

THE HARSIN FAMILY OF NEW YORK CITY

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The Reverend Warnardus Harsingh, Hassing or as later used Harsin, died in December 1663 during passage from Amsterdam to New Amstel, the South River Colony in what is now Delaware, where he was sent as minister by the Amsterdam Classis of the Protestant Reformed Dutch Church (Albert Eekhof, *The Dutch Reformed Church in North America* 1:264; Hugh Hastings, ed., *Ecclesiastical Records of the State of New York*, comp. by Rev. Edward T. Corwin, 1:549-550, 553; 6:4408).

John O. Evjen, *Scandinavian Immigrants in New York*, 204, derives this family from the village of Hassing in Denmark, but it seems Louis P. DeBoer is more likely correct in his statement ("Selyns-Kock-Webber and Other Family Relations," REC. 57:374) that they were originally from Antwerp, moving because of the Inquisition to Meurs near Roermond. DeBoer notes this manor later came under the ownership of the city of Amsterdam, which also owned the South River Colony, and that the Rev. Warnardus Harsin was of a branch of the family evidently living by the mid 17th century at Breucklen in Utrecht province. The parish registers for Breucklen's Reformed congregation are not available before 1686 nor apparently are notarial records before 1691. Court records do exist from 1642, but have not been examined.

DeBoer further suggests, correctly it would seem, that the Bernardus, Johannes, Geertruy and Heyltje Hassing who first appear in the records of the Dutch Church at New York City in and shortly after 1666, were surviving children of the Rev. Warnardus Harsin. The church's membership list may allow us to note another child, Anna, whose name is entered the same date as those of Wolfert Webbers and Geertruyd Hassing, 15 July 1668, but is not thereafter of record.

Brief accounts of this family are found on the children of Geertruy, wife of Wolfert Webber (REC 57:30-32, 38-42); the children of Bernardus, who married Aeltje, daughter of Jacob Wolphertse Van Kouwenhoven (REC. 71:73); and a more extended although incomplete treatment of the descendants of Jacob, son of this last named couple (Hopper Stryker Mott, *The New York of Yesterday. A Description Narrative of Old Bloomingdale* [1908], 126-134, 308-309). The following material covers other members of this family, which flourished in New York City, established a branch at Albany, contributed leadership to the Dutch church from time to time, lent their name to that area of Manhattan known as Harsenville, and sent several representatives to the midwest at an early date. Several misstatements by Mott can be corrected.

In this account baptisms, marriages and deaths are found in the published records of the Dutch Church at New York unless otherwise noted.

Children of the Rev. Warnardus Harsin, born in the Dutch Netherlands, date and order unknown:

- + 1 i. Bernardus²
- ii. Johannes, wit. 27 Aug. 1670 at bapt. of Warnardus, son of Bernardus Hassing (BDC 1:99), no further record.
 - iii. Heyltje, wit. 27 Aug. 1670 as above, no further record.
 - iv. Anna, entered 15 July 1668 on membership list of New York Dutch Church, same date as Geertruyd Hassing (REC. 9:141).
 - v. Geertruy, married by 1666, Wolfert Webber, son of Wolfert Webber and Anna Wallis. She and husband became members of the New York Dutch Church in 1668 as above noted, together witnessed the baptism of a grandchild 6 Dec. 1696, and she was dead before 15 April 1715 when Wolfert made his will in NYC's Out Ward, leaving among other bequests, silver cups to granddaughters Geertie Fonteyn and Geertie Minthorn in virtue of their "being called after the name of my wife Geertie Webbers, deceased" (WNYHS 11:33-34, proved 5 Feb. 1717/8). See the REC. 57: 30-32, 38-42 on this family.
Children, surnamed Webber:
 1. Warnard, bap. 13 Nov. 1666, wit. Bernardus Hassing, Anna Wallis (BDC 1:85, mother's name incorrectly recorded as "Grietie," rather than "Geertie").
 2. Anna, bap. 4 July 1671, wit. Laurens Van der Spiegel, Aeltje Van Couwenhoven (BDC 1:102).
 3. Hellegon, bap. 25 March 1674, wit. Aernout Webbers, Hillegond Megapolensis (BDC 1:114).
 4. Johannes, bap. 12 Dec. 1677, wit. Pieter Abrahamzen van Duursen, Saertie Webbers (BDC 1:130).
 5. Bernardus, bap 25 Nov. 1860, wit. Hendrick Corneliszén, Rebecca Idens (BDC 1:144).

1. BERNARDUS² HARSIN (Rev. Warnardus¹) was identified as from Breucklen, province of Utrecht, 7 July 1669 when he married at New York, Aeltje Couwenhoven (MDC, 34), daughter of Jacob Wolpherstse Van Kouwenhoven and Hester Jansen, born there 20 and baptized 27 August 1645 (BDC 1:19). Her ancestry, as noted, is found in the RECORD (70:231-235, 353-354; 71:73). Bernardus acted as witness at the Dutch church 13 November 1666 (for his sister Geertruy's eldest child, named after their father), 12 August 1669 (with his wife, but recorded as "Bernardus Biscop"), 2 January 1670 and 5 November 1671 (BDC 1:85, 95, 97, 104). He and his wife became members of the New York church 28 February 1683 (REC: 9:168), and were listed among the members in 1686 as living on the south side of Wall Street (HSYB 1916, 25).

No death or probate record has been found, but Bernardus died, perhaps at Flatbush, before 29 July 1701 when "Garrat Hossen, son of Benhadass Hossen, deceased," indentured himself to Francis Vandike, Gunsmith, in the presence of Jacob Hossen (his elder brother) and William Sharpas, for five years from 1 August 1701 (recorded 10 January 1703, NYHSC 1885, 607).

Teunis Bergen, *Genealogical Register of Kings County Before 1700* [1881], 133, hereafter "KCo," says Bernardus Haszinger "(as he signed)" and wife were members of the Flatbush Dutch Church in 1677 when entered in its records as removed, and cites Flatbush Liber AA:119 to show that on 20 April 1680

Bernardus agreed to buy a house and two ordinary building lots in Flatbush from Jan Gerretse Van Marcken for 1,200 guilders.

Children of Bernardus² Harsin and Aeltje Couwenhoven:

- i. Warnardus³ bap. 27 Aug. 1670, wit. Johanness Hasing, Johannes Van Couwenhoven, Heyltie Hassing (BDC 1:99).
- + 2 ii. Jacob, bap. 22 Sept. 1672, wit. Wolfert Webber, Neeltie Couwenhoven (BDC 1:107).
- iii. Hester, bap. 19 Dec. 1674, wit. Cornelius Pluvier, Catharina Roelofs (BDC 1:117).
- + 3 iv. Heyltie, bap. 7 Feb. 1677, wit. Johannes Van Brug, Sara Van Couwenhoven (BDC 1:126).
- 4 v. Johannes, bap. 14 Nov. 1678, wit. Hendrick Van de Water, Marritie Loockermans (BDC 1:135), he wit. baptisms for children of his brothers Jacob, 16 Sept. 1705, and Gerrit, 30 Oct. 1709 (BDC 1:311, 341), but not of further record and may not, as stated by Mott, m. Maria Marschalk 5 July 1712, for baptisms recorded to that couple show her husband was Johannes Aartse/Hartse (MDC, 117)
- vi. Pieter, bap. 24 Dec. 1679, wit. Adolf Pieterszen, Grietie Van Meulen (BDC 1:139).
- + 5 vii. Gerrit, bap. 20 Jan. 1682 at Flatbush, wit. Wm. Gerritz V. Covenhoven, Altie Stothof (HSYB 1898, 124).
- viii. Lysbeth³, bap. 17 Jan. 1685, wit. Isaac Van Vleck, Aechtie Dirx (BDC 1:165).

