Notes on General County History.

David Peterson de Vries at Tappan 1640. Bought tract from Indians – perhaps from the greenboy to Weehawken. Massacre in 1643. Later the Tappan grant 1686-87 roughly bought over again from the Indians. Two colored men named de Vries among purchasers. Name persists in county.

Claes Jansen South Mountain at Nyack – called Claesland Mountain. 1671.

Tennis Pauken & Harmanes Clove about 1678. Trading post about where 9W crosses 59. All upper Nyack.

In May 1694 William Welch and Jervis Marshall got all land from Hoyt to Long Clove, east of the Hackensack. ~~June 25, 1696~~ later Welch & apprentice, his wife got 500 more acres in region called Strawtown.

June 25, 1696 Homan and Hawden purchased from the Indians the lands including what is now Ramapo and Clarkstown up to the Welch patent which was called Dunspeck patent. The new patent was called Haskyckauck reduced to Kakiat. divided into North Moiety & South Moiety.

division line between Dunspeck & Kakiat settled by John and Peter de Noyelles for ~~Dunspeck~~ Kakiat & Thew and Snedeker for Dunspeck.

Michael Hawden died 1712 and his executors sold his half of patent to a group of men from Hempstead, Long Island, mostly English. Benj. Osborn 1st settler 1713. Eastern part sold to Dutchmen around the present hamlet. South Moiety sold by Homan to Lancaster & Symes. Laid out 1727. North Moiety had been laid out in 1724. Each 400 acre lots. English Church on Lot 4 of the West Tier & the Court House at New City is on the east end of Lot 5 of the East tier. On the west line a tier of 14 lots is called the West Range. Lot 14 is just South of Methodist church at Ladentown.

Line between Nos Hempstead & Haverstraw Precinct "N.W. corner of Clarkstown along north bounds of lands of Francis Thurmer & Benj. Coe & north bounds of Gabriel Conklin & Jonathan Seaman this was in March 1791. Stephen Thurmer a "fence viewer" at 1st Town Meeting

Dutch at Tappan 1640 – destroyed 1643.
Claes Jansen 1671 – Dutch Nyack
Tunis Paulsen & Hermanus Blauw about 1678. Nyack
May 1694 Wm. Welch & Jurrie Marshall got all east of Hackensack & from Hook to Long Clove
Welch & Appolonia his wife got 500 acres in Stirlingtown region
June 25, 1696 Honan and Hawden purchased from Indians the Hackyack & Kakiat patents comprising all of what is now Ramapo & much of Clarkstown esp to the Welch patent & the Tappan grant.

Division line between Inwopick & Kakiat patents 1795. John & Elias de Noyelle for Kakiat! Thew & Smedeberg for Inwopick.
P. 32 in Gurnee's history refers to "Old Womans Hole" in vicinity of Springfield farm & near Roeloff Van Houten's mill

Kakiat. Michael Hawden died 1712. Executors sold his half of patent to Cornelius Kuyper, Chas. Nott, Timothy Halstead Sr. & Jr. Jonathan Seaman, Thomas Barker, Caleb Halstead, James Searing, Jonah Halstead, Isaac Seaman, Ch. Clinton, Wm. Osborn, Nath. Osborne, John Wood, John Searing, Thomas Williams, Samuel Clinton. All from Hempstead township L.I.
18 tract of 1000 acres sold to defray expenses of surveying for 104 £. 4 s.
March 1713 – 14 O.S.
Remainder of grant divided into N. Moiety & S. Moiety. Halt became property of Kuyper, Nott & Co. & the south Samuel Honan.

North Moiety surveyed & divided into lots in 1724.
Two tiers of lots. 1 the East the other the West division. For each of the purchasers of N. Moiety a homestead of 400 acres land out.
English church is on lot 4 of the West tier & the Court House at New City is at east end of lot No 5 in the East division.
On the west line a tier of 14 lots is called the "West Range". Lot 14 in this range is just south of Methodist Church at Ladentown.
Le Marais or Demarest Creek earliest name of Hackensack River.

