

-- CONOVER, KOWENHOVEN --

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Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolution of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

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I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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Conover

The name is derived from Van Cowenhoven (cold farm). The founder of the family in America was Walphat Gehissen Van Cowenhoven [Wolfert Gerretsen Van Couwenhoven], who came from Amersfoort, in the province of Utrecht, and settled at Flatlands, Kings County, N.Y., called by him New Amersfoort.—Henry C. Murphy, former U.S. minister at the Hague, quoted in Westervelt, History of Bergen County, vol. I, p. 96.

It is generally stated that this family derived its surname from an estate in the neighborhood of the city of Amersfoort, from which the progenitor of the American family, Wolfert Gerrits, emigrated to this country.

Genealogical material on the Conover family includes:

Conover, Charles Hopkins, The Conover Family, Philadelphia, 1912. This genealogy mainly traces the Conovers in Monmouth Co. and Hunterdon Co., NJ.

Riker, James, Jr., The Annals of Newtown, in Queens County, New York, 1852, "The Cowenhoven Family" pp 362-365

Couwenhoven, Albert

Albert Couwenhoven m.
son of Willem Gerretse Van Kouwenhoven &
(2) Jannetje Monfort
b. 7 Dec 1676

Eleanor R. Schenck (Neeltje)
dau. of Roelof Martense Schenck &
Annetje Wyckoff
b. 23 Jan 1681

d. before 3 Oct 1748 (13 Sep 1747 age 72.9.6¹)
buried Schenck-Couwenhoven Cem., Pleasant Valley, NJ

In his will, dated 6 Sep 1748 Freehold, Monmouth Co., NJ, Albert Couwenhoven, yeoman; will of. Wife, Eleanor. Eleven children--William (eldest), Ruluff, Anna, Jane, Alice, Marget, Sarah, Peter, Jarratt, John and Cornelius. Executors--wife, and kinsman William Covenhoven, son of Cornelius Covenhoven. Witnesses--Jan Kouwenhoven, Matteys Pitersen and William Williamson. Proved Oct. 3, 1748 and Eleanor Covenhoven, executrix, sworn. On 8 Oct 1748, William C. Kouenhoven asks to be excused from executor-ship. Inventory, 21 Nov 1748 (£1800.12.3) includes 203 acres of land, piece of salt meadow, negros (man, woman and 4 children), loom, oyster tongs, Bible; made by William Williamson, Willem Couwenhoven and Matteys Piterson. Signed "Neltje Couenhouen."

---children of Albert Willemse Couwenhioven & Eleanor/Neeltje Roelofse Schenck:

- **William Couwenhoven**, b. 9 March 1702; m. about 1721, **Lysbeth Van Cleef**, dau. of Benjamin Van Cleef & Hendrickje Sutphen
- **Roelof Couwenhoven**, b. 8 Sep 1703; m. **Annetje Strycker**, dau. of Jan Strycker & Margaretta Schenck
- **Antje Couwenhoven**, b. 21 Aug 1705; d. after 1765; m. **Abraham Polhemus**, son of Daniel Polhemus.
- **Jannetje Couwenhoven**, b. 30 Sep 1707 Freehold, Monmouth Co., NJ; m. **Joseph Coernel** (Cornel; Cornell?)
- **Aelke Couwenhoven** (Altje), b. 20 Jan 1709; bp. 19 Feb 1710 Freehold-Middletown Ch; m. **Hendrick Hendrickson**, son of William Hendrickson & Williampje Lane
- **Margaretta Couwenhoven**, b. 15 Feb 1712; bp. 6 April 1712 Freehold-Middletown Ch; m. 8 Dec 1731, **Daniel Polhemus**, son of Johannes Polhemus & Annatje Ten Eyck
- **Sarah Couwenhoven**, b. 21 June 1714; m. 14 June 1737 Freehold-Middletown Ref Ch, **Johannes Van Cleef**, son of Benjamin Van Cleef & Hendrickje Sutphen
- **Peter Couwenhoven**, b. 21 Oct 1716; bp. 9 Dec 1716 Freehold-Middletown Ch; m. 19 May 1741 Freehold, NJ, **Willampe Van Voorhees**, dau. of Hendrick Gerritse Van Voorhees
- **Neeltje Couwenhoven**, b. 7 Feb 1719; d. 22 April 1738 age 19.2.15; buried Schenck-Couwenhoven Cem., Pleasant Valley, NJ.
- **Gerret Couwenhoven**, b. 16 June 1721; bp. 16 July 1721 Freehold-Middletown Ch; m. 1 Oct 1742 Freehold-Middletown Ref Ch, **Sarah Van Voorhees**, sau. of Hendrick Van Voorhees & Jannetje Jansen
- **Jan Couwenhoven**, b. 18 Feb 1723; bp. 24 March 1723 Freehold-Middletown Ch; m. 19 Oct 1744 Freehold, NJ, **Catherine Van Voorhees**, dau. of Hendrick Van Voorhees & Jannetje Jansen
- **Cornelius Couwenhoven**, b. 29 Oct 1728; m. (1) (license 28 May 1750), **Antje Williamson**, dau. of William Williamson & Altje Covenhoven; m. (2) 12 July 1770 Freehold, NJ, **Mary Logan**

---Sources:

[1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwnhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 2, April 1940, p. 161;

[2] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwnhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 82, No. 1, Jan 1951, p. 34; *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 115 (will of Albert Couwenhoven)

Conover, Augustus

Augustus Conover m.
b. about 1816 NY
d. 28 Feb 1894
buried Hampton National Cemetery, Hampton, VA

Mary Ann Gatter

b. about 1818 NY
d. 10 Oct 1856 age 38.4.14
buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY

Augustus Conover, 34, shoemaker, and Mary, 32, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Clarkstown, Rockland County, NY. Listed living with them were: Mary, 12; John R., 8; Elizabeth, 6; Augustus, 3; and Salina, 1.

He was listed, living with his son and his son's in-laws, in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orange-town, Blauveltville P.O., p. 155, enumerated 26 July 1870, Dwelling 1104, Family 1304 (all b. NY) -- Campbell, James, 54, Farmer, value real estate \$3000; [Campbell], Adeline, 50, Keeping House; Conover, Augustus, 23, Works on Shoes; [Conover], Margaret, 23; [Conover, Louisa, 1/12, b. May; [Conover], Augustus, 54, Works on Shoes; [Conover], William, 16, Works on Shoes.

---children of Augustus Conover & Mary Ann Gatter:

- **Mary Conover**, b. about 1838 NY
- **John R. Conover**, b. about 1842 NY
- **Elizabeth Conover**, b. about 1844 NY
- **Augustus H. Conover**, b. 12 Jan 1847 NYC; d. 10 Nov 1929 Blauvelt, Rockland Co., NY; buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, Rockland Co., NY; m. **Margaret Campbell**, dau. of James W. Campbell & Adaline Snediker
- **Salina Conover**, b. about 1849 NY

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Clarkstown, taken Aug 1850 by Aaron L. Christie, dwelling 523, family 571; Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, Rockland Co., NY: Augustus H. Conover, Margaret Campbell Conover; Mary Ann wife of Augustus Conover; no tombstone photos posted online; tombstone photo for Mary Ann, wife of Augustus Conover posted online)

Conover, Benjamin (Kouenoven)

Benjamin Conover m.
son of

Elizabeth Banta

dau. of Johannes Banta &
Metje (Neeltje) Hessels
b. 7 Sep 1729

b.

---children of Benjamin Conover & Elizabeth Banta:

- **Mettie Kouenhoven**, b. 15 Dec 1754; bp. 12 Jan 1755 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Dirck Banta, Hester, sister)

• **Johannes Couwenoven**, bp. 27 Feb 1757 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Jacom Couwenoven, Neeltie, his wife)
 ---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); Banta, Theodore M., A Frisian Family: The Banta Genealogy, 1893, p. 32 (#193 Elizabeth Banta)

Conover, Charles W.

Charles W. Conover
 b. about 1840
 d. 13 Dec 1862 VA

m. 15 Sep 1862

Elizabeth Voorhees

b. 19 Jan 1844 Monmouth Co., NJ
 d.

He died in Battle of Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg County, Virginia.

---Sources: Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees

Conover, Charles H.

Charles H. Conover
 b. about 1840 NJ

m.

Elizabeth -?-

b. about 1840 NY

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., City of Passaic, District 142, page 264A, Dwelling 253, Family 273 -- Conover, Chas. H., 40, Entry Clerk, b. NJ, his father b. NY, his mother b. NJ; [Conover], Elizabeth, 40, Wife, Keeping House, b. NY, her father b. NJ, her mother b. NY; [Conover], Daniel W.?, 13, Son, At School, b. NY; [Conover], Chas. E., 12, son, At School, b. NY; [Conover], George H., 10, Son, At School, b. NY; [Conover], James C., 4, Son, At Home, b. NY; Van Ripper, Mary, 17, Boarder, Single, No Occupation, b. NJ; Westerfield, Jane, 3, Boarder, b. NY.

---children of Charles H. Conover & Elizabeth

- **Daniel W. Conover**, b. about 1867 NY
- **Charles E. Conover**, b. about 1868 NY
- **George H. Conover**, b. about 1870 NY
- **James C. Conover**, b. about 1876 NY

Conover, Charles

Charles Conover
 b. about 1844 NJ

m.

Sarah

b. about 1850 NJ

Charles Conover, 26, carpenter, and Sarah Conover, 20, keeping house, his wife, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in New Barbadoes Township (Hackensack P.O.), Bergen County, NJ. Living with them was Catherine Conover, 2, b. NJ. A second family, living in the same dwelling, was Cornelius Voorhis, 26, printer; Georgianna Voorhis, 25, keeping house; and their son, Ira Voorhis, 2 (all b. NJ).

---children of Charles Conover & Sarah

- **Catherine Conover**, b. about 1868 NJ

---Sources: 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, New Barbadoes Township (Hackensack P.O.), taken Aug 1870, dwelling 658, families 767 & 768 (families of Charles Conover & Cornelius Voorhis)

Conover, Charles

Charles Conover
 b. about 1847 NY

He was listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson Ward 4, page 17 (stamped 420), Dwelling 106, Family 114 -- Blauvelt, Garret, 63, Retd. Farmer, value property 50,000, b. NY; [Blauvelt], Ann, 60, Keeping House, b. NJ; Van Saun, Edo, 65, At Home, b. NJ; [Van Saun], Maria, 63, At Home, b. NY; Moses, Henry C., 29, Salesman, b. NJ; [Moses], Ann M., 29, Keeping House, b. NY; [Moses], Mary, 1, At Home, b. NJ; Conover, Margaret, 15, At Home, b. NY; [Conover], Charles, 23, Tobacco packer, b. NY; Niley or Wiley, Mary, 62, Music teacher, b. PA.

Conover, Charles

Charles Conover
 son of (poss) William H. Conover &
 Mary A.

m.

Elizabeth (Leah Elizabeth; poss. Hancock)

dau. of William Hancock &
 Maria -?

b. about 1846 (poss. Ramapo, Rockland Co.) NY
 d. before 1870

b. about 1847-1852 NY
 d. after May 1936

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson Ward 1, Dwelling 148, Family 254 -- Post, Centhia [Cynthia?], 79, At Home, b. NJ; [Post], Catharine, 40, Keeping House, b. NJ; [Post], Ellen, 40, At Home, b. NJ; Hancock, William, 74, Show Maker, b. NY; [Hancock], Maria, 57, Keeping House, b. NY. Living in the same Dwelling, Family No. 255 -- Conover, Lizzie, 23, Works Shoe Shop, b. NY; [Conover], William, 5, At Home, b. NJ; [Conover], Annie, 2, At Home, b. NJ.

Elizabeth m. (poss) (2) **-?- DeWitt**; m. (poss) (3) **-?- Messinger**; m. (poss) (4) **Peter Van Ripper** (b. about 1842 NJ); m. (5) (poss) **James Stewart**

---children of Charles Conover and Elizabeth

- **William Conover**, b. about 1765 NJ

• **Anna L. Conover**, born abt. (August?) 1867-69 New Jersey (Hohokus Twp? No Conovers were found listed in 1870 Census for Franklin, Union (including Rutherford) or Hohokus Twps.; the 1910 Census gives her birthplace as New

Jersey.) She died 17 May 1947, Godwin Ave., Wyckoff, NJ. She married 1889 Staten Island, NY, **William J. Morris**, son of William Morris and Mary Raymond Fitzpatrick. He was b. 19 Dec 1865 Staten Island, NY; died 1917; buried St. Luke's Churchyard, Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.

William J. Morris was a plumber. He and Anna L. Conover were married in Staten Island, N.Y. in 1889, but had moved to New Jersey by the following year. They lived in Rutherford, N.J.; Paterson, N.J.; Glen Rock, N.J.; and about 1904/05 they bought and moved into a farmhouse in the Fardale section of Mahwah, near the Ramsey border. The farm house was said to have been nearly 200 years old.

At the time of the 1900 Federal Census, the family was living on Rock Avenue in Glen Rock (House 89; Family 93). At the time of the 1910 Federal Census they were living in the Fardale section of Mahwah (at that time Hohokus Township) (House 35; Family 38).

Anna L. Conover Morris ("Annie"; some called her "Annie Laurie," so perhaps her middle initial, "L" stood for "Laura" or "Laurie") lived in Fardale until her husband's death in 1917. She then moved to Englewood, NJ for a few years and in 1922, moved into the house at 304 Godwin Avenue in Wyckoff, which she shared with her unmarried son, William J. Morris. She lived there at the time of her death.

---Sources: P.A. Wardell Files

Conover, Charles

Charles Conover

m. 11 Sep 1920

Amanda Tompkins Allison (Daisy)

b.

b. 23 Feb 1872

---Sources: Information 4 March 1997 from Richard Peterson, 290 S. Middletown Rd., Pearl River, NY 10965-3023

Van Couwenhoven, Cornelis Willemsz

Cornelis Willemsz Van Couwenhoven
son of Willem Gerretse Van Cowenhoven &

(2) Jannetje Pieters Monfoort

b. 20 Nov 1672

d. 16 May 1736 age 64.6.17

buried Schenck-Couwenhoven Cem., Pleasant Valley, NJ

He moved to Flatlands and from there, in 1700, to Middletown, NJ.

Cornelius's will (written 22 Nov 1735, proved 22 Jun 1736 in Monmouth County, NJ), yeoman; mentioned wife, Margaret, all estate, and the old negro woman, Hannah. Eldest son, William, negroes Sam and Tom, 156 acres of land sold to testator by William Bowne, March 1, 1704, and January 20, 1705, and 120 acres received from Daniel Hendricks, John Schenck, Garrat Schenck and Peter Weycoff, July 18, 1716. Son, Roeloffe, negroes James and Toney, and residue of land and meadow received July 18, 1716, 2 1/2 acres received from James and Rachel Hubbard, July 27, 1706, 2 acres from Jonathan Holmes, June 23, 1719, 10 acres from John Bowne, May 4, 1703, and 125 acres from Garrat and John Schenck, Dec. 24, 1700. Son, William, to pay legacies to testator's daughters--Leah, Catherine, Yacominekey, Margaret and Rachel. Son, Roeloffe, to pay legacies to daughters--Mary, Sarah, Neelkye, Allkye, Yannique and Anne. Executors--wife, and sons William and Roeloffe. Witnesses--Gerret Schenck, Johannis Bennet and Robert Dodsworth. Proved June 22, 1736.

---*children of Cornelis Willemsz Van Couwenhoven & Margarietje Schenck:*

- **William Couwenhoven**, b. 20 July 1700; bp. 8 Sep 1700 Brooklyn Ref Ch; d. 10 Nov 1755; m. (1) **Jannetje Wyckoff**; m. (2) 17 March 1744, **Antje (Hendrickson) Van Couwenhoven**, the widow of his cousin William Van Couwenhoven.
- **Annetje Couwenhoven**, b. about 1702; d. 17 Dec 1759; buried Schenck-Couwenhoven Cem., Pleasant Valley, NJ; m. **Abraham Van Horn**
- **Neeltje Couwehoven**, bp. 29 May 1705 Brooklyn Ref Ch
- **Rulif Van Couwenhoven** (Roelof), b. 5 Oct 1706; d. 20 Aug 1786; m. 23 June 1733 **Sarah Van Voorhees**, widow of **John Blom/Bloom**, and dau. of Cornelius Van Voorhees & Marretje Ditmars.
- **Altje Couwenhoven** (Adeline), b. about 1702; m. (1) **William Van Doorn**, son of Jacob Van Doren & Marritje Bennett; m. (2) about 1731, **Abraham Van Deventer**, son of Peter Jansen Van Deventer & Mayke Christianse Van Doren; m. (3) 3 Feb 1740, **Cornelius Middaugh**.
- **Jannetje Couwenhoven**, b. about 1708; m. 30 April 1726, **Aries Vanderbilt**, son of John Aertse Vanderbilt & Ida Suydam
- **Saartje Couwenhoven** (Sarah), m. about 1730, **Isaac Van Deventer**, son of Peter Janse Van Deventer & Mayke Christianse Van Doren
- **Leah Couwenhoven**
- **Maria Couwenhoven**, bp. 24 Dec 1710 Freehold-Middletown Ch; m. **Peter Schenck** of Somerset Co., NJ
- **Rachel Couwenhoven**, bp. 2 Nov 1712 Freehold-Middletown Ch; d. 10 March 1801 in 89th yr; m. 9 Sep 1734, Middletown, NJ, **Benjamin Van Cleve**, son of Isbrand Van Cleve & Jane Vanderbilt
- **Margaretta Couwenhoven**, bp. 5 Dec 1714 Freehold-Middletown Ch; d. 11 Sep 1794; m. about 1731, **Derrick Sutphen**, son of Jacob Sutphen & Antje Bennett
- **Jacometje Couwenhoven**, bp. 28 Nov 1717 (as "daughter") Freehold-Middletown Ch; m. 26 Nov 1741 Freehold-Middletown Ref Ch, **Jan Roelof Schenck**, son of Roelof Schenck & Geesje Hendrickson
- **Caterina Couwenhoven**, bp. June 1720 Freehold-Middletown Ch; d. May 1801; m. **Daniel Hendrickson**
- **Child Couwenhoven**, bp. 25 Oct 1724 Freehold-Middletown Ch

---Sources:

[1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwnhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 2, April 1940, p. 159;

[2] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwnhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 81, No. 4, Oct 1950, p. 225;

Information online Dec 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dtkoenig@library.berkeley.edu> citing Stokes, Albert L., *The Van Voorhees Family*, 1984; Family records from an old book, posted online March 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from " James M. Thorne" <james.thorne@pei.sympatico.ca>; *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 115 (will of Cornelius Couwenhoven)

Couwenhoven, David

David Couwenhoven m. (poss) **Gitty**
 d. 29 Jan 1771
 buried Old Dutch Neck Presb. Ch, NJ
 ---Sources: Information online March 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Laura <GreenSongs@aol.com>

Couwenhoven, Eduard (Couenhoven, ts)

Eduart Couwenhoven m. 19 Jan 1754
 son of Samuel Couwenhoven & Sara Drinkwater
 b.
 bp. 9 Oct 1728 NYC Ref Ch
 d. 20 Feb 1786 age 50.4.-, Tarrytown, NY (26 Feb 1786 age 56.4.-¹)
 buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY

Annatje Roome
 dau. of Willem Pieterszen Roome & Sara Turk
 b. 21 March 1734
 bp.
 d. 6 Nov 1797 age 63.8.6
 buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY

---*children of Edward Couwenhoven & Annatje Roome:*

- **Sarah Couwenhoven**, b. 5 Aug 1755; d. 15 Aug 1756.
- **Edward Couwenhoven**, b. 25 Feb 1757; d. 8 March 1763.
- **William Couwenhoven**, b. 17 Sep 1758; bp. 20 Sep 1758 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Elswort, Maria Ten Eyck, Wede. Van Dirk Ten Eyck); d. 18 May 1836; m. 31 Dec 1783, **Susannah Elsworth**
- **Francis Couwenhoven**, b. 17 Sep 1760; bp. 24 Sep 1760 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Frans Couwenhoven, Jannetje Bussing, z.h.v.); d. 3 Feb 1811.
- **Sara Couwenhoven**, bp. 11 July 1762 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jakob Roome, Hester Roome, h.v. Jan Elswort); d. 22 July 1762.
- **Jakobus Couwenhoven** (Jacob), bp. 4 Dec 1763 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jakob Roome, Jannetje Roome, z.h.v.); d. 1 March 1814; m. 28 Oct 1786, **Catalyna Westervelt**.
- **Edward Couwenhoven**, b. 27 June 1765; bp. 30 June 1765 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Arent Bussing, Maria Couwenhoven, h.v.); d. 4 Jan 1791 unmarried (drowned in English Channel).
- **Hendrikus Couwenhoven** (Henry), b. 12 Sep 1767; bp. 20 Aug 1767 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Roome, Sara Roome, huis v. van Arent Bussing); d. 8 March 1814; m. (1) 16 April 1797, **Mrs. Catharine (Weldon) Bussing**; m. (2) 16 Sep 1811, **Martha Bosworth**
- **Anna Couwenhoven**, b. 5 June 1769; bp. 11 June 1769 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jakobus Bogert, Jannetje Bussing, h.v. Frans Couwenhoven); d. 24 Aug 1849 in 81st yr.; buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY; m. **Cornelius B. Sebring**
- **Samuel Couwenhoven**, b. 7 July 1771; bp. 28 July 1771 NYC Ref Ch (no wit); d. 29 May 1772.
- **Johannes Couenhoven**, b. 25 Aug 1773; bp. 16 Nov 1773 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Enters, Marytie his wife); d. 31 Dec 1775.

