Taxables

The Low Dutch Settlement

of the Conewago

York County, Pennsylvania

1762 - 1799

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1997 EDITOR'S PREFACE

Last year I was approached by the Adams County Historical Society (ACHS) Executive Director, Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter, regarding a potential project. He explained to me that Arthur Weaner had published in 1983 an important study on the Low Dutch settlement, followed in 1984 with a second volume, but the ACHS had sold all copies. Since I had completed some projects for the Society which included indexing, Dr. Glatfelter suggested I look at Mr. Weaner’s volumes with the objective of editing the two volumes into one volume and providing an index. This edition is the result.

I have endeavored to follow Mr. Weaner’s original format as closely as possible. If the reader has previously consulted the 1983 and 1984 volumes, the similarities will be recognized. I have made the corrections in the first volume as set out in the second volume. The contents of Chapters I through XII and the Epilogue in this edition are from the 1983 volume; Chapter XIII plus the additions and corrections to the 1983 volume are as written in the 1984 volume. Chapter XIV is completely different, as explained therein.

The major change provided in this edition is the Index. It is an every-name index. Thus, the reader can be sure, by consulting the index, where every name mentioned in the text throughout this edition is located.

The slight format change in no way minimizes the importance and significance of Arthur Weaner’s original work. In order to maintain ties to the 1983 and 1984 volumes, I have reprinted on the following pages, the prefaces he wrote for those editions. Mr. Weaner has also written a preface for this 1997 edition.

My work has been solely one of retyping Mr. Weaner’s manuscript and making some format changes which are possible because of the introduction of an index. Nothing can overshadow the content of this study which did before, and still does, come from Arthur Weaner’s authorship.

Joan R. Hankey
Editor

February 1997
PREFACE

[Reprinted from the 1983 volume]

During the past hundred years there have been a number of articles and newspaper serials devoted to the subject of the Low Dutch Settlement of the Conewago situate in York, but now Adams, County, Pennsylvania. The text of most of these writings mention names of families said to have resided here, describe the area settled, and discussed migration here from New Jersey and the times of departure to Kentucky and New York, all with little or no documentation.

In an effort to document names, places and times of residence here the existing York County Tax lists and the tax lists published in Pennsylvania Archives, Series III, Volume 21 were examined. There is no check list or church membership roster to guide one in the selection or rejection of a surname as being Low Dutch or associated with the Low Dutch Settlement of the Conewago. In some instances wills and deeds were examined to ascertain if witnesses or executors were of known Low Dutch origins or children were married to known Low Dutch family members. Other references for names were examined and the findings are recorded in the footnotes.

I am quite certain errors and omissions will be found herein, for which I express apology, however I trust you will find the content of interest and value.

I am indebted to Dr. Charles Henry Glatfelter, Director of the Adams County Historical Society, Gettysburg, Pa., for the suggestion of this study, and for his able and continual guidance regarding the format and content, and to the Adams County Historical Society for source and reference material.

Arthur Weaner

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PREFACE

[Reprinted from the 1984 volume]

Volume II of this title is designed to make corrections of the text in Volume I, to make additions and comments thereto, and to make enlargement of the goot notes to add militia and military records for the Revolutionary War period for Holland Dutch names of the Conewago Settlement.

The format of Volume II follow that as is contained in Volume 1.

As was the case with Volume I in 1983, Volume II is presented as a gift to the 1984 Donors to the Low Dutch Cemeteries Improvement Fund, c/o. Mr. John K. Lott, 646 Hunterstown Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

Copies of this volume, and Volume 1, can be procured by making inquiry to the Adams County Historical Society, Drawer A, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

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1997 AUTHOR'S PREFACE

Since the first edition of my work on the Low Dutch Settlement was published in 1983 and 1984, little or no new information on the subject has come to light. Since the supply of copies of this edition has been exhausted and the demand for the work continues, we have decided to prepare a second edition consisting of one volume and including an index.

My own interest in the Low Dutch settlement and its inhabitants began in the early 1960s when I was making connected surveys of central Adams County land using aerial maps. About this time I began receiving inquiries from correspondents who had great interest in the old Low Dutch settlement. In most cases it was possible to give them information, and the correspondence continues.

I am pleased that Joan R. Hankey has been willing to edit my previous work and cast it into its present form, which will make the material available to those interested in the Low Dutch in a more convenient form than was practically possible before.

Arthur Weaner

February 1997
Chapter I

INTRODUCTION

The existing York County tax lists between 1762 and 1799 were examined for Low Dutch names, they being a prime source of official information regarding residency. Unfortunately many lists are missing, incomplete, faded, or otherwise in poor or near unreadable condition. Most of the early lists contain names and tax amounts only. Many state a tax on occupation, but fail to state the occupation. Beside tax on real estate (for which many lists make no mention of acreage), cows and horses were generally taxed, along with negroes and servants, and in some years tax on silver personal property. Generally single men were contained in separate lists, or often with the letters "Phd", indicating a per head tax.

The townships wherein the Settlement was located, and for which tax lists were examined are Berwick (which includes the townships of Hamilton and Oxford of today), Mount Joy, Mount Pleasant, Reading, Straban(e), and Huntington (which includes parts of Latimore township of today). Low Dutch names found in other townships are given in the footnotes. The years for which tax lists are available for each township are as follows:

1762, 1772, 1775  photocopies of originals
1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783  printed lists published in Pennsylvania Archives, Series III, Volume 21
1784, 1785, 1786  photocopies of originals
1787, 1788, 1789,
1792, 1798, 1795, 1797, 1799

The most generally used spelling(s) of surnames is given, followed in parenthesis by most of the variants found in the tax lists. The variant surname spellings are cross referenced in the index. After given name follows such information as name of township and years of residency, acreage, slaves/servants, marital status, and miscellaneous information. There is no way to identify names, thus the same given name for a residency of many years in a township may refer to different persons by this same given name. Occasionally the use of Sr. and Jr. were used or a military title, which aids identification.

The intent of this study is to list the Low Dutch names found on the tax lists in the townships of the study area for the years under consideration. The study shows many resided here without owning land, and many with small acreage. This can vividly be seen when from year to year the larger tracts are reduced or increased by areas of less than twenty acres. For many of these land
transactions no deed or mortgage record was ever recorded publicly.

Particular surnames are listed or discussed in many different parts of this work; hence, the index should always be consulted to insure that all information about a particular person has been seen.

Abbreviations

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<td>Acre</td>
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<td>Ber</td>
<td>Berwick Township</td>
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<td>Huntington Township</td>
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<td>Mount Joy Township</td>
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<td>MtP</td>
<td>Mount Pleasant Township</td>
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<tr>
<td>NL</td>
<td>No Land</td>
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<td>Rdg</td>
<td>Reading Township</td>
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<td>SM</td>
<td>Single Man</td>
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<td>Str</td>
<td>Straban(e) Township</td>
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<td>DB</td>
<td>Draft Book (Adams County Prothonotary Office)</td>
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<td>p.</td>
<td>perch</td>
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<td>N.B.</td>
<td>Nota Bene (meaning Note Well, or Take Notice)</td>
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Chapter II

NAMES OF TAXABLES 1762-1799

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<td>Estate</td>
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<td>James</td>
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<td>MtP 1782; 1783 Str NL; Str 1799.</td>
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<td>BANTA (Banter)</td>
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<td>Albert</td>
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<td>Henry</td>
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<td>Peter</td>
<td>MtP 1779, 1780, 1781; Str 1782 NL, 1783 NL.</td>
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<td>Samuel</td>
<td>1779, listed for 1 cow; no land or tax. (From PA Archives, Series III, Vol. 21, York Co., Germany Twp.)</td>
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<td>BARNET (Burnet, Burnett)</td>
<td>George</td>
<td>Ber 1772; MtP 1780; Str 1781, 1782 NL, 1783 225a.; MtP 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1789, 1793 100a., 1795 130a., 1797.</td>
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<td>Thomas</td>
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<td>BICE (Bonce, Boyce, Boice, and in Deeds Dice)</td>
<td>Dennis</td>
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<td>BODINE (Bedine)</td>
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<td>Cornelius</td>
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**BODINE (cont’d)**

John  
Str 1772, 1775, 1779 174a., 1780 150a., 1781 169a., 1782 169a., 1783 168a., 1784, 1785, 1786, 1797, 1799.

Widow  
Str 1787, 1788 170a., 1789, 1797, 1799.

Widow Lem(m)e  
Str 1792 160a., 1793 170a.

**BREEN**

Berwick Twp.:  
1762 Philip BATHER; 1772 Philip BUCHAIR; 1775 Philip BADER; 1779 Philip BOTTER 156a.; 1780 Philip BOTTER 100a., Philip BREEN 150a. [It would appear the preceding entries do not pertain to one of Low Dutch origins, especially when the 1780 duplicate lists two different surnames.]; 1781 Philip BREESE 150a.; 1782 Philip BRIEN 150a.; 1783 Philip BRYAN 150a., 4 inhabitants; 1784 Phillip BRIN; 1785 Philip BRIN; 1786 Philip BREEN; 1787 Philip BRIAN; 1788 Philip BREEN 198a.; 1789 Phillip BRYAN 198a.; 1792 Philip BRAGAN 93a.

**BREWER**

Abraham  
Str 1779 NL, 1780 NL, 1781 NL, 1783 NL.

Daniel  
Str 1779 200a., 1780 200a., 1781 200a., 1782 200a., 1785, 1786.

John  
Str 1784, 1785, 1786.

**BRINKERHOFF (Blinkerhoff, Tickerhoof, Tickerhuff)**

Frederick  
MtP 1772, 1775, 1779 NL, 1780 NL.

George  
Str 1792 38a.

George  
Str 1785 SM - but crossed out.

George  
Str 1772, 1775, 1779 480a., 1780 780a. 6 negroes, 1781 482a. 4 negroes, 1782 482a., 1783 482a. 6 negroes, 1781 482a. 4 negroes, 1782 482a., 1783 482a. 6 negroes, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788 500a. 4 negroes 11 horses 12 cows and (silver) plate, 1789 491a. 4 negroes, 1792 491a., 1793 490a., 1795 490a. 3 slaves, 1797, 1799.
BRINKERHOFF (cont’d)

Gilbert  MtP 1779 214a., 1780, 1781 7 negroes, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1792 197a., 1793 197a., 1795 197a. 1 negroe, 1797 schedule missing for letter B, 1799.

Henry  MtP 1792, 1793 NL, 1795 96a., 1797 schedule missing for letter B, 1799.

Henry  MtP 1793 162a.

Jacob  MtP 1779 NL, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1792 190a.

James  MtP 1775, 1779 257a., 1780, 1781 2 negroes, 1782 1 negro, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789 2 negroes, 1792 564a. 2 negroes, 1793 254a. 2 negroes, 1795 257a. 2 "negors".

James, Jr.  Str 1772.

John  Str 1781 SM, 1782 SM, 1783 SM, 1784 SM, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1793, 1799.

Luke  MtP 1783 Servant, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1792 NL, 1793 SM.

Roliff  (given name variously spelled)  MtP 1779 270a., 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1792 193a.

BURCAW (Barklow, Degraw, Bercaw)

Abraham  Str 1772, 1781 SM, 1782 NL; MtP 1783, 1784, 1785; Str 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788 195a., 1792 250a., 1793 190a., 1795 190a., 1797, 1799.

Cornelius  Str 1792 NL.

Daniel, Jr.  Str 1789 NL.

Ferdinand  MtP 1785; Str 1786, 1787; MtP 1788, 1789.

George  Str 1781 SM; MtP 1792 300a.; Str 1795 167a.

George, Jr.  Str 1782 NL; MtP 1784, 1785, 1786, 1793 NL; Str 1799.

George (Sr.)  Str 1779, 1780 6a., 1781 NL, 1782 NL, 1783 NL; MtP 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789; Ber 1790; MtP 1793 280a., 1795 NL; Str 1797, 1799.
BURCAW (cont'd)

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CARMACHIEL (Cormichael)

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CASSAT(T) (Canine, Cazatt, Cersart, Crosser, Cozzart, Kennine, Kinnine)

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**CHAMBERLAIN** (Chamberland)

Clayton/Cleton  MtP 1787.

**COMONGER** (Commonger)

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**CONOVER** (Cochenauer, Covenover, Covinover, Cownoyen)

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<td>Joseph</td>
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**COSHUN** (Cushon)

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**COSINE** (Cozine, Crozine)

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<td>Gerrard</td>
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<td>John</td>
<td>Str 1783 SM, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788 145a. (silver) plate, 1789, 1792 160a., 1793 170a.</td>
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COSINE (cont’d)

Martin       Str 1797.
Peter         Str 1780 100a.
Widow         Str 1775.

COVERT (Kosvert)

Daniel        Str 1781 SM; Ber 1784, 1785, 1788.
Isaac         Str 1779, 1780 NL, 1781 NL, 1782 NL; MtP 1783, 1784, 1785; Str 1786.

DATES (Deats)

William       MtP 1792 NL, 1793 NL, 1795 NL.

DEAMORIST (Dumeree)

Albert        MtP 1789 SM, 1792 NL, 1793 NL.
Cornelius     MtP 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788; Str 1789.
Daniel        Str 1799 tanner SM.
David         Str 1799 tanner SM.
David         MtP 1772, 1775, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1792 190a., 1793 190a.; Str 1775, 1779, 1780 100a. 1 negro, 1781 96a. 1 negro, 1782 96a., 1783 96a., 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1792 100a., 1797, 1799.
Gerrard       MtP 1779 SM, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1792 35a., 1793 35a. occupation carpenter, 1795 36a., 1799 Carpenter.
Samuel        Str 1772, 1779, 1780 118a., 1781 111a. 1 negro, 1782 111a., 1783 111a., 1784.

DEBOUND (Debond, DeBaun, Deband)

Abraham       MtP 1775.
Joseph        MtP 1772, 1775.
DEGROFF
Abraham  MtP 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784; Str 1785, 1786, 1787, 1789; MtP 1795 NL.
Margaret  MtP 1795 200a. 1 negro, 1799.
Michael  MtP 1772, 1775, 1779, 1780, 1781 1 negro, 1782 1 negro, 1783 1 negro, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788 270a., 1789, 1792 254a. 1 negro.
Michael, Est.  MtP 1793 254a. 1 negro.
Moses  MtP 1795 NL.
Samuel  MtP 1779, 1780, 1781.
William  MtP 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1792 112a., 1793 111a., 1795 (name crossed off).

DORLAND (Doran, Durlind, Dorling)
Gerret  Ber 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783 1 slave, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787 Capt., 1788 1 slave, 1789.
Lambert  Str 1772; Ber 1787 SM.
Lebhart (?)  Ber 1788 SM.
Terrah/Terrak  Str 1779 NL, 1780 NL 3 negroes, 1782 100a., 1783 NL, 1785, 1786, 1787 (name crossed off).

DURBORAW
Isaac  MtJ 1797.
Isaac, Sr.  MtJ 1797.

DUREE (Diree)
Samuel  MtP 1772, 1775; Str 1775.

GRIGGS
William  MtP 1792 63a., 1793 63a., 1795 63a.
HOUGHTELIN  (Houghdail, Houghdeling, Houghtail, Hodelin, Hohtalir, Haughdelen)


Hezekiah, Jr. MtP 1793 NL.

Hezikiah (Sr.)/Ezekial  MtJ 1775, 1779; MtP 1780, 1781 1 negro, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789 1 negro, 1792 280a. 1 negro, 1793 283a. 1 negro, 1795 280a. negro, (1797 part of Duplicate missing), 1799.

William/Helemas  MtJ 1772, 1779 131a., 1780 131a., 1781 140a., 1782 140a., 1783 140a., 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787 140a., 1789 140a., 1792 140a., 1793 140a., 1795 140a., 1797, 1799.

HOUTS  (Houtz)

Christopher    MtP 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1789.

Estate    MtP 1788.

"his heirs", tanyard    MtP 1781.

Jacob    MtP 1782; Ber 1783; MtP 1785, 1786.

John    MtP 1772, 1775, 1779, 1780.

Stophel    Ber 1779, 1781 Tanyard, 1782.

Widow    MtP 1787; Str 1795 10a.

HULICK

Isaac    MtJ 1792 165a., 1793 156a., 1795 156a., 1797, 1799.

Nicholas    MtP 1785 SM.

Peter    MtJ 1786, 1787, 1788 316a., 1789 316a.

Tinnis    MtJ 1786.

Windel/Winnel    MtJ 1795 170a., 1797, 1799.

JEWEL  (Juel)

Cornelius    MtP 1787 SM, 1788 SM.
JEWELL (cont’d)

Laurence/Lawrence Str 1784, 1785, 1786 SM, 1787, 1788 “Single freeman”.

Widow MtP 1783.

William MtP 1783; Str 1785, 1786, 1788.

JOHNSON

Abraham MtP 1786, 1787.

Andrew MtP 1781, 1782; MtJ 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789 140a., 1792 140a.

James MtJ 1772, 1779 NL, 1780 NL; Str 1779 21a., 1780 20a., 1781 20a., 1782 20a., 1783 25a.

Thomas MtP 1775, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789 6 tea spoons; Str 1787.

William Str 1779 30a., 1780 40a., 1781 30a., 1782 30a., 1783 30a., 1787, 1789.

KIPP (Cip, Gip, Keip, Kip, Kitt, Kype)

Barnabas MtP 1787; Str 1788 NL; MtJ 1793 NL.

Barnett MtP 1786.

Jacob Str 1792 8a., 1793 8a. Poor, 1799.

John MtP 1775, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1792 94a., 1793 94a., 1795 100a., 1799.

Henry MtP 1799 weaver.

Nicholas Ber 1783.

William Str 1797.

KITCHEN (Citchin)

Joseph Ber 1792 NL, 1793 93a., 1795 107a., 1797, 1799.

Richard MtP 1785; Str 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1792 194a., 1793 193a., 1795 194a., 1797, 1799.
KOVERT

Daniel Str 1787.
Isaac Str 1787.

KOVER

Jacob 1782, listed for 19a. land, tax £ 2 13 9. (N.B. this may not be a valid reference to the Kovert surname.) (From PA Archives, Series III, Vol. 21, York Co., Germany Twp.)

LITTLE

Adam MtJ 1797, 1799.
Andrew MtJ 1775 SM, 1779 NL, 1780 SM, 1781 80a., 1782 80a., 1783 80a., 1784, 17815, 1786, 1787, 1788 188a., 1789 188a., 1792 160a., 1793 180a., 1795 188a., 1797, 1799.
Casper/Jasper MtJ 1762, 1772, 1775, 1779 413a., 1780 400a., 1781 333a., 1782 333a., 1783 333a.
David MtJ 1772, 1775 inmate, 1779 NL, 1780 NL, 1781 NL, 1782 NL, 1783 NL, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788 90a., 1789 90a., 1792 90a., 1793 90a., 1795 90a., 1797.
David MtJ 1790 SM.
George MtJ 1779 NL.
Henry MtJ 1775 SM.
Henry MtJ 1762, 1773, 1775 inmate, 1779 NL, 1780 300a., 1789 90a., 1792 90a., 1795 90a., 1797, 1799.
Henry, Jr. MtJ 1781 NL, 1782 NL, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788 94a., 1793 90a., 1797.
Henry, Sr. MtJ 1775, 1779 323a., 1781 320a., 1782 320a., 1783 320a., 1784, 1785, 1786.
Jacob MtJ 1772, 1779 NL, 1780 NL, 1781 NL, 1788 200a., 1789 200a., 1792, 1793 200a., 1797 SM.
John MtP 1779 100a., 1780 106a., 1784 SM; MtJ 1785, 1788 188a., 1789 150a., 1792 100a., 1793 150a., 1795 140a., 1797, 1799.
LITTLE (cont'd)

John, Jr.     MtJ 1786 SM.
John, Sr.     MtJ 1784 SM, 1785 SM, 1786 SM, 1787.
Michael       MtJ 1772, 1780 NL.
Widow         MtJ 1784, 1789 20a., 1793 19a., 1795 19a., 1797.

LATSHELLS (Lashels, Lashels, Lassheles, Latchel)

George        MtP 1781 NL, 1784, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789;  
              Str 1792 75a., 1793 70a 1 negro, 1795 70a 1 negro,  
              1797, 1799.
James          MtP 1785 SM, 1786 SM.

LOTT

Cornelius     Ber 1793 NL; MtP 1799 weaver.

LOYSTER (Leister, Loister, Louster)

Isaac         MtJ 1793 SM.
Peter, Jr.    Str 1787; MtJ 1785.
Peter, Sr.    Str 1782 NL, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787 poor,  
              1788, 1789.

MIDDEG

John          MtP 1781 NL.

MONFORT (Menfore, Minefore, Monford, Munfort)

Francis       MtJ 1772, 1775, 1779 141a., 1780 140a., 1781 141a.,  
              1782 141a., 1783 141a. 1784.
James         MtP 1772, 1775, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1783, 1785, 1786,  
              1787.
John          Str 1772, 1775, 1779 135a., 1780 135a., 1781 135a.,  
              1782 135a., 1783 300a., 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787,  
              1788, 1789, 1792 118a., 1793 145a., 1795 140a.,  
              1797, 1799.
Laurence      Str 1779 135a., 1780 135a., 1781 135a., 1782 135a.,  
              1783 188a., 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1792  
              160a., 1793 236a., 1795 245a., 1797.

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MONFORT (cont’)

Peter Str 1782 SM, 1783 82a.; MtJ 1792.
Peter MtJ 1772, 1775, 1779 139a., 1780 139a., 1781 139a.,
1782 139a., 1783 139a., 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787,
1788 225a. 1 negro boy, 1789 139a., 1792 139a.,
1793 139a. 1 negro, 1795 139a., 1797.

NEVIES (Nevas)

Martin Str 1781 NL, 1782 130a., 1783 150a.; MtP 1787,
1788, 1789 118a.
Martin, Est. MtP 1792 100a.
Widow Str 1783 NL.

O’BLINS

Alexander Rdg 1799 SM.
John Rdg 1775, 1779 2 negroes, 1780 2 slaves, 1781 still
& 2 negroes, 1782 negro, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786,
1787 2 slaves, 1788 still & 2 negroes, 1792 350a.,
1793 349½a., 1795 350a., 1797 349a. 2 slaves, 1799.

OSBORN(E) (Osburn)

Samuel Str 1792 SM, 1797, 1799.
William Str 1785 SM.

PARSIL (Persil, Persill, Parsle, Paracels)

Isaac Ber 1775, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785,
1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1792 114a., 1793 114a.
John Ber 1772, 1775, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784.
Peter Ber 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784.
Richard, Jr. Ber 1772, 1775, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1783, 1785
SM.
Richard, Sr. Ber 1772, 1775, 1779, 1780, 1782, 1783, 1784,
1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789.
Rudolph Ber 1779 104a., 1780 100a., 1781 100a., 1782 100a.,
1783.
PETERSON
Andrew Str 1779 100a., 1780 100a.
Garet Mtp 1781 NL, 1782 NL.
Garnet Mtp 1780 NL.
James Mtp 1772, 1775 SM; Ber 1780 322a.
John Str 1779 270a., 1780 270a.
Robert Hunt 1779 NL.
Thomas Mtp 1772, 1775.
John 1779 tax lists, Weaver, no land. (From PA Archives, Series III, Volume 21, York Co., Germany Twp.)

RIPERTON
Frederick Str 1780 NL.

RINGLAND
John Ber 1762; Mtp 1779 316a., 1780 316a., 1781 316a., 1782 316a., 1783 316a., 1784, 1785; Germany Twp. 1783 100a., 1782 118a.
John 1782, 118a., 2 horses, tax £ 9 .8 .7; 1783, 100a., 6 inhabitants. (From PA Archives, Series III, Vol. 21, York Co., Germany Twp.)

SMOCK (Schrock, Smoak, Smok)
Barney Mtp 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783.
Jacob Rdg 1775, 1793 NL Black Smith.
John Mtp 1775, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788 (2 entries), 1789 (2 entries), 1792 165a., 1793 165a.
John Hunt 1782, 1783, 1787.
Mathias, Jr. Mtp 1783, 1784, 1788, 1793 SM.
Mathias, Sr. Mtp 1779, 1780 50a. & NL, 1782 NL, 1783 NL, 1784, 1785.
Tice Mtp 1781 50a. & NL.
STAG (Stagg)

Daniel MtP 1795 NL., 1797 NL.
James Str 1792 97a., 1793 100a. 1 negro, 1795 97a. 1 negro.

STRIKER

Abraham Ber 1789.

TITSWORTH

Isaac Titchworth Mt Pleasant 1787, no tax paid.
Mark Titchworth

VAAZDEN

Gennet Str 1797.

VanARSDALEN (VanAsdolin, VanAnsdalin, Finarsdol)

Abraham Str 1772; Ber 1775, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787.
Cornelius Str 1772, 1775, 1779 188a., 1780 188a., 1781 188a., 1782 188a., 1783 188a., 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787; MtJ 1787.
David Ber 1786 SM, 1787 SM, 1788 Black Smith, 1789; Str 1789, 1792 180a.
Ellinor, Widow Ber 1788 Poor.
Garet Str 1781 NL.
Garret Str 1799 SM.
Garrett, Jr. Str 1779 100a., 1780 100a., 1781 100a.; MtP 1782.
Garret, Sr. Str 1779 negro, 1780 200a., 1781 206a., 1782 206a, 1783 153a., 1784, 1786, 1787, 1789, 1792 150a., 1793 190a., 1795 189a., 1799.
Isaac Str 1782 NL, 1783 153a., 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1789, 1792 150a., 1793 140a., 1795 160a., 1797, 1799; MtP 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789; Ber 1789 SM; Rdg 1792 SM.
VanARSDALEN (cont’d)

**John**
- Str 1772, 1779, 1781 370a., 1782 NL, 1789; MtP 1780, 1783, 1785, 1787, 1789, 1792 NL, 1793 NL, 1795 NL, 1797 NL; Ber 1786, 1787, 1788 SM; Str 1789; Ber 1788, 1789.

**Luke**
- MtP 1779; Str 1780 NL 2 negroes, 1781 NL 1 negro, 1782, 1783 2 negroes.

**Mary**
- Ber 1788 Poor.

**Peter**
- Str 1792 SM; Ber 1793 Black Smith, 1795 100a. blacksmith, 1797, 1799.

**Simon, Mjr.**
- MtP 1780.

**Simon (Sr.)**
- Str 1772 273a. Negro, 1779 NL; MtP 1779 2 properties, 1780; Str 1780 NL; MtP 1781, 1782 (2 entries); Str 1782 10a.; MtP 1783; Str 1783 150a.; MtP 1784, 1785; Str 1785, 1786, 1787; MtP 1787, 1788, 1789; Str 1789.

**Simon (Jr.)**
- Str 1779 100a., 1780 140a.; MtP 1781 119a., 1782 119a., 1783 133a.

**Widow**
- Str 1783 NL, 1784, 1785.

**William**
- Str 1787 Single Freeman.

VANDERBELT (Vanderbilt)

**Andrew**
- Str 1795 SM (name crossed off).

**David**

**James**
- Str 1779 NL, 1780 150a.; MtP 1781 NL, 1782, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787.

VANDEINE (Findine, Fintine, Vanande, Vantine)

**Charles**
- MtP 1775, 1779, 1780, 1782 NL; MtJ 1782 NL; MtP 1783, 1785; MtJ 1785, 1786; MtP 1786, 1787; MtJ 1787; Str 1788, 1789, 1792 NL; MtP 1793 NL.

**Cornelius**
- Str 1772; Ber 1775.

**David**
- Str 1772, 1775, 1779, 1780 180a., 1781 180a.; MtP 1781; Str 1782 180a., 1783 NL, 1784; MtP 1787, 1789, 1792 155a., 1793 157a., 1795 157a.
VanDINE (cont’d)

Dines/Dimace/Dannace

MtP 1786, 1788, 1789, 1795 NL;
Str 1799 Weaver.

Jacob

MtP 1780, 1781.

James/Javish

MtP 1775, 1779, 1782.

Mathias

MtP 1792 SM.

Thomas

MtP 1780, 1781, 1782; MtJ 1783, 1789; Str 1792
175a., 1793 160a., 1795 170a., 1797, 1799.

Tice

MtJ 1789 SM, 1792.

William

MtP 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789.

VanDyke (Findike, Wandike)

Charles

MtP 1783.

John

Ber 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786,
1787, 1788, 1789, 1792 100a., 1793 100a., 1795
100a., 1797, 1799.

Henry

Str 1792 SM, 1793 SM; MtP 1779, 1781 tan yard,
1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788; Str 1789,
1792 140a., 1793 100a.; Ber 1792 NL.

Peter

MtP 1779 SM; Ber 1779, 1780; MtP 1782, 1783, 1784
SM, 1785 SM, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1792 57a., 1793
60a., 1795 64a., 1799.

VanHarling (VanHerling)

Doctor

Str 1792 30a, 1793 77a.

Peter

Str 1795 77a.

VanSoyac (Vanccook, Vanscoie, Vansoic, VanSysc)

Aaron

Hunt 1772, 1775, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783,
1785, 1787.

Moses

Hunt 1779, 1781, 1782, 1792 100a., 1793 100a., 1795
200a., 1797 200a. mason, 1799 200a. mason.

Enoch

Hunt 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788
200a., 1789 200a., 1792 100a., 1793 100a.

Stephen

Hunt 1787, 1788 NL, 1789 NL.
VanWIRT (VanVort)
Charles Fandwort MtP 1787, 1788.

VanZANT (VanZent)
Bercedus/Barnabus Str 1784, 1785, 1786.
Peter Str 1784, 1785, 1786.

VENDVORT
Charles MtP 1788 NL.

VORESS (Vores, Voris)
Abraham MtP 1785, 1785 SM.
Garett MtP 1785 SM.
Henry MtP 1792 SM; Str 1793 NL.
Hugh MtP 1792 SM.
Jacob MtP 1786.
Peter Str 1793 NL.

WESTERVELT (Vesterbilt, Winterbill)
Abraham MtP 1779 NL, 1780 NL.
James MtP 1783 NL.

WILLIAMSON
David Str 1789, 1792 NL, 1793 50a., 1795 40a., 1797.
George Str 1772, 1775, 1779 215a., 1780 120a., 1781 220a., 1782 220a., 1783 212a., 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1792 320a., 1793 150a., 1795 180a., 1797, 1799.
James Str 1780 NL, 1799.
Peter Str 1799.
Chapter III

FOOTNOTES

AMMERMAN

The Baptismal Record lists Hendrick Amerman and wife Yannetie VanArtsdalal for seven children baptized between 1769 and July 1, 1781.

The will of Hennery Amerman of Mt. Pleasant Township was made 18 February 1782 and proved in York County, Pa., 11 December 1782. The widow is listed as Jenne, names children, and provides that one acre of land should be bought near the Dutch Meeting House and a common dwelling house built -- for wife and children. Executors brother-in-law Cornelius Vanarsdalen, friend James Brinkerhoff and John Monfort. Witnesses were John Parsel, Samuel Dermarest and Cornelius VanArdsalen. The will was signed by a mark (X).

No grave stone for Henry Ammerman exists today.

BANTA

The Baptismal Register of the Low Dutch Church of the Conewago list children baptized for Abraham, Albert, David, Hendrick & Antie, and Hendrick and Mariea, Peter, and Samuel Banta, for the years between 1769 and 1782.

Henry Banta owned land at the location marked 'E' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map, formerly the right of Samuel Miller, called "Loss and Gain." Warranted to the latter 21 March 1748-9, surveyed for the former 12 February 1768. 317 acres. Str Twp. DB A-173 (Re: PA Land Office Application No. 5203, Survey Docket C-23-257.)

The cabin type house on this tract still exists today, late the residence of Russell Samuel Osborn, and is suppose to contain on the sliding door of the 'cabin' the erection date, 1747.

Henry Banta also owned an adjoint tract to the west, marked as 'KK' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map, and called Mount Misery. 95 acres. Str Twp. PA Land Office survey C-131-95, and DB A-173. A monument erected on this tract by the University of Michigan marks the birth place of its first President, John Montieth.

Other tracts/surveys for Abraham Banta are found in DB C-314 70a. Str & MtP; and Abram Banta at 'S' on the map 200a Str Twp. and 'R' 103a. Str Twp., DB A-218, and by error listed therein at MtJ Twp., Henry Banta, DB C-73. The areas of 'R', 'S' and 'FF' were in later years (early to mid-1800's) owned by the Lott and Brinkerhoff families. Part of 'R' was the home farm of Adam Storrick, a German emigrant, the father of William C. Storrick,
Superintendent of Battlefield Guides, Gettysburg National Military Park, and author of a book on the Battle of Gettysburg. Mr. William C. Storrick was married to Mary J. Brinkerhoff.

Henry Banta was an overseer of the Poor in Straban Township 1772-1775, and a member of the York County Committee of Observance 1774-1775.

The list of grave stones in the Northern/Osborns Low Dutch Cemetery, Str Twp. 1930 list no stones for this surname. However, one of the wives of a Banta who resided at 'Loss and Gain' was killed by a falling tree in a storm and buried in this cemetery, the location of which the late Samuel Russell Osborn ascertained from his map of the cemetery.

Many members of this family played a leading part in the Kentucky settlement, and the subsequent petition to Congress, all of which is set out in great detail by Mr. Vincent Akers in his well researched monograph entitled "The Low Dutch Company, A History of the Holland Dutch Settlements of the Kentucky Frontier," 1980. Vince Akers, 6683 W. Division Road, Bargersville, Indiana 46106.

There are a number of genealogical works in print for this surname, being for Epke Jacobse, of Harlingen, Friesland in Holland, to New Amsterdam 1659, ship DeTrouw.

See also the Centennial Celebration booklet, Old Mud Meeting House, Harrodsburg, KY, 1900.

See also Deed Hendrick Bantato John Montieth, York County Deed Book G-104, 1 May 1776, Str Twp.

Albert, David, Henry, Jacob, Peter and Samuel Banta are all listed in the Mercer Co., KY, 1800 census.

BARNET

Jores and Maries Vantein Bernet are listed as having six children baptized at Conewago between the years 1775 and 1792.

George Burnett signed the petition to Congress, ca 1783, in regard to the Kentucky land.

BICE

Dennis Bice purchased from Rev. Cornelius Cozine 181½ acres out of the 'Pleasant Plain' tract, shown as 'F' and 'G' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map. This name is listed for land in Mercer Co., KY, 1795, and two by this surname (Boice) are buried in Mud Meeting
House Cemetery, KY.

BODINE

The names of Abraham Bodyn, and Jan Bedine (and Danel Beden?) are contained in the Baptismal Register for children baptized between 1770 and 1793.

Abraham Bodine was one of ten families that left the Conewago Colony in June 1793 for New York state.

John Bodine was a Supervisor in Straban Twp., 1782.

John Bodine was an officer in the 4th Battalion, York Co. Military: Lt. in 1779 and Captain in 1784 (Re: PA Archives, Series II, Vol. 14, Page 517).

The will of John Bodine made 10 May 1776 and proved 11 November 1786 is recorded in York Co., PA. The executors were Simon VanArsdalen and Rev. Cornelius Cosine. The witnesses were Samuel Durie, Joste Schamp and Charles Vantine who signed with a mark.

There are no grave stones listed (1930) in Northern Low Dutch Cemetery.

John Bodine signed the petition to Congress, ca 1783 (Re: Kentucky land, etc.).

BREEN

Philip and Antye VanArsdale Breen had four children baptized at Conewago between 1782 and 1786.

Philip Breen owned land located at ‘PP’ on the Low Dutch Settlers Map, 193 acres in Hamilton Township.

BREWER

Abraham Brouwer and Johannis Brouer are listed on the Baptismal Record as having children baptized between 1775-1786. I assume this spelling may be intended for what became Brewer in the tax records, although Daniel and Abraham Brower signed the petition to Congress, ca 1783. Abraham Brewer (2 listings) had land in Mercer Co., KY, 1792 and 1796.

John Brewer and Daniel Brewer appears on a plaque honoring Revolutionary War soldiers, Ft. Harrod, Harrodsburg, KY.
Abraham, Daniel, Jacob and Peter Brewer are listed on the 1800 Mercer County, KY, census.

BRINKERHOFF

George Brinkerhoff 192 acres, Str Twp. Warranted 25 February 1788, Surveyed 2 May 1788, DB B-169, shown as 'L' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map. A Brinkerhoff slave cemetery still exists on this tract.

John Brinkerhoff 300 acres, Str Twp. Warranted 17 November 1786, Surveyed 5 December 1787, DB B-140, shown as 'M' on the map.

George Brinkerhoff 197 acres, Warranted 27 July 1787, Surveyed 6 December 1787, DB B-155, shown as 'O' on the map.

Ralph Brinkerhoff, land located at 'CC' on map.

Rev. George G. Brinkerhoff owned 77 acres in joint ownership with Peter Striker VanHarling, M.D., out of Rev. Cornelius Cosine tract, located at 'F' on the map. See York Co. Deed Book 2L-493 for Power of Attorney Brinkerhoff to VanHarling 20 May 1798. They owned this tract from 9 May 1791 to 13 April 1796, when it was sold to George Lashells.


Ralph Brinkerhoff was a party to a Deed dated 28 April 1785, MtP, recorded in York Co. Deed Book 2B-533.

John Brinkerhoff to his son, Isaac, 2 tracts of land in Str Twp., 31 March 1835, unrecorded deed in archives of the Adams County Historical Society, Gettysburg.


The 1930 list of stones in the Northern Cemetery contained 13 graves marked with this surname (Brinkerhoff). The stone of George Brinkerhoff contains this inscription: "The first family of the name that settled in Penna., in 1770." He was born 9 Oct 1719, died 3 January 1810, aged 90y 2m 24d.

Luke, Jacob and Roeloff Brinkerhoff are listed in the migration to New York state in June 1793.

Eight families of this surname are listed in the Baptismal Record of the Colony.
John Brinkerhoff was an Overseer of the Poor in Straban Twp. for 1795 and 1796, and a Supervisor 1798, and one by this name was a Justice of the Pease, who commission from the Governor is recorded in Adams Co. Deed Book at page A-209, 22 December 1800.

See also the Family of Joris Direksen Brincherhoff, 1887. This book has a map showing George Brinkerhoff owning two tracts of land in Mt. Pleasant Township north of U.S. 30, one to the east and one to the west of Brush Run, formerly or out of tracts of John Hamilton and James Geary.

Unrecorded Deed archives, Adams County Historical Society, 24 November 1788, John Brinkerhoff to George Brinkerhoff, 300% acres, Str Twp, called "Lamballa," and mentions there action before the Supreme Executive Council on 17 September 1783. This was a surname in Adams County until the mid-1900's, and often in public office.

