

THE BROWER FAMILY CIRCLE

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This newsletter is published with the hope that with enough interest, someone will send in the necessary information to fill out all the blank spaces in Brower-Brewer-Brouwer lines, clear back to the countries in Europe where we all originated from. At the present time, there are a lot of unanswered questions.

Anyone having Brower lineage may have their lines published here as long as they send in a release authorizing such publication. All queries are welcomed as well. The cost is being born by the undersigned in order to generate interest in the Brower line. Donations welcome.

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Lineage and Queries

From Mrs Elma Henning of 625 Shasta Rt 5 Box 441 Dayton, TN 37321  
the following line:

I am a descendant of Ulrich Rinehart of Chester County, PA. He and his first wife, Barbra, came from Germany to Philadelphia in August 1733. He lived near Parker Ford and was a German Baptist and members of the Coventry Congregation. His son, Adam, moved his family to Maryland after the death of Ulrich in 1787. Later they moved to Augusta County, Virginia and lived in the area until 1815 when they all moved to Preble County, Ohio. This is the county I grew up in.

His son, Jacob married Susannah Brower of Franklin Co., VA.. Surety was Enoch Brower. In my research I found that Enoch and Frances Ikenberry Brower moved from Pa., to Augusta/Franklin Co., VA., to live and had 16 children. This Enoch Brower can be the Enoch Brower 1765-1840 and 10th child of Christian Brower. I would like to have information on Enoch and Faronica Eickenberry Brower and of their children. A Peter Eickenberry moved to Preble County, Ohio with sons, Henry and Peter. The rest of the family stayed in Virginia. Enoch Brower being surety of Susannah Brower and Jacob Rinehart's marriage can be my Brower line. Jacob Rinehart had a sister, Hettie, who married a John Brower and lived in Montgomery Co., Ohio and died there in 1831. Hettie and two daughters, Betsy and Catherine, went to live in Wabash County, Indiana after the death of John.

In my Rinehart research I have a Rev. Abraham Rinehart 1770-1842, Chester County, Pa., a minister in the German Coventry Congregation, married Catherine Brower 1772-1850 Chester County, Pa. She was listed as a daughter of Henry Brower who lived in Chester County. Abraham and Catherine Brower Rinehart remained in the county. Could she have been the daughter of Henry Brower, son of Hubert?

The children of Jacob and Susannah Brower Rinehart were:

Hannah Klingenpeel, Elizabeth Brumbaugh, Fanny nm, Daniel, Susannah Barnhart, Mary Yost, Jacob, Jr., Enoch and John.

My line---Enoch Rinehart m. Elizabeth Young  
          Josiah Rinehart m. Almeeta Toney  
          Emma Rinehart m. James W. Snyder  
          Elma Snyder m. Willard L. Henning

From Jessie M. Ware of 1481 3rd Ave SP 181 Chula Vista, CA 92011

I am looking for the parents of my great-great grandparents. Jacob Brewer and Hannah (Stall) Brewer. Jacob Brewer appears on the 1810 census for Amsterdam, Montgomery County, NY on page 191, roll 181,383 as 00100 20100. Jacob Brewer appears on 1820 census for Darby, Union County, Ohio roll 181400 page 208 as 2000102-20100.

Hannah Brewer (widow of Jacob) appears on 1840 census 048-020163, Pitt Township, Crawford County, Ohio 00111000000000001101.

Jacob Brewer died in 1837 and Hannah Brewer died ca 1841. Catherine M. Brewer, daughter of Jacob Brewer and Hannah (Stall) Brewer, married David Hall on 12 Feb 1835 in Pitt Township. He was b. 16 Oct 1807 in Ohio. Catherine M. Stall was b. 1 Aug 1812 in Montgomery County, NY. David Hall APPEARS ON L>°) CENSUS °))> PAGE 23£ IN Pitt Twp Wyandot County, Ohio with Catherine (Brewer) and my grandfather, George Hall 2/12 months old. David Hall 43 and Catherine 39.

It is my believe that the parents of Jacob Brewer were Jacob Brewer and Agnes Allen. I have marriage records, death records, pictures, letters, newspaper articles, etc., to substantiate my findings. This Jacob Brewer served for a short time in the War of 1812.

