A genealogical and biographical

history of the

Cruger families in America

Douglas Wright Cruger, 1912 -
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Preface

In 1955, when I was but a boy, my distant cousin, Bertram Adams, of Des Moines, Iowa, published a genealogy of the descendants of John Perry,\footnote{An Incomplete History of the Descendants of John Perry of London, 1604-1954, by Bertram Adams. Salt Lake City UT: Utah Printing Co., 1955.} and my name was in it! That event set me on a course of genealogical research from which I have never wavered. Since 1962, I have studied the Cruger families in America with interest and persistence. Two earlier editions, containing portions of the family history, have been printed for use by the family.

Not all of those who have borne the name of Cruger have been identified, but many have. Over the last thirty years, I have attempted to place every person bearing the Cruger name within his or her family group and to tie each family group to its emigrant ancestor. Every available federal census index, from 1790 to 1910, has been consulted. Census, land, and probate records for almost every county in the United States where a Cruger is known to have lived have been examined. In this effort I have been assisted by many members of the family (and others), who were able to visit their local courthouses and retrieve, in person, the records available. All of the standard secondary sources have been consulted for Crugers, and all of the early military indexes in the National Archives have been checked, from microfilm and microfiche copies at Waltham, Massachusetts.

I am especially grateful to family and friends who have contributed their time and effort to make this record as accurate and complete as possible. Phyllis Duffy Glassman has done immeasurable work with the public records of Westchester County, N.Y. Dr. William F. Drummond, of Shreveport, Louisiana, has also contributed greatly by sharing an independently researched study of the Crugers. The late Charles Albert Cruger, of Brooklyn, first brought George Clinton Cruger’s family to my attention. Frank Marion Cruger, of Indianapolis, Indiana, has contributed greatly to my understanding of the several branches of the Crugers. Over a course of many years, he personally visited or corresponded with Crugers across the nation, and his shared notes and records have enabled me to accurately place many otherwise unconnected families. Jean Freer, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., first introduced me to the family of Charles W. Cruger, and her work in collecting that family’s records is gratefully acknowledged.
In scope, *The Cruger Families in America* attempts to do three things. First, it was my hope to accurately record the lineages of all of the Crugers in America prior to 1900 and to follow their lineal descendants to the present generation. Second, I wanted to include as much biographical detail as space would allow, giving life to otherwise bare facts. Finally, I tried to create a database in text form, useful to researchers of the name Cruger. To that end, I have included, in the appendix, a transcription of Crugers in the 1900 Census Soundex.

With regard to my first goal, I have been able to place a significant number of Cruger families, primarily those who arrived in America before 1850. Regarding the second goal, the reader will note that some biographies are more complete than others. Details contributed by descendants have been acknowledged. In other cases, I have had to rely on public records, making for sometimes tedious reading. I have tried to minimize the tedium by placing my sources in footnotes. I believe that my third goal has been accomplished. I have spent countless hours in libraries, town halls, the federal records center, and in courthouses, examining currently available indexes and published sources. I am reasonably sure that I have made note of the vast majority those bearing the name of Cruger, whether by birth or by marriage, whose names appear on public and privately published records, and who lived in the United States prior to 1900. In my index, I have included females by both maiden name and married name.

For me, this project has been both a passion and pasttime for more than a quarter century, and though its results will be slender when compared with genealogies of some other families, it represents many thousands of hours of work, many enjoyable and extended correspondences, and the completion of a project which has occupied a central place in my life for many years.

Douglas Wright Cruger

Bath, N.Y.

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Introduction

The name of Cruger is rare in America. The 1790 Census shows only five heads of families by the surname Cruger living in the United States. By 1900, though there were more than a hundred heads of family by the name of Cruger living in the United States, many of the states had no Crugers recorded there, and most had only one or two. By far, the largest concentration of Crugers has always been in New York state. All four of the families represented by this study, though they had no known common roots in Europe, settled in New York.

Perhaps because of the rarity of the name, the Crugers in America, whether related or not, have always felt a kinship with one another. There is a commonality to being a Cruger, which, unlike the family's European "cousins," the Kruegers, the members of each of each Cruger family seem to share. The name of Krueger (or Kruger) was, of course, common to the Germanies and is common as well in America. And, it is not unlikely that some of those who today bear the name of Cruger, saw it spelled in the old country with a "K." But so uncommon is the spelling of the name with a "C" that the Crugers have, throughout their years in America sought out others who spelled the name as did they. "Kinship" was formed by spelling of name alone. As early as 1875, Edward F. Delancey suggested that some Crugers, at least, descend from the German baronial house of von Cruger, whose members spelled the name with a "C," unlike the common folk who spelled the name with a "K." So it is that the Crugers in America, though today they may represent ancestors with no known ties by blood, think of themselves as a single family.

The Cruger families who came to America before 1900 represent a true cross-section of the American experience, bringing with them from Europe diverse tradition and heritage. While it is dangerous to make general statements about the character of these several families, a certain common purpose can be said to emerge, a purpose which brought each family, in its time, to these shores and which has been sustained in their sons and daughters over the generations.

1 "Original Family Records, Cruger," by Edward F. Delancey, in NYG&B Record (1875), 6:76, quoted verbatim by Bentley D. Hasell’s 1892 chart of John Cruger’s Descendants.
If it was Puritan conviction which brought the English to New England, it was probably a search for economic fortune which brought the Crugers to America and a continuing effort to better their circumstances which has marked the strength of each of these families. The tradition is that some of the early Crugers in America descend from Huguenot, or French protestant, stock. While no positive proof has yet been uncovered linking these families to the Huguenots, a certain "Huguenot character" seems to flow in the veins of the early generations, breeding independence and mobility. Once on the move, the Crugers apparently continued to press for their goals of economic security, in the north countries of Europe, in England, and finally in colonial New York, Pennsylvania, Carolina, and the West Indies.

Another wave of Cruger families came later to these shores, mostly immigrants from the Germanies - Hanover, Baden, Prussia, and Mecklenburg. Motivated, no doubt, by the worsening climate in Germany and by the promise of a bright future in the young United States of America, they joined with millions of others of European stock to make a new home across the Atlantic. I know of no common genealogical links between the Crugers who came to America before the Revolution and those who came after, but the spirit of adventure and the dream of economic security is common to both.

Once here, the Crugers seem to have taken full advantage of their circumstances, forging independent careers in commerce, industry, and agriculture. They became leaders, wherever they resided, in moulding the young land by their own hard work and determination.

John Cruger's sons were influential in the trade, commerce, and government of colonial New York. Their influence reached to the Caribbean, where sugar and other commodities necessary to the Cities of New York and Bristol would be produced and exported. John Cruger's great-grandsons, having grown prosperous through commerce, created landed estates along New York's lower Hudson river valley, on southern plantations, and on the continent. Some ranked with New York and European society, and at least one branch took the Cruger blood (though not the name) to New Zealand.

Daniel Cruger's sons and daughters pressed the frontiers of New York state. Three helped tame the Genesee valley, and one founded a newspaper in western New York, then built a career as a frontier attorney (and an assemblyman and congressman) before retiring to the Virginia estate of his second wife. A fifth emigrated to Indiana and helped establish river trade on the Ohio, and a sixth settled on a farm in Iowa. Among Daniel Cruger's grandsons were Jacob and James F. Cruger, among the first citizens of the Texas Republic, and Washington and Jefferson Cruger, early advocates of the temperance movement in New York state.

In the nineteenth century, Cruger descendants and their families helped tame the west, established farms in Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Oklahoma, and Texas, built railroads in Cuba, through Illinois and to the
south, spread the Gospel through Wyoming and Montana, preached temperance from New York to the Indian Territory, and helped bring law and order to East Texas. They invested in Fulton’s steamship company, helped found the life insurance industry, and established careers in law. Crugers have served in every foreign war which engaged America and fought with both the North and the South in America’s Civil War. Cruger descendants have served with distinction and high honor, as well, with British forces in India, Egypt, and South Africa.

Few members of these families have come to national attention, and not all have achieved their dreams. But the independence of spirit which characterized their fathers and mothers has given most the determination necessary to become citizens of ability and honor. Crugers have served both in industry’s board rooms and in its factories, established small businesses and clerked them, shipped America’s goods abroad and loaded them aboard, built the railroads and ran them, managed the farms and tilled the soil, built the bridges and maintained them. On local, state, and national levels, Crugers have held both elective and appointive office, in the halls, courts, and legislatures of the land. A few Cruger families have faced the notoriety brought on by tragedy or unfortunate circumstance. Most seem to have endured it with good grace and quickly returned to their private lives, out of the public’s gaze.

Though their ranks have been small, the Crugers in America have, for almost three centuries, contributed to the American experience in a measure outweighing their numbers. Their individual stories deserve to be remembered, and that is the purpose of this memoir.
Abbreviations

b  born
bp  baptized (christened)
ca  about (circa)
Co  county
d  died
dsp  died without issue (decessit sine prole)
ED  Enumeration District (Federal Census numbering system)
m  married

The several states are often abbreviated using the US Postal Code system.

NYG&B Record refers to the New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, published quarterly by the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society. NEHGS Register refers to the New England Historic and Genealogical Register, also published quarterly, by the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

The Register Form numbering system has been used. The children in each family (regardless of whether they are carried forward to the next generation or not) are numbered by roman numerals. Those whose lines are carried forward are also assigned an arabic biography number.

Example: 51. AMELIA\textsuperscript{5} CRUGER (Bertram Peter\textsuperscript{4} Cruger)

According to the data above, biography 51 is about Amelia\textsuperscript{5} Cruger, fifth generation descendant of John\textsuperscript{1} Cruger and daughter of Bertram Peter\textsuperscript{4} Cruger.

References are contained in footnotes (at the bottom of each page) and Additional Source notes (at the end of each biography). The complete identifying title of published sources is usually given only once.
JOHN CRUGER’S DESCENDANTS

Generation 1

1. JOHN1 CRUGER, b ca 1678, d New York City, 13 Aug. 1744, "in the 67th year of his age," buried in the Old Dutch Church, New York.1

He married, at New York, 5 March 1702/03 (licence having been granted 2 March 1702/03), by Dominie Gualoterus de Bojes of the Dutch Reformed Church, MARIA CUYLER, b 3 March 1678, d New York City, 14 Sept. 1724, "aged 46 years, 6 months, 11 days,"2 buried in the Old Dutch Church, daughter of Hendrik and Annetje (Shipmors) Cuyler, of Albany NY.3

Very little is positively known regarding the ancestry of John Cruger. He has been described variously as an Englishman, a German, and a Dutchman. It is not unlikely that his roots can be traced to all three countries. It is known that he had relatives in England, both in Bristol and London. He evidently also had business correspondence with one Hans Hansler, in Holland, whom he called "cosyn."4 In 1875, Edward de Lancey, advanced the view that John Cruger "came from Germany to America...," basing his opinion on an "old record," then in the possession of John Church Cruger, suggesting that the family descended from the family of Baron von Cruger.5

It is likely that John Cruger was somehow related to one Tileman Cruger, "stranger, of Bremen," who died in London, at the house of Mr. Francis Tiernis, and was buried, 26 July 1694, in the New Vault of St. Dionis Backchurch, London.6 John Cruger was then about sixteen. Two years later he was in New York. John Cruger, it will be noted, named his eldest son Tileman Cruger.

It is known that John Cruger brought to America with him a Bible, printed in Dortrecht, Holland, 1688, and in subsequent years, he recorded there his marriage and the births and deaths of some of his children - in Dutch.

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1 New York Post Boy, 20 August 1744.
2 John Cruger’s Bible.
5 "Original Family Records, Cruger," by Edward F. DeLancey, in NYG&B Record (1875), 6:76.
This appears to be the strongest evidence that at least his childhood and early youth were spent in Holland.\(^1\)

John Cruger was in New York at least as early as 1696, when, as a partner of Ouziel Van Swieten, he was taxed £300. On the tax list, his occupation is listed as "factor," and his chief business appears to have been representing European merchants in New York.\(^2\) On 26 May 1696, he signed the "Association Oath Rolls of the British Plantations."

In 1698, employed as a slave trader, John Cruger recorded his misfortunes aboard the ship "Prophet Daniel," bound from New York to East Africa.

"New York, Friday, 15th July, 1698, we weighed anchor bound for the island of Don Mascowrena; 3rd October, found ourselves under the island of St. Thomas, went in to water and clean the ship; 4th October, Captain Appel came on board and told me he would not go on board again before some of the people were out of the ship, and that I must find some way to pay their wages, so that I was forced to sell some rigging for said use, before Captain Appel would come on board; he left one man at said place called Whiter, a very troublesome fellow; 7th October sailed from St. Thomas; 20th February 1699, Captain and Master judged themselves to leeward of the island of Don Mascowrena [in the Indian Ocean]; Sunday 13th July, we arrived at Mattana (whither we had been compelled to turn our course,) and I went on shore to trade for negroes, but the harbor proving bad we were forced to remove from that place - I having purchased 50 slaves at St. Mattana;

"24th August, arrived at Fort Dolphin; 27th do., I acquainted Mr. Abraham Samuel, the king of that place, of my arrival, and came with him to a trade; 12th September, I went with Mr. Samuel twenty-five miles up in the country, and on the 14th in the morning, I got the miserable news that our ship was taken by a vessel that came into the harbour the night before. Whereupon I made all the haste down I could, when we got some of the subjects of Mr. Samuel to assist us, and we fired upon the said pirate for two days, but could do no good. Then I hired two men to swim off in the night to cut their cables, but Mr. Samuel charged them not to meddle with them (as I was informed, said Samuel having got a letter from on board the said pirate in which I suppose they made great promises, so that he forbid us upon our lives not to meddle with any of the pirates).

\(^1\) In 1967, by mere chance, I was introduced to Peter B. Olney, of Andover, Mass., an elderly gentleman whom friends informed me had an "old Cruger Bible." It was the Bible John Cruger brought to America, missing its title page but still tightly bound in leather, with its metal clasps in place. See my sketch, facing page 1.

"When said ship came at anchor they desired our boat give them a cast on shore, they having lost their boats, and pretended to be a merchant ship and had about 50 negroes on board. At night, said Captain of said ship desired that our boat might give him a cast on board of his ship, which was done, and coming on board he desired them men to drink with him, and when said men were going on board of our ship again they stopped them by violence, and at about 9 that night, they manned the boat and took our ship, and presently carried away all the money that was on board, rigging, and other things that they had occasion for, and then gave the ship and negroes, and other things that were on board to Mr. Samuel. The Captain's name of the pirate was Evan Jones; Robert Moore, Master; John Dodde, quarter master; John Spratt, boatswain; Thomas Cullins, Robin Hunt, from Westchester, New York, and others. Mr. Abraham Samuel took likewise away from me 22 casks of powder and 49 small arms, likewise all the sails belonging to the Prophet which were on shore, and then sold the ship again to Isaac Ruff, Thomas Welles, Edmd. Conklin, and Edward Woodman, as it was reported, for 1,400 pieces of eight...."  

John Cruger's account went on to recount his return to Barbadoes, and then to New York, for which passage he paid 66 pieces of eight and two slaves.

By 1702, John Cruger had established himself as a merchant ship-owner and junior partner in the import firm which included Ouziel Van Swieden in New York and Valentine Cruger in London. John Cruger, merchant, was made a Freeman of the Province, 2 March 1703. In 1715, upon the accession of George I in England, John Cruger, merchant, was among those who complied with the act to naturalized "all Protestants of Foreign Birth now Inhabiting this Colony [New York]," and signed the Oath of Abjuration, 20 March 1715.

John Cruger served as Alderman of the Dock Ward for twenty two years. In 1739 he was appointed Mayor of the City, and he was re-appointed to that
post every year until his death. From 1740, he lived in the official Mayor’s residence at the head of Broad Street.1

It is claimed that John Cruger brought to America with him, in addition to the family Bible, an ancient iron seal bearing the arms of the family, which are: Argent, a bend azure charged with three martlets or, between two greyhounds courrant, proper. The Motto: Deo Non Fortuna. The Crest: A Demi-greyhound saliant, gorged or. Motto beneath the wreath: Fides. I have been unable to determine when and to whom these arms were granted. However, similar arms are described in Burke’s General Armory, under the surname Crugg or Crugge, thus: Argent, on a bend azure, between two greyhounds courrant sable, three martlets or.

Crest: a falcon’s head couped argent collared gules, wings endorsed, bendy and four, or and sable.2

John Cruger made his will at New York, 4 Sept. 1742. It was evidently not proved, however, until 3 July 1784, when administration was granted to his son, John Cruger, Jr., as executor.

"I, John Cruger of the City of New York, being at this time of good health. I leave all my estate to my beloved children, by name, Anna, Henry, John, Sarah, Mary, and Rachel, equally divided. I nominate my children executors."3

On 20 Aug. 1744, the following obituary appeared in the New York Post Boy:

"On Monday last, departed this life, in the 67th Year of his age, and the next day was very decently interred, the Worshipful and Worthy John Cruger Esq., Mayor of this City, whose affable, humane, and most obliging Temper and Deportment, justly gained him the Respect and Esteem of all. He was elected and served as Alderman of the Dock Ward for Twenty-two years successively, and the year 1739, (to the satisfaction of the Inhabitants) appointed Mayor, by his Honor the Lieut. Governor, in which office he continued with great Applause to the Day of his Death. He was a most

1 The Manors and Historic Homes of the Hudson Valley, by Harold Donaldson Eberlein (Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott (1924), 17. Later known as Federal Hall, "it was the seat of the Federal government when New York was the nation’s capital, and it was from the portico that Washington took the oath of office."
2 Burke’s General Armory.
tender indulgent Parent, a kind Master, and upright Magistrate, and a good Friend; and those to whom he was known, must acknowledge he had and practised many excellent qualities. Worthy of Imitation; and as he always lived a sober, religious good Life, so he died with Great Calmness and Resignation. 'Mark the perfect man, and behold the Upright; for the end of that Man is Peace. Psal. xxxxi. 37.'

Issue of Maria and John Cruger (b New York City): 2

i. ANNA, b 28 March 1704, d New York City, 1744. "baptized by Dominie du Bojes, sponsors, Brother John Cuyler and Sister Eva Cuyler." Buried in the Old Dutch Church, New York.

ii. TILEMAN, b 11 Nov. 1705, d New York, 16 Nov. 1730 "baptized by Dominie H. du Bojes, sponsors Brother Peter van Brugh and his wife Sister van Brugh." Buried in the Old Dutch church, "Having arrived here from Curacoa [sic] very weak and sick," 13 Nov. 1730.

iii. HENRY, b 25 Nov. 1707, "and baptized on the 26th, sponsors, John van Giessen, Mynert Schuyler and his wife Rachel Schuyler."

iv. JOHN, b 18 July 1810, "and baptized on the 19th, sponsors, Sister Groenendyck and Henry Cuyler."

v. MARIA, b 6 Jan. 1712, d New York, 20 July 1715, of small pox, "baptized by Dominie Vass, sponsors, Brother Abraham Cuyler and Mary wife of Henry Cuyler."

vi. SARAH, b 5 Dec. 1714, dsp New York, 4 March 1766, "on the 8th baptized, sponsors, Brother Peter Driessen and Elsie Cuyler wife of Brother John Cuyler." She married, in the Old Dutch Church, New York, 29 Aug. 1755, as his second wife, NICHOLAS GOUVERNEUR, bp 19 April 1713, son of Isaac and Sarah (Staats) Gouverneur. His first wife, by whom he had issue, was MARIA WEELEN. He married, third, MARY JOHNSTON. Nicholas Gouverneur was a merchant in New York and the West Indies. 3

vii. MARIA, b 10 May 1718, d unmarried 14 April 1787, "baptized on the 11th, sponsors, Abraham Keteltas and Maria wife of Henry Cuyler." Buried in the Gouverneur Vault, New Dutch Church.

viii. RACHEL, b 10 May 1721, d unmarried, 25 March 1775, "baptized on the 13th, sponsors, Brother Myndert Schuyler and my daughter Anna Cruger." Buried in Gouverneur's Vault, New Dutch Church.

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Additional source: "The Cruger Family in America - A Genealogical Chart," by Bentley Douglas Hasell (1892), about 2X3 feet, hereafter Hasell’s Chart. This chart, copies of which have been found in many major public and private libraries, was also made available to members of the family. In preparing the present manuscript, I have followed Mr. Hasell’s account of the family history, supplementing it with documentation based on further investigation.

Old City Hall on Wall Street, facing down Broad Street, NYC
The official residence of John Cruger, 1740-1744
Generation 2

2. HENRY² CRUGER, Esq. (John¹ Cruger), b New York City, 25 Nov. 1707, d Bristol, England, 5 Feb. 1780, buried beneath the center aisle of Bristol Cathedral.¹

He married, first, Teganie, Jamaica, 28 Sept. 1734, as her second husband, HANNAH SLOUGHTER, b 20 April 1713, d New York City, 10 Sept. 1735, daughter of William and Hannah (Phillips) Sloat, widow of Patrick Montgomery.²

He married, second, Linguanese, Jamaica, 21 Dec. 1736, ELIZABETH HARRIS, b Jamaica, 7 June 1712, d New York City, 14 April 1760, daughter of Dr. Nicholas and Saye (—) Harris of Jamaica.³

By her marriage to Patrick Montgomery, Hannah was the mother of at least one daughter, Hannah Montgomery, born in Jamaica, 8 Nov. 1731.⁴ Chancery records show that on 30 Dec. 1740, Henry Cruger petitioned the court for guardianship of the child Hannah "daughter of Hannah Montgomery by Patrick Montgomery, late of Jamaica...both now deceased." On 21 Oct. 1746, Miss Hannah Montgomery (age about 17) petitioned the same court that Henry Cruger of New York City be appointed guardian of her estate in New York and that Peter Vallete Esq. and Daniel Macqueen of Kingston, Jamaica, be appointed guardians of her estate in Jamaica.⁵

According to his own records, Henry Cruger settled on the Island of Jamaica in 1731. He returned from Port Royal, Jamaica, in the ship, Mary, 23 April 1738, arriving in New York, 31 May 1738.

On 22 Jan. 1748/49, John Van Horn and Hannah Montgomery were married. Hannah Van Home (sic) died, 15 Aug. 1760, and was buried in Trinity Church, near her mother.⁶

¹ "Genealogical Data from the New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury," in NYG&B Record (1976), 107:22.
² "Original Family Records, Cruger," by De Lancey, op cit, 75.
⁴ Ibid.
⁶ "Henry Cruger’s Bible," op cit.
Henry Cruger followed his father and brother into the business of trade and shipping. He evidently lived both in Jamaica and in New York, where he was a member of the Assembly, 1745-1759. He was appointed the the Council of the Province, resigning in 1773 to be succeeded by his son, John Harris Cruger.

Numerous extant records reveal that Henry Cruger and his sons engaged in an active and lucrative business among the ports of Bristol, Jamaica, Curacao, and the African Coast. He held extensive property in both the West Indies and in upstate New York. A petition, dated 8 Oct. 1778, to the Vermont General Assembly, refers to a 50 acre lot, in the town of Windsor, "formerly own'd by Mr Henry Cruger who has Since fled to England for protection." A similar petition, dated 3 June 1778, refers to land owned by Henry Cruger "Belonging to New York supposed to be a tory...."

In May 1775, Henry Cruger, then in ill-health, sailed for England to be with his son Henry Cruger, Jr., of Bristol, and he died there five years later. However, prior to his death, his interest in his native America remained intense. A memorandum, in his own hand, from Bristol, 27 Aug. 1775, reflected upon his meeting with Edmund Burke Esq., then an M.P. for Bristol and an Agent for the New York Assembly. In it Henry Cruger inquired about the petition adopted by the second Continental Congress at Philadelphia, 8 July 1775, in an effort to avoid civil war. Further, on 3 Nov. 1775, through their mutual friend Sir William Meredith, Henry Cruger secured a meeting at 10 Downing Street with the Prime Minister, Lord North. Cruger's diary records only that "our conversation for about half an hour, was chiefly on the subject of American affairs, which his Lordship said he wished could be accommodated to the satisfaction of all parties." In a separate memorandum, however, he gave great detail to the interview. The notes conclude:

"I then begged to refer his Lordship to the Petition brought over by Mr. Richard Penn, which, I said, I thought was conceived in very decent humiliating terms; at least, is much more moderate than the productions of the first General Congress, and seemed clearly, in my opinion, to point out and wish for negotiation on the important subject of American disputes. His Lordship asked me was age Col. Phil. Schuyler was, and which of the Livingstons Captain Montgomery married. Which was the substance of our conversation."4

Thus, Henry Cruger was one of the few Americans heard by Lord North,

1 Letters Illustrative of Slave Trade in the African Colonies.
2 Vermont State Papers (1939), 5:17, (1940), 6:32.
4 Ibid., 360-361.
however much in vain, seven months after the British had engaged the Americans at Concord and Lexington and less than eight months before the Second Congress declared independence.

Henry Cruger, Esq., "late of the City of New York in America, but now residing in the City of Bristol," made his will, 11 June 1779, and it was proved, 2 March 1780. In it he provided for all of his living children, save for Telemon Cruger. He gave to son John Harris Cruger "all estate in Island of Jamaica or elsewhere in West Indies." He left £1000 to daughter Mary, wife of Jacob Walton and £2000 to his grandchildren (children of deceased daughter Elizabeth), Elizabeth, Cornelius, and Henry Cruger Van Schaack. He remembered his sister Mary Cruger, discharged his son Henry Cruger of a debt, and bequeathed that the residue of the estate be divided equally among sons Henry and Nicholas Cruger, daughter Mary Walton, and the children of deceased daughter Elizabeth Van Schaack. He nominated son John Harris Cruger to be his executor in the West Indies and friends Thomas Hayes and Jeremiah Osborne to be executors in Great Britain.


Issue of Elizabeth and Henry Cruger:

4 i. JOHN HARRIS, b Jamaica, 25 Dec. 1737.
5 ii. HENRY, b New York City, 22 Nov. 1739.
6 iii. TELEMON, b New York City, 4 Nov. 1740,
   "baptized Novbr 25th 1840. by Dr Charlton Robert Walton Junr.
   John Cruger Junr God fathers. Sarah Cruger God Mother."
7 iv. MARY, b New York City, 27 Feb. 1842/43,
   "Baptized yd 15th March 1742/43 by the Reverend Mr Richard Charleton. Henry Needham Esq God father Anna Chambers Mary Cruger God mothers."
8 v. NICHOLAS, b New York City, 15 March 1743/44,
   "Baptized by 6th of April 1744. by the Reverend Mr. R Charleton
   John M Cruger Sen God fathers, Rachiel Cruger. God mother."

2 "Genealogical Data from the New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury," op cit, 22.
3 From "Henry Cruger’s Bible," op cit.
The map above shows the lower tip of Manhattan Island, as it appeared in 1766. Above Delancey’s Square, in the upper right, was primarily farmland. The Bowery Lane, the wide street to the left of Delancey’s Square, continued north, becoming the Road to Bloomingdale (now Broadway). Cruger’s Wharf may be seen at the lower left, circled for emphasis. Cruger’s Wharf burned in 1776.
vi. ELIZABETH, b New York City, 28 May 1747, "Baptized May 28th 1747. By the Reverend M'R R'd Charl-- Oliver Delancey Godfather Gertrude Schuyler Hannah Montgomery God Mothers."

Additional Source: Hasell's Chart.

3. JOHN² CRUGER, Esq. (John¹ Cruger), b New York City, 18 July 1710, d unmarried, New York City, 20 Dec. 1791, ae 82.

John Cruger, mariner, was made a Freeman of New York Province, 27 June 1738.

John Cruger rose to prominence in New York and became one of city's master merchants and one of its leading political figures. He was an Alderman, 1754-1755. In 1756, he was elected Mayor of the City, holding that position until 1766. He was a Representative to the Assembly, 1759-1775, until the termination of English rule.

In 1769, he was chosen Speaker of the Assembly, over William Livingston, the Presbyterian candidate (later Governor of New Jersey), his election considered a victory for the Episcopalian party. He held the Speakership in all succeeding Assemblies to the time of the Revolution. He was known with affection as "The Old Speaker."

In his capacity as Speaker, John Cruger wrote to Edmund Burke in London, 2 Feb. 1773. Burke had been retained as an advocate in Parliament for the New York Assembly. His letter, however, was of a personal nature:

"And now sir I pray you'll be Kind Enough to Indulge my freedom in giving you A Little trouble.- My Brother Henry Cruger Is at present One of His Majestys Council for this province and having been Twenty Years a Member of the Legeslature (sic) is desirous of Resigning provided his Seat in Council Can be Obtained for his Son John Harris Cruger. This affair was Warmly Recommended last year by Governor Tryon to Lord Hillsbrough, But his Lordship was not pleased to favour the Application Aledging that it would be holding Offices in Succession, Notwithstanding there are Several Similar

Instances in this Case. As the present Secretary of State May probably Be less tenacious in these Punctilious - I should Esteem it A Singular favour if you would be So Kind to Endeavor to Prevail On Lord Dartmouth to Gratify my Brother, my Nephew and My Self, in our present Requested Change at the Council board where a Seat is Realy not Lucrative but merely honorary and Espencive (sic)...."[1]

In reply to Mr. Cruger, Burke gave complete assurance that the transfer of seat from father to son could be accomplished with little difficulty from London.

John Cruger was a delegate to the Stamp Act Congress, 1765, and he wrote the "Declaration of Rights and Grievances" issued by that Congress. He organized and became the first President of the New York Chamber of Commerce, where his portrait hangs today.

In connection with his family, John Cruger maintained a large shipping business at Cruger's Wharf, on the east side of Whitehall's slip in what is now lower Manhattan (see map, p. 10). In April 1776, the two top floors of the Old slip were cleared for the storage of ammunition. John Cruger suffered in the Great Fire of 1776, and because his loyalty to the American cause was "suspect," he retired to Kinderhook, New York, before the British occupied the City. The window-casements were taken from his house, and, in 1777, his request to Governor Clinton to return to the City to get supplies for himself and his servants was denied.

John Cruger paid for his official position as the King's representative prior to the Revolution. There is no evidence, however, that he was a loyalist. On the contrary, he contributed funds to the Committee of Safety, and, upon hearing the news of Lexington and Concord, he addressed a letter to General Gage, dated 5 May 1775, urging the end to hostilities.

After 1783, John Cruger returned to the City, where he lived his remaining days in the household of his nephew, Nicholas Cruger.

Additional Sources: "John Cruger," in Portrait Gallery of the Chamber of Commerce of New York City (1848); Refugees from Long Island to Connecticut by Mather.

End of Generation 2


He married, Trinity Parish, New York City, 1 Dec. 1762, ANNE De LANCEY, b ca 1744, d Chelsea, England, 1822 ae 78, daughter of Oliver and Phila (Franks) DeLancey.

John Harris Cruger was made a Freeman of New York Province, 16 Oct. 1765. He entered into the family business, in partnership with Daniel Moore, on the Island of Jamaica, dealing in rum, molasses, and sugar, for shipment to the mainland. Returning to New York, he succeeded his father, in 1773, as a member of the Royal Council for New York, and, in 1776, he was Chamberlain of the City.

In 1777, Ann Cruger was at her father's house in New York, when a party of Whigs burned it. In the same year John Harris Cruger entered military service in the cause of the King, was commissioned a Lieutenant Colonel in Oliver Delancey's First Battalion, and served throughout the war in the Loyalist camp. According to Sabine, "few Loyalist officers performed more responsible or arduous duty." In 1779, he was taken prisoner at a dinner party in Georgia, "on the King's birthday," but soon exchanged. He commanded the garrison at Sunbury, Pennsylvania, evacuating that post upon orders to move to Savannah.

In July 1780, he was at Ninety-six, in South Carolina, which he successfully defended when it was attacked by the Continental forces of General Nathaniel Greene.

"In 1781, Lord Rawdon was sorely pressed in South Carolina, and sent repeated expresses to Cruger to abandon Ninety-Six, to join Browne, assume command of the whole force, and act at his discretion. But not one of the messengers reached him, and he was left in ignorance of his Lordship's situation. While completing the defences by throwing up a bank of earth,

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1 Hasell's Chart. Sabine says he died in London.
building block-houses, and the like, General Greene encamped in a wood within cannon shot of the village, and summoned him to surrender. Cruger replied that he should maintain the post to the last. The Whig attempted to burn the barracks by shooting African arrows; the Loyalist defeated the plan by directing all the buildings to be unroofed, which exposed officers and men to the night air and to rains the remainder of the siege. Greene made an assault, which, after a terrible conflict, failed. The besieged suffered much for water; the negroes went out naked at night, that they might not be distinguished from the trees, and brought in a scanty supply. During these trying scenes, Cruger’s courage, skill, and fertility of resource, drew commendation even from his foes.  

As a result of his service to the Crown, his house in Hanover Square, New York, was confiscated and, in June 1783, his furniture sold at auction. At the war’s close, he removed permanently to England. His name is on a list of Loyalists who embarked for St. John’s river in the Bay of Fundy, 1783.

A year later, in Bristol, Colonel Cruger represented his brother, Henry Cruger, at the latter’s "chairing." Henry Cruger, then in America, had just been elected again to Parliament.

Ann, his wife, was the daughter of General Oliver Delancey, into whose First Battalion John Harris Cruger was commissioned a Lieutenant Colonel. She was with her husband at Ninety-six. They had no surviving issue.

Possible daughter of Anne and John Harris Cruger:

i. CATHERINE, bp St. Botolph Without Allgate, London, 10 Nov. 1771, "daughter of John and Ann Cruger." No record of this birth has been found within family sources, and I place it here only because of similarity of names.

Additional Sources: A Brave Soldier of the Revolution by W.O. Raymond; Magazine of History, 2:189-192, which contains Col. Cruger’s letter to his father and brother concerning the Seige of Savannah, Sept. 20 to Oct. 8, 1779.
5. HENRY CRUGER, M.P. (Henry Cruger), b New York City, 22 Nov. 1739, d New York City, 24 April 1827, ae 88, buried in the family vault, Trinity Parish, New York.

He married, first, ca 1765, probably Bristol, England, HANNAH PEACH, d ca 1767, daughter of Samuel Peach, of Bristol. Her father, a banker and slave trader, was one of Henry Cruger’s most ardent supporters, and it was Samuel Peach who first urged Henry Cruger to seek public office.

He married, second, ca 1773, probably Bristol, England, ELIZABETH BLAIR, d probably New York, after 1790.

He married, third, before 1798, CAROLINE SMITH, b New York City, 28 Sept. 1780. Henry Cruger was then nearing his sixtieth year; his bride was less than twenty.

Henry Cruger matriculated at King’s College, New York City (now Columbia) in the Class of 1758, but he did not graduate. Instead, his father sent him to Bristol, in 1757, to the Counting-house there to learn the family business. He became a partner in the firm of Cruger & Mallard, merchants in the American trade, and he lived in Bristol, where he rose to popularity.

He soon became involved in politics as it affected the merchant trade (in those days Bristol was the rival of London for the American trade), and, in 1766, he carried to London a petition from Bristol for repeal of the Stamp Act on the American Colonies. He was church-warden of St. Augustine’s, Bristol, and in 1770 donated an organ to the church. The Nag’s Head Tavern became his headquarters for non-political as well as public purposes, and from his letters during that period, it appears as if he spent a good deal of time in drinking bouts there.¹

In 1774, soon after his return from an extended trip to America, he wrote to Edmund Burke. It is the only letter known to yet exist from Henry Cruger to his future colleague.

"Dear Sir!
"On my arrival last week at Bristol I had the pleasure of forwarding to you a letter from the Committee of Correspondence at New York. I hope it got safe to your hands. Those Gentlemen were desirous of my having a little Conversation with you on the Subject of american Affairs. But, really, Sir, I do not know what more can be said on that head of sufficient

¹ Henry Cruger to Major Horatio Gates, 18 Nov. 1769, and 16 Nov. 1770, in Gates Papers, Box 3 #68, Manuscript Collection of the New York Historical Society.
Consequence to put you to the least inconvenience. I must confess, however, I should be extremely glad myself to see You, purely for the satisfaction and honor of a personal acquaintance with you, having long admired and respected the character of Mr. Burke...¹

Known popularly in Bristol as "Doodle Doo," in 1774, Henry Cruger stood for Parliament and was persuaded to take as his colleague, Edmund Burke, whom Cruger later came to regard as a well-known but overrated jurist. They ran together on the ticket, "Burke, Cruger and Liberty." The campaign was spirited and fiercely fought. One of its many campaign lyrics went:

You Good Bristol folk
An election's no joke,
But serious indeed is the work;
Let none represent ye
Who do not content ye;
Vote therefore for Cruger and Burke.²

Both were elected, though Cruger's victory was contested, and he made his maiden speech in Parliament, 16 Dec. 1774. To quote from a portion of it:

"Every American who loves his country, must wish the prosperity of Great Britain, and that their union may ever subsist uninterrupted. If the parental trunk is injured, the branches must suffer with it. A subordination on the part of the colonies is essential to this union....Why, then, strain this authority so much as to render a submission to it impossible, without a surrender to those liberties which are most valuable in civil society, and were ever acknowledged the birthright of Englishmen."³

One line from all of this speeches has endured even the remembrance of his name. On one occasion, after listening to one of Mr. Burke's harangues before Parliament, Henry Cruger rose to his feet and said simply, "Ditto to Mr. Burke!" More than 130 years later, Theodore Roosevelt, writing to Henry Cabot Lodge from the Upper Nile, used Henry Cruger's line - "Ditto to Mr. Burke" - to reply to Lodge's comments.⁴

Throughout the war, Henry Cruger continued in his efforts to end the hostilities. Cruger and Burke stood again for election to Parliament in 1780, but neither was elected. Henry Cruger returned to Bristol, where he

¹ Henry Cruger to Edmund Burke, 13 July 1774, in Correspondence of Edmund Burke, edited by Lucy S. Sutherland (1960), 3:10.
³ Ibid., 22.
was elected Mayor of the City. In 1784, while he was in America looking after the family business, he was again put forward for Parliament from Bristol and elected.

Henry Cruger's second term in Parliament was a curious anacronism. The war was over, and he had sworn allegiance to the United States (in order, said critics, to protect his property interests there). Controversy arose as to whether this American could also be a loyal British subject. In 1790, he declined to stand for re-election, and in the same year he brought his family "home" to New York.

He was not active in business following his return to America, but in 1792 he was elected to the New York Senate, and he overcame ill-health to live to the age of 88. As late as 1812, he was remembered in Bristol, and the times in which he lived were known to those in Bristol as the "Golden Days of Honest Harry Cruger." It is recounted that, sometime after his removal to New York, he sent a portrait of himself to his son, Samuel Peach Peach, in Bristol. When news reached Bristol of the arrival of the ship carrying the portrait, some thought that Mr. Cruger himself was arriving, and bells of the city were immediately made to ring a merry peel to announce the glad tidings.¹

He is probably that Henry Cruger, Gentleman, living in New York's Ward 1, appearing in an 1805 list of prospective jurors.²

On 15 Nov. 1823, a complaint was brought by the Union Insurance Company, New York City, against Henry N. Cruger and Harriet Cruger, his wife, Eliza Cruger, Henry H. Cruger, Henry Cruger, and Matilda Cruger.³ Details of this case have not been examined, but it would appear that the defendants were the surviving heirs of Elizabeth (Blair) Cruger, Henry Cruger's second wife, and examination of the record might provide evidence about when she died.

Henry Cruger made his will at New York City, 29 Nov. 1823, and it was proved there, 19 July 1827. He named his wife Caroline, sons Samuel Peach

¹ Ibid., 16. The portrait, by Gilbert Stuart, is now the property of the Bristol City Museum and Art Gallery. Ref: Connoisseur, 141:270.
² "Panel of Jurors, New York City, Supreme Court," in NYG&B Record, 111:77.
³ Indices to Notices of Suits in Equity, filed in the Office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, from 1823 to Dec. 31, 1855, (NY: Bowne & Hasbrouck, 1857), 2:1.
Peach and Henry Harris Cruger, daughters Louisa, Matilda, and Cordelia, and mentions his late brother, John Harris Cruger, whose will evidently left sums to nephews, Henry Cruger's sons, Samuel Peach Peach and Henry H. Cruger. Henry Cruger nominated his wife, Caroline Cruger, and "my friend" James Bailey, executrix and executor.1

Issue of Hannah and Henry Cruger:
10   i. SAMUEL PEACH, b prob Bristol, England, ca 1766.

Issue of Elizabeth and Henry Cruger:
11   ii. HENRY HARRIS, b prob Bristol, ca 1772/1775.
12   iii. JOHN, b prob Bristol, 1774.
13   iv. MATTILDA CAROLINE.
14   v. HARRIET, m Trinity Parish, New York, 4 March 1802, her cousin, HENRY NICHOLAS CRUGER [qv].
14   vi. ELIZA, b prob Bristol, ca 1784.
16   vii. DANIEL HARRIS, b ca 1790, d New York City, 1801.

Issue of Caroline and Henry Cruger:
15   viii. WILLIAM EDGAR, b New York City, 15 March 1799.
16   ix. LOUISA, b New York City, 6 Oct. 1800, d unmarried, New York City, 5 Jan. 1853. Her will, 14 Nov. 1849, was proved, 29 Dec. 1853.2
17   x. CORDELIA, b New York City, 12 Sept. 1802.


6. TELEMON3 CRUGER (Henry2 Cruger), b New York City, 4 Nov. 1740, d prob Curacao, West Indies, ca 1817.3

He perhaps married, first, DOROTHEA ———, living 11 July 1779.

He married, before 1794, HENRIETTA CRISSEN, of Curacao, a lady, it is said, of Huguenot extraction.

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1 New York Co NY Wills, 61:321.
2 New York Co NY Wills, 114:149.
Considering the wealth of information concerning his brothers and sisters, surprisingly little is known about Telemon Cruger. He is evidently not named in his father's will, all of Henry Cruger Esq.'s land in the West Indies being bequeathed to Telemon's brother, John Harris Cruger. Family sources agree that he married Henrietta Crissen, though none supplies a date. She may not have been his first wife. There is an old record, probably copied into the old Cruger Bible by John Church Cruger, noting the births of Nicholas & Ann Cruger's children in the Island of St. Croix, "in family bible in possession of S. Heyward" [Sarah (Cruger) Heyward]. In that record, "Tel. & Dorothea Cruger" are twice recorded as sponsors at the baptisms of Nicholas Cruger's children. On 25 March 1774, they sponsored the baptism of Bertram Peter Cruger, and on 11 July 1779, they witnessed the baptism of Nicholas Cruger.1

Telemon Cruger evidently lived most of his life on the Island of Curacao, where the Cruger family had business dealings. Curacao, unlike the eastern Caribbean islands, had little agricultural value, and it was important chiefly as an access route for trade - both legal and illegal - to South America. Until oil was discovered in Venezuela in the early 20th century, the island led a sleepy existence.

Between 23 Aug. 1771 and 27 July 1772, Alexander Hamilton, then in the employ of Telemon's brother, Nicholas Cruger, on St. Croix, wrote Telemon Cruger several letters on behalf of Nicholas Cruger concerning cargoes enroute to Curacao and Venezuela. Upon receiving a cargo of sick mules, the fifteen year old Hamilton wrote:

"Two days ago Capt. Newton delivered me...41 mules in such order that I have been obliged to send all of them to pasture,...I expect at least a third will die....The highest offer made for 20 of the best was 70 ps [pieces of eight], whereas if they had been in good order, I could readily have obtained 40 pound round.2

Young Hamilton soon dispatched Capt. Newton in the "Thunderbolt" to Curacao, warning Newton to be on watch for the Guarda Coets [Spanish revenue patrols]. Privately to Telemon Cruger, Hamilton expressed the disappointment that Capt. Newton was not more sophisticated at the dangerous game of smuggling. "You cannot be too particular in your instructions to him. I think he lacks experience in such voyages."3

1 John Cruger Bible register, last in the possession of Peter B. Olney, Andover, Mass. Photocopy in the possession of the author.
3 Ibid., 24.
Issue of Henrietta and Telemon Cruger (perhaps b Curacao):

18  
1. HENRY CRISSEN, b 17 April 1794.
2. HARRIS, b 27 Oct. 1795. No further record.
3. TELEMON, b 13 Dec. 1799. No further record.

19  
4. HENRIETTA, b 13 Dec. 1801.
5. GEORGE SEYMOUR, b 5 Jan. 1801. No further record.
6. MELVILLE WOOD, b 1 Nov. 1803. No further record.

7. MARY³ CRUGER (Henry² Cruger), b New York City, 27 Feb. 1742/43, d Flatbush, Long Island NY, 1 Aug. 1782, buried in the family vault, Trinity Churchyard, New York.

She married, New York City, 11 March 1760, JACOB WALTON, d Flatbush, Long Island NY, 9 Aug. 1782, son of Jacob and Polly (Beekman) Walton.

The alliance between the Crugers and the Waltons cemented a relationship between two of New York's most powerful families. Jacob Walton's grandfather, William Walton, came from Norfolk, England, established himself in New York and soon became one of the richest of the early merchant princes, known by the Dutch name Bass [Boss] Walton. In 1754, he built Walton House, in Pearl Street, in the English style, using yellow Holland brick. The noted address in colonial New York was elegantly furnished and outfitted, and it was illuminated in 1762 to celebrate the repeal of the Stamp Act. In 1776, however, the gardens, which then reached the river, were torn up to make room for battle armaments, in preparation for the City's futile defense against the British. Nicholas Cruger, Mary's brother, was held at Walton House during his house arrest, in the midst of the Revolution.

Although the Waltons were officially neutral, Jacob Walton was a Loyalist. On 16 Oct. 1776, he, along with scores of others (including his brother-in-law, John Harris Cruger), signed an oath of allegiance "to our Rightful Sovereign George the Third as well as...his sacred person Crown and Dignity."

Jacob Walton was a member of the import firm of William & Jacob Walton & Co., and the family business was ruined because of its Loyalist sympathies. He also served as a member of the Provincial Assembly.

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1. From Hasell's Chart.
5. Ibid., 136.
Jacob Walton's will, made at New York, 3 Aug. 1782, was proved before Judge Cary Ludlow, 1 Oct. 1782. He left to son Henry Walton "my share of the Patent of Kayaderosus, in Albany County...and also my gold watch and silver hilted sword." The remainder of the estate was to be divided equally among the children, "very young." Executors were Robert Watts, Gerard Walton, John Harris Cruger, and Peter Van Schaack.\(^1\)

Issue of Mary and Jacob Walton (surname WALTON, all prob b New York City):\(^2\)

20  
   i. HENRY. No further record.  
21  
   iii. ANN, b 24 Jan. 1773.  
22  
   iv. ELIZABETH [Eliza], b ca 1779.

Additional Source: George Clinton's Papers, 5:158-159.

8. NICHOLAS\(^3\) CRUGER (Henry\(^2\) Cruger), b New York City, 15 March 1743/44, d Christiansted, St. Croix, 11 March 1800, buried in a vault at "Peter's Rest," St. Croix.

He married, first, in St. Croix, 28 April 1772, ANNA DeNULLY, b St. Croix, ca 1747, d there, 12 Nov. 1784, daughter of Bertram Pierre and Christine (Heyliger) DeNully, of St. Eustatia, West Indies.

He married, second, Christ Church, Philadelphia PA, 19 Nov. 1785, \(^3\) as her first husband, ANN MARKOE, b ca 1765, d New York City, 15 June 1833, \(^4\) daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (—) Markoe. After the death of Nicholas Cruger she married William Rogers, of New York.

Anna DeNully was the daughter of the Town Captain of Christiansted, and the granddaughter of Count Peter DeNully, a planter of the Island of Martinique. Her mother, Catherine, was daughter of General Pierre Heyliger, the Danish Chamberlain to King Christian V of Denmark. Heyliger had been appointed Governor of the Danish West Indies about 1733.\(^5\)

Like his brothers, Nicholas Cruger was raised to enter the family shipping

\(^1\) Abstracts of Unrecorded Wills. New York Historical Society Collections (1902), 200.  
\(^2\) Hazell's Chart.  
\(^3\) "Marriages in Christ Church," in Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series, 8:62.  
\(^5\) Alexander Hamilton: Youth Maturity, op cit, 23.
and import business, and he founded Beckman [or Beekman] & Cruger in St. Croix in 1766. It was one of several small firms in Christiansted in the export of island products to New York and elsewhere.\(^1\)

Much of our knowledge of Nicholas Cruger's business affairs comes from his own records, kept for several years by his clerk, the young Alexander Hamilton (later Secretary of the Treasury). Nicholas Cruger purchased a house in Christiansted in 1770 and was soon thereafter appointed one of the three chief guardians of the island. He went into partnership with Cornelius Kortright, and in 1771, the firm of Kortright & Cruger advertised for sale "at said Cruger's Yard, Three Hundred Prime Slaves."

According to Mitchell's account, Kortright & Cruger were in the same trade in 1772, when they wrote to Henry Cruger, Jr.: "We have a Danish Guinea man Just arriv'd with 250 Gold Coast Slaves they will sell well...for half produce and half Cash or bills.\(^2\)

Nicholas Cruger was, in contrast to his brothers, an enthusiastic supporter of American independence, and he was twice captured and imprisoned. On his first capture, it is said that the Captain of the British ship, upon hearing his captive's name, asked whether he was any relation to Colonel [John Harris] Cruger, and, when informed that they were brothers, replied that he was carrying to Halifax dispatches of Col. Cruger's success in South Carolina.\(^3\) Upon his second capture, Nicholas Cruger was paroled into the custody of his brother-in-law, Jacob Walton, at Walton House.

Peter's Rest, Nicholas Cruger's estate in St. Croix, was located halfway between Christiansted and Frederiksted and was probably acquired from the DeNully family and willed to the offspring of his marriage with Anna DeNully.

Nicholas Cruger was also a friend of General Washington and was supposedly chief among the party which met the General in New Jersey and escorted him in his triumphal entry into New York.\(^4\) A number of letters from Washington to Cruger are said to exist among the Washington papers, thanking Nicholas Cruger for "the resolutions of the Citizens of New York," in support of

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1. Ibid., 21.
2. Ibid., 23.
neutrality with France during the war.  

In addition to his estates in St. Croix, Cruger also purchased the 131 acre "Rose Hill Farm," then north of New York City. Originally owned by the Roosevelts, and later by James De Lancey and John Watts, Rose Hill was situated between what is now Fourth Avenue and the East River, and between East 22nd and East 30th Streets.  

Nicholas Cruger made his will in New York, 22 Feb. 1791, naming his "aged Uncle John Cruger, Esq." (150 pounds per annum), the residue in thirds to his wife Ann and his children (except that his children by Anna deNully, only, should receive their share from his St. Croix estate). A codicil, from St. Croix, 16 Jan. 1800, clarified the division of his estate among his heirs by his two wives and was witnessed by John Gordon and Henry N. Cruger. The will was proved, 24 Sept. 1800, in both New York and St. Croix.

Issue of Anna (DeNully) and Nicholas Cruger (b St. Croix):  

23 i. ELIZABETH, b 7 Feb. 1773,  
"baptized March 7th - by Dr. Knox. Sponsors, Henry Cruger, J & J Evans, John & Mary Ringger, P. H. de Nully, Catherine de Nully."

24 ii. BERTRAM PETER, b 24 March 1774,  
"baptized April 10th, by Dr. Goodchild. Sponsors, Rob't. & Aletta Heyliger, Tel. & Dorothea Cruger, John Heyliger."

25 iii. HENRY NICHOLAS, b 15 March 1777,  
"Baptized March 30, by Dr. Goodchild. Sponsors, John & Mary Ringger, Mrs. Eliz. Kortright, Henry Cruger Junr."

26 iv. NICHOLAS, b 11 July 1779,  
"baptized Aug: 1st, by Dr. Goodchild. Sponsors, Tel. & Dorothea Cruger, Mary Turnbull, Ben: Yard."

27 v. CATHERINE, b 7 May 1781,  
"baptized May 27 by Dr. Goodchild. Sponsors, Cornelius & Susannah Stevenson, Mrs. Eliz: Gouverneur."

vi. MARY, b 24 Sept. 1782,  

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2 Valentines History of the City of New York, which shows an 1852 street map, outlining the original farms and high water lines.
4 John Cruger's Bible register, having been copied into it, from a Bible belonging to Sarah (Cruger) Heyward, by John Church Cruger.
Issue of Ann (Markoe) and Nicholas Cruger (b New York City):

28 vii. SARAH, b 29 Sept. 1787,
"baptized Oct:11th - by Dr. Beach. Sponsors, Henry Cruger, Tho Mullet, Eliz: Cruger."

viii. ANN, b 30 Sept. 1789, d ca 1801, ae 13,
"baptized Nov:11th [1789] by Dr. Beach. Sponsors, Cornelius Steven-son & wife."

ix. ELIZABETH MARKOE, b 17 May 1799, d young,
"baptized June 1 by Dr. Basset. Sponsors, Henry N.C.- Cath:, Mary, and Sarah Cruger."


9. ELIZABETH³ CRUGER (Henry² Cruger), b New York City, 28 May 1747, d Kinderhook NY, 13 April 1778.¹

She married, 2 Oct. 1765, as his first wife, PETER VAN SCHAACK, b 24 April 1747, d 27 Sept. 1832, ae 85, son of Cornelius and Elizabeth (Van Dyck) Van Schaack of Kinderhook, where Peter was baptized.² He married, second, 27 April 1789, ELIZABETH VAN ALEN.

The story is told, and apparently true, that Elizabeth and Peter Van Schaack eloped, shortly after each had turned eighteen, a development which so enraged Elizabeth’s father, that he threw his wig into the fire.³ The damage to the family pride was soon repaired, however, and Peter Van Schaack established a close friendship with his brother-in-law, Henry Cruger [the M.P.], which lasted more than half a century, and through whose correspondence we are able to gather much regarding these two remarkable men.

According to his principle biographer, Peter Van Schaack was the great-grandson of Elias Van Schaack, a native of Holland, whose son Emanuel Van Schaack signed the Oath of Allegiance to William III, at Albany, in 1699. Peter’s father was evidently a fir trader and a Loyalist.⁴

³ Frontier Spies by Hazel Mathews, 175.
⁴ Ibid., 212.
Peter Van Schaack was a Latin scholar and a lawyer. In 1774, because of Elizabeth’s poor health, he returned to Kinderhook, where he was immediately elected to the Committee of Safety. He was expelled from the Committee, 29 May 1776, for refusing to take up arms against the British, and soon thereafter, he was banished, first to Boston, although he was allowed to return to Kinderhook the following year.

After Elizabeth’s death, Peter Van Schaack was sent within British lines and threatened with death if he returned to Kinderhook. He thereupon fled to England, where he remained throughout the war. In 1783, he wanted to return to America, despite the fact that he had been a Loyalist. He was met at New York by his friend John Jay (the noted jurist), who went aboard his ship and took him personally to call on the Chief Justice. In 1785, he was re-admitted to the bar.

Although he took no active part in politics following his return to America, he was greatly interested in the adoption of the U.S. Constitution, and he took the Federalist position on the matter.

By his second wife, Peter Van Schaack had a large family, including the second Henry Cruger Van Schaack, the historian and antiquarian. Henry C. Van Schaack had a collection of original letters and papers of Revolutionary War era personalities, including 45 signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Issue of Elizabeth (Cruger) and Peter Van Schaack (surname VAN SCHAACK): 1

i. CORNELIUS, b Kinderhook NY, 12 Feb. 1767, d Kinderhook NY, 1797, "whither he was taken for the recovery of his health...a most promising child."

ii. HENRY CRUGER, b New York City, 8 Oct. 1768, d 1797, m LYDIA (—). He was named in the will of his grand-father, Henry Cruger, 1779. He attended Yale in 1778. Inventory on the estate of Henry C. Van Schaack, of Kinderhook, 20 Sept. 1797, by Cornelius Van Schaack, administrator. On 16 Oct. 1798, James Vredenburg was paid for boarding Othello [presumably H.C. Van Schaack's former slave] for 8 weeks when he was sick, and a Dr. Wells was paid for attending him, and, on 2 Oct. 1799, J. Hilton was paid 18s. for Othello's coffin. "The sum of 344.12.7 pounds has been advanced to the widow, Lydia, and the child of Henry C. Van Schaack from the day of his death up to 31 Dec. 1802." 2

iii. ELIZABETH, b March 1770; d young.

1 Peter Van Schaack's Bible register, op cit.
2 Genealogical Data from Inventories in New York Estates, 1666-1825, by Kenneth Scott and James A. Owse (NY 1970), 165.
iv. JOHN, b March 1771; d young.

v. Son, unnamed, b Feb. 1772.

vi. ELLIN, b 16 July 1773, d 6 Oct. 1774,
   "...after five days' illness, died our daughter Ellin! She was mine; and I was - was the most blest."

vii. JOHN (2nd), b 8 Dec. 1774, d New York City, 22 July 1775. "Godfathers John Harris Cruger and Leonard Gansevoort, God Mother Mrs. Dorothea Cruger."

viii. CORNELIUS (2nd), b Kinderhook NY, 14 April 1776, living 11 June 1779, named in his grandfather Henry Cruger’s will; d young.

29 ix. ELIZABETH (2nd), b Kinderhook NY, 23 June 1777.

Additional Sources: "Van Alen Family in America," by Innes Getty, in NYG&B Record, (1953), 82:54; Divided Loyalties, by Lewis Einstein (1933), 263–266.
10. SAMUEL PEACH PEACH⁴, formerly SAMUEL PEACH⁴ CRUGER (Henry³ Cruger), b Bristol, England, ca 1766, d Tockington, Gloucestershire, England, 25 Feb. 1845, ae 79.¹

He married, it is said, a daughter of William Miles of Leigh Court, Gloucestershire. However, the identity of his wife is uncertain. Delancey states that she was the mother of one daughter – Emma – who became the wife of John Murray-Aynsley.² However, other sources identify at least two other daughters of Samuel Peach Peach, and, inasmuch as one of them – Clarissa – is also said to have married a son of William Miles of Leigh Court, it appears as if Samuel Peach Peach had either a second wife or else his father-in-law, William Miles, had a second wife.

Samuel Peach Cruger assumed the name Samuel Peach Peach, by Royal License dated 10 May 1788 (and advertised in the London Gazette for 1788), thus becoming heir to his grandfather, Samuel Peach of Bristol.³ The change in Arms was duly recorded by the College of Arms.⁴

Samuel Peach Peach of Tockington House, was a Bristol merchant. Tockington was located in Olveston Parish, Gloucestershire, some ten miles north of the City of Bristol. No Peach marriages have been found in the published marriages of Olveston, and the baptismal records have not been searched. It is evident from the 1823 will of his father, Henry Cruger, that Samuel Peach Peach was left a certain sum by his uncle, Col. John Harris Cruger, and that Peach promised his father that he would give one third of his inheritance to his half-sisters Louisa, Matilda, and Cordelia.⁵

¹ Death notices in the New York Post.
² “Original Records Cruger,” op cit.
³ Index to Changes of Names by W.P.W. Phillimore and Edw. Alex. Fry (London, 1905), 249.
⁵ New York Co NY Wills, 61:321.
Known issue of Samuel Peach Peach (surname PEACH):

30  i. EMMA SARAH,  
     "daughter of Samuel Peach Peach, of Tockington House."¹

31  ii. ELLEN SYBILLA,  
     "daughter of Samuel Peach-Peach, Esq. of Tockington."²

32  iii. CLARISSA, b 2 July 1792,  
     baptized Tockington, "youngest daughter of Samuel Peach Peach  
     (formerly Cruger) of Tockington House, Gloucester."³

Additional Source: Hasell's Chart.

11. HENRY HARRIS⁴ CRUGER (Henry³ Cruger), b prob Bristol, England, ca 1773, d Pennsylvania, ca 1854.

He married, at Trinity Church, New York, 10 Aug. 1802, his cousin, MARY CRUGER, b St. Croix, 24 Sept. 1782, d Poughkeepsie NY, June 1810, ae 28, daughter of Nicholas and Anna (De Nully) Cruger [qv].

Administration upon the estate of Mary Cruger, of Poughkeepsie, was granted, 27 June 1810, to husband, Henry Cruger, Jr.⁴

Henry H. Cruger may have married, second, one LUISA _____, suggested by a baptismal record in the Broadway & 71st Episcopal Church. Family records do not mention this "second" marriage or the baptism.

Henry Cruger "Jr." was a student at Columbia College, 1797. He is probably that Henry Cruger who served in the New York state militia, commissioned Ensign in the 3rd NY Regiment, 1793. He was appointed Lieutenant in 1804, and he resigned in 1807, with the rank of Captain.⁵

He is probably that Henry Cruger, recorded as head of a household in New York City’s 6th Ward, in the 1830 Federal Census. His household consisted of 1 male 50-59, 1 male 40-49, 2 males 30-39, 1 male 20-29, 1 female 40-49, and 3 females 20-29 - a total of nine adults. This household probably included, among other "family," his father’s widow (his step-mother) who would have been younger than he himself!

Henry H. Cruger was named in the 1823 will of his father, Henry Cruger, who

¹ Burke’s Peerage Baronetage and Knightage (1953), 123.
² Walford’s County Families of the United Kingdom (1873), 777.
³ Scots Peerage (1904), 1:494.
⁴ Dutchess Co NY Administrations, C:117.
stated therein that Henry H. Cruger had given him written assurance that he would give 1/4 of his share of his own inheritance from the estate of Col. John Harris Cruger (Henry H. Cruger’s uncle and Henry Cruger’s brother) to his half-sisters Louisa, Matilda, and Cordelia Cruger. ¹ In 1838, when he was called upon to acknowledge witnessing John Cruger sign his will, Henry H. Cruger stated that he was 66 years of age, living at Ossining, N.Y.²

Henry Cruger is said to have died in Pennsylvania. One Henry Cruger, age 75 (nativity N.Y.) is recorded in Eastonborough, Northampton Co PA, in the Federal Census of 1850, in the household of one Jacob C. Hill, 59, a music teacher, and Martha Hill, 45, both natives of Pennsylvania. Also in this household are Amelia Hill, 21, and one Charles Lithbreaves, age 3, both natives of New Jersey.³ No Henry Cruger appears in the 1860 Census Index for Pennsylvania. However, one Ann Cruger, 36, is recorded at Leheigh, Eastonborough, Northampton Co PA, her occupation given as domestic (presumably in the household of Charles Mixer, 61, gentleman, in whose household she is recorded).⁴ The relationship between Henry Cruger and Ann Cruger (if any) is not known.

No probate records for Henry Cruger in Northampton Co PA have been found.

Daughter of Mary and Henry Harris Cruger:

i. CATHARINE, d 10 April 1815, buried St. James Churchyard, Hyde Park NY, aged 7 years 3 months 25 days.⁵

Daughter of Luisa and Henry H. Cruger:

ii. HENRIETTA FRANCES, bp Broadway & 71st St. Episcopal Church, New York, 4 June 1828.⁶ No further record.

12. JOHN⁴ CRUGER (Henry³ Cruger), b probably Bristol, England, ca 1774, d New York City, 4 April 1812, ae 38, buried Reformed Church of Cortlandtown, Montrose NY.⁷

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¹ New York Co NY Wills, 61:321.
² Probate of the will of John Cruger, who d 1812, Westchester Co NY Surrogate’s Court records.
³ 1850 Census, Eastonborough, Northampton Co PA, p 164.
⁴ 1860 Census, Eastonborough, Northampton Co PA.
⁵ Old Gravestones of Dutchess County, N.Y., by J. Wilson Poucher (1924).
⁶ International Genealogical Index (April 1984).
⁷ Tombstone inscription, copied 1967.
John Cruger married, at First Presbyterian Church, New York, 6 Jan. 1798, Martha Ramsay, b 1780, d "Belmont," Westchester Co NY, 31 July 1848, age 68, buried Reformed Church, Montrose NY, daughter of John Ramsay of Dundee, Scotland, and Westchester Co NY.

John Cruger was undoubtedly schooled in England and came to New York with his father about 1790. He soon attained high social standing in the City as well as considerable wealth, as attested to by his account notebook, kept between 21 May 1798 and his untimely death in 1812. The record reveals receipts to furniture maker Duncan Phyfe and other leading manufacturers as well as the "luxury" of bringing water into his residence, before 19 July 1803, at 87 Greenwich Street.

Westchester County deeds show that on 1 March 1799, John Ramsay deeded to John and Martha Cruger two pieces of land in the town of Cortlandt. John Cruger paid 1,342 pounds for 134 acres, and $2000 for an additional 93 acres (which was to be held in trust for Margaret Armstrong, wife of William Armstrong). Margaret Armstrong may have been John Ramsay's other daughter.

On 30 Aug. 1798, John Cruger contracted to build his country estate, "Belmont," near Mill Pond, in Westchester County, a three story fourteen room Dutch colonial frame house. Still standing, it has been restored by its present owners. Upon the death of Martha (Ramsay) Cruger, in 1848, ownership passed through her son Henry J. Cruger [qv] to his son, George Ehninger Cruger [qv]. In the time of John and Martha Cruger the farm evidently included a cider mill, and both John Cruger’s account book and Martha Cruger’s will gives evidence that it was a working farm, the account book showing expenditures for spinning, farm work, mowing, and farm implements.

John Cruger of New York, merchant, made his will, 17 Nov. 1798, and, though he died in 1812, his will was not proved until 16 July 1838. He bequeathed all of his real and personal estate to his wife, Martha, naming her as sole executrix. Witnesses were B.M. Malcolm, Henry Cruger Junr and Sam B. Malcolm. His heirs in 1838 were his widow, surviving children Henry J. Cruger, Nicholas Cruger, Martha Babcock, Elizabeth Mills, and John Peach Cruger, and two grandchildren (by deceased daughter Mary Mills) - John C. Mills and Henrietta Mills.

Martha Cruger of Cortlandt Town, made her will, 27 Jan. 1840, and it was proved, 26 March 1849. She bequeathed to sons Nicholas and John P.
Cruger, jointly, land in Kentucky, "given me by my father" (about 1300 acres). She also bequeathed them, in trust for her son Henry J. Cruger (and after him Henry's eldest son or daughter/s), her farm and household in Cortlandt. To daughters Martha and Elizabeth she left her wearing apparel. She named sons Henry, John, and Nicholas as executors. Witnesses were Richard L. Morris and William Lewis Morris. In 1852, her heirs were Henry J. Cruger, John P. Cruger of Cortlandt, Martha C. Babcock, wife of John Babcock, deceased, Elizabeth R. Mills (widow), John C. Mills & Henrietta Mills (a minor) of New York City, and George E. Cruger of Cortlandt (a minor).

Regarding the property in Kentucky, there is a deed for 9188 acres [sic] to Martha Cruger, grantee, of New York City, dated 16 Aug. 1842, at Chaplins Fork, Kentucky. This deed has not been examined.

Issue of Martha and John Cruger:

33  i. HENRY JOHN, b 11 May 1799.
     ii. JOHN HARRIS, b 16 May 1800, d 11 Jan. 1805.
34  iii. NICHOLAS, b 13 July 1801.
35  iv. MARTHA COX, b 3 April 1803.
     v. ELEANOR, b 17 Jan. 1804, d 21 March 1812, age 8.
36  vi. MARY, b 24 Sept. 1806.
     vii. CHARLES RAMSAY, b 12 July 1809, d unmarried, Havana, Cuba, 7 April 1838.
37  viii. ELIZABETH RAMSAY, b 16 Sept. 1810.
38  ix. JOHN PEACH, b 14 May 1812.

Additional Sources: Hasell’s Chart; Bolton’s History of Westchester County, New York.

13. MATILDA CAROLINE4 CRUGER (Henry3 Cruger), b probably Bristol, England, ca 1776, d probably New York City, ca 1810. The year of her death is deduced from the fact that she had a half-sister by the same name born in the year 1810. The biography which accompanies the notice, below, of her portrait, however, says she died in 1812.

She married, first, at Trinity Church, New York, 2 Feb. 1795, LAWRENCE REID YATES, who d between 24 Sept. and 7 Nov. 1796.

She married, second, New York City, 15 Feb. 1800, as his second wife, her cousin, HENRY WALTON "of Ballston," son of Jacob and Mary (Cruger) Walton [qv].

1 Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds, 27:308, copied by Frank M. Cruger, Indianapolis IN.
In 1795, the artist Gilbert Stuart was commissioned to paint the portraits of Lawrence Yates and his wife, and the likenesses are now the property of the National Gallery of Art, Washington DC.\(^1\)

Lawrence R. Yates of New York City, evidently knowing he was about to die, made his will, 24 Sept. 1796, and it was proved, 7 Nov. 1796.\(^2\) He instructed that the partnership of Richard and Lawrence Yates be dissolved, and that his share of the stock be turned immediately into cash for the benefit of wife and child. He named his wife Matilda Caroline Yates as guardian of their daughter, Caroline, and provided her with funds for Caroline’s education. He named as executors George Pollock, Samuel Corp, Henry Cruger Jr., and his wife Caroline Matilda Cruger. Witnesses were Gilly Bras, John Cruger, and Richard Bayley.

About four years after Yates’ death, Matilda Caroline married her cousin Henry Walton [qv], by whom she had further issue.

Daughter of Caroline Matilda and Lawrence R. Yates (surname YATES):

i. CAROLINE, b prob New York City, ca 1796, m JAMES TAYLOR, and lived at Albany, N.Y. By his first wife, Mr. Taylor had a daughter who became the wife of Ward Hunt of Utica NY. Mrs. Hunt was evidently left the Stuart portraits of Lawrence R. Yates and his wife.

Additional source: Hasell’s chart.

14. ELIZA\(^4\) CRUGER (Henry\(^3\) Cruger), b prob Bristol, England, say 1784, d unmarried, New York City, 1 Sept. 1868.

Her residence, 39 Clinton Place, New York, was, until 1844/45, also the home of Henry Nicholas Cruger. After her death, Henry N. Cruger’s daughter, Harriet I. Cruger, occupied the same address. (See Longworths New York City Directories). Clinton Place is shown on an 1845 map of the City to be in the 15th Ward, one block north of Washington Square, east of Fifth Ave.

In 1860, one Eliza Cruger, 60, is recorded as head of a household in New York City’s 15th Ward.\(^3\) Her personal estate is recorded as $10,000. Also in her household are Bridget Delaney, cook, 35 (born Ireland), and Harriet Cruger, 28 (born New York). Though the ages of both Cruger women vary substantially from their probable actual ages, this is almost certainly a

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\(^1\) Mason’s *Life and Works of Gilbert Stuart* (1894), 282.
\(^3\) 1860 Census, New York Co NY, Ward 15, New York City, p 80.
reference to Eliza Cruger, the unmarried daughter of Henry Cruger, M.P.,
and to her niece, Harriet Cruger, daughter of Henry Nicholas Cruger.

Eliza Cruger had in her possession a set of silverware, bearing the Arms of
the City of Bristol and the Arms of Henry Cruger, M.P., which her father
brought to America following his last term in Parliament.

Additional source: Hasell's Chart.

15. Major WILLIAM EDGAR CRUGER (Henry Cruger), b New York City, 15 May
    1798, d Brooklyn NY, 10 Sept. 1862, buried Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn.

He married, 10 Jan. 1819, as her second husband, ELIZABETH MATILDA
    (Ludlow) SHUBRICK, b West Indies, ca 1893, d New York City, 7 May 1873,
    "aged 80 years," buried Evergreen Cemetery, daughter of Edmund Ludlow and
    widow of Lieut. John Templar Shubrick.

William Edgar Cruger was named in honor Henry Cruger's friend and New York
merchant, William Edgar. He entered the U.S. Military Academy, West
Point, 22 Dec. 1814, and was graduated, 11 Sept. 1819. He rose to the rank
of Major, which rank he held at the time of his resignation, 1 Oct. 1836.
In 1831, he is recorded as an Adjutant, 5th U.S. Infantry, stationed in
Brown County, Michigan.

Elizabeth Ludlow had married the brilliant young naval officer, Lieutenant
John Templar Shubrick, 8 June 1814, in New York, and he immediately took
her to his home in South Carolina, where evidence shows his family looked
upon her with disdain. Having been brought up by her grandfather, Judge
Cary Ludlow of New York, Elizabeth was evidently ill-suited to plantation
life, especially when her young husband was almost always away at sea.
And, when he was lost at sea while returning from Algiers with the news of
the peace that ended the War of 1812, Shubrick's family regarded the young
widow with contempt. One of them, recalling Elizabeth Ludlow, wrote:

"...nor need I mention the particulars of his unhappy marriage with
Elizabeth Matilda Ludlow, a New York woman of one of the old families
there, but utterly unworthy of him though by his early death he was spared

1 Trinity Church records; Hasell's chart has his birth as 17 May
    1799.
2 Marriage notice, in the New York Commercial Advertiser.
3 New York Herald, 9 May 1873; Death Certificate, NYC Dept of Health.
4 Register of Graduates...of West Point (1964); Historical Register of
    the U.S. Army, 1789-1903, by Heitman.
5 Index to Early Censuses, 1830-1839, Church of Jesus Christ of
    Latterday Saints, Salt Lake City UT.
the knowledge of her worthlessness as indeed his acquaintance with her had been cut slight during a brief stay of his on shore during which she captivated him by her open admiration of the recently successful naval hero."1

Elizabeth had a son by Shubrick, one Edmund Templar Shubrick, but soon after the death of her husband, she returned to New York, leaving her son (who never knew his mother) to be brought up by his paternal grandmother. Elizabeth Matilda Shubrick was granted Letters of Administration, 11 Nov. 1816, upon the estate of John T. Shubrick, "deceased at sea."2

Judge Cary Ludlow gave to Elizabeth (Ludlow) Shubrick, his favorite grandchild, a substantial share of his estate. She and William E. Cruger sold part of it, a lot in Brooklyn Heights, 4 April 1835, to Stephen C. Williams, for $6,500. They were then living in Rochester NY.3 Their primary residence was, however, in Brooklyn, where William E. Cruger is recorded in 1840.4 From 1851 to 1862, he is recorded in Brooklyn City Directories, his occupation listed as city weigher at the Custom House. At the time of his death, in 1862, William E. Cruger was living at 173 Livingston Street.

On 10 Nov. 1862, Elizabeth M.L. Cruger was granted Letters of Administration on the estate of "Major William E. Cruger," late of Brooklyn. Named as his surviving heirs were his widow, son Eugene V.S. Cruger (under age), daughter Bianca Cruger, daughter Louisa Fortunee Flandin, of Darien, Conn., and daughter Henrietta Morton Hempstill, of New Orleans.5

Following his death, Elizabeth evidently returned to New York City, where she lived at least ten years prior to her death.

Issue of Matilda and William E. Cruger:

i. CAROLINE LOUISA, b 1824, d New York City, 3 April 1827, aged 2.6
ii. MORTON EDGAR, b 1832, d Brooklyn NY, 13 Jan. 1841, aged 9, "only son of William E. and Elizabeth M. Cruger, at the home of his parents in Brooklyn."7

1 "An Echo of a Romance of Early New York," by Lila James Roney, in NYG&B Record (1940), 71:120.
2 New York Co NY Administrations, 15:105.
3 Kings Co NY Deeds, 49:474.
4 1840 Census, Brooklyn, Kings Co NY, p 554.
5 Kings Co NY Surrogate’s Office, Miscellaneous Estates, quoted by "An Echo of A Romance...", op cit.
6 N.Y. Evening Post, Wed. April 4, 1827.
iii. BIANCA; d young.
iv. LOUISA FORTUNEE, b ca 1835,
    d Manhattanville NY, 2 July 1876, aged 39, of consumption.¹
v. EUGENE VAN SHAICK, b 1841,
    d New York City, 24 Aug. 1873, of consumption, aged 31.² He is
    probably that Eugene V. Cruger, clerk, recorded in the Brooklyn
    City Directory, 1860-1861. He is perhaps also that Eugene Cruger
    recorded as a clerk in 1868, living at 638 Third Ave., New York
    City.
vi. HENRIETTA MORTON, m ______ HEMPSTILL, of New Orleans.

Additional Sources: Hasell’s Chart; "John Templar Shubrick," in Dictionary
of American Biography.

16. CORDELIA⁴ CRUGER (Henry³ Cruger), b New York City, 12 Sept. 1802, d 6
    Dec. 1887, age 85.

She married, at Trinity Church, New York, 23 Dec. 1820, JOHN T. BALEY.
    [sic]³

According to Hasell, they had nine children, of whom four were evidently
    living in 1892. No independent research on this family has been done.

Issue of Cordelia and John J. Bailey (plus 5 others, surname BAILEY):

    i. CAROLINE LOUISA, b 21 Nov. 1827,
        m 1) 30 Jan. 1847, Viscount DE VALERES, m 2) 14 Oct. 1869, PAUL
        BREMOND.
    ii. HENRY CRUGER, b 28 Feb. 1829, m 2 Aug. 1873.
    iii. JOHN J., b 15 Sept. 1833, m April 1861.
    iv. WALTER T., b 26 Oct. 1841.

Additional source: Hasell’s chart.

17. MATILDA CAROLINE⁴ CRUGER (Henry³ Cruger), b New York City, 25 Oct.
    1810, d 23 Jan. 1891, age 80.

She married, Trinity Church, New York, 29 March 1831,⁴ as his second wife,
    THOMAS JACKSON OAKLEY, b Beekman, Dutchess Co NY, d 11 May 1858, son of

¹ N.Y. Herald, 3 July 1876.
³ Trinity Church Record, in NYG&B Record (1951), 82:157. Hasell has
    his name as John J. Bailey, and the date of marriage as 20 Dec. 1820.
⁴ Poughkeepsie Journal, 6 April 1831.
Lieutenant Jesse and Jerusha Oakley, the Revolutionary War officer. His first wife (whom he had married 13 March 1804) was Lydia S. Williams, daughter of Robert Williams. She died at Poughkeepsie NY, before 17 Oct, 1827.

Thomas Jackson Oakley graduated from Yale College in the Class of 1801 and studied law. He was admitted to the New York Bar in 1804. In 1812, he was elected, as a Federalist, to the United States House of Representatives, from New York state. He was among those who opposed the War of 1812.

He succeeded Martin Van Buren as Attorney General of New York but was removed from that office, in 1821, for political reasons. In 1826, Thomas J. Oakley was elected to the 20th Congress, this time as a Clinton Democrat, but he resigned his term to accept an appointment, in 1828, to the Superior Court of the State of New York. In 1847, he became Chief Justice of the New York State Superior Court, and he served in that position until his death.

Issue of Matilda and Thomas Jackson Oakley (surname OAKLEY):

i. LOUISA CRUGER, b 6 Jan. 1832, d 1 March 1838.

ii. MATILDA CAROLINE.

iii. HENRY CRUGER, b 17 Aug. 1837, d New York City, 24 May 1906. He served in the Union Army in the Civil War, as a 1st Lieutenant in the 71st New York Regiment. A distinguished lawyer, he headed the firm of Prince and Whitely, members of the New York Stock Exchange. He was a member of numerous clubs. At the time of his death, he was survived only by his sister, Matilda Rhinelander.

iv. WALTON, b 13 Dec. 1839.

v. LEWIS PHILIP MILES, b 18 May 1842, d unmarried, Dec. 1877.

Additional Source: Hasell’s Chart.

18. HENRY CRISSEN CRUGER (Telemon Cruger), b England, 17 April 1794, d New Orleans LA, 22 Oct. 1853, buried Protestant Cemetery, New Orleans.¹

He evidently married, first, probably in England, ALICE HOOKEY HARVEY, whom he had at least one child, in 1830. Inasmuch as Hasell makes no mention of her, nor do other family sources, it may be assumed that the marriage, if such there was, was of short duration. He evidently returned to America by 1832.

He married, at Grace Church, New York, 18 Oct. 1838,² his cousin, HENRIETTA JULIA CRUGER, b New York City, 12 Feb. 1816, living 1880, daughter of Bertram Peter and Catherine (Church) Cruger [qv].

Information concerning the family of Henry Crissen Cruger is scattered, at best. His family recalls that he was born on the Island of Curacao, but Census records state that he was born in England (or at least on British soil). One Henry C. Cruger, age 38, was an arriving passenger in the year 1832, at the Port of Mobile, Alabama.³

Henry Cruger is recorded in New Orleans in the Federal Census of 1840, and in 1850, he is recorded in Ward 2, New Orleans, a merchant, age 56, nativity England, with Henrietta Cruger, 34, Catherine Cruger, 11, Amelia Cruger, 9, Edward Cruger, 7, and Sophia Cruger, 2.⁴ Henrietta Cruger, 40, widow of Henry, is recorded in the Federal Census of 1860, at Middletown, Middlesex Co CT, with children Minnie, 17, Nettie, 19, and Edward 16. Enumerated in the next household is one E. Prescott Spaulding, 16, nativity Vermont.⁵ In 1880, Henrietta Cruger is recorded in Middletown CT, as the mother-in-law of Francis D. Edgerton.⁶

Issue of Henry Crissen Cruger:

   i. ALICE HENRIETTE CRIESON, bp All Hallows Church, Lombard Street, London, 2 Oct. 1830, "daughter of Henry Crieson Cruger and Alice Hookey Harvey."⁷

41 ii. CATHERINE, b prob New Orleans LA, ca 1839.

42 iii. AMELIA, b prob New Orleans LA, ca 1841.

¹ "Interments in the First Protestant Cemetery in New Orleans, established 1815," by Charles Maduell, in New Orleans Genesis (1973), 12:96, which has the record, "W.C.Cruger, Oct. 22. 1853, date of birth 1794."

³ Mallon’s Early Ship Passengers, p 571.
⁵ 1860 Census, Middletown, Middlesex Co CT.
⁶ 1880 Census, Middletown, Middlesex Co CT, ED 67 Sheet 6.
⁷ International Genealogical Index (April 1984).
iv. EDWARD MARTINEAU, b prob New Orleans LA, ca Nov. 1846.
v. SOPHIA (perhaps a daughter), b prob New Orleans LA, ca 1848. Not in Hasell’s Chart, and no further record.

Additional Source: Hasell’s Chart.

19. HENRIETTA Cruger (Telemon Cruger), b probably Curacao, West Indies, 13 Dec. 1799.

She evidently married one Mr. JUTTING, of the Island of Curacao. No independent research has been attempted.

Issue of Henrietta (Cruger) Jutting (surname JUTTING):

i. TELEMON, said to have married in Maracaibo, South America.

ii. SOPHIA, said to have married one Dr. McGROGER, and died in Maracaibo, South America.

Source: Hasell’s Chart.

20. HENRY WALTON (Mary Cruger), b prob New York City, by 1773.

Henry Walton’s first wife, by whom he had no issue, is unknown to me.

He married, second, at Trinity Parish, New York, 15 Feb. 1800, as her second husband, his cousin, MATILDA CAROLINE (Cruger) YATES [qv], b prob Bristol, England, ca 1776, d prob New York City, ca 1810, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Blair) Cruger [qv] and widow of Lawrence Reid Yates.

He married, third, MARGARET KEARNY.

Henry Walton and Elizabeth (Cruger) Yates were both grandchildren of Henry Cruger, Esq. At the time of their marriage, she already had a young daughter, Caroline, by her former husband, and in the ten years or so of their marriage, she bore six more children. Upon her death, presumably by 1810 (though it may have been 1812), Henry Walton was left a widower for a second time. The date of his third marriage is not known.

Issue of Matilda Caroline and Henry Walton (surname WALTON):

i. JACOB, d young.

ii. HENRY, dsp, m ORR.

iii. MARY, d unmarried, age 18.

2 Mason’s Life and Works of Gilbert Stuart, op cit, 282.
iv. WILLIAM CRUGER, m FANNY BROOKS.

v. CRUGER, b 8 Nov. 1809.

vi. MATILDA, not married.

Issue of Margaret and Henry Walton (surname WALTON):

vii. SUSANNA KEARNEY, bp St. Marks on the Bowery, New York, 26 July 1829.¹

viii. GERARD, not married.


21. ANN WALTON⁴ (Mary³ Cruger), b New York City, 24 Jan. 1773, d prob New York, 18 April 1858.

She married, 24 Jan. 1797, her cousin, RICHARD VALENTINE MORRIS, b 8 March 1768, d Morrisania NY, 13 May 1815, son of Lewis and Mary (Walton) Morris.²

Ann Walton’s marriage to a son of the distinguished Lewis Morris of New York brought together two sides of a family which had stood apart during the American Revolution, only a score of years earlier. Her father had signed an Oath of Allegiance to George III, in New York, 16 Oct. 1776. Lewis Morris, his father, had signed the Declaration of Independence, at Philadelphia, 4 July 1776.

Richard Valentine Morris was a fifth generation descendant of Richard¹ Morris, who, having served in the armies of Oliver Cromwell, had come to America with a land grant, founded Morrisania, in New York province, and died in 1675. His son, Lewis² Morris (1671-1746), was the father of Lewis³ Morris (1698-1762) of Morrisania. Lewis⁴ Morris (1726-1798) married Mary Walton, daughter of Jacob Walton, the Elder, 24 Sept. 1749, became a delegate to the 2nd Continental Congress and a signer of the Declaration of Independence.³

Eighteen months after their marriage, Richard Valentine Morris was commissioned Captain, United States Navy, and placed in command of the USS Adams. He was later superintendent of all negotiations between the United States and Tripoli, Tunis, Algiers, and Morocco, prior to the Barbary Coast Wars. In 1803, his command was revoked, and Commodore Morris was ordered to

¹ "Baptisms in St. Mark’s Church," NYG&B Record (1943), 74:84.
return to the United States, where he was accused of mis-handling affairs of the Barbary Coast. In 1804, an effort to vindicate himself, Morris published "A Defence of the Conduct of Commodore Morris During His Command in the Mediterranean."

Richard and Ann retired to Morrisania, where he died. Ann Morris survived her husband by more than forty years. She is recorded in 1855, at New York City, head of a household which included her widowed daughter-in-law, Mary Morris, and two grandchildren.¹

Issue of Ann and Richard V. Morris (surname MORRIS):

   i. LEWIS, b ca 1798, d 12 Sept. 1798, age 9 months.
   45 ii. GERARD WALTON, b 11 July 1799.
   iii. RICHARD VALENTINE, b 9 June 1803,
       d unmarried, 9 Dec. 1843.
   46 iv. HENRY, b 17 Aug. 1806.

Additional sources; Hasell’s Chart; MacKenzie’s Colonial Families in the United States (1907), 1:375.

22. ELIZABETH WALTON⁴ (Mary³ Cruger), b prob New York City, ca 1779, d Brighton, Sussex, England, 10 Sept. 1867, buried Brighton Cemetery.

She married, 21 Sept. 1805, Commissioner CLOTWORTHY UPTON, an officer in the British Royal Navy.

Elizabeth Upton was a sponsor, soon after 12 Feb. 1816, to the baptism of Henrietta Julia Cruger, daughter of her cousin Bertram Peter Cruger [qv], then living in New York. Just when Elizabeth Upton settled permanently in England is uncertain.

John Burke maintained that Clotworthy Upton belonged to the family represented by Lord Templeton. William H. Upton, however, believed that he could be placed there only by courtesy.² The name of Clotworthy Upton does appear, however, in the lineage of the Viscounts Templeton. One Clotworthy Upton, was, in fact, elevated to the Peerage of Ireland, 3 Aug. 1776, as Baron Templeton, in the County of Antrim, and died in 1785.³

There is, it is said, a monument to "Eliza Upton, widow of Clotworthy, Commissioner of the Royal Navy," in Brighton Cemetery, Sussex.

¹ 1855 NY State Census, New York City, Ward 15, p 415.
² Upton Family Records by William H. Upton (1893), 89.
³ Burke’s Peerage Baronetage and Knightage (1949), 1969.
Only daughter of Eliza and Clotworthy Upton (surname UPTON):

47 i. ANNA CAROLINE.

Additional source: Hasell's chart.

23. ELIZABETH4 CRUGER (Nicholas3 Cruger), b St. Croix, 7 Feb. 1773, d Oct. 1801, age 28.

She married, first, JOHN TOWER.

She married, second, May 1801, ALEXANDER MAITLAND, of St. Croix, who d Sept. 1801. The name of Alexander Maitland is common to the descendants of the 6th Earl of Lauderdale (d 1744), whose third son, Richard Maitland, served with distinction at the capture of Quebec, 1760, and whose fifth son, Sir Alexander Maitland, was created 1st Baronet Maitland. This branch of the family had several connections with the Island of Barbadoes during the late 18th century, but the family's possible connection with the second husband of Elizabeth Cruger has not been discovered.1

An item in the New York Chancery Court confirms that Elizabeth Maitland survived her husband by but a month and left four "infant" children.

"Elizabeth (Betsey) Tower (who m Alexander Maitland) d. leaving 4 infant ch. She survived her husband and by her will appointed Wm McCormick, Francis Claxton, and William Mitchell as executors and guardians of her ch.2

Ann, Peggy, Catherine, and Mary Tower, "granddaughters of Nicholas Cruger, Esq., deceased," are listed, 1808, among resident aliens in New York state authorized to purchase land. Their names were apparently added to the list after 8 April 1808.3

Issue of Elizabeth and John Tower (surname TOWER):

i. ANN, d 1814.
ii. MARGARET (Peggy).
iii. CATHERINE, m after 8 April 1808, HENRY LUMSDEN.
iv. MARY, m after 8 April 1808, GEORGE HENDERSON.

Additional source: Hasell's Chart.

1 Burke's Peerage Baronetage and Knightage (1949), 1171ff.
2 Records of the Chancery Court, Province of New York, 178.
24. BERTRAM PETER\(^4\) CRUGER (Nicholas\(^3\) Cruger), b St. Croix, 24 March 1774, d Brompton, England, 3 Sept. 1854.

He married, first, at Trinity Parish, New York, 25 March 1802, by Right Rev. Bishop Moore, CATHERINE CHURCH, b ca 1789, d 27 Oct. 1839, daughter of John Barker and Catherine (Schuyler) Church, of Lowestoft, England.\(^1\)

Bertram Peter Cruger married, second, in England, 22 Nov. 1850, SARAH MARIA ROMAINE, b ca 1777, daughter of Robert and Mary (Alexander) Watts, and widow of Nicholas Romaine, M.D.\(^2\)

Catherine Church, first wife of Bertram Peter Cruger and mother to his children, was a daughter of a distinguished New York family. Her father, John Barker Church, had come to America with the British army. He amassed a large fortune and was said to be "the most expensive liver in New York city."\(^3\) In 1798, John B. Church was one of whose who petitioned the state legislature for a charter which would supply the City of New York with pure water, and in 1799 he, along with Brockholst Livingston, William Edgar, Daniel Ludlow, John Watts, Aaron Burr, and others, became one of the first directors of the Manhattan Company. John B. Church had married Catherine Schuyler, a fifth generation descendant of Philip Pieterse Schuyler, who came to New Amsterdam from Holland. She was the daughter of Major General Philip Schuyler of New York (1753-1804). Catherine Schuyler’s sister, Elizabeth, was the wife of Alexander Hamilton (Hamilton’s connections with the Crugers going back to the days when he was an apprentice in Nicholas Cruger’s countinghouse). Catherine and Bertram P. Cruger had been married only two years when Catherine’s uncle, Alexander Hamilton, was killed in his famous duel with his political rival in New York politics, Aaron Burr. Her family was also well known to Thomas Jefferson. Catherine Cruger wrote to the President sometime in 1808, on the subject of claims against the government then being pressed by her brother-in-law, Henry Nicholas Cruger. By a letter to Mrs. Cruger, dated 15 Dec. 1808, Jefferson replied.

"Dear Madam

"The favor of your letter by Mr Cruger was recieved [sic] with great pleasure, & I have further to acknowledge [sic] that of making him known to me. It would have been a great gratification had the occasion permitted me to be useful to you in giving tyhe license solicited by Mr. Cruger. but the time for doing that expired some months ago, after having been duly

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1 Family Register, kept by Bertram Peter Cruger, in the old Cruger Bible.
2 Marriage notice, in the New York Post.
3 The Old Merchants of New York City, by Walter Bartlett (NY: Thomas R. Knox and Co, 1885), 5:44.
announced in the public papers. Since that no permissions for vessels to go for property have been granted; and living, as we do, in a country governed by fixed rules, nothing can be done for one which is not done for every other in an equal case. However gratifying it might be to our private feelings to indulge these by dispensations in particular cases, yet for the mass of society the doctrine of an equal measure to all is of unquestionable value, & I am sure will be approved by your good understanding & disinterested justice, as well as by Mr Cruger's.

"It would indeed have been a great pleasure to me to have recieved [sic] you here, & to have given you personal assurances that my esteem for Mrs Church & yourself is unabated. It is founded on considerations which neither time nor other circumstances cann affect, but a growing family on your part, & growing years on mine, with the distance of our residences, will probably continue bars to the opportunity of rendering my desires to you both in person. Mrs Randolph, after whom you kindly inquire, is well. she is now the mother of numerous family, & within a few months may perhaps be a grandmother. it is always with pleasure she hears of your welfare, & often recalls in conversation with me, the scenes of our early acquaintance. May I ask the favor of you to present my affectionate recollections to Mrs Church, to assure Mr Church of my high respect, & to accept yourself the homage of my constant attachment & consideration.

Mrs. Cruger

Having attended Columbia College, 1793, Bertram P. Cruger was a merchant in New York and Paris. His own records show him to be in residence at 211 Duane St., New York, between 1815 and 1819, with offices in Broad Street. Early deeds for the state of Kentucky show that B.P. Cruger was a land speculator there. He purchased 56,000 acres in the Eagle Creek Watercourse, 25 Jan. 1809, and another 56,000 acres in August 1812.2

Catherine (Church) Cruger made her will at New York, 20 Jan. 1839, and it was proved, 30 Dec. 1839. She named as heirs, daughters Angelica, wife of August de Bastard, Elizabeth, wife of Alfred Pell, Ann Mary, wife of Daniel Glover, Amelia, and son John Church Cruger (whom she also nominated to be executor). In addition, she mentioned her aunt Elizabeth Parnther, late of England, deceased, Robert Parnther, and Michael Smith Parnther.3 When the will was proved, Bertram Cruger, Elizabeth Pell, and Amelia Bremner were living at New York City, Angelica Bastard was in Paris, Ann Mary Glover was of Havre, France, and William Hyde Cruger, a minor, of Springfield, Mass.

1 Thomas Jefferson, to Mrs. Bertram Peter Cruger, 15 Dec. 1808, the original said to be in the library of Yale University, placed there by its last owner, Philip Schuyler Church. See this text, page 52.
3 New York Co NY Wills, 81:59.
Bertram Peter Cruger’s second marriage, to the elderly widow Romaine, was the subject of some interest and amusement to the well-known writer (and family friend), James Fenimore Cooper. A letter from Cooper to his wife, dated 23 Sept. 1850 and postmarked from the Broadway Hotel, New York, stated, in part:

"Last evening I passed with the Hosacks. Mrs. Phil Church is staying with her daughter, and we had a long chat. Now what do you think she told me? -

"Mrs. Romayne had so often enquired after Peter Cruger that it reached his ears. Thereupon he wrote to her. She answered kindly, and invited him to come to England. He answered that he had not the means. She replied by sending him a remittance. All of this he told John, his son, who gave him the needful, and off he went. It seems that Mrs. Romayne has some $3000 a year, and, in her opinion, on this they ought to be able to live. The upshot is that Peter Cruger and Mrs. Romayne are married - he at the ripe age of seventy-six, and she some seventy or more. ‘Isn’t it shocking!’ exclaimed Mrs. Laight to me after church yesterday. ‘No, it’s only ridiculous.’"

Evidently Cooper was wrong about the date of the marriage. In mid-November he again wrote his wife: "Old Peter is not yet married, but the affair is postponed until Spring, when the bride and groom will return to America. They wish to prolong the delightful delusions of courtship. I hope they may be as happy as we have been...."  

Issue of Catherine and Bertram Peter Cruger:

1. **EUGENE**, b Broad Street, New York, 2 Aug. 1803, "at 4 O’Clock, P.M. Baptized by the R.R. Bishop Moore. Sponsors, John Barker Church, Matilda Church." d unmarried, 4 Feb. 1831.

2. **ANGELICA**, b Bloomingdale NY, 27 July 1805, "at 2 O’Clock, P.M. Baptized by the R.R. Bishop Moore. Sponsors Angelica Church, Ann Matilda Church, and Philip Church." d 19 July 1886, m prob in France, 1 May 1823, AUGUST de BASTARD, by whom she had one child who pre-deceased her.

3. **JOHN CHURCH**, b Union Hall, New York, 13 Oct. 1807, "at 7 O’Clock P.M. Baptized by the Reverend Mr. Barry. Sponsors, John Barker Church, Angelica Church, and John Barker Church, Jun" 

4. **ELIZABETH**, b Duane Street, New York, 8 May 1809, "at 2 O’Clock A.M. Baptized by the Reverent Mr. Barry. Sponsors, William &

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2 Ibid., 690.
3 From the Cruger Family Bible Register, kept by John Church Cruger.
Catherine Bard, and Elizabeth Bremner."

50 vi. ANN MARY, b Duane Street, New York, 31 July 1811, "at 4 O'Clock P.M. Baptized by the Reverend Mr. Barry. Sponsors, Ann Huger Laight, and Richard Stephen Church."

51 vii. AMELITA, b Duane Street, New York, 24 Dec. 1813, "at 5 O'Clock P.M. Baptized by the Reverend Mr. Barry. Sponsors, Elizabeth Sadler, and Bertram Peter Cruger."

vii. HENRIETTA JULIA, b Duane Street, New York, 12 Feb. 1816, "at 10 O’Clock P.M. Baptized by the Rev. Mr. Barry. Sponsors, Elizabeth Upton, and his Excellency Hyde de Neuville, his M.C.M. Minister...& Envoy...." m her cousin, HENRY CRISSEN CRUGER [qv].

52 viii. WILLIAM HYDE, b Rue Street, St. Germain, Paris, France, 2 Oct. 1821, "at 2 O’Clock, A.M. Baptized by the Reverend Dr. Foster, Chaplain to the British Embassy. Sponsors, Michael S. Parnther, St. Legis de la Rue, and Elizabeth Cruger."

Additional source: Hasell’s Chart.

25. HENRY NICHOLAS Cruger (Nicholas Cruger), b St. Croix, 15 March 1777, d New York City, 14 July 1844, aged 67 years, 4 months.1

He married, at Trinity Church, New York, 4 March 1802, his cousin, HARRIET CRUGER, d New York City, 1 June 1832, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Blair) Cruger [qv].

Henry N. Cruger, merchant, is recorded in New York City directories, in Warren Street 1815-1816 to 1822-1823. He later occupied a residence at 39 Clinton Place, which was his principle residence until his death. After his death, his wife’s half-sister, Eliza Cruger, [qv] is recorded many years at that address.

William de Peyster and Henry N. Cruger, on behalf of the estate of Nicholas Cruger, petitioned the 2nd Session of the 27th Congress for remuneration for the value of a slave [Romeo] and for his services. The case was re-introduced and passed by the 3rd Session of the 27th Congress and again at the 1st Session of the 28th Congress and finally approved, 17 July 1844 (three days after Henry N. Cruger’s death).2 It is unlikely, however, that the government ever compensated Nicholas Cruger’s heirs, for it is said that no U.S. funds have ever been paid on any claim brought against the United States for appropriating private property for the public use.

1 Obituary in New York Post.
2 Senate Bill 101 (27th Congress, 2nd Session), Senate Bill 68 (27th Congress, 3rd Session), Senate Bill 58 (28th Congress, 1st Session), in List of Private Claims Brought Before the Senate from the 14th-30th Congress (1949).
Henry N. Cruger, "late of Florida," made his will at New York, in Dec. 1841, and it was proved, 18 March 1846. He named as heirs, daughters Clara, Harriet, Julia, and Sarah, and nephews Henry D. Cruger and Lewis Cruger (whom he also nominated to be executors).¹

Issue of Harriet and Henry Nicholas Cruger:

53 i. ALFRED, d unmarried, Havana, Cuba, 3 Nov. 1845.
   ii. MATILDA, d New York City, 17 May 1810.
   iii. ELIZA DELPHINE, d Cortlandt, Westchester Co NY, 28 Sept. 1837, "eldest daughter of Henry Cruger of this City [New York]."

54 iv. GEORGE W., b ca 1814.
   v. SARAH HEWARD, bp Broadway & 71st Episcopal Church, New York, 25 April 1826,² dsp 15 June 1874,³ m at Calvary Church, New York, by Rev. Dr. Hawks, 12 Nov. 1857, THOMAS ASTOR COFFIN, of Charleston, South Carolina.⁴ She is probably the "Saidee" (called a niece of H.N. Cruger by the editor of Cooper's letters) referred to with affection as "Sayd" by James Fenimore Cooper.⁵ One letter to her mentions her aunt-cousin Louisa (probably Louisa Cruger, daughter of Henry Cruger, M.P. [qv]), and another, dated 1951, concludes, "Adieu, my dear, with regards to Clinton Place and elsewhere...."
   vi. CLARA MATILDA, b ca 1830, d 39 Clinton Place, New York, 9 July 1855, age 25, "of heart disease," buried Trinity Church, New York.⁶
   vii. HARRIET ISABELLA, b ca 1832, prob d unmarried, before 1900, recorded 1860, age 28, in the household of her aunt Eliza Cruger [qv] 39 Clinton Place, and upon Eliza’s death, she became head of the household there. Harriet I. Cruger is first recorded at 126 West End Avenue, New York, in the City Directory for 1890-1891. She does not appear to be recorded in the 1900 Federal Census.

Additional source: Hasell's Chart.

26. NICHOLAS⁴ CRUGER Jr, Esq. (Nicholas³ Cruger), b prob St. Croix, 11 July 1779, d Charleston SC, 23 July 1826, buried in St. Michael's Churchyard, Charleston.⁷

¹ New York Co NY Wills, 92:380.
² Broadway & 71st Presbyterian Church Records.
³ Hasell's Chart.
⁴ NY Evening Post, 4 Nov. 1857.
⁵ Correspondence of James Fenimore Cooper (1922), 2:643,647, 699-600.
⁶ New York City Vital Records.
⁷ Inscriptions on the Tablets and Gravestones in St. Michael's Church and Churchyard by Clare Jervey (Columbia, 1906).
Nicholas Cruger married, Charleston SC, 1 Oct. 1799, by the Rev. Dr. Purcell, as her second husband, ANN (Trezevant) HEYWARD, b ca 1774, d Sullivan’s Island, Charleston SC, 6 July 1828, age 53, buried St. Michael’s Churchyard, Charleston, daughter of Theodore and Catherine (Crouch) Trezevant, and widow of Daniel Heyward.

Ann Trezevant’s father, Theodore Trezevant (1722-1801) was evidently a deputy from Charleston to the First Provincial Congress, 9 July 1775. He was the grandson of one Daniel Trezevant, a Huguenot, who came to Charleston from France, in 1685, soon after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. Ann Trezevant married Daniel Heyward, 1 Nov. 1793. He was the son of Hon. Thomas Heyward, Jr (a signer of the Declaration of Independence). Daniel Heyward died 28 April 1796, leaving, by Ann Trezevant, an only daughter, Elizabeth Mathews Heyward.

Elizabeth Mathews Heyward grew up in the household of her step-father, Nicholas Cruger, and married, 15 Nov. 1813, James Hamilton Jr, of South Carolina, b Charleston SC, 8 May 1786, d at sea, 15 Nov. 1857, son of Major James and Elizabeth (Lynch) Hamilton. Having been schooled in Newport RI and Dedham MA, he studied law in Charleston, was admitted to the bar in 1810. He served in the War of 1812 as a Major. Elected to Congress in 1822 (already a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives), perhaps on the strength of his helping to crush the slave insurrection led by Denmark Vesey, he served four terms during which time he was a leader of the Jacksonian opposition to the John Quincy Adams administration. It was James Hamilton who outlined the doctrine of nullification in South Carolina and opened the campaign for its acceptance. In 1830, he was elected Governor of South Carolina, and, upon his retirement from that office in 1832, he commanded (with the rank of brigadier-general) the state’s troops. Having no taste for dissolution of the Union, however, his position on nullification moderated, and it cost him his popularity. Andrew Jackson called him "old Dotart and Despot." James Hamilton organized and became President of the Bank of Charleston, then the largest bank in the United States. A strong advocate of Texas independence, he lobbied in Europe for the recognition of the Republic. Late in his life he reconciled himself to Jackson and came to support the annexation of Texas into the United States. He was appointed to the U.S. Senate to succeed John C. Calhoun, but declined when it was pointed out that he was not then a South Carolina resident. In 1855 he removed to Texas and was lost at sea when the ship which was bringing him from New Orleans to Galveston collided with another. He and Elizabeth Mathews Heyward had ten children.

1 South Carolina Gazette (1732-1801), 4 Oct. 1799.
2 "Daniel Trezevant and Some of His Descendants," in South Carolina Historical Magazine, 3:44-46.
4 Ibid., 3:44-46.
Nicholas Cruger, Jr. purchased a 762 acre plantation near Charleston, South
Carolina, before 1800,\(^1\), and he evidently settled there permanently in
about 1803. He is probably that Nicholas Cruger recorded in the Federal
Census of 1810, in St. Peter's Parish, Beaufort Co SC.\(^2\) One Nicholas
Cruger is recorded in New York City, 1822-1823, at Rose Hill Farm, Third
Ave.\(^3\) Since his brother, Henry N. Cruger [qv], is recorded at a different
address in the same year, it may be supposed that Nicholas Cruger, Jr.
still had some interest in his father's New York farm.

Issue of Ann and Nicholas Cruger:

55 i. HENRY NICHOLAS [subsequently Henry Douglas Cruger],
   b St. Croix, 4 Oct. 1800.
56 ii. LEWIS TREZEVANT, b Charleston SC, 6 Feb. 1803.
57 iii. EMMA MARTA, b prob Charleston, 15 Jan. 1805.
58 iv. CATHERINE DE NULLY, b Charleston, 12 Sept. 1806.
   v. ANNA CAROLINA, b Charleston, 9 Feb. 1808,
      d Saugerties, Ulster Co NY, 18 Sept. 1889, buried Trinity
      Episcopal Churchyard, Saugerties, in lots belonging to her
      brother Henry D. Cruger and brother-in-law Bentley D. Hasell.
      Anna Carolina Cruger is named in the will of her brother Henry D.
      Cruger [qv].
59 vi. NICHOLAS, b 8 May 1813.

Additional source: Hasell's Chart.

27. CATHERINE\(^4\) CRUGER (Nicholas\(^3\) Cruger), b prob St. Croix, 7 May 1781, d
   Staten Island NY, 14 Oct. 1868, buried Bard Vault, St. Mark's Church, New
   York City.

She married, at Trinity Parish, New York, 7 Oct. 1802,\(^4\) WILLIAM BARD, b
Philadelphia PA, 4 April 1778, d Staten Island NY, 17 Oct. 1853, buried
Bard Vault, St. Mark's Church, New York, son of Dr. Samuel and Mary (Bard)
Bard.

According to Virkus, William Bard was a fourth generation descendant of
 Colonel Peter Bard (1679-1734), who came to Burlington, New Jersey, from
 France. Peter was the father of John Bard, M.D. (1716-1799) of Hyde Park,
 New York, and, John was the father of Samuel Bard, M.D., L.L.D., also of
 Hyde Park. Dr. Samuel Bard married his cousin Mary, daughter of Peter
 Bard.\(^5\)

\(^1\) Charleston District SC Deeds, D7:316 (not examined).
\(^2\) 1810 Census, Beaufort Co SC, p 112.
\(^3\) Longworth’s New York City Directory (1822/23).
\(^4\) Poughkeepsie Journal, 10 Oct. 1802.
\(^5\) Virkus' Abridged Compendium of American Family History, 1:238.
William Bard attended Columbia College, 1797. In 1830, he organized the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company and thus became a pioneer in the field of life insurance. In order to demonstrate the need for life insurance, he wrote and published a tract explaining the idea. His notion proved a success, and by 1839, the Company had sold 694 policies. Gradually, with competition - especially from the New York Life Insurance Co. - the business declined, although it continued as a Trust Company.1

William Bard was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, founded in 1783 by American and foreign officers of the Continental Army and limited to direct or collateral descendants of Continental officers. George Washington was the Society's first president. The Society of the Cincinnati was opposed, however, by Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson, both of whom regarding the it as the beginning of a hereditary aristocracy, dedicated to subverting the Republic. In New York state, opposition to the Society of the Cincinnati led, years later, to the formation of Tammany societies.2

Of the fourteen children of Catherine and William Bard, only five survived childhood, and only four had descendants.

Issue of Catherine and William Bard (surname BARD):

i. SAMUEL, b 4 Aug. 1803, d unmarried, 17 Jan. 1833.
ii. MARY ANN, b 1 May 1804.
iii. CAROLINE, b 5 July 1806, d unmarried, 17 Feb. 1883.
iv. MARY, b 23 Oct. 1807, d young.
v. CATHARINE, b 21 Sept. 1809, d young.
vi. SUSAN, b 7 Feb. 1812.
vii. ELIZA, b 27 Nov. 1813.
viii. WILLIAM HENRY, b 2 Oct. 1815, d 6 April 1834.
ix. NICHOLAS, b 1816, d young.
x. BERTRAM, b 1 May 1817, d young.
xii. JOHN, b 2 June 1819.
xiii. MARY, b 15 April 1821, dsp 14 Sept. 1847, m 4 March 1847, ARTHUR B. MORRIS.
xiv. CRUGER, b 3 July 1823, d young.
xv. NATHANIEL PENDLETON, b 26 March 1825, d young.

Additional source: Hasell's Chart.

28. SARAH4 CRUGER (Nicholas3 CRUGER), b New York City, 29 Sept. 1787, d prob New York, 23 Jan. 1868, buried Trinity Churchyard, New York.3

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William Heyward was evidently a sixth generation descendant of Daniel Heyward, who came to Carolina from England in 1672. It is said that he and Sarah Cruger eloped, though the marriage is recorded in Trinity Parish records. It was not a happy marriage. William Heyward took his bride back to Charleston and the family plantation, but, it is said that, having been born and raised in New York, she would not live in the country. In manor, William Heyward was said to have been a good looking man, intelligent, but unfriendly and stiff.

Immediately after the death of William Heyward, his widow, Sarah, returned to New York with several of her children. Though she was a New Yorker by upbringing and demeanor, over the course of years she acquired the customs of the Southern aristocracy. She is almost certainly the "old Mrs. Heyward" mentioned by George Templeton Strong, 28 Oct. 1860, as living in the New York Hotel, "in deep afflictions and alarm because it is well known that the 'abolitionists' have consigned large invoices of strychnine and arsenic to the slaves of her [former] neighborhood."

Issue of Sarah and William Heyward (surname HEYWARD):

64 i. ANN MARKOE, b 28 April 1807.
65 ii. WILLIAM CRUGER, b New York City, 29 July 1808.
   iii. JAMES, b 20 May 1810, d unmarried, 1858; a physician.
66 iv. NICHOLAS CRUGER, b 21 Jan. 1812.
67 v. HENRY CRUGER, b 27 March 1814.
68 vi. EDWARD LAIGHT, b 15 April 1816.
69 vii. HANNAH, b 29 Aug. 1818.
   viii. MARIA MILES, b 26 Feb. 1821, dsp April 1881,
      m 1) THEODORE DE VARAIGNE, m 2) HENRI DAGNAM [per Hasell] or HENRY DAGMAR [per James Barnwell Heyward]. She is said to have had no issue by either husband. Regarding the de Varaigne family, it may be noted that Mary Jauncey, sister of James Jauncey of New York (and aunt of Jane Mary Jauncey, later wife of Eugene Cruger [qv]) married, about 1838, Baron Camille de Varaigne de Bourg, Chamberlain to Emperor Napoleon III, and lived at Versailles, France.

1 Trinity Parish records.
2 Charleston [SC] City Gazette.
3 "The Heyward Family of South Carolina," op cit., 59:207.
4 Heyward, by James Barnwell Heyward II, p 84.
5 Civil War Diary by John Templeton Strong, 55.
Additional sources: Hasell’s Chart; Heyward, by James Barnwell Heyward (Nashville TN, 1907).

29. ELIZABETH VAN SCHAACK (Elizabeth Cruger), b Kinderhook NY, ca 1777, d prob Palatine Bridge, Greene Co NY, 1854. She married, at Kinderhook NY, 7 March 1807, HENRY I. FREY, b Palatine Bridge, Montgomery Co NY, 1780, d Palatine Bridge, April 1832, son of John and Anna Gertrude (Shoemaker) Frey.

Henry I. Frey, Esq. was evidently a fourth generation descendant of one Heinrich Frey, who came to America from Zurich in 1688, and settled at Palatine Bridge NY. John Frey, the father of Henry I. Frey, was a Brigadier Major in the Revolutionary War, with the Albany County Brigade. Later, he served in the New York State Senate and Assembly and as a delegate to the New York Convention which ratified the U.S. Constitution.

Henry I. Frey was an attorney at Palatine Bridge. He served in the New York State Senate, 1816-1819.

Elizabeth Frey, age 74, is recorded in the 1850 Census, in the household of her son, John Frey [qv].

Issue of Elizabeth and Henry I. Frey (surname FREY):

70 i. JOHN, b Palatine Bridge, 27 Dec. 1806.
   ii. HENRY VAN SCHAACK (probably a son), b ca 1809, of Palatine Bridge, d St. Augustine, East Florida, 7 Jan. 1830, ae 21, "where he had gone for his health".
   iii. ELIZABETH, "only daughter of Henry I. Frey, Esq., m Palatine NY, 20 May 1829, Hon. AUGUSTUS M. BEARDSLEE, of Manheim NY. They probably had a daughter, who died 26 June 1857, ae 11 months.

Additional source: Hasell’s Chart.

End of Generation 4

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2 "Frey" in Munsell’s American Ancestry (1890), 5:161.
3 New York Civil List (1855).
5 Daily Albany Argus, 25 May 1829.
6 "Vital Records of Onondaga County," collected by Lester Card, p 38.
Letter from Thomas Jefferson to Mrs. Bertram Peter Cruger
The White House, 15 Dec: 1808
(See pp 42-43)
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Generation 5


She married, 24 June 1820, JOHN MURRAY-AYNSLEY, b Bocking, England, 2 June 1795, d 25 March 1870, son of The Very Rev. Charles and Alicia (Mitford) Murray-Aynsley.¹

The Murray-Aynsleys of Hereforeshire descend from the Murrays of medieval Scotland, and John Murray-Aynsley’s line springs from one John Murray, who was created 1st Earl of Atholl. John’s grandson, another John Murray, was the 2nd Marquis and 1st Duke of Atholl. Next in line of descent came Lord George Murray (1694-1760), followed by Sir John Murray (1729-1774), Peer for Scotland, who, by his heiress wife, Lady Charlotte Murray, became Sovereign of the Isle of Man and of the ancient English barony of Strange of Knockyn, Wotton, Mohun, Burnel, Basset, and Lacy. In 1765, upon the death of his uncle (James Murray, the 2nd Duke), Lord George Murray became 3rd Duke of Atholl. In the same year, Sovereignty over the Isle of Man was passed to the English Crown (George III), the Duke and Duchess retaining their ancestral lands. Of their eleven children, the seventh, Charles Murray, married Alicia Mitford, heiress of her great-uncle, Gawen Aynsley, and assumed by Royal License, the name of Murray-Aynsley.

John Murray-Aynsley was a Deputy Lieutenant for Underdown, Hereford, and a Justice of the Peace. The family Arms are represented on page 95.

Issue of Emma Sarah and John Murray-Aynsley (surname MURRAY-AYNSLEY):

72 i. CHARLES, b 21 Sept. 1821.
73 ii. JAMES ATHOLE, b 18 June 1823.
    iii. JOHN CRUGER, b 21 Feb. 1825, dsp 19 Jan. 1913,
       m 6 July 1852, HARRIET GEORGINA MANNERS-SUTTON. An Anglican clergyman, he was Rector of Walton and Weston, Herts.
74 iv. GEORGE HERBERT MURRAY, b 4 Sept. 1826.
75 v. HUGH PERCY, b 8 Oct. 1828.
    vi. EMMA ATHOLE MURRAY, d unmarried, 19 Dec. 1843.

¹ Burke’s Peerage Baronetage and Knightage (1953), 105.
31. **ELLEN SYBILLA PEACH**\(^5\) (Samuel Peach\(^4\) Cruger), b prob Tockington House, Gloucestershire, before 2 July 1792.

She married The Rev. **JAMES JARVIS CLEAVER**.

Upon the death of Samuel Peach Peach [qv] of Tockington House, his son-in-law, The Rev. James Jarvis Cleaver, assumed, by Royal License, dated 30 June 1845, the name Cleaver-Peach.\(^1\) Ellen and James J. Cleaver-Peach inherited Tockington House.

Issue of Ellen Sybilla and James Jarvis Cleaver-Peach (surname CLEAVER-Peach, perhaps among others):

i. Son, b before 1829, d 1867.
   His father’s heir, and succeeded by his brother Charles.

ii. **CHARLES PIERREPONT**, b 1829,
   m 1860, **AGNES LUCY LEGARD**, and was Lord of the Manor of Rockingham and Alveston, and Vicar of Appleton-le-Street, Yorkshire. In 1868, by Royal License, he assumed the name of Peach, in lieu of Cleaver-Peach.\(^2\)

iii. **MARY**, m her cousin **ROBERT HENRY WILLIAM MILES** [qv].

Additional source: Burke’s *Landed Gentry of Great Britain* (1952), 1775.

32. **CLARISSA PEACH**\(^5\) (Samuel Peach\(^4\) Cruger), baptized Tockington House, Gloucestershire, England, 2 July 1792, "youngest daughter of Samuel Peach Peach,"\(^3\) d 22 June 1868.

She married, 11 May 1813, as his second wife, **PHILIP JOHN MILES**, b 1773, d 24 March 1845, son of William and Ann (Barrow) Miles, of Leigh Court, Somerset. By his first wife, Maria Whetham, Philip John Miles had four children, including Sir William Miles of Leigh Court, created Baronet, 19 April 1859.\(^4\)

William Miles of Ledbury, Herefordshire, father of Philip John, had sought his fortune in Jamaica, West Indies, and returned to England a man of wealth. He became a merchant in Bristol and, in partnership with Samuel Peach and Isaac Elton, owned a glass-manufacturing house in Cheese Lane, Bristol.\(^5\) The family Arms are represented on page 95 of this manuscript.

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1. Index to Changes of Name, by W.P.W. Phillimore and Edw. Alex. Fry (London, 1905), 249.
2. Walford’s *County Families in the United Kingdom* (1873), 777.
Philip John Miles continued as a partner in the firm of Elton, Miles, and Wilcox, Glassmakers, until 1810, when he sold his interest to Wilcox. He served in Parliament as an M.P. for Bristol. Leigh Court, acquired by his father, became his family seat.\(^1\) Leigh Court is situated on the road from Ashton Court to Abbot’s Leigh, described as a "fine mansion in the Italian style," notable in the history of England as having been a temporary shelter to Charles II, in the course of his flight from Worcester.\(^2\)

Issue of Clarissa and Philip J. Miles (besides 4 daughters, surname MILES):

76  
   i. PHILIP WILLIAM SKYNNER.  
   ii. JOHN WILLIAM, b 1819, d unmarried, 5 Nov. 1878.  
      Educated at Eton and Christ Church College, Oxford, he was a  
      Member of Parliament, for Bristol, and a Bristol banker.  
   iii. ROBERT HENRY WILLIAM,  
      m his cousin, MARY CLEAVER-PEACH. Educated at Eton and Christ  
      Church College, Oxford, he became an Anglican clergyman, serving  
      as Rector of Bingham and of the Priory of Cardiganshire, Wales.  
      They left issue (unnamed by Burke).  
   iv. GEORGE FREDERICK WILLIAM, b 1820, dsp 1886,  
      m 11 June 1851, ANNA AUGUSTA SAVILLE, daughter of Albany Saville,  
      of Oaklands, Devonshire, M.P. for Okehampton. Educated at Eton,  
      he made his home at Crickhowell, and Ford Abbey, Dorset. He  
      served with the 7th Hussars in the British Royal Army. In 1858.  
      he was High Sheriff for Brecon.  

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   v. CHARLES WILLIAM, b 21 Feb. 1823.  

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   vi. EDWARD PEACH WILLIAM, b 28 Dec. 1829.  
   vii. HENRY CRUGER WILLIAM, b 1832, d unmarried, a Bristol merchant.  

33. HENRY JOHN\(^5\) CRUGER (John\(^4\) Cruger), b prob New York City, 11 May 1799,  
   d New York City, 7 July 1877.  

He married, New York City, 20 March 1833,\(^3\) as her third husband, SUSAN  
MATILDA (Whetten) RATHBONE, b ca 1801, d New York City, 4 April 1889,  
daughter of John Whetten, and widow of Peter Corne Dyckman and Beverly  
Edward Rathbone.  

Susan M. Rathbone had children by both of her earlier marriages. In 1819  
she married Peter Corne Dyckman of Boscobel Manor, son of Staats Morris  
Dyckman. From this brief marriage came an only daughter (and Dyckman’s  
heiress), Eliza Leticia Corne Dyckman, who became the wife of John Peach.
Cruger [qv]. From Susan Matilda’s second marriage, to Beverly Edward Rathbone (who died in 1831), she had John Rathbone (b 1825), Caroline Lee Rathbone (b 1827), Julia Maria Rathbone (b 1829), and Anthony Constant Rathbone (b 1830).

Henry Cruger, subsequently known as Henry John Cruger, was of Cortlandt, Westchester Co NY, at the time of his marriage. He and Susan lived at Boscobel Manor House (the estate planned by Staats Morris Dyckman, on the Hudson, which he did not live to see completed), but when his brother, John Peach Cruger, married Eliza L.C. Dyckman (Susan’s daughter by her first marriage), the family moved to his mother’s residence nearby. He is probably the Henry Cruger recorded in Cortlandt in the 1840 Census.\textsuperscript{1} In addition to his own three children, he would also have had in his household the four Rathbone children.

Upon the death of his mother in 1848, according to the dictates of her will, her home at Belmont, in the town of Cortlandt, was given in trust to her sons Nicholas and John Peach Cruger, for the sole benefit of Henry J. Cruger and his heirs.\textsuperscript{2} He was still living in Cortlandt as late as 14 April 1852, when the will was proved. One of the interesting features of the old house, from the days when it was occupied by Henry John Cruger and his family, are the names of several children — Cruger, Rathbone, and Bailey — scratched into the stained glass windows.\textsuperscript{3}

In 1860, Henry J. Cruger, 61, is recorded in Brooklyn’s 6th Ward, no occupation listed. His household included wife Matilda, 57 [sic], Anthony Cruger [sic], and children George, Ellen L., and Allis M. [sic].\textsuperscript{4}

Issue of Susan Matilda and Henry John Cruger:

\begin{enumerate}
  \item \textbf{GEORGE EHNINGER}, b Crugers, Westchester Co NY, 2 Nov. 1834, baptized Christ Episcopal Church (Broadway & 71st St NYC), 29 Nov. 1834.\textsuperscript{5}
  \item \textbf{ELEANOR LOUISA}, baptized Christ Episcopal Church, New York, 13 July 1836, m ____ Smith. One "Ellen F. Cruger," 64 (born Oct. 1836) is recorded in 1900 in Patchogue NY, in the household of one Thomas L. Roe.\textsuperscript{6}
\end{enumerate}

\textsuperscript{1} 1840 Census, Cortlandt, Westchester Co NY, p 173.
\textsuperscript{2} Will of Martha Cruger, 27 Jan. 1840, Westchester Co NY Wills, File 1849-30.
\textsuperscript{3} Reported by Phyllis Glassman, who visited the house in 1988.
\textsuperscript{4} 1860 Census, Ward 6, Brooklyn, Kings Co NY, Dwelling 478.
\textsuperscript{5} Records of Christ Episcopal Church, NYC.
\textsuperscript{6} 1900 Census, Patchogue, Brookhaven twp, Suffolk Co NY, ED 770, Sheet 10.
iii. ALICE MATILDA, b ca 1839, dsp 1861,  
m ca 1860, ALEXANDER T. BELL, M.D., of Norfolk VA.

Additional sources: Hasell’s Chart; Phyllis (Duffy) Glassman, Hastings-on-Hudson NY, a descendant of John Peach Cruger.

34. NICHOLAS⁵ CRUGER (John⁴ Cruger), b prob Cortlandt NY, 13 July 1801, d Cortlandt, Westchester Co NY, 30 June 1868, buried Free Church of Divine Love, Montrose NY.¹

He married, at Trinity Parish, New York, 15 Nov. 1826,² ELIZA KORTRIGHT, b 31 March 1802, d Cortlandt, Westchester Co NY, 1 Feb. 1882, age 80,³ buried Free Church of Divine Love, Montrose NY, daughter of John and Mary (Seaman) Kortright.

The Kortright family, founded by Jan Bastiaensen Kortryk who came to America from Holland in 1663, had, by the mid-eighteenth century, established business alliances with the Crugers. Eliza Kortright’s grandfather, Laurens Cornelissen Kortright (b 1728) was a prominent New York City merchant and one of the founders, with John Cruger, Esq., of the New York Chamber of Commerce. In 1755, he married Hannah Aspinwall, by whom he had five children: Sarah (wife of Col. John Heyliger), Hester (wife of Nicholas Gouverneur), Eliza (wife of James Monroe, 5th President of the United States), Mary (who did not marry), and John Kortright (who married Mary Seaman).⁴

Nicholas Cruger evidently grew to manhood on his father’s estate in Westchester County. He was appointed to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point NY, and on 1 July 1820 (just before his nineteenth birthday), he was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant.⁵ He is said to have served first in the Iowa region, resigning his commission in Oct. 1827, with the rank of Captain.⁶

He returned to New York and took up residence in his native Westchester County, where he was a member of the County Board of Supervisors, 1842-1843, and a Warden in St. Peter’s Church, Peekskill.⁷ In Nov. 1837, he was elected to the New York Assembly.

¹ Gravestone inscription.  
² Trinity Parish records.  
³ Record of death of Eliza-Cartwright Cruger [sic], in County Clerk’s office.  
⁴ Aspinwall Genealogy, by A.A. Aspinwall (1901), pp 105-107.  
⁵ Heitman’s Biographical Register of West Point Graduates, op. cit.  
⁶ Officers of the Army of the United States, 1779-1903.  
⁷ Franklin Couch Genealogical Collection, Peekskill Public Library, Peekskill NY.
Nicholas Cruger built his estate, a large three story frame dwelling overlooking the Hudson river, at Oscawanna, in Cortlandt township. It was an imposing structure, with broad porches on the river side of the first and second floors, running the full length of the house, supported by large columns which reached the roof.\(^1\)

He is recorded in the Federal Census, 1840 and 1850.\(^2\) In 1850, he recorded himself as a farmer, his real estate valued at $40,000. Besides himself, 49, and his wife Eliza Cruger, 48, his household included his six children.

Nicholas Cruger was executor of his mother's estate and, with his brother, John Peach Cruger, received from her estate a large tract of land in the state of Kentucky.\(^3\)

Nicholas Cruger's will was proved in Westchester County Surrogate's Court, 27 Jan. 1869.\(^4\) Eliza Cruger's will was proved, 6 May 1882. Before his death he deeded property at Oscawanna to three of his children, Gouverneur Cruger, Mary Cruger, and Kortright Cruger.

Issue of Eliza and Nicholas Cruger:

i. ELIZA, b prob Westchester Co NY, 23 Dec. 1827, d unmarried, 1913, buried Church of Divine Love, Montrose NY.
ii. CATHERINE KORTRIGHT, b prob Westchester Co NY, 1829.
iii. KORTRIGHT, b prob Westchester Co NY, 1832.
iv. MARY, b Oscawanna NY, 9 May 1833.
v. EUGENE, b prob Oscawanna NY, ca June 1835.
vi. GOVERNEUR, b Oscawanna NY, 6 July 1839.

Additional source: Hasell's Chart.

35. MARTHA COX\(^5\) CRUGER (John\(^4\) Cruger), b prob Cortlandt NY, 3 April 1803, d 19 April 1871.

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\(^1\) In 1988, Phyllis Glassman toured the area. All that remains of the Nicholas Cruger house is its chimney - and several elegant photographs showing what a lovely home it was.
\(^2\) 1840 Census, Cortlandt, Westchester Co NY, p 172; 1850 Census, Cortlandt, Westchester Co NY, p 239.
\(^3\) Will of Martha Cruger, Westchester Co NY Surrogate's Court, File 1849-30.
\(^4\) Westchester Co NY Surrogate's Court File 70-1868.
She married, 25 Nov. 1824, JOHN CORTLANDT BABCOCK, who d 14 Feb. 1834.

John Cortlandt Babcock was an attorney in New York City.

"Mrs. Martha Babcock", age 45, is recorded in 1850, in Ward 17 of New York City.1 Her household included all six of her children, plus 2 servants. Martha Babcock, "wife of John Babcock, decd", of the County of New York, is listed as one of her mother’s heirs, 14 April 1852, when Martha Cruger’s estate went to probate.

Issue of Martha and John Cortlandt Babcock (surname BABCOCK):

i. JOHN ARDEN, b 5 Dec. 1825, d unmarried, 21 July 1851.
   Before 1850 and in order to receive an inheritance, he had his name legally changed to John Babcock Arden. John B. Arden, physician, age 25, is recorded in 1850, in his mother’s household.

ii. MARGARET ANTOINETTE, b prob New York City, ca 1827.

iii. ELIZABETH ARDEN, b prob New York City, ca 1830, age 20 in 1850.

iv. HENRY CRUGER, b prob New York City, ca 1832.

v. MARTHA RAMSAY, b prob New York City, ca 1834, d 11 March 1891.

vi. SUSAN ARDEN, b prob New York City, ca 1836, age 14 in 1850.

Additional source: Hasell’s Chart.

36. MARY5 CRUGER (John4 Cruger), b prob Cortlandt NY, 24 Sept. 1806, d Cortlandt NY, 27 April 1832, age 23, buried Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose NY.

She married, 1 Jan. 1825, SYLVESTER H. MILLS, b Connecticut, ca 1800, d 4 Feb. 1851, "age 54 years," buried Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose NY.

Mary Mills died in childbirth, four days after the birth of her daughter Henrietta. Two years after Mary’s death, Sylvester Mills married her sister, Elizabeth.

Issue of Mary and Sylvester H. Mills (surname MILLS):

i. MARY CRUGER, b 9 Oct. 1825, d 10 Feb. 1835.

ii. JOHN CRUGER, b 31 July 1828, dsp 4 Aug. 1889, m HARRIET SANDS. He is listed as an heir in the probate of his grandfather John Cruger’s will, 1838 (at which time a guardian was appointed for him), and again at the probate of the estate of

1 1850 Census, Ward 17, New York City and County NY, p 219.
2 Gravestone inscription, Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose NY.
his grandmother, Martha (Ramsay) Cruger, 1852, at which time he was living in the County of New York. In 1864, John Cruger Mills was elected a member of the St. Nicholas Society, by virtue of his descent from John ¹ Cruger.¹

iv. HENRIETTA, b Cortlandt NY, 23 April 1832, d unmarried, 20 Oct. 1853, aged 21, buried Reformed Church, Montrose NY.²

Additional source: Hasell’s Chart.

37. ELIZABETH RAMSAY⁵ CRUGER (John⁴ Cruger), b 16 Sept. 1810, d 29 Oct. 1890, buried Cedar Hills Cemetery, Montrose NY.³

She married, 4 June 1834, as his second wife, SYLVESTER H. MILLS, b Connecticut, ca 1800, d 4 Feb. 1851, age 54, buried Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose NY. He had previously been the husband of Elizabeth’s older sister, Mary.

"S.H. Mills," age 59 (sic), is recorded in the 1850 Census, in Cortlandtown NY, with "no occupation," his real estate valued at $10,000.⁴ In his household are his wife, Elizabeth R. Mills, 38, and surviving issue by both marriages: John C., Henrietta, Virginia, Charles E., and Fanny.

There has been no search for probate records for Elizabeth or Sylvester H. Mills.

Issue of Elizabeth and Sylvester H. Mills (surname MILLS):

i. VIRGINIA, b prob Cortlandt NY, 15 July 1835, d unmarried 1866.
ii. CHARLES E., b prob Cortlandt NY, 14 Nov. 1837, age 12 in 1850.
   No further record.
iii. FANNY, b prob Cortlandt NY, ca 1841, d unmarried, Dec. 1869.

Additional source: Hasell’s Chart.

38. Col. JOHN PEACH⁵ CRUGER (John⁴ Cruger), b prob Cortlandt NY, 14 Feb. 1812, d Crugers, Cortlandt twp, Westchester Co NY, 29 Aug. 1888,⁵ buried Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose NY.

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¹ St. Nicholas Society Yearbook.
² Gravestone inscription, Reformed Church of Cortlandt.
³ Gravestone inscription.
⁴ 1850 Census, Cortland, Westchester Co NY, p 625.
⁵ Register of Deaths, Town of Cortlandt; Certificate of Death #31730-88, NY State Dept of Health, Albany NY.
He married, at Boscoebel Manor House, Cortlandt NY, 25 Dec. 1837, ELIZABETH LETITIA CORNE DYCKMAN, b Boscoebel Manor, Cortlandt NY, 10 Sept. 1822, d Crugers NY, 12 Dec. 1901, 1 buried Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose NY, daughter of Peter Corne and Matilda (Whetten) Dyckman.

Eliza’s father, Peter Corne Dyckman, was the son of the Loyalist Staats Morris Dyckman, who, near the end of his life, began construction on his Westchester County estate, which was to be called "Boscoebel." 2 He did not live to see it completed, but his only son, the sickly Peter Corne Dyckman, inherited it and brought his wife Matilda Whetten to live there. When Peter C. Dyckman died in 1824, his only daughter and heiress, Eliza, was two. A year later, her mother married Edward Beverley Rathbone, by whom she had four more children. In 1831, Edward B. Rathbone died from the injuries he suffered when the commuter boat General Jackson exploded in the Hudson river. Eliza’s mother, then a widow for a second time, married, as her third husband, Henry John Cruger [qv], sometimes called Henry Cruger III, who came to live at Boscoebel. In 1838, Henry and Matilda “arranged” for the marriage of her daughter, Eliza L.C. Dyckman, then 15, to Henry Cruger’s younger brother, John, then 25. Only after her marriage was Eliza Dyckman able to claim the full right of her inheritance - Boscoebel.3

It may have been a loveless marriage; certainly, for Eliza’s part, it was an unwanted one. She expressed as much in one of her many poems, entitled "Lone," which begins:

What! must I barter my hand for gold?
Forge myself the chain that must fetter me?
Myself for myself weave the Nestsus-fold?
Low in my grave I had better be!

What hath my youth with his age to do?
Quick are my pulses; his slowly beat.
Dearly and lifelong this moment I’d rue
If ever my soul with its twin soul should meet.

I do not love him; and what have I done
That my life should be poured as on sand is the rain?
To make my young years with his withering sun,
Were like chaining the quick and dying again!4

1 Register of Deaths, Town of Cortlandt.
3 "Eliza Letitia Corne Dyckman Cruger," by Phyllis Duffy Glassman, revised 1988, an unpublished manuscript about, says Mrs. Glassman, "one of my favorite relatives."
4 Ibid., p 5.
John Peach Cruger grew up on his father's Westchester County farm and, in 1835, entered Columbia School of Physicians and Surgeons. For some years prior to his marriage he is recorded in New York City Directories as a dentist.\(^1\) His principle occupation, however, was as manager of Boscobel, its 300 acres, brickyards, and mill. For half a century, John and Eliza Cruger, their tenant farmers, and servants ran the estate. She gave birth to 15 children, but only 7 of them survived infancy. He was elected a Trustee of Van Nest Church, Peekskill, 3 Jan. 1843. Eliza Cruger was admitted to the Reformed Church, Montrose, 31 March 1843.

In 1850, John Peach Cruger and his family are recorded at Cortlandt, the real estate value of Boscobel then placed at $50,000.\(^2\) In 1860, the Federal Census shows the household to include John P. Cruger, 47, E.L. Cruger [Eliza], 37, children Peter C., 17, Harriet D., 12, Martha, 5, and James, 1, and four servants. He is recorded as a farmer, but the financial statements are listed for Eliza Cruger, his wife. She reported her personal estate at $10,000 and her real estate at $75,000.\(^3\)

During the Civil War, John Peach Cruger served in the 139th Reg't of New York Militia, rising to the rank of Colonel. His son, Peter, died of wounds suffered at Cedar Creek, Virginia. He is buried beside his parents.

Eliza Cruger was a poet of some distinction. Many were published in 1868.\(^4\) They show her to have been a lonely, introverted, woman, who, in spite of it, "was a survivor, a trapped intellectual and a creative writer."\(^5\) In 1897, Eliza, was forced by circumstance to give up Boscobel. Having lived there for three-quarters of a century, she now moved to a rented house in Montrose,\(^6\) where she died four years later.

\(^1\) 1834-5, 1835-6: John P. Cruger, dentist, 5 Chambers St. 1838-9: John Peach Cruger, M.D., 7 Chambers St.
\(^2\) 1850 Census, Cortlandt, Westchester Co NY, p 212.
\(^3\) 1860 Census, Cortlandt, Westchester Co NY, p 317.
\(^6\) Boscobel gradually fell into disrepair and was slated for demolition when, in 1950, it was purchased by the Westchester County Historical Society. Today, the Manor House has been moved, in carefully numbered pieces, to its present location at Garrison, N.Y., and is maintained by Boscobel Restoration, Inc., which has opened it to the public.
There are no probate records in Westchester County for either John Peach Cruger nor Eliza L.C. Cruger.

Issue of Eliza and John Peach Cruger (all b at Boscobel, Crugers NY): 1

i. HENRY MORTIMER, b 6 Oct. 1838,
   d unmarried, Montrose NY, 6 Nov. 1910, 2 "faithful unto death,"
   buried Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose NY. He attended Peekskill
   Academy, prior to the time it was under military discipline. He
   was a member of the Church of Divine Love for over 40 years,
   during which time, it is said he missed but one service. He
   served as Sunday School Superintendent, lay reader, and as a
   Trustee. He was a Republican and a strong advocate of Temper­
   ance.

ii. JOHN WHETTEN, b 18 Sept. 1839.

iii. ELIZA CORNE, b 3 Nov. 1841, d unmarried, 28 March 1923,
    buried Reformed Church, Montrose NY. By her will, she left
    everything (including a lot in Cortlandt) to her sister, Martha
    R. Cruger. The will was proved, 6 Aug. 1923. 3

iv. PETER CORNE, b 27 Nov. 1843, d Winchester VA, 27 Oct. 1864,
    of wounds suffered in the Battle of Cedar Creek, a private in
    Company A, 6th Reg’t, Heavy Artillery, NY Volunteer Infantry. He
    is buried in the Reformed Church Cemetery, Montrose NY.

v. CHARLES RAMSAY, b 20 Dec. 1845, d 28 Nov. 1853. 4

vi. HARRIET DOUGLAS, b 15 Feb. 1848, d unmarried, 13 Sept. 1873.

vii. STATES MORRIS, b 18 March 1850, d 25 July 1851. 5

   "A Sermon at the Funeral of States Morris Cruger, infant son of
   John. P. Cruger," preached by Rev. Samuel Lockwood in the
   Reformed Dutch Church, Cortlandt, 27 July 1851, was published in
   1852.

viii. GERTRUDE MATILDA, b 2 Aug. 1851, d 26 Dec. 1852.

ix. MARTHA RAMSAY, b 7 March 1855, d Montrose NY, 3 March 1942. 6

   In 1923, she inherited from her sister, Eliza C. Cruger, the land
   on which she and her family had lived since leaving Boscobel. At
   the time of her death she was the oldest member of St. Peters
   Episcopal Church, Peekskill. Her funeral conducted from St.
   Peters on Martha’s 87th birthday.

x. SUSAN ELEANOR, b 28 Feb. 1857, d 26 Aug. 1859.

xi. JAMES HENDERSON, b 22 April 1859.

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1 From John Peach Cruger’s Bible Register, now in the library at
   Boscobel.
2 Obituary notice, Highland Democrat, Peekskill NY, 12 Nov. 1910.
3 Westchester Co NY Surrogate’s Court, File 268-1923.
4 Death notice, New York Herald, 30 Nov. 1853.
5 Death notice, New York Herald, 29 July 1851.
xii. MARY ALICE, b 3 Aug. 1861, d 27 Aug. 1861.

xiii. WILLIAM NICHOLS, b 10 Aug. 1862, d 10 Sept. 1862.

xiv. MARGARET ISABELLA, b 17 June 1864, d 27 July 1864, age 1 month, 10 days, buried Reformed Church, Montrose NY.

xv. PHILIP PEACH, b 12 April 1867, d unmarried, Grasslands Hospital Valhalla NY, 1 Oct. 1953, age 86, buried Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose NY. He attended Peekskill Military Academy. He was a carpenter by trade.


39. MATILDA CAROLINE OAKLEY (Matilda Caroline Cruger), b prob New York City, ca 1835.

She married, New York City, 1 June 1853, WILLIAM RHINELANDER, b New York City, 20 Sept. 1825, d New York City, 3 Jan. 1908, son of William Christopher and Mary (Rogers) Rhinelander.

Matilda Caroline Oakley grew up in the prominence of New York society. In 1848, as a teenager, she was escorted to Christie’s Minstrels by Henry Douglas Cruger and James Fenimore Cooper. From a letter by Cooper:

"Last evening I went to see Christie’s Minstrels with Cruger, Miss Caroline Cruger, Miss Caroline Oakley. I was amused but I got enough...walked from Mechanic’s Hall to 23rd Street at Ten P.M. and then down to the Globe. Cruger was with me."  

William Rhinelander was evidently a fifth generation descendant of Philip Jacob Rhinelander, a Huguenot, who came to America in 1686, from Oberwesel, Germany. William Rhinelander was a New York merchant. William Rhinelander (1753-1825), a sugar importer, married Mary Elizabeth Robert. William Christopher Rhinelander (1790-1878) married Mary Rogers. William Rhinelander was educated in private schools and at Columbia College Grammar School. We went on to join the real estate management company originally founded by his grandfather. He continued to develop the family’s extensive holdings of Manhattan real estate. When, in 1901, Rhinelander Real Estate Co. was formed, he became a Director, and, in 1903,

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3 James Fenimore Cooper to Mrs. Cooper, 1 April 1848, in Correspondence of James Fenimore-Cooper, op cit, 2:587.
President of the Company.

Issue of Matilda Caroline and William Rhinelander (surname RHINELANDER):

   i. WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER.
69   ii. THOMAS JACKSON OAKLEY, b New York City, 5 June 1858.
70   iii. PHILIP, b prob New York City, ca 1865.

Additional source: Hasell’s Chart.

40. WALTON OAKLEY5 (Matilda Caroline4 Cruger), b prob New York City, 13 Dec. 1839, d 11 Feb. 1883.

He married, 20 Jan. 1876, ROSALIE ADELE JONES, b 16 Nov. 1853, d 1946, daughter of Oliver Hewlett and Louisa (Livingston) Jones.1

Issue of Rosalie and Walton Oakley (surname OAKLEY):

   i. WALTON LIVINGSTON, b 14 Jan. 1877,
     d New York City, 14 Feb. 1964, age 872, m as her second husband,
     ELSIE (Brown) JENKINS, daughter of Frank Gould and Georgie (Ray)
     Brown, formerly wife of Thomas Courtney Jenkins.3
   ii. LOUISA CRUGER, b 9 May 1879, d 26 Feb. 1881.
   iii. HENRY CRUGER, b 11 May 1882, d 26 March 1884.


41. CATHERINE5 CRUGER (Henry Crissen4 Cruger), b prob New Orleans LA, ca 1839.

Catherine Cruger married, Middletown CT, EDWARD PRESCOTT SPAULDING, b prob Montpelier VT, ca 1844, son of Charles S. and Rebecca Pool (Hunt) Spaulding, of Montpelier.4

In the 1850 Census, Catherine Cruger, 11, is recorded in her father’s household in New Orleans. In 1860, her widowed mother was living at

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4 Spaulding Memorial, by C.W. Spaulding, p 680.
Middletown, Conn., but Catherine Cruger does not appear in her household. However, E. Prescott Spaulding, 16, nativity Vermont, is recorded in the next household.

Edward Prescott Spaulding evidently served in the Union Army in the Civil War, nearly dying of sickness at New Orleans. Following the war he lived at Middletown, Conn., where he married, later in Boston where he entered business, and finally again in Middletown.

Daughter of Catherine and Edward Prescott Spaulding (surname SPAULDING): 2

   i. HENRIETTA CRUGER.  
      The Spaulding Memorial has her name as Nettie-Rebecca Spaulding. No further record.

42. AMELIA CRUGER (Henry Crissen Cruger), b prob New Orleans LA, ca 1841, living 1880.

She married FRANCIS D. EDGERTON, b Connecticut, ca 1839, living 1880.

Amelia Cruger, 9, is recorded in her father’s household in New Orleans, 1850. In 1860, one "Nettie Cruger", 19, is recorded in her mother’s household in Middletown, Conn.

Francis D. Edgerton was a physician, living 1880, at Middletown, Connecticut. He and his family are recorded there in the 1880 Census.

Issue of Amelia and Francis Edgerton (surname EDGERTON, b prob Middletown):

   i. HENRY CRISSEN (Harry), b ca 1870, age 10 in 1880.
   ii. FRANCIS CRUGER, b ca 1874, age 6 in 1880.
   iii. JOHN WARREN, b ca 1875, age 5 in 1880.

   John Warren Edgerton was evidently a Professor of Law, Yale University Law School, New Haven. He left issue (surname EDGERTON): 1) JOHN WARREN JR., b New Haven CT, ca 1910, d New York City, Aug. 1965, ae 553; an investment analyst in Minneapolis and New York City, 2) MARION, living 1965, Pine Orchard, Connecticut.

Additional source: Hasell’s Chart.

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1 1850 Census, New Orleans, Orleans Parish LA, p 061; 1860 Census, Middletown, Middlesex Co CT, p 252.
2 According to Hasell’s Chart.
43. EDWARD MARTINEAU\textsuperscript{5} CRUGER (Henry Crissen\textsuperscript{4} Cruger), b prob New Orleans LA, ca Nov. 1846, living 1900.

He married, before 1880, EVANGELINE E. \textemdash\textsuperscript{5}, b New York, ca 1859, living 1880. According to the 1880 Census, both her parents were born in France.

Edward M. Cruger was appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, from the State of New York, 30 July 1863, as a Midshipman, 2nd Class. He resigned, 19 March 1866.\textsuperscript{1}

He was living, 1880, in the Chicago’s First Ward, his occupation listed as bookkeeper. In his household are wife, Evangeline, 21, and son Norman H. Cruger, 1.\textsuperscript{2} In 1900, Edward M. Cruger, 53, was recorded in Geneva, Van Buren County, Michigan, the owner of a farm. He reported himself as widowed, and the only others in his household are farm hands, evidently unrelated to him.\textsuperscript{3}

Issue of Edward Martineau Cruger:

i. HENRY MARTINEAU [so according to Hasell’s Chart].
I have been unable to identify Henry Martineau Cruger. Dr. Drummond’s manuscript of the family calls him “Henry Cruger Martinez,” but does not identify the source of the statement.\textsuperscript{4}

One Henry Cruger (b in France ca 1868), age 42, was a boarder with Thomas Haynes, in Beaumont, Texas, in 1910.\textsuperscript{5} He has not been identified, but the place of his birth and the year, suggest a family connection.

ii. NORMAN H., b Illinois, ca 1879, living 1880.
No further record. In the 1924-5 New York City Directory, one Norman Cruger, estimator, is listed at Northern Ave., perhaps the same “Norman A.F. Cruger” who married, in New York City, 6 May 1919.\textsuperscript{6} The references are cited only because they are the only other instances of the name found and because Edward M. Cruger had New York connections.

Additional source: Hasell’s Chart.

\textsuperscript{1} Naval Register, to Jan. 1866, p 77; Naval Register, to Dec. 1866, p 107.
\textsuperscript{2} 1880 Census, Chicago, Cook Co IL, ED 4, Sheet 9.
\textsuperscript{3} 1900 Census, Geneva, Van Buren Co MI, ED 142, Sheet 6.
\textsuperscript{4} "Cruger," an unpublished manuscript, by Dr. William F. Drummond, Shreveport, Louisiana.
\textsuperscript{5} 1910 Census, Beaumont, Jefferson Co TX, ED 71 Sheet 313.
\textsuperscript{6} New York City Directory, 1924-25; Marriage Licence # 13298-1924, New York City Dept of Health.
44. CRUGER WALTON\(^5\) (Henry Walton\(^4\), Mary\(^3\) Cruger), b prob New York, 8 Nov. 1809, d Saratoga Springs NY, 29 Aug. 1871.\(^1\)

He married, 13 June 1848, MARTHA VAIL WIGGINS, b 8 Oct. 1827, d 29 July 1850, age 23, daughter of Peter Vail and Mary Porter (Andrews) Wiggins.\(^2\)

Cruger Walton graduated from Rutgers University in 1828. He was an attorney at law.

Issue of Martha and Cruger Walton (surname WALTON):

i. MARY PORTER, b 1849. No further record.
ii. HENRY CRUGER, b 1850. No further record.

45. GERARD WALTON MORRIS\(^5\) (Ann Walton\(^4\), Mary\(^3\) Cruger), b New York City, 11 July 1799, baptized Trinity Parish, 7 Aug. 1799, d 19 July 1865.

He married, 8 Oct. 1828, MARTHA PYNE, b prob Ireland, 28 Feb. 1806, d 8 June 1852, daughter of John and Honora (Smith) Pyne, of Nenash, County Tipperary, Ireland, and Charleston SC.\(^3\)

Martha Pyne’s grandfather, John Pyne, of Kilworth, County Cork, Ireland, was a descendant of the Pynes of East Downe, Devonshire, England.

Gerard Walton Morris graduated from Columbia College, 1818, with an A.B. degree.\(^4\) He was a trustee of the school, 1851-1855. For many years he was a leading attorney in New York City.

Issue of Martha and Gerard Walton Morris (surname MORRIS):

i. GERARD WALTON JR., d young.
ii. ISABELLA, d young.
iii. ANN WALTON, d young.
iv. RICHARD B., d young.
v. JOHN PYNE, of the U.S. Army. No further record.
vi. HENRY WALTON, 32nd Degree Mason. No further record.
vii. ARTHUR RUTHERFORD, clergyman. No further record.
viii. HONORIA, b 1866, m FRANCIS J. BARETTO, and had a son (surname BARETTO): GERARD MORRIS, living 1906.\(^5\)

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4 Graduates of Columbia University.
ix. MARY PINE, d 1857,
m JONATHAN EDWARDS, and had issue (surname EDWARDS): 1. MARY 
MORRIS (m CHARLES F. OSIRANDER).

Additional source: "The Morris Family of Morrisania," by W.W. Spooner, in 

46. HENRY MORRIS⁵ (Ann Walton⁴, Mary⁳ Cruger), b prob New York City, 17 
Aug. 1806, d 10 Jan. 1854.

He married, St. John’s Church, Canandigua NY, 11 Oct. 1831,¹ MARY NATALIE 
SPENCER, b Canandaigua NY, ca 1810, d 24 April 1886, daughter of John 
Canfield and Elizabeth Scott (Smith) Spencer. Her father was Secretary of 
the Treasury and Secretary of War in the administration of John Tyler.

Henry Morris, Esq., was a resident of Buffalo, New York, at the time of his 
machine. He was a graduate of Columbia College.

Mary N. Morris, widow, is recorded in the household of her mother-in-law, 
Ann Morris, at New York City, in 1855.²

Issue of Mary and Henry Morris (surname MORRIS):

91 i. HENRY LEWIS, b New York City, 8 Aug. 1845.
   ii. MARY NATALIE, b New York City, ca 1850, living 1855, d young.

47. ANNA CAROLINE UPTON⁵ (Elizabeth Walton⁴, Mary⁳ Cruger), b prob 
Brighton, Sussex, England, d 10 Dec. 1901.³

She married, 21 Jan. 1847, HENEAGE WILLIAM DERING, b 14 Nov. 1819, d 21 May 
1902, son of Cholmley Charles William and Charlotte Bucknall (Hale) Dering, of 
Ayot, St. Lawrence, Herts, England. His grandfather, Sir Edward Dering 
(b 1757) was the 7th Baronet Dering, a Peerage granted to Sir Edward Dering 
(1598-1644), 1 Feb. 1626.

Issue of Anna Caroline and Heneage William Dering (surname DERING):

   i. SYBILLE CAROLINE, b 1 Nov. 1849, d unmarried, 22 Feb. 1870.
   ii. EVELYN JOHN, b 13 Feb. 1850, d 26 Feb. 1917,
       m 4 Oct. 1879, EMMA CORDELIA GATES, d 19 Nov. 1935, daughter of 
       Henry Stephen Gates, and left issue.

¹ Marriage notice, Albany Daily Argus, 15 Oct. 1831.
² 1855 Census of the 15th Ward, abstracted by Lincoln C. Cocheu 
(1945), p 415.
³ "Dering," in Burke’s Peerage, Baronetage, and Knightage (1963), 711.
iii. REGINALD de BLAQUIERE, b 18 Oct. 1851, d unmarried, 26 July 1880.
iv. HAROLD WILLIAM BAILLIE, b 18 Aug. 1856, d unmarried, 12 Aug. 1883.
v. EMILY CONSTANCE MARY, d unmarried, 20 Sept. 1928.
vi. ALICE LUCY ST. JOHN, dsp 24 May 1923, m 24 Oct. 1874, ARTHUR COTTON BEAR, of the 13th Hussars.


48. JOHN CHURCH\textsuperscript{5} CRUGER (Bertram Peter\textsuperscript{4} Cruger), b New York City, 13 July 1807, d New York City, 16 Nov. 1879,\textsuperscript{1} buried beneath Trinity Parish, New York.

He married, first, at Trinity Parish, New York, 2 July 1831,\textsuperscript{2} FRANCES ANN JONES, who d before 31 May 1835, daughter of Joshua Jones, Esq.

John Church Cruger married, second, at Brampton, England, 2 May 1843, EUPHEMIA WHITE VAN RENSSELAER, who d Crugers Island, Dutchess Co NY, 27 April 1888,\textsuperscript{3} daughter of Stephen and Cornelia (Paterson) Van Rensselaer.\textsuperscript{4}

Frances Jones was evidently a fourth generation descendant of John Jones (1699-1781), who came to New York from England.\textsuperscript{5} She was the sister of Isaac Jones, later President of Chemical Bank, New York, and of Margaret Pendleton, wife of James M. Pendleton. Margaret Pendleton’s 1835 will, proved 31 May 1935, names nephew Eugene Cruger, son of deceased sister, France Ann Cruger.\textsuperscript{6}

Euphemia White Van Rensselaer’s father, Col. Stephen Van Rensselaer was descended from the wealthy merchant family which came to America from Holland, and became Patroons of Rensselaerwyck. The original Patent for Rensselaerwyck had been granted to one Kiliaen Van Rensselaer, 19 Nov. 1629, and covered lands “above and below Fort Orange, on both sides of the North River [now the Hudson].”\textsuperscript{7} It was an impressive line. Kiliaen\textsuperscript{1} Van Rensselaer (d 1645) was the father of Jeremias\textsuperscript{2} Van Rensselaer (d 1674) who

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\item \textsuperscript{1} Obituary of John Church Cruger, New York Times, 20 Nov. 1879.
\item \textsuperscript{2} Daily Albany Argus, cited in 10000 Vital Records of Eastern New York, 1777-1834, op cit, p 62.
\item \textsuperscript{3} Death Certificate, #15479-88, NY State Dept of Health, Albany NY.
\item \textsuperscript{4} "Steven Van Rensselaer Cruger," in National Cyclopedia of American Biography, 7:72.
\item \textsuperscript{5} Virkus’ Abridged Compendium of American Family History, op cit, Vol. 1.
\item \textsuperscript{6} New York Co NY Wills, 8:72.
\item \textsuperscript{7} Ibid.
\end{itemize}
was "director of the colonie" for sixteen years and Speaker of the provincial assembly and who, by his wife Maria Van Cortlandt, was the father of Kiliaen Van Rensselaer (1663-1719). Stephen Van Rensselaer married Elizabeth Groesbeck, and they became parents of Stephen Van Rensselaer who married Catherine, daughter of Philip Livingston, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Col. Stephen Van Rensselaer (1764-1834) married, as his second wife, Cornelia Paterson, daughter of Governor and U.S. Supreme Court Justice William Paterson of New Jersey.

John Church Cruger was educated in France but returned to New York to study law. He is recorded as an attorney, with offices in Wall Street, from about 1830 to 1848. In 1850, he is recorded at Red Hook, Dutchess County, a "farmer," with real estate valued at $150,000.1 He purchased the 56 acre island in the Hudson at Red Hook, formerly owned by John Masten of Kingston, and gave it the name Cruger's Island, the name it has today. The island was first purchased by Peter Schuyler in 1720, and legend had it that an aboriginal battle was fought there, about 1700, among fifty chosen warriors of the Six Nations. According to the tradition, the Mohawks were victorious and held supremacy over the other Nations.2 Under the ownership of John Church Cruger, the island became a place of rare beauty. He built a manorhouse and other buildings, planted species of vegetation not native to the region, and took personal care to make his island a personal showcase. In about 1840, he began, it is said, to "recreate" a painting by Thomas Cole, of the Hudson River school of painting. Using Mayan ruins, uncovered by his friend John Lloyd Stephens, the explorer, he transported the stones from the Yucatan to Cruger's Island.3

John Cruger made his will, at Red Hook, 7 July 1867, and it was proved soon after his death.4 He named wife Euphemia Cruger sole heir and nominated son Stephen V.R. Cruger executor. Heirs at the time of his death were, in addition to his wife and son, daughters Cornelia and Catherine C. Cruger, and grandchildren William J. Cruger ("temporarily of France"), Eugene G.

2 Hudson River Landings, by Paul Witstach (1933), p 272.
3 "Trip to Yucatan on the Hudson," by Phil Santora, New York Sunday News, 5 Sept. 1971. The author reports that, in 1913, the Mayan objects were relocated to the American Museum of Natural History.
4 Dutchess Co NY Wills, 6:283, File Box 9238.
Cruger of New York City, and James P. Cruger, minor, of Red Hook.

He died a few days after returning from Europe, and his funeral, from Trinity Church, New York, provides some clue at to his social standing in the community.

"Trinity Church was filled yesterday afternoon with representatives of New York’s oldest families, assembled to pay their last tribute to the late John Church Cruger....The Hon. John Jay was among the mourners. Pall bearers were S.C. Williams, Royal Phelps, William Schermerhorn, John Lewis, Eugene Dutilh, R.E. Livingston, Charles De Rham, and John J. Astor....1

Euphemia W. Cruger made her will, 10 July 1868, naming her husband sole heir and son, Stephen V.R. Cruger, executor. She refers to an anti-nuptual agreement, 1 May 1843, and recorded 18 May 1843, between John Church Cruger [1st Part], herself [2nd Part], and her brothers, though she does not name them as such, Philip S. Van Rensselaer, Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, and Alexander Van Rensselaer [3rd Part].2

Only son of Frances and John Church Cruger:

92 i. EUGENE, b 12 Nov. 1832.

Issue of Euphemia and John Church Cruger:

93 ii. STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER, b New York City, 9 May 1844.
94 iii. CORNELIA, b prob Red Hook, Dutchess Co NY, ca 1847.
iv. CATHERINE CHURCH, b prob Red Hook NY, ca Feb. 1851, baptized St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Tivoli, Dutchess Co NY, 12 April 1851, d unmarried, Red Hook NY, 7 May 1914.3 Her will, 29 June 1898, names sister Cornelia Cruger sole heir and executrix.4 Inventory of the estate shows Cruger’s Island to have been mortgaged, its buildings in disrepair, and evidently unoccupied. Today (1989), site, its buildings now gone, is the property of the NY Department of Environmental Conservation, and it is used as a wildlife preserve.


2 Dutchess Co NY Wills, 9:669, File Box 12281.
3 Death certificate #27264-14, NY State Dept of Health, Albany NY.
4 Dutchess Co NY Wills, 20:261, File Box 23982.
49. **ELIZABETH CRUGER** (Bertram Peter Cruger), b New York City, 8 May 1809, d 25 June 1846, age 37.

She married, at the home of the American Ambassador to France, in Paris, France, 9 April 1829,¹ as his first wife, **ALFRED SHIPLEY PELL**, b 27 June 1805, d 1869, son of William Ferris and Mary (Shipley) Pell.²

Alfred Shipley Pell was evidently a sixth generation descendant of Sir John Pell (1643-1702), the second Lord of Pelham Manor.³ He was a friend of the author James Fenimore Cooper and, in 1853, he was Chairman of the Chrystal Palace Exposition.

After Elizabeth's death, Alfred Shipley Pell married Eliza Wood, who died in 1873.

**Issue of Elizabeth and Alfred S. Pell (surname PELL):**

i. **WILLIAM CRUGER**, b 8 Jan. 1830, d 3 Nov. 1898, m 10 Feb. 1876, MARGARETTA B. CRESS, daughter of The Rev. Brantley, of South Carolina. In 1882, William Cruger Pell was elected to the St. Nicholas Society of New York.⁴


Additional source: Hasell's Chart.

50. **ANN MARIA CRUGER** (Bertram Peter Cruger), b New York City, 31 July 1811, d 28 Sept. 1880.

She married, at the home of "the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister of the U.S. to the Court of France," in Paris, France, 7 June 1828,⁵ DANIEL GLOVER "of New York," b ca 1799, d 21 March 1884.

No independent research on this family has been done.

¹ "American Deaths and Marriages, 1784-1829, Box #1" by John Gavit, on microfilm in NYG&BS, New York City.
³ Ibid.
⁴ *Register of the St. Nicholas Society* (1900).
⁵ Gavit's "American Deaths and Marriages," op cit.; New York Evening Post, 8 June 1828.
Issue of Ann Maria and Daniel Glover (surname GLOVER):

i. AMELIA CATHERINE, d unmarried, 10 Feb. 1892.
ii. MARY CRUGER, d unmarried, 24 July 1868.
iii. FREDERICK WILLIAM, d unmarried, 24 July 1853.

iv. CHARLOTTE.
v. HENRIETTA.
vi. ELIZA.
vii. ANGELICA SCHUYLER, b Middletown CT, 15 Dec. 1847,\(^1\) daughter of "Daniel Glover, gentleman, age 48, and Mary Glover, age 36."

Additional source: Hasell’s Chart.

51. AMELIA\(^5\) CRUGER (Bertram Peter\(^4\) Cruger), b prob New York City, 24 Dec. 1813, living 1900.

She married, first, at Grace Church, New York City, 16 Oct. 1838,\(^2\) BENJAMIN E. BRENNER, who d 8 May 1845.

She married, second, 20 Nov. 1850, CHARLES BRIGGS, of New Orleans, who d 1 April 1874.

Charles Briggs was, at the time of his death, President of the Louisiana Insurance Company.

Amelia Briggs was a close family friend of the Du Ponts of Delaware. She is several times mentioned in letters from Samuel Francis Du Pont, during the years of the Civil War. She is mentioned, too, as "Mrs. Briggs, of New Orleans," in a letter from David Glasgow Farracut to Mr. Du Pont, in 1863.\(^3\)

In 1900, Amelia Briggs, widow, is recorded in the household of her nieces, Cornelia and Catherine Church Cruger, at Red Hook, Dutchess Co NY.\(^4\)

52. WILLIAM HYDE\(^5\) CRUGER (Bertram Peter\(^4\) Cruger), b Paris, France, 2 Oct. 1821, baptized in the Chapel of the British Embassy, Paris, d Peoria, Illinois, 1 Aug. 1881.

\(^1\) Vital Records of Middletown, Conn., 4:44-45.
\(^4\) 1900 Census, Red Hook, Dutchess Co NY, ED 36, Sheet 7.

He married, second, 5 Nov. 1853, SARAH J. MAXWELL, of Peoria, Illinois, living 20 Sept. 1883.

William Hyde Cruger was a railroad building contractor. He had offices in Wall Street, New York City, as early as 1857, though he made his home in Peoria, Illinois. Through the company of Cruger and Secor, he took an active part in establishing – and was President of – the Toledo, Peoria, and Warsaw Railroad, an extension of the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad. It was originally supposed to bridge the Mississippi river at Oquawka, but building a bridge there proved too expensive, so Peoria was chosen instead. The TP&W was bankrupted in the financial panic of the 1870’s.

Both the Station (2 miles west of Eureka, Ill.) and Cruger, Illinois, the village which separated from Olio township in 1869, were named for William Hyde Cruger.² Cruger, Mississippi, was also named for William H. Cruger, whose railroad interests also passed through that village.

William Hyde Cruger left no will. His widow, Sarah J. Cruger, was granted Letters of Administration on his estate, 30 Sept. 1881, naming his heirs (besides his widow) as Frederick Cruger, Maxwell Cruger, Ellen Cruger, and Catherine Cruger.³ His estate papers show that at the time of his death he owned 1/13 of a section of land in Township 7, Range 7 (discovered by his widow and executrix some two years after his death); the original inventory had said he owned no property. Sarah Cruger received her “widow’s share” of the estate, 11 Sept. 1883, in the amount of $1570. Notices for final settlement of the estate were posted the next day by Maxwell Cruger, according to a statement notarized by Horace R. Chase.

According to Frank M. Cruger, William Hyde Cruger’s home in Peoria is now the headquarters of the Creve Couer Club, a private club for businessmen.⁴

Son of Mary and William Hyde Cruger:

99  i. FREDERIC C., b New York state, ca 1850.

¹ Death notice, New York Herald. Hasell’s Chart has it June 1851.
³ Peoria Co IL Circuit Court Probate Records, File 2530.
⁴ Frank M. Cruger, to the author, 8 May 1986, telling me also that he had been given the old telegraph equipment which had been used by the TP&W Railroad, at Cruger, Illinois, by the property’s present owner, the President of Catapillar Tractor Co.
Issue of Sarah and William Hyde Cruger:

ii. THOMAS MAXWELL, b 27 Feb. 1854.
   In 1900, One Thomas Cruger, age 40 (b July 1859), nativity Illinois (both parents born France), is recorded as a railroad clerk, in Blue Island Village, near Chicago, with wife, Ottalie Cruger, 33, nativity Wisconsin (both parents born Norway). Reportedly married "0" years. Except for the discrepancy in year of birth, this would appear to be a reference to Thomas Maxwell Cruger.

iii. ELLEN MAXWELL, b 26 Oct. 1855, m JOHN A. JONES.

iv. CATHERINE CHURCH, b 22 March 1859, m HORACE R. CHASE.

v. WILLIAM HYDE, b 18 Aug. 1860, d Peoria IL, 5 Nov. 1871.
   Killed in a railroad accident.

Additional source: Hasell’s Chart.

53. ALFRED Cruger (Henry Nicholas Cruger), d unmarried, Havana, Cuba, 3 Nov. 1845.

Alfred Cruger was a civil engineer by profession. In 1827, he authored an eleven page "Report of the proposed Saugatuck and New-Milford canal." For some years he worked in Cuba, where he built Cuba’s first railroad, from Matanzas to Havana. Several reports on the project, in Spanish, signed by "Don Alfredo Cruger, director," dated 1839-1842, are part of the holdings of the Library of Congress. From 1844-1842 until his death, his offices are listed at 31 and 91 Eighth Ave., New York City.

54. GEORGE W. Cruger (Henry Nicholas Cruger), b prob New York City, ca 1816, d Brooklyn, Kings Co NY, 23 Nov. 1870.

He married, ca 1849/50, MATITLA HURLBUT, b Ireland, ca 1815, living 1850.

George W. Cruger, 36, carman, is recorded in 1850, in New York City’s 13th Ward. In his household, besides himself and Matilda Cruger, 35, were John Price, 15 (b NY), and Sophia Hurlbut, 22 (b Ireland). Sophia Hurlbut may have been Matilda’s sister.

George W. Cruger, carman, is recorded in New York City, 1859-1869, 1865,

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1 From records belonging to Frank M. Cruger, Indianapolis IN.
2 1900 Census, Blue Island Village, Worth twp, Cook Co IL, ED 1196, Sheet 8.
3 Catalog of Printed Cards. Library of Congress, p 190.
and 1868. He is recorded in Brooklyn, 1869-1870, living at 71 Carlton St. One Anna M. Cruger, widow, is recorded at 83 Carlton St., in 1871-1872.¹

George W. Cruger made his will at Brooklyn. It was proved in Kings County Surrogate Court, 13 Dec. 1870.²

Daughter of Matilda and George W. Cruger:

i. CLARA MATILDA.³ No further record.

55. HENRY DOUGLAS⁵ CRUGER, formerly Henry Nicholas⁵ Cruger (Nicholas⁴ Cruger), b St. Croix, 4 Oct. 1800, d Saugerties, Ulster Co NY, 14 April 1867, buried in his own vault, Trinity Church, Saugerties.⁴

He married, New York City, 29 June 1833, as Henry Nicholas Cruger of Charleston, HARRIET DOUGLAS,⁵ b ca 1800, d New York City, 5 May 1872, age 72, daughter of George and Margaret (Corne) Douglas.

Henry Nicholas Cruger studied law at Columbia University, received his AB in 1819, and his AM in 1823, and entered the practice of law, in New York City. He traveled widely, and his southern upbringing was reflected in his perception of the question of states rights, on which subject he cast himself into the classic mould of the southern planter. He and his good friend James Fenimore Cooper exchanged many letters on the subject.⁶ Henry N. Cruger was the brother-in-law of James Hamilton, Jr., of South Carolina (who, in 1813, had married his half sister, Elizabeth Heyward), and he is probably the Henry N. Cruger, recommended by the then former Congressman Hamilton (who was then in Roanoake, Virginia) for the post of Secretary of Legation to the Court of St. Petersburg [Russia]. In a letter, 9 Oct. 1829, Hamilton wrote Martin Van Buren (then Secretary of State), recommending Cruger for the post.⁷ Another letter followed, 16 Nov. 1829. Henry N. Cruger was evidently invited to join the embassy staff, but declined the offer, as evidenced by a final letter from Hamilton of Van Buren on the subject, 8 March 1830.

Henry N. Cruger’s marriage to the socialite daughter of George Douglas was a strange alliance. Harriet Douglas was a lady of refinement, accustomed to the glitter of New York, Paris, and London society. Through her

¹ Brooklyn, N.Y., City Directories, 1869–70, 1871–72.
² Kings Co NY Wills, 41:453.
³ Hasell’s Chart.
⁴ Old Gravestones in Ulster County, New York, p 270.
⁵ New York Evening Post, 1 July 1853.
⁶ Correspondence of James Fenimore-Cooper, op cit, 1:186-190.
⁷ Calendar of Papers of Martin Van Buren (1900).
Scottish family connections, she was acquainted with the poet Sir Walter Scott, and though the marriage of her sister, Elizabeth, to James Monroe (the 5th President’s nephew), well acquainted in Washington City. She was more than once in the company of the Marquis de Lafayette, both in America and in Paris, and, in 1831, she was presented to the Court of Britain’s King William IV.¹

Harriet Douglas made a strange condition to her proposed marriage - that Henry change his name to Henry Douglas. He refused. In a compromise, however, he agreed to become Henry Douglas Cruger, so that his wife could be known as Mrs. Douglas Cruger.²

Soon after their marriage, Harriet Douglas Cruger conceived the idea of building, on 16,000 acres inherited from her grandmother, in Herkimer County, New York, a representation of Gelston Castle in Scotland. Against his better judgment, Henry D. Cruger was persuaded to oversee the project. The 22 room grey-cut limestone castle stood high on a hill, overlooking the whole Mohawk valley to the south and the Adirondacks on the northern horizon.³ During Harriet Douglas Cruger’s lifetime, the castle was known as Henderson House.

Henry and Harriet Cruger were separated before 1850. After long negotiation, settlement was finally reached, and the news was relayed by James Fenimore Cooper to his wife, 22 May 1850, stating that "Cruger and his wife have compromised. He accepts $20,000 and pays the debts of his relatives with the arrears, received $1000 quarterly for life, and gives up both houses. He has taken his brother Lewis’ house at Saugerties for the next year."⁴ H.D. Cruger is recorded in 1850, head of a household in Saugerties, on the west bank of the Hudson, in Ulster County. Also in his household are his brother, Lewis T. Cruger [qv], and his sister Caroline Cruger.⁵ From Cooper’s letters to his wife, it would appear as if the property in Saugerties was Lewis’ before it was Henry D. Cruger’s.

Near the end of his life, Henry D. Cruger occupied himself with church works, in Saugerties. He made his will, 13 June 1864, and it was proved, 15 July 1867.⁶ He willed his farm in Saugerties to his sister, Catherine Hasell, his furniture to his sister, Caroline Cruger (nominating her as

¹ Miss Douglas of New York, by Angus Davison (1953).
² Ibid., 145.
³ Gelston Castle remained in the hands of Harriet Cruger’s nieces and nephews until the 1970’s when it first became a nursing home and, in 1979, was purchased by Mstislaf Rostropovich, conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra.
⁴ Correspondence of James Fenimore Cooper, op cit, 2:677.
⁵ 1850 Census, Saugerties, Ulster Co NY, p 587.
⁶ Ulster Co NY Wills, P:466.
sole executrix), and gave to both the remains of his life insurance policy with NY Life Insurance and Trust Co.

Harriet Douglas Cruger, in declining health and mental state, made her will, 20 July 1869, at her 14th Street residence, naming nephew William P. Douglas and nieces Fanny M. Robinson and Eliza M. Davis. She gave the bulk of her estate to charities. After her death, her heirs successfully challenged the will, the courts ruled that she died intestate, and Fanny Robinson inherited the mansion at Herkimer.\(^1\)

\[56.\] **LEWIS TREZEVANT**\(^5\) CRUGER (Nicholas\(^4\) Cruger), b Charleston SC, 6 Feb. 1803, d Washington DC, 16 Feb. 1879.

He married, at Trinity Church, New York, 10 Sept. 1855,\(^2\) as her second husband, LOUISA (Ancrum) WILLIAMSON, b South Carolina, 15 Dec. 1812, living 1900, widow of John Troupe Williamson (b New Jersey), who died 23 Dec. 1849. By her first husband, she had four children (surname Williamson): Frances Hargrove, b 2 March 1845 (m James Edward Tates), Mary, b 10 Dec. 1847 (d 1862), Julia Emma, b 28 April 1848 (m Sam Neville Jenkinson), and John Conly, b 10 Dec. 1849 (m Frances Rebecca Eilenberger).\(^3\)

Lewis Cruger was evidently schooled in New York state. Dr. Lewis Eigenbrodt, recalled that Lewis Cruger was one of his students at Union Hall Academy, Jamaica, Long Island,\(^4\) and he graduated from Columbia College in the Class of 1823.

In 1850 he is recorded on a farm at Saugerties, Ulster Co NY, and, although his brother, Henry D. Cruger, is listed as head of the household, there is evidence from Cooper's letter (above) that the house actually belonged to Lewis Cruger. Soon after his marriage to the widow of John Troupe Williamson, he took her and her young family to Washington City.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Lewis T. Cruger, sided with the Confederacy. As early as 1861, he was serving as Comptroller of the Confederate States Treasury. Perhaps it was an annual appointment, for he was nominated (or re-nominated) to that post 18 Jan. 1864.

\(^2\) New York Herald, 12 Sept. 1855, which has her name as "Louisa W. Ancrum."
\(^3\) "Cruger", op cit, unpublished manuscript by Dr. William Drummond, Shreveport LA.
Richmond, January 18, 1864

To the Senate:

Agreeable to the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury, I hereby nominate Lewis Cruger, to be Comptroller of the Treasury.

Jefferson Davis

The Senate confirmed the nomination one day later.

During his lifetime, Lewis Trezevant Cruger published several articles relating to southern statesmen. The first, "A Brief Notice of the Death and Character of Gov. Hamilton of South Carolina," was printed at Washington in 1857, and refers to James Hamilton (1786-1857), husband to his half-sister, Elizabeth Heyward. Two other articles, relating to John Rutledge of South Carolina and Rutledge’s view of the Constitution, are signed "by an aged friend of the author [John Rutledge] of the United States Constitution."3

Louisa Cruger, widow of Lewis T. Cruger, 87, is recorded in 1900, in the household of her daughter, Frances H. Tates, 55, at 1506 Park Avenue, Baltimore.4 The record states that she (and both her parents) had been born in South Carolina, that she was the mother of 8 children, 4 of them still living. Also in the household of Frances H. Tates (who reportedly had been married 32 years, that she had been born in South Carolina, her father in NJ, her mother in SC, and that she was the mother of 6, 4 of them living) were James E. Tates, 30, son, Louisa A. Tates, 26, daughter, Williamson Tates, 23, son, and Douglas R. Tates, 22, son. The four, all born in Maryland, reported their father also born in Maryland, their mother born in South Carolina.

No probate records for Lewis Trezevant Cruger have been located.

Issue of Louisa and Lewis T. Cruger:

100  i. JAMES HAMILTON, b Washington DC, 5 Dec. 1856.
     ii. LOUISA EMMA ANCRUM, b 15 March 1859, d 15 June 1863.


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2 Ibid., 3:595.
3 Catalog of Printed Cards. Library of Congress, Washington DC.
4 1900 Census, Baltimore Co MD, ED 201, Sheet 10.
She married, 2 April 1823, JOHN BEAUFAIN IRVING, b Ironshore, Jamaica, 28 Sept. 1800, d Bergen NJ, 22 Feb 1881, buried at Greenville NJ, son of Jacob Aemilius and Hannah (Corbet) Irving.¹

John Beaufain Irving was schooled in Charleston and in England, at Rugby School and Cambridge University. Returning to America in 1819, he studied medicine in Philadelphia.

