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

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

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

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

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

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Genealogical Material on the Sneden Family includes:

Wardell, Patricia A., Sneden/Snethen Family in America, pdf files

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The immigrant ancestor of the Sneden/Snethen family in America was Claes Sneden ("Claes Sudeich" in the ship passenger list transcripts. Claes/Nicholas came to New Amsterdam in December 1657 on the *St. Jean Baptiste* under Captain Symon Claesen bound for the Dutch settlement of New Amstel (later called New Castle) on the Delaware River. On the same ship was his brother, Jan Sneden (and Jan's wife, Grietje, and their two children).

Claes Sneden and his (probably older) brother, Jan, founders of the Sneden family in America, were thought to be descended from a family who were said to have lived for many years in Amsterdam. The only clue to this assumption seems to have been that Jan, his family, and his brother Claes, sailed from Amsterdam. It now seems likely, however, that the family may have originated in England, coming to the Netherlands, specifically Leiden and/or Amsterdam, in the early 1600s.

Claes Sneden settled in New Amsterdam. His surname is often found spelled "Sneding."

Sneden, Abraham

Abraham Sneden
son of Robert Sneden Jr. &
Mary/Mollie Dobbs

m. (1) 4 Nov 1759
NYC Presbyterian Ch
(NY marriage bond)

Rachel Swartout

dau. of Rudolphus A. Swarthout &
Elsie Sanders

<p>b. about 1733 bp. d. prob. between 1810-1820 buried</p>	<p>3 Nov 1759; he of Orange Co., NY; bondsmen: Abraham Sneden & James Licht)^{11,12} m. (2) Goshen, Orange Co., NY; marriage bond 16 May 1763; bondsmen Abraham Sneden & Aron Smith^{11,12}</p>	<p>b. 21 Jan 1738 Loonenburg (Athens), Greene Co., NY bp. 22 Jan 1738 Ulster Co., NY¹³ d. prob. Feb 1762 buried 10 Feb 1762 from NYC Ref Ch¹ Susannah Knapp dau. of Benjamin Knapp & Susannah Hunt (or Susannah Miller¹⁴ or Mary Susannah Miller¹⁷) b. about 1732 Fairfield, CT¹⁴ bp. 10 Sep 1749 Stamford, CT¹⁴</p>
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Abraham Sneden, as eldest son, according to English law, inherited the entire property (at Sneden's Landing, then Orange Co., now Rockland Co., N.Y.) at his father's death. However, on 5 March 1765, he conveyed equal shares to all siblings and to his mother. His brother John eventually acquired most, if not all, of the property by purchases from the heirs, piecemeal.

"Abraham Snede" signed as bondsman for the marriage bond on 10 August 1763 of Mary Clarke of Orange County, N.Y., spinster, and Joseph Knapp.³ According to the Knapp Genealogy, this Joseph Knapp was the son of Moses Knapp and Elizabeth Ogden and was born 1740 at Peekskill, N.Y. and died 1830.

Abraham Sneden was listed as a boatman in New York in 1766.¹⁶

The christening record of Silas Constant (p. 48) in 1785 has this entry: "April 14, preached at Smith's Clove, at Mr. Sneeden's & baptized five of his children."

He is almost certainly the Abraham Sneden listed in the 1790 U.S. Federal Census for New York State, under Haverstraw Town: Sneden Abraham, 3 free white males of 16 years and upward; 6 free white females.

He may have lived at one time in Westchester County. He later lived in New York City, where he was a boatman. The marriage bond for 16 May 1763 lists bride and groom "of Orange Co." and the bondsmen are Abraham Sneden (prob. the groom) and Aron Smith.

Susannah's father, "Benjamin Knapp, of Haverstraw Precinct, Orange County" left a will dated 5 August 1772, probated 23 October 1772 (Pelletreau, NYC Abstracts of Wills, Vo. VIII, p. 70 [Liber 28: 323-or 424]). In it he mentions wife Susanah; children Benjamin, Samuel, Elizabeth, Susanah, Rachel, Mary, Hannah, Deborah, and Rebecca; and two children of son Daniel, deceased. (Daniel Knapp's will, dated 28 September 1771, proved 9 May 1774, (Pelletreau NYC Abstracts of Wills, Vol. VIII, p. 364 [Liber 30:242]), names his wife Susannah, and sons Daniel and Benjamin; bro-in-law Abraham Thew.)

Abraham Sneden was, in 1792, one of the first settlers at Conklin, Broome County, NY, settling at the mouth of Snake Creek. He is probably the "Abraham Smethkins" shown in the Chenango, Tioga County, NY 1800 Federal Census.¹⁵

He is likely the Abraham Sneeden listed in the 1810 Federal Census, New York, Broome Co., Union Township, p. 209 -- 1 male 46 and over; 1 female 46 and over, 2 female age 11-15.

---child of Abraham Sneden & (1) Rachel Swartout:

• **Abigail Sneden**, b. about 1762 NY¹³; d. 15 September 1844 Broome Co., NY or poss. Branford Co., PA?¹³; m. 27 November 1782 Smith's Clove (recorded Newburgh), Orange County, NY, **Joseph Lamoreaux**, son of Pierre/Peter Lamoreaux & Phebe Wood¹³. He was b. 11 Oct 1753 Cornwall, Orange Co., NY¹³. He was a Revolutionary War soldier.¹³

---children of Abraham Sneden & (2) Susannah Knapp:

• (prob) **Robert Sneden**, b. about 1764/65; m. 3 May 1789 NYC Ref Ch, New York County, NY (he as Robert Sneeden), **Elizabeth Martin**. Elizabeth Martin was b. about 1767; d. 9? April 1832, in 65th yr; buried 11 April 1832 aged 65 yrs. from NYC Ref Dutch Church. Three children of Robert Sneden, names not recorded, were buried from the N.Y. Dutch Church 15 Nov 1799, 25 March 1802, and 8 Nov 1817.

• **Abraham Sneden**, b. 3 March 1768 (or 1767?); bp. (as "Abraham Sneeden") 25 February 1768⁶ New York Lutheran Church? (wit: John Sturm, Maria Sturm⁸); m. **Catherine Knapp**, dau. of William Knapp and (2) Mary Holly (William Knapp's first wife had been Catherine Swartout).⁵

This may be the Abraham Sneden living in 1810 in Union, Broome Co., NY (also living in Union (later Conklin), Broome Co., NY in 1810 was an Abraham Sneden, Jr.)⁹

• **Daniel Sneden**, b. 5 July 1769; bp. 21 July 1769 ([son] of "Abr. Schneeten") New York Lutheran Church⁷ with Daniel and Susanna Knapp as sponsors¹⁴; died 4 Sep 1856, age 88 (or 4 September 1857 Conklin, Broome Co., NY¹⁴); buried Shawesville Cem., Conklin, Broome Co., NY¹⁴. Daniel Sneden m. **Phebe -?** (poss. Miller, dau. of John Miller).

He is probably the Daniel Sneden who witnessed, along with James De Hart, the will dated 12 June 1805 (probated 26 October 1805) of David Compton of Chenango, Tioga County, N.Y.⁴

He may be the Daniel Sneden who was living in 1810 in Union (later Conklin), Broome Co., NY.⁹

• **Elizabeth Sneden**, b. 26 March 1778¹⁸; d. 7 August 1858 Hancock, Delaware Co., NY; buried Rev. Cem., Deposit, Broome Co., NY¹⁴. She was "of Conklin, Broome Co., NY." She married 25 September 1798/1799 Chenango (now Conklin), Broome Co., NY¹³ (as his second wife), (Capt.) **Conrad Edict**, widower of Margaret Elizabeth Whitaker, and son of Jacob Edict (Edick), Jr. and Catharine/Caroline Frank.^{9,14} He was born 20 Sep 1763 German Flats, Herkimer Co., NY¹⁸; d. 22 or 23 Aug 1845¹⁸ (or 1849) Deposit, Broome Co., NY at 82 years of age¹⁴; buried Rev. Cem., Deposit, Broome Co., NY.¹⁴ He had m. (1) 17 April 1787 Margaret Elizabeth Whitaker.¹⁴ Conrad Edick served in the Revolutionary War as a corporal in Willett's Regiment, Capt. Jonathen Pearsee's Co., and Capt. Jellis A. Fonda's Co.¹⁹ He applied for a pension. For his pension, he submitted his family Bible record page.

---Sources:

[1] *Holland Society Yearbook*, 1916, "Record of Burials in the Dutch Church of New York.":

[2] Davis, Norman, *Westchester Patriarchs: A Genealogical Dictionary of Westchester County, N.Y., Families Prior to 1755*; Heritage Books, Inc., 1988, p. 223;

[3] Scott, Kenneth, *New York Marriage Bonds, 1792*;

[4] *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Vol. LVIII, 1926;

- [5] Knapp, Alfred Averill, *Nicholas Knapp Genealogy*, Winter Park, Florida: 1953, p. 22. This genealogy has confused Knapps and others, and since sources are not cited, there is no way of knowing where the information came from. In one place in the genealogy, Abraham Sneden's wife (their marriage date is given as 16 May 1765), Susannah Knapp is #E-51, bapt. 10 Sept. 1749 Stamford, CT, dau. of Benjamin Knapp, #D-24 who was the son of Benjamin Knapp and Elizabeth Butler. He was "b. 17 April 1704 Greenwich, CT, d. 16 (or 5 or 18) 1772; buried Clarkstown ("Charlestown" in same writeup) Burying Ground. He married June 3, 1731 (or Jan. 3, 1738) Mary -?, or Susannah Miller, by Rev. John Tennant. Susannah's name may have been Millard or Milliar. Had 10 children. (Perhaps he m. 1st Mary, as Stamford Records say.) In another section of the genealogy, Abraham Snedden's wife, Susannah Knapp (#284), dau. of Benjamin Knapp (F-87), bapt. 3 Apr. 1767 (or 1765) Clarkstown, son of Daniel Knapp and Susannah Hunt. The name of his wife was not given. From other facts cited, it is apparent that the genealogy's compiler has confused these two Benjamin Knapps.;
- [6] IGI Printout for Sneden, North America, New York State as of April 1984, pg. 16,826;
- [7] "Baptisms, Lutheran Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1971, p. 86; Apr. 1971, p. 89;
- [8] John Storm m. Maria Brower, poss. dau. of Isaac Uldrickse Brower and Rachel Demarest -- but note that there was a Sturm family largely in PA;
- [9] Information (from Census?) in letter dated 4/21/1991; follow-up letter dated 7/21/91 citing *History of Broome Co.* (NY); both letters from Joan Lamoreaux Phelan, 145 Dunning St., Madison, WI 53704 to PAW;
- [10] Information Dec 1995 from Ruth Jordan Thoden (Internet RuthThoden@Delphi.Com) on Rachel Swarthout and her parents and ancestors. She cites as sources Kingston (NY) Reformed Dutch Church and the "Swartwout Chronicles" (apparently Weise, A. J., *The Swartwout Chronicles, 1338-1899*, 1899.);
- [11] Information Jan 1996 from Jeri Bokor, 6045 Nagel Street, La Mesa, CA 91942;
- [12] Scott, Kenneth, *New York Marriage Bonds 1753-1783*;
- [13] Information February 1996 from Ruth E. Owen, 433 E. Mason Street, Owosso, MI 48867-3033;
- [14] Information March 1996 from Ruth E. Owen, 433 E. Mason Street, Owosso, MI 48867 (citing, among other items, Edick Family (genealogy), p. 41; Palatine Edick's; cem. records for Deposit, Broome Co., NY; Barker, Early Families of Herkimer, p. 73);
- [15] Child, Hamilton, *Gazetteer and Directory of Broome and Tioga Counties, 1872-1873*. (Cited in letter of November 1979 from Gary D. Putnam, 18017 S. Skyland Circle, Lake Oswego, OR 97034, to Alice M. Haagensen, Box 216, Palisades, NY 10964.) Probably identical to *Gazetteer of Towns; Conklin Center*, p. 108 (e-mailed Sep 2009 from Jeri Bokor);
- [16] Alice M. Haagensen notes;
- [17] "Household of Herrmann" webpage posted by Tara Herrmann Aug 2001 at <http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=AHN&db=:1177167&id=I202&printer_friendly>;
- [18] Revolutionary War Pension Application of Conrad Edick (no. W 2,084), U.S. National Archives, including record of birth page from Family Bible;
- [19] Revolutionary War Service Records for Conrad Edick, online at Footnote.com;

Sneden, Albert Terhune

Albert Terhune Sneden
son of Robert Newton Sneden &
Catharine J. Terhune
b. 23 Nov 1869

m. about 20 Feb 1895

d. 10 March 1940 age 71, St. Petersburg, FL²
buried Engleside Cemetery, Englewood, Bergen Co., NJ

Albert Terhune Sneden worked as a partner in a chemical business (Spellman & Co., of which he was treasurer) in New York City until about 1912, when he sold out to his partners.

He was one of the original investors and Directors in the Closter National Bank when it was founded and in 1919 became President of the Bank. He held that position until he died.

He and his wife made an "around the world" trip in 1924. Sophie brought back a red Japanese maple, which was planted in the yard of their home at 388 Closter Dock Road, Closter, Bergen County, NJ. The tree was still growing there and was as high as the ridge of the roof in 1989 when the house was sold.

The 1900 Federal Census for Harrington Township lists Albert T. Sneden, Head of household (occupation: Clerk Drug-gist). He is listed in the 1910 Census for Closter, living on Closter Dock Road, with his wife Evelyn S., and his daughters Ethel E. and Helen A. His occupation in 1910 was wholesale druggist.

---children of Albert Terhune Sneden & Evelyn Sophie Dobbs:

- **Ethel Evelyn Sneden**, b. 2 March 1896; d. 1 May 1974¹; buried Brookside Cemetery, Englewood, NJ¹;
m. **John Thomas Knox**. He was b. 1898 Jersey City, NJ; d. 25 Dec 1983 (Fillmore, CA) Ventura, CA.⁴ They lived at 23 Closter Road, Closter, Bergen Co., NJ. They had 2 children, one of whom was a daughter, Janet Knox, who married Edward Walter Frederick, Jr. (of Ventura, CA) and lived in 1974 in Fillmore, California.
- **Helen Alberta Sneden**, b. 11 March 1902; d. 27 Sep 1985; buried Engleside Cemetery, Englewood, Bergen Co., NJ. She never married. She lived at 388 Closter Dock Road, Closter, Bergen County, N.J., the house in which she was born, until she died of cancer in 1985. She worked for "Brown Brothers-Harriman" in New York City for more than 25 years before retiring.

---Sources:

- [1] Death notice in *The New York Times*, 3 May 1974, p. 42 (Died -- Ethel E. Knox);
- [2] Albert T. Sneden obituary in *The New York Times*, 11 March 1940, p. 19;
- [3] Evelyn S. Sneden death notice in *The New York Times*, 28 April 1950, p. 21;
- [4] John T. Knox death notice in *The New York Times*, 28 Dec 1983, p. A20;
- Haagensen, Alice Munro, *Palisades and Snedens Landing*, 1986, p. 210; 1900 Federal Census, Harrington Township; 1910 Federal Census, Bergen County, Closter; Family group sheets prepared by Ed & Janet (Knox) Frederick (via John A. Sneden, who said that the dates given are from the family Bible of Catherine Jane Terhune Sneden, which is in their possession.)

Sneden, Albert Terhune

Albert Terhune Sneden
son of Percy Sneden &
Elsie Aitken
b. (poss) 9 Aug 1907¹
bp. 2 Nov 1911 So. Schraalenburgh Ch,
Bergenfield, Bergen Co., NJ
d. (poss) Oct 1972¹

m. (1)

m. (2) 1972

Frieda Jo Pahlck

dau. of

b.
bp.

d. 1967

Alice Marie Griffiths

(widow of his brother **Harold Percy Sneden**)

In 1985 Albert Terhune Sneden was living at 11112 Granada Road, Richmond, VA 23235.

---child of Albert Terhune Sneden & (1) Frieda Jo Pahlck:

- **Albert Terhune Sneden III**, b. 3 Aug 1946; m. 1969, **Daryll A. Scholtz**. She was b. 1947 Pittsburgh, PA. In 1985 they had no children. In June 1995 they were living in Richmond, VA, where he taught and did research in Biochemistry at Virginia Commonwealth University². In September 1996 he was a PhD and Interim Associate Dean and Professor of Chemistry at the College of Humanities and Sciences at Virginia Commonwealth University. In September 1996 they lived at 1570 Horsepen Hills Rd., Maidens, VA 23102.

---Sources:

- [1] Social Security Death Benefit Records. Albert Sneden's Social Security No. was 167-10-3769, issued in Pennsylvania. His principal place of residence was PA. Death payment was sent to Canonsburg, PA;
 [2] Letter 19 June 1995 from Alice Sneden, 413 Thomas Road, McMurray, PA 15317, to Mrs. Ann Tonetti, Palisades, NY;
 South Schraalenburgh Church Baptisms, in Bergen County Genealogical Society Collection; Information from Albert Terhune Sneden III (December 1985) via John A. Sneden, Winston-Salem, NC; Information March 1989 from John A. Sneden, Winston-Salem, NC; Information September 1996 from Albert T. Sneden, 1570 Horsepen Hills Rd., Maidens, VA 23102

Sneden, Archibald Jesse

Archibald Jesse Sneden m. 14 Oct 1917
 son of George Washington Sneden & R.C. Ch of St. Hugh,
 Cecelia Smith Huntington Station, NY²
 b. 19 March 1891 Jersey City, Hudson County, NJ¹
 bp. 5 July 1891 St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing, NY
 (wit: William W. Dowden, Mrs. Gladis E. Dowden)³
 d. 17 April 1943, age 52

Mazie Elisabeth Peppard

dau. of
 b. 1898 (or poss. 29 Oct 1896 NY⁴)
 bp.
 d. 8 April 1983, age 85⁴⁵ Melville, Suffolk Co., NY⁴

Witnesses at their marriage were Charles Smith and Emily Smith.

He registered for the World War I Draft on 5 June 1917, age 26, single, living at 2363 Valentine Ave., Bronx, NY, a cigar and wine clerk.⁶

An aunt, who signed the 11 March 1942 certificate for name change on birth certificate of Archibald Jesse Sneden, was Adeline M. Sneden.

Archibald Jesse Sneden was confirmed 18 March 1906 at the Grace (Episcopal?) Church, Jersey City, NJ.

He and his wife lived in New York City, and then moved to Long Island.

---*children of Archibald Jesse Sneden & Mazie Elisabeth Peppard:*

- **Evelyn Sneden**, b. 8 May 1918; d. 8 Nov 2005 Calverton, Suffolk Co., NY; m. **Roy Van Houten**.
- **Archibald J. Sneden** (Archie), b. 12 Aug 1923 Huntington, L.I., NY; d. 19 Feb 1998; m. 10 April 1948, **Josephine Murisco**. They lived (in July 1996) at 4 Flanders Avenue, Melville, NY 11747-1110.

---Sources:

- [1] Hudson County, NJ Bureau of Vital Statistics, Record of Birth of Unamed Child Sneden born 19 March 1891, Jersey City, Hudson County, NJ (unamed child later changed, 11 March 1942, to Archibald Jesse Sneden; witnessed by Adeline M. Sneden, Aunt) (via Peter J. Davison-Snedes);
 [2] Marriage Certificate for Archie Jessie Sneden and Mazie Elisabeth Peppard, 14 Oct 1917, Roman Catholic Church of Saint Hugh, Huntington Station, NY. Signed by Francis X. Wunsch, Rector. Witnesses were Charles Smith and Emily Smith (via Peter J. Davison-Snedes);
 [3] Baptismal Certificate for Archibald Jesse Sneden, son of George Washington Sneden & Cecelia Sneden, bp. 5 July 1891 at St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing, NY by A. B. Jennings, Rector, with sponsors: Wm. W. Dowden and Mrs. Gladis Dowden (via Peter J. Davison-Snedes);
 [4] Social Security Death Benefit Records. Mazie Sneden's Social Security No. was 115-18-9279, issued in New York State (Benefits were sent to zip code 11747 (Melville) NY);
 [5] Letter March 1997 from John A. Sneden, 1806 Sussex Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27104. John has been helping Archie & Josephine Sneden to try to trace his ancestors;
 [6] World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, online at Ancestry.com;
 Letters of 16 Jan 1995 and 30 Oct 1995 to Patricia Wardell from Peter J. Davison-Snedes, 26, Carpenter Court, Bodmin., Cornwall, England PL31 2ET;

Sneden, Arthur Durant

Arthur Durant Sneden m. (1) by April 1903
 son of Lawrence Arthur Sneden & (they divorced)
 Louise Brownsell (Louisa Brownsell Tucker⁴)
 b. 14 Jan 1874⁵ Nyack, Rockland County, N.Y.
 d. 23 Jan 1942 at his home, 2 Chestnut St.,
 Spring Valley, Rockland Co., NY⁴
 buried West New Hempstead, Rockland Co.,
 N.Y. (Brick Church) m. (2)

Eleanor Antoinette Kelley

dau. of Chauncey R. Kelley &
 Mary M. Bell
 b. Nov 1877 Tilly Foster, Putnam Co., NY
 (1876) (or 5 Oct 1878 Brewster, NY⁷)
 d. 7 May 1921 Newark, NJ

buried Carmel, NY
Julia Estelle Phelps (Estelle)
 (widow of **Charles W. Kahles**)
 dau. of (poss) Mathias Phelps & -?-
 b. 20 January 1882 Jersey City, NJ⁸
 d. 28 July 1953
 buried West New Hempstead, Rockland
 County, N.Y. (Brick Church)

Estelle Phelps had first married, in 1910, Charles William Kahles (1878-1931), a pioneer comic artist and cartoonist, and had a daughter Jessie Phelps Kahles (September 22, 1911 New York, NY⁸-November 23, 1998), who married C. Herbert Straut. Charles W. Kahles & Estelle Phelps were divorced, and he remarried in 1917, Helen Harrison Sturtevant.

Arthur Durant Sneden was a member of the class of 1896 at New York University, and took his architectural training at the Atelier Pascal and Du Quesne of the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris. He received honorable mention at the Paris Salon, section of architecture, Societe des Artistes Francais, in 1905.

Eleanor Antoinette Kelley was listed in the 1880 United States Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Somers, District 126, enumerated 8 June 1880, Dwelling 93, Family 94 -- Kelley, Chauncey, 31, married, Farmer, b. NY, his parents b. NY; [Kelley], Mary, 26, Wife, married, Keeping house, b. NY, her father b. Scotland, her mother b. NY; [Kelley], Elenor, 4, Daughter, b. NY, her parents b. NY; and two servants.

Eleanor Antoinette Kelley was listed in the 1900 United States Federal Census, New Jersey, Monmouth Co., Neptune Township, District 136, enumerated 4 June 1900, Dwelling 126, Family 124 -- Bell, Eleanor M., Head, b. July 1824, age 75, Widow, married 10 yrs., mother of 5 children, 1 child then living, b. CT, her father b. NY, her mother b. CT; Kelley, Mary M., Daughter, b. Nov 1863, age 36, Widow, married 12 yrs., mother of 1 child, 1 child then living, b. NY, her father b. NY, her mother b. CT; [Kelley], Eleanor A., Granddaughter, b. Nov 1877, age 22, Single, b. NY, her parents b. NY; and 3 servants.

Eleanor Antoinette Kelley Sneden was a sculptress. She studied in Paris, the pupil of Mlle. Genevieve Granger. Her specialty was portrait medallions. About 1911 she lived at Avon-by-the-Sea, NJ. At the time of her death, she lived at 96 Broad Street, Newark, NJ.

Mrs. A. Durant Sneden, age 26, sailed on the *Konigin Luise* from Cherbourg, France to New York, 26 April 1903, arriving 7 May 1903. She last lived in Paris.

They were listed in the 1910 United States Federal Census, New Jersey, Monmouth Co., Neptune City, District 64, enumerated 7 May 1910, Ridge Ave., Dwelling 231, Family 235 -- Sneden, Arthur D., Head, 35, first marriage, b. NY, his parents b. NY, Arch., House; [Sneden], Elanor A., Wife, 30, first marriage, married 7 yrs., b. NY, her father b. NY, her mother b. NJ; Killely, Mary M., Mother in Law, 50, widow, mother of 1 child, 1 child then living, b. NJ, her father b. Scotland, her mother b. NY; and one hired man, Coachman.

In June 1915, according to a judgment filed in New York County, Eleanor, Antoinette, and Durant A. Sneden owed to D. C. Mackey, \$561.90.⁶

Arthur Durant Sneden registered for the WWI draft 12 Sep 1918. He was 45, living at 15 E. Franklin, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ. He was a self-employed architect working at 149 Broadway, NYC. He listed his nearest relative as Estelle P. Sneden, 15 E. Franklin, Ridgewood.⁵

He was listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, Spring Valley, District 234, Image 24, enumerated 15 Jan 1920, Chestnut Street, Dwelling 251, Family 251 -- Sneden, Arthur D., Head, Renting home, age 46, married, b. NY, his father b. Canada, his mother b. England, architect, buildings; [Sneden], Estelle P., Wife, age 37, married, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; Kahles, Jessie P., Step Child, 8, b. NY, her father b. Bavaria, her mother b. NY; [Sneden], Arthur P., Son, 1, b. NY, his father b. NY, his mother b. NJ.

In Oct 1935, Estelle P. Sneden lived at 8 Chestnut Street, Spring Valley, NY.

He was an architect. While working as head architectural designer for the New York Board of Education, from 1923-1932, he designed the Franklin High School, which was presented in 1937 to the Borough of Queens.

In Association with Edward Pearce Casey of New York, he designed and built St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Brewster, N.Y. Subsequently Mr. Casey and Mr. Sneden won a competition for designing the Second Reformed Church of Hackensack, N.J. In 1908, Mr. Sneden designed and built for himself on Shark River at Avon-by-the-Sea, N.J., an Italian-style house, pictures of which appeared in architectural publications.

He also designed and built country homes in the Ramapo Mountain area, and designed the First National Bank, Spring Valley, a building for the Christian Science Church, in Suffern, and many stores, banks, schools and gymnasiums.

Arthur Durant Sneden died 23 January 1942 and his Will (Rockland Co. 74:394) was probated in 1965. At the time of his death, he lived at 2 Chestnut Street, Spring Valley, NY. Estelle Phelps died 28 July 1953 and her Will (Rockland Co. 60:163?) was probated 1953.

---children of Arthur Durant Sneden & (2) Estelle Phelps:

- **Elizabeth Phelps Sneden**, b. about 1918/1919; m. (1) **Henry Brooks Zinner**; m. (2) **Michael Perito**, a lawyer.
- **Arthur Phelps Sneden**, b. 1919; d. about 21 Sep 1944 (missing in action over Yugoslavia during World War II)¹; buried 9 Dec 1949 Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, MO; m. 13 February 1944 Sloatsburg Methodist Church, by Rev. Herbert Killinder, **Jane Babcock** (Mary Jane; Jayne Babcock), dau. of Mr. & Mrs. John H. Babcock/Babcock of Sloatsburg, NY³.

Arthur Phelps Sneden and Jane Babcock had one daughter: Barbara Sneden, b. 30 Jan 1945 Suffern, NY²; m. William Exum.

Arthur Phelps Sneden attended New York University, majoring in physical education.¹ Lieutenant Arthur Phelps Sneden was a pilot of a B-24 Liberator and won an Air Medal. He went missing in action over Yugoslavia 21 Sep 1944 and was declared dead a year later.¹

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- [1] "Missing Bomber Pilot Now Is Presumed Dead - Lieut. Arthur Phelps Sneden" in *The New York Times*, 7 Oct 1945, p. 33;
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Sneden, Barrack (Barak, Barach; Sneithen, Sneathen)

Barrack Sneden

m.

Ann Weeks

son of Nicholas Snethen &

dau. of

Deborah Weeks

Barrack Snethen was a farmer and had a flour mill (in Glen Cove?). He was a Lieutenant in Capt. George Dunbar's Queens Co. 2nd Regiment, New York, 1760 and 1761; and Captain in 1762.² He was an officer in the British Colonial Army at the capture of Montreal in 1760.

He took part in the capture of Montreal in 1760. He later became a farmer, miller and owner of a freighting schooner ply-

ing between Long Island and New York City. On 2 April 1771 at an Oyster Bay Town Meeting, “Barak Snethen was chosen one of the pound masters from Mosquito Cove.”³

Barak Snethen, of Glen Cove, signed a receipt on 22 November 1776: “Received of Moses Rolph one wagon load of English hay, weighing 1000 lbs., for His Majesty’s magazine, for which John Morrison, Commissary, will pay you, as witness my hand.”⁴

He is mentioned in the Will of his mother, as were his children Nicholas, John, Carlton, Gregory and Deborah.

In 1790 the family moved to Staten Island, and a year later to Belleville, N.J. He is likely the Barrack Snethen listed in 1793 New York City directory as living on Lombard St.

“Barrick Snethen” is listed in the 1800 Federal Census for Richmond County, N.Y., Township of Castle Town, with a family including one free white male 10 years of age and under; one between 16 and 26; and one 45 years and over; one free white female 10-16; one 45 and over.

Barrack Sneden (Barrack Snethen) was said to be of Welsh descent.

---*children of Barrack Sneden & Ann Weeks:*

- **Nicholas Snethen**, b. 15 Nov 1769 Fresh Pond (now Glen Cove), Long Island, NY; d. 30 May 1845 Princeton, IN; buried Warnock Cem., Princeton, Gibson Co., IN; m.)Frederick Co., MD Marriage License 1 May 1804), at the home of Susannah Hood Worthington’s sister, in Frederick County, MD, **Susannah Hood Worthington**, dau. of Charles Worthington and Elizabeth -?-. Susannah Hood Worthington was b. about 1777; d. 10 November 1830 (age 53) near Merom, IN; buried Warnock Cemetery, Princeton, Gibson Co., IN.
Nicholas Snethen was a Methodist itinerant and local preacher and served as Chaplain to the House of Representatives of the United States. He became the traveling companion, during several periods from about 1800 to about 1804, to Bishop Francis Asbury, first American bishop of the Methodist Church. Asbury, because of Snethen’s pleasing, arresting, and penetrating voice and speaking ability, called him his “silver trumpet.”
- **John Snethen** (Sneathen), b. about 1774 NY; d. (prob) 18 Jan 1845 Salem, Essex Co., MA aged 70. He settled at Salem, Essex Co., MA where he married 18 December 1798, **Hannah Abbott**, dau. of Major General Stephen Abbott & (2) Mary Badger.
- **John Nair Snethen** (John Nairn Snethen?), possibly identical to the child above.
- **Carlton Snethen**, d. 14 September 1824 (“of [Salem, MA]”)⁶. He was said to have settled in New Orleans, Louisiana, where one unreferenced source says a Captain Snethen had drowned when his ship sank. The Louisiana Supreme Court excerpts record a litigation: Snethen vs. Memphis Ins. Co., in which the plaintiff refused to pay claim on a sunken vessel.
- **Gregory Snethen**, b. prob. between 1770-1780. A Gregory Snethen was living in New York City in 1815, listed in Longworth’s American Almanac, New-York Register, and City Directory. Gregory Sneden, aged between 16-45 was listed in the 1820 Federal Census, living in New York City, Ward 4, living with one female, aged 46 and over. He was listed just after Sarah Hobbs and just before Martin Concklin. Gregory Snethen, Inspector of lamps, was listed in 1820 in Mercein’s City Directory, New-York Register, and Almanac. Gregory Snethen, Inspector of Lamps, was listed living at 28 Vandewater, in the 1829-30 Manhattan City Directory. Gregory Snethen, Inspector of lamps, was listed in 1835 in Longworth’s American Almanac, New-York Register, and City Directory. Gregory Snethen, aged between 60-70 was listed in the 1840 Federal Census, living in New York City, Ward 4, living with one male aged 5-10, one female 20-30, two females 40-50, and one female 60-70.
- **Mary Snethen**, b. about 1778-1788. She lived in the old parsonage in John Street, NYC, with her brother Nicholas Snethen, when he was stationed there in 1805-06.⁵
- **Deborah Snethen**, b. between 1784 and 1800

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- [3] Feeman, Harlan L., Francis Asbury’s Silver Trumpet: Nicholas Snethen: Non-partisan Church Statesman and Preacher of the Gospel, 1769-1845, Parthenon Press, Nashville Tenn., 1950;
- [4] Letter written 15 November 1860, Baltimore from Worthington G. Snethen, Esq., in Sprague, William Buell, Annals of the American Pulpit (1861), p. 243;
- [5] Wakeley, J.B., Lost Chapters Recovered From the Early History of American Methodism, New York, 1858, p. 78;
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Sneden, Benjamin

Benjamin Sneden
son of Samuel Sneden &
Mary -?-
b. 1773

d. 23 September 1842 at 1 Corlears Street,
NYC, aged 69 years (Death Certificate)
buried Methodist Cemetery [where?]

m, (prob) 6 Dec 1802
English Luth Ch NYC
(as Benjamin Sneed and
Susanna Sneed) (wit:
Jesse Sneed and his wife)⁸

Susannah Sneed
dau. of

b.
d. about March 1816 New York City, NY^{5,6}

buried

Benjamin Sneden, whose father had removed the family to Nova Scotia after the Revolution, had moved back to the Bergen County, N.J.-Orange County, NY (later Rockland County, NY) area by 1795 and possibly as early as 1790 when he may have been listed in the 1790 Federal Census, living in the East Ward of New York City.

Benjamin Sneden, Master Carpenter of Orange County in the State of New York, certified on 21 Nov 1795, that “the Sloop named the *Success* was built under my Direction, at the mouth of Croton River during the year seventeen hundred and ninety-Five for Philip Van Cortlandt and Jacob Acker. that the said Sloop is flat built, has one deck one mast is Forty two feet Keel in length, sixteen feet Beam in breadth, and four feet, Three In. in depth, and of Twenty Nine Tons.” Receipts for payment for work on this sloop were signed by Samuel Sneden, Lawrance Sneden, Samuel Sneden, Junr., John Sneden Junr., and Benjamin Sneden.⁷

Benjamin Sneden is listed in New York City directories: 1806 at 93 Chamber St.; 1808 at 9 Harison; 1811 “shipwright,” up. end Cherry; 1815-16 “shipcarpenter,” Scammel n Lombardy; 1822-23 “shipcarpenter,” Water n. Col. Hook; 1824-37 “shipcarpenter” and “carpenter” at 29 Corlaers.

The [Nicholas] Gesner Diary makes references to Benjamin and his family:

- 5 July 1836, Samuel Sneden, son of Benjamin and his cousin Sam Myers, son of John Myers, came at my house.
- 23 September 1842, Benjamin Sneden, ship carpenter, New York City, died this morning. His daughter Sally Ann in New York. His brother Samuel and relatives here—not one went to his funeral.
- January 1843, Stayed with Samuel Sneden, Benjamin's son, in New York on business of his father's Will and mentioned another Benjamin and a Mr. Williams, father of Samuel Sneden's wife.

Sneden & Lawrence's Shipyard. Benjamin Sneden had a shipyard in Brooklyn, in the Greenpoint or Williamsburgh area and a sail loft in Water Street, New York. Sneeden & Smith, Shipwrights, were listed at 713 Water n. Corlaers in the 1834-35 Longworth's Almanac New York Register and City Directory (Sneden & Smith, Shipwrights, at the same address in the 1836-37 edition of the same directory). The firm later became Lawrence & Sneden. He is listed at various addresses in the New York Directories between 1806 and 1843. After Benjamin's death, his son Samuel, a ship builder and sailmaker, continued the shipyard business with Jonathan Lawrence at Greenpoint, Brooklyn. According to Valentine's Manual of the City of New York, 1916-17, p. 52, “Sneden & Lawrence's Ship-Yard [was] near the foot of Corlears Street. Many other builders or repairers of ships occupied the same interesting shore of the East River at about the same time or later; Mr. George Thorburn, a well-known spar-maker, who used a part of the old yard of Sneden & Lawrence, counted not less than thirty-three of them, whose yards resounded with the axes and hammers of busy American ship-carpenters, calkers, blacksmiths and joiners.”

The Lawrence & Sneeden shipbuilding firm, located at Corlears Hook about 1824, had a “high reputation as builders.” Their specialty was river steamboats.⁴

According to Alice M. Haagensen, Nicholas Gesner, in his diary, on 21 May 1836 wrote: “Jonathan Lawrence [the fourth, Gesner's son-in-law] building a steamboat at New York.” In September of that year he noted twice that he was “drawing ship-timber for Jonathan Lawrence.” In November he mentioned the name of the steamboat, the *Warren*. This was one of the more famous steamboats on the river, and was financed by a stock company based in Rockland County, which according to Green's *History* [of Rockland County] gave the contract to ‘Sneden and Lawrence.’”

Mrs. Haagensen quotes other Gesner diary entries: 5 Nov. 1838, “Jacob Gesner moved today from Sneden's for Williamsburgh, L.I. He is there engaged in working at building vessels.”; 18 Jan. 1841, “Jonathan Lawrence to New York, to work.”; 5 Mar. 1842, “Jacob Gesner in N.Y. working in Lawrence & Sneden's ship-yard.”; 13 Mar. 1842, Jonathan Lawrence moves from 673 Water St., N.Y. to Nicholas Gesner's house, bag and baggage; 6 Jan 1843, “Wm. Gesner takes tool-chest to N.Y. intending to work in Herbert Lawrence's yard.”

Benjamin Sneden's Will was dated 4 Oct 1832 (when he was already a widower) and proved 23 January 1843. In it, he is described as of New York City (7th Ward) and he mentions his children: Benjamin Sneden, Mary Sneden, Susanna Elliott, Eliza Wheeler, Sally Ann Sneden, and Samuel Sneden. He does not mention his wife, who predeceased him. He appointed his son Samuel and his friend, Nicholas Gesner [writer of the Diary] of Orangetown executors. The Will was witnessed by Edward Connor, David W. Tyler and Thomas Denison. Herbert Lawrence made an affidavit that he found the Will of Benjamin Sneden in a drawer of a bureau among other papers, after the death of the deceased and it remained in his custody until brought into Surrogate's office for probate.

---children of Benjamin Sneden & Susannah Sneeden:

- **Benjamin Sneden, Jr.**, b. about 1806 NY; m. 29 May 1828 at Dutch Reformed Church, Harlem, N.Y., **Sarah C. White**. Sarah C. White was born about 1808 prob. NY; died 26 Jan 1875 age 67, Northfield, Staten Island, NY. Benjamin Sneden was a carpenter at 340 Front Street, New York 1835-1843.
- **Mary Sneden**, living in NYC in 1843. She may be the Mary Sneden, 43, listed in the 1850 Federal Census, in NYC, 7th Ward, Dist. 2, p. 308 (all b. NY) -- Mary Sneden, 43; Benj., 28, Ship Carpenter; Hast.? M. Mercose? [M--ose; Mecon? Macon?], 18, Female; Ard.? J. Mercose?, 23, Male, Ship Carpenter; Geo. Wheeler, 8.
- **Susanna Sneden**, m. **Jeremiah Elliott**, living in NYC in 1843
- **Eliza Sneden**, m. **Leonard Wheeler** and was living in Milwaukee, Territory of Wisconsin in 1843. They were prob. listed in the 1870 United States Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Orange, Ward 3, enumerated 11 Aug 1870, Dwelling 386, Family 540 -- Whitlock, Elisha S., 41, Ship builder, b. NJ; [Whitlock], Sarah J., 41, Keeping House, b. NY; [Whitlock], Charles M., 12, at school, b. NY; [Whitlock], Roger H., 10, at school, b. NY; [Whitlock], Elliott H., 3, b. NY; [Whitlock], Cornelia, 25, at home, b. NJ; Wheeler, Benjamin, 30, Engineer, b. NY; two female servants; Whitlock, Uriah? C., 44 Dealer in flour, corn & feed, b. NJ; [Whitlock], Maude, 7, b. NY; [Whitlock], Eliza J., 27, at home, b. NJ.
- **Sally Ann Sneden** [Sarah?], living in NYC in 1843.
- **Samuel Sneden**, b. about 1813-14 NY; m. (1) **Mary -?-;** m. (2) **Susan Jane Williams**, dau. of Jabez Williams & Ann Tuthill. Susan J. Williams was b. about 1827 NY

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- [1] Sneden/Wheeler/Whitlock.Kitchell Information online (Ancestry World Family Tree) March 1999 submitted by <srubine1@tampabay.rr.com>;
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- [3] *Dictionary of American Biography*;
- [4] Morrison, John H., *History of New York Ship Yards*, New York, 1909, p. 51;
- [5] From *Index of marriages and deaths in New York weekly museum : 1788-1817*, 1952. p. 746 (online at HeritageQuest; Sneeden, Mrs. Susannah, wife of Benjamin Sneeden, died (Mar. 9, 1816). [poss. wife of this Benjamin Sneeden?];
- [6] Death notice for “Mrs. Susannah Sneeden, the wife of Benjamin Sneeden, Shipwright...funeral in Scammel-street” in the *Commercial Advertiser* (published New York, NY), 4 March 1816, p. 2. “DIED -- On Saturday evening, after a short illness, Mrs. Susannah Sneeden, the wife of Benjamin Sneeden, shipwright.”;
- [7] Judd, Jacob, editor, *Correspondence of the Van Cortlandt Family of Cortlandt Manor 1815-1848*, Tarrytown, NY, Sleepy Hollow Press, (Van Cortlandt Family Papers, Vol. IV), 1981, p. 408-410.
- [8] “Marriages Recorded in the Register of the English Lutheran Church, New York City, 1794-1810” in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 140 (Jan 2009), p. 48;

[9] Wheeler, Albert Gallatin, *The Genealogical and Encyclopedic History of the Wheeler Family in America*, 1914, p. 809 (excerpt online at Google Books); Information from Howard I. Durie; Longworth's Almanac New York Register and City Directory. The 1934-35 edition lists Benjamin Sneden, carpenter, 29 Corlaers; Benjamin Sneden, Jr., Ship carpenter, 683 Water; R. S. Sneden, Shipwright, 69 Walnut; Jacobah Sneden, widow of Samuel, 176 Chambers; Samuel Sneden, sailmaker, 148 Clinton; and Sneeden & Smith, Shipwrights, 713 Water n. Corlaers. The 1836-37 edition lists Benjamin Sneden, Carpenter, 29 Corlaers; Benjamin Sneden, Jr., Ship carpenter, 340 Front; David J. Sneden, Shipmaster, 115 Norfolk; John Sneden 176 Front; R. S. Sneden, Shipwright, 69 Walnut; Samuel Sneden, sailmaker, 186 Front, h. 63 Montgomery; Sneden & Smith, Shipwrights, 713 Water n. Corlaers.

Sneden, Benjamin, Jr.

Benjamin Sneden, Jr.
son of Benjamin Sneden &
-?-
b. about 1806 NY
d. after 1880

m. 29 May 1828
Ref Dutch Ch, Harlem,
NY

Sarah C. White
dau. of

b. about 1808 NY (or PA¹)
d. 26 Jan 1875 age 67, Northfield,
Staten Island, NY

Benjamin Sneden was a ship carpenter at 683 Water Street, NYC. (1834-1835). He was a carpenter at 340 Front Street, New York 1835-1843; and at the same address in the 1843-44 Doggett's New York City Directory.

Another NYC Directory (1839-40) gives his occupation and address as carpenter, 735 Water Street, h 29 Corlaers; and shipcarpenter 735 Water, h. 340 Front.⁵

They moved from New York City (Manhattan) to Staten Island about 1845.

In the death schedule in the 1875 State Census, Richmond County, 2nd Election District of the Town of Northfield, listing the deaths that occurred during the year ending 1 June 1875, is listed: Sarah C. Snedden, 67, married, d. 26 Jan [1875], b. NY, tailoress, of paralysis of the brain.

---children of Benjamin Sneden & Sarah C. White:

- **Benjamin R. Sneden**, b. about 1829 Richmond Co., NY; d. after June 1880?; m. **Mary -?-**. Benjamin's wife, Mary, died before 1875.
- **Daughter Sneden**, b. about 1830-1832 NY; m. prob. 1849 Staten Island -?-.
- **Ann Marie Sneden**, b. about 1833 NY; d. 24 Aug 1878⁴; m. (1) **Joseph Wilson Decker**. He d. 1859⁴; buried Asbury Cemetery, Staten Island⁴. Ann was widowed by 1860, and she married (2) before about 1866 (m. 1864⁴), **George S. Burger**, son of David Smith Burgher & Deborah M. Britton. He was b. 1847¹ (or June 1844²). He m. (2) Harriet Firnan Sneden, widow of James Sneden (his first wife's brother's widow).
- **Samuel Sneden**, b. about 1835 Richmond Co., NY; m. **Mary -?-**. She was b. about 1840 Richmond Co., NY.
- **David D. Sneden**, b. about 1837 NY (April 1839 NY²); married **Elizabeth -?-** (Eliza). She was b. about 1831-1833 England. In 1900, David was living on Staten Island with his brother James's widow, by then remarried to George Burger, in a house they rented on Richmond Turnpike at Bradley Avenue.
- **Susan Sneden**, b. about 1839 NY
- **James Sneden**, b. about 1843 NY; d. between 1880 and 1887; m. about 1866, **Harriett Fiernan** (Harriet Firnan). She was b. March 1845 NY; d. between 1910-1920 Staten Island, NY.¹
- **Mary J. Sneden**, b. about 1846 (prob. Staten Island), NY

---Sources:

[1] Information from Kilian Sneden (via John A. Sneden, Winston-Salem, NC Jan 1996);

[2] 1900 Federal Census, Richmond County, N.Y. (Staten Island); Boro of Richmond, 2nd Ward, Richmond Turnpike, House 51, Fam. 56 -- Burger, George;

[3] Steinmeyer, Henry G., *Staten Island 1524-1898*, published by the Staten Island Historical Society, Richmondtown, Staten Island, NY, 1950 — "In 1869 Samuel Sneden ran a stage between Castleton Corners and Vanderbilt Landing.;"

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Sneden, Benjamin R.

Benjamin R. Sneden
son of Benjamin Sneden &
Sarah C. White
b. about 1829 NY
d.

m.

Mary -?-
dau. of

b.
d. before 1876

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., 2nd District, 17th Ward, Green Point P.O., p. 12, stamped p. 920, Ancestry image 120, Dwelling 27, Family 102 (livingin same dwelling with other, apparently unrelated families) -- Benj. Sneeden, 30 Carpenter, b. NY; Mary ----, 30, b. NY; Wm. ----, 8, b. NY; Sarah ----, 5, b. NY; David ----, 2, b. NY; Jessie 6/12, b. NY.

In 1875 he was a ship carpenter, and was living with his brother Samuel (and Samuel's wife, Mary) in the town of Northfield, Staten Island, Richmond Co., NY (4th Election District). Benjamin was listed as 46, widowed.

Benjamin R. Sneden, 51 (b. NY), widower, ship carpenter, lived with his brother David D. Sneden and his wife Eliza in New Springville in the Town of Northfield, Richmond County (Staten Island), NY on 18 June 1880 when the 1880 Federal Census was taken.

---children of Benjamin R. Sneden & Mary

- **William H. Sneden**, b. about 1852 NY; m. **Mary West**. In June 1880 they lived in the hamlet of Port Richmond, Staten Island, NY. He was a ship carpenter.
- **Sarah Sneden**, b. about 1855 NY

• **David Sneden**, b. Dec 1860 NY¹, m. about 1884¹, **Sarah -?-**. They lived on the Westerly side of Harbor Road, Staten Island, in June 1900.

• **Jessie Sneden**, b. about 1860 NY

---Sources:

[1] 1900 Federal Census, Staten Island, Richmond County, N.Y., Borough of Richmond?, Westerly side of Harbor Road) (taken 1 June 1900), E.D. 604, sheet 1, line 25; Information from Kilian Sneden (via John A. Sneden, Winston-Salem, NC Jan 1996)

Sneden, Benjamin Robert (“Benny Dutch” or “Dutch”)

Benjamin Robert Sneden m.

son of William H. Sneden & Mary West

b. 5 April 1880 Staten Island, NY⁵

d. 19 Aug 1955 Irvington, Essex Co., NJ¹

buried Hollywood Cemetery, Union, NJ¹

Benjamin Robert Sneden worked for Kresges department store. After retiring from Kresges’s, he worked for Alcoa Aluminum as a maintenance worker in a factory.⁵

They were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., South Orange Township, Hilton, District 218, enumerated 3 May 1910, Dwelling 427, Family 452, -?- Street -- Sneden, Benjamin, Head, 30, married 7 years, b. NY, his parents b. NY, Salesman, Department Store; [Sneden], Bertha, Wife, 32, married 7 years, mother of 2 children, 2 children then living, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; [Sneden], Walter, Son, 6, b. NJ; [Sneden], Keneth [sic], Son, 4/12, b. NJ; Benbrook, James, Father-in-Law, 78, m. 42 yrs, b. NJ, his parents b. England, Dealer, Coal, Wood ; [Benbrook], Mary, Mother-in-Law, 65, married 42 yrs., mother of 7 children, 6 children then living, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; [Benbrook], George, Brother-in-Law, 25, Single, b. NJ, Plumber, House.

Benjamin R. Sneden, 38, registered for the WWI draft 12 Sep 1918 at Irvington, NJ. He was living at 8 Franklin Ave., Hilton, Essex Co., NJ, and was a Linen Buyer for L. Bamberger & Co., Market St., Newark, NJ. He listed, as his nearest relative, wife Florence B. Sneden, 8 Franklin Ave., Hilton, NJ.⁷

Benjamin Sneden was listed in the 1920 Federal Census (taken January 1920), living in South Orange Township, Essex Co., NJ, ED 312, Sheet No. 10A, (Ancestry Image no. 19) Vermont St., Family 201 -- Benjamin Sneden, Head, 39, Married, b. NY, his father b. NJ, his mother b. NJ, Linen Buyer, Department Store; Bertha, Wife, 40, Married, b. NJ, her father b. NJ, her mother b. NJ; Walter B., Son, 16?, b. NJ, his father b. NY, his mother b. NJ, Clerk, Insurance Co.; Kenneth Sneden, Son, 10, b. NJ, his father b. Rhode Island [apparently an error]; his mother b. NJ.