George Brinkerhoff, Rhoalef and Jacob Brinkerhoff, and Gilbert Brinkerhoff signed the petition to Congresss, ca 1783 (Re: Kentucky land, etc., also Luker Brinkerhof.

**BURCAW**


Elenor Bercaw, et al, to George Williamson. Deed recorded York Co., PA, 10 June 1796. 2L-491, Str Twp.

Bergaw, George, Estate
gergaw, George to William Bailey, 5 entries, York Co. Deed Docket, all dated 21 Oct 1794, recorded 2K-185, 186, 187. (One listed as a Release.)


John Burcaw owned a tract of land marked at 'TT' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map.

Peter Burraw [sic] owned a part of the Rev. Cornelius Cozine tract marked 'G', later George Burcaw, Jr. (Re: DB C-113.)

Nine stones surname all with Bercaw spelling are recorded in the 1930 list of burials in the Northern Low Dutch Cemetery.

Abraham Burcaw was a Supervisor, Str Twp., 1799.

Five families of this surname (spell Brokas, Barkaa, Barkas and Brekaas) are listed in the Baptismal Record.

There are at least 10 estates for this name in Adams County in the early 1800's, and a Deed Jacob Sell to Peter Bercaw, 4 March 1806, 140 acres, MtJ Twp. Adams Co. Deed Book C-389.

See also the Brokaw-Bragaw Family, by H. Minot Pitman.

Peter Brica owned 131 acres at location marked 'X' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map. Warranted 12 March 1787, Surveyed 18 March 1787.

This was a surname in Adams County well into the 1900's.

Rev. Cornelius Cozine to Ferdanand Broca, 21a. 70p. (Re: York Co. Deed M-302 recital.)

CARMACHIEL

Peter Carmichel is listed in the Baptismal Record as having two children baptized between the years 1785 and 1786. He was a signer of the Petition to Congress regarding the Kentucky land, ca 1783.

Peter Carmicle is listed in the 1800 Mercer Co., KY, census.

CASSAT(T)

Francis Corsat (Cozart) had land in Str Twp. Warranted 18 May 1785, 377 acres. DB-A-169, Land Office Survey Docket C-25-154, called "Cozart's Dream." Apparently farm building originally on this tract were along the west side of L.R. 620 T.R. Pa. 394 now known as the Hunterstown-Hampton Road on the farm formerly owned by Morris Pinnon. The beautiful stone dwelling with the fan glass above the doorway on the Pine Tree Road was apparently his later residence, reputed to have been constructed ca 1790, and now the property of Col. John J. Ploysay, Jr., and/or Thomas Moss. He served on the York Co. Committee of Observance 1775, and a member of the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention 1776. His death date is unknown, buried Low Dutch Cemetery, Swift Run Road, with a stone erected to his memory by descendants in 1976. See at 'B' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map for land location.

David Cozart owned land in Straban Twp., warranted 26 August 1768, 114 acres, called "Barren Hill" and located at 'C' on the map. (Re: Draft Book A-168. Land Officer Application 5144, survey book C025-121.) A David Cassat died 29 December 1823, aged 81 years and is buried in the Northern Cemetery. Nothing exists today of this farm, having been incorporated into other farms.
Peter Cozart owned land in Straban Twp., warranted for 123 acres, and called "Indian Springs" DB A-169, Land Office Application 5143, Survey C-25-140. No buildings are in evidence today for this farm and the land has been incorporated into other farms. See at 'D' on map for location.

David Crazart, Grantee, from John Dickinson, Grantor, land in Berwick Twp. by Deed 28 May 1790, 2F-424.

Francis Cossart to David Cossart, Deed 28 April 1789, recorded York Co. 2F-19.


Francis Cossart to Jacob Cossaart, Deed York Co., 28 April 1789, Str Twp. 2P-16.


David Cassatt, Grantee, from Andrew Irvin, Esq. of Yorktown Deed 11 July 1800. 110 acres, Str Twp. Recorded Adams Co. A-129.

Unrecorded Deed, Peter Canine and wife, Christena, to Christean Cashman, 1 May 1795, 168a. 96p. MtP Twp., location shown on the map as 'J'. Patent Deed issued to Christian Cashman 20 January 1812, and enrolled in Patent Book H 6 page 538. (Christian Cashman was the great-great-great-great grandfather of the Author.) I possessed both these deeds for upwards thirty years. Recently I bestowed both instruments upon the present dwelling house/barn and 9 acres of land owners, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sadler of Centennial Road, Gettysburg, PA., for their enjoyment. (Photocopies in possession of the Author.)

The Baptismal Record lists five families of this surname, viz: Peter, David, Frans, Jacob, and Peter.

This surname still survives in Adams County.

Only four stones for this surname are listed in the 1930 inscription list for the Northern Cemetery.

Francis Cozart owned 111 acres at location marked 'AA' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map. Later owned by Richard Kitchen, Samuel Demeree, Peter Loyster, Henry VanDyke, Jacob Drorbaugh and Andrew Irvin. Warranted 10 May 1798. PA Land Office C-131-98.

Derrick Conine, Francis Cossart and Jacob Cossaart, and Andrew Conine were signers of the petition to Congress in regard to the Kentucky land, ca 1783. Also David Cossaart, and Marga Cozart, Widow.
Many years ago the late Larry Stipe who resided on the tract described in the sheep skin deed supra showed me a date stone taken out of a chimney of an old/fallen down dwelling on his property, bearing the letters P C and date 1774, both inscribed by a chisel (i.e., the letters were not scratched on with a sharp instrument. Presumably P C stands for Peter Canine and came from the old dwelling for which he sold to Christian Cashman, 1 May 1795, per deed described supra, rather than from the dwelling (per memory) opposite the New Chester Road intersection on the Lincoln Highway (York Road), about 1,000 feet south of the York Road. As I recall the stone was about one foot square, perhaps six inches in depth, and the inscription placed thereon, as shown in Figure 1 above. This stone must, of course, very closely set forth his arrival date at the Colony. In so far as I have knowledge this is the only date stone attributed to a Low Dutchman.

Peter and Richard Canine are listed in the Mercer Co., KY, 1800 census.

CHAMBERLAIN

I do not think the Chamberlain surname to be of Low Dutch origin, but list Clayton Chamberlain on the basis of his marriage to Maria Vanderbilt, as stated in a Deed recorded 10 June 1796 (made 16 December 1795), David Vanduyn, Estate to George Williamson, Str Twp., York Co. Deed Book 2L-491.

COMONGER, COMMONGER

Hendreck Commagaar and Johannes Cammagaar are both listed in the Baptismal Register for children baptized between 1775 and 1793. Also both by this given name signed the Petition to Congress, re: Kentucky Land, ca 1793. Henry Connigore was an Overseer of the Poor in Straban Twp. 1791 and 1792.

Henry and John Comingore are both listed for land in Mercer Co., KY, 1798.

Rev. Alexander Dobbin’s marriage record, Gettysburg, PA: Sally Commingore to Isaac Hulic, 21 January 1806, both of MtP Twp.

The names of Henry, Sr. and John Commingore appear on a plaque honoring Revolutionary War soldiers, Ft. Harrod, Harrodsburg, KY.
CONOVER

John Cownover, 267 acres, warranted 30 August 1809, surveyed 18 January 1811. DB C-220. For location, see at 'P' on Low Dutch Settlers Map.

Garrit Cownover, 170 acres, warranted 17 November 1786?, surveyed 16 March 1787. DB B-131. For location, see at 'Z' on map.

Garret Cownover and wife, to John Springer, Deed MtP Twp., 22 August 1797. York Co. 2M-514. See also entry Adams Co. Deed Book A-5, 9 November 1799, John Springer to MtP to Garret Cownover, Caugah Co., NY. Mortgage/Bond.

The families of Cornelius, Jan and Pieter are listed in the Baptismal Register, 1779-1792.

John Cowhover d. 5/20/1832 and 85 years of age, and Caty Cownover d. 7/19/1822 aged 71 years, buried Northern Cemetery.

The Conover surname still exists in Adams Co. today, and the family has a printed genealogical record (recently revised), and hold annual reunions, the latter of which financially supports the Low Dutch Cemeteries Improvement Fund.

John Cownoven signed he petition to Congress, ca 1783, re: Kentucky land, etc.

COSHUN

Joseph Coshun is listed in the biographical sketches of Mount Pleasant Township, in the 1886 History of Cumberland and Adams Counties, as the great grandson of John Coshun of Flanders, who settled in New Jersey. The family has intermarriages with the Conover and Durboraw families.

The stone list made in 1930, Northern Low Dutch Cemetery contain four entries for this surname.

This surname still survives in Adams County today. Walter of Str Twp., George of Gettysburg Borough, and Mildred (Coshun) Sandoe of Biglerville.

COSINE, COZINE


Executors Estate of Rev. Cornelius Cozine to Garret Cozine, 18
September 1789.


Cornelius Cozine to Martin Cozine, Deed for lots 34 and 35 in Woodstock (now called Hunterstown), Str Twp. Unrecorded. Printed form deed, possession of Adams Co. Historical Society.

Martin Cozine house carpenter was the Grantor in a Deed made 25 September 1797. Recorded York Co., NN-111 made 25 September 1797 to John Clinefelter.

Peter Cousine’s will made 29 January 1779 proved York Co., PA, 26 October 1779 is recorded in Vol. #E at page 37. Mentions wife Williampe, a negro wench that was bought when he married her, four children: Cornelius, Markinus, Elizabeth, Peter. Executors: wife, Cornelius Cosine and Simon Vanarsdallen. Witnesses: John Bodine and Peter Canine.

The Baptismal Register lists children baptized for Cornelius Cosyn, Garret Cosine, John Cosine, and Peter Cosien, between the years 1776 and 1786.

Cornelius Cozine and John Cozine were members of Henry Banta’s Company, 4th Battalion, York Co. Militia, 1784.

Cornelius and Garret Cozine owned land in Mercer Co., KY, in 1790 and 1797, respectively.

John Cozine and wife, Hannah, to William King, unrecorded deed possession of the Author dated 1 April 1794. Str Twp. 167 acres 54 perches. Out of Rev. Cornelius Cozine’s ‘F’ and ‘G’ tracts.

Garret Couzine and wife, Margaret (who signs with a mark), to Peter Canine, unrecorded sheep skin deed in possession of the Author dated 9 May 1791. 26 acres 2 roods 16 perch, Str Twp. Out of Rev. Cornelius Cozine ‘G’ tract, being the land fronting on the south side of U.S. 30 between present day Snyder and Tucker properties, formerly the buildings of Harris and Stipe Pheasant Farms.

Rev. Cornelius Cosine or Cozine owned two separate tracts of land under application No. 5203 dated 3 October 1768. One was located at ‘F’ on the Low Dutch Settlers Map, containing 254½ acres. (Re: PA Land Office Survey Docket C-23-257 and C-42-205. Warrant dates of 3 October 1767 and 30 June 1773 respectively.) The Application number and date are from a copy of the original survey signed by Deputy Surveyor Archibald McClean in possession of the Author. This survey draft lists a tract of land between the two containing 73¾ acres, with the notation "This there is as yet
Rev. Cozine was a 4th generation Dutchman in America. Beginning in the fall of 1772 he became the first pastor resident in the Conewago Settlement, according to the 1884 account by Rev. J. K. Demarest, in the Gettysburg Star newspaper. He continued in this position to his death in August 1786. His will was made 3 August 1786 and proved in York County court 30 August 1786. The Executors were Francis Casart, George Williamson and David Beaty, Esq. (Re: York County Will Book G, Pg. 122.) He and his second wife are buried in the Northern Low Dutch Cemetery. If they ever had grave stones, they disappeared by the 1930 inventory. However, in the early 1960's, new marble 'memorial' stones were erected by a descendant at the location indicated as the burial spot on a draft of the cemetery owned by the late Russell Osborn. Unfortunately, the stone for Mrs. Cozine, with a lamb on top, was stolen several years ago. His sons, Cornelius and Garret Cozine, were the apparent owners of land in Mercer County, KY, 1790 and 1797 respectively. Cornelius Cozine and John Cozine, apparent sons of Rev. Cornelius Cozine, were members of Henry Banta's Company, 4th Battalion, York County Militia in 1784.

Cornelius Cosyne, John Couzine and Cornelius Cousine, Jr., were signers of the petition to Congress, ca 1783, in regard to the Kentucky land.

Garrard and John Cozine are listed in the 1800 Mercer County, KY Census.

COVERT

The families of Daniel and Maria and Daniel and Jannetie and Isaac Covert had children baptized at Conewago according to the Baptismal Register, between the years 1780-1787.

Bergun Covert was a signer to the Petition to Congress, ca 1793 (Re: Kentucky Lands, etc.).

Daniel and Isaac Covart are listed in the 1800 Mercer Co., KY, Census.

DATES

One James Dates or Dettes is listed as being one of the families who went from Conewago to New York state in 1793.
DEMORIST

Peter, Peter, Jr., Samuel, Samuel, Jr., John and Cornelius Demaree, and Samuel Demarest all signed petition to Congress, ca 1793 (Re: Kentucky land).


Garrett Demoree was the owner of land at the location shown as 'K' on the Low Duty settlers map. Apparently originally warranted to William Dunwoody, 193 acres, by the name of Lesleigh. DB A-142.

David Demoree, 106 acres, warranted 26 December 1788. Surveyed 10 October 1789. DB C-29. See Low Dutch Settlers Map at 'N' for location.

Samuel Demaree owned land in Mercer County, KY, in 1792.

Three by this surname are buried in the Northern Cemetery, one stone reading, "In memory of David Demaree, Sen. He was born in the East of New Jersey, Bergen Co., in November A.D. 1731. And departed this life in November A.D. 1808. Aged 77 years."

Simon Demoree owned land at location marked '00' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map.

The February 3rd, 1830, issue of the Sentinel newspaper carries the obituary notice of Garret Demaree who died in MtP Twp., 27 January 1830, in his 76th year.

DEBOUND

The Baptismal Record lists the names of parents for baptized children as Abraham and Angenitie Debaan, and Joseph and Gertie Duriee Debon, years 1771-1777.

Joseph Debaun is listed as a Revolutionary War soldier on a plaque, Ft. Harrod, Harrodsburg, KY.

Joseph and Abrahaem Debaen are both listed as signers on the Petition to Congress, ca 1783 (Re: Kentucky land).

Abraham and Joseph Debound are listed in the 1800 Mercer Co., KY, Census.

DEGRAF(F)

The Baptismal Register contains the names of Abraham Degraf, Maehil Degraaf, and Wiellem Swart Degraf as parents of children
baptized between 1772 and 1790.

Michael Degraff owned 376 acres at the place marked 'U' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map. Warranted 29 October 1748 to Samuel Carson, resurveyed for Michael Degraff 17 March 1775. DB B-59.

The will of Machael Degross of MtP Twp. was proved 2 December 1793. H. Brinkerhoff was one of the administrators c.t.a. York Co. Will Book H, Page 537.


Michael DeGraff, Estate, by Administrators to Jacob Diehl, 313 acres. MtP Twp., unrecorded deed 1809 in possession of ACHS.

This surname still exists in the Littlestown area of Adams County today, but I am unable to state if the persons descend from the taxables listed.

Abraham and William S. Degroff, and Mikel Degraft were signers to the Petition to Congress, ca 1783. Re: Kentucky land.

DORLAND

Garret Dorland to Samuel Banta, Bill of Sale, York Co. Deed Book F-399, 11 May 1790.

Garret Dorland and wife, to Jacob Shetron, Deed Berwick Twp., 17 April 1793. 2H-535.

The name of Garret Dorrant appears as a parent in the Baptismal Register.

Garret Dorland owned land at location marked 'SS' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map, and the 100 acre tract is described by one course and distance, the remainder of the description being by Conewago Creek.

Garret Dorland was one of the Administrators of Abraham Banta's estate in Mercer Co., KY, 1801.

Garret Dorland was a signer to the Petition to Congress. Re: Kentucky land, ca 1783.

DURBORAW

Isaac Dorberrew, Grantee, from John Tempion, Deed MtJ Twp., 18 October 1798. York Co. Deed Book 2N-506.


Isaac Durboraw, Jr., Grantee, from David Little, 1798, MtJ Twp. (out of Henry Little’s tract), York Co., Deed Book 2N-505.

Isaac Dubeau to Jacob Shelei, MtJ Twp. 159 acres. Adams Co. Deed Book C-339, 2 April 1806, it being the land Tempion supra sold to Isaac Durbewr under York Co. 2N-506 deed.

There are several stones in the Southern Low Dutch Cemetery bearing this surname, one Isaac Durboraw 1765-1853.

A number of this name reside in Adams County today, and several descendants contributed in the main the corpus of the Trust Fund for the Southern Cemetery.

**DUREE**


Samuel Duree and wife to Robert Horner, Deed 26 March 1784, York Co. Deed Book 2C-27.

Samuel Duree, Grantee, from David Moor, Deed 26 March 1784, York Co. Deed Book 2C-25.

The Baptismal Record lists children baptized for Peterus and Antie Scover Dorie between 1775 and 1786.

This surname was in the forefront of the Kentucky settlement. One Samuel Duree was the first Low Dutchman to venture into Kentucky. Left Berkly County, Virginia, 1 March 1779, and laid claim to Kentucky land 5 May 1779. There was a Duree’s Mill in Kentucky on Muddy Creek, White Oak Springs. Given names mentioned in Vincent Akers account supra are Samuel, Albert, Daniel, Henry and Peter.

Samuel and Albert Durie were signers to the Petition to Congress, ca 1783, in regard to the Kentucky land.

**GRIGGS**

William Griggs is the only adult listed in the Baptismal Register as having been baptized at Conewago, 21 April 1793. A son Jacobus was baptized 12 May 1793.
William Griggs and wife, to Cornelius Lott, Deed 6 March 1797, MtP Twp. York Co. Deed Book 2M-299.

See 'Q' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map for location of 68 acres owned by William Gregg -- out of Henry VanDyke's tract.

HOUGHTTELIN

Hezekiah Houghtelin or Hoosdalen owned land at location 'Y' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map, and at 'HH' and 'II'. Also land out of Rev. Cornelius Cozine's tract.

Hezekiah Houghtelen to Henry Brinkerhoff, Power of Attorney, recorded York Co. Deed Book M-17, 14 May 1811.


Lt. William Houghtelin served Revolutionary War, battles of Brandywine and Germantown, reputed to have been in winter quarters at Valley Forge. Trustee, Low Dutch Congregation.

The Baptismal Register contains a single entry for this name: Hesakea Hogteel and Maria Degraf, daughter Neltie, 8 September 1771. Also child Hezekiah Hooteling 30 October 1791.

A printed genealogy booklet on this surname is on file ACHS.

Wilhelmas, Abraham and Hezekiah Houghtelin were signers to the Petition to Congress, ca 1783, re: Kentucky land.

HOUTZ

Christopher Houtz and wife to Jacob Houtz. Deed recorded York Co., PA, 24 Feb 1786. 2D-46. Ber Twp.
Christopher Houts and wife to William Bailey
Christopher Houts to William Bailey
   Deed York Co., PA, 26 March 1790. 2F-325. MtP Twp.
   Power of Attorney 27 September 1800. 2F-51.

Jacob Houts to Christopher Houts, Deed recorded York Co., PA 19 October 1785. 2C-461. MtP Twp. John Houts Estate to Christopher Houts, do.