According to a biography of his life, he was for a short time sheriff of Charleston and for many years a rice planter on Cooper River.² He evidently owned three tracts of land in Cyprus Barony, totalling 3730 acres of land. Charleston City Directories show him as a physician, factor, ass't cashier, and planter. He was also a writer. In 1857 he wrote *A Day on Cooper River* and *The South Carolina Jockey Club* (for which organization he was secretary for upwards of thirty years). In 1857 and 1870, he authored a series of articles on the Charleston theatre as he remembered it over the years.

John Beaufain Irving and his family were devastated by the Civil War. In the raid of Feb. 1865, Gen. E.E. Potter drove Irving and his family from Kensington, the family plantation, and the house was gutted. "What the soldiers did not want they gave to the negroes and what was not useful to either they smashed up in wantonness. The stables and carriage houses were emptied of all poultry stolen, the two plantations, Kensington and Farmfield, were utterly destroyed."

In old age, Irving joined his surviving son, John Beaufain Irving, Jr. [qv], in New Jersey, where he became secretary of the Jerome Park Course, and died at the age of 80, having outlived his wife and both of his sons.

Issue of Emma Maria and John Beaufain Irving (surname IRVING):

1. AEMILIUS, b 12 Jan. 1824, d unmarried, 2 May 1873. Soldier from South Carolina in the Civil War.

2. JOHN BEAUFAIN, b 26 Nov. 1825.

Additional source: Hasell’s Chart.
58. CATHERINE De NULLY\(^5\) CRUGER (Nicholas\(^4\) Cruger), b prob Charleston SC, 12 Sept. 1806, d prob New York, 28 Jan. 1870, buried in the Ferdinand Sands and William Bard vault, St. Mark's churchyard, New York City.

She married, 2 April 1828, BENTLEY HASELL, b prob Charleston SC, 18 June 1807, d 1836, age 29, son of George Paddon Bond and Penelope (Bentley) Hasell, of Charleston.\(^1\)

The Hasell (pronounced as if it were "Hazel") family evidently descends from one Rev. Thomas Hasell, who came to America in 1705, and became the first Episcopal minister in the Parish of St. Thomas and St. Dennis, South Carolina. \(^2\)

Bentley Hasell graduated from Litchfield [CT] Law School in 1827, and he became an attorney in New York City. His untimely death, at the age of 29, left his wife a widow with two young sons. The family was looked after by Catherine’s brother, Henry D. Cruger [qv], who, by his 13 June 1864 will, bequeathed to his sister Catherine Hasell, his farm in Saugerties, Ulster Co NY. \(^3\)

Issue of Catherine and Bentley Hasell (surname HASELL):

102 i. BENTLEY DOUGLAS, b 27 Feb. 1829.
103 ii. LEWIS CRUGER, b 28 Dec. 1830.


59. NICHOLAS\(^5\) CRUGER (Nicholas\(^4\) Cruger), b prob Charleston SC, 8 May 1813, d prob Georgia, 20 July 1872.

He married, Robertville, Jasper Co SC, 1 Sept. 1847, \(^4\) ELIZABETH ROBERT, b South Carolina, ca 1824, d prob. Albany, Dougherty Co GA, 12 Dec. 1884, daughter of John Hancock and Ann (Manor) Robert. \(^5\)

The Robert [pronounced as if it were "Ro-bear"] family is said to descend from the Huguenot minister, the Rev. Pierre Robert (born in 1656 at St. Imier, Switzerland, and ordained in the Huguenot Church, Basel, Switzerland), who died at Santee, South Carolina, 1715. \(^6\)

\(^1\) Burke’s American Families of British Ancestry (1983), 2732.
\(^3\) Ulster Co NY Wills, P:466.
\(^4\) Jasper Co SC Marriage Records.
\(^5\) Our Family Circle, by Ann Elizabeth Miller (Georgia: Burke Press, 1931).
\(^6\) Ibid.
Nicholas Cruger, merchant, is recorded in the 1850 Census, near Savannah, Georgia, his plantation valued at $12,000. The "Cruger Plantation" was located just west of Albany, Georgia, which by 1860 had become the terminal for the Southwestern Railroad. Nicholas Cruger farmed his land throughout his life, in the style of aristocratic plantation owner, and, after his death, his descendants maintained the land well past the turn of the century. There appears to be no record of how Nicholas Cruger or his family fared during the period of the Civil War.

Elizabeth Cruger, 56, widow, is recorded in 1880, head of a household at Albany, Georgia. In her household were sons, "Nick" Cruger, 23, and John Cruger, 10, and the family of her daughter and son-in-law, "Lizzie" and Richard Westbrook.

Issue of Elizabeth and Nicholas Cruger:

104 i. WILLIAM ROBERT, b Albany GA, 30 May 1848.
   ii. ANN TREZEVANT, b prob Albany GA, ca 1849, d prob Chatham Co GA, 10 Dec. 1850.
105 iii. ELIZABETH, b New York state, 18 Sept. 1853.
106 iv. NICHOLAS JOHN, b New York state, ca 1857.
107 v. HENRY DOUGLAS, b Georgia, 14 Nov. 1857.
108 vi. JOHN HANCOCK, d 1862.

Additional sources: Hasell’s Chart; "The Original Family Records, Cruger," by Edward F. Delancey, with additions and corrections by B.D. Hasell, and others (n.d.), printed manuscript in the South Carolina Historical Society General File, pp 1-11. Part of this article appears to be a re-typeset reprint of an earlier article by the same name, which appeared in the NYG&B Record. To the original has been appended supplemental information, evidently collected by more than one source, regarding descendants of Nicholas Cruger. The quality and accuracy of the appended material is much below the original.

60. MARY ANN BARD (Catherine Cruger), b prob Hyde Park NY, 1 May 1804, d prob New York City, 27 Oct. 1834, age 30.

She married, Hyde Park NY, 10 Sept. 1827, as his first wife, EDWARD PRIME, Esq., b 1801, d 1883, son of Nathaniel and Cornelia (Sands) Prime, of New York City. He married, second, Charlotte (Hoffman) Wilkens, daughter of

1 1850 Census, Chatham Co GA, p 248.
2 1880 Census, Albany, Dougherty Co GA, ED 24, Sheet 42.
3 Marriage notice, Poughkeepsie Journal, 26 Sept. 1827.
4 "Prime," in Weeks' Prominent Families of New York, op cit, 463.
Dr. William Hoffman of New York, by whom he had three children (surname Prime): William Hoffman, Charlotte, and Mary Catherine.

Edward Prime was evidently a sixth generation descendant of Mark Prime, who came to Rowley, Mass., from England, in 1683. Edward Prime's father, Nathaniel Prime, was a member of the New York City banking house of Prime, Ward, and King, the first large private banking house in the United States. When Nathaniel Prime retired in 1832, his fortune was estimated at about $250,000 (though its made him the fifth wealthiest man in America, ranking only behind John Jacob Astor, Stephen Whitney, Robert Lenox, and John G. Coster). In addition to his residence at Broadway and Battery Place, Nathaniel Prime built a fabulous mansion at what is now 89th Street, overlooking the East river, bounded by the property of William Rhinelander and John Jacob Astor.

Ann Prime died less than a year after the birth of her third child.

In 1832, Edward Prime replaced his father in the banking house of Prime, Ward, and King, by which time the company enjoyed a standing in the City unequalled even by the Rothschild agents, J.L. & E.S. Josephs. His partners in 1840 were John and Samuel Ward. In 1847, Edward Prime made his sons partners in the firm. He was one of the founders of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Issue of Ann and Edward Prime (surname PRIME):

i. CORNELIA BARD, b 6 Feb. 1827,
   m AUGUST AHRENS, and had issue (surname AHRENS): 1. ANNIE PRIME, 2. HENRY PRIME, 3. AUGUST PRIME, 4. MARY PRIME, 5. WILLIAM PRIME, 6. GEORGE PRIME, 7. EDWARD PRIME.

ii. NATHANIEL, b prob New York City, 23 July 1830,
   d unmarried, New York 8 July 1885. He was a member of the banking house of Prime and Co. He served in the Civil War, commissioned Lieutenant Colonel, 1 Aug. 1864, for gallant service in the Battle of the Wilderness, Virginia. He was also rewarded for service in the Battle of Spottsylvania. In 1866, he was transferred from the 17th Reg't, to the 26th Reg't, NY Volunteer Infantry.

iii. EDWARD, b New York City, 19 Oct. 1833,
    m Dec. 1889, ANNA RHODES GILBERT, daughter of Edward Frances and Elizabeth (Hall) Gilbert. Educated in private schools at White

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1 The Old Merchants of New York, by Scoville (1885), 1:12.
3 Historical Register of the U.S. Army, 1789-1903, op cit.
Plains and Poughkeepsie, he joined the banking house of Prime and Co., with his brother and father. He was a member of the Westchester County Club and Sons of the Revolution. He spent much of his time traveling in Europe. He served in the Civil War, in the 71st Reg’t, New York Volunteer Infantry, stationed near Washington. Issue, an only daughter (surname PRIME): 1. CHARLOTTE HOFFMAN.

Additional source: Hasell’s Chart.

61. SUSAN BARD⁵ (Catherine⁴ Cruger), b prob Hyde Park NY, 7 Feb. 1812, d New York City, 28 Jan. 1838, aged 25.

She married, 15 March 1830, FERDINAND SANDS, d New York City, 7 Dec. 1839, son of Joseph and Madamoiselle —— (Kampfell) Sands, of New York.

Ferdinand Sands was evidently a fifth or sixth generation descendant of John Sands, who came from England to the Plymouth Colony and followed Mrs. Anne Hutchinson to Block Island, Rhode Island, in 1661. Ferdinand Sands’ grandfather, Comfort Sands (1740-1834), was a New York shipping merchant, who, by his first wife, Sarah Dodge, was the father of Joseph Sands who married, in Paris in 1800, Madamoiselle Kampfle, of Lisle, Flanders.

Ferdinand Sands, a member of the firm of Churchill, Sands, and Co., dealers in crockery and china, had offices at 78 Wall Street. His partner in the enterprise was Joseph Churchill.¹ When he died, less than two years after his wife, he left a family of young children. Family records do not reveal, and research has has not been attempted which might answer the question, who raised these children.

Issue of Susan and Ferdinand Sands (surname SANDS):

i. JOSEPH, b New York City, 2 Dec. 1830, d 16 Dec. 1879, m CHARLOTTE BRION FOULKE, by whom he had issue (surname SANDS): 1. JOSEPH, d unmarried, 2. LYDIA BARD, d 1882, m WILLIAM OEST, 3. CHARLOTTE SANDYS FOULKE. In the 1899 New York Social Register, Mrs. Joseph Sands and Miss Charlotte Sands are listed at 565 Jeffers Ave., Elizabeth, N.J. In the 1906 Register, they lived at 11 West 35th, New York City.

ii. WILLIAM FERDINAND, d unmarried, 1 July 1857.

iii. CHARLES EDWIN, b 27 Feb. 1835, d 21 April 1888, m 27 April 1857, LETITIA S. CAMPBELL, by whom he had issue, besides two sons and one daughter (surname SANDS): 1. EDITH CRUGER, m her cousin THOMAS JACKSON OAKLEY RHINELANDER [qv].

¹ The Old Merchants of New York, by Scoville, op cit, 4:305.
2. LETTICE LEE, m 21 Nov. 1893, as his first wife, MATURIN LIVINGSTON DELAFIELD, (divorced by 1902) son of Maturin and Mary Coleman (Livingston) Delafield, an internationally known research botanist, 3. EDWIN DE NULLY. In the 1899 and 1906 New York Social Register, Mrs. Charles Edwin Sands and Mrs. Edwyn de Nully Sands are listed at 75 Irving Place, New York City.

iv. LOUIS JOSEPH, b New York City, 10 March 1836, dsp, living 1899, m ELLA L. FAYE. After attending Harris School, White Plains NY, and R. Bartlett’s School, Poughkeepsie, Louis Joseph Sands became secretary to his cousin, Commodore Joseph R. Sands, of the U.S. Navy, aboard the Frigate Susquehanna, during which 1857 tour the ship layed the first Atlantic Cable, from Ireland to the United States. He continued in naval service and was present at the capture of Hilton Head, S.C., during the Civil War. While in temporary command of the Shamrock, his ship hit a torpedo in Roanoke river, killing several crewmen. After the war, he retired to Germany for recreation and health, whereupon he took up painting. In the 1899 New York Social Register, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph Sands are listed as living at Ridgefield, Conn.

v. ARTHUR, b 27 Sept. 1837, m MIRIAM MOASE.

Additional source: Hasell’s Chart.

62. ELIZA BARD (Catherine Cruger), b Hyde Park NY, 27 Nov. 1813, d 125 East 57th St., New York City, 6 May 1902, age 89, buried in the Delafield vault, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn NY.

She married, 8 Nov. 1836, RUFUS KING DELAFIELD, b 16 Wall Street, New York City, 18 Nov. 1802, d New York City, 6 Feb. 1874, son of John and Ann (Hallett) Delafield.

Rufus King Delafield was born into a family of privilege and position. Sponsors at his christening were Rufus King and Alexander Hamilton. His father, John Delafield, was evidently nineteenth in descent from one Richard De La Ffelde, who settled in Ireland in the year 1200. John Delafield came to New York in 1783, bringing with him a provisional text of the Treaty of Paris, which formally ended the American Revolution. The draft which he brought with him was the first to be seen by the Congress, though it was not the official draft of the Treaty. John Delafield remained in New York, where he became one of the founders of the Mutual Insurance Company and one of the Directors of the New York branch of the

United States Bank. Much of his fortune was lost when vessels he had underwritten were lost during the War of 1812.

Rufus King Delafield was an officer in the Phenix Bank for two years, when he was appointed an actuary and secretary of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. In 1852, he purchased a large interest in a hydraulic cement works at High Falls, Rosendale, Ulster County, and in 1871, he formed a stock corporation which took over the business. It became known as Delafield and Baxter Cement Company, and he was the company's president at the time of his death. He was senior warden of St. Mary's Church, New York, but, from the middle of his life, he lived at New Brighton, on Staten Island, where he built a luxurious estate.

Eliza Bard Delafield was described as very tall and beautiful. An extract from an old letter, by Blanche Mary Channing, describes Eliza Delafield in old age:

"When in Middletown I met a sweet and stately lady of the old school, an aunt of the Van Renssellaer Crugers of Crugers' Island, and she took me to Mrs. Eliza Bard Delafield - Mamma's and Aunt Fanny's old friend. Yesterday morning I had a perfectly charming interview. In a house full of beautiful things I found Mrs. Delafield. She had kept her abundant black hair, into which the silver is only now stealing, and her very lovely eyes have a tenderness in them which has succeeded the arch brightness of her 'belle'-hood...."1

A handsome portrait of Eliza Bard Delafield may be seen in the Delafield Genealogy.

Issue of Eliza and Rufus King Delafield (surname DELAFIELD):

109 i. EDWARD, b New York City, 13 Oct. 1837.
   ii. WILLIAM BARD, b 11 Oct. 1838, d unmarried, 1 June 1862, buried Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
   iii. RUFUS, b 3 July 1840, d unmarried, Alexandria VA, 28 Dec. 1861, He entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, and was appointed, 1861, an assistant surgeon to the 16th Reg't, NY Volunteers. He was at the Battle of Bull Run before being assigned to the hospital at Alexandria, Virginia, where he contracted typhoid fever.

110 iv. HENRY PARISH, b New York City, 18 July 1842.
   v. BERTRAM De NULLY, b New York City, 6 Nov. 1844, killed by an accidental gun shot wound, 24 July 1864 [per Delafield] or 24 July 1865 [per Hasell].

111 vi. CATHERINE CRUGER, b 16 Jan. 1847.

1 Ibid., 1:283.

63. JOHN BARD⁵ (Catherine⁴ Cruger), b 2 June 1819, d 1899.

He married, first, May 1849, MARGARET JOHNSTON, probably of the Annandele Johnstons, of New Jersey and New York, with whom the Bard family made several alliances.

He married, second, ANNIE BELCHER, of England.

John Bard was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati. In 1860, John Bard, philanthropist, established St. Stephen’s College, at Annandale-on-Hudson, New York. Associated with the Episcopal Church, the school has remained a small, private college. In 1935, it was re-chartered and re-named Bard College, in honor of its founder.

Independent research on this family has not been attempted.

Issue of Margaret and John Bard (plus 2 others, surname BARD):

i. EMILY, evidently living 1892.

ii. ROSALIE DE NORMANDIE, evidently living 1892.

Additional source: Hasell’s Chart.

64. ANN MARKOE HEYWARD⁵ (Sarah⁴ Cruger), b 28 April 1807, d prob New York City, 9 April 1885.

She married FRANCIS BROCKHOLST CUTTING, b New York City (or Livingston Manor), 6 Aug. 1804, d New York City, 26 June 1870,¹ buried Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, son of William and Gertrude (Livingston) Cutting, of New York.²

Francis Brockholst Cutting was the grandson of the Rev. Leonard Cutting, who came to America and kept a school at Hempstead, Long Island. By his wife, Ann Frances Gombauld, daughter of Ann (Pintard) Gombould, he had a son William Cutting, who was closely identified with his brother-in-law, Robert Fulton, in steamship navigation. William Cutting was one of the

² Livingston Family in America, by Florence Van Rensselaer (1949), p 150.
principal stockholders in the Brooklyn Steamship Company. According to John Pintard, William Cutting died "destitute," leaving a wife and six children.¹

Francis Brockholst Cutting attended Litchfield [CT] Law School and was admitted to the Bar in 1827. He served in the New York Assembly, 1836–1837, and in 1852, he was elected as a Democrat to the U.S. House of Representatives, from the state of New York. He served one term.² From the outbreak of the Civil War, he was evidently a strong supporter of the Union, though George Templeton Strong implied that prior to the war, Cutting had aligned himself to the southern wing of the Democratic Party.³

Issue of Ann and Francis Brockholst Cutting (surname CUTTING):

113 i. WILLIAM, dsp New York City, 1897.
114 ii. BROCKHOLST, d 1869.
115 iii. HEYWARD, d New York City 1876.

Additional sources: Hasell’s Chart; Livingston Family in America, by Florence Van Rensselaer, op cit, 150, 199,252; A Livingston Genealogy, by Clare Brandt and Arthur Kelly (Rhinebeck NY, 1982), p C-16; The Old Merchants of New York, op cit, 2:221; Prominent Families of New York, by Weeks, op cit, p 150.

65. Col. WILLIAM CRUGER HEYWARD⁵ (Sarah⁴ Cruger), b New York City, 29 July 1808, d unmarried, Charleston SC, 1 Sept. 1863, buried St. Michael’s churchyard, Charleston SC.

William C. Heyward graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, in 1830, and was assigned as a 2nd Lieutenant, to the Second Infantry. He resigned in 1832, returned to South Carolina, and settled in to the life of a rice planter. William C. Heyward, 42, is recorded in 1850, as a planter, in St. Bartholomew’s Parish, Colleton County, South Carolina, his plantation valued at $60,000.⁴ Also in his household was his brother, H.C. Heyward, 36, listed as having "no occupation."

In 1861, William C. Heyward volunteered for service in the Confederate States Army, and he was commissioned Colonel in the 12th Reg’t of South Carolina Infantry, in command of Fort Walker. He died of yellow fever,

⁴ 1850 Census, St. Bart’s Parish, Colleton Co SC, p 229.
contracted during the seige of Charleston.

William C. Heyward, of Combahee, Parish of St. Bartholomew, Planter, made his will, 20 Jan. 1852, and attached a codicil, 7 Nov. 1860. It was proved at Charleston, 9 Sept. 1863. He gives to brother, Henry Heyward of New York, "all my lands and Negroes and the furniture, stock utensils, and agricultural implements on my plantation at Combahee, known by the names of Cypress, Gregories and Willman’s." After Henry Heyward’s decease, it was William’s will that Henry’s son, Henry Heyward, Jr. or other surviving male heir of Henry Heyward, or surviving male heir of sister Ann Markoe Cutting, should inherit the plantation. The Codicil, 7 Nov. 1860, directs nephew William Cutting of New York to hold in trust $30,000 for semi-annual payments to Mary Ann Shockney, for the support of her son, Henry Heyward, under 21, else to nephew William Cutting.

66. NICHOLAS CRUGER HEYWARD (Sarah Cruger), b 21 July 1812, d Charleston SC, 21 June 1851, buried St. Michael’s churchyard, Charleston.

He married, probably at Charleston SC, ca 1837, HANNAH WOOD CHURCH, b 1819, d 1838, prob in childbirth, age about 19.

Only daughter of Hannah and Nicholas C. Heyward (surname HEYWARD):

i. HANNAH WOOD, b 1838. No further record.


67. HENRY CRUGER HEYWARD (Sarah Cruger), b 27 March 1814, d 25 Oct. 1874.

He evidently married ZEPHERITA DE JOUVE, or Zephrina de Jouive, or Zepharine de June.

One MARY ANN SHOCKNEY, living 7 Nov. 1860, is described by William C. Heyward, in a Codicil to his will, as the mother of William Heyward. H.C. Heyward, 36, is recorded on the plantation of William C. Heyward, in St. Bartholomew’s Parish, Colleton Co SC, in 1850 [see above]. William C.

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1 Charleston Co SC Probate Records, File Box 155.
2 Jervey’s Inscriptions on the Tablets and Gravestones in St. Michael’s Church and Churchyard, op cit, p 139.
3 "Heyward Family of South Carolina," op cit, 59:213.
4 Heyward, by James Barnwell Heyward II, p 84.
5 Hasell’s Chart.
6 Charleston Co SC Probate Records, File Box 115, No. 13.
Heyward's 1852 will, calls his brother, "Henry Heyward, of New York." And from his brother he was to receive "all my plantations at Combahee, known by the name of Cypress, Gregories and Williman's for and during the term of his natural life," whereupon the estates were to fall to his eldest son, Henry Heyward, Jr. or a male heir of brother Henry's body. The Codicil, dated 7 Nov. 1860 (executed, it would appear, just prior to the time that William C. Cruger entered into military service in the Civil War), directs that nephew William Cutting make semi-annual payments to Mary Ann Shockney, for the maintenance and support of her son William Heyward, then under 21. He made no provision for any other child of Henry C. Heyward and intended that he $30,000 should come "out of the property owned by me in the State of New York."

No information relating to the later life of Henry C. Heyward has been found.

Issue of Henry Cruger Heyward (surname HEYWARD):

i. HENRY JR, living 20 Jan. 1852, under 21. "Eldest son," according to his uncle William C. Heyward's will, in which he is bequeathed his uncles South Carolina plantation.

ii. WILLIAM, living 7 Nov. 1860, son of Mary Ann Shockney, Named in the Codicil to William C. Heyward's will. No further record.

iii. FRANCIS, said to have married ____ SHANNON.¹

iv. ZEPHITA (or Zefita),
   m 1) ALBERT GALLATIN, m 2) Comte GUY DE ROHAN-CHABOT. No further records found.

v. EDWARD, d young.

Additional source: Hasell's Chart, which varies the spelling of the children's names and omits Edward.

68. EDWARD LAIGHT HEYWARD⁵ (Sarah⁴ Cruger), b 15 April 1816, d Charleston SC, 10 July 1847.

He married HARRIET ELLIOTT, buried Charleston SC.

Issue of Harriet and Edward Laight Heyward (surname HEYWARD):

i. CAROLYN, b Sullivan's Island, Charleston SC, 2 April 1845.

69. HANNAH HEYWARD⁵ (Sarah⁴ Cruger), b 29 Aug. 1818, d 1856.

¹ "Heyward Family of South Carolina," op cit, p 213.
She married PHILIP HENRY HONE, of New York.

No independent research on this family has been attempted.

Issue of Hannah and Henry Hone (surname HONE):

i. HENRIETTA.
   One Henrietta Hone, "daughter of the late Henry Hone," married, at New York City, 7 Oct. 1856, FREDERIC ANTHON.  
   ii. HANNAH, said to have m a Mr. _____ ANTHONY (but see above).
   iii. HENRY.
   iv. JOSEPHINE (or Joanna).
   v. MARIA.
   vi. EDWARD.

Additional source: Heyward, by James Barnwell Heyward, op cit, p 84.

70. JOHN FREY (Elizabeth Van Schaack, Elizabeth Cruger), b Palatine Bridge, Montgomery Co NY, 27 Dec. 1806, d Palatine Bridge NY, 4 Dec. 1886.

He married, 17 June 1828, CAROLINE LUDLOW, b New York state, ca 1805, living 1850, daughter of Daniel and Phebe (Baldwin) Ludlow, of Kinderhook NY.

John Frey, farmer, age 45, is recorded in 1850, at Palatine Bridge, his farm valued at $15,000.  Also in his household are Caroline Frey, 45, children Henry A. Frey, 19, S.L. Frey (male), 16, Augustus Frey, 12, Evaline E. Frey, 9.  One John D. Frey, 3, is also in the household, but listed after one H. Rich, 20.  His mother, Elizabeth Frey, 74, is also in his household.

Probable issue of Caroline and John Frey (surname FREY, b NY State):

i. HENRY A., b ca 1831, living 1850, perh m HENRIETTA SWIFT.
   ii. SAMUEL LUDLOW, b Palatine Bridge NY, 1 Dec. 1833, m 14 May 1863, ADELLE ELIZABETH REYNOLDS.
   iii. AUGUSTUS, b ca 1838, living 1850.
   iv. EVALINE E., b ca 1841, living 1850.
   v. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, m 1) G.R. GIDDINGS, M 2) Dr. C.K. WINNE, of the U.S. Army.

1 Marriage notice, NY Evening Post, 7 Oct. 1856.
2 1850 Census, Palatine, Montgomery Co NY, p 290.
4 Ibid.
71. **ELIZABETH FREY**\(^5\) (Elizabeth Van Schaack\(^4\), Elizabeth\(^3\) Cruger).

She married, Palatine NY, 20 May 1829,\(^1\) Hon. AUGUSTUS M. BEARDSLEE, of Manheim NY.

In the marriage notice, she is called the "only daughter of Henry I. Frey, Esq."

Possible issue of Elizabeth and Augustus Beardsley (surname BEARDSLEY):

i. Daughter, b ca 1856, d 26 June 1857, age 11 months 21 days. The collected vital records of Onondaga County, N.Y., show an unidentified "female Cruger", who died on the above date, "daughter of Augustus and Elizabeth (Beardsley) Cruger [sic]."\(^2\) The reference has surely been mis-copied and should refer to a daugther of Augustus and Elizabeth Beardsley.

End of Generation 5

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\(^1\) Daily Albany Argus, 25 May 1829.

\(^2\) "Vital Records of Onondaga County, N.Y.," collected by Lester Card, p 38.
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71. Vice Admiral CHARLES MURRAY-AYNSLEY⁶ (Emma Sarah Peach⁵, Samuel Peach⁴ Cruger), b prob co Hereford, England, 21 Sept. 1821, d 1 Dec. 1901.

He married, 9 Dec. 1861, AUGUSTA JUDITH CAMPION, d 16 June 1893, daughter of William Gilbert Campion.

Charles Murray-Aynsley was Companion of the Order of Bath, Hall Court, Hampshire, and a Vice Admiral in the British Royal Navy.

Issue of Augusta and Charles Murray-Aynsley (surname MURRAY-AYNSLEY):

i. JOHN FRANCIS, b 27 Oct. 1886, d unmarried, 10 May 1904. A Captain in the British Royal Navy.

ii. ALICIA HARRIET, m 15 Jan. 1891, The Rev. ALFRED EVANS VINTER, who d 1920. He was Principal of Bishop’s Stortford Training College. In 1904, he assumed, by Royal License, the name and Arms of Murray-Aynsley. They left issue, one son (surname MURRAY-AYNSLEY): CHARLES, b 1903, a Lieutenant in the British Army during World War I and subsequently a barrister-at-law, Inner Temple, London.


72. Capt. JAMES ATHOLE MURRAY-AYNSLEY⁶ (Emma Sarah Peach⁵, Samuel Peach⁴ Cruger), b prob co Hereford, England, 18 June 1823, d 28 March 1869.

He married, 23 Oct. 1855, HANNAH MARION JUSTIN, daughter of John Justin, of Ledbury, Herefordshire, England.

John A. Murray-Aynsley held the rank of Captain in the British Royal Navy.

Daughter of Hannah and James A. Murray-Aynsley (surname MURRAY-AYNSLEY):

i. CLARA ADELAIDE, b 15 Oct. 1867, dsp. m The Rev. SAMUEL MARTIN YOUNG, Vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Southall, Middlesex, and Rural Dean. They lived at Bath, England.

73. **General GEORGE HERBERT MURRAY-AYNSLEY**⁶ (Emma Sarah Peach⁵, Samuel Peach⁴ Cruger), b prob co Hereford, England, 4 Sept. 1826, d 10 Dec. 1887.

He married, 12 Feb. 1848, EMILY ELIZABETH HAND, d 18 Aug. 1894, daughter of Robert Hand.

George H. Murray-Aynsley was a Major General in the Madras [India] Army. Their home was in London.

**Issue of Emily and George H. Murray-Aynsley (surname MURRAY-AYNSLEY):**

i. CHARLES EDWARD, b 31 Jan. 1851, dsp 20 April 1918,
   m 20 Oct. 1880, FANNY FENNELL, daughter of The Rev. A. Fennell.

ii. JOHN PERCY MURRAY, b 6 June 1853, living 1929, unmarried.

iii. EMMA, d 28 Oct. 1923,
   m 8 Oct. 1867, Major CHARLES BATEMAN PRUST, of the 60th Rifles.

iv. CLARA EMILY STEWART, dsp 3 Sept. 1894,
   m 5 Oct. 1889, OWEN ARMSTRONG.

v. MAUD, d 3 March 1898,
   m 24 Dec. 1881, Major C.M.T. WESTER, of the Royal Army.

vi. ALICE ELIZABETH, d 31 Jan. 1896,
   m 15 April 1882, Major G.F.A. NORTON, of the Royal Army.


74. **HUGH PERCY MURRAY-AYNSLEY**⁶ (Emma Sarah Peach⁵, Samuel Peach⁴ Cruger), b prob co Hereford, England, 8 Oct, 1828, d 1917.

He married, 7 June 1859, ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, daughter of Thomas Campbell.

Hugh Percy Murray-Aynsley emigrated from England to Christchurch, New Zealand, where, styled "gentleman," he was seated at Riverlaw.

**Issue of Elizabeth and Hugh P. Murray-Aynsley (surname MURRAY-AYNSLEY):**

i. JOHN HENRY, b 24 July 1860, dsp before 1929,
   m 27 April 1891, ELIZABETH ANDERSON KEY.

ii. CHARLES PERCY, b 9 Jan. 1862, d Ekelahuna, N.Z., 6 Sept. 1936,
   m 1) 1 Oct. 1911, INA WINNIFRED PRINS, m 2) 1921, GLADYS TURNOR, and left issue.

iii. ARCHIBALD CRUGER, b 23 July 1864, dsp Oct. 1903,
    m 24 April 1901, BLANCHE GERARD.

iv. GEORGE, b 19 Nov. 1865, dsp Blair Atholl, Christchurch, N.Z.,
   m 1) 1916, his brother's widow, BLANCHE (Gerard) MURRAY-AYNSLEY,
   m 2) 1933, ANN McVEIGH.

v. AGNES ATHOLE, d unmarried, 1901.

vi. EMMA MARY.

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vii. HELEN ELIZABETH, dsp
m 26 March 1913, BEAUCHAMP LASSETER LANE. Helen was awarded the Queen Elizabeth Medal of Belgium.

Source: Burke's Peerage, Baronetage, and Knightage (1953), 105.

75. PHILLIP WILLIAM SKYNNER MILES⁶ (Clarissa Peach⁵, Samuel Peach⁴ Cruger), b prob Leigh Court, Somerset, England, d 1 Oct. 1881.


Educated at Eton School and at Oxford University, Philip W.S. Miles served in the House of Commons, representing the City of Bristol, 1837-1852. He was created High Sheriff of Bristol in 1863.

Son of Pamela and Philip W.S. Miles (surname MILES):

i. PHILIP NAPIER, b 21 Jan. 1865, dsp 19 July 1935, m 1 Feb. 1899, SYBIL MARGUERITE GONNE, d 1950, daughter of the 8th Baron de Hochepiet Larpent. Educated at Harrow School and Oriel College, Oxford, he was High Sheriff for King's Weston, Gloucestershire, 1916. He held an honorary D.Litt. from Bristol University. In 1921, he composed the opera, "Markheim," which won the Carnegie Award for 1921.

Source: Burke's Landed Gentry (1952), 1775.

76. Colonel CHARLES WILLIAM MILES⁶ (Clarissa Peach⁵, Samuel Peach⁴ Cruger), b prob Leigh Court, Somerset, England, 21 Feb. 1823, d 4 Oct. 1892.

He married, April 1853, MARIA SUSANNA HILL, d 1897, daughter of Jeremiah Hill, of Henbury.

Charles William Miles was a Colonel in the Royal Gloucestershire Hussars and sometime Captain in the 17th Lancer Division, British Royal Army. He was High Steward of Malmesbury and High Sheriff, 1856. In 1885, he was elected to the House of Commons, for Burton Hill, Malmesbury, Wiltshire.

Issue of Maria and Charles William Miles (surname MILES):

i. CHARLES NAPIER, b Burton Hill, Wilts., 9 April 1854, dsp 25 May 1918, m 10 Aug. 1880, EMILY GEORGINA SPICER, who d 9 April 1928. Educated at Eton School, he was lord of the Manor of Burton Hill, High Sheriff for Malmesbury, 1892-1918. He was a
Lieutenant Colonel in the 1st Life Guards, serving in the Egyptian campaign, 1882, for which action he won the Khedive’s Bronze Star. He also served in the South African War, 1900.

ii. AUDLEY CHARLES, b 1855, d 6 Sept. 1919,
m 17 June 1884, EVELINE FRANCES CRADOCK-HARTOPP, d 23 Jan. 1946, daughter of the 4th Baronett Cradock-Hartopp. He studied at Eton and received an M.A. degree from Brasenose College, Oxford. They left issue.

iii. VVYVAN CHARLES, b 1857, d ca 1910.
iv. GEORGINA ISABELLA, d unmarried, 1868.
v. CLARISSA FRANCES, d unmarried 13 Aug. 1930.
vi. MARY, d 15 July 1937,
m 1) 15 Aug. 1892, HENRY AUBREY COVENTRY, who d 13 May 1909, m 2) 10 July 1912, NIGEL RICHARD FITZHARDINGE KINGSOCIE, who d 24 Nov. 1921.

vii. MARGUERITE AGARANTHE, d 26 May 1943,


77. EDWARD PEACH WILLIAM MILES6 (Clarissa Peach5, Samuel Peach4 Cruger), b prob Leigh Court, Somerset, England, 28 Dec. 1829, d 1889.

He married, first, 20 June 1854, OLIVIA CAROLINE CAVE, d 1870, daughter of William Cave, of Brenty, Gloucestershire.

He married, second, 21 Nov. 1884, ANNIE CONYNGHAM, daughter of Gen. Conyngham.

Edward Peach William Miles was educated at Eton School and Oxford and made
his home at Stainsbridge House, Malmesbury. He was a Justice of the Peace for Gloucestershire. He served as a Lieutenant in the Wiltshire Yeomen.

Issue of Olivia and Edward P.W. Miles (surname MILES):

i. FREDERICK TREMAYNE, b 22 March 1855, d 1896, m 1883, ANNE CORALIA SELLAR, who d 24 Nov. 1924, and lived at Bourton Cottage, Wenlock, Salop.

ii. ARCHIBALD EDWARD, b 13 March 1856, m 1) 20 Jan. 1886, his cousin, AGATHA MARY MILES, daughter of William Henry Miles, of Ham Green, Bristol, m 2) a Miss MONTGOMERY. He was a Lieutenant Colonel in the King’s Royal Rifles, serving in the Desert Campaign, Abu Klea, Gordon Relief Expedition, 1884, and in South Africa, 1879. His home was at Hungerdown, Great Somerford.

iii. OLIVIA BEATRICE ADELAIDE, b 28 Feb. 1862.

Source: Burke’s Landed Gentry (1953), p 1775.

78. GEORGE EHNINGER CRUGER (Henry John Cruger), b Cortlandt NY, 2 Nov. 1834, d Clifton Springs Sanitorium, Ontario Co NY, 29 July 1918, aged 84 years, 4 months, 27 days.1

He married, 1876, SARAH ELLEN CARTER, b New York state, ca May 1837, d Patchogue, Suffolk Co NY, 3 June 1905.2

George E. Cruger was named, 14 April 1852, as an heir to the estate of his grandmother, Martha (Cox) Cruger, and Jos. H. Patten was appointed to be his guardian.3

Between 1856 and 1858, George Ehninger Cruger sold eight pieces of land in Westchester County, probably in connection with his inheritance.

George Ehninger Cruger was a marine engineer by profession. He was living at 330 Jay Street, Brooklyn, in 1880, a broker on Wall St., with his wife and two sons, in his father’s household.4 In 1900 he is recorded in Patchogue, Brookhaven township, on Long Island.5 Patchogue remained his home until his final hospitalization.

1 Certificate of Death #44638-18, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
2 Certificate of Death #24417-05, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
3 Westchester Co NY Surrogate Court Records, File 1849-30.
4 1880 Census, Brooklyn, Kings Co NY, ED 23 Sheet 21.
5 1900 Census, Patchogue, Suffolk Co NY, ED 740, Sheet 10.
Issue of Sarah Ellen and George Ehninger Cruger:

116  i. ROBERT CARTER, b prob Brooklyn NY, ca Nov. 1877.
    ii. EDMUND BARD, d Brooklyn NY, 13 July 1880, buried Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.¹

Additional source: Hasell’s Chart.

79. CATHERINE KORTRIGHT⁶ CRUGER (Nicholas⁵ Cruger), b prob Cortlandt, Westchester Co NY, 1829, d 1894.²

She married, at Trinity Parish, New York City, 26 Oct. 1852,³ GILBERT RODMAN FOX, b 1817, d 1892, son of John and Margery (Rodman) Fox.

Gilbert Rodman Fox evidently a fourth generation descendant of one Thomas Fox, a British army officer stationed in Ireland, whose son, Edward Fox (1752-1822) emigrated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he married Elizabeth Sergeant. Their son, John Fox (1787-1849) married Margery Rodman, daughter of Gilbert and Sarah (Gibbs) Rodman, of Bucks County Pa.⁴

No independent research on this family has been attempted.

Issue of Catherine and Gilbert Rodman Fox (surname FOX):

    i. CATHERINE MARGERY (Kate), d unmarried.
    ii. FRANCES MACOMB, b 1856, d unmarried, 1936.
117 iii. MARTHA RODMAN, b 1858.
118 iv. GILBERT RODMAN JR, b 1861.
    v. GOUVERNEUR CRUGER, b 1863, d 1864.

Additional source: Hasell’s Chart.

80. KORTRIGHT⁶ CRUGER (Nicholas⁵ Cruger), b prob Oscawanna, Westchester Co NY, 1832, d 1908, buried in Free Church of Divine Love churchyard, Sunset, Montrose NY.⁵

He married, 14 Jan. 1874, LAURA K. WILLIS.

¹ "Deaths in the Brooklyn Eagle," bound manuscript in the New York Public Library, New York City.
² "Fox Family Direct to John Wister Fox, Jr.," an unpublished manuscript by John Wister Fox, Jr., Gladwyne, Pennsylvania (1975).
³ Trinity Parish Records.
⁴ "Fox Family Direct to John Wister Fox, Jr.," op cit.
⁵ Tombstone inscription, copied 1967.
"Cartright Kruger", age 27, is recorded in the 1860 Census, in the household Nath'l S. Wicks, salesman, and his family, in New York City’s 9th Ward.¹

Kortright Cruger, broker at 334 Broadway (and living at 12 Nelson Place), is recorded in the New York City Directory, 1855-1856. He is again listed in 1859-1860 and in 1861. He may be the same Kortright Cruger next recorded in City directories in 1883-1884 as a "broker," doing business at 39 Nassau Street. He is recorded as a jeweler, 337 Fourth Ave., in 1890-1891. In 1905, one Kortright Cruger recorded in real estate, living at 53 W 114th St.²

From information on an old photograph of Kortright Cruger’s daughter, Laura, probably made in the 1870’s, it would appear that the family lived in Newark, New Jersey, during that period.³ According to Phyllis Duffy Glassman (who has researched the Westchester deeds), Kortright Cruger built a house in Montrose, New York, on land deeded him by his father. He has not been located in the 1900 Census.

There are evidently no probate records for Kortright Cruger in Westchester County, New York.

Issue of Laura and Kortright Cruger:

i. OLIVER B., d unmarried 1875.

ii. LAURA KORTRIGHT.

Probably the Laura K. Cruger who married, at Montrose NY, 7 Sept. 1898.⁴

81. MARY⁶ CRUGER (Nicholas⁵ Cruger), b Oscawanna, Westchester Co NY, 9 May 1833, d unmarried, Sunset, Montrose NY, 1 Nov. 1908,⁵ buried Free Church of Divine Love.

Mary Cruger lived with her parents for some years, and, after their deaths, she built a home at Montrose, New York, on land deeded to her by her father.

¹ 1860 Census, Ward 9, New York City and County NY, 675.
² New York City Directories.
³ Photograph of Laura K. Kortright, 588 Broad St., Newark NJ., dated "about 1879," last (1985) in the possession of Frank M. Cruger, Indianapolis IN.
⁴ Certificate of Marriage, #15315-98, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
⁵ Obituary, in New York Times, 20 Nov. 1908, p 9; Certificate of Death, #47337-08, NY State Dept of Health, Albany NY.
Mary Cruger was a writer of some note. In addition to being an editor for the Standard Dictionary, she was the author of Hyperaesthesia (1886), A Den of Thieves, or The Lay Reader of St. Marks, The Vanderheyde Manor-House (1887), How She Did It (1888), and Brotherhood (1891).

Mary Cruger wrote her will without benefit of a lawyer. It was, however, witnessed by Purdy Kear and John Henry. She bequeathed all of her estate, both real and personal, to "my brother, Rev. Gouverneur Cruger." It was proved in 1909.


82. EUGENE CRUGER (Nicholas Cruger), b prob Oscawanna, Westchester Co NY, ca June 1835, d Bronx NY, 17 Dec. 1917, age 82.

He married, first, 14 Feb. 1857, CAROLINE M. SHEPHERD, b 12 Aug. 1834, d 12 Jan. 1888, buried Free Church of Divine Love, Sunset NY.


Eugene Cruger matriculated at Columbia University, Class of 1858, but he did not graduate. He also spent six months at Yale, during which time he joined Chi Psi Fraternity.

He evidently lived at Crugers NY, 1861-1865, after which time he supposedly lived in New York City, where he was connected with the Manhattan Elevated Railroad. One Eugene Cruger, "clerk," is recorded in the City, at various addresses during the period from 1868-1877, and again from 1884 to 1887, when his business address was 18 Wall St. In the 1891-1892 City Directory one Eugene Cruger, "watchman," was living at 309 W 144th Street.

Eugene Cruger, age 64, is recorded at 215 W 142nd St., New York City, in the 1900 Census, with wife, Bertha Cruger, 40, and three daughters.

In 1915, one Eugene Cruger, otherwise unidentified, was living at 512 E 159th St, his occupation given in the City Directory as "P.O. Clerk." Bertha Cruger, widow, was living at 344 E. 209th, in 1924-1925.

1 Westchester Co NY Wills, 164:353; Surrogate’s Records File 193-1909.
2 Certificate of Death, #8224-17, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
3 Certificate of Death, #69313-30, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
4 Semi-Annual Catalogue of Chi Psi Fraternity (1892).
5 Ibid.
6 1900 Census, New York County NY, ED 625, Sheet 2.
Issue of Caroline and Eugene Cruger:¹

119  i. BERTRAM, b New York City, ca March 1859.
120  ii. RANDOLPH, b New York City, ca Nov. 1860.
121  iii. MELVIN SHEPPARD, b ca 1864.

He is probably the Melvin Sheppard Cruger, who d at New York City, 3 May 1916, age 52.² He owned a music publishing business, with his brothers, in New York City.

