

BROUWER,

Philip Hendrickse, brewer. He was in Beaverwyck as early as 1655, where he owned a house, lot and brewery. He became one of the original proprietors of Schenectady in 1664; the following year he accidentally shot Claas Cornelise Swits there. He died in 1664. His wife's name was Elsje Tjerk. It is not known that he left any children. His village lot, 200 ft. square, on the north corner of Church and State streets, was sold to Cornelis Van Ness, after his death in 1664, by whom it was conveyed to his step-son Johannes Dirkse Van Eps.

Willem, (Hendrickse?), perhaps brother of the last, in 1655 owned property in New Amsterdam ; was in Beverwyck in 1657, and was buried there Aug. 3, 1668, when the following entry was made in the deacon's book: *Tot die begravnisse van Willem Brouwer 40 guilders 15 (stuivers)*. His two sons Hendrick and Willem settled early in Schenectady, and a dau. Maria m. Isaac Truex.

Hendrick, son of the last, owned a house lot on the east side of Church street, commencing 108 feet north of the church, and extending probably to Front street. He made his will Dec. 12, 1706, proved Feb. 16, 1707/8. He was dead before the 10th of Mar., 1707. His widow Maritie, was an Indian trader in 1724. He m. Maria Pieterse, dau. of Pieter Jacobse Borsboom, and widow of Teunis Carstense, Mar. 26, 1692, in Albany. Benjamin Van Vleck in 1737, was called a son of Maritie Brouwer, probably by a former husband. Ch. of Hendrick Brouwer and Maria Borsboom, bp: Johannes, in Albany, Feb. 12, 1693 ; Elisabeth, Mar. 27, 1695, d. Aug. 1, 1783, a. 88 ys., 6 m., 15 d.; Pieter, Nov. 10, 1697; Jacob, Jan. 9, 1700, an Indian trader, barbarously murdered at the falls, on the Oswego river, in the spring of 1730, by an Onondaga Indian; Eva, Mar. 29, 1702, m. Johannes Dellamont; Willem and Cornelis, twins, b. Jan. 23, 1704; Henrik, bp. in Albany, Dec. 25, 1706.

Willem, son of Willem, of Albany (?), m. Rebecca, dau. of Arent Vedder. Ch. bp: Johannes, June 21, 1712; Sara, Dec. 4, 1715; Arent, Mar. 29, 1718; Catharientje, Sept. 11, 1720, m. Harman Frederickse Visscher ; Harmanus, Jan. 6, 1723; Wilhelmus, Sept. 26, 1725; Elisabeth, Jan. 3, 1731; Maria, May, 12, 1734, m. Machil Lantman.

Cornelis, son of Hendrick, *geboren op dese plaats*, and Cornelia, dau. of Johannes Barheit, *geboren in Albanie*, m. June 27, 1730. He had a home lot on East side of Church street, the same as now owned by Henry Rosa. He made his will Aug. 13, 1765, proved Dec. 3, 1767, then spoke of his wife and children, Hendrick and Maritie; he d. Aug 13, 1765. Ch: Hendrick, b. Oct. 15, 1731; Catharina, b. Mar. 29, 1734, m. Gerrit Van Antwerpen; Marytje, b. Oct. 9, 1738, m. John Munro.

Hendrick, son of Hendrick, cordwainer, m. Elisabeth, dau. of Evert Van Eps, June 3, 1732. Ch. bp: Aefje, Apr. 8, 1733, m. Harmanus Bratt ; Maria, Feb. 29, 1736, m. Hendrik Brouwer, Jr.; Hendrik, March 13, 1743; Anna, Aug. 10, 1746.

Pieter, son of Hendrik, m. Lena, dau. of Gillis Fonda, March 6, 1741/2. *Myn vader [Pieter B.] in den Heer gerust*, June 3, 1758. Ch. b: Maria, April 20, 1743, d. Dec. 29, 1757; Gillis, Oct. 19, 1745; Gillis, Aug. 1, 1747.

Harmanus, son of Willem, m. Margariet, dau. of Jan Ekker, or Ekkerson, Feb. 8, 1755. Ch: Johannes, bp. Jan. 1, 1759.

Hendrick, son of Cornelis, m. Maria, dau. of Hendrick Brouwer, Jan. 4, 1764 ; he d. Dec. 11, 1801. Ch. b: Cornelis, Sept. 6, 1765 ; Elisabeth, Dec. 19, 1768, m. Jacob Moon ; Hendrick, Oct. 3, 1772.

