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DIRECT DESCENT.

GENERATION	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF MARRIAGE	WIFE'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH
First.....	WILLIAM WILLIAMSON.	....	....	MYKE PETERSON WYCKOFF,	Oct. 17, 1853.
Second.....	NICHOLAS WILLIAMSON,	....	....	LUCRECY VOORHEESE,	....
Third.....	GARRET WILLIAMSON,	Mar. 15,	Aug. 18,	CHARITY BENNETT,	April 30, 1731.
Fourth.....	NICHOLAS WILLIAMSON,	Oct. 8,	Jan. 10,	ALCHE DITMARS,	Sept. 6, 1764.
Fifth	DOUW DITMARS WILLIAMSON,	Jan. 4,	Nov. 1,	MARY ANN ABEEL,	July 5, 1790.
Sixth	NICHOLAS WILLIAMSON,	Sept. 17,	June 5,	MARY REBECCA BURLOCK,	Nov. 3, 1819.
"	JOHN N. A. WILLIAMSON,	Feby. 13,	Dec. 15,	AMANDA THOMPSON,	Feby. 15, 1817.
"	JAMES A. WILLIAMSON,	April 12,	April 22,	MARY LOUISA HARDENBERGH	April 24, 1816.
"	JEANNIE H. WILLIAMSON,	June 23,	Nov. 1,	CORNELIUS T. NOSTRAND,	Oct. 25, 1812.
"	DAVID A. WILLIAMSON,	Feby. 8,	July 8,	SARAH FANNY SLOAT,	Sept. 25, 1820.
"	GEORGE R. WILLIAMSON,	May 17,	Mar. 14,	AMARINTHIA N. PLATT,	....
"	EDWIN WILLIAMSON,	Mar. 9,	May 5,	HATTIE S. STORER,	....
"	DOUW D. WILLIAMSON,	Nov. 15,	Nov. 1,	MARY F. DODD,	Aug. 29, 1831.

THE WILLIAMSON FAMILY IN AMERICA.

WILLEM WILLEMSSEN.

The original ancestor in America, was born in Amsterdam, Holland, about the year 1637. He sailed for New Amsterdam (New York,) in the ship *Concorde* in 1657, and immediately settled at Gravesend, L. I., where we find him on the assessor's rolls in 1683 and the census of Gravesend in 1698. He took the oath of allegiance to England in 1687. In 1670 the inhabitants of Gravesend at a town meeting allotted the tillable lands among the inhabitants, and lot 32 was assigned to William Williamson, and again in 1700 another division of land was made and a portion assigned to him. His will, dated December 1, 1721, is recorded in the surrogate's office in New York, page 288, lib. 9; to this and deeds he signed his name William Willemsen. In 1715 he and his son Nicholas were subscribers to a fund for the support of Mr. Freeman and Mr. Antonides, the collegiate pastors of the Gravesend, Jamaica, New Utrecht and Flatlands churches.

He married, probably in 1678, *MAYKE PETERSE WYCKOFF* of Gravesend, who was born October 17, 1653, and who was a daughter of Pieter Classz Wyckoff, who emigrated in 1636, and married Grietze, daughter of Hendrick Van Ness. Their children were:

NICHOLAS. Born in 1680.

PETER. Baptized April 16, 1682.

WILLIAM.

JACOBUS. } No record of their birth.

CORNELIS.

MARY or *MARRETJE.* Baptized April 12, 1685, and was married to Abm. Emans, of Gravesend.

ANNE. Baptized May 29, 1695, and was married to John Griggs, Junr., of Gravesend.

NOTE.—About this time there were several families in New Amsterdam who spelled their names Willemszen, among whom were Andries, Flores, Jan, Pieter and Thomas, and were members of the Collegiate reformed Dutch Church.

Second Generation.

NICHOLAS WILLIAMSON.

Son of Willeu Willemsch and his wife Mayke Pieterse Wyckoff, was born in Gravesend, L. I., in 1680, and was a tiller of the soil, and in 1715 he married for his first wife LUCRECY VOORHEESE, daughter of Steven Corte Voorheese of Gravesend, and his wife Agatha Egge Janse of Flatlands, in 1699, and of Gravesend in 1723. Said Voorheese was son of Steven Corte Voorheese, who emigrated in 1660 from Ruinen in Drenthe, and from in front of the hamlet of Hees, hence the name. Their children were:

STEPHEN. Baptized July 1, 1716.
EVA. Baptized July 13, 1718.
GARRETT. Born March 15, 1723.

There were probably other children by this wife, but the records of baptisms of the Gravesend church are a blank from 1721 to 1744. His second wife was IDA REMSEN, daughter of Jeremias Remsen, who was the son of Rem Jausen Vanderbeck, who emigrated from Westphalia, and whose children changed the name to Remsen or sons of Rem. Their children were:

NICHOLAS. Baptized May 13, 1733.
JOHANNES. Baptized November 17, 1734.
JEREMIAS. Baptized May 13, 1733.
REM. Born April 17, 1738.
CONNELIS. Baptized July 15, 1739.
STEPHEN. Baptized July 15, 1739.
ANTJR. Married Jacob Stillwell.

These Williamsons by the second wife are the ancestors of those of this name living in Flatbush, Gravesend, New Utrecht and Flatlands.

Third Generation.

GARRET WILLIAMSON.

Son of Nicholas Williamson and his wife Lucrecy Voorheese, was born at Gravesend, L. I., March 15, 1728, and died at Neshanic, N. J., January 17, 1790. He was an elder in the Reformed Dutch Church at Neshanic, and on August 18, 1761, he married CHARITY BENNETT, who was born April 30, 1731, and died October, 27, 1783. There were two families of the Bennetts residing in New Jersey and Long Island, and her identity cannot now be traced. Garrett Williamson moved from Gravesend to the Raritan about the time of his marriage. Their children were: