

-- GURNEE --

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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 evolvement 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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**Gurnee**

This family is of Huguenot origin and the name was originally spelled "Garnier," but like many other French names, has been changed from its original form. Francis Garnier was one immigrant, coming to this country fleeing France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. The ancestor of this family was Isaac Garnier, whose will, dated 7 July 1727 mentions his wife Elisabeth, and children: Francois (the eldest son), Isaac, Mary, and Elizabeth.

**Gurnee, Abraham B.**

Abraham Gurnee  
son of

b. about 1792 NY  
d. 5 April 1874 age 83.11.7  
buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

m. 24 Dec 1812  
Tappan Ref Ch  
(he of Hempstead;  
she of Tappan)

**Caty Bogert** (Catherine)  
dau. of

b. about 1797 NY  
d. 5 June 1862 age 61.5.29  
buried Kakiat Ref Chyd

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 23, Dwelling 208, Family 208 (all b. NY) -- Abraham B. Gurnee, 58, Farmer, value property \$4,000; Catharine, 53; Bulmer, 21, Farmer; Ann, 17; Elmira, 12.  
---children of Abraham B. Gurnee & Catharine

- **Bulmer Gurnee**, b. about 1829 NY
- **Ann Gurnee**, b. about 1833 NY
- **Elmira Gurnee**, b. about 1838 NY

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, be-

gunning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Reformed Protestant Church of Kakeath, West New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY), p. 143; 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 23, Dwelling 208, Family 208 (Family of Abraham B. Gurnee)

**Gurnee, Abram**

Abram Gurnee m.  
son of

**Margaretta Smith**  
dau. of Gershom Smith &  
Hilletje Myers  
b. 1801

b.  
Gershom Smith, in his will dated 28 June 1836, mentioned dau. Margaret, wife of Abram F. Gurnee.  
---Sources: Information online Oct 1999 at Smith/Heine webpage, <http://www.oe-pages.com/FAMILY/Homepages/kbhine/>; 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. 441, will of Gershom Smith)

**Gurnee, Abraham J.**

Abraham J. Gurnee m.  
son of (prob) John M. Gurnee &  
Hannah Knapp  
b. about 1802 NY  
d. 7 July 1862 age 60.6.29  
buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

**Terressa** (Theressa; Teresa?)  
dau. of  
b. about 1805 NY  
d.  
buried

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 21, Dwelling 188, Family 188 (all b. NY) -- Abraham J. Gurnee, 48, Forgerman?, value property \$3,500; Terressa, 45; John, 21, Farmer; Maria, 10; Joseph, 15. They were listed just after the family of John J. Gurnee, 44; and listed just before the family of Silkman? Gurnee, 43.

---*children of Abraham J. Gurnee & Terressa*

- **John Gurnee** b. about 1830 NY
- **Joseph Theodore Gurnee**, b. about 1835 NY; d. 12 Aug 1850 age 15.11.26; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY
- **Maria Gurnee**, b. about 1840 NY

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 21, Dwelling 188, Family 188 (Family of Abraham J. Gurnee); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Reformed Protestant Church of Kakeath, West New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY), p. 131

**Gurnee, Benjamin J.** (Gen.)

Benjamin J. Gurnee m.  
son of John Gurnee &  
Abigail Coe  
b. 11 Nov 1767  
bp.  
d. 27 May 1856, age 88.6.17  
buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, W. New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY<sup>1</sup>  
Benjamin J. Gurnee served in the War of 1812.

**Catherine DeRonde**  
dau. of Abraham DeRonde &  
Catrina Lequier  
b. 23 July 1769  
bp. 3 Sep 1769 Clarkstown Ref Ch  
d. 11 (4) May 1850 (1852, ts)  
buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, W. New Hempstead<sup>1</sup>

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, p. 2, Dwelling 13, Family 13 -- Benjamin J. Gurnee, 82, Farmer, value property \$6,000, b. NY; Catharine, 80, b. NY; Catharine, 43, b. NY; John, 40, Farmer, value property \$3,000, b. NY; Margaret Sarvent, 30, b. Germany; John Murphy, 40, Laborer, b. Ireland. Listed just before them was the family of John G. Cooper; listed just after them was the family of Richard Truman?, black.

---*children of Benjamin J. Gurnee & Catherine DeRonde:*

- **Abraham B. Gurnee**, b. 29 April 1790; d. 5 April 1874; m. **Catherine Bogert**
- **Harriet Gurnee**, b. 28 March 1793; d. 4 Sep 1874; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, W. New Hempstead, NY<sup>1</sup>; m. **Henry Tinkey**. Henry Tinkey was b. 1796; d. 1867.
- **Abigail Gurnee**, b. 8 Aug 1795; d. 17 Jan 1889; m. 28 May 1817 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Gerrit Onderdonk**, son of Jacobus/James Onderdonk & Rachel Palmer.
- **Halstead Gurnee**, b. 21 May 1801; d. 1891
- **Hannah Gurnee**, b. 21 May 1801; d. about 1896; m. **William Gurnee**. William Gurnee was b. 1800; d. 1891.
- **Benson Gurnee**, b. 15 May 1806; d. about 1896
- (prob) **Catherine Gurnee**, b. about 1807 NY (or 6 Nov 1797); d. 2 Sep 1891
- **John B. Gurnee**, b. 26 Feb 1809 NY; d. 13 Sep 1882; m. **Mary L. Hillery**

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Kakiat Ref Ch (Brick Ch) Cem, New Hempstead, NY: (Gen.) Benjamin J. Gurnee; Catherine DeRonde Gurnee; Harriet Gurnee wife of Henry Tinkey; ts photos posted online); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947 (Kakiat Ref Chyd, West New Hempstead, Rockland County, NY), p. 139; 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, p. 2, Dwelling 13, Family 13 (Family of Benjamin J. Gurnee); Moos, Dorothy A., The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 232; Gurnee Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com

**Gurnee, Clinton**

Clinton Gurnee  
son of John J. Gurnee &  
Ann/Nancy Stryker  
b. 28 Aug 1803<sup>1</sup> NY

m. 6 Jan (or May) 1829  
Kakiat Ref Ch  
(both of Kakiat)

**Emily Concklin**  
dau. of Josiah Concklin &  
(1) Elizabeth Marsh  
b. 1 Aug 1810 NY

d. 26 Sep 1877<sup>1</sup>

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY<sup>1</sup>

Josiah Concklin, in his will dated 16 April 1846, appointed son-in-law Clinton Gurnee as an executor.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 22, Dwelling 200, Family 200 (all b. NY) [entry near bottom of page and darkened; hard to read] -- Clinton Gurnee, 46, Farmer, value property ?; Emily, 42?; George, 16; Matilda, 10; Aron?, can't read age; m---- (can't read entry).

---*children of Clinton Gurnee & Emily Concklin:*

- **George Gurnee**, b. about 1834 NY
- **Matilda Gurnee**, b. about 1840 NY

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Kakiat (Brick Church) Ref Chyd, New Hempstead, NY: Clinton Gurnee; ts photo posted online); 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 22, Dwelling 200, Family 200 (Family of Clinton Gurnee); Cole, *History of Rockland County*, p. 311; Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; 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. 572, will of Josiah Concklin)

### Gurnee, Coe

Coe Gurnee

son of John Gurnee &

Abigail Coe

b. 26 May 1776<sup>1</sup>

d. 25 May 1861<sup>1</sup>, age 84.11.29

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, W. New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY<sup>1</sup>

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, p. 2, Dwelling 9, Family 9 (all b. NY) -- Coe Gurnee, 74, Farmer, value property \$10,000.; Elizabeth, 65; Daniel, 42; Eliza, 35; John, 30; Mac? Max? Gurnee, 19, Laborer; Antoinette Smith, 14.

---*children of Coe Gurnee & Elizabeth Thew:*

- **Edward Gurnee**, b. 11 July 1804; d. 23 July 1891; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd<sup>1</sup>; m. (1) 1837 **Elizabeth S. Cassedy** [Cassidy]. She was b. 2 March 1806 Ramapo, Rockland Co., NY; d. 15 March 1867 (1859?); age 39.1.13; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY. Edward Gurnee m. (2) **Marion Brower Marshall**, dau. of James Marshall & Margaret McDonald. Marion Brower Marshall was b. 1817; d. 1902; buried Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY.
- **Daniel Gurnee**, b. about 1808 NY
- **Eliza Gurnee**, 25 Nov 1809
- **Abigail Gurnee**, b. 11 May 1814 Ramapo, Rockland Co., NY; m. **Jesse Gurnee**. He was b. 19 June 1813.
- **John Gurnee**, b. about 1820 NY; m. **Sarah Elizabeth Thompson**

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Kakiat Ref Ch (Brick Church) Cemetery, W. New Hempstead, NY: Coe Gurnee; ts photo posted online; Edward Gurnee, no ts photo posted online; Elizabeth S. Cassidy wife of Edward Gurnee, ts photo posted online); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (Kakiat Ref Chyd, West New Hempstead, Rockland County, NY), p. 134, 141; Information posted online at Ancestry.com Feb 2002 by Diane Ollivett-Miles <[milesrobinson@usa.net](mailto:milesrobinson@usa.net)> citing Cole, David, *History of Rockland Co., NY*, 1884, pp. 312-314; 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, p. 2, Dwelling 9, Family 9 (Family of Coe Gurnee)

### Gurnee, Daniel (Daniel S. Gurnee)

Daniel Gurnee

son of John J. Gurnee &

Ann/Nancy Stryker

b. about 1800 NY

d.