1754 English Church formed
Cut by which New Hempstead separated from Haverstraw Precinct March 1791 –
"line running from N.W. corner of Clarkstown along south bounds of lands of Francis Gurnee & Benj. Lee. & along (north should be south) bounds of Gabriel Conklin & Jonathan Seaman" – name changed to Ramapo
Stephen Gurnee a "fence viewer" elected at 18th town meeting in 1828.

Jacomiah Seaman 1st child born in Kakiat
Nicholas Conklin on first list of North Moiety
Lots sold for £150
Lot 3 Jesse Gurnee
Partner in Cole & W. S. Gurnee

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measurements of old meadow.

Source of stream.

Temperature of stream

Speed of stream
depth in pools

General description of area. Present Cover.
Are there riffles?

Productivity.

Jacomich Seaman 1st child born in Kakiat.
Nicholas Concklin on first list of north Moiety owners.
Lot 3 was Jesse Thorne's
Lots sold for $150

Province of N. Y. divided into counties 1683. Especially & provincial courts. (Hon. Harmanus Talman already at work 1675)
John de Noyelles (retired officer of British Army) at Haverstraw 1759.
Tried to get Rockland separated from Orange in 1772 1774 + finally this was done in 1798

A Bibliog. & Hist. Essay on the Dutch Books & Pamphlets relating to New Netherland & to the Dutch West India Co. & to its possessions in Brazil, Angola &c. as also on the maps, charts, etc. of New Netherland, with fac. sim. of the map of New Netherland by N. J. Visscher & of the 3 early views of New Amsterdam. Compiled from the Dutch Public & Private Libraries & from the coll. of M. Fred. Muller — Amsterdam by G. M. Asher L. L. D. Prof.-docent of Roman law in Univ. of Heidelberg. Amsterdam Frederick Muller - 1854-67.

(Asher son of a Berlin Rothschild)

[Marked with the old "S"]

S. Cabot
J. Verrazzano
Es. Gomez
H. Hudson

all sailing for foreign masters

He says Lenox Coll. complete as regards Hist of New Netherland.

Yates & Muller 1824 —

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217 Naiack — Visscher — 239 Tappaan (Van K II)
Najak — Long Island — Tappan (Brodhead)
Nayack Bay — one version

236 Haverstro + Haverstroo — Visscher

309 Verdrietige Hoeck (Visscher)
Ile " (Van Keulen II)
Verdriesslicher Wandel (Ritter)

1st print of New Amsterdam 1651

Old Steamboat days on the Hudson, Island Lea Bachelor

Rev. ed 1909 (1st 1907) Graphic Press

159 steamboats

"Car of Neptune" 175 ft. long (Clermont only 130)

(Raleigh Staff art/ Chrystelmah

Commodore) Isaac Newton named for a Rensselaer Co. man,

who established lines.

The "Air Line" between Saugerties & Tivoli since 1857

Rounding Vanderbilt competes — with Ruth - Longfellow

Runners & placards.

Specters of the Tappan Zee.

Rambout Van Clam - investing oarsman; Rowed from

Sleepy Hollow attend a frolic at Kakiat danced all

Saturday night. Breaking Sabbath was condemned by

town fathers. Rhyme Hudson.

Aaron Burr crossed to visit Theodosia Prevost Toward Ramp

through the enemies lines 1776.

on

1796 Elephant landed in N.Y. 1796 & was marched to Saranac between then & 1802. 1815. Hachaliah Bailey who lived at Somers in Westchester Co. had the second "Old Bet". Westchester & Putnam Co. began the business. Barnum began by buying a colored woman Joyce Heth who had nursed Washington (he says) & was 161 yrs old. 1st touch with the Orient - Jap. acrobats & Siamese twins. Butternuts, walnuts & the departed chestnuts, maple sugar.

Before the Revolution our ~~mail riders~~ mail was a great luxury. In 1775 a shilling & a penny were charged for carrying 200 to 300 miles. Riders employed for every 25 to 30 miles 3 times a week on the regular post-road from Falmouth Maine to Saranac ferry. Off the road a carrier had to be supplied by the community wanting its mail. One rider stipulated $16 in cash for a quarter or half a bushel of rye or 3 bbls of Indian corn for 3 mos. from each inhabitant. The riders horn & the shout "Open the gate for the King's Post." They took a tremendous oath, swearing "by the Everlasting God" to carry the mail safely.

Orange Co. Oct. 1. 1691 3d year of Wm & Mary.
Slaughter's Gr. 1st settlements Wawarsink.
cheesecote 1702. Wawayanda 1704 (Purchased)
1st census 1698. Pop. 29 men, 31 women, 140 ch.
19 negro slaves.
1785 Rockland cut off. Eager says 1795

names.
Uzal Knapp.
An Outline Hist. of Orange Co. with enumeration of the names of its towns, rivers, villages, creeks, lakes ponds, mountains, hills & other known localities. & their etymol. guess a hist. reason therefor. together with local traditions & hist. prog. sketches of early settlers etc.
by Saml W. Eager Esq. 1846.7.
Hist. assoc. of Newburg & of St. of N.Y.

The Lordship & Manor of Fletcherder
a pirate name Capt. John Evans arrived 1693.
gr tract from Earl Bellamont 1694.
30000 acres. 500 sq. mi. Pd £500.
& a quit rent of 20/ & a fat buck.
1937 Outport of Hirling Wrought Acres.

1756. Indian incursions.

Photostats of M.S. maps in Library of Congress

A facsimile of map of Hendrickson's voyage August 1616, "Clurnst" map.

~~Map~~ N. Netherlands. Charles of 1614

Nova Belgica ~~et Anglia~~ 1642

Belgii Novi 1650

Copy of Van der Donck's 1656 pub 1852

Amsterdam map of 1658

1661 map. pub. 1849.

Circa 1665 —

1666 P. Goos.

1666 London J. Basset

1673 Hugo Allard

1675 Roggeveen

1729 — Nouvelle Hollande

(Humphreys, Old Decorative Maps & Charts 1926)

N.Y. State 17—? from Montreal to Long Island Narpinski

Cours de la rivière d'Orange
Karpinski 1750

A map of Eastern part of
Province of New York with part
of New Jersey 1756
T Kitchin & R Baldwin
pub.

1759 - Prov. of N.Y.
Major Christie

1774 -
Cockburn map divided
into counties

1775 - Montresor

1775-83
Map of State with Rev.
boundaries

Erskine 1777 for Washington

Karpinski 1778

1779.

Sauthier (Claude Joseph)
A chorographical map of the province of New York in N.A. divided into counties, manors, etc. Private grants.
(Wm. Faden 1779)

1859 — Map of Clinton & Rockland
Surveyed by F.F. French, W.E. Ward, S.N. Beard
~~Corey & Bachman 1859 Phila~~

Haverstraw Bay & Tappan Sea
Sgmer's mill about Short Clove.
Wanderungs Hook. Island Opposite
Tarrytown. a settlement at Piermont
1 house at Nyack.
Welsh Island salt pond at S. end.

Haverstraw called Warren
N.Y. R.R.
Haverstraw Mt. Institute of on side of hill

J. Garnier on our house
F. Garnier in Nacks
J. Secor & B. Garnier (owned house) Opposite (and George Garnier)
Peter Garnier's Kate Conklin in Lawrence
1 Garnier in Bellis.
W.L. Hope in Culbertson
S. Stoberin in Gabels
Wm Garnier in Conklin's Hole
Mrs. Conklin in present Clinton
W.W.F. Garnier in Veras.
J.C. Garnier & Col Garnier in Closenbilts
J. Conklin right above
Conklin in Whitlock House
C. Garnier all around Parson
D. Garnier in Fred Abrams

Welch's Island or Natasent
Patent East of Street formerly
Christie's field

"Dutch" means people or folks. a remarkable name.

Welsh land - abode of strangers

the Franks or Freemen.

Holland = Hollow land

Preeminence in horticulture 1346.

Haarlem & Leyden 1st Botanical gardens

Linnaeus found his materials

General education before 1540.

highest standard of comfort in Europe

Incorporated the country gentleman in Holland

the Burgher

Republic of U.S. a Dutch Republic?

Dutch East India Co. 1602 dur. of 160°

introd. tea & coffee.

Commercial rivalry in the East.

Dutch in Brazil 1624. 20 years.