83. The Rev. GOUVERNEUR⁶ CRUGER (Nicholas⁵ Cruger). b Oscawanna, Westchester Co NY, 6 July 1839,³ dsp St. Luke’s Hospital, New York City, 14 Sept. 1924, age 83.⁴

He married, first, Montrose NY, 18 April 1887, ROSALIE ANTOINETTE BLEAKLEY, b ca Oct. 1841, d prob Verplanck, Westchester co NY, before 10 April 1924, daughter of ____ and Rosalie A. ( ) Bleakley.

He married, second, HARRIET STEVENS, of Montclair NJ, who survived him.

Gouverneur Cruger attended a private school in Dutchess County, New York (where he is recorded in 1850⁵), and graduated from Columbia in the Class of 1859. He received his A.M. degree there in 1962. From 1862-1866, he practiced law. Deciding to enter the ministry, he studied for the Episcopal priesthood and was ordained, in 1869, by Bishop Horatio Potter.

In 1871, doing "missionary work in Westchester County," Rev. Cruger was the principle architect for the Free Church of Divine Love, located at Sunset, near Montrose, in the township of Cortlandt. The building is a small brick chapel, set quietly among amidst a grove of trees. Furnishings for the church were donated by members of the Cruger family, and, when the church was consecrated, 15 Sept. 1871, Gouverneur Cruger became its first Rector.⁶

Before 1900, Gouverneur Cruger and his wife Rosalie separated. They were later divorced. Gouverneur Cruger, 60, is recorded in 1900, living at the Rectory of the Church of Divine Love, Cortlandt, with his sister, Mary Cruger, 65.⁷ Rosalie A. [sic] Cruger, 59, is recorded in Cortlandt, in the household of her mother, Rosalie A. Bleakley.⁸

¹ Hasell's Chart.
² Certificate of Death, #14095-16.
³ Who Was Who in America (1907).
⁴ Certificate of Death, #22853-24, New York City Health Dept.
⁵ 1850 Census, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co NY, p 192.
⁶ Bolton's History of Westchester County, New York, 178.
⁷ 1900 Census, Cortlandt, Westchester Co NY, ED 57, Sheet 10.
⁸ 1900 Census, Cortlandt, Westchester Co NY, ED 57, Sheet 4.
Gouverneur Cruger made his will, at Montrose, before 17 Dec. 1917 (the date of his brother, Eugene's, death). It was proved in 1924. The probate record shows that, on 30 June 1924, he sold his house and lot (a little over 5 acres at Montrose Point), to George D. Scriba and his wife. The four bedroom house was estimated to be worth about $8500. His will directs that his executors give the money from his life insurance to "Harriet D. Stevens, formerly of Montclair, New Jersey," or, if she is not living, to "godson" George D. Scriba, Garden City NY, or his heirs. Scriba was also to receive Cruger's writing desk, some books of poetry, and an etching, "The Choir Boys." The original will also leaves a small bequest to "brother" Eugene Cruger (who, as the probate records shows, died prior to his brother). At the time the will was brought to probate, Harriet Stevens Cruger, his widow, was living in Summit, New Jersey.

Rosalie A. Cruger’s will, leaving her parents’ home in Verplanck to her two brothers and remembering, with sums of money, many Bleakley nieces and nephews, was proved in 1924.

Additional source: Phyllis Duffy Glassman, who, on my behalf, searched and abstracted the wills for this couple - and for many other Crugers in Westchester County.

84. MARGARET ANTOINETTE BABCOCK (Martha Cox, John Cruger), b prob New York City, ca 1828, d 1911.

She married, in New York, 8 Feb. 1853, FRANCIS UPTON JOHNSTON, b New York City, 8 April 1826, d New Brighton, Richmond Co NY, 20 Nov. 1892, son of Francis Upton and Mary (Williamson) Johnston.

Francis Upton Johnston was evidently a sixth generation descendant of John Johnston, M.D., who came from Scotland to America, was a member of the New Jersey Assembly and, from 1714-1718, Mayor of New York. Many physicians are represented in his ancestry, including his father, Francis Upton Johnston, Sr. (1796-1858), and his great grandfather, Samuel Bard.

Francis Upton Johnston (or Johnstone, as some in the family spell the name) was also a physician, in New York City and Staten Island. He is recorded in 1880, at New Brighton NY.

1 Westchester Co NY Surrogate's File #307-1924; Wills, 331:468.
2 Westchester Co NY Deeds, 2515:143.
3 Westchester Co NY Surrogate's File #308-1924.
4 "Some Annadel Johnstons in America," by A.W. Savery, in NYG&B Record (1903), 34:34-35.
5 1880 Census, Richmond Co NY, ED 301, Sheet 39.
Issue of Margaret and Francis U. Johnston (surname JOHNSTON): ¹

i. MARGARET ANTOINEITTE, b NY State, ca 1853, d unmarried, Cooperstown NY, 1934.

ii. ELIZABETH, d at the age of 4.

iii. JOHN S., b New York City, 18 Feb. 1857, d Vienna, Austria, 1909, m 1893, HERMINE CARY GRATZ. He was a civil engineer, living both in the United States and abroad. He left issue (surname JOHNSTONE): HERMINE CARY, m HANSON THOMAS (by whom she had issue: JOHN HANSON THOMAS and CRUGER THOMAS).

iv. FRANCIS UPTON III, b New York City, 7 Sept. 1858, d Woodstock CT, April 1937, m 1910, VIOLET FLOYD WARD. He was an estate manager, at Woodstock CT. They left issue (surname JOHNSTONE): 1. SUSAN PARKER (m PETER MILLIKEN II), 2. FRANCES UPTON (m PETER BALSAM).

v. LOUIS MORRIS, b 1859, d 1862.

vi. EUPHEME SCOTT, b NY State, ca 1862, d unmarried, Cooperstown NY, 1937.

vii. MARY WILLIAMSON, b NY State, ca 1863, d unmarried Cooperstown NY, date not supplied.

viii. HENRY CORTLANDT, b NY State 1866, d Cooperstown NY, 1937, m 1895, EDITH SCOTT. He was a physician, at Staten Island, N.Y. They left issue (surname JOHNSTONE): 1. MARGARET SYNCTT (not married), 2. KATHARINE ANTHON (m The Rev. DANIEL WOOD).

ix. WILLIAM BARD, b NY State, ca 1870, d Orleans MA, 1955, m 1915 SARAH PIERCE WHITE. He was a civil engineer, at Orleans, Massachusetts. Their only daughter, SARAH JOHNSTONE, died an infant.


85. HENRY CRUGER BABCOCK ⁶ (Martha Cox ⁵, John⁴ Cruger), b prob New York City, d 23 Nov. 1883.

He married, 6 July 1853, CAROLINE B. HEPBURN.

Son of Caroline and Henry Cruger Babcock (surname BABCOCK):

i. JAMES PENDLETON, m at Nice, France, ELIZABETH B. WOLLOK.

Source: Hasell’s Chart.

¹ Dates and marriages furnished by Mrs. Peter Milliken II, of New York City (October 1988).
86. JOHN WHETTEN CRUGER (John Peach Cruger), b Crugers, Westchester Co NY, 10 Sept. 1839, d New York City, 6 May 1915, age 75.¹

He married, 1863, FRANCES EUGENIA RUSHER, b New York state, ca June 1842, probably daughter of Charles and Sarah ( ) Rusher, of New York City.

John W. Cruger grew up at Boscobel and attended Peekskill Academy. But by 1860, John W. Cruger, 21, clerk, and his brother Henry M. Cruger, 22, clerk, were living in the household of one Charles Rusher, 23, also a clerk, in the 20th Ward of New York City.² It would appear as if Charles Rusher was the son of another Charles Rusher, 49, also in the same household, and Sarah Rusher, 49 (born in NJ). In place of the elder Rusher’s occupation is written "Brooklyn." Euphemia [sic] Rusher, 18, was also a member of this household.

In 1880 John Cruger, 41, was living at 540 W 50th St., New York City, with wife Eugenie F. Cruger, 38, son William, 16, and daughters Fanny, 13, and Nellie, 10.³ And, one John W. Cruger, clerk, 543 W 50th St., is listed in the 1882-1883 City Directory.

It appears that by 1900, John and Frances Cruger were living in separate households. He is recorded in the household of his son William R. Cruger, at 168 W 197th St.⁴ Eugenia Cruger, 57, is recorded in the household of a married daughter, Nellie Lellman [sic], at 1245 Madison Avenue, New York City. She declared herself, however, as "married."⁵

No probate or land records for John Whetten Cruger have been located.

Issue of Frances E. and John Whetten Cruger:

121  i. WILLIAM ROWLAND, b New York City, 8 Dec. 1863.
    ii. SARAH FRANCES EUGENIA (Fanny), b New York, ca 1867, living 1880.
    iii. ELLEN MATILDA, b New York, ca Jan. 1878, living 1900,
         m Lellman, b ca June 1865, living 1900. His name is unclear in the 1900 Census, which included himself, wife Ellen, daughter Eugenie, his mother-in-law, Eugenia Cruger, and his sister-in-law, Lottie Cruger. Issue (surname LELLMAN): EUGENIE, b prob New York City, ca July 1897.

¹ Certificate of Death, #14502-15, New York City Dept of Health.
² 1860 Census, Ward 20, District 3, New York City and County NY, Dwelling 503, Househol 1683.
³ 1880 Census, New York City and County NY, ED 448, Sheet 31.
⁴ 1900 Census, New York City and County NY, ED 554, Sheet 9.
⁵ 1900 Census, New York City and County NY, ED 797, Sheet 21.
James Henderson Cruger (John Peach Cruger), b Crugers, Westchester Co NY, 22 April 1859, d North Tarrytown NY, 30 Nov. 1949, age 90, buried Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose NY.

He married Ida Victoria Leonhard, b ca 1861, d North Tarrytown NY, April 1945, buried Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose NY, daughter of Joseph and Jane (See) Leonhard and granddaughter of Stephen and Rachel (Minnerly) See, in whose household she was raised.

James Henderson Cruger grew up at Boscobel, attended Peekskill Academy, and married Ida Leonhard, granddaughter of the postmaster at Crugers NY. Upon his marriage his father built him a house on the grounds of Boscobel and sent him to work in a boat building firm owned by the the Crugers or Cruger relatives in New York City.

James H. Cruger, age 41, is recorded in 1900, in North Tarrytown, N.Y., with wife Ida Cruger, 39, and their eight children. For many years James H. Cruger was a farmer, at Hawthorne, New York. Upon his retirement they returned to North Tarrytown.

James Henderson Cruger lived to see his great-great-granddaughter, Lynn Matthews, daughter of Marilyn (Schmaling) Matthews, born twelve days before his ninetieth birthday.

Issue of Ida and James Henderson Cruger:

122 i. ELLEN, b Crugers NY, 6 Dec. 1879.

123 ii. Ida Henderson, b Crugers NY, 27 Aug. 1881.


125 iv. James Harold, b Crugers NY, 19 Jan. 1886

126 v. Carleton Minnery, b Crugers NY 20 Feb. 1888.

vi. Jessie Gertrude, b Crugers NY, 25 June 1890, d unmarried, 6 Oct. 1907, age 17, buried Cedar Hill Cemetery.

vii. Eva (twin), b 1891, d young.

viii. Maude (twin), b 1891, d young.

ix. Leonhard, b Crugers NY, 15 Sept. 1894, d unmarried, Bath NY, 8 June 1973, buried Veterans Cemetery, Bath. He served in World War I and, until it was sold, helped his father run the Hawthorne, N.Y. farm.

127 x. Robert Donald, b North Tarrytown NY, 19 Oct. 1897.

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1 1900 Census, Mt. Pleasant, Westchester Co NY, ED 78, Sheet 2.
2 From the family Bible, and birth certificates for Ida (#3323-81), Archer (#22738-83), James (#2110-86), Carleton (#6585-88), Jesse (#23224-90) and Leonard (#38636-94).

88. THOMAS JACKSON OAKLEY RHINELANDER (Matilda Caroline Oakley, Matilda Caroline Cruger), b New York City, 5 June 1858, d New York City 25 July 1946.

He married, 6 June 1895, his cousin, EDITH CRUGER SANDS, d New Rochelle, Westchester Co NY (the home of her sister, Mrs. Lettice Lee Delafield), 5 Aug. 1923, daughter of Charles Edwyn and Letitia S. (Campbell) Sands.

Thomas Jackson Oakley Rhinelander graduated from Columbia in 1878 and received his LLB degree in 1880. A year later, he was admitted to the New York Bar. T.J.O. Rhinelander was an estate manager, handing the business affairs of the Rhinelander Real Estate Company. Among the Company’s holdings at that time were 53 parcels of land in Washington Square and midtown Manhattan and two blocks on Lexington Ave., between 88th and 90th Streets. He resigned in 1938.

In 1888, he and his brother, Philip, purchased the ancient Castle Schoenburg, at Oberwessen-am-Rhine, Germany, near the Rhinelanders ancestral homeland. They had the castle partially restored and used it as a summer residence. For many years his principle address was the elegant brownstone a 36 West 52nd Avenue, New York City, where Mrs. Rhinelander entertained and was considered a matron of New York society. In about 1943, Rhinelander moved to 480 Park Avenue, and the 52nd Street house was razed to make way for a high-rise office building.

T.J.O. Rhinelander was a Captain in Company K, 7th Reg’t of the New York National Guard. He was a member of various clubs and societies, including (through his great grandfather, Henry Cruger) the Society of Colonial Wars.

A widower for twenty-three years, he was survived by his son Philip, grandson T.J.O. Rhinelander, granddaughter Mrs. William G. McKnight, and great grandsons, William G. McKnight III and Philip Rhinelander McKnight.

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Only son of Edith and Thomas J.O. Rhinelander (surname RHINELANDER):

i. PHILIP II, b 16 March 1895,
d New York City, 25 June 1973,¹ m Miss LE BRUN PARSONS, daughter of Mrs. W. Eugene Parsons, of New York. He graduated from Columbia in 1918, served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and was an estate manager with Rhinelander Real Estate Company. He retired in 1962, Secretary of the Board. Upon his retirement, the Company was sold to the owners of the Empire State Building. He held memberships in various clubs and organizations, including the Sons of the Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, and the Sons of the War of 1812. They left issue (surname RHINELANDER):

89. Major PHILIP RHINELANDER⁶ (Matilda Caroline Oakley⁵, Matilda Caroline⁴ Cruger), b Greenfield CT, 8 Oct. 1865, d Long Beach CA, 18 March 1940, age 75.²

He married ADELAIDE BRADY KIP, d prob New York, ca 1915, daughter of Isaac Leonard and Cornelia (Brady) Kip, M.D.

Philip Rhinelander graduated from Columbia in 1882, in which year he joined Company K, 7th Reg’t, New York National Guard. He was a career army officer, serving several enlistments, including the Depot Battalion during World War I. He was a commissioned Major of the Army. He was an authority on military tactics and a collector of railroad memorabilia.

Adelaide Cruger died in about 1915, from injuring suffered when a lamp exploded. In about 1930, for reasons of health, Philip Rhinelander retired southern California. At the time of his death he was Vice President and a Director of Rhinelander Real Estate Company.

Philip Rhinelander made his will, 27 June 1937, and it was proved in Suffolk Co NY Surrogate’s Court, 27 March 1940.³ He nominated his daughter-in-law, Helen G. Rhinelander, and attorney Harry Civiletti co-executors, bequeathing half his estate to daughter Adelaide Kip Thomas and one fourth each to granddaughters Phylis M. Rhinelander and Helen M. Rhinelander.


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Issue of Adelaide and Philip Rhinelander:

i. LEONARD KIP, dsp 1936, m ALICE JONES, from whom he was evidently divorced in a "sensational case."

ii. PHILIP KIP, b ca 1897, d 137 E 71st St., New York City, 21 May 1939, m HELEN G. ALEXANDER, living 1940. He graduated from Harvard in the Class of 1918, enlisted in the 107th Infantry, NY National Guard, and saw service in Spartansburg SC and in France. He was connected with Rhinelander Real Estate Company. He residence was 1220 Park Avenue, New York, until a few months before his death, which occurred suddenly in a rooming house on the east side, while his wife was on extended vacation in Bermuda with the children. They left issue (surname RHINELANDER): 1. PHYLLIS M., b ca 1922 [18 in 1940], 2. HELEN M., b ca 1927 [13 in 1940].

iii. THOMAS JACKSON OAKLEY JR., b ca 1898, killed at Rouen, France, 11 Dec. 1918, age 20, during World War I.

iv. ADELAIDE KIP, living at 995 Fifth Avenue, New York, in 1940, m JOHN LIVINGSTON THOMAS.


90. WALTON LIVINGSTON OAKLEY⁶ (Walton Oakley⁵, Matilda Caroline⁴ Cruger), b 14 Jan. 1877, d Lowell Hotel, 28 East 63rd St., New York City, 14 Feb. 1964, age 87.²

He married, as her second husband, ELSIE BROWN JENKINS, living 14 Feb. 1964, daughter of Frank Gould and Georgie (Ray) Brown, former wife of Thomas Courtney Jenkins.³

Walton Livingston Oakley graduated from Columbia in the Class of 1900. He was an engineering executive with the New York Central Railroad. He was a member of the Knickerbocker Club, one of New York’s oldest and most prestigious.

When its Family Register was extracted and printed in 1917, Walton L. Oakley was in possession of the Bible of his great great grandfather, Henry² Cruger.

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91. **HENRY LEWIS MORRIS**⁶ (Henry Morris⁵, Ann Walton⁴, Henry³ Cruger), b New York City, 8 Aug. 1845, d prob New York City, ca 1918.

He married **ANNA RUTHERFORD RUSSELL**, b ca 1847, d Atlantic City NJ, 31 Oct. 1923,¹ daughter of Archibald and Helen Rutherford (Watts) Russell.

Henry Lewis Morris was an attorney, with the firm of Morris, Sentell, and Main, New York. He was a warden of St. Bartholomew’s Church, a member of the Metropolitan Club and the Downtown Club. The family maintained homes at 12 W 53rd, New York City, and "Mount Airy," at Ridgefield, Connecticut.

Following the death of her husband, Anna Morris lived in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

**Issue of Anna and Henry Lewis Morris (surname MORRIS):**


ii. **LEWIS SPENCER**, dsp New York City, 28 Nov. 1944,³ m 1) 6 April 1907 (divorced 1941), EMILY PELL COSTER, m 2) 21 Jan. 1942, Mrs. LOUIS S.S. TREVOR LORD, widow of J. Couper Lord. He graduated from Princeton, Class of 1906, served in France in World War I, and was an attorney, with Morris & McVeigh, New York City. He was Chairman of the Board of Fuller Trust Company, and from 1937, President of Downtown Ass’n, and Governor of the Knickerbocker Club.

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92. **EUGENE**⁶ CRUGER (John Church⁵ Cruger), b 12 Nov. 1832, d 13 April 1867.

He married, prob in Europe, Feb. 1854, as her first husband, MARY JANE JAUNCEY, b Austria, ca 1835, d Paris, France, 13 April 1874, daughter of James and Baroness Therese (von Leykam) Jauncey.¹

Jane Mary Jauncey’s ancestral history is the stuff of which romantic novels are written. She was a granddaughter of Herman and Jane Mary (Jauncey) Thorn and the great granddaughter of John Jauncey of New York. Herman Thorn, it is said, came to New York from the Palatinate. John Jauncey and his brother William Jauncey of New York, were evidently sons of James Jauncey of New York, the Loyalist. John Jauncey (Jane Mary’s great grandfather) is said to have taken his own life by drowning, leaving an illegitimate daughter [Jane Mary Jauncey] "by a vulgar low actress."² The girl was evidently brought up by an aunt. Meanwhile, her uncle, William Jauncey, who had no children of his own, had acquired great wealth, and he saw to it that his niece grew up in the fashion of a lady. Humiliated when she chose Herman Thorn, "a young man of no great family, but a midshipman in our Navy,"³ Jauncey nevertheless accepted the couple into his home, though he refused to speak of his nephew-by-marriage. By his will, William Jauncey left his substantial fortune to his niece’s heirs - amounting to about $15,000 each - provided that they assume the name of Jauncey.

James Thorne took the name of James Jauncey, lived his life among European society, and married the sister-in-law of Prince Clemens V.N.L. Metternich (1773-1859), of Austria. (Prince Metternich’s second wife was Baroness Antonia von Leykam.) It will be remembered that it was Metternich who arranged the marriage of Napoleon to Marie Louise of Austria, and it was he who signed the Treaty of Paris, 1815, on behalf of Austria. During the first half of the 19th century, he was Austria’s most powerful statesman-politician.

Eugene Cruger, who evidently spent most of his life in Europe, was mentioned in the 16 April 1835 will of his aunt, Margaret Pendleton, widow of James M. Pendleton, son of Margaret’s deceased sister Frances Ann Cruger.⁴

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³ Ibid.
⁴ New York Co NY Wills, 8:72.
No record of probate for Eugene Cruger has been discovered.

Issue of Jane Mary and Eugene Cruger:

128  i. WILLIAM JAUNCEY, b prob France, say 1858.
129  ii. JAMES PENDLETON, b France, ca May 1860.
130  iii. EUGENE GUIDO, b prob France, ca 1863.

Additional source: Hasell’s Chart.

93. Colonel STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER6 CRUGER (John Church5 Cruger), b New York City, 9 May 1844, dsp Bayville NY, 23 June 1898.1

He married, at Trinity Chapel, 21 April 1868,2 as her first husband, JULIE GRINNELL STORROW, b Paris, France, "during the reign of Napoleon III," d 12 July 1920,3 daughter of Thomas Wentworth and Sarah (Paris) Storrow.

Following Cruger’s death, she married WADE CHANCE, of Canton, Ohio.

Schooled primarily in Europe, Stephen Van Rensselaer Cruger was a student there at the outbreak of the Civil War in America. Returning to New York, he joined the 150th NY Volunteers and was commissioned First Lieutenant at the age of seventeen. He rose to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, serving in the battles of Gettysburg, Atlanta, and Resaca, where he was twice wounded. Recovering from his wounds, he re-joined his Company in Atlanta and participated in Sherman’s "march to the sea." Following the war he continued to serve in the NY National Guard, where he was commissioned a Colonel in 1877.

Stephen Van Rensselaer Cruger, attorney-at-law, was an estate manager by profession. From 1880 until his death, he served as chief financial officer for Trinity Church. He was a trustee of St. Stephen’s College (later Bard College), the Mutual Life Insurance Company, New York Life Insurance Company, and the New York Public Library. He was a director of a number of railroads, including the Illinois Central and the Silver Springs, Ocala, and Gulf.

Active in Republican politics, he was chairman of the Republican County Committee, chairman of the army committee for the 1889 Centennial parade.

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1 Certificate of Death, #22662-98, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
2 NY Evening Post, 22 April 1868.
and a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, with Warner Miller in 1888. Mayor Strong appointed him Park Commissioner.

His recreations included athletics, aquatics, and yachting. He maintained his father's country home, at Cruger’s Island, a home in New York City, and a home at Bayville, Long Island.

Julie G. Storrow, perhaps drawn to writing by her great-uncle, Washington Irving [whose sister was Mrs. Cruger's grandmother]1, was a successful writer, under the pseudonym "Julien Gordon." Among her published works are A Diplomat’s Diary (1890), His Letters (1892), Marionettes (1892), Eat Not Thy Heart (1897), and The First Flight: A Prelude (1898). Her portrait, by the artist Paillet, is reproduced in Valentine’s Manual of Old New York (edited by Henry Collins Brown, 1925), p 351.

94. CORNELIA6 CRUGER (John Church5 Cruger), prob Red Hook, Dutchess Co NY, ca 1847, dsp Red Hook, Dutchess Co NY, 4 Nov. 1922.2

Cornelia Cruger lived all of her life either at the Cruger’s Island estate built by her father or else at the home on Grand Avenue, Red Hook, she and her sister purchased when they could no longer care for the island estate.

Her will, 27 March 1920, was proved in Dutchess Co Surrogate’s Court in 1924.3 Her will provided that portraits of her mother and great-grandmother, both by Joshua Reynolds, plus watercolors of her sister and father, plus all other paintings at Cruger’s Island, the "marble pieces at Cruger’s Island," and a "small book Te lemague Thomas Jefferson gave to Catherine Church," be given to the Metropolitan Museum of Art or, should the Museum reject them, to the New York Public Library. She also made bequests to Bertram (library, silver) and Frederick Cruger (silver urn and silver center piece), relationships not stated, to Amy (jewelry, linen, furniture) and Peter B. Olney (books and Cruger Bible), to niece Justine Bayard Erving (jewelry), to maid Effie Wyatt (furs, underclothing), and certain articles to Edmund L. and Louisa V.R. Baylies. She nominated Edmund L. Baylies of New York City, executor.

The probate of her estate lists a long list of cousins, most of them Van Rensselaer descendants, including addresses (as of 1922), providing a valuable record of the living descendants of Stephen Van Rensselaer. Also included is a rough sketch of Cruger’s Island, showing the location of the main house and other buildings (all of which have now been demolished).

2 Certificate of Death, #6433-22, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
3 Dutchess Co NY Wills, 27:284, Surrogate’s Court File 39740.
95. ALFRED PELL\textsuperscript{6} (Elizabeth\textsuperscript{5} Cruger), b 6 Aug. 1833, d 1901.

He married, first, 30 April 1867, GERTRUDE CAREY.

He married, second, MARY KIRKLAND TRACY, b New York City, 23 Nov. 1839, d 17 April 1882, of pneumonia, daughter of Charles and Maria (Kirkland) Tracy, of New York.\textsuperscript{1}

He prob married, third, MARY HUNTINGTON.\textsuperscript{2}

Mary Tracy’s sister, Louisa, married, 31 May 1865, John Pierpont Morgan, the famous financier, and she was the mother of his four children. In the years prior to her marriage with Alfred Pell, Mary Tracy often traveled with J. Pierpont Morgan and his wife. On one trip, to the far western states, they stopped in Salt Lake City, paying a call on Brigham Young, head of the Mormon church, whose practice of polygamy was known across the nation. Young, it is said, "seemed to particularly fancy Mary Tracy."\textsuperscript{3}

Alfred Pell undoubtedly made the acquaintance of Mary Tracy through her connections to the Morgans. "Pellwood," Alfred Pell’s place at Highland Falls, New York, stood between two estates frequently leased by Pierpont Morgan and his family.

Alfred Pell, gentleman, is recorded in Highland Falls, New York, 1880, with wife Mary, and daughter, Frances Pell.\textsuperscript{4}

Daughter of Mary (Tracy) and Alfred Pell (surname PELL):

\begin{itemize}
  \item i. FRANCES, b New York City, ca 1878, m Major MARTIN ARCHER SHEE, of Great Britain, D.S.O., 19th Hussars.
\end{itemize}

Additional source: "Morgan, of Wall Hall," in American Families of British Ancestry (1939), 2830.

\textsuperscript{1} Descendants of Thomas Tracy, by Tracy, p 160.
\textsuperscript{2} "Pell," in MacKenzie’s Colonial Families in the United States, 2:411. Dr. William F. Drummond, of Shreveport LA has her name as Mary K. Herndanzler.
\textsuperscript{3} J. Pierpont Morgan, by Herbert L. Satterlee (NY 1939), p 146.
\textsuperscript{4} 1880 Census, Highland Falls, Orange Co NY, ED 19, Sheet 59.
96. CHARLOTTE GLOVER⁶ (Ann Mary⁵ Cruger), b prob Middletown CT, say 1840, d prob New York City, 3 Nov. 1880.

She married The Rev GEORGE SCOVILL MALLORY, b Watertown CT, 5 June 1838, d New York City, 2 March 1897.¹

George Scovill Mallory graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, in the Class of 1858, and from Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn., in 1862. For several years he was Professor of English and Ancient Languages at Trinity College. In 1874 he received his ThD from Hobart College and an LLD from the University of the South, 1891.

With his brother, Marshall Mallory, he edited The Churchman, an organ of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

In 1880, George and Marshall Mallory opened the Madison Square Theatre, in New York, "to demonstrate that clean and wholesome plays could be produced in a New York theater with financial success." Their first production, "Hazel Kirke," broke all existing records and ran 486 performances. They engaged Daniel Frohman to manage the theatre; David Belasco was also associated with productions of the Madison Square Theatre. Road companies of successful shows (a new idea in 1880) made the theatre the most famous of its day. In 1884, the Mallory brothers sold their interest in the theatre.

Issue of Charlotte and George S. Mallory (surname MALLORY):

i. GEORGE GLOVER, living 1897.
   ii. MARY L., living, unmarried, 1897.
   iii. ELEANOR CRUGER, m a Mr. MELLERISH, of England.

Additional source: Hasell’s chart.

97. HENRIETTA GLOVER⁶ (Ann Mary⁵ Cruger), b prob Middletown CT, say 1844.

She married WALTER FRANKLIN JONES.

Issue of Henrietta and Walter F. Jones (surname JONES):

i. WALTER CLINTON.
   ii. CATHERINE DE NULLY.
   iii. MARY GLOVER.

Source: Hasell’s Chart.

¹ Obituary of George S. Mallory in New York Times, 3 March 1897, p 12.
98. ELIZA GLOVER⁶ (Ann Mary⁵ Cruger), b prob Middletown CT, d 1920.

She married, 12 Nov. 1873, The Rev. CHARLES MARCH PYNE, b prob Elizabeth NJ, 27 Feb. 1839, d 4 Feb. 1892, son of The Rev. Smith and Emma Frances (Rogers) Pyne.

The Pyne family in America has been traced to John Pyne, of Nenagh, County Tipperary, Ireland, who came to Charleston, S.C., from Ireland, in about 1807.¹ His father, The Rev. Smith Pyne, was Rector of St. John’s Elizabeth, N.J., 1826-1839, and of Christ Church, Middletown CT, 1839-1841. He also served churches in New York City and, from 1844-1864, was Rector of St. John’s, Washington, D.C.

Charles March Pyne studied at St. James’s College, Hagerstown, Maryland, and received his B.A. in 1858. He served during the Civil War in the 6th Infantry, with the rank of Captain. He was recognized for gallantry at the 2nd Battle of Bull Run. Following the war, he entered the Episcopal priesthood and served churches in Glastonbury, Conn. and Central Falls, R.I., before becoming Associate Editor of The Churchman, an organ of the Protestant Episcopal Church. During his years with The Churchman, the family lived at Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Issue of Eliza and Charles March Pyne (surname PYNE):

i. CHARLES CRUGER, b 29 Sept. 1874, d 7 Jan. 1884.

131 ii. JOHN FREDERICK GLOVER, b Central Falls RI, 5 June 1879.

iii. FRANCIS ROGERS, b 9 July 1883, living 1939, m 29 May 1910, HELEN HASTINGS JOHNSON, daughter of Theodore Johnson, of Elizabeth NJ. Francis Pyne graduated from Lehigh University, with a B.S. in the Class of 1905. In 1939, he was living at 29 Scotland Road, Elizabeth, N.J.

Additional source: Hasell’s Chart.

99. FREDERIC C.⁶ CRUGER (William Hyde⁵ Cruger), b New York state, ca May 1857, d Buffalo NY, 17 Jan. 1915.²

He married, St. Paul MN, Sept. 1889, AGNES MILLEN, b prob Norwalk OH, ca Oct. 1866,³ prob d Covina CA, living 1915.

Frederick C. Cruger [sic], 43, is recorded at 186 West Chippewa St.,

² Certificate of Death, #1696-15, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
³ The Hamlin Family, p 1301.
Buffalo, in the 1900 Census, with wife, Agnes M. Cruger, age 33, and son
Charles M. Cruger, age 6.¹ He is probably the "F.C. Cruger" who was a
Director of the Island Railroad, of Buffalo, operating between the coal
docks between Blackwell Canal and the Buffalo river.²

Agnes M. Cruger was granted administration of the estate of Frederic C.
Cruger, late of Buffalo, 27 Jan. 1915.³ He left, as heirs to his estate,
Agnes M. Cruger, his widow, and Charles M. Cruger, 21, of Buffalo.
Inventory of the estate shows no real estate and a personal estate under
$3000.

Son of Agnes and Frederic C. Cruger:

   i. CHARLES MILLEN, b Norwalk OH, ca Jan. 1894.
      He was an actor's agent and a writer, at Hollywood, California,
      under the pen name "Paul Cruger." He wrote radio and television
      plays, and, in 1927, at least one film script, "Easy Pickings."⁴
      He evidently lived at Covina, California.

Additional source: Frank M. Cruger, Indianapolis IN.

100. JAMES HAMILTON⁶ CRUGER (Lewis Trezevant⁵ Cruger), b Washington, D.C.,
5 Dec. 1856, prob living 1907.

He married THERESA (Garrett) LYNCH, b 1857, daughter of D. Lynch, and widow
of a Mr. Garrett.⁵

He is probably that "Jas. H. Cruger," an engineer working for the U.S. War
Department, appointed from the 1st New Jersey district [Camden], and
working in Philadelphia in 1907.⁶

James H. Cruger has not been located in the 1900 Census indexes for NY, NJ,
PA, SC, or the District of Columbia.

Additional source: Hasell’s Chart.

¹ 1900 Census, Buffalo, Erie Co NY, ED 124, Sheet 113.
³ Erie Co NY Surrogate's Court Records, File 48419.
⁵ "Descendants of Col. William Rhett," in South Carolina Historical
   Magazine, 4:150.
⁶ Civil Service Register (1907).
101. **JOHN BEAUFAIN IRVING**⁶ (Emma Maria⁵ Cruger), b Charleston SC, 26 Nov. 1825, d 20 April 1877, buried Greenville NJ.¹

He married, 21 April 1959, **MARY HEYWARD HAMILTON**, daughter of Gov. James and Elizabeth (Heyward) Hamilton, of South Carolina.

John Beaufain Irving studied painting in Dusseldorf, Germany, with the artist Emanuel Leutz (famous primarily for his painting, "Washington Crossing the Delaware"). Returning to the United States, Irving became associated with the National Academy of Design, which had its base in New York City.

Most of his paintings are of genre and historical subjects. Among his works are "Wine Tasters," "The End of the Game," and "The Conniseurs." Also a portrait artist, he painted likenesses of John Jacob Astor and both Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont (representative of the Rothschild banking interests in the United States).

After his death, August Belmont, a noted art collector, held an exhibition of Irving's work, at his 5th Avenue home, to benefit the artist's family.

John Beaufain Irving and his family lived in Bergen, New Jersey.

**Issue of Mary and John Beaufain Irving (surname IRVING):²**

i. **AEMILUS.**

ii. **HEYWARD HAMILTON.**

iii. **EMMA.**

iv. **JOHN BEAUFAIN III.**

v. **REBECCA MIDDLETON.**

vi. **MARY ELIZABETH.**

vii. **JAMES HAMILTON.**

viii. **ARTHUR CRUGER.**

Additional source: Hasell's Chart.

102. **BENTLEY DOUGLAS HASSELL**⁶ (Catherine de Nully⁵ Cruger), b Charleston SC, 27 Feb. 1829, d Brooklyn NY, 29 May 1900.³

He married, 8 July 1852, **HANNAH MORGAN**, d 1 May 1875, daughter of Judge Jesse and Jane (Cisna) Morgan.⁴

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² From Hasell's Chart.
³ Obituary, in NYG&B Record, (1900), 31:251.
⁴ "Hasell" in Burke's American Families of British Ancestry, 2732.
Bentley Douglas Hasell graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, at the age of nineteen, in the Class of 1848. He became a civil engineer. Among his projects were the N.Y. & Erie Railroad, the U.S. Drydock at Brooklyn Navy Yard, the Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana Railroad.

He was chief engineer of the Quincy & Toledo Railroad, the New Orleans, Jackson & Great Northern Railroad (later part of the Illinois Central), and he was President of the Charleston & Savannah Railroad. He organized and for fourteen years served as General Agent for a steamer-railroad line which transported freight by steamship from the ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore to Charleston, then by rail to the Mississippi river and the Gulf of Mexico.

Bentley D. Hasell was one of the first members of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, in which organization he held a life membership. He was the author of several genealogical articles and charts, including the one on which this portion of the family history is based. He was a member of the Union Club of New York.

Issue of Hannah and Bentley D. Hasell (plus 3 others who evidently died young, surname HASELL):

132 i. LEWIS CRUGER, b New York City, 3 Aug. 1858.

Additional source: Weeks' Prominent Families of New York (1897), 264-265.

103. LEWIS CRUGER HASELL\(^6\) (Catherine de Nully\(^5\) Cruger), b Charleston SC, 28 Dec. 1830, d Georgetown SC, 24 July 1889.\(^1\)

He married, 18 March 1858, CATHERINE WARD, d 26 Feb. 1862, daughter of Joseph John and Joanna (Douglas) Ward, of South Carolina.

Lewis Cruger Hasell received his A.B. degree from Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, and was a physician at Charleston, South Carolina.

Only daughter of Catherine and Lewis Cruger Hasell (surname HASELL):

i. JOANNA DOUGLAS, married J. LAWRENCE GANTT, of South Carolina.

104. Sheriff WILLIAM ROBERT\(^6\) CRUGER (Nicholas\(^5\) Cruger of Albany GA), b prob Chatham Co GA, ca 1848, killed at Princeton KY, 29 Dec. 1882.

\(^1\) "Cruger and Hasell Families, by B.D. Hasell, in NYG&B Record, 23:148."
William R. Cruger married MARY R. BOYNTON, b Georgia, ca Nov. 1857, living 1900, daughter of Columbus A. Boynton, of Bainbridge GA and Polk Co FL.

In 1877, William R. Cruger became Sheriff of Shackelford County, Texas. According to the Sheriff's office, Cruger was the county's third sheriff, replacing Sheriff John W. Larn, whom it was Cruger's first duty to arrest, on charges of cattle rustling. In addition to his official duties, he also served as Town Clerk of Albany, Texas, which was said to be named in honor of his hometown in Georgia.

In 1880 William R. Cruger, 30, is recorded in Shackelford County, with wife Mary R. Cruger, 22, and an infant son, Nicholas Cruger.

Cruger resigned as Sheriff in 1880 to accept a position with the Princeton, Kentucky police department. Shackelford County Court Minutes for 23 July 1880 reflect that he left because the Sheriff's position did not pay enough to support him and his family, and concludes, "Resolved that the thanks of the citizens of our western frontier are due to Mr. Cruger for the ever-ready assistance given by him in ridding them of lawless characters whenever apprised of their presence in his jurisdiction.

Evidently Mary (also known as Molly) Cruger returned to Georgia, where her family lived, for on 30 Dec. 1882, she was sent the news of William Cruger's murder.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 30, 1882

Mrs. Molly Cruger, Albany, Ga.

I telegraphed your father at Bainbridge, Ga., last night. I suppose you will have heard the sad news, before this reaches you, but feel I ought to write you the particulars as far as I have heard. Mr. Cruger was very much beloved here by all law-abiding people. He made a faithful officer, and did his duty well. He expected to start to see you next Tuesday, but death overtook him last night about 7 o'clock by the hand of a young lawyer here by the name of Wing. Wing was on a spree, I understand, and cutting up. Cruger arrested him and going up the steps of the police office, Wing was in front, (it being dark) he turned and commenced firing at Cruger, one ball taking effect. It hit him just over the right eye and went to his brain. He died in a few minutes, never speaking a word after he was shot. I heard of it immediately after it occurred and ran down there. They had carried him into a butcher shop. Drs. King and Jones got there in a

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1 Correspondent Nadine Brewster, Shackelford County Sheriff's Office (1975).
2 1880 Census, Shackelford Co TX, ED 178, Sheet 3.
3 Shackelford Co TX Court Records, p 278.
few minutes and we moved him to the hotel. Directly after we got to
the room John Duke came up and told us to move him to his house, your
dear husband died before we got him out of the room.

Yours with much sympathy,

T.J. Johnson

Mary Cruger, 42, widow, is recorded in 1900, in the household of her
father, Columbus A. Boynton, in Polk County, Florida.

Issue of Mary and William Robert Cruger:

133  i. WILLIAM NICHOLAS, b Albany TX, ca June 1879.
    ii. LAURA DEE, d 11 Oct. 1882.

105. ELIZABETH CRUGER (Nicholas Cruger of Albany GA), b New York state,
18 Sept. 1853, d 30 April 1899.

She married, 6 April 1875, RICHARD NIXON WESTBROOK JR., b Henderson, Macon
Co GA, 30 June 1846, d 20 April 1922, son of Richard Nixon and Josephine A.
(Coley) Westbrook.

In 1880, "Lizzie" and Richard Westbrook are recorded on her widowed
mother’s plantation, at Albany, Georgia. He was a merchant and, for
thirty years, Chief of Police, of Albany. He served in the Civil War, from
16 June 1861, to 30 Jan. 1862 (when his superiors discovered he was under
age), in Company C, 12th Reg’t, Georgia Regulars.

Issue of Elizabeth and Richard Westbrook (surname WESTBROOK):

134  i. ALLATIA COLEY, b Albany GA, 6 Nov. 1877.
135  ii. NICHOLAS CRUGER, b Albany GA, 4 Dec. 1878.
136  iii. WILLIAM PARKER, b 12 or 17 Nov. 1889.

Additional source: "The Original Family Records, Cruger," revised (n.p.,
n.d.), South Carolina Historical Society.

2 1900 Census, Pct. 18, Polk Co FL, ED 130, Sheet 11.
3 Allatia Coley Tift’s DAR Application (n.d.), MSS Files, South
   Carolina Historical Society, Charleston SC.
4 "The Carmichael Clan, Westbrook, and Allied Families," by Opal
   Carmichael Phoenix, Southern Female College, La Grange GA (Sam Houston
   Normal, Huntsville AL, n.d.).
5 1880 Census, Albany, Dougherty Co GA, ED 24, Sheet 42.
106. NICHOLAS JOHN\(^6\) CRUGER (Nicholas\(^5\) Cruger of Albany GA), b New York state, ca 1858, d prob Albany GA, 12 Aug. 1917.

He married, after 1880, ANNIE BELLE ALEXANDER.

In 1880, "Nich. Cruger", 23, was living on the family plantation, at Albany, Georgia, which he continued to operate until his death. In 1915, visiting cousins from Texas observed that the plantation still maintained much of its ante bellum character, including the use of matched horses and coach dogs.

Issue of Annie Belle and Nicholas John Cruger:

i. NICHOLAS WIGHT, of Decatur, Georgia, evidently married and had issue.


107. HENRY DOUGLAS\(^6\) CRUGER (Nicholas\(^5\) Cruger), b Albany GA, 14 Nov. 1857, d Nome TX, Sept. 1936.

He married, probably in Texas, 21 May 1886, NANCY HENRIETTA BOOTH, b Shelby Co TX, 22 June 1868, d Nome TX, 1902, daughter of Zachariah and Elizabeth (Brinson) Booth.

Henry Cruger left Georgia for East Texas in about 1884. Following the route of the Houston East & West Texas Railroad, he finally settled near Beaumont, Texas, where he and his young family are recorded in 1900.\(^1\) In 1910, Henry Cruger, widower, is recorded in Jefferson County, Texas, with his youngest unmarried daughters.\(^2\)

He was a carpenter by trade, according the Census records, as well as a farmer and merchant.

Issue of Nancy H. and Henry D. Cruger:\(^3\)

i. MILDRED MAURINE, b Texas, 5 Nov. 1887.
   ii. ALICE BOOTH, b Texas, 29 May 1892, living 1977, Hampshire TX, m 8 April 1822, NORRIS NAHANNIEL VICKERS, b 30 July 1890, d 17 Sept. 1961. No issue.
   iii. VILITA CLEMENTS, b Texas, 22 Feb. 1895, dsp 24 Jan. 1924,

\(^1\) 1900 Census, Jefferson Co TX, ED 31, Sheet 5.
\(^2\) 1910 Census, Jefferson Co TX, ED 89, Sheet 36.
\(^3\) "Original Family Records, Cruger," revised, op cit, p 11.
iv. RUTH ANNABELLE. No further record.
v. JOHN HENRY. No further record.


108. JOHN HANCOCK 6 CRUGER (Nicholas 5 Cruger of Albany GA), b Albany GA, 14 May 1864, d Timpson, Shelby Co TX, 18 April 1942, buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Timpson TX.

He married, Shelby Co TX, 4 July 1888, LILLIAN ELIZABETH BLANKENSHIP, b Shelby Co TX, 28 Sept. 1867, d Shreveport LA, 8 May 1962, buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Timpson TX, daughter of Marcus Daniel and Nan (Turner) Blankenship.

John Cruger, 16, was living on the family plantation in 1880. Two years later, perhaps having selected it through his cousins in Dutchess County, New York, he graduated from Eastman National Business College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. In about 1884, he and his brother Henry left for East Texas.