2. JACOB³ HARSIN (Bernardus², Rev. Warnardus¹) was baptized at New York 22 September 1672 (BDC 1:107) and died before 4 March 1750 when Jacomyntie Boke "wed. van [= widow of] Jacob Harsing" witnessed the baptism of a grandson (BDC 2:157). On 30 August 1698 "Jacob Hassing, Carpenter" was made Freeman of New York City (NYHSC 1885, 66), and as above noted he witnessed his youngest brother Gerrit's indenture 29 July 1701. He married three times. First, 30 October 1700 (int. 5 October) Emerentia Van Gelder (MDC, 93), daughter of Jan Van Gelder and Tanneken Mantenac, baptized at New York 29 December 1680 (BDC 1:145); second, 16 July 1711 (int. 26 May) Cornelia Dykman of Albany (MDC, 115), daughter of Cornelis Dyckman and Jannetje Dirckse Claessen, and one of the several children not named in the will her father made at New York City 6 Sept. 1711 (WNYHS 11:4); third, 21 October 1721 (int. 8 October) Jacomyntje (Bocke) Brevoort (MDC, 136), daughter of Abraham Bocke and Tanneken Adriese Van Driese, and widow of Hendrick Brevoort. Henry Brevoort's will, made 10 May 1718 in the Bowery of New York City's Out Ward, mentions first wife Mary, children, and wife Jacaminite, who was to have his estate as long as she remained his widow (proved 16 July 1718, WHYHS 11:26). A deed of 29 November 1718 identifies "Jacomite, widow of Hendrick Brevoort" as one of the children and legatees of Abraham Bokee late of Fresh Water Kill, deceased, as named in his [apparently unrecorded] will made 2 October 1702 (NYC Conveyances 30:202).

Children of Jacob³ Harsin and Emerentia Van Gelder:

- + 6 i. Bernardus, bap. 8 Feb. 1702, wit. Johannis Van Gelder, Tanneke Goderis, wed. v. Jan Van Gelder (BDC 1:281).
- + 7 ii. Aaltje, bap. 16 Sept. 1705, wit. Johannes Hassing, Hester Van Gelder (BDC 1:311).

- iii. Elizabeth, bap. 27 July 1707, wit. Harmanus Van Gelder, Elizabeth Marchalk (BDC 1:324).
- iv. Johannes, bap. 11 Dec. 1709, wit. Harmanus Van Gelder, Elizabeth Marchalk (BDC 1:342).

Children of Jacob³ Harsin and Cornelias Dyckman:

- v. Cornelus, bap. 21 April 1712, wit. Gerret Hassing & Engeltje, shv [shv/zhv = his wife] (BDC 1:359).
- + 8 vi. Johannes, bap. 21 Feb. 1714, wit. Dirk Dyckman, Willemyntje Pieters (BDC 1:373).
- + 9 vii. Jacob, bap. 9 March 1716, wit. David Aartse, Heyltje Hassing, shv (BDC 1:388).
- viii. Gerret, bap. 10 Nov. 1717, wit. Gerret Hassing, Elizabeth Mesier (BDC 1:400), prob. d.y. Mott, *op. cit.* gives probable militia service to this child in 1738 and a marriage to Sara Kip in 1757. These activities more likely performed by this child's uncle (#4), and cousin once-removed (#25).

Child of Jacob³ Harsin and Jacomyntje Bocke:

- + 10 ix. Tanneke, bap. 19 Aug. 1722, wit. Abraham Bocke, Rebecka Bocke, shv (BDC 1:435).

3. HEYLTIE³ HARSIN (Bernardus², Rev. Warnardus¹) was baptized at New York 7 February 1677 (BDC 1:126) and died there 29 June 1750, as "Heyla Aartse" (HSYB 1899, 139). She married by 1702 David Aartse or Aertson, son of Jan Aertsen* and Arianetje Cornelis, "of the Ferry," at Brooklyn (KCo, 206), baptized at Flatbush 18 December 1681 (HSYB 1898, 123), died before 22 August 1732 when "Aeiltje Harsing wed. van David Aarssen van Breukelen" became a member of the New York Dutch Church (REC. 60:280). By his father's 11 August 1707 will David Aertse received his father's house and garden at the Ferry which he was then occupying. He was captain in the 7th company of a militia regiment in Kings County in 1715 (DHNY 3:116).

Children, eldest baptized at Brooklyn, surname Aartse:

- i. Willemyntje, bap. 14 May 1702, wit. Jan Aerze, Helena Hogelandt (HSYB 1897, 178).
- ii. Aeltie, bap. 3 Nov. 1703, wit. Jacob Hersing, Ammerens Van Gelder (BDC 1:295).
- iii. Arianttje, bap. 30 Sept. 1705, wit. Aart Arse en Elizabeth shv (BDC 1:311), d.y.
- iv. Adriana, bap. 4 Jan. 1701, wit. Jan Ewouts, Maria Hilbon shv Jan Narbury (BDC 1:342).

5. GERRIT³ HARSIN (Bernardus², Rev. Warnardus¹) was baptized at Flatbush, Long Island, 20 January 1682 (HSYB 1898, 124) and died testate at New York City 4 August 1753 (HSYB 1899, 167). He married, "of Flatbush," at New York 28 June 1707 (int. 6 June), Engeltje Burger (MDC, 107), daughter of Joris Burger and Lysbeth Lubberts, baptized at New York 3 February 1689 (BDC 1:188), died after 7 September 1754 when, "widow & relict" of Gerret Harsin she conveyed a dwelling house and lot in the East Ward, on the northeast side of Little Queen Street, to Lawrence Read for 490 pounds (NYC Conveances 34:92).

*Bergen (KC.) mistakenly thought he was a son of Aert Middagh.

As noted, Gerrit was apprenticed 29 July 1701 to learn the trade of gunsmith from Francis Van Dyke, and he undoubtedly met his wife Engeltie in this household since she was half-sister to Francis' wife Fytje Dircks, daughter of Lysbeth Lubberts by her first husband Dirck Evertszon Fluyt (MDC, 66 & 96; BDC 1:125).