Gillis, son of Pieter, m. Maria, dau. of Harmanus Bratt, Dec. 7, 1770. He lived on the east corner of Washington and Front streets, and according to his grave stone, d. Oct. 14, 1800, a. 53ys. 2m. 14d. or

according to record in the family Bible, Aug. 14, 1800, a. 53ys., 6m., 14d.; she d. Sept 22, 1816, a. 67ys., 3m., 4d. Ch. b: Pieter, Sept. 3, 1771, d. Sept. 1, 1772; Elisabeth, May 29, 1773; Elisabeth, Aug. 15, 1775, d. Aug. 22, 1795; Helena, Mar. 27, 1778; Pieter, Mar. 3, 1780, d. Oct. 8, 1852 ; Harmanus, Aug. 15, 1782, d. April 1, 1857; Maria and Eva, bp. Jan. 6, 1785; the former d. aged 17d., the latter d. aged 9ds. ; Maria, Sept. 30, 1786.

Richard, of Albany (?), and Mary Blann (Blean). Ch. bp: George Washington, Jan. 31, 1779 ; Petrus, Jan 16, 1782.

Pieter, of Albany (?), and Catrina Chrisler. Ch: Abraham, bp. June 25, 1783; Johannes, b. Mareh 13. 1787; Christina, b Oct. 15, 1792 (?), bp. Aug. 31, 1793.

William, of Albany, and Mary Marsshalk. Ch : Jeremia William, b. Sept. 11, 1790. [See *Albany Families*.]

Mattheus, of Albany, and Sarah West. Ch: Prudence, b. April 21, 1791 (?), bp. Feb. 5, 1792.

Cornelius, son of Hendrick, in. Jannetje Demorest, July 18, 1793. Ch. b: Hendrik, August 10, 1795 ; Fammetje (Febe), Dec. 4, 1798; Margarieta, Aug. 2, 1801.

Rev. Thomas, the third minister of the church in Schenectady, 1715-1728. He probably ceased from the active duties of his office after 1723; died Jan. 15, 1728. He made his will Nov. 24, 1727, proved Mar. 20, 1728 ; spoke of neither wife, children or other relatives in this country; gave £25 to the Dutch Church, half of which was to be dispensed for the poor and needy; bequeathed many tokens of friendship, particularly to Gerrit Simonse Veeder's family, and to the Banckers; to his brothers, the Rev. Theodorus Brouwer and Gerardus Brouwer, the former preacher at Dalphin, Province of Overysell in the Classis of Zwoll; the latter of Zwoll, in the same Province, he left the residue of his estate.

Pieter, son of Gillis, m. Ann Catharine Stevens, Aug. 25, 1808, in Elizabethtown, N.J. He d. Oct. 8, 1852 ; she was b. Aug. 18, 1790, and is still (1872) living. Ch. b: Maria Elisabeth, Aug, 8, 1809, m. Nathaniel McKenzie ; George Washington, Feb. 22, 1811, m. first, Melinda Bettie; Sarah Elisabeth, Feb. 27, 1813, m. John Holliday, May 4, 1842, and d. April 23, 1851 ; Giles, Nov. 5, 1815, m. Ellen (Helen) Vrooman, Nov. 5, 1833, and d. April 23, 1861; Joseph Yates, Dec. 9, 1817, m. Isabella Beard, Feb. 3, 1842; Ann Catharine, May 17, 1820, d. unmarried May 16, 1851 ; Peter, Aug. 18, 1822, m. Antoinette Powell, Jan. 12, 1848 ; Sophia Willard, Jan. 18, 1824, m. Eugene Damon, June 17, 1861; Mary H., Dec. 11, 1826, m. Philip Seaver, Dec. 11, 1856; Archibald Craig, Oct. 9, 1828; in Chili, S. A.; Lawrence Stevens, Aug. 20, 1833 (?), d. in Cuba.

Giles, son of Peter, m. Ellen (Helen) Vrooman, Nov. 5, 1833. He d. April 23, 1861. She was b. May 27, 1817, and d. Aug. 15, 1867. Ch. b: Abram Giles, May 18, 1840; Maria Matilda, m. John Lodge.

Abram Giles, son of Giles, graduated at Union College 1859, studied medicine, and is now a physician in Utica. He m. Jennie Helen, dau. of Nicholas F. Vedder (b. Jan. 10, 1804), and his wife Cornelia Blandina Vedder (b. May 22, 1801, d. Sept. 12, 1867), Oct. 30, 1861. Ch. b : Jennie Cora, June 24, 1863, d. Nov. 11, 1871; Lena Vedder, Mar. 19, 1865 (?), d. Aug. 7, 1872.