

Wyckoff Family

Peter Wyckoff of Greenwich Township, Sussex (now Warren) Co., New Jersey
by
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Lawrence and Elizabeth Richey of Franklin Township, Sussex Co., New Jersey are among my ancestors. Elizabeth was born on 19 Apr 1776 and died on 2 Apr 1827 in Ulysses Township, Tompkins Co., New York¹. My first clue as to Elizabeth's ancestry came in finding the middle name of their oldest son, John Wickoff Richey².

One of the possible fathers of Elizabeth (?) Richey is Peter Wyckoff of Greenwich Township, Warren Co., New Jersey. The two main published secondary sources on this family are The Wyckoff Family of America³ (hereinafter WFA) and the Somerset County Historical Quarterly⁴ (hereinafter SCHQ). However, there are differences in their accounts of the family of Peter Wyckoff and no sources are cited.

The WFA lists the parents of Peter Wyckoff as Peter Wyckoff and Mary Dildyn, stating he was born on 22 Jan 1754 and lived in Warren County, New Jersey³. The SCHQ lists Peter Wyckoff's parents as Martin Wyckoff and Elizabeth Hubbard, noting he was born after 1742⁴. Both sources list the maiden name of his first wife as Vandervoort and of his second wife as Hageman. The WFA states this second Peter Wyckoff also lived in Warren Co., New Jersey, but has no further information regarding him.

A review of the tax ratables for Sussex County for 1774⁵ shows only one Peter Wyckoff owning property in the county. The land was located on the north side of the Musconetcong River near Ashbury, Warren Co., New Jersey⁶. Other land and probate records of Sussex County from 1775 – 1800 all appear to refer to the same Peter Wyckoff suggesting there was only one Peter Wyckoff who lived in Sussex County before 1800.

The key for me to finding more information regarding the family of Peter Wyckoff was finding the mother of his first wife, Ms. Vandervoort. In reviewing wills referring to any Peter Wyckoff, I came across the will of Mary Henderson. The abstract of her will⁷ with my comments [] reads as follows:

1789, June 12, Henderson, Mary, of Hunterdon Co., widow of John Henderson, Sr., will of.

To Peter Wyckoff [son-in-law, husband of Magdalena, deceased], 1/4 of my apparel,

To Mary Reemer [daughter, wife of Isaac DeReimer], 1/4

Jean Opdike [daughter, wife of Abraham Updike], 1/4

Hannah Longer [daughter, wife of Ludwig Lunger], 1/4

¹ Old Log Meeting House Cemetery, Ulysses Township, Tompkins Co., New York, see, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytompki/cemeteries/tcem062.htm>

² "Homer and its Pioneers and Its Men of Today", W.A. Lane, page 87.

³ "The Wyckoff Family in America; A Genealogy in Two Volumes"; Second Edition; Volume One; Descendants of Nicholas Wyckoff, The Wyckoff House & Association, Inc., 1980, page 23. His family number is 111,15.

⁴ Somerset County Historical Quarterly, Vol II, page 193, and Vol III, page 42, "Notes on the Wyckoff Family", by William F. Wyckoff.

⁵ Jackson, Ronald V., Accelerated Indexing Systems, comp., "New Jersey Census, 1772-1890", August 1774, Greenwich, Sussex Co., New Jersey.

⁶ "John Richey of Asbury, New Jersey", by Perry Streeter, page 2.

⁷ Archives of New Jersey, First Series, Vol 36, Vol 7 of Calendar of Wills, p 107.

Holland, Mrs. Wood, reported to the Cronkhite heirs in 1902 that Herck Sybouts' parents were married in 1598 and that he had a brother named Sybout Sybouts.¹⁵ But Herck Syboutszen, who was himself only married in 1642, is manifestly unlikely to have had parents married some 44 years earlier; and taking into account this difficulty and the apparent absence of any detailed publication of the reputed results, we are forced to suspect that Mrs. Wood was mistaken.

In any event, these speculations as to the birthplace of Herck Syboutszen can probably be laid to rest following the recent release of an index to the baptismal register of the Reformed Church of Langedijk in North Holland for 1603-1816.¹⁶ This supplies a promising candidate for our subject, and having examined a photocopy of the relevant entry, we can give its reading as follows:

1620, den 28 January. Gedoopt 't kint van Sijb Sijbes is genaemt Herck. [Herck, child of Sijb Sijbes.]¹⁷

The combination of names is rather distinctive, and such a date of baptism would be plausible for our subject, implying an age at marriage of nearly 23 years. A search of the index under all possible spellings did not reveal any other child of this father. However, another entry in the same register shows a child of similar age who may conceivably (on onomastic grounds) have been some kind of kinsman:

1618, den 5 Augustus. Gedoopt het kint van Sijbet Pieter Harcks en is genaemt Pieter. [Pieter, child of Sijbet Pieter Harcks.]¹⁸

It so happens that a Pieter Syboutszen served as a baptismal sponsor for Herck Syboutszen's seventh child, Jan, in the New York Dutch Church in 1657.¹⁹ But we should not like to press this point too forcibly, as this name has not yet been corroborated by any other record and so could be an error.

While this result would benefit from confirmation by other sources, we submit that it is more credible than the prevailing theory of Herck Syboutszen's origins.

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¹⁵ Information from Margaret Anne Neidigh, who believes that the research by Mrs. Wood was first reported in a manuscript by Grover Williams. An allusion to this same research appears in Larry Cronkite, *Some Branches of the Cronk, Cronkite, Cronkhite Family Tree* (Mableton, Georgia, 1998), §1, p. 1.

¹⁶ This index is incorporated in the "Digitale Stamboom Regionaal Archief Alkmaar" website at <http://alkmaar.digitalestamboom.nl/>.

¹⁷ DTB Langedijk inv. 8, fo. __ verso [folio number illegible]. Date incorrectly given in index.

¹⁸ DTB Langedijk inv. 8, fo. 12 recto.

¹⁹ Thomas Grier Evans (ed.), *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York — Baptisms from 25 December 1639 to 27 December 1730* (Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, vol. 2, 1901), 47.

Rest of estate to be equally divided between my 6 children and [including?] Peter Wyckoff is to have an equal share with the rest. Executors: Thomas Bowlby and William Runkle. Witnesses – Robert Hagerty, David Hagerty, Jane McCray. Proved Oct. 24, 1789. 1789, Sept 7. Inventory £49.5.0, made by Lawrence Updike [brother of Abraham Updike] & John Updike, Sr. [father of Abraham Updike]. 1805, Feb 5. Account by Executors. Lib. 32, p. 34.

The maiden name of Jean (Jannetje) Opdike is known to be Vandervoort from The Op Dyck Genealogy⁸. The baptisms of several of Isaac and Mary DeReimer's children are recorded in the records of the New Brunswick First Reformed Church.⁹ The children of Ludwig and Hannah Lunger include a Michael and Mary, presumably named after Hannah's parents.¹⁰

The will of Mary Henderson does not mention the children of her husband, John Henderson, and the abstract of the will of John Henderson¹¹ does not mention the children of his wife, Mary, implying they were both married previously. The abstract of their marriage license¹² reads:

"#455; John HENDERSON in the County of Hunterdon, & Abraham VANHORNE (VAN HORNE) of Sussex County... [bound to]... William FRANKLIN, Governour... 500 pounds... 27 March 1770. ... John HENDERSON... obtained license of marriage for himself and for Mary VANDERVARTE [Vandervoort] of the County of Sussex... [w] Tho:s VANHORNE"

Mary Fonteyn is listed as one of grandchildren of Jacques Fontine in an arbitration bond regarding his estate on 15 Feb 1762¹³. She is noted as the widow of Michael Vandervoort.

The children of Michael Vandervoort and Mary Fonteyn are listed in the records of New Brunswick First Reformed Church and the Six Mile Run Dutch Reformed Church:

12 May 1745. Vandervoort, Michael and Maria – Maria¹⁴
15 Jan 1749. Van der Vort, Magel and Mary – Magdalena¹⁵
07 Apr 1751. Vandervoort, Michael and Maria – Jannetje¹⁶
23 Sep 1753. Vandervoort, Magiel and Marya – Anna¹⁷
18 Jan 1756. Van der Voort, Myshel and maria – Charl¹⁸
15 Jan 1758. Van de Voort, Mychil and Maria - Johannes¹⁹

⁸ "The Op Dyck Genealogy", by Charles Wilson Opdyke, page 211.

⁹ Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society, Vol 44, 1926.

¹⁰ International Genealogical Index - North America

¹¹ Archives of New Jersey, First Series, Vol 36, Vol 7 of Calendar of Wills, p 106.

¹² "New Jersey Marriages", contributed to the USGenWeb Archives by Patricia M. Bergener (fmlyhstry@verizon.net) (c) 1999.

<http://searches.rootsweb.com/usgenweb/archives/nj/statewide/vitals/marriages/njmarh09.txt>

¹³ Arbitration Bond - grand children Jacques ffontine - 15 February 1762, see Carol V. Yocum's site <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~cyocom/ijfprobate.htm>

¹⁴ Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society, Vol 44, 1926, Num 2, page 412

¹⁵ Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society, Vol 44, 1926, Num 3, page 414

¹⁶ Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society, Vol 44, 1926, Num 3 page 416

¹⁷ Early Church Records of Somerset County, New Jersey, published by Colonial Roots, page 194

¹⁸ Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society, Vol 44, 1926, Num 4, page 556

The first child of Peter and Lena [Magdalena Vandervoort] Wyckoff²⁰ is listed in the baptismal records of the New Brunswick First Reformed Church:

28 May 1769. Wyckhoff, Peter and Lena - Marte [Martin]

Peter made a special bequest in his will²¹ to his granddaughter, Magdalena, presumably named after her grandmother and noted in his will for that fact. Thus it appears that Peter's first wife was Magdalena Vandervoort.