Benjamin Robert Sneden registered for the World War II Draft on 26 April 1942. At that time he was 62, had been born 5 April 1880 Staten Island, NY, and was living at 167 Franklin Ave., Maplewood, NJ. He worked for American Aluminum Co., Jeliff Ave., Newark, NJ. He listed Bertha F. Sneden as the person who would always know his address.⁸

---*children of Benjamin Robert Sneden & Bertha F. Benbrook:*

• **Walter Benjamin Sneden**, b. 7 Nov 1903 Newark, NJ¹; died July 1980 Monmouth Beach, NJ¹; buried First Presbyterian Ch Cemetery, Shrewsbury, NJ¹; m. May 1930 **Evelyn Harriet Goebel**¹, dau. of John Henry Goebel and Harriet Catherine -?-. Evelyn Harriet Goebel was b. 1907¹; died 27 Dec 1964¹ Shrewsbury, NJ⁶; buried First Presbyterian Ch Cemetery, Shrewsbury, NJ¹

• **George Kenneth Sneden** (Kenneth Sneden), b. 12 Dec 1909 Maplewood, NJ^{1,6}; d. 2 October 1989 New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., NJ^{1,5,6}; m. **Ruth Grubb Miller**, dau. of Andrew Oscar Miller & Minnie Grubb⁶. He was known as G. Kenneth Sneden.¹

---Sources:

[1] Information in e-mail sent July 2003 from John Sneden, (great grandson of Benjamin Robert Sneden) <jdsneden@mmm.com>, 3M Package Engineering, 216-2N-08 3M Center, St Paul, MN 55144;

[2] Information March 1996 from Robert J. Sneden, 151 Cheeskogili Way, Loudon, TN 37774;

[3] Social Security Death Benefit Records, Walter Sneden’s Social Security No. was 135-07-7123, issued in New Jersey;

[4] Information online 22 February 1997 from Maria Pratt Hopper, Montvale, NJ, citing “Hopper” file at the Holland Society, NYC;

[5] “Sneden” pdf file Oct 2005 from John Sneden, (great grandson of Benjamin Robert Sneden) <jdsneden1@mmm.com>, 3M Package Engineering, 216-2N-08 3M Center, St Paul, MN 55144;

[6] Information e-mailed Dec 2006 from George Kenneth Sneden, Jr. (“Ken Sneden”) <SNEDEN@aol.com>. He spells Bertha’s name “Bembrook.”;

[7] World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, online at Ancestry.com;

[8] World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942, online at Ancestry.com;

1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., South Orange Township, ED 312, Sheet No. 10A, (Ancestry Image no. 19) Vermont St., Family 201 -- Family of Benjamin Sneden

Sneden, Bertram

Bertram Sneden m. June 1917

son of Bertha Sneden

b. 31 May 1895^{1,3} Northvale, Bergen Co., NJ

d. April 1985¹ Brandon, VT

buried Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park Cemetery, Clearwater, FL

Bertram Sneden, 23, registered for the WWI draft 5 June 1917 at Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ. He was single, and a Secretary for Kissel Kinnicutt & Co., 14 Wall Street, New York City.³

He worked for Brokerage firms and at the time of his retirement in 1960 he had been an account executive with Merrill Lynch for over 20 years. After his retirement, they lived in Florida.

At the time of his death, he was living with his daughter in Brandon, Vermont.

---*child of Bertram Sneden & Florence Evelyn Darrow:*

Florence Evelyn Darrow

dau. of Charles H. Darrow &

Margaret C. Williams

b. 15 Oct 1886¹ NY

d. 10 April 1976 Clearwater, Pinellas Co., FL^{1,2}

buried

- **Dorothy Sneden** (Dot), b. 1 May 1918 Allendale, Bergen County, N.J.; m. 24 Oct 1936 at Airmont, Suffern, N.Y., **Albert L. Sutherland** (he was born 18 June 1909 at Mahwah, N.J., the son of George Frederick Sutherland and Carrie M. Perkins). They had five children.

---Sources:

- [1] Social Security Death Benefit Records. Bertram Sneden's Social Security No. was 091-09-0073, issued in New York. Florence Darrow Sneden's Social Security No. was 265-41-0118, issued in Florida;
 - [2] Florida Death Index, 1936-1998, online at Ancestry.com;
 - [3] World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, online at Ancestry.com;
- Letter dated 5 March 1988 to Patricia Wardell from Dot Sutherland

Sneden, Claes (Nicholas Snethen; Sneathen)

Claes Sneden m. by 1662

Maria (Mary; Marie)

d. in or before Dec 1677

d.

Claes Sneden ("Claes Sudeich" in the ship passenger list transcripts; see note below) came to New Amsterdam in December 1657 on the *St. Jean Baptiste* under Captain Symon Claesen bound for the Dutch settlement of New Amstel (later called New Castle) on the Delaware River. On the same ship was his brother, Jan Sneden (and Jan's wife, Grietje, and their two children).

Claes Sneden and his (probably older) brother, Jan, founders of the Sneden family in America, were thought to be descended from a family who were said to have lived for many years in Amsterdam. The only clue to this assumption seems to have been that Jan, his family, and his brother Claes, sailed from Amsterdam (see note, below). It now seems likely, however, that the family may have originated in England, coming to the Netherlands, specifically Leiden and/or Amsterdam, in the early 1600s.

Claes settled in New Amsterdam. His surname is often found spelled "Sneding." Witnesses at the baptisms of his children were Geertie Langendyck (at Maria's baptism), Claertie Ebels (at Grietje's baptism), and Marritie Hendr. Van Haerlem (at the 4th listed child's baptism; in the record, no first name is given for the child). Claes Sneden may have lived in Flushing near the Genungs (his niece Grietje, dau. of Jan Sneden, married Jean Geunon/Genung). He was known to have been there after 1667.

In 1675 a Nicholus Snathan was taxed at Flushing for "2 landes, 10 madoes [meadows], 1 horses mares, 2 oxen and boles, 3 coves, 2 two-yere oldes, 2 yerlings. Brought in Oct. 9, 1675."¹

Nicholas (Claes) Snethin died at Flushing in or prior to December 1677, leaving a will in which his wife Mary was appointed sole executrix. The will is not recorded, but is referred to in "Letters of Administration" granted to "Mary, the widow of Nicholas Snethin" September 16, 1678 by Sir Edmond Andross, the proof having been made before the Court of Sessions held at Jamaica for the North Riding "in the month of December last" (1677).²

Joseph Snethen, Sarah Snethen, Mary Snethen, and Abigail Snethen were listed in the August 31st 1698 census of Hempstead, Queens County, N.Y.

---children of Claes Sneden & Maria

- **Sara Claes Sneding**, bp. 30 May 1663 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Maria Claes Sneding**, bp. 26 April 1664 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Geertie Langendyck). This baptism was also recorded at Jamaica, Queens Co., NY.
- **Grietje Claes Sneding**, bp. 22 Sep 1666 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Claertie Ebels). This baptism was also recorded at Jamaica, Queens Co., NY.
- **Child Sneding**, bp. 6 Nov 1667 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Marritie Hendr. Van Haerlem) (no child's given name in bp. record). This baptism was also recorded at Jamaica, Queens Co., NY.
- **Nicholas Sneden**; d. 1715; m. before 6 July 1696 **Dorothy Roots**, dau. of Jerwin Roots & Wilmet -?-. He lived at Musketa Cove, Oyster Bay, L.I., NY. His widow and son Nicholas survived him.
- **Robert Sneden**, b. before 1677; d. after Jan 1734; m. **Sarah -?-**. He was the ancestor of the Eastchester, NY branch of the Sneden family. He lived at Musketa Cove, Oyster Bay, L.I., NY, and about 1713 moved to Eastchester (in Westchester Co.), NY.
- **Joseph Sneden**, b. before 1677 Flushing, L.I., NY; d. Salem, NJ; m. **Rachel -?-**. He moved from Hempstead, Queens Co., NY probably to Musketa Cove, Oyster Bay, L.I., NY, and finally to Salem Co., NJ by 1711. He and his children used the "Snethen" spelling of the name.
- **Abigail Sneden**, b. before 1677; m. (prob) 1698 or after, **Garret Albertsen**, son of (prob) Derrick Albertsen & Willmet -?- (who was later wife of Jurrian Root).

---Sources:

- [1] Valuations of Estates at Flushing in 1675, *Documentary History of New York*, Vol. 2, p. 263;
 - [2] New York Will Abstracts, N.Y. Historical Society Collections, 1892, p. 56 (Liber 1-2, p. 227). [Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. I, 1665-1707, pub. 1892), p. 56: "Whereas Nicholas Snethin, late of Flushing, in his will did appoint Mary his wife his sole executor, and proof having been made at the Court of Sessions held in Jamaica on December last. She is confirmed as executrix September 16, 1678."]
- Information from Howard Durie; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); O'Callaghan, *The Documentary History of the State of New York*, 1849, vol. 2, p. 459; "Passengers to New Netherland 1654-1664," in *Holland Society of New York Year Book* for 1902; "The Hempstead Census of 1698" by Edw. Doubleday Harris, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan. 1914, p. 54; Valuations of Estates at Flushing in 1675, *Documentary History of New York*, Vol. 2, p. 263; New York Will Abstracts, N.Y. Historical Society Collections, 1892, p. 56 (Liber 1-2, p. 227). [Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. I, 1665-1707, pub. 1892), p. 56: "Whereas Nicholas Snethin, late of Flushing, in his will did appoint Mary his wife his sole executor, and proof having been made at the Court of Sessions held in Jamaica on December last. She is confirmed as executrix September 16, 1678."]

Sneden, David J.

David J. Sneden
son of John Sneden &
Rebecca Archer

m. about 1833-1834

Caroline M. -?-
dau. of

b. about 1804 NY
 d. prob. before 1840
 Caroline M. (-?-) Sneden was listed as head of the household in the 1840 Federal Census, living in New York City, Ward 13. The family group consisted of one male of 5 years and under 10 (must be George); two females of 20 and under 30 (Caroline is probably one of them, despite the age disparity with later census records; who is the other?); and one female of 50 and under 60 (who is this? -Caroline's mother? mother-in-law?).¹

George is listed, age 25, Carman, b. NY, in the 1860 Federal Census, living in New York City, 11th Ward, in the household headed by his mother, Caroline Sneden, age 50; also living in the household was Mary Reicht [Riehl], age 11, born Bavaria (a servant?).¹

---children of David J. Sneden & Caroline M.

• **George Washington Sneden**, b. about 1834/35 NYC¹; d. 1899, age 64, Jersey City, Hudson County, NJ¹; buried 3 Nov 1899 Ossining, NY¹; m. **Caroline E. Moore**, dau. of Thomas Moore & Maria F. -?- . Caroline E. Moore was b. about 1843/44 NYC; d. 1885 Jersey City, Hudson County, NJ; buried 23 July 1885 Ossining, NY

---Sources:

[1] Letter March 1997 from John A. Sneden, 1806 Sussex Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27104. John had been helping Archie & Josephine Sneden to try to trace his ancestors; Longworth's Almanac New York Register and City Directory. The 1834-35 edition lists Benjamin Sneden, carpenter, 29 Corlaers; Benjamin Sneden, Jr., Ship carpenter, 683 Water; R. S. Sneden, Shipwright, 69 Walnut; Jacobah Sneden, widow of Samuel, 176 Chambers; Samuel Sneden, sailmaker, 148 Clinton; and Sneeded & Smith, Shipwrights, 713 Water n. Corlaers. The 1836-37 edition lists Benjamin Sneden, Carpenter, 29 Corlaers; Benjamin Sneden, Jr., Ship carpenter, 340 Front; **David J. Sneden, Shipmaster, 115 Norfolk**; John Sneden 176 Front; R. S. Sneden, Shipwright, 69 Walnut; Samuel Sneden, sailmaker, 186 Front, h. 63 Montgomery; Sneden & Smith, Shipwrights, 713 Water n. Corlaers.

Sneden, David

David Sneden
 son of (prob) Benjamin R. Sneden & -?-

m. prob. about 1883-1884

Sarah -?-
 dau. of

b. about Dec 1860 NY¹

b. Dec 1862 NY¹

d. after April 1942

d. in or before 1930

David Sneden, 40 (b. Dec 1860 NY), contractor, and his wife, Sarah (b. Dec 1866 NY), were living in a house he owned on the wsterly side of Harbor Road, Staten Island, NY at the time of the 1900 Federal Census.

They were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, New York, Richmond Co, 3-Wd Richmond, Mariner's Harbor, District 1311, Dwelling 7, Family 7 -- Sneden, David, Head, 50, married 26 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. NY, Teamster, Coal & ?; [Sneden], Sahra [sic], wife, 47, married 26 yrs, mother of 2 children, 2 children then living, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Sneden], Jessie, Son, 28, married 4 yrs, b. NY, Proprietor, Cigar store; [Sneden], Bertha, Daughter in law, 22, married 4 yrs, mother of 2 children, 2 children then living, b. NY; [Sneden], Pearl, Granddaughter, 3, b. NY; [Sneden], Ruth, [Granddaughter?], 1, b. NY.

They were listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New York, Richmond Co., Richmond Assembly District 1, District 1566, [Haughwood Ave.?], Dwelling 57, Family 40 (with son Jessie living with them) -- Sneeded, David, Head, 64, b. NY, his parents b. NY, Truckman, City; [Sneeded], Sarah, wife, 57, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Sneeded]. Jessie, son, 35, b. NY, his parents b. NY, machinist, shop; [Sneden], Pearl, Granddaughter, 12, b/NJ, her parents b. NY; Lamar?. John, Roomer, 23, Single, b. Canada, his parents b. Canada, checker, Docks.

By the time of the 1930 census, David was living with his daughter Pearl, and her husband.

Kilian Sneden, his great nephew, remembered that Uncle Dave and his son, Uncle Jess, lived upstairs in a two-family house on Orange Avenue, Port Richmond, Staten Island [1930s? 1940s?]. Kilian remembered David Sneden as being blind in his later years, "but every time I visited him, he was neatly dressed in a white shirt, bow tie, and usually a cardigan sweater."

---children of David Sneden & Sarah -?-

• **Jesse Sneden** (Jesse Den Sneden; Jesse Dean Sneden), b. 12 Dec 1884 Staten Island, Richmond Co., NY^{1,2}; d. Jan 1975 Staten Island, Richmond Co., NY³; married about 1906, **Bertha -?-**. Bertha -?- was b. about 1889 NY.

On 12 Sep 1918, Jesse Dean Sneden registered for the World War I Draft. He was 33, b. 12 Dec 1884. He was a machinist. His nearest relative was his mother, Sarah.

In his World War II Draft Registration (April 1942), Jesse Den Sneden was 57, b. 12 Dec 1884 Staten Island, NY, and was living at 80 Orange Ave., Port Richmond, Richmond Co., NY. He was employed at a Farm Colony in West Brighton, Richmond Co., NY. He gave, as the person who would always know his address, David Sneden (father) living at the same address. David Sneden was employed by N.Y. City.

• **Pearl Sneden**, b. April 1891 NY¹; m. **Gustave Baacke**. They were listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New York, Richmond Co., Richmond, (Districts 251-363), District 343, Orange Ave., , Dwelling 3, Family 3 -- Baacke?, Gustave, Head, Renting, age 49, married at age 35, b. NY, his parents b. Germany, machinist ; [Baacke], Pearl, wife, 39, married at age 24, b. NY, her parents b. NY; Sneden, David, father, 70, widower, b. NY, his parents b. NY, laborer, City employee; [Sneden], Pearl, niece [of Pearl Sneden Baacke], 23, Single, b. NJ, her parents b. NY, secy, Bank [Pearl, 23, was dau. of Jesse Dean Sneden].

• **Martha Sneden**, b. July 1895 NY¹

---Sources:

[1] 1900 Federal Census, Staten Island, Richmond County, N.Y., Borough of Richmond?, Westerly side of Harbor Road (taken 1 June 1900), E.D. 604, sheet 1, line 25: 1900 Federal Census, Richmond County, N.Y., Borough of Richmond, Mariner's Harbor Westerly side of Harbor Road (1 June 1900), House 6, family 6 -- Sneden, David, b. Dec. 1860, 39, m. 16 yrs., b. NY, his father b. NY, his mother b. NY; Contractor (owns home); [Sneden], Sarah, wife, b. Dec. 1862, 37, m. 16 yrs., mother of 3 children, 3 children then living, b. N.Y., her father b. NY, her mother b. NY; [Sneden], Jessie, daughter, b. Dec. 1884, 15, b. NY; [Sneden], Pearl, dau., b. April 1891, 9, b. NY; [Sneden], Martha, dau., b. July 1895, 4, b. NY

[2] World War II Draft Registration Cards, online at Ancestry.com;

[3] Social Security Death Index, online at Ancestry.com;

Information from Kilian Sneden (via John A. Sneden, Winston-Salem, NC Jan 1996)

Sneden, Dennis

Dennis Sneden

son of Robert Sneden, Jr. &

Mary (Mollie) Dobbs

born 13 November 1735

died 13 January 1824 or 16 June 1824 (Gilman, in notes on Palisades Cemetery Tombstones, gives date of death as

“6 June 1824, aged 88 years, 6 months, 23 days”¹)

buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., N.Y.

Dennis Sneden was a Tory and supposedly removed to Nova Scotia as a United Empire Loyalist in 1784. He may have never gone to Nova Scotia, or if he did, he may have returned that same year, because in 1784 a letter was sent to him and his mother, “living at the Upper Ship-yard, New York” from his brother Samuel. He and his mother were still living in New York City in 1787 and 1788 when they were given the power of attorney to sell the shares in the Sneden’s Landing property to brother John.

Dennis and his mother returned to Sneden’s Landing before 1800 and died there. They are listed in the 1800 Federal Census for Rockland County, living in Orange Town. The household of Dennis Sneden, in this 1800 census, consisted of one male over 45 and one female over 45 (no doubt, his mother).

Dennis apparently never married.

W. S. Gilman, Jr., in “Palisades Notes” (at the Palisades, N.Y. public library) wrote: “Dennis Sneden was a Ferry-man in the Revolutionary War. Capt. William Coates showed me, Oct. 19, 1894, a copy of a bill for charges made by him for ferrying troops (no date) of ‘Gen'l Nixon's Brigade, James King, Lieut.’ Names of officers mentioned in the bill were: Lieut. James Sayre, Capt. Eben Woodhull, Capt. Thos. Moffet’s Co., Capt. Sam'l Raymond. Total amount of bill: £ 15.18.9. Dennis Sneden lived in New York City in 1784. He had a brother Samuel, who had a son Samuel and a daughter Mary, who lived in Nova Scotia.”

---Sources:

[1] His tombstone gives date of death as 6-16-1824, aged 88-6-23. This is confirmed by both Gilman’s notes on tombstone inscriptions (at Palisades, N.Y. Library) and M.

Montgomery Maze’s notebook of tombstone inscriptions made ca. 1929 (at Rockland County Historical Society);

Gilman, W.S., “Palisades Notes” (at the Palisades, N.Y. Library); Gilman, Winthrop S., “Local History” a handwritten journal interspersed with correspondence, newspaper clippings, etc. concerning Palisades, NY and Sneden’s Landing. Reproduced and printed by the Palisades Free Library and the Palisades Historical Committee in 1997; *Genealogy of the State of New Jersey*; Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*; New York: William Morrow & Co., 1936

Sneden, Edward Firnan

Edward Firnan Sneden

son of James Sneden &

Harriett A. Firnan

b. Nov 1868² (1867¹) NY

m. about 1892²

Lida A. McKee (Lyda)

dau. of James E. McKee &

Agnes Forsythe⁷

b. March 1870 Rensselaer Falls, St. Lawrence Co., NY^{2,7}

d.

buried Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island, NY

(near grave of brother James F. Sneden)¹

d.

buried

Edward Firnan Sneden was a bookkeeper, in the employ of Richmond Borough, working at Borough Hall in St. George, Staten Island.

Edward Sneden, 31 (b. Nov 1868) NY, married 8 yrs., bookkeeper, and his wife, Lida Sneden, 30 (b. March 1870 NY), and their two daughters, Agnes, 7, and Ethel, 3, were living on Elizabeth Street in a house they were renting in the Borough of Richmond, Richmond County (Staten Island), N.Y. at the time of the 1900 Federal Census, taken 8 June 1900.

They were listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New York, Richmond Co., Richmond Assembly District 1, ED 1565, Manor Road, Dwelling 97, Family 98 (taken Jan 1920) -- Sneedan, Edward F., Head, Owned Home, 52, b. NY, his parents b. NY, Clerk Cty, Water? Dept.; [Sneedan], Lida A., Wife, 50, b. NY, her parents b. Ireland, Teacher, Public School; [Sneedan], Ethel, daughter, 23 Single, b. NY, Clerk, Bank; [Sneedan], Kenneth, Son, 15, Single, b. NY.

They were listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New York, Richmond Co., Richmond (Districts 1-250), ED 38, Manor Road, Dwelling 44, Family 46 -- Sneedan, Edward F., Head, Owned Home, 62, married at age 25, b. NY, his parents b. NY, clerical, Boro Hall; [Sneedan], Lida A., Wife, 60, married at age 23, b. NY, her parents b. Northern Ireland; [Sneedan], Kenneth, Son, 25, Single, b. NY, clerical, Bank.

Edward’s wife, Lida, was a school teacher. They lived on Manor Road in West Brighton, Staten Island.

In Edward’s later years (1930s), as Kilian Sneden (his great-nephew) remembered him, he was blind, but in spite of his blindness he continued working¹.

---*children of Edward Firnan Sneden & Lida McKee*:

- **Agnes Sneden**, b. March 1893 NY (poss. 20 March 1892 NY³); d. (poss) 30 Aug 1983 Chatsworth, Los Angeles Co., CA^{3,4}; m. (Dr.) **Eugene Greider**³.
- **Ethel McKee Sneden**, b. Feb 1897 New York; d. 24 Jan 1978 in 81st year⁶; m. about 1922, **Malcolm Barrington Carroll**, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ward Carroll of West New Brighton, Staten Island, Richmond Co., NY⁵. Malcolm Barrington Carroll graduated from Cornell in 1918 and served as an Ensign in the naval aviation service during World War I.⁵
- **Kenneth E. Sneden**, b. born 12 Sep 1904^{4,7} NY; d. 25 April 1991 Staten Island, Richmond Co., NY^{4,7}. About 1993 he lived at 581 Castleton Ave., Staten Island, NY.

---Sources:

[1] Information from Kilian Sneden (via John A. Sneden, Winston-Salem, NC Jan 1996);

[2] 1900 Federal Census, Staten Island, Richmond County, N.Y., Borough of Richmond, Elizabeth Street (taken 8 June 1900), E.D. 588, sheet 10, line 21;

[2] California Death Index, 1940-1997, online at Ancestry.com;

[4] Social Security Death Index, online at Ancestry.com;

[5] "Engagements [Ethel McKee Sneden]" in *The New York Times*, 28 Jan 1922, p. 11;

[6] "Deaths - Carroll [Ethel M.]" in *The New York Times*, 25 Jan 1978, p. 132;

[7] Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com;

Sneden, Elijah (Snethen)

Elijah Sneden
son of (prob) Stephen Sneden &
-?-
b. about 1753
d. 16 (or 17⁵) Jan 1806 in 52nd yr, Morristown, NJ⁶
buried First Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown, NJ

m. 11 May 1783
Presbyterian Ch,
Morristown, Morris
Co., NJ

Sarah Gregory

dau. of Jedediah Gregory &
Rhoda Fairchild³
b. 6 Oct 1760³ Stratford, CT⁴
d. 12 May 1829⁴
buried Old Town Cemetery, Newburgh, NY
(Section III)⁴

Elijah Sneden was probably the son of Stephen Snethen on whose estate Elijah was appointed administrator on 6 August 1800, in Morris County (N.J. Will Abstracts Vol. 9, p. 339). The origin of this branch is not clear and Stephen and his son Elijah are very tentatively placed.

Elijah Snethen, or Sneden, was a tailor and at one time lived in New York City. In 1784 he was a bondsman on the estate of William Mortimer, cartman, of New York City, administration on which was granted 8 December 1784 to Sarah Mortimer, widow. (Genealogical Data from Administration Papers, Scott). (Trinity Church: 1 January 1782, married William Mortimer and Sarah Sneden.)

In 1784 he was also a bondsman on the estate of Ruben Cooper of Morris County (N.J. Will Abstracts Vol. 8, page 37). On 29 May 1793, Elijah Sneden of Morristown purchased from Samuel Tucker part of a lot containing 158 rods of land with buildings for 140 pounds (Deed B, p. 227). On 30 April 1800, he purchased from the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church 1.08 acres of parsonage land for \$250 (Deed C, p. 633). On 18 April 1805, Elijah Sneden and Sarah, his wife, sold to Stephen Pierson, part of the parsonage land for \$675 (Deed L, p. 164).

About 1790 he removed from New York City with his family to Morristown, NJ.²

Administration on his estate was granted to his widow on 21 February 1806 at Morristown, with Seth Gregory acting as surety. An Inventory of his estate was filed in Morris Co., NJ 1806.

---children of Elijah Sneden & Sarah Gregory:

- **Stephen Sneden**, bp. 30 Nov 1784 First & Second Presbyterian Church, New York City, NY². Apparently died young.
- **Stephen Sneden**, b. 28 January 1787; bp. 8 April 1787 Presbyterian Church of New York City; d. 30 December 1825; buried First Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown, N.J. (Baptismal record gives date of birth as 28 February 1787). He married (1) as Stephen Snethen, **Charlotte Buhannan** (?), from whom he was divorced 14 February 1816 (*Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan. 1978); and (2) **Sarah Parrish**, widow of Daniel B. Fletcher. She was born 8 June 1785, dau. of Joel and Huldah Parrish; d. 6 November 1846; buried First Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown, N.J. Her first husband, Daniel B. Fletcher, died 27 September 1805, aged 29 yrs., and was buried First Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown.
- A Stephen Sneden witnessed the will dated 2 Apr 1810, pr. 23 May 1810, of Thurston Hilliard of Randolph Twp., Morris Co., N.J. (NJA, 1st series, Vol. XXXXI, Abstracts of Wills, p. 183). Note that—if this line's placement is correct—this Stephen's father, Elijah, had a cousin (Waitel Snethen's dau.) who married Henry Hilyard. Stephen was a Corporal in the War of 1812. On 6 October 1818, he purchased from Jedediah Gregory and wife, et al, for \$32. part of 9 acres in Morris Township near the house built by Stephen for a store house (Deed H/2, p. 161). On 1 December 1823 this land was conveyed to Seth Gregory (Deed R/2, p. 405). Stephen left no recorded estate.
- **Mary Sneden** (Mary F. Sneden), b. 28 April 1790; bp. 15 August 1790, Presbyterian Church, Morristown, Morris Co., N.J.; d. 1849, at Newburgh, N.Y., unmarried. She left a Will dated 4 January 1837, proved 11 October 1849 (Book P, p. 423). She left legacies to the three children of brother Elijah; to uncles Seth and Jedediah Gregory and their children; and to Sarah, widow of her brother Stephen.
- **Samuel G. Sneden**, b. (prob) 14 June 1791 Morristown, NJ⁴; d. 16 July 1836 Newburgh, NY⁴; buried Old Town Cemetery, Newburgh, NJ (Section III)⁴; married **Elizabeth -?-**. On 25 October 1825 he bought from Seth Gregory and wife, land at Morristown for \$150. (Deed R/2, p. 407). At that time Samuel was living in Newburgh, N.Y. He died intestate, and had no children.
- **Seth Sneden**, b. about 1792; d. 7 Nov 1795 age 3 (of Hives) Morristown, NJ⁵
- **Elijah S. Sneden**, b. 1784 Newburgh, Orange Co., NY¹ (or about 1794-1795³); d. 16 March 1864 Binghamton, Broome Co., NY (age 69 yrs, 11 mos., 9 days)³; married **Jane Gregory**¹. They lived in Newburgh, N.Y. before 1836. On 30 August 1836, he and his sister Mary sold property on Water Street in Newburgh to Odell S. Hathaway for \$5730.48 (Deed 56, p. 480). (Note that Odell S. Hathaway had a dau., Sarah Sneden Hathaway who was mentioned in Mary Sneden's will.)
- **William Robinson Sneden**, d. 5 Sep 1823; buried Old Town Cemetery, Calvary Presbyterian Ch, Newburgh, NY⁸

---Sources:

[1] IGI Printout for Sneden, North America, New York State as of April 1984, pg. 16,826;

[2] IGI Printout Apr 1988;

[3] Information March 1996 from Dan and Ruth Owen, 433 E. Mason Street, Owosso, MI 48867-3033 (America Online screen name downen@sun.tir.com); some of it citing *Ancestry and Descendants of Henry Gregory*, by Grant Gregory, published by author, 1938, p. 102;

[4] Information regarding Burials in Old Town Cemetery, Newburgh, NY, received 17 March 1996 in a post on America Online from Bill Link (screen name BillLink@cris.com).

[5] "Register of all the Deaths which have occurred in the Presbyterian and Baptist Congregations of Morris-Town, New Jersey for Thirty-Eight Years Past kept by the Rev. Dr. Jones & by William Cherry, the Present Sexton of the Presbyterian Church of Morris-Town" transcribed by Jane Devlin, online at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/nj/morristown_nj_deaths.htm>;

[6] Elijah Sneden death notice in *Columbian Sentinel* (MA), 29 Jan 1806, p. 3 (online at GenealogyBank.com) -- "DIED In Morristown, (N.J.) MR. ELIJAH SNE DEN, act. 51.";

[7] U.S. National Archives, Revolutionary War Pensions and Land Warrants Application for Stephen Sneethen (filed 2 Sep 1844 on behalf of the heirs of Stephen Snethen -- children of his brother Elijah -- the soldier's niece and Nephew, Mary Snethen and Elijah Snethen; and the grand-nephew of the soldier, Hudson Snethen) (Land Warrant Application No. 2345)

[8] Persons Buried in Old Town Cemetery, Newburgh, NY, online at <<http://www.oldtowncemetery.org/list.html>>; "Morris County Gravestones" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, May 1963, p. 92; May 1964; *History of the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown*; Information from Howard I. Durie; Records of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches in the City of New York, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan. 1889, p. 38;

Sneden, Elijah

Elijah Sneden m. by about 1809-1810
 son of Elijah Sneden & Sarah Gregory (or poss about 1822)

b. 1784 Newburgh, Orange County, NY (or 1794-1795¹)

d. 16 March 1864, aged 69 yr, 11 mo, 9 days,
 at his home near Binghamton, Broome Co., NY¹

He is probably the Elijah S. Sneden, aged 30-40, listed in the 1830 Federal Census, living in Newark Township, Essex Co., NJ. Listed with him were a supposed wife, aged 20-30, and one son, under 5.⁶

They possibly lived in Newburgh, NY before 1836. On August 1836, Elijah and his sister Mary sold property on Water Street in Newburgh to Odell S. Hathaway for \$5730.48 (Deed 56, p. 480).

(Note that Odell S. Hathaway had a daughter, Sarah Sneden Hathaway, who was mentioned in Mary Sneden's will.) Sarah Sneden Hathaway was b. 11 June 1836 Newburgh, NY, dau. of Col. Odell S. Hathaway & Helen Maria Birdsall. Sarah Sneden Hathaway m. James Edwin Horton, son of Spencer Horton & Emily Lewis. James Edwin Horton was b. 13 Jan 1835 Wallkill, Orange Co., NY.¹⁰

Elijah Sneden, 65, b. NJ, farmer, and Jane Sneed, 58, b. NY, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Chenango Township, Broome County, NY. Listed living with them were Ann E. Lee, 24, b. NY; William A. Lee, b. NY, farm hand; Sarah J. Sneed, 21, b. NY; Moses B. [Sneed], 16, b. NY; Mary A. [Sneed], 13, b. NY; Seth S. Wood, 11, b. NY; and James E.? Wood, 8, b. NY.⁷

At the time of the 1870 Federal Census, Jane Sneed, 67, was living in Binghamton, Broome Co., NY with the family of her son-in-law and daughter, Andrew and Sarah Woolsey.⁸

---children of Elijah S. Sneden & Jane Gregory:

- **Anna M. Sneden**, b. 1812? Binghamton, Broome County, NY³; prob. died young.
- **William Robinson Sneden**, b. about January 1822⁵; d. 5 September 1823, age 1 yr., 8 months, 4 days⁵; buried Old Town Cemetery, Newburgh, NY (Section III)⁵.
- **Seth Gregory Sneden**, b. 1810? (1829) (1828 ts) Binghamton, Broome County, NY³ (or NJ¹⁷); d. 14 Nov 1899, age 71, Bishop, Inyo Co., CA^{9,17}; buried West Line Street Cemetery, Bishop, Inyo County, California⁹; m. **Catherine L. Parker**, widow of Johannes/John Jenne (the surname was later Yaney), and dau. of William Waring Parker & Hannah Smith.¹² She was b. 1832-36 PA; d. 1910 Bishop, Inyo Co., CA; buried West Line Street Cemetery, Bishop, Inyo County, CA⁹.
 He was listed in the 1860 Federal Census, California, Tuolumne Co., Township No. 1, P.O. Sonora -- Seth G. Sneden, 31, clerk, b. NY, living with O.L. Bemiss, 46, Hotel Keeper, Seth G. Sneden was listed in the Pacific Coast Directory, 1867 as Mono County Sheriff in Bridgeport, Mono Co., CA.
 Seth G. Sneden was one of the editors of the weekly newspaper, *The American Flag*, published in Sonora, CA beginning 1 Nov 1861 (and ceased publication in Feb 1862).¹³
 Seth Sneden moved to Bishop, CA about 1868, was one of the founders of the community, and ran a store there. He was postmaster for many years and took up a law practice. He played an important part in the development of the town of Bishop. He also had a freight line from Sonora, over the mountain range to old Mammoth City.¹²
- **Sarah Eunice Sneden**, b. about July 1823⁵; d. 29 May 1824 age 9 mos., 24 days⁵; buried Old Town Cemetery, Newburgh, NY (Section III)⁵.
- **Ann Elizabeth Sneden**, b. about 1836; m. **William A. Lee**. He was b. about 1826.¹ They were living with her parents in Chenango, Broome Co., NY (Binghamton P.O.) at the time of the 1860 Federal Census.
- **Sarah J. Sneden**, b. June 1838 Binghamton, Broome County, NY³; m. **Andrew J. Woolsey**. They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Broome Co., Binghamton, ED 37, First District 4th Ward, Binghamton, p. 152C, 16 Butternut Street (all b. NY) -- Woolsey, Andrew J., 34, Painter; Sarah J., 33, Wife, Keeping House; Nellie M., 14, Daughter, Attending School; Charles A., 12 Son, Attending School; Seth G., 11, Son, Attending School.
 He was probably the Andrew J. Woolsey, cartman, at 7 Exchange, listed in the 1888-90 Binghamton, NY Directory. She was listed in the 1900 Federal Census, a widow, living with her widowed brother Moses Sneden -- 1900 Federal Census, New York, Broome Co., Binghamton, Ward 8, District 19, enumerated 12 June 1900, Dwelling 183, Family 213? -- Woolsey, Sarah J., Head, b. June 1838, age 61, widow, b. NY, her father b. NJ, her mother b. NY, Dressmaker; Sneden, Moses R.?, Boarder, b. Jan 1843, age 57, Widower, b. NY, his father b. NJ, his mother b. NY, Old Soldier.
- **Cornelia Sneden**, b. about 1841; d. 15 Aug 1855 Binghamton, Broome Co., NY, aged 14 years.⁴
- **Moses B. Sneden** (Moses G. Sneed), b. Jan 1843¹ Binghamton, Broome County, NY²; married **Phebe -?-**. He was a soldier in the Civil War serving as a private in Co. H, 89 N. Y. Infantry in the Union Army. He enlisted as a Private on 20 November 1861 at the age of 19, and received a disability discharge Company H, 89th Infantry Regiment New York on 14 May 1862¹⁶. He filed for an invalid's pension 18 March 1863¹⁴. He was a member of Sidney Post, No. 41, Grand Army of the Republic.¹¹
- **Mary Margaret Sneden** (Mary A. Sneden?), b. about 1847 NY

---Sources:

[1] Information March 1996 from Dan and Ruth Owen, 433 E. Mason Street, Owosso, MI 48867-3033 (America Online screen name downen@sun.tir.com); citing *Ancestry and Descendants of Henry Gregory*, by Grant Gregory, published by author, 1938, p. 102; and Elijah Sneed's obituary from Broome County Republican ("Elijah...formerly of Newburgh...Newburgh papers copy.");

[2] IGI Printout for Sneden, North America, New York State as of April 1984, pg. 16,826;

[3] IGI Printout Apr 1988. [It appears the birth dates given for the children of Elijah S. Sneden & Jane Gregory are too early and may be questionable.];

[4] Information March 1996 from Ruth Owen, 433 E. Mason Street, Owosso, MI 48867, citing obituary notice in [Binghamton?] *Whig Press*;

[5] Information regarding Burials in Old Town Cemetery, Newburgh, NY, received 17 March 1996 in a post on America Online from Bill Link (screen name BillLink@cris.com);

- [6] 1830 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex County, Newark Township, sheet 321, family of Elijah S. Sneden;
 [7] 1860 Federal Census, Broome County, NY, Chenango, p. 262, line 32 (taken 1 April 1860), Dwelling 1768, Family 1819 (Family of Elijah Sneden);
 [8] 1870 Federal Census, Broome Co., NY, City of Binghamton, Ward 4, p. 194;
 [9] Tombstone Inscriptions from West Line Street Cemetery, Bishop, Inyo County, California, online at <http://www.interment.net/data/us/ca/inyo/westline/westline_sz.htm>;
 [10] White, Adaline Horton, *The Hortons in America : being a corrected reprint of the 1876 work by Dr. Geo. F. Horton with the history and some lines.*, p. 448, online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest;
 [11] *History of Tioga, Chemung, Tompkins, and Schuyler Counties, New York*, 1879, p. 420, online at Ancestry.com;
 [12] Evans, Robert Earle, *Jenne to Yaney II : 1660-1990*, 1990, p. 388, 409-411, online At Brigham Young University, Harold B. Lee Library, online text collections, Family History Archive;
 [13] Buckbee, Edna Bryan, *The saga of old Tuolumne*, New York: Press of the Pioneers, 1935, p. 252 (online at HeritageQuest);
 [14] Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934, online at Ancestry.com (Moses B. Sneden);
 [15] Civil War Service Records online at Ancestry.com (Moses D. Sneden);
 [16] American Civil War Soldiers, online at Ancestry.com (Moses B. Sneden);
 [17] Seth G. Gregory death notice & obituary in the *Bridgeport California Chronical-Union*, 16 Nov 1899 online at <<http://www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html>> (NY State Newspapers);

Sneden, Elisha (Snethen; Eliphalet Sneden)

Elisha Sneden
 son of John Sneden &
 Rebecca Archer
 b. about 1771
 d. 10 Oct 1851 age 80, NY^{1,4}

m. 22 March 1800
 NY Methodist Ch

Eliza Day (Elsy³, Alice)
 dau. of

b. about 1783
 d. 23 Feb 1863 age 80, NYC³

He may be the Elisha Sneden listed in New York City directories: 1802, "mariner," 45 Oliver St.; 1822, "stevedore," 16 Batavia; 1829-30, "rigger" 16 Batavia; 1842-43, "trunkmaker," 16 Batavia.

An Elisha Sneden was listed in the 1820 Federal Census, New York, New York City, Ward 4, p. 279, Batavia St., with 2 males 0-10, 1 male 45 and over; 2 females 0-10, 2 females 10-16, 1 female 16-25, 1 female 45 and over, 1 male slave 0-14.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudson Co., Harrison, enumerated 19 Sep 1850, Dwelling 183, Family 198 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Alexander Maby, 39, Drugist, val real estate \$3,000; Alice Maby, 28; Leonard S. Maby, 6; Elias W. Maby, 4; George M. Maby, 2, b. NJ; Eliphalet Sneden, 79, male; Elsey Sneden, 71; Mary Kenny, 35, b. Ireland; Ann Kenny, 14, b. Ireland; John McKeever, 14, b. Ireland.

According to his death notice, his sons-in-law were: John J. Moffat [husband of Henrietta C. Snethen, who d. 19 Jan 1871 Brooklyn, NY], Jos. Decamp, John C. Coachman, and A. N. Mabee.⁴

According to the 1860 Federal Census, Alice Snethen (and her daughter, Elizabeth Snethen) was living in Clarkstown Rockland Co., NY with her daughter and son-in-law, Alexander Mabee & Alice D. Snethen and their family.

---children of Elisha Sneden/Snethen & Eliza Day:

- **Elizabeth Snethen**, b. about 1801 NY
- **Daughter Snethen**, b. about 1804-1808
- **Daughter Snethen**, b. about 1808-1810
- **Son Snethen**, b. about 1810-1820
- **Elisha Snethen**, b. about 1810 NY; m. 1 June 1840 by Rev. Mr. Wetmore, Southbury, CT, **Catharine Glen Mabee**, dau. of Simon Mabee & (2) Susanna Nexson/Nixon². Catharine Glen Mabee was born 6 June 1812; baptized 19 July 1812, First Reformed Church, Town of Glen, NY.
- **Daughter Snethen**, b. about 1810-1820
- **Alice D. Snethen**, b. 29 Jan 1821 NY; m. 16 Oct 1840, **Alexander Nixon Mabee**, son of Simon Mabee & (2) Susanna Nixon/Nexon. Alexander Mabee was b. 16 Oct 1818 NY; d. 29 May 1884. He was born Elias Alexander Nixon Mabee; legal name change to drop Elias. They lived in Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY

---Sources:

- [1] Elisha Snethen death notice in *The New York Daily Times*, 13 Oct 1851, p. 4;
 [2] Marriage notice in the *New York Evening Post* of 5 June 1840: On June 1, Elisha Snethen, Jr. of New York to Catharine Glen daughter of Simon Mabee of Southbury, Conn., in Southbury by Rev Mr. Wetmore;
 [3] Elcy D. (Alice; Eliza D.) Snethen death notice in *The Brooklyn Eagle*, 23 Feb 1863 in New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890 (Barber Collection) (online at Ancestry.com). Her funeral was held from the home of her son-in-law, Alex. N. Mabee at 433 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY;
 [4] Death Notice for Elisha Snethen, in the *New York NY Tribune*, 1851 online at <<http://www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html>> (NY State newspapers) -- "On Friday, Oct. 10, ELISHA SNETHEN, in his 81st year. The friends of his son, Elisha Snethen, Jr., and sons-in-law, John J. Moffat, Jos. Decamp, and John C. Coachman, with the friends of the family, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, A. N. Mabee, corner of Smith and Dean sts., Brooklyn, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, without further invitation."
 [5] U.S. Military and Naval Academy Registers, Register of Cadet Applicants, Record for Alexr E N Mabee, online at Ancestry.com; Information e-mailed Sep 2005 from Steve Mabee <SMabee@aol.com> on the Simon Mabee family

Sneden, Elisha

Elisha Sneden
 son of Elisha Snethen &
 Eliza Day
 b. about 1810 NY
 bp.
 d. (poss) 3 July 1901³
 buried (poss) Cypress Hills, NY³

m. 1 June 1840
 by Rev. Mr. Wetmore,
 Southbury, CT^{1,2}

Catharine Glen Mabee
 dau. of Simon Mabee &
 (2) Susanna Nexson/Nixon
 b. 6 June 1812 NY
 bp. 19 July 1812 1st Ref Ch, Glen, NY
 d.
 buried

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., 17th Ward City of New York, enumerated 5 Aug 1850, Dwelling 324, Family 717 -- Elisha Sneden, 29, Carpenter, b. NY; Catharine [Sneden], 24, b. NY; Ann M. [Sneden], 9, b. NJ; Elisha [Sneden], 5, b. NY; Margaret M. Sneden, 1, b. NY; Mary Clark, 21, b. Ireland. [PAW note: the ages for Elisha and Catharine seem really wrong, but they are written clearly as stated in the census record]

---children of Elisha Snethen & Catharine Glen Mabee:

- **Ann M. Snethen**, b. about 1841 NJ
- **Elisha Franklin Snethen**, b. about July 1845 NY; married about 1871, **Caroline E. -?-**. Caroline E. -?- was born about July 1850 CT.
- **Margaret M. Snethen**, b. about 1849 NY

---Sources:

- [1] Marriage notice in the *New York Evening Post* of 5 June 1840: On June 1, Elisha Snethen, Jr. of New York to Catharine Glen daughter of Simon Mabee of Southbury, Conn., in Southbury by Rev Mr. Wetmore;
 [2] Marriage notice in *The New Yorker*, 6 June 1840;
 [3] Death notice for Elisha Snethen, in the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, 5 July 1901 online at <<http://www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html>> (NY state newspapers); Information e-mailed Sep 2005 from Steve Mabee <SMabee@aol.com>

Snethen, Elisha Franklin (Elisha F. Snethen)

Elisha Franklin Snethen
 son of Elisha Snethen &
 Catharine Glen Mabee
 b. about July 1845 NY
 d. about May 1929⁵
 buried

m. about 1871

Caroline E. -?-
 dau. of

b. about 1850 CT or NY
 d. 29 Nov 1919⁶
 buried Cypress Hills Cemetery, NY⁶

He was listed living with his parents in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., 17th Ward City of New York, enumerated 5 Aug 1850, Dwelling 324, Family 717 -- Elisha Snethen, 29, Carpenter, b. NY; Catharine [Sneeden], 24, b. NY; Ann M. [Sneeden], 9, b. NJ; Elisha [Sneeden], 5, b. NY; Margaret M. Sneeden, 1, b. NY; Mary Clark, 21, b. Ireland.

At the time of the 1880 Federal Census, Elisha Snethen, 35, b. NY; and Caroline, 30, his wife, b. CT were listed living in Kings County, NY (Brooklyn), on 18th Street (House no. 180). Listed with them were children: Elisha F. Snethen, 7, b. NY; Minnie C. Snethen, 4, b. NY; and Caroline Snethen, 4/12, b. NY.

Elisha Snethen, engineer, at 741 Herkimer, Brooklyn, NY, was listed in the 1888-1890 Brooklyn, NY Directory.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Brooklyn Ward 25, District 447, 1019 Herkimer Street, enumerated 11 June 1900, Dwelling 189, Family 312 -- Snethen, Elisha, Head, b. July 1845, age 54, married 29 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. NY, Ingeneer [sic], Fire Dep.; [Snethen], Caroline E.?, Wife, b. July 1850, age 49, married 29 yrs., mother of 6 children, 4 children then living; b. CT, her parents b. CT; [Snethen], Minnie C., Daughter, b. Oct 1875, age 24, Single, b. NY, her father b. NY, her mother b. CT, Salesalady, Dry Goods; [Snethen], Grace M., Daughter, b. June 1883, age 16, b. NY, her father b. NY, her mother b. CT, at school.

They were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, New York, Queens Co., Queens Borough, Ward 4, District 1268, enumerated 18 April 1910, 338 Lefferts Ave., Dwelling 79, Family 110 -- Snethen, Elisha, Head, 64, first marriage, married 39 yrs., b. NY, his father b. NY, his mother b. CT, own income; [Snethen], Caroline E., Wife, 59, first marriage, married 39 yrs., mother of 6 children, 4 children then living, b. NY, her parents b. CT.

At the time of her death in Nov 1919 they lived at 10139 Lefferts Ave., Richmond Hill, NYC.⁶

---*Children of Elisha F. Snethen & Caroline E. -?-*

- **Elisha Franklin Snethen**, b. 5 May 1873 NY^{1,2}; d. July 1966 St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co., FL²; m. about 1896, **Angela M. -?-**. She was b. about 1871 NY.
- **Minnie C. Snethen**, b. about Oct 1875 NY¹; d. 3 Jan 1935³; buried Luth. Cem., Germantown, NY³; m. **Edgar Harvey**³. He was b. 20 Oct 1876; d. 6 Aug 1955; buried Luth Cem., Germantown, NY.³
- **Caroline Snethen**, b. about Feb/March 1880 NY¹
- **Grace M. Snethen**, b. June 1883 NY

---Sources:

- [1] 1880 Federal Census, New York State, Kings Co., Brooklyn, Vol. 31, ED 51, Sheet 40, Line 1, 18th Street, House no. 180 (Family of Elisha Snethen);
 [2] Social Security Death Benefit Records. Elisha Snethen's Social Security No. was 055-14-1998, issued in New York State (benefits paid to zip code 33701 Florida);
 [3] Information in e-mail March 2003 from: Evelyn Petrie, 4 La Cerra Drive, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270 <Evpetrie@aol.com>;
 [4] World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, online at Ancestry.com;
 [5] Death/Funeral Notice for Elisha Snethen, in the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, 6 May 1929 online at <<http://www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html>> (NY State newspapers) -- "Deaths. 20 Year Veteran Firemen's Association -- Snethen, Elisha, retired engineer, New York Fire Department, formerly attached to Engle Co. 227. Funeral from 89119 148th st., Jamaica, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 7. Members requested to attend. Luke Flanagan, President.";
 [6] Death Notice for Caroline E. Snethen, in the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, 1919 online at <<http://www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html>> (NY State newspapers) -- "SNETHEN-On Nov. 29, 1919, Caroline E., beloved wife of Elisha F. and mother of Elisha, Minnie, Caroline and Grace Snethen. Funeral services at her late residence, 10139 Lefferts ave., Richmond Hill, New York City, on Tuesday, Dec 2, at 8:30 o'clock p.m. Interment in Cypress Hills Cemetery."

Sneden, Garret H.

Garret H. Sneden
 son of Samuel S. Sneden &
 Maria Onderdonk
 b. 12 Oct 1828 NJ (8 Oct 1828¹)
 d. 16 Nov 1906 Washington, DC¹

m.

Margaret Van Blarcom (Mary Ann)
 dau. of

b. 15 June 1835 Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ¹
 d. 1 June 1915 Jersey City, NJ¹

He was listed in the New York City, New York Directory 1857-58 -- Sneden, Garret, carpenter, 75 New, h. 74 Eighth Ave.

Garret Sneden, carpenter, 104 Reade, h 11 Seventh av. was listed in the 1859 New York City Directory.²

Garret Sneden served in the Civil War from 1862-1865 in NC and VA (enlisting 27 Aug 1862 Brooklyn, NY; discharged 30 June 1865 Brooklyn, NY) and suffered deafness and nephritis. He later lived in Brooklyn, NY, suffering senility and defective vision. He was b. Bergen Co., NJ, was a carpenter, and subsequent to his discharge he lived in New York City. At his death he was a widower, and his nearest relative was Leonard Sneden of Closter, Bergen Co., NJ.³

He was listed in the Trow's New York City Directory. 1878 -- Sneden, Garret, carpenter, r 107 G'wich, h. J.C.

He was listed in the Gopsill's Jersey City and Hoboken Directory 1879 -- Sneden, Garret H., clerk, h 333-1/2 Eighth

[Jersey City]. He was listed in the Gopsill's Jersey City and Hoboken Directory 1881 -- Sneden, Garret, carp, 114 Coles [Jersey City]; listed at the same address was Sneden, William A., machinist.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudson Co., Jersey City, District 21, enumerated 24 June 1880, [this census is faded and hard to read] -- Sneden, Garry, 50, married, Carpenter, b. NY, his parents b. NY; [Sneden], Margaret, 45, Wife, married, Housekeeper, has had malaria within past year, b. NJ; can't read parents birth places; [Sneden], William, 24, Son, Single, Machinist, b. NY; [Sneden], Ella, 14, daughter, Fancy Store, b. NY; remainder very faded and hard to read, but prob: [Sneden], Charles, 12; [Sneden], Arthur, 9; [Sneden], Mary, 22 [this is likely the wife of William Augustus Sneden].

