THE FONDA FAMILY

The ancestors of (6) Abraham Fonda (1744-34?) have been traced back to (1) Douw Fonda, who lived in Holland. Now a more detailed history will be given of the descendants of (1) Douw Fonda, together with many that have inter-married. If the numerous living descendants will supply the few generations lacking, the entire 11 generations may be traced along a multitude of lines for over 300 years, and this genealogy will be of priceless value in the coming centuries. It should be carefully preserved, and always kept in print.

ORIGIN OF THE FAMILY.

The Renselaer-Bowier papers say that (1) Douw Fonda was a Frisian, and Tacitus says that the Frisians dwelt along the coast of the North sea. They were converted to Christianity before A. D. 800. The family of Fonda was originally from the Republic of Genoa, Italy. The Marquis de Fonda was one of the leaders of a revolution in Genoa, having for its object the overturning of the aristocratical government, and putting the election of the Doge and Senate, into the hands of the people at large. The Doge (=duke) was the duke, or chief magistrate. Our ancestor was an early republican, and must have lived there, between 1339, when the first Doge was elected, and 1528 when the Dogate ceased. Baron de Fonda was unsuccessful in his attempt, and fled from the country, taking refuge in Amsterdam, Holland, whence his descendant, Jellis Douwese Fonda, emigrated to America in 1642, and had grants of land from the Dutch government, settling in or near the present city of Albany, N. Y. There is a perhaps less credible tradition also, that the Fondas were Huguenots, and fled from France to Holland after the massacre of St. Bartholemew's night, Aug. 25, 1572. There is another tradition that they fled from Spain on account of persecution or followed the Duke of Alva to Holland. It is also said that they belonged to the royal house of Spain, fled to Italy, because of religious persecution, and came later to Holland. Possibly they fled from Italy to France, and from France to Holland. The form of the family name is Latin, and therefore similar in French, Italian, and Spanish, indicating the Latin origin of the family, probably in Italy.

The Fondas were Dutch Reformed Protestants when they emigrated to America, and must have been among the first converts of the Reformation. Their descendants are widely scattered throughout the Union, though many are still living near the old home in Eastern N. Y.

The family name is taken from a deep valley in the Apennines, about 12 mi. from the city of Genoa, called Fonda, a name which means bottom, deep, foundation, &c. It is said that, in the early part of the last century, the estate was still in the possession of a branch of the family, the Count de Fonda, and there are many of the name, in the various parts of the Genoese territories." Some of the family may have known Columbus in Genoa.

The arms are,—per pale Azure and Gules, on a pale Or, between four

heraldic roses Argent, Seeded Or and Barbed Vert, a lion rampant per fesse of the second and first. Crest,—out of a Marquis Coronet, an armed arm, the hand holding a sword, all proper. Supporters,—on the dexter side, a Lion Gules, having on a helmet surmounted with a plume of three ostrich feathers, sable, and on the sinister side a Lion Sable, with helmet and plume of the Ostrich feathers argent.

The lion, in the coat of arms, signifies that the ancestor to whom it was granted, was commander in a victorious engagement with an enemy.

The coronet, in the crest, denotes the rank he held. The arm, in the armor, indicates that he had overcome a foreign Knight, by the sword. The plumed helmets, on the Supporters, being the badge of the principality of Pistoja, now a part of Tuscany, Italy. The inference is the victory was gained against that place. It is about 100 mi. S. E. of Genoa.

A coat of arms is a sign of noble birth, and a mark of distinction and honor won by an ancestor. Hence the Fonda family is of noble ancestry.

(2) JELLIS DOUWESE FONDA (1604-1662) emigrated to America from Holland in 1642. His name, Douwese, implies that he was the son of (1) Douw Fonda (1580—) who lived in Amsterdam. The Dutch name Douw, so common in the family, and a common Frisian name, indicates a relationship to the family of Gerardus Douw, the famous painter, who was also a Frisian and a brother of (2) Hester Douwese Jans (1615?-1690+), the wife of (2) Jellis Douwese Fonda. (2) Capt. Volkert Jansen Douw, the great grandfather of Volkert P. Douw, the first mayor of Albany, was also probably a relative of (2) Hester Jansz. (2) Capt. Volkert fled from Holland in 1641 to escape persecution, and was likely related to Jan Andrasse Douw, alias Cuyper. All must have been among the early converts of the Reformation, which began in 1516.

(2) Jellis Douwese Fonda was a whaler. The earliest record of him is at Renselaerwyck, opposite Albany, when, on Oct. 19, 1651, the court gave him permission to distill liquor in Greenbush, in a house of Evert Pels, near the brewery, a business considered right then, but which his descendants would now annihilate. He was in Beverwyck (Albany) in 1654. His wife (2) Hester won a petty lawsuit, concerning a pettycoat in 1656.

(2) Jellis Douwese Fonda had 2 children: (3) Douwe Jellise 1640-Nov. 24, 1700); and Greetien (1642?—?).

(3) Greetien m. 1st Jan Juriansen Becker, who was a clerk in Fort Casimer, on the Delaware, in 1656, and who was a capable teacher. He taught in Greenbush, in 1663, and in Albany. They had 2 children, (4) Jan. who m. Annatje Van der Zee, d. of Storm, and (4) Martina, who m. William Hogan. (4) Jan Becker had issue: (5) Marken, Hilletje, Jan, Storm (1696-68), Gerritt, Eliz., Albert, Annatje, and Pieter. (5) Jan m. Sarah Van Arnheim, and had (6) John, Ab., Cornelius, Isaac, Nic. and Storm. (5) Storm m. Reb. Van Slyck, and had (6) Magdalena who m. Albertus Becker. (3) Greetien Fonda m. 2nd, in 1684, Teunis Slingerland, son of (2) Cornelius Slingerland. They had one child (4) Eliz. They are recorded as having one child in 1697. Peter Slingerland was one of her uncle, Gerardus Douw's famous pupils,—no doubt a relative.

(3) DOUW JELLISE FONDA (1640-1700) m. Rebecca Conyn, in 1666, who was the daughter of (2) Leander Conyn, who was in Beverwyck in 1665, and who was the son of (1) Philip Conyn.

(3) Rebecca Conyn had 3 brothers, (3) Caspar, Jacob, and Philip. Philip had issue: (4) Elbertje, Agnetie, Philip, and Lourens.

(3) Douw Jellise Fonda owned land in Troy, N. Y., in 1672, and 1676. He and family were members of the Dutch Reformed church at Albany, in 1683. All the Fondas were of Dutch descent, and generally belonged to the Dutch Reformed Church. (3) Douw Jellise Fonda had at least 9 children: (4) Jan (=John) 1668-1740; Jellis (1670-38); Hester (1672?—); Alida (1676?—); Helena (1680?—); Isaac (1684-1748+); Rebecca (1686-54); Anna (1690?—); and Claes, or Nicolas (1692?—).

(4) JAN FONDA (1668-June 24, 1740) m. Dec. 6, 1694, Maritje Loockermans, d. of (3) Pieter Loockermans, and —— Doncassen, the son of (2) Pieter Janse Loockermans, the son of (1) Jan Loockermans.

(4) Jan Fonda had 9 children: (5) Rebecca, Peter, Maria, Douwe, John, Catharine, Abraham, Lena, and Greetien.

(5) Rebecca (1696-27) b. at Albany. Probably unmarried.

(5) Peter (1697—) was in Albany in 1742. He m. Maritje Beeckman, and had 5 ch.: (6) Maria (1724—); Catharine, (1725—); Lena and Rebecca, twins (1727—); and John (1735—). (6) Rebecca m. Johannes Knickerbocker, of the famous Knickerbocker family, a name applied to all New Yorkers. She had 4 ch.: (7) Johannes (1751-24); Anna (1753—); and Neeltje and Eliz. twins (1754). (6) John (1735—) m. Dirkie Winne, and had 9 children: (7) Maria (1757-40); Peter (1759—); Rachel (1760—); Peter (1763—); Daniel (1769—); Catharine, (1771—); Willem (1773—); John (1775—); and Tanneka (1780—). (7) Maria m. Wm. G. Ryckman. Issue: (8) Gerritt (1798—); Cath. (1799—); Lawrence and Peter, twins, (1806—)

(5) Maria Fonda (1700—) m. 1724, Teunis Viele son of Lewis, and had 6 ch.: (6) John (1727—); Maria (1730—); Rebecca (1732—); Stephen (1735—); Jennetie (1737—); and Cath. (1740—). A son and daughter m. a Quackenbos, descendants of John Knickerbocker and Ann Quackenbos and related to the noted author, Quackenbos.