Peter's second wife was Martha Hageman. She was the daughter of Abraham Hageman and Maria Laquer, baptized on 24 Apr 1748 at the Dutch Reformed Church of Harlingen, Somerset Co., New Jersey²². In his will Abraham Hageman²³ lists his daughter as Martha Wikoff. Martha is probably the older woman listed as living with Sarah Wyckoff in the 1830 census²⁴ of Greenwich, Warren Co., New Jersey. The inventory of Sarah Wyckoff's estate includes a note against Martha Wyckoff²⁵.

The identity of the parents of Peter Wyckoff now becomes clear. Unless he was baptized well after his birth, this Peter could not be the son of Peter Wyckoff and Mary Dildyn who was baptized in 1754. Further, Peter's oldest son was probably named after his paternal grandfather, Martin Wyckoff. Peter's daughter, Elizabeth, was probably named after her paternal grandmother, Elizabeth Hubbard, while his daughter, Mary, was probably named after her maternal grandmother, Mary Fonteyn.

Since it is not known when Magdalena died, the mother of each of Peter's children, except Martin, is uncertain. However, it is likely that Magdalene was the mother of all of Peter's children:

1. Mary Henderson's will makes no distinction between the children of Peter Wyckoff for her apparel, which is relevant to her granddaughters and her will also makes no distinction between the children of Peter Wyckoff for the rest of her estate, which would be relevant to all her grandchildren.
2. Peter Wyckoff, Sr. named a granddaughter in his will, Magdalene, probably the daughter of Cornelius, who was probably named after her paternal grandmother and John Wyckoff had a son whose middle name was Vandervoort, probably after the maiden name of his mother, implying she was the mother of these two children, John being the next to last child.
3. I have not found an example of Hageman being the middle name of any of Peter Wyckoff's descendants and Peter did not have a son named Abraham after his second wife's father.

¹⁹ Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society, Vol 44, 1926, Num 4, page 558

²⁰ Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society, Vol 45, 1927, Num 2, page 229

²¹ File 1217 S. The abstract is in Archives of New Jersey, First Series, Vol 40, Vol 11 of Calendar of Wills, p 385.

²² International Genealogical Index. I did not find this entry in the records of the church published in the Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey.

²³ Archives of New Jersey, First Series, Vol 38, Vol 9 of Calendar of Wills, p 152

²⁴ 1830 Federal Census of Greenwich, Warren Co., New Jersey, page 426

²⁵ File 380 U.

Jacob and Peter, Jr. both had daughters named Martha. However, since Magdalena had died by 1789, both were probably raised for a significant time period by Martha and could explain their naming daughters after her.

Information on the children of Peter and Magdalena is as follows:

1. Martin was born before 1 May 1769, the date of his baptism. He probably died before 1793 as he is not listed in the 1793 Military Census of Sussex County, New Jersey.²⁶
2. Mary was probably the oldest daughter and was born before 1780 based on:
 - a. the assumption that according to standard Dutch naming conventions that Mary and Elizabeth, being named after their grandmothers, were probably older than Sarah, and
 - b. the order in which the daughters are listed in Peter's will, i.e. Mary, Sarah and Elizabeth, implies she was the oldest. The order in which the sons are listed in Peter's will appears to reflect their birth order.She is listed as being born about 1783 in WFA³. She was married at the time of her father's will in 1809 but I have not been able to find her husband.
3. Jacob was born on 1 May 1774 according to the WFA³. This agrees with the 1820 census which lists him as being 45 years old or older²⁷. However, Jacob is not listed in the 1793 Military Census of Sussex County, New Jersey²⁶ which included men between the ages of 45 and 18, so he may have been a couple of years younger. He married Isabella Vogan on 12 Apr 1799 and died on 9 Feb 1853 in Jasper, Steuben, New York according to WFA³.
4. Elizabeth was born before 1793 as Peter's will implies she was married at the time. She is listed as being born in 1781 in WFA³, but I believe that is because of her identification as Elizabeth, wife of Egbert Hanmer. A discussion of her marriage follows. As noted earlier, standard Dutch naming conventions would suggest that Elizabeth was named after her paternal grandmother and was older than Sarah and therefore born before 1780. However, the order in which the daughters are listed in Peter's will implies she was the youngest, so her approximate birth date is uncertain.
5. Cornelius was probably born before 1783, assuming he was at least 18 when he married Mercy Covenhoven on 07 Nov 1801 at the Greenwich Presbyterian Church, Greenwich, Warren Co., New Jersey²⁸. He is not listed in the Military Census of 1793²⁶, implying he was born after 1775. He is listed as being born about 1776 in WFA³.
6. Sarah was born before 1780, based on the 1830²⁴ census. She is listed as being born about 1778 in WFA³.
7. John was born between 1782 and 1785, based on the 1850²⁹ and 1860³⁰ census records. He married Mary Martenis on 31 May 1807 at the Greenwich Presbyterian Church²⁷ He is listed as being born about 1780 in the WFA³.

