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Hi Tony et al,

Ok. I wanted to send out at least what I have on the group down in the lower left corner of Tony's chart in the hopes that if any of you have something different or more, that you will be able to add to it.

This line goes Claes Janse Romeyn, Jan Claese Romeyn and then Jan's son, Isaac.

According to what I have, Isaac was christened 1 April 1716. He married first on 15 Sept 1738 in Hackensack, Bergen Co, NJ to Osseltjen Casparus Westerfelt, daughter of Casparus Westervelt and Aaltie Bogaert

Children of this marriage are:

1. Jan Romeyn, christened 10 Jan 1740
2. Casparus, ch. 18 April 1742
3. Casparus, b. 12 Nov 1741, ch. 18 April 1742

At some point, Isaac moved to NY from NJ. I don't know if his first wife died before or after the move but it is evidently in Dutchess Co that he married again.

Isaac married 2nd to Sarah (Zarah) Van Benschoten, daughter of Elias Van Benschoten and Catrina, his wife.

Children of the second marriage were

4. Isaac
5. Elias

Isaac's third wife was Hannah Austin, according to the research of Dr.

Charles N. Romaine of Richmond, VA. Dr. Romaine gives only one child for this marriage:

6. Benjamin, b. 21 Sept 1762; d. 31 Jan 1844; m. Mary Brower

I am not certain where the information concerning Hannah Austin came from but the data on Benjamin can be found in his pension claim for service in the Rev War and it does seem to substantiate what Dr. Romaine gives as in his pension claim, Benjamin refers to Elias Romaine as his brother.

So...from the above, one can see that right off the bat we have some problems with the way this branch is being presented in the chart. The number of the sons is correct but the "Charles" probably is a misunderstanding of the name "Casparus" which is not an equivalent of Charles (Karl would be) but is actually a Germanic name and is derived from the father of Isaac Sr.'s first wife, Osseltjen Westervelt.

For the sons, I have very little information, much of it drawn from Ackerman.

For Jan (or John) I have nothing but the birthdate given above.

3. Casparus married Catharine Cooper, 13 Jan 1777 at New Hackensack,

NY. Catharine is said to have been the widow of John DuBoys.

Ackerman's write up of Casparus is interesting. He gives the name as "Caslaris" and then adds in parens "Chart as Charles". It makes me think that Ackerman may have been aware of this chart.

Ackerman lists the following children:

7. John, born 8 Oct 1777 (this may actually be a baptismal date as Ackerman states John was baptised at Poughkeepsie Ref Church but does not give a separate date for that event)

8. Jacob

9. Isaac

10. Obadiah

11. Annatje, b. 28 July 1785; ch. 21 Aug 1785 NY Reformed Church

12. Maria, twin to Annatje, ch: the same

13. James Ter Boss, b. 16 Dec 1790; ch:41 Jan 1790 NY Reformed Church

That Ackerman found neither birth nor baptismal date for the sons named

Jacob, Isaac and Obediah makes me think that for their placement he may just be following the chart and did not have any proof that they belonged to this family. The family history of the Van Benschoten Family gives only the last three named children.

4. Isaac married 28 Feb 17 to Sarah Freer, daughter of Simeon Freer and

Catrina Van Benschoten. They have the following children

14. Catrina

15. Sara

16. Benjamin

17. Maria

18. Gerritje

19. Simeon

20. Isaac Freer

Elias, #5 above, is a real thorn in my paw! According to Ackerman he

is to be identified with the Elias who married Rachel Romaine in NJ and served as a Captain in the NJ militia. Which means that he is also the fellow who was courtmartialled and drummed out of the militia--although Ackerman doesn't mention this last fact. The Van Benschoten Family History merely states that Elias returned to NJ and "...all trace of him is lost..."--which may have been wishful thinking on the part of the compiler!

Ackerman gives no birthdate for Elias but states that he died Aug 1797

at age 66 "per newspaper". What newspaper is not stated nor does Ackerman give a place for his death but in McDonnell on page 67 there is a listing of burials from "Dutch Church, New York" that appeared in The Holland Society Year Book 1899.

