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This work gives an account of Harmen Schuerman, of Manhattan Island, in 1649, and of his descendants, known as Harmenszens, Schuurmans, Schuremans, and Schurmans, including Frederick Harmenszen, known at New Rochelle as Schuerman, and Dr. Jacob G. Schurman, from Freetown, P. E. I., President of Cornell University.

The introduction gives the coat of arms of Hermann Scuremann, of Westphalia, in the year 1300, and mentions Schuremanns and Schuyrmanns of that region, down to 1485.

Mention is made also of Friderich von Schurman, of Antwerp, in 1564, and of his son Frederick, of Cologne, and of his granddaughter, the famous Anna Maria Schuerman, of Utrecht, 1607-1678, and a full account of the last is given, together with her portrait, and a specimen of her elegant script. She was linguist, penman, theologian, artist, musician, and embroiderer, excelling in each line of accomplishment.

Portraits are given of Dr. Schurman, and of his brother, George W.

The other line, the Schuremans of New Jersey, beginning with Jacobus Schuurman of Three Mile Run, in 1720, is mentioned.

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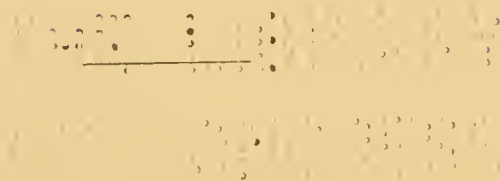
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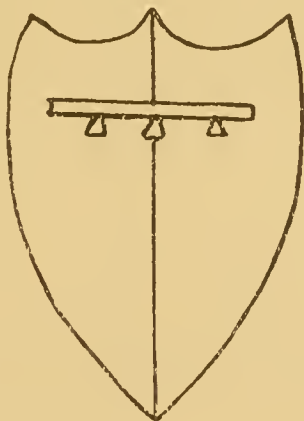
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## INTRODUCTION.

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THIS work relates to the descendants of Harmen Schuerman, who is found on the island of Manhattan in 1649; and it is entitled the *Schuremans of New York*—using the American spelling of the name—to distinguish this line from that of Jacobus Schuurman, who settled on the river Raritan in New Jersey in 1719-20, and who came from the Netherlands, pausing in New York for a few days only.

The name is an ancient one in Germany; but it is found also in the Netherlands, and it does not appear whether it had an origin in the latter country, independent of the German line. The spelling in the Netherlands several centuries ago was *u e r*, which has given place to *u u r* in that country, and to *u r e* in America.



Hermann Scuremann  
in A.D. 1300  
Arnsberg, Westphalia.

The name is found in Germany, about the year 1300 A.D., when Hermann Scüremann held, in fee, a hide of land (from sixty to one

hundred acres) at Scüren (Scheuren, near Dortmund, Arnsberg, Westphalia), his liege being the Count of Arnsberg. The shield appears in Norman shape, white, divided by a vertical line, with a horizontal line having pendant points. This horizontal *fillet* with its points, called a *cadency*, indicates that he was the oldest son.

Johann Schüremann is, later on, in possession of the same land, and of a "manse" at Ostburen (parish of Vronebern), (meaning a farm); the grange Ellershof, at Brochhausen; and a "manse," at Holten (parish of Buderich).

Hermannus appears in 1351, and is called the clerk, or "priest-clericus."

Johann S., Esquire, appears in 1359-68, not serving nor armed, in the retinue of the noble (Lord) Hermann von Rūdenberg, and Count of Arnsberg.

Everhart S. appears in 1370.

Johann Schuyrmann, in 1371, at Arnsberg, is enfeoffed—for himself, as well as his brothers, Everhard and Heinrich—with the granges at Bredden and Wagenberg (parish of Husten); the farm at Horst (parish of Balun); the manse at Scheuren; the manse at Holland; the Ellershof; the manse at Rerstburen (parish of Osbern); and a "Burglehen" of twelve marks at Arensburg (*i. e.*, tenure of a castle, and the land attached to it).

Heinrich S., in 1411, obtains this "Burglehen."

Johann Schürmann, from 1381 to 1393, is provoost (an ecclesiastical officer) at Soest, and bailiff at Arensburg. His helmet is adorned with two buffalo horns.

Elizabeth S. is abbess, 1422-46, at M. Maasenheodūke.

Heydenrick S., and his son Euert, in 1437, put their seals to the Westphalian branch of the Land Union.

Johanna S., nun at H—, in 14—, and Evert S., in 1485, were members of the C— fraternity, at H—.

In Cologne, in keeping of the Administration of the Endowment for Studies, there is a pedigree of the Schuremann family.

From this family descended the wondrous child ("wunderkînd"), Anna Maria von S., born at Cologne, Nov. 5, 1607, died in 1678, in the Labadist community at Wieuwerd, Friesland, unmarried. She left behind her several learned writings; among them, the *Eucleria*, or happy lot, a defense of the teachings of Jean de Labadie; also the *Opuscula*, in Latin, Hebrew, Greek, and French.

An etching made by her, when she was twenty-three years old, giving her own likeness, is in Cologne, in the possession of a Mr. W—.

It is drawn so beautifully, and executed so carefully, that it would be worthy of the best masters.\*

A specimen of her elegant penmanship is given in the subscription to her portrait, in the edition of 1648 of her *Opuscula*, in the words following :

“Cernitis sic picta nostros in imagine vultus :  
Si negat ars forma, gratia vestra dabit.”

This may be translated as follows:

“You see my countenance as depicted in a portrait :  
If art refuses symmetry, your favor will supply it.”

The picture itself is poor—not to say disagreeable. It is said that her picture in the edition of 1650, also, is poor ; but that the one in the edition of 1652 is good. A fine likeness of her is given in Cats’s works, edition of 1828, oct., Amsterdam, vol. ii., p. 11; but the one is poor in the edition of 1658, folio, Amsterdam. The best portrait of her, probably, is the one in the National Gallery, London.

Anna Maria was granddaughter of Friderich von Schurman, of Antwerp, Netherlands, and her grandmother was of the family of the Counts of Lumey. On the night of the day upon which Christopher Smith was mangled and burnt, under the orders of the Duchess of Parma, Oct. 4, 1564, Friderich and his wife fled from Antwerp, for Cologne, abandoning property and position, rather than their evangelical faith. Smith had been the monk Fabricius, at Bruges, but he had accepted evangelism, and left the monastery and married.

Frederick, son of Friderich, married, in 1602, Eva von Harf, of a noble family. Her father was von Harf, called also Herr von Harff, and her mother was Lucia Slann. They were of Cologne. Frederick was then living in the Newburg lands. He had four children, of whom Heinrich Frederick, born in 1603, was the oldest. He died in 1632: whether he was married has not been ascertained. The second was Johann Godschalk, born in 1605, and died in 1664, unmarried, apparently. He was an evangelical minister. He went to Switzerland in 1661, and returned home in the year following. While he was in Switzerland he heard de Labadie preach, and wrote home about him. The fourth child, Wilhelm, died in his sixth year. The father, Frederick, conducted the studies of his daughter, from her twelfth year until his death in 1623. The mother—perhaps because of the terrible war that prevailed in Germany, 1618–48—

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\* *History of the Noble Families of Westphalia, Cologne, Heberle.* (Lemperts), 1858, A. Fahne: Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman.

removed her family to Utrecht, in the Netherlands, where she died in 1637. Anna Maria had from this time for twenty years the care of two aunts, one of whom died at the age of eighty-nine, and the other aged ninety-one. Her brother John had exercised a paternal care over her; but he died seven years later. De Labadie had been called to the church at Mittelberg, Zealand, shortly after John had met with him in Switzerland, and the first house that he visited in Utrecht was Anna Maria's. She was carried away with the Labadist teaching, and she cast in her lot with that community. Jacob Cats, the popular Dutch poet, wrote of her house in Utrecht as *edel pand*—elegant cabinet. She was visited in this house in 1645 by Louisa Maria Gonzaga, *fiancée* of the king of Poland. Cats brought her into notice through his verse, which praised her without stint in quality or quantity; but he tells in mournful numbers that she was wedded to her books. He had offered marriage twice, once as a bachelor, and then as a widower.\*

The secretary of Louisa Gonzaga wrote as follows: "She [Louisa] could not see without admiration the marvellous works that she [Anna Maria] had made with her hands, of painting, portrait, and illumination, and of engraving, with burin and diamond, on copper and upon glass . . . yet she was more astonished that she could speak in so many languages and talk of so many sciences. She answered, in Italian, Monsieur of Orange, who had spoken by order of the Queen; and she argued very subtly, in Latin, upon some points of theology. She responded also very elegantly in my own language to a compliment that I made for Madame, the Marshal's wife. She spoke Greek with Mr. Corrade, chief physician of the Queen. In fine, she spoke with us in other languages: for besides the Greek, the Latin, the French, the Italian, the Spanish, the German, and the Flemish—which is her own—she had much knowledge of the Hebrew, Syriac, and Chaldaic. . . ."

She visited Cologne in 1653 and stayed two years. Afterwards she spent two years at "Lonmönde hey Vianen," but returned to Utrecht because of her brother's leaving for Switzerland.