From Nancy P. Saunders 27 Lefferts Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

Enclosed is my Brouwer lineage. Information concerning the Brouwers came, mostly, from William Brower Bogardus, DAR papers of Ella Ackerman Martin (the daughter of '60), and various books about Brooklyn, NY. I have obtained a photocopy of the will of Adolphus Brower also.

The Bennet, Hancock and Purdy information came from family Bibles, other family papers and research.

I would be happy to share any of my research with "cousins" who are working on the same lines.

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BROUWER - BENNET - HANCOCK - PURDY - SAUNDERS

- (1) Adam BROUWER, b. 1620 Hoorn, Holland, came to New Amsterdam 1642  
m. 21 March 1645 Magdalena Jacobs VERDON, at DRC New Amsterdam  
d. 15 April 1693  
Occupation: miller

Issue:

- (2) Pieter, bp. 23 Sept. 1646
- (3) Matthys, bp. 30 May 1649
- (4) Willem, bp. 5 Mar. 1651
- (5) Maria, bp. 4 June 1653
- (6) Jacobus, b. ca. 1655
- (7) Fytie
- (8) Helena, bp. 31 Oct. 1660
- (9) Adam, bp. 18 May 1662
- (10) Aeltje
- (11) Sara
- (12) Abraham
- (13) Nicolaes, bp. 16 Apr. 1672
- (14) Rachel
- (15) Anna
- (16) Daniel, bp. 7 May 1678

- (12) Abraham BROUWER, b.  
m. 6 Feb. 1692 (1) Cornelia Haysyn CALJER  
d.

Issue:

- (17) Elizabeth, bp. 19 June 1695 NYDC
- (18) Magdalena, bp. 21 Mar. 1697 Brooklyn DC
- (19) Marytje, bp. 12 Mar. 1699 Brooklyn DC
- (20) Abraham, bp. 15 Dec. 1706 Brooklyn DC
- (21) Jeury, b. 1701
- (22) Jannetje

(15) Anna BROUWER, b.  
m. 6 Apr. 1693 William HILTON  
c. 25 February 1748 at Albany, NY

Issue:

- (23) Sara, bp. 9 Apr. 1693
- (24) Anna, bp. 23 Jan. 1695
- (25) Elizabeth, bp. 10 Dec. 1696
- (26) Mary, bp. 20 Nov. 1698
- (27) Richard, bp. 2 Mar. 1701
- (28) Elizabeth, bp. 10 Feb. 1703
- (29) Jacobus, bp. 19 Aug. 1705
- (30) William, bp. 16 May 1708

(21) Jeury BROUWER, b. 1701  
m. 15 Jan. 1726 NYDC (1) Elizabeth HILTON, RDC of Brooklyn, NY  
d. bef. 18 Nov. 1785  
Occupation: miller

Issue:

- (31) Abraham, b. 1726
- (32) Sara
- (33) William
- (34) Annatie
- (35) Jannetie
- (36) Adolphus
- (37) Elizabeth, bp. 1741
- (38) Lena, bp. 1743
- (39) Marie
- (40) Cornelia, bp. 1735
- (41) Jeury

[Jeury BROUWER (#21) and Elizabeth HILTON (#28) were first cousins. Jeury's father (#12) and Elizabeth's mother (#15) were brother and sister.]

(36) Adolphus BROWER, b. ca. 1740 Gowanus, Kings Co., NY  
m. 1777 at Fishkill, NY Althea HULST  
d. bet. 1825/27 Brooklyn, NY  
Occupation: miller  
Rev. War: Private in Militia [DAR Patriot Index]

Issue:

- (42) Jeremiah, b. 14 Sept. 1777
- (43) Aeltje, b. 26 Aug. 1779
- (44) Sarah [Birth order uncertain, d.y.]
- (45) Elizabeth, b. ca. 1782
- (46) Jeremiah [Birth order uncertain, d.y.]
- (47) Letty, b. ca. 1785
- (48) Maria, b. ca. 1786
- (49) Garret, b. ca. 1787
- (50) John A. [birth order uncertain]
- (51) Cornelia, b. 9 Oct. 1790

(51) Cornelia BROWER, b. 9 Oct. 1790 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY  
m. ca. 1810/11 Richard BENNET of Bushwick, Long Island, NY  
d. 25 June 1860 NYC

