

DOBBS.

1. Walter Dobbs married Mary Merritt and lived on Barren Island in Flatlands. His widow married Nathaniel Pelham Sept. 8 1689. Walter and Mary had children
 - + 2. John mar. Elizabeth _____
mar. Abigail _____
 - 3. Maria mar. Thomas Hughson
 - 4. Walter mar. 1707 Ida Pearsall
 - + 5. William
 - 6. Margaret

2. John (Walter) more familiarly known as Johnny Dobbs, born on Barren Island probably around 1675, settled in Wysquaqua (Dobbs Ferry) around 1700. He married Elizabeth probably daughter of his neighbor John Hyatt and had sons
 - + 7. John
 - + 8. William bp. 1706 mar. 1729 Lea Van Wert (23)
 He married 2nd. Abigail _____. He lived on Broadway in the present village of Dobbs Ferry and was still living in 1745. By second wife he had children
 - 9. Maria bp. 1709
 - 10. Thomas bp. 1712
 - 11. Thomas bp. 1714
 - + 12. Walter bp. 1716
 - 13. Abigail bp. 1718
 - 14. Michael bp. 1721

5. William (Walter) b. Flatlands, resided in New York, was sexton of Trinity Church. He had sons
 - + 15. William H. b. 1710 mar. 1744 Catherine Van Sise or Syszen
 - 16. Adam mar. 1745 Margaretta de Hart
 - 17. Charles mar. Elizabeth _____; d. 1769

7. John (John, Walter) b. Dobbs Ferry, moved to New York where he married May 3 1734 Anna Newkirk widow of William Miller. Children
 - 18. John bp. 1734
 - 19. Anna bp. 1736
 - 20. Jane bp. 1738

8. William (John, Walter) b. Dobbs Ferry (bp. Mar. 25 1706) married Sept. 20 1729 Lea (dau. of Jacob) Van Wert (23), resided in Dobbs Ferry where he ran the ferry that gave its name to the locality and in 1760 is recorded an inn keeper. He was living in 1777. Children
 - + 21. Abraham bp. 1730 mar. Jane Levines (6)
 - 22. Belitje bp. 1732 mar. 1750 Samuel Callens
 - + 23. Jeremoah
 - + 24. William mar. Rachel Retan (36)

12. Walter (John, Walter) b. Dobbs Ferry (bp. June 19 1716) resided in Croton. Philip Ver Planck in his will 1767 mentioned 106 acres of land with mill dam and stream leased by Walter Dobbs and 150 acres possessed by
 - 25. Walter Dobbs Jr.

15. William H. (William, Walter) b. New York July 10 1710 married Sept. 11 1744 Catherine Van Sise or Syszen, He was a mariner, lived in Flushing. He was captain of the ship that carried General Washington up the sound on a visit to Gov. Trumbull. He was head pilot of the ships that Washington sent out with orders of strict secrecy to meet the French fleet in 1778. He was a secret agent of Washington and died Sept. 6 1781 three days after returning from a secret mission from Fishkill to Rhode Island. He had sons

26. William mar. Urania Hoyt
 + 27. Jarvis b. 1755 mar. 1780 Elizabeth Wortman
21. Abraham (William, John Walter) b. Dobbs Ferry (Sp. Apr. 11 1730) resided there and took over from his father the running of the ferry. According to Bolton, a Jeremiah Dobbs former proprietor of the ferry married Jane Levines and had two daughters and sons Jeremiah and Peter. Descendants of the latter were still living in Greenburgh in Bolton's time. There can be no question that Jeremiah was an error for Abraham. In 1785 he was living in Hastings near the site of the present railroad station on part of the original leasehold of his father-in-law Amos Levines (3). Children
28. Martha b. 1750 mar. Nathaniel Levines (10) d. 1812
 + 29. Peter mar. 1771 Jenny LaForge (36)
 + 30. Jeremiah b. 1757 mar. 1785 Sarah Bull
 31. Mary mar. 1782 Daniel Odell (97)
23. Jeremiah (William, John, Walter) b. Dobbs Ferry, was living in the West Ward of New York City in 1790. He had son
 32. Jeremiah mar. Jenny Fowler (287)
24. William (William, John, Walter) b. Dobbs Ferry about 1740, married Rachel (dau. of William Retan (36), resided in Clarkstown, died before 1790. Children
 33. Lea b. Jan. 30 1763
 34. John
 35. William b. Feb. 25 1777
27. Jarvis (William H., William, Walter) b. Flushing June 11 1755, married Nov. 19 1780 in Grace Church, Jamaica, Elizabeth Wortman (b. Dec. 25 1765). He served on Col. Lasker's staff in the battle of Long Island and the battle of White Plains. He was living in Flushing in 1790, died 1815. Children
 36. Mary b. 1781
 37. Hannah b. 1784
 38. John b. 1787
 39. Howell b. 1791 mar. Sallie Wilson d. 1865
 40. Elizabeth b. 1795
 41. Margaret Ann b. 1798
 42. Robert Grant b. 1801
 43. William Henry b. 1804
29. Peter (Abraham, William, John, Walter) b. Dobbs Ferry about 1752, married Aug. 7 1771 his cousin Joanna or Jenny (dau. of Hendrick) LaForge (36) resided on Dobbs Ferry. He had sons
 + 44. John b. Nov. 22 1775 mar. Deborah Lawrence (188)
 + 45. Amos b. Oct. 21 1783 mar. Cornelia Van Tassel (290)
30. Jeremiah (Abraham, William, John, Walter) b. Dobbs Ferry 1757, married May 17 1785 Sarah Bull (b. 1765, d. Dec. 7 1848). In 1790 they were living in Yonkers. He died Apr. 22 1812 and lies buried in St. Paul's church yard Eastchester with his wife and son James. They had
 46. Elizabeth b. 1788
 47. James J.s b. May 25 1792

34. Jeremiah (Jarvis, Jeremiah, William, John, Walter) b. about 1781, married Jenny (dau. of Frederick) Fowler (257) and had son
 49. Frederick Fowler b. Dec. 11 1800 mar. Leah Carling d. 1854
35. Howell (Jarvis, Jeremiah, William, John, Walter) b. Flushing June 15 1791, married Sarah Wilson (b. Aug. 5 1801, d. Feb. 24 1882). He died Feb. 6 1865, buried in St. John's cemetery, Yonkers. Children

50. Edwin
 51. William Howell b. Oct. 2 1831 mar. Esther Caslough d. 1903
 52. Elizabeth Ann mar. Nathaniel B. Day
 53. George W. b. Dec. 31 1843 d. 1882

Mary Francis

Sara

Howells - M. Anna Louise Staatenburgh

Henry

Thomas

Wm. Henry

DOWNING.

1. William Downing married Sara (dau. of George) Jewel (16), resided in Philipsburgh. Children

2. George bp. 1730
 3. Richard bp. 1731
 4. Catherine bp. 1734
 5. Abraham bp. 1737
 6. Isaac bp. 1740
 7. Elizabeth bp. 1747