

*Cornelius*

*Barentse*

*Slecht*

**and Some of His Descendants**

... a genealogical introduction to one  
of the oldest families in America.

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## Introduction

It was the fall of the year 1932 when a young farmer lad wandered into the public library at Spokane, Washington and began to look for something to occupy his time. He was 200 miles from home, had just come from an eye specialist's office where an earlier diagnosis of injury was confirmed and the loss of the sight of one eye was established. Now he must wait for the friend who had brought him to the city. Now he had a few hours to spend and being a lover of books and having so recently been denied them by the partial loss of vision, he found them more than ever attractive. He would not violate the surgeon's order — no reading for two years — but he would just "browse."

Always curious as to identity, he had often asked his parents about his relatives. An only child bearing a last name that seemed not to fit in the thoroughly Anglo-Saxon community he called "home," and the fact that there were, or had been other members of the family was of more than a little interest. The additional fact that most of them lived a half a continent away only added to their attraction.

So, armed with the fragile data that his father's father had been born in Cattaraugus County, New York, matured and married in Iowa, died in Oklahoma and bore the improbable given name of Cornelius, young Mr. Slaght wandered into the Spokane library and began looking about. It was not long before he discovered a section called "Local History and Genealogy." He then discovered a set of books known as the *U.S. Census — 1790*. Not a Slaght was to be found! But New York state did list a substantial number of names spelled "Sleght" and four years of high school Latin and a year of college French had taught the young man that letters, particularly vowels, are bounced around more than a little in language development. It was true. There was a family called "Slaght," or "Sleght," or something. He didn't stand alone, lost in a great, wide world. He was part and parcel of it.

Precisely twenty years later after acquiring a family, a profession and five earned academic degrees, the farmer lad turned clergyman, began to look for an interest which might get him away occasionally from the pressures of a busy pastorate and at the same time keep honed the fine arts of research which he had

learned. In conversation with a parishioner one day, he learned that she worked in the Delaware State Archives.

“What’s there?” he asked.

“Why don’t you come and see?” she answered.

He did, and suddenly the world of genealogy opened again and he was hard at work tracing “ancient ancestors.” It was the beginning of a search that reached in time over many years and stretched in space across a third of the United States. It was primary research most of the way. Very little had been done on the family history. The variation in the spelling of the family name only added to the problem. Furthermore, the family seemed typically American — it kept on the move and scattered to every part of the nation.

At last, the main outline of the story was clear, but the branches were also important. There were many, many items of information that did not seem to surface. Some data remained conjectural. The story would not be written until it could be written fully. The result was that the material languished for seven years in the author’s files. At the same time, correspondents began writing for help and a few friends began urging that the material gathered be published. In this way, it was argued, the dispersion would be much wider and the attraction of pertinent data much broader.

So, the material was prepared according to form commonly appearing in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey* and sent to the printer. Originally, the search was to extend only to the first seven generations of male descendants of the founder, Cornelius Barentse Slecht; but later some lines were extended simply because the data was available and it seemed wasteful not to include it. Also, admittedly the story must contain many limitations. There will be those reading the account who will be disappointed because their line is not noted. Others will be outraged at data they conclude to be in error. To these, we invite their correspondence. We shall always be pleased to make corrections on the basis of better evidence and we shall be more than pleased to add branches to the genealogy. This little volume we consider to be only the beginning. The story of the descendants of Cornelius Barentse Slecht is, to more than a small degree, the story of America. Let’s find that story and let’s tell it.

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## NOTES

The following remarks regarding editorial format may be helpful:

1 — Orthography. Because of the wide variety of spellings of the family name used by the descendants of Cornelius B. Slecht, no uniformity was possible. This was true not only in general, but also in specific. However, to avoid utter confusion, the policy of most common usage has been followed. This procedure has been observed even when a son used a different spelling than his father or his brothers. On occasion variation has extended even to the account of an individual. Hopefully, the reason for so doing will be self-explanatory.

2 — Parenthesis. The parenthesis ( ) has been used in several ways. The marking is employed most commonly to indicate the genealogical listing according to the text, as Barent (9) son of Hendrick (5). It has also been used to denote source of data, as (Ulster Probate Records). On a few occasions the parenthesis has been made to set apart an alternate idea.

3 — References. It was deemed unwise to overburden the text with a multiplicity of reference notations. Instead, a basic reference was customarily given with further validation obtainable from a referral to the bibliography.



## *First Generation*

Cornelius Barentse Slecht, founder in America of the family variously known as Slegt, Sleight, Slaght, and Slack (although not including Eliphalet Slack and his descendants), came from Woerden, Holland with his wife and at least four children on or about the year 1652 (Van Wagnen p. xxxiv). He settled at Kingston, N.Y., where he is accounted as one of the founders of the city and the builder of its stockade, the outline of which may still be traced (Olde Ulster). He was appointed to the Board of Schepens (the colonial assembly) as a representative by Gov. Stuyvesant (N.Y.G.&B. 69). Some state that Cornelius was a brother-in-law to Peter Stuyvesant, but evidence for this seems debatable. By occupation he was a brewer and the owner of land in the New Paltz Grant. His wife, Tryntje Tysse Bos, served as mid-wife in the community of Esopus (now Kingston). The names of Cornelius and Tryntje Slecht, with about a dozen others, appear on a marble plaque in the vestibule of the Old Dutch Church in Kingston as the list of first communicants there. The records also indicate that Cornelius, with two other property owners, had signed a petition asking the church authorities in Holland for a pastor and pledging their possessions as a guarantee of salary. When the British under Richard Nichols won control over New Amsterdam, the subjugation over the whole of the Dutch colony was a forgone conclusion but not in the eyes of some of the Hudson Valley settlers like Slecht. On 16 February 1666 he took up arms against the English in revolt against their authority and was brutally and severely beaten by a small detachment of British soldiers. For his temerity Cornelius was banished for three years. Where he went is not clear, although he seems to have gone to Flushing, N.Y. At least, in 1669, he purchased property and 3 years later sold it (Flatbush Deeds A-64). The last major account of his life is an extensive and detailed document in the County clerk's office in Kingston (the county seat of Ulster County) which concerns the projected marriage of Cornelius, his first wife having died, and Elsjie Jans who was the widow of Hendrich Jochemsen Schoonmaker. This wedding was held 26 September 1684 in the Kingston Church. Presumably, Cornelius Slecht and his first wife, Tryntje Tysse Bos, were buried in the churchyard of the Old Dutch Church at Kingston, but there is no record to substantiate this.

The children of Cornelius Barentse Slecht and his wife, Tryntje Tysse Bos were:

2. Jan — bapt. 6 March 1643 in the church at Woerden, Holland. He was captured by the Indians on one of their forays, forced to run the gauntlet and killed.
3. Jacomyntie — bapt. at Woerden 25 July 1645. She married (1) Jan B. Kunst, (2) Gerrit Foecken, and (3) Jan Eltinge. She is in the ancestry of the Roosevelt family.
4. Annetje — bapt. at Woerden 18 October 1647. Married Cornelius Hoozeboom.
- +5. Hendrick Cornelius — md. Elsje Lieveling.
- +6. Mattys — md. Maria Crespel.
7. Petronella — md. Jochem Schoonmacher

(Note: Valuable data on Cornelius Slecht may be found in the following: Ulster County, N.Y. Probate Records I-32; N.Y.G.&B. 31-163, 69- ; Flushing Records, P.53; Schoonmaker "History of Kingston"; and F. L. Van Wagnen "Garrett Conrad Van Wagnen.")



## *Second Generation*

5. Hendrick Slegt, son of Cornelius Slecht, was probably born in Holland. In a statement made at the time of taking the Oath of Allegiance on 26 September 1687, he declared that he had then been a resident of the country about 35 years. He was in Flatbush in Brooklyn, N.Y. by 1675; was a member of the Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, 1677; and held the office of Presentor, 1685. In 1681 Henry and Elsje Slegt stood as sponsors for Roelof, child of Jan and Jacomyntje Slegt Elting, in the Kingston Dutch Reformed Church. He was called Hendrick Slaght in a Kings County Land Conveyance, 1694 (N.Y. G. & B. 54- ). This is the first use of record of the spelling "Slaght."

Hendrick's will was dated 23 September 1690 and is recorded in the Flatbush Records, A-156.

Hendrick Slegt and Elsje Barentse Lieveling, daughter of Barent Lieveling, were married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Kingston, N.Y. on 8 August 1666. He was listed as a wheelwright from Woerden, Holland (Hoe's "Register of the Old Dutch Church" 502). Their children were:

8. a child who died in 1672.
- +9. Barent Hendrickse — md. Hilletje Jans.
- +10. Cornelius Hendrickse — md. Johanne Van de Water.
- +11. Johannes Hendrickse — md. Catherine Jacobse Bergen.
- +12. Abraham Hendrickse — md. Jannetje Van der Haven.
13. Anna Catharina — bapt. 12 July 1685. Md. Jurran Hof. The ceremony took place on Whitmonday in Brooklyn, 1707. (Dutch Reformed Church of Flatbush, N.Y. Records, p. 421).

6. Mattys Slegt, son of Cornelius Slecht, was very likely born in America, although he was old enough on 13 December 1686 to witness a deed in Ulster Co., N.Y. (N.Y.G.&B. 70). He settled in Kingston, N.Y. and may be noted on the tax list for 1709. He married Maria Crespel (or Krispel). Their children were:

14. Maria — bapt. 28 August 1681. Md. Johannes Schepmoes.
15. Tryntje — bapt. 27 January 1684. Md. Mattys Mattysen or Mattys Van Keuren.
- +16. Mattys — bapt. 13 June 1686. Md. Catalytje Kip.
17. Cornelius — bapt. 7 September 1688. Died young.
- +18. Antoni — bapt. 25 May 1690. Md. Neetje Boogaard.

- +19. Jan — bapt. 1 November 1694. Md. Elizabeth Smedes.
- 20. Cornelis — bapt. 10 October 1697. Joined the Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, 24 November 1725. (N.Y.G.&B. 60-157).
- +21. Petrus — bapt. 21 September 1701. Md. (1) Catrena — and (2) Elizabeth Meyer.
- +22. Hendricus — bapt. 22 December 1706. Md. Zara Kierstede.

(Note: See Ulster Co. Probate Records 1-33 and N.Y.G.&B. 21-84.)

## *Third Generation*

9. Barent Hendrickse Slaght, son of Hendrick Sleght (5), was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. and lived there until after the birth of his son, Barent, i.e., about 1700. He then moved to the Port Richmond area of Staten Island, N.Y. He took the oath of allegiance in Brooklyn as a native born son in 1687 (Bergen). This would indicate, assuming that he took the oath at age 21, that he was born sometime in 1666. He was, by profession, a wheelwright. His will was made 10 August 1710 and proved 28 September 1712 (New York County Wills, 8-137). He was listed as of Staten Island and names wife Hillitje and children Henry, Barent, John, Cornelius, and Christina. (See also the Mervine Papers, 588, in the Pennsylvania Genealogical Society.)

Barent Slaght married Hilletje Jans 1 May 1692. Their children were:

23. Christina — bapt. 11 June 1693.
- +24. Henry — bapt. 27 March 1696. Md. Catherine Wyant.
25. Jan — bapt. 30 October 1698. Died young.
26. Barent — The will of Barent Slaght was written 26 October 1772 and proved 17 January 1774. It names brother John Slaght, nephew Henry Perine, "loving cousin Christian Wright, wife of Hezakiah Wright esq.," and, among others, Catherine Seguin the wife of James Seguin. He calls Abraham Cole and Isaac Cole his brothers. Neither a wife nor any children are mentioned. Tingley in "Some Ancestral Lines" states that Barent Slaght married Mary Cole, but records in the Staten Island Historical Society give the wedding date as 30 April 1781, seven years after Barent died! There is some indication that Barent may have served as witness to his nephew Barent's baptism and that he might have had Catherine Richard for wife (N.Y.G.&B. 37-31).
27. John — bapt. 22 October 1707. Md. Margaret Wyant, daughter of Peter Wyant (Bailey "Pre-Revolutionary Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York" p. 140).
28. Cornelius Barentse — bapt. 19 April 1709.

10. Cornelius Hendrickse Slack, son of Hendrick Sleght (5), was probably born in Brooklyn, N.Y. where he lived until about 1708 when he moved to Maidenhead, Hunterdon County (now Lawrenceville, Mercer County), New Jersey. (Davis, "History of Bucks County" 3-639; Monnette "First Settlers of Piscataway and Woodbridge" 1058). In 1708, according to the Hunterdon County Records in Trenton, N.J., Cornelius Slack purchased the farm of William Wellin at Maidenhead (Bennett Notes). A Cornelius Slacht (Slecht?) was chosen

constable at Maidenhead January 1719 (Lawrenceville Town Records, p. 11). Cornelius Slack records a yearling 20 January 1729 (L Tn Rec. p. 19). Cornelius Slecht with Henry and James Slecht, among a list of others, signed a town resolution to sell some land. There are autographs dated 6 November 1730 (L Tn Rec. p. 23). A Cornelius Slack owed Severns at Trenton, 1732. He owed money at Hopewell, N.J., 1734 (N.J. Arch. 30-427, 539).

He married Johanna Van de Water, 11 April 1696 ("American Marriages Before 1699"). She was the daughter of Jacob Van de Water who emigrated from Holland in 1658 and was clerk of King County, N.Y. in 1689. According to some, he later married Dorothy Hunter, a sister of the Governor of New Jersey about 1719 (Trickel Notes). However, there is a record to indicate that Johanna Slack was admitted to membership in the Hopewell, N.J. Presbyterian Church 31 August 1733 (Presbyterian Historical Library, Philadelphia, Pa. — Holliday Notes). This would, of course, negate the Hunter marriage thesis.

The children of Cornelius and Johanna Slack were:

- 29. Engeltje — bapt. 12 November 1699.
- +30. Hendrick Cornelius — bapt. 14 May 1702.
- +31. James — md. Elizabeth Price.
- +32. Benjamin — bapt. 15 June 1712.
- +33. John — bapt. 17 April 1715. Md. Jane Winder.
- +34. Abraham — md. (1) Ann Richards and (2) Martha Anderson.

11. Johannes Hendrickse Slegt, son of Hendrick Slegt (5), was no doubt born in Brooklyn, N.Y. He lived there until 1698 when he moved to New York City, remaining there until 1704. After a period of time on Staten Island, he settled in Southampton, Bucks County, Pa. (Tingley pp. 337-340).

Johannes married Catherine Jacobse, daughter of Jacob Hansen (sometimes called Bergen) and Elsje Fredricks (Early Settlers of Kings County by Bergen), and to them were born:

- 35. Elsie — bapt. 3 May 1704. Md. Isaac Van Horn (N.Y.G.&B. 15- ).
- +36. Hendrick — bapt. 15 September 1706. Md. Catalyntje Nevyus (N.Y.G.&B. 15-167).
- +37. Jacob — bapt. 15 September 1708, (N.Y.G.&B. 16-91). Md. Elizabeth Van Horn, daughter of Bernard Van Horn of Northampton, Bucks County, Pa. and named in her father's will, 1776.
- +38. Johannes — bapt. 11 March 1711 (N.Y.G.&B. 16-182). Mother was listed in the foregoing reference as Tryntie Bergen. Johannes md. (1) Elizabeth Kroesen and (2) Elizabeth Van Engelen.
- 39. Cornelia — bapt. 17 April 1720. Md. Johannes Van Pelt.
- 40. Catherine — bapt. 17 April 1720. Md. George Van Pelt.
- 41. Sarah — md. Cornelius Neefies. Their daughter, Alice md. Captain Isaac Van Horn, a first cousin.

12. Abraham Hendrickse Slegt, son of Hendrick (5), was no doubt born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and lived there all his life. He was buried in Flatbush, N.Y., 14 December 1712. Although we do not have the date of his birth, accompanying circumstances indicate that it was *circa* 1680. His could not have been a long life.

Abraham married Jannetje Van der Haven, daughter of Cornelius and Mayte Beekman of Albany, N.Y. A Jantien Slecht was a witness for a baptism at Somerville, N.J. on 18 May 1715 (Somerset County Historical Magazine 2-142).

There are many Slegt-Slaght references in the Janeway & Broughton store account books during the years 1735-40. This store was in the general Somerville area. Since there seems to be no other Slecht family in this area at this time, we conclude that the family of Abraham settled in Somerset County, N.J. early in the eighteenth century. The movement of Dutch families from Brooklyn, N.Y. to Staten Island to North-Central Jersey to Central New York state is well known.

The children of Abraham and Jannetje were:

- +42. Hendrick — bapt. 17 May 1704, Dutch Reformed Church, Brooklyn, N.Y. (N.Y.G.&B. 15-115). Md. Anna Sutton.
- 43. Elsie — bapt. 29 May 1705 at the Dutch Reformed Church, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Kings County Genealogical Club 1-90). Md. David Coriel. Their children were (Santos Notes):
  - Agnetje — bapt. (?) 8 May 1728. Md. Andrew Smalley.
  - Janetje — bapt. 16 May 1731. Died young.
  - Moses (or Abraham Moses) — bapt. 20 August 1738. Md. (1) Esther Heath and (2) Deborah Clark Runyon, daughter of Daniel Clark and widow of Elias Runyon, New Market, Middlesex Co., N.J.
  - Elias — bapt. 22 August 1741. Md. Sarah Runyon.
  - Jane — bapt. 24 November 1744. Md. Cornelius Boise.
  - Susannah — bapt. 7 August 1748. Md. Peter Runyon.
- +44. Cornelius — bapt. 22 February 1708 Dutch Reformed Church, Brooklyn, N.Y. (N.Y.G.&B. 66- ). Md. Elizabeth Mariat.
- 45. Abraham — Other authorities do not list Abraham as a son to Abraham and Jannetje Slegt, but since the evidence seems not to be disputed about the death of Abraham, Sr. in Brooklyn in 1712 and the evidence is overwhelming from the Janeway books that an Abraham Slegt lived in the northern part of Somerset County, N.J. during the years 1735-40, it seems best to place him there. Furthermore, a curious note in the Gravestone Records of the Presbyterian Church, Succasunna, N.J. lists Jeremiah (144) son of Cornelius (44) as nephew of Abraham Slaght.

16. Mattys Slegt, son of Mattys Slecht (6), was born in Kingston, N.Y. and baptized there 13 June 1686. He settled in the Rhinebeck area of Dutchess County, N.Y. His will was dated 10 May 1752 and proved 12 March 1756 (N.Y. Co. Wills 5-100; N.Y. Will Book 19-389). He probably died 5 January 1756 (Sinclair). Listed in the will are his wife, Catelyntje, and sons Mattewis and Hendricus and daughters Antje, Marytie, and Tryntje. Son-in-law Moses Conteyns was named executor. To them he left "all my right in the New Paltz Patent" (N.Y. Will Book 19-389). It might be noted that in the printed abstract of the will the eldest son is known as "Martinus." This is a misreading of the script. Mattewis is correct. In the will of Caltyntie Slegt, she lists herself as of Kingston, N.Y. and terms herself "widow." She names same children as her husband, but makes the additional notation that son Johannes is dead. Her will was proved 2 August 1762 (N.Y. Wills 23-400).

Mattys Slegt married Catelyntie Kip and their children were as follows: (See: Colonial Families of America 8-41, N.Y.G.&B. 12-29, and Kip Family in America.)

- +46. Mattys — bapt. 29 April 1711. Md. Elizabeth Pell
- 47. Anna — bapt. 12 October 1712. Md. Tunis Bunschoten. She died 23 November 1803 and is buried in the New Hackensack Dutch Church yard, Wappingers, Dutchess County, N.Y.

- 48. Hendrickus — bapt. 15 November 1713. Died young.
- 49. Maria — bapt. 16 October 1715. Died young.
- +50. Hendrickus — bapt. 9 June 1717. Md. Ragel Jansen.
- 51. Maria — bapt. 16 October 1720. Md. Moses Conteyn.
- +52. Johannes — bapt. 26 August 1724. Md. Francisca Le Komte
- 53. Cornelis — bapt. 23 April 1727. N.F.D.
- 54. Tryntje — bapt. 25 June 1729. Md. Johannes Leydt. Rev. Leydt was born in Holland, 1718. He was pastor at Fishkill, N.Y., Three Mile Run and New Brunswick, N.J. Tryntje died 2 December 1763 (N.J. Gen. Soc. 23-77). Her husband died in 1783 (Somerset Hist. Quart. 5-26). Tryntje's parents were in New Brunswick as witnesses for the baptism of her daughter, Elizabeth 16 July 1749 (N.J. His. Soc., New, 12-414). Tryntje's gravestone was found in a private garage in East Brunswick, N.J. in 1971 !!

18. Antoni Sleight, son of Mattys Sleight (6), was born in Kingston, N.Y. and baptized there 25 May 1690. He is listed on the Kingston tax roll, 1718/19 (N.Y.G.&B. 62-378). In 1736, he sold a female slave who was purchased by the Moravian Church, Bethlehem, Pa. On this occasion, he was noted as of Kingston, N.Y. (Pa. Hist. Soc. Magazine 22-503). His will was proved 29 July 1760 (See Ulster County, N.Y. Will Book 22-169 and New York County Wills 5-414).

Antoni married Neeltje Boogaard in the Dutch Church at Kingston, 1 November 1715. Their children were as follows:

- 55. Catherine — bapt. 3 October 1725. Md. Abraham Turck 13 October 1750. Six children listed in Van Benthuyssen Gen. 1953 edition, pp. 22 and 35.
- 56. Maria Magdalena — bapt. 9 February 1718. Md. Johannes Schepmoes. Died before 1756.
- 57. Janettie — bapt. 23 September 1716. Md. Johannes Thomas. Died before 1756.
- 58. Lydia — bapt. 10 September 1721.

19. Jan Sleight, son of Mattys Sleight (6), was born in Kingston, N.Y. and baptized there 1 November 1694. He lived in Kingston and was married in the Dutch Church there on 6 August 1716 to Elizabeth Smedes. Their children were:

- +59. Benjamin — bapt. 25 December 1717. Md. Anna Swart.
- +60. Johannes — bapt. 18 November 1719. Md. (1) Elizabeth Elmendorf and (2) Gerritje Van Benschoten.
- 61. Petrus — bapt. 17 September 1721.
- +62. Abraham — bapt. 24 May 1724. Md. Arriantje Elmendorf.
- 63. Magdalena — bapt. 10 July 1726.
- 64. Rachel — bapt. 4 January 1730.
- +65. Petrus Jansen — bapt. 26 June 1732. Md. Catherine Contine.
- +66. Hendricus — bapt. 2 February 1735. Md. Mary De Lametter.
- 67. Rachel
- 68. Petronella
- 69. Elizabeth

21. Petrus Sleight, son of Mattys Sleight (6), was born in Kingston, N.Y. and baptized there 21 September 1701. By profession, he was a cordwayner. On 18 February 1724, he sold property in Kingston, N.Y. and moved to New Brunswick, N.J. On 20 September 1728, he joined the Dutch Reformed Church of that city; his wife Catharintja Slegt joined on 17 May 1734. Petrus was listed as an elder in the New Brunswick church in 1734 and again in 1753. Sometime prior to 27 October 1749, his first wife died and he married Elizabeth Meyer for

the latter, noted as the wife of Peter Sleight, joined the New Brunswick church on the foregoing date. (See: Steele's History of the Dutch Reformed Church of New Brunswick.) This is confirmed by a reference to his step-mother in son John's will. (See: N.J. Hist. Soc. 11 and 12, new series.)

The will of Petrus Sleight was dated 20 September 1771 and probated at New Brunswick 14 September 1772. In this he mentioned land in Ulster County, N.Y. and names sons John and Matthew and wife Elizabeth (N.J. abstracts of Wills, 34).

The children of Peter and Catrena Sleight were:

- +70. John — bapt. 11 January 1736 at New Brunswick. Md. Engetie \_\_\_\_\_.
- +71. Matthew — md. (1) Neeltje Van Duerson and (2) Maria Vredenburg.
- 72. Peterius — bapt. 16 July 1738.
- 73. Peterius — bapt. 16 July 1739.
- 74. Cornelis — bapt. 28 July 1742.

22. Hendricus Sleight, son of Mattys Sleight (6), was born in Kingston, N.Y. and baptized there 22 December 1706. He made his home in Kingston throughout his life; during the years of the American Revolution, he served his native city as mayor. Upon General Washington's visit to Kingston in 1782, Mayor Sleight welcomed him with an appropriate address. His residence was a fine, stone structure in the heart of the old section of the city, across from the county court house. Upon Henry's death, the property was inherited by his daughter, Helena. Eventually, it came into the possession of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and is today their headquarters. It is open to the public and maintained by the D.A.R. as a museum.

The will of Henry Sleight bears the date of 15 June 1784 and names wife Sara, only son Hans and daughter Helena Jansen.

On 3 January 1736 Henry was married to Sara Kierstede in the Old Dutch Church at Kingston. To this union were born the following children:

- 75. Henricus — bapt. 7 May 1738. Nothing further is known of this person, though he may have died 9 June 1787 (N.Y.G.&B. 58- ). If this is so, the reason for his brother being called the "only son" remains an even greater mystery.
- 76. Helena — bapt. 29 June 1739. Md. Henry Jansen. 14 November 1760 (N.Y. Marriages 3-414).
- +77. Hans (John Henry) — bapt. 13 December 1741. Md. Mary Carmen, daughter of John Carmen of Beekman, Dutchess County, N.Y. Mentioned in her father's will (N.Y. Co. Wills 7-427).





## *Fourth Generation*

24. Henry Sleight, son of Barent Slaght (9), was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. and baptized there 27 March 1696. Sometime shortly after 1700, the family moved to Staten Island and this became Henry's home the remainder of his life. He married Catherine Wyant, daughter of Peter Wyant, a resident also of Staten Island. According to the record of St. Luke's Church there she was baptized 5 April 1694. She died 28 February 1760. Henry made his will on 26 May 1757 and it was proved nearly a year later on 10 May 1758. In it he named Barent as executor, calling him "my son and heir." Son Isaac was not named in the will for he had been dead six years prior to its drafting (N.Y. County Wills 5-232, Book 21-8).

The children born to Henry and Catherine Sleight were:

- 78. Mary — bapt. 27 March 1720. Md. Abraham Parlier.
- 79. Hilletje — bapt. 7 January 1721. Md. Peter Poillon.
- +80. Barent — bapt. 13 December 1724. Md. Elizabeth Jones.
- 81. Jacob — bapt. 20 March 1725. Died 20 June 1751 (St. Luke's Church Record).
- +82. John — bapt. 17 March 1727. Md. Anna \_\_\_\_\_.
- 83. Catherine — md. James Seguine on 15 December 1756 (N.Y. Marriages).
- 84. Isaac — born 1730, died 20 June 1751 (St. Luke's Church Record).  
(See also N.Y.G.&B. 66 - ).

30. Hendrick Cornelius Slack, son of Cornelius Hendrickse Slack (10), was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. and baptized there 14 May 1702. When he was six years of age, the family moved to Lawrenceville, Mercer County, N.J. On 29 May 1732 Henry Slack is named as one of many debtors to Severns of Trenton, N.J. (N.J. Arch. 30-427). Another early report records that a Henry Slaght lived at the head of the South Branch of the Raritan River (N.J. Newspaper Extracts 2-6). His will was made 10 December 1780 and proved 15 March 1785. The document notes the maker of the will as a weaver and that he lived at Kingswood, Hunterdon Co. His son, Abraham, was named executor. Son Richard was not named in the will for he died seven years before the testament was prepared. Grandson Henry, son of Richard, however is listed (Hunterdon Co., Trenton Wills 27-50).

The wife of Hendrick Cornelius Slack we do not know. That he married is evident, nevertheless, for the names of the children were:

- 85. Henry
- +86. Richard — md. Rebeckah Anderson.
- +87. Philip — md. Maria Anna.
- 88. Alee — a daughter md. \_\_\_\_\_ Morgan.
- 89. Jemime — a daughter md. \_\_\_\_\_ Cantrite.
- 90. James — probably md. Elizabeth Marshall, 9 January 1780 (N.J. Gen. Soc. 4-27).
- +91. Abraham — born 15 May 1760. Md. Mary \_\_\_\_\_
- 92. Susanna

31. James Slack, son of Cornelius Hendrickse Slack (10), was probably born in Brooklyn, N.Y., but at a very early age was taken by his parents to Lawrenceville, Mercer County, (then Maidenhead, Hunterdon Co.) N.J. On 31 May 1732 he married Elizabeth Price of the same place. She was the daughter of John Price and is mentioned in her father's will (N.J. Wills 5- ). James, it has been written, lived in the Western Precinct of Somerset County, N.J. He has also been called "One of the primitive settlers of Ewing." He is mentioned in the "Early Settlers in Trenton and Ewing, Old Hunterdon County" by E.F. Cooley. An abstract of his will may be found in the N.J. Wills, Hunterdon County, 1791 (Trenton 32-372).

His children were:

- 93. Richard — md. Mary Throckmorton of Freehold, N.J.
- +94. James — md. Rebecca Chamberlain of Amwell, N.J.
- 95. Rachel — md. William Bryant of Hopewell, N.J.
- +96. Daniel — born 1755 and died 19 September 1811. Md. Sarah Mershon.

32. Benjamin Slack, son of Cornelius Hendrickse Slack (10), was probably born at Maidenhead, Hunterdon County, N.J. Certainly he was baptized there 15 June 1712 by the pastor of the Bensalem, Pa. Dutch Reformed Church (Pa. Gen. Soc. 5-32).