Issue:

- (52) Elizabeth, b. 11 Oct. 1812 Brooklyn, NY
- (53) Dolphus, b. 21 Jan. 1814
- (54) Althien, b. 31 Dec. 1816
- (55) Garret, b. 1 May 1819
- (56) Richard, b. 27 Sept. 1821
- (57) John, b. 30 Sept. 1823
- (58) Jane An, b. 23 May 1827
- (59) Rhem Lefferts, b. 17 Apr. 1829
- (60) Sharlotte Ann, b. 7 Feb. 1832

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- (52) Elizabeth BENNET, b. 11 Oct. 1812  
m. 23 Dec. 1832 in Brooklyn George Hughes HANCOCK  
d. 23 Mar. 1880 Hudson Falls, Washington Co., NY

Issue:

- (61) George Hughes Jr., b. 21 Jan. 1834 Brooklyn
- (62) Jane Ann, b. 29 Apr. 1836 Brooklyn, NY,d.y.
- (63) Cornelia Ann, b. 5 Aug. 1838 Brooklyn, NY
- (64) William, b. 30 March 1840 Brooklyn, NY
- (65) Richard Bennet, b. 16 Mar. 1842 Brooklyn, NY
- (66) Andrew Powell, b. 2 Feb. 1845 Brooklyn, NY
- (67) Margaritt, b. 24 Aug. 1847 Brook n, NY
- (68) William, b. 6 Apr. 1849 Brooklyn, NY
- (69) Mary J., b. 19 Mar. 1851 Brooklyn, NY
- (70) Robert, b. 26 Oct. 1853 Brooklyn, NY
- (71) Rufus Brown, b. 28 June 1856 Sandy Hill (Hudson Falls), NY

- (71) Rufus Brown HANCOCK, b. 28 June 1856 Sandy Hill (Hudson Falls), NY  
m. 19 Dec. 1883 Anna M. WATERMAN Rosa  
d. 12 Sept. 1897 Watervliet, Albany Co., NY

Issue:

- (72) Rusell Benson, b. 9 Sept. 1888
- (73) Hazel Henrietta, b. 10 June 1894

- (73) Hazel Henrietta HANCOCK, b. 10 June 1894  
m. 11 Sept. 1917 at Tarrytown, NY K.Herschel PURDY  
d. 7 Oct. 1972 at Glens Falls, NY

Issue:

- (74) Nancy Jane, b. 4 April 1923
- (75) Elizabeth Ann, b. 17 Feb. 1928

- (74) Nancy Jane PURDY, b. 4 April 1923  
m. 19 Jan. 1946 at Tarrytown, NY Charles A. SAUNDERS

Issue:

- (76) Elizabeth Ellen, b. 15 Jan. 1947
- (77) Charles Herschel, b. 19 Mar. 1951

From Debbie Haught 1637 Broadview Drive Jenison, MI 49428

Seeking verification that David A. Brower and Rox Williams are the parents of Catherine Brower who was born cal810. Presume to be in New York. Catherine married Edward Mott. Can anyone assist?

Mr William Brower Bogardus has a new address:

1121 Linhof Rd Wilmington, Ohio 45177.

From Mrs Ann E. Hilles 191 W Bayton Street Alliance, Ohio 44601  
a picture of Annejje and Everhardus Bogardus which appeared on the first page of a book called Trinity, Break Ye My Commandments.