Jacob Houts and wife to Christopher Houts, Deed recorded York Co., PA 13 Aug 1787. 2E-62. MtP Twp.


Jan Hols and Christofel and Johannes Honts had children baptized at Conewago according to the register, between the years 1774 and 1783.

Jacob Houtz and Mary, his wife, one of the daughters of George Bercaw, dec'd, of Washington Co., KY -- appointment of George Lashells Power of Attorney 1 February 1805. Adams County Deed Book C-87.


Christopher Houtz to Jacob Houtz, see 1st entry supra.

Jacob Houts, Grantee, from Jacob Opperob, 16 May 1786. York Co. Deed Book 2D-152.


John Houtz owned land at the location marked 'MM' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map -- out of Hamilton tract.

HULICK

Wendel Hulwick owned 102 acres land at the location marked 'GG' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map. Probably also at one time owned by Peter Burcaw. Re: DB C-176.

Isaac Hulick to George Starry, Power of Attorney, York Co. Deed Book K-450. 13 April 1803.


Mary Hulick to William Davidson Deed, MtJ Twp. York Co. Deed Book 2I-555. 8 May 1794.

Peter Hulick, Est., to Isaac Hulick Deed, MtJ Twp. York Co. Deed Book 2F-379. 28 April 1790.

Peter Hulick to Isaac Hulick (or Gulick) sic MtP Twp. York Co. Deed Book 2F-380. 28 April 1790.

Infant Isaac Hulick, son of Peter & Mary, d. 1821, age 11 months, is the only person of this surname listed as buried in the Northern Low Dutch Cemetery (1930). Additional burials at Pines Cemetery near New Chester.

This surname existed in Adams County perhaps into this century.

JEWEL

The Baptismal Register lists Cornelius and William Jewel as having children baptized between the years 1784-1790.

William Jewel signed petition to Congress regarding Kentucky land, etc. ca 1783.

JOHNSON

The Baptismal Register lists Abraham, Andreas and Thomas Jansen as parents having children baptized between the years 1772 and 1791.

Andrew and Thomas Johnson are contained in the list of families who removed from Conewago to New York state in June of 1793.
Abraham, Andrew and Thomas Johnson signed the petition to Congress regarding Kentucky land, ca 1783.

Thomas Johnson was a witness to William Vanderbilt's will made in 1769, proved 1772.

Andrew Johnson to Michael Frey, Deed, MtJ Twp. Recorded in York Co. Deed Book 2I-554. 8 May 1794.

Thomas Johnson to James Wilson, Deed, MtP Twp. Recorded in York Co. Deed Book 2B-170. 4 May 1792.


Andrew Johnson, Grantee, from James Brinkerhoff. Recorded in York Co. Deed Book 2K-36. 5 June 1794.

Thomas Johnson owned land of 237 acres, called "Johnson's Delight," at location marked 'LL' on Low Dutch Settlers Map. later part of this tract was sold to Isaac Robinson.

Thos, Abraham, and Andrew Johnson signed the petition to Congress, ca 1783. Re: Kentucky land.

KIPP

Jan Kiep and Barent Kepp are listed in the Baptismal Register for having children baptized between 1774 and 1789.

John Kipp is listed as a Lieutenant, York Co. Militia, 1786.

John Kip and Barney Kipp were signers to the petition to Congress in the Kentucky land matter, 1783.

Adams Co. Orphans Court, 3 January 1812. The Court grant a rule on all heirs and legal representatives of John Kipp, late of Mount Pleasant Township, who died intestate: Barnabas Kipp, Rachael Kipp who married Robert Gravit, Henry Kipp, John Kipp, Catharine Kipp married to Archibald McKillip, Hannah Kipp who married Jacob Smith, Martha Kipp, Isaac Kipp, and Abraham Kipp.

KITCHEN

Richard Kitchen owned a subdivision of the John Groscast tract, 126 acres, 1811. See location marked 'AA' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map.

Joseph Kitcheon is the only grave stone listed on the 1930 inscription list for the Northern Low Dutch Cemetery. He died 25 October 1854, aged 66 years.

Richard Kitchen. See proceedings in Adams County Orphans Court, September 1827, for list of heirs, etc.

KOVERT

Bergun Covert appears as a signer of the petition to Congress. Re: Kentucky land, ca 1783.

LITTLE

Henneri Litel and his wife, Elisabet Degrof, appears as parents for baptisms of children on the Baptismal Register in the years 1777 and 1779.

A Henry Little held land in MtJ Twp. at the location marked 'VV' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map. 323 acres. 1766. I have no way of ascertaining if the Henneri Litel in the Baptismal Register is the same man owning the MtJ Twp. land. For the record, I have listed all names I found in Mount Joy Twp. for the years under consideration, and does not mean that all of the names are Low Dutch, for there were German Littles and Littlestown and Germany Twp., just a few miles to the south.

Henry Little or Klein, Sr., to David Little, Deed, MtJ Twp. Recorded York Co. Deed Book 2D-457.

John Little, Grantee, from Jacob Foster, MtP Twp. York Co. Deed Book 20-443 [Editor's note: that may be 2C-443]. 7 January 1800.

Ludvicil Little to Andrew Little, MtJ Twp. York Co. Deed Book 2C-443. 31 August 1785.


The will of Henry Little, Sr., of Germany Twp. was made 7 March 1810, proved 7 January 1811, re: Will Book B, Page 105, Adams Co. Mentions several sons by name. None of the witnesses or executors are Low Dutchmen.

LATSHENLS

George Lashells came into possession of 100 (plus/minus) acres of land in Straban Twp., being the western part of Rev. Cornelius Cozine’s ‘F’ tract, shortly after the death of Rev. Cozine in 1786.
He was a farmer, but better known as a tavern or inn keeper. He was first licensed as a Tavern Keeper in York Co., for Straban Twp., beginning for the year 1789, and after the formation of Adams Co., through the year 1825. The exceptions are for the years 1800 to 1803 which years he served as the first Sheriff of Adams Co. For these years Ralph Lashells is listed for a license. Over the years he bought and sold numerous parcels of land. In 1818 he is assessed for 150 acres, 1826 200 acres, 1827 total of 370 acres. For the latter year, there is a notation on the tax Duplicate indicating "Transferred to Bank", and in 1828 137 acres are marked "Hoaf", and 150 acres marked "NoD". The History of York County, 1886, page 329, lists George Dashiells (sic) as one of the managers of the York - Gettysburg Turnpike, and further relates that at the completion of the road (which was 15 December 1819) - "a grand ox-roast was indulged in on the farm of George Dashiells, to celebrate the joyful event." The memory of George Lashells in the Colony is mostly retained from his tavern keeping business. Rev. Demarest (ibid) devotes several paragraphs to a description of being "host" for the Colony, and his rough and noisy tavern stand, whose door seemed seldom locked. Some of this activity annoyed the proceeding of the near-by meeting house, and when the church no longer existed as a body, he purchased the building and made a fence of it for in front of his tavern. He was reputed to be a cruel slave owner. On one occasion he recaptured a run-away in York, fastened him with a halter to his gig and compelled him to trot behind all the way home, almost killing him.

Ralph Lashells, late of Gettysburg, died at the residence of his brother in New Berlin, 26 July 1821, aged 39 years 1 month 22 days. (Buffalo Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, 4 miles west of Lewisburg, Union Co., PA). Presumably this is the tavern keeper of the 1800-03 period supra, and if so he must have begun this occupation at a very early age, i.e., 18 years.

See also Esther Lashells estate, Adams County.

Three graves were marked by stones for this surname in 1930 in the Northern Cemetery, one being for Margaret Lashelle, d. 29 August 1803, 40y 2m. (The wife of George Lashells was Margaret, nee Houts.)

Unrecorded Deed 2 December 1797, George Lashels & ux, to Christian Cashman, 94p., in possession of the Author.

LOTT

Cornelius Lott owned land out of Peter VanDyke's tract, marked on the Low Dutch Settlers Map as 'Q' location. Deed recorded in
York Co., Book 2M-300, 30 April 1796. MtP Twp., £181, 38a. See also at 'JJ' on the map.

Cornelius Lott was the Grantee, from William Griggs and wife, land MtP Twp., York Co. Deed 2M-299, 6 March 1797.

There is a good genealogy of this family compiled some 50 years ago.

This surname is well known in Adams Co. today, the children being the 11th generation in America.

I am given to understand that the first shot in the Cavalry fight 3 July 1863 during the Battle of Gettysburg was fired by Union gunners just south of the Low Dutch Road, on the farm once owned by Cornelius Lott. It is for this reason, etc., the Low Dutch Road gets mention in the history of the Battle of Gettysburg.

LOYSTER

Peter Loyster owned land marked as 'AA' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map.

Peter Loyster to Richard Kitchen, Str Twp., Deed recorded York Co., 2D-22, 1 February 1786 (2 entries in the index for this date and names).

One of the witnesses to an unrecorded Str. Twp. Deed of March 1818 was David Loyster.

For an account of the Loyster families who lived in New York state, the descendants of Jacob who left the Colony in June 1793, see article by Mrs. Roberta Loyster Hendrix, of Casenovia, NY, appearing in the "Yesteryears Quarterly Magazine," 1962.

The name of Peter Leyster appears on a plaque of names of men who fought in the American Revolutionary War at Ft. Harrod, Harrodsburg, KY.

Peter and Joh Lyster are listed on the 1800 Mercer Co., KY, census.

MIDDEG

This surname is found in the Baptismal Register for Ephraim?, whose son Dirk was baptized 1 May 1790.

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Francis Monfort, the land right of John Monfort, called "Walnut Bottom," 141 acres was located at 'V' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map. Warranted 8 April 1769, No. 5433, Serveyed 30 November 1770. DB A-222.

Peter Monfort, called "Turkey Range," surveyed 30 November and 1 December 1770, location marked 'W' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map, 139 acres 14 perch. See York Co. Deed Book G-441 in connection with a Power of Attorney re: James Monfort, 6 September 1792, &c.

James Monfort to David Vandine MtP Twp. 193a. 23 April 1784, York Co. Deed Book G-441.

John Monfort owned 177a. 39p. ca 1817 at location marked 'FF' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map. Re: DB C-283.

Lawrence Monfort, Grantee, from John Haller, Str Twp. York Co. Deed Book 2I-26. (2I-24)?


John Monfort, Grantee, from David Potter. York Co. Deed Book 2F-272, 26 January 1790.

The will of John Monfort was proved 26 May 1777. Executors: Peter, Francis, John and Laurence Monfort. York Co. Will Book D-29.

John Monfort was a Supervisor in Str Twp. 1771 and Overseer of the Poor in 1797.

Laurence Monfort was an Overseer of the Poor in Str Twp. 1793 and 1794; a Constable in 1798.

Jacobus, John and John, Jr., Monfoort and Aaron Mon Four (sic) signed petition to Congress, Kentucky land, ca 1783. Also Lawrence Monfort, Francis and Peter Str. Monfoort.


James Monfore to Garret Dumaree. Deed recorded York Co., PA, 26 July 1786. 2D-218 MtP Twp.

Jacobus Monfort & ux. to Garret Dumaree Deed recorded York Co., PA, 26 Jul 1786. 2D-218 MtP Twp.

John Monfort et al., to Christopher Cashman, Deed recorded York Co., PA, 28 January 1789. 2E-475 MtP
John Monfort et al to Peter Monfort
John Monfort, Est. to Peter Monfort
3 entries all dated 4 March 1795, recorded York Co., PA, 2H-451.

Isaac Monfort owned part of Robert Crone tract probably before 1809, situate both sides New Chester Road, between New Chester and Brickcrafters Road, now or formerly the farms of William Wolf and Darous Shull.

The names of Jacobus, Jan and Femmetie and Jan and Sara, and Laruerens Monfort appears as parent on the Baptismal Register, years 1772 - 1793.

The name was evident in this county well into this century, and several members were responsible for the collection of money in the early 1900’s that established the Trust Fund for the Northern Cemetery.

Five of this surname are listed for gravestones in 1930 as being buried in the Northern Cemetery.

NEVIES

Martinus Neruis and Magdalena Hoogland are listed as parents in the Baptismal Register for children baptized between 1782 and 1790.

The will of Martin Nevin of MtP Twp. made 1 June 1790, proved 5 October 1790, is recorded in York Co. Will Book H-173. Executors: George Williamson and John Monfort; Witnesses: Laurence Monfort and David Potter.

Martin Neavous signed petition to Congress concerning Kentucky land, ca 1783, and Jeremiah Nevins is listed in the 1800 Mercer Co., KY, Census.

O’BLINS


Daniel O’Blenes, Grantee, from John Flickinger, Hamilton Twp. 150a. 12 March 1845. Unrecorded Deed, ACHS.

Barbara O’Bleins to Valentine Hollinger, Mortgage $1375.34, 31 March 1806, Ber Twp. Adams Co. Deed Book C-259. See also at C-374.
John O’Blenis and Mary his ux., to Daniel O’Blins both of Reading Twp., L450 Pa. money. 150a. (She was Mary Slagle.) Adams Co. Deed Book C-148.


Daniel O’Blins held land at location marked 'UU' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map.

The name of Jan Oblenis and Maria Slegel appear as parents of four children baptized between 1769 and 1779.

Daniel O’Blenis was a Tavern keeper in Straban Twp. for most of the years between 1818 and 1826.

John Oblins was a member of the York County Committee of Observation 1774, and a Captain, 8th Company, York Co. Militia.

John O’Blanes signed the petition to Congress in regard to the Kentucky land matter, ca 1783.

Daniel A. Blenis (sic) was one of the Trustee Grantees in a Deed for a school in the village of New Chester, Str Twp. The deed is dated 14 Sep 1815, and recorded in Adams Co. 8 June 1956 [sic], Deed Book 214, Page 214. A stone building still exists on this lot, but the use for school purposes has long since ceased. The location and building is sometimes affectionally referred to as "New Chester College." Trustees for the school still exist. The school was an undertaking nearly twenty years before the enactment of the Free school law in Pennsylvania.

OSBORN(E)

Joseph Osburn to William Griffith, Warrington Twp., York Co. Deed Book 4-528, 1 September 1761.

Sarah Osborn, Grantee, by Thomas Brannen, by Trustee. York Co. Deed Book 2M-201, 9 December 1797.

The 1930 list of grave stone inscriptions for the Northern Low Dutch Cemetery contain Catharine 1821-1891, Samuel, born 27 December 1759, died 5 December 1834, aged 74 years, and Margaret b. 1768, died 1839, all surname spellings Osborn. The grave of Samuel is marked for Revolutionary War service, but according to the tax records, his service must not have been in York County. The late Russell Osborn told me that the family came here from Litchfield, Connecticut.

This surname still survives in Straban Twp. today.
PARECIL

The will of Richard Percel, Sr., Ber Twp., made 13 Feb 1782 and proved 20 Aug 1782, is recorded in York Co. Will Book F, Page 32. Executors were Richard Parcel son, and Henry Slagle, Esq. Witnesses: Peter Ixkes, Abraham Vanasdall, Peter Foreman.

Isaac Parsell was one of the families who went from Conewago to New York state June 1793.

Peter, Richard and Richard son of John Parsel served in the York County Militia 1785.

The Baptismal Register contains the names of six heads of families, under various spellings, for this surname, as having children baptized between 1770 and 1784.

Peter Persel signed the petition to Congress ca 1783, re: Kentucky land; also Richer (sic) Persely.

John and Samuel Pursley are listed in the 1800 Mercer Co., KY, Census.

PETERSON

The Baptismal Register contains the names of parents Gebrant and Peter Peterson, for children baptized between the years 1774 and 1784.

Peter Peterson was a witness to the will of James Vansersdallen, re: York Co. Will Book C-105. Will made 9 Apr 1771.

RIPERTON/RIPERDAN

Frederick Ripperdan was a member of the Duree Party 1781, White Oak Springs, KY.

Frederick Ripedan is listed on the 1800 Mercer Co., KY, Census.

RINGLAND

John Ringland and Mary his ux, yoeman to Dernank?? and Peter Hulick of New Jersey, gentlemen, 316 acres 97 perch, Mt. Joy Twp. York Co. Deed Book 2C-471, 10 Oct 1785. Witnesses: Thomas Johnson and Wilhelms Houghtelin. For location, see Low Dutch Settlers Map at 'XX' mark. I must admit this inclusion is by association; however, Rev. Demarest lists this surname as being Low Dutch -- of
course, without any documentation. John Ringland was a resident of Germany Twp. when he executed this deed.

SMOCK

John Smock & ux. to John Hornberger, MtP Twp. Deed recorded in York Co. 2K-415, 21 May 1796.

John Smock was married to Anney Vanausdale by Rev. Dobbin of Gettysburg, 22 Nov 1788, both of MtJ Twp.

Barrent, Jacob and Jan Smock are listed of children having been baptized at Conewago, between the years 1770 and 1786.

John Smock is listed as a Captain, soldier of the American Revolutionary War on a plaque at Ft. Harrod, Harrodsburg, KY.

Barney Smock was one of the witnesses to an instrument dated 13 Day of March 1786, in which Abraham Banta acquired from Squire Boone 5,945 acres land for the Low Dutch Company in Jentry and Shelby Counties, KY.

Barney Smock, John Smock, Maties Smock and Jacob Smock were signers to the petition to Congress, ca 1783, regarding KY land.

Owners of land in Mercer Co., KY, were John Smock, 1796; Barney Smock 1793 and Jacob Smock 1802.

John Smock owned land at the location marked 'WW' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map.

Henry Godhart, Jacob, John (2) and John, Jr., and Mathias Smock are all listed on the 1800 Mercer Co., KY, census.

STAG, STAGG

The Baptismal Register contains the names of Daniel Steg and James Steg as having children baptized between 1778 and 1793.

James Stagg is listed as owning land in Mercer Co., KY, 1791.

James Stagg is listed as a Captain, for Revolutionary War service on a plaque at Ft. Harrod, Harrodsburg, KY.

James Stagg signed Petition to Congress, ca 1783, regarding KY land, &c.
STRIKER

The name of Henry Striker is listed as the father of a son Petrus baptized at Conewago 20 July 1783.

Henry Striker is listed as a member of Henry Banta’s Company of York Co. Militia, 1784.

Henry Striker was a signer of the Petition to Congress, re: KY land, ca 1783.

TITSWORTH

The names of Isaac and Mark Tietsoet are listed as parents of children baptized at Conewago for years between 1786 and 1793. N.B. It is interesting to note that both these men are assessed for taxes for year 1787 only!

VAAZIDEN

I think this spelling must be intended for VanArsdalen.

VANARSDALEN

Cornelius Vanarsdale owned land at location marked ‘A’ on the Low Dutch Settlers Map.

Isaac Vanasdal owned land surveyed 30 March 1810 at location ‘BB’ on the map.

Isaac VanArsdalen owned land at the location marked ‘QQ’ on the map; also at ‘NN’.


Luke Vanasdal to Joseph Brown, Str. Twp. 18 Feb 1782. York Co. Deed Book 2A-524 (2 entries for this date).

Simon Vanasdeland and John Vanasdeland, Executors of Simon the Elder, to Ida Houtz. 32a. November 1790. Unrecorded Deed ACHS.

In 1790 when there was agitation for a new county and the selection of a county seat, there was selected a tract belonging to Garret Vandsdal, in Strabane Township, between the two roads leading from Hunter’s and Getty’s towns to the brick house,
including part of said roads. Re: History of Cumberland and Adams Cos., 1886, Page 520 of Adams part of book.

Cornelius Vanarsdal was a Supervisor in Straban Twp., 1777.

Simon Vanarsdal was Constable in Straban Twp., 1783, Supervisor 1789, and Overseer of the Poor 1790.

Simon Vanarsdal was a Captain in the York Co. Militia 1776, and a Major in 1778. PA Archives II Vol. 14, Pg. 479, and 495.

Anney Vanausdale was married to John Swock (sic) 22 Nov 1788 by Rev. Alexander Dobbin. Both of MtJ Twp.

Mortgage, Joseph VanAsdall, Str. Twp., to Elizabeth Dunwoody. Adams Co. Deed Book C-257.

Captain Forman's Company, York Co. Militia:
Pvt. Abraham Venarsdal, 10 Oct 1781
PA Archives, Series II, Vol. 14, Page 529 et seq.

The will of James Vanaersdallen of Berwick Twp., made 9 Apr 1771, proved 22 June 1772, recorded in York Co. Will Book C-105. Witnesses were Peter Peterson and George Burnett.

The will of Garret Vanardsalen was made 16 Nov 1782, proved 26 Apr 1789, and is recorded in York Co. Will Book G-171.

The will of Cornelius Vanarsdalle of Straban Twp., was made 16 April 1787, proved 28 Aug 1787, and recorded in York Co., Will Book G-203. Witnesses were Jacob Cossart, Richard Kitchen, and Mary Voorheas.

The will of Simon Vanarsdale was probated in York Co. 29 Apr 1789, and recorded in Will Book G-385.

Signers to the petition to Congress ca 1783 in regard to the Kentucky land included John Vanasdale, Garrit Vanarsdalen, Simon VanArsdal.

Owners of land in Mercer Co., KY, 1796, were Charles, Lucas, and James Vanarsdall.

There are five inscriptions for grave stones in the 1930 list of the Low Dutch Northern Cemetery, four using the VanOrsdal spelling.

The plaque at Ft. Harrod, Harrodsburg, KY, list the following names as soldiers of the American Revolutionary War: Cornelius A. Van Arsdale, Cornelous O. Van Arsdale, and Peter Van Arsdall.
Twelve families by this surname had children baptized at Conewago per the Baptismal Record.

Cornelius Vannarsdell, b. 2/15/1766, d. 12/14/1866, is buried in the Mud Meeting House Cemetery, Harrodsburg, KY.

Christopher, Cornelius O. and Cornelius A. Vanorsdol are all listed on the 1800 Mercer Co., KY, Census.

VANDERBELT

The will of William Vanderbilt was entered of record 23 Sep 1772 at York, and recorded in Will Book C, Page 118, made 16 July 1769. Witnesses were Francis Cossart, Cornelius Voorhess and Thomas Johnson.

David Vanduyn, Est. to George Williamson, Str Twp. York Co. Deed Book 2L-491, 10 June 1796. Lists heirs and their relationships, &c., especially the Vanderbilt surname.


The Baptismal Register lists two families with this surname, 1769 and 1775.

David Vanderbilt 1756-1833 is buried in the Northern Low Dutch Cemetery. Owned land as location 'H' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map. A soldier of the Revolutionary War, and whose military record appeared in detail in an early Improvement Fund Report.

VANDINE

David Vanduyn, Est., to George Williamson, Str Twp. York Co. Deed Book 2L-491, 10 June 1796.

David VanDuyne owned land containing 196 acres, Str Twp., at place marked 'H' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map, called "Broke Land," re: DB A-199, warranted 10 Feb 1767, PA Land Office Application #4749, and at location marked on the map 'I', 197 acres, called "Flat Bush," warranted 9 Feb 1768, re: DB A-199, and PA Land Officer B-7-56.

Roolof Vantine, Grantee, from Thomas Patterson, MtP Twp. York Co. Deed Book 2C-149, 27 Oct 1784.


The Will of David Vandine is recorded at York, Will Book I-J,
Charles VanTine was one of the families that moved from the Conewago Colony to New York state, June 1793.

Two grave stone inscriptions for this surname were recorded in the Northern Low Dutch Cemetery in 1930, one being Susannah VanDuyn (consort of Ralph), who died 14 Dec 1805, aged 77 yrs., i.e., born 1728.

Four parents by this surname (variously spelled) appear in the Baptismal Record.

Thomas, and Jaquish and Charls Vantine signed the petition to Congress, ca 1783, in regard to the Kentucky land.

Charles Vantine was an Ensign, 6th Battalion, York Co. Militia, 8 April 1778, re: PA Archives.

VANDYKE

Peter VanDyke owned land at locations shown on Low Dutch Settlers Map as 'Q' and 'EE'.

Henry VanDyke was a Supervisor in Straban Twp., 1790.

This surname is contained in the Baptismal Register and children were baptized between 1778 and 1792.

Henry Vandike and ux. to George Lashells, cordwinder and merchant respectively. York Co. Deed Book 2M-302, 7 March 1797.

Peter VanDike and ux. to Cornelius Lott. MtP Twp. York Co. Deed Book 2M-300, 6 March 1797.

This surname still exists in Adams County today.

Peter VanDyck signed petition to Congress, ca 1783.

VANHARLING


In a deed recorded at York, PA, in Deed Book 2M-304, 77 acres of Straban Twp. land is conveyed by Peter Striker VanHarling MD to George Lashells, on 13 April 1796, Rev. George G. Brinkerhoff and Dr. VanHarling having owned in partnership since 9 May 1791.
VANSOYAC

The VanSoyac land in Huntington Twp. was located north of York Springs, between U.S. 15 and the Cemetery. The VanSoyacs were reputed to be stone masons by trade.

See book, "Descendants of Cornelius Aertsen VanSchaich," 1982, by Melwood W. VanScoyoc, in which this surname is identified with the Conewago Settlement, and relates that a VanSoyac family cemetery is located on the farm.

This surname existed in Adams County until past WW I days.


VANZANT

The Baptismal Register lists Madelena VanSant, as having a son Johannis baptized 12 March 1786. Bernardus VanSant was one of the Sponsors.

VORESS

The Baptismal Register contains the names of the following parents (various spellings, i.e., Voorhees): Abram, Cornelius, Gerret, Jacob, Peterus and Roelof.

Jacob Vories is listed for land in Mercer Co., KY, 1794, and John Vories for 1798.

The following of this surname signed the petition to Congress, ca 1783, regarding Kentucky land: John Voreis, Albert Vorhis, John Vorhis, Jr., Luke Vorhes, Rulef Vorhis, and Cornelius Vorhes.

Isaac, Jacob and Peter Voorhies and Garret Voris are listed on the 1800 Mercer Co., KY, Census.

WESTERVELT

The Baptismal Register contains the families of Abraham, Jacob(us) and Jan Westervelt. Children were baptized between 1769 and 1789.
There is a Westerfield's Station, Shelby Co., KY.

James Westervelt signed the petition to Congress, ca 1783, regarding Kentucky land.

Isaac and James Westerfield are listed on the Mercer Co., KY, 1800 Census.

**WILLIAMSON**

George Williamson owned land at 'I' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map, formerly the land of David VanDine.

David Williamson to David Harris, Power of Attorney, York Co. Deed Book 2M-46, 27 Nov 1797.

Peter Williamson to George Bercaw, son of Peter, Str Twp. 4 April 1805, £619, 117a. 134p. Adams Co. Deed Book C-283.

Peter Williamson was a Supervisor, Straban Twp., 1768.

James Williamson was an Overseer of the Poor, Str Twp., 1789.

George Williamson was a Supervisor, Str Twp., 1799.

George Williamson was one of the signers to the Petition to Congress, ca 1793, re: Kentucky land.

The Baptismal Register lists parents, viz: David Willems, Jores Williamm, Teodores Willemsen, and Daniel Willemse, for children baptized between 1770 and 1790.

Rachael Banta was married to Theodore Williamson.
CHAPTER IV

TAX LIST TABULATION

The table on the following page sets forth the number of Low Dutch names contained in the tax lists for each Township for each year of the study.

From this tabulation one can gain some insight into migration into and out of the Settlement, i.e., there appears a rather consistent number of names for the years beginning 1779 through 1793.
Tabulation of Number of Name Entries
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Includes entries for at least 78 persons listed as single men.

* Henry Little, only person by this surname included in this tabulation for years 1762-1786 inclusive.
Chapter V

DESCRIPTION of BUILDINGS

Generally deeds do not specially describe the improvements conveyed, the exception being Sheriff's deeds. However, the tax lists for the first United States Direct Tax under an Act of 14 July 1798 do describe and give sizes for buildings. For the townships under consideration in this study, I list the Low Dutch names and descriptions of their buildings. Unfortunately, the lists are incomplete, and especially for Straban Township the house list does not exist.

Most of the migration to Kentucky and New York states has taken place, but from these lists one can see the names of families that remained in York County.

I list only size and type of construction of buildings, omitting number of stories and number of window glass, as well as acreages.

Abbreviations used in this Chapter are as follows:

F - Frame    L - Log      OL - Old Logs     S - Stone

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Wendel Hulwick 40x18 L 33x18 L
William Hadelin 36x45 F 33x18 L
Peter Monfort 47x36 F 30x20 F 19x15 L Kitchen
Isaac Robinson 40x20 L 33x19 L

Morick?? Titsworth is listed as an occupant of the farm dwelling owned by George Stary.

Henry Little is listed for two properties.

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READING TOWNSHIP

John O'Bleanis 1 bank barn S&L 25x25 L
70x30 22x18 Kitchen
Daniel O'Bleanis 54x18 L 18x15 L

STRABAN TOWNSHIP

George Burcaw 45x45 F
Abraham Burcaw 35x30 F
Widow Bodine 40x35 F
George Brinkerhoff 46x46 F
20x18 S Weaver shop
12x10 F Smith shop
20x18 L Stable
50x21 L Barn
David Cassat 49x49 F
36x18 F Shed
Jacob Cassat 50x40 F
15x12 L Smith Shop
David Demoree 25x20 L
George Lashels 40x30 F
30x18 F Stable
20x18 L Stable
John Monfort 40x38 F
28x18 F Shed
Lawrence Monfort 50x40 F
25x18 F Shed
Samuel Osborn 45x45 F
George Burnet occupant 45x22 L
Gerard Vanardan occupant 1 log stable old 30x18
David Vanderbilt 40x28 F
Isaac Vanasdan 30x28 F

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David Vandine 1 cabin partly log & part frame 20x14
15x15 F stable

Thomas Vandine 4 x35

George Williamson 48x38 F
20x16 L cabin

In southeastern Pennsylvania this tax was often referred to as the "Hot Water Tax," it being an unpopular tax on window glass. The reason for the name is based on the fact that the assessor or tax collector was often met at the door by the housewife with a dish pan full of hot water, which of course was doused on the enumerator.
POSSIBLE LOW DUTCH SURNAMES

In the examination of the Tax Duplicates, there were names whose origins I could not identify or prove as being Low Dutch, and I have listed them separately, as follows:

BAHANEN?, Henry MtP 1786.

CHAMBERLAIN, Jeremiah Rdg 1762.
    Naan or Nevin MtP 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788.

Nievan Chamberlain, a farmer in Mt. Pleasant Twp., had a slave child named Tene (Black, Female), born 13 Feb 1807, and registered 18 Feb 1809. (Re: Slave Registration Book, Office of the Prothonotary, Adams Co., PA.)

DECAMPS, Jacob, Pct. 1st Class Strabann Class List,
    Requisitions of Recruits, 30 January 1781, HSYC, Pg. 81.

DORAN, Terrak Str 1779-1784.

ERVINS, John MtP 1762, 1772 surname spelled Ewing.
    Samuel MtP 1762 SM do.
    Isaac MtP 1762 SM do.

HELTIPODST, Banet MtP 1795.

NIEMAN, Philip MtJ 1792-1797.

ORBISON, (Capt.) Thomas and Widow MtJ 1779-1783.

PETTIT, James
    ) Ber 1762
    James, Jr.

ROBINSON, Isaac MtJ 1772, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1792, 1793, 1795, 1797.
    William MtP 1762.

Isaac Robinson was the Patentee for 169 acres, MtP Twp., formerly the land of William Watson. (Re: York Co. Warrant Register W-130, Patent Volume H-2-392, Bureau of Land Records.)

ROBISON, Thomas, Pvt. 1st Class MtJ Twp., 30 January 1781 HSYC, Pg. 158.
SCHRACK, John  MtP NL

VANCE, Orban  MtP

LARMOUR, Thomas

Robert  MtJ 1786 SM, 1787 SM, 1788 SM, 1789 50a., 1792 SM (May be listed under Lawton spelling 1781, 1782, 1783).

John  MtJ 1772, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788 50a., 1789 380a., 1792 80a., 1779 NL (2 identical entries), 1780.

John, Jr.  MtJ 1781 50a., 1782 50a., 1783 50a.

John, Sr.  MtJ 1781 NL, 1782 NL, 1783 NL.

John  MtJ 1772 SM.

William  MtJ 1772 SM.

Thomas, Jr.  MtJ 1797, 1799.
The Baptismal Register of the Low Dutch Congregation at Conewago is a good proof of association or membership, but not necessarily a good indication of residency in the York County settlement. Some of the surnames most certainly were of parents who were passing through this area, and the minister here performed the Baptismal act. Other surnames might be attributed to the Minister when he was on travels outside the settlement. The names contained in the Baptismal Register (the original of which is at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA) have been compared with the names listed in the tax duplicates, and those found in the former, but not listed in the latter, are contained in this Chapter.

* denotes new surname not in tax lists

* AENS, Willem 1773
* ASTEN, John 1773

BANTA, Samuel 1772
* BEDN (sic), Danel 1775
* BUIS, Denys Vanduin 1786
* BROUWER, Abraham 1775-1781
* BROUWER, Johannis 1782-1786
* BORNET, Jores 1775-1792
* BYER, Jores 1785

* DITCH, __________ 1790
 DORIE, Peter 1775-1786
* DUNN, Samuel 1790-1792

* FREER, Jacobus 1773-1775

* HAGAMEN, Adriann 1793
* HAMER, Baltes 1779-1784
* HERRES, Danel 1770
* HOFF, __________ 1770
 HOOFF, Abraham 1793
 WOLS, Jan 1774

* JUREY, Bemredékter 1772-1779

KICHIN, Derrick 1785-1786
* KINGSLAND, Jan
* KLOPPER, Cornelius
* KLYN, Hendrick
* KOINRAD, Johannes 1772-1780

* MASTE, Petreus ? 1772-1775
* MIDDAG, Ephraim? 1790

* OWENS, Wilem 1769

* PARSELI, Bregon 1774-1777
* PESSEL, Drick 1770-1784
* PARSEL, Roelof 1775
* PHORES, Joseph 1789-1792
* PETERSON, Gebrant 1774-1784
* PETERSON, Peter 1775

* RUNE, Bennedecker 1770

* SCHAMP, Henry 1792
* SCAMP, Joost 1779-1783
* SERPEING, Samuel 1771
* SLOT, Binjamin 177_72
* SNEDEKER, Christian 1770
* STRIKER, Hendrick 1783

* TURPENNENGH, Samuel 1773

VanARSDALEN, Jan 1787-1790
* VANKLEEF, Isac 1780
* VANDERBELT, Jacobus 1775
* VANDERVEER, Hendrick 1789
* VanTIEN, Serrel 1772-1790
* VOORHEES, Cornelius 1772
* VOORHEES, Roelof 1773-1775
* VANDY, Johannis 1785
* WEEFORD, Even 1784
* WESTERVELT, Jacob 1769-1789
Chapter VIII

LOW DUTCH SURNAMES IN 1884 Rev. DEMAREST ACCOUNT

The names of families represented in the Low Dutch Colony of the Conewago as listed in the 1884 newspaper serial by Rev. J. K. Demarest.

AELSDORF
AATEN, John
ACKERMAN
AMMERMAN, Henry
ANDERSON
BANTA, Samuel
  Albert
  Henry
  Abraham
  David
  Peter
BRISE
BEDAN, Daniel
BURNET, George
BROKAW, Peter
  John
  Ferdinand
  George
BLONK
BRUNNER, Abraham
BIART, George
BREEM, Phillip
  Jeremiah
BOGARD
BERGEN
BODINE, John
  Abraham
BRINKERHOFF, Jacob
  Ralph
  Luke
  William
  Henry
  John
CLARK
COLE
CASSAT, Francis
  Peter
  David
CORNELIUS, Ralph
COSINE, Peter
  Cornelius
  Gerritt
  John
  COWNOVER, John
  Cornelius
  COSHUN
  CHAMBERLIN, Cleten
  COMMINGORE, Henry
  COVERT, Isaac
  John
  Daniel
DURTEE
DATES
DURBORAW
DENNIS, John
DITMARS
DUNN, Samuel
DUBOIS, Dennis
DEMAREE, David
  Samuel
  Cornelius
  Albert
  Garret
DeBAUM, Joseph
  Abraham
  Isaac
DeMOTT, Michael
DeGRAFF, William
  Abraham
DORLAND, Garret
DITCH, William
EICHIM, Richard
ERREWYN, Samuel
FONTINE, Charles
  Thomas
FREET, James
GROWER, Abraham
  John
HOAGLAND
JEWEL, William
  Cornelius
JOHNSON, Thomas
  Abraham
  Andrew
KEARMIGAL, Peter
KLINE, Henry
KLOPPER, Cornelius

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KITCHENN, Richard
FIPP, John
   Bernard
KNEFF, John
KRASY (Cray)
LASHELLLS, George
LAROMER
LaGRANGE
LITTELL, Henry
LOTT, Cornelius
MIDDAY, Ephraim
MYLERS
MARK, Nicholas
MASTEN, Peter
MONFORT, Francis
   Jacob
   Lawrence
   John
NEVIOUS, Martin
OWENS, William
O'BLINIS, John
PARSELL, Isaac
   Richard
PETERSON, Peter
   Garret
PHARIS, Joseph
RINGLAND, John
REEMSEN
SLOT, Benjamin
STAGG, James
SCHAMP, Joseph
STRICKER, Henry
SLEGEL
SICKELS
SEBRING, George
SMOCK, Jacob
   Bernard
   John
SNEDEKER, Christian
Snyder

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Additional names from other lists:

BESSEL, John; BREEN/BRIAN, Jeremiah; BYER; CHAMBERLAIN, Cleton; COLENIS, John; DUNN, Samuel; ERWIN, see ERRWYN supra.; FREER, Jacobus; HEGEMAN, Abraham & Adrain; HAMER, Balter; HERRIES, Danl.; HOFF, Abraham; HOLS, John; HONTS/HOUTS, John & Cristofel; HULICK, Isaac; JURY, see YEURY supra.; KONRAT, John; LUYSTER, Peter; MASTE, Peter; MYERS, _____; RUNE, Bennedict; STAG, Daniel & James; TERPENNING, Samuel; WEEFORD, __ben.
Chapter IX

LOW DUTCH SURNAMES IN ca1783 PETITION TO CONGRESS

The names subscribed to the Petition to Congress, which was reported on 27 September 1783. (Re: Papers of the Continental Congress, No. 41, also Five Hundred Kentucky Pioneers, The Banta Genealogy, and The Low Dutch Company, -- Kentucky -- By Vincent Akers.)

Inhabitants of Kentucky

Hendrick BANTA  
Peter DEMAREE  
Cornelius BOGART  
John DEMAREE  
Cornelius BANTA  
Samuel DURIE  
Albert DURIE  
Marga COZART  
Antije DURIE  
Daneal BANTA  
Albert VORHIS  
John VORHIS, Jr.  
Luke VORHES  
Samuel DEMAREE  
Peter DEMAREE, Jr.  
Henry SHIVELEY  
Saml. DEMAREE, Jr.  
John VANCLEVE  
John HARRIS  
Peter BANTA  
Samuel WESTERVELT  
Mary WESTERFIELD  
Samuel LOCK  
David ALLEN

Intended Friends

__________________________ (in Dutch ?)  
Samuel BANTA  
James COOK  
John VANASDALE  
Samuel BOGART  
Peter SEABOURN  
George SEABOURN  
David SEABOURN  
Jacob SEABOURN  
William SEABOURN

Benedick YURY  
Henery YURY  
John VOREIS  
Simon VANOSDIOL  
Sophia VORIS  
Francis VORIS  
Aaron MON FOUR  
John RYKER  
Cornelius VORIES  
Henry BANTA, Jr.  
Abraham BANTA, Jr.  
Peter BANTA, Jr.  
John BANTA  
William VANCLEAVE  
Catharine DARLING  
Lambert DARLING  
John DARLING  
James VOREIS  
Johanna SEBURN  
Albert BANTA  
Jacob BANTA  
Abraham BANTA  
Derrick CONNINE  
Bergun COVERT  
Derick KROESEN  
Peter WICKOFF  
Henry BOGART  
James WESTERVELT  
Tunes VANPELT  
Andrew SHOC  
Mattis SHOC  
Garrit VANARSDALEN
Mr. Vince Akers, of Bargersville, IN, in a recent letter advances the thought that the first eighteen names listed in the Petition as Intended Friends (i.e., through the name Mattis SHOC on preceding page) might have been residents of the Berkeley/Shepherdstown Settlement. The remaining names for the most part from Conewago Settlement, York County.

Intended Friends (cont’d)

Yoseph DEBAEN
Abrahaem DEBAEN
Peter BANTA
Cornelius COUSINE, Jr.
John COUSINE
Lucas VANARSDAL
Barney SMOCK
John O BLEANEES
Peter MONFOORT
Garret BORLAND
James STAFF
George BURNETT
Daniel BROWER
Rulef VORHIS
John BREWER
Daniel BREWER, Jr.
Henry COMMINGER
John COMMINGER
Samuel DEMAREST
John KNEGHT
John Conrad KNEGHT
Peter PERSEL
Martin NEAVOUS
William JEWEL
John MONFOORT
John MONFOORT, Jr.
Francis COSSART
Jacob COSSART
Simon VANARSDAL
Peter CARMICLE
John VANARSDAL
John BODINE
John SMOCK
Maties SMOCK
John KIP
Barney KIPP
Abraham DEGROFF
Thos. JOHNSON
Abraham JOHNSON
Andrew JOHNSON
Thomas VANTINE
Jaquish VANTINE
Francis MONFOORT

Wilhelmas HOUGHTELIN
Abraham HOOGHTELIN
Hezekiah HOUGHTELIN
James VANDERBILT
Chars VANTINE
Mikel DEGROFT
William S. DEGROFF
John COWNOVEN
Peter VanDYKE
George BRINKERHOFT
Jacobus MONFOORT
Cornelus COSYNE
Cornelius VORHES
Cornelus TRUEB
Laurens TRUEB
Lawrence MONFORT
Abraham BROWER
Gilbert BRINKERHOFT
Luke BRINKERHOF
Andrew CONINE
John PERSYL
Cornelius DEMAREE
Corn. D. LOWE
George HALL
Begun SPADER
Jacob PRBACOW
Samuel BRITEN
Gilbert LOWE
David COSSART
Henry STRYKER
Rhoalef BRINKERHOFF
Jacob BRINKERHOFF
John ATEN
Adrian ATEN
John ATEN
Cornelius ATEN
George WILLIAMSON
Richer PERSELY
John HIELS
Daniel HARTS
Benjemin SLOOT
Jacob SMOCK
Peter MONFOORT, Sr.
This would appear to be one of the most reliable lists of Low Dutch surnames for the Conewago, West Virginia, and Kentucky settlements.

In a few instances one can almost follow the petition carrier at Conewago, i.e., the Degroff, Johnson, Monfort, and Hooghtelin names are together in the petition as their lands were in Mt. Joy and Mount Pleasant Townships.
Additional Low Dutch Surname Information

Through the research and efforts of Prof. Basil Crapster of Gettysburg College, via Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter, also a member of the College faculty, and Executive Director of the Adams County Historical Society, there has been brought to my attention a number of Low Dutch surnames who resided in the Taneytown area of Frederick County, Maryland, at approximately the same time frame of the Conewago Settlement.

By reference to the Maryland, 1790, Census, Frederick County, Districts not individually listed, the following names are noted.

CRAPSTER
Abraham, 2 males over 16 yrs, 1 female, 2 slaves.
Rudolph, 1 male over 16 yrs., 3 female, 0 slaves.

Records of the Harlingen Reformed Dutch Church:

1752, July 19, Abrahan (sic) son Rolif & Abigel CREPSSTER
1754, ----- Annate, dau, of Rolif and Abigel CREPSTER
1757, ----- Rodollif, son Rolif and Abigel CREPSSTER
Freeholders, Somerset Co., NJ Western Precinct, 1753
Re: The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey
Vol. 17, No. 1, and Vol. 18.

In the Census supra I noted possible other Low Dutch surnames, viz:--

CORNELL, Benjamin
Jacob
Richard

BARNETT, Robert
Jacob
Luke

BARNOT, James
Chapter X

LOW DUTCH SETTLERS MAP

On the following pages are maps showing the location of the Low Dutch Settlers of the Conewago, York County, PA. Below is the key to those maps. (For more detail, see Chapter III Footnotes for the surname.)

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The map used for searching

(See map on page 72)
The first Low Dutch church building and cemetery for the Colony was on the tract of Henry Banta, shown on the Low Dutch Settlers Map at location 'E', and the facilities identified by * on this tract. The erection of a church building and the establishment of a cemetery must have been one of the first necessities of the Colony, and thusly a date of mid-1760's must be evident. Insofar as known there has never been a deed for the cemetery. The church building was located between what is now Swift Run Road and the present cemetery, a distance of some 75 feet between the two. It must have been a log building, with a fire place, for about twenty years ago Mr. Russell Osborn identified the location when he was engaged in some grading in front of the cemetery, and some of the corners were marked with small cut marble square stones (i.e., grave foot markers). On the following page is a draft showing some measurements &c. for this location. It is very doubtful that a stone wall existed before about 1820, and it possibly may not have been fully completed in that century. There is reputed to have been a map showing burials made before the Civil War and labeled in Dutch, and a map made after the Civil War and in English. There are many graves apparently unmarked, and at one time there must have been many field stone markers, some with just initials scratched thereon. The graves run the long dimension of the cemetery, and generally face to the east. When the gate-way came into existence is unknown, but a good guess would be the early 1900's when the Monfort ladies were interested in its upkeep and the establishment of a Trust Fund. A check list of grave stones was made in 1930, the earliest known list today, and the inscriptions and locations of stones existing in 1965 were published in the Annual Report of the Improvement fund for that year. The dusk-to-dawn light was installed about a dozen years ago as an aid to prevent vandalism.

I mention the existence of a draft of the Low Dutch Cemetery (northern), showing burials, &c., written in Dutch, lastly in the possession of the late caretaker, Mr. Russell Osborn. Subsequent thought on this document leads me to think that he possessed the original plot plan of the cemetery, made and kept by the early ministers. The Baptismal Register and Poor Chest records were kept in the Dutch language, but otherwise there are not other known documents or signatures in records of this language in connection with the Settlement.
The survey shown (inter alia) is a copy from the archives of the Adams County Historical Society, and is one of the earliest dated on which is shown bearings and distances for the Northern or Osborn’s Low Dutch Cemetery. The survey bears date of 22d March 1847, made for the use of Wm. Vanorsdale by surveyor D(avid) McMillan.

N.B. The road labeled ‘New Chester Road’ is not shown on the survey.

There was never any charge made for burial in any of the Low Dutch Cemeteries. There were perhaps but two burials in the Northern Cemetery in this century, one a gypsy boy ca 1910-12, and David Weaner, August 1969.

Figure 2
Osborne’s or Northern Cemetery Draft
Scale: about \( \frac{1}{4"} = 40p. \)
How long the church building remained at this location and what happened to the structure is unknown. Its use must have been discontinued before April 1783 for on this date there are proceedings before the York County Court to lay out a road (now Centennial Road), whose beginning was "near the Low Dutch meeting house" on the Great Road from Nicholson's Gap to Yorktown. Rev. Demarest in his 1884 account of the Colony quotes from 1817 proceedings before the Pennsylvania Legislature in regard to dissolution of the church assets, that Rev. Cornelius Cosine deeded about one acre of land to the church and names Francis Cossart, David VanDine and David Demaree as the trustees. The Brinkerhoff history contains a map showing the location on the north side of U.S. 30 (now known as York Road), and the History of Adams County 1886 mentions on the farm of Catharine Miller. There is no mention of this tract in the deed Catherine Miller to Cecilia C. Coleman, 8 April 1885, Adams Co. Deed Book 117-575, nor has there been any evidence either in or out of the Low Dutch Congregation for the supposed one acre church building tract.

If the Low Dutch Settlement had a focal point or 'Center Square,' I like to think it might have been the Cosine tracts, designated as 'F' and 'G' on the Low Dutch Settlers Map. Tract 'F' was surveyed 10 January 1769 (By Order #5203 dated 3 Oct 1768) apparently for Cornelius Cosine, 280a. 157p. It would appear 'F' might have been his residence location for tract 'G' was warranted 30 June 1773, surveyed 29 August 1773. In support of this, the Draft Books survey (location 'F') contains a statement:

"NB On this Tract there had been an old Meadow of about 10 a. of Upland cleared about 3 years ago & a small log building erected at the said time."

These tracts were the crossroads for the Great Road from Yorktown to Gettystown, via. Nicholson's Gap, and the Low Dutch Road, was the site for two tracts of land identified to the Low Dutch Congregation, and was subsequently subdivided after the death of Rev. Cornelius Cosine to provide a tract held in co-ownership by Rev. George G. Brinkerhoff (successor Pastor to Rev. Cosine), and Peter Striker VanHarling, MD, and also for a tract owned by George Lashells, tavern keeper. All these things are shown more fully on the Cosine drafts reproduced on the following pages.

[At the end of this chapter is a note concerning the Cosine draft on the next page.]
The location marked X was pointed out to me as being a residence of Rev. Cosine, but no date or time of his residence here was mentioned.

Figure 3
Rev. Cosine Draft

Scale: about \( \frac{1}{4} \) = 50p.
The church land as described in 1791 Deed.

Subdivisions not to scale

Figure 4
Rev. Cosine Draft

Internal subdivision lines marked 'O' still have topographical features today marking the property lines of nearly 200 years ago.
Rev. Demarest unfortunately does not pin-point the church building location more accurately in his account, and by making inquiry to a number of long-time residents of the locale, and descendants of some of the property owners, I found but one man who told me he was always told the church building set in the meadow, north side U.S. 30 (York Road) between what is now called the Coleman Road, and the west property line of the Cosine tract. In this drawing I show an enlargement of the area under consideration, and show the supposed location at letter 'A' on the Figure 5 map, which is also shown on the Low Dutch Settlers Map at mark ▲.

Rev. Demarest says of George Lashell that he "kept a tavern on the old Hunterstown and Hanover road, in the near vicinity of the church." As near as I can ascertain the roads for this description are the Coleman and Centennial Roads of today, and they apparently were never true cross-roads, but always existed as shown. This
bears out well with the thought that the road from Hunterstown led directly to the Lashells tavern stand.

However, I think there was a possibility that some distance to the north of the Cozine tract, the present road may have went west through the eastern edge of the David VanDyne tract and came out on the York Road a few hundred feet west of the Cozine tract, at or opposite the Low Dutch Road. This would have served the VanDyne residence, but either the VanDyne or the Cozine dwellings, or both, would be connected to this road by farm lanes. 175-200 years have elapsed and none living have any memories.

I like to think that the only thing remaining of the George Lashells Tavern operations is the present day existence of a well, the location of which is shown in the preceding drawing. I am told it is a dug well, and 45 feet in depth, which is unusually deep for a dug well, and certainly a facility on which much labor was expended. I can find no one with memory as to what building(s) this well served. It was, perhaps, a dozen years ago the ground in this locale was plowed and I had the area examined with a metal detector. All that was found in evidence is what would have come from a dwelling. (The Miller and Coleman families who subsequently owned this farm are distant cousins to the Author and my Father owned this and the adjoining tract for some ten years (1936-1946) but no drafts, surveys or deeds touching on any of these matters were ever in possession of my Father. See John H. Miller book by C. & N. Miller, 1939, & Newton revision.) I like to think beyond a doubt that the location of the Great Road from Yorktown to Gettystown via Nicholson’s Gap, its successor the York-Gettysburg Turnpike (1819), later the Lincoln Highway (early 1900’s), all had their cartways at the same location at this intersection -- U.S. 30 (York Road) and Coleman Road.

By reference to the Map of York and Adams Counties, Small-Wagner, 1821, 'Lashel' (sic) is shown along with a church building (although it was suppose to have been non-existant by 1821), per sketch, Figure 6. The dot for the dwelling/tavern is shown on the south side of York Road, but the scale of the map does not permit a precise location of the church building. Unfortunately, the schedule describing dwellings for Straban

York-Adams Counties Map - 1821

Figure 6
Township 1798 U.S. Direct Tax lists is missing. However, the schedules for barns and outbuildings exist, and by reference to the Chapter III Footnotes, George Lashells is listed for a barn and two rather large stables. I like to think these buildings were located on the north side of York Road, where the present barn is located, per indication in Figure 5.

I am told the barns, in memory of living persons, always faced west, which is generally considered a no-no for location on account of receiving the west winter winds and summer storms. I strongly suspect this was the setting for the Latshells barn, and if so I like to think the house was of log, perhaps 2½ stories, of size something like 18’x28’, with the kitchen part on the east side, which faced the barn yard.

If Mr. Latshell’s trade was as large and thriving as generally described, I like to think he may have had a separate ‘lean-to’ addition on the west end of the house for the tavern itself. This set-up would certainly allow for better personal family life, than a tavern room in the main house. If the latter be true, then I like to think he constructed the dwelling with this use in mind, and would have made the dwelling somewhat larger in size. Either way, one can easily see that given this location of the tavern, and the supposed location of the church building, as shown in Figure 5, the distance between the two is something like 200 feet.

Both the Brinkerhoff book and the 1821 map seem to indicate that the church building may have set to the east of the Latshells buildings. Rev. Demarest seems to use language/words to give rise to this thought, i.e., the church and tavern were "almost in sight the one of the other." If the area east of the tavern were wooded, this could be very true. However, if they were indeed opposite one the other, I cannot think the Rev. Demarest statement would be true. This location makes more sense from the standpoint of Rev. Cosine selling-off an acre of ground to the church, for it would be in the north west quadrant of an existing road intersection, as opposed to selling a small tract of ground east of the tavern location on the York Road out of the middle-of-no-where. Further, this would be a convenient location for him to serve, i.e., just down the road a short distance to the intersection or end.

The end of the church property at this location formally came to a close by an Act of the Pennsylvania Assembly, approved 24 March 1817, by which the then Trustees Wilhelmus Hooghtelin, Jr., and Jacob Cassart were permitted to dispose of the real estate and use the proceeds toward erecting a permanent wall around the burying ground. The sale of same Rev. Demarest notes was $288.20, to George Lashell. The church building was suppose to have been frame and weather boarded, which Mr. Lashells demolished and used the lumber for a fence in front of the tavern, thereby bringing to fruit his promise of "-bringing the church to dust." Rev. Demarest further states the foundation of stones were used by George
Lashells to build a smokehouse.

On this latter point I have grave doubts for the truth of this statement. First, it violated the intent of the Legislative Act for the use of the foundation stone and, second, stone does not make a good smokehouse building material, and I don't think I have ever seen a stone smokehouse. Further, years ago, someone told me that the foundation stones were removed to make the cemetery wall, per the Act of Legislature, and that the route of travel was north on the Coleman Road, to the end of the Cozine property, thence through the woods NE to the Swift Run Road, and then East on the Swift Run Road to the Cemetery.

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Howard Durie of Pomona, NY, wherein he notes that stone smokehouses were in existence in New Jersey at the time of the Settlement at Conewago, and sent a picture of such a structure taken in 1952 on a farm near Woodcliff Lake, NJ. I suppose the choice of materials for structures depended largely with what was readily at hand and the experienced labor to erect.

If the church building had been located east of the tavern/barns on the York Road, then it would seem to me the route of travel would have been closer and more convenient by using the road that recently existed just a short distance to the east, i.e., through the Sponseller/Morton Buildings farm, to Swift Run Road.

In all these various thoughts, I have tried to make a case for the location of the church building at 'A' as shown in Figure 5.

By reference to the 1858 Directory Map of Adams County by G. M. Hopkins, reproduced as Figure 7, it is interesting to observe that the dwelling for Lashells is no longer shown south of York Road, but where the church building apparently stood as designated 'A' in Figure 5. See Figure 7 which also shows a different place of intersection of the Low Dutch Road with York Road than today. It is apparent the dwelling/tavern building(s) of the

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1780’s was replaced and relocated, per Figure 7, by 1858. The present 2¾ story brick dwelling at location 'B' in Figure 5 was erected in the early 1870’s by the Miller family. The relocation of the railroad north of York Road in the early 1940’s caused grading changes of Coleman Road at the York Road intersection.

It is obvious by 1790 the number of Low Dutch families in the Colony were on the decrease, but presumably the troubles caused by the close proximity of the tavern to the church building were on the increase. For no known reason or cause apparent to us today, the Low Dutch Congregation, by its then Trustees Wilalmis Hochdail and Simon Vonasdal, purchased on 5 May 1790, a 4 acre 154 perch tract of land, located as indicated in Figure 4. This tract was held in this ownership until 2 August 1791, when Wilhelmas Houghteline, the remaining Trustee, sold the land to Peter Canine. Insofar as known, no structure was ever erected by the church on this land, and there is no known reason for its sale. For a complete text text of the unrecorded Deed, the original in the possession of the Author, see Chapter XII. See also the Low Dutch Settlers Map for location.

The Southern Cemetery was located in Mount Pleasant Township at the intersection of Low Dutch Road and Willow Road, south east quadrant. (See the Low Dutch Settlers Map for the location.) Insofar as I know there is no Deed for this cemetery, and there never was a church building at this site. Its beginnings must have been in the late 1700’s, on account of the distance required to travel to the Northern Cemetery, especially in winter. The size is roughly 90 feet on a side, with a gate on the west side. It was fenced in years past as it is today. I am given to understand the last burial was shortly after the turn of this century, and the body subsequently exhumed. Some graves face east, some west, and not exactly parallel to the property lines, all of which see Figure 8.

Figure 8
Southern Cemetery Draft
(Not to scale)
In the upper left hand corner of the Cozine draft is a * denoting the location of a dwelling/building site. This today must represent the dwelling/buildings location of the property of Mr. Oren Wilson.