²⁶ "New Jersey in 1793", compiled by James S. Norton, Original Manuscript: Militia Census, 1793; Department of Defense, Adjutant General's Office (SDEA0004); New Jersey State Archives, Trenton, New Jersey.

²⁷ 1820 Federal Census of Ulysses, Tompkins Co., New York, page 20

²⁸ Transcription online at <http://raub-and-more.com/greenwich/greenwichmarriages.html>

²⁹ 1850 Federal Census of Franklin, Warren Co., New Jersey, page 939

³⁰ 1860 Federal Census of Franklin, Warren Co., New Jersey, page 471

8. Peter was born on 1 May 1785 and died on 30 Jul 1864 according to his tombstone³¹. He married Elizabeth Smith in Apr 1806 at the Greenwich Presbyterian Church²⁷. His family moved to Ulysses, Tompkins Co., NY sometime after he sold his land in Greenwich Township in 1814 and is buried there³¹.

The identity of the husband of Elizabeth Wyckoff is still unclear, at least in my mind. She is said to be the wife of Egbert Hanmer of Ulysses, Tompkins Co., NY in WFA³. I don't know the sources for this, but I have found the following reasons for this identification:

1. Her oldest son was Peter Wyckoff Hanmer, presumably named after his paternal grandfather.
2. Their neighbor was Jacob Wyckoff, son of Peter Wyckoff. Jacob had moved to Ulysses, Tompkins Co., NY about 1805, probably a couple of years before Egbert and Elizabeth married.
3. According to her tombstone Elizabeth died on 1 May 1826 at age 45¹. Her birth in 1781 puts her in the range of the children of Peter Wyckoff.

An alternative identification of the husband of Elizabeth Wyckoff is Lawrence Richey. The reasons for this identification are:

1. Her oldest son was John Wyckoff Richey, presumably his middle name being Elizabeth's maiden name. Of the grandchildren of Peter Wyckoff, Sr. there are two other cases of the use of the mother's maiden name as the child's middle name. In both cases, the given name was not the same as the maternal grandfather's. John Vandervoort Wyckoff's given name was from his father (John Wyckoff), not his maternal grandfather, Michael Vandervoort. Peter S. (probably Smith) Wyckoff's given name was either from his father (Peter Wyckoff, Jr.) or paternal grandfather (Peter Wyckoff, Sr.), but not his maternal grandfather, Robert Smith. In this case, Lawrence Richey had a brother and a grandfather named John that his son could have been named after.
2. The Richey family lived near Peter Wyckoff's family in New Jersey and were also neighbors of the Wyckoff and Hanmer families in Ulysses, Tompkins Co., NY³².
3. One of the bond holders in the estate of Peter Wyckoff, Sr. was John Williamson, brother-in-law of Lawrence Richey.
4. According to her tombstone, Elizabeth, wife of Lawrence Richey, was born on 1 May 1776, within the time range of Elizabeth Wyckoff's birth if in fact she was not Peter's youngest daughter, as the Dutch naming conventions would imply.

Any information regarding Peter Wyckoff's family which would help establish the husband of his daughter, Elizabeth, will be appreciated.

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³¹ Grove Cemetery, Ulysses, Tompkins Co., NY, see
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytompki/cemeteries/tcemgrovv.htm>

³² 1810 Federal Census of the United States for Ulysses, Seneca (now Tompkins) Co., New York, page 304-305.

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The Elusive Parents of Jacob Wyckoff (1759-1803): a Wyckoff Descent Corrected

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My great-great-grandparents were Charlotte Waychoff and Jesse Hickman. "Waychoff" is a spelling variation of "Wyckoff," which is a unique New Netherland's name. Pieter Clausen, emigrated from the Netherlands, arriving in New Amsterdam on the ship *Rensselaerwick* on 7 April 1637. When New Amsterdam became New York and the English government requested that all have surnames, Pieter chose the name Wyckoff. Pieter had many children and grandchildren, and it is said that over 95% of the Wyckoffs (various spellings) living today in the United States can trace the name origin back to Pieter Clausen.

Pieter's house in Flatbush has been preserved, the oldest dwelling in the State of New York, and is now a living Dutch Museum, run by the Wyckoff Family and House Association. The Association has also published *The Wyckoff Family in America*, a genealogy of all the known descendants of Pieter Clausen Wyckoff. The first edition was published in 1934. The 4th edition is now available as a CD. Unfortunately *The Wyckoff Family in America* does not include source information.

When I found my Charlotte Waychoff descent line listed in *The Wyckoff Family in America*, I noticed that one generation, in the late 1700's, that of William and Susan Wyckoff was very sketchy. A cousin provided with me a copy of a 1923 letter from the original editor, Wm F. Wyckoff. Apparently the Waychoffs of Greene County, Pennsylvania believed that their immediate ancestor was named "William." Wm. F. Wyckoff then tried to fit that name into the known Wyckoff families. In his letter he wrote, "John [Wyckoff] married Sarah Ammerman....that you are descended from him I am quite certain but I cannot prove it by any records I have yet." Eleven years later, in 1934, Wm F. Wyckoff published that descent line in the first edition of *The Wyckoff Family in America*.

For the last 30 years, since 1975, I have searched for proof of that generation. My research has taken me to the County Court Houses in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania and Cumberland, Maryland, where I even obtained permission to go down by myself into the basement of the Court Houses, looking through all documents, searching for any tidbit of information. In all my research, I never found any record of William or Susan. However, I did find circumstantial evidence of another Wyckoff family, Jacob and Barbara, who were not listed anywhere in *The Wyckoff Family in America*. I gave up because I figured that there were no remaining documents that could prove my descent one way or another.

Then two months ago I was perusing a genealogy website (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~mdallegh>) and discovered the proof. A genealogist, Martha Salberg, who was researching every Maryland patent record, came across the complete listing of the Wyckoff family in question. Jacob Wyckoff had obtained a land warrant but died intestate before obtaining the land patent. When the patent was filed with the State of Maryland, the new owner of the land listed all of his children and heirs, but the Wyckoff name was never listed in any Maryland State land index. Also this information was never recorded at the Allegany County Court House. Martha later told me that whenever she finds such family records in unindexed records, she posts them just in case it might help another researcher. It sure did! I requested a microfilm copy of the land patent through my local Family History Library, and verified the record myself. I now have proof that my ancestors were actually "Jacob and Barbara" Wyckoff and that "William and Susan" Wyckoff were another branch of the Wyckoff family. My Jacob was the son of Samuel Wyckoff (born 9 Jun 1725) and Geertje Wyckoff.

Descendants of Jacob Wyckoff

Generation 1

1. JACOB WYCKOFF, born at New Jersey, about 1759; died at Frostburg, Maryland about 1803. He married BARBARA _____; Jacob's family migrated from New Jersey to Loudoun County, Va. in 1768. He first appears in the Loudoun County, Virginia tax list of 1776, with his father, Samuel Wyckoff. [Males were normally listed in the tax roles starting at age 16]. In 1779, Samuel sold his property in Loudoun County, and he and his sons, including Jacob, then disappear from the tax lists in 1779. In 1788, Jacob and his brothers are listed as one of the early settlers west of Cumberland, Maryland. Jacob's land was 2 miles south of the current town of Frostburg, Maryland. He appears in the Allegany County, Maryland Census and tax records until the year 1804, when his widow Barbara is listed. Jacob's property was sold in 1815. His children are listed, when the new owner patented the land in 1819.

Children of Jacob Wyckoff and Barbara were as follows:

2. i. SAMUEL WYCKOFF, born about 1780.
3. ii. MYTHIAS (MATTHEW) WICKOFF, born 1780-1790.
4. iii. WILLIAM WYCKOFF, born 1785-1790.
5. iv. JACOB WAYCHOFF, born about 1789.
- v. HANNAH WYCKOFF, born near Frostburg, MD., 1784-1790.
6. vi. CORNELIUS WAYCHOFF, born 1796.

Generation 2

2. SAMUEL WYCKOFF, born at Frostburg, Maryland, about 1780; died at Green Township, Hocking County, Ohio about July 1843. He married, first, about 1800 SAYNAY _____, born about 1780; died 1805-1810; and married, second, CATHERINE _____, born in NY about 1773; died at Green Township, Hocking County, Ohio after 1845. Samuel moved from Greene County, Pennsylvania to Ohio in 1828, and settled in Hocking County, Ohio in 1837.

Children of Samuel Wyckoff and Saynay were as follows:

i. JACOB WYCKOFF, born 20 Dec 1803; died at Green Township, Hocking County, Ohio, 5 Oct 1851 at 47 years of age. He married at Greene County, Pennsylvania, 15 Apr 1824 SARAH ESTLE, born at Greene County, Pennsylvania, 17 Jan 1806; died at Green Township, Hocking County, Ohio, after 1879; daughter of Joseph Estell and Elsie Crawford.

ii. SARAH ELIZABETH WYCKOFF, born 1805; died at Dover Township, Athens County, Ohio, after 1860. She married JOHN MCCONAHA, born in Ohio, 1803; died at Somerset Township, Belmont County, Ohio, about 1855.

Children of Samuel Wyckoff and Catherine were as follows:

i. BARBARA WYCKOFF, born 3 July 1811; died at Green Township, Hocking County, Ohio, 17 July 1879 at 68 years of age. She married RANSFORD LYMAN, born in New York, 1807; died at Green Township, Hocking County, Ohio, after 1883.

ii. JOHN WYCKOFF, born at Greene County, Pennsylvania, about 1815; died at Hocking County, Ohio, about 1848. He married HARRIET STRONG.

iii. REBECCA WYCKOFF, born about 1820; died after April 1845.

