

-- POLHEMUS --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

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.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

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Polhemus

Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemus (Polheim) was a pioneer settler of New Netherland. He had been a minister in the Palatinate, at Meppel, Drenthe, and in Brazil, before he came to New Netherland. He was probably b. in Germany.

---Schermerhorn, Richard Jr., "Representative Pioneer Settlers of New Netherlands and their Original Home Places" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1934, p. 2

Genealogical Material on the Polhemus Family includes:

Riker, James, Jr., The Annals of Newtown, in Queens County, New York, 1852, "The Polhemus Family" pp. 348-350

Polhemus, Aaron T.

Aaron T. Polhemus m.
b. about 1800
d. 19 May 1870, ae 69.11.11
buried Clarkstown Ref Chyd

Elizabeth Conklin

b. about 1799
d. 11 Feb 1861, ae 61.11.25
buried Clarkstown Ref Chyd

---children of Aaron T. Polhemus & Elizabeth Conklin:

- **Elizabeth Ann Pallhamus**, b. 11 July 1821; bp. 13 Aug 1821 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); d. 1891; buried Old Clarkstown Ref Chyd; m. 25 May 1842 Clarkstown Ref Ch, **Abraham B. Hogencamp**
- **Theodore Polhamus**, b. 9 Dec 1822; bp. 11 Jan 1823 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); d. (prob) 20 March 1882 age 59; buried Old Clarkstown Ref Chyd
- **John Conklin Polhamus**, b. 13 July 1825; bp. 22 Aug 1825 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Elisabeth Polhamus)
- **Caroline French Polhamus**, b. 12 Jan 1828; d. 3 March 1889; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY; m. 2 Nov 1845 Clarkstown Ref Ch, **John Howard Blauvelt**, son of Joseph Blauvelt & (1) Rachel Howard.

• **Jacob D. Clark Polhamus**, b. 11 Jan 1831; bp. 1831 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Alfred Polhamus**, b. 4 Jan 1835; bp. 6 April 1835 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947, (Old Clarkstown Ref Chyd, near Bardonia, Rockland Co., NY) p. 170; 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/>>; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition*, Vol. I, 1987, p. 157, 326

Polhemus, Aaron D.

Aaron D. Polehmus
son of

m.

Fidelia Augusta Cornelison

dau. of (poss) (Dr.) Abraham Cornelison &
Catharine du Bois

b. 14 Dec 1814

d. 16 Oct 1833, age 20

buried Clarkstown Ref Chyd

b.

d.

buried

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (Old Clarkstown Ref Chyd, near Bardonia, Rockland Co., NY, p. 174)

Polhemus, Aaron D.

Aaron D. Polhemus
son of

m. 12 June 1834
Clarkstown Ref Ch, by
Rev. Alexander Warner

Ann P. Remsen

dau. of

---Sources: Clarkstown Ref Ch Marriages 1831-1865 online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

Polhemus, Abraham

Abraham Polhemus
son of Theodorus Polhemus &
Aertie Theunisse Bogart

m. (1) about 1718

Gertrude Remsen

dau. of Jacob Remsen &
Gertrude Vandervliet

bp. 19 March 1697 Brooklyn Ref Ch
d. after July 1772

m. (2) about 1733

bp.

d.

Sarah Coevert

(poss. widow of **Pieter Lott**)
dau. of Maurits Teunis Couvers &
Anneken Fonteyn

bp. 27 Dec 1697 Brooklyn Ref Ch

They lived in Jamaica, L.I., NY.

In July 1772 Abraham Polhemus deeded land to his son Johannes.³

---*children of Abraham Polhemus & (1) Gertrude Remsen:*

• **Theodorus Polhemus**, bp. 8 March 1719 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Theodorus & Aertje Polhemus); d. 6 Jan 1782 Bushwick, L.I., NY; m. 1741, **Antje Brinckerhoff** of Newtown, L.I., NY.

• **Geertruy Polhemus**, bp. 8 Jan 1721 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Jacob & Geertruy Remsen)

• **Aertje Polhemus**, bp. 25 April 1723 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Teunis Polhemus, Catrina Snediker); m. (poss) (her step-brother), **Hendrick Lott**

• **Jacob Polhemus**, bp. 23 April 1725 Jamaica Ref Ch (Jacob and Geertruyd Remsen); m. about 1747, **Lammertje Remsen**, dau. of Joris Remsen & Sarah Polhemus

• **Abraham Polhemus**, b. 20 May 1727 Jamaica, L.I., NY; d. 3 Sep 1809 age 82.3.9; m. 8 June 1751, **Maragrita Schenck**, dau. of Peter Sckenck & Elizabeth Wortman

---*children of Abraham Polhemus & (2) Sarah Coevert:*

• **Johannes Polhemus**, bp. 3 Feb 1734 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Polhemus); m. -?-

• **Teunis Polhemus**, bp. 4 May 1735 Jamiaca Ref Ch; buried 15 Sep 1782 from Grace Ch, Jamaica, NY; m. (NY license 7 Oct 1763), **Helena Betts**, dau. of John Betts & Sarah Whitehead

---Sources:

[1] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 90, No. 4, Oct 1959, p. 230;

[2] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 1, Jan 1960, p. 33 etc.;

[3] Sears, Pamela J., "Who Was Sara, wife of Pieter Lott and Abraham Polhemus?" in *New Netherland Connections*, Vol. 12, No. 3, July, Aug, Sep 2007, p. 58;

Polhemus, Abraham

Abraham Polhemus
son of Daniel Polhemus &
Neeltje Vanderveer

m.

Antje Covenhoven

dau. of Albert Willemse Covenhoven &
Neeltje Schenck

b. about 1702 Flatbush, L.I., NY

d. 1765 Somerset Co., NJ

b. 21 Aug 1705

d. after 1765

---*children of Abraham Polhemus & Antje Covenhoven:*

• **Daniel Polhemus**, b. about 1730

• **Neeltje Polhemus**, b. about 1735

• **Albert Polhemus**, b. about 1737

• **Catryntje Polhemus**, bp. 28 Oct 1739 Jamaica Ref Ch; d. 1 Aug 1796; m. (license 10 Jan 1759), **William Barre**, son of Charles Barre & Elizabeth

• **Johannes Polhemus**, bp. 22 April 1746 Harlingen Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 90, No.4, Oct 1959, p. 237;

Polhemus, Abraham

Abraham Polhemus
son of Theodorus Polhemus &
Antie Brinkerhoff
b. 9 Aug 1742
bp. 8 Sep 1742 Newtown Ref Ch
d. 11 Sep 1826 NYC

m. 1770
(NY license 2 July 1770)

Christina Titus
dau. of Francis Titus &
Elizabeth
b. 1747
bp.
d. 1816 NYC

Abraham Polhemus had a tanyard at 3 Jacob St., NYC from 1789 or earlier.

---*children of Abraham Polhemus & Christina Titus:*

• **Theodorus Polhemus**, b. 1771; d. 1801 unmarried; buried NYC Ref Chyd 10 June 1801

• **Elizabeth Polhemus**, b. 1772; d. 1839; m. 1 Oct 1817, **Thomas Stagg**, widower, and son of Thomas Stagg & Jane Stagg. He was b. 1771; d. 1837.

• **Francis Polhemus**, b. 1775; d. 1818; m. 1797, **Phebe Caseman**. They had a dau., Cornelia Van Wyck Polhemus, who m. 7 June 1837, NYC Ref Ch, William Stagg. They also had a dau., Phebe Duryea Polhemus, who m. 27 June 1837 NYC Ref Ch, Benjamin Franklin Stagg.

• **Ann Polhemus**, b. 1777; d. 1854, unmarried

• **Helena Polhemus**, b. 1783; m. 1804, **Daniel Riker** of NYC.

• **Abraham Brinkerhoff Polhemus**, b. 1789; bp. 28 June 1789 NYC Ref Ch (mother's name in bp. record is Lucretia Titus); d. 1798

---Sources:

[1] Titus, Frank H., "The Dutch Titus Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1908 (Vol. 39, No. 1), p. 8;

[2] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 4, Oct 1960, p. 215;

Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I., 1736-1846 from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>

Polhemus, Abraham

Abraham Polhemus
son of

m. (2)

Annetje DeVries (DeVris)
dau. of Johannes DeVries &
Tryntje Gerow
b. 1 Mar 1754
bp. 31 Mar 1754 Clarkstown Ref Ch

---*children of Abraham Polhemus & Annetje DeVries:*

• **Jacob Polhemus**, b. 22 Dec 1771; bp. 9 Feb 1772 Tappan Irreg. Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Polhemus, Lammetje Remsen)

• **Johannes Pelhemus**, b. 16 May 1773; bp. 11 July 1773 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Johannes De Vris, Thryntje De Vris)

• **Abraham Polhemus**, b. 23 April 1775; bp. 14 May 1775 Tappan Irreg. Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Benjemen Pelhemus**, b. 7 Sep 1778; bp. 2 Oct 1778 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Catie Pelhemus**, b. 25 Aug 1788; bp. 19 Oct 1788 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Antje Pelhemus**, b. 25 March 1791; bp. 8 May 1791 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit) (mother's name in bp. record is Jannetje Devries)

---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; "Additions & Corrections (Polhemus)" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1963, p. 244

Polhemus, Abraham

Abraham Polhemus

m.

Maragrita Schenk

---*children of Abraham Polhemus & Maragrita Schenk:*

• **Geertruy Polhemus**, bp. 7 Sep 1766 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Polhemus, Mattie Bergen)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I., 1736-1846* from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>

Polhemus, Abraham

Abraham Polhemus
son of Theodorus Polhemus &
Margrietje Remsen
b. 20 March 1755
bp. 13 April 1755 Clarkstown Ref Ch
d. 25 Dec 1831, age 76.9.6
buried Clarkstown Ref Chyd

m. (1) about 1779

Margrietje Lydecker (Mayritje)
dau. of Gerrit Lydecker &
Lydia Demarest
b. 16 April 1759
bp. 29 April 1759 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch
d. 2 March 1801, age 41.10.14
buried Clarkstown Ref Chyd
Annatje Smith (Hannah)

m. (2) 24 Jan 1802

Tappan Ref Ch

m. (3) 8 April 1803
Tappan Ref Ch
"both of Clarkstown"

dau. of
b. about 1766
d. 8 Sep 1802, age 35.11.14
buried Clarkstown Ref Chyd
Rachel Turneur
(widow of **John Van Orden**)
dau. of Jacobus Turneur &
(2) Grietye Blauvelt
b. 8 Dec 1760 (b. 8 Nov 1768¹)
bp. 25 Dec 1760 Tappan Ref Ch
d. 18 Nov 1848 age 80.0.10¹
buried Nanuet, NY

Abraham Polhemus, weaver, of Clarkstown, husband of the decedent, was granted Letters of Administration on the Estate of Hannah Polhemus (former Hannah Smith), Apr. 20, 1803.

Abraham Polhemus of Clarkstown, in his will dated Sep. 19, 1831, probated Jan. 23, 1832. mentioned Wife, Rachel; Sons, Garret and Theodorus; Daus., Margaret, Lydia and Sarah; Grandson, Abraham Polhemus Camble, son of my daughter, Wyntyte, deceased; Grand-daughter, Catharine Myers, Executors: Son, Theodorus, Abraham C. Blauvelt and Peter D. W. Smith.

---children of Abraham Polhemus & (1) Margrietje Lydecker:

- **Margritt Pelhemus**, b. 9 Nov 1780; bp. 3 Dec 1780 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); d. 20 Nov 1858; m. 25 April 1802 Tappan Ref Ch, **William L. Campbell**, son of Lucas Campbell & (1) Jannetje Turneur.
- **Gerret Pelhemus**, b. 13 June 1783; bp. 22 June 1783 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); d. 15 Feb 1863; buried Clarkstown Ref Chyd; m. 14 April 1806 Tappan Ref Ch, **Wyntje Demarest**, dau. of Philippus Demarest & Maria Oblinus.
- **Theodoris Pelhemus**, b. or bp. 6 Nov 1785 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); apparently d.y.
- **Lidia Pelhemus** (Lydia), b. 10 Nov 1786; bp. 19 Nov 1786 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Lidia Lydecker); m. 5 March 1806 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Garret D. Myer**, son of Daniel Meyer & Jannetje Van Houten.
- **Sara Pelhemus**, b. 18 Apr 1789; bp. 6 May 1789 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. 6 July 1807 Tappan Ref Ch, **Ide Myer**, son of Johannes Meyer & Catharina Van Houten.
- **Wyntje Polhemus**, d. before 19 Sep 1831; m. 20 Oct 1810 Tappan Ref Ch, **John L. Campbell**, son of Lucas Campbell & (1) Jannetje Turneur.
- **Abraham Polhemus**, b. 28 Nov 1793; bp. 15 Dec 1793 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); apparently d.y.
- **Theodoris Polhemus**, b. 8 Dec 1795; bp. 10 Jan 1796 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. 21 May 1817 Tappan Ref Ch, **Elizabeth De Clark** (Clark), dau. of Jacob DeClark & Aeltje Meyer.