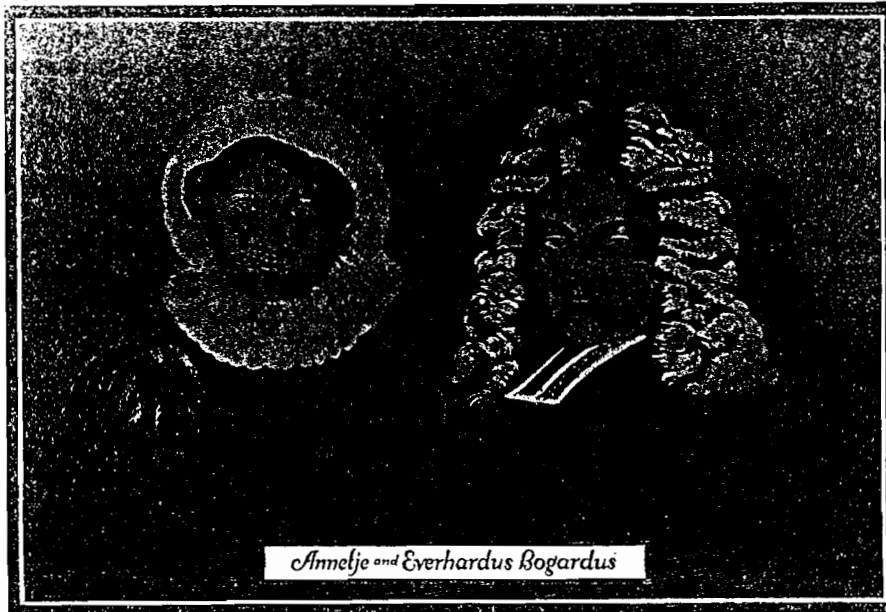
NOTE: Understand that this book is large and weighs 9 lbs.

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BREAK YE MY COMMANDMENTS

## CHAPTER ONE

Anneke Jans

Plate Two



IT IS not necessary for the purpose of this book, to go deeply into the history of Anneke Jans. Our chief concern is the acquisition by Anneke and Roeloff Jans, her first husband, of the farm on Manhattan Island, consisting of sixty-two acres, and the passing out of the title to those lands.

Anneke Jans was married in Holland, and came to America with her husband and two small children on the ship "Eendracht" in the year 1630. Anneke was a very pretty woman, so history records, with brilliant complexion, and very pleasing manners. Historians give more prominence to Anneke's children than to her in the sixteen hundreds, and it was not until Anneke passed away, and left the now famous piece of property to her children and heirs, that her name loomed up in history, and the Bogardus descendants have seen to it that it has remained one of the most prominent of the old Dutch names.

It has been said that Anneke was of royal blood, but if that be true, certain it is Anneke herself made no such claims. It is recorded that she was the daughter of Tryntje Jonas, an official nurse for the Dutch West India Company; that she had a sister Marretje, who eventually became one of the first ladies of Manhattos. However humble Anneke's origin, some of the first families of the land trace their genealogy back to this little Anneke of ours.

Roeloff Jansen's first work in the new world was head farmer for Killaeen VanRenssalaer, whose colony was up the

Hudson where Troy and Albany now are situate. It was called Renssalaerwyck.

When Roeloff had served out his allotted time with VanRenssalaer, in about the year 1635, he again packed up his goods and accompanied by his family set sail, this time down the Hudson to the Island of Manhattos, where he was granted a farm by the Dutch Director General VanTwiller. A certified copy of this grant is unobtainable, though it is mentioned in histories and in subsequent grants.

Plate number three is a sketch published by the Common Council of the City of New York in its Manual for the year 1870, from which you will see the relative locations of the different farms mentioned, the Company's Farm, which upon the surrender of the Dutch was confiscated and became known as the Duke's Farm, King's Farm, Queen's Farm, the Bogardus Farm, and Jan Celes Farm.

Plate number four is a copy of a map on file in the Register's Office of the County of New York, showing that the Anneke Jans Bogardus farm directly adjoined on the south one of the Dutch West India Company farms or bouweries, and on the north "Old Jans Land" as it was then called, a farm belonging to Jan Celes, both of these farms being referred to in the grants of the Bogardus farm.

The southern line of the Bogardus Farm started somewhere in the neighborhood of Chambers Street, and ran northwardly to Canal Street.

From Helen Hughes of 32 Windsor Drive Little Rock, AR 72209.

My husband's Brower ancestor is a Hetty Brower who married a John Bray on 18 Oct 1822 in Randolph County, NC. Need names of parents and her brothers and sisters. Later she lived in Henderson County, Tennessee and Arkansas. Her husband John was either the son of Mathias and Isabel Bray or the son of John Bray and his wife. Her first name is not known but last name believed to be Craven. This John died in 1821 and his will was witnessed by a Nicholas Brower and Jacob Brower which leads me to believe my John may have been the son of the John who died in 1821 and perhaps Nicholas and Jacob were relatives of Hetty. Can anyone assist?