8-2-1798 Wife of John Romyer

6-16-1795 John Romyer

7-17-1797 Elias Romain

7-30-1803 Obadiah Romain

I am pretty sure that this is the Elias that is mentioned in whatever

newspaper it was that Ackerman found but am not certain if the article may have referred to the fellow who served in the NJ militia as a Capt. If it weren't for that death & burial in NY, it would have been my thought that Elias may have been the fellow who appears on the 1794 tax list in Frederick Co.

Ackerman makes the mistake of making Benjamin, #6 above, a child of Elias and Rachel, perhaps another indication that he was aware of this chart. He also lists:

21. Sarah, ch:4 Nov 1781 at Schraalenburgh Reformed Church

Charles Romaine lists two sons, names unknown. The Van Benschoten Family history only lists the one daughter, Sarah.

The last son of Isaac Romeyn Sr was Benjamin.

6. Benjamin, b. 21 Sept 1762; d. 31 Jan 1844; m. Mary Brower.

This

information is drawn from an abstract of his Rev War Pension Claim. I have not read the original. Ackerman would gift Benjamin with a first wife name Leana who apparently died without issue. By the second

marriage, Ackerman lists the following,:

- 22. Isaac, b 5 May 1785; ch: 12 June 1785 NY Reformed Church
- 23. John, b. 29 Sept 1786; ch: 15 Oct 1786 NY Reformed Church
- 24. Hanna, b. 1 June 1788; ch. 29 June 1788 NY ME Church
- 24. Samuel B., b. 4 Oct. 1789; ch: 8 Nov 1789 NY Reformed Church
- 25. Amelia Ann, ch: 29 Jan 1792
- 26. Eliza
- 27. Maria, b. March 1797
- 28. Washington, b. Jan 1800; d. 2 July 1833, Rankin, MS (an

attorney)

- 29. Samuel b. 1818, ch: 13 Feb 1818 Franklin Twp

In his pension, Benjamin apparently mentions only three children:

Samuel B. (called Jr...indicating that there was an older one somewhere) so the first Samuel above probably died rather young and the name was used a second time

Anne, married to Charles Nicholls

Hannah, married to Henry Western

So, for Audrey and her question about Martin

Romaine/Romeyn...Ackerman

skips that Daniel who is given as a questionable son of John #7 and lists only Martin as a son. He has absolutely no information about this Martin and does not give any children nor the name of a wife for him.

BUT he does list a Martin with children named Margaret and Lucas

by

a

first wife named Maria Van Saun and children named Daniel, Richard and Martha Maria by a second whose name was Aletta R. Ackerman. This son Daniel is said to have had a son named Martin Richard Romine who was born 8 April 1835 and bapt 22 May 1836 at Hackensack, NJ.

Martin R. married Elizabeth Paulison and had the following children:

- 1. Daniel born 25 Aug 1862 bapt 8 May 1863 at Totowa
- 2. William Paulison, b. 1 Dec 1869 bapt 4 Mar 1870 at Totowa, NJ
- 3. Elizabeth, b. 12 Dec 1871 bap 1 Mar 1872 at Totowa, NJ
- 4. James

No Hiram and no Thomas.

The problem with the above line is that it descends from Claes

Janse

through his son Daniel and goes like this: Claes, Daniel, Jan, Daniel, Martin, Daniel, Martin Richard Romine whereas the chart would place them as descendants of Claes thru Jan and then thru Isaac Sr.

At least now we can see why the compiler added that question

mark

on

the line between John and Daniel.

Another probable "goof" is to be found on the branch off of

Nicholas,

grandson of Claes, by Jan Claeson. The Jeremiah that is listed there is the son of John and the brother of Nicholas "the Big Doctor" Romeyn and not his son as presented on the chart. This Nicholas is the one that Jim Johnson posted about being involved in the Blount Conspiracy. He and his wife had no children, according to the sources that I have seen.

Well, that is enough of that. I hope if others have more to add

or

corrections to make that they will free to do so.

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