In the early part of the 1870's this location was sub-divided for George McDannel(l), several of this non-Dutch surname being buried at the northern Cemetery location. His son, Mr. James McDannell of Biglerville, PA, tells me that there was an old chimney on this place when the family purchased. Could this well have been the remains of the 1765 cabin, as mentioned on the Cozine draft? The use of the cabin should have supposedly have ceased circa 1788 with the purchase of the land by George Lashells and his erecting a tavern and other buildings along the York Road. However, could not this cabin have continued to serve as a dwelling for the Latshell slaves? Generally, slaves had their own separate quarters. If this were all true, then the old cabin was in use to perhaps after 1828, and by early 1870's all that remained was the chimney.
Chapter XII

LOW DUTCH CONGREGATION UNRECORDED DEED

There here follows a copy of the only known deed in existence for the Low Dutch Congregation of the Conewago. Unrecorded, original in possession of the Author.

Deed  Wilamis Hochdail to Petter Canine
4 acres  154 perches
(Straban Township  2 August 1791)

THIS INDENTURE made the Second Day of August In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety one Between Wilamis Hochdail of Mountjoy Township York County and State of Pennsylvania (Trustee of the Lodutch (sic) Congregation) of the one part, and Peter Conine of Straban Township County and State aforesaid of the other part Whereas in Persuance of a warant from the than propriators of Pennsylvania Bearing Date at Philadelphia the thirteenth Day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy three there was Surveyed and laid out unto Cornelius Cosine a tract of land containing two Hundred and fifty four Acres and one half Situate in Strabann Township aforesaid as in and by said Warant and Survey thereof may more fully appear And Whereas the Said Cornelius Cosine in his Life time and Before his Death Did Sell unto Denice Bice part of the aforesaid tract of Land containing one hundred and eight one acres and one fourth, And Whereas the said Cornelius Cosine Before his Death having made his Last Will and Testement Bearing Date the fifth Day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six : and among other things therein mentioned Did constitute and Appoint Frances Casat George Williamson and David Beaty to be his Executors of his said Last Will and Testement and Also Impowered them the said Executors to Convey the aforesaid tract of Land unto the aforesaid Dennis Bice as Will full appear by said will and Whereas the said Frances Cosat George Williamson and David Beaty Executors as aforesaid by the Powers to them given by Said Last Will and Testement of the Said Cornelius Cosine; Did Convey and Make over the aforesaid tract of Land and premises unto the said Denice Bice his Heirs and Assigns as will full appear by an Instrument of writing under the hand and seal of the said Frances Cosat George Williamson and David Beaty Bearing Date the eighteenth Day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty nine And Whereas the Said Dinice Bice by an Instrument of writing under his hand and Seal Bearing Date the Fifth Day of May in the year one thousand Seven hundred and Ninty Did convey part of the Said tract of Land and premises unto Wilalmis Hochdail and Simon Vonasdal Trustees of the Low Dutch Congregation as Will at
Large more fully appear And Whereas the Said Simon Vonasdal (for Divis good causes) Did Release and Make over his hole Right to the & power of the Said tract of Land unto the Said Wilalmis Hochdail in Trust as Aforesaid for the Said Low dutch Congregation as will fully appear by an instrument of writing under the hand and Seal of the Said Simon Vonasdal Bearing Date the Ninth Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninety one Now This Indenture Witnesseth that by Certain Powers given to the Said Wilalmis Hochdail by the Said Low Dutch Congregation and for and In Consideration of the Sum of twenty four pounds Sixteen Shillings and three pence to him in hand paid by the aforesaid Peter Cosine (for the use and Benefit of the Said Low Dutch Congregation) in gold and silver money of Pennsylvania the Receipt which is hereby acknowledged and himself therewith fully satisfied Hath Granted and Sold and by these Presents Doth grant Bargain and Sell unto the Said Peter Conine his Heirs and assigns the following Lot or parcel of Land it Being part of the aforesaid mentioned tract of Land (to wit) Beginning at a post adjoining other Land of said Peter Conine thence South fifty Seven Degrees and one half West forty two pearches and two tenths to a post thence South forty Degrees and one half East twelve pearches and three tenths adjoining Land of George Lashels to a post, thence North sixty Seven Degrees and one half East twelve pearches and five tenths to a post, thence North Eighty Seven Degrees East thirty one pearches and four tenths to a crooked maple thence by a Dividing Line North thirty one Degrees and one fourth West thirty pearches and two tenths to the post at the Beginning Containing four Acres and one hundred and fifty four pearches Together with all and Singular the Houses out Houses Building Orchards gardens Meadows Pastures trees woods and under woods ways Passages Watters water Courses Right Property Commodetry Advantages Heredeatements and appurtainances whatsoever to the Said Described Lot or tract of Land and premises Belonging or in any wise appertaining and the Reversion and Reversion Remainder and Remainders rents Issues and profits thereof and also all the Estate Right Title Interests Property Charang? Claim and Demand whatsoever of him the Said Wilalmis Hochdain (in Right of the Lodutch (sic) Congregation as aforesaid or otherwise) of in and to the said lot or tract of Land containing four Acres and one hundred and fifty four pearches and premises and Every part thereof To Have and to Hold the said lot or tract of Land and all and Singular the other premises afore mentioned and every part thereof with the appurtances until him the said Peter Conine his Heirs and Assigns forever under and Subject to the Residue of the Purchase money and Interest now Due or hereafter to become Due and Payable on the Same to the Chief Lord or Lords of the fee and the Said Wilalmis Hochdail for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators the Before Described Lot of four Acres and one hundred and fifty four Parches of Land Heredeatements and Premises hereby Granted and Sold or Intended So to be and Every part thereof with the appurtances against him the Said Wilalmis Hochdail his Heirs and Assigns and Against all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever Lawfully Claiming or to Claim the Same or Any part
thereof will warrant and forever Defend the Land of the fee only Excepted. In Witness whereof the Said parties to these Presents have set their hand and seal the Day and year first above and within written

/s/ Wilhelmas Houghteline (Seal)

/s/ Margery Beaty

/s/ Mary Beaty

Received the Day of the Date of the foregoing Indenture of the within named Peter Canine the sum of twenty four pounds sixteen Shilling and three pence it Being in full of the Consideration money within Mentioned Witness my hand hand

Witness Present

/s/ Margery Beaty

/s/ Mary Beaty

York County ss

Before me one of the Justices of the Court of Common pleas in and for said County Come the within named Wilalmis Hoochdail And Acknowledged the Within Indenture to Be his Act and Deed and Desired it Might be Recorded as Such Witness my hand and Seal the 2d Day of August 1791.

/s/ Davd Beaty

(Author’s comments: The Deed is 4 pages, each page 10¼" x 16¼", fully holograph in the hand of David Beaty, Esq. Page 1 and 2 is the Deed, Page 3 the Acknowledgement. It is unusual for women to be Witnesses to instruments, and in this case the rarity is increased, for both Witnesses are women. The following is continued on the lower half of page 3.)

KNOW all Persons whome it may Concern that we Peter Canine of Mountpleasand Township in the County of York and State of Pennsylvania and Christena his wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of twenty five Pounds Gold and Silver lawful Money of Pennsylvania to us in hand paid by Christean Cashmab of the County and State aforesaid the Receipt and Payment whereof is hereby Acknowledged Have Granted Bargained and Sold Assigned Transferred and made over and by these do Grand Bargaine and Sell, Assign Transfer Conway and make over all our Right in and to the foregoing instrument of writting and Land therein Described Containing Four
Acres and one Hundred and Fifty four Perches together with all and Singular the Appurtanances and Premises To Hold to him the Said Christean Cashman his heirs and Assigns To the only Proper use Benifett and behoof of the Said Christean Cashman his Heirs and Assigns for ever Subject Nevertheless to the Payment of the Residue of a Proportional part of the Purchase money and Interest Due and become due and to be Reserved on the Same. In Witness whereof the Said Peter Canine and Christena his wife have Set there Hands and Seals Hereunto the first day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety five.

Signed & Sealed in the Presence of

/s/ John Slagle  
/s/ Michl. Slagle

/s/ Peter Canine (Seal)  
/s/ Christena Canine (Seal)

Before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for York County Personally Came the above Named Peter Canine and Christena his wife and acknowledged the above Instrument of writing witness my hand & Seal 1d May 1795

/s/ Heny Slagle (Seal)

Christian Cashman was the Patentee for this land.
Re: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Patent Deed 20 January 1812, enrolled in Patent Book H-6-538. Patent Deed was for many years in the possession of the Author, now the possession of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sadler, Gettysburg.

N.B. I have attempted to give the spellings as I found in the Deed.

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Chapter XIII

REVOLUTIONARY WAR MILITIA ROSTERS AND SERVICE RECORDS

The source of the military and militia records contained in this chapter are from the several volumes found in Pennsylvania Archives (abbreviated herein as PA, followed by series, volume and page number), and in records from the Historical Society of York County, as prepared in 1935 by Henry James Young (cited herein as HSYC). A typescript of the York County records are in possession of the Adams County Historical Society, Gettysburg, PA.

It is my understanding that during the Revolutionary War males between the ages of 18 and 53 were subject to military duty. Privates were called-up by class, rather than by company. Thus, the name on a militia roll does not mean that person saw actual service.

I set forth what I found. I am certain that in many instances there is duplication of the records. Further, it is impossible to make positive identification of individuals, especially as relating to persons with the same given name.

BANTA

PA 6-2-414 and PA 2-14-475; 2-14-531
York Committee of Observation
Chosen at a General Meeting of the Inhabitants,
16 December 1774
Henry Banta, Sr.

PA 6-2-456
York County Militia, Capt Hugh Campbell’s Company
of the 2nd Battalion, -- Perth Amboy, 17 September 1776
Drummer John Banta
Private Abram Banta, on furlough

PA 2-14-541
Committee for York County, 2 November 1775
Abraham Banta

HSYC, Page 155, Mount Pleasant Township, 30 January 1781
Private 1st Class Peter Banta
BARNET

PA 6-2-682
The Arrangement of York County Military 1782?
First Battalion, 7th Company
  Lt. Charles Barnet

PA 6-2-428
Military Officers, 1779
York County Militia, 9 September 1779
First Battalion, Seventh Company
  Lieutenant Charles Barnet, 17 June 1779

PA 6-2-434
A Return of the Male White Inhabitants residing within the bounds of the Seventh Company of the First Battalion of York County Militia, Between the Age of Eighteen and Fifty Three years, fit for duty.
  York Town 14 October 1780
  Lieutenant Charles Barnets

(N.B. I seriously doubt if the last two entries refer to a Holland/Low Dutch surname.)

BODINE

PA 6-2-862
Pay Roll Capt. Thomas Ferguson’s Volunteer Company
From 13th August to 13th September 1778.
  Ensign Isaac Bodine

PA 6-2-685
York County Militia, 4th Battalion, 2nd Company, 1783?
  Lieutenant John Bodine

PA 6-2-589
York County Militia, 4th Battalion, 8th Company, 17__?
  Capt. John Bodine

PA 6-2-509
York County Militia, 4th Battalion, 2nd Company
  Lieutenant John Bodine, 17 June 1779

PA 6-2-470
A List of Officers of the 2nd Battalion, 17__
Strabane (sic) Township
  Ensn John Bodine

PA 6-3-1431
Muster Roll of Capt. John Bodine’s Company in the Fourth Battalion of York County Militia. 1784.
  Capt. John Bodine

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BODINE (cont’d)

PA 2-14-517
York County Militia, Fourth Battalion, Second Company
John Bodine, Lieutenant, 17 June 1779

HSYC Pg. 81 Strabann Township Class List 30 January 1781
Pvt. 6th Class John Bodine

BREWER

PA 6-2-456
York County Militia, Second Battalion
Capt. Hugh Campbell’s Company, when lying at Perth Amboy,
17 September 1776
Private Abraham Brewer

HSYC Pg. 80-1 Strabanson Township 30 January 1781
Private 5th Class Abraham Brewer
Private 5th Class Daniel Brewer

BRINKERHOFF

PA 6-2-590
York County Militia, 1783, Fourth Battalion
Ensign 8th Company, John Brinkenhoff (sic)

PA 6-3-1455
York County Militia, May 1786
Fourth Battalion, Seventh Company
Lieutenant John Bunkenhoff (sic)

HSYC Pg. 81 Strabanson Township 30 January 1781
Private 6th Class George Brinkerhoof

HSYC Page 155 Mount Pleasant Township 30 January 1781?
Private 1st Class James Brinkerhooff
Private 1st Class Gilbert Brinkerhooff

HSYC Page 156 Mount Pleasant Township
Private 3rd Class Frederick Ticenhuff

HSYC Page 158 Mountpleasant Township
Private 6th Class Rulliff Brinkerhooff
Private 6th Class Jacob Brinkerhooff

HSYC Pg. 82 Straban Township 1781
Requisitions of Recruits.
John Brinkerhooff

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BURCAW

HSYC  Page 80, 81  Straban Township  30 January 1781
    Private 5th Class George Burca
    Abrm. Burca

CASSAT

PA 2-14-541
Committee for York County, 3 November 1775
  Francis Crazart
Committee of Correspondence for York County, 1775
  Francis Crazart

PA 2-14-497
Fourth Battalion, Eighth Company, York County Militia
    First Lieutenant Jacob Cossart  5 April 1778

PA 2-14-456
York County Militia, Second Battalion
Capt. Hugh Campbell’s Company, when lying at Perth Amboy,
  17 September 1776
    Private David Casart

HSYC  Pg. 80  30 January 1781  Straban Township
    Private 1st Class Frances Cossart
    Private 1st Class Jacob Cosart
    Private 2nd Class David Cosart

HSYC  Page 81  Strabann Township
    Private 2nd Class David Cossart
    Private 1st Class Jacob Cosart

HSYC  Pg. 157  Mountpleasent Township  30 January 1781
    Private 6th Class Peter Carnine

PA 6-2-507, 508
FOURTH BATTALION OF YORK COUNTY MILITIA, PETITION
   April 30, 1779
TO the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania:
    Gentlemen:--the humble petition of the Fourth Class of the
Fourth Battallion of York County Militia, humbly Sueth, that whereas
your Honours have been pleased to send forth your Order, to call
out the Fourth Class of the Militia at this time, to go to the
frontiers against the Common Enemy, we think ourselves very much
agrieved by Said Call, for the following reasons--
    First--We were called before, when the enemy was in the City,
and we turned out with great Spirit, and underwent much danger and
fatigue, and at that time we must either go or pay forty Pounds; but
when the Eighth Class was called only one man turned out of the

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Battalion, and them that Stayed at home got off for paying a trifle--and when the next call came last fall, it was for three classes, when one, if they had turned out, would have raised more men than was wanted; and the three classes joined and paid one volunteer out of a class, which made up the number of men wanted, and there was no more to pay, nor no Appeal held but for those that was Conscience bound; and whereas, we are now called, we are informed we must either go or pay one hundred Pounds; and what further adds to our grievance to be called from home at a time when we should put our Spring crops in the ground, and if we are to stay two months out at this time of the year then we will be deprived of putting any fall crop in the ground--

And now, gentlement, we pray you may take our case under your consideration, and put us upon an equal footing with our fellow Citizens, or grant us Such relief as you in your Wisdom may think proper, and we as in duty bound shall ever pray --- .

April 24, 1779

Sergeant M’ David Beaty  (J.P. Straban Township and
(writer &c. of the 1791 Deed
(Nota Low Dutchman

Privates
David Dameree
David Crosate
William Houghtelin

CHAMBERLAIN

HSYC  Page 156  Mountpleasent Township  30 January 1781
Private 3rd Class Ninnion Chamberlain

COMONGER

PA 6-2-456
York County Militia, Second Battalion
Capt. Hugh Campbell’s Company, when lying at Perth Amboy,
17 September 1776
Private John Comingore

HSYC  Pg. 80  Straban Township  30 January 1781
Privates 5th Class Jno Cumingor
Jenry Cumingor

HSYC  Pg. 81  Straban Township  30 January 1781
Privates 5th Class John Camingor
Henry Camingor
CONOVER

HSYC  Pg. 155  Mount Pleasant Township  30 January 1781?
Pvt. 1st Class John Covenover

COSINE

PA 6-3-1431
Muster Roll of Capt. John Bodine’s Company in the Fourth Battalion of York County Militia 1784
Privates Cornelius Cozine
John Cozins

HSYC  Pg. 80  Straban Township  30 January 1781
Private 1st Class Cornelious (sic) Crosine

HSYC  Page 81  Straban Twp.  30 January 1781
Private 5th Class Cornelus Cousine
Private 1st Class Cornelus Cousine, Jur.

COVERT

PA 6-3-1471
York County, Muster Roll of the 6th Company for the Spring 1785.
Capt. Andrew Foreman.
  Private? Daniel Covert

HSYC  Pg. 80-81  Straban Township  30 January 1781
Pvt. 1st Class Isaac Covart

DEAMORIST

PA 6-2-507; -8
York County Militia, Fourth Battalion
Private David Dameree
  (For petition 24 April 1779, see at CASSAT.)

PA 6-2-647
Capt. Andrew Patterson’s pay roll from December 7th to 25th DA. 1781, York County Militia
  Private Samuel Demeree

PA 6-2-744
Camp Security, December ye 25, 1781
These are to Certify that Saml. Demeree of the Seventh Class in my Company hath performed His tower (sic) of Militia Duty at this place and is here by Discharged given Under my hand
/s/ Andw. Patterson, Capt.

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HSYC Pg. 79 Straban Township 30 January 1781
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HSYC Pg. 81 Straban Township 30 January 1781
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HSYC Pg. 82 Straban Township 1781
Collector for 1st Class David Demaree

HSYC Page 155 Mount Pleasant Township 30 January 1781
Pvt. 1st Class Garret Demoree
David Dimoree

HSYC Pg. 80, 81 Straban Township 30 January 1781
Pvt. 5th Class Saml. Demaree

DEGROFF

PA 6-2-647
Capt. Andrew Patterson’s Pay Roll from December 7th to 25th DA.
1781 York County Militia
Private William Degroff

HSYC Pg. 155 Mount Pleasant Township 30 January 1781
Privates 1st Class Samuel Degraff
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DORLAND

PA 6-3-1470
Muster Roll of the Sixth Comp’s for the Spring 1785
Captain Andrew Foreman
Private (1st Class) Garet Darland

HSYC Berwick Township Page 71 and 72
Pvt. 2nd Class Garred Dorland

HSYC Berwick Township Page 70 30 January 1781
Pvt. 2nd Class Garret Dorland
DUREE

PA 6-2-615
Pay Rowl (sic) of Capt. Sameuel Ferguson Company of 1st Class of York County Militia now in ye service of ye United States Command by Colnel (sic) James Thompson
Private henery (sic) Dure 2 August 1777?

HOUGHTELIN

PA 6-2-507; -8
York County Militia, 4th Battalion
Abraham Houghtelin, Pvt.
(For petition he signed, see text at CASSAT.)

PA 2-14-497
York County Militia, Fourth Battalion, Seventh Company
First Lieutenant William Houghtelin 5 April 1778

HSYC Pg. 159 Mountjoy Township Class List
4th Class Private Helemas Houghdael

ACHS see Revolutionary Pension File of D. McConoughy, Esq. for Lt. William Houghtelin, in which is mentioned service in Trenton, NJ, battle of Brandywine and Germantown (Chew's House) and winter quarters at Valley Forge, &c. (Re: 1963 2nd Annual Report of the Low Dutch Cemeteries Improvement Fund.)

HOUTS

HSYC Page 158 Mount Pleasent Township 30 January 1781
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JENSEN - JOHNSON

PA 6-2-647
Capt. Andrew Patterson's Pay Roll from December 7th to 25th DA. 1781 York County Militia
Private Ebrim (sic) Johnston

HSYC Pg. 79, and Page 81 30 January 1781 Straban Twp.
Pvt. 1st Class Wm. Johnston
(N.B. Generally this was not a surname of Low Dutch origins for this township, hence this reference may not be applicable.)

HSYC Pg. 81 30 January 1781 Straban Twp.
Pvt. 3rd Class James Johnston
JENSEN - JOHNSON (cont’d)

HSYC Pg. 155 Mount Pleasant Township 30 January 1781
Privates 1st Class Andrew Johnston
Thomas Johnston

KIPP

HSYC Page 155 Mount Pleasant Township 30 January 1781
Pvt. 1st Class John Kip

LITTLE

PA 6-2-456
York County Militia, Second Battalion
Capt. Hugh Campbell’s Company, when lying at Perth Amboy,
17 September 1776
Private Henry Little

HSYC Mountjoy (sic) Township Page 159
Private 6th Class Henry Little Senr.
(Also listed David and Jacob Little)

HSYC Mt. Joy Township Pg. 160 1 February 1781
Private 5th Class Henry Little, Senr.
(Also listed David and Jacob and Henry Little)

MONFORT

PA 6-2-456
York County Militia, Second Battalion
Capt. Hugh Campbell’s Company, when lying at Perth Amboy
17 September 1776
Private Francis Monfort
Private Lawrence Monfort

PA 6-2-613
Muster Roll of Captn. Samuel Ferguson Company of the first class
of York County Militia Regiment of Foot in the Service of the United
Commanded by Coll. James Thompson. 9 August 1777
Privates Peter Minford, Enlisted 8-9-1777?
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PA 6-2-615
Pay Rowl (sic) of Captn. Sameuel Ferguson Company of 1st Class of
York County Militia now in ye Service of Ye United States command
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Pct. 4th Class Frances Manfort

HSYC Mountpleasent Township
Pvt. 6th Class James Munford

HSYC Mountjoy Township
Pvt. 3rd Class Peter Munfort

HSYC Straban Township 30 January 1781 Pg. 79
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HSYC Straban Township 30 January 1781 Pg. 81
Pvt. 1st Class John Monfort
Laurence Monfort

O’BLINS

PA 6-2-593
York County Militia, 9th Battalion, Company 1
Captain John O Bleanes

PA 6-2-686
York County Militia, 6th Battalion, Company 7
Captain John Oblamas (sic)

PA 6-2-425
York County Militia, First Battalion, Eighth Company
Captain John O’Blainiss 5 April 1778

PA 6-2-554
York County Militia, Sixth Battalion, Seventh Company
Captain John Oblananas 17 June 1779

PA 2-14-475 and 6-2-414
York (Co.) Committee of Observation
Chosen at a General Meeting of the Inhabitants 12/16/1774
John O’Blenes

PA 2-14-488
York County Militia Officers 1778
First Battalion, Eighth Company
Captain John O’Blainiss 5 April 1778
O’BLEINS (cont’d)

PA 2-14-523
Sixth Battalion, 7th Company
  Captain John Oblas 17 June 1779

PA 2-14-531
Proceedings of Committee, York, 16 December 1774
Members of the County Committee.
  John O’Blenes

HSYC Reading Township Pg. 65
  Pvt. 6th Class John O’Bleans

PARSIL

PA 6-3-1471, et seq.
York County. Muster Roll of the 6th Company for the Spring 1785.
  Captain Andrew Foreman
     Pvt. 2nd Class Rich’d Parsell
     Pvt. 6th Class Rich’d Parsell (son of John)
     Pvt. 7th Class Peter Parsill

PA 6-2-811 et seq. See also PA 6-2-643
  Capt. Forman’s Company, Pay Roll for the Bounty ---
Guarding Prisoners at Camp Security, in the months of
  November and December 1781
     Pvt. Richard Persylb (sic) 10 October 1781 £5 10 0
  Surname spelled Persill at page 643

PA 6-2-541
Sixth Battalion, 7th Company, York County Militia
  Second Lieutenant Richard Parsell 5 April 1778

PA 2-14-530
  Capt. Forman’s Company, Guarding Prisoners at Camp Security,
  November-December 1781
     Private Richard Persylb 10 October 1781

PA 2-14-541
Committee for York County, 2 November 1775
  Richard Parsel

HSYC Pg. Berwick Township
  Requisition of Recruits
     Isaac Persel
     Richard Persel Junr.
     Rudolf Persel
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RINGLAND
PA 6-3-1473
Capt Martin Will’s 4th Company, York County Militia 1785
Private John Ringland

HSYC Pg. 160 Mountjoy Township Class List
Pvt. 3rd Class John Ringland

SMOCK
PA 6-2-456
York County Militia, Second Battalion
Capt. Hugh Campbell’s Company, when lying at Perth Amboy,
17 September 1776
Private Jacob Smock

HSYC Pg. 157 Mountpleasant Township 30 January 1781
Private 5th Class Bernard Smock
Private 5th Class Barney Smock

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Pvt. 1st Class John Smock

STRIKER
PA 6-3-1431
York County Militia, Captain John Bodine’s Company
Fourth Battalion. 1784
Private Henery (sic) Striker

VanARSDALEN
PA 6-2-811 et seq., see also at PA 6-2-643
Pay Roll for the Bounty of Captain Andrew Foreman’s Company of
Militia -- Guarding the Convention Prisoners at Camp Security,
months of November and December 1781.
  Pvt. Abraham Venarsdal  10 Oct 1781 £5 10 0
  Pvt. Gar’d Vanarsdal  10 Oct 1781 £5 10 0

PA 6-2-592
York County Militia, 7th Battalion, 6th Company, 1783
Ensign Abraham Vanarsdalen

PA 6-2-589
York County Militia, 4th Battalion, 1783
Major Simon Vanarsdalen
VanARSDALEN (cont’d)

PA 6-2-510
York County Militia, 4th Battalion, 5th Company
   Lieutenant Lewis Vanarsdelin  17 June 1779

PA 6-2-455
A Muster Roll of Capt. Hugh Campbell’s Company of the 2nd Battalion
of York County, commanded by Col. Robt. McPherson, when lying at
Perth Amboy, September 17th, 1776.
   Ensign Simon Vanarsdalen

PA 6-2-415
York County Militia, Officers in Service, 1776
   Captain Simon Vanarsdalen (McC), December 1776

PA 6-3-1470
York County, Muster Roll of the 6th Company for the Spring 1785,
   Capt Andrew Foreman
   Ensign Alex’r Vanarsdal
   Pvt.? Peter Vanarsdal
   Pvt.? Davd. Vanarsdal

PA 2-14-529
Captain Forman’s Company--Guarding Convention Prisoners at Camp
   Security, November and December 1781
   Private Abraham Vanarsdal  10 Oct 1781
   Private Gard. Vanarsdal  10 Oct 1781

HSYC Pg. 79 Straban Township 30 January 1781
   Private 1st Class Garret Vanazdal
   Private 1st Class Garret Vanazdal, Jur.

HSYC Pg. 80 Straban Township 30 January 1781
   Private 5th Class Jno. Vanazdel
   Private 5th Class Simon Vanazatel
   Private 5th Class Cornelious Vanazdalin

HSYC Page 81 Strabann (sic) Township Jan-Feb 1781
   Privates 1st Class Garret Vanasdal
   Garret Vanasdal Jur.
   Privates 5th Class John Vanarsdalen
   Simon Vanarsdalen - sin. (sic)
   Cornelus Vanarsdalen
   Private 6th Class Simon Vanasdalen, Jur., and
   appointed Collector for the 6th Class

HSYC Page 156 Mount Pleasant Township 30 January 1781
   Privates First Class Luke Vanarsdelen
   Simon Vanarsdelen
VANDERBILT

HSYC  Pg. 80, 81  Straban Township  30 January 1781
      Pvt. 5th Class David Vanderbelt

HSYC  Page 158  Mountjoy Township  30 January 1781
      Pvt. 3rd Class James Vanderpelt

HSYC  Pg. 160  Mountjoy Township Class List
      Pvt. 3rd Class James Vanderbult

David Vanderbilt, Pension File S23985, National Archives and
Records Service, Washington, DC (inter alia) June 1776 Flying Camp,
and mentions a number of towns in New Jersey, and being sick did
not recross with the Army the night before Christmas. Discharged
January 1777. Drafted September 1777 for two months. Granted a
Pension under Act of 7 June 1832 for $26.66 per annum.

VanDINE

PA  2-14-502
York County Militia, Sixth Battalion, Fourth Company
      Ensign Charles Vantine  5 April 1778

PA  6-2-540
York County Militia, 6th Battalion, Fourth Company
      Ensign Charles Vantine  5 April 1778

HSYC  Pg. 80-1  Straban Township  30 January 1781
      Pvt. 5th Class David Vandine

HSYC  Pg. 158-160  Mountjoy Township  30 January 1781
      Pvt. 3rd Class Charles Vandine

VanDYKE

PA  6-3-1471
York County Militia, Spring 1785
Muster Roll of the 6th Company, Capt. Andrew Foreman
      Pvt. 6th Class John Vandike

PA  6-2-647
Capt. Andrew Patterson's Pay Roll from December 7th to 25th DA.
      1781
      Private Peter Vandike

HSYC  Pg. 79  Berwick Township  30 January 1781
      Private 8th Class John Vandike
VanDYKE (cont’d)

HSYC Pg. 155 Mount Pleasant Township 30 January 1781?
Private Peter Vandike  first class

VanSOYAC

PA 6-3-1449
York County, Huntingdon Township 28 October 1784
Muster Roll of the Fourth Company in the Ninth Battalion of the
State of Pennsylvania
Enock Vanriock

John Ziegler, Capt.

HSYC Huntington Township
Pvt. 7th Class Aaron Vonscoyac

VORESS

HSYC Page 80, 81 Straban Township 30 January 1781
Pvt. 5th Class Abrahm Vorhes

WILLIAMSON

HSYC Page 80, 81 Straban Township 30 January 1781
Pvt. 5th Class George Williams
also surname spelled Williamson
Possible Low Dutch Names:

HSYC Pg. 158 Mountjoy Township 30 January 1781
Pvt. 1st Class Thomas Robison

HSYC Pg. 81 Strabann Class List, Requisitions of Recruits, 30 January 1781
Pvt. 1st Class Jacob Decamps
Chapter XIV

THE DUTCH COMPANY

There are occasional references to a Dutch Company of militia during the American Revolution, but this writer has never seen a roster of its members. "Dutch Company" may have been a nickname and it probably referred to Holland or Low Dutch rather than Pennsylvania Dutch males.

Several York County militia units were commanded by Low Dutch men: Captain Simon Vanarsdalen in 1776, Captain John O'Blains in 1778, and Captain Lewis Vanarsdelin in 1779.

The names of privates in the several classes of militia, as a unit, as set forth on page 30 of the 1984 volume of this work are in error.
Many years ago the Adams County Historical Society was given a letter by the late Isaac Staley. (Unfortunately I do not remember the name of the writer, and hence have been unable to locate in Society Archives, and relate the content from memory.) The writer was a resident of the Conewago Settlement who went to Kentucky. She wrote in her letter to her cousin who remained at Conewago about the memories she had regarding the day of departure. She related how her cousin walked down the road with her to the top of the hill, and there they said their good-bys and farewells and departed. (There is no indication identifying the road or the hill. From the text there seemed to be indications that this was standard departure procedure.) She went on to say that she knew when they parted that day that she would never see her cousin again.

I too have reached the top of the hill in my little study. It is time to say good-bye and farewell, and make my departure. However, unlike those Dutchmen of two hundred years ago, I hope it will not be forever.

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In a work such as this, where there are so many spellings for the same surname, or many names of similar spellings, it is necessary to identify a "control" name (also known as a "name authority") for those same or similar names. In this Index I have indicated the relationship between names with two indicators: "See" and "See also" (the quotation marks will not appear in the Index). The "See" indicator is used to direct the user from a form of the name that might reasonably be sought to the form that has been chosen as the control or name authority. The "See also" indicator is used when the name of one person is listed under more than one surname; it directs the user from one surname to another that is related to it.

Example: For the surname OMERMAN, the Index entry reads: See AMMERMAN, meaning AMMERMAN should be consulted and there are no entries for OMERMAN. -or- For the surname BATHER, the Index entry reads: See also BREEN, meaning there are entries for both BREEN (the control name) and BATHER.

Within the Index,

[1] the "control" names are NOT cross-referenced to the same or similar names,

[2] the same or similar names are cross-referenced to their "control" name, and

[3] the same or similar names are NOT cross-referenced with each other.

Thus, the following list should be consulted to insure that all names of interest have been found.

Control Names  Same or Similar Names

AMMERMAN  AMERMAN, AUMERMAN, OMERMAN.
BANTA  BANTATO, BANTER.
BARNET  BARNETS, BERNET, BURNET, BURNETT
RICE  BOICE, BONCE, BOYCE, DICE.
BODINE  BEDEN, BEDINE, BODYN.
BREEN  BADFR, BATHER, BOTER, BOTTER, BRAGAN, BREAM, BREESE, BRIAN, BRIEN, BRIN, BRYAN, BUCHAIR.

BREWER  BROUER, BROUWER, BROWER.

BRINKERHOFF  BLINKERHOFF, TICKERHOOF, TICHERHUFF, BRINCHERHOFF, BUNKENHOFF, BRINKERHOOF, BRINKERHOOF, TICENHUFF.

BURCAW  BARKLOW, DREGAW, BERCAM, BERGAW, BERGAW, BURRAW, BROKAS, BERKA, BARKAS, BREKA, BRAGAW, BRICA, BROCA, BROKAW, BURCA.

CARMACHIEL  CORMICHAEL, CARMICHEL, CARMICLE, KEARMIGAL.

CASSAT  CASSATT, CANINE, CAZATT, CERSART, CROZER, COZZART, KENNINE, KINNINE, COZART, COSART, CORSAT, CRAZART, COSSART, COSSAAT, COSSAART, CORSAART, CRAZART, CASART, CARNINE, CORSATE.

CHAMBERLAIN  CHAMBERLAND, CHAMBERLIN.

COMONGER  COMMONGER, COMMAGAAR, CAMMAGAAR, COMNIGORE, COMINGORE, COMMONGORE, COMMINGORE, COMMINGER, CUMINGOR, CAMINGOR.

CONOVER  COCHENAUER, COVENOVER, COVINOVER, COWNOYEN, COWNOVER, COWNOVER, COWNOVER, COWOVER, COWNOYEN, CONNOVER.

COSHUN  CUSHON.

COSINE  COZINE, CROZINE, CONNINE, COUSINE, COSYN, COSIEN, COUZINE, CANINE, COSYNE, CONNINE, CROSINE, CANINE, KENNINE, KINNINE, CARNINE.

COVERT  KOSVERT, COVART.

DATES  DEATS, DETTES.

DEAMORIST  DEMORIST, DUMREE, DERMAREST, DEMREE, DEMEREE, DEMAREST, DEMORE, DUMREE, DERMARIE, DEMARIE, DEMARIE, DIMARIE, DIMORE.

DEBOUND  DEBOND, DEBAUN, DEBAND, DEBAAN, DEBON, DEBAEN.

DEGROFF  DEGROF, DEGRAF, DEGRAAF, DEGRAFF, DEGROSS, DEGRAFT.

DORLAND  DURLAND, DURLIND, DORAN, DORLING, DORLANT, DARLAND.

DURBORAW  DROBAUGH, DORBERREW, DURBROUGH, DURBORAH, DUBEAU, DORBERREW, DORBORAW.

DUREE  DIREE, DURIE, DORIE, DURE.
GRIGGS  GREGG.

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HOUTS  HOUTZ, HOLS, HONTS.

HULICK  HULIC, HULWICK, HULUICK.

JEWEL  JUEL.

JOHNSON  JANSEN, JOHNSTON, JENSEN.

JURY  YEURY, YURY.

KIPP  KIP, KITT, CIP, GIP, KEIP, KYPE, KIEP, KEPP.

KITCHEN  CITCHIN, KITCHEON, KICHIN, KITCHENN.

KOVERT  COVERT.

LATSELLS  LASHELS, LASSHELS, LASSHELES, LATCHEL, LASHELLS, DASHIELLS, LATCHEL, LASHEL, LASHLEE, LASHEL.

LITTLE  LITEL, LITTELL.

LOYSTER  LEISTER, LOISTER, LOUSTER, LEYSTER, LYSTER.

MIDDEG  MIDDAG, MIDDAY.

MONFORT  MUNFORT, MONFORD, MENFORE, MINFORE, MONFOORT, MON FOUR, MONFORE, MUNFORD, MANFORD, MUNFORD, MINFORD, MUFORD.

NEVIES  NEVAS, NERUIS, NEVIN, NEAVOUS, NEVINS, NEVIOUS.

O'BLINS  O'BLEENES, O'BLEENIS, O'BLENIS, O'BLENIS, O'BLEINS, O'BLEANES, BLENIS, O'BLEANIS, O'BLINIS, O'BLEINIS, OBLAMAS, O'BLEINISS, OBLANAS, O'BLENES.

OSBORN  OSBORNE, OSBURN.

PARSIL  PERSIL, PERSILL, PARSEL, PARSELS, PARCELS, PARCIL, PERCEL, PARCEL, PARSEL, PERSEL, PERSELLY, PURSELY, PARSEL, PARSELS, PARSELL, PERSYL, PARSILL, PERSYLB.

RIPERTON  RIPPERDAN, RIPEDAN.

SMOCK  SCHROCK, SMOAK, SMOK, SWOCK.
STAGG  STAG, STEG, STAFF.

STRIKER  STRYKER.

TITSWORTH  TITCHWORTH, TIETSOET.

VAAZDEN  VAAZIDEN.

VANARSDALEN  VANASDOLIN, VANANSDALIN, FINARSDOL, VANARTSDALAL, VANARSDALEN, VANASDALL, VANAUSDALE, VANARSDALE, VANASDALL, VANORSDO, VANNARSDELL, VANARSDAL, VANASDELAND, VANDSDAL, VENARSDAL, VANARSDALLE, VANASDALE, VANASDALE, VANASDALL, VANORSDAL, VANASTALE, VANARDAN, VANASDAN, VANORSDALE, VENARSDAL, VANAZDAL, VANAZATEL, VANAZDALIN.

VANDERBELT  VANDERBILT, VANDERFELT, VANDERBULT.

VANDINE  VANTINE, FINDINE, PINTINE, VANANDE, VANDUYN, VANDUYNE.

VANDYKE  FINDYKE, WANDIKE, VANDIKE, VANDYCK.

VANHARLING  VANHERLING.

VANSOYAC  VANSYC, VANCCOOK, VANSCOIE, VANSOIC, VANSCHAIICH, VANSOYC, VANSOYOC, VONSOYOC, VONSOCYOC, CANRIOCK, VONSCOYAC.

VANWIRT  VANGORT.

VANZANT  VANZENT, VANSANT.

VORESS  VORES, VORIS, COORHEAS, VOORHESS, VOORHEES, VORIES, VOREIS, VORHIS, VORHES, VOORHIES.

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