---Sources:

[1] *The old Dutch burying ground of Sleepy Hollow, in North Tarrytown, New York : a record of the early gravestones and their inscriptions.* Perry, William Graves., Boston. Rand Press, 1990 (online at Ancestry.com at <http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=19535&iid=dvm_LocHist006142-00001-1>, p. 8, 9; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Warner, Peter Roome, *Descendants of Peter Willemse Roome*, New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 138-142; Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow" ... The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY*, 1901; Information posted on Ancestry.com Sep 2003 by John R. Okerson <jokers01@midsouth.rr.com>; Horton, William P., *Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, NY*, Peekskill, NY, 1928 (online at Ancestry.com), Vol. I, (A Few Old Markers near the Sleepy Hollow Ch, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY), p. a10

Conover, Edwin K.

Edwin K. Conover m.
 b. about 1863 NJ

Annie L.
 b. about 1865 NJ

1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Peterson City, Ward 11, Dist. 153, enumerated ? April 1910, sheet 10 B (Ancestry image 20), 675 -?- Street, Dwelling 236, Family 236 (all b. NJ; all parents b. NJ) -- Conover, Edwin K. , Head, age 47, Married (1) 24 yrs., b. NJ, [Inventor?], Automobile Mechanic?; [Conover], Annie L., Wife, age 45, married (1) 24 yrs., mother of 6 children, 5 now living, b. NJ; [Conover] Percy A., Son, age 23, Single, b. NJ, Chauffeur, Automobile; [Conover], John L., Son, age 18, Single, b. NJ, Clerk, Automobile [indecipherable word]; [Conover], Anna Bell, Daughter, age 16, Single, b. NJ; [Conover], Virginia D., Daughter, age 13, Single, b. NJ; [Conover], Edna L., Daughter, age 5, Single, b. NJ; [Alvins?]. Adelaide, Mother-in-Law, age 75, Widow, b. NJ.

---*children of Edwin K. Conover & Annie L.*

- **Percy A. Conover**, b. about 1887 NJ; m. (prob) **Emma M. -?-**. He and his family were listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex County, Newark City, District 117, 8th Ward, 12 A [Van Wagman?] St., Dwelling 135, Family 268 -- Conover, Percy A., Head, age 43, married, age at marriage 30, b. New Jersey, his parents b. NJ, Prop. Garage; Emma M, Wife, age 41, married, age at marriage 28, b. NY, her father b. Germany, her mother b. New York; Muriel, Daughter, age 11 b. NJ; Edwin K., Son, age 10, b. NJ; Kerr, William, Roomer, age 45, Single, b. England, his father b. Scotland, his mother b. Irish Free State, immigrated 1903, Counter Man, Restaurant.
- **John L. Conover**, b. about 1892 NJ
- **Anna Bell Conover**, b. about 1894 NJ
- **Virginia D. Conover**, b. about 1897 NJ

• **Edna L. Conover**, b. about 1905 NJ

---Sources: 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Peterson City, Ward 11, Dist. 153, enumerated ? April 1910, sheet 10 B (Ancestry image 20), 675 -?- Street, Dwelling 236, Family 236 (Family of Edwin K. Conover)

Covenhoven/Conover, Elias

Elias Conover m. -?-

In his will, dated 15 Dec 1750 Middletown, Monmouth Co., NJ, Elias Covenhoven/Conover mentioned wife (but not named), Children--Peter, John, Patience, Lidia, Jane, Sarah, Anne, and unborn child. Executors--brother, Peter Cownover, John Longstreet of Freehold, brother-in-law John Wall, of Middletown. Witnesses--Roelyf Covenhoven and Garritt Schenck. Proved Jan. 30, 1750.

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 115 (will of Elias Covenhoven/Conover)

Conover, Elias Boudinot (Mulatto?)

Elias Boudinot Conover son of b. about 1817/18 d. 1888 Englewood-Under-the-Cliffs, NJ buried Evergreen Cem., Brooklyn	m. 4 April 1836 Greene St. Ch, NYC	Catherine Cinclair (Sinclair; St. Clair) dau. of b. d. buried
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Appeared in 1840, 1850, 1860 and 1870 census in NYC and 1880 in Englewood-under-the-Cliffs. There was an 80 year old Sarah Lancaster living with them in 1850 (NYC census) who may have been his grandmother.

---Sources: Information online Aug 2001, from <delaney@ziplink.net>

Cowenhoven, Frans (Francois Johannesz Van Couwenhoven; Francis)

Frans Cowenhoven son of Johannes Van Couwenhove & Sara Frans bp. 24 Feb 1675 NYC Ref Ch d. 2 Feb 1749 NYC	m. (1) 3 Dec 1709 NYC Ref Ch (license 3 Dec 1709)	Catherine/Tryntje Pieters Borsboom (widow of John Oliver/Olivier) dau. of Peter Jacob Borsboom & bp. d.
	m. (2) 12 Nov 1727 NYC Ref Ch (license 10 Nov 1727)	Maria -?- (Johnson) (widow of Benjamin Harring & Edward Broene) dau. of (poss) Jan Jacobsen & Metje Jans
	m. (3) 14 April 1746 NYC Ref Ch (license 14 April 1746)	Hillegard Jorise Van Hoorn (Hillegonda) (widow of William Adriaens Bogaert) dau. of Joris Van Hoorn & Maria Rutgers bp. 10 April 1672 NYC Ref Ch

In the (1) NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Frans Couwenhoven & Catharina Olivier.”

In the (2) NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were “Francois Kouwenhoven & Maria Brouwn.”

In the (3) NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Francis Couwenhoven, Wesr. & Hillegond Bogart, Wedr.”

Tryntje Pieters Borsboom, daughter of Pieter Jacob Borsboom, had a natural son named Jacobus, bp. 1 Sep 1699 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Adam Vroman, Anna Borsboom). Tryntje later married John Oliver in New York, and, after he died, she married Frans Kouwenhoven.

In his will, he wrote: I, Frans Cowenhoven, of Greenwich, in the Out Ward of New York, joiner, August 15, 1745. I leave to my son-in-law, John Fred, and his wife Martha, my large silver tankard and 3 spoons, which did belong to my late wife Mary, before our marriage. I leave to my grand son, Edward Cowenhoven (son of my natural son Samuel), £10. To my grand daughter Mary, daughter of my son Samuel, £25. I leave all my estate to my son Samuel, during his life, and then my executors are to sell the same, and the proceeds are to be divided among all his children. I make my son-in-law, John Fred, and his wife Martha, and Peter Messier and Simon Johnson, executors. Witnesses, Abraham Lefferts, Abraham Van Wyck, Abraham Lynsen. Proved, February 20, 1748/9.

---*children of Frans Couwenhoven & -?-*

- **Martha Cowenhoven**, m. before 15 Aug 1745, **John Fred**¹
- **Samuel Cowenhoven**, b. about 1705-1708 Kings Co., NY; m. 30 Jan 1724/25 Kings Co., NY, **Sarah Drinkwater**.

---Sources:

[1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 4, Oct 1940, p. 365; *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940* (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills Vol IV 1744-1753*, New York Historical Society Collections, p. 208 (will of Frans Cowenhoven); Baptisms at the Dutch Reformed Church in Schenectady, 1694-1700, online at <<http://www.bettyfink.com/scdybap1.htm>>

Cowenhoven, Francis

Francis Cowenhoven son of Samuel Couwenhoven & Sara Drinkwater bp. 16 March 1726 NYC Ref Ch	m. 24 Dec 1748 Kings Co., NY	Jane Bussey dau. of James Bussy/Bossie & Catharina Van Gelder bp. 9 Dec 1724 NYC Ref Ch
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d. before 25 July 1773 NY

Jane Bussey/Bussy m. (2) 15 Nov 1784 Collegiate Ch, NYC, **Christian Demarest**, widower of Geeshie Romeyn & Hannah Van Horn.

---*children of Francis Couwenhoven & Jane Bussey:*

- **Francis Couwenhoven**, b. about 1750; m. 12 Oct 1772 NYC Ref Ch, **Jannetje Stryker**
- **James Couwenhoven**, b. 29 Aug 1752; m. 30 Oct 1775 NYC, **Elizabeth Demarest**, dau. of Christian Demarest & Geeshie Romeyn
- **William Couwenhoven**, b. 7 March 1759; bp. 14 March 1759 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: William & Effie Cook) (no mother's surname in bp. record); m. **Margaret Hoagland**

---Sources:

[1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 83, No. 2, April 1952, p. 86; Demarest, Voorhis D., *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, p. V-28; "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 1, Jan 1937, p. 68

Couwenhoven, Francis

Francis Couwenhoven m.

Jane Stryker

---*children of Francis Couwenhoven & Jane Stryker:*

- **Jane Couwenhoven**, bp. 25 July 1773 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jakobus Stryker, Jane Bussey, Wed. Fr. Couwenhoven)
- **James Couwenhoven**, bp. 30 July 1775 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jakobus Stryker, Sara Metselaar, z.h.v.)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Couwenhoven, Francis

Francis Couwenhoven m. 12 Oct 1811
son of NYC Ref Ch

Elizabeth Frederickson
dau. of

---Sources: "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 1, Jan 1940, p. 81

Couwenhoven, Gerret Wolfertsen

Gerret Wolfertsen Couwenhoven m.

Altie Cornelius Cool

son of Wolfert Gerretsen Couwenhoven
& Aeltje (Neeltje?) Jans

dau. of Cornelius Lambertse Cool &
Altje Brackhonge

b. about 1610 Holland

b.

d. about 1645

d. before 1683

Gerret moved to America in 1630 with his father and brothers, and settled at New Amersfoort, Nassau Island, Kings County, NY (later Flatlands, Long Island).

Gerret settled in Midwout (Flatbush) near Achterveldt on 50 mergens of land, deeds for which are dated 26 Jan 1638 and 16 Sep 1641. In 1643, Gerret was one of a group sent to the Staats General in Holland to present the forlorn and defenseless condition of New Netherlands settlers due to Director Wilhelmus Kieft's inciting war amongst the Indians. Grandsons of Gerret -- Cornelius, Albert, Peter, and Jacob, settled in Monmouth Co., NJ about 1700. Another grandson, William, remained in Flatlands.¹

Altie Corneius Cool, widow of Gerret Wolfertsen Couwenhoven, m. (2) 1646 **Elbert Elbertse Stoothoff**.

---*children of Gerret Wolfertsen Couwenhoven & Altie Cornelius Cool:*

- **William Gerretse Couwenhoven**, b. 1636 Flatlands; d. 1728 NJ; m. (1) **Altie Brinkerhoff**; m. (2) 12 Feb 1664/65 New Amsterdam, **Jannetje Monfoort**, dau. of Pieter Monfoort & Sarah De Plancken.
- **Jan Gerretse Couwenhoven** (John), b. 1639 Flatlands; m. 18 May 1670. **Gerardina De Sille**, dau. of the Hon. Nicasius de Sille
- **Neeltje Gerretse Couwenhoven**, b. 20 Sep 1641 Flatlands; bp. 20 Sep 1641 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wolfert Gerritszen, Huyge Aertszen, Hester Simons); d. 1672; m. 1660 **Roelof Martense Schenck**. He was b. 1620 at Doesberg, Province of Guiderland, Holland, and d. at Flatlands in 1705. He came to America in 1650. He m. (2) 1675 Annetje Peterse Wyckoff; m. (3) 30 Oct 1688 Catrina Crequers (Cregier), widow of Scoffel Hooglandt.
- **Marretje Gerretse Couwenhoven**, b. 1643 Flatlands; bp. 10 Apr 1644 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wolfert Gerritszen, Pieter Wolfertsen, Tryntje Huygens, Marritje Philips); d. before 1709; m. before 1666 Flatlands, **Coert Stephense Van Voorhees**
- (poss) **Aaltje Van Couwenhoven**, m. 7 July 1669 NYC Ref Ch, **Barnardus Hassing**. They had a ch., Gertje, bp. 20 Jan 1682 Flatbush Ref. Ch., with wits: Wm. Gerritz V. Covenhoven, Altie Stothof.

---Sources:

[1] Information May 1996 from David Conover on the internet at <http://www.radix.net/~conover/my02001.htm> ;

[2] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 4, Oct 1939, p. 353; Conover, Charles Hopkins, *The Conover Family*, 1912, p. 13; Flatbush Ref. Church Baptisms

Couwenhoven Gerrit Janse

Gerrit Couwenhoven m. (1) before 1695

Lysbet Andut

son of Jan Gerretse Van Kouwenhoven &
Gerardina De Sille

dau. of

b. abt. 1676 Brooklyn, NY

b.

d. about 1712

d. about 1702

m. (2)

Aeltje Van Wyck¹
dau. of Cornelis Barents Van Wyck &
Anna Polhemus
bp. 5 Oct 1679 Flatbush Ref Ch

He was on the assessment roll of Brooklyn of 1693 and the census of 1698.

His will was dated 16 April 1711, and pro. Nov. 3, 1712. In it, he wrote: In the name of God, Amen, the 6 April, 1711. I Geritt Cowenhoven, son of John Gerittse Van Cowenhoven. I leave to my wife Aeltie, and my son John, all estate real and personal, either in Kings County or elsewhere. My executors, if they see cause, may sell all houses and lands at Bushwyck, in Kings County. I make my wife and my brother Nicesimus Cowenhoven, and Theodorus Van Wyck, executors. Witnesses, Aris Johnson, Jacobus Simonsen, Henry Filkin. Proved, November 3, 1712. Altie Cowenhoven being then the wife of Jacobus Cosine.

The widow of Gerret Janse Couwenhoven, Aeltje Van Wyck, was married (2) (by the time of the probate of Gerret Jans' will) to **Jacobus Cozine**.

---children of Gerrit Jans Couwenhoven & (1) Lysbet Andut:

- **Jacomytje Gerretse Couwenhoven**, bp. 15 Jan 1699 Brooklyn Ref Ch; d.y.
- **Jacomytje Gerretse Couwenhoven** (twin), bp. 2 March 1701 Brooklyn Ref Ch; d. 24 Aug 1766 age 65; buried "At the Bowery"; m. Sep/Oct 1720 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Elbert Luyster**, son of Cornelius Luyster & (2) Sarah Catherine Nevius
- **Aeltje Gerretse Couwenhoven** (twin), bp. 2 March 1701 Brooklyn Ref Ch

---children of Gerret Janse Couwenhoven & (2) Aeltje

- **Jan Gerretse Couwenhoven**, b. about 1703 L.I., NY; d. about 1761 Bushwick, NY; m. (1) -?;-
m. (2) **Maria/Mary Cozine**
- **William Couwenhoven**, m. **Ariantje Bennet**, dau. of William Bennett & Adriantje Vandewater
- **Adriaentje Couwenhoven**

---Sources:

[1] Information online Aug 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Margery Freas <Emfreas@cs.com>:

[2] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 3, July 1940, p. 273;

[3] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 82, No. 4, Oct 1951, p. 219;

Brooklyn Ref. Church Baptisms; Ledley, Wilson V., "Willem Ardriaense Bennet of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Some of his Descendants" in *NYG&B Record*, July 1963, p. 156; "Additions and Corrections (Van Kouwenhoven)" in *NYG&B Record*, Oct 1964, p. 239

Couwenhoven, Gerrit Willemse

Gerret Willemse Couwenhoven
son of Willem Gerretse Couwenhoven &
Altje Brinkerhoff
b. 4 Jan 1662 Brooklyn
bp. 15 Jan 1662 Brooklyn Ref Ch

m. (1)

-?-
dau. of

m. (2)

b.
bp.
Lysbeth

[Gerrit Willems van Couwenhoven did not marry Aeltje Willems.]

---children of Gerret Willemse Couwenhoven & (2) Lysbeth

- **Willem Couwenhoven**, b. abt. 1693; m. **Ariantje Bennet**, dau. of Willem Willemse Bennet & Ariantje Van de Water
- **Joris Couwenhoven**, b. abt. 1695; m. 26 May 1719 Flatbush, **Aletta Luyster**, dau. of Cornelis Luyster & Sara Katryna Nevius
- **Child Couwenhoven**; b. abt. 1697
- **Jacomytje Couwenhoven**, bp. 15 Jan 1699 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Jan Gerritse Couwenhoven, Gerardina, his wife); d.y.
- **Jacomytje Couwenhoven** (twin), bp. 2 Mar 1701 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Steven Richard, Marica, his wife); m. 17 Sep 1720 **Elbert Luyster**
- **Aeltje Couwenhoven** (twin), bp. 2 Mar 1701 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Abram Jorize, Aaltje, his wife)

---Sources: "Additions and Corrections (Couwenhoven)" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1964, p. 239; van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983; Dobson, John Blythe, "Some Erroneous Marriages in Bergen's Kings County" in *New Netherland Connection*, Vol. 6, No. 4 (2002), p. 96, 103

Cowenhoven, Garrit

Garrit Cowenhoven
son of
b. 1712 New Utrecht, L.I.
d. 17 Nov 1783

m. (1) about 1740

Sarah
dau. of
b.

m. (2)

d. 20 Aug 1756
Antie Bergen
dau. of Hans Bergen &
Sara Rapelye
bp. 12 March 1710 NYC Ref Ch

Antie Bergen, wife of Garritt Cowenhoven, was mentioned in the will dated 11 Sep 1743 of her father, Hans Bergen.

---children of Garret Couenhoven & (1)

- **Nicholas Couenhoven**, b. 13 Jan 1742 New Utrecht, NY; d. 18 Oct 1778 New Utrecht, NY; m. 16 May 1761 New Utrecht, **Nelly Van Pelt**, dau. of Petrus Van Pelt & Antje Dorland
- **Sarah Couenhoven**, b. 28 Oct 1743; d. after 1794; m. 7 June 1760, **Martin Schenck**, son of Capt. John Schenck & Femmetje Hagaman
- **Johannes Couenhoven**, b. 4 Oct 1746 Brooklyn, NY; d. 13 Sep 1823; m. (1) 28 Feb 1768, **Margaret Ammerman**; m. (2)

3 Aug 1781, **Elizabeth Van Pelt**, dau. of Petrus Van Pelt & Antje Dorland; m. (3) 24 June 1787, **Catharine Stellenwerf**
 • (poss) **Anne Couenhoven**

---Sources:

[1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 82, No. 4, Oct 1951, p. 223;
 Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol IV 1744-1753, p. 257
 (will of Hans Bergen)

Kowenhoven, Garrit

Garrit Kowenhoven m.
 son of Willem Willemse Kowenhoven &
 Annetie Lucasse Van Voorhees
 d. before 15 January 1778

Antje Lefferts
 dau. of Peter Lefferts &
 Ida Suydam
 d.

In his will, he wrote: In the name of God, Amen, September 13, 1777. I, Garrit Kowenhoven, of Flatlands, in Kings County, being weak in body. My wife Antie is to remain on my farm during the time she remains my widow, and to have all the profits to bring up my children. And she is to pay to each of my daughters, viz., Eidah, Seitie, Abigail, and Janettie, each £150 when of age or married. My executors are to pay to my sons, Peter, William, Gerritt, and Luke, each £60 as an outset when married or of age, and to each 3 cows, Peter excepted. If my son Peter shall have occasion to come home, he and his mother shall farm together, and if my son William shall marry and live with them, they shall farm together. If my wife Antie marries, she shall have £100. I leave to my sons, William and Peter, all my lands and meadows and buildings on the south side of Bestovers Kill, equally. I leave to my son Gerritt the land commonly called Steenbackheny, except 1/2 of the woodland lying on the northwest side thereof. The west side joins the road from Flatlands to Flatlands Neck, from thence to a certain brush fence, called the Molleheining, running from a small swamp to a Big Swamp, and so with a straight line through the middle of the Big Swamp, to Crane Vly; And likewise the equal half of a lot of salt meadow lying between Denisha Denyse and Johannes Ditmars; And also 1/2 of a lot of salt meadow in New Utrecht meadows. I leave to my son Luke my land called Plantase, and 1/2 the woodland lying on the north-west side of Steinbacken, and 1/2 the lot of salt meadow between Denisha Denyse and Johannes Ditmars, and 1/2 of a lot of salt meadows lying in New Utrecht meadows. I leave to my four sons a piece of land called Fessenhoek, lying on the east side of the Big Swamp, and from the Swamp down south to an old ditch, which runs up east to the salt meadows. I leave to my four sons, a piece of fresh and salt meadow and low land, lying on the south and west side of Fessenhoek, against Bestovers Kill; Also two lots of woodland in Flatbush Neck woods, one lot of 40 acres and one lot of 6 acres. I leave to my son Gerritt £100 for a building at Steinbacken. To my son Luke £150 for a building at Plantase, the wood for the buildings to be taken out of my woods. My four sons shall each pay to my five daughters £300. When my youngest child is of age, my wife Antie is to have one room for her to live in, and two cows and free planting in the Garden, and two negro wenches to serve her, and £30 a year. And each son is to pay her one bushel of corn, rye, and wheat yearly. I leave to my son Peter for his birthright, all my Patentee right in the Commons and undivided lands in Flatbush, which my father William Kowenhoven, did make over to me, and which he received from his father William Gerrittse Van Kowenhoven, by a certain Instrument, dated July 28, 1727. I leave all my personal estate to all my children, and I make Nicholas Schenck, John Remsen, Peter Kowenhoven, and William Kowenhoven, executors." Witnesses, Abraham Voorhees, Peter Wyckoff, Johannes Ditmars. Proved, January 15, 1778.

---*children of Garrit Kowenhoven & Antje Lefferts:*

- **Eidah Kowenhoven**
- **Seitie Kowenhoven**
- **Peter Kowenhoven**, bp. (poss) 7 Oct 1753 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Hagenoud & wife Ida Suydam)
- **William Kowenhoven**
- **Gerrit Kowenhoven**
- **Lucas Kouwenhoven**, bp. 8 June 1766 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Jan Lefferts, Lammetje Vanderbilt)
- **Abigail Kouwenhoven**, bp. 12 June 1768 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Van Deventer, Adriana Voorhees)
- **Jannetie Kouwenhoven**, bp. 5 May 1771 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Duryee, Neeltje Couwenhoven)

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills* Vol IX 1777-1783, page 19; Divine, Peter, *Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802*, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Couwenhoven, Garret Janse

Garret Janse Van Couwenhoven m. (1) 1748
 son of
 b. 1726
 d.

Neeltje Van Mater (Eleanor)
 dau. of Benjamin Van Mater &
 Elizabeth Lane
 b. 1730
 d.

m. (2)

Antje Schenck

---*children of Garret Janse Couwenhoven & Neeltje/Eleanor Van Mater:*

- **Jacoba Couwenhoven**, b. 10 Sep 1749
- **Benjamin Couwenhoven**, b. 1753
- **Catherine Couwenhoven**, b. 1755
- **John Couwenhoven**, b. 1766; d. 1775
- **Garret Couwenhoven**, b. 1770

---Sources: Information online June 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkoenig@library.berkeley.edu>

Couvenhoven, Garret

Garret Couvenhoven

b. about 1775

d. 25 Feb 1825, age 50

buried English Neighborhood Ref Chyd, Ridgefield, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Mrs. B. LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR, English Neighborhood Reformed Church (Ridgefield, Bergen County, NJ) Cemetery Burial Records, 1985

Couenhoven, Garrit

Garrit Couenhoven

son of

m. 19 Dec 1800

NYC Ref Ch

Myntje Bertholf

dau. of

---Sources: Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Cowenhoven, Garrit

Garrit Cowenhoven

son of

m. 24 Jan 1804

Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch
at Flatlands

Catherine Wyckoff

dau. of

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at Genealogy.com;

Conover, Garret M.

Garret M. Conover

m.

Josie E. Van Arsdale

---*children of Garret M. Conover & Josie E. Van Arsdale:*

• **Earle V. A. Conover**, b. 5 Sep 1898; bp. 1 Jan 1899 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur C. M., Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899, Kinship 1998

Cowenhoven, Henry

Henry Cowenhoven

son of

m. 25 Dec 1817

Saddle River Landing,
by Wilhelmus Elting, V.D.M.

Elshe Degroot

dau. of

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 86; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

Couwenhoven Jacob Wolfertsen

Jacob Wolfertsen Van Couwenhoven

son of Wolfert Gerritse van Couwenhoven
& Aeltje (Neeltje?) Jans

b. 1615 (about 1612⁹) Amersfoort, Utrecht, Holland

d. before 12 April 1670 (estate inventory authorized⁷)

m. (1) 1 Dec 1636

New Church, Amsterdam,
Holland¹

m. (2) 26 Sep 1655

NYC Ref Ch

Hester Jans

dau. of Jan Phillips &
Lijsbet Setten

b. about 1614

d. 20 April 1653⁴

Magdaleentje Jacobs Reyssens

dau. of Jacob Reyssens

b. Amsterdam

In the (1) marriage banns, they were: Jacobus Couwenhoven of Amersfoort residing in the Jonge Roelen Alley, 22 years old, assisted by his uncle Rutgers Jansz, parents still living, marries Hester Jans of Haarlem, 22 years old, living on the Princes' Canal with her mother Lijsbet Setten.³

Jacob Wolfertsen Van Kouwenhoven is supposed to have sailed with his father, Wolfert Gerritsz from Amersfoort, by *de Eendracht*, which left the Texel 21 March 1630, arriving at New Amsterdam 24 May 1630.⁹

In an 'Answer to the Representation of New Netherland' by Cornelis van Tienhoven, 1650, ...[in his list of] some descriptions of the persons who have signed the remonstrance, he included...Jacob Van Couwenhoven came to the country with his father in boyhood, was taken by Wouter van Twiller into the service of the Company as an assistant, and afterwards became a tobacco planter. The Company has aided him with necessaries as it is to be seen by the books, but they have been paid for.²

Jacob was taken into the Dutch West India Company as an assistant by Governor Van Twiller and later became a tobacco planter and brewer. In 1664 he was licensed by Governor Nichols to trade in his sloop with the Indians along the Hudson River. On 4 March 1643, Jacob and David de Vries volunteered to go out of Fort Amsterdam to the Rockaway Convention to spend the night with the Indians to make peace. In 1649 and 1650 under Peter Stuyvesant, Jacob was a member of the Court of Arbitrators. On 26 June 1649, Jacob was sent to Holland as one of three men to represent New Netherlands at the Hague. On 3 July 1943, the West India Company granted land to Jacob in Brooklyn on the East River, including what is now the New York Navy Yard, City Park and the Fifth Ward.¹

Hester Jans was the sister of Ariaentje Jans, who m. (1) Jan Hendricks Van de Water; and m. (2) 1641 Govert Loockermans. Hendrick Van de Water, their nephew, made his home when he was a teenager, in New Amsterdam with Jacob Couwenhoven & Hester Jans and their children.

22 Nov 1655 -- Jacob van Couwenhoven, pltf/ v/s Mr. Gillebert, deft. In case of arrest. Whereas Cornelis Jansen Coele sold to Daniel Barwick, merchant in Virginia, by contract dated 13 August 1654 his certain bark called the *Flying Deer*, whereupon is still due 7800 lbs tobacco, payable in two months after date of the said contract, for which the said Barwick still remains in default notwithstanding he has been divers times applied to in Virginia by attorney therefor; and as the said bark,

now lying in port in this city, is specially held for the fulfillment of the same, so he Jacob van Couwenhoven, as attorney for sforesaid Cornelis Jansen Coele, requests that the arrest on said bark be declared good for the payment of the aforesaid remaining merchandize with interest thereon, free of costs and damage. Deft persists in his answer given in the case of Joost van Beeck, that he bought and paid for the bark. The Court having seen the demand and obligation, declared the arrest on the bark valid and ordered that deft. be granted copy of the papers in the suit to answer thereto in writing by the next Court day.⁵

Jacob Van Couwenhoven, Magdalena Jacobs, and Neeltje Van Couwenhoven witnessed the baptism 3 Dec 1656 NYC Ref Ch, of Anna Margarita, dau. of Salomon de La Chair & Anna Margarita.

1656, January 20. (Orphan Masters Court) "Govert Loockermans and Pieter van Couwenhoven, guardians over the infant children of Jacob van Couwenhoven and his deceased wife Hester Jansen, appearing produced a testament, made by said Hester Jansen, dec'd, and Jacob van Couwenhoven, before Notary D. v. Schelluyne and witnesses April 20, 1653, also evidence of the property left by their mother to the children, sworn to by Couwenhoven before said Notary October 2, 1655, and an inventory of the children's jewels and clothing. They request that pursuant to the custom of our Fatherland the money of the children may be deposited with the Orphan chamber or put out on mortgage, so that they might not be prejudiced in their rights. Considering the request reasonable, the Orphan-masters provisionally order, that the testament and the proof of property shall be recorded in the Secretary's office, and whereas Couwenhoven is at present not in good health, that he shall be spoken to about it."⁸

3 Oct 1662 -- Fiscal Nicasius de Sille appears in Court with Jan van Cleef and Titus Cyre stating, that they bought Jacob van Couwenhoven's horse mill and that Titus Cyre sold his share to Jan van Cleef, who sold it to Albert Albertsen Lintwever [Terhune]; on which aforesaid horse mill he paid and disbursed above his just third part the sum of two hundred and ten guilders, and that he and Albert Albersen again sold the mill, as they bought it, according to agreement therefor, to Jacobus Backer, Govert Loockermans, Jacques Cosseau, and Hendrick van de Water, and that the aforesaid Albert Albertzen has given an assignment of four hundred guilders on the abovenamed van de Water, which remarking a fearing, that he should not get his own, he directed the Court Messenger to attach the money, which being done requests the attachment to be declared valid, until it shall be found to whom the most is belonging. The Wors. Court declares the attachment valid.⁶

Jacob Woolpherts Cowenhoven, of New York, died intestate, and Johanes Van Brugh, Paulus Leendertson Van der Griff, and Isaac Greveratt were appointed administrators by Court of Mayor and Aldermen. April 21, 1670. Wife and children mentioned, but not named.

Magdalena Jacobs Ryssens was probably the sister of Anneken/Anna Margarita Reysens who m. (1) Salomon de La Chair; m. (2) 24 Sep 1664 NYC Ref Ch, Willem Dunckles.

Magdalena Jacobs Ryssens, widow of Jacob Wolfertsen Van Couwenhoven, m. (2) (Banns?) 20 June 1675 NYC Ref Ch, **Hendrick Van Dyck**, widower of Divertje Cornelisen.

---children of Jacob Wolfertsen van Couwenhoven & (1) Hester Jans: (1 son; 4 daus) (6 children¹)

- **Neeltje Jacobs [Kouwenhoven]**, b. 18 Sep 1639 NY; bp. 25 Sep 1639 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Wolphertszen, David Provoost, Philip Gerritszen, Neeltje Wolpherts, Anneken Jans); m. 6 Jan 1662 NYC Ref Ch, **Cornelius Pluvier**, widower
- **Jan Jacobsz [Kouwenhoven]**, b. 11 May 1641 NY; bp. 19 May 1641 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wolfert Gerritszen, Pieter Wolfertsen, Aeltie Cornelis); d. before 18 Nov 1690; m. 11 April 1664 NYC Ref Ch, **Saartje Frans**.
- **Lysbeth Jacobs [Kouwenhoven]**, b. 30 Aug 1643 NY; bp. 6 Sep 1643 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Govert Loockermans, Jan Van Brug, Jannetie Sert., Ariaentje Jans); m. about 1666 **Samuel Gerretzen**
- **Aeltje Jacobs [Kouwenhoven]**, b. 20 Aug 1645 NY; bp. 27 Aug 1645 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wolfert Gerritszen, Pieter Wolfertsen, Maryken Thymens, Ariaentje Cornelis); m. (prob) 7 July 1669 NYC Ref Ch, **Bernardus Hassing [Biscop?]**
- **Child Kouwenhoven**, b. 6 March 1647; d. 7 March 1647.
- **Petronel [Kouwenhoven]**, bp. 10 May 1648 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Seth Verbrugge, Johannes Verbrugge, Anneken Loockermans, Hester Simons); d. before 19 Sep 1674; m. **Isaac Van Vleck**, son of Tielman Van Vleck & Magdalena De Herlin. Isaac Van Vleck m. (2) 19 Sep 1674 Cornelia Beekman; m. (3) 5 March 1680 Catalina De Lanoy.

---Sources:

[1] Information May 1996 from David Conover on the internet at <http://www.radix.net/~conover/my02001.htm>;

[2] *Narratives of New Netherland: 1606-1664* edited by J. Franklin Jameson [New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1909] 359-377;

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[4] Mrs. Grant Rideout, *Ancestors & descendants of Sarah Eleanor Ladue*. Chicago, unknown. Privately printed 1930, p. 275, online at Ancestry.com;

[5] Fernow, Berthold, ed., *Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674*, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. I -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, 1653-1655, p. 402;

[6] Fernow, Berthold, ed., *Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674*, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. IV -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, January 3, 1662 to December 18, 1663, inclusive, p. 139;

[7] Fernow, Berthold, ed., *Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674*, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. VI -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, May 8, 1666 to September 5, 1673, inclusive, p. 231;

[8] New Jersey Historical Society, *Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Administrations, etc.* Newark, NJ: New Jersey Historical Society, 1901 -- Orphanmaster Court (online at Ancestry.com);

[9] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 4, Oct 1939, p. 353;

Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, "Jan Hendricksz van de Water and His Family in The Netherlands" in *NYG&B Record*, Oct 1969, p. 226; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol. I, 1665-170, p. 12 (estate of Jacob Woolphertszen Cowenhoven); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books;

Conover, Jacob (Van Kouwenhoven)

Jacob Conover
son of Johannes Jacobse Van Cowenhoven &
Saartje Frans
bp. 30 Nov 1664 NYC Ref Ch

m. 7 July 1685
Gravesend, L.I., NY
(or Newtown, L.I. by
Justice Morgan Jones¹)

Anna Rems (Remmers; Remersonn)
dau. of
bp.

---children of Jacob Conover & Anna Rems:

- **Johanis Cowenhoven**, bp. 16 Aug 1685 Flatbush Ref. Ch. (wit: Johannes Cowenhoven, Marta Clasen); apparently d.y.
- **Jannetje Van Kouwenhoven**
- **Neeltje Van Kouwenhoven**
- **Saartje Van Kouwenhoven**
- **Johannes Van Couwenhoven**, bp. 8 Mar 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Gerritszen, Elisabeth V. Couwenhoven h.v. Abr. Mesier); m. **Lucretia Luyster**

---Sources:

[1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 3, July 1940, p. 275; "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York—Baptisms" in *NYG&B Record*, Jan. 1883, p. 33; Flatbush Ref. Church Baptisms; Bergen, Tunis G., "Marriage Records, Gravesend, L.I." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1873, p. 199; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Covenhoven, Jacob Willemse

Jacob Covenhoven m. 12 Nov 1705
 son of Willem Gerretse Van Kouwenhoven & Flatlands, NY
 (2) Jannetje Monfort
 b. 29 Jan 1679
 bp. 2 Feb 1679 Flatbush Ref Ch
 d. 4 June 1743 age 65.4.6 Middletown, NJ
 buried Couwenhoven BG, Golden Farm

Sarah Schenck

dau. of Roelof Martense Schenck & Annetje Wyckoff
 b. 28 Dec 1685
 bp.
 d. 1 Nov 1727 age 41.9.3
 buried Couwenhoven BG, Golden Farm

In his will, dated 5 July 1743, Middletown, Monmouth Co., NJ, Jacob Covenhoven, yeoman; will of. Children--Martin, Roeloff, Jacob, Garret, Peter and John. Granddaughter--Sarah Covenhoven. Grandsons--Daniel Covenhoven, Daniel Hendrickson and Jacob Hendrickson. Executors--Roeloff, Jacob and Garret. Witnesses--Joseph Goulder, George Crawford, Elias Golden and Charles Henderson. Proved July 17, 1744.

1744, Dec. 3. Inventory (£618.18.8) includes six negros, large Bible, 217 bushels Indian corn, books, 32 barrels flour; also bonds and book debts from--Aron Stryker, Joseph, John and James Dorsett, Benjamin and John Carman, Andrese Johnson, Tunis and Stephen Amack, Mathias Peterson, Andrew Bray, Harman Johnson, Joseph Cooper, Stephen Heviland, Hendrick Smock, Tunis Swart, William Williamson, George Crawford, Samuel and George Jobs, Tunis Denice, John Williams, Andrew Crawford, Thomas Harbert, Johannes and John Brewer, Joseph, Andrew, Benjamin, James and John Willson, Daniel and Thomas Seabrook, Gershom Wallen, Richard Burden, John Mount, Elias Golder, James Hutchins, William Covenhoven of Flat Lands, Samuel, Joseph, and Jacob Dennis, Job Throckmorton, Thomas and William Layton, Abraham and John Watson, Robert White, John Taylor, John Tennon, Cornelius Vandevear, William and Thomas Patten, John Mackleese, Samuel, Obadiah and Obadiah Holmes, Jr., Rulof and Jacob Covenhoven. Made by Samuel Ogborne, Hendrick Hendrickson and Edward Taylor.

---children of **Jacob Willemse Couwenhoven & Sarah Roelofse Schenck**:

- **Jannetje Couwenhoven**, b. 10 Dec 1706; m. about 1730, **Hendrick Bennett**, son of Willem Bennett & Adriantje Vandewater
- **Annie Couwenhoven**, b. Feb 1708; m. about 1734, **John Hendrickson**, son of Daniel Hendrickson & Catherine Van Dyck
- **William Couwenhoven**, b. Feb 1710; m. 28 Feb 1732 Monmouth Co., NJ, **Antje Hendrickson**, dau. of Daniel Hendrickson & Catherine Van Dyck. Antje m. (2) 17 March 1744, William Covenhoven, widower of Jannetje Wyckoff.
- **Ruleph Couwenhoven** (Roelof), b. 1 March 1712; bp. 22 March 1713 Freehold-Middletown Ch; d. 1746; m. 12 Aug 1741 Freehold-Middletown Ref Ch., **Jannetje Hendrickson**, dau. of Daniel Hendrickson & Catherine Van Dyck. Jannetje Hendrickson m. (2) 1747, Peter Schenck, widower of Jannetje Van Nostrand, and son of Jan Roelofse Schenck & Sarah Van Kouwenhoven
- **Jacob Couwenhoven**, b. 1 Feb 1714; m. 21 Dec 1742, **Margaret Covenhoven**, dau. of William Couwehoven & Arriatje Bennett
- **Gerret Couenhoven**, b. 5 Nov 1716; bp. 23 Dec 1716 Freehold-Middletown Ch; m. 12 Oct 1744 Freehold-Middletown Ref Ch., **Neeltje Schenck**, dau. of Roelof Scheck & Geesje Hendrickson
- **Peter Couwenhoven**, b. 14 Dec 1718; bp. 21 Dec 1718 Freehold-Middletown Ch; d. 4 Jan 1719.
- **Peter Couwenhoven**, b. May 1720; bp. 29 May 1720 Freehold-Middletown Ch; m. (license 27 July 1749), **Catherine Schenck**, widow of Simeon De Hart, and dau. of Roelof Janse Schenck & Geesje Hendrickson
- **John Couwenhoven**, b. 17 May 1722; bp. 15 July 1722 Freehold-Middletown Ch (child not named in church bp. record); m. (license 5 Nov 1750), **Mary Van Dorn**, dau. of Arie Van Doren & Antje Schenck
- **Matthias Couwenhoven** (Martin), b. 4 March 1725; m. (license 27 July 1749), **Williampe Kouwenhoven**, dau. of William Kouwenhoven & Jannetje Wyckoff.

---Sources:

[1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 2, April 1940, p. 161; *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 115 (will of Jacob Covenhoven)

Conover, Jacob (Jacobus)

Jacob Conover
 son of Johannes Couwenhoven & Rachel Bensen
 b. New York
 bp. 5 Dec 1714 NYC Ref Ch

m. 18 May 1743
 Hackensack Ref Ch
 (banns: 12 April 1743)
 Hackensack Ref Ch)

Neeltjin Hoogland

dau. of Adriaan Hoogland & Engeltje Van de Water
 b. New York
 bp 10 Mar 1725 NYC Ref Ch

In the m. record they are "Jacobus Koienhoven , y.m., l. Hackensack, and Neeltje Hoogland, y.d., l. Blommendaal, both b.

New York."

Jacob Kouwenove and Neeltje, his wife, joined the Schraalenburgh Church 18 Apr 1759.