Gerrit Harsin was chosen one of the "church masters" of the New York Dutch Church 21 October 1731, and on 28 June 1739 chosen as ruling elder to replace Matthew Clarkson, deceased (Corwin, *op. cit.* 3:2101, 4:2722). He is probably the man in 1738 listed in Gerard Beekman's Militia Company as sergeant, with William Gilbert whose daughter married Gerrit's son George in 1746 (O'Callaghan, *op. cit.* 4:139). By an unexamined deed of 25 August 1744, not recorded until 3 June 1824, Gerrit Harsin and wife Engeltje conveyed land to Simon Johnson (NYC Con. 175:402).

As "Gunsmith, of New York City," Gerrit made his will 15 May 1753 leaving his entire estate to wife Engeltje, to be divided at her death equally among "my three children, Bernardus and George Harsin and Engeltie the wife of Peter de Wint." He nominated his wife and sons as executors, and they took oath as such before Goldsbrow Banyar 29 August 1754 (original, item 844, Historical Documents Collection, Queens College [now N.Y. State Library, Albany]; abstract, WNYHS 5:25). On 4 October 1763 Garret Harson of New York City, Baker, "Grandson of Garret Harsin late of New York City, Gunsmith," was appointed administrator of the estate after charging it had been "unadmin. by Engeltje Harsin, Bernardus Harsin and George Harsin" (NYC Admins. C:343; abstract, Scott, *Gen. Data from Admin. Bonds*, 64). An advertisement in the New York *Gazette-Mercury* on 15 April 1771 for sale of a house and lot "in the upper end of Smith St., NYC," of Garret Harsin, dec'd, now "in possession of Mr. Norris, barber," advised interested parties to see Garrit Harsin in French Church Street (Scott, *Gen. Data from Colonial N. Y. Newspapers*, 153).

Children of Gerrit³ Harsin and Engeltje Burger:

- i. Aaltje⁴, bap. 7 March 1708, wit. Jacob Harsing, Elizabeth Burger (BDC 1:329).
- ii. Bernardus, bap. 30 Oct. 1709, wit. Johannes Harssing, Elizabeth Burger (BDC 1:341).
- iii. Elizabeth, bap. 23 Dec. 1711, wit. Frans van Dyke, Elizabeth Burger (BDC 1:357).
- + 11 iv. Bernardus, bap. 10 Jan. 1714, wit. David Aartse, Heyltje Hassing (BDC 1:372).
- v. Elizabeth, bap. 15 July 1716, wit. Timothy Tilley, Elizabeth Burger, shv (BDC 1:391).
- + 12 vi. Engeltje, bap. 21 Jan. 1719, wit. Jacobus Moene, Grietje Moene, shv (BDC 1:410).
- + 13 vii. Joris/George, bap. 7 June 1721, wit. Frans Van Dyk, Fytje Van Dyk, shv (BDC 1:428).
- viii. Aeltje, bap. 30 Oct. 1723, wit. Jacob Hassing, Jaquemyntje Hassing (BDC 1:445), d. 8 Oct. 1731 (HSYB 1899, 167).
- ix. Gerret, bap. 12 Jan. 1726, wit. Samuel Laurens, Annatje Van Thuyl, shv (BDC 1:463), d. 11 Oct. 1731 (HSYB 1899, 167).
- x. Johannes, bap. 19 April 1731, wit. Marinus Echt, Aaltje Hassin, shv (BDC 2:12), d. 1 Sept. 1731 (HSYB 1899, 167).

(To be continued)

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(CONTINUED FROM THE RECORD 114:240)

6. BERNARDUS⁴ Harsin (Jacob³, Bernardus², Rev. Warnardus¹) was baptized 8 February 1702 (BDC: 1:281) and married in the Dutch Church at Albany, 12 February 1736/7 (lic. 17 Jan.), Catharina Pruyn (HSYB 1906, 6), probably daughter of Samuel Pruyn and Maria Bogart. Bernardus and his wife had children baptized at Albany in 1738 and 1741, at New York City in 1746 and 1748 and again at Albany in 1752 and 1754. Bernardus served as one of the fire masters in Albany's second ward for a year beginning 8 November 1755, and is listed among pew holders in the Dutch Church, his seat being transferred in 1766 to "Jacob Harsen, his son," while that held by "Catharina Bd. Harsen" went to Elisabeth, wife of Jacob Ja. Van Woert (Munsell, *Collections on the History of Albany* 1:99, 80b, 73).

Children of Bernardus⁴ Harsin and Catharina Pruyn:

- + 14 i. Jacob⁵, bap. Albany 22 Feb. 1738, wit. Johannes S. & Annaatje Wendel (HSYB 1906, 71).
- + 15. ii. Anna, bap. Albany 15 Mar 1741, wit. Franciscus S. & Alida Pruyn (HSYB 1906, 87).
 - iii. Frans, bap. NYC 2 Mar 1746, wit. Johannes Harse, Aaltje Harse, wed. v. Marinus Egt (BDC 2:123), prob. d. Albany, bur. there 17 Feb. 1751 "child of Bernardus" (Munsell, *Annals of Albany* 1:245).
- 16 iv. Aaltje, bap. NYC 1 May 1748, wit. Samuel Pruyn, Aaltje Harsing, wed. van Marinus Eght (BDC 2:142).
 - v. Frans, bap. Albany 19 Jan. 1752, wit. Jacob & Maria Harse (HSYB 1907, 26), prob. d. Albany, bur. there 10 Feb. 1753 "child of Bernardus" (Munsell, *op. cit.* 1:246).
- + 17 vi. Frans, bap. Albany 24 Feb. 1754, wit. Samuel Pruyn, Alida Van Arnhem (HSYB 1907 38).

7. AALTJE⁴ HARSIN (Jacob³, Bernardus², Rev. Warnardus¹) was baptized at New York City 16 September 1705 (BDC 1:311) and was living there as late as 1 May 1748 when as "Aaltje Harsing, wed. van Marinus Egt" she witnessed a baptism for her brother Bernardus (BDC 2:142). As "Altie Harrse" she became a member of the NY Dutch Church 23 February 1725 (REC. 60:157), and she married there 7 November 1725 (lic. 6 Nov.), MARINUS ECHT (MDC, 144), son of William Echt and Marrantie Van Dyk, baptized there 30 July 1704 (BDC 1:300), died before 25 November 1740 when "Aaltje Harsine wed. van Marinus Eght, van Curacao" again joined the NY Dutch Church (REC 60:347). Marinus' mother was probably a sister of Frans Van Dyk whose wife's half sister, Engeltje Burger, married #5 Gerrit Harsin.

Maurice Eight, Blacksmith, became Freeman of New York City 23 January 1727/8 (NYHSC 1885, 110), and he and Aaltje witnessed baptisms 2 October

1728 and 19 April 1731 (BDC 1:486, 2:12). On 20 and 21 May 1733 Maurice Eght (he signed "Morris Eight") and wife Aeltie deeded Thomas Hunt, Marriner, all of New York City, a water lot there containing a new dwelling-house, smith's shop, stable and new wharf, for 700 pounds, 5 shillings (wit. by Garret Harsen, William Grant, Isaac Johnson, NYC Conveyances 30:501, 503).

Aaltje, as "wed. van Marinus Egt" witnessed baptisms 25 Dec. 1743, 2 March 1745 and, as already noted, 1 May 1748 (BDC 2:106, 123, 142). Evidence suggests she may have married shortly after this last date (2), JACOB BEMPER, who died 9 January 1750 (HSYB 1899, 144), witnessed as "Aaltje Binmaar" a baptism at Albany 12 August 1750 for her brother Jacob, and married (3) as "Aaltje Bimmer, wed.," 20 October 1750 (int. 19 Oct), "HENDRIK SEDUM, wedr." (MDC, 183). On 17 April 1751, "Aaltje Harsing, huis v. van Hendrik Sedam" witnessed at the New York Dutch Church (BDC 2:166), and on "22 8ber 1758 Aaltje Harsin wed. v. Hendrik Sudam v. Albane" was entered on its membership list (*Record* 60:172). The death of "the widow of Hendrik Sedam" was entered on its membership list (*Record* 60:172). The death of "the widow of Hendrick Sedam" was entered in the church records 11 April 1759 (HSYB 1899, 195). No children are known.

8. JOHANNES⁴ HARSIN (Jacob³, Bernardus², Rev. Warnardus¹) was born 18 February [Mott] and baptized 21 February 1714 (BDC 1:373), died there 4 March 1774 [Mott, but probably 1775], married there twice in the Dutch Church: first, 14 May 1743 (int. 13 May), Margarita Van Vegten (MDC, 170), daughter of Teunis Van Vegten and Annatje Heermans, baptized there 14 September 1720 (BDC 1:422), died there 18 December 1743 [Mott], presumably in childbirth as her daughter and namesake was baptized six days later. Johannes married second, 19 March 1749 (int. 17 March), Rachel Dyckman (MDC, 180), daughter of Nicholas Dyckman and Anneke Sevenhoven, born 23 February 1720 and died 18 July 1772 [Mott], named in her father's 29 May 1758 will which also named son-in-law John Harsen as one of the executors (WNYHS 5:257).

John Harsin made his will at Bloomingdale 2 December 1774 (proved 12 May 1775, WNYHS 8:262-263), naming eldest son Jacob, son Cornelius, and daughters Cornelia, Maria and Ann. He left his large Dutch Bible to the church at Harlem, left monies due from his "mother-in-law Ann Cowenhoven" to his children [Annatje, mother of his first wife Margrietje, married in 1730 as her second husband Jacob Kouwenhoven, MDC, 161], and nominated his sons as executors. On 9 April 1775 Ann Covenoven of the Out Ward of New York City, widow of Jacob Covenoven, left among other bequests in her will, ten pounds apiece to Jacob, Cornelius, Marite, Cornelia and Annatie Harse, "the children to John Harse, lately deceased" (WNYHS 10:273-274).

Children of Johannes⁴ Harsin, birth dates from Mott:

- i. Margrietje⁵, b. 8 Dec., bap. 25 Dec. 1743, wit. Jacob Harsin, Aaltje Harsing, wed. v. Marinus Egt (BDC 2:106), Mott says she d. unmar. 1762.
- + 18 ii. Jakob,⁶ b. 5 March, bap. 13 April 1750, wit. Nicholaas Dykman, Jannetje Dykman, hvv Gerrit Cozyn (BDC 2:158).
- iii. Nicholaes, b. 12 Oct. [sic], bap. 2 Oct. 1751, wit. Philip Menthome, Anna Harseng, shv (BDC 2:170), d. 14 Aug. 1758 (Mott).
- + 19 iv. Cornelia⁵, b. 5 Mar, bap. 28 March 1753, wit. Wessel Van Orden, Anneke Dyckman jd [= unmarried woman] (BDC 2:183).
- + 20 v. Cornelius, b. 16 Aug., bap. 10 Sept. 1755, wit. Jakob Harsse, Maria Pruyn, shv (BDC 2:205, father's name incorrectly entered as "Johannes Brevoort").
- vi. Johannes⁵, b. 26 Oct., bap. 23 Nov. 1757, wit. Gabriel Sprong. Wyntje Dyckman, jd (BDC 2:223), d. 20 Aug. 1758 (Mott).
- + 21 vii. Maria, b. 19 July, bap. 13 Aug. 1759, wit. Johannes Hoppe, Wyntje Dyckman, zh (BDC 2:237), Mott says she d. 1772 [sic], but she was named in 1774 and 1775 will as above noted.
- 22 viii. Anna, b. 2 Dec. 1761, bap. 1 Jan. 1762, wit. Philip Minthorne, Tanneke Harssen, shv (BDC 2:255), alive in 1774 and 1775 as above noted, not identified further.

9. JACOB⁴ HARSIN (Jacob³, Bernardus², Rev. Warnardus¹) was baptized at NYC 9 March 1716 (BDC 1:388), and married at Albany 8 May 1740, Maria Pruyn (HSYB 1906, 10), daughter of Francis and Margareta (–) Pruyn of Albany (REC 13:14), baptized there 8 March 1719 (HSYB 1905, 83). They had six children baptized at Albany, then as "Jakob Horse & Maria Pruyn shv, van Albanie" joined the Dutch Church at New York City 26 Nov. 1755 (REC 61:170) and had two children baptized there. Mott says Jacob purchased land from his brother Johannes in 1763, giving the area his name as "Harsenville." I.N. Phelps Stokes, *The Iconography of Manhattan Island*, 104, cites New York City deeds CCCLXXX:161, 1 March 1763, for Jacob Harsen's deed from John Harsen and Garret Cosine as executors of Nicholas Dyckman, dec'd, and notes that the Jacob Harsen homestead stood west of 10th Avenue between 70th and 71st streets.

Children of Jacob⁴ Harsin and Maria Pruyn:

- + 23 i. Cornelia, bap. Albany 1 March 1741, wit. Bernardus Harzen, Alida Grevenraad (HSYB 1906, 87), perhaps joined the NY Dutch Church 24 Nov. 1766 along with Margrietje Harsen (REC 61:270).
- ii. Margrieta, bap. Albany 5 June 1743, wit. Hendrik Gerritse & Catharina Harzen (HSYB 1906, 98), d.y.
- iii. Margaritha, bap. Albany 27 April 1746, wit. Jan Van Aarnheim & Elisabeth Landsing (HSYB 1906, 111) d.y.
- 24 iv. Margarieta, bap. Albany 10 Jan. 1748, wit. Hendrick & Dirkje Gerzen (HSYB 1906, 119), perhaps joined the NY Dutch Church 24 Nov. 1766 as above noted, wit. baptism for her sister Cornelia at NYC 30 Jan. 1773 (BDC 2:333) but not traced further.
- + 25 v. Aaltje, bap. Albany 12 Aug. 1750, wit. Frans Pruyn Jr, Aaltje Binmaar (HSYB 1907, 20).
- vi. Maria, bap. Albany 15 April 1753, wit. Hend. & Cath. Prume (HSYB 1907, 33), d.y.
- 26 vii. Maria, bap. NYC 28 April 1756, wit. Johannis Harsin, Rachel Dyckman (BDC 2:210), not traced further. She may have mar. 10 Oct. 1785 at NYC's Trinity

Church, Michael Penkin (REC 75:32). On 5 Feb. 1797 one Maria Harsin joined James Oglivie there as witness to the baptism of Elizabeth, daughter of Stephen & Eleanor Wise (REC 93:82).

