife | Margaret | Died Feb. 12, 1868 | Aged 82 Yrs.” Also on this monument is this: “Allie E. | Daughter of P. & B. E. Ruttan | Died Nov. 16, 1872 | Aged 23 Yrs 7 D’ys.” In both cases, I use the transcriptions provided by the site: *Web: Canadian Headstone Index, 1840–2017*, guided by a rough reading of the stone itself.

948. *The Loyalists in Ontario*, 123, image 131 of 420 at <Ancestry.com>, lists George Galloway, of Ernestown, his wife Catharine, and 10 children, including “Margaret, m. Mathew Howe of Kingston. O.C. 26 Jan 1808.”



George and Catharine (–) Galloway, and died 12 Feb. 1868, aged 82 years, buried with Matthew.

- 422 iii **MARY MAGDALEN<sup>6</sup> HOWE**, born 25 Mar. 1776, baptized 22 May 1776, Lutheran Church, New York City.<sup>[949]</sup>
- 423 iv **DANIEL<sup>6</sup> HOWE**, born 25 Mar. 1778, baptized 16 or 26 Aug. 1778, Lutheran Church, New York City.<sup>[950]</sup>
- 424 v **MARGARETH<sup>6</sup> HOWE**, born 23 Feb. 1780, baptized 5 Apr. 1780, Lutheran Church, New York City.<sup>[951]</sup>
- 425 vi **WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> HOWE**, born 30 Jan. 1783, baptized 18 Oct. 1783, Lutheran Church, New York City, with Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> a witness.<sup>[952]</sup> Of Kingston. His OC was dated 5 Mar. 1840.
- 426 vii **PETER<sup>6</sup> HOWE**, of Kingston, married before 20 Nov. 1810, when Catharine received her OC [Orders-In-Council, that is, Loyalist land grant], **CATHARINE CONNOR**, daughter of John and Sarah (–) Connor.<sup>[953]</sup>

**Placeholder.** In 1851, Peter Howe, 67 [born c1784], a laborer born in Canada, resided in Trafalgar, Halton Co., Canada West (Ontario), with Judah, 53, born in the U.S., and with Mary, 17,

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949. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City Lutheran, Vol. I, Book 85, handwritten, 523, image 269 of 302 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1776] b. Mrch 25; bap May 22.— Mary Magdalen, child of William Howe and wife Margareth. | Witnesses Abraham Peterson and wife Mary Margareth.”

950. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City Lutheran, Vol. I, Book 85, handwritten, 535, image 275 of 302 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1778] b. Mrch 25.— Daniel, child of William Howe and wife Margar. | For want of other sponsors the mother Peggy answered.” N.B. the most closely preceding baptism date is 26 Aug. 1778, the most closely succeeding one is 16 Aug. 1778.

951. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City Lutheran, Vol. I, Book 85, handwritten, 547, image 281 of 302 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1780] bap. Apr. 5; b Feb. 23.— Margareth, child of William Howe and wife Margareth. | Witnesses the parents.”

952. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, New York City Lutheran, Vol. I, Book 85, handwritten, 585, image 300 of 302 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1783] bap. Oct. 18; b. Jan. 30. William—child of William Howe and wife Margareth. | Witnesses the child’s mother, and Elizabeth Van Orden, wife of Matthew Van Orden.”

953. *The Loyalists in Ontario*, 71, image 79 of 420 at <Ancestry.com>, lists John “Conner” of Kingston, his wife Sarah, and seven children, including “Catherine, m. Peter Howe of Kingston. O.C. 20 Nov 1810.”

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Hannah, 15, and Samuel 12, all three born in Canada, family religion W. Methodist.<sup>[954]</sup>

427 viii **GEORGE<sup>6</sup> HOWE**, born about 1790 (of age OC 23 Jan. 1811) of Kingston.

428 ix **ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> HOWE**, married before 17 Nov. 1797, when Elizabeth received her OC, **DAVID BABCOCK**.

**Un sourced** data from *Find a Grave*: She was born 1771, died 1804, Ontario, Canada, "Burial Details Unknown.."<sup>[955]</sup>

**Un sourced** data from *Find a Grave*: He was born 1752, Haverstraw, Rockland Co., N.Y., died 31 Dec. 1828, Kingston, Frontenac Co., Ontario, Canada, "Burial Details Unknown."<sup>[956]</sup>

David Babcock of Kingston is listed in *The Loyalists in Ontario*, with these eight children, each receiving their OCs:<sup>[957]</sup>

Margaret, m. Samuel Smith of Kingston. O.C. 17 March 1812.  
Benjamin of Kingston. O.C. 1 Sept 1824; O.C. 19 March 1840.  
John of Kingston. O.C. 26 May 1840.  
Darius of Kingston. O.C. 27 June 1833.  
Mary, m. William Scott of Ameliasburgh. O.C. 18 July 1834.  
Daniel of Kingston. O.C. 28 April 1832.  
Elizabeth, m. Stephen Middaugh of Pickering. O.C. 2 Feb 1825.

On 22 June 1786, from Shelburne, David Babcock submitted, to the British government, a claim for losses totaling over £313 incurred while serving as a Loyalist in the U.S. Revolutionary War, including compensation for the cost of a block house at Slongo on the Hudson River and another at Bergens Neck, two horses and a wagon taken from him at Slongo, and pay for 212 days of service at Bergens Neck. David's affidavit states that he formerly "resided in

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954. *1851 Census of Canada East, Canada West, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia*, sub-dist. Trafalgar, Halton Co., Canada West (Ont.), r. C-11726, p. 15, ll. 28-32.

955. *Find a Grave*, no. 60238249, Elizabeth Howe Babcock. No sources.

956. *Find a Grave*, no. 60234632, David Babcock. No sources. **Un sourced note**: "David and Elizabeth had 9 children: Silas, 1788 - 1870, Benjamin, 1790 - ?, Margaret, 1790 - ?, William, 1791 - 1871, Henry, 1794 - ?, Eli, 1796 - 1871, Zeba, 1797 - 1873, Mary, 1798 - ?, Daniel, 1800 - 1880."

957. *The Loyalists in Ontario*, 12, image 20 of 420 at <Ancestry.com>.

Orange County in the Province (now State) of New York,” that he joined the British Army in 1776, that in Sept. 1780 he settled at Bergen Point, and he joined a group to build the block house at Slongo, and that he remained at Bergen’s Neck until Aug. 1782.<sup>[958]</sup>

251. **PETER<sup>5</sup> RUTTAN** (<sup>89</sup>Peter<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1771,<sup>[959]</sup> received land grant OC 16 Nov. 1797, died 26 Apr. 1838, aged 66 years, and was buried in Sydenham Cem., Sydenham, Frontenac Co., Ont., Canada.<sup>[960]</sup> He married 5 Dec. 1790<sup>[961]</sup> **JEMIMA SLOOT**, who was born about 1776, United States, died 1861 (but see 1861 census), and was buried with her husband. [[Land Petitions of Upper Canada, 1763-1865, bac-lac.gc.ca, Peter Ruttan, Adolphustown, 1797, Vol 423 Bundle R3 Petition 18 Reference 1 L3 Microfilm C-2740](#)]. [FHL 477538 temple access](#).

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958. UK, *American Loyalist Claims, 1776-1835*, National Archives of the UK, AO 12: American Loyalists Claims, Series 1, piece 23: evidence, New York, 1786, 9-12, images 19-21 of 232 at <Ancestry.com>. Bergen Neck is the peninsula of N.J. that separates New York Harbor from Newark Harbor. Bergen Point is its southernmost tip. Shelburne, Ont. Is a small town in Dufferin Co. about 40 miles northwest of Toronto. *Wikipedia* has an entry for the “Battle of Fort Slongo” in the Rev. War: “The fort was located near the border of present-day Huntington Township and Smithtown, New York, overlooking Long Island Sound.” It was also known as Fort Salonga. But this location on the north shore of Long Island is definitely not “on the Hudson River” so must be a different place than claimed by Babcock.

959. Meachem, *Preliminary Draft of the Ruttans*, argues, image 61 of 244, that he was born between 26 Apr. 1771 and 26 Apr. 1772.

960. *Find a Grave*, no. 58503072, gravestone photo, by Brian McConnell, Sydenham Cem., Sydenham, Frontenac Co., Ont., Canada, “In Memory | of | Peter Ruttan | Who died apr<sup>l</sup> | 26<sup>th</sup> 1838 aged | 66 Years | [plaque] Peter Ruttan Jr. U. E. | 1771-1838 | his wife | Jemima Slood U. E. | 1776-1861.” N.B. U. E. = United Empire, that is, Loyalists.

961. Reid, *The Loyalists in Ontario*, 294, image 302 of 420 at <Ancestry.com>, accessed 11 July 2023: “[Slood] Jemima, m. Peter Ruttan of Adolphustown 5 Dec 1790. OC [Orders-In-Council] 16 Nov 1797.” N.B., OC records free land grants issued to children of Loyalists as they came of age or married.

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In 1851 Jemimah Ruttan “W<sup>d</sup>” [widow presumably], 76 (at next birthday), a widow born in the U.S., religion “E. Methodist,” resided in Loughborough Twp., Frontenac Co., Ont., Canada.<sup>[962]</sup>

In 1861 “Jemimah” Ruttan, 84 (at next birthday), a widow born in the U.S., religion “E.M.,” resided in Loughborough Twp., Frontenac Co., Ont., Canada. She is listed in the near vicinity of the family of John Switzer, 61, a farmer born in the U.S., with Sarah, 57, born in C.W. (Canada West), John Junior, 21, “Jame,” female, 19, Sarah, 17, “Agmes,” female, 15, all born in C.W.<sup>[963]</sup>

Children (from Meachem, *Preliminary Draft*, images 151, 161 of 244):

- 429 i JANE<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN, born 1794, Adolphustown, married JOHN FREEMAN.
- 430 ii RACHEL<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN, born 1796?, married WILLIAM VERMILYEA.
- 431 iii MICHAEL<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN, born about 1800, Adolphustown, died 1861, married (1) before about 1835, when a son was born, ELIZABETH —, and had at least one child,<sup>[964]</sup> married (2) 1 Apr. 1858, Kingston, Frontenac Co., Ontario,<sup>[965]</sup> MARY ANN MOUNTAINCE, born about

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962. 1851 *Census of Canada East, Canada West, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia*, Loughborough Twp., Frontenac Co., Canada West (Ont.), ED 3, r. C-11721, p. 11, line 47, images 77–78 of 98 at <Ancestry.com>.

963. 1861 *Census of Canada*, “Loughboro” Twp., Frontenac Co., Canada West, ED 25, r. C-1022, folio 16, line 15, image 2404 of 2871 at <Ancestry.com>. Also image 23 of 244 at <archive.org> in Meachem, *Preliminary Draft*.

964. *Ontario, Canada, Marriages, 1826–1939*, Loughborough, Frontenac Co., 1880, 154, no. 002661, image 1 of 117 at <Ancestry.com>, groom: Cramer Ruthan, 44, of Loughboro Twp., widower, carpenter, parents Michael Ruthan, Elizabeth Ruthan, bride: Amanda Tryan, 47, of Loughboro Twp., born Camden Twp., spinster, parents Peter Tryan, Mary Tryan, witnesses Peter Ruthan, Sarah E. Ruthan, of Loughboro, married at Village of Loughboro, Methodist Episcopal, by Rev. William Barnette. The date is missing but the record series is for 1880; the two other marriages on the same page are dated 7 Jan. 1880 and 17 Nov. 1879. So Cramer would have been born about 1836, and Amanda about 1833.

965. *Ontario, Canada, Marriages, 1826–1939*, <Ancestry.com>, Michael Ruttan, 58, born about 1800, Adolphustown, to Mary Ann Mountaince, 34, born about 1824, Madrid, N.S., both residents of Loughborough Twp., married 1 Apr. 1858, Kingston, Frontenac Co., Ontario, Canada, his parents Peter and “Jamima,” her parents John and Elizabeth; also Canada, Ontario County Marriage Registers, 1858–1869, Frontenac Co., vol. 10, image 7 of 121 at <familysearch.org>, “[groom] Mi-

1824, Madrid, W.S. [sic], daughter of John and Elizabeth (–) Mountaince. Michael had a total of at least five children.

In 1851 Michael Ruttan, 54, a farmer born in Canada West, resided in Loughborough Twp., Frontenac Co., Canada West (Ont.), with Mary Mountenee, 30, born Canada West, and with Charles Ruttan, 7, and Ann Ruttan, 2, both born in Canada West.<sup>[966]</sup>

In 1861 Michael Ruttan, 64, a farmer born in Canada West, resided in Loughborough Twp., Frontenac Co., Canada West (Ont.), with Mary, 39, born Canada West, and with Charles E., 15, Sinthy A., 11, Mercy A., 8, and John, 3, all born in Canada West.<sup>[967]</sup>

- 432 iv **SARAH<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN**, born 1803 (about 1804, 1861 census), Adolphustown, married **JOHN SWITZER**, born about 1800, United States, and had at least four children (see 1861 census).
- 433 v **PETER<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN**, born by 1818.
- 434 vi **HENRY<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN**, born by 1818.
- 435 vii **ELENOR<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN**, born by 1818, married **LORENZO SWITZER**.
- 436 viii **ANNE<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN**, born by 1818.
- 437 ix **JOHN<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN**, born 1816?, died 1898, married **MARY ANN STINSON**.
- 438 x **?LORENZO<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN**, born about 1812, Loughborough Twp., Frontenac Co., C.W. (Canada West, Ont.), died 186?, married (1) say 1832 (based on eldest child Rhoda's birth in about 1833) **MARGARET HARPER**, born about 1814, Kingston, C.W., and had at least five children, married (2) after Lorenzo's birth in about

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chael Ruttan [age] 58 [residence] Loughborough [birthplace] Adolphus Town [parents] Peter & Jemima Ruttan [bride] Mary Ann Mountaince [age] 34 [residence] Loughborough [birthplace] Madrid W.S. [parents] John & Elizth Mountaince [witnesses] John Switzer | P. Lindsay [their residences] Loughborough | Kingston [married] 1<sup>st</sup> April 1858." See Frontenac Co., Ont., Marriage register, FHL 1030056 item 4 [begins at image 332 of 695], DGS 7859248, image 338 of 695 at <familysearch.org>.

966. 1851 *Census of Canada*, Loughborough Twp., Frontenac Co., Canada West, ED 3, r. C-11721, p. 15, line 7, image 81 of 98 at <Ancestry.com>.

967. 1861 *Census of Canada*, Loughborough Twp., Frontenac Co., Canada West, ED 28, r. C-1022, p. 43, line 24, image 2431 of 2871 at <Ancestry.com>.

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1848 and before the 1861 census **LOVINIA ANN MINTZ**, born about 1831, C.W. He had a total of at least nine children.

In 1851 Lorenzo “Rattan,” 39, a farmer born in Loughborough Twp., resided in Loughborough Twp., Frontenac Co., Canada West (Ont.), with Margaret, 37, born in Kingston, Rhoda, 18, born Kingston, Peter, 15, born Loughborough, Michael, 9, born in Kingston, [A.?] Jane, 7, born Loughborough, f Lorenzo, 3, born Loughborough, all of E. Methodist religion.<sup>[968]</sup>

In 1861 Lorenzo “Rattatan,” 46, a farmer, resided in Earnesttown, Lenox and Addington Co., Canada West (Ont.), with Ann Ratan, 30, Michael, 20, Ja[mes?], female, 18, Lorenzo, 12, James, 9, Charles, 8, Mary, 4, and William, 2, all born in CW, of E. Methodist religion.<sup>[969]</sup>

- 439 xi **WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN**, born 29 Mar. 1821, Loughborough, died 2 Jan. 1905, Sydenham, Frontenac Co., Ont.,<sup>[970]</sup> buried Sydenham Cem., Sydenham, Frontenac Co., Ont.,<sup>[971]</sup> married **ELIZA VANLUVEN**, born 19 Nov. 1819 (old gravestone), died 17 Mar. 1903, buried with her husband,<sup>[972]</sup> and had at least four children.

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968. *1861 Census of Canada*, Earnesttown, Lenox and Addington Co., Canada West, ED 7, r. C-1046, line 20, image 577 of 655 at <Ancestry.com>.

969. *1861 Census of Canada*, Earnesttown, Lenox and Addington Co., Canada West, ED 7, r. C-1046, line 20, image 577 of 655 at <Ancestry.com>.

970. *Ontario, Canada, Deaths and Deaths Overseas, 1869–1949*, deaths, 1905, Laughboro, Frontenac Co., 221, image 95 of 95 at <Ancestry.com>, “[no. 013155] [name] Ruttan William [sex] male [death] Jan 2nd 1905 [birth] March 29th 1821 [age] 83. 9 mos. [died] Sydenham [occupation] Retired [status] Widower [father and birthplace] Peter Ruttan U.S.A.[mother and birthplace] Jemima Freeman [sic] Ontario [physician] M. Tovell [certified by] Miles Ruttan [of] Sydenham [recorded] Aug 12th 1912 [followed by medical certificate of death] . . . [cause] Brights disease.”

971. *Find a Grave*, no. 68392195, gravestone photos, by Rhedegydd Probert, Sydenham Cem., Sydenham, Frontenac Co., Ont., Canada, old stone, “William | Ruttan, | 1821–1905”; also new stone, “UE | William Ruttan | 1821–1905 | his wife | Eliza Vanluven | 1820–1903.” N.B. UE = United Empire, that is, Loyalists.

972. *Find a Grave*, no. 68392409, gravestone photos, by Rhedegydd Probert, Sydenham Cem., Sydenham, Frontenac Co., Ont., Canada, old stone (another side of same monument as husband), “Eliza | Vanluven, | wife of | Wm. Ruttan, | born | Nov. 19, 1819 | died | March 17, 1903 | [verse].”

In 1851 William “Rattan,” 31, a farmer, resided in Loughborough Twp., Frontenac Co., Canada West (Ont.), with Eliza, 30, Jemima, 13, Elizabeth, 9, Miles, 6, and John W., 3, all born in Loughborough, all of E. Methodist religion.<sup>[973]</sup>

255. JOSEPH BRANT<sup>5</sup> RUTAN (<sub>89</sub>Peter<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1783, Canada, received land grant OC 16 Feb. 1810, died 12 Jan. 1832, aged 49 years (per the transcription on *Find a Grave*), and was buried in St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church & Cem., Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington Co., Ont., Canada.<sup>[974]</sup> Joseph, John, and David, the three youngest sons of Peter<sup>4</sup>, were born after the family relocated to Canada in 1783. He married 3 June 1805<sup>[975]</sup> ALLEY CANNIFF was born 25 Dec. 1784 (calculated), daughter of John Canniff, received land grant OC 26 Jan. 1808,<sup>[976]</sup> and died 11 May 1851, aged 66 years 4 months 16 days, buried near her husband.<sup>[977]</sup> Her father, John Canniff, a United Empire Loyalist according to *Find a Grave*, was born 23 Jan. 1757 (calculated), died 21 Feb. 1843, aged 86 years 29 days, and was buried in St.

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973. 1851 Census of Canada East, Canada West, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, Loughborough Twp., Frontenac Co., Canada West (Ont.), ED 3, r. C-11721, p. 51, line 30, image 21 of 98 at <Ancestry.com>.

974. *Find a Grave*, no. 53676343, gravestone photo, by Rhedegydd Probert, St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church & Cem., Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington Co., Ont., Canada, “[difficult to read] In | memory of | Joseph Ruttan | Who Died | [Jany] 12<sup>th</sup> 1832 | [aged] [49] [?].”

975. Reid, *The Loyalists in Ontario*, 272, image 280 of 420 at <Ancestry.com>, “[Ruttan] Peter of Adolphustown. Capt. N. . . . | Peter of Adolphustown, m. Jemima Sloat, 5 Dec 1790. OC 16 Nov. 1797. | Joseph of Adolphustown, m. Alley Canniff, 3 June 1805. OC 16 Feb 1810.” N.B., OC records free land grants issued to children of Loyalists as they came of age or married.

976. Reid, *The Loyalists in Ontario*, 51, image 59 of 420 at <Ancestry.com>, “Canniff, John of Thurlow, b. 23 Jan 1757; d. 22 Feb 1843 [OC 20 May 1817]. | Mary, . . . | Alley, m. Joseph Rattan of Adolphustown. O.C. 26 Jan 1808. | Elizabeth, . . . | Phoebe, . . . | Joseph . . . | David (Daniel ?) . . .” N.B., OC records free land grants issued to children of Loyalists as they came of age or married.

977. *Find a Grave*, no. 44372439, gravestone photo, by Rhedegydd Probert, St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church & Cem., Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington Co., Ont., Canada, “In Memory of | Alley, | Wife of | Joseph Ruttan ,| who died | May 11, 1851. | Aged 66 yr’s 4 mo | & 16 d’s.

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Thomas's Anglican Church Cem., Belleville, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada.<sup>[978]</sup>

On 14 Nov. 1831, Joseph "Rattan" of Adolphustown Twp., Lenox Co., Midland District, Province of Upper Canada, a yeoman, signed his will, and presumably it was proved soon after 12 Jan. 1832 when he died. It mentions "my Son Peter Rattan," "My Son John Rattan," "my Son William Rattan," "my Son David Rattan," "my Son Richard," "my Son Charles Rattan," "my Brother John Rattan," "my Wife Ally Rattan," "my daughter Polly Rattan," "my daughter Jane Rattan," "my daughter Bersheba Rattan," "my Sons Peter, John, William, David Richard, and Charles," "my Six Sons," "I do hereby appoint my aforeSaid Wife Ally Rattan Executrix—my Sons Peter Rattan and John Rattan Executors."<sup>[979]</sup>

Children (in will order, sons before daughters):

- 440 i PETER<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN.
- + 441 ii JOHN CANNIFF<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN, born 28 June 1815, Adolphustown, Canada West (Ontario), married SARAH MARY BAILLIE, and had eight children.
- 442 iii WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN.
- 443 iv DAVID<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN.
- 444 v RICHARD<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN.
- 445 vi CHARLES<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN.
- 446 vii POLLY<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN.
- 447 viii JANE<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN.
- 448 ix BERSHEBA<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN.
- 449 x ?ELISHA<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN, established memorial tile to Peter Ruttan (q.v.), identified as: "Elisha Rattan, sponsor of this tile and grandson of Capt. Peter Rattan (Ruttan) was the eighth child of Joseph Brant Ruttan." However, he is not mentioned in his putative father's will, and there are nine children mentioned in the will. It is just possible

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978. *Find a Grave*, no. 74319520, gravestone photo, by James A. Kammer, St. Thomas's Anglican Church Cem., Belleville, Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada, "Sacred to the memory | of | John Canniff. | who | departed this life | Feb. 21, 1843. | Aged 86 Y'rs & 29 D's."

979. Meachem, *Preliminary Draft of the Ruttans of Loughborough Township of Frontenac County, Ontario, Canada*, a true copy of Joseph's will, images 39–46 of 244.



for there to have been a tenth child born, or at least sired, after the will was signed.

256. JOHN<sup>5</sup> RUTTAN (<sub>89</sub>Peter<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>), OC 6 Apr. 1839,<sup>[980]</sup> was born about 1786, Adolphustown, Lennox Co., Canada West (Ontario). He married MARY —, who was born about 1788, United States.

In 1851 John Ruttan, 66 [age at next birthday, so 65 and born about 1786], a farmer born in Adolphustown, Lennox Co., Canada West (Ontario), resided in Adolphustown, with wife, Mary, 64, born in the U.S., Elisha, 28, and Stewart, 22, both born in Adolphustown, all Methodists, and a servant, Eliza Brooker, 18, born in England.<sup>[981]</sup>

Listed next to John's family was this one, perhaps a son's: Matthew S. Ruttan, 42, a farmer born in Adolphustown, Methodist, resided there, with wife, Mary Ann, 40, born in the U.S., Baptist, William, 13, Ebin H., 6, and Elisha C., 1, all born in Adolphustown and Methodist.<sup>[982]</sup>

Children:

- 450 i ?MATTHEW S.<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN, born about 1810, Adolphustown, married MARY ANN —, and had at least three children.
- 451 ii ELISHA<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN, born about 1824, Adolphustown.
- 452 iii STEWART<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN, born about 1830, Adolphustown.

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980. Reid, *The Loyalists in Ontario*, 272, image 280 of 420 at <Ancestry.com>, accessed 11 July 2023: "Ruttan, Peter of Adolphustown. Sr. or Jr. ? | John of Adolphustown. OC [Orders-In-Council] 6 April 1839. | David of Fredericksburgh. OC 11 April 1833." N.B., OC records free land grants issued to children of Loyalists as they came of age or married.

981. 1851 *Census of Canada East, Canada West, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia*, Adolphustown, Lennox Co., Canada West (Ontario), r. C-11735, folio 21, lines 1-5, image 21 of 34 at <Ancestry.com>. Also image 19 of 244 at <archive.org> in Meachem.

982. 1851 *Census of Canada East, Canada West, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia*, Adolphustown, Lennox Co., Canada West (Ontario), r. C-11735, folio 21, lines 6-10, image 21 of 34 at <Ancestry.com>. Also image 19 of 244 at <archive.org> in Meachem.

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257. **DAVID**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN** (<sub>89</sub>*Peter*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>), OC 11 Apr. 1833,<sup>[983]</sup> was born about 1788 (calculated as about 1789), Canada West (Ontario), died 9 June 1867, aged 78 years, and was buried in Adolphustown United Church Cem., Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington Co., Ontario, Canada.<sup>[984]</sup> He married **ELIZABETH** —, who was born about 1804, Canada West.

In 1851 David Ruttan, 64 [at next birthday, so 63 and born about 1788], a farmer born in CW[F?], presumably, Frederickburg, Canada West (Ontario), resided in Fredericksburg, Lennox Co., Canada West (Ontario), with Elisabeth, 48, born in CW, both Methodists (E. Methodists), and with two 19-year-old non-family persons.<sup>[985]</sup>

In 1861 D. Ruttan, 71, born in Upper Canada (U.C.), resided in Fredericksburg, Lennox and Addington Co., Canada West (Ontario), with his wife, E., 5[8?], born in U.C., both E. M. (E. Methodists).<sup>[986]</sup>

258. **PAUL**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN** (<sub>90</sub>*Paul*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Mar. 1763, in “de Boght,” part of Paterson, Bergen Co., N.J., and baptized 1763, Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J., witnessed by his great aunt, Eva<sup>3</sup> (*Paul*<sup>2</sup>) Rutan, and her husband, Helmich Van Houten.<sup>[987]</sup> Paul died after 1837 when he was living with his children in

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983. Reid, *The Loyalists in Ontario*, 272, image 280 of 420 at <Ancestry.com>, accessed 11 July 2023: “Ruttan, Peter of Adolphustown. Sr. or Jr. ? | John of Adolphustown. OC [Orders-In-Council] 6 April 1839. | David of Fredericksburgh. OC 11 April 1833.” N.B., OC records free land grants issued to children of Loyalists as they came of age or married.

984. *Find a Grave*, no. 206934491, (unusual) gravestone photo, by Carol Fraser, Adolphustown United Church Cem., Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington Co., Ont., Canada, “David Ruttan | Died | June 9 1867 | Aged 78 [Yrs?] | [verse].”

985. *1851 Census of Canada East, Canada West, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia*, Fredericksburg, Lennox Co., Canada West (Ontario), r. C-11735, folio 17, lines 20-21, image 17 of 138 at <Ancestry.com>. Also image 19 of 244 at <archive.org> in Meachem.

986. *1861 Census of Canada*, Fredericksburg, Lennox and Addington Co., Canada West (Ontario), r. C-1046-1047, p. 16, lines 48-49, image 619 of 655All at <Ancestry.com>.

987. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 62, “[Ouders=parents] Poules Ruttan | Jannetye Bord [getuygen=witnesses] helmich v: houten | Eva zyn vron | [Naem=name] Poullis [geboren=born] 30 Maart [March] [gedoopt=baptized] op totowa 1763.” Cf. *DAR Patriot Index*, Cen-

Hartford, Conn., according to his Revolutionary War pension application papers,<sup>[988]</sup> and pension rolls suggest that he died in late 1839. He married 14 May 1786, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic),<sup>[989]</sup> **METJE [MARGY] [MARTHA] SPIER**, who was born 22 Apr. 1770, at Stonehouse, presumably also part of Paterson, baptized 8 July 1770, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.,<sup>[990]</sup> daughter of Johannes and Metje (Van Giesen) Spier.