---children of Abraham Polhemus & (3) Rachel Terneur:

- **Abraham Polhemus**, b. 29 June 1808; bp. 17 July 1808 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); d. 1830 single.

---Sources:

[1] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 4, Oct 1960, p. 210;

Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (Old Clarkstown Ref Chyd, near Bardonia, Rockland Co., NY, p. 173); "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); Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998; 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. 371, will of Abraham Polhemus) and (Bidke No. 662, Estate of Hannah Polhemus); Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition*, Vol. I, 1987, p. 152, 178, 369-371

Polhemes, Abraham

Abraham Polhemus

m.

Altie Rapelje

---children of Abraham Polhemus & Altie Rapelje:

- **Abraham Pelhemus**, bp. 20 March 1785 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Pelhemus, Maregrietta Schnck)

---Sources: Divine, Peter., *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.L.*, 1736-1846 from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, on-line Aug 2001 ---Sources: at <http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>

Polhemus, Abraham

Abraham Polhemus

m. 22 May 1811

Cornelia Suydam

son of

Jamaica, NY Dutch Ref Ch

dau. of

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

Polhemus, Abraham (Rev. Abraham Polhemus, D.D.)

Abraham Polhemus

m.

-?-

d. before 4 Feb 1861

d.

---children of Abraham Polhemus &

- **Charlotte Suydam Polhemus**, b. about 1854; d. 4 Feb 1861 age 6 years, Newark, NJ

---Sources: Death Notice in *The New York Times*, 7 Feb 1861, p. 5 (death of Charlotte Suydam Polhemus, dau. of the late Rev. Abraham Polhemus, D.D.)

Polhemus, Abraham

Abraham Polhemus

m. 16 Jan 1841

Jane Van Allen

son of

Second Ref Ch, Paterson

dau. of

In their marriage record, Jane Van Allen was of Manchester.

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

Polhemus, Aert (Aurt)

Aert Polhemus
son of Theodore Polhemus &
Margrietje Remsen

m. 23 Nov 1769
(NY license 10 Nov 1769)

b. 1 Oct 1747
bp. 25 Oct 1747 Tappan Ref Ch
d. 13 Nov 1829, age 82.1.13
buried Clarkstown Ref Chyd

Aefje Martyn (Euphemia; Aaffie Martine)
dau. of Daniel Martin &

Debora Riker
b. 20 Oct 1750
bp. 22 Oct 1750 Clarkstown Ref Ch
d. 1 Feb 1854, aged 103-3-11
buried Clarkstown Ref Ch Cem., W. Nyack

Aurt Polhemus was a Revolutionary War veteran. He served in the 2nd Regiment of Orange County Militia.

Daniel Martine of Clarkstown, in his will dated 3 March 1807, mentioned Dau. Afphe wife of Aurt Polhemus, Lot in Clarkstown with grist-mill; Grandson, Daniel Polhemus; Grandson, John Polhemus; Grandson, Theodrus Polhemus; Grand daughter, Deborah wife of Peter De Wint Smith; Grand daughter, Ceashe wife of Jacob De Clark; Grand daughter, Margaret wife of Abraham Smith.

Aurt Polhemus of Clarkstown, in his will dated Feb. 21, 1816. Codicil dated Jan. 6, 1825. 2nd Codicil dated Mar. 26, 1829. Probated Nov. 24, 1829. Mentioned Wife, Afphey, Alpey or Alphey; Son, John, a doctor; Son, Daniel, for life, the farm on which he now lives called Man of Wars Ridge, which I bought of De Noyelles, containing 100 acres; Son Daniel's wife, Meriety or Martha, and children; Grandson, Aaron, son of my son Theodorus, deceased; Dau. Deborah, wife of Peter D. W. Smith, given farm in the Pond Patent on which she now lives, being the farm I bought of Titus Polhemus and others, containing about 130 acres; Dau. Margaret wife of Abraham Smith, given farm near Welch's Island where she now lives, being the farm I bought of Resolvert Stephens, containing about 130 acres; Dau. Lucretia - wife of Jacob D. Clark; Dau. -in-law, Elizabeth, widow of Theodorus Polhemus; My father, Theodorus Polhemus; Provides for the support of the blacks or former slaves of Daniel Martine, deceased; Mentions "Mill and dam". Executors: Son, John and son-in-law, Peter D. W. Smith. 1st Codicil: My daughter-in-law, Martha, widow of my son Daniel; 2nd Codicil: My son Daniel, deceased, left three children: Aaron, Margaret - wife of John Griffiths, and John.

---children of Aert Polhemus & Aefje Martin:

- **Margarita Polhemus**, b. 18 Sep 1770; bp. 28 Sep 1770 Tappan Irreg. Ch (wit: Theodorus Polhemus, Margrietje Remsen); apparently d.y.
- **Debora Polhemus**, b. 20 Dec 1772; bp. 24 Jan 1773 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Martyn, Debora Martyn); m. 8 Feb 1791 Tappan Ref Ch, **Peter DeWint Smith**
- **Theodoris Pelhemus**, b. 28 Oct, bp. 10 Dec 1775 Clarkstown (no wit); d. 2 Oct 1814, age 39.0.5; buried Old Clarkstown Ref Chyd; m. 29 Sep 1795 Tappan Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Smith**, dau. of Jan Smith & Jemima DeWint
- **Margritje Peehmus**, b. 9 Sep 1778; bp. 1 Nov 1778 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. 11 Nov 1794, **Abraham Smith**, son of Jan Smith & Jemima DeWint
- **Daniel Pelhemus**, b. 15 Oct 1781; bp. 4 Nov 1781 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Martine, Aefje Martine); apparently d.y.
- **Aefje Pelhemus**, b. 25 April 1783; bp. 25 May 1783 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); d.y.
- **Geesje Pelhemus** (Lucretia), b. 13 May 1786; bp. 6 June 1786 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. 24 Oct 1803 Tappan Ref Ch, **Jacob DeClark**, son of Jacobus DeClark & (1) Margrietje Tallman
- **Daniel Pelhemus**, b. 24 July 1789; bp. 21 Aug 1789 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); d. before 6 Jan 1825; m. 11 Feb 1808 Tappan Ref Ch, **Marytje DeClark**, dau. of Jacobus DeClark & (1) Margrietje Tallman
- **John Polhamus** (Dr.), b. 11 May 1793; bp. 3 June 1793 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); d. 2 May 1875 Clarkstown, NY; m. 14 April 1826 Tappan Ref Ch, **Eliza Earl Outwater**, dau. of Dr. Jacob Outwater & Elizabeth Haring

---Sources:

[1] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 4, Oct 1960, p. 206;

Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Krell, Peter, *So That All May Be Remembered* [Vol. I, Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY Cemeteries], 1989, p. 15; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947. (Old Clarkstown Ref Chyd, near Bardonia, Rockland Co., NY, p. 170); Krell, Peter, *So That All May Be Remembered*, Vol. I Clarkstown, Rockland County [NY], published 1989 by Clarkstown Bicentennial Commission, (Clarkstown Ref Ch Cemetery), p. 24; 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. 113, will of Daniel Martine) and (Budke No. 346, will of Aurt Polhemus)

Polhemus, Aert T.

Aert T. Polhemus
son of Theodorus Polhemus &
Elizabeth Smith

m. 13 June 1820
Tappan Ref Ch
(both of Clarkstown)

b. 8 June 1800
bp. 7 July 1800 Clarkstown Ref Ch
d. 19 May 1870
buried Clarkstown Ref Chyd

Elizabeth Conklin
dau. of (prob) John Conklin &

b.
bp. (as adult) 26 June 1858 Clarkstown Ref Ch
d. 11 Feb 1861
buried Clarkstown Ref Chyd

---children of Aert T. Polhemus & Elizabeth Conklin:

- **Elizabeth Ann Polhemus**, b. 11 July 1821; bp. 13 Aug 1821 Clarkstown Ref Ch
- **Theodore Polhemus**, b. 9 Dec 1822; bp. 11 Jan 1823 Clarkstown Ref Ch
- **John Conklin Polhemus**, b. 13 July 1825; bp. 22 Aug 1825 Clarkstown Ref Ch
- **Caroline French Polhemus**, b. 12 Jan 1828
- **Jacob DeClark Polhemus**, b. 11 Jan 1831

• **Alfred Polhemus**, b. 4 Jan 1835; bp. 6 April 1835 Clarkstown Ref Ch

---Sources: "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); Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition*, Vol. I, 1987, p. 300

Polhemus, Albert

Albert Polhemus
son of (poss) Johannes Polhemus &
Maria Ryckman

m. 20 March 1813
Paramus Ref Ch

Agnes Lozier (Lezier)
dau. of

b. 19 Nov 1793
bp. 15 Dec 1793 Clarkstown Ref Ch

b.
bp.

---Sources: 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

Polhemus, Alfred

Alfred Polhemus
son of
b. about 1835
d. 19 Feb 1888 aged 53.1.15
buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY

m. 24 Aug 1854
Clarkstown Ref Ch

Josephine Stephens
dau. of
b. 1 Nov 1836
d. 23 April 1918
buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY

---*children of Alfred Polhemus & Josephine Stephens:*

• **Alfred Udell Polhemus**, b. 27 Dec 1855; bp. 27 Sep 1856 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 (Rockland Co., NY) Marriages 1831-1865 online at <http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>; Barber, Gertrude A., *Gravestone inscriptions of the Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y.*, 1934 (typescript), p. 69 (online at HeritageQuest)

Polhemus, Cornelius

Cornelius Polhemus
son of Daniel Polhemus &
Neeltje Vanderveer
b. about 1691 Flatbush, L.I., NY
bp.
d. before 3 July 1741 Hempstead, L.I., NY

m. (1)

Antje Van Duyn
dau. of Cornelis Van Duyn &
(1) Machteltje Huycken

b.
bp. 15 Nov 1694 Brooklyn Ref Ch
d.

m. (2)

Susannah Van Wyck
(widow of -?- Hegeman &
Elbert Pieterse Monfoort)
dau. of (prob) Theodorus Van Wyck &
Margaret Abrahams Brinckerhoff

In his will, he wrote: In the name of God, Amen. August 22, 1739. I, Cornelius Polhemus, of Hempstead, in Queens County, "being under great indisposition of body," "I leave to my wife Susanah all her wearing apparell, and all household goods and furniture which was hers before I married her;" Also 3 cows, two jades (horses unbroken), and a plow and harrow, and the profits of the farm till my son Daniel is of age; and the use of a room in my house, and £20 per annum. I leave to my son Daniel a young mare and all my silver buttons and my cane and gun, and all my houses, lands and meadows when he is of age; and he is to pay to my 2 daughters £50 each. The rest of the personal estate to be sold and the proceeds paid to my two daughters (not named). I make my trusty friends William Van Dyne, of Newtown, and John Hegeman and Dirck Amerman, of Flushing, executors. Witnesses, Jaka (?) Mitchell, Richard Cornell, Jr., William Birch. Proved, July 3, 1741.¹

Susannah Van Wyck m. (4) -?- **Smith**.

---*children of Cornelius Polhemus & (1) Antje Van Duyn:*

• **Machtelt Polhemus**, bp. 25 Dec 1721 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis and Jackamyntje Van Duyn); m. 19 Oct 1742 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Folkert Rapelyea**, son of Teunis Rapelyea & Sarah Van Vechten

---*children of Cornelius Polhemus & (2) Susanna Van Wyck:*

• **Neeltje Polhemus**, bp. 20 Dec 1730 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Dirck & Margrietje Ammerman); d. 23 May 1818 age 88; m. 8 April 1748 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Benjamin Hegeman**, son of Jan Hegeman & Marritje -?-.

• **Daniel Polhemus**, bp. 15 Oct 1736 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Jakes & Cetryna Durie); d. about 1766 North Hempstead, L.I., NY; m. (NY license 10 Feb 1763), **Anna Golding**

---Sources:

[1] Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol III 1730-1744, p. 342;

[2] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemus and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 90, No.4, Oct 1959, p. 233;

Polhemus, Daniel

Daniel Polhemus
son of (Rev.) Johannes Theodorus Polhemus &

m. 13 Aug 1685 (banns)
Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch

Neeltje Vanderveer
dau. of Cornelius Jans Vanderveer &
Tryntje Jillis Mandeville

b. about 1662 Flatbush, L.I., NY
d. abt. 1730 Flatbush, NY

b.
d.

In their marriage/banns record, he was from Midwoud; she from Amersfoort; both lived Midwoud.

Daniel Polhemus was captain of the Kings Co. troop, and supervisor of Flatbush in 1705. He was afterwards a county judge.

---children of Daniel Polhemus & Neeltje Vanderveer:

- **Johannes Polhemus**, b. about 1686 Flatbush, L.I., NY; d. about 1744 Middletown, NJ; m. about 1705, **Annetje Ten Eyck**, dau. of Tobias Ten Eyck & (2) Elizabeth Hegeman
- **Catrina Polhemus**, b. about 1688; m. about 1703, **Jacob Duryea**, son of Joost Duryea & Magdalena LeFebre. He was bp. 21 Nov 1686; d. 1758.
- **Elizabeth Polgemus**, b. about 1690; d. prob. unmarried
- **Cornelius Polhemus**, b. about 1691 Flatbush, L.I., NY; d. about 1741 Hempstead, L.I., NY; m. (1) **Antje Van Duyn**; m. (2) **Susannah Van Wyck**, widow of -?- Hegeman and Elbert Monfoort. They settled in Hempstead, L.I. in what is now North Hempstead, near Lake Success.
- **Jacob Polhemus**, b. about 1693 Flatbush, L.I., NY; d. 23 May 1739 Haverstraw Precinct, Orange Co., NY; m. (1) about 1725, **Marretje Remsen**, dau. of Joris Remsen & Lammetje Bergen; m. (2) about 1728, **Rebecca Snedeker**, dau. of Teunis Snedeker & Neeltje Polhemus. He settled in Haverstraw, Rockland Co., N.Y.
- **Daniel Polhemus**, bp. 29 Nov 1695 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Seubering, Fammetje Michiels); m. about 1719, **Cornelia Sebring**, dau. of Cornelius Sebring & Aeltje -?-. He settled in New York.
- **Maria Polemus**, bp. 2 Oct 1698 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Ceberingh, Maria van der Veer); m. **Cornelis Evarts**, son of Cornelis Evarts
- **Hendrick Polemus**, bp. 6 Oct 1700 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Wijk, Hendrickje van der Veer); d. about 1768 Harlingen, NJ; m. (1) **Margrietje -?-**; m. (2) **Marretje Van der Beek**. He settled in Somerset County, N.J.
- **Abraham Polhemus**, b. about 1702 Flatbush, L.I., NY; d. 1765 Somerset Co., NJ; m. **Antje Covenhoven**, dau. of Albert Willemse Covenhoven & Neeltje Schenck
- **Margarietje Polhemus**, bp. 18 April 1704 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Minicus van der Veer, Maria, his wife); m. about 1727, **Derick Ammerman**, son of Jan Ammerman & Sarah Wyckoff
- **Neeltje Polhemus**, b. 1706; m. **Nicholas Ammerman**, son of Jan Ammerman & Sarah Wyckoff

---Sources:

[1] Information online Nov 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkoenig@library.berkeley.edu> citing Peck, I. Herward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of his descendants", reprinted in volume I of Genealogies of Long Island Families;

[2] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 90, No.4, Oct 1959, p. 225;

Riker, James, Jr., *The Annals of Newtown, in Queens County, New York*, 1852, p. 349 ; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com; van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York - First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983

Polhemus, Daniel

Daniel Polhemus
son of Daniel Polhemus &
Neeltje Vanderveer
bp. 29 Nov 1695 Brooklyn Ref Ch

m. about 1719

Cornelia Sebring (Neeltje)
dau. of Cornelius Sebring &
Aeltje
bp. 6 Oct 1700

Daniel lived first in NYC, and later moved to Somerset Co., NJ.

---children of Daniel Polhemus & Cornelia/Neeltje Sebring:

- **Daniel Polhemus**, bp. 17 July 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Polhemus, Senr., Neeltje Polhemus, syn h.v.); d.y.
- **Aelteje Polhemus** (Aeltje), bp. 26 Nov 1721 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Fredrik Sebring, Aeltje Sebring); m. (NJ license 7 May 1743), **Volkert Douw** of Somerset Co., NJ
- **Cornelius Polhemus**, bp. 29 Sep 1723 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Sebring, Catharina Hibon)
- **Daniel Polhemus**, bp. 22 Aug 1725 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Sebring, Catharina Sebring, s.h.v.)
- **Neeltje Polhemus**, bp. 13 Aug 1727 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Polhemus, Senr., Neeltje Polhemus, s. hs. vr.)
- (poss) **John Polhemus**, b. about 1730

---Sources:

[1] Information online Nov 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkoenig@library.berkeley.edu> citing Peck, I. Herward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of his descendants", reprinted in volume I of Genealogies of Long Island Families;

[2] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 90, No.4, Oct 1959, p. 235;

Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Polhemus, Daniel

Daniel Polhemus
son of Aert Polhemus &
Aefje Martyne
b. 25 July 1790

m. 11 Feb 1808
Tappan Ref Ch
"both of Clarkstown"

Maritje DeClark (Clark) (twin)
dau. of Jacobus DeClark &
(1) Margrietje Tallman
b. 9 March 1789
bp. 24 May 1789 Clarkstown Ref Ch

bp. 21 Aug 1790 Clarkstown Ref Ch

---children of Daniel Polhemus & Maritje DeClark:

- **Aert Polhemus**, b. 10 June 1809; bp. 8 July 1809 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Maregrit Polhemus** (Margaret), b. 26 Jan 1812; bp. 22 Feb 1812 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **John Mertine Polhemus**, b. 21 Sep 1816; bp. 19 Oct 1816 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

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

Polhemus, Eldert (Aldred; Eldad)

Eldert Polhemus m.
son of Johannes Polhemus & (2) Marytje/Styntje Bergen (NY license 28 Nov 1768)
bp. 21 March 1740 Jamaica Ref Ch
d. about 1798 NYC

Sarah Carpenter
dau. of (prob) Daniel Carpenter & Sarah Hall
bp.
d.

Eldert Polhemus was a carpenter and shipwright. He removed to Dutchess Co. about 1761 and in 1790 was in Clinton Township, Dutchess Co., NY. By 1794 he was living on Lombard St in NYC.

---children of Eldert Polhemus & Sarah Carpenter:

- **John Polhemus**, b. about 1769
- **Mary Polhemus**
- **Eldert Polhemus**, m. **Ann -?-**

---Sources: Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol.91, No. 1, Jan 1960, p. 33

Polhemus, Francis

Francis Polhemus m. 1797
son of Abraham Polhemus & Christina Titus
b. 1775
d. 1818

Phebe Caseman
dau. of
b. 1778
d. 1847

---children of Francis Polhemus & Phebe Caseman:

- **Abraham F. Polhemus**, b. 1797; d. 1847
- **Eliza Ann Polhemus**, b. 1799; m. (1) NYC, **John Bradshaw**; m. (2) **-?- Bausher**
- **Christina Maria Polhemus**, b. 1805; d. 1805
- **Theodorus Polhemus**, b. 1811; d. 1811
- **Cornelia Van Wyck Polhemus**, b. 1813; m. **William E. Stagg**
- **Phebe Duryea Polhemus**, b. 1816; m. 1837 **Benjamin F. Stagg**

---Sources:

[1] Titus, Frank H., "The Dutch Titus Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1908 (Vol. 39, No. 1), p. 9;

Polhemus, Garret

Garret Polhemus m. 14 Apr 1806
son of (prob) Abraham Polhemus & (1) Margrietje Lydecker Tappan Ref Ch
b. 13 June 1781 (b. 13 June 1783 according to Clarkstown bp. record) "both of Clarkstown"
bp. 22 June 1783 Clarkstown Ref Ch
d. 15 Feb 1863, age 79.8.2

Wyntie Demarest (Winche; Lavinia)
dau. of Philippus Demarest & Maria Oblinus
b. 25 Apr 1789
bp.
d. 8 Apr 1865, age 75.11.27
buried Old Clarkstown Ref Chyd

---children of Garret Polhemus & Wyntie Demarest:

- **Margrietje Polhemus**, b. 29 June 1808; bp. 17 July 1808 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); d.y.
- **Maria Polhemus**, b. 25 Dec 1810; bp. 21 Jan 1811 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. **John Ryder**
- **Abraham Polhemus**, b. 17 Oct 1812; bp. 16 Nov 1812 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Phoebe Pitts** (or **Gesner**)
- **Margrietje Polhemus**, b. 14 Nov 1814; bp. 25 Feb 1815 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Addison Smith**
- **Sarah Polhemus**, b. 15 Feb, bp. 13 Apr 1817 NYC NW Ref; d. 24 Mar 1897; m. 14 Jan 1836 **John Serven**
- **Rachel Polhemus**, b. 12 June 1819; bp. 9 July 1819 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. 19 March 1840 Clarkstown Ref Ch, **George P. Felter**
- **Albert Lydecker Polhemus**, b. 4 Apr 1822; bp. 28 Apr 1822 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Almira Gilchrist**
- **Garret Polhemus**, b. 6 July 1824; bp. 2 Aug 1824 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Mary Gilchrist**
- **Livenia Terresoe Polhamus** (Teresa), b. 22 Sep, bp. 20 Oct 1827 Clarkstown; m. **Rufus K. Lee**

---Sources: "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); *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, p. VI-3 (#6-30); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947*, (Old Clarkstown Ref Chyd, near Bardonia, Rockland Co., NY, p. 171); 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/>>

Polhemus, Harvey Edmund

Harvey E. Polhemus m.
b. 1848
d. 7 July 1914, age 66
buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Clarkstown, NY

Ann Amelia Felter
b. 1848
d. 7 July 1914, age 66
buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Clarkstown, NY

---children of Harvey Edmund Polhemus & Ann Amelia Felter:

- **Wilbur Orton Polhemus**, b. 16 June 1870; bp. 5 March 1881 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Roscoe Polhemus**, b. 6 July 1874; bp. 5 March 1881 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Violet Polhemus**, b. 21 Aug 1878; bp. 5 March 1881 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

- **Byron Strong Polhemus**, bp. 3 March 1883 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
 - **Marion Elvina Polhemus**, bp. 31 May 1884 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
 - **Ethel Clarissa Polhemus**, b. 14 March 1885; bp. 5 Sep 1885 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
 - **Russell Earle Polhemus**, b. 26 Oct 1887; bp. 1 Dec 1888 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- Sources: Krell, Peter, *So That All May Be Remembered*, Vol. I Clarkstown, Rockland County [NY], published 1989 by Clarkstown Bicentennial Commission (Oak Hill Cemetery, Older Section, Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY), p. 229; Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998

Polhemus, Hendrick

Hendrick Polhemus m. (1)
 son of Daniel Polhemus &
 Neeltje Vanderveer
 bp. 6 Oct 1700 Brooklyn Ref Ch
 d. about 1768 Harlingen, NJ

Margrietje
 dau. of

bp.
 d.

m. (2)

Marretje Vanderbeek (Van der Beek)

Before 1729 he moved to Somerset Co., NJ.

---*children of Hendrick Polhemus & (1) Margrietje*

- **Neeltje Polhemus** (Eleanor), bp. 14 April 1734 Readington Ref Ch

---*children of Hendrick Polhemus &*

- **Anna Polhemus**, b. poss about 1737; either Neeltje or Anna m. **Johannes Voorhees**
- **Margaret Polhemus**, b. about 1740
- **Dorothy Polhemus**, b. about 1743; m. **Hendrick Veghte**

---*children of Hendrick Polhemus & Marretje Vanderbeek:*

- **Daniel Polhemus**, bp. 22 April 1746 Harlingen Ref Ch

---Sources: Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 90, No.4, Oct 1959, p. 237

Polhemus, Hendrick

Hendrick Polhemus m. about 1775
 son of Theodorus Polhemus &
 Margrietje Remsen
 b. 27 May 1752 Haverstraw Precinct, Orange Co., NY
 bp.
 d. before 1 Dec 1824

Sarah Colyer (Coljer)
 dau. of (prob) Jacobus Calyer &
 Susanna Polhemus

b.
 bp. 27 Jan 1754 Flatbush Ref Ch
 d.

Hendrick Polhemus was a member of the Second Regiment of Orange County Militia during the Revolution, but shortly after that conflict moved to Newtown, Queens County, L.I., NY:

---*children of Hendrick Polhemus & Sarah Colyer:*

- **Margritje Pelhemus**, b. 25 Feb 1777; bp. 28 Mar 1777 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. 3 June 1799 Newtown Presbyterian Ch, **Francis Pemart Stoothoof**, son of Abraham Stoothoff & Catherine Pemart
- **Susannah Pelhemus**, b. 12 March 1780; bp. 10 Apr 1780 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. 24 Aug 1815 Jamaica Ref Ch, **William Shepardson**. According to her father's will, they had eloped, and he apparently had absconded, so her father's will instructed that her legacy was to be set aside for her maintenance.
- **Theodoris Pelhemus**, b. 19 Sep 1782; bp. 19 Oct 1782 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Sally Polhemus**, bp. (as an unnamed daughter) 12 Dec 1786 Jamaica Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 4, Oct 1960, p. 208;

Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Ir-regular congregation

Polhemus, Hendrick (Henry)

Hendrick Polhemus m. 15 Oct 1803
 son of Theodorus Polhemus &
 Elizabeth Hendricksen (Henderson?)
 b. 3 Dec 1782
 bp. 22 Dec 1782 Clarkstown Ref Ch
 d.
 buried

Maria Blauvelt
 dau. of Abraham H. Blauvelt &
 Mary Blauvelt

b. 1783
 bp.
 d. 7 April 1857 age 74
 buried Pearl River, NY

In her will proved 18 May 1857, Mary Polhemus of Rockland Co., named son Theodore; and daughters Mary Bush, wife of Abraham; Letty Mount, wife of Theodore; and Elizabeth Terhune, widow of Henry. The executors were son Theodore Polhemus, and son-in-law Abraham Bush (RC-W; G:506).

---*children of Hendrick Polhemus & Maria Blauvelt:*

- **Theodore Polhemus**, b. 1815; m. **Jane Sidman**, dau. of Samuel Sidman & -?- Conklin. She was b. 18 May 1820.
- **Mary Polhemus**, m. **Abraham Bush**
- **Letty Polhemus**, m. **Theodore Mount**
- **Elizabeth Polhemus**, m. 14 Feb 1824 Saddle River Ref Ch, **Henry Terhune**

---Sources: 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; Genealogies of Long Island Families, Volume I, Online at genealogy.com, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants," p. 675

Pulhemus, Henry (Polhemus?)

Henry Pulhamus
son of Theosore Pulhemus &

m. 6 April 1811
Sugar Loaf St., NYC
Dutch Ref Ch

Mary Voris
(widow of **Abraham Ramson/Remson**)
dau. of Cornelius Voris &

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

Polhemus, Jacob (Polhemius)

Jacob Polhemus
son of Daniel Polhemus &
Neeltje Vanderveer

m. (1) about 1725

Marretje Remsen

dau. of Joris Remsen &
Lammetje Bergen

b. about 1693 Fkathush, L.I., NY
bp.

b.
bp. 21 Sep 1701 Brooklyn Ref Ch
d.

d. 23 May 1739 Haverstraw Precinct, Orange Co., NY

m. (2) about 1738

Rebecca Snedeker

dau. of Teunis Snedeker &
Neeltje Polhemus
bp. 10 Nov 1717 Jamaica Ref Ch

Whereas, Jacob Polhemus, of Orange County, died intestate, May 23, 1739, Letters of Administration are granted to James Remsen, Jr.[prob. should read "Joris Remsen, Jr."], his brother-in-law, August 2, 1739, by Henry Ludlow, Surrogate, and confirmed in New York.¹

Rebecca Snedeker m. (2) **Harmanus Talman**.

---*children of Jacob Polhemus & (1) Marretje Remsen*:

- **Daniel Polhemus**, bp. 30 June 1728 New Utrecht Ref Ch; d.y.
- **Daniel Polhemus**, bp. 18 Jan 1730 New Utrecht Ref Ch; prob. d.y.
- **Lammetje Polhemius**, b. 18 May 1733; bp. 1 July 1733 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Yoris Remse, Sara his wife); d. 4 Nov 1805 Oyster Bay, L.I., NY; m. 1 Dec 1757, **Isaac Remsen**, son of Isaac Remsen & Gertrude -?-
- **Joris Pelhemius** (George), b. 1 Nov 1734; bp. 1 Dec 1734 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); d. 1786 Haverstraw Precinct; m. (NY license 3 Dec 1760), **Elizabeth Titus**

---*children of Jacob Polhemus & (2) Rebecca Snedeker*:

- **Jacob Polhemius**, b. 13 Aug 1739; bp. 2 Sep 1739 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Theodorus Snedeger, Dirckye his wife)

---Sources:

[1] Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills Vol III 1730-1744, page 263;

[2] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 90, No.4, Oct 1959, p. 234;

Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Ir-regular congregation; Information online June 1999 from <DwyerBrend@aol.com> citing Peck, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and some of his Descendants" in the Genealogies of Long Island Families

Polhemus, Jacob

Jacob Polhemus
son of Abraham Polhemus &
Gertrude Remsen

m. about 1747

Lammetje Remsen

dau. of Joris Remsen &
(2) Sarah Polhemus
bp. 6 Dec 1724 Jamaica Ref Ch

bp. 23 April 1725 Jamaica Ref Ch

Jacob settled, probably before his marriage, at the Pond Patent in the Haverstraw Precinct of Orange County, NY. During the Revolution Jacob Polhemus served as a First Lieutenant in the Haverstraw Militia.

---*children of Jacob Polhemus & Lammetje Remsen*:

- **Abraham Polheemus**, b. 21 July 1748; bp. 28 Aug 1748 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); m. (prob) **Annaetje De Vries**
- **Sara Polhemus**, b. about 1750; m. (NY license 25 Oct 1770), **Petrus Snyder**
- **Geertje Pelhemus**, b. 5 July 1758; bp. 30 July 1758 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. about 1783, **William Felter**

---Sources:

[1] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 1, Jan 1960, p. 35;

Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Ir-regular congregation

Polhemus, Jacob

Jacob Polhemus
son of Theodorus Polhemus &
Margrietje Remsen

m. 8 Dec 1786
Tappan Ref Ch
"of New Hempstead"

Elizabeth Eckerson (Acker)

dau. of Jan Eckerson &
Geertruyt Vanderbilt
b. 3 Sep 1764
bp. 7 Oct 1764 Clarkstown Ref Ch
d. 12 Aug 1846, aged 81-11, Paterson, NJ

b. 14 Sep 1764

bp. 14 Oct 1764 Paramus Ref Ch

d. 9 Aug 1844, aged 79-11, Paterson, NJ

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 Jacob Polhemus & Elizabeth Eckerson:

- **Theodoris Pelhemus**, b. 22 April 1791; bp. 15 May 1791 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. (1) **Leah Cooper**; m. (2) **Hetty Hopper**, widow of David P. Mandeville, and dau. of Henry D. Hopper & Hester Van Gelder.
- **Geertruy Polhemus**, b. 12 Jan 1796; bp. 1 Feb 1796 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: John Ekkerson, Maria Ekkerson); m. 22 April 1819 **John Courter**.
- **Jan Polhemus** (John J. Polhemus), b. 25 April 1799; bp. 19 May 1799 Kakiat Ref Ch; m. about 1830, **Ellen Osborne**.

---Sources:

- [1] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 4, Oct 1960, p. 212;
- [2] 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. 117 (online at HeritageQuest);
- 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; Kolenut, Ethel Konight, *The Ackerson/Eckerson Family in America* (1994), p. 105; Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998

Polhemus, Jacob

Jacob Polhemus m.
son of Theodorus Polhemus &
Elizabeth DeClark
b. 20 Nov 1819
d. 20 Jan 1900 Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY
buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY

Catharine Serven
dau. of Peter A. Serven &
Leah Eckerson
b. 1823
d. 1896
buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY

---Sources: Barber, Gertrude A., *Gravestone inscriptions of the Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y.*, (typescript), New York.: 1934, p. 31 (online at HeritageQuest)

Polhemus, Johann Theodor (Bolender, Belmer, Polemer, etc.¹)

Johann Theodor Polhemus m.
son of Theodor Polhemius &
-?- Hammerstein?
b. about 1570 Germany
d. after 1611 Germany

-?-
dau. of

b.
d.

---children of Johann Theodor Polhemus

- **Johannes Theodorus Polhemus** (Rev.), b. 1598 Boikirchen, near Wolfstein (Bavaria), Germany; d. June 1676 Flatbush, L.I., NY; m. (1) -?-; m. (2) **Catharine Van der Werven** (Van Der Weven).

---Sources:

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Polhemus, Johannes Theodorus (Rev.)

Johannes Theodorus Polhemus m. (1) 1628
son of Johann Theodor Polhemus Netherlands
b. 1598 Boikirchen, near Wolfstein, (Rhenish Bavaria) Germany
d. 8 Jun 1676 (or 9 June 1676 per Riker) Flatbush, L.I., NY
buried Dorp Huys, Brooklyn, NY m. (2) about 1643
prob. Brazil

-?- (poss. Elizabeth Leisler²)
dau. of
b.
d.
Catharine Van Werven (Van Der Weven)
dau. of Pieter? Van Der Werven &
Elizabeth
b. Brazil
d. before 26 Dec 1702 Flatbush, L.I., NY

Johannes Theodorus Polhemus graduated from Heidelberg. He was employed in Itamarca in Brazil by the Dutch West India Company, which took that country from the Portuguese and briefly tried to colonize it. In 1636 he was the Domine at the Dutch Fort in Brazil. Polhemus then came to New Amsterdam in 1654, accepted a call to Flatbush, L.I., where he was pastor of the Dutch Church in Flatbush until 1665, when he became minister to the Brooklyn church. He served for 51 years as a minister. Some of his descendants came to Orange County, NY, mostly to Clarkstown, early in the 1700s.

Rev Polhemius was a Dutch minister in Brazil. He left after the fall of Brazil (1654) to the Portuguese, intending to return to the Netherlands. His ship, which included a group of Dutch and Portuguese Sephardic Jews, was captured by Spanish pirates. They were in turn captured by the French. The French, not wanting to take them all the way to the Netherlands, dropped them off in the Dutch Colony of New Amsterdam. Thus came the first Jews to New Amsterdam. The Rev. Polhemius' family were on another ship, which reached the Netherlands, and it was a couple of years before the family was reunited in the New World.¹

. . . Domimie Polhemius was without a doubt descended from a well known family indigenous to Oppenheim in the Palatinate, whose name is most frequently written Bolender, but which is also spelled Bolemer, Polemer, Polender and other variants. In the present branch of the family the name preferentially became Polemer, which when Latinized was spelled Polhemius. . . Rev. Dietrich Polemer was born about 1500-10 and died after 1545 when he was a minister at Mechtelhausen. He was the father of Nicolaus Polhemius and was probably also of Theodor Polhemius, both ministers. The latter was born there about 1540 and died between 1570 and 1575, as he was a minister at Niederhausen on the Nahe River in 1569. His wife is thought to have borne the surname Hammerstein. They were the parents of the Rev. Cornelius Polhemius, dictus

Hammerstein, and undoubtedly of Johann Theodor Polhemius, dictus Hammerstein. This Johann was born about 1570 and died after 1611. . . Although positive proof is lacking, he is believed indubitably to be the father of the American pioneer, the Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius.³

The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius, dictus Hammerstein, was born in 1598, probably at Boikirchen, a small community now vanished, which was probably near the present Wolfstein in Rhenish, Bavaria (NGA:43:125). He died at Flatbush, Long Island, on Sept. 9, 1676. As he had a daughter baptized in 1629 at Meppel (Ibid:129), he apparently married in the Netherlands shortly before that date. Due to the fact there was an interval of some fifteen years between the above baptism and the birth of his next known child, it seems reasonable to conclude that his marriage in the Netherlands was to an unknown first wife and that he married again, probably in Brazil, about 1643, Catharina Van der Werven who died at Flatbush around 1702.³ . .

The Classis of Amsterdam, which held ecclesiastical authority in the territories of the West India Company, received an application from him for service overseas, as recorded in their minutes dated Dec. 3, 1635: There appeared in Classis the Rev. John Theodore Polheim, formerly a preacher in the palatinate; (then subsequently at) Meppel, in Overijssel, and later again in the Palatinate; but on account of renewed persecution, he was forced to leave (the latter field) a second time. He requested that he might be appointed a minister in the West Indies (America). Accordingly his testimonials from both Meppel and Wieten were read by the Deputies on Indian Affairs, who also made report thereon. The Assembly resolved, to appoint the said individual, as soon as possible, to that field, through the instrumentality of the Deputies (ERNY:1:87)³

A large expedition to Brazil was in course of preparation, of which the first four ships sailed after many delays from Amsterdam and Texel Harbor, on Oct. 25, 1636. This fleet transported the newly appointed Governor, Count Johan Maurice of Nassau, together with a large staff of officials, scientists, merchants, soldiers, and ministers, including the Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and landed on the Recife of Pernambuco, Brazil, on January 23, 1637. The Dutch had established colonies in Brazil in 1630 by conquering the Portuguese. . . The final distribution of the colonists was made in 1638 and he went as minister with the colony and garrison which occupied the island of Itamarca, also called Tamarca or Tamarica, adjacent to Recife. The Dutch settlers for the island were mostly of Westphalian and Palatine stock and it is especially stated that he was selected on account of his pronunciation. He not only preached there but often accompanied the army in the field and on the mainland and was able to preach to the Indians in their own language. . . (He preached at various times in German, Dutch, French, and Portuguese.)³

The Dutch administrations in Brazil, which succeeded that of Governor Maurice, were inefficient and corrupt. The Portuguese revolted and the Dutch finally capitulated January 25, 1654; they were given three months in which either to depart or to embrace the Roman Catholic religion and become Portuguese citizens. In April 1654 there was a fleet of sixteen Dutch citizens in the harbor of Recife to evacuate. The Dutch protestants together with a small number of Dutch and Portuguese Jews. For some reason, Domine Polhemius took a separate ship from that on which his wife and children were quartered; fifteen of these vessels arrived safely in Holland including the one bearing his wife and four children. If the sixteenth ship conveying the Domine had not met with a misadventure, there probably would never have been a Polhemus family in the country (GMNJ:3:107). Catharine Polhemus reached Holland with her children, apparently destitute, as her husband had not received his salary for a long time. . . A letter from the Directors of the West India Company to Gov. Peter Stuyvesant, dated June 15, 1656, contains this reference to Mrs. Polhemius: The wife of Domine Polhemius goes over in the ship Gulden Otter; we gave her permission, as to all other private parties, to go there as cabin passengers, the Company paying the fare for her and her children on condition that the amount shall be deducted earned by her husband in Brazil (DRCH:14:352). . . Sailing from Amsterdam on June 14, 1656, we learn from a letter of her husband to the Classis at Amsterdam, that she arrived "safely and in good health" on the fourth of September so that, after a separation of nearly two and one half years, the Polhemus family was again united, not as originally planned in Holland, but in New Netherland.³

---children of Johannes Theodorus Polhemius & (1) -?-:

• **Christina Polhemus**, bp. 7 Oct 1629 Meppel, Netherlands

---children of Johannes Theodorus Polhemius & (2) Catharine Van Der Werven:

• **Margrietje Polhemus** (Margarita), b. about 1642 Brazil; d. 1702; m. **Willem Cornelis** (Cornel; William Guilliamsen/Gelyamsz), son of Guiliam Cornelis.

