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*From 1630 to 1800.*

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In offering to the curious the following contributions for the family history of Albany county, it may be expected that the compiler should briefly indicate the character of the people, the extent of territory occupied, the sources and deficiencies of information, and the peculiar difficulties of the work.

The site of the present city of Albany was first occupied as a trading post in 1614. After the charter of the Privileged West India Company, in 1621, Fort Orange was built, around which clustered the little hamlet occupied by the servants and factors of the Company, who claimed and exercised the entire Indian trade. Hence colonization was not encouraged, contrary to the provisions of the charter, by which they were bound to "advance the peopling of those fruitful and unsettled parts:" the greed of gain swallowed up all other interests. At length the evil became so apparent and so forcibly presented to the notice of the Directors in Amsterdam, that they were obliged to seek a remedy. On the 7th day of June, 1629, under the title of "Freedoms and Exemptions" concession was made to Patroons to plant colonies in New Netherland.

From the haste with which the Directors in Holland proceeded to avail themselves of the privileges thus granted, one might almost suspect this charter was granted for their special profit and gratification. The failure of the West India Company and the Patroons in fulfilling the requisitions of their charters relating to the colonization of the new province and the encouragement of agriculture, became so apparent in 1638 as to call for the interference of the States-General, and after the agitation and rejection of many projects the Directors were induced to proclaim free trade and free lands to private persons under what they conceived necessary restrictions. This measure had a happy effect in stimulating immigration to New Netherland from the mother country.

The population of New Netherland, at the beginning of Stuyvesant's administration (1647), is variously estimated at from 1,000 to 3,000; at its close in 1664 it was about 10,000. The Dutch had held the province fifty years, and this was the result of their attempts to colonize it. Its natural advantages both for trade and agriculture were unequaled by any like portion of the continent. The nation which had redeemed its own country from the ocean, which had conquered its freedom from the Spanish yoke, and led all European nations in foreign trade was just the people to found a new empire on these shores. The Dutch character was not wanting in the requisite energy, perseverance and pluck; but it was the system of government, persevered in against protests and petitions, that was chiefly at fault.

The population of Fort Orange at this early period can not be exactly known; that it was small may be justly inferred from several facts: First. The church built in 1642 was 34 ft. by 19 ft. and contained but nine *banken* (benches) for the worshipers: yet this house served the little community until 1656. Second. A Jesuit missionary who visited the village in 1646 mentions that it contained then but ten thatched cottages. Third. The number of settlers shown by the Van Rensselaer papers as having been sent over to the *Colonie* up to 1664 is only 210.* It is not to be supposed that all those persons who were attracted to Fort Orange by its happy location for Indian traffic, were either tenants or servants of the Patroon of Rensselaerswyck, or were even under his manorial jurisdiction. Fort Orange and the little hamlet which clustered around its walls for safety were always claimed by the West India Company as under their exclusive authority. This claim, however, was strenuously resisted by the Patroon. Hence originated that memorable and almost bloody contest for power between those obstinate, hard-headed officials, Gov. Stuyvesant and Commissary Slichtenhorst.

The Dongan charter of 1686, however, quieted further questions of jurisdiction: Albany became a city one mile wide on the river and 13¼ miles long. All outside of these limits belonged to the *Colonie*.

The early population of Fort Orange and Beverwyck, though almost pure Dutch at first, was changeable: after a few years spent in traffic with the Indians some returned to *Patria:* some retired to New Amsterdam (New York), whilst others passed beyond the limits of the *Colonie* and purchased lands at Kinderhook, Claverac, Catskill, Coxsackie, Niskayuna, Half Moon, and Schenectady.

The conquest of the province by the English in 1664 introduced a new element into the population; the sheriff of the county, clerk of the village and city, and officers and soldiers of the garrison were mainly English or New Englanders: a few of these intermarried with Dutch maidens and became permanent citizens. Later, another nationality was introduced: through the bounty of Queen Anne some thousands of Palatines were sent over in 1708–23; they settled at East and West Camps on the Hudson, and afterwards in the Schoharie valley, and at German Flats on the Mohawk.

