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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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Courter

There were three or four different, and except for Guert and Harmen, apparently unrelated Coert/Koert, etc. families in early New Amsterdam, including those descended from:

Guert Coerten, who arrived abt. 1641 to work for Van Twiller. He left no issue

Guert's brother, **Harmen Coerten**, who arrived in 1659 and was the ancestor of most of the Bergen County Courtiers

Stephen Koerts (Van Voorhees), who arrived in 1660 and was the ancestor of the Van Voorhees family

Myndert Koerten, who arrived before 1660 from Arnhem, Holland

Barent Koerten, who arrived in 1664

Genealogical Material on the Courter Family includes:

Greener, John H., The Courter Family, 1923.

Courter, Paul, Harmen Coerten, His Descendants, 1996 (on computer disk from author: Paul Courter, 14464 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644)

Courter, [Aaron] (Arye Coerte)
Arye Coerte
son of Jan Coerten &
Martyie Ariaense
b. abt. 1722

m. 1746
Pompton Plains Ref Ch

Lena Van Voorhees (Elena; Helena)
dau. of William Van Voorhees &
(1) Susanna LaRoe
b. 6 March 1722

bp.

d. prob about 1794

On 28 Jan 1753 Arie and Lena Coerte witnessed the baptism, Paramus Ref Ch, of Johannes A. Rutan, son of Abram and Saartje Rutan.

29 March 1753...lease for land at Romopock executed : No. 129, to Arie Courten for 176 acres for 3 years @ 17/6 per ann. 19 August 1763...Board executed lease at Romopock to Arie Courten, lot no. 129, 176 acres at 20 s, 9 August 1763.⁴

In 1777 he was a Roadmaster for Franklin Township, County of Bergen, NJ. In 1778 he was exempted from taxes in Franklin Twsp., Bergen County. Paid taxes on 75 acres of land, 3 cattle, 6 horses, and 4 hogs. Jan/Feb 1779 he paid taxes on 75 acres of land, 3 cattle, 5 horses, and 2 hogs. In Aug 1779, no land; could have been exempt for payment of taxes, listed as householder. In 1780 Paid taxes on 1 householder. Taxed on 75 acres of land, 2 cattle, 3 horses, and 4 hogs. Taxed on 150 acres of land, 3 cattle, 5 horses, and 3 hogs. Taxed on 150 acres of land, 3 cattle, 5 horses, and 3 hogs. In 1782 Taxed on 74 acres of land, 3 cattle, 3 horses and 8 hogs. In 1791 taxed on 100 acres of land, 4 horses, 6 cattle, 1 riding chair. In 1792 taxed on 25 acres of unimproved land. In 1793 taxed on 15 acres of unimproved land.³

Sons, William and John, inherited property, but there is no will and no deeds, just tax records as proof. Previous years William, John and Arye were next to each other on tax rolls. William and John named children after Arye and Elena/Lena.³

---children of Arye Courter & Lena Van Voorhees:

- **Marya Courter**, b. 1 Nov 1746 (Pompton Plains, NJ¹); bp. 28 Dec 1746 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Koerten, Jannetje Outwater)
- **Joseph Courter**, b. 1748: Caldwell, NJ¹
- **William Courter**, b. about 1751; d. 8 Feb 1843³
- **John Courter**, b. 1764; d. before 9 Aug 1825³
- **Lena/Ellen Courter**, b. about 1768³

---Sources:

[1] Courter, Paul, 14464 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644, [Harmen Coerten, His Descendants](#) (on computer disk from author March 1996)

[2] Information online August 1998 from Beverly W. Crifasi <bcrifasi@hicom.net>;

[3] Information online July 2000 & May 2001, Bergen County List, from Judith Ullman, 404 Red River Tr 1017, Irving, TX 75063 <AJULLMAN@aol.com>;

[4] *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy: 1960, Vol. III, p. 227 & 403 (chart);

"Pompton Plains Marriages" in *Genealogical Magazine of NJ*, I:1 (July 1925), p. 21; Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; Information March 1997 online from Judith Courter Ullman, TX; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Courter, Aaron (Evon Courtier)

Aaron Courter

m. about 1800

Sophia Sarah Ackerman (Sarah)

son of (poss) William Courter & Catherine Winter

dau. of Abraham Ackerman & Christina Mead

b. 23 Dec 1776 Macopin, NJ

b. 19 Aug 1774 NJ

d. 28 Feb 1862 Small Lots, Saddle River Twp., Bergen Co., NJ, age 85.2.5
buried Hopper Cemetery, Glen Rock, Bergen Co., NJ

d. 4 Mar 1860, age 85.6.16
buried Hopper Cem, Glen Rock, NJ

On 1 May 1813 Albert Terhune sold to Aaron Courter land in Pompton for \$882.75 containing 87 and 15/100 acres. On 16 March 1815 Samuel Cobb sold to Aaron Courter for \$59.92 property in Bergen (County) at Charlottesburg Tract, containing 29 and 87/100 acres; it was sold 5 June 1818 to William Courter.

On 18 May 1815 Sophia and Aaron Courter of the Township of Pompton in the County of Bergen sold 87-15/100 acres in Pompton to Albert Terhune of Pompton for 380 York currency. The land west to Long Pond and land by the land of Peter Fisher, deceased and now property of Albert Terhune to a small brook and south to main road.

On 20 May 1815 John Kinner sold to Aaron Courter 40 acres of land at Charlottesburg Tract for \$875. This land was sold to William Courter of Franklin Township 5 June 1818 for \$1200.

Aaron Courter, 74, and Sophia Courter, 75, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Saddle River Twp., dwelling 1272, family 1325. He is listed as a farmer Living with them was the family of Abraham Courter (age 50) and Ann Courter (age 40): David, 14; Benjamin, 6; and Andrew, 6. Also living with this family were William A. Courter, 46; and Edward Acker, 24.

Aaron Courter, 83, was listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Saddle River Township (Godwinville P.O.), Bergen County, NJ with the family of his son, William Courter.

---children of Aaron Courter & Sophia Ackerman:

- **Abraham C. Courter**, b. abt. 1800 NJ (1801 NJ¹); d. 1891; m. 23 June 1835 Paramus, Bergen County, NJ¹, **Ann Marinus**
- **William A. Courter**, b. abt. 1804-1806 NJ; m. **Eliza Brown**.
- **James Courter**, b. 10 Apr 1807; d. 2 Mar 1899 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; buried 5 Mar 1899 Wyckoff Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 6 July 1833 Wyckoff Ref Ch, **Hannah Forshay**, dau. of Samuel Forshay & Maria Van Blarcom.
- **Son Courter**, b. about 1810¹
- **Isaac Courter**, b. about 1815 (abt. 1813¹); m. (1) 3 Mar 1835, **Sally Storms**; m. (2) 9 Aug 1879 **Margaret Quackenbush**.
- **Benjamin Courter**, b. about 1816
- **Christina Courter** (Tina), b. about 1818; m. **Abraham J. Terhune**.¹
- (poss) **Catherine Courter**

* Judith Courter Ullman does not believe Peter Courter was the father of Aaron; this information she thinks, is based on the Greener Manuscript, which is wrong for this branch of the family, but correct for other branches.

---Sources:

[1] Information Jan 1996, Oct 1998 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063, 214-401-2576

[2] Information July 1997 from Judith Courter Ullman;

1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Saddle River Township, dwelling 1272, family 1325; info 2/95 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063; 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Saddle River Township, Godwinville Post Office, taken June 1860, Dwelling 27, Family 29; Letter to PAW 10/18/95 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063, citing Saddle River Twp. Return of Deaths, 1862, Ackerman Family Genealogy, and Hopper Cemetery (Glen

Rock) Records; Additional information 12/95 and May 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman

Courter, Aaron

Aaron Courter
son of

m. 23 Mar 1826
by Jacob Berdan, JP
of Bergen Co.

Caty Zeliff
dau. of

He may have been the Aaron Courter, 46, laborer, listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living with the family of James (46) and Rebecca (36) Dwyer, in Wayne Township, Passaic County, NJ.

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 112; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Wayne Township, District No. 17 (taken July 1850 by Wm. W. Colfax), Dwelling 168, family 169

Courter, Aaron

Aaron Courter
son of James Courter &
Hannah Forshay
b. 27 Feb 1837 Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ
d. 5 July 1922^s Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ

m. 25 Apr 1863
Ponds Ref Church

Emma Folly (Folley; Evaline/Emaline)
dau. of Abram Folley &
Catherine Adeline Shuart
b. 6 April 1844
d. 17 Nov 1921 (15 Oct 1921^s) Caldwell,
Essex Co., NJ

buried Prospect Hill Cem., Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ⁶

Aaron Courter, 36, Carpenter, and Emma, 26, Keeping House, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in the 1st Ward, City of Paterson, Passaic County, NJ. Listed with them were: James H., 5; and Abraham, 1.

---*children of Aaron Courter & Emma/Emaline Folly*:

- **James Henry Courter**, b. 9 Dec 1864^s Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ²; bp. 24 June 1865 Wyckoff Ref Ch; d. 2 March 1950 Orlando, FL²; m. (1) about 1884 **Hattie Vincent**; m. (2) 17 Dec 1802 at South Bound Brook, Somerset Co., NJ, **Minnie M. Voorhees**¹. Minnie M. Voorhees was b. 19 May 1867 Jersey City, Hudson Co., NJ; d. 23 Feb 1951 Somerville, Somerset Co., NJ.
- **Abraham Courter**, b. about 1869 NJ; d.y.
- **John Russell Courter**, b. 2 May 1872^s NJ; d. 27 Sep 1950 Caldwell Twp., Essex Co., NJ (or Riverdale, Morris Co., NJ²); m. (1) 26 April 1893 Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ², **Carrie Amelia Mowerson**, dau. of Mahlon W. Mowerson & Sarah Ann L. Bush. Carrie Amelia Mowersoin was b. 30 Oct 1873 Fairfield, Essex Co., NJ; d. 29 Dec 1936 Fairfield, Essex Co., NJ²; buried Prospect Hill Cem., Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ⁶. John Russell Courter m. (2) about 1941, **Esther Osborn**, widow of Thomas A. Staggs⁶
- **Edward Courter**, b. 8 Feb 1877^s; d. 1969; m. (1) **Alice D. Captain**¹; m. (2) **Jewell Ayers**⁴
- **Ada Courter**, b. 7 Sep 1879^s; d. after 1911³; m. **Samuel V. Simon Darling**¹ (or Simon VanDuyne Samuel Darling⁴)

---Sources:

- [1] Information February 1996 from Regina McDermott, 20816 NE 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604;
- [2] Information May 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063;
- [3] Information online August 1998 from Beverly W. Crifasi <bcrifasi@hicom.net>;
- [4] Information online June 2000, Bergen County List, from Judith Ullman <AJULLMAN@aol.com>
- [5] Information Sep 2005, Bergen Co. List, from Judith Courter Ullman <AJULLMAN@aol.com> citing Bible Records;
- [6] Family tree posted online at Ancestry.com by Judith Ullman; Bergen Co. Marriages—Ponds Church; info 2/95 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063; Judith Courter Ullman Ancestor Table in *Orange County Genealogical Society Newsletter* (date unknown); 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, 1st Ward, City of Paterson, taken June 1870, dwelling 85, family 142 (family of Aaron Courter); Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, including gravestone inscriptions from the Chyd (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945

Courter, Aaron

Aaron Courter
son of Isaac Courter &
Sarah Storms

m. 15 Apr 1871
Ramsey, NJ
by Isaac Y. DeBaun
(rec. Paramus)

Margaret Sturr (Sarah Margaret **Starr**)
dau. of (prob) Daniel Starr &
Loretta Conklin
b. May 1853 (about 1851¹) (11 May 1852 NY³)
d. 17 Dec 1916 Hawthorne, NJ
buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ

b. March 1848 (about 1845¹; 12 Apr 1846²)
d. 8 July 1911 North Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ
buried 10 July 1911 Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

Aaron I. Courter, 35, blacksmith, and Maggie Courter, 29, his wife, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Ridgewood Township, Bergen County, NJ. Living with them were Daniel, 8, son; Sarah, 6, daughter; and Sarah A., 24, single, sister.

Aaron and Maggie Courter were listed in the 1885 New Jersey State Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed with them were Daniel and Sarah.

Aaron Courter died at 633 Lafayette Ave., North Paterson, Passaic, NJ.

---*children of Aaron Courter & Sarah Margaret Starr/Sturr*:

- **Daniel E. Aaron Courter**, b. 8 July 1871 NJ¹; d. about 1928 (bef. 1909); buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 23 Oct 1894 Oradell, Bergen County, NJ, by J. H. Piper, Min.³, **Susie Straut**, dau. of John A. Straut³.
- **Sarah M. Courter**, b. 3 (or 17?) Nov 1874 Wortendyke, NJ; d. 30 Oct 1931 Hawthorne, NJ; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. about 1893 **Walter Haring**, b. 5 Dec 1867, son of Abraham John Haring & Catherine Amelia Margroff. They lived at 102 First Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ.

---Sources:

- [1] 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Ridgewood Township, taken June 1880, dwelling 61, family 68 (family of Aaron I. Courter);
- [2] Information Jan 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063, 214-401-2576

[3] Information February 1996 from Regina McDermott, 20816 NE 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604 Westervelt, *Bergen County Marriages*, Paramus, p. 75; Query #123 in May 1995 *Archivist* (Newsletter of Gen. Soc. of Bergen Co.) from Regina McDermott, 20816 NE 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604; 1885 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township, taken June 1885 (no. 1662 Aaron and Maggie Courter family); Letter to Allendale Borough Clerk (forwarded to PAW) 10/95 from Regina McDermott, 10816 N.E. 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604; "The Starr Family" by Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot, in September 1997 issue of the Genealogical Society of Rockland Co. Newsletter, p. 9

Courter, Aaron

Aaron Courter m.
son of (poss) William Courter &
Eliza
b. July 1857 NJ² (13 July 1856 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ¹)

Clara Henderson (Hernderod; Henredon)
dau. of Peter Delaney Henderson &
Mary Katherine Hildebrand⁴
b. Feb 1862 NJ² Arcola, Bergen Co., NJ (or
13 July 1856 Saddle River Twp.³
d. 1952 NJ

d. 1946 NJ

Aaron Courter, 47, Farming, and Clara, 43, were listed in the 1905 New Jersey State Census, living in Saddle River Township, Bergen County, NJ, on a farm they owned. Listed with them were: Susie H. Courter, 19, and William A. Courter, 8.

They were listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Saddle River Township, District 0051, p. 9, enumerated [date faded to read], Dwelling 76, Family 89 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ except as noted) -- Courter, Aaron, Head, [age blank], married 25 yrs., Farmer, owned home; [Courter], Clara, Wife, 48?, married 25 yrs., mother of 3 children, 2 children then living, Music, Instrumental; [Courter], Susie H., Daughter, 24, Single; [Courter], William A., Son, 13; Berdan, Mary A., Sister in law, age 52, widow; Gebertha, Joseph, Hired man, age 38, Single, b. Germany, his parents b. Germany.

---children of Aaron Courter & Clara Henderson:

- **Susan H. Courter**, b. Oct 1885 NJ²
- **Raymond Courter**, b. 1893; d. 1894
- **William A. Courter**, b. July 1896 NJ²

---Sources:

- [1] Information February 1996 from Regina McDermott, 20816 NE 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604;
- [2] 1905 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Saddle River Township, taken June 1905, dwelling 40, family 44 (family of Aaron Courter);
- [3] Information May 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063;
- [4] Information Oct 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063, citing Regina McDermott (giving Clara's surname as Henderson rather than Henredon or Hernderod);

Coerten, Abraham

Abraham Coerten m. abt. 1769
son of Jan Coerten & Pompton Plains, NJ
(2) Neeltje Stag
b. abt. 1743 Pompton Plains, NJ

Mary -?-
dau. of

---children of Abraham Coerten & Mary

- **Abraham Courter, Jr.**, b. abt. 1769 Pompton Plains, NJ; m. 21 Sep 1795 Caldwell, NJ, **Mary Kierk**

---Sources: Coerten information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644

Courter, Abraham, Jr.

Abraham Courter, Jr. m. 21 Sep 1795
son of Abraham Courter & First Presbyterian Ch,
Mary -?- Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ¹
b. abt. 1769/1770

Mary Kierk
dau. of
b.

---children of Abraham Courter, Jr.

- **Abraham J. Courter**, b. abt. 1797
- **William H. Courter**, b. abt. 1798
- **Mary E. Courter**, b. abt. 1799
- **Sarah Courter**, b. abt. 1800
- **Margaret Courter**, b. abt. 1805; m. 21 Oct 1825 First Presbyterian Ch, Caldwell, NJ, **Lewis Kent**.¹
- **Kate Courter** (Catherine), b. abt. 1806

---Sources:

- [1] Information online August 1998 from Beverly W. Crifasi <bcrifasi@hicom.net>; Coerten information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644

Courter, Abraham

Abraham Courter m. 6 Sep 1807
son of Peter Courter & Montville, NJ¹
Jannetje Jacobus
b. 1 Oct 1786 Pequannock, NJ¹
d. 2 Feb 1873 Parsippany, NJ¹

Sara Davis
dau. of

b. 27 May 1785 Newark, NJ¹
d. 4 Nov 1869 Parsippany, NJ¹

---children of Abraham Courter & Sarah Davis:

- **Jane Courter**, b. 27 Feb 1808
- **Peter Courter**, b. 12 July 1809 Newark, NJ¹; d. 9 June 1879¹; m. 22 Dec 1833 Newark, NJ, **Mary Ann Canfield**¹.
- **John Davis Courter**, b. 1 Dec 1811 Montville, NJ¹; d. 1898 Montville, NJ¹; m. 9 April 1835 Millburn, NJ, **Mary Meeker**¹.

- **James Courter**, b. 30 Sep 1815 Pine Brook, NJ¹; d. 15 Oct 1898 Newark, NJ¹; m. 1 Sep 1835 Newark, NJ, **Elisabeth L'Homediou**¹.
- **Elizabeth Maria Courter**, b. 20 Dec 1819 Montville, NJ¹; d. 5 July 1831 Montville, NJ¹.
- **Sara Louisa Courter**, b. 10 July 1823; d. 5 Nov 1886 Pine Brook, NJ¹; m. 18 March 1848 **Albert Crane**¹.
- **Abraham Courter, Jr.**, b. 31 Dec 1824; d. 3 March 1912¹; m. (1) **Sara Louisa Lyon**¹; m. (2) **Mary Esther Domkins**¹.

---Sources:

(1) Courter information rec'd March 1996 on America Online from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644
Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644

Courter, Abraham

Abraham Courter
son of Peter Courter &
Mary Mead
b. abt. 1795 Singac, NJ

m.

Catherine Ramsey
dau. of

b.

---*children of Abraham Courter & Catherine Ramsey:*

- **Abraham Courter**, b. about 1822 Sussex; d. 14 Sep 1858 Paterson, NJ. At the time of his death of consumption, he was single and was a painter.

---Sources: Information online July 1999 from Judith Ullman <AJULLMAN@aol.com> citing death list of Passaic County. LDS film 0584579

Courter, Abraham (Abraham C. Courter)

Abraham Courter
son of Aaron Courter
& Sophia Ackerman
b. abt. 1800
d. 1891¹

m. 13 June 1835
Paramus Dutch Ref Ch
by Rev. Wilhelmus Eltinge

Ann Marinus
dau. of David Marinus &
Lena/Ellen Garrison
b. abt. 1810
d. 1891¹

They probably lived in or near Sicomac, NJ.

They are listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Saddle River Twp., dwelling 1272, family 1225, living with Aaron & Sophia Courter (prob. Abraham's parents).

In 1857 Abraham and Ann Courter borrowed from John G. R. VanWinkle \$1600 for land in Franklin Twsp. by High Mountain. On 2 Jun 1863 the land was sold at public sale for nonpayment of mortgage to John VanWinkle for \$2025.²

At the time of the 1860 Federal Census, Abraham Courter, 59, Farmer; Ann Courter, 49; Benjamin Courter, 15; and Andrew Courter, 15 were living in Franklin Township, Godwinville P.O. Living with them were David Courter, 24 Farm Laborer; Mary Courter, 22; Abraham Courter, 4; and John Courter, 2.

Abram Courter, 68, farmer, and Anna A., 58, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Manchester Township (Newfoundland P.O.), Passaic County, NJ. Listed with them were: Benj. A., 25, laborer; and Andrew A., 25.

---*children of Abraham Courter & Ann Marinus:*

- **David A. Courter**, b. 11 May 1836 NJ; d. 20 Aug 1922; m. **Mary A. Folley**
- **Benjamin A. Courter** (twin), b. 12 Aug 1844 NJ; bp. 9 Dec 1844 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; d. 26 May 1925; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 18 Oct 1879 Ridgewood, **Ellen Zabriskie**.
- **Andrew Courter** (twin), b. 12 Aug 1844 NJ; bp. 9 Dec 1844 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

---Sources:

[1] Information February 1996 from Regina McDermott, 20816 NE 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604;

[2] Information online Nov 1998 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063, 214-401-2576 <AJULLMAN@aol.com>; 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Saddle River Township, dwelling 1272, family 1325; Westervelt, Bergen County Marriages, Paramus, p. 75; 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, NJ, Franklin Township, Godwinville P.O., Dwelling 474, Family 531; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Manchester Township (Newfoundland P.O.), taken Aug 1870, dwelling 73, family 104 (family of Abram Courter); Zabriskie, George Olin, The Zabriskie Family, 1963, Vol. I, p. 1017 (#8365 Ellen Zabriskie); Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchscc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm>; Clayton, W. Woodford & Nelson, William, History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, New Jersey, Philadelphia 1882, p. 311

Courter, Abraham

Abraham Courter
son of

m.

Kate Brower
dau. of Cornelius Brower &
Sarah Ann Doremus
b. abt. 1845? near Little Falls, NJ

b.

Kate Brower m. (2) **Andrew Riker**.

---Sources: Edith Whitcraft, The Doremus Family in America, 1687-1987, 1990, p. 181

Courter, Albert E.

Albert E. Courter
b. about 1872 NJ

m.

Marium
b. about 1878 NJ

They were listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Lakes Borough, Pulis Avenue, enumerated 14 April 1930 -- Courter, Albert E., Head, renting, age 58, married at age 24, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Commercial Salesman, household appliances; [Courter], Marium, Wife, age 52, married at age 18, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ.

Courter, Andrew (Andrew L. Courter?)

Andrew Courter
son of Isaac Courter &
Sarah Storms

b. abt. 1854 (1844?)

---Sources: Letter to Allendale Borough Clerk (forwarded to PAW) 10/95 from Regina McDermott, 10816 N.E. 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604

Courten, Barent Hendrickszen

Barent Hendrickszen Courten

m. (1)

son of (poss) Hendrick

b.

d. before Jan 1689

m. (2) 30 May 1675
NYC Ref Ch
(banns: 16 May 1675
NYC Ref Ch

Annetje Jans

dau. of

b.

d.

Styntje Wessels (Christina)

dau. of Wessel -?- &

(poss) Metje Boonen

b. Dondrecht

d. after 24 Aug 1702

Barent Coerten came from "Rhenen in Stift Munster" in 1661.

Barent Hendrickszen Courten was received into membership NYC Ref Ch 17 Jan 1665.

Barent had two sons; the first d.y. and the second son married and had a son who apparently did not marry.

In the record of the (2) marriage, they were: "Barent Cours, w.d. Van Annetje Jans, en Christina Wessels, j.d. Van Dondrecht, beyde wonende allhier."

In her will dated 16 Jan 1701, probated 16 May 1707, a Henrica Anthony, of New York, widow, being ancient and weak of body...mentions three grandsons, Henry, Allard, and Nicholas Anthony; Henry Coerten, son of my sister, Christina Coerten, widow; sister Maria Aldricks of New Castle, PA; brother Harmanus Wessels, late of New York, Chirurgeon; brother Dirck Wessels, of New York; Elizabeth Sharpas, dau. of William Sharpas, Town Clerk. She appointed Isaac De Reimer, merchant; William Jackson, cordwainer; and Col. Jacob Rutsen, of Ulster Co., executors. Wit, Thomas Hawarden, Isaac de Peyster, John Sheppard. In a codicil dated 21 Aug 1702 she appoints Henricus Coerten, mariner; Andreas Teller, merchant; William Jackson; and Jacobus Kip, husband of the late widow Ver Planck, executors. Wit, William Sharpas, Isaac de Peyster, John Sheppard. When probated in 1707, Henry Coerten and Wm. Jackson were the surviving executors.¹

---children of Barent Hendrickszen Courten & (1) Annetje Jans:

• **Annetie Barents Courten**, bp. 20 Oct 1666 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Aeltie Claes); m. 3 Feb 1686 NYC Ref Ch,

(1) **Hendrick Boelen**; m. (2) 20 Dec 1692 NYC Ref Ch, **Abraham Keteltas**

• **Hendrick Courten**, bp. 1 May 1670 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Van Breedstede, Marritie Andries); apparently d.y.

---children of Barent Courten & (2) Syntje/Christina Wessels:

• **Hendrick Courten** (Henry), bp. 22 Dec 1675 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Aldricks, Henrica Wessels); m. 22 May 1701 NYC Ref Ch, **Elizabeth de Reimer**.