John Hancock Cruger settled in Shelby County, Texas, where he first intended to open a saloon. His prospective bride would have none of it, however, and instead he purchased 120 acres of land at Timpson, where he became a cotton farmer. The farm later produced vegetables and fruit.

Following the death of her husband, Lillian Cruger, went to live with her married daughter, Annie Belle Johns.

Issue of Lillie and John Hancock Cruger:

138 i. ANNIE BELLE, b Timpson TX, 6 Jan. 1892.
    ii. WILLIE BLANKENSHIP, b 14 Dec. 1894, d 29 Aug. 1895.


109. EDWARD DELAFIELD 6 (Eliza Bard 5, Catherine 4 Cruger), b 2 College Place, New York City, 13 Oct. 1837, d "Sunswick Farm," Lenox MA, 28 Nov. 1884.

He married, 29 Washington Place, New York City, 3 Oct. 1861, ELIZABETH REMSEN SCHUCHARDT, daughter of Frederick and Catherine A. (Remsen) Schuchhardt, and granddaughter of Henry Remsen, president of the Manhattan Bank.
Edward Delafield was mustered into Company K, 7th Reg’t of New York Infantry, 27 June 1861, and he saw service in Washington, D.C., in defense of the Capitol. Upon his return to New York, he became a stock broker, with the firm of Delafield and Fitch, members of the New York Stock Exchange.

For recreation, he raised jersey cattle, on his country place, named Sunwick Farm, in Lenox, Massachusetts. After his death, his wife and sons removed to Plainfield, N.J.

Issue of Elizabeth and Edward Delafield (surname DELAFIELD):

i. RUFUS, b Staten Island NY, 5 June 1863, dsp Plainfield NJ, 26 Sept. 1922, m 27 April 1886, ELIZABETH BREEZE MORSE. He was a breeder of fancy chickens for business and show.

ii. EDWARD SCHUCHARDT, b Staten Island NY, 8 April 1865, d Lenox MA, 2 May 1935, m Stonington CT, 16 Oct. 1894, ANNIE OAKLEY BROOKS, d 26 Dec. 1941, daughter of Frederick W. Brooks. He engaged in real estate at Lenox, Mass. They left issue, an only daughter (surname DELAFIELD): ANITA, b 15 Dec. 1897, m Lenox MA, 28 Oct. 1918, JOHN E. PARSONS MORGAN, son of D. Percy and Edith (Parsons) Morgan.


110. HENRY PARISH DELAFIELD (Eliza Bard5, Catherine4 Cruger), b 2 College Place, New York City, 18 July 1842, d "Stone Ridge," Ulster co NY, 1 July 1904.

He married, first, Grace Church, Brooklyn NY, 13 Nov. 1883, ELIZABETH BLAKE MORAN, d 10 Aug. 1884, ae 26, daughter of Daniel E. and Annie (Blake) Moran.

He married, second, 25 Jan. 1896, MARGUERITE MARIE JOHNSON.

Henry Parish Delafield was secretary of Delafield and Baxter Cement Company.

Issue of Elizabeth and Henry Parish Delafield (surname DELAFIELD):

i. ELIZABETH BARD, b New York City, 2 Aug. 1884, m 9 Jan. 1915, PHILIP G. BIRCKHEAD. No issue.

ii. NINA MORAN (twin), b New York City, 2 Aug. 1884, m New York City, 9 Jan. 1912, ARTHUR BROOKS LAPSLEY, son of Samuel Welch and Margaret (Jeffreys) Lapsley, by whom she had

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issue (surname LAPSLEY): MARGARET, who married ROBERT P. POST, killed 26 Feb. 1943, in a bomber crash while covering the American raid on Wilhelmshaven, Germany, for the New York Times.


111. CATHERINE CRUGER DELAFIELD6 (Eliza Bard5, Catherine4 Cruger), b 16 Jan. 1847, d 3 Nov. 1926.

She married, 28 Dec. 1871, JOHN T. HALL, d 6 Nov. 1895, son of Valentine Gill Hall.

Issue of Catherine and John T. Hall (besides 2 other daughters, surname HALL):

i. KATHERINE CRUGER DELAFIELD,
m W.S. GROSBECK FOWLER, by whom she had issue (surname FOWLER):
1. CRUGER D.G., b New York City, 29 Aug. 1911, d Portland ME, 30 March 1983,
2 m 1) ELIZABETH FALES, who d Portland ME, 14 July 1983,
3 m 2) ETHYL HAWORTH, and had issue, (surname FOWLER): 1. CRUGER D.G. JR, b ca 1934, 2. ELAINE.


112. RICHARD DELAFIELD6 (Eliza Bard5, Catherine4 Cruger), b New Brighton, Richmond Co NY, 6 Sept. 1853, dsp Tuxedo Park NY, 3 Aug. 1930, buried Tuxedo Park NY.

He married, first, New Brighton NY, 6 April 1880, as her second husband, CLARA (Foster) CAREY, b 9 Oct. 1845, d Tuxedo Park NY, buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Tuxedo Park NY, daughter of Frederick Giraud Foster, and widow of George Herbert Carey.


Richard Delafield was educated at Dr. Charles Anthon's Grammar School of New York and became a merchant. In 1880 he founded and became senior merchant.

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1 Obituary of Robert P. Post, Current Biography (1943).
partner in the firm of Delafield, McGovern and Company of New York, Chicago, and San Francisco, merchants in the California trade. He was President of the National Park Bank, from 1900 to 1923, whereupon he became Chairman of the Board. In addition he served as a director of several other banks, including the Mount Morris Bank, Plaza Bank, Mutual Bank, and the Yorkville Bank. He was a director of Westinghouse Electric Company, the American Surety Company, and other corporations. He was a major contributor to charitable foundations, and, with his cousin, John Ross Delafield, he founded the Delafield Family Association.

He lived at 40 West 46th Street, with a country place at Tuxedo Park, N.Y. He was a member and vestryman of Trinity Church and a trustee of Trinity Corporation. An amateur boxer, he was once matched, in a private bout, with John L. Sullivan.


113. General WILLIAM CUTTING6 (Ann Markoe Heyward5, Sarah4 Cruger), dsp New York city, 1897.

He is said to have married SARAH CRUGER,1 but I have no evidence of it, and I do not know who she could be.

William Cutting's father obtained for him a military commission, and he served as a Union officer in the Civil War. Having previously seen service at the Battle of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, and Bethesda Church, he was commissioned Brigadier General, 13 March 1864, for gallant service at the Battle of Fredericksburg. He resigned, 8 May 1865.2

In 1860, William Cruger Heyward, Cutting's uncle, placed in his nephew's hands a sum of money, in trust for the education and support of William Heyward, Jr., and "as slight consideration for the acceptance of said trust," bequeathed to William Cutting the sum of $5000. Under the terms of the trust, should the young Heyward die without issue, Cutting himself was to receive the entire bequest.3 The bequest is unusual in that, within months after it was put to paper, uncle and nephew were each commissioned to Civil War service - William Cruger Heyward for the Confederacy, William Cutting for the Union!

There appears to be no evidence that William Cutting left issue.

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1 Livingston Family in America, by Florence Van Rensselaer, op cit, p 150.
2 Heitman's Historical Register of the U.S. Army, 1789-1903.
3 Will of William Cruger Heyward, Charleston Co SC Probate Records, Box 155, No. 13, p 139.
114. BROC H O LST CUTTING (Ann Markoe Heyward5, Sarah4 Cruger), d 1869.

He married MARIAN RAMSAY, who d Newport RI, 1 Sept. 1912, requiem mass from St. Mary's Church, Newport.1

Issue of Marian and Brockholst Cutting (surname CUTTING):

i. FRANCIS BROCKHOLST, d 1896.
ii. WILLIAM, living 1897, Madison Avenue, New York City.

Additional source: Prominent Families of New York, by Weeks, op cit, 150.

115. HEYWARD CUTTING (Ann Markoe Heyward5, Sarah4 Cruger), d New York City, 1876.

He married LYDIA MASON, d Paris, France, 28 Aug. 1917.2

In 1861, Francis Brockholst Cutting obtained for his youngest son, a commission in the U.S. Army, and Heyward Cutting served as a Lieutenant in the 10th Reg't of New York Infantry, resigning, 9 April 1864.3 Congressman Cutting's direct appeal to newly elected President Lincoln did not sit well with some factions.

"Many New Yorkers at Willards [Hotel, Washington DC]...The Honorable F.B. Cutting is diligently backing his son's petition [for a commission]; he had already secured a lieutenancy for Heyward Cutting, his youngest son. The Cuttings begging office from Lincoln...are a goodly spectacle to those who remember their extravagant, treasonable talk of sixty days ago and ever since last November. Many Republicans are soured by seeing a share of public patronage given to late-converted ultra-Southern Democrats."4

Following the early death of Heyward Cutting, Mrs. Cutting lived at Newport, Rhode Island, and, for nearly thirty years prior to her death, in Paris, where she maintained a home at 73 Champs Elsee, and a villa at Deauville. A member of New York and Newport society, her obituary recalled an event of her youth - that in 1860, at the Academy of Music, in New York, Lydia Mason was one of those chosen to dance the quadrille with the visiting Prince of Wales.

3 Heitman’s Historical Register of the U.S. Army, 1789-1903.
4 Entry of 29 May 1861, in Diary of the Civil War, 1860-1865, by George Templeton Strong (1962), 151.
Issue of Lydia and Heyward Cutting (surname CUTTING):

i. ANNIE HEYWARD,
   m 1) Baron de VRIERE of Belgium, m 2) V. de CONSTANTINOVICH, of Montenegro.

ii. HENRY MASON, b ca 1865, d ca 1892,
    m ANGELA MILLS, and left issue, an only son (surname CUTTING):
    HEYWARD, b ca 1890, killed in an auto accident near Locust Valley, Long Island NY, 1926, m ca 1921 CONSTANCE ROBERSON, who d New York City, 5 Nov. 1946. Heyward Cutting was an explorer and sportsman, his wife often joining him on expedition, where, it is said, she was a crack shot. He reportedly left an estate of more than $2,000,000. They left issue (surname CUTTING): 1. HEYWARD, 2. CONSTANCE, 3. PATRICIA.

Additional source: Livingston Family in America, by Florence Van Rensselaer, op cit, pp 150,199,252; Livingston Genealogy, by Clare Brandt and Arthur Kelly, op cit, p G-16.

End of Generation 6

1 Obituary of Mrs. Heyward Cutting nee Constance Roberson, New York Times, 6 Nov. 1946, p 23.
116. ROBERT CARTER\(^7\) CRUGER (George Ehninger\(^6\) Cruger), b ca Nov. 1877, living 1918.

In 1918, when he signed his father's death certificate, he was living at Patchogue, Long Island. No further information.

117. MARTHA RODMAN FOX\(^7\) (Catherine Kortright\(^6\) Cruger), b 1858.

She married, 1886, ALBERT RIVERS GENET, evidently great-grandson of Edmund Charles and Cornelia Tappan (Clinton) Genet, and great-great-grandson of Gov. George Clinton.

The family reportedly lived at "Chilmark Farm," at Ossining-on-the-Hudson, N.Y.

Issue of Martha and Albert Rivers Genet (surname GENET):

i. ALBERT RIVERS.
ii. GILBERT RODMAN FOX.
iii. EDMUND CHARLES CLINTON, b 9 Nov. 1896, d unmarried, in France, 16 April 1917. He was a member of the Lafayette Escadrille, in World War I, and killed in the line of duty.

Source: Correspondent, John Wister Fox, Jr., Gladwyne PA (1975). At that time Mr. Fox was preparing a genealogy of the descendants of Thomas Fox.

118. GILBERT RODMAN FOX\(^7\) (Catherine Kortright\(^6\) Cruger), b 1861, d 1933.

He married, first, 11 May 1886, REBEKAH COLEMAN, b 1863, d 1913, daughter of George Fisher and Josephine (Aitken) Coleman, of Norriston PA.

He married, second, 7 July 1917, CAROLINE VIRGINIA KRAUSE, b 1890.

Issue of Rebekah and Gilbert Rodman Fox Jr (surname FOX):

i. GILBERT RODMAN, d young.
ii. GEORGE COLEMAN, b 1889,
m 1920, ELISIE MOORE WOODMAN, and had issue (surname FOX): 1.
BARBARA, b 10 Jan. 1923, m 1947, RICHARD HIRES (from whom she is
divorced and by whom no issue).

iii. JOSEPHINE, b 1890,
m HAROLD C. WARREN, and left issue (surname WARREN): 1. HELEN, b
2 Oct. 1922, m 1946, CHRISTOPHER HARRISON SNYDER, M.D., by whom
she had issue, 2. REBECCA COLEMAN, b 8 Jan. 1919, m 1941, JAMES
HENRY KANNEN.

iv. MILDRED, b 1893, d unmarried, 1975.
v. JOHN WISTER, b 19 Dec. 1894, d 23 Oct. 1923,
m JULIA FLINT TINKLER, daughter of Samuel Emsel and Gertrude R.
(Mullen) Tinkler, and left issue (surname FOX): JOHN WISTER JR.,
b 27 Dec. 1917, m 1) MARY MECARY LOCKWOOD, who d 18 Nov. 1954, m
2) 1955, as her second husband, GERALDINE ROGERS STAFFORD,
daughter of Willis R. Stafford, and had issue (surname FOX: PETER
RODMAN, b 16 June 1945, SALLY EASTWICK, b 289 Nov. 1947), 2.
SAMUEL TINKLER, b 21 Feb. 1919, d 10 Dec. 1921.

vi. KATHRYN, b 1899, d 1973,
m DAVID SANFORD, by whom she had issue (surname SANFORD): 1.
DAVID, 2. TIMOTHY.

Issue of Caroline and Gilbert Rodman Fox (surname FOX):

vii. RODMAN SUTTON, b 18 Nov. 1927,
m 24 Dec. 1955, ELISIE MARIE RUENING, daughter of Karl Ruening,
and has issue (surname FOX): 1. CARL RODMAN, b 26 June 1958, 2.

Source: "Fox Family Direct to John Wister Fox, Jr.," by John Wister Fox,
Jr., Gladwyne PA (1975), an unpublished manuscript. Mr. Fox’s contribution
to the present work is much appreciated.

119. BERTRAM7 CRUGER (Eugene6 Cruger), b prob New York City, ca March 1859,
living 1924.

He married, first, WILHELMINA WOLFE.1

1871, living 1933. They evidently were separated by about 1912.

Bertram Cruger is listed in the New York City Directory for 1886-1887, as a
Clerk, at 165 E 83rd. In the Directory of 1894-1894, he is listed as a
music publisher, doing business at 161 E 86th, and living at 30 W 19th. In

1 Hasell’s Chart.
1898 he was living at Rochelle Park, N.J. In that year he was evidently in business with his brothers, Melvin S. and Randolph Cruger, doing business as Cruger Brothers, music publishers.

Bertram Cruger, age 41, is recorded in New York City’s 12th Ward, in 1900, renting an apartment at 353 W 117th St, with wife, M. Clarah Cruger, 29. Both declared they had been married six years. His daughter S. Linda Cruger, 14, is also recorded. At that time his occupation is recorded as "Assistant secretary, Trent Co."

In the City Directory for 1914-1915, Bertram Cruger is listed as living at 158 E 58th St., and his occupation as treasurer, Metropolitan Trust Company. Mrs. Clara Cruger was then living at 310 W 95th, where she was still listed in the 1933-1934 Directory. In 1924-1925, he is listed in the same position, living at 105 W 55th St. His daughter, S. Linda Cruger, is listed at the same address.

Daughter of Clarah and Bertram Cruger:

i. S. LINDA, b prob New York City, ca Dec. 1885, living 1933, unmarried. In the 1933-1934 City Directory, Linda S. Cruger was living at 389 Convent Ave.

Additional source: Hasell’s Chart.

120. RANDOLPH7 CRUGER (Eugene6 Cruger), b prob New York City, ca Nov. 1860, living 1900.

He married, ca 1891, EMMA ____, b New York state, ca April 1864, living 1900, prob d Bronx NY, 3 Aug. 1922, aged 58.2

Randolph Cruger is recorded in the New York City Directory for 1882-1883 as a secretary at 18 Wall St., living at 339 E 41st St. In 1883-1884, he is listed as a clerk, at 18 Wall St. In 1898, he and his brothers Bertram and Melvin operated Cruger Brothers, a music publishing company, at 45 W 24th Street. Randolph Cruger, 39, is recorded in the 1900 Census, in New York’s 16th Ward, with wife Emma Cruger, 34, and son Randolph Cruger, Jr. He reported his occupation as "music publisher." He had been married nine years.3 Randolph Cruger, publisher, is recorded in the City Directory for 1905, and one "Randolph D. Cruger," is listed, at 170 E 89th St., in 1918-1919, with Manhattan Music Publishing Company. According to the City Directory, he was still at that address in 1924-1925.

1 1900 Census, New York City and County NY, ED 561, Sheet 8.
2 Certificate of Death, # 15207-22, NY City Dept of Health.
3 1900 Census, New York City and County NY, ED 682, Sheet 5.
Issue of Emma and Randolph Cruger:

i. RANDOLPH JR., b prob New York City, ca Dec. 1896, living 1900.
   ii. RICHARD, perhaps a son, living at 170 E 89th in 1920.

Additional source: Hasell’s Chart.

121. WILLIAM ROWLAND CRUGER (John Whetten Cruger), b New York City, 8 Dec. 1863, living Feb. 1918.

He married, before 1887, but no record of his marriage or the name of his wife has been found. She evidently died before 1900.

One William R. Cruger is listed in the New York City Directory, 1891-1892, as a clerk, at 214 W 60th, in 1892-1893 at 105 W 106th, and in 1893-1894 at 102 W 106th.

William Rowland Cruger, clerk, of 1583 Madison Ave., New York City, enrolled in the New York Infantry, 2 May 1898, at Peekskill, and was mustered into Company H, 12th Reg’t. He was discharged, 20 April 1899, with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. In 1917, he applied for and received a military pension, stating that he had been partially disabled as a result of heat prostration "while on the line of duty at Chickamauga Park on march from Rossville, Tenn., to regimental camp on or about May 18th 1898." Described as of light complexion, 5'8" tall, he stated that he had been unable to work for some years, and that since his discharge he had been employed as a farm hand in Millstone township, Monmouth County, N.J., employed for one W.A. Robbins. William Cruger, 36, is recorded at head of a household, at 168 West 107th St., New York City, in 1900. Also recorded are three children, Harold, 13, Marion, 10, and William, 7, plus his father, John Cruger, 62.

Issue of William Rowland Cruger:

i. HAROLD, b New York state, ca April 1887.
   One Harold Cruger, d Bronx NY, aged 33, 29 Oct. 1919.
   ii. MARION, b New York state, ca Oct. 1889, living 1900.
   iii. WILLIAM ROWLAND JR., b New York state, ca Oct. 1892, living 1900.

2 William R. Cruger’s Military Pension File, # 1428.407, National Archives, Washington DC.
3 1900 Census, New York City and County NY, ED 554, Sheet 9.
4 Certificate of Death, # 9188-19, NYC Dept of Health.
122. ELLEN\(^7\) CRUGER (James Henderson\(^6\) Cruger), b Crugers, Westchester Co NY, 6 Dec. 1879, d 15 May 1968, buried Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose NY.

She married, at the "Little Church Around the Corner," New York City, 21 Sept. 1902, ALFRED LINSON TREVIILLIAN, b Tarrytown NY, 2 Dec. 1877, d 31 Dec. 1950, buried Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown NY, son of James Trewren and Georgetta (DeRevere) Trevillian.

Alfred Trevillian was a professional photographer and insurance salesman.

In May, 1961, Ellen Trevillian and some others of the family attended the opening of the restored Boscobel manor house, which had been relocated to Garrison, N.Y. She was influential in seeing to it that the English furnishings of the "restoration" were replaced by American pieces which properly belonged there and that proper attention was paid to her grandparents, Eliza and John P. Cruger, who lived there together for over 50 years.

Issue of Ellen and Alfred L. Trevillian (surname TREVIILLIAN):

i. ETHEL ELIZABETH, b Tarrytown NY, 18 July 1904, m Tarrytown NY, 14 Nov. 1928, JAMES LESTER SCHMALING, of Port Chester NY. They lived at Port Chester, N.Y., where James and his brothers managed the family farm and store. They had issue (surname SCHMALING): 3 daughters and 2 sons.

ii. DOROTHEA RUTH, b Mount Vernon NY, 29 July 1906, m Carmelite Church, Tarrytown NY, 1 Aug. 1926, PHILIP AUGUSTINE DUFFY, b 9 March 1902, d 8 Jan. 1982. Philip A. Duffy worked for General Motors Corp., Tarrytown, owned two restaurants for a short time, and was a purchasing agent for Simmonds Aree Company. They had issue (surname DUFFY): PHYLLIS AUDREY and BARBARA JEAN.

iii. ALFRED LINSON JR. (Buddy), b Tarrytown NY, 14 Jan. 1908, killed 29 Sept. 1921, by a drunken driver, while riding his bicycle.


Source: Phyllis Duffy Glassman, Hastings-on-Hudson NY (1988) She searched primary records of several branches of Crugers in Westchester County, and her contribution to the family history is substantial.

123. IDA HENDERSON\(^7\) CRUGER (James Henderson\(^6\) Cruger), b Crugers, Westchester Co NY, 27 Aug. 1881, d 22 Oct. 1955, buried Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose NY.

She married, White Plains NY, 6 June 1907, JOHN WEBSTER MOWATT, from whom she was divorced. 

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Ida Henderson (Cruger) Mowatt lived in North Tarrytown, N.Y.

Issue of Ida and John W. Mowatt (surname MOWATT):

i. WILLIAM JAMES, b 12 Jan. 1909,
m 1 Feb. 1941, ELINOR DOROTHY WHITE, b 10 May 1910. No issue.

ii. IDA RUTH, b 16 July 1912,
m 14 Dec. 1939, KENNETH LESLIE COVERT, and had issue (surname COVERT): 1 son and 1 daughter. Ida was a telephone operator.


124. ARCHER DOUGLAS CRUGER (James Henderson Cruger), b Crugers, Westchester Co NY, 21 Oct. 1883, d North Tarrytown NY, 1 April 1914, buried Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose NY.

He married, New York City, 6 June 1907, as her first husband, JULIA KELLY.

Archer Douglas Cruger owned a grocery store at Tarrytown, N.Y. He died of a kidney ailment, at the age of 30.

Daughter of Julia and Archer Douglas Cruger:

i. DOROTHY, b Tarrytown NY, 28 April 1908,
m CHARLICK. She was a magazine editor, and lived at Chevy Chase, Maryland. They had issue (surname CHARLICK): SUZANNE.


125. JAMES HAROLD CRUGER (James Henderson Cruger), b Crugers, Westchester Co NY, 18 Jan. 1886, d 1967, buried Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose NY.

He probably married, Tarrytown NY, 29 Nov. 1907, KITTY COLLINS.

Issue of Kitty and James Harold ("Hal") Cruger:

i. JAMES, b ca 1909, d New York City, 11 Jan 1921, aged 12.

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1 Certificate of Birth, #22738-83, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
2 Certificate of Death # 26018-14, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
3 Certificate of Marriage, # 14640-07, NYC Dept of Health.
4 Certificate of Birth, # 46267-08, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
5 Certificate of Birth, # 2110-86, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
6 Certificate of Marriage, #29133-07, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
7 Certificate of Death, # 1176, NYC Dept of Health.
ii. WILLIAM, m HAZEL _____, and had 1 daughter.
   He is perhaps the William H. Cruger, who married, Bronx NY, 27 Sept. 1932 (Certificate # 6746-32).

iii. JOHN, b NYC, 20 Oct. 1914, d Bristol NY, 31 Aug. 1988,
   m 1) GRACE FRISCO, m 2) FRANCES LOGAN, who survived him. John Cruger lived in western New York where he was a nationally known hand engraver, farmer, and a founder of Honeoye Gas and Oil Association. Among his more famous etchings were the cremation urn of legendary gangster, Dutch Schultz, and the bronze casket of ball player, Lou Gehrig. Issue: 1. MARY (who married HARVEY WESTERMANN), 2. JACQUELINE.


He married MARGARET RICE, of Louisville KY, who died 17 Jan. 1979.

Carleton M. Cruger was a tree surgeon at Louisville, Kentucky. They were active in the work of their church.

Issue of Margaret and Carleton Minnerly Cruger:

   i. CARLETON MINNERLY JR., b Louisville KY, 1927,
      of Louisville KY. He is not married.

   ii. CAROLINE, b Louisville KY, 1930,
       m ____ JACKSON, and has had issue (surname JACKSON): 2 daughters.


He married, 9 Nov. 1930, as her second husband, RUTH BREVOORT SEAMAN, b 20 Sept. 1905, d Tarrytown NY, 19 Jan. 1981.

Donald Cruger lived in Hawthorne, where he was a tree surgeon and where he helped his father run the family farm. When the farm was sold, the family moved to Tarrytown, N.Y.

Issue of Ruth and Donald Cruger:

   i. DUDLEY ROBERT (son of Ruth by her first marriage, adopted by

1 Certificate of Birth, # 6585-88, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
Robert Donald Cruger), b 1925, m Hawthorne NY, JANET___, and lived in Vermont. They had issue: 2 daughters (who both died in their 20's) and 1 son.

ii. JANET RUTH, b 28 Jan. 1936, m Irvington NY, 1 Sept. 1950, RICHARD FARIEL, of Irvington NY. Richard Fariel owned a children's store in Tarrytown, N.Y., and is now (1988) partner in a wholesale clothing business in New York City. They have had issue (surname FARIEL): 2 sons and 2 daughters, all born in Tarrytown. They live in Garrison, N.Y., where Janet Fariel is a public school teacher.


128. WILLIAM JAUNCEY7 CRUGER (Eugene6 Cruger), b probably in France, say 1857, dsp April 1900.

He married MARY AGILA FARNSBOROUGH, living 1904.

William Jauncey Cruger evidently lived most of his life in Europe. In 1879, he was living in "France, temporarily," when the will of his late grandfather, John Church Cruger, was brought to probate. Evidently of fragile health, he died at an early age, leaving an estate value at about $2,000,000, which he apparently bequeathed to his widow. In a scandalous suit, filed in 1901, his brother, James Pendleton Cruger, and his former sister-in-law, Mrs. Blanche Tams, contested the will on the grounds that his widow, Mary, evidently also his nurse, had used undue influence upon him to get her husband to will her the entire estate.¹

William Jauncey Cruger, great-grandson of Joshua Jones of New York, received from the estate of his late great-grandfather, a sum in excess of a quarter million dollars, which, in 1888, he evidently placed with the firm of S. Van Rensselaer Cruger & Company. In 1904, Mary Cruger, widow of William Jauncey Cruger, filed suit against Henry V. McVickar, charging that the firm of S. Van Rensselaer Cruger & Company had tried to defraud her late husband of his inheritance. She sought damages of $77,000.²

129. JAMES PENDLETON7 CRUGER (Eugene6 Cruger), b France, ca May 1860, d ca 1935.


¹ New York Times. 8 May 1901, p 9, and 14 May 1901, p 16.
James Pendleton Cruger, an American by heritage but not by birth, was probably named in honor of James Pendleton, husband of his great aunt Margaret (Jones) Pendleton. He evidently grew up in France and came to America for the first time only in 1873, attended Harvard University, 1877-1879, and became a mining engineer. He was living at his grandfather's estate at Cruger's Island, when John Church Cruger's will came to probate in 1879.

Soon after his marriage he moved to Texas, though in 1900, he and his family, which consisted of his wife, "Annie," and six children, were living in Brooklyn. The Brooklyn City Directory for 1900 describes him as an engineer, at Parnal, Mexico. According to a grandson, John V. Cruger, he lived first at San Antonio, Texas, before purchasing a sheep ranch at Van Horn, Texas. In 1923, he was living at Van Horn, Texas. Later, he evidently sold his Texas ranch and removed to Mexico, where he again took up ranching.

Issue of Amy and James Pendleton Cruger:

i. JAMES JAUNCEY, b Texas, ca Jan. 1883, living 1900.
   He may be that "Chauncey Cruger," student at Columbia School of Engineering, in 1904.

ii. JOHN CHURCH, b Brooklyn NY, ca Dec. 1883.

iii. ALEXANDER PENDLETON, b Texas, ca Sept. 1886.

iv. ANNE, b Texas, ca Jan. 1888,
   m 37 W 56th St., New York City, 17 Nov. 1919, ALEX PATERNOTTE, of Belgium, 2nd Secretary of the Belgian Embassy, Washington, D.C. Soon after the marriage (which took place at the residence of Rodman and Violet Wanamaker), Paternotte took up duties as a member of the Belgian Foreign Office. Newspaper accounts state that Anne Cruger had been a longtime guest in the home of her cousin, Lewis Cruger Hasell [qv], and it was he who gave her in marriage to Mr. Paternotte.

v. AMY, b New York state, ca Dec. 1889.

vi. EUPHEMIA, b New York state, ca Oct. 1891, living 1900.

EUGENE GUIDO CRUGER (Eugene Cruger), b probably France, ca 1863, d Fontainbleau, France, 4 April 1898, age about 35.
Eugene Guido Cruger married, first, at St. Thomas Church, New York City, 2 March 1880, as her first husband, BLANCHE EMMA SPEDDEN, d 40 E 66th St., New York City, 12 Sept. 1944, "only daughter" of Edgar and Susan Spedden, formerly of New Orleans, Louisiana. They were divorced, and she married, 1896, J. Frederick Tarns.


Eugene Cruger may have married, third, OLGA SALOMEA HEITZ, described in newspaper accounts as "a Russian peasant girl," whom he had met in France. She is later described as the "Mrs. Olga Salomea Heitz Cruger, widow of Eugene Cruger," upon notice of her marriage, at St. Agnes Catholic Church, New York City, 4 Jan. 1903, to Pierre Balfray, with whom she immediately sailed for France.

Eugene Guido Cruger was living at New York City in 1879, when the will of his grandfather, John Church Cruger of Red Hook [qv] was brought to probate. He is recorded in New York City Directories, 1882-1887, as a cotton merchant, with offices at 52 Grove St., and a residence at 199 E. 36th St., New York City. Described as a clubman, he spent much of his time in France, where he died, in 1898.

On 13 Sept. 1892, Eugene Cruger executed a deed of trust, to Stephen Van Rensselaer Cruger and Charles S. Davidson, as joint trustees of a $30,000 fund, out of which $1,200 per year was to provide for the support of his daughter, Angele Cruger, by his wife, Meta Bell. Angele died, however, in 1896.

At the time of his death, his family in the United States assumed that he had died intestate, and his uncle, Stephen Van Rensselaer Cruger [qv] and his first wife - by then Mrs. J. Frederick Tams - were appointed by New York courts to co-administer his estate. Following the death of Stephen Van Rensselaer Cruger, Mrs. Tams became sole administratrix, and Cruger’s estate, among which was property valued at about $300,000, was to be settled upon Cruger’s heirs by her.

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1 Marriage notice, New York Evening Post, 3 March 1880.
3 Marriage notice, New York Evening Post, 8 March 1887.
5 Ibid., p 8.
7 New York Times, 6 May 1900.
However, in January, 1900, a will was filed for probate with the New York County Surrogate, purporting to be the last will and testament of Eugene Guido Cruger, written in French on a piece of paper, unwitnessed, dated 29 May 1896, and proved according to French law. As translated, the will, printed in the New York Times, read:

"I leave my name of Eugene G. Cruger and any property which I possess to Salomea Heitz. I make her universal legatee - all my property."  
Eugene G. Cruger

A petition filed with the will placed Eugene G. Cruger’s personal property at about $125,000, the value of his real estate unknown. Inasmuch as none of his legal heirs were named in the will, his former wife, Blanche Spedden, successfully had it contested, and, after long litigation, on 10 Dec. 1901, the court awarded the estate in fourths - one share to Miss Heitz, and one share to each of Eugene Cruger’s surviving children.

In the 1900 Census, Blanche and Frederick Tarns were living at 4 Lexington Avenue, New York City, and her three children, Bertram de N. Cruger, 18, Violet D. Cruger, 16, and Frederick Cruger, 14, were living with them. J. Frederick Tarns was senior partner in the firm of Tarns, Lemoine, and Crane, a leading designer of racing yachts, and a member of the Cup Committee of the New York Yacht Club. He was also President of the Union Club. J. Frederick Tarns died in May, 1928. His widow continued to play a prominent role in the social life of New York City and Newport and at Tuxedo Park.

Issue of Blanche and Eugene Guido Cruger:

142 i. BERTRAM DE NULLY, b New York City, ca May 1882.
143 ii. VIOLET DOUGLAS, b New York City, ca Nov. 1884.
144 iii. FREDERICK HAMMERSLEY, b New York City, ca April 1886.

Additional source: Hasell’s Chart.

131. Admiral JOHN FREDERICK GLOVER PYNE7 (Eliza6 Glover, Ann Mary5 Cruger), b Central Falls RI, 5 June 1879, d prob Cazenovia NY, ca April 1962.

He married, 23 Sept. 1901, ELLEN ROOSEVELT JONES,3 d Nov. 1954, daughter of De Witt Clinton and Josepha (Crosby) Jones, of New York, and great-granddaughter of De Witt Clinton, Governor of New York.

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2 1900 Census, New York City and County NY, ED 962, Sheet 6.
3 "Pyne, sometime of East Down," in Burke’s American Families of British Ancestry (1939), p 2875.
John Frederick Glover Pyne was a career officer in the U.S. Navy. He became Assistant Paymaster in 1901. In 1939, he held the rank of Captain, in the Supply Corps, and he retired from active service in 1944, with the rank of Rear Admiral. They made their home in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and upon his retirement, they removed to their country home, "Dunharrow," in Cazenovia, N.Y.

Issue of Ellen and John F.G. Pyne (surname PYNE):

i. FREDERICK CRUGER, b 8 Sept. 1902, living 1962,
m 16 April 1925, HELEN LOUISE WALLACE, daughter of Edward Milne and Abbie (Merriman) Wallace, of Washington DC. Frederick Cruger Pyne graduated from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point. In 1939, he was a Captain, Field Artillery, U.S. National Guard, stationed at Pittsburgh, Pa. They had issue (surname PYNE): 1. FREDERICK WALLACE, b 19 Aug. 1926, 2. CHARLES SCHUYLER, b 17 Sept. 1927, 3. MARGARET ELLEN, b 9 June 1929.

ii. SCHUYLER NEILSON, b 24 Sept. 1903,
m 18 Oct. 1930, JANE LOUISE MARTIN, daughter of Maj. Gen. Charles Henry Martin, U.S. Army, and former Governor of Oregon. Schuyler Neilson Pyne graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis in 1929, and did graduate work at M.I.T. In 1939, Lieut. Pyne was with the Construction Corps, United States Navy, residing at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D.C. They had issue (surname PYNE): 1. RICHARD SCHUYLER, b 26 July 1931, 2. SALLY MARTIN, b 17 April 1935.

iii. CHARLES CROSBY, b 7 Sept. 1905, d 12 June 1962, 1
m 5 May 1930, ELISABETH BROWN, daughter of Harry Webster and Edith (Gratoit) Brown, of Baltimore. Charles Crosby Pyne graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis. In 1939, Lieut. Charles C. Pyne was in the U.S. Naval Reserve, living at Providence, R.I. They left issue (surname PYNE): 1. CAROL EDITH, b 4 June 1934 (m CHARLES E. COWLEY), 2. ANNE CLINTON, b 25 Feb. 1938 (m MAX E. SCHREIBER), 3. CHARLES F.


132. LEWIS CRUGER HASELL7 (Bentley Douglas Hasell,6 Catherine de Nully5 Cruger), b New York City, 3 Aug. 1858, d 126 E 71st St., New York City, 26 Oct. 1923.2

He married, 22 April 1884, MARY MASON JONES, daughter of Mason Renshaw and Lydia (Haight) Jones, of New York.

Mary Mason Jones was apparently a sixth generation descendant of John Jones (1699-1781), who came to New York from England. Her great grandfather, Joshua Jones (1757-1831) married Margaret Renshaw (1765-1848). Her grandfather, Isaac Jones (1795-1854), was President of the Chemical Bank, New York City. He married Mary Carre' Mason, daughter of John Mason, founder of the Chemical Bank. Mary Mason Jones was named for her grandmother, one of New York society's leading ladies, who, in 1871, built the block of homes on Fifth Avenue between 57th and 58th streets. Known as "Marble Row," it introduced to New York "French tendencies in architecture, which finally marked the passing of the 'brownstone fronts' as a fashion." Mrs. Jones lived at the 57th Street corner of the Avenue.

Lewis Cruger Hasell maintained residences both in Greenwich, Connecticut, and in New York City, where he was for a time a dry goods and cotton merchant, as well as a merchantile banker, a member of the firm of William Laclin & Company. He was a vestryman in the Church of the Beloved Disciple and a Trustee of the City Mission Society, New York City.

Issue of Mary Mason and Lewis Cruger Hasell (surname HASELL):

i. Mason Cruger, b 18 April 1885, d unmarried, in the Adirondacks, June 1905.
ii. Alice, b 18 March 1886, living, unmarried, Stamford CT, 1939.


133. William Nicholas Cruger (William Robert Cruger), b Albany, Shackelford Co TX, ca June 1879.

He married Mignonette Eulalie Biaise.

1 Fifth Avenue, 1824-1924, by Henry Collins Brown (NY Fifth Avenue Association, 1924).
3 "Original Family Records, Cruger," revised, op cit, p 11.

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William Nicholas Cruger is recorded as an infant in the 1880 Census, at Albany, Texas. In 1900, "Nicholas W. Cruger, 21" [sic] was living in Florida, with his mother, in the household of his grandfather, Columbus A. Boynton, and in 1910, Nicholas Cruger, 30, was living in the household of his uncle, Caesar A. Boynton, still in Polk County, Florida.

I have no further record of this family.

Son of Migonette and William Nicholas Cruger:

i. WILLIAM NICHOLAS JR.

Source: "Original Family Records, Cruger," revised, op cit, p 11.

134. ALLATIA COLEY WESTBROOK7 (Elizabeth6 Cruger), b prob Albany GA, 6 Nov. 1877, d 27 Jan. 1917.2

She married SAMUEL H. TTFT, of Albany, Georgia.

It is said that the town of Albany, Georgia, was settled, around 1835, by one Col. Nelson Tift, of New York.³

Allatia Coley Westbrook was named for her uncle, Hon. Allatia Coley Westbrook, Civil War veteran and Georgia state senator.⁴ She and Samuel H. Tift lived at Albany, Georgia. At a date unspecified, Allatia Coley Tift applied for membership in the National Society of the DAR, based on her descent from Theodore Trezevant (1722-1801), Deputy from Charleston, S.C., to the First Provincial Congress.⁵

She died, in childbirth, at the age of 39.

Issue of Allatia and Sam H. Tift (surname TTFT):

i. ALLATIA, b Albany GA, 25 July 1999, d the same day.

ii. RICHARD ASHE, b 1901,

m ELIZABETH MCKENZIE, and, with his cousin William Parker Westbrook [qv], was in the real estate business, Tift & Westbrook Inc., Realtors and Insurers, Albany, Georgia. No issue.

iii. NICHOLAS CRUGER, b 1 Dec. 1903, d 5 Jan. 1911.

1 1900 Census, Polk Co FL, ED 130, Sheet 11.
2 "Cruger," MSS by William F. Drummond, op cit, p 100.
3 Ibid.
4 Ibid., p 99.
5 Allatia Coley Tift’s DAR Application, MSS files, South Carolina Historical Society, Charleston SC.
iv. ALLATIA COLEY, b 11 May 1909, d 26 Oct. 1913.
v. ALLATIA WESTBROOK, b 26 Jan. 1917, d 28 April 1917.

Additional source: "Original Family Records, Cruger," revised, op cit.

135. NICHOLAS CRUGER WESTBROOK⁷ (Elizabeth⁶ Cruger), b Albany GA, 4 Dec. 1878, d 2 May 1960.

He married MARY BALL CARTER, from whom he was divorced.

Cruger Westbrook (as he was known) graduated from the University of Georgia, in 1899, with a Bachelor of Law degree. He served in the Georgia State Legislature, 1905-1906. During World War I, he served with the 27th Division, A.E.F. Cruger Westbrook was an attorney at Albany, Georgia. For some years he made his home with his sister, Allatia C. Tift.

He evidently died without issue.

Source: "Cruger," MSS by William F. Drummond, op cit, which cites History of Daugherty County, Georgia, Archives and History.

136. WILLIAM PARKER WESTBROOK⁷ (Elizabeth⁶ Cruger), b Albany GA, 12 or 17 1889, d 20 Dec. 1954, buried Albany GA.

He married, June 1923, ALMA DAVIS, of Wilmington, North Carolina.

William Parker Westbrook served in World War I, as a Captain, in the 60th Infantry, A.E.F, and in the 11th A.E.F.

Issue of Alma and William Parker Westbrook (surname WESTBROOK):

i. AMANDA ELIZABETH, b 8 Jan. 1926,

ii. WILLIAM PARKER, b Nov. 1927,

iii. BETTY.
iv. HOUSTON A.


She married, 10 March 1909, **MATHIAS CARL EBNER**, son of Adolph Ebner, Sr.

Issue of Mildred and Mathias Ebner (surname EBNER):

146 ii. **JOHN CRUGER**, b 19 June 1912.


138. **ANNIE BELLE**^7^ CRUGER (John Hancock^6^ Cruger), b prob Shelby Co TX, 6 Jan. 1892, d 16 Dec. 1964, buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Timpson TX.

She married, 7 May 1911, **BAYARD WALDEN JOHNS**, b "Forest Home," Caddo Parish LA, 1 Nov. 1891, d 23 June 1971, buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Timpson TX, son of Asa Dick and Catherine (Parry) Johns.

Bayard Johns was a farmer, east of Timpson, Texas, and later, with his father, operated Johns Plantation ("Forest Home,") and store, including a cotton gin and grist mill, near Keatchie, Louisiana.

Only child of Annie and Bayard Walden Johns (surname JOHNS):

147 i. **MARIE CRUGER**, b Timpson TX, 27 Jan. 1912.

Source: "Cruger," MSS by William F. Drummond, op cit, pp 117,118. Dr. Drummond’s wife was the daughter of Annie Belle (Cruger) Johns.

End of Generation 7
139. JOHN CHURCH\textsuperscript{8} CRUGER (James Pendleton\textsuperscript{7} Cruger), b Brooklyn NY, ca Dec. 1883.

He married, in Mexico, EMMA DE BURGUE, who d 1929.

John Church Cruger was living at 419 Prospect St., El Paso, Texas, in 1922, when his father, an heir of Cornelia Cruger [qv], of Red Hook, Dutchess Co NY, was recorded there, in care of his son.\textsuperscript{1} He evidently also lived in Mexico.

Issue of Emma and John Church Cruger:

i. ALEXANDER DE BURGUE, of San Diego, California.

ii. JOHN VAN RENSSELAER, of El Paso, Texas.

He has had issue (surname CRUGER): 1. JOHN THOMAS (in construction, at Albuquerque NM), 2. ROSETTA (Mrs. Teitsworth, of El Paso TX), 3. EMELIE (Mrs. Frazier, of San Francisco CA).


140. ALEXANDER PENDLETON\textsuperscript{8} CRUGER (James Pendleton\textsuperscript{7} Cruger), b Texas, ca Sept. 1886.

He married, New York City, 24 Nov. 1921.\textsuperscript{2}

Alexander Pendleton Cruger was a diplomat with the U.S. State Dept. In 1931, he was transferred from Antwerp, Belgium, to the consulate at Malmo, Sweden.\textsuperscript{3} He was later Consul at Bergen, before 20 May 1933, when he was assigned to Funchai, Medina.\textsuperscript{4}

\textsuperscript{1} Dutchess Co NY Surrogates Court Records, Box 27940.
\textsuperscript{2} Certificate of Marriage, #33225-21, NYC Dept of Health.
\textsuperscript{3} New York Times, 29 Nov. 1931.
\textsuperscript{4} New York Times, 21 May 1933, p 2.
141. AMY\(^8\) CRUGER (James Pendleton\(^7\) Cruger), b Texas, ca Dec. 1889.

She married, at Cruger's Island, Dutchess Co NY, by 1908, as his first wife, PETER BUTLER OLNEY, b 9 April 1881, living 1967, son of Peter Butler and Mary (Butler) Olney.\(^1\) They divorced sometime after 1922.