Unt l 1661 the powers of the magistrate of Fort Orange extended south to the Esopus (Kingston). By the division of the province into counties in 1683, Albany county comprised all the territory north of Dutchess and Ulster on both sides of the river, and the village of Albany was regarded as the fountain of authority both in church and judicial matters by the scattered inhabitants of this great region.

The Albany church founded about 1640 was the only one north of Esopus having a permanent ministry until long after 1700, save that of Schenectady: and as all young children in early times were christened in the church and their names entered in the *Doop Boek*, these ancient baptismal records have a peculiar value and interest to the genealogist. Unfortunately the records, previous to 1684, are wanting; from that date onward they are complete.

The following pages contain the names of all children baptized and recorded in this church from 1684 to 1800 posted and arranged in families. Large additions have also been made from other sources, among which are the wills, deeds, mortgages, marriage and other contracts, powers of attorney, proceedings of magistrates, &c., found in the offices of the county and city clerks: the early records and papers in the secretary of state's office, the most of which have been fully calendared by Dr. O'Callaghan; and Mr. Munsell's *Annals* and *Historical Collections of Albany*. These sources of information are by no means exhausted: the patient antiquarian has still ample room for gleaning in the same fields, and new ground for research in family papers, records in family bibles, and more especially in those of the *Colonie* belonging to the Van Rensselaer family.

Although these contributions are not to be regarded as full pedigrees of the families named, down to 1800, they are as complete in most cases for the first three or four generations as they are ever likely to be made from documentary evidence. Considering the great interest awakened periodically among the descendants of Anneke Janse and the real or imaginary connection which most of the ancient Dutch families of the valley of the Hudson, claim with that noted lady, it might reasonably be supposed that their pedigrees would long before this have been clearly established. In some cases this is the fact, but it is to be feared that through tradition or something worse a large element of fiction has been introduced into many genealogies, which it is hoped may in part be removed by the facts hereafter stated.

The *Schenectady Families* occasionally referred to in the following pages is a work in manuscript similar to this, relating to Schenectady and the valley of the Mohawk.

**Feero,** Hendrik, and Maria Van Vredenburg. Ch: Abraham, b. May 7, 1775; Catharina, b. May 14, 1779; Elias, b. Dec. 22, 1786; Rachel, b. March 11, 1789.

Feero, Christiaan, m. Catharina Levison, March 28, 1779. Ch: David, b. June 12, 1781; Maria, b. May 19, 1783; Pieter and Margarita, b. Nov. 23, 1786.

**Fero,** Petrus, m. Jannetie Van Deusen, Dec. 18, 1785. Ch: David, b. Aug. 3, 1786; Lea, b. Dec. 15, 1788; Cornelis, b. Sept. 16, 1789.

**Fell** (Fyle), Johan Melchior (Melchert), and Elisabeth Rickart, (Hansing, Hursinger, Hansinger). Ch: Elisabeth, bp. May 31, 1761; Maria, b. March 18, 1763; Catharina, b. May 7, 1764; Isaac, b. "in May," bp. July 13, 1766; Jacob, b. June 5, 1768; Magdalena, b. April 4, 1771; Melchert, b. May 8, 1773.

**Ferguson,** or Farquson, see Farguson.

**Fester,** Johannes, and Catharina .... Ch: Johannes, bp. Dec. 6, 1761.

**Fetterly,** Peter, and Hannah Borsley. Ch: Frederic, b. April 9, 1791.

**Fierse,** Pieter, and Mary Hunter. Ch: Catharine, b. Jan. 29, 1786.

**Filman,** Richard, and Sara Marll. Ch: Richard, bp. Dec. 6, 1778.

**Fine,** John, cooper, "Van Waterfort in Yrlandt," m. first, Jopje Claase Van Slyck (Schaak), June 4, 1696; and secondly, Alida Janse Gardenier, dau. of Jan Jacobse, G. of Kinderhook, Aug. 13, 1699. Ch: Willem, bp. Feb. 13, 1698; Catharine, bp. Dec. 29, 1700, was buried, Nov. 12, 1735; Jan, bp. Oct. 8, 1702.