In the Lawrenceville Town Records there are numerous listings regarding Benjamin Slack over a period of fifty years from 1736 to 1786. These are:

Page 32 — Records a sorril M (?) Offers reward for a coalt.	22 Jan. 1739
Page 33 — Records a steer and a heifer.	7 Nov. 1736
Page 43 — Chosen overseer of roads.	12 Mar. 1745
Page 44 — Records a chestnut soril.	18 Nov. 1746
Page 46 — Records a brown bay.	11 Dec. 1748
Page 67 — Elected collector and overseer of the poor.	8 Mar. 1758
Page 70 — Received pay as collector.	5 Jan. 1759
Page 71 — Elected collector.	11 Mar. 1759
Page 73 — Elected overseer of the poor.	11 Mar. 1760
Page 76 — Elected overseer of the poor.	10 Mar. 1761
Page 77 — Elected overseer of the poor.	1762
Page 79 — Elected collector.	8 Mar. 1763
Page 81 — Elected member of drainage commission.	1 Nov. 1764
Pages 108, 110, 112, 115, 116 — Elected Commission of Appeal	1782-1786

We do not have a record of Benjamin Slack's wife and are in some doubt as to the full list of his children. However, the following appear to be his offspring:

- +97. Benjamin — md. Ann \_\_\_\_\_
- 98. John — According to the genealogy of the Eliphalet Slack Family, he was a soldier at the Battle of Germantown and after the close of the Revolutionary War went South. He supposedly was in contact with the

family in New Jersey at least until 1818.

+99. Thomas — md. Rachel Swain.

100. Cornelius — The Lawrenceville Town Records list a number of references to a Cornelius Slack for the years 1758-62, including election as freeholder for 1760. (It is possible that Cornelius had children: Benjamin, John, Theophilus, and Philip. Philip lived at Trenton, N.J. and had children: John R. of Mt. Holly, N.J.; William B. of Washington, D.C.; and Wesley R. of Paducah, Ky. The aforementioned Theophilus married Sarah Priest of Trenton, N.J., and they had ten children among whom was D.M. Slack who was born 6 April 1826. Theophilus lived in Morrow County, Ohio and died there in 1840.) (Hist. of Morrow Co., Ohio, p. 554, and Eliphalet Slack Family p. 205).

33. John Slack, son of Cornelius Hendrickse Slack (10), was baptized at Maidenhead, now Lawrenceville, N.J. 17 April 1715 by the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa., who was apparently on a journey through the area for just such ecclesiastical purposes (American Genealogist 26-26). John married Jane Winder, daughter of Thomas Winder of Hopewell, N.J. (See R.W. Johnson "The Winder Family" p. 59).

John and Jane Slack settled in Makefield Township, Bucks County, Pa. soon after their marriage for their children are credited as having been born there. Jane Slack's will was proved 25 March 1784. In it, she named as the executor her son Phillip and the recipients of the land which she had received from her father (Bucks Co. Will Book 4-326). John Slack's will was dated 12 August 1785 and proved 1 October 1785. Listed are his seven sons and the disposal of his considerable property (Bucks County Will Book 4-406). According to his will, he was buried in a cemetery on his own place.

The children of John and Jane Slack were seven sons and one daughter. The following order is not necessarily accurate, but is the one commonly used and is used in the will. Elizabeth was not mentioned in the will for she died long before her father. Her order of birth is not known, so she has been listed last.

+101. Cornelius — born Bucks Co., Pa. Md. Elizabeth Spear.

+102. Thomas — born Bucks Co. Pa. Md. Sarah Jobe.

+103. Joseph — born Bucks Co., Pa. Md. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ McMasters, (2) Mary Van Hart.

104. Timothy — listed as of Bucks Co. in the Pa. Arch. III: 13-8, 140, 264, 340, 531, 624, 740. Letter of Administration, Bucks Co., Pa. 1793.

+105. Noah — md. Rachel \_\_\_\_\_

106. Phillip — Records in the D.A.R. Library in Washington, D.C., state that this Phillip is to be identified with Philip Slaught of Georges, Fayette Co. Pa. The 1790 census indicates that indeed Philip Slacks lived in both Montgomery and Fayette Counties, Pa. Indeed, there is evidence that the Philip Slack of Fayette County lived there before 1790. It is to be doubted that Jane Winder Slack would have made her son, Philip, her executor had he been in far western Pa. Furthermore, the wife of another Philip Slack (Slaught) was Rosanna. This was the name also of Philip's wife in Fayette and the name of the Philip of Sussex County. In short, it seems that Philip the son of John of Bucks Co. was not the Philip of Fayette County. The latter, we believe to have been the son of Hendrick Slaght of Newton Sussex County, N.J. The former we believe to be of Montgomery County which was next to Bucks (See 139).

+107. John — md. (1) Sarah Lapose and (2) Elizabeth Swank.

108. Elizabeth — md. Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ Martin in 1760, but died in her 22nd year. (See "Eliphalet Slack Family" p. 208).

34. Abraham Slack, son of Cornelius Hendrickse Slack (10), was probably born at Maidenhead, N.J. Early in life he moved across the Delaware River and located in Lower Makefield Township, Bucks County, Pa. This would be about a mile above Yardleyville, Pa., on the river. It has been said that nearby Slack's Island was named after him (Davis "History of Bucks County" 1-86). His name appears on the Lower Makefield Township list., 1783 (Pa. Arch. III-13-339) and in the 1790 census for Bucks Co. He was a member of the Committee of Safety during the American Revolution. Apparently his responsibilities were more than nominal for Albert E. Slack notes that 5000 acres were patented to him in Ohio from the government by the Military Land Law (folio one, Bucks Co. Hist. Soc.). Abraham died 30 August 1802 and is buried in the Presbyterian Church yard, Newtown, Pa. His will is recorded in the Bucks County Will Book 6-420.

On the identity of Abraham Slack's wives (he seems to have married twice) there is some difference of opinion. Albert Slack gives their names as (1) Ann Richards and (2) Martha Anderson. Other information from a source more directly connected with the family gives the wives as (1) Elizabeth Stuveysant and (2) Martha Titus (Lipscomb). The date for this second wedding is agreed as 16 June 1768. This would make the first wife the mother of the children. It is possible that Martha Titus and Martha Anderson were one and the same for her will, proved January 1816 lists brothers by the name of Titus (Bucks Will Book P-87). Thus, Martha may have been the widow of a Mr. Anderson.

The children of Abraham and Elizabeth Slack were:

- +109. Abraham — born Lower Makefield 1754. Md. (1) Elizabeth Torbet, daughter of James Torbet and mentioned in his will (Bucks Co. Will Book 8-369). Possibly md. (2) Ann Mathews.
- +110. Cornelius — born Lower Makefield 1755. Md. Sarah Hellings.
- +111. James — born Lower Makefield 1756. Md. Alice Torbet, daughter of James Torbet and mentioned in his will (Bucks Will Book 8-369).
- 112. Sarah — md. Moses Kelley.

36. Hendrick Slegt, son of Johannes Slegt (11), was baptized 15 September 1706.

The family settled in Bucks County, Pa. and there, so far as is known, Hendrick spent his life. He married Catalyntje Nevyus, daughter of Raeloff Nevyus, (Honeyman "Joannes Nevius" p. 233).

Their children were (Tingley):

- 113. Catalina — bapt. 25 January 1741.
- 114. Elsie — bapt. 10 October 1742.
- 115. Jannitie — bapt. 16 September 1744.
- 116. Johannis — bapt. 11 May 1746.
- +117. Roeloff — born 1748.
- 118. Hendrick — bapt. 22 April 1750. There are several references to Henry Slack as a ranger on the Pennsylvania frontier, Northumberland County (Pa. Arch. III-23-242, 247-, 350). These references were for the period 1778-1783. The name also appears on the tax list of Buffaloe Township, Northumberland County 1778-1780 (Pa. Arch. III-19-419). From 1778-1792 there are references from Muncy, Northumberland County.
- 119. Neeltje — bapt. 9 June 1754.
- 120. Jacob — bapt. 31 July 1757. Lived Muncy, Northumberland County, Pa. (Pa. Arch. III-19- numerous references).

37. Jacob Slegt, son of Johannes Slegt (11), was baptized 15 May 1708. He married Elizabeth Van Horn and they made their home in Neshaminy, Bucks County, Pa.

Their children were:

121. Jeneke — bapt. 14 April 1735 in the Bensalem, Pa. Dutch Reformed Church (Pa. Gen. Soc. 5-25). She died young.
122. Catryna — bapt. 13 April 1738. On 22 February 1759 she married John M. Shafer of Hamilton, Northampton County, Pa. (Com. Am. Gen. 6-503). The wedding was held in Churchville, Pa. which is in the Neshaminy district. Hamilton Township is now Monroe Co.
123. Johannes — bapt. 25 November 1739. Died young.
124. Jannetje — bapt. 7 June 1741. Md. Bernard Van Horn, a first cousin.
125. Elizabeth — bapt. 24 April 1743. Md. John Lindley.
126. Alice (Elsie) — bapt. 25 August 1745. Md. John Meyers.
- +127. Jacob — bapt. 15 August 1756. Md. Elizabeth Straker. In the 1790 census there is a Jacob Slight listed for Plainfield, Northampton Co., Pa. A Jacob Slegt is listed in Northampton Co. tax list (Pa. Arch. III-19-267, 383).
128. Johannes — bapt. 15 August 1756. Md. Fanny Updeek.
129. Sarah — bapt. 15 August 1756. Md. James Young.

38. Johannes Slegt, son of Johannes Slegt (11), was baptized 1 May 1711, Staten Island, N.Y. He married (1) Elizabeth Koresen of Staten Island on 20 January 1729 in Churchville, Pa. (The date given by Tingley is 20 January 1738/9. This is obviously an error in copying the reference in N.Y.G.&B. 75-99). His second marriage was to Elizabeth Van Engelen sometime before 1736.

The children of Johannes Slegt and Elizabeth Van Engelen were at least:

130. Elizabeth — bapt. 29 February 1736 in the Port Richmond Dutch Reformed Church (N.Y.G.&B. 37-194). The sponsors were Fredrik Bergen and Gernitje Veghte, uncle and aunt to the father.
131. Sara — n.f.d.

42. Hendrick Slaght, son of Abraham Hendrickse Slegt (12), was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. and baptized in the Dutch Reformed Church on 17 May 1704. He married Anna Sutton who was baptized 20 May 1706 (Monnette "First Settlers of Piscataway and Woodbridge").

Not long after Abraham Slegt's untimely death, his widow Jannetje Slegt apparently moved to Somerset County, N.J. It would appear, therefore, that Hendrick spent his early years in the area of Somerville, N.J. Later, he established residence further north, in Roxbury Township, Morris County, N.J. In 1750, when he was about 46 years of age, he bought 625 acres of land at Newton, Sussex Co., N.J. This deed was dated 21 June 1750. This land was on the "Merconetunk" River (Sussex County Deeds E-443.). Twenty-five years later he conveyed 170 of these acres to his son Job. This was done on 6 October 1775. The year before, 17 September 1774, he conveyed a tract of land lying in Hardiston, Sussex County, to his son, Richard. In 1787, apparently the year of his death, he named four sons as heirs to receive about 450 acres of land in Sussex County. They were Richard Slaght and James Slaght of Hardyston, Job Slaght of Newtown (Newton) and Phillip Slaght of Roxbury. Why his other children were not mentioned is not known.

The children of Hendrick Slaght and Anna Sutton were (order not determined):

- 132. a daughter — md. Timothy Skinner.
- +133. Job — md. Elizabeth Johnson.
- 134. a daughter — md. Jesse Sutton.
- +135. John — md. Elizabeth Clouse.
- 136. a daughter — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Robinson.
- +137. Richard — md. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_
- +138. Peter
- +139. Phillip — md. Roxanna (or Rosanna) \_\_\_\_\_. On the tax list for Roxbury, Morris Co., 1780 for 100 acres (N.J. Gen. Soc.-1 & 2-2-94).
- 140. James — He was on the tax list in Hardyston, N.J. in 1774 (Gen. Mag. of N.J. XL-3-128). He was also listed for 1780.

44. Cornelius Slaght, son of Abraham Sleght (12), was baptized 22 February 1708 at the Dutch Reformed Church, Brooklyn, N.Y. (N.Y.G.&B. 66- ). Presumably brought by his widowed mother to the Raritan Valley on or before 1715, he grew to manhood, married, raised a family, and died there.

The evidence for this family record leans heavily upon the facts revealed in the Janeway Account Books. These are the records of a general store located somewhere in the vicinity of the present day Somerville, N.J. These accounts have been examined by the author (in the New Jersey Room of Rutgers Library) and abstracts have appeared in the N.J. Gen. Mag. for 1959 and 1960. There are at least 32 references to various business transactions at the Janeway store by Cornelius Slaght during the years 1735-39. Numerous notations (now invaluable) were made by the storekeeper for purposes of identification. Thus, it is learned that Cornelius Slaght had Robert Allen for a son-in-law (June 1735). In like manner, one is informed that Cornelius was brother-in-law to John Morlatt. (It might be of interest to note that the aforementioned Robert Allen was the well-known land agent for northern Somerset County and for Morris County. Robert Allen died at Peapack, N.J. May 1794.) (N.J. Gen. Mag. 18-75.)

Cornelius Slaght lived in Piscataway Township, Middlesex County, N.J. Although the document bearing the information in the files at Trenton is now indistinct in this particular, it appears that the specific location was Bound Brook. Anyway, he was a boatman in that area of the Raritan and drowned late in 1745. The Letter of Administration was sworn to on 12 January 1746. The executors were the widow, Elizabeth, and Gideon Marlat, yeoman of Somerset County, N.J. The document was signed by John Hamilton, the Governor (Trenton, Middlesex Wills 1744/47. p. 1749).

Cornelius Slaght married Elizabeth Marlat and their children were (at least and order undetermined):

- 141. A daughter — md. Robert Allen of Peapack, N.J. (N.J. Gen. Mag. 18-75). (There are some problems with this because of time limitations. She must have been a very young bride, but the data is clear.)
- 142. Cornelius — There is no direct data which details Cornelius as a son to Cornelius Slaght (44), but there certainly was this person and he does not fit in anywhere else. The Morris County History states that Cornelius Slaght moved to Roxbury, Morris County *circa* 1752 and purchased land between Succasunna and Kenvil. Tuttle in his "Centennial Collections of Morris County 1776-1876" states: "Col. Jacob Drake, after whom the town of Drakeville was named, was one of the earliest (settlers). He kept the old tavern at that place and he and Cornelius Slack (grandfather of Cornelius S. Dickerson, Esq.) who kept

the tavern at Succasunna were the principal land owners in the neighborhood" (p. 20).

143. Jannetje — bapt. 1 April 1731, Harlingen Dutch Reformed Church (N.J. Gen. Mag. 15-85).
- +144. Jeremiah — born 1733. Died March 1796. This data is from the tombstone in the Presbyterian Churchyard, Succasunna, N.J. Md. Catherine Kalshet, Jeremiah Slaght was referred to as Robert Allen's brother-in-law (N.J. Gen. Soc. 18-75).
145. Israel — Referred to as Robert Allen's brother-in-law in an item concerning land in Peapack Patent, May 1760 (Somerset County Historical Quarterly 4- ). Diligent searching has failed to reveal further data on this person. One lead, not yet proved, concerns an Israel Slack born 10 October 1764. He lived and died in Mexico, Oswego County, N.Y. Knowing that there was a movement of Dutch families to Central New York in the early nineteenth century and knowing that two sons of Jeremiah Slaght, with their considerable families, established themselves in Wayne and Seneca counties which were near Oswego, we believe there is some merit in the thesis that Israel Slaght the elder could have removed to New York. One genealogy states that Israel Slack, born 1764, was a native of Vermont. This, however if true, does not negate the foregoing proposition ("Portrait and Biographical Record of Seneca County, New York." A Chapman Publication).

(Robert, son of Cornelius Slaght. There is one reference in the Janeway Account Books which mentions a Robert, son of Cornelius Slaght, 12 July 1736. Since there is no further evidence of such a person either in the Account Books or elsewhere, it has been concluded to consider this either an error or bit of shorthand on the part of the storekeeper. The reference then would be to Robert Allen, son-in-law to Cornelius as it stated in the immediately previous reference. We thus do not list Robert as son of Cornelius.)

46. Matthew Slegt, son of Mattys Slegt (16), was baptized 11 April 1711. At about thirty years of age Matthew moved from Kingston, N.Y. to New York City. On 25 August 1741 he became a member of the Dutch Reformed Church of New York on transfer from the Dutch Church at Kingston (N.Y.G.&B. 60-348). In New York City, Matthew Slegt became a merchant and prospered. He married Elizabeth Pell, daughter of Samuel Pell of the City on 7 January 1744. To this union were born:

146. Catherine — named in her father's will which was proved 28 June 1762 (N.Y. Wills 6-160). She was not named in her mother's will which was written 4 June 1765. Catherine, thus, may be presumed to have died sometime between those two dates. (Note: Could it be that this person was the wife of Preter Mesier? If so, her mother was Fermetje Clock. (N.Y.G.&B. 58-180.)
147. Matthew — named in his father's will which was proved 28 June 1762; named in his mother's will written 4 June 1765 and termed a "minor." However, when his mother's will was proved 11 October 1781 the Letter of Administration was granted to Elizabeth Pell Slegt's only sister. Surely, Matthew, if living, would have received some recognition by 1781. He, thus, may be presumed dead ante 1781. Certainly no evidence of his existence appears after 1765. (Note: Did Matthew Slegt (46) marry first Femmetje Clock? Parents by this name had a daughter, Tryntje) baptized 31 October 1742, Reformed Church, New York City (N.Y.G.&B. 21-118).

50. Henricus Slegt, son of Mattys Slegt (16), was baptized 9 June 1717. He was raised in Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, N.Y. This was immediately across the Hudson River from Kingston, the place of original settlement of the family. Henricus lived all his life at Rhinebeck and died there 21 March 1762 (Sinclair).

His will was dated 25 January 1762 (Will Book 23-550) and proved 17 June 1762 (N.Y. Co. Wills 6-206). His will mentions brother Matthew Sleight (who died shortly thereafter), brothers-in-law Henricus Johnson and Moses Cantyn, wife Rachel, and the four children were named. It was noted that son Matthew was less than 21 years of age.

He married Ragel Jansen in the Old Dutch Church at Kingston, N.Y. on 13 November 1741. Their children were (N.Y.G.&B. 84 \_\_\_\_ Dutch Reformed Church, Rhinebeck Flats, Dutchess County, N.Y.):

148. Mayke — bapt. 5 December 1742 (N.Y.G.&B. 85-45).
149. Matthew — bapt. 12 August 1744 and died 19 March 1763 (Sinclair).
150. Catalyntie — bapt. 21 September 1746. Md. Jeremiah Van Aken. Died 22 November 1806. She is buried in the Dutch Church Cemetery, Rhinebeck, N.Y.
151. Anatje — bapt. 17 March 1751. Md. Jacobus Schoonmaker (N.Y. Marriages).

52. Johannes Sleight, son of Mattys Sleight (16), was born and baptized at Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, N.Y. The baptismal date was 26 August 1724. He lived and died at Rhinebeck. The date of death was 24 January 1752. There was no will, but the authority in the Letter of Administration was given to his wife Francisca Komte. (N.Y. Co. Letter of Administration 1½ — 404). The latter subsequently married Gale Yalverton at the Poughkeepsie Presbyterian Church, 9 November 1753 (N.Y.G.&B. 68- ).

Johannes Sleight and Francisca Le Komte had one child:

152. Mattheus — bapt. 23 December 1750 (N.Y.G.&B. 84- 53- ) and N.Y.G.&B.

59. Benjamin Sleight, son of Jan Sleight (19), was baptized 25 December 1717, Kingston, N.Y. His will is listed in the New York County Index and bears the date of 12 December 1766. An examination of the material, however, reveals only a Letter of Administration. Only son Henry and daughter Annatje are mentioned, the latter was named administrator (Book 3½-321). In her will daughter Eyghe names her brother Henry B.

Benjamin Sleight married Anna Swart in the Old Dutch Church, Kingston, N.Y. 8 December 1739. Their children were:

153. Johannis — bapt. 7 September 1740. He married Emi (or Amy) Dyn who died 25 January 1810, aged 56 years 8 months. He died 15 November 1819, aged 79 years 2 months 10 days. They are buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard, Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, N.Y. He had been a member of the Orange County militia, 4th regiment. ("Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in New York").
154. Elizabeth — bapt. 6 September 1741.
155. Eyghe — bapt. 6 September 1743. Died 1789.
- +156. Tunis — bapt. 10 June 1744. Md. Rachel De Lameter.
157. Annatje — bapt. 4 May 1746. Md. Coenrad Elmendorf, Jr.
158. Rachel — bapt. 13 March 1748.
159. Cornelia — bapt. 4 March 1750.
160. Benjamin — bapt. 10 May 1752.
161. Petrus — bapt. 8 September 1754.
162. Catherine — bapt. 19 June 1757.
- +163. Henricus B. — bapt. 17 May 1759. Md. Catharine Swart.

60. Johannis Sleight, son of Jan Sleight (19), was baptized 18 October 1719 at Kingston, N.Y. He lived at Hurley, N.Y. (near Kingston). He was in business as a



brewer and was a man of prominence in the community, serving many terms as a trustee of the Corporation of Kingston. Prior to the Revolution, he served as chairman of the committee that secured signatures to the General Assembly of 1775. (See W.H. Van Benschoten "Van Benschoten Genealogy.") Johannis is listed in 1790 Census for Ulster Co., N.Y.

Johannis Slegt made his will 24 March 1791. It was proved 8 July 1791. Listed are son John who received a large portion of the estate, wife Gernitje, daughters Elizabeth, Margaret, Ariantie, and Sarah (who was deceased but having left children), and son Solomon (Ulster Will Book A-248).

Johannis married (1) Elizabeth Elmendorf in the Old Dutch Church, Kingston, N.Y. on 9 May 1746 and (2) Gernitje Van Benschoten on 16 September 1758 (N.Y.G.&B. 2-199). Their children were:

- 164. Elizabeth — bapt. 26 September 1746. Md. Oke Sudam, 11 April 1768 (N.Y. Marriages).
- 165. Ariantjen — bapt. 16 April 1749.
- +166. John — bapt. 12 January 1751 or 1752. Md. (1) Catherine Bogardus and (2) Marie Luckey.
- 167. Margrietjen — bapt. 8 September 1754. Md. Gerrit Van Keuren.
- 168. Sara — bapt. 22 June 1759. Md. Robert Montgomery.
- 169. Solomon — bapt. 17 March 1765. Listed as of Newburgh, N.Y. in the 1800 census.

62. Abraham Slegt, son of Jan Slegt (19), was born in Kingston, N.Y. and baptized there 24 March 1724. On 14 December 1751 he married Arriantje Elmendorf in the Old Dutch Church at Kingston. During the Revolutionary War, he served in the Dutchess 6th Regiment and in the Dutchess County Militia 2nd Rgt. In the 1790 census, Abraham was listed as of Fishkill (now La Grange) N.Y.

Arriantje (Harriet) died 16 April 1796, age 72 years and 4 months (?). Abraham Slegt (Sleight in the grave record) died 21 October 1800, age 76 years 3 months (Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in N.Y.). They are buried in the Community Ground, La Grange, Dutchess County, N.Y.

The children of Abraham and Arriantje Slegt were:

- +170. Jacobus — bapt. 20 April 1753. Md. Elsje De Rjemer, 27 February 1799 Dutch Reformed Church, Fishkill, N.Y.
- +171. Abraham — bapt. 27 July 1755. Md. Ruth Roe.  
172. Arriantje — bapt. 16 October 1757.
- +173. Johannus — bapt. 1 June 1760. Md. Alletta Swartout 29 March 1800 at the Dutch Reformed Church, Fishkill, N.Y.
- 174. Elizabeth — bapt. 15 August 1762.
- +175. Petrus — bapt. 14 October 1764. Md. Phebe Griffin.

63. Petrus Jansen Slegt, son of Jan Slegt (19), was baptized 26 June 1732 at Kingston, N.Y. There, at Kingston, he was born, lived and died. He married Catherine Contine 5 December 1769 (Staten Island Notes. See also N.Y. Hist. Soc. 12-108). Petrus was still living at Kingston in 1790 when the national census was taken and is recorded in that listing. (D.A.R. 12-164).

So far as is known Petrus and Catherine Slegt had only one child:

- +176. Johannes — bapt. 10 January 1770. Md. Helena Eckert. His uncle and aunt Johannes and Gernitje Slegt stood as sponsors at the service in the Old Dutch Church at Kingston.

66. Henricus Sleght, son of John Sleght (19), was born and baptized at Kingston, N.Y. 2 February 1735. He was generally known as Henry, Jr., perhaps in distinction from his cousin Henricus Sleght (50), who was about 18 years his senior. It is more likely, however, that the distinction was with his uncle, Hendricus Sleight (22) who was the war-time mayor of Kingston during the Revolution. Henricus Sleght (66) died in 1765 and his will was proved 7 March 1765 (Ulster Wills D-123).

Henricus married Mary De Lametter, 15 January 1764 at the Dutch Reformed Church, Kingston. They had two children:

177. Jan. — bapt. 25 December 1764.

178. Henry — bapt. 12 August 1766. (Note: There are some evident problems on these dates, but this is according to the record by Ver Nooy.)

70. John Sleght, son of Petrus Sleght (21), was born in New Brunswick, N.J. and baptized in the First Dutch Reformed Church of that city 11 January 1736. His wife's first name was Engeltje, but we have neither her family name nor the date of the marriage. She joined the New Brunswick Dutch Reformed Church 13 June 1766. John did not join until 16 September 1773, less than two years before he died.

John Sleght's will was dated 18 February 1775. The inventory of his estate was made 9 March 1775. In this will which totaled a sum of 3,219 pounds there is mention of brother, Matthew, stepmother, sister-in-law Sarah Hyer, cousin Johanna Wilson, only daughter Catharine, and negro Francis (Middlesex Wills L-343). John Sleght's entry book is in the Special Collections Section of Rutgers University Library, New Brunswick, N.J. It gives notations concerning his father's estate and has record of payments made to Elizabeth Sleght, his stepmother.

Children born to John and Engeltje Sleght were:

179. Catharine — bapt. 30 August 1761.

180. Sara — bapt. 3 July 1763.

181. Elizabeth — bapt. 23 June 1765.

182. Johannes — bapt. 25 January 1767.

71. Matthew Sleght, son of Petrus Sleght (21), was no doubt born in New Brunswick but we did not find a record of the same. There is, however, good evidence of his life in New Brunswick. He was a Tory, loyal to the British Crown, and as a result frequently found himself in trouble with the Colonials (Middlesex Co. Deeds 2-383) and (N.J. Archives Series II, Vol. II).

He married (1) Neeltje Van Duersen, daughter of Hendrick Van Duersen of New Brunswick, N.J. (N.J. Archives XXXIV — L-99), and (2) Maria Vredenburg.

Matthew's will was dated 8 August 1804 and names the following children except Petrus, Hendrick, and Catrena (N.J. Abstracts of Wills 10. Recorded Middlesex 100-76L). (See N.B. Ref. Ch. Baptismal Records for children of Matthew Sleght. N.J. Hist. Soc. 13-4, and N.J. Hist. Soc. 12- ).

183. Catrina — bapt. 3 July 1763.

184. Petrus — bapt. 28 April 1765.

185. Hendrick — bapt. 25 January 1767.

186. John — bapt. 13 December 1781. Will of John Sleight of New York

City was written 20 August 1812 and proved 4 April 1814 before the surrogate of Middlesex County, N.J. (Middlesex Wills XIII-180-1). All of the estate was left to Margaret Wortman who was named executor.

- 187. Philip F. — md. Nancy Reed 14 March 1807 (N.J. Hist. Soc. 9 & 10-73 new series).
- 188. Matthew L.
- +189. James — md. Rebecca Van Meter.
- 190. Maria

77. Hans Sleight, son of Hendricus Sleight (22), was born in Kingston, N.Y. His baptismal date was 13 December 1741. He was generally known as John Henry rather than Hans. When he was twenty years of age, his name appeared on the list of provincial troops (1761) (See N.Y. Hist. Soc., 1891).

Early in life he established residence at Fishkill, N.Y. (later known as La Grange). He remained at this place until about 1779 when he moved to New York City. He was admitted as a freeman of the city 14 May 1784 (N.Y. Hist. Soc. 1885). He was listed in the 1790 census as John H. Sleek. He was a merchant.

According to one source, John Henry Sleight "moved to New York (from Fishkill) and at the time of the occupation of the city by the English forces went over and resided at Elizabeth, N.J. next door to the headquarters of Gen. Washington, with whom he was on terms of intimacy, and afterward connected in business matters in Va. and No. C." (Suffolk Co., N.Y., Munsell and Co., 1882. I-39).

Another interesting family tradition goes as follows: All the children except Augustus Lafayette were born at Fishkill, N.Y. Gen. Lafayette "who always stopped at John H. Sleight's house on Cherry Street, New York City, was there the time of his birth and named the child for himself" (Sleights of Sag. Harbor).

John Henry Sleight was married to Mary Carmen 11 May 1763 (Listed N.Y. Marriages. See N.Y.G.&B. 61-379.).

Their children were:

- +191. Henry — bapt. or born (Fishkill Dut. Ref. Records.) 6 May 1764. Md. Mary Remsen.
- 192. Mary — 12 April 1766.
- 193. Sarah — 13 February 1769.
- 194. John — 14 December 1771. Md. Mary H.
- +195. Cornelius — 7 January 1774. Md. Hannah Rysam.
- 196. Elizabeth — 14 December 1778.
- +197. Augustus Lafayette — 1780. Md. Clarissa Rose.