---children of Jacob Conover & Neeltjin Hoogland:

- **Joannes Kouwenhoven**, bp. 3 June 1744 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Kouwenhoven. Elizabeth Kouwenhoven) (father's name in bp. record is "Jacobus"); d.y.
- **Engeltje Kouenhoven**, b. 29 March 1746; bp. 27 Apr 1746 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Adrian Hogelant, Engeltje, his wife); apparently d.y.
- **Engeltje Kouwenove**, bp. 16 Oct 1748 Schraalenburgh ref Ch (wit: Adrian Hogelant, Engeltje Hogelant); m. 29 Jan 1774 New Hackensack, NY, **Dirck Luyster**, son of Cornelius Luyster
- **Rachel Kouenove**, bp. 28 July 1751 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Arie De Groot, Sara, his wife); m. 5 Dec 1773 Poughkeepsie Ref Ch (her first cousin), **William Hoogland**, son of William Hoogland & Altje Brinkerhoff
- **Adriaen Kouenove**, b. 19 Dec 1753; bp. 13 Jan 1754 Schraalenburgh ref Ch (wit: Adriaen Hoogelant, and wife); d. 29 March 1843 Poughkeepsie, NY; buried New Hackensack, NY; m. 1777, **Barbara Du Bois**, dau. of Elisha Du Bois & Maria Van Voorhees
- **Sara Cowenoven**, bp. 30 Jan 1757 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Cowenoven, Cornelia Lydecker); d. unmarried 1814
- **Pieter Kouveoven**, bp. 10 Feb 1760 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Pieter De Groot and his wife); d. 1812 Poughkeepsie, NY; m. 14 Jan 1786 New Hackensack, NY, **Sarah Van Sicklen**, dau. of John Van Sicklen & Caroline -?-
- **Benyamen Kouwenoven**, bp. 4 Apr 1762 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Adriaan Hooglandt and his wife); d. 1819; m. **Gertrude -?-**
- **Neeltei Kouwenoven**, bp. 19 Aug 1764 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit); d. before Aug 1814; m. (poss?) **-?- Shute**
- **Johannes Covenover**, bp. 30 Dec 1767 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Covenover and wife); d. 8 June 1834 age 67; m. about 1786, **Margaret Shute**, dau. of Aaron Shute

---Sources:

[1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 83, No. 2, April 1952, p. 88;

Records of the Reformed Dutch Church ofSchraalenburgh |Bergen Co., NJ, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack....*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)

Couenhoven, Jacob (Jacobus)

Jacob Couenhoven
son of Edward Couenhoven &
Anna Roome

m. 28 Oct 1786

Cathalyna Westervelt (Cathalina, ts)
dau. of

b. 13 Nov 1763

b. about 1763

bp. 4 Dec 1763 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

d. 1 March 1814 in 51st yr

d. 7 Sep 1809 age 46.4.23

buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY

buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY

---children of Jacob Couenhoven & Cathalyna Westervelt:

- **Jacob Couenhoven**, b. 14 Feb [1784?]; bp. 30 May 1784 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit); apparently d.y.
- **Edward Couwenhoven** (Edward Conover), b. 28 July 1787; d. 14 Oct 1843 Pittsburgh, PA (on business, ts); buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY; m. 18 March 1810, **Mary Ann Tompkins**
- **Cornelius Couenhoven**, b. 9 April 1789; d. 24 Sep 1794 age 5.5.15; buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY
- **Jacob Couenhoven**, b. 14 Feb 1791; d. 24 Sep 1794 age 3.7.10; buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY
- **Winey Couenhoven** [Wyntje?], b. 16 Feb 1793; d. 3 Oct 1794 age 1.7.17; buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY
- **Cornelius Couwenhoven**, b. 11 June 1797; d. 1 Feb 1798.
- **Jacob Couwenhoven**, b. 24 May 1799; d. 9 June 1832 age 33.2.15; buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY; m. **-?- Avery**
- **Catalyna Couwenhoven**, b. 30 May 1801; d. 12 June 1801.
- **Daniel Couwenhoven**, b. 13 Feb 1803; d. 22 July 1803 age 8 mos.; buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY

---Sources: *The old Dutch burying ground of Sleepy Hollow, in North Tarrytown, New York : a record of the early gravestones and their inscriptions.* Perry, William Graves., Boston. Rand Press. 1990 (online at Ancestry.com at <http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=19535&iid=dvm_LocHist006142-00001-1>, p. 8, 9, 10, 62; Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"....The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901*; Warner, Peter Roome, *Descendants of Peter Willemse Roome*, New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 138, 139

Conover, Jacob (Couwenhoven)

Jacob Conover
son of (prob) Samuel Conover &
Eva Bard/Berdan?

m. 17 May 1796
Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

Alida Westervelt (Aeltje; Aletta)
dau. of Daniel Westervelt &
Margrietje Christie

b. 28 Sep 1768

b.

bp.

bp. 19 Oct 1777 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

d. 4 Nov 1848, age 80.1.6

d. 22 Mar 1837, age 59.5.14

buried Ref Chyd, Leonia, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Ref Chyd, Leonia, Bergen Co., NJ

Jacob Conover was of Liberty Pole (Englewood).

---children of Jacob Conover/Conover & Aletta Westervelt:

- (prob) **Eve Conover**, b. about 1805; d. 28 Oct 1834, age 29.1.11; buried Ref Chyd, Leonia, Bergen Co., NJ;
- m. **John Phillips**.

• (poss) **John Conover**, b. about 1813; d. 8 April 1838, age 24.10.11; buried Ref Chyd, Leonia, Bergen Co., NJ
 ---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 89; Westervelt, Walter Tallman, *Genealogy of the Westervelt Family*, 1905, p. 39; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Thirty Seven Cemeteries*, 1946 (Christian Ref Chyd, Leonia, NJ), p. 52; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., p. 553; Inscriptions from Burial Ground of Christian Reformed Church, Leonia, Bergen Co., NJ, recorded 3 Oct 1909 by John Neafie, online at <<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/bergen/cemetery/chrisref.txt>>

Conover, Jacob

Jacob Conover m. **Angenich -?-**

---*children of Jacob Conover & Angenich*

• **Nance Cowenoven**, bp. 9 Jan 1814 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Jon Cawenoven En Syne Vrow)

---Sources: Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808

Conover, Jacobus See Conover, James

Koienhove, Jacomyntje

m. 3 Nov 1748 Hackensack, with license, **Elias Van Bentschouten**. Both were single (not widowed); he lived "Viscoe" [Fishkill??] and she lived Hackensack.

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)

Couenhoven, James

James Couenhoven m. **Elizabeth**
 b. 29 Aug 1752 b. 10 Aug 1759

---*children of James Couenhoven & Elizabeth*

• **Francis Couenhoven**, b. 12 Aug 1776

• **Christian Couenhoven**, b. 7 Jan 1779; d. 21 Feb 1858

• **Jane Couenhoven**, b. 22 Sep 1781; d. 10 Feb 1856

• **Nicholas Couenhoven**, b. 25 Dec 1783; d. 5 June 1817

• **Elizabeth Couenhoven**, b. 22 March 1786

• **William Couenhoven**, b. 14 Sep 1788

• **Effy Cook Couenhoven**, b. 25 Dec 1790

• **James Couenhoven**, b. 20 May 1793

• **Catharine Couenhoven**, b. 29 April 1795; d. 14 Feb 1858

• **Sarah Maria Couenhoven**, b. 5 March 1798; m. **Elijah Williams**. He was b. 25 Dec 1794

• **John Lynn Couenhoven**, b. 24 March 1800; d. 24 March 1858

• **Margaret Ann Couenhoven**, b. 28 Sep 1805

---Sources: "Couenhoven-Williams Bible Record" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 81, No. 2, April 1950, p. 92

Conover, James

James Conover m. 18 May 1765 **Eva Berdan**
 son of (NJ license) dau. of

In the m. license record they are "James Connove" of Bergen Co., and "Eva Bordan."

A James Covenhoven is listed in the Bergen County Rateables, Saddle River Twp. February 1779 with householder with 4 acres, 1 horned cattle.

---Sources: Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriages*, p. 73; "New Jersey Rateables: Bergen Co.—Saddle River Twp., Feb 1779" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey* (41:3) Sep 1966, p. 139

Cowenhoven, James (Jacobus)

James Cowenhoven m. 30 Oct 1775 **Elizabeth Demarest**
 son of Francis Cowenhoven & dau. of Christian Demarest &
 Jane Bussey Geeshie Romeyn
 b. b. 10 Aug 1759
 d. d. 13 July 1832

---*children of Jacobus/James Cowenhoven & Elizabeth Demarest:*

• **Christian Conover**, b. 7 Jan 1779; bp. 24 Jan 1779 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Cristeyaen Demare; Annaetie van hooren)

• **Elizabeth Cowenhoven**, b. 22 (or 23) March 1786; bp. 16 April 1786 NYC Collegiate Ch

• **William Cowenhoven**, b. 14 Sep 1788; bp. 28 Sep 1788 NYC Collegiate Ch

• **Effie Cowenhoven**, b. 25 Dec 1790, bp. 23 Jan 1791 NYC Collegiate Ch

• **James Cowenhoven**, b. 20 May 1793; bp. 23 June 1793 NYC Collegiate Ch

• **Christyaen Cowenhoven** (Christian), b. 7 Jan 1795; bp. 24 Jan 1795 Paterson, NJ

• **Sara Maria Cowenhoven**, b. 6 March 1798; bp. 22 April 1798 NYC Collegiate Ch

• **John Lynn Cowenhoven**, bp. 27 Apr 1800 NYC Collegiate Ch; m. **Dorinda Demarest**

• **Margaret Ann Cowenhoven**, b. 2 Sep 1805; bp. 15 Dec 1805 NYC Collegiate Ch

---Sources: Demarest, Voorhis D., *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. 1, p. V-28; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808

Couenhoven, James

James Couenhoven
son of

m. 21 Nov 1812
NYC Ref Ch

Eliza Bagley
dau. of

---Sources: "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 1, Jan 1940, p. 82

Couwenhoven, Jan Gerritse

Jan Gerritse Couwenhoven
son of Gerrit Wolfertszon Couwenhoven &
Aelyje Cornelis Cool
b. about 1639 poss Flatlands, L.I., NY
d. about 1724

m. 18 May 1670

Gerardina De Sille (Godardina)
dau. of the Hon. Nicasius de Sille &
Cornelia Meulmans
b. 10 Feb 1642 Amsterdam, Netherlands
d.

Jan Gerritse Couwenhoven and Gerardina, his wife, wit. bp. at Brooklyn Ref. Ch. 15 Jan 1699 of Jakemyntie, dau. of Gerritd Couwenhoven and Lysbet his wife.

---*children of Jan Gerretse Couwenhoven & Gerardina De Sille:*

- **Neeltje Janse Couwenhoven**, b. "at the ferry" according to Brooklyn record of her m. banns); m. (banns 27 July 1695 Brooklyn Ref. Ch.) **Joris Jeronimusen Rapalje**, son of Jeromus Rapelje & Anna Teunisse DeNyse. He was b. 5 Nov 1668 Wallabout, Brooklyn; d. 1697 Cripplebush (Bedford, Kings Co.), Long Island, NY.
- **Gerret Janse Van Kouwnehoven**, b. abt. 1676; m. (1) **Lysbeth -?-**; m. (2) **Aeltje -?-**
- **Aaltje Jans Van Couwenhoven**, bp. 28 Apr 1678 at Brooklyn, Flatbush Ref. Ch. (wit: Laurens De Sille, Archaria Hildegond) (bp. also rec. Brooklyn Ref. Ch., wit: Lourens de Sille, Juffrou Archonia Hillegonde); m. **Derick Brinckerhoff**
- **Cornelia Janse Couwenhoven**, m. 25 Sep 1691 Flatbush Ref. Ch., **Gerret Aerse Middagh**
- **Nicasius V. Cowenhoven**, b. 30 June 1681; bp. [8 July 1681?] Flatbush Ref. Ch. (wit: Maritie V. Cowenhoven); d. 16 Sep 1749; m. 3 Nov 1703, **Elsie -?-**
- (poss) **Williamtje Couwenhoven**, m. 8 Feb 1685, **Hendrick Emans** of NJ

---Sources:

[1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwnehoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 1, Jan 1940, p. 70;
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Riker, James, Jr., *The Annals of Newtown, in Queens County, New York*, 1852, p. 363; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998;

Van Cowenhoven, Johannes Jacobse

Johannes Jacobse Van Cowenhoven
son of Jacob Wolfertse Couwenhoven &
Hester Jansen

m.
(banns: 11 April 1664
NYC Ref Ch)

Saartje Frans (of Harlem)
dau. of

b. 11 May 1641
bp. 29 May 1641 NYC Ref Ch
d. before 18 Nov 1690

b.
bp.
d.

In their marriage record, they were: Johannes Van Couwenhoven, j. m. Van Amersfoort, en Saartje Frans, j.d. Van Haerlem.

He lived in High Street in New York and was a member of Gov. Leisler's Council in 1689. His will was dated 16 Jan 1690, probated 13 Apr 1693 (rec. Lib. 4, p. 275 N.Y. Surrogate's Office).

He signed his name Johannes Van Cowenhoven in 1662.

In his will, he wrote: 1690, the 17th day of June. I, Johanes Van Cowenhoven, Secretary, between ye limitts of Harlem and Bowery, admitted by the Mayor's Court, appearing before the under named witnesses, dwelling in New York County, at Nortwyck, and now resolved in this month of June, to make my Testamental disposition in case I should come to die, then shall my wife Sara Cowenhoven have one half of my estate. If she re-marry, then the real estate "shall go to his boys." The minor children to be brought up out of the estate, and the eldest son Jacob is to have 100 guilders before any division, "And when the boys take possession of their parts they shall give the daughters their portion." "I have made an agreement with my son Jacob and have given him a lot, in the Pasture-land, for ten years, the time is begun in 1685, in the month of May, and he has built a house and barn upon it. At the end of the term it shall return to my estate, and he shall have nothing for it." "I have caused to be made for my son Jacob one new wagon with yron work. Actum at Nortwyck, the 18 July, 1689.

Johanes Van Cowenhoven. Witnesses, Jacob Groot, Wolfert Webber. Entered in the Records, November 8, 1690. Letters of administration are granted to his wife Sarah. February 7, 1690.

Sara Frans m. (2) 3 Nov 1692 NYC Ref Ch (banns 4 Oct 1692) **Jan Byvanck**, widower of Belitie Duycking.

---*children of Johannes Jacobse Van Cowenhoven & Saartje Frans:*

- **Jacob Van Cowenhoven**, bp. 30 Nov 1664 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Van Couwenhoven, Jacomyntje de Lanoy); m. 7 July 1685 Newtown, **Anna Remerson** of Gravesend
- **Francois Van Cowenhoven**, bp. 10 Oct 1666 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Pluvier, Neeltje Couwenhoven); m. (1) **Maria Brouwer**; m. (2) 3 Nov 1709 **Catharine Pieterse Borsboom** (widow of John Oliver); m. (3) 12 Nov 1739 **Hillegont Bogert**.
- **Hester Van Couwenhoven**, bp. 12 Aug 1669 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Bernardus Biscop en Syn huysvr, Aeltje Van Couwenhoven); m. (poss) 22 Feb 1688 **Johannes Martier** of N.Y. Bergen also attributes this m. to Hester, dau. of Pieter Wolfertse Van Cowenhoven.
- **Lysbeth Van Cowenhoven**, bp. 22 March 1671 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham de Lanoy, Magdaleentie); m. 19 Nov 1690

Abraham Messier of N.Y.

- **Jacomyntje Van Cowenhoven**, bp. 25 March 1673 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Van Vleck, Hillegond Megapolensis); m. 20 April 1694 **Wessel Pietersen (Van Norden)** of N.Y.
- **Johannes Van Cowenhoven**, bp. 14 Apr 1677 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Balthus Bayard, Marritie de Lanoy); m. 8 May 1708 NYC Ref Ch **Rachel Bensen**, dau. of Johannes Benson & Elisabeth Van Deusen.
- **Maria Van Cowenhoven**, bp. 2 April 1679 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Van de Water, Marritie de Lanoy); m. 21 April 1699 **Hendrick Brevoort**
- **Catlyntje Van Cowenhoven**, bp. 20 Jan 1682 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adolf Pieterszen, Catalyntie de La Noy)
- **Pieter Van Couwenhoven**, bp. 1 Dec 1683 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelia Lubberts); m. 9 Aug 1707 **Wyntje Ten Eyck**

---Sources:

[1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 1, Jan 1940, p. 72; Bergen, Teunis G., *Register of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island, N.Y.*, 1881, p. 79; *Baptisms from 1639 to 1730 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York*, Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. II) printed 1901; reprinted 1968; *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol. I, 1665-1707, p. 163 (will of Johannes Van Cowenhoven); Information posted on Ancestry.com Sep 2003 by John R. Okerson <jokers01@midsouth.rr.com>

Van Couwenhoven, Johannes

Johannes Van Couwenhoven

m.

Sara Josephs

---*children of Johannes Van Couwenhoven & Sara Josephs:*

- **Hester Van Couwenhoven**, bp. 12 Aug 1669 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Bernardus Biscop en syn huysvr.; Aeltie Van Couwenhoven) ---Sources: *Baptisms from 1639 to 1730 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York* (Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. II) printed 1901; reprinted 1968

Conover, Johannes (Johannes Kouwenhove)

Johannes Conover

m. 8 May 1708

Rachel Bensen

son of Johannes Jacobse [Cowenhoven] & Saartje Frans

NYC Ref Ch
(License 7 May 1708)

dau. of Johannes Benson & Elizabeth Van Deusen

b.

b. 29 Aug 1690

bp. 14 April 1677 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

Johannes Kouwenhoven and Rachel Bensen, his wife, removed from Harlem and joined the Hackensack Church in 1718 with letters from New Harlem.

---*children of Johannes Conover & Rachel Bensen:* (9 children)

- **Sara Kouwenhove**, bp. 9 Jan 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Kouwenhoven, Elizabeth Mesier); m. (poss?) 24 April 1828 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Arie Pietersen DeGroot**.
- **Johannes Kouwenhove**, bp. 14 May 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samson Bensing, Jnr., Marytje Myer); m. **Marytjen Hoogland**
- **Samuel Kouwenhove**, bp. 28 Sep 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Bensen, Catharina Boke, s.h.vr); m. **Eve Bard** (Berdan? Bensen?)¹
- **Jacob Kouwenhoven** (Jacobus?); bp. 5 Dec 1714 NYC Ref Ch; m. 18 May 1743, **Neeltjin Hoogland**
- **Elizabeth Van Couwenhoven**, bp. 17 Nov 1717 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Van Couwenhove, Tryntje Van Couwenhove); m. 15 June 1749, Hackensack Ref Ch, **Hendrickus Van Blarcom**
- **Hester Kouwenhoven**; b. about 1720; m. 26 March 1744 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Reinier Van Giesen**
- **Elena Kouwenhove**, bp. 3 Feb 1723 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Abram Lameeter, Catrina Lameeter); m. 8 Dec 1743 (banns 29 Oct 1743) Hackensack Ref Ch, **Pieter DeGroot**, son of Jacob Pieterse De Groot & Angenetje Roelofs Bongaert
- **Jacquemyntje Van Couwenhove** (Jacomyntje), bp. 24 Mar 1725 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wessel Van Norden, Jacquemyntje Van Norden); m. 3 Nov 1748, **Elias Van Benschoten**, son of Elias Van Beschoten & Catrina
- **Benjamin Couwenhove**, bp. 16 Oct 1728 NYC Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Elizabeth Banta**, dau. of Johannes Banta & Neeltje Hessels
- **Petrus Couwenhove**, bp. 1 Jan 1731 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Joannes Couwenhove, Elisabeth Bensen)

---Sources:

[1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 4, Oct 1940, p. 365; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Riker, James, *History of Harlem*, p. 429; Nelson, *New Jersey Marriage Records*, Hackensack, p. 491; "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York—Marriages" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1881, p. 89; "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York—Baptisms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1885, p. 94, Oct 1885, p. 176; Jan 1889, p. 22, Jan 1890, p. 33; Bergen, Teunis G., *Register of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island, N.Y.*, 1881, p. 79; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I) (Marriages & Baptisms)

Van Kouwenhoven, John Willemse

John Willemse Van Kouwenhoven

m. about 1704

Jacoba Vanderveer

son of Willem Gerretse Van Kouwenhoven &

dau. of Cornelis Janse Vanderveer & Trintje DeMandeville

(2) Jannetje Monfort

b. 9 April 1681

b.

bp. 11 April 1681 Flatbush Ref Ch

bp. 29 April 1686 Brooklyn Ref Ch

d. 1756

d.

They removed from Flatlands to Monmouth Co., NJ between 1705 and 1709.¹

---*children of John Willemse Van Kouwenhoven & Jacoba Vanderveer:*

- **William Kouwenhoven**, b. 25 Oct 1705; m. **Cacha** or **Sophia Lane**. They lived at Penn's Neck, NJ.
- **Triinke Kouwenhoven**, bp. 30 Oct 1709 Freehold-Middletown Ch, She removed to KY.
- **Cornelius Kouwnhoven**, bp. 6 April 1712 Freehold-Middletown Ch; m. **Hannah Schenck**. They lived at Penn's Neck, NJ.
- **Peter Kouwenhoven**, bp. 5 Dec 1714 Freehold-Middletown Ch. He was of Penn;s Neck but removed to KY.
- **Jan Kouwenhoven**, bp. 12 April 1719 Freehold-Middletown Ch; d. after 1756; m. (license 14 Aug 1752), **Lydia Predmore**. He moved to KY.
- **Child Kouwenhoven**, bp. 7 June 1724 Freehold-Middletown Ch
- **Gerret Kouwenhoven**, b. 27 April 1726 Marlborough, NJ; d. 1 Nov 1812; m. (1) **Neeltje Van Mater**; m. (2) **Antje Schenck**
- **Jacob Kouwenhoven**, b. about 1727; lived at Penn;s Neck but removed to KY.
- **Dominicus Kouwenhoven**, b. about 1730; m. **Mary Updike**. He was of Windsor, NJ.

---Sources:

[1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwnhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 2, April 1940, p. 162;

Couwenhoven Johannes

Johannes Couwenhoven m.
son of Nicasius Janszen Van Kouwenhoven &
Elsie Staats
b. 1 May 1709 Brooklyn, NY
bp.
d. 1 May 1778

Catherine Remsen

dau. of Rem Remsen &
Dorothy Lott
b.
bp. 13 March 1716 Jamaica Ref Ch
d. 1786

In his will, he wrote: In the name of God, Amen. I, John Cowenhoven, of Brookland, in Kings County, being in good and perfect health, and understanding and considering the many evil consequences of deferring the disposition of our worldly affairs to a sick bed. I leave to my wife the use of all my estate during her widowhood. I leave to my son, Rem Cowenhoven, all the salt meadow which I got in the first purchase of Robert Pickerman, as will appear by deed; Also £50 before any division, he being my eldest son. I have already given him by deed all the lands I bought of Garrit Rapalye, and the Arme Landt, so called, with the buildings. I leave to my sons, Nicholas and John, the two Home Lots, so called, whereon I now live in Brookland, with all buildings, bounded north by the Arme Landt, so called, as the fence now stands, east by land formerly of Johanes De Bevois, deceased, son of Joost De Bevois, south by the Kings High road, that leads from New York to Bedford, and west by the highway by my house to the Arme Landt, being 45 acres. I leave to my son Nicholas the small lot of woodland which I purchased of the Trustees of Captain Jacques Denyse, lying in New Utrecht, woodland, containing 4 or 5 acres; Also £350. I have hitherto given him by deed the house and lot which I purchased of Samuel Farmar and his wife, situate in New York, next door to Whitehead Hicks, Esq. I leave to my son John all that tract of land and premises which I bought of Stephen Terhune, being 20 acres; Also all that certain small tract of land which I purchased of Christian Dederick, being six acres, and adjoins the tract I bought of Stephen Terhune. I leave to my son John all the meadows I purchased of the heirs of Jacobus De Bevois, son of Carel De Bevoise, adjoining the land and meadow that my son Rem bought of them, and partly adjoining the upland or my part of the Hook, so called, which said part of the Hook, commonly so called, with all buildings, I have given by deed to my son John. The house and lot which I purchased of Godfred Lydebagh, situate in New York, near Mr. Cuyler's Sugar House, I give to all my children, Rem, Nicholas, John, Elsie, Dorothea, Catharina, and Dina. All the rest to my sons, Rem and John, and my son Rem shall pay to Nicholas £50. And whereas I have made a Ditch Dock, and Landing Place, to carry things to and from New York, on my land and meadows at Wallaboght, my sons are to have the use of the same, and to pass and repass from the Kings High road. I leave to my sons, Rem, Nicholas, and John, £1,500 in trust for my daughter Elsie. My daughters, Elsie and Dina, are to have a choice of rooms in my house, or the whole of the house which I purchased of Joseph Keys, with firewood and use of a horse and chair, and one wench to wait upon them. I leave to my daughter Dorothy, wife of Leffert Lefferts, Esq., £1,000. I have hitherto given her £500 and an outset. I leave to my daughter Catharine, wife of Abraham Luquere, Esq., £1,420. I have given her £30 and an outset. I leave to my daughter Dina £1,500, and £150 for her outset. I suppose my personal estate will be more than enough to pay all legacies. The rest I leave to all my children." Dated August 28, 1775. Witnesses, Johanes Vandervere, Simon Lott, Engelbert Lott. Proved, May 29, 1778.

---children of John Couenhoven & Catharina Remsen:

- **Elsie Couenhoven**, b. 20 April 1733; prob. d. unmarried
- **Rem Couenhoven**, b. 13 July 1734; d. 14 Jan 1783; m. (1) 1 Feb 1760, **Magdalene Van Vechten**, dau. of Nicholas Van Vechten; m. (2) 18 June 1773, **Ida Lefferts**, dau. of John Lefferts & Sarah Martense
- **Dorothea Couenhoven**, b. 8 Feb 1738; d. 17 Aug 1816; m. 5 Aug 1756, **Leffert Lefferts**, son of Jacobus Lefferts & Jannetje Bloom
- **Dinah Couenhoven**, b. 15 Nov 1741; d. 20 May 1827; m. 27 March 1785, **Robert Benson**, son of Robert Benson & Catharine Van Borsum
- **Nicholas Couenhoven**, b. 18 April 1744; d. 7 March 1793; m. 24 Sep 1763, **Jannetje Lott**, dau. of Joris Lott & Maria Van Brunt
- **Catharine Couenhoven**, b. 1749; d. before 1819; m. (license 14 May 1765), **Abraham Luqueer**
- **John Couenhoven** (Major), b. 11 Feb 1752; d. 1 Feb 1805 age 55 Brooklyn, NY; m. 6 Oct 1774 NYC Ref Ch, **Catharine Clopper**, dau. of Peter Clopper & Elizabeth -?-.

---Sources:

[1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwnhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 82, No. 4, Oct 1951, p. 221; Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of New York Wills Vol IX 1777-1783, p. 33

Couwenhoven, John

John Couwenhoven m.

Marytje Sprong

son of

dau. of Gabriel Sprong &
Geertruy Dircks Woertman

bp.

bp. 7 Aug 1703 Brooklyn

In his will, he wrote: In the name of God, Amen, February 1, 1753. I, John Cowenhoven, of Bushwick, carpenter, being in good health. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all my estate during widowhood, but not to dispose of any goods or lands without the permission of the executors. I leave to my son Garret £5 out of the £100 that shall become due to me from Cornelius Cosine, and £20 out of my estate. Also my silver Beaker and best horse. I leave to my son Jan £15. To my daughter Altie 20 shillings. The rest I leave to the children of my first and second wife, viz. Pauline, Gerritt, Altie, Gabriel, John, Gertruy, Essye, Marya, and Annatie, and all the rest of my estate, "except £40 which my second wife brought with her." I make my brother, Cornelius Cozyn, Gerritt Cozyn, and my cousin, Gabriel Duryee, executors. Witnesses, Gabriel Strangh, Abraham Van Ende, Abraham Schenck. Proved, August 17, 1761.

---children of John Cowenhoven & Marytje Sprong:

- **Gertruyd Covenhoven**, b. 28 June 1721; m. 30 Oct 1742 **John Stockholm**.
- **Aaltje Covenhoven**, b. before 1743; m. 10 Aug 1761 **John Bennet**
- **Marya Covenhoven**
- **Annetje Covenhoven**, b. before 1753; m. 11 Dec 1771 **Cornelius Quick**.
- **John Conover**, b. 1746 Bushwick, Kings Co., NY; d. 20 May 1832; buried Mt. Pleasant Twp., Adams Co., PA; m. **Catherine Covert**. John Conover commanded a company in the Monmouth County, New Jersey, militia.
- **Easie Covenhoven**, m. before 1772 **Jacobus Colyer**.
- **Paulus Covenhoven**, m. 20 Oct 1750 Flatbush, Brooklyn, NY, **Jemetje Stellenwerf**.
- **Gabriel Covenhoven**
- **Garret Covenhoven**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of New York Wills; Information online March 1999 from WayneLII@aol.com

Conover, Joannes

Joannes Conover

m.

Marytjin Hogeland

---children of Joannes Conover & Marytjin Hogeland:

- **Adryaan Coeynhoven**, bp. 31 July 1743 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Adryaan Hoogland and wife)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church ofSchraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II)

Kowenhover, Johannes

Johannes Kowenhover

m.

-?-

d. before 20 April 1785

d.

In his will, he wrote: In the name of God, Amen. I, Johannes Kowenhover, of New Marlborough Precinct, Ulster County, yeoman, being sick and weak. I bequeath all my estate, real and personal, either now in my possession or which I by Birthright, heirship or otherwise might obtain to my daughter Anna, wife of David Ostrander, and my said son-in-law, David Ostrander, and their heirs forever. I appoint my son-in-law, David Ostrander, and my good friends, Peter Ostrander and Christophel Ostrander, executors. Dated December 11, 1772. Witnesses, Daniel Freer, Jr., Wilhelmus Ostrander, Jacob Concklin, of New Burgh, yeoman. Proved, New York, April 20, 1785. Administration granted to David Ostrander the same day.

---children of Johannes Kowenhover &

- **Anna Kowenhover**, m. **David Ostrander**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. XIII, 1784-1786 and Letters of Admin. 1785, pub. 1904), p. 142 (will of Johannes Kowenhover)

Couwenhoven, Johannes

Johannes Couwenhoven

m. (1)

-?-

son of

dau. of

b. 1746

b.

m. (2)

Elizabeth Van Pelt

dau. of Petrus Van Pelt &

Geertje Dorlandt

---Sources: Information posted online Aug 2007, Dutch-Colonies List, from Cynthia Middaugh Zuber <CMiddaughZuber@aol.com>;

Couwenhoven, Johannis

Johannis Couwenhoven

m.

Itie Amerman

---children of Johannis Couwenhoven & Itie Amerman:

- **Van Pelt Couwenhoven**, bp. 20 June 1773 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Cowenhoven, John (John Remsen Cowenhoven)

John Cowenhoven

m. 14 Jan 1785

Gerritje Tiebout (Garetta)

son of (prob) Remsen Cowenhoven &
Magdalene Van Vechten
b. 28 Feb 1761 Kings Co., NY
bp.
d. 2 Sep 1811 (or 12 Sep 1811)

dau. of Teunis Tibout &
(2) Gerritje Van Veghte
b.
bp. 11 May 1763 NYC Ref Ch
d. 15 Sep 1829

---children of John R. Cowenhoven & Gerritje Tiebout:

- **John Cowenhoven**, b. about 1794 Kings Co., NY; d. about 1851; m. **Eliza -?-**
- **Tunis Tiebout Cowenhoven**, b. 18 May 1796 Kings Co., NY; d. 23 July 1874 Kings Co., NY; m. (1) 3 Nov 1819 Kings Co., NY, **Catherine Randall** (1799-1869); m. (2) 13 May 1869, **Elizabeth Randall** (1842-?)
- **Nicholas Remsen Cowenhoven**, b. about 1800 Kings Co., NY; d. 18 Nov 1878 Middlesex Co., NJ; m. 13 Feb 1822 Somerset, NJ, **Anna V. L. Rapelyea**

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com

Conover, John (Jon Cowenover)

John Conover m.

Nancy Jackson

John Cowenoven and Nance his wife wit. bp. at Totowa Ref Ch 24 Nov 1822 of John Cowenhoven DeGroot, son of John DeGrote & his wife Prudence.

---children of John Conover & Nancy Jackson:

- **Annatye Cowenover**, bp. 1 Jan 1803 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moder)
- **Nance Cowenover**, b. 5 July 1807; bp. 13 Sep 1807 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moder)
- **Sam Cowenover**, b. 30 Sep 1809; bp. 25 Dec 1809 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader En Moder)

---Sources: Nelson, William, History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ], 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808

Counover, John

John Counover
son of (poss) Jacob Counover &
Aletta Westervelt

b. about 1814
d. 8 April 1838, age 24.10.11
buried Ref Chyd, Leonia, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Thirty Seven Cemeteries, 1946 (Christian Ref Chyd, Leonia, NJ), p. 52

Conover, John

John Conover m. 14 May 1846
son of Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

Isabella Jackson
dau. of

In their marriage record, they were both of Oldham, NJ.

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm>; Wells, Theodore W., The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Durvea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J., New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages and Baptisms), p. 154 (online at HeritageQuest)

Conover, John

John Conover m.
son of
b. abt. 1829 NJ

Mary
dau. of
b. abt. 1833 NY

John Conover, 41, living in Hackensack Township, Bergen County, NJ, is listed in the 1870 Census as a clerk in a store.

---children of John Conover & Mary

- **Mary Conover**, b. abt. 1852 NJ
- **Dora Conover**, b. abt. 1854 NY
- **John Conover**, b. abt. 1857 NJ

---Sources: 1870 Federal Census, Bergen County, NJ, Hackensack Township, New Bridge P.O., Dwelling 22, Family 27

Conover, John B.

John B. Conover m.
b.
d.
buried

M. Louisa DeWitt
b. 1832
d. 1902
buried Hackensack Ref Chyd

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947 (Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, NJ), p. 119)

Conover, John

John Conover m.
son of (?poss. Ralph Conover &
Ellen L.?)

Martha Naugle
dau. of David Barent Naugle &
Harriet Carlough

b. about 1824 NJ

John [Z.? T.?] Conover, 56, miller, and Martha, 42, his wife were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed with them were their children: Lozell Conover, 15, son; and Anna M. Conover, 10.

At the time of the 1885 New Jersey State Census they lived in Saddle River, Washington Township. John Conover was listed as over 60 years of age; Martha was listed as between 20 and 60 years of age, and Roselle (checked off as female) and Anna were listed as between 5-20.

---children of John Conover & Martha Naugle:

- **Roselle Conover** (Lozell Conover), b. about 1865 NJ; m. **G. Woodruff**¹
- **Anna M. Conover**, b. about 1870 NJ; m. **William Blauvelt**¹

---Sources:

[1] "Descendants of Hans Gerlach" by Susan Cearlock Tilleman online at <<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/t/i/l/Susan-E-Tilleman/PDFGENE18.pdf>>;

[2] Carlock, Marion Pomeroy, *History of the Carlock family and adventures of pioneer Americans : including the Kimbrough, Goodpasture, Hoyl, Fite, Fancher, Lee, Wells, Judy, Tracy, Settles, Gaddis, Rowell, Moore, Cornelison, Harrold, Brown and other connecting families*, Los Angeles, Calif.: M.P. Carlock, 1929, p. 433 (online at HeritageQuest);

1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Harrington Township, ED No. 4, taken June 1880, dwelling 44, family 47 (family of John Z. Conover); 1885 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Washington Township, Saddle River, Dwelling 516, Family 727

b. 28 Dec 1836¹ NJ

Conover, John

John Conover
son of

m. 5 July 1857
Second Ref Ch, Paterson

Jane Jackson
dau. of

In their marriage record, they were both of Saddle River.

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marrriages.htm>

Conover, John (black; mulatto)

John Conover
son of

m. (prob) 5 July 1857
Second Ref Ch, Paterson

Jane (prob. Jackson)
dau. of (poss) -?- Jackson &
Elizabeth/Betsy -?-
b. about 1843

b. about 1840

In their marriage record, they were both of Saddle River.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, District 153, p. 23, enumerated 3 June 1880, 21 Godwin Street, Dwelling 141, Family 224 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ) -- Conover, John, Black, age 40, Laborer; [Conover], Jane, Mulatto, 37, Wife, Keeping House; [Conover], Peter, Black, age 21, Son, Single, Laborer; [Conover], Annie, Mulatto, 19, Daughter, Single, at home; [Conover], Henry, Black, 16, Son, Single, at home; [Conover], Elizabeth, Mulatto, 13, Daughter, at home; [Conover], Lewis, Mulatto, 10, Son, at home; [Conover], John, Black, 5, Son, at home; [Conover], Raymond, 1/12, b. June 1880, Son, at home; Jackson, Betsy, Black, 85, Mother, widow.

---children of John Conover & Jane Jackson:

- **Peter Conover**, b. about 1859 NJ
- **Annie Conover**, b. about 1861 NJ
- **Henry Conover**, b. about 1864 NJ
- **Elizabeth Conover**, b. about 1867 NJ
- **Lewis Conover**, b. about 1870 NJ
- **John Conover**, b. about 1875 NJ
- **Raymond Conover**, b. June 1880 NJ

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marrriages.htm>

Couwenhoven, Lukes [Lucas]

Lukes Couwenhoven
son of William Willemsz Couwenhoven &
Anetie Lucasse Van Voorhees

m.
(License 26 Oct 1739)

Elizabeth Johnson
dau. of Rutgert Johnson &
Annetje Garrets

b. 3 June 1716 Flatlands, L.I., NY
d. 26 Dec 1777, age 61.6.25
buried Old Dutch Neck Presb. Chyd, NJ

b. about 1716
d. 21 June 1789, age 72.9.26
buried Old Dutch Neck Presb. Chyd, NJ

He was of Windsor, Middlesex Co., NJ.

---children of Luke Couwenhoven & Elizabeth Johnson:

- **William Couwenhoven**
- **Ann Couwenhoven**, m. **William Voorhees**, son of Daniel Van Voorhees & Femmetje Bennett
- **Elizabeth Couwenhoven**, m. **Jacob G. Bergen**, son of Joris Bergen & Maria Probasco
- **Rutgert Couwenhoven**, b. about 1750; d. 5 Jan 1809 Cranbury, NJ; m. **Lemetje Van Voorhees**, dau. of Coert Van Voorhees & Nelly -?-
- **Darret Couwenhoven**, bp. 25 April 1753 Presbyterian Ch, Cranbury, NJ; d. Nov 1785; m. about 1777, **Lametje Bergen**, dau. of Joris/George Bergen & Maria Probasco, Lametje Bergen m. (2) Walter Smith, a farmer of Lawrenceville, NJ.
- **Luke Couwenhoven**, bp. 12 April 1755 Presbyterian Ch, Cranbury, NJ; d. 14 Sep 1783; m. 17 Nov 1774, **Martha Bergen**, dau. of Joris/George Bergen & Maria Probasco.
- **Eve Couwenhoven**, b. about 1757; m. about 1779, (her cousin) **Daniel Van Voorhees**, son of Cornelius Van Voorhees & Altje Covenhoven

---Sources:

[1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 82, No. 4, Oct 1951, p. 213;

Information online March 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Laura <GreenSongs@aol.com>

Covenhoven, Lucas

Lucas Covenhoven m. -?-

---children of Lucas Covenhoven &

- **Garret Covenhoven**, bp. 25 April 1753 First Presbyterian Ch, Cranbury, Middlesex Co., NJ (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Lucas Covenhoven**, bp. 12 April 1755 First Presbyterian Ch, Cranbury, Middlesex Co., NJ (no mother;s name in bp. record)

---Sources: Records of the First Presbyterian Church, Cranbury, Middlesex Co., NJ 1744-1891, Baptisms, Transcribed by Jane Devlin, online at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/nj/cranbury_nj_presb_bapt.htm>

Cowenhoven, Lucas

Lucas Cowenhoven m. 27 March 1790 **Antje Wyckoff**
son of Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch dau. of
at Flatlands

---children of Lucas Cowenhoven & Antje Wyckoff:

- **Antje Cowenhoven**, bp. 27 March 1791 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Willem Cowenhoven, Johanna Wyckoff)
- **Joost Cowenhoven**, bp. 15 Dec 1792 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Sarah Wyckoff)
- **Gerrit Cowenhoven**, bp. 24 May 1794 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Peter VdVoort, Ann Cowenhoven)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at Genealogy.com;

Couwenhoven, Nicasius

Nicasius Couwenhoven m. 3 Nov 1703 **Elsje Staats**
son of Jan Gerretse Couwenhoven & Gerardina de Sille Brooklyn Ref Ch dau. of Jan Jansen Staats &
& Gerardina de Sille Annetje Pieterse Praa Jurriasz
b. 30 June 1681 Flatlands, NY b.
bp. 8 July 1681 Flatbush Ref Ch bp. 7 Feb 1686 NYC Ref Ch

They lived in Brooklyn, NY, near the Ferry.

In his will, he wrote: In the name of God, Amen, May 15, 1746, I, Nicasias Cowenhoven, of Brookland, in Kings County, boulder, being in health. I leave to my wife Elsie, the use of my house, lands, and tenements and goods, within the township of Brookland, during her life, excepting that piece of land, bounded east by Benjamin Vandewater, north by the Kings road, south by Rem Vanderbeck, and southwest by my own land, and west by Barent Bloom, this I except for sale. After my wife's decease, I leave to my eldest son John, all my houses and lands in Brookland. I leave to my son Gerritt, all that farm or Plantation, situate and being at the Raritan, in New Jersey, between the lands of Andries Ten Eyck and Peter Bodyn as by deed, with all the stock of horses, etc.; Also £500, which he has already received. I leave to my son Peter, all that farm or Plantation lying at the Raritan in New Jersey, where he lives, as by deed, with all houses and buildings; Also £1000, which he has already received, and has been paid upon the Plantation where he now lives. I leave to my daughter Dinah, wife of Simon Van Wilderen, £300. I leave to my eldest son John, £3, for his birth right. I leave all my movable estate to my children, and I make them executors. Witnesses, Jacob Brewerton, Francis Hegeman, Adrian Hegeman. Proved, November 2, 1749.¹

---children of Nicasius Couwenhoven & Elsje Staats:

- **Gerardina Couwenhoven** (Dinah), bp. 7 Aug 1705 Brooklyn Ref. Church (wit: Jan Staats, Gerardina Van Couwenhove); m. before 1723, **Symon Van Wicklen**
- **Jan Van Couwenhove** (John), bp. 7 Dec 1707 Brooklyn Ref. Ch. (wit: Pieter Staats, Annetje Staats); d.y.
- **John Couwenhoven**, b. 1 Mary 1709; d. May 1778; m. **Catharine Remsen**. She was bp. 13 March 1716 Jamaica Ref Ch.
- **Gerrit Couwenhoven**, b. 1711-12; d. 17 Nov 1783; m. (1) about 1741, **Sarah -?-**; m. (2) **Antie Bergen**. She was bp. 12 March 1710; d. 1756.
- **Peter Couwenhoven**, b. 1713; m. **Elizabeth Debevoise**, dau. of Joost Debevoise & Mary Remsen. They lived at Raritan, NJ.
- **Elsie Couwenhoven**, bp. 29 May 1723 New Utrecht

---Sources:

[1] Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills Vol IV 1744-1753;

[2] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwnhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 3, July 1940, p. 274;

van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983

Cowenhoven, Nicasius

Nicasius Cowenhoven m. 16 May 1761 **Neeltje Van Pelt**
son of Gerrit Van Couwenhoven & (2) Antje Bergen (NY License 24 April 1761¹) dau. of Pieter Aertse Van Pelt &
Geertje Dorlandt
b. 13 Jan 1742 New Utrecht, NY b. 17 July 1735 New Utrecht, NY
bp. bp. 27 July 1735 New Utrecht Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] Names of persons for whom marriage licenses were issued by the secretary of the province of New York, previous to 1784. Publisher: Weed, Parsons and company Publication Date: 1860 City: Albany. Page 424. M.B. 4:166;

Information posted online Aug 2007, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Louanne Van Pelt" <lounfritz@msn.com>; Information posted online Aug 2007, Dutch-Colonies List, from Judy

Cassidy <Jacassidy22@aol.com>; Information posted online, Dutch-Colonies List, Aug 2007, by "Pamela J. Sears" <pjsears@stratos.net>; Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwnhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 3, July 1940, p. 274 and further;

Couwenhoven, Nicholas P.

Nicholas P. Couwenhoven
b. 14 April 1768
d. 25 Aug 1800

buried Flatbush Ref Chyd, NY

---Sources: Flatbush Dutch Reformed Ch Gravestones, posted online June 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, by "Charles C. (Tony) Remsen" <ccremsen@earthlink.net>

Cowenhoven, Nicholas

Nicholas Cowenhoven
son of

m. 14 Nov 1793
Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at Genealogy.com;

Caty Vanderbilt

dau. of

Cowenhoven, Nicholas

Nicholas Cowenhoven
son of

m. between 20 Sep 1806 &
24 Nov 1807 First Ref Ch,
Hackensack, NJ, by Rev.
James V.C. Romeyn

b. ---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 27

Jane Wood

dau. of

b.

Kouwenhove, Paulus

Paulus Kouwenhove
son of

m. 20 Oct 1750
Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch
(both of Flatbush)

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Femmetje Stillingwerf

dau. of

Couwenhoven, Pieter Wolfertszen (Lt.)

Pieter Couwenhoven
son of Wolphert Gerretsen Van Couwenhoven &
Aeltje (Neeltje?) Jans

b. about 1614 Amersfoort, Netherlands³
d. Elizabeth, NJ

m. (unlikely)

m. (2?)
(banns: 2 Dec 1640
NYC Ref Ch)

m. (3?)
(banns: 22 Nov 1665
NYC Ref Ch)

(poss?) **Tryn Hendricks**

dau. of

b.
d. before 2 Dec 1640
Hester Simons [Daws?]
(widow of **Jacques de Vernuis**)
dau. of -? & Annetie Jacobs
b. about 1615 Amsterdam, Netherlands
d. 1660

Aeltie Sibrants
(widow of **Mathys Roelofsen**)
dau. of

Pieter Wolphertszen van Couwenhoven, who had brothers Jacob and Jan, came to New Netherland with his father in 1630. He carried on business as a brewer at the corner of Pearl and Whitehall Streets. He married 1st Hester Symons Decbr. 2, 1640; 2d/ Aeltie Sybrants Nov 22, 1665 and removed to Elizabeth, N.J., where he died. Some of his descendants now call themselves Conover.--Genealogu of the Bergen Family, 134.²

In the (2?) marriage record, they were: Pieter Wolfertszen, j.m. Van Amersfoort, en Hester Simons, Van Amsterdam, Wede. Van Jacques de Vernuis.

In the (3?) marriage record, they were: Pieter Van Couwenhoven, Wedr., en Aeltje Sibrants, Wede.

Pieter Couwenhoven became a miller and a brewer. His brewery was at what later was the corner of Pearl and William Streets, New York City. After New Amsterdam was incorporated in 1653, a court of Schout (sheriff), Burgomaster, and Schepens (sheriffs or aldermen), was established. On 2 Feb 1653 Pieter and four others were appointed to sit in court from 19 Oct 1655 until 1660. In Sep 1655 Pieter was one of three men who went among and negotiated with the marauding Indians for the return of Christian captives, he being an interpreter of the Indian language. In 1663, as Lieutenant, he was sent by Stuyvesant to retaliate against the Indians at Esopus (now Kingston, NY). On 12 March 1665 he was appointed City Surveyor.

Pieter Wolfertszen en syn huis vr., Tryn Hendricks, wit. baptism 13 July 1653 NYC Ref Ch, of Elsje, dau. of Jan Pieterszen & Grietie Jans.

Pieter Wolfertszen Van Couwenhoven, along with Hester Simons, witnessed the baptism 7 Nov 1655 NYC Ref Ch, of Marritie, dau. of Cornelis Barentsen & Lysbet Arents.

Pieter Couwenhoven and Hester Simons witnessed the baptism 25 Oct 1656 NYC Ref Ch of Lysbeth, dau. of Claes Bording & Susanna Lues.

Pieter Couwenhoven and Hester Simons witnessed the baptism 15 April 1657 of Claes, son of Hendrick Tamboer & Aeltje Claes.

Adriaen Vincent and Hester Couwenhoven witnessed the baptism 26 Oct 1659 NYC Ref Ch, of Barteltje, dau. of Simon Dreunen [de Ruine?] and Magdaleen V. der Straten.

---children of Pieter Wolfertszen Cowenhoven & (1)

• **Altie Pieters** [Couwenhoven], (natural adopted dau. with Maria du Trieux); m. (1) **Ludovicus Cobes**; m. (2) **Dirk Ofmuller**³

• **Hester Pieters** [Couwenhoven]; m. (poss) 1688, **Johannes Martin**

• (poss) **Cornelius Pieters** [Couwenhoven]. Said to have settled in NJ.

• (prob) **Tryntje Pieters** [Cowenhoven], m. **Lambert Huybertszen** [Moll]

---children of Pieter Wolfertszen Couwenhoven & (3?) Aeltie Sibrants:

• **Petrus Couwenhoven** (Pieter Cownover), bp. 27 Feb 1669 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Van Couwenhoven, Cornelis Pluvier, Magdalena Van Couwenhoven); m. **Mary -?-**. He was the first of the name to settle in Southeastern New Jersey. His deed for land in Great Egg Harbor is dated Nov 1695. His sons, Peter and John, were among the first owners of Absecon Beach, now Atlantic City, NJ.¹

---Sources:

[1] Information May 1996 from David Conover on the internet at <http://www.radix.net/~conover/my02001.htm> ;

[2] Fernow, Berthold, ed., Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. V -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, January 8, 1664 to May 1, 1666, inclusive, p. 331 footnote;

[3] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwnhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 4, Oct 1939, p. 355;

[4] Cocheu, Lincoln C., and Mrs. Leonard G. Rundstrom, "The Van Kouwnhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 83, No. 3, July 1952, p. 147;

[5] Parry, William J., "Claes Claessen Bording and his Confusing Female Relatives" in *New Netherland Connections*, Vol. 10, No. 3 (2005), p. 69, 72;

Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society); Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Cownover, Peter

Peter Cownover m.

son of Peter Wolphertse Van Kouwenhoven & (2) Aeltje Sibrants

bp. 27 Feb 1669 NYC Ref Ch

Mary

dau. of

bp.

30 Nov 1702?, Waymouth Township, Gloucester Co., NJ, Peter Cownover, will of. Wife Mary. Children--Peter, John, David, Hester, Mary. A tract of 150 acres between Francis Collings and Johnathan Leeds, 150 a. between John Scull and James Stelman, farm of 100 a.; personal property. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses' names do not appear, but in proof of will 21 Mar 1704-5, John Sommers and Thomas Oliver are mentioned as witnesses. The record gives as date of will 10 Nov 1700. (Lib. 1, p. 99, and Gloucester Wills). 17 Mar 1704-5 -- Inventory of the personal estate, £60.13.-; made by John Somers and Richard Gregory.

---children of Peter Couenover & Mary

• **Peter Couenover**, d. before 21 Aug 1730; m. **Elizabeth -?-**

• **John Couenover**, d. before 26 March 1771; m. **Sarah Adams**, dau. of Jeremiah Adams & Rebecca

• **David Couenover**, m. **-?- Gale**, dau. of Samuel Gale & Mary **-?-**

• **Hester Couenover**, m. **Richard Risley**

• **Mary Couenover**, d. before 1738; m. **Jeremiah Adams**, (poss. son of Jonathan Adams & Barbara **-?-**). Jeremiah Adams m. (2) (License 5 Jan 1739), **Mary Homan**, dau. of Andrew Homan of Great Egg Harbor, NJ.³

---Sources:

[1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwnhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 1, Jan 1940, p. 74;

[2] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwnhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 4, Oct 1940, p. 366;

[3] "Additions and Corrections" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 80, No. 1, Jan 1949, p. 53;

Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. I 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 112 (will of Peter Cownover)

Couenhoven, Peter

Peter Couenhoven m.

d. before 21 Aug 1730

Elizabeth

d.

In his will dated 26 July 1730, probated 21 Aug 1730, Peter Couenoven, of Great Egg Harbour, Gloucester Co., NJ, yeoman, mentioned Wife Elizabeth. Children--Peter, Isaiah, Thomas, Micajah, Mary and Judith. Home farm of 150 acres, another farm of 150 a. adjoining William Reed, personal estate. Executors--the wife and brother John Covenoven. Witnesses--Samuel Husted and John Watts. Proved 21 Aug 1730. --- ---- John Counoven refuses to act as executor, consenting to the widow acting alone. 17 Aug 1730 Inventory of the personal estate, £46.14.6; made by Joseph Leeds and Thomas Risley. 05 Feb 1730-1 Account of the estate by the executrix, Elizabeth Covenoven, who has spent £33.11 more than the estate is valued at to pay debts due to Peter White, James Sommers, Mary Ireland, John Hunter, Sam'l Heustead, John Covenoven, Johannes van Gelder, Barbara Adams, John Supples, Doctor Wm. Hamilton, Amos Ireland, John Wall, Thomas Wetherill and Isaac de Cow.¹

---children of Peter Couenhoven & Elizabeth

• **Peter Couenhoven**

• **Isaiah Couenhoven**

• **Thomas Couenhoven**

• **Micajah Couenhoven**

• **Mary Couenhoven**

• **Judith Couenhoven**

---Sources:

[1] Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. I 1670-1730, (online at Ancestry.com), p. 108 (will of Peter Couenhoven)

Couwenhoven, Pieter

Pieter Couwenhoven m.
son of Willem Gerretse Van Kouwenhoven &
(2) Jannetje Monfort
b. 12 Feb 1671 Kings Co., NY
d. before 23 April 1755 (about Feb 1755 Freehold, NJ¹)

Peesjiens Daes (Patience Daws)
dau. of Elias Daws (of Gravesend)&
b. about 1672 Flatlands, NY
d.

In his will, dated 15 March 1743, Freehold, Monmouth Co., NJ, Peter Cowenhoven, yeoman; mentioned wife, Patience. Son Peter, Jr. Children--William, Elias, Hannah Antonides, Jane Williamson, Mary Schenck, Aeltje Williamson, and Anne Longstreet. Executors--sons William, Elias and Peter Cowenhoven. Witnesses--Robert Cumming, Andrew Mc-Gallerd and Jno. Henderson. Proved April 23, 1755.

1755, Sept. 16. Inventory (£35.19.11), includes two negros. Made by Isaac Voorhees, Dirik Zutphen, Jr., and Isaac Sutphen.

---children of Pieter Willems Couwenhoven & Patience Daws:

- **Johanna Couwenhoven**, b. 26 Sep 1695; bp. 20 Oct 1695 Brooklyn Ref. Ch. (wit: Willem Couwenhoven, Jannitje Couwenhoven); m. **Johannes Antonides**, son of Rev. Vincentius Antonides
- **Jane Couwenhoven**, b. 28 July 1697; m. **Willem Williamsen**
- **Alice Couwenhoven**, b. 2 Sep 1699; d.y.
- **Mary Couwenhoven**, b. 25 July 1701; d. 17 May 1787; m. 10 Oct 1725, **Koert Gerretse Schenck**
- **William Couwenhoven**, b. 11 July 1703; d. 3 May 1777; m. 1 May 1725, **Mary Theodorus Colyer**. He lived at Englishtown, NJ.
- **Aeltje Couwenhoven** (Alice), b. 21 May 1705; d. 16 Nov 1797; m. 16 Jan 1730, (her cousin) **Willem Williamsen**, son of Aert Williamson & Annatje Van Kouwenhoven
- **Elias Couwenhoven**, b. 12 Sep 1707; d. 25 Dec 1750; m. 1729, **Willempie Wall** of Middletown, NJ.
- **Nelke Couwenhoven** (Eleanora), b. 2 Sep 1709; bp. 22 Jan 1710 Freehold-Middletown Ch; prob. d.y.
- **Peter Couwenhoven**, b. 27 Jan 1712; bp. 6 April 1712 Freehold-Middletown Ch; d. 1774; m. 17 Dec 1735 (his cousin), **Leah Janse Schenck**, dau. of Jan Roelofse Schenck & Sarah Covenhoven
- **Amey Couwenhoven** (or Anney), b. 29 Sep 1714; bp. 19 Nov 1714 Freehold-Middletown Ch; m. 17 Dec 1736, **John Longstreet**, son of Adrian Langstreet & Christiana Janse

---Sources:

- [1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwnhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 2, April 1940, p. 159;
 [2] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwnhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 81, No. 3, July 1950, p. 174;
 van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983; *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 117 (will of Peter Cowenhoven)

Kouwenhoven, Pieter

Pieter Kouwenhoven m. 9 Aug 1707
son of John Kouenhoven & NYC Ref Ch
Saartje Frans (license 9 Aug 1707)
bp. 1 Dec 1683
d. 2 Oct 1730¹

Wyntje ten Eyck (ten Yk)
dau. of Coenradt Ten Eyck &
Belitje Hercks [Kranckheyt]
bp. 15 Jan 1684 NYC Ref Ch
d. 29 Jan 1736¹

---children of Pieter Couwenhoven & Wyntje Ten Eyck:

- **Sara Kouwenhoven**, bp. 29 Oct 1707 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Coenraat ten Yk, Elizabeth Mezier); m. 11 Sep 1737 NYC Ref Ch, **Elias Rice**
- **Marretje Van Kouwenhove**, bp. 16 Feb 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Mesier, Marytje Ten Yk, huys vrou van Wessel Wesselse); buried 15 June 1761 NYC; m. 29 May 1732 NYC Ref Ch, **Dirck Ten Eyck**, son of Jacob Ten Eyck & Neeltje Hardenberg
- **Coenraat Van Kouwenhove**, bp. 18 March 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes ten Yk, Marretje Aartse); d.y.
- **Belitje Couwenhove**, bp. 27 Sep 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Frans V. Couwenhove, Marytje Mesier); m. 29 Aug 1736 NYC Ref Ch, **John Eckles**
- **Johannes Van Couwenhove**, bp. 18 Sep 1715 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Van Kouwenhove, Jaquetmyntje Van Norden)
- **Samuel Van Couwenhove**, bp. 11 Dec 1717 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wynant Van Zant, Antje Tenyk)
- **Coenraat Van Couwenhove**, bp. 28 Oct 1719 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Coenraat Ten Eyk, Grietje Brestede)
- **Petrus Kouwenhoven**, bp. 17 Feb 1723 NYC Ref Ch; m. 5 Sep 1751 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC, **Catharine Tucker**

---Sources:

- [1] George, Henry Waterman, "The Ten Eyck Family in New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1932 (Vol. 63, No. 2), p. 156;
 [2] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwnhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 4, Oct 1940, p. 366;
Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

Covenoven, Peter (Coouwenovon)

Peter Cowenoven m.
son of Peter Peterse Van Couwenhoven &
Mary
d. before 21 Aug 1730

Elizabeth
dau. of
d.

26 June 1730 Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co., NJ, yeoman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children--Peter, Isaiah, Thomas, Micajah, Mary and Judith. Home farm of 150 acres, another farm of 150 a. adjoining William Reed, personal estate. Execu-

tors--the wife and brother John Covenoven. Witnesses--Samuel Husted and John Watts. Proved 21 Aug 1730. John Counoven refuses to act as executor, consenting to the widow acting alone. 17 Aug 1730 Inventory of the personal estate, £46.14.6; made by Joseph Leeds and Thomas Risley. 05 Feb 1730-1 Account of the estate by the executrix, Elizabeth Covenoven, who has spent £33.11 more than the estate is valued at to pay debts due to Peter White, James Sommers, Mary Ireland, John Hunter, Sam'l Heustead, John Covenoven, Johannes van Gelder, Barbara Adams, John Supples, Doctor Wm. Hamilton, Amos Ireland, John Wall, Thomas Wetherill and Isaac de Cow.

---*children of Peter Van Couwenhoven & Elizabeth*

- **Peter Couwenhoven**, m. **Katherine -?**
- **Isaiah Couwenhoven**, m. **Sara Dusenberry**
- **Thomas Couwenhoven**
- **Micajah Couwenhoven**, m. **Deborah Stanton**
- **Mary Couwenhoven**
- **Judith Couwenhoven**

---Sources:

[1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwnhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 4, Oct 1940, p. 366; *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. I 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 108, 116 (will of Peter Covenoven)

Cowenhoven, Peter (Pierre)

Peter Cowenhoven m. **Elisabeth Raven**

---*children of Peter Cowenhoven & Elisabeth Raven:*

- **Child Cownhoove**, bp. 13 Feb 1745 French Ch, NYC (wit: the father, Jeanne Raven)

---Sources: New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802 online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_baptisms.htm> [transcribed by Robert Billard] from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer

Conover, Peter (Covenhoven)

Peter Conover m. 5 Sep 1751 **Catharine Tucker**
 son of Pieter Van Kouwenhoven & Trinity Ch Parish, NYC dau. of
 Wyntje Ten Eyck
 bp. 17 Feb 1723 NYC Ref Ch bp.

---*children of Peter Conover & Cath*

- **Elizabeth Cownover**, b. 20 Feb 1759; bp. 9 March 1759 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Peter Cownover, Eliz. Rice)

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 1, Jan 1937, p. 68; "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 69, No. 3, July 1938, p. 272

Covenhoven, Peter

Peter Covenhoven m. **Phoebe Dey**
 son of dau. of
 b. 1743 b. 1748
 d. 1831 d.

Peter Covenhoven (1743-1831) served as sergeant of the Middlesex County, New Jersey militia. He was born and died in Middlesex County.

---*children of Peter Covenhoven & Phoebe Dey:*

- **Seth Conover**, m. **Anne Bunting**.

---Sources: National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Volume 78 (Mrs. Lenora A. Fell Baker. DAR ID Number: 77913)

Cowenhoven, Peter

Peter Cowenhoven m. **Elizabeth DeBeavois**
 son of dau. of Joost DeBeavois &
 Mary Jorise Remsen
 d. before 1 May 1765

Joost DeBeavois, of Brooklyn, in his will dated 1 May 1765, mentioned "the children of my daughter Libettie, deceased, who was the wife of Peter Cowenhoven."

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 100 (will of Joost Debeavois)

Couwenhoven, Peter

Peter Couwenhoven m. **Lammetje Lott**

---*children of Peter Couwenhoven & Lammetje Lott:*

- **Gerrit Couwenhoven**, bp. 27 Sep 1777 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Antje Couwenhoven)

- **Johannis Cowenhoven**, bp. 22 Sep 1781 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, *Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802*, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Covenhoven, Pieter

Pieter Covenhoven m. **Sarah Van Sicklen**
 ---*children of Pieter Covenhoven & Sarah Van Sicklen:*
 • **Catelyntje Covenhoven, m. William Hoogland**
 ---Sources: Information online Aug 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Wayne McKean <WayneLII@aol.com>

Conhoven, Peter
 Peter Conhoven m. 23 Mar 1805 **Elsie Lee**
 son of Old Bergen, NJ (now Jersey City) by John Cornelison, dau. of
 V.D.M. b.
 On 26 February 1806 (recorded 26 May 1806, Bergen Co. W:422) Garret Couhoven, James Westervelt and Rachel, his wife, Peter Couhoven and Elsey his wife, all of the City of New York, conveyed to Jacob Couhoven of the Township of Hackensack, for \$5,250., 174-42/100 acres more or less, a farm in the Township of Hackensack, beginning at Overpeck Creek; mentioned steep rock on Hudson or North River; low water mark; lot of John Degroot, deceased. Signed by Garret Couhoven, James Westervelt, Rachel Westervelt (her mark), Peter Couhoven, Elsey Couhoven. Witnessed by Rd. Outwater, John G. Benson.¹

---Sources:
 [1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 59

Conover, Rachel
 Rachel Cowenhoven m. 23 Mar 1792 **Jacobus Westervelt**
 dau. of Schraalenburgh Ref Ch son of
 In the m. rec. they are "Jacobus Westervelt, y.m., of Schraalenburgh, and Rachel Couwenhoven, y.d., of English Neighborhood."
 They had children bp. So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch 1793, 1798.