**Finke,** Hendrik, and Annatie Cocks. Ch: Johannes, b. Dec. 8, 1776.

**Finkelbach,** Adam, and Helena Finger. Ch: Hannah, b. March 28, 1792.

**Finky,** Johannes, and Maria Luyts. Ch: Elizabeth, b. Oct. 20, 1776; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 16, 1778.

**Fisher** (see Visscher).

**Flamisham,** Dennis, and Rachel Milton. Ch: William, b. Dec. 13, 1794.

**Flamsborough,** see Flansburgh.

**Flansburgh,** Vlensburgh.

Flansburgh (Flamsborough), Peter, m. Maritie Becker, Dec. 24, 1783. Ch: Sophia, b. July 12, 1791. [Peter Flansburgh and Frankse Van den Bogart "Van Niskatha," m. July 24, 1790].

**Flat,** Patrick, and Eleanor Viele. Ch: Patrick, bp. Nov. 26, 1749.

**Flemming,** James, m. Magdalena Gardenier, March 4, 1738. Alexander, bp. Dec. 17, 1738; John, bp. Jan. 7, 1741.

**Flensburgh,** Mattheus, m. Maria Van Zanten, Feb. 12, 1716. He had a lot near the "Horse Guard blockhouse;" corner of Hudson and Green streets in 1718; was buried June 8, 1739. Ch: Joannes, bp. Nov. 4, 1716; Catryna, bp. Aug. 24, 1718; Joseph, bp. Oct. 14, 1720; Margarita, bp. Dec. 2, 1722; Anthony, bp. Nov. 29, 1724; Margarita, bp. Feb. 12, 1727; Catharina, bp. May 25, 1729; Catharina, bp. Jan. 23, 1732 (?); Annatie, bp. July 7, 1732; David, bp. March 19, 1737.

Flensburgh, Daniel, m. Johanna Yates in New York, July 20, 1717. He was buried Aug. 24, 1725. Ch: Johannes, bp. June 30, 1718; Anna, bp. April 23; 1721; Margarita, bp. Jan. 8, 1723; Margarita, bp. Oct. 4, 1724.

Flensburgh, Johannes, m. Cornelia Hooghteling, Aug. 22, 1741. Ch: Mattheus, bp. May 23, 1742; Lena, bp. Feb. 12, 1744; William, bp. Sept. 28, 1745; Daniel, bp. May 29, 1752; Daniel, bp. Nov. 8, 1754; Maria, bp. June 19, 1757; Petrus, bp. Jan. 28, 1759; David, bp. May 8, 1761; Lena, b. Oct. 26, 1765; Maria, bp. March 15, 1769.

Flensburgh, Anthony, m. Anna Radcliffe (Redley), May 18, 1752. Ch: Margarita, bp. March 11, 1753; Lambert, bp. Oct. 23, 1755; Annatje, bp. Feb. 11, 1759; Rachel, bp. May 2, 1765; Mattheus, b. Aug. 13, 1768.

Flensburgh, Joseph, and Elizabeth Veeling (Veeder). Ch: Johannes, bp. March 10, 1754; James, bp. Jan. 4, 1756.

Flensburgh, Mattheus, m. Christina Schever (Snyder, Schneider), Dec. 17, 1762. Ch: Johannes, "4 *weken oud*" bp. June 26, 1763; Andries, b. May 26, 1765; Willem, b. Jan. 21, 1767; Cornelia, b. April 24, 1775; Daniel, b. Aug. 2, 1778; Cornelia, b. Dec. 10, 1782; Adam, b. March 20, 1784.

Flensburgh, Willem, and Christina Boeckes (Bakkes, Bacches). Ch: Cornelia, b. Sept. 14, 1768; Coenrad, b. May 1, 1769; Marytje, b. July 3, 1770; Lena, b. July 9, 1777; Eva, b. March 17, 1782; Mattheus, b. July 3, 1784; Gerrit, b. April 16, 1787.

Flensburgh, David, m. Maria Smith, Aug. 17, 1782. Ch: Cornelia, b. March 17, 1783; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 16, 1787.

Flensburgh, John M., m. Catharine Bekker (Baker), July 11, 1785. Ch: Jacob, b. May 4, 1788; Elizabeth, b. June 11, 1790; Matthew, b. Oct. 26, 1792.

Flensburgh (see Flansburgh).

**Fletcher,** John, and Syntje Seger. Ch: Annatie, bp. Nov. 5, 1780.

**Flinn,** James, and Jannetie Vrooman. Ch: Abraham, b. Aug. 18, 1774; Pieter, bp. June 30, 1780.

Flinn, Johannes, and Catharine Keesselbery. Ch: John, b. Nov. 14, 1779.

**Flint,** Robert, and Johanna (Susanna), .... in 1735 he had a lot on Gallows Hill. Ch: Adam, bp. Nov. 23, 1735; Alexander, bp. Nov. 6, 1737.

**Flipse** Frederick, carpenter in 1663, of Amsterdam in New Netherland, wife Margarita Hardenbroeck.

**Flodder,** see Gardenier.

**Florid** (Floyd), James, and Margarita Seger. Ch: Margarita, bp. March 14, 1781.

**Follett,** Charles, and Mary Bloodgood. Ch: Francis, b. March 5, 1768; Joseph, b. Jan. 10, 1779.

**Follinsby** (Volansby), George, and Jannetje Van Valkenburg. Ch: Johannes and Catarina, bp. May 10, 1752.

**Follansbee** (Vollansby), Jeroom, m. Elizabeth Witbeck, Dec. 25, 1777. Ch: George, b. March 1, 1778.

**Fonda,** Jillis Douwese, was in Beverwyck as early as 1654, his wife was Hester ....; in 1666 a suit was brought against her for removing Lodovicus Cobes' wife's petticoat from the fence; defendant said plaintiff pawned the article for beaver; put over; 1664 Hester Douwse assisted by her son Douw Gillise and daughter Greetien Gillise sold to Jan Coster Van Aecken two distiller's kettles for 400 gl. seewant. She was then probably a widow. In 1666 Hester Douwse was the widow of Barent Gerritse.

FONDA, Douw Jillese, and Rebecca.... He owned land at *Lubberds land* (Troy) in 1676, d. Nov. 24 (27), 1700. Ch: Jan. b. 1668; Jillis; Isaac, bp. March 9, 1684; Rebecca, bp. March 17, 1686; Anna, bp. Feb. 2, 1690; Claas (?).

FONDA, Jillis, gunstocker of Schenectady, m. Rachel Winne, Dec. 11, 1695. Ch: Douwe, bp. Aug. 23, 1696; Tanneken, bp, March 9, 1698. See *Schenectady Families.*

FONDA, Johannes, of manor Rensselaerwyck, m. Maritje Loockermans, Dec. 5, 1694, he was buried June 26, 1740. Ch: Rebecca, bp. May 10, 1696; Pieter, bp. Nov. 7, 1697; Maria, bp. Jan. 7, 1700; Douwe, bp. Sept. 28, 1701; Johannes, bp. Nov. 7, 1703; Catharina, bp. Jan. 23, 1706; Abraham, bp. Jan. 18, 1708; Lena, bp. Oct. 28, 1710; Geertruy, bp. Feb. 21, 1714.

FONDA, Isaac, m. Alida Lansing, dau. of Hendrick and Elisabeth L., Dec. 30, 1707. She was buried March 23, 1748. Ch: Douw, bp. July 24, 1709; Elisabeth, bp. in New York, July 4, 1711; Rebecca, bp. Feb. 21, 1714; Henderick, bp. July 15, 1716; Abraham, bp. Aug. 10, 1718; Maria, bp. June 4, 1721; Isaac and Jacob, bp. June 31 [30], 1723.

FONDA, Claas, m. Annetie Marsells, Nov. 16, 1716. She was buried Sept. 5, 1751. Ch: Rebecca, bp. April 14, 1718; Gysbert, bp. Sept. 25, 1720; Douwe, bp. Feb. 2, 1724; Elisabeth, bp. May 13, 1727; Barber, bp. Nov. 9, 1729; Douwe, bp. Nov. 27, 1732.

FONDA, Pieter, m. Maritie Beeckman, March 7, 1724. She was buried Nov. 5, 1744. Ch: Maria, bp. June 7, 1724; Catalyna, bp. Nov. 7, 1725; Lena, bp. Oct. 8, 1727; Rebecca, bp. Nov. 9, 1729; Johannes, bp. March 4, 1733; Johannes, bp. Oct. 12, 1735.

FONDA, Douw Isaacse, m. Aaltje Ouderkerk, dau. of Isaac O. and Mayke Van Nes, March 2, 1727. He had a lot on east side of Pearl, corner of Columbia, opposite Johannes Maas Van Bloemendaal's, in 1736. Ch: Isaac, bp. Jan. 17, 1728; Maria, bp. Jan. 4, 1830; Jan, bp. Jan. 10, 1731; Alida, bp. Oct. 7, 1733; Maria, bp. Aug. 13, 1735; Mayke, bp. Oct. 21, 1737; Mayke, bp. Jan. 14, 1739; Isaac, bp. April 15, 1744.

FONDA, Douw, m. A. Van Nes, Oct. 29, 1732. Ch: Abraham, bp. March 25, 1733; Maria, bp. Aug. 13, 1735; Hendrikje, bp. March 1, 1738; Jacob, bp. March 29, 1741; Rebecca, bp. April 15, 1744.

[It is not easy to distinguish the children belonging to the above two Douw Fondas, by the church register. The above distribution is the best that could be made by the compiler.]

FONDA, Abraham, and Elbertje (Hendrikje) Van Alen. Ch: Jan. bp. March 23, 1735; Stephanus, bp. Aug. 11, 1736; Stephanus, bp. April 16, 1738; Petrus, bp. March 8, 1740; Laurens, bp. Jan. 10, 1742; Abraham, bp. Jan. 18, 1744; Elbertje, bp. Dec. 27, 1747.

FONDA, Johannes, and M. .... Ch: Jan, bp. Sept. 5, 1736. [The w. of Johannes Fonda was buried at the Patroon's June 12, 1755.]

FONDA, Hendrik, m. first Anna Van Vechten, Feb. 17, 1739; secondly, Catharina Groesbeek [1745]. Ch: Alida, bp. Aug. 31, 1740; Isaac, bp. May 12, 1745; Elisabeth, bp. Oct. 25, 1747; Isaac, bp. Jan. 13, 1751; Geertje, bp. June 15, 1755; Johannes, bp. Aug. 27, 1758; Johannes, b. Feb. 19, 1760.

FONDA, Abraham Isaacse, m. Maria Van Schoonhoven, Sept. 8, 1743. Ch: Alida, bp. Feb. 17, 1745; Jacobus, bp. Dec. 25, 1746; Alida, bp. July 30, 1749; Isaac, bp. May 22, 1752; Susanna, bp. April 3, 1757; Abraham, bp. Oct. 7, 1759; Abraham, bp. Oct. 14, 1759.

[The baptism of this last child seems to have been entered twice in the Church Register.]

FONDA, Isaac Isaacse, and Cornelia (Cordelia) De Foreest. Ch: Alida, bp. April 16, 1749; Neeltie, bp. Nov. 18, 1750; Isaac, bp. May 6, 1753; Jesse, bp. Aug. 3, 1755; Jesse, b. Feb. 14, 1760.

FONDA, Douwe, and Aaltje Van Buren. Ch: Elisabeth, bp. Jan. 13, 1751; Rebecca, bp. Dec. 14, 1755.

FONDA, Johannes, m. Elisabeth Ouderkerk, Dec. 10, 1750. Ch: Eldert, bp. April 28, 1751; Aaltje, bp. June 14, 1752; Helena, bp. May 12, 1754; Douw, bp. July 6, 1755; Isaac, bp. Jan. 16, 1757; Johannes, bp. June 11, 1758; Abraham, bp. Oct. 15, 1759 (?); Jacob, bp. May 3, 1761; Annatje, *oud* 4 *Weken* bp. Dec. 27, 1762; Pieter, b. March 28, 1764; Cornelius, b. April 12, 1766; Willem, b. July 23, 1768; Douwe, b. Aug. 17, 1771.

FONDA, Isaac D., and Susanna (Saintje) De Foreest. Ch: Abigail, bp. Sept. 9, 1753; Douwe, bp. Oct. 13, 1754; David, bp. Jan. 16, 1757; Douwe, bp. Aug. 26, 1759; Johannes, bp. April 6, 1761; Abigail, b. May 28, 1766; Phillipus, b. May 30, 1768; Aaltje, b. July 8, 1770.

FONDA, Gysbert, m. Elsie Douwe, Oct. 6, 1753. She d. July 24, 1823, a 92 y., at 320 North Market St. Ch: Nicolaas, bp. Dec. 21, 1755; Leyntje, bp. April 23, 1758; Lyntje, bp. Sept. 29, 1761: Nicolaas, bp. Oct. 9, 1764; Nicolaas, b. Sept. 29, 1768; Nicolaas, b. 1770, d. Feb. 27, 1797, a. 27y. 4m. 28d.; Abraham, b. April 5, 1773.

FONDA, Johannes, m. Dirkie Winne, March 18, 1757. Ch: Maria, bp. Nov. 13, 1757; Pieter, bp. July 15, 1759; Rachel, b. Aug. 18, 1760; Pieter, b. June 13, 1763; Daniel, b. Jan. 18, 1769; Cathalina, b. March 5, 1771; Willem, b. Jan. 9, 1773; Johannes, b. April 2, 1775; Tanneke, b. June 21, 1780.

FONDA, Jan, m. Regie Vander Zee, Jan. 5, 1759. Ch: Susanna, bp. March 9, 1760; Susanna, b. Dec. 8, 1762; Wouter, b. June 4, 1764; Elisabeth, b. May 16, 1766; Maria, b. June 2, 1768; Johannes, b. July 20, 1770; Wyntje, bp. Aug. 2, 1772; Johannes, b. Aug. 5, 1776.

FONDA, Isaac, m. Rebecca Groesbeck, Jan. 1, 1766. [Isaac Fonda m. Sara Wynkoop, Nov. 22, 1779.] Ch: Douwe, b. Dec. 7, 1767; Jannetje, b. Nov. 16, 1769; Wouter, b. Dec. 13, 1771; Alida, b. Feb. 21, 1773.

FONDA, Jacob, m. Dirkie Visscher, Dec. 10, 1768. Ch; Douwe, b. Aug. 28, 1769; Harmen, b. Aug. 9, bp. Aug. 21, 1771; Harmen, b. Oct. 11, 1773.

FONDA, Abraham D., m. Hendrikje Lansing, Aug. 20, 1771. Ch: Douwe, b. Sept. 2, 1772; Sara, b. Nov. 7, 1773; Aaltie, b. March 28, 1775; Douwe, b. Oct. 13, 1776; Anneke, b. Jan. 1, 1779; Anna, b. Oct. 13, 1781.

FONDA, Isaac J. (Junior), m. Antje Van Santvoord, April 11, 1779. Ch: Isaac, b. Dec. 6, 1780, d. at Cohoes, Dec. 6, 1859, a. 80 y.; Cornelia, b. Sept. 12, 1781; Jesse, b. April 27, 1786; Jacob, b. March 11, 1790.

FONDA, David, and Catharina Ten Broeck. He d. Aug. 3, 1805, a. 48 y. 6 m. 22 d. Ch: Susanna, b. Jan. 11, 1781; Johannes Ten Broeck, b. Feb. 15, 1782; Elizabeth, b. Nov. 7, 1783; Isaac, b. Aug. 30, 1785; Tobias, Feb. 20, 1787; Johannes, b, Nov. 19, 1788; Mary, b. July 2, 1790.

FONDA, Johannes H., and Alida (Aaltie), Levison. Ch: Hendrik, b. Feb. 5, 1783; Maria, b. Dec. 15, 1786; Catharina, b. July 2, 1788.