(5) Douwe Fonda (1701—) m. Cat. Van Ness, d. of Lewis, and had 6 children: (6) Major Abraham and Mary (1735—); Henry (1738—); Jacob (1741—); Rebecca (1744—); and Catharine.

(5) John Fonda (1703—) m. Miss M—— and had a son (6) Jan, who m. Egie Vander Zee, d. of Storm Vander Zee, and had 7 children: (7) Susan (1762—) who m. David De Forest and had issue: (8) Wouter and Abraham; (7) Wouter who m. Cath. Fort, and had a d. Egie; (7) Eliz. (1766—); Maria (1768—); John (1770—); Wyntje (1772—); and John (1776—).

(5) Catharine Fonda (1706—) m. Jan Bradt. Issue (6) Jan (1746—) and Wyntje (1749—).

(5) Lena Fonda (1710—) m. John Ouderkerk. Issue: (6) Jan. (1737—); Abraham (1739) who had 2 children in 1790 in Watervliet; Eliz. and Marie, twins (1744—); Eliz. m. (6) John Douw Fonda, her second cousin, and (6) Maria m. Jacob Lansing (1742-26).

(5) Greetien Fonda (1712—) m. in 1745, Rocloff Vander Werken. Issue: (6) Hendrick (1746—) and Johannes (1748—).

(5) ABRAHAM FONDA (Jan. 18, 1708-1763) m. at Kinderhook, N. Y., on Nov. 9, 1733, 1st Elbertje (Dutch for Elberti) Hendrickje Van Alen (1710?-1750?) d. of Stephen Van Alen and Maria Muller, and had 13 children—8 by his first wife, and 5 by his second, Jennetje Miller, d. of Jeremias Miller: (6) Jan, Stephen, Stephen, Peter, Laurens, Abraham, Maria, Elbertje, Jere, Dowe, Cornelius, Elbertje, and Johannes.

(6) Jan (1735-45).

(6) Stephen (1736-7) dying in infancy, according to Dutch custom, a second child was named

(6) Stephen (1738—), who had a son, John (1760—), who had 5 children, in Rensellaerwyck, in 1790.

(6) Petrus (1740—) m., 1763, Christina Van Loon. Issue: (7) Elbertje m. John H. Philip, and had (8) Cornelia and Caroline; (7) Anna (1765-34); (7) Eytje m. Jacob Miller, and had (8) Christina (1794—); (8) Cath. (1796) m., 1820, Wm. G. Philip, who had (9) Abraham and Emma; and Nicolas (1801).

(6) Laurens (1742—) m. Cath. Van Valkenburg. He was J. P., and Qr. Master in Rev. War. Issue: (7) Elberti (1764—) m. Jac. Barthiel, and had son (8) John (1810); (7) Christina (1766—); Abraham (1771—) Capt. in the war of 1812, m. Rachel Hunn, and had (8) Laurens (1801) and Mary (1809); (7) Mary (1774); John (1776); Marg. (1782);; and Christina, (1784).

(6) ABRAHAM FONDA (Jan. 18, 1744-1834?), Claverack, N. Y., it seems, m. 1st Rachel Van Valkenburg (1748—), d. of John and Gertruy (Delameter) Van Valkenburg. Issue: (7) John (Feb. 25, 1780—); Stephen, (Jan. 29, 1783—), who had a son Lawrence S., Collector at Cahoes, in 1849; and (7) Rachel (1785?—?) who m. Dr. Waterman, a widower, and had a son (8) Lawrence (1825?-60?). (6) Abraham Fonda m., 2nd, Margaret Grimes, of Baltimore, who had nursed him in sickness; he had, by this second union 2 children: (7) Lawrence (1790?-1813) and (7) Elberti (sometimes called Elthea) Fonda (Sept. 22, 1795-Nov. 27, 1842), who m. (7) William McKitrick. For details, see "McKitrick Family."

(6) Maria Fonda (1745—) m. A. Van Vechten. Issue, (7) Benj., Jennetje and Maria (1774).

(5) Abraham Fonda m. 2nd (1750—) Jennetje Miller, and had 5 children: (6) Jere (1751—); Douw (1752—) private in Rev. war, m. Lena Miller; Cornelius; Elbertje (1755—); and Johannes.

(6) Cornelius, Claverack, m. Eliz. Miller. Issue: (7) Abraham m. Eliz. Dewey, and had (8) Jane (1807) and Gertruy (1809); (7) Cornelius (1782) m. Jane Davis and had (8) John and Dow; (7) Jane (1783) m. Pet. Whitbeck, and had (8) Volkert, Jere, John and Eliz. (7) Jere m., 1st, Cath. Closson (—1819) and had (8) Cornelius (1813); Cath. (1816); and Jane (1818); Jere m., 2nd, Phoebe Jones, (—1843) and had 11 children: (8) Joseph (1821); Eliz. (1823); Phebe, (1824); Mary (1825); Cornelia (1828); Charles (1830); Jere (1832); William (1835); Lucina (1835); Sarah (1838); and Abner, (1840).

(8) William (1835) m. Maria Flynn and had 4 children: (9) Isabel, 1857, (9) Amos C. Fonda, freight agent, Galveston, Texas, who m. Clara H. Lusk, and has (10) Clara (1884—); Harold (1886); and Ethel (1887—); (9) Susan (1869); and (9) Grant.

(6) Johannes, J. P., m. Cath. Dubois. Issue: (7) Jacob (1785) m. Mary Thornton; (7) Cath. m. John Rossman; issue: (8) Jacob (1797); John (1806); Maria (1810); and Molala (1798); (7) Isaac, m. 1800, A. Hener.

(5) Abraham Fonda had 6 sons enrolled in the Albany county militia, 8th regiment, Claverack battalion, in the Revolutionary war; Peter, Lieut.; Laurens, Quarter master; Abraham (1744—) Captain; Jeremiah, Dowe, and Cornelius, private. There were 61 Fondas on the rolls of the Rev. war, from N. Y. state, 19 of whom were officers. There were also 301 Millers, 139 Beckers or Bakers, 14 Watermans, and 31 Van Alens. At the close of the war, there were 31 families of Fondas in N. Y.; 1 in Md., (6) Ab. Fonda; and 1 in Pa.

(4) JELLIS FONDA (1670-1738), a gunsmith m. 1695, Rachel Winne, d. of (3) Peter Winne, and was in Albany, 1697, and in Schnectady, 1700-20. He had 10 children: (5) Tanneke, Douw, Rebecca, Lena, Eva, Pieter, Sarah, Abraham, Rachel, and Jacob. It is significant that many descendants of this gunsmith were soldiers. (5) Tanneke m. John Clute. (5) Douw (1701-80) was scalped, during Sir John Johnson's raid, by "one-armed Peter," one of Johnson's Indians, whom he had befriended, and who said, as his only defense, "I might as well have the bounty for his scalp as any one!"

Fonda, N. Y., pop. 1190, where he settled in 1751, is named for (5) Douw Fonda. Fonda's Bush, a small town in N. Y., and Fonda, Iowa, are also named after the Fondas.

(5) Douw Fonda m., 1725, Maritje Vrooman (—1756) d. of (4) Adam; and 2nd, Mrs. Debora Veeders Wemp (1710-70); 4 sons, (6) Maj. Jellis, Adam, Peter, and John, and d. Margaret.

(6) Maj. Jellis (1729-91), first merchant in the Mohawk Valley, was prosperous; he owned 600 A., had $10,000 on his books, and the British destroyed $60,000 worth of property. He commanded a company in the battle of Oriskany. He was a judge and state senator. His portrait is said to be at Kingston, the old capital. He m. Jennetie Vrooman, (1726-04), and had 3 ch.: (7) Dow (1763-15); Margaret (1765—) m. John R. Yates; and Henry V. (1770-99) m. Cath. Yates, and had 3 ch.: (8) Dr. Gilles H. (1795-25) who m. Cath. Veeder and Eliz. Smith; (8) Jane, who m. Ab. Van Horn; and (8) Rachel who m. Andrew Wemp.

(6) Lt. Col. Adam (1734-08) m. Neeltje Briese (1735-20). He was a county Judge and member of the Legislature; 3 ch.: (7) Maria, Brig. Gen. Henry, and Douw Adam. (7) Maria (1764—) m. John Veeder; Brig. Gen. Henry (1766-28) m. Hester Mabie, (1766-40) and had 8 children: (8) Alida, Neeltje, Maria, John, Adam, Douw Henry, Gen. Pet., and Henry Douw. (8) Alida (1788—) m. V. Veeder; Neeltje (1791—) m. Sampson Sammons, whose d. (9) Lydia m. Adam Douw Fonda, whose d. Rachel Fonda m. I. M. Davis, the father of Hon. E. C. Davis, Fonda, N. Y., who has kindly granted the use

of the copyrighted picture of (5) Douw Fonda, (1701-80), for this book. Hon. E. C. Davis is a member of the N. Y. Assembly. Gen. Pet. Fonda is the father of Mrs. H. F. Fox, Phila.; (8) Maria m. Hen. Smith; John (1797—) m. Cath. Dockstader; Gen. Pet. (1802-74) m. Gertrude Fonda, d. of Dow Adam; (8) Dow Henry and Henry Dow (1809) were twins. Hen. Dow m. Eva Dockstader, and had a son, Henry A. Fonda, pres't of a bank, Milton, Pa., who had a son Lawrence.

(8) Douw Henry Fonda (1809-95) owned 233 A.; he m. Ann Veeder, (1810-90) d. of Albert, son of Col. Abraham, s. of John Veeder; issue: (9) Henry Douw (1834-87) m. Jennie Fairbanks; Annette (1838-99); Sarah (1840—) m. M. Snell; Alida (1842-10); Elsie D. (1847—); Ab. (1851) m. Lana Mitchell; Selena (1854-60); Albert Fonda (1844) m. Eliza J. d. of Jacob J. Dockstader, and Cornelia Williams, (grandson of Jacob Dockstader) and had issue: (10) Cornelia D. Fonda, (1883—) D. A. R., Fonda, N. Y.; Selena, (1885—) m. Earl Schuyler; Marion S. (1887—) m. Marg. Sloane; and Albert D. (1893—).

(7) Douw (1775-55) son of (6) Adam had (8) Garrett T. B. who m. Rachel Polhemus, and had (9) Douw and Henry (1831), who m. Mary French and Helen Barker, (9) Eleanor, Eliz., Ten Eyck, and William (1835). (8) Gertrude m. Pet. Fonda; and Gilles m. Maria Dockstader, Fonda, N. Y., and had Gen. J. Gilles, San Diego.

(6) John (1741-15) s. of (5) Douw m. Angelica Hansen. Issue: (7) Ab. (1759), Henry (1775), Dow, Cath., Pet., Maria, and Giles. Maria m. Dennis Searles, and his d. Angelica m. Ad. Dockstader, whose son Dennis m. Mary McCall, whose d. Carrie Ball Dockstader, Meadville, Pa., is a D. A. R.

(5) Capt. Abraham (1716-13) m. Mary Mabie, 1746, and Susan Glenn, 1755. Issue, (6) Rachel, John, Annatje, Jellis, Rebecca, Jacob, Alexander, and Maria. (6) Rachel m. Peter Henson and had a son, Hendrick. Jellis (1755) m. Eliz. Yates, and had ch., (7) Alexander and Glenn. (6) Jacob, (1761—) m. Aletta Willett and had (7) Ab. (1785—), Elbert (1794—) and Susan (1796—).

(5) Helena m. Peter Brower.

(5) Pieter m. Maria Antwerper and Alida Vok.

(5) Eva m. Joseph Yates. Issue: (6) Cath., Rachel, and Christopher.

(5) Rachel m. Peter Henson. Issue, (6) Nicholas, and Maria.

(5) Sarah m. J. Van Vorst.

(5) Rebecca m. Kilaen Winne. Issue, (7) Dow, (1730), Jellis, Frans, Dirk, Rachel, and Peter (1745—).

(4) HESTER FONDA (1672?—), m. 1696, Jan Janse Van Arnheim (—1708), who was at Renselaerwyck, in 1642. Issue: (5) Sarah (1697); Abraham, (1700); Rebecca (1702); Isaac (1704); Rachel (1706), and Jan Dirk (1708). (5) Ab. m., 1721, Alida Lansing (—1755). Issue: (6) John and Jacob, (twins) (1721); Helena (1724); Hester (1726-53), Sara (1732); Eliz. (1734); Jacob, (1736); Anna (1739); Isaac (1745). (5) Isaac had ch., Hester, John, and Jacob.

(4) ISAAC FONDA (1684-1748+) m. (1708) Alida Lansing, (1685-1748) and was a member of the Albany council, in 1725. Issue, (5) Douw, Eliz., Rebecca, Abraham, Maria, Isaac, and Jacob.

(5) Dow Fonda (1709-71) Albany, m. 1727, Aaltje Onderdonk (—1856) and had 7 children: (6) Isaac, Jan, Abram D., Alida, Maria, Mayke, and Isaac.

(6) Isaac m. Susan De Forest, 1752, and had issue, (7) Dow (1759-33), John (1761-14), Ab. (1766—), Phillip (1768), and Aaltje. NOTE.—Unless (6) Isaac (1728—) was a brother to (5) Isaac 1. (1723—).

(7) Douw (1759-33) m. 1788, I. Matilda Lansing and — Beekman. Issue: (8) Lansing (1789—), Dereke (1791—), Rev. Jacob D. (1791-56), Jane (1796), Harmon, (1798), Teunis (1804), Frances (1801-72), Sarah (1808), and Vischer, 1810—). Rev. Jacob D. Fonda m. Cornelia Scudder, sister to Rev. Dr. John Scudder, in whose family are 40 missionaries, and had issue: (9) Matilda (1822-11), Louise S. (1827-77), Eliz. (1829-30), and Theodosia (1839-90). (9) Matilda m. Judge Robert E. Andrews, and had issue: (10) Emmett, Kornelia, (1847-13), Theodosia (1848—), Mary (1850-92), Robt. E. (1852—), Matilda (1853—), Roberta (1859—), and Anna (1860—). Kornelia was rescued from the sinking Titanic.

(7) John Fonda m., 1783, Cornelia Hunn. Issue: (8) Sarah, Isaac, Maria, Stephen, Corn., and Wm. (8) Isaac m. Martha Townsend and had issue: (9) John, the grandfather of Adda Pullen, Phila.; William, the father of Aletta, Bridgehampton, L. I.; and Townsend, who m. Ruth McAlister and had William T., (Albany).

(6) Jan Fonda (1731-04), of Hoosic Falls, m. (1750) Eliz. Ouderkerk (—1795), and had issue: (7) Isaac (1757-50), Eldert, (1751-41), Aaltje (1752—), Dow (1755), John (1758), Ab. (1759-47), Jacob (1761—), Annatje (1762—), Helenah (1754-30), Peter (1764—), Cornelius, and William (1768).

(7) Isaac m. Cath. Veeder. Issue: (8) Isaac (1780), Corn. (1781-56), Jesse, Jacob (1790-32), Eliz., Sarah, and John I., who m. Ann Leversee. (8) Jacob m. Maria Myers and had, (9) Anna, Jacob, And. (1814), Sebastian, Walter, and Ab.

(7) Ab. m. Ann Fort. Issue: (8) Jacob m. Betsy Bradt; William m. Hen. Mitchell; Eldert m. Eliz. Wheeler; John A. m. Sophia Benedict; Polly m. R. Van der Werker; Eliz. m. Geo. hompson; and Cath. m. Alex. Rawson. (9) John A. (1789-1886) m. (1810) Sophia Benedict, and had issue: (10) Ann, Agnes (1813-77), Ab., Ira, Cath., And., Cat., Capt. Geo., Elias, Elisha, and Jerusha (1827—).

(7) Jacob (1761) m. Hannah Becker; issue: (8) Jacob J. had son John, who had s. Marcus, who had son Arthur; and d. (8) Cornelia m. J. Christy, and has d. (9) Alida, Gloversville, N. Y.

(7) Helena (1754-30) m. Pet. Hellenbeck, ancestor of Mrs. Close;

(7) Pet. m. Hester Becker. Issue: (8) Pet., Alida, Eliz., Sarah, Tina, Mary, and Kath.

(7) Cornelius m. Corn. Veeder, and had issue: John C., Pet., Eldart, Helena, and Eliz.

(6) Abram D. Fonda (1733-99) m. Henrietta Lansing, (1748-40). Issue: (7) Sara, Aaltje, Col. Dow, Annake, Maria (1784—).

(6) Alida (1733—) m. Gerritt Fisher and had (7) Anna, Teunis, Hendrick, and Gerritt.

(6) Maria Fonda m. Pet. Leversee. Issue: (7) Dow (1760—), Leversee, Alida, Mayke, Cornelius, Isaac, Maria, William. (7) Alida m. John H. Fonda.

(6) Mayke (1737) m. John Bradt. Issue: (7) Anthony, Alida, and Rebecca.

(6) Isaac Fonda (1744—) m. Reb. Groesbeck. Issue (7) Isaac, Maria, Hendrick, Cornelius, Wouter, and Peter. (7) Cornelius had issue: (8) Dan, Wm. A., Ferd., and Isaac. (8) Ferdinand (1815) had (9) Ferd., who had (10) Murray R., 10 w. 104 st. N. Y.

(5) Eliz. Fonda m. (1735) Wouter Knickerbocker, s. of John and Ann Quackenbos, s. of Herman Jansen Knickerbocker, and had issue: (6) Anna (1735—), Isaac, Alida, Eliz., John, and Rebecca.

(5) Rebecca Fonda (1714—) m. Luycas Hooghkerke. Issue: Lucas (1734), Isaac, Jud., Ab., Jacob, Alida and John (1747—).

(5) Hendrick Fonda (1716—) m. 1739, Anna Van Vechten, and, 1745, Cath. Groesbeck. Issue: (6) Alida (1740); Isaac, (1751—); Eliz. (1755—); Gertruy (1755—); and John Hendrick (1760—). (6) Eliz. m. Eldert Van Wort; Gertruy m. Jac. Van Vranken; Isaac m. Susan Van Den Berg, and had (7) Hendrick, (1771-35), Cornelius, and Jacob. (6) John Hendrick Fonda m. Aaltje Leversee. Issue: (7) Hendrick (1783-44) d. at Watervliet; Maria m. Tine Ollinda and Cath. (1788—) m. Henry Smith.

(7) Hendrick m., in 1803, 1st Alida Ouderkerk (—1814) and had issue: (8) Alida (1806—) m. H. Van Loon; Col. John, m. d. of Black Hawk; Abraham (1810—) m. Sarah Leversee; and Pet. m. Ger. Vandervere. He m. 2nd, in 1816, Rebecca Hall, d. of Chris. and Sarah (Peck) Hall, (—1843) and had issue: (8) Cath. (1816—) m. C. Pollock; Christopher m. Eliz. Ollinda; Ann 1820—) m. J. Vanderwerken; Gertrude m. T. Hollenbeck; George (1823-10) m. Susan Vrooman, d. of Albert, s. of (6) Martin Vrooman (Rev. soldier); (8) Stephan (1825—); Hendrick (1827—) m. Alida Plantz; William (1829—) m. Hattie Stevens; Sara (1832—) m. Wm. Allsop; Dr. David (1834—) m. Clarinda Lowell, and had a d. (9) Mrs. Carrie Shuetts. He was proprietor of Dr. Fonda's medicines, and a gifted speaker and writer; (8) Isaac (1836—) m. M. L. Smith; and Jacob (1838—).

(8) Geo. Fonda m. Susan Vrooman (1825—), d. of Albert Vrooman and Eva Bastian. Issue: (9) Mary m. H. Gerlock; Alida (1856—) m. James Fox; Cora (1859—) m. Wm. Gardner; and Eva A. M. Fonda, in 1863, m. Chris Van Valkenburg, (1838-10) and had issue: (10) Helen (1865—) m. Wm. Lyke; Anna (1867—) m. Wm. Borden; Edgar m., in 1883, Helen Cartright; Myrtle (1870), teacher, m. in 1906, John Welsh, manufacturer, Mayfield, N. Y.; Ethel (1872—), teacher, m. Francis Worth; and William. (10) Mrs. John Welsh has been of invaluable assistance in compiling this volume. (5) Abraham Fonda, Albany, N. Y., m., 1743, Maria Schoonover (Albany). Issue: (6) Alida (1745—); Jacob (1746); Isaac (1752); Susan (1757) and Abraham (1759—). (6) Jacob m. Dirkie Visscher, and had (7) David (1769—) and Harmon. (6) Susan m. Jacobus Lansing. Issue: (7) Maria, Sara, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Alida (1786).

(5) Mary (1721—) m. Obadiah Cooper. Issue: (6) Cornelia (1744—) and Rebecca (1746—).

(5) Isaac (1723—) m. Cornelia De Forest. Issue: (6) Alida (1749); Neeltje; Isaac (1753-26); and Jacob (1760).

(6) Isaac (1753) m. A. Santwood (1754-42), Watervliet; son (7) Abraham (1796-68) m. Maria Lansing and had a son (8) Jesse Ab. (1864-91) m. Jane Lansing and had (9) Clinton (1861—), Santvoord (1865—); Ab. (1867—); Edw. (1869) m. Eva Edwards, d. (10) Evelyn; and Isaac (1876) m. Jessie Romp. (9) Clinton m. Jennie Davidson. Issue, (10) Jessie (1884); Jennie (1886); and Bessie. (9) Santvoord (1865) m. A. Shears. Issue (10) Arch. and Arthur; (9) Edw. (1869) m. A. Clarke. Issue (10) Earl and Ruth.

(5) Jacob had a son (6) Abraham.

(4) ALIDA FONDA (1676?—) m. Solomon Van Vechten. Issue: (5) Cornelis (1700-1); Sara (1702); Douwe, (1705) who m. Helena Van Vechten, and had (6) Maria (1731) and Solomon (1739); (5) Rebecca (1709); and (5) Cornelius (1712).

(4) Rebecca Fonda (1686-54), m. Pet. Bogart; 6 ch.: (5) Jeanette, Douw, Jacob, Peter, Reb., Ab., and Magdalen. (5) Jeanettie (1711) m. Wouter Groesbeck. Issue: (6) Maria (1741); Pet. and Gertruy, (1743) (twins); Reb. (1745); Peter (1748) m. Alida Van Arnhem, and had (7) Anna (1780), Wouter (1781), Abraham (1788), Isaac (1796), and Jennette (1794). (5) Douw (1714) m. Willempie Bradt. (5) Jacob m. Maria Yates. Issue: (6) Rebecca, Cat., Pet., Anna, Chris., Jacob, and Maria. (6) Reb. (1742) m. Maas Van Buren. Issue: (7) Douwe (1771) and Maritje (1777). (6) Pet. m. S. Van Schaik. Issue, (7) Jacobus (1793), Mayke, Gosen, Anna, and Reb. (6) Chris. m. Reb. Winne. Issue (7) Jacob (1779), Jellis (1783), and Maria (1790). (5) Peter (1718—) m. Barbara Van Vranken; Rebecca (1721—) m. John Bocken; Abraham (1723—) m. Maritje Bossett; and Magdalena m., 1757, John Spoor, and had (6) Rebecca (1769), Maria (1764), and Gerrit, (1767).

(4) HELENA FONDA (1680?) joined church, 1699. Probably died unmarried.

(4) ANNA FONDA (1690—) m. John Clute; 7 ch.: (5) John, Alida, Lysbeth, Barber, Bata, Anna, and Gerritt (1744).

(5) John (1728—) m. Sarah Van Arnheim, Watervliet. Issue: (6) John, (1753); Alida (1754); Anna (1759); Eliz. (1762); Abraham (1763); Gerritt (1765); Sara (1769); and Wouter (1773). (6) Gerritt m. Eliz. Kane. Issue, (7) John (1791); Johanna; Willem; Anna; Rebecca; Peter; and Cornelius (1810). (6) Sara (1769—) m. Kilaen J. Winne. Issue, (7) Trentje (1790); Sara (1806); John (1797); Giles (1802); and Gerrit (1804).

(5) Lysbeth (1773—) m. Jac. Van Schoonhaven. Issue: (6) Garret (1765); Gerard (1769); Susanna (1764); Eliz. (1779); and Jacob (1781).

(4) CLAES FONDA (1692?—) Albany, m. Anna Marselis, d. of Gysbert, and Barbara Groesbeck. Issue, (5) Rebecca (1718-99), Gysbert, Eliz., Dow, and Barber (1729—).

(5) Rebecca (1718-99) m. John Knickerbocker. Issue: (6) John (1767-27); Anna (1758); Neeltje and Eliz. (twins) 1754.

(5) Gysbert m. 1753, Elsie Dow, d. of Ab., s. of Volkert, son of Capt. Jansen Douw. Issue: (6) Nicolas (1770); Lyntje (1758); Abraham (1773).

(5) Eliz. m. Peter Williams. Issue: (6) Hillitje (1755); Thomas (1756); Nic. (1759); Sara (1762); and Gysbert (1766).

(5) Dow m. Aaltje Van Buren. Issue: (6) Abraham; Eliz. (1751); and Reb. (1755) m. Cornelis Van Der Bergh.