---Sources:

[1] 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, pub. 1892), p. 441;

NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in NYG&B Record, April 1876, p. 73; Oct 1876, p. 162; Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; 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; "The European Origins of the Boelen Family: Boele Roelofsen and His Wife Bayken Arents in Amsterdam" by Lorine McGinnis Schulze, in The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 131, No. 2, April 2000, p. 105

Courter, Benjamin Abraham

Benjamin Abraham Courter

son of (prob) Aaron Courter &

Sophia Sarah Ackerman

b. about 1816

m. 8 Jan 1837 Paramus, by
Rev. Wilhelmus Eltinge,
V.D.M.

Christiana Van Saun (Tiny)

dau. of

b.

Charity Ackerman recorded this marriage as between "Abraham Courter" and "Tiny Van Saun" and listed it under diary date of 28 Jan 1837.

By 1850 he was living in Ohio, Hamilton, Anderson, Cherry Grove next to Henry Hopper age 56, \$5000 real estate. Living with him are Harvey Sutton age 24, William Cord age 23, Richard Munnel age 21. Living with Henry Hopper is Margaret age 43, Garret age 24, Mary age 19, Ellen age 3, Rebecca A. Garret age 26, Isaac VanSaun age 21 (probably a brother or relative to Christiana VanSaun), a William Potter age 12. They were living next to Henry Hopper age 56 a farmer with \$5000 b NJ, Margaret age 43, b NJ, Garret age 24 a farmer b NJ, Mary age 19 b OH, Ellen age 3 b OH, Rebecca A. Garret age 26 b OH, Isaac VanSaun age 21 a laborer b NJ, William Potter age 12 b OH. OH, Clermont, Union, p 259¹

In 1860 Benjamin Courter was living in Anderson Twsp., Hamilton County, OH age 40 a day laborer, Christiana age 35, Sarah age 21, Mary age ?, Charles R. Zanquicky age 4 and living by Abraham Hopper and A. Garoe.¹

---children of Benjamin Courter & Christianna/Tiny Van Saun:

• **Sarah J. Courter**, b. about 1838 NJ

• **Mary Courter**, b. about 1847 NJ

---Sources:

[1] Information online Nov 1998 from Judith Courter Ullman <AJULLMAN@aol.com>;

Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library); Charity Ackerman Diary (typescript, Bergen County Historical Society); Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, Paramus, p. 75

Courter, Benjamin A. (twin)

Benjamin Courter
son of Abraham Courter &
Ann Marinus
b. 12 Aug 1845
d. 26 May 1925

m. 18 Oct 1879
Ridgewood, NJ

Ellen Zabriskie

dau. of Henry Zabriskie &
(2) Hannah Louisa Wanamaker
b. 26 Apr 1859 Ridgewood
d. 30 Apr 1937 Barnett Mem. Hosp, Paterson
buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ

buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

He lived in Sicomac, Bergen County, NJ at the time of his marriage. He was a carpenter.

They lived in Ridgewood in Jan 1923, when Ellen was mentioned in her mother's will.

Benjamin A. Courter, 30, Carpenter, and Ellen, 21, his wife, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Ridgewood Township, Bergen County, NJ, with the family of Henry and Anna Zabriskie (her parents).

---*children of Benjamin A. Courter & Ellen Zabriskie:*

- **Everett Henry Courter**, b. 4 Oct 1887 Ridgewood; d. 23 Aug 1942 Hackensack Hosp., Hackensack, NJ; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 15 July 1908 Paterson, **Ophelia McKeon Sandford**, dau. of Jacob Sandford. They were divorced and she remarried. He lived in Paterson, NJ where he was a clerical worker.

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 59; 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, 1963, Vol. I, p. 1017 (#8365 Ellen Zabriskie); 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Ridgewood Township, ED no. 14, taken June 1880, dwelling 14, families 16 and 17 (families of Henry Zabriskie and Benj. A. Courter)

Courter, Charles W.

Charles W. Courter
son of Samuel Peter Courter &
Sarah C. Whybel
b. Aug 1872
d.
buried

m. (1)

(poss) **Orsalina D. Kough**
dau. of

b. 14 Aug 1868
d. 19 Nov 1903
buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, NJ
Margaret Daisy Martin
dau. of Robert Martin, Jr. &
Hester Sutcliffe

m. (2)

The family is listed in the 1900 Census, living in Franklin: Charles W. Courter b Aug 1872 age 27 all b NJ, Caroline wife b Aug 1869 age 30, Sarah C. b Jan 1897 age 3, Samuel G. b Jul 1899 age 1.

Orsalina's gravestone at Ref Chyd, Wyckoff says "At rest with her 5 children."

"Daisy" Martin was a member of the Preakness Ref Ch, accepted by profession of faith 2 March 1890.

In the 1920 Census NJ, Bergen, Franklin, Oakland ED 35, p 2 & 4 & 5: Charles W. Courter age 49 b abt 1871, Margaret b 1872 age 48, Ruth Dau age 12, Oliver son age 9. Also in this census, living nearby were: George Courter boarder living with Nelson Riddle, a truck farmer; and Robert Courter [18?] boarder living with Peter and Mary VanBlarcom. Judith Courter Ullman wondered whether these two might have been sons of Charles Courter and Orsalina Kough.

---*children of Charles W. Courter & (poss) (1) Orsalina D. Kough:*

- **Sarah C. Courter**, b. Jan 1897
- **Samuel George Courter**, b. July 1899
- **Robert Courter**, b. about 1902

---*children of Charles W. Courter & (2) Margaret Daisy Martin:*

- **Ruth Courter**, b. about 1908
- **James Oliver Courter**, b. about 1911. He moved to Caldwell. He had no children, but left a very detailed will.

---Sources: Information September 1997 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063, 214-401-257 <AJULMAN>; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, including gravestone Inscriptions from the Chyd (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945; Labaw, George Warne, *Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church* (Preakness, Passaic Co., NJ), 1902, p. 101, 250, 265

Courter, Daniel A.

Daniel A. Courter
son of Aaron J. Courter &
(Sarah) Margaret Sturr (Star)
b. 8 July 1871 NJ¹
d. about 1928

m. 23 Oct 1894
Oradell, NJ, by
J. H. Piper, Min.³

Susan Straut

dau. of John A. Straut³ &
Cornelia Ackerman
b. March 1874
d.
buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ³

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

---*children of Daniel A. Courter & Susan Straut:*

- **Elmer Courter**, b. about 1895; d. 1895-1899; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.³
- **Mary Emma Courter**, b. June 1896 NJ³; d. 1909, age 12 years; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.³
- **Ada Courter**, b. Dec 1899; d. 17 Aug 1902; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.³
- **Daniel E. Courter**, b. 14 June 1901 NJ³; d. May 1976; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ³;
m. **Christine Titus**. She was b. 1900; d. Oct 1975 Wyckoff, NJ; buried Valleau Cem.³
- **Ethel Courter**, b. 14 June 1901 NJ³; d. April 1981³; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ³;
m. **Wilson A. Fairclough**. He was b. 1903; d. 1980. They had children: Lois Ethel Fairclough, and Wilson Alan Fairclough; both died as infants.

---Sources:

- [1] 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Ridgewood Township, taken June 1880, dwelling 61, family 68 (family of Aaron I. Courter);
 [2] Information Jan 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063, 214-401-2576
 [3] Information February 1996 from Regina McDermott, 20816 NE 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604

Courter, Daniel E.

Daniel E. Courter m. NJ
 son of Daniel A. Courter &
 Susan Straut
 b. 14 June 1901 NJ
 d. May 1976 NJ

buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

---children of Daniel E. Courter & Christine Titus:

• **Joan Courter**, m. **William Mitchell**. They had a son, William Mitchell, Jr., b. 1961.

• **Margie Courter**

---Sources: Information Feb 1996 from Regina Ball McDermott, 20816 NE 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604

Christine Titus

dau. of
 b. 3 Nov 1900
 d. Oct 1975 Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ
 buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ

Courter, David

David Courter m.
 son of Peter Courter & Greenwood Lake, NY¹
 Hannah
 b. about 1779¹

---children of David Courter & Jane Ryerson:

• **Florence Courter**

• **Ann Courter**

• **Nettie Courter**

• **Hattie Courter**

• **Harry Courter**

---Sources:

[1] Courter, Paul, 14464 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644, Harmen Coerten, His Descendants (on computer disk from author March 1996);

Jane Ryerson

dau. of
 b.

Courter, David A.

David A. Courter m. 12 Aug 1837
 son of Paterson, NJ
 (Acquackanonk)
 b.
 bp.

Louisa Winter

dau. of Baltus Winter &
 Esther Dickey
 b. 23 Sep 1814
 bp. 17 March 1814 Totowa Ref Ch

At the time of their marriage they were both of Paterson.

In a deed dated 6 Jan 1846 David & Louisa Courter of Paterson quit claim and \$430 to William Winter property in Paterson starts from a lot formally known as Domine Schoomaker lot and known as Billings lot Broadway and Bridge St.

---Sources:

[1] Courter information July 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman <AJULLMAN@aol.com>;

Information online June 2000, Bergen County List, from Judith Ullman <AJULLMAN@aol.com> citing NJ, Passaic, Paterson Marriage Records, LDS film 0868290; Winter, Stephen Letson, Winter Family of Bergen County and Passaic County, New Jersey, First Edition Nov 1996, p. 99

Courter, David A.

David A. Courter m. 31 Oct 1854
 son of Abraham Courter & by Geo. H. Jones, at
 Anna Marinus New Prospect (both single)⁴
 b. 1836

Mary A. Folley (Foley)¹

dau. of Abraham Folley &
 Catherine Stuart
 b. 18 June 1839²
 d. 20 August 1925¹ Glen Rock, aged 87
 buried Valleau Cem, Ridgewood NJ

d. 20 August 1922, aged 87

buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

At the time of her death, Mary Folly Courter, one of Glen Rock's oldest residents, lived on Rock Road, Glen Rock, with her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Hubschmidt.

David A. Courter, 34, farmer, and Mary, 33, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed with them were: Abr. A., 14, farm laborer; Jno. W., 12; Catherine A., 9; Geo. W., 7; and Adella, 2.

David A. Courter, 44, farmer, and Mary Courter, 41, his wife, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Ridgewood Township. Living with them were: Delia L., 12, daughter; Fanny, 8, daughter; and Frank, 5, son.

---children of David A. Courter & Mary Folly:

• **Abram Adolphus Courter**, b. 18 Nov 1855 NJ; bp. 11 Aug 1867 Wyckoff Ref Ch; d. 1920; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. (poss?) **Ella -?- (Elmira²)**. Ella Courter was b. 1856; d. 1930; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.

• **John William Courter**, b. 17 June 1858 Wortendyke, Bergen County, NJ; bp. 11 Aug 1867 Wyckoff Ref Ch; d. 1 May 1941 Glen Rock, Bergen County, NJ; m. 31 Dec 1878 Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ (Saddle River Luth Ch),

Stella Zabriskie (Estella), dau. of Henry Zabriskie.

• **Catherine Ann Courter**, b. 29 Jan 1861; bp. 11 Aug 1867 Wyckoff Ref Ch; d. 6 July 1933 Ridgewood, Bergen County,

NJ; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Jeremiah Carlock**, son of Abraham Carlock & Maria Van Dien (and widower of Rachel Ann Pearsall)

- **George Washington Courter**, b. 29 June 1863 NJ¹; bp. 11 Aug 1867 Wyckoff Ref Ch; d. 9 Dec 1950 St. Joseph Hosp., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ; m. about 1895 **Mary E. Naugle**. George W. Courter, 49, Builder, and Mary E. Courter, 33, and their daughter, Edith R. Courter, 13 (b. June 1891 NJ) were listed in the 1905 New Jersey State Census, living at 321 East Ridgewood Avenue, Village of Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ. They lived in Ridgewood in 1925.
- **Estella L. Courter**, b. 1865; d. 1866; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Adella Courter** (Deliah L.; bp. as Della Louisa; Adela), b. 16 July 1868; bp. 27 March 1869 Wyckoff Ref Ch; d. about 1892; m. about 1890 **Joseph George Ochs**. He was b. about 1868. They had a dau. Carrie Ochs (raised by Adella's brother in law and sister, the Hubschmitts), b. about 1895 Glen Rock, d. 1980; m. about 1920 Morris Cubberly. They had a son, Robert T. Cubberly, b. about 1925.
- **Fanny M. Courter** (Fenny), b. 30 May 1872 NJ; bp. 26 Sep 1873 Wyckoff Ref Ch; m. about 1890 **Adolph T. Hubschmidt**, son of George Hubschmitt & Catherine Frosch; b. 1867; lived Glen Rock in 1925. They had children: Lilly M. Hubschmitt, b. about 1891; George C. Hubschmitt, b. about 1893; and Mabel R. Hubschmitt, b. about 1895.
- **Frank Courter**, b. 1874 NJ; d. 28 Aug 1892, age 18, Ridgewood, NJ²; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ³.
- **Infant Courter**, b. 9 Nov 1880; d. 14 Nov 1880.

---Sources:

- [1] Information February 1996 from Regina McDermott, 20816 NE 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604
 [2] Information May 1996 and Nov 1998 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063
 [3] Information June 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman, citing death certificate;
 [4] Information online April 1999 from Judith Courter Ullman <AJULLMAN@aol.com> citing NJ marriages (Bergen County, on microfilm through LDS; 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, p. 574 (#8366); 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Ramsey's P.O., taken Aug 1870, Dwelling 283, family 315; *Ridgewood News*, 15 June 1939, section C, p. 16 (reprinting 1925 item); 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Ridgewood Township, taken June 1880, dwelling 50, family 57 (family of David A. Courter); 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Saddle River Township, taken June 1880, dwelling 187, family 188 (family of Geo. Hubschmidt); 1905 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Ridgewood Township, Ridgewood Village, taken June 1905, dwelling 153, family 165 (family of George W. Courter); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, including gravestone Inscriptions from the Chyd (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945; Maynard, William Benz, *The Centennial History of Glen Rock, New Jersey*, 1994, p. 287

Courter, Edward

Edward Courter
 son of Aaron Courter &
 Emma Folley
 b. 1877
 d. 1969

m.

Alice D. Captain

dau. of
 b. 1877
 d. 1930

---children of Edward Courter & Alice D. Captain:

- **Charles Earle Courter**, b. 1899; d. 1949; m. **Charlotte Fischer** (b. 1899)

Coerten, Elias Smith (Pvt.)

Elias Coerten
 son of Johannes Coerter &
 (1) Trytje Smit
 b. 17 Apr 1741
 d. 1 Mar 1824 Caldwell, NJ

m. (1)

Mary Gould

dau. of Thomas Gould & Mehitable
 (dau of Thomas Gould & Sarah Johnson¹)
 b.
 d. before Jan 1797

m. (2) 11 Jan 1797
 Caldwell, NJ (11 Mar
 1797, by Rev. Stephen Grover,
 pastor of Caldwell Church,
 as recorded in Essex Co.)

Susanna Williams (Suky Williams)
 dau. of
 b.
 d.

He executed a mortgage on 100 acres of land in Horseneck adjoining the lands of Ann Sinderson, the widow of Stegar, --- Speir and --- Cooke to William, Earl of Sterling and others, 'being part of the Society's Patent, 'for L132, s9, d2, 'proclamation money of New Jersey.' The mortgage is recorded in Book A of Mortgages, Liber 334 1/2, Office of register of Essex Co., NJ on 21 June 1775 at Caldwell, Essex County, NJ.¹

---children of Elias Smith Coerten & (1) Mary Gould:

- **Robert Courter**
- **Elizabeth Courter**, m. (1) 27 Nov 1811 **Timothy Ball**; m. (2) Hanover, NJ, **John Beach**
- **Sophia Courter**
- **Rebecca Courter**
- **Thomas Courter**, b. abt. 1775; d. abt. 1834 Caldwell, NJ; m. 3 April 1800 First Presbyterian Ch., Caldwell, NJ¹, **Elizabeth Gould**, dau. of Josiah Gould & Elizabeth Colier
- **John E. Courter**, b. 11 Oct 1777; m. abt. 1800 North Caldwell, NJ, **Sophia Jacobus**

---children of Elias Coerten & (2) Susanna Williams:

- **John S. Courter**, b. abt. 1804 Caldwell, NJ

---Sources:

- [1] Information online August 1998 from Beverly W. Crifasi <bcrifasi@hicom.net>;

Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; "Essex County Marriage Records" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, July-Oct 1933, p. 10

Courter, George W.

George W. Courter
son of David A. Courter &
Mary Folly
b. 29 June 1863¹ NJ
d. 9 Dec 1950¹

m.

Mary E. Naugle
dau. of

b. 14 Apr 1872¹ NJ
d. 20 April 1961¹

George W. Courter, 49, Builder, and Mary E. Courter, 33, and their daughter, Edith R. Courter, 13 (b. June 1891 NJ) were listed in the 1905 New Jersey State Census, living at 321 East Ridgewood Avenue, Village of Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ. They lived in Ridgewood in 1925

---*children of George W. Courter & Mary E.*

• **Edith R. Courter**, b. 1 June 1891 NJ; bp. 11 June 1893 Paramus Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] Information February 1996 from Regina McDermott, 20816 NE 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604

1905 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Ridgewood Township, Ridgewood Village, taken June 1905, dwelling 153, family 165 (family of George W. Courter); 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

Courter, George

George Courter
son of (prob) Samuel Peter Courter &
Sarah Whybel
b. about 1885

m. 28 June 1911
Wyckoff Ref Ch

Grace Fredericks
dau. of

b. about 1888

In the ch. marriage record, he was of Allendale and she was of Oakland.

In the 1920 Census NJ, Bergen, Franklin, Oakland ED 35, p 3 & 4: Charles W. Courter age 49 b abt 1871, Margaret b 1872 age 48, Ruth D age 12, Oliver son age 9; page 4 brother George age 35, Grace age 32, Gordon W. age 1 6/12.

They lived in Oakland, NJ in 1941.

---*children of George Courter & Grace Fredericks:*

• **Gordon W. Courter**, b. about 1918-19; m. Sep 1941 **Adele Megnin**, dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Megnin of Oakland.

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, including gravestone inscriptions from the Chyd (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945, p. 29; Megnin-Courter marriage, in *he Ramsey Journal*, 4 Sep 1941

Coerten, Guert (Koerten)

Guert Coerten
son of
b. about 1620 Voorthuysen, Gelderland, Holland
d. 1688 NYC¹ (1671 Bergen Co., NJ²)
buried 17 Aug 1701 Bergen, NJ

m. 13 Oct 1647
NYC Ref Ch

Guertje Jacobs (Duenaeers)
dau. of
b.
d.
buried

In the marriage record, they were: Gourt Court, j.m. Van Noorthuysen in Gelderlt., en Geertje Jacobs, j.d. Van Statÿn.

Guert Coerten came before 1645 from Voorthuizen, Guelderland. He was a brother of Harmen Coerten.

On 13 Nov 1641 Wouter Van Twiller engaged Gerrit Coerten Van Voorthuizen, 21 yrs. old., to go to New Netherland to do farm work. Guert was first mentioned on Dec. 18, 1646, when he rented with Wouter Aertsen the bouwery of Wouter vanTwiller on Mahattan Island. He was confirmed in his rights as a Small Burgher in 1657, his name appearing as Gewit Coerten, and in 1657, he sold a house and lot in Manhattan. In 1661, he was a resident of Communipaw.

Guert Coerten had no children.

In 1653 (Fernow's 'Records of NA from 1653 to 1674, page 96) Geurt Coerten, pltf., v/s Mrs. Gerrits, wife of Cosyn Gerritsen, deft. Pltf. complains that deft. has slandered his wife as a whore, a thief etc.... Cosyn Gerritsen appears in Court in place of his wife, and demands copy of pltf's complaint. Resolved, that copy of the affidavit, which pltf. presented in Court be delivered to deft. to answer thereto in writing at the next Court day. ...

Cornelis van Tienhoven in quality of Sheriff, pltf. v/s Jacques de la Motthe deft. The Hon. pltf. requests, that deft. may be heard and examined before the Court on certain interrogatories as to what he has seen at Leendert Aerden's house between Nicolaes Holsteyn and Geurt Coerten's wife. Deft. answered on the Interrogatories and confirmed his declaration by oath. Done in Court aforesaid. Cornelis van Tienhoven in quality of Sheriff demands, in writing, as the Court has heard the declaration of the beforenamed Jacques de la Motthe, and seen the affidavit of Charles Ensardt, whence it appears that Nicolaes van Holsteyn and Geertie, wife of Geurt Coerten, were caught in adultery, that the Court shall imprison the aforesaid Geertie, and then proceed duly against her and the said Nicholaes Meyyer. Whereupon was, by the W. Court, endorsed: Fiat, this 15th March 1655.⁵

5 Feb 1671 Last will & Testament (in Dutch) of Guert Coerten from Voorthuysen in Guelderlant, now living at Bergen, made before Claes Arentsen Toers, Constable of Bergen. Annuls testament made with his wife, Geertje Jacobs Dueunaers 15 Jan 1657, because she has been unfaithful, also testament of 24 Mar 1664, and naming as legatees the son of his sister Pieter Hesselse, brother Thomas Jurianses oldest son Ryckje Harmens, Mathys Hendricksen Smack, oldest son of Guertje Harmens, his brother's daughter, Jan Harmensen, brother's son, Christyntje Claes, daughter of Claes Christiansen, universal heir brother Harmen Coerten.^{3,4}

Guert Koerten witnessed the following baptisms at Bergen Ref Ch --

bp. 8 Oct 1677 -- Merritje, dau. of Pieter Hesselse & Elysabet Gerrits; wit: Guert Koerten, Reycke Hermans

bp. [19 March] 1692 -- Gerrit, son of Tomas Juriaense & Jannetje Straetmaker; wit: Guert Koerten, Geesje Gerrits wife of Jan Straetmaker

bp. 4 Oct 1697 (born 11 Sep) -- Lea, dau. of Gerrit Jurijaensen [Van Riper] & Beelitje Dirckx [Van Oosten]; wit: Guert Koerten, Niessi Pieters, wife of Gerrit Gerritsen, Jr.

---Sources:

[1] Courter, Paul, 14464 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo FL 34644, [Harmen Coerten. His Descendants](#) (on computer disk from author March 1996);

[2] Information online August 1998 from Beverly W. Crifasi <bcrifasi@hicom.net>;

[3] Information online Aug 1999 from <cshart@greenapple.com> citing Nelson, William, [Patents and Deeds and other Early Records of New Jersey 1664-1703](#), p41 - E. Jersey Liber 3, p146

[4] [Calendar of New Jersey Wills](#), Vol. II 1730-1750. Part II (online at Ancestry.com), p. 558 (will of Guert Coerten);

[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. 298; Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, [Pre Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York](#), p. 392; Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., [Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788](#) (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990 -- Bergen Burials; Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; [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);

Courten, Gerrit (m. 1685 Willemtje Pieters) See: Van Voorhees, Gerrit Coerten

Coerten, Gerrit

Gerrit Courten

On 31 October 1705, Tunis Dowson and Breghe Talman, of Orange County conveyed to Matthias DeMott, blacksmith, of Bergen County, for £2.5, near Bergen behind Christian Patterson...between [Garret Corteen](#) and Caspar Stynmott...between Adrian Post and Derick Tunison Jr., patented 12 May 1668 by Dow Harmanen. Signed Tunis Dowson Talman (his mark), Breghe Dowson Talman (her mark). Witnessed by Casparus Danole van Boskerk, William Huddlestow, David Provoost.¹

On 5 June 1714, Johann and Mary Thompson of Borgois [?], Bergen County, conveyed to Mathias DeMott, blacksmith, of the same place, for £200, 9.5 acres...line of Paulus Potter...land late of Thomas Fredericksen...13 acres, bounded on south by Hendrick Bartrim...1.5 acres... line of Herman Edwards, Hendrick van Orstrant and Arian Potetr...and 40 acres...between [Garret Corteen](#) and John Arents Toers. Signed by Johann Thompson, Mary Thompson (her mark). Witnessed by Samuel Bayard, Johann Garretson, David Jansen.¹

---Sources: Davis, John David, [Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801](#), Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 11

Courter, Garret Smith (Smith Courter)

Garret Smith Courter
son of William M. Courter &
(1) Margaret Ellen Smith
b. 6 Feb 1868 NJ

m. about 1888

Mary R.
dau. of

b. about Dec 1871 NJ

bp. 2 April 1868 Wyckoff Ref Ch

bp.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Township, District 14, enumerated 21 June 1900 by Thomas Post, Dwelling 192, Family 205 (prob. Oakland area) (all b. NJ, all parents b. NJ, except boarders) -- Courter, Smith, Head, b. Feb (yr. blank), age 32, married 12 yrs., R. R. Conductor; [Courter], Mary R., Wife, b. Dec (yr. blank), age 29, married 12 yrs., mother of 4 children, 3 children then living; [Courter], Wm. John, son, b. Apr (yr. blank), age 11, at school; [Courter], Gertrude S., Daughter, b. Mch (yr. blank), age 8, at school; [Courter], Rosana, Daughter, b. Mch (yr. blank), age 3; Schifftnr, Rose, Boarder, b. Nov 1848, age 51, married 33 yrs., mother of 8 children, 2 children then living, b. Germany, her parents b. Germany, immigrated 1860; [Schifftnr], Ottoy?, Boarder, Male, b. May 1884, age 16, Single, b. NY, his parents b. Germany, Day laborer.

---*children of Garret Smith Courter & Mary R.*

- **William John Courter**, b. about April 1889 NJ
- **Gertrude S. Courter**, b. about March 1892 NJ
- **Rosanna Courter**, b. about March 1897 NJ

Coerten, Harmen

Harmen Coerten
son of (poss?) Hendrick
b. about 1609-1610 Holland
d. 26 Nov 1689 Bergen, NJ

m. (1) about 1630
Holland

-?-
dau. of

m. (2) about 1650
Holland

Aertje Gerrits
dau. of
d. 2 Dec 1684 Bergen, NJ

He was from Voorhuysen, Guelderland, Holland. He, his wife, Aertje Gerrits, and five children (aged 5, 6, 8, 9, and 17), sailed 12 Feb 1659 for this country (or arrived in New Amsterdam¹) on *De Trouw (The Faith)*. He settled in New Utrecht (in Brooklyn) and later moved to Bergen, NJ (he took an oath of allegiance to the English there in 1665).

Harmen Coerten was a brother of Guert Coerten.² They had a sister, name unknown, who married Hessel -?-; they had one son, Pieter Hessels, b. Nieuw Kerck, Gelderland.

In a declaration made at New Utrecht 14 Feb 1664 at the request of the Sheriff of Midwout and Schepens of the Village of New Utrecht, "Respecting the Violent Conduct of John Schot," Harmen Coerten is described as aged 54 years.²

---children of Harmen Courten & (1) -?--:

- (poss) **Geesje/Gysje Harmens**, b. Witmont, Emberland, Netherlands; m. (banns 5 May 1652 NYC Ref Ch), **Joris Stephensen Van Brugge** (aka Van Alst)
- (poss) **Annetje Harmens**, m. **Christiaan Laurier**
- **Gysbertie Harmens [Coerten]**, b. abt. 1642 Holland; d. bef. 1679; m. 30 Jan 1660 **Arent Leendertszen de Grauw**.
- (poss) **Hendrickje Harmens [Courten]**, m. 28 Oct 1662 NYC ref Ch, **Marten Janszen Meyer**
- **Reyckje Harmens [Coerten]**, b. 1650 Holland¹; m. 25 May 1667 (Bergen, NJ¹) **Jurjaen Thomassen (Van Ripen)**.
- **Neeltje Harmens [Coerten]**, m. 23 July 1670 (m. rec. Bergen) **Johannes Magielse Masseker**

---children of Harmen Courten & (2) Aertje Gerrits:

- **Guertje Harmens [Coerten]** (Geertje Hermans), b. 1652 Holland¹; d. 1708¹; m. **Hendrick Matthys Smack** (Smock).
- **Jan Harmens [Coerten]**, b. abt. 1654 Holland; d. 1699 NYC; m. 23 June 1684 NYC **Neeltje Janse Buys**, dau. of Jan Cornelisen Buys

---Sources:

[1] Courter, Paul, Harmen Coerter, His Descendants (on computer disk, March 1996 from author);

[2] Fitz Randolph, Howard S., "Tryntje Jacobs and Her Four Husbands: Van Winkle, Stoffelsen, Tades and Steynmets" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1925, p. 266;

Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, Pre Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York, p. 392; Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788 (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990; Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; Cortelyou, John Van Zandt, The Cortelyou Genealogy: A Record of Jacques Cortelyou and of Many of His Descendants, 1942, p. 68

Courter, Harmen (Koerten)

Harman Courter
son of Jan Harmensen Courter &
Neeltje Jans Buys

m.
banns: 16 July 1715
Tappan Ref Ch

Tryntie Stratemakers (Catharina Straut)
(wid. of **Jan Claesen Cuyper & Jacob Hertje**)
dau. of (prob.) Jan Dircksen Stratemaker &
Geesje Gerrits
b. Hoboken, NJ
bp. 4 Mar 1674 NYC Ref Ch
d.

b. abt. 1690 ??? (about 1680¹)

bp.

d. 24 Jan 1761

This family group is tentative because the birthdates of Harmen and Tryntje are so disparate.

In the Tappan Ref Ch record of their betrothal, they were: "Harman Hoerte j.m. born at Ackqueckenonck and Wyntje Straetmaker, late widow of Jacob Harte, born at Hoboke, both living at Nyack, betrothed. (no marriage notice)."

In the marriage record, they were: Harman Koerte [Hoerte?], j.m. born at Ackqueckenonck and Wyntje Straetmaker, late widow of Jacob Harte, born at Hoboke, both living at Nyack, betrothed.²

Catharina Straat, h.v. van Harmen Coerte, van Tappan joined the NYC Ref Ch 20 May 1740.

Harmen Coerte, along with Anna v. Deursen, wit. bp. 24 Jan 1742 NYCRefCh of Isaac, son of Daniel Van Deursen and Lea Herte

A possible sister or other relative (?) of Harman Courter may have been Elisabeth Coerte, who m. Arie Crom.

Harman Koerten and Tryntie, his wife, wit. bp. at Tappan:

15 Apr 1718 of Neetie, dau. of Ary Krom & Lysbet Hoerte [Coerte? Hertje?];

16 Apr 1723 of Jacob, son of Harmen Roos and Geesje Cuyper;

4 Oct 1726 of Jan, son of Claes Cuyper & Lena Westervelt;

11 June 1728 of Tryntie, dau. of Benjamyn Giroo and Anna Cuyper;

15 Feb 1736 of Jacobus Brouwer, son of David Brouwer & Jannetje Hertjen

23 May 1736 of Jacob, son of Samuel Brouwer & Maria Hartje

children of Jan Claes Cuyper & Tryntje Stratemakers:

- **Geesje Janse [Cuyper]**, b. 26/27 Mar 1695 (b. rec. Bergen); bp. 14 May 1695 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Jan Straetmaker, Annetje Cornelis widow of Claes Janse); m. **Harmen Roos**
- **Claes Jansen [Cuyper]**, b. 30 Nov 1696 (b. rec. Bergen; "Second child and first son. Born at Ahasimus."); apparently d.y.
- **Annetje Janse [Cuyper]**, b. 29/30 June 1698 (b. rec. Bergen; "Third child and second daughter. Born at Ahasimus."); m. **Benjamin Geroe**
- **Raeghel Cuyper**, bp. 3 Jul 1700 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Cuyper, Rachgel Stratmaker)
- **Claes Cuyper**, bp. 13 Feb 1703 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Van Houwten, Tryntje, his wife) (this bp. also recorded at Tarrytown Ref Ch, 28 Mar 1703 with wits: Theunis Roelofse Van Houten, Tryntje his wife); m. (poss) **Lena Westervelt** (Helena)
- **Tryntje Cuyper**, b. 5 Mar 1704?; bp. 10 Apr 1705 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Dirck Stratemakers, Aeltje Bogaerts, wife of Cornelis Klaessen Kuyper); m. (prob) **Jacob Eckerson**

---children of Jacob Hertje & Tryntie Stratemakers:

- **Jannetje Harte**, bp. 14 Oct 1707 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Roelof Van Houten, Jannetje Van Houten); apparently d.y.
- **Marytie Harte**, b. 21 March 1710; bp. 12 Apr 1710 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Isack Blauvelt, Miecke his wife); m. (poss) **Samuel Brouwer**

- (poss) **Lea Hertje**, b. abt. 1712; m. (prob) **Daniel Van Deursen**

- **Jannetie Heerte**, bp. 14 Nov 1714 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Kool, Berber, his wife); m. (poss) **David Brower**

---children of Harmen Coerten & Tryntje Stratemaker:

- **Johannes Coerten**, m. (1) 11 Nov 1735 Hanover, NJ, **Annetje Stor**; m. (2) 29 June 1746 Hanover, NJ, **Pryna Post**
- **Harmanus Coerten**, b. abt. 1717; m. **Elsje Snedeker**

---Sources:

[1] Courter, Paul, 14464 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largom FL 34644, Harmen Coerten, His Descendants (on computer disk from author March 1996);

[2] Information Dec 1997 from Dorothy A. Koenig, editor of *New Netherland Connections*, 1232 Carlotta Ave., Berkeley, CA 94707-2707 <dkoenig@library.berkeley.edu>; "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York [Member List]" in *NYG&B Record*, Oct 1929, p. 347; Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; Bergen Baptisms; "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

Courten, Harmen (Harmanus)

Harmen Courten
son of Harmanus Coerten &
Tryntje

m. about 1737
NY¹

Elsje Snedeker (Altje)
(widow of **Jan Thew**)
dau. of Tunis Snedeker &
Neeltje Polhemus

b. about 1717

bp.

d. before 15 March 1767

"Elizabeth Snedeker, h.v.v. Harme Corte," along with Teunis Thew, wit. bp. 2 Dec 1753 NYCRefCh of Pieter, son of Pieter Van der Voort and Sara Snedeker.

Elsje Snedeker, Wed. Van Harmen Coerte, with Abraham Brouwer, wit bp. NYC Ref Ch 15 March 1767 of Elsje Thew, dau. of Theunis Thew and Annatje Brouwer.

Garret Snedeker, yeoman, of Haverstraw, Orange Co., NY, in his will dated 20 June 1776, mentioned Sister, Elcie Coerter; and John Thew, son of sister Elcie Coerter.

---*children of Harmen Courten & Elsje Snedeker*:

• **Harmanus Courten**, bp. 27 Sep 1747 NYCRefCh (wit: Johannes Krom, Catharina Cuyper, j.d.); m. Philadelphia, PA, **Hannah Drinker**. Harmanus Courter went to Philadelphia where he had a shipping business called "Herman Courter and Co."; during the Revolution he fitted out several privateers and was captured on one of his boats and thrown into an English jail.²

• **Neeltje Courten**, bp. 30 Apr 1749 NYCRefCh (wit: Floris Krom, Neeltje Krom, j.d.)

---Sources:

[1] Courter, Paul, 14464 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo FL 34644, [Harmen Coerten, His Descendants](#) (on computer disk from author March 1996);

[2] Information online August 1998 from Beverly W. Crifasi <bcrifasi@hicom.net>;

NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1894, p. 122; Jan 1895, p. 16; *Baptisms in the Dutch Church of New York [City]*, 1901, Vol. II, p. 189; Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*, 1936, p. 216, 217; Bergen Teunis G., *Register of the Early Settlers in Kings County, Long Island, N.Y.*, 1881, p. 266; Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 1177, will of Garret Snedeker)

Courter, Hermanus

Hermanus Courter
son of Jan Coerten &
Marytie Ariaense

b. 25 May 1720¹

d. 12 Feb 1812 Pompton Plains, NJ, age 91

m. (1) 1 July 1745
Pompton Plains Ref Ch
("both born and living at
Tawacha, Morris Co.")

m. (2) after 31 May 1787

Susanna Young (Yong; Jong)
dau. of Pieter Young &
Antje Smith

b. 12 Feb 1727

d. 31 May 1787 Pompton Plains, NJ

Caty -?-

According to an article in the *Paterson Morning Call* of 16 Jan 1939, a Courter family Bible in the Paterson library listed birth and death records for this family. According to Paul Courter, in FL in 1993, the collection containing this Bible burned.

Hermanus Courter bought 140 acres at Tewaughow on 23 April 1749. The land adjoined those of Goline Doemus, John Francisco, and Paulus Vanderbeek.

In his will, dated 30 Sep 1809, pr 17 Feb 1812, Hermanus Courter (who signed by mark) of Pequannock Twsp, Morris Co., mentioned wife (unnamed), children Sarah, Henry, Anna (wife of Samuel Roome), Susannah (wife of Samuel A. Berry), and Elizabeth (wife of Casper Dodd), Peter (dec'd); grandsons Harmanus Courter (son of Peter, dec'd), John Courter (son of Peter). He also mentioned Susanna and Anna Mandeville (relationship, if any, not cited). Mentioned negroes Jack, Jin, Harry. Executors named were Samuel Roome, John Debow, Casper Dodd (Jasper Dodd). Witnesses were Ewout Van Gelder, John Van Saun, Paul Debow.

An inventory of the estate (valued at \$4,197.86) was made 12 Feb 1812 by Thomas G. Doremus, Peter Dormus and Ewout Van Gelder. The inventory included sword and bayonet, carpenter's tools, long list of names in accounts.

Also included in the inventory were one Negro boy named Amos in the possession of Casper Dodd, valued at \$75; a Negro man named Francis, valued at \$250; and one Negro boy named Phillip, valued at \$100.²

---*children of Hermanus Courter & Susanna Young*:

• **Johannis Courter**, b. 24 Nov 1745 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Pieter De Jong, Antje De Jong); d. 2 Oct 1796 Pompton Plains, NJ; m. **Elizabeth** -?-

• **Peter Courter**, b. 9 Feb 1748 Pompton, NJ; bp. 13 March 1748 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Gelyn Doremus, Lisabeth Doremus); d. 20 Aug 1809 Parsippany, NJ; m. **Jannetje Jacobus**.¹

• **Mary Courter**, b. 22 July 1750 Pompton Plains, NJ; m. **David Mandeville**. They lived at Beavertown, NJ and then moved out west¹.

• **Hendrik Courter** (Henry), b. 19 Oct 1752 Pompton Plains, NJ; bp. 3 Dec 1752 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Yongh, Marritje Yoons); m. (1) **Lea Mandeville**; m. (2) **Antje Bensen**

• **Antje Courter**, b. 22 Mar 1755 Pompton Plains, NJ; bp. 18 May 1755 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Jacobusse, Marritje Jacobusse); d. 18 April 1838¹; m. 11 June 1774 Pompton Plains, NJ, **Samuel Roome**

• **Susannah Courter**, b. 2 Nov 1759 Pompton Plains, NJ; m. abt. 1778 Pompton Plains, NJ, **Samuel A. Berry**

• **Elizabeth Courter**, b. 16 Sep 1764 Pompton Plains, NJ; m. Beavertown, NJ, **Casper Dodd** (Jasper Dodd)

• **Sarah Courter**, b. 22 Feb 1767 Pompton Plains, NJ; m. **Henry Kip** of Preakness.

---Sources:

[1] Sources: Munsell's *American Ancestry*, Vol VIII, 1893, p. 137;
 [2] Mitros, David, *Slave Records of Morris County, New Jersey: 1756-1841*, 1991 (Morris County Heritage Commission), p. 26;
 NJ Archives, First Series, Vol. 41, p. 86 (File 1480 N); Eberhart, Edith Whitcraft, *The Doremus Family in America, 1687-1987*, 1990, p. 26; Pompton Plains Marriages, in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, July 1925, p. 21; Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Courter, Harmanus

Harmanus Courter
 son of Peter Courter
 b. abt. 1771

m. 5 May 1798
 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Jannetje Speer (Jane)
 dau. of
 b.

---*children of Harmanus Courter & Jannetje Speer*:

- **Hendrick Courte**, b. 22 March 1800; bp. 25 May 1800 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Henderic Courte; Antye Bense)
- **Francis Coerte**, b. 5 Dec 1801; bp. 3 Jan 1802 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Lea Courter**, b. 27 March 1806; bp. 11 May 1806 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moder)
- **Sarah Corter**, b. 16 May 1808; bp. 5 June 1808 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977* (reprinted 1992); Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa* [Paterson, NJ], 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; Stone House Plains Ref Ch (Brookdale, Essex Co., NJ) Baptisms, online at <<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mquman/shp21-30.htm>>; Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership, etc. in the Dutch Reformed Church, Stone House Plains : typescript (carbon), 1801 (online at HeritageQuest)

Courter, Hermanus

Hermanus P. Courter
 son of
 b. 17 Sep 1778 (bp. 27 Sep 1776¹)

m.

Hannah Chandler
 dau. of
 b.

---*children of Hermanus P. Courter*

- (poss) **Robert Courter**, b. 4 Sep 1805
- **Peter Courter**, b. 28 Aug 1809; bp. Parsippany/Boonton/Monville Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Robert Courter**, b. 4 Sep 1811¹; bp. 12 Jan 1812 Pompton Plains Ref Ch; buried Lower Montville, NJ; m. 27 June 1833 Lower Montville, NJ (rec. Montville Ref Ch), **Antje Van Duyne**, dau. of Martin A. Van Duyne & (2) Catharine Line. She was b. 26 Sep 1801; d. 27 Sep 1878; buried Montville Ref Chyd².
- **Henry Mandeville Courter**, b. 20 May 1814; bp. Parsippany/Boonton/Monville Ref Ch (no wit)

Sources:

[1] Sources: Munsell's *American Ancestry*, Vol VIII, 1893, p. 138;
 [2] Information online August 1998 from <Dick111@aol.com>;
 Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; Montville Ref Ch Marriage Records, 1826-1873, online Oct 2001, at <<http://olive-treegenealogy.com/usa/nj/montvillemar1826-62.shtml>>; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Courter, Hermanus (Hermanus Coerte)

Hermanus Courter
 son of

m. 5 May 1798
 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Jannetje Spier
 dau. of

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977* (reprinted 1992)

Courter, Harold Spencer

Harold Spencer Courter
 son of John Russell Courter &
 Carrie Amelia Mowerson
 b. 1909
 d. 1981

m.

Emma Mae Cable
 dau. of
 b. 1911
 d. 1985

---*children of Harold Spencer Courter & Emma Mae Cable*:

- **Carole Joan Courter**, b. 1935; m. **Walter Hugg**. They had children: Gayle Hugg, b. 1954; Barbara Hugg; Walter Hugg; and Cynthia Mae Hugg, b. 1957, d. 1957.
- **Judith Mae Courter**, b. 1940; m. **Arthur Albert Ullman**. They had children: Valerie Ullman (b. 1961; m. Jimmy Wayne Avery); Arthur Riochard Ullman (b. 1962); Andrew David Ullman (b. 1963); and Andrew David Ullman (b. 1963; m. Karen Elizabeth Kolker)

---Sources: Information February 1996 from Regina McDermott, 20816 NE 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604

Coerte, Hendrikus (Henry Coerten)

Hendrikus Coerte
 son of Barent Coerten &
 (2) Christina (Styntje) Wessels
 b.
 bp. 22 Dec 1675 NYC Ref Ch
 d. before 7 July 1747 (d. 20 Nov 1741 NYC¹)
 buried 24 Nov 1741 NYC¹

m. 23 May 1701
 NYC Ref Ch
 NY m. license:
 22 May 1701

Elizabeth De Reimer
 dau. of Huijbert De Riemer &
 Catharina Smith
 b. about 1680 Meeuwis [?]
 bp.
 d.
 buried

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage they were: Henricus Courten, j.m. Van N. Yorck, en Elisabeth de Riemer, j.d.

Van Meeuwis, beyde woonende aljier.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Henry Coerten, of New York, being at present under some indisposition of body. My executors are to sell my house and lot on Hunters Dock, in New York, and all the rest of my real estate. After the payment of debts and funeral charges my wife Elizabeth is to have the rents and profits of the rest during her life, and then to my children, Barent, Margaret, wife of William Kingsland, Christina, and Anne. I make my wife and children executors, and my good friends, Richard Ashfield and Nicholas Bayard, are to be consulted in the execution of this will. Dated November 4, 1741. Witnesses, James Searle, Charles Crooke, George Peterson. Proved, July 7, 1747.

---children of Hendrikus Coerte & Elizabeth De Riemer:

- **Margareta Koerte**, bp. 13 Nov 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac de Riemer Junior, Margareta de Riemer, Wed: van Dom. Zelyns Zal:); m. 13 Dec 1732 NYC Ref Ch, **William Kingsland**
- **Christina Koerte**, bp. 10 Feb 1708 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Keteltas, Christina Wessels)
- **Catharina Coerte**, bp. 21 June 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Fornow, Catharina de Riemer); apparently d.y.
- **Catharina Coerte**, bp. 27 Jan 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac de Riemer, Sr, Antje Keteltas)
- **Elizabeth Coerte**, bp. 7 Oct 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Wesselse, Antje Woertman); apparently d.y.
- **Anna Koerte**, bp. 25 Jan 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Boele, Aaltje Keteltas)
- **Hendrikus Coerte**, bp. 6 Oct 1717 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Comberling, Aaltje de Riemer)
- **Barent Coerte**, bp. 25 Dec 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Ashfield, Catharina Sims)
- **Elizabeth Coerte**, bp. 15 Feb 1721 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Sprat, Elizabeth Sims)

---Sources:

[1] Totten, John Reynolds, "Grevendraet Family. With Notes on the Allied Families of De Riemer, Gouverneur and Meyer" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1929 (Vol. 60, No. 3), p. 230;

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Coerten, Hendrick

Hendrick Coerten
son of Jan Coerten &
Marytie Ariaense
b. abt. 1714 Passaic, NJ

m.

Maria Slot
dau. of

b.

---children of Hendrick Coerten & Maria Slot:

- **William Courter**, m. abt. 1778 Paterson, NJ, **Catharina Winters**
- **Pieter Cort** (Peter Courter), b. before 8 Oct 1738 Passaic, NJ; bp. (poss) 8 Oct 1838 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Edward Parleman, Maretje Jong)
- **John Courter**, b. abt. 1748; m. abt. 1794 **Catrina Hanselpacker**

---Sources: Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; Information online August 1998 from Beverly W. Crifasi <bcrifasi@hicom.net>; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210; records of Montville, pages 211-258; typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Courter, Hendrick (Koerte) (Henry)

Hendrick Courter
son of Harmanus Courter &
Susanna Young
b. 19 Oct 1752 (3 Dec 1752¹) Morris Plains, Morris Co., NJ
d. 14 Sep 1838

m. (1) about 1775

Leya Mandeville (Lea)
dau. of

b.

d.

m. (2) 9 June 1792
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Ann Benson (Antje)
(?widow of -?-)
dau. of (prob) Johannes Benson &
Rebecca Demarest
b. 29 March. 1757
bp. 16 April 1757 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch
d. 5 Feb 1812

Henry was a Revolutionary War soldier in the NJ Line, and applied 2 Oct 1832 Monroe Co., NY, a resident of Mendon, NY aged 80, for a Rev. War pension. He stated that he was b. 17 Oct 1752 in Morris Co., NJ and his father lived at Pompton, NJ until 1754 then moved to Bergen, NJ, then moved to Mendon, NY. Henry's widow Ann, applied for the pension 10 June 1839, at Monroe Co., NY, aged 82, a resident of Mendon, NY. She stated that she had m. Henry Courter 9 June 1792, that the soldier had d. 14 Sep 1838. Daughter Rachel Thomas, aged 58 on 9 Jan 1839, a resident of Farmington in Ontario Co., NY, stated that her mother was Ann (Benson) wife of Henry Courter and that her parents had married at Lotoway [Totowa] in Bergen Co., NJ.

---children of Hendrick Courter & (1) Leya/Leah Mandeville:

- **Hermanus Corten**, b. or bp. 27 Sep 1776 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Hermanus Corten, Susanna Corten); apparently d.y.
- **Hermanus P. Courter**, b. or bp. 27 Sep 1778 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Hermanus Corten, Susanna Corten); m. 8 Oct 1808 Pompton Plains Ref Ch, **Hannah Chandler**¹.
- **Rachel Courter**, b. or bp. 31 July 1779 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Mandeviel, Lena Mandeviel); m. 27 Jan 1802 by Rev. John Duryee, Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ, **John Speer**
- **Hendrick Courter**, b. 18 Sep 1781; bp. 14 Oct 1781 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Susanna Courter**, b. 26 Sep 1784; bp. 17 Oct 1784 Totowa Ref Ch(wit: Jellis Van Ness; Trynye Mandeveel)

---children of Henry Courter & (2) Ann Benson:

• **Rachel Courter**, b. abt. 1780-81; m. **-?- Thomas**. On 9 Jan 1839, she was 58 and lived at Farmington, Ontario Co., NY.

---Sources:

[1] Sources: Munsell's *American Ancestry*, Vol VIII, 1893, p. 138; Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; Abstracts of Rev. War Pension File June 1996 from Philip O'Leary; Demarest, Voorhis D. (Demarest Family Association), *The Demarest Family*, 1964 (Rebecca Demarest is no. 5-143a); Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; "Essex County Marriage Records" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, July-Oct 1934, p. 112; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Courter, Henry

Henry Courter m. **-?-**
son of Peter Courter dau. of
b. 4 Feb 1790 b.

He is probably the Henry Courter, aged 30-40, listed in the 1830 Federal Census, living in Livingston Township, Essex Co., NJ. Listed living with him were one son, aged under 5; one son , aged 10-15; one son aged 15-20; one dau. aged 5-10; and his supposed wife, aged 30-40.

---children of Henry Courter

• **Henry Madison Courter**, b. 17 Mar 1814

• **Ward C. Courter**, b. abt. 1815

• **Mary Anne Courter**, b. abt. 1816

• **James M. Courter**, b. 15 Mar 1829

---Sources: Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; 1830 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Livingston Township, sheet no. 163 (Family of Henry Courter)

Courter, Henry

Henry Courter m. 20 Sep 1838 **Ellen Terhune**
son of Paterson, NJ dau. of

In their marriage record they were: Henry Courtier of Caldwell to Ellen Terhune of Lodi.

---Sources: Information online June 2000, Bergen County List, from Judith Ullman <AJULLMAN@aol.com> citing NJ, Passaic, Paterson Marriage Records, LDS film 0868290

Courter, Henry J. (Courtier?)

Henry Courter m. **Amanda E.?**
b. about 1814 b. about 1820

Henry J. Courtier, 56, wagon maker, and Amanda E. [or Anna E.?], 50, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Wayne Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Sarah, 26; Josephine, 20; and Walter, 17.

---children of Henry Courter & Amanda

• **Sarah Courter**, b. about 1844

• **Josephine Courter**, b. about 1850

• **Walter Courter**, b. about 1853

---Sources: 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Wayne Township, Passaic P.O., taken June 1870, dwelling 230, family 227

Courter, Henry

Henry Courter m. 28 Nov 1850 **Alice A. Bowden**
son of Caldwell, NJ, by Rev. dau. of
John Q. Adams

---Sources: Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books)

Courter, Isaac

Isaac Courter m. **-?-**
son of Peter Courter dau. of
b. abt. 1782 b.

---children of Isaac Courter

• **Ward Courter**

• **Ferdinand E. Courter**, b. 20 Feb 1821

• **James Jacobus Courter**, b. 20 Feb 1821

• **Rachel Jane Courter**, b. 23 May 1823

• **Sarah Ann Courter**, b. abt. 1829

• **Theodore Courter**, b. abt. 1831

---Sources: Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644

Courter, Isaac

Isaac Courter m. **Antje Doremus**

son of

dau. of Benjamin Doremus
& Jannetje Van Blarcom
b. 20 Dec 1802
bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch

See family group above.

---children of Isaac Courter & Antje Doremus:

- **James Jacobus Courter**, b. 20 Feb 1821; bp. 1 July 1821 Parsippany/Boonton/Montville Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Rachel Jane Courter**, b. 22 May 1822; bp. 2 Nov 1822 Parsippany/Boonton/Montville Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Ellen Courter**
- **Sarah A. Courter**
- **Emeline Courter**
- **Theodore Courter**
- **Wesley Courter**

---Sources: Edith Whitcraft, *The Doremus Family in America, 1687-1987*, 1990, p. 263; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Courter, Isaac (Isaac C. Courter)

Isaac Courter
son of Aaron Courter &
Sophia Ackerman
b. abt. 1815 (2 Sep 1813 Bergen Co., NJ¹)
d. 6 Aug 1898

m. (1) 3 Mar 1835
New Prospect Meth. Epis.
Ch (now Waldwick), NJ

m. (2) 9 Aug 1879
Paterson by John Berdan,
Min.²

Sarah Storms (Sally)
dau. of (poss) Isaac Storms &
Rachel Terhune
b. 19 April 1815
d. 29 June 1877 Allendale, NJ, age 63^{1,3}
Margaret Quackenbush
(widow of **Samuel J. Youmans**)
dau. of John Quackenbush &
Maria Ann Van Zile
b. about 1831
d. July 1918 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ
buried Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

They lived at Allendale. In 1856 Isaac Courter was one of several local farmers who shipped strawberries to John J. Storms of Park Ridge, wholesale fruit and produce commissioner in NYC.

Isaac Courter was listed in the 1840 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township. The family consisted of one male age 20-30; 3 females under 5; and one female aged 20-30.

In 1857 Isaac Courter borrowed from David Ackerman for property that is described as 95/100 acres of land in Hohokus. Isaac and William Courter purchased this land in 1852.¹

Isaac Courter, 45, farmer, b. NJ (value of real estate \$3000; value of personal estate \$600), and Sarah Courter, 43, his wife, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were children William Courter, 20, farmer; Andrew Courter, 20; Aaron Courter, 13; Leah J. Courter, 5; and Sarah A. Courter, 4.

They were listed in the 1865 New Jersey State Census: Isaac Courter, Sarah Courter, William I. Courter, Andrew Courter, Aaron Courter, Jane Courter, Sarah Ann Courter, and James H. Courter.

In 1871 their house (in the vicinity of the intersection of today's West Crescent Avenue and Brookside Avenue) was destroyed by fire.

1882 25 Oct 1882 the sheriff of Bergen County, Isaac Hopper, tries to collect money from Albert Lydecker which he owes to Abram H. Ackerman on property that Lydecker purchased from children of Isaac Courter and Sally Storms. The children are named in the suit. This property was willed by Abraham A. Quackenbush to Sally Courter the wife of Isaac Courter. He is trying to collect \$902. Albert A. Lydecker paid the \$1200 to obtain property.⁵

Sarah (Sally) Storms was probably related to the Storms family who lived in, and owned land on West Crescent Avenue in Allendale.

Isaac's second wife, Margaret Quackenbush, had a child by her first marriage to Samuel J. Youmans: Martha Eugenia Youmans, b. 30 April 1864.

---children of Isaac Courter & (1) Sarah Storms:

- **Sophia Catherine Courter**, b. 12 Dec 1835 NJ¹; d. 20 Feb 1902¹; m. (1) 26 Aug 1854 **Benjamin Everson**; m. (2) after 1865 **Elias Folly**.
- **Rachel Jane Courter**, b. 5 March 1838¹; d. 30 June 1852, age 14.3.25; buried Hopper Burying Ground, Waldwick, Bergen County, NJ.
- **William I. Courter**, b. 18 May 1840 NJ; d. 5 Oct 1881; buried Pascack Ref Chyd., Park Ridge, Bergen Co., NJ;
- **Maria Campbell** (according to Regina McDermott, they were divorced). In 1870 he was 30, a carpenter, living in Paterson with his wife Maria. He is listed living in the household of Albert Ackerman, 48, and wife Charity.¹
- **Andrew I. Storms Courter**, b. March 1843; d. 21 Oct 1904
- **Aaron J. Courter**, b. 12 Apr 1846; d. 8 July 1911 North Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; buried 10 July 1911 Valteau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 15 April 1871 **Margaret Sturr** (Sarah Margaret Starr⁴). She was b. 11 May 1853; d. 17 Dec 1916.
- **Ann Elizabeth Courter**, b. 28 Aug 1848
- **Sarah Leah Courter**, b. 7 April 1852
- **Leah Jane Courter** ("Jennie"), b. 1 Sep 1855 (1 Sep 1853 from death certificate¹); d. 10 April 1932; m. 22 Feb 1879 Paterson, NJ by Rev. S. R. Romney^{1,2} **Andrew Jacob Osborn**, son of William Osborn².

- **Sarah Ann Courter** (Annie), b. 8 March 1856; d. 16 Jan 1936. In June 1880 she was single and living with her brother, Aaron and his family in Ridgewood Township.
- **James Henry Courter**, b. 17 June 1859; d. 5 July 1937; m. 6 Oct 1881 **Emma D. Douglas**, dau. of William Douglas & Jane Hopper. She was b. 7 Nov 1853; d. 21 Feb 1934. On 19 Sep 1881, James H. Courter of Paterson sold to Albert Lydecker of Hohokus, for \$140, "all my 1/7 share of tract of land was devised by the last will and testament of Abraham A. Quackenbush and to my mother Sally wife of Isaac Courter subject to the 1/7 part mortgage to Abraham H. Ackerman made by heirs of Sally wife of Isaac Courter."¹

---Sources:

- [1] Information Jan 1996, Nov 1998, April 2002 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063, 214-401-257 <AJULLMAN@aol.com>;
- [2] Information February 1996 from Regina McDermott, 20816 NE 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604;
- [3] Information Aug 1997 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063, 214-401-257, <AJULLMAN>, citing Mossel, Ruby, SCRAPBOOK OF BANNER MAGAZINE (Banner of Truth) Extracts, Aug, 1877, Vol 1, p 6, Salt Lake City, Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1984, film # 1404607;
- [4] Information online June 2000, Bergen County List, from Judith Ullman <AJULLMAN@aol.com>
- [5] Everson information, posted 18 March 2010, NJ-Bergen List, by Judith Ullman <ajullman@aol.com> citing record of family, written by Russell Benjamin Everson; 1850 Federal Census, Hohokus; Bergen Co. Marriages—New Prospect; "Fire Near Allendale" in *Paterson Daily Guardian* 15 May 1871; 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, Hohokus P.O., dwelling 604, family 684 (Allendale area taken 24 July 1860); 1865 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (#797, family of Isaac Courter); Information 12/95 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (Ramsey P.O.) (taken 21 June 1870); Info Jan 1996 via Judy Ullman from Paul Courter (PaulCourte@aol.com); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947, p. 166 (Hopper B.G., Waldwick)

Courter, Isaac I.

Isaac Courter
son of

m. 29 Nov 1936
Fairfield, NJ, by
Rev. A. Bronson¹

Hannah Powleson
dau. of

At the time of their marriage, Isaac Courter was of Calwell and Hannah Paulison was of Bloomingdale, NJ.¹

---*children of Isaac I. Courter & Hannah Powleson*---

- **Maryett Courter**, b. 13 Aug 1837; bp. 20 Dec 1840 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Margaret Helen Courter**, b. 25 Nov 1838; bp. 20 Dec 1840 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Sarah Caroline Courter**, b. 9 Jan 1845; bp. 13 Sep 1845 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Isaac Edmund Courter**, b. 13 Aug 1846; bp. 3 Dec 1848 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

---Sources:

- [1] Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books), p. 25: Vol. VII, No. 331, issue dated 3 Dec 1836; Stone House Plains Ref Ch (now Bloomfield, Essex Co., NJ), Baptisms, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqumman/stone.html>

Courter, Jacob

Jacob Courter
son of Peter Courter &
-?-

m. before 1799

Ellen Jacobus (Leena; Eleanor)
dau. of (prob) Jacobus Jacobus &
Catherine Gerbrants

b. abt. 1771 Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ
bp.
d. 6 Nov 1855 Caldwell, NJ, aged 84
buried Presby Chyd, Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ

b. 27 Dec 1779
bp. 23 Jan 1780 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch
d. 7 Nov 1856 Caldwell, NJ, in 77th yr.
buried Presby Chyd, Caldwell

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Caldwell, enumerated 9 Aug 1850, Dwelling 72, Family 84 (all b. NJ) -- Jacob Courter, 78, Farmer, value property 2,500; Ellen [Courter], 72, cannot read or write; Peter [Courter], 32, Farmer; Jane Freeman, 40, cannot read or write; Catherine Jacobus, 93, cannot read or write.

---*children of Jacob Courter & Ellen Jacobus*---

- **John Courter**, b. 16 May 1804 Bloomfield, Essex Co., NJ¹ (Pine Brook, NJ); bp. 1 July 1804 Stone House Plains Ref Ch; m. (1) **Sarah Francisco**, dau. of Josiah Francisco & Sally Jacobusse³; m. (2) **Sarah Crane**; m. (3) **Ellen Van Ripper**; m. (4) **Nancy Van Ness**
- **James Courter**, b. 26 Sep 1806 Bloomfield, Essex Co., NJ¹; bp. 2 Nov 1806 Stone House Plains Ref Ch; m. **Maria Dodd**
- **Isaac J. Courter**, b. 27 Mar 1809 Bloomfield, Essex Co., NJ¹ (Pine Brook, NJ); bp. 6 May 1809 Stone House Plains Ref Ch; d. 1895; m. **Hannah Powleson**¹.
- **Jacob Courter, Jr.**, b. abt. 1810 Caldwell, NJ; d. 1820
- **Richard Jacob Courter**, b. 1 Dec 1811 Bloomfield, Essex Co., NJ¹ (Caldwell, NJ); bp. 2 Feb 1812 Stone House Plains Ref Ch; d. 16 June 1898 Winfield, Iowa; m. 12 Aug 1837 Newark, NJ, **Ellen Ann Paxton**, dau. of Richard Paxton & Margaret Garrabrant
- **Henry J. Courter**, b. 22 July 1814 Cedar Grove, Essex Co., NJ¹; bp. 4 Sep 1814 Stone House Plains Ref Ch; d. Mountain View, NJ; m. **Amanda D'Arcy**
- **Peter Courter**, b. 23 June 1817 (17 June 1817²) Caldwell, NJ; bp. 31 Aug 1817 Stone House Plains Ref Ch; d. 16² (24¹) March 1892 Verona, NJ²; buried Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ.²
- **Eleazer Courter** (Eliezer), b. 25 Sep 1820 Pine Brook, NJ; bp. 15 April 1821 Stone House Plains Ref Ch; d. 5 Sep 1888 NJ; m. **Sarah Maria Jacobus**
- **Joseph Courter**, b. 10 July 1823 Essex Co., NJ¹; bp. 10 Sep 1823 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

---Sources:

- [1] Information May 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063
- [2] Information June 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman, citing death certificate;
- [3] Information online August 1998 from Beverly W. Crifasi <bcrifasi@hicom.net>; Stone House Plains Ref Ch (Brookdale, Essex Co., NJ) Baptisms, online at <<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqumman/shp21-30.htm>>; Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; "Gravestone Records from the Caldwell Presbyterian Church Yard, Essex County" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, July 1926, p. 17; Stone House Plains Ref Ch, Baptisms, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqumman/stone.html>; Register of baptisms, births, mar-

riages, membership, etc. in the Dutch Reformed Church, Stone House Plains : typescript (carbon), 1801 (online at HeritageQuest)

Coerten, Jacobus

Jacobus Coerten m. -?-
son of Jan Coerten & dau. of
(2) Neeltje Stag
b. abt. 1739 Pompton Plains, NJ b.
d. abt. 1814 Schoharie County, NY d.

---children of Jacobus Coerten

- **James Courter, Jr.**
- **Joseph Courter**, b. NY
- **Warner Courter**, b. NY
- **Jane Courter**, b. NY
- **Betsy Courter**, b. NY
- **Aaron Burr Courter**, b. NY
- **John Sherburn Courter**, b. NY

---Sources: Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644

Courter, James

James Courter m. 6 July 1833 Wyckoff Ref **Hannah Forshee** (Forshay; Yeomans*)
son of Aaron Courter† & Ch, by Zach. H. Kuypers, dau. of Samuel Forshay &
Sophia Ackerman V.D.M., Pastor Maria Van Blarcom
b. 10 Apr 1807 Pompton Plains, Morris Co., NJ b. 18 Mar 1813 NJ
bp. bp. 12 Sep 1813 New Prospect (Waldwick), NJ
d. 2 Mar 1899 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ d. 17 Aug 1883 Bergen Co., NJ
buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ¹ buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, NJ

They are listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Franklin Twp., dwelling 103, family 105. He is listed as a farmer, with real estate valued at \$1,600.

In 1859 James and Hannah Courter borrowed from Nicholas Ackerman \$652 as a mortgage of 7 tracts of land in Franklin Township. In 1870 the mortgage was paid off to Nicholas Ackerman.²

James Courter, 42, farmer, and Hannah Courter, 40, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, Franklin Township, Godwinville P.O. Living with them was Henry Van Winkle, 23, carpenter (their son-in-law). Also living with them were Sophia Van Winkle, 22; Christiana Courter, 17; Dorcus Courter, 12; Hannah Courter, 11; and Hester Courter, 6.

James Courter, 65, farmer, and Hannah, 58, with Hester E., 16, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ (probably in the Franklin Lakes or Oakland area).

James Courter, 73, farmer, and Hannah Courter, 67, his wife, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ. Living in the same dwelling with them were their son Samuel and his wife Sarah C., and their four children.

The family is said to have lived in the High Mountain area of Franklin Lakes, N.J.

---children of James Courter & Hannah Forshee:

- **Maria Catherine Courter**, b. 8 Jan 1834 NJ; d. 11 Apr 1914 Paterson, NJ; buried Laurel Grove Cemetery, Totowa, Passaic Co., NJ; m. 19 Sep 1858 Ref Ch Wyckoff, **Abraham Demarest**, son of David Demarest & Maria Poulison. They lived at Preakness.
- **Aaron Courter**, b. 27 Feb 1837 Oakland, NJ; d. 5 July 1922; buried Prospect Hills Cem¹, Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ; m. 25 Apr 1863, Ponds Ref Ch, Oakland, NJ, **Emma Folley** (Evaline), dau. of Abraham Folly & Catherine Stuart.
- **Sophia Courter**, b. Jan 1838 NJ¹; d. 21 Mar 1904 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ¹; buried Wyckoff NJ Ref Chyd; m. 1859 **Henry J. Van Winkle**.
- **Samuel Peter Courter**, b. Dec 1840 NJ; d. 30 Apr 1901 Manchester Township, Passaic Co., NJ (High Mountain); buried Wyckoff NJ Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 1866 **Sarah C. Whybel**. She was b. 1846; d. 1926; buried Ref Chyd., Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Christiana Courter**, b. 1843 NJ (April 1844 NJ¹); d. 19??; m. 28 Dec 1867 Wyckoff Ref Ch., **Adrian Guy Van Houten**. Adrian Guy Van Houten was b. 1846; d. 1911; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Dorcus Courter**, b. 15 Mar 1848 Franklin Township, Bergen Co., NJ; d. 16 Dec 1938 Airmont, NY; buried Airmont, NY; m. 16 Sep 1863 Wyckoff NJ Ref Ch. **James David Carlough**.
- **Hannah Melissa Courter**, b. 28 Feb 1850 NJ; d. 23 Dec 1860, age 10.9.23; buried Wyckoff NJ Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Hester Elizabeth Ellen Courter**, b. 16 Mar 1854 Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ; m. 28 Nov 1874 Paramus, Bergen Co., NJ, **Cornelius L. Snyder**¹.

*The Demarest Family, 1964, p. VII-9 gives her name as "Hannah Youmans."

† Judith Courter Ullman gives James Courter's parents as John Courter and Antje (Nancy) McNies.

---Sources:

[1] Information February 1996 from Regina McDermott, 20816 NE 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604;

[2] Information online Nov 1998 from Judith Courter Ullman <AJULLMAN@aol.com>;

1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township, dwelling 103, family 105; Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, Wyckoff, p. 106; Newsletter of the Upper Saddle River Historical Society, July 1990, p. 8; 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Godwinville P.O. (taken July 1860), Dwelling 169, Family 189; 1870 Federal Census, Bergen County, NJ, Franklin Township, Ramsey P.O., Dwelling 441, Family 484; 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. 1, p. 503; info 2/95 from Ju-

dith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township (taken June 1880), Dwelling 276, Family 314 and 315; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945, p. 82

Courter, James

James Courter
b. about 1808 NJ

m.

Jane

b. about 1810 NJ

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Caldwell, enumerated 9 Aug 1850, Dwelling 69, Family 80 (all b. NJ) -- James Courter, 42, Carpenter; Jane [Courter], 40; Charles Courter, 7; Margaret Ann [Courter], 3; Ann [Courter], 83, pauper.

---children of James Courter & Jane

- **Charles Courter**, b. about 1843 NJ
- **Margaret Ann Courter**, b. about 1847 NJ

Courter, James

James Courter
son of

m. 20 Sep 1845
Pompton Plains, NJ
by Rev. G. C. Schenck

Caroline

(widow of **-?- Van Houten**)
dau. of

At the time of their marriage, he was of New York; she was Mrs. Caroline Van Houten of Pompton Plains.

---Sources: Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books), p. 79

Courter, James Henry

James Henry Courter
son of Isaac Courter &
Sarah Storms
b. 17 June 1859
d. 5 July 1937

m. 6 Oct 1881
Second Ref Ch,
Paterson, NJ

Emma D. Douglas

dau. of William Douglas &
Jane Hopper
b. 7 Nov 1853
d. 21 Feb 1934

On 19 Sep 1881, James H. Courter of Paterson sold to Albert Lydecker of Hohokus, for \$140, "all my 1/7 share of tract of land was devised by the last will and testament of Abraham A. Quackenbush and to my mother Sally wife of Isaac Courter subject to the 1/7 part mortgage to Abraham H. Ackerman made by heirs of Sally wife of Isaac Courter."¹

---children of James Henry Courter & Emma Douglas:

- **Jennie Douglas Courter** (Fannie), b. 11 Sep 1884
- **William Isaac Courter**, b. 22 Feb 1892; d. 19 Dec 1979¹
- **Walter F. Courter**, b. 28 Feb 1892

Sources:

[1] Information Jan 1996 and April 2002 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063, 214-401-257;

[2] Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, 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. 109 (online at HeritageQuest);

Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm>; Info Jan 1996 vis Judy Ullman from Paul Courter (PaulCourte@aol.com)

Courter, Jan Hermans (Jan Koerte; Hoerte)

Jan Courter
son of Harmen Coerten &
Aertje Gerrits

m. 23 June 1684
Bergen Ref Ch (also
recorded at Flatbush)

Neeltje Janse Buys

dau. of Jan Cornelisen Buys &
(2) Femmetje Jans (or Eybe Lubbertse Van Blarcom^{1,2})

b. abt. 1654 Holland (b. 1641/2³)
d. bef. 1699

b. 1663 New Amsterdam, NY
d.

In the m. record they are "Jan Hermens, Y.M., from Gerder in Gelderland, and Neeltje Janse Buys, from Midwout, L. Island."

A list of property liable to assesement dated September 20, 1676 lists the following: Jan Coerten Midwout, 4 Poll, 3 Hogs and 95 pounds.¹

Neeltje Jans Buys m. (2) **Jacob Vigoor** (Jacques); m. (3) **Jan Stratemaker**.

---children of Jan Hermans Koerte & Neeltje Buys:

- **Jan Koerte**, b. 1 Dec 1685 Acquackanonk, NJ¹; bp. Hackensack Ref Ch [1686? no month, day or year given in bp. rec., but bp preceding is 1686] (wit: Cornelis and Hendriktie Verwey); m. (1) 8 Apr 1711 (Acquackanonk, NJ)¹
Marytje Ariaense; m. (2) 28 Aug 1730 Acquackanonck, NJ, **Pieterelletje Stagg**
- **Aertje Jansen Coerten**, bp. 6 Apr 1686 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Jan Cornelise Buys, Reycke Harmens [sister of father]); died in infancy, 6 June 1686.
- **Harmen Courter**, d. 24 Jan 1761; m. **Tryntje Stratemaker** (Tryntje ^{-?-1}; Tryntje Van Schuyven³)
- **Elizabeth Courter**, m. (1) **Arie Crom**; m. (2) **Jacobus Jurckse**
- **Aertje Janse Coerten**, bp. 4 Apr 1692 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Hessel Pieterse & Elizabeth Eleysbeth); d. before Aug 1718; m. 5 Nov 1709 Tappan Ref Ch, **Gysbert Krom**.

---Sources:

[1] Courter, Paul, 14464 Tanglewood Dr., N., Largom FL 34644, Harmen Coerten, His Descendants (on computer disk from author March 1996);

[2] Information Dec 1997 from Dorothy A. Koenig, editor of *New Netherland Connections*, 1232 Carlotta Ave., Berkeley, CA 94707-2707 <dkoenig@library.berkeley.edu>;

[3] Information online August 1998 from Beverly W. Crifasi <bcrifasi@hicom.net>;

[4] Totten, John Reynolds, "Jan Cornelise Buys (alias Jan Damen) and his Three Wives: Eybe Lubbertse, Phaebea Faelix (alias Phebe or Femmetje Jans), Willemtie Thysenn; Teunis Nyssen (or DeNyse) and his wife Phaebea Faelix (alias Phebe or Femmetje Jans); Roelof Willemszen and his wife Willemtie Thysen" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Redorc*, July 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 3), p. 232;

Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack...., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); "Tryntje Jacobs and her Four Husbands" in NYG&B Record, July 1925, p. 269; Bergen Baptisms; Bergen Marriages; Flatbush Dutch Church Records, in *Holland Society Yearbook*, 1898, p. 91; Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et al., *Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788* (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990; Totten, John Reynolds, "Jan Cornelis Buys (alias Jan Damen) and His Three Wives" in Vol. I of *Genealogies of Long Island Families*, 1987, pp. 277-292

Koerten, Jan (John Courter) (aka Johannes Jansen)

Jan Koerte m. (1) 8 Apr 1711
 son of Jan Harmensen Koerten & Hackensack Ref Ch
 Neeltje Janse Buys
 b. 1 Dec 1685 Acquackanonk, NJ¹
 bp. [1686?] Hackensack Ref Ch
 d. after 1742³ in what is now Passaic Co., NJ¹

m. (2) 28 Aug 1730
 Acquackanonk Ref Ch¹

Marytie Ariaense

dau. of
 b. about 1690¹
 bp.
 d. 1729¹

Neeltje Stagg (Pieternelletje)
 dau. of Jan Stagg & Neeltje Verwey
 (or dau. of Peter Steg/Stagg³)
 b. abt. 1708

In the (1) m. record they are "Jan Koerte, y.m., and Marytie Ariaense, y.d., both born and living at Ackuiggenonck."

In the (2) marriage record, he is a widower at Acquackanonk; she a j.d. of Acquackanonk.

In 1715 Joseph Kirkbride, of Bucks county, Pennsylvania, and John Job, of Middletown, Monmouth county, N. J., took up a tract of 1,250 acres in the Rockaway Valley in Morris County, NJ (in what was later called Montville), extending eastward toward the bog valley on the west of Pompton Plains. On the 14th of April 1718 John Job conveyed his interest to Joseph Kirkbride, and on the 5th of May 1719 Joseph Kirkbride sold out to John Koarta [Courter]. In 1722 John Koarta sold 288 acres to Jacob Demouth, who sold the same in 1730 to Martin Vanduyne.

In 1720, Joshua Bosh, blacksmith, of Saddle River, conveyed to Thomas Juriaensen, farmer, of Aquakana, Essex County, for £84, 84 acres on Saddle River, east side of Passaic River...sold to said Bosh 1716 by John Corteen. Signed Joshua Bosh (his mark). Witnessed by Hermanus Grant (his mark), John Smith (his mark).²

At a public meeting held 14 March 1726-7, John Courter was appointed Overseer of yr Highway for Hanover Township, Morris Co., NJ.

Since Jan was using the Koerten/Coerten surname by at least the early part of the 1700s, and because he had apparently moved to Montville, NJ by 1749, the following citations of witnessing baptisms may belong to a different Johannes Jansen and Neeltje Stagg. "Johannes Jansen and Neeltje High, syn h.v." wit. bp. 1 July 1753 NYC Ref Ch of Sara, dau. of Willem Wamsley and Sara Jansen. Johannes Jansen and Neeltje Steg, z.h.v. wit. bp. 3 June 1759 NYC Ref Ch of Cornelius, son of Christoffel Schuyler and Elizabet Steg. Johannes Jansen and Neeltje Steg, z.h.v., wit bp. 25 Jan 1761 NYC Ref Ch of Mattheus, son of Jan Steg and Rachel Conckelin.

Jan owned 1200 Acres in Montville, N.J. It is believed the family used the Ponds Dutch Reformed Church, whose records were destroyed by fire.¹

---children of Jan Coerten & (1) Marytie Ariaense:

- **Peter Coerten**
- **Johannis Coerten**, b. abt. 1712; m. (1) **Tryntje Smith**; m. (2) 22 Oct 1751 Second River (Belleville), **Rachel Doolhage**.
- **Hendrick Coerten**, b. abt. 1714; m. **Maria Slot**
- **Neeltje Coerten**, b. (1716¹) Pompton, NJ; m. 30 June 1740 Second River Dutch Ref Ch. (Belleville), **Jacobus Spier**
- **Hermanus Coerten**, b. 25 May 1720 Acquackanonk; d. 12 Feb 1812 Pompton Plains, NJ; m. (1) 1 July 1745 Pompton Plains, **Susanna Young**; m. (2) **Caty** -?-
- **Arye Coerten**, b. abt. 1722 Pompton Plains; m. abt. 1746 Pompton Plains **Lena Van Voorhees**

---children of Johannes Jansen [Koerten] & (2) Neeltje Stagg:

- **Jacobus Coerte**, b. abt. 1739 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Stegh, Sara Stegh); d. abt. 1814 Schoharie Co., NY; m. -?-
- **Abraham Coerten**, b. abt. 1743 Pompton Plains, NJ; m. abt. 1769 Pompton Plains, NJ, **Mary** -?-

---the following children may be of a different Johannes Jansen & Neeltje Stagg:

- **Isaac Jansen**, bp. 6 Aug 1749 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Jansen, Sara Heyer, z. huis. v.)
- **Elizabeth Jansen**, bp. 11 Mar 1752 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Stegh, Elizabeth Stegh, j.d.)
- **Barent Janse**, bp. 2 June 1754 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Alexander Beels, Margareta Steg, syn. h.v.)

---Sources:

[1] Courter, Paul, 14464 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644, *Harmen Coerten, His Descendants* (on computer disk from author March 1996);

[2] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*. Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 10;

[3] Information online August 1998 from Beverly W. Crifasi <bcrifasi@hicom.net>;

Hackensack Marriages; Baptisms in the Dutch Church, New York [City], Vol. II, p. 175, 193; Labaw, George Warne, *History of Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church*, 1902, p. 93; Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); *History of Morris County, New Jersey. With Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Prominent Citizens and Pioneers*. New York: W. W. Munsell & Co., 1882, p. 20, 269

Coorte, Johannes

Johannes Coorte
 son of Jan Coerten &

m. (1)

Tryntje Smit

dau. of

(1) Marytie Ariaense
b. abt. 1712

m. (2) 22 Oct 1751
Second River (Belleville)

b.
Rachel Doolhagen
dau. of Jan Doolhagen &
Lena Rycke (Joseph Doolhaage²)
b. 10 Dec 1728
bp. 20 Aug 1732 Second River (Belleville)

in the (2) m. record they are "Johannes Coorte, widower of Tryntie Smit, from the Gansegat, and Rachel Doolhage, from Pekomans River, witness Jan Doolhagen."

---children of Johannes Coorter & (1) Tryntje Smit:

• **Elias Smith Coerten** (Pvt.), b. 17 Apr 1741 NJ; bp. 30 May 1741 Second River (Belleville) (wit: Abraham Smith, Magdalena Van Dyck); d. 1 Mar 1824 Caldwell, NJ; m. (1) **Mary Gould**, dau of Lt. Thomas Gould & Sarah Johnson²;
m. (2) 11 Jan 1797 First Presbyterian Ch, Caldwell, NJ, **Susanna Williams**

• **John Courter**, b. abt. 1743

• **Peter Courter**, b. about 1748; m. **Hannah -?-**

---children of Johannes Coerten & (2) Rachel Doolhagen:

• **Joseph Courter**, b. abt. 1752; d. 7 June 1823 Caldwell, NJ; m. 16 Feb 1776 Essex Co., NJ, **Sarah Edwards**

---Sources:

[1] Courter, Paul, 14464 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644, Harmen Coerten, His Descendants (on computer disk from author March 1996);

[2] Information online August 1998 from Beverly W. Crifasi <bcrifasi@hicom.net>;

Nelson, William, New Jersey Marriage Records, 1665-1800, 1900, reprinted 1973 by Genealogical Publishing Co., p. 608; Coorter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Apr 1928, p. 155

Coerte, Johannes

Johannes Coerte
son of Harmen Coerten &
Tryntje (Stratemaker?)

b. Wesel

d.

m. (1) 11 Nov 1735
Second River (Belleville)

Annetie Stor
dau. of

b. Esopus

d.

m. (2) 29 June 1746
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Pryna Smit (Pryntje; Tryntje)
(widow of **Sander Post**)
b. 29 June 1746¹

In the (1) m. record they are "Johannes Coerte, born at Wesel, living at Hanover, and Annetie Stor, born in the Esopus, living at Hanover.

In the (2) marriage record he was the widower of Anneke Stur; she was widow of Sander Post.

He was listed as a lot owner at Horse Neck on the Millidge Map of 1774.

---children of Johannes Coerten & (1) Annetje Stor:

• **John Courter**, b. about 1736¹?; m. -?- . He was listed as a lot owner at Horse Neck on the Millidge Map of 1774.

• **Peter Courter**

• **Ann Courter**

---children of Johannes Courter & (2) Pryntje/Tryntje Smith:

• **Elias Courter**, b. 17 April [prob. 1744-1746?]; bp. 30 May [prob. 1744-1746?] Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Smith, Magdalena Van Dyck) (birth and bp. year indicated as "uncertain" in printed bp. records)

• **Mary Courter**, b. 1747 NY¹; m. 12 Jan 1788 Acquackanonk Ref Ch¹, **Garret Jacobus** (Gerrit Jacobusse¹)

• **Sanders Courter**

---Sources:

[1] Courter, Paul, 14464 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo FL 34644, Harmen Coerten, His Descendants (on computer disk from author March 1996)

Nelson, William, New Jersey Marriage Records, 1665-1800, 1900, reprinted 1973 by Genealogical Publishing Co., p. 608; Coorter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43

Courter, John

John Courter
son of Johannes Courter &
(2) Pryna Post

b. about 1736

---children of John Courter

• **Jonathan Courter**, b. 8 April 1780 NJ¹; d. 1870 Eddyville, NY¹; m. **Elizabeth Thompson**¹.

---Sources:

[1] Courter, Paul, 14464 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo FL 34644, Harmen Coerten, His Descendants (on computer disk from author March 1996);

Information online August 1998 from Beverly W. Crifasi <bcrifasi@hicom.net>;

Corter, John

John Corter

31 March 1787, John Corter, of Newtown, Sussex Co., N.J., late soldier 1st Regt, illiterate [=signed with an X], transfers for £15, 4s [land in Onondaga Co., NY, received as military payment] to Thomas Anderson of same place. John Fuller, Moses

M. Tharp, wit.

---Sources: Scisco, L. D., "Onondaga County Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1900, p. 242

Courter, John

John Courter
son of Hermanus Courter &
Susanna Young
b. 24 Nov 1745

m.

**Elizabeth -?-
dau. of**

b.
d.

d. 2 Oct 1796 Pompton Plains, NJ

---*children of John Courter & Elizabeth*

- **Peter Courter**, b. abt. 1770 Pompton Plains, NJ; d. 8 July 1846 Singac, NJ, age 50; m. before 1798 **Mary Mead**
- **John Courter**, b. 3 Feb 1779 Pompton Plains, NJ; m. **Annie McNash** (Antje McNies)

---Sources: Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644

Courter, John

John Courter
son of
b. 1746¹

m.

Margaret Saunders (Peggy)¹
dau. of
b.

---Sources:

[1] Information June 1996 from Judith Ullman (AJULLMAN@aol.com)

Courter, John (Courte)

John Courter
son of Hendrick Coerten &
Maria Slot
b. abt. 1748

m. abt. 1794?

Catrina Hanselpacker (Hensompecer; Packer)
dau. of

b.

John Courter was shown on Bergen County tax lists: Jul 1784 John owns 150 acres of land, 2 horses and 4 cattle; Dec 1785 John owns 60 acres of improved land, 90 acres of unimproved land, 3 horse and 6 cattle; Jul/Aug 1789 John owns 75 improved and 75 unimproved land, 4 horses and 7 cattle; Jul/Aug 1790 John owns 75 improved and 75 unimproved land, 4 horses and 7 cattle; Jul/Aug 1791 John owns 50 acres of unimproved land; Jul/Aug 1792 John owns 40 acres of improved land, 2 horses and 2 cattle; Jul/Aug 1793 John owns 50 acres of improved land, 2 horses and 3 cattle; Jul/Aug 1794 John owns 59 acres of improved land, 2 horses and 2 cattle; Jul/Aug 1795 John owns 59 acres of improved land, 2 horses and 2 cattle.

On 5 Jun 1796 John and Catherine Courter sold to William Courter 58 acres for 232 pounds at Franklin. Witnesses were Conradt Sturr and Henry Winter. This part of lot # 50 of the Ramapo Tract.

On 5 Jul 1796 John and Caty Courter sell to William Courter 20-4/100 acres of land at Franklin for 40 pounds. It is part of lot #55 at the Ramapo Tract. Witnesses were Peter Stor and John Meyer.

On 1 May 1800 (recorded 15 May 1807, Bergen Co. Z:144) James Van Houten of Township of Franklin, wheelwright, and Mary, his wife, conveyed to John Harris, of the same place, Carpenter, for £100, 5 acres strict measure in the precinct of Saddle River; mentioned one half of sawmill on Brook called Crockale Voll; Line of John Corter; Joseph Whiton; lot formerly belonging to John Condit or Aaron H. Post. Signed by James Van Houten, Mary Van Houten (her mark). Witnessed by Albert Wilson, John R. Hicks.¹

On 1 November 1803 (recorded 5 Dec 1803, Bergen Co. R:202) John Corter [sic] of the Township of Saddle River, and Caty, his wife, conveyed to Peter Sturr of same place, for \$112, 9 acres more or less in the Township of Saddle River, beginning E side of the Publick Road that leads from Paterson to the Ponds in line of land of said Peter Sturr and nearly opposite his Dwelling House. Also mentioned is line of John Romine. Signed by John Courter, Caty Courter. Witnessed by Abraham Stevens, John Myer.¹

On 1 May 1805 (recorded 29 October 1805, Bergen Co. W:61) David Demorest and John Van Saun, executors of Estate of James Wilson, deceased, of Preakness in the Township of Saddle River, conveyed to John Corter of the Township of Saddle River, for \$562.50, 62-3/4 acres or thereabout in Preakness, beginning middle of Road leading from Preakness to Patterson at N corner of lot formerly belonging to heirs of Cornelius Kipp, deceased. Signed by David D. Demarest, John Van Saun. Witnessed by David P. Demarest, Isaac Van Saun.¹

On 3 May 1805 (recorded 21 May 1806, Bergen Co. W:399) John Courter and Caty, his wife, of the Township of Saddle River, conveyed to William Packer of the same place, for \$1500, two lots: (1) 40 acres more or less in the Township of Saddle River, beginning at tract of John Romine, deceased; mentioned road leading to Paterson near house late of Peter Sturr; James Kain; Paul Vandervoort. (2) 31-61/100 acres, line of Rolef Romayne. Signed by John Courter, Caty Courter (her mark). Witnessed by Abrm. Ryerson, Polly Ryerson.¹

---*children of John Courter & Catrina Hanselpacker:*

- **Lena Courter**, b. 15 April 1795; bp. 7 May 1795 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Leuwer & Lena Winter); m. (poss?) **-?- Garrabrant**.
- **William Courte**, b. 10 Nov 1796; bp. 4 Dec 1796 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moder)

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, New Jersey, Deeds, at Bergen County Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs, Hackensack) abstracted by Patricia Wardell; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935 Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ], 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808;*

Courter, John C.

John C. Courter m.
son of Peter Courter &
-?-

b. abt. 1761 Pompton Plains, NJ
d. 26 May 1850 Essex Co., NJ

---children of John C. Courter & Jane Mead:

- **Caleb Dodd Courter**, b. Caldwell, NJ
- **Margaret Ann Courter** (Peggy), b. Caldwell, NJ; m. 5 Dec 1822 **Michael DeMott** (Michael McDermott¹)
- **Sarah Jane Courter**
- **Emily Courter**
- **James Courter**, b. abt. 1800 Caldwell, NJ; d. 5 May 1850; m. 5 Oct 1836 **Jane Van Riper**
- **Aaron Atwood Courter**, b. abt. 1805 Caldwell, NJ; d. Apr 1835 New Carlisle, Clark Co., OH¹; m. Ohio, **Wealthy Winters**
- **John Mead Courter**, b. 11 June 1820 Caldwell, NJ; d. 30 Nov 1860 Caldwell, NJ; m. **Martha M. Statham**
- **Stephen Moore Courter**, b. abt. 1822 Caldwell, NJ; d. about 1891 Essex Co., NJ¹; m. **Mary -?-**

---Sources:

[1] Information online August 1998 from Beverly W. Crifasi <bcrifasi@hicom.net>; Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; "Demott Bible Records" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1931, p. 95

Courter, John (John Korta; Corten)

John Courter m.
son of John Courter &
Elizabeth

b.
bp.
d.

Antje Nencey McNies* (Anna; Macnesh; McNash)
dau. of Samuel McNies &
Neeltje Stagg

b. 7 Feb 1767 Acquackanonk NJ¹
bp. 29 March 1767 Acquackanonk Ref Ch
d.

---children of John Courter & Antje/Nencey McNies/McNash:

- **Margrietje Courten**, b. 5 Sep 1790; bp. 3 Oct 1790 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Margrietje Macknes); apparently d.y.
- **Neeltje Courter**, b. 30 Aug 1792 Acquackanonk, NJ¹; bp. 16 Sep 1792 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **John Courter**, b. Sep 1794 Acquackanonk, NJ¹; bp. 9 Nov 1794 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Peter De Garmo, Abigail Sears)
- **Margaret Courter**, b. about 1798; bp. 9 April 1798 Pompton Plains Dutch Ref Ch, Morris Co., NJ (no wit)
- **James Courter**, b. 21 June 1807; bp. Pompton Plains Dutch Ref Ch (no wit)

*According to Judith Courter Ullman, the name McNies is found spelled Macknes, Macknesh, Mackniss, Mackness.

---Sources:

[1] Information May 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 7506; Information online August 1998 from Beverly W. Crifasi <bcrifasi@hicom.net>; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest);

Courter, John

John Courter m.
son of (poss) Aaron Courter &
Lena Van Voorhees

b. about 1770 (1764)
d. before 15 May 1827 (1825)

(poss) **Elizabeth***
dau. of

b. about 1770
d.

In 1805 John Courter's name was on a list of people asked to pledge money to the Preakness Reformed Church. On 13 Jan 1806 he signed a petition to the state legislature to abolish slavery. In 1807 he purchased land in Preakness from John and Jane DeBow.

Bergen County Orphans Court: p. 511, Oct 1826, p. 514, Jan 1827, p. 515, 1827, p. 516 1827, p. 525, 1827, p. 527, Oct 1827: Isaac Van Saun, Adm. of John Courter, deceased, intestate, late of Saddle River, has a lot about fourteen acres in Saddle River, bounded by Preaknes to Paterson, to Totowa, bounded by the land of George G. Doremus, Martin H. Berry and David D. Demarest. Aaron, John, Elizabeth Courter, Elenor Massaker, Mary Moore, and Tine Garrabrants are the children of William Courter (deceased?), and grandchildren and heirs at law of John Courter, deceased. Isaac Van Saun, David D. Demarest and Martin H. Berry to make division of Estate.¹

In 1827 his administrator, Isaac Van Saun, sold property by order of the Orphans court to George Doremus to pay debts of John Courter. The land was in Saddle River (Township).

---children of John Courter & Elizabeth

- **William Courter**, b. about 1790; d. before 1825; m. about 1810 -?-.
- **Aaron Courter**, b. about 1793
- **Eleanor Courter** (Ellen), b. about 1796; m. 6 June 1818 Saddle River Landing **Henry Massacre**
- **Catherine Christina Courter** ("Tina"), b. about 1800; m. (1) 1 April 1822 **John G. Garrabrant**; m. (2) after 1831 **Thomas Onderdonk**. Catherine and her son Cornelius Onderdonk were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Wayne Township, Passaic County, NJ, living with her brother, John.
- **Mary Courter**, b. about 1805; m. before 1827 **Henry Moor**.
- **John Courter**, b. about 1807. John Courter, 45, laborer, was listed as head of the household, in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Wayne Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with him were: Catherine Onderdonk, 49, and Cornelius Onderdonk, 10.

* Elizabeth inherited one acre homestead lot after John died in 1825; it's a guess that she was John's wife — she may have been the wife of his son, William Courter who died before 1825.

---Sources:

[1] Abstracts of Bergen County Orphans Court records, online July 1999 from Phil O'Leary, P.O.Box 1404 Willoughby, OH 44096-1404 <pol@lubrizol.com>; Information May 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063; Labaw, George Warne, [Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church](#), 1902; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Wayne Township, District No. 17 (taken July 1850 by Wm. W. Colfax), Dwelling 164, family 165

Courter, John E.

John E. Courter
son of Elias Coerten

m. about 1800
North Caldwell, NJ¹

Sophia Jacobus
dau. of Richard Jacobus &
Eleanor Speer²

b. 11 Oct 1777 North Caldwell, NJ¹

---*children of John E. Courter & Sophia Jacobus*:

- **Elias Smith Courter**, b. 2 Sep 1801 North Caldwell, NJ¹; d. 17 Feb 1879 North Caldwell, NJ¹; m. **Mary Post**. She was b. 28 Sep 1803 Caldwell, NJ, dau. of Francis Post & Rachel Speer¹. Mary died 17 Nov 1884 Caldwell, NJ¹.
- **Rachel Courter**, b. 18 Aug 1803 North Caldwell, NJ¹; m. 18 Aug 1823, **George Carlock**¹.
- **Maria Courter**, b. 20 Sep 1805 Caldwell, NJ¹; d. 16 Nov 1874 Caldwell, NJ¹; m. **John Mead**¹.
- **Susan Courter**, b. 22 Oct 1808 Caldwell, NJ¹; m. **Benjamin K. Mills**¹.
- **Richard Johnson Courter**, b. 22 Nov 1813 Caldwell, NJ¹; d. 11 Jan 1893 Bridgeport, CT¹; m. **Henrietta Garrets**¹, dau. of Albert Garrets & Caroline Sindle.²
- **Henry Courter**, b. 25 Dec 1815 Caldwell, NJ¹; d. 26 April 1881 Caldwell, NJ¹; m. **Abigail Courter**, widow of John Husk. She was b. about 1815 Caldwell, NJ¹; d. about 1900 Caldwell, NJ¹. She was the dau. of Thomas Courter & Elizabeth Gould¹.
- **Teunis Courter**, b. 27 Oct 1817 Caldwell, NJ¹; m. **Maria Mead**¹.

---Sources:

[1] Courter, Paul, 14464 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644, [Harmen Coerten, His Descendants](#) (on computer disk from author March 1996);
[2] Information online August 1998 and Dec 1998 from Beverly W. Crifasi <bcrifasi@hicom.net>;
Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644

Courter, John

[The] John H. Sturr Mill was located at 930 Old Mill Rd, Franklin Lakes (near Wyckoff)...Nov. 1, 1793 Conraedt Stir and **John Coerter** bought 190 acres for £334 from Robert R. Livingston; an adjoining lot to the north, of 122 acres that were part of the Ramapo Tract, was purchased by Conraedt Stor and William Coerter from John Stevens.—Braun, [Franklin Lakes: Its History and Heritage](#), p. 26

Claire Tholl Map of the Ramapo Tract, Bergen Co., NJ:

#46, John Courten, 158 A, Jan. 30, 1787 [vicinity of southern Franklin Lakes]

The stone house at 211 Mabel Ann Avenue in Franklin Lakes, N.J. is known as the John Coerter House.

Courter, Johannis

Johannis Courter
son of Peter Courter
b. 2 Sep 1780

m.

-?-
dau. of
b.

---*children of Johannis Courter*

- **William Alexander Courter**, b. 9 Oct 1822

---Sources: Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644

Courter, John P.

John P. Courter
son of

m.

Elizabeth Romine
dau. of Jacob Romine &
(1) Maria Helm

b.

b. 1786

d. 4 May 1867 aged 88.6.0

d. d. 21 Dec 1872 aged 86.2.5

buried Montville Ref Ch Cem., Montville, NJ

buried Montville Ref Ch, Montville, NJ

---Sources: Durie, Howard L., [The Durie Family](#), 1985, p. 62 (#53 Maria Duryea); Tombstone Inscriptions from Montville Ref Ch Cem, Montville, Morris Co., NJ online at <http://www.olivetreegenealogy.com/usa/nj/cem_montvillea-c.shtml>

Courter, John Edwards

John Edwards Courter
son of Joseph Courter &
Sarah Edwards

m. abt. 1807
Hanover, NJ

Elizabeth Cook
dau. of

b. 7 Oct 1786 Hanover, NJ

b.

d. 29 Aug 1860 Livingston, NJ

d.

---*children of John Edwards Courter & Elizabeth Cook*:

- **Jane M. Courter**, b. 13 Sep 1808 Hanover, NJ; m. Pinebrook, NJ, **William Speer**
- **William C. Courter**, b. 16 Feb 1811 Rockaway, NJ; d. 6 Mar 1890 Hilton, NY; m. (1) 3 Dec 1833 **Mary Ann Beach**; m.

(2) **Maria Bowerson**; m. (3) **Caroline Headley**

- **Eliza Courter**, b. 15 Apr 1813 Hanover, NJ; m. **Nathaniel R. Brown**
 - **Aaron Courter**, b. 18 July 1815 Hanover, NJ; d. 26 May 1889 Hanover, NJ; m. 22 Feb 1842 **Eliza Price**
 - **Sarah Ann Courter**, b. 29 Dec 1824 Hanover, NJ; m. **John S. Headley**
- Sources: Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644

Courter, John Peter

John Courter
son of Peter Courter &
Mary Mead
b. 3 Jan 1799 Mountain View, NJ¹
bp.
d. 1833 Michigan¹

m. 22 Apr 1819
Pompton Plains Ref Ch

Geertruy Polhemus

dau. of Jacob Polhemus &
Elizabeth Eckerson
b. 12 Jan 1796
bp. 1 Feb 1796 Clarkstown Ref Ch
d. 1832¹

When he died on 9 Aug 1844, Jacob Polhemus left a will, filed in Passaic County, NJ, in which he mentioned his three minor granddaughters, Ann Mariah, Sarah Catherine, and Eliza Courter.

---*children of John Peter Courter & Geertruy Polhemus*:

- **Ann Mariah Courter**
- **Sarah Catherine Courter**, m. -?- **Drummond**¹.
- **Eliza Courter**

(1) Courter information rec'd March 1996 on America Online from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644;
[2] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemus and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 4, Oct 1960, p. 213;
Kolenut, Ethel Konight, *The Ackerson/Eckerson Family in America* (1994), p. 105

Courter, John

John Courter
m.

Mary Bowden

---*children of John Courter & Mary Bowden*:

- **Alice Courter**, b. 15 May 1831; d. 3 Dec 1863; buried Presby. Chyd, Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ

---Sources: "Gravestone Records from the Caldwell Presbyterian Church Yard, Essex County" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, July 1926, p. 17

Courter, John

John Courter
son of Jacob Courter &
Ellen Jacobus
b. abt. 1800 Pine Brook, NJ

m. (1)

Sarah Francisco

dau. of Josiah Francisco &
Sally Jacobusse¹

m. (2)

Sarah Crane

dau. of

m. (3)

Ellen Van Riper

dau. of

m. (4)

Nancy Van Ness

---*children of John Courter & (1) Sarah Francisco*:

- **Henry K. Courter**, b. 8 Mar 1824 Caldwell, NJ; m. 28 Nov 1850 **Alice Ann Bowman**
- **Cornelius Courter**, b. abt. 1826 Pine Brook, NJ; m. -?-

---*children of John Courter & (2) Sarah Crane*:

- **Mary Ellen Courter**, b. abt. 1835; d. abt. 1836
- **Joseph Courter**, b. abt. 1837 Cedar Grove, NJ; d. 12 May 1872 Caldwell, NJ; m. **Harriet Van Riper**
- **Jacob Courter**, b. 19 Dec 1840; m. **Emma Louisa Robinson**

---*children of John Courter & (3) Ellen Van Riper*:

- **Sarah Ann Courter**, b. 29 Dec 1842 Caldwell, NJ; m. **William Jacobus**
- **Harriet Jane Courter**, b. 28 Feb 1851; m. **Stephen Smack**

---Sources:

[1] Information online August 1998 from Beverly W. Crifasi <bcrifasi@hicom.net>;
Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644

Courter, John

John Courter
son of William Courter Jr. &
Antje Ackerman
b. abt. 1805-08 (1813 Campgaw, NJ¹)

m. 8 Mar 1834
Ponds Church

Elizabeth Hopper

dau. of John A. Hopper &
Letty/Ally Winter
b. abt. 1804-07 (1813²)

They are probably the John & Elizabeth Courter listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Hohokus Township, Dwelling 513, Family 560.

John Courter, 62, farm laborer, and Elizabeth, 63, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ (probably in or near Wyckoff).

---Sources:

[1] Courter information rec'd March 1996 on America Online from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644
[2] Winter, Stephen Letson, *Winter Family of Bergen County and Passaic County, New Jersey*;

Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, Ponds Church, p. 79; 1850 Federal Census, Hohokus Township, Dwelling 513, Family 560; 1870 Federal Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Ramsey P.O., Dwelling 415, Family 455

Courter, John D.

John D. Courter m.
b. 1811
d. 1898

buried Montville Ref Ch Cem, Montville, NJ
---Sources: Tombstone Inscriptions from Montville Ref Ch Cem, Montville, Morris Co., NJ online at
<<http://distantcousin.com/cemetery/nj/morris/montvillereformed/Courter.html>>

Mary
b. 1812
d. 1897
buried Montville Ref Ch Cem, Montville, NJ

Courter, John

John Courter m.
b. about 1814

John Courter, 36, farmer, and Eliza, 26, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed living with them were: Martha, 6; Jonas, 4; Mary, 2; and Joseph, 1.

---*children of John Courter & Eliza*

- **Martha Courter**, b. about 1844
- **Jonas Courter**, b. about 1846
- **Mary Courter**, b. about 1858
- **Joseph Courter**, b. about 1849

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, taken Sep 1850, dwelling 281, family 282

Eliza
b. about 1824

Courter, John Mead

John M. Courter m.
son of John C. Courter &
Jane Mead

b. 11 June 1820 Caldwell, NJ¹
d. 30 Nov 1860, aged 40.5.19
buried Presby Chyd, Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ

---Sources:

[1] Courter information rec'd March 1996 on America Online from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644
"Gravestone Records from the Caldwell Presbyterian Church Yard, Essex County" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, July 1926, p. 17

Martha Statham
dau. of

b. 1822 Manchester, England¹
d. 15 July 1901 Camden, NJ¹
buried

Courter, John Henry

John Henry Courter m. 4 Sep 1867¹
son of William W. Courter &
Margaret Ackerson
b. 2 Jan 1835¹
bp.

d. 24 Aug 1893¹, Hohokus Twp., age 58² (27 Aug 1893, age 58.7.25 ts)
buried Ref Chyd., Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

Jno. H. Courter, 33, farmer, and Catherine, 24, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ (probably in the Oakland or Franklin Lakes area). Listed with them were: Harriet L., 17; Lena, 14; and Maggie, 5.

She was probably listed in the 1900 Census, living with the family of her brother, Henry Winter -- 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Township, District 14, enumerated 23 June 1900 by Thomas Post, Dwelling 255, Family 272 (prob. Wyckoff area) (all b. NJ, all parents b. NJ) -- Winter, Henry, Head, b. Nov 1853, age 46, married 9 yrs., Carpenter; [Winter], Rachel, Wife, b. Apr 1856, age 44, married 9 yrs., mother of 1 child, 1 child then living; [Winter], Clarence, son, b. Apr 1894, age 6, at school; Courter, Catherine, Sister, b. Jan 1847, age 53, Widow, mother of 2 children, 2 children then living.

---*children of John Henry Courter & [Catherine Winter?]:*

- **Jane Maria Courter**, b. 3 March 1868; bp. 18 Oct 1868 Wyckoff Ref Ch; d. 30 May 1869, age 1.2.27; buried Ref Chyd., Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **William Henry Courter**, b. 1 Feb 1871; bp. 11 April 1871 Wyckoff Ref Ch; d. 28 April 1889, age 18.2.28; buried Ref Chyd., Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources:

[1] Courter information rec'd March 1996 on America Online from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644;
[2] Courter information 7 June 1996 and Oct 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063, 214-401-2576;
[3] Winter, Stephen Letson, *Winter Family of Bergen County and Passaic County, New Jersey*, First Edition Nov 1996, p. 55;
1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Ramsey's P.O., taken July 1870; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, [Records of the] *Ramapo Reformed Church; Ramapo Lutheran Church*, 1944 (reprint 1997 Bergen Historic Books)

Catherine Winter
dau. of Abraham B. Winter &
Catherine Acker/Ecker
b. about Jan 1847 (or about 20 Jan 1845³) NJ
bp. (no date) Ramapo Ref Ch
d. 25 Oct 192?, age 75.9.5
buried Ref Chyd., Wyckoff, NJ

Courter, John William

John W. Courter m. 31 Dec 1879 Allendale
son of David A. Courter &
Luth Parsonage

Stella Zabriskie
dau. of Henry Zabriskie

Mary Folly (rec. Saddle River Luth Ch) & Hannah Wanamaker
 b. 17 June 1858 Wortendyke (6 June 1858¹) b. 2 Sep 1861 Ridgewood
 d. 1 May 1941 Glen Rock d. 8 Apr 1932 Glen Rock
 buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ
 They lived in Glen Rock in Jan 1923, when Estella was mentioned in her mother's will.
 He was a carpenter.

John Courter, 21, butcher, and his wife, Stella, 18, keeping house, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Ridgewood Township, Bergen County, NJ in the same dwelling with the family of Charles G. Writnor.

---children of John W. Courter & Stella Zabriskie:

- (poss) **Everett H. Courter**, b. 1887; d. 1942; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Bessie Courter**, b. 6 Aug 1890 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. **Herbert C. Pennal**.

---Sources:

(1) Information February 1996 from Regina McDermott, 20816 NE 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604; 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, 1963, Vol. 1, p. 1018 (#8366 Stella Zabriskie); 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Ridgewood Township, taken June 1880, dwelling 189, family 202 (family of John Courter); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 59*

Courter, John William

John W. Courter m. 24 April 1889
 son of William M. Courter & Wyckoff Ref Ch
 Margaret Ellen Smith
 b. 27 Nov 1869¹ NJ
 d. 5 Jan 1935¹
 buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

Emma Louisa Quackenbush
 dau. of Peter Quackenbush &
 Sara A. Packer
 b. Aug 1872¹ NJ
 d. 17 April 1941¹
 buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, NJ

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Township, District 14, enumerated 7 June 1900 by Thomas Post, Dwelling 30, Family 33 (all b. NJ, all parents b. NJ) (prob. Midland Park area) -- Courter, John W., Head, b. Nov 1869, age 30, married 10 yrs., Farmer; Courter, E. Louise, Wife, b. Aug 1873, age 26, married 10 yrs., mother of 1 child, 1 child then living; Courter, Bertha Q., Daughter, b. Mch 1891, age 9, at school.

John W. Courter, 40, county sheriff's deputy, and Emma L. Courter, 38, his wife, were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ. Living in the same dwelling with them were son-in-law John Storms, 21, house carpenter; Bertha Storms, 20, his wife (their daughter); and Lester A. Storms, 6/12, their son (and the Courters' grandson).

They were listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Lakes Borough, Franklin Avenue, enumerated 4 April 1930 -- Courter, John W., Head, owned home, age 60, married at 19, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, occupation-None; [Courter], E. Louise, Wife, age 57, m. at 16, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ.

John W. Courter was Sheriff of Bergen County prior to 1925. He lived on the old Courter homestead in Campgaw.

---children of John W. Courter & Emma Louisa Quackenbush:

- **Bertha Quackenbush Courter**, b. 16 March 1890 NJ; bp. Wyckoff Ref Ch (no bp. date given); m. about 1909
- John Storms**.

---Sources:

[1] Information February 1996 from Regina McDermott, 20816 NE 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604; Scannell's New Jersey's First Citizens and State Guide, Vol. V, 1925; 1895 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Dwelling 197, Family 218 (family of John W. Courter); 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township (taken April 1910), Dwelling 215, Family 229; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945, p. 25; Information online March 2000, Bergen Co. List, from Judith Ullman <AJULLMAN@aol.com> citing LDS Film No. 0494213 (birth of Daughter 16 March 1890);

Courter, John Russell

John Russell Courter m. (1)
 son of Aaron Courter & Emma Folley
 b. 2 May 1872
 d. 27 Sep 1950 Riverdale, Morris Co., NJ
 buried Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ²
 m. (2) about 1941

Carrie Amelia Mowerson
 dau. of Mahlon W. Mowerson &
 Sarah Ann L. Bush
 b. 30 Oct 1873
 d. 29 Dec 1936
 buried Prospect Hill Cem., Caldwell, NJ²
Esther Osborn (Etta; Ella)
 (widow of **Thomas A. Stagg**)

---children of John Courter & Carrie Mowerson:

- **Lucy B. Courter**, b. 30 June 1894; d. 1980; m. 14 Nov 1916 Fairfield, NJ, **William Wesley DeBaun**, son of Charles DeBaun & Estelle Husk
- **Irving B. Courter**, b. 1895
- **James Russell Courter**, b. 18 July 1896; d. 2 Sep 1896
- **Ada M. Courter**, b. 14 June 1898; d. 22 June 1962; m. **Louis A. Fischer** (1896-1983). They had a daughter, Dorris Fischer, b. 1922, m. Edsell Brundage
- **John Allen Courter**, b. 31 July 1902; d. 2 May 1923
- **Ralph M. Courter**, b. 11 June 1906; d. 6 Sep 1948
- **Harold Spencer Courter**, b. 15 June 1909; d. 26 June 1981; m. **Emma Mae Cable**. She was b. 1911; d. 1985.
- **Charles Irving Courter**, b. 9 May 1913; d. 29 Sep 1923.
- **Emily Courter**, b. 6 Dec 1914; m. **Homer Clawson**.
- **Cora Courter**, b. 27 June 1917; d. 1978; m. **Frank Van Duyne**. They had a son, William Van Duyne.

---Sources:

[1] Information February 1996 from Regina McDermott, 20816 NE 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604;
 [2] Courter Family tree posted online at Ancestry.com by Judith Ullman;
 Wallace, William, *The Genealogy of the DeBaun Family*, 1974, p. 146; Information online June 2000, Bergen County List, from Judith Ullman <AJULLMAN@aol.com>

Courter, Jonathan

Jonathan Courter m.
 son of John Courter &
 b. 8 April 1780 NJ¹
 d. 1870 Eddyville, Cattaraugus Co., NY¹
 buried Eddyville, NY

Elizabeth Thompson

dau. of
 b.
 d. 1856
 buried

Jonathan Courter served for three months in the War of 1812 (in 1814, under the command of General Jacob Brown). He was said to have enlisted from the County of Otsego, NY and to have served in battles in Canada. Another source listed Jonathan as serving from Orange County, NY in the New York Militia for three months under Capt. Southerland.

About 1825 he moved his family to "the Lands Farther Off" or "the Back Parts" in western New York State, in the foothills of the Allegany Mountains, to "Fish Hill" the highest mountain on the road from Little Valley to Ellicotville in Cattaraugus County, NY. Records at Little Valley are said to show that Jonathan received a Land Warrant for his service, and that he settled on Lot #19, called Fish Hill in the Town of Mansfield (first called Cecellius).

In the 1835 census, 55-year-old Jonathan was recorded as having three males and one female in his family. On his farm on Fish Hill he had 30 acres of improved land. He owned three hogs and seven neat cattle. Near the village of Eddyville, David, and William had purchased land from the Holland Company.

---*children of Jonathan Courter & Elizabeth Thompson:*

- **David Courter**, b. 1806-1808¹; m. **Fanny Sutton**. He moved to Michigan.
- **William W. Courter**, b. 1810¹; d. about 1863 Bethel Township, OH¹; m. **Abigail Moore** (and/or m. **Malvina Sutton**). He moved to Michigan.
- **Alexander Courter**, b. about 1812¹.
- **Matilda Ann Courter**, b. 1815; m. **Hadley Norton Sutton**. They lived in Wisconsin.
- **Elizabeth Courter**, b. 1817 Eddyville, NY¹; m. **Benjamin Franklin**. They lived in Wisconsin.
- **Alanson S. Courter**, b. 7 May 1820; d. 14 Feb 1892 Eddyville, Cattaraugus Co., NY, age 71²; m. **Diantha Harvey**, dau. of Elias Harvey of Ellicotville, NY.

---Sources:

[1] Courter, Paul, 14464 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo FL 34644, [Harmen Coerten, His Descendants](#) (on computer disk from author March 1996);
 [2] Information online August 1998 from Beverly W. Crifasi <bcrifasi@hicom.net>;

Courter, Joseph

Joseph Courter m. 16 Feb 1776
 son of Johannis Coerten & Essex County, NJ
 (2) Rachel Doolhagen
 b. abt. 1752
 d. 7 June 1823 Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ

Sarah Edwards

dau. of
 b.
 d.

---*children of Joseph Courter & Sarah Edwards:*

- **Rachel W. Courter**, b. about 1780¹; m. **-?- Perry**
- **Sarah Courter**, b. Caldwell, NJ; m. **-?- Reeves**
- **Fanny Courter**
- **Nancy Courter**, m. **John Van Vader**
- **Joseph Courter, Jr.**, b. abt. 1778 Caldwell, NJ; m. **Sarah Johnson**
- **John Edwards Courter**, b. 7 Oct 1786 Hanover, NJ; d. 29 Aug 1860 Livingston, NJ; m. abt. 1807 Hanover, NJ, **Elizabeth Cook**

---Sources:

[1] Courter, Paul, 14464 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644, [Harmen Coerten, His Descendants](#) (on computer disk from author March 1996) Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644

Courter, Joseph, Jr.

Joseph Courter, Jr. m.
 son of Joseph Courter & Sarah Edwards
 b. abt. 1778

Sarah Johnson

dau. of
 b.

---*children of Joseph Courter, Jr. & Sarah Johnson:*

- **Sarah Courter**, b. Livingston, NJ; m. **Edward Tompkins**
- **Phoebe Courter**, m. **John Wright**
- **George W. Courter**, b. abt. 1817 Livingston, NJ; m. **Miranda Rose**
- **John Courter**, b. 13 June 1819 Livingston, NJ; d. 26 Jan 1886 Hilton, NJ; m. **Margaret Smith**
- **Benjamin J. Courter**, b. abt. 1821 Livingston, NJ; d. abt. 1870; m. (1) **M. Brocan**; m. (2) **M. Kent**
- **Moses J. Courter**, b. abt. 1824 Livingston, NJ; m. (1) **Hannah Freeman**; m. (2) **Sarah Jane Wiley**

---Sources: Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644

Courter, Joseph

Joseph Courter m. -?-

Joseph Courter, aged 30-40, was listed in the 1830 Federal Census, living in Livingston Township, Essex Co., NJ Living with him were a supposed wife, aged 40-50; a son, aged 5-10; two sons, aged 10-15; one son aged 15-20; two daus under 5; one dau, aged 5-10; one dau. aged 10-15; two daus, aged 15-20.

---Sources: 1830 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex County, Livingston Township, sheet 163 (Family of Joseph Courter)

Courten, Meyndert (Korten)

Meyndert Courten m. 9 Jan 1660
son of NYC Ref Ch
bp.
d. before 22 Feb 1707

Maria Pieters Pia
dau. of Pieter Pias
bp. 19 Apr 1643 NYC Ref Ch
d. after 25 Oct 1704

In the record of their marriage intentions, they were: Jan Meynertszen, Soldaet, Van Aernhem [in Gelderland]en Maria Pieters, j.d. Van Amsterd. in N. Nederl^l.

In his will, he wrote: In the name of God, Amen, the 25 October, 1704. I, Myndert Coerten, living in Broynan burrow in the limits of New Utrecht, in Kings County, farmer, being sick and weak. I leave to my daughter Hannah the whole farm whereon she now lives, within the bounds of Middletown. I leave to my daughter Maria, after the decease of me and my wife, the whole farm whereon I live, and she is to pay to my daughter Wyntie, £400. If my daughter Wyntie marry, then she is to have one half of the £400, and her son, Myndert Lafavour, the other half, and I make Jacob Caralew, Peter Caralew, and Gerritt Cornelius, his guardians. If my daughter Wyntie is not willing to live with her mother, Maria Coerten, then I leave to her the house that was built for Hendrick, with 1/2 the lot whereon it stands. I leave to my grandson, Coertens Andreas, son of my daughter Hannah, a negro boy, and if he die before my grandson comes of age, then he is to have another of equal value. I leave the rest of my personal estate to my three daughters. Dated October 25, 1704. If any of my three daughters should grumble at this my will, they are to be cut off with £5 for their portion. Witnesses, Abraham Brazier, Joost Paldinck, Samson Benson, John Gordon. Proved, February 22, 1706/7.

---children of Meyndert Courten & Maria Pieters: (3 daus., 5 sons—4 sons d.y.)

- **Pieter Meyndertsz Courten**, bp. 16 Jan 1661 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Pi-aed, Aeltje Marsael)
- **Wyntie Meynderts Courten**, bp. 18 July 1666 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Herman and Geertje Wessels); m. 20 June 1680 Isaac Lefever. They had ch. bp. Flatbush: Mindert, bp. 16 Feb 1690 (wit: Myndert Coerten V. V. [Van Voorhees?], Maria Meinders V. V.]
- **Myndert Courten**, supposedly d.y.
- **Hendrickje Courten** (Hannah), bp. 16 Jan 1670 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Spiegel); m. m. 25 Jan 1690 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Andries Janszen**
- **Maria Courten**, bp. 25 Oct 1673 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Abrahamszen, Grietie Spiegelaers); m. **Hendrick Jansen**
- **Court Meynderts Courten**, bp. 14 May 1682 at New Utrecht, Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Court Stephensz, Marritie van Couwenhoven); d.y.
- **Abraham Courten**, prob. d.y.

---Sources:

[1] Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol I 1665-1707, pages 438 & 439; NYC Ref Dutch Church Marriages, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1875, p. 141; NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in NYG&B Record, Apr 1875, p. 91; Apr 1876, p. 71; Oct 1876, p. 161; *Baptisms in the New York [City] Dutch Church*, 1901, Vol. I, p. 15, 111; Flatbush Dutch Church Records in 1898 Holland Society Yearbook, Baptisms, p. 125, 141; Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; Information online March 1999 from Cynthia <RV4cats@aol.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), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998

Courter, Peter (Coerter)

Peter Coerter m. -?-
b. 1713-1719 Passaic, NJ b.
d. after 28 Dec 1746 d.

---children of Peter Courter

- **Aaron Courter**
- **Frederick Courter**
- **James Courter**
- **Henry Courter**
- **John Courter**, b. about 1761
- **Jacob Courter**, b. 1771

---Sources: Information online August 1998 from Beverly W. Crifasi <berifasi@hicom.net>;

Courter, Peter

Peter Courter m. -?-
son of Hendrick Coerten & Maria Slot dau. of
b. 8 Oct 1738 Pompton, NJ b.

---children of Peter Courter &

- **John C. Courter**, b. abt. 1761 Pompton Plains, NJ; d. 26 May 1850 Essex Co., NJ; m. 13 Mar 1812 (m. 4 July 1811¹)

Caldwell, NJ, **Jane Mead**

- **Aaron Courter**, (poss?? b. abt. 1776 Caldwell (Macopin?), NJ; m. **Sophia Ackerman**)
- **Frederick Courter**, d. 25 Nov 1812
- **Jacob Courter**, b. abt. 1771 Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ; d. 6 Nov 1855 Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ; buried Caldwell Presbyterian BG, Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ; m. **Ellen Jacobus**.
- **James Courter**
- **Henry Courter**, (poss. ?? b. 17 Oct 1752 Morris Co., NJ; d. 14 Sep 1792 Mondon, NY; m. **Ann Benson**)

---Sources:

[1] Information Jan 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063, 214-401-2576
Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644

Courter, Peter

Peter Courter
son of Johannis Coerten &
Tryntje Smith
b. about 1748 NJ

m.

Hannah
dau. of

b.

---children of Peter Courter & Hannah

- **Jonathan Courter**, b. about 1773¹; m. 19 Nov 1801 **Elizabeth Thomson**¹
- **Phillip Courter**, b. about 1775¹; m. 3 Nov 1811 (3 Nov 1804 Sussex Co., NJ²), **Anna Benjamin**¹
- **Elizabeth Courter** (Elizabeth Hannah), b. about 1777¹; m. 26 July 1806 **Andrew Springer** (Andrew Siglar¹)
- **David Courter**, b. about 1779¹; m. Greenwood Lake, NY, **Jane Ryerson**¹.
- **Jemima Courter**, b. about 1781¹; m. 28 October 1809 **Elias Osborn**¹.
- **Ann Courter**, b. about 1785¹; m. 23 Dec 1809 **Abraham Rutten**¹.
- **Mary Courter**, b. about 1785¹; m. 3 Aug 1810 **Robert Rutten** (Robert Rutan)¹
- **Nathan Courter**, b. about 1787¹; m. 22 Sep 1814 **Nancy Siglar**¹.
- **Sarah Courter**, b. about 1791¹; m. 22 Dec 1821 **Henry Rutten** (Rutan)¹; m. (2) 1848 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ, **Jacob Welch/Welsh**.
- **Peter Courter**, b. about 1793¹; m. 9 March 1821 **Mary Stage**¹.
- **Peggy Courter**, b. about 1795¹; m. 29 Jan 1829 **John Tillman**¹.
- **Hannah Courter**, b. about 1796; d. about 1874 Brenden, MI¹; m. 20 July 1816 NJ, **Oliver Siglar**¹.

---Sources:

[1] Courter, Paul, 14464 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644, **Harmen Coerten, His Descendants** (on computer disk from author March 1996);

[2] Information posted online Feb 2007 at Rootsweb.com Family Trees by Judith Ullman <ajullman@aol.com>;

Springer Information posted online at Ancestry.com Sep 2002 by Horse Neck Founders History and Genealogy Society <Genealogy@HorseneckNJ.org>

Courter, Peter

Peter Courter
son of Hermanus Courter &
Susanna Young
b. 9 Feb 1748 Pompton, NJ (13 March 1748¹)
d. 20 Aug 1809 Parsippany, NJ, age 61

m.

Jannetje Jacobus
dau. of Jacobus Jacobusse &
Teytje Van Ness
b. 22 Apr 1754 Morris Co., NJ
d.

---children of Peter Courter & Jannetje Jacobus:

- **Hermanus Courter** (Manus), b. abt. 1771 Pacquenac, NJ; m. 5 May 1798 Acquackanonk, NJ, **Jannetje Spier**
- **Susan Courter**, b. abt. 1772 Pacquenac, NJ; m. 7 Mar 1812 Morris County, NJ, **Isaac V. Mead**
- **Titje Corten** (Tytje; Fytje; Sophia Courter), b. 27 Mar 1774 Packenack, NJ; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Coerten, Antje Coerten); m. (1) **Cornelius Van Horn**; m. (2) **Isaac Maurson** (Mowerson)
- **Jacobus Courter**, b. 17 Aug 1776; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Meet, Geertrui Meet); d. 20 Dec 1776
- **Jacobus Courter**, b. or bp. 3 May 1778 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Meet, Geertrui Meet)
- **Johannis Courter**, b. 2 Sep 1780 Packanack, NJ; bp. ompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Jan Coerten, Elisabeth Coerten); m. (1) **Elizabeth Roman** (Romeyn²); m. (2) 6 Nov 1820 Schoharie Co., NY, **Elizabeth Lawyer**
- **Isaac Courter**, b. abt. 1782 Packanack, NJ; m. **Ann Doremus**
- **Roelof Courter** (Ralph), b. 30 June 1785 Packanac, NJ; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Roelof Jacobus, Jenny); d. Cobleskill, NY; m. **Mary Pope Simmons**
- **Abraham Courter**, b. 1 Oct 1786 Packanack, NJ (b. 23 Sep 1787 in bp. record); bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Abraham V. Duyne, Maria V. Duyne); d. 2 Feb 1873 Parsippany, NJ; m. 6 Sep 1807 Montville, NJ, **Sara Davis**
- **Hendrik Coorten** (Henry Courter), b. 4 Feb 1790 Pompton Plains, NJ; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik V. Wagenen, Marytje V. Wagenen); d. abt. 1865; m. abt. 1813 **Charlotte Terrill**
- **Geertrui Koorte** (Charity), b. 27 May 1795 Packanack, NJ; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: John P. Mead, Esther Mead); m. **Abraham Jacobus**

---Sources:

[1] Sources: Munsell's *American Ancestry*, Vol VIII, 1893, p. 138, 188;

[2] Information online August 1998 from Beverly W. Crifasi <bcrifasi@hicom.net>;

Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; "Morris County Marriages" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Apr 1930, p. 122; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Courter, Peter

Peter Courter

m. before 1798

Mary Mead

son of John Courter &
Elizabeth

b. abt. 1770-1771 Pompton Plains, NJ¹
d. 8 July 1846 Singac, NJ¹ (in 76th yr.³)
buried Cem. near Mountain View, NJ²

dau. of

b. about 1777
d. 19 Oct 1846 Singac, NJ¹ (in 70th year³)
buried Cem. near Mountain View³

The following transaction may concern *this* Peter Courter: Peter Saunders to Peter Courter both of Saddle River on 17 Apr 1797 for 175 Pounds. Property was quit claimed. It contained 25 acres. It was a legacy to Peter Courter from Egbert Saunders, dcd. The land is to be layed out on the north side of the farm wheron the parties to these presents now liveth in the followin manner viz. Twenty acres to lay joining the land of William Ryerson by a line running parallel to the said Ryersons line from the road to Henry Meads land in the Singack Swamp and the other five acres to lay on the south side of the said Henry Meads lot by a line parallel to the said meads line from the upper end to the Brook. Witness Justers Burnet and Robt. Gould. John Benson on 5 Apr 1797 interviewed Saunders. Recorded 29 Jul 1797.¹

---*children of Peter Courter & Mary Mead:* (9 children)

- **Sarah Courter**, b. 1800⁴ Mountain View, NJ¹; m. 20 Sep 1818 First Presbyterian Ch, Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ, **Henry Francisco**, son of Josiah Francisco & Sally Jacobusse.
- **Jane Courter**, b. Mountain View, NJ¹
- **Henry Courter**, b. Mountain View, NJ¹
- **Abraham Courter**, b. abt. 1795 Singac, NJ¹; m. **Catherine Ramsey**¹.
- **John Corte**, b. 3 Jan 1799 Mountain View, NJ¹; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 1833 Michigan¹; m. 22 April 1819 **Geertruy Polhemus**¹.
- **William Courter**, b. abt. 1806 Mountain View, NJ¹; m. **Sarah** -?-¹.
- **Stephen Courter**, b. 10 Jan 1813 Caldwell, NJ¹; d. 21 July 1909¹; m. **Jane Bowman**¹, dau of John Bowman & Caroline -?-⁴.
- **Giles Courter**, b. abt. 1814; m. 26 Feb 1843 **Maria Sindle**¹.
- **Catherine Courter**, b. abt. 1816 Mountain View, NJ¹; m. 5 Aug 1841 **Timothy W. Crane**¹.

---Sources:

[1] Courter information rec'd March 1996 on America Online from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644

[2] Courter information June-August 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman <AJULLMAN@aol.com>

[3] Labaw, George Warne, *History of Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church*, 1902, p. 315;

[4] Information online August 1998 from Beverly W. Crifasi <bcrifasi@hicom.net>;

Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; Stapler, Mead, *Dust to Dust: Lost and Forgotten Graveyards in the New Jersey Highlands*, North Jersey Highland Historical Society, 1996, p. 14; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : type-script, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Courter, Richard Jacob

Richard Jacob Courter
son of Jacob Courter &
Ellen Jacobus

b. 1 Dec 1811 Caldwell, NJ
d. 15 June 1898 Winfield, Iowa

m. 12 Aug 1837
Newark, NJ
(or Paterson, NJ?)

Ellen Ann Paxton

dau. of Richard D. Paxton &
Margaret Garrabrant

b. 14 May 1819 Paterson, NJ
d. 1 Mar 1873 Winfield, Iowa

---*children of Richard Jacob Courter & Ellen Ann Paxton:*

- **Andrew Courter**, d.y.
 - **Emmons Courter**, b. 25 July 1838 Newark, NJ; bp. 21 Oct 1838 Stone House Plains Ref Ch; d. 25 Aug 1908 Westerville, Ohio; m. 7 June 1866 Winfield, Iowa, **Sarah C. Bennett**
 - **Margaret Ann Courter**, b. 20 Sep 1840 Newark, NJ; d. 26 Mar 1913 Fairfield, Montana
 - **Peter Courter**, b. 9 Feb 1843 Newark, NJ; d. 29 Jan 1916 Lawton, Oklahoma; m. (1) 6 Mar 1866 **Margaret Bell Lee**; m. (2) **Cynthia Elizabeth Marple**
 - **Tunis Courter**, b. 11 Jan 1845 Newark, NJ; d. 9 Aug 1929 Chariton, Iowa; m. 1 July 1874 Chariton, Iowa, **Jennie Lynn**
 - **Amzey Courter**, b. 2 Oct 1846 Newark, NJ; d. 28 May 1921 Knoxville, Iowa; m. 1 July 1874 Chariton, Iowa, **Sarah Culver**
 - **Jacob Courter**, b. 21 Jan 1850 Columbus, Ohio; d. 25 June 1938 Creston, Iowa; m. 23 Feb 1873 **Harriet Lynn**; m. 24 Dec 1882 **Della J. Hannon**
 - **Ellen Jane Courter**, b. 21 May 1857; d. 22 Oct 1929 Lebanon, Oregon; m. 25 Jan 1877 Winfield, Iowa, **Frank Young**
- Sources: Information online June 2000, Bergen County List, from Judith Ullman <AJULLMAN@aol.com> citing NJ, Passaic, Paterson Marriage Records, LDS film 0868290; Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644; Stone House Plains Ref Ch (now Vloomfield, Essex Co., NJ), Baptisms, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqueman/stone.html>

Courter, Richard Johnson

Richard Johnson Courter
son of

b. 22 Nov 1813 North Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ
d. 14 Jan 1893 Bridgeport, CT

m.

Henrietta Garrets

dau. of Albert Garrets &
Caroline Sindle

b. 5 Jan 1819
d. Bridgeport, CT

---*children of Richard Johnson Courter & Henrietta Garrets:*

- **William Wesley Courter**, b. 13 Sep 1838 Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ; d. after 1911; m. 2 June 1861, **Margaret Louise Carter**.
She was b. 27 Sep 1842 NY; d. 12 Sep 1908 Bridgeport, CT.¹

---Sources:

[1] Information online Dec 1998 from Beverly W. Crifasi <bcrifasi@hicom.net>;

Courter, Robert

Robert Courter
son of Harman Courter &
Hannah Chandler
b. 4 Sep 1811
bp. Pompton Plains, NJ
d.

m. 27 June 1833
(by Rev. Fred'k F. Cornell,
Montville) Morris Co., NJ

Ann Van Duyne (Antje)
dau. of Martin A. Van Duyne &
(2) Catharine Line
b. 26 (29) Sep 1801
bp. Pompton Plains, NJ
d. 27 Sep 1878
buried Montville Ref Chyd, Montville, NJ

buried Lower Montville, Morris Co., NJ

---children of Robert Courter & Ann Van Duyne:

• **Eugene Courter**, b. 25 Oct 1834; d. 9 March 1900; buried Montville Ref Ch Cem, Montville, NJ; m. 12 July 1863
Montville Ref Ch, **Mary Elizabeth Young**, dau. of Andrew Young & Rachel -?-. She was b. 30 Jan 1842; d. 2 Nov 1922;
buried Montville Ref Ch Cem, Montville, NJ.

• **Mary E. Courter**, m. 31 July 1858 Montville Ref Ch, **James D. Young**, son of David Young & Mary -?-.

---Sources:

[1] Information online August 1998 from Dick111@aol.com;

"Morris County Marriage Records" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan-Apr 1934, p. 85; Montville Ref Ch Marriage Records, 1826-1873, online Oct 2001, at
<<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/usa/nj/montvillemar1826-62.shtml>>; Tombstone Inscriptions from Montville Ref Ch Cem, Montville, Morris Co., NJ online at <<http://distant-cousin.com/cemetery/nj/morris/montvillereformed/Courter.html>>; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Courter, Roelof

Roelof Courter
son of Peter Courter
b. 30 June 1775

m.

-?-
dau. of
b.

---children of Roelof Courter

• **Hayes Courter**

• **Laura Courter**

• **Charles Courter**, b. abt. 1808

• **Anna Courter**, b. abt. 1811

• **Ralph Courter**, b. 16 Jan 1813

• **Charlotte Courter**, b. abt. 1823

• **Mary Courter**, b. abt. 1826

• **Alonzo Courter**, b. 30 Oct 1829

• **Hamilton Courter**, b. abt. 1831

---Sources: Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644

Courter, Samuel W.

Samuel W. Courter
son of (prob) William W. Courter &
Antje Ackerman
b. about 1782

m. 1 Jan 1814 Paramus,
by Rev. Wilhelmus Eltinge,
V.D.M.

Susan Van Zile
dau. of

b.

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, Paramus, p. 73; 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

Courter, Samuel Peter

Samuel Peter Courter
son of James Courter &
Hannah Forshay

m. 17 Oct 1866
Ref. Ch., Wyckoff, NJ
(Manchester Twp., NJ¹)

Sarah Catherine Whybel (Wyble)
dau. of Joseph Whyble &

Sarah Cole
b. about 1846 NJ

b. Dec 1840 Franklin Lakes, NJ¹

d. 30 April 1901 Manchester Twp., NJ¹, age 60.4.4

buried Wyckoff Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

d. 5 Dec 1926²
buried Wyckoff Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, NJ

Samuel Courter, 29, carpenter, and Sarah C., 24, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in the 1st Ward, City of Paterson, Passaic County, NJ. Listed with them was James O., 2.

Samuel Courter, 39, Laborer, and Sarah C. Courter, 35, his wife, were listed with their four children in the 1880 Federal Census, living in the same dwelling with his parents in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ.

On 8 Apr 1892 Sarah and Samuel Courter of Manchester, Passaic County sold their property to Nathan Hodgson of Franklin for \$2450.00. Land is in the Township of Franklin. (1.) 1st tract beginning at a stake standing in the Southeast corner of the lot and Southwest corner of a lot formerly of Peter Ward, Jr. near his saw mill, thence south sixty nine degrees and thirty minutes west nine chains and sixty eight links to a stone fence, thence north ten degrees west two chains and seventy links to a black oak tree marked standing in the line of land of the said Simeon S. Van Winkle, thence north five degrees and thirty minutes west seven chains and fifty links to the middle of the road leading from the Ponds to the High Mountain thence South eighty four degrees East five chains and sixty links along said road to a stake thence south thirty three degrees east four chains thence south sixty five degrees east three chains and forty three links along the aforesaid road to the northwest corner of lands of Peter Ward, Jr thence along the same south seventeen degrees and thirty minutes west one chain and fifty five links to the place of the beginning. (2.) The second tract beginning at the point where a lot conveyed by Elizabeth Van Winkle

and others to Jane Doremus wife of George I. Doremus intersects the middle of the the road leading from Haledon to the Ponds running thence along the middle of said road south five degrees and thirty minutes and thirty minutes east six chains and eight links to the point of a flat rock thence along the middle of said road south four degrees and fifteen minutes east twelve chains and fourty five links to the "Shurte Lot", thence westerly along the Shurte Lot to the northwest corner thereof thence along the Shurte Lot South five degrees and fifteen minutes east twelve chains and thirty six links to the Passaic County line, thence along the same north eighty one degrees and three minutes west twenty four chains and ninety six links, thence north two degrees east three chains and seventy four links thence along lines of a lot sold by William J. Packer & wife to John W. Packer by deed dated April 14, 1853 north thirty three degrees and fifteen minutes East five chains and thirty eight links to a stake, thence north fourteen degrees east ten chains and sixty eight links to a stake standing on the north side of a large rock, then north sixty two degrees east five chains thence north eighteen degrees west four chains and eight links, thence north eighty three degrees and fifteen minutes east thirteen chains and thirteen links to the place of beginning containing fifty two acres and eight two hundredths of an acre. Also two other lots tracts or parcels of land situate lying being in the township of Manchester in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey described designated as follows: (3.) The third lot contains about two acres more or less now fenced in called the watering place adjoining the second tract above described. The above described three tracts being the same as were conveyed by Uriah V. R. Van Winkle and wife to the said Samuel Courter by deed dated April 8th 1892 and not yet recorded. (4.) The fourth tract beginning in the northeast corner of said lot at a stake and stone heap and northwest corner of a lot conveyed Uriah V. R. Van Winkle containing twenty four acres and forty hundredths of an acre. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Sarah C. Courter by George A. Pierces and wife by deed dated August 27th 1879 and recorded in the Passaic County Clerks office in Book 6 of Deeds for said County on page 620+, this fourth tract being conveyed subject to a mortgage for \$500 held by Adrian Post which the party of the second part hereby assumes and agrees to pay as part of the consideration money hereinbefore expressed. Out of the second tract Samuel Courter reserves one house and three acres and the right to cut wood. Out of the second tract he reserves house where he now dwells and two acres of land for one year and the right to pasture 17 head of cattle for two months.

At the time of his death in 1901, they lived at upper Haledon, Passaic Co., NJ.

Sarah C. Whyble died at her residence at 23 Island Ave., Ramsey, Bergen, NJ. She was attended by A. B. Vanderbeek of Paterson, NJ from 2 Dec to 5 Dec 1926. The cause of death was Intestinal Obstruction caused by cancer of transverse colon which she had for 2 years. She was buried at Wyckoff Cemetery on 8 Dec 1826. The undertaker was R. Charles D. Legg of Paterson, NJ. The informant was S. W. Doremus who lived at 303 South Maple Ave., Ridgewood, NJ. She was widowed from Samuel Courter. Her father was Joseph Whyble b NJ and Sarah Cole b NJ. She was b NJ.²

---children of Samuel Peter Courter & Sarah Catherine Whybel:

- **James Oliver Courter**, b. about 1868 NJ; d. 19 May 1927 Caldwell, NJ; m. **Emma J. Cadmus**, widow? of -?- Williams. She was b. Apr 1864; d. 1933.^{1,2}
- **Charles W. Courter**, b. about 1870 NJ; m. (1) (prob) **Orsalina D. Kough** [?] (Caroline?). She was b. 14 Aug 1868; d. 19 Nov 1903; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ ("At rest with her 5 children."); m. (2) **Margaret Martin** (Daisy).
- **Elida Melinda Courter** (daughter), b. about 1872 NJ
- **Baby Courter**, b. 1875; d. 1875; buried Wyckoff Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ
- **Sophia Courter**, b. about 1878 NJ; d. 1951 Bergen Co., NJ?; m. **-?- Fox**.^{1,2}
- **George W. Courter**, b. 13 Oct 1882¹; d. Feb 1964 NJ¹; m. (poss) **Grace Fredericks**.
- **Loula Courter** (Laura), b. Dec 1886; d. 1957; m. **George Doremus**.^{1,2}

---Sources:

[1] Courter information rec'd March 1996 on America Online from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644;

[2] Information Aug 1997-July 1999 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063, 214-401-257, <AJULLMAN>, citing Mossel, Ruby. SCRAPBOOK OF BANNER MAGAZINE (Banner of Truth) Extracts, Aug. 1877, Vol 1, p 6, Salt Lake City, Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1984, film # 1404607;

Info 2/95 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township (taken June 1880), Dwelling 276, Families 314 and 315; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, 1st Ward, City of Paterson, taken June 1870, dwelling 37, family 58 (family of Samuel Courter)

Courter, Smith See: Courter, Garret Smith

Courter, Stephen

Stephen Courter
son of Peter Courter &
Mary Mead
b. about 1813 NJ Caldwell, NJ¹
d. 21 July 1909¹

m.

Jane Bowman

dau. of John Bowman &
Caroline
b. 13 Feb 1820 Little Falls, NJ¹
d. 1 March 1886¹

Stephen Courter, 57, Tanner, and Jane B., 50, Keeping House, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in the 2nd Ward of the City of Paterson, Passaic County, NJ. Listed with them were: George W., 20, box maker; Sarah T., 18, At Home; Ella E., 16, At Home; Flora M., 13, At Home; and Joseph E., 9, At Home.

children of Stephen Courter & Jane Bowman:

- **Peter Courter**, b. 22 Sep 1837 Little Falls, NJ¹; m. 5 Nov 1860 Paterson, NJ, **Phebe Eveline Speer**¹. Their dau., Jane B. Courter, b. Newark; d. 28 Nov 1863 South Ward, Paterson, NJ, age 1 yr.²
- **John B. Courter**, b. 10 Sep 1839¹; d. 20 March 1934¹; m. 11 Nov 1862 **Catherine A. Decker**¹.
- **Mary E. Courter**, b. 23 June 1841¹; d. 16 June 1916¹; m. 5 April 1868 **Ebenezer Pruden**¹.
- **Lavina J. Courter**, b. 1 Sep 1843¹; d. 1 Sep 1913¹; m. 3 Sep 1866 Paterson, NJ, **Hiram Nix**¹.
- **Ida L. Courter**, b. 20 Aug 1845¹; d. 14 Jan 1940 Paterson, NJ¹; m. 18 June 1867 **Albert W. Stagg**¹.
- **Lynes W. Courter**, b. 5 Nov 1847¹; d. 18 Jan 1856¹.

- **Robert M. Courter** (twin), b. 23 Jan 1849¹; d. 30 July 1850¹.
- **George W. Courter** (twin), b. 23 Jan 1849 NJ¹; d. 14 March 1884¹; m. **Matilda Conover**¹.
- **Sarah T. Courter** (Sarah F. Courter), b. 30 July 1850 NJ¹; d. 21 Jan 1930¹.
- **Ella E. Courter**, b. 28 July 1854 NJ¹; d. 19 Jan 1943¹; m. 2 Jan 1882 **Thomas Holmes**¹.
- **Flora M. Courter**, b. 12 March 1857 NJ¹; d. 9 June 1945¹.
- **Joseph E. Courter**, b. 25 July 1860 NJ¹; m. 7 Jan 1880 **Gertrude Sackett**¹.
- **Georgianna Courter**, b. 13 Feb 1862 (Newark²)¹; d. 18 March 1864, (Paterson²) age 3¹.

---Sources:

[1] Courter information rec'd March 1996 on America Online from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644;

[2] Information online July 1999 from Judith Courter Ullman <AJULLMAN@aol.com> citing Passaic Co. Marriages, Deaths, LDS film number 0584579; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, 2nd Ward, City of Paterson, taken June 1870, dwelling 42, family 64 (family of Stephen Courter)

Courter, Stephen Lewis

Stephen L. Courter
son of

m.

Annie M. Van Duyne

dau. of James A. Van Duyne &
Nancy Miller

---children of Stephen L. Courter & Annie Van Dyne:

- **Florence Courter**
- **Russell Courter**
- **Ruth Courter**, b. 19 June 1891 (or 1892); d. 30 Dec 1939; buried Fairfield Ref. Ch., Fairfield, NJ; m. **Frank DeBaun**, son of Charles DeBaun & Estelle Husk

---Sources:

[1] Information online August 1998 from Dick Van Duyne <Dick111@aol.com>;

Wallace, William, The Genealogy of the DeBaun Family, 1974, p. 146

Courter, Teunis

Teunis Courter
son of John E. Courter &
Sophia Jacobus

m.

Maria Mead

dau. of

b. 27 Oct 1817 Caldwell, NJ¹

b.

---children of Teunis Courter & Maria Mead:

- **Emma Courter**
- **Irene Courter**, m. **William Watson**¹.
- **Susan Courter**
- **Thema Courter** (Thelma?)
- **Georgiana Courter**, b. about 1845¹; m. **Thomas McCabe**¹.
- **Walter Mills Courter**, b. 10 Aug 1850¹

---Sources:

[1] Courter, Paul, 14464 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644, Harmen Coerten, His Descendants (on computer disk from author March 1996);

Courter, Theodore

Theodore Courter
son of Isaac Courter &
Ann Doremus
b. 1832 Hanover, NJ¹
d. 12 Jan 1903 East Orange, NJ¹

m. 31 May 1860
Hanover, NJ¹
(or 24 Jan 1860, Passaic
Valley, by Rev. N. Conklin²)

Martha Elizabeth Doremus

dau. of Jacob Doremus &
Jane Vreeland
b. 9 Dec 1830 Parsippany, Morris Co., NJ
d.

---children of Theodore Courter & Martha Elizabeth Doremus:

- **William Henry Courter**, b. Sep 1861 Hanover, NJ¹; d. 1944 Orange, NJ¹; m. 27 Nov 1884 East Orange, NJ, **Hannah Maria Slater**¹.
- **Sara Ellen Courter**, b. 1864 Orange, NJ¹; bp. Parsippany/Boonton/Montville Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Laura Courter**, b. 8 Sep 1867¹; m. 18 Aug 1886 Orange, NJ, **Everett Burnside Shepardson**¹.

---Sources:

[1] Courter information rec'd March 1996 on America Online from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644;

[2] Sawyer, Ray C., New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books);

Eberhart, Edith Whitcraft, The Doremus Family in America, 1687-1987, 1990, p. 244; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Courter, Thomas

Thomas Courter
son of Elias Coerten &
-?-

m.

Elizabeth Gould

dau. of

b. abt. 1775 Caldwell, NJ
d. abt. 1834 Caldwell, NJ

b.
d.

children of Thomas Courter & Elizabeth Gould:

- **Josiah Courter**, b. 4 Mar 1803 Caldwell, NJ; d. 11 Feb 1877 Caldwell, NJ; m. **Luchetia Shippen**
- **Maria Courter**, b. abt. 1806 Caldwell, NJ; m. (1) **Jacob Jacobus**; m. (2) **Col Francisco**

- **Richard Courter**, b. abt. 1810 Caldwell, NJ; d. 20 Dec 1896 Jersey, Ohio; m. (1) **Ellen Ann Francisco**; m. (2) 7 Apr 1854 Newark, NJ, **Mary E. Jacobus**
 - **Abigail Courter**, b. abt. 1815 Caldwell, NJ; d. abt. 1900 Caldwell, NJ; m. (1) **John Husk**; m. (2) **Henry Courter**
 - **Sarah Courter**, b. 11 Feb 1818 Caldwell, NJ; m. **William Cadmus**
 - **Eliza Courter**, b. 8 Mar 1821 Caldwell, NJ; m. 9 Dec 1841 Caldwell, NJ, **Cyrus Canfield**
- Sources: Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644

Courter, William

William Courter m. -?-
 ---children of William Courter &

- **Elizabeth Cuerter**¹, bp. 18 March 1764 Ramapo Lutheran Church (no mother's name in bp. record) (wit: John Schinken [Jenkins] and his wife)¹

---Sources:

[1] "Ramapo Lutheran Church Records, 1750-1817" in *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Vol. VIII, No. 1 (April 1913), p. 12

Courter, William

William Courter m. 1750 **Catherine Van Dusen**
 son of dau. of
 b. 1729 b.

William Courter is said to have moved his family to the colony at Red Bank, NJ. where the family joined the congregation of the New Light Christian Church. He was ordained a minister in the church, and was commended to the work of organization in the west. Among the families traveling west together after being outfitted in Philadelphia, were those of William Courter and William Tindal (Tyndal)

At the time of the Revolution, William enlisted in the militia of New York City, to defend it against the British.

---children of William Courter & Catherine Van Dusen: (plus other daughters)

- **William Courter, Jr.**, b. 1754; d. Sep 1806 Bigbone Lick, KY; m. 1768 **Catherine Van Rome**
- **Catherine Courter**, b. 1756
- **John Courter**, b. 1760

---Sources: Coerter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644, citing a Courter Family History written in 1934 by Louis Jackman (in Genealogical Society of Utah collections)

Courter, William (Coerte)

William Courter m. abt. 1778 **Catrina Winter**
 son of Hendrick Coerten & Paterson, NJ dau. of William Winter &
 Maria Slot Hester Haldron
 b. about 1751¹ b. 7 June 1753
 bp. bp. 15 July 1753 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch
 d. 9 Feb 1843² d. prob. before 1830

They lived in or near Totowa in 1778, but moved to Campgaw, Bergen County, NJ shortly afterwards.

William Courter (listed as William Coorte) served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. John Outwater's Bergen County Militia.

William Courter is likely the misread name, "William Coneter," shown on a Revolutionary Militia List of Bergen County. In 1838 he received a pension from the State of New Jersey as a soldier in the service of the United States during the Revolutionary War. As of 1 June 1840 he was a pensioned Revolutionary soldier, 89 years of age, and resided in Franklin, Bergen County, in the home of Henry Sturr/Starr.¹

William's name appears on Bergen County tax rateable lists from May 1778 through July/Aug 1793, with varying amounts of real estate, from about 75 acres to 150 acres.

---children of William Courter & Catrina Winter:

- **William W. Coerte** (William Courter, Jr.), b. 19 Dec 1778; bp. 24 Jan 1779 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder). Judith Courter Ullman says (5/1996) that William W. Courter, child of the above couple, was b. 25 Aug 1778; d. 7 May 1852; m. **Antje Ackerman** (Anna).
- (prob) **John W. Courter**, b. about 1780¹
- (prob) **Samuel W. Courter**, b. about 1782; m. 1 Jan 1814 Paramus Ref Ch, **Susan Van Zile**.¹
- (prob) **Margaret E. Courter**, b. about 1786; m. **Abraham J. Ackerman**.¹
- (poss) **Hester Courter**, b. 29 Feb 1788; d. 9 May 1868; m. about 1808 **Henry Starr** (Sturr).
- (prob) **Ellen Courter**, b. 1 Dec 1791; d. 22 March 1867; m. about 1812 **Henry Winter**.

---Sources:

[1] Information January 1997-July 1999 from Judith Courter Ullman, 401 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063 <AJULLMAN@aol.com>;

[2] Information January 1998 from Janet Goolsby, 708 Van View Drive, Lebanon, TN 37087;

Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa*, 1892 (Totowa Ref. Ch. Baptisms); Winter, Stephen Letson, *Winter Family of Bergen County and Passaic County, New Jersey*; "A Payroll of a Detachment of State Regiment under the command of Capt. John Outwater Stationed in the County of Bergen," c. 1781, in *Muster Rolls (Federal Archives, M246, Roll #64*

Courter, William (Jr.)

William Courter m. **Catherine Van Rome**
 son of William Courter & dau. of

Catherine Van Dusen

b. 1754

d. Sep 1806 Bigbone Lick, KY

b.

d.

William Courter Jr. joined the congregation of the New Light Christian Church in the Red Bank area. He was ordained a minister in the church, and was commended to the work of organization in the west. Among the families traveling west together after being outfitted in Philadelphia, were those of William Courter and William Tindal (Tyndal). They spent several years in the vicinity of Georgetown, PA, and by 1806 were on the Bigbone Lick Creek in Kentucky. They traveled on to Louisville, KY and then on to what became Hammond Township in Spencer County, Indiana.

---children of William Courter & Catherine Van Rome:

• **John Courter**, b. 1770

• **Matthew Courter**, b. 1772; d. 1814; m. 1791 **Mary Tyndal**, dau. of William Tyndal

• **Elizabeth Courter**, b. 1774; married and stayed at Red Bank, NJ

• **Jacob Courter**, b. 1776; went west with the family, but returned to Red Bank, NJ, where he died.

• **William Henry Courter**, b. 1778

• **Nellie Courter**, b. 1780; married and stayed at Georgetown, PA

• **Abraham Courter**, b. 1782; m. 30 May 1800 Boone, KY, **Elizabeth Underhill**

• **Joseph Courter**, b. 1783; m. 19 Aug 1799 Boone, KY, **Anne Underhill**, sister of his brother Abraham's wife

---Sources: Coarter information rec'd 3/93 from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644, citing a Courter Family History written in 1934 by Louis Jackman (in Genealogical Society of Utah collections)

Courter, William

William Courter

A William Courter was in jail in Sussex County, NJ in 1786, jailed for owing money.¹

---Sources:

[1] Information October 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063

Courter, William

Claire Tholl Map of the Ramapo Tract, Bergen Co., NJ:

#42, William Courten, 153 A, Jan. 31, 1786 [vicinity of Franklin Lakes]

Courter, William

William Courter

m.

-?-

---children of William Courter

• **William Courter**, m. **Martha Atkinson**

• **Catherine Courter**

• **Hannah Courter**

---Sources: Scannell's New Jersey's First Citizens and State Guide, Vol. V, 1925

Courter, William

William Courter

m.

son of William Courter &

Catrina Winter¹

b. 25 Aug 1778

bp.

d. 7 May 1852, age 73-8-12

buried Sturr Burial Ground, Campgaw, Bergen Co., NJ

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Bergen Co., Franklin Twp., Dwelling #42, Family #44: William Courter, 72, Occupation: None, and Anny, 67. His real estate was valued at \$1,500. Listed immediately after him was son, William Courter, and his family.

---children of William Courter & Antje Ackerman:

• **Hannah Courter**, b. 1800 Campgaw, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 13 Dec 1823 **Abraham Hopper**.¹

• **Catherine Courter**, b. about 1804 Campgaw, Bergen Co., NJ; d. 20 June 1887; m. 28 July 1821 **Henry Hopper**, son of John A. Hopper & Letty/Ally Winter.

• **William W. Courter**, b. 1810 Campgaw, NJ; d. 24 April 1891¹; m. 28 May 1834 Ponds Dutch Ref Ch, Oakland, NJ, **Margaret Ackerson**.¹

• **David Courter**, b. 1811 Campgaw, Bergen Co., NJ¹

• **John Courter**, b. 1813 Campgaw, Bergen County, NJ; m. **Elizabeth Hopper**, dau. of John A. Hopper & Letty/Ally Winter.^{1,2}

---Sources:

[1] Information May 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063; additional 7 June 1996

[2] Winter, Stephen Letson, *Winter Family of Bergen County and Passaic County, New Jersey*:

1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township, dwelling 42, family 44; Tobey, *The Ackerman Family*, vol. 2, p. 75; Burial Ground near Campgaw Station, Franklin Township, on farm of J. H. Sturr, copied by J. Neafie in 1917 (from Phil O'Leary); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Thirty Seven Cemeteries*, 1946 (Sturr Cemetery, Campgaw, Franklin Lakes, NJ), p. 43

Courter, William

William Courter
son of

Elizabeth Winter

dau. of John W. Winter &
(1) Hendricktje Quackenbush
b. about 1796 Franklin Lakes, Bergen Co., NJ

b. about 1796

---Sources: Winter, Stephen Letson, *Winter Family of Bergen County and Passaic County, New Jersey*, First Edition Nov 1996, p. 11-12, 21;

Courter, William A.

William Courter
son of Aaron Courter &
Sophia Ackerman

Eliza Brown (Elizabeth)*

dau. of (adopted, of late Garret P. Hopper) &

b. 1803 NJ

b. abt. 1819 NJ

d. 14 March 1890³

d. before June 1880

buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ

At the time of their marriage, they were: W. A. Courter, to Eliza Brown, adopted daughter of the late Garret P. Hopper, of Small Lots, Bergen Co.

On 9 May 1859 William A. and Eliza Courter borrowed from Henry P. Hopper \$1800. Paid off 26 Sep 1865. Land that was mortgaged was by Henry P. Hopper, Stephen Berdan and John Berdan in Small Lots.²

William A. Courter, 56, farmer, and Eliza Courter, 41, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, Saddle River Township, Godwinville P.O., Bergen County, NJ. Listed with them were Aaron Courter, 4; and John Courter, 1. Also living with them is Aaron Courter, 83.

William A. Courter, 66, Farmer, and Elizabeth Courter, 51, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Saddle River Township (Paterson P.O.), Bergen Co., NJ. Living with them were: Aaron Courter, 14, working on farm; John H. Courter, 12; and Catherine S. Courter, 9.

William Courter, 76, widower, farmer, was listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Saddle River Township, Bergen County, NJ. Living with him were his children: Aron, 23; John, 21; and Sophia, 19.

---*children of William A. Courter & Eliza/Elizabeth Brown:*

• **Son Courter**, b. 10 Jan 1851 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ¹

• **Aaron Courter**, b. July 1857 NJ (13 July 1856 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ^{1,4}); bp. 7 May 1857 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; m. **Clara Hernderod** (or Henderson).

• **John Henry Courter** (John W. Courter^{1,2}), b. 12 Oct 1858⁴ (1859¹) NJ, bp. 18 Jan 1859 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; d. 1906; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ. John H. Courter, 46, single, Farming, and his sister, Sophie Courter, 44, single, were listed in the 1905 New Jersey State Census, living in Saddle River Township, Bergen County, NJ, on a farm he owned.

• **Catherine Sophia Courter** (Sophie Watson Courter?), b. 8 May 1861 NJ (1862¹); bp. 27 Jan 1862 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; d. 10 June 1908¹; buried Valleau Cem, Ridgewood, NJ.

* She was listed in the 1850 census with the family of Gerrit P. Hopper & Dircktje Ackerman, who may have been the widow of -?- Brown.

---Sources:

[1] Information February 1996 from Regina McDermott, 20816 NE 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604

[2] Information May 1996 and Nov 1998 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063 <AJULLMAN@aol.com>;

[3] Information June 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman, citing death certificate;

[4] Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm>; 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, NJ, Saddle River Township, Godwinville P.O., Dwelling 27, Family 29; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Saddle River Township (Paterson, Passaic Co., P.O.), taken Aug 1870; dwelling 159, family 179 (family of William A. Courter); 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Ridgewood Township, taken June 1880, dwelling 190, family 191 (family of William Courter); 1905 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Saddle River Township, taken June 1905, dwelling 42, family 46 (family of John H. Courter); Letter 10/18/95 2/95 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063; Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions, copied by Ackerman & Goff, Feb 1944; Sawyer, Ray C., New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books); Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm>

Courter, William W.

William W. Courter
son of William Courter &
Antje Ackerman

Margaret Ackerson (Martha Atkinson)

dau. of David T. Eckerson &
Maria DeBaun

b. abt. 1810 Campgaw, Bergen Co., NJ

b. 4 Oct 1814 Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ³

bp.

bp. 13 Nov 1814 Upper Saddle River Ref Ch

d. 24 April 1891³ (29 April 1891⁴)

d. 8 Oct 1887³

buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Ref Chyd., Wyckoff, NJ

William Courter, 40, farmer, and Margaret, 34, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Bergen Co., living in Franklin Twp., Dwelling #43, family #45. He is listed as a farmer, with real estate valued at \$250. Listed living with them were: John, 16, laborer; Sara, 12; Ann Maria, 10; Catherine S. [or L.], 7; William M., 5; and Hannah M., 1.

Wm. H. Courter, 60, farmer, and Margaret, 51, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ (probably in the Oakland or Franklin Lakes area). They were living alone, but in the next listed dwelling was their son John H. Crouter and his family.

William Courter, 72, Farmer, and Margaret Courter, 64, his wife, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ. Living with them were their son, John H. Courter, Farmer, and his wife, Catherine, 45, and their son, William H. Courter, 9. Also living with them were their daughter, Harriet L. Van Houten, 26, widow, and her son,

George Van Houten, 7.

William and Margaret Courter were listed in the 1885 New Jersey State Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed with them were: John H.; Kate; and William H.

---children of William Courter & Margaret Ackerson:

- **John Henry Courter**, b. 2 Jan 1835²; d. 24 Aug 1893²; m. 4 Sep 1867 **Catherine Winter**².
- **Sarah Martha Courter**, b. abt. 1838 (17 Nov 1833²); d. 31 Jan 1866¹; m. (prob) **John Henry Peterson**, son of William Peterson & Ellen -?-. He was b. 9 Apr 1843 Ramsey, NJ. He m. (2) Catherine S. Courter, sister of his first wife. He m. (3) 24 Dec 1878 Wyckoff, Elizabeth Bertholf, dau. of John A. Bertholf & Hannah Snyder
- **Anna Maria Courter**, b. 6 Sep 1840²; d. 10 July 1897²; m. 6 Nov 1866 Ref Ch, Wyckoff, NJ, **Henry Jasper Storms**².
- **Catherine S. Courter**, b. 12 Aug 1843²; d. 9 March 1878²; m. before Aug 1870 (as his 2nd wife) **John Henry Peterson**, whose 1st wife (see above) was Catherine's sister Sarah
- **William Martin Courter**, b. 9 Apr 1846 (4 Apr 1846¹) Campgaw, NJ²; d. 4 Apr 1928¹; m. (1) 4 Sep 1867 Allendale, NJ **Margaret Ellen Smith**²; m. (2) **Eleanor Branford**².
- **Hannah Margaret Courter**, b. abt. 1849 (3 Jan 1853²) Campgaw, NJ³; d. 27 Aug 1901²; m. 16 Nov 1866 Ref Ch, Wyckoff, NJ, **Albert J. Smith**¹.
- **Harriet Louisa Courter**, b. 19 Apr 1853; d. 27 Aug 1904; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ; m. (1) 25 Nov 1871 **Jesse Van Houten**; m. (2) **Josiah C. Voorhis**. Jesse Van Houten d. 28 July 1878 in his 24th yr; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ. Josiah C. Van Voorhis was b. 7 Apr 1848.
- **Lena Courter**, b. about 1856 NJ. Possibly identical with Eliza L. Ellen, below?
- (poss?) **Margaret Courter**, b. about 1865 NJ
- **Eliza L. Ellen Courter**, b. 20 Sep 1856 Campgaw, NJ; d. 16 Oct 1928; buried Van Houten Cem., Sicomac, NJ; m. 8 Nov 1879 Wyckoff Ref Ch, **Isaac Van Houten**, son of John R. Van Houten & Anna Yeomans

---Sources:

- [1] Information February 1996 from Regina McDermott, 20816 NE 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604;
 [2] Courter information rec'd March 1996 on America Online from Paul Courter, 14454 Tanglewood Dr. N., Largo, FL 34644;
 [3] Information May 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063; additional 7 June 1996;
 [4] Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945;
 Scannell's New Jersey's First Citizens and State Guide, Vol. V, 1925; 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. 376 (#4480), p. 474; 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township, dwelling 43, family 45; Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, Ponds Church, p. 79; Newspaper article: "10th Generation of Van Houtens Still Live in the Old Family Homestead in Wyckoff" by Adelene and Fred T. Eckes, in Ridgewood Herald-News, 10 Sep 1943; Kolenut, Ethel Konight, The Ackerson/Eckerson Family in America (1994), p. 124; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Ramsey's P.O., taken July 1870, Dwelling 471, Family 516; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township (taken June 1880), Dwelling 368, Family 416; 1885 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township, taken June 1885 (No. 956 William Courter and family); Westervelt, Frances A., History of Bergen County, New Jersey 1630-1923, New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., Inc., 1923, Vol. 3, p. 301 (biography of Isaac Van Houten)

Courter, William

William Courter m.
 son of

b.

---children of William Courter & Mary Brower:

- **Addie Courter**
- **William Courter**, d.y.
- **William Courter**
- **Sherman Courter**
- **Minnie Courter**
- **Lettie Courter**

---Sources: Eberhart, Edith Whitcraft, The Doremus Family in America, 1687-1987, 1990, p. 316

Mary Brower

dau. of Cornelius Brower &
 Sarah Ann Doremus
 b. abt. 1835-1845?

Courtier, William I.

William I. Courtier m.
 son of Isaac Courter &
 (1) Sarah Storms
 b. 18 May 1840
 d. 5 Oct 1881
 buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, Bergen Co., NJ

According to Regina McDermott, they were divorced. In 1870 he was 30, a carpenter, living in Paterson with his wife Maria. He is listed living in the household of Albert Ackerman, 48, and wife Charity.

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Pascack Reformed Church, Park Ridge, NJ, including gravestone inscriptions, copied May 1946; Information Jan 1996 and Oct 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063; Information February 1996 from Regina McDermott, 20816 NE 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604

Maria Campbell

dau. of David A. Campbell &
 Sarah Haring
 b. 17 Dec 1837
 d. 27 July 1926
 buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, NJ

Courter, William Martin

William Martin Courter m. (1) 17 Aug 1867²
 son of William Courter & Ref Ch, Wyckoff, NJ
 Martha Atkinson (Margaret Ackerson²) (prob divorced about 1887)
 b. 9 Apr 1846 Campgaw² (4 Apr 1846¹)

Margaret Ellen Smith (of Allendale)
 dau. of Garret A. Smith &
 Eliza Jane Lake
 b. 2 July 1850

d. 4 April 1928¹ (19 April 1928 Franklin Lakes, NJ)
buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

m. (2) poss. about 1887

d. 12 Dec 1936
buried
Eleanor Branford (Ellen)
dau. of -?- Branford &
Olivia -?-
b. July 1859 NJ
d. 1924
buried Wyckoff Ref Chyd

William Martin Courter was a Civil War veteran. He bought a farm in Campgaw, Bergen County, NJ in 1866 from Jacob Winters, where he ran a dairy and poultry and meat business.

At the time of the 1870 census, William M. Courter, 23, farmer; Margaret E. Courter, 20; Garret S. Courter, 2; and John W. Courter, 4/12, were living in the same dwelling with John H. Peterson, 28, farmer; and Catherine S. Peterson, 25 [nee Catherine Courter].

William M. Courter and Ellen Courter were listed in the 1895 New Jersey State Census living in Franklin Township.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, District 14, enumerated 26 June 1900 by Thomas Post, Dwelling 345, Family 363 (Wyckoff area) (all b. NJ, all parents b. NJ, except as noted) -- Courter, William, Head, b. Apr 1849, age 51, married 13 yrs., Farmer; [Courter], Elnor, Wife, b. July 1859, age 40, married 13 yrs., mother of 1 child, 1 child then living; [Courter], Elnor, Daughter, b. Mch 1896, age 4; Freeman, Albert, Boarder, b. Jan 1837, age 63, marital status un [unknown?], b. NJ, his parents b. Ireland, Day laborer; Branford, Olivia, M-in-law, b. Feb 1819, age 81, Widow, b. Ireland, her parents b. Ireland, immigrated 1840; Van Blarcom, Fanny, S-in-law [widow of Thomas Cooper Van Blarcom], b. May 1855, age 45, Widow, b. NJ, her father b. NJ, her mother b. Ireland.

Living with them at the time of the 1905 State Census were Fanny Van Blarcom, b. May 1854 NJ, widow; and Olivia Bramford, b. Nov 1820 Ireland, widow. Living in the same household were Josiah Van Voorhis, b. March 1864 NJ, farm laborer; Anna E. Voorhis, b. July 1859 NJ; and Henry Voorhis, b. April 1893.

William M. Courter, 64, and Ellenor Courter, 50, his wife, were listed with their daughter Eleanor Courter, 14, in the 1910 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen Co., NJ. Also living with them was Frances Van Blarcom, 54, widow, his sister-in-law.

In the 1900 census Allendale, Bergen, NJ, Margaret is living with her parents. She is listed as 49 born July 1850 married 16 years, ie about 1884. 4 children only one is listed who was Mable born Oct 1887 age 12.

He lived on Pulis Ave. (or Campgaw Road), Campgaw abt. 1920.

---children of William M. Courter & (1) Margaret Ellen Smith:

- **Garret Smith Courter**, b. 6 Feb 1868 NJ; bp. 2 April 1868 Wyckoff Ref Ch; m. (prob.) about 1888, **Mary R. -?-**
- **John William Courter**, b. 27 Nov 1869 NJ; bp. 4 March 1870 Wyckoff Ref Ch; d. 5 Jan 1935 Campgaw, NJ; m. about 1895 **Emma L. Quackenbush**.² He was at one time a sheriff of Bergen Co.
- **Albert Ellsworth Courter**, b. 2 March 1872 NJ; bp. 13 Nov 1872 Wyckoff Ref Ch; m. (poss) **Millie Snyder**. He lived at North Paterson. She was b. 1875; d. 1943; buried Ref Chyd., Wyckoff, NJ.
- **Rose Matilda Courter** (Rosa Courter, ts), b. 5 Dec 1876; bp. 20 March 1877; d. in infancy; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ.

---children of William M. Courter & (2) Eleanor Branford:

- **Elliot R. Courter**, b. 1889 Franklin Twp.; d. 8 March 1893, aged 3²; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Eleanor Courter**, b. March 1896 NJ; m. **William Pulis**. They lived at Campgaw.

---Sources:

[1] Information February 1996 from Regina McDermott, 20816 NE 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604
[2] Information May and June 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063
Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945; Scannell's New Jersey's First Citizens and State Guide, Vol. V, 1925; 1870 Federal Census, Bergen County, NJ, Franklin Township, Ramsey P.O., Dwelling 346, Family 381, 382; 1895 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Dwelling 1, Family 234 (Family of Wm. M. Courter); 1905 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Borough of Allendale (June 1905), Dwelling #6, Family #7; 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township (taken April 1910), Dwelling 205, Family 219; Information online March 2000, Bergen Co. List, from Judith Ullman <AJULLMAN@aol.com> citing LDS Film No. 0494213 (birth of Elliot R. Courter);

Courter, William

William Courter
son of

m. 1882

b.
d.
buried

Ida May Doremus

dau. of James Doremus &
Hannah Carlough
b. Mar 1863 Hohokus, Bergen Co., NJ
d. 12 June 1904 age 41 of cancer
buried Ramapo (Airmont) Luth Cem

In 1900, Ida was home, living with her parents in Paterson, NJ, together with her four children.

---children of William Courter & Ida May Doremus:

- **Harry Courter**, b. June 1885; he was a glass glazier; living with his grandparents in Paterson in 1910
- **Jennie Courter**, b. May 1886
- **Kate Courter**, b. Jan 1888

• **Margery Courter**, b. July 1890; living with her Doremus grandparents in Paterson in 1910

---Sources: Eberhart, Edith Whitcraft, *The Doremus Family in America, 1687-1987*, 1990, p. 548; Airmont Luth Ch Burials 1885-1975, transcribed by Pat Wardell, online at <http://www.dutchdoorgeology.com/airmont_lutheran_church_burials.html>

Courter, William R.

William R. Courter
son of

m. 11 Sep 1888

Mary E. Jacobus
dau. of

In their marriage record, they were: Wm. R. Courter, Montclair, 22, residence Cedar Grove, Groocer, all b US, 1st marriage to Mary E. Jacobus, 22, residence Montclair, 1st marriage, m 11 Sep 1888.

---Sources: Information online April 2000 from Judith Ullman <AJULLMAN@aol.com> citing LDS film 0495707, 1888/1889 Vital Statistics, Marriages, NJ, Essex Co

Unplaced Courter Women:

Catharine Courter, m. 28 July 1821 Totowa & Pompton, **Henry Hopper** Westervelt, [Bergen County Marriages](#), Totowa & Pompton, p. 102

Christina Courter, m. 1 Apr 1822 by Jacob Berdan, Justice of the Peace, Bergen County, **John G. Garrabrants** Westervelt, [Bergen County Marriages](#), p. 111

Claartje Coerte, b. Acquackanonk, m. 1737 **Johannes Francisko**.

Eleanor Courter of Montville, m. 18 Sep 1845 Pompton Plains, **James Van Roden**

Gitty Courter m. **Abraham Jacobus**, who was b. 16 May 1791; bp. Pompton Plains, son of James Jacobus & Catharine Duryea.

Hannah Courter, m. 13 Dec 1823 Totowa & Pompton, **Abraham Hopper** Westervelt, [Bergen County Marriages](#), Totowa & Pompton, p. 102

Lena Courter (Magdalena; Ellen), m. (1) **Johannes Packer**; m. (2) about 1789, **Lewis Winter**, son of William Winter & Elizabeth Concklin

Lettice [poss] **Courter**, m. by 1777, **Hendrick/Henry Winter**, son of William Winter & Hester Haldron

Mary E. Courter, m. 31 July 1858 Montville Ref Ch, **James D. Young**

Mary E. Courter, m. **Robert E. Cadmus**. He was b. 1854; d. 1918; buried Montville Ref Ch Cem.

Sarah Courter, m. 23 July 1803 by Rev. John Duryee, Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ, **Charles Moore** "Essex County Marriage Records" in

Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, July-Oct 1934, p. 112

Sarah Courter, m. 6 Sep 1812, Horseneck, now Fairfield, **Henry Kip**. Westervelt, [Bergen County Marriages](#), Horseneck, now Fairfield, p. 49

Sarah A. Courter, m. 24 July 1857 Montville, NJ., **Aaron Romer**

Sophia Catherine Courter, m. 26 Aug 1854, Wyckoff, **Benjamin Everson** Westervelt, [Bergen County Marriages](#), p. 107

Miscellaneous Courter Information:

From Judith Courter Ullman (August 1996) —This is the Peter Courter who married Mary Mead and is buried off Courter Rd. in Mountain View. This is the same Peter Courter who inherited property from Saunders. It is selling of several of the 1/9 shares of property. He had 9 children. Book L of deeds p 22 of Passaic County.

2 Nov 1846 William Courter and Lindy his wife of Lappin, Michigan to Stephen Courter of Newark (another son) \$240 lying in Manchester (Wayne) farm of Peter Courter.

p 392 John Courter and Betsey his wife of the Twsp of Dryden, County of Lapin and State of Michigan same description of property further describes in deed that orphans court appointed men to divide land of Peter Courter deceased. (What children were young enough to be considered orphans? They must have been children of Peter's children).

Some of land on Newark Pompton Tpke.

p 6? Henry Courter of Manchester to Timothy and Catherine (Catherine is a daughter) for \$300. It mentions another daughter Jane Benard.

On another family we had debated whereabouts. Jacob Courter's sons. It stated in Caldwell Progress when his son Peter died in 1892 that his brothers Isaac and Jacob Courter were at funeral. It stated in obit. that Jacob lived in Caldwell. The newspaper made a mistake. I found a death cert. in NJ for Isaac but not Jacob. I think we can be pretty sure that the Jacob in Iowa was part of the Jacob Courter and Ellen Jacobus family. Judy