Covenhoven, Roelof
 Roelof Covenhoven m. **Janitie**
 24 Oct 1746, Monmouth Co., NJ, Roelof Covenhoven, Int. Adm'rs, Peter Covenhoven, William Hendrickson and Tunis Denis. Hendrick Hendrickson, fellow bondsman. All of Monmouth County.
 1746, Nov. 17. Inventory (£439.12.4 3/4) includes bills, notes, etc., of Guisbert Vanmatre, Hendrick Mires, Robert Hood and Andrew Willson and two negro girls. Made by Nicholas Johnson, Elias Golden and John Taylor.
 1746, Dec. 20. Janitie Couenhoven, widow of Ruloff, declines administering. (Name in letter, "Janitie Conover"). Witnesses--Cornelius and Mary Lane.
 ---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 116 (estate of Roelof Covenhoven)

Van Couwenhoven, Rulif
 Rulif Van Couwenhoven m. 23 June 1733 **Rachel Van Voorhees**
 son of Cornelis Willemsz Van Couwenhoven & (widow of **John Blom**)
 Margarietje Schenck dau. of
 They moved to New Jersey.

---*children of Rulif Van Couwenhoven & Rachel Van Voorhees:*
 • **Maragritye Couenhoven**, b. 6 May 1734; d. (prob) 21 Jan 1739
 • **Mareiija Couenhoven** (Maria), b. 16 July 1737; d. 3 Nov 1768; m. **Daniel Vanmater**.
 • **Cornelys Couenhoven** (Cornelis), b. 29 July 1740
 • **Sara Couenhoven**, b. 23 July 1744
 ---Sources: Information online Dec 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkoenig@library.berkeley.edu> citing Stokes, Albert L., The Van Voorhees Family, 1984;

Conover, Ralph (Roeliff)
 Ralph Conover m. **Ellen L.**
 son of dau. of
 b. abt. 1798 NJ b. abt. 1800
 Listed in the 1860 Federal Census, Washington Township, Hohokus P.O., with the family of John D. Berdan, 37, Miller; and wife Jane, 32, are John V. Conover, 36, Miller; Roeliff Conover, 62, Miller; Ellen L. Conover, 60, his wife; and James Pulis, 20, Millwright.

---*children of Ralph Conover & Ellen L.*
 • (prob) **John V. Conover**, b. abt. 1824
 • **Jane Conover**, b. abt. 1828; d. 9 Aug 1898; buried Valleau Cemetery; m. **John DeGray Berdan**, son of John Berdan, Jr. and Sarah Zabriskie.
 ---Sources: Zabriskie, George Olin, The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey, 1963, vol. I, p. 703; 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, Washington Township, Hohokus P.O., dwelling 3, family 4

Conover, Ralph

Ralph Conover

m.

Jane

son of

dau. of

b. abt. 1817 Holland

b. abt. 1820

Ralph Conover, 43, Laborer, b. Holland, and Jane Conover, 40, his wife, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Hackensack Township, Hackensack P.O. Living with them was Martin Conover, 7, an "idiot."

---children of Ralph Conover & Jane

• **Martin Conover**, b. abt. 1853

---Sources: 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, NJ, Hackensack Township, Hackensack P.O., Dwelling 807, Family 846

Couwenhoven, Samuel (Kouwenhooven)

Samuel Couwenhoven

m. 30 Jan 1725

Sara Drinkwater

son of (poss) Francis Van Couwenhoven & ?Catherine Pieterse Borsboom?

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of (poss) Edward Drinkwater & Antje

(license 28 Jan 1725)

b. about 1705-08 Kings Co., NY

b. about 1712? Staten Island, NY

bp.

bp. 11 June 1701 Raritan Ref Ch (Somerville, NJ)

d. 5 Nov 1751 Kings Co., NY

d.

buried Collegiate Ch Cem, NYC

buried

(removed to Cypress Hills Cem, Queens Co., NY)

---children of Samuel Couwenhoven & Sara Drinkwater:

• **Francis Couwenhoven**, bp. 16 March 1726 NYC ref Ch; d. before 25 July 1773 NY; m. 24 Dec 1748 Kings Co., NY,

Jane Bussey. Jane Bussey m. (2) 5 Nov 1784, NYC Ref Ch, Christian Demarest

• **Edward Couwenhove**, bp. 9 Oct 1728 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Benjamin Herrin, Margrietje Drinkwater); d. 26 Feb 1786

Tarrytown, NY; m. 19 Jan 1754 **Annatje Roome**, dau. of William Roome & Sarah Turk.

• **Maria Couwenhoven**, bp. 21 Nov 1731 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Matthys Iniaart, Elizabet Gerritzen); apparently d.y.

• **Samuel Kouwenhoven**, bp. 3 March 1734 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit); m. before 1758

Cathlyntje Wyngard

• **Sarah Couwenhoven**, b. about 1735; m. 12 July 1759 Kings Co., NY, **Casparus Stuyvesant**, son of -?- Stuyvesant & Pryntje Doremus

• **Maria Couwenhoven**, d. 14 Jan 1821 Tarrytown, NY; m. 21 June 1765 Kings Co., NY, **Abraham Martling**, son of Abraham Martling & Jannetje Ackerman.

---Sources:

[1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 83, No. 2, April 1952, p. 86; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Information posted on Ancestry.com Sep 2003 by John R. Okerson <jokers01@midssouth.rr.com>; *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Conover, Samuel

Samuel Conover

m.

Eva Berdan (Eve Bard, ts)

son of Johannes Conover &

(widow of (poss) -?- **Benson**)

Rachel Bensen

dau. of (poss?) Joris Berdan &

(NJ License 19 May 1765)

Antje Van Winkle

b.

b. 13 April 1733

bp. 28 Sep 1712 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

d. 1783

d. May 1816, age 83.0.22

buried

buried Old Burial Gr., Englewood (Nordhoff)

Johann Bongard (signed Johannes Bongart) hes obtend lysens merrid for Samul (Samuel) Connove boot of Bergen Conynty in the Prov'ns of est nujersy boot freman... [bound to]... William Franklin, Esq'r... 500 pounds... 19 May 1765 ...

Johannes Bongard obtained license of marriage for Samuel Connove... and for Eva Bordan... [w] Jacob Brouver and

John Zabrisky Jr (umlauts over all "y"s).

Samuel Kowenoven and wife wit. bp. 25 Nov 1767 at So. Schraal. of Abraham, son of Isack Lameter and wife.

Samuel Coronoge and wife wit. bp. 22 May 1777 So. Schraal. of Eva, dau. of Matheus Bensen and his wife, Marytje. Eva

Cowenover wit. bp. 7 Sep 1783 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch of Gerrit, son of Johannis Bensen.

He is likely the "Samuel Covenuve" listed in the February 1779 Hackensack Township Rateables with 250 acres, 5 horses, 6 horned cattle, 7 hogs, 2 slaves; exempt. He is also listed (Samuel Cowenover) in the Feb. 1780 Hackensack Twp. Rateables.

---children of Samuel Conover & Eva Bard/Berdan:

• **Jacob Kovenoven**, bp. 30 Oct 1768 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Pieter De Groot and wife); d. 4 Nov 1848, age 80.1.6; buried Ref Chyd, Leonia, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 17 May 1796 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Aletta Westervelt**, dau. of

Daniel Westervelt & Margrietje Christie.

• **Hendrick Kovenoven**, bp. 12 May 1771 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. rec.) (no wit.); prob. d.y.

• **Petrus Kowenoven** (Peter Cowenover), b. 1 Sep 1776; bp. 13 Oct 1776 So Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Vervalen and wife); d. 28 May 1807, age 30.8.28; buried Old Burial Ground, Englewood, Bergen Co., NJ.; m. (prob) **Elsie Lee**.

• **Garret Couenhoven**, d. before 25 March 1823; m. **Lydia -?-**

• **Rachel Conover**, b. about 1772; m. 23 March 1792 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Jacobus Westervelt**, son of Benjamin Westervelt & Maria Lishier.

• **Catharine Conover, m. John Harris**

---Sources:

[1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 83, No. 2, April 1952, p. 87; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ]*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); "New Jersey Rateables: Bergen Co.—Hackensack Twp., Feb 1779 and Feb. 1780" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey* (41:2) May 1966, p. 73; "Tombstone Inscriptions: Old Burial Ground, Englewood, Bergen Co., located on the Van Brunt place (Nordhoff), East side of Grant Ave., below Linden Ave." copied 5 May 1912 by John Neafie of NYC, in *New Jersey Historical Society Proceedings*, April 1916, p. 88; Early New Jersey Marriage [License] Extracts, 1999 by Patricia M. Bergener <brngr@ix.netcom.com> FHLC 0888701; Vol. A, posted online at <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/marr1.txt>;

Couenhoven, Samuel G. W. (Cowenhoven, ts)

Samuel G.W. Couenhoven m. 19 Oct 1833
son of Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
b. 1810
d. 1880 age 73

buried Acquackanonk Ref Chyd, Passaic, Passaic Co., NJ

---children of Samuel G. W. Cowenhoven & Nelly Post:

- (poss) **John H. Cowenhoven**, b. 1834; d. 1894 age 60; buried Acquackanonk Ref Chyd, Passaic, Passaic Co., NJ
 - (poss) **David W. Cowenhoven**, b. 1837; d. 1840 age 3; buried Acquackanonk Ref Chyd, Passaic, Passaic Co., NJ
- Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpcshgc/chu/second_reformed_marrriages.htm>; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Nelly Post

dau. of
b. 1810
d. 1888 age 78
buried Acquackanonk Ref Chyd, Passaic, NJ

Cowenhoven, William (William Gerretsen Van Cowenhoven)

William Conover m. (1) 1660
son of Gerret Wolfertsen Cowenhoven
& Altie Cornelius Cool

b. 1636 Flatlands, Long Island
d. after 1727

m. (2) 12 Feb 1665

Altje Brinkerhoff

(widow of **Cornelis Mattys/Matthews**)
dau. of Joris Dircksen Brinkerhoff &
Susannah Dubbels
b. abt. 1635? Holland
d. 3 June 1663

Jannetie Pieters Monfort (Janica)
dau. of Peter Monfort &
Sarah de Plancken (Blank)
bp. 12 May 1646

Altje had m. (1) poss. Cornelius Melyn or -?- Matthys -?-.

Willem Gerretsen Van Cowenhoven ("son-in-law of the before named Joris Dircksen, deceased") was chosen a deacon of the Brooklyn Reformed Dutch Church on 9 Feb 1661. He lived at Brooklyn, later moved to Flatlands, and in 1690 sold his Flatlands farm to his son William and moved to Monmouth County, NJ.

"Since Teunis Nijssen, member of this congregation, has cited Aeltie Joris, wife of Willem Gerritsen van Couwen-hoven, on account of certain abusive language and displeasure, it was approved among us first to send delegates to both persons to arbitrate in the affair and settle it." (entered 20 Dec 1662, Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, NY, First Book of Records, 1660-1752).²

---children of William Gerretse Couwenhoven & (1) Altje Brinkerhoff:

- **Gerret Willemse Couwenhoven**, b. 4 Jan 1662 Brooklyn; m. 1685 Flatlands, **Altie -?-**. They moved to Monmouth Co., NJ.
 - **Joris Willemse Couwenhoven** (George), b. 1663; m. **Alletta Luyster**
- children of William Gerretse Couwenhoven & (2) Jannetie Pieters Monfoort:
- **Altie Willemse Couwenhoven**, b. 14 Dec 1665; d. before 1691; m. **Cornelis Symonse Van Arsdalen**, son of Symon Van Arsdalen
 - **Neeltje Willemse Couwenhoven** (Nelly), b. 7 Feb 1669; m. **Jan Pieterse Wyckoff**, son of Pieter Wyckoff, of Monmouth Co., NJ
 - **Pieter Willemse Couwenhoven**, b. 12 Feb 1671; m. about 1694, **Patience Daws**, dau. of Elias Daws. They moved to Monmouth Co., NJ in 1727.
 - **Cornelis Willemse Couwenhoven**, b. 20 Nov 1672; d. 16 May 1736; m. 8 Sep 1700 **Margaretta Schenck**, dau. of Roelof Schenck. He moved to Flatlands and from there, in 1700, to Middletown, NJ.
 - **Sarah Willemse Couwenhoven**, b. 27 Dec 1674; d. 31 Jan 1761 Monmouth Co., NJ; m. 1 Oct 1692 (her cousin) **John Roelofse Schenck**, son of Roelof Schenck, and brother of Margaretta Schenck.
 - **Albert Willemse Couwenhoven**, b. 7 Dec 1676; bp. 2 Apr 1677 Brooklyn Ref. Ch. (wit: Heyltie Elberts); d. 13 Sep 1748; m. 2 Oct 1701 (his cousin), **Eleanor Schenck** (Neeltje), dau. of Roelof Martense Schenck. He moved to Marlboro, then Freehold Township, both in Monmouth Co., NJ.
 - **Jacob Willemse Van Cowenhoven**, b. 29 Jan 1679; bp. 2 Feb 1679 at Amersfoort, rec. Flatbush Ref. Ch. (wit: Pieters Montfoort, Maritje Pieters); m. 12 Nov 1705 (his cousin), **Sarah Schenck**
 - **Jan Willemse Couwenhoven** (John), b. 9 Apr 1681; bp. 11 Apr 1681 Flatbush (wit: Gerrit Elbertz Stothof, Anetie Roelof Schenk); m. about 1704, **Coba Vanderveer**
 - **Annetje Willemse Van Kouwenhoven**, b. 13 Apr 1683; bp. 22 Apr 1683 Amersfoort, rec. Flatbush Ref. Ch. (wit: Klaas Pietersz [Wykof], Aaltje Willems); m. (1) 11 Nov 1704 **Aert Williamson**; m. (2) **Johannes Antonides**, of Monmouth County, NJ
 - **William Willemse Couwenhoven**, b. 7 Mar 1686; d. 19 Jan 1769; m. 5 June 1709 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Annetje Voorhees**, dau. of Lucas S. Voorhees.

- **Jacomina Willemse Couwenhoven** (Jacquemyntie), b. 28 Dec 1689; m. 5 June 1709 Flatlands, **Elbert Willemse**. They moved to Monmouth Co., NJ

---Sources:

- [1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwnhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 1, Jan 1940, p. 69;
 [2] Information posted online April 2009, Dutch-Colonies List, by Richard Williamson, Tucson, AZ <RRW122433@aol.com>;
 Brinkerhoff, Richard, *The Family of Joris Dircksen Brinkerhoff*, 1638, New York, 1887, p. 13, 43, 75; Conover, Charles Hopkins, *The Conover Family*, 1912, p. 14; Bergen Teunis G., "The Monfoort Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1876, p. 152; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998

Covenhoven, William

William Covenhoven

m.

Ann

William Covenhoven, yeoman, of Middletown, Monmouth Co., NJ, d. before 17 Oct 1742, on which date, Int. Adm'rs, Ann Covenhoven, widow, Rolef Covenhoven and William Hendrickson. Hendrick Hendrickson, fellow bondsman.

1742, Nov. 6. Inventory (£584.19.00) includes bonds from Jos. Dennis and John Stout, James Bowne and William Bowne, Thomas Bullman and Garsham Walling, Thomas Mount, James Bowne (minor), John Taylor and George Taylor, John Compton, John Stout Boatman, Safety Grover and James Grover, Jr., Samuel Legg and Samuel Bowne, Jos. Shephard and Jos. Stillvell, Samuel Legg and John Winter and Edward Taylor; also Dutch Bible. Made by Barnes Johnson, Nicholas Johnson and Jonathan Stout.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 116 (estate of William Covenhoven)

Couwenhoven, William

William Couwenhoven

m. 5 June 1709

Annetie Lucasse Van Voorhees

son of Willem Gerritse Kowenhoven &

Flatbush Ref. Ch.

dau. of Lucas Stevens Voorhees &

(2) Jannetje Pieters Monfoort

(1) Catharine Hansen Van Noorstrand

b. 7 Mar 1686

b. 25 Apr 1686

d. 19 Jan 1769 in 82rd yr, Flatlands, NY

d. 30 Sep 1774 age 88

In his will, he wrote: In the name of God, Amen. December 10, 1757. I, William Kowenhoven, of Flatlands, in Kings County, being weak and sick. I direct all debts to be paid. "It is my will and order that my wife Antye have all my black Slaves, both negroes and wenches, to serve her and work on my plantation, during her widowhood." I leave to my wife and my son Gerritt each 1/2 of all the profits of my farm or plantation, but if my wife marry, she is to have £100. I leave to my grandson, Willem Kowenhoven, Jr., son of my eldest son Willem, deceased, £5 for his birthright. I leave to my son Gerritt all my Patentee right in the Common and undivided lands and meadows in the township of Flatlands, which my father, Willem Gerrittse Van Kowenhoven, did make over to me by a certain Instrument, dated July 28, 1727; Also all my horses and husbandry tools. All my money and bonds are to be equally divided among my seven children. The sons and daughters of my son Willem, deceased, are to have their father's share, but as his youngest daughter Sarah is dead, her child shall have her share, and all the rest to my children, Luke, Gerritt, Jannettie, widow of Gerritt Schenck, Aeltye, wife of Cornelis Voorhees, Jr., and to the three daughters of my daughter, Cathalyntie Schenck, deceased, and to my daughter Neelyte, wife of Johannes Duryee. I make my sons, Luke and Gerritt, executors. Witnesses, Peter Stryker, Jr., Gerritt Stryker, Peter Stryker. Proved, March 30, 1769.

---*children of William Willemsz Couwenhoven & Anetie Lucasse Van Voorhees:*

- **William Couwenhoven**, b. 10 March 1710; d. 7 June 1710
- **Catalina Couwenhoven**, b. 27 July 1711; d. 28 July 1720
- **Willem Couwenhoven**, b. 22 Jan 1713; d. 1747; m. **Margaret Schenck**. He lived in NJ.
- **Jannetje Couwenhoven**, b. 6 Oct 1714; m. **Gerret Schenck**. They lived in NJ.
- **Luke Couwenhoven**, b. 3 June 1716; m. **Elizabeth Johnson**. He lived in NJ.
- **Aeltie Couwenhoven**, b. 21 March 1718 Flatlands, L.I., NY; d. 18 Aug 1739; m. **Cornelis Voorhees, Jr.**, son of Abraham Van Voorhees & Sarah -?-
- **Annetje Couwenhoven**, b. 21 March 1720; d. 1739; m. 22 Nov 1737, **John Schenck**, son of Gerrit Schenck & Neeltje Van Voorhees. John Schenck m. (2) 5 Feb 1741, Mary Johnson; m. (3) Catrina Holmes
- **Cathalyntje Couwenhoven** (Catryntje), b. 1 April 1722; d. before 10 Dec 1757; m. **Albert Schenck**, son of Gerrit Schenck & Neeltje Van Voorhees. Albert Schenck m (2) **Angenietje Van Brunt**, dau. of Nicholas Van Brunt & Geesje Hendricks
- **Neeltje Couwenhoven**, b. 6 March 1724; m. 19 Sep 1745 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Johanes Duryee** (Duryea). son of Abraham Duryea (of Oyster Bay, L.I.) & Elizabeth Polhamus. Johannes Duryea m. (2) 8 July 1784 NYC Ref Ch, Jannetje Low, dau. of Cornelius Low & Rachel Roosevelt
- **Garret Couwenhoven**, b. 11 Nov 1726 Flatlands, L.I., NY; d. 23 Sep 1777 Flatlands; m. 1 May 17748 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Antie Lefferts**, dau. of Peter Lefferts & Ida Suydam
- **Sarah Couwenhoven**, b. 23 July 1728
- **Jacoba Couwenhoven**, bp. 27 Oct 1734 New Utrecht, L.I., NY; d.y.

---Sources:

- [1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwnhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 3, July 1940, p. 273;
 [2] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwnhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 82, No. 4, Oct 1951;
 Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol VII 1766-1771, p. 243; Information online May 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Evelyn M. Gray" <emgray@pacbell.net> citing Lincoln C. Cocheu, "The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family," in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, beginning in volume 70 (1939)

Covenhoven, William, Jr.

William Covenhoven, Jr.

m.

Margaret

In his will, dated 17 Feb 1746/7, New Windsor, Middlesex Co., NJ, William Covenhoven, Jr., yeoman; mentioned children--William, Garret, Ann, Nelly, Sarah, David, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors--wife, Margaret, William Covenhoven of Flat Lands, Long Island, and Albert Schank, of Pennsneck. Witnesses--Albert Schanck, Cornelius Covenhoven, Derrick Sutphen, Joseph Skelton. Proved Sept. 11, 1747.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 116 (will of William Covenhoven, Jr.)