The Spier family here is described in Scott's *History of Passaic and its environs*:

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tennial Edition, Part 3, 2543, "[Rutan] Paul: b 3-30-1763 NJ d p 1837 m Metje Spier Pvt NJ PNSR." N.B. "d p" means died after (post).

988. Revolutionary War pension application, S18192, Paul Rutan, New Jersey, 41 images at <[www.fold3.com/image/15176294/paul-rutan-page-1-us-revolutionary-war-pensions-1800-1900](http://www.fold3.com/image/15176294/paul-rutan-page-1-us-revolutionary-war-pensions-1800-1900)>, summary letter at images 11-12 of 41, which adds "Rynier S. Rutan stated in 1838 in Hartford, Connecticut that he was personally acquainted with the soldier, Paul Rutan; his relationship to the soldier was not shown." He was allowed pension on 20 Sept. 1832 "while a resident of Paterson, Essex County, New Jersey, aged seventy years." His parents and children were not named.

989. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Old First Church, Register, 1726-1895, handwritten, Passaic Co., N.J., 202, image 216 of 407 at <[Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com)>, "April den den 29-1786 Paulus Ratan Jun' Jongm. Gab. an Woonagtig in de Boght mch Metje Spier Jongad. Gab. en Woonagtig te Hoonhouse." Translation provided by Bing: "Gaboren en Woonagtig" translates to "born and residing." The first date might be the license or decree date. The second date is from Nelson, *History of Paterson and Passaic Co., N.J.*, 201. Also, another record, U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic) I, Book 54, handwritten, 153, image 79 of 220 at <[Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com)>, "[1786] April 29 Paulus Ratan J' Y: M: | with | Metje Spier Y: D: } born and living [for him] in the "Boght" | [for her] at Stonehouse. So Hoonhouse is a mistranscription of Stonehouse. Page 131 of this last record book, image 68 of 220, is titled "Register of notification of the banns," which suggests that the date on p. 153 is such a notification, not a marriage date. Also, another record, U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic) I, Book 54, handwritten, 220, image 113 of 220 at <[Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com)>, establishes the marriage date: "1786 | May 14 [names] Paulus Ratan J' | with | Metje Spier } banns." The style of recording changes on p. 183, image 94 of 220, to marriage date.

990. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic) II, Book 55, handwritten, 95, image 50 of 221 at <[Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com)>, "[child and date] Metje | bo April 22 [1770] | ba July 8 [parents] Johannes Spier | Metje Van Giesen [witnesses] Elias Spier | Elisabeth Sandfort." See also, Nelson, *History of Paterson and Passaic Co., N.J.*, 201, for genealogy of the Johannis Spier family, which lists seven children for Paul and Metje.

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Frans, second child and son of Jan and Maria (Franse) Spiers, was baptized April 3, 1683, and married (first) Dircktje Cornelisse, March 17, 1705; (second) Hester De Lameter, a widow. The children by his first marriage were: Cornelius, married Feb. 28, 1735, Susanna (Suke Van Sent), widow of Johannes Van Giesen . . . The other children of Cornelius and Susanna (Vincent) Spiers were: Rachel, . . ., and Johannis, married Metje Van Giesen. Of their five children . . . **Metje, married Paulus Ratan, Jr.**, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, living in the Bogt subdivision; he **was the father of Johannes Ratan**, who was known as Pow Ratan, he won great fame as a fisherman in his day. The elder Ratan operated a cotton mill on Boudinot (now Van Houten) street. . . .<sup>[991]</sup>

N.B. Totowa is now in Passaic Co., N.J., and lies directly west of Paterson. The Bogt or Boght is mentioned often in Nelson, *History of Paterson and Passaic Co., N.J.*, as the land between the Passaic River and the Wagara tributary to it, in Paterson, N.J., at the “bend” in the Passaic River there. De Bogt means the Bend. Stonehouse is mentioned a couple of times.<sup>[992]</sup>

From Scott’s *History of Passaic and its environs*:

Hendrick Doremus, son of Cornelis and Annatje (Van Rype) Doremus, lived on the ancestral farm on the Wesel road. He and his wife conveyed to Paul Rutan, of Newark township, February 9, 1799, for £225, a tract of thirty-six acres at the Notch; Rutan and Martha, his wife, conveyed the same April 21, 1808, for £168 to George Van Iderstine, of New Barbadoes.<sup>[993]</sup>

Indeed, we have the following records which supports Scott’s history except for the amount of money received by the Rutans when they sold. The amount is stated in dollars, not pounds:

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991. Scott’s *History of Passaic and its environs*, Vol. II, 30–31.

992. Nelson, *History of Paterson and Passaic Co., N.J.*, 56, 71, for example. Stonehouse tract or Stonehouse Plains are mentioned on 156, 218.

993. Scott’s *History of Passaic and its environs*, Vol. II, 165–166.

On 9 Feb. 1799, Henry C. Doremus and Caty [var., Catharine] his wife, of “Acquacknonk” Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Paul Rutan of “New Ark” Twp., Essex Co., for £225, “a parcel of land situate lying & being near Notch in the said Township of Acquacknonk,” of 36 acres. Its description mentions “to the foot or steep rocks of Wesil Mountain.” It was acknowledged 4 May 1799 (and recorded 10 Jan. 1803)<sup>[994]</sup>

On 21 Apr. 1808, Paul Rutan and his wife Martha, of “Acquacknunk” Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to George Van Iderstine of New Barbadoes Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., for \$1,687.50, a tract of 36 acres in “Acquacknonk” Twp. “near the great notch.” The land description mentions a corner of Adriyon I. Sip, “the foot or steep rock of Weasil [var., Weasel, Wesel, Wesil] Mountain,” the heirs of Hallamy M. Post, land of Mathias Pier and Enoch C. Vreeland. It was acknowledged the same day. Oddly the deed is signed by Peter Rutan, but every reference in the deed itself to the seller is to Paul Rutan.<sup>[995]</sup>

On 22 Mar. 1810, Paul Rutan of “Acquacknonk” Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Encreas Gould of the same place, for \$20, two small tracts of 1.22 acres in both lots in “Acquacknonk” Twp. The land description of one of the lots mentions Isaac Alyea. It was acknowledged, calling the grantor Paul “Ritan,” on 11 Apr. 1810. No wife is mentioned, and only Paul signed.<sup>[996]</sup>

On 16 May 1810, Paul Rutan and “Matha” (but signed Martha) his wife of “Acquacknunk” Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Garribrant C. Garribrants of the same place, for \$125, a tract of 3 acres in “Acquacknank” Twp. The land description mentions John R. Gould, Encre-

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994. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1802-1803, G:307-308, image 468 of 600 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 911901, DGS 8355349.

995. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1801-1813, B:235-237, images 470-471 of 687 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 947755, DGS 7896715. Confusingly, the spine of the record book says “Essex Count Deeds B Passaic County.” Also found at Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1807-1808, N:535-536, images 282-283 of 414 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 911907, DGS 8217629.

996. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1801-1813, B:405-406, images 560-561 of 687 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 947755, DGS 7896715. Also at Q:278, 1810, FHL 911910, DGS 8217627, image 145 of 589.

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as Gould Esq., and Jacob En Vreeland. It was acknowledged, calling the grantor Paul's wife "Matha," on 20 May 1810. Everywhere Paul's wife is mentioned in the deed itself, she is called Martha, unless indicated otherwise.<sup>[997]</sup>

On 11 May 1811, George Banta and Elizabeth his wife, of Acquackanonk Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Paul Rutan, of the same place, for \$279, a tract of land in Acquackanonk Twp., of 4.66 acres, bounded north by Encreas Gould Esq. land, west by Paul Rutan land, south by Isaac Alyea land, and east by the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike. It was acknowledged the same day.<sup>[998]</sup>

On 24 May 1814, James McCurdy, of Paterson, Essex Co., N.J., sold to Paul Rutan, of Acquackanonk Twp., Essex Co., N.J., for \$665, a lot in Paterson, of 3,125 square feet. It was acknowledged the same day.<sup>[999]</sup>

On 6 July 1819, Paul Rutan and "Mattie" (and signed Mattie) his wife of Paterson, Acquackanonk Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to John Robinson of the same place, for \$400, a tract of 3,125 square feet in Paterson. It was acknowledged, calling the grantor Paul's wife "Mattie," on 10 July 1819.<sup>[1000]</sup>

In 1827 Paul Rutan 3 males, 4 females, 7 total, 1 under 3, 4 under 16, denomination D, resided in Paterson, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[1001]</sup>

In 1829 Paul Rutan 2 males, 4 females, 6 total, 4 under 16, 1 under 3, denomination ERD, resided in Paterson, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[1002]</sup>

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997. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1801-1813, B:442-444, images 579-580 of 687 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 947755, DGS 7896715. Also at R:183, 1810-1811, FHL 911910, DGS 8217627, image 335 of 589.

998. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1813, V:439-440, images 235-236 of 343 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 909638, DGS 8217614.

999. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1815-1816, A2:212-213, image 114 of 340 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 904117, DGS 8354753.

1000. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1813-1821, C:454-444, image 243 of 350 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 947756, DGS 8594614.

1001. *Census of Paterson, New Jersey, 1827-32*, 1827, New Manchester, image 65 of 148 at <Ancestry.com>. N.B. There are several Rutans listed in these censuses, Abraham, Cornelius, John, James, widow "Matsey Rutan."

1002. *Census of Paterson, New Jersey, 1827-32*, 1829, New Manchester, image 100 of 148 at <An-

A Connecticut roster of Revolutionary War pensioners, starting in 1833, lists Paul Rutan, with a note beside his name which reads, “fr. New Jersey fr. 11 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1837.” Then half-yearly payments are recorded in Mar. 1838 and stop in Sept. 1839. It appears that he must have died about Sept. 1839 although it does not state so.<sup>[1003]</sup> There is a similar roster for New Jersey pensioners, starting in 1831. It contains Paul Rutan, and shows half-yearly payments to him until Mar. 1838 when a note appears “Transf’d to Connecticut.”<sup>[1004]</sup>

Children:<sup>[1005]</sup>

- 453 i **JOHN [JOHANNES]<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 21 Nov. 1786, baptized 17 Dec. 1786, Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[1006]</sup> Must have died young.
- 454 ii **JANNETYE [JANE]<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 21 June 1788, baptized 17 Aug. 1788, Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[1007]</sup> This is the “Jane (daughter of Paul Rutan)” in grandmother Jannetje’s will.
- + 455 iii **JOHN<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 19 May 1790, baptized 20 June 1790, Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J., married **CATHARINE COON**, and had at least nine children.

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cestry.com>.

1003. U.S., *Revolutionary War Pensioners, 1801–1815, 1818–1872*, Connecticut, image 392 of 405 at <Ancestry.com>.

1004. U.S., *Revolutionary War Pensioners, 1801–1815, 1818–1872*, New Jersey, image 226 of 452 at <Ancestry.com>.

1005. William Nelson, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic, New Jersey*, Paterson, N.J.: 1901, The Speers, 182–208, available at <archive.org>, especially 201, Metje.

1006. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 81, “[Ouders] Poules Ratan | Metye Spier [getuygen] De Vader en Moeder | [Naem] Johannes [gebooren] De 21 November [gedoopt] De 17 December 1786.”

1007. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 84, “[Ouders] Poulis Ratan | Metye Spier [getuygen] De Vader en Moeder | [Naem] Jannetye [gebooren] De 21 June 1788 [gedoopt] De 17 Augustus.”

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- 456 iv **PAUL<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 25 Aug. 1794, baptized 2 Nov. 1794, Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[1008]</sup> with Jan Toers and Lybe Ratan as witnesses. Died in infancy.
- 457 v **METJE<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 29 Dec. 1797, baptized 6 May 1798, Dutch Reformed Church, Second River, Belleville, N.J.<sup>[1009]</sup>
- 458 vi **PAUL<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 5 Nov. 1799 [according to Nelson, *History of Paterson and Passaic County*, The Speers, 201], baptized 2 Mar. 1800, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville (Second River), N.J.<sup>[1010]</sup>
- 459 vii **ANNE<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 19 Oct. 1801, baptized 7 Feb. 1802, Dutch Reformed Church, Stone House Plains, N.J.<sup>[1011]</sup>

259. **ANNA [ANTYE]<sup>5</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>90</sub>Paul<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 July 1764, and baptized 30 July 1764, Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[1012]</sup> She married **JOHN [JOHANNES] F. POST** (*Francois, Adrian, Francoys, Adrian, Adrian Post*), son of Francois and Brechie [Peggy] (Hennion) Post (see Scott excerpt).

From Scott's *History of Passaic and its environs*:

The children of Francoys (Franz), the son of Adrian [Post] and grandson of Captain Adrian Post and his wife Maritje (Jacobus) Post, were four sons. The eldest son was Adrian, baptized March 29, 1692, married Trynte Xanders (Catharine Sanders). He was chosen deacon of the

1008. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 100, “[Ouders] Poulis Ratan | Metye Spier [getuygen] Jan toers | Lybe Ratan | [Naem] Poulis [gebooren] De 25 Augustus [gedoopt] De 2 November 1794.”

1009. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Second River, Belleville, N.J., image 13 of 108 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1798] May 6 – Matje, daug’ of Paulus Rutan & Matje Speer Dec. 29: 1797.”

1010. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Belleville, N.J., handwritten, Births and Baptisms at Second River, image 21 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>, “[baptized] [1800] March 2. Paul, Son of Paul Rutan & Marjery Speer [born] Novem’ 5: 1799.”

1011. *Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership, etc. in the Dutch Reformed Church, Stone House Plains*, “[baptized] 1802–Feb. 7 Anne, daug. of Paul Rutan and Margy Speer [born] Oct. 19, 1801.”

1012. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 63, “[Ouders] Poules Rutan | Iannetye bord [getuygen] Joris Bord | Zyn Doghter Lena | [Naem] Antye [gebooren] De 14 July [gedoopt] De 30 July 1764.”



church in 1738, and participated in 1714 in the subdivisiojn of the lands of the Bogt or Paterson tract. The children by the marriage of Adrian and Catharine (Sanders) Post were: Francois, born Feb. 26, 1718, married Brechie or Peggy Hennion, the bond being dated June 1, 1750, for his first wife. His second wife was Rachel Van Rypen, the widow of Abraham Van Winkle. He lived in a stone house which was torn down in 1815, on Lyons street, Paterson. His children by his first wife were Catrina and Johannes. The latter first **married Antje Ratan** and (second) a widow, Jannetje Degraw. He lived in an old stone house near East Eighteenth street and Eighth avenue in Paterson, on a farm comprising ninety acres. His children were all by his first wife, namely, Johannes, Yannetje, Francois, Poules (Paul) and Bregge (Bridget). [continues with his son Paul Post].<sup>[1013]</sup>

**Placeholder.** There was another Antye Ratan in Totowa baptismal records, married 8 Jan. 1792 to Joris [James H.] Doremus,<sup>[1014]</sup> but her records (1792–1808) overlap the current Antje’s, married to Post (1783–1795), hence a different person.<sup>[1015]</sup> According to Scott, *History of Passaic*, 2:89 (Pioneer Families), in his genealogy of the Doremus family:

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1013. Scott’s *History of Passaic and its environs*, Vol. II, 15–16 (Pioneer Families).

1014. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic) I, Book 54, N.J., handwritten, 247, image 126 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1792] Jan. 8 Joris Doremus with Antje Rethan } banns.”

1015. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Passaic Co., N.J., vital records, 1735–1944, handwritten, 208, image 229 of 1341 at <Ancestry.com>, “31 Dec. 1791 Joris Doremus Wedunaar, Geb. En Woonagtig te Parikenis met Antje Rethan J.D. Geb. An Woonagtig in da Bogt.” So widower Joris Doremus weds (announces banns) Antje in 1791 just prior to Paul J.<sup>6</sup> Post’s birth.

*Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 92, “[Ouders] Joris Doorrimus | Antye Ratan [getuygen] De Vader en Moeder | [Naem] **Jennicke** [gebooren] De 27 october [gedoopt] De 2 December 1792,” 99, “[Ouders] Jores Dooremus | Antye Ratan [getuygen] De vader en Moeder | [Naem] **Catrina** [geboren] De 21 July [gedoopt] De 10 Augustus 1791,” 110, “[Ouders] Jores Dooremus | Antye Retan [Getuygen] De Vader En Moder | [Naem] **Davit** [Geboren] De 5 February [Gedoopt] De 10 Apprill 1798,” 115, “[Ouders] Jores Dooremus | Antye Retan [Getuygen] De Vader En Moder | [Naem] **Rulif** [Geboren] De 7 December 1899 [sic, 1799],” 119, “[Ouders] Jores H. Dooremus | Antye Retan [Getuygen] De Vader en Moder | [Naem] **John** [Geboren] De 5 September [Gedopt] De 27 December 1801,” 131, “[Ouders] James H. Dooremus | Antye Ratan

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Joris, eldest child of Hendrik and Egge (Van Houten) Doremus, was born March 21, 1757. . . . He married (first) Jannetye, daughter of Theunis Ryerson . . . Joris by his second wife, Antye Retan, had seven children:” Jennicke; Catrina, married George Brinckerhoff; George; Davit; Rulif, born Dec. 7, 1799.<sup>[1016]</sup>

On 3 Feb. 1788, Johannes Post and Antye Rutan witnessed, at the Totowa church, the baptism of a daughter of Anthoni Van Blercom.<sup>[1017]</sup>

Children (most are mentioned in grandmother Jannitje’s will, and all are listed in Nelson’s *History of Patterson*<sup>[1018]</sup>):

- 460 i **JOHN [JOHANNES] F.<sup>6</sup> POST**, born 7 Apr. 1783, baptized 18 May 1783, Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[1019]</sup>  
**CATRINE —.**
- 461 ii **JANE [JANNETYE]<sup>6</sup> POST**, born 6 Nov. 1786, baptized 17 Dec. 1786, Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[1020]</sup> married **GARRET C. YERRIANCE.**
- 462 iii **FRANCOOS<sup>6</sup> POST**, born 12 Oct. 1788, baptized 9 Nov. 1788, Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[1021]</sup> Not mentioned in grandmother Jannitje’s will.

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[Getuygen] De Vader En Moder | [Naem] Lyse [van Geboren] De 7 Juene [Gedopt] De 17 July 1808.”

1016. Scott, *History of Passaic*, Vol. 2, Part 2 (Biographical), 89, image 1076 (Ancestry.com).

1017. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 83, “[Ouders] Anthoni Van Blercom | Annaetye Cook [getuygen] Johannes Post | Antye Rutan | [Naem] Annaetye [gebooren] De 7 Decemr 1787 [gedoopt] De 18 february 1788.”

1018. Nelson, *History of Patterson*, 148, “Johannes-Francois-Adrian\_Frans\_Adrian Post and Antye Ratan had children: I. Johannes, b. April 7, 1783. II. Yannetye, m b. Nov. 6, 1786. EEE. Francoos, b. Oct. 12, 1788. IV. Poules, b. July 14, 1791; m. 1<sup>st</sup>, Catharine Doremus, Dec. 26, 1812; he d. Oct. 21, 1873; she d. July 17, 1837. V. Bregge (Bridget), b. April 4, 1795; m. Abraham C. Van Ripper. Ch., Anna, b. Jan. 31, 1819.”

1019. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 77, “[Ouders] Johannes Post | Antye Ratan [getuygen] Jacob Van winkel | Altye Post | [Naem] Johannes [gebooren] De 7 April [gedoopt] De 18 May 1783.”

1020. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 82, “[Ouders] Johannes Post | antye Ratan [getuygen] De Vader en Moeder | [Naem] yannetye [gebooren] De 6 November [gedoopt] De 17 December 1786.”

1021. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 84, “[Ouders] Johannes post |

- 463 iv **PAUL J.<sup>6</sup> POST**, born 14 July 1791, baptized 4 Aug. 1791, Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[1022]</sup> died 21 Oct. 1873, married 26 Dec. 1812 (see Nelson, 148) **CATHARINE DOREMUS**, died 17 July 1837.
- 464 v **BRIDGET [BREGGE]<sup>6</sup> POST**, born 4 Apr. 1795, baptized 28 June 1795, Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[1023]</sup> She married (see Nelson, 148) **ABRAHAM C. VAN RIPER**, and had a child: (1) **Anna<sup>7</sup> Van Riper**, born 31 Jan. 1819.

**260. ELIZABETH [LYBETJE]<sup>5</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>90</sub>*Paul<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was Paul and Jannitje's eldest daughter. She married (1) before 2 Nov. 1794 [see baptism below] **JOHANNES [JOHN] TOERS**. She married (2) 18 Jan. 1798, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk, N.J.,<sup>[1024]</sup> **THOMAS VAN HOORN**, second marriages for both.

On 2 Nov. 1794, Jan Toers and Lybe Ratan served as witnesses to the baptism of Paul<sup>6</sup> (*Paul<sup>5</sup>*) at the Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[1025]</sup>

**Placeholder.** Thomas Van Horn, married by license, 20 Aug. 1775, Dutch Reformed Church, Passaic Co., N.J.,<sup>[1026]</sup> Maragrieta Devorsne.

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Antye Rattan [getuygen] De Vader en Moeder | [Naem] francoos [gebooren] De 12 october [gedoopt] De 9 November 1788."

1022. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 90, "[Ouders] Johannes f Post | Antye Ratan [getuygen] Poules en | Jannetye Bord | [Naem] Poules [gebooren] De 14 July [gedoopt] De 7 Augustus 1791."

1023. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 102, "[ouders] Johannes post | Antye Ratan [getuygen] De vader en Moeder | [Naem] Bregge [gebooren] De 4 April [gedoopt] De 28 June 1795."

1024. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic) I, Book 54, N.J., handwritten, 287, image 146 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>, "1798 | Jan. 18 Thomas Van Hoorn, widower | with | Lybetje Rethan, widow } E."; *New Jersey, County Marriages, 1682-1956*, Essex Co., Marriages, Vol. A, 1795-1816, FHL 914211, DGS 4541235, 127, image 81 of 474 at <familysearch.org>, Jany 18<sup>th</sup> 1798 - Thomas Van Horn to Elizabeth Rutan."

1025. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 100, "[Ouders] Poulis Ratan | Metye Spier [getuygen] Jan toers | Lybe Ratan | [Naem] Poulis [gebooren] De 25 Augustus [gedoopt] De 2 November 1794."

1026. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Vital Records, 1735-1944.

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**Placeholder.** Thomas Van Hoorn married 24 July 1791, Acquackanonk,<sup>[1027]</sup> to Antje Mackmannes, both previously married and widowed.

Children of the first marriage, to Johannes:

- 465 i JANNETJE<sup>6</sup> TOERS, born 30 April 1790, baptized 24 May 1790, Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Paterson, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[1028]</sup>
- 466 ii ABRAHAM<sup>6</sup> TOERS, born 18 Oct. 1791, baptized 20 Nov. 1791, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.<sup>[1029]</sup>
- 467 iii PAUL<sup>6</sup> TOERS, born 30 Jan. 1796, baptized 28 Feb. 1796, at the Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Paterson, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[1030]</sup>

Children of the second marriage, to Thomas:

- 468 iv JORIS<sup>6</sup> VAN HOORN, born 7 Jan. 1799, baptized 3 Feb. 1799, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.<sup>[1031]</sup>  
Witnessed by Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>'s mother, Jannetje Bord, and the man who become Jannetje's second husband. Joris must have died young.

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PassaicCo., N.J., handwritten, 278, image 299 of 1341 at <Ancestry.com>, "Met Leicence, Aug<sup>t</sup> den 20<sup>th</sup> 1775 | Thomas Van Horn, met Maragrieta Devorsre."

1027. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic) I, Book 54, N.J., handwritten, 278, image 124 of 220 at <Ancestry.com>, "[1791] July 24 Thomas Van Hoorn, widower | with | Antje Mackmannes, widow } licence."

1028. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 88, "[Ouders] Johannes Toers | Lybe Ratan [getuygen] Poulis Ratan | Jannetye Bord | [Naem] Jannetye [gebooren] De 30 April [gedoopt] De 24 May 1790." Also in the Toers-Tuers genealogy in *Genealogies of New Jersey Families*, Vol. 1, no. 275, p. 909.

1029. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic) II, Book 55, handwritten, 239, image 122 of 221 at <Ancestry.com>, "Abraham | bo Oct. 18 [1791] | ba Nov. 20. [parents] John Toers. | Elizabeth Retan. [witnesses] Samuel Toers. | Bregje Van Blerkom." Also in the Toers genealogy in *Genealogies of New Jersey Families*, Vol. 1, no. 256, p. 908.

1030. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 104, "[Ouders] John tares | Lyba Ratan [getuygen] De vader en Moeder | [Naem] Poules [gebooren] De 30 January [gedoopt] De 28 february 1796."

1031. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic) II, Book 55, N.J., handwritten, 321, image 163 of 221 at <Ancestry.com>, "Joris | bo Jan. 7 | ba Feb. 3 } 1799. [parents] Thomas Van Hoorn, | Elizabeth Ruthan. [witnesses] Nicasie Van Blerkom | Jannetje Bord."

- 469 v **JORIS<sup>6</sup> VAN HOORN**, born 6 Oct. 1800, baptized 26 Oct. 1800, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.<sup>[1032]</sup>
- 470 vi **MARRETJE<sup>6</sup> VAN HOORN**, born 11 Feb. 1805, baptized 24 Mar. 1805, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.<sup>[1033]</sup>
- 471 vii **JANNETJE<sup>6</sup> VAN HOORN**, born 19 June 1808, baptized 24 July 1808, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.<sup>[1034]</sup>

### The Peter<sup>2</sup> Branch

[This branch has been excised from this document, from hereon, and placed in *PeterRutan\_WebsiteVersion*, which see for continuation.]

### The Samuel<sup>2</sup> Branch

295. **ANN [ANNA]<sup>5</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>131</sub>*Samuel H.<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1 Sept. 1799, and baptized 29 Sept. 1799, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[1035]</sup> and died in the winter of 1831.<sup>[1036]</sup> She married 17 July 1817, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[1037]</sup> **HENRY N. JO-**

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1032. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic) II, Book 55, N.J., handwritten, 337, image 171 of 221 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1800] Joris | bo Oct. 6 | ba. Oct. 26. [parents] Thomas Van Hoorn | Elisabeth Ruthan. [no witnesses].”

1033. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic) II, Book 55, N.J., handwritten, 369, image 187 of 221 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1805] Marretje | bo Feb. 11 | ba March 24. [parents] Thomas Van Hoorn, | Elizabeth Ratan. [no witnesses].”

1034. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic) II, Book 55, N.J., handwritten, 391, image 198 of 221 at <Ancestry.com>, “[1808] Jannetje | bo. June 19 | ba July 24. [parents] Thomas Van Hoorn | Elisabeth Retan. [no witnesses].”

1035. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River (Belleville), N.J., 1794–1853 (image 18 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>): “[1799] Sep<sup>r</sup> 29 - Anna, daug<sup>r</sup> of Samuel Rutan | & Sarah Joralemon Sep<sup>r</sup> 1:1799.”

1036. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River (Belleville), N.J., 1794–1853 (image 88 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>): “Ann Rutan wife of Henry N Joralomon | died in the winter [difficult to read] of 1831 [with the last I written, it seems, over a 2].”

1037. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River (Belleville), N.J., 1794–1853 (image 58 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>): “[1817] July 17. Henry N. Joralemon To Ann Rutan.”

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**RALEMON**, who was born 1760-1770, and died before Nicholas Joralemon was appointed 10 Sept. 1857, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[1038]</sup> administrator of the intestate estate of Henry N. Joralemon.

In 1830 Henry N. Joralemon, 50-60 [born 1760-1770], resided in Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with a woman 30-40 [born 1790-1800], one girl under 5 [born 1825-1830], two boys 5-10 [born 1820-1825, Nicholas and Samuel], one male 10-15 [born 1815-1820, Sarah? female], one female 15-20 [born 1810-1815, so before Ann's marriage], and one male 30-40.<sup>[1039]</sup>

Known children:

- 472 i **SARAH<sup>6</sup> JORALEMON**, born 29 May 1818, baptized 2 Aug. 1818, Dutch Reformed Church, Second River, N.J.<sup>[1040]</sup>
- 473 ii **NICHOLAS<sup>6</sup> JORALEMON**, born 28 Apr. 1820, baptized 28 May 1820, Dutch Reformed Church, Second River, N.J.<sup>[1041]</sup>
- 474 iii **SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> JORALEMON**, born 4 July 1822, baptized 18 Aug. 1822, Dutch Reformed Church, Second River, N.J.<sup>[1042]</sup>
- 475 iv **CATHARINE MARIA<sup>6</sup> JORALEMON**, born 18 Aug. 1831, baptized 10 June 1832, Dutch Reformed Church, Second River, N.J.<sup>[1043]</sup>
- 476 v **JAMES HENRY<sup>6</sup> JORALEMON**, born 16 Mar. 1834, baptized 21 Sept. 1834, Dutch Reformed Church, Second River, N.J.<sup>[1044]</sup>

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1038. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991*, Essex Co., image 277 of 858 at <Ancestry.com>.

1039. U.S. census, 1830, Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. 79, p. 207, FHL 337932.

1040. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639-1989*, Second River (Belleville), N.J., 1794-1853 (image 677 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>): "Henry Joralemon & | Ann Rutan } Sarah Aug' 2 1818 May 29 1818."

1041. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639-1989*, Second River (Belleville), N.J., 1794-1853 (image 69 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>): "Henry N. Joralemon & | Ann Rutan } Nicholas April 28 1820 May 28 1820."

1042. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639-1989*, Second River (Belleville), N.J., 1794-1853 (image 72 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>): "Henry N. Joralemon & | Ann Rutan } Samuel July 4 1822 Aug' 18 1822."

1043. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639-1989*, Second River (Belleville), N.J., 1794-1853 (image 105 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>): "[1832] June 10 Catharine Maria Augt 18, 1831 Henry N[inserted] Joralemon & Ann Rutan."

1044. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639-1989*, Second River (Belleville),

298. **HENRY S.<sup>5</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>131</sub>Samuel H.<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 3 Oct. 1815, Franklin Twp., Essex Co., N.J., baptized 12 Nov. 1815, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[1045]</sup> died 18 Apr. 1876, Franklin Twp.,<sup>[1046]</sup> before 12 Apr. 1877 when appraisers of his estate were appointed.<sup>[1047]</sup> He married **JANE** —, who was born about 1818, New Jersey.

In 1850 Henry Rutan, 34, a farmer born in New Jersey, resided in Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with Jane, 30, born in New Jersey, Mary Frances, 12, and “Anne” E [looks like a C but isn’t], 8, both born in New Jersey. Two dwellings away resided Amzi Rutan, 31, a mason born in New Jersey, with \$1,500 real estate, Letitia, 26, Harriet L., 4, and M. A., 5/12, a girl, all born in New Jersey. Nearby resided “Sam<sup>1</sup>” H. Rutan, 73, and John S. Rutan, 32, and their families.<sup>[1048]</sup>

For the 1860 census, see the Samuel H.<sup>4</sup> Rutan sketch.

In 1870 Henry S. Rutan, 54, a farmer born in New Jersey, with \$17,500 real and \$2,000 personal estates, resided in Franklin, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with Jane, 50, born in New Jersey, and the Arthurs family: Elizabeth Arthurs, 22 [sic], Samuel, 24, Henry E., 4, and Lewis, 2, all born in New Jersey.<sup>[1049]</sup>

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N.J., 1794–1853 (image 106 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>): “[1834] Sept 21 James Henry March 16, 1834 Henry Joralomon & Anna Rutan.”

1045. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River (Belleville), N.J., 1794–1853 (image 60 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>): “[born] 1815 Oct 3 Henry Son of Samuel Rutan & | Hannah Winne [baptized] Nov’ 12 [1815].”

1046. *New Jersey, U.S., Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1711–1878*, Deaths 1 May 1875–1 Sept. 1876, Franklin Twp., Essex Co., N.J., 231, image 286 of 782 at <Ancestry.com>, “[no.] 15 [died] April 18 76 [name] Henery Rutan male married 62 Farmer [deathplace] Franklin [birthplace] Franklin [parents] Not given [cause] Heart Disease

1047. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Essex Co. Unrecorded Estate Papers, image 569 of 855 at <Ancestry.com>, Jane Rutan, administratrix of the Henry Rutan deceased, late of Essex Co., applied for appointment of appraisers, 12 Apr. 1877.

1048. U.S. census, 1850, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. 449, p. 139b, dw. 381, fam. 445. Amze resided in dw. 383.

1049. U.S. census, 1870, Franklin PO, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. M593\_860, p. 4A, dw.

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Children:

- 477 i **MARY FRANCES**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born about 1838, New Jersey.  
478 ii **HANNAH ELIZABETH**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born about 1842, New Jersey, married **SAMUEL ARTHURS**, born about 1846, New Jersey, and had at least two children: (1) **Henry E.**<sup>7</sup> **Arthurs**, born about 1866, New Jersey; and (2) **Lewis**<sup>7</sup> **Arthurs**, born about 1868, New Jersey.

299. **JOHN S.**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN** (<sub>131</sub>*Samuel H.*<sup>4</sup>, *Henry*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Mar. 1818, New Jersey, and was baptized 24 Apr. 1818, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J.<sup>[1050]</sup> He married 25 Oct. 1839, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, N.J.,<sup>[1051]</sup> **MAGDALEN DUNCAN**, who was born about 1818, England.

**Caution.** A John S. "Ruton" married 4 May 1839, Dutch Reformed Church, Greenwich, New York City, Elizabeth Garrison. [See John J.<sup>5</sup> Rutan (*Jacob*<sup>4</sup>) for a possible solution.]

For the 1850 census, see the Samuel H.<sup>4</sup> Rutan sketch.

For the 1860 census, see the Samuel H.<sup>4</sup> Rutan sketch.

In 1870 John S. Rutan, 52, a farmer born in New Jersey, with \$21,000 real and \$5,000 personal estates, resided in Franklin, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with Magdalen, 52, born in Scotland, and with Calvin, 29, Elizabeth, 25, Howard, 4, and "Esletta," 2, all born in New Jersey.<sup>[1052]</sup>

In 1880 John S. Rutan, 62, a farmer born in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, resided in Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., with his wife, "Magdaline,"

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44, fam. 48.

1050. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Second River (Belleville), N.J., 1794–1853 (image 66 of 106 at <Ancestry.com>): "[parents] Samuel H Rutan & Hannah Winne [child] John [baptized] April 24 1818 [born] March 23 1818."

1051. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Belleville, N.J., 1828–1855, handwritten, image 27 of 38 at <Ancestry.com>, "October 25<sup>th</sup> 1839 John Rutan to Magdalen Duncan } of Belleville."

1052. U.S. census, 1870, Franklin PO, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. M593\_860, p. 5A, dw. 55, fam. 59. This was the family in which Hannah, 84, resided when she died, as reported in the 1870 mortality schedule (q.v.).



62, born in England of Scotland natives, and with son, Calvin, 40, daughter-in-law, Elizabeth, 36, and grandchildren, Howard, 13, Stella, 11, "Helena," 9, and "Corra," 3, all born in New Jersey.<sup>[1053]</sup>

Child:

+ 479 i CALVIN<sup>6</sup> RUTAN, born 29 May 1841, New Jersey, baptized 26 Sept. 1841, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, N.J., married RACHEL ELIZABETH STAGER [STAJEN] [STAJER], and had five children, two surviving into maturity.

301. SAMUEL A.<sup>5</sup> RUTAN (<sub>132</sub>Abraham<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1804, New Jersey. He married (1) MARIA —, who was born about 1811, New Jersey, and died after the 1850 census. He married (2) before the 1860 census, probably about 1853 (based on son's birth) ELLEN J. —, who was born about 1834, New Jersey.

In 1830 Samuel A. Rutan, 30-40 [born 1790-1800], resided in Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with a woman, 15-20 [born 1810-1815], one boy and one girl under 5 [born 1825-1830].<sup>[1054]</sup>

Repeated from the sketch of Samuel H. Rutan:

On 9 Aug. 1830, Samuel H. Rutan and Hannah his wife, of Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Maria Rutan, wife of Samuel A. Rutan, of the same place, for \$500, a tract of 19 acres in Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co. Beginning at the Third River at the corner of a lot belonging to John Winne, Margaret Winne, and Elizabeth Winne, children of "Matthies" Winne, conveyed to them by Samuel H. Rutan and Hannah his wife, thence running along the river to lands belong to the heirs of Alexander Riley deceased. The deed was acknowledged the same day.<sup>[1055]</sup>

In 1840 S. A. "Ratan," 40-50 [born 1790-1800], resided in Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with a woman, 30-40 [born 1800-1810], one boy

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1053. U.S. census, 1880, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., ED 90, r. 779, p. 310D, dw. 31, fam. 31.

1054. U.S. census, 1830, Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. 79, p. 215, FHL 337932.

1055. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1829-1824, I:151-153, FHL 947877, DGS 8217648, images 435-436 of 690 at <familysearch.org>.

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under 5 [born 1835-1840], and one girl 5-10 [born 1830-1835]. H. A. Rutan, 30-40, is listed on the same census page.<sup>[1056]</sup>

In 1850 Samuel A. Rutan, 46, a laborer born in New Jersey, with \$2,000 real estate, resided in Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with "Meria," 39, born in New Jersey, and with William, 11 [born c1839, and Martha, 6, both born in New Jersey. They shared the dwelling with Catharine Moore, 25 [born c1825], born New Jersey, and three children, Alexander, 10, Ellen, 9, and Eliza, 1, all born in New Jersey.<sup>[1057]</sup>

In 1860 Samuel A. Rutan, 56, a farmer born in New Jersey, with \$2,000 real and \$350 personal estates, resided in Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., with Ellen J., 26 [born c1834], William E., 22 [born c1838], Martha E., 17, James, 6, and John, 11/12, all born in New Jersey.<sup>[1058]</sup>

In 1870 Samuel Rutan, 69, a laborer born in New Jersey, resided in Union Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., with Ellen, 36 [born c1834], John, 10, Jefferson, 8, and Abraham, 6, all born in New Jersey.<sup>[1059]</sup>

Known children of the first marriage, to Maria:

- 480 i **WILLIAM E.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born about 1839, New Jersey.
- 481 ii **MARTHA E.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born about 1844, New Jersey. married 11 July 1860, Newark Twp., Essex Co., N.J., **JACOB GEIGER**, born about 1839, son of Frederick M. and Margareth (-) Geiger.<sup>[1060]</sup>

Children of the second marriage, to Ellen:

- 482 iii **JAMES<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born about 1854, New Jersey.
- 483 iv **JOHN<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born about 1859, New Jersey.

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1056. U.S. census, 1840, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. 251, p. 418, FHL 16516.

1057. U.S. census, 1850, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. 449, p. 124a, dw. 175, fam. 208, 209.

1058. U.S. census, 1860, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., r. M653\_690, p. 274, dw. 96, fam. 93, FHL 803690.

1059. U.S. census, 1870, Union Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., r. M593\_852, p. 544A, dw. 316, fam. 329.

1060. *New Jersey, Marriages, 1670-1980*, <familysearch.org>, cites FHL 4156037, Jacob Geiger, 21, born 1839, father Frederick J. Geiger, mother Margareth Geiger, to Martha E. Rutan, 18, born c1842, father Samuel "H." Rutan, mother "Mary" Rutan, married 11 July 1860, Newark Twp., Essex Co., N.J.

484 v JEFFERSON<sup>6</sup> RUTAN, born about 1862, New Jersey.

485 vi ABRAHAM<sup>6</sup> RUTAN, born about 1864, New Jersey.

303. HENRY A.<sup>5</sup> RUTAN (<sub>132</sub>?Abraham<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Jan. 1810 (gravestone), New Jersey, died 1 July 1872, and was buried in The Evergreens Cem., Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y.<sup>[1061]</sup> He married HARRIET BURNETT, who was born 8 Mar. 1814 in New Jersey, died 30 Mar. 1878, and was buried with her husband.

In 1840 H. A. Rutan, 30-40 [born 1800-1810], resided in Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with a woman, 20-30 [born 1810-1820], one boy under 5 [born 1835-1840], and one girl 5-10 [born 1830-1835]. S. A. "Ratan," 40-50, is listed on the same census page.<sup>[1062]</sup> These fit Henry A. Rutan and his brother Samuel A. Rutan.

In 1850 Henry Rutan, 40, a builder born in New Jersey, with \$700 real estate, resided in Williamsburg, Kings Co., N.Y., with Harriet, 36, born in New Jersey, and with Virginia, 15, "Thos" B., 13, "Alex<sup>r</sup>," 9, Caroline, 7, all born in New Jersey, and with "Sam<sup>l</sup>," 5, and "Volney," 3, both born in New York.<sup>[1063]</sup> So Henry moved to New York about 1844.

In 1860 "Henery" Rutan, 50, a master mason born in New Jersey, with \$300 personal estate, resided in Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., with Harriet, 46, born in New Jersey, and with "Abram," 19, a mason apprentice, Caroline, 17, and Samuel, 15, a printer apprentice, all born in New Jersey, and with "Bolnay," 11, Isabella, 9, and Edward, 6, all born in New York.<sup>[1064]</sup>

An 1872 city directory for Brooklyn, N.Y., listed Henry A. Rutan, a mason, Samuel Rutan, a compositor, and Volnay Rutan, a carpenter.<sup>[1065]</sup>

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1061. *Find a Grave*, no. 132074964, gravestone photo, by Russ Hauver, plot: Lebanon 49, The Evergreens Cem., Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., "Father | Henry A. Rutan, | born Jan. 13, 1810, | died July 1, 1872. | Mother | Harriet Rutan, | born March 8, 1814, | died March 30, 1878.

1062. U.S. census, 1830, Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. 79, p. 215, FHL 337932.

1063. U.S. census, 1850, Williamsburg, Kings Co., N.Y., r. 522, p. 224b, dw. 784, fam. 1418.

1064. U.S. census, 1860, Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., r. M653\_770, p. 689, dw. 1131, fam. 1340, FHL 803770. The dwelling was shared with many other individuals.

1065. U.S., *City Directories, 1822-1995*, 1872, Brooklyn, N.Y., 646, image 350 of 535 at <Ance-

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### Children:

- 486 i **VIRGINIA**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born about 1835, New Jersey.
- 487 ii **THOMAS BENTON**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born 10 Feb. 1837 (gravestone), New Jersey, died 6 Jan. 1903, buried Green-Wood Cem., Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y.,<sup>[1066]</sup> married **ANNIE P.** —, born 3 May 1843, Prince Edward Island, died 3 Mar. 1914, buried with her husband (and with at least one child), and had at least five children.
- In 1880 Thomas Benton Rutan, 43, a brick mason born in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, resided in Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., with his wife, Annie, 36, born on Prince Edward Island of Ireland natives, and with his sons, Benton Thomas, 17, nautical instruments, Richard E., 16, sailor, Josiah T., 14, and daughters, Emma J., 9, and Ella M., 6/12, born in Nov., all born in New York.<sup>[1067]</sup>
- 488 iii **ABRAHAM**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born about 1841, New Jersey. He was “Alexander” in the 1850, but “Abram” in the 1860.
- 489 iv **CAROLINE**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born about 1843, New Jersey.
- 490 v **SAMUEL**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born about 1845, New Jersey or New York.
- 491 vi **VOLNAY**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born about 1847, New York.
- 492 vii **ISABELLA**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born about 1851, Brooklyn, N.Y., married 29 Mar. 1869, Second United Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N.Y.,<sup>[1068]</sup> **CHARLES H. ELDRIDGE**, born about 1844, Syracuse, N.Y., son of Thomas and Rebecca (Stanton) Elderidge.

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try.com>, “Rutan Henry A. mason, h 472 Myrtle av | Rutan Samuel, compositor, h 409 De Kalb av | Rutan Volnay, carpenter, h 476 Myrtle av.”

1066. *Find a Grave*, no. 183046383, gravestone photo, by Chris Jahn, Green-Wood Cem., Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., plot: Section 147, Lot 21977, “Thomas B. Rutan | February 10, 1837 January 6, 1903 | Annie P. Rutan | May 3, 1843 March 3, 1914 | Ella May Rutan | November 10, 1879 August 7, 1896.” There are other names on other sides of this gravestone.

1067. U.S. census, 1880, Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., ED 233, r. 855, p. 316C, dw. 17, fam. 24.

1068. U.S., *Presbyterian Church Records, 1701–1970*, Second United Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N.Y., Marriages, 1856–1899, handwritten, image 157 of 200 at <Ancestry.com>, “[date] [1869] March 27[the 7 is uncertain]/69. | Bride [parties] Charles H. Eldridge, | Paper Hanger. | Age 25; [?] | Isabella Rutan | Age 18 yrs, Born in Brooklyn [family] Father Thomas, Mother Rebecca Stanton | Father, Henry A. Rutan | Mother Harriet Burnett. [residence] Born Syracuse N.Y. | N.Y. 221 East 55 St. | Brooklyn N.Y. [witnesses] John McDermet | W<sup>m</sup> Frazear.”

493 viii EDWARD<sup>6</sup> RUTAN, born about 1854, New York.

305. SYLVANUS JAMES<sup>5</sup> RUTAN (<sub>132</sub>Abraham<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 Mar. 1816 (Figure 19), New Jersey, and died 6 Oct. 1886, Boonton, Morris Co., N.J., age 70 years 8 months.<sup>[1069]</sup> He married 4 Oct. 1842<sup>[1070]</sup> SARAH ISABEL MANSFIELD, who was born 12 Mar. 1824 (Figure 19),<sup>[1071]</sup> New York, daughter of Hannah (–) Mansfield, and who died 6 July 1865,<sup>[1072]</sup> and was buried in Vincent Cem., Nutley, Essex Co., N.J.<sup>[1073]</sup>

See parents' sketch for the 1850 census.

In 1860 "Silvanus" J. Rutan, 44, a store clerk born in New Jersey, with \$150 personal estate, resided in Belleville, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with Sarah I., 36, born in New York, James R., 16, Mary, 14, Melvin, 12, Margaret A., 9, and William H., 7, all born in New Jersey.<sup>[1074]</sup>

Children:

494 i JAMES R.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN, born 3 Nov. 1843, New Jersey, died 30 Mar. 1924, Glenside, Abington Twp., Montgomery Co., Pa.,<sup>[1075]</sup> buried 2 Apr. 1924, Fairmount Cem., Newark, N.J., married 8 Nov. 1865,

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1069. *New Jersey, U.S., Deaths and Burials Index, 1798–1971*, <Ancestry.com>, Sylvanus J. Rutan, died 6 Oct. 1886, Boonton, Morris Co., N.J., age 70 yrs. 8 mos., merchant, married, male, parents born in U.S., FHL 589309.

1070. *National Huguenot Society Bible Records*, 3, Marriages, "Sylvanus James Rutan married Sarah Isabel Mansfield 4 Oct 1842."

1071. *National Huguenot Society Bible Records*, 2, Deaths, "Sarah J. Rutan was born 12 Mar 1824."

1072. *National Huguenot Society Bible Records*, 2, Deaths, "Sarah I. Rutan died 6 July 1865."

1073. *Find a Grave*, no. 71342382, gravestone photo, by James True, Vincent Cem., Nutley, Essex Co., N.J., "Sarah I Rutan | 1824 1865."

1074. U.S. census, 1860, Belleville PO, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. M653\_690, p. 289, dw. 319, fam. 324, FHL 803690.

1075. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906–1969*, no. 27744, image 797 of 3235 at <Ancestry.com>, James R. Rutan, died 30 Mar. 1924, Glenside, Abington Twp., Montgomery Co., Pa., age 80 yrs. 4 mos. 27dys., male, white, married, born 3 Nov. 1843, N.J., father Sylvanus Rutan, born N.J., mother Sarah Mansfield, born N.Y., informant W. A. Penton, of Glenside, buried 2 Apr. 1924, Fairmount Cem., Newark, N.J.

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Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, N.J.,<sup>[1076]</sup> **HANNAH MACHETT**, daughter of Peter and Ann Eliza (–) Machett.

- 495 ii **MARY**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born about 1846, New Jersey.
- 496 iii **MELVIN**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born about 1848, New Jersey.
- 497 iv **MARGARET A.**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born about 1851, New Jersey.
- + 498 v **WILLIAM HENRY**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN**, born 10 Jan. 1853, New Jersey, married **ELIZABETH [LIZZIE] OGDEN JOHNSON**, and had at least one child.

**306. AMZI**<sup>5</sup> **RUTAN** (<sub>132?</sub>*Abraham*<sup>4</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1819, New Jersey, died after he signed his will, 18 Dec. 1893, and before it was proved 20 Mar. 1894 (q.v.), and was buried in Vincent Cem., Nutley, Essex Co., N.J.<sup>[1077]</sup> He married 8 Oct. 1842, Dutch Reformed Church, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J.,<sup>[1078]</sup> **LETITIA GARRABRANT**, who was born about 1824, New Jersey, died 1902,<sup>[1079]</sup> and was buried with her husband.

In 1850 Amzi Rutan, 31, a mason born in New Jersey, with \$1,500 real estate, resided in Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with Letitia, 26, Harriet L., 4, “M. A.,” 5/12, both born in New Jersey, and two other persons. Several other Rutan families are listed nearby.<sup>[1080]</sup>

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1076. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Belleville Church, Marriages, 1857-1865, handwritten, image 19 of 34 at <Ancestry.com>, “[date] Nov 8, 1865 [ages] 23 | 24 [residences] Newark N. Jersey | Unimtarey, Bergen Co N.J. [names] James R. Rutan | Hannah Machett [occupation] Huckster | [empty] [parents] Silvanus J. & Sarah I. Rutan | Peter & Ann Eliza Machett.”

1077. *Find a Grave*, no. 71342323 and 71342324, gravestone photo (but difficult to read), Vincent Cem., Nutley, Essex Co., N.J., “Amzi Rutan | 1819–1895 [using the site’s transcription for both years which appear to be close to correct] | Letitia Garrabrant | his wife | 1823–1902 | A. Rutan.” The site transcription for Letitia’s dates are 1823 and 1902. I could not justify those readings from what I could see, but they appear to match other records.

1078. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989*, Acquackanonk (Passaic), N.J., Book 57 (printed), marriages, 155, (image 307 of 330 at <Ancestry.com>): “[date] [1842] Oct. 8 [names] Amzy Rutan | Letitia Gurrubrantz [where] Belleville | Belleville.”

1079. *New Jersey, U.S., Death Index, 1848-1878, 1901-2017*, 1902, p. 290, image 156 of 205 at <Ancestry.com>, “Rutan Letitia [no.] 19674.” 1902 comes from image 6 of 205.

1080. U.S. census, 1850, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. 449, p. 139b, dw. 383, fam. 447.

In 1860 Amzi Rutan, 40, a mason born in New Jersey, with \$2,000 real and \$400 personal estates, resided in Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., with Letitia, 23 [sic], Harriet L., 13, Christopher M., 10, Albert C., 8, Mary E., 6, and Jefferson M., 3, all born in New Jersey.<sup>[1081]</sup>

In 1870 Amzi Rutan, 50, a stone mason born in New Jersey, with \$7,000 real and \$600 personal estates, resided in Franklin, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with Letitia, 44, Martin, 20, Corwin, 18, a grocery clerk, Eleanor, 16, Jefferson, 13, Jennie, 8, Lewis, 5/12, and Alberetta, 6, all born in New Jersey.<sup>[1082]</sup>

In 1880 “Amzie” Rutan, 60, a farmer born in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, resided in Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., with his wife, Letitia, 55, born in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, and with his daughter, “Alie,” 16, and son, David, 10, both born in New Jersey.<sup>[1083]</sup>

On 18 Dec. 1893, Amzi Rutan signed his will, in Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., and it was proved 20 Mar. 1894. It mentions “my wife Letitia,” and “I do nominate and appoint my two sons Christopher M. and Albert C. Rutan to be Executors.”<sup>[1084]</sup>

Children:

- 499 i **HARRIET L.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 1847 (gravestone), New Jersey, died 1906, buried in Vincent Cem., Nutley, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>1085]</sup> married **STEWART H. VOORHEES**, born 1848 (gravestone), died 1914, buried with his wife, and with a child: (1) **Bessie<sup>7</sup> Rutan**, born 1889, died 1897.
- 500 ii **CHRISTOPHER MARTIN<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born about 1850, New Jersey.

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1081. U.S. census, 1860, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., r. M653\_690, p. 281, dw. 211, fam. 203, FHL 803690.

1082. U.S. census, 1870, Franklin PO, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. M593\_860, p. 6A, dw. 68, fam. 73.

1083. U.S. census, 1880, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., ED 90, r. 779, p. 309B, dw. 14, fam. 14.

1084. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Essex Co., Wills, Vol R2–S2, 1893–1895, image 575 of 670 at <Ancestry.com>.

1085. *Find a Grave*, no. 71342849, gravestone photo, by James True, Vincent Cem., Nutley, Essex Co., N.J., “Stewart H Voorhees | 1848 – 1914 | Harriet L Rutan | 1847 his wife 1906 | their daughter | 1889 Bessie 1897.”

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- 501 iii ALBERT CORWIN<sup>6</sup> RUTAN, born about 1852, New Jersey.
- 502 iv MARY ELEANOR<sup>6</sup> RUTAN, born about 1854, New Jersey.
- 503 v JEFFERSON M.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN, born about 1857, New Jersey.
- 504 vi JENNIE<sup>6</sup> RUTAN, born about 1862, New Jersey.
- 505 vii ALBERETTA<sup>6</sup> RUTAN, born about 1864, New Jersey.
- 506 viii DAVID LEWIS<sup>6</sup> RUTAN, born about 1870, New Jersey.

308. MINARD<sup>5</sup> COEYMAN (<sup>138</sup>Ann<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 Nov. 1813 (Bible), New Jersey, died 14 Dec. 1893, aged 80 years 24 days, and was buried in Mt. Pleasant Cem., Newark, Essex Co., N.J.<sup>[1086]</sup> He married 18 Apr. 1835, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[1087]</sup> ANN ELIZA HARRISON, who was born 12 Aug. 1813 (calculated), New Jersey, died 21 June 1886, aged 72 years 10 months 9 days, and was buried near her husband.<sup>[1088]</sup>

In 1850 Minard Coeyman, 35, a mason born in New Jersey, with \$1,500 real estate, resided in Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with Ann E., 35, born in New Jersey, and with John, 15, George, 13, Charles, 11, Mary, 9, Edgar, 7, Amzi, 5, Catharine, 1, all born in New Jersey, and an Irish domestic woman. In the next dwelling resided Levi Coeyman, 32.<sup>[1089]</sup>

In 1860 Minard Coeyman, 46, a mason born in New Jersey, with \$2,500 real and \$150 personal estates, resided in Belleville, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with Ann E., 45, born in New Jersey, and with George, 22, Charles, 20, Mary, 17, Edgar, 15, Amzi, 13, and Hannah, 8, all born in New Jersey.<sup>[1090]</sup>

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1086. *Find a Grave*, no. 145472143, gravestone photo, by Joseph A. Schiffenhaus Jr., Mt. Pleasant Cem., Newark, Essex Co., N.J., plot: Section E, Lot 18, "Minard Coeyman | died | December 14th, 1893 | aged 80 years | & 24 days."

1087. *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1670-1965*, <Ancestry.com>, Ann Harrison to Minard Cooman, 18 Apr. 1835, Essex Co., N.J., FHL 4541235.

1088. *Find a Grave*, no. 145471323, gravestone photo, by Joseph A. Schiffenhaus Jr., Mt. Pleasant Cem., Newark, Essex Co., N.J., plot: Section E, Lot 18, "Ann Eliza Harrison | wife of | Minard Coeyman | died June 21st 1886 | aged 72 years 10 mo. | & 9 days."

1089. U.S. census, 1850, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., r. 449, p. 114b, dw. 47, fam. 53.

1090. U.S. census, 1860, Belleville PO, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. <653\_690, p. 305, dw. 541, fam. 558, FHL 803690.



Children:

- 507 i **JOHN**<sup>6</sup> **COEYMAN**, born about 1835, New Jersey.
- 508 ii **GEORGE**<sup>6</sup> **COEYMAN**, born about 1837, New Jersey.
- 509 iii **CHARLES**<sup>6</sup> **COEYMAN**, born about 1839, New Jersey.
- 510 iv **MARY**<sup>6</sup> **COEYMAN**, born about 1841, New Jersey.
- 511 v **EDGAR**<sup>6</sup> **COEYMAN**, born about 1843, New Jersey.
- 512 vi **AMZI**<sup>6</sup> **COEYMAN**, born about 1845, New Jersey.
- 513 vii **CATHARINE**<sup>6</sup> **COEYMAN**, born about 1849, New Jersey. Did not appear in the 1860 census.
- 514 viii **HANNAH**<sup>6</sup> **COEYMAN**, born about 1852, New Jersey.

309. **LEVI**<sup>5</sup> **COEYMAN** (<sub>138</sub>*Ann*<sup>4</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 May 1817 (Bible), New Jersey. He married **CHARLOTTE RICEMAN**, born about 1817, New Jersey.

In 1850 Levi Coeyman, 32, a mason born in New Jersey, with \$2,000 real estate, resided in Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with Charlotte, 32, born in New Jersey. In the next dwelling resided Minard Coeyman, 35.<sup>[1091]</sup>

In 1870 Levi Coeyman, 54, a stone mason born in New Jersey, with \$9,000 real and \$1,000 personal estates, resided in Woodside Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with Charlotte, 54, born in New Jersey, with William Jackson, 19, and Levi Jackson, 21, both born in New Jersey and with \$800 real estate each, and with Frederick Riceman, 60, a farmer born in New Jersey, with \$8,000 real and \$500 personal estates.<sup>[1092]</sup> Levi and William Jackson were probably sons of Levi Coeyman's sister, Caroline<sup>5</sup>. Frederick Riceman was Charlotte's brother.<sup>[1093]</sup>

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1091. U.S. census, 1850, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., r. 449, p. 114b, dw. 48, fam. 54.

1092. U.S. census, 1870, Woodside Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. M593\_861, p. 484A, dw. 1, fam. 1.

1093. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991*, Essex Co., Applications for Probate of Wills, Vol 1, 1878-1881, 77, image 60 of 346 at <Ancestry.com>, Charlotte Riceman Coeyman, executor of the will of Frederick Riceman, late of Newark, Essex Co., N.J., submitted a list of kin and heirs on 10 Mar. 1879 stating, "your applicant is the sister of said deceased all residing in the Township of Belleville County of Essex aforesaid," signed Charlotte R. Coeyman.

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**310. CAROLINE<sup>5</sup> COEYMAN** (<sub>138</sub>Ann<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 June 1819 (Bible), Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., and died, before her father Peter's 1868 will, on 28 Sept. 1858, Newark, Essex Co., N.J., age 39 years 3 months 9 days.<sup>[1094]</sup> She married 20 Dec. 1838, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[1095]</sup> **WILLIAM JACKSON**, who was born about 1819, Maryland, and died before his wife.

In 1850 William Jackson, 31, a sea captain born in Maryland, resided in Newarkj, North Ward, Essex Co., N.J., with Caroline, 29, born in New Jersey, and with Anna, 9, Mary, 7, Peter, 5, and Levi, 1, all born in New Jersey, and with Jane Stewart, 25, born in Scotland.<sup>[1096]</sup>

Children (as listed in Peter's 1868 will):

- 515 i **ANNA R.<sup>6</sup> JACKSON**, born about 1841, New Jersey.
- 516 ii **MARY E.<sup>6</sup> JACKSON**, born about 1843, New Jersey, married – **BROWN**.
- 517 iii **PETER C.<sup>6</sup> JACKSON**, born about 1845, New Jersey.
- 518 iv **LEVI<sup>6</sup> JACKSON**, born about 1849, New Jersey.
- 519 v **WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> JACKSON**, born about 1851, New Jersey. He and his brother Levi appear in the 1870 census for their uncle Levi<sup>5</sup> Coeyman (q.v.).

**311. SOPHIA<sup>5</sup> COEYMAN** (<sub>138</sub>Ann<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Apr. 1821 (Bible), New Jersey, and died 26 Apr. 1868, Newark, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[1097]</sup> before 11 Jan. 1869, when her executor, William E. Marvin, was bonded in Essex Co., N.J.<sup>[1098]</sup> She married 14 Sept. 1841,

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1094. *New Jersey, U.S., Deaths and Burials Index, 1798–1971*, <Ancestry.com>, Caroline Jackson, born about 1819, Belleville, died 28 Sept. 1858, Newark, Essex Co., N.J., age 39 yrs. 3 mos. 9 dys., widowed, FHL 584564.

1095. *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1670–1965*, <Ancestry.com>, Caroline Coeyman to William Jackson, 20 Dec. 1838, Essex Co., N.J., FHL 4541271.

1096. U.S. census, 1850, Newark, North Ward, Essex Co., N.J., r. 447, p. 55b, dw. 560, fam. 849.

1097. *New Jersey, U.S., Deaths and Burials Index, 1798–1971*, Sophia Dullager, 47, died 26 Apr. 1868, Newark, Essex Co., N.J., married, female, FHL 584587.

1098. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Essex Co., Administration Bonds, Vol A-3, 1861–1870, 133, image 1030 of 1303 at <Ancestry.com>.

Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[1099]</sup> **DAVID E. DELLIGAR**, who was born about 1820, New Jersey.

In 1850 David E. Delligar, 30, a carriage maker born in New Jersey, resided in Rahway Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with Sophia, 28, born in New Jersey, and with Louisa F. T., 6, and Charlotte E., 3, both born in New Jersey, and also George Delligar, 16, a carriage maker born in New Jersey.<sup>[1100]</sup>

N.B., Union Co., N.J., was formed from parts of Essex Co. on 19 Mar. 1857.

In 1860 David E. “Deligar,” 41, a carriage maker born in New Jersey, with \$150 personal estate, resided in Rahway, Rahway Twp., Union Co., N.J., with Sophia, 39, born in New Jersey, and with Louisa, 16, and Charlotte, 13, and, Julia, 7, all born in New Jersey.<sup>[1101]</sup>

Children:

520 i **LOUISA F. T.<sup>6</sup> DELLIGAR**, born about 1844, New Jersey.

521 ii **CHARLOTTE E.<sup>6</sup> DELLIGAR**, born about 1847, New Jersey.

522 iii **JULIA<sup>6</sup> DELLIGAR**, born about 1853, New Jersey.

**321. JAMES<sup>5</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>139</sub>*Jacob*<sup>4</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1822, New Jersey. He married **CHARLOTTE ANN MERRICK**,<sup>[1102]</sup> who was born about 1833, England, and died before her obituary 19 June 1918 in *The Hunterdon Republican*, Flemington, Hunterdon Co., N.J.<sup>[1103]</sup>

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1099. *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1670–1965*, <Ancestry.com>, David E. Dullager to Sophia Queeman, 14 Sept. 1841, Essex Co., N.J., FHL 4541265.

1100. U.S. census, 1850, Rahway Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. 450, p. 401a, dw. 191, fam. 232.

1101. U.S. census, 1860, Rahway PO, Rahway Twp., Union Co., N.J., r. M654\_710, p. 298, dw. 871, fam. 1045, FHL 803710.

1102. Her surname comes from an obit. for her daughter Katharine Ann Rutan, *The Courier-News*, Bridgewater, N.J., Thurs., 6 Oct. 1946, p. 32, at <www.newspapers.com/image/-219832075/>, “Clinton—Miss Katharine Ann Rutan, 84, died yesterday (Oct. 5, 1949) in the State Hospital at Trenton . . . She was born Oct. 4, 1865, at New Market, a daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Merrick Rutan.”

1103. *Find a Grave*, no. 18879349, “Her obituary is in *The Hunterdon Republican* - Flemington,

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In 17 Apr. 1838, Essex Co., N.J., James Rutan, a minor over 14, chose Lewis Lyon as his guardian, and he (Lyon) was appointed and bonded, until James reached 21.<sup>[1104]</sup> If he was born in about 1822, then he turned 14 in about 1836.

In 1850 James Rutan, 28, a shoemaker born in New Jersey, resided in Harrison Twp., Hudson Co., N.J., with Charlotte Ann, 17, born in England, and with Charles, 8/12, born in New Jersey. In the same dwelling was "Ralf" S. Van Houten, 50, a shoemaker born in New Jersey, with Elizabeth, 45, born in New Jersey, Emily, 15, Caroline, 13, John, 9, and Isaac, 5, all born in New Jersey.<sup>[1105]</sup>

In 1870 James Rutan, 48, a boot and shoemaker born in New Jersey, with \$1,800 real estate, resided in New Market, Piscataway Twp., Middlesex Co., N.J., with "Charlott," 36, born in England, and with Charles M., 20, James B., 18, a painter, Ida B., 17, Lizzie F., 15, Laura, 12, "Cathern" A., 4, and Edward P., 1, all born in New Jersey.<sup>[1106]</sup>

The following notes appear (unsourced) at *Find a Grave*:

James is buried with his wife Charlotte Merrick Rutan and his 3 daughters. Daughters have markers, however no marker for James or Charlotte.

James was the son of Jacob Rutan and Elizabeth Betsey King Rutan. He was the grandson of Samuel Rutan a Revolutionary War Patriot and his wife Maria Bruyn. James' father died in c. 1834 and James and his brother, Theodore were awards of the court because of their age. James lived in Otsego, NY in 1855 and then moved back to NJ to Harrison, NJ then to Plainfield, NJ and then to Clinton, NJ where he died in 1877. James was a shoemaker and according to the 1850 census report he lived

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Hunterdon County, New Jersey - June 19, 1918 (column 1). **I have not seen this obit.**

1104. Orphans Court Record, 1836-1840, I:353, FHL 914948, DGS 5676305, image 489 of 633 at <familysearch.org>.

1105. U.S. census, 1850, Harrison Twp., Hudson Co., N.J., r. 452, p. 188b, dw. 137, fam. 143 and 144. He is Ralph S. Van Houten in the 1870 census of Newark.

1106. U.S. census, 1870, New Market PO, Piscataway Twp., Middlesex Co., N.J., r. M593\_874, p. 358A, dw. 239, fam. 237.

in Harrison, NJ next to his mother, Elizabeth Betsey King Rutan VanHouten, at the time, the wife of Rolf VanHouten. James and his wife Charlotte are supposedly buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Clinton, NJ, however, there is no record that has been recorded with the cemetery nor is there a headstone present. James' Obituary indicated that he was buried there.<sup>[1107]</sup>

Known children:

- 523 i **CHARLES M.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born about 1849, New Jersey.
- 524 ii **JAMES B.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born about 1852, New Jersey.
- 525 iii **IDA B.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born about 1853, New Jersey.
- 526 iv **LIZZIE F.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born about 1855, New Jersey.
- 527 v **LAURA<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born about 1858, New Jersey.
- 528 vi **KATHERINE ANN<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 4 Oct. 1865, New Market, N.J., died 5 Oct. 1949, Trenton, N.J. (see her obit.)
- 529 vii **EDWARD P.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born about 1869, New Jersey.

322. **THEODORE<sup>5</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>139</sub>Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 1823 (1900 census and gravestone), and died 8 Apr. 1907.<sup>[1108]</sup> He married 19 Mar. 1848, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[1109]</sup> **ELIZABETH DUNHAM**, who was born about 1827, New Jersey.

In 1870 Theodore, 45, a blacksmith born in New Jersey, resided in North Plainfield, Warren Twp., Somerset Co., N.J., with Elizabeth, 43, born in New Jersey, and with Phebe, 22, Albert, 19, an apprentice blacksmith, and Rachael E., 9, all born in New Jersey.<sup>[1110]</sup>

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1107. *Find a Grave*, no. 18879301, **unsourced** note, **unsourced** data: Jacob Rutan, born 1822, Belleville, died 30 Apr. 1877, Clinton, Hunterdon Co., N.J., buried Evergreen Cem. there.

1108. *Find a Grave*, no. 19514808, gravestone photo, Hillside Cem., Scotch Plains, Union Co., N.J., plot: GAR Lot #8A, Grave #11, "GAR | Theodore Rutan | New Jersey | Pvt Co E 30 Regt NJ Inf | Civil War | 1823 1907."

1109. *New Jersey, U.S. Marriage Records, 1670-1965*, <Ancestry.com>, Theodore Rutan to Elizabeth Dunham, 19 Mar. 1848, Essex Co., N.J., FHL 4541266.

1110. U.S. census, 1870, North Plainfield PO, Warren Twp., Somerset Co., N.J., r. M593\_888, p. 587A, dw. 128, fam. 132.

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In 1900 Theodore Rutan, 76, a widower married 31 years, a blacksmith born Aug. 1823 in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, resided in North Plainfield, Somerset Co., N.J., in the household of his son-in-law, Samuel J. Neal, 55, a carpet weaver born Mar. 1845 in Pennsylvania of a father born in Germany and a mother in Pennsylvania, and his wife of 11 years, Rachel E., 38, born Aug. 1861 in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, with his (Samuel's) son, George, 28, born July 1871 in New Jersey, and his brother, George Neal, 61, born May 1839 with same nativities as Samuel, both carpet weavers, and with his (Samuel's) sister Jane Spicer, 57, a widow married 18 years with one child and it alive, born Dec. 1842 with same nativities as Samuel, and with his (Samuel's) sister-in-law, Phebe M. Moore, 52, a widow married 18 years with no children, born July 1848 with same nativities as Theodore.<sup>[1111]</sup>

An obituary for Theodore Rutan:

Theodore Rutan, aged 85 years, died at Muhlenberg Hospital, at 10.30 last night, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, from which he had long been a sufferer. He was a veteran of the Thirtieth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, of the Civil War.

He was a blacksmith by trade and was for many years employed by John B. Brown and J. P. Homan. He is survived b[ly] one son and two daughters. Albert Rutan, a civil engineer, living at Goshen, N.Y., and two sisters, Miss Phoebe Moore and Miss Rachel Neil, of 177 Duer streets, and a half brother, John Van Houten, a fireman living in Newark. Funeral service will be held from the residence of Mrs. Niel, at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon. Interment will be made in the soldiers' plot, Hillside cemetery. The services will be in charge of the Rev. Mr. Bowers, of Warrentonville.<sup>[1112]</sup>

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1111. U.S. census, 1900, North Plainfield, Somerset Co., N.J., ED 86, r. 994, p. 8, dw. 149, fam. 179.

1112. *Find a Grave*, no. 19514808, obit. digital image, unnamed newspaper. N.B. 8 Apr. 1907 was a Monday; funeral notice in *The Courier-News*, Bridgewater, N.J., Sat., 13 Apr. 1907, p. 1, at <[www.newspapers.com/image/221031256/](http://www.newspapers.com/image/221031256/)>, "The funeral of Theodore Rutan was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Neal. . . Interment was m[a]de in Hillside Cemetery." So the funeral was held on 12 Apr., Fri.

Children:

- 530 i **CHARLES M.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born July 1848, New Jersey, married –  
**MOORE**, and had no children.
- 531 ii **ALBERT<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born 18 Nov. 1850, Brooklin, Middlesex Co.,  
N.J.<sup>[1113]</sup>
- 532 iii **RACHEL E.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN**, born Aug. 1861, New Jersey, married about  
1889 **SAMUEL J. NEAL**, born Mar. 1845, Pennsylvania, and had two  
children, neither living in 1900.

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1113. *New Jersey, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1660–1931*, <Ancestry.com>, Albert Rutan, born 18 Nov. 1850, Brooklin, Middlesex Co., N.J., father Theodore Rutan, mother Elizabeth Rutan, FHL 4210089.

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### Sixth Generation

#### The Daniel<sup>2</sup> Branch

333. **MAGDALEN<sup>6</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>160</sub>John J.<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 6 Sept. 1810 (calculated and Bible), New York City, died 16 Sept. 1884, aged 74 years 10 days, and was buried in Maple Grove Park Cem., Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J.<sup>[1114]</sup> She married 18 Nov. 1829, Dutch Reformed Church, Madison Ave., New York City,<sup>[1115]</sup> **JOHN HUYLER**, a U.S. Congressman, born 9 Apr. 1808 (calculated), New York City, son of John [Johannes] and Effie (Westervelt) Huyler,<sup>[1116]</sup> and who died 9 Jan. 1870, aged 61 years 9 months, and was buried with his wife.

From the *Biographical Directory of the United States Congress*:

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1114. *Find a Grave*, no. 6463322, gravestone photo, by Glenn Blank, Maple Grove Park Cem., Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J., plot: Plot 79-A and 75-A, "In memory of | John Huyler, | who departed this life | January 9<sup>th</sup> 1870, | aged 61 years and 9 months. | Magdalen Rutan, | relict of John Huyler, | who departed this life | September 16<sup>th</sup> 1884, | aged 74 years and 10 days. | [verse] | Huyler." Unsourced note: "US Congressman. Elected to represent New Jersey's 4th District in the United States House of Representatives, serving from 1857 to 1859. Also served as a member of New Jersey State Legislature"; "Family Record; Price-Rutan," *NYG&B Record* 115, 2 (1984): 74, births, "Their [John and Maria] daughters, Magdalene Rutan—66 Sept. 1810 | Margaret Rutan—29 Sept. 1812," and 75, deaths, "John Huyler 9 Jan. 1870 | Magdalene (Rutan) Huyler 16 Sept. 1884 age 74 years."

1115. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Madison Avenue, New York City, Church records, v. 1-5, 77, image 480 of 599 at <Ancestry.com>, "[dim] Novr. 1[5?], 1829 John Huyler to Magdaline Retan"; "Family Record; Price-Rutan," *NYG&B Record* 115, 2 (1984): 74, marriages, "Magdalene Rutan and John Huyler 18 Nov. 1829."

1116. *North America, Family Histories, 150–2000*, A Frisian Family: The Banta Genealogy: descendants of Epke Jacobse who came from Friesland, Netherlands, 38, image 111 of 874 at <Ancestry.com>, "729—Johannes Huyler,<sup>6</sup> b. April 28, 1783, m. Effie Westervelt"; *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, N.J., Schraalenburgh III, Book 75, handwritten, 89, image 51 of 117 at <Ancestry.com>, "Mar. 23, 1805 John Huyler to Efje Westervelt"; *New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1659–1999*, New York, proceedings, 1835, image in the probate case for John Huyler deceased, image 448 of 2893 at <Ancestry.com>, list of heirs dated 11 Feb. 1836: "Effee Huyler his Widow, and [list of five not including John] and your Petitioners [list of three: William, John, and Effee Huyler, again]."



Huyler, John, a Representative from New Jersey; born in New York City April 9, 1808; attended the common schools at Tenafly, N.J.; apprenticed as a mason and later engaged in contracting and building in New York City until 1846; moved to New Jersey and engaged in agricultural pursuits at Pollifly, Lodi Township; settled in the village of Hackensack, N.J., about 1855; engaged in the mercantile and lumber business; president of the board of freeholders of Bergen County; member of the State house of assembly 1849–1851, and served as speaker in 1851; judge of the court of appeals 1854–1857; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-fifth Congress (March 4, 1857–March 3, 1859); unsuccessful candidate as a Lecompton Democrat for reelection in 1858 to the Thirty-sixth Congress; resumed the lumber business; assassinated in Hackensack, N.J., January 9, 1870; interment in New York Cemetery at Hackensack.<sup>[1117]</sup>

On 5 Apr. 1858, Magdalen Rutan, wife of John Huyler, was dismissed from membership in the Greenwich Church, New York City. She had been a member since 1840.<sup>[1118]</sup>

Repeated for convenience: In 1860 the following two families lived in successive dwellings in New Barbadoes, Bergen Co., N.J.:<sup>[1119]</sup>

John Huyler, 52, a lumber merchant born in New York City, with \$11,000 real and \$25,000 personal estates, with Magdalen, 50, born in New York City, and with one servant.

William H. Huyler, 26, a lumberyard clerk born in New York City, with \$1,200 real and \$500 personal estates, with Mary, 28, born in Old Hackensack, N.J., and with John, 3, and Elizabeth, 3/12, both born in Hackensack, N.J.

Children:

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1117. *Biographical Directory of the United States Congress*, John Huyler, at <bioguide.congress.gov/search/bio/H001020>.

1118. U.S., *Selected States Dutch Reformed Church Membership Records, 1701–1995*, New York City, Greenwich Church, Records, 1804–1866, image 139 of 665 at <Ancestry.com>, on the 1840 page of members, “Magdalen Rutan wife of John Huyler,” with this in the margin: “Dismissed April 5, 1858.”

1119. U.S. census, 1860, New Barbadoes, Bergen Co., N.J., r. M653\_683, p. 398, dw. 77–79, fam. 91–93, FHL 803683.

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- 533 i EDWIN<sup>7</sup> HUYLEYER, born 16 Aug. 1830, died 13 Dec. 1832.<sup>[1120]</sup>
- 534 ii WILLIAM H.<sup>7</sup> HUYLEYER, born 31 Dec. 1832,<sup>[1121]</sup> New York City, married 3 Feb. 1853, Old Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[1122]</sup> MARY PAULISON, born about 1832, Old Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J., daughter of Paul Paulison, and had three children:<sup>[1123]</sup> (1) Helen<sup>8</sup> Huyler, born 9 July 1843; (2) John Edwin<sup>8</sup> Huyler, born 3 Sept. 1856, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J.; and (2) Elizabeth Paulison<sup>8</sup> Huyler, born 2 Apr. 1860, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J.

344. SARAH MARIAH<sup>6</sup> RUTAN (<sub>191</sub>Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Feb. 1811 (Bible),<sup>[1124]</sup> and died 30 Aug. 1835 (Bible).<sup>[1125]</sup> She married (Bible), probably before the 1830 census, JOHN SPRAGUE, who was born about 1800, New Jersey.

In 1830 John Sprague, 20–30, resided in Warwick, Orange Co., N.Y., with a woman, 15–20 [born 1810–1815].<sup>[1126]</sup>

In 1840 John J. Sprague, 30–40, resided in Wayne, Steuben Co., N.Y., with a woman, 30–40 [born 1800–1810], one boy and one girl un-

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1120. “Family Record; Price–Rutan,” *NYG&B Record* 115, 2 (1984): 74, births, “Edwin Huyler–16 Aug. 1830,” and 75, deaths, “Edwin Huyler 13 Dec. 1832.”

1121. “Family Record; Price–Rutan,” *NYG&B Record* 115, 2 (1984): 74, births, “William Huyler–31 Dec. 1832.”

1122. *New Jersey, U.S., Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1711–1878*, Hackensack Twp., Bergen Co., Marriages, Vol. B, 1848–1867, 243, image 268 of 535 at <Ancestry.com>, “[no.] 1 [married] Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1853 [ages] 20 20 [single?] Single [by] Albert A[?] [residence] Hackensack [office] Minister [where] Old Hackensack [names] W<sup>m</sup> Huyler Mary Paulison [residence] Lodi Old Hackensack [sic] [parents] John Huyler Paul Paulison [occupation] Farmers [recorded] Feb<sup>y</sup> 8, 1853”; “Family Record; Price–Rutan,” *NYG&B Record* 115, 2 (1984): 74, marriages, “William Huyler and Mary Paulison 3 Feb. 1853.”

1123. “Family Record; Price–Rutan,” *NYG&B Record* 115, 2 (1984): 74, births, “Children of William Huyler (and Mary Paulison) | Helen Huyler–9 July 1854 | John Edwin Huyler–3 Sept. 1856 | Lizzie Paulison Huyler–2 Apr. 1860.”

1124. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 63, “Sarah Mariah Rutan Was born February 25 1811.”

1125. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 64, “Sarah Mariah The Wife of John Sprague Died August 30 1835.”

1126. U.S. census, 1830, Warwick Twp., Orange Co., N.Y., r. 113, p. 67, FHL 17173.

der 5 [born 1835–1840], two boys and two girls 5–10 [born 1830–1835], one male and one female 15–20, and two females 20–30.<sup>[1127]</sup>

In 1850 John Sprague, 50, a mason born in New Jersey, resided in Wheeler, Steuben Co., N.Y., with Elizabeth, 31, born in New Jersey, and with Samuel, 13 [born c1837], Sarah M., 11 [born c1839], both born in New Jersey, Margaret, 8, Hannah, 7, and Martha, 5, born in New York.<sup>[1128]</sup> All these children were born after 1835 so were not Sarah<sup>6</sup>'s. John's daughter Sarah M., born about 1839, was probably named for her however.

**345. JOHN D.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>191</sub>*Abraham*<sup>5</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Aug. 1812 (Bible),<sup>[1129]</sup> died 3 March 1881 (Bible),<sup>[1130]</sup> or 13 Mar. 1881 (gravestone), and was buried in Westtown Presbyterian Cem., Westtown, Orange Co., N.Y.<sup>[1131]</sup> He married (2) **ANNA E. PERRY**, who was born 27 Feb. 1813 (calculated), died 13 June 1914, aged 101 years 3 months 17 days, buried with her husband, and had children. His father's will of 2 May 1864 mentions the heirs of son John D. Rutan.

In 1860 John D. Rutan, 49, a farmer born in New Jersey, with \$100 personal estate, resided in Lafayette, Sussex Co., N.J., with Anna, 43, born in New Jersey, and with Brice P., 21, a farmer with \$1,150 personal estate, Abram W., 17, a farmer, and "Fransis" A., 2, a daughter, all three born in New Jersey, and one domestic.<sup>[1132]</sup>

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1127. U.S. census, 1840, Wayne, Steuben Co., N.Y., r. 341, p. 142, FHL 17207.

1128. U.S. census, 1850, Wheeler, Steuben Co., N.Y., r. 600, p. 388b, dw. 230, fam. 231, FHL 17207.

1129. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 63, "John D. Rutan Was born August 28 1812."

1130. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 64, "John D. Rutan died March 3 1881 aged 68 years 6 months [empty] days."

1131. *Find a Grave*, no. 32121214, gravestone photo, by Henna Ellie, Westtown Presbyterian Cem., Westtown, Orange Co., N.Y., "John D. Rutan | died | March 13, 1881 | Aged 68 Yrs. 7 Mo's | & 1 Day | Anna Perry his | wife – died | June 13, 1914 | Aged 101 Yrs: 3 Mo's: | & 17 Days | Rutan." His birthdate calculates to 12 Aug. 1812.

1132. U.S. census, 1860, Lafayette, Sussex Co., N.J., r. M653\_709, p. 444, FHL 803709, dw. 335, fam. 361.

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In 1865 John D. Rutan, 53, a farmer born in New Jersey, resided in Minisink, Orange Co., N.Y., with his wife, “Fanny” E., 51, born in New Jersey, and with his sons, Brice, 27, and Abram Rutan, 21, and his (Abram’s) wife, [Lozie?], 18, all born in New Jersey.<sup>[1133]</sup>

In 1875 John D. Rutan, 59, a farmer born in New Jersey, resided in Minisink, Orange Co., N.Y., with his wife, Anna E., 56, born in New Jersey, and his daughter, “Fanny” A., 18, born in New Jersey. Nearby was Brice “T.” Rutan, 35, and his family, all born in Orange Co.<sup>[1134]</sup>

Children:

- 535 i BRICE P.<sup>7</sup> RUTAN, born about 1839, New Jersey.
- 536 ii ABRAM W.<sup>7</sup> RUTAN, born about 1843, New Jersey.
- 537 iii FRANCIS A.<sup>7</sup> RUTAN, born about 1858, New Jersey.

347. REBECCA<sup>6</sup> RUTAN (<sub>191</sub>Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Apr. 1817 (Bible),<sup>[1135]</sup> Sussex Co., N.J. She married (1) 1837 BARTLETT C. WINFIELD, who was born 3 Dec . 1811, Montgomery, Orange Co., N.Y. or about 1818, Scotch Town, N.Y., died 3 Jan. 1850, Vernon, Sussex Co., N.J., and was buried in Vernon Cem., Vernon.<sup>[1136]</sup> Rebecca married (2) (Bible for name) 31 May 1857, Vernon, Sussex Co., N.J.,<sup>[1137]</sup> DAVID HENNION, who was born 21 Apr. 1796

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1133. *New York, U.S., State Census, 1865*, Minisink, Orange Co., dw. 103, fam. 104.

1134. *New York, U.S., State Census, 1875*, Minisink, Orange Co., dw. 54, fam. 54. Brice in dw. 52.

1135. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 63, “Rebecca Rutan Was born April 14 1817.”

1136. *Find a Grave*, no. 239257089, no gravestone photo, **unsourced data**: birth 3 Dec. 1811, Montgomery, Orange Co., N.Y., buried in Vernon Cem., Vernon, Sussex Co., N.J., with this text: “Son of Daniel Winfield and Margaret Lybolt, husband of Rebecca Rutan, the daughter of Abraham Rutan and Ann Courter, whom he married in 1837 in Sussex, New Jersey, and father of Albert D., Abram (married Adaline Ackerman), Daniel H. (married Maggie L. Mercelis) and Julia Allis Winfield (married Samuel Van Saun)” and “Death Record - Bartlett C Winfield, aged 32, a shoemaker, married, born about 1818 in Scotch Town, New York, the son of Daniel Winfield and Margaret, died on January 3, 1850, in Vernon, Sussex, New Jersey.”

1137. *New Jersey, U.S., Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1711–1878*, Vernon, Sussex Co., marriages, image 452 of 811 at <Ancestry.com>, “[married] May 31, 1857 [ages] 55 41 [sing. Or wid’d.] wedded [widowed] [by] Mr. Carmickel [residence] Vernon [official station] [empty] [where married]

(gravestone), Passaic Co., N.J., died 24 Feb. 18[78?], and was buried in Pompton Reformed Church Cem., Pompton Lakes, Passaic Co., N.J.<sup>[1138]</sup>

In 1860 David “Henion,” 64, a farmer born in Passaic Co., N.J., with \$5,000 real and \$5,000 personal estates, resided in Pequannock Twp., Morris Co., N.J., with “Rebeca,” 44, born in Sussex Co., N.J., and with Albert Winfield, 15, born in New York.<sup>[1139]</sup>

In 1870 David “D.” Hennion, 74, a farmer born in New Jersey, with \$7,000 real and \$4,000 personal estates, resided in Pompton Plains, Pequannock Twp., Morris Co., N.J., with Rebecca, 54, born in New Jersey, with \$2,000 personal estate.<sup>[1140]</sup>

In 1880 “Rebeca” Hennion, 63, a widow born in New Jersey, resided in Pequannock Twp., Morris Co., N.J., as a boarder in the household of a Vansaun family.<sup>[1141]</sup>

In 1900 Rebecca Hennion, 84, mother, born Apr. 1816, widow, born in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, resided in Pequannock Twp., Morris Co., N.J. She had had six children, with two surviving.<sup>[1142]</sup>

Known children of the first marriage, to Bartlett C. Winfield:

538 i **DANIEL H.**<sup>7</sup> **WINFIELD**, born 1840, New Jersey, died 1869 (gravestone), buried Laurel Grove Memorial Park, Totowa, Passaic Co., N.J.<sup>[1143]</sup>

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Vernon [parties] [A?] David Hennon Rebeca winfield [residence] Vernon [parents] Abram & Ann Rutan [occupation] Farmer [recorded] July 1 [1857].” See also FHL 4108975. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 64, “Rebecca wife of David Hennion died.” No date given.

1138. *Find a Grave*, no. 57233941, gravestone photo, Pompton Reformed Church Cem., Pompton Lakes, Passaic Co., N.J., “David Hennion | born | April 21 1796 | died | Feb. 24, 18[78?].”

1139. U.S. census, 1860, Pequannock Twp., Morris Co., N.J., r. M653\_704, p. 616, dw. 170, fam. 171.

1140. U.S. census, 1870, Pompton Plains PO, Pequannock Twp., Morris Co., N.J., r. M593\_878, p. 329A, dw. 259, fam. 273.

1141. U.S. census, 1880, Pequannock Twp., Morris Co., N.J., ED 128, r. 7938, p. 331D, dw. 335, fam. 379, line 44.

1142. U.S. census, 1900, Pequannock Twp., Morris Co., N.J., ED 73, r. 988, sh. 3, dw. 58, fam. 58, line 69.

1143. *Find a Grave*, no. 9485134, gravestone photo, Laurel Grove Memorial Park, Totowa, Passaic Co., N.J., on “Winfield” monument: “Capt. Daniel H. Winfield | 1840-1869.”

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- 539 ii **ALBERT D.<sup>7</sup> WINFIELD**, born 1845, New York, died 1901, buried in Laurel Grove Memorial Park, Totowa, Passaic Co., N.J.<sup>[1144]</sup>
- 540 iii **JULIA ALLIS<sup>7</sup> WINFIELD**, born 15 Sept. 1849, Vernon, Sussex Co., N.J.,<sup>[1145]</sup> died 24 Nov. 1922 (gravestone), buried Pompton Plains First Reformed Church Cem., Pompton Plains, Morris Co., N.J.,<sup>[1146]</sup> married **28 June 1869, Pompton, N.J., SAMUEL VAN SAUN**, born 28 June 1848, died 14 Apr. 1897, buried with his wife, and had **four** children.

**349. CAROLINE<sup>6</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>191</sub>*Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was born 9 Feb. 1821 (Bible),<sup>[1147]</sup> Vernon, Sussex Co., N.J., died 28 May 1906, Somers, Kenosha Co., Wisc.,<sup>[1148]</sup> and was buried in Oakwood Cem., Somers.<sup>[1149]</sup> She married (Bible) **JONAS W. RHODES**, who was born 20 June 1821, New Jersey, son of William and Susannah (–) Rhodes,

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1144. *Find a Grave*, no. 40668915, gravestone photo, Laurel Grove Memorial Park, Totowa, Passaic Co., N.J., plot: section 4, on “Winfield” monument: “Albert D. Winfield | 1845-1901.” **Abstracts his will.**

1145. *New Jersey, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1660–1931*, Julia Allis Winfield, born 15 Sept. 1849, Vernon, Sussex Co., N.J., father Bartlet C. Winfield, mother Rebecca Winfield, at <Ancestry.com>, cites FHL 4108975.

1146. *Find a Grave*, no. 239255507, gravestone photo, Pompton Plains First Reformed Church Cem., Pompton Plains, Morris Co., N.J., plot: Section ES, Lot 006–11, “Van Saun | Samuel Van Saun | June 28, 1848 | April 14, 1897 | Julia A. Winfield Van Saun | Sept. 15, 1849 | Nov. 24, 1922.”

1147. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 63, “Caroline Rutan Was born February 8 1821.”

1148. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 64, “Caroline wife of Jonas Rhodes died May 28, 1906 85 yrs 3 mo 20 days”; *Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1959–2004*, Kenosha Co., Wills, Vol. 1, pre Oct. 1907, No. 515, stamped 01882, image 1884 of 3002 at <Ancestry.com>, Caroline Rhodes, maiden name, Caroline Rutan, aged 85 yrs. 3 mos. 19 dys., father Abram Rutan, born N.J., mother Anna Courter, born N.J., born 9 Feb. 1821, Vernon, Sussex Co., N.J., widow of Jonas W. Rhodes, died 28 May 1906, Somers, Kenosha Co., Wisc., buried Somers Oakwood Cem.

1149. *Find a Grave*, no. 135387350, gravestone photo, by Nadeen Sobottka, Oakwood Cem., Somers, Kenosha Co., Wisc., “1824 William Farber 1888 | his wife | 1827 Elizabeth Rutan 1915 | [5 more names].” An obit. on this site states that she is survived by “two sisters, Mrs. Julia Ferguson, of Paterson, and Mrs. Charlotte Moore, of Michigan.”

and brother of Catharine Rhodes,<sup>[1150]</sup> the wife of brother Abraham C.<sup>6</sup> Rutan, and died 24 June 1891, and was buried with his wife.

In 1850 Jonas W. "Rhoads," 28, a farmer born in New Jersey, with \$3,680 real estate, resided in Pike Twp., Kenosha Co., Wisc., with Caroline, 29, born in New Jersey, and with William J., 6, Ann E., 5, and "child not named," 2/12, all born in Wisconsin, and three others.<sup>[1151]</sup>

Known children:

541 i **WILLIAM J.**<sup>7</sup> **RHODES**, born about 1844, Wisconsin.

542 ii **ALBERT D.**<sup>7</sup> **RHODES**, born about 1845, Wisconsin.

543 iii **UNNAMED**<sup>7</sup> **RHODES**, born about 1850, Wisconsin.

**350. ABRAHAM [ABRAM] C.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>191</sub>*Abraham*<sup>5</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 July 1823 (Bible),<sup>[1152]</sup> New Jersey, and died 22 Aug. 1911 (Bible).<sup>[1153]</sup> He married (1) before child's birth in about 1849 **CATHARINE RHODES**, daughter of William and Susannah (–) Rhodes, and sister of Jonas W. Rhodes, husband of sister Caroline<sup>6</sup> Rutan. Abraham married (2) 28 June 1856, Sussex Co., N.J.,<sup>[1154]</sup> **ELLEN C. DREW**, born 4 June 1835 (calculated), New Jersey, daughter of William and Sarah (–) Drew,<sup>[1155]</sup> and died 21 Jan. 1904 (Bible),<sup>[1156]</sup> aged 68 years 7 months 17 days.

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1150. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Sussex Co., Wills, Vol. C–D, 1828–1855, 454–457, images 565–566 of 661 at <Ancestry.com>, on 17 Nov. 1849, William Rhodes, of Vernon, Sussex Co., N.J., signed his will and it was proved 15 Sept. 1853, mentions "my loving wife Susannah Rhodes," "my daughter Catharine Rhodes now Catharine Rutan," "my two sons Charles D. Rhodes and Jonas W. Rhodes," and several other children.

1151. U.S. census, 1850, Pike Twp., Kenosha Co., Wisc., r. 1000, p. 276b, dw. 27, fam. 27.

1152. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 63, "Abram C. Rutan Was born July 21 1823."

1153. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 65, "Abram C. Rutan Age 88 yr 27 da Died August 22nd–1911." Calculated age is 88 yrs. 1 mo. 1 dy.

1154. *New Jersey, U.S., Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1711–1878*, Sussex Co., V. AF 1848–1867, 421, image 452, "[marriage] June 28, 1856 [ages M F] 37 25 [status] weded [widowed] [by] A. H. Belles [of] Vernon [where] Vernon [parties] Abam C. Rutan & Elin Drew [of] Vernon [parents] Abram & Ann Rutan [occupation] Farmer [recorded] July 3."

1155. U.S. census, 1850, Vernon Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., r. 464, p. 58a, dw. 263, fam. 263, lists

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In 1860 Abram C. Rutan, 37, a farmer both in New Jersey, with \$6,000 real and \$1,500 personal estates, resided in Deckertown, Vernon Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., with Elen C., 24, born in New Jersey, and with Ann Mary, 10, Sarah A., 8, Malvena, 3, Kate, 2, and John H., 7/12, all born in New Jersey, and one servant.<sup>[1157]</sup>

**Placeholder:** Keegan's *Third Rutan Index*, p. 23, has this:

Abraham Courter Rutan - (1823-1911) p/Abram Rutan-Ann Courter m (1) Catherine Anne Rhodes (1823-1853) in 1847 at Glenwood, Sussex Co. (2) Ellen C. Drew (1833-1904) in 1865; he was a freeholder and farmer (Wintermute Family History); JS; LDS; FH; MEACH

Known children of the first marriage, to Catharine Rhodes:

- 544 i ANN MARY<sup>7</sup> RUTAN, born about 1849, New Jersey.
- 545 ii SARAH A.<sup>7</sup> RUTAN, born about 1852, New Jersey.

Known children of the second marriage, to Ellen Drew:

- 546 iii MALVENA<sup>7</sup> RUTAN, born about 1857, New Jersey.
- 547 iv KATE<sup>7</sup> RUTAN, born about 1858, New Jersey.
- 548 v JOHN H.<sup>7</sup> RUTAN, born about 1859, New Jersey.

**368. SARAH CATHERINE<sup>6</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>193</sub>Henry<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born 1832 (see bio below) or about 1833 (calculated from gravestone), died 29 or 30 Mar. 1891, aged 58 years, and was buried in Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J.<sup>[1158]</sup> She married 30 July

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William Drew, 69, farmer, born N.Y., with \$40,000 real estate, Sarah, 57, born N.J., Alonzo, 19, and Ellen, 16, both born N.J., and 3 others.

1156. *N.J. Paterson DAR Family Records*, Grace R. Trusdell Bible, 65, "Ellen C. Rutan his wife Died January 21st 1904 Age 68 yrs. 7 mos. 17 days."

1157. U.S. census, 1860, Deckertown PO, Vernon Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., r. M653\_709, p. 519, dw. 92, fam. 92.

1158. *Find a Grave*, no. 15542379 and 11593937, gravestone photograph, Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J., plot: Section 6, Lot 327, "A. N. Ackerman, | Died Dec. 28, 1890, | Aged 60 Years. | Sarah C. | Wife of | A. N. Ackerman. | Died Mch. 29, 1891, | Aged 58 Years." Alternative dates from U.S., *Selected States Dutch Reformed Church Membership Records*, 1701-1995, Acquackanonk, Passaic Co., N.J., 1735-1944, image 151 of 276 at <Ancestry.com>, "[membership



1848, **ABRAM N. ACKERMAN**, who was born 27 Aug. 1830 (bio) or about 1830 (calculated from gravestone), Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., son of Nicholas and Maria [Polly] (Snyder) Ackerman, and died 27 or 28 Dec. 1890, aged 60 years, and was buried with his wife.

A biography from *Find a Grave*:

Abram N. Ackerman.— The family of Ackerman dates back to the early settlement of Bergen County, and the name is frequently found in connection with its history. John, grandfather of Abram N., was a farmer, and resided at Yawpaugh, in Bergen County. His children were Lawrence, Nicholas, and James, all of whom settled in the vicinity of their birth.

Nicholas was father of our subject, and was a farmer and master-mason by trade; resided in Franklin township until 1863, when he removed to Paterson, where he lived in retirement until his death in 1869. His wife, Polly Snyder, died in 1877. Their children were John N., for many years a justice of the peace at Hackensack, and who carries on the steam sawing- and planing-mill at that place; Abram N. and a twin-brother, George, who died at the age of nineteen years, of smallpox, while engaged in New York in a dry-goods house.

Abram N. was born in Franklin township, Aug. 27, 1830. His early education was obtained at the district school in his native place. At the age of fifteen he began learning the carpenter's trade with Col. Andrew Derrom, of Paterson, with whom he served six years. After a few years as journeyman in New York and for Mr. Derrom, he established business for himself on Broadway, near Bridge Street, Paterson, as a contractor and builder. He then associated with him in business John Berdan, under the firm-name of Berdan & Ackerman, who withdrew after two years. He then associated with him in business partnership John J. Snyder, under the firm-name of Ackerman & Snyder, which continued for eight years. While residing in Paterson he was deacon in Rev. J. H. Duryea's church, and a member of the board of education.

In the fall of 1868, Mr. Ackerman removed to Passaic and formed a partnership with Adrian Hopper, under the firm-name of Ackerman &

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date] Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1881 [no.] 549 Mr Abraham N. Ackerman & [by certificate] 1 [remark] Died December 27<sup>th</sup> 1890 | Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1881 [no.] 550 Mrs Sarah E. Ackerman his w. 1 Died March 30<sup>th</sup> 1891."

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Hopper, and established the steam sawing- and planing-mill (to which they subsequently added a fine brick addition), which they carried on until June, 1881, when he purchased Mr. Hopper's interest in the concern, and in 1882 controls the entire business.

He gives employment to sixteen men, and consumes some two million feet of lumber a year, making his purchases of lumber in Albany and Troy, and shipping by water to Passaic, where he has a dock-front of some three hundred feet, all in connection with his factory. He built his present substantial residence near his mill in 1869.

Mr. Ackerman has devoted himself closely to business pursuits, and by his industry and judicious management secured a fair competency.

He was formerly a deacon in the North Reformed Church at Passaic, and is a liberal supporter of church and school interests.

He was a member of the City Council of Passaic in 1875, and in 1879 was appointed street superintendent.

He married, July 30, 1848, the daughter of Henry and Sarah Rutan, originally of Sussex County. Their children are Mary, wife of E. L. Hewson, a merchant in Paterson; George H. and Elmer E., in business with their father; and one son, Charlie, died when two years old.

He has by his own exertions and careful study so far mastered the knowledge of wood-working machinery that he has built nearly half of the machines now running in his factory, among which is one of the best kindling-wood saw and splitting-machines in operation, also a very fine and ingenious set of packing-box machines, upon which two sawyers have cut as many as two hundred and twenty-five large cases in ten hours, thereby consuming a very large amount of lumber in the busy season.<sup>[1159]</sup>

John J. Snyder in the bio above was probably related. He married Mary Ann Rutan. John J. Snyder and Mary Ann Rutan joined the same churches at the same time as Abram N. Ackerman and Sarah C. Rutan. In 1856 John J. Snyder and Mary Ann Rutan, his wife, joined by confession the Second Reformed Church, Wyckoff, N.J. Abram N. Ackerman

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1159. *Find a Grave*, no. 11593937, biography. It is borrowed, without attribution, verbatim from W. Woodford Clayton and William Nelson, *History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, New Jersey, with Biographical Sketches of Many of Its Pioneers and Prominent Men*, 399-400.

and Sarah C. Rutan, his wife, were the very next two to join the same church, by certificate from Ponds.<sup>[1160]</sup> The remarks column in this register is cropped but enough remains to inform us that Abram and Sarah were dismissed 1 Nov. 1872. This is consistent with their subsequent membership in 1881 at the Dutch church in Acquackanonk (see their death records cited above). We also know from baptismal records that both couples were still at the Wyckoff church in 1871 (see baptism record for son George Henry Ackerman below).

Children (see the 1870 census in grandfather Henry<sup>5</sup>'s sketch):

- 549 i **MARY E.**<sup>7</sup> **ACKERMAN**, born about 1849, New Jersey, married 10 Mar. 1871, Passaic, N.J.,<sup>[1161]</sup> **EDMUND L. HEWSON**, born about 1835, son of John Wesley and Nancy (–) Hewson.
- 550 ii **GEORGE HENRY**<sup>7</sup> **ACKERMAN**, born 8 July 1856, New Jersey, baptized 19 Sept. 1856, Second Reformed Church, Wyckoff, N.J.<sup>[1162]</sup>
- 551 iii **CHARLES**<sup>7</sup> **ACKERMAN**, born 19 Apr. 1862, Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J.,<sup>[1163]</sup> died about age 2.

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1160. U.S., *Selected States Dutch Reformed Church Membership Records, 1701–1995*, Second reformed Church, Wyckoff, N.J., 1827–1882, 127, image 86 of 187 at <Ancestry.com>, “[no.] 347 [member] John J Snyder & his wife [how received] Confession [when received] [empty] [remark] [empty] | 348 Mary Ann Rutan Confession [empty] Oct 27. 186[?] | 349 Abm N Acherman [sic] & crtificate from Ponds [empty] Nov. 1, 72 Dismissed | 350 his wife Sarah C Rutan certificate from Ponds [empty] Nov. 1, 72 Dismissed.”

1161. U.S., *Presbyterian Church Records, 1701–1970*, First Presbyterian Church, Paterson, N.J., 1844–1886, image 72 of 110 at <Ancestry.com>, “Marriages solemnized by Wm H. Hornblower, Minister [?] Paterson New Jersey,” “[fee] 10 [Time] [1871] March 2 [Place] Passaic N.J. [Parties] Edmund L. Hewson | Mary E. Ackerman [Residence] Paterson | Passaic N.J. [Age] 36 | 21 [Condition] Divorced | Single [Occupation] Merchant [Parents] John Wesley & Nancy Hewson | Abram N. & Sarah Ackerman.”

1162. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Second Reformed Church, Wyckoff, N.J., 1827–1882, handwritten, 50, image 51 of 217 at <Ancestry.com>, “[baptized] [1856] Sep' 19 [parents] John J. Snyder & Mary Ann Rutan } [children] John Henry | Hannah Amelia [born] March 7, 56 | Oct 12, 1852 || Sep' 19 Ab<sup>m</sup> N Acherman [sic] & Sarah C Rutan } George Henry July 8, 56.”

1163. *New Jersey, U.S., Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1711–1878*, Passaic Co., N.J., v. AB, 1848–1867, “[no.] 24 [born] April 19<sup>th</sup> 1862 [where] Paterson [name] Charles Ackerman [sex] Male

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552 iv ELMER C.<sup>7</sup> ACKERMAN, born about 1864, New Jersey.

375. LAWRENCE D. [ACKERMAN]<sup>6</sup> RUTAN (<sub>199</sub>*Daniel D.*<sup>5</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 1827, New York, died 10 July 1898, and was buried in Oak Lawn Cem., Dwight, Livingston Co., Ill.<sup>[1164]</sup> He married JANE —, who was born about 1831 (1860 census) or 1838 (gravestone), New Jersey, died Apr. 1856, and was buried with her husband.

In 1850 Lawrence D. Rutan, 22, a farmer born in New Jersey, with \$3,500 real estate, resided in Manchester Twp., Passaic Co., N.J., with Jane, 19, born in New Jersey, and with Helen M., 2, born in New Jersey, and one other.<sup>[1165]</sup>

In 1860 “Lawrance” Rutan, 34, a farmer born in New York, with \$2,400 real and \$1,392 personal estates, resided in Goodfarm, Grundy Co., Ill., with Jane, 29, born in New Jersey, and with Matilda, 12, Abraham, 10, both born in New Jersey, and Larison, 2, born in Illinois, and one farm hand.<sup>[1166]</sup>

In 1870 Lawrence Rutan, 42, a farmer born in New York, with \$10,000 real and \$1,845 personal estates, resided in Goodfarm Twp., Grundy Co., Ill. (with post office at Dwight, Livingston Co., Ill.), with Jane, 38, born in New Jersey, and with “Abram,” 19, born in New Jersey, and Margaret, 9, born in Illinois, and one farm hand. In the next dwelling was Daniel Rutan, 40, with Kezia, and family (see brother Daniel<sup>6</sup>'s sketch).<sup>[1167]</sup>

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[parents] Abraham & Sarah Ackerman [occupation] Carpenter [residence] City of Paterson [recorded] May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1862.”

1164. *Find a Grave*, no. 115385263, gravestone photo, Oak Lawn Cem., Dwight, Livingston Co., Ill., “[difficult to read] L. D. Rutan | June [?] 1827 | July 10, 18[9?]8 | Jane Rotan | Oct. [68?] 1838 | Apr. 2[8?], 1856.” There are other names on the monument as well.

1165. U.S. census, 1850, Manchester Twp., Passaic Co., N.J., r. 461, p. 403a, dw. 395, fam. 531.

1166. U.S. census, 1860, Goodfarm, Grundy Co., Ill., r. M653\_181, p. 62, dw. 438, fam. 434.

1167. U.S. census, 1870, (PO Dwight, Livingston Co., Ill.) Goodfarm Twp., Grundy Co., Ill., r. M593\_225, p. 304B, dw. 89, fam. 89.

In 1880 Lawrence Rutan, 53, a farmer born in New York of New Jersey natives, resided in Goodfarm Twp., Grundy Co., Ill., with his wife, Jane, 50, born in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, and with his son, “Abram,” 29, a farm laborer born in New Jersey.<sup>[1168]</sup>

On 18 June 1896, Lawrence Daniel Rutan, 68, a rancher born about 1828, New York, resident of Pomona, registered to vote in Los Angeles Co., Calif.<sup>[1169]</sup>

Known children:

- 553 i HELEN MATILDA<sup>7</sup> RUTAN, born about 1848, New Jersey.
- 554 ii ABRAHAM<sup>7</sup> RUTAN, born about 1850, New Jersey.
- 555 iii LARISON<sup>7</sup> RUTAN, born about 1858, Illinois.
- 556 iv MARGARET<sup>7</sup> RUTAN, born about 1861, Illinois.

376. DANIEL D.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN (<sup>199</sup>*Daniel D.*<sup>5</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 July 1829, New Jersey, died 14 Apr. 1889, and was buried in Staplehurst Cem., Staplehurst, Seward Co., Nebr.<sup>[1170]</sup> He married 14 June 1851, Dutch Reformed Church at Ponds, Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[1171]</sup> KEZIAH E. ZABRISKIE, who was born 20 Mar. 1832,

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1168. U.S. census, 1880, Goodfarm Twp., Grundy Co., Ill., ED 5, r. 209, p. 293c, dw. 132, fam. 134.

1169. *California, U.S., Voter Registers, 1866–1898*, Los Angeles Co., 1896 Pomona Precincts, “[no.] 169 [name] Rutan, Lawrence Daniel Rancher [age] 68 [height] 5 6½ [description] Light Blue Gray [born] New York [residence] Pomona [registered in 1896] June 18 . . .”

1170. *Find a Grave*, no. 104420532, gravestone photo, Staplehurst Cem., Staplehurst, Seward Co., Nebr., “Daniel D. Rutan | born | July 25, 1829 | died | April 14, 1889 | aged | 59 Yrs. 8 Mos. 19 Dys. | Rutan.”

1171. *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1670–1965*, Daniel D. Rutan, son of Daniel D. Rutan, married 14 June 1851, Franklin, Bergen Co., N.J., Kaziah Zebriskie, daughter of Andrew Zebriskie, FHL 4208600; *New Jersey, U.S., Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1711–1878*, marriages, Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., v. B, 1848–1867, 234, image 260 of 535 at <Ancestry.com>, “[no.] 7 [married] June 14<sup>th</sup> 1851 [ages] 21 | 19 [status] Single | Single [by] Rev<sup>d</sup> Barnabas V Collins [residence] Ponds [official station] Ponds [where married] at Ponds [parties] Daniel D Rutan | Keziah Zebriskie [residences] New York | New York [parents] Daniel D Rutan | Andrew E. Zebriskie [occupation] Blacksmith | [empty] [recorded] June 14<sup>th</sup> 1851.” This record is listed twice in this image. The middle initial for Andrew appears only in the second instance.

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daughter of Andrew E. Zabriskie, and who died 27 Sept. 1902, and was buried with her husband.<sup>[1172]</sup>

In 1860 Daniel Rutan, 30, a farmer born in New Jersey, with \$400 personal estate, resided in Plainfield, Will Co., Ill., with Keziah, 28, Maria, 8, both born in New Jersey, and Lawrence, 1, born in Illinois. In the next dwelling resided Maria Rutan, 49, and her family (q.v.).<sup>[1173]</sup>

In 1870 Daniel Rutan, 40, a farmer born in New Jersey, with \$910 personal estate, resided in Goodfarm Twp., Grundy Co., Ill. (with post office at Dwight, Livingston Co., Ill.), with “Kezia,” 38, born in New Jersey, and with Maria C., 18, born in New Jersey, and Lawrence, 11, and Elias H., 3, both born in Ill., and one farm hand. In the next dwelling was Lawrence Rutan, 42, with Jane, and family (see brother Lawrence<sup>6</sup>'s sketch).<sup>[1174]</sup>

In 1885 Daniel Rutan, 56, a farmer born in New York of New Jersey natives, resided in Seward Co., Nebr., with his wife, Kesiah, 54, born in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, and with his daughter, Maria, 30, born in New Jersey, single. His brother, H. T., resided in the next dwelling as did his mother, Maria (see her sketch).<sup>[1175]</sup>

Known children:

- 557 i **MARIA C.<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born about 1852, New Jersey.
- + 558 ii **LAWRENCE ACKERMAN<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born 5 June 1859, Plainfield, Will Co., Ill., married **HARRIETTE MARIA CANHAM**, and had 12 children.
- 559 iii **ELIAS H.<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born about 1867, Illinois.

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1172. *Find a Grave*, no. 104420446, gravestone photo, Staplehurst Cem., Staplehurst, Seward Co., Nebr., “Keziah E. | Rutan | Born Mar. 20, 1832, | Died Sept. 27, 1902, | Aged 70 Yrs. 6 Mos. | 7 Dys. | [verse].”

1173. U.S. census, 1860, Plainfield, Will Co., Ill., r. M653\_238, p. 129, dw. 1037, fam. 963.

1174. U.S. census, 1870, (PO Dwight, Livingston Co., Ill.) Goodfarm Twp., Grundy Co., Ill., r. M593\_225, p. 304B, dw. 88, fam. 88.

1175. *Nebraska, State Census Collection, 1860–1885*, Seward Co., 1885, image 69 of 631 at <Ancestry.com>, dw. 82, fam. 83, with H. T. Rutan's family at dw. 83, fam. 84.

382. ABRAHAM [ABRAM] D.<sup>6</sup> RUTAN (<sub>199</sub>Daniel D.<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[1176]</sup> was born 28 Jan. 1846, New Jersey, and died 16 May 1923, Seattle, King Co., Wash.<sup>[1177]</sup> He married (1) 22 Nov. 1865, Livingston Co., Ill.,<sup>[1178]</sup> SARAH JANE BANKS, who was born 1846 (gravestone), died 1874, and was buried in McDowell Cem., Dwight, Livingston Co., Ill.<sup>[1179]</sup> He married (2) 8 Aug. 1875, Kendall Co., Ill.,<sup>[1180]</sup> MARY ROXANA BALL,<sup>[1181]</sup> who was born about 1850, and died before the 1900 census. He married (3) 23 Aug. 1916, Chehalis, Lewis Co., Wash.,<sup>[1182]</sup> JOSEPHINE (POOLE) ALLOWAY, but was divorced from her by the 1920 census.

In 1870 Abram “Ruttan,” 24, a drayman born in New Jersey, with \$500 real estate, resided in Streator, La Salle Co., Ill., with Sarah, 22, born in New York, Frank, 3, and Rosilla, 1, both born in Illinois, and Adora Banks, 17, born in New York (presumably Sarah’s sister).<sup>[1183]</sup>

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1176. The D. is expanded into Daniel in the birth record of Tenby Allen Rutan (q.v.).

1177. *Washington, U.S., Death Records, 1907–2017*, death certificate, no. 1183, Abram D. Rutan, died 16 May 1923, Seattle, King Co., age 77 yrs. 3 mos. 18 dys., male, white, widower (spouse Mary Rutan), retired farmer, born 28 Jan. 1846, N.J., son of Daniel D. Rutan and M. Ackerman, both born in N.J., informant Iza R. Warmack, cremated 20 May 1923, image 1186 of 2129 at <Ancestry.com>.

1178. Image of marriage license, Livingston Co., Ill., Mr. Abram Rutan and Miss Sarah Jane Banks, licensed 21 Nov. 1865, Pontiac, Livingston Co., married 22 Nov. 1865, by P. D. Young MG, posted on Abraham’s *Find a Grave* site, no. 211502076.

1179. *Find a Grave*, no. 103265703, Tex. death certificate, added by J. Schwald Regan, no. 45754, Frank Elsworth Rutan, of Dayton, Liberty Co., Tex., died 10 Oct. 1942, Liberty, Liberty Co., Tex., age 75 yrs. 10 mos. 11 dys., male, white, single, retired, born 29 Dec. 1866, Livingston, Ill., father Abram D. Rutan, born Ill., mother Sarah Ann [sic] Banks, born Ill., informant Kersting Hospital records, removed for burial 15 Oct. 1942 to Dayton, Liberty Co., Tex.

1180. *Illinois, U.S., Compiled Marriages, 1851–1900*, <Ancestry.com>, Mary Ball to Abram Rutan, 8 Aug. 1875, Kendall Co., cites County Court Records, Film #1403534; *Iowa, U.S., Births . . .*, image 806 of 2704 at <Ancestry.com>, child of Mary Roxana Ball and Abram Daniel Rutan.

1181. Her full name is from the birth record of son Tenby Allen Rutan (q.v.).

1182. *Washington, U.S., Marriage Records, 1854–2013*, Lewis Co., Marriages 1916 May–Aug, image 120 of 134 at <Ancestry.com>, A. D. Rutan to Mrs. Josephine Alloway, 23 Aug. 1916, by P. C. Beaufort JP.

1183. U.S. census, 1870, Streator PO, Streator Twp., La Salle Co., Ill., r. M593\_243, p. 60A, dw. 56, fam. 51.

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In 1880 “Abra<sup>m</sup>” Rutan, 36, a farmer born in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, resided in Armstrong Grove, Emmet Co., Iowa, with his wife, Mary R., 29, born in New York of New York natives, and with his sons, Frank, 13, and James, 9, daughters, Mary A., 5, and Maude M., 3, and son, “Will.” A., 1, all born in Illinois.<sup>[1184]</sup>

In 1885 A. D. Rutan, 40, a farmer born in New Jersey, resided in Armstrong Grove, Emmet Co., Iowa, with Mary R., 35, born in New York, James P., 14, Mamie A., 10, Maudie, 8, William, 6, all born in Illinois, and Adelbert, 3, Tenby A., 1, male, both born in Emmet Co., Iowa.<sup>[1185]</sup>

In 1900 “Abm” Rutan, 54, widower, a farmer born Jan. 1846 in New Jersey of a father born in Germany [sic] and a mother in France [sic], resided in Hoff Twp., Pope Co., Minn., with his sons, Adelbert, 17, born Oct. 1882, “Tenme” A., 14, born Oct. 1885, and “Charley,” 12, born Sept. 1887, all born in Iowa, daughter, “Iinge,” 11, born May 1889, Kansas, sons, Leon, 7, born Nov. 1892 in Iowa, and Frank, 31, born Dec. 1867, daughter, Mamie, 24, born Nov. 1875, “son,” “Maud,” 23, born Feb. 1877, and son, William, 21, born Jan. 1879, the last four born in Illinois. The mother in all cases was born in Pennsylvania [sic].<sup>[1186]</sup>

In 1905 A. D. Rutan, 59, born in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, resided in Kandiyohi Co., Minn., with “Charlies,” 17, born in Illinois, “Iza,” 16, born in Kansas, and Leon, 13, born in Iowa, mother born in New York for all children.<sup>[1187]</sup>

In 1910 A. D. Rutan, 64, widower, a retired teamster born in New Jersey of United States natives, resided in Seattle, King Co., Wash., with his daughter, “Mayme” A., 35, born in Illinois, sons, Adelbert B., 29,

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1184. U.S. census, 1880, Armstrong Grove Twp., Emmet Co., Iowa, ED 76, r. 338, p. 507c, dw. 18, fam. 18.

1185. *Iowa, U.S., State Census Collection, 1836–1925*, 1885, Armstrong Grove, Emmet Co., Iowa, dw. 21, fam. 21, image 11 of 19 at <Ancestry.com>.

1186. U.S. census, 1900, Hoff Twp., Pope Co., Minn., ED 252, r. 782, p. 2, dw. 21, fam. 21.

1187. *Minnesota, U.S., Territorial and State Censuses, 1849–1905*, 1905, Kandiyohi Co., Minn., nos. 62–65, image 436 of 517 at <Ancestry.com>.



and Tenby A., 27, both born in Iowa, daughter, Iza R., 20, born in Kansas, and son, Leon E., 18, born in Iowa. The mother in all cases was born in New York.<sup>[1188]</sup>

In 1920 “Abrun “ D. Rutan, 74, divorced, a farmer born in New Jersey of United States natives, resided in Emery, Lewis Co., Wash., with his son, Charles A., 32, born in Iowa of a mother born in New York.<sup>[1189]</sup>

Children of the first marriage, to Sarah:

- 560 i **FRANK ELSWORTH<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born 29 Dec. 1866 or Dec. 1867 (1900 census), Livingston Co., Ill., died 10 Oct. 1942, Liberty, Liberty Co., Tex., buried Dayton, Liberty Co., Tex.,<sup>[1190]</sup> unmarried.
- 561 ii **ROSILLA [LILLIE]<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born about 1869, Illinois, presumably died young, buried with her mother. Not listed in the 1880 census.
- 562 iii **JAMES P.<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born 1870 (gravestone), Illinois, died 1951, buried West Lawn Memorial Park, Eugene, Lane Co., Ore.,<sup>[1191]</sup> married **EDNA E.** —, born 1874 (gravestone), died 1954, and buried near her husband.<sup>[1192]</sup>
- 563 iv **GUY<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born say 1873, presumably died young, buried with his mother. Not listed in the 1880 census.

Children of the second marriage, to Mary:

- 564 v **MARY [MAMIE] A.<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born 19 Nov. 1874 (death certificate) or Nov. 1875 (1900 census), Illinois. She was probably a daughter of Mary not Sarah—despite Mary (Sr.)’s marriage in Aug. 1875—because brother Tenby’s birth was recorded as the fifth for this mother—that is, Mary’s fifth, and similarly, Adelbert’s birth was the

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1188. U.S. census, 1910, Seattle, King Co., Wash., ED 190, r. T624\_1662, p. 4b, dw. 104, fam. 102. They shared a dwelling with Frank L. Wait and Lottie, his wife.

1189. U.S. census, 1920, Emery, Lewis Co., Wash., ED 139, r. T625\_1933, p. 12A, dw. 186, fam. 190.

1190. *Find a Grave*, no. 25300350, gravestone photo, McDowell Cem., Dwight, Livingston Co., Ill., “Sarah J. | Wife of A. Rutan | 1846–1874 | And children | Lillie & Guy.”

1191. *Find a Grave*, no. 206420622, gravestone photo, West Lawn Memorial Park, Eugene, Lane Co., Ore., “James P. Rutan | 1870 1951.”

1192. *Find a Grave*, no. 206420599, gravestone photo, West Lawn Memorial Park, Eugene, Lane Co., Ore., “Edna E. Rutan | 1874 1954.”

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fourth. Mary (Jr.) married **CARLISLE L. LARSON**. Mary A. Larson died 22 Apr. 1941, Seattle, King Co., Wash.<sup>[1193]</sup> Her death certificate gives Mary Ball as her mother.

- 565 vi **MAUDE M.<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born Feb. 1877, Illinois.  
566 vii **WILLIAM ALONZO<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born 17 Jan. 1879, Braceville, Grundy Co., Ill., died, widowed, 27 Oct. 1962, Great Falls, Cascade Co., Mont., buried Mt. Olivet Cem., Great Falls,<sup>[1194]</sup> married 19 Apr. 1910, Great Falls,<sup>[1195]</sup> **CATHERINE TODD**, born about 1887, Ireland, daughter of Matthew and Catherine (Dobbins) Todd.  
567 viii **ADELBERT BALL<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born 30 Oct. 1881, Armstrong Grove, Emmet Co., Iowa,<sup>[1196]</sup> fourth child of this mother,<sup>[1197]</sup> died

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1193. *Washington, U.S., Death Records, 1907–2017*, death certificate no. 1532, Mary Larson, died 22 Apr. 1941, King County Hospital, Seattle, King Co., age 66 yrs. 5 mos. 3 dys., female, white, married (spouse Carlisle L.), housewife, born 19 Nov. 1874, Ill., father “Abrham” Rutan, born N.J., mother Mary Ball, born N.Y., cremated 24 Apr. 1941, Washelli, informant husband, of Seattle.

1194. *Montana, U.S., State Deaths, 1907–2018*, death certificate 62 070534, William Alonzo Rutan, of Great Falls, Cascade Co., Mont., died 27 Oct. 1962, Columbus Hospital, Great Falls, age 83 yrs., male, white, widowed, retired smeltermen, SSN 516-07-1980, born 17 Jan. 1879, Braceville, Ill., father Abraham Rutan, mother Mary Ball, informant Joseph Rutan, of same address, buried 30 Oct. 1962, Mt. Olivet Cem., Great Falls, Mont.

1195. *Montana, U.S., County Marriages, 1865–1987*, Cascade Co., Marriage Records, Vol. 6-8, 1908-1913, marriage license 4369, William Alonzo Rutan, 30, of Great Falls, Mont., born Ill., of Abraham Rutan and Mary Ball, to Catherine Todd, 23, of Great Falls, born Ireland, white, not previously married, daughter of Matthew Todd and Catherine Dobbins, licensed 18 Apr. 1910, married 19 Apr. 1910, Great Falls, Cascade Co., Mont.

1196. *Iowa, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1800–1999*, at <Ancestry.com>, cites FHL 1255706, Adelbert Ball Rutan, born 30 Oct. 1881, Armstrong Grove, Emmet Co., Iowa, father Abram Daniel Rutan, mother Mary Roxana Ball.

1197. *Iowa, U.S., Births (series) 1880–1904, 1921–1944 . . .*, Emmet Co., year ending 1 Oct. 1882, 219-221, images 776-775 of 2582 at <Ancestry.com>, “[no.] 19 [return filed] 12 23 1881 [name sex no. of child of this mother] Adelbert Ball Rutan | Male | 4<sup>th</sup> [color] White [birthdate and place] Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1881 | Armstrong Grove Iowa [father nationality, birthplace] American | Patterson N.J. [mother nationality, birthplace] American | Jefferson Co. N.Y. [mother’s age] 31 [mother’s name, maiden name, residence] Mrs. Mary Roxana Rutan | Mary Roxana Ball | Armstrong Grove Ia [father’s name, occupation] Abram Daniel Rutan | Farmer [medical assistant certificate by and returned by] Josephine Rutan Armstrong Grove | A. D. Rutan, Armstrong Grove | A. D. Rutan, Armstrong Grove.”

- unmarried 30 Mar. 1918 from complications from logging machine accident, Seattle, King Co., Wash.<sup>[1198]</sup>
- 568 ix **TENBY ALLEN<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born 29 Oct. 1883, Armstrong Grove, Emmet Co., Iowa, fifth child of this mother,<sup>[1199]</sup> married 20 Oct. 1910, Seattle, King Co., Wash.,<sup>[1200]</sup> **HELEN HOWARD**, born about 1883, Minnesota, daughter of William H. and Anna (Morsey) Howard.
- 569 x **CHARLES A.<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born Sept. 1887, Iowa.
- 570 xi **INGE [IZA] R.<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born May 1889, Kansas.
- 571 xii **LEON E.<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born Nov. 1892, Iowa.

## The Paul<sup>2</sup> Branch

**418. WILLIAM VERMILYE<sup>6</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]** (<sub>236</sub>*Benjamin Brower<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was born 3 Jan. 1843, New York, died 17 Mar. 1924, East Orange, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[1201]</sup> and was buried in Rosedale Cem., Montclair, Essex Co., N.J.<sup>[1202]</sup> He married 9 June 1875,

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1198. *Washington, U.S., Death Records, 1907–2017*, death certificate no. 864, Adelbert Rutan, died 30 Mar. 1918, Providence Hospital, Seattle, King Co., hurt by logging machine, age 36 yrs. 6 mos. 0 dys., male, white, single, civil engineer, born 30 Oct. 1881, Iowa, father A. D. Rutan, born N.J., mother Mary Ball, born N.Y., cremated 3 Apr. 1918.

1199. *Iowa, U.S., Births (series) 1880–1904, 1921–1944 . . .*, Emmet Co., year ending 1 Oct. 1884, 2, image 806 of 2704 at <Ancestry.com>, “[no.] 71 [return filed] 11 Dec. 1883 [name sex no. of child of this mother] Tenby Allen Rutan | Male | 5<sup>th</sup> [color] White [birthdate and place] Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1883 | Armstrong Grove [born in wedlock] Yes [father nationality, birthplace] American | New Jersey [mother nationality, birthplace] American | New York [mother’s age] 33 [mother’s name, maiden name, residence] Mary Roxana Rutan | Mary Roxana Ball | Armstrong Grove [father’s name, occupation] Abram Daniel Rutan | Farmer [returned by] A. D. Rutan, Father.”

1200. *Washington, U.S., Marriage Records, 1854–2013*, license 29011, groom Tenby [var. Temby] Allen Rutan, 26, of Seattle, white, single, first marriage, born Iowa, plasterer, father Abram D. Rutan, born N.J., mother Mary Ball, born Pa., bride Helen Howard, of Seattle, 27, white, single, first marriage, born Minn., father William H. Howard, born Maine, mother Anna Morsey, born New Brunswick, Canada, married 20 Oct. 1910, Seattle.

1201. *New Jersey, U.S., Death Index, 1848–1878*, East Orange City, 1920–1924, image 1146 at <Ancestry.com>, Ruton William V. [4] [Mar] [1924].”

1202. *Find a Grave*, no. 155568350, gravestone photo, Rosedale Cem., Montclair, Essex Co., N.J., “William Vermilye Ruton | January 3, 1843–March 17, 1924 | his wife | Laura Louisa Hazard |

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Orange, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[1203]</sup> **LAURA LOUISA HAZARD**, who was born 23 July 1848, New York, daughter of Jabez and Laura T. (-) Hazard, and who died 28 July 1909, and was buried with her husband.

In 1900 William V. Ruton, 57, a commercial merchant born Jan. 1843, in New York of New York natives, resided in East Orange, Essex Co., N.J., with his wife of 25 years, Laura L., 51, born July 1848 in New York of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in Massachusetts, with son, William V. Jr., 24, a merchant born Mar. 1876, daughters Alice H., 22, born Oct. 1877, and “May” M., 16, born Sept. 1883, and Emily H., 7, born Oct. 1892, all single and born in New Jersey, and with his sister, Emma L., 59, born Sept. 1840, single, same nativities as William (Sr.). Laura had had four children, all surviving.<sup>[1204]</sup>

Children:

- + 572 i **WILLIAM VERMILYE<sup>7</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]**, born 7 Mar. 1876, East Orange, Essex Co., N.J., married **LAURA ELMER WARE**, and had two children.
- 573 ii **ALICE HAZARD<sup>7</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]**, born Oct. 1877 (1900 census) or 1878 (gravestone), New Jersey, died 1965, buried Rosedale Cem., Montclair, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[1205]</sup> married — **BUNNELL**.
- 574 iii **MARY MONTGOMERY<sup>7</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]**, born Sept. 1883 (1900 census) or 19 Sept. 1883 (gravestone), New Jersey, died 28 Apr. 1916, buried Rosedale Cem., Montclair, Essex Co., N.J.<sup>[1206]</sup>

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July 23, 1848–July 28, 1898.” With unsourced notes: “Civil War Union Soldier | William Ruton served as a 2nd Lieutenant of Co. A- 78th Colored Infantry and a 2nd Lieutenant Co. A- 6th Louisiana Infantry. | Name is spelled as Ruton or Rutan.”

1203. *New Jersey, U.S., Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1711–1878*, marriages, ward 1, Orange City, Essex Co., 293, image 327 at <Ancestry.com>, “[no.] 3 [date] June 9 [1875] [status] Single [by] Alfred Yeomans Orange Pastor Central Ch. [where] Orange [names] William V Ruton | Laura L Hazard [residence] Orange [parents] Benj B & Joanna Ch. | Jabez H & Laura T [occupation] Clerk [recorded] June 9.”

1204. U.S. census, 1900, East Orange City, Ward 2, Essex Co., N.J., ED 172, r. 968, p. 63, sh. 2A, dw. 31, fam. 27.

1205. *Find a Grave*, no. 188130186, gravestone photo, Rosedale Cem., Montclair, Essex Co., N.J., “Alice | Bunnell | 1878–1965.” Unsourced or anonymous. Shares monument with Theodore Knapp Hazard and [?]ois Holmes Hazard.

575 iv **EMILY HOLMES<sup>7</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]**, born Oct. 1892 (1900 census and gravestone), New Jersey, died 1949, buried with her sister Mary (q.v.).

**441. JOHN CANNIFF<sup>6</sup> RUTTAN** (<sub>255</sub>*Joseph Brant<sup>5</sup>, Peter<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 June 1815, Adolphustown, Canada West (Ontario), died 30 Jan. 1899, Frontenac Co., Ontario, age 84,<sup>[1207]</sup> and was buried in Cataraqui Cem., Kingston, Frontenac Co., Ontario.<sup>[1208]</sup> He married **SARAH MARY BAILLIE**, who was born 1816 (gravestone), Canada West (Ontario), died 1898, and was buried with her husband.

In 1851 John Ruttan, 37 (at next birthday), a farmer born in Canada West, resided in Pittsburg, Frontenac Co., Canada West (Ontario), with his wife, Sarah, 35, born in Canada West, Hannah M., 13, and Joseph B., 10, both born in Canada West, all of the “Wes<sup>v</sup>” [Wesleyan] Methodist religion.<sup>[1209]</sup>

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1206. *Find a Grave*, no. 200055011, gravestone photo, Rosedale Cem., Montclair, Essex Co., N.J., “Mary Montgomery Ruton | Sept. 19, 1886–April 28, 1916 | Emily Holmes Ruton | 1892–1949.” Unsourced note: “sis/o Emily Holmes Ruton.”

1207. *Ontario, Canada, Deaths and Deaths Overseas, 1869–1949*, 1899, Frontenac Co., Pittsburgh Division, 527, image 72 of 104 at <Ancestry.com>, “Ruttan John C. 45 M [died] January 30 1899 [age] 84 ys [residence] 10 Western Addition [status | occupation] Widower | Farmer [born] Adolphustown [cause] Apoplexy—one week [physician] Isaac Wood [religion] Anglican [making return] George Ruttan [registered] Jany. 31 1899 009545.”

1208. *Find a Grave*, no. 64208941, gravestone photo, by Brant Gibbard, Cataraqui Cem., Kingston, Frontenac Co., Ontario, Canada, two monuments, four sides: “John C. | Ruttan | 1815–1899 | his wife | Sarah M. | Baillie | 1816–1898,” “Charles D. | Ruttan | 1856–1871 | Amanda T. | Ruttan | 1846–1883,” “John C. Ruttan | 1887–1912 | Ellen Moreland | 1859–1954 | wife of | Walter J. Ruttan,” and “Emily A. | McLean, | wife of | Walter J. | Ruttan, | 1859–1892 | Walter J. Ruttan | 1853–1927 | Ruttan.” Also a memorial plaque photograph, by Brian McConnell, “In loving memory of | John Canniff Ruttan U.E. | June 28, 1815–January 30, 1899 | a founder of this church. | Erected by a granddaughter | Gladys Ruttan Hamilton | a benefactor of this church.”

1209. *1851 Census of Canada East, Canada West, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia*, Pittsburgh, Frontenac Co., Canada West (Ontario), r. C-11721, p. 19, lines 47–50, image 19 of 134 at <Ancestry.com>.

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In 1861 John C. "Rattan," 46 (at next birthday), a farmer born in U.C. (Upper Canada), resided in Pittsburg Twp., Frontenac Co., Canada West, with his wife, "Sara," 45, born in U.C., Anne M., 21, "Jos." B., 19, a "M Student," Henry M., 17, Amanda T., 15, Amelia, 10, Walter, 8, "Cha<sup>s</sup>" D., 6, and Grace A., 3, all born in U.C., all family members of Church of England religion, living in a log house.<sup>[1210]</sup>

In 1871 John "Rutan," 55, a farmer born in Ontario, resided in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., Ontario, with his wife, Sarah, 54, born in Ontario, Henry, 27, Amanda, 22, Amelia, 19, Walter, 17, and Grace, 12, all born in Ontario, all family members of Church of England religion, John of German descent, Sarah of Scotch descent.<sup>[1211]</sup>

In 1891 John C. "Rutan," 75, a farmer born in Ontario of a father born in Quebec and a mother in Ontario, resided in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., Ontario, with his wife, Sarah, 74, born in Ontario of a father born in Scotland and a mother in the U.S., and with his son, Walter J., 37, a farmer born in Ontario, his wife, Emily, 32, born in Ontario of Ontario natives, his (Walter's) son, John, 4, and daughter, "Gladus," 1, both born in Ontario.<sup>[1212]</sup>

Children:

- 576 i HANNAH [ANNE] M.<sup>7</sup> RUTTAN, born about 1839, Canada West (Ontario).
- 577 ii JOSEPH B.<sup>7</sup> RUTTAN, born about 1842, Canada West (Ontario).
- 578 iii HENRY M.<sup>7</sup> RUTTAN, born about 1845, Upper Canada (Ontario).
- 579 iv AMANDA T.<sup>7</sup> RUTTAN, born 1846 (gravestone), Upper Canada (Ontario), died 1883, buried with her parents.
- 580 v SARAH AMELIA<sup>7</sup> RUTTAN, born 1851 (gravestone), Upper Canada (Ontario), died 1932, buried Wellington Cem., Wellington, Prince

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1210. 1861 *Census of Canada*, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., Canada West, ED 14, r. C-1022, p. 6, lines 37-46, image 2467 of 2871 at <Ancestry.com>.

1211. 1871 *Census of Canada*, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., Ontario, dist. 65, r. C-9999, p. 39, dw. 129, fam. 129, image 54 of 229 at <Ancestry.com>.

1212. 1891 *Census of Canada*, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., Ontario, dist. 64, r. T-6336, p. 6, fam. 29, image 4 of 71 at <Ancestry.com>.

Edward Co. Municipality, Ontario, Canada, married 5 Feb. 1879, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co.,<sup>[1213]</sup> **JOSEPH STEVENSON**, born 1850, died 1927, buried with his wife, and had at least two children (see gravestone).

- 581 vi **WALTER JAMES<sup>7</sup> RUTTAN**, born 1853 (gravestone), Pittsburgh Twp., Upper Canada (Ontario), died 1927, buried near his parents, married (1) **EMILY AGNES MCLEAN**, born 1859, died 1892, buried with her husband, married (2) 13 Jan. 1897, Sunbury, Frontenac Co., Ontario,<sup>[1214]</sup> **ELLEN MORELAND**, born 1859, Amherst Island, daughter of James and Jane (Reid) Moreland, died 1954, buried with her husband. The child **John C.<sup>8</sup> Ruttan**, born 1887, died 1912, on the same gravestone with Ellen Moreland, was a child of Emily, not Ellen (1891 census). **Gladys<sup>8</sup> Ruttan**, born 22 May 1889, Frontenac Co., Ontario,<sup>[1215]</sup> was another child of Emily's from that same census.
- 582 vii **CHARLES D.<sup>7</sup> RUTTAN**, born 1856 (gravestone), Upper Canada, died 1871, buried with his parents.
- 583 viii **GRACE A.<sup>7</sup> RUTTAN**, born about 1859, Upper Canada (Ontario).

**455. JOHN<sup>6</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>258</sub>*Paul<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 May 1790, and baptized 20 June 1790, Dutch Reformed Church, To-

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1213. *Find a Grave*, no. 175800784, gravestone photo, by Bernice Dunkley, Wellington Cem., Wellington, Prince Edward Co. Municipality, Ontario, Canada, "1850 Joseph Stevenson 1927 | 1851 his wife Sarah Amelia 1932 | 1879 their son Clarence T. 1948 | 1878 his wife Edith 1950 | 1921 their son Robert V. 2000 | 1918 his wife Vera 2006."

1214. *Ontario, Canada, Marriages, 1826-1939*, 1897, Frontenac Co., Storrington Division, 615-616, images 91-92 of 100 at <Ancestry.com>, "[groom | bride] Ruttan Walter James | Moreland Ellen [ages] 43 | 34 [residences] Pittsburgh | Sunbury [birthplace] Pittsburgh | Amherst Island [status] W | S [occupations] Farmer | [empty] [parents] Bailey Sarah Mother | Ruttan John C. Father || Reid Jane Mother | Moreland James Father [witnesses] Smith C. | Moreland Anetta E. [their residences] Kingston | Sunbury [married] Jan. 13 1897 | Sunbury [religions] Anglican | Presbyterian [by] Robert Laird [license of banns] L [registered] Feby 1<sup>st</sup> | 1897 005723."

1215. *Ontario, Canada, Births, 1832-1917*, 1880-1889, Frontenac Co., Pittsburgh Division, 395, image 15 of 70 at <Ancestry.com>, "009822 No 18 | May 22/89 | Gladys Millicant | Female | Walter James Ruttan | Agnes Emily McLean | Farmer | Walter J. Ruttan | Pittsburgh | November 4/89 | H. Saunders. M.D. | Chas. Belwa."

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towa, Bergen Co., N.J.,<sup>[1216]</sup> and died intestate, in Paterson, Essex Co., N.J., before 25 Nov. 1831 when Catherine Rutan was appointed administrator of his estate.<sup>[1217]</sup> He was buried in Bloomfield Cem., Bloomfield, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[1218]</sup> but a shiny relatively new gravestone gives his death as 1840 which cannot be correct. Nearby is a much weathered gravestone, presumably his original gravestone, which gives his death as 21 October 1831, aged [41?] years [6?] months.<sup>[1219]</sup> I calculate his age from the known birth and death dates to be 41 years 5 months 2 days. He married 9 Jan. 1813, United Methodist Church, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[1220]</sup> **CATHARINE COON**, although both were from Paterson. She was born 22 Jan. 1796, baptized (as an adult, with probably her sister, Anna) 3 Aug. 1817, First Presbyterian Church, Paterson, N.J., died 25 Feb. 1870,<sup>[1221]</sup> and was buried with (or near) her first husband. She married, secondly, 17 July 1852, Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[1222]</sup> **JOHN HARTLEY**, who was

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1216. *Dutch Reformed Church, Totowa, Bergen Co., N.J.*, baptisms, 88, “[Ouders] Poules Ratan | Metye Spier [getuygen] De Vader en Moeder | [Naem] Johannes [gebooren] De 19 May [gedoopt] De 20 June 1790.”

1217. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Essex Co., Certification of Appointment of Administrators, Vol A–B, 1804–1805 [sic], 390, image 204 of 525 at <Ancestry.com>.

1218. *Find a Grave*, no. 11192243, gravestone photo, by Jody Lutter, Bloomfield Cem., Bloomfield, Essex Co., N.J., “Maj. John Rutan | 1790–1840 | Catharine Rutan–Hartley | 1796–1870 | Annie Rutan Robley | 1829–1922 | Robert O. Wilson | 1852–1920 | his wife | Mary E. Wilson | 1857–1952.”

1219. *Find a Grave*, no. 250514137, gravestone photo, Bloomfield Cem., Bloomfield, Essex Co., N.J., “[In?] | Memory of | John Rutan | [who died?] | October 21, 1831 | Aged [41?] years | [&?] | [6] months.” Another photograph on this site shows the proximity of the old and new stones.

1220. *New Jersey, Marriage Certificates, FHL 1302553, DGS 4541270*, image 347 of 1575 at <familysearch.org>, “Essex County | New Jersey } I do hereby certify that on the 9<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1813 I married John Rutan to Catherine Coon both of Paterson [signed] John Dow Minister of the G<sup>l</sup>.:’ *New Jersey, U.S., United Methodist Church Records, 1800–1970*, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J., p. 384, image 1159 of 1600 at <Ancestry.com>, accessed 12 July 2023: “Peter Cooman to Ann Rutan Nov<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1812 | . . . | John Rutan to Catherine Coon Jan<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1813.”

1221. *U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701–1970*, First Presbyterian Church, Paterson, N.J., baptisms, image 34 of 246 at <Ancestry.com>, “August 3<sup>d</sup> 1817 Catharine wife of John Rutan Adult Born Jan<sup>y</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1796 [interlined:] Died Feb. 25, 1870 | Anna Coon Adult Born Nov<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1800.”

1222. *New Jersey, U.S., Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1711–1878*, Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., marriage, 1 June 1852–1 June 1853, “[date] 1852 July 17 [status] Widower | Widow [by] J. J. Mor-



born about 1798, England, died Sept. 1870, age 72, just shortly after Catharine.<sup>[1223]</sup>

On 3 Feb. 1813 (so shortly after John's marriage), John Rutan, "late of Bergen County now of Belville in the County of Essex," N.J., purchased, for \$640, from James Hornblower and Hannah his wife, James H. Kip and Margaretta his wife, Josiah Hornblower and Ann his wife, and Joseph C. Hornblower and Mary his wife [deed also signed by Susan Hornblower], a water lot on the Passaic River in Belleville. It was acknowledged by the various parties [except Susan who is not explained] 11 Feb.-1 Mar. 1813.<sup>[1224]</sup> The next deed follows this one in the deed book:

On 20 Apr. 1813, Abraham Cadmus and Margaret his wife, and Mary Leslie, of Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to John Rutan, of the same (as ditto) place, for \$450, a tract of land in Bloomfield bordering a tract formerly belonging to James Hornblower now John Rutan's (presumably referencing the deed just described above) and also bordering land owned by John Williams. Acknowledged 27 Apr. 1813.<sup>[1225]</sup>

On 1 Oct. 1813, the "Society for establishing useful manufactures in the State of New Jersey," sold to John Rutan, "now of the Town of Paterson," Essex Co., N.J., for \$75, a building lot in Paterson "Known as lot N° 12" on the town map by R. L. Colt. Signed by "Elisha Boudinot Gov SUM" with the "Seal of said Corporation." Acknowledged 6 Oct. 1813.<sup>[1226]</sup>

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row [of] Bloomfield [official station] Meth' Minister [names] John Hartley | Catharine Rutan [residence] Bloomfield | Paterson [occupation] Tailor | [empty]."

1223. U.S., *Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885*, Essex Co., N.J., 1870, image 8 of 41 at <Ancestry.com>, item 456 John Hartley, 72, born England, died Sept., a tailor; listed just under him: Catharine Hartley, 73, born New Jersey, died Feb.

1224. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1813, V:371-374, images 194-196 of 343 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 909638, DGS 8217614.

1225. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1813, V:374-376, images 196-197 of 343 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 909638, DGS 8217614.

1226. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1814, X:61-62, images 36-37 of 365 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 909640, DGS 8354785.

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On 6 June 1814, Samuel Coon and Elizabeth his wife, of Paterson, Essex Co., N.J., sold to John Rutan, of the same place, for \$100, a lot in Paterson. Witnessed by Jeremiah Coon. It was acknowledged 7 June 1814.<sup>[1227]</sup> **A relative of Catherine?**

On 6 June 1814, John Rutan and Catharine his wife, of Paterson, Essex Co., N.J., sold to Stephen S. Gould, of the same place, for \$120, a lot in Paterson, known as lot no. 12 on the town map by R. L. Colt. It was acknowledged 7 June 1814.<sup>[1228]</sup>

On 4 Feb. 1818, John Rutan and **Rachel(! So this is a different John Rutan I think**—cf. deed below of 1824) his wife, of **Bloomfield** Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Lewis Rockwell, of the same place, for \$408, a water lot on the Passaic River in Belleville. The description mentions the lots of James Hornblower, John Williams, and John Rutan (he of this very deed **(as if there were two)**). Acknowledged 21 Mar. 1818.<sup>[1229]</sup> **(This seems to be more comfortably located, somehow, in the Samuel H. Rutan family, what with Joralemons and Bloomfield.)**

On 5 Oct. 1819, William Percy and Phoebe his wife, of Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to John Rutan, of “Aquackanonk” Twp., Essex Co., for \$112, a lot in Aquackanonk Twp., “Being Lot No 8 in a tier of small lots,” of 2.25 acres. Acknowledged 6 Oct. 1819.<sup>[1230]</sup>

On 9 Mar. 1821, Lewis Rockwell and Clarissa his wife, of Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to John Rutan, of the same place, for \$930, a water lot on the Passaic River in Belleville. The description mentions the

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1227. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1814–1815, Y:697–699, images 388–389 of 395 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 909641, DGS 8354786.

1228. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1813–1821, D:91–93, images 56–57 of 692 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 947757, DGS 7902114; also Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1814, X:441–443, images 232–233 of 365 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 909640, DGS 8354785.

1229. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1818–1819, F2:195–196, images 440–441 of 675 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 904120, DGS 8136071.

1230. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1819–1820, H2:512–513, image 614 of 690 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 904121, DGS 7898419.

lots of James Hornblower, John Williams, and John Rutan. Acknowledged the same day.<sup>[1231]</sup>

On 1 Apr. 1823, John Rutan and Rachel(! So this is a different John Rutan I think—cf. deed below of 1824) his wife, of Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Nicholas N. “Jerolamon,” of Bergen Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., for \$1,000, a lot in Belleville, Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J. The land description mentions the lots of James Hornblower, John Williams, and John Rutan, and the Passaic River. Acknowledged the same day.<sup>[1232]</sup> (This seems to be more comfortably located, somehow, in the Samuel H. Rutan family.)

On 14 Aug. 1824, John Rutan and Catharine his wife, of Acquackanonk Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to John Benson, of the same place, for \$237.50, a lot in Paterson, sharing a corner with the Cornelius Van Blarcom garden. It was acknowledged 7 May 1825.<sup>[1233]</sup>

In 1824, John Rutan 3 males, 5 females, 8 total, 6 under 16, denomination P[rotestant], resided in Paterson, N.J.<sup>[1234]</sup>

In 1832, “Wd. Cathe.” Rutan 2 males, 6 females, 8 total, 6 under 16, Christian denomination P[rotestant], resided in Paterson, N.J., with 1 death, age 42, approximately fits John Rutan born 1790, died 1831.<sup>[1235]</sup>

In 1840 Catharine Rutan, 30–40, resided in Paterson Twp., Passaic Co., N.J., with one male and one female 10–15, and one female 15–20.<sup>[1236]</sup>

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1231. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1821, L2:61–63, images 36–37 of 392 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 903486, DGS 8217733.

1232. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1818–1819, P2:307–308, images 163–164 of 709 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 903489, DGS 8354717.

1233. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1821–1826, E:560–561, image 636 of 692 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 947757, DGS 7902114; also Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1824–1825, S2:436–437, image 534 of 609 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 903490, DGS 8354718.

1234. *Census of Paterson, New Jersey, 1827–32, 1824*, Prospect Street, image 7 of 148 at <Ancestry.com>. He apparently shared a house with Barney Speer and Stephen Beach, with this remark: “2 Houses new unoccupied 1824.”

1235. *Census of Paterson, New Jersey, 1827–32, 1832*, Prospect Street from South to North, image 126 of 148 at <Ancestry.com>.

1236. U.S. census, 1840, Paterson Twp., Passaic Co., N.J., r. 258, p. 68, FHL 16519.

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In 1850 Catharine Rutan, 50, born in New Jersey, with \$2,000 real estate, resided in Paterson Twp., Passaic Co., N.J., with Anna, 22, born in New Jersey. They shared the dwelling with a Moore family and a Dougherty family.<sup>[1237]</sup>

In 1860 Catharine Rutan, 62, born in New Jersey, with \$2,000 real and \$100 personal estates, resided in Paterson, Passaic Co., N.J., with Anna Wilson, 28, and Robert Wilson, 8, both born in New Jersey, and one printer. They shared the dwelling with a Post family.<sup>[1238]</sup>

On 27 Nov. 1869, Catharine Hartley, “widow of John Hartley,” signed her will in Montclair, Essex Co., N.J., and it was proved 9 Mar. 1870, the deceased having died more than 10 days earlier, on 25 Feb. 1870. It mentions “my daughters Catharine Collins and Elizabeth Watson,” “my daughter Anne Wilson,” who was appointed executrix.<sup>[1239]</sup>

The following children of John Rutan were all baptized at one time (so listed in one place), on 8 Mar. 1826, by their (unnamed) mother, at the First Presbyterian Church of Paterson, N.J., with their individual birth dates:<sup>[1240]</sup>

Catharine, daughter of John Rutan, born 18 Oct. 1813.

John, son of John Rutan, born 22 Jan. 1815.

Mariah, daughter of John Rutan, born 30 Oct. 1816.

Jane, daughter of John Rutan, born 7 July 1818.

Samuel, son of John Rutan, born 17 July 1820.

Joanna, daughter of John Rutan, born 18 July 1822.

Elizabeth, daughter of John Rutan, born 30 June 1824.

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1237. U.S. census, 1850, Paterson Twp., Passaic Co., N.J., r. 461, p. 260b, dw. 793, fam. 1088.

1238. U.S. census, 1860, Paterson PO, Paterson West Ward, Passaic Co., N.J., r. M653\_706, p. 268, dw. 249, fam. 308, FHL 803706.

1239. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Essex Co., Wills, Vol. Q–R, 1869–1872, 204–205, image 109 of 677 at <Ancestry.com>.

1240. *U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701–1970*, First Presbyterian Church, Paterson, N.J., baptisms, image 43 of 246 at <Ancestry.com>.

In the June 1835 court term in Essex Co., N.J., Ellis E. Collins and Catharine Collins his wife, formerly Catharine Rutan, and daughter of John Rutan, deceased, late of Paterson, Essex Co. (who died intestate), petitioned for a partition of the lands of the late John Rutan. The heirs listed were the petitioner Catharine (Rutan) Collins, John Rutan, Jane Rutan, Samuel Rutan, Joanna Rutan, Elizabeth Rutan, Aaron Rutan, and Ann Rutan, all children of John Rutan, deceased. Another party was Catharine Rutan, the widow of the late John Rutan. Also mentioned was “the minority of the said John Rutan Jane Rutan & others who are at this time under the age of twenty one years.”<sup>[1241]</sup> The older children here correspond to the baptismal records above. I take the last sentence to refer to underage children of John<sup>7</sup> and Jane<sup>7</sup>.

Children (all listed as heirs, except Mariah, in the 1835 land partition petition):

- 584 i **CATHARINE<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born 18 Oct. 1813, baptized 8 Mar. 1826, First Presbyterian Church, Paterson, N.J., married **ELLIS E. COLLINS**.
- 585 ii **JOHN<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born 22 Jan. 1815, baptized 8 Mar. 1826, First Presbyterian Church, Paterson, N.J.
- 586 iii **MARIAH<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born 30 Oct. 1816, baptized 8 Mar. 1826, First Presbyterian Church, Paterson, N.J. She was not listed in the 1835 estate record.
- 587 iv **JANE<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born 7 July 1818, baptized 8 Mar. 1826, First Presbyterian Church, Paterson, N.J.
- 588 v **SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born 17 July 1820, baptized 8 Mar. 1826, First Presbyterian Church, Paterson, N.J.
- 589 vi **JOANNA<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born 18 July 1822, baptized 8 Mar. 1826, First Presbyterian Church, Paterson, N.J.
- 590 vii **ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born 30 June 1824, baptized 8 Mar. 1826, First Presbyterian Church, Paterson, N.J., married – Watson.

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1241. New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991, Unrecorded Estate Papers, #2872-2960, Essex Co., packet #2933, Rutan, images 565-589, especially image 569, of 863 at <Ancestry.com>.

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- 591 viii **AARON**<sup>7</sup> **RUTAN**, mentioned in the 1835 estate record as an heir.  
592 ix **ANN**<sup>7</sup> **RUTAN**, born about 1828, New Jersey, mentioned in the 1835 estate record as an heir, married – **WILSON**.

### The Peter<sup>2</sup> Branch

[This branch has been excised from this document, from hereon, and placed in *PeterRutan\_WebsiteVersion*, which see for continuation.]

### The Samuel<sup>2</sup> Branch

479. **CALVIN**<sup>6</sup> **RUTAN** (<sup>299</sup>*John S.*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel H.*<sup>4</sup>, *Henry*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 May 1841, New Jersey, baptized 26 Sept. 1841, Dutch Reformed Church, Belleville, N.J.,<sup>[1242]</sup> died 1909, and was buried in Bloomfield Cem., Bloomfield, Essex Co., N.J.<sup>[1243]</sup> He married 28 June 1865, Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[1244]</sup> **RACHEL ELIZABETH STAGER [STAJEN] [STAJER]**, who was born Jan. 1845 (1900 census), New Jersey, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Snyder) Stager,<sup>[1245]</sup> and who died 1905, and was buried with her husband.

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1242. U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected State, 1639–1989*, Belleville Church, Belleville, N.J., handwritten, image 8 of 38 at <Ancestry.com>, “[parents] John Rutan | Magdalen Duncan [child] Calvin [born] May 29–1841 [baptized] Sep<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1841.”

1243. *Find a Grave*, no. 29430366 and no. 153866612, gravestone photo by Joseph A. Schiffenhaus Jr., plot: 518, “Calvin Rutan | 1741–1909 | Co C 26 Regt N J Vols | Rachel E. wife of | Calvin Rutan | 1845–1905 | Howard Rutan | 1866–1924 | Stella Rutan | 1868–1939.” Also the reverse side of the same monument, no. 153868266, by same photographer, “1872 Albert Rutan 1872 | 1877 Cora Rutan 1881 | 1870 Evalena Rutan 1887.”

1244. *New Jersey, U.S., Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1711–1878*, Bloomfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., 1 May 1865–1 May 1866, image 292 of 739 at <Ancestry.com>, “[married] June 28 1865 [ages] 24 | 20 [status] Single | Single [by] Rev<sup>d</sup> Cha<sup>s</sup> E Knox [residence] Bloomfield [official station] Presbytin Clergm [where married] Bloomfield [parties] Calvin Rutan | Rachael Eliz<sup>th</sup> Stajer [residences] Franklin NJ | Franklin NJ [parents] John S Rutan | Elizabeth Stajer (widow) [recorded] June 1865.”

1245. U.S. census, 1850, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. 449, p. 139a, dw. 375, fam. 436, lists Richard Stajer, 49, born N.J., Elizabeth, 45, born N.J., three children, including Elizabeth, 5, born N.J. The Snyder surname is from the bio (q.v.).

A published biography of Calvin<sup>6</sup> Rutan supports his genealogy derived in this book:

The old Rutan homestead, located in Belleville township, Essex county, has been in possession of the family ever since 1731,—one hundred and sixty-seven years. Samuel Rutan, the founder of the family in this section, was of French descent, and in early life went to live with an aged gentleman named Bradbury, in whose service he remained for many years. When Mr. Rutan had attained his majority Mr. Bradbury gave him one hundred acres of land, which has since been in the possession of his descendants; and the ruins of the old stone house, which was the birthplace of nearly all the Rutans, may still be seen there. Henry Rutan, a son of Samuel and the great-grandfather of our subject, would have taken part in the Revolutionary war, but was partially crippled and unable to do military duty. The disposition thus manifested stands as much to his credit as an intelligent, loyal citizen as though he actually did service in the army. His son, Samuel H. Rutan, Jr. [sic], the grandfather of Calvin, was born in the year 1776,—the year that American independence was declared, and he took part in the war of 1812 against Great Britain. He brought up two sons and two daughters,—Henry, John, Ann and Frances. Ann married Henry Joralemon, of Belleville, and Frances married Amos Williams, of Newark; all are now deceased. John was the father of the subject of this sketch. The family have always been connected with agricultural pursuits, have been people of quiet and unassuming manner, honorable lives and genuine worth, commanding the respect of all. In politics they have been supporters of the Whig party and later of the Republican, but have never been aspirants for official honors.

Calvin Rutan was born May 29, 1841, on the old family homestead, which was also his playground in boyhood and his training school for the duties of farm life. He now owns the property and is successfully carrying on agricultural pursuits, keeping pace with the improvements which are being made in farming methods and machinery. His fields are well tilled, and the neat and thrifty appearance of his place indicates his careful supervision.

Mr. Rutan married Miss Rachel E. Stager, a daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Snyder) Stager, and they have two children: Howard, who was

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born June 24, 1866, and now has charge of the home farm; and Stella, born July 5, 1868. The family attend the Dutch reformed church, and in social circles hold an enviable position.

During the civil war Mr. Rutan manifested his loyalty to the government by enlisting, in 1862, in Company C, Twenty-sixth New Jersey Infantry, under Captain Samuel H. Pemberton. He served for nine months on the Potomac, under the command of Generals Burnside and Hooker, and participated in the battles of Fredericksburg and participated to the battles of Fredericksburg and Marye's Heights and a number of minor engagements. He has ever been loyal and true to his country's interests, is a public-spirited and progressive citizen and withholds his support from no enterprise designed to benefit the public.<sup>[1246]</sup>

In 1900 Calvin Rutan, 59, a farmer born May 1841 in New Jersey of a father born in New Jersey and a mother in Scotland, resided in Soho, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with his wife of 35 years, "Rachael" E., 55, born Jan. 1845 in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, and with his son, Howard, 33, born June 1866, and daughter, Stella, 31, born July 1868, both single and both born in New Jersey. Rachael had had two children, with two surviving.<sup>[1247]</sup>

Children:

- 593 i **HOWARD**<sup>7</sup> **RUTAN**, born 24 June 1866, Belleville, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[1248]</sup> died 1924, and buried with his parents.
- 594 ii **ESTELLA [STELLA]**<sup>7</sup> **RUTAN**, born 5 July 1868, New Jersey, died 18 Aug. 1939, Nutley, N.J.,<sup>[1249]</sup> and buried with her parents.

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1246. *Biographical and Genealogical History of the City of Newark and Essex County, New Jersey*. 2 vols. (New York: The Lewis Publishing Company, 1898), 2:190-191, image 549 of FHL 1000210, DGS 7549265. By the way, this source resulted from the author's first use of AI-assisted search "full-text search" at (familysearch.org/labs), 26 Oct. 2024.

1247. U.S. census, 1900, Soho Village, Belleville Twp., Essex Co., N.J., ED 192, r. 969, p. 123, sh. 2A, dw. 23, fam. 23. They resided on "Jaroleman" Street.

1248. *New Jersey, U.S., Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1711-1878*, Essex Co. Births, Vol. 1, 1848-1867, 500, image 529 of 553 at <Ancestry.com>, "[birth] June 24, 1866 Belleville [name] Howard [sex] M [parents] Calvin & Rachel E. Rutan Farmer [residence of parents] Belleville."

1249. Obit., "Miss Stella Rutan," *The Herald-News*, Passaic, N.J., Mon., 21 Aug. 1939, p. 4, at



- 595 iii **EVALENA<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born 1870 (gravestone), New Jersey, died 1897, and buried with her parents. She was “Helena,” 9, in the 1880 census for John S.<sup>5</sup> Rutan. Not counted in the 1900 census.
- 596 iv **ALBERT<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born 1872 (gravestone), New Jersey, died 1872, and buried with her parents. He did not appear in the 1880 census, and was not counted in the 1900 census.
- 597 v **CORA<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born 1877, New Jersey (gravestone), died 1881, and buried with her parents. She was “Corra” in the 1880 census for John S.<sup>5</sup> Rutan. Not counted in the 1900 census.

**498. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>6</sup> RUTAN** (<sub>305</sub>*Sylvanus James<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was born 10 Jan. 1853,<sup>[1250]</sup> New Jersey, and died 30 Apr. 1936<sup>[1251]</sup> (Figure 19). He married 20 Oct 1891<sup>[1252]</sup> **ELIZABETH [LIZZIE] OGDEN JOHNSON**, who was born 27 May 1866,<sup>[1253]</sup> and died 20 Jan. 1919.<sup>[1254]</sup>

Known child:

- 598 i **NORMAN EDWARD<sup>7</sup> RUTAN**, born 16 Oct. 1892,<sup>[1255]</sup> married 14 Apr. 1915<sup>[1256]</sup> **ALTHEA EDWARDS SMITH**, born 30 Oct. 1890,<sup>[1257]</sup>

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<[www.newspapers.com/image/525335503/](http://www.newspapers.com/image/525335503/)>, “Miss Stella Rutan, 405 Centre Street, Nutley, who died suddenly of a heart attack at her home on Friday . . . Miss Rutan was a descendant of the early settlers of Nutley and Belleville.”

1250. *National Huguenot Society Bible Records*, 2, Births, “William Henry Rutan was born 10 Jan 1853.” Also GSNJ collection, indexed at <[www.gsnj.org/gsnj-collections/bible-records-index/](http://www.gsnj.org/gsnj-collections/bible-records-index/)>, “5.701 Rutan William Henry Rutan (1853–1936) and wife; Lizzie Ogden Johnson (1866–1910).”

1251. *National Huguenot Society Bible Records*, 3, Deaths, “William Henry Ratan died 30 Apr 1936.”

1252. *National Huguenot Society Bible Records*, 3, Marriages, “William H. Rutan married Lizzie O. Johnson 20 Oct 1891.”

1253. *National Huguenot Society Bible Records*, 2, Births, “Lizzie Ogdon Johnson Rutan was born 27 May 1866.”

1254. *National Huguenot Society Bible Records*, 3, Deaths, “Elizabeth O. Rutan died 20 Jan 1919.”

1255. *National Huguenot Society Bible Records*, 2, Births, “Norman Edward Rutan was born 16 Oct 1892.”

1256. *National Huguenot Society Bible Records*, 3, Marriages, “Norman Edward Rutan married Althea Edwards Smith 14 Apr 1915.”

1257. *National Huguenot Society Bible Records*, 2, Births, “Althea E. Rutan was born 30 Oct 1890.”

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and had at least one child: (1) **Clinton Norman<sup>8</sup> Rutan**, born 9 June 1918.<sup>[1258]</sup>

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1258. *National Huguenot Society Bible Records*, 2, Births, "Clinton Norman Rutan was born 9 Jun 1918."

## Seventh Generation

### The Daniel<sup>2</sup> Branch

558. **LAWRENCE ACKERMAN<sup>7</sup> RUTAN** (<sup>376</sup>*Daniel D.<sup>6</sup>, Daniel D.<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was born 5 June 1859, Plainfield, Will Co., Ill. (cf. birth certificate of daughter Ollie, also 1860 census), and died 9 July 1951. He married 5 Sept. 1883, Broughton, Hamilton Co., Ill. (obit.), **HARRIETTE MARIA CANHAM**, who was born 15 Jan. 1864, Broughton (see birth certificate of daughter Ollie).

An obituary for Lawrence:

Lawrence Ackerman Rutan, son of Daniel and Keziah Rutan, was born June 5, 1859, at Plainfield, Ill., and passed away on July 9, 1951, at the home of his daughter, Lillie Irvin, at San Bernardino, Calif., having reached the age of 92 years, 1 month and 4 days.

He was married to Hattie M. Canham at Broughton, Ill., on September 5, 1883, and came to Seward County, Nebraska, to reside. To this union were born ten daughters and two sons. Two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Mathews, and Ruth Gertrude, preceded him in death; also five grandchildren and one sister.

In his early youth he united with the Presbyterian Church at Staplehurst, Nebr. In 1906 they moved to Oxford, Nebr., on a farm, and in 1920 he built and operated the Nome Hotel at Oxford. In 1913 they moved to Alma, Nebr., and lived here until this spring when he with his companion, went to California, to make their home with their daughter, Lillie, where he passed away.

In 1913 he joined the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Alma and remained a faithful member until his death, attending services regularly, until failing health kept him in his home.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his devoted wife; eight daughters and two sons, Lavinnia Brown of Beaver Crossing, Nebr., Charles A. Rutan of Angora, Neb., Ollie Campbell of Hood River, Ore., Herbert D. Rutan of Melba, Ida., Lillie Irvin, San Bernardino, Calif.; Mildred Richman of Huntley, Nebr., Hattie Cuckler of Chadron, Nebr., Mabel Medinger of

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Alma, Nebr., Helen Lowe of Alma, and Pearle Runcle of Hastings, Nebr.; 29 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren; two nieces; other loved ones and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Alma by Rev. A. Langenberg on Sunday, July 15, with Mrs. Ellen Medinger as soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Pearle Bash.

Pallbearers seven grandsons, Lloyd Rutan, Kenneth Rutan, Lewis Dey, Boyd Cuckler, Harvey Richman, Dale Medinger, and Clyde Mathews.

Burial was in the Oxford Cemetery with Zulauf's in charge.<sup>[1259]</sup>

The "Births" page of the family Bible (see Figure 39):

L. A. Rutan Plainfield Ill. June 5, 1859  
Harriette M. Conham Broughton Ill. June 15, 1868  
Lavinie Ann Rutan Staplehurst Neb July 14, 1884  
Charlie A. Rutan Staplehurst Neb Dec 21, 1885  
Olie May Rutan Staplehurst Neb Oct 15 1887  
Myrtle Jane Rutan Staplehurst neb Oct 5 1889  
Herbert DeWitt Rutan Staplehurst Neb Dec 22 1891  
Lily Bell Nancy Rutan Staplehurst Neb Apr 6 1894  
Mildred Leah Rutan Staplehurst Neb Jan 21 1896  
Hattie Eve Rutan Staplehurst Nebr Apr 3 1898  
Mable Edith Rutan Staplehurst Neb Sept 1911  
Helen Estella Rutan Staplehurst Nebr Jan 20 1913  
Pearle Leona Rutan Staplehurst Nebr Dec 11 1904  
Ruth Gertrude Rutan Oxford Nebr May 23 1919  
Daniel D. Rutan July 25 1829  
Koziah [E?]ve Zabriskie March 20 1832  
Henry Canham March 6 1826  
Mary Ann Cousen[a?] Oct. 2 1829<sup>[1260]</sup>

Children (births from the Bible page):

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1259. "Obituary | L. A. Rutan," *Harlan County Journal*, Alma, Nebr., 19 July 1951, Thur., p. 1, image at <[www.newspapers.com/image/668958999/](http://www.newspapers.com/image/668958999/)>.