## *Fifth Generation*

80. Barent Sleight, son of Henry Sleight (24), was born on Staten Island and spent his life there. His baptismal date was 13 December 1724. He married Elizabeth Jones (we believe) on 12 June 1761. Barent's will was proved 21 February 1782. In it wife Elizabeth, sons Henry, Jacob, and Barent, and brother-in-law James Seguire are named (James Seguire was husband to sister Catherine Sleight) (N.Y. Co. Wills 10-197).

The children born to Barent and Elizabeth were:

- +198. Henry — md. Catherine Butler.
- +199. Jacob — 19 August 1767. Md. Jane Waglum.
- +200. Barnt — bapt. 28 June 1773. Md. Catherine Johnson.

82. John Sleight, son of Henry Sleight (24), was born on Staten Island and baptized 17 March 1727. He lived and died there. He married Anna \_\_\_\_\_. John died intestate with the authority being granted to Hezekiah Wright. The Letter of Administration was dated 14 May 1770 (N.Y. County Wills 7-469). According to the record of the Church of St. Andrew on Staten Island, John and Anna had:

- 201. Katherine — bapt. 20 January 1759.
- 202. Ann — bapt. 30 September 1762.

In addition to the foregoing daughters, it is believed that there were sons. In a deed written in 1788, a John, son of John is mentioned. Finding no other logical placement he is added here:

- +203. John — md. Eleanor Butler.
- +204. Abraham — The problem of Abraham as son to John and Anna Sleight is even more difficult. That there was some relationship between the Sleight and Wright families is indicated by the authority in administration of estate being granted to Hezekiah Wright and that Abraham Sleight married Elizabeth Wright. Even this latter fact is clouded by an orthographic problem (The name appears to be spelled Sleeth) and by a confusion of dates (Was he married 14 July 1775 as stated in the listing at the Staten Island Historical Society index or did the marriage occur on 24 July 1756 as appears in the roster of marriage licenses issued in the province of New York before 1784?). Since we never hear again of an Abraham Sleeth and since there is no other evidence of an Abraham Sleight so early in the Staten Island area, we are inclined to accept the later date and identification.

We are also influenced by the years of study devoted to this and other Sleight genealogy of Staten Island by Mr. Edgar Sleight who stated in a letter to the author under date of 18 May 1961, "I believe

that is where he belongs." He noted the relatively small population on Staten Island at that time and the concentration of Woglums, Wrights, Coles, Winants, Johnsons, and Sleights in the district of Blazing Star (now Rossville).

86. Richard Slaght, son of Henry Slack (30), was doubtless born in Kingswood Township, Hunterdon County, N.J. He married Rebeckah Anderson, daughter of John Anderson of Hopewell, Hunterdon County, N.J. She died 17 March 1773. (N.J. Gen. Soc. 22-8, 23-82).

Richard's will, dated 1773, is particularly noteworthy for the variety of spelling of the family. The most frequent spellings used are: Slaght, Slaughter, and Slauch. When Richard Slaght died, he left four sons under 21 and three daughters under 18. These children were (N.J. Wills, Hunterdon 15-488):

- 205. John Anderson
- 206. Henry — (see N.J. Wills Archives 12-341. Served in the Hunterdon County Militia 1792, 1794.
- +207. Richard — md. Rhoda Moore.
- 208. Jeminey
- 209. Mary
- 210. Anne

87. Philip Schlaut, son of Henry Slack (30), was born in Kingwood, Hunterdon County, N.J. He lived at Alexandria, Hunterdon Co., N.J. and was chosen elder of the Alexandria German Reformed Church on at least two occasions 1763 and 1771. Philip Schlaut married Maria Anna \_\_\_\_\_ and they had at least four children (Alexandria German Reformed Church Records):

- 211. Hendrick — born 4 September 1763. Bapt. 10 October 1763.
- 212. Maria — confirmed 29 March 1769.
- 213. Cornelius — confirmed 19 May 1771. Possibly the father of Enoch of Washington, Warren County, N.J.
- +214. Philip — confirmed 6 August 1775. Md. Elizabeth Schmidt (?).

91. Abraham Slack, son of Henry Slack (30), was born 15 May 1760 at Kingwood, Hunterdon County, N.J. He lived halfway between Baptistown and Croton, just to the right of Route 12. The school and cemetery on the property were known (in 1939) as the Independence School and Cemetery, Kingwood Township.

Abraham's wife's name was Mary. Her years were from 18 May 1764 to 11 April 1831. According to the youngest daughter, Rhoda, who copied the information into her Bible (which was in the possession of her son Justus L. Moore of Flemington, N.J. in 1939), these were the children:

- 215. Henry — born 31 October 1782. Died 27 July 1855.
- 216. Mary — born 5 February 1784.
- 217. Jane — born 23 September 1785. Md. William Burd. Died 28 November 1876.
- 218. Elizabeth — born 9 July 1787. Md. \_\_\_\_\_ Snyder. Died 22 May 1872.
- 219. Samuel — born 23 March 1789. Died 15 November 1857.
- 220. Permelia — born 19 July 1791.
- 221. James — born 23 March 1793. Died 16 March 1881.
- 222. Elnathan — born 6 September 1795. Married Elizabeth Sutton. Died 29 October 1834. His will is to be found in the Warren County Court House at Belvidere, N.J. (1-279). His wife, Elizabeth, is named, no children.
- 223. Mary — born 11 August 1799. Married \_\_\_\_\_ Britton. Died 28 May 1868.

224. George — born 18 January 1803. Apparently George was the Administrator of his father's estate (Letter of Administration, Hunterdon County 4-49).
225. John — born 13 November 1805.
226. Abraham — born 19 June 1807.
227. Rhoda — born 8 June 1810. Md. Daniel Moore. Died 15 March 1893.

94. James Slack, son of James Slack (31), was born in New Jersey and lived out his life in Hunterdon County, his place of birth. In the Hopewell, N.J. town records, James Slack is listed as one of the overseers of highways (1762, p. 28). Similarly, he records a black heifer, two years old past, marked with a crop in the near ear and a half penny under the side of same (1760, p. 102). His will, or at least a legal document concerning his property, is dated 17 April 1773 (Trenton Wills 14-523, Hunterdon 1773).

James Slack married Rebecca Chamberlain of Amwell, N.J., the daughter of Lewis and Lucretia Chamberlain (See Hopewell Records, p. 138). She died 1776 and her will is dated 5 March 1776 (Trenton Wills 16-497, Hunterdon, 1776). The children of James and Rebecca Slack were:

- +228. Uriah — born 19 March 1760. Md. Jane Job.
- +229. Daniel
- +230. John — md. Mary Palmer.

96. Daniel Slack, son of James Slack (31), was born in Hunterdon County, N.J. The year of his birth has not been established, although one authority (Cooley) states it to have been in 1755. This seems a too late date, since his wife was born in 1744 and the oldest son (of record) was born in 1769. There is some evidence that he was a soldier in the American Revolution.

The Hopewell Town Records give only scanty data concerning Daniel. On one occasion he recorded "One horse culler (!) a dark brown" (p. 113). The year of this notation would have been in the late 1760's or early '70's.

Daniel Slack married Sarah Mershon, probably the daughter of Andrew Mershon of Hopewell, Hunterdon County, N.J. (N.J. Wills 8-251). He died 19 September 1811 and she died 12 October 1817 (D.A.R. Ref. Book 249, N.J. Hist. Soc.). They are buried in the Ewing, N.J. Presbyterian Cemetery.

The will for Daniel Slack may be found at the Court House in Flemington, N.J. Its year of validation was 1811. Sons James and Andrew are to be the executors and daughter Frances receives mention (Will Book 2-134).

The children of record born to Daniel and Sarah Slack were:

- +231. James — born 1769. Md. Nancy Carpenter. Died 5 September 1832.
- +232. Francina — born 1771. Died 5 December 1825.
- +233. Andrew — born 1784. Md. Letitia Reeder.

97. Benjamin Slack, son of Benjamin Slack (32), was no doubt born at Lawrenceville, Mercer Co., N.J. His father and grandfather lived there before him and he is buried in the Lawrenceville Cemetery (D.A.R. 249, N.J. Hist. Soc.). He died 27 November 1833. His wife died 27 June 1844. She was born in 1772. Benjamin Slack's will may be found in Flemington, N.J. (Hunterdon County Will Book 6-135).

The children of Benjamin and Ann Slack were:

- 234. George R. H.
- 235. Eleanor
- 236. Joseph — died ante 1833
- 237. Eliza
- 238. Rebecca
- 239. Sarah — died ante 1833
- 240. Jane

99. Thomas Slack, son of Benjamin Slack (32), was no doubt born at Lawrenceville, Mercer Co., N.J.

His wife, Rachel Swain, daughter of Daniel Swain was born 27 May 1767. Rachel Slack, widow of Thomas Slack, received a Revolutionary War Pension 17 August 1848 (N.J. Gen. Soc. 4-74). Thomas and Rachel Slack, who established themselves in Monmouth County, N.J., had ten children, namely:

- 241. Benjamin
- 242. John — lived Philadelphia, Pa.
- 243. Rebecca — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Borden.
- 244. Daniel — lived Hightstown, N.J.
- 245. Rachel — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Hulet.
- 246. Peter
- 247. Ann — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Vaughn.
- 248. Elizabeth — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Gordon.
- 249. Mary — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Chamberlain.
- +250. Thomas — md. Julia Dawson. He died at Trenton, N.J.

101. Cornelius Slack, son of John Slack (33), was born in Lower Makefield Township, Bucks County, Pa., July 1742. He settled on land conveyed to him by his father in Lower Makefield. A Letter of Administration is on file in the Bucks County Court House issued on petition of son William, 27 November 1810. Cornelius married Elizabeth Spear 5 February 1765. He died 10 October 1810, age 68 years 3 months, and is buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard, Newtown, Pa. He was listed in the 1790 census and in the Pa. Arch. III-13-339. He served in the Bensalem Company, Bucks Co., Pa., in the Revolution (Pa. Arch. V-5-302).

Cornelius and Elizabeth Slack were the parents of the following children (Davis "Hist. of Bucks Co." 3-639):

- 251. Jane — md. Lamb Torbert.
- +252. John — md. Frances \_\_\_\_\_
- 253. Anna — md. Joseph Johnson.
- +254. David — md. Jane Worthington.
- 255. Mary — died unmarried 13 August 1817.
- 256. William
- 257. Elizabeth — died unmarried 1822. Will proved 6 July 1822. Northern Liberties Township, Philadelphia, Pa. (7-504).
- 258. Cornelius
- 259. Deborah
- 260. Elias

102. Thomas Slack, son of John Slack (33), was born in Lower Makefield Township, Bucks County, Pa. Some give 1753 as the year of his birth, but this is believed to be too late. There seems to be no doubt that John Slack's will lists his seven sons in order of birth. Since the oldest was born in 1742 and the youngest in 1754, it would seem wise to place Thomas, the second listed son, with a birthdate in 1744.

Thomas served in the Revolutionary War with the Bensalem Company from Bucks Co. (Pa. Arch. V-5-302) and (D.A.R. records: 66216, 17673, 99891). He



was listed in the 1790 census as of Oxford, Chester, Pa. He left no will but there is a statement concerning his estate in the Chester County, Pa. Wills under date of 14 September 1811. He is generally credited as having died in 1816 in Chester County.

Thomas and his wife, Sarah Jobe Slack, left two children:

- 261. John — md. Sarah Eliza Moore.
- 262. Jane — md. Thomas Patterson.

103. Joseph Slack, son of John Slack (33), was born in Lower Makefield Township, Bucks Co., Pa. He was married twice, first to \_\_\_\_\_ McMasters and second to Mary Van Hart. He had children by both wives. Together with his brothers, he served in the Bensalem Company, Bucks Co., Pa. in the American Revolution (Pa. Arch. V-5-302). In the 1790 census he was to be found in Bucks County. In 1815 there was a Letter of Administration registered in his name for Upper Oxford, Chester County, Pa. An examination of the document reveals little other data. Apparently, toward the close of life he moved near his brother, Thomas.

Joseph had two children by his first wife:

- 263. John
- 264. James

Joseph and Mary Van Hart Slack had:

- +265. Joseph — md. Hannah Lewis.
- 266. Jane — md. Phineas Roberts.
- +267. Noah — md. Jenkey Margerum.
- 268. Jacob — md. Susan White on 19 October 1820. Both were of Lower Makefield.
- 269. Mary Ann — md. George S. Duer.
- +270. Ephraim — md. Elizabeth Heston.
- 271. Anne.—unmarried.
- 272. Elizabeth — md. Israel Roberts.

105. Noah Slack, son of John Slack (33), was born in Lower Makefield Township, Bucks Co., Pa. He served in the Bensalem Company from Bucks Co., during the Revolution (Pa. Arch. V-5-302). He was noted as of Bucks County in the 1790 Census. His wife's given name was Rachel, her family is not known. When Noah died in 1792, he left 83 acres of land in Upper Makefield Township, Bucks Co., Pa. Henry Burroughs was the guardian of the minor children. It is assumed that this age of minority was established in 1792 although the Letter of Administration with regard to his estate was dated 1 August 1803. Wife Rachel was assigned administrator (see Bucks Co. Wills, etc.).

Noah and Rachel Slack were the parents of the following children:

- 273. Henry
- 274. Letitia
- 275. Esther — md. Greenbury Samuels, Kanawha Co., W. Va. 1 June 1802 (Holliday Notes).
- 276. Mary
- 277. Samuel — a minor in 1792 or 1803.
- 278. Benjamin — a minor in 1792 or 1803.
- 279. Hannah — a minor in 1792 or 1803.
- 280. Charles — a minor in 1792 or 1803.

107. John Slack, son of John Slack (33), was born in Lower Makefield

Township, Bucks Co., Pa. 27 June 1754. He enlisted in the Revolutionary Army in Pennsylvania in 1776 and served under Capt. Jacob McConkey and Major James McMasters. Later, he re-enlisted in Virginia under Capt. Adam Vinsells and Col. Meriwether. He applied for a soldier's pension 29 April 1833. He was then a resident of Washington Township, Muskingum County, Ohio (D.A.R. Records 116389, 122025).

It was in 1806 that John Slack and his family came from Loudon County, Virginia. He built a hewed log house — roofed with shingles — about 5 miles from Zanesville on land owned in 1882 by James Galloway. He with his sons, Jacob and George, opened a road to the Wheeling Road, on the route later known as the Adamsville Road (History of Muskingum County 371. Pub. by Everhart and Co.). John Slack died 17 April 1838 and is buried in the Sonora Cemetery (Official Roster, Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in Ohio 337).

John Slack married twice; first, Sarah Lapose and, second, Elizabeth Swank. John Slack's children were, at least:

281. John — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Burley.
282. Jacob — born 1788. Md. Mary Hawk. Died 1876 (D.A.R. 116389 and 122025).
283. George

109. Abraham Slack, son of Abraham Slack (34), was born in Lower Makefield Township, Bucks County, Pa., in the year 1754. He married (1) Elizabeth Torbet 11 October 1774 and (2) Ann Mathews, 1810 (possibly). It has been said that Abraham Slack moved to Ann Arundel County, Maryland, about 1811 (Davis "History of Bucks County" III-654). The same source also states that some descendants lived in Philadelphia (Davis I-86). Abraham enlisted 26 December 1776 under Capt. Henry Van Horn with the Militia from Newtown, Bucks Co., Pa. (Pa. Arch. Three-14-175 and 5-304). It is said that he died in Bedford Co., Pa. and that a Revolutionary War Service marker was placed at his grave in 1930 (Trickel Notes).

The children of Abraham and Elizabeth Slack were:

284. John — born 1778 (?). Md. Nancy Huddleston. Died 1826.
285. Hannah — bapt. 17 January 1779, Newtown (Pa.) Presbyterian Church. Md. Thomas Cunningham.
286. James — bapt. 18 February 1781 Newtown Presbyterian Church.
287. Martha — bapt. 4 January 1784 Newtown Presbyterian Church. Md. Philip Slack (?) ("Eliphalet Slack Family" p. 208).
288. Joseph
289. Esther — bapt. 21 March 1790 Newtown Presbyterian Church.
- +290. Cornelius — born 1793. Md. (1) Elinor Brown and (2) Sarah Hull.
291. Elizabeth — bapt. 14 September 1794. Newtown Presbyterian Church.

110. Cornelius Slack, son of Abraham Slack (34), was born in Lower Makefield Township, Bucks County, Pa. He was born in 1755 and died 1828. He lived at Yardley, Pa., and was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Newtown, Pa. He married Sarah Hellings and their children were (not necessarily in order):

- +292. John
293. Benjamin
- +294. Abraham — born 1794. Md. Frances Gurtin.
295. Aaron

- +296. Cornelius — md. Elizabeth Brown.
- 297. Joshua
- 298. Ann — md. Wesley Stackhouse.
- 299. Sarah — md. Amos Johnson.
- 300. Mary — md. Isaiah Balderson. (See Twining Genealogy) Lived Newtown, Pa.
- 301. Rachel — md. Charles Young. Lived Edgewood, Bucks Co., Pa.
- 301a. Addie — md. James La Rue.

111. James Slack, son of Abraham Slack (34), was born in Lower Makefield Township, Bucks County, Pa. 1756. He was known as James Henry Slack. He assisted General Washington in rowing the army across the Delaware River at the Battle of Trenton: "A young man of about 20, son of Abraham Slack" (Pa. Hist. Soc. 4-152). By profession, James was a farmer and is listed as of Lower Makefield in the Pa. Arch. (III-13-339) for 1783. His name appears in the 1790 Census, Bucks County. He was an elder in the church at Newtown. From a reading of James Slack's will, it was evident that he was a prosperous citizen (Bucks Will Book 11-28).

James married Alice Torbet, sister of Elizabeth wife of Abraham Slack. Her years were 1757-1821. James Slack died 31 June 1832. Their children were:

- +302. Abraham — bapt. 10 December 1780. Md. Mary Mann.
- +303. Elijah — bapt. December 1782. Md. Sophia B. Leake.
- +304. James — bapt. 25 July 1787. Md. Sarah Simpson.
- 305. Alice — bapt. 16 August 1789. Md. David McNair. She died in 1830 so was not named in her father's will, but her husband is.
- 306. Hannah — not named in will.
- 307. Elias — not named in will.

117. Ralph Slack, son of Hendrick Sleight (36), was born in Bucks County, Pa., 1748. By 1778 he was a ranger on the Pennsylvania frontier, Northumberland County (Pa. Arch. III-23- ). He was to be noted on the tax list for 150 acres of land in Muncy, Northumberland (now Lycoming) County the years 1778-1787 (Pa. Arch. III-19- ). He was listed as Warrantee of land, 40 acres, in Muncy, Northumberland Co. (Pa. Arch. III-25-310). The 1790 Census for Muncy gives Ralf Slack as having 3 males under 16 and 1 over and females to the number 5.

Ralph Slack's will was probated 28 December 1792 (Northumberland County Will Book 1-101). In this he directed that "two of my sons should be put to trades as soon as convenient, and that Henry should live with his mother till the age of 14 year(s) if she think proper to keep him and then be put to trade, the 3 remaining children: Ann, Sarah, and Milicent I would put out to suitable places to be brought up." His wife, Ann, was to have the property (which in light of the above could not have been too extensive) and she and John Hale were to be the executors.

In addition to the above, a curious note appears in the Orphans Court Records for Lycoming County 19 June 1798. This states "On petition of Ezekiel Slack and Emelia Slack, the court appointed William Benjamin guardian of the persons and estate of said Ezekiel and Emelia minor children of Ralph Slack, deceased" (Docket A-2). This statement is at variance with published abstracts, but it has been personally examined and is written as given here. The question, of course, arises, Who was Emelia? Why was she not mentioned in the will? One suggestion is that she was posthumously born.

The children of Ralph and Ann Slack are:

- +308. Ralph — born 17 February 1777, perhaps at Muncy, Lycoming Co., Pa. Md. (1) Nancy Still and (2) Margaret Riley.
- +309. Ezekiel — md. Jane Smith.
- 310. Henry — On the tax list, Delaware County, Ohio, 1810 (Ohio Gen. Quarterly 1937-42.)
- 311. Ann
- 312. Sarah
- 313. Milicent
- 314. Emelia

127. Jacob Schlecht, son of Jacob Slegt (37), was baptized 15 August 1756, Neshaminy, Bucks County, Pa. He married twice, first to Elizabeth Straker on 29 April 1774 and (2) to Catherine \_\_\_\_\_.

Jacob was listed on the Pennsylvania Tax Rolls, Northampton County for 100 acres in Plainfield Township, 1786 (name: Jacob Slacht). He was listed for the same in 1788 (name: Jacob Slecht) (Pa. Arch. 19- ). In 1783 on the Northampton County Tax List, the name was spelled Jacob Shleght. He appears as Jacob Slight, Plainfield Township, in the 1790 Census.

Jacob Schlecht left no will but the Letter of Administration is full of information. Jacob's death occurred in 1796. On the inventory, which was an extensive one, the family name was spelled Slect and Schleght. Along with Catherine, the widow, Joseph Keller of Lower Smithfield Township and Christian Bender of Plainfield Tn. were administrators (Northampton File 1720). In the 1800 Census, the widow of Jacob Schlegt is listed.

The children were:

- 315. Maria Eva — bapt. 22 October 1780. Md. First Reformed Church, Easton, Pa., Henry Ettinger.
- 316. Sarah — bapt. 10 February 1782. Md. Daniel Weber, First Reformed Church, Easton, Pa.
- 317. Magdalena — bapt. 14 March 1784. Md. John Hauch, First Reformed Church, Easton, Pa.
- 318. Abraham — bapt. 21 December 1785. Md. Elizabeth Unangst. Died in 1827. He was then living in Stroud Township, Northampton County. Wife Elizabeth received all of the estate. Mentioned also were brother-in-law, Philip Unangst and step-brother's son, John Bender, a matter which raises more questions than it answers (Northampton Wills Book 5-165). Listed in 1810 Census.
- 319. Jacob — bapt. 14 September 1787.
- 320. Louisa — bapt. 15 October 1789.
- 321. Daniel — confirmed and noted as son of Jacob 28 April 1810 (Plainfield Reformed Church). On 17 April 1832 Daniel Slegt and Deborah, his wife, of Stroudsburg, Northampton Co., sold some land for \$90 (Monroe County Deeds 2-97). On 11 February 1839 Daniel Slegt and Deborah his wife of Eaton, Luzerne Co., Pa. sold land for \$60 (Monroe Co. Deeds 2-101). Listed in U.S. Census, 1840, Eaton, Luzerne Co., Pa. as Males — 15 (2), — 20 (1), —50 (1); Females — 5 (2), —10 (2), —50 (1) (p. 202).
- +322. John Adam — bapt. 22 January 1792. Md. Susanna Bender.
- 323. Leonard — bapt. 14 September 1794.

133. Job Slaght, son of Hendrick Slaght (42), was born in Sussex County, N.J. On 6 August 1777, he took the oath of abjuration and allegiance. On 2 May 1796, he sold 220 acres of land in Newton Township (later Byram) to Sam Landon (N.J. Hist. Soc. 10-80) (Newton Deeds B-356). On 21 July 1796, there

was a petition bearing his name presented in Ontario, Canada "Stating that he came into the Province lately with his family consisting of a wife and eight children, two of whom are of age, and praying for such quantity of land as may be deemed meet in Long Point Settlement. He ordered 200 acres for the present for himself" (Report of the Department of Public Records and Archives of Ontario" by Fraser. 1930. p. 73).

Another states that the family settled on lots 8 and 9 in the Eighth Concession of Townsend. The same source declares that Job Slaght purchased 1,400 acres from James Second (Owen). All of which indicates the truth of the assertion that he came to Canada "with considerable means." The original Avery Mill at Waterford, Ontario was built with money furnished by Job Slaght (Owen).

Job Slaght married Elizabeth Johnson presumably at Newton, Sussex County, N.J. and presumably about 1773. The following were their children surviving in 1807. The following sons are listed in order of birth, likewise the daughters.

- +324. Henry — md. Abigail Heminover.
- +325. Job — md. (1) Patience Robinson and (2) Elizabeth Mills.
- +326. Cornelius — md. Anna Dudbridge.
- 327. John — md. Mary Malcolm. Settled near Scotland, Norfolk, Brant Co., Ontario, Canada.
- +328. Aaron — md. Catharine Whitehead.
- 329. Sarah — md. Abraham Messacar.
- 330. Elizabeth — md. Ezra Parney.
- 331. Mary — md. John Barber.

135. John Slaght, son of Hendrick Slaght (42), was born and raised in Sussex County, N.J. He moved to Canada with brothers Job and Richard in 1796. With their families, livestock, and furnishings with them, it must have made quite a caravan. John established the title deed to lot 10, Fifth Concession of Townsend, Ontario on 4 September 1800 and settled there the next spring. He was a machinist by trade "and spent a good share of his time in the study of perpetual motion." This did not prevent his attention to more practical matters, however, for he built the first saw mill at Boston Corners and was appointed constable for Townsend 11 June 1806. In this office he followed his brother, Job (Owen).

John Slaght married Elizabeth Clouse in New Jersey. Some of their children were born there; some were born in Townsend, Norfolk, Ontario, Canada. Their names were in order of their birth by sex division:

- 332. Mary — md. Philip Austin.
- 333. Elizabeth — md. Aaron Barber.
- 334. Sarah — md. Solomon Austin.
- 335. Anna — md. George Woodley.
- +336. William — md. Elizabeth Parney.
- +337. Henry — md. Harriet Hazelton.
- +338. Philip — md. Elizabeth Murray.
- 339. George — unmarried.
- +340. Joseph — md. Palmyria Murray.
- +341. Job — md. Lavinia Shaw.
- +342. John — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Shaw.

137. Richard Slaght, son of Hendrick Slaght (42), was born in Sussex County, N.J. He was listed on New Jersey ratables for Hardistown Township, 1774. At that time he was credited with 157 acres and ten head of horses/cattle

(Gen. Mag. N.J. XL-3-129). At the time of his father's death in 1787, he was still listed as of Hardyston. Richard moved to Canada with his brothers in 1796, but did not sell his property in New Jersey until 1801. He settled in Oakland, Brant, Ontario.

Data on the family of Richard Slaght is meager, but his wife's name was Sarah and he had, at least, two daughters, each of whom married a Cunningham.

343. \_\_\_\_\_, a daughter, md. \_\_\_\_\_ Cunningham.

344. \_\_\_\_\_, a daughter, md. \_\_\_\_\_ Cunningham.

138. Peter Slack, son of Hendrick Slaght (42), was born in Sussex County. He lived in Oxford Township, Sussex Co., N.J. He died in 1818. An inventory of his property was made 22 September 1818. Cornelius Slack was the Administrator of the estate. There was no will (Sussex County Records).

A Peter Slack is listed in the Minutes of the Sussex County Court (N.J.) at the August and November terms, 1779. He enlisted in Capt. Silas Hopkins' Co. of N.J. Volunteers, 2 February 1777. He served with Capt. Benjamin Barton's Company, and was taken prisoner on 22 August 1777. His name is carried thereafter on the muster of Capt. James Shaw's Company as "a prisoner of the rebels." He later must have escaped, or was exchanged, for he appears on subsequent rosters. On that of 25 May 1779 it is stated that he died 6 April 1779 — a rather remarkable error for he seems to have made it through for 39 years more, although Tories were not too welcome in the states after the Revolution. Why he did not move to Canada with his brothers and how he felt about fighting on the opposite side of the war from his cousins in Morris County are questions which must remain unanswered until further light is shed (Ontario Register. II-1-43).

The wife of Peter Slack is not known and the list of names of his children is developed from a study of documents in the Warren County Court House. We believe that the following are children of Peter Slack:

345. Cornelius — md. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_.

+346. Enoch — md. Catherine \_\_\_\_\_.

+347. Joseph — md. Margaret Banghart 16 May 1840 (Warren Co. marriages).

348. Charles — md. Elizabeth Frankbover. He died in 1860.

139. Philip Slaught, thought by many to have been the son of John Slack of Bucks County, Pa. (D.A.R. Record 97-103), was, in our judgment, the son of Hendrick Slaght (42). (See Philip Slack (106) who served in the Bensalem Company, Bucks Co. Militia. Pa. Arch V-5-302.) Philip Slaught served as Capt. Company I, 2nd Battalion, N.J. troops (Washington County Historical Society, Pa.).

By 1787 Philip was already listed as a landowner in Georges, Fayette County, Pa. ("History of Fayette County" by Ellis, p. 566). Apparently, he had not yet removed to that place as yet, for in his father's disposition of estate (1787) Philip is noted as of Roxbury (Morris County, N.J.). By 1790, however, he and his family were at Georges, Fayette Co., for the counting was made in the census.

Philip's wife was Rosannah whose years were 1750-25 March 1828. Philip

Slaught's years were 1749-26 June 1827 (family Bible) or 1744-26 June 1837 (Washington, Pa. "Examiner.") Their children were:

349. Rachel — born 15 November 1771. Died March 1807.
350. Mary — born 29 October 1772. Died 13 January 1853.
351. Elizabeth — born 2 May 1774. Md. Azariah Smalley. Died 7 July 1859.
352. John — born 28 March 1776. Md. Margaret Paul.
353. a son — born 22 May 1778. Died young.
354. Sarah — born 3 November 1779. N.f.d.
355. Rosannah — born 20 October 1782. Md. William Paul. Died 25 February 1865.
356. Phillip — born 31 March 1786. Died 1 May 1854.
357. Nancy — born 23 October 1787. Died 25 March 1824.
358. Job — born 30 April 1789. Died 1789.
359. David — born 18 August 1791. Died 1791.

144. Jeremiah Slaght, son of Cornelius Slaght (44), was born 1733 in Somerset County, N.J. He lived in Peapack Patent, Somerset County as late as 1773, The list of tenants locates him on parcel no. 26 at 8.0.0. per year (Som. Hist. Quarterly 4-2-152). However, by 1776 Jeremiah Slaght was on the Poll List for Roxbury, Morris Co., N.J. (N.J. Hist. Soc. 66-121). In the will of Nathan Cooper, Sr., of Roxbury occurs this statement: "... also 100 acres of land bought of James Parker where Jeremiah Slaght, deceased, lived ... beginning at Pain Brown's Corner ..." 28 December 1797.

Jeremiah died in March 1796 and is buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard Succasunna, N.J. It is the first grave to the right of the church edifice as one approaches. On the tombstone is the following inscription:

*In memory of  
Jeremy Slaght  
who died  
March 1796  
aged 63 years  
Weep not for me my friends  
For why my race is run  
It is the will of God  
And let his will be done.*

Beside his grave is that of his wife, Catherine; directly behind is that of Capt. Cornelius Slaght, no doubt the "Jr." referred to in the Letter of Administration.

No will was left by Jeremiah Slaght, but the Letter of Administration is to be found in Box 6, No. 15 of Morris County Wills. Son Jeremiah is not named in the printed abstract, but this is an omission from the original where it is stated that he declined the responsibility of serving as executor for his father's estate. There is a tradition that the younger Jeremiah was in the Mohawk Valley, N.Y. at this time which would certainly account for his reluctance to assume legal responsibilities in New Jersey.

The executors were Matthias and Cornelius, Jr. Slaght. The inventory is a long one indicating the possessions of an active and prosperous farmer (Morris County Wills (Trenton) 36-337).

Jeremiah Slaght married Catherine Kalshet, daughter of Mathias and Albertina Wagener Kalshet of Woodhouse, Mansfield Township, Sussex Co., N.J. (N.J. Arch. 34-280). Her years were: born 1832, died 13 April 1814

(Presbyterian Churchyard, Succasunna).

To this union were born the following (Crusinberry Notes):

- 359a. Elizabeth — born 9 April 1757.
- +360. Matthias — born 20 May 1759. Md. Jane Messler (or Massellar). Died 2 October 1841.
- 361. Catherine — born 17 March 1761.
- +362. Jeremiah — born 11 November 1763. Md. Isabella Lake. Died 22 April 1848.
- 362a. Mary — born 27 January 1766.
- 362b. Susan — born 11 May 1768.
- 362c. Hannah — born 22 July 1770.
- 362d. Anna — born 20 November 1772.
- +363. Robert — born 3 April 1775. Md. Mary Rush. Died 6 August 1828.
- 363a. Charity — born 16 April 1778.

156. Tunis Slegt, son of Benjamin Slegt (59), was baptized 10 June 1744. He married Rachel De Lameter 8 October 1771 in the Dutch Reformed Church, Kingston, N.Y. Her years were 1748-19 March 1819 (N.Y.G.&B. 58-324, Kingston Reformed Church Records). In the 1790 Census, Tunis Slegt was of Kingston. In references in the Ulster County, N.Y. Deeds, he was of Woodstock (about 10 miles north of Kingston) in 1805, and of Kingston in 1812. He served as a private in the Revolution ("N.Y. in the Rev." I-143, 190, 198).

Children born to Tunis and Rachel Slegt were:

- 364. Rachel — bapt. 23 November 1772.
- 365. Catherine — bapt. 17 May 1776.
- 366. Elizabeth — bapt. 23 April 1783.
- 367. Rachel — bapt. 2 May 1784.

163. Henricus B. Slegt, son of Benjamin Slegt (59), was baptized 17 May 1759, Kingston, N.Y. He married Catharine Swart at Kingston on 23 October 1785. They lived there until about 1802 when they moved to Rochester which was also in Ulster County. Henricus died June 1828 and was buried in Rochester. His will was listed in Ulster County (Will Book G-207).

Considerable information on Henricus appears in the "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War." He served in Capt. Moses Contine's Co. under Col. Levi Pawlings, Ulster County, N.Y. He was 5'8½" in height, with fair complexion, light hair, and brown eyes. By occupation he was a carpenter, his place of birth was Kingston, N.Y. He enlisted 29 July 1776 and marched 3 August of the same year (14-295). It is obvious that military training in the Revolution was of the shortest duration. One might say that most learned soldiering by "on the job training."

The children born to Henricus and Catharine Slegt were:

- 368. Annatje — bapt. 27 August 1786. Md. Petrus Hoornbeck.
- 369. Lena — bapt. 26 October 1788. Md. Elias Dubuy.
- 370. Eve — bapt. 10 October 1790. Md. Teunis Lefever. Her father was noted as Henrikus junior in the Kingston Church Records. Her children are listed in the Van Benthuyson Gen. p. 150.
- 371. Benjamin — bapt. 2 September 1792. Died 3 September 1793.
- 372. Elizabeth — born 25 February 1794. Md. Benjamin Van Etten.
- 373. Catharina — born 30 March 1796. Md. Abraham Van Etten.
- 374. Cornelia — born 29 May 1798. Md. Mathew Freer. Died 26 June 1867.
- +375. Henry Washington — bapt. 1 January 1800. Md. Catharine Burger.
- +376. Adam Swart — bapt. 25 December 1801. Md. Jane Burger.



377. Benjamin — born 23 June 1804. Died January 1834. Unmarried.  
378. Maria — born 13 June 1806. Md. Benjamin Ostrander.

166. John Sleight, son of Johannis Sleight (60), was baptized 12 January 1751 or 1752. He married (1) Catherine Bogardus 9 February 1774 (N.Y. Marriages 22-124) and (2) Marie Luckey.

Children born to John Sleight were:

379. Rebecca — bapt. 28 August 1774.  
380. Maria — bapt. 30 May 1779.  
381. Johannis — bapt. 14 July 1782. Johannis Sleight (60) and wife Gerritje witnessed the baptism in the Dutch Church at Kingston.  
382. Petrus — bapt. 10 July 1791.

170. Jacobus Sleight, son of Abraham Sleight (62) was baptized 20 April 1753, Fishkill (La Grange) N.Y. This place remained his home throughout life. He served as orderly sergeant at Fort Montgomery in 1776. A year later he was a Lt. in Capt. Henry Wyncoop's Co. when Kingston, N.Y. was burned. In 1778, he was quartermaster under Col. Zephania Platt (D.A.R. Records 8-315, 17-149). Jacobus Sleight is buried in the Community Ground Cemetery, La Grange, Dutchess Co., N.Y. ("Graves of Rev. Soldiers Bur. in N.Y. II). His will appears in the Court House at Poughkeepsie (Dutchess Co. Will Book I-429).

James Sleight is listed in the 1800 U.S. Census for Fishkill, N.Y. as follows: Males — over 45 (3), under 45 (1), females — under 45 (1).

Jacobus married Elsie De Riemer 27 March 1799 at the Dutch Reformed Church, Fishkill, N.Y. Their children were:

383. Elsie — 23 October 1800. Md. Abraham Stockholm. Died 15 January 1883.  
384. James Edwin — born 1803. Died 27 August 1825 "occasioned by drinking cold water imprudently." (Marriages and Deaths in Dutchess County.)  
+385. Peter Roosevelt — born 20 July 1804. Married (1) Sarah K. Barnes and (2) Catherine S. Barnes.  
386. Harriett — born 6 June 1807. Md. Ricketson Gidley. Died 18 March 1886.  
+387. Henry Augustus — born 17 November 1817. Md. Mary A. Ward. Died 27 March 1879.

171. Abraham Sleight, son of Abraham Sleight (62), was baptized 27 July 1755 at Kingston, N.Y. He made his home in Fishkill (La Grange), N.Y. Abraham served 3 enlistments in the Revolutionary War. One was with the Dutchess County Militia, 2nd Regt., and another with the 6th Regt. of the same. He was placed on the pension rolls in 1832. (D.A.R. Records 25-298). In the 1790 Census, he was listed as of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. In the 1800 Census, his name appears under Fishkill (p. 26).

Abraham died 29 June 1842 and was buried on the Sleight Farm, Town of Wappingers, New Hackensack, Dutchess Co., N.Y. ("Graves of Rev. Soldiers." 2). He was aged 88 years 2 months at death. He married Ruth Roe 16 May 1782. She died 29 March 1833 at the age of 75. Their children were (Ver Nooy Notes):

388. Sarah — 16 March 1783. Md. James M. Jones. Died 13 February 1858 (Christian Intelligencer).  
389. Abram A. — 25 October 1784. Md. Mercy Alger on 7 April 1808 at the Dutch Reformed Church, Hopewell, Dutchess Co., N.Y. (N.Y.G.&B. 78). Died 3 December 1810.

- +390. Benjamin A. — 27 December 1786. Md. Caroline Ackerman.
- 391. Ann — 10 January 1788. Unmarried.
- 392. John — 30 May 1791. Unmarried.
- 393. Ruth — 2 September 1793. Unmarried.
- 394. Nellie Amelia — 26 October 1796. Died 5 August 1850 (Christian Intelligencer). Unmarried.
- 395. Sophia Eliza — 18 October 1802. Md. De Cantillon Stoutenberg, 13 September 1823 (N.Y.G.&B. 79).

173. Johannus A. Sleight, son of Abraham Sleight (62), was baptized 1 June 1760, Kingston, N.Y. He lived at Fishkill (La Grange), N.Y. Abraham enlisted in the Revolutionary forces 1 May 1777 at Fishkill under Capt. Henry Wyckoff. In the Pension Record, Abraham Slaight (s.p.) is noted as "brother" (R. 9646). Johannus Sleight is listed in the 1800 Census as of Fishkill, p. 32. His will was probated 25 June 1842 (Dutchess Will Book). The date of death was 6 December 1841. Johannus Sleight married Alletta Swartout 29 March 1800, Dutch Reformed Church, Fishkill, N.Y. (N.Y.G.&B. 83). She was the daughter of General Swartout.

Born to Johannus and Alletta Sleight were:

- 396. Sarah Ann — bapt. 17 March 1801. Md. Jacob H. Dewitt 1 May 1822. Died 22 May 1872 (N.Y.G.&B. 21-189).
- 397. Mary — born 1804. Md. Stephen S. Thorn 3 May 1827 (N.Y.G.&B. 79- ).
- 398. John S. — bapt. 22 October 1810. Md. Caroline Thorn and had daughter Mary who md. Charles Henry Goodsell (Ver Nooy Notes).

175. Petrus Sleight, son of Abraham Sleight (62), was baptized 20 October 1764, Kingston, N.Y. During the American Revolution, he served in the Ulster County Militia, 1st Regt. and in the 1st Regt. L.B.R. He died 14 October 1826 aged 61 years 11 months and 24 days. His wife died 1 January 1816 aged 38 years 4 months 8 days ("Graves of Rev. Soldiers" 2). They lived at La Grange, Dutchess Co. N.Y.

Petrus Sleight married Phebe Griffen at Fishkill, N.Y. 16 March 1801 (N.Y.G.&B. 83). Their children were:

- 399. Harriet — md. Amos T. de Groff 4 October 1821 (N.Y.G.&B. 75-163).
- +400. Jacob Griffin — born 12 February 1809. Md. Sarah Green. Died 21 August 1883.
- 401. Julia — md. James A. Wendover 4 November 1835 (Christian Intelligencer).

176. Johannes Petrus Sleght, son of Petrus Jansen Sleght (65), was born 23 November 1769 and baptized 10 January 1770. He lived and died at Kingston, N.Y. Johannes made his home in the old stone house which had been occupied by his father before him. He was, said Sylvester, "the beau ideal of the Dutch farmers who lived on the banks of the Hudson from the days of Peter Stuyvesant until after the Revolution" ("History of Ulster County," p. 123).

Johannes married Helena Eckert in the Old Dutch Church at Kingston, 2 November 1797. He died 19 November 1856. The will was proved 30 March 1857 (Ulster Will Book N 451).

The children of Johannes and Helena were (Ver Nooy Notes):

- 402. Annatje — 17 February 1799.

- +403. Peter — 15 January 1802. Md. Elizabeth Houghtaling. Died 19 April 1875.
- +404. Stephen — born August 1804. Md. Catharine De Lamater. Died 7 February 1872.
- +405. Abraham — 17 January 1807. Md. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Ellsworth and (2) Hester B. Eltinge. Died 1 April 1872.
- +406. Solomon — 19 June 1809. Md. Anna Eliza Ellsworth. Died 2 July 1843.
- +407. Isaac Decker — 14 October 1816. Md. Sarah M. White. Died 12 June 1879.
- 408. Cornelia Ann — md. Robert S. Houghtaling.
- 409. Daniel Contine — Unmarried.

189. James Sleight, son of Matthew Sleight (71), was born in New Brunswick, N.J. He married Rebecca Van Meter, given as Rebecca, daughter of Henry Vandewater in Middlesex Co., N.J. Deeds (24-651). He owned property in New Brunswick as late as 1832.

James and Rebecca Sleight had (at least):

- +410. Lewis Liston — bapt. 2 February 1819, New Brunswick Dutch Reformed Church. He married Sarah Frisby. The date of death was 2 June 1872 (N.J. Hist. Soc. III-13-453).

191. Henry C. Sleight, son of Hans (or John Henry) Sleight (77), was born 6 May 1764, Fishkill (La Grange), N.Y. He served in the American Revolution under General Green. His wife's name was Mary Remsen.

While on a journey to North Carolina, from New York City where he lived (1790 Census), he was stricken and died. However, he did have time to write his will which was filed in Curstuck County, N.C. A copy was registered in New York (N.Y. Co. Wills 14-267). In this one mentioned his wife, Mary, sons Henry and William, and brother John Jr. The will was proved 26 August 1794.

Henry and Mary Sleight had:

- +411. Henry Cornelius — bapt. 15 August 1792, (Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, N.Y.G.&B. 31-95). Md. (1) Cornelia Hildreth and (2) Jane Reese.
- 412. John — bapt. 30 September 1791 at the Dutch Reformed Church in New York City (N.Y.G.&B. 31-32).
- 413. William — bapt. 16 September 1793.

195. Cornelius Sleight, son of Hans (John Henry) Sleight (77) was baptized 7 January 1774 at Fishkill (La Grange), N.Y. He attended the famous Clinton Academy at East Hampton, Long Island ("Hist. of Suffolk Co." p. 39). Later he established himself at Sag Harbor, Long Island, N.Y. and became a partner in the firm of Mulford and Sleight, owners and outfitters of whaling ships. He died 30 October 1869.

Cornelius married Hannah P. Rysam whose years were 1774 — 6 June 1859. To this union were born (Sleights of Sag Harbor):

- 414. Caroline Matilda — 22 April 1798. She married Cyrus Hitchcock and lived in New York City. The date of death was 27 April 1891.
- +415. William Rysam — 12 June 1802. Md. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Anna Dering. Died 29 January 1876.

197. Augustus Lafayette Sleight, son of Hans (John Henry) Sleight (77), was born in New York City, 1780. He later lived at Sag Harbor, Suffolk Co., N.Y. as did his brother, Cornelius. His wife was Clarissa Rose whose will was probated

17 April 1848. (Suffolk Wills, Personal, pp. 187-190). Augustus Sleight's will was probated 30 July 1830. In it were mentioned wife Clarissa, daughter Eliza, sons John and Cornelius, and brother Cornelius (Suffolk Wills F-24).

The children born to Augustus and Clarissa Sleight were:

- 416. John L. — born 1810. Died in Galveston, Texas flood 9 July 1873.  
Buried in Sag Harbor.
- 417. Cornelius
- 418. Eliza

## *Sixth Generation*

198. Henry Slaght, son of Barent Sleaght (80), was born on Staten Island and spent his life there. By occupation he followed the sea, being listed as a mariner out of Westfield in 1811 and 1816. He was one of the original contributors to the Woodrow Methodist Church.

On 23 January 1783, Henry married Catherine Butler, daughter of Thomas Butler. They had the following children (at least):

419. Thomas — Md. 7 October 1812 to Lydia Mersereau.

420. Anthony — His baptismal date has been given as 1 January 1811. If this is correct, he was quite mature, for he was married 24 February 1814 to Mary Dubois.

421. Henry — bapt. December 1800. Md. Sarah Ann \_\_\_\_\_.

422. Fanny Eliza — bapt. 21 July 1808.

199. Jacob Slaight, son of Barent Sleaght (80), was born on Staten Island 19 August 1767 (S.I.H.S.). He married Jane Waglum, 29 October 1791 (St. Andrew's Church). She was born 24 June 1773. They lived in the Westfield district and, upon the development of the Woodrow Methodist Church, became among the original contributors. Jacob was a farmer by occupation. He died 3 November 1845 (S.I.H.S.).

To Jacob and Jane Slaight were born (Bible Record — S.I.H.S.):

+423. Jacob — born 15 June 1792. Md. Marie Stoner. Died 21 January 1850 (Edgar Sleight Notes).

+424. Cornelius W. — born 4 October 1793. Md. Mary Ann Butler. Died 17 September 1827.

425. Catharine Jane — born 21 November 1796. Md. Jacob S. Word. Died 5 September 1842.

426. Barnt — born 8 December 1798. Died 7 October 1820.

427. John W. — born 11 January 1800. Died 15 October 1801.

428. Rachel — born 9 February 1795. Died 9 February 1796.

+429. John — born March 1805. Md. Mary \_\_\_\_\_.

200. Barnt Slaight, son of Barent Sleaght (80), was born on Staten Island 28 June 1773 and baptized at St. Andrew's Church 14 November 1773. He married Catherine Johnson 18 September 1773. It is thought that she was born 20 February 1777, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Woglum Johnson. Barnt was a mariner by profession. In the family plot at St. Luke's Cemetery, Staten Island, are buried Capt. Barnt Slaight, wife Catherine, son Jacob and Caroline

and James, infant daughter and son of Capt. James Slight (Edgar Slight Notes). Barnt died 12 (or 2) April 1826.

Barnt and Catherine Slight had children (at least):

- 430. Barnt
- 431. Jacob — born 27 May 1803. Died 7 June 1845 (St. Luke's).
- +432. James — born 8 August 1798. Md. Elizabeth Vanderbilt. Died 23 January 1879.

203. John Slight, son of John Slight (82), was born on Staten Island. He married Eleanor Butler 2 April 1764. They made their home on Staten Island and are listed in the 1790 Census.

He was selected Overseer of highways in the Woodrow district of the Island, 1783. In 1787, he became a trustee and a founder of the Woodrow Methodist Church (S.I.H.S.). John died 18 March 1788 and the will was registered 28 March 1793 (Richmond Wills).

John and Eleanor Slight had the following children of record (Staten Island Historical Notes):

- +433. John — born Staten Island, N.Y. Md. Elizabeth Wynant on 18 January 1789 at St. Andrew's Church. Died 24 June 1828.
- 434. Margaret — born Staten Island, Md. Charles Androvet 11 September 1797 at St. Andrew's on Staten Island.
- 435. Rachel

204. Abraham Slight, as son to John Slight (82), has already been discussed. He married Elizabeth Wright, we believe, 14 July 1775. He was no doubt born on Staten Island, N.Y. and lived his life there. In the 1790 Census the family was listed as: Males +16 (1), -16 (3); Females (3). In the 1800 U.S. Census the enumeration was: Males -10 (1), 10-16 (1), 17-26 (2), +45 (1); Females 17-26 (1), +45 (1). The location was in the Westfield district of Richmond Co. (Staten Island). By trade, Abraham was a cordwainer. Abraham Slight witnessed a will in 1786 and in 1791. On 14 September 1813, Abraham and wife Elizabeth deeded a 20 acre plot of land to Isaac and Richard Slight. This has been located on Slight Avenue in the present Tottenville district. On that street as late as 1961 there were still living descendants of Isaac Slight (Edgar Slight Notes). Another notation on Abraham Slight includes the fact that under date of 24 May 1813 Abraham files a deed and mentions Peter and Aaron Manee (See File 86, page 14 Richmond records).

Although no firm data such as a will has been found, it seems that the following should be considered as children of Abraham and Elizabeth Slight (Edgar Slight Notes):

- +436. Isaac — born 15 September 1782. Md. Martha Wood.
- +437. Richard — born 12 May 1787. Md. Belecha Manee.
- +438. Winant — born 20 October 1793. Md. Phebe \_\_\_\_\_.
- 439. Abraham — md. Elizabeth Du Bois. (The evidence for this identification comes from two main sources. Under date of 10 September 1828 John Du Bois mentions in his will grandson John, son of son-in-law Abraham Slight. Also, under date of 5 May 1833 Abraham Slight and wife Elizabeth witness the will of Laticia Johnson who mentions Mary, wife of John Slight. Since we know of no second marriage for Abraham and since 1833 would advance his years much beyond the usual, we conclude that he had a son bearing the same name.)

207. Richard Slack, son of Richard Slaght (86), was born and raised in Kingwood, Hunterdon County, N.J. This remained his home for life. He married Rhoda Moore 18 May 1796 (Marriage Records Hunterdon Co. 1). His will was dated 27 September 1822. It was proved May 1825 (Hunterdon Wills 4-21). He served in the Hunterdon County Militia, 1794, but for what military purpose we do not know.

Richard and Rhoda Slack had children as follows:

- 440. Cyrenus Anderson
- 441. Mary
- 442. Sarah
- 443. Amy
- 444. Nancy

214. Philip Schlaut, son of Philip Schlaut (87), was born and raised at Alexandria, Hunterdon County, N.J. His wife was Elizabeth Schmidt. Their children were baptized in the Alexandria German Reformed Church (Jerseyman 3). Their names were:

- 445. Philipus — born 30 August 1785. Bapt. 10 October 1785.
- 446. Johannes — born 4 December 1787. Bapt. 1 May 1788.
- 447. Maria — born 4 April 1790. Bapt. 3 June 1790.
- 448. Wielhelm — born 28 June 1792. Bapt. 28 October 1792.
- 449. Cornelius — born 13 December 1794. Bapt. 30 August 1795.

228. Uriah Slack, son of James Slack (94), was born at Hopewell, Hunterdon (now Mercer) Co., N.J. 19 March 1761. He married at the Presbyterian Church, Newtown, Pa. on 4 October 1779 Jane Job, who was born in Bucks Co., Pa. 6 April 1761. They settled at Chestnut Hill, Pencader Township, New Castle County, Delaware. Uriah was on the assessment list there in 1798. His will was probated 9 October 1835. He is buried in the Welsh Tract Baptist Churchyard about mid-way and to the right of the church as one enters. The church is located about a mile south of Newark, Del. (This was one of the five founding churches of Philadelphia Baptist Association, 1707. In the early nineteenth century, this church became one of the founders of the Primitive Baptist Association.)

Uriah served in the American Revolution (New Jersey in the Rev.).

Named in Uriah's will were his wife Jane, son William, granddaughters Harriet and Mary, Scott Joseph son of daughter Rebecca, and son Lewis who was made executor (New Castle Wills).

Uriah and Jane Slack had children as follows (Runk "Hist. of Delaware" 1-380):

- 450. Amos — born 3 February 1780. Md. (1) Martha Mitten 20 May 1802. (2) Maria Price 30 May 1820. (3) Mary Boyce 1 June 1826. Died 30 November 1836.
- 451. Mary — born 29 January 1782.
- 452. James — born 1 April 1784.
- +453. Enos — born 21 June 1786. Md. Esther Chapman. Died 14 June 1853.
- 454. Rebecca — born 26 July 1788. Md. Joseph Scott.
- 455. John — born 16 February 1791. Md. (1) Ann Morris 13 November 1806, (2) Lydia Yarnall, 1807.
- +456. Uriah — born 11 November 1793. Md. Isabella McEwen. Lived at Potters Mills, Centre Co., Pa. Died 13 March 1881.
- 457. Daniel — born 9 September 1796.

458. Lewis — born 2 January 1799.  
 459. Richard — born 2 July 1801.  
 +460. William — born 23 June 1804. Md. Mary Ann Fisher.  
 (See Runk's Hist. of Del. 1-380).

229. Daniel Slack, son of James Slack (94), was born at Hopewell, Hunterdon Co. (now Mercer), N.J. He served in the Revolutionary Army, (Stryker "N.J. Men in the Rev."), and later established his home in Philadelphia, Pa. His will bears the date of 1851 (Philadelphia Will Book 26-128).

He had at least two children:

461. James  
 462. Amos

230. John Slack, son of James Slack (94), was born at Hopewell, Hunterdon (now Mercer) Co., N.J. He married Mary Palmer of Reading, Pa. From 1780-1794, the family lived at Newtown, Bucks Co., Pa. They then moved to Western Pennsylvania, Greene County, where they remained until 1807. The following 3 years found them in Ohio, near Cincinnati. From 1810 onward, John Slack called Oxford, Butler Co., Ohio home (Simpson Notes.)

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and served as elder.

The children of John and Mary Slack were (at least):

- +463. Joshua P. — born 1790. Md. Sarah Bonnell. Died 19 August 1822.  
 +464. James — born 1795. Md. Mary Ellis. Died June 1824.  
 465. Amos — born 1800. Died 1823. Unmarried.  
 466. Anna — md. John T. Smith. (Noted in the "Hist. of Butler Co., Ohio 1882 ed.). She was born, 1805, in Greene Co., Pa. Her marriage to John Tilton Smith occurred on 13 March 1834. She died in Oxford, Butler Co., Ohio, 1855. The children of John and Anna Smith were: John, Anna (David Winder), Mary (William Ronald), Arabella (Ozias P. Smith). (Matlack Notes).  
 467. Lucretia — born 1807, Greene Co., Pa. On 23 March 1820, md. (1) Robert Brooks and had: John, William, and Ann Jane. On 25 November 1828 md. (2) David Richey and had: Clementine, Josephine, Oscar, and \_\_\_\_\_. On 14 October 1847 md. (3) John S. Roberts. She died 3 May 1858 in Vevay, Switzerland Co., Indiana (Matlack Notes).

231. James Slack, son of Daniel Slack (96), was born in Hopewell, Hunterdon (now Mercer) Co., N.J. He was born in 1769 and on 28 April 1795 married Nancy Carpenter (Hunterdon Co. Marriages). He was a member of the Hunterdon County Militia and served as a soldier in the suppression of the Pennsylvania Insurrections of 1794. He lies buried in the Ewing Presbyterian Cemetery, Ewing, N.J. (D.A.R. 249 in N.J. Hist. Soc.).

James and Nancy (1768-1852) Slack had children as follows (Cooley Ref.):

468. Sarah — died at age 11 years.  
 469. Amos — born 1796. Died 15 April 1854. Unmarried. Buried Ewing Presbyterian Cemetery.  
 470. Elizabeth — md. Elijah Hunt of Hopewell, N.J.  
 471. Ann — born 1802. Died 13 May 1873. She was a mute according to the genealogist, Cooley.  
 472. Francina — md. John H. Burroughs (See Cooley, p. 21).  
 473. James — born 1810. Md. Ellen Van Winkle. Died 27 March 1871. Buried at Ewing Presbyterian Cemetery.  
 +474. Daniel — removed to Ohio.

233. Andrew Slack, son of Daniel Slack (96), was born in Hopewell,



Hunterdon (now Mercer) Co., N.J. The year was 1784. He married Letitia Reeder, daughter of James Reeder, whose years were 1788 - 20 November 1824.

Their children were:

- 475. Sarah
- 476. Abner
- 477. John H. — born 1807. Died 11 February 1824. Buried Ewing Presbyterian Cemetery.
- 478. Amanda — born 1813. Died 20 March 1814. Buried Ewing Presbyterian Cemetery (D.A.R. 249, N.J. Hist. Soc.).

250. Thomas Slack, son of Thomas Slack (99), was probably born in Monmouth County, N.J. He married Julia Dawson who was born 24 January 1827. Their children were (Slack Family 206):

- 479. Anna A.
- 480. Amy
- 481. Rebecca
- 482. James W. (or M.) — lived at Bristol, Pa.

252. John Slack, son of Cornelius Slack (101), was born in Lower Makefield Township, Bucks Co., Pa. His wife's name was Frances. He died intestate, but a Letter of Administration was dated November 1820. Lamb Torbert, his brother-in-law was made administrator. One painful necessity was that his land was sold to pay his debts (Bucks Let. of Ad. 5-467 and 468).

John and Frances Slack had children as follows:

- 483. Jane — md. John Haskins 24 October 1815 (Pa. Gen. Soc. 3-216).
- 484. Daniel
- 485. Sarah
- 486. John
- 487. Amelia — a minor but over 14 years of age at father's death.
- 488. Rachel — a minor under 14 years of age at father's death.

254. David Slack, son of Cornelius Slack (101), was born in Lower Makefield Township, Bucks Co., Pa. (One source gives David as son to Joseph (103), but we have chosen to follow Davis in his exhaustive "History of Bucks County.") David married Jane Worthington of Buckingham, Bucks Co. and settled near Wycombe, Bucks Co. in 1818. In 1837, he purchased a farm in Northampton and lived there some 10 years when he returned to Buckingham. He died at Wrightstown, Pa., 30 August 1863.

David and Jane Slack had the following children (order?):

- +489. Albert — md. Elizabeth Fell.
- +490. Joseph C. — md. Elizabeth Carver.
- 491. George — md. Ann Major.
- 492. Mary — unmarried.
- 493. William — died age 14.

265. Joseph Slack, son of Joseph Slack (103), presumably was born in Lower Makefield Township, Bucks Co., Pa. He married Hannah Lewis 29 October 1814. To this union were born (Bennett Notes):

- 494. Jane — md. Elijah Lee.
- 495. Maria — md. Joseph Lambert.
- 496. William — md. Ann Edmonds.
- 497. Cyrus — md. Mary Ann Slack.

267. Noah Slack, son of Joseph Slack (103), presumably was born in Lower

Makefield Township, Bucks Co., Pa. in 1797. He married Jenkey Margerum 23 April 1818. They lived in Yardleyville, Pa. at the time of the 1850 Census. He was then 53 years of age. By occupation, Noah was a locktender on the Delaware River. Their children were (Bennett Notes):

- 498. Margaret
- 499. Charles
- 500. Harriet
- 501. Rebecca R. — md. Asher G. Trimmer.
- 502. Jane
- 503. Henry M.
- 504. Mercy Anna — md. James Stackhouse.

270. Ephraim Slack, son of Joseph Slack (103), probably was born in Lower Makefield, Bucks Co., Pa. He married Elizabeth Heston and they lived at Buckingham, Bucks Co., Pa. Their children were (Bennett Notes):

- +505. George — md. Mary Walton.
- 506. Rachel — md. Frank Cadwallader.
- +507. Joseph — md. Ester Loyd.
- 508. Anna
- 509. Martha — md. John Pursell.
- 510. Charles
- 511. Jane
- 512. Phineas — md. Sally Bly.
- 513. Annie — unmarried.
- 514. Elizabeth — md. Israel Roberts on 20 January 1831. He was of Wrightstown, Pa.

290. Cornelius Slack, son of Abraham Slack (109), was born in Bucks Co., Pa. 1793. He lived in Taylorsville, Upper Makefield Township, Bucks Co. Married twice, Cornelius by his first wife Elinor Brown, had eight children but only Mercy Ann survived. By his second wife, Sarah Hull, he also had 8 children (Davis 3-654 and 5). Cornelius died in June 1868.

The surviving child by Elinor Brown was:

- 515. Mercy Ann

The children by Sarah Hull were:

- 516. John H. — lived at New Hope, Pa.
- 517. Cornelius
- 518. Mary
- 519. Samuel — lived at Solebury, Pa.
- +520. Edward M. — born 25 January 1845. Md. (1) Addie Hellinger and (2) Sarah Hall.
- 521. Eliza — md. Samuel Case. Lived at Newtown, Pa.
- 522. Elmira — unmarried.
- 523. Charles.

292. John Slack, son of Cornelius Slack (110), was born, presumably in Upper Makefield Township, Bucks County, Pa. He married Jane Harvey at Newtown, Pa., in 1801 (Pa. Gen. Mag. 23-246). They made their home in Upper Makefield Township, Bucks Co. John's will was dated November 1836. Two sons were noted; Josiah was a minor (Bucks Will Book 11-442).

The children of John and Jane Slack were:

- 524. Cornelius
- 525. Josiah.

294. Abraham Slack, son of Cornelius Slack (110), was born, 1794, in Yardley, Upper Makefield Township, Bucks Co., Pa. and made his home there throughout his life. By occupation he was a farmer. By religious affiliation, he was a member of the Newtown, Pa., Presbyterian Church (Davis 3-562).

Abraham married Frances Gurtin (daughter of James Gurtin or Girtin). To this union were born:

- 526. Washington — died young.
- 527. Aaron — apparently moved to Ohio, but died in early manhood (Slack Family 208).
- +528. Samuel G — md. Martha Howell.
- 529. James G.
- +530. Abraham Kinsey — born 20 September 1828. Md. Caroline Cadwallader.
- 531. Mary Ann — md. Cyrus Slack (497) (See Lee "Mercer Co.," also Battles "Bucks Co.," p. 962)
- 532. Elizabeth — md. James Haines.
- 533. Sarah — md. Joseph Moon.

296. Cornelius Slack, son of Cornelius Slack (110), was born in Yardley, Upper Makefield, Bucks Co., Pa. He married the daughter of Wm. Brown, Elizabeth, 20 August 1818 and they had at least, (Battle):

- 534. Reading Beatty — born 5 October 1821. Md. Hannah Louett. He lived in Bucks Co. at either Richland or Quakertown.

302. Abraham Slack, son of James Slack (111), was born in Lower Makefield, Bucks Co., Pa. and baptized 10 December 1780. He lived throughout his life in Lower Makefield Township. He married Mary Mann whose years were 2 June 1786 — 2 February 1872. She was a daughter of Samuel and Margaret Keith Mann and a granddaughter of William Keith. The religious affiliation was with the Thompson Memorial Presbyterian Church (Davis 3-673). He died March 19, 1833.

Children born to Abraham and Mary Slack were:

- +535. Samuel M. — born 27 June 1808.
- 536. John — later known as John Slack Keith.
- 537. William H.
- 538. Anthony W.
- 539. Frederick A. — born 25 February 1822. Md. Martha Good. Lived Sandwich, Ill. Died 28 April 1903 (See Slack Fam. 209).
- +540. Elijah T. — born 1823. Md. Eliza Crowell. Died August 1876.
- 541. Margaret
- 542. Alice
- 543. Rosanna K.
- 544. Mary Ann B.
- 545. Martha T.
- 546. Jane

(Note: The Slack Family does not include William, but instead A. Alexander and adds Isaac at the close??)

303. Elijah Slack, son of James Slack (111) was born in Lower Makefield Township, Bucks Co., Pa. and baptized 6 November 1784. He was a graduate of Princeton University, 1810 (N.J. Hist. Soc. V-3-183), and served for a time as professor and vice-president there. In 1817 he began a connection with Cincinnati College, Ohio. He was also professor of Chemistry in the Medical College of Ohio from 1819-1833. He was an ordained Presbyterian Minister and at the time of his death, 29 May 1866, was the oldest member of the Presbytery

of Cincinnati (Slack Family 205). Some say he was the first president of Cincinnati College and that he served as professor of chemistry in the Medical College at Ohio at the same time (Hist. of Cincinnati and Hamilton Co. Pub. by Nelson).

Elijah married Sophia Belle Leake in 1805. To them were born the following children, at least (Slack Fam. 208):

- 547. Sarah Belle — md. Johnston Bright 27 March 1834 in Butler Co., Ohio. They had, at least, one child: Emma Matilda. Located in Minden, La. (Lipscomb Notes).
- 548. Samuel — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Smith. Located in Monroe, La.
- 549. Henry
- 550. Emma — md. David E. Gibson, 27 March 1834, Butler Co., Ohio (Matlack Notes).
- 551. Clara. M. J. — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Taliafero.
- 551a. William — born 1819, Cincinnati, Ohio. Studied at Cincinnati College and graduated from Miami (O.) University with the A.M. degree. Originally trained to be a physician, circumstances directed otherwise and he became an instructor in the classical languages. The study of Greek led him to examine the doctrine of baptism, through which he was led to adopt the Baptist position. He was ordained into the Baptist ministry in 1852 at Denmark, Tenn. Subsequently, he became president of Mary Washington College, Miss. After the ravages of war, this institution continued under Dr. Slack's leadership as the Baptist Female College. (See the Baptist Encyclopedia by Cathcart.)

304. James Slack, son of James Slack (111), was born in Lower Makefield Township, Bucks Co., Pa. and baptized 25 July 1787. He married Sarah Simpson 18 December 1811. They were members of the Newtown, Pa. Presbyterian Church. In 1837 the family moved to Muncie, Ind. and there James died 23 January 1847 and was buried.

The children of James and Sarah Slack were (Wilson-Thompson Gen.):

- 552. William Simpson — born 2 December 1812. Md. Hannah Williams. Died 20 August 1849.
- 553. Horatio M. — born 24 December 1814. Md. Susan Saxon. Died February 1847.
- 554. Caroline L. — born 26 July 1816. Md. Dr. Edwin Kennedy. Died 1849.
- +555. James R. — born 28 September 1818. Md. Nancy Thompson. Died 28 July 1881. He died in Chicago, Ill. and was buried in Huntington, Ind.
- 556. Josiah — born 20 July 1820. Md. Elizabeth Cornel. Died 23 December 1860.
- 557. Alice Isabella — born 19 October 1822. Died 29 April 1837. Unmarried.
- 558. George Washington — born 13 February 1825. Md. Louisa Hardin. Died 10 January 1886. He was a physician in Delaware Co., Ind.
- 559. Margaret Ann Torbert — born 11 April 1827. Md. Spicer Jones. Died September 1866.
- 560. Mary Elizabeth — born 1 March 1829. Md. J.R. Cofforth. Died 1862.
- 561. Sarah J. — 27 February 1831. Died 4 February 1832.
- 562. Anthony Torbert — born 23 April 1833. Md. (1) Josephine Harlan and (2) Maria Moore. Died 19 February 1915. He lived at Independence, Mo.

308. Ralph Slack, son of Ralph Slack (117), was born 17 February 1777 probably at Muncy, Lycoming (then Nothumberland Co., Pa.) He emigrated to Ohio about 1795, settling first in Franklin County. The family then moved to Berkshire, Delaware Co., and finally to Oxford in the same county.

Ralph Slack married twice. His first wife was Nancy Still (Hist. Del. Co. 1880 ed. p. 796). Their children were:

- 563. Henry
- 564. Annie
- 565. William — born 1804. Md. Rhoda Smith (See Hist. Morrow Co., Ohio p. 646. ??)
- 566. John
- 567. Lewis
- 568. Ezekiel
- 569. Catharine

Ralph Slack and his second wife, Margaret Riley (1783 — 1 September 1846) had:

- 570. Ralph — md. Mary Ann Fleming, 2 December 1836. He was of Oxford, she of Peru (Ohio Gen. Quart. 1937-42, p. 473).
- 571. Jacob
- +572. Seth — born 6 June 1819 in Oxford, Delaware County, Ohio.

309. Ezekiel Slack, son of Ralph Slack (117), was presumably born at Muncy, Northumberland (now Lycoming) Co., Pa. His father lived and died there (Northumberland Will Book 1-101 at Sunbury, Pa.). He married Jane Smith and some say they continued to live in Lycoming Co. (Slack Fam. 210). They had at least one child:

- +573. Henry — born 28 December 1808. He married Lydia Maria Noble and moved to Ohio.

322. John Adam Schlecht, son of Jacob Schlecht (127), was baptized 22 January 1792, Plainfield Township, Northampton County, Pa. He married Susanna Bender 11 April 1816 at the First Reformed Church, Easton, Pa. In the Monroe County Deeds, Adam Schlect/Slecht bought some land in Forkstown, Stroudsburg, Northampton County, Pa. He was then living in Stroudsburg (Deeds Book 10-11).

The following children of John Adam were baptized in the Plainfield Reformed Church, Northampton Co., Pa.:

- 574. Eleanora — bapt. 20 November 1827.
- 575. Thomas Alford — bapt. 28 August 1830.
- 576. Ceciliansa — bapt. 28 April 1834.
- 577. Aurelia Catherine — bapt. 24 January 1836. Died 4 November 1837.
- 578. Jacob Adam — bapt. 5 August 1837. Died 4 October 1837.
- 579. Catherine Mona — bapt. 8 November 1838.

(Note: There is some indication in the records that Susanna Bender was born 27 January 1794 and died 26 September 1825. There is also some reference to a wife Margaret, but the Anna reference continues after both. The questions here are difficult to answer.)

324. Henry Slaght, son of Job Slaght (133), was born in Sussex County, N.J. He married Abigail Heminover (Heminova), the daughter of Anthony Heminova of Sussex County. They moved to Canada with others of the family at the very close of the 18th century and settled north of Waterford, Ontario (Owen).

In the Report of the Department of Public Records and Archives of Ontario by Fraser there is this notation under date of 21 July 1796: "Henry Slaght — Praying for 200 acres of land for himself and 200 in the right of his wife, the daughter of Serjeant Hamenover late of Barton's Corp., in the Settlement of Long Point. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before. Proof wanting of his wife

being entitled" (p. 73).

The children of Henry and Abigail Slaght were:

- +580. Job — md. Sarah Corliss. Job settled in Townsend, Norfolk. He was mentioned in the settlement of the estate of Anthony Heminova, his grandfather, in Sussex Co., N.J. (Sussex Deeds I-3-64). The year was 1828.
- 581. Parney
- 582. Elizabeth — md. Peter Malcolm. They settled at Oakland, Oxford County, Ontario. Peter is mentioned in the settlement of the estate of Anthony Heminova.
- 583. Mary — md. Henry Cunningham. They settled Townsend, Norfolk, Ontario. Henry was mentioned in the settlement of the estate of Anthony Heminova, Sussex, N.J.

325. Job Slaght, son of Job Slaght (133), was born in Sussex County, N.J. He moved to Canada in the late 1790's. He settled near Five Bridges, Townsend, Norfolk, Ontario and was living there in 1852. He married (1) Patience Robinson and (2) Elizabeth Mills.

The children of Job and Patience Slaght were (Owen):

- 584. Philip
- 585. Lavinia — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Culver.
- 586. Mathias
- 587. Hannah — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Barber.
- 588. Darius
- 589. Lydia — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Barber.

The children of Job and Elizabeth Slaght were (Owen):

- +590. Silas — born 23 January 1821. Md. (1) Rhoda Wicks, (2) Avilla Smedley, and (3) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 591. Louisa — md. Horace Schuyler.
- 592. Hiram
- 593. James
- 594. John
- 595. Melinda — md. Abraham Messicher.
- 596. Israel — had in his possession (1898) an antiquated tin trunk, in which the old N.J. title deeds were being carefully preserved (Owen).
- 597. Job
- 598. Elenor — md. Squire Brooks.
- 599. Levi

326. Cornelius Slaght, son of Job Slaght (133), was born in Sussex County, N.J. and moved with the family to Canada in the late 1790's. He married Anna Dudbridge and settled at Nanticoke Falls, Townsend, Norfolk, Ontario. Later, when their son Nathaniel was 18 years old, they moved further west to Ionia County, Michigan (Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collection — D.A.R. 21 -206).

One child, at least, was born to Cornelius and Anna Slaght (Owen). His name was:

- 600. Nathaniel — Died 1892.

328. Aaron Slaght, son of Job Slaght (133), was born in Sussex County, N.J. He married Catherine Whitehead of Waterford, Ontario. There is some indication that this was a second marriage for her; the first being to William Clark. Aaron lived and died at Waterford, Canada.

The children of Aaron and Catherine Slaght were:

601. Lewis — died 1844.  
 602. Hugh — md. Eunice Kellam.  
 603. Aaron — born 1822. Died 1898. He married (1) Lucy Whitney and (2) Sylvia Beemer. According to a chronicler of the area Aaron was a Baptist minister and prominent business man of Norfolk County. He was a graduate of the Baptist College at Montreal and studied also at McGill University. He was pastor of the Waterford Baptist Church for 36 years and sponsored mission churches in the out-lying areas. At the close of his ministry one-eighth of the population of 8,000 in the community were Baptists. He was also a prosperous businessman and was the Provincial Inspector of Mines (Owen).

336. William Slaght, son of John Slaght (135), married Elizabeth Parney and settled on the old home place at Townsend, Norfolk, Ontario, Canada. Their children were (Owen):

604. Oliver  
 605. Ezra  
 606. Abraham  
 607. Freeman  
 608. David  
 609. Amanda

337. Henry Slaght, son of John Slaght (135), married Harriet Hazelton and lived first at Nissouri, then Norfolk and finally, in 1839, moved to the state of Michigan (Owen). Their children were:

610. Alpheus  
 611. Thadeus  
 612. Henry  
 613. Levi  
 614. Chauncey  
 615. Eber  
 616. Mary  
 617. Harriet  
 618. Sarah  
 619. Miriam  
 620. Charlotte  
 621. Louisa  
 622. Anne  
 623. Zilpah  
 624. Cora

338. Philip Slaght, son of John Slaght (135), was born at Townsend, Norfolk, Ontario in 1804. He married Eliza Murray in 1824 and settled near Bealton (Owen). He acquired several tracks of land upon which he placed his sons. His death occurred in 1878.

The children of Philip and Eliza who grew to maturity were:

625. Ira  
 626. Aaron  
 627. Eli  
 628. Elias  
 629. Julia Ann  
 630. Mary Jane

340. Joseph Slaght, son of John Slaght (135), was born in Townsend, Norfolk, Ontario. He married Palmyra Murray and settled in his hometown (Owen). Their children were:

631. Louis  
 632. Gilbert

633. Albert  
634. Mary Ann

341. Job Slaght, son of John Slaght (135), was born in Townsend, Norfolk, Ontario. He married Lavinia Shaw and settled near Simco, Ontario. They had two sons:

635. \_\_\_\_\_  
636. \_\_\_\_\_

342. John Slaght, son of John Slaght (135), was born in Townsend, Norfolk, Ontario, was married and had, at least, one son:

637. Robert

346. Enoch Slack, son of Peter Slack (138), lived at Washington, Warren Co., N.J. (There is some indication that his father's name was Cornelius, but this does not seem likely. One must admit, however, that information on this family is not as firm as one would like.)

Enoch married Catherine \_\_\_\_\_ and, from a study of the 1850 Census records, these appear to be their children:

638. John — born 1830.  
639. Cornelius — born 1832.  
640. Rebecca — born 1834.  
641. Mary — born 1835.  
642. Jane — born 1839.  
643. Enoch — born 1842.

347. Joseph Slack, son of Peter Slack (138), was born in 1807 and lived at Oxford, Warren Co., N.J. He married (1) Ann Banghart 25 February 1830 and (2) Margaret Banghart 16 May 1840 (Warren Co. Marriages). These appear to have been their children (1850 U.S. Census):

644. George — born 1833.  
645. Sidney Ann — born 1836.  
646. Margaret — born 1838.  
647. Mary E. — born 1844.  
648. Jeremiah — born 1844.

(Note: Mary E. and Jeremiah must have been twins.)

360. Matthias Slaght, son of Jeremiah Slaght (144), was born 20 May 1759, Somerset County, N.J. He married Jane Messler (Crusinberry Notes). She was born 21 October 1763 and died 13 August 1830. They lived in Morris County, N.J. probably Roxbury Township, until 1802 when they moved to Ovid, Seneca Co., N.Y. There Matthias purchased a 200 acre farm and lived for nearly 40 years.

Matthias Slaght enlisted in the Revolutionary forces in May 1776 and served 5 months under Capt. Lewis (Luce) and Col. Samuel (Ephraim?) Martin. He was in the battles of Long Island and White Plains. He was again in the army in January 1777 and spent one month at Bridgeton (N.J.). He was confined to his bed for 4 years and 10 months before filing application for a pension which was granted 31 October 1840 (Pension Record S-0017).

The census record for Ovid, Seneca Co., N.Y., 1820, had this information on the family: Males -26 (2), +45 (1); Females -10 (1), -26 (1), +45 (1) (p. 67). The 1810 census record for Ovid was: Males -10 (1), -26 (2) +45 (1); Females -16 (2), +45 (1) (p.150).



Matthias died 2 October 1841. His will is in the county records office at Waterloo, N.Y. (Seneca Co. Wills B-162, package 676). Named are the following children, except Jane, and the accompanying dates are largely from the cemetery records (also Crusinberry Notes):

- +649. Abraham — born 28 August 1784. Md. Magdalene \_\_\_\_\_. Died 3 February 1860.
- +650. Jeremiah — born 18 April 1786. Md. Mary Sebring. Died 19 February 1870.
- +651. Jacob — born 4 April 1788. Md. Rachel \_\_\_\_\_. Died 19 November 1841.
- +652. John — born 2 June 1790. Md. Phebe Howell.
- +653. Robert — born 2 April 1793. Md. (1) Phebe \_\_\_\_\_ and (2) Eliza Miller. Died 5 June 1873.
- 654. Jane — born 9 January 1795. Died 6 June 1802.
- +655. Matthias — born 6 October 1798. Md. Phoebe Covert. Died 29 July 1874.
- 656. Susannah — md. James S. Covert.

362. Jeremiah Slaght, son of Jeremiah Slaght (144), was born 1763, Somerset County, N.J. (date from tombstone). He married Isabella Lake, born 1759 and died 28 October 1838.

Jeremiah undoubtedly spent his early years with the family at Peapack, Somerset Co., N.J. He probably moved with the family to Roxbury, Morris Co. about 1775. His whereabouts for the next 25 years remains something of a mystery. The history of Wayne Co., N.Y. by Cowles states that Jeremiah came from Pennsylvania.

Briggs in his history of Concord indicates that the family was in the Mohawk Valley by 1794. One thing for sure was that his children were all baptized 15 October 1800 in the German Reformed Church in New Rhinebeck near Dorlack. This is now known as the Reformed Church of Lawyersville, Cobleskill, Schoharie, N.Y. (Church Records in Albany, N.Y.)

It is also fairly certain that by the 1790's, Jeremiah did not live in New Jersey. His father died in 1796 and Jeremiah was not able to be considered as executor of the estate. His inability to serve is difficult to explain on any other basis than great distance.

(Note: The military records of New Jersey state that Jeremiah Slaght served as Lieutenant, Western Regt., Morris County Militia and that he commanded a company of 46 men at Haddonfield and the battle of Red Bank under Lt. Col. Benomi. This was from 13 November to 13 December 1777. Since the above Jeremiah was only 14 at the time we assume the reference is to his father.)

The U.S. Census Record for 1810 locates the Jeremiah Slack family in Carlisle, Schoharie Co., N.Y. as follows: Males -16 (2), -26 (3), +45 (1); Females -10 (1), -16 (1), +45 (1).

The 1820 record for the Seneca Co., Walcott, N.Y. as follows: Males -26 (1), +45 (1); Females -26 (1), +45 (1) (p. 133).

The 1830 record for Jeremiah Slaght is for Port Bay, Wayne Co., N.Y. (p. 180) as follows: Males 60-70 (1); Females 70-80 (1), 15-20 (1).

Jeremiah died 22 April 1848 in his 85th year (tombstone). He is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Huron, Wayne County, N.Y. The large stone shaft is most

prominent in this fine rural cemetery just north of Highway 104 not far west of Walcott, N.Y. His wife and other members of the family are interred in the plot also.

The children of Jeremiah and Isabella Slaght were:

- 657. Susannah — born 15 August 1787.
- +658. Cornelius — born 23 November 1788. Md. Clarinda \_\_\_\_\_.
- +659. Peter — 4 February 1790. Died 1861.
- +660. James — born 16 February 1792. Md. Nancy \_\_\_\_\_. Died 1866.
- +661. Jeremiah — born 29 May 1794. Md. Huldah Roberts. Died 1850.
- +662. Robert — born 10 August 1796. Md. Catherine Becker.
- 663. Isabella — born 10 July 1798.
- +664. Simeon — born 25 July 1800. Md. Sally Bissell. Died 17 January 1868.

363. Robert Slaght, son of Jeremiah Slaght (144), was presumably born in Somerset County, N.J. He married Mary Rush on 15 December 1795. She was born 20 March 1775 and died 2 February 1852 (Chambers 497). Robert lived and died in Roxbury Township, Morris County, N.J. He died 6 August 1828 (D.A.R. Morris Co. Deaths 59). The will was probated 26 August 1828 (Morris Will Book C-431).

The children born to Robert and Mary Slaght were:

- 665. Jeremiah — md. Mary Wolfe 28 March 1822 (N.J. Gen. Soc. 6-112).
- +666. Michael — Md. Jane Oliver (Succasunna, N.J., Presbyterian Church Records).
- 667. John — md. Elizabeth Post 20 March 1827 (Chambers).
- 668. Elizabeth
- 669. Catherine — born 12 February 1809. Md. Silas King. Died 7 May 1839. Buried Succasunna Presbyterian Churchyard.
- 670. Mary
- 671. Ann
- +672. Jesse
- 673. Robert — md. Anna Raymond (Succasunna Presbyterian Records).  
(Note: The above Jeremiah, Michael, John, and Jesse all are listed in the 1830 U.S. Census for Roxbury, Morris County, N.J. pp. 161-2).

375. Henry Washington Sleght, son of Henricus B. Sleght (163), was baptized 1 January 1800 Kingston, N.Y. He married Catharine Burger. To this union were born at least 4 children (Burhans). Their names were:

- 674. Benjamin — born 11 November 1823. Md. Angeline Selkirk. They lived in Auburn, N.Y.
- 675. Peter — md. Sarah Lyman.
- 676. Jane — born 15 June 1832. Md. George Bacon.
- 677. John

376. Adam Swart Sleght, son of Henricus B. Sleght (163), was baptized 25 December 1801 Kingston, N.Y. He married Jane Burger. To this union were born (Burhans):

- 678. Margaret Catharine — born 22 September 1835. Md. Caleb Harvey.
- 679. Hannah Elsie — born 19 October 1837. Md. John Robinson. Died 9 May 1884.
- 680. Henry Benjamin — born 22 August 1840. Md. Lydia Ann Hoard. Lived in Humboldt, Neb.
- 681. Matthew — born 9 October 1843. Died 3 January 1863. Killed in the Battle of Murfreesboro.
- 682. Martha Ann — born 6 December 1846. Md. James Eaton. Died 9 May 1881.
- 683. Samuel — born 3 January 1849. Md. Winnie Belle Sanders. Lived David City, Neb.

684. Sarah Lucy — born 12 April 1851. Md. Orson Hall.  
 685. William Andrew — born and died in 1852.  
 686. Mary Jane — born 2 April 1855. Md. John Bunton.  
 687. George Washington — born 22 December 1858. Died in New Paltz, N.Y. 1860.  
 688. William Jackson — born February and died June 1861.

385. Peter Roosevelt Sleight, son of Jacobus (or James) Sleight (170), was born 20 July 1804 Kingston, N.Y. He married (1) Sarah K. Barnes 3 October 1827 and (2) Catherine S. Barnes 8 December 1832. The two women were sisters. Peter established his home at La Grange, Dutchess Co., N.Y. He was at one time County Assessor for Dutchess County. He was also the president of the Dutchess County Mutual Insurance Company. Peter died 15 March 1888 at La Grange (Smith "History of Dutchess County").

By his first wife, Peter Sleight had one son:

689. James E. — born 20 September 1829. Md. Frances E. Titus (The Christian Intelligencer). Died 2 September 1868.

By his second wife, Peter had:

690. Sarah A. — born 15 September 1835. Md. Stephen Ham.  
 691. David B. — born 30 April 1838. He was a First Lt. in the Civil War and was killed in action 16 March 1865 at Averysboro, N.C. The burial was in La Grange.  
 +692. Alexander Wheeler — born 5 July 1841. Md. Mary C. Pells.

387. Henry Augustus Sleight, son of Jacobus (or James) Sleight (170), was born 17 November 1817 at La Grange, Dutchess Co., N.Y. and died 27 March 1879. He married Mary A. Ward on 13 October 1847. To this union at least four children were born (D.A.R. Record 8-315, 17-149 and Ver Nooy Notes). Their names were:

693. J. Ward — born 22 July 1848. Died 21 July 1868.  
 694. Harriet — born 10 September 1855. Md. Samuel H. Scott. Died 3 October 1883.  
 695. Anna Ward — born 9 January 1858.  
 696. Sara Phillips — born 23 October 1861. Md. Frank Van Kleeck.

390. Benjamin A. Sleight, son of Abraham Sleight (171), was born at La Grange, N.Y., 27 December 1786. He married Caroline Ackerman at the Dutch Reformed Church, Hopewell, Dutchess County, N.Y. on 13 November 1813. Both were noted as "of Fishkill" (Marriages and Deaths in Dutchess Co. 94). They made their home at La Grange and had children (Ver Nooy Notes):

697. Edgar  
 698. Franklin — There is some evidence that he married Sarah Lapham and that they had a son: Benjamin A. Sleight.  
 699. John H.  
 700. Sidney B.

400. Jacob Griffin Sleight, son of Petrus Sleight (175), was born 12 February 1809 (Ver Nooy). He married Sarah Green of Marlboro, N.Y. on 15 September 1830. They lived, presumably, in New York state for a while, then moved to Michigan City, (Indiana?) and then to Kenosha, Wisconsin (Van Benschoten Fam. 130).

Jacob and Sarah Sleight had at least one child:

701. Josephine — born 19 August 1833. Md. Edwin A. Mead.

403. Peter Slegt, son of Johannes Petrus Slegt (176), was born at Kingston, N.Y. 15 January 1802. He married Elizabeth Haughtaling 23 January 1823. She died 29 October 1869 (The Christian Intelligencer). They apparently lived at Cato, Cayuga Co., N.Y. Their children were (Ver Nooy):

- 702. John — born 31 July 1824.
- 703. Jane Ann — born 25 August 1825. Md. Thomas Hunter.
- 704. Rachel — born 18 April 1828.
- 705. Cornelius — born 16 March 1830.
- 706. Maria — born 22 November 1831.
- 707. Abram — born 16 February 1834.
- 708. Denis Bates — born 6 December 1835.
- 709. Helen — born \_\_\_\_\_ Md. Boardman Whitman.

404. Stephen Slegt, son of Johannes Petrus Slegt (176), was born August 1804 at Kingston, N.Y. He married Catharine De Lameter 6 August 1824. They were living at Cato, Cayuga Co., N.Y. when Stephen died 7 February 1872 (Hasbrouck Notes).

The children of Stephen and Catharine were (Ver Nooy):

- +710. John D. — born 4 March 1825. Md. Elizabeth Hasbrouck.
- 711. Helen — born 30 December 1825. Unmarried.
- +712. Titus — born 4 December 1828. Md. Caroline Crossman.
- 713. Frances — born 16 March 1831. Married 16 November 1851 Israel De Lameter (Christian Intelligencer).
- 714. Daniel — born 24 November 1832. Md. (1) Hannah Cole and (2) Prudence Cornell.
- +715. Christopher — born 26 August 1836. Md. Dorcas De Lameter.

405. Abraham Slegt, son of Johannes Petrus Slegt (176), was born 17 January 1807, Kingston, N.Y. He married (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Ellsworth, from which union there was no issue, and (2) Hester B. Eltinge on 17 December 1840 (Christian Intelligencer). Abraham served as Supervisor of Esopus Township in 1861 and as Ulster County Coroner (Commemorative History pub. by Beers 1896 ed.). He died 1 April 1872 (?) and is buried at Port Ewen. His will was proved 26 April 1875 and names the following children except Richard and Helena (Ulster Wills S-125):

- 716. Josephine Bevier — born 29 November 1841. Md. John Henry March (Burhans Gen. 610). Lived at Esopus, N.Y.
- 717. Richard Eltinge — died 31 July 1848.
- 718. George Sharpe — born 9 March 1846. Md. Hattie Richard. Lived Kingston, N.Y. He was county clerk of Ulster Co.
- 719. Johannes — md. Mary Louise Horton. Lived at Kingston, N.Y.
- 720. Isaac Cantine — md. Alice (or Olive) Van Leuven. Lived Port Ewen, N.Y.
- 721. Bevier Hasbrouck — born 13 September 1854. (Listed by Record in his "Successful Men of N.J." 1-70.) He lived in Newark, N.J.
- 722. Elizabeth Eltinge — unmarried.
- 723. Helena — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Bishop. Lived in Baltimore, Maryland.

406. Solomon Slegt, son of Johannes Petrus Slegt (176), was born 19 June 1809, Kingston, N.Y. On 14 January 1837 he married Ann Eliza Ellsworth at Esopus, N.Y. (Christian Intelligencer). Solomon died 2 July 1843.

Solomon and Ann Slegt had, at least, three children:

- 724. William Cantine — born 27 November 1837. Md. Mary \_\_\_\_\_
- +725. Lyman Ellsworth — born 11 October 1842. Md. Elizabeth Thorpe.
- 726. Cornelia Ann

407. Isaac Decker Sleight, son of Johannes Petrus Sleight (176), was born 14 October 1816. Kingston, N.Y. He married Sarah M. White, daughter of Andrew White of Philadelphia, on 8 December 1856. He ran the ferry between Sleightsburg and Rondout. "Probably no man in Ulster County was more generally known that he" (Sylvester 123). Isaac died 12 June 1879. His will is in the courthouse at Kingston (Ulster Wills, Box 204).

The children of Isaac and Sarah Sleight were:

- +727. Frederich Stillson — born 13 February 1862. Died 16 January 1867.
- 728. Grace Shaw — born 13 July 1864. Died 6 December 1864.
- 729. Francis Irving — born 30 November 1866. Died 24 July 1867.
- 730. Katherine White — born 11 September 1857. Md. Herbert Starkey. She survived her father (D.A.R. Record 12-264).
- 731. Blanche Lizette — born November 1859. Survived her father (D.A.R. 12-264).

410. Lewis L. Sleight, son of James Sleight (189), was born 2 March 1819 in New Brunswick, N.J. He married Sarah Frisby in 1842. Lewis lived in New Jersey until 1835, then in St. Louis, Mo. until 1851, and finally in Nauvoo, Ill. There he ran the ferry across the Mississippi River. He died 2 June 1872 (Cooley). (See also "Hist. Hancock Co. Ill.").

Children born to Lewis and Sarah Sleight were:

- 732. Emma L. — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Violet.
- 733. Lulu L.
- 734. Ada

411. Henry Cornelius Sleight, son of Henry C. Sleight (191), was born 15 August 1792 New York, N.Y. He married (1) Cornelia Hildreth, who died 1830, and he married (2) Jane Reese on 14 April 1832 (Christian Intelligencer). He was, apparently, the only child of his father to reach maturity. As such he was a person of considerable wealth. After service in the War of 1812, he lived in Lexington, Ky. He was then to be found in Rochester, N.Y. where he started the first daily newspaper. His oldest son having taken a claim of land in Geneseo, Ill., Henry moved on there. He finally returned to Sag Harbor, N.Y. where he died 7 January 1877 (Rochester Hist. Soc. 6) and (Sleights of Sag Harbor). (His death was noted in Barker's "Suffolk Co. Deaths" 51). Remarkably, no will is on record in the Surrogate's office of Suffolk Co., N.Y. Yet his estate must have been sizeable. Henry and Cornelia Sleight had four children and Henry and Jane had seven.

415. William Rysam Sleight, son of Cornelius Sleight (195), was born 12 June 1802. He married (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and (2) Anna Dering. He lived at Sag Harbor, Suffolk Co., N.Y. and entered his father's whaling firm of Mulford and Sleight. It is said he made a fortune. He died 29 January 1876 (Suffolk Co. Deaths 2-34).

The children born to William and Anna Sleight were (according to "Sleights of Sag Harbor"):

- 735. Cornelius Henry — born 24 October 1833. Died 1833.
- 736. Brindley Dering — born 11 March 1835. Died 10 December 1913. He was a graduate of Yale University, 1858. He was the owner of The Corrector, a newspaper in Sag Harbor (Democratic) and of the Schoharie (N.Y.) Republican.

737. Anna Caroline — born 17 January 1837. Died 1843.  
738. Augustus — born 21 February 1839. Died 1839.  
740. Hannah Rysam — born 1840. Died 1917.  
741. Charlotte Elizabeth — born 10 August 1842. Died 6 September 1872  
742. William Rysam — born 10 September 1844. Died 2 February 1901.  
743. Cornelius — born 27 October 1847. Died 11 May 1850.  
744. Anna Frances — born 9 April 1851. Died 1929.  
745. Cornelius — born 21 December 1853. Died 5 August 1881.

## Seventh Generation

423. Jacob Slaight, son of Jacob Slaight (199), was born Westfield, Staten Island, N.Y. 15 June 1792. He married Marie Storer, 12 January 1811 (Edgar Slaight Notes). They made their home on Staten Island where death came to Jacob on 21 January 1850 (St. Luke's). Jacob and Marie are buried in St. Luke's Cemetery, Rossville, Staten Island.

The children born to Jacob and Marie were, at least (S.I. Hist. Soc.):

746. Charles Storer — born 10 January 1819.

747. Jacob — born 13 December 1825.

748. Mariah Cole — baptized 15 January 1826.

749. Catherine Ann — born 20 December 1834 or Catherine Jane born December 1833.

424. Cornelius W. Slaight, son of Jacob Slaight (199), was born at Westfield, Staten Island, N.Y. 4 October 1793 (Bible Records — S.I. Hist. Soc.) He married Mary Ann Butler and they established their home in the Westfield District where Cornelius was a blacksmith. He died 17 September 1827 and is buried, St. Luke's Cemetery, Rossville, Staten Island. Cornelius Slaight served 2 months and 26 days in the fall of 1814 in the Richmond County Militia under Lt. Col. Conner. He received \$22.95 for this (Military Records, Nat. Archives). After her husband's death Mary Ann married Peter Edwards. The two men are buried side by side at St. Luke's.

The children born to Cornelius and Mary Ann Slaight were (Woodrow Methodist Church, Staten Island):

750. Elizabeth Meeker — born 14 June 1814.

751. Isaac Butler — born 25 August 1816. Md. Catherine Jones.

752. James Henry — born 8 December 1818.

(Note: the above 3 children were all baptized 13 July 1819, according to the record of the Woodrow Methodist Church, Staten Island.)

753. Mary B. — born February 1823. Died 10 September 1827.

754. Jane — born 12 June 1827, bapt. 12 February 1828.

429. John Slaight, son of Jacob Slaight (199), was born in March 1805 on Staten Island, N.Y. He married Mary \_\_\_\_\_ Their children were:

755. John Henry — born 5 February 1834.

+756. Jacob Wesley — born 23 September 1836. Md. Harriet La Forge. Died 17 October 1920.

757. William A. — died 12 May 1844.

432. James Slaight, son of Barnt Slaight (200), was born 8 August 1798, Staten Island. He married Elizabeth Vanderbilt, 6 June 1819. By occupation he was a sea captain (Edgar Sleight Notes). Death came on 23 January 1879. He was buried in St. Luke's Cemetery on Staten Island.

The children born to James and Elizabeth Slaight were (Edgar Sleight Notes):

- 758. Elizabeth — born 8 August 1822. Md. P.B. Denny on 22 August 1842.
- 759. James J. — born 25 July 1825. Died 31 August 1825. Buried St. Luke's.
- 760. Caroline — born 15 January 1827. Died 16 December 1847. Buried St. Luke's.
- 761. Mary C. — born 2 May 1829. Md. (1) Aaron Miller, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Hamilton.
- +762. Charles H. — born 20 August 1831. Md. Adella Odell.
- +763. William P. — born 18 December 1833. Md. Catherine Van Norden. Died 2 July 1904.
- +764. James E. — born 17 May 1836. Married Eliza Lawrence of Mt. Vernon, N.Y. 19 July 1857. Died 3 July 1904, Brooklyn, N.Y.

433. John Sleight, son of John Sleight (203), was born on Staten Island, N.Y. He married Elizabeth Wynant 18 January 1789 (D.A.R. 19 N.J.). They lived in the Westfield section of the island and were listed in the 1790 U.S. Census. He was one of the founders of Woodrow Methodist Church, 1787. John's will was dated 24 June 1828 and probated 16 July 1829 (Richmond County Wills — 340).

The children of John and Elizabeth Sleight were (order?):

- 765. Margaret Vermilier — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Draper.
- 766. Susannah — born 1800. Died 8 July 1892 (Richmond Wills p. 2397).
- 767. Daniel — died ante 1828.
- +768. Israel — md. Tabitha Lockman. Died 1821.
- +769. George — md. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 770. Rebecca — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Sharrot.
- 771. Charles — bapt. 18 December 1809.

436. Isaac Slaight, believed to be the son of Abraham Sleight (204), was born 15 September 1782. He married Martha Wood who was born 31 March 1786 and died 14 September 1857. In a will, 1814, she was mentioned as Isaac's wife. They made their home on Staten Island and there Isaac died 6 July 1853 and is buried in Bethel.

Born to Isaac and Martha Slaight were (S.I. Hist. Soc.):

- 772. Isaac Stewart — bapt. 9 July 1804.
- 773. John
- 774. Eliza — born 6 December 1805. Bapt. 20 July 1806. Md. William Rickhow.
- 775. Harriet Johnson — bapt. 5 August 1810. Md. 12 December 1827 to Abraham Richow.
- 776. Catherine — md. Augustus Allison
- 777. Allison
- 778. Martha — md. John La Forge.
- 779. Deborah — md. Robert Taylor.
- 780. Edmund — bapt. 23 September 1815.  
(The above, except Isaac Stewart and Edmund were mentioned in Isaac Slaight's will.)

437. Richard Slaght, believed to be the son of Abraham Sleight (204), was born 12 May 1787. He married Belecha Manee (died 11 January 1888, age 91



years 8 months and 25 days — Bethel Cemetery) and they made their home on Staten Island.

Their children were (Woodrow Methodist Church):

- +781. Peter Manee — born 7 April 1816. Bapt. 22 June 1817. Md. Sarah Fisher (died 10 March 1893).
- 782. Sally Ann — born 4 July 1818. Bapt. 18 May 1819. Md. Wm. Hooper, 15 December 1835.
- 783. Elizabeth Ann — born 16 October 1820. Bapt. 23 December 1828.
- 784. David — bapt. 22 July 1821. Born 28 February 1821.
- 785. Henry Manee — born 16 May 1824. Bapt. 19 December 1824.
- 786. Daniel — born 3 June 1826. Bapt. 23 December 1828.  
(The above children were all baptized in the Woodrow Methodist Church, Rossville, Staten Island, N.Y.)

438. Winant Slight, believed to be the son of Abraham Slight (204), was born on Staten Island 20 October 1793. There is a record in the 1810 notes of the Woodrow Methodist Church, Staten Island, that Richard, Isaac and Winant Slight all worshiped there. Certainly their children were baptized there. In the list of navigators for rivers and bays for 1831 appears the name of Winant Slight (Edgar Slight Notes). From the baptismal records of the Woodrow Church, it is learned that Winant's wife was Phebe. Her family name is not known.

Their children were:

- 787. Abraham — born 7 November 1813. Bapt. 26 June 1814. Md. Catherine Johnson 29 March 1836.
- 788. James Wesley — born 16 July 1814. Bapt. 28 September 1815. (Died 3 May 1884. Buried St. Paul's Churchyard, Tottenville?)
- 789. Cornelius Winant — born 2 February 1817. Bapt. 7 March 1819.
- 790. Kate Ann — born 28 May 1818. Bapt. 11 May 1819.

453. Enos Slack, son of Uriah Slack (228), was born at Newark, Delaware 21 June 1786. On 10 January 1809 he married Esther Chapman. They made their home in Delaware and there he died 14 June 1853. His will was probated 21 June 1853 (New Castle Wills).

The children of Enos and Esther Slack were (Trickel Notes):

- +791. Richard Thomas — md. Martha Sheldon
- 792. Mary — unmarried.
- 793. Uriah
- 794. Rebecca — md. George W. Mason 5 October 1843.
- 795. Harriet — md. Thomas Simmons 23 January 1845.
- 796. Enos — unmarried.
- 797. Jane
- 798. George — born 4 October 1811. Md. Ann \_\_\_\_\_ Died 19 March 1840.

456. Uriah Slack, son of Uriah Slack (228), was born Newark, Del. 11 November 1793. He moved to Center County, Pa. in 1817 and there married Isabella McEwen daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Gregg McEwen. She was born 16 December 1798 in Cumberland County, Pa. and died 28 May 1874. Uriah and Isabella Slack established their home at Potter's Mills, Center County and lived all their lives there. He was a farmer by occupation and a cooper by trade. He died 13 March 1881 and is buried with his wife in the Center Hall Cemetery, Center County.

To Uriah and Isabella Slack were born (Trickel Notes):

799. Uriah — born 12 December 1819. Md. Catherine Straley. Died 25 March 1896.
800. Jane — born 18 February 1827. Md. Daniel Ziegler. Lived in Lewistown, Pa.
801. Margaret C. — born 4 March 1824.
802. Henry M. — born 20 April 1826. Died in Kansas of cholera 9 September 1854.
803. Rebecca — born 14 July 1828.
804. Samuel Gregg — born 14 October 1831. Md. \_\_\_\_\_ Kempport. Lived Potter's Mills, Pa.
805. William R. — born 7 January 1834. He was killed by the Indians near Virginia City, Idaho (?) Territory 27 April 1867.
806. Sarah Isabella — born 18 March 1836. Md. John A. Pennington. He was born 30 December 1830 and died September 1898. She died 13 January 1912. They are buried at Tyrone, Pa. To them were born 12 children.
807. John A. — born September 1839.
809. Mary Catherine — born 27 November 1841. Died of pulmonary consumption 26 April 1866.

460. William Slack, son of Uriah Slack (228), was born 23 June 1804 Newark, Del. He married Mary Ann Fisher and they made their home in Delaware.

To William and Mary Ann Slack were born (Trickel Notes):

810. Joseph — born 1836. Died 1867.
811. Sarah Jane — md. J. Maggett.
- +812. Daniel — md. Alice Buckley. They bought Uriah Slack's (228) farm Pencader Hundred, Newark, Del. and established their home there.
814. Uriah — died young.
815. Elizabeth — md. J. McCullough.
816. William — twin. Died at birth.
817. Zachariah — twin. Died at birth.
- +818. John — md. Ann La Gates of Laurel, Del.
819. Samuel

463. Joshua P. Slack, son of John Slack (230), was born in Newtown, Bucks Co., Pa., 1790. Although the descendants of Cornelius B. Slecht (1) were normally to be found in churches of the Calvinist tradition, i.e., Dutch Reformed, German Reformed, or Presbyterian, Joshua P. Slack was not only a Baptist, he was a Baptist minister. Indeed, in the early years of the nineteenth century he was the regular successor to the famous Dr. Samuel Jones at the historic Lower Dublin Baptist Church (Old Pennypack) in Philadelphia. It was then that the First Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio extended a call to the Rev. Dr. Slack to become pastor there. He accepted, but the message failed to get to Cincinnati. The church, thinking that he had refused them, called another to become pastor and he accepted promptly and began to assume the responsibility. In the meantime, Dr. Slack and his family were moving to Cincinnati. They arrived and on the following Sunday were to be found in the congregation. The preacher seeing Dr. Slack in the audience and realizing the embarrassing predicament, immediately resigned and soon had another position as agent for the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society in the west. Dr. Slack then assumed the pastorate (Miami Baptist Association by Dunlevy pp. 176 and 177).

Joshua P. Slack married Sarah Bonnell 8 April 1812. She was of Hunterdon County, N.J. (Hist. of Butler Co., Ohio). Joshua Slack died in Cincinnati 19 August 1822 (Nat. Gen. Soc. 28-15).

464. James Slack, son of John Slack (230), was born in Greene County, Pa., 1795. A few years later, the family moved to Southwestern Ohio and there, in Brown County, James married Mary Ellis in 1819. One authority states that Jacob (James) Slack came to Pleasant Township (Georgetown) "about 1803" (Hist. of Brown County, 1883 ed., p. 379). This, however, seems to be a few years early. Nevertheless, he was an early settler and died in June 1824 (Simpson Notes).

The children of James and Mary Slack were:

+820. James Ellis — md. Sarah Ellis.

821. Eliza — md. John Knott.

474. Daniel Slack, son of James Slack (231), was probably born in Hopewell, Hunterdon County (now Mercer), N.J. The family had lived in the area for several generations. The year of Daniel's birth must have been on or about 1814. It has been stated that in early life he moved to Ohio where he married and had the following children (Cooley):

822. James

823. Ann

824. Elizabeth

825. Ella

826. Francina

827. Charles Berry

489. Albert Slack, son of David Slack (254), was born in Buckingham, Bucks Co., Pa. 18 March 1816 (Kirk). He married Elizabeth Fell in September 1840. She was the daughter of Benjamin Fell and was born 3 July 1819. By profession, Albert was a blacksmith and, later, a farmer. They lived in Northampton Township from 1844 to 1855 and then returned to Buckingham until Albert's death in 1866. The names of their children are taken from Davis (Hist. of Bucks 3-640) and the dates are from Roberts (Des. of John Kirk).

The children were:

828. Emily F. — born 19 September 1841. Md. Jesse Johnson. Died 2 May 1874.

+829. Edward T. — born 16 September 1843. Md. Henrietta Smith.

830. Marietta — born 19 March 1846.

831. Jane E. — born 20 November 1848. Md. Thomas Pool.

832. George W. — born 6 June 1854. Md. Sarah Bodine. Lived in Philadelphia, Pa.

833. Benjamin H. — born 4 May 1859. Md. Nellie Himphrey (?). Lived at Willow Grove, Pa.

490. Joseph Slack, son of David Slack (254), was born in Bucks Co., Pa. and married Elizabeth Carver. Their children were (Bennett Notes):

834. Henrietta — md. Fred Swartzlander. They had at least one son, Joseph.

835. Lewis C. — md. Lavinia Dillon.

836. Elizabeth

837. Henry

838. Fredericka

505. George Slack, son of Ephraim Slack (270), was born in Buckingham,

Bucks Co., Pa. He married Mary Walton (Bennett Notes) and they had at least:  
839. Ellie

507. Joseph Slack, son of Ephraim Slack (270), was born in Buckingham, Bucks Co., Pa. He married Ester Loyd (Bennett Notes) and they had at least:

840. Herbert

520. Edward M. Slack, son of Cornelius Slack (290), was born 25 January 1845 in Upper Makefield Township, Bucks Co., Pa. He married (1) Addie Hellinger and (2) Sarah Hall. He had by his first wife, one child (Davis 3-654). The child was:

841. Elliot H. — the station agent at Langhorne, Pa.

528. Samuel G. Slack, son of Abraham Slack (294), was born in Yardley, Bucks Co., Pa. He kept the general store in his hometown for many years (Battles 962). Samuel married Martha Howell and they had one son:

842. Aaron — born 6 June 1843.

530. Abraham Kinsey Slack, son of Abraham Slack (294), was born in Upper Makefield Township, Bucks County, Pa. in April 1828. He married Caroline Cadwallader and established his home in Lower Makefield Township. By occupation he was a farmer.

The children born to Abraham and Caroline were (Davis 3-562):

843. Mary Emma — md. Henry Path (or Poff or Paff).

844. William A. — md. Phebe Path (or Poff or Paff). He became a banker in Trenton, N.J.

845. Morris (or Maurice)

846. Cyrus K.

847. J. Cadwallader — became a banker in Trenton, N.J.

848. Flora — died young.

849. Anna A. — md. Abram Conover. Lived in Chicago, Ill.

850. Jacob C. — md. Mary Cadwallader. Had a son, Leroy (Battle 962).

535. Samuel M. Slack, son of Abraham Slack (302), was born in Lower Makefield Township, Bucks Co., Pa. 27 June 1808. He married Margaret Rubinkam and established his home in Upper Makefield. Samuel and Margaret had 10 children, 6 of whom survived into the twentieth century (Davis 3-673).

Their names were:

851. Mary R.

852. Agnes E.

853. Rosanna

854. Jesse R. — lived Upper Makefield.

855. James M. — lived Forest Grove (Pennsylvania?).

856. Abraham A. — lived Northampton (Called "captain" by Davis. Reason?)

540. Elijah T. Slack, son of Abraham Slack (302), was born in Lower Makefield, Bucks Co., Pa. in the year 1823. He took residence in Philadelphia, Pa. at the age of 15. There he entered business and became a member of the firm of Cresswell, Slack and Gemmill, wholesale merchants. He died in Philadelphia in 1876.

His wife was Eliza D. Crowell of Philadelphia. According to Davis, they had four children (3-673). The names of two were:

+857. Albert E. — born 11 October 1860. Md. Delila Loughsdorf.  
858. Helene

555. James R. Slack, son of James Slack (304), was born in Bucks County, Pa. 28 September 1818. He moved to Delaware Co., Indiana in 1837 and 3 years later to Huntington, Ind. (Biographical Encyclopedia of Pennsylvania 320). He worked for a time as a schoolmaster and was, by profession, a lawyer. Entering politics, he became a state senator, and in 1873, was elected judge of the 28th district. During the Civil War, he enlisted in the army and rose to the rank of major general. He died in Chicago and was buried in Huntington, Ind.

He married and had at least 5 children (Wilson-Thompson Gen. 74). Their names were:

- 859. James
- 860. James Richard
- 861. Sarah Elizabeth
- 862. Mary Caroline
- 863. Josiah

572. Seth Slack, son of Ralph Slack (308), was born 6 June 1819 at Oxford, Delaware County, Ohio. This place remained his home throughout life (Hist. Delaware Co. 1880 ed.). He married and had children as follows:

- 864. Albert — md. P \_\_\_\_\_ Marsh.
- 865. Thomas — md. Minerva Barton.
- 866. Margaret — md. Lewis Hyatte.
- 867. Charles — md. Marcella Freshwater.
- 868. Nancy — md. Monroe Marsh.
- 869. Wellington
- 870. Elizabeth — md. Thomas Lea.
- 871. Eunice

573. Henry Slack, son of Ezekiel Slack (309), was born 28 December 1808. This was presumably in Lycoming Co., Pa. He married Lydia Maria Noble and lived in Ohio. His residence was established first in Galena, then in Blendon, then Genoa, and finally at Oxford (Slack Fam. 210). The children were:

- 872. John — born 24 December 1840.
- 873. Hannah — born 23 April 1848.
- 874. William — born 13 August 1852.
- 875. Adelia — born 13 December 1853.

580. Job Slaght was the son of Henry Slaght (324). Neither the place nor the date of the birth are known, but the latter was about 1799 and the former was probably Canada. He established residence on his father's homestead at Charlotteville, Norfolk, Ontario, Canada, but subsequently moved to Port Rowan where he died. His widow, Sarah Corliss Slaght, was living in Port Ryerse in 1898 at the age of 91 (Owen 369).

Children born to Job and Sarah Slaght were:

- 876. Andrew
- +877. Philander — md. Catherine Malcolm.
- 878. Mary A.
- 879. Caroline
- 880. Phoebe

590. Silas Slaght, son of Job Slaght (325), was born 23 January 1821 in Waterford, Norfolk, Ontario. He married (1) Rhoda Wicks, (2) Arvilla Smedley, and (3) \_\_\_\_\_. In 1851, he moved to Mason County, Michigan. By

profession he was a merchant; and by religion, a Christian Scientist (Port. & Biog. Record of N. Mich.).

Silas and Rhoda Slaght had:

- 881. Cyrenius
- 882. Rhoda
- 883. Hugh
- 884. Duncan
- 885. Charity
- 886. Emily
- 887. Job
- 888. Nathan

Silas and Arvilla Slaght had:

- 889. Blanche
- 890. Harrison
- 891. Silas
- 892. George
- 893. Lillie

649. Abraham Slaght, son of Matthias Slaght (360), was born 3 August 1784, presumably in Roxbury Township, Morris County, N.J. It is assumed that he moved to Ovid, Seneca County, N.Y. when the family did in 1802. Anyway, he did live there and died there 3 February 1860. His will may be found in the courthouse of Seneca County (Box 322, No. F-7). His wife's will is Box 567, No. J-325.

Abraham Slaght married Magdalene \_\_\_\_\_. Her years were: 7 January 1788 to 3 October 1859. The U.S. Census Record, 1810, lists Abraham Slaght as of Ovid Township (p. 151). Males: -26 (1); Females: -10 (2), -26 (1). The Record for 1820 lists Abraham Slaght as of Covert, Seneca Co. (p. 53). Males: -10 (2), -45 (1); Females: -10 (3), -16 (1), -45 (1).

Data concerning the following children is from the Lodi and Ovid Cemetery records, from the wills and from the Seneca County Historical Records in the Courthouse at Waterloo, N.Y. (Order of birth may be open to some question.)

- 894. Jane — md. Enos Moe. Lived at Pleasant Valley, Green Lake Co., Wis.
- 895. Anna B. — born June 1809. Md. Abram Ditmars. Lived at Covert, Seneca Co., N.Y.
- 896. David — lived Racine, Wis.
- 897. Magdalene — born 1814. Unmarried. Lived at Ovid, N.Y. Died 25 February 1869 (Christian Intelligencer).
- 898. Jeremiah — born 27 November 1815. Md. Mary Ann \_\_\_\_\_. Lived at Lodi, N.Y. Died 30 January 1879.
- 899. Susan — md. William Lamoreux. Lived at Lodi, N.Y.
- 900. Catharine — md. John Lamoreux. Lived at Lodi, N.Y.
- 901. Abraham — born 1822. Md. Eleanor \_\_\_\_\_. Lived at Lodi, N.Y. Died 1884.
- 902. Eliza — born May 1824. Md. Nelson Miller. Lived at Clinton, Lenawee County, Mich. Died 14 November 1868 (Christian Intelligencer).
- 903. Phebe — md. Cornelius Mandeville. Lived at Ovid, N.Y.
- 904. Gertrude — md. Richard Coshun. Lived at Olive (Ovid), Clinton, Co., Mich.
- 905. Isaac — born 27 November 1830. Died 2 December 1831.

650. Jeremiah Slaght, son of Matthias Slaght (360), was born 18 April 1786, presumably in Morris County, N.J. On 13 July 1809 he married Mary Sebring, who was born 10 June 1787 and died 7 April 1870. They lived at Lodi, Seneca

Co., N.Y. The U.S. Census for 1820 found them at Covert, Seneca Co., N.Y. Listed were Males: -10 (3), -16 (1), -45 (1); Females: -10 (1), -45 (1).

Jeremiah (died 19 February 1870) and Mary are buried in the Gospel Lot Cemetery, Ovid, N.Y. Her estate was handled through a Letter of Administration (C256) and his through a will (Box 148. J-397). These are at Waterloo, N.Y.

The children born to Jeremiah and Mary Slaght were (Crusinberry Notes):

- +906. Cornelius — born 27 May 1810. Married Matilda Bramble. Died 23 October 1851.
- 907. Matthias — born 16 September 1812. Md. Elenor Bond. Died 16 December 1852.
- +908. Abram — born 28 September 1815. Md. Helen Hanley. Died 30 March 1896.
- +909. John — born 13 March 1818. Md. Philinda A. \_\_\_\_\_ Died 4 October 1857.
- 910. Phebe — born 27 August 1820. Md. John Swartout 10 January 1844.
- 911. William D. — born 2 September 1822. Md. Fannie Nary. Lived Watkins Glen, Schuyler Co., N.Y. Died 20 February 1895. Daughter Margaret born 1851.
- 912. Sebring — born 1824. Md. Matilda Bramble (widow of Cornelius?).
- 913. Lewis — born 15 June 1826. Md. (1) Rachel \_\_\_\_\_ who died 30 October 1856 aged 31 years (2) Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ According to the 1865 census for Schuyler County, N.Y. Lewis had children as follows: Ira, a step-son, age 15; Helen, age 11 years; and Byron, 9.

651. Jacob Slaght, son of Matthias Slaght (360), was born 4 April 1788, presumably at Morris Co., N.Y. He moved with the family to Seneca Co., N.Y. in 1802. There he lived, established a home, and died 19 November 1841. His record in the U.S. Census for 1820 appears next to that of his brother, Jeremiah. They were noted as of Covert, Seneca Co., N.Y. The data on Jacob is Males: -10 (2), -16 (1), -45 (1); Females: -10 (1), -45 (1) (See p. 55.).

The Letter of Administration for Jacob's estate may be found in the Surrogate Court Records, for Seneca County under No. 3517. He and his wife, Rachel, are buried in the Gospel Lot Cemetery, Ovid, N.Y.

Their children were:

- 914. Jane M.
- +915. Isaac — born 1841. Md. Sarah Covert. Died 1909.
- 916. Samuel B.
- 917. Rebecca Ann
- 918. Sally S.
- 919. Jacob
- 920. Rynear C.
- 921. Mary Elizabeth
- 922. John

652. John Slaght, son of Matthias Slaght (360), was born 2 June 1790, presumably at Morris County, N.J. He moved with the family to Seneca Co., N.Y. in 1802. Phebe Howell became his wife 13 December 1814. During the War of 1812, he served in Capt. Swick's company.

The 1820 U.S. Census Record for Ovid, Seneca Co., N.Y. showed the family as having Males: -10 (1), -16 (1), -26 (1); Females: -10 (1), -45 (1) (See p. 67.). This listing was next to that of his brother, Mathias. There are numerous

references to John Slaght in the Seneca County Clerk's office having to do with land deals on lots 39, 41, and 48.

John Slaght lived in Seneca Co. until 1847 when he moved and settled near Flint, Mich., at a place called Mundy (Hist. of Genesee Co., Mich. 1879 ed. p. 298). The family were members of the Dutch Reformed Church while in N.Y., but upon moving to Mich. became Presbyterians. John died 25 May 1881.

John and Phebe Slaght had children as follows (Hist. of Genesee Co.):

- 923. Mary — born 5 November 1815.
- +924. Joseph — born 6 December 1817. Md. Sarah Brokaw.
- 925. Matthais — born 12 January 1821.
- 926. Catherine — born 9 May 1823. Buried Gospel Lot Cemetery, Ovid, N.Y.
- 927. Susan — born 8 October 1825.
- 928. Julia — born 10 October 1828.
- +929. John — born 6 December 1830. Md. Zuelema E. Austin.
- +930. Andrew — born 1 December 1832. Md. Adelia Huff. A medical doctor who lived and practiced at Grand Blanc, Mich.

653. Robert Slaght, son of Matthias Slaght (360), was born 2 April 1793, Morris Co., N.J. The Van Voorhees Gen. states that Robert Slaght was born in Middlesex or Somerset County, N.J. This must be questioned for the evidence of wills, land rentals and cemetery interments points to a Morris Co. residence. At any rate, he moved with the family to Lodi, Seneca Co., N.Y. in 1802.

Robert married Phebe \_\_\_\_\_ whose years were 1795 to 1840. He then married Eliza Miller (Van Voorhees Gen. 351). The 1820 U.S. Census for Ovid, Seneca Co., N.Y. (68) lists Robert Slaght. Males: -45 (1); Females: -10 (2), -26 (1).

The death of Robert Slaght occurred 5 June 1873 and he was buried in the Gospel Lot Cemetery at Ovid, N.Y. His will was filed in the Surrogate Court, Seneca County, N.Y. (No. 91-K157). The following children were named, but not in the order given here which, in itself, may contain error:

- 931. Mary Jane — md. Daniel Coshun. They lived in Michigan.
- 932. Matilda — md. Abram B. Knight. Lived in Michigan.
- 933. Enoch — born 1822. Md. Sarah M. Holcomb. Lived Seneca Co., N.Y. Died 1886.
- 934. Abraham B. — born 1824. Died 22 August 1826.
- 935. Melissa — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Holton.
- 936. Abram V. R. — born 1844. Md. Helen Cowing. Died 1922. Lived Yates Co., N.Y.
- 937. Luther — born 1846. Md. Martha Stocum (Slocum?). Lived Seneca Co., N.Y. Died 1931.
- +938. Morg E. — born 1849. Md. Cora Covert. Lived Seneca Co., N.Y. Died 1932.

655. Matthias Slaght, son of Matthias Slaght (360), was born 6 October 1798, Morris County, N.J. and came with the family to Ovid, Seneca County, N.Y. in 1802. He married Phoebe Covert and established his home in Ovid. His will was registered in Waterloo, N.Y. (the county has two county seats: one is official — Ovid; and one is actual — Waterloo) and may be found under No. 2798. He died 29 July 1874 (Interlaken, N.Y. Cemetery). Phoebe (or Phebe) died 15 April 1887 aged 87 years one month.

The children born to Matthias and Phoebe Slaght were (Santos Notes):



939. John C. — born 19 February 1822. Md. Margaret Foote. Died 12 July 1890. Buried Interlaken, N.Y.
940. Hiram — born 1825. Died 23 August 1826. Buried Gospel Lot, Ovid, N.Y.
941. Abram — born 1828. Md. Christine Brokaw. Died 1873. Buried Interlaken, N.Y. (See Christian Intelligencer on the marriage, 1845).
942. George — md. Hannah Williams.
943. Martha J. — md. August W. Kimble.
944. Joseph N. W. — born 1840. Md. Ellen Miller. Died 1908.

658. Cornelius Slaght, son of Jeremiah Slaght (362), was born 23 November 1788 (Slaght Family Bible) and baptized along with his 7 brothers and sisters 15 October 1800 at the Lawyersville German Reformed Church, Cobleskill, Schoharie County, N.Y. (Church Records, Albany, N.Y.). Whether the family was out of fellowship with the church or was living at such remote distance that the baptism of the children was so long delayed is not known. Because of the difficulty in locating the whereabouts of Jeremiah Slaght (362) for the previous quarter of a century, one is inclined to accept the latter thesis. This is another way of saying that the birthplace of Cornelius remains unknown.

Also unknown is the family name of his wife, Clarinda. She lies buried beside her son, Robert, in the Willowlawn Cemetery, Plainfield, Iowa. Given on the tombstone are her years 1801-1862. That is all. A careful search of records, and of newspaper files in Bremer County, Iowa, where she died, revealed nothing. Equally fruitless were searches in Schoharie and Cattaraugus Counties, N.Y. where she previously lived.

In the 1825 New York State Census, Cornelius and Clarinda Slaght were listed as of Carlisle, N.Y. On 10 April 1826 they bought lot no. 27 in Carlisle, N.Y. for \$60. On 4 June 1828 they sold lot no. 39 in Carlisle for \$300. They were then living in Hartwick, Otsego County, N.Y. These facts raise more questions than they answer, but a search of records in both Schoharie and Otsego Counties reveals nothing more. In the History of Cattaraugus County, N.Y. it states that Cornelius Slaght and his family moved there in 1829.

In 1841, Cornelius purchased land in New Albion Township, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. from the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company of Utica, N.Y. (Deed Book 19-41). In 1849, Cornelius purchased land in the same area from Joseph Parmelee (Deed Book 23-492). In 1852, the mortgage on the above property was foreclosed but Adam Ballard, the second, father-in-law to Robert, son of Cornelius Slaght, redeemed the mortgage. Defendants in the transaction were: Clarinda, the widow, and the children: Seth, Robert, Abigail, Reliance Cox, and Peter Lake (deceased). This was 100 acres of lot 14 in Cattaraugus, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (Deed Book 30-476). Thus, it is apparent that Cornelius Slaght (658) died sometime between 1849 and 1852.

The children of Cornelius and Clarinda Slaght were (Slaght Family Bible):

945. Reliance — born 10 June 1819. Md. Sylvester M. Cox. Lived Cattaraugus, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. According to data in the Slaght Family Bible and in the History of Cattaraugus Co., they were married 25 April 1830. This seems incredible, but no information has yet arisen to disprove it. She died December 1865.
946. Seth C — born 22 March 1821. Md. Lydia \_\_\_\_\_
- +947. Robert — born 24 March 1823. Md. Lydia Ballard. Lived Cattaraugus

Co., N.Y. and Butler Co., Iowa. Died 19 October 1866. Buried Plainfield, Iowa.

948. John H. — born 17 February 1825.

949. Harriet — born 17 June 1826.

950. Abigail — born 2 September 1828. Md. Henry Hyslop 4 January 1853.

951. Peter Lake — born 9 October 1833. Died ante 1852.

659. Peter Slaght, son of Jeremiah Slaght (362), was born 4 February 1790 and baptized at the Lawyersville German Reformed Church, Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., N.Y. on 15 October 1800 (Church Records, Albany, N.Y.). He lived at Galen, Wayne County, N.Y. Peter Sleight bought land in Galen in 1849 (Wayne Deed Book 44-112). Peter Sleight's will was dated 28 September 1859 and was probated 18 February 1861. No widow was named. Son John B. was made executor along with fr (friend?) Robert Roberson. Five children, noted below, were named (Wayne Will Book 0540):

952. John B. — died 1879.

953. Rachel — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Sedgwick.

+954. George A. — died 18 January 1873.

955. Harriet — md. George Jewelle of Ypsilanti, Mich.

956. Abraham Tomkin — a minor at the time of the writing of the will.

660. James Slaght, son of Jeremiah Slaght (362), was born 16 February 1792 and baptized at the Lawyersville German Reformed Church, Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., N.Y. on 15 October 1800 (Church Records, Albany, N.Y.). Upon reaching maturity, he settled in Galen, Wayne Co., N.Y. He was listed as of Galen in the 1830 U.S. Census (Wayne Co. p. 165). James bought land in Galen in 1838 (Deed Book 24-19). He died in 1866 (Wayne Co. Wills 0679). His wife's name was Nancy \_\_\_\_\_. Their children named in the will were:

957. Henrick (or Herrick C.) — md. Abigail E. \_\_\_\_\_. Lived at Savannah, Wayne Co., N.Y.

958. Silence — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Seeley. They lived in Savannah, Wayne Co., N.Y.

959. Darwin — was left \$1 in the will. His residence was unknown.

(Note: For Darwin and Henrick (or Herrick) the name was spelled Slack. There was also mention of a daughter-in-law, Sharlott. Who is she? This will was not very professionally written.)

661. Jeremiah Slaght, son of Jeremiah Slaght (362), was born 29 May 1794 and baptized in the Lawyersville German Reformed Church, Cobleskill, N.Y. on 15 October 1800 (Church Records, Manuscript Division, Albany, N.Y.). He married Huldah Roberts, daughter of Purchase and Abigail Royce Roberts. She died in 1839.

Jeremiah was "born on the Mohawk and was Captain of a militia company in the War of 1812, and served at Sackett's Harbor . . . moved to Buffalo in 1837" (Briggs "History of Concord" 687). The name in the above was spelled Slaight.

The children of Jeremiah and Huldah Slaght were (Mabel Slaght Notes):

+960. Edwin Townsend — born 22 March 1828. Md. (1) Watee Eaton who died in 1870 and (2) Hattie Springer. Lived at Springville, Erie Co., N.Y.

961. Darwin — born 22 March 1828 (a twin). Lived in Buffalo, N.Y.

962. Abigail — md. E. W. Allen. Lived at Persia, Cattaraugus, Co., N.Y.

963. Delia — md. George W. Schultes (or Shultus) and lived at Carson, Minn.

662. Robert Slaght, son of Jeremiah Slaght (362), was born 10 August 1796

and baptized in the Lawyersville German Reformed Church, Cobleskill, Schoharie County, N.Y. 15 October 1800 (Manuscript Division N.Y. Archives, Albany, N.Y.). He married Catherine Becker at the Lawyersville German Reformed Church on 6 April 1825. They established a home in Carlisle, Schoharie Co., N.Y.

In the U.S. Census, 1850, for Carlisle, Robert Slack is listed as a laborer aged 52 with his birthplace a blank. Catherine was age 43, Peter—19, Ezra—13, Angela—11, George—7 (p. 804).

In the 1860 U.S. Census for Carlisle, Robert is listed as a farmer, age 63, with a farm valued at \$3,000. Also, Catherine—52, Ezra N.—22, Angelia—20, George—17. Birthplaces blank or N.Y. (p. 470).

The children of Robert and Catherine Slaght were:

964. Peter B. — born January 1827. Died 2 July 1830. Buried in the Carlisle, N.Y. Cemetery. The name is spelled Slaught.
965. Peter B. — born 1831. Md. Eveline Brown on 12 December 1850. He was of Carlisle, she was of Cobleskill (Christian Intelligencer). They lived in Ann Arbor, Mich. in 1858.
966. Ezra — born March 1834. Died 18 April 1836. Buried in the Carlisle Cemetery. The name is spelled Slaght.
967. Mervin — a twin, born March 1834. Died 3 June 1834. He is buried in the Carlisle Cemetery. The name is spelled Slaght.
968. Ezra N. — born 1837.
969. Angela — born 1839.
970. George — born 1843.
971. Nancy Catherine
972. Isabella — born 13 September 1846. Died 5 March 1848. Buried in the Carlisle Cemetery. Name spelled Slack.  
(Note: the graves of the children — Peter B., Ezra, Mervin, and Isabella — are placed the one next to the other in the family plot at the cemetery.)

664. Simeon Slaght, son of Jeremiah Slaght (362), was born 25 July 1800 and baptized at the Lawyersville German Reformed Church, Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., N.Y. on 15 October 1800 along with his 7 older brothers and sisters (Manuscript Division, Archives Department, Albany, N.Y.). He married Sally Bissell who was born 23 September 1805 and died 12 May 1881. They were members of the Methodist Church (Landmarks of Wayne Co.).

In 1818, Simeon purchased 100 acres of land near Huron, Wayne Co., N.Y. and cleared it for farming. He was listed in the 1830 U.S. Census as of Port Bay, Wayne Co. (p. 180).

Simeon Slaght died 17 January 1868 and is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Huron, Wayne Co., N.Y.

The children of Simeon and Sally were as follows (Landmarks of Wayne Co. and tombstone records) with the order of birth to be questioned:

- +973. Azel — md. Harriett \_\_\_\_\_.
974. Andrew — born January 1829. Died 10 March 1831.
975. Laura
- +976. George A. — born 12 October 1833. Md. Charlotte Cantrell. Died 1913 and buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Huron, Wayne Co., N.Y.
977. Martha — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Sheldon.

666. Michael Slaght, son of Robert Slaght (363), was born in Roxbury

Township, Morris Co., N.J. He married Jane Oliver and lived in Roxbury, Morris Co., N.J. They had (Chambers):

- 978. Jesse
- 979. Samuel
- 980. Robert
- 981. John

(The above lived in or near Stanhope, N.J. according to Hancy Correspondence.)

672. Jesse Slight, son of Robert Slight (363), was born and raised in Morris Co., N.Y. According to his son Fred's will he had the following children (Morris County Wills Y3-404).

- 982. Fred — md. Fannie \_\_\_\_\_ Died 30 May 1935.
- 983. Jennie
- 984. Robert
- 985. Charles
- 986. Mahlon — had son, George (Chambers).

692. Alexander Wheeler Sleight, son of Peter Roosevelt Sleight (385), was born 5 July 1841 at La Grange, Dutchess County, N.Y. He married Mary C. Pells on 7 October 1868. Their children were, at least, (History of Dutchess County by Smith):

- 987. Josephine Wheeler — born 14 March 1875.
- 988. Peter Rosavelt (sp?) — born 19 April 1877.
- 989. Davis Barnes — born 27 November 1880. Md. Elizabeth Alley.

710. John D. Slight, son of Stephen Slight (404), was born 4 March 1825. He was, by occupation, a furniture dealer in Kingston, N.Y. He married Elizabeth Hasbrouck. They had the following children, at least, (Ver Nooy Notes):

- 990. Ira Baldwin
- 991. William Hasbrouck

712. Titus Slight, son of Stephen Slight (404), was born 4 December 1828. He married Caroline Crossman and to this union were born, at least (Ver Nooy Notes):

- 992. Herman A.
- 993. Lillian

715. Christopher Slight, son of Stephen Slight (404), was born 26 August 1836. He married Dorcas De Lameter 2 January 1867, and to this union were born, at least (Ver Nooy Notes):

- 994. Eugene — born 1870. Died 1882.
- 994a. Willie A. — born 29 March 1884.

725. Lyman Ellsworth Slight, son of Solomon Slight (406), was born 11 October 1842. He married Elizabeth Thorpe and they had (Ver Nooy Notes):

- 995. Grace
- 996. Cornelia — md. Sylvester Coutant

## *Eighth Generation*

756. Jacob Wesley Slight, son of John Slight (429), was born 23 September 1836 and died 17 October 1920. Buried Woodrow Cemetery on Staten Island, N.Y. Jacob was a trustee of St. Mark's Methodist Church, 1874-1894. He married Harriet A. La Forge 14 April 1861. She was born 2 April 1843, the daughter of Charles La Forge. She died 20 November 1879. Their children were (S.I. Hist. Soc.):

- 997. Sarah A — born 22 February 1862. Md. John C. Haven 12 December 1880. Died 20 October 1926.
- 998. Clarence W. — died 5 October 1866.
- +999. George W. — born 28 February 1869. Md. Emeline E. Bedell 27 June 1894.

762. Charles H. Slight, son of James Slight (432), was born 20 August 1831. He married Adella Ann Odell on 28 September 1853.

Their children were (Edgar Slight Notes):

- 1000. Lilliam — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Peck.
- 1001. Clarence
- 763. William Perkins Slight, son of James Slight (432), was born 18 December 1833. He married Catherine Amelia Van Norden 12 April 1855. She died children were (Edgar Slight Notes):

- 1000. Lillian — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Peck.
- 1001. Clarence

763. William Perkins Slight, son of James Slight (432), was born 18 December 1833. He married Catherine Amelia Van Norden 12 April 1855. She died 7 November 1926 and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York City on her 94th birthday. Her husband died 9 July 1904.

To this union were born (Edgar Slight Notes):

- +1002. William Francis — born 9 December 1856 at 62 Horatio Street, New York City.
- 1003. Florence Amelia — born 31 October 1866 at 227 South 3rd Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N.Y. Md. Walter M. Briggs at the First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Vernon on 26 May 1891.

764. James E. Slight, son of James Slight (432), was born 17 May 1836. He married Eliza Lawrence of Mt. Vernon, N.Y., who was born 1835 or '36 and who died, Brooklyn, N.Y., 25 November 1895. Her husband followed her in

death 3 July 1904. They are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Their children were (Edgar Sleight Notes):

- 1004. Caroline — an adopted daughter. Md. (1) Hosea Mills and (2) George Layton.
- 1005. Ida — n.f.d.
- 1006. Minnie — born 1869. Died 1949. Md. Percy Kirkland.
- +1007. James E. Jr., — born 1863. Md. Emma Hill. Died 1924, Newburgh, N.Y.

768. Israel Sleight, son of John Sleight (433), was born on Staten Island. He married Tabitha Lockman. Death occurred in 1821. Whether or not he had descendants is not known for sure. However, the will of his sister, Susannah, (citation filed on 1 September 1892) contains considerable data on the family. This should not be lost. In this will are mentioned, in addition to the three children of her brother, George (735), the eight children of her nephew George Sleight and two children of her nephew, Israel Sleight. A careful search has been made of pertinent records, but no clear identification of the father, or fathers, of the aforementioned George and Israel Sleight appears. Since the will of Susan Sleight (Richmond Wills P-2397) makes evident that these nephews of hers were grandsons of John Sleight (433), it is deemed proper to include them here. They could, of course, have been sons of Susan's brother Daniel or her brother Charles, but there is no evidence that either married. So, until better data is revealed this branch of the family shall be placed here.

Children of Israel and Tabitha Sleight (or \_\_\_\_\_?) were (Edgar Sleight Notes):

- 1008. George W. — born 2 January 1818. Md. Caroline Winant. Died 19 March 1872.
- 1009. Israel

769. George Sleight, son of John Sleight (433), was born Westfield, Staten Island, N.Y. He married (May \_\_\_\_\_?), and they had children as follows (Richmond Wills P-2397):

- 1010. Fannie E. — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Black (Knox Co., Ohio).
- 1011. Edward — Buckeye Co, Ohio.
- 1012. Henry — Griswall, Sherman Co., Kansas. Perhaps born 16 May 1824 and bapt. 19 December 1824 at Woodrow Methodist Church, Staten Island.

781. Peter Manee Sleight, son of Richard Slight (437), was born on Staten Island, N.Y. 7 April 1816 and baptized in the Woodrow Methodist Church there on 22 June 1817. He married Sarah Fisher and they established their home on Staten Island. Three of their children (Theodore, Amos Albert, and Henrietta) were baptized in Bethel Methodist on the Island. Sarah died 10 March 1895, in her 75th year (George W. Sleight Bible). Peter died 9 January 1886, aged 70 years 8 months and 2 days old.

Born to Peter and Sarah Sleight were (Edgar Sleight Notes):

- +1013. George Wilmer — born 17 September 1838. Md. Catherine Ann Palmer 16 January 1868.
- 1014. Theodore — bapt. 3 September 1860.
- 1015. Henrietta — bapt. 3 September 1860.
- +1016. Amos Albert — born 22 January 1849. Bapt. 3 September 1860. Md.

(1) Emma C. Weir 11 September 1869 and (2) Mary E. Lockman 6 July 1884.

791. Richard Thomas Slack, son of Enos Slack (453), married Martha Sheldon. To this union were born (Trickel Notes):

- +1017. Enos — md. Ella Mary Eastburn 16 March 1892.
- 1018. Thomas — md. Anne L. Edmondson 16 February 1887.
- 1019. Hettie Louise — md. William Edmondson, Jr. 4 October 1894.
- 1020. Martha Jane — md. Harry Moore 20 March 1890.
- 1021. George W. — md. Susie Crompton 5 April 1897.
- 1022. Joseph — md. Alice Fredrich.

812. Daniel Slack, son of William Slack (460), married Alice Buckley and established his home on his grandfather Slack's farm in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Del. Their children were (Trickel Notes):

- 1023. Mary S. — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Walton.
- 1024. Alice — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Rombo.
- 1025. Mary (?) — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Hawthorne.
- 1026. Benjamin
- 1027. Daniel

818. John Slack; son of William Slack (460), was born in Delaware and married Ann La Gates (Le Gates) of Laurel, Del. Their children were (Trickel Notes):

- 1028. Joseph — unmarried.
- 1029. John L. — md. Anna Major of Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1030. Hettie — md. M. C. Brobst, a dentist of Newark, Del.
- 1031. Helen — md. Fred Strickland, Newark, Del.
- 1032. Samuel — md. Catherine Price, Glasgow, Del.
- 1033. Jennie — md. Dr. J. Earl Gilfillian, Galena, Md.

820. James Ellis Slack, son of James Slack (464), was born, presumably, in Georgetown, Brown Co., Ohio on or about the year 1821. He married Sarah Ellis in 1849 in Georgetown, Brown Co., Ohio and their children were (Simpson Notes):

- +1034. Clay Heterick — born 1852. Md. Lulu Greenwood, 1878.
- 1035. Addie — born 1857. Md. E. C. Read.
- 1036. Perry — born 1860. Md. Carrie Greenwood, Blue Earth, Minn., 1883.
- 1037. Bruce — born 1866. Md. (1) Stella Mitchell of Cincinnati, Ohio and (2) Louise Colehour, widow.

829. Edward T. Slack, son of Albert Slack (489), was born 16 September 1864, perhaps in Northampton Township, Bucks Co., Pa. He married Henrietta Smith and they became the parents of (Davis 3-640):

- 1038. Emily
- 1039. Albert — lived Kalispell, Mont.
- 1040. J. Thomas
- 1041. Harry

842. Aaron Slack, son of Samuel G. Slack (528), was born 6 June 1843, Yardley, Pennsylvania and owned the hotel there (Battles 962). He married Claudia Schuyler 16 January 1866 and to this union were born:

- 1042. Mattie
- 1043. Philip S.
- 1044. Clarence B.
- 1045. Bessie L.
- 1046. Marshall D.

857. Albert E. Slack, son of Elijah T. Slack (540), was born 11 October

1860, in Philadelphia, Pa. Upon graduation from high school, he received an appointment to the Naval Academy, but due to the death of his father was unable to accept it. In 1880, he went to Council Bluffs, Iowa to look after some land left by his father and the next year returned as far as Huntington, Indiana where he served for 15 years as farm manager for Gen. James R. Slack, a cousin of his father. In 1886 Albert married Delila Loughsdort, daughter of Peter and Susan Seifert Loughsdorf of Huntington. To this union were born (Davis 3-673):

- 1047. E. Wilmer
- 1048. Ethel
- 1049. Lamont

877. Philander Slaght, son of Job Slaght (580), was presumably born in Norfolk, Ontario, Canada about 1841. He married Catherine Malcolm and had, at least, one son (Proceedings Iowa Academy of Science 39):

- 1050. William Ernest Andrew — born Woodstock, Ontario, Canada 3 November 1874. He was a graduate of the University of Toronto and of Yale University: B.D., 1902 and Ph.D., 1907. He was a Methodist minister, pastor at Westville, New Haven, Conn. He then became professor of Philosophy, Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas (Morgan "Canadian Men and Women of the Time." Second edition). Subsequently, he became professor of psychology at Cornell (Iowa Academy of Science 39).

906. Cornelius Sebring Slaght, son of Jeremiah Lewis Slaght (650), was born 29 May 1810, Seneca County, N.Y. He married Matilda Bogart 29 November 1832. He lived in Valois, town of Hector, Schuyler County, N.Y. and is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery there. The date of death is 23 October 1851. His wife died, 1884, Bath, N.Y., aged 71 years.

The children of Cornelius and Matilda Slaght were (Peterson Notes):

- +1050a. Martin Schenk — born around 1834. Md. Mary Ann Stewart. Died 17 August 1891.
- +1050b. Daniel B. — born 1836. Md. Emeline \_\_\_\_\_. Died 1900. Buried Interlaken, N.Y.
- +1050c. Herman — born 25 April 1840. Md. Laura J. Armstrong, born 1842. Lived at Logan, town of Hector, Schuyler County, N.Y. until 1904 when he moved to Ithaca, N.Y. where he died 2 July 1907. There he is buried. During the Civil War he served as a sergeant.
- 1050d. Jeremiah Albert — born 1842. He was living in Savona, Steuben County, N.Y. 1870.
- 1050e. Phoebe Ann — born 1846. Md. George L. Smith who was born 1847 and died 1909. She died 1906. They lived in Lodi, N.Y., but later moved to Bath, N.Y. where they are buried.
- +1050f. George Riley — born 12 November. Md. Mary Christina Johnson. Died 14 June 1878.

908. Abram Slaght, son of Jeremiah Slaght (650), was born 28 September 1815 Lodi, Seneca Co., N.Y. Known in the family records as Abraham, he married Helen Hanley 9 March 1838. She was the daughter of Samuel and Catherine Meade Hanley and was born 8 November 1816 Hector, N.Y. They made their home at Hector, Schuyler Co., N.Y. She died 8 April 1889 Deland, Florida and he died 30 March 1896 Warsaw, N.Y.

To Abraham and Helen Slaght were born (Crusinberry Notes):

- 1051. Helen Mary — born 9 May 1839. Md. E.P. Payne 2 March 1859. He died 10 September 1867 Tabor, Iowa. She died 11 March 1927 at Tavares, Florida.



- +1052. Samuel H. — born 26 October 1840. Enlisted in Union Army during the Civil War. Md. Louisa Botsford at Keyport, N.J. 13 October 1868. At the suggestion of a German music teacher, he added the "u" to the name and spelled it Slaught. Samuel died in Washington, D.C. and was buried in Arlington Cemetery 24 September 1913.
1053. Louisa Catherine — born 15 February 1843. She did not marry because her fiance was killed in the Civil War. She died at Deland, Florida 8 October 1884.
1054. Levi Frelinghisen — born 7 September 1844. Enlisted in the Union Army at age 17. Md. Mrs. Betsey Whitely 18 March 1888 (1882?) at Canister, N.Y. He died in Los Angeles, Calif. 1926. No children.
1055. James Eugene — born 16 May 1851. Md. Nallie A. Coman 31 October 1875. Died 27 February 1929. Medical doctor by profession, Warsaw, N.Y. One daughter, Helen A. md. Fred Wiggins. James and Nallie both died and are buried at Warsaw, N.Y.
- +1056. Arthur Wayland — born 6 July 1854. Md. Mrs. Anne K. Matthews Chase 14 January 1893. Died 28 October 1930.
1057. Herbert Ellsworth — born 21 July 1861. Md. Mary L. Davis 23 July 1885 at Boston, Mass. Died 21 May 1937, Chicago Ill., where he was professor emeritus of mathematics at the University of Chicago. To Herbert and Mary was born one daughter, Katherine M., 10 August 1887 in Hightstown, N.J. Mary L. Slaught died 11 June 1919 Chicago, Ill. A portrait of H.E. Slaught hangs in the dining hall at Peddie School, Hightstown, N.J. where he was principal from 1889-1892 (noted June 1972).

909. John Slaght, son of Jeremiah Slaght (650), was born 23 February 1818 at Lodi, Seneca Co., N.Y. He married Philinda A. \_\_\_\_\_. Death came on 4 October 1857. His will is in the Schuyler County Court House, indicating his probable residence at Hector, N.Y. along with several of his brothers. It was not far from Lodi. Mentioned in the will are:

1058. Emmett — living in 1857 at Hammondsport, Steuben Co., N.Y.  
 1059. Alice

915. Isaac Slaght, son of Jacob Slaght (651), was born at Covert, Seneca Co., N.Y. 1841 and died 1909. He saw service during the Civil War with the N.Y. 141st Regiment, Company A. and is buried in Interlaken Cemetery, Seneca Co., N.Y. Sarah Covert became his wife and to them were born (Santos Notes):

1060. Margaret — md. John Burr.  
 1061. Irma — md. George Wickes.  
 1062. Charles — md. Inez Burr.

924. Joseph Slaght, son of John Slaght (652), was born 6 December 1817 at Ovid, Seneca Co., N.Y. He married, 14 February 1843, Sarah A. Brokaw who was born at Millstone, Somerset Co., N.J. They made their home in Jefferson Township, Hillsdale Co., Michigan. They were members of the Methodist Church. To Joseph and Sarah Slaght there was born at least one child (Reynolds "History of Hillsdale"):

1063. J. Albert — born 22 July 1849. Md. Mary A. Maxon.

929. John Slaght, son of John Slaght (652), was born 6 December 1830 at Ovid, Seneca Co., N.Y. He was a graduate, in law, of the University of Michigan but was, by profession, a farmer. However, he did enter politics in a modest fashion and served as Justice of the Peace and again as township treasurer in Genesee Co. (History of Genesee Co., Pub. by Bowen). He married Zuelema E. Austin and their children were:

- 1064. Charles C.
- 1065. Elmer E.
- 1066. Mary L.

930. Andrew Slaght, a son of John Slaght (652), was born 1 December 1832 at Ovid, Seneca Co., N.Y. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan, School of Medicine, class of 1868. He lived and practiced at Grand Blanc, Genesee Co., Mich. His wife was Adelia Huff and their children were (History Genesee Co.):

- 1067. Lewis E.
- 1068. William M.
- 1069. Frances A. — md. Dr. J. McLaren and lived in Oakland, Calif.

938. Morg E. Slaght, son of Robert Slaght (653), was born in 1849 at Ovid, N.Y. He married Cora Covert, daughter of Hiram and Jeanette Tenney Covert who came to Seneca Co. from Monroe Co., N.Y. in 1864. Morg died in 1932 and Cora in 1925 (Interlaken Cemetery, N.Y.).

Their children were (Santos Notes):

- 1070. Clarence — born 1876. Md. Anna Borom.
- 1071. Alice — md. Neal P. Stout.
- 1072. Caroline — born 1884. Died 2 April 1937.
- 1073. Leland — md. Marjorie Wixom.

947. Robert Slaght, son of Cornelius Slaght (658), was born 24 March 1823, Carlisle, Schoharie Co., N.Y. He married 17 December 1846 Lydia Ballard of New Albion, Cattaraugus County, N.Y. They are listed in the 1850 U.S. Census for New Albion, Cattaraugus Co. The farm on which they lived was apparently that of his recently deceased father. It was valued at \$4,000 (p. 44). Robert and Lydia moved to Fremont Township, Butler Co., Iowa 29 October 1856. He was a voter in the first election held there 11 October 1859 (Hart 311). They lived on 640 acres given to Lydia by her brother, Daniel. Robert Slaght died 19 October 1866 and is buried in Plainfield, Iowa. The only child of Robert and Lydia Slaght was (Slaght Family Bible):

- +1074. Cornelius Albert — born 8 November 1847, New Albion, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. He married Mary S. Cuffel 1 February 1877 and died 4 September 1894.

954. George A. Slaght, son of Peter Slaght (659), married and had children. He died 18 January 1873. His children were:

- 1075. Peter R. — born 1859.
- 1076. Marie L.
- 1077. George Newton

960. Edwin Townsend Slaght, son of Jeremiah Slaght (661), was born in Buffalo, N.Y. 22 March 1828. He married (1) Watee Eaton of Springville, N.Y. and they established their home there (Mabel Slaght Notes). Watee Eaton Slaght died 1878. Edwin Townsend Slaght died 1915.

The children of Edwin and Watee were (Mabel Slaght Notes):

- +1078. Charles S. — born 5 May 1854, Springville, N.Y. Md. Nellie Dewey, East Otto, N.Y. 1878. Died Fredonia, N.Y. 1914
- +1079. Hattie — md. Herbert Shaw.

Edwin Townsend Slaght married (2) Hattie Springer, Gowanda, N.Y. They had one son:

+1080. Samuel Springer

973. Azel Slaght, son of Simeon Slaght (664), was presumably born at Huron, Wayne Co., N.Y. His wife's name was Harriett \_\_\_\_\_. Their children were, at least, (Wayne Will Book 0734):

1081. Sarah E. — born 1848.

1082. Everett — born 1854.

976. George A. Slaght, son of Simeon Slaght (664), was born 12 October 1833, presumably at Huron, Wayne Co., N.Y. He married Charlotte Cantrell. They are buried in the family plot at the Evergreen Cemetery, Huron, Wayne Co., N.Y. His date of death was 1913. The children of George and Charlotte Slaght were:

1083. Carrie — md. Lorin Parsons.

1084. Ida — md. Fred Blauvelt.

1085. Charles A. — md. Henrietta \_\_\_\_\_. They had at least one son, George H. (1086).

(Note: Carrie and Ida are identified by Cowles "Landmarks of Wayne." Charles A., his wife and son, are buried in the family plot in the Evergreen Cemetery and named on the common family monument.)



## *Ninth Generation*

999. George W. Sleight, son of Jacob Wesley Sleight (756), was born 28 February 1869 on Staten Island, N.Y. He lived at 30 Brighton Street, Tottenville, Staten Island and retired in 1930 from the postal service after many years as clerk in the Prince Bay office, postmaster and the superintendent at Tottenville (Staten Island Advance, 1930). On 27 June 1894 he married Emeline E. Bedell (St. Mark's Methodist Church). George died 17 November 1941 and Emeline died 24 February 1950. To them were born, at least, (Slaight Family Bible and St. Mark's Records):

1087. George S. — born 16 October 1901. He married \_\_\_\_\_ and had, at least, one son: George C (or L) born 8 January 1927 (Slaight Bible) or baptized 27 March 1921 (St. Mark's Records). It may be assumed the Bible reading should be 8 January 1921.

1002. William Francis Sleight, son of William Perkins Sleight (763), was born 9 December 1856. He married Elizabeth Cowan at Mt. Vernon, N.Y. 9 December 1885. She was a physician in charge of Emergency Hospital, Mt. Vernon and died there during the "influenza scourge" 5 November 1918. Her husband died the same year on 14 April.

To William and Elizabeth Sleight were born (Edgar Sleight Notes):

1088. Harriet Nelson — born 4 September 1886.

1089. Esther Evelyn — born 4 September 1886.

1007. James E. Sleight, son of James E. Sleight (727), was born in 1863. He married Emma Hill who died in Newburgh, N.Y., 1924. He died on Staten Island, 1929. They are buried in Cedar Hills Cemetery, Newburgh, N.Y. Their children were (Edgar Sleight Notes):

+1090. Edgar A. — born 22 November 1889, Brooklyn, N.Y. Md. Florence Ianthe MacCracken, 10 June 1916. They lived in New York City and then on Staten Island.

+1091. Milton L. — born 6 March 1893, Brooklyn, N.Y. Md. 21 March 1913 Freda Walters.

1008. George W. Sleight, son of Israel Sleight (768) (or \_\_\_\_\_?) and grandson of John Sleight (433), was born January 1818. His death is listed in the records of the Woodrow Methodist Church, Staten Island, as of 19 March 1872. He married Caroline Winant (Edgar Sleight Notes).

To this union were born (Richmond Wills P-2397):

1092. George W. — born 1857. Lived Tottenville, Staten Island. Died 1936 (Bethel Methodist Church). He married Emma Beck and they had: Wendell (1092a) and Hazel (1092b) who md. \_\_\_\_\_ Finley.
1093. Mary Amelia — born 7 August 1859. Bapt. 15 February 1862. Died 1936 (St. Luke's).
1094. Emma — born 30 April 1861. Bapt. 15 February 1862. Died 1936.
1095. Elmer Ellsworth — born 23 October 1862. Bapt. 25 February 1866.
1096. William Wesley — born 30 June 1865. Bapt. 25 February 1866.
1097. Julia Etta — born 1 April 1867. Bapt. 10 April 1870. Died 22 December 1900 (St. Luke's).
1098. Gilbert — lived Philadelphia, Pa. in 1892. Died 1915 (St. Luke's).

1009. Israel Slaight was a grandson of John Sleight (433) and possibly the son of Israel Slaight (768). The years of Israel Slaight may have been: born 22 February 1822 and died 23 April 1884 (Woodrow Methodist Church). If this is a correct identification then he was born after the death of his supposed father whose untimely demise occurred sometime between 2 June and 14 October 1821 (St. Andrew's Records).

The children of Israel Slaight were, at least (Richmond Wills P-2397):

1099. Sidney B. — born 23 September 1864. Bapt. 23 April 1875 (St. Marks Methodist, Staten Island).
1100. Louise — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Lake.

1013. George Wilmer Sleight, son of Peter Manee Sleight (781), was born on Staten Island, New York 17 September 1838. He married Catherine Ann Palmer 16 January 1860(?) She was the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Palmer and was born 2 September 1836 and died 24 September 1872 (George W. Sleight Bible). They lived in the Tottenville section of the Island. George W. Sleight died 28 April 1915.

To this union were born, at least:

1101. Ida — born 17 January 1862. Md. Charles Reid 18 June 1882. Died 21 October 1889.
1102. Truman P. — born 18 September 1863. Md. Marietta Lilly 1 July 1885. Lived Hutchinson, (Kansas?). Died 12 October 1943 Jamestown, N.D. at the age of 80 years.

On 28 April 1874 George W. Sleight married Marie Mathilda Bleckhow Wells. She died 27 December 1916 aged 80 years 3 months 27 days.

1016. Amos Albert Sleight, son of Peter Manee Sleight (781), was born on Staten Island, N.Y. 22 January 1849. He was baptized in the Woodrow Methodist Church on 3 September 1860. On 11 September 1869 he married Emma C. Weir who was born 15 February 1843. They apparently continued to live in Tottenville, Staten Island where Amos was born and where his children and grandchildren lived. Amos A. Sleight died 15 June 1927.

To Amos and Emma Sleight were born (Amos A. Sleight Bible):

1103. Willie Alonzo — born 21 August 1870.

On 6 July 1884 Amos married (2) Mary E. Lockman who was born 30 April 1860. To this union were born (Amos A. Sleight Bible):

1104. Albert Walker — born 14 June 1889. Md. Jessie Martha Stern on 4 October 1909 by Rev. Alvin D. Campbell and again on 10 October

1909 by Rev. W. Wescott of Tottenville. Their daughter, Cecelia Elizabeth was born 1 July 1910.

+1105. Owen Barnard — born 30 November 1890. He married Freda Ostergaard 30 May 1915 at Tottenville, Staten Island. She was born in Chicago, Ill. 3 November 1895. He died 30 August 1948.

1017. Enos Slack, son of Richard Thomas Slack (791), married Ella Mary Eastburn 16 March 1892. They had (Trickel Notes):

1106. Frank E. — unmarried.

1107. Elsie M. — md. A. R. Jones.

+1108. Thomas Clifford — md. Clara Cowden.

1034. Clay Heterick Slack, son of James Ellis Slack (820), was born in 1852. He married Lulu E. Greenwood of Blue Earth Co., Minn. in California 1878. He was a lawyer by profession and lived in Minneapolis, Minn. in 1922. To Clay and Lulu Slack were born (Simpson Notes):

1109. Alma — md. Charles G. Gustafson, Spring Lake, Isanti Co., Minn.

1110. James Ellis — md. Eleanor Phelps of Monterey, Calif., 1921. He was a captain in the regular U.S. Army.

1050a. Martin Schenck Slaght, son of Cornelius Sebring Slaght (906), was born in 1834, Valois, N.Y. He married Mary Ann Stewart and in 1870 they were living in Covert, Seneca County, N.Y. He died 17 August 1891 in Waterloo, N.Y. His wife died 10 July 1918 at the age of 90; both are buried in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The children of Martin and Mary Slaght were (Peterson notes):

1110a. Willard

1110b. Henry

1110c. Ann

1110d. Carried — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Porter.

1050b. Daniel B. Slaght, son of Cornelius Sebring Slaght (906), was born 1836, probably in Seneca County, N.Y. where his parents lived sometime between 1835 and 1839. In 1870, Daniel was found to be at Hector, Schuyler County, N.Y. and later at Kitters in the same county. He died in 1900. Daniel's wife was Emeline \_\_\_\_\_, whose years were 1838-1922. Both are buried at Interlaken, N.Y. Others in the same lot, no. 13, are: Adeline S. Horning, 1861-1912; Philip S., 1869-1872; Josie, 1875-1877. Other data (Peterson) indicates that Daniel and Emeline Slaght had a son Bert and a daughter, Grace Slaght Stewart. Lot 94 of Interlaken Cemetery bears a Bert C. Slaght, 1865-1935, and an Edith A. Slaght 1869-1945.

1050c. Herman Slaght, son of Cornelius Sebring Slaght (906), was born 25 April 1840, Hector, Schuyler County, N.Y. He lived at Logan, Hector Township, Schuyler County, N.Y. until 1904 when he moved to Ithaca, N.Y. where he died 2 July 1907. During the Civil War he served as a sergeant. His wife was Laura J. Armstrong, born 1842.

The children of Herman and Laura Slaght were (Peterson):

1110e. Sara — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Parmer.

1110f. Emma — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Smith.

1110g. Fannie — md. \_\_\_\_\_ Sigler.

1050f. George Riley Slaght, son of Cornelius Slaght (906), was born 12 December 1849. On 16 October 1872 he married Mary Christina Johnson who

was born 2 October 1849 and died 25 September 1896. George R. Slaght died 14 June 1878 and is buried in the Valois, N.Y. Cemetery.

The children of George and Mary C. Slaght were (Peterson Notes):

- 1110h. Charles Francis — born 15 July 1873. Md. Agnes Kohler 4 January 1899. Died 19 August 1945. Had one son Kenneth; no issue.
- 1110i. George Egbert — born 21 May 1875. Md. Anna Mary Dickens.
- 1110j. Julia Edith — born 2 December 1876. Md. Clayton McKinney who was born 25 September 1876 and died 19 August 1935. Their children were: Laurel Christine, born 1 May 1901 and married Lynn Peterson. They lived at Norwich, N.Y. where he served as county judge. Mabel Anita, born 12 November 1902 and died 16 March 1904. Rena Edith, born 27 January 1905, married Richard Steigerwald. Leta Eloise, born 25 July 1907. Married (1) Harold Granville, (2) James Allen, and (3) Milton Cousins. Claythers (Kay), born 22 July 1913 and married Ford Hotaling.

1052. Samuel H. Slaught, son of Abraham Slaght (908), was born 26 October 1840. He married Louise Botsford 13 October 1868. To them were born (Crusinberry Notes):

- 1111. Samuel Hanley — born 1869. Died 1871.
- 1112. Albert Ellsworth — md. Grace Rhoades. Died 29 January 1942.
- 1113. Willie — born 1873.
- 1114. Walter — born 1875.

1056. Arthur Wayland Slaught, son of Abraham Slaght (908), was born 6 July 1854, Hector, N.Y. He married Mrs. Anne K. Matthews Chase in Chicago, Ill. 14 January 1893. By profession he was a medical doctor. He located in Wapello Co., Iowa and served there as coroner for 9 years. Later he represented the county in the state legislature from 1915-20. He died 28 October 1930.

To this union were born (Crusinberry Notes):

- 1115. Marguerite — born 21 September 1893. Unmarried.
- 1116. Doris Elizabeth — born 31 August 1900. Md. Warner A. Crusinberry 20 October 1923 at Ottumwa, Iowa. They established their home in Des Moines, Iowa and to them were born: (1) Doris Marganne, born 4 November 1924, md. Frederick H. Kingdon 5 June 1948; (2) Charles S., born 18 July 1926, md. Carol Ann Kiphuth; (3) Betsy Jane, born 9 September 1931; md. Robert McCarville, 4 June 1955.

1074. Cornelius Albert Slaght, son of Robert Slaght (947), was born 8 November 1847 at New Albion, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. At the age of nine years, he moved with his parents to Fremont Township, Butler County, Iowa. This was about five miles west of Plainfield, Bremer County, Iowa. He remained here on this large farm with his mother after his father's death even though he was, by profession, a carpenter rather than a farmer. In the 1870 U.S. Census for Fremont, Butler Co., he is listed as 22 years of age and Lydia as 40, both born in N.Y.

On 23 May 1870 Cornelius and his mother were baptized into the membership of the Baptist Church at Plainfield, the church having been organized 18 February 1869. They were, thus, among the first members of the church (Clerk's Records, First Baptist Church, Plainfield, Iowa).

On 1 February 1877 Cornelius married Mary S. Cuffel, daughter of Albert and Rebecca Ann Newton Cuffel of Shell Rock, Bremer County, Iowa (Slaght Family Bible). They lived on the Butler County property until 1886, when



Cornelius sold it and moved to Shell Rock and settled near his father-in-law. There he bought 111 acres on 21 December 1886 (Bremer Deeds 38-415). This he sold on 30 September 1889 and the family moved to Oklahoma. They lived first in Greer County, about 50 miles north of Vernon, Texas, and later on a place between Arcadia and Luther, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma. Cornelius ran in the opening of the Cherokee Strip, but through illness, lost his claimed lot in Perry, Okla.

Cornelius died 4 September 1894. The illness came on suddenly and lasted only a day. Present to care for him and to bury him were his 4 older children aged 16, 13, 10, and 8. His wife had taken their baby daughter and gone to Iowa for a visit. He is buried in an abandoned cemetery three miles east of Arcadia, Okla., just south of Highway 66. It is on the old Collins place, owned in 1957 by Joe Barnem. There was a headstone there at the time, but in 1970 this was gone.

To Cornelius and Mary Slaght were born (Slaght Family Bible):

- 1117. Lydia Gertrude (first named, Gertrude Reliance) — born 18 September 1878. She was a school teacher in Iowa and in Washington. About the year of 1921 she married Sam Shanks of Naches, Wash. She lived there until her death on 3 April 1945. No children.
- +1118. Robert Newton — born 1 September 1881. He married (1) Cora Lillian Richards and (2) Marcella \_\_\_\_\_. He died 31 July 1962 at Malta, Montana.
- +1119. Ralph William — born 4 February 1884. Md. Elna Townsend of Plainfield, Iowa.
- +1120. Grace Adele — born 13 September 1885. She married Harry Ehmer. Death came on 2 August 1964.
- +1121. Hazel Cornelia — born 2 May 1894. Md. (1) Will Stanton, (2) John McLaughlin, (3) George Boubell, and (4) John Todd.

1078. Charles S. Slaght, son of Edwin Townsend Slaght (960), was born 5 May 1854 Springville, Erie County, N.Y. He married Nellie Dewey, East Otto, N.Y. 1878. He died Fredonia, N.Y., 1924. Their children were (Mabel Slaght Notes):

- 1122. Mabel Watee — born 8 January 1880. Lived, 1956, Fredonia, N.Y.
- 1123. Lola — born 9 May 1884, at Gowanda, N.Y. Md. \_\_\_\_\_ Davis. Lived Fredonia, N.Y.
- 1124. A. Edna — born 15 April 1893, Fredonia, N.Y. Md. \_\_\_\_\_ Johnson. Lived Fredonia, N.Y.
- 1125. Florence — born 3 March 1897 at Fredonia, N.Y. Md. Walter Van Scoter. Lived Dunkirk, N.Y.

1079. Hattie Slaght, daughter of Edwin Townsend Slaght (960), was married to Herbert Shaw. They had one child: a daughter who md. George J. Tuttle. Lived Newark, N.Y.

1080. Samuel Springer Slaght, son of Edwin Townsend Slaght (960), had two children (Mabel Slaght Notes):

- 1126. Richard
- 1127. Carolyn



## *Tenth Generation*

1090. Edgar A. Sleight, the son of James E. Sleight (1007), was born 22 November 1889, Brooklyn, N.Y. He married 10 June 1916 Florence Ianthe MacCracken who was born in Denver, Colorado 25 July 1895. They lived in New York City and then on Staten Island. For many years Edgar Sleight was associated with the General Electric Company in its New York offices.

To Edgar and Florence Sleight were born (Edgar Sleight Notes):

1128. Robert Edgar — born 14 August 1917 New York City. Md. Helen Carole Paxton of Dunden, W.Va. 22 July 1950. They had: David Paxton, born 11 May 1953 in Charlottesville, Va. and Elizabeth Ann, born 13 April 1956, Wellesley, Mass.

1129. Ruthe Ianthe — born 14 February 1921, New York City. Md. 24 November 1945 to Ellwood Davis of Camden, N.J. They had: Ellwood Robert born 24 November 1946, Edward Louis born 30 January 1949, Marie Ruth born 13 December 1950.

1091. Milton L. Sleight, the son of James E. Sleight (1007), was born, Brooklyn, N.Y., 6 March 1893. He married Freda Walthers 21 March 1913.

To Milton and Freda were born (Edgar Sleight Notes):

1130. Milton Lawrence — born 1 November 1913 New York City. Md. Mabel Turnbull of Schenectady, N.Y. They had: Carol, born 30 January 1948 in Schenectady.

1131. James Edgar — born 10 November 1916. Md. 20 April 1939 Nora Hurley. They made their home in Brooklyn, N.Y. and had: James born 15 July 1941, Gerard born 16 August 1944, and William born 23 May 1947.

1105. Owen Barnard Sleight, son of Amos Albert Sleight (1016), was born 30 November 1890, Tottenville, Staten Island, N.Y. He married Freda Ostergaard 30 May 1915. They made their home in Tottenville. He died 30 August 1948.

To Owen and Freda Sleight were born (Edgar Sleight Notes):

1132. Owen T. — born 27 February 1916. Md. Margaret Olsen. They had: Christine Catherine and (twins) Michael and Richard.

1133. Wilbur G. — born 1 June 1918. Md. Frances V. Flannery. They had: William Gerard.

1134. Richard W. — born 18 June 1921. Md. M\_\_\_\_\_ Luthie. They had: Kim Ellen.

1108. Thomas Clifford Slack, son of Enos Slack (1017), married Clara Cowden. They had (Trickel Notes):

- 1135. T. Clifford — born 1918.
- 1136. Harold
- 1137. Herman

1118. Robert Newton Slaght, son of Cornelius Albert Slaght (1074), was born in Butler County, Iowa on September 1, 1881. After a boyhood spent in Iowa, Oklahoma and again in Iowa, he married Cora Lillian Richards on 18 February 1894 and settled at Towner, North Dakota in 1912. He was, by profession, a stockman. On or about the year 1930, he moved to Malta, Montana where he continued in the livestock business and also built and operated a motel in the heart of the city. He died in Malta 31 July 1962.

Robert and Lillian Slaght had four sons who grew to maturity and one daughter who died in infancy. There were no children from the second marriage to Marcella \_\_\_\_\_.

The children were:

- 1138. Earl Ford — born Scarville, Iowa 14 August 1905. He was superintendent of schools at Wolf Point, Montana in 1956. Md. Melba Maurine Whittemore, Scarville, Iowa.
- 1139. Lloyd Cornelius — born Scarville, Iowa 11 August 1908. He was in the motel business at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho in 1956.
- 1140. Mayo Richard — born Shell Rock, Iowa 12 July 1910. Lived in Malta, Mont., 1956.
- 1141. Cleo Robert — born Shell Rock, Iowa 19 January 1912. Lived in Livingston, Montana, 1956.
- 1142. Beulah Nadine — born 27 June 1925. Died 30 November 1927.

1119. Ralph William Slaght, son of Cornelius Albert Slaght (1074), was born in Butler County, Iowa on 4 February 1884. After a boyhood spent in Iowa and Oklahoma, he returned with his brother and sisters to Iowa after the death of his father. There he joined his mother and was raised by various relatives, chiefly his uncle, Winfield Cuffel.

On 2 March 1901 he together with his mother and sisters moved to Lake Mills, Winnebago County, Iowa. On 1 March 1905, they moved to Sunnyside, Yakima County, Washington. Here Ralph lived until 1945 when he removed to Oregon City, Oregon.

Elna Townsend, daughter of Charles and Laura Gross Townsend of Plainfield Iowa became the wife of Ralph Slaght on 28 June 1911. Following their marriage in Plainfield, the young couple established residence both at Sunnyside, Wash. and near Priest Rapids, Wash., where Ralph had a desert homestead. In 1915 they bought a farm one mile east of Sunnyside and there they lived for the next 30 years.

Ralph Slaght was baptized into the membership of the First Baptist Church, Sunnyside, Wash., 3 January 1909. He later served this church for many years as deacon. Upon moving to Oregon City, Oregon and upon the regaining of his health, he served the First Baptist Church there as deacon and was helpful in many other ways to his son who was pastor at the First Baptist Church, Oregon City at that time.

Ralph Slaght was, by profession, a farmer, and was known for his development of the continuous washing method to clean the rich Eastern Washington soil of harmful amounts of alkali.

Ralph and Elna Slaght had one child:

+1143. Lawrence Townsend — born 3 October 1912, at his grandmother's house one and one fourth miles east of Sunnyside, Washington. On 1 September 1936, he married Irene Johanna Swanson in the West Side Baptist Church, Seattle, Wash.

1120. Grace Adele Slaght, daughter of Cornelius Albert Slaght (1074), was born 13 September 1885 Butler County, Iowa. She spent her childhood there and in Oklahoma. Upon her return to Iowa she obtained an education and became a schoolteacher. She moved with the family to Sunnyside, Wash. in 1905 and there on 22 September 1909 she married Harry F. Ehmer. They soon established residence in Grandview, Wash. where they lived throughout life. Harry Ehmer was a clothier and the owner of the Valley Clothing Co. He preceded his wife some years in death. Grace Slaght Ehmer died 2 August 1964.

The children of Harry and Grace Slaght Ehmer were:

Mary Eleanor — born 20 July 1910. Md. Dawson Snideman.  
Harry Gardill — born 25 October 1913. Md. Dorothy Wittenberg.  
Grace Louise — born 28 July 1915. Md. Howard Coleman.  
Barbara Ellen — born 18 September 1921. Md. Dr. Damon Blake.

1121. Hazel Cornelia Slaght, daughter of Cornelius Albert Slaght (1074), was born in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma 2 May 1894. She spent her childhood in Iowa and moved to Sunnyside, Washington with the family in 1905. She graduated from the Sunnyside High School and attended college at Washington State College, Pullman, Wash. On 11 July 1919 at Walla Walla, Wash. she married William Clyde Stanton of Sunnyside, Wash., a veteran of World War I. To this union were born:

Edna Jean — born 6 August 1921 at St. Anthony, Idaho. Md. T.C. Powell  
Lois Elizabeth — born 31 January 1923 at Sunnyside, Wash. Md. Frank Rohay.  
Mary Louise — born 27 April 1924, Sunnyside, Wash. Md. Wm. LeClaire.  
Doris Gertrude — born 18 July 1926 at Hood River, Ore. Md. Jack Smits.



## *Eleventh Generation*

1143. Lawrence Townsend Slaght, son of Ralph William Slaght (1119), was born 3 October 1912 Sunnyside, Washington. He married Irene Johanna Swanson 1 September 1936. His early life was spent on the farm at Sunnyside where he worked with his father. A graduate of Sunnyside High School, 1930, he entered Yakima Valley Junior College and finished with the class of '32. The next two years were spent recovering from a shop accident that took the sight of one eye. Enrolling at Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon, he graduated in 1936. Further education was obtained at the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary from which he obtained the degrees of B.D., M.Th., and Th.D. The University of Pennsylvania granted him the M.A. degree in 1940.

In the summer of 1939, Lawrence Slaght became pastor of the Mayfair Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa. and was ordained in the Baptist ministry 18 April 1940. In 1943, he became pastor of the First Baptist Church, Oregon City, remaining there until 1951. During this time he also served variously as professor of church history at the Western Baptist Theological Seminary, as trustee of Linfield College and as moderator of the Willamette Baptist Association. In the fall of 1951, Dr. Slaght became pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dover, Delaware. During the next nine years, in addition to his pastorate he served as a member of the Council on Finance and Promotion of the American Baptist Convention and as a member of the Convention's nominating committee. He also was instructor in Speech and Sociology at the Wesley College in Dover for 5 years. In June 1960, he became pastor of the First United Baptist Church, Lowell, Mass. and occupied the pulpit there until 1964 when he became editor of *The Watchman-Examiner*, a Baptist journal with an extensive heritage.

In April 1970, he severed connections with the magazine and became pastor of the Community Baptist Church, Somerset; N.J., a church of which he and his wife were members and which they helped to found in 1966.

Children born to Lawrence and Irene Slaght were:

- +1144. Ralph Lawrence — born 26 January 1940, Philadelphia, Pa. Md. Virginia Straffin of Brockton, Mass. 29 August 1964.
- 1145. Dale Vernon — born Portland, Oregon 24 July 1943. Md. Joan Salzmann of East Brunswick, N.J. 20 June 1970. He received the

Ph.D. degree from American University in 1972 and took a position with the Department of Commerce, the United States government the same year.

1146. Stanley Swanson — born Oregon City, Oregon 13 May 1945. Md. Patricia Kreider of Chester, Pa. 7 June 1969. Engaged as a research biochemist, University of Connecticut, 1972.



## *Twelfth Generation*

1144. Ralph Lawrence Slaght, son of Lawrence Townsend Slaght (1143), was born in Philadelphia, Pa. 26 January 1940. He received his education in the public schools of Oregon City, Ore. and Dover, Del. He graduated from the Eastern Baptist College, St. Davids, Pa., and from the University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D., 1972. He entered the teaching profession and has taught at the University of Maryland and at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. where he is in the department of philosophy.

On 29 August 1964, he married Virginia Straffin of Brockton, Mass. They have: Robert Lawrence — born Easton, Pa., 24 June 1970) (1147).



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