Covenhoven, William

William Covenhoven
son of Cornelis Willemsz Van Couwnhoven &
Margarietje Schenck
b. 20 July 1700 Brooklyn, NY
bp. 8 Sep 1700 Brooklyn Ref Ch
d.

m. (1) 2 July 1722

m. (2)

(License 16 March 1744)

Jannetje Wyckoff

dau. of Peter Wyckoff &
Williampe Schenck
b. 26 Jan 1702

bp.
d. 22 June 1743 age 41.4.27

Antie Hendrickson

(widow of **William Covenhoven**)
dau. of Hendrick Hendrickson &
Catherine Van Dyck

---children of William Covenhoven & (1) Jannetje Wyckoff:

- **Cornelius Covenhoven**, b. 4 Nov 1723; d.y.
- **Williampe Covenhoven**, b. 24 July 1727; m. **Matthias Conover**

---children of William Covenhoven & (2) Antie Hendrickson:

- **Cornelius Covenhoven**, b. 11 Feb 1746; d. 10 Oct 1806 age 60.7.27; m. 13 Jan 1767 Freehold-Middletown Ref Ch, **Mary Hendrickson**, dau. of Hendrick Hendrickson & Neeltje Schenck
- **Catherine Covenhoven**, bp. 16 April 1749 Freehold-Middletown Ref Ch; m. 15 Jan 1767, **Nicholas Van Brunt**, widower, and son of Nicholas Van Brunt & Geesje Hendrickson

---Sources:

[1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwnhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 81, No. 4, Oct 1950, p. 225;

Covenhoven, William

William Covenhoven
son of Jan Willemsz Van Cowenhoven &
b. 25 Oct 1705 Monmouth Co., NJ¹
d. 25 Nov 1764 Penn's Neck, Middlesex Co., NJ¹

m. about 1732

Catryntje Sophia Lane (or Christina²)

dau. of Cornelius Lane &
b.
d.

William signed his will 16 Nov 1764 and it was probated 10 April 1765, Penn's Neck, Middlesex Co., NJ. In the will he names 8 sons and 2 daughters.

---children of William Covenhoven & Catryntje Sophia Lane:

- **John Covenhoven**, b. 14 Sep 1734 Freehold, Monmouth Co., NJ; d. 1815. Will signed 13 May 1807, probate 17 Oct 1815, Middlesex Co., NJ.; m. **Rachel Tindall**.¹
- **Cornelius Covenhoven**, b. 5 May 1736 New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., NJ; d. 1787; buried Penn's Neck, Middlesex Co., NJ.¹
- **William Covenhoven**, b. 23 June 1738; m. 1778 **Lydia Baylis**.¹
- **Hermanus Covenhoven**, b. 5 June 1740; d. 4 Jan 1804; buried Penn's Neck, Middlesex Co., NJ.; m. 5 Aug 1764 **Phoebe Bailey**. His will was signed 21 Nov 1803, probate 21 Jan 1804, West Windsor, Middlesex Co, NJ.¹
- **Peter Covenhoven**, b. 18 Oct 1743 Middletown, Monmouth Co., NJ; d. about 20 Aug 1831; buried Cranbury, Middlesex Co., NJ; m. before 1778 **Phebe Dey**, dau. of Joseph Dey. His will was signed 29 Aug 1825, probated 31 Aug 1831. He served as sergeant of the Middlesex County, New Jersey militia.¹
- **Gilbert Covenhoven**, b. 23 May 1745; m. **Rebecca Chambers**.¹
- **Jacob Covenhoven**, b. 15 May 1748; m. 13 Dec 1787 Freehold, Monmouth Co., NJ, **Jermina Williamson**.¹
- **Catherine Conover**, b. 16 April 1749; bp. Freehold, Monmouth Co., NJ; m. 15 Jan 1767. **Nicholas Van Brunt**, son of Nicholas Van Brunt & Geesje Van Dyke. Nicholas Van Brunt (1738-1802) served, 1775-76, as captain in the 3rd New Jersey regiment; sheriff, deputy to Provincial Congress, and member of Committees of Observation and Safety. He died in Tinton Falls, N. J.¹
- **Dominicus Covenhoven**, b. 5 Dec 1752 new style; d. 26 Nov 1806. Will signed 30 Oct 1805, probate was 6 Dec 1806, South Brunswick, NJ; m. **Ann -?-**. His will was signed 30 Oct 1805, probated 6 Dec 1806, South Brunswick, NJ.¹
- **Mary Couwenhoven**, m. **Jacob Schenck**. She was named in father William's will.
- **Jacoby Covenhoven** (Jacoba/Cobatje), b. 1 June 1750; m. 6 April 1766 Freehold, Monmouth Co., NJ, **Cyrennis B. Van Mater**, son of Cyrennis Van Mater & Abigail Lefferts¹ (or son of Benjamin Van Mater & Elizabeth Lane²)

---Sources:

[1] Information online Nov 1998 from Maria Pratt Hopper <REETREE@aol.com>;

[2] Information online June 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkoenig@library.berkeley.edu> citing Lincoln C. Cocheu, covering William Couwenhoven and family, pp. 568-570 *Genealogies of Long Island Families*, Vol. 1;

Covenhoven, William

William Covenhoven m. abt. 1718
 son of Gerret Covenhoven &
 (1) Lysbet -?-
 b. abt. 1697 Brooklyn

Adriaentje Bennet
 dau. of Willem Willemse Bennet &
 Ariantje Van de Water
 bp. 30 May 1695 Brooklyn RefCh

Adriaentje was a member of the Dutch Church in Marlboro, Monmouth Co., NJ in 1731.

---children of William Covenhoven & Adriaentje Bennet:

- **Margaret Covenhoven**, bp. 29 Jan 1721 New Utrecht RefCh; m. her father's cousin, **Jacob Covenhoven**, son of Jacob Willemse Covenhoven & Sarah Schenck
- **Arintha Covenhoven**, b. 4 Mar 1723; m. (as his first wife) **Cornelius Luyster**, son of Johannes Luyster & Lucretia Brouwer
- **William Covenhoven**, b. 13 Mar 1726; m. **Elizabeth Aumack**, dau. of Tunis Aumack & Helena Lane
- **Geertje Covenhoven**, bp. 31 Mar 1731 Freehold-Middletown RefCh (no wit); m. **Jacob Aumack**
- **Maria Covenhoven**, bp. 11 May 1735 Freehold-Middletown RefCh (wit: Johannes Bennet and wife); m. **Cornelius Vanderveer**

---Sources: Ledley, Wilson V., "Willem Ardriaense Bennet of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Some of his Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1963, p. 156

Kouwenhoven, Willem

Willem Kouwenvohen m.

Antje Voorhees

Willem Kouwenhoven & wife Antje Voorhees witnessed the baptism, 4 June 1749 Flatlands Ref Ch, of Antje, dau. of Gerrit Kouwenhoven.

---Sources: Divine, Peter, Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Cowenhoven, William

William Cowenhoven m.

Johanna Wyckoff

---children of William Cowenhoven & Johanna Wyckoff:

- **Gerrit Cowenhoven**, bp. 29 Oct 1780 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Antje Couwenhoven)
- **Johanna Cowenhoven**, bp. 15 Dec 1781 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Sara Wyckoff)
- **Garret Cowenhoven**, bp. 13 Oct 1783 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Ann V. derVoort)
- **Ida Cowenhoven**, bp. 17 June 1792 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Suydam)
- **William Cowenhoven**, b. 7 Sep 1802; bp. 10 Oct 1802 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Couwenhoven, William

William Couwenhoven m. 31 Dec 1783

Susannah Elsworth

son of Edward Couwenhoven &
 Annatje Roome

dau. of Johannes Elsworth &
 Hester Roome

b. 17 Sep 1758
 d. 18 May 1836

b. 15 Oct 1758

---children of William Couwenhoven & Susannah Elsworth:

- **Child Couwenhoven**, d. 29 Sep 1784
- **William Couwenhoven**, b. 2 Jan 1786; d. 6 Feb 1786
- **Ann Couwenhoven**, b. 24 Nov 1787; d. 1 Feb 1845 unmarried.
- **Hester Couwenhoven**, b. 5 Jan 1790; d. 7 Aug 1791.

---Sources: Warner, Peter Roome, Descendants of Peter Willemse Roome, New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 112, 138

Kowenhoven, William

William Kowenhoven m.

Annatje

---children of William Kowenhoven & Annatje

- **Johannis Kowenhoven**, bp. 23 Nov 1794 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, Gravesend Ref Ch Records, transcription July 2001, from LDS Microfilm #1016877, Item #2, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online July 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/gravesend1.shtml>>

Conover, William J.

William J. Conover m.

Elletia [Alicia?]

b. about 1808 Ireland

b. about 1810 Ireland

William J. Conover [or Conner?], 42, farmer, and Elletia, 40, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Manchester Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Eliza, 20; Ann, 16; James, 14; Thomas, 12; Margaret J., 10; Jeremiah J., 6; David H., 4; William A., 5/12. Also living in the same dwelling were five individuals of different surnames [perhaps boarders?].

---children of William J. Conover & Elletia

- **Eliza Conover**, b. about 1830
- **Ann Conover**, b. about 1834
- **James Conover**, b. about 1836

- **Thomas Conover**, b. about 1838
- **Margaret J. Conover**, b. about 1840
- **Jeremiah Conover**, b. about 1844
- **David H. Conover**, b. about 1846
- **William A. Conover**, b. about Jan 1850

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Manchester Township, taken Aug 1850, dwelling 317, family 443

Conover, William H.

William Conover
son of

m. 24 Aug 1839
Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC

Mary Ann Post

dau. of (prob) Frederick Post &
Jane Post

b. about 1815-1817 NJ (or OH)

b. abt. 1817 NJ (or NY)

They are listed in the 1855 NY State Census, Rockland Co., Town of Ramapo, 2nd E.D. According to this census, they had been living there for 6 years.

1860 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, Haverstraw P.O., Dwelling 1719, Family 1719 -- William H. Conover, 45, Mason, b. OH; Mary A. [Conover], 44, b. NY; Charles [Conover], 14, b. NY; Jane M. [Conover], 8, b. NY; Eleanor L. [Conover], 5, b. NY; Margaret A. Conover, 3, b. NY; William H. [Conover], 1, b. NY.

William Conover, 51?, b. Rockland, farm laborer, and Mary A., 43 [48?], wife, b. Rockland, mother of 6 children, were listed in the 1865 NY State Census, Rockland Co., Town of Ramapo. Listed living with them were their children: Charles Conover, 19, b. Rockland; Jane M. Conover, 15, b. Rockland; Eleanor L. Conover, 13, b. Rockland; Martha C. Conover, 10, b. Rockland; and William H. Conover, 6, b. Rockland.

1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., town of Ramapo, Monsey P.O., enumerated 9 Sep 1870, Dwelling 828, Family 823 -- Conover, William, 54, Farm Laborer, value real estate 1500, value personal estate 250, b. NJ; [Conover], Mary A., 55, Keeping House, b. NY; [Conover], William H., 11, b. NY; Post, Frederick, 77, Farmer (retired), value real estate 1000, value personal estate 500, b. NY; [Post], Jane, 76, b. NY.

1880 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Town of Ramapo, District 58, page 10 (A229), enumerated 8 June 1880, Dwelling 79, Family 84, Conover, Mary A., 62, widow, Keeping House, b. NJ, her parents b. NY; [Conover], William H., 21, Son, Single, Works in Iron Foundry, b. NY, his parents b. NJ.

---children of William H. Conover & Mary Ann

- **John Henry Conover**, b. about 1843; d. 2 July 1845; buried Island Ch Cem., Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Ann M. Conover**, b. abt. 1845 Rockland Co. (not listed with family in 1865 NY State Census)
- **Charles Conover**, b. about Feb 1846 Rockland Co., NY; m. (1) (poss?) **Elizabeth Hancock**; m. (2) about 1882, **Sarah J. -?-**. Sarah J. -?- was b. Nov 1847 NY.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Township, Village of Suffern, District 76, enumerated 2 June 1900, Dwelling 38, Family 38 -- Conover, Charles, Head, b. Feb 1846, age 54, married 18 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. NY, Baggage-master, Owned Home; [Conover], Sarah J., Wife, b. Nov 1847, age 52, married 18 yrs., mother of 0 children, 0 children then living, b. NY, her parents b. NY. Listed after them was the family of William H. & Martha A. Conover (he was also a Baggage-master and owned his home).

- **Jane M. Conover**, b. abt. 1850-52 Rockland Co., NY
- **Ellen L. Conover** (Eleanor L.), b. abt. 1853-55 Rockland Co., NY
- **Adeline Conover** (Margaret A. in 1860 Census; Martha C. in 1865 census), b. abt. May 1855-57 Rockland Co., NY
- **William H. Conover**, b. abt. 1859 (Dec 1858) Rockland Co., NY; m. about 1887 (prob) **Martha A. -?-**.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Township, Village of Suffern, District 76, enumerated 2 June 1900, Dwelling 39, Family 40 -- Conover, William H., Head, b. Dec 1858, age 41, married 13 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. NY; Baggage-master, Owned Home; [Conover], Martha A., Wife, b. April 1863, age 37, married 13 yrs., mother of 3 children, 3 children ten living, b. England, her parents b. England; [Conover], Mabel, Daughter, b. Mch 1888, age 12, b. NY; [Conover], Blanch, Daughter, b. Aug 1892, age 7, b. NY; [Conover], Daisy, Daughter, b. June 1897, age 2, b. NY.

---Sources: 1855 NY State Census, Rockland Co., Town of Ramapo, 2nd ED, dwelling 42, family 46; 1865 NY State Census, Rockland Co., Town of Ramapo, 2nd E.D., dwelling 206, family 223; Gravestone Inscriptions of Island Church Cemetery, Mahwah, Bergen County, NJ; Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York, p. 154 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Conover, William

William Conover
son of
b. 1853
d. 1907

m.

Evlean Garrabrant (Everlene)

dau. of
b. [1855?]
d.
buried Snyder Cem., Valley Cottage, NY

buried Snyder Cem., Valley Cottage, Rockland Co., NY

---children of William Conover & Evlean Garrabrant:

- **Walter Conover**, b. 17 Feb 1873; d. 17 May 1875; buried Snyder Cem., Valley Cottage, Rockland Co., NY
- **Charles A. Conover**, b. 27 June 1876; d. 27 Aug 1877; buried Snyder Cem., Valley Cottage, Rockland Co., NY
- **Estella Conover**, b. 9 June 1878; d. 3 Oct 1900; buried Snyder Cem., Valley Cottage, Rockland Co., NY
- **Lester Conover**, b. 1880; d. 1911; buried Snyder Cem., Valley Cottage, Rockland Co., NY
- **Robert Conover**, b. 5 Oct 1883; d. 5 May 1888; buried Snyder Cem., Valley Cottage, Rockland Co., NY
- **Percy Conover**, b. 20 April 1889; d. 20 Sep 1890; buried Snyder Cem., Valley Cottage, Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: Krell, Peter, So That All May Be Remembered [Vol. I, Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY Cemeteries], 1989, p. 122

Van Kowenhoven, Wolfert Gerretse

Wolfert Gerretse Van Kowenhoven
son of Gerret Wolferts Suype &
Styne Roberts⁵

m. 17 Jan 1605
Dutch Ref Ch,
Amersfoort, Holland¹

Neeltgen Jacobsdr
dau. of Jacob Pietersz &
Metgen Jacobsdr

b. 1580 Amersfoort, prov. Utrecht, Netherlands
d. between 6 April-22 June 1662 New Amsterdam

b.
d.

"Wolfert Gerritsz., baker and later bleacher, residing by the Coppelpoort outside Amersfoort, married Neeltgen Jacobsdr., daughter of Jacob Petersz. and Metgen Jacobsdr., both deceased before 1611. Wolfert was in 1622 blood guardian of the five minor children of his brother Willem Gerritsz. Couwenhoven. He departed for New Netherland in 1625 with his wife and three sons...."

Wolfert Gerretse Van Kouwenhoven was one of five "head farmers" first sent by the Dutch West India Company to New Netherlands in 1625. (In the documents of the Zeeland Chapter of the Dutch West India Company, "...the head-farmers, to wit, Walich Jacobsz, Jacob Lourensz, Mattheus de Reus, Wolffaert Gerritsz, and Jan Ides... To each head-farmer and his family shall be allotted four horses and four cows to be selected from the best that are being sent over..." It is dated 22 April 1625). He came with his wife and three surviving sons, Gerret, Jacob, and Peter. He farmed Bouwerie No. 3 in New Amsterdam and, through his wife, engaged in profitable fur trade, until his return to Holland in 1629.¹

Wolfert returned with his family in 1630 (on *de Eendracht*, sailing from the Texel 21 Mar 1630 and arriving at New Amsterdam 24 May 1630) from Couwenhoven, a village northwest of Amersfoort in the province of Utrecht in the Netherlands. Wolfert Gerritsz from Amersfoort sailed from the Texel 21 March 1630 and arrived New Amsterdam 24 May 1630. He was employed as early as 1630 (a contact between Kiliaen Van Rensselaer and Wolfert Gerritsz was dated at Amsterdam 15 Jan 1630), as superintendent of farms by the Patroon at Rensselaerswyck (for about 2 years) and farmed Bouwerie No. 6 in New Amsterdam. Afterwards he continued to farm on Manhattan Island and in June 1637 (or 1636) bought, with Andrus Hudde, from the Indians the westernmost of the 3 flats (which the Indians called Kaskateuw) in Flatlands and Flatbush. They called this place New Amersfoort after the Amersfoort in Utrecht, Holland. New Amersfoort later became Flatlands. Wolfert may have moved to New Amsterdam prior to his death; his name appears in 1657 on the list of small burghers of that place.

---children of Wolfert Gerretse Van Kowenhoven &

- **Gerret Wolfertse Couwenhoven**, b. about 1610; d. abt. 1644; m. 1635-6 **Altje Cool**, dau. of Cornelius Cool. He left issue: sons William and John
- **Jacob Wolfertse Couwenhoven**, b. about 1612; m. 1 Dec 1636 Amsterdam, Holland, **Hester Jansen**¹.
- **Derick Wolfertsen Couwenhoven**, b. about 1613
- **Pieter Wolfertse Couwenhoven**, b. about 1614; m. (prob) (banns: 2 Dec 1640 NYC Ref Ch) **Hester Simons**, from Amsterdam, widow of Jacques de Vernuis.
- **Jan Wolfertsen Couwenhoven**, b. about 1616

---Sources:

- [1] Information May 1996 from David Conover on the internet at <http://www.radix.net/~conover/my02001.htm> ;
 - [2] Information online June 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Judy Tooman <Jtooo@aol.com> citing "Wolfert Gerritsz in the Netherlands", by W. F. van Kouwenhoven, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1998, pgs. 119-120;
 - [3] Mrs. Grant Rideout, *Ancestors & descendants of Sarah Eleanor Ladue*. Chicago. unknown. Privately printed 1930, p. 273, online at Ancestry.com;
 - [4] Information Oct 2004, Dutch-Colonies List, from Howard Swain <hswain@ix.netcom.com> citing Stokes, I.N.P., *Iconography of Manhattan Island*, vol. 6, p. 9;
 - [5] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 3, July 1939, p. 230, 231;
 - [6] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 4, Oct 1939, p. 353;
- Bergen, Teunis G., *Register of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island, N.Y.*, 1881, p. 81; Conover, Charles Hopkins, *The Conover Family*, 1912, p. 11; Information on Prodigy Genealogical BB 6/20/92 from Richard Reger (Prodigy #MPWW32A); Van Laer, A.J.F., Ed., *Van Rensselaer Bowier Manuscripts*, 1908, p. 805; Riker, James, Jr., *The Annals of Newtown, in Queens County, New York*, 1852, p. 363; *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society);

Conover, Wyckoff C.

Wyckoff C. Conover
b. about 1844 NJ

m.

Elizabeth -?-

b. about 1844 NJ

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Monmouth Co., Howell Township, Turkey P.O., page 12, Dwelling 91, Family 91 -- Conover, Wyckoff C., 26, Farmer, b. NJ; [Conover], Elizabeth, 26, Keeping House, b. NJ; [Conover], Mary S., 2, b. NJ; [Conover], Anna H., 4/12. b. Jan [1870] NJ.

---children of Wyckoff C. Conover & Elizabeth

- **Mary S. Conover**, b. about 1868 NJ
- **Anna H. Conover**, b. Jan 1870 NJ

Unplaced Conover Women:

Ellen Conover, m. 22 March 1836 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC, **John H. Powles**

Ellen Conover, m. 20 Sep 1857 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ, **Joseph Harris**

Nancy Conover, m. 19 Oct 1856 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ, **Francis Jackson**

Rachel Conover, m. 11 Mar 1837 So. Schraalenburgh, **James R. Van Delinda** — Westervelt, *Bergen County Marriages*, p. 95

Conover, -?-

-?- Conover
b.

m.

(prob) **Margaret**

b. about 1813 NJ

prob d. before

d.

Margaret m. (prob) (2) **John J. E. Vreeland.**

1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Acquackanonk Township, p. 336 (Ancestry image 427), Dwelling 54, Family 63: John J. E. Vreeland, 56, Farmer, value property \$35,000, b. NJ; Margaret, 37, b. NJ; Samuel Conover, 14, b. NY; Jacob Conover, 10, b. NY; Louisa Vreeland, 4, b. NJ; George Vreeland, 2, b. NJ.

---children of --- Conover & Margaret

• **Samuel Conover**, b. about 1836 NY

• **Jacob Conover**, b. about 1840 NY

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Acquackanonk Township, p. 336 (Ancestry image 427), Dwelling 54, Family 63 (Family of John J. E. Vreeland)