William Penn and George Fox—one or both—visited her at Wieuwerd in 1677, and an account of the interview is given as follows: "After some discourse from both sides, . . . Anna Maria Schur-

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\* Dr. Jacob G. Schurman; *Anna Maria von Schürmann*, Dr. Paul Tschackert, Gotha, 1876, a pamphlet; Cats's works; *Histoire du voyage de la Reyne de Pologne*, Jean le Laboureur, 1648; *Introduction to the Translation of a Voyage to New York of Sluyter and Danckers*, Long Island Historical Society, 1867, pp. xvi., xvii.

man began to speak, and gave an account of her former life, of her pleasure in learning, and of her love for the religion in which she was brought up, but confessed that she knew not God nor Christ truly, all that while. God had visited her at times, yet she never felt such a powerful stroke, as by the ministry of Jean de Labadie: and then she saw her learning to be vanity, and her religion like a body of death, and, therefore, resolved to despise the same, desert her former way of living and acquaintance, and to join herself to this little family, that was retired out of the world. This and much more she spoke in a sensible frame, and with a serious mind, not without some trembling.”\*

Heer Cats gave a likeness of Anna Maria, and under it opened a Dutch poem, as follows: “Whoever shall come to see this handsome picture, may be assured that he sees a glory above all other women. From the beginning of the world, down to this very day, no one has equaled her, nor may hope to do so hereafter.” Then he broke off, and resumed, in prose, as follows: “But no one should think that I have written too broadly, as is wont to happen in eulogistic verse. No, not so, but be yourself the judge, whether my eulogistic verse is appropriate. I ask then whether any one of you has ever known a maiden, who is so well experienced in the Netherland, German, French, and Latin languages, that she could speak therein correctly, and write letters and verses therein. That was so familiar with the Greek Bible, and the Hebrew language, that she could read the original, and write thereupon. That was so far advanced, in Italian and English, that she could use books upon affairs of state, written in Italian, and the excellent theological books in the English language. That was so learned in the Rabbinical, Hebrew, Chaldaic, Syriac, and Arabic writings, that she could understand them, and use them in the exposition of the Holy Scriptures. That has in purpose, with God’s help, to perfect herself therein, and then to add the Samaritan, Ethiopic, and Persian: awaiting only the needful books, for the effecting of her excellent purpose. That was so familiar with historical, poetical, and oratorical writings, and with the liberal arts, and with philosophy and other sciences, that she could lecture thereon, and write treatises on the weightiest subjects. That was so proficient and judicious in theology, whether textual, doctrinal, practical, or controversial, that she could treat the subtlest scholastic question. That still occupied herself daily in theology. That had

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\* *History of the Christian People called Quakers*, Sewel, N. Y., 1841, vol. ii., p. 252.

to yield to no master, in the art of penmanship, but could surpass them all ; and could print handsomely in Hebrew, Syriac, Samaritan, Ethiopic, Greek, Latin, and Italian characters, and could write in a great variety of hands and styles. That was very skilful in drawing and painting. That could embroider silk flowers. That could print in miniature or water-colors. That could make her own likeness in boxwood, with a penknife. That understood engraving, and could make images in wax. That was skilled in music, and could strike the lute. Whose likeness of herself, drawn artistically, with the aid of a mirror, we here give to the reader in a copper cut, engraved by me." \*

The likeness of Anna Maria Schuerman, taken from Cats's works, octavo edition of 1828, Amsterdam, is given on the page opposite hereto.

*The Percy Anecdotes* say of her that "she was the boast not only of Germany, but also of the Low Countries, since she was born at Cologne, and her parents were natives of the Netherlands. More universal talents than this lady possessed have perhaps never been known in either sex ; and the sciences and the arts acknowledged the dominion of her genius with emulative obedience. At the age of six years, and without instruction, she cut in paper the most delicate figures ; at eight, she learned in a few days to paint flowers, which were highly esteemed ; and at the age of ten, it cost her only three hours' application, to learn the art of embroidering with elegance. But her talents for higher attainment did not develop themselves till her twelfth year, when they were discovered on the following occasion : Her brothers were studying in the room where she sat ; and it was observed that whenever their memories failed in the recital of their lessons, the little girl prompted them, without any previous knowledge of their tasks, except that which she gained from hearing the boys con them over. This incident, together with other evidences that she had given of her extraordinary facility, determined her father to consult the bent of her inclination in the studies she should follow ; and from that time, with the velocity of ærial flight she traversed the vast regions of sacred and profane learning ; and at last arrived at the possession of all human sciences, together with a profound knowledge of divinity, and of the Holy Scriptures. She perfectly understood the German, Low Dutch, English, French, Italian, Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Syriac, Chaldaic, Arabic, and Ethi-

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\* *Dichterlijke Werken* van Jacob Cats, oct., Amsterdam, 1828, vol. ii., p. 11.



*Cernitis sic picta. nostros in imagine vultus:  
Si negat ars formā. gratia vestra dabit.*

**Anna Maria à Schuerman.**  
**1607-1678.**





opic languages, and was also endued with the poetic fire, and produced some fine compositions in verse. Her knowledge of the liberal arts, gained her equal applause with the sciences and languages; she understood music scientifically, and played on several instruments with great skill; and she excelled in painting, sculpture, and modeling. It is said that having executed her own portrait in wax, with the help of a mirror, some pearls, which seemed to adorn the image, stood out so naturally that no one would believe that they were wax, without the experiment of touching them with a needle. Her letters were valuable not only for the elegance of their style, but also for the beauty of their characters, which were judged to be inimitable; so much so that every stroke of her pen was sought after as a cabinet curiosity. All the great men, who were contemporary with her, solicited her correspondence."

The name of Anna Maria appears with various spellings. The Germans had it "Schurman" and "Schurmann." Cats had it usually "Schuermans," but once as "Schuurmans," *i. e.*, Schuurmansze or Schuurman's she, or daughter of Schuurman. In the *Opuscula*, her name appears in its Latinized form "à Schurman," except in the French writings, where it is usually "de Schurman." But singularly enough she signs an elegant Latin poem—which is given below—"à Schuerman," as if she meant to emphasize her claim to be counted a Netherlander. Perhaps her mother was of the Low Countries, with the name of *Slaan*, instead of "Slann."

Heer Cats sent to Anna Maria, Dec. 1/12, 1655, a complete copy of his works, with a complimentary letter in Dutch verse. She responded in a Latin poem, a copy of which was submitted by the compiler to competent Latin scholars, who could discover no flaw in its Latinity. It is given below, with a translation by the compiler into English verse, which will convey the meaning to English readers, although it lacks the dignity and terseness of the original.

ILLUSTRI VIRO

D. JACOBO CATZIO

Quas tibi, CATZIADES, reddam pro munere grates?

En χάριτας omnes hic liber unus habet.

Cum tibi sancta quies corpusque animumque serenet,

Nestoreos opto, sed sine nube dies.

Sors tua cum ferret, junxisti sacra profanis;

Nil nisi divinum nunc tua Musa parat.

Tuarum Musarum cultrix et admiratrix summa.

ANNA MARIA À SCHUERMAN.

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS MAN

DOCTOR JACOB CATS

O Catziad! thy gift—what thanks shall I now trace?  
 For lo! this single book has each and ev'ry grace.  
 When holy rest shall calm thy body and thy soul,  
 I wish thee Nestor's age, without his later dole.  
 When borne along by fate, thou mixedst fair with choice;  
 Thy Muse now giveth naught, save with divinest voice.

The chief worshipper and admirer of thy Muses.

ANNA MARIA OF SCHUERMAN.

The other line of Schuremans in the United States, is descended from Jacobus Schuurman, "who came from Holland to this country, as the associate and intimate friend of the elder Frielinghuysen, afterwards the distinguished pastor of the united churches of New Brunswick, North Branch, Millstone, and Six Mile Run. With this eminent servant of Christ, Mr. Schureman labored in the good work of promoting the Redeemer's kingdom in that favored section of the church; and by his faithful and judicious co-operation contributed to the maintenance and dissemination of that pure system of truth which is happily, to this day, inculcated in those congregations, and followed with the blessing of the Most High. This gentleman was respectable for his literary acquirements, as well as for his piety. He wrote several pieces of poetry, which we are informed display genius, and do honor to his memory." \*

Rev. Theodorus Jacobus Frelinghuysen came from Holland to America, in the ship *King George*, Captain Goelet, in 1720, or perhaps the end of 1719, as he preached in New York, January 17, 1720, [for Rev. Henry Boel,] and settled immediately as pastor of the Reformed Dutch church at Raritan, Somerset County, N. J. . . . The place of his residence was about three miles west of New Brunswick, and thence he visited and preached at all the points where his services were required. Near his residence was a small church, known as the church at Three Mile Run, afterward removed to New Brunswick. He married a daughter of Albert Terhune, of Flatbush, L. I. † He brought with him from Holland, according to the custom of the Church, a schoolmaster, Jacobus Schuurman, who

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\* *Evangelical Guardian and Review*, vol. ii., No. 5, Sept., 1818, predecessor of the *Christian Intelligencer*.

† *Annals of the American Pulpit*, Sprague, vol. ix., division "Reformed Dutch."

held also the position of chorister and *voorlezer* [or prelector]. Quite early in his ministry, he married Eva Terhune, and about the same time Schuurman married her sister Antje, and resided upon land near Three Mile Run.\* An account of that Schuurman and his descendants is given in *Schuremans of New Jersey*, Wynkoop, 1902. John Schuurman, son of Jacobus, married Antje De Riemer, widow of Peter Stryker, and had a son, James Schureman, who married Eleanor Williamson, of Cranbury, N. J., and was the most celebrated of that line. The compiler is his grandson, through Rev. Richard Wynkoop and Catharine Schureman. Below is a likeness of the compiler.



Richard Wynkoop (1876) 1829-19-

The name is extant in the Netherlands, as appears in the notice following: "After a long suffering departed this day, at the great age of 70 years, our dear brother and brother-in-law, the Lord G. Duuring Schuurman. Utrecht, 15 October, 1890. M. C. Schuurman. A. M. Schuurman. A. G. Harting, born Schuurman. Dr. Paul Harting. Widow of Mr. Th. Schuurman, born Schuurman. Widow of D. Schuurman, born Maas Geesteranus. Widow of J. A. Schuurman, John's son, born Elink Schuurman. Widow of J. Schuurman, born Van der Valk." †

\* *Historical Discourse*, Steele, New Brunswick, 1867, pp. 27-30.

† *Nieuwe Amsterdamsche Courant Algemeen Handelsblad*, Dinsdag, 21 October, 1890, communicated to the compiler by Morris Coster.