He was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 25, Dwelling 225, Family 225 (all b. NY) -- Daniel S. (or L.?) Gurnee, 50, Farmer, value property \$15,000; Martha, 11; Nancy Gurnee, 76; Catharine, 22.

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 25, Dwelling 225, Family 225 (Family of Daniel Gurnee); Abigail Gurnee death notice in *Rockland County Messenger*, 14 Oct 1847, p. 2, online at webpage of New City Library <<http://www.newcitylibrary.org>>

### Gurnee, David L.

David L. Gurnee

son of

b. 5 Nov 1824

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

m. 19 Oct 1848

Kakiat Ref Ch (he of Clarkstown; she of

W. New Hempstead)

**Adaline Cole**

dau. of

b. 4 Sep 1827

### Gurnee, David

David Gurnee

son of Levi Gurnee &

Willempie

b. June 1841 NY

m. about 1891

**Ellen Maria Palmer**

(widow of **William H. Crouter**)

dau. of Edwin H. Palmer &

Catharine Ann -?-

b. 1854

d. 1928

buried Nanuet True Ref Ch Cem, Rockland Co., NY

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown Township, Nyack Village, Dwelling 194, Family 224 -- Gurnee, David, Head, b. June 1841, age 58, Married 9 yrs, b. NY, Sah & Blind Manufacturer; [Gurnee], Ellen, Wife, b. Oct 1854, age 45, m. 9 yrs., mother of 2 children, 2 children then living, b. NY; [Gurnee], Emma, Daughter, b. Oct 1881, age 18, b. NJ; [Gurnee], Raymond, Son, b. Marc 1893, age 7, b. NY.

---children of David Gurnee & Ellen Maria Palmer:

• **Raymond, Gurnee**, b. March 1893 NY

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Nanuet True Reformed Church Cemetery, Nanuet, Rockland Co., NY), p. 193

d. 1918

buried Nanuet True Ref Ch Cem

### Gurnee, Elbert

Elbert Gurnee

son of

m.

**Elizabeth Waldron**

dau. of Cornelius Waldron &

Elizabeth Furman

Benjamin Furman of Haverstraw, in his will dated 5 June 1811, mentioned Children of my daughter Elizabeth late the wife of Cornelius Waldron, Jacob Waldron, and Elizabeth - wife of Elbert Gurnee.

---Sources: 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. 160, will of Benjamin Furman)

### Gurnee, Eli (Elias)

Eli Gurnee

son of Francois Gurnee &  
Anna/Susanna Sicard

b. 26 Oct 1741

d. 18 Oct 1817

m.

**Deborah Coe**

dau. of Samuel Coe &

b. 26 Oct 1741

d.

Elias Gurnee of Hampstead, in his will dated Jun. 11, 1793, probated Nov. 6, 1817, mentioned Wife, Deborah; Sons, William and Elias; Daus., Anne Conklin, Phebe Johnson, Sarah Gurnee, Deborah Cole, Elizabeth Onderdonk and Hannah Gurnee. Executors: Wife and two sons.

---children of Eli Gurnee & Deborah Coe:

• **Anne Gurnee**, b. 11 July 1762; bp. 23 Jan 1763 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Stephen Conklin**

• **Phebe Gurnee**, b. 12 May 1764; d. 17 Feb 1857; m. **Gilbert Johnson**

• **Sarah A. Gurnee**, b. 1766; d. 7 June 1861

• **William Gurnee** (Colonel), b. 31 July 1770; d. 1 Jan 1856; m. **Sarah Sniffin**

• **Deborah Gurnee**, m. 10 Jan 1797 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Abraham Cole**

• (poss?) **Samuel Gurnee**, b. 1774; d. 28 April 1863

• **Eli Gurnee**, b. 1775; d. 5 Dec 1859; m. **Phebe Brewster**, dau. of Jonas Brewster

• **Elizabeth Gurnee**, b. 30 May 1778; d. 7 April 1852; m. **Garret A. Onderdonk**

• **Henna Gurnee** (Hannah), b. 13 Jan 1782; bp. 8 Sep 1782; m. **Richard Brewster**

---Sources: Cole, History of Rockland County, p. 312; Clarkstown Baptisms; Information online Jan 2000, Rockland Co. List, from "Marita Mathie" <maritam@mediaone.net>; Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; 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. 216, will of Elias Gurnee)

### Gurnee, Eli

Eli Gurnee

son of Stephen Gurnee &

m. 19 Mar 1801 Kakiat  
Ref Ch by Reb G.G.  
Brinkerhoff

**Hannah Woodward**

dau. of

Elias Gurnee of the town of Haverstraw, in his will dated Apr. 26, 1827, probated May 15, 1827. Weak in body, mentioned Wife, Hannah; Son, Leonard and Rebecca his wife; Hannah Drummends, the daughter of my brother, Stephen Gurnee, deceased; Albert Gurnee, the son of my brother Stephen Gurnee, deceased; Martha Gurnee, the daughter of my brother, Benjamin; Other heirs of my brother Benjamin; The children of my brother, John S. Gurnee, deceased, viz.: Martha Sherwood, Mathew Gurnee, John S. Gurnee and Abigail Gurnee; Charlotte Woodcock, daughter of my brother, Jonas, deceased; Heirs of my sister, Martha, wife of Mathew Coe; Heirs of my brother, Halstead Gurnee, deceased; My sister, Sarah Osborn; My brother, Abraham Gurnee; Caleb Gurnee; Benjamin Jackson, colored boy, who has for some time lived with me. Executors: Wife, Hannah, William Osborn, John S. Gurnee and son, Leonard.

---children of Elias Gurnee & Hannah Woodward:

• **Leonard Gurnee**, m. **Rebecca -?-**

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; 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. 314, will of Elias Gurnee)

### Gurnee, Francois (Frantz)

Francois Gurnee

son of Isaac Garnier &

m.

**Anne Secart** (Susanne Sicard)

dau. of Jacques Sicard &

Elizabeth Doublet  
 b. 3 Jan 1697/8 NYC (3 Jan 1693<sup>1</sup>)  
 They lived in New Rochelle, NY, Mamaroneck, NY, and Rockland Co., NY. Francois Gurnee (originally Garnier) came to what is now Rockland County from Westchester County and purchased land in Kakiat (in Lot No. 6, Conklin's range).  
*---children of Francois Gurnee & Susanna/Anne Sicard:*  
 • **John Gurnee**, b. 12 Dec 1729; d. 8 Feb 1824; m. **Abigail Coe**, dau. of John Coe  
 • **Stephen Garnier**, b. 22 Dec 1731; bp. 9 June 1732 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Stephen Stephense, Elisabeth Garnier); m. **Sarah Halstead**  
 • **Francis Garnier**, b. 3 Apr 1734; bp. 20 June 1734 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Barteyn, Mary wife of James Secart); d. 1820; m. -?- and had children  
 • **Isaiah Gurnee**, b. 1736; d. 1790; m. **Margrietje Blauvelt**.  
 • **Isaac Gurnee**, b. 31 Jan 1729/30 [?]; d. 1808; m. **Hester Brouwer**  
 • **Eli Gurnee**, b. 22 Oct 1741; d. 18 Oct 1817; m. 1760 **Deborah Coe**, dau. of Samuel Coe  
 • **James F. Gurnee**, b. 1743 Rockland Co., NY; d. 1801; m. **Mary -?-**.  
 • **Hester Gurnee**, m. **Rodger Osborn**  
 • **Elizabeth Gurnee**, m. -?- **Peets**  
 • **Anna Gurnee**  
*---Sources:*  
 [1] Ancestor Table of Richard Smith Peterson in the *Newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County [NY]*, Vol. 11, No. 2, Dec 1996, p. 12; Cole, *History of Rockland County*, p. 311; Tappan Baptisms; Ancestor Table of Brian Belanger, in *Newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County [NY]*, Vol. 11, No. 2, Dec 1996, p. 18

**Gurnee, Francis**

Francis Gurnee m. -?-  
 son of Francois Gurnee (the immigrant)  
 Francis Gurnee of Haverstraw, in his will dated Aug. 1, 1816, probated May 15, 1820. In tolerable health; Son, William; Dau. Ann Hewett. Executors: Son, William and Jonah Odell  
*---children of Francis Gurnee*  
 • **Anna Gurnee**, m. **John Hewitt**  
 • **William Gurnee**, m. **Elizabeth Drummond**  
*---Sources:* Cole, *History of Rockland County*, p. 311; Prominent Families of New York, 1897, p. 276, Abram S. Hewitt (on microfilm reel V162-86 from the Genealogical Lending Library); 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. 239, will of Francis Gurnee)

**Gurnee, Francis J.**

Francis J. Gurnee m. **Mary Smith**  
 son of James F. Gurnee & dau. of Edward Smith & Mary Eva -?-  
 b. 1766 Mt. Ivy, NY b. d.  
 d. 1829 d.  
 Edward Smith, in his will dated 11 Aug 1806, mentioned "dau. Mary, wife of Frances Gurnee."  
 Frances J. Gurnee of Ramapo, in his will dated May 18, 1829, probated Jun. 3, 1829, mentioned Sons, James, Frances, Benjamin, Jacob and Abraham; Dau. Mary Bell. Executors: Josian Conklin and Daniel S. Gurnee.  
*---children of Francis J. Gurnee & Mary Smith:*  
 • **James Gurnee**  
 • **Francis Gurnee**  
 • **Jacob F. Gurnee**, b. Nov 18, 1796, Ramapo, NY; d. Mar 28, 1864, Ramapo, NY, bur Gurnee Family Cem, New City, NY; m. 1824 **Mary Smith** (or Phebe Smith), b. Feb 15, 1798; d. Jul 1, 1861, Ramapo, NY, bur Gurnee Family Cem, New City, NY.  
 • **Benjamin Gurnee**  
 • **Abraham Gurnee**  
 • **Mary Gurnee**, m. 7 March 1814 Kakiat Ref Ch, **John Bell**  
*---Sources:* Ancestor Table of Brian Belanger, in newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Rockland Co.; Information online Oct 1999 at Smith/Heine webpage, <http://www.oe-pages.com/FAMILY/Homepages/kbhine/>; 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. 104, will of Edward Smith); 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 (Bidke No. 337, will of Frances J. Gurnee)

**Gurnee, Francis**

Francis Gurnee m. 27 Feb 1812 **Catherine Forshee** (Vorseur)  
 son of Kakiat Ref Ch dau. of John Forshee & (both of Kakiat) (2) Rebecca Wood  
 b. b. 12 Sep 1787  
 bp. bp. 30 Sep 1787 Clarkstown Ref Ch  
*---Sources:* Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

**Gurnee, Francis J.**

Francis Gurnee m.  
b.  
d.  
buried

**Bridget Van Houten**  
b. 8 Aug 1813  
d. 3 Aug 1883  
buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

They were members of the Second Ref Ch of Paterson from 1872-1874.

*---children of Francis Gurnee & Bridget Van Houten:*

- **Margaret Elizabeth Gurnee**, b. 21 Jan 1848; bp. 25 March 1848 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Sarah Amelia Gurnee**, b. 20 July 1850; bp. 28 Dec 1850 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947* (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Reformed Protestant Church of Kakeath, West New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY), p. 148; 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, Baptisms, Members), p. 112 (online at HeritageQuest);

**Gurnee, Francis W.**

Francis Gurnee m. (1) 3 Jan (July<sup>1</sup>) 1838  
son of William Gurnee & Elizabeth Drummond Ponds Church  
b. abt. 1809  
d. 21 Nov 1874  
buried Coe-Gurnee Cem., Mt. Ivy, Rockland Co., NY  
m. (2) 26 March 1854  
by Rev. John Gaston

**Leah Demarest**  
dau. of Samuel P. Demarest & Maria Garrison  
b. 24 Oct 1816  
d. 18 Aug 1853  
buried  
**Margaret E. Mead**  
dau. of

*---children of Francis Gurnee & (2) Margaret E. Mead:*

- **William Z. Gurnee**, living in Newark in 1884
- **Eleanor Gurnee**
- **Lizzie Gurnee**, m. (Rev.) **John J. MacMahon**
- **Frank Gurnee**
- **Harry Gurnee**
- **Anna Gurnee**, m. **John H. Peterson**
- **Myra Gurnee**

---Sources: Westervelt, *Bergen County Marriages*, Ponds Church, p. 79; Cole, *History of Rockland County*, p. 311; Demarest, Voorhis D. (Demarest Family Association), *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. 1, No. 7-897 (Leah Demarest); 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)

**Gurnee, Garret**

Garret Gurnee m. 24 Sep 1824  
son of Kakiat Ref Ch  
(both of Kakiat)

**Peggy Smith**  
dau. of

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

**Gurnee, Harvey** (Hervey)

Harvey Gurnee m.  
b. about 1817 NY

**Mary**  
b. about 1818 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 29, Dwelling 248, Family 248 (all b. NY) -- Hervey Gurnee, 33, Farmer, value property \$2,000; Mary, 32; Richard, 10; Jane, 2.

*---children of Harvey Gurnee & Mary*

- **Richard Gurnee**, b. about 1840 NY
- **Jane Gurnee**, b. about 1848 NY

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 29, Dwelling 248, Family 248 (Family of Hervey Gurnee)

**Gurnee, Hermanus**

Hermanus Gurnee m. 5 Apr 1806 Kakiat  
son of Ref Ch, by Rev. G.G. Brinkerhoff

**Polly Osborn** (Osbourne)  
dau. of

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

**Gurnee, Isaac** (Isaac Garnier)

Isaac Gurnee m.  
son of

**Elizabeth Doublett** (Doublett)  
dau. of (prob) Jean Doublet & (prob) Marie

Isaac Garnier was the Huguenot ancestor of the Gurnee family in Rockland Co. His will dated 7 July 1727 mentions his wife Elisabeth, and children: Francois (the eldest son), Isaac, Mary, and Elizabeth.

---children of Isaac Gurnee & Elizabeth Doublett:

- **Elisabeth Garnier**, bp. 20 March 1693 French Ch, NYC (wit: Jean Dubois, Madelaine Genou); apparently d.y.
  - **Isaac Garnier**, bp. 20 June 1694 French Ch, NYC (wit: the infant's father, Elisabeth Bertran); apparently d.y.
  - **Marie Garnier**, bp. 22 Sep 1695 French Ch, NYC (wit: Lieve Vincent, Marthe Goffre) (parents in bp. record: Isaac Garnier & Isabel Dublet)
  - **Francois Gurnee**, b. 3 Jan 1697/98; bp. 9 Jan 1698 French Ch, NYC (wit: Francois Benech, Magdelaine Genou); m. **Anna Sicard**
  - **Susanne Gardnier**, bp. 15 May 1700 French Ch, NYC (wit: Jean Coutant, Susanne de le Tour); apparently d.y.
  - **Isaac Garnier**, bp. 6 Sep 1702 French Ch, NYC (wit: Jean Doublet, Marie Doublet); m. **Marie Machfiedt (Maxwell)**
  - **Jean Garnier**, bp. 8 Aug 1705 French Ch, NYC (wit: the infant's father, Janne Targe)
  - **Jacobus Garnyce**, bp. 1 Jan 1708 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Tavoo, Hester Foley)
  - **Jacobus Garuje**, bp. 25 April 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: The parents of the child)
  - **Elizabeth Garnje**, bp. 27 Aug 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Doble, Judith de Lamoreur)
  - **Susanne Garnier**, bp. 23 June 1714 French Ch, NYC (wit: Elie Chardauvoine, Susanne la Moureux)
- Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), p. 311; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802, online at <[http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french\\_baptisms.htm](http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_baptisms.htm)> [transcribed by Robert Billard]. from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer

**Garnier, Isaac**

Isaac Garnier m. **Marie Maxwell (Machfet; Machfieldt; Manswell)**  
 b. 1702 b.

---children of Isaac Garnier & Maria Maxwell:

- (prob) **Elisabeth Garnier**, bp. 8 Feb 1738 French Ch, NYC (wit: Isaac Garnier & wife Elisabeth) (parents in bp. record: Isaac Garnier, Marie Machfieldt)
  - **Anne Garnier**, bp. 25 July 1739 French Ch, NYC (wit: Isaac Taveau, Marie Taveau - his mother) (parents in bp. record: Isaac Garnier, Marie Machfet)
  - **Susanne Garnier**, b. 5 March 1741/42 NYC; bp. 18 March 1741/42 Eglise Francoise [French Ch], NYC (wit: the infant's father, Elisabeth Garnier) (parents in bp. record: Isaac Garnier, Marie Manswell); d. about 1765; m. about 1763 **Johannes Jurrian Parleman** (George).
  - **Isaac Garnier**, bp. 19 Jan 1743 French Ch, NYC (wit: the infant's father, Jeanne Beau)
  - **Maria Garnier**, b. about 1744 NYC; d. Ameliasburgh, Prince Edward Co., Ontario, Canada; m. (1) about 1768 **Johannes Jurrian Parleman** (George); m. (2) **John Parsall**.
  - **Louis Garnier**, bp. 26 Oct 1748 French Ch, NYC (wit: Francois Blanchard, Elisabeth Blanchard)
- Sources: *Berlemani-Parliament Family History*, 1993, by Dr. Gary Alan Dickey, 22167 Bryant Street, College Park, CA 91304-2306; New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802, online at <[http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french\\_baptisms.htm](http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_baptisms.htm)> [transcribed by Robert Billard]. from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer

**Gurnee, Isaac**

Isaac Gurnee m. (1) 1754 **Hester Brouwer**  
 son of Francois Gurnee & dau. of  
 Susanna/Anne Sicard  
 b. 31 Jan 1729/30 Haverstraw, NY b.  
 d. before 20 Aug 1808 d.  
 m. (2) 31 July 1797 Kakiat **Lydia Conklin**  
 Ref Ch, by Rev. G.G. (widow of **Joost Shuurt**)  
 Brinkerhoff dau. of Lewis Conklin &  
 Mehitable/Hetty Meeks  
 b. about 1734

NY, Orange & Rockland County Will Book, LDS film 0017833, p 31 -- Isaac Gurnee of Haverstraw, Will Dated 3 Apr 1800, Probated 20 Aug 1808, mentioned Lydia, wife; Son Isaac Gurnee, Jr.; Francis; John I. Gurnee; Jonas (unfortunate son); Daughter Polly; Rachel wife of Paul Percell; Hannah wife of Jeremiah Allison; Hester wife of Isaac Secor; Son-in-law Isaac Furman; no relationship mentioned, Henry Shuart; Adolphus Shuart, Joseph Shuart, William Felter. Executors kinsmen Benjamin Secor, Gabriel Conklin, Benjamin Coe. Witnesses, John D. Coe, William Conklin, Silkman Knapp.

Another abstracted version of this will (Calendar of Wills and Letters of Adm. pertaining to estates in Rockland County, NY to the end of the year 1850. Budke Collection, BC-68. Folio 199 [Budke wills #118]): Dated: 3 April 1800 Codicil: 14 Oct 1802 Pro: 20 Aug 1808 Filed: Rockland Co., NY -- In tolerable health. Wife, Lydia; Wife's three sons, Henry Shuart, Adolphus Shuart, Joseph Shuart; Wife's grandson, William Felter; my son, Isaac, Jr.; my son Francis; my son, John I.; my son Jonas, who is destitute of reason; my dau Polly; my dau Rachel, wife of Paul Percell; my dau Hannah, wife of Jeremiah Allison; children of my dau. Hester, late the wife of Isaac Secor; negro woman Bet. Executors: kinsman, Benjamin Secor and kinsman Gabriel Conklin. Benjamin Coe.

---children of Isaac Gurnee & (1) Hester Brouwer:

- **Isaac Gurnee**, b. 1757 Haverstraw, NY; d. 1807; m. **Catherine Demorest**
- **Francis B. Gurnee**, b. 9 April 1758; d. 1850; m. 1780, **Susannah Knapp**.
- **John I. Gurnee**, m. **Sarah** -?-
- **Jonas Gurnee**
- **Polly Gurnee**, m. **Isaac Furman**
- **Rachel Gurnee**, m. **Paul Percell** [Parsell?]

• **Hannah Gurnee, m. Jeremiah Allison**

• **Hester Gurnee, d. (prob) before 3 April 1800; m. Isaac Secor**

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; Information online Sep 2001, Shuart-List, will abstract from Judith Ullman <AJULLMAN@aol.com> (will of Isaac Gurnee); 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. 118, will of Isaac Gurnee)

**Garnier, Isaac** (Isaac Garnier, Jr.)

Isaac Garnier m.

**Elisabeth Fletcher**

---*children of Isaac Garnier & Elisabeth Fletcher:*

• **Isaac Garnier**, bp. 13 March 1774 French Ch, NYC (wit: Isaac Garnier sr. & wife Marie -grandparents)

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

**Gurnee, Isaiah** (Jesaiah)

Isaiah Gurnee m.

**Margrietje Blauvelt**

son of Francois Gurnee &  
Susanna/Ann Sicard

dau. of Johannes Blauvelt &  
Jannetje Tallman

b. 1736

b.

d. 1790

d.

Isaiah Gernee of Haverstraw Precinct, gentleman, in his will dated Mar. 15, 1784, probated May 31, 1791. Very sick and weak. Mentioned Wife, Margaret; Children: Mary, Anney, John, Stephen, Margrete, Harramonus, Abram, and Sarah, Executors: Stephen Gernee, and Haramonus Blauvelt.

---*children of Isaiah Gurnee & Margrietje Blauvelt:*

• **Mary Gurnee**

• **Annah Gurnee**, b. 20 May, bp. 23 July 1769 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

• **John Gurnee**, b. about 1770; m. -?-.

• **Stephen Gurnee**, b. Sep 1773; d. 7 March 1849 Sodus, NY; m. 21 May 1798 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Maria Onderdonk**, dau. of Abraham Onderdonk & Esther Palmer.

• **Margreta Gurnee**

• **Harmanus Gurnee**

• **Abraham Gurnee**

• **Sarah Gurnee**

---Sources: Ancestor Table of Richard Smith Peterson in the *Newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County [NY]*, Vol. 11, No. 2, Dec 1996; 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. 21, will of Isaiah Gurnee); Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 228

**Gurnee, Isaiah**

Isaiah Gurnee m.

**Phoebe S. Birdsall** (Phebe)

son of John M. Gurnee &  
Hannah Knapp

dau. of

b. 22 Feb 1799 Viola, NY

b. 1 Oct 1795

d. 24 Jan 1883 Viola, NY

d. 23 Aug 1863

buried Brick Church Cem. (Kakiat Ref Chyd), Rockland Co., NY

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 19, Dwelling 171, Family 171 (all b. NY) -- Isaiah Gurnee, 51, Farmer, value property \$3,500; Phebe, 53; Catharine, 19; John, 17, Farmer; Deborah, 15; Jonah? Josiah?, 13.

---*children of Isaiah Gurnee & Phoebe S. Birdsall:*

• **Catharine Gurnee**, b. about 1831 NY

• **John Gurnee**, b. about 1833 NY

• **Deborah Gurnee**, b. about 1835 NY

• **Isaiah Gurnee**, b. 25 July 1837 Viola, NY; d. 18 May 1914 Viola, NY; buried Brick Church Cem.; m. 23 April 1862

Rockland Co., NY, **Catherine Jones**, dau. of Jacob B. Jones & Elizabeth Furman.

---Sources: Ancestor Table of Richard Smith Peterson in the *Newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County [NY]*, Vol. 11, No. 2, Dec 1996, p. 11; 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 19, Dwelling 171, Family 171 (Family of Isaiah Gurnee); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Reformed Protestant Church of Kakeath, West New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY), p. 131

**Gurnee, Isaiah**

Isaiah Gurnee m. 23 April 1862  
Rockland Co., NY

**Catherine Jones**

dau. of Jacob B. Jones &

Phebe S. Birdsall

Elizabeth Furman

b. 25 July 1837 Viola, NY

b. 1838

d. 18 May 1914 Viola, NY

d. 1914

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd (Brick Ch. Cem.), Rockland Co., NY

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

---*children of Isaiah Gurnee & Catherine Jones:*

• **Elizabeth Gurnee** (Lizzie), b. 1863; d. 14 Oct 1879 age 16.3.10; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY



• (poss) **Charles Gurnee**, b. 1877; d. 1897; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Reformed Protestant Church of Kakeath, West New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY), p. 128

**Gurnee, Jacob F.**

Jacob F. Gurnee m. 1824

son of Francis J. Gurnee &  
Mary Smith

b. 18 Nov 1796 Ramapo, NY  
d. 28 Mar 1864 Ramapo, NY  
buried Gurnee Farm Cem., New City, Rockland Co., NY

---*children of Jacob F. Gurnee & Mary Smith:*

- **James Gurnee**
- **Maria Gurnee**
- (poss) **Benjamin Gurnee**, b. about 1825; m. **Mary E. Robinson**
- **Catharine Gurnee**, b. 14 March 1826
- **John J. Gurnee**, b. 26 Dec 1829; m. **Gertrude M. White**. She was b. 3 April 1835.
- **Eliza Gurnee**, b. 24 Aug 1830 Ramapo, NY; d. 15 Feb 1878; buried Gurnee Family Cem., New City, Rockland Co., NY; m. 1855 **Edward J. Tremper**.
- **Rebecca J. Gurnee**, b. about 1834; m. **Andrew Jackson Tremper**. He was b. 18 Aug 1836.
- **Ann Marie Gurnee**, b. about 1835; m. **John J. Smith**
- **Walter Gurnee**, b. about 1836
- **Jacob J. Gurnee**, b. 20 Dec 1838; m. **Melinda Secor**
- **George A. Gurnee**, b. Oct 1841; m. **Malinda F. -?-**. She was b. March 1839.
- **Louisa W. Gurnee**, b. about 1844

---Sources: Ancestor Table of Brian Belanger, in newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Rockland Co.; Information posted online on Rockland Co. List Sep 2009;

**Gurnee, James F.**

James F. Gurnee m.

son of Francois Gurnee &  
Susanne Sicard (Secor)

b. 1743 Rockland Co., NY  
d. 1801

**Mary**

dau. of

b.  
d. before 12 Aug 1799

James Garnee of Town of Hempstead, in his will dated Aug. 12, 1799, probated Oct. 5, 1801. Mentioned: Only son, Francis, my lands ñ 67 acres; Dau. Elizabeth wife of Stephen Peets; Dau. Phebie wife of Andros Onderdonk; My wife now deceased; Grand daughter, Sarah Smith. Executors: My brother, Eli Gurnie, Son, Francis Gurnee and his wife, Mary Gurnee

---*children of James F. Gurnee & Mary*

- **Francis J. Gurnee**, b. 1766 Mount Ivy, NY; d. 1829; m. **Mary Smith**.
- **Elizabeth Gurnee**, m. **Stephen Peets**
- **Phebe Gurnee**, d. before 11 Sep 1810; m. 30 April 1794 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Andries/Andrew R. Onderdonk**, son of Roelof Onderdonk & (1) Maria Onderdonk. He m. (2) 11 Sep 1810 Sugar Loaf St. Ch, NYC, Ann Taylor, widow of Rynier/Reinhard Hoffman, and dau. of Benjamin Taylor.

---Sources: Ancestor Table of Brian Belanger, in newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Rockland Co.; 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. 63, will of James Garnee)

**Gurnee, James**

James Gurnee m.

son of Jacob Gurnee &

Edward Smith, in his will dated 5 Aug 1841, mentioned "children of my dau. Mary, wife of James Gurnee, viz: Levi Gurnee, Frances Gurnee, Rebecca, wife of Jonathan D. Youmans, and Ann, wife of John Conklin."

---*children of James Gurnee & Mary Smith:*

- **Levi Gurnee**
- **Francis Gurnee**
- **Rebecca Gurnee**, m. **Jonathan D. Yeomans**
- **Anna Gurnee**, m. **John Conklin**

---Sources: Information online Oct 1999 at Smith/Heine webpage, <http://www.oe-pages.com/FAMILY/Homepages/kbhine/>; 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. 517, will of Edward Smith)

**Gurnee, James**

James Gurnee m. -?-

---*children of James Gurnee &*

- **Phebe Gurnee**, m. 30 April 1794 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Andries Onderdonk**

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

**Gurnee, Jesse**

Jesse Gurnee m.  
son of William Gurnee &  
Elizabeth Drummond  
b. 19 June 1813  
d. 25 July 1878

**Abigail Gurnee**  
dau. of Coe Gurnee &  
Elizabeth Thew  
b.  
d.

*---children of Jesse Gurnee & Abigail Gurnee:*

- **Elizabeth Gurnee**, m. **George Blauvelt**
- **Augusta Gurnee**, m. **George Onderdonk**
- **Martha Gurnee**
- **Adelaide Gurnee**
- **Coe Gurnee**, m. **Anna Elizabeth Concklin**, dau. of George Concklin & Margaret Elizabeth Lake.
- **Daniel Gurnee**, left no descendants

---Sources: Cole, *History of Rockland County*, p. 311; Information 6/95 from Jane Ten Eyck, 1022 Pegasus Pl., Lafayette, CO 80026-2764

**Gurnee, John**

John Gurnee m.  
son of Francois Gurnee

**Abigail Coe**  
dau. of John Coe

John Gurnee of Hampstead, farmer, in his will dated Mar. 20, 1810, probated May 11, 1824, mentioned Wife, Abigail; Sons, Benjamin and Coe, homestead farm; Son, John, my large family bible; My slaves: Morris, Jin and Caty and the services of Harry who will be free when 28 years old, to my three sons; Carpenter's tools to sons, Benjamin and Coe; Daus., Hannah - wife of John Thew, Abigail, wife of John Cole and Betsey - wife of Abraham Stevens. Executors: Three sons.

*---children of John Gurnee & Abigail Coe:*

- **Hannah Gurnee**, b. 16 July 1760; m. **John Thew**
- **John J. Gurnee**, b. 13 Mar 1763; m. **Ann/Nancy Stryker**
- **Benjamin Gurnee** (General), b. 11 Nov 1767; d. 27 May 1856; m. **Catherine De Ronde**, dau. of Abraham De Ronde
- **Abigail Gurnee**, b. 8 Feb 1772; m. 8 Dec 1796 (or 1797), Kakiat Ref Ch, **John Cole**
- **Coe Gurnee**, b. 26 May 1776; d. 25 May 1861; buried Kakiat Ref Ch (Brick Church) Cemetery, W. New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY; m. **Elizabeth Thew**, dau. of Abraham Thew
- **Elizabeth Gurnee**, b. 13 Oct 1779; m. **Abram Stevens**

---Sources: Cole, *History of Rockland County*, p. 311; Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; 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. 281, will of John Gurnee)

**Gurnee, John** (John M. Gurnee)

John Gurnee m. 14 Dec 1797 Kakiat Ref Ch  
son of by Rev. G.G. Brinkerhoff  
b. about 1768  
d. 14 Feb 1855 age 86.5.16  
buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

**Hannah Knapp**  
dau. of (poss) Silkman Knapp &  
b. about 1782  
d. 18 Feb 1861 age 78.10.26  
buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

*---children of John Gurnee & Hannah Knapp:*

- **Isaiah Gurnee**, b. 22 Feb 1799 Viola, NY; d. 24 Jan 1883 age 82.11.2; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd; m. **Phebe S. Birdsall**. She was b. 1 Oct 1795; d. 23 Aug 1863 age 67.11.22; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd., Rockland Co., NY
- **Abraham J. Gurnee** (Abram), b. about 1802; d. 7 July 1862 age 60.6.29; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY; m. **Theresa** -?-
- (prob) **Silkman Gurnee**, b. 6 Sep 1803 NY; d. 20 Nov 1891; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY; m. **Mary Owens**. She was b. 19 Jan 1810; d. 8 May 1893; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd., Rockland Co., NY
- **Catharine Gurnee**, b. about 1829; d. 10 Nov 1867 age 38.6.10; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Reformed Protestant Church of Kakeath, West New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY), p. 131

**Gurnee, John J.**

John J. Gurnee m.  
son of John Gurnee &  
Abigail Coe  
b. 13 Mar 1763  
d. 19 Aug 1831  
buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

**Nancy Stryker** (Ann Strycker)  
dau. of  
b. poss about 1774 NY  
d. 28 Dec 1863 age 89.8.-  
buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 25, Dwelling 225, Family 225 (all b. NY) -- Daniel S. (or L.?) Gurnee, 50, Farmer, value property \$15,000; Martha, 11; Nancy Gurnee, 76; Catharine, 22.

John J. Gurnee of Hampstead, in his will dated Aug. 12, 1831, probated Sep. 28, 1831. mentioned Wife, Nancey; Sons, Daniel and Clinton; Daus., Abigal - wife of Tunis Cooper, Lydia and Elizer; Land in Montgomery County, in Johns Town, in the Town of Solen, in the Town of Woocot, Wayne County and in the Town of Hannibal, etc. Executors: Two sons. Heirs men-

tioned in the proof of the above will: Tunis Cooper and Abigail, his wife, Archibald Cassedy and Lydia, his wife, Clinton Gurnee and Eliza Gurnee.

---children of John J. Gurnee & Nancy Stryker:

- **Abigail Gurnee**, m. 17 June 1813 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Tunis Cooper**
- **Lydia Gurnee**, b. about 1798 NY; m. 9 Oct 1815 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Archibald Cassidy, Jr.**
- **Eliza Gurnee**, m. **David Reynolds**
- **Daniel Gurnee**, m. **Abigail Gurnee**, dau. of John Gurnee (son of Stephen Gurnee?)
- **Clinton Gurnee**, b. 28 Aug 1803; d. 26 Sep 1877; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY; m. **Emily Concklin**, dau. of Josiah Concklin

---Sources: Cole, *History of Rockland County*, p. 311; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Reformed Protestant Church of Kakeath, West New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY), p. 141; Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; 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. 368, will of John J. Gurnee)

**Gurnee, John S.**

John S. Gurnee m.  
son of Stephen Gurnee & Sarah Halstead  
d. before 26 April 1827

**Abigail Woodward**  
dau. of Moore Woodward &  
d.

Elias Gurnee, in his will dated 26 April 1827, mentioned "children of my brother, John S. Gurnee, deceased, viz.: Martha Sherwood, Mathew Gurnee, John S. Gurnee and Abigail Gurnee."

---children of John S. Gurnee & Abigail Woodward:

- **Martha Gurnee**, m. -?- **Sherwood**
- **Mathew Gurnee**
- **John S. Gurnee**
- **Abigail Gurnee**, d. 6 Oct 1847 age 46, Ramapo, Rockland Co., NY; m. **Daniel S. Gurnee**

---Sources: 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. 314, Elias Gurnee); Abigail Gurnee death notice in *Rockland County Messenger*, 14 Oct 1847, p. 2, online at webpage of New City Library <<http://www.newcitylibrary.org>>

**Gurnee, John J.**

John J. Gurnee m.  
d. (prob) before 18 Nov 1805

**Sally Gurnee (Sarah)**  
d.

(Prob the will of this John Gurnee) -- John I. Gurnee of Hempstead, in his will dated Jul. 31, 1805, probated Nov. 18, 1805, mentioned Wife, Sarah; Children mentioned but not named. Executors: Wife, Sarah and Gilbert Johnson

---children of John J. Gurnee & Sally Gurnee:

- **Deborah Gurnee**, b. 28 Oct 1794; bp. 25 Sep 1803 Kakiat Ref Ch ("at Warwick")
- **Eli Gurnee**, b. 21 Dec 1802; bp. 25 Sep 1803 Kakiat Ref Ch

---Sources: Kakiat Baptisms; 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. 90, will of John I. Gurnee)

**Gurnee, John**

John Gurnee m.  
son of Isaiah Gurnee & Margrietje Blauvelt  
b. about 1770

-?-  
dau. of  
b.

---children of John Gurnee

- **Isaiah Gurnee**, b. 22 Feb 1799 Viola, NY; d. 24 Jan 1883 Viola, NY; buried Brick Church Cem., Rockland Co., NY; m. **Phoebe S. Birdsall**.

---Sources: Ancestor Table of Richard Smith Peterson in the *Newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County [NY]*, Vol. 11, No. 2, Dec 1996, p. 12

**Gurnee, John**

John Gurnee m. 3 Nov 1821  
son of Kakiat Ref Ch  
(both of Kakiat)

**Maria Blauvelt**  
dau. of Cornelius A. Blauvelt &

Cornelius A. Blauvelt, in his will dated 16 July 1842, mentioned dau. Maria, wife of John S. Gurnee.

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; 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. 534, will of Cornelius A. Blauvelt)

**Gurnee, John J.**

John J. Gurnee m.  
b. about 1808 NY

**Hannah M.**  
b. about 1811 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 21, Dwelling 187, Family 187 (a; b. NY) -- John J. Gurnee, 42, Farmer, \$1,000?; Hannah?, 29; Elizabeth, 14; Lucinda, 10; Samuel Straut?, 29, Blacksmith.

value property \$1,000.

1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Town of Ramapo, Monsey P.O., Dwelling 30, Family 30 (all b. NY) -- Blauvelt, John L., 31, Farmer; [Blauvelt], Lucinda, 29, Keeping House; [Blauvelt], George, 3; [Blauvelt], Martha E., 10/12 (b. July); Johnson, Elmira, 16, Domestic Servant. Also living in the same dwelling, Family 31 -- Gurnee, John I., 62, Farmer (retired); [Gurnee], Hannah M., Keeping House.

*---children of John J. Gurnee & Hannah M.*

• **Elizabeth Gurnee**, b. about 1835 NY

• **Lucinda Gurnee**, b. 18 Aug 1840 NY; d. 19 April 1920; buried New Kakeath Cemetery, Rockland Co., NY;  
m. **John Blauvelt**

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 21, Dwelling 187, Family 187 (Family of John J. Gurnee); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (New Kakeath Cemetery, Rockland Co., NY), p. 151

### Gurnee, John William

John William Gurnee

b. 29 Aug 1830

d. 17 Jan 1899

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

*---children of John William Gurnee & Harriet Louisa Davis:*

• **Agness Helena Gurnee**, b. about 1867; d. 8 Dec 1874 age 7.0.13; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Reformed Protestant Church of Kakeath, West New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY), p. 130

m.

### Harriet Louisa Davis

b. 27 March 1838

d. 3 Feb 1920

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

### Gurnee, John J.

John J. Gurnee

son of

b. 1831

d. 1912

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Reformed Protestant Church of Kakeath, West New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY), p. 145; Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

m. 23 Nov 1859

Kakiat Ref Ch

(both of Ramapo)

### Maria Freeman

dau. of (prob) Martin Freeman &

Elizabeth Taylor

b. 1839

d. 1914

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

### Gurnee, Jonas

Jonas Gurnee

son of

m. 11 Sep 1796 Kakiat

Ref Ch, by Rev. G.G.

Brinkerhoff

### Phebe Conklin

dau. of

Jonas Gurnee of Town of Haverstraw, in his will dated Jul. 6, 1800, probated Aug. 6, 1800. Weak in body. Mentioned Wife, Phebe; Son, George. Executors: Elias Gurnee, Benjamin Coe, and Wife, Phebe.

*---children of Jonas Gurnee & Phebe Conklin:*

• **George Gurnee**

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; 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. 55, will of Jonas Gurnee)

### Gurnee, Lafayette

Lafayette Gurnee

son of Daniel Gurnee &

b.

d.

buried

---Sources: Cole, David, D.D., *Isaac Cole and Catharine Serven*, New York: John F. Trow & Son, 1876, p. 164

m.

### Adaline Cole

b. 4 Sep 1827 Spring Valley, Rockland Co., NY

d. 7 Jan 1855 Rockland Lake, Rockland Co., NY

buried family B.G. Haverstraw, NY

### Gurnee, Lawrence A.

Lawrence A. Gurnee

b. about 1815 NY

m.

### Martha

b. about 1817 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland County, Ramapo Twp., p. 18, Dwelling 164, Family 164 (all b. NY) -- Lawrence A. Gurnee, 25, Farmer, value property \$2,500; Martha, 33; Celia, 13; Bradner, 12; Leonard, 6? 4?.

*---children of Lawrence A. Gurnee & Martha*

• **Celia Gurnee**, b. about 1837 NY

• **Bradner Gurnee**, b. 4 Feb 1839 NY; d. 11 Sep 1865; buried Monsey Cemetery, Monsey, Rockland Co., NY;

m. **H. Matilda Paget**. She was b. 24 Oct 1839; d. 30 April 1911; buried Monsey Cemetery, Monsey, Rockland Co., NY.

• **Leonard Gurnee**, b. about 1844-46 NY

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland County, Ramapo Twp., p. 18, Dwelling 164, Family 164 (Family of Lawrence A. Gurnee); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur

J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Monsey Cemetery, Monsey, Rockland Co., NY), p. 160

### Gurnee, Levi

Levi Gurnee  
b. about 1812 NY

m.

### Willempie Ackerman

b. about 1813 NY

Levi Gurnee, 38, and Welimpe Gurnee, 37, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ, where he was a blacksmith. Listed with them were Mary Gurnee, 15; Abraham Gurnee, 13; James Gurnee, 11; David Gurnee, 9; Martha Gurnee, 6; and Caroline Gurnee, 4 (all b. NY except Martha and Caroline, who were b. NJ).

Levi Gurnee, 58, farmer, and Wellempie, 57, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Abraham, 22, retail grocer; and Emily, 13.

---*children of Levi Gurnee & Willempie*

- **Mary Gurnee**, b. about 1835 NY
- **Abraham Gurnee**, b. Nov 1836 NY; d. 23 Dec 1884 Park Ridge, Bergen Co., NJ (murdered in his store by Sanford Cisco); m. (prob) **Anna Eliza Demarest**
- **James Gurnee**, b. about 1839 NY
- **David Gurnee**, b. 1841 NY; d. 1928; buried Nanuet True Ref Ch Cem; m. **Ellen Maria Palmer**, dau. of Edwin H. Palmer & Catharine Ann -?-.
- **Martha Gurnee**, b. about 1844 NJ
- **Caroline Gurnee**, b. about 1846 NJ
- (prob) **Emily Gurnee**, b. about 1857

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Washington Township, taken August 1850; Dwelling 816, Family 895; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Washington Township, Saddle River P.O., taken July 1870, p. 19

### Gurnee, Matthew

Matthew Gurnee  
d. before 6 Jan 1832

m.

### Charlotte

d.

Charlott Gurnee, widow of the decedent, was granted Letters of Administration on the Estate of Matthew Gurnee of Orangetown. Jan. 6, 1832.

---Sources: 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. 820, Estate of Matthew Gurnee)

### Gurnee, Matthew

Mattew Gurnee  
son of

m.

**Delia Brewster** (Adelia Ann)  
dau. of Walter Fleet Brewster &

Walter Fleet Brewster in his will dated 10 July 1835, mentioned dau. Delia and her husband, my son-in-law, Matthew Gurnee; also mentioned grandson, Walter Fleet Brewster Gurnee.

Adelia Ann Gurnee of the town of Haverstraw, widow of the decedent, was granted Letters of Administration on the Estate of Matthew Gurnee of the same place. Mar. 31, 1840.

---*children of Matthew Gurnee & Delia Brewster:*

- **Walter Fleet Brewster Gurnee**

---Sources: 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. 425, will of Walter Fleet Brewster) and (Budke No. 879, Estate of Matthew Gurnee)

### Gurnee, Morris

Morris Gurnee  
son of Jacob Gurnee &  
Mary  
b. about 1840  
d. 1821<sup>1</sup>

m. 21 Feb 1865  
Zion Luth Ch,  
Saddle River, NJ<sup>1</sup>

### Letty/Della Eckerson

dau. of David D. Eckerson &  
Catherine Debaun  
b. 9 Aug 1842 (Bible record)<sup>1</sup>  
d. 26 Feb 1926<sup>1</sup>

buried Saddle River Ref Chyd, Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ

Their marriage was recorded in Washington Township Vital Records. (p.62) -- Married: 21 Feb 1865. "Morris Gernee, of Clarkstown, NY (25) s/o Jacob & Mary, Lettie Eckerson, (23) d/o David & Catherine."<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Information Feb 2011 from Ethel K. Konight, Midland Park, NJ <ETHELKK@aol.com> citing, in part, Bible records;

### Gurnee, Neilson (Nelson)

Neilson Gurnee  
son of  
b. about 1824 NY

m. 6 Nov 1845  
Clarkstown Ref Ch

### Margaret Benson

dau. of  
b. about 1827 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 24, Dwelling 214, Family 214 (both b. NY) -- Nelson Gurnee, 26, Farmer, value property \$3,000; Margaret, 23.

---Sources: Clarkstown Ref Ch Marriages 1831-1865 online at <http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>; 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 24, Dwelling 214, Family 214 (Family of Nelson Gurnee)

**Gurnee, Robert I.** (Robert T. Gurnee)

Robert I. Gurnee  
son of

m. 23 April 1845  
Clarkstown Ref Ch

**Margaret Ann Wood**

dau. of (poss) John Wood &  
Rachel Martine

b. 4 June 1825

bp. 16 July 1825 Clarkstown Ref Ch

b.  
bp.

---children of Robert Gurnee & Margaret Ann Wood:

• **George Lafayette Gurnee**, b. 5 Sep 1848; bp. 24 March 1849 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur C. M., Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899, Kinship 1998; Clarkstown Ref Ch Marriages 1831-1865 online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

**Gurnee, Samuel**

Samuel Gurnee  
son of (poss) Eli Gurnee &  
Sarah

m.

**Maria** (Treadway)

(widow of (poss) **Michael Mount**)  
dau. of Asa Treadway & Willempie Onderdonk

b. about 1799 NY

b. about 1793 NY

Andries Onderdonk of Ramapo, in his will dated Jan. 17, 1835, probated Mar. 23, 1835. mentioned Wife, Mary; Son, Adrian; Daus., Mary - wife of John Straut, Willimpie - wife of Asa Treadway and Jane - wife of Charles Coe; (Grand-daughter ?), Mary Dusenbury, now the wife of Samuel Gurnee.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 8, Dwelling 63, Family 63 (all b. NY) -- Samuel Gurnee, 57, Sash Maker; Maria, 51; Alfred, 26, Painter; Jane Debaun, 23; John [Debaun], 1; Sarah Gurnee, 84; Deborah, 54.

---children of Samuel Gurnee & Maria

• **Alfred Gurnee**, b. about 1824 NY

• **Jane Gurnee**, b. about 1827 NY; m. 10 Nov 1847 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Samuel DeBaun.**, son of John DeBaun & Elizabeth Van Orden Blauvelt.

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 8, Dwelling 63, Family 63 (Family of Samuel Gurnee); Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

**Gurnee, Servetus D.**

Servetus D. Gurnee  
b. 7 March 1817  
d. 2 April 1901

m.

**Martha Matilda Hauptman**

b. 18 Feb 1823

d. 11 April 1912

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

---children of Servetus D. Gurnee & Martha Matilda Hauptman:

• **George H. Gurnee**, b. about 1848; d. 29 June 1857 age 9.9.30; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Reformed Protestant Church of Kakeath, West New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY), p. 143

**Gurnee, Silkman**

Silkman Guree  
son of (poss) John M. Gurnee &  
Hannah Knapp

m. 30 May 1829  
Second Ref Ch,  
Paterson, NJ<sup>1</sup>

**Mary Owens**

dau. of

b. 19 Jan 1810 NY

d. 8 May 1893

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

b. 6 Sep 1803 NY

d. 20 Nov 1891

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp, p. 21, Dwelling 189, Family 189 (all b. NY) -- Silkman? Gurnee, 43, Farmer, value property \$1,200; Mary, 41; Mary, 16; Ellen, 14; Sylvester, 10; Caroline, 2.

They were listed just after the family of Abraham J. Gurnee, 48; and listed just before the family of Archibald Cooper.

---children of Silkman Gurnee & Mary

• **Mary Gurnee**, b. 10 March 1834 NY; d. 12 May 1918; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd; m. **Samuel Straut**

• **Ellen Gurnee**, b. about 1836 NY

• **Sylvester Gurnee**, b. about 1840 NY

• **Caroline Gurnee**, b. about 1848 NY

---Sources:

[1] Wells, Theodore W., The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Durvea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J., New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 151 (online at HeritageQuest);

1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp, p. 21, Dwelling 189, Family 189 (Family of Silkman Gurnee); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Reformed Protestant Church of Kakeath, West New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY), p. 131

**Gurnee, Spencer W.**

Spencer W. Gurnee  
son of

m. 3 Dec 1857  
Kakiat Ref Ch  
(both of Ramapo)

**Henriette Snediker**

dau. of

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

**Gurnee, Stephen**

Stephen Gurnee m.  
son of Francois Gurnee

**Sarah Halstead**

dau. of Jonah/Jonas Halstead &  
Martha Denton

On 15 June 1805 (recorded 9 September 1806, Bergen Co. Y:302) Stephen Gurnee and Sarah, his wife, of the Town of Hempstead, County of Rockland, state of New York, conveyed to Ruleff Campbell of the Township of Franklin, for \$1,134.30, 113-43/100 acres in the Rampock tract, being part (N side) of lot no. 141. Signed by Stephen Gurnee, Sarah Gurnee, Witnessed by Abraham Gurnee, Abraham Forshee.<sup>1</sup>

Stephen Gurnee of Hempstead, in his will dated Sep. 4, 1801, Codicil dated Apr. 3, 1811, probated Oct. 3, 1812. Sick and weak, mentioned Wife, Sarah; Sons: Stephen, Benjamin, Elias, Caleb, Halstead, and Abraham; Children of my deceased son John; Children of my deceased son Jonas; Daus.: Martha, and Sarah. Executors: Sons, Elias and Halstead, and Samuel W. Coe. ---*children of Stephen Gurnee & Sarah Halstead:*

- **Stephen Gurnee** (Stephen S. Gurnee), b. 23 Mar 1758; bp. 30 July 1758 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); d. before 26 March 1803; m. **Sarah** -?-
- **Benjamin Gurnee**, m. **Sarah Coe**, dau. of Daniel Coe
- **Eli Gurnee** (Elias), d. before 15 May 1827; m. **Hannah Woodward**
- **Caleb Gurnee**; lived at Port Byron
- **Jonas Gurnee**, m. **Phebe Concklin**, dau. of Isaac Concklin
- **Halstead Gurnee**, b. 4 June 1776; d. 15 Mar 1822; m. 26 May 1801 **Hannah Coe**, dau. of John D. Coe
- **Abraham Gurnee**, b. Dec 1781; d. 25 Aug 1854; m. **Sarah Osborn**, dau. of William Osborn
- **John S. Gurnee**, d. before 26 April 1827; m. **Abigail Woodward**, dau. of Moore Woodward
- **Martha Gurnee**, m. **Matthew Coe**
- **Sarah Gurnee**, m. **Matthias Osborn**

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Cole, *History of Rockland County*, p. 311; Clarkstown Baptisms; 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. 165, will of Stephen Gurnee)

**Gurnee, Stephen S.**

Stephen S. Gurnee m.  
son of Stephen Gurnee &  
Sarah Halstead  
b. 23 March 1758  
bp. 30 July 1758 Clarkstown Ref Ch  
d. before 26 March 1803

**Sarah**  
dau. of

b.  
bp.  
d.

Stephen S. Gurnee of Hempstead, miller, in his will dated Nov. 9, 1801, probated Mar. 26, 1803. Very sick and weak. Mentioned Wife, Sarah; Son, Elbert; Sons and daughters mentioned but not named. Executors: My brother, Halstead Gurnee, Samuel W. Coe, and my wife, Sarah.

---*children of Stephen S. Gurnee & Sarah*

- **Elbert Gurnee** (Albert Gurnee)

---Sources: 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. 71, will of Stephen S. Gurnee)

**Gurnee, Stephen**

Stephen Gurnee m. 21 May 1798 Kakiat Ref Ch  
son of Isaiah/Jesiah Gurnee & by Rev. G.G. Brinkerhoff  
Margrietje Blauvelt  
b. Sep 1773  
bp.  
d. 7 March 1849 Sodus, NY

**Maria Onderdonk (Polly)**

dau. of Abraham Onderdonk &  
Esther Palmer  
b. 15 Oct 1773  
bp. 11 Nov 1773 Clarkstown Ref Ch  
d. 19 Jan 1836 Sodus, NY

Abraham Onderdonk, in his will dated 23 May 1823, mentioned dau. Polly, wife of Stephen Gurnee.

---*children of Stephen Gurnee & Maria/Polly Onderdonk:*

- **Gerrit Gurnee**, b. 4 Dec 1799; bp. 1 Jan 1800 Kakiat Ref Ch; d. 9 Nov 1873 Sodus, NY
- **Dorothy Gurnee**, b. 1 June 1801; bp. 28 June 1801 Kakiat Ref Ch; d. 25 Dec 1857 Sodus, NY
- **Maria Gurnee**, b. 15 Oct 1802; bp. 30 Jan 1803 Kakiat Ref Ch; d. 2 Feb 1875 Rochester, NY
- **Esther Gurnee**, b. 3 March 1804; bp. 15 Apr 1804 Kakiat Ref Ch; d. 28 Feb 1853 Sodus, NY
- **Abraham Gurnee**, b. 22 Oct 1805; bp. 3 Nov 1805 Kakiat Ref Ch; d. 16 Aug 1838 Sodus, NY
- **Stephen Gurnee**, b. 22 Feb 1807; bp. 26 July 1807 Kakiat Ref Ch; d. 6 Nov 1871 Sodus, NY
- **Levi Gurnee**, b. 7 May 1809; bp. 22 Nov 1809 Kakiat Ref Ch; d. 2 Feb 1884 Sodus, NY
- **Margaret Gurnee**, b. 25 Feb 1811; bp. 14 June 1811 Kakiat Ref Ch; d. 5 April 1889 Besten, MN
- **Christiana Gurnee**, b. 5 July 1813; bp. 3 Feb 1814 Kakiat Ref Ch; d. Rochester, NY
- **Samuel Gurnee**, b. 4 June 1816 Sodus, NY; d. 7 May 1888 Sodus, NY

---Sources: Baptisms at the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, Rockland County, NY, aka Brick Church, aka Kakiat Ref Ch, 1774-1898 in undated George H.

Budke Collection, transcribed May 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper; Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; 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. 280, will of Abraham Onderdonk); Moos, Dorothy A., The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 228; Onderdonk, Elmer, with revisions by Andrew Onderdonk, Genealogy of the Onderdonk family in America, 1910, p. 84-85

**Gurnee, Thomas N.**

Thomas N. Gurnee m.  
d.  
buried

**Mary Torboss**

d. 28 Oct 1856  
buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Reformed Protestant Church of Kakeath, West New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY), p. 131

**Gurnee, William**

William Gurnee m.  
son of Eli Gurnee &  
Deborah Coe  
b. 31 Jan 1769 (or 1770)  
d. 1 Jan 1856

**Sarah Sniffen**

dau. of  
b. 5 March 1777  
d. 14 Oct 1855

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Township, p. 1, Dwelling 4, Family 4 -- William Gurnee, 79, Farmer, b. NY; Sarah [Gurnee], 71, b. NY; Hannah [Gurnee], 17, b. NY.

---*children of William Gurnee & Sarah Sniffen:*

- **Daniel Gurnee**, b. 1 April 1798; m. 11 Oct 1820 **Margaret Burns**
- **William W. Gurnee**, b. 2 Jan 1800; d. 27 May 1868; m. (prob) **Hannah -?-**.
- **Elizabeth Gurnee**, b. 17 April 1804; d. 6 Nov 1817

---Sources: Information online Jan 2000, Rockland Co. List, from "Marita Mathie" <maritam@mediaone.net>; 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Township, p. 1, Dwelling 4, Family 4 (Family of William Gurnee)

**Gurnee, William W.**

William W. Gurnee m.  
b. about 1800  
d. 27 May 1868 aged 68.4.25  
buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY

**Hannah**

b. 21 May 1801  
d. 16 Aug 1890  
buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY

---*children of William W. Gurnee & Hannah*

- (prob) **Spencer W. Gurnee**, b. 30 April 1837; d. 26 May 1862; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY; m. (poss) **Henrietta M. Forster**. She was b. 1838; d. 1928; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY

---Sources: Barber, Gertrude A., Gravestone inscriptions of the Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y., 1934 (typescript), p. 81 (online at HeritageQuest)

**Gurnee, William**

William Gurnee m.  
son of Francis Gurnee

**Elizabeth Drummond**

---*children of William Gurnee & Elizabeth Drummond:*

- **Francis Gurnee**, b. abt. 1809; d. 1874 ae 65; m. (1) **Leah Demarest**; m. (2) **Margaret E. Mead**
- **James Gurnee**
- **Jesse Gurnee**, b. 19 June 1813; d. 25 July 1878; m. **Abigail Gurnee**, dau. of Coe Gurnee
- **William Gurnee**
- **Elizabeth Gurnee**, m. **George Suffern**
- **Mary Gurnee**, m. **Albert Westervelt**
- **John Gurnee**
- **Edward Gurnee**, m. (1) **Matilda Marks**; m. (2) **Hannah Wright**

---Sources: Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), p. 311

**Gurnee, William**

William Gurnee m.  
son of

**Esther Onderdonk**

dau. of Garret A. Onderdonk &  
Elizabeth Gurnee

---*children of William Gurnee & Esther Onderdonk:*

- **Esther Gurnee**
- **Ursula Gurnee**, b. 7 Dec 1837; d. 22 Dec 1909; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Barney/Barnard Winter**, widower of Margaret Lavinia Snyder, and son of Abraham B. Winter & Catherine Acker

---Sources: Onderdonk, Elmer, with revisions by Andrew Onderdonk, Genealogy of the Onderdonk family in America, 1910, p. 131

**Gurney, William W. B.**

William W. B. Gurney m. 15 Feb 1888

**Eudora Coe**



son of

Airmont Luth Ch  
(he of Mt. Iby; she  
of Ramsey)

dau. of

b.

b.

---Sources: Airmont Luth Ch Marriages 1876-1938, transcribed May 2005 by Pat Wardell, online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>;

**Unplaced Gurnee Women:**

**Cecilea Gurnee** [Cecelia?], m. 2 Dec 1855 Kakiat Ref Ch, **James Tallman/Talman**

**Elizabeth Gurnee**, m. 19 Nov 1801 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Abraham Stephenson**

**Mary Gurney**, m. 10 July 1708 NYC Ref Ch (License 3 July 1708), **Thomas Hook**

**Phebe Gernee**, m. 21 Sep 1806 NYC Ref Ch, **John Westervelt** -- "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York*

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