FONDA, Douwe and Machtel Lansing. Ch: Lansing, b. March 21, 1789. [Douw F. m. Matilda Beekman, Nov. 22, 1794, and d. May 17, 1833, a. 74 y. 1 mo. 6 d. She was b. Nov. 21, 1768, d. Oct. 3, 1837.]

FONDA, Johannes (J. Jun ?), m. Cornelia Hun, Oct. 19, 1783. Ch: Sara, b. June 5, 1784; Isaac, b. March 7, 1786; Maria, b. July 3, 1788; William, b. Aug. 27, 1791; Cornelia, b. Aug. 4, 1797.

FONDA, Jacobus (James), m. Willempie Bogert, Aug. 30, 1783. Ch: Maria, b. Feb. 7, 1784; Willempie, b. Feb. 9, 1785; Abraham, b. Aug. 28, 1786; Abraham, b. March 18, 1788; Rebecca, b. Jan. 3, 1790; Alida, b. Aug. 22, 1791; Abraham, b. March 10, 1793; Douw Bogert, b. Feb. 23, 1795; Isaac, b. Nov. 1, 1796; Magdalena, b. Sept. 25, 1798, d. Feb. 20, 1838, in 41st yr.

FONDA, Abraham, H. (?), and Penina Petteson. Ch: Isaac, b. Oct. 17, 1785.

FONDA, Walter, and Catrine Fort. Ch: Egje, bp. Oct. 19, 1788.

FONDA, William, and Susanna Halenbeck. Ch: [name omitted], b. Aug. 20, 1795; Cornelia, b. Feb. 17, 1797; William, b. Oct. 18, 1800.

FONDA (?) (Sardy), Eliahan (?), and Rachel Hun. Ch: Catalina, b. March 25, 1797.

**Foot** (Food), James, and Elizabeth Williams. Ch: Margaret, bp. Nov. 3, 1779; John, bp. Sept. 27, 1784.

**Foot,** Asa, m. Caty (Catharine), Davis (David), Jan. 19, 1790. Ch: Ephraim, b. Nov. 6, 1790; Henry, b. Feb. 7, 1799; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 31, 1801; James, b. Dec. 18, 1803.

**Forbeliot.** Ch: and Uz....Ch: Ann, bp. Oct. 5, 1733.

**Foreest** and Forrest, see DeForeest.

**Forseight** (Forsyth ?), Alexander, m. Mary Fraser, Dec. 10, 1776. Ch: Jane, b. Oct. 24, 1777.

**Forster,** Jacobus (Jacob), and Jenneth Jenkins. Ch: Jacobus, bp. Nov. 12, 1771; Johannes, b. Sept. 17, 1776; Peter, b. June 3, 1798.

**Foster,** James, and Elizabeth Clinton. Ch: Nancy, b. July 5, 1803; Clinton, b. Nov. 25, 1804.

**Fort,** Jan, Orangien (of Fort Orange ?), widower, m. Marie Grande, in New Amsterdam, Nov. 24, 1641.

FORT (La Fort, Vander Vort, Libertee), of Niskayuna, and Margriet Rinckhout. He made his will Nov. 3, 1706, proved Oct. 3, 1707, in which he makes mention of the following Ch: Anna; Johannes; Abraham; Nicolaas; Jacob; Mary; Daniel, bp. Sept. 1, 1687; Isak, bp. Sept. 3, 1699.

FORT (Le Fort), of Half Moon, 1720, m. Gerritie Vanden Bergh, Oct. 23, 1709. Ch: Margarita, bp. April 30, 1710; Margriet, bp. Feb. 10, 1712; Teuntje, bp. Sept. 27, 1713; Johannes, bp. Sept. 18, 1715; Ariaantje, bp. April 28, 1717; Eva, bp. Dec. 21, 1718; Gerrit, bp. Sept. 18, 1720; Margarita, bp. June 24, 1722; Isaac, bp. June 28, 1724.

FORT, Jan, of Nistigieone, and Rebecca Danielse Van Antwerpen. Ch: Joannes, bp. Oct. 12, 1713; Maria, bp. April 7, 1715; Margarita, bp. Jan. 21, 1728. (See *Schenectady Families*).