Peter Butler Olney graduated from Harvard College, Class of 1903. In 1919, he and Amy lived at Cedarhurst, Long Island.\(^2\)

Amy Olney, Peter B. Olney, and their daughter are all named in the will of Cornelia Cruger, of Red Hook, N.Y., in her 1920 will. Amy (her grand-niece) was left certain pieces of jewelry, doilies, centerpieces, bedding, etc., much of it from the old house at Cruger’s Island. Peter B. Olney was bequeathed certain books, including Cruger papers and letters and the original family Bible, which had belonged to John\(^4\) Cruger. At the time Cornelia Cruger’s estate went to probate, Amy and Peter B. Olney were living at "Peacedale," Yorktown Heights, Peekskill, N.Y.\(^3\)

In 1967, I visited Peter B. Olney, then living with his son, Peter B. Olney (by his second marriage), at Andover, Massachusetts. He had in his possession the Cruger Bible, printed in Dortrecht, Holland, in 1688. The title page had been removed, but the original Family Register was still legible, and there was included with the Bible a number of family notes and letters. Mr. Olney informed me that he had already deposited a number of other Cruger family letters and papers with the "Yale Historical Society," New Haven, and that he intended to give them the Bible as well.

Issue of Amy and Peter Butler Olney (surname OLNEY):

i. AMY CRUGER, b ca 1908, living 1922, age 14. No further record.

142. BERTRAM DE NUILLY\(^8\) CRUGER (Eugene Guido\(^7\) Cruger), b New York City, ca May 1882, d Newport RI, 19 July 1952.\(^4\)


Bertram de Nuilly Cruger was educated at St. Marks and Pomfret School (where he was in 1900).\(^5\) He was also recorded in the 1900 Census in the household of his step-father, J. Frederick Tams, at New York City. He

\(^1\) Buttlerania, by James Butler.
\(^2\) New York Social Register (1919).
\(^3\) Dutchess Co NY Surrogate’s Court Records, Box 27940.
\(^5\) 1900 Census, Pomfret School, Pomfret, Windham Co CT, ED 520, Sheet 11.
attended Harvard College in 1905. During World War I, Bertram de N. Cruger was held the rank of Captain in the U.S. Army Infantry.

In 1915, Bertram Cruger, living at 154 Madison Avenue, New York City, was Executive Secretary to the Mayor. In 1918, Mayor John P. Mitchell appointed him to the N.Y. Parole Commission, in which position he served until 1928.

Bertram Cruger was a banker by profession. He retired, in 1947, as Vice President of the London branch of Chase Manhattan Bank. During World War II, he served as Chairman of the London Committee of the British War Relief Society, and, in that capacity, he personified to Londoners the helping hand of America. On 19 Sept. 1940, during the Blitz, he extinguished to fire bombs which landed in front of his house in Berkeley Square, London. In 1947, probably as a result of his war effort, he was created an honorary Knight of the British Empire, an honor shared with an international group which included Admiral William F. Halsey, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, Prince Felix of Luxembourg, J. Edgar Hoover, Gen. Mark Clark, Gen. Nathan Twining, and other Allied military leaders.

He was a prominent amateur golfer. In 1922, he won the Count of Turin Cup at Newport Country Club. He belonged to the Royal and Ancient St. Andrews Golf Club of Scotland, White's Club of London, and the Knickerbocker Club of New York. At the time he returned to the United States, he was President of the international English-Speaking Union.

Only daughter of Mary and Bertram de Nuilly Cruger:

i. MARY VAN RENSSELAER, b ca 1950, m at St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City, June 1978, as his second wife, ULRICH GEORG PENDL, son of Dr. and Mrs. Fritz Pendl, of Billafinger, West Germany. Mary V.R. Cruger graduated from Wykeham Rise, Washington, Conn., and attended Briarcliff College. Ulrich Pendl has a master's degree from Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, and at the time of their marriage was a senior vice president of the Allied Bank International. In 1983, they were living on East 82nd St., New York City, with a summer home at Tuxedo Park, N.Y.

Additional Source: Correspondent, Frank M. Cruger, Indianapolis IN. Though they were not directly related, he and "Bert" Cruger shared a close and long-lasting friendship.

1 New York City Directory, 1914-1915.
4 New York Social Register (1983), and 1983 Summer Social Register.
143. VIOLET DOUGLAS CRUGER (Eugene Guido Cruger), b prob New York City, ca Nov. 1884, d Tower Hotel, Miami Beach FL, 19 June 1944. ¹

She married, first, by special license, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, England, 27 July 1909, as his second wife, LEWIS RODMAN WANAMAKER, b Philadelphia PA, 13 Feb. 1862, d Ventnor District, Atlantic City NJ, 9 March 1928, age 65, son of John and Mary B. (Brown) Wanamaker, of Philadelphia. ² They divorced, Paris, France, before 6 Nov. 1923. ³ He had first married Fernanda Henry of Philadelphia (d 1900), by whom he had issue: Fernanda Wanamaker (later wife of Ector Munn), Marie Louise Wanamaker (later wife of Gurnee Munn), and John Wanamaker.

She married, second, ca 1924, HOBIE BRENDELTON VINEY, or Major H. BRANKSTON VINES, of the British Royal Army, to whom she was still married, 17 March 1928, and from whom she was later divorced.

She married, third, Prince STEFAN KODYMSKY, of Russia, from whom she was divorced.

Lewis Rodman Wanamaker, educated at Princeton University, was the son and heir of John Wanamaker, founder of John Wanamaker Department Stores, Philadelphia, New York, and Paris. Rodman and Violet Cruger met in London, were married there under an agreement for separation of property, and evidently lived in Paris, where he the John Wanamaker stores in Paris. During this period Violet Wanamaker was prominent in the American Colony in Paris.

Before the end of World War I, Violet and Rodman Wanamaker returned to New York, and he was named President of the Board of Deputy Commissioners for the New York Police Dept. On 26 Feb. 1918, he was appointed Chairman of the Mayor’s committee to welcome servicemen returning from World War I. Evidently about 1921, Violet Wanamaker returned to Paris, where she lived apart from her husband, at 41 Rue des Petits, Ecuries. There, on 20 July 1923, she received a letter from Rodman Wanamaker, stating that he refused to live with her and saying it was impossible to continue marital relations. ⁶ The divorce was granted at the Palais de Justice, Paris, late in the year, and Mrs. Wanamaker immediately sailed for New York, aboard the Cunarder Aquitainia. Earlier in the same year, Rodman Wanamaker had succeeded his father as sole heir of John Wanamaker Department Stores.

² Obituary of Rodman Wanamaker, in New York Times, 10 March 1928, p 1.
⁵ Per Violet D. Cruger’s obituary, op cit.
⁶ Ibid.
In addition to his responsibilities with the stores, Rodman Wanamaker was executor of the estates of John Wanamaker, his father, and Thomas B. Wanamaker (owner of the Philadelphia Record), President of First Penny Savings Bank. He built two airships, both called America. The first was wrecked by a storm in 1914, the second became the property of the British government at the beginning of World War I. At the time of his death, he was the most heavily insured man in the world and the first person ever to carry a one million dollar insurance policy on his own life. Mayor James J. (Jimmy) Walker ordered that City flags be flown at half staff, and condolences were received from Pres. Coolidge, Gov. Al Smith, and others.

Rodman Wanamaker’s will, dated 6 Oct. 1923 (with codicils 1 Dec. 1925, 5 Aug. 1927, and 14 Nov. 1927), presented at Philadelphia, before 17 March 1928, revealed that he provided in his will for the support of his former wife Violet Wanamaker. The estate was estimated to be worth between $75,000,000 and $100,000,000.

In 1938, Miss Katherine Morrison, "social secretary and companion," sued her employer, "Mrs. Violet Wanamaker Cruger," for $75,000 damages, alleging that Mrs. Cruger had beaten her three times in one day, kicked her, and tore her clothes. The outcome of the litigation was not reported.

"Mrs. Violet D. Cruger," as she apparently was known, died in Florida, where she had gone for the winter, having been ill several months, leaving her mother and two brothers.

144. FREDERICK HAMMERSLEY CRUGER (Eugene Guide Cruger), b prob New York City, ca April 1886, d New York City, 13 April 1965.

He married, first, Spartansburg SC, 17 Sept. 1917, as her first husband, PINNA NESBITT, daughter of William A. Nesbitt. They divorced before 1927, and she married, Miami FL, 5 Feb. 1927, John Gaston.

He married, probably second, New York City, 26 June 1940, ELEANOR LAMSON, daughter of John L. Lamson.

1 Rodman Wanamaker, in Who Was Who in America, 1897-1942 (1942), p 1296.
2 New York Times, 10 March 1928.
5 Obituary of Mrs. Violet D. Cruger, in New York Times, 20 June 1944.
7 New York Social Register, 1919.
8 New York Social Register, 1927.
9 New York Social Register, 1941.

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Frederick Hammersley Cruger graduated from Harvard College in the Class of 1908. During World War I he served as a Major in the New York Infantry, having earlier served on the Mexican border. During World War II, he served in the NY National Guard.

In about 1925, Frederick H. Cruger owned and operated a men's clothing store in Manhattan, called Crugers, Inc., doing business at 8 E 54th St. He was President of the corporation, his wife Pinna N. Cruger was secretary, and Wm H. Veder is listed as treasurer. Pinna and Frederick Cruger were then living at 29 E 64th St. "Freddie" Cruger (as his friend Frank M. Cruger, of Indianapolis, affectionately remembered him) was in later years a playwright in New York and Hollywood, California. He was a member of the Knickerbocker Club and the St. Nicholas Society, two of New York's oldest clubs. His funeral was conducted from St. Bartholomew's Church, Park Avenue, New York City.

Additional source: Correspondent, Frank M. Cruger, Indianapolis IN (1985), who remembered "Freddie" Cruger, and who was photographed with him, during one of their many dinners together, at the Waldorf Astoria.

145. RUTH ANNIE BELLE BERNER (Mildred Maurine Cruger), b 9 Sept. 1910.


She married, second, 26 April 1964, RAY MARION BROUSSARD, b 4 Nov. 1907, son of James Perry and Cora Helena (Hamshire) Broussard.

Ruth Broussard was living at Beaumont, Texas, in 1974.

Issue of Ruth and Earl Ray Griffith (surname GRIFFITH):

   i. CARL RAY, b 10 July 1928,  

   ii. EARL LLOYD, b 19 Nov. 1929,  

1 New York City Directory, 1924-1925.
iii. CAROLE RUTH, b 30 Nov. 1930, m 5 Nov. 1969, JOHN WHEELER CHAMBERS. Carole is an actress, living in New York City.


146. JOHN CRUGER EBNER\(^8\) (Mildred Maurine Cruger), b 19 June 1912, d 27 Oct. 1969.

He married, 10 March 1940, BLANCHE MAURINE KING, b 2 Nov. 1923.

Issue of Blanche and John Cruger Ebner (surname EBNER):

i. GENE CRUGER, b 3 Jan. 1941, m ANITA LOUISE LANDRY.

ii. JOHN WAYNE.

iii. RICHARD LYNN, b 6 March 1946, m BRENDA KAY LEWIS.

iv. ALICE SUE, b 16 March 1947, m HENRY LYNN BREAUX.


147. MARIE CRUGER JOHNS\(^8\) (Annie Belle\(^7\) Cruger), b Timpson, Shelby Co TX, 27 Jan. 1912.

She married, Alexandria LA, 1 March 1933, WILLIAM FRANKLIN DRUMMOND, b New Concord OH, 7 May 1910, son of Addison Cephas and Estelle Virginia (McDon­ald) Drummond.

Marie Cruger Johns graduated from the University of Alabama in 1934, with a B.S. degree. Her husband, Dr. William F. Drummond, holds degrees in sociology, psychology, and medicine. For forty years he was a physician, at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Dr. William Franklin Drummond made an avocation out of family history. He compiled, in manuscript form, the history of his own and his wife's family, and it is from his manuscript, "Cruger," that much of the information concerning this branch of the family has come.

Issue of Marie and William F. Drummond (surname DRUMMOND):

ii. RICHARD ADDISON, b 4 Feb. 1940, 
m Many LA, 9 June 1962, REBECCA RUTH FRASER, b 25 March 1940, 
daughter of Dr. Sweptson Floyd and Rosa Pearl (Horn) Fraser. He 
holds a D.D.S. and M.D.S. degrees from Baylor University. In 
1985, they lived at Shreveport, Louisiana, having had issue 
RICHARD BLAIR, b Dallas TX, 2 Dec. 1967, 3. ELIZABETH ANN, b 

iii. JOHN PAUL (twin), b Shreveport LA, 28 Dec. 1943, 
holds A.B. and M.D. degrees from Emory University, and lives at 
Shreveport, Louisiana.

iv. JERRY WESTON (twin), b Shreveport LA, 28 Dec. 1943, 
m Lexington KY, 2 June 1973, RUTH ELIZABETH DOAK, b 27 March 
1951, daughter of Alfred Deaderick and Evelyn Marie (Cowan) Doak. 
He holds A.B. and M.D. degrees from Emory University. They have 
had issue (surname DRUMMOND, b Shreveport LA): 1. ASHLEY DAY, b 

Source: "Cruger," by William F. Drummond, a manuscript genealogy of the 
Cruger and related families. I am grateful to Dr. Drummond for his 
scholarship and his help in putting his branch of the family into perspec­tive.

End of Generation 8

End of JOHN CRUGER’S DESCENDANTS
BATH DANS LA GENESSEE: ETABLISSEMENT DU CL WILLIAMSON

The Village of Bath, New York, 1798
DANIEL CRUGER'S DESCENDANTS

Generation 1

DANIEL CRUGER, b Altona, Duchy of Holstein (then part of Denmark), ca 1730, d Bath, Steuben Co NY, 12 April 1804, age 74, buried Grove Cemetery, Bath NY.¹

He married, probably first, ELIZABETH WHEATON, "of New Jersey"², perhaps b 1730, perhaps d 4 July 1781.³ They probably divorced, and she was subsequently known as Elizabeth Shuler.

He married, probably second, by 1792, as her second husband, HANNAH (Tubbs) HAMMOND, b Connecticut, ca 1749, d Dansville NY, 27 Aug. 1816, age 67, buried Greenmount Cemetery, Dansville NY, daughter of Samuel and Mercy (—) Tubbs, and widow of Capt. John Hammond, of Canaan CT and Newtown (now Elmira) NY.⁴ By Capt. Hammond she had issue: Amariah Hammond [qv], b 24 June 1773 (m Catherine² Cruger [qv]), Lazarus Hammond, b 3 Nov. 1777 (an early resident of Bath, N.Y. and later Dansville, N.Y.), David Hammond, b 1 Feb. 1784, and William Hammond.⁵

The identity of Elizabeth Wheaton is uncertain. Though descendants claim she died in 1781, Daniel Cruger's will suggests that she was alive at least as late as 1804.

Hannah Tubbs was evidently a fifth generation descendant of one William Tubbs, who came to Plymouth Colony in 1635. Hannah's father, Samuel Tubbs was born in Lyme, Connecticut, 15 Sept. 1699,⁶ and died in New London, Conn., after 1771.⁷ Her brother, Lebbeus Tubbs, was in the Battle of

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¹ Tombstone inscription, copied March 1980.
² Woodhull Genealogy, (1904), Genealogical Appendix.
³ Unpublished MSS chart of Daniel Cruger's descendants, by Misses Frances and Elizabeth Ford, from memory (n.d., probably ca 1950), hereafter Ford Sisters MSS.
⁴ Hammond Genealogies, by Frederick S. Hammond (Oneida NY, 1904), 2:292.
⁵ Ibid.
⁶ Lyme CT Vital Records, from the Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records, MSS at NEHGS Library, Boston MA.
⁷ Tubbs Ancestral Notes, by Charles M. Tubbs (Bath ME, 1958).
Wyoming [Pennsylvania] and later lived at Newtown (now Elmira NY).

It has long been tradition that Daniel Cruger was the son of Huguenot refugees who, having fled from France subsequent to the revocation of the Edict of Nantes [1685], settled in Denmark. No record of the birth or baptism of Daniel Cruger has been found in Altona, but the place of his birth is confirmed by the original inscription on his tombstone, erected by his son, Daniel Cruger Jr.

I have no record of when Daniel Cruger first came to America. The first public record appears to be a passport with which he left France, bound for England, probably in the summer of 1768. I have been unable to locate the original, but a translation has been handed down through the family, as follows:

"BY ORDER OF THE KING

to all Governors and our Lt. Generals and our provinces and armies and individual Governors in command of our cities, stations and troops and
to all other officers, judges and subjects, to whom it may pertain,

"Hail, we wish and we command you very expressly that you must allow
to pass for family affairs without allowing that there be given to him
any hindrance but on the contrary all the aid and assistance of which
he may have need. The present passport valid for three months. For
such is our pleasure. Given at

"Versailles, May 16, 1768
[written] Seige May 1768
[signed] LOUIS

It appears as if Daniel Cruger emigrated from France to America, via London, soon after 16 May 1768, at about the age of 38. No records in America have been found which would place him with certainty, prior to 1 Oct. 1779, when Daniel Cruger, yeoman, of Sunbury, Northumberland Co PA, for the sum of £600, purchased a lot on the south side of "Blackberry Street" in Sudbury [Lot 234], from Henry McCracken of Carlisle. For the period, 1778-1780, Daniel Cruger paid £107:07:00 state tax, for land in Augusta township [Sunbury], Northumberland County. In 1781, he was taxed by the County for 1 cow; in 1782 by the County for 1 cow and 1 horse. In 1785, Daniel Cruger of Turbutt township, Northumberland County, was taxed £0:5:07 by the state for 100 acres of land and 1 cow.

1 Northumberland Co PA Deeds, B:269, recorded 3 Feb. 1781.
3 Ibid., pp 441,495.
4 Ibid., p 671.
It is likely that, soon after 1786, Daniel Cruger, probably without his family, joined the movement to settle the wilderness to the north, via the Susquehanna river. In 1790, he is recorded, alone, in Chemung township, Montgomery Co NY. A year later he was living at Newtown Point [now Elmira NY] on the west branch of the Susquehanna, when he wrote a letter to Jasper Parrish:

Newtown Point July 29th 1791
Sir,
I received a few lines from Mr. Law informing me that the gun you took from him the Indian sold to him for 4 quarts of brandy [unintelligible] is in your custody, and Col. Pickering allowed either to return the gun or pay for it, you will be pleased to settle the same soon a answer will oblige your friend

& most humble svt,
[signed] DAN CRUGER

Jasper Parish, to whom Cruger addressed his letter, died 12 July 1826, at the age of 69. He was for many years a captive of Indians and later an employee of Col. Thomas Pickering in the Indian Treaty of 1808. Still later he was with the Indian Department of the U.S. State Dept., as an interpreter for the Six Nations.

In the first book of Tioga County, N.Y. deeds there is the record of the sale of several lots in Water Street, "DeWitt's Burgh," to Daniel Cruger, by Moses DeWitt of Bloomingvale, Herkimer Co NY. He also had a certificate from the Surveyor General, dated 5 March 1792, entitling him to Lot 133 in Chemung township.

Daniel Cruger removed to Bath, New York, in the Pulteney Estates [then in Ontario County] before 18 Sept. 1795, on which date he purchased, from the proprietor, Charles Williamson, land "in his actual possession" [Lot 21, Township 4, Range 3, west side of Liberty Street], "being the lot on which the log house of James Bononnon now stands." The deed shows that he was already an innkeeper. By the same deed he also purchased an out-lot "on the road that leads to Williamsburgh [a town no longer in existence].

1 1790 Census, Chemung, Montgomery Co NY.
3 History of the Settlement of Phelps and Gorhams Purchase, by O. Turner (1851), 311-314.
4 Tioga Co NY Deeds, 1:237.
6 Steuben Co NY Deeds, 1:104.
Bath, New York, was laid out by Col. Charles Williamson in 1792 and settlement begun in 1793. It was a village built largely on speculation, the expectation being that the town would lie in the pathway of western expansion and commerce and thus become a thriving metropolis to rival the cities to the east. There were houses of entertainment, amusement, a theater, and even a racetrack. Settlers from Pennsylvania, Scotland, and Germany were recruited and made up much of the early population.1

Daniel Cruger operated one of the two public inns, his located on the southeast corner of Pulteney Square. The other inn was operated by John Metcalfe [qv] and his family. Daniel Cruger’s daughter married a son of John Metcalfe. Gen. George McClure, an early resident, recalling the earliest settlement of Bath, called Daniel Cruger "a native of Denmark, full of anecdote and mother wit - a very pleasant man."2

In its early days, Bath was considered to be a rather wild place, an attraction for the seamier sort of life. Hotchkins says that the early town was "very dissolute. The Sabbath was disregarded; drinking, gambling, carousing, horse-racing, attending the theatre, with other concomitant vices were very general, and numbers of those who moved in the high circles were exceedingly depraved in their habits."3 He concludes by praising only three individuals in early Bath - an "obscure individual of the Baptist denomination..." named Streeter, the wife of Henry A. Townsend [qv], and The Rev. John Niles, who was settled in Prattsburg in 1807. In defense of the charges, Gen. George McClure, in his narrative on early Bath, states that "the Sabbath was not desecrated in the village of Bath in the manner that he represents. We had but two public houses in the village for many years. One was kept by the Metcalfe family, the other by old Mr. Cruger, and after him by Mr. Bull. Neither of these houses suffered gambling and carousing on the Sabbath."4

Daniel Cruger’s personal life remains very much a mystery. It is evident from his will that he was estranged from his first wife, Elizabeth Wheaton, which also calls into question the suggested year of her death. Except for his youngest daughter, Hannah, the mother or mothers of his children remains in question.

Daniel Cruger made his will at Bath, 10 Jan. 1804, and it was proved in the Steuben County Surrogate’s Court, 14 July 1804.5 He named as principle

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1 History of Steuben County, New York by Guy H. McMaster (Bath NY: Underhill & Co., 1853), 81.
2 Ibid., 81.
3 A History of the Purchase and Settlement of Western New York and of the...Presbyterian Church, by James H. Hotchkin (1848), 478.
5 Steuben Co NY Wills, 1:121, Docket A2076.
heirs, his wife Hannah Cruger and her daughter Hannah Cruger ("all my personal property...and one half of all and Singular my real Estate") and sons Daniel and John Cruger ("...one equal half of...My Real Estate in the town of Bath..."). He bequeathed to daughter Sarah Metcalfe and son Henry Cruger "twenty five dollars or thirty dollars to each of them..." to be paid to them by sons Daniel and John Cruger, the amount left to their discretion but "one dollar at all events - In order that my meaning and intentions may not be perverted." In a Codicil, written the same day, Daniel Cruger bequeathed

"to my Children Jacob, Heister & Samuel Cruger each the Sum of One Dollar to be paid to them by my wife Hannah Cruger In consequence of the Unfortunate conduct of my former Wife Elizabeth Shuler alias Wheaton. She can have no Claim on Me in Law & I request my Executors to defend and prevent any attempt that shall be made on the property which I now leave to my legal Heirs by her the said - Elizabeth or her heirs...."

Finally, he bequeathed one dollar each to Minerva Hammond and Fanny Hammond, his granddaughters, though he does not call them so. The original will was witnessed by Robert Campbell, Valentine Bear, and Dugald Cameron.

Daniel Cruger's remains first rested in Pioneer Cemetery, Bath, and his original tombstone, bore the following epitaph:

In memory of Daniel Cruger  
Born in Altona, Denmark and died in Bath, N.Y.  
Apr 12, 1804, aged 74 years  
Erected by his son, D. Cruger

It was later moved, by the Howell family, to the west side of Grove Cemetery, and placed in the Howell plot. To the original inscription has been added, in deep-cut letters:

HUGUENOT

Issue of Daniel Cruger (order uncertain):

2 i. CATHERINE, b prob Sunbury PA, 20 Nov. 1776.  
3 ii. DANIEL, b Sunbury PA, 22 Dec. 1780.  
4 iii. JOHN, b prob Sunbury PA, say 1784.  
5 iv. HENRY A., b prob Sunbury PA, ca 1784.  
6 v. SARAH, b in Pennsylvania, ca 1787.

"An accurate Transcript of the Inscriptions upon all the tombstones in the old cemetery in Bath, N.Y., on the corner of Steuben and Howell Streets, made by James Mc Call in 1897 and 1900," bound MSS in NYG&BS Library, New York City.
vi. JACOB, living 1804. No further record.
As noted elsewhere, scattered references to one or more Jacob Crugers have been found, but none appears to be linked with Daniel Cruger's family. He may have assumed the name of Jacob Shuler. Two Jacob Shulers are recorded in Northumberland Co PA in 1790 (pp 137, 199), and there is a Jacob Shuler in Mohawk, Montgomery Co NY (p 111) in 1790.

vii. SAMUEL, living 1804. No further record.
One "Samuel Shuler" is recorded in Northumberland Co PA (p 168), in 1790. No Samuel Cruger has ever been found in the U.S. Census.

viii. HEISTER, living 1804. No further record.
This child was apparently named for the Heister family, prominent in late 18th century Pennsylvania politics.

ix. HANNAH, b Newtown, Ontario Co NY, 2 March 1893.

End of Generation 1
2. CATHARINE\textsuperscript{2} CRUGER (Daniel\textsuperscript{1} Cruger), b prob Sunbury, Northumberland Co PA, 20 Nov. 1776, d Dansville NY, ca 1797.\textsuperscript{1}

She married, prob Newtown, Tioga Co NY, 27 Dec. 1794, as his first wife, AMARIAH HAMMOND, b Salisbury CT, 24 June 1773, d Dansville NY, 5 Nov. 1850, son of Capt. John and Hannah (Tubbs) Hammond.\textsuperscript{2} He married, second, 29 Dec. 1798, Elsie Van Deventer, b 9 Aug. 1775, d 26 April 1842, age 67, daughter of Christopher Van Deventer.

Amariah Hammond was apparently a seventh generation descendant of one Thomas Hammond (d Newton MA, ca 1675), who emigrated from Medford, Suffolk, England, to Hingham, Mass., by 1636. He was probably named for his grandfather, Amariah\textsuperscript{5} Hammond, who was killed in the Wyoming Massacre, 3 July 1778. Before 1792, his mother, Hannah (Tubbs) Hammond, married Daniel Cruger, who became his step-father.

In about 1795, Amariah Hammond commenced his settlement of what is now Dansville NY.

"...coming in to explore, [Amariah Hammond] slept two nights under a pine tree on the premises he afterwards purchased. Early in the spring of 1796 he removed his young family from Bath to this place; his wife and infant child on horseback, his household goods and farming utensils on a sled drawn by four oxen, and a hired man driving the cattle."\textsuperscript{3}

His was apparently the second log house in the village. It is said that he "belled" his horse in order to find him when he strayed into the forest, and all supplies had to be brought from Bath or Tioga Point, even further distant.

Catherine Hammond was only about 21 when she died, probably in childbirth, and her death was recalled as one of the village's first tragedies. She had, said an early settler, "endeared herself to all of us by her many

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\item[2] Ibid., 2:336.
\item[3] History of Steuben County, N.Y. by Mc Masters, op cit.
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virtues. When she died, all wept who had hearts and eyes." \(^1\)

Amariah Hammond was a large landowner and influential citizen in what is now North Dansville, N.Y. The original maps of the Pulteney Estates, show him to be the owner of Lots 2, 3, and 4, in Township 6, Range 6, now identified as Dansville. \(^2\) In the 1830 and 1840 Censuses, he is recorded in Sparta township. \(^3\) In 1830, his farm was bounded by the farms of Daniel W. Cruger and Ann Harrison.

He made his will at Dansville, 19 June 1838, and it was proved, 31 Dec. 1855. \(^4\) He bequeathed land in Ossian and Dansville ("formerly occupied by Frederick W. Kuhn") to daughter, Minerva wife of James Faulkner, and land in Sparta to daughter, Fanny wife of Lester Bradner. He nominated as executors James Faulkner and Lester Bradner.

Issue of Catherine and Amariah Hammond (surname HAMMOND):

8  i. MINERVA, b Bath NY, 29 Oct. 1895.
9  ii. FANNIE, b prob Dansville NY, 24 April 1797.

Additional source: Smith's History of Livingston County, N.Y. (1881), p 159.

3. Gen. DANIEL \(^2\) CRUGER (Daniel \(^1\) Cruger), b Sunbury, Northumberland Co PA, 22 Dec. 1780, d Wheeling, Ohio Co VA, 12 July 1843, buried Elm Grove Cemetery, Wheeling VA (now WV).

He married, prob first, Bath NY, 11 Feb. 1806 \(^5\) HANNAH CLEMENT, b Orange Co NY, 26 Feb. 1788, d Syracuse NY, 7 Dec. 1831, \(^6\) buried Syracuse NY, daughter of Joseph Thorne and Frances (Townsend) Clement.

He married, prob second, Wheeling VA, by The Rev. Mr. Harvey, 16 July 1833, \(^7\) as her second husband, LYDIA (Boggs) SHEPHERD, b Berkeley Co Va, 26 Feb. 1766, d Wheeling WV, 26 Sept. 1867, age 101, buried Elm Grove Cemetery, Wheeling VA, widow of Col. Moses Shepherd, and daughter of Capt. John

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\(^1\) History of Phelps and Gorhams Purchase, op cit, 356.
\(^2\) "The Pulteney Estates," original maps (n.d.), in Davenport Free Library, Bath NY.
\(^3\) 1830 Census, Sparta, Livingston Co NY, p 126; 1840 Census, Sparta, Livingston Co NY, p 333.
\(^4\) Livingston Co NY Wills, 3:313.
\(^5\) Woodhull Genealogy, op cit.
\(^6\) Death notice, Steuben Farmer's Advocate, 14 Dec. 1831.
\(^7\) Reported 22 July 1833. "Vital Records from the National Intelligencer, 1833" National Genealogical Quarterly, 56:218.
Hannah Clement was a granddaughter of Daniel Clement (of unknown parentage) and his wife Hannah, daughter of Benjamin Thorne, a member of the Cornwall Friends Meeting. Hannah’s father, Joseph Thorne Clement (1766-1815), a teacher and veteran of the 42nd Reg’t U.S. Infantry in the War of 1812, married, as his first wife, Frances Townsend (1770-1804), daughter of Absolom Townsend, of Orange County, N.Y. Hannah apparently lived with her uncle, Henry Arnold Townsend (1769-1837), an early resident of Bath, N.Y., the second clerk of Steuben County, County Surrogate, later of Cold Spring, N.Y.

Lydia Boggs was evidently a granddaughter of one William Boggs, of Pennsylvania. Her father, Capt. John Boggs (b Washington Co PA, ca 1736), went to the Ohio Territory in 1798, where he had 640 acres of land in Pickaway County. His will, dated 19 Oct. 1814, proved in 1826, names his daughter Lydia "who intermarried with Moses Shepherd."

It is said that Daniel Cruger attended the public schools. At about the age of thirteen, however, he was apprenticed to a Mr. Webster of Albany, N.Y., to learn the printer’s trade. Webster "...was attracted to him by the boy’s lively intelligence, vivacity, and activity. He induced the elder Cruger to apprentice his son to him for the purpose of learning the printing business." He lived with the Websters in Albany until he was nineteen, when, about 1799, he established "The American Constellation," at Chenango Village, N.Y. In 1801, he moved the paper to Owego, and established an office in a lean-to in the rear of a house on Front Street. In August 1803, for reasons of health, Daniel Cruger sold his interest to Stephen Mack and Henry Steward, who changed the name of the paper to "The American Farmer."

In about 1805, Daniel Cruger began to study law, in the offices of Gen. Samuel S. Haight, of Bath, N.Y. He was admitted to the Bar in 1805 and

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3 The Hazen Family.
5 Pickaway Co OH Wills, 1:75, Case 071-1826.
6 Early Owego, by L.W. Kingman. (Owego NY, Owego Gazette Office, 1907), 61.
7 A few numbers of "The American Constellation" yet exist, at the NY State Library, Albany, the Library of Congress, Washington DC, and at the Tioga County Historical Society, Owego NY. (See p. 180)
became Haight’s partner. Except for his terms of public service, he continued to practice law until 1833, when he retired to Virginia. In 1813, he was elected to the first of four terms in the New York Assembly, representing Steuben County. In 1815, by a single vote, he was elected Speaker of the Assembly, over the Federalist candidate. On 17 April 1815, Daniel Cruger was appointed Assistant Attorney General of New York, for the 7th District, a position he held until 1818, after which he continued as District Attorney for Steuben County. He resigned in 1821. During his tenure as District Attorney, he is credited with saving an appointment for the Democrats over the Federalists, by riding by night on his horse, "Jingle Foot," from Angelica to Albany, to inform the Council of Appointment of the sentiments of the citizens of Allegheny County regarding a federal clerkship.

In 1816, Daniel Cruger was elected by the 20th District of New York to the U.S. House of Representatives. He served in the 15th Congress, as a member of the House Judiciary Committee. He did not seek re-election. In 1826, however, he was again elected to the New York State Assembly.

Daniel Cruger’s military career began 31 March 1806, when he was appointed Adjutant in the Steuben County Militia. He rose to the rank of 2nd Major in 1808, 1st Major in 1809, and during the War of 1812, went with Gen. George McClure’s regiment of Detached Artillery and Light Infantry, to the northern frontier. Under McClure’s direct order, he participated in the warning of - and the subsequent burning of - Newark (in what is now Ontario) about 1 Dec. 1813. It was one of the regrettable actions of the war.

In 1816, Cruger was appointed a Lieutenant Colonel in the 96th regiment of the First Brigade (headed by Samuel S. Haight). Henry Cruger [qv] was ensign in the same regiment, and Edward Howell [qv] was paymaster. In 1819, he was appointed Brigadier General. He resigned in 1822. He was subsequently known as Gen. Daniel Cruger.

Before 20 Aug. 1826, Daniel Cruger removed to Syracuse, N.Y. Following his marriage to the widow Shepherd, in 1833, he retired to Wheeling, Virginia (now West Virginia), where he managed his wife’s estate, "The Stone Mansion," and was a director of the Wheeling Bank. It was at a

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1 Bench and Bar of New York, by L.B. Proctor, 488.
4 Early Owego, op cit, 62.

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director's meeting that he was stricken with apoplexy and died.

Considering the abundant biographical data available on Daniel Cruger's public career, his personal life remains in shadow. All published sources agree that his first wife was Hannah Clement, and, except for the personal Journal of his son Jefferson Cruger, the very existence of his twin sons is not mentioned. Hannah Clement was apparently a lady of breeding and refinement, though Jefferson Cruger had few kind words for her or her daughters, and considered his step-mother to have been the major factor behind his disinheritance.

Whoever was the mother of Jefferson and Washington Cruger is total mystery. The boys were born only weeks before Hannah Clement and Daniel Cruger were married, and from the age of 18 months, they were boarded out, with William Wombough's family, in the town of Addison. Whoever she was, it is likely that she was not Daniel Cruger's wife.

Lydia (Boggs) Shepherd, Daniel Cruger's second wife, was one of the remarkable women of her age. She lived to be over 100 years old, witnessed personally many events in the national life, from the Indian wars to the Civil War. In about 1774, her father moved to the vicinity of Wheeling, Virginia, and there she met Col. Moses Shepherd, whom she married. In 1798, he built, upon the site of Fort Shepherd, a mansion of dressed stone, with detached kitchen, and a long row of "negro quarters," at Wheeling. By his will, Col. Shepherd willed his wife the plantation and mansion house for life, directing that, upon her death, the proceeds from its sale be divided between the children of his sisters, Elizabeth McIntyre Lee, Ruth Mills, and Sarah Springer. And, although Daniel Cruger managed the house during his ten years as her husband, and, although it became known as the "Cruger Mansion," she saw to it that Daniel Cruger never had financial control. She was one of the last slave owners, though she had not sold a slave for many years prior to their liberation. According to her biographer, "The fifteen or more slaves she owned at the time President Lincoln liberated them, were deeply attached to her and lived easy and comfortable lives....She was often heard to remark that she had seen the rise and fall of the slave system in this country and she herself was probably the only slave holder who stood by and saw the liberation of her slaves without regret."

Daniel and Lydia Cruger entertained many of the nation's leaders in their

2 Ibid., 209.
Wheeling mansion, thanks to the fact that Col. Moses Shepherd had been one of the builders of the National Road (from Cumberland, Maryland, to St. Louis) and saw to it that it passed in front of his mansion. In front of the mansion is a statue to Col. Shepherd's good friend, Henry Clay, who was the chief advocate in Congress for the Road, and who visited on numerous occasions, being also acquainted with Daniel Cruger. Among others who, it is said, "stopped by," were Andrew Jackson, William Henry Harrison, General Houston, James K. Polk, Thomas Hart Benton, and Zachary Taylor.

Daniel Cruger made his will, at Bath, N.Y., 29 July 1833, and it was proved at Wheeling, Virginia, 7 May 1844. He mentions deceased wife Hannah Cruger, and names daughters Frances Cruger Strong and Eliza Cruger Ford, grandsons Daniel Cruger Strong, Daniel Cruger Ford, and James Ford, granddaughters Eliza, Sarah, and Hannah Strong, sisters Sarah Metcalf and Hannah Howell, and sisters-in-law Christina Taylor and Hellen Fowler. He nominated as executors, John W. Fowler, William Howell, and Robert Campbell, Jr. Steuben County land records show that, as late as 1856, his executors in Bath were still disposing of his extensive property in New York.

Daniel Cruger, Lydia Boggs Shepherd, and Col. Moses Shepherd are buried in Elm Grove Cemetery, Wheeling, beneath a granite obelisk, commemorating their connected lives.

"Sic Transit Gloria Mundi
Sacred to the memory of Colonel Moses Shepherd
who departed this life April 29th, 1832, in the 69th year of his age.
To him the country owes a large debt of gratitude as well
for his defense of it, when a frontier settlement, as for his recent
public services in aiding the extension and construction
of the Cumberland Road through Virginia.

Sic Transit Gloria Mundi
Sacred to the memory of General Daniel Cruger
who died July 12, 1843, in the 64th year of his age.

Sic Transit Gloria Mundi
Sacred to the memory of Lydia s. Cruger
wife of General Daniel Cruger, formerly Lydia Boggs,
first married to Colonel Moses Shepherd:
Born Feb. 26, 1766, Died Sept. 26th, 1867, in the 102nd year of her age.

Issue of Daniel Cruger (b Bath NY):

10 i. JEFFERSON, b 7 Jan. 1806.

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1 Ohio Co WV Wills, 3:260; Steuben Co NY Wills, 3:340, Docket 2077.
ii. WASHINGTON (twin), b 7 Jan. 1806.

iii. FRANCES MINERVA, b 7 Dec. 1806.

iv. ELIZA MADISON, b 29 March 1809.

Additional sources: McMaster’s History of Steuben County, N.Y., op cit, 172-174; "History of Monument Place, Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va." brochure of the Osiris Temple (1976); Historical Gazetteer of Steuben County, N.Y., edited by Millard F. Roberts (Syracuse NY, 1891), p 149; The Old Pike: A History of the National Road, by Thomas B. Searight (1894), 294-295; History of the Bowlby District, by Ida Van Housen (1940), 57.

4. JOHN Cruger (Daniel Cruger), b prob Sunbury, Northumberland Co PA, say 1782, d Rising Sun, Dearborn Co IN, 27 Feb. 1827.

He married, probably at Olean NY, ca 1804, WEALTHY THRALL, b Torrington CT, ca 1783, d Rising Sun IN, 22 Feb. 1827, daughter of Pardon and Clarissa Thrall.

Wealthy Thrall was evidently a sixth generation descendant of one William Thrall (1605-1679), who came to Windsor, Connecticut. Her father, Pardon Thrall (b Torrington CT, 10 Feb. 1759) was a hotel keeper at Torrington. He "resided on his father’s homestead for some hears, then, sold his household goods at auction, and when the sale closed he took a bottle, stood on a bench and said, ‘This is the last drink I shall take among you: remember this is the old Pardon Thrall place.’" He went west to Olean, Cattaraugus Co NY.

John Cruger was probably living in his father’s household in Bath, N.Y. in 1800, and he his father, in his 1804 will, named him as one of his principle heirs. I am unable to locate John Cruger in the 1810 Census.

In 1816, one John Cruger was appointed Adjutant in the Cattaraugus County, N.Y. Infantry, "where Joseph McClure is major commandant."

Before 1820, John and Wealthy Cruger removed to Dearborn County, Indiana, where they settled at Rising Sun, on the bank of the Ohio river. He is recorded there in 1820, engaged in commerce. He was in the business of trading Monongahela lumber for whisky. A letter from Daniel Cruger, to his

1 Frank M. Cruger’s SAR Application, State No. 1495, National No. 77394, dated 10 Oct. 1954.
2 History of Torrington, Conn., by Samuel Orcut (Albany: J. Munsell, 1878), 772.
3 Military Minutes of the New York Council of Appointment, op cit, 3:1683.
4 1820 Census, Dearborn Co IN.
brother, John, reveals a concern and brotherly affection:

"Dear Brother,

Our daughter Frances was married a few weeks since, just after she had entered into her 17th year - she is married to a young lawyer of this place by the name of Strong. Eliza is our only remaining child. She is now nearly 14 years old.

I have just received a letter from William Moore. He writes me that he fears from reports that you are inclined to be intemperate. I hope his fears are not well founded. If they are, I trust in God that you will listen to a brother's advice, who loves you dearly. If such habits are gaining ground on you, do I beseech you, resolve, and do it firmly, to abandon them. They will most certainly lead you to destruction and that of your family. If you are on terms of intimacy with persons engaged in such practices break off all intercourse with them, avoid them as you would beasts of prey. You must excuse me, my dear John, for speaking to you with so much freedom, for it proceeds from the affection of a brother. You know that I always esteemed you more than any other brother, and you know that I have given you the most striking proofs of that affection, by offices of kindness, and which I do not now mention, but as an apology for pressing upon you my advice.

Your friends here are all well, & my family join me in love to you & your family. We should be glad to hear from you often.

Your affectionate brother,

[signed] Daniel Cruger

Bath, N.Y. 31 Jan. 1823."

John and Wealthy Thrall are said to have died of "milk sickness," leaving their young family in the care of their eldest daughter, Clarissa, wife of Jonathan Howe.

Issue of Wealthy and John Cruger:

14  i. CLARISSA, b NY State, 7 June 1812.
15  ii. WILLIAM, b NY State, ca 1819.
16  iii. PETER, b ca 1819.
17  iv. JOSEPH JACKSON, b Rising Sun IN, 8 July 1821.
    v. HANNAH, m FRANCIS POSTER. No further record.
    vi. MARY ANN, m CHARLES WARD, and lived in Missouri.
    She is said to have had issue (surname WARD): 1. CHARLES, 2.
        JAMES, 3. GEORGE, 4. RHODA, 5. RICHARD, 6. MILLARD.
vii. FRANCES MINERVA, m SMITH.

Family sources suggest she left issue (surname SMITH): 1. FLORENCE, 2. ALICE. One Mary A. Smith, age 12, was living in 1860, in the household of Frances' uncle, William Cruger [qv], in Pendleton Co KY.

Additional source: Correspondent Frank M. Cruger, Indianapolis, Indiana, with whom the author has enjoyed written exchanges over the last fifteen years.

5. HENRY A. 2 CRUGER (Daniel 1 Cruger), b prob Sunbury, Northumberland Co PA, ca 1784, d Dansville, Livingston Co NY, ca 9 Dec. 1830, 1 age 45, buried Greenmount Cemetery, Dansville NY.

"Henry A. Cruger" married, Dansville NY, by Alexander Fullerton, Esq., 8 Sept. 1800, as her first husband, CATHERINE WELCH, b Pennsylvania, ca 1784, d after 9 Dec. 1857, buried Greenmount Cemetery, Dansville NY., daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Martz) Welch. She married, second, PETER LOBACH, who died 18 May 1848. 2

Catherine Welch was evidently a fourth generation descendant of one Johan Jacob Welsch, who came to America in the ship Samuel, Hugh Percy Master, which sailed from Rotterdam, 30 Aug. 1737. He settled in Northumberland County, Pa. Jacob3 Welch, (b ca 1756 and called Jacob Jr. in a Northumberland Co PA tax list) came to Dansville, N.Y., from Sunbury, Pa. in about 1796. He married Catherine, daughter of Jacob Martz. Jacob Welch's will, dated 8 Sept. 1831 (in the year he died) names, among others, "my eldest daughter Katherine Crugar...two hundred and fifty dollars....my grandson William Crugar the sum of one hundred dollars...." He also named "my friends Jonathan Barnhart and Daniel W. Crugar Executors...." 3

Henry Cruger was probably living in the region set off as Dansville, N.Y. in 1800. He is recorded, alone, in Canisteo town, Steuben County, N.Y. in that year, 4 appearing in the census record immediately after Jacob Welch and Samuel Faulkner. In 1820, