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FOREWORD TO THE ROOSEVELT GENEALOGY



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1.

The complete genealogy of the Roosevelt Family in America, from Claes Martenszen van Rosenvelt and his wife Jannetje, the immigrants, down to the present will be published in the issues of Volume XVI (1990) of the *Theodore Roosevelt Association Journal*, providing a permanent record and resource for the "vital statistics" of this distinguished family.

In 1976 the Theodore Roosevelt Association began work on compiling a complete genealogy of the Roosevelt family in America. The original committee for what is known as the TRA's "Roosevelt Genealogical Project" consisted of Christopher du Pont Roosevelt (a grandson of President Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt), Cornelius Van S. Roosevelt (a grandson of President Theodore Roosevelt), and P. James Roosevelt (a Roosevelt on both paternal and maternal sides). P. James Roosevelt, who is a past President of the TRA, has been the Chairman and guiding force for the Roosevelt Genealogical Project since 1976. The distinguished genealogists Timothy Field Beard, former Head Reference Librarian of the Genealogy Division of the New York Public Library, and Henry B. Hoff, Editor of *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, were commissioned to compile and write the genealogy.

The original idea was to update, and where necessary correct, *The Roosevelt Genealogy, 1649-1902*, compiled and published by Charles Barney Whittelsey at the beginning of the twentieth century, the only published genealogy of the family. But in time it became evident that the Whittelsey genealogy would have to be replaced, because of the number of errors and omissions identified in the 1902 book and the limited nature of the book as a reference. Distinguished and competent genealogist though Whittelsey was, working nearly a century ago he did not have the computerized, indexed, and consolidated records, or many reference works, now available. In the first six generations of the family, Beard and Hoff found that in the 1902 genealogy 17 spouses had been omitted or misidentified and some 45 children omitted. Other errors were identified as well. What is needed, the leaders of the Roosevelt Genealogical Project decided, is a genealogical and biographical directory of the Roosevelt family that would include basic and complete genealogical data—the vital statistics—, short biographical sketches, and bibliographical references. Such a comprehensive reference work will have great value to libraries and researchers, historians, and writers, and be a major contribution to scholarship. For many years the TRA, the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park, New York, and the Curators of the Theodore Roosevelt Collection at Harvard have spent much time answering questions about basic genealogical facts on the ancestors, cousins, children, grandchildren, and various relations of the two Presidents Roosevelt; and the expanded "Roosevelt Genealogical and Biographical Project" seeks to meet this public demand for information. Moreover, various Roosevelts were involved in numerous activities over the centuries, and thus a comprehensive reference work would have utility to those working in many fields and areas of American history.

The first part of the project is now completed, the compiling of the basic genealogy of the entire Roosevelt family in America from the seventeenth century to the present, and is here published in Volume XVI, no. 1, no. 2, and no. 3 of the *TRA Journal*. The second phase of the project, the writing, assembling, and editing of biographical sketches and bibliographical information on the Roosevelts, is now in progress, under the general editorship of Richard P. Harmond, Professor of History at St. John's University. Eventually, it is hoped, part one and part two of the project will be brought together and published in a genealogical and biographical directory, modeled in some ways on the *Dictionary of American Biography* and in some ways on the traditional genealogies published for many American families. In any case, this new genealogy of the Roosevelt family, now published, is a work of prodigious scholarship and research and of obvious value.

The Roosevelt Genealogical and Biographical Project has been financed through the support of the TRA and special contributions. About 30 individuals have contributed funds to the project, most of them members of the Roosevelt family or TRA Trustees. The TRA made an initial grant for the project in 1980, and then matched contributions received with further grants in 1981-1984. A grant was also received for the project from the Eleanor Roosevelt Institute (now part of the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute). Some members of the Roosevelt family have contributed to the project on an annual basis, and others have made several contributions since 1976. It should be noted that the Oyster Bay and Hyde Park branches of the family as well as other branches of the family have cooperated on and financially contributed to the project.

2.

The story of the Roosevelt family in America begins with an immigrant couple who came to New Amsterdam (now New York City) from the Netherlands in the seventeenth century. The date of their arrival is uncertain and their origins in the Netherlands are obscure. They died when their children were still young, and their descendants and many historians and writers have spent much time attempting to find, and speculating about, the Dutch roots of the Roosevelts. In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, a Roosevelt family appears in the village of Oud-Vossemeer on the Island of Tholen in the Province of Zeeland in the Netherlands. The American Roosevelts in the nineteenth century adopted the coat of arms of the Oud-Vossemeer-Tholen-Zeeland Roosevelts as their own; and Allen Churchill, Nathan Miller, and other historians have accepted the Zeeland connection as the most probable origin of the American Roosevelts. But no records of Claes the immigrant or his wife Jannetje have been located to date in the Netherlands, and so we are left with speculations and probabilities. The Province of Zeeland has commemorated the Dutch roots of the Roosevelts (and there is no doubt that the Roosevelts were Dutch) by establishing, in 1986, the Roosevelt Study Center for Europe, dedicated to Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Eleanor Roosevelt. Both the Tholen Roosevelt coat of arms and the Roosevelt Study Center have now, for all time to come, provided the American Roosevelts with a link to the homeland of their ancestors.

From these immigrant beginnings has come a most remarkable and fascinating family. What American family compares with the Roosevelts? Only the Adams clan of Massachusetts comes to mind. The Kennedys, perhaps in the running, have not been around long enough to match either family's historical record. Like the Roosevelts, the Adams family has produced two Presidents of the United States and other notables in government, finance, and letters. But the Roosevelts clearly lead not only the Adams family but also all other American clans in numbers of distinguished doers, and in the variety and breadth of doings.

The Roosevelts count in their family inventors, war heroes, financiers and philanthropists, ambassadors, explorers and big game hunters, state legislators and municipal politicians, conservationists, Congressmen, governors, writers, two Presidents, and two First Ladies, one of whom, Eleanor Roosevelt, was called the "First Lady of the World," and many others. Some 19 Roosevelts appear in *Who's Who* and *Who Was Who*, and 8 Roosevelts are in the *Dictionary of American Biography*. Four Roosevelts have served in the U.S. House of Representatives. Several members of the family have served in the New York State legislature, and a Roosevelt currently is in the Massachusetts legislature. Five men in this genealogy have held the post of Assistant Secretary of the Navy. The books written by Roosevelts, on subjects ranging from history to cooking, fill many library shelves, as do books written about Roosevelts.

Consider this: a citizen of New York State coming of age and casting his first vote in 1898, and then living on to the 1960s, would have had the opportunity to vote for four different Roosevelts for Governor of New York in five elections, twice for Roosevelts for Vice President of the United States, and six times for Roosevelts for President of the United States, in a total of 13 elections. Nathan Miller, in his book *The Roosevelt Chronicles*, goes so far as to say that "the first sixty years of this century could well be called the Age of the Roosevelts." Streets and squares, schools, monuments, and parks all over the world bear the name Roosevelt.

To be sure, many Roosevelts were never known outside their social circles, and would not be noticed by later generations were it not for more famous relations. To be sure, the family has produced "black sheep" and known scandal. There has been defeat as well as victory, and tragedy as well as triumph. Many members of the family have been highly controversial. Roosevelts have often been hated and despised as well as loved and honored. But it has been said while you may love or hate a Roosevelt, you will seldom be bored by a Roosevelt. And seldom in the family annals does one find despair, self-pity, or surrender. It is perhaps impossible to make any generalization about so large and varied a group of people to which there are not exceptions, but it is an incontrovertible fact that the Roosevelts have left their mark on America and the world.

3.

In a work as large as this Roosevelt genealogy, there are bound to be mistakes, omissions, inconsistencies, and typographical errors; and we cordially welcome corrections and additional information so that future editions and versions of this genealogy can be improved, corrected, and supplemented. Certainly more information and biographical data will be needed before a complete genealogical and biographical directory can be published. Further financial contributions are also solicited for the future support of the Roosevelt Genealogical and Biographical Project.

Many persons have contributed time, talent, data, and funds to make this genealogy a reality, and the genealogy stands as a tribute to the professional competence and excellence of Timothy Field Beard and Henry B. Hoff. But without the dedication, vision, support, and hard work of P. James Roosevelt this project would never had been started, and there would be no complete Roosevelt genealogy to publish. For these reasons, *The Roosevelt Family in America: A Genealogy* is dedicated to P. James Roosevelt.

INTRODUCTION

by

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The first five generations of the Roosevelt family in America appeared in the October 1987 and January 1988 issues of *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* (vol. 118, pp. 193-202; vol. 119, pp. 19-34), and are repeated here with slight additions and changes. Each Roosevelt male (and female if descended from a President or one of his siblings) is assigned a unique number in order of birth, starting with Claes Martenszen van Rosenvelt as #1. The superscripts (e.g. Jacobus⁴, Johannes³, Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹) show the male-line ancestry (or female if descended from a President or one of his siblings) up to six generations. Tracing ancestry back further, where this is necessary, may be accomplished by following the ancestry of the last person in the list of superscripts. There are some 13 generations of Roosevelts in this genealogy, all listed in the Index in vol. XVI, no. 3.

The intention of this publication is to replace Charles Barney Whittelsey, *The Roosevelt Genealogy, 1649-1902* (Hartford, Conn., 1902) as the standard work on the family. Whittelsey, however, had access to or cited information from family records the authors have not been able to locate. As a result, Whittelsey or other published accounts (e.g. *Colonial Families of America*, 27 vols., New York, 1928-48, 10:127-174; and *Burke's Presidential Families of the United States of America*, 2nd ed., London, 1981), or family records, correspondence or research reports, is the source if none other is cited. References cited for a couple are often relevant for their descendants.

Unplaced Roosevelts prior to 1800 were mentioned in the January 1988 issue of *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* at pp. 32-34. Some of these have been included here: (1) in the text as descendants of Claes Martenszen van Rosenvelt (with varying degrees of certainty as to exact placement in the family), or (2) in the Appendix which treats Jacob Rosevelt of Saratoga County, New York who was a German immigrant. Although there were many unplaced Roosevelts in the 19th and 20th centuries, most were just single references, e.g. one census entry.

Miscellaneous Explanations: (1) Abbreviations used in this genealogy are listed on the next two pages; (2) Age at death, if given, is from records and often is slightly incorrect; (3) The New York Dutch custom of the "patronymic initial" was still used by some of the fifth and sixth generation Roosevelts to differentiate among relatives of the same name, e.g. James J. Roosevelt (19) was the son of Jacobus Roosevelt (note sometimes J. was written as I.).

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The Roosevelt family of New York, which was to produce two Presidents of the United States and six other people listed in the *Dictionary of American Biography*, had decidedly obscure origins. Like the ancestors of many American families, the immigrant just appeared in the New World and there is surprisingly little that can be said with absolute certainty about his life or antecedents.

The eminent Dutch-American genealogist, William J. Hoffman, F.A.S.G. wrote two articles (Rec. 64:139-42; 72:24-26) on the possible Dutch origins of Claes Martenszen van Rose[n]velt, founder of the Roosevelt family. Hoffman pointed out that more than one family had taken the name "van Rosevelt" from the farm *Rosevelt* [the rose field] on the Island of Tholen in the Province of Zeeland in the Netherlands. Hoffman even found a Marten Cor-

nelissen Geldersman who bought the farm *Rosevelt* in 1649 and appeared in 1654 with "opt Rosevelt" after his name. Although there was no evidence of a son Claes, Hoffman suggested that this Marten might have been the father of the immigrant. However, Donald Lines Jacobus, F.A.S.G. pointed out in *The American Genealogist* 19:210-11 that the chronology involved made the connection quite unlikely, and that by the time Marten acquired the farm *Rosevelt*, Claes may have already been in New Amsterdam.

The obscure origins of the founder of the Roosevelt family have led to many jokes and speculations by his descendants. President Theodore Roosevelt said Claes came over in the 17th century equivalent of steerage, and spoke of him as "our very common ancestor." The irrepressible Alice (Roosevelt) Longworth liked to speculate that perhaps Claes may have come to the New World "two leaps before the bailiff." But nothing much can be said for certain about the first Roosevelt in America—or his wife—from whom are descended a remarkable tribe of Americans.

ABBREVIATIONS

b.	born
bap.	baptized
bur.	buried
cert.	certificate [includes marriage license and application]
ca.	circa [about]
Co.	County
d.	died
m.	married
MS.	manuscript
n.d.	no date
n.p.	no place
NYC	New York City
NYG&BS	The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society
NYHS	The New-York Historical Society
unm.	unmarried

Adm.Bonds

Kenneth Scott *Genealogical Data from New York Administration Bonds 1753-1799*, Collections, NYG&BS, vol. 10, 1969

Adm.Pprs.

Kenneth Scott *Genealogical Data from Administration Papers from the New York Court of Appeals in Albany*, Middletown, N.Y., 1972

Adriance card file

Card Index of Deaths, Marriages and Some Births Collected from Local Newspapers 1778-1871, MS., Adriance Memorial Library, Poughkeepsie, New York

American Biography

American Biography: A New Cyclopaedia, 57 vols., New York, 1916-34

Baptist Recs.

Roosevelt extracts from the membership records of the Baptist Church of Christ, Providence, Saratoga County, New York (in the papers of Robert S. Hayden, Saratoga County Historian's Office)

BDC

Baptisms from 1639 to 1730 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York, Collections, NYG&BS, vol. 2, 1902, reprinted Upper Saddle River, N.J., 1968

BDC II

Baptisms from 1731 to 1800 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York, Collections, NYG&BS, vol. 3, 1902, reprinted Upper Saddle River, N.J., 1968

Bogert Fams.

Herbert S. Ackerman *Five Bogert Families*, Ridgewood, N.J., 1950

Burke's Peerage

[no specific volume cited]
Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Peerage, Baronetage and Knightage, London, 1826-

CDNY

Edmund B. O'Callaghan and Berthold Fernow, eds. *Documents Relative to the Colonial History of the State of New York*, 15 vols., Albany, 1853-87

CEM

E.B. O'Callaghan, ed. *Calendar of Historical Manuscripts in the Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, N.Y., Part II, English Manuscripts, 1664-1776*, Albany, 1866, reprinted Upper Saddle River, N.J., 1968

Chr.Int.D

Ray C. Sawyer *Deaths Published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church From 1830 to 1871*, 7 vols., typescript, 1932-33

Chr.Int.M

Ray C. Sawyer *Marriages Published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church From 1830 to 1871*, 10 vols., typescript, 1931-33

Clarke Gen.

George Austin Morrison, Jr. *The Clarke Families of Rhode Island*, New York, 1902

CMSR

Compiled Military Service Records, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

CNYHS

Collections, NYHS, 1868-

CNYN

Kenneth Scott *Genealogical Data from Colonial New York Newspapers*, Baltimore, 1977

Cutter

William R. Cutter *Genealogical and Family History of Northern New York*, 3 vols., New York, 1910

D.A.B.

Dictionary of American Biography, 20 vols. & index, New York, 1928-37, with 7 supplements to date

DAR:CCTR

Daughters of the American Revolution: *New York Cemetery, Church and Town Records of New York State*, vols. 1- , 1925- , New York Public Library, NYC and New York State Library

DDC

Records of Burials in the Dutch Church, New York, Holland Society Year Book, 1899 [gives date of death, not date of burial]

De Peyster Gen.

Waldron Phoenix Belknap, Jr. *The De Peyster Genealogy*, Boston, 1956

Enlistments

Register of Army Enlistments, National Archives, Washington, D.C. [related papers also obtained]

ER

Ecclesiastical Records, State of New York, 7 vols., 1901-16

Eve.Post D

Gertrude A. Barber *New York Evening Post . . . Deaths [1801-1890]* [title varies], 55 vols., typescript, 1933-41

Eve.Post M

Gertrude A. Barber *New York Evening Post . . . Marriages [1801-1890]* [title varies], 23 vols., typescript, 1933-48

First Presb. Baps.

Records of the First Presbyterian Church, New York City, Baptisms, MS., NYG&BS

Fitz Randolph Desc.

Louise Aymar Christian and Howard Stelle Fitz Randolph *The Descendants of Edward Fitz Randolph and Elizabeth Blossom 1630-1950*, n.p., 1950

FW

Berthold Fernow, ed. *Calendar 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*, Albany, 1896, reprinted Baltimore, 1967

GSDC

J. Wilson Poucher and Helen Wilkinson Reynolds *Old Gravestones of Dutchess County, New York*, Collections of the Dutchess County Historical Society, vol. 2, 1924

Guard.

Kenneth Scott *Records of the Chancery Court, Province and State of New York, Guardianships 1691-1815*, Middletown, N.Y., 1971

- Har. James Riker *Revised History of Harlem (City of New York)*, New York, 1904
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A History of Van Buren County, Michigan, 1982, Hartford, Mich., 1983
- Hough Franklin B. Hough *The New-York Civil List From 1777 to 1855 . . .*, Albany, 1855
- Howland Gen. Franklyn Howland *A . . . History of Arthur, Henry, and John Howland . . .*, New Bedford, Mass., 1885
- Icon. I.N. Phelps Stokes *The Iconography of Manhattan Island, 1498-1909*, 6 vols., New York, 1915-28
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International Genealogical Index, microfiche, Salt Lake City, 1988
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- Kelly Gilead Arthur C.M. Kelly *Baptism Record of Gilead Lutheran Church, Brunswick, New York 1777-1886*, Rhinebeck, N.Y., 1980
- Kelly Upper Red Hook Arthur C.M. Kelly *Baptism and Marriage Records of the Reformed Churches of Upper Red Hook, Tivoli, Mellenville and Linlithgo 1766-1899*, Rhinebeck, N.Y., 1973
- KgB, KgM Roswell Randall Hoes, ed. *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church at Kingston, Ulster County, New York*, New York, 1891, reprinted Baltimore, 1980 [number refers to entry, not page]
- Lake View BR Karen Richards Anklin and Barbara Bendall Spain *Lake View Cemetery Burial Records 1796-1988*, n.p., 1989
- Mar. Bonds Kenneth Scott *New York Marriage Bonds 1753-1783*, Middletown, N.Y., 1972
- MCC *Minutes of the Common Council of the City of New York, 1675-1776*, 8 vols., New York, 1905
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- Nat. Cyc. *The National Cyclopedia of American Biography*, 75 vols. & index, New York & Clifton, N.J., 1888-1984
- New Haven VR *Vital Records of New Haven 1649-1850*, 2 vols., Hartford, Conn., 1917-24
- NJA *New Jersey Archives*, 1st series, 1880-1930
- NYC Deaths Official Register of Deaths in the City of New York [Manhattan] 1801-65, microfilm, 20 reels
- NYDC Baps. Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, Baptisms, 1801-1811, MS., NYG&BS
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- NYM *New York Marriages Previous to 1784*, Baltimore, 1968
- NY Mag. Kenneth Scott and Kristin L. Gibbons *The New-York Magazine Marriages and Deaths: 1790-1797*, New Orleans, 1975
- NYSR *New York Social Register* [see under SR]
- OM Berthold Fernow, ed. *The Minutes of the Orphanmasters of New Amsterdam, 1655 to 1663*, 2 vols., New York, 1902-07
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Memorial and Biographical Record of Delaware, Union and Morrow Counties, Ohio, Chicago, 1895
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- Spies Francis F. Spies *New Rochelle, New York, Cemeteries . . .*, typescript, Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y., 1933
- SR *Social Register*, 1887- [separate annual volume for each city prior to 1977; Dil.Dom. is Dilatory Domiciles section for late information]
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- Vosburgh Broadalbin Royden W. Vosburgh, ed. *Records of . . . the First Presbyterian Church of Broadalbin . . .*, typescript, New York, 1918
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- WNYHS *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, 17 vols., CNYHS, 1892-1908

1. CLAES MARTENSZEN¹ VAN ROSENVELT. The first mention of him in New Amsterdam was on 23 October 1650 when his son Christiaen was baptized at the New York Dutch Church there. The failure of Claes Martenszen to name a son Marten (for his father) or Tomas or Samuel (for his father-in-law whose first name was either Tomas or Samuel) suggests that Claes Martenszen may have had children born prior to coming to New Amsterdam.

He evidently was a short man since he is referred to in New Amsterdam records as "Cleyn Claesie" [little Claes] as well as Claes Martenszen and Claes Martenszen van Rosenvelt. By 1655 he had bought a farm located in mid-Manhattan (Icon. 6:138) between present-day 29th and 34th Streets. On 21 September 1658 his land was mentioned as a boundary (Icon. 6:114). His death probably occurred after the baptism of his son Nicholas on 2 October 1658 (when the baptismal record does not indicate the father was deceased), but he evidently died within the next two years since on 10 December 1660 the minutes of the Orphanmasters of New Amsterdam (OM 1:171) state that "Jannetje Tomas, widow of Cleyn Claesie, commonly called so, has lately died, leaving besides some property five minor children. . . ."

Claes Martenszen's wife was the daughter of a man named Tomas Samuels or Samuel Tomas, almost certainly by his widow Margaret Samuels. It is very unusual to find a name being reversed like this in New Amsterdam records, and it suggests that he might not have been Dutch but perhaps English. This theory is reinforced by the failure to find the normal Dutch naming pattern among Jannetje's children.

In 1655 she testified in a slander case as Janetie Hamel [Samuel?], wife of Nicolaes (i.e. Claes) Martensen (RNA 1:339), and the next year she was a defendant in a similar case as Jannetie Tomassen (RNA 2:244).

Her death caused the Orphanmasters to appoint Thomas Hall and Pieter Stoutenburgh as administrators of her estate and guardians of the five minor children. The genealogical importance of the Orphanmasters minutes is the fact that the estates of Margaret Samuels and Jannetje Tomas were administered together which suggests Margaret Samuels was Jannetje's mother. The administration/guardianship lasted for five years, during which time the same two men also administered the estates of Tomas Samuels (or Samuel Tomas) and Claes Martenszen as well as acting as guardian for Willem, son of Margaret Samuels. This all would suggest that Jannetje and Willem were the only children. The references in the Orphanmasters minutes are as follows:

- 10 Dec. 1660 Jannetje Tomas, widow of Cleyn Claesie, commonly called so, has lately died, leaving besides some property five minor children (OM 1:171)
- 15 Dec. 1661 Sale of the property of Jannetje Tomas and Margriet Samuel (1:194)
- 22 Dec. 1661 The estates left by Jannetje Tomas and Margriet Samuel (1:202)
- 29 Dec. 1661 The estates left by Margriet Samuel and Janneke Tomas (1:202); [the estate of] Claas Marten (1:203)
- 27 Feb. 1662 The estate of Cleyn Claesie (1:206)
- 11 Mar. 1662 The estate of Jannetje Tomas and Margriet Samuel (1:211)
- 16 Mar. 1662 The estates of Margriet Samuel and Jannetje Tomas (1:212)
- 23 Mar. 1662 Willem, orphaned son of Margriet Samuel (1:212)
- 15 June 1662 [the estate of] Cleyn Claesie (1:220)
- 22 Feb. 1663 Metje Greveraat paid for boarding the child of Clein Claesie (1:233)
- 12 Mar. 1663 Sale of the goods of Claas Martens' widow and Tomas Samuel's widow (1:235)
- 18 Aug. 1663 Pieter Stoutenburgh and Tomas Hal, guardians of the children of Samuel Tomassen and Claas Martensen and administrators of the estate (1:245)
- 31 Jan. 1664 The estate left by Margaret Samuels and Jannetje Tomas (OM II: 5-6)
- 3 Apr. 1664 The estate left by Tomas Samuel and Claas Martens . . . the estate of Tomas Samuel and Claas Martens (OM II:9)
- 10 May 1664 The estate left by Claas Martens . . . Claas Martens' child bound to [Metje Grevenaat] (OM II:9-10)
- 13 Apr. 1665 Tomas Hal and Pieter Stoutenburgh, guardians of the surviving children of Claas Martens and Samuel Tomas . . . the boy who lives at Metje Grevenaat's (OM II:21)

This is the last relevant entry in the Orphanmasters minutes, and, in fact, the last mention of the first generation of the Roosevelt family in America.

Children of Claes Martenszen and Jannetje (Tomas) van Rosenvelt [baptismal sponsors are not listed because there is no indication any of them were related to this couple]:

- i. Christiaen Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 23 Oct. 1650 as child of Claes Martenszen (BDC 28). There is no further record of him though perhaps he was one of the five minor children living at the time of his mother's death.
- ii. Elsje Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 11 Feb. 1652 as child of Claes Martenszen Van Rosenvelt (BDC 31), d. after 24 Oct. 1703 when she witnessed a baptism at the New York Dutch Church (BDC 294), m.ca. 1671 Hendrick Gillis/Jillis Meyer, bap. there 6 Mar. 1650 (BDC 27), son of Gillis Pieterszen and Elsje (Hendricks) Meyer (Purple pp. 63-65). Children (*Ibid.*; Rec. 64:206-07; 68:398-99; New York Co. Wills 10:90; WNYHS 2:322; 16:92): *Elsje Meyer*, *Jannetje Meyer* m. Abraham Provoost, *Elsje Meyer* m. Bernardus Smith, *Marritie Meyer* m. (1) Hendrick van der Heul,

- (2) Johannes D'Honeur, *Rachel Meyer, Catharina Meyer* m. Harmanus Rutgers, *Hendrick Meyer, Johannes Meyer* and *Pieter Meyer* (BDC 242).
- iii. Anna Margaret Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 29 Aug. 1654 as child of Claes Martenszen Van Rosenvelt (BDC 37), m. Heyman Aldertse Roosa of Esopus, Ulster Co., N.Y., son of Aldert Heymansen and Wyntie Ariens (de Jongh) Roosa (Rec. 69:309-12; 70:33-34). She evidently d. before he made his will on 23 Aug. 1708, proved 9 Sep. 1708 (UCW 1:74; New York Co. Wills 7:517; WNYHS 2:16; 16:54; FW 317), which mentioned all surviving children by name but no wife. Children (Rec. 69:310-12): *Aldert Roosa, Jannetje Roosa* m. Philip Houghteling, *Wyntie Roosa* m. Willem Crom, *Claes Roosa, Gysbert Roosa, Neeltje Roosa, Rachel Roosa* m. Johannes Ten Broeck and *Lea Roosa* m. Anthony Crispell.
- iv. Christina Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 30 July 1656 as child of Claes Martenszen and Jannetje Samuels (BDC 43), joined that church 28 Nov. 1678 (Rec. 9:163). She m. (1) Nicasius de la Montagne, bap. there 9 Apr. 1659 (BDC 52), son of Jan and Petronella (Pikes) de la Montagne (Har. 786). He left a will in Cecil Co., Md. as Nicholas de la Montagne, dated 9 July 1702 (Cecil Co., Md. Wills 1:111), proved 14 July 1702 (Cecil Co., Md. Administrators and Guardians Bonds 1676-1750, p. 109), mentioning wife Christina and sons Samuel and Josiah. She m. (2) New York Dutch Church, NYC 24 Feb. 1703 (MDC 98) by license dated the same day (NYM 588) John Hamill, perhaps widower of Geertje Crom (Rec. 81:202). Children: *Johannes de la Montagne* (Lucy H. Harrison *Records of St. Stephen's Church, North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County, Maryland 1693-1804*, MS., 1892, p. 167), *Samuel de la Montagne* and *Jesse/Josiah de la Montagne* (BDC 288).
- 2 v. Nicholas Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 2 Oct. 1658 as child of Claes Martenszen and Jannetie Thomas.
[Whittelsey lists an imaginary sixth child supposedly baptized long after both parents were dead: "Anna, bap. in Reformed Dutch Church, N.Y. Sept. 10, 1662; m. Jan Dalfsen de Vries from Haarlem, Holland . . ." In fact, the child Anna who was baptized on that date was a daughter of Johannes Van Brugh (BDC 66), and Jan Van Dalssen and his wife, Anna Van Raesveldt, did not emigrate from Haarlem to New York until about 1700 (*Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey* 39:67-68)].

2. NICHOLAS² ROOSEVELT (Claes Martenszen¹), baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 2 October 1658 (BDC 50). He moved to Esopus, Ulster County, New York where he signed a petition there either in 1676 (ER 1:683) or 1680 (CEM 92). He married at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 26 December 1682 (MDC 52) HEYLTJE KUNST. She was born in Albany according to the marriage record, and was a daughter of Jan Barentsen and Jannetje (Adriaens) Kunst (Peter R. Christoph, Kenneth Scott and Kenn Stryker-Rodda, eds. *Kingston Papers*, 2 vols., New York Historical Manuscripts: Dutch, Baltimore, 1976, 2:643-44), and granddaughter of Adriaen and Elsje (Brestede) Pieterszen (Purple pp. 21-23; UCW 1:32, 191-92). They returned to Ulster County where in 1687 he took the oath of allegiance as Claes Roosinffelt (Kenneth Scott and Kenn Stryker-Rodda *Denizations, Naturalizations and Oaths of Allegiance in Colonial New York*, Baltimore, 1975, p. 89) and was in the militia as Claes Roesenfelt (*Third Annual Report of the State Historian of the State of New York*, 1897, Albany, 1898, p. 451).

As can be deduced from the churches in which his children were baptized, he returned to New York City about 1690. As Nicholas Rosevelt, bolter [i.e. miller], he was made a freeman of New York City in 1698 (CNYHS 1885:64). He was an Alderman of New York City in 1700-01 and Treasurer in 1701 (MCC 2:116, 151), thus being the first Roosevelt to hold public office. However, his "very violent and passionate expressions" against the mayor (Icon. 4:436-37) may have been the cause of his not continuing in office. He was an Elder of the New York Dutch Church (ER 3:2081), and like many New Yorkers, he was a slaveowner (Kenneth Scott *New York City Court Records, 1684-1760*, National Genealogical Society Special Publication 50, 1982, p. 27).

He died 30 July 1742 according to Whittelsey, but his death is not mentioned in the burial records of the New York Dutch Church nor in contemporary newspapers. He did not leave a will or administration. He and his wife were certainly living as late as 9 January 1730/31 when they acknowledged a deed made 28 March 1724 (New York Co. Deeds 31:49).

Children of Nicholas and Heyltje (Kunst) Roosevelt:

- i. Jannetje Roosevelt, bap. Kingston Dutch Church 11 Nov. 1683 (KgB 332), d. 8 Oct. 1728 (DDC 201), m. New York Dutch Church, NYC 11 Nov. 1699 (MDC 91) by license dated 9 Nov. 1699 (NYM 514) Johannes van der Heul, bap. there 24 Dec. 1673 (BDC 112), son of Abraham and Tryntje (Kip) Janszen (Purple pp. 48-49), and brother of Hendrick van der Heul who m. Marritie Meyer (see 1.ii). Johannes van der Heul m. (2) New York Dutch Church, NYC 3 Jan. 1730 (MDC 150) Sara Kip. Children (Purple pp. 48-49): *Abraham van der Heul, Abraham van der Heul, Catharina van der Heul, Nicholas van der Heul, Johannes van der Heul* and *Helena van der Heul*.

- ii. Margarietje Roosevelt, bap. Kingston Dutch Church 11 Oct. 1685 (KgB 432).
- 3 iii. Nicholas Roosevelt, bap. Kingston Dutch Church 28 Aug. 1687.
- 4 iv. Johannes Roosevelt, bap. Kingston Dutch Church 3 Mar. 1689.
- v. Elsie Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 1 Jan. 1691 (BDC 200).
- 5 vi. Jacobus Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 28 Feb. 1692.
- vii. Rachel Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 21 Mar. 1694 (BDC 219), d. young.
- viii. Isaac Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 30 June 1697 (BDC 245), d. young.
- ix. Rachel Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 23 Apr. 1699 (BDC 258), d. by 21 Aug. 1769 when the house of Widow Low, deceased, was advertised for sale by her executors Peter and Cornelius P. Low (CNYN 140), m. New York Dutch Church, NYC 9 Aug. 1721 (MDC 134) Peter Low, bap. there 17 Oct. 1697 (BDC 247), son of Cornelius and Margrietje (Van Borsum) Low (Rec. 27:105-06). He left a will dated 8 Jan. 1749/50, proved 21 Apr. 1770 (New York Co. Wills 27:238; WNYHS 7:307; FW 235), mentioning wife Rachel and all surviving children by name. He d. prior to 17 Oct. 1750 when his widow witnessed a baptism at the New York Dutch Church (BDC II:162). Children (Rec. 119:201, confirmed by the will of Cornelius P. Low [New York Co. Wills 40:469; WNYHS 14:187] and by the sponsors and naming patterns of the children of Helena, Margaret and Rachel): *Helena Low* m. Henry Kip, *Margaret Low* m. Cornelius Low, *Peter Low*, *Jannetje Low*, *Cornelius P. Low*, *Nicholas Low*, *Jannetje Low* probably m. John Duryea (brother of Abraham Duryea who m. her sister, Elizabeth Low), *John Low*, *Rachel Low* m. Cornelius Clopper 3rd, *Elizabeth Low* m. Abraham Duryea, widower of her first cousin Maria Roosevelt [4.vii], and *Sara Low*.
- x. Isaac Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 28 Feb. 1701 (BDC 274).

3. NICHOLAS³ ROOSEVELT (Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹), baptized at the Kingston Dutch Church 28 August 1687 (KgB 523), married at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 5 February 1710 (MDC 112) SARAH FOLLEMAN. From a review of the sponsors of her children by both husbands, it is evident she was a daughter of Barent and Catharina (_____) Folleman/Fulman of Flatbush, Long Island (KCo. 118, 374; A.P.G. Jos van der Linde, ed. *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York: First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, New York Historical Manuscripts: Dutch, Baltimore, 1983, p. 136).

Nicholas³ Roosevelt evidently died prior to 3 January 1717/18 when his widow conveyed land to her two children, Nicholas and Catharine Roosevelt (New York Co. Deeds 44:63). The conveyance refers to her late husband's will dated 11 July 1715 but this will has not been found. Sarah (Folleman) Roosevelt married second at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 28 February 1718 (MDC 129) Philip Schuyler (*Schuyler Gen.* p. 87). As Sarah, wife of Philip Schuyler, she died 6 June 1730 (DDC 190). The fact her second marriage was as "Sarah Rosevelt" caused Whittelsey to impute a daughter Sarah to Nicholas² Roosevelt and have her marry Philip Schuyler.

Children of Nicholas and Sarah (Folleman) Roosevelt:

- i. Catharina Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 7 Jan 1711 (BDC 350), d. prior to 16 Jan. 1742 when her widower m. Angel/Engeltje Anthony at the New York Dutch Church, NYC (MDC 168), m. there 9 May 1731 (MDC 153) Steenwyck de Riemer, bap. there 23 Apr. 1710 (BDC 345), d. 1 Sep. 1742 (DDC 160), son of Isaac and Altje (Wessels) de Riemer (Rec. 36:8-9). Children (Rec. 36:10-11): *Isaac de Riemer*, *Sarah de Riemer*, *Nicholas de Riemer*, *Petrus de Riemer* and *Steenwyck de Riemer*.
- ii. Hilletje Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 29 Mar. 1713 (BDC 366), not mentioned in her mother's conveyance.
- 6 iii. Nicholas Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 6 Feb. 1715.

4. JOHANNES³ ROOSEVELT (Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹), baptized at the Kingston Dutch Church 3 March 1689 (KgB 615). He married at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 25 September 1708 (MDC 111) HEYLTJE SIOERTS, baptized there 2 September 1688 (BDC 186), daughter of Olfert and Margaret (Clopper) Sioerts (Edward Nicholas Clopper *An American Family*, Cincinnati, 1950, p. 19).

He was a merchant in New York City where he and Johannes van der Heul were granted a monopoly to manufacture linseed oil (Icon. 4:475). He also invested in New York City and Westchester County real estate, sometimes with his brother Jacobus. He was an Assistant Alderman 1717-30 (MCC 3:148 et seq.) and an Alderman 1730-34 (MCC 4:27 et seq.). From 1717 to 1734 he served on dozens of municipal committees.

He left a will dated 8 January 1745/46, with codicil dated 1 April 1750, proved 13 July 1750 (New York Co. Wills 18:163, incorrectly abstracted in WNYHS 4:403; 16:189), mentioning wife Heyltje; eldest son Oliver Roosevelt; children Jacobus, Cornelius, Margaretta and Mary; brother Jacobus Roosevelt; son-in-law Abraham Duryea. He died 4 April 1750 (Rec. 97:199). His widow was living as late as 11 July 1751 when she acknowledged a deed (New York Co. Deeds 33:422). She may have died within the next year since she was not mentioned in the deed dated 5 March 1752, recorded 7 February 1799 (New York Co. Deeds 56:151), from Oliver Roosevelt and Elizabeth, his wife, Jacobus Roosevelt and Annatie, his wife Cornelius Roosevelt and Margaret, his wife, and William De Peyster and Margrietie, his wife, "which Oliver, Jacobus, Cornelius and Margrietie are four of the devisees and children of John Roosevelt of New York City, deceased, to Abraham Duryee who is married to Mary, one other of the devisees and children of the said John Roosevelt."

Children of Johannes and Heyltje (Sioerts) Roosevelt:

- i. Margaret Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 8 May 1709 (BDC 338), probably the Margaret de Peyster who d. 16 Nov. 1773 (DDC 159), m. there 5 May 1730 (MDC 151) William de Peyster, silversmith (Rec. 97:207-08), bap. there also on 8 May 1709, son of Johannes de Peyster, Mayor of New York City, and his wife Anna Bancker (*De Peyster Gen.* pp. 14-16, 43). He left a will at Albany dated 3 Nov. 1780, proved 19 Feb. 1784 (New York Co. Wills 36:257; WNYHS 12:184; FW 121), mentioning no wife but all surviving children by name. Children (*De Peyster Gen.* pp. 43-44, 65, 78): *Johannes de Peyster, Heyltje de Peyster* m. Dr. Beekman Van Beuren, *William de Peyster, Gerardus de Peyster, Nicholas de Peyster, Abraham de Peyster, Jacobus/James de Peyster, Anna de Peyster, Margaret de Peyster* and *Margaret de Peyster* m. James Blanchard.
- ii. Nicholas Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 8 Oct. 1710 (BDC 348), d. 22 Aug. 1735, according to Whittelsey, m. there 7 Oct. 1730 (MDC 152) Maria Bosch, misidentified by Whittelsey as a daughter of Albert Coenradus and Maria (Yates) Bosch. The only occurrence of Nicholas or Maria (Bosch) Roosevelt in the New York Dutch Church baptismal records after their marriage was on 7 Mar. 1731 when Nicholas Roosevelt and Elsie Bosch, spinster, witnessed the baptism of Deborah, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Bosch) Fowler (BDC II:11). From a review of the sponsors and naming pattern of Sarah (Bosch) Fowler's children, it is evident she was a daughter of Jeurian and Geesje Anna (Bruyn) Bosch. Thus, it appears Maria (Bosch) Roosevelt was also, although no baptism for her has been found. Nicholas Roosevelt is not mentioned in his father's will and there is no evidence he had children.
- iii. Johannes Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 27 Aug. 1712 (BDC 360), d. 22 Aug. 1743 without issue, according to Whittelsey, not mentioned in his father's will.
- iv. Heyltje Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 23 May 1714 (BDC 375), d. 25 Aug. 1745 without issue, according to Whittelsey, not mentioned in her father's will.
- 7 v. Olfert Roosevelt (later Oliver), bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 8 Feb. 1716.
- vi. Jacobus Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 23 Apr. 1718 (BDC 404), d. young.
- vii. Maria Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 15 June 1720 (BDC 420), d. 9 Oct. 1755 (*The New-York Historical Society Quarterly* 21:129), m. there 1 Mar. 1744 (MDC 171) Abraham Duryea, bap. New Utrecht [L.I.] Dutch Church 16 Feb. 1724 (Rec. 112:205), d. New York City 7 Apr. 1797 (DDC 161; NY Mag. 197), son of Jacob and Catharina (Polhemus) Duryea [note that Maria Roosevelt's husband is incorrectly identified in KCo. 103-04 and Rec. 90:175 as well as by Whittelsey]. He m. (2) New York Dutch Church, NYC 3 Nov. 1763 (MDC 214) by license dated 3 Oct. 1763 (NYM 122; Mar. Bonds 134) her first cousin Elizabeth Low, daughter of Peter and Rachel (Roosevelt) Low [see 2.ix]. Abraham Duryea left a will dated 12 Sep. 1796, with codicil dated 7 Apr. 1797, proved 24 Apr. 1797 (New York Co. Wills 42:191; WNYHS 15:50), mentioning wife Elizabeth; brother-in-law Peter Low; "James C. Roosevelt, son of Christopher Roosevelt, deceased, by Mary, the daughter of my brother Jacob Duryea"; "the four daughters, who are now living, of my brother[s]-in-law, Jacobus Roosevelt and Cornelius Roosevelt, Esq., both deceased"; and numerous Duryea relative, including "Jane Duryee, widow of brother John Duryee." Widow Elizabeth Duryee was bur. 24 June 1808 (Rec. 76:29). Child: *Heyltje Duryea* (BDC II:138).
- viii. Jannetje Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 24 Apr. 1723 (BDC 441), d. 11 Sep. 1724, according to Whittelsey, not mentioned in her father's will.
- 8 ix. Jacobus Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 9 Aug. 1724.
- x. Aeltje Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 26 Aug. 1726 (BDC 468), d. 23 Sep. 1727 (DDC 188).

- xi. child, d. 7 May 1728 (*Burial Register of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York*, MS., NYG&BS, p. 2).
- 9 xii. Cornelius Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 11 July 1731.

5. JACOBUS³ ROOSEVELT (Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹), born 28 February 1692 (Jacobus Roosevelt Family Record, NYHS) and baptized the same day at the New York Dutch Church, NYC (BDC 207). He married there 31 January 1713 (MDC 119) CATHARINA HARDENBROEK, born 20 February 1694 (Rec. 98:37), baptized there 25 February 1694 (BDC 218), daughter of Johannes and Sara (Van Laer) Hardenbroek (Rec. 70:376).

He was a merchant in New York City and an Elder of the New York Dutch Church (ER 4:2701). He invested heavily in real estate in New York City, Westchester County, Kings County and New Jersey, sometimes with his brother Johannes. They also invested in at least one ship together (CEM 452, 455). He played practically no role in New York City government besides being an assessor for his ward (MCC 3:127 et seq.).

He left a lengthy will dated 9 June 1773, with codicil dated 29 April 1776, proved 5 June 1776 (New York Co. Wills 30:199; WNYHS 8:350; FW 330), mentioning sons Isaac and Adolphus; grandson Nicholas Roosevelt, only child of deceased son Nicholas Roosevelt; grandson Jacobus Roosevelt, Junior, only child of deceased son Christopher Roosevelt; grandson Peter Roosevelt, only child of deceased son Peter Roosevelt; granddaughter Catherine Van Ranst, wife of Abraham Van Ranst of Bushwick, Long Island; John Roosevelt Van Ranst, son of granddaughter Catherine Van Ranst; grandson James Cromeline, son of deceased daughter Sarah; grandchildren Thomas, James, Andrew, Henry, John, Ann, Catherine, Sarah, Margaret, Helena and Amelia, children of deceased daughter Helena Barclay; granddaughter Sarah Roosevelt, daughter of son Isaac.

Two other sons were alluded to in his will as if they were deceased: (1) a lot "late of my son Jacobus" was mentioned; and (2) granddaughter Catherine Van Ranst was called "the only child of my Eldest Son John, as heir at law" and one of the properties she received was described as "whereon her father lately lived."

Jacobus Roosevelt died in New York City either 4 May (DDC 188) or 5 May (CNYN 203) 1776 in his 85th year. Most of the heirs named in his will were also parties to a series of deeds recorded in May 1796 (New York Co. Deeds 51:348-69) specifying their relationships to him and to his son Jacobus.

Children of Jacobus and Catharina (Hardenbroek) Roosevelt (birthdates of all children in Jacobus Roosevelt Family Record):

- i. Johannes Roosevelt, b. 23 Aug. 1714, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 25 Aug. 1714 (BDC 376), d. 27 Sep. 1714 (Jacobus Roosevelt Family Record).
- 10 ii. John Roosevelt, b. 14 Aug. 1715.
- 11 iii. Nicholas Roosevelt, b. 9 Oct. 1717.
- iv. Helena Roosevelt, b. 8 Oct. 1719, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 11 Oct. 1719 (BDC 414), d. 25 May 1772 (DDC 143), m. 22 June 1737 (Jacobus Roosevelt Family Record) by license dated 14 June 1737 (NYM 15) Andrew Barclay of New York City and Curacao, b. Oct. 1719 (*Barclay Gen.* pp. 102-03), d. 19 June 1775 (Riv. 117), son of the Rev. Thomas and Anna Dorothea (Drauyer) Barclay (*Barclay Gen.* pp. 102-03). He left a will dated 12 Aug. 1763, proved 25 May 1776 (New York Co. Wills 30:184; WNYHS 8:346; 17:341; FW 28), mentioning wife Helena; all surviving children by name: father-in-law Jacobus Roosevelt; brothers-in-law Jacobus and Isaac Roosevelt. Children (*Barclay Gen.* pp. 103-04, 106-13; order of birth unclear): *Thomas Barclay*, *Catherine Barclay* (known only from Jacobus Roosevelt Family Record), *Ann Dorothy Barclay* m. Theophylact Bache, *Catherine Barclay* m. Augustus Van Cortlandt, *Sarah Barclay* m. Anthony Lisenard, *Ann Margaret Barclay* m. Frederick Jay, *James Barclay*, *Andrew Barclay*, *Helena Barclay* m. Thomas Moncreiffe, *Henry Barclay*, *John Barclay* and *Charlotte Amelia Barclay* m. Dr. Richard Bayley [who, by his first wife, Catherine Charlton, was the father of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton].
- v. Jacobus Roosevelt, b. 14 Sep. 1721, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 17 Sep. 1721 (BDC 429), d. unm. 7 Aug. 1771 (CNYN 156; Kenneth Scott *Genealogical Data from The New York Post-Boy 1743-1773*, National Genealogical Society Special Publication 35, Washington, D.C., 1970, p. 136), leaving a will dated 16 Jan. 1771, proved 14 Aug. 1771 (New York Co. Wills 28:38; WNYHS 7:434; 17:308), mentioning brothers Isaac, Adolphus and Christopher; sister Helena; Jacobus and Sarah, children of brother Isaac Roosevelt; Peter Roosevelt, son of brother Peter; Jacobus Roosevelt, son of brother Christopher; Jacobus Barclay, son of Andrew Barclay; nephew Nicholas Roosevelt, son of brother Nicholas; Catherine, daughter of brother John Roosevelt; Jacobus Cromeline, son of sister Sarah.
- vi. Christopher Roosevelt, b. 5 Feb. 1724, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 9 Feb. 1724 (BDC 447), d. at sea Nov. 1737 (Jacobus Roosevelt Family Record).

- 12 vii. Isaac Roosevelt, b. 8 Dec. 1726.
- viii. Abraham Roosevelt, b. 25 Dec. 1728, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 5 Jan. 1729 (BDC 488), d. 1 Feb. 1747 (Jacobus Roosevelt Family Record).
- ix. Sarah Roosevelt, b. 19 Dec. 1730, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 25 Dec. 1730 (BDC 502), m. there 29 Sep. 1750 (MDC 183) Charles Crommelin, bap. there 29 Aug. 1722 (BDC 436), son of Charles and Anna (Sinclair) Crommelin (Rec. 23:37), and apparently widower of Maria Brockholst (Purple p. 91). Children: *Charles Crommelin* and *James Crommelin* (BDC II: 168, 183).
- 13 x. Peter Roosevelt, b. 7 Oct. 1732.
- xi. Adolphus Roosevelt, b. 18 May 1734, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 23 May 1734 (BDC II:34), d. 9 July 1734 (Jacobus Roosevelt Family Record).
- 14 xii. Adolphus Roosevelt, b. 16 Oct. 1735.
- 15 xiii. Christopher Roosevelt, b. 24 Jan. 1739.

6. NICHOLAS⁴ ROOSEVELT (Nicholas³⁻², Claes Martenszen¹), baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 6 February 1715 (BDC 380). He married first there 5 June 1737 (MDC 161) by license dated 4 June 1737 (NYM 329) CATHERINE COMFORT, baptized there 18 August 1717 (BDC 399), daughter of Gerardus and Catharina (Hennejon) Comfort (PA 30). He married second at the same church 24 November 1754 (MDC 190) ELIZABETH THURMAN, baptized there 9 May 1725 (BDC 457), daughter of John and Elizabeth (Wessels) Thurman (New York Co. Wills 37:262; WNYHS 13:37; Adm.Pprs. 316).

He was a gold- and silversmith in New York City and is the subject of a biographical article by Helen Burr Smith "Nicholas Roosevelt - Goldsmith (1715-1769)" in *The New-York Historical Society Quarterly* 34:301-314, and a genealogical article by the same author, "The Descendants of Nicholas Roosevelt, The New York Silversmith" in Rec. 103:79-85, 106. Examples of his work are in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Museum of the City of New York and elsewhere. He was elected an Assistant Alderman 1748-63 (MCC 5:272 et seq.) and an Alderman 1763-68 (MCC 6:345 et seq.).

As Nicholas Roosevelt of New York City, Esq., he left a will dated 4 April 1769, with codicil dated 16 April 1769, proved in New Jersey 1 June 1769 (New Jersey Wills K:100, abstracted in NJA 33:363), mentioning wife Elizabeth, daughters Catherine Kirby, Sarah Roosevelt and Elizabeth Roosevelt; son Nicholas Roosevelt (under 21). He evidently died prior to 1 May 1769 when the house of Nicholas Roosevelt, Esq., deceased was advertised for sale (CNYN 138).

Children of Nicholas and Catherine (Comfort) Roosevelt:

- i. Catherine Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 22 Mar. 1738 (BDC II:64), perhaps d. New York City Nov.-Dec. 1795 (NY Mag. 266), m. by license dated 6 Feb. 1760 (NYM 329; Mar.Bonds 439) William Kirby. Children, if any, unidentified.
- ii. Sarah Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 18 July 1740 (BDC II:80), d. unm. Chester, Orange Co., N.Y. 11 Apr. 1794, bur. there (NY Mag. 259; Wkly.Mus.).
- iii. Gerardus Comfort Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 8 Sep. 1742 (BDC II:97), not mentioned in his father's will.

Children of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Thurman) Roosevelt:

- iv. Elizabeth Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 26 Jan. 1757 (BDC II:217), d. young.
- 16 v. Nicholas Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 11 Oct. 1758.
- vi. Elizabeth Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 24 Feb. 1762 (BDC II:256), d. 11 Sep. 1819 age 56, bur. Wevertown Cemetery, Johnsburgh, Warren Co., N.Y. (Rec. 103:80; Stanley and Ruth Harris *Weavertown* (sic) *Cemetery, Town of Johnsburgh, Warren Co., N.Y.*, MS., 1967, p. 1), m. Trinity Church, NYC 15 July 1788 (Rec. 77:172) Robert Gilchrist, d. 10 Oct. 1817 age 51, bur. with his wife. Children (First Presb. Baps. pp. 39, 57, 72, 96, 106: Rec. 103:83; Adm.Pprs. 126): *Elizabeth Roosevelt Gilchrist, Robert Gilchrist, Mary Gilchrist, Hester Ann Gilchrist* and *John Thurman Gilchrist*.

7. OLIVER⁴ ROOSEVELT (Johannes³, Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹), born 7 February 1716 (Scrapbook of Mary Augusta McKesson, a descendant, NYHS), baptized (as Olphert) at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 8 February 1716 (BDC 388). He married ELIZABETH LOUNSBERRY, born 15 April "1715/16" (Oliver Roosevelt Family Record, NYHS). She either was the daughter of John² Lounsberry (Richard¹) of Rye, Westchester County, New York (Andrew B.W. MacEwen, Lounsberry MS., New England Historic Genealogical Society) or the posthumous daughter of Richard² Lounsberry of New York City (letter from Andrew B.W. MacEwen dated 2 October 1981) on whose estate

administration was granted to widow Abigail 28 February 1715/16 (New York Co. Wills 8:451; WNYHS 2:163; Rec. 99:65). Her children's baptismal sponsors were all from Oliver Roosevelt's family (except for one unrelated couple), and the names of all her children (except Elizabeth) can be found among Oliver Roosevelt's immediate relatives with the two oldest children bearing the names of his parents.

Oliver Roosevelt was one of the 99 or so craftsmen and artisans who signed a petition to the governor that was presented 2 April 1747 (CNHYS 1885:509), but a decade later he appeared as a chocolate maker (New York Co. Wills 27:154; WNYHS 7:288). He was living as late as 27 July 1773 when he acknowledged a deed made the day before (Secretary of State Deeds, Albany 19:397). According to the Scrapbook, he died 17 September 1785. This seems plausible as he was not listed in the New York City directories beginning in 1786 nor was he in the 1790 census. His widow died 12 July 1796 (DDC 188).

Children of Oliver and Elizabeth (Lounsberry) Roosevelt (all dates of birth from Family Record):

- i. Heyla/Heyltje Roosevelt, b. 25 Apr. 1738.
- ii. John Roosevelt, b. 16 Mar. 1740/41, bap. (as Johannes) New York Dutch Church, NYC 25 Mar. 1741 (BDC II:86), d. young (Scrapbook).
- iii. Altje Roosevelt, b. 28 Feb. 1743, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 9 Mar. 1743 (BDC II:100), d. young (Scrapbook).
- iv. Maria Roosevelt, b. 27 Sep. 1744, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 3 Oct. 1744 (BDC II:112), d. young (Scrapbook) despite the assertion by Whittelsey that she m. a Mr. Sanders and d. without issue. Neither she nor any children were mentioned in the 1798 will of her brother Cornelius. It was probably her niece Maria Roosevelt who m. Trinity Church, New York City 29 July 1801 (Rec. 78:78; Wkly.Mus.) Captain Thomas Sanders [so shown in Jerome B. Holgate *American Genealogy*, New York, 1851, p. 137].
- v. John Roosevelt, b. 22 Jan. 1746/47, bap. (as Jan) New York Dutch Church, NYC 4 Feb. 1747 (BDC II:131), d. young (Scrapbook).
- vi. Cornelius Roosevelt, b. 16 Mar. 1748/49, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 24 Mar. 1749 (BDC II:150). He is described by Whittelsey as having m. "Miss Wilton" and perhaps another woman second, but there is no evidence of either marriage. Nor is there any evidence that Thomas Wilton Roosevelt (34) was his son, despite Whittelsey's assertion of such a relationship. Cornelius Roosevelt left a will dated 12 Nov. 1798, proved 5 July 1799 (New York Co. Wills 42:648; WNYHS 15:165), mentioning John Roosevelt Cozine, Augustus Bayard Cozine, Amelia Cozine and Eliza Cozine, children of John Cozine, deceased; Maria Roosevelt and Eliza Roosevelt, children of Oliver Roosevelt; Henrietta Goerck and Theodore Goerck, children of Casimir T. Goerck, deceased. Although no relationships are given in the will, it is clear from other evidence that the beneficiaries were his nieces and nephews. He probably was the Cornelius C. Roosevelt who d. 18 June 1799 (DCC 188), despite the incorrect middle initial.
- vii. Margaret Roosevelt, b. 13 Sep. 1751, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 18 Sep. 1751 (BDC II:170), m. there 16 July 1774 (MDC 241) John Cozine, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New York, b. May 1749 (Scrapbook), d. Flatbush, L.I. 14 Sep. 1798 age 50 (VRENY 60; *Marriages and Death Notices Copied from the New York Gazette, or Weekly Post-Boy, and Various Newspapers of Later Date, Published in New York 1744-1848*, MS., New York Public Library, p. 113). From a review of the Cozine family of New York City, John Cozine appears to have been the son of Jan Cozine, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 8 Feb. 1702 (BDC 281). John Cozine left a will dated 10 Sep, 1798, proved 15 Jan. 1799 (New York Co. Wills 42:528; WNYHS 15:132), mentioning wife Margaret; daughters Amelia and Eliza; sons John, Augustus and Oliver. Children (Scrapbook): *John Roosevelt Cozine, Oliver Littany Cozine, Augustus Cozine, Augustus Bayard Cozine, Amelia Ann Cozine* m. Leffert Lefferts, *Eliza Aletha Cozine* and *William C. Cozine*.
- viii. Oliver Roosevelt, b. Jan. 1754, bap. (as Olfert) New York Dutch Church, NYC 16 Jan. 1754 (BDC II:190), d. 19 June 1757 (DDC 188).
- ix. Elizabeth Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 6 Oct. 1756 (BDC II:214), m. 26 July 1783 (Marie Dickoré *Hessian Soldiers in the American Revolution: Records of Their Marriages*, Cincinnati, 1959, p. 9) Artillery Lieutenant Casimir Theodor Goerck/Goerke, subsequently a surveyor in New York City. Administration on his estate was granted to his brother-in-law Cornelius Roosevelt on 3 Dec. 1798 (Adm.Bonds 58; New York Co. Letters of Administration 5:292; WNYHS 12:255) and subsequently to the deceased's widow Elizabeth on 20 Dec. 1799 (New York Co. Letters

of Administration 6:201; WNYHS 12:262). Children (Dickoré, p. 218; German Reformed Church, NYC, translated registers at NYHS, 1:49; 2:67): *Henrietta Goerck, Charlotte Elizabeth Goerck, Theodore Goerck and Cornelia Hylagh Goerck.*

17 x. Oliver Roosevelt, b. 31 July 1759.

8. JACOBUS⁴ ROOSEVELT (Johannes³, Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹), baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 9 August 1724 (BDC 450). He married first there 4 December 1746 (MDC 176) ANNETJE BOGERT, baptized there 18 August 1728 (BDC 484), daughter of Jan and Annetje (Peeck) Bogert (New York Co. Wills 36:489; WNYHS 12:282; Har. 452; *Bogert Fams.* 1:182-83, 201). She died in New York City 9 July 1773 in her 45th year (CNYN 175; DDC 188). He married second (as Jacobus Roosevelt Junr) at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 15 July 1774 (MDC 242) ELEANOR (THOMSON) GIBSON.

He was a hardware merchant in New York City, and made a will there dated 2 May 1771, not proved until 18 February 1784 (New York Co. Wills 36:294; WNYHS 12:201), as Jacobus Roosevelt Jr. of the City of New York, merchant, mentioning wife Annatje; seven children Ann, John, Margaret, Jacobus, Helena, Mary and Nicholas [most of whom were unmarried minors]; brother-in-law Jacobus Bogart.

At the outbreak of the Revolution many patriotic New Yorkers fled up the Hudson River with their families to escape the British occupation, and this is evidently what Jacobus Roosevelt did (although no proof of Revolutionary War service has been seen by the authors). He died 12 March 1777 age 52 at the house of Peter Heermance in Red Hook, Dutchess County, New York (VRENY 215). Presumable Peter Heermance was related to Andries Heermance, the son-in-law of Jacobus Roosevelt. On 1 May 1777 Peter Heermance of Dutchess County acknowledged a debt to Eleanor Roosevelt, widow, also of Dutchess County (Dutchess Co. Ancient Documents #11779).

Children of Jacobus and Annetje (Bogert) Roosevelt:

- i. Anna Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 18 July 1748 (BDC II:144), d. prior to 12 Sep. 1796 (based on the number of daughters of Jacobus and Cornelius Roosevelt mentioned in the will of Abraham Duryea [see 4.vii]), and perhaps even prior to the baptism of her younger sister Ann. Presumable she was the Hannah Roosevelt who m. New York Dutch Church 22 July 1771 (MDC 237) by license dated 28 June 1771 (NYM 328) Andries Heermance. Although he must have belonged to the Heermance family of Dutchess Co., the authors have not seen evidence of his identity. Children, if any, unidentified.
- 18 ii. John J. Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 16 Jan. 1751.
- iii. Heyltje Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 22 Nov. 1752 (BDC II:180), not mentioned in her father's will.
- iv. Margaret Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 12 Mar. 1755 (BDC II:201), d. Philadelphia, bur. Second Presbyterian Church there 3 Feb. 1783, age 27 (Jane Van Vleck *Ancestry and Descendants of Tielman Van Vleck of Nieuw Amsterdam*, New York, 1955, pp. 177, 247), m. New York Dutch Church, NYC 3 Dec. 1772 (MDC 239) by license dated 20 Nov. 1772 (NYM 328) Isaac Van Vleck, b. New York City 22 Nov. 1748, d. there 25 May 1804, age 56 years, 5 months and 27 days, son of Henry and Jane (Cargyle) Van Vleck. He m. (2) Ann Green and (3) _____ (Van Vleck, pp. 158, 176, 246-47). Children (Van Vleck, p. 268): *Henry Van Vleck, Ann Van Vleck* m. Alexander Anderson, *Jane Van Vleck* m. Alexander Anderson, her sister's widower, *Helen Van Vleck* m. _____ Lauder, and *Maria Van Vleck*.
- v. Maria Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 12 Jan. 1757 (BDC II:216), d. young.
- vi. Thomas Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 19 July 1758 (BDC II:228), not mentioned in his father's will.
- 19 vii. James J. Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 25 Oct. 1759.
- viii. Helena Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 19 Aug. 1761 (BDC II:252), d. New York City 18 Oct. 1843 age 82, bur. Presbyterian Cemetery, NYC (Eve. Post D 19:69; NYC Deaths), m. (1) [First or Second] Presbyterian Church, New York City 24 Dec. 1786 (Rec. 12:137) John Ray, King's College (now Columbia University) 1766 (Rec. 25:179), a Master in Chancery for New York State, b. 10 Jan. 1748 (Ray-Roosevelt MS., NYHS), d. New York City 28 Jan. 1796 (*Ibid.*; NY Mag. 255; Guard. 87), probably son of John and Sarah (Keeler) Ray (Rec. 119:23 n. 4). John Ray left a will dated 20 Jan. 1796, proved 6 Feb. 1796 (New York Co. Wills 41:643; WNYHS 14:334), mentioning wife Helena and children John, James, Elsey and Helena. She m. (2) Kingston Dutch Church 22 Oct. 1803 (KgM 2141) Henry Maurus/Mowris/Mouritz, widower. Children (Ray-Roosevelt MS.; Eve.Post M 2:3; First Presb. Baps. pp. 13, 27, 34, 60): *John Ray, James Ray, Elsie Ray* m. Henry Lott, and *Helena Ray*.

- ix. Maria Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 10 June 1763 (BDC II:266), d. as a widow 4 Aug. 1798 (DDC 185), m. by 14 June 1782 (Kelly *Upper Red Hook* p. 42) James Alexander Provoost, son of John and Eva (Rutgers) Provoost (Purple pp. 64-65, 101; New York Co. Deeds 45:473; New York Co. Wills 26:80, incorrectly abstracted in WNYHS 7:113), and grandson of Harmanus and Catharina (Meyer) Rutgers (see under 1.ii). Administration on the estate of Maria (Roosevelt) Provoost was not granted until 1834 (New York Co. Letters of Administration 32:194). Children (Kelly *Upper Red Hook* p. 42): *Eve Catherine Provoost* and *Mary Provoost* m. Alexander Robertson.
 - x. Elizabeth Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 3 Nov. 1765 (BDC II:286), not mentioned in her father's will.
- 20 xi. Nicholas J. Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 27 Dec. 1767.

Child of Jacobus and Eleanor (Thomson) Roosevelt:

- xii. Ann Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 30 Jan. 1775 (BDC II:345), d. prior to 12 Sep. 1796 [see under 8.i].

9. CORNELIUS⁴ ROOSEVELT (Johannes³, Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹), baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 11 July 1731 (BDC II:14). He married there 10 December 1751 (MDC 184) MARGARET HARING, baptized there 8 July 1733 (BDC II:27), daughter of Elbert and Elizabeth (Bogert) Haring (New York Co. Wills 29:27; 40:19; WNYHS 8:150; 14:120; Guard. 107; *Bogert Fams.* 1:185).

He was an Assistant Alderman of New York City 1759-63 (MCC 6:184 et seq.) and Alderman 1763-67 (MCC 6:390 et seq.). He left an undated will proved 21 May 1772 (New York Co. Wills 28:253; WNYHS 8:40; 17:317), as Cornelius Roosevelt of New York, chocolate maker, mentioning wife Margaret; sons John (oldest), Cornelius and Elbert; daughters Mary and Elizabeth; brother Jacobus Roosevelt; brother-in-law Abraham Duryea. He died 13 March 1772 (DDC 188), and his widow died 6 February 1821 (Eve.Post D 4:58).

Children of Cornelius and Margaret (Haring) Roosevelt:

- 21 i. John Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 22 Aug. 1753.
 - 22 ii. Cornelius C. Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 29 Oct. 1755.
 - iii. Elizabeth Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 8 Apr. 1757 (BDC II:218), d. young.
 - iv. Maria Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 18 Feb. 1759 (BDC II:234), d. young.
 - v. Maria Roosevelt (twin), bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 2 July 1760 (BDC II:244), d. 17 May 1821 (Eve.Post D 3:67; NYC Deaths), m. John Duffie, b. New York City 14 Dec. 1763, d. there 8 July 1808, son of Duncan and Mary (Thompson) Duffie (Patricia Ellerton Duffie *The Duffie Family of Edinburgh and New York*, Madison, Wis., 1983, pp. 96-101, 183-86). He left a will dated 30 June 1808, proved 22 July 1808 (New York Co. Wills 47:364; WNYCo. 2:7), mentioning wife Mary and all surviving children by name. His widow left a will dated 30 June 1817, proved 21 July 1821 (New York Co. Wills 56:510; WNYCo. 4:80), mentioning the same children. Children (Duffie, pp. 185-86): *Maria Caroline Duffie* m. William Whetten Todd, (*Rev.*) *Cornelius Roosevelt Duffie*, *Margaret Duffie*, *Eliza Matilda Duffie* m. Gerard de Peyster, *Cornelia Ann Duffie*, *Jane Antoinette Duffie* m. (1) Miles Richard Burke, (2) Isaac Gibson, and *John Henry Duffie*.
 - vi. Cornelia Roosevelt (twin), bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 2 July 1760 (BDC II:244), not mentioned in her father's will.
 - vii. Margaret Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 7 Mar. 1762 (BDC II:256), not mentioned in her father's will.
 - viii. Peter Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 12 Feb. 1764 (BDC II:271), not mentioned in his father's will.
 - ix. Elizabeth Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 16 Oct. 1765 (BDC II:286), d. unm. 21 Apr. 1850 (Eve.Post D 27:9; NYC Deaths).
- 23 x. Elbert Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 28 Oct. 1767.

10. JOHN⁴ ROOSEVELT (Jacobus³, Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹), born 14 August 1715 (Jacobus Roosevelt Family Record, NYHS), baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 21 August 1715 (BDC 384). He has traditionally been identified as the John Roosevelt who graduated from Yale College in 1735 (Franklin Bowditch Dexter *Biographical Sketches of the Graduates of Yale College*, 6 vols., New York & New Haven, 1885-1912, 1:544), but the graduate could possibly have been his first cousin Johannes Roosevelt (4.iii).

John Roosevelt married at the Flatbush [L.I.] Dutch Church 8 November 1746 (Josephine C. Frost *Baptisms, Marriages and Other Records for the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings Co., N.Y.*, 5 vols.,

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typescript, NYG&BS, Marriages 1:74) ARIANTJE LEQUIER, daughter of Abraham and Antoinette (Duryea) Lequier (Andrew J. Provost *Early Settlers of Bushwick, Long Island*, 4 vols., typescript, 1:105; 3:10; KCo. 104), and first cousin of Abraham Duryea (see 4.vii) and Jacob Duryea (see 15). She joined the New York Dutch Church 23 November 1747 as Ariantje Liquier, wife of Johannes Roosevelt, Jacobus z[oon], of Flatbush (Rec. 60:356).

John Roosevelt was presumably living in New York City or Kings County on 4 October 1757 when his brother-in-law Abraham Lequier made him an executor (New York Co. Wills 24:327; WNYHS 6:302). However, no later proved references to him have been found although Dexter says he died in 1806, leaving one daughter. The will of his father, dated 9 June 1773, alludes to him but does not indicate definitely whether he was alive or dead.

Child of John and Ariantje (Lequier) Roosevelt:

- i. Catherine Roosevelt, d. by 11 Dec. 1794 when administration on her estate was granted to her husband (New York Co. Letters of Administration 4:427; WNYHS 14:362), m. by license dated 26 Sep. 1766 (NYM 328) Abraham Van Ranst, bap. New York Dutch Church 18 July 1744 (BDC II:110), son of Cornelius and Catherine (Canon) Van Ranst (Rec. 58:304, 308-09). He m. (2) New York Dutch Church 16 Feb. 1797 (MDC 273) Rebecca (Carhart) Ortenberger/Outenbogert (Rec. 62:41; 117:209). He left a will dated 22 Sep. 1802, proved 20 June 1803 (New York Co. Wills 44:384; WNYCo. 1:36), mentioning wife Rebecca and her grandchildren; his sons Abraham and John Roosevelt Van Ranst; his grandson John Van Alst. Children (Rec. 58:308): *Catherine Van Ranst* m. Peter Van Alst, *John Roosevelt Van Ranst* and *Abraham Van Ranst*.

11. NICHOLAS⁴ ROOSEVELT (Jacobus³, Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹), born 9 October 1717 (Jacobus Roosevelt Family Record), baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 13 October 1717 (BDC 399). He married first at the Curacao Dutch Church 23 March 1738 WILHELMINA MARIA VAN DER BURGH, daughter of Cornelis Anderman van der Burgh (A.J.C. Krafft *Historie en Oude Families van de Nederlandse Antillen*, The Hague, 1951, p. 142 n. 1; *De Nederlandsche Leeuw* 29:39-42; the original church registers for 1738 and adjacent years are in illegible shreds). She died by 26 January 1739, and Nicholas was still on Curacao 3 February 1739 when he and Andrew Barclay [husband of his sister Helena] executed documents calling each other brother-in-law (*Ibid.*). He returned to New York and married second at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 24 May 1740 (MDC 166) ANNETJE BRESTEDE, born 7 October 1717 (Rec. 120:150), baptized there 9 October 1717 (BDC 399), daughter of Andries and Deborah (Wessels) Brestede. She was misidentified by Whittelsey as a daughter of Johannes and Rebecca (Onkelbag) Brestede. This is clearly wrong as shown by three wills: (1) Rebecca (Onkelbag) Brestede married second Burger Sipkins and her will, as Rebecca Sipkins, widow, of New York (New York Co. Wills 19:340; 34:296; WNYHS 5:86; 10:134) does not mention a daughter Annetje/Anna nor a grandson Nicholas Roosevelt; (2) the will of Andrew Brested of New York, dated 21 August 1771 (New York Co. Wills 28:499; WNYHS 8:128) mentions grandson Nicholas Roosevelt; and (3) the will of Annetje (Brestede) Roosevelt's son Nicholas mentions Brestede relatives who can only be placed as descendants of Andries Brestede.

Nicholas Roosevelt died on board his ship *Virgin* off Jamaica 5 or 15 August 1740 and was buried at sea (Rec. 120:150; Jacobus Roosevelt Family Record; Kenneth Scott *Abstracts from Ben Franklin's Pennsylvania Gazette 1728-1748*, Baltimore, 1975, p. 283). His widow died 4 June 1761 (Rec. 120:150).

Child of Nicholas and Annetje (Brestede) Roosevelt:

- 24 i. Nicholas Roosevelt, b. 18 Sep. 1740.

12. ISAAC⁴ ROOSEVELT (Jacobus³, Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹), born 8 December 1726 (Jacobus Roosevelt Family Record), baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 18 December 1726 (BDC 471). According to the Family Bible of Isaac and Cornelia (Hoffman) Roosevelt, in the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, New York (which also gives his date of birth), he married 22 September 1752 CORNELIA HOFFMAN, born in Kingston, New York 13 August 1734. She was baptized at the Kingston Dutch Church 22 September 1734 (KgB 4390), daughter of Martinus and Tryntje (Benson) Hoffman (Eugene A. Hoffman *Genealogy of the Hoffman Family . . .*, New York, 1899, p. 147).

He was a sugar refiner in New York City. He played an active role as a patriot in the American Revolution as a member of the New York Provincial Congress 1775-76 and the Provincial Convention 1776-77 (Hough pp. 48, 52). He was a State Senator 1777-86 and 1789-92 (Hough pp. 110-15) and a delegate to the 1788 convention to adopt the Constitution for New York (Hough p. 54). He was President of the Bank of New York from 1786 to 1791 (Henry W. Domett *A History of the Bank of New York 1784-1884 . . .*, Cambridge, Mass., 1884, p. 120).

Cornelia (Hoffman) Roosevelt died 13 November 1789, age 55 years, 2 months and 19 days (Family Bible; DDC 188). Isaac Roosevelt left a will dated 27 September 1794, proved 17 October 1794 (New York Co. Wills 41:375; WNYHS 14:274), mentioning son James; daughters Catherine (oldest), Maria, wife of Richard Varick, Cornelia, wife of Benjamin Kissam, and Helena (youngest); grandson Isaac Roosevelt. The will disposed of extensive real property, all in New York City. Isaac Roosevelt died 13 October 1794 age 68 (DDC 188; NY Mag. 259; Wkly.Mus.).

Children of Isaac and Cornelia (Hoffman) Roosevelt (dates of birth for all children given in Family Bible):

- i. Abraham Roosevelt, b. 13 Aug. 1753, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 15 Aug. 1753 (BDC II:186), d. 2 Oct. 1753, age 7 weeks and 1 day, bur. New York Dutch Church, NYC (Family Bible).
- ii. Martinus Roosevelt, b. 27 Oct. 1754, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 30 Oct. 1754 (BDC II:197), d. 20 Sep. 1755, age 11 months and 1 day, bur. New York Dutch Church, NYC (Family Bible).
- iii. Catherine Roosevelt, b. 28 July 1756, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 4 Aug. 1756 (BC II:212), d. unm. 19 May 1807 age 50 years, 11 months and 11 days (Family Bible; Eve.Post D 1:83). She left a will dated 28 Sep. 1806, proved 5 June 1807 (New York Co. Wills 47:32; WNYCo. 1:109), mentioning the children of sister Cornelia Kissam by name; brother James Roosevelt; cousin James C. Roosevelt.
- iv. Sarah Roosevelt, b. 18 Nov. 1758, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 22 Nov. 1758 (BDC II:232), d. unm. Red Hook, Dutchess Co., N.Y. 18 Dec. 1777, bur. there (Family Bible).
- 25 v. James Roosevelt, b. 10 Jan. 1760.
- vi. Cornelia Roosevelt, b. 29 Apr. 1761, bap. 22 May 1761 [not in the published New York Dutch Church baptismal registers], d. 1 June 1761, bur. New York Dutch Church, NYC (Family Bible).
- vii. Maria Roosevelt, b. 5 Aug. 1763, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 28 Aug. 1763 (BDC II:267), d. 19 July 1841 (Eve.Post D 17:96) age 77 years, 11 months and 17 days, bur. Hackensack [N.J.] Dutch Church with her husband (Purple pp. 44-45), m. New York Dutch Church, NYC 8 May 1786 (MDC 260) Richard Varick, b. 25 Mar. 1753, bap. Hackensack Dutch Church 1 Apr. 1753, d. Jersey City, N.J. 30 July 1831, son of John and Jane (Dey) Varick (Purple pp. 44-45; Rec. 75:152). He was an officer in the American Revolution and Mayor of New York City 1789-1801 (D.A.B. 19:226). He left a will dated 28 July 1827, proved 30 Sep. 1831 (New York Co. Wills 68:1; WNYCo. 6:76), mentioning wife Maria; kinsman James C. Roosevelt; certain of his wife's nieces and nephews; and many of his own relatives and other legatees. His widow left a will dated 5 Dec. 1831, proved 9 Aug. 1841 (New York Co. Wills 82:548; WNYCo. 10:83), mentioning various nieces, nephews and greatnieces; kinsmen James C. and James H. Roosevelt. No known children.
- viii. Martin Roosevelt, b. 22 May 1765, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 5 June 1765 (BDC II:282), d. while a student at Princeton College 19 Sep. 1781, age 16 years, 3 months and 14 days, bur. Presbyterian Church, Princeton, N.J. (Family Bible; *Princetonians* p. 442).
- ix. Cornelia Roosevelt, b. 27 Apr. 1767, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 13 May 1767 (BDC II:297), d. Rhinebeck, N.Y. 1 July 1818 (Eve.Post D 3:63), bur. Middle Dutch Church, NYC (NYC Deaths), m. New York Dutch Church, NYC 16 Jan. 1786 (MDC 259) Dr. Benjamin Kissam, Professor and Trustee of Columbia College, M.D. Univ. of Edinburgh 1783 (*Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine* 45:694-97), b.ca. 1759, d. 14 July 1803 age 44 (Eve.Post D 1:26; Wkly.Mus.; VRENY 144), bur. New York Dutch Church, NYC (NYC Deaths), son of Benjamin and Catherine (Rutgers) Kissam (Edward Kissam *The Kissam Family in America*, New York, 1892, p. 20; NYM 216; New York Co. Wills 35:172; 39:380; WNYHS 12:12; 14:100). Cornelia (Roosevelt)

Kissam left a will dated 31 Jan. 1816, proved 23 July 1818 (New York Co. Wills 54:483; WNYCo. 4:3), mentioning all surviving children by name; only brother James Roosevelt; brother-in-law Richard Varick; cousin James C. Roosevelt. Children (VRENY 152-53; BDC II:437; order of birth based on BDC II and the probate petitions in the estate file of Maria (Roosevelt) Varick): *Cornelia Catherine Kissam* m. Dr. Caspar Wistar Eddy, *Maria Ann Kissam*, *Helena Kissam* m. John L. Lef-ferts, *Benjamin Roosevelt Kissam*, *Charlotte Kissam*, *Richard Varick Kissam*, *Amelia/Emma Charlotte Kissam* m. Francis Armstrong Livingston, and *Catherine Roosevelt Kissam* m. Francis Armstrong Livingston, her sister's widower.

- x. Helena Roosevelt, b. 30 Aug. 1768, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 4 Sep. 1768 (BDC II:306), d. unm. 7 Sep. 1798 (Family Bible; DDC 188). She left a will dated 28 Aug. 1798, proved 10 Nov. 1798 (New York Co. Wills 42:424; WNYHS 15:103), mentioning sister Catherine Roosevelt; godchild Susanna Barclay, daughter of cousin James Barclay, deceased; sister Maria Varick; sister Cornelia Kissam; brother James Roosevelt; Dr. Benjamin Kissam, husband of sister Cornelia; brother-in-law Richard Varick; and relatives on her mother's side.

13. PETER⁴ ROOSEVELT (Jacobs³, Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹), born 7 October 1732 (Jacobus Roosevelt Family Record). There is no record of his baptism in the published New York Dutch Church baptismal registers. He married first at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 15 November 1753 (MDC 187) ELIZABETH BRINKERHOFF, misidentified by Whittelsey as the daughter of Joris Brinkerhoff and [his second wife] Maria Van Deursen who were married at that church on 23 December 1742 (MDC 169)! From a review of the New York Dutch Church baptismal and marriage registers and of New York County wills, it is evident Elizabeth was the Elizabeth baptized there 7 November 1731 (BDC II:16), daughter of Joris Brinkerhoff and his first wife, Elizabeth Byvanck (as shown in Henry A. Stoutenburgh *A Documentary History of Het (The) Nederduytsche Gemeente, Dutch Congregation of Oyster Bay, Queens County, Island of Nassau, Now Long Island*, New York, 1902-07, p. 169).

Elizabeth (Brinkerhoff) Roosevelt died 22 October 1757 (DDC 188), and Peter Roosevelt married second at the Albany Dutch Church 3 June 1762 (*Year Book of The Holland Society of New York* 1907:16) by license dated 11 May 1762 (NYM 328) ELIZABETH (SYMES) FRELINGHUYSEN, baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 3 November 1736 (BDC II:54), daughter of Lancaster and Margaretta Johanna (Lydius) Symes (PA 76, 108; WNYHS 11:174), and widow of the Rev. Theodorus Frelinghuysen (NYM 382; PA 51).

Peter Roosevelt died prior to 26 November 1762 when Elizabeth Roosevelt of New York City, widow, one of the grandchildren and heirs of Lancaster Symes and Catherine, his wife, granted a power of attorney (New York Co. Deeds 36:265). She married as her third husband, by license dated 18 October 1770 (NYM 328) William Lupton. She died in December 1801 (Eve.Post D 1:4).

Child of Peter and Elizabeth (Brinkerhoff) Roosevelt:

- i. Elizabeth Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 30 Oct. 1754 (BDC II:197), not mentioned in the 1773 will of her paternal grandfather, Jacobus Roosevelt.

Child of Peter and Elizabeth (Symes) Roosevelt:

- ii. Peter Roosevelt, b. 2 Aug. (sic) 1763 (per gravestone), bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 20 Apr. 1763 (BDC II:265), d. 27 July 1833 in his 71st year (Eve.Post D 11:65; Chr.Int.D 1:58), bur. Newtown [L.I.] Dutch Church (Josephine C. Frost *Long Island Cemetery Inscriptions*, 13 vols., typescript, 4:16), m. Grace Church, Jamaica, L.I. 17 Nov. 1791 (NY Mag. 119; Horatio Oliver Ladd *The Origin and History of Grace Church, Jamaica, New York*, New York, 1914, p. 302) Judith (Hallett) Goodwin, widow of Samuel Goodwin (*Ibid.* p. 295), b. 10 May 1769 (per gravestone), d. New York City 20 July 1832 (Eve.Post D 10:97; NYC Deaths), bur. with her husband. She is not mentioned in any published work on the Hallett family found by the authors. Peter Roosevelt left a will dated 15 Feb. 1827, proved 27 Aug. 1833 (New York Co. Wills 70:473; WNYCo. 8:31), mentioning wife Judith; nephews Rev. Samuel Roosevelt Johnson and Rev. William Lupton Johnson; Samuel Evan Johnson, only child of niece Maria Laidlie Johnson, deceased; cousin James C. Roosevelt. The Johnson heirs were the children of Peter Roosevelt's younger half-sister Elizabeth (Lupton) Johnson who m. the Rev. John Barent Johnson (Rec. 111:73-74).

14. ADOLPHUS⁴ ROOSEVELT (Jacobus³, Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹), born 16 October 1735 (Jacobus Roosevelt Family Record), baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 22 October 1735 (BDC II:46). He settled on the Dutch island of St. Eustatius in the West Indies where he married at the St. Eustatius Dutch Church 31 December 1759 (*The American Genealogist* 59:185) ELIZABETH DOEKE GROEBE, born about 1740, daughter of Lucas Doeke and Anna Maria (Heyliger) Groebe (*The Genealogist* 1:57).

Aldophus Roosevelt died prior to 2 February 1799 when the first of a series of deeds, agreements and powers of attorney was executed by his heirs in the West Indies and recorded in New York City (New York Co. Deeds 56:379 et

seq.). Administration of his estate was granted in New York 25 May 1799 (New York Co. Letters of Administration 6:101; WNYHS 15:299). His widow died on St. Eustatius 3 September 1811 age 71 (*The American Genealogist* 55:163).

Children of Adolphus and Elizabeth Doeke (Groebe) Roosevelt (registers of the St. Eustatius Dutch Church are on microfilm at Salt Lake City):

- i. Anna Catherine Roosevelt, b. St. Eustatius ca. 1760, m. on an uncertain date (Rec. 119:31 n. 7) William Amory of St. Kitts, b. ca. 1755 (Gertrude Euphemia Meredith *Descendants of Hugh Amory . . .*, London, 1901 p. 317). They were of St. Croix on 2 Sep. 1782 when they made a joint will (Vestindiske Sager 5:491, Rigsarkivet, Copenhagen) mentioning unnamed children. She d. prior to 17 July 1788 when William Amory became engaged to Hester Kortright who was his widow by 21 July 1791 (*Ibid.* 6:214). Children (New York Co. Deeds 67:218, 221): *John Amory* and *Ann Catherine Amory*.
- ii. ?James Roosevelt, d. young 1766 (known only from annotated copy of Whittelsey in the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, N.Y.).
- iii. Sarah Roosevelt, bap. St. Eustatius Dutch Church 8 Nov. 1771, d. Paris 13 July 1850 age 79, m. St. Croix Dutch Church 8 July 1790 (by contract dated 6 July 1790) Jan de Windt, bap. St. Eustatius Dutch Church perhaps 5 Oct. 1765, bur. St. Croix 15 Mar. 1803, son of Jan Jacob and Elizabeth (Heyliger) de Windt. They left a joint will dated 24 July 1796, confirmed in Copenhagen 11 June 1803, proved in England 29 Dec. 1803; the will mentions son Peter Henry Adolphus and daughter Elizabeth (all from *The Genealogist* 3:113). Children (*Ibid.* 3:113-15): *Jan Jacob de Windt*, *Peter Henry Adolphus de Windt*, *Elizabeth de Windt* m. John Samuel Willes Johnson, *John William de Windt* and *Sarah de Windt*.
- iv. Isaac Groebe Roosevelt, bap. St. Eustatius Dutch Church 27 Feb. 1776, evidently d. by 1799.
- v. Maria Wilhelmina Roosevelt, bap. St. Eustatius Dutch Church 7 Dec. 1777, evidently d. by 1799.

15. CHRISTOPHER⁴ ROOSEVELT (Jacobus³, Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹), born 24 January 1739 (Jacobus Roosevelt Family Record), baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 31 January 1739 (BDC II:69). He married there 4 October 1769 (MDC 232) by license dated 25 September 1769 (NYM 328; Mar. Bonds 348) MARY DURYEA, baptized there 26 June 1751 (BDC II:168), daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Van Nostrand) Duryea (Rec. 11:64), and niece of Abraham Duryea (see 4.vii). He died 15 January 1772 (DDC 188) and administration on the estate of Christopher Roosevelt of Kings County, gent. was granted 24 January 1772 to father-in-law Jacob Durye and nephew Nicholas Roosevelt (New York Co. Letters of Administration 4 1/2:433; WNYHS 7:471; Adm. Bonds 117). His widow married second at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 5 November 1780 (MDC 244) by license dated 2 November 1780 (NYM 328) Thomas Stagg. She might have been the wife of Thomas Stagg who died 7 September 1784 (DDC 194).

Child of Christopher and Mary (Duryea) Roosevelt:

- 26 i. James Christopher Roosevelt, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 18 Nov. 1770.

16. NICHOLAS⁵ ROOSEVELT (Nicholas⁴⁻³⁻², Claes Martenszen¹), baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 11 October 1758 (BDC II:230). He married at Lake George, New York, at an unknown date, MARGARET

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CRAMER, born in Staatsburg, Dutchess County, New York 10 March 1769 (Roosevelt-Cramer Family Record, New York State Library), baptized at the Rhinebeck Dutch Church 26 March 1769 (Arthur C.M. Kelly *Baptismal Records of Reformed Church, Rhinebeck, New York*, Rhinebeck, N.Y., 1970, p. 55), daughter of John and Catherine (Ham) Cramer. She died in Waterford, Saratoga County, New York 27 March 1832 (Family Record) and was buried in the Waterford Rural Cemetery (Rec. 103:81). Nicholas Roosevelt died in Johnsburgh, Warren County, New York 4 June 1838 and was buried there (Rec. 103:82). The administration of his estate mentions his date and place of death and his three surviving children by name (Warren Co. Administrations, File 233).

Nicholas Roosevelt is described by Whittelsey as marrying "Betsey English" and residing in Stillwater, Saratoga County. The children Whittelsey attributes to this couple should be attributed to Jacob¹ Roosevelt (see Appendix). Children of Nicholas and Margaret (Cramer) Roosevelt (based on Rec. 103:79-85 and Roosevelt-Cramer Family Record):

- i. John Thurman Roosevelt, b. "at the south end of Lake George" 19 Oct. 1791, d. 15 June 1811, bur. Waterford Rural Cemetery.
- ii. Nicholas Roosevelt, b. "East Chester" [N.Y.] 29 Aug. 1794, d. unm. Johnsburgh 23 Nov. 1859, bur. there (Warren Co. Administrations, File 485; 1855 census of Warren Co., p. 255, says he was b. Westchester Co., N.Y. but it seems more likely he was b. in what later became Warren Co.).
- iii. Elizabeth Roosevelt, b. Newtown [Half Moon], Saratoga Co. 1 Apr. 1798, d. 26 Mar. 1815 age 17 years, 1 month and 26 days, bur. Waterford Rural Cemetery.
- iv. Catherine Roosevelt, b. Newtown [Half Moon] 26 Oct. 1801, d. Johnsburgh 18 Mar. 1891, bur. there, m. 8 Nov. 1818 John Dunn, b. Greenwich, Conn. 6 Sep. 1793, d. Johnsburgh 27 July 1856, bur. with his wife. Children: *John Thurman Dunn, Catherine Elizabeth Dunn, Margaret Ann Dunn, Joseph Cramer Dunn, Sarah Maria Dunn* m. John W. Armstrong, *George Nicholas Dunn* and *Mary Gilchrist Dunn* m. Robert Smith (Rec. 103:82-84).
- v. Robert Gilchrist Roosevelt, b. Waterford 22 Mar. 1805, d. unm. Johnsburgh 5 Aug. 1868, bur. there (Warren Co. Administrations, File 797).

17. OLIVER⁵ ROOSEVELT (Oliver⁴, Johannes³, Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹), born 31 July 1759, baptized (as Olfert) at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 15 August 1759 (BDC II:237), painter and glazier. He married first by license dated 6 May 1780 (NYM 328) REBECCA TAYLOR, born 24 or 29 September 1759 (Roosevelt-Taylor Family Record, NYHS), died 15 or 16 October 1795 (*Ibid.*; Rec. 81:205; DDC 188). He married second at the English Lutheran Church [later Zion Episcopal Church], NYC 20 May 1804 (registers at NYHS) MARY KNAPP. He died 17 October 1815 age 57 years and 10 months (Eve.Post D 2:86; "Whole List of Deaths . . . from June 1st, 1815 to June 1st, 1816" in *Longworth's New York City Directory for 1816-17* [follows p. 465]), and was buried at the Middle Dutch Church, NYC (NYC Deaths; NYDC Burials). His widow died 16 March 1816 age 45 ("Whole List of Deaths"), and was buried at St. Stephen's Church, NYC (NYC Deaths). It is possible Oliver Roosevelt and Mary Knapp had at least one son since there was an Oliver Roosevelt, born in New York City about 1830, who served in the Civil War (CMSR for Oliver Roosevelt [signed as "Roosevelt"], Co. B., 11th Regiment, N.Y. Cavalry), and the name Oliver does not appear in any other branches of the family [or the family in the Appendix] until 1884.

Children of Oliver and Rebecca (Taylor) Roosevelt (based on the Roosevelt-Taylor Family Record):

- i. Elizabeth Roosevelt, b. 13 Dec. 1780, d. 15 Nov. 1781 age 11 months.
- ii. Johannah Maria Roosevelt (mentioned as Maria in the will of her uncle Cornelius Roosevelt), b. 15 Mar. 1782, probably the Miss Maria Roosevelt who m. Trinity Church, NYC 29 July 1801 Captain Thomas Sanders. Children, if any, unidentified (Rec. 78:78; Wkly.Mus.).
- iii. Oliver Theodore Roosevelt, b. 24 May 1784, d. Sep. 1785 age 1 year and 5 months.
- iv. Elizabeth Roosevelt, mentioned in the will of her uncle Cornelius Roosevelt.

18. JOHN J.⁵ ROOSEVELT (Jacobus⁴, Johannes³, Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹), baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 16 January 1751 (BDC II:164), captain in the New York City militia in 1776 (CDNY 8:602; Bruce C. Bliven, Jr. *Under the Guns: New York 1775-1776*, New York, 1972, p. 302), merchant. He married at the Acquackanonk Dutch Church [Passaic, N.J.] 23 January 1781 (Arthur C.M. Kelly *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk . . .*, New York, 1977, p. 228) MARY SCHUYLER, born about 1762 (*Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, 1st series, 8:122), daughter of John and Ann (Van Rensselaer) Schuyler of Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey (*Schuyler Gen.* p. 133). John J. Roosevelt died in Troy, New York 18 August 1820 age 68 (VRENY 216; Eve.Post D 4:37).

Children of John J. and Mary (Schuyler) Roosevelt:

- i. John S. Roosevelt, b.ca. 1783.

- ii. James Roosevelt, b. 26 Apr. 1785, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 15 May 1785, described by Whittelsey as lost at sea, not mentioned in the series of family deeds conveying land in the Hoosick Patent (BDC II:370).
- iii. Ann Roosevelt, b. 22 Dec. 1787, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 27 Dec. 1787 (BDC II:389).
- iv. Mary Roosevelt, b. 28 Sep. 1789, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 14 Oct. 1789, d. Constableville, Lewis Co., N.Y. 9 July 1837 in her 43rd year, m. Trinity Church, NYC 13 June 1817 William Sheriff de Peyster, b. 25 July 1788, d. Lowville, Lewis Co. 19 Feb. 1876, son of Pierre Guillaume and Bethiah (Hall) de Peyster. He m. (2) 1837/38 Frances Artemisia Tuttle. Children: *Pierre Guillaume de Peyster*, *Arent Schuyler de Peyster*, *Cornelia Van Rensselaer de Peyster*, *Catherine Adriana de Peyster* m. (1) Philip M. Freeman, (2) Josiah Wesley Davis, and *Mary Roosevelt de Peyster* (BDC II:401; Eve.Post D 14:10; Rec. 82:100); *De Peyster Gen.* p. 59; *De Peyster*, typescript, Lewis County Historical Society).

19. JAMES J.⁵ ROOSEVELT (Jacobus⁴, Johannes³, Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹), baptized (as Jacobus) at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 25 October 1759 (BDC II:239), hardware merchant. He married at the Kinderhook Dutch Church, Columbia County, New York 8 March 1793 (Arthur C. M. Kelly *Marriage Record of Kinderhook Reformed Church, Kinderhook, New York*, Rhinebeck, N.Y., 1986, p. 22; Wkly.Mus.) MARIA VAN SCHAACK, baptized there 8 December 1773 (Arthur C.M. Kelly *Baptism Record of Kinderhook Reformed Church, Kinderhook, New York*, Rhinebeck, N.Y., 1985, p. 75), daughter of Cornelius and Angelica (Yates) Van Schaack (Richard Schermerhorn, Jr. *Van Schaack*, MS., The Holland Society of New York, p. 22). He left a will dated 11 February 1837, proved 1 October 1840 (New York Co. Wills 81:462; WNYCo. 10:52), mentioning youngest son William Henry; daughter Catherine; two oldest sons Cornelius V.S. and James J. He died 12 or 13 August 1840 and was buried at the Harlem Dutch Church in Upper Manhattan (Eve.Post D 16:100; Chr.Int.D 2:96; NYC Deaths). His widow left a will dated 30 December 1844, proved 2 April 1845 (New York Co. Wills 91:165; WNYCo. 12:32), mentioning granddaughter Mary Roosevelt Burke; James and Mary Roosevelt, children of son William Henry Roosevelt, now living in the State of Illinois; son Cornelius V.S.; kinsman James H. Roosevelt. She died 3 February 1845 in her 73rd year and was buried with her husband (Eve.Post D 20:80).

Children of James J. and Maria (Van Schaack) Roosevelt (dates of birth from the ledger of James J. Roosevelt at The Holland Society of New York):

- 28 i. Cornelius Van Schaack Roosevelt, b. 30 Jan. 1794.
- 29 ii. James J. Roosevelt, b. 14 Dec. 1795.
- iii. Nicholas Roosevelt, b. 1 July 1798, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 24 Dec. 1798, d. unm. 1 May 1828, bur. Middle Dutch Church, NYC (BDC II:474; NYC Deaths; Eve.Post D 8:25).
- iv. Catherine Angelica Roosevelt, b. 3 Jan. 1802, d. 12 Feb. 1844, m. New York Dutch Church, NYC 25 Oct. 1832 Michael Burke, d. 22 Feb. 1870, son of Richard Burke. Children: *Margaret Jones Burke* m. Thomas Edward Kenny, and *Mary Roosevelt Burke* m. Henry J. Butterfield (NYC Deaths 1844; Eve.Post D 19:19; Eve.Post M 6:93; 15:6; Chr.Int.M 1:28; Rec. 72:170; *A Cyclopaedia of Canadian Biography*, 2 vols., Toronto, 1886-88, 2:729).
- 30 v. William Henry Roosevelt, b. 11 Dec. 1806.
- vi. Alfred Roosevelt, b. 16 June 1811, d. 13 Aug. 1823, bur. Middle Dutch Church, NYC (NYC Deaths).

20. NICHOLAS J.⁵ ROOSEVELT (Jacobus⁴, Johannes³, Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹), baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 27 December 1767 (BDC II:301), inventor and engineer (D.A.B. 16:133). He married in Washington, D.C. 15 November 1808 (Eve.Post M. 1:77; *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* 26:111) LYDIA M. LATROBE, born in London 23 March 1791, daughter of Benjamin Henry and Lydia (Sellon) Latrobe (Edward C. Carter, II, ed. *The Journals of Benjamin Henry Latrobe*, 3 vols., New Haven, Conn., 1977-80, 1:1xx). About 1825 they moved to Oswego County, New York where he had previously bought land in the Scriba Patent (Secretary of State Deeds, Albany 42:253). In 1839 they moved to Skaneateles, Onondaga County, New York where he died 30 July 1854. He was buried in Lake View Cemetery there (Lake View BR p. 154; Lester Card *Onondaga County, N.Y. Vital Records* [titles vary], 6 vols., NYG&BS and Onondaga County Public Library, 4:160). His widow left a will dated 29 July 1871, proved 2 July 1878 (Onondaga Co. Wills U:98), mentioning three daughters (unnamed); two sons, H.L. Roosevelt and S. Roosevelt; and granddaughter Laura Fitch. She died in Skaneateles 2 March 1878 (*Tree Talks* 25:34) and was buried with her husband.

Children of Nicholas J. and Lydia M. (Latrobe) Roosevelt:

- i. Rosetta Mark Roosevelt, b. 31 Jan. 1810, bap. Trinity Church, NYC 20 Apr. 1810, probably d. by 1850, m. Central Square, Oswego Co., N.Y. 15 Nov. 1832 Russell Fitch, b. Brattleboro, Vt. 5 Feb.

- 1802, d. Columbus, O. 29 Apr. 1865, son of Dr. Russell and Polly (Tinker) Fitch, and widower of Elvira Bliss. Children: *Laura Rosetta Fitch* and *James Roosevelt Fitch* (Trinity Baps. 1:434; *Oswego County, New York Deaths and Marriages*, typescript, 1940, p. 12, Onondaga County Public Library; *The Hartford Times*, 16 May 1917 #6371; 27 Feb. 1918 #6868; 16 Apr. 1919 #7481).
- ii. Henry Latrobe Roosevelt, b. Louisville, Ky. 30 Oct. 1811, bap. Trinity Church, NYC 17 Jan. 1813, hardware merchant, d. unm. Skaneateles 10 Jan. 1884, bur. Lake View Cemetery there. He left a will dated 31 May 1880, proved 21 June 1884, mentioning sisters Mary, Julia and Ellen; niece Laura R. Fitch; nephews Nicholas L. Roosevelt and M.R. Schuyler; brother's wife Mary Jane Roosevelt; Sarah Ann Theus, oldent daughter of Amelia, wife of Thomas Theus of Charleston, S.C.; James A. Roosevelt. Either Sarah Ann or Amelia Theus (or both) probably had been his servant in Charleston between 1849 and 1855. Sarah Ann, b.ca. 1836, was the stepdaughter of Thomas Theus (Trinity Baps. 1:285; Eve.Post D 51:98; Onondaga Co. Wills Z:188).
- 31 iii. Samuel Roosevelt, b. 9 Dec. 1813.
- iv. Mary Louise Roosevelt, b. 10 Aug. 1816, bap. Trinity Church, NYC 17 May 1818, d. unm. Clearwater Harbor, Fla. 2 Feb. 1890, bur. Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles. She left a will dated 3 Mar. 1887, proved 29 Apr. 1890, mentioning sister Ellen A.M. Roosevelt; nieces Laura R. Fitch, Virginia Roosevelt, Mary Leontine Leaycraft and Laura Gertrude Roosevelt; nephews M. Roosevelt Schuyler, Nicholas Latrobe Roosevelt and Samuel Montgomery Roosevelt (Trinity Baps. 2:488; Eve.Post D 54:127; Onondaga Co. Wills 31:536).
- v. Lydia Eliza Roosevelt, b. 18 Mar. 1819, d. Buffalo, N.Y. 10 Oct. 1852 age 33, bur. Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles, m. St. James Church, Skaneateles 10 Oct. 1843 Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, b. New York City 9 Jan. 1814, Union College 1834, later Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, Mo., d. St. Louis 19 Mar. 1896, son of Anthony Dey and Susan (Ridge) Schuyler, and widower of Sarah Sanford. He m. (3) 29 May 1854 Sophia Elizabeth Norton. Children: *Montgomery Roosevelt Schuyler* [m. Leila Roosevelt, 42.ii], *Frank Hamilton Schuyler* and *Louis Sanford Schuyler* (Eve.Post M 11:35; William Hyde and Howard L. Conard *Encyclopedia of the History of St. Louis*, 4 vols., New York, 1899, 4:2025-27; DAR:CCTR 38:224; Spies 2:91-92; St. Louis Co. Wills Z:22, File 22021).
- vi. Louis Sellon Roosevelt, b. Belleville, N.J. 26 Nov. 1820, d. there 6 June 1821.
- vii. Julia Adeline Roosevelt, b. Belleville 13 Sep. 1823, d. unm. Skaneateles 4 Sep. 1884 age 61 years, 11 months and 19 days, bur. Lake View Cemetery there. She left a will dated 25 Aug. 1884, proved 5 Dec. 1884, mentioning sisters Mary L. and Ellen A.M. Roosevelt; niece Laura R. Fitch; nephews Nicholas L. Roosevelt and M. Roosevelt Schuyler (Eve.Post D 52:35; N.Y. death cert.; Onondaga Co. Wills Z:310).
- viii. James Nicholas Roosevelt, b. Central Square, N.Y. 9 Sep. 1826, d. there 12 Oct. 1828.
- ix. Ellen Ann Maria Roosevelt, b. Central Square 15 Aug. 1833, d. unm. Skaneateles 24 Mar. 1890, bur. Lake View Cemetery there. She left a will dated 3 Mar. 1887, proved 22 May 1890, with terms similiar to that of her sister Mary Louise (Eve.Post D 54:134; N.Y. death cert. [giving her age at death as 54 years, 7 months and 9 days]; Onondaga Co. Wills 31:620).
21. JOHN⁴ ROOSEVELT (Cornelius⁴, Johannes³, Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹), baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 22 August 1753 (BDC II:186). He married at the German Reformed Church, NYC 28 June 1774 (translated registers at NYHS, 2:157) ANN BEARDSLEY, born in Stratford, Connecticut 18 February 1756, daughter of Nathan and Mary (Beach) Beardsley (Barbour Collection of Conn. Vital Records; Nellie B. Holt and Charles E. Holt *Beardsley Genealogy*, West Hartford, Conn., 1951, p. 34; Stratford, Conn. Deeds 29:569, 572). They lived in Orange County, New York during the American Revolution, then in New York City, moving to Stratford after 1795. He died 11 November 1810 (newspaper card file, Connecticut State Library) and was buried in the Episcopal Burying Ground in Stratford (Hale Collection, Connecticut State Library). She died 15 February 1834 age 78 (*Ibid.*). No Connecticut probate has been found for either of them, but New York administration on his estate was granted to daughter Maria Merritt 21 January 1823 (New York Co. Letters of Administration 19:99). Children of John and Ann (Beardsley) Roosevelt:
- 32 i. Cornelius J. Roosevelt, bap. 30 July 1775.
- 33 ii. John Roosevelt, b. 4 July 1777.
- iii. Maria Roosevelt, b. 27 May 1779, bap. Tappan [N.Y.] Dutch Church 20 June 1779, d. 17 or 18 May 1863 age 86, m. New York Dutch Church, NYC 22 June 1797 Dr. Robert G. Merritt. Children, if any, unidentified (Tap.#2562; NYC Deaths; Eve.Post D 39:90; MDC 274).

- iv. Margaret Roosevelt, b. 21 July 1781, bap. Tappan Dutch Church 21 Apr. 1782, d. 31 Mar. 1846, m. Stephen Hunt of Westchester, Westchester Co., N.Y. who d. 23 June 1833 in his 58th year. Children: *Louisa Adaline Hunt* m. Burrige Wilson, *Lavinia Ann Hunt* m. James W. Wilkins, and *John R. Hunt* (Tap.#2671; Westchester Co. Administrations 1833:28; 1846:45; Eve.Post D 11:61).
- v. Anna Louisa Roosevelt, b. 29 July 1783, bap. Tappan Dutch Church 21 Sep. 1783, d. 25 Oct. 1816 in her 31st year, m. Poughkeepsie [N.Y.] Dutch Church 1 Feb. 1810 William Whitney Bogardus, b. 27 June 1771, lawyer, d. Marlborough, N.Y. shortly before 31 Jan. 1827, son of Jacob and Patience (Harvey) Bogardus. Child: *Emmeline Elizabeth Bogardus* (Tap.#2729; VRENY 26; *Collections of the Dutchess County Historical Society* 4:19; Rec. 75:105; 97:217; William Heidgerd *The American Descendants of Chrétien DuBois of Wicres, France*, Parts 1- , New Paltz, N.Y., 1968- , Part 2, p. 173; *Bogert Fams.* 1:53).
- vi. (almost certainly) Betsey Roosevelt, m. Christ Church Stratford in Jan.-Feb. 1808 Jesse Brooks. Children, if any, unidentified (newspaper card files and microfilm of marriages registers, Christ Church, Stratford, both at the Connecticut State Library).

22. CORNELIUS C.⁵ ROOSEVELT (Cornelius⁴, Johannes³, Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹), baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 29 October 1755 (BDC II:206), ensign in the American Revolution (Roberts p. 18). He married first [or possibly second - see below] by New Jersey license dated 17 October 1781 (NJA 22:326) ALIDA FARGIE, daughter of Winter and Eva (Holland) Fargie (Rec. 9:31, 190; 111:219; New York Co. Deeds 44:14). She died 17 January 1788 (DDC 188), and he married second [or possibly third] at the Fishkill Dutch Church 15 April 1789 (Jean D. Worden *First Reformed Church, Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York . . .*, Franklin, O., 1981, p. 11; cf. Rec. 83:99) CATHERINE VAN ALSTYNE, baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 24 June 1752 (BDC II:177), daughter of Matthew and Sarah (Lynch) Van Alstyne (New York Co. Wills 51:338; WNYCo. 3:3). She died 5 December 1807 (Rec. 76:208; Eve.Post D 1:95; Wkly.Mus.). Cornelius C. Roosevelt left a will dated 5 September 1811, proved 15 February 1814 (New York Co. Wills 51:259; WNYCo. 2:125), mentioning mother Margaret Roosevelt; daughters Sarah Roosevelt and Eliza, widow and relict of Walter Everson, deceased; sons Cornelius and William Roosevelt; sister Elizabeth Roosevelt; brother Elbert Roosevelt. He died in New York City 5 February 1814 age 58 years, 3 months and 19 days, and was buried at the Middle Dutch Church, NYC (NYC Deaths; NYDC Burials).

On 22 February 1803 Cornelius C. Roosevelt conveyed land in Junius, Cayuga County, New York to Thomas Wilton Roosevelt [no place of residence indicated], and on 3 October 1808 he conveyed land in Junius [then in Seneca County] to Thomas W. Roosevelt of Junius. *History of Seneca Co.* states that Thomas received the property as a gift from *his father*. In fact, the 1803 deed is for £ 300 and the 1808 deed is for \$500, and neither deed indicates any relationship. Nevertheless, the existence of the deeds suggest there was some relationship, but probably not that of uncle and



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nephew, based on the age and chronology of Cornelius C. Roosevelt's siblings (Seneca Co. Deeds C:127; E:39; *History of Seneca Co.* p. 124).

Presumed child of Cornelius C. Roosevelt:

- 34 i. Thomas Wilton Roosevelt, b. 26 Apr. 1781.

Children of Cornelius C. and Alida (Fargie) Roosevelt:

- ii. Ann Nicoll Roosevelt, b. 18 Oct. 1782, bap. Tappan [N.Y.] Dutch Church 27 Oct. 1782, d. unm. 20 Apr. 1802 in her 21st year (Tap.#2700; Wkly.Mus.).
- iii. Henry Holland Roosevelt, b. 9 June 1784, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 27 June 1784, not mentioned in his father's will (BDC II:363).
- iv. Elizabeth Roosevelt, b. 9 Jan. 1786, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 26 Mar. 1786, d. Middlebury, Vt. 7 or 8 May 1826, bur. West Cemetery there with her second husband, m. (1) New York Dutch Church, NYC 22 Oct. 1807 Walter Evertsen, lawyer, son of Jacob and Margaret (Bloom) Evertsen of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He d. 26 June 1811, leaving a will dated Nov. 1810, proved 15 Apr. 1812, mentioning wife Eliza, son Henry, and father-in-law Cornelius C. Roosevelt. She m. (2) 21 Dec. 1819 James W. Stephens who d. New York City 19 or 20 Dec. 1831 age 50. Children (Alida and Eliza known only from Whittelsey): *Henry Holland Evertsen, Maria Elizabeth Evertsen* m. Rev. John C. Brigham, *Walter Evertsen Stephens, Alida M. Stephens, Eliza A. Roosevelt Stephens, William James Stephens* and *Alexander Stephens* (BDC II:376; Eve.Post D 7:40; 10:52; Rec. 70:279; Wkly.Mus.; VRENY 85; Dutchess Co. Wills D:49 [abstracted in *The Dutchess* 9:1:8]; Edmund Platt *The Eagle's History of Poughkeepsie*, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 1905, p. 282; NYC Deaths 1831; New York Co. Letters of Administration 29:283; Francis F. Spies *Middlebury, Vt. Addison Co. Graveyard Inscriptions*, typescript, Mt. Vernon, N.Y., ca. 1927, pp. 161-62, New York Public Library).
- v. Cornelius Roosevelt, b. 22 May 1787, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 18 June 1787, evidently d. young (BDC II:384).

Children of Cornelius C. and Catherine (Van Alstyne) Roosevelt:

- vi. Sarah Lynch Roosevelt, b. 30 Mar. 1790, bap. (as Sarah) New York Dutch Church, NYC 21 Apr. 1790, d. 20 Mar. 1826 age 36, bur. Beechwoods Cemetery, New Rochelle, N.Y., m. Trinity Church, NYC 30 June 1816 Alexander Pyke. Child: *Catherine Ann Roosevelt Pyke* (BDC II:404; Spies 2:85; Rec. 82:100; Trinity Baps. 2:497).
- vii. Cornelius Mason Roosevelt, b. 25 May 1791, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 26 June 1791, midshipman U.S. Navy 15 Nov. 1809, resigned 5 Mar. 1810, living 4 May 1818 (BDC II:413; Edward W. O'Callahan, ed. *List of Officers of the Navy of the United States*, New York, 1901, reprinted New York, 1969, p. 473).
- viii. William Roosevelt, b. 19 Feb. 1793, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 3 Apr. 1793, mentioned in his father's will but missing or dead 4 May 1818 (BDC II:427; Record of Wills, Supreme Court of New York, Book A (1787-1821), p. 397, microfilm, NYG&BS).
- ix. Helen Theresia Roosevelt, b. 10 Nov. 1795, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 27 Dec. 1795, d. 7 Sep. 1798 according to Whittelsey, not mentioned in her father's will (BDC II:446).

23. ELBERT⁵ ROOSEVELT (Cornelius⁴, Johannes³, Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹), baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 28 October 1767 (BDC II:299), merchant. He married at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 29 December 1794 (MDC 270; Wkly.Mus.) JANE CURTENIUS, baptized there 30 December 1770 (BDC II:320), daughter of Peter Theobaldus Curtenius, Auditor of the State of New York (Hough p. 35), and his wife Catharina Goelet (Guard. 95-96, 123). She died in Pelham, Westchester County, New York 31 January 1846 in her 76th year (Eve.Post D 21:83). He died in Pelham 2 November 1858 age 91 (Eve.Post D 35:77). Both were buried in Beechwoods Cemetery, New Rochelle, New York (Spies 2:87).

Children of Elbert and Jane (Curtenius) Roosevelt (all birthdates from Whittelsey, several of which agree to age at death):

- i. Peter Curtenius Roosevelt, b. 30 Sep. 1795, d. unm. 29 Dec. 1891, leaving a will dated 13 May 1890, proved 22 Jan. 1892, mentioning brother Clinton Roosevelt; sister Jane Eliza Roosevelt; Annie J. Roosevelt, wife of Charles H. Roosevelt; grandnephew Elbert C. Roosevelt; cousin Anna Kipp (Westchester Co. Wills 115:133).
- ii. Elbert Jones Roosevelt, b. 12 Sep. 1797, d. unm. Pelham 7 June 1885 age 87 years, 8 months and 25 days. He left a will dated 11 May 1885, proved 13 July 1885, mentioning sister Jane Eliza; nephew

Charles H. Roosevelt and his wife Annie J. Roosevelt; great-nephews Elbert C. and Henry Roosevelt; brothers Peter C. and Clinton Roosevelt; cousin Rev. John C. Wells of Brooklyn, N.Y. and his children; Antoinette W. Brigham, daughter of the late John C. Brigham (Westchester Co. Wills 100:486; N.Y. death cert.).

- iii. Henry Roosevelt, b. 18 Aug. 1800, d. 6 Nov. 1848 age 48 years, 2 months and 19 days, m. 29 July 1828 Eliza Louisa Champlin, d. 8 Jan. 1890, daughter of Uriah Oliver and Elizabeth Schuyler (de Peyster) Champlin, and great-granddaughter of William and Margaret (Roosevelt) de Peyster (see 4.i). She left a will dated 12 Aug. 1887, proved 20 July 1890, mentioning Annie J. Roosevelt and sister-in-law Jane Eliza Roosevelt. No children (Eve.Post D 25:19; 54:122; Chr.Int.D 3:91; Eve.Post M 5:85; *De Peyster Gen.* p. 64; New York Co. Wills 438:155).
- 35 iv. (Rev.) Washington Roosevelt, b. 14 Nov. 1802.
- v. Clinton Roosevelt, b. 3 Nov. 1804, lawyer and inventor, d. unm. Fisher's Island, N.Y. 8 Aug. 1898, bur. Beechwoods Cemetery, New Rochelle (*New York Times*, 10 Aug. 1898, 7:5; Spies 2:87; Westchester Co. Letters of Administration W:164; NYSR Nov. 1899:338).
- vi. Jane Eliza Roosevelt, b. 13 Oct. 1807, d. unm. Pelham 14 Dec. 1892 age 85 years, 2 months and 1 day, bur. Beechwoods Cemetery, New Rochelle (N.Y. death cert.).
- vii. Mary Roosevelt, b. 10 July 1810, d. 13 June 1822.
- viii. Isaac Roosevelt, b. 27 Nov. 1812, d. unm. 30 Sep. 1856.

24. NICHOLAS⁵ ROOSEVELT (Nicholas⁴, Jacobus³, Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹), born 18 September 1740 (Rec. 120:150), baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 1 October 1740 (BDC II:82), 1st Lieutenant in the New York City militia in 1776 (CDNY 8:602). He married at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 15 or 16 December 1761 (MDC 208; Rec. 120:150-51) by license dated 15 December 1761 (NYM 328) SARAH VAN RANST, born 30 October 1745 (Rec. 120:150-51), baptized there 6 November 1745 (BDC II:120), daughter of Cornelius and Catherine (Canon) Van Ranst (Rec. 58:304), and sister of Abraham Van Ranst (see 10.i). He left a will as Nicholas Roosevelt, merchant of the City of New York, but now in Richfield [i.e. Ridgefield] in the State of Connecticut, dated 21 August 1781, proved 30 December 1783 (New York Co. Wills 36:158; WNYHS 12:142), mentioning wife Sarah; son James (under 21); alternate heirs to be children of uncle Peter Brushd [i.e. Brestedel], deceased, and Richard, son of aunt Elizabeth Brushd, deceased; uncle Isaac Roosevelt; cousin Peter Byvanck. He died 10 November 1783 age 43 (Rec. 120:151; Riv. 358; DDC 188). His widow died 17 March 1784 age 38 (Rec. 120:151; DDC 188).

Child of Nicholas and Sarah (Van Ranst) Roosevelt:

- i. James N. Roosevelt, b. 22 June 1764, bap. (as Jacobus) New York Dutch Church, NYC 4 July 1764, Town Clerk of Eastchester, N.Y., d. there 22 Mar. 1802, bur. New York Dutch Church, NYC, m. New York Dutch Church, NYC 21 Oct. 1787 his first cousin Sarah Van Ranst, b. 4 June 1771, bap. there 13 June 1771, d. 20 Dec. 1848 age 77, daughter of Cornelius and Catherine (Duryea) Van Ranst. He left a will dated 3 Jan. 1793, proved 17 Apr. 1802, mentioning wife Sarah and wife's sister Mary Van Ranst. His widow m. (2) New York Dutch Church, NYC 26 Feb. 1805 Daniel M. Hitchcock, M.D. by whom she had children but there were none by James N. Roosevelt (BDC II:274, 323; Wkly.Mus.; DDC 189; MDC 261; Rec. 57:10; 58:310; 70:171; 120:151; Eve.Post D 25:31; Westchester Co. Wills C:95).

25. JAMES⁵ ROOSEVELT (Isaac⁴, Jacobus³, Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹), born 10 January 1760 (James Roosevelt Family Record, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, New York), baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 23 January 1760 (BDC II:241). He entered Princeton College in 1773 but did not graduate until 1780 (*Princetonians* p. 296). He was in the surgar refining business in New York City until 1819 when he bought property in Poughkeepsie, New York and became a gentleman farmer.

He married first at Trinity Church, NYC 15 November 1786 (Rec. 75:33) MARIA ELIZA WALTON, born 15 March 1759 (James Roosevelt Family Record), daughter of Abraham and Grace (Williams) Walton (Annette Townsend Phillips *The Walton Family of New York*, Philadelphia, 1945, p. 52; New York Co. Wills 42:141; 44:206; WNYHS 15:36; WNYCo. 1:28). She died 22 March 1810 (Rec. 76:69; Eve.Post D 2:18), and he married second at St. John's Church, NYC 7 September 1812 (Wkly.Mus.) CATHERINE ELIZA BARCLAY, born in New York City 22 April 1784 (Jeannie F-J. Robison and Henrietta C. Bartlett eds. *Genealogical Records: Manuscript Entries of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Taken From Family Bibles 1581-1917*, New York, 1917, reprinted Baltimore, 1972, p. 248), daughter of James and Maria (Van Beverhout) Barclay (*Barclay Gen.* p. 118; *The Genealogist* 2:8), and granddaughter of Andrew and Helena (Roosevelt) Barclay (see 5.iv). She died in New York City 15 February 1816 (Eve.Post D 2:95) and was buried at the Middle Dutch Church, NYC (NYC Deaths). James Roosevelt married third at the South (or Garden Street) Dutch Church, NYC 29 January 1821 (typed registers at NYG&BS; Eve.Post M 3:62) HARRIET

HOWLAND, born 14 September 1784, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Bill) Howland (*Howland Gen.* p. 357).

James Roosevelt left a will dated 2 September 1841, proved 19 February 1847 (New York Co. Wills 93:450; WNYCo. 13:4), mentioning wife Harriet; daughter Susan; sons James Barclay and Isaac; children of deceased daughter Grace Bayley, namely James Roosevelt Bayley, Richard Bayley, Carlton Bayley, William Bayley and Maria E. Bayley; grandson James Roosevelt, son of Isaac Roosevelt; Anna Maria, widow of late son Richard V. Roosevelt; cousin James H. Roosevelt; brother-in-law Gardiner G. Howland. He died 6 February 1847 in his 88th year (Eve.Post D 23:38) and was buried in the Marble Cemetery, NYC (NYC Deaths; records of the Marble Cemetery, NYG&BS). His widow left a will dated 19 April 1852, proved 28 June 1856 (Dutchess Co. Wills T:59), mentioning Maria E. Jewett [her husband's granddaughter] and her own relatives. She died 18 April 1856 (Eve.Post D 33:11) age 72 and was buried with her husband (NYC Deaths).

Children of James and Maria Eliza (Walton) Roosevelt (birthdates and some deathdates from the James Roosevelt Family Record):

- i. son, b. and d. 12 Jan. 1788.
- ii. Grace Roosevelt, b. 12 Jan. 1789, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 16 Mar. 1789, d. 22 Mar. 1789 (BDC II:397).
- 36 iii. Isaac Roosevelt, b. 21 Apr. 1790.
- iv. Grace Walton Roosevelt, b. 10 Feb. 1792, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 18 Mar. 1792, d. 27 or 28 Mar. 1828, m. 4 Nov. 1813 Dr. Guy Carleton Bayley, b. 1786, d. 7 Nov. 1859 age 75, son of Dr. Richard and Charlotte Amelia (Barclay) Bayley, grandson of Andrew and Helena (Roosevelt) Barclay (see 5.iv), and younger half-brother of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (born Elizabeth Ann Bayley). Children: (*Archbishop*) *James Roosevelt Bayley*, *Richard Bayley*, *Guy Carleton Bayley*, *William Augustus Bayley* and *Maria Elizabeth Bayley* m. Jacob Boerum Jewett (BDC II:417; Wkly.Mus.; Richard Le Conte Anderson *Le Conte History and Genealogy*, 2 vols., Macon, Ga., 1981, 1:579; NYC Deaths 1859; Eve.Post D 36:75; *Barclay Gen.* pp. 112-13, 125).
- 37 v. James Roosevelt, b. 16 June 1794.
- vi. Walton Roosevelt, b. 23 Sep. 1796, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 22 Dec. 1796, d. Hyde Park, N.Y. 11 Nov. 1836 age 41, apparently unm., bur. Poughkeepsie Dutch Churchyard (BDC II:456; Eve.Post D 13:43; GSDC 247; Chr.Int.D 2:19).
- 38 vii. Edward Roosevelt, b. 22 Jan. 1799.
- 39 viii. Richard Varick Roosevelt, b. 6 Sep. 1801.
- ix. Alexander Hamilton Roosevelt, b. 21 June 1804, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 13 July 1804, d. Sep. 1804.
- x. Hamilton Roosevelt, b. Harlem [in upper Manhattan] 16 Oct. 1805, bap. 7 Dec. 1805, d. unm. at sea 28 May 1827 (Eve.Post D 7:86).
- xi. Henry Walton Roosevelt, b. 13 Feb. 1809, bap. Harlem Dutch Church 3 Aug. 1809, d. 9 Dec. 1827, bur. St. Mark's Church, NYC (Rec. 117:230; Eve.Post D 8:9; NYC Deaths).

Children of James and Catherine Eliza (Barclay) Roosevelt:

- xii. Susan Barclay Roosevelt, b. 31 July 1813, bap. 27 Aug. 1813, d. unm. 6 Apr. 1867 [Whittelsey is the only source for these dates].
- xiii. James Barclay Roosevelt, b. 7 July 1815, bap. Trinity Church, NYC 25 Aug. 1815, d. unm. 2 July 1842 (Trinity Baps. 2:462; Adriance card file).

26. JAMES CHRISTOPHER⁵ ROOSEVELT (Christopher⁴, Jacobus³, Nicholas², Claes Martenszen¹), baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 18 November 1770 (BDC II:320). On 8 February 1784 James C. Roosevelt, age 14 and upwards, only son of Christopher Roosevelt, late of Kings County, petitioned that Isaac Roosevelt of New York City, merchant, be appointed his guardian (Guard. 42). He graduated from Princeton College in 1791 with an A.B. (not A.M.) degree (letter from Ruth L. Woodward of *Princetonians: A Biographical Dictionary*, dated 19 May 1986). He married at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 5 November 1792 (MDC 267; NY Mag. 119) CATHARINE BYVANCK, baptized there 19 September 1773 (BDC II:336), daughter of Evert and Mary (Van Ranst) Byvanck (Rec. 58:305), and niece of Abraham Van Ranst (see 10.i) and Sarah Van Ranst (see 24). James Christopher Roosevelt left a will dated 21 November 1831, proved 25 June 1840 (New York Co. Wills 81:341; WNYCo. 10:47), mentioning wife Catherine; son James H. Roosevelt; grandson James C. Roosevelt Brown; grandfather Jacobus Roosevelt, deceased. He died 12 June 1840 in his 70th year (Eve.Post D 16:83; Chr.Int.D 2:94). He was buried at the Middle Dutch Church, NYC (NYC Deaths), but was later moved to the Marble Cemetery, NYC (records of the Marble Cemetery, NYG&BS).

His widow died 18 February 1854 (Eve.Post D 30:38), age 80 years, 5 months and 9 days (NYC Deaths), and was buried with her husband.

Children of James Christopher and Catherine (Byvanck) Roosevelt:

- i. Maria Roosevelt, b. 12 July 1793, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 26 July 1793, bur. 9 Nov. 1819, m. New York City 6 Oct. 1818 Hackaliah Brown, b.ca. 1786, bur. Greenwood-Union Cemetery, Rye, N.Y. 13 Nov. 1861 age 75 or 76, son of Josiah and Deborah (Brown) Brown. Child: *James Christopher Roosevelt Brown* (BDC II:429; Rec. 38:279; 48:331; Eve.Post M 3:6; Westchester Co. Deeds 412:227-29; *Connecticut Ancestry* 15:51; 16:67).
- ii. Catherine Louisa Roosevelt, b. 9 Mar. 1796, bap. New York Dutch Church, NYC 28 July 1796, d. unm. 7 Mar. 1830, bur. Middle Dutch Church, NYC (BDC II:452; Eve.Post D 9:29; NYC Deaths; New York Co. Letters of Administration 28:35).
- iii. James Henry Roosevelt, b. 10 Nov. 1800, bap. Jamaica [L.I.] Dutch Church 22 Nov. 1800, Columbia College 1819, merchant and philanthropist, d. unm. 30 Nov. 1863, leaving a will dated 13 Mar. 1854, proved 16 Dec. 1863, mentioning friend Julia Maria Boardmen (executrix); nephew James C. Roosevelt Brown of Rye; relative Jane Maria Keating of New York City, daughter of Mrs. Jane Keating, deceased; friend Hon. James J. Roosevelt. The will left land and money for the establishment of a hospital in New York City [later Roosevelt Hospital, now St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital] (*Nat.Cyc.* 12:6; Rec. 109:140; NYC Deaths; Eve.Post D 40:49; New York Co. Wills 152:135).

27. JOHN S.⁶ ROOSEVELT (John J.⁵), born about 1783, perhaps the John Roosevelt who was a student at Erasmus Hall in Brooklyn between 1792 and 1805. He died after 22 May 1832 when, as John S. Roosevelt of Watervliet, Albany County, he conveyed land in the Hoosick Patent, probably inherited through his maternal grandmother, a descendant of an original patentee, Maria Van Rensselaer.

While there is no evidence he married and/or had children, there is a possibility he was the father of James S. Roosevelt of Chester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, who was born in New York about 1813. There are only a limited number of potential fathers for James S. Roosevelt, if he were legitimate, and John S. Roosevelt is the most likely in terms of age and geography. Descendants of James S. Roosevelt thought he came from Yonkers or Troy, New York, and John J.⁵ Roosevelt died in Troy (Willis Boughton *Chronicles of Erasmus Hall*, Brooklyn, 1906, p. 56; Washington Co., N.Y. Deeds FF:613; J.H. French *Gazetteer of the State of New York*, Syracuse, N.Y., 1860, p. 556 n. 3).

Presumed child of John S. Roosevelt:

- 40 i. James S. Roosevelt, b.ca. 1813.

28. CORNELIUS VAN SCHAACK⁶ ROOSEVELT (James J.⁵), grandfather of President Theodore Roosevelt, born 30 January 1794, baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 1 April 1794, merchant, head of the family firm of Roosevelt & Son. He married in Philadelphia 9 October 1821 MARGARET BARNHILL, born 13 December 1799, died 23 January 1861, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Potts) Barnhill. He left a will dated 9 June 1868, proved 5 August 1871, mentioning his four surviving sons by name. He died 17 July 1871 in Oyster Bay, Long Island, where he had started summering in the 1860's, and was buried with his wife in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn (*Nat.Cyc.* 8:442; BDC II:435; Eve.Post M 3:80; Thomas Maxwell Potts *Historical Collections Relating to the Potts Family*, Cannonsburg, Pa., 1901 p. 474; New York Co. Wills 204:219; Eve.Post D 37:72; 44:83; *New York Times*, 18 July 1871, 1:5).

Children of Cornelius Van Schaack and Margaret (Barnhill) Roosevelt:

- 41 i. Silas Weir Roosevelt, b. 18 Oct. 1823.
- 42 ii. James Alfred Roosevelt, b. 13 June 1825.
- iii. Cornelius Van Schaack Roosevelt, b. New York City 23 July 1827, d. South Orange, N.J. 30 Sep. 1887, m. Lockport, N.Y. 6 July 1854 Laura Horton Porter, b. Onondaga Co., N.Y. 10 Feb. 1833, d. New York City 20 Mar. 1900, daughter of James Gurdon and Sarah (Grosvenor) Porter. No children (Eve.Post D 54:5; Eve.Post M 14:86; *New York Times*, 21 Mar. 1900, 7:5; 24 Jan. 1903, 9:3; Henry Porter Andrews *The Descendants of John Porter of Windsor, Conn.*, 2 vols., Saratoga Springs, N.Y., 1893, 2:725; draft will of C.V.S. Roosevelt at NYHS; VRMC 2:60).
- 43 iv. Robert Barnwell Roosevelt, b. 7 Aug. 1829.
- 44 v. Theodore Roosevelt, b. 22 Sep. 1831, father of President Theodore Roosevelt.
- vi. William Wallace Roosevelt, b. New York City 20 Sep. 1834, d. 18 Dec. 1835, bur. Marble Cemetery, NYC (NYC Deaths; Chr.Int.D 1:135).

29. JAMES J.⁶ ROOSEVELT (James J.⁵), born 14 December 1795, baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 6 April 1796. He graduated from Columbia College in 1815 and then studied law. He served in the New York State Assembly and was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for a term. He subsequently was a Judge of the New York State Supreme Court and later U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

He married in Paris 30 May 1831 CORNELIA VAN NESS, daughter of Cornelius Peter Van Ness, Governor of Vermont, later U.S. Minister to Spain, and his first wife Rhoda Savage. James J. Roosevelt left a will dated 18 September 1871, proved 6 May 1876, mentioning wife and children (unnamed); aunt Mrs. Lydia M. Roosevelt, widow of late uncle Nicholas I. Roosevelt, and her daughters. He died 5 April 1875 and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. His widow died in Paris 14 February 1876 (*Who Was Who* H:524; BDC II:449; Eve.Post M 6:62; VRENY 215; Mrs. Russell Sage *Emma Willard and Her Pupils or Fifty Years of Troy Female Seminary 1822-1872*, New York, 1898, P. 118; Eve.Post D 47:26; New York Co. Letters of Administration 112:343; *New York Times*, 17 Apr. 1875, 8:2; New York Co. Wills 230:312).

Children of James J. and Cornelia (Van Ness) Roosevelt:

- i. Mary Roosevelt, b. 16 Mar. 1832, d. 31 Oct. 1841 (Eve.Post D 18:24; NYC Deaths).
- ii. Cornelia Roosevelt, b. 17 Dec. 1833, d. 26 Jan. 1838 (Eve.Post D 14:53; NYC Deaths).
- iii. James Nicholas Roosevelt, b. 22 Mar. 1836, d. unm. 24 Sep. 1856 (Eve.Post D 33:50; NYC Deaths).
- iv. John Van Ness Roosevelt, b. 17 June 1838, d. 24 Oct. 1841 (NYC Deaths).
- v. William Ousley Roosevelt, b. 9 Nov. 1839, d. 8 Nov. 1841 (Eve.Post D 18:25; NYC Deaths).
- vi. Augustus Jay Roosevelt, b. 17 Oct. 1841, d. 11 Sep. 1842 (Eve.Post D 18:38).
- vii. Van Ness Roosevelt, b. 15 June 1843, d. unm. Nov. 1872.
- 45 viii. Charles Yates Roosevelt, b. 24 Jan. 1846.
- ix. Marcia Ousley Roosevelt, b. 24 Oct. 1847, d. Menton, France 25 Mar. 1906, m. St. Thomas' Church, NYC 5 Feb. 1877 Edward Brooks Scovel, son of John Brigham and Rebecca (Brooks) Scovel [formerly Scoville]. Children: *Cornelia Roosevelt Scovel* m. Count Riccardo Fabbriotti, *Frederick Roosevelt Scovel* [m. a granddaughter of President Ulysses S. Grant], and perhaps another son (Jennie M. Scoville Holley *Arthur Scovell and His Descendants*, Rutland, Vt., 1941, pp. 140-41, 207; *New York Times*, 26 Nov. 1903, 7:6; NYC marriage cert.).
- x. Frederick Roosevelt, b. 27 Feb. 1850, d. New York City 15 June 1916, m. Mary Barker Loney, d. Baltimore 24 Dec. 1850, d. New York City 11 Mar. 1936, daughter of William Amos and Ruth (Barker) Loney. Both bur. Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles, N.Y. No children (*New York Times*, 12 Mar. 1936, 21:4, 7; 1916 NYC death cert.; Lake View BR p. 164).
- xi. Matilda Roosevelt, b. 6 Aug. 1851, d. 10 Feb. 1854 (Eve.Post D 30:36; NYC Deaths).

30. WILLIAM HENRY⁶ ROOSEVELT (James J.⁵), born 11 December 1806, baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 19 March 1807. According to a family record, he married first MARY GEORGINA BURROWS by whom he had no children. He married (second?) by 1837 CAROLINE WELLS, daughter of Agrippa and Louisa (Farnham) Wells. He left a will dated 9 January 1857, proved January 1865, mentioning only wife Caroline. He died in Warsaw, Hancock County, Illinois 17 January 1865. His widow left a will dated 3 July 1876, mentioning only her daughter Jennie Lind Roosevelt. She died in New Brunswick, New Jersey 9 January 1889, age 77 years and 10 months (NYDC Baps.; Thomas Gregg *History of Hancock County, Illinois*, Chicago, 1880, pp. 241, 417-18, 450; New York Co. Wills 179:268; Middlesex Co. [N.J.] Wills 12:192; Eve.Post D 54:70; N.J. death cert).

Children of William Henry and Caroline (Wells) Roosevelt (based on the 1860 census of Warsaw, 3rd Ward, p. 322, and on the 9 May 1868 probate of his will):

- i. James I. Roosevelt, b. N.Y. ca. 1837, d. unm. Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Ill. 27 Apr. 1869.
- ii. Mary Roosevelt, b. Ill. ca. 1840, m. by 9 May 1868 George H. Cassidy. Children, if any, unidentified.
- iii. Caroline Roosevelt, b. Ill. ca. 1847, unm. on 9 May 1868.
- iv. Catherine Burke Roosevelt, b. Ill. ca. 1848, m. by 9 May 1868 John Louis Daniel Otto Favre who left a will dated 4 Feb. 1873, proved 22 Mar. 1873, mentioning wife Catherine B. Favre but no children. According to family records, she m. (2) Frank Babcock. Children, if any, unidentified (New York Co. Wills 215:182)
- v. Jennie Lind Roosevelt, b. Ill. ca. 1850, m. New York City 30 June 1881 Isaac Lawrence Pool of San Francisco, b. New Brunswick, N.J. ca. 1827, son of Dr. John Adams and Harriet (Lawrence) Pool.

Children, if any, unidentified (VRMC 5:6; NYC marriage cert.; Rosalie Fellows Bailey *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses* . . . , New York, 1936, p. 391).

31. SAMUEL⁶ ROOSEVELT (Nicholas J.⁵), born 9 December 1813, baptized at Trinity Church, NYC 30 October 1814, hardware merchant. He married at St. James Church, Skaneateles, New York 25 November 1845 MARY JANE HORTON, born there 1 April 1823, daughter of Stephen and Laura (Beach) Horton. He left a will dated 25 October 1871, proved 21 September 1878, mentioning wife and children (unnamed), Henry L. Roosevelt and James Alfred Roosevelt. He died in New Brighton, Staten Island, New York 3 September 1878. His widow left a will dated 25 February 1895, proved 11 April 1902, mentioning daughter Virginia and other children and grandchildren (unnamed) and Frederick Roosevelt. She died in New York City 25 March 1901, and was buried in Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles with her husband (Trinity Baps. 2:457; Eve.Post M 12:25; DAR:CCTR 38:225; 65:207; 1901 NYC death cert.; New York Co. Wills 678:310; Richmond Co. Wills B:210, File P1436; *New York Times*, 4 Sep. 1878, 5:6; Lake View BR p. 154).

Children of Samuel and Mary Jane (Horton) Roosevelt:

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- i. Nicholas Latrobe Roosevelt, b. 11 June 1847.
 - ii. Laura Gertrude Roosevelt, b. 1 Mar. 1849, d. Charleston, S.C. 1948, m. St. James Church, Skaneateles 7 Feb. 1889 Rev. Thomas Wickes Punnett, b. Jamaica, L.I. 7 Feb. 1832, d. Maitland, Fla. 11 Mar. 1907, son of Henry and Harriet (Wickes) Punnett, and widower of Mary Esther Gill. Children: *Helen Roosevelt Punnett* and *Thomas Roosevelt Punnett* (Eve.Post M 23:87; N.Y. marriage cert.; VRMC 6:2).
 - iii. Frank Roosevelt, b. 18 Apr. 1851, d. 5 or 7 Feb. 1853, bur. Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles (NYC Deaths).
 - iv. Ellen Lydia Roosevelt, b. 16 Feb. 1853, d. New York City 19 or 20 Dec. 1880, bur. Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles, m. Staten Island 27 Oct. 1874 Augustus Emilius Outerbridge, b. Hamilton, Bermuda 29 Jan. 1845, d. New York City 14 Jan. 1921, son of Alexander Ewing and Laura Catherine (Harvey) Outerbridge. Children: *Samuel Roosevelt Outerbridge*, *Frank Roosevelt Outerbridge* and *Helen Louise Outerbridge*.
 - v. Mary Léontine Roosevelt, b. 4 Nov. 1854 or 1855, d. New York City 10 June 1950, m. St. John's Church, Clifton, Staten Island 23 Oct. 1879 Charles Russell Leaycraft. Children: *Agnes Ethel Leaycraft* m. José Aymar Camprubí, *Reginald Roosevelt Leaycraft*, *Marjorie Roosevelt Leaycraft* m. (1) Joseph Thompson McAllister, (2) Ernest Leslie Irwin, *Harold Latrobe Leaycraft* and *Charles Russell Leaycraft, Jr.* (VRMC 4:86).
 - vi. Samuel Montgomery Roosevelt, b. 20 Feb. 1857, president of the National Association of Portrait Painters, d. New York City 19 Aug. 1920, bur. Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles, m. 5 May 1885 Augusta Eccleston (Shoemaker) Boylston, d. New Canaan, Conn. 21 June 1934, daughter of Samuel Moor and Augusta Chambers (Eccleston) Shoemaker. No children (*Who Was Who* 1:1055; *Nat.Cyc.* 12:128; NYC death cert.; NYSR 1921:603; 1935:672; *New York Times*, 20 Aug. 1920, 9:4; 22 June 1934, 21:6).
 - vii. Florence Roosevelt, b. 7 Mar. 1858, d. 31 Oct. 1859, bur. Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles.
 - viii. Virginia Roosevelt, b. 11 Jan. 1860, d. unm. Yonkers, N.Y. 15 Jan. 1947, bur. Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles.

32. CORNELIUS J.⁶ ROOSEVELT (John⁵), baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 30 July 1775, accountant, married in New York City 19 April 1800 ANN LOCKWOOD, born about 1782, daughter of James and Ann (Grigg) Lockwood. He died in early May 1835 age 59. She died 29 or 30 August 1835 age 53, and was buried in Grove Street Cemetery, New Haven, Connecticut (BDC II:348; *Wkly.Mus.*; New Haven Wills 41:224 [Ann Lockwood]; Henry Reed Stiles *The History of Ancient Wethersfield, Connecticut*, 2 vols., New York, 1904, reprinted Somersworth, N.H. 1974-75, 2:484-85; NYC Deaths, May 1835; Eve.Post D 12:81; Chr.Int.D 1:121; New Haven VR 2:697; newspaper card files and Hale Collection, both at the Connecticut State Library).

Children of Cornelius J. and Ann (Lockwood) Roosevelt (children iv-viii were all baptized 2 July 1815 at the Greenwich Dutch Church, NYC [typed registers at the NYG&BS]):

- i. James Walter Roosevelt, b. New York City 4 May 1801, d. unm. Pelhamville, Westchester Co., N.Y. 18 Jan. 1885, bur. Beechwoods Cemetery, New Rochelle, N.Y. His administration lists most of his surviving nieces and nephews or their children (Spies 2:88; Westchester Co. Administrations 1885:337; N.Y. death cert.).
 - ii. George Theodore Roosevelt, b. 16 July 1802.
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- iii. Caroline Matilda Roosevelt, b. New York City 1 July 1803, bap. with older brother George Theodore 28 July 1803, d. Canadaigua, N.Y. 1873, m. James MacEnally. Children: *Anna Roosevelt MacEnally*, m. (1) George Lewis Whitney, (2) Robert E. Alexander, (3) Edward Brainerd Morgan, and *Antoinette Roosevelt MacEnally* m. Samuel Parsons Butler.
- iv. Edgar Roosevelt, b. 8 Nov. 1804, d. unm. 24 Dec. 1830 (Eve.Post D 9:82; NYC Deaths).
- v. Antoinette Roosevelt, b. 23 Jan. 1806, d. 14 Sep. 1849, m. 19 Oct. 1836 Cornelius Van Vorst, b. 6 Aug. 1794, d. 23 Jan. 1852, son of Cornelius and Hannah (Gilbert) Van Vorst, and widower of Sarah S. Brower. Children: *Julia Van Vorst*, *Susan Van Vorst* m. Louis Dez Arnauld (sic), *Antoinette Van Vorst*, *William B. Van Vorst* and *Antoinette Van Vorst* m. Hugh Toler Booraem (Eve.Post M 7:87; Chr.Int.M 2:16; Charles H. Winfield *History of the County of Hudson, New Jersey*, New York, 1874, pp. 437, 439; Chr.Int.D 3:114).
- vi. Euretta Roosevelt, b. New York City 14 July 1807, d. Fairfield, Conn. 7 Feb. 1841, m. New Haven, Conn. 7 Sep. 1830 Dr. Jeremiah Townsend Denison, b. 7 Feb. 1806. He m. (2) 15 Mar. 1842 Esther Judson Goodsell. Children: *Julia Ann Denison* m. Dr. Myron N. Chamberlin, and *Jonathan Knight Denison* (Barbour Collection of Conn. Vital Records; New Haven VR 1:543).
- vii. Cornelia Ann Roosevelt, b. New York City 23 Jan. 1809, d. Brooklyn 22 Jan. 1895, m. New York City 15 Apr. 1828 Alonzo Decalvis Thompson, b. Sturbridge, Mass. 20 Jan. 1804, d. Pittsfield, Mass. 21 Aug. 1866, son of Luther and Melansia (Shaw) Thompson. Children: *Alonzo Roosevelt Thompson*, *Merritt Lockwood Thompson*, *Edward Gilbert Thompson* and *James Walter Thompson*, pioneer in magazine advertising and founder of J. Walter Thompson Co. (*Nat.Cyc.* 21:132; *Vital Records of Sturbridge, Massachusetts to the Year 1850*, Boston, 1906, pp. 126, 275).
- 48 viii. Henry Holland Roosevelt, b. 26 Aug. 1813.
- ix. Alfred Bush Roosevelt, bap. Greenwich Dutch Church, NYC 7 Apr. 1816, described by Whittelsey as d. in infancy; however, there was an Alfred Roosevelt who d. 7 July 1848 age 28, bur. St. Matthew's Church, NYC (NYC Deaths).
- x. Margaret Elizabeth Roosevelt, b. 15 Sep. 1816, bap. Greenwich Dutch Church, NYC 10 July 1818, d. 13 Mar. 1882, m. 1 Nov. 1834 Edward Gilbert, d. 2 May 1898, son of John and Ann (Sketchley) Gilbert. Children: *Sarah Van Vorst Gilbert*, *John Gilbert*, *Cornelia Ann Gilbert*, *Euretta Denison Gilbert*, *Joshua Thomas Gilbert*, *Edward Roosevelt Gilbert*, *Cornelia Gilbert*, *Antoinette Van Vorst Gilbert*, *Margaret Elizabeth Gilbert* m. Charles Colgate Galusha, *James Banks Gilbert* and *James Banks Gilbert* (Eve.Post M 7:52; Chr.Int.M 1:78).
- 49 xi. William Kelly Roosevelt, b. 9 Apr. 1818.
- 50 xii. Cornelius J. Roosevelt, b. 4 Dec. 1820.

33. JOHN⁶ ROOSEVELT (John⁵), born 4 July 1777, baptized at the Tappan [N.Y.] Dutch Church 25 December 1777. He married at Christ Church, Stratford, Connecticut in 1803 MARY WELLS, born there 1 December 1780, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Curtiss) Wells. He died at Stratford 23 September 1846 age 68. She died 1 March 1863 age 82 and was buried in the Episcopal Burying Ground in Stratford (Tap.#2501; Rev. Samuel Orcutt *A History of the Old Town of Stratford* 2 vols., New Haven, Conn., 1886, 1:344-45; 2:1328; newspaper card file and Hale Collection, both at the Connecticut State Library; Barbour Collection of Conn. Vital Records; Stratford, Conn. Deeds 32:442, 683).

Children of John and Mary (Wells) Roosevelt (both buried with their mother):

- i. Alfred Roosevelt, d. 27 Sep. 1810.
- ii. Mary E. Roosevelt, b.ca. 1815, d. 9 Mar. 1839 age 24.

34. THOMAS WILTON⁶ ROOSEVELT (Cornelius C.⁵), supposedly born in New York City 26 April 1781. He married BETSY COOK, born 30 September 1785, daughter of Raphael and Ann (Marvin?) Cook of Aurelius, Cayuga County, New York, formerly of Berkshire County, Massachusetts. On 22 February 1803 he bought land in Junius, Cayuga County [set off as Seneca County in 1804, set off as Tyre, Seneca County in 1829] from Cornelius C. Roosevelt, presumably his father, and he settled there the same year.

On 4 February 1812 he was appointed lieutenant of a regiment of infantry in Seneca County, and he served in the War of 1812. He died at Fort Erie, Ontario 5 September 1814, and was buried in the Old Cemetery in Buffalo, New York. Administration on his estate was granted 10 May 1815 to his widow Betsey Roosevelt (*History of Seneca Co.* p. 124; Seneca Co. Wills & Administrations A2:113; *Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine* 44:312 [1914]). Children of Thomas Wilton and Betsy (Cook) Roosevelt (list of children based on Whittelsey and Seneca Co. Deeds X:72, 75, 77):

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- i. Nelson Roosevelt, b. 12 Nov. 1801.
 - ii. Shenzada Roosevelt, b. 28 Oct. 1803, d. Marengo, Ill. 25 Apr. 1898, m. 28 Feb. 1826 Thomas Van Alstyne, b. 11 July 1797, d. 10 June 1847, son of Lambert and Elizabeth (Lee) Van Alstyne. Children: *Jane Maria Van Alstyne* m. Thomas Gilkerson, *Egbert Benson Van Alstyne*, *Elizabeth Van Alstyne* m. Silas A. Phillips, *Helen E. Van Alstyne* m. Charles Rakes, *George Van Alstyne*, *Cornelius Roosevelt Van Alstyne*, *Thomas Wilton Van Alstyne*, *Albert Seymour Van Alstyne* and *Lambert E. Van Alstyne* (Lester Van Alstyne *Van Alstyne - Van Alstine Family History*, Provo, Utah, vol. 3, 1981, pp. 224-30).
 - iii. Jane Maria Roosevelt, b. Seneca Co., N.Y. 1 Aug. 1806, d. Battle Creek, Mich. 24 Nov. 1884 age 78, m. Genesee Co., N.Y. Jan. 1824 Daniel Beadle, b. Easton, Washington Co., N.Y. 1793, d. Battle Creek 28 Feb. 1872, son of Thomas and Anna (_____) Beadle. Both bur. Beckley Cemetery south of Battle Creek. Children: *Daniel Beadle*, *William N. Beadle*, *Betsey Ann Beadle* m. George W. Bradley, *Harriet M. Beadle*, *Susannah Beadle* m. J.C. Caldwell, *Joseph W. Beadle*, *Scherazada Beadle* m. Henry Porter, *Nancy J. Beadle* m. A.J. Eastman, *John C. Beadle*, *Mary E. Beadle*, *James Cornelius Beadle* and *Delia Beadle* (Walter J. Beadle *Samuel Beadle Family History*, n.p., 1970, pp. 441-46).
 - iv. Angeline Roosevelt, m. Geneva, N.Y. 30 Mar. 1833 Benjamin Winans. Children, if any, unidentified (*Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine* 52:64).
 - v. Philomena/Philomela Roosevelt, living in Auburn, Richland Co., O. 2 June 1831 with Daniel and Jane Maria (Roosevelt) Beadle.
 - vi. Elizabeth Roosevelt, m. _____ Palmer. Children, if any, unidentified.
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- vii. Cornelius Roosevelt, b. 31 Oct. 1813.

35. REV. WASHINGTON⁶ ROOSEVELT (Elbert⁵), born in Pelham, New York 14 November 1802. He graduated from Middlebury College in 1829 and attended Princeton Theological Seminary 1829-30. He was ordained 29 February 1832 and served the following Presbyterian Churches in New York State: Sandy Hill (Washington Co.), Nassau (Rensselaer Co.), Valatie (Columbia Co.), Lockport (Niagara Co.) and the North Presbyterian Church, NYC. In 1856 he became pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church of Bronxville, New York where he remained until 1872.

He married first 31 May 1830 MARY ANN SWIFT, b.ca. 1806, died 31 August 1830, daughter of Erastus and Lois (Everest) Swift. He married second in Glens Falls, New York 23 January 1832 JANE MARIA YOUNG, born 10 February 1807, daughter of John and Mary Stone (White) Young. She left a will dated 3 April 1878, proved 13 July 1885, mentioning husband Washington Roosevelt and grandsons Henry E. and Elbert C. Roosevelt. He died in Pelham 11 February 1884. She died 28 January 1885 age 78. Both were buried in Beechwoods Cemetery, New Rochelle, New York (alumni records of Princeton Theological Seminary; 1884 N.Y. death cert.; Spies 2:87; *The Warren Messenger*, Glens Falls, N.Y., 27 Jan. 1832; Westchester Co. Wills 100:493; Eve.Post D 52:3, 56; Winifred Lovering Holman *Descendants of Andrew Everest of York, Maine*, Concord, N.H., 1955, p. 101).

Children of Rev. Washington and Jane Maria (Young) Roosevelt:

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- i. Charles Henry Roosevelt, b. 4 Nov. 1832.
 - ii. George Young Roosevelt, b. 17 Mar. 1836, d. Nassau, N.Y. 22 Feb. 1837 age 11 months (Chr.Int.D 2:26).
 - iii. William Albert Roosevelt, b. 17 Mar. 1836, d. 28 May 1837.
 - iv. Edward Allen Roosevelt, b. 7 Jan. 1839, d. 25 Apr. 1841.
 - v. Mary Elizabeth Roosevelt, b. 16 Aug. 1842, d. New York City 13 Aug. 1851, bur. Beechwoods Cemetery, New Rochelle (Eve.Post D 27:99; NYC Deaths; Spies 2:88).

36. ISAAC⁶ ROOSEVELT (James⁵), grandfather of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, born 21 April 1790, baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 16 May 1790. He graduated from Princeton College in 1808 and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, NYC in 1812. He did not practice medicine, however, because he could not stand the sight of blood. Instead he became a gentleman farmer in Dutchess County. He married 26 April 1827 MARY REBECCA ASPINWALL, born in New York City 20 December 1809, daughter of John and Susan (Howland) Aspinwall, and niece of her husband's stepmother, Harriet (Howland) Roosevelt.

He left a will dated 20 September 1854, proved 23 November 1863, mentioning wife Mary Rebecca, sons James and John, and sister-in-law Anna Maria Roosevelt. He died in Hyde Park, New York 23 October 1863 age 73, and was

buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. His widow left a will dated 12 January 1882, proved 2 March 1886, mentioning sons James and John A.; daughter[-in-law] Ellen Crosby Roosevelt; granddaughters Grace Walton Roosevelt and Ellen Crosby Roosevelt. She died in New York City 24 February 1886 (BDC II:405; Eve.Post M 5:82; Dutchess Co. Wills V:446; 9:131; Eve.Post D 40:3; 53:16; *Howland Gen.* p. 356; VRMC 1:62).

Children of Isaac and Mary Rebecca (Aspinwall) Roosevelt:

- 54 i. James Roosevelt, b. 16 July 1828, father of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- 55 ii. John Aspinwall Roosevelt, b. 27 July 1840.

37. JAMES⁶ ROOSEVELT (James⁵), born 15 June 1794, baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 15 July 1794. He died in Harlem [in upper Manhattan] 29 September 1823, age 29 years, 3 months and 13 days, and was buried at the Harlem Dutch Church. According to descendants of James Hamilton Roosevelt (56), James Roosevelt married in New York City 12 May 1819 CATHERINE M. JONES, born 22 April 1798, died in New York City 7 October 1841. There is good circumstantial evidence this marriage took place since there was a Catherine M. Roosevelt in the 1830 census of New York City with a son under 10, and her death on 6 October 1841 is recorded there (1830 census of New York City, 14th Ward, p. 428; NYC Deaths).

Child of James and Catherine M. (Jones) Roosevelt:

- 56 i. James Hamilton Roosevelt, b. 5 Jan. 1821.

38. EDWARD⁶ ROOSEVELT (James⁵), born 22 January 1799, baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 17 March 1799. He died in Hyde Park, New York 9 June 1832 age 34, and was buried in the Poughkeepsie [N.Y.] Dutch Churchyard.

While no family record mentions a wife or children, he apparently had a son Andrew. The 1898 death certificate of Andrew E. Roosevelt, carpenter, of Poughkeepsie lists his father as Edward Roosevelt, born Poughkeepsie. Perhaps Edward Roosevelt married against his father's wishes, as his brother James apparently did. The 1830 census of Hyde Park shows Edward Roosevelt as head of a household of five people but none under the age of 15.

It is remotely possible Edward Roosevelt married in Dutchess County 9 September 1826 Maria Z. Flagler, as reported in VRENY. However, the groom is called *Thomas* Roosevelt, late of Baltimore. As no Roosevelts were in the Baltimore city directories for the 1820's, it is possible Maria Flagler's husband was not a Roosevelt but rather Thomas _____ (BDC II:477; Eve.Post D 10:91; Chr.Int.D 1:121; VRENY 215; GSDC 247; 1830 census of Hyde Park, p. 235).

Child of Edward Roosevelt:

- 57 i. Andrew E. Roosevelt, b.ca. 1828.

39. RICHARD VARICK⁶ ROOSEVELT (James⁵), born 6 September 1801, married in Upper Red Hook, Dutchess County, New York 23 April 1823 ANNA MARIA LYLE, born 23 July 1798, baptized at the Upper Red Hook Reformed Church 29 July 1798, daughter of Henry and Gertrude (Van Ness) Lyle. He died in Poughkeepsie, New York 23 October 1835 in his 33rd year and was buried in the Dutch Churchyard there. His widow was living as late as 1860 when she was listed in the census of Hudson, New York (VRENY 215; Kelly *Upper Red Hook* p. 7; Rec. 82:150; GSDC 247; Adriance card file; 1860 census of Hudson, Columbia Co., 3rd Ward, p. 904).

Children of Richard Varick and Anna Maria (Lyle) Roosevelt, all buried with their father (GSDC 247; Adriance card file):

- i. Harriet Howland Roosevelt, b. 1824, d. Poughkeepsie 8 May 1839 age 15 years, 2 months and 9 days.
- ii. Grace Bayley Roosevelt, b. 1825, d. 30 Jan. 1838 age 12 years, 5 months and 15 days.
- iii. Helen L. Roosevelt, b. 1834, d. Upper Red Hook Feb. 1837 age 2 years, and 6 or 7 months.

40. JAMES S.⁷ ROOSEVELT (John S.⁶, John J.⁵), born in New York about 1813, according to the 1850 and 1860 censuses of Chester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. In 1860 his occupation was liveryman. He married about 1834 ESTHER VICKERY, born in Pennsylvania about 1814, daughter of Edward and Prudence (Willis) Vickery. He died in Chester 26 May 1864 and was buried in the Upland Baptist Cemetery there. His widow died 9 August 1880 and was buried with her husband (1850 census of Chester, p. 65; 1860 census of Chester, p. 163).

Children of James S. and Esther (Vickery) Roosevelt:

- 58 i. Isaac G. Roosevelt, b.ca. 1834.
- 59 ii. Theodore V. Roosevelt, b.ca. 1836.
- 60 iii. James Edward Roosevelt, b.ca. 1838.
- iv. George Washington Roosevelt, b. Chester 14 Feb. 1844, Union captain in the Civil War, U.S. Consul-General in Brussels, d. Brussels 14 Apr. 1907, bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown,

Washington, D.C. He m. (1) Washington, D.C. 25 Sep. 1866 Rose Sewell. They were divorced in 1872 and he m. (2) Washington, D.C. 18 May 1874 Ida Goldberg. His will, dated Brussels 20 Sep. 1904, proved in New York City 9 Sep. 1907, mentioned wife Ida G. Roosevelt; brother Isaac G. Roosevelt of Collingwood, N.J. and his children; children of deceased brother James Edward Roosevelt; son of deceased brother Theodore Roosevelt; niece Blanch[e] Roosevelt Flemer and her children; wife's mother, Mrs. W.C. Edmonston. No children (*Who Was Who* 1:1055; New York Co. Wills 813:237; *New York Times*, 16 Apr. 1907, 11:6; widow's pension application #870908).

- v. Rebecca Louise Roosevelt, b. Chester ca. 1846, d. Washington, D.C. 1876, bur. Upland Baptist Cemetery, Chester, m. Chester 6 Feb. 1865 Edward Smith Fletcher, b. Boston 6 Apr. 1842, d. Washington, D.C. 11 Aug. 1916, bur. Arlington National Cemetery. Children: *Blanche Roosevelt Fletcher* m. Lewis Flemer, *Bessie May Fletcher*, *Esther Louise Fletcher* and *Ida G. Fletcher*.

41. SILAS WEIR⁷ ROOSEVELT (Cornelius Van Schaack⁶, James J.⁵), born in New York City 18 October 1823, lawyer, married in Philadelphia 23 October 1845 MARY WEST, daughter of James and Rebecca (Coe) West. He died 24 March 1870. She died 19 June 1877 (Eve.Post M 12:23; Chr.Int.M 4:48; Eve.Post D 47:97; Anne H. Cresson *Family Records* [West], typescript, 1904, with addenda 1909, Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, p. 14; VRMC 1:168). Children of Silas Weir and Mary (West) Roosevelt:

- 61 i. Cornelius Roosevelt, b. 27 Oct. 1847.
 62 ii. Hilborne Lewis Roosevelt, b. 21 Dec. 1849.
 iii. son, b. and d. 7 Oct. 1855, bur. Harlem Dutch Church [in upper Manhattan] (NYC Deaths).
 63 iv. James West Roosevelt, b. 2 July 1858.
 v. Frank Roosevelt, b. 29 June 1862, continued his brother Hilborne's church organ manufacturing business, d. unm. 2 Feb. 1895.

42. JAMES ALFRED⁷ ROOSEVELT (Cornelius Van Schaack⁶, James J.⁵), born in New York City 13 June 1825, partner in Roosevelt & Son, director of various banks and railroads, president of Roosevelt Hospital. He married in Philadelphia 22 December 1847 ELIZABETH NORRIS EMLÉN, born 26 January 1825, daughter of William Fishbourne and Mary Parker (Norris) Emlen. He died in Oyster Bay, Long Island 15 July 1898 and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. His widow died in New York City 13 April 1912 (1912 NYC death cert.; NYSR 1899:338; Summer SR 1912:252).

Children of James Alfred and Elizabeth Norris (Emlen) Roosevelt:

- i. Mary Emlen Roosevelt, b. New York City 27 Sep. 1848, d. unm. 19 Dec. 1885.
 ii. Leila Roosevelt, b. New York City 5 Feb. 1850 (as Cornelia), d. Oyster Bay, L.I. 18 Sep. 1934, m. (1) Grace Church, NYC 21 Feb. 1870 Montgomery Roosevelt Schuyler, b. 18 Feb. 1845, d. Nyack, N.Y. 1 Jan. 1924, son of Rev. Montgomery and Lydia Eliza (Roosevelt) Schuyler (20.v.). They were divorced and she m. (2) 26 Apr. 1890 Edward Reeve Merritt, b. 22 Sep. 1850 d. New York City 22 Feb. 1931, bur. Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, N.Y., son of Edward and Mary (Reeve) Merritt. No children (Eve.Post M 19:99; 23:108; Summer SR 1931:286; NYSR 1935:529; 1931 NYC death cert.).
 64 iii. Alfred Roosevelt, b. 2 Apr. 1856.
 65 iv. William Emlen Roosevelt, b. 30 Apr. 1857.

43. ROBERT BARNWELL⁷ ROOSEVELT (Cornelius Van Schaack⁶, James J.⁵), born in New York City 7 August 1829. He changed the spelling of his middle name from Barnhill to Barnwell. He was a writer, conservationist, diplomat, newspaper editor, humorist, lawyer and novelist. He served in the U.S. House of Representatives from New York 1871-73. He married first in Jersey City, New Jersey 26 November 1850 ELIZABETH THORN ELLIS, daughter of John French and Elizabeth Glen (Thorn) Ellis. She died in Sayville, Long Island 4 April 1887, and he married second at the Church of Our Lady of Victories, Clapham, England 18 August 1888 MARION THERESA O'SHEA. She died in Atlantic City, New Jersey 10 April 1902. He died at "Lotos Lake", Sayville 14 June 1906 and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn (D.A.B. 16:134; Eve.Post M 13:45; Eve.Post D 53:79; *New York Times*, 11 Apr. 1902, 9:5; 15 June 1906, 9:5; 1902 N.J. death cert.; 1906 N.Y. death cert.; VRMC 2:21; Summer SR 1906:209).

Children of Robert Barnwell and Elizabeth Thorn (Ellis) Roosevelt:

- i. Margaret Barnhill Roosevelt, b. 5 Sep. 1851, d. Chicago 11 Apr. 1927, m. there 5 Feb. 1889 Augustus Van Horne Kimberly, b. 1845, d. West Newton, Mass. 8 or 9 Jan. 1927, son of E.S. and Maria Theresa (Ellis) Kimberly. No children (VRMC 6:2).
 66 ii. John Ellis Roosevelt, b. 25 Feb. 1853.
 iii. Helen L. Roosevelt, b. 20 Mar. 1864, d. 24 Nov. 1865 age 20 months, bur. Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn (Eve.Post D 41:86; NYC Deaths).

- 67 iv. Robert Barnwell Roosevelt, Jr., b. 20 Aug. 1866.
Children of Robert Barnwell Roosevelt and Marion Theresa O'Shea, surname Fortescue (based on *Burke's American Families with British Ancestry*, Baltimore, 1977, p. 2690):
- v. Kenyon Fortescue, b. New York City 25 Aug. 1870, lawyer, d. unm. 15 Mar. 1939 (NYC birth cert.).
- 68 vi. Granville Roland Fortescue, b. 12 Oct. 1875.
- vii. daughter, d. young (mentioned in mother's obituary).
- viii. Maude Fortescue, b. 25 Aug. 1880, d. Tunbridge Wells, England 12 Jan. 1961, m. (1) Grace Church, NYC 30 June 1900 Ernest William Sutton Pickhardt, Harvard 1898, son of William Pickhardt. She m. (2) London 5 July 1947 Brigadier Richard L.A. Pennington. Children: *Roland Fortescue Pickhardt*, *Marion Beresford Pickhardt* and *Evelyn Irene Maud Pickhardt* (NYSR 1901:157; 1949:590).

44. THEODORE⁷ ROOSEVELT (Cornelius Van Schaack⁶, James J.⁵), father of President Theodore Roosevelt, born in New York City 22 September 1831. He was a banker, a merchant with the firm of Roosevelt & Son, and a philanthropist. He was a founder of the American Museum of Natural History. He married at "Bulloch Hall", Roswell, Georgia 22 December 1853 MARTHA BULLOCH, born in Hartford, Connecticut 8 July 1835, daughter of James Stephens and Martha (Stewart) Bulloch of Georgia. He died in New York City 9 February 1878. His widow died there 14 February 1884. Both were buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn (Eve.Post D 48:26; VRMC 2:53; New York Co. Administrations 142:95).

Children of Theodore and Martha (Bulloch) Roosevelt:

- 69 i. Anna Roosevelt, b. 18 Jan. 1855.
- 70 ii. (President) Theodore Roosevelt, b. 27 Oct. 1858.
- 71 iii. Elliott Roosevelt, b. 28 Feb. 1860.
- 72 iv. Corinne Roosevelt, b. 27 Sep. 1861.

45. CHARLES YATES⁷ ROOSEVELT (James J.⁶⁻⁵), born 24 January 1846, attended Columbia College. He married in New York City 20 April 1869 CORNELIA LIVINGSTON TALBOT, daughter of James S. and Catherine (Livingston) Talbot. He died in Paris 6 November 1883. She died in Baden-Baden 22 May 1919 (Eve.Post D 51:88; New York Co. Administrations, File 4298/1921; *New York Times*, 8 Nov. 1883, 2:5; VRMC 4:3; Eve.Post M 10:38; Florence Van Rensselaer *The Livingston Family in America . . .*, New York, 1949, p. 118; NYC marriage cert.). Children of Charles Yates and Cornelia Livingston (Talbot) Roosevelt:

- i. Cornelia Carnochan Roosevelt, b. New York City 16 Jan. 1870, d. Switzerland 8 Sep. 1933, m. New York City 2 Feb. 1889 Baron Clemens von Zedlitz, b. Herzogswaldau, Germany 22 Oct. 1857, d. Berlin 17 Oct. 1901, son of Baron Benno and Clementine (von Schonberg) von Zedlitz. Child: *Hilda von Zedlitz* m. Gerhard Bruck von Koschembahr (*Genealogisches Handbuch des Adels: Freiherrliche Hauser*, Band 1A [1952], p. 526; Eve.Post M 23:88; VRMC 6:2; NYC marriage cert.).
- ii. William Ousley Roosevelt, b. 5 Feb. 1871, d. Baden-Baden 24 or 29 July 1918, m. (1) London 7 June 1892 Frances Lockwood Hall-Dare, d.ca. 1948, daughter of Charles William Hall-Dare. They were divorced in 1906 and he m. (2) London 3 Feb. 1907 Alice Virginia (Brent) (Woolley) Monroe, d. 1927. No children (*New York Times*, 6 Oct. 1918, 22:8; 10 Sep. 1927, 17:2; New York Co. Wills 1099:180 [W.O. Roosevelt]; 1398:37 [Alice B. Roosevelt]; 1964:39 [Frances L. Roosevelt]; NYSR Dil.Dom. Feb. 1910:51).

46. NICHOLAS LATROBE⁷ ROOSEVELT (Samuel⁶, Nicholas J.⁵), born in Skaneateles, New York 11 June 1847. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1868. He resigned from the Navy in 1874 as a Lieutenant, and then became an insurance broker. He married at St. Bartholomew's Church, NYC 14 April 1874 ELEANOR DEAN, born in New York City 15 February 1852, daughter of Joseph Abbatt and Louise Gibbons (Lathrop) Dean. He died in New York City 13 December 1892, and his widow died there 24 March 1933. Both were buried in Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles (VRMC 4:36; 1933 NYC death cert.; *New York Times*, 15 Dec. 1892, 5:4; 25 Mar. 1933, 15:3; NYSR Feb. 1893:39; NYC marriage cert.; Lake View BR p. 54).

Children of Nicholas Latrobe and Eleanor (Dean) Roosevelt:

- i. Louise Dean Roosevelt, b. New York City 26 Dec. 1875, d. Morristown, N.J. 4 Mar. 1949, m. St. James Church, Skaneateles 14 Sep. 1897 Arthur Bainbridge Hoff, Commander, U.S. Navy, b. Annapolis, Md. 12 Dec. 1869, d. Morristown, N.J. 21 Oct. 1935, son of William Bainbridge and Juliet Adele (Potts) Hoff. Both bur. U.S. Naval Academy Cemetery, Annapolis. Children: *Arthur Bainbridge Hoff* and *Nicholas Roosevelt Hoff* (N.Y. marriage cert.; VRMC 6:108).

- 73 ii. Henry Latrobe Roosevelt, b. 5 Oct. 1879.
- iii. Nicholas Guy Roosevelt, b. Morristown, N.J. 21 July 1883 (as Guy), Princeton 1904, d. Philadelphia 28 June 1965, m. Eutawville, S.C. 15 Apr. 1916 Emily Wharton Sinkler, b. 23 Oct. 1884, d. 20 Apr. 1970, daughter of General Charles St. George and Anne Wickham (Porcher) Sinkler. Both bur. St. Thomas Church, Whitmarsh, Pa. No children (*New York Times*, 16 Apr. 1916, 13:2; 30 June 1965, 32:2; Summer SR 1916:243).

47. GEORGE THEODORE⁷ ROOSEVELT (Cornelius J.⁶, John⁵), born in New York City 16 July 1802, baptized at the New York Dutch Church, NYC 28 July 1803. Whittelsey describes him as "died in early manhood," and no family record shows him with wife or children. However, there is a possibility he was identical with "_____ Roosevelt," the first husband of MARIA T. HORTON, born in New York 21 September 1825, daughter of James B. and Eliza (Albertson) Horton. She married second William B. Fulton prior to 9 June 1850 when their oldest child was born in Wisconsin, all as shown on a family chart received from David Roosevelt Fouts, a descendant. Her only son by Mr. Roosevelt was Theodore who named his oldest son George Theodore. Alternatively, Maria T. Horton's first husband could have been the Alfred Roosevelt who died in New York City 7 July 1848 age 28, probably identical with Alfred Bush Roosevelt (32.ix).

The administration of James Walter Roosevelt (32.i) does not mention a nephew Theodore nor any children of brother George Theodore Roosevelt or brother Alfred Bush Roosevelt. However, the administration omits some living nieces and nephews while erroneously adding the children of Cornelius Roosevelt (61) as heirs (NYDC Baps.; 1850 census of Lodi Township, Columbia Co., Wis., p. 158).

Presumed child of George Theodore Roosevelt and Maria T. Horton:

- 74 i. Theodore Roosevelt, b. 9 Mar. 1846.

48. HENRY HOLLAND⁷ ROOSEVELT (Cornelius J.⁶, John⁵), born in New York City 26 August 1813, baptized at the Greenwich Dutch Church, NYC 2 July 1815. He married 29 March 1833 CATHERINE ANN BILLINGS, born 23 April 1817. He died in New York City 2 July 1858. She died 3 December 1886 (HHR chart; 1860 census of New York City, 20th Ward, 2nd Dist., p. 186).

Children of Henry Holland and Catherine Ann (Billings) Roosevelt (HHR chart):

- i. Phoebe Ann Roosevelt, b. 18 Apr. 1835, d. 28 Jan. 1837.
- 75 ii. Cornelius Roosevelt, b. 21 Jan. 1837.
- iii. Phoebe Ann Roosevelt, b. 6 June 1839, d. unm. 27 Oct. 1861 (NYC Deaths).
- iv. Catherine Elizabeth Roosevelt, b. 26 Dec. 1841, d. 19 Dec. 1912, m. William Towne. Children: *Annie M. Towne* m. (1) William Stanley [or Henry Scherer], (2) Edward P. Bythrow, (3) William Moriarty, and *Nettie G. Roosevelt Towne* m. Theodore Lederle.
- v. Antoinette Roosevelt, b. 24 July 1844, d. 9 June 1900, m. William Miller. No children.
- vi. Melissa Rebecca Roosevelt, b. 21 Feb. 1848, d. unm. 18 Dec. 1877.
- vii. Eliza Jane Roosevelt, b. 17 Oct. 1850, d. 28 Oct. 1851 or 9 Oct. 1852.
- 76 viii. Walter James Roosevelt, b. 9 Oct. 1852.

49. WILLIAM KELLY⁷ ROOSEVELT (Cornelius J.⁶, John⁵), born 9 April 1818, builder and carpenter. He married first 24 December 1845 MARCELENA TASHEIRA, born 8 October 1818, daughter of James Lewis and Marian Pugh (Fowler) Tasheira. She died between 1856 and 1860. He married second in Hudson County, New Jersey 15 February 1862 MARY HAMASON. He subsequently moved to Ackley, Hardin County, Iowa, and died after 1880 (1880 census of Ackley, p. 353; IGI N.J. 1862; Hudson Co. Marriages 1838-61 (sic); 1860 census of Jersey City, Hudson Co., 4th Ward, p. 321).

Children of William Kelly and Marcelena (Tasheira) Roosevelt:

- 77 i. Van Vorst Roosevelt, b. 28 Nov. 1847.
- ii. Antoinette Roosevelt, b.ca. 1849 (age 9 months in the 1850 census of her father's household in Van Vorst, Hudson Co., N.J., p. 388), not in the 1880 census nor in Whittelsey.
- iii. ?Mary Roosevelt, known only from the administration of James Walter Roosevelt (32.i), not in the 1880 census of her father's household.
- 78 iv. Theodore Tasheira Roosevelt, b. 8 May 1856.

Children of William Kelly and Mary (Hamason) Roosevelt:

- 79 v. Clinton Everett Roosevelt, b. 6 Mar. 1865.
- vi. Lillian Caroline Roosevelt, b. 6 Aug. 1867, m. 5 July 1885 Thomas Francis Rourke, b. 27 Dec. 1857, son of Thomas Francis and Mary (Lively) Rourke. Children: *Lillian Caroline Rourke* and *Roosevelt Rourke*.

50. CORNELIUS J.⁷ ROOSEVELT (Cornelius J.⁶, John⁵), born in New York City 4 December 1820, perhaps the "Cornelius Roosevelt, son of Cornelius _____" baptized at Trinity Church, NYC 20 August 1821. He graduated in 1847 from the Medical College of the University of the City of New York, and practiced as a homeopathic physician in Columbus and Macon, Georgia. He married at the Middle Dutch Church, Albany, New York 18 September 1850 MARGARET PRUYN, born in Albany 4 August 1824, daughter of Samuel and Helen (Vandevort) Pruyn. She died in Macon 14 November 1873. He died there 17 December 1880. Both were buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Macon (Trinity Baps. 2:520; Chr.Int.M 5:101; Rec. 15:17).

Children of Cornelius J. and Margaret (Pruyn) Roosevelt:

- i. James Pruyn Roosevelt, b. Macon 29 Dec. 1853, d. unm. 11 Aug. 1947, bur. Rose Hill Cemetery (Bibb Co. Wills M:468).
- ii. William Pruyn Roosevelt, b. Macon 29 June 1857, d. 9 Aug. 1857.
- iii. Helen Pruyn Roosevelt, b. Macon 4 Jan. 1859, d. 11 Apr. 1925, m. 5 Oct. 1879 Lenoir Moss Erwin, b. Erwinton, Barnwell Co., S.C. 24 Dec. 1848, d. 17 Feb. 1940, son of William Robinson and Julia Caroline (Robert) Erwin. Both bur. Riverside Cemetery, Macon. Children: *Meta Roosevelt Erwin*, *Helen Pruyn Erwin* m. Aurel Maner Erwin, and *M. Louise Erwin* (records of Riverside Cemetery).
- iv. Francis Pruyn Roosevelt, b. 22 Aug. 1860, d. 9 Mar. 1861.
- v. Clara Pruyn Roosevelt, b. Macon 7 Apr. 1864, d. 1939, m. John Moore Walker, b. Aiken, S.C. 18 Aug. 1852, d. 1919, son of Gollothan and Elizabeth Lawrence (Adams) Walker. Both bur. Riverside Cemetery, Macon. Children: *Roosevelt Pruyn Walker*, (*Rt.Rev.*) *John Moore Walker* and infant (*Who Was Who* 3:884; records of Riverside Cemetery).
- vi. Cornelius Pruyn Roosevelt, b. 18 May 1866, d. 15 Aug. 1874.
- vii. Frederick Pruyn Roosevelt, b. 15 Jan. 1868, d. 4 Apr. 1868.

51. NELSON⁷ ROOSEVELT (Thomas Wilton⁶, Cornelius C.⁵), born 12 November 1801. He married first in 1821 ELIZABETH DUMOND, daughter of Rachel (_____) (Dumond) Wells of Junius, Seneca County, New York whose undated will, proved 20 January 1824, mentions Elizabeth Roosevelt as if she were a daughter and makes Nelson Roosevelt executor.

Elizabeth (Dumond) Roosevelt died in Junius 10 July 1826 age 26, and Nelson Roosevelt married second in Galen, Wayne County, New York in July 1827 SARAH ARMITAGE, born 1 August 1801. They were living in Portland, Erie County, Ohio in 1850 and in La Crosse, Wisconsin in 1860. She died in La Crosse 10 or 11 January 1864. He died 1 November 1880, perhaps in Chicago (Seneca Co. Wills & Administrations A2:304; Fred Q. Bowman *10,000 Vital Records of Western New York: 1809-1850*, Baltimore, 1985, p. 192; 1850 census of Portland, p. 36; 1860 census of La Crosse, 1st Ward, p. 21).

Children of Nelson and Elizabeth (Dumond) Roosevelt:

- 80 i. Thomas Roosevelt, b.ca. 1824.
- ii. Jane Roosevelt, b.ca. 1826, m. _____ Harris. Child: *Frank Harris*.

Children of Nelson and Sarah (Armitage) Roosevelt (the 1850 and 1860 censuses indicate varying birthdates for the three youngest children):

- iii. Elizabeth Letitia Roosevelt, b. N.Y. 25 Dec. 1830, d. New York City 10 Apr. 1891, m. Sandusky, O. 22 Apr. 1851 William Henry Tucker, b. Southampton Co., Va. 23 Apr. 1825, Union College 1847, lawyer and Wisconsin State Senator, d. Chicago, Ill. 3 Feb. 1866, son of Joseph and Mary (Myrick) Tucker. Children: *Edward Eugene Tucker*, *Blanche Isabella Pauline Tucker* [who was an opera singer under the name Blanche Roosevelt] m. Augusta Macchetta, Marchese d'Allegri, *Minnie Cecilia Francesca Tucker* m. Charles Gurly Love, *Elizabeth Roosevelt Tucker* and *Fannie Antoinette Tucker* m. Edwin Hollis Low (1891 NYC death cert.).
- iv. Fannie Anna Cordelia Roosevelt, b. N.Y. 17 Apr. 1832, m. 25 Dec. 1867 Ezra B. Sherman who d. 19 Aug. 1900. Child: *Fannie Geneva Sherman*.
- 81 v. William Albert Roosevelt, b. 7 Sep. 1833.
- vi. Marie Antoinette Roosevelt, b. Mich. 22 Jan. 1838, d. Chicago 27 Mar. 1915, m. 11 Oct. 1866 George Hoag Campbell, b. Albany Co., N.Y. 25 Dec. 1834, d. Chicago 15 Dec. 1894, son of George Hoag and Mary N. (Powell) Campbell. Children: *Annie Roosevelt Campbell*, *Louise Roosevelt Campbell* m. Charles Darwin Hurlburt, M.D., and *George Kinney Roosevelt Campbell*.
- vii. Ferdinand Cornelius Roosevelt, b. Mich. 17 Aug. 1842, d. after 1920, perhaps in Cascade Co., Mont. m. (1) Mattie Ring; (2) Caroline _____. No children.



Theodore Roosevelt.

The coat of arms of the American Roosevelts, adapted from that of the Tholen Roosevelts in the Netherlands. "Roosevelt in Dutch means, "Field of Roses." The motto may be translated as "He who has planted will preserve." This picture shows TR's bookplate.

- viii. Nelson James Roosevelt, b. Mich. 10 May 1845, apparently d.unm. during the Civil War (father's pension application #234901).

52. CORNELIUS' ROOSEVELT (Thomas Wilton⁶, Cornelius C.⁵), born 31 October 1813. He moved to Michigan where he married ELVIRA HAMILTON, born 2 June 1820, daughter of John and Olive (Pringle) Hamilton of Flint, Michigan. He died 27 July 1878.

Children of Cornelius and Elvira (Hamilton) Roosevelt:

- i. Elvira L. Roosevelt, b. 12 May 1840, m. St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, Mich. 12 May 1862 John Hayden. Children, if any, unidentified (*Flint Genealogical Quarterly* 8:89).
- ii. Emma Olive Roosevelt, b. Birmingham, Mich. 22 Feb. 1843, d. 2 Jan. 1916, m. Flint 18 July 1866 Wilson Hoag Tousey, b. Perry, N.Y. 31 Jan. 1838, d. Flint 26 Feb. 1897, son of Hiram Adams and Sarah Ann (Melcher) Tousey. Children: *Morris Roosevelt Tousey*, *Walter Cornelius Tousey* and *Marian Roosevelt Tousey* (T. Cuyler Rose *The Tousey Family in America*, Elmira, N.Y., 1916, p. 61).
- iii. Frances Louisa Roosevelt, b. 19 Oct. 1844, bap. St. Paul's Church, Flint 29 Mar. 1846, m. St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw 15 Sep. 1872 Thomas Huston Thompson, b. Bucks Co., Pa. 4 Oct. 1827, d. Soscal, Cal. Dec. 1894, son of Simpson and Susan (Simpson) Thompson. Child: *Huston Thompson* (Warren S. Ely *Genealogy of the Wilson-Thompson Families*, Doylestown, Pa., 1916, pp. 215, 275; *Flint Genealogical Quarterly* 5:36; 8:88).
- 82 iv. Wilton Cornelius Roosevelt, b. 4 Sep. 1846.
- 83 v. Sidney Hamilton Roosevelt, b. 18 Apr. 1848.
- vi. Marion Elizabeth Roosevelt, b. Flint 21 Jan. 1850, m. there 23 Dec. 1874 Eugene Elliott Barnard, b. McLean, Tompkins Co., N.Y. 25 July 1847, son of Moses Rogers Barnard. Children: *Cornelius Roosevelt Barnard*, *Fred Barnard* and *Esther Barnard*.
- vii. Ella Virginia Roosevelt, b. Flint 26 Mar. 1853, m. Bay City, Mich. 20 June 1882 James Duncan Graham, b. Washington, D.C. 9 May 1841, U.S. Naval Academy 1861, d. Brooklyn 6 July 1900, son of Col. James Duncan and Charlotte (Meade) Graham. Child: *Marian Meade Graham*.

53. CHARLES HENRY' ROOSEVELT (Rev. Washington⁶, Elbert⁵), born in Lockport, New York 4 November 1832, lawyer, married in Poughkeepsie, New York 14 July 1859 ANNIE JANE JACKSON, born there 14 July 1835, daughter of Joseph H. and Helen W. (Everitt) Jackson. He died in Pelham Manor, New York 24 March 1901 age 68. His widow died there 27 February 1911. Both were buried in Beechwoods Cemetery, New Rochelle, New York (Chr.Int.M 8:117; *New York Times*, 26 March 1901, 9:6; Spies 2:87; 1901 and 1911 N.Y. death certs.).

Children of Charles Henry and Annie Jane (Jackson) Roosevelt:

- i. Henry Everitt Roosevelt, b. Pelham 12 Apr. 1860, lawyer, d.unm. New Rochelle 29 Apr. 1890, bur. Beechwoods Cemetery there (Eve.Post D 54:139; Spies 2:88; N.Y. death cert.).
- 84 ii. Elbert Curtenius Roosevelt, b. 10 July 1864.

54. JAMES' ROOSEVELT (Isaac⁶, James⁵), father of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, born at "Mount Hope," Hyde Park, New York 16 July 1828. He graduated from Union College in 1848 and from Harvard Law School in 1851. He was counsel for and an officer of various railroads.

He married first in New York City 27 April 1853 his second cousin REBECCA BRIEN HOWLAND, born 15 January 1831, daughter of Gardiner Greene and Louisa (Meredith) Howland. In the 1860's they bought and remodeled a farmhouse in Hyde Park, "Springwood," which became famous as the home of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Rebecca Brien (Howland) Roosevelt died 21 August 1876, and James Roosevelt married second at "Algonac," Newburgh, New York 7 October 1880 SARA DELANO, born there 21 September 1854, daughter of Warren and Catherine Robbins (Lyman) Delano. He died at "Springwood," Hyde Park 8 December 1900. His widow died there 7 September 1941. James Roosevelt and his two wives were buried at St. James Church, Hyde Park (*Nat.Cyc.* 24:11; *Ev.Post M* 14:31; *Eve.Post D* 47:55; GSDC 136; *Howland Gen.* p. 381; VRMC 2:45; 4:98; *New York Times*, 9 Dec. 1900, 7:5; 8 Sep. 1941, 11:2; *Rec.* 73:62; NYSR 1942:673).

Child of James and Rebecca Brien (Howland) Roosevelt:

- 85 i. James Roosevelt Roosevelt, b. 27 Mar. 1854.

Child of James and Sara (Delano) Roosevelt:

- 86 ii. (President) Franklin Delano Roosevelt, b. 30 Jan. 1882.

55. JOHN ASPINWALL⁷ ROOSEVELT (Isaac⁶, James⁵), born in Hyde Park, New York 27 July 1840, married in Poughkeepsie, New York 6 June 1866 ELLEN MURRAY CROSBY, born 13 October 1837, daughter of William Henry and Josepha Matilda (Neilson) Crosby. He died in Hyde Park 11 March 1909 and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. She died in Hyde Park 28 May 1928 (Eve.Post M 18:93; *New York Times*, 30 May 1928, 19:4, 1909 N.Y. death cert.; VRMC 3:9; Summer SR 1928:346).

Children of John Aspinwall and Ellen Murray (Crosby) Roosevelt:

- i. Grace Walton Roosevelt, b. "Rosedale", Hyde Park 3 June 1867, d. Poughkeepsie 29 Dec. 1945, m. Christ Church, Poughkeepsie 4 Dec. 1895 Appleton Lesure Clark, b. 28 Aug. 1865, Columbia College 1886, Columbia Law School 1888, d. Bad Nauheim, Germany 9 June 1930, son of Thomas Russell and Mary Elizabeth (Lesure) Clark. Children: *Roosevelt Lesure Clark* and *Crosby Russell Clark* (VRMC 6:86; NYSR Feb. 1896:27; 1931:146; Dil.Dom. Jan. 1946:7).
- ii. Ellen Crosby Roosevelt, b. Hyde Park Aug. 1868, noted tennis player, d. unm. Sep. 1954 age 86 (*New York Times*, 27 Sep. 1954, 21:4).

56. JAMES HAMILTON⁷ ROOSEVELT (James⁶⁻⁵), born in New York City 5 January 1821. According to his obituary, he moved to Illinois in 1842, the year after his mother's death, and eventually settled on a farm near Albion, Edwards County, Illinois. He married in Edwards County 9 July 1848 ELIZABETH HASSELL, born 23 December 1828, daughter of William and Harriet (Harris) Hassell.

James Hamilton Roosevelt served in the Civil War. Elizabeth (Hassell) Roosevelt died 29 July 1880. He died 28 February 1917 age 96, and was buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Albion (invalid's pension application #705271; 1917 Ill. death cert.; unidentified 1917 obituary).

Children of James Hamilton and Elizabeth (Hassell) Roosevelt:

- i. Bertha Roosevelt, b. 1849, d. near Albion 28 or 29 Oct. 1874, m. Albion 28 Oct. 1869 John Hallam, b. Derbyshire, England 1837, son of John and Elizabeth (Handley) Hallam. He m. (2) 12 Apr. 1877 Sarah Vallette. Child (Elsie R. Schwartz *Edwards County, Illinois 1825 Census with Additions*, Chicago, 1973, p. 25).
- ii. Clara Frances Roosevelt, b. 1851, d. 1947, m. Frederick Hortin. Children: *Hattie Louella Hortin* m. John James Saxe, *Ruth Hortin* m. Albert C. Smith, *Herman Hortin*, *Frank P. Hortin*, *Bertman Hortin*, *Ivan G. Hortin*, *Bertha Hortin* m. Ben H. Edge, and *Clara Roosevelt Hortin* m. Albert M. Walton.

87 iii. Frederick James Roosevelt, b. 17 Feb. 1852.

- iv. Alice Nora Roosevelt, b. 1857, d. 11 Aug. 1923, m. Richard Glover. Children: *Robert Dale Glover*, *Mary Gertrude Glover* m. Franklin W. Schroeder, *Frederick J. Glover*, *Flossie E. Glover* m. Philip Hortin, *Martha Alletta Glover* m. Adam Wick, and *Richard C. Glover*.

57. ANDREW E.⁷ ROOSEVELT (Edward⁶, James⁵), probably born about 1828, since, as Andrew Roserervelt, age 22, born New York, he was listed in the 1850 census of Hyde Park, New York, living with William Proctor, age 60, laborer and Elizabeth Proctor, age 50.

He married MARIA J. LEWIS, who, according to her death certificate, was born in Glen Cove, Long Island, New York 9 February 1839, daughter of James and Mary B. (Wenman) Lewis. In the 1900 census she gave her age as 61, born in February 1839.

Andrew E. Roosevelt, carpenter, died in Poughkeepsie, New York 10 May 1898 age 73, and his death certificate lists his father as Edward Roosevelt, born Poughkeepsie [no mother listed]. His widow died in Poughkeepsie 17 March 1922. Both were buried in the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery (records of the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery; 1898 and 1922 N.Y. death certs.; 1850 census of Hyde Park, p. 497; 1900 census of Poughkeepsie, ED 27, p. 12).

Children of Andrew E. and Maria J. (Lewis) Roosevelt:

88 i. Frank Q. Roosevelt, b. 28 July 1863.

- ii. ?Andrew Roosevelt. Andrew Roosevelt, laborer, age 57, parents unknown, d. Hawthorne, Westchester Co., N.Y. 29 Dec. 1925 (N.Y. death cert.).

- iii. ?Mary Roosevelt. Mary Roosevelt, d. Poughkeepsie 9 Sep. 1952 age 84, bur. Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery.

89 iv. William J. Roosevelt, b.ca. 1882.

58. ISAAC G.⁸ ROOSEVELT (James S.⁷, John S.⁶, John J.⁵), born in Pennsylvania about 1834. He married first about 1855 CAROLINE _____ (known as Caroline W. Roosevelt). They were living in Chester, Pennsylvania in 1860 but in Philadelphia in 1880. He married second, prior to the 1900 census of Collingwood, Camden County, New Jersey, EMMA (_____) KURY, born in Pennsylvania about 1850. He was living in 1904 when his brother

George made his will (1860 census of Chester, p. 174; 1880 census of Philadelphia, ED 15, p. 22; 1900 census of Collingwood, ED 94, p. 8).

Children of Isaac G. and Caroline (_____) Roosevelt (all born in Pennsylvania, approximate birthdates from the 1860 and 1880 censuses):

- i. Jane W. Roosevelt, b.ca. 1855.
- ii. Theodore V. Roosevelt, b.ca. 1856, d. 30 Nov. 1859, bur. Upland Baptist Cemetery, Chester.
- iii. Dora Blanche Roosevelt, b. 1859.
- iv. James Edward Roosevelt, b.ca. 1864.
- v. Amanda Roosevelt, b.ca. 1867.
- vi. Josephine Roosevelt, b.ca. 1870.
- vii. George W. Roosevelt, b.ca. 1872, living in Camden, N.J. in 1906 when he made an affidavit for his brother Charles.
- viii. Charles Roosevelt, b. Philadelphia 1877, served in the Spanish-America War, d. Philadelphia 7 Oct. 1955, possibly m. Philadelphia 15 Jan. 1913 Mary Curtis and divorced the same year. No children (Veterans Administration file XC-00-018-258).
- ix. Ellis P. Roosevelt, b.ca. 1878, mentioned in a 1954 application by his brother Charles, but he may have d. before then.

59. THEODORE V.⁸ ROOSEVELT (James S.⁷, John S.⁶, John J.⁵), born in New Jersey about 1836, cigar maker. He married 2 October 1859 MARGARETTA GOFF, born about 1840, daughter of John and Mary Ann (_____) Goff. She died in August 1865 age 25. He died 25 May 1870. Both were buried in the Chester (Pa.) Rural Cemetery (1860 census of Chester, p. 162).

Children of Theodore V. and Margaretta (Goff) Roosevelt:

- i. Mary Ann Roosevelt, b. 1860-61, d. 8 Jan. 1875 age 14 years, 2 months, bur. Chester Rural Cemetery.
- ii. Harry G. Roosevelt, b. Dec. 1862 (according to the 1900 census of Philadelphia), m. Jennie _____, b. Va. Oct. 1862. Children, if any, unidentified (1900 census of Philadelphia, ED 397, p. 5).

60. JAMES EDWARD⁸ ROOSEVELT (James S.⁷, John S.⁶, John J.⁵), born in Pennsylvania about 1838. He married first, as James E. Roosevelt, at the Chester (Pa.) Presbyterian Church 10 July 1857 CATHERINE WRIGHT. She probably died prior to the 1860 census of Chester when Edward Roosevelt, age 23, liveryman, born Pa. appears with \$2,500 real property and \$500 personal property, both probably inherited from his wife. He married second ANNA MORTON, born in Pennsylvania about 1843. They were living in Philadelphia in 1880. He died prior to 20 September 1904, the date of his brother George's will (IGI Pa. 1857; 1860 census of Chester, p. 207; 1880 census of Philadelphia, ED 29, p. 34).

Children of James Edward and Anna (Morton) Roosevelt (approximate birthdates from the 1880 census):

- 90
- i. John Roosevelt, b.ca. 1863.
 - ii. Maggie J. Roosevelt, b. N.J. ca. 1864.
 - iii. Edward F. Roosevelt, b. Pa. ca. 1869.
 - iv. Anne M. Roosevelt, b. Pa. ca. 1873.
 - v. William Morton Roosevelt, b. Pa. 1876, m. Elva Fortescue. Children.

61. CORNELIUS⁸ ROOSEVELT (Silas Weir⁷, Cornelius Van Schaack⁶, James J.⁵), born in New York City 27 October 1847, married in Paris 3 October 1878 ANAIS JULIA CARMENCITA PIORKQUE, born in Lima, Peru 12 July 1848, daughter of Pierre François and Marguerite (Sandre) Piorkque. He died in New York City 15 February 1902 and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. She died in Cusset (near Vichy), France 30 January 1941 and was buried in Montparnasse Cemetery, Paris. Her gravestone says "Anna/Roosevelt/née Piorski/1848-1941" (1878 *acte de mariage* in Paris; Eve.Post M 21:81; NYC death cert.; *New York Herald Tribune*, 31 Jan. 1941; VRMC 4:72). Child of Anais Julia Carmencita Piorkque, adopted by Cornelius Roosevelt but probably not his child [surname Roosevelt]:

- i. Marie Marguerite Roosevelt, b. Bordeaux, France 15 Aug. 1866, d. Paris 19 Oct. 1934, m. Paris 23 Feb. 1885 Charles Victor Catelot, b. Tlemcen, Algeria 4 Aug. 1854, d. Paris 31 Aug. 1934, son of François and Charlotte Sophie (Decamps) Catelot. Both bur. Montparnasse Cemetery, Paris.

Claes Martenszen van Roosevelt, the immigrant
died c. 1659

Nicholas Roosevelt
(1658 -1742)

Oyster Bay Roosevelts

Hyde Park Roosevelts

Johannes
(1689 -1750)

Jacobus
(1692 -1776)

Jacobus
(1724 -1777)

Isaac, "the Patriot"
(1726 -1794)

James J.
(1759 -1840)

James-moves to Hyde Park, N.Y.
(1760 -1847)

Cornelius Van Schaack Roosevelt-dies in Oyster Bay, N.Y.
(1794 -1871) has six sons

Dr. Isaac Roosevelt
(1790 -1863)

Theodore, Senior (1831-1878)
m. Martha Bulloch (1835 -1884)

James (1828 -1900)

m. Rebecca Howland
(1831-1876)

m. Sara Delano (1854 -1941)

Anne
(1855 -1931)

Corinne
(1861-1933)

President
Theodore
Roosevelt
(1858 -1919)

Elliott
(1860 -1894)

President
Franklin Delano Roosevelt
(1882 -1945)

m. Eleanor Roosevelt
(1884 -1962)

m. Alice Lee
(1861-1884)

m. Edith Kermit Carow
(1861-1948)

Alice
(1884 -1980)

Theodore, Jr.
(1887 -1944)

Kermit
(1889 -1943)

Ethel
(1891-1977)

Archibald
(1894 -1979)

Quentin
(1897 -1918)

Anna
(1906 -1975)

James
(1907 -)

Franklin
(1909)

Elliott
(1910 -)

Franklin, Jr.
(1914 -1988)

John
(1916 -1981)

TR and FDR were fifth cousins.

Eleanor was TR's niece. Eleanor was FDR's fifth cousin once removed.

Children: *Gabrielle Catelot* m. Léon Brunschweig, *Suzanne Catelot* m. Xavier Teras, and daughter (1885 *acte de mariage* in Paris).

Children of Cornelius and Anais Julia Carmencita (Piorkque) Roosevelt:

- 91 ii. André Roosevelt, b. 24 Apr. 1879.
- iii. Hilda Roosevelt, b. Paris 31 Oct. 1881, bap. (as Pauline Anna Hilda) American Cathedral there 12 Feb. 1882, d. Paris 12 Feb. 1965, m. Paris 7 June 1899 Paul François Marie Arosa, b. Croissy-sur-Seine, France 16 May 1874, d. Paris 7 July 1957, son of Antoine Achille and Gabrielle Anne Marie (Van der Heyden) Arosa. Children: *Maurice René Léon Arosa* and *Germaine Anna Marguerite Marie Arosa* (1899 *acte de mariage* in Paris; birth records of P.F.M. Arosa and his children; records of the American Cathedral).

92 iv. Edward Frank Roosevelt, b. 19 Dec. 1886.

62. HILBORNE LEWIS⁸ ROOSEVELT (Silas Weir⁷, Cornelius Van Schaack⁶, James J.⁵), born in New York City 21 December 1849, inventor, noted builder of church organs. He married in Seabright, New Jersey 1 February 1883 KATE SHIPPEN, born in Hoboken, New Jersey 10 November 1855, daughter of William Watson and Georgina Elmira (Morton) Shippen. He died in New York City 30 December 1886, and his widow died 26 March 1925 (D.A.B. 16:133; VRMC 5:28; Rec. 50:148; 55:140; Eve.Post D 53:62; *New York Times*, 27 Mar. 1925, 19:6).

Child of Hilborne Lewis and Kate (Shippen) Roosevelt:

- i. Dorothy Quincy Roosevelt, b. Seabright, N.J. 7 July 1884, d. 20 or 21 Feb. 1978, m. Church of the Incarnation, NYC 5 Oct. 1907 Langdon Geer, b. Summit, N.J. 23 Oct. 1880, d. 20 June 1915, bur. Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, son of George Jarvis and Louise (Goodman) Geer. Children: *Langdon Roosevelt Geer* and *Edward Shippen Geer* (VRMC 7:133; *New York Times*, 23 Feb. 1978; NYSR 1908:420; NYC marriage cert.).

63. JAMES WEST⁸ ROOSEVELT (Silas Weir⁷, Cornelius Van Schaack⁶, James J.⁵), born in New York City 2 July 1858. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, NYC in 1880, and was on the staff of Roosevelt Hospital. He married in New York City 26 February 1884 LAURA HENRIETTE d'OREMIEULX, daughter of Captain Théophile Marie and Laura Wolcott (Gibbs) d'Orémieulx. He died in New York City 10 April 1896. His widow died there 23 March 1945 (*Nat. Cyc.* 24:34; Eve.Post M 23:3; 1945 NYC death cert.; VRMC 5:40; *New York Times*, 24 Mar. 1945, 17:3, 27 Mar. 1945, 19:2; NYSR May 1896:23; Summer SR 1945:224; NYC marriage cert.).

Children of James West and Laura Henriette (d'Orémieulx) Roosevelt (perhaps there was a sixth child who d. in infancy):

- i. Lewis West Roosevelt, b. Oyster Bay, L.I. 7 Aug. 1885, d. there 12 June 1892 (N.Y. death cert.).
- ii. Lorraine d'Orémieulx Roosevelt (bap. Laura Wolcott Roosevelt, later known as Laura d'Orémieulx Roosevelt, finally as Lorraine d'Orémieulx Roosevelt), b. 1 Jan. 1887, d. 22 June 1965, m. Oyster Bay, L.I. 14 May 1910 Langdon Warner, b. Cambridge, Mass. 1 Aug. 1881, Harvard 1903, d. Cambridge 9 June 1955, son of Joseph Bangs and Margaret Woodbury (Storer) Warner. Children: *Lorraine Warner* m. Robert J. Bulkeley, Jr., *Margot Warner* and *Caleb Warner* (*Who Was Who* 3:891; *New York Times*, 15 May 1910, 11:2; 10 June 1955, 25:1; 27 June 1965, 64:8; N.Y. marriage cert.; VRMC 8:5; Summer SR 1910:238).
- iii. Harold West Roosevelt, b. 9 June 1888, d. 9 Apr. 1892.
- 93 iv. Oliver Wolcott Roosevelt, b. 27 Nov. 1890.
- v. Nicholas Roosevelt, b. New York City 12 June 1893, Harvard 1914, diplomat, author and conservationist, a captain in World War I, Minister to Hungary 1931-33, d. 16 Feb. 1982, m. Pasadena, Cal. 5 June 1936 Tirzah Maris Gates, d. Monterey, Cal. 24 May 1961, daughter of Egbert James and _____ (Stiles) Gates. Child: perhaps one who d. in infancy (*Who Was Who* 8:344; *Nat. Cyc.* F:324; *New York Times*, 25 May 1961, 27:1; NYSR 1937:676; 1962:660; Harvard 1914 50th, p. 451).

64. ALFRED⁸ ROOSEVELT (James Alfred⁷, Cornelius Van Schaack⁶, James J.⁵), born 2 April 1856, banker. He married in Brookline, Massachusetts 5 December 1882 KATHERINE LOWELL, born in Boston 27 November 1858, daughter of Augustus and Katherine (Bigelow) Lowell. He died in a railroad accident in Mamaroneck, New York 3 July 1891, and she married second in Brookline 24 November 1902 T. James Bowker (Eve.Post M 22:75; *New York Times*, 4 July 1891, 8:7; VRMC 5:25; 7:46).

Children of Alfred and Katherine (Lowell) Roosevelt:

- i. Elfrieda Roosevelt, b. 22 Dec. 1883, d. 16 Jan. 1963, m. Boston 19 June 1905 Sir Orme Bigland Clarke, 4th Baronet, b. 8 Oct. 1880, d. 31 Mar. 1949, son of Frederick and Adelaide Catherine

(Kerrison) Clarke. Children: (*Sir*) *Humphrey Orme Clarke*, *Alfred Roosevelt Clarke* and *Charles Frederick Orme Clarke* (*Burke's Peerage*).

- ii. James Alfred Roosevelt, b. 23 Feb. 1885, Harvard 1907, d. at sea 26 Mar. 1919 returning from World War I service as a major, m. Church of the Heavenly Rest, NYC 13 Mary 1908 Mary Cecilia Willis, d. White Plains, N.Y. 11 May 1935, daughter of Charles Ellmaker Willis. No children (*New York Times*, 27 Mar. 1919, 13:3; 13 May 1935, 15:5; VRMC 7:142; NYSR 1936:350; Harvard 1907 15th, p. 445).
- iii. Katherine Lowell Roosevelt, b. 18 Apr. 1887, d. Bangor, Me. 16 Aug. 1961, m. 17 Apr. 1909 Josiah Stanley Reeve, b. Medford, N.J. 18 Mar. 1878, d. 17 Dec. 1960, son of Dr. Josiah and Jenetta R. (Johnson) Reeve. Children: *Josiah Stanley Reeve, Jr.*, *Lawrence Lowell Reeve*, *Katherine Roosevelt Reeve* m. Ford B. Draper, *Diana Patience Reeve* and *Elizabeth Norris Reeve* m. Stanley Bright, Jr. (Charles Harper Smith *The Livezey Family*, Philadelphia, 1934, p. 331 et seq.; *New York Times*, 18 Dec. 1960, 84:1; Philadelphia SR 1962:316).

65. WILLIAM EMLEN⁸ ROOSEVELT (James Alfred⁷, Cornelius Van Schaack⁶, James J.⁵), born in New York City 30 April 1857. He was a banker, a director and officer of several firms, head of Roosevelt & Son, and president of Roosevelt Hospital. He married at St. John's Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey 4 October 1883 CHRISTINE GRIFFIN KEAN, born 22 January 1858, daughter of John and Lucy (Halstead) Kean. He died in New York City 15 May 1930 and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. His widow died in New York City 29 February 1936 (*Who Was Who* 1:1055; VRMC 5:33; 1930 and 1936 NYC death certs.; *New York Times*, 16 May 1930, 23:1; Summer SR 1930:380; 1936:350).

Children of William Emlen and Christine Griffin (Kean) Roosevelt:

- i. Christine Kean Roosevelt, b. 3 Aug. 1884, d. 10 Jan. 1913, m. New York City 28 Dec. 1909 James Etter Shelley, Lieut., U.S. Army, b. Selma, Ala. ca. 1871, son of Charles M. and Kathleen (McConnell) Shelley. He m. (2) Houston, Tex. 1920 Nannie Houk Palmer. No children (VRMC 7:162; NYC marriage cert.; NYSR Dil.Dom. Feb. 1910:51).
- 94 ii. George Emlen Roosevelt, b. 13 Oct. 1887.
- iii. Lucy Margaret Roosevelt, b. New York City 7 Nov. 1888, d. unm. there 3 Jan. 1914 (NYC birth and death certs.; New York Co. Administrations 322:237).
- 95 iv. John Kean Roosevelt, b. 22 Sep. 1890.
- 96 v. Philip James Roosevelt, b. 22 May 1892.

66. JOHN ELLIS⁸ ROOSEVELT (Robert Barnwell⁷, Cornelius Van Schaack⁶, James J.⁵), born in New York City 25 February 1853. He graduated from Columbia Law School in 1874 and was a lawyer. He married first at the Collegiate Dutch Church, NYC 19 February 1879 NANNIE MITCHELL VANCE, born 7 March 1860, daughter of Samuel H.B. and Augusta Blanche (Hay) Vance. She died at "Meadow Croft", Sayville, Long Island, 26 September 1912. He married second in Washington, D.C. 6 January 1914 EDITH (HAMERSLY) BISCOE, daughter of Lewis Randolph and Mary (Palmer) Hamersly, and widow of Henry E. Biscoe. Her sister Lillie was the second wife of his brother, Robert Barnwell Roosevelt. John Ellis Roosevelt died in Delray Beach, Florida 29 March 1939 and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn with his first wife (*Nat. Cyc.* 29:472; *Eve.Post M* 21:87; VRMC 4:78; 1912 N.Y. death cert.; Summer SR 1913:522; NYSR Dil.Dom. Apr. 1914:66; Summer SR 1939:346).

Children of John Ellis and Nannie Mitchell (Vance) Roosevelt:

- i. Anita Blanche Roosevelt, b. Newport, R.I. 8 May or 18 Aug. 1881, d. unm. Flushing, L.I. 2 Feb. 1929 (NYC [Queens] death cert.).
- ii. Gladys Roosevelt, b. New York City 10 Mar. 1889, d. Brookville, L.I. 2 Nov. 1926, bur. Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, m. St. Bartholomew's Church, NYC 25 Nov. 1913 Fairman Rogers Dick, b. Philadelphia 7 Aug. 1885, d. 11 Feb. 1976, son of Evans Rogers and Elizabeth (Tatham) Dick. He m. (2) 28 Dec. 1928 Elise (Urquhart) Duggan. No children (NYC birth cert.; VRMC 8:59; 1913 NYC marriage cert.; NYSR Dil.Dom. Apr. 1914:66).
- iii. Jean Schermerhorn Roosevelt, b. Sayville, L.I. 15 July 1891, m. her second cousin Philip James Roosevelt (96).