FORT, Abraham, of Schaagkooke, 1720, and Anna Barber Clute. Ch: Frederick, bp. April 9, 1721. See *Schenectady Families*.

FORT (De Fort) Jacob (Jacobus), of Half Moon, 1734, m. first, Sara De Wandelaer, Jan. 14, 1726; and secondly, Maritie Oosterhout [1750.] Ch: Elisabeth, bp. April 23; 1727; Johannes, bp. Jan. 12, 1729; Abraham, bp. Feb. 8, 1731; Margarita, bp. March 24, 1734; Harmen, bp. Jan. 8, 1737; Leendert, bp. July 6, 1744; Abram, bp. May 19, 1751; Elisabeth, bp. Nov. 3, 1753.

FORT, Isaac, of Schachtekooke, 1751, m. first, Jacomyna Viele, Sept. 7, 1729; secondly, Sara Viele of Stillwater, July 7, 1751. Ch: Margarita, bp. in Schenectady, Feb. 13, 1732; Maria, bp. Jan. 8, 1735; Johannes, bp. Oct. 16, 1736; Maria, bp. May 13, 1739; Gerritje, bp. May 29, 1757; Louis, bp. May 6, 1759; Johannes, bp. Sept. 6, 1761.

FORT, Johannes, of Genistagioene, m. Maria Van Vranken, in Schenectady, Nov. 24, 1750. Ch: Nicolaas, bp. Jan. 14, 1753. See *Schenectady Families*.

FORT, Abraham, m. first, Sara Van Woert, Nov. 18, 1752; secondly, Eva Bennewe (Benoit), July 1, 1758. Ch: Margarita, bp. Dec. 30, 1753; Sara, bp. Jan. 6, 1760; Jacob, b. May 22, 1763; Annatie, bp. Jan. 30, 1767.

FORT, Frederick, and Debora Van .... Ch: Elisabeth, bp. April 15, 1753.

FORT, Harmen, and Rebecca Van Woert. Ch: Hendrikie, bp. June 7, 1761; Sara, b. Jan. 11, 1763; Jacob, b. July 12, 1764; Margarita "*in huis gedoopt*," June 9, 1766; Margarita, bp. in Schenectady, Sept. 4, 1768; Annatie, bp. June 17, 1770; Marytje, b. Dec. 18, 1772.

FORT, Gerrit, and Catharina Van Aalsteyn. Ch: Cornelia, b. Aug. 15, 1763.

FORT, Simon, of Onostoungioone, m. Annatie Vranken, in Schenectady, Oct. 22, 1762. Ch: Ryckert, b. Aug. 12, 1766. See *Schenectady Families*.

FORT, Johannes, and Elizabeth Quackenbush. Ch: Isaac, b. June 25, 1768; Petrus, b. Sept. 4, 1777.

FORT, Nicolaas, and Catharine Van den Bergh. Ch: Abraham, b. April 18, 1783.

**Frank,** Nicolaas, and Elizabeth Fonda. Ch: John, b. June 17, 1787; Catharina, b. March 22, 1790; James, b. March 22, 1803.

FRANK, John, and Isabella Eesbester (Isbister). Ch: John, bp. March 18, 1792; Isaac Van Arnhem, b. Oct. 28, 1796; Ann, b. Oct. 10, 1798.

**Fraser,** James, and Mary .... Ch: Jean, bp. Oct. 24, 1756.

**Frederick,** Jacob, and Christina Metiker. Ch: Maria Magdalena, b. Sept. 21, 1771.

**Frederickse,** Carsten, Van Ieveren, master smith. He and his brother Myndert Frederickse (See *Myndertse*), had their smith shop on the north corner of Broadway and Spanish (now Hudson) street, and owned also a lot on north corner of Broadway and State street. His wife was Tryntje Warners. They made a joint will, July 1, 1689, in which they speak of their four children. Margaret, a. 20 y.; Warner, a. 15 y.: Anna Marytje, a. 12 y., who owned the lot on north corner of Broadway and State street, in 1714, and was buried Sept. 18, 1728; Magdaleentje, a. 9 y.

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