3. MYTHIAS (MATTHEW) WICKOFF, born at near Frostburg, Maryland, 1780-1790; died 1817-1820. He married before 1809 ELIZABETH _____, born in Pennsylvania in 1787; died after 1860.

Children of Mythias (Matthew) Wickoff and Elizabeth were as follows:

i. LEVI WYCUFF, born at Glensborough, Pennsylvania, 31 July 1809; died at Noble Township, Auglaize County, Ohio, 7 May 1901 at 91 years of age. He married, first, FRANCES ANN MILVORD; and married, second, NANCY JAN CANEAR; and married, third, NANCY WORKMAN.

ii. JOSHUA WYCUFF, born at Muskingum County, Ohio, 15 April 1817; died at Maple Rapids, Michigan, 9 July 1889 at 72 years of age. He married at Muskingum County, Ohio, 20 July 1844 REBECCA KENEAR. Joshua moved to Michigan about 1866.

4. WILLIAM WYCKOFF, born at Frostburg, Maryland, 1785-1790; died at Muskingum County, Ohio, 1824-1830. He married at Allegany County, Maryland, 21 March 1805 MARY HELM, born 1781; died after 1850; daughter of Johann Frederick Helm and Barbara Altig.

Children of William Wyckoff and Mary Helm were as follows:

i. RACHEL WYCKOFF, born 4 March 1812; died at Muskingum County, Ohio, 29 Nov 1897 at 85 years of age. Rachel married 22 Nov 1838 JOHN STARNER, born at Holmes County, Ohio, 18 April 1814; died 1 April 1890 at 75 years of age.

ii. FREDERICK WYCKOFF, born 1814; died at Dresden, Ohio, March 1861. He married NANCY ALLEN.

iii. ANNA WYCKOFF. She married HORACE SHEEVES.

iv. HANNAH WYCKOFF. She married at Muskingum County, Ohio, 15 March 1836 CALISTON GATTON.

v. SUSANNA WYCKOFF, born 1823; died 10 February 1851. She married HARRIS SHAFFER.

vi. JOSIAH WYCKOFF, born in Ohio in 1824; died before 1860. He married at Muskingum Co, OH., 13 March 1846 SARAH CAVENOUGH GATTON.

vii. ELIZABETH WYCKOFF. She married at Muskingum County, Ohio, 26 Nov 1826 ZEPHEMIAH LINTON.

5. JACOB WAYCHOFF, born at Frostburg, Maryland, about 1789; died at Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, 17 March 1859. He married about 1815 NANCY BONAR, born at Greene County, Pennsylvania, 26 June 1794; died at Greene County, Pennsylvania, 29 Feb 1880 at 85 years of age; daughter of William Bonar and (unknown) Estell.

Children of Jacob Waychoff and Nancy Bonar were as follows:

i. WILLIAM WAYCHOFF, born at Greene County, Pennsylvania, 1818. He married LAVINA JOHNSON.

ii. MELINDA WAYCHOFF, born at Greene County, Pennsylvania, about 1820. She married, first, _____ REEVES; and married, second, 16 April 1848 EMANUEL BEALL.

iii. SALLIE WAYCHOFF, born at Greene County, Pennsylvania, 1822. She married Josiah Hartley.

iv. JOHNSON WAYCHOFF, born at Greene County, Pennsylvania, 4 Dec 1823; died at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, 24 Dec 1893 at 70 years of age. He married 16 Feb 1847 DELILAH RICH.

v. JACKSON WAYCHOFF, born at Greene County, Pennsylvania, 1826; died 2 March 1892. He married 1856 MARY J HUNT.

vi. CHARLOTTE WAYCHOFF, born at Jefferson Township, Greene Co, PENNSYLVANIA, about 1828; died at Greene County, Pennsylvania, 3 August 1863. She married JESSE A. HICKMAN, born at Greene County, Pennsylvania, 1828; died at Salem, Missouri, 12 June 1885; son of Samuel Hickman and Elizabeth ____.

vii. HENDERSON WAYCHOFF, born at Greene County, Pennsylvania, 6 June 1830; died 20 Feb 1907 at 76 years of age. He married HANNAH MORFORD.

viii. NANCY ANN WAYCHOFF, born at Greene County, Pennsylvania, 13 June 1832. She married, first, JAMES BURWELL; and married, second, THEOPHELAS TEMPLE.

ix. EMALINE WAYCHOFF, born at Greene County, Pennsylvania., 1834. She married John Corbly Wright.

x. DANIEL BONAR WAYCHOFF, born at Greene County, Pennsylvania, 1 June 1837; died at Sparks, Oklahoma, 7 March 1920 at 82 years of age. He married, first, MARTHA J KETCHUM; and married, second, ULLISIS C ROBERTSON.

xi. JOHN DAVIS WAYCHOFF, born at Greene County, Pennsylvania, 14 March 1939; died at Dedham, Iowa., 5 June 1910. He married 7 April 1859 MARY KATHERINE HUNT.

xii. RACHEL WAYCHOFF, born at Greene County, Pennsylvania, 1842; died at Monongahela Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, 1922. She married ELIAS RUSE, born 1843; died at Monongahela Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, 1917.

6. CORNELIUS WAYCHOFF, born at Frostburg, Maryland, 1796; died at Jackson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, 5 June 1859. He married at Greene County, Pennsylvania, ELIZABETH CAGE.

Children of Cornelius Waychoff and Elizabeth Cage were as follows:

i. MARIAH WAYCHOFF, born at Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, 6 Sept 1820; died 23 Feb 1897 at 76 years of age. She married ELI CUSTER, born 31 March 1818; died 18 June 1871 at 53 years of age.

ii. JOHN WAYCHOFF, born at Greene County, Pennsylvania, 1828; He died at Jackson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, 18 July 1858. He married SARAH _____, born 1827.

iii. WILLIAM WAYCHOFF, born at Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, 1826. He married ELIZABETH _____.

iv. HARRIET WAYCHOFF, born at Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, 1829.

v. MATHIAS WAYCHOFF, born at Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, 1831; died at Freeport Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, 12 May 1886. He married MARY ANNE MCCULLOUGH, born 1829; daughter of Thomas McCullough and Sarah Dunn.

vi. MARGARET WAYCHOFF, born at Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, 1832.

vii. THOMAS WAYCHOFF, born at Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, 9 Dec 1834; died at Wetzel County, West Virginia, 21 March 1920 at 85 years of age. He married 1859-1860 CATHARINE RUSH, born at Greene County, Pennsylvania, 3 April 1836; died at Wetzel County, West Virginia, 2 March 1901 at 64 years of age.

viii. JACOB WAYCHOFF, born at Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, 4 Dec 1838; died at Littleton, West Virginia, 1892. He married MARY ANN _____.

ix. JAMES WAYCHOFF, born at Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, in 1842.

x. CHARLOTTE WAYCHOFF, born at Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

Sources of Information

Loudon County, Virginia

Loudoun County Tax Lists

1768: Henry Lander; Saml Wycalf, Tunis Johnston (together)

1769: Saml Wyckoff

Cameron Parish, Loudon County, Virginia, Tax Lists:

1771: Samuel Wycoff, John Wycoff (together)

1773: Saml Wycoff, sons John & Nicholas

1774: Samuel Wycoff, John Wyckoff, Nicholas Wyckoff

1777: Samuel Wycoff, Jacob Wycoff (together)

1778: Saml Wycof, Jacob Wycoff, Saml Wycoff (all together); John Wycoff

1779: John Wycoff

1780: John Wycoff

Loudoun County, Virginia, Deed Book:

2 Nov 1778: Samuel and Gertie Wikoff sold 470 acres to Pierce Bayly, for 1,000 pounds, the land on which Samuel lives, and had purchased from Benjamin Hutchison 11 Aug 1770.. Property on the branches of the Broad Run of Potomack on the branches of the Bull Run, Owsley's branch. (Deed Book M pp 167-171)

Allegany County, Maryland

Allegany Land Records:

OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY

1788: Deakin's List of settlers west of Fort Cumberland:

(Source: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~mdallegh/deakins.htm>)

Jacob Wikoff lot #3691, [which was approximately 2 miles south the current town of Frostburg, Maryland]

John Wikoff lots# 3654 & 3655 [north of Frostburg, Maryland]

Peter Wikoff lot #3690 [south of Frostburg, near Jacob Wikoff's lot]

Samuel Wikoff lot #3411 [east of Frostburg]

Jacob Wyckoff Lot #3691

Allegany Co. Deed book "C" page 173

19 April 1800. Jacob Wyckoff of Allegany, Maryland, sold to John Neff: one gray horse nineteen years of age, two cows, seven herd of sheep, six head of hogs, all the rest and residue of my household furniture of every description.

Maryland Land Warrant & Patents Liber 1B #G (book 159) p, 203, 204 (film # 13,136)

12 January 1819, John Matthews files receipt from purchase 1 December 1815, Signatures of William Wyckoff, Samuel Wyckoff, Jacob Wyckoff, Hannare Wyckoff and Cornelius Wyckoff. Lot #3691 was awarded in 1788 to settler Jacob Wicoff, "since departed this life intestate, leaving the following his only children and heirs at law William, Samuel, Jacob, Matthias, Hannah and Cornelius Wyckoff"

Maryland Land Warrant & Patents Liber 1B #F (book 158) page 40 (film #13,135)

18 January 1819, John Matthews patents Lot #3691. "Jacob Wicoff...hath since departed this life intestate, leaving the following his only children and heirs at law William, Samuel, Jacob, Matthias, Hannah and Cornelius Wicoff, who be their assignment bearing the date the first day of December eighteen hundred and fifteen assign to.... John Matthews"

1800 U.S. Census: Allegany County, Maryland, Georges Creek:

Jacob Wyckoff m 45+, 1m16-26, 1 m10-16, 2 m<10, 1 f 26-45, 1 f 10-16

Allegany County, Maryland, Tax Records:

1793 Tax Lists: Allegany County, Maryland, Upper Old Town and George's Creek Hundred:

Jacob Wyckoff 1 Lot

1798 - 1803 Tax Lists: Allegany County, Maryland, 2nd District: Upper Old Town & George's Creek Hundred

1798-1803: Jacob Wicoff 1 lot 50 acres

1798 Jacob Wicoff 2 horses, 2 black cattle

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1804 - 1812 Tax Lists: Allegany County, Maryland

2nd District: George's Creek Hundred

One portion of tax lists:

1804-1812: Barbara Wyckoff 1 lot 50 acres value \$31.50

Another portion of tax lists:

1804-5 Barbara Wicoff 3 horses 4 cattle

1808 " " 2 cattle

1810 " " insolvent

1811-12 nothing

1813 - 1824 Tax Lists: Allegany County, Maryland

District 4: Cumberland Town/ Wills Town

1813-1819 Barbara Wyckoff 1 lot 50a value \$31.50

1820-1824 \$31.50 no name to property

Marriage Records: Allegany County, Maryland

21 April 1805 Wm. Wychoff Mary Hellemes (by Rev. Wm. Shaw)

Danny Fluhart has a letter, dated March 12, 1895, written by Joshua Wycuff, grandson of Jacob Sr. Joshua states that he and Levi were the only children of Mythias and that the heirs of his grandfather were "Jacob Wycuff, Samuel Wycuff, William Wycuff and Corneuls Wycuff & Hannar Wycuff" Levi states "think my Grandfathers name was Joseph and my grandmother name was Barbara", but he is not certain. [Note. Levi was correct about Barbara being the name of his grandmother, who died when he was young. However, Levi was not correct about "Joseph" being the name of his grandfather, Jacob, who died before Levi was born.] Joshua further stated that Mythias died long before his mother did.

Greene County, Pennsylvania

"Jacob Waychoff, born 1788 in New Jersey or in Winchester, VA.; died Mar. 17, 1859. Went with his father to Frostburg, Md.; was a soldier in the War of 1818. About 1813-1815, with his two older brothers, William and Matthew, he left Frostburgh, to walk to Ohio, but his feet became sore, so he stopped in Waynesburg, Penna., to work for a month, intending then to go on to Ohio. Instead he stayed and married Nancy Bonar, an Irish girl, born 1794, died 1880."

Source: *The Wyckoff Family in America*, 2nd Edition, 1950. [Note: The National Archives has no military record of this Jacob Waychoff's having been in the War of 1812.]

"John D. Waycoff.....was born in Greene County, Pennsylvania, near Waynesborough, March 4, 1839. His father, Jacob Waychoff, was born in the Isle of Jersey, and when quite young his parents moved to the State of Maryland, where he grew to manhood. He then went to Greene County, Pennsylvania, and was there married to a Miss Nancy Bowen. After his marriage, Jacob Waychoff settled permanently in Greene County, and lived there until his death...."

Source: *History of Audubon County (Iowa)*. p. 796

1828: Jacob 50a 1 horse 1 cow; Samuel; Cornelius 1 cow

1829: Jacob "Waychoff" 62a 1 horse, 2 cows Samuel "Waychoff" "removed"
Cornelius "Waychoff" 12a 2 cows

1830 Census Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania

Jacob Wycoff, age 40-50.1 m 10-15, 1 m 5-10, 1 m > 5, 1 f 30-40, 1 f 5-10, 1 f > 5

Cornelius Wycoff, age 30-40, 2 m 5-10, 1 m > 5, 1 f 20-30, 1 f 5-10, 1 f > 5

1860 Mortality Census Greene County, Pennsylvania

Cornelius Wyckoff, died June age 65, born Maryland.

(this places his death date as June 1859)

Waychoff Cemetery:

(located about a mile from where Muddy Creek turns away from Route 21, south of highway, west of Muddy Creek)

"Jacob Waychoff; d. 3-17-1859, aged 71 years."

Greene County, Pennsylvania, Will and Estate Records:

Cornelius Waychoff Will filed 4 Nov 1859, Book 3, page 289

Jacob Waychoff Estate 29 March 1859. Book 3, page 280.

Greene County, Pennsylvania, Deed Records:

Jacob Wycoff purchased 61 acres in Cumberland Township, Greene County, from Joseph Cowel on June 17, 1826. (Ref: Volume 5, page 548)

Jacob Wycoff of Cumberland Township purchased 66 acres in Cumberland Township, Greene Co, from John Dance on April 26, 1837 (Ref: Volume 8, page 247)

Richard Long & wife to Jacob Waychoff 13 a. 27 p. \$460 24 Dec 1845 Recorded 6 Mar 1903 (Ref: Volume 143, p.70)

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