## Schuremans of New York.

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1. Harmen Schuerman is assumed to be the founder of the New York line of Schuremans. The earliest mention of him that has been found, is given by Dr. E. B. O'Callaghan, as follows: "1649, June 3. Release by Harman Scheurman of all claim against Cornelis Maersen, deceased, on account of the purchase of a tract of land on Manhattan island."\* The spelling *Scheurman*, must be an error in the transcription, or in the original record. The descendants appear with the spelling *Schuerman*, which has been anglicized by interchanging the *e* and the *r*; except in the Royalist branch, which went to the British provinces, in 1783. They dropped the *e*, and some of them (but only a minority) allowed the pronunciation to be softened into *Shureman*. In the other branches, the pronunciation *Skureman* has been retained. If he was known as *Harmen Schuerman*, it would suggest Netherland origin; but *Herman Schuerman* would look more like German. The names of the descendants appear more frequently as *Schuurman*, in the church records. They appear also as *Harmenzen*; especially the children of Frederick, son of Harmen.

This Harmen should not be confounded with Herman *Schüneman*, ex *Holsatia* [Holstein?], clerk, unmarried, aged 28, who arrived with Joshua Kocherthal,† in 1708, and married, May 11, 1711, Elizabeth, daughter of George Mullers, from Hamburg, according to the records of the West Camp (N. Y.) church, which describes Herman as born in Hamburg. He also founded a family.

What children Harmen Schuerman had, does not appear defi-

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\* Calendar of Hist. MSS., in the office of the Secretary of State, p. 46, Albany, 1865, referring to the Register of the Provincial Secretary, vol. iii., p. 38.

† Documents Relating to the Colonial Hist. of N. Y., vol. v., p. 53.

nately; but Frederick Harmenszen seems to have been one of them. His wife was Christina Jans.

Nanning Harmentse, Fred. Harmentse, and Dyrick van der Heyden, made an "information," September 7, 1687, before Nicholas Bayard, Mayor of New York, reciting that Nanning and Frederick, and some thirty-three other persons, went out from Albany, in the fall of 1686, with his Excellency's pass, to trade with the Ottawa Indians. That they reached the Ottawas' Lake (Huron), where they were captured and robbed by 120 French and Indians, and were carried to Onjagra, on this side the great lake; that on the way the French captured Capt. Macgregory's troop of 43 persons including Van der Heyden. That they were taken from Onjagra to Cadarackque, a fort beyond the lake, where they were obliged to work hard, and were treated barbarously. Thence they were taken to Mont Reall, where they were confined until the arrival of Gov. De Nouville, upon which they were confined closely, and were sent on the day following to Quebecq, where they were obliged to work for farmers, for their victuals. That the informants and one other person, escaped by night from Quebecq, and reached Albany, mostly by water. The information was signed by Dyrick van der Heyden, Nanning Harmetsen, Fredryck Harmetsen. Further information was signed by Nanning Harmentse, Frederick Harmentse, Derick van der Heyden.\*

The Protestants of New York, made a petition, City of New York, 30 December, 1701, to King William III., for a redress of grievances. Naning Hemesen, with seven other persons, seems to certify the list for Albany; and that contains the names of Fredrik Harmesse, Elbert Harmense, Nanny Harmens, and Johannes Harmense. †

Naning Harmesen was among the freeholders and inhabitants of Albany, who signed an address to Gov. Cornbury, October 2, 1702. ‡

Thys Hermanszen and Maritje Jacobs had a child, Jacob, baptized, March 10, 1670, Dutch Church, N. Y.

The name of Mary Scurman, aged 70, follows that of Frederick, aged 80, in the "List of the Town of New Rochelle, XBr. 9, 1710" [October]. § There is a tradition that he took a sister with him to New Rochelle. ||

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\* Doc. Relating to the Colonial Hist. of N. Y., vol. iii., pp. 436-438.

† *Ibid.*, vol. iv., pp. 633, 939, 940.

‡ *Ibid.*, p. 1007.

§ *Doc. Hist. N. Y.*, vol. iii., p. 946.

|| Other possible Schuremans are mentioned in *N. Y. Gen. Record*, vol. xvi., pp. 63, 64; vol. xxiv., pp. 138-142.

Child of Harmen Schuerman:

2. Frederick Schuerman. In the records of the Dutch Church, New York City, in the "Register of the members here since the year 1649," appears the name of Frederick Harmenszen, van Bremen. In the same register appear Dombé Hermanszen en Dirckje Theunis, s. h. v. [his house wife]: also, Lysbeth Jans, h. v. of Pieter Hermenszen. Christina Jans, h. v. Fredrick Hermanszen, was received to church membership at New York, August 30, 1674. Frederick and Christina had children baptized at New York, 1659-75; and they had other children within the same period, whose baptisms have not been found.

Frederick was, probably, at one time a resident of Stamford, Conn.; for his daughter Elizabeth, was described as from "Santfort" at the time of her marriage in 1687: and Rachel, who also seems to have been his daughter, is described in the marriage book, in 1696, as from "Standfort."

In the List of the Town of New Rochelle, in 1710, mentioned already, appears Frederick Scurman, aged eighty. Mary Scurman, aged seventy, follows: it is probable that she was his sister, and that his wife, Christina, was dead.

Children of Frederick and Christina Schuerman:

3. Geesje "Harmenszen" was baptized, December 25, 1659, in New York. Geesje Schuermans was married, December 10, 1681, New York, to Bruyn Hage. He died before 1686. She married, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Herman Janszen, widower.

Child of Geesje and Bruyn Hage, or Hager:

4. Annetje Hage, born in 1683: married, in 1699, Robert Jacobsen, from Rotterdam.\*

Children of Geesje and Herman Janszen:

5. Dirckje Janszen, baptized July 28, 1689, New York.
6. Jeremias Janszen, baptized January 4, 1691, New York.
7. Margaret, born 1660. In the New Rochelle List of 1710, is Marget, aged fifty.
8. Johannes Harmenszen, baptized April 9, 1662: married Johanna Verveele.
9. Lysbeth Harmenszen, baptized September 22, 1665, New York. Lysbeth Schuermans, from Santfort (probably Stamford), was married, December 14, 1687, New York, to Caspar Pieterszen Nebij, y. m. of New York—called elsewhere Mabie. Elisabeth

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\* *History of Harlem*, Riker, p. 263.

Schuurmans had been admitted to church membership, December 3, 1681, New York.

Children:

10. Pieter Mevi, baptized December 26, 1689, New York.
11. Fredricx Mebie, baptized September 1, 1695, New York.
12. Jeremias Mebie, baptized June 25, 1699, New York.
13. Abraham Maebie, baptized November 18, 1705, New York.
14. Johannes Meebij, baptized May 9, 1708, Hackensack, N. J.
15. Frederick, born 1667: married Elizabeth Thorne.
16. Jacob, born 1670: married, 1<sup>st</sup>, Alida —: *sup.*, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Anne Jeffers.  
Perhaps this Jacob was son of Matthias. (See under N<sup>o</sup> 1).
17. Judith, born 1673. In the New Rochelle List of 1710 appears Judy Scurman, aged thirty-seven, following Frederick Scurman, aged forty-three. It is probable that she was his sister, for his wife appears as Elizabeth, 1695-1730.
18. Dinah Harmenszen, baptized January 24, 1674, New York.
19. Ephraim Harmenszen, baptized June 30, 1675, New York.
20. Rachel Schuurmans. Notice of intended marriage was entered and published, October 13, 1696, New York, between her, by that name, as "a young woman from Standfort (Stamford?) and Denijs Janszen (Doolhage), young man from Flushing (L. I.), both residing in New York." The notice was withdrawn under a protest from Harlem. But "Rachel Scheurman, h. v. van Denys Janse," appears as a baptismal witness, January 19, 1701, New York. Rachel Schuurmans was received to church membership, on confession, February 27, 1702, New York.

Children:

21. Frederick Doothagen, baptized March 12, 1704, New York.  
(So Valentine.)
22. Christina Doolhage, baptized July 21, 1706, New York.  
Denijs Doochage and Rachel, s. h. v., were baptismal witnesses June 5, 1713, New York, for Sophia, child of Jacob Schuurman and Annetje Jeffers.
8. Johannes Schuerman (Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), baptized April 9, 1662, New York, and recorded Harmenszen. He married Johanna Verveelen, daughter of Daniel and Aletta (Schaets) Verveelen, of Hackensack, N. J. \*

He was probably the "Johannes Scuerman" who owned land in

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\* *History of Harlem*, Riker, p. 556.

New Rochelle, which formed a boundary to land conveyed to Jacob Scuerman in 1702. \*

Johannes's widow married Nicholas Petersen.

Children of Johannes and Johanna Schuerman:

23. Daniel, baptized May 24, 1708, Hackensack, N. J.: died about 1749: married 1<sup>st</sup>, Willemtje Blaauvelt; married, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Elizabeth Helyer.
24. Johannes, baptized January 17, 1711, Tappan; parents recorded Johannes Schureman and Anne Verveelen.
25. Althea. She is mentioned in 1749 in the Will of her brother Daniel.

15. Frederick Schureman (Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), born 1667: was living in 1743. His wife, Elizabeth Thorne, of Flushing, L. I., was living in 1730.

John Thorn, of Flushing, Queens County, in his Will, dated January 5, 1697, proved July 23, 1709, mentions his wife, Mary, and, among other children, Elizabeth Shuerman.† Her mother was Mary Purcell or Pearsall. ‡

Frederick Scuerman, of Flushing, and Elizabeth his wife made a conveyance of land on Long Island, December 4, 1695. §

Frederick Scuerman, of New Rochelle, on November 18, 1701, obtained a conveyance of land in that place. Two agreements were made on the same date, as to the actual contents of the plot. In one of them he is described as a cooper. ||

Frederick Scharman appears as a freeholder, at New Rochelle, in 1708. ¶

Frederick Scurman, aged forty-three, appears in the List of New Rochelle in 1710. The name of Judy Scurman, aged thirty-seven (born 1673), follows his. This is puzzling, for his wife's name was Elizabeth, and she was living at that date.

Frederick Scurman was one of the freeholders, who made a grant of land, April 17, 1724, for the erection of a mill. ¶

Frederick Scureman, of New Rochelle, and Elizabeth his wife,

\* White Plains, N. Y., Lib. C, p. 126.

† Surrogate's office, New York, Lib. 7, p. 540 (415).

‡ *New York Geneal. Record*, vol. xx., pp. 78, 79.

§ New York Register's office, Lib. 25, p. 104, March 29, 1703. See also p. 106.

|| White Plains, Lib. C, pp. 116, 121, 373.

¶ *History of the Towns of Westchester Co.*, Bolton, 1881, vol. i., p. 599.



made a conveyance of twenty acres of land at that place October 28, 1730.\*

To a petition for the return of their minister, dated June 1, 1743, addressed to the Episcopal Society for the Propagation of the Gospel,

is affixed Frederick <sup>his</sup> × Schurman.†  
mark

Children of Frederick and Elizabeth Schuerman.

26. Marget, aged eighteen, in 1710.

27. Susanna, aged fifteen, in 1710.

28. Elizabeth, aged thirteen, in 1710.

29. Isabell, aged four, in 1710.‡

16. Jacob Schuerman (Frederick, <sup>2</sup> Harmen <sup>1</sup>), probably son of Frederick, [but may have been son of Matthias, born in 1670]: married, 1<sup>st</sup>, Alida —; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Annetje Jeffers, probably.

Jacob Scuerman, of New Rochelle, obtained, January 21, 1701/2, a conveyance of sixty acres of land at that place. §

In the New Rochelle List of 1710 appears Jacob Scurman, aged forty, followed by Altia Scurman, aged thirty-eight.

It is possible, but not considered probable, that this was the Jacob baptized in 1670, son of "Thys. Hermanszen." (See under N<sup>o</sup> 1.)

Children of Jacob and Alida Schuerman:

30. Jacob, aged eleven, in the List of 1710. It is probable that he died, and was succeeded by a Jacob, of the half blood: for John, half-brother to this Jacob, mentions Philip, son of Frederick, as possible claimant to inherit as heir at law, which suggests that Frederick was oldest brother to John.

31. Anne, aged ten, in the List of 1710.

32. Miles, aged six, in the List of 1710.

33. Sarah, aged five, in the List of 1710.

34. Alexander, aged three, in the List of 1710.

Children of Jacob and Annetje Schuerman:

35. Sophia: baptized June 5, 1713, N. Y.; witnesses, Denijs Doohage and Rachel, s. h. v. (See N<sup>o</sup> 20.)

36. John. His Will, dated April 28, 1775, proved November 22, 1775, mentions no wife nor child, but does mention his sisters, Christeen, Mary, and Sophyah; his brothers, Jacob, Jeremiah,

\* White Plains, Lib. F, p. 342, January 8, 1731.

† *History of the Towns of Westchester Co.*, vol. i., p. 643.

‡ *Documentary History New York*, vol. iii., p. 947.

§ White Plains, Lib. C, p. 126.

and Frederick; his "corsins," Jacob and John Schureman, and his "corsin" Philip, whom he styles son of his brother Frederick; and he gives to the same Philip £50 as a bar to any claim to inheritance as heir at law.\*

37. Frederick. His Will, dated March 16, 1775, was proved November 8, 1776. In it his wife Jane is mentioned. Although his Will was not proved until a year later, it is probable that his death preceded that of his brother John; who thereupon made his own Will, in which he mentioned as a possible claimant to inheritance from him, Philip, son of Frederick.
38. Jacob, *probably*; see above; married Jane Parker or Pareseite.
39. Jeremiah, "youngest brother," as mentioned by the descendants: born about 1725; died 1776; married Magdalene de Veaux.
40. Christiana. Her Will, made jointly with her sister Mary, dated May 5, 1797, proved January 10, 1798, mentioned Frederick, son of her brother Jeremy, and Jeremy's widow, without naming her. Also William and Sarah, children of their brother Frederick. Also Hester and Jane Bonnet, daughters of their brother Jacob. Also the estate of their brother John. William was named executor.†
41. Mary. (See under N<sup>o</sup> 30.)

Some one of the Schuermans — probably Philip — married Sarah Elizabeth Rhineland, daughter of Philip Jacob.

23. Daniel Schuerman (Johannes,<sup>6</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), baptized May 24, 1708, Hackensack, N. J.: made his last Will, August 30, 1749.‡ He married, 1<sup>st</sup>, Willemtje Blaauvelt; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Elizabeth Helyer. He was admitted a freeman of New York City, in 1745, and obtained a lot of land there, April 20, 1847.§

Children of Daniel and Wilhelmina Schuerman:

42. Annatje: baptized June 25, 1727, Tappan, recorded as Schuurman. In the Will of her father she was mentioned as Hannah, wife of Anthony Ackerley.
43. Gerrit, born January 27, 1731: baptized February 21, and recorded Schuerman: died in infancy.
44. Gerrit, born November 27, 1732: baptized December 17, New York: married Wyntje Van der Hoef.

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\* *N. Y. Wills*, Lib. 30, p. 61.

† White Plains, Lib. 5, p. 259.

‡ N. Y. Surrogate's office, Lib. 17, p. 61.

§ New York Register's office, Lib. 33, p. 329; *History of New York*, Valentine, p. 389.

45. Catharine, born September 28, 1739: baptized October 14, New York: married, April 13, 1759, New York, Stephen Stecland. Tradition calls him Stephen Steel. *Staal* is the Dutch word for steel.

Child of Daniel and Elizabeth Schuerman:

46. Sarah, born November 15, 1744: baptized December 16, Tappan; the mother's name recorded as Hilyer. She was probably the Sarah for whom, and for Dennis Dunscomb, a marriage bond was given January 18, 1762.\*

37. Frederick Schuerman (Jacob,<sup>16</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>). His Will, dated March 16, 1775, proved March 8, 1776, described him as a carpenter; mentioned his wife Jane, his daughters Christean and Sarah, and his sons Philip, John, William, and Frederick; directed his son Philip to divide the estate when the son Frederick should become fifteen years of age; and appointed the sons Philip and John executors.†

Philip and John were probably the "corsins," mentioned in the Will of John<sup>30</sup>: and the other "corsin," Jacob, son of Jacob.<sup>38</sup>

Children of Frederick and Jane Schuerman:

47. Philip. He was probably the Philip who married Sarah Elizabeth Rhineland. They went to St. John, N. B., in 1783.

48. John. He seems to have joined in the deed of the land that had belonged to the bachelor, John.<sup>30</sup>

49. William. He seems to have been a grantor in the same deed.

50. Christina. She is mentioned in 1775, in her father's Will.

51. Sarah. She also joined in the deed.

52. Frederick. He also joined in the deed. He seems to have been known in New Rochelle as "Old Master." Perhaps he had been a schoolmaster.

38. Jacob Schuerman (Jacob,<sup>16</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>). He married, March 14, 1736, New York, Jane Parker. A minute in a family record in a Bible, of the birth of his daughter Jane, January 13, 1737, has the mother's name Pareseite.

He joined at White Plains, in 1775, in a protestation against the action of the patriots. His death was in 1783, shortly before the expatriation to St. John, N. B. (See Jacob.<sup>30</sup>)

Children of Jacob and Jane Schuerman:

53. Jane, born January 13, 1737, New Rochelle: died December 14, 1813, Scarsdale, N. Y.: married, in 1762, John Bonnet, born

\* *New York Marriages*, vol. vi., p. 16.

† New York Surrogate's office, Lib. 30, p. 134.

April 9, 1738: died April 21, 1795, New Rochelle. The record in the family Bible has the mother's name Pareseite.\*

54. Jacob, known, in Revolutionary times, as Junior. He married Magdalen Parent.

55. Hester, married — Bonnet.

56. William, born in 1746: died in 1819: married, 1<sup>st</sup>, Jane Bonnet: married, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Elizabeth Hyett.

39. Jeremiah Schuerman (Jacob,<sup>16</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), born about 1725. He was shot in his own doorway, by the "cowboys," in 1776. His descendants speak of him as the "youngest brother." He married, in 1761, † Magdalene de Veaux, born September 17, 1728: died June 19, 1817.

Children of Jeremiah and Magdalene Schuerman:

57. Esther, born February 23, 1762: married, 1<sup>st</sup>, John Griffin: married, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ezekiel Halsted.

Children:

58. Samuel Halsted. (See N<sup>o</sup> 90.)

59. Schuerman Halsted: married Alettha Coutant. His widow died February 3, 1895. They had a daughter who married John A. Tackaberry, of New York City.

60. Jeremiah, born September 11, 1763: died August 7, 1832: married Susannah Bailey.

61. Anne, born February 25, 1765: married Peter Underhill, who died in 1856.

Children: †

62. Nicholas Underhill, married Rebecca A. Heustice, daughter of Daniel.

63. Lancaster Underhill, married Effie A. Tarbox.

64. Esther Underhill, married J. W. Livins.

65. Magdalena Underhill, married I. V. Fowler.

66. John, born March 13, 1766: died April 18, 1853: married, 1<sup>st</sup>, Deborah Cornell; married, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Martha Carpenter.

67. Frederick, born April 17, 1768: died October 23, 1836: married Cornelia Anna Bogert.

44. Gerrit Schuerman, (Daniel,<sup>28</sup> Johannes,<sup>8</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), born November 27, 1732: baptized December 17th, Tappan: married, March 4, 1754, N. Y., Wyntje Van der Hoef.

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\* *New York Marriage* bond, October 30, 1762.

† *New York Marriages*, vol. iv., p. 39, January 29, 1761, Jeremiah Schurman and Magdalen De Foue.

‡ *Towns of Westchester County*, Bolton, vol. ii., p. 45.

Children of Gerrit and Wyntje Schuerman:

68. Daniel, baptized March 12, 1755, N. Y.; witnesses, Antony Ecclaij and Annatje Schuurman, z. h. v.: the mother's name recorded Van der Hoeve. (See Annatje<sup>42</sup>.) He probably died young.
69. Leah, baptized January 26, 1757, N. Y.; witnesses, Juriaan Man der Viel and Dorothea Van der Hoeve, z. h. v. She is said to have been brought up by her aunt Catharine, Mrs. Stephen Steel, and to have been lost with a vessel, on a voyage for the West Indies. (See Catharine<sup>45</sup>.)
70. John, baptized October 10, 1759: married, 1<sup>st</sup>, a Miss Valentine or a Miss Day; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Miss Leonard; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Catherine Scott.
47. Philip Schuerman (Frederick,<sup>37</sup> Jacob,<sup>16</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), married Sarah Elizabeth Rhineland, daughter of Philip Jacob Rhineland. He took the Royalist side, and he removed to St. John, N. B., in 1783.

A petition was made to the Provincial Congress of New York, August 21, 1775, by Philip Rhineland, William Rhineland, Jun., Jacob Rhineland, John Acklay, and others, setting forth that Philip Schurman, carpenter, one of the "unhappy persons" taken by the American army at Boston, was "seduced to that employ" about twelve months before, by Jonathan Hampton; the more easily, as he was a very young man, and had just ended his apprenticeship at the time of his going to Boston. His friends had written to him to come home, and were well informed that he would have done so if he could have gotten away. They purposed to send his brother, John Schureman, on the day following to the camp; and they asked from the Provincial Congress, a letter to General Washington.\*

A deposition was made, August 7, 1776, by Joshua Ferris, that he had seen Philip Scureman and Frederick Secore on board the *Phœnix*, July 26th, and that they had come on shore with him. In a further deposition, August 10th, Ferris admitted that Scureman and Seacord had gone on board the *Phœnix*, in his company.\*

At the close of the Revolutionary War, a great migration took place from the States to the British Provinces. "In April, 1783, the first fleet left New York for the River St. John, with Royalists. There were about three thousand men, women, and children. The landing was on May 18th, on the present Market Square, from the *Camel, Union, Aurora, Hope, Otter, Spencer, Emmett, Thames,*

\* *Calendar of Hist. MSS. Relating to the War of the Rev.*, vol. i., pp. 120, 448.

*Spring, Bridgewater, Favorite, Ann, Commerce, William, Lord Townsend, Sovereign, Sally, Cyrus, Britain, and King George.* Vessels continued arriving through the summer. In the month of October, the full fleet arrived, with twelve hundred persons." \*

One of the Schuremans had been shot down by the "cowboys," and New Rochelle was uncomfortable for the Royalists. There is a tradition that one or more Schuremans went to the West Indies.

Child of Philip and Sarah E. Schureman:

71. Philip, the only child. He married Magdalene Schureman,<sup>72</sup> daughter of Jacob.<sup>54</sup>

54. Jacob Schureman, Jun. (Jacob,<sup>38</sup> Jacob,<sup>16</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), married, in 1760, N. Y., Magdalen Parent.† They immigrated, in 1783, to St. John, N. B. Jacob was drowned in St. John's River.

Jacob, with other persons, was taken in arms, under Lounsbury, in August, 1776, and was imprisoned in the common gaol of Kingston, N. Y. They petitioned the Representatives of the State of New York, February 19, 1777, for leave to take the oath of allegiance. Again, on March 26th, they made a petition to the same effect, stating that they had been prisoners for almost seven months; were sickly, destitute of money, and anxious about their families. In the same month, a committee, which had been appointed to devise means for clearing Kingston gaol, reported that Jacob and others were penitent for their conduct, and might be released, after having taken the oath before one of the Secretaries of the Convention. They were pardoned May 23, 1777.‡

The land of this Jacob, at New Rochelle, sixty or sixty-six acres, that had been conveyed, in 1702, to a Jacob Schuerman, apparently grandfather of this Jacob, was placed in the hands of trustees for creditors. They were appointed October 8, 1784, and the instrument was recorded February 15, 1785.§

Child of Jacob and Magdalen Schureman:

72. Magdalene, the only child, married Philip Schureman,<sup>71</sup> only child of Philip.<sup>47</sup>

56. William Schureman (Jacob,<sup>38</sup> Jacob,<sup>16</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>),

\* *Footprints in the Early History of New Brunswick, Br. Prov.*, J. W. Lawrence, 1883, p. 4.

† *New York Marriages*, vol. iii., p. 133, May 1, 1760.

‡ *Calendar of Hist. MSS. Relating to the War of the Rev.*, vol. ii., p. 63; vol. i., pp. 268, 281; vol. ii., pp. 62, 63.

§ White Plains, Lib. I, p. 245.

born in 1746: died in 1819: married, 1<sup>st</sup>, in 1768, Jane Bonnet, who died in 1777; married, 2<sup>nd</sup>, in 1778, Elizabeth Hyett. He emigrated to St. John, N. B., in 1783, and removed to Prince Edward Island in 1784. His descendants are numerous. They extended into Nova Scotia in 1823.

Children of William and Jane Schureman :

73. Peter, born in 1770: died in 1868: married, in 1797, Mary Bremble.
74. Mary, born in 1773: married Thomas Tompkins. She remained in New Rochelle.
75. Isaac, born in 1775: died in 1859: married, 1<sup>st</sup>, in 1801, Mary Baker; married, 2<sup>nd</sup>, in 1808, Jane Lefurgey, who died in 1850.
76. Jacob, born in 1777: died in 1818: married, in 1804, Penny McKendrick.

Children of William and Elizabeth Schureman :

77. Benjamin, born in 1780. He was lost at sea, with one of his father's schooners, in 1799.
78. Caleb, born April 20, 1782: died December 25, 1855: married, January 18, 1810, Mary Lefurgey, born February 9, 1790: died July 11, 1872. She was sister to Jane.<sup>10</sup>
79. Jane, born in 1785: married Joseph Silecker, but had no child.
80. Sarah, born in 1788: died in 1866: married, in 1806, Jesse Baker, and had a large family.
81. William, born in 1793: died in 1855: married, in 1819, Mary Maxfield.
82. Elizabeth, born in 1795: married Ralph Thompson, and had two children.
83. John, born in 1796: died in 1864: married, 1<sup>st</sup>, in 1817, Phœbe Hewson, who died in 1827; married, 2<sup>nd</sup>, in 1829, Mary Black. He removed to Nova Scotia in 1823.

60. Jeremiah Schureman (Jeremiah,<sup>39</sup> Jacob,<sup>16</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Har- men<sup>1</sup>), born September 11, 1763: died August 7, 1832: married, in 1795, Susannah Bailey, born March 4, 1775. He removed to Pelham, Westchester County, N. Y., and afterwards to New York City. His widow married Judge Goetchius, a farmer of Haverstraw.

Children of Jeremiah and Susannah Schureman:

84. Sally Anne, born January 7, 1797: died July, 1860: married George Thompson, and had three children, perhaps more, some of them in Chicago.

Children:

85. Jeremiah Thompson.

86. Emeline Thompson.

87. Susan Thompson.

88. William Jeremiah, born April 29, 1799: died March 30, 1858, in Bellevue Hospital, N. Y., of blood poisoning following a surgical operation. He married Rachel —, a widow, but had no children. He was a tanner and currier at Rahway, or New Brunswick, N. J., and at Fishkill Landing afterwards.

89. Albert Bailey, born April 28, 1801, in New Rochelle: died November 19, 1859: married, May 26, 1828, Abigail Edward Ross, born January 30, 1806, and survived her husband. He removed with his father to New York City, and in 1833 went to Newark, N. J., where he was an architect and builder.

90. Emeline, born March 31, 1805: married Samuel Halsted. (See N<sup>o</sup>. 58.)

66. John Schureman (Jeremiah,<sup>39</sup> Jacob,<sup>16</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), born March 13, 1766: died April 18, 1853: married, 1<sup>st</sup>, Deborah Cornell, but had no child; married, 2<sup>nd</sup>, November 21, 1806, Martha Carpenter.

Children of John and Martha Schureman :

91. Joseph, born October 26, 1807: died October 2, 1868: married, September 17, 1834, Esther Griffin.

92. Mary, married Henry Clement Field. She survived him and lived in New York City.

Child :

93. Henrietta Field, who married Charles A. Briggs. She died at her residence, White Plains, N. Y., October, 12, 1896.

67. Frederick Schureman (Jeremiah,<sup>39</sup> Jacob,<sup>16</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), born April 17, 1768: died October 23, 1836: married Cornelia Anne Bogert, born May 11, 1770: died February 21, 1819.

Children of Frederick and Cornelia A. Schureman:

94. John Bogert, born April 26, 1795. Removed to Michigan.

95. Cornelia Anne, born Nov. 22, 1796.

96. Magdalene, born November 30, 1798: died January 25, 1891, New York: married, April 12, 1826, William Soulice Hunt, born September 7, 1800, died May 18, 1874. The compiler saw her in December, 1889, in New York City, at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Cudner, and found them interesting people. She was an enthusiastic Methodist.

Children:

97. Frederick West Hunt, born March 1, 1832.

98. Schureman Hunt, born March 27, 1837.



99. Emily C. Hunt, born February 22, 1839.
100. Susan Harriet Hunt, born April 14, 1840: married, June 10, 1880, Albert M. Cudner, of New York City, who was engaged in real estate.
101. Jeremiah, born October 25, 1801: died March 3, 1834: married, April 26, 1826, Hetty Anne Sands.
102. Harriet, born May 2, 1805: married, July 22, 1860, Allan Hubbard.
103. Frederick Augustus, born September 15, 1807: married Mary Anne Crussell.

The land at New Rochelle, which had belonged to John Schuerman,<sup>36</sup> who died in 1775, was conveyed to Peter Shute, April 20, 1798, by Jacob Schureman,<sup>64</sup> Esther Griffin,<sup>67</sup> Jeremiah Schureman,<sup>68</sup> Peter Underhill,<sup>61</sup> John Schureman, Jun.,<sup>66</sup> Frederick Schureman,<sup>67</sup> Philip Schureman,<sup>47</sup> John Schureman,<sup>48</sup> William Schureman,<sup>49</sup> Sarah Schureman,<sup>51</sup> and Frederick Schureman.<sup>52</sup> \*

70. John Schureman (Gerrit,<sup>44</sup> Daniel,<sup>23</sup> Johannes,<sup>5</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), baptized October 10, 1759, New York, child of Gerrit Schuurman and Wyntje Van der Hoef, witnesses Pieter Ennis and Maria Van der Hoef, *wed. van* Jak<sup>5</sup> Ryckman. He was left an orphan, and was brought up by his aunt Catharine,<sup>45</sup> Mrs. Stephen Steel, in New York City. He died at Asbury, N. J., in 1833.

He served in the Revolutionary army when about seventeen or eighteen years of age. He was married three times. One of his descendants wrote that his first wife was a Miss Valentine or a Miss Day. His second wife was a Miss Leonard, and his third wife, married about 1824, was Catharine Scott, widow of Benjamin Loder. †

A John Schureman was a private in the New Jersey "State Troops." These were volunteers from the militia, and were liable also to military duty beyond the State boundaries. † Thus this John may have found himself in northern New York. But John<sup>70</sup> was brought up in New York, and we would expect to find him among the New York soldiers. He spent his later years in New Jersey, and he may have gone thither while in his youth. Johan Schurman and Catarina Merlelie had a child, Michael, baptized October 2, 1779, at Schenectady. § "Johan" suggests German, not Netherland, descent,

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\* White Plains, Lib. N, p. 288.

† John's daughter Mrs. Cyrus La Wall.

‡ *Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War*, Stryker, pp. 319, 746.

§ *First Settlers of Schenectady*, Pearson, p. 166.

although the Dutch did use "Johannes." But there was a John Shaneman, private, in Whitbeeck's company, Van Bergen's regiment, whose name appears also as Schuneman; and there was a Schuneman family in the State of New York, in Columbia County, and possibly in Schoharie. This regiment was under Colonel Anthony Van Bergen, and the 4th company was under Captain John A. Whitbeeck, and it was known as the 11th N. Y., and as of Coxsackie and Groote Inbogt.\*

Children of John and — (Leonard) Schureman:

104. Thomas, married, 1<sup>st</sup>, September 2, 1800, Catharine Applegate, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ruth Hevener: 3<sup>rd</sup>, *sup.* — Van Syckel, daughter of George.
105. John McCloskey, married, 1<sup>st</sup>, Jane Totten: 2<sup>d</sup>, Sarah Apgar:
106. Catharine, married — Apgar.
107. Samuel, born February 20, 1795: married Sally Scudder.
108. Maria, married — Apgar, and had a daughter, Elizabeth, who lived at Trenton, N. J.
109. Sarah, married — Woodburn. The descendants live at St. Paul, Minn. The children were: Henry, Jacob, and Catharine. Jacob had descendants.

Children of John and Catharine Schureman:

110. Rachel Rebecca, born August 10, 1825: married, July 25, 1845, Cyrus La Wall, a druggist, at Easton, Penn.
- Children:
111. Anna La Wall, deceased.
112. Isbon Benedict La Wall, deceased.
113. Harry Clement La Wall, deceased.
114. Laura La Wall: married Dr. Joseph Edward Janvrin, of New York City, and has two children:
115. Edmund Randolph Peaslee Janvrin.
116. Marguerite La Wall Janvrin.
117. Walter Scott La Wall, married Anna D. Jones: no child.
118. Imogene La Wall, married Henry Wyatt Scott, whose family came from Ireland. They live at Easton, Penn., and have no child.

118a. Benjamin Collins, a twin: born August 10, 1825: died aged fourteen months: was named after the baptizing clergyman.

71. Philip Schureman (Philip,<sup>47</sup> Frederick,<sup>37</sup> Jacob,<sup>16</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>): married Magdalene Schureman<sup>72</sup>, born 1777, died 1855, daughter of Jacob<sup>54</sup> and Magdalen (Parent) Schureman.

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\* *New York State Archives, N. Y., in the Rev.*, 1857, pp. 463, 464, 270.

## Children of Philip and Magdalene Schureman:

- 119.** Philip, born in 1796: died in 1854: married Annie Baxter.  
**120.** Mary, a twin, born in 1801: died in 1862: unmarried.  
**121.** Maria, a twin, born in 1801: died in 1879: unmarried.  
**73.** Peter Schureman (William,<sup>66</sup> Jacob,<sup>38</sup> Jacob,<sup>16</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), born in 1770: died in 1868: married, in 1797, Mary Bremble.

## Children of Peter and Mary Schureman:

- 122.** Jane, born in 1799: died in 1887: married John Wright.  
**123.** Benjamin, born in 1800: died in 1877: married Judith Baker.  
**124.** Elizabeth, born in 1802: died in 1847: married Nathaniel Strang.\*  
**125.** Sarah, born in 1804: died in 1883: married William Wright.  
**126.** David, born in 1806: died in 1856: married Janet Glover.  
**127.** Mary, born in 1808: died in 1891: unmarried.  
**128.** Peter P., born in 1810: was living in 1892: married Jessie Cairns.  
**129.** William, born in 1813: died in 1880: married Sophia Schureman,<sup>149</sup> daughter of Caleb.<sup>78</sup>

**75.** Isaac Schuremann (William,<sup>66</sup> Jacob,<sup>38</sup> Jacob,<sup>16</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), born in 1775: died in 1859: married, 1<sup>st</sup>, in 1801, Mary Baker; married, 2<sup>nd</sup>, in 1808, Jane Lefurgey, who died in 1850.

## Children of Isaac and Mary Schureman:

- 130.** Mary, born in 1803: died in 1874: married Isaac Darby.  
**131.** John B., born in 1805: died in 1891: married, 1<sup>st</sup>, Anne Hooper; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sarah Hyde.  
**132.** William, born in 1807: died in 1877: married Frances Wright.  
**133.** Isaac, born in 1808: died in 1882: married Miriam Love.

## Children of Isaac and Jane Schureman:

- 134.** Jane, born in 1813: died in 1885: married Thomas Wright.  
**135.** Anne M., born in 1815: living in 1894: married John Schureman,<sup>147</sup> son of Caleb.<sup>78</sup>  
**136.** Elizabeth.  
**137.** Solomon, born in 1819: living in 1894: married Maria Davison.  
**138.** Ralph, born in 1821: died in 1891: married Jerusha Schureman,<sup>169</sup> daughter of John.<sup>83</sup>  
**139.** Caleb, born in 1823: living in 1894: married Frances Wright, niece of Frances (Wright) Schureman.<sup>132</sup>

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\* Probably descendant of Daniel and Charlotte (Le Mestre) Streing, of New Rochelle. (*N. Y. Gen. Record*, vol. xxi., p. 130.)

140. Helen, born in 1825 : living in 1894 : married Samuel Bagnall.  
 141. Joseph, born in 1827 : living in 1894 : married Caroline Ellis.  
 142. Peter, born in 1829 : died in 1869 : married Phœbe Schureman,<sup>171</sup> daughter of John.<sup>88</sup>

76. Jacob Schureman (William,<sup>56</sup> Jacob,<sup>38</sup> Jacob,<sup>16</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), born in 1777: died in 1818: married, in 1804, Penny McKendrick.

Children of Jacob and Penny Schureman :

143. Elizabeth, born in 1805 : died in 1874 : married Francis Clark, and had children.  
 144. Sarah, born in 1813: living in 1894: unmarried.  
 145. Daniel, born in 1814: living in 1894: unmarried.

There were other children, who died in childhood.

78. Caleb Schureman (William,<sup>56</sup> Jacob,<sup>38</sup> Jacob,<sup>16</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), born April 20, 1782: died December 25, 1855: married, January 18, 1810, Mary Lefurgey, born February 9, 1790: died July 11, 1872, sister to Jane.<sup>76</sup>

Children of Caleb and Mary Schureman:

146. William, born December 16, 1811 : married, in 1830, Mary Craig.  
 147. John, born January 6, 1813 : died November, 1879 : married, in 1836, Anne M. Schureman,<sup>136</sup> daughter of Isaac.<sup>75</sup>  
 148. Sophia, born October 31, 1814: died December 25, 1814.  
 149. Sophia, born November 2, 1815 : died January, 1878 : married William Schureman,<sup>129</sup> son of Peter.<sup>73</sup>  
 150. Peter, born July 23, 1819 : died June 20, 1882 : married, 1<sup>st</sup>, Janet McKay ; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mary Hannington.  
 151. Robert, born August 26, 1821 : died March 31, 1875 : married, June 27, 1849, Lydia Gouldrup, born October 17, 1826, daughter of Jacob and Charlotte (Davis) Gouldrup.  
 152. Mary Jane, born February 28, 1824: died March 7, 1843.  
 153. Alfred, born June 1, 1826 : living in 1894 : married, March 8, 1848, Mary Wright.  
 154. Isaac, born June 3, 1828 : died June 2, 1888 : married, February 2, 1854, Jane Wright.  
 155. Jacob, born March 13, 1831 : died June 2, 1890 : married, April 12, 1854, Mary Wright.  
 156. Abram, born August 7, 1833 : living in 1894 : married, March 28, 1859, Fanny Wright.

81. William Schureman (William,<sup>56</sup> Jacob,<sup>38</sup> Jacob,<sup>16</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), born in 1793: died in 1855: married, in 1819, Mary Maxfield.

Children of William and Mary Schureman :

157. Barbara, born in 1819 : living in 1894 : married Daniel Green.  
 158. Elizabeth, born in 1821 : living in 1894 : married William Haslam.  
 159. Anne, born in 1823 : living in 1894 : married John Green.  
 160. Elijah Hyat, born in 1825 : living in 1894 : married Henrietta Walker.  
 161. Sarah, born in 1827 : deceased : married David Glover.  
 162. Caleb, born in 1829 : living in 1894 : married — Caswell.  
 163. Mary, born in 1831 : living in 1894 : married David White.  
 164. William, born in 1833 : living in 1894 : married Mary Gould.  
 165. Martha, born in 1835 : living in 1894 : married James Brehant.  
 166. Benjamin, born in 1838 : living in 1894 : married — McKenzie.

83. John Schureman (William,<sup>66</sup> Jacob,<sup>88</sup> Jacob,<sup>16</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), born in 1796 : died in 1864 : married, in 1817, Phœbe Hewson, who died in 1827. He removed to Nova Scotia, in 1823, and, in 1829, he married Mary Black.

Children of John and Phœbe Schureman :

167. James, born in 1818 : living in 1892 : married Kate Church.  
 168. Olivia, born in 1820 : living in 1892 : married Colingwood Oxley.  
 169. Jerusha, born in 1822 : died in 1875 : married Ralph Schureman,<sup>198</sup> son of Isaac.<sup>75</sup>  
 170. Mary Jane, born in 1825 : living in 1892 : married John McAlmon.  
 171. Phœbe, born in 1827 : living in 1892 : married Peter Schureman,<sup>142</sup> son of Isaac.<sup>75</sup>

Children of John and Mary Schureman :

172. John W., born in 1829 : living in 1892 : married Olivia Donkin.  
 173. Sarah, born in 1831 : living in 1892 : married — Donkin.  
 174. Alexander C., born in 1835 : living in 1892 : married — Bulmer.  
 175. Amos B., born in 1838 : living in 1892.  
 176. Cuthbert C., born in 1840 : living in 1892.  
 177. Samuel P., born in 1843 : living in 1892.

89. Albert Bailey Schureman (Jeremiah,<sup>60</sup> Jeremiah,<sup>89</sup> Jacob,<sup>16</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), born, April 28, 1801, at New Rochelle : died November 19, 1859 : married, May 26, 1828, Abigail Edward Ross, born January 30, 1806, and was living in 1892. He removed with his father to New York City ; and, in 1833, to Newark, N. J., where he was an architect and builder.

Children of Albert B. and Abigail E. Schureman :

178. Albert Jeremiah, M.D., born February 15, 1829 : unmarried : in 1892 he was living in the homestead, in Newark, N. J., his mother with him.

179. Erastus Ross, baptized March 19, 1831 : married, 1<sup>st</sup>, February 1853, Lydia E. Hoseley, widow of Joel Adams, of Plymouth, Vt., who died August 16, 1885 : married, 2<sup>nd</sup>, June 1, 1887, Marie Antoinette Brown, widow of Luther Miller.

At the age of sixteen he went to the Pacific, and was gone three years, visiting Europe in that period. He was a carriage-trimmer for twenty years at Ballston : and for twelve years he was crier of the courts of Saratoga County, N. Y. In June, 1888, he was made deputy clerk, but was not in that office in 1892, at which time he was living at Ballston Spa.

180. Samuel Oscar, born August 22, 1833 : lived at Newark, N. J. : his wife, Mary L——, died June 10, 1887, aged forty-seven years six months. He is a goldbeater by occupation. He had three children. One of them, in 1892, was with Austin Nichols & Co., grocers, N. Y. City.

181. John William, born February 26, 1837 : died August 18, 1838.

182. Elimena, born August 11, 1839 : died August 22, 1839.

183. Charles Augustus, M.D., born February 27, 1844 : married, Dec. 1, 1886, Mary E. Murray. In 1892 he was living in Newark, N. J.

91. Joseph Schureman (John,<sup>66</sup> Jeremiah,<sup>39</sup> Jacob,<sup>16</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), born October 26, 1807 : died October 2, 1868, at New Rochelle : married, September 17, 1834, Esther Griffin.

Children of Joseph and Esther Schureman :

184. Martha, born October 18, 1835 : married, December 14, 1871, William Burling, and lived at New Rochelle.

185. John David, born August 27, 1841 : died November 11, 1900, at White Plains, N. Y., of apoplexy : married, May 24, 1865, Helen W. De Groff. He had lived at New Rochelle, but removed to White Plains.

103. Frederick Augustus Schureman (Frederick,<sup>67</sup> Jeremiah,<sup>39</sup> Jacob,<sup>16</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), born September 15, 1807 : died May 7, 1871 : married, July 13, 1832, Mary Anne Crussell, born February 22, 1813, died October 16, 1894, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children of Frederick A. and Mary A. Schureman :

186. Alphonzo Bogart, born January 27, 1834 : married Adelia Ferris : lived at Concord, Mass.

187. Cornelia Anne, born May 28, 1836.  
 188. Jane Amelia, born May 29, 1839: deceased: married George Chandless.  
 189. Emma Harriet, born July 2, 1843: married Behrend Henry Huttman.  
 190. Frances Hyde, born May 24, 1846: died, 1850, of scarlet fever.  
 191. Ida, born March 12, 1848: died, 1849, of scarlet fever.

104. Thomas Schureman, known as Squire, (John,<sup>70</sup> Gerrit,<sup>44</sup> Daniel,<sup>23</sup> Johannes,<sup>8</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), married, 1<sup>st</sup>, September 2, 1800, Catharine Applegate, who died February 24, 1826. A tombstone inscription at Asbury, N. J., reads: "Catharine Scureman wife of Thomas Scureman who departed this life Feb. 24, 1826, in the 45<sup>th</sup> year of her age." He married, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ruth Hevener, daughter of Rev. Jacob Hevener, a local Methodist preacher, and she died July 8, 1844, as appears from a tombstone inscription at Asbury, as follows: "In memory of Ruth Scurman wife of Thomas Scurman, and daughter of the Rev. Jacob Hevener, died July 8, 1844, aged 36 years and 4 months." He was a wheelwright and blacksmith and justice of the peace at Asbury. He married a 3<sup>rd</sup> time, and he and his wife died at Plainfield, N. J., and were buried there. His third wife was, probably, — Van Syckel, daughter of George. \*

Children of Thomas and — Schureman:

192. Thomas.  
 193. Henry.  
 194. William.  
 195. Bennet.  
 196. Lafayette.  
 197. Polly.  
 198. Rachel.  
 199. Betsey.  
 200. Catharine.  
 201. Amanda.

105. John McCloskey Schureman (John,<sup>70</sup> Gerrit,<sup>44</sup> Daniel,<sup>23</sup> Johannes,<sup>8</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), named after a bishop of the Methodist church; married, 1<sup>st</sup>, Jane Totten; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sarah Apgar.

Children of John M. and Jane Schureman:

202. Jonathan, died leaving descendants.  
 203. Samuel, was living in 1892: born New Providence, N. J. He

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\* Lorenzo Dow Hegeman, Frenchtown, N. J.

has a son, William H., who is engaged in missionary work, at Fort Collins, Col.

204. Henrietta: she was living in 1892.

Children of John M. and Sarah Schureman:

205. Leonard, born February 25, 1825 : died December 17, 1884 : married, May 2, 1847, Fannie Howell.

206. Jacob Luther: he was living in a suburb of Chicago, in 1892.

107. Samuel Schureman (John,<sup>70</sup> Gerrit,<sup>44</sup> Daniel,<sup>28</sup> Johannes,<sup>8</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), born February 20, 1795: died September 9, 1849: married Sally Scudder, born September 11, 1801, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Ayers) Scudder. His widow married Jacob Apgar.

Children of Samuel and Sally Schureman :

207. Eliza, born April 14, 1819: married Abraham Melick, and lived in Illinois.

208. Maria, born January 22, 1821 : married, July 22, 1843, Jonathan Totten, but had no child.

209. Thomas, born July 16, 1823 : married Catharine Colie, born August 4, 1824.

210. John Nelson, born December 10, 1825 : married and had several children : lived in St. Louis.

211. George Baugheart, born February 23, 1827.

212. Henry, born June 10, 1830 : married.

213. William Mulford, born December 3, 1835 : died, leaving no descendants.

214. Harriet Louise, born October 30, 1840 : married and had several children : lived in St. Louis.

215. Sarah Catharine, born October 2, 1842.

119. Philip Schureman (Philip,<sup>71</sup> Philip,<sup>47</sup> Frederick,<sup>37</sup> Jacob,<sup>16</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), born in 1796 : died in 1854, of cholera : married Annie Baxter, of Nova Scotia, who died in 1876. Their children died in infancy, except David.

Child of Philip and Annie Schureman :

216. David James, died February 19, 1892 : married Marion Clyde, from Glasgow, Scotland.

Child.

217. Florence Marion, born April 28, 1873.

128. Peter P. Schureman (Peter,<sup>73</sup> William,<sup>66</sup> Jacob,<sup>38</sup> Jacob,<sup>16</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), born in 1810 : was living in 1892 : married Jessie Cairns.

Children of Peter P. and Jessie Schureman :



218. Thomas W., born in 1849: married Hannah Roper: editor of *Daily News*, Gardiner, Me., in 1892.
219. Agnes E., born in 1851: was living in 1892 with her father, and unmarried.
220. Peter Bonnet, born in 1853: married Leonora Hathaway. They live in the United States.

221. Mary, born in 1855.

131. John B. Schureman (Isaac,<sup>75</sup> William,<sup>66</sup> Jacob,<sup>33</sup> Jacob,<sup>16</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), born in 1805; died in 1891: married, 1<sup>st</sup>, Anne Hooper; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sarah Hyde.

Children of John B. and Anne Schureman:

222. Thomas H., born in 1832: married Mary Baxter; was living in 1892, at Summerside, Prince Edward Island.
223. Mary J., born in 1834: was living unmarried in 1892.
224. Lemuel, born in 1837: married Mary A. Lukey.
225. Margaret, born in 1840: married Benjamin Wentworth.

Children of John B. and Sarah Schureman:

226. Charles S., born in 1857: married Maggie Warren. He was editor, in 1892, of *The Times*, St. Paul, Minn.
227. Ida, born in 1862: married Charles Bronson.

151. Robert Schurman (Caleb,<sup>78</sup> William,<sup>66</sup> Jacob,<sup>38</sup> Jacob,<sup>10</sup> Frederick,<sup>2</sup> Harmen<sup>1</sup>), born August 26, 1821: died, March 31, 1875: married, June 27, 1849, Lydia Gouldrup, born October 17, 1826, daughter of Jacob and Charlotte (Davis) Gouldrup.

Children of Robert and Lydia Schurman:

228. John Davis, born March 23, 1850: married Margaret Auld. He has the homestead, at Freetown, P. E. I., and cultivates the land; besides which he is in the agricultural implement business.

Children:

229. Robert Percival.
230. Everett.
231. Ray.
232. Major, born June 16, 1852: married, December 15, 1875, Melvina Schurman, daughter of Caleb and Frances (Wright) Schurman<sup>139</sup>. He is engaged in the lumber and building and contracting business, at Kensington, P. E. I., his brother Maynard in company with him.

Children:

233. Chesley Davis.
234. Ethel: deceased.

235. Orville Jay.

236. Bertha.

237. Jacob Gould Schurman, born May 22, 1854, in Freetown, Prince Edward Island : married, October 1, 1884, Barbara Forrest Munro, born July 13, 1865, eldest daughter of George and Catherine (Forrest) Munro of New York City.

He left the farm when twelve years of age, and was for more than two years clerk in a general store in Summerside, P. E. I. : one year in the Summerside High School ; two years in the Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, having won the first of the government scholarships (equal to board and tuition) : two years in Acadia College, Nova Scotia : in 1875, won the Canadian Gilchrist Scholarship of \$500 per annum, for three years, in a British University ; in 1877, was graduated B.A. at the University of London, with the scholarship of philosophy, \$250 per annum, for three years, and also the scholarship of political economy, \$100 per annum, for two years ; in 1877-78 was student in Paris and Edinburgh, getting, in the University of the City named last, the degree of doctor of mental and moral science ; in June, 1878, won the Hibbert Traveling Fellowship, (open to graduates of all British universities), \$1000 per annum for two years, and spent those years as Hibbert Fellow at Heidelberg, Berlin, Göttingen, and in Italy ; the Hibbert Trustees published in 1881, in London, his *Kantian Ethics and the Ethics of Evolution*, was Professor of English Literature, Political Economy, and Psychology at Acadia College, 1880-82 ; Professor of English Literature and Metaphysics, Dalhousie College, Halifax, N. S., 1882-86 : Professor of Philosophy in Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., from 1886 till 1892 : President of Cornell University, since 1892 : Honorary LL.D., Columbia, 1897 ; Yale, 1901, Edinburgh, 1902 ; Author of *The Ethical Import of Darwinism*, of *Belief in God*, and of *Agnosticism and Religion* : contributor to home and foreign periodicals : signs his name "Schurman," and pronounces it *Shureman* : member of the Town and Gown Club of Ithaca, and of the University Club, and the Union League Club of New York.

In 1899, he was appointed by President William McKinley President of the Commission to investigate the condition of the Philippine Islands, and made a report, in four volumes, which was published by the Government.



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His likeness is here given on the opposite page.

Children :

- 238. Catherine Munro, born April 14, 1886.
- 239. Robert, born August 22, 1887.
- 240. George Munro, born June 6, 1892.
- 241. Helen, born March 9, 1894.
- 242. Jacob Gould, Jun., born June 27, 1895.
- 243. Barbara, born July 12, 1898.
- 244. Frederick, born September 23, 1900: died July 30, 1901.
- 245. Minnie Jane Schurman, born April 17, 1856: married, November 6, 1877, Rev. Donald Morgan Macdonald.

Children:

- 246. Muriel Macdonald.
- 247. Harold Gordon Macdonald.
- 248. Roy Macdonald.
- 249. Enid Macdonald.
- 250. Ada Baker Schurman, born January 20, 1859<sup>1</sup>: married, March 3, 1887, William Gordon Schurman, son of Caleb and Frances (Wright) Schurman.<sup>199</sup>

Children:

- 251. Robert.
- 252. Frances.
- 253. Caleb Hiet Schurman : born November 22, 1860 : unmarried. He was educated at the Prince of Wales College, and taught, for a short time, in one of the public schools ; but he soon entered upon a business career at Charlottetown, and went thence to Chicago, Ill., where he has been for several years.
- 254. Maynard Freeman Schurman, born May 24, 1863 : married Sarah Beattie. He is in business in company with his brother, Major.<sup>232</sup>

Children:

- 255. Pauline.
- 256. George Wilfred.
- 257. Lydia.
- 258. George Wellington Schurman, born July 6, 1867, in Freetown, P. E. I.: married, October 19, 1898, Helen Munro, youngest daughter of George and Catherine (Forrest) Munro. Entered the public school, but withdrew, and was in the store of his brother, in Charlottetown, for a year, and then returned to the school and prepared for college, entering the Prince of Wales College, in 1884, standing first in a competitive examination

open to scholars from all schools in the island, and thereby winning a Prince of Wales scholarship of value sufficient to pay almost all expenses of attendance for two years. In 1886, he entered Dalhousie College, Halifax, N. S., winning, in competition open to students of his class, a "George Munro Junior Exhibition," worth \$200 per year, for two years. At the end of his sophomore year, and on the expiration of the term of the scholarship mentioned last, he competed for and won a "George Munro Senior Exhibition" of like value, standing first among all competitors. In 1890, he was graduated "A.B. with Distinction of the First Rank," from Dalhousie College, and, in 1893, was graduated LL.M., from Cornell University. After admission to the Bar of New York, he became a junior member of the law firm of Carter, Hughes & Dwight, of New York City, Borough of Manhattan. He lectured, in 1896-97, in the New York Law School, on the Code of Civil Procedure; and in 1898, he lectured there on the Law of Evidence. He had soon considerable experience in the trial of cases before juries, through his counselship for a casualty company, of which Hon. Eugene A. Philbin was aware, and on the appointment, by Governor Roosevelt, of Mr. Philbin as District Attorney for the county of New York, the latter invited him to become a statutory assistant, and he held the position during the year 1901. Hon. William Travers Jerome, successor to Mr. Philbin, chose Mr. Schurman as his first-assistant, which position he now holds.

He is a member of the University Club, the Bar Association, Cornell Club, Alpha Delta Phi Club, Republican Club, Englewood Golf Club, and the Holland Society. His likeness is given on the opposite page.

Children:

259. Catherine Forrest, born October 22, 1899.

260. Beatrice Munro, born March 11, 1901.

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261. Dombe Hermanszen and Dirckje Theunis, his wife, are in a list of church members "since 1649," New York.

262. Pieter Hermanszen's wife, Lysbeth Jans, is in the same list.

263. Hezia Schuurmans, from New Rochelle, was married, February 26, 1712, to Nicolaus Tienhoven, N. Y.

264. Susannah, widow of Herman Shoekman, pot-baker, of Kips-



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bury [Kip's Bay?], was married, September 15, 1713, to Marcus Kon-  
ing. (Lutheran church, New York.)

265. Catharine Schuermans, daughter of the late Herman Schue-  
man, High Duytser, potsbaker, was married, June 26, 1715, to  
Laurens Ruloffsen, from the Raritans. (Same church record.)

266. Conrad Schuereman, was a private in a military company  
under review at Oak Hill, in 1715. (*History of Claverack Church*,  
Porter, 1867, p. 45).

Conraet Schaurman and Maria Salome had a child:

267. John Emerich, baptized March 28, 1715, John Emerich  
Pliess *cum uxore*. (West Camp Church, now Athens, N. Y.)

Conrad Schouwerman and Maria —— had a child:

268. Johannis, baptized May 21, 1727. (Linlithgow Dutch  
Church.)

Coonrodt Schureman was freeholder, in 1720, in the north part  
of the Manor of Livingston. (*Doc. Hist., N. Y.*, vol. i., p. 372.)

269. Anna Catrina Schuurman and Johannes Kleyne were bap-  
tismal witnesses, January 8, 1721, Kingston, N. Y., for Johannes, child  
of Jeronimus Waler and Anna Juliana Cons.

270. Anne Schurman, married, November 12, 1751, Flatbush,  
L. I., Jan Prest.

271. Catharine Schureman and Stephen Field, marriage bond,  
April 12, 1759. (*New York Marriages*, vol. ii., p. 239). See N<sup>o</sup> 45.

272. —— Schuerman and Catharina ——, had a child, Magda-  
lena, baptized January 11, 1761, Lutheran church, New York.

273. Jacob Shareman and Jeanne Callo had a child, Jacob, bap-  
tized October 7, 1764, Church du St. Esprit, New York. (Jean Carle  
was the name of a Huguenot minister.)

274. Abraham Skirman and Alizabeth —— had a child, Peggy,  
baptized December 4, 1768, Staten Island.

275. John Schureman, private in the "State Troops" of New  
Jersey volunteers from the militia, during the Revolutionary War.  
They were liable to do duty in the States adjoining.

276. Johan Schurman and Catarina Merlelie had a child, Michael,  
baptized October 2, 1779. (*First Settlers of Schenectady*, Pearson.)  
See John <sup>70</sup>.

277. Samuel Shurman, married November 5, 1784, Rebecca Wal-  
ton. (First Presbyterian church, New York.)

278. Nancy Schureman was first wife of Richard Betts.

He settled at Trenton, N. J., and died in 1850, aged 90. His sec-  
ond wife was Anne Berrien. (*Annals of Newtown*, Riker, p. 376.)

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