- 27 viii. Tanneke, bap. NYC 22 Apr 1759, wit. Philip Minthorne, Tanneke Harse, shv (BDC 2:236), prob. the "Janica" Harsin wit. 9 May 1784 baptism of her sister Aaltje's son Jacob Harsin Varian (BDC 2:362), not traced further.

10. TANNEKE⁴ HARSIN (Jacob³, Bernardus², Rev. Warnardus¹) was baptized 19 August 1722 (BDC 1:435) and married 1 August 1747 (int. 29 July), Philip Minthorne (MDC, 177), son of Philip Minthorne and Annatje Roll, baptized 7 October 1724 (BDC 1:451), a great-grandson of Geertruy³ Harsin, and Tanneke's second cousin once removed. "Tanneke Harse, h.v.v. Philip Minthorn" joined the New York Dutch Church 21 May 1770 (REC 61:273), and both Philip and Tanneke were alive 13 January 1774 when they witnessed the baptism of their grandson Philip (BDC 2:338).

Children, surname MINTHORNE:

- i. Philip, bap. 31 July 1748, wit. Wiert Banda, Johanna Minthorne, shv (BDC 2:144), m. Catharine Montanje, 18 March 1773 (MDC, 240), and their eldest child's baptism was wit. by his parents as above noted.
- ii. Jacob, bap. 4 March 1750, wit. Johannes Harsing, Jacomyntje Boke, wedr. van Jacob Harsing (BDC 2:157).
- iii. Johanna, bap. 28 June 1752, wit. Philip Van Deursen, Hillegond Minthorne, jd (BDC 2:177).
- iv. Hendrikus, bap. 2 Oct. 1754, wit. Hendrikus Brevoort, Catharina de La metere (BDC 2:197), d.y.
- v. Jacomyntje, bap. 20 Oct. 1756, wit. Elias Brevoort, Lea Perssel, shv (BDC 2:214), d.y.
- vi. Jakomyntje, bap. 30 Aug. 1758, wit. Hendricus Brevoort, Catharina de La Metre (BDC 2:229).
- vii. Hendrikus, bap. 17 Dec. 1760, wit. Elias Brevoort, Lea Peersel, shv (BDC 2:247).

11. BERNARDUS⁴ HARSIN (Gerret³, Bernardus², Rev. Warnardus¹) was baptized 10 January 1714 at NYC (BDC 1:372) and died there between 15 May 1753 when he was named in his father's will and 23 September 1759 when "Sara Meyer, wed. Bernardus Harssse" witnessed a grandchild's baptism (BDC 2:238). He married at New York 5 April 1734 (int. 3 April), Sara Meyer (MDC, 159), daughter of Johannes Myer and Sara de Foreest, baptized 26 June 1715 (BDC 1:383), died 18 February 1760, "widow of Bernardus Harsen" (HSYB 1899, 167). On 20 May 1745 "Sara Myer hvv. Bernardus Harrse" joined the New York Dutch Church (REC. 60:352), and she was named in the 19 April 1752 will of her brother Henry Myer of NY, mariner (WNYHS 4:385).

Children of Bernardus⁴ Harsin and Sara Meyer:

- + 28 i. Gerrit⁵, bp. 14 April 1736, wit. Gerrit Hasin, Engeltje Burger, shv (BDC 2:49).
- 29 ii. Sara, bap. 12 April 1738, wit. Johannes Meyer, Sara de Foreest, wed. v. Johannes Meyer (BDC 2:64), probably the Sarah who mar., ca. 1757, Edward Pedin [sic], more commonly Bedyn/Bodyn, and had daughter Sara bp. 22 Jan. 1758, wit. Gabriel Sprong, Lea Brouwner, hvv Hendrik Van [blank] (BDC 2:224).
- + 30 iii. Engeltje, bp. 31 Aug. 1740, wit. Pieter de Windt, Engeltje Harsin, shv (BDC 2:81).

- + 31 iv. Johannes, bp. 15 Sept. 1742, wit. Francis Bradt, Vrouwtje Meyer, shv (BDC 2:97), not traced further. It seems extremely unlikely (but possible) he is the Johan Hanson who mar. Geertruid Madam [sic] 17 Dec. 1757 (MDC, 195). This couple had two children (Catharina, 13 September. 1758; Jan, 2 July 1760) bap. there, the mother called Geertruy Hartman and the father John Herrison/Johannes Harsen (BDC 2:229, 244).

12. ENGELTJE⁴ HARSIN (Gerret³, Bernardus², Rev. Warnardus¹) was baptized 21 January 1719 at New York City (BDC 1:410), and was living 15 May 1753 when named with her husband Pieter de Windt in her father's will (WHYNS 5:25). She joined the New York Dutch Church 20 February 1739 (REC 60:345), shortly before her marriage there 17 May 1740 (int. 16 May, to Pieter de Wint (MDC, 166), probably son of a Jan Janse de Windt. Peter's sad adventures in the ministry of the Reformed Dutch Church are found in Hasting's *Ecclesiastical Records, op. cit.*, 5, *passim*. Pieter de Wint and his family disappear from New York records after 1753, and they may have migrated to the West Indies where there were de Wint connections. It is possible Engeltje married a second time, since on 10 February 1762 Johannes Sleght and Engeltje Harsen his wife witnessed the baptism of a child of Sara Harsin and Cornelius Heyer (BDC 2:256).

Children, surnamed de WINDT:

- i. Johanna, bap. 20 June 1742, wit. Gerrit Harsse, Engeltje Burger, shv (BDC 2:95).
- ii. Jan Janse, bap. 24 April 1745, wit. Johannes Beverhaut, Catharina de Wind, wed. v. Jan Jansse (BDC 2:116).
- iii. Catharina, bap. 18 July 1750, wit. Isaac Bordo, Margarita Langemak, huis v.v. Johns. Beverhout (BDC 2:160).

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THE HARSIN FAMILY OF NEW YORK CITY

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(CONTINUED FROM THE RECORD 115:18)

13. JORIS/GEORGE⁴ HARSIN (Gerrit³, Bernardus², Rev. Warnardus¹) was baptized at New York City 7 June 1721 (BDC 1:428), died there 28 August 1758 (HSYB 1899, 167), married there in the Dutch Church, 13 July 1746 (int. 11 July), Maria Gilbert (MDC, 175), daughter of William Gilbert and Maria Van Zandt, baptized there 11 January 1727 (BDC 2:471), died there 26 May 1764, "widow of Joris Hasser" (HSYB 1899, 167). "George Horsen [sic], Gunsmith," was made Freeman of New York City 31 May 1749 (NYHSC 1885, 167), and on 28 February 1749/50 appointed one of the city's public measurers (MCC 5:287). His surviving children were named in the will of their maternal grandfather, William Gilbert, 5 April 1769 as children of his deceased daughter Maria, late wife of George Harsen, "namely Angletie, George, Aaron and Gerret" (original, item #3911, Historical Documents Collection, Queens College, now at New York State Library, Albany; abstract, WNYHS 14:100-101).