1502 American Vespucius - 54°S.

1616 Schouten Van Horn

Cabots 1497 - 1498, 1504 on French in the Banks

Verrazzano 1524

Gomez 1525 called River St Anthony

Fremd fort at Albany 1540 medium at Norumbega

Norumbega - Anormée Berge - Grand Beach 1569

Norumberg & Anormberga

Hudson & Cog-books.

14th Sept. 1609. Troy 22nd. left Holland Oct 4

Hudson in Folk-lore

Hudson died at Tobago

Hakluyt died 1641 - Purchase chief of Hakluyt

1647-3 MS. were

1609 - Remarkably important for the Dutch

Champlain joined the Iroquois

Francis Maurice Sieur d'Orvilliers Solent

by 1613 4 Dutch traders on Hudson River

Early colonists Walloons

near Nottingham

Mauritius Prince of Orange 1618

Sellemen - S. Rain. Jack Norman Wheel & Vane

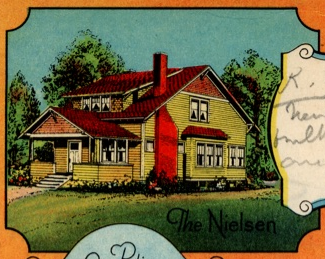
1618 conference with chief of Iroquois - Sam & Vane

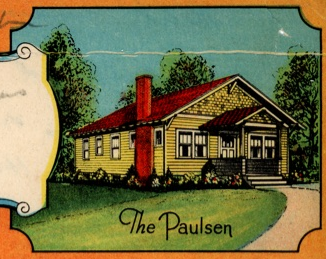
Westchester County Dutch 1620

1653 only Dutch in England

Called the Iroquois "Mingoes"

1638 - Jan Jansen Alexander Lambertsen Van Corlear





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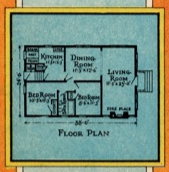

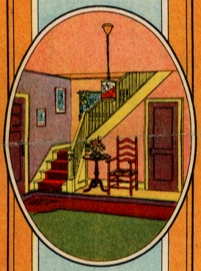

Rev John Robinson & English 13 years in Holland
400 families of England & Holland. Mass Neth. Co.
Sailed to Mass.
Nov Belgii New Belgium - 1st Albrecht Jeanel van
Cornelis Jacobsen May. 1623. Fort Nassau
became Fort Orange 18 families & Adriaen Joris
Fort Good Hope on site of Hartford & opd when
Phila. was
The Bright Welka a wooden
sailboats - Henry Hudson French
Wallabout Bay - 1625 cattle.
house between England & Holland during
30 years war & the Civil war - Minuit 1626 purchase
1624 Wm. Verhulst. 1626 Minuit 1620 in peaks
2200 acres for 60 guilders. about 1620 in peaks
& buffaloes
Mohegans near Algonquins.
1000 over Huguenots die of 17th. 70 of the Pilgrims
not not allowed in Canada
Robinson in sec. & both keeper - School = Sheriff + auctioneer
300 Dutch up to 1629.
Obedience Providence & employers. Patroon 8 mi. of
each side - 50 families
Schuylkill & Delaware Prosperity of Mass
Conflict of the crowd
1st Patroon Van Rensselaer - Scandal
Hobuck - Parma - and Hale
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Hudson River on y. Shaleuine, then Manuitins pr Mannie of Hassan
West River –
Indians of algonquin line. Sanhicans on W – Mahicans on East.
7 appans covered by achs region! Verdrietig hoek.

North moiety of Kahiat Capt. Cornelius Keyser & Ch. West
line settled 1749 with Cheesecock's talent.
Mannie's Falls.
"Whole wood tree & "John Woods' Mill" near Tallman's Station.
Rock on land of J. J. Jones.
Rackyacktawke –

The Wait House at Tappan – Mag. of Am. Hist. 5. 1880
by John Austin Stevens no dormers

built 1700. deed of 1714 to Cleirk Straalmaaker for 40 pounds,
house already there. De Wait bought 1756.
Occ. by Washington 1780. Mrs. Blanvelt daughter of De Wait was
royalist, Army camped at Orangeburg removed by Baron
Steuben. Washington again there in 1783.
First complimentary salute fired (17 guns) as Washington
went on board the British sloop to discuss terms of peace with
Sir Guy Carleton.

Nov. 1783 – 3 days. played cards during most time.

Pries among the early settlers to clean the NWPs.
Orange = Orangie in Holstein
Slavic Pretency de Vrey (15th of April 1639) arrived
at Tapaen – bought the land from Indians.
On the 16th passed the Governors.

Underclift Settlement (Van Wagoner's) burying ground.
Cornwallis house. 150 years old near Alpine. Nellie 101
Sneden's. British fleet stationed there from 1776 to 83. First Salute
to the flag. The old house of the Ferry Masters. Nellie Sneden
In 1719 it was called "Corbett's old house." Observations for the
establishment of 41° longitude dividing N.Y. + N.J. The old redoubts
500 Continentals under Major John Clark Nov. 1776. expected Lord Howe
to invade N.J. there. Cornwallis crossed at Alpine marched
The Washington Spring near the Block House. Lady Washington
crossed at Snedens on her way to join G.W. in Cambridge 1775.
Steam ferryboat Union built there 25 years after Clermont.

Lafayette's Headquarters Haverstraw was in the Benjamin
Allison House (1754) Lafayette there for two weeks in 1782
Coe House at Kakiat (or English Church) André dined on way to Tappan
Washington often there. (Mrs Spinnacks.)
"Hunter's Home" 4 corners Van

From Old Mine Road

Minnisink Trail ran from the Hudson via Marbletown, Rochester, Wawarsing, Wallkill, Port Jervis & the Delaware nearly to the Walpack Bend.
Mines - latter cy. Stuyvesant 1659 "where the woods and hills are turned over" The searchers for mines already went into the interior by way of Walpack - never up the Delaware
Maps 20 yrs old show Old Mine Road. 1727-30 a
Settler then 60 years old was.

Kingston cy to-day covers Esopus, Wiltwyck, Albertshaven & Rondout. Thomas Chambers an early founder. Manor of Rox Hall created by Treaty. confirmed by Charles 1686.
The Church bell rang people to meals from 1794 but in 1826 the town went under & had its meals regulated by a town-clock. The Ten Broeck house built 1676 - in 1876 101st anniv. of Gov. Clinton

Long Reach.
"Robert Juet of Limehouse on the James.
3d voyage of Hudson "This is a very good land to fall with, and a pleasant land to see."
The country is full of great & tall oaks and some cypresses. The lands they walked were as pleasant with grasse and flowers & goodly trees as ever they had seen & very sweet smells came from them."
Friendly & polite people who had an abundance of provisions, skins & furs of martens, & foxes - bread, & fruit & red & white grape.
15th Sept. 1609 passed Stonington. Great store of salmon. Indian corn, pompions & tobacco.
Oaks & walnuts & chestnuts and Ever trees & heap of sweet wood - & great store of slate for houses & other good stones. The "Long Reach" below Poughkeepsie Rankin's Reach.
"There was a great variety of herbaceous plants, some of which bear splendid flowers, and others are considered valuable for their medicinal properties." "In winter supposed lurking under" Johan de Laet 1582-1649 director of Dutch W. I. C. 1624. worked with Elzevir. "climate & seasons nearly ~~[illegible]~~ agree with ours"
Indian corn called Turkish Wheat

There are oaks of very close grain — year harder than any in this country. There is a red wood which when burned smells very agreeably, when men sit by the fire on benches made from it. The whole house is performed by it. Pumpkins, plants. Bucks, rabbits & goats dwell from them.

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Every farm has its own landscape which is where the world begins to have a meaning for its owners. Ownership of a tree! Who can claim it? In England to-day oaks stand protected that knew the country before the Romans. We have few that fell under the eye of Henry Hudson

Wigglesworth's "Day of doom"
New England Primer 1680.
"Female Policy detected", 1725
"The Drunkard's Looking glass"
"The Builder's Jewel and Workman's Remembrancer"
"The Carpenter's Treasure"
"Persuasives to Early Piety" Pike
"Anxious Enquiries" Nelson

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