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Found in "The Van Benschoten Family in America," by Wm. Henry Van Benschoten.

ZARA (SARAH) Van Benschoten m. ISAAC ROMAINE, bp. at Hackensack, NJ, 1 Apr 1716, son of JAN CLAES ROMEYN & LAMMETIE BONGAERT & grandson of CLAES KUYPER JANSE ROMEYN who came over from Holland in 1653. The record of their marriage is not to be found; it doubtless took place at Poughkeepsie & fell within the great gap in the church records there. ISAAC was a widower, & his first wife, OSSELTJE WESTERVELT, had borne him 2 children at Hackensack, NJ before they removed to Dutchess county, one, a JAN, b. 10 Feb 1740, the other, a CASPARIS, b 12 Nov 1741. OSSELTJE must have died not long after the migration which doubtless took place in 1742 or soon thereafter. He was a farmer, "masoner" & Lieut. of militia. On 1 Feb 1747, he was installed deacon at Fishkill church, & on 12 Jan 1752, he was elected elder there. ZARA, it appears, was also a member of that church. On 10 June 1759, "Lieut. ISAAC Romine of Poughkeepsie precinct" conveys away land; & in 1759, ISAAC is found acting as one of the executors of his brother DAVID's estate. In June 1778, he lived "about 2 miles north east of Poughkeepsie." When he & ZARA died and where they were buried are unknown.

Children:

- I. ISAAC JR., b (No birth nor baptismal record found.)
- II. ELIAS, b (No birth nor baptismal record found.)

I. ISAAC ROMAINE JR., m 28 Feb 1768 SARAH FREER, dau of his mother's sister, Catrina & Simeon Freer.

Children:

- a. CATRINA, b 2 Jul 1771; d. young
- b. SARAH, b 9 June 1773
- c. CATRINA, b 19 nov 1775
- d. BENJAMIN, b 6 Nov 1777; m 15 Dec 1799, Sarah Freer; lived near Poughkeepsie. Children: Jane b 18 Jan 1801; Eleanor b 12 June 1809; Isaac Freer b 18 Sep 1810.
- e. MARIA, b 11 Feb 1780; m Joel Dubois, b 1772, d 15 Sep 1857; lived near Poughkeepsie. Children: Isaac Romeyn b 20 Nov 1801; Sarah b 1805 & d 4 Aug 1849; Elias b 24 Jul 1809; Jeremiah b 24 Nov 1814.
- f. GERRITJE, b 28 Feb 1781
- g. SIMEON, m Mary Dobbs. Child: Elizabeth b 9 Oct 1807.
- h. ISAAC FREER, b 1 Jan 1792; m 12 Feb 1812, Diantha Wilson. On 19 Nov 1827 he was living at Athens, Greene Co, NY.

II. ELIAS ROMAINE m RACHEL ROMAINE. He seems to have returned to NJ & all trace of him is lost.

Child:

- a. SARAH, bp 4 Nov 1781 at Schralenburgh, NJ.

DOES ANYONE BELONG TO THESE ROMINES?

I have some bio info on the parents of ISAAC JR's wife, Sarah Freer, above.

Jan

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