

Descendants of Willem Brouwer & Rebecca Vedder For two generations

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Generation One

1. **WILLEM¹ BROUWER** was born in 1668/69 if he is a son of Willem Brouwer and Lysbeth Drinckvelt, if not a son then more likely born around 1690. He married **Rebecca Vedder**, daughter of **Arent Vedder** and **Sara Groot**, Schenectady, New York, circa 1711.¹ He died between 10 Feb 1757 and 15 Feb 1765 Stone Arabia, (then Albany Co.), New York; (dates of will and proving).

Also known as **William Brower**.² He was first at Schenectady and later was an early settler at Stone Arabia, on the north side of the Mohawk River. He witnessed the baptism of **Daniel de Graaf**, son of **Jesse de Graaf** and **Aaltje Akkermans**, on 26 May 1709 First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York, (sponsors Willem Brouwer, Anna Akkermans).³ On 1 Sep 1734 William Brouwer of "Schonaghton" (Schenectady) in the County of Albany, Province of New York, yeoman, received through a quit-claim deed from Barhanardus Van Diere of Bergen County, New Jersey, and a long list of men (most of who were from the German Palatinate; see footnote) from Albany County, New York, lotts of wood land situate lying and being in the Mohawk Country about three miles into the woods on the north side of the River and is known by the name of Stone Rabpie (Stone Arabia), in the County of Albany (numbers 11, 82, and 84). Many of the men signed with their mark.⁴ On 10 Dec 1739 Hendreck Schremling of Conojoharry in the County of Albany, yeoman, for one hundred and twenty pounds, conveyed to William Brower of the same County, yeoman, six lots of land which he had from Jakob Schnell, Mardem Dillebag and Henreck Wallerath, the lots of land situate, lying and being at Stonerabie (Stone Arabia) on the north side of the Mohawks River, lot nos. 17, 19, 21, 79, 82 and 84. Witnesses by Hendreck Frey, Brynant C. Zondenbargh, Harmen F. Vescher.⁵ William Brower was an executor for the estate of his father-in-law, Arent

¹"Schenectady Marriages," online http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/schenectady_marriages.htm. transcribed from Pearson's Genealogies. Hereinafter cited as Schenectady Marr. (webpage). "171?; Willem Brouwer son of Willem; Rebecca Vedder, daughter of Arent Vedder." This record is not found in the Schenectady marriage records as published in the *NYGBR* Vol. 73 (1942) starting at page 36. This marriage was likely inferred by the author of the website from secondary sources and is not a true record.

²Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. 05. "Last Uncontrolled Will and Testament" of William Brower of Stone Raby. Anneke Jans and Everardus Bogardus Descendants Association, Wilmington, Ohio.

³Arthur C.M. Kelly and Transcribed by Donald A. Keefer, *Schenectady Reformed Church Baptisms 1694-1811* (Rhinebeck, New York: Arthur C.M. Kelly, 1987), page 12, no.245. Daniel; parents: Jesse de Graef, Aaltje Herrion. Hereinafter cited as *Schenectady RDC Bapt. 1694-1811*.

⁴Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. BB-404.01. Indenture between Berhanardus Van diere of the County of Bergen in the provence of New Jersey, andris Finck, Symon Erhart, Johannis Lawyer, Johannis Myndersse, Dierch Loucks, Warmuer Deyger, Sutteryunis Deyger, Johannis Crams, Karrell Erhart, Adam Eimge, Lodewyck Cassollman, William Nellis, Nicholas Stansell, Henderch Six, Andrick Finck Junr., Wilhelmis Cassellman, Johannis Snell, Jurigh Houck, Nicholas Pickard, Johannis Keysor, Johannis Miller, Jacob Sible and Martynnis Dillabagh all of the County of Albany in the provence of New York, yeomans, of the one part, and William Brower of the Town of Schonaghton in the County of Albany in the Provence of New York, yeoman of the other part.

⁵Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. BB-404.03.

Vedder, as named in his will dated 10 Aug 1746.⁶ He witnessed the baptism of **Willem Brouwer Visscher**, son of **Harman Frederickse Visscher** and **Catharientje Brouwer**, on 30 Apr 1749 First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York, (sponsors Willem Brouwer, Rebecca Vedder).⁷ In 1757 **Willem Brouwer** resided Stone Arabia, (then Albany Co.), New York.⁸ His will was dated on 10 Feb 1757 William Brower of Stone Raby in the County of Albany on the Mohawks River Yeoman Being Verry well in Good helth & Sound Perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks Be Given unto God therefore, Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body, and Knowing that it is appointed for all memories to Die Do therefore make and ordain this my Last Uncontroled Will and Testament...

To oldest son Arent Brower his Exrs or Administrators the Just and full Sum of Ten Pounds Currant Lawfull money of New York To be paid out of my Estate for his Premogeniture...

To my loving wife Rebeka Brower, all and Singuler my Real and Personal Estate during her Widdowhood... and immediately after ___ wife Rebecka Decease if She Remain Unmarried or Immediately after her Remarriage I do then Give Devise & Dispose of the Same In Manner & forme Following (to wit) To my sons Arent Brower and Harmen Brower and to their Heirs...three lotts of Land Called No. Seventeen, No. Noneteen & No. Twenty one contatining Eacg Fifty Acres which is together One Hundred & fifty acres Suticated Lying and Being on the North side of the Mohawks at a Place Called Stone Rabie within the County of Albany within the bounds of the Stone Rabie Patten whereon I now live or Dwell, to be shared & Divided in manner and form follwing...

To be paid unto my five daughters (to wit) Sarah Brower, Catriena The wife of Harmen F. Visger (later Fisger), Angenietje, the wife of Ephraim Wempel, Elizabeth Brower and Maria Brower or to their Exds admd or assigns The Just and full Sums of Five Hundred pounds Current Lawfull of the Province of New York...

To son Arent, my large iron kettle and negroman named Thom. All farming tools, waggons, sleads, plow & harrow, and all cattle, horses, mares, colts, sheep, hoggs, cows, heffers, steers, calfs, etc. to my sons Arent Brower & Harmen Brower. Hosuehold good and furniture to daughters, equally, Shear and Shear alike.

All money Due to me by Bills Notes Bonds, Book Debts, to my two sons, Arent Brower & Harmen Brower.

Appoints as executors, my loving Friend John Sanders And my Brother In Law Albert Vedder.

Signed by his mark. Witnesses: Jacob Glen (mark), Isaac F T Truax (mark), and Andries Finck.

Proved 15 Feb 1765, before the Surrogate of Albany County, Jno. DePeyster, by Isaac Truax and Andries Finck.⁹ Arendt Brower, in his will dated 10 July 1793, names his father William "deceased."¹⁰ It must be emphasized that the placement of William Brower of Stone Arabia as a son of Willem Brouwer of Beverwijck is, at best, speculative. The placement seems to be based upon tradition apparently begun with Jonathan Pearson in 1873 and continued to this day. Pearson's reasoning may be solely influenced by the fact that the two share a common name and that William Brower (the younger) appears first in Schenectady, as do other children of Willem Brouwer (the elder). If Pearson knew of any other evidence to support this placement, he apparently never published or expalined it. To date, I can find no evidence that would meet modern standards of genealogical research, that would indicate that William Brower of Beverwijck, and Willem Brower of Stone Arabia, are father and son.

The placement here of William Brower as a son of Willem Brouwer is characterized as "Claimed."

⁶*Calender of Wills on file and recorded in the offices of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, of the County Clerk at Albany and of the Secretary of State, 1626-1836*; FHL fiche #6046668 (Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1965, 1967), Fernow, Berthold, 1837-1908 (Main Author)
National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the state of New York (Added Author). Microfilm of original published: New York : Colonial Dames of the State of New York, 1896. xv, 657 p., no.1992. Hereinafter cited as *Calender of Wills, Albany, 1626-1836*.

⁷Kelly and Transcribed by Donald A. Keefer, *Schenectady RDC Bapt. 1694-1811*, p.81, no.1791.

⁸Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. 05. "Last Uncontroled Will and Testament" of William Brower of Stone Raby.

⁹Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. 05. "Last Uncontroled Will and Testament" of William Brower of Stone Raby.

¹⁰Edith (Van Hausen) Becker, "Abstracts of Wills, Montgomery Co., N.Y.," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vol.56, 57 (1925, 1926): 57:147-148. Hereinafter cited as "Montgomery Co. Wills."

REBECCA VEDDER was baptized on 25 Oct 1691 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; sponsors Philip Foreest, Rebecca Groot.¹¹ She witnessed the baptism of **Willem Brouwer Visscher**, son of **Harman Frederickse Visscher** and **Catharientje Brouwer**, on 30 Apr 1749 First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York, (sponsors Willem Brouwer, Rebecca Vedder).¹² She named in her husband's will on 10 Feb 1757.¹³

Children of **Willem¹ Brouwer** and **Rebecca Vedder** were as follows:

- 2 i. Johannes² BROUWER was baptized on 21 Jun 1712 First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York; sponsors Claes Fransz and Sara Groot.¹⁴ He died before 10 Feb 1757; (not mentioned in his father's will).¹⁵
- 3 ii. Sara BROUWER was baptized on 4 Dec 1715 First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York; sponsors Arent Vedder, Annetian Vedder.¹⁶ She probably died before 10 Jul 1793 as she is not named in her brother Arndt Brower's will, while other siblings are.

Also known as **SARAH BROWER**.¹⁷ She witnessed the baptism of Petrus Luis, son of Peter Luis and Lena (___), on 7 Mar 1756 Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, (now Montgomery Co.), New York, (sponsors Arendt, Wilhelm Brauers lediger Sohn (William Brower's single son), Sara Braurin).¹⁸ She witnessed the baptism of Wilhelmus Brouwer, son of Harmanus Brouwer and Margariet Ekker, on 9 Dec 1756 Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, (now Montgomery Co.), New York, (sponsors Sartie Brouwer, Arent Brouwer).¹⁹ She was named in her father's will dated on 10 Feb 1757 daughter, "Sarah Brower."²⁰ She witnessed the baptism of Sara Wemple, daughter of Ephraim Wemple and Angentia Brouwer, on 25 Feb 1760 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York, (sponsors Arent Brower, Sarah Brower).²¹
- 4 iii. Arent BROUWER was baptized on 29 Mar 1718 First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York; sponsors Jesse de Graaf, Aeltie de Graaf.²² He died on 20 Jul 1793 Stone Arabia, Montgomery Co., New York; age 74y 4m 8d.²³

¹¹Holland Society of New York, compiler, *Records of The Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809* (Baltimore, Maryland: reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc. by Genealogical Pub. Co., Inc., 1978). Hereinafter cited as *RDC Albany*.

¹²Kelly and Transcribed by Donald A. Keefer, *Schenectady RDC Bapt. 1694-1811*, p.81, no.1791.

¹³Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. 05. "Last Uncontrolled Will and Testament" of William Brower of Stone Raby.

¹⁴Kelly and Transcribed by Donald A. Keefer, *Schenectady RDC Bapt. 1694-1811*, p.14, no.291.

¹⁵Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. 05. "Last Uncontrolled Will and Testament" of William Brower of Stone Raby.

¹⁶Kelly and Transcribed by Donald A. Keefer, *Schenectady RDC Bapt. 1694-1811*, p.17, no.354.

¹⁷Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. 05. "Last Uncontrolled Will and Testament" of William Brower of Stone Raby.

¹⁸Royden Woodward Vosburgh, editor, *The Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia in the Town of Palatine, Montgomery County, N.Y.* (New York City: New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 1916), p.16. Hereinafter cited as *RDC Stone Arabia*.

¹⁹Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.16.

²⁰Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. 05. "Last Uncontrolled Will and Testament" of William Brower of Stone Raby.

²¹Arthur C.M. Kelly, *Baptism Record of Caughnawaga Reformed Church, Fonda, New York* (Rhinebeck, New York: Arthur C.M. Kelly, 1985), p.2, no.27. Hereinafter cited as *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*.

²²Kelly and Transcribed by Donald A. Keefer, *Schenectady RDC Bapt. 1694-1811*, p.20, no.438.

²³Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, page 233.

Also known as **AARON BROWER**.²⁴ He witnessed the baptism of Petrus Luis, son of Peter Luis and Lena (____), on 7 Mar 1756 Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, (now Montgomery Co.), New York, (sponsors Arendt, Wilhelm Brauers lediger Sohn (William Brower's single son), Sara Braurin).²⁵ He witnessed the baptism of Wilhelmus Brouwer, son of Harmanus Brouwer and Margariet Ekker, on 9 Dec 1756 Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, (now Montgomery Co.), New York, (sponsors Sartie Brouwer, Arend Brouwer).²⁶ He was named in his father's will dated on 10 Feb 1757 referred to as oldest son.²⁷ He witnessed the baptism of Sara Wemple, daughter of Ephraim Wemple and Angentia Brouwer, on 25 Feb 1760 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York, (sponsors Arent Brower, Sarah Brower).²⁸ He witnessed the baptism of Elizabeth Wemple, daughter of Ephraim Wemple and Angentia Brouwer, on 11 Dec 1772 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York, (sponsors Aron Brower, Elizabeth Brower).²⁹ He witnessed the baptism of William Brower Garrison, son of Abraham Garrison and Maria Brouwer, on 4 Apr 1774 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York, (sponsors Arent Brower, Rebecca Wemple).³⁰ He witnessed the baptism of Angenitje Vedder, daughter of Aarnhoudt Vedder and Ariaantje Wemple, on 30 Apr 1775 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York, (sponsors Arent Brower, Rebecca Wemple).³¹ On 2 Jun 1775 Arent Brower of Stone Rabie (Stone Arabia) on the Mohawks River in the County of Tryon, New York, yeoman, of the first part, and Harmen Brower, of the same place, yeoman, of the second part, partitioned various lots of woodland formerly possessed by William Brower of Stone Raby in the County of Tryon, late deceased father of the said Arent Brower and Harmen Brower.³² He witnessed the baptism of Arent Smith, son of Aaton Smith and Catrina Veling, on 6 Dec 1778 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York, (sponsors Aaron Brower, Elizabeth Brower).³³ He witnessed the baptism of Harmen Visscher, son of Frederic Visscher and Gesina de Graaf, on 26 Apr 1780 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York, (sponsors Aaron Brouwer, Catrina Fisher).³⁴ Arent apparently never married and left no heirs. His will mentions his siblings, nephews and nieces, and is an important document in placing together this extended Brower family. His will was dated on 10 Jul 1793 proved 13 Nov 1793, called Arndt Brower of Stone Arabia, mentions his brother Harmen, and his (Harmen's) children John, Wilhelmus, Arndt, Harmon, Cornelius, Rebecka, Deborah, and Sarah wife of ____ Doxstedder; sister Elizabeth; sister Maria's daughters Margareth Hanson, Maria Newkirk and Rebecca and Nancy Putman; sister Anenette Wemple's daughters Rebecca and Sarah; sister Maria's son William Brower Garrison; father William *deceased*; Arendt A. Vedder; Anenette Doxstedder; Harmon Visscher, son of Fred; the will mentions money due from manager for building the new Reformed Protestant Dutch Church at Stone Arabia. Executors: nephews Arndt

²⁴Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.28, no.617.

²⁵Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.16.

²⁶Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.16.

²⁷Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. 05. "Last Uncontrolled Will and Testament" of William Brower of Stone Raby.

²⁸Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.2, no.27.

²⁹Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.8, no.172.

³⁰Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.12, no.246.

³¹Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.15, no.329. The child's name "Annatje" is crossed.

³²Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. BB-404.06.

³³Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.28, no.617.

³⁴Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.28, no.617.

- Brower and William Brower Garrison, Andrew Finck. Witnesses Severnes Koohe, George Smith, Baltus Smith, Andrew Finck.³⁵
- + 5 iv. Catharientje BROUWER was baptized on 11 Sep 1720 First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York. She married **Harman Frederickse Visscher**, son of **Frederick Harmense Visscher** and **Margareta Hanse**, circa 1739. She died on 22 Jan 1791.
 - + 6 v. Harmanus BROUWER was baptized on 6 Jan 1723 First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York. He married **Margariet Ekker**, daughter of **Jan Ekker** and **Margrietje Vile**, First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York, on 8 Feb 1755 "Harmen Brouwer and Margrita Ecker of Schdy." He died in 1803.
 - 7 vi. Wilhelmus BROUWER was baptized on 26 Sep 1725 First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York; sponsors Pieter Meby, Sanna Vedder.³⁶ He died before 10 Feb 1757; (not mentioned in his father's will).³⁷
 - 8 vii. Elisabeth BROUWER was baptized on 3 Jan 1731 First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York; sponsors Pieter Brouwer, Elizabeth Brouwer.³⁸ She died on 21 Feb 1815; "ae. 87 yrs, 3 mos.," apparently never married.³⁹ She was possibly buried Newkirk Graveyard, near Rees Farm, near Fort Hunter, Montgomery Co., New York.⁴⁰

Also known as **ELIZABETH BROWER**.⁴¹ She witnessed the baptism of John Joost Finck, son of Andries Finck and Catharina Laux, on 4 Aug 1753 Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, (now Montgomery Co.), New York, (sponsors Diderich Laux Junior, Elisabeth Brouwer).⁴² She was named in her father's will dated on 10 Feb 1757 daughter, "Elizabeth Brower."⁴³ She witnessed the baptism of Rebecca Garrison, daughter of Abraham Garrison and Maria Brouwer, on 18 Mar 1764 Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, (now Montgomery Co.), New York, (sponsors Elisabeth Brower und Aarerndt Futter beyde ledig).⁴⁴ She witnessed the baptism of Harmen Brouwer, son of Harmanus Brouwer and Margariet Ekker, on 28 Aug 1768 Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, (now Montgomery Co.), New York, (sponsors Johannes Fischer und Elisabeth Brouwer).⁴⁵ She witnessed the baptism of Elizabeth Wemple, daughter of Ephraim Wemple and Angentia Brouwer, on 11 Dec 1772 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York, (sponsors Aron Brower, Elizabeth Brower).⁴⁶ She witnessed the baptism of Arent Smith, son of Aaton Smith and Catrina Veling, on 6 Dec 1778 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga

³⁵Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:147-148.

³⁶Kelly and Transcribed by Donald A. Keefer, *Schenectady RDC Bapt. 1694-1811*, p.33, no.726.

³⁷Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. 05. "Last Uncontrolled Will and Testament" of William Brower of Stone Raby.

³⁸Kelly and Transcribed by Donald A. Keefer, *Schenectady RDC Bapt. 1694-1811*, p.41, no.903.

³⁹Edith (Van Huesen) Becker and Melvin W. Lethridge, "Tombstone Inscriptions, Montgomery County, N.Y.," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vol.58-61 (1929): 58:89. Hereinafter cited as "Tombstones, Montgomery Co., NY, NYGBR 58-61."

⁴⁰Becker and Lethridge, "Tombstones, Montgomery Co., NY, NYGBR 58-61", 58:89.

⁴¹Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. 05. "Last Uncontrolled Will and Testament" of William Brower of Stone Raby.

⁴²Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.14.

⁴³Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. 05. "Last Uncontrolled Will and Testament" of William Brower of Stone Raby.

⁴⁴Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.46.

⁴⁵Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.89.

⁴⁶Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.8, no.172.

- (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York, (sponsors Aaron Brower, Elizabeth Brower).⁴⁷ "sister Elizabeth" is named in the will of her brother Arndt Brower dated 10 July 1793. No children of her's are mentioned.⁴⁸
- + 9 viii. Maria BROUWER was baptized on 12 May 1734 First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York. She married by license dated on 5 Jun 1761 Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, (now Montgomery Co.), New York, **Abraham Garrison** "Abraham Garrison, Wittibber (widower), und Marytie Brower, ledigen Standes (unmarried state)." She died on 18 Feb 1813. She was buried Garrison Cemetery, Fonda, Montgomery Co., New York.
 - + 10 ix. Angentia BROUWER was born before 1735 possibly Albany, New York. She married **Ephraim Wemple**, son of **Johannes Mynderts Wemple** and **Ariaantje Swits**, First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York, on 18 May 1750 "Ephraim Wemp of the county of Albany, farmer and Agnietje Brouwer of same place, spinster. Married with license."

Generation Two

5. CATHARIENTJE² BROUWER (Willem¹) was baptized on 11 Sep 1720 First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York; sponsors Harman Vedder, Trientie Fransz.⁴⁹ She married **Harman Frederickse Visscher**, son of **Frederick Harmense Visscher** and **Margareta Hanse**, circa 1739.^{50,51} She died on 22 Jan 1791.⁵²

Also known as **Catarina**.⁵³ She was named in her father's will dated on 10 Feb 1757 daughter, "Catriena The wife of Harmen F. Visger/Fisger."⁵⁴ She witnessed the baptism of **Arendt Brouwer**, son of **Harmanus Brouwer** and **Margariet Ekker**, on 14 Sep 1765 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York, (sponsors Harmen Vyscher, Catarina Vyscher).^{55,56}

HARMAN FREDERICKSE VISSCHER was baptized on 24 Aug 1701 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; wit.: Tjerk Harmense Visscher, Marytje Wendels.⁵⁷ He died on 16 Jan 1776; aged 74 yrs., 22 dys.⁵⁸ Also known as **Harmen**

⁴⁷Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.28, no.617.

⁴⁸Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:147-148.

⁴⁹Kelly and Transcribed by Donald A. Keefer, *Schenectady RDC Bapt. 1694-1811*, p.24, no.513.

⁵⁰Jonathan Pearson, compiler, *Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of the Patent and City of Schenectady, from 1662 to 1800* (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., 1982 (original 1873)), p.28. Hereinafter cited as *First Settlers of Schenectady*.

⁵¹Misc. Brouwer Pages of Wm. J. Hoffman, Typewritten Manuscript, New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, New York City, New York, "Brouwer in Albany and Schenectady." "Mar. abt. 1739."

⁵²Carole Leishman, "Catherine Brouwer Visscher Information," e-mail message from Carole Leishman to Chris Chester, May 2, 2010, Catherine Brouwer Visscher's Death and Burial:

d. 22 Jan 1791, at their Danascara Farm family burying place which is located three miles east of Fonda, Montgomery, New York:

Source: Vosburgh: Inscriptions from a private burying ground on the Alfred De Graff Farm, at Danascara Creek, three miles east of the Caughnawaga Church site:

Catherine Brouwer Visscher is Number 64 and her husband Harmen Visscher is Number 63. (Vol. 3, p. 233. *Note: The numbers marked with asterisks are red sandstone gravestones.). Hereinafter cited as "Catherine Brouwer Visscher Information."

⁵³Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:42.

⁵⁴Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. 05. "Last Uncontrolled Will and Testament" of William Brower of Stone Raby.

⁵⁵Misc. Brouwer Pages of Wm. J. Hoffman, Typewritten Manuscript New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, "Brouwer in Albany and Schenectady."

⁵⁶Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.5, no.102.

⁵⁷Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 2:22. Harmen of Frederik Harmensse Visscher and Margareta Hanse.

F. Fisscher.⁵⁹ He witnessed the baptism of **Arendt Brouwer**, son of **Harmanus Brouwer** and **Margariet Ekker**, on 14 Sep 1765 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York, (sponsors Harmen Vyscher, Catarina Vyscher).^{60,61} He was among the first settlers at Caughnawaga and died before the Revolution, leaving an aged widow and three sons: Frederic, a colonel in the militia; Johannes, a captain; and Harmen; and two daughters Margarita and Rebecca.⁶² "Harmon Visscher, son of Fred," is named in the will of his brother-in-law Arndt Brower on 10 July 1793.⁶³

Children of **Catharientje² Brouwer** and **Harman Frederickse Visscher** were as follows:

- 11 i. Frederic³ VISSCHER was born on 22 Feb 1741 Albany, New York.⁶⁴ He married Gezena De Graaf on 26 May 1768.⁶⁵ He died on 9 Jun 1809 Danascara Farm (near Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York.⁶⁶ He was buried Danascara Farm (near Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York; removed to Caughnawaga Cemetery, Mohawk, Montgomery Co., New York in 1986.⁶⁷
GEZENA DE GRAAF was born on 5 Nov 1747 (calculated from age at death). She died on 9 Sep 1815; age 67y 10m 4d.⁶⁸ She was buried Danascara Farm (near Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York; removed to Caughnawaga Cemetery, Mohawk, Montgomery Co., New York in 1986.⁶⁹
- 12 ii. Johannes VISSCHER was born on 13 Jul 1743 Albany, New York.⁷⁰ He died on 22 May 1780 Danascara Farm (near Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York; murdered by Indians when they attacked the family home.⁷¹ He was buried Danascara Farm (near Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York.⁷²
- 13 iii. Margrietje VISSCHER was baptized on 30 Sep 1747 First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York; sponsors Harmen Joh. Fisher, Agnietje Brouwer.⁷³ She died on 9 Oct 1747.⁷⁴
Also known as **MARGRIETJE FISHER** (bapt. record).⁷⁵
- 14 iv. Willem Brouwer VISSCHER was baptized on 30 Apr 1749 First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York; sponsors Willem Brouwer, Rebecca Vedder.⁷⁶ He died on 19 Jan 1776 Danascara

⁵⁸Leishman, "Catherine Brouwer Visscher Information," e-mail to Chester, May 2, 2010, Source: Vosburgh: Inscriptions from a private burying ground on the Alfred De Graff Farm, at Danascara Creek, three miles east of the Caughnawaga Church site:

Catherine Brouwer Visscher is Number 64 and her husband Harmen Visscher is Number 63. (Vol. 3, p. 233).

⁵⁹Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:42.

⁶⁰Misc. Brouwer Pages of Wm. J. Hoffman, Typewritten Manuscript New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, "Brouwer in Albany and Schenectady."

⁶¹Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.5, no.102.

⁶²Pearson, *First Settlers of Schenectady*, page 274.

⁶³Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:147-148.

⁶⁴Pearson, *First Settlers of Schenectady*, page 274.

⁶⁵Leishman, "Catherine Brouwer Visscher Information," e-mail to Chester, May 2, 2010.

⁶⁶Leishman, "Catherine Brouwer Visscher Information," e-mail to Chester, May 2, 2010.

⁶⁷Leishman, "Catherine Brouwer Visscher Information," e-mail to Chester, May 2, 2010.

⁶⁸Leishman, "Catherine Brouwer Visscher Information," e-mail to Chester, May 2, 2010.

⁶⁹Leishman, "Catherine Brouwer Visscher Information," e-mail to Chester, May 2, 2010.

⁷⁰Leishman, "Catherine Brouwer Visscher Information," e-mail to Chester, May 2, 2010.

⁷¹Leishman, "Catherine Brouwer Visscher Information," e-mail to Chester, May 2, 2010.

⁷²Leishman, "Catherine Brouwer Visscher Information," e-mail to Chester, May 2, 2010.

⁷³Kelly and Transcribed by Donald A. Keefer, *Schenectady RDC Bapt. 1694-1811*, p.77, no.1711.

⁷⁴Leishman, "Catherine Brouwer Visscher Information," e-mail to Chester, May 2, 2010.

⁷⁵Kelly and Transcribed by Donald A. Keefer, *Schenectady RDC Bapt. 1694-1811*, p.77, no.1711.

⁷⁶Kelly and Transcribed by Donald A. Keefer, *Schenectady RDC Bapt. 1694-1811*, p.81, no.1791.

Farm (near Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York; of scarlet fever. Age 26y 8m 24d.^{77,78} He was buried Danascara Farm (near Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York.⁷⁹

Also known as **WILLEM BROUWER FISHER** (bapt. record).⁸⁰

- 15 v. Rebecca VISSCHER was born on 29 Sep 1750 Montgomery Co., New York, (calculated from age at death). She died on 22 Nov 1760; aged 10y 1m 24d.⁸¹
- 16 vi. Harmen VISSCHER was born on 22 Apr 1751 Montgomery Co., New York, (calculated from age at death). He died on 22 May 1780 Danascara Farm (near Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York; aged 29y 1m. Killed by Indians during an attack on the family homestead.⁸²
- 17 vii. Geertry FISSCHER was baptized on 30 Aug 1754 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; sponsors Cornelis and Sara Smith.⁸³ She died on 22 Jan 1822 Fort Plain, Montgomery Co., New York.⁸⁴
Also known as **GEERTRUY VISSCHER**.⁸⁵
- 18 viii. Margarieta VISSCHER was born on 11 Mar 1759 Montgomery Co., New York.⁸⁶ She was baptized on 6 May 1759 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York; sponsors Jan Wimpel, Anna Wimpel.⁸⁷
- 19 ix. Rebeckah VISSCHER was born on 3 Jun 1761 Fonda, Montgomery Co., New York.⁸⁸ She was baptized on 12 Jul 1761 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York.⁸⁹ She died on 25 Sep 1811; aged 26y 1m 11d.⁹⁰ She was buried Danascara Farm (near Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York.⁹¹

⁷⁷William L. Stone, *Life of Joseph Brant-Thayendanegea* (Cooperstown, N.Y.: H. & E. Phinney, 1838), p.74fn. Hereinafter cited as *Life of Joseph Brant-Thayendanegea*.

⁷⁸Leishman, "Catherine Brouwer Visscher Information," e-mail to Chester, May 2, 2010.

⁷⁹Leishman, "Catherine Brouwer Visscher Information," e-mail to Chester, May 2, 2010, Source: Vosburgh: Inscriptions from a private burying ground on the Alfred De Graff Farm, at Danascara Creek, three miles east of the Caughnawaga Church site:

Catherine Brouwer Visscher is Number 64 and her husband Harmen Visscher is Number 63. (Vol. 3, p. 233).

⁸⁰Kelly and Transcribed by Donald A. Keefer, *Schenectady RDC Bapt. 1694-1811*, p.81, no.1791.

⁸¹Leishman, "Catherine Brouwer Visscher Information," e-mail to Chester, May 2, 2010, Source: Vosburgh: Inscriptions from a private burying ground on the Alfred De Graff Farm, at Danascara Creek, three miles east of the Caughnawaga Church site:

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⁸²Leishman, "Catherine Brouwer Visscher Information," e-mail to Chester, May 2, 2010, Source: Vosburgh: Inscriptions from a private burying ground on the Alfred De Graff Farm, at Danascara Creek, three miles east of the Caughnawaga Church site:

Catherine Brouwer Visscher is Number 64 and her husband Harmen Visscher is Number 63. (Vol. 3, p. 233).

⁸³Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:42.

⁸⁴Leishman, "Catherine Brouwer Visscher Information," e-mail to Chester, May 2, 2010, Talcott, page 276.

⁸⁵Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 4:42.

⁸⁶Leishman, "Catherine Brouwer Visscher Information," e-mail to Chester, May 2, 2010, Talcott, page 276.

⁸⁷Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.1, no.21.

⁸⁸Leishman, "Catherine Brouwer Visscher Information," e-mail to Chester, May 2, 2010.

⁸⁹Leishman, "Catherine Brouwer Visscher Information," e-mail to Chester, May 2, 2010.

⁹⁰Leishman, "Catherine Brouwer Visscher Information," e-mail to Chester, May 2, 2010, Source: Vosburgh: Inscriptions from a private burying ground on the Alfred De Graff Farm, at Danascara Creek, three miles east of the Caughnawaga Church site:

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⁹¹Leishman, "Catherine Brouwer Visscher Information," e-mail to Chester, May 2, 2010, Source: Vosburgh: Inscriptions from a private burying ground on the Alfred De Graff Farm, at Danascara Creek, three miles east of the Caughnawaga Church site:

6. HARMANUS² BROUWER (Willem¹) was baptized on 6 Jan 1723 First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York; sponsors Pieter Vroman, Angietie Vedder.⁹² He married **Margariet Ekker**, daughter of **Jan Ekker** and **Margrietje Vile**, First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York, on 8 Feb 1755 "Harmen Brouwer and Margrita Ecker of Schdy."⁹³ He is said to have died circa 1793 according to a DAR application, however, Harmanus was clearly living past this date.⁹⁴ He died in 1803; after 14 March, and probably before October.⁹⁵

Also known as **Harme Brower**.⁹⁶ Also known as **Harmen Brower**.⁹⁷ He was a member of Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, (now Montgomery Co.), New York, on 26 Jun 1748.⁹⁸ He was named in his father's will dated on 10 Feb 1757.⁹⁹ On 2 Jun 1775 Arent Brower of Stone Rabie (Stone Arabia) on the Mohawks River in the County of Tryon, New York, yeoman, of the first part, and Harmen Brower, of the same place, yeoman, of the second part, partitioned various lots of woodland formerly possessed by William Brower of Stone Raby in the County of Tryon, late deceased father of the said Arent Brower and Harmen Brower.¹⁰⁰ He served during the Revolutionary War. as a Lieut. in the 2nd Regt. Tryon County Militia, under Col. Jacob Klock. Sons John and William served in the same Regt.^{101,102} On 22 May 1793 Harmen Brower of the town of Palatine, Montgomery County, New York, purchased for eleven pounds, thirteen shillings, of the Commissioners (Jacob Klock, Abraham Coopman, Jacob Eaker), Andrew Peyffert's Patentee Share granted 19 October 1723 in the Stone Arabia Patent.¹⁰³ Harmon, and his children, are mentioned in his brother Arent Brower's will dated 10 Jul 1793.¹⁰⁴ On 27 Feb 1798 Indenture between Cornelius Brower of the Town of Palatine, Montgomery Co., New York of the first part, and Harme Brower of the same place of the second part. For the consideration of ten shillings, paid by the party of the second part...(the party of the first part) assigns all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town, county and state aforesaid, being the Just East half part or moiety of Lot number 79 in the Second Allotment of the Stone Arabia Patent containing one hundred acres bequeathed to Arent and Harme Brower in the last will and testament of William Brower deceased, as tenants in common...the said Arent and Harme having made

Catherine Brouwer Visscher is Number 64 and her husband Harmen Visscher is Number 63. (Vol. 3, p. 233).

⁹²Kelly and Transcribed by Donald A. Keefer, *Schenectady RDC Bapt. 1694-1811*, p.28, no.610.

⁹³"First Dutch Reformed Church of Schenectady, N.Y.," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vol. 73 (1942): 73:53. Hereinafter cited as "RDC Schenectady Marr., NYGBR 73 (1942)."

⁹⁴National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, *DAR Patriot Index, Centennial Edition* (Washington, D.C.: D.A.R., 1990), part 1. Hereinafter cited as *DAR Patriot Index*.

⁹⁵Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. BB-404.12. Will dated 14 Mar 1803, receipt of John B. Van Eps, husband of Deborah Brower, for \$250, received 1 Oct 1808. The payment to Deborah was to be made 5 years after the testator's death.

⁹⁶"Abstracts of Wills, Administrations and Guardianships in NY State, 1787-1835," online www.americanancestors.org. New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2006), (From material originally compiled by William A. D. Eardeley, now held by the Brooklyn Historical Society.), unrecorded will, Montgomery Co. (Fonda, NY Historical Archives). The date of 1823 creates some confusion, as Harmen is said to have died ca.1793 as per a DAR lineage record (which can be unreliable). If his will was dated 1823, then Harmen lived to the age of 100. Hereinafter cited as Abstracts of Wills, etc. in NY 1787-1835.

⁹⁷*New York in the Revolution as Colony and State* (Albany, NY: n.pub., 1904), p.176. Hereinafter cited as *NY in the Rev. as Colony & State*.

⁹⁸Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.205.

⁹⁹Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. 05. "Last Uncontrolled Will and Testament" of William Brower of Stone Raby.

¹⁰⁰Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. BB-404.06.

¹⁰¹National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, *DAR Patriot Index*, part 1.

¹⁰²*NY in the Rev. as Colony & State*, p.176.

¹⁰³Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. BB-404.07.

¹⁰⁴Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:147-148.

Partition thereof, the west half fell to the said Harme and the east half to the said Arent Brower, and which the said Arent Brower (also deceased) did bequeath to Cornelius Brower the son of Harme Brower... Signed by Cornelius Brower. Witnesses: Hendrick Frey, John R. Frey.¹⁰⁵ He witnessed the baptism of **Margaret Brouwer**, daughter of **Cornelis Brouwer** and **Elizabeth Staller**, on 19 Apr 1801 Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, Montgomery Co., New York, (sponsors Herman Brewer, Margarit Brewer).¹⁰⁶ On 5 Mar 1803 Indenture. Harme Brower of Palatine, Montgomery County, New York, and Margaret, his wife, convey to Harme Brower, Junr. of the same place, for the sum of \$1000, forty-seven acres of land in the said town, in a Patent granted to Colonel Abraham DePeyster and Captain Harme Van Slyck in the year 1716. Signed by Harme Brower, Margaret Brower signs with her mark. Witnesses: John R. Fray, Cornelius Brower.¹⁰⁷ His will was dated on 14 Mar 1803 "Harme Brower of Stone Arabia, in Town of Palatine, County of Montgomery, this fourteenth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and tree make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following." To son Wilhelmus Brower, five dollars as his right of Premogeniture. To son, Harme Brower, Junr., the farm on which I now live...The rest of my farming utensils to be divided equally amongst my five Sons (not named). To daughter, Deborah Brower, \$250, to be paid her by my son Harme, five years after my decease. To my daughters Rebecca Van Deusen, Sarah Docksteder and Deborah Brower, all my household furniture six weeks after my wife's decease. To my beloved wife after my decease, the best room in my house (to be left to her choice) and to be supported by my son Harme Brower, Junr. Executors to pay all just debts and to collect all outstanding debts and to divide what money remains among my five Sons equally (not named). And lastly I recommend to all my children, an honest and upright conduct in all their dealings with mankind, and particularly to live in harmony and friendship with each other as brothers and sisters agreeable to the ordinances of God, for whose Peace cannot be found, Grace cannot be looked for. Appoints beloved friends, Hendrick Frey of Canajohary, Mr. Cornelius Smith of Caughnawaga, and Wilhelmus Brower, my son, as executors. Signed by Harme Brower. Witnesses: James Farguharson, Aaron Lane, Hendrick Freys.^{108,109} On 1 Oct 1808 Receipt of John B. Van Eps, \$250, being the amount of a legessee left Deborah, the wife of John B. Van Eps, by her father Harmen Brower, deceased, as witness our hands: Marks Docksteder, Sarah Docksteder; present: Hendrick Frey, Cornelius Smith, Wilhelmus Brower.¹¹⁰

MARGARIET EKKER was baptized on 21 Jul 1734 First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York; sponsors Cornelis Vile, Diever van Pette.¹¹¹ Surname is also spelled **Ecker**.¹¹² Also known as **Margariet Ekkerson**.¹¹³ Also known as **Margaret Van Epps**.¹¹⁴ Also known as **Ittje**.¹¹⁵ She was a member of Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, (now Montgomery Co.), New York, on 26 Jun 1748 called "Maria Elisabetha Eckkerin," listed after Adam Ekker and before Harme Brouwer.¹¹⁶ She was a member of Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town

¹⁰⁵Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. BB-404.08.

¹⁰⁶Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, 2:28. Magarit; parents Cornelius Brewer, Elisabeth Staller.

¹⁰⁷Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. BB-404.10.

¹⁰⁸Abstracts of Wills, etc. in NY 1787-1835, online www.americanancestors.org, unrecorded will, Montgomery Co. (Fonda, NY Historical Archives). Gives a date of 14 March 1823, which is incorrect. The correct date is 14 March 1803.

¹⁰⁹Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. BB-404.12. Will dated 14 Mar 1803, receipt of John B. Van Eps, husband of Deborah Brower, for \$250, received 1 Oct 1808. The payment to Deborah was to be made 5 years after the testator's death.

¹¹⁰Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. BB-404.12. Will dated 14 Mar 1803, receipt of John B. Van Eps, husband of Deborah Brower, for \$250, received 1 Oct 1808. The payment to Deborah was to be made 5 years after the testator's death.

¹¹¹Kelly and Transcribed by Donald A. Keefer, *Schenectady RDC Bapt. 1694-1811*, p.49, no.1077.

¹¹²"RDC Schenectady Marr., NYGBR 73 (1942)", 73:53.

¹¹³Pearson, *First Settlers of Schenectady*, p.28.

¹¹⁴National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, *DAR Patriot Index*, part 1.

¹¹⁵Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.205. Bpt. record of son Cornelis.

¹¹⁶Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.205.

of Palatine, (now Montgomery Co.), New York, on 22 Aug 1793 "Margaretha, ehfrau (wife) von Harme Brower."¹¹⁷ She witnessed the baptism of **Margaret Brouwer**, daughter of **Cornelis Brouwer** and **Elizabeth Staller**, on 19 Apr 1801 Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, Montgomery Co., New York, (sponsors Herman Brewer, Margarit Brewer).¹¹⁸

Children of **Harmanus² Brouwer** and **Margariet Ekker** were as follows:

- 20 i. Wilhelmus³ BROUWER was baptized on 9 Dec 1756 Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, (now Montgomery Co.), New York; sponsors Sartie Brouwer, Arend Brouwer.¹¹⁹ He married first before 1781 Elisabeth Gray.¹²⁰ He married second on 22 Dec 1793 Sarah Van Eps, daughter of Jan Baptist Van Eps and Maritje Truax.¹²¹ He died on 24 Sep 1841 Montgomery Co., New York.¹²²

Also known as **WILLIAM H. BROWER**.¹²³ Also known as **WILLIAM BROWER**.^{124,125} He served during the Revolutionary War. in the Tryon Co., New York 2nd Regt. Militia, under Col. Jacob Klock. His father, Harmen Brewer, was a Lieut. in this Regt.¹²⁶ He appeared on the census in 1790 Caughnawaga, Montgomery Co., New York, as William Brower with two males over 16, and four females.¹²⁷ Wilhelmus, son of Harmon, is named in his uncle Arndt Brower's will dated 10 July 1793.¹²⁸ He witnessed the baptism of Sarah Brower, daughter of Johannes Brouwer and Engelge Sealie, in 1803 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda),

¹¹⁷Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.223.

¹¹⁸Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, 2:28. Magarit; parents Cornelius Brewer, Elisabeth Staller.

¹¹⁹Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.16.

¹²⁰Arthur C.M. Kelly, *Baptismal Record of German Flats Reformed Church (Fort Herkimer Reformed Church)* (Rhinebeck, New York: Arthur C.M. Kelly, 1983), p.29, no.651. Bpt. of daughter Margreth. Hereinafter cited as *Baptisms, German Flats Reformed Church*.

¹²¹Donald A. Keefer, "Society Acquires Old Dutch Bible," *Schenectady County Historical Society Bulletin* vol.12 no.2 (Dec 1968): The old Dutch Bible's ownership can be traced back to the early Brouwer and Van Eps families of Schenectady. "The Bible is a large leather bound volume with brass clasps, and was published by Pieter and Jacob Keur at Dordrecht, Netherlands in 1729. The book is in remarkably good condition considering its great age. The first owner was Wilhelmus Brouwer. His great-granddaughter Annie Brower Major (Mrs. Hugh B.) presented the family treasure to the Amsterdam Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1927. It remained in their collection at Guy Park Manor, Amsterdam (NY), until it was sold at auction in 1966. The purchaser was Harold H. McQueen of South Pasadena, California, who has thoughtfully donated the relic to the society." The Bible contains family records, written in Dutch and English. Hereinafter cited as "Brouwer-Van Eps Bible."

¹²²*New York Surrogate's Court (Montgomery County) Record of Wills and Administrations; General Index 1787-1905, Wills v. 1, 1787-1810*; FHL film #0506564 (Salt Lake City: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1967, 1987), Microfilm of original manuscripts in the Montgomery County Courthouse, From General Index. Hereinafter cited as *Montgomery Co., NY Wills & Adm. Index & Vol. 1*.

¹²³Keefer, "Brouwer-Van Eps Bible", The old Dutch Bible's ownership can be traced back to the early Brouwer and Van Eps families of Schenectady. "The Bible is a large leather bound volume with brass clasps, and was published by Pieter and Jacob Keur at Dordrecht, Netherlands in 1729. The book is in remarkably good condition considering its great age. The first owner was Wilhelmus Brouwer. His great-granddaughter Annie Brower Major (Mrs. Hugh B.) presented the family treasure to the Amsterdam Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1927. It remained in their collection at Guy Park Manor, Amsterdam (NY), until it was sold at auction in 1966. The purchaser was Harold H. McQueen of South Pasadena, California, who has thoughtfully donated the relic to the society." The Bible contains family records, written in Dutch and English.

¹²⁴Abstracts of Wills, etc. in NY 1787-1835, online www.americanancestors.org, unrecorded will, Montgomery Co. (Fonda, NY Historical Archives).

¹²⁵Ancestry.com, *1790 United States Federal Census*, Online Database (Provo, Utah: Ancestry.com, 2000), Federal census, Roll M637-6, image 0022. Hereinafter cited as *1790 US Census*.

¹²⁶*NY in the Rev. as Colony & State*, p.176.

¹²⁷1790 US Census, Roll M637-6, image 0022.

¹²⁸Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:147-148.

Montgomery Co., New York, (sponsors Wilhelmus Brower, Sara Van Eps).¹²⁹ He appeared on the census in 1810 Johnstown, Montgomery Co., New York, as Wilhalmus Brower, with a household of 1 male 16-25, 1 male over 45, 1 female over 45, 1 other free person, 2 slaves. He is enumerated next to John Brower.¹³⁰ He witnessed the baptism of Wilhelmus Van de Werk, son of John T. Van de Werk and Annyte Holtsever, in 1810 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York, (sponsors Wilhelmus Brower, Sarah V. Eps).¹³¹ Wilhelmus Brower is named as the eldest son, and made an executor in his father's will, possibly dated 14 Mar 1823.¹³² Brother Wilhelmus is mentioned in John Brower's will dated 25 Mar 1829.¹³³ From *History of Montgomery County, New York*: "He purchased the homestead farm of his father in 1784 and built a log house in the woods. The first two dollars earned was by burning trees to make a clearing and selling the ashes. Those silver dollars are kept in the family as relics, their date being 1773, under the reign of Charles III of Spain. Wilhelmus married Jane Gray, and after years of labor and thrift he built a large two-story frame house, which is still used as a tenant house and is in a good state of preservation, though ninety years old. Wilhelmus died in 1841. He had one son, Harmon W., who was born at Stone Arabia October 18, 1781, the day before Cornwallis's surrender."¹³⁴ From *History of Montgomery and Fulton Counties, N.Y.*: "One of the early settlers in the town, and in this part of it, was Harmen Visscher, the founder of the Visscher family whose eventful history is elsewhere given. On the Hansen patent, the same tract with the Visschers, and adjoining that place on the north, William H. Brower bought one hundred and fifty acres for \$1 per acre from his father, who was one of the earliest settlers in the town of Palatine. The purchaser did not occupy this place until after the Revolutionary war, through which he served. One of the actions in which he participated was Montgomery's ill-starred attack on Quebec. On the retreat of the Americans from Canada, Brower had charge of one of the cannon as far as Springfield, Mass., where he was taken with the small-pox. At the close of the war he settled on the land he had bought, and built a log house. He was much troubled by wolves, which killed his sheep and even a colt. In course of time he built another house, which is still standing, being used as a tenement, and is represented on another page in a view of the home of his grandson, H.T.E. Brower. The latter has in his possession a Spanish dollar of the date of 1772, which was the first money his grandfather made on the new place. He got it by burning a tree, and taking the ashes to the potash factory which had been established at Johnstown by Sir. William Johnson."¹³⁵

ELISABETH GRAY was born circa 1761. She died before Dec 1793.

SARAH VAN EPS was baptized on 3 Nov 1754 First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York; sponsors Jillis Truax, Sarah Truax.¹³⁶ She died on 10 Mar 1826.¹³⁷ She witnessed the

¹²⁹Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.137, no.3094.

¹³⁰MyFamily.com, *1810 United States Federal Census*, Online Database (Provo, Utah: My Family.com Inc., 2003), Federal Census, Ser. M252, Roll 29, page 19, FHL film #0181383, image 00018. Hereinafter cited as *1810 US Census*.

¹³¹Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.180, no.4059.

¹³²Abstracts of Wills, etc. in NY 1787-1835, online www.americanancestors.org, unrecorded will, Montgomery Co. (Fonda, NY Historical Archives).

¹³³Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:275.

¹³⁴Washington Frothingham, *History of Montgomery County, New York* (Syracuse, N.Y.: D. Mason & Co., 1892), p.392. Calls her Jane Gray. Hereinafter cited as *History of Montgomery Co., N.Y.*

¹³⁵Anonymous, *History of Montgomery and Fulton Counties, N.Y.* (New York: F.W. Beers & Co., 1878), p.136. Hereinafter cited as *History of Montgomery and Fulton Counties., N.Y.*

¹³⁶Kelly and Transcribed by Donald A. Keefer, *Schenectady RDC Bapt. 1694-1811*, 94:2083.

¹³⁷Keefer, "Brouwer-Van Eps Bible", The old Dutch Bible's ownership can be traced back to the early Brouwer and Van Eps families of Schenectady. "The Bible is a large leather bound volume with brass clasps, and was published by Pieter and Jacob Keur at Dordrecht, Netherlands in 1729. The book is in remarkably good condition considering its great age. The first owner was Wilhelmus Brouwer. His great-granddaughter Annie Brower Major (Mrs. Hugh B.) presented the family treasure to the Amsterdam Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1927. It remained in their collection at Guy Park Manor, Amsterdam (NY), until it was sold at auction in 1966. The purchaser was Harold H. McQueen of South

- baptism of **Sarah Brower**, daughter of **Johannes Brower** and **Engelge Sealie**, in 1803 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York, (sponsors Wilhelmus Brower, Sara Van Eps).¹³⁸ She witnessed the baptism of **Wilhelmus Van de Werk**, son of **John T. Van de Werk** and **Annyte Holtsever**, in 1810 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York, (sponsors Wilhelmus Brower, Sarah V. Eps).¹³⁹
- 21 ii. Johannes BROUWER was baptized on 1 Jan 1759 First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York; sponsors Arent S. Vedder, Maria Brower.¹⁴⁰ He married Engelge Sealie, daughter of John Zieley, Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, Montgomery Co., New York, on 4 Mar 1787.^{141,142} He married second before Mar 1829 Catherine (____).¹⁴³ He died between 25 Mar 1829 and 12 Oct 1829.
- Also known as **JOHN BROWER**.¹⁴⁴ Also known as **JOHANN BROWER**.¹⁴⁵ He served during the Revolutionary War. in the Tryon Co., New York 2nd Regt. Militia, under Col. Jacob Klock. His father, Harmen Brewer, was a Lieut. in this Regt.¹⁴⁶ *The Official Roster of the Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in the State of Ohio*, credits his service in the Tryon Co. Militia to a John Brewer "b. N.Y., d. Adams Co., Ohio, m. Elsie," citing an erroneous DAR lineage.¹⁴⁷ He witnessed the baptism of Harman W. Brower, son of Wilhelmus Brower and Elisabeth Gray, on 27 Dec 1782 German Flatts Reformed Church, (now Herkimer Co.), New York, (sponsors John Brower, Debora Brower).¹⁴⁸ He appeared on the census in 1790 Caughnawaga, Montgomery Co., New York, as John Brower, with one male over 16, and one female.¹⁴⁹ John, son of Harmon, is named in his uncle Arndt Brower's will dated 10 July 1793.¹⁵⁰ He appeared on the census in 1810 Johnstown, Montgomery Co., New York, as John Brower, with a household of 1 male under 10, 3 males 10-15, 1 male 16-25, 1 male over 45, 1 female uner 10, 2 females 16-25, 1 female 26-44, 3 slaves.¹⁵¹ His will was dated on 25 Mar 1829 Montgomery Co., New York, probated 12 Oct 1829, called of Johnstown, mentions wife Catherine; sons Harman (and his Angelica), John, Peter (and his John Henry) and David; daughter Elizabeth; brother Wilhelmus. Executors: son Harman, nephew Harman W. Witnesses: A, Haring, R.S. Clute, I. Matthews.¹⁵²

Pasadena, California, who has thoughtfully donated the relic to the society." The Bible contains family records, written in Dutch and English.

¹³⁸Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.137, no.3094.

¹³⁹Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.180, no.4059.

¹⁴⁰Kelly and Transcribed by Donald A. Keefer, *Schenectady RDC Bapt. 1694-1811*, p.107, no.2381.

¹⁴¹Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.150.

¹⁴²Misc. Brower Pages of Wm. J. Hoffman, Typewritten Manuscript New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, "Brouwer in Albany and Schenectady."

¹⁴³Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:275.

¹⁴⁴Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:275.

¹⁴⁵Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.150.

¹⁴⁶NY in the Rev. as Colony & State, p.176.

¹⁴⁷Curry, *The Official Roster of the Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in the State of Ohio* (Columbus, Ohio: Ohio Adjutant General's Dept., 1929), 2:68. "Srvd as soldr in Tryon co. NY militia. B in NY. d Adams co. O; mar Elsie; one son was Edward. Ref vol. 113 p.285 DAR Lin Nat No 112875. Rpt by Nathan Perry chpt". Hereinafter cited as *Official Roster of the Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in the State of Ohio*.

¹⁴⁸Kelly, *Baptisms, German Flats Reformed Church*, p.38, no.846.

¹⁴⁹1790 US Census, Roll M637-6, image 0021.

¹⁵⁰Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:147-148.

¹⁵¹1810 US Census, Ser. M252, Roll 29, page 19, FHL film #0181383, image 00018.

¹⁵²Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:275.

ENGELGE SEALIE. Surname is also spelled **Zieley**.¹⁵³

CATHERINE (___). John Brower, names his wife Catherine, in his will dated 25 Mar 1829.¹⁵⁴

- 22 iii. Rebecca BROUWER was born on 16 Sep 1761.¹⁵⁵ She was baptized on 20 Sep 1761 Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, (now Montgomery Co.), New York; sponsors Elisabetha, Hermanus Van Sleuck, Ehle Haussfrau.¹⁵⁶ She married Harpert Van Deusen, son of Melchert Van Deusen and Neeltje Quackenbosh, Stone Arabia, Montgomery Co., New York, on 11 Oct 1795.^{157,158,159}

Also known as **REBECCA BREWER**.¹⁶⁰ Also known as **REBECCA BROWER**.¹⁶¹ She witnessed the baptism of Margreth Brower, daughter of Wilhelmus Brouwer and Elisabeth Gray, on 28 Oct 1781 German Flatts Reformed Church, (now Herkimer Co.), New York, (sponsors Adam Grahe, Rebecca Brower).¹⁶² Rebecka, daughter of Harmon, is named in her uncle Arndt Brower's will dated 10 July 1793.¹⁶³ Rebecca "Van Heusen" is named in her father's will possibly dated 14 Mar 1823.¹⁶⁴

HARPERT VAN DEUSEN was baptized on 12 Jan 1746 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York.¹⁶⁵ He married first on 5 Jul 1790 **Geertje Witbeck**.¹⁶⁶ He died before 5 Jan 1828. Also known as **Harpert Van Duersen**.¹⁶⁷ The will of he was was probated on 5 Jan 1828.¹⁶⁸

- 23 iv. Debora BROUWER was born on 1 Sep 1763.¹⁶⁹ She was baptized on 11 Sep 1763 Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, (now Montgomery Co.), New York; sponsors Catharina, Andreas Fincks Ehle haussfrau.¹⁷⁰ She married Jan Van Eps, son of Jan Baptist Van Eps and Maritje Truax, between 1795 and 1799.¹⁷¹

¹⁵³Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:185, and see correction in 58:295.

¹⁵⁴Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:275.

¹⁵⁵Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.28.

¹⁵⁶Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.28.

¹⁵⁷Abstracts of Wills, etc. in NY 1787-1835, online www.americanancestors.org, unrecorded will, Montgomery Co. (Fonda, NY Historical Archives).

¹⁵⁸Misc. Brouwer Pages of Wm. J. Hoffman, Typewritten Manuscript New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, "Brouwer in Albany and Schenectady."

¹⁵⁹Albert Harrison Van Deusen *Van Deursen Family*, Vol. 1 (New York: Frank Allaben Genealogical Company, 1912), page 74. Hereinafter cited as *Van Deursen Family*.

¹⁶⁰Van Deusen *Van Deursen Family*, page 220.

¹⁶¹Abstracts of Wills, etc. in NY 1787-1835, online www.americanancestors.org, unrecorded will, Montgomery Co. (Fonda, NY Historical Archives).

¹⁶²Kelly, *Baptisms, German Flats Reformed Church*, p.29, no.651.

¹⁶³Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:147-148.

¹⁶⁴Abstracts of Wills, etc. in NY 1787-1835, online www.americanancestors.org, unrecorded will, Montgomery Co. (Fonda, NY Historical Archives).

¹⁶⁵Van Deusen *Van Deursen Family*, page 74.

¹⁶⁶Van Deusen *Van Deursen Family*, page 74.

¹⁶⁷Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.100, no.2241.

¹⁶⁸Van Deusen *Van Deursen Family*, page 118.

¹⁶⁹Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.41.

¹⁷⁰Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.41.

¹⁷¹Howard S.F. (ed. from a manuscript by T. de T. Truax) Randolph, "The House of Truax," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vol.57, 58 (1926, 1927): 58:112. Hereinafter cited as "Truax, NYGBR 57 (1926-27)."

Also known as **DEBORAH BROWER**. She witnessed the baptism of Harman W. Brower, son of Wilhelmus Brouwer and Elisabeth Gray, on 27 Dec 1782 German Flatts Reformed Church, (now Herkimer Co.), New York, (sponsors John Brower, Debora Brower).¹⁷² Deborah, daughter of Harmon, is named in her uncle Arndt Brower's will dated 10 July 1793.¹⁷³ Deborah Brower is named in her father's will possibly dated 14 Mar 1823. She was apparently unmarried at this time.¹⁷⁴

JAN VAN EPS was born on 2 Jun 1752.¹⁷⁵ He was baptized on 17 Jun 1752.¹⁷⁶ He married first on 30 Nov 1791 **Anna Barnes**.¹⁷⁷ He died on 28 Oct 1821.¹⁷⁸ In 1799 **Jan Van Eps** resided Schenectady, New York.¹⁷⁹ His will was dated on 25 Mar 1799 John B. Van Eps of the City of Schenectady, County of Albany, New York, being of sound mind and understanding. To my wife Debora, my negro man Cato, my Prentis Boy Simon Van Horne, my two Bay Horses, my Wagon, my slay, my plated and my Common Harness, my Cows, my Eight Day house Clock, my Franklin stove, my Eight Mahogany Chairs, my Ease Chair, my Cloc Stole and all the Rest and residue of all my household furniture, all my Books, Bonds, Notes, the Lock Navigation Certificate, all my papers and all my Personall Estate, for her use and Maintenance as long as she shall be my Widow and just after her death or remarriage, either of these has happened In that case I do make and Bequeath all my property unto my Child or Children If any such there should be by me Begotten and Born of my said Wife Debora and if no Child of Myne then left, In that case I bequeath all to all my Sisters Children all of them Share and Share alick. Apponts James Mordock, Executor, and my wife Debora, Eecutrix. Signed John B. Van Eps. Witnesses: Marks Dockstedor, Jun., Harmen Brower, Nicolas Lutes (his mark).¹⁸⁰

- 24 v. Arendt BROUWER was baptized on 14 Sep 1765 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York; sponsors Harmen Vyscher, Catarina Vyscher.^{181,182} He died before Jun 1766.
- 25 vi. Arendt BROUWER was born on 5 Jun 1766.¹⁸³ He was baptized on 15 Jun 1766 Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, Montgomery Co., New York; sponsors Catharina and Harme Fischer.¹⁸⁴ He married Catharina Van Slyke Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, Montgomery Co., New York, on 11 Jan 1795.¹⁸⁵

¹⁷²Kelly, *Baptisms, German Flats Reformed Church*, p.38, no.846.

¹⁷³Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:147-148.

¹⁷⁴Abstracts of Wills, etc. in NY 1787-1835, online www.americanancestors.org, unrecorded will, Montgomery Co. (Fonda, NY Historical Archives).

¹⁷⁵Randolph, "Truax, NYGBR 57 (1926-27)", 58:112.

¹⁷⁶Randolph, "Truax, NYGBR 57 (1926-27)", 58:112.

¹⁷⁷Randolph, "Truax, NYGBR 57 (1926-27)", 58:112.

¹⁷⁸Randolph, "Truax, NYGBR 57 (1926-27)", 58:112.

¹⁷⁹Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. BB-404.09. Will of John B. Van Eps.

¹⁸⁰Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. BB-404.09. Will of John B. Van Eps.

¹⁸¹Misc. Brower Pages of Wm. J. Hoffman, Typewritten Manuscript New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, "Brouwer in Albany and Schenectady."

¹⁸²Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.5, no.102.

¹⁸³Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.65.

¹⁸⁴Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.65.

¹⁸⁵Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.200.

Arndt, son of Harmon, is named in his uncle Arndt Brower's will dated 10 July 1793. He is also made an executor.¹⁸⁶ He witnessed the baptism of Arendt Gettmann, son of Peter Gettmann and Elisabeth Richter, on 9 Nov 1794 Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, (now Montgomery Co.), New York, (sponsors Arendt Brower, Cornelia Richter beide ledig (both single)).¹⁸⁷ He appeared on the census in 1800 Town of Palatine, Montgomery Co., New York, as Arent Brower with a family of 1 male 26-45 and 1 male over 45, 3 females 10-16, and 1 female 16-26.¹⁸⁸

CATHARINA VAN SLYKE. Surname is also spelled **Van Slyck**.

- 26 vii. Harmen BROUWER was born on 20 Aug 1768.¹⁸⁹ He was baptized on 28 Aug 1768 Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, (now Montgomery Co.), New York; sponsors Johannes Fischer und Elisabeth Brawer.¹⁹⁰ He married Magdalena Dockstader before 1797.¹⁹¹ He died on 28 Nov 1841.¹⁹²

Also known as **HERMAN BRAUER**.¹⁹³ Also known as **HARMAN BREWER**. Surname is also spelled **BROWER**. Harmon, son of Harmon, is named in his uncle Arndt Brower's will dated 10 July 1793.¹⁹⁴ Harmen Brouwer resided Stone Arabia, Montgomery Co., New York.¹⁹⁵ He appeared on the census in 1800 Town of Palatine, Montgomery Co., New York, as Hermanis Brower Junr. with a household of 1 male under 10, 3 males 10-16, 3 males 16-26, 1 male over 45, 1 female 26-45, and 1 female over 45. If his father died prior to 1800, this woman over 45 could possibly be his widowed mother. His brother Arent Brower, is enumerated on the same sheet.¹⁹⁶ On 5 Mar 1803 Indenture. Harme Brower of Palatine, Montgomery County, New York, and Margaret, his wife, convey to Harme Brower, Junr. of the same place, for the sum of \$1000, forty-seven acres of land in the said town, in a Patent granted to Colonel Abraham DePeyster and Captain Harme Van Slyck in the year 1716. Signed by Harme Brower, Margaret Brower signs with her mark. Witnesses: John R. Fray, Cornelius Brower.¹⁹⁷ On 5 Mar 1803 Indenture. Cornelius Brower of the Town of Palatine, Montgomery County, New York, and Elizabeth, his wife, convey to Harme Brower, Junr., of the same place, for the sum of \$25, a parcel of land situate in the Patent of Stone Arabia, Montgomery County, being designated as lot no. 22 of the second division of said patent (1723). Signed by Cornelius Brower, Elizabeth Brower signs with her mark. Witnesses: John R. Frey, Dan Wheeller.¹⁹⁸ His will was dated on 11 Jan 1839 Herman Brower of the Town of Palatine, Montgomery County, New York, being of Sound mind and memory... To my beloved wife, Magdalane, after my decease, the best Room in my house

¹⁸⁶Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:147-148.

¹⁸⁷Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.150.

¹⁸⁸L.D. Scisco, "Mohawk Valley Householders in 1800," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vol.49 (1918): 49:56. Hereinafter cited as "Mohawk Valley Householders, 1800, NYGBR."

¹⁸⁹Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.89.

¹⁹⁰Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.89.

¹⁹¹Misc. Brouwer Pages of Wm. J. Hoffman, Typewritten Manuscript New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, "Brouwer in Albany and Schenectady."

¹⁹²"Family Bible Records: DeWandelaer," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* vol.97, pp.171-172 (1966). Hereinafter cited as "DeWandelaer Bible, NYGBR 97 (1966)."

¹⁹³Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, 2:45. Wilhelmus; parents Herman Brauer & wife Magdalena.

¹⁹⁴Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:147-148.

¹⁹⁵Misc. Brouwer Pages of Wm. J. Hoffman, Typewritten Manuscript New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, "Brouwer in Albany and Schenectady."

¹⁹⁶Scisco, "Mohawk Valley Householders, 1800, NYGBR", 49:56.

¹⁹⁷Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. BB-404.10.

¹⁹⁸Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. BB-404.11.

to be selected by her, and to be supported by my son, Herman, but in case she demands her dower, she is to have no support out of or from any of my property. To son, Herman Brower, Jur., the farm on which I now dwell and occupy being about 135 acres...also a piece of woodland lying in the patent granted to Capt. Harmen Van Slyck in the Town of Palatine, bounded east by lands of John Kelley and Adam Lipe, northerly by the "vacant land," westerly by Joshua Dillenbach, southerly by land formerly or now belonging to John T. Tulley and John Kelley. To son, Herman, all my personal property, except one young mare of three years worth about sixty dollars and also a first rate saddle and bridle to Shadrach, my youngest son. Son, Herman shall pay all just debts and bequeath to him all my outstanding debts. I farther order direct give and devise to my son Shadrach all the real estate I have heretofore devised to my son Harmen being the premises whence I now reside and to his heirs and assigns, on conditions that, and in case my son Harmon shall not marry and have no lawful issue, notwithstanding my son Harmen not having no lawfull issue he shall occupy possess and enjoy the aforesaid premises during his natural life as fully as though he were married and had issue. To son, Wilhelmus, six hundred dollars which I have heretofore paid for him to Sufhnmus (*sic*) Snell, Jacob Hees and other... To son, John, ten dollars, five years after my decease, and my son John shall have his home at my son Harmens who I desire to support him as long as he behaves himself and earns his support, otherwise not. To son Shadrach, ten dollars to be paid five years after my decease by my son Herman, and further that my son Harmen send said Shadrach to some good English school one year if said Shadrach wishes to lern a trade... To son Frederick, ten dollars to be paid by son Harmen five years after my decease. Names daughters, Peggy wife of Anthony Dewandelaer, Nancy wife of Philip Van Wie, Rebecca wife of H. Hyon, Deborah wife of John Gonralus, Mary wife of Ant Steneburgh, Jane wife of Charles Miller, Elizabeth wife of Philip Stoller, and Sarah single woman, all to receive ten dollars five years after my decease, to be paid by son Harmen. Further bequeath to Harmen Hyme, son of Rebecca, after he becomes twenty one years of age, one mare colt of two years old, to be given by son Harmen. Appoints as executors, my well beloved and respected friend John Kelley, Jacob Wohlgamouth and Adam H. Van Slyck. Harmen Brower signs by his mark. Witnesses: George S. Tulley, Webster Waggoner, George Bauder, all of Palatine, Montgomery County, New York. Proved 21 Feb 1842 before Richard H. Cushney, Surrogate of Montgomery County.¹⁹⁹

MAGDALENA DOCKSTADER was born on 14 Mar 1779 Montgomery Co., New York, (calculated from age at death). She died on 16 Jul 1851 Palatine, Montgomery Co., New York; aged 72 years, 4 months and 2 days.²⁰⁰ Also known as **Lenah Dockstader**.²⁰¹ Also known as **Magdalen Dockstader**.²⁰² She appeared on the census on 13 Aug 1850 Palatine, Montgomery Co., New York, as Magdalen Brower, age 71, born in New York. Living with her son Shadrack Brower.²⁰³

- 27 viii. Cornelis BROUWER was born on 16 Apr 1770.²⁰⁴ He was baptized on 22 Apr 1770 Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, (now Montgomery Co.), New York; sponsors Arnout Vetter and Ariantje.²⁰⁵ He married Elizabeth Staller before 1801.²⁰⁶

¹⁹⁹Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. BB-404.15. Will of Herman Brower.

²⁰⁰Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, 3:47.

²⁰¹Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, 2:23. Annyte; parents Hermanus _____, Lenah Dockstader.

²⁰²Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.242, no.5477.

²⁰³Ronald V. Jackson and Accelerated Indexing Systems, *1850 United States Federal Census*, Online Database (Provo, Utah: Ancestry.com, 1999), Federal census, Roll M432 533, p.314, image 219. Hereinafter cited as *1850 US Census*.

²⁰⁴Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.102. Parents called Harmen Brower and Ittje Ekker.

²⁰⁵Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.102. Parents called Harmen Brower and Ittje Ekker.

²⁰⁶Misc. Brouwer Pages of Wm. J. Hoffman, Typewritten Manuscript New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, "Brouwer in Albany and Schenectady."

- Also known as **CORNELIUS BREWER**.²⁰⁷ Also known as **CORNELIUS BRAUER**.²⁰⁸ Cornelius, son of Harmon, is named in his uncle Arndt Brower's will dated 10 July 1793.²⁰⁹ From 1798 to 1803 Cornelis Brouwer resided Palatine, Montgomery Co., New York.²¹⁰ On 27 Feb 1798 Indenture between Cornelius Brower of the Town of Palatine, Montgomery Co., New York of the first part, and Harme Brower of the same place of the second part. For the consideration of ten shillings, paid by the party of the second part...(the party of the first part) assigns all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town, county and state aforesaid, being the Just East half part or moiety of Lot number 79 in the Second Allotment of the Stone Arabia Patent containing one hundred acres bequeathed to Arent and Harme Brower in the last will and testament of William Brower deceased, as tenants in common...the said Arent and Harme having made Partition thereof, the west half fell to the said Harme and the east half to the said Arent Brower, and which the said Arent Brower (also deceased) did bequeath to Cornelius Brower the son of Harme Brower... Signed by Cornelius Brower. Witnesses: Hendrick Frey, John R. Frey.²¹¹ On 5 Mar 1803 Indenture. Cornelius Brower of the Town of Palatine, Montgomery County, New York, and Elizabeth, his wife, convey to Harme Brower, Junr., of the same place, for the sum of \$25, a parcel of land situate in the Patent of Stone Arabia, Montgomery County, being designated as lot no. 22 of the second division of said patent (1723). Signed by Cornelius Brower, Elizabeth Brower signs with her mark. Witnesses: John R. Frey, Dan Wheeler.²¹²
- 28 ix. Sara BROUWER was baptized on 7 Jul 1772 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York; sponsors Ephraim Wemple, Angenietche Wemple.^{213,214} She married Marcus Dachstaedter before 1791.²¹⁵
- Sara wife of ____ Doxstedder, and daughter of Harmon, is named in her uncle Arndt Brower's will dated 10 July 1793.²¹⁶ Sara "Dockstrader" is named in her father's will possibly dated 14 Mar 1823.²¹⁷

MARCUS DACHSTAEDTER. Also known as **Marks Dockstader**.²¹⁸

9. MARIA² BROUWER (Willem¹) was baptized on 12 May 1734 First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York; sponsors Albert Vedder, Jr., Maria Vedder.²¹⁹ She married by license dated on 5 Jun 1761 Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, (now Montgomery Co.), New York, **Abraham Garrison** "Abraham Garrison, Wittibber

²⁰⁷Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, 2:28. Magarit; parents Cornelius Brewer, Elisabeth Staller.

²⁰⁸Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, 2:53. Jacob; parents Corls. Brauer & wife Elisabeth.

²⁰⁹Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:147-148.

²¹⁰Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. BB-404.11.

²¹¹Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. BB-404.08.

²¹²Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. BB-404.11.

²¹³Misc. Brouwer Pages of Wm. J. Hoffman, Typewritten Manuscript New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, "Brouwer in Albany and Schenectady."

²¹⁴Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.7, no.153.

²¹⁵Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.132.

²¹⁶Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:147-148.

²¹⁷Abstracts of Wills, etc. in NY 1787-1835, online www.americanancestors.org, unrecorded will, Montgomery Co. (Fonda, NY Historical Archives).

²¹⁸Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.160, no.3616.

²¹⁹Kelly and Transcribed by Donald A. Keefer, *Schenectady RDC Bapt. 1694-1811*, p.49, no.1068.

(widower), und Marytie Brower, ledigen Standes (unmarried state)."^{220,221,222} She died on 18 Feb 1813; aged 78 years.²²³ She was buried Garrison Cemetery, Fonda, Montgomery Co., New York.²²⁴

Also known as **Maria Brower**.²²⁵ She was named in her father's will dated on 10 Feb 1757 daughter, "Maria Brower."²²⁶ She witnessed the baptism of **Johannes Brouwer**, son of **Harmanus Brouwer** and **Margariet Ekker**, on 1 Jan 1759 First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York, (sponsors Arent S. Vedder, Maria Brouwer).²²⁷ Jonathan Pearson believed that this Maria Brouwer was the wife of Michael (Machil) Lantman. However, it was Jacob Brouwer and Maria Bovy's daughter, Maria, who was Michael Lantman/Lampan's wife.

ABRAHAM GARRISON was born before 1741. Lived in the area of Mohawk, Montgomery Co., New York, where all of their children were born and baptized.

Children of **Maria² Brower** and **Abraham Garrison** were as follows:

- 29 i. Rebecca³ GARRISON was born on 15 Mar 1764.²²⁸ She was baptized on 18 Mar 1764 Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, (now Montgomery Co.), New York; sponsors Elisabeth Brower und Aarerndt Futter beyde ledig.²²⁹ She married Garret Putman, son of Jacob Putman and Anna Newkirk.²³⁰ She died on 13 Apr 1846 Montgomery Co., New York.²³¹ She was buried Hoff and Shelp Cemetery, Glen, Montgomery Co., New York.²³² Rebecca ("sister Maria's daughter") is named in her uncle Arndt Brower's will dated 10 July 1793.²³³

GARRET PUTMAN was born in 1751.²³⁴ He was baptized on 22 Feb 1751 Queen Anne's Church, Fort Hunter, Montgomery Co., New York.²³⁵ He died on 13 Apr 1826 Montgomery Co., New York.²³⁶ He was buried Hoff and Shelp Cemetery, Glen, Montgomery Co., New York.²³⁷

²²⁰"Family Sketch of Garrison," online <http://www.rootsweb.com/%7Enyontari/garrisonfamilysketch.htm>. Prepared by Lyn Wilson for the Ontario County NYGenWeb, 2004. Hereinafter cited as Family Sketch of Garrison.

²²¹Robert H. Kelby and Kenneth Scott, *New York Marriages Previous to 1784; A reprint of the original edition of 1860* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1984), p.49. Hereinafter cited as *New York Marriages Previous to 1784*.

²²²Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, page 169.

²²³Find A Grave, online www.findagrave.com, Retrieved March 2012. Maria "Mary" Brower Garrison, Mem #60540845. Oct 23, 2010. No photo. Buried at Garrison Cemetery, Fonda, New York. Hereinafter cited as Find A Grave.

²²⁴Find A Grave, online www.findagrave.com, Retrieved March 2012. Maria "Mary" Brower Garrison, Mem #60540845. Oct 23, 2010. No photo. Buried at Garrison Cemetery, Fonda, New York.

²²⁵Family Sketch of Garrison, online <http://www.rootsweb.com/%7Enyontari/garrisonfamilysketch.htm>.

²²⁶Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. 05. "Last Uncontrolled Will and Testament" of William Brower of Stone Raby.

²²⁷Kelly and Transcribed by Donald A. Keefer, *Schenectady RDC Bapt. 1694-1811*, p.107, no.2381.

²²⁸Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.46.

²²⁹Vosburgh, *RDC Stone Arabia*, p.46.

²³⁰Find A Grave, online www.findagrave.com, Retrieved March 2012. Garret Putman, Mem# 38337703. Jun 14, 2009. Photo of gravestone.

²³¹Find A Grave, online www.findagrave.com, Retrieved March 2012. Rebeccah Janse "Rebecca" Garrison Putman, Mem# 38337751. Jun 14, 2009. Photo of gravestone (uncertain as to why the submitter used the patronymic "Janse" as her father was named Abraham).

²³²Find A Grave, online www.findagrave.com, Retrieved March 2012. Rebeccah Janse "Rebecca" Garrison Putman, Mem# 38337751. Jun 14, 2009. Photo of gravestone (uncertain as to why the submitter used the patronymic "Janse" as her father was named Abraham).

²³³Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:147-148.

²³⁴Find A Grave, online www.findagrave.com, Retrieved March 2012. Garret Putman, Mem# 38337703. Jun 14, 2009. Photo of gravestone.

- 30 ii. Nancy GARRISON was born on 19 Jun 1766 (calculated from age at death). She married Victor C. Putman before Jul 1793. She died on 12 Jan 1813; age 46 years 6 months 24 days.²³⁸ She was buried Auriesville Cemetery, Town of Glen, Montgomery Co., New York.²³⁹
Also known as **ANN GARRISON**.²⁴⁰ Nancy Putman ("sister Maria's daughter") is named in her uncle Arndt Brower's will dated 10 July 1793.²⁴¹
VICTOR C. PUTMAN was born on 31 May 1756.²⁴² He died on 9 Nov 1816.²⁴³ He was buried Auriesville Cemetery, Town of Glen, Montgomery Co., New York.²⁴⁴
- 31 iii. Maria GARRISON was born circa Aug 1769. She married Abraham Newkirk before Jul 1793. She died on 17 Apr 1835; "ae. 65 yrs., 8 mos."²⁴⁵ She was buried Newkirk Graveyard, near Rees Farm, near Fort Hunter, Montgomery Co., New York.²⁴⁶
Maria Newkirk ("sister Maria's daughter") is named in her uncle Arndt Brower's will dated 10 July 1793.²⁴⁷ "my sister Maria, wife of Abraham Nukerk," is mentioned in the will of William B. Garretson, 29 May 1829.²⁴⁸
ABRAHAM NEWKIRK was born circa 10 Oct 1762. He died on 25 Mar 1830; "ae. 67-5-15."²⁴⁹ He was buried Newkirk Graveyard, near Rees Farm, near Fort Hunter, Montgomery Co., New York.²⁵⁰
- 32 iv. William Brower GARRISON was born on 28 Mar 1774.²⁵¹ He was baptized on 4 Apr 1774 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York; sponsors Arent Brower, Rebecca Wemple.²⁵² He married Judy (____).²⁵³ He died between 27 May 1829 and 5 Oct 1829.

²³⁵Find A Grave, online www.findagrave.com, Retrieved March 2012. Garret Putman, Mem# 38337703. Jun 14, 2009. Photo of gravestone.

²³⁶Find A Grave, online www.findagrave.com, Retrieved March 2012. Garret Putman, Mem# 38337703. Jun 14, 2009. Photo of gravestone.

²³⁷Find A Grave, online www.findagrave.com, Retrieved March 2012. Garret Putman, Mem# 38337703. Jun 14, 2009. Photo of gravestone.

²³⁸Find A Grave, online www.findagrave.com, Retrieved March 2012. Ann Garrison Putman, Mem #33655546. Feb 8, 2009. Photo of gravestone.

²³⁹Find A Grave, online www.findagrave.com, Retrieved March 2012. Ann Garrison Putman, Mem #33655546. Feb 8, 2009. Photo of gravestone.

²⁴⁰Find A Grave, online www.findagrave.com, Retrieved March 2012. Ann Garrison Putman, Mem #33655546. Feb 8, 2009. Photo of gravestone.

²⁴¹Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:147-148.

²⁴²Find A Grave, online www.findagrave.com, Retrieved March 2012. Lieut Victor Cornelius Putman, Mem #43665949. Photo of gravestone.

²⁴³Find A Grave, online www.findagrave.com, Retrieved March 2012. Lieut Victor Cornelius Putman, Mem #43665949. Photo of gravestone.

²⁴⁴Find A Grave, online www.findagrave.com, Retrieved March 2012. Lieut Victor Cornelius Putman, Mem #43665949. Photo of gravestone.

²⁴⁵Becker and Lethridge, "Tombstones, Montgomery Co., NY, NYGBR 58-61", 58:89.

²⁴⁶Becker and Lethridge, "Tombstones, Montgomery Co., NY, NYGBR 58-61", 58:89.

²⁴⁷Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:147-148.

²⁴⁸Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:275.

²⁴⁹Becker and Lethridge, "Tombstones, Montgomery Co., NY, NYGBR 58-61", 58:89.

²⁵⁰Becker and Lethridge, "Tombstones, Montgomery Co., NY, NYGBR 58-61", 58:89.

²⁵¹Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.12, no.246.

²⁵²Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.12, no.246.

Surname is also spelled **GARRETSON**.²⁵⁴ William Brower Garrison resided Johnstown, Montgomery Co., New York.²⁵⁵ William Brower Garrison ("son of sister Maria") is named and made an executor in his uncle Arndt Brower's will dated 10 July 1793.²⁵⁶ His will was dated on 27 May 1829 probated 5 Oct 1829, called of Johnstown, New York, mentions wife Judy; William B. Hanson; sister Maria wife of Abraham Nukerk (large Dutch Bible). Executors: his wife, John S. Veeder, Harmen W. Brower. Witnesses: Richard Davis, John S. Veeder, James Cushney.²⁵⁷

- 33 v. **JUDY (___)**. She is named as an executor of her husband's will dated 27 May 1829.²⁵⁸ Margareth GARRISON was born by in 1778. She married (___) Hanson before Jul 1793. Margareth Hanson ("sister Maria's daughter") is named in her uncle Arndt Brower's will dated 10 July 1793.²⁵⁹

10. ARGENTIA² BROUWER (Willem¹) was born before 1735 possibly Albany, New York. She married **Ephraim Wemple**, son of **Johannes Mynderts Wemple** and **Ariaantje Swits**, First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York, on 18 May 1750 "Ephraim Wemp of the county of Albany, farmer and Agnietje Brouwer of same place, spinster. Married with license."²⁶⁰

Also known as **Agnes Brewer** (called Agnes [Brewer] Wemple in the Trinity Church baptism records of daughters Arriantje and Rebecca).²⁶¹ Also known as **Anenette**.²⁶² A record of birth or baptism has not been found. She is called "sister Anenette Wemple" in the will of Arndt Brower, dated 10 Jul 1793.²⁶³ She witnessed the baptism of **Margrietje Visscher**, daughter of **Harman Frederickse Visscher** and **Catharientje Brouwer**, on 30 Sep 1747 First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York, (sponsors Harmen Joh. Fisher, Agnietje Brouwer).²⁶⁴ **Angentia Brouwer** and **Ephraim Wemple** resided near Fort Hunter, Montgomery Co., New York.²⁶⁵ She was named in her father's will dated on 10 Feb 1757 daughter, "Angenietje, the wife of Ephraim Wempel."²⁶⁶ She witnessed the baptism of **Claas Wemple**, son of **Charles Wemple** and **Susanna Primus**, on 12 Sep 1761 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York, (sponsors Ephraim Wimp, Anganietje Wimp).²⁶⁷ She witnessed the baptism of **Sara Brouwer**, daughter of **Harmanus Brouwer** and **Margariet Ekker**, on 7 Jul 1772 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York, (sponsors Ephraim Wemple, Angenietche Wemple).^{268,269} Her will was dated on 3 Sep 1804.²⁷⁰

²⁵³Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:275.

²⁵⁴Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:275.

²⁵⁵Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:275.

²⁵⁶Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:147-148.

²⁵⁷Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:275.

²⁵⁸Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:275.

²⁵⁹Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:147-148.

²⁶⁰"RDC Schenectady Marr., NYGBR 73 (1942)", 73:51.

²⁶¹"Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vol.67-93 (1936-1962): 67:207. Hereinafter cited as "Trinity Church Parish Records."

²⁶²Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:147-148.

²⁶³Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:147-148.

²⁶⁴Kelly and Transcribed by Donald A. Keefer, *Schenectady RDC Bapt. 1694-1811*, p.77, no.1711.

²⁶⁵William Barent Wemple Jr., "Wemple Genealogy," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* vol.35, 36, 44 (1904, 1905): 35:195. Hereinafter cited as "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44."

²⁶⁶Documents on file and obtained from the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives, Fonda, N.Y., by Muriel D. Schuman and Cleo Stuhlman, BB-404; The Brower Papers 1734-1872; Box 5, UNP, No. 05. "Last Uncontrolled Will and Testament" of William Brower of Stone Raby.

²⁶⁷Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.2, no.36.

²⁶⁸Misc. Brouwer Pages of Wm. J. Hoffman, Typewritten Manuscript New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, "Brouwer in Albany and Schenectady."

EPHRAIM WEMPLE was baptized on 16 Feb 1724.²⁷¹ Also known as **Ephraim Wimp** (some Dutch Church records).²⁷² He witnessed the baptism of **Claas Wemple**, son of **Charles Wemple** and **Susanna Primus**, on 12 Sep 1761 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York, (sponsors Ephraim Wimp, Anganietie Wimp).²⁷³ He witnessed the baptism of **Sara Brouwer**, daughter of **Harmanus Brouwer** and **Margariet Ekker**, on 7 Jul 1772 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York, (sponsors Ephraim Wemple, Anganietche Wemple).^{274,275} He served in the Revolution in Col. Fisher's Regt.²⁷⁶

Children of **Angentia² Brouwer** and **Ephraim Wemple** were as follows:

- 34 i. Ariaantje³ WEMPLE was baptized on 27 Oct 1751 Mohawks (Trinity Church Parish record).²⁷⁷ She married Aarnhoudt Vedder on 27 May 1768.²⁷⁸
AARNHOUDT VEDDER. Also known as **Arnold Vedder.**²⁷⁹
- 35 ii. Rebecca WEMPLE was baptized on 12 Aug 1753 Mohawks (Trinity Church Parish record).²⁸⁰ She witnessed the baptism of Angenitje Vedder, daughter of Aarnhoudt Vedder and Ariaantje Wemple, on 30 Apr 1775 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York, (sponsors Arent Brower, Rebecca Wemple).²⁸¹ Rebecca, daughter of sister Anenette Wemple, is named in her uncle Arndt Brower's will dated 10 July 1793.²⁸²
- 36 iii. Johannes WEMPLE was baptized on 23 May 1756 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York; sponsors Andreas Wimp [error for Andreas Bratt], Ariaantje Wimp, and recorded, with the same date, at Schenectady but with sponsors Reyer Wempel and Debora Wempel.^{283,284} He died before Sep 1762.²⁸⁵
- 37 iv. Debora WEMPLE was baptized on 25 Feb 1760 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York; sponsors Douwe Fonda, Debora Fonda.²⁸⁶ She married Nicholas Hansen on 2 Dec 1778.²⁸⁷
- 38 v. Sara WEMPLE was baptized on 25 Feb 1760 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York; sponsors Arent Brower, Sarah Brower.²⁸⁸ She married first on 20

²⁶⁹Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.7, no.153.

²⁷⁰Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:195.

²⁷¹Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:195.

²⁷²Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.3, no.53.

²⁷³Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.2, no.36.

²⁷⁴Misc. Brouwer Pages of Wm. J. Hoffman, Typewritten Manuscript New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, "Brouwer in Albany and Schenectady."

²⁷⁵Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.7, no.153.

²⁷⁶Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:195.

²⁷⁷"Trinity Church Parish Records", 67:207.

²⁷⁸Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:195.

²⁷⁹Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:195.

²⁸⁰"Trinity Church Parish Records", 67:210.

²⁸¹Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.15, no.329. The child's name "Annatje" is crossed.

²⁸²Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:147-148.

²⁸³Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.3, no.53.

²⁸⁴Kelly and Transcribed by Donald A. Keefer, *Schenectady RDC Bapt. 1694-1811*, p.99, no.2200.

²⁸⁵Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:195.

²⁸⁶Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.2, no.26.

²⁸⁷Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:195.

²⁸⁸Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.2, no.27.

Nov 1784 Cornelius Wemple, son of Johannes Wemple and Annatje Smith, (they were first cousins).²⁸⁹ She married second (____) Huganan.²⁹⁰

Sara Wemple, daughter of sister Anenetché Wemple, is named in her uncle Arndt Brower's will dated 10 July 1793.²⁹¹

CORNELIUS WEMPLE was born by in 1756. He died in 1791.²⁹² He served during the Revolution in Col. F. Fisher's Regt.²⁹³ His will was dated on 19 Jul 1791.²⁹⁴

- 39 vi. William WEMPLE was baptized on 18 Aug 1762.²⁹⁵

William served during the Revolution under Col. Fisher. He was a merchant near Fort Hunter, New York, and never married.²⁹⁶ *William's placement here is questioned. He is placed in this family in the Wemple Genealogy and appears in NYGBR 35:195. However, the baptism date given is only one month prior to the date of that of Johannes Wemple found at the Caughnawaga Church. William's baptism has yet to be confirmed with an original source record.*

- 40 vii. John E. WEMPLE was baptized on 19 Sep 1762 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York; sponsors Andreas Wimp, Ariaantje Wimp.²⁹⁷ He married Jane Anthony, daughter of Nicholas Anthony and Susanna Roome, on 27 Mar 1796.^{298,299} He died on 25 Aug 1842.³⁰⁰

He served in Col. F. Fisher's Regt. during the Revolution, and lived near Ft. Hunter, New York.³⁰¹

JANE ANTHONY was baptized on 4 Jan 1768.³⁰² She married first on 11 Feb 1790

Ahasuerus Turk Jr.³⁰³ She died on 15 Jan 1853.³⁰⁴

- 41 viii. Cornelius WEMPLE was born in 1766.³⁰⁵ He married first on 19 Feb 1797 Jane Vreeland.³⁰⁶ He and Jannetje Demorest were said to have married before 1808 (*Demarest Family*) but this is contradicted by "Wemple Genealogy," *NYGBR* 35 (1904):236.³⁰⁷ He married second on 17 Sep

²⁸⁹Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:195.

²⁹⁰Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:195.

²⁹¹Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:147-148.

²⁹²Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:237.

²⁹³Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:237.

²⁹⁴Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:237.

²⁹⁵Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:195.

²⁹⁶Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:195.

²⁹⁷Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.3. no.53.

²⁹⁸P.R. Warner, *Descendants of Peter Willemse Roome* (New York: n.pub., 1883), p.231. Hereinafter cited as *Des. of Peter Willemse Roome*.

²⁹⁹Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:236.

³⁰⁰Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:236.

³⁰¹Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:236.

³⁰²Warner, *Des. of Peter Willemse Roome*, p.231.

³⁰³Warner, *Des. of Peter Willemse Roome*, p.231.

³⁰⁴Warner, *Des. of Peter Willemse Roome*, p.231.

³⁰⁵Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:195.

³⁰⁶Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:236.

³⁰⁷Voorhis David Demarest, *The Demarest Family: A record of the desMarets family in France, the Holy Land in the Crusades, again in France, Holland, the Palatinate (Germany) again in Holland and the migration to America, 1663* (Hackensack, NJ: n.pub., 1964), vi-41. Hereinafter cited as *Demarest Family*.

1816 Jane Bradt.³⁰⁸ He died between 1 Jan 1820 and 25 Mar 1820 Florida, Montgomery Co., New York; (dates of will and probate).³⁰⁹

Cornelius Wemple resided Florida, Montgomery Co., New York.³¹⁰ His will was dated on 1 Jan 1820 probated 25 Mar 1820. Cornelius Wemple of the town of Florida. Mentions: first wife, *dead*; present wife Jane; mother-in-law Caty Vreeland; sons John Vreeland, David Demarest, Ephraim and William; daughters Caty and Agnes. Executors: son William, Jacob Van Olinda. Witnesses: Jacob L. Van Olinda, Henry Peek, Abraham A. Bradt.³¹¹

JANNETJE DEMOREST was born on 26 Oct 1777.³¹² She was baptized on 16 Nov 1777 Dutch Reformed Church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., New Jersey; sponsors Jacob Brouwer, Jannitie Vanderbeek.³¹³ She married first First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York, on 18 Jul 1793 **Cornelis Brouwer**, son of **Hendrick Brouwer** and **Maria Brouwer**.^{314,315} In 1810 U.S. Federal census: A widow Brewer is enumerated in Ward 1, Schenectady, New York, with a household of 1 male 16-25, 1 female 16-25, 2 females 26-44 and 1 female over 45.³¹⁶

- 42 ix. Elizabeth WEMPLE was born on 22 Nov 1772.^{317,318} She was baptized on 11 Dec 1772 Reformed Church, Caughnawaga (now Fonda), Montgomery Co., New York; sponsors Aron Brower, Elizabeth Brower.³¹⁹ She married John S. Ten Eyck, son of Myndert S. Ten Eyck, on 20 Jul 1799.³²⁰
- 43 x. Catherine WEMPLE was born circa 1775.³²¹ She married Garret Roberts on 20 May 1798.³²²

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³⁰⁸Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:236.

³⁰⁹Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:171.

³¹⁰Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:236.

³¹¹Becker, "Montgomery Co. Wills", 57:171.

³¹²First Reformed Church (Hackensack N.J.), *Records of the Reformed Dutch Churches of Hackensack and Schraalenburgh, New Jersey* (New York: Printed for the Society, 1891), Sch.:182. Hereinafter cited as *RDC Hackensack & Schraalenburgh*.

³¹³First Reformed Church (Hackensack N.J.), *RDC Hackensack & Schraalenburgh*, Sch.:182.

³¹⁴Pearson, *First Settlers of Schenectady*, p.28.

³¹⁵Misc. Brouwer Pages of Wm. J. Hoffman, Typewritten Manuscript New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, "Brouwer in Albany and Schenectady."

³¹⁶1810 US Census, NARA Ser. M252, Roll 37, page 941, FHL film #00014. Widow Brewer, between Nathan Cole and John B. Van Eps.

³¹⁷Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.8, no.172.

³¹⁸Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:195.

³¹⁹Kelly, *Baptisms, Caughnawaga Reformed Church*, p.8, no.172.

³²⁰Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:195.

³²¹Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:196.

³²²Wemple Jr., "Wemple, NYGBR 35,36,44", 35:196.