1260. *Oregon, U.S., County Births and Deaths, 1855-1970*, birth registration no. 178, book 14, p. 174, image 221 of 724 at <[Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com)>, the family Bible page of Rutan births.

- 599 i **LAVINIA ANN**<sup>8</sup> **RUTAN**, born 14 July 1884, Staplehurst, Seward Co., Nebr.,<sup>[1261]</sup> married – **BROWN**.
- 600 ii **CHARLES ACKERMAN**<sup>8</sup> **RUTAN**, born 21 Dec. 1885, Staplehurst, Seward Co., Nebr., of Ogallala, Keith Co., Nebr., 56, registered for the WWII draft, listing Mae B. Rutan as next of kin. His son, **Melvin Elwood**<sup>9</sup> **Rutan**, born 22 Feb. 1918, Alma, Nebr., also registered for the draft, with Charles Ackerman Rutan, his father, as next of kin, both of Ogallala, Keith Co., Nebr. Melvin died 21 Mar. 1984 (*Find a Grave*, no. 3382451). His wife, **Esther Louise (Razes) Rutan**, born 9 Apr. 1924, died 27 Feb. 2025 (*Find a Grave*, no. 280446841). An obit. for her (<https://www.adamsswanson.com/obituary/esther-rutan>):

Survivors include her **Children**: Charlene (Dennis) Waller, Cedar Falls, IA, Marlene (David) Munoz, Greeley, Colorado, and **Darrell “Sparrow” (Sharon Duval) Rutan**, Wellfleet, NE. **Grand Children**: Michelle (Lee) Knoebel, Dyersville, IA, Kimberly Waller, Cedar Falls, IA, Mark Glaubitz, Tryon, NE, Steven (Lisa) Glaubitz, Randall Glaubitz, Raechal (Einar Golden) Munoz, **Guy (Julie) Rutan**, all of North Platte, NE, Sonya (Chris) Wright, Wilsall, MT, Jenny (Brian) Schear, Cedar Rapids, IA, Michael (Amy) Munoz, Bennet, Colorado, **Bryan (Ashley) Rutan**, Omaha, NE, **Great Grandchildren**: James Knoebel, Waupun, WI, Stephanie (Tom), Dyersville, IA, Amy (Zach), Holy Cross, IA Emily and Chloe Knoebel, Dyersville, IA, Tiffany Waller, Cedar Falls, IA, Jasmine Lathrop, Waterloo, IA, Jalen Seals, Waterloo, IA, Kaitlyn Schear, Eliana Schear, Sophia Schear, Matthew Schear, all of Cedar Rapids, IA, Amanda Harwager, Nicholas (Alex) Glaubitz, Benjamin (Jazmin Sietz) Clark, all of North Platte, NE, Timothy Shannon, Miami, FL, Connor Wright, Bridger Wright, of Wilsall, MT, Dylan (Claire) Boxler, Milliken, Colorado, **Harper Rutan, Coen Rutan**, of Oma-

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1261. Oregon, U.S., *County Births and Deaths, 1855–1970*, birth registration no. 178, book 14, p. 174, images 218–221 of 724 at <Ancestry.com>, affidavit of sister Lavinia Brown, 88, sworn 4 Nov. 1952 in Beaver Crossing, Nebr., “I was born July 14 - 1884 at Staplehurst, Nebraska, to Lawrence Akerman Rutan and Harriette Maria Rutan, and that I am the oldest member of that family and that my sister, Ollie May Rutan, now Ollie May Campbell of Route 4, Box 386, Hood River, Oregon, is the third child in our family . . .”

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ha NE **Great Great-Grandchildren:** Corey Smith, Dyersville, IA, Alaina, Blake and Nevaeh McAndrews, all of Holy Cross, IA, Jazlynn, Junior, and Noah Lathrop, all of Waterloo, IA, Brody Clark, Curtis, NE, Dan Harwager, Ethan Ramirez, Emilio Clark, Aurelia Glaubitz, all of North Platte, NE, Quinn Boxler, Milliken, Colorado. Along with many other family members and friends.

- 601 iii **OLLIE MAY**<sup>8</sup> **RUTAN**, born 15 Oct. 1887, Staplehurst, Seward Co., Nebr.,<sup>[1262]</sup> married 26 Apr. 1911, Alma, Harlan Co., Nebr., – **CAMPBELL**.
- 602 iv **MYRTLE JANE**<sup>8</sup> **RUTAN**, born 5 Oct. 1889, Staplehurst, Seward Co., Nebr., married – **MATHEWS**.
- 603 v **HERBERT DEWITT**<sup>8</sup> **RUTAN**, born 22 Dec. 1891, Staplehurst, Seward Co., Nebr., died 5 Mar. 1987, buried Melba Cem., Melba, Canyon Co., Idaho,<sup>[1263]</sup> married **NETTIE L. FAUBION**, born 1897, died 1983, buried with her husband. They had at least one son, **Russell Kendall**<sup>9</sup> **Rutan**, born 22 Oct. 1926, died 8 Jan. 2016 (full obit. at *Find a Grave*, no. 158703986, also at <https://www.alsippersons.com/tributes/Russell-Rutan>). He had daughters by a first wife, then a daughter and a son by a second wife, Patricia Schwartz. The son is **David**<sup>10</sup> **Rutan** of Jordan Valley, Ore. (wife Ann). He is probably David Matthew (might be Mark) Rutan, of PO Box 277, Jordan Valley, OR, 97910-0277, 66, born Nov. 1958, email dmatthewrutan@yahoo.com, with relative Ann B. Rutan, 66, of Jordan Valley, OR, his landline 208 583 2482.

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1262. *Oregon, U.S., County Births and Deaths, 1855–1970*, birth registration no. 178, book 14, p. 174, image 217 of 724 at <Ancestry.com>, Ollie May Campbell of Hood River, Ore., petitioned to have her name changed from Ollie May Rutan, due to marriage on 26 Apr. 1911 at Alma, Nebr. She was born 15 Oct. 1887, Staplehurst, Seward Co., Nebr., father Lawrence Akerman Rutan, of Staplehurst, born 5 June 1859, Plainfield, Kendall Co., Ill., mother Harriette Maria Canhom, of Staplehurst, born 15 Jan. 1864, Broughton, KanKaKee [sic] Co., Ill., evidence: affidavit of Lavinnia Brown, older sister, one page of family Bible, and affidavit of party in possession of it. The change occurred 16 Jan. 1953.

1263. *Find a Grave*, no. 36120600, gravestone photos, by William Yates, Melba Cem., Melba, Canyon Co., Idaho, “Herbert D. Rutan | Sgt US Army | World War I | Dec 22 1891 Mar 8 1987,” also “Rutan | Nettie L. | 1897–1983 || Herbert D | 1891–1987.”

- 604 vi **LILLIE BELL NANCY<sup>8</sup> RUTAN**, born 6 Apr 1894, Staplehurst, Seward Co., Nebr.,<sup>[1264]</sup> married – **IRVIN**.
- 605 vii **MILDRED LEAH<sup>8</sup> RUTAN**, born 16 Jan. 1896, Staplehurst, Seward Co., Nebr. married – **RICHMAN**.
- 606 viii **HATTIE EVE<sup>8</sup> RUTAN**, born 3 Apr. 1898, Staplehurst, Seward Co., Nebr., married – **CUCKLER**.
- 607 ix **MABLE EDITH<sup>8</sup> RUTAN**, born 19 Sept. 1901, Staplehurst, Seward Co., Nebr., married – **MEDINGER**.
- 608 x **HELEN ESTELLA<sup>8</sup> RUTAN**, born 20 Jan. 1903, Staplehurst, Seward Co., Nebr., married – **LOWE**.
- 609 xi **PEARLE LEONA<sup>8</sup> RUTAN**, born 11 Dec. 1904, Staplehurst, Seward Co., Nebr., married – **RUNCLE**.
- 610 xii **RUTH GERTRUDE<sup>8</sup> RUTAN**, born 23 May 1909, Oxford, Furnas Co., Nebr.

### The Paul<sup>2</sup> Branch

**572. WILLIAM VERMILYE<sup>7</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]** (<sub>418</sub>*William Vermilye<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin Brower<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was born 7 Mar. 1876, East Orange, Essex Co., N.J., baptized 17 Sept. 1876, Presbyterian church, East Orange, Essex Co., N.J.,<sup>[1265]</sup> died 13 Oct. 1946, Toronto, York Co., Ont., Canada,<sup>[1266]</sup> and was buried 16 Oct. 1946 in Park Lawn

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1264. Oregon, U.S., *County Births and Deaths, 1855–1970*, birth registration no. 178, book 14, p. 174, image 219 of 724 at <Ancestry.com>, affidavit about the family Bible from sister Lillie Irvin, sworn 4 Nov. 1952 in San Bernardino Co., Calif., “I am a daughter of Lawrence Akerman Rutan and Harriette Maria Rutan, and was born April 6 - 1894, at Staplehurst, Nebraska . . .”

1265. U.S., *Presbyterian Church Records, 1701–1970*, Central Brick Presbyterian Church, East Orange, N.J., 1863–1893, 344, image 40 at <Ancestry.com>, baptisms, “[name] William Vermilye Ruton [parents] William V. & Laura L. [born] March 7, 1876 [baptized] Sep. 17, 1876.”

1266. Ontario, Canada, *Deaths and Deaths Overseas, 1869–1950*, York, 1946, no. 029292, image 7639 at <Ancestry.com>, William Vermilye Ruton, of Toronto, Ont., for 28 yrs., died 13 Oct. 1946, Toronto, male, Canadian, French Huguenot, married to Laura Elmer Ware, he born 7 Mar. 1876, East Orange, N.J., age 70 yrs. 7 mos. 6 dys., pensioner, employee of T. Eaton Co. (Imperial Oil), father Wm. V. Ruton, born U.S.A., mother Laura Louise Hazard, born U.S.A., buried 16 Oct. 1946, Park Lawn Cem., Toronto.

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Cem., Toronto.<sup>[1267]</sup> He married 8 Apr. 1912<sup>[1268]</sup> **LAURA ELMER WARE**, who was born 7 Oct. 1884, daughter of Henry Chase and Anna S. (Woodruff) Ware, and who died 11 Mar. 1952, and was buried with her husband.

In 1931 “Wm.” V. Ruton, 55, an executive assistant in the oil refining business, resided in Toronto, Ont., Canada, with his wife, Laura E., 47, and son, Theodore H., 18, daughter, Marion L., 16, and son “Robt.” Ware, 4, all born in U.S.A. of parents born there too, immigrated 1918, and naturalized 1923, except the youngest, born in Ontario.<sup>[1269]</sup>

Children:<sup>[1270]</sup>

- + 611 i **THEODORE HAZARD**<sup>8</sup> **RUTAN [RUTON]**, born 17 Mar. 1913, East Orange, Essex Co., N.J., married **ESTELLA ALINE ROBERTS**, and had two children.
- 612 ii **MARION LOUISA**<sup>8</sup> **RUTAN [RUTON]**, born 7 Nov. 1914, East Orange, N.J., died 4 Aug. 2003, Toronto, York Co., Ontario, Canada,<sup>[1271]</sup> buried in Mount Pleasant Cem., Toronto,<sup>[1272]</sup> married

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1267. *Find a Grave*, no. 138631114, gravestone photo, by Louise Mahood, Park Lawn Cem., Toronto, Toronto Municipality, Ontario, Canada, “Ruton | in remembrance | William Vermilye Ruton | Mar 7 1876–Oct 13 1946 | beloved husband of | Laura Elmer Ware | Oct 7 1884–Mar 11 1952.”

1268. *North America, Family Histories, 1500–2000*, from the book (in the FHL) *Genealogy of the Descendants of Joseph Ware of Fenwick Colony, England, 1675, His Successors in Florida*, compiled by Franklin Ware in 1891 and revised by other Wares in 1922 and 1969, 32, image 64 at <Ancestry.com>, “121 | Henry Chase Ware, b. July 19, 1857, m. Oct. 30, 1883, Anna S. Woodruff. | Children: | 254. Laura Elmer, b. Oct. 1884, m. April 8, 1912, William V. Ruton | . . .” N.B. This book is at the FHL, titled *Descendants of Joseph Ware, Immigrant, 1675, His Successors in Florida*.

1269. 1931 *Census of Canada*, Ontario, Toronto–High Park, ED 8, dw. 87, fam. 94, image 10 at <Ancestry.com>.

1270. *North America, Family Histories, 1500–2000*, *Genealogy of the Descendants of Joseph Ware of Fenwick Colony, England, 1675*, 54, image 85 at <Ancestry.com>, “254 | Laura Elmer Ware, b. Oct. 7, 1884, m. April 8, 1912, William V. Ruton. | Children: | 444. Theodore Hazard Ruton, b. March 17, 1913. | Marian Louisa Ruton, b. Nov. 7, 1914.”

1271. Email from Neal Ruton, 19 Feb. 2025, “Marion Louisa Ruton | 1914 East Orange NJ ? - 2003 Toronto ON | Spouse - George Bounsall | ? - ? | Marion and George did not have any children.”

1272. *Find a Grave*, no. 277388739, no gravestone photo, Mount Pleasant Cem., Toronto, To-



6 June 1942, Toronto,<sup>[1273]</sup> **GEORGE MACKENZIE BOUNSALL**, born 11 May 1910 (gravestone), Toronto, Ont., son of Louis Harold and Annie (MacKenzie) Bounsall, and died 20 Mar. 1969, was buried with his wife, and had no children.

+ 613 iii **ROBERT WARE<sup>8</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]**, born 6 May 1927, Canada, married **BARBARA ANNE COTTER**, and had at least one child.

### **The Peter<sup>2</sup> Branch**

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ronto Municipality, Ontario, Canada, plot: Section 51, Lot 12093; also no. 152420128, gravestone photo, same cem., no plot no., "George McKenzie Bounsall | May 11, 1910 March 20, 1969 | dearly loved husband of | Marion Louisa Ruton | November 7, 1914 August 4, 2003."

1273. *Ontario, Canada, Marriages, 1826-1942*, York, 1942, doc. 5545, image 9150 at <Ancestry.com>, George MacKenzie Bounsall to Marion Louisa Ruton, 6 June 1942, Toronto, York, Co., Ont., by James S. Shortt, Presbyterian, groom's data: assistant purchasing agent, 22, Presbyterian, bachelor, residence Toronto, parents Louis Harold Bounsall and Annie MacKenzie, born Toronto, bride's data: stenographer, 27, Presbyterian, spinster, residence Toronto, parents William Vermilye Ruton and Laura Elmer Ware, born East Orange, N.J.

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### Eighth Generation

#### The Paul<sup>2</sup> Branch

611. **THEODORE HAZARD<sup>8</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]** (<sup>572</sup>*William Vermilye<sup>7</sup>, William Vermilye<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin Brower<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Mar. 1913, East Orange, Essex Co., N.J., <sup>[1274]</sup> died 1976, and was buried in Hillcrest Cem., Tara, Bruce Co., Ontario, Canada. <sup>[1275]</sup> He married 1 June 1940, Toronto, York Co., Ontario, <sup>[1276]</sup> **ESTELLA ALINE. ROBERTS**, who was born 6 Aug. 1913, Balgonie, Saskatchewan, Canada, <sup>[1277]</sup> daughter of George and Margaret Jane (Dow) Roberts, and who died 14 Dec. 1996, Guelph, Ont. <sup>[1278]</sup>

An obituary for Theodore Ruton:

Chesley – Theodore Ruton, 63, of Sullivan Township died Saturday at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto.

He was born March 17, 1913 at East Orange, New Jersey.

Mr. Ruton was an accountant with Imperial Oil for 39 years at Don Mills before retiring to Sullivan Township in June 1969.

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1274. *New Jersey, U.S., Birth Index, 1848–1878, 1901–1929*, East Orange, N.J., 1910–1914, 387, image 395 at <Ancestry.com>, “Ruton Theodore H. [born] [1913] Mar. 17 [vol.] 41 [page] 1043.”

1275. *Find a Grave*, no. 231439884, gravestone photo, by Liz Gowanlock, Hillcrest Cem., Tara, Bruce Co., Ontario, Canada, plot: Section N, Back, “Ruton | Theodore H. | Ruton | 1913–1976 || Estella A. | Roberts | 1913 [empty].”

1276. *Ontario, Canada, Marriages, 1826–1942*, York, 1940, doc. 004862, image 7761 at <Ancestry.com>, Theodore Hazard Ruton to Estella Aline Roberts, 1 June 1940, Toronto, York, Co., Ont., by John V. Mills, Presbyterian, groom’s data: clerk, 27, Presbyterian, bachelor, residence Toronto, parents William V. Ruton and Laura E. Ware, born New Jersey, U.S.A., bride’s data: no occupation, 26, Presbyterian, spinster, residence Toronto, parents George Roberts and Margaret Jean Dow, born Balgonie, Sask., with Marion Louisa Ruton as one of the witnesses.

1277. *eHealth Saskatchewan*, <[http://genealogy.ehealthsask.ca/vsgs\\_srch.aspx](http://genealogy.ehealthsask.ca/vsgs_srch.aspx)>, search on Roberts, Estella Aline, 1913, reg. no. 7041, Roberts, Estella Aline, F, born 1913/8/6, Balgonie, mother Margaret Jane Dow, father George Roberts.

1278. Email from Neal Ruton, 19 Feb. 2025, “Theodore Hazard | March 13, 1913 East Orange NJ - April 10, 1976 Toronto ON | Spouse - Estella Aline Roberts | August 06, 1913 Balgonie, Sasatchewan - December 14, 1996 Guelph ON | Children of Theodore Hazard (8) & Estella Alina | Neal Grant Ruton | August 19, 1950 Toronto ON | Carolyn Ruton | 1956 ?.”

He served in the Second World War and was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion in Chatsworth.

Mr. Ruton married Estella Roberts of Saskatchewan in 1940.

He is survived by his wife, one son Neal of Guelph and one daughter Carolyn of St. Catharines.

Mr. Ruton was a member of Geneva Presbyterian Church in Chesley.<sup>[1279]</sup>

Children (from the obituary):

- + 614 i NEAL GRANT<sup>9</sup> RUTAN [RUTON], born 19 Aug. 1950, Toronto, Ont., married ANUPPA CALEEKAL, and who came to the marriage with one child.
- 615 ii CAROLYN<sup>9</sup> RUTAN [RUTON], born about 1956.<sup>[1280]</sup>

**613. ROBERT WARE<sup>8</sup> RUTAN [RUTON]** (<sup>572</sup>*William Vermilye<sup>7</sup>, William Vermilye<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin Brower<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was born 6 May 1927, Canada, and died 1 Mar. 2015.<sup>[1281]</sup> He married slightly before a newspaper marriage announcement 5 Nov. 1960, Toronto,<sup>[1282]</sup> **BARBARA ANNE COTTER**, who was born about 1929, daughter of Ernest McMillan Cotter, and died 26 May 2015. Robert's obituary mentions child Steven.<sup>[1283]</sup>

An obituary for Robert Ware Ruton:

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1279. Obit., published in *The Sun Times*, Owen Sound, Ont., Mon., 12 Apr 1976, p. 2, posted to Theodore's *Find a Grave* page (q.v.) by Liz Gowanlock.

1280. Email from Neal Ruton, 21 Feb. 2025, "I'm guessing at my sister Carolyn's birth year. I have not had any contact with her for over 50 years. She was, I believe, 6 years younger than me."

1281. U.S., *Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847–Current*, at <Ancestry.com>, Robert Ware Ruton, male, death age 87, born 6 May 1927, died 1 Mar. 2015, obit. date 3 June 2015, spouse Barbara Ruton, child Steven Ruton.

1282. "Islington Church Rites As Barbara Cotter Wed," *The Toronto Star*, Toronto, Ont., Canada, Sat., 5 Nov. 1960, p. 53, "to Robert Ware Ruton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Vermilye Ruton." From <newspapers.com>.

1283. *Canada, Obituary Collection, 1898–Current*, at <Ancestry.com>, Barbara Anne Ruton, female, death age 86, born about 1929, died 26 May 2015, obit. date 27 May 2015, spouse Robert Ruton, child Steve.

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Robert (Bob) Ware Ruton. Bob passed away peacefully, and on his terms, at Oakville- Trafalgar Memorial Hospital on March 1, 2015 at 87 years of age. Bob was the beloved husband of Barbara Ruton (nee Cotter) and committed father of Steven Ruton. He will be missed by his daughter-in-law Cheryl Ruton and grandchildren Madison and Tyler. He was a man who valued commitment, as evidenced by his 54 year marriage and 44 year career, all with Christie Brown & Company . He was also active at Knox Presbyterian Church in Oakville and the Rotary Club of Oakville Trafalgar. He will be remembered as a gentle, patient man, always focused on the needs of family. At his request, cremation has taken place.<sup>[1284]</sup>

Child (from the obituary):

+ 616 i STEVEN<sup>9</sup> RUTAN [RUTON], born, say 1966, probably Ontario, married CHERYL —, and had two children.

### The Peter<sup>2</sup> Branch

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1284. Obit., Legacy.com, (→). There is a similar obit. for Barbara Anne Ruton at (→).

## Ninth Generation

### The Paul<sup>2</sup> Branch

614. NEAL GRANT<sup>9</sup> RUTAN [RUTON] (<sup>611</sup>*Theodore Hazard*<sup>8</sup>, *William Vermilye*<sup>7</sup>, *William Vermilye*<sup>6</sup>, *Benjamin Brower*<sup>5</sup>, *William*<sup>4</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Aug. 1950, Toronto, Ont.<sup>[1285]</sup> He married about 1991 ANUPPA GEORGE CALEEKAL [CALEEKAL-RUTON], who was born 11 Aug. 1956,<sup>[1286]</sup> daughter of John Caleekal George and Achamma Mathew. John George was an expert on ornithology and at one time Professor of Zoology at the University of Guelph, Ont., and author of over 400 scientific publications.<sup>[1287]</sup> Anuppa is also a published scholar.<sup>[1288]</sup>

### Kerala Christian Naming Conventions and Anuppa's Family

The following was provided by Anuppa Caleekal-Ruton:

John Caleekal George (J.C.George) first born male takes his name from his father. His father Dr. Caleekal John George (C. J. George) was also a renowned Indian zoologist who did his higher education at The Imperial College in England in Entomology in 1925. His father's name was Johannah George Caleekal.

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1285. Email from Neal Ruton, 19 Feb. 2025, "I am 74 years old, born in Toronto Ontario on August 19, 1950. I moved from Toronto to Guelph in 1970 to complete my undergrad degree and never left. I reside in Guelph, which is approximately 100 km west of Toronto, with my wife Anuppa Caleekal-Ruton and our daughter Tania John."

1286. Email from Neal Ruton, 23 Feb. 2025, "If needed, here are the birth dates of Anuppa and Tania. Anuppa George Caleekal - August 11, 1956 | Tania John - December 13, 1984."

1287. Benjamin W. C. Rosser and Mohan Viswanathan, "In Memoriam: John Caleekal George, 1921-2005," *The Auk* 123(2006):279-280 (→), "The authors...thank...Dr. George's daughter, Anuppa Caleekal-Ruton, for assistance in preparing this article."

1288. For example, "Anuppa Caleekal-John and Michael S. Goodstadt, "Alcohol Use and its Consequences Among Canadian University Students," *Canadian Journal of Higher Education* 13(1983):59-69, (→).

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They are Orthodox Christians from Kerala, India belonging to the Mar Thoma Church when St. Thomas is said to have built a church in Kerala and brought Christianity to Kerala, in 52 A.D.

The names among Mar Thoma Christians are patrilineal from the father's side if the first born is male.

If the second born is also male then it is patrilineal from the mother's side. So patrilineal and matrilineal names take turns depending on the order of birth and the sex of the child. For example, if the third born is the first female born as is the case of Anuppa, then she takes the first name of her father's mother Annama which is Ann, Anuppa's church name. Anuppa's full maiden name is Anuppa George Caleekal. Her middle name is George after her dad's last name and Caleekal is her last name after her dad's middle name.

The name Caleekal is the name of the house which her father's side comes from, translated from Malayalam is said to denote the "Stone house."

Anuppa's mother Achamma is daughter of Mr. Puthenpurakal Jacob Mathew. Puthenpurakal is the name of their house which becomes part of their name. Mr. Puthenpurakal Jacob Mathew's father was known to be Mr. Israel. Apparently Mr. Israel's family came as Christians originally from the region of Old Persia. Many such families arrived in Kerala and they intermarried only with each other and were restricted to marry Christians who were not from these families from Old Persia. Jacob Mathew was said to be the first in his family to marry outside this tightly knit Christian community from Persia. He married another Marthoma Christian native Keralite who is Anuppa's maternal grandmother. Very little is known of these Christian families who came from the middle east and made a life in Kerala.<sup>[1289]</sup>

This branch of the Rutan family spells the surname Ruton and pronounces it roo-TOHN (as opposed to roo-TAN). Cf. Dick<sup>10</sup> and Burt<sup>10</sup> Rutan (roo-TAN).<sup>[1290]</sup>

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1289. Email from Neal Ruton, 22 Feb. 2025, in response to my query about naming conventions, Neal asked Anuppa, and Anuppa contributed the text quoted here.

1290. Email from Neal Ruton, 19 Feb. 2025, "Yes the name is pronounced as you have it--roo-

Child (step-child):

617 i **TANIA**<sup>10\*</sup> **JOHN**, born 13 Dec. 1984,<sup>[1291]</sup> a child of Anuppa's first marriage.<sup>[1292]</sup>

**616. STEVEN**<sup>9</sup> **RUTAN [RUTON]** (<sub>613</sub>*Robert Ware*<sup>8</sup>, *William Vermilye*<sup>7</sup>, *William Vermilye*<sup>6</sup>, *Benjamin Brower*<sup>5</sup>, *William*<sup>4</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born, say 1966 (he was apparently a senior in 1983 at the White Oaks Secondary School, Oakville, Ontario),<sup>[1293]</sup> probably in Ontario. He married<sup>[1294]</sup> say 1985 **CHERYL** —, and had two children before Steven's parents died in 2015.

Children:

618 i **MADISON**<sup>10</sup> **RUTAN [RUTON]**, born say 1990.

Possible information: *Linked In* has a Madison Ruton, CHRP, (→), a consultant for human resources in the Greater Toronto Area, a young woman of about the same age as Tyler, and who worked at one time for the Town of Oakville.

619 ii **TYLER**<sup>10</sup> **RUTAN [RUTON]**, born probably 1995.<sup>[1295]</sup>

Possible information: *Linked In* has a Tyler Ruton, CPA at Fidelity Canada in Toronto, (→), a young man apparently in the same field

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1291. See note 1286.

1292. Email from Neal Ruton, 21 Feb. 2025, “John is the surname of Tania. She is the biological daughter of my wife Anuppa from her first marriage and my step-daughter since she was 6 years old, 34 years ago.”

1293. *Canada, Selected School Yearbooks, 1901–2010*, at <Ancestry.com>, Steve Ruton, yearbook date 1983, White Oaks Secondary School, Oakville, Ont., Canada, with photo. Also in yearbooks for same school for 1979–1982. Canadian students start secondary at 12–13 and finish at 17–18. I took his age as 17 in 1983 to get my estimate of his birth as 1966.

1294. *Canadian Phone and Address Directories, 1995–2002*, at <Ancestry.com>, Steve Ruton, spouse Cheryl, address 2188 Parkmount Blvd., Oakville, Ont., L6H 6T4, phone no. 905 337 9300, years at residence 2001–2002. Oakville lies on Lake Ontario just southwest of Toronto, part of the Toronto megapolis.

1295. *Elite Prospects* (→), lists a Tyler Ruton, #10 Oakville Rangers [Hockey], born 1995, Ont.

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as his father Steve Ruton, who also worked in finance, according to *Linked In*, (→), at Bank of Montreal in his career.

### The Peter<sup>2</sup> Branch



## Tenth Generation

### The Peter<sup>2</sup> Branch

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