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## The President's Corner

Hello cousins!

Travel is on my mind this summer. I guess it's because Gary and I are planning a trip across country with friends to see some of the national parks and places of interest. It was on the bucket list. We may not get to cover it all, but we can give it a try.

I also try to do the same history wise all the time. Just this year, we have gone to see the "Mabee" house in Lafayette, NJ., the John Jay home in West Chester county, NY, the Bergen county NJ historical society collection of buildings, and organized a family reunion and driving tour near Boston, Massachusetts for MY paternal part of our family.

So we could imagine a reunion here in NY for the Mabee/Maybee/Mabie/Mabey family. It would include a walk around lower Manhattan, Trinity church and cemetery, where surely some family members are buried. Next we could wander around Wall, Broadway, and Market streets and see where immigrants, Pieter and Aechtje and their family lived. Next we would perhaps take a boat ride up the Hudson river to Tappan, NY, with a visit to the Old '76 House tavern/restaurant

for lunch. Casper Mabee's grandson Casper, built it in 1754. It was a site of many exciting happenings during our country's formative years. Then we could continue up the Hudson to Albany to walk around the Corning preserve and the replica Half Moon, and Fort Crailo, see where Fort Orange was located, and all the places Jan Mabee, his half brother Willem Tietsoort and the Borsbooms would have traversed, lived, and done business.

Next we would want to "go west young man" and take some time to wander around the blocks that were the Schenectady stockade to see where Jan, Anna, and their family started life. We would see the 5th edition of the Dutch Reformed church, where the Borsboom family lived, and where all their neighbors and cousins lived and worked. We could go up State Street to visit the graves of Jan, Anna and first grandson Albert, at Vale Cemetery (where the DRC parish graves were moved) then we could proceed out to the Mabee Farm where we hold our reunions every 5 years. We have already started planning for the next in 2015!

Kim Mabee, President

## Research Update

By Steve Mabie  
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In this Issue the focus of Research Update is on the family of Peter Mabie (Caspar's eldest child) and Kathleen Bogart, specifically covering the children and grandchildren of this couple, based on the latest available research.

Peter was baptized in the New York City Dutch Reformed Church on December 26, 1689, just over 2 years after his parents, Caspar Mabie and Lisbeth Schuermans, were married in the same church. Peter and Kathleen were married on June 19, 1715 (date of marriage banns) in the First Reformed Church of Hackensack, NJ. Both were shown as born in New York and living in Bergen County, NJ, at the time of their marriage. Peter's Will was dated March 25, 1769 and proved on July 8, 1772, indicating that he died in mid-1772.

Peter and Kathleen had twelve children baptized, ten in the Tappan Reformed Church and two in the First Reformed Church of Hackensack:

1. Casparus was baptized at Tappan on April 10, 1716. His birth date was not recorded.
2. Peter was born October 13, 1717 and baptized that same year in Tappan.
3. Elizabeth was born April 13/1719 and baptized at Tappan January 12, 1720.
4. Johannes, who died very young, was baptized at Hackensack January 30, 1724.
5. A second Johannes was baptized at Hackensack on December 19, 1725.
6. Jeremias was born December 13, 1727 and baptized at Tappan January 7, 1728.
7. Sophia was born October 10 and baptized at Tappan on October 26, 1729.
8. Abraham was born December 28, 1731 and baptized at Tappan on January 23, 1732.
9. Joost was born August 5 and baptized at Tappan on August 23, 1734.
10. Maria was born January 28 and baptized at Tappan on February 5, 1738.
11. Rachel was born April 30 and baptized at Tappan on May 11, 1740. She predeceased her father and apparently never married.
12. Cornelius was born October 26 and baptized at Tappan on November 8, 1741.

### **1. Casparus.**

Casparus married Willempje Eckeson and they had 8 children, born between 1748 and 1772. In 1754, Casparus built a house and tavern in Tappan which is now known as The Olde '76 House restaurant. In 1756, Casparus was appointed a Coroner for Orange County, replacing his father Peter. He sold his place in Tappan in 1773, before it was used to house Major Andre during

his trial in Tappan. Casparus died in early 1784 and his Will, dated September 23, 1782 was proved February 10, 1784. He was survived by his wife, Willempje and all 8 of their children. Willempje died August 6, 1813 and she is buried in the Old Tappan Cemetery, as are most of their children. This is a family which remained in the Tappan area. Their 8 children in order of birth were: Petrus (never married); Maria (married first Jacobus Blauvelt, married second Peter Valentine); Cornelius (married Elizabeth Blauvelt and they had 6 children including Anna, Petrus (married Rachel Blauvelt), Frederick (married Catrina DeVoe), Maria (married David J. Haring and, second, Samuel S. Verbyck, Jr.), Johannis and Elizabeth (married Thomas R. Blanche)); Cathleen ( married first John Haring, married second Rulef Haring); Catherine (married Johannes Bogart); Margaret (married Peter Ryker); Abraham (never married); and Elizabeth ( married Jacob Post).