• **Adriana Polhemus**, b. about 1644 Brazil; d. before 1702; m. **Jan/John Roelofse Seubering** (Sebring)

• **Theodorus Polhemus**, b. about 1646 Island of Itamarca, Brazil; d. about 1722 Jamaica, N.Y.; m. 14 Oct 1677 Flatbush, L.I., NY **Aertje Teunise Bogert**, dau. of Teunis Gysbertse Bogert & Sarah Rapalje,

• **Lammetje Polhemus**, b. about 1648 Brazil; m. **Johannes Willemse**

• **Anna Polhemus**, b. about 1648 Brazil; m. **Cornelius Barents Van Wyck**

• **Elizabeth Polhemus**, b. about 1661 Midwout (Long Island), NY; m. **Denys Teunisz DeNys**

• **Daniel Polhemus**, b. about 1662 Midwout (Long Island), NY; d. abt. 1730; m. 13 Aug 1685 **Nieltje Vandever**, dau. of Cornelis Vandever & Tryntje Gillis Mandeville.

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Polhemus, Johannes

Johannes Polhemus
son of Theodorus Polhemus &
Aertje Theunisse Bogart
bp. 20 July 1685 Brooklyn Ref Ch
d. about 1761-62 Jamaica, L.I., NY

m. (1) (poss)

m. (2) prob. after 1733

Geertje/Grietje/Geesje Wyckoff
dau. of (poss) Hendrick Wyckoff &
Gertje
bp.
d.
Marytje Bergen (Styntje?)
dau. of Hans Bergen &
Antje Lucasse Eldertsen

---children of Johannes Polhemus & (1) Heertje/Heesje Wyckoff:

- **Theodorus Polhemus**, bp. 12 June 1718 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Theodorus & Aertje Polhemus); d. 26 Nov 1789 Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY; ; m. about 1741, **Margrietje Remsen**
- **Susanna Polhemus**, bp. 2 Oct 1720 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Wyckoff and his wife); m. **Jacobus Calyer**, son of Johannes Calyer & Annetje -?-
- **Sara Polhemus**, bp. 1 Jan 1726 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Joris and Sara Remsen)
- **Hendrick Polhemus**, bp. 18 Oct 1730 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Jan and Catryna Snedeker)

---children of Johannes Polhemus & (2) Marytje/Styntje Bergen:

- **John Polhemus**, b. 26 Dec 1735 Jamaica, L.I., NY; d. 25 Jan 1816 Clement, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia; m. 2 May 1762 St. George's Episcopal Ch, Hempstead, L.I., NY (NY license 22 March 1762), **Mary Van Wyck**, dau. of Barent Van Wyck & Hannah Carmen
- **Eldert Polhemus**, bp. 21 March 1740 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Bergen); d. about 1798 NYC; m. (NY license 28 Nov 1768), **Sarah Carpenter**, dau. of (prob) Daniel Carpenter & Sarah Hall.

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Polhemus, Johannes

Johannes Polhemus
son of Daniel Polhemus &
Neeltje Vanderveer
b. about 1686 Flatbush, L.I., NY
bp.
d. about 1744 Middletown, NJ

m.

Annetje/Johanna Ten Eyk
dau. of Tobias TenEyck &
(2) Elizabeth Hegeman
b.
bp. 10 May 1685 NYC Ref Ch
d.

---children of Johannes Polhemus & Annetje Ten Eyck:

- **Daniel Polhemus**, b. about 1706; d. 26 Sep 1763 Middletown, NJ; m. 8 Dec 1731, **Margrietje Covenhoven**, dau of Albert Willemse Covenhoven & Neeltje Schenck
- **Tobias Polhemus**, b. about 1708; d. 18 March 1779 Upper Freehold, NJ; m. (1) -?-; m. (2) 29 Dec 1748, **Parthenia Emley**, dau. of Samuel Emley & Mary -?-; m. (3) about 1753, **Maria Lefferts**, dau. of Leffert Lefferts & Jannetje Conover
- **Elizabeth Polhemus**, bp. 13 Aug 1710 Freehold-Middletown Ref Ch; m. about 1728, **Gysbert Hendricksen**, son of William Hendricksen & Willemtje Lanen Van Pelt
- **Cornelius Polhemus**, bp. 5 Dec 1714 Freehold-Middletown Ref Ch; m. (NJ license 3 June 1741), **Eleanor Anderson** of Hunterdon Co., NJ.
- **Catherine Polhemus**, bp. 14 Oct 1716 Freehold-Middletown Ref Ch; m. 24 Nov 1737 Freehold-Middletown Ref Ch (license 29 Oct 1737), **Matthew Lane**
- **Neeltje Polhemus**, bp. 9 April 1721 Freehold-Middletown Ref Ch; m. 8 Nov 1737 Freehold-Middletown Ref Ch, **Pieter Covenhoven**, son of Jan Covenhoven & Jacoba Vanderveer
- **John Polhemus**, b. about 1722; d. 15 Sep 1793 ae 72, Upper Freehold, NJ; m. about 1750, **Alice Holmes**, dau. of Joseph Holmes & Elizabeth Ashton

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Polhemus, John

John Polhemus
son of Johannes Polhemus &
(2) Marytje Bergen
b. 26 Dec 1735 Jamaica, L.I., NY
d. 25 Jan 1816 Clement, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia

m. 2 May 1762
St. George Episcopal Ch,
Hempstead, NY (he of
Kings Co.; she of Oyster Bay)

Mary Vanwyck
dau. of Barent Van Wyck &
Hannah Carmen
b. 1735
d. 4 May 1805 Clement, Nova Scotia

He was an ardent Loyalist, whose lands were confiscated.

---children of John Polhemus & Mary Van Wyck:

- **Van Wyck Polhemus**, bp. 13 Jan 1763 St. George's Episcopal Ch, Hempstead, L.I., NY

- **John Polhemus**, b. about 1764; d. (prob) before 1 June 1797; m. (prob) about 1786, **Hannah Van Brakle**, dau. of James Van Brakel & Agnes Bennett. Hannah Van Brakle m. (2) First Presbyterian Ch, NYC, **Stephen Paret**, widower.
- **Hannah Polhemus**, b. about 1766; m. about 1785, **John Vanderbilt**. Hannah accompanied her father to Nova Scotia but returned within a year or two to Long Island.
- **Mary Polhemus (Polly)**, b. about 1768

---Sources:

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Polhemus, John

John Polhemus m.

Elisabet Ward

---children of John Polhemus & Elisabet Ward:

- **Cornelius Perheamels**, bp. 12 Jan 1762 Fishkill Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Records of the Dutch Reformed Church of Fishkill, Dutchess County, N.Y., 1731-1850 (online at Ancestry.com)

Polhemus, Johannes

Johannes Polhemus m.

Maria Ryckman (Mary)

son of Theodorus Polhemus & Margrietje Remsen

dau. of (prob) Tobias Ryckman & (2) Cornelia Delye (Daille; Daley)

b. 25 June 1744

b.

bp. 22 July 1744 Tappan Ref Ch

bp. 17 Jan 1753 NYC Ref Ch

d. 30 Sep 1823 age 78.3.5 (error of 1 year)

d.

buried Presbyterian Chyd, Sparta, Sussex Co., NJ

buried

Johannes Polhemus was a Private in the 2nd Regiment of Orange County Militia during the Revolutionary War.

In his will, dated 11 Feb 1815, proved Essex Co., NJ 25 Nov 1822, John Polhemus "of the City, County, and State of New York," left his estate to his wife Mary during her widowhood and it was then to be divided among his nine children or their heirs: Margaret, Cornelis, Gashia, Tobias, Theodorus, Mary, Effie, John, and Albert. Of these, Margaret and Tobias were already dead. The executors were his wife Mary and sons John and Albert. When the will was probated, it was testified that the "Testator died more than 10 days ago." The inventory of his estate was taken 19 Nov 1822 and filed 23 Jan 1823; there was no real property and the appraisers were Abraham and Aaron Polhemus.

---children of Johannes Polhemus & Maria Ryckman:

- **Margrietje Pourhemius**, bp. 13 Sep 1772 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Theodore and Margrietje Pourhemius) (no mother's surname in bp. record); d. before 1808; m. 2 June 1791 Tappan Ref Ch, **Abraha, Quackenbush**, son of Reynier Quackenbush & (2) Sarah Durie
- **Cornelia Polemus**, b. 18 Nov 1774; bp. 25 Dec 1774 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Beer and wife) (no mother's surname in bp. record); m. 25 July 1793 Tappan Ref Ch, **William Campbell**, son of Stephen Campbell & (1) Catharine Blauvelt.
- **Geesye Polhemus (Gashia)**, b. 23 Dec 1776; bp. 19 Jan 1777 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); d. 30 Sep 1865; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY; m. 31 Dec 1794 Tappan Ref Ch, **Cornelius David Blauvelt**, son of David Blauvelt & Rachel Eckerson
- **Tobias Pelhemus**, (Tobias) b. 6 July 1779; bp. 25 July 1779 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit) (mother's name in bp. record is Anne Rykman); d. before 18 Aug 1808; m. 15 Jan 1799 Tappan Ref Ch, **Rachel Eckerson**, dau. of Matthys Eckerson & Cathlyntje Mabie.
- **Theodoris Pelhemus (Theodore)**, b. 11 Feb 1783; bp. 8 Mar 1783 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); d. 11 Dec 1846 age 64, Sodus Center, NY; m. 10 May 1802 Clarkstown, **Antje Demarest**, dau. of Philippus Demarest & Maria Oblinus. In their later years they lived at Sodus, NY.
- **Maria Pelhemus**, b. 12 June 1785; bp. 11 July 1785 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Aefje Pelhemus**, b. 7 Feb 1788; bp. 3 March 1788 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Aert Pelhemus, Aefje Pelhemus); m. 16 Aug 1808 NYC Ref Ch, **Conrad Pulis**
- **Johannes Polhemus (John)**, b. 10 Sep 1790; bp. 4 Oct 1790 Clarkstown Ref Ch; d. 15 Oct 1829; buried Presbyterian Chyd, Sparta, Sussex Co., NJ; m. about 1823, **Maria Vanderbeek**. She was b. 11 April 1804; d. 4 Dec 1867; buried Presbyterian Chyd, Sparta, Sussex Co., NJ.
- **Albert Polhemus**, b. 19 Nov, bp. 15 Dec 1793 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. 20 March 1813 Paramus Ref Ch, **Agnes Lozier**. She was b. Jan 1799; d. 12 March 1827 age 28, Sussex Co., NJ.
- **Anneke Polhemus**, b. 29 April 1796; bp. 22 May 1796 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); d.y.

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Polhemus, John T.

John T. Polhemus

On 2 April 1806 (recorded 12 April 1806, Bergen Co. X:296) John Paulhamons of the Township of Franklin, conveyed to Jacob Stoltz, for \$100, bedstead and bedding, tea cettle, shoemaker's bench and one dozen Lasts, etc. [other household goods]. Signed by John Polhamons. Witnessed by Anne Westervelt, Abrm. Westervelt.¹

The following transactions may refer to this John Polhemus:

On 12 May 1812 (recorded 17 September 1812, Bergen Co. H2:113) Luke Westervelt of the Township of Franklin, and Polly, his wife, conveyed to Conrad Pulis and John Pulhamus of the the same place, for \$200., 6 acres in the Township of Franklin, beginning main road leading through Wicoff neighborhood; land formerly owned by Jacob and Nicholas Eckerson and now owned by John Ackerson (of 20 acres). Signed by Luke Westervelt, Polly Westervelt (her mark). Witnessed by John A. V. Voorhis, Peter G. Ackerman.¹

On 5 September 1812 (recorded 17 September 1812, Bergen Co. H2:115) Counrad Pulis and Effie, his wife, of the Township of Franklin, conveyed to John Perhamus of the same place, for \$100., 3 acres in the neighborhood of Wicoff, beginning at road that leads from John Ackerson's to James Blauvelt's; S corner John Smith. Signed by Conrod Pulis, Effy Pulis. Witnessed by William Shepherdson, Jno. A. V. Voorhis.¹

On 5 April 1812 (recorded 17 September 1812, Bergen Co. H2:116) John Polhamus of the Township of Franklin, conveyed to Counrad Pulis of the same place, for \$100., 3 acres in the neighborhood of Wicoff. Signed by John T. Pulhamus. Witnessed by William Shepherdson, John A. V. Voorhis.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

Polhemus, John

John Polhemus
son of Theodorus Polhemus &
Elizabeth Hendrickse

b. 8 June 1786

bp. 2 July 1786 Clarkstown Ref Ch

m. 19 Jan 1805
Paramus Ref Ch

Caty Stultz (Stulz)
dau. of

b.
bp.

The following transaction may refer to this John Polhemus:

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---children of John Polhemus & Caty Stultz:

- **Elisabeth Polhemus**, b. 24 Oct 1805; bp. 1 Dec 1805 Paramus Ref Ch
- **Rebecka Polhemes**, b. 19 June, bp. 30 Oct 1808 Paramus Ref Ch; m. (prob) **John Paul**
- **Theodorus Polhemus**, b. 20 May, bp. 11 Aug 1811 Paramus Ref Ch
- **Aron Perhamus**, b. 1815; bp. 20 May 1815 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick, NJ)

---Sources:

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Polhemus, John

John Polhemus
son of

b.

d.

buried

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945

m.

Mary Lozier

dau. of

b. 24 Sep 1791

d. 24 Sep 1868, age 77 yrs.

buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, NJ

Polhemus, John (Dr.)

John Polhemus
son of Aert Polhemus &
Aefje Martyn

b. 11 May 1793

m. 14 April 1816
Tappan Ref Ch
(he of Clarkstown;
she of Tappan)

Elizabeth Earle Outwater (Eliza)

dau. of (Dr.) Jacob Outwater &

Elizabeth Haring

b. 16 Jan 1799

bp. 3 June 1793 Clarkstown Ref Ch
d. 2 May 1875 Clarkstown, NY

Frances Outwater of Rockland County, in her will dated 30 June 1830, mentioned Elizabeth Outwater and her five daughters: Eliza E. Polhemus, Frances E. Demarest, Jane S. Blauvelt, Emeline Demarest and Sarah Ann Outwater.

---children of John Polhemus & Elizabeth Earle Outwater:

• **Effy Paulhemus**, b. 14 April 1818; bp. 14 May 1818 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. 5 March 1850, Prof. **William P. Lyon**

• **Jane Elizabeth Pulhamus**, b. 30 Nov 1819; bp. 9 Jan 1820 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); apparently d.y.

• **Lucretia Polhemus**, b. about 1826; d. 22 May 1830 age 4.5.22; buried Old Clarkstown Ref Chyd

• **Jane Elizabeth Polhemus**, b. 30 Nov 1829; d. 19 Nov 1897 Nyack, NY; m. 9 June 1857 Clarkstown, (Rev.) **John Terhune Demarest**, widow of Anna Louisa Sullivan, and son of Samuel S. Demarest & Annatie Terhune

• **Lucretia Polhemus**, b. 1832; d.y.

• **Jacob Outwater Polhamus (Dr.)**, b. 26 Feb 1834; bp. 17 March 1834 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. about 1860, **Christina Smith**, dau. of David Demarest Smith & Catherine Blauvelt

---Sources:

[1] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 4, Oct 1960, p. 207;

"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); *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, p. VII-112 (#7-1027); Nevins, Michael A., M.D., *Early Physicians of Northeastern Bergen County*, 1979; Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998; 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. 427, will of Frances Outwater); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Old Clarkstown Reformed Church near Bardonia, Rockland Co., NY), p. 170

Polhemus, John M.

John M. Polhemus
son of

m. 22 Oct 1836
Clarkstown Ref Ch, by
Rev. Alexander Warner

Maria Weiant
dau. of

---children of John M. Polhemus & Maria Weiant:

• (poss) **Mary Elizabeth Pulhemus**, b. about 1840; d. 7 March 1841 age 0.10.17; buried Nanuet True Ref Ch Cem

---Sources: Clarkstown Ref Ch Marriages 1831-1865 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) (Nanuet True Reformed Church Cemetery, Rockland Co., NY), p. 185

Polhemus, John I.

John I. Polhemus

m.

Ellin Osborne

They joined the Second Ref Ch of Paterson in 1839, and were dismissed with letters of recommendation in 1843.

---Sources: 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. 117 (online at HeritageQuest);

Polhemus, John

John Polhemus
b. about 1799 NY

m

Elinor

b. about 1803? NY

John [I.? J.?] Polhemus, 71, farm laborer, b. NY, and Elinor Polhemus, 67, keeping house, b. NY were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them was Jacob Polhemus, 19, b. NY.

---children of John Polhemus & Elinor

• (prob) **Jacob Polhemus**, b. about 1851 NY

---Sources: 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Washington Township (Saddle River P.O., taken 22 June 1870), p. 5, Dwelling 3, Family 3 (Family of John Polhemus)

Polhemus, John I.

John I. Polhemus
son of Jacob Polhemus &
Elizabeth Eckerson
b. 25 April 1799 NY

m. about 1830

Ellen Osborne

dau. of

bp. 19 May 1799 Kakiat Ref Ch

b. about 1809 NY

bp.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 26, Dwelling 232, Family 232 (all b. NY) -- John Pulhamus, 51, Laborer; Ellen, 41; Albert, 14; Leah, 11; Gitty, 9; Hannah, 5; Peter, 2.

---children of John I. Polhemus & Ellen Osborne:

• **Cornelius Ternour Polhemus**, b. 12 May 1833

• **John Abraham Polhemus**, b. 16 June 1834

• **Albert Polhemus** (Elbert), b. about 1836 NY

• **Leah Polhemus**, b. 17 June 1839; bp. 8 Sep 1839 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

• **Gitty Jane Polhemus**, b. 10 March 1843 NY

• **Hannah Polhemus**, b. about 1845 NY

• **Peter Polhemus**, b. about 1848 NY

---Sources:

[1] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 4, Oct 1960, p. 213;

Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm>; 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 26, Dwelling 232, Family 232 (Family of John Polhemus)

Polhemus, John I. (Pulhemus)

John I. Pulhemus
b.
d.
buried

m.

Maria A. Blauvelt

b. about 1821
d. 17 Feb 1889, ae 68
buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Clarkstown, NY

---Sources: Krell, Peter, *So That All May Be Remembered*, Vol. I Clarkstown, Rockland County [NY], published 1989 by Clarkstown Bicentennial Commission (Oak Hill Cemetery, Older Section, Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY), p. 229

Polhemus, John

John Polhemus
son of

m. 9 May 1846
Clarkstown Ref Ch

Margaret Eckerson

dau. of

---children of John Polhemus & Margaret Eckerson:

- **Aaron Polhemus**, b. 14 Feb 1847; bp. 29 March 1856 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Sophia Polhemus**, b. 16 June 1847; bp. 29 March 1856 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Emma Lenora Polhemus**, b. 26 Dec 1854; bp. 29 March 1856 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

Polhemus, Joris (George)

Joris Polhemus
son of Jacob Polhemus &
(1) Marretje Remsen
b. 1 Nov 1734
bp. 1 Dec 1734 Tappan Ref Ch
d. 1786 Haverstraw Precinct

m.

(NY license 3 Dec 1760)

Elisabeth Titus

dau. of
b.
bp.
d.

They lived in the Pond Patent at Haverstraw Precinct, Orange County, NY, where his father had settled and where he had been bequeathed 40 acres of land by his maternal grandfather, Joris Remsen. Joris Polhemus served as a Private in the Second Regiment of Orange County Militia during the Revolutionary War.¹

In his will dated 6 March 1786, probated 4 May 1786 rec. NYC), "George Polhemus, farmer, of Pond Patent, Precinct of Haverstraw, County of Orange, New York. To my wife, maintenance out of my estate during her widowhood at the discretion of my executor, and to have no further power over my estate, and that she remain in the family; to my son Titus, one mahogany desk; to my eldest daughter, Matie, one of the best horses and one cow and one chest of drawers; to my three sons, Titus, Jacob and Daniel, all my estate, real and personal, that they pay my just debts and funeral charges and bring up all the small children and give them English education, that they bring up my youngest son, George, and put him out to learn a trade and at the age of twenty-one to give thirty acres of land, but if they give him a liberal education and learn him Divinity he is to have no right to the land; to pay my daughter Matie £80, four years after my death. I give to my daughter Jenny £80, to be paid four years after Matie; to my daughters, Elisabeth, Ann and Hannah, each the sum of £80, to be paid as they come of age, but in case any of daughters die under age, without issue, the legacy to be divided equally among my surviving daughters, and in like manner with my sons, Titus, Jacob and Daniel, that if either die without issue or under age their parts to be divided in like manner, that if my son George die without marriage or issue, his part to be divided among the surviving brothers or their heirs, the legacy of thirty acres is to be taken from the farm now in my possession in case of the death of one of the other brothers as before mentioned, then George to come in equal for one third belonging to the deceased unless he have education as before mentioned, then to have no right to any part thereof. I appoint my eldest son, Titus, my son Jacob, and Johannes Remsan, Class R. Vn Hooten, Executors. Dated March 6, 1786. Witnesses, John Farrand, George Douglas, of Haverstraw, Schoolmaster; Yury Pery. Proved, May 4, 1786.

---children of Joris Polhemus & Elisabeth Titus:

- **Marretje Pelhemus**, b. 17 Nov 1761; bp. 13 Dec 1761 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Tietje Polhemis** (prob. **Titus**), b. 30 May 1763; bp. 19 June 1763 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Antye Onderdonck); m. 18 April 1795 Clarkstown Ref Ch, **Mary De Clark**, dau. of Joseph DeClark & Cornelia Amerman
- **Jacob Pelhemus**, b. 15 Oct 1765; bp. 17 Nov 1765 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Horma Talama, Rebecca Talama)
- **Jannetje Polhemus**, b. 9 Oct 1767; bp. 29 Dec 1767 Tappan Irreg. Ch (wit: Francis Titus, Maria Titus); apparently d.y.
- **Daniel Polhemus**, b. 22 May 1769; bp. 25 June 1769 Tappan Irreg. Ch (no wit)
- **Joris Polhemus**, b. 6 Oct 1771; bp. 27 Oct 1771 Tappan Irreg. Ch (no wit); apparently d.y.
- **Jannetje Pelhemus**, b. 9 July 1773; bp. 26 July 1773 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Joris Pelhemus**, b. 11 June 1775; bp. 25 June 1775 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); apparently d.y.
- **Elisabeth Pelhemus**, b. 23 Feb 1777; bp. 28 Mar 1777 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); d. 27 July 1851; buried DeBaun/Swartzwout BG, Congers, Rockland Co., NY; m. about 1798, **Derick Swartzwout**, widower of **Lucretia Polhemus**, and son of Jacobus Swartzwout & Aeltje Brinckerhoff
- **Antje Polhemus**, b. 25 May 1779; bp. 27 June 1779 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Annaetje Pelhemus**, b. 25 Oct 1781; bp. 2 Dec 1781 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Joris Pelhemus**, b. 4 Aug 1783; bp. 31 Aug 1783 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

[1] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol.91, No. 2, April 1960, p. 96;

Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; NY Hist. Soc. Coll. 1904, *Abstracts of Wills, NYC, 1784-1786*, Vol. XIII (Pelletreau), p. 338

Polhemius, Theodor

Theodor Polhemius m. **-?- Hammerstein?**
 son of Dietrich Polemer (Rev.)* dau. of
 b. 1540 Methelhausen, Germany b.
 d. 1570-75 d.

---children of Theodor Polhemius & -?- Hammerstein:

- **Johann Theodor Polhemus**, b. about 1570 Germany; d. before 1611 Germany
- * Rev. Dietrich Polemer was b. before 1510 Germany; d. before 1545 Mechtelhausen, Germany
- Sources: Ancestor Table of Loyola Thielbar Vuolo, in the *Newsletter* of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County, Feb 1996, p. 18

Polhemus, Theodorus

Theodorus Polhemus m. 14 Oct 1677 **Aertie Teunisse Bogart** (Aetje; Sarah?)
 son of Johannes Theodorus Polhemus & Flatbush Ref Ch dau. of Teunis Gysbertszon Bogart &
 (2) Catherine Van Werven (m. at Brooklyn) Sarah Jorisse Rapalje
 b. about 1646 Island of Tamarica (Itamarca), Brazil b. Brooklyn
 bp. bp. 19 Dec 1655 NYC Ref Ch
 d. d.

Soon after his marriage he was chosen a deacon of the Flatbush Church. Before 1692 he removed to the town of Jamaica. Theodorus Polhemus was a brewer, wheelwright, and cooper.

---children of Theodorus Polhemus & Aertie Theunisse Bogart:

- **Teunis Polhemus**, b. about 1678 Flatbush, L.I., NY; m. **Sarah Emans**, dau. of Andries Emans & Rebecca Van Cleef.
- **Sarah Polhemus**, bp. 18 April 1680 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Marritje Hans Bergen, Jacob Rutgers); m. about 1710, **Joris Remsen**, widower pf Lammetje Bergen, and son of Rem Remsen & Marritje Vanderbilt.
- **Elizabeth Polhemus**, bp. 20 Nov 1681 Flatbush Ref Ch; d.y.
- **Catryntje Polhemus**, b. about 1683; m. (1) **Jochem Kaljer**, son of Jacobus Kaljer & Marytje DeWitt; m. (2) **Jan Snedeker**, widower, son of Gerret Jansz. Snedeker & Willemptje Vooks/Fockens.
- **Johannes Polhemus**, bp. 20 July 1685 Brooklyn Ref Ch; d. about 1761-62 Jamaica, L.I., NY; m. (1) (poss.) **Geertje/Grietje/Geesje Wyckoff**, dau. of (poss) Hendrick Wyckoff & Gertje -?-; m. (2) prob. after 1733, **Marytje Bergen** (Styntje?), dau. of Hans Bergen & Antje Lucasse Eldertsen
- **Neeltje Polhemius**, b. about 1686; m. **Teunis Snedeker**, son of Gerret Jansz. Snedeker & Willemptje Vooks/Fockens.
- **Elisabeth Polhemius**, bp. 5 Nov 1693 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Polhemius, Annitje Bogaert); d. about 1776; m. about 1714, **Abraham Duryea**, son of Jost Duryea & Magdalena Le Febre
- **Abram Polhemius**, bp. 19 March 1697 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Ariaenje Sebering, Michiel Hansen Bergen); m. (1) about 1718, **Gertrude Remsen**, dau. of Jacob Remsen & Gertrude Vandervliet; m. (2) about 1735, **Sarah -?-**

---Sources:

- [1] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 90, No. 3, July 1959, p. 172;
 [2] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 90, No. 4, Oct 1959, p. 229;
 Riker, James, Jr., *The Annals of Newtown, in Queens County, New York*, 1852, p. 349; van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York - First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983; Bogart, John A., *Bogart Family: Tunis Gysbert Bogaert & his desc.*, 1959 (online at Ancestry.com and Heritage Quest), p. 107;

Polhemus, Theodorus

Theodorus Polhemus m. **Gritje Remsen** (Margrietje)(twin)
 son of Johannes Polhemus dau. of Jacob Remsen &
 Geertje/Geesje Wyckoff Gertrude Vandervliet (or Aert Remsen &
 Geesje -?-)
 b. 1718 b. abt. 1722 L.I., NY
 bp. 12 Jan 1718 Jamaica Ref Ch bp. 29 April 1722 Jamaica Ref Ch
 d. 26 Nov 1789 Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY d. 8 Oct 1797

Theodorus Polhemus was a weaver. He removed from Jamaica to Haverstraw Precinct shortly after his marriage.†

---children of Theodorus Polhemus & Margrietje Remsen:

- **Johannes Polhemius**, b. 18 Sep 1742; bp. 17 Oct 1742 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Vanderbilt, Hilleye his wife); apparently d.y.
- **Johannes Polhemius**, b. 25 June 1744; bp. 22 July 1744 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Van Der Bilt, Hilleye his wife); d. 30 Sep 1823 ae 78.3.5 (error of 1 year); buried Presbyterian Chyd, Sparta, Sussex Co., NJ; m. **Mary Ryckman**
- **Aart Polhemis**, b. 1 Oct 1747; bp. 25 Oct 1747 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Remsen, Geertye his wife); m. **Aefje Martin**, dau. of Daniel Martyn & Debora Riker
- **Hendrick Polhemus**, b. 27 May 1752; bp. 14 June 1752 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. about 1775, **Sarah Calyer**, dau. of (prob) Jacobus Calyer & Susanna Polhemus
- **Abraham Polhemus** (twin), b. 20 Mar 1755; bp. 13 Apr 1755 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Remsen, Geertje Blauvelt); d. 25 Dec 1831, age 76.9.6; buried Clarkstown Ref Chyd; m. (1) **Margaret Lydecker**; m. (2) **Hannah -?-**.

- **Theodoris Pelhemus** (twin), b. 20 Mar 1755; bp. 13 Apr 1755 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Lambert Smitt, Annatje Smitt); d. 1820 Newton, Sussex Co., NJ; m. about 1780, **Elizabeth Hendricksen** (or Henderson) of Tappan, NY
- **Geesje Pelhemus**, b. 17 Jan 1758; bp. 12 Feb 1758 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Outwater, Antje Outwater)
- **Jacob Polhemus**, b. 14 Sep 1764; bp. 14 Oct 1764 Paramus Ref Ch; m. 8 Dec 1786 Tappan Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Eckerson**, dau. of John Eckerson & Gertrude Vanderbilt

---Sources:

[1] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 1, Jan 1960, p. 29;

Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Durie, Howard I., and Zabriskie, George Olin, "The Irregular Dutch Reformed Churches of Tappan and Kakiat, Rockland County, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1970, p. 162

Polhemus, Theodorus

Theodorus Polhemus
son of Abraham Polhemus &
Geertie Remsen

m. 1741

b. 2 Feb 1719

bp. 8 March 1719 Jamaica Ref Ch

d. 6 Jan 1782, aged 62-11---

During the Revolution he was elected a delegate to the New York Provincial Congress four different times.

In his will, he wrote: I, Theodorus Polhemus, of Bushwick, in Kings County, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and memory. All just debts and funeral charges to be paid out of my moveable estate. I leave to my beloved wife, in whom I am well pleased, £300; also my negro woman named Peg, my riding chair, and the use of a horse when she shall have occasion, and the use of two of my milch cows and pasture and fodder for them, which horse and two cows my two sons, Theodorus and Jacob, are to find her during widowhood. I also order my two sons, Theodorus and Jacob, to find my wife and her family, grain sufficient and also beef and pork and other vegetables for her family during her widowhood; also, the use of my west dwelling room and one of the rooms adjoining to it, and the use of the kitchen, and also firewood delivered at the door; as much of my household furniture as she shall have occasion of. Unto my son Abraham, my house and lot of ground and all the tenements thereon, situate in the City of New York, which I bought of William Taylor, also £300. Unto my sons, Theodorus and Jacob, all my farm-house and tenements, which I have in Bushwick, also the remaining part of my moveable estate to be equally divided between them. To my son Jores, £600, which sum my executors are to retain and keep in their hands for the use and support of my son Jores during his life. After his death, what is remaining of it, (if he should die without issue), is to be equally divided among my children. Unto my daughter Geartry, widow of Paul Vandervoort, £500. In case of her death before that time, to be paid to her children when of age. Unto my daughter Altje, £500; also, the sum of £60. If she dies then to her children. Also to her my negro girl named Dinah. Unto Altje Rapelye, daughter of John Rapelye, deceased, £40. Whereas, I have bought a house and lot of ground, situate in the City of New York, in Ferry Street, whereon I have paid £120, (the Title being vested in me), whenever my wife's sister, Mary Bloodgood, shall repay the £120 to my two sons, Theodorus and Jacob, then my executors are to give a deed to Mary Bloodgood, or to her executors, for the use of her children. I make my three sons, Abraham, Theodorus, and Jacob Polhemus, executors. Dated December 23, 1781. Witnesses, Joost Durye, of Kings County, yeoman; John De Voo, Abraham Schenk, of Kings County, yeoman. Proved, March 4, 1782.

---*children of Theodorus Polhemus & Antie Brinkerhoff*:

- **Abraham Polhemus**, b. 9 Aug 1742; bp. 8 Sep 1742 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Pelhemis & wife); m. 1770, **Christina Titus**, dau. of Francis Titus & (2) Elizabeth -?-.
- **Geertje Polhemus** (Charity), b. 5 Sep 1744; m. (NY license 6 Dec 1766), **Paul Vandervoort**, son of Michael Vandervoort.
- **Neeltje Polhemus**, b. 15 Nov 1746; prob. d.y.
- **Theodorus Polhemus**, b. 17 Feb 1749; d. 26 May 1820 Brooklyn, NY; m. 18 Sep 1785, **Maria Tiebout** (widow of John Johnson), dau. of Theunis Tiebout & Gerritje Van Veghten
- **Jacob Polhemus**, b. 23 Oct 1753; bp. 4 Nov 1763 Flatbush Ref Ch; d. 13 April 1792 Bushwick, L.I., NY; m. (NY license 3 March 1783), (his cousin), **Gierte Polhemus**, dau. of Abraham Polhemus & Maragrita Schenck. Gierteje Polhemus m. (2) James Larremore
- **Aeltje Polhemus** (Letitia), b. 7 Aug 1756; d. about 1809; m. (1) **John Rapelje**; m. (2) 21 June 1783 NYC Ref Ch (NY license 20 June 1783), **Thomas Stagg**
- **Joris Polhemus** (George), b. 13 Oct 1760; d. 11 Feb 1822. His share in his father's estate was put in trusteeship; it is likely that he was mentally incompetent.

---Sources:

[1] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 1, Jan 1960, p. 33;

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Polhemus, Theodorus

Theodorus Polhemus
son of

m. before 1763

Ann Brickhall

dau. of Abraham Brickhall &

Polhemus, Theodorus

Theodorus Polhemus
son of Theodorus Polhemus &
Antie Brinkerhoff

m. 18 Sep 1785
by Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker

Mary Tiebout
(widow of **John Johnson**)
dau. of Teunis Tiebout &
Gerritje Van Veghten
b. 15 Nov 1754 NYC
d. 28 Aug 1795

b. 17 Feb 1749
d. 26 May 1820

---*children of Theodorus Polhemus & Mary Tiebout:*

- **Theodorus Polhemus**, b. 18 Nov 1786 Brooklyn, NY; d. 22 Nov 1864 age 78, Brooklyn, NY; m. **Rebecca Ditmas**
- **Garritie Polhemus**, b. 20 Oct 1788; bp. 23 Nov 1788 by Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker (wit: Tunis Tiebout & his dau. Gerritie Cowenhoven)
- **Antie Polhemus**, b. 5 Aug 1791; d. 1 Sep 1791
- **Cornelia Polhemus**, b. 14 Jan 1795; bp. 9 Feb 1795 by Rev. Schoonmaker (wit: Teunis Tiebout & dau. Gerritje Cowenhoven)

---Sources:

[1] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 4, Oct 1960, p. 216;

"Family Records: Tiebout—Veghte; Polhemus" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1974, p. 53

Polhemus, Theodorus

Theodorus Polhemus
son of Theodorus Polhemus &
Margrietje Remsen

m. about 1780

Elizabeth Hendrickse (Henderson?)
dau. of

b. 20 March 1755 Haverstraw Precinct, Orange Co., NY
d. 1820 Newton, Sussex County, NJ

b.
d.

Theodorus Polhemus was a member of the Second Regiment of Orange County Militia in the Revolutionary War. Soon after 1790 they moved to the vicinity of Paramus, NJ. Later in life he moved to Newton, NJ.

It is likely this Theodorus Polhemus who was the owner in 1813 of the Van Horn House on Wyckoff Avenue in Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ, formerly owned by Barent Van Horn.

On 9 June 1808 (recorded 11 March 1813, Bergen Co. H2:319) Theodorus Polhemus of the Township of Franklin and Elizabeth, his wife, conveyed to William Van Blarcom of the Township of Franklin, for \$764.45, 21-55/100 acres in the Township of Franklin. Signed by Theodorus Polhemus, Elizabeth Polhemus (her mark). Witnessed by Abr. A. Haring, Matheus Haring.²

On 13 March 1813 (recorded 23 March 1813, Bergen Co. H2:335) Theodore Perhamus of the Township of Franklin and Elizabeth, his wife, conveyed to Daniel Terneur of Clarkstown in the County of Rockland, State of New York, for \$2,437.50, 123m acres in the Township of Franklin, beginning corner of Lodowick Masseur, line of Abraham Lozier, deceased; Richard Masseur; William Van Blarcom. Signed by Theodorus Poulhamus, Elizabeth Poulhamus (her mark). Witnessed by Jno. A. V. Voorhis, Richard Masseur.²

---*children of Theodorus Polhemus & Elizabeth Hendrickse:*

- **Margrietje Polhemus**, b. 6 June 1781; bp. 24 June 1781 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Hendrick Polhemus** (Henry), b. 3 Dec 1782; bp. 22 Dec 1782 Clarkstown Ref Ch; m. 15 Oct 1803 Paramus Ref Ch, **Mary Blauvelt**, dau. of Abraham H. Blauvelt & Mary Blauvelt.
- **Theodorus Polhemus**, b. 20 Oct 1784; bp. 14 Nov 1784 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); d.y.
- **Johannes Polhemus** (John), b. 8 June 1786; bp. 2 July 1786 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. 19 Jan 1805 Paramus Ref Ch, **Caty Stulz**
- **Jannetje Polhemus**, b. 22 Feb 1788; bp. 2 Mar 1788 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. 12 Nov 1804 Paramus Ref Ch, **Isaac Conklin**
- **Annaetje Polhemus** (Hannah), b. 14 Sep 1789; bp. 4 Oct 1789 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Aert Polhemus** (Aaron), b. 30 July 1791; bp. 12 Aug 1791 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Aert Polhemus, Aefje Polhemus); m. (1) 5 June 1819 Newton, NJ, **Sarah Cox**; m. (2) 6 June 1829, **Anna Wilson**
- **Abraham Polhemus**, b. 8 July 1793; bp. 21 July 1793 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Polhemus, Margrietje Polhemus); d. 18 Aug 1827 Newton, NJ; buried Newton, NJ; m. 7 Nov 1818, **Barbara Longcor**. She m. (2) **Robert McDavit**
- **Elizabeth Polhemus**, b. 3 Aug 1795; bp. 23 Aug 1795 Paramus Ref Ch
- **Alice Polhemus**, b. about 1798; m. **Abraham Alyea** of Sussex Co., NJ
- **Maria Polhemus**, b. 27 Dec 1801; bp. 17 Jan 1802 Paramus Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 4, Oct 1960, p. 209;

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Polhemus, Theodore

Theodore Polhemus
son of Aurt Polhemus &
Aefie Martin
b. 28 Oct 1775

m. 29 Sep 1795
Tappan Ref Ch
"both of Clarkstown"

Elizabeth Smith
dau. of Jan Smith &
Jemima DeWint
b. 13 July 1775

bp. 10 Dec 1775 Clarkstown Ref Ch
d. 2 Oct 1814, age 39.0.5
buried Old Clarkstown Ref Chyd

Elizabeth Polhemus, widow of the decedent, and Peter D. W. Smith of Clarkstown, were granted Letters of Administration on the Estate of Theodorus Polhemus, Mar. 3, 1815.

---children of Theodorus Polhemus & Elizabeth Smith:

- **Aert Polhemus**, b. 8 June 1800; bp. 7 July 1800 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Aert Polhemus, Effie Marteyn); d. 19 May 1870; buried Clarkstown Ref Chyd; m. 13 June 1820 Tappan Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Conklin**.

---Sources:

[1] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 4, Oct 1960, p. 207;

"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); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947, (Old Clarkstown Ref Chyd, near Bardonia, Rockland Co., NY, p. 170); Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998; 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. 724, Estate of Theodorus Polhemus); Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition*, Vol. I, 1987, p. 140

Polhemus, Theodorus (Theodore)

Theodorus Polhemus
son of Johannes Polhemus &
Maria Rykman
b. 11 Feb 1783

m. 10 May 1802
Tappan Ref Ch
"both of Clarkstown"

Antje Demarest

dau. of Philippus Demarest &
Maria Oblinus
b. 15 Apr 1785
bp.

bp. 3 Mar 1783 Clarkstown

They lived in Sodus, NY in 1845 per Antje's father's will.

---children of Theodore Polhemus & Antje Demarest:

- **Johannis Polhemus**, b. 26 Sep 1803; bp. 15 Oct 1803 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Polhemus, Marya Ryckman)
- **Marya Polhemus**, b. 2 Nov 1805; bp. 17 Nov 1805 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Phillip Demarest, Marya Oblinis)
- **Philip Polhemus**, b. 22 Jan 1808; bp. 9 Apr 1808 NYC Gwch Ref Ch
- **Albert Polhemus**, b. 7 Dec 1809; bp. 7 Jan 1810 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: "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); *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, p. VI-3 (#6-28); Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998

Polhemus, Theodorus (Dorus)

Theodorus Polhemus
son of Jacob Polhemus &
Margrietje Remsen
b. 22 April 1791

m. (1)

Leah Cooper

dau. of

bp. 15 May 1791 Clarkstown Ref Ch

m. (2) before 1845

b.
bp.

Hetty Hopper

(widow of **David P. Mandeville**)
dau. of Henry D. Hopper &
Hester Van Gelder
b. 10 Oct 1808 Stony Brook, NJ²
d. 26 Feb 1895 New Haven, CT²
buried Montowese Cem, East Haven, CT²

---children of Theodorus Polhemus & (1) Leah Cooper:

- **John Polhemus**, m. **Elizabeth Blackledge**
- **Jacob Polhemus**, b. 1822; d. 12 Dec 1889 Colton, CA; m. (1) 1843, **Jane Tier**; m. (2) 1879, Mrs. **Lucretia E. Bent**

---child of Theodore Polhemus & (2) Hetty Hopper:

- **Mary Elizabeth Polhemus**, b. 3 April 1845 (Bible), Bloomfield, NJ; m. 3 July 1864, **Edward D. Bailey**. In 1880 she lived in East Haven, CT.

---Sources:

[1] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 4, Oct 1960, p. 213;

[2] Hopper, Maria Jean Pratt, *The Hopper Family Genealogy: Descendants of Andries Willemszen Hoppe(n)*, 2005, p. 155-156 (Hetty Hopper is no. 549);

Polhamus, Theodorus

Theodorus Polhamus
son of Abraham Polhemus &
(1) Margrietje Lydecker
b. 8 Dec 1795

m. 21 May 1817
Tappan Ref Ch
(both of Clarkstown)

Elizabeth De Clark (Clark)

dau. of Daniel DeClark &
Elizabeth DeBaun
b. 5 Dec 1797
bp.
d. 25 March 1879, age 81.3.20
buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Clarkstown, NY

bp. 10 Jan 1796 Clarkstown Ref Ch

d. 24 March 1859, age 63.3.16

buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Clarkstown, NY

---children of Theodorus Polhemus & Elizabeth DeClark:

- **Abraham Harvey Polhemes**, b. 28 Feb 1818; bp. 27 March 1818 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Jacob Paulhamus**, b. 20 Nov 1819; bp. 28 Dec 1819 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); d. 20 Jan 1900 Clarkstown, NY; buried

- Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY; m. **Catherine Serven**, dau. of Peter Serven & Leah Eckerson
- **Margaret Polhamus**, b. 14 Oct 1821; bp. 12 Dec 1821 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. **W. E. White** of Nyack, NY
 - **Letty Ann Polhamus**, b. 18 Feb 1824; bp. 14 March 1824 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
 - **Ann Mariah Polhamus**, b. 27 June 1826; bp. 30 July 1826 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. (prob) 29 June 1847
Clarkstown Ref Ch, **William A. Lydecker**
 - **Catharine Elisabeth Polhamus**, b. 13 Sep 1827; bp. 4 Nov 1827 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
 - **Theodore Polhamus**, b. 14 Nov 1829; bp. 24 Jan 1830 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
 - **Lavina Polhamus**, b. 16 April 1832; bp. 27 May 1832 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
 - **George Remsen Polhamus**, b. 13 June 1836; bp. 28 Nov 1836 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
 - **John Polhamus** (twin), b. 23 Dec 1838; bp. 13 March 1839 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
 - **Garret Polhamus** (twin), b. 23 Dec 1838; bp. 13 March 1839 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

[1] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 4, Oct 1960, p. 211;

"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); Krell, Peter, *So That All May Be Remembered*, Vol. I Clarkstown, Rockland County [NY], published 1989 by Clarkstown Bicentennial Commission (Oak Hill Cemetery, Older Section, Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY), p. 229; Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998; Clarkstown Ref Ch, Rockland Co., NY, Marriages 1831-1865 online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; Barber, Gertrude A., *Gravestone inscriptions of the Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y.*, (typescript), New York.: 1934, p. 31, 32 (online at HeritageQuest)

Polhemus, Theodore

Theodore Polhemus
son of -?- Polhemus &
Mary Blauvelt
b. 1815
d.

m. 11 March 1841
Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC

Jane Sidman
dau. of Samuel Sidman &
Sarah Conklin
b. 18 May 1820
d. 1 Dec 1907
buried Mahwah Cemetery, Mahwah, Nj

---ources: Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, Vol. II, 1994, p. 115 (#7-3977 Theodore Polhemus); Typescript of Tombstone Inscriptions from Mahwah Cemetery, Mahwah, NJ; Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York*, p. 157 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Polhemus, Teunis

Teunis Polhemus
son of Theodorus Polhemus &
Aertje Bogert
b. about 1678 Flatbush, L.I., NY
d. before 2 Dec 1743

m. about 1719

Sarah Emans²
dau. of Andries Emans &
Rebecca Van Cleef
b.
d.

Teunis Polhemus lived first at Jamaica, L.I., NY and later in Flatbush, where his father deeded him land in 1720.

In his will, he wrote: In the name of God, Amen, April 22, 1735. I, Teunis Polhemus, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being at present very sick. I leave to my wife Sarah, the use of all houses, lands, and meadows, in Flatbush or elsewhere, during her life. "That is to say, as long as my said loving wife shall continue my widow and bear my name, and no longer." I leave to my eldest son Theodorus, £10, with my great chest, for his birth right. After the death or marriage of my wife, then all my estate to my two sons, Theodorus and Andries, if they shall be of age, with all houses and lands in Flatbush or elsewhere. When they are of age they are to pay to my wife £100, and to my daughters Elizabeth, Rebecca, and Aertie, £100 each, and to my daughter Antie, £100. I make my brothers Johanes and Abraham Polhemus, and my brother-in-law, John Verkirk, and Andrew Emons, executors. Witnesses, William Boerum, Carel Boerum, Jacob Remsen. Proved, December 2, 1743.

---children of *Teunis Polhemus & Sarah Emans*:

- **Theodorus Polhemus**, bp. 10 Sep 1720 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Hannes and Catryntje Polhemus)
- **Andries Polhemus**, bp. 9 Nov 1722 New Utrecht Ref Ch; prob. d. unmarried after 31 May 1740
- **Elizabeth Polhemus**, bp. 21 March 1725 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Abraham and Geertruy Polhemus); d. 19 May 1803; buried Tappan Ref Chyd; m. about 1746, **Daniel A. Haring**, son of Abraham Janszen Haring & Dirckje Harmense Tallman.
- **Rebecca Polhemus**, b. 18 Aug 1727; d. 11 Aug 1783 Somerset Co., NJ; m. 18 May 1747, **Tobias Nevius**, son of Pieter Nevius & Altje Ten Eyck
- **Aertie Polhemus**, bp. 18 Oct 1730 New Utrecht Ref Ch
- **Antje Polhemus**, b. 23 June 1733; bp. 29 July 1733 New Utrecht Ref Ch; d. 5 May 1773 Tappan, NY; m. 2 Nov 1751 Tappan Ref Ch, Dr. **Thomas Outwater**

---Sources:

[1] Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol III 1730-1744, p. 415 (will of Teunis Polhemus);

[2] Information March 2005 from Ethel K. Konnight <EKK@aol.com>;

[3] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 90, No. 4, Oct 1959, p. 227;

Polhemus, Titus

Titus Polhemus
son of Joris Polhemus &
Elizabeth Titus
b. 30 May 1763

m. 18 April 1793
Tappan Ref Ch
"both of Clarkstown"

Marretje De Clerck (Mary)
dau. of Joseph DeClark &
Cornelia Amerman
b. 22 March 1766

bp. 19 June 1763 Tappan Ref Ch

bp. 17 April 1766 Tappan Ref Ch

---children of Titus Polhemus & Marretje De Clerck:

- **Joris Polhemus**, b. 15 Nov 1794; bp. 30 Nov 1794 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Clerck, Geesje Clerck); d. 2 July 1838 age 43.7.17 Clarkstown, unmarried; buried Nyack, NY Cem.
- **John Polhemus**, b. 17 June 1799; bp. 15 Dec 1799 NYC Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol.91, No. 2, April 1960, p. 96;

"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); Clarkstown Baptisms; Zabriskie, George Olin, "Daniel De Clark (De Klerck) of Tappan and His Descendants (Six Generations)" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1965, p. 204

Polhemus, Tobias

Tobias Polhemus
son of Johannes Polhemus &
Maria Ryckman

m. 15 Jan 1799
Tappan Ref Ch
"both of Clarkstown"

Rachel Eckerson (Ekker, m. record)
dau. of Matthys Eckerson &
Cathlyntje Mabie

b. 6 July 1779

b. 29 April 1774

bp. 25 July 1779 Clarkstown Ref Ch

bp. 15 May 1774 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

d. before 18 Aug 1808

d.

Rachel Eckerson m. (2) 18 Aug 1808 Tappan Ref Ch, **Abraham Quackenboss**, widower of Margrietje Polhemus, and son of Reynier Quackenbush & Cathrina Waldron. They were both of Clarkstown.

---children of Tobias Polhemus & Rachel Eckerson:

- **Marija Polhamus**, b. 20 April 1800; bp. 20 May 1800 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Polhamus, Marga Polhamus)
- **Sara Polhemus**, b. 16 Feb 1802; bp. 8 March 1802 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Maregrietje Polhemus**, b. 4 July 1803; bp. 24 July 1803 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Quackenbos, Grietje Polhemus)
- **Catharina Polhemus**, b. 9 Nov 1805; bp. 1 Dec 1805 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Elyes Weyt, Cathalyntje Weyt)

---Sources: "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); Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 116

Unplaced Polhemus Women:

Antje Polhemus, b. 23 June 1733; d. 5 May 1773, age 39.10.5; buried Tappan Ref Chyd; m. 2 Nov 1751 **Thomas Outwater**.

Caroline F. Polhemus, m. 2 Nov 1845 Clarkstown Ref Ch, **John H. Blauvelt**

Deborah Polhemus, m. 8 Feb 1791 Tappan Dutch Ref Ch, **Peter Dewint Smith** (both of New Hempstead)

Margarietje Polhamus, m. 16 Nov 1794 Tappan Dutch Ref Ch, **Abraham Smith** (both of Clarkstown)

Margaret Polhemus, m. 10 Aug 1843 Clarkstown Ref Ch, **William Eugene Wood**