Children of Joris⁴ Harsin and Maria Gilbert:

- + 32 i. Maria⁵, bap. 11 Feb. 1747, wit. Willem Gilbert, Margrita Gilbert, hvv Thomas Verdon (BDC 2:131).
- + 33 ii. Engeltje, bap. 15 June 1748, wit. Gerrit Harsin, Engeltje Harsin, huis v.v. Peter de Went (BDC 2:143).
 - iii. Willem, bap. 8 Nov. 1749, wit. Willem Van Deursen, Catharina Gilbert, zhv (BDC 2:155).
- + 34 iv. Joris, bap. 4 Dec. 1751, wit. Willem Gilbert Jur, Aeltie Verdon, shv (BDC 2:172).
- 35 v. Arent, bap. 6 Jan. 1754, wit. Arent Gilbert, Elizabeth Gilbert, jd (BDC 2:190), alive 5 April 1769 but no further record.
 - vi. Johannes, bap. 12 Nov. 1755, wit. Johannes Gilbert, Elizabeth Gilbert, jd (BDC 2:206).
- + 36 vii. Gerrit, bap. 23 Oct. 1757, wit. Gerrit Harssen, Sara Harssen, jd (BDC 2:222).

14. JACOB⁵ HARSIN (Bernardus⁴, Jacob³, Bernardus², Rev. Warnardus¹) was baptized at Albany, New York, 22 February 1738 (HSYB 1906, 71) and married there 4 June 1764 (NY lic.13 April), Alida Groesbeck (HSYB 1907, 89), daughter of Jacobus Groesbeck and Sara Van Vechten, baptized there 8 February 1741 (HSYB 1906, 87). Jacob Harsin was chosen one of the petty constables at Albany 14 October 1759, and a fire master for the second ward 13 November 1760 (Munsell, *Collections on the History of Albany* 1:117, 122). This couple had a child baptized at Albany in 1765, and in 1766 Jacob received his father's seat in the Dutch Church (Munsell, *ibid.* 1:80b), but he is not found in the Albany records after that date. Milo M. Quaife, *The John Askin Papers* (Burton Historical Collection, 1928) I [1747-1795]: 309, says Jacob Harsen was living in Detroit as early as 1779 and as late as 1797, subsequently settled

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at Harsen's Island in the St. Clair River, and raised a family of five sons and two daughters. The 1883 *History of St. Clair County, Michigan*, 710, says Jacob Harsen, a gunsmith, and his son-in-law Isaac Graveraet, a silversmith, came from the city of Albany, New York, and were first settlers on Harsen's Island.

Children of Jacob⁵ Harsin and Alida Groesbeck, eldest baptized at Albany, order of others unknown:

- 37 i. Sara⁶, b. 13, bap. 16 May 1765, wit. Jacobus & Geertruid Groesbeck (HSYB 1908, 12).
- 38 ii. daughter, per Quaife.
- 39 iii. Bernardus, "son of the owner of Harsen's Island," an interpreter in 1800 (Quaife, *op. cit.* 2:313).
- 40 iv. Jacob, d. Clay Twp., St. Claire Co., Mich, 31 Oct. 1843, intestate, his probate naming widow Frances and brothers William and Francis of Clay Twp., land on Harsen's Island and a lot in Newport [Marine City] ("Abstracts of Early St. Claire Co. Probate Court Records," #105, *Detroit Soc. for Genealogical Research Magazine* 27:76). His name, with those of William, Francis and James Harsen, appears on a Michigan 1805 tax list "probably near Harsen's Island in present Macomb Co." (*ibid.*, 26:76); he m. Frances (—), "an Indian woman," who 2 dec. 1846 stated she "cannot speak English" and was having difficulty administering her husband's estate. A letter, 6 Mar 1847, from John Riley (aged 70) of Lynn Twp., deposed he knew Frances Harsen during the War of 1812 when they both acted as interpreters, for which service they both received grants of land (*ibid.* #148, 27:78).
- 41 v. William, on 1805 tax list, d. at Clay Twp. by 14 Sept. 1846 when Jacob P. Harson, his minor son, under 14 yrs., chose William Harsen Jr as guardian (*ibid.*, #142, 27:78).
- 42 vi. James, on 1805 tax list
- 43 vii. Francis, on 1805 tax list, d. Clay Twp., a farmer and widower, 5 Dec. 1869 ae 83/6/10 (*ibid.*, "Early Death Records of St. Claire Co.," 25:119).

15. ANNA⁵ HARSIN (Bernardus⁴, Jacob³, Bernardus², Rev. Warnardus¹) was baptized at Albany 15 March 1741 (HSYB 1906, 87), died there 18 November 1797, aged 56 years, 8 months and 13 days (Pearson, *First Settlers of Albany Co.* p. 20), married there as his second wife, 13 August 1763 (NY lic. 18 July), Albertus Bloemendaal (HSYB 1907, 88), son of Johannes Maase Bloemendaal and Sara, baptized there 14 December 1735 (HSYB 1906, 60), died there 4 July 1818 in his 82nd year (Pearson, *op. cit.*).

Children, surname Bloemendal:

- i. Jacob, b. 22 bap. 26 Feb. 1764, wit. Maas & Helena Bloemendal (HSYB 1907, 98).
- ii. Sara, b. 11 bap. 16 Feb. 1766, wit. Maas & Lena Bloemendal (HSYB 1908, 17).
- iii. Bernardus, b. 25 bap. 27 Dec. 1767, wit. Jacob & Catharina Hanssen [sic] (HSYB 1908, 31).
- iv. Catherina, b. 2 bap. 3 Aug. 1770, wit. Samuel & Neeltje Pruin (HSYB 1908, 51).
- v. Maria, b. 23 bap. 31 Mar 1776, wit. Philip V. Rensselaer & Maria Sanders (HSYB 1922/3, 39), d.y.
- vi. Maria, b. 26 Mar bap. 2 Apr 1779, wit. Philip & Maria V. Rensselaer (HSYB 1922/3, 67).
- vii. Anna, b. 20 Nov. bap. 13 Dec. 1781, wit. Frans & Rebecca Harssen (HSYB 1924/5, 28).
- viii. Elizabeth, b. 16 Mar. bap 3 Apr 1785, no witnesses (HSYB 1924/5, 50).