## **2. Peter**

Peter married Jannetje Hogenkamp and they had 15 children between 1740 and 1760. The first two children were twins who died very young. Another son, Jeremias, was handicapped and unable to care for himself. Peter and Jannetje resided in Bergen County and much of the family were Loyalists during the Revolution, with sons Abraham, Isaac and Casparus removing to Canada after the War, and son Peter was killed on Staten Island while serving the British. Peter's Will was dated June 5, 1797 and proved 6/27/1797.

Daughter Margaret married David VanBlercom, son Jan married Leah Rutan, son Martinus married Catherine Doremus, son Abraham married first Grietje Hogenkamp and second Ann Akkerman, and prospered in Upper Canada while his

twin brother Isaac married Sarah Post, removed to Canada, then returned to Bergen County where they raised their family; Casparus removed to New Brunswick; Sophia married John C. Haring; Catherine married Michael Redman; Elizabeth married Jan Vleereboom; Ann married Johannes Vanhorn; and youngest son Mindert married Aelyte Haring.

## **3. Elizabeth**

Elizabeth married Abraham Haring and they had 3 sons baptized at Tappan between 1751 and 1763. Jan (died young), Peter and another Jan.

## **5. Johannes**

The family of this Johannes is perhaps the most interesting, from a genealogical perspective, of all the families discussed in this article. While almost all of the other families remained in the Tappan/Bergen County area for another generation (except, of course, for the Loyalists who removed to Canada), this family most certainly did not.

Johannes married Phebe Ferden and they had 12 children (one of whom died young) between 1747 and 1766. Johannes died shortly thereafter leaving Phebe a widow with a large family. Of the children, there is no further trace of eldest daughter Cathleen, youngest daughter Elizabeth, or son Petrus.

Son John married Maria Blauvelt and remained in the Tappan area.

Son Abraham is believed to be the Abraham Mabe who removed to Lower Canada in the 1790s before moving on to Upper Canada.

Daughter Rachel married Peter LeRoy when she was very young, and they lived in the area of Ulster County, along the Hudson.

Son Casparus (later Jasper), served in the Connecticut Militia during the Revolution, and eventually moved through Sussex County New Jersey to Western New York and on to Ohio. His son Cornelius settled in Lagrange County, Indiana, while son William settled in Schoharie and then Herkimer Counties in New York. This William is the father of the William Mabie who settled in Otsego County.

Daughter Maria married Cornelius Sluiter in Ulster County.

Son Cornelius became a cartman and a firefighter in New York City, where he died in 1795 and his widow, Elizabeth, died in 1797, leaving 4 orphans who, to this day, remain unidentified.

Youngest son Jacob is also believed to have moved to New York City where he fathered a son named Jacob Maby, born in 1796, who later moved to Connecticut. The elder Jacob may have also fathered at least 3 other children.

Daughter Phebe might be the Phebe Mabie who married Thomas Huestis and removed to Nova Scotia. Or, she might have married Abraham Brouwer in New York City.

## **6. Jeremias**

Jeremias married Sarah Blauvelt on February 9, 1752 in the Tappan Church. They had 5 daughters: Rachel (married Jan Straet), Cathleen (married first Matthias Eckesen and second Elias White), Elizabeth (married first Michael Salyer and second

Teunis A. Cuyper), Sarah (married Cornelius Bogart) and Maria. Jeremias' Will was dated July 3, 1780 and proved May 12, 1790. He was predeceased by daughter Maria.

## **7. Sophia**

Sophia married John DeLaMeter on August 15, 1750 at the Reformed Church of Schraalenburgh. They had three children who were baptized at Tappan: Abraham, born January 29 and baptized February 17, 1751; Cathleen, born February 19 and baptized March 11, 1753; and Petrus, born December 2 and baptized December 25, 1767.

## **8. Abraham**

Abraham married first Maria (Polly) Van Orland at Schraalenburgh on February 2, 1756. After having 6 children, she died January 30, 1773 and Abraham married second Winchea Quackenboss on May 26, 1773, and they had another 6 children. Winchea is the heroine of the children's book *Daughter of Liberty* by Robert M. Quackenbush. Children of the first marriage include: Frankye (married Jan Talama); Peter (married first Jannet Hendricks, married second Maria Blauvelt); Cornelius (married Affie DeClerk); Casparus (married Rachel Briggs); Cathleen (married Isaac Onderdonck); and Maria (married first William Bell, married second George Hagens). Children of Abraham's second marriage to Winchea include: Elizabeth (died young); Abraham (married Sarah Demarest); Elizabeth (married Frederick Parcel); Anna (married Abraham Servant); Rachel (married Isaac Dutcher); and Wintje (married Abraham Conklin)

## **9. Joost**

Joost married first Freyntje Garrebrance on March 18, 1769. He married second Jannetie Ackerman, widow of Jacobus Van Gelder on March 29, 1807. He had no children from either marriage. Joost had a house in Tappan just around the corner from his brother Casparus' tavern. It was at Joost's house that in 1774 the Orangetown Resolutions (a predecessor of the Declaration of Independence) were written. Joost and both of his wives are buried in the Old Tappan Cemetery.

### **10. Maria**

Maria married John Westerveldt on June 11, 1762. They had 4 children: daughters Mary and Hendrikye and sons Peter and Jan. They lived in New Jersey and she was buried at the Schraalenburgh Church in 1819.

### **12. Cornelius**

Cornelius married Elizabeth Lent and the had three sons baptized at Tappan: Peter, born October 5 and baptized October 23, 1768; Abraham, born February 15 and baptized March 10, 1771; and Adolph, born November 24 and baptized December 3, 1775. Cornelius served in Captain William Fowler's Company of Loyal Americans and his property was confiscated after the War. He died shortly after the War and his widow remarried in 1788. All three of his sons remained in the area of Tappan

### **Coming Up Next**

In the next several Communicators, we will continue with the descendants of Caspar Mabie's sons, based on the latest research. After that we hope to begin discussing family members who served during the

War of 1812, as well as the time periods immediate before and after that war.

### **Obituaries**

Dick Mabee, MS Member 130

From The Buffalo News, May 13, 2013: A memorial service for Marcus Richard "Dick" Mabee, a well-known Buffalo real estate agent and longtime Elmwood Village resident, was held on May 24 in Church of the Ascension, North Street at Linwood Avenue.

Mr. Mabee died March 12 in Stuart, Fla., after a two-decade battle against Parkinson's disease. He was 77. Born in Albany, he was descended from early Dutch settlers in the upstate area, a proud distinction that inspired his lifelong love of New York State history. Before moving to Florida in 2001, he donated much of his extensive book collection to the 1700s-era Mabee Farm Historic Site in Rotterdam Village, the oldest standing home in the Mohawk Valley.

After moving to Buffalo as a child, he attended public schools, graduating from Bennett High School in 1954. He attended the University of Buffalo. During the 1960s, he was a salesman for Rugby sportswear in New York, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, and trained new sales employees in those and other states. He served in the Army Reserve.

Mr. Mabee later owned Scrimshander Antiques in Allentown, which featured folk art, including furniture, painting and sculpture, and was especially known for its American glassware.

In 1972, he joined the Gurney Becker & Bourne real estate agency, where he

reconnected with childhood friend James Bourne and, over a nearly 30-year career in residential and commercial sales, developed a reputation as an expert in architecturally significant properties. He retired as a vice president in 2001. He was a past member of the Buffalo Board of Realtors and the city Landmark and Preservation Board, where he headed the committee that set boundaries and guidelines for preservation districts. He served on the Buffalo & Erie County Historical Society members advisory board. Mr. Mabee was a board member of Forever Elmwood, which grew into the Elmwood Village Association. A collector of Mark Twain early editions, he also focused on state history and his family's genealogy. He was a member of Friends of the Mabee House and, after moving to Stuart, became a docent and storyteller at the Elliott Museum.

His many interests included music, travel and fishing, particularly in Ontario's Temagami region. "Dick was easygoing, entertaining and knowledgeable," characteristics that attracted a wide range of friends, James Bourne said.

A lifelong Episcopalian, Mr. Mabee was a vestryman and senior warden at Church of the Ascension and was a lay representative of the Western New York Diocese at a national church convention.

Survivors include his wife, Johanna Koch Mabee; a son, Marcus Jacob "Jake"; and a sister, Nancy Mabee Flagg.

### **We Plan and the Gods Laugh**

The site for the next Maybee Society sponsored family reunion will be the Mabee Farm with its newly completed Franchere Education Center in Rotterdam

Junction, NY. The reunion is tentatively planned for the month of July in 2015. That is over two years off, so plan to attend.

### **Dues**

Many of you have kept up to date on your dues – Thank You. For those who haven't, dues are \$5 per year if you select the e-mail version of the Communicator (in color!), and \$10 per year for the black and white, hard copy version sent via the U.S. Postal Service. Please note that no new orders for the hard copy version are being accepted. All dues should be sent to our Treasurer, Ann Christmann at the address below. Checks should be made payable to Ann, NOT to the Maybee Society.

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