He was listed in the Gopsill's Jersey City, Hoboken, West Hoboken, Union Hill and Weehawken Directory 1886-7 -- Sneden, Garret, carpenter, h 316 5th [Jersey City, NJ].

She was listed in the 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudson Co., Jersey City, Ward 11, District 204, enumerated 15 April 1910, 47-1/2 Jeffersin Ave., living with the family of her son, William, Dwelling 11, Family 19 (all b. NY; all their parents b. NY except as noted) -- Sneden, William, Head, age 54, married 30 yrs., Pipe Fitter, Plumber; [Sneden], Mary, Wife, age 52, married 30 yrs., mother of 6 children, 4 children then living; [Sneden], Ethel, daughter, 23, Single, b. NJ, Mender? Sail?; [Sneden], Leroy, Son 14, b. NJ; [Sneden], Margaret, Mother, 74, widow, mother of 6 children, 3 children then living; Chapman, Anna, Sister in Law, 54, widow, mother of 1 child, 1 child then living, Seamstress, Private; [Chapman]. Harold, nephew, 30, Single, Latherer, Interior.

---children of Garret H. Sneden & Margaret Van Blarcom:

• **William Augustus Sneden**, b. 7 Dec 1855 NY¹; died 27 April 1927 Jersey City, NJ¹; buried New York Cemetery, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 11 March 1880 True Ref Ch, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ, **Mary Louisa Terhune**, dau. of James Brinkerhoff Terhune & Mary Elizabeth Brown. Mary Louisa Terhune was b. 14 March 1858 New York, NY; d. 6 Nov 1936 Jersey City, NJ; buried New York Cemetery, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ.

At the time of their marriage, he was a machinist, of Jersey City, Hudson Co., NJ, and she was of New York.

He was prob. listed in the Gopsill's Jersey City, Hoboken, West Hoboken, Union Hill and Weehawken Directory 1886-7 -- Sneden, Augustus, machinist, h 531 Monmouth, [Jersey City, NJ].

• **Elouise L. Sneden** (Ella), b. 1865 NY¹

• **Charles E. Sneden**, b. 1868 NY¹; m. (poss?) **Margaret -?- (Maggie)**, and had a dau. Maggie. They were living in Jersey City, NJ in 1895.

• **Arthur Sneden**, b. 1870 NJ¹

---Sources:

[1] Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com;

[2] New York City, New York 1859 City Directory, p. 752, at <http://distantcousin.com/Directories/NY/NYC/1859/Pages.asp?Page=752>;

[3] U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938 Record for Garret Sneden, 1901 Dayton, OH Register, 1901 Johnson City, TN Register, online through Ancestry.com;

4. U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 Record for Alfred Leroy Sneden, online at Ancestry.com; Records of the New York Cemetery, Hudson St., Hackensack, NJ

Sneden, George Washington

George Washington Sneden

son of John Sneden &

(2) Margaret Riker

b. 15 April 1781 (MA?¹)

bp. 3 June 1781 Tappan Ref Ch

d. 1865

m. 21 Dec 1805

Tappan Ref Ch

Rachel Bogert

dau. of Peter Bogert &

Maria Ackerman

b. NJ

bp.

d. after 1870

In the Tappan Reformed Church record of their marriage, he was of Tappan and she was of Haringtown.

They lived in the vicinity of Sneden's Landing, Rockland Co., NY.

He served in the War of 1812, and was commissioned a Lieutenant 20 June 1811 in the 83 Regiment (Gurnee's) of New York Militia commanded by Lt.-Col. Cornelius A. Blauvelt, in Rockland County.⁴

He inherited land when his father died in 1822; he released his interest in this family land to his mother, sisters and brothers in 1822, by which time he had moved to Homer, Cortland Co., NY. He and his family returned to Rockland Co., N.Y. in 1825 (where they rejoined the Tappan Church on 10 December 1825), and in or before 1827 they moved to Paterson, N.J. where they lived the remainder of their lives (on Market St., Main St., and later #55 Division St.). They were members of the Dutch Reformed Church when they first moved to Paterson, and later (by 1829) were members of the Presbyterian Church.

George W. Sneden, aged 40-50, was listed in the 1830 Federal Census, living in Acquackanonk Township, Essex Co., NJ. Listed living with him were his supposed wife, aged 40-50; one son, aged 10-15; one dau., aged 10-15; and one dau., aged 15-20.

George Washington Sneden was in the florist business in 1857, when he is listed living at 55 Division Street in Paterson, N.J.

A Robert Sneden, (possibly a son or another relative) received a mortgage 4 February 1861 (Passaic D8-103) from George W. Sneden and Rachel, his wife, on property 25x75 n. side of Division St. in Paterson, N.J.

At the time of the 1870 Federal Census, Rachel was living with her son, George L. Sneden and his family.

George W. Sneden, of City of Paterson, left a will dated 1859, proved 31 March 1865 (Passaic B-611), in which he left his real and personal estate to wife Rachel, and on her death estate to be divided into 8 parts to: one part to son George; one part to Roswell, son of my son George; one part to Sarah Jane, dau. of my son George; 3 parts to John Monroe Sneden, son of my dec'd son Richard; remaining 2 parts to Rachel B. Reed, dau. of my dec'd dau. Margaret. A codicil dated 6 March 1860 revokes 1 share to son George and 2 shares to John Monroe Sneden, and gives said 3 parts to Rachel B. Reed in addition to what I have before given her.

---children of George Washington Sneden & Rachel Bogert:

- **John Sneden**, b. 27 Feb 1806, bp. 24 May 1807 Tappan Ref Ch; died young.
- **Maria Sneden**, b. 29 Nov 1808; bp. 8 Jan 1809 Tappan Ref Ch; died young
- **Margaret Sneden**, b. 14 Oct 1810; bp. 2 Dec 1810 Tappan Ref Ch; m. **David Reid**. Margaret Sneden predeceased her father and d. prior to 1859, prob. leaving only one child, Rachel B. Reid. In 1839, David Reid and Margaret, his wife, lost property on the south side of Congress Street, Paterson, by foreclosure of a mortgage they had made 11 June 1829 to Matthew Banks. (Deed C, page 304)
- **Sarah Sneden**, b. 5 March 1812, bp. 9 April 1812 Tappan Ref Ch; died young
- **Richard Sneden**, b. 21 April 1814; bp. 12 June 1814 Tappan Ref Ch; d. 20 Jan 1842; buried Acquackanonk (Passaic), NJ; m. 26 Nov 1835 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (Passaic, NJ), **Agnes Post**, dau. of John A. Post & Cornelia Demarest. Agnes Post was b. 22 May 1813; bp. 20 June 1813 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, (now Passaic), NJ; d. 24 Dec 1884, aged 71.7.2; buried Acquackanonk Ref Chyd (Passaic), NJ.
- **George L. Sneden**, b. about 1820 NY; d. 15 September 1901 Washington DC; buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic County, NJ; m. (1) 5 May 1841 Halsey Street Methodist Church, Newark, NJ, **Phebe Jenkins**. Phebe Jenkins d. aged 41; buried Sandy Hill Cemetery; remains removed to Cedar Lawn Cemetery in 1881. George L. Sneden m. (2) before March 1865, **Elizabeth H. Wright**, dau. of William Wright and Elizabeth -?. Elizabeth H. Wright was b. about 1832 England; d. 19 Dec 1889, aged 58 years, Paterson, Passaic County, N.J. (death certificate says d. 17 Dec 1889); buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery. George L. Sneden married (3) **Ellen W. -?-**. Ellen was born June 1825 Mississippi.
- **Esther Elizabeth Sneden**, b. 3 Aug 1825, bp. 2 Oct 1825 Tappan Ref Ch; died young.

---Sources:

[1] IGI printout, Sneden, North America, New York State, April 1984, pg. 16,826;

[2] 1830 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Acquackanonk Township, sheet 407 (Family of George W. Sneden);

[3] "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);

[4] War of 1812 Service Records, online at Ancestry.com;

Information from Howard I. Durie; 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; Cole, *History of the Reformed Church of Tappan* (at Bergen County Historical Society Library); New Jersey Index of Wills, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1969; Vol. III, p. 1139; Durie, Howard I., *The Kakiat Patent in Bergen County New Jersey*, 1970, p. 142; Green, F.B., *History of Rockland County*, 1886; p. 192; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, City of Paterson, p. 32, Enum. Dist. 153, taken 7 June 1880, 55 Division Street, Dwelling 198, family 351 (family of George L. Sneden) lists George L. as being b. NY; his father b. MA; his mother b. NJ;

Sneden, George L.

George L. Sneden

son of George Washington Sneden &
Rachel Bogert

b. about March 1820 NY

d. 15 September 1901 aged 81 years, at Washington, D.C.

buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ

m. (1) 5 May 1841
Halsey St. Meth Ch,
Newark, Essex Co., NJ

m. (2) before March 1865

m. (3)

Phebe Jenkins

dau. of

b. about 11817 NJ

d. about 1858 age 41

buried Sandy Hill Cemetery; remains removed
to Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic
Co., NJ in 1881

Elizabeth H. Wright

dau. of William Wright &
Elizabeth -?-

b. about 1832 England

d. 19 Dec 1889, aged 58 years, at Paterson,
Passaic County, N.J. (death certificate says
d. 17 Dec 1889)

buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, NJ

Ellen W. -?-

b. June 1825 Mississippi

George L. Sneden was a mechanic, locomotive engine builder and machinist. He lived at 60 Slater Street and 139 Broadway in Paterson, N.J.

Elizabeth H. Sneden's Inventory was filed 1889 in Passaic Co., N.J. A petition (Passaic A-207) by George L. Sneden shows that Elizabeth H. Sneden d. 17 December 1889 at Paterson, leaving heirs: George L. Sneden, husband; Roswell C. Sneden, Washington, D.C.; George W. Sneden, Washington, D.C.; Mary E., wife of Joseph Meyer, White Plains, N.Y.; all of full age (children).

---children of George L. Sneden & (1) Phebe Jenkins:

- **Roswell Colt Sneden**, b. 18 May 1842 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; d. 29 Feb 1896 Washington, D.C.; buried Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, DC; m. 5 Sep 1863 Marquette, Mich., **Celia Augusta Critchfield**, dau. of Ethan A. Critchfield & Elizabeth (Betsy) Robinson. He was said to have been named after a neighbor, probably Roswell Lyman Colt.
- **George H. Sneden**, b. about 1847 NJ; apparently d.y.
- **Sarah Jane Sneden**, b. about 1851 NJ; d. about 1867 aged 16 (prob.) Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; buried Sandy Hill Cemetery; her remains, along with her mother's, were removed to Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ in 1881.

---children of George L. Sneden & (2) Elizabeth Wright:

- **George W. Sneden**, b. about July 1860 NJ; d. after 10 Jan 1920; m. about 1888, **Beulah O'Neal**, dau. of (prob) Lewis Israel O'Neal & Gertrude -?-. Beulah O'Neal was born about September 1868 VA.
- **Mary E. Sneden** (Minnie), b. 22 Feb 1866 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ¹; m. after May 1880, **Joseph Meyer**. They were living in White Plains, Westchester Co., N.Y. in 1889. Minnie was working in a silk mill in Paterson in 1880.
- **Joseph Sneden**, b. about 1877 NJ. He was not mentioned as mother's heir; poss. d. by 1889.

---Sources: Photostat of Death Certificate, Elizabeth Wright Sneden (in Howard Durie File at Rockland County Historical Society); Cedar Lawn Cemetery records; 1880 and 1900; Federal Census records; Family Group Sheet for George L. Sneden and his wives, e-mailed April 2007 from Jeanette Johnston <vjjohnst@yahoo.com>

Sneden, George Washington

George Washington Sneden
son of David J. Sneden &
Caroline M. -?-
b. about 1834-1835 NYC
d. 1899 age 64, Jersey City, Hudson Co., NJ¹
buried 3 Nov 1899 Ossining, NY

m. poss. about 1862/1863¹

Caroline E. Moore

dau. of Thomas Moore &
Maria F. -?-¹
b. about 1843-1844 NYC¹
d. 1885 Jersey City, Hudson Co., NJ¹
buried 23 July 1885 Ossining, NY¹

Caroline E. Moore's father was born about 1810 in England; her mother was born about 1806 in England.

George Washington Sneden, Sr. and his family moved from New York to Jersey City, NJ about 1878, according to his death record.

---children of George Washington Sneden & Caroline E. Moore:

- **Adeline M. Sneden**, b. about 1863-1864 NYC.¹ She was listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Westwood, District 248, enumerated 2 April 1930, 96 Washington Ave., living with her niece and her husband, Dwelling 16, Family 16 -- Guenzel, William F., Head, Owned home, age 34, married at age 24, b. NJ, his father b. Germany, his mother b. NY, Credit Manager, Wall Paper Co.; [Guenzel], Ruth, Wife, 35, married at age 25, b. NJ, her parents b. NY, piano teacher; Sneden, Adeline, Aunt, age 50, Single, b. NY, her parents b. NY.
- **George Washington Sneden, Jr.**, b. about 1865 NYC; d. 28 Jan 1936 Huntington, L.I., NY; m. 25 June 1890 Jersey City, NJ, **Cecilia Smith**.
- **Jessie E. Sneden**, b. Aug 1867 NYC; d. before 5 Jan 1920; m. about 1894, **Edward A. Binder**.¹ Edward A. Binder m. (2) about 1925, Helen -?-. They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudson Co., Jersey City Ward 12, District 168. enumerated 15 June 1900, 66 Smith St., Dwelling 284, Family 448 -- Binder, Edward, Head, b. Aug 1861, age 38, married 6 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. Germany, provision dealer; [Binder], Jessie, Wife, b. Aug 1867, age 32, married 6 yrs., mother of 4 children, 2 children then living, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Binder], Ruth, daughter, b. Jan 1895, age 5, b. NJ; [Binder], Elmer, son, b. May 1897, age 3, b. NJ.

They were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Twp., District 56, enumerated 10 May 1910, living with their two children. He was a Butcher.

- **Elizabeth Sneden**, b. about Feb 1870 NYC¹
- **Caroline E. Sneden**, b. about 1874 NYC; buried 14 Jan 1875¹
- **Harry E. Sneden** (Henry), b. about 1876-1877 NYC; buried 21 Sep 1885.¹
- **Mary L. Sneden**, b. about 1883 Jersey City, NJ¹; buried 23 March 1886.¹

---Sources:

[1] Letter March 1997 from John A. Sneden, 1806 Sussex Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27104;

Sneden, George W.

George W. Sneden
son of George L. Sneden &
(2) Elizabeth Wright
b. about 6 July 1860 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ
d. after 10 Jan 1920

m. about 1888

Beulah O'Neal

dau. of (prob) Lewis Israel O'Neal &
Gertrude -?-
b. about Sep 1868 VA
d.

At the time of the 1880 Federal Census, when George lived with his parents at 55 Division Street, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ, he was a machinist.

He was living in Washington, D.C. in 1889.

Beulah's father, Lewis O'Neal, was a lawyer in Washington, D.C. at the time of the 1900 Federal Census.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, Connecticut, New Haven Co., Derby Township, District 305, enumerated 4 June 1900, 56 Fifth Street, Dwelling 68, Family 89 (listed living in the family headed by George & Mary Woods) -- [Sneden], George W., Boarder, b. Sep 1868, age 31, married 12 yrs, b. VA, his father b. MD, his mother b. Wash. D.C., Foreman, [Gen. Fact? Gun? Fact.]; [Sneden], Beulah, Boarder, b. July 1860, married 12 yrs., mother of 1 child, 1 child then living, b. NY, her father b. NY, her mother b. England [it seems to me that the births and birthplaces for George and Beulah have been mixed up; his belong to her, and hers belong to him]; [Sneden], Beulah, Boarder, b. Dec 1888, age 11, b. Washington, D.C., her father b. VA, her mother b. NY. [P.A.W. note: possibly George was working in the Colt munitions factory?]

---children of George W. Sneden & Beulah O'Neal:

- **Beulah Estelle Sneden**, b. 28 Dec 1888 CT¹ (Washington, D.C. in census records); d. 29 July 1951 Los Angeles, CA¹;
m. **Arthur L. Hodges**. Arthur L. Hodges was born about 1890 NY.

---Sources:

[1] California Death Index, 1940-1997 (Death of Beulah Estelle Hodges), online at Ancestry.com, which gives her mother's maiden name as Oneal; her father's surname as Sneden;

Sneden, George Washington, Jr.

George Washington Sneden, Jr.
son of (prob) George Washington Sneden &
Caroline E. Moore
b. about Sep 1865 NYC^{4,6}

m. prob. about 25 June 1890³
(prob Jersey City, NJ)

Cecelia Smith (Celia)

dau. of
b. Oct 1869⁴ NY

d. Thursday, 16 Jan 1936 Huntington Hospital^{1,2,7}

(prob. Huntington, L.I., NY)

buried 20 Jan 1936 (age 69) Dale Cem., Ossining, NY⁵

In (prob)1890, their wedding reception was held at their home, 45-1/2 South Street, Jersey City, NJ on Wednesday, June 25th.³ Cecelia Smith was of Ossining, NY.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudson Co, Jersey City, Ward 12, District 167, page 71A, 24, Family 32 [with other families in same dwelling; perhaps an apartment?]. 417 New York Ave., -- Sneden, George, b. Sept 1865, age 34, married 10 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. NY, Gateman; [Sneden], Cecelia, Wife, b. Oct 1869, age 30, married 10 yrs., 2 children, 2 children then living, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Sneden], Archibald J., Son, b. Mar 1890, age 10?, b. NJ; [Sneden], Marion, Daughter, b. Apr 1900, age 1/12, b. NJ.

George Washington Sneden kept a grocery at 257 Central Avenue (corner Sherman Place), in Jersey City, NJ in February 1909.

They were listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New York, Queens Co., Queens Assembly District 3, District 182, Corona, 77 Polk Ave., Dwelling 210, Family 317 -- Sneden, George W., Head, Renting, 54, b. NY, his parents b. NY, storekeeper, candy store; [Sneden], Cecelia, Wife, 50, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Sneden], Marion, Daughter, 19, Single, b. NJ, Stenographer, Woolen House. Living in the same dwelling, Family 318, was the family of Josephine Lopez, 38, widow, b. NY (with 6 children).

They were listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New York, Bronx Co., Bronx, District 140, Image 16, enumerated 7 April 1930, 393 East 168th Street, Dwelling 19 (multi-family dwelling), Family 182 -- Sneden, Cecilia, Wife, Renting, age 58, age at marriage 20, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Sneden], George, Head, age 63, married at age 25, b. NY, his parents b. NY, grocery clerk; [Sneden], Marion, Daughter, age 28, Single, b. NJ, her parents b. NY, Stenographer, Swift & Co.

---children of George Washington Sneden, Jr. & Cecelia Smith:

- **Archibald Jesse Sneden** (Archie), b. 19 March 1891 Jersey City, Hudson County, NJ⁴; bp. 5 July 1891 St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing, NY; confirmed 18 March 1906 Grace Church, Jersey City, NJ; m. 14 Oct 1917 Roman Catholic Church of Saint Hugh, Huntington Station, NY, **Mazie Elisabeth Peppard**.
- **Marion Sneden** (dau.), b. April 1900 NJ; m. **-?- Patterson**.⁶
- **George Sneden**, b. about 1910⁶; buried 14 June 1916, age 6.⁶ He was said to have drowned in the Hudson River.

---Sources:

- [1] Bill from Huntington Hospital Association, Huntington, L.I. for a total of \$40. to the Estate of Mr. George W. Sneden, for hospital room and services from 13 Jan 1936 to 16 January 1936 (via Peter J. Davison-Sneden);
- [2] Bill from Walter H. Fasbender, Funeral Director, 445 New York Avenue, Huntington, L.I. for a total of \$375. to George W. Sneden Estate. Received in handwriting: "Received Payment, Walter Fasbender, 28 Jan 1936" (via Peter J. Davison-Sneden);
- [3] Wedding reception invitation: "You are respectfully requested to attend the Wedding Reception of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sneden, Jr., to be held at their residence, No. 45-1/2 South St., Jersey City, on Wednesday, June 25th, at 8 o'clock p.m." John A. Sneden determined that June 25 fell on a Wednesday in the years 1851, 1862, 1873, 1879, 1884, 1890 (the year he chose as most likely), 1902, 1924;
- [4] Hudson County, NJ Birth Certificate of "Unnamed Male Child Sneden," b. 19 March 1891 to George W. Sneden, 25, Clerk, and his wife, Cecelia Smith, 21, Housewife. A later affidavit (filed 11 March 1942 and signed by Adeline M. Sneden (Aunt), of 266 Passaic Street, Hackensack, NJ) corrected the name of the child b. 19 March 1891 to Archibald Jesse Sneden. (In January 1920, according to the Federal Census, 266 Passaic Street, Hackensack was the address of the Old Ladies Home of Bergen County.);
- [5] Letter and Information on Sneden and other burials, March 1996 to Archie Sneden, 4 Flanders Ave., Melville, NY 11747-1110, from Barbara Hadjstylianos, Secretary, The Dale Cemetery Association, 104 Havell Street, Ossining, NY 10562 (914-941-1155);
- [6] Letter March 1997 from John A. Sneden, 1806 Sussex Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27104, John has been helping Archie & Josephine Sneden to try to trace his ancestors;
- [7] George W. Sneden obituary in the *Brooklyn [NY] Daily Eagle*, Saturday 18 Jan 1936 online at <<http://www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html>> (NY State Newspapers);

Sneden, Harold Percy

Harold Percy Sneden
son of Percy Sneden &
Elsie Aitken
b. 10 Sep 1915¹
d. Aug 1968¹

m. 15 April 1939

Alice Marie Griffiths

dau. of

b.

d.

Alice Marie Griffiths married (2) **Albert Terhune Sneden**, brother of her first husband.

---children of Harold Percy Sneden & Alice Marie Griffiths:

- **Erica Jo Sneden**, b. 25 Sep 1942; married **James MacBeth**.
- **Christopher Allen Sneden**, b. 13 May 1947; m. (1) **Catherine -?-**; m. (2) **Gail -?-** (They had a child, Jeffrey Sneden).
- **Michael Stewart Sneden**, b. 31 March 1952; married **Laurie -?-**.

---Sources:

- [1] Social Security Death Benefit Records. Harold Sneden's Social Security No. was 192-03-2888, issued in Pennsylvania; Information from John A. Sneden, Jr., Winston-Salem, NC, 1989-1994; Letter 19 June 1995 from Alice Sneden, 413 Thomas Road, McMurray, PA 15317, to Mrs. Ann Tonetti, Palisades, NY

Sneden, Harvey Towt

Harvey Towt Sneden
son of Robert Newton Sneden &
Catharine Jane Terhune
b. 26 June 1878^{1,2} Northvale, NJ
d. 22 Nov 1959

m. 28 Nov 1901
So., Schraalenburgh Ch,
Bergenfield, Bergen Co.,
NJ

Martha Lydecker Durie

dau. of Ralph Durie &
Ann Eliza Demarest

b. 30 July 1876

d. 14 March 1951

buried Westwood Cem., Westwood, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Westwood Cem., Westwood, NJ

Harvey Towt Sneden worked for the New York Life Insurance Company in New York City until his retirement. He was also President of the Harington Building and Loan Association. Martha Lydecker Durie graduated from the State Normal School, Trenton, N.J. in 1897, and taught school in Little Ferry, N.J., prior to marriage.

He and his wife, Martha, are listed in the 1910 Federal Census for Closter, along with their daughter, "Lucile" and Har-

vey's mother, Catharine J., widowed. They lived on Closter Dock Road in Closter, N.J., and moved to Woodcliff Lake, N.J. in 1948.

Harvey Towt Sneden, age 40, registered for the WWI draft 12 Sep 1918 at Englewood, Bergen Co., NJ. He was living at Old Dock Rd., Closter, NJ, and worked for New York Life Insurance Co., 346 Broadway, New York City. He listed, as his nearest relative, his wife, Martha L. Sneden, of Old Dock Rd., Closter.²

---children of Harvey Towt Sneden & Martha Lydecker Durie:

- **Harvey Lester Sneden** (twin), b. 2 Nov 1903; d. 28 Nov 1903.
- **Martha Lucille Sneden** (twin), b. 2 Nov 1903; d. 10 April 1976; m. **Arthur Thomas**.

---Sources:

[1] Family group sheets prepared by Ed & Janet (Knox) Frederick (via John A. Sneden, who said that the dates given are from the family Bible of Catherine Jane Terhune Sneden, which is in their possession.);

[2] World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 online at Ancestry.com;

Durie, Howard I., *The Durie Genealogy*, 1985; South Schraalenburg Church Marriages, in Bergen County Genealogical Society Collection; 1900 Federal Census; New Jersey, Bergen Co.; Harrington Township; 1910 Federal Census, Bergen County, N.J., Closter

Sneden, Jacob

Jacob Sneden
son of Samuel Sneden &
Elizabeth Conklin
b. 27 Nov 1796 NJ
d. 23 May 1862 aged 65.5.26

m. 26 Sep 1827
at the residence of
Moses Taylor
(Rockleigh, NJ)

Cornelia Ann Rudd

dau. of Samuel Rudd &
Cornelia H. Towt
b. 4 Oct 1805 New York City
d. 15 March 1901 Rockleigh, Bergen Co., NJ
buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, NY

buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY

Jacob Sneden was a schoolteacher at Palisades, NY(now East Northvale, NJ). After his marriage, the family lived in the old Sneden homestead. Jacob was appointed the executor of his grandfather Jacob Conklin's will, dated 2 March 1826 (recorded at Hackensack C-180). Jacob Sneden's will, dated 12 May 1862 and witnessed by Moses J. Taylor, Joseph Debois and Abraham Riker, is recorded at Hackensack, N.J. (H-409). In his will, he leaves all to his wife, Cornelia Ann Sneden, and makes her the executor.

Cole's *History of Rockland County* (p. 29) contains this information about the church at Palisades: "Moses Taylor and his family removed from New York City to this vicinity. About 1820 there was formed here a class consisting of Mary Taylor, Zebulon Woolsey, Sarah Woolsey, Samuel Sneden, and Elizabeth Sneden. The leader of this class was Garret D. Onderdonk. Soon afterward Moses Taylor, Hannah Onderdonck, Robert Sneden, Jane Sneden, Catherine Mann, Joshua Marten, Jacob Sneden and Cornelia Sneden were added to this class....Moses Taylor died 1869 at the age of 98. Surviving members of the family removed to Michigan."

Cornelia Ann Rudd's mother died just one year after her birth. Her father was a graduate of Yale, who had studied for the ministry. He became a professor of languages at Yale. Owing to delicate health, Samuel Rudd relinquished his post at Yale and "engaged in mercantile pursuits" in New York City, where he accumulated a considerable fortune. During the War of 1812, he suffered heavy pecuniary losses. Cornelia Ann, after living in Norwich, Connecticut for a time and later at Newtown, Long Island, with relatives (according to her father's letters, an Aunt and Uncle named Lawrence), returned at age 14 to New York with her father. While they were separated, her father wrote her several letters, now in the possession of Dorothy Sneden Sutherland of VT and John Aitken Sneden of Winston-Salem, NC.

Samuel Rudd continued to write to his daughter, Cornelia Ann, and John A. Sneden of Winston-Salem, NC has a number of those letters, dated between 4 January 1816 and 14 April 1820. During those years, he wrote from New York, (1816), Norwich (probably from the home of his mother, Talitha Ormsby Rudd, 1819, when Cornelia was apparently staying with her "Aunt and Uncle Towt") and North Franklin (1820), and the letters were addressed to her at Newtown, Long Island, N.Y. while she was staying with her "Aunt and Uncle Lawrence," (1816), 239 Spring Street, New York (to be left at Mrs. Aspfield's, no. 194 William Street, N.Y., 1819; Cornelia was apparently staying with her "Aunt and Uncle Towt"); Spring Street No. 239 New York, (1820) John A. Sneden also has an undated letter written apparently after 3 March 1823 (the date of Samuel Rudd's death), from "L.B." to Cornelia Ann at New York, mentioning her father's death, and offering condolences.

Cornelia Ann Rudd graduated (in 1823?) from the Manhattan Ladies Seminary, corner Greenwich and Vesey Streets.

Her marriage took place at the residence of Moses Taylor (the house still stands, in Rockleigh, N.J.), a noted Methodist. A cousin, on her mother's side, was John W. Towt of Nyack, NY.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township (prob. in what became Rockleigh, NJ): Jacob Sneden, 50, farmer; Cornelia Ann Sneden, 45; Elizabeth Riker, 22; Cornelia Ann Sneden, 19; Jacob Sneden, 17, blacksmith, b. NY; Moses Taylor Sneden, 14; Robert N. Sneden, 11; Samuel W. Sneden, 8; Leonard B. Sneden, 6; John W. Sneden, 2; and John E. Riker, 1.

---children of Jacob Sneden & Cornelia Ann Rudd:

- **Elizabeth Rudd Sneden**, b. 11 Aug 1828; d. 4 April 1886; buried Palisades, NY Cemetery; m. 13 Oct 1847, **Abraham Riker**, son of Jacob Riker & Leah Powles.
- **Cornelia Ann Sneden**, b. 31 Dec 1831 NJ; d. 29 Aug 1853 aged 23.7.29; buried Palisades, NY Cemetery; m. 30 Dec 1852 Harrington, Bergen Co., NJ, **Benjamin Weyant** (Weygant), son of John C. Weyant & Mary Hazard.
- **Jacob Sneden**, b. 27 June 1833 NY; d. 1891; m. **Mary Garrabrant**, dau. of James Garrabrant & Barbara -?-.
- **Moses Taylor Sneden**, b. 14 Oct 1835 NJ; d. 13 June 1912; buried Old Palisades Cemetery, Rockland Co., NY; m. 24 July 1859, **Maria Haring**, dau. of Nicholas Haring & Elizabeth Haring.
- **Robert Newton Sneden**, b. 6 Sep 1840 NJ; d. 23 Dec 1899 Northvale, Bergen Co., NJ; buried South Schraalenburgh Church Cem., Bergenfield, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 20 Jan 1869, **Catherine Jane Terhune**, dau. of Albert Terhune & Sarah Christie.
- **Samuel Watson Sneden**, b. 14 Oct 1843 NJ; d. 28 Jan 1892; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY;

m. **Sarah Margaret -?-.**

- **Leonard Beasley Sneden**, b. 6 July 1846 NJ; d. 1944; m. 13 Sep 1881, **Catherine Evans**.
- **John Wesley Sneden**, b. 24 Nov 1848 NJ; d. 23 Aug 1923; married 25 Sep 1875 Tappan, Rockland Co., NY, **Catherine Ann Smith**, dau. of Abraham Smith & Sara Ryker.

---Sources:

[1] "Jacob Snethen/Cornelia Ann Rudd" marriage reported as about Oct 1827, in *Christian Advocate & Journal & Zion's Herald*, 5 Oct 1827 (she's of Harrington, Bergen Co., NJ);

1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Harrington Township, taken Sep 1850, Dwelling 1161, Family 1276 (Jacob Sneden family); Information from Howard I. Durie; 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; Sneden-Haring Bible Records; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929; Ackerman, H. S., *The Terhune Genealogy* (at Bergen County Historical Society); Haagensen, Alice Munro, *Palisades and Snedens Landing*, 1986, p. 210; Tombstone inscriptions at Old Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, N.Y. recorded by M. Montgomery Maze, 1929. Manuscript at Rockland County Historical Society; "Northvale — Almost a Nonagenarian. Mrs. Cornelia A. Rudd Sneden," *Englewood Press*, Vol. III, No. 50, Englewood, N.J., Saturday, March 4, 1893

Sneden, Jacob

Jacob Sneden
son of Jacob Sneden &
Cornelia Ann Rudd
b. 27 June 1833
bp. 25 Aug 1834
d. 1891
buried

m.

Mary Garrabrant

dau. of James Garrabrant &
Barbara -?-
b. Aug 1840 NJ
bp.
d. after 1900
buried 24 February 1915 Laurel Grove Cem,
Totowa, Passaic Co., NJ

His occupation, at the age of 17 as given in the 1850 Federal Census, Harrington Township, was blacksmith.

In 1861-62, Jacob Sneden, blacksmith, is listed at 18 Jersey Street, Paterson, N.J.

At the time of the 1870 Federal Census, Jacob Sneeden, 36, Blacksmith LMS [Locomotive Machine Shop?], b. NY, with real estate valued at \$2500 and personal estate valued at \$200, and Mary Sneeden, 31, b. NJ, keeping house, lived in Paterson (Second Ward; Dwelling #375; Family #513). Listed living with them were Cornelia Sneeden, 10, attends school, b. NJ; Minnie Sneeden, 7, attends school, b. NJ; Ida Sneeden, 3, at home, b. NJ; and Ella Sneeden, 6/12, at home, b. NJ Dec 1869. Also living with them were James Garrabrant, 71, at home, born NJ; Barbara Garrabrant, 65, at home, b. NJ; and George Garrabrant, 36, helper blacksmithing, b. NJ — these were Mary's parents and brother.

Jacob Sneden, 45, blacksmith, b. NJ, and Mary, 40, his wife, keeping house were listed in the 1880 Federal Census for Passaic County, NJ. The family was living on Liberty Street in Paterson (Page 21, EDN 151). Listed with them were Cornelia Sneden, 20, daughter, [working in] silk mill; Minnie Sneden, 17, daughter, [working in] silk mill; Ida Sneden, 13, daughter, at school; Charles Sneden, 6, son; Elizabeth Sneden, 8, daughter; and George Sneden, 4, son.

When the 1900 Federal Census was taken on 11 June 1900 (4th Ward, Paterson City, Passaic County; EDN 131, sheet no. 11) the family was living at 255 Market Street in a rented house, with Mary Sneeden as head of the household, b. Aug 1840, aged 59, widow, mother of 9 children, 5 then living; son Charles Sneeden, 27, single, gas fitter; dau. Ida Sneeden, 21, single, silk winder; dau. Arminda Holland, 36, married 13 years (mother of 1 child), silk winder; and Hazell Holland, granddaughter, 10 (father b. Maryland). Living with the family were two lodgers, Florence Foreman, 19, and James Foreman, 29.

On 6 June 1917 the remains of J. Sneeden, E. Sneeden, G. Sneeden, F. Sneeden, F. Sneeden, B. Garrabrant, and J. Garrabrant were removed from Sandy Hill Cemetery to Laurel Grove Cemetery, Totowa, N.J., where they were interred in the same grave.

---*children of Jacob Sneden & Mary Garrabrant*: (according to the 1900 census they had 9 children; 5 were living in 1900)

- **Cornelia Sneden**, b. April 1860 NJ; m. 5 Jan 1883 in Paterson, NJ, **Franklin Boyle**. He was b. 2 October 1857 at Paterson, NJ, the son of David Boyle (b. Scotland), a foreman in a jute mill, & Catherine High. They had one child. Blanche B. Boyle.
- **Minnie Sneden** (Arminda), b. July 1863 NJ; d. 1947; buried 3 May 1947 Laurel Grove Cemetery, Totowa, N.J. She m. (**John?**) **Holland**. He was born in Maryland and may have died by the time of the 1900 census, when he was not living with his wife and daughter with her mother and her siblings (although Arminda is not listed as a widow, but just as married).
- **Ida Sneden**, b. July 1868 NJ; buried 1 December 1941, Laurel Grove Cemetery, Totowa, N.J. aged 73 years.
- **Ella Sneden**, b. Dec 1869; prob. died young (not listed in 1880 census).
- **Elizabeth Sneden**, b. about 1872 NJ; m. **George Lewin**. They were listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic co., Paterson, ED 48, 6th Ward, Park Ave., Dwelling 109, Family 159 -- Lewin, George, Head, Renting, 53, married at age 24, b. Germany?, his parents b. Germany, Salesman, Machinery; [Lewin], Elizabeth, Wife, 57, married at age 28, b. NJ, her father b. NY, her mother b. NJ; [Lewin], Ruth, Daughter, 29, Single, b. NJ, Teacher, Public School.
- **Charles Sneden**, b. February 1873 (b. 28 Feb 1874 per Social Security death record and WWI draft registration) Paterson, NJ; d. 20 May 1967 Paterson, NJ; m. **Mary Wohlrab**. She was b. 1876 and d. 31 March 1948. They were buried at Laurel Grove cemetery in Totowa, NJ; he on 23 May 1967 and she on 3 April 1948.

Charles Sneden registered for the WWI draft on 12 Sep 1918 at Paterson, NJ. He was living at 210 Park Avenue, Paterson, NJ and was a Bookkeeper with Public Service Co., 188 Ellison St., Paterson. He listed his nearest relative as Mrs. Mary Sneden, 210 Park Ave., Paterson.¹

Charles Sneden's Will was dated 17 Jan 1966; proved 29 May 1967 (Book Q15, page 493 Passaic County, NJ). In it he mentions heirs, all over 21 years: Blanche B. Boyle, living at 210 Park Avenue, Paterson, child of Cornelia Sneden Boyle, a deceased sister; Hazel Holland, living at 202 May Street, Hawthorne, N.J., child of Minnie Sneden Holland, a deceased sister; Ruth Lewin, living at 126 Katz Avenue, Paterson, child of Elizabeth Sneden Lewin, a deceased sister.

At the time of the 1930 Federal Census, they were listed living in New Jersey, Passaic County, Paterson, District 44,

Ancestry Image 5, Park Avenue, Dwelling 31, Family 56-- Sneden, Charles, Head, Renting, 57, Book keeper, Gas Co.; [Sneden], Mary, Wife, 54; [Sneden], Ida [Sneden], Sister, 59 Single, Silk winder. They were living in the same dwelling with the family of Franlin Boyle who owned the dwelling (with his wife Cornelia A., 60, and daughter Blanch B., 45, book keeper, Gas Co.).

• **George Sneden**, b. about 1876 NJ

---Sources:

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Nelson, William and Charles A. Shriner, *Paterson and Its Environs*. New York and Chicago: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1920. Vol. III, p. 250; Haagensen, Alice Munro, *Palisades and Snedens Landing*, 1986, p. 210; Information from Howard I. Durie; 1870, 1880 Federal Census, Passaic County, N.J., City of Paterson; Paterson, N.J. Directory, 1861-62; Laurel Grove Cemetery, Totowa, N.J. 16 Sec 3.

Sneden, James (James P. Sneden)

James Sneden

m.

Harriett A. Fiernan (Harriet Firnan)

dau. of

son of Benjamin Sneden & Sarah C. White

b. about 1843 NY

b. about 1845 NY

d. 8 Aug 1885 Castleton Corner, Staten Island, NY, age 40-1/2 years¹

d. before 1920

James and Harriet and their sons lived on a small farm on Richmond Turnpike (which name was later changed to Victory Blvd.) on Staten Island, Richmond Co., NY.

Harriet A. Fiernan (Firnan) married (2) about 1887 **George Burger**, widower of her first husband's sister [Ann M. Sneden]. George Burger had two children with his first wife, Ann M. Sneden (widow of -?- Decker): George D. Burger, b. about 1866; and Viola Burger, b. about 1869. George Burger also had four step-children (from his first wife's — Ann M. Sneden's — first marriage: Hannah Decker, b. about 1853; Sarah Decker, b. about 1855; John F. Decker, b. about 1856; and Catherine Decker, b. October 1859.

Kilian Sneden (writing in 1995) remembered that his father and grandfather both considered Harriet a very strong woman.

---*children of James Sneden & Harriett Fiernan*:

• **Edward Sneden**, b. Nov 1868 NY; m. about 1892, **Lida A. McKee** (Lyda), dau. of James E. McKee & Agnes Forsythe

• **James Fiernan Sneden**, b. about June 1869 NY; m. (1) **Ann Marie Hilsbos** (Hilsbaug); m. (2) **Catherine Lucey**, widow of -?- Barnes. In the 1870 Census he was listed as "Baby" Sneden, age 11/12.

---Sources:

[1] Gilman, Winthrop S., *Local History*, notebook/scrapbook reproduced 1997 by the Palisades [NY] Free Library, and the Palisades Historical Committee, p. 167 [citing information in a letter of 1901 from Robert Knox Sneden to Winthrop S. Gilman];

Howard I. Durie

1870 Federal Census, Staten Island, Richmond County, N.Y., town of Castleton, Tompkinsville P.O. (taken 19 July 1870) House 919; family 1256.

Information Jan 1996 from John A. Sneden, Jr., 1806 Sussex Lane, Winston Salem, NC; 1910 Federal Census, New York State, Richmond County (Staten Island), New York City, Middletown Township, Taken 25 April 1910, Enumeration District 1314, Sheet 8, Line 70, Family of Geo. S. Burger, living at 159-1 Richmond Turnpike;

Sneden, James Fiernan (Jim)

James Fiernan Sneden

m. (1) about 1897-1898

Ann Marie Hilsbos (Hilsbaug)

dau. of

son of James Sneden &

Harriett Fiernan

b. 15 July 1869 New York² (or July 1872 NY¹)

b. May 1877 NY¹

died 1 May 1946²

d. about 1904 of consumption

buried Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island, NY (Lot 3,

buried

Subdivision B, Section 16)²

m. (2) about 1920-1925

Catherine Lucey

(widow of -?- Barnes)

b. Dec 1865 Ireland²

d. about 1935 of a stroke, at 177 Westervelt Ave., New Brighton, Staten Island, NY²

buried St. Peter's R.C. Cemetery, Staten Island, NY

James F. Sneden grew up on a small farm on Richmond Turnpike (name later changed to Victory Blvd.) in Staten Island. In his late teens and early twenties, he played professional baseball (1880s and 1890s). He pitched for a very successful team which included Dan Brouthers, Tuck Turner, Hughie Jennings, and Willie Keeler (all except Tuck Turner are in the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY). A photo of the team, taken about 1890 is in the possession of Kilian J. Sneden, Jr. (in 1995). James F. Sneden earned up to \$100 for pitching a game.

Ann Marie Hilsbos (Hilsbaug in the 1900 census) was the daughter of a father b. in Germany, and a mother b. in Ireland. She had two brothers, John and William Hilsbos, and a sister Catherine Hilsbos (who m. Thomas Ryan). Kilian Sneden (writing in 1995) remembered personally these three relatives).

After hurting his arm, he bought a team of horses and ice cutting equipment with money he had saved. He successfully operated an ice business until World War I when he went to work at the Staten Island Shipyard as a fireman.

James F. Sneden, b. July 1872, age 27, married 2 yrs., and Annie Sneden, his wife, b. May 1877, aged 23, were listed in the 1900 Census as living on Richmond Turnpike, in the 2nd Ward of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond County (Staten Island), NY, with their son, James R. [should read James K.]. James F. Sneden was an Ice Man in 1900 and owned his own house. Living with them was John Hilsbaug, brother-in-law m. [March?] 1883, age 17, driver of an ice wagon.

In 1910 James Sneden, 39, widower, Ice Retailer, and his son, Kilian, 11, were living with the family of George S. Burger, 65, Ice Retailer, and his wife Harriet, 62 [James's step-father and mother] at 159-1 Richmond Turnpike (now renamed Victory Blvd.), Middletown Township, Staten Island.

Katherine Barnes, 46 (b. Ireland), widow, was listed as the head of the family living at 177 Westervelt Avenue, Staten Island in the 1920 Federal Census, Richmond County, NY. Listed living with her were her children: Albert Barnes, 24 (b. NY), single, Plumber in Shipyard; Lulu Barnes (Louise), 20 (b. NY), single; Roland W. Barnes, 21 (b. NY), single, no occupation; and Blanche Barnes [Catherine Blanche Barnes], 14 (b. NY), single. Listed living with them was boarder James Sneden, 45 (b. NY), widower, Fireman in Shipyard. Albert Barnes, James F. Sneden, and Kilian James Sneden all worked at the Staten Island Shipyard in 1920.

James Sneden was later (sometime after this census was taken 5 January 1920) to marry the widow Katherine Barnes. His son, [Kilian] James Sneden, married the daughter of Katherine Barnes.

James F. Sneden and his second wife, Catherine Lucey Barnes, lived at 177 Westervelt Avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island, until her death in 1935-1936. After her death, James F. went to live with his son, Kilian James Sneden, and his family until his death on 1 May 1946.

Sometime after 1920, influenced by his second wife Catherine Lucey Barnes, he became an employee of the Park Department of New York City on Staten Island. He worked there until his death in 1946. At that time the city had a policy of mandatory retirement at age 70. His age, therefore, "never exceeded 68, giving himself a two year cushion. Obviously," wrote his grandson Kilian in 1995, "those above him were looking the other way."

His gravesite in the Moravian Cemetery had nothing to do with religion. His favorite pastime was rabbit hunting which he practiced in the wooded area of Richmond town. When a section of that area was purchased by the Moravian Cemetery for expansion in 1936, he bought a plot so he could be buried where he had enjoyed hunting.

---children of James Fiernan Sneden & (1) Ann Marie Hilsbos:

- **Kilian James Sneden**, b. 11 March 1899^{2,4}; bp. 2 April 1899 Sacred Heart R.C. Church, 981 Castleton Ave., Staten Island, NY²; d. 17 Aug 1970 (stroke), Staten Island, NY²; m. 7 July 1925 St. Peter's R.C. Church, St. Mark's Place, Staten Island, NY, **Catherine Blanche Barnes**². She was b. 27 February 1905 Staten Island, NY, the daughter of -?- Barnes and Catherine Lucey. He was listed as James K. Sneden in the 1900 Federal Census.

---Sources:

- [1] 1900 Federal Census, Richmond County (Staten Island); Boro of Richmond, 2nd Ward; Richmond Turnpike, House 89, Fam 96: Sneedeen, James (F?), b. July 1872; 27; married 2 yrs.; b. NY; his father b. NY; his mother b. NY; Ice Man; owns house; [Sneedeen], Annie; wife; b. May 1877; 23; m. 2 yrs.; mother of 1 child, 1 now living; b. NY; her father b. Germany; her mother b. Ireland; [Sneedeen], James R.; son; b. April 1899; 1; b. NY; Hilsbaug, John; bro-in-law; b. (March?) 1883; 17; single; b. NY; his father b. Germany; his mother b. Ireland; driver ice wagon.
- [2] Information from Kilian Sneden (via John A. Sneden, Winston-Salem, NC Jan 1996);
- [3] 1920 Federal Census, New York State, Richmond County (Staten Island), Borough of Richmond, NYC, Enumeration District 1544, Sheet 7, Line 17, taken 5 January 1920, Family of Katherine Barnes, living at 177 Westervelt Avenue, Staten Island;
- [4] World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, online at Ancestry.com; Information Jan 1996 from John A. Sneden, Jr., 1806 Sussex Lane, Winston Salem, NC.; 1910 Federal Census, New York State, Richmond County (Staten Island), New York City, Middletown Township, Taken 25 April 1910, Enumeration District 1314, Sheet 8, Line 70, Family of Geo. S. Burger, living at 159-1 Richmond Turnpike.

Sneden, Jesse (James; Jasper; David Jesse?)

Jesse Sneden
son of Robert Sneden &
Mary/Mollie Dobbs

b.
d. prob. about 1814-15 at sea
off the coast of VA
buried

m. 11 June 1802
English Luth Ch, NYC
(as Jesse Sneden &
Sarah Berrian) (wit:
Abraham Austin &
Susan Sneden)⁸

Sarah Berrian (Berrian)
dau. of Daniel Berren &
Merriam Wilson
b. about 1782
d. [rob. about 1815-16

buried Trinity Ch, NYC

Jesse Sneden was a member of the "Regiment of the Militia of Foot of Orange Town and Precenct of Orange in Orange County, in the Colony of New York," returned 12 March 1776. Under Col. Abraham Lent, as part of the Second Company led by Johannis Bell, Captain, were listed, among others, Samuel Sneedeen, Robert Sneedeen, John Sneedeen, and Jesper Sneedeen.¹²

Jesse Sneden lived in New York City from at least 1806 to 1809 and is listed in the following New York City Directories: 1806, "mariner;" 15 Reed; 1808 and 1809, 30 Thomas St.

Jesse Sneden was a mariner, and was captain of the schooner *Hunter* in 1804-06. (Benjamin Sneedeen was master of the schooner *Hunter* by July 1806.) In 1810 Jesse Sneden was master of the sloop *Thorn*.^{2,3}

Jessee Sneden was listed in the 1810 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 6, listed just after Richard P. Berrian, and William P.? Wood. He was listed with 1 male under 10, and 1 male 26-44, 3 females under 10, 1 female 26-44.

Sarah's father, "Daniel Berrian, New York City, ship carpenter" died intestate and on 13 November 1795, his widow, Mariam, of New York City, was granted Letters of Administration on his estate. In October 1809 Jesse Sneedeen and Sarah, his wife, presented a petition to Common Pleas Court of New York City to make partition of premises, setting forth that Daniel Berrian of New York City, shipwright, deceased, at the time of his death was lawfully seized of estate in fee simple of lot of land in 2nd Ward (late Montgomery Ward) bounded as follows to wit: southward by land front upon Cliff St., northwardly by land formerly of Col. Henry Beekman dec'd and lately John Palmer; westwardly by land formerly of Eleanor Berrian and eastwardly by land formerly of Col. Henry Beekman and lately Henry Denmark, containing in front in Cliff St. and in rear 40 feet and in depth on each side 24 feet. And upon death of said Daniel Berrian said lot descended to said Sarah Sneedeen and to Daniel Berrian the younger, John Berrian, Margaret Berrian, now wife of James Corkney, Deborah Berrian, now wife of William Brass and William Berrian, the children and heirs of Daniel the elder as tenants in common in equal parts. (The lot was sold 14 March 1810 to Henry Newport of New York City).

The intent to sell the above land was published in a notice in *The Columbian* [New York] on 20 Jan 1810.⁶

---children of Jesse Sneden & Sarah Berrian:

- **Son Sneden** (poss named Robert)
- **Daughter Sneden** (poss named Mary Sneden)

- **Daughter Sneden**, (poss named Merriam/Miriam Sneden)
- **Sarah Ann Sneden** (Snethen), b. about 1808-1812 NY; d. 16 Nov 1888 Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA¹⁰; buried 20 Nov 1888 White Marsh, Montgomery Co., PA¹⁰; married 29 March 1835 New York City, NY, **Henry Herrman** (Heinrich Herrman). Henry Herrman was born about 1813-14 France (Alsace Lorraine); d. about May 1898 at his residence, 2556 North Seventh Street, Philadelphia, PA¹¹; buried Union Cem., Whitmarsh, PA¹¹. Henry Herrman, sausage maker, was listed in the 1835 Longworth's American Almanac, New-York Register, and City Directory, living in New York City. He was poss. naturalized 18 May 1836 NYC⁷. He m. (2) Elizabeth Wallace.

- **Daniel B. Sneden** [Daniel Berrien Sneden?], b. 1815 NYC a few months after the death of his father; m. PA, **Lucy Buck**. She died of consumption in 1843. D. B. Sneden m. (2) 1847, **Susan Phelps** of Dane Co., WI, dau. of -?- Phelps & Hannah -?-.

After his mother died when he was about 8 months old, D. B. Sneden lived with Judge Thompson, associate judge of the court of Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, at Great Bend, in that county, until 1839, when he returned to New York city, having a brother and three sisters living there. Thence in 1844 he moved west to Madison, Wisconsin, where he subsequently built one of the largest brick blocks at that time in the city. From Madison he went to Omro, Winnebago county, where he resided twenty-one years, during which time he held various public offices of responsibility and trust. While in Winnebago county he was at one time a candidate on the democratic ticket, for member of the state legislature, against Hon. Geo. V. Beckwith, and reduced a republican majority of 900 to 343. He came to New Hampton in 1871, was elected justice of the peace during the same year, and has held the office ever since, with the exception of the year 1878. Mr. Sneden first studied law with the Hon. Franklin Lusk, of Susquehanna county, one of Pennsylvania's leading lawyers, and was admitted to the bar in Wisconsin, and again in this state [Iowa].⁵

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- [1] Herrman information online 30 January 1998 from <TARALAH@aol.com>;
- [2] "Shipping News" from *Morning Chronicle* (NYC) 01-17-1804, Issue 401, p. 3 -- "The schr Hunter, Sneden, of Long Island from Fredericksburg, (Vir) with a cargo of wheat and flaxseed, to Divie Bethune, of this city, is high and dry on shore at Squam Beach -- 100 busheels of wheat and 50 sacks of flaxseed, were thrown overboard, the rest will be saved."
- [3] Advertisement from *New-York Gazette* (NYC), published as *New-York Gazette & General Advertiser*, 21 March 1805, p. 1 -- "For Baltimore. The fast sailing schooner HUNTER, Jessie Sneden, master, to sail in 5 or 6 days. For freight or passage apply on board at the Old Slip or to FONTAINE MAURY, 67 South-st."
- [4] Advertisement from *Mercantile Advertiser* (NYC), 26 Sep 1810, p. 1 -- "FOR RICHMOND (In four days) The sloop THORN, Jesse Sneden, master, will sail on Wednesday, next. For freight or passage (having part of her cargo engaged) apply to the master on board, at Coffee-House-slip, or to WILLIAM D. GARMO and CO. No. 28 Vesey-street."
- [5] Alexander, W. E., *History of Chickasaw and Howard Counties, Iowa*, 1883. Chickasaw County Biographies. New Hampton (D. B. Sneden), online at <<http://iagenweb.org/chickasaw/biographies/bios1883history.htm>>
- [6] From *The Columbian* [New York], Jan 20, 1810, Volume: I, Issue: 68, p. 3 (online at Early American Newspapers, NewsBank) -- MAYOR'S COURT -- Jesse Sneeden and Sarah his wife, vs. William Brass and Deborah his wife, James Corkrey and Margaret his wife, Daniel Berrian, and William Berrian, In Partition -- In pursuance of an order of the honorable Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court, made in this cause, we intend to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Tontine Coffee-house, in the city of New-York, on Tuesday the 20th day of February next, at 1 o'clock P.M. -- All that certain Lot and premises, situate, lying, and being in the third (formerly Montgomery) ward in the city of New-York, bounded southerly in front by Cliff-street, northerly in the rear by ground now in the possession of John Palmer, westerly by ground belonging to and in possession of Eleanor Berrian, and easterly by ground late belonging to colonel Henry Beekman deceased, now in possession of Henry Denmark, containing in front of Cliff-street and in rear forty feet each, and in depth on each side twenty-four feet (be the same more or less). Samuel Delamater, Isaac Vanderberk, P. Wilson, Commissioners. New-York, Jan. 18, 1810.
- [7] New York Petitions for Naturalization, online at Ancestry.com (Henry Gerrman);
- [8] "Marriages Recorded in the Register of the English Lutheran Church, New York City, 1794-1810" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 140 (Jan 2009), p. 47;
- [9] Information July 2009 from Tara Herrman <therman@jwpepper.com> citing *History of Huntingdon and Blair Counties, Pennsylvania* by J. Simpson Africa Philadelphia, PA: Louis H. Everts, 1883, pp. 353-361 online at <<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pahuntin/townships/mtunion/index.htm>>;
- [10] Death records for "Daniel Sneedan Herrmann" and "Sarah Ann Herrman" (this death certificate gives her birth place as Bucks Co., PA, which is believed incorrect; she prob. was b. NY) -- PA, Philadelphia City Death Certificates, online at Family Search <<http://pilot.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html#p>>;
- [11] Henry Herrman obituary in *Ambler Gazette*, 5 May 1898, p. 1;
- [12] Muster Roll in *Calendar of historical manuscripts, relating to the war of the Revolution, in the Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, N.Y.*, Vol. I, 1868, p. 263, online at <<http://www.archive.org/stream/calendarofhistor01newy#page/n6/mode/1up>>

Sneden, Jessie

Jessie Sneden
son of David Sneden &
Sarah -?-

m. about 1906

Bertha -?-
dau. of

b. Dec 1884 NY

b. about 1888 NY

d. apparently in or before 1930 (when his dau.

d. poss. in or before 1930 (not listed with
Jessie and his parents)

Pearl was living with her aunt, Pearl Sneden Baacke)

They were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, New York, Richmond Co, 3-Wd Richmond, Mariner's Harbor, District 1311, Dwelling 7, Family 7 (living with his parents) -- Sneden, David, Head, 50, married 26 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. NY, Teamster, Coal & ?; [Sneden], Sahra [sic], wife, 47, married 26 yrs, mother of 2 children, 2 children then living, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Sneden], Jessie, Son, 28, married 4 yrs, b. NY, Proprietor, Cigar store; [Sneden], Bertha, Daughter in law, 22, married 4 yrs, mother of 2 children, 2 children then living, b. NY; [Sneden], Pearl, Granddaughter, 3, b. NY; [Sneden], Ruth, [Granddaughter?], 1, b. NY.

They were listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New York, Richmond Co., Richmond Assembly District 1, District 1566, [Haughwood Ave.?), Dwelling 57, Family 40 (living with his parents) -- Sneeden, David, Head, 64, b. NY, his parents b. NY, Truckman, City; [Sneeden], Sarah, wife, 57, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Sneeden]. Jessie, son, 35, b. NY, his parents b. NY, machinist, shop; [Sneeden], Pearl, Granddaughter, 12, b/NJ, her parents b. NY; Lamar?. John, Roomer, 23, Single, b. Canada, his parents b. Canada, checker, Docks.

---*children of Jessie Sneden & Bertha*

- **Pearl Sneden**, b. about 1907 NY. At the time of the 1930 census, she was a bank secretary, and was living with her aunt, Pearl Sneden Baacke on Staten Island, NY.
- **Ruth Sneden**, b. about 1909 NY; poss. died young; not listed with father on 1920 census.

Sneden, John

John Sneden
son of Robert Sneden, Jr. &
Mary/Mollie Dobbs

b. about 1738

d. 1 April 1822 aged 84 yrs

buried Palisades Cemetery, Rockland Co., NY

m. (1) 5 Oct 1762
(license)

m. (2)

Ellison Lawrence

dau. of Jonathan Lawrence &
Mary Betts

b.

d. before 1773

buried

Margaret Riker (Margrietje Ryken)

dau. of Abraham Riker &

Elizabeth Concklin

b. 24 Nov 1754

d. 18 Nov 1828

buried Palisades Cem., Rockland Co., NY

John Sneden was apparently the only one of Mollie's sons who was not a Loyalist. According to family tradition it was John Sneden who piloted Major Andre and his captors from Tarrytown to Sneden's Landing, enroute to Tappan. The desk which General Washington used at Tappan when signing Major Andre's death warrant was in the possession of John Sneden's great grandson, Mr. George Virginius Sneden, last known living at Red Bank, N.J. John eventually acquired most, if not all, of the Sneden property at Palisades by purchases from the heirs, piecemeal.

It is likely this John Sneden who on 16 December 1772 signed as bondsman for the marriage bond of Phillip Searvent (Phillip Serven) and Sarah Underdunk (Sarah Onderdonk), of Orange County, N.Y. The two bondsmen were Phillip Searvent, mariner (probably the bridegroom) and John Sneden.²

He was a member of the "Regiment of the Militia of Foot of Orange Town and Precenct of Orange in Orange County, in the Colony of New York," returned 12 March 1776. Under Col. Abraham Lent, as part of the Second Company led by Johannis Bell, Captain, were listed, among others, Samuel Sneed, Robert Sneed, John Sneed, and Jesper Sneed.⁵

Witnesses at John and Margaret's daughter Elizabeth's baptism in 1783 were Jonathan Lawrence and Elisabet Lawrence. Witnesses at their daughter Rachel's baptism were Samuel Ryker and Rachel Ryker.

It is probably this John Sneden who is listed in the 1790 U. S. Federal Census for New York State, under Orange Town: Sneden, John—4 free white males age 16 or over; 3 free white males under 16 years; 6 free white females.

At the time of the 1800 Federal Census for Orange Town, John's household consisted of 1 male 10 or under, 2 males 10-16, 1 male 16-26, 1 male over 45, 1 female 10 or under, 2 females 10-16, 1 female 45 or over.

John Sneden died intestate and the New York Legislature passed, 3 March 1824, and act regarding the disbursement of his estate: Whereas it appears to the legislature, that John Sneden, senior, of the town of Orange, in the county of Rockland, died intestate, seized of a real estate in said town, and that on the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, the widow and all the heirs of the said John Sneden, senior, deceased, were living, and above the age of twenty-one years, viz.: Margaret, the widow of said John Sneden, senior, deceased; Lawrence, John, George Washington, Richard, Robert, and Abraham, sons of said John Sneden, senior, deceased; and Elizabeth Rice, Mary Hagen, and Rachel Grawvenstine, daughters of said deceased, and their respective husbands, Leonard B. Rice, Stephen Hagen, and Benjamin Grawvenstine: that on the said twenty-ninth day May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, the widow and heirs did convene at the late residence of said John Sneden, senior, deceased, to make arrangements relative to said estate: that it was then and there found that Leonard B. Rice, above named, stood bound to the said John Sneden, senior, deceased, by bonds and mortgages, to the amount of eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars, which said mortgages cover the following piece of land lying in said town of Orange, on the public road leading from Sneden's landing: beginning at a rock on the north side of said road, running thence south fifty-three and a quarter degrees west, six chains and fifty-five links, to Ludlow's road; thence southerly, seven chains; thence north seventy- six degrees east, one chain and ten links; thence north eleven and three quarter degrees east, ten chains and fifty-five links, to the place of beginning: bounded north-westerly by said public road, and land late of said Ludlow, westerly by said Ludlow's road, southerly by land late of said Ludlow, and easterly by land late of said John Sneden, senior, deceased, containing two acres and seventy- five-hundredths of an acre: And whereas the said Leonard B. Rice, Margaret, the said widow, and all of said heirs, did mutually agree that the premises above described should be considered as part of the real estate of said John Sneden, senior, deceased, in lieu of said bonds and mortgages; and did mutually nominate and appoint David Mann and Nicholas Gesner, to make partition of all the real estate of said John Sneden, senior, deceased, and allot to each their respective shares; and after partition was made, the widow and all the said heirs herein named, did assent to, and approve of said division: And whereas the above described premises fell to the share of the said Lawrence Sneden: And whereas the said Leonard B. Rice died suddenly before releases were executed, all the rest having released each to the other: Therefore, BE it enacted by the People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, That the agreement and partition above recited, be and the same are hereby confirmed, as fully as if the said Leonard B. Rice had released his right in the said land to the said Lawrence Sneden.⁴

---children of John Sneden & (1) Ellison Lawrence:

• **Richard Sneden**, d.y.

• **Lawrence Sneden**, d. 16 Nov 1842 (or 7 Dec 1842); m. **Leah** -?- Leah -?- d. 7 Dec 1820. They lived in the whitewashed stone house at the top of the hill in Palisades, Rockland Co., NY that later belonged to Joshua Martin.

• **John Sneden** (called "Boss" Sneden), b. 10 August 1770; d. 18 September 1829; married **Phebe Gesner**, dau. of John Henry Gesner and Anne Onderdonk

---children of John Sneden & (2) Margaret Riker:

• **George Washington Sneden**, b. 15 April 1781; bp. 3 June 1871 Tappan Ref Ch; d. 1865; m. 21 Dec 1805 Tappan Ref Ch, **Rachel Bogert**, dau. of Peter Bogert & Maria Ackerman. Rachel Bogert d. after 1870. They lived in the vicinity of Sneden's Landing, Rockland Co., NY. He served in the War of 1812, and was commissioned a Lieutenant 20 June 1811

in the 83 Regiment (Gurnee's) of New York Militia commanded by Lt.-Col. Cornelius A. Blauvelt, in Rockland County. He inherited land when his father died in 1822; he released his interest in this family land to his mother, sisters and brothers in 1822, by which time he had moved to Homer, Cortland Co., NY. He and his family returned to Rockland Co., NY in 1825 (where they rejoined the Tappan Church on 10 December 1825), and in or before 1827 they moved to Paterson, N.J. where they lived the remainder of their lives (on Market St., Main St., and later #55 Division St.). They were members of the Dutch Reformed Church when they first moved to Paterson, and later (by 1829) were members of the Presbyterian Church. They had children.

- **Elizabeth Sneden**, b. 10 May 1783 (18 April 1783, ts); bp. 29 June 1783 Tappan Ref Ch; d. 9 Sep 1870; buried Palisades Cem., Palisades, Rockland Co., NY; m. 10 Jan 1803 Tappan Ref Ch³, **Leonard Benjamin Rice**, son of (Deacon) Eliphalet Rice & Mary Nichols. Leonard Benjamin Rice was b. 19 Jan 1777 Glastenbury, CT; d. before 6 May 1829. They had children. He was the captain of a vessel.
- **Richard Sneden**, b. 23 Nov 1785; bp. 15 Jan 1786 Tappan Ref Ch; m. 16 Dec 1809 by Rev. Joshua Hartt of Smithtown, L.I., NY, **Elizabeth Wood** of Northport, L.I., NY. They lived in New York City at 123 Orchard St. He may be the Richard Sneden listed in New York City Directories, first appearing as a "mariner" in 1815 at Orchard n Grand; 1822-23, "cartman," Orchard n. Grand. They had children.
- **Maria Sneden** (Mary; Polly), b. 18 July 1787; bp. 30 Sep 1787 Tappan Ref Ch; d. 20 July 1867 age 80.0.2; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY; m. 13 Dec 1802 Tappan Ref Ch, **Stephen Hagen/Hagens**. Stephen Hagens was b. about 1773; d. 7 August 1856, age 83 yrs., 13 days; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY. They had children.
- **Robert Sneden**, b. 16 Nov 1788 Piermont, Rockland Co., NY; bp. 11 Jan 1789 Tappan Ref Ch; d. 2 Feb 1874; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY; m. 13 Oct 1810 Tappan Ref Ch, **Jane Crom**, dau. of (poss?) John Crum and Elizabeth Briggs. Jane Crom was 14 Sep 1788 (her tombstone gives her date of birth as 9-11-1788); d. 5 Jan 1868; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY ("wife of Robert Sneden"). They had a dau., Eliza Sneden, who m. Peter Van Orden.
- **Rachel Sneden**, b. 18 Dec 1790; bp. 27 Feb 1791 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Ryker & Rachel Ryker); d. 10 April 1863; buried Palisades, Rockland County, N.Y. Cemetery; m. 9 Nov 1811 Tappan Ref Ch, **Benjamin Grauvenstein** (Grovestein). Benjamin Gravestyne d. 19 October 1843, aged 58 yrs., 2 months, 2 days; buried Palisades Cem., Palisades, Rockland Co., NY. They had children.
- **Abraham Sneden**, b. 7 Dec 1792; bp. 7 April 1793 Tappan Ref Ch; d. 25 Feb 1829 age 36.2.18; buried Palisades Cemetery, Rockland Co., NY
- **William Sneden**, b. 5 Sep 1785; bp. 6 Nov 1795 Tappan Ref Ch

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[1] Brown, Alfred Lozier, *The Gesners and their Kin*, 1937. (at Bergen County Historical Society);

[2] Scott, Kenneth, *New York Marriage Bonds*, 1972;

[2] "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)

[4] *Laws of the state of New York* By New York (State), New York (State). Legislative Bill Drafting Commission, Published by s.n., 1825, p. 60 (online at Google Books);

[5] Muster Roll in *Calendar of historical manuscripts, relating to the war of the Revolution, in the Office of the Secretary of State*. Albany, N.Y., Vol. I, 1868, p. 263, online at <<http://www.archive.org/stream/calendarofhistor01newy#page/n6/mode/1up>>

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Sneden, John (John "Boss" Sneden)

John Sneden
son of John Sneden &
(1) Ellison Lawrence

b. 10 August 1770

d. 18 September 1829, aged 59.1.7

buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., N.Y.

He was called "Boss" Sneden, and had a shipyard at Tappan Slote (now Piermont, N.Y.) In his Will, he is designated as "John Sneden, Town of Orange, Builder of coasting vessels." He died a paralytic.

He and his family are listed in the 1800 Federal Census for Orangetown, Rockland County: John Sneden, Junr., whose household consisted of 2 males 10 or under, 1 male 10-16 (this cannot be a child, so is prob. either an error, or a relative or other person living with the family), 1 male 26-45, 1 female 10 or under, and 1 female 16-26.

His Will was dated 27 February 1826 and probated 23 October 1829. In it he devises to wife, Phoeby and her heirs and assigns forever all property and estate whatsoever which she has received or may receive from her father or estate of her father, John Gisner and all household goods, furniture &c and also cows. To wife, during time she shall remain my widow and no longer, use and enjoyment of my present dwelling house, out houses, gardens, meadows &c on northerly side of Sloat Creek (excepting house and lot occupied by Isaac Wilsey) or instead of above, such one other of my tenements as she may choose. Together with all rents and profits of all lands and of vessels or water crafts (except as herein made) on condition that she maintains, educate and bring up my younger children and maintain my daughter Mahalath until division of estate is made. Executors to supply daughter Ellison and her children from time to time with money and necessaries. To sons Samuel, Lawrence, John and William, and daughters Elison, Ann, Mahalath, Juliet and Emeline all estate equally divided except share of Elison in trust. Names 4 sons executors and guardians of Mahalath. John Sneden (seal). Witnessed by John Blanch, Chas. Taulman, and P. Taulman.

m. 28 Feb 1796
Tappan Ref Ch

Phebe Gesner

dau. of John H. Gesner &
Anne Onderdonk

b. 15 March 1779

d. 14 July 1857, age 78.3.29

buried Palisades, NY Cem.

Phebe, age 70, was listed as head of household in the 1850 Federal Census of Rockland Co., N.Y., for Orange Town; living with her were Mahaley Sneden, age 38; Emeline Smith, age 32; Durando Smith, M; age 9; and Julietta Smith, age 6.

---children of John Sneden & Phebe Gesner:

- **Samuel J. Sneden**, b. 12 Jan 1797 Piermont, Rockland Co., NY; d. 28 April 1847; buried Palisades, NY Cem.; m. Dec 1821 Tappan Ref Ch, Tappan, Rockland Co., NY, **Maria Verbryck**, dau. of Samuel G. Vervryck & Heyltje Remsen. Maria Verbryck was born 17 June 1798; bp. 8 July 1798 Tappan Ref Ch, Tappan, Rockland Co., NY; d. 1867; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY.
- **Ellison Sneden** (Eliza), b. 7 Sep 1798; d. 17 Feb 1884; m. 7 Sep 1816 Tappan Ref Ch, **Peter Westervelt**. They lived in the Mollie Sneden House at what is today Palisades, Rockland Co., NY. Ellison “drowned in Slot”; survived her husband 30 years.
- **Lawrence J. Sneden** (“Captain Larry”), b. 3 Sep 1800 Tappan Landing, NY; d. 30 April 1871; buried Palisades Cem., Palisades, Rockland Co., NY; m. 19 June 1825 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Nancy Taulman** (Tallman), dau. of Major Peter Tallman & Mary Neal. Nancy Taulman was b. 16 October 1803; d. 23 January 1883 in 80th year, at residence of Jenkins Sloat, Norwood, Bergen Co., NJ; buried Palisades, N.Y. Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY.
- **Ann Sneden**, b. 18 July 1802; d. 12 June 1876 Rock Island Co., IL; buried Riverside Cem., Moline, Rock Island Co., IL; m. 8 June 1825 Tappan Ref Ch, **John Waldron**, son of John Waldon & Aeltje Onderdonk. John Waldron was b. 3 Jan 1802 Tappan, NY; d. 23 January 1855, aged 53 years; buried Old Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland County, NY. John Waldron had a shipyard at Sneden’s Landing, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY, north of the Stone House.
- **John Sneden**, b. 10 Oct 1804; d. 23 Nov 1826, age 22; buried Palisades, NY Cemetery.
- **William Sneden**, b. 6 July 1807; d. 15 June 1871; buried Palisades, Rockland Co., N.Y. Cemetery; m. 7 Dec 1834 Tappan Ref Ch, **Margaret Concklin** (Peggy), widow of John House, and dau. of David Concklin (Concklin) and Phebe Concklin (Femmetye Concklin). Margaret Concklin was b. 1 September 1806 (1805?) NJ; bp. 19 Mar 1806 Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland Co., NY; d. 1 June 1866.
- **Mahala S. Sneden**, b. 14 Oct 1809; d. 27 Sep 1866; buried Palisades, NY Cemetery. She was incompetent; “An Idiot” according to Gilman.
- **Emalene Sneden** (Emeline) (twin), b. 16 March 1815; d. 17 June 1881; m. 15 Oct 1836 Tappan Ref Ch, (Dr.) **John Edward Smith**, son of Philander Smith & Clarissa Holly. Dr. John Edward Smith was of New York City; he also practiced at Nyack, NY. John Edward Smith was b. 9 March 1812 CT; d. 3 Oct 1847 aged 35 yrs. Emelene and her two children were living with her widowed mother, Phebe, at the time of the 1850 Census. Phebe Sneden, age 70, is listed as head of household in the 1850 Federal Census of Rockland Co., N.Y., for Orange Town; living with her are Mahaley Sneden, age 38; Emeline Smith, age 32; Durando Smith, M; age 9; and Julietta Smith, age 6.
- **Juliet Sneden** (twin), b. 16 March 1815; d. after June 1880; m. 23 April 1837 Nanuet Baptist Ch, **John J. Lawrence**, of Sparkill, NY. John J. Lawrence was b. about 1816 NY; d. poss. before July 1870.

---Sources: Gilman, W.S., “Palisades Notes” (at Palisades, N.Y. Library); Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses; Bergen County Tombstone Inscriptions; Lee, F.B., Genealogical and Memorial History of New Jersey; Brown, Alfred Lozier, The Gesners and Their Kin (at Bergen County Historical Society) Information from Howard I. Durie; “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. 84, No. 3, July 1953, p. 162; 1850 Federal Census, Rockland Co., N.Y., Orange Town; 1860 Federal Census, Rockland County, N.Y., Orangetown, Nyack P.O.; Haagensen, Alice Munroe, Palisades and Snedens Landing, 1986, p. 208, 209; Tombstone inscriptions at Old Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, N.Y. recorded by M. Montgomery Maze, ca. 1929. Manuscript at Rockland County Historical Society; Baptist Church Marriage Records, Nanuet, NY, 1814-1856, performed by Elder Joseph W. Griffiths, posted at <http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com>

Sneden, John

John Sneden
son of Samuel Sneden &
Sarah Vredenburgh

b. about 1790
d. 22 Feb 1819 in 29th yr
buried St. Paul’s Chyd, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY

m.

Mary C. Coutant
(widow of **Aaron G. Burr**)
dau. of Isaac Coutant &
Susanna Magdalene Bertine
b. 4 Dec 1788
d. 28 Feb 1815
St. Paul’s Chyd, Eastchester, NY

---children of John Sneden & Mary C. Coutant:

- **Mary Ann Bartine Sneden**, b. 1 Feb 1812 New Rochelle, NY; died 1 July 1838 aged 26.1.26; buried Coutant Cemetery, New Rochelle, Westchester Co., NY.
- **Susan Emiley Sneden**, b. 28 April 1815 Eastchester, NY; d. 7 Nov 1836 NYC, age 21.6.9; buried New Rochelle, Westchester Co., NY; m. **Elisha Haight**.¹

---Sources:

[1] New Rochelle tombstone inscriptions: a record of all inscriptions in the old cemeteries, with supplementary information, New Rochelle, N.Y.: New Rochelle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1941, p. 77 (online at HeritageQuest); Burial Records of St. Paul’s Church, Eastchester (at Westchester County Historical Society, Valhalla, N.Y.)

Sneden, John (Sneeden)

John Sneden
son of Richard Sneden &
Elizabeth Wood
b. about 1813-1815 NY
d. (prob) 23 Feb 1885 aged 71⁶

m. 9 March 1841
St. Ann’s Espiscopal Ch,
Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY
(wit: Major Douglass &
Robert Bach)

Elizabeth Gamble⁹
dau. of (Col.) John Marshall Gamble &
Hannah Letitia Lang
b. about 1820 PA or NY
d. 16 May 1865 Morristown, NJ⁸

Birdsall, Schenck & Sneden, distillers and rectifiers, were listed at the foot of Joralemon street, Brooklyn, in *The Classified Mercantile Directory for the Cities of New York and Brooklyn*, 1837, in *New York as it is*.¹¹
He was likely the John Sneden listed in an 1841 Brooklyn directory as “John Sneden, n[ear] Henry, distiller”

(listed as No. 65 Remsen Street in 1844).

He entered into a business partnership 18 Aug 1853 trading under the name "Schenck & Rutherford" and dealing in the "sale, purchase and manufacture of Liquors and Sugars."⁷

He was a director of the Brooklyn Fire Insurance Co. by November 1841, and a director of the Brooklyn Bank by June 1851. He was a director of the Home Life Insurance Company (by Nov 1860), which had offices at Court street, Brooklyn, and at 16 Wall Street, New York City. He was a director, by 1867, of the Long Island Safe Deposit Co. of the City of Brooklyn.

Elizabeth Gamble's grandfather, John Lang, was editor and publisher of *The New York Gazette* for 39 years.

John Sneden is said to have been a millionaire when he retired.

John Sneden and Elizabeth Gamble both lived in Brooklyn, Kings Co. N.Y. at the time of their marriage. "Mrs. Elizabeth Sneden" was a communicant, St. Ann's Church (Episcopal), Brooklyn, 23 May 1847.

In March 1849 they lived at 48 Pierrepont St., Brooklyn, NY.⁵

His funeral service was held at Trinity Church, NY.⁶

---children of John Sneden & Elizabeth Gamble:

- **Mary Gamble Sneden**, b. 8 Sep 1842; bp. 30 Apr 1843 St. Ann's Church (Episcopal), Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y.; d. after May 1916; m. 12 Jan 1864 Trinity Ch, NYC, (Dr.) **George Augustus Quinby**, son of Isaac Quinby & Sarah DeHart¹. George Augustus Quinby was born 4 March 1832 Parsippany, NJ; died 3 May 1916 aged 84, NYC³. He graduated from the New York University Medical School in 1856. He was a surgeon in Morristown, NJ and in NYC. About 1870 he bought "Oak Hill" the former home of President Monroe, in Loudoun County, VA, and for his wife's health they lived there from 1870 to 1885. He also had a plantation near St. Augustine, FL. About 1885 he returned to NYC.¹ At the time of his death he lived at 24 West 55th Street, New York City.
- **Isabell Sneden** (Isabel), b. 17 Feb 1845; bp. 10 Oct 1845 St. Ann's Church (Episcopal), Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY; d. 17 March 1849 Brooklyn, NY⁵.
- **Julia Totten Sneden**, b. 7 Nov 1847; bp. 28 May 1848 St. Ann's Church (Episcopal), Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY; d. 19 Oct 1817¹³. After suffering a terrible illness, she lost her mind, and went to Morristown, NJ to live with her grandmother. In 1868 she was placed in the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane.¹² In Dec 1908 Julia T. Sneden was still living in the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane in Philadelphia, housed in a common ward although she had a personal estate valued at \$635,000, and an income of \$30,000 a year. Her brother-in-law, Dr. George A. Quinby was in charge of her person and estate.² She was still living in the hospital in June 1916.⁴
- **John Marshall Sneden**, b. 25 Feb 1858⁹ NY; m. 2 April 1889 Trinity Chapel, NYC, by Rev. Fred. Burgess of Pomfret, CT, **Marion K. Totten**¹⁰ (Marion Kenzie Totten?), Marion K. Totten was born 16 March 1850⁹. From 1892 until at least 1921 he kept a winter residence at Algiers. They apparently traveled a great deal (they appear on several ship passenger lists) and though their home base seems to have been in New York City, they apparently lived in hotels (among them the Ritz Carlton), so they do not appear in census records. They apparently lived at least part of the time abroad (Algiers in 1918-19, see below).

From *The New York Times*, 22 June 1919, p. 103 -- Assignments of Mortgages, Manhattan -- Chrystie St., 126; 4th St, 234-6 East; Alfred Opdyke, administrator, to John M. Sneden, at Oned-el-Kilai, El Biar, Algeria, Africa, 2 assessments, court orders.

From The New York Times, 27 Jan 1926, p. 46 -- Estates Appraised. Manhattan. Sneden, Marion K. (May 11, 1925), resident of Pennsylvania. Gross New York assets, \$212,650, net \$197,909. To John M. Gamble, no relation, \$50,000; Ann Mary Smith, niece, annuity for life of \$5,000; Marion S. Lea, grandniece, \$89,667; Rudolph Liebig, grandnephew, temporary life estate until 40 in \$89,667. Others get smaller amounts. Executors, Marion S. Lea and J. N. Whitehouse.

They apparently had no children.

---Sources:

- [1] Quinby, Henry Cole, *Genealogical history of the Quinby (Quimby) family in England and America*, New York City, 1915, p. 321, 433, 582, 595 etc., online At Brigham Young University, Harold B. Lee Library, online text collections, Family History Archive;
 - [2] "No Benefit From Her Riches" (article about Julia Sneden) in *The New York Times*, 10 Dec 1908, p. 8;
 - [3] "Dr. George A. Quinby Dies" in *The New York Times*, 4 May 1916, p. 11;
 - [4] Item in *The Evening News* (CA), 14 June 1916, p. 3 (online at GenealogyBank.com) GIRL 30 YEARS INSANE NOW IS THE OWNER OF NEARLY ONE MILLION New York, June 13.-- The fortune of Miss Julia T. Sneden, at one time a Brooklyn society girl, but for 30 years an inmate of the Pennsylvania hospital for the insane, has grown since her incarceration until she now is nearly a millionaire, according to an accounting just filed in Brooklyn. Supreme Court Justice Manning will determine who shall be appointed committee of her property to succeed George A. Quimby, who died recently. When Miss Sneden was committed her fortune was \$296,334; now it is \$819,156, with no indebtedness;
 - [5] Death notice for Isabel, second daughter of John Sneden, in *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, 17 March 1849;
 - [6] Gilman, Winthrop S., *Local History*, notebook/scrapbook reproduced 1997 by the Palisades [NY] Free Library, and the Palisades Historical Committee, p. 167;
 - [7] Limited Partnership Notice in the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, 19 Aug 1853;
 - [8] Death Notice for "Elizabeth G., wife of John Sneden, eldest daughter of the late Col. John M. Gamble, U.S. M. C." in the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, 18 May 1865;
 - [9] The birthdates of John M. Sneden and Marion K. Sneden were given in the ship passenger list for the *President Wilson*, which sailed from Algiers, arriving NYC 14 July 1920 (online at Ancestry.com). Their place of residence was given as the Ritz Carlton, NYC;
 - [10] Marriage Notice (Sneden-Totten) in *The New York Times*, 6 April 1889, p. 5;
 - [11] Williams, Edwin, *The Classified Mercantile Directory for the Cities of New York and Brooklyn*, 1837, in *New York as it is*, 1837, p. 50 (online at Google Books);
 - [12] Article in the *Brooklyn [NY] Daily Eagle*, Wednesday, 9 Dec 1908 online at <http://www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html> (NY state newspapers) -- "Aged Julia T. Sneden, Rich, But in Asylum";
 - [13] Article in the *Brooklyn [NY] Daily Eagle*, Sunday, 17 Feb 1918 online at <http://www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html> (NY State Newspapers) -- "Miss Sneden Left \$846,528 Estate";
- Gilman, W.S., "Palisades Notes" (at the Palisades, N.Y. Library); Records of St. Ann's Church (Episcopal), Kings Co., Brooklyn, N.Y. Baptisms, Marriages, Communicants. (LDS Microfilm no. 0017533); also online New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com; New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957, online at Ancestry.com

Sneden, John Wesley
John Wesley Sneden
son of Jacob Sneden &
Cornelia Ann Rudd

m. 25 Sep 1875
Tappan, Rockland Co.,
NY

Catherine Ann Smith
dau. of Abraham Smith &
Sara Ryker

b. 24 Nov 1848 Harrington Twp., Bergen Co., NJ
 bp. April 1854 by Rev. Benjamin Day
 d. 23 Aug 1923

b. 3 Oct 1855 NY
 bp.
 d, 24 Jan 1896

He is listed in the 1880 Harrington Township Federal Census as a farmer. His mother-in-law, Sarah Scott, was living with the family in 1880 and in 1885. Catherine A, Sneden, 1855-1896, is buried at Palisades Cemetery, as is "her mother, Sarah A. Scott, ae. 76."¹

The family was listed in the 1900 Federal Census, Rockland County, N.Y., Orangetown (House 60, family 61; all b. N.J., in a rented house): John W. Sneden, 52, b. 1848, widowed; Sadie A. Sneden, daughter, 16, b. Oct. 1883; Mamie E. Sneden, daughter, 14, b. Dec. 1885; Maud C. Sneden, daughter, 10, b. Oct. 1889; LeRoy Sneden, son, 9, b. Aug. 1890; Oscar Sneden, son, 7, b. Jan. 1892.

---children of John Wesley Sneden & Catherine Ann Smith:

• **Nicholas R. Sneden**, b. about 1876 (or Wesley R. Sneden, as given in the 1885 State Census)

• **Smith H. Sneden**, b. about 1878

• **Frank Parker Sneden**, b. about 1881; d. -?-; buried Sparkill, N.Y. (grave with flag and war marker of the Spanish American War, 1898). He married about 1903 **Maud -?-**. He was a carpenter.

He is listed in the 1910 Federal Census, Rockland County, Orangetown, on a "private Road (Lawrence)" at or near Sneden's Landing, Palisades, N.Y. (House 306; family 309 living in a rented house): Frank Sneed, 29, married 7 yrs., b. NJ, vegetable peddler; and Maud Sneden, 31, wife, b. N.Y.

Frank P. Sneden registered for the World War I Draft 12 Sep 1918, living at Palisades, Rockland Co., NY, age 37, born 20 Sep 1881, a carpenter working for Turner Cons't Co., NYC, nearest relative Maud Sneden (wife).⁴

After Frank Parker Sneden's death, his widow, Maud, married (2) -?- Mangels. She was for many years a resident of Palisades, N.Y. and a former Postmistress there.

• **Rudd W. Sneden** (Wesley Rudd Sneden in WWI draft registration), b. 20 March 1876; married **Bertha Pauline Klink**, dau. of Joseph Klink and Annie Bernard. They lived in Palisades, NY.

• **Sarah Ann Sneden** (Sadie), b. October 1883, Harrington Township, NJ; d. 22 July 1972; m. **Charles Dusold**. They were listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New York, Richmond Co., Richmond, District 48, Summit Avenue -- Dusold, Charles, Head, Renting, 54, b. NY, Meter Repairer, Gas Co.; Sarah, Wife, 47, b. NJ; Theodore, Son, 22, Single, b. NJ, clerk, Gas Co.; George, Son, 20, Single, b. NJ, clerk, Fire Insurance; Catherine, Dau., 17, Single, b. NJ; Leroy, Son, 24, Single, b. NY; Oscar Sneden, Brother-in-law, 37, Single, b. NJ, Asphalt worker, NYC; Mathewson, Gladys, Niece, 17, Single, b. Kansas, clerk, Insurance.

• **Marietta E. Sneden** (Mamie), b. 3 Dec 1885², Harrington Township, N.J.; d. July 1983 Northvale, Bergen Co., NJ²; buried Palisades, NY. In 1920 she was single, an office clerk, and living with her aunt and uncle, Leonard Beasley and Catherine Sneden in Northvale Borough.

• **Maud C. Sneden** (Cornelia Maud), b. 7 Oct 1889 Harrington Township, NJ; d. 18 June 1920, aged 31 years; buried Mountain View Cemetery, Reno, Nevada; married (1) 1911 Kansas, **Thomas Christian Mathewson**. Cornelia Maud Sneden divorced Thomas Christian Mathewson 21 January 1915, and she married (2) 20 January 1916, **Wilbur Marcus Stoner**.

• **Joseph L. Sneden** (Leroy; Roy), b. 11 August 1892, East Northvale, NJ^{5,6}; d. (as Joseph L. Sneden) 28 April 1965; buried Beverly National Cemetery, Beverly, Burlington Co., NJ; m. **Elsie Viola -?-**. She was b. 19 Aug 1898; d. 16 April 1963; buried Beverly National Cemetery, Beverly, Burlington Co., NJ. At the time of her death she was living at 916 Bridgeboro Rd., Beverly, NJ. He was in First World War, a Sgt. Battery B 21 FA 5 DIV.

He was listed (with his family) in the 1900 Federal Census, Rockland County, N.Y., Orangetown (House 60, family 61; all b. NJ, in a rented house): John W. Sneden, 52, b. 1848, widowed; Sadie A. Sneden, daughter, 16, b. Oct. 1883; Mamie E. Sneden, daughter, 14, b. Dec. 1885; Maud C. Sneden, daughter, 10, b. Oct. 1889; LeRoy Sneden, son, 9, b. Aug. 1890; Oscar Sneden, son, 7, b. Jan. 1892.

At the time of the 1905 New Jersey State Census, he, age 13, and his brother Oscar, 12, both attending school, were living in Cresskill, NJ (Dwelling 72, Family 87) with the family of Arthur L. Hopper, 42 (b. July 1862 NY) carpenter, living in a rented house; Lizzie Hopper, 43 (b. March 1862 NY), and Bertha Hopper, 11 (b. Feb 1894 NY).

Joseph L. Sneden enlisted in the U.S. Army 3 March 1911 for three years. He was 21 and a butcher; he had blue eyes, a fair complexion, and his height was 5'7-3/4". He was in Regt. FA, Co. B. He was discharged 3 March 1914 at Ft. Sam Houston, TX.⁵

He was listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Camp Merritt, District 120, enumerated 8 Jan 1920 -- Joseph L. Sneden, cook, 28, Single, b. NJ, his father b. NJ, his mother b. NY, soldier, U.S. Army.

At the time he registered for the World War II Draft [about 1941], he was 49, born 11 Aug 1892 East Northvale, NJ. He was living at 10 Allen Pl., Annadale, Richmond Co., NY. He was employed by Bethlehem Steel Corp., Richmond Terrace, Mariners Harbor, Richmond Co., NY.⁶

• **Oscar Sneden**, b. 18 Jan 1893, NJ; d. 12 March 1962; buried Beverly National Cemetery, Beverly, Burlington Co., NJ³; m. **Mary A. -?-**. She was b. 20 Sep 1899; d. 29 Aug 1990; buried Beverly National Cemetery, Beverly, Burlington Co., NJ. Her last known address (at the time of her death) was 916 Bridgeboro Road, Beverly, NJ.

At the time of the 1905 New Jersey State Census, he, age 12, and his brother Leroy (Roy), 13, both attending school, were living in Cresskill, NJ (Dwelling 72, Family 87) with the family of Arthur L. Hopper, 42 (b. July 1862 NY) carpenter, living in a rented house; Lizzie Hopper, 43 (b. March 1862 NY), and Bertha Hopper, 11 (b. Feb 1894 NY). At the time of the 1910 Federal Census, Rockland County, N.Y., Orangetown, Palisades Road, Palisades, N.Y., Oscar Sneed, 17, single, was a hired man, salesman in grocery store, living with James Post, 69, retired grocery store merchant, and his wife, Harriett, 69.

Oscar Sneden served in the First World War. At the time of the 1920 Federal Census, he was 27, Single, at Mare

Island, California, United States, Military and Naval Forces, on U.S.S. Baltimore.

He was listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New York, Richmond Co., Richmond, District 48, Summit Avenue, living with the family of Charles Dusold, and his wife Sarah. -- Dusold, Charles, Head, Renting, 54, b. NY; Sarah, Wife, 47, b. NJ; Theodore, Son, 22, Single, b. NJ; George, Son, 20, Single, b. NJ; Catherine, Dau., 17, Single, b. NJ; Leroy, Son, 24, Single, b. NY; Oscar Sneden, Brother-in-law, 37, Single, b. NJ; Mathewson, Gladys, Niece, 17, Single, b. Kansas.

---Sources:

- [1] Tombstone inscriptions at Old Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, N.Y. recorded by M. Montgomery Maze, 1929. Manuscript at Rockland County Historical Society;
 [2] Social Security Death Benefit Records. Marietta Sneden's Social Security No. was 061-07-4717, issued in New York State;
 [3] Beverly National Cemetery. Beverly, Burlington County, New Jersey (online at <http://www.interment.net/data/us/nj/burlington/beverly/index_smosta.htm>;
 [4] World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, online at Ancestry.com;
 [5] U.S. Army, Register of Enlistments, 1798-1914, 1909-1913, 3 March 1911 online at Ancestry.com;
 [6] World War II Draft Registration Cards, online at Ancestry.com;
 Haagensen, Alice Munro, Palisades and Snedens Landing, 1986, p. 210; Notes written by Marietta (Mamie) Sneden, via John A. Sneden, Winston-Salem, NC March 1989; 1885 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Harrington Township, Dwelling 313, family 422; 1905 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Cresskill Borough, Dwelling 72, Family 87 (Family of Arthur L. Hopper).

Sneden, John Aitken

John Aitken Sneden m. 9 June 1934
 son of Robert Newton Sneden, Jr. & Tenafly, Bergen Co., NJ
 Ann Janette Aitken
 b. 8 July 1908 NJ
 d. 29 Aug 1992 Lexington, Arlington Co., MA
 (while visiting daughter)
 buried 1 Sep 1992 Brookside Cemetery, Englewood,
 Bergen County, NJ

Jean Mackey

dau. of William D. Mackey &
 Charlotte French
 b. 9 May 1911 Brooklyn, NY
 d. 29 Feb 1996 age 84¹
 buried 4 March 1996 Brookside Cemetery,
 Englewood, Bergen County, NJ¹

---children of John Aitken Sneden & Jean Mackey:

- **John Aitken Sneden**, b. 19 April 1936 Englewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Julia Carolyn Brown**. He was a professor of theatrical design at the University of North Carolina. He lived (1989) in Winston-Salem, NC.
- **Sally Jane Sneden**, b. 16 Dec 1938; m. 1970 **Ellsworth Fisher**. They lived in Lexington, MA in August 1992.
- **William Robert Sneden**, b. 17 Feb 1945; unmarried (1989).

---Sources:

- [1] Jean Mackey Sneden obituary in *The Record* (Bergen County, NJ), 2 March 1996;
 [2] John Aitken Sneden obituary from *The Record* (Hackensack, NJ), 31 Aug 1992;
 Information from John A. Sneden, Jr., Winston-Salem, NC, 1989-1994

Sneden, Joseph Warren

Joseph Warren Sneden m. about 16 Feb 1859²
 son of Lawrence J. Sneden &
 Nancy Taulman
 b. 17 July 1828
 d. 25 Feb 1859⁴
 buried Palisades Cemetery, Rockland Co., NY
 Joseph W. Sneden, engineer, h 690 Washington, was listed in the 1857 New York City Directory.³
 Joseph W. Sneden, engineer, 17 Hammond, was listed in the 1859 New York City Directory.¹

Sarah A. Mansell

dau. of (poss?) Jacob Mansell &
 Sarah -?-
 b.
 d.
 buried

---children of Joseph Warren Sneden & Sarah Mansell:

- **Agnes Sneden**, d.y.
- **Ella Augusta Sneden**, d.y.; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY.

---Sources:

- [1] New York City, New York 1859 City Directory, p. 752, at <<http://distantcousin.com/Directories/NY/NYC/1859/Pages.asp?Page=752>>;
 [2] Maher, James P. Index to Marriages and Deaths in the New York Herald, 1856-1863, 1991, p. 620;
 [3] New York, New York 1857 Directory, online at Ancestry.com;
 [4] New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890 (Barber Collection) Record for Joseph Warren Sneden, *New York Evening Post*, 8 Feb 1859, online through Ancestry.com;
 Palisades, NY Cemetery — Records of Tombstone Inscriptions (recorded by M. Montgomery Maze, 1929; manuscript at Rockland County Historical Society)

Sneden, Joseph S.

Joseph S. Sneden m.
 son of William H. Sneden &
 Mary West
 b. about 1871 NY

Martha -?-

dau. of
 b. about Oct 1874 England

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Orange, Ward 4, ED 166, Dwelling No. illegible, Family 398? -- Sneden, Joseph S., Head, b. Feb 1871, age 29, married 6 yrs., b. NJ, his father b. NY, his mother b. NJ, Optician; [Sneden], Martha, Wife, b. Oct 1874, age 25, married 6 yrs., mother of 4 children, 3 children then living, b. England, her parents b. England; [Sneden], George, Son, b. Dec 1895, age 4, b. NJ; [Sneden], Grace E.? [or C.?], Daug., b. Feb 1896, age 3; [Sneden], Joseph S., Son, b. Feb 1899, age 1, b. NJ.

They were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Newark, 3-Ward, ED 21, Family 794, Stratford Place -- Sneden, Joseph, Head, 39, married 16 yrs., b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Optician, General Practice; [Snedden], Martha, wife, 35, married 16 yrs., mother of 5 children, 4 children then living, b. England, her parents b. England; [Snedden], Joseph, son, 11, b. NJ; [Snedden], George, son, 14, b. NJ; [Snedden], Robert, son, 7, b. NJ; [Snedden], Grace, daughter, 13, b. NJ.

They were listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Newark, Ward 16, ED 287 [this census difficult to

read] -- Sneden, Joseph, Head, Renting, 48, b. NJ, father b. NJ, his mother b. NY, Manager, grocery store; [Sneden], Martha, Wife, 38?, naturalized 1905?, b. Berlin, Germany, her father b. Berlin, Germany, her mother b. Berlin, Germany; [Sneden], Joseph Jr., son, 20, Single, b. NJ, Manager, grocery store; [Sneden], Robert, son, 18, Single, b. NJ, Asst Manager, grocery store.

---children of Joseph S. Sneden & Martha

- **George Sneden**, b. 26 Dec 1896 Newark, Essex Co., NJ¹. George Sneden, 21, registered for the WWI draft 5 June 1917 at Newark, Essex Co., NJ. He was living at 211 Seymour Ave., Newark, NJ, and was a machinist for Monroe Calculating Machines, Orange, NJ and Vienna? Motor Car Co., Newark, NJ. He was single, supporting his father, sister and brothers.¹
- **Grace Sneden**, b. about Feb 1896 NJ [but not if George, above was b. Dec 1896! Grace's birth year should probably be 1897]
- **Joseph S. Sneden, Jr.**, b. about Feb 1899 NJ; married **Anna Noon**, dau. of William Noon & Helen/Lena -?-. Anna Noon was b. about 1904 NJ.
- **Child Sneden**, died young
- **Robert Sneden**, b. about 1903 NJ; m. (poss) **Louise -?-**. They may be the family listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Irvington, District 468, enumerated 7 April 1930, 196 Columbia Ave., Dwelling 11, Family 32 -- Sneden, Robert, Sr., Head, Renting, age 28, married at age 24, b. NJ, his father b. NJ, his mother b. England, Local Manager, Grocery Chain Store; [Sneden], Louise, Wife, 22, married age age 18, b. NJ, her parents b. Germany; [Sneden], Robert Jr., Son, age 2-2/12, b. NJ.

---Sources:

[1] World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, online at Ancestry.com;

Sneden, Joseph Klink

Joseph Klink Sneden
son of Rudd W. Sneden &
Pauline Klink
b. 5 Feb 1907 NJ
d. 16 April 1974 Broward Co., FL

m. (1) about 1927³
(divorced 1947
Bradford Co., FL⁶

m. (2) about 1938
FL
m. 1947

Miriam Hill ("Sis")

dau. of John William Hill &
Irene Aleta Munson
b. 18 Oct 1909¹
d. 16 Oct 1988¹ Tupper Lake, Franklin Co., NY⁵
-?-
dau. of
Ethel Whitaker

Joseph Klink Sneden married (1) Miriam Hill and they had two sons. Joseph apparently left Miriam and the two boys about 1938. According to Peter Joseph Davison-Sneden, Joe never divorced Miriam.^{3,4}

He lived in Hollywood, FL near Fort Lauderdale and worked aboard a dredger when he was drafted 8 May 1943. In the service, he was sent to London, England, with the 514th Quartermaster Car Co., controlling traffic for the European Theatre of Operations in the London area. During this period, about 1944-45, Joseph K. Sneden was involved in divorce proceedings (which apparently, according to Peter Joseph Davison-Sneden, never culminated in divorce) from Miriam Hill, and he was apparently paying child support for their children.

In London he met a British woman, Dorothy Lucas, and had a child with her, born 6 May 1945: Peter Joseph Sneden. They lived in a small room above a vegetable shop, where they stayed until Peter Joseph was five years old (1949). When this child's mother married a man named Davison about 1947, he adopted the boy, then aged 2-1/2 years, and the boy was given the name Peter Joseph Davison.

Joseph K. Sneden returned to Hollywood, Florida, where in 1945 he was divorcing his second wife and paying maintenance for his son, Mark.

Joe married again and raised another family of four more children.

Mrs. Miriam H. Sneden lived at 171 S. Broadway, Nyack, Rockland County, N.Y. in 1967, according to the Rockland County Phone Directory.

According to John A. Sneden, Jr., Joseph Klink Sneden was married at least 3 times, possibly 4 times.³

---children of Joseph Klink Sneden & (1) Miriam Hill:

- **Joseph William Sneden** (J. William Sneden; "Bill"), b. 30 Nov 1927³; m. 17 June 1951, Latham, NY,
Evelyn Ann Webster, dau. of William H. Webster & Anna Hansen.^{8,9,10} She was b. 4 Feb 1931 Latham, NY; d. 19 March 2007 Saranac Lake, Franklin Co., NY. She graduated from Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing, Troy, NY with an RN in 1950.⁹

He was a WWII veteran and attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at the time of his marriage.⁸ In Sep 1955 they lived in Poughkeepsie, NY¹⁰. They also lived in the Binghamton, NY area for many years.⁹ It may be this

Joseph W. Sneden, for whom a guardian was appointed 12 June 1945 (Rockland County). About 1995 J. William Sneden lived at 1 Johnson Rd., Saranac Lake, NY 12983.

- **Richard William Sneden**, b. 24 April 1948; m. (prob) (1) 9 May 1980 Brazoria Co., TX, **Doreen M. Kocurek**¹¹ (they were divorced in 1981¹²). Richard William Sneden m. (2) 19 May 1984 Brazoria Co., TX, **Kandy A. Roberts**¹¹ (they divorced 19 May 1988¹²). Kandy A. Roberts was b. 30 Dec 1954. Richard William Sneden m. (prob) (3) 13 Oct 1999 Brazoria Co., TX, **Anglia K. Berry**¹¹. He lived, in April 1996, in Quintana, TX. He had two sons.
- **Roy Michael Sneden**, b. 17 June 1949; d. 21 May 1972 Broward Co., FL in a boating accident; m. -?-. He had one son.
- **Irma E. Sneden**, b. 11 March 1952. She lived, in April 1996, in Honokaa, Hawaii.

---Sources:

[1] Social Security Death Benefit Records. Joseph Sneden's Social Security No. was 265-22-2047, issued in Florida. Miriam Hill Sneden's Social Security No. was 089-10-2242, issued in New York State;

[2] Letter April 1996 from Peter J. Davison Sneden, 26 Carpenter Court, Bodmin, Cornwall, England PL31 2ET;

[3] Letter 23 January 1996 from John A. Sneden, 1806 Sussex Lane, Winston-Salem, NVC 27104;

[4] Alice Munro Haagensen and her friend, Elizabeth Finck told me, in May 1996, that after seven years, Miriam went to court to have Joe declared dead so that she could get on

with her life. Joe's brother, Rudd, apparently showed up to prove that Joe wasn't dead, thwarting her attempts. Mrs. Haagensen thought this was a mean thing for Rudd to have done;

- [5] Social Security Death Index, online at Ancestry.com;
 [6] Florida Divorce Index, 1927-2001, online at Ancestry.com;
 [7] "Lucy Whetstone to Wed Today" in *The New York Times*, 16 Sep 1951, p. 107;
 [8] "Samaritan Nurse Becomes Mr. Sneden's Bride" in *The Times Record, Troy, NY*, 25 June 1951, p. 15, online at <http://search.ancestry.com/Browse/view.aspx?dbid=7799&path=1951.6.25.15&fn=Evelyn&ln=Sneden&st=g&pid=498820111&rc=3235,2696,3497,2754;3241,2763,3360,2796;3256,2896,3389,2929;3311,2942,3435,2975;3335,3475,3456,3508&zp=50>;
 [9] Evelyn Ann Webster Sneden obituary in *Adirondack Daily Enterprise*, 21 March 2007;
 [10] Mr. & Mrs. William Webster 40th anniversary notice in 12 Sep 1955 *Times Record*, Troy, NY, online at Ancestry.com;
 [11] Texas Marriage Index, online at Ancestry.com (Sneden-Kocurek, and Sneden-Roberts);
 [12] Texas Divorce Index, online at Ancestry.com (Sneden-Kocurek);
 Westervelt, Frances A., *History of Bergen County, New Jersey 1630-1923*. New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., Inc., 1923 (3 Vols.), Vol. II, p. 60; Haagensen, Alice Munro, *Palisades and Snedens Landing*, 1986, p. 210; Correspondence to Patricia Wardell from Peter Joseph Davison-Sneden, 1994 and April 1996; Letter 15 March 1994 to Patricia Wardell from John A. Sneden, Winston Salem, NC

Sneden, Kilian James

Kilian James Sneden m. 7 July 1925
 son of James Fiernan Sneden & St. Peter's R.C. Ch,
 (1) Ann Marie Hilsbos St. Marks Place,
 b. 11 March 1899^{1,4} Staten Island, NY¹
 bp. 2 April 1899 Sacred Heart R.C. Ch,
 981 Castleton Ave., Staten Island, NY¹
 d. 17 Aug 1870 Staten Island, Richmond Co., NY (of a stroke)¹

Catherine Blanche Barnes

dau. of -?- Barnes &
 Catherine Lucey
 b. 27 Feb 1905 Staten Island, NY¹
 bp.

d. His mother died when he was only five years old (of a prolonged illness with consumption). They lived with James F. Sneden's mother, Harriet Firnan Sneden Burger, and her husband George Burger (she was widowed sometime after 1880 and married the widower George Burger in 1887), so Kilian was raised by his paternal grandmother, Harriet, who he referred to as "Grandma Burger."

In 1910 he was 11, and living with his father at his the home (at 159-1 Richmond Turnpike; later renamed Victory Blvd.) of George Burger and his second wife, Harriet Sneden [grandmother of Kilian James Sneden].

Kilian James Sneden, age 19, registered for the WWI draft (prob. 5 June 1918). He was living at 1304 Richmond Tpk., West New Brighton, Richmond Co., NY.⁴

[Kilian] James Sneden, 21 (b. NY), single, Timekeeper, was living as a boarder on 5 January 1920 with the family of Cordelia Keoman, 59, widow, at 1608 Richmond Turnpike, Staten Island. According to his son, Kilian, Kilian James Sneden worked in 1920 at the Staten Island Shipyard.

---children of Kilian James Sneden & Catherine Blanche Barnes:

- **Kilian James Sneden, Jr.**, b. 29 March 1927 Staten Island, NY; bp. St. Peter's R.C. Church, Staten Island, NY; d. 7 Nov 2002 Rancho Mirage, Riverside, CA²; buried Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, CA³; m. 1951 **Ann Flood**. He lived (1995) at 18332 Cranbrook Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92705.
- **David Edward Sneden**, b. 18 Dec 1937 Staten Island, NY; m. **Carol Nelson**. She was b. Staten Island, NY.

---Sources:

- [1] Information from Kilian Sneden (via John A. Sneden, Winston-Salem, NC Jan 1996);
 [2] Social Security Death Index online at Ancestry.com;
 [3] U.S. Veterans Cemeteries, ca.1800-2004, online at Ancestry.com;
 [4] World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, online at Ancestry.com;
 Information Jan 1996 from John A. Sneden, Jr., 1806 Sussex Lane, Winston Salem, NC; 1910 Federal Census, New York State, Richmond County (Staten Island), New York City, Middletown Township, Taken 25 April 1910, Enumeration District 1314, Sheet 8, Line 70, Family of Geo. S. Burger, living at 159-1 Richmond Turnpike; 1920 Federal Census, New York State, County of Richmond (Staten Island), Richmond Borough, (NYC), taken 9 January 1920, Enumeration District 1585; Sheet 12; Line 25, Family of Cordelia Keoman [Keowan?; Keohan?], living at 1608 Richmond Tpk. Included were her single daughters, Mildred Keowan, 22 (b. NY), seamstress; Cordelia Keowan, 33 (b. NY), no occupation; and Edna Keowan, 28 (b. NY), seamstress. Living with them was a boarder, James Sneden [Kilian James Sneden], 21 (b. NY), single, Timekeeper; Telephone conversation February 1996 Kilian James Sneden to Pat Wardell; Social Security Death Benefit Records. Kilian Sneden's Social Security No. was 097-09-4900, issued in New York State.

Sneden, Lawrence J. (Laurence; "Captain Larry")

Lawrence J. Sneden m. 19 June 1825
 son of John Sneden & Hackensack Ref Ch
 Phebe Gesner Hackensack, Bergen Co.,
 b. 3 September 1800 at Tappan Landing, Orange Co.
 (now Rockland Co.), NY
 d. 30 April 1871^{1,2}

Nancy Taulman (Tallman)
 dau. of (Major) Peter Taulman &
 Mary Neal
 b. 16 October 1803

buried Palisades, Rockland County, NY Cemetery¹

d. 23 January 1883 in 80th year, at residence
 of Jenkins Sloat, Norwood, NJ³
 buried Palisades Cem. Palisades, NY

Lawrence J. Sneden was called "Capt. Lawrence J. Sneden of the ferry." He was a New York State Assemblyman from Rockland County in 1848. He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Rockland County, Orange Town as "Ferryman" and in the 1860 census as "Hotel Keeper." In the 1870 Federal Census, Rockland Co., Orangetown, Piermont P.O., he is listed as Lawrence J. Sneden, age 70, Ferryman, with Nancy Sneden, 67, keeping house.

He was also a ship builder st Sneden's Landing, where he also kept a store. He was known as an uncommonly skillful navigator.

His estate was probated in Rockland County, N.Y. (E:194). His widow's estate was probated in Rockland County (P:151).

Lawrence J. Sneden, 59, b. NY, Hotel Keeper, his wife, Nancy, 56, b. NY, and his daughter, Clara, 22, b. NY, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Orangetown, Rockland County, NY (Nyack P.O.).

Nancy Taulman Sneden, 78, widow, and her brother, Charles Taulman, 80, single, retail grocer, were living with her daughter's family: William Coates, 48, boatman, his wife Mary M., 54; and daughter Ella S., 18, at the time of the 1880 Fed-

eral Census for Rockland County, N.Y., Orangetown (House 33; family 34).

---children of Lawrence J. Sneden & Nancy TaulmanL

- **Mary Neal Sneden**, b. 7 May 1826; d. 24 October 1909; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY; m. (1) 17 Feb 1847 Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, NY, **Isaac D. Tallman** (son of David Tallman). He was b. 1823; d. 4 April 1853; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland County, NY. Mary Neal Sneden m. (2) 24 Feb 1859, **William Coates**, son of James Coates & Mary -?-. William Coates was b. 1832; d. 1909; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY.
- **Joseph Warren Sneden**, b. 17 July 1828; d. 25 February 1859; buried Palisades, NY Cemetery; m. **Sarah Mansell**.
- **Charles Sneden**, b. 1830; d. 13 Sep 1833; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY.
- **Clara Hugle Sneden**, b. 10 Aug 1837 Sneden's Landing, Rockland Co., NY; d. 13 March 1913; buried Palisades Cemetery, Rockland Co., NY; m. 23 Sep 1860 ME Ch, Palisades, NY, **Jenkins Sloat**, probably the son of Henry and Margaret Sloat, b. 1828, d. 4 May 1905 Port Richmond, NY⁴; buried Palisades, NY Cemetery, Rockland Co., NY.

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone inscriptions at Old Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, N.Y. recorded by M. Montgomery Maze, 1929. Manuscript at Rockland County Historical Society;
 [2] Maria Ferdon Journals, covering 1863-1891, records of events mostly in the vicinity of Closter, Bergen County, NJ, where she lived (in collection of Bergen County Historical Society);

[3] Nancy T. Sneden death notice in *The New York Times*, issue of 26 Jan 1883;

[4] Broadhead Family Association, *The Broadhead family: the story of Captain Daniel Brodhead, his wife Ann Tye, and their descendants*, 1986, p. 590 (excerpt online at Google Books);

Palisades, N.Y. Cemetery Records of Tombstone Inscriptions; Gilman, W. S., "Palisades Notes" (Palisades, N.Y. Library); "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. 84, No. 3, July 1953, p. 162; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929*; Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses; Ackerman, H.S., Tallman Genealogy* (Bergen County Historical Society); Haagensen, Alice Munro, *Palisades and Snedens Landing*, 1986, p. 208; 1850 Federal Census, Rockland County, N.Y., Orange Town (Coats/Coates Family); Information from Howard I. Durie, April 1989; Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York, 1884* (reprinted 1986), p. 96

Sneden, Lawrence Arthur (Laurence Arthur)

Lawrence Arthur Sneden m. about 1874

son of John Anthony Sneden & Ann Knox

b. 10 January 1836 Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia

d. 16 October 1911 (1913 Spring Valley, NY²)

buried

Louisa Brownsell

dau. of (poss) Robert Brownsell & Louisa -?-

b. 19 Dec 1849 England

d. 16 Dec 1936

buried West New Hempstead, Rockland County, N.Y. (Brick Church Cemetery)

The 1880 Census gives his age then as 38, giving a calculated birthyear as about 1842; 1900 census gives his birth as June 1840. The 1900 census gives her birth as Dec 1854.

Lawrence A. Sneden was naturalized in the City of New York on 17 October 1860.²

Lawrence Sneden, 35, b. Nova Scotia, bookkeeper, New York, naturalized and owner of land, and Louise, 26, his wife, b. England, were listed in the 1875 New York State Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed living with them were Arthur D. Sneden, 1-4/12, son, b. Rockland Co., NY, and Nettie Medens [Medeus? or poss. Madeur, and the dau. of a Swiss family listed further on in this ED], 18, Female, servant, b. Rockland, Single.

At the time of the 1880 Federal Census, Rockland County, N.Y., Lawrence A. and Louise Sneden were living in the 3rd Election District of the Town of Ramapo, in the village of Spring Valley (House 64; Family 68). They are listed: Lawrence Sneden, 38, Sec. N.Y. Belting & Packing Co., b. Nova Scotia (his parents b. Nova Scotia); Louise Sneden, 30, wife; b. England (her parents b. England); Arthur D. Sneden, 6, son, b. N.Y.; Pauline L. Sneden, 4; daughter, b. N.Y.; Lizzie Brownsell, 24, sister-in-law, b. England.

A Lawrence A. Sneden was listed at 15 Park Row in an 1890 NYC Directory.

The family was listed in the 1900 Federal Census, living in Putnam Co., NY, ED 53, South East Township, Croton Mine Rd., p. 4A, Dwelling 65, Family 68: Lawrence A. Sneden, b. June 1840 Canada, age 60, married 26 years, parents b. in Canada, occupation illegible [Buch Sch?], Owned home; Louise [Sneden], wife, b. Dec 1854 England, age 45, m. 26 yrs., mother of 2 children, 2 now living, parents b. England; Arthur D. [Sneden], son, b. Jan 1875, age 25, Single, b. NY, artist; Pauline L. [Sneden], daughter, b. Jan 1878, age 22, single, b. NY, music teacher; Elizabeth Brownsell, sister-in-law, b. Nov 1857 England, age 42, Single, her parents b. England, no occupation given.

Lawrence A. Sneden was living in Brewster, NY in August 1905, when he wrote a letter to *The New York Times* (published 4 Aug 1905, p. 6) suggesting sulphur as a preventative for yellow fever.

Lawrence A. Sneden died 16 October 1911. His Will (Rockland County 32:417) was probated 1911. He mentions wife Louise, children Arthur D. and Pauline L.; had Aunt Fannie. Louise Brownsell Sneden's Will was probated 1936 (Rockland Co. 42:524).

---children of Lawrence Arthur Sneden & Louise Brownsell:

- **Arthur Durant Sneden**, b. 14 Jan 1874 Nyack, Rockland County, NY²; d. 23 Jan 1942 Spring Valley, Rockland Co., NY; buried West New Hempstead, Rockland County, NY (Brick Church); m. (1) **Eleanor Antoinette Kelley** (divorced); m. (2) **Estelle Phelps** (Julia Estelle Phelps). Eleanor Antoinette Kelley was b. 5 Oct 1878 Brewster, NY. Estelle Phelps had first married C. W. Kahles, and had a daughter Jessie Phelps Kahles who married C. H. Straut.
- **Pauline Louise Sneden**, b. 1 Jan 1876; died 12 Oct 1962 in 87th year, Danbury, CT¹; buried West New Hempstead, Rockland County, N.Y. (Brick Church).

---Sources:

[1] Death notice in *The New York Times*, 14 Oct 1962, p. 87 (Death of Pauline Louise Sneden);

[1] Passport application for Arthur Durant Sneden, of 15 E. Franklin St., Ridgewood, NJ, 24 July 1918, online at Ancestry.com (he an architect, working for Tiffany Studios, 347-355 Madison Avenue, NY, to work as a draftsman on the Presidential Palace in Havana; intending to travel from Key West to Cuba, with wife Estelle);

Information from Howard I. Durie; Haagensen, Alice Munro, *Palisades and Snedens Landing*, Tarrytown, N.Y.: Pilgrimage Publishing, 1986, p. 211; 1875 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, 3rd ED (part east of Saddle River Rd.), Dwelling 162, Family 176 (living in a framed house, valued at 800); 1880 Federal Census, Rockland County, N.Y., 3rd election district Town of Ramapo, village of Spring Valley

Sneden, Leonard Beasley (Sneeden)

Leonard Beasley Sneden
son of Samuel S. Sneden &
Maria Onderdonk
b. 4 March 1832 Nyack, Rockland Co., NY

m. 22 March 1855
True Ref Ch of
Hackensack & English
Neighborhood

Mary Catharine Banta

dau. of Jacob J. Banta &
Maria Brinkerhoff
b. 24 June 1836 Bergen Co., NJ (24 Jan. 1835
according to cemetery)

d. 30 Aug 1907 Hackensack, Bergen County, NJ
buried New York Cemetery, Hudson Street,
Hackensack, NJ (Maple Grove Cemetery?)

d. 18 February 1898
buried New York Cemetery, Hudson Street,
Hackensack, NJ (Maple Grove Cemetery?)

This family lived in Hackensack, N.J.; they spelled their surname "Sneeden."

The family is listed in the 1860 and 1880 Census, living in Hackensack, (1860 "Sneiden" with children Walter and Mary L.)

The family is listed in 1880 with children Lucy, Lester, Clarence and Melville. Leonard B. Sneden is listed as a blacksmith. He may have worked with his brothers Samuel and Robert, in their carriage-making business.

"Sneden blacksmith" was listed in the 1879 Hackensack Directory, on Bridge [Street] near Main [Street]. This probably refers to Leonard Beasley Sneden.³

Note that there were two separate individuals named Leonard Beasley Sneden, both living at about the same time. The other was the son of Jacob Sneden and Cornelia Ann Rudd, and was born 6 July 1846; died 1944; m. Catherine Evans.

---children of Leonard Beasley Sneeden & Mary Catharine Banta:

- **Walter Sneden**, b. 24 Oct 1855, Bergen Co., NJ. He may be the "W. Sneden carriage painter, Bridge [Street]" listed in the 1879 Hackensack Directory.³ If so, he had moved out of the household or died by summer 1880; he was not listed with the family in the 1880 Federal Census.
- **Mary Lavina Sneden** (Mary Lavinia), b. 26 Feb 1858 Bergen Co., NJ; d. 27 Dec 1890 Hackensack; buried Maple Grove Cemetery, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 30 October 1877 Paterson, NJ, **Horatio Nelson Holden, Jr.**, son of Horatio Nelson Holden, Sr. and Mary Augusta Ricardo. Horatio Nelson Holden, Jr. was b. 25 April 1856 New York City; died 15 Dec 1918 Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; buried Maple Grove Cemetery, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **William Sneden**, b. 13 Feb 1860; d. 2 March 1860 aged 17 days; buried New York Cemetery, Hudson St., Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J. (removed from Cedar Lane burying ground in 1872).
- **Lucy Ella Sneden**, b. 12 April 1861 New Barbadoes Twp, Bergen Co., NJ¹; m. **George E. Holden**, brother of Horatio Nelson Holden.
- **Jessie Sneden**, b. 20 Sep 1863 New Barbadoes Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; d. 18 Nov 1871, age. 8.1.28; buried New York Cemetery, Hudson St., Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Lester Sneden**, b. 27 June 1866; d. 26 Dec 1915 Syracuse, NY⁴; buried New York Cemetery, Hudson Street, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Electa Henderson**⁴. She d. 11 Oct 1916 aged 41 at Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, NY.⁵ At the time of her death she lived at 1521 N. Salina st., Syracuse, NY.⁵ He was a hotel proprietor at Weesport, NY and a hotel steward.⁴
- **Clarence Sneden**, b. 8 Sep 1868; d. 30 Nov 1913; buried New York Cemetery, Hudson St., Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ. He is probably the Clarence W. Sneaden who married 30 December 1894 at Wyckoff Reformed Dutch Church, Wyckoff, N.J., Mrs. **Nellie M. Kelly**. They were both listed in the record as "of Jersey City." A Nellie M. Sneeden was b. 28 April 1868, d. 28 Nov 1915 and is buried New York Cemetery, Hudson St., Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Elmer Sneden**, b. 25 Nov 1870; d. Dec 1871, age. 1.9.0; buried New York Cemetery, Hudson St., Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Melville Purlin Sneden** (Purlin Melville), b. 20 March 1873; d. 31 March 1939; buried New York Cemetery, Hudson St., Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ. He m. 13 Jan 1898, **Ellen Marie McCabe** (Nellie?).

---Sources:

- [1] The 1988 LDS IGI lists a female child (no given name cited) born to Leonard Sneden and Mary, b. 12 April 1861, (Civil records?). New Barbadoes Twp, Bergen Co., N.J.; also lists Jessie Sneden, female, born to Leonard and Mary Sneden 20 Sep 1863;
- [2] Correspondence from Dauphine Holden Taylor (Mrs. William A. Taylor), 518 Forest Ave., A6, Lakewood, NJ 08701, about 1975-78 to Alice Munro Haagensen, Palisades, NY;
- [3] *The Directory of Hackensack, Bergen County, N.J., A Full and Complete Compilation of the Names of Residents of the Town*, 1879, Bleecker & Hopper. A reprinted limited edition of 37 copies was issued in 1929. A Xeroxed copy is in the collection of the Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ;
- [4] Obituary of Lester Sneden in the *Syracuse NY Post Standard*, 7 Dec 1915 online at <<http://www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html>> (NY State Newspapers);
- [5] "Mrs. Electa Sneden Dies After Brief Illness" in *Syracuse NY Daily Journal*, 12 Oct 1916 online at <<http://www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html>> (NY State Newspapers); Information from Howard I. Durie; 1860, 1880 Federal Census, Bergen County, N.J.; New Barbadoes Township; Hackensack P.O.; Family group sheet for Leonard Beasley Sneden and Mary Catherine Banta, compiled by Dorothy J. Johansen of Overland Park, Kansas via John A. Sneden, North Carolina, March 1989.

Sneden, Leonard Beasley

Leonard Beasley Sneden
son of Jacob Sneden &
Cornelia Ann Rudd
b. 6 July 1846
d. 1944

m. 13 Sep 1881

Catherine Evans (Kate)

dau. of
b. Feb 1857 Ireland
d. 1946

At the time of their marriage, he was of Norwood, N.J. and she was of Englewood, N.J. (the marriage was reported in a Hackensack newspaper).

He is listed in the 1900 Federal census for Harrington Township as a carpenter, with his wife "Kathrin" (who immigrated to the U.S. in 1871).

Leonard B. Sneden is listed in the 1910 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township (Northvale), with wife Catherine and niece, Mary Sneden, age 24, Single (this is probably Marietta (Mamie) Sneden, dau. of John Wesley Sneden). His occupa-

tion is given as carpenter. His wife Catherine is listed as the mother of 3 children, none then living; she is listed as having immigrated to the U.S. in 1871.

Leonard B. Sneden, 72, house carpenter, and his wife, Catherine, 62, were listed in the 1920 Federal Census (taken 6-7 January 1920) living in a house they owned on Sneden Road in Northvale Borough, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them was their niece, Marietta Sneden, 34, single, an office clerk.

In 1891 Leonard Beasley Sneden and his wife, Catherine Evans, bought the Rockleigh, Bergen County, N.J. property known as "Roaring Brook Farm" from John C. Leonard (who was the husband of Elizabeth Conklin (Concklin), dau. of John D. Concklin (Concklin) and his wife, Sarah. In 1926, the Leonard B. Snedens sold approximately 37 acres of the tract, to the east along the rise of the Palisades, to the Rockefellers, who were buying up the land for the Palisades Interstate Park. This acreage was in 1974 part of the Boy Scout tract. The Leonard B. Snedens retained ownership of the dwelling and barn with about 3 acres, as well as the "right of access" up the mountain. In 1946, two years after the death of Leonard B. Sneden, his wife Catherine sold the place to her great-nephew Robert Newton Sneden and his wife Elmira.¹

Note that there were two separate individuals named Leonard Beasley Sneden, both living at about the same time. The other was the son of Samuel S. Sneden and Maria Onderdonk, and was born 4 March 1832; died 1907; and married Mary Catharine Banta.

---children of Leonard Beasley Sneden & Catherine Evans:

- **Anna E. Sneden**, b. 26 Feb 1889; d. 5 April 1890; buried Palisades, N.Y. Cemetery.
- **Child Sneden**, name and sex unknown
- **Child Sneden**, name and sex unknown

---Sources:

[1] Record of Ownership, Roaring Brook, Rockleigh, N.J., 1752-1974, from handwritten notes prepared by R. Newton Sneden, the owner, in 1974 (via John A. Sneden); 1900 Federal Census; New Jersey, Bergen Co.; Harrington Township; 1910 Federal Census; New Jersey, Bergen Co.; Harrington Township, Northvale; 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Northvale Borough, Dwelling 131, family 145 (Family of Leonard B. Sneden).

Sneden, Melville R. (Melville Purlin Sneden)

Melville R. Sneden m. 13 Jan 1898

son of Leonard Beasley Sneden &

Mary Catherine Banta

b. 20 March 1873³ (1900 Census says May 1873)

d. 31 March 1939 age 66, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ²

buried New York Cem., Hudson St., Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

He was a lifelong resident of Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ. He was an electrical contractor.²

This family was living on Main Street, Hackensack in 1900 and at 64 Moore Street, Hackensack in 1910. Melville Purlin Sneden (his name may have been Purlin Melville Sneden) was an electrician.

Melville R. Sneden, age 45, living at 248 Moore St., Hackensack, self employed worker with electrical equipment, re-registered for the WWI draft on 12 Sep 1918 at the Court House, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ. He listed as his nearest relative Eileen Marie Sneden or 248 Moore, Hackensack.³

Melville R. Sneden, 45, store electrician, and Ellen M. Sneden, 42, his wife, were listed living at 248 Moore Street in a house they owned in Hackensack Town (3rd Ward, 2nd District), New Barbadoes Township, Bergen County, NJ at the time of the 1920 Federal Census (taken 2 Jan 1920). Listed with them were their sons, Melville F. Sneden, 18, a stenographer in an export office; and Leonard B. Sneden, 14.

---children of Melville R. Sneden & Nellie McCabe:

- **Melville P. Sneden** (Melville Frank Sneden¹), b. 24 June 1901 NJ; d. 7 Sep 1932; buried New York Cemetery, Hudson St., Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 30 June 1926, **Frances Chase**. They were divorced. According to Cemetery records, his name was Melville S. Sneeden. They were listed in the 1930 Federal Census, living in a rented dwelling on Ward St. in Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ. He was an electrical contractor; she was a beautician in a beauty parlor.

- **Leonard B. Sneden**, b. 5 June 1905 NJ; d. 16 Dec 1920; buried New York Cemetery, Hudson St., Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources:

[1] Notes (c. 1978) by Dauphine Holden Taylor (Mrs. William), including records she copied in 7 Sep 1945 from Samuel Sneden/Maria Onderdonk Bible;

[2] "[Died] Melville R. Sneden" in *The New York Times*, 1 April 1939, p. 19;

[3] World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 online at Ancestry.com;

1880 Federal Census, Hackensack Village; 1900 Federal Census, Hackensack Town; 1910 Federal Census, New Barbadoes Hackensack Town, House #50, Family #54; 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey Bergen County, New Barbadoes Township, Hackensack Town, (taken 2 Jan 1920), ED 80, sheet 1B, dwelling 15, family 15 (family of Melville R. Sneden); New York Cemetery, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ record

Sneden, Moses Taylor

Moses Taylor Sneden

son of Jacob Sneden &

Cornelia Ann Rudd

b. 14 Oct 1825

d. 13 June 1812

buried Old Palisades Cemetery, Rockland County, N.Y.¹

In the 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, Moses Taylor Sneden, machinist, Maria his wife, and Ida, his daughter are listed as living with Maria's parents. In the 1870 Census, Bergen County, Harrington Township, Norwood P.O., Moses (machinist), Maria, Della, and Bertha are listed as a separate family living in the same dwelling with Cornelia Sneden [mother of Moses] and her sons, Watson, Leonard, and Wesley J.

m. 24 July 1859
at the home of Nicholas
Haring

Maria Haring

dau. of Nicholas Haring &

Elizabeth Haring

b. 21 May 1837

d. 1 May 1887

buried Old Palisades Cemetery, NY¹

Maria Haring's father was Nicholas J. Haring. His Last Will and Testament was dated 30 August, 1880, witnessed by Moses J. Taylor and John Taylor (Recorded Bergen County, NJ Y:535), probate application 25 February 1896. In it were mentioned sons Jacob N. Haring, John N. Haring, Simon S. Haring; daus. Margaret A. Blackledge, Matilda L. Haring, Catharine D. Holdrum; grandchildren Harry Sneden (Nicholas Haring Sneden), Dellie Durie (Delphine Sneden Durie); and his widow, Eliza Haring.

Moses Sneden is listed in the 1900 Federal Census for Harrington Township as a widower, head of the household (occupation: day laborer), with daughter Della Durie; granddaughter Ida Durie; grandson Bertram Sneden; and his mother, Cornelia Sneden, who is listed as a "boarder."

At the time of the 1910 Federal Census, Moses T. Sneden, Patient, age 70, Widower, was in the New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane [he likely had what we know today as Alzheimer's Disease; his granddaughter Ida Durie had the same disease], Hanover Township, Morris County, NJ, ED 15, page 238.

---children of Moses Taylor Sneden & Maria Haring:

- **Ida Sneden**, b. 21 April 1860²; died 7 Jan 1864; buried Palisades, Rockland County, N.Y. Cemetery.¹
- **Delphine Sneden**, b. 4 July 1863, in what became the Borough of Rockleigh, Bergen County, NJ; d. 8 Jan 1948 Allendale, Bergen County, NJ; buried South Schraalenburgh Church Cemetery, Bergenfield, m. 21 Feb 1884, **John Henry Durie**, son of Ralph Durie and Ann Eliza Demarest. John Henry Durie was b. 12 May 1859, Old Tappan, NJ; d. 9 June 1886, Old Tappan, NJ (of diabetes). They had one child, Ida May Durie, b. 11 May 1885; d. Sep 1969; m. 27 April 1907 at Piermont, NY, James Edward Webb, son of James Webb and Anna Elizabeth Boone (Parkinson).
- **Bertha Sneden** ("Bertie"), b. 17 Jan 1870 (1870 Fed. Census gives birth month as December); d. 5 June 1895; buried Palisades, Rockland County, N.Y. Cemetery.¹ Bertha Sneden died 5 days after giving birth to a son, Bertram Sneden. Bertha's brother, Nicholas Haring Sneden ("Harry") was appointed legal guardian of Bertram Sneden 24 February 1900 (Bergen County Orphan's Court, Book R). Nicholas H. ("Harry") Sneden signed a release (for an inheritance through the will of Nicholas J. Haring) recorded in Bergen County Releases and Discharges, Liber N, 18 April 1906, as "guardian of Bertram Sneden, child of Bertha Sneden, a deceased daughter of Maria Sneden, one of the children of Nicholas J. Haring."
- **Nicholas Haring Sneden** ("Harry"), b. 20 July 1873; d. 10 March 1955 at home, 100 Park Avenue, Hillsdale, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 28 June 1899 Hillsdale, NJ, **Sarah Frances Cummings**, dau. of James Cummings & Mary Neer. Sarah Frances Cummings was b. 18 Sep 1869; died 30 Nov 1947 at home, 100 Park Avenue, Hillsdale, NJ. She was the daughter of James Cummings (native of New Hampshire), and Mary Neer, native of Scoharie, N.Y., sister of Dr. Henry C. Neer of Park Ridge, N.J.¹ Nicholas Haring Sneden, called "Harry," was a telegrapher (retired in 1949 from Kidder, Peabody & Company of Wall Street). The family lived at 100 Park Avenue, Hillsdale, NJ.

Nicholas Haring Sneden, 45, registered for the WWI draft 12 Sep 1918 at Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ. He lived in Hillsdale, Bergen Co., NJ, and was in banking, working for Kissel Kinnicutt & Co., 14 Wall St., New York City. He listed, as his nearest relative, his wife, Sarah C. Sneden, Hillsdale, NJ.²

They had two daughters: Grace Sneden, b. 25 March 1900; d. June or early July 1993; and Ruth Sneden, b. 18 Aug 1904; d. 3 April 1986; married Harold Dwyer.

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone inscriptions at Old Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, N.Y. recorded by M. Montgomery Maze, 1929. Manuscript at Rockland County Historical Society;

[2] The LDS IGI (1988) lists a female child (no given name is cited) of Moses E. Sneden and Maria, born 21 April 1859, Harrington Twp., Bergen Co., N.J.; Sneden-Haring Bible Records; 1900 Federal Census; New Jersey, Bergen Co.; Harrington Township; Maria Ferdon Journal, at Bergen County Historical Society (Ida Sneden death, recorded 6 Jan 1864); Marriage announcement (Nicholas Haring Sneden and Sarah Frances Cummings); "60-Year Commuter Ends Travel Today," article about Nicholas Haring Sneden from *The New York Times*, December 29, 1949

Sneden, Nicholas

Nicholas Sneden
son of Claes (Nicholas) Sneden &
Mary (Marie; Maria) -?-
bp. (possibly 6 November 1667, NYC Ref. Dutch Church
(the given name in the church baptismal record is blank)
died 1715

They were married by 6 July 1696, when she was mentioned in her father's will as dau. "Dorothy Snethen" and her husband, "Nicholas Snethen" is referred to as his son in law.¹

Nicholas Sneden moved to "Cow Neck" (Port Washington, NY area) from Flushing, where on February 15, 1696 he bought from Nathaniel Coles, Sr., of Oyster Bay, for a consideration of 50 pounds, land within "Patent of Muskeeto Cove" in bounds of Oyster Bay, containing 60 acres, more or less, taking within its bounds "the ffresh pond (so called) near ye sea."²

On February 28, 1699, Nicholas Snething of Musketacove in Township of Oysterbay, purchased from Nathaniel Coles, Senr., for 13 shillings, one-half of a lot of land in "Musketa Cove Neck" containing about 34 acres.²

Nicholas Snething, "Gentleman" was one of the arbitrators in a dispute, October 27, 1703.² On March 1, 1707/8 he was chosen Collector for the ensuing year.²

Dorothy Roots was probably the step-sister of Garret Albertson who married Abigail Sneden, Nicholas Sneden's sister. Her father, Jurian Roots (various spellings), lived at Madnan's Neck, L.I., but in 1696 was a resident of Musketa Cove. Quaker meetings were sometimes appointed at the house of Juriaen Roots at Madnan's Neck, and he was probably the J. R. appointed constable at Madnan's Neck. The wife of Jerwin/Jurrian Roots/Rootes/Ruts, Willmet -?-, had previously been married to an Albertson, prob. Derrick Albertson.

"Nicholas Sneathing" witnessed the Will of Job Wright of Oyster Bay on 6 September 1706. "Nicholas Sneathing" witnessed the deed (Vol. 3, Oyster Bay Records) dated 10 October 1706 of Ezekial Simkins of Cowneck to his brother Daniel Simkins of Musketo Cove; their father Nicholas Simkins, dec'd.

His land was mentioned in a deed dated 13 Dec 1714 in which Robert Coles sells for £100 to Benjamin Carpenter land

Dorothy Roots

dau. of Jerwin/Jurrian Roots/Rootes &
Willmet -?- (or an earlier wife)
bp.

d. between January 7, 1785 & January 5, 1786

bounded on ye South by ye highway leading from ye cleft rock to ye Mill Stone Springs, on ye East by land of Charles Coles, on ye North by land of William Mudge, on ye west by ye lane that leads to Nicholas Sneathin, it being in breadth 40 rods which is half ye breadth of ye 2nd lott, as can plainly be seen in ye records of Muschetto Cove.³

Nicholas Snethen of "Muskeeto Cove" in Oyster Bay, made his Last Will and Testament March 5, 1715 which was proved March 26, 1715: To wife Dorothy use of whole estate during widowhood and she is sole executrix. To son Nicholas all land and half of personal estate when he is 21; if he dies my wife to have all. If Nicholas Snethen, son of my brother Robert shall pay 50 pounds to Nicholas Albertsen, son of my brother-in-law Garret Albertsen, 20 pounds to Jeane Sneathen, and 50 pounds to Nicholas Snethen, children of my brother Joseph, then he shall have the land at Muskeeto Cove. To my cousin Jeane, daughter of my brother Joseph 10 pounds when 18. Overseers my brother Robert Snethen and my brother-in-law Derick Albertsen. Witnesses: Benjamin Carpenter, Jonathan Dean, & Adrian Hegeman.¹

---child of Nicholas Sneden & Dorothy Roots:

• **Nicholas Sneden** (Snethen), b. (prob) after 1695; m. **Deborah Weeks**, dau. of Samuel Weeks and Anne White.

---Sources:

- [1] "Abstracts of Early Wills of Queens County, N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1934, pp. 246-247 (Will of Jerwin Rootes); Ibid, Oct. 1934, p. 321 (Will of Nicholas Snethen). Abstract of the Will of Jerwin Rootes: Rootes, Jerwin 6 July 1696. Life estate to wife Willmet, including the house & lands I bought of Nicholas Simpkins of Muscoto Cove, with remainder to my son Peter Rootes. Son Peter when of age also to have my clothes, three dozen plait buttons, a sealed ring, a silver hat band, and one pair of plait breeches buttons. To my daus. Dorothy Snethen and Phebe Rootes furniture, gold rings with stones, spoons, etc. To my wife's dau. Elizabeth Coles pewter plates, gold ring, etc. To my wife's three sons Derrick, William & Garret & two sons in law Samuel Coles & Nicholas Snethen each a Holland neck cloth. The negroes to my wife. Wife sole exx. Overseers: Thos. Hicks & Thos. Barker. Wits: John Cornwell, Sr., Tho. Hicks, Jr., & Tho. Barker. Pro. 23 May 1697.
- [2] Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 2, p. 308, 432, 644; Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol.3, p. 490;
- [3] Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 6, p. 377;

Sneden, Nicholas (Snethen, Sneathen)

Nicholas Sneden
son of Nicholas Sneden &
Dorothy Roots
b. (prob) after 1695
d.

m.

Deborah Weeks

dau. of Samuel Weeks &
Anne White
b.
d. about 1785

Deborah Weeks was said to be of "Quaker stock," probably the granddaughter of Francis Weekes, early of Salem, Massachusetts; Providence, R.I. (1636); Gravesend, N.Y.; and Hempstead, N.Y.; and later Oyster Bay, N.Y. (c. 1660-1661 until his death in 1688).⁴

Nicholas Sneden witnessed the Will of Benjamin Carpenter of Oyster Bay on Dec. 2, 1729.¹ On February 22, 1739/40, he and wife Deborah sold to Job Ireland and John Anderson for 265 pounds, tracts of land in the Patent of Musketecove of which the first was for 34 acres on "Musketecove Neck which Nicholas Snethen, Senr., deceased, in his lifetime bought of Nathaniel Coles."

Deborah Snethen of Mosquito Cove, Oyster Bay, Queens Co., N.Y., died leaving a Last Will & Testament dated January 20, 1785, proved January 5, 1786 (Pelletreau, *NYC Abstracts of Wills*, Vol. XIII, p. 251 [Liber 38: 280]). In her will she wrote: In the name of God, Amen. I, Deborah Snethen, of Mosquito Cove in the Township of Oyster Bay, Queens County, Nassau Island, being this twentieth day of January, 1785, weake in bodey. My Executors to sell the "whole of the fast estate that I died seised of" and the money therefrom to be divided in manner following: To my grandson, John Nair, £10, the remainder to be equally divided between my four grandsons, Nicholas, John, Carlton and Gregory Snethen. My moveable estate to be divided in manner following: to my son, Barak Snethen, one horse; to my grandson, John Nair, one heffer; to my grandson, John Snethen, one cow; to my grandson Charlton, one Cow; all my farming utensils to my grandson, Nicholas Snethen, such as, waggon, plow, harrow, hose, axes, etc. To my granddaughter, Deborah Snethen, all my household goods, that is, four beds and bedding, curtains, one cupboard, one desk, three tables, one dozen chairs, my brass, iron and pewter, etc., and my "wearing apperil." I make my beloved son Barak Snethen and my nephew Willet Weeks my Executors. Witnesses, Mordecai Beedel (of Oyster Bay, Carpenter), Jacob Carpenter, Tillot Colwell (of Oyster Bay, Carpenter). Proved, Queens County, January 5, 1786.

---children of Nicholas Sneden & Deborah Weeks:

• **Barrack Sneden** (Barak/Barach; Snethen/Sneithen/Sneathen), m. **Ann Weeks**

• **Deborah Sneden**, m. 21 Oct 1763 at Oyster Bay, recorded St. George's Church, Hempstead, L.I., NY (N.Y. License 12 Oct 1763), **James Nairn**. In the NY License, she is listed as "Deborah Snethen of Queens Co.," N.Y.; Joseph Northop signing as bondsman. In the printed Records of St. George's Church, Hempstead, L.I., the marriage is recorded "21 October 1763, at Oyster Bay, James Marin, of New York, and Deborah Snethen, of Oyster Bay.") Deborah Sneden may have died about 1766 or earlier, soon after the birth of her son: note that Margaret Haviland, daughter of John Haviland and Sarah Sneden, also married (marriage bond 26 May 1769) James Nairn, likely the same individual. James Nairn had died by April 26, 1787.⁵ James Nairn & Deborah Sneden had a son: John Nairn, b. prob. 1766 or earlier; he was of age in 1787 when he was involved with real estate transactions in Westchester County, NY.^{5,6} He was mentioned in his grandmother's will in 1785.

---Sources:

- [1] Abstracts of early Wills of Queens County, N.Y., in the *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 65, p. 321;
- [2] Muster Rolls of N.Y. Provincial Troops, 1755-1760, *Collections of the New York Historical Society* 1891);
- [3] Feeman, Harlan L., *Francis Asbury's Silver Trumpet: Nicholas Snethen: Non-partisan Church Statesman and Preacher of the Gospel, 1769-1845*, Parthenon Press, Nashville Tenn., 1950 (Xerox via Richard M. Snethen, 639 E. Main St., Springville, N.Y. 14141);
- [4] See "Francis Weekes," by Alice Delano Weekes, in July 1922 *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, p. 280;
- [5] Westchester Co. Deeds, Liber K, p. 58 (in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan. 1924, p. 29): John Nairn, a son and heir of James Nairn, dec'd., late of Rye to John Smith of the same place, land in Hog Pen Ridge in Rye. April 26, 1787;
- [6] Westchester Co. Deeds, Liber K, p. 68 (in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan. 1924, p. 29): Joshua Brundag of Rye to Stephen Stoken, land in Rye; bounded by land now John Nearin's, formerly called Caleb Kniffen's, dec'd. Sept. 13, 1768. Wit. by John Narin. [Note this date, which is too early for the above John Nairn; is this a relative? The chronological order of documents in Liber K, as listed in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, puts this document after 1787.];
- "Records of St. George's Church, Hempstead, L.I." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1882, p. 141;

Sneden, Percy

Percy Sneden
son of Robert Newton Sneden &
Catharine Jane Terhune
b. 31 Aug 1872^{1,3} Palisades, NY⁵
d. 1960

m. 27 July 1904
Tappan Ref Ch
Tappan, Rockland Co.,
NY

Elsie Aitken

dau. of John Ebenezer Aitken &
Sarah Jane Leach
b. 11 Oct 1880 New City, Rockland Co., NY
d. 1961

buried South Church Cemetery, Bergenfield, Bergen Co., NJ

buried South Church Cemetery, Bergenfield, NJ

Percy Sneden served in the Spanish-American War and was stationed in 1900 in Cuba.⁴ Percy Sneden enlisted in the U.S. Army on 28 Dec 1898 at New York City. He was b. Palisades, NY. He was discharged 27 Dec 1901 at Columbia Bks., Cuba.⁵

In the marriage record, his occupation is given as "clerk."

In the 1910 Federal Census, he was listed as living on Broad Street in Bergenfield, Bergen County, N.J., with his wife Elsie, children Edith and Albert T., and sister in law [Margaret?] Aitken. His occupation is listed as carpenter/contractor.

At the time of the 1920 Federal Census (taken January 1920), they were living on Levinson Place in Englewood City, Bergen County, NJ in a house they owned: Percy Sneden, 47, House carpenter-foreman; Elsie Sneden, wife, 39; Edith Sneden, daughter, 14; Albert T. Sneden, son, 12; Catherine J. Sneden, daughter, 9; and Harold P. Sneden, son, 4 and 3/12. Living in the same dwelling with them was the family of Adolf Schneider.

They were listed in the 1930 United States Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Cresskill, District 33, enumerated 21-22 April 1930, Westervelt Place, Dwelling 408, Family 423 -- Sneden, Percy, Head, 57, b. NY, his father b. NJ, his mother b. NJ, General Carpenter; [Sneden], Elsie, Wife, 49, b. NY, her father b. Scotland, her mother b. NY; [Sneden], Albert T., Son, 22, Single, b. NJ, Commercial Artist; [Sneden], Catherine J., Daughter, 19, Single, b. NJ, Dressmaker; [Sneden], Harold P., Son, 14, b. NJ.

Percy Sneden was a carpenter by trade and built many homes in Bergen County. After World War I, he worked for a time on Long Island, making theatrical sets for movies.²

---children of Percy Sneden & Elsie Aitken:

- **Edith Sneden**, b. 29 July 1905; bp. 2 Dec 1906 Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, NY; m. **John D. Hewitt**.
- **Albert Terhune Sneden**, b. 9 Aug 1907; bp. 2 Novr 1911 South Schraalenburgh Church; d. 1972; m. (1) **Frieda Jo Pahlck**; m. (2) **Alice M. Griffiths Sneden**, the widow of his brother, Harold Percy Sneden.
- **Catherine Jane Sneden**, b. 26 Sep 1910; bp. 2 Nov 1911 South Schraalenburgh Church; d. 25 Feb 2007 Nashua, NH; m. **Ed Hanle** (pronounced "Hanley").
- **Harold Percy Sneden**, b. 10 Sep 1915; d. August 1968; m. 15 April 1939, **Alice Marie Griffiths**.

---Sources:

[1] Information from John A. Sneden, Winston-Salem, NC, March 1989;

[2] Letter from Edith Sneden Hewitt to John A. Sneden, Jr., 16 September 1981;

[3] Family group sheets prepared by Ed & Janet (Knox) Frederick (via John A. Sneden, who said that the dates given are from the family Bible of Catherine Jane Terhune Sneden, which is in their possession.);

[4] Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963, vol. I, p. 733;

[5] U.S. Army, Register of Enlistments, 1798-1914, 1898, online at Ancestry.com;

South Schraalenburgh Church Baptisms, in Bergen County Genealogical Society Collection.; Haagensen, Alice Munro, *Palisades and Snedens Landing*, 1986, p. 210; 1910 Federal Census, Bergenfield, Bergen County, NJ; 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Englewood City (taken 13 January 1920), Enumeration District 25, Sheet 8, Part of Ward 3, Dwelling 152, Family 157 (Percy Sneden) and 158 (Adolf Schneider); Information from Albert Terhune Sneden, III (December 1985) via John A. Sneden, Winston-Salem, NC March 1989

Sneden, Richard

Richard Sneden
son of George Washington Sneden &
Rachel Bogert
b. 21 April 1814
bp. 12 June 1814 Tappan Ref Ch
d. 20 Jan 1842 aged 27-8-29

m. 26 Nov 1835
Acquackanonk Ref Ch
(Passaic, Passaic Co.,
NJ)

Agnes Post

dau. of John A. Post &
Cornelia/Catherine Demarest
b. 22 May 1813
bp. 20 June 1813 Acquackanonk Reformed Ch
d. 24 Dec 1884, aged 71-7-2

buried Acquackanonk Reformed Chyd (Passaic), Passaic County, NJ

buried Acquackanonk Ref Chyd (Passaic), NJ

Agnes Post Sneden married (2) 19 Jan 1850 Acquackanonk, **Adrian R. Post**. They had two sons, Abraham Post, born 29 August 1850, and Adrian Post, born 25 November 1853.

---children of Richard Sneden & Agnes Post:

- **John Munroe Sneden**, b. 25 June 1836; bp. 31 July 1836 Acquackanonk Ref Ch. A John M. Sneden married (by March 1865) **Fanny -?-**. This may be the John M. Sneden listed in the 1988 LDS IGI as the father of a female child born 19 Dec 1861 at Newark, Essex Co., N.J. and possibly the John M. Sneden who m. 12 Dec 1858 at Newark, Essex Co., N.J., **Frances C. Ayres**.
- **Rachel Sneden**, b. 17 Nov 1839; bp. 29 Dec 1839 Acquackanonk Ref Ch; d. 10 April (year not given), aged 0-1-24; buried with her father. Because these dates don't correspond, it is possible that a different child, also named Rachel was b. and died aged 0.1.24.

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

Sneden, Robert (Snething)

Robert Sneden
son of Nichols/Claes Sneden &

m.

Sarah -?-

dau. of

Mary/Maria -?-

b. by 1675 or earlier, NY

d. after Jan 1734

b.

d.

Robert Sneden was listed as a Freeman in the Flushing Precinct in a census of 1698.¹ The Oyster Bay Town Records contain deed and other information pertaining to his business activities. On Jan. 4, 1697 Robert Sneathing of Flushing bought from John Boud of Oyster Bay "a certain Island or Neck of land containg about 50 acres lying within ye bounds of Oyster-bay, northward from Musketa Cove as the same is now laid out and marked."² Musketa Cove is now the Glen Cove, NY locality.

On Oct. 16, 1704 Robert Snething, house carpenter, bought from Daniel Simkins of "Musketa Cove" in bounds of Oyster Bay, for 21 pounds, a lot of 9-1/4 acres and 4 rods within the limits of Musketacove Patent, bordering land of Robert Snething and Nicholas Snething.³ Daniel Simkins was last mentioned at Oyster Bay about 1706; by 1710 Daniel was at Greenwich (then called Cohansey) in Cumberland County, N.J. in the same area as Robert Sneden's brother, Joseph Snethen, and Joseph's son, Nicholas.⁸

On Jan. 4, 1713, Robert Sneathing of the Township of Oysterbay, Queens County, N.Y., yeoman, sold to Adrean Hegman of Township of Brockland, Kings County, for consideration of 400 pounds, 3 tracts of land in Township of Oysterbay. He signed "Robart Senethen." Sarah "Senathen" also signed with her mark.⁴

The family moved to the Eastchester locality of Westchester County, N.Y. about the time of the following purchase: Deed dated Dec. 1, 1713, recorded in Book E, p. 53, Richard Osburn of Eastchester, yeoman, and wife, to Robert Snealling of Queens County on ye Island of Nassau, yeoman (called Sneathing in rest of deed) for consideration of 340 pounds covering several tracts in Patent of Eastchester, etc. Additional land was purchased Jan. 16, 1726 from Isaac Odell for 150 pounds (Deed F, p. 169), in which grantee's name is spelled "Sneadden." His Cattle Mark was entered Nov. 1, 1723 (Deed book E, p. 379).

The name of Robert Sneddon, Snedon, Sneadon, Sneedon, Sneaddon, is found in records of Town of Eastchester; he serving, beginning in 1715 and through 1729, in various duties as Treasurer, Appraiser of intestate estates, Sheepmaster, Fence Viewer, Overseer of Highways, Trustee, School Committee and Common Lands Committee.

Robert Sneden disposed of his real estate in Eastchester by the following deeds:

Book G, p. 171, dated Jan. 18, 1734, Robert "Snedden Senr." (Snewden) yeoman to son, Robert Snedden, Junr., carpenter, for consideration of 100 pounds.

Book G, p. 196, dated Jan. 16, 1734, Robert Sneden, yeoman, and Sarah, his wife, to James Burling of N.Y., merchant, for consideration of 75 pounds.

Book G, p. 344, dated Jan. 31, 1734, Robert Sneden, yeoman, "for consideration of love and affection" to son Samuel Sneden, "for the advancement of his said son" land in Eastchester bounded by devises of Lewis Guion, deceased.⁵

This Robert may have been the same Robert Sneathing at whose home, apparently in the vicinity of Rye (Westchester County), New York, occasional Quaker meetings were held in 1727.¹⁰

Robert Sneden, Sr., died at an unknown date without a recorded estate.

---children of Robert Sneden & Sarah

- **Nicholas Sneden**, probably the oldest child, and mentioned in the Will of his uncle, Nicholas Snethen who died in 1715. No further record.
- **Abigail Sneden**, m. 24 November 1721 New York City (NYC Ref Ch) **Joseph Winslow**⁹. He was born 16 June 1677 at Boston; died 6 April 1761 Dutchess County, N.Y. In his will dated 6 April, 1760, probated 18 April 1781, Joseph Winslow of the Fishkills in Dutchess County, left his entire estate to his children (not named). He made sons Samuel and Joseph executors. Witnesses to the will were John Griffin and Cornelius Teathart.¹¹
- **Robert Sneden, Jr.**, b. prob. after 1713 Westchester County, NY; d. prob. by 1754; m. (prob) **Mary Dobbs** (Mollie) of Dobbs Ferry, and moved to the west side of the Hudson River about 1740 (to the locality that came to be called Sneden's Landing, in Orange County (the section that was later set off as Rockland County) NY.
- **Samuel Sneden**, b. as early as 1713; d. just prior to December 1783; married **Sarah Ward**, daughter of Stephen Ward of Ward's Island. They lived at Eastchester in Westchester County, NY.
- (poss) **Sarah Sneden**, m. **John Haviland**, born about 169-?- , son of Benjamin Haviland & Abigail -?- . He bought 210 acres in Harrison's Purchase, Westchester Co., NY, from his father 30 Aug 1724 for £200. He died 11 March 1747 in Rye, N.Y. His will was dated 11 March 1747, probated 30 March 1748. They lived at Rye, Westchester County, N.Y.
- (poss) **Elizabeth Sneden**, m. **John Fowler** of Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY. His will was dated 29 August 1765, proved 31 August 1768 (Pelletreau, NYC Abstracts of Wills, Liber 26: 451). In it he calls himself "John Fowler, Esq. of East Chester" and mentions wife Elizabeth, and children John, David, Joshua, Andrew, Thomas, Henry, Abigail Secord, Jemima Williams, Elizabeth Crawford and Miriam Baker; and grandsons Solomon Fowler and Joshua Fowler. He mentions various real estate holdings and cites as boundaries the lands of Jonathan Archer, Samuel Sneden, Elijah Fowler; and land formerly of Thomas Shute. He appoints wife Elizabeth, and Stephen Ward and Samuel Sneden executors. Witnesses were John Sneden, Philip Pinckney and Israel Pinckney.¹²

---Sources:

[1] Early N. Y. State Census Records 1663-1772, p. 102 (via Howard Durie);

[2] Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 2, p. 73 (via Howard Durie);

[3] Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 3, p. 39;

[4] Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 4, p. 204;

[5] "Westchester County, N.Y., Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan. 1922, p. 24; July. 1922, p. 222;

[6] Westchester Co. Deeds, Liber K, p. 58 (in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan. 1924, p. 29); John Nairn, a son and heir of James Nairn, dec'd., late of Rye to John Smith of the same place, land in Hog Pen Ridge in Rye. April 26, 1787;

[7] Westchester Co. Deeds, Liber K, p. 68 (in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan. 1924, p. 29); Joshua Brundag of Rye to Stephen Stoken, land in Rye; bounded by land now John Nearin's, formerly called Caleb Kniffen's, dec'd. Sept. 13, 1768. Wit. by John Narin;

[8] Pettit, Charles Ware, "Notes on the Simkins Family of Southern New Jersey and Their Antecedents in New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts," in *Vineland Historical Magazine*, [I neglected to copy down the date of the particular issue; believe it to be after 1940], p. 9. In this article, the author comments that Greenwich (Cohansey) in Salem County, NJ (this section now Cumberland Co.), was "settled in large part by people from Long Island.;"

[9] Possibly son of Joseph Winslow and Sarah Lawrence? From *New England Historic & Genealogical Register*, Oct. 1901: John Winslow, brother of Edward of Plymouth, married

Mary Chilton, and had, among others, Joseph of Boston, who married Sarah, daughter of Capt. Thomas Lawrence of Newtown, L.I. Joseph Winslow went to Long Island and died in 1679. Riker's History states the widow married Charles Labross, but the application for administration states she married Charles Salters. (N.Y. Wills, Vol. 1, 260).

- [10] *History of Rye, Westchester County, New York 1660-1870*, by Charles W. Baird, New York: 1871 (reprinted 1974 by Harbor Hill Books, Harrison, NY), pp 363-363;
 [11] Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. VI, 1760-1766, pub. 1897), p. 73;
 [12] Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. VII, 1766-1771, pub. 1898), p. 218.

Sneden, Robert Jr.

Robert Sneden, Jr.
 son of Robert Sneden &
 Sarah -?-
 b. prob. after 1713 Westchester Co., NY

m, prob. by 1730

Mary/Maria Dobbs (Mollie)

dau. of (prob.) John Dobbs &
 Abigail -?-
 b. about 1709 at or near Dobb's Ferry,
 Westchester Co., NY

bp.
 d. prob. by 1754 (and certainly by 1 Jan 1756)
 buried

bp. 2 Aug 1709 Tarrytown Ref Ch
 d. 31 Jan 1810, age 101 Palisades, Rockland Co., NY
 buried Palisades, Rockland Co., Cemetery

On 1 January 1756 a license to operate a tavern at the landing was issued to "Mary Sneden, Wido." On 26 September 1766 letters of administration "on the estate of Robert Sneden of Orange Co., farmer, deceased" were granted to his son, Dennis Sneden.

Robert Sneden was a carpenter and farmer. He was called a carpenter in the 18 January 1734 deed for land in Eastchester from his father (Book G, p. 171, dated Jan. 18, 1734, Robert "Snedden Senr." (Snewden) yeoman to son, Robert Snedden, Junr., carpenter, for consideration of 100 pounds.)

He came to what is now Palisades, Rockland County, N.Y. from the Eastchester area in Westchester County, N.Y. about the year 1740. He is thought to have first rented a portion of the Corbett land bordering the Hudson River. In 1745 a survey by Phillip Verplanck showed "Sneeding's house the ferry." Robert Sneden purchased 120 acres on 28 July 1752 from Mary Corbett Ludlow and Henry, her husband. This tract covered the former Corbett homestead (which Mary Corbett Ludlow had inherited from her father), the ferry site, and adjoining land along the river. Robert died abt 1754-56.

Robert Sneden was strictly a farmer; it was his wife, Mollie, who ran the ferry at Sneden's Landing. Although there is no concrete proof that Robert's wife was Mary/Maria/Mollie Dobbs, the circumstantial evidence (including her birthdate; the longevity of certain Merritt/Dobbs family members; and the Dobbs/Snedden involvement with ferries on both the east and west shores of the Hudson) strongly supports this conclusion.

Mollie may have married (2) by N.Y. license dated 24 May 1765, George Calhoun. Despite a license being issued, Mollie may not have actually married him; she apparently did not make recorded use of his name (although "Mary Calhone" did purchase articles from her deceased husband's estate; see below). Mollie's dau. Mary Sneden, married, about 2 weeks later, Samuel Lawrence. On 30 September 1765, George Calhoun bought from Samuel and Mary Lawrence for £50 their 12-acre share of the Sneden property. The names of "George Calhone" (11 entries) and "Mary Calhone" (7 entries) appear as purchasers, on a list of articles sold 19 January 1767 at public vendue of the personal estate of Robert Sneden, deceased, by Dennis Sneden, his son, administrator. "Mary Calhone" is the only female name on the entire list. At this vendue, various household and farming items were sold, as well as tools (perhaps for shipbuilding?), "1 pidgen net; Pidgen cage & pidgens," "1 bote" (to John Sneden), and "1 Ferey Bote" (to Dennis Sneden).¹⁰

Mollie Sneden ran the ferry at the river bank at what came to be called Palisades (formerly Rockland), Orange Co. (in the section that later became Rockland County), N.Y. The place was called Sneden's Landing by 1759. In addition to running the ferry, Mollie ran a public house, where she was licensed to "entertain travelers with all sorts of strong liquors." Mollie and her sons, excepting John, were Loyalists. Howard Durie has suggested that son John was the family's only professed patriot son in what may have been an arrangement possibly planned by the family to secure the property from being confiscated.

There are several stories told about Mollie; she is supposed to have piloted Martha Washington across the Hudson in 1775, when that lady was on her way to join her husband in Cambridge, Mass. On another occasion, she is said to have helped a British soldier escape by hiding him in a chest on which she placed pans of cream to rise. When his pursuers arrived, and asked for something to drink, she offered them all the milk they wanted, but asked them not to disturb the cream she had set out. Later, when they had gone, she released the British soldier and late at night she ferried him across the river. There are even stories that Mollie was a spy during the Revolution (depending on which story, for both the British and the Rebels!), but nothing has been found to substantiate this. In addition to being ferry-mistress, Mollie was also known as a crack pigeon-shot. Indeed, as the story goes, she is purported to have shot 100 pigeons with one blast.

Some of Robert and Mollie Sneden's sons were members of the "Regiment of the Militia of Foot of Orange Town and Precent of Orange in Orange County, in the Colony of New York," returned 12 March 1776. Under Col. Abraham Lent, as part of the Second Company led by Johannis Bell, Captain, were listed, among others, Samuel Sneeden, Robert Sneeden, John Sneeden, and Jesper Sneeden.¹¹

However, just a few months later, a Revolutionary order of the Committee of Orange Co. reads: "Whereas Dennis Snyder, James Snyder, William Snyder, and Samuel Snyder, all living at or near a place commonly called Snyder's or Dobbs Ferry on the west side of Hudson's River in the County of Orange and State of New York, have refused to sign any or either of the Associations that have been put forth or recommended by our honorable convention; and as the above said persons are greatly suspected of carrying on a treasonable correspondence with our natural enemies, or ships of war belonging to the King of Great Britain, lying in aforesaid river, by the great opportunity afforded them in the privilege they have by keeping the ferry: knowing the aforesaid persons to be inveterate enemies to the common States of America, Therefore Resolved, that the above Dennis Snyder, Jesse [sic] Snyder, William Snyder and Samuel Snyder are hereby forewarned not to keep ferry, or employ any other person to ferry in their room, or employ a craft on the aforesaid river, upon any pretence whatsoever, and all other

persons are hereby forewarned against having any correspondence with the above said Snydens, or any other person or persons whatsoever that are in any degree enemies to the Liberties of America. And whereas John Snyder is advertised in the public Gazette as pilot of the ships of war on the above said river, greatly to the damage of he said John Snyder, it is hereby requested that the said Printer shall insert Robert Snyden instead of John Snyder, who has always appeared to be a warm friend to the common cause of America." Per order of the Orange County Committee, Clarkstown, July 29, 1776.³

Because of their Loyalist sympathies, some of Mollie and Robert Sneden's sons settled and/or received land grants in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick after the Revolutionary War. Sons William and Samuel, then of Shelbourne, Nova Scotia, sold their brother John their interests in the Palisades property "at Rockland," as Palisades was then called, on 20 December 1788.

---children of Robert Sneden Jr. & Mary/Maria/Mollie Dobbs:

- **Abraham Sneden**, b. about 1733; m. (1) 4 Nov 1759 NYC, **Rachel Swartout**; m. (2) May 1763 **Susannah Knapp**.
- **Charity Sneden**. Charity Sneden may have had an illegitimate child with Robert Campbell. Two documents offered for sale on eBay July 2008 --
 - (A) Oct 26, 1754 Orange county Document Regarding an Illegitimate Child Robert Campell Charity Sneding (Sneden), Signed by Cornelius Cuiper. The document is regarding testimony by Edward Briggs at his home in Tappan, about the child born of Charity Sneding and a judgement by Abraham Haring as to costs. Difficult to read but appears that Campell is responsible for the care of the child and mother. Signed on bottom by Edward Briggs and Cornelius Cuiper. The document reads: Oringe County October 26th 1754 then appeared before me Cornelius Cuyper Esq. one of his majestys Justices of the Peace for the County of Oringe and Edward Briggs Being of full age and sworn on the holy Evangelist of the Almighty God and the [Agonsnt?] faith that he [asay?] at the Cort house at tapan at the Court of Common Pleas and Robert Campal Do joint the Deponent to go about with him to be an ausdones [audience?] to a certain instrument Drawn which the Deponent saith that was Given for the maintenance of the Child of Charity Sneding at the Cost of his nolage and Abraham Haring and Judges made answer that such thing was sold on for or that Effect and the Deponent for the faith that Robert Campoll said that it was the Best way to make as Littol Cost as he Could with out Dout the Child would [Corns?] in that time for then the Deponent saith not. Sworn before me Edward briggs, Cornelius Cuiper Esqr.
 - (B) 1754 Orange County NY Document LaForg Cuiper Sneding Campell Testimony on who Charity Sneding's child Was. A testimony document in which Nathaniel LaForg says he over heard Robert Campell say he believes the child of Charity Sneding was his. The document reads: Oringe County, October 26th 1754. The appeared before me Cornelius Cuyper, Esqr. one of his majesty Justices of the peace for the County of Oringe, Nathaniel Lafurge Being of full age and sworn on the holy Evangelist of the Almighty God and the Deponent faith that he heard Robert Campell say that the Child of Charrete Sneding about two or three Days offer it was born that the Deponent faith he heard Robert Campble say that he Rail lo [Really?] thought the Child of Charreteye Sneding was his and he would maintain the said Child of a Lady [illegible] Cornelius Cuiper Esqr.
- **Dennis Sneden**, b. 13 Nov 1735; d. 13 Jan 1824 (or 16 June 1824? 6 June 1824 on his tombstone in Palisades, Rockland Co., NY Cemetery). Dennis apparently never married.
- **John Sneden**, b. about 1738; d. 1 April 1822; m. (1) Oct 1762 **Ellison Lawrence**; m. (2) **Margaret Riker**.
- **Mary Sneden**, b. 28 May 1739; m. 7 June 1765 Trinity Church Parish, NYC (marriage bond dated 7 June 1765) **Samuel Lawrence**, born about 1722 West Farms, Westchester County, NY. He was the son of Jonathan Lawrence and Mary Betts and the brother of Mary's brother John's first wife, Ellison Lawrence.⁸ Other sources give Samuel Lawrence's wife as Isabel Bishop, dau. of Joshua Bishop; if so, perhaps Mary was Samuel's second wife.⁷ Samuel Lawrence had children (apparently with first wife, Isabel Bishop):
 - Mary Lawrence, born 1746; m. Isaac Post.
 - Samuel Lawrence, born 1752; m. Abigail -?-.
- **Robert Sneden**, b. about 1743 (?). He was a United Empire Loyalist. Robert Sneedeen, of Orange County, N.Y. was granted a lot (#420) at Parrtown (later renamed St. John) in Nova Scotia (in the section that later became New Brunswick), but may not have actually settled there.⁶ He may never have married and may have died soon after the Revolution.
- **James Sneden** (Jesse; Jasper), m. **Sarah Berrian**, daughter of Daniel Berrian of NYC.
- **William Sneden**, b. prob. between 1745-1750 (or 1739?); d. 18 Nov 1829 New Hanover Co., NC; m. (1) about 1775-1776 **Hester Laforge**; m. (2) -?-. A Loyalist, after the Revolution, he removed to Shelburne, Nova Scotia. He returned to the United States prior to September 1787 and settled in North Carolina.
- **Samuel Sneden**, b. prob about 1750; d. (prob) Shelburne, Nova Scotia before 1795; m. **Mary -?-**. A Loyalist, he removed to Shelburne, Nova Scotia at the close of the Revolution. They returned to the United States and settled at Sneden's Landing in Rockland County, NY (and later, by 1810, in what became the Borough of Rockleigh, Bergen County, NJ).

---Sources:

[1] Shelburne, Nova Scotia, Town Assessment Lists

[2] *The Blauvelt Genealogy*;

[3] Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*; New York: William Morrow & Co., 1936;

[4] Gilman, W. S. Jr., "Palisades Notes," a handwritten journal (at Palisades, N.Y. Library), records: "[Denis Sneden] was a Ferry-man in the Revolutionary War. Capt. William Coates showed me, Oct. 19, 1894, a copy of a bill for charges made by him for ferrying troops (no date) of "Gen'l Nixon's Brigade, James King, Lieut." Names of officers mentioned in the bill were: Lieut. James Sayre, Capt. Eben Woodhull, Capt. Thos. Moffet's Co., Capt. Sam'l Raymond. Total amount of bill: £ 15.18.9. Dennis Sneden lived in New York City in 1784. He had a brother Samuel, who had a son Samuel and a daughter Mary, and who lived in Nova Scotia."

[5] Query in Genealogical Exchange, July 1984 issue of *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, p. 142.

[6] "Earliest Indices of New Brunswick (Canada) Wills and Letters of Administration," by Adolph Law Voge, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1931:182;

[7] "Lawrence Family" from "Families of Old Philipsburg" manuscript by Grenville Mackenzie. It has been noted that this account contains many discrepancies.

[8] Haagensen, Alice Munro, *Palisades & Sneedens Landing*, Plgrimage Publishing, Tarrytown, NY:1986, p. 212.

[9] Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. VI, 1760-1766, pub. 1897), p. 451;

[10] "January Ye 19th 1767. A book of the articles sold at publick vandue of the Personal Estate of Robert Sneden, Diecased by Dennis Sneden his Son Administrator." This typescript (at the Rockland County Historical Society) was apparently made at an unknown date by Raymond T. B. Hand of Nyack, N.Y., owner of this mss. book ("in my

collection of papers, documents, etc., relating to the Sneden family and other historical matters relating to Rockland County from early Colonial times.” [signed] Raymond T.B. Hand]. The name “Mary Sneden” (nor Mollie, Maria, nor any variation) does not appear in this list as a purchaser, although the names of Mollie’s and Roberts sons do (as purchasers); Dennis Sneden (sixteen times, including “I Ferey Bote”); John Sneden (ten times, including “I bote”); Robert Sneden (12 times);

[11] Muster Roll in Calendar of historical manuscripts, relating to the war of the Revolution, in the Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, N.Y., Vol. I, 1868, p. 263, online at <<http://www.archive.org/stream/calendarofhistor01newy#page/n6/mode/1up>>;

Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York; New York: William Morrow & Co., 1936; Bergen County Tombstone Inscriptions (Bergen County Historical Society); Lee, F. B., Genealogical and Memorial History of the State of New Jersey, vol. VI; Southeastern New York, Zim, Corning, Emsley & Jewell, 1946; Gilman, W. S. Jr., The Story of the Ferry (at Palisades, N.Y. Library); Gilman, W. S. Jr., “Palisades Notes,” a handwritten journal (at Palisades, N.Y. Library); Gilman, Winthrop S., “Local History” a handwritten journal interspersed with correspondence, newspaper clippings, etc. concerning Palisades, NY and Sneden’s Landing. Reproduced and printed by the Palisades Free Library and the Palisades Historical Committee in 1997; Durie, Howard I., The Kakiat Patent; Durie, Howard, “Revolutionary War Days—Sneden’s Landing” in Relics, the publication of the Pascack Historical Society, November 1975, p. 3; Gill, Brendan, “Snedens—Manhattan’s Secret Suburb,” in Architectural Digest, June 1988, p. 60; Haagensen, Alice Munro, Palisades and Snedens Landing, Tarrytown, N.Y.: Pilgrimage Publishing, 1986, p. 208-209, 212; Comstock, Sarah, Old Roads from the Heart of New York, New York: G. P. Putnam’s Sons, 1917. Photo of house opposite p. 242; Information from John A. Sneden, Winston-Salem, N.C., March 1989; Wright, Esther Clark, The Loyalists of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B., Canada, 1955, p. 330; Newspaper clipping from an unidentified newspaper, pencil-dated Aug. 1st, 1940: “Molly Sneden, Rockland Revolutionary War Heroine, Was Tory, Not Patriot” (at Rockland County Historical Society); Newspaper clipping from (Rockland) Journal News, May 30, 1982: “Mollie Sneden’s legend now carved in granite” and “trail to old cemetery marked by controversy” both by James Walsh (at Rockland County Historical Society); “After the Dobbs...the Snedens...et. al” by Sister Mary Agnes Parrell, in Westchester Historian, Vol. 50, No. 2, p. 38 (1974)

Sneden, Robert

Robert Sneden

son of (prob) Abraham Sneden &
(2) Susannah Knapp

b. about 1764-1765

d. (poss?) 7 March 1855, aged 98 [89?], Rockland Lake,
Rockland Co., NY

buried

m. 3 May 1789

NYC Ref Ch

Elizabeth Martin

dau. of

b. about 1767

d. 9? April 1832, in 65th yr⁴

buried 11 Apr 1832 aged 65 yrs. from
NYC Ref Dutch Church

His name was spelled “Snedden” in the marriage record of the NYC Reformed Dutch Church.

Three children of Robert Sneden, names not recorded, were buried from the N.Y. Dutch Church 15 Nov 1799, 25 Mar 1802, and 8 Nov 1817.

They were listed in the 1800 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 6 -- Robert Sneden, with 1 male aged 26-44 (Robert himself), 4 females under 10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 26-44. Listed 2 families after him was the family of Susan Sneden, with 1 male 16-25, 1 male 26-55, 1 female 16-25, and 1 female 45 & over.

They may have been living at 116 Chambers Street in 1804 when their possible daughter Mary was admitted to the Collegiate School.

---children of Robert Sneden & Elizabeth Martin:

- **Hannah Moore Sneden**, b. 17 Feb 1790; bap 14 March 1790 N.Y. C. Dutch Church (no wit)
- (poss) **Mary Sneden**, b. about 1791. Mary, daughter of Robert Sneden, 116 Chamber St., was admitted to Collegiate School 4 Feb 1804 aged 12 yrs. Withdrawn July 1805. (Born circa 1791 she could fit in family of this Robert; otherwise belongs to another contemporary Robert.)
- **Elizabeth Sneden** (Eliza), b. 16 Sep 1793; bp. 13 Oct 1793 NYC Ref Dutch Church; d. 16 May 1836 in her 43rd year¹; buried Old Town Cemetery, Newburgh, NY (West Section #5)¹. Elizabeth, daughter of Robert, married (1) **George Bell**; and married (2) (her given name in record as “Eliza”) 8 Apr 1820 at Northwest Reformed Church (aka Madison Ave. Dutch Ref. Ch.; Sugar-Loaf St. Dutch Ref. Ch.), NYC, **Alden Belknap**, second child of Capt. Isaac Belknap & (2) Deborah Alden. Alden Belknap was b. 17 March 1781²; d. 27 Mar 1862 Brooklyn, NY²; buried Old Town Cemetery, Newburgh, NY (West Section #5)².
- **Sarah Duston Sneden**, b. 17 Oct 1795; bp. 22 Nov. 1795 NYC Ref Dutch Church (no wit)
- **Susanna Sneden**, bp. 19 Nov 1797 NYC Ref Dutch Church (Susanna Sneden, sponsor)
- **Abigail Sneden**, bp. 3 Nov 1799 NYC Ref Dutch Church
- **Samuel Sneden**, b. 25 Aug 1806; bp. 21 Sept. 1806 NYC Ref Church; m. (probably) **Sarah -?-**. He was admitted to the Collegiate School 30 Jan 1815.
- **Jane Sneden**, bp. 13 Aug 1809 Madison Avenue Reformed Church (aka Northwest Church, or Sugar Loaf St. Church), New York City, New York Co., NY
- **William Kip Sneden**, bp. 17 May 1813 Madison Avenue Reformed Church (aka Northwest Church, or Sugar Loaf St. Church), New York, New York Co., NY

---Sources:

[1] 17 March 1996 post on America Online from Bill Link (screen name BillLink@cris.com) citing obit of Eliza, wife of Alden Belknap, in *Goshen Democrat*, Vol 3, No. 125 of 21 May 1836;

[2] 17 March 1996 post on America Online from Bill Link (screen name BillLink@cris.com) citing Old Town Cemetery, Newburgh, NY records;

[3] Robert Sneden death notice in *New York Times*, 9 March 1855, p. 8 -- “[Died] At Rockland Lake, on Wednesday, March 7, Mr. Robert Sneden, aged 98 years, for many years a citizen of this City.” Perhaps the age given was a typo, meant for 89? There was a Robert Sneden listed in the 1850 Federal Census for Rockland Co. (Clarkstown, House 143, Family 152); Rebecca Paul [prob. widow of John Paul] is listed, age 69 as head of household. Living with her are John R. Paul, age 27, Farmer; and Robert Sneden, age 85, Farmer. They were likely living in the Rockland Lake area; by the 1870 Census, John R. Paul, who had married Rebecca Tallman, was living in Clarkstown, Rockland Lake P.O.

[4] Death notice (Elizabeth, wife of Robert Sneden), in *New York NY Spectator*, April 1832 online at <<http://www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html>> (NY State Newspapers); Information provided by Howard I. Durie; New York City Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1900, p. 22; Apr 1900, p. 105; July 1900, p. 157; Oct 1900, p. 224; July 1901, p. 145; Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books.

Sneden, Robert Knox

Robert Knox Sneden

son of John Anthony Sneden &
Anne Knox

b. 3 June 1832 Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia

d. 18 September 1918³

buried Bath National Cemetery, Bath, NY, Section J Row 11 Site 14⁴.

He apparently never married. Robert K. Sneden, draughtsman, 34 Wall, h B'klyn, was listed in the 1859 New York City Directory.⁵ He is probably the Robert K. Sneden, engineer, at 50 Wall St., NYC in the 1869 NYC Directory. The firm of Sneden & Stanley, engineers, at the same address was also listed in the same 1869 NYC directory.

He was a lieutenant in the Civil War, detailed as a map draftsman and topographical engineer to Brigadier General Samuel P. Heintzelman's Third Corps. During this service, he made about 400 sketches, maps, and watercolors of military action and the Virginia countryside.

He was later an architect and a painter, and designed houses and at least two schools in or near the Monsey area of Rockland County. He is listed in the 1892 Census for Ramapo, Rockland Co., N.Y. (Monsey), aged 57 years, born Nova Scotia, Architect.

---Sources:

- [1] Letter dated 2 February 1991 from Janet Morse (Mrs. Edwin H. Morse), P.O. Box 7405, Tahoe City, CA 95730, to Mrs. Alice M. Haagensen, Box 216, Palisades, NY 10964;
 [2] Calner, W. A., and Savary, A. W., History of the County of Annapolis, Toronto, 1897, p. 188 (Robert Leslie);
 [3] "In the Eye of the Storm" in History Notes, the newsletter of the Virginia Historical Society, No. 23, Summer 1996. This article concerns Robert Knox Sneden and his Civil War drawings, a number of which were acquired between 1994-1996 by the Virginia Historical Society;
 [4] U.S. Veterans Cemeteries, ca.1800-2004, online at Ancestry.com;
 [5] New York City, New York 1859 City Directory, p. 752, at <http://distantcousin.com/Directories/NY/NYC/1859/Pages.asp?Page=752>; Haagensen, Alice Munro, Palisades and Snedens Landing, Tarrytown, N.Y.: Pilgrimage Publishing, 1986, p. 211; Gilman, Local History (Palisades, N.Y. Library); specifically, a letter to Gilman from Robert K. Sneden, July 26, 1901, in which he states: "I think seriously about moving away from this miserable slow town [Monsey] in possibly Feb'y, 1902. As an architect I cannot make a living here, as the carpenters built what little there is to be built, which is no more than one house a year. I have built 2 School Houses here and 2 dwellings in 5 years."; Savary, A. W., Supplement to the History of the County of Annapolis, Toronto, 1913, p.87-88; Calner, W. A., and Savary, A. W., History of the County of Annapolis, Toronto, 1897, p. 188 (Robert Leslie); 1869 New York City Directory

Sneden, Robert Newton

Robert Newton Sneden
 son of Jacob Sneden &
 Cornelia Ann Rudd
 b. 6 Sep 1840
 bp.

d. 23 Dec 1899 Northvale, NJ of tuberculosis
 buried South Schraalenburgh Church Cem,
 Bergenfield, Bergen County, NJ

Robert N. Sneden, age 29, house painter; his wife, Cath. J., age 22, keeping house; and Albert E. Sneden, age 6/12 were listed in the 1870 Federal Census for Bergen County, Hackensack Township, Englewood P.O., living in the same dwelling with the family of Jacob G. and Jane C. Bogert.

In the 1880 Federal Census for Harrington Township, Robert Newton Sneden (erroneously listed as "S. Newton Sneden") is listed as a carpenter. The family lived in Northvale in Bergen County, N.J.

Robert Newton Sneden's Will was filed 1900 in Bergen County. The 1900 Federal Census for Harrington Township lists Catharine Sneden, Widow, as Head of the household, with her sons, "Harvie" (occupation: Bookkeeper") and Robert N. (occupation: "Bookkeeper") living with her.

---*children of Robert Newton Sneden & Catharine Jane Terhune:*

- **Albert Terhune Sneden**, b. 26 March 1873, m. **Evelyn Sophie Dobbs**. (He signed in Nicholas Haring Sneden's autograph book: Albert T. Sneden, Neuvy, December 27, 1883.)
- **Percy Sneden**, b. 1874; m. **Elsie Aitken**. (He signed in Nicholas Haring Sneden's autograph book: Percy Sneden, Neuvy, N.J. Jan. 8, 1883 [1883 is an error; he probably meant to write 1884]).
- **Sarah Rudd Sneden**, b. 6 Jan 1875; d. 21 October 1877; buried South Schraalenburgh Church Cemetery, Bergenfield, Bergen Co., NJ
- **Harvey Towt Sneden**, b. 26 June 1878 (1900 Census says 1877, but Catherine Jane Terhune Sneden's Bible gives birth date as 26 June 1878); m. **Martha Lydecker Durie**.
- **Robert Newton Sneden**, b. Jan 1881; m. **Ann Janette Aitken**
- **Christie Sneden**, b. 9 Nov 1886; d. 30 Dec 1886; buried South Schraalenburgh Church Cemetery, Bergenfield, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Terhune Genealogy (at Bergen County Historical Society library); Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929; Howard I. Durie, letter August 11, 1983; New Jersey Index of Wills, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1969; Vol. I, p. 67; 1870 Federal Census, Bergen County, N.J., Hackensack Twp., Englewood P.O.; 1900 Federal Census; New Jersey, Bergen Co.; Harrington Township; Family group sheets prepared by Ed & Janet (Knox) Frederick (via John A. Sneden); Zabriskie, George Olin, The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey, 1963, vol. I, p. 733

Sneden, Robert

Robert Sneden
 son of Samuel S. Sneden &
 Maria Onderdonk
 b. 7 Sep 1846
 bp.
 d. 23 May 1923³
 buried

m. 12 Nov 1874
 at the Kipp residence,
 Corona (which later
 became Hasbrouck
 Heights), Bergen Co., NJ,
 by Rev Romeyn of the
 1st Ref Ch, Hackensack

Mary Frances Kipp
 dau. of Henry Kipp (Kip) &
 Susan A. Howard³
 b. 9 April 1847 NJ
 bp.
 d.
 buried

Robert Sneden and Mary F. Sneden are enumerated in the 1900 Federal Census for Bergen County, New Barbadoes Township, Hackensack town, on State Street.

Robert was a painter, and was in business with his brother, Samuel Sneden, for a time. *The New Jersey Citizen* of Friday, June 16, 1871 reported that "Sneden & Brother, carriage builders, have just finished a splendid six-seated coupe rockaway (\$1,000) for Thomas B. Gardiner of Par. They are also finishing a beautiful buggy for the same gentleman, and a two-sprung phaeton — a novel feature in the business and first one built in the county — for Col. Ackerson. Phaetons for ex-Sheriff Banta, John O. Grode, and others have lately been built by this enterprising firm."

An advertisement in *The New Jersey Citizen* in May 1874 announced: "Carriage Manufacturer—Artistic Coach and Ornamental Painting is made a specialty. Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing. Robert Sneden, Bridge Street, near Main, Hackensack, N.J. Repairing of all Description executed with neatness and dispatch."

"R. Sneden carriage painter h Corona" was listed in the 1879 Hackensack Directory.²

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., New Barbadoes Township, Hackensack, Ward 2, District 29, enumerated 9 June 1900, Dwelling 132, Family 152 (all b. NJ; all their parents b. NJ) -- Sneden, Robert, Head, b. Sep 1845, age 54, married 25 yrs., Painter; [Sneden], Mary F., Wife, b. April 1853, age 46, married 25 yrs., mother of 6 children, 4 children then living; [Sneden], Amie E. (Annie E.?), Daughter, b. Jan 1878, age 22, Single, Music Teacher; [Sneden], Hazel, Daughter, b. July 1889, age 10, At School; Van Orden, Frederick B., Boarder, b. Oct 1833, age 66, Single, Saloon Keeper.

They were listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., New Barbadoes Township, Hackensack, Ward 3, District 79, enumerated 17 Jan 1920, 263 Union Street, Dwelling 112, Family 123 -- Sneden, Robert, Head, Renting home, age 73, b. NY, his parents b. NY, House Painter; [Sneden], Mary, Wife, age 72, b. NJ, her father b. NJ, her mother b. NY; [Sneden], Hazel, Daughter, age 29, Single, b. NJ; and 10 boarders of various names.

---children of Robert Sneden & Mary Frances Kipp: (They had 6 children; 4 were living in 1900)

• **Amie E. Sneden** (Annie E.?), b. Jan 1878 New Jersey; a music teacher and living with her parents in 1900.

• **Hazel Sneden**, b. July 1889 NJ

• **Ethel Sneden**

---Sources:

[1] Letter 1978 from Mrs. William Taylor (Dauphine), 518 Forest Ave., A6, Lakewood, NJ 08701, to Alice M. Haagensen, Palisades, NY;

[2] *The Directory of Hackensack, Bergen County, N.J., A Full and Complete Compilation of the Names of Residents of the Town*, 1879, Bleecker & Hopper. A reprinted limited edition of 37 copies was issued in 1929. A Xeroxed copy is in the collection of the Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ;

[3] Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com;

Information from Howard I. Durie; 1860, 1880 Federal Census, Bergen County, N.J.; New Barbadoes Township; Hackensack P.O.; Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929

Sneden, Robert Conklin

Robert Conklin Sneden
son of Samuel Sneden &
Mary MacDonald

b. 17 Feb 1861 East Pascack, Bergen Co., NJ¹

d.

m. (1) 20 May 1885
True Ref Ch, Hackensack
Bergen Co., NJ

m. (2)

Sarah B. Christie

dau. of Albert B. Christie &
Lydia Ann Christie

b.

d. before 14 June 1900

Mary E. -?-

(widow of (poss) **Albert Hill**)

b. about July 1871 NY (or Germany)

He was listed as a bookkeeper in the 1880 census and in the 1900 census as a cereal salesman.

They were listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New York, Bronx, Bronx Assembly District 7, District 409, Park Avenue, Family 94 -- Sneden, Robert, Head, 58, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Salesman, wholesale grocer; [Sneden], Mary, wife, 48, b. NY, her father b. NY, her mother b. Germany; [Sneden], May, Daughter, 9, b. NY; Hill, Blanch, Daughter, 24, Single, b. NY, her parents b. NY, clerk, lawyer's office.

They were listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New York, Bronx, Bronx, District 652, Briggs Ave., Family 342 -- Sneden, Robert C., Head, Renting, 69, married 22 yrs., b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Salesman, Rumford Baking [illegible word]; Sneden, Mary E., Wife, 59, married 22 yrs., b. NY, her parents b. Germany; Sneden, Mary (or May?), Daughter, 19, Single, b. NY, her parents b. Germany [!], Stenographer, Avesting Ins. Co.; Hill, Blanche, Step Daughter, 34, Single, b. NY, her parents b. Germany, Bookkeeper, Childs Ex. office.

---children of Robert Conklin Sneden & (1) Sarah B. Christie:

• **Ethel Sneden**, b. 8 March 1886 NJ; d. Feb 1981. She is probably the Ethel Sneden who m. **Lloyd B. Kintner**, son of George Kintner and Laura V. Bush. He was born 10 October 1886 Greendell, NJ; d. 1951. In 1944 Ethel Sneden Kintner was living at 134 Ridgeway St., East Stroudsburg, PA.

---children of Robert Conklin Sneden & (2) Mary E.

• **May Sneden**, b. about 1911 NY

---Sources:

[1] "Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen County, NJ" copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti (Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR);

Westervelt, Frances A. (editor), *History of Bergen County, New Jersey*, New York & Chicago: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1923; Vol. III, p. 186

Sneden, Robert Newton (Robert Newton Sneden II)

Robert Newton Sneden
son of Robert Newton Sneden &
Catharine Jane Terhune

b. 1 Jan 1881⁴ prob. Northvale, Bergen County, NJ¹

d. 5 May 1969 Dumont, Bergen Co., NJ¹

buried South Schraalenburgh Church Cemetery,

m. 19 Oct 1904 (1906³)

Tappan Ref Ch

Tappan, NY

Ann Janette Aitken

dau. of John Ebenezer Aitken &

Sarah Jane Leach

b. 15 May 1883 New City, Rockland Co., NY¹

d. 17 Oct 1962 Dumont, Bergen Co., NJ¹

buried So. Schraalenburgh Ch Cem

Bergenfield, Bergen Co., NJ

Robert Newton Sneden, age 37, registered for the WWI draft on 12 Sep 1918. He was living at Main, Bergenfield, Bergen Co., NJ, and was a lithographic salesman with Le Hurey & Co., Inc., 150 Lafayette, New York City. He listed his nearest relative as Ann Jannett Sneden, Main St., Bergenfield.⁴

Robert N. Sneden was part owner of Le Huray and Co., lithographers in New York City. He was also one of the founders of the Valley Savings and Loan Association in Closter, N.J. and served as its president for 12 years. He was a director of the Bergenfield National Bank and Trust Co., later known as the Citizens National Bank.

---children of Robert Newton Sneden & Ann Janette Aitken:

- **Robert Newton Sneden** (Robert Newton Sneden III), b. 20 June 1907; bp. 12 March 1908 South Schraalenburgh Ch; d. 27 Feb 1975 Northvale, Bergen Co., NJ; buried South Schraalenburgh Church Cemetery, Bergenfield, NJ; m. **Elmira Weaver**. She was b. 18 Sep 1907 Harrisburg, PA; d. 17 Nov 1995 Bridgewater, NJ; buried Old South Church Cemetery, Bergenfield, NJ.

They owned the house called "Roaring Brook," at 36 Rockleigh Road, Rockleigh, Bergen Co., NJ until it was sold about 1988. He had bought the house in 1946 from his great-aunt Catherine, the widow of Leonard B. Sneden.²

- **John Aitken Sneden**, b. 8 July 1908; bp. 29 Feb 1912 So. Schraalenburgh; d. 29 Aug 1992 Lexington, MA (while visiting their daughter); buried 1 Sep 1992 Brookside Cemetery, Englewood, Bergen Co., NJ; married **Jean Mackey**.

---Sources:

[1] Information from John A. Sneden, Winston-Salem, NC, March 1989;

[2] Record of Ownership, Roaring Brook, Rockleigh, N.J., 1752-1974, from handwritten notes prepared by R. Newton Sneden, the owner, in 1974 (via John A. Sneden);

[3] Family group sheets prepared by Ed & Janet (Knox) Frederick (via John A. Sneden, who said that the dates given are from the family Bible of Catherine Jane Terhune Sneden, which is in their possession.);

[4] World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 online at Ancestry.com;

Durie, Howard L., letter dated August 11, 1983; in it he writes: [John A. Sneden, Jr.'s] grandfather was Robert Newton Sneden, brother of Harvey and cousin of Dellie and Harry. His grandmother was Ann Janette Aitken whose mother was a Leach, and John has been tracing these lines back in Westchester County. His great-grandfather, Daniel B. Leach, had a brother Levi A. Leach who married a Frances Tompkins, one of the illegitimate children of Aaron Burr. Levi at one time lived near Pearl River, N.Y., and they had a son named Aaron Burr Leach; South Schraalenburgh Church Baptisms, in Bergen County Genealogical Society Collection.; 1900 Federal Census; New Jersey, Bergen Co.; Harrington Township.; Correspondence (1993-94) to P.A.W. from John A. Sneden, Jr., 10 Sussex Lane, Winstron-Salem, NC 27104

Sneden, Roswell Colt

Roswell Colt Sneden
son of George L. Sneden &
(1) Phebe Jenkins

m. 5 Sep 1863

b. 18 May 1842³ Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ
d. 29 Feb 1896 Washigton, DC³

buried Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D.C.³

He was said to have been named after a neighbor, probably Roswell Lyman Colt.

Roswell C. Sneden was a Civil War veteran, enlisting as a Private on 27 July 1861 at the age of 19. He served with Distinguished Service in the 1st Regiment, Michigan Infantry, from Marquette Co., Michigan, 1861-1865 (mustered in 16 Sep 1861 Detroit, MI; mustered out 7 Aug 1861 Detroit, MI; mustered in 16 Sep 1861 Detroit, MI; mustered out 9 July 1865 Jeffersonville, IN). He was wounded 22 June 1862 while on picket, and lost a leg at the Battle of Gaines Mill.² He filed a pension application Sep 11, 1862; his widow, Celia, applied from Washington, D.C. 11 March 1896 (application no. 629941; certificate no. 435562).

He is probably the "Russel Sneadon," 18, Machinist, b. NJ (listed with the family of Henry C. Taylor, 29, Machinist, b. NH; Hannah Taylor, 27, b. NY; John F. Taylor, 5, b. Wisconsin; Cornelius C. Taylor, 3/12, b. Michigan; and George Bay, 23, Machinist, b. NY.); enumerated in the 1860 Federal Census, Reel M653-554, Township of Marquette, Marquette County, Michigan, 11 June 1860, Dwelling #237, Family #229.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Newark, Ward 2 (enumerator: Roswell V. Sneden) (taken 2 June 1870) -- Sneden, Roswell C., 28, Taking Census, b. NJ; [Sneden], Cealyea A., 24, Keeping House, b. Ohio; [Sneden], Cordelia, 6, b. Michigan; [Sneden], Phebe E., 4, b. NJ; [Sneden], Alfred, 5/12, b. NJ.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, in New Jersey, Essex Co., Newark, ED 36, p. 38 (p. 334B), Dwelling 239, Family 428 (living in same dwelling with the family of August ?Kleinedorn?, 40 Lafayette St.) -- Riswell Sneed Self M Male W 37 OH Machinist OH OH; Cella Sneed, Wife M Female W 33 Newark Keeping House NJ NJ; Cordelia Sneed, Dau S Female W 16 Newark Dress Maker NJ NJ; Phebe Sneed, Dau S Female W 14 Newark School NJ NJ; Alfred Sneed, Son S Male W 10 Newark School NJ NJ; Marcella Sneed, Dau S Female W 8 Newark School NJ NJ.³

He was living in Washington, D.C. in 1889.

He was listed in the Washington, D. C. City Directory, 1890. Washington, D.C.: R. L. Polk Co., 1890 -- Roswell C. Sneden, 1739 11th northwest, clerk, Pension Office.

---children of Roswell Colt Sneden & Celia A. Critchfield:

- **Cordelia A. Sneden** (Delia), b. about 1864 Newark, Essex Co., NJ (or Michigan); m. 15 Oct 1883, **George H. Woodruff**, son of William Simpson Woodruff & Elizabeth Griffith. George H. Woodruff was b. 1 Sep 1856 Parsippany NJ. He was a carpenter and later ran a provision business in Newark, NJ. They later lived in Chatham, NJ. They had 11 children.⁵
- **Phebe E. Sneden**, b. March 1866 Newark, Essex Co., NJ; m. **Henry S. Haight** ("Joe") of Washington, D.C.¹ He was b. about 1854.³
- **Alfred Sneden**, b. about Jan 1870 Newark, Essex Co., NJ.³
- **Celia Augusta Sneden** (Cealyea Augusta "Morr" Sneden), b. 29 March 1872 Newark, Essex Co., NJ; d. 26 Dec 1943 Boise, ID; buried 28 Dec 1943 Boise Mausoleum, Boise, Ada Co., ID; m. 1895 W. Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., MA, **Oakes Ames Caldwell** (1871-1917), son of Thompson Baxter Caldwell & Mary Ann Ames. They had 4 daus., Celia (Cealyea Aughusta) b. 2 Jan 1897, d. 3 July 1897, Mary Edna, b. 16 Sep 1899, Phoebe Elizabeth, b. 26 Oct 1901, and Edith Juliet, b. 31 May 1904.^{3,4}

---Sources:

- [1] Message posted 27 Oct 1999 on Marquette, MI board, at Ancestry.com, by Lynn Werner <Seeker222@aol.com>;
 [2] "Record of Service of Michigan Volunteers in the Civil War: First Michigan Infantry, 1861-1865". (Kalamazoo, Imling Bros and Everard Publishers - 1923?) Obtained from Marquette County History Museum, J M Longyear Research Library, 213 N Front St, Marquette MI 49855 -- SNEDEN, ROSWELL, Marquette. Enlisted in Company I, First Infantry, July 27, 1861 at Marquette, for 3 years, age 19. Mustered July 31, 1861. Wounded while on picket, June 22, 1862. Discharged for disability Sept 9, 1862. (from Jeanette Johnston, May 2004 <<vjjohnst@yahoo.com>);
 [3] Roswell Sneden family group sheet, e-mailed May 2004, from Jeanette Johnston <vjjohnst@yahoo.com>. Jeanette is the great granddaughter of Celia Augusta Sneden, dau. of Roswell Colt Sneden & Celia Augusta Critchfield. Jeanette's grandmother was Edith Caldwell;
 [4] Caldwell, Charles T. *A Branch of the Caldwell Family Tree: Being a Record of Thompson Baxter Caldwell and his wife, Mary Ann (Ames) Caldwell, of West Bridgewater, MA, their ancestors and descendants*, 1906;
 [5] Honeyman, A. Van Doren, *Northwestern New Jersey : a history of Somerset, Morris, Hunterdon, Warren and Sussex counties*, 1927, p. 488; Civil War Pension Index, online May 2004 at Ancestry.com

Sneden, Rudd W. (Wesley Rudd Sneden)

Rudd W. Sneden
 son of John Weslet Sneden &
 Catherine Ann Smith
 b. 20 March 1876¹ NY
 d. after 11 April 1930

m. about 1902

Bertha Pauline Klink (Pauline)
 dau. of Joseph Klink &
 Annie Bernard
 b. about 1881¹
 d. 29 March 1933

They lived in Palisades, Rockland Co., NY.

The family is listed in the 1910 Federal Census, Rockland County, N.Y., Orangetown, on Palisades Rd., Palisades (all b. N.Y. except Pauline, b. N.J.; living in rented house): Rudd Sneeden, 34, married 8 yrs, gardener for private family; Pauline, 29, wife; Rudd Jr., 6, son; Annie, 5, daughter; Joseph, 3, son.

Wesley Rudd Sneden (signed Rudd Sneden) registered for the World War I Draft 12 Sep 1918, at Nyack, NY. He was living at Palisades, Rockland Co., NY, age 42, born 29 March 1876, a farmer working for Miss Margaret Lawrence at Palisades, Rockland Co., NY, nearest relative: Bertha Pauline Sneden (wife). (signed: Rudd Sneden).²

They were listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, District 218, enumerated 6 Jan 1920, living on Sparkill-Palisades Road, Dwelling 86, Family 88 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Sneden, Rudd, Head, Renting home, age 43, his father b. NJ, his mother b. NY, Gardener, Privatee Family; [Sneden], Bertha P., Wife, age 39, b. NJ, her father b. NJ, her mother b. Germany; [Sneden], Rudd, Son, 16; [Sneden], Annie, Daughter, 15; [Sneden], Joseph, Son, 12.

They were listed in the 1930 United States Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, District 29 Palisades, NY, Snedens Landing Road, enumerated 11 April 1930, Dwelling 54, Family 54 -- Sneden, W. Rudd, Head, Renting, 54, married at age 26, b. NY, his father b. NJ, his mother b. NY, Private Servant; [Sneden], Bertha P., Wife, 49, married at age 22, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; Mangels, Maud, sister-in-law, 51, Widow, b. MY, her parents b. NY, Private Servant.

According to his grandson, Joseph Leland Sneden ("Lee"), this Rudd Sneden ran the ferry at Sneden's Landing on a regular basis for several years.

Administration on the estate of Bertha P. Sneden was granted in 1933 (Rockland County Adm. V:146).

---children of Rudd W. Sneden & Bertha Paline Klink:

- **Rudd W. Sneden II**, b. about 1904; d. 25 February 1965, aged 61 years, at 22 Roosevelt Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ; m. **Grace Hilton Ferryman**. Affidavit by his wife Grace Sneden certified that he died intestate leaving a personal estate of \$848.
- **Annie Sneden**, b. about 1905 (feeble minded)
- **Joseph Klink Sneden** (Joe Sneden), b. 5 Feb 1907 NJ; d. 16 April 1974 FL; m. (1) **Miriam Hill** ("Sis"). Mrs. Miriam H. Sneden lived at 171 S. Broadway, Nyack, Rockland County, N.Y. in 1967, according to the Rockland County Phone Directory. Joseph Klink Sneden apparently m. (2) **-?-**; and m. (3) **Ethel Whitaker**. With her, he raised another family in Florida. Joseph K. Sneden apparently married at least 3 times, possibly 4 times.¹ Another child, born of a relationship Joe had with an English woman during World War II, Peter Joseph Davison-Sneden, lived in England in 1994.

---Sources:

1. Letter 23 January 1996 from John A. Sneden, 1806 Sussex Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27104.
 2. World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, online at Ancestry.com
 Westervelt, *History of Bergen County, N.J.*, Vol. II, p. 60.
 Haagensen, Alice Munro, *Palisades and Snedens Landing*, 1986, p. 210.
 Howard I. Durie
 1994 letters to P.A.W. from Peter Joseph Davison-Sneden, 26 Carpenter Court, Bodmin, Cornwall, England PL312ET.

Sneden, Rudd W.

Rudd W. Sneden
 son of Rudd W. Sneden &
 Pauline Klink
 b. 19 July 1903¹

m.

Grace Hilton Ferryman
 dau. of

d. 25 Feb 1965 age 61, Hawthorne, NJ

b. (prob) 22 Jan 1908¹
 d. (prob) April 1979¹

Rudd Sneden died 25 February 1965, aged 61 years, at 22 Roosevelt Avenue, Hawthorne, N.J. Affidavit by his wife Grace Sneden certified that he died intestate leaving a personal estate of \$848.

---children of Rudd W. Sneden II & Grace Hilton Ferryman:

- **Anne Marie Sneden** (Nancy), m. **Stanley Zaczkowski**. About 1996 she was living in Redding, PA.²
- **John Sneden** (Jack), m. **-?-**. In February 1997 he was living at 3521 Refpass Road, Midlothian, VA 23112.³

---Sources:

- [1] Social Security Death Benefit Records. Rudd Sneden's Social Security No. was 117-14--5106, issued in New York State. Grace Sneden's Social Security No. was 141-24-2253, issued in New Jersey;
 [2] Letter 23 January 1996 from John A. Sneden, 1806 Sussex Lane, Winston-Salem, NVC 27104;
 [3] Information online 28 Feb 1997 from Kathie Sneden-Long <WHISPERSL@aol.com>;
 Haagensen, Alice Munro, *Palisades and Snedens Landing*, 1986, p. 210; Information from Howard I. Durie

Sneden, Samuel

Samuel Sneden
son of Robert Sneden &
Sarah -?-

m.

Sarah Ward

dau. of Stephen Ward &

b. as early as 1713
d. before Dec 1783

b.
d.

Samuel Sneden was born as early as 1713 (if it is assumed that he was of age when he received deed from his father 31 Jan 1734.

Sarah Ward was of Ward's Island, formerly called Great Barn/Barent Island.

Samuel Sneden received a deed from his father, Robert Sneden, yeoman, on 31 Jan 1734 (Westchester Deed G, p. 344) "for consideration of love and affection" to son Samuel Sneden, "for the advancement of his said son" for 87 acres, more or less, at Eastchester, bounded by the devises of Lewis Guion, deceased, and 10 acres of salt meadow.⁶

Samuel was an official at Eastchester, in Westchester County, N.Y. as per Town Records, from the time he was elected Constable and Collector 3 Apr 1744; Assessor on 1 Apr 1746; Town Clerk 5 Apr 1748, continuing in that capacity until his death.¹ He died prior to December 1783 leaving a Will recorded in book 37, p. 465 in New York City. On 22 Dec 1783, Stephen Ward, Esq., delivered 4 books of Town Records in custody of Samuel Sneden, deceased, late Town Clerk; also affidavit of Robert Sneden, son of Samuel Sneden, who declared the said 4 books were the whole of the town records left by his father.⁵

On 16 Nov 1759, Samuel Sneden of Eastchester, Yeoman, and Sarah, his wife, (both signed their names in full) sold to Theophilus Bartow for £70, salt meadow at a place called Hutchinsons, containing 6 acres. (Deed G, p. 506). On 17 April 1769, Samuel Sneden of Eastchester, Yeoman, sold to son Robert Sneden for "love and affection" 30 acres of land at Eastchester bounded southerly by the road from White Plains to ye Kings Bridge. (Deed H, page 150).

A Samuel Sneden, probably this Samuel Sneden, was named as executor, signed as witness or mentioned as a beneficiary in numerous wills, including the following. "...my loving friend...Samuel Sneden, Esq. of East Chester" along with John Bartow, Esq. of Westchester and John Bleecker, of New Rochelle, was named as executor in the will dated 31 August 1752 of Joseph Pell, Esq. of the manor of Pelham (proved 28 September 1752). (NYC Wills, Liber 18:170). John Ward, Jr., of East Chester, in his will dated 3 August 1754, named his wife and "my trusty friend, Samuel Sneden, executors." Proved 16 September 1754. (NYC Wills, Liber 19: 102). Samuel Sneden, along with John Inion and Nathaniel No (Neau?), were witnesses to the will of Mary Odell, widow of Jonathan Odell, late of the Manor of Phillipsburgh, dated 29 Nov. 1754; proved 8 October 1755. (NYC Wills, Liber 19:310). John Archer, of East Chester, in his will dated 4 May 1758 (proved 29 May 1758) names his son Abraham, and "my friends John Townsend and Samuel Sneden, executors." (NYC Wills, Liber 21:60). John Sneden, Stephen Sneden and Samuel Sneden witnessed the will dated 30 January 1760 (proved 21 May 1764) of Moses Hunt of East Chester. (Pelletreau, NYC Wills, Abstracts, Liber 24:413). Samuel Sneden witnessed the will of Caleb Hunt of East Chester, dated 3 March 1769 (Pelletreau, NYC Abstracts of Wills, Liber 27: 212).

Samuel is probably the Samuel Sneden, Esq., who along with Jacobus Bleecker, Esq. served as Executor 2 February 1763 for Joseph Pell to David Guion of New Rochelle, for release of Church Glebe.²

This is also probably the Samuel Sneed mentioned in the will of William Bownes, MD, of New Rochelle, N.Y. Bownes died 1762 and left a will dated 25 January 1762, proved 14 June 1762, devising his estate to William Bownes, son of Isabel, now wife of Thomas Gladston, and legacies to friends Johannes Bleecker and Samuel Sneed.³

A Samuel Sneden (probably this same individual) witnessed the will of Elizabeth Bowne, of Yonkers, Westchester County, N.Y., which was dated 10 March 1768 (proved 4 September 1775) (Pelletreau, NYC Abstracts of Wills, Vol. VIII, p. 300 [Liber 29:546]).⁴

Samuel Sneden was a witness to the will dated 13 Oct. 1769 of Lawrence Powers of Eastchester, recorded Westchester Co., Liber B; probated 27 Feb. 1793 (in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1925:122).

Samuel died prior to 22 December 1783 leaving a Will dated 28 May 1778, proved 12 April 1785 at New York City and filed in book 37, p. 465 (Pelletreau, NYC Abstracts of Wills, Vol. XIII, p. 131). To son Stephen was devised 3 acres of woodland "adjoining his land," also a parcel of fresh meadow near his house "he having received the rest of his portion before." To son Robert was devised "my dwelling house, orchard, barn and ye first field to be southward from ye orchard and barn," the fresh meadow remaining, 4 acres "to ye eastward of ye house," and 4 acres of woodland next to Stephen's piece. To son John was devised "all ye rest and remainder of my land and also lot of salt meadow." The moveable estate was to be equally divided between the 3 sons "except ye plate she brought and 1 table, 1 feather bed and furniture, 6 leather chairs, 1 trunk, 1 iron pot, 1 stand, 1 trammel, 1 pair fire tongs and shovel and 1 side saddle to her, her heirs and assigns forever," which last is the only mention made of his wife, unnamed. He named son Robert Sneden and Thomas Farrington executors.

---children of Samuel Sneden & Sarah Ward:

- **Stephen Sneden**, b. 4 April 1743; d. 13 January 1814; buried Garrison Graveyard, at Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia; m. 1764 (marriage bond of 31 October 1763), **Margaret Townsend**, dau. of John Townsend & Anne Gedney of Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY. The marriage bond lists bride and groom "of Westchester Co." and the bondsmen were Stephen Sneden (prob. the groom) and Jesper Drake. Margaret Townsend was b.16 July 1745; died 20 November 1821 (or 1819?); buried at Annapolis Royal, Garrison Graveyard, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia. They had six children.
- **John Sneden**, d. before 12 February 1790; m. (Marriage Bond 2 April 1764), **Rebecca Archer**, dau. of (poss) John Archer & Elizabeth Valentine. Rebecca Archer d. after 21 February 1795. John Sneden's will, recorded at White Plains, N.Y. (abstract printed in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1924) was dated 7 June 1778 and probated 12 February 1790. In his will he mentions son Samuel to stay with mother until 21; sons Elisha, John, Jasper and David; wife Rebecca; daus. Euphamy Sneden, Elizabeth Sneden and Freelove Sneden; lands bounded by lands of Robert Sneden, John

Sneden and Stephen Sneden; to be divided when youngest child reaches 18. Executors, wife Rebecca Sneden, Elisha Shute and Isaac Ward. Witnesses: Robert Sneden, Margaret Sneden, Benj. Drake. The will was probated February 2, 1790. All three of his appointed executors refused executorship 12 February 1790, and letters of administration were granted to Robert Sneden of Eastchester. (Westchester, Abstr. Ltrs of Admin., Liber A, p. 23, *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan. 1928, p. 27).

- **Robert Sneden**, b. prob by 1748 (poss 1745 or earlier); married (1) (poss.) **Margaret -?-**; m. (2?) NY License 28 May 1782, **Mariam Fowler**, dau. of (prob) Thomas Fowler & Phebe Pinckney. Robert Sneden was devised the homestead.

---Sources:

- [1] Bolton, *History of Westchester Co.*, 3rd. Edition, Vol. I, p. 212;
- [2] *Ibid*, p. 658. "Glebe" is a British term for a plot of land granted to a clergyman;
- [3] Davis, Norman, *Westchester Patriarchs: A Genealogical Dictionary of Westchester County, N.Y., Families Prior to 1755*; Heritage Books, Inc., 1988, p. 29;
- [4] *Collections of the New York Historical Society*, 1899;
- [5] Records of the Town of Eastchester. Book 4, p. 85; affidavit p. 288;
- [6] "Westchester County, N.Y., Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July, 1922, p. 222;

Sneden, Samuel

Samuel Sneden
son of Robert Sneden, Jr. &
Mary/Mollie Dobbs
b. prob about 1750
d. 1795 prob. NY

m. about 1772

Mary (poss? Knapp or Brouwer?)
dau. of (poss) Benjamin -?-

b.
d.

Samuel Sneden learned the trade of shipwright, or ship carpenter, by which he was known at Sneden's Landing, Orange Co. (now Rockland County), N.Y. and in Shelburne, Nova Scotia after the Revolutionary War.

According to Howard I. Durie, the fact that Flora McDonald was apprenticed to Samuel by document dated 13 October 1773 (Coates Mss.) would signify that he was then married with his own household. On 1 January 1772, shortly before his marriage, he and Elizabeth Ryken were sponsors at the Dutch Church at Tappan for a namesake Samuel born 9 December 1771 to Jacob Wiltsie and Abigail Forseur. No known relationship has been found to exist between the families, so it is assumed the namesake rested solely on friendship.

He was a member of the "Regiment of the Militia of Foot of Orange Town and Precenct of Orange in Orange County, in the Colony of New York," returned 12 March 1776. Under Col. Abraham Lent, as part of the Second Company led by Johannis Bell, Captain, were listed, among others, Samuel Sneeden, Robert Sneeden, John Sneeden, and Jesper Sneeden.¹²

Samuel and his brothers, with the exception of John, were British sympathizers during the Revolutionary War and they later removed to New York City. At the time of the Evacuation of that city in November 1783, or earlier, Samuel and his family, together with brother William Sneden, sailed for Nova Scotia, where they settled in Shelburne in Shelburne County (created from Queens County). According to Sabine, Samuel was accompanied by his family of 4 persons and was granted a town lot. Records at the Shelburne Historical Society show that "Samuel Scheiden" received a Loyalist Land Grant in the Town of Shelburne, Nova Scotia: No. 136, Town Lot U13 in Paterson's Division (Town Lot U was located at the (southwest corner?) of the intersection of Morris Street and Carleton Street.

Histories of Shelburne, Nova Scotia indicate that Port Roseway (named Fort Razoir by the French; later Anglicized to Fort Roseway; renamed Shelburne in July 1783) was originally settled by the French and left vacant by the expulsion of the Acadians, who were gone from the area by 1758. In 1765 Alexander McNutt, originally from Ireland, established a Scots-Irish settlement, which he called New Jerusalem, on a grant of 100,000 acres in the vicinity of Port Roseway. Soon after, a few New England families settled in the area. By 1783 these settlements had dwindled to only 14 families.

A group of Loyalists met in Roubalet's Tavern in New York City on 16 November 1782, and formed the Port Roseway Associates, originally a group of 120 families (later growing to 400 or more), who were the first of the Loyalists to settle at what became Shelburne. About 3,000 Loyalists arrived on May 4, 1783, each family to be granted a town lot, a water lot and 50 acres of farmland. Two months later an additional 5,000 arrived, and all summer ships carried additional settlers to the town, so it is probable that Samuel had arrived at Shelburne prior to the Evacuation of New York City in November 1783. In late October about 1,600 disbanded soldiers arrived, but finding Shelburne a crowded town with little land available, they and their families spent the winter there aboard the ships that had brought them.

At Shelburne, according to a report by Benjamin Marston, surveyor at Shelburne, by 1 February 1784, 1,427 (or 1,127 according to a different source) houses had been built, 600 (or 300) of them framed, the rest built of logs. Between then and late 1784, nearly 300 additional houses and stores, for the most part "large and commodious" were built. About 50 ships were engaged in cod and whale fishery and in the West India trade from the Shelburne harbor.

The settlement, which shortly became the fourth largest English-speaking city on the North American continent (following New York, Philadelphia, and Boston), prospered for a few years from ship building as well as some trade in fish and lumber which was carried on with England and the West Indies. Eventually, the greater part of the population left, many returning, as Samuel's family did, to the United States. Many left because the harbor was ice-bound in winter and the countryside could not support such a large community. Others left because promised lands were not allocated in time for them to carve out a living or establish a home, and because British support in the form of provisions was meager and insufficient. Whereas the population of Shelburne numbered 10,000 in 1784 (this number included settlers in other nearby locations, including about 1,500 freed slaves—black settlers—at nearby Birchtown; the actual population of Shelburne in late summer 1784 was 6,329), by 1818 it was down to 300.^{3,4}

Samuel Sneden had a son, Samuel, born prior to 1783. In a letter Samuel wrote to his mother "Mary [Mollie] Sneden living at the Upper Shipyard in New York," 23 May 1784 he mentions "little Sam Sneden, shoemaker" and mentions birth of a daughter to be called Mary after his mother and wife. He also mentions his brother Dennis. (Coates Mss)

Samuel Sneden, ship carpenter, is listed on the Town Assessment Lists for Shelburne, Nova Scotia for 1786, 1787 (in 1787

as "Sniden, Samuel," Hammond Street #534) and 1790 (in 1790 as Saml Snedding). According to the records of the Shelburne Historical Society, Samuel Sneden, ship carpenter, was taxed in 1788 and 1789 at the rate of 7 shillings, 6 pence each year.

A report dated 1980 from the Shelburne Historical Society shows that Samuel Sneden, ship carpenter, lived on Hammond Street as listed in the Assessment List of 1786 and that no deeds or wills were found at the Shelburne Court of Probate. No records were found in Christ Church Anglican in Shelburne according to a search made in 1983 in the Public Archives at Halifax.

On 14 July 1788 Samuel executed a Power of Attorney to Mary and Dennis Sneden, his mother and brother, of New York City, for the purpose of giving Mary the authority to execute to brother John a deed made 20 December 1788 conveying Samuel's 1/10th share of the Sneden's Landing property. His brother William (at that time living in North Carolina) also joined in this transaction at the same time. The deed conveyed 120 acres at the Landing for a consideration of 120 Pounds, so each brother received 60 pounds for his share. (Budke Mss).

He was probably the Samuel Sneden listed in the 1790 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, East Ward -- Samuel Sneden, male over 16; 2 free white males under 16; 3 free white females.

Samuel Sneden (Sr.) is believed to have died at New York about 1795. By 1795 he and his two eldest sons, Benjamin and Samuel, had returned to the United States. In that year, Samuel and his sons Benjamin and Samuel were engaged for about 6 months in building a sloop, the *Success*, in Westchester Co., NY at the mouth of the Croton River, for Philip Van Cortlandt and Jacob Acker. Also engaged in this work were Lawrence Sneden and John Sneden, Junr., probable sons of John Sneden. On 14 Nov 1795 Benjamin Sneden signed a receipt: "Received Novr. 14th. 1795, of Philip Van Cortlandt Twenty Five Pounds Inful for 21-1/2 Days work of my Father and 26 Days of my Brother and my Self before the Decease of my Father."⁹

Samuel, Sr.'s widow, Mary, and the rest of the children returned to the area of Sneden's Landing at or about the same time. They were living there when the Federal Census was taken in 1800. Her age was then in the 26-45 age bracket (b. 1755-1774), and two sons and one daughter in the 14-24 age bracket (b. 1776-1786). According to Howard I. Durie, Mary Sneden apparently left Rockland County before 1810 to live with one of her children, perhaps daughter Polly or son Benjamin.

Samuel Sneden (Jr.) was by 1810 already married and living in Rockleigh, Bergen Co., N.J. and Benjamin was living and working in New York. In the 1800 Census Mary and her family were tabulated next to John and Dennis Sneden, her brothers-in-law. If she was born in 1755 or shortly after, she was 18 or younger when son Benjamin was born (1773).

---children of Samuel Sneden & Mary

- **Benjamin Sneden**, b. 1773; died 23 Sep 1842 NYC; married **Susannah -?-**. She died 4 March 1816.
- **Samuel Sneden**, b. 17 April 1777¹⁰; married **Elizabeth Conklin** (Concklin), daughter of Jacob Conklin, Jr. & Elizabeth Gesner.
- (prob) **Robert Sneden**, b. (prob) 6 Aug 1790 Orange Co. (now Rockland Co.), NY⁷ who would have been named for his paternal grandfather.
- (poss) **Richard Sneden**, possibly one of the sons in 1774-1784 age bracket? Born possibly 1780? A Richard Sneden, mariner, living on Orchard Street appears in 1815/16 Directory, New York City. In 1822/23 he was a cartman at the same address. According to known birth year for Benjamin (1773) he was not in family group in 1800 census and neither was Samuel Jr., who was then already married. This leaves 2 unmarried "males," obviously sons and unnamed at that time. The names Robert and Richard are only suggested.¹
- **Mary Sneden**, b. about 1774 in Nova Scotia. Mary Sneden may have m. 1794, **John Lynch**.^{5,11} John Lynch was born about 1743; d. 17 June 1827 aged 84.¹¹ John Lynch was said to have served in the Revolutionary War. On 23 March 1835 his widow applied for a Revolutionary War Pension (R6548), at which time she was living at 190 Chapel St., NYC.¹¹

---Sources:

- [1] Howard Durie (letter of 12 November 1988); he also believed there might have been two other brothers in addition to Benjamin and Samuel in this family: perhaps Richard Sneden and Robert Sneden. I believe he based this possibility on the fact that two males aged 16-26 (born between 1774-1784) were living with the widow Mary Sneden at the time of the 1800 census. It is possible that they were unrelated or related males other than sons. Howard Durie also suspected that Mary, who married Samuel Sneden, the father in this family, may have been a Knapp and sister of Susannah who married Abraham Sneden, but he could not prove it;
 - [2] IGI printout, Sneden, North America, New York State, April 1984, pg. 16,826;
 - [3] In 1978, the population of Sheburne, Nova Scotia was 2,551 according to Mary Archibald in *Shelburne: Home of the Loyalists*, mimeographed booklet published by Shelburne Historical Society, 1978;
 - [3] Robertson, Marion, *King's Bounty: A History of Early Shelburne, Nova Scotia*, Halifax: Nova Scotia Museum, 1983, p. 79;
 - [5] Mary Lynch, aged 62, widow of John Lynch, applied 23 March 1835 in New York City, NY, for a Revolutionary War pension. In testimony for the applications, she stated that the soldier d. 17 June 1827, aged 84; the widow was b. at Sneden's Ferry in Orange Co., NY; the widow's brother Robert Sneden was b. 6 Aug 1790 at Rockland, NY; a son Samuel S. Lynch made inquiry 11 Dec 1850 in New York City, at which time the widow was still living. (from White, Virgil D., abstractor, *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*, 1992, 4 Vols, The National Historical Publishing Co., 209 Greeson Hollow Rd., P.O. Box 539, Waynesboro, TN 38485);
 - [6] "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), April 1955, p. 245;
 - [7] Citation Deleted
 - [8] Death notice for Sgt. Robert Sneden, in the *Baltimore Patriot* (published Baltimore, MD), 30 Aug 1815, p. 3;
 - [9] Judd, Jacob, editor, *Correspondence of the Van Cortlandt Family of Cortlandt Manor 1815-1848*, Tarrytown, NY, Sleepy Hollow Press, (Van Cortlandt Family Papers, Vol. IV), 1981, p. 408-410.
 - [10] Scanned Bible page, with births, from John A. Sneden, Jr., 1806 Sussex Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27104 (336) 722-4805 <jasnedden@triad.rr.com> who wrote: "was sent to me by John Fredrick (son of Janet Knox, daughter of Ethel Sneden, daughter of Albert Terhune Sneden, etc.). He says all he has is this single page and believes it came from Samuel Sneden's Bible, giving "births." The page reads: Samuel Snaeden born April 17th, 1777; Elizabeth Concklin born January 13th 1778; Jacob Snaeden born November 27th, 1796; Elisabeth Snaeden born the 10 of October 1798; Samuel Snaeden born December 15th, 1800; Phebe Ann Snaeden born May 1th, 1804.
 - [11] U.S. National Archives, Revolutionary War Pensions and Land Warrants Application for John Lynch;
 - [12] Muster Roll in *Calendar of historical manuscripts, relating to the war of the Revolution, in the Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, N.Y.*, Vol. I, 1868, p. 263, online at <<http://www.archive.org/stream/calendarofhistor01newy#page/n6/mode/tup>>;
- Letter from Mrs. Donald Robertson, Shelburne Historical Society, Shelburne, Nova Scotia, November 25, 1966 containing Shelburne Town Assessment information for Samuel Sneden, 1786, 1787 & 1790; Gilman, W.S., "Palisades Notes" (at Palisades, N.Y. Library); 1790 Federal Census, New York State, Genealogical Publishing Co., p. 117. Research in Xerox copies of Loyalist land settlement documents at Shelburne Historical Society, Shelburne, Nova Scotia, August 1989 by Patricia A. Wardell; "The Shelburne Loyalists," by Mary Archibald, in *Nova Scotia Historical Review* (Quarterly), Vol. 3, No. 1, 1983, p. 5; Archibald, Mary, *Shelburne: Home of the Loyalists*, mimeographed booklet published by Shelburne Historical Society, 1978; Robertson, Marion, *King's Bounty: A History of Early Shelburne, Nova Scotia*, Halifax: Nova Scotia Museum, 1983. There is a specific mention of Samuel Sneden as a ship carpenter at Shelburne, on p. 227, The most comprehensive book on Shelburne that I have seen; Sabine, Lorenzo, *Biographical Sketches of Loyalists of the American Revolution*, Vol. II, p. 579.

Sneden, Samuel

Samuel Sneden
son of Robert Sneden &
(1) Margaret? -?-
b. about 1765
bp.

m. 5 Aug 1787
NYC Ref Ch

Jacoba Skaats (Sketz)
dau. of Reinier Schaats &
Elsje Schuyler

b.
bp. 15 Nov. 1767 NYC RefChurch (wits:
Jakob Sherp, Francÿntje Schaats, z. huis v.)
d. 1836 NYC
buried

d. 23 September 1799 of yellow fever¹
buried 23 Sept. 1799 from N.Y. Dutch Church

Samuel Sneden was a cartman in New York City. He is listed in the 1790 Census, East Ward, with 2 sons under 16 years; and 3 females including his wife. He and/or his widow are listed in New York City directories: 1793 Samuel, "carman," Rector St.; 1802 widow Jacobah, "grocer," 9 Rector; 1806, "Mrs.," 9 Rector; 1815-16, wid. Jacobah, 21 Reed; 1835-36, Jacobah, wid. Saml., 176 Chambers. At the time of his death from yellow fever on 23 Sep 1799, he was living at 9 Rector St., NYC.

Administration on Samuel's estate was granted 12 May 1800 to Jacoba, his widow. (N.Y. Will Abstracts, vol. 15, page 264). A son of "Widow Sneden" was buried 29 May, 1801 from the Dutch Church. At one time the family lived at 9 Rector Street.

"Jacobah Skaats, widow of Samuel Sneeden" is listed in the church records as a member of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York 7 March 1811, on confession of faith. (NYG&B Rec. April 1931, p. 191.)

Jacoba Sneden's Will was dated 9 May 1834 and proved 22 December 1836 (Estate 75-559). She signed with her mark. She left to son Rinier Sneden my gold watch and appendage thereto. To daughter Jane Myers, silver snuff box and all my silver spoons and my silver sugar tongs. All household furniture, wearing apparel, jewelry and other ornaments to be disposed by Executors to and between my aforementioned 2 children, Rinier Sneden and Jane Myers and them only. To said son and daughter all remaining estate to be divided between them equally. Executors were Joseph Varick and grandson John Frederick Myers. Witnesses were Abrm. Asten and Abraham Asten Jr.

---children of *Samuel Sneden & Jacoba Skaats*:

- **Bartholomew Skaats Sneden**, b. 30 May 1788; bp. 29 June 1788 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Bartholome Skaates, Else Skaats). In the bp. rec. the father is "Samuel Sneden." Apparently died young; not named in mother's will.
- **Else Schuyler Sneden**, 17 June 1789; bp. 12 July 1789 at NYC Ref Dutch Church (no wit; parents cited as Samuel Sneden, Jacoba Sketz). Else Sneden was admitted to the Collegiate School 1 March 1800. She was in school 1800-1802. She is probably the Elsie Sneden of "corner of Lumber and Rector Sts" NYC, who died of yellow fever 23 October 1803.¹
- **Robert Sneden**, bp. 29 August 1790 NYC Ref Dutch Church; d. intestate 1815; his mother administered his estate 12 September 1815. Robert Sneden was admitted to Collegiate School 7 November 1799.
- **Jane Skaats Sneden**, bp. 24 June 1792 NYC Ref Dutch Church. She was admitted to Collegiate School 27 May 1805. She probably m. 8 September 1810 NYC Reformed Ch, **George Myers**.² They had at least one child, John Frederick Myers, born about 1811/12.
- **Jacob Sneden**, b. 27 Jan 1794; bp. 23 Feb 1794 NYC Ref Dutch Church. He died young.
- **Rynier Skaats Sneden** (twin), bp. 25 March 1798 NYC Ref Dutch Church; m. (poss?) **Mary -?-**. He was admitted to Collegiate School 28 May 1805. He was in school 1805-1810.
They were listed in the 1830 Federal Census, Ward 7, New York City -- Rinier S. Sneden with 1 male aged 5-10, 1 male aged 30-40, 1 female aged under 5, 1 female aged 5-10, 1 female aged 30-40.
He is likely the R. S. Sneden, Shipwright, listed at 69 Walnut, NYC in the Longworth's Almanac New York Register and City Directory in both 1834-35 and 1836-37 editions?].
Mary Sneden, aged 30-40, widow of R. S. Sneden, was listed in the 1840 Federal Census, living in the Southern District (7th Ward) of NYC, with five children: 1 male under 5; 1 male 15 and under 20; and 3 females aged 5 and under 10.
She may be the Mary Sneden, 43, listed in the 1850 Federal Census, in NYC, 7th Ward, Dist. 2, p. 308 (all b. NY) -- Mary Sneden, 43; Benj., 28, Ship Carpenter; Hast.? M. Mercose? [M--ose], 18, Female; Ard.? J. Mercose?, 23, Ship Carpenter; Geo. Wheeler, 8.
- **Mary Sneden** (twin), bp. 25 March 1798 NYC Ref Dutch Church. She died young.
- **Rachel Stymets Sneden**, b. 3 June 1800; bp. 22 June 1800 (mother in bp. rec is "Jacoba Skaates, widow of Samuel Sneeden") NYC Ref Dutch Church. She died young.

---Sources:

[1] "Deaths from Fever in New York City 1803" contributed by Charles Farrell, in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, January 1998, Vol. 129, No. 1), p. 13, (death of Elsie Sneden); Ibid Vol. 131, No. 2, April 2000, p. 123 (death of Samuel Sneden). The lists of deaths were originally published in the 5 Oct 1799 and 9 Nov 1803 issues of the NYC newspaper, *The Spectator*;

[2] "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 4, Oct 1939, p. 386; Longworth's Almanac, New York Register and City Directory, 1834-35 lists Sneden, Jacobah, widow of Samuel, 176 Chambers Street. The 1836-37 edition does not list Jacobah (she had d. in 1836). R. S. Sneden, Shipwright (poss. Rynier Skaats Sneden?) was listed in both the 1834-35 and 1836-37 Directories as living at 69 Walnut, NYC; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books.

Sneden, Samuel

Samuel Sneden
son of John Sneden &
Rebecca Archer

m.

Sarah Vredenburg
dau. of

b. 10 June 1767
d. 10 Feb 1845, age 77.8.0
buried St. Paul's, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY

b. about 1776 Greenburg, NY
d. 4 (8?) Aug 1858 aged 82.7.0
buried St. Paul's, Eastchester, NY

She may be the Sarah Sneden listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Eastchester, Dwelling 34, Family 39 (all b. NY) -- Philemon Secord, 27, Laborer; Mary D.?, 20? 25?; Family 41 (same dwelling) -- Sarah Sneden, 74; Livenia, 35; Susan A., 8/12; Josiah Pease, 16, Laborer.

---children of Samuel Sneden & Sarah Vredenburg:

- **Tamer Sneden**
- **Hester Sneden**, b. 1800; m. (poss) **Samuel Uriah Burgess**² (Burges). Samuel Uriah Burges was b. 1791; d. 1848. They had children.
- **Francis Sneden**
- **Jane Sneden**
- **Lavina Sneden**
- **John Sneden**, b. about 1790; d. 22 Feb 1819 in his 29th year; buried St. Paul's Chyd, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY; m. **Mary C. Coutant**, widow of Aaron C. Burr, and dau. of Isaac Coutant and Susanna Magdalene Bertine.

Mary C. Coutant was b. 4 December 1788; d. 28 Feb 1815; buried at St. Paul's, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY.

---Sources:

[1] Bolton, Robert, *The History of the Several Towns, Manors and Patents of the County of Westchester from its First Settlement to the Present Time*, 1881, Vol. II, p. 724;

[2] *Biographical history of Westchester County, New York*, Chicago: Lewis Pub. Co., 1899, p. 209 (online at HeritageQuest); Burial Records of St. Paul's Church, Eastchester (at Westchester County Historical Society, Valhalla, N.Y.)

Sneden, Samuel

Samuel Sneden
son of Samuel Sneden &
Mary -?-
b. 17 April 1777⁴
bp.

m. 8 Sep 1796

Elizabeth Conklin (Concklin)

dau. of Jacob Conklin, Jr. &
Elizabeth Gesner
b. 13 Jan 1778
bp. 16 May 1778 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch
(prob. rec. Tappan Ref Ch as well)
d. before her husband (not listed with him in
1860 Census)
buried

d. (3 November 1863 Surrogate Docket, New City, Rockland Co.,
N.Y.) (tombstone gives date of death as 10 October 1863, aged 88.5.23)
buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY

Samuel Sneden, whose father had removed the family to Nova Scotia after the Revolution, had moved back to the Bergen County, N.J.-Orange County, NY (later Rockland County, NY) area by 1795 and possibly as early as 1790 when he may have been listed in the 1790 Federal Census, living in the East Ward of New York City with his parents.

Samuel worked, along with his father and brother, Benjamin for six months in 1795, building a sloop at the mouth of the Croton River. Benjamin Sneden, Master Carpenter of Orange County in the State of New York, certified on 21 Nov 1795, that "the Sloop named the Success was built under my Direction, at the mouth of Croton River during the year seventeen hundred and ninety-five for Philip Van Cortlandt and Jacob Acker. that the said Sloop is flat built, has one deck one mast is Forty two feet Keel in length, sixteen feet Beam in breadth, and four feet, Three In= in depth, and of Twenty Nine Tons." Receipts for payment for work on this sloop were signed by Samuel Sneden, Lawrance Sneden, Samuel Sneden, Junr., John Sneden Junr., and Benjamin Sneden.³

Samuel and Elizabeth lived at Rockleigh, Bergen County, N.J. He was designated (by Gilman?) as founder of the "Snedens of the Field" to differentiate them from the "Snedens of the Landing" — those who remained at Sneden's Landing, Rockland County, N.Y.

He was listed in the Harrington Township, Bergen County, NJ tax list in 1802; in the 1804 list he was assessed for 40 acres, 2 horses and 2 cattle. "Samuel Sneathen" (curiously, the "Samuel" was crossed out and "Francis" was written in above it) was listed in the 1830 Federal Census, Harrington Township, just after the households of Jacob Sneathen and Samuel Sneathen, apparently his sons. He was listed as between 50 and 60 years of age, with 2 females, one of between 50 and 60 (apparently his wife) and one between 10 and 15 years of age.

In the 1850 census Samuel was listed as living with John and Phebe Ann Moore, his son-in-law and daughter, on the east side of Rockleigh Road, Rockleigh, N.J.

This Samuel may have been the Samuel Sneden, of foreign birth, listed in the 1855 New Jersey State Census, living in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ. His family group consisted of one male and 1 female, both of foreign birth.

Samuel Sneden signed documents with an X mark, but his wife, Elizabeth, wrote her signature on documents.

On 13 March 1826 he added to his real estate by purchasing 10+ acres in Harrington Township from George Clinton Post and his wife, Susan Post (recorded Hackensack, W2: 190). This land had previously been sold by Thomas Ludlow and Mary, his wife, to Abraham Post, who devised it in his Will to his son, George Clinton Post.

Samuel Sneden's will was dated 14 April 1863 and probated 11 January 1864 (recorded I-351 [352?], New City, N.Y.). A notation before the will entry at New City states that Samuel S. Sneden, eldest son, made application for probate of his father's will, and that there was no surviving widow.

Elizabeth Conklin Sneden inherited the Conklin family homestead (the Jacob Conklin House) from her father, Jacob Concklin, Jr. In his will (C-180, recorded at Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J.), dated 2 March 1826, proved 5 March 1827, he devised to Elizabeth "my old homestead farm on which I now dwell," and appointed grandson "Jacob Sneding" and friend John D. Haring executors. The will was witnessed by Peter Riker, Jacob Riker, and Jacob D. Haring. This farm was located on Rockleigh Road, in what is now the Borough of Rockleigh, N.J., on the west side of the road just below Willow Avenue. The dwelling is a stone house with a gambrel roof. The Snedens made this their homestead. The John Gesner Burial Ground was situated on Jacob Conklin, Jr.'s property, north of the farm.

At the time of the 1850 Federal Census, Samuel Sneden, 75, occupation "none," was listed living with the family of his son-in-law and daughter, John and Phebe Ann [Sneden]Moore, in Harrington Township (Dwelling 1166, Family 1281).

Samuel, age 82, gentleman, was listed as head of the household (House 944; Family 987) in the 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, Harrington Township. Living with him are grandson Jacob S. Moore, 30, Carpenter; Mary C. Moore, 23, Jacob's wife; and Samuel Moore, 17, farm helper (Samuel Sneden's grandson).

---children of Samuel Sneden & Elizabeth Conklin:

- **Jacob Sneden**, b. 27 November 1796; bp. 11 May 1797, Tappan Reformed Ch, Tappan, Rockland Co., NY; died 23 May 1862, aged 65-5-26; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY; m. 26 September 1827 at the residence of Moses Taylor, (now Rockleigh, Bergen Co., NJ), **Cornelia Ann Rudd**, dau. of Samuel Rudd and Cornelia Hardecker Towt, Cornelia Ann Rudd was born 4 October 1805, New York City; died 15 March 1901, Rockleigh, Bergen County, NJ; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland County, NY.
- **Elizabeth Sneden**, b. 10 Oct 1798⁴ (as given in Pedigree of Moses Taylor Sneden) or 10 November 1798 (in Cole, History of Rockland County, Tappan baptisms); bp. 23 Dec 1798 Tappan Ref Ch (witness: Elizabeth Conklin); m. (1) 18 Dec 1816 Dutch Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland Co., N.Y. **Leonard Beasley**; married (2) **Daniel Durie** (Duryea) of Orangetown, Rockland County, N.Y.²
- **Samuel S. Sneden**, b. 15 Dec 1800; bp. 4 March 1801 Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland Co., NY; d. 18 June 1877; m. 12 April 1823, **Maria Onderdonk**, dau. of Garret D. Onderdonk, Jr. and Hannah Felter. Maria Onderdonk was b. 11 June 1804 Rockland County, NY; d. 12 Sep 1880 Jersey City, Hudson Co., NJ; buried Palisades, Rockland Co., NY.
- **Phebe Ann Sneden**, b. 1 May 1804; bp. 29 May 1804, Tappan, N.Y.; d. before 1863; m. 22 Oct 1828 Reformed Dutch Church, Tappan, Rockland Co., NY, **John L. K. Moore**¹. John L. K. Moore was b. abt. 1805.

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[1] IGI printout: Sneden, North America, New York State, April 1984, pg. 16.826;

[2] Haagensen, Alice Munro, Palisades and Snedens Landing, 1986, p. 210. Howard Durie, in his Durie Genealogy, does not include this marriage;

[3] Judd, Jacob, editor, Correspondence of the Van Cortlandt Family of Cortlandt Manor 1815-1848, Tarrytown, NY, Sleepy Hollow Press, (Van Cortlandt Family Papers, Vol. IV), 1981, p. 408-410;

[4] Scanned Bible page, with births, from John A. Sneden, Jr., 1806 Sussex Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27104 (336) 722-4805 <jasned@triad.rr.com> who wrote: "was sent to me by John Fredrick (son Janet Knox, daughter of Ethel Sneden, daughter of Albert Terhune Sneden, etc.). He says all he has is this single page and believes it came from Samuel Sneden's Bible, giving "births." The page reads: Samuel Sneaden born April 17th, 1777; Elizabeth Concklin born January 13th 1778; Jacob Sneaden born November 27th, 1796; Elisabeth Sneaden born the 10 of October 1798; Samuel Sneaden born December 15th, 1800; Phebe Ann Sneaden born May 1th, 1804;

Information from Howard I. Durie; 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; Tombstone inscriptions copied at Old Palisades Cemetery ca. 1929 by M. Montgomery Maze (manuscript at Rockland County Historical Society); 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; Sneden-Haring Bible Records; Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929; Gilman, W. S. Jr., "Palisades Notes," a handwritten journal of historical events, etc. of Palisades, N.Y. (at Palisades, N.Y. Public Library); Sneden information in letter dated 15 February 1977 to P. A. Wardell from Reginald McMahon, 186 Oxford Terrace, River Edge, N.J. 07661; Deed of 13 March 1826, 10+ acres in Harrington, from George Clinton Post and Susan, his wife, to Samuel Sneden (Sneding). Recorded Hackensack, W2:190; Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), "Churches at Palisades," p. 29; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Township of Harrington (Dwelling 1166, Family 1281, family of John Moore); 1855 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Washington Township, taken 1 June 1855; 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, N.J., Township of Harrington; "A History of the Jacob Conklin House, Rockleigh, N.J." by Reginald McMahon, March 1977

Sneden, Samuel J.

Samuel J. Sneden
son of John Sneden &
Phebe Gesner

m. 19 (29?) Dec 1821
Tappan Ref Ch

Maria Verbryck
dau. of Samuel G. Verbryck &
Heylitje Remsen

b. 12 (2?) January 1797 at Piermont, Rockland Co., NY
bp.
d. 28 April 1847, aged 50 yrs.

b. 17 June 1798
bp. 8 July 1798 Tappan Ref Ch
d. (24 June 1867, aged 69 yrs., on tombstone)
(date of death on docket is 26 June 1867)
buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, NY

buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY

Samuel J. Sneden was a boat builder and had a shipyard at Piermont, N.Y. He invented the center board for sailing vessels. He received the "North Lot" No. 8 in the division of his father's estate as per map 22 March 1837, up near meadows.

According to an old account book, 1836-1837, of a general store probably in Piermont, N.Y. "Samuel J. Sneden" stopped in nearly every day for "a glass" and on 29 August 1837 Samuel J. Sneden is listed for 2 doz. buttons (by Phebe Ann). (This account book is apparently at the Pascack Historical Society).

Maria Sneden, 60, was living in Orangetown, Rockland Co., NY (Nyack P.O.) at the time of the 1860 Federal Census, taken June 1860 in the same dwelling with the family of Cornelius Moorse (64, RR Clerk) and his wife, Clarissa (62), and their prob. dau., Clara A., 19. Living with Maria Sneden were Phoebe A. Walsh, 37, and Henry E. Decker, 27, D.R. Clergyman, his wife Mary, 30, and their child Ellen C., 1.

Administration on the estate of Maria Sneden (Rockland Co. Adm. E:132) was granted 1867.

---children of Samuel J. Sneden & Maria Verbryck:

- **Phoebe Ann Sneden** (Phebe Ann Sneden), b. 5 October 1822; bp. 9 January 1823 Tappan Reformed Church (Tappan, NY); d. 26 December 1866; m. **James J. Walsh**. They are listed in the 1850 Federal Census for Rockland County, N.Y., for Orange Town; he age 40, a clerk, she age 37. Mariah Sneden, Phoebe Ann's mother, and Jacob, Susan, and Mary E. Brant (Phoebe Ann's sister and her family), are listed as living with them. In the 1860 Census Maria Sneden, age 60; and Phoebe A. Walsh, age 37, are listed, with Henry A. Decker, 27, Clergyman, Mary Decker, age 30, and Ellen C. Decker, 1. John C. Walsh is not listed as living with them in 1860.
- **Samuel Gerretsen Sneden**, b. 29 Oct 1824; bp. 19 Jan 1825 Tappan Reformed Church (Tappan, NY); d. 7 May 1829.
- **Susanna Sneden** (Susan), b. 5 Dec 1826; bp. 1827 Tappan Reformed Church (Tappan, NY); d. 1905; m. **Jacob Brandt**, born about 1826 Pennsylvania, died before June 1880. He was an engineer on the Erie Railroad in 1850 and later was a railroad dispatcher. They later lived Port Jervis, NY.
- **William S. Sneden**, b. 2 January 1829 Piermont, NY; bp. 18 March 1829 Tappan Reformed Church (Tappan, NY); d. 14 April 1905, Red Bank, NJ. He m. **Mary Elizabeth Hetzel**, dau. of Hiram Henry Hetzel and Mary Hochlander. Mary Elizabeth Hetzel was b. 21 March 1831 Dauphin County, PA; d. 23 June 1904, Red Bank, Monmouth County, NJ. They

had five children.

- **Samuel Gerretsen Sneden**, b. 10 Feb 1831; bp. 21 Sep 1831 Tappan Reformed Church (Tappan, NY); d. 14 August 1840.
- **John Lawrence Sneden**, b. 15 Sep 1833; bp. (as John Laurence Sneden) 1 March 1834 Tappan Reformed Church (Tappan, NY); d. 17 August 1834.
- **Mary Helen Sneden**, b. 23 April 1837; bp. 21 Sep 1837 Tappan Reformed Church (Tappan, NY); d. 27 Feb 1838.
---Sources: Gilman, "Palisades Notes" (at the Palisades, N.Y. Library); 1850 Federal Census, Rockland Co., N.Y., Orange Town.; 1860 Federal Census, Rockland Co., N.Y., Orange Town, Nyack P.O.; Kelly, Arthur C. M., Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899, Kinship, 1998; Tombstone inscriptions copied at Old Palisades Cemetery ca. 1929 by M. Montgomery Maze (manuscript at Rockland County Historical Society); Lee, Francis Bazeley, Genealogical and Memorial History of New Jersey;

Sneden, Samuel

Samuel Sneden m. **Elizabeth -?-
dau. of**
son of Elijah Sneden & Sarah Gregory
b. (prob) 14 June 1791 Morristown, NJ¹
d. 16 July 1836 Newburgh, NY¹
buried Old Town Cemetery, Newburgh, NJ (Section III)¹

In the spring of 1824 Samuel G. Sneden and David H. Barclay bought the original Lawson & Donnelly yard (tannery) in Newburgh, NY, and continued it as a morocco factory. Mr. Sneden died in 1836 and Mr. Barclay sold to James Dickey in 1870.²

On 25 October 1825 Samuel G. Sneden bought from Seth Gregory and wife, land at Morristown for \$150. (Deed R/2, p. 407). At that time Samuel was living in Newburgh, N.Y.

Samuel G. Sneden ran a store at Newburgh, NY.

Samuel G. Sneden was listed in the 1830 Federal Census, New York, Orange Co., Newburgh, p. 28, In his household were 2 males 10-15; 1 male 15-20; 1 male 20-30; 1 male 30-40; 2 females 30-40.

On 15 June 1836 at the Orange Hotel, Samuel G. Sneden was elected to the Board of Directors of the Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company.³

He died intestate, and had no children.

---Sources:

- [1] Information regarding Burials in Old Town Cemetery, Newburgh, NY, received 17 March 1996 in a post on America Online from Bill Link (screen name BillLink@cris.com);
[2] Ruttenber, Edward Manning, City of Newburgh. A Centennial Historical Sketch, Newburgh, N.Y., E.M. Ruttenber & Son. 1890, p. 45;
[3] Ruttenber, Edward Manning, History of the town of Newburgh, Newburgh N.Y., E.M. Ruttenber & Co., printers, 1859, p. 147. 314;

Sneden, Samuel S.

Samuel S. Sneden m. 12 April 1823
son of Samuel Sneden & Elizabeth Conklin
b. 15 Dec 1800 NJ
bp. 4 March 1891 Tappan Ref Ch
d. 18 June 1877
buried

Maria Onderdonk

dau. of Garret D. Onderdonk Jr. & Hannah Felter
b. 11 June 1804 Rockland Co., NY
bp.
d. 12 Sep 1880 Jersey City, Hudson Co., NJ¹
buried Palisades, Rockland Co., NY

On 22 September 1848, Samuel bought 1/2 of the farm and 1/2 of the house from his father, Samuel (Deed Q5,-599, recorded at Hackensack, N.J.). The other half of the farm and house was sold by father Samuel to his daughter, Elizabeth Beasley, sister of Samuel S. Sneden (Deed Q5-629, same date, recorded at Hackensack, N.J.). In 1850, Samuel and Maria and their children listed below were enumerated in the census of that year (he is listed as Samuel A. Sneden), both as having been born in N.J. In 1858 (Deed E5-606 [New City?]) Samuel S. Sneden and Maria are "of Orangetown." On 28 October 1862 Samuel S. and wife Maria of Orangetown sold their part of the New Jersey farm and house to Samuel Beasley (their nephew), as recorded in Deed Q5-616. In 1866 they were "of Orangetown" according to a Deed (53, p. 129 recorded at New City, NY).

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township: Samuel Sneden, 50, farmer; Maria Sneden, 46; Garret Sneden, 21, carpenter; Leonard Sneden, 18, blacksmith; Lidia Sneden, 19; Isaac S. Sneden, 16, farmer; Sarah J. Sneden, 13; William W. Sneden, 7; Robert Sneden, 4; Jacob Sneden, 1.

Samuel Sneden, 64, born New Jersey, Steam Sawyer, is listed in the 1865 New York State Census, Rockland Co., Southern half of Election District No. 2, Orangetown, Family 205, 26 June 1865. Listed with him are Maria Sneden, 61, Wife, born Rockland Co., mother of 11 children; Robert Sneden, 17, son, born New Jersey; Jacob Sneden, 16, son, born New Jersey. Living in the same dwelling, family no. 206 is his niece, Elizabeth Riker, 36, b. New Jersey, mother of 4 children, widowed; John Riker, 16, son, born New Jersey; and Evelone Riker, 9, daughter, b. New Jersey.

Samuel S. Sneden, 70, boatman, b. N.J., and Maria Sneden, 66, keeping house, b. N.Y. are listed in the 1870 Federal Census, Rockland County, N.Y., Orangetown, Piermont P.O. (House 501; family 649).

According to a deed (81, p. 516 recorded at New City, N.Y.) Samuel and his wife Maria were living in Jersey City, N.J. in 1873.

---*children of Samuel A. Sneden & Maria Onderdonk*:

- **Juliann Sneden**, b. 3 Oct 1823 NJ; m. **William Furman**, son of (prob) Jacob Furman & -?-. He was b. about 1821 NY.
- **Samuel Sneden**, b. 5 Sep 1825 NJ; d. before 1900; m. **Mary MacDonald**. Mary MacDonald was born about 1830 NJ.
- **Mary Louise Sneden** (Mary Louisa), b. 23 July 1827 NJ; m. **Jacob Conklin**.
- **Garret H. Sneden**, b. 12 Oct 1828; d. 16 Nov 1906 Washington, DC⁷; m. **Mary Ann Van Blarcom** (Margaret Van Blarcom⁷). Margaret Van Blarcom was b. 1835; d. 1915.⁷ A Garret Sneden, carpenter, 104 Reade, h 11 Seventh av. was listed in the 1859 New York City Directory.⁶

- **Lydia Sneden**, b. 14 Feb 1831 NJ; m. 8 Nov 1851 Tappan, **Peter Parcels**, age 22, shoemaker; both of Rockland.
- **Leonard Beasley Sneden**, b. 4 Mar 1832 NJ; d. 30 Aug 1907; m. **Mary Catherine Banta**.
- (poss) **Richard Sneden**, m. 25 Feb 1865 **Jane Oblenis**. Richard Sneden is tentatively placed in this family group; no evidence has been found to indicate that he was indeed the son of Samuel and Maria (Onderdonk) Sneden (and his birth is not recorded in their Bible records). His marriage is recorded in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ vital records (he is listed as "of Pascack" and Jane is listed as "of New Bridge." He may, in early 1865, have been living with his brother, Samuel).
- **Isaac Stur Sneden**, b. 14 July 1835⁷ (or 1838) NJ; ; d. June 1879 Jersey City, NJ⁷.
- **Sarah Jane Sneden**, b. 23 Apr 1837 NJ
- **William Winsor Sneden**, b. about 27 June 1843⁴ NJ; (29 June 1843 NJ⁷).
- **Robert Sneden**, b. 7 Sep 1846 NJ; d. 23 May 1923⁷; m. (prob) 12 Nov 1874 Hackensack 1st Ref. Ch., **Mary Frances Kipp** of Hackensack, dau. of Henry Kipp. Mary Frances Kipp was born April 1853.
- **Jacob Sneden**, b. 10 Jan 1849 NJ; d. 21 Oct 1901 MA⁴ (21 Nov 1901 MA⁷).

---Sources:

- [1] *Bergen Index*, Tuesday Sep. 21, 1880;
 - [2] "Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen County, New Jersey" copied by Mrs. Basil LoPresti, 1991, Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR;
 - [3] Alice Munro Haagensen (Palisades, NY) notes;
 - [4] Notes c. 1978 by Dauphine Holden Taylor (Mrs. William Taylor). She cites Samuel Sneden/Maria Onderdonk Family Bible records she copied in 1945.
 - [5] Information via e-mail June 2002, from Alfred Furman <alfjf@earthlink.net> (Alfred J. Furman III, Retired Fire Captain 1994 Bayonne, NJ (now Toms River, NJ), USMC 1958-62) citing census records (1850, 1870, 1880), Jacob Firman birth record; John C. Furman Christening record;
 - [6] New York City, New York 1859 City Directory, p. 752, at <http://distantcousin.com/Directories/NY/NYC/1859/Pages.asp?Page=752>;
 - [7] Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com;
- Banta, Theodore M., *The Banta Genealogy*, p. 197; Westervelt, Frances W., *Bergen County, New Jersey, Marriages, 1929*; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Harrington Township, taken Sep 1850, Dwelling 1157, Family 1272 (Samuel A. Sneden family); Family group sheet for Samuel Sneden and Maria Onderdonk, compiled by Dorothy J. Johansen of Overland Park, Kansas (from records in DAR library and Onderdonk Family book by Elmer Onderdonk) via John A. Sneden, North Carolina, March 1989

Sneden, Samuel

Samuel Sneden
son of

m 15 Nov 1826
Mariners Ch, NYC
(both of NYC)

Sarah Seaman
dau. of

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

Sneden, Samuel

Samuel Sneden
son of Benjamin Sneden &
-?-

b. about 1813-1814 NY

d. 24 Feb 1898 aged 84 yrs., South Orange, NJ¹¹

m. (1)

m. (2)

Mary -?-
dau. of

b. about 1822 NY

d. 1850 or later (but before 1860)

Susan Jane Williams
dau. of Jabez Williams &
Ann Tuthill

b. about 1827 NY

d. Wednesday, 2 May 1900 age 78, Yonkers, NY¹⁰

Samuel Sneden was a ship builder and sail maker at 39 South Street, New York City in 1842-43 and was in business with Jonathan Lawrence at Greenpoint, Brooklyn.

He is likely the Samuel Sneden, shipbuilder, 31 Corlears, h B'klyn, listed in the 1859 New York City Directory.¹³

Samuel Sneden on 21 Sep 1859 entered into a ship building partnership at Greenpoint, Brooklyn, N.Y with Thomas Fitch Rowland.² This firm constructed the Croton aquaduct pipe over the Harlem River.^{2,3}

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Kings County, 2nd District, 17th Ward, Green Point P.O., p. 18, stamped p. 926, Ancestry image 126, Dwelling 42, Family 155 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Saml. Sneden, 44, Ship Builder, value real estate 10,000, value personal estate 50,000; Susan ----, 33; Chas., 17; Anna, 11; Benj. Wheeler, 33, Machinist; Alice Raynor, 23, Teacher; Jane Mc Cay, 22, Domestic, b. Ireland; Cath. Blakwell, 23, Domestic, b. Ireland.

By the 1870s, "Samuel Sneeden had a yard on the Hudson river opposite upper part of the city, where he built a few vessels."⁵

His house in Brooklyn is probably the one referred to in Stiles, *History of the City of Brooklyn*, -- "Just beyond the woods on the site of Mr. Samuel Sneeden's late residence (Colyer near and east of Washington street) stood the house of old Jacobus Colyer, the worthy ancestor of all of that name in this vicinity. He [Colyer] died in 1804..."¹³ This house would have probably been on Colyer Ave., near and east of Washington Street (first street east of river, now called West St.). Living nearby were the families of Jabez Williams and Thomas Rowland.

Elsewhere, Stiles mentions a Supreme Court case involving Samuel I. Hunt vs. James Cunningham, Jabez Williams, John T. Williams, and Samuel Sneden (1855). Stiles also mentions that [Dirck] Volkertsen [the Norman], whose business was that of a ship carpenter, lived on the northerly side of Bushwick creek, near the East river, in an old stone house, which was demolished some years since, and on the site, Messrs. Samuel Sneeden and Jabez Williams built large and fine dwellings.⁴

Between 1860 and 1867 Samuel appears to have moved from Greenpoint to Old Brooklyn.

In 1889, Susan J. Williams Sneden was living in South Orange, NJ, probably with her step-son, Charles L. Sneden.⁸

At the time of his death, on 24 Feb 1898, Samuel Sneden lived at Irvington Avenue, South Orange, NJ.¹¹

At the time of her death, Susan J. Sneden lived at 397 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, NY.¹⁴

---*children of Samuel Sneden & (1) Mary*

- **Charles L. Sneden**, b. about 1843 (April 1844⁶); died 30 May 1908 aged 65, Yonkers, NY⁹. He was single, age 37, a freight agent, living with his parents in the 1880 Federal Census. Charles L. Sneden, freight agent, was listed in the Orange, New Jersey Directories, 1887-90, living at Second n Academy, South Orange and Montrose.⁷ In June 1900 he was living in Yonkers, NY with his sister and her family.
- **Anna Cornelia Sneden**, b. about April 1849 NY; d. 19 April 1939 age 90 NY; m. 1874 NYC, **Zenas Edgar Newell**, son of Zenas Newell & (prob.) Eliza Sneed. Zenas Edgar Newell was born about Oct 1842 NY; died 20 Dec 1912 at his home, 101 North Broadway, Yonkers, NY.

Their son, Harvey Edgar Zenas Newell was a mechanical engineer in a garden tool factory. In May 1926 he was living in Fort Wayne, IN, when he wrote a letter published in *The New York Times* 30 May 1926, mentioning the building of the ironclad warship *USS Monitor*, at Thomas Fitch Rowland's shipyard (the Continental Iron Works, successor to Samuel Sneden & Co., shipyard at Greenpoint, Brooklyn, NY). In his letter, he wrote: "The reason that I know these facts is Samuel Sneden was my grandfather."

---Sources:

- [1] Notice in the *New York Times*, 24 Sep 1859, p. 7 -- Notice is Hereby Given that Samuel Sneden and Thomas F. Rowland have entered into a limited copartnership, under the name and firm of Samuel Sneden & Co., for the purpose of building iron and wooden vessels of every description, and the purchase and sale of timber, iron, and other materials legitimately belonging to and forming a part of said business--the copartnership commencing Sep. 21, 1859, and expiring May 1, 1864. Samuel Sneden. Thomas F. Rowland. Greenpoint, N.Y., Sept. 22, 1859;
- [2] *Dictionary of American Biography*;
- [3] Stiles, Henry R. *A History of the City of Brooklyn*, 1867-70, Vol. II, Chapter X, Green-Point, p. 408;
- [4] *Ibid.*, Chapter V, The Early Settlers and Patents of Bushwick, p. 321 footnote;
- [5] Morrison, John H., *History of New York Ship Yards*, New York, 1909, p. 162;
- [6] 1900 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Yonkers, Ward 3, District 127, 397 Warburton Ave., Dwelling 36, Family 38 (all parents b. NY except servant, whose parents were b. Ireland) -- Newell, Zenas E., Head, b. Oct 1843, age 56, married 28 yrs., b. NY, Cashier; [Newell, Anna C., Wife, b. April 1849, age 51, married 28 yrs., mother of 6 children, 6 children then living, b. NY; [Newell], Charles L., Son, b. Nov 1874, age 25, Single, b. NY, Clerk in Leather store; [Newell], Harvey E., son, b. Nov 1876, age 23, Single, b. NY, Tester; [Newell], Anna L., daughter, b. July 1879, age 21, Single, b. NY; [Newell], Agnes C., daughter, b. Nov 1881, age 19, Single, b. NY; [Newell], Helen M., daughter, b. July 1883, age 17, Single, b. NJ; [Newell], Elsie S., daughter, b. Jan 1884, age 16, Single; Sneden, Charles L., Brother, b. April 1844, age 56, Single, b. NY, general agent, Railway R.; McGrath, Annie, Servant, b. May 1860, age 40, Single, b. Ireland;
- [7] Orange, New Jersey Directories, 1887-90 online at Ancestry.com;
- [8] Surrogate's Notice in *The Brooklyn Daily Eagle* 1 June 1889, p. 2;
- [9] "Died - [Charles L. Sneden]" in *The New York Times*, 31 May 1908, p. 9;
- [10] "Died - Susan J. Sneden" in *The New York Times*, 3 May 1900, p. 9;
- [11] "Died - Samuel Sneden" in *The New York Times*, 25 Feb 1898, p. 7;
- [12] Obituary notice for Zenas E. Newell, in *The New York Times*, 21 Dec 1912, p. 13;
- [13] New York City, New York 1859 City Directory, p. 752, at <<http://distantcousin.com/Directories/NY/NYC/1859/Pages.asp?Page=752>>;
- [14] Obituary notice for Mrs. Susan J. Sneden, in the *New York Times*, 4 May 1900 online at <<http://www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html>> (NY State Newspapers); 1860 Federal Census, New York, Kings County, 2nd District, 17th Ward, Green Point P.O., p. 18, stamped p. 926, Ancestry image 126, Dwelling 42, Family 155 (family of Saml. Sneed); 1880 Federal Census, living in Brooklyn (Kings County, N.Y.), District 221, Dwelling 123, Family 289, 286? Pacific St. (family of Samuel Sneed); Information July 2008 by e-mail from Richard Williams, 23 Wild Horse Valley Road, Novato, CA 94947 <noric@prodigy.net>

Sneden, Samuel Warren

Samuel Warren Sneden
son of Richard Sneden &
Elizabeth Wood
b. 1815 (1818³), New York City, NY
d. 4 (3³) Feb 1895, 131 Prospect Pl.,
Brooklyn, NY (in 78th year³)
(aged 77 yrs., 6 days¹⁶)
buried

m. (1) 12 March 1842
Presbyterian Ch of
Newtown (now Elmhurst),
Queens Co., NY (both
parties of Brooklyn)

Sarah Garrison (Garretson)
dau. of John Fletcher Garrison &
Sarah Capron
b. about 1823 Brooklyn, NY
d. 7 (11?) (5⁶) Jan 1851, Brooklyn, N.Y., age 28
of consumption

m. (2) 28 Jan 1854
St. Ann's Church (Episcopal),
Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y.
Witnesses: John Sneed &
Thomas Clark.

buried Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY
Mary Jane Smith
(widow of -?- Clark)
dau. of (poss) D. M. F. Smith &
-?-
b. May 1823 NJ or NY
d. 5 November (10 May⁵) 1893 Brooklyn, NY
age 71.0.5⁵

Samuel Warren Sneden was a mason and builder by trade, who later became President of Metropolitan Savings Bank, Brooklyn.

The partnership of Samuel Warren Sneden with Solomon Conklin, under the name Conklin & Sneden, was dissolved at Brooklyn, 25 June 1842.¹⁸

He was, at one time, Supervisor of the Fourth Ward, At the time of his death, he was a Director of the Nassau Gas Light Company, and of the Long Island Safe Deposit Company of Brooklyn.¹⁷

He is probably identical with "Warren Sneden, mason" who was listed at 34 Adams Street in an 1841-42 Brooklyn, NY Directory. He lived at 45 Johnson Street until 1860, when he moved to 131 Prospect Place, Brooklyn (died at 131 Prospect Place February 4, 1895).

His second wife, Mary Jane Smith Clark, had a brother (in-law), Charles A. Clark (34 Nassau St., NYC), who was a lawyer and was appointed attorney for the executors in Samuel Warren Sneden's will. The executors were Warren C. Sneden, William S. Lambert, and William Conklin.

In the St. Ann's Church Records, Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., the surname is spelled "Sneed."

---children of Samuel Warren Sneden & (1) Sarah Garrison:

- **Sarah Sneden**, b. 30 June 1843 Brooklyn, N.Y.; d. 29 March 1875; m. 28 Apr 1864 St. Ann's Church (Episcopal), Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., **Leonard Currier Bond** (witnesses were Wm. L. Bennem and George Henry Story).
- **Anna Garrison Sneden**, b. 25 Dec 1845; d. 24 February 1898; m. 18 December 1866, **Sidny Wintringham**, son of Sidny Wintringham and Mary Bradford Barker. He was b. 18 August 1844; d. 29 June 1893.

- **Laura Elizabeth Sneden**, b. 20 Sep 1848 Brooklyn, NY; d. 30 Jan 1925 Setauket, L.I., NY⁹; buried Cedar Hill Cemetery, Port Jefferson, NY⁹; m. 12 March 1878, Setauket Presbyterian Church, **Woodhull Satterly Rowland**. He was b. 21 October 1857 at sea. Laura Elizabeth resided with two maiden Garrison aunts in Setauket. The aunts owned the home now the Thompson House Museum and many Brooklyn and Setauket properties.
 ---children of *Samuel Warren Sneden & (2) Mary Jane Smith*: (order of birth unknown)
- **Mary Louise Sneden** ("Dolly"), b. 28 Apr 1855; bp. (as Mary Louisa Sneden) 14 Mar 1856 St. Ann's Church (Episcopal), Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y.; d. 19 Jan 1920 aged 64⁸; buried Greenwood Cemetery⁸; m. **Joseph Pridmore Higgins** (Joseph Predmore Higgins). His will was administered 18 June 1884; children named were Josephine L. Higgins and Warren S. Higgins. Mary L. Higgins lived in Brooklyn in Feb. 1895 and at 267 Park Place, Brooklyn, NY at the time of her death.
- **Warren Clark Sneden** (Dr.), d. Friday, 3 July 1931 Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D.C.¹⁹; buried Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY¹⁹; m. (1) 30 (29²) Nov 1886, **Laura E. Dimon** (Aleta?), dau. of John Franklin Dimon (a wealthy Capt. of a coasting vessel, who made a fortune in Peru)^{2,12}; m. (2) -?- **Moran**, widow of -?- **Jackson**.
 Warren Clark Sneden was a cruise ship doctor. He eloped with his first wife; there was a scandal reported in New York newspapers and a divorce and custody battle for a minor female child, Rosalie, which was covered by New York papers.¹ His first wife, Laura E. Dimon, d. 24 Sep 1921 Jamesport, Long Island, NY.¹⁰
 Warren C. Sneden's second wife died under suspicious circumstances (drug overdose in New York City; inquest held 8 Feb 1906).
 His will, dated 8 February 1912 (at which time he was living in Jensen, St. Lucie County, Florida) was proved 14 July 1931 St. Mary's County, MD. In it he leaves his entire estate to his sister, E. Lizzette Lambert, and appoints her executrix.
- **Emma Lizzette Sneden** (Lissett; Elisett; E. Lizzette), d. 21 Jan 1941 Vineyard Haven, MA¹⁴; m. **William Sprague Lambert**. He was b. about 1854 RI. His will allowed 14 July 1904 mentioned siblings Annie B. Coles, Grace L. Daggett, Ralph K.J. Lambert, Alexander Newcomb Lambert, Frederick M. Lambert (deceased); daughter Lizzette, wife of Frank H. Knight. In 1912 E. Lizzette Sneden Lambert was living in Brooklyn, NY. Her funeral was held at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Montague and Clifton Sts., Brooklyn, NY.¹⁴

---Sources:

- [1] Article in *Brooklyn Eagle*, 26 Jan 1893, p. 12 -- "Both Want The Baby: Dr. Sneden Resorts to a Writ of Habeas Corpus" concerning custody battle for 4-year-old dau. Rosalie;
- [2] Article in *Brooklyn Eagle*, 30 Nov 1886, p. 4 -- "They Eloped -- And Outwitted an Unwilling Father" -- marriage of Dr. Warren C. Sneden & **Mary Dimon**;
- [2] Obituary, *Brooklyn Eagle*, 4 Feb 1895, p. 7 (S. Warren Sneden);
- [4] Marriage notice in *Brooklyn Eagle*, 7 Feb 1902, p. 12 -- "Knight--Lambert" wedding;
- [5] Death notice in *Brooklyn Eagle*, 11 May 1893, p. 5 (Mary J., wife of S. Warren Sneden);
- [6] Death Notice in *Brooklyn Eagle*, 6 Jan 1851, p. 2 (Sarah, wife of S.W. Sneden and oldest dau. of John F. & Sarah Garrison, aged 28 yrs.);
- [7] Brinton, Bradford, *Decennial record of the Class of 1904, Yale University*, Dixon, Ill.: Published for the class, 1915, p. 146 (bio. of Henry Luke Rowland) (online at Heritage Quest);
- [8] "[Died - Mary Louise Sneden]" in *The New York Times*, 21 Jan 1920, p. 7;
- [9] [Died - Laura F. Sneden] in *The New York Times*, 1 Feb 1925, p. E7;
- [10] [Died - Laura E. Sneden] in *The New York Times*, 26 Sep 1921, p. 12;
- [11] [Died Frank Henry Knight] in *The New York Times*, 23 Nov 1918, p. 11;
- [12] "Capt. John F. Dimon Dead at 92" in *The New York Times*, 20 March 1912, p. 13;
- [13] Leonard Garrison Bond death notice, in *The New York Times*, 12 Nov 1933, p. 34;
- [14] E. Lizzette Lambert, widow of William S. Lambert, death notice in *The New York Times*, 22 Jan 1941, p. 21;
- [15] Item in *The New York Daily Times*, 28 Jan 1854, p. 8 -- MARRIED. In Brooklyn, Jan. 25, by Rev. Dr. B. C. Cutler, Miss Mary J. Smith, daughter of the late D. M. F. Smith, to Mr. S. Warren Sneden;
- [16] Death notice for S. Warren Sneden, in *The New York Times*, 4 Feb 1895, p. 5;
- [17] Obituary for S. Warren Sneden, in *The New York Times*, 5 Feb 1895, p. 6;
- [18] Notice dissolving the firm of Conklin & Sneden, in *The Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, 27 June 1842, p. 3;
- [19] Obituary of Warren C. Sneden, M.D., in the *Brooklyn [NY] Daily Eagle*, Sunday, July 5, 1931 online at <http://www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html> (NY state newspapers);
- [20] Rosalie Sneden Obituary, in the *Brooklyn [NY] Daily Eagle*, Friday, 2 Feb 1917 online at <http://www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html> (NY State Newspapers);
- [21] Obituary for Leonard G. Bond, in *Brooklyn [NY] Daily Eagle*, Friday, 24 Nov 1933 online at <http://www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html> (NY State Newspapers);
- Gilman, W.S., "Palisades Notes" (at the Palisades, N.Y. Library); Information from Howard I. Durie; Query re: Samuel Warren Sneden, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 115, No. 3 (July 1984), p. 142 (by Barbara F. Randall, 25 Claren Dr., Holyoke, MA 01040); Query re: Laura Elizabeth Sneden in *Yankee*, June 1981, by Sydney Snyder, 162 Taylor St., Granby, MA 01033; Information from Bonnie Randall, 25 Claren Dr., Holyoke, MA 01040, whose sources were death certificates, wills, trust instruments, and from Anna Garrison Sneden Winttingham. Her line continues: Warren Sneden Rowland (b. about 1884 NY) m. Elizabeth Fairweather Janes (7 children, one of whom was) Ruth Winttingham Rowland m. Raymond W. Randall; (one of their children was) Raymond Rowland Randall m. Barbara Farman; Will of Warren C. Sneden, dated 8 February 1912, Jensen, Florida; proved 14 July 1931 St. Mary's County, MD; Records of St. Ann's Church (Episcopal), Kings Co., Brooklyn, N.Y. Baptisms, Marriages, Communicants. (LDS Microfilm no. 0017533); Records of the Presbyterian Church, Newtown (now Elmhurst), Queens County, Long Island, NY (Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society Vol. VIII)

Sneden, Samuel

Samuel Sneden
 son of Samuel S. Sneden &
 Maria Onderdonk
 b. 5 Sep 1825 NJ or NY
 d. before 1900

m.

Mary MacDonald

dau. of

b. June 1829 NJ

d.

Samuel was a wheelwright and carriage maker.

This family lived in New Barbadoes Township, in or near Hackensack and later, by 1880, in Englewood, N.J.

At the time of the 1850 Census, they are listed (Samuel Sneden, age 24, b. NJ; Mary Sneden, age 21, b. NJ) as living in New Barbadoes Twp., Bergen Co., NJ.

Samuel Sneden was listed as head of a household in the 1855 New Jersey State Census, living in Washington Township, Bergen County. His family group consisted of 2 males and 2 females (including 1 male between 5-16).

Samuel Sneden was listed as one of the five incorporators in 1869 of the Hackensack Water Company. Garret Ackerson, Jr. was the force behind the seeking of a charter for the water company, and Adrian C. Leiby, in his history, The Hackensack Water Company, 1868-1969, wrote of the other four incorporators that it could "be doubted whether they had much financial interest in the water project." What they did have was the respect of their community, and they were all politically aligned with Ackerson: they were pillars of the Democratic party.

In 1869, Samuel Sneden was the Collector of New Barbadoes Township and was active in the local Methodist Church. He had been a carriage maker for more than 25 years (probably first with his brother, Robert (q.v.), under the name of Sneden & Brother) and was a partner in the carriage manufacturing firm of Sneden & DeBaun (in later years this firm was operated by George DeBaun alone).

When the 1870 Federal Census was taken, a Robert Sneden, aged 73, was living with this family. Also living with them were: A. H. Tuttle, 30, pastor; Abraham Burdett, 39, doctor?; and Mary -?-, 31, teacher.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Englewood, District 2, enumerated 17 June 1880, Dwelling 231, Family 276 -- Sneden, Samuel, 54, wheelwright, b. NY, his parents b. NY; [Sneden], Mary, 51, Wife, Keeping House, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; [Sneden], Robert, 19, Single, Book Keeper, b. NJ.

By the time of the 1900 Census, enumerated 14 June 1900, Mary was a widow, living on Clay Street in Hackensack, N.J. with her son Robert, a widower, and granddaughter Ethel.

---children of Samuel Sneden & Mary MacDonald:

- **Garret Lydecker Sneden**, b. 4 Oct 1850 New Barbadoes Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; d. 30 Aug 1851, age. 0.10.27; buried Ref. Ch. Cem., Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Robert Conklin Sneden**, b. 17 Feb 1861 East Pascack, Bergen Co., NJ¹; married 20 May 1885, True Ref. Ch., Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ, **Sarah B. Christie**, dau. of Albert B. Christie and Lydia Ann Christie of Ridgefield, Bergen Co., NJ. She d. before 1900. He married (2) **Mary E. -?-**.
- **Child Sneden**, name and sex unknown
- **Child Sneden**, name and sex unknown

---Sources:

[1] "Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen County, NJ" copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti (Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR); 1850 Federal Census, New Barbadoes Township; 1855 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Washington Township (taken 1 June 1855); 1870 Federal Census, Bergen County, N.J., New Barbadoes Township, Hackensack P.O. (Dwelling 557; family 657); 1880 Federal Census, Englewood Township (Western District), Dwelling House 231, Family 276; 1900 Federal Census, Bergen County, New Barbadoes Township, Hackensack townWestervelt, Frances A., *History of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1923, Vol. III, p. 186; Leiby, Adrian C., *The Hackensack Water Company, 1869-1969*, 1969, pp. 24-25 Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947* (Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, NJ), p. 92

Sneden, Samuel Watson (Watson Sneden)

Samuel Watson Sneden m.
son of Jacob Sneden & Cornelia Ann Rudd
b. 14 Oct 1843 NJ
d. 28 Jan 1892

buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY

In 1886, Samuel W. is shown living at 47 Chestnut Street, Jersey City, NJ. In 1888, he was living with his son, Samuel W., Jr., at 34 Hoboken Ave, Jersey City, where he died in 1892.¹

---children of Samuel Watson Sneden & Sarah Margaret

- **Samuel W. Sneden, Jr.**

---Sources:

[1] Sneden Family online at <http://www.rockleigh.org/history/families/sneden_family.htm#Samuel%20Watson%20Sneden>; Tombstone inscriptions copied at Old Palisades Cemetery ca. 1929 by M. Montgomery Maze (manuscript at Rockland County Historical Society);

Sarah Margaret -?-
dau. of

b.
d. 13 Sep 1879 age 30.1.9
buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, NY

Sneden, Stephen

Stephen Sneden m. (1)
son of Elijah Sneden & Sarah Gregory (divorced 1816)
b. 28 Jan 1787

bp. 8 April 1787 Presbyterian Church of New York City
d. 30 Dec 1825

buried First Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown, NJ
m. (2) before April 1817

Charlotte Buhannan
dau. of

b,
bp.
d.
buried
Sarah Parrish
(widow of **Daniel B. Fletcher**)
dau. of Joel Parrish & Huldah -?-
b. 8 June 1785
d. 6 November 1846 Morristown, NJ⁵
buried First Presbyterian Churchyard,
Morristown, NJ

Stephen Sneden (Snethen) and Charlotte Buhannan were divorced 14 February 1816. (*Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan. 1978).

Sarah Parrish's first husband, Daniel B. Fletcher, died 27 September 1805, aged 29 yrs., and was buried First Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown, NJ.

A Stephen Sneden witnessed the will dated 2 Apr 1810, pr. 23 May 1810, of Thurston Hilliard of Randolph Twp., Morris Co., N.J. (NJA, 1st series, Vol. XXXXI, Abstracts of Wills, p. 183). Note that—if this line's placement is correct—this Stephen's father, Elijah, had a cousin (Waitel Snethen's dau.) who married Henry Hilyard.

Stephen was a Corporal in the War of 1812 serving in Capt. Samuel Halliday's Morris rangers, which company was in the service of the United States from 1 Sep to 2 Dec 1814. On 6 October 1818, he purchased from Jedediah Gregory and

wife, et al, for \$32. part of 9 acres in Morris Township near the house built by Stephen for a store house (Deed H/2, p. 161). On 1 December 1823 this land was conveyed to Seth Gregory (Deed R/2, p. 405). Stephen left no recorded estate. Sarah died 6 November 1846 and was buried First Presbyterian Church, Morristown.

Stephen Sneden was Clerk of Hanover Township, Morris Co., NJ in 1818.⁴

---children of Stephen Sneden & (2) Sarah Parrish:

- **Mary Abbey Sneden**, b. 9 April 1817 Morristown, NJ³; d. 22 December 1829 Newburgh, NY³; buried Old Town Cemetery, Newburgh, NY (Section III, with her grandmother, Sarah, consort of Elijah Sneden)⁵.
- **Hudson S. Sneden**, b. 1 June 1819. He was the only surviving child and had a guardian appointed for him at Newburgh, NY in 1836. In 1844, relatives believed Hudson Sneden/Snethen had left Newburgh about 1842 and was living "in one of the Southern States and in the 26th year of his age."⁶
- **Sarah Elizabeth Sneden**, b. 27 October 1824; d. 27 December 1825; buried First Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown, NJ. Her tombstone says "third child."

---Sources:

- [1] IGI Printout for Sneden, North America, New York State as of April 1984, pg. 16,826;
 - [2] IGI Printout Apr 1988;
 - [3] Information regarding Burials in Old Town Cemetery, Newburgh, NY, received 17 March 1996 in a post on America Online from Bill Link (screen name BillLink@cris.com);
 - [4] "Township Officers of the County of Morris, for 1818" in the *Centinel of Freedom* (published Newark, NJ), 12 May 1818, p. 2;
 - [5] Sarah Sneden death notice in *New York Evening Post*, 11 Nov 1846 in New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890 (Barber Collection) (online at Ancestry.com)
 - [6] U.S. National Archives, Revolutionary War Pensions and Land Warrants Application for Stephen Sneethen (filed 2 Sep 1844 on behalf of the heirs of Stephen Snethen -- children of his brother Elijah -- the soldier's niece and Nephew, Mary Snethen and Elijah Snethen; and the grand-nephew of the soldier, Hudson Snethen) (Land Warrant Application No. 2345);
- "Morris County Gravestones" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, May 1963, p. 92; May 1964; *History of the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown.*; Information from Howard I. Durie; Records of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches in the City of New York, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan. 1889, p. 38; *History of Morris County, New Jersey, With Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Prominent Citizens and Pioneers*, New York: W. W. Munsell & Co., 1882, p. 38-39

Sneden, William

William Sneden
son of Robert Sneden, Jr. &
Mary/Mollie Dobbs
b. prob. between 1745-1750
d. 18 November 1829 age 90, New Hanover County, NC

m. (1) about 1775-1776

m. (2)

Hester LaForge

dau. of Adrian LeFourgy &
Jane Post
b. about 1749-1750
d. before 29 April 1785
-?-
b. prob. between 1770-1780
d. after 1830

His age at death, if correctly reported, gives him a birthdate c. 1739, in which case he may have been a twin of his sister Mary Sneden Lawrence, who was born 28 May 1739.

According to a receipt dated 29 April 1785 ("Received of Mr. Adredan Leforge nine shillings it been in full of my account agenst Mrs. Easter Sneden Deceased I say Recd pr me this 29th Apriel 1785—William (S.?) Lowe"; (LeFurgy Mss) Hester Sneden had died prior to this time.

William Sneden was a Loyalist, and at the Evacuation of New York City in 1783 he went to Shelburne, Nova Scotia with his brother Samuel, but did not remain permanently. Prior to 10 September 1787, when he signed a Power of Attorney to his mother for the sale of his interest in the Sneden's Landing property, he was living at Powels Point, Currituck County, North Carolina, where he was a shipwright. He apparently remained in North Carolina until his death.

He is likely the William Sneedon listed (p. 90) in the 1800 Federal Census, living in Carteret County, North Carolina; he being 45 & older, his wife being aged 26-45; and his one female child aged under 10; three male children under 10; and two male children aged 10-16.

In the 1810 Census he was in Onslow County where he was listed as William Sneedon.

In the 1820 Census, both William Sr. and William Jr. were in New Hanover County, probably living near or adjacent to one another.

In 1984 John A. Sneden of Winston Salem, N.C. found the following item in "Marriage Notices, Obituaries, etc. in the *Cape Fear Recorder*, *The People's Press* and the *Wilmington (N.C.) Advertiser*, from August 22, 1829 to December 24, 1833": "Died on the 18th (November 1829) William Sneadon, Esq., age 90 years. He was a Revolutionary War soldier."

Apparently William assumed a new identity as a veteran of the war and started a new life in a place where his background would remain unknown.

---children of William Sneden & (1) Hester LeForge/LeFurgy:

- **Dennis Sneden**, b. 12 November 1776 (LeFurgy Bible). "Grandson Dennis Sneathen" was mentioned in his grandfather Adrian LeForge's will, dated 28 April 1788, probated 27 June 1788.

---children of William Sneedon & (2) -?-:

- (prob) **Son Sneedon**, b. between 1786-1790 (according to 1800 Carteret Co., NC Census)
- (prob) **William Sneedon, Jr.**, b. about 1785-1790; died probably between 1830-1840; m. -?- (prob. **Mary Green**?). He was listed, along with a wife and one son, in the 1820 Federal Census, living in New Hanover County, NC. By the time of the 1830 Federal Census, New Hanover County, NC, his family grouping included his wife, prob. his mother, two sons (one under five; one between 10-15), and two daughters (one under five; on between 5-10). At the time of the 1840 Federal Census, New Hanover County, NC, William was no longer listed, but Mary Sneedon, aged between 50-60 was, and living with her were (her probable children) two boys (one aged 10-15; one aged 15-20) and three girls (one aged 5-10; one aged 10-15; and one aged 15-20).
- (prob) **Son Sneedon**, b. between 1790-1800 (according to 1800 Carteret Co., NC Census)
- **Stephen Sneaden**, b. about 1795-1800 (1796¹); d. after 1844; m. **Mildred Ann Warwick**¹. At the time of the 1830 Federal Census, he lived in New Hanover County, NC, with, apparently, his wife and one child under five, and another male

between the ages of twenty and forty (prob. an older brother). Stephen Sneeden was listed in the 1840 Federal Census, New Hanover County, NC with his family grouping including himself and apparently his wife, both aged 30-40; two sons aged 5-10; one son aged 15-20; and two daughters under five years of age.

- (prob) **Daughter Sneeden**, b. between 1790-1800 (according to 1800 Carteret Co., NC Census). She was not living with her parents in 1810.
- **Silas Sneeden**, b. about 1800-1801; d. (poss.) 1844 New Hanover County, NC; m. -?--. He lived in New Hanover County, NC, with, apparently, a wife and two children under five years of age, at the time of the 1830 Census. At the time of the 1840 Federal Census, New Hanover County, NC, Silas Sneeden was listed, aged 30-40, with his apparent wife, aged 30-40, one son under five, one son aged 10-15, and one daughter under five. The inventory of his estate, including a chest, pine box, plough, tools, and cows, was made in 1844 in New Hanover County, NC by Stephen Sneeden.

---Sources:

- [1] Information Jan 1996 from Dorothy Sneeden Blake, 312 Trails End Road, Wilmington, NC 28409 (via Jeri Bokor, 6045 Nagel Street, La Mesa, CA 91942);
 [2] Additional information received 20 March 1996 from Dorothy Sneeden Blake, 312 Trails End Road, Wilmington, NC 28409;
 Information from Howard I. Durie: "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester Co., N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1924, p. 146. (Adrian Leforge 1788) Adrian Leforge, of Westchester Co.; April 28, 1788; mentioned son John; son in law Henry Wilsee; grandson Dennis Sneathen; "my children living with me at present," to wit. Elizabeth Leforge, Jacobus Leforge, Charity Leforge, Martin Leforge and Hendrick Leforge. Executors, Henry Willse, son Jacobus Leforge and Jacobus Dyckman. Wit. by Jacobus Dyckman, Evert Brown, Wm. Dunlap. Probated June 27, 1788; Federal Census records, 1800, Carteret County, NC (family of William Sneeden, p. 90); Federal Census records, 1810, Onslow County, NC (family of William Sneeden, p. 780); Federal Census records, 1820, New Hanover County, NC (family of William Sneeden, Senr., p. 205; family of William Sneadon Junr., p. 205); Federal Census records, 1830, New Hanover County, NC (family of Stephen Sneeden, p. 143; family of William Sneeden, p. 151; family of Silas Sneeden, p. 151); Federal Census records, 1840, New Hanover County, NC (family of May Sneeden, p. 19; family of Stephen Sneeden, p. 21; family of Silas Sneeden, p. 21).

Sneden, William

William Sneden
 son of John Sneden &
 Phebe Gesner

m. 27 Dec 1834
 Tappan Ref Ch

Margaret A. Conklin (Peggy)

(widow of **John House**)
 dau. of David Conklin/Concklin &
 Phebe/Femmetye Conklin

b. 6 July 1807 NY

bp.

d. 15 June 1871³

buried Palisades, Rockland Co., N.Y. Cemetery

William Sneden was a painter. He lived in the stone house at Sneden's Landing.

In 1845 Phebe Conklin died and her real estate, including the house and property called "Roaring Brook" at what later became the Borough of Rockleigh, Bergen County, N.J., was passed on to her children, Margaret Concklin Sneden, William Concklin, Elizabeth Concklin Horton², John D. Concklin, and grandchildren, Andrew Graham, Elizabeth Trenchard, Phebe Trenchard, and Peter Trenchard. In 1851 these heirs of Phebe Concklin all deeded their shares in the farmhouse and land to her son John D. Concklin.¹

William Sneden's will (Rockland County L:48) was probated 1871.

---*children of William Sneden & Margaret Conklin:*

- **John Newton Sneden**, b. about 1837; d. probably of consumption; m. **Martha -?-**. Martha -?- was born (poss) about 1836⁴; d. (poss) 17 Feb 1894 NYC⁴. He was Ferryman in 1870.
- **Sherman Sneden**, b. 1838; d. 27 Aug 1869, probably of consumption. He is buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY
- **Mary Frances Sneden**, b. 27 May 1844; d. 4 April 1881; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY; m. **Henry P. Post**, son of Abraham J. Post (Abram Post) and Euphemia Eliza Willsey (Eliza Willsey; Famiche Elizabeth Willse). Henry P. Post was b. 1842; d. 2 June 1878 aged 35-9?-16; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY.
- **Horton Sneden**, probably the "Hartan Sneden" who was b. 2 March 1846 [1841 according to 1850 Census], d. 28 March 1886 aged 40; buried Palisades, N.Y. Cemetery. Gilman, in the Story of the Ferry, says he was Ferryman from 1875-1886. He lived in the stone house at Sneden's Landing. He was also a painter. He is listed in the 1880 Federal Census, Rockland County, N.Y., Orangetown (House 55; family 56) as Horton D. Sneden, 29, Ferryman. He never married. He probably died of consumption.

---Sources:

- [1] Record of Ownership, Roaring Brook, Rockleigh, N.J., 1752-1974, from handwritten notes prepared by R. Newton Sneden, the owner, in 1974 (via John A. Sneden).
 [2] Records from the Family Bible of David Horton (who married, 28 December 1822, Elizabeth Gesner Conklin) were printed in the *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1923, p. 264;
 [3] Maria Ferdon Journals, covering 1863-1891, records of events mostly in the vicinity of Closter, Bergen County, NJ, where she lived (in collection of Bergen County Historical Society). In her journal, the date of William's death is entered under date of 16 June 1871;
 [4] New York City Deaths, 1892-1902, online at Ancestry.com;
 Gilman, W.S., "Palisades Notes" (at the Palisades, N.Y. Library); Haagensen, Alice Munro, Palisades and Snedens Landing, 1986, p. 215; 1850 Federal Census, Rockland County, N.Y., Orangetown; Tombstone inscriptions copied at Old Palisades Cemetery ca. 1929 by M. Montgomery Maze (manuscript at Rockland County Historical Society).

Sneden, William S.

William S. Sneden
 son of Samuel J. Sneden &
 Maria Verbryck

m. 21 Oct 1850

Mary Elizabeth Hetzel

dau. of Hiram Henry Hetzel &
 Mary Hochlander

b. 2 Jan 1829 Piermont, Rockland Co., NY

d. 14 April 1905 Red Bank, Monmouth Co., NJ

b. 21 March 1831 Dauphin Co., PA

d. 23 June 1904 Red Bank, Monmouth Co., NJ

William S. Sneden was a civil engineer and surveyor.

According to William Nelson, in History of the New Jersey Coast in Three Centuries (1902, Vol. II, p. 388), William S.

Sneden “was the projector of the New York & Long branch Railroad [and] was the prime mover in organizing forces in 1868, in selecting the route, opening up the way for the completion of the road and in giving to it its name...He entered the railroad service in a clerical and engineering capacity in the early days of the operation of the New York & Erie Railroad, and in 1849 became assistant engineer of the Dauphin & Susquehanna Railroad. In 1852 he went to St. Louis as a member of an engineering party which made the first survey of the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad route, and for three years he was the chief engineer of the Fredericksburg & Gordonville Railroad in Virginia. From 1857 until 1860 he was the chief engineer of the Northern Railroad of New Jersey, and for six years he was principal assistant engineer and superintendent of the Raritan & Delaware Bay Railroad, which has since been changed to the New Jersey Southern...”

William S. Sneden became a civil engineer, and spent his entire professional life in railroad constructive and managerial work. His first work was done for the New York & Lake Erie railroad, becoming in 1849 assistant engineer of the Dauphin & Susquehanna railroad. After four years' service with that company he accepted an offer to go west with an engineering party bound for St. Louis, Missouri, and with that party he made the first survey for the proposed Ohio & Mississippi railroad. Later he spent three years in Virginia as chief engineer of the Fredericksburg & Gordonsville railroad, and then returned north. He was chief engineer of the Northern railroad of New Jersey, 1857-60, then spent six years as first assistant engineer, superintendent and lessee of the Raritan & Delaware Bay railroad, later known as the New Jersey Southern, a road which in 1874 he was for a short time in charge of as receiver, and general manager for the bondholders' trustees, who operated the road, until 1880. Mr. Sneden was associated with other roads, notably the Northern Central, the Jacksonville, St. Augustine & Halifax River, the New York, Boston & Montreal, the Jacksonville, Tampa & Key West, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and the road that proved the great factor in New Jersey coast development, the New York & Long Branch Railroad, built by the Central Railroad of New Jersey. This road, connecting New York with Long Branch, Asbury Park and the coast towns south as far as Point Pleasant, was located by William S. Sneden, and is the work by which he is best known to the residents of New Jersey. But his life was a long succession of equally important work and potent in developing many sections of the country. He did not confine his work to steam roads, but planned, surveyed and superintended the construction of several electric lines.³

After settling permanently in Red Bank, New Jersey, Mr. Sneden served on the board of water commissioners, and planned and was in charge of the erection of the reservoir and water works system that supplies Red Bank. His life was a busy, useful one, and all over this great land, east, west, north and south, stand monuments to his professional skill, constructive ability and managerial wisdom. While never out of the harness entirely, his later years were spent in Red Bank in quietude and comfort. He was honored in his profession, belonging to several engineering societies, and was held in esteem by a very large circle of acquaintances in many states of the Union. He was a Democrat in politics, a member of the Dutch Reformed church in Piermont, but he was an attendant of the Presbyterian church in Red Bank.³

William Sneden, 31, b. NY, civil engineer, and wife Mary E., 29, b. PA, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census for Orangetown, Rockland County, N.Y. (Nyack P.O.; Piermont area) along with sons William, 6, b. PA; and George, 4, b. VA.

On 1 October 1867 William S. and Mary H. Sneden sold Lot #10 (38 Paradise Avenue), Piermont, N.Y. (Deed 64, p. 238) to Charles A. Buckhout. William surveyed the property, producing the map entitled “Map of the Property of the Heirs of John Sneden, dec'd” which was filed 15 July 1861.

At the time of the 1880 Federal Census, William S. Sneden, 51, Supt. RR, was living in the Village of Red Bank, Shrewsbury Township, Monmouth County, N.J. (EDN 123, pg. 18; dwelling no. 157, family no. 180). Living with him were his wife, Mary H., 49, keeping house; their son William L., 26, clerk; their son George V., 24, Civil Engineer; and their daughter Anna M., 18.

---children of William S. Sneden & Mary Elizabeth Hetzel:

- **William Louis Sneden**, b. 6 Jan 1854 PA; d. 25 December 1897 Red Bank, N.J.; buried Fair View Cemetery, Middletown, Monmouth Co., NJ⁴; never married. His Will and Inventory were filed in 1898 in Monmouth Co., NJ.
- **George Virginius Sneden**, b. 26 Jan 1856 at Fredericksburg, VA.; d. 24 Dec 1915 aged 60, Red Bank, NJ⁵; buried Fair View Cemetery, Middletown, Monmouth Co., NJ; m. 26 October 1881 at Red Bank, N.J., **Eleanor Antonides Curtis**, dau. of Charles Curtis and Emeline Antonides. Eleanor Antonides Curtis was b. 9 July 1862 at Holmdel, NJ; d. after 12 February 1920.
- **Annie May Sneden**, b. 18 May 1862 Piermont, NY, died 22 Aug 1904; buried Fair View Cemetery, Middletown, Monmouth Co., NJ⁴; m. 1889 Red Bank, NJ, **Edward Delafield Smith, Jr.**, son of Edward Delafield Smith & (1) Charlotte Eliphah Morgan. They possibly had a son, Willie Smith, who d. 15 Oct 1880, aged 2 yrs, 21 days, and is buried at Palisades, Rockland Co., NY Cemetery.
- **Riviere Hetzel Sneden** (Hetzel Riviere Sneden), b. 5 Sep 1866 Red Bank, NJ; died 3 July 1896 age 29.10.-, Red Bank, NJ¹; buried Fair View Cemetery, Middletown, Monmouth Co., NJ¹; married 25 Sep 1894 Red Bank, NJ, **Anna Grant Hubbard**, dau. of James Hubbard and Jane Rebecca Bannan². She was b. 11 June 1869 Red Bank, NJ². He was a pharmacist, and was the junior partner in the drug firm of Cooper & Sneden.¹ An Inventory of his estate was filed 1898 in Monmouth Co., NJ.
- **Mary Hetzel Sneden**, b. 2 Jan 1871, d. 6 April 1909, never married.

---Sources:

- [1] Riviere H. Sneden obituary in Red Bank Register, July 7, 1896;
- [2] Day, Edward Warren, *One thousand years of Hubbard history, 866 to 1895 Record*, p. 66, online at Ancestry.com;
- [3] *Memorial Cyclopaedia of New Jersey*, 1917, Vol. III online at <<http://files.usgwarchives.org/nj/monmouth/bios/sneden-william1905.txt>>;
- [4] Photo of Gravestone, William Louis Sneden, with Annie May Sneden, Wife of E. Delafield Smith, Fair View Cemetery, Middletown, Monmouth Co., NJ, online at <http://distantcousin.com/cemetery/nj/monmouth/fairview/_Photo.asp?Photo=2/0205>;
- [5] George V. Sneden death notice in Railway age gazette, Volume 59, 1915, p. 1259 (online at Google Books); Lee, F. B., *Genealogical and Memorial History of the State of New Jersey*, Vol. VI.; Nelson, William, *History of the New Jersey Coast in Three Centuries*, 1902, Vol. II, p. 388; *New Jersey Index of Wills*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1969; Vol. II, p. 992; Gilman, *Local History* (Palisades, N.Y. Library); specifically, a letter to Gilman from Robert K. Sneden, July 26, 1901; Notes from Howard I. Durie, April 1989; 1860 Federal Census, New York, Rockland County, Orangetown (Nyack P.O.), taken June 1860, Family 647 (William Sneden family)

Sneden, William H.

William H. Sneden
son of (prob) Benjamin R. Sneden &
Mary -?-
b. about Feb 1852 NY

m. abou 1870

Mary West
dau. of

b. about June 1852 NY

Mary's father was born in Ireland, and her mother was born in Scotland according to the 1880 Federal Census. But according to 1900 census, Mary was b. NY and her parents were b. NY.

Wm. H. Sneden, 28 (b. NY), ship carpenter, and his wife, Mary, 27 (b. Ireland), keeping house, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in the hamlet of Port Richmond, Town of Northfield, County of Richmond (Staten Island), NY. Listed with them were their three sons and daughter, all b. NY: Joseph S. Sneden, 9; Addie Sneden, 4; Wm. H. Sneden, 2; and Benjamin Sneden, b. April 1880.

He was listed in the 1891 Newark, NJ Directory -- William Sneden, carpenter, r 125 Union, Newark, NJ.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Newark, Ward 4, District 38, Walnut St. -- Sneaden, William Head, b. Feb 1852, age 48, married 30 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. NY, carpenter; [Sneaden], Mary E.?, wife, b. June 1852, age 47, married 30 yrs., mother of 7 children, 4 children then living, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Sneaden], Benjamin, son, b. Apr 1880, age 20, Single, b. NY, clerk, dry goods.

The 1900-1903 Newark, NJ telephone directories show William H. Sneden, carpenter, living on Walnut Street. Only his wife appears in 1904 and 1905.²

---*children of William H. Sneden & Mary West:*

• **Joseph S. Sneden**, b. about 1871 NY; married **Martha -?-**. Martha -?- was born October 1874 England.²

• **Child Sneden**, died young

• **Addie Sneden** (dau), b. about 1876 NY

• **William H. Sneden**, b. about Feb 1878 NY. He was a professional pool player in NYC in 1903. He was mentioned in several *New York Times* sports articles appearing the the last weeks of January 1903 about a "pool Sweepstakes" in Brooklyn.²

He is likely the William Sneden listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudson Co., Harrison, Ward 3, ED 19, (living in the home of his father-in-law) [this census is difficult to read] page 147 -- Frasier? Feasier?, George, Head, b. April? 1855, age 45, married 25 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. NY, [tent? cotton? Maker?]; [Frasier], Maria, wife, b. Feb 1858, age 42, married 5 yrs., mother of 1 child, 1 child then living, b. England, her parents b. England; [Frasier], Harold, son, b. Jan 1897, age 3, b. NY; Sneden, William, Son-in-law, b. Feb 1878, age 22, b. NY, his father b. NJ, his mother b. NY, occupation: [prob.] shipping clerk retail [this is written on the line for Charlott, but probably belongs with William]; [Sneden], Charlott, Daughter, b. Jan 1880, age 19, mother of 1 child, 1 child then living, b. NJ, her father b. NY, her mother b. PA; [Sneden], Benjamin R., son [grandson], b. July 1900, age 1/12, b. NJ; [Grand?], Marte, Boarder, Female, b. May 1878?, age 32, Single, b. NY, her parents b. England, E. Lamp Works?

• **Benjamin Robert Sneden**, b. 5 April 1880¹ (Staten Island) NY; d. 19 Aug 1955 Irvington, NJ¹; buried Hollywood Cemetery, Union, NJ¹; m. **Bertha Florence Benbrook**, dau. of James Turnbull Benbrook & Mary Van Neste¹.

Bertha Florence Benbrook d. 21 Feb 1961 Irvington, NJ¹; buried Hollywood Cemetery, Union, NJ¹

• **Child Sneden**, died young

• **Child Sneden**, died young

---Sources:

[1] Information in e-mail sent July 2003 from John Sneden, great grandson of Benjamin Robert Sneden. <jdsnedn@mmm.com>, 3M Package Engineering, 216-2N-08 3M Center, St Paul, MN 55144;

[2] "Snedn" pdf sent Oct 2005 from John Sneden, great grandson of Benjamin Robert Sneden. <jdsnedn1@mmm.com>, 3M Package Engineering, 216-2N-08 3M Center, St Paul, MN 55144; 1880 Federal Census, New York, County of Richmond (Staten Island), Town of Northfield, hamlet of Port Richmond (p. 42, enumeration District #306) taken 16 June 1880 (family of Wm. H. Sneden); Information from Kilian Sneden (via John A. Sneden, Winston-Salem, NC Jan 1996)

Unplaced Sneden Women:

Maria Sneden (Polly), m. 24 Sep 1802 Tappan Ref Ch, **John Myers**