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17. FRANS⁵ HARSIN (Bernardus⁴ Jacob³, Bernardus², Rev. Warnardus¹) was baptized in the Dutch Church at Albany 24 February 1754 (HSYB 1907, 38), married there 10 July 1779, Rebecca Spoor (HSYB 1922/3, 12), daughter of Johannes Spoor and Magdalena Bogart, baptized there 11 February 1759 (HSYB 1907, 63). Francis Harsin was chosen one of the fire masters for Albany's third ward 12 November 1770 (Munsell, *op. cit.* 1:313), and although he and his wife had children baptized there through 1795, cannot be identified in the census Index for 1790 or 1800.

Children of Frans⁵ Harsin and Rebecca Spoor:

- i. Bernardus⁶, b. 19 Sept. bap. 1 Oct. 1780, wit. Albertus & Anna Bloemendal (HSYB 1924/5, 16), d.y.
- ii. Catharina, b. 14 bap. 26 Oct. 1783, wit. Jacob Hanssen [sic], Maria Spoor (HSYB 1924/5, 40), d.y.
- 44 iii. Catharina, b. 24 Feb. bap. 3 Mar 1785, wit. Jacob Harssen, Maria Spoor (HSYB 1924/5, 49).
- 45 iv. Gerrit, b. 16 May bap. 10 June 1787, wit. Hannes & Magdalena Spoor (HSYB 1924/5, 63).
- 46 v. Bernardus, b. 1 Feb. bap. 7 Mar 1790, wit. Bartje & Annatje Bloemendal (HSYB 1926/7, 15).
- 47 vi. Johannes, b. 1 bap. 16 Dec. 1792, no wit. father's name erroneously entered as "Zacharias" (HSYB 1926/7, 28).
- 48 vii. Magdalene, b. 8 bap. 27 July 1795, no wit. (HSYB 1926/7, 38).

18. JACOB⁵ HARSIN (Johannes⁴, Jacob³, Bernardus², Rev. Warnardus¹) was born in New York City 5 March 1750 (Mott, who provides many dates and details on this family) and baptized at the Dutch Church 13 April 1750 (BDC 2:158). He died there, testate, 24 July 1835 (Mott), and married there 20 January 1773 (Mott; by NY lic. 19 Jan.), Catherine Cozine, daughter of Garret Cozine and Jannetje Dyckman, born 8 October 1749 and died 8 May 1835, his first cousin (Mott). Catherine was named in her father's 16 February 1759 will (proved 22 October 1733, WNYHS 9:80-81), and granted administration on the estate 9 November 1779, her mother Jane, the executrix, then being dead. Jacob and Catherine were among those involved in extensive litigation regarding the estate of Catherine's grandfather Cornelius Cosine the Elder, of Bloomingdale, as late as 4 July 1798 and 18 April 1808 (Scott, *Chancery Court Records, op. cit.*, 102, 174-175). Jacob's will (NY Wills 74:215), dated 26 March and proved 15 September 1835, names wife Catherine, son Cornelius, and several grandchildren.

Children of Jacob⁵ Harsin and Catherine Cozine:

- 49 i. Rachel⁶, b. 6 Jan. bap. 6 Feb. 1774, no wit. (BDC 2:339); d. 1 July 1800 (Mott); m. 25 Mar 1799 Henry Jackson (MDC, 276), who was dead by 1837 when so called in a series of deeds to John Jacob Harsin Jackson, resulting from a court case wherein the complainants were Henry Jackson and wife Maria, and the defendants Benjamin B. Edwards and wife Nancy Sherwood Edwards, David Sherwood Jackson and wife Sarah C. Jackson, Moses William Sherwood Jackson, John Jacob Harsin Jackson, and John O. Fay and Catherine his wife (NYC Conv. 387:446f.). One child bap.

- surname Jackson: Anna Maria, b. 14 Jan., bap 7 Mar 1800, wit. Anna Striker (BDC 2:485).
- ii. Garret, b. 4 Dec. 1775 (bap. rec. not found; those for 16 Sept. 1776 to 9 July 1780 are believed lost for NY Dutch Church), d. 20 Mar 1780 (Mott).
 - iii. John, b. 30 Nov. 1779, d. 7 Apr 1800 (Mott).
 - 50 iv. Cornelius, b. 7 Nov. bap. 28 Dec. 1783, no wit. (BDC 2:359), d. 27 Oct. 1838 (Mott), m. 13 Nov. 1805, Joanna Henrietta Ritter, daughter of John Peter Ritter and Elizabeth Hannion, b. 16 Oct. 1788, bap. 26 July 1789 (BDC 2:400; Mott gives b. Oct. 19th), d. 10 July 1843 (Mott). Mott states he never joined the Dutch Church at Bloomingdale, of which his father was a founder and Elder, but he did join the NY Dutch Church 11 Dec. 1817, as did his wife, 4 Mar 1819 (REC 62:291, 292). Their children, were:
 - a. Joanna, b. 12 Oct., bap. 8 Nov. 1806 at NY Dutch Church (typescript, p.350, NYGBS), d. 8 Dec. 1838, m. 13 July 1825, Abraham Augustus Prall (Bloomingdale Church Rec., Mott, p. 455).
 - b. Jacob, b. 16 Feb. 1808, d. 31 Dec. 1862, unm., an M.D. (Mott).
 - c. Catherine, b. 20 Apr, bap. 7 May 1810 (Bloomingdale Church Rec 1:4), d.5 Nov. 1896, m. 24 Sept. 1840, Elijah Purdy (Mott).
 - d. Magdalen, b. 31 Jan., bap. 27 Feb. 1812 (*ibid*, 5) d. 6 May 1819 (Mott).
 - e. John Peter, b. 9 Feb., bap. 3 Mar 1814 (*ibid*), d. 10 June 1842, unm. (Mott).
 - f. Cornelia Rachel, bap. 11 Aug. 1816 (*ibid*, 7), d. 17 Mar 1900, m., 16 Dec. 1835, Lyman Rhoades (Mott).
 - g. Magdalen, b. 13 Aug. 1819, d. 8 Nov. 1851, m., 21 Apr 1841, William M. Halsted Jr (Mott).
 - h. Maria Elizabeth, b. 3 Apr 1822, d. 18 Nov. 1876, m., 21 Mar 1848, Jacob Halsted (Mott).
 - v. Jacob, b. 28 Apr, bap. 30 May 1788, no wit (BDC 2:391), d. 12 Dec. 1799 (Mott).

19. CATHERINA⁵ Harsin (Johannes⁴, Jacob³, Bernardus², Rev. Warnardus¹), baptismal record not found unless, as may be likely, she is daughter "Cornelia" born 5 March and baptized 29 March 1753 who was living in April 1775 but for whom no subsequent history has been found; married (1) by New York license 24 May 1775, Tunis Somerendyke (NYM, 365); (2) by license 5 November 1783 as "Catherine Somerendike," Garret Peterson (NYM, 366). By her second husband she had five children baptized in the New York Dutch Church, and he is probably the Garret Peterson in 1790 living in New York City's outward (p. 128) with 2/2/2, next to William Peterson and one household away from Garret Peterson Jr. Catherine Peterson of New York, widow and relict of Gerrit Peterson, late of New York, deceased, made her will 3 September 1819 (proved 29 September 1819, "New York Co. Will Abstracts, typescript by Ray C. Sawyer, 4:33) naming heirs: daughters Rachel, wife of Andrew Hermance of Boonville, Oneida County, and Elizabeth, wife of William Scureman of New York; grandchildren Cornelius Peterson and Cornelius Ely. Executors, brother Jacob Harsen, and friend Gilbert Coutant. Witnessed by Isaac Buckhout, George Farrington and John Dirck Ten Broeck.

Children, surname Peterson:

- i. Cornelius, b.10, bap. 11 Sept. 1784, mother's name entered as "Cornelia" (BDC 2:365), d.y.
- ii. Cornelius, b. 9 Jan. bap 12 Feb. 1786 (BDC 2:375).
- iii. Rachel, bap. 30 Aug. 1789 (BDC 2:400); m. Andrew Hermance.
- iv. Ann, b. 16 Aug. bap 31 Oct. 1790, wit. Jacob Harsin (BDC 2:408).
- v. Elizabeth, b. 16 Dec. 1793, bap. 26 Jan. 1794 (BDC 2:434), m. William Scureman.

20. CORNELIUS⁵ HARSIN (Johannes⁴, Jacob³, Bernardus², Rev. Warnardus¹) was, according to Mott, born at New York City 16 August 1755 and died there in 1830. He was baptized at the Dutch Church 10 September 1755 (BDC 2:205) and married by New York license 25 January 1782, Anne Hopper, daughter of Wessel Hopper and Anneke Dyckman, baptized there 23 February 1763 (BDC 2:264), death date not given. Mott gives a second marriage for Cornelius, "in Bloomingdale," 27 September 1819, to Mary Skelding, and says it is recorded in Bailey's *History of Danbury, Connecticut*, page 40. Neither Cornelius, nor Mary's name is indexed in this book, nor is the marriage noted on p 40. Anne Hopper is named in her father's will of 18 October 1777 (WNYHS 15:211). The printed 1790 census shows Cornelius (p. 137) in New York City's Harlem Ward with 1/2/3.

Children of Cornelius⁵ Harsin and Anne Hopper:

- 51 i. John⁶, bap. 23 Dec. 1782, wit. Mary Hoppe (BDC 2:356), perhaps the man who m., 18 Dec. 1810 in the Bloomingdale Dutch Church, Catharine Beinhauer, wit. by Jacob Harsen & Garret H. Striker (Mott, *op. cit.*, 447). Son rec Bloomingdale (Vol. 1, p. 5):
 - a. Frederick, 7, b. 22 Oct. 1811, bap. 1 April 1812, liv. 1850 census NYC (17th ward, p. 441) with wife Sarah (—) and children Sophia (12), Eliza (10) and Charles A. (2).
 - b. Ann E., b. c. 1829, m. Wilson Ellis (23 at 1850 census); with widowed mother Catherine Harsen (69) lived next to Frederick in 1850 as above.
- 52 ii. Ann, b 4 Oct., bap. 21 Nov. 1784, no wit (BDC 2:366).
- 53 iii. Jacob, as "son of Cornelius & Ann Harzan of York Island," himself of Elizabethtown, N.J., m. 26 Dec. 1817 at Staten Island, Margaretta Perine (Moravian Church Rec., p. 183).
- 54 iv. (probably) Cornelius, b. N.Y. c. 1799, res. Norwalk, Ohio, 9 Aug. 1850, a shoemaker, with wife Mary (—), b. Conn. ca. 1800 (Huron Co. Census, p. 91, #506/623), his brother James, and two children:
 - a. Sarah, b. Conn. c. 1824, wife of Abram Trumbull, b.N.Y. c. 1819.
 - b. Livingston, b. Conn. c. 1828, a millwright.
- 55 v. (probably) James, b. N.Y. c. 1800, res. Norwalk, Ohio, 1850 as above, a farmer.

21. MARIA⁵ HARSIN (Johannes⁴, Jacob³, Bernardus², Rev. Warnardus¹) was, according to Mott, born at New York City 19 July 1759 and died there in 1772 [sic]. She was baptized at the Dutch Church 13 August 1759 (BDC 2:237), and did *not* die in 1772, since she is named in the will of her father in 1774 and in that of Ann Cowenhoven in 1775 (*op. cit.*). She is assumed to be the woman who married, both "of the outward of NYC," at the Dutch Church 3 October 1782 (NY lic. 30 Sept.), James Rykman (MDC, 251), possibly the son of Jacobus Rykman and Maria Van der Hoef, baptized 11 July 1759 (BDC

2:237), and living in 1790 (*op. cit.*, p. 128) in the Out Ward with 1/2/3, next to Jacob Horsen, though another James Rickman is listed with 1/-/3 on the same page.

Children, surname Rickman [none of the following baptisms was witnessed]:

- i. Rachel, bap. 12 Oct. 1783 (BDC 2:358), d.y.
- ii. James, b. 16 Sept. bap. 30 Oct. 1785 (BDC 2:373).
- iii. Maria, b. 12 May bap. 10 June 1787 (BDC 2:384).
- iv. John, bap. 23 Dec. 1789 (BDC 2:402), d.y.
- v. John, b. 12 Feb. 1791, bap. 1 June 1792 (BDC 2:419, father's name erroneously recorded as "John").
- vi. Anne Harsin, b. 26 May bap. 14 July 1793 (BDC 2:429).
- vii. Cornelius, b. 8 Dec. 1795, bap. 10 Jan. 1796 (BDC 2:446).
- viii. Garrit, b. 30 June, bap. 15 July 1798 (BDC 2:471).
- ix. Rachel, b. 4 June bap. 11 Aug. 1800 (BDC 2:489).

(*To be concluded*)

FAMILY RECORD: WICKS

Mr. Robert Moore of Sunland, California photocopied the following record from "an old family bible. There is no connection between myself and the subject family." The record is in several hands.

Births

Almond Wicks Oct 10th 1802
 James E. Wicks Oct 9th 1805
 Sarah Wicks July 6th 1808
 Sophrona Wicks May 18th 1813
 Emily B. Wicks Sept 12th 1817
 George W. Wicks Sep 29th 1819/Bethany N.Y.
 Susan Brayley March 17—1822/Devonshire England
 Mark Wicks Aug 7—1844/Pembroke, N.Y.
 Luke Wicks Aug 7—1846/Hartland, N.Y.
 Susan Medina Wicks/Royalton N.Y. July 14—1848
 John Wicks Dec 9—1850/Hartland N.Y.
 Jennie Adelia Wicks/Niles Mich July 29th 1867
 Charles Hewitt/Sept 19—1856 Champaign Ills

Deaths

John Wicks Died Hartland Oct 2nd 1851
 Susan Medorah Died Middleport Niagara Co. NY April 17th 1853
 Susan Wicks Died Chicago Ills Mch 10th 1895
 Geo W. Wicks Died Chicago Ills Mch 21st 1895
 Charles Hewitt Died Jan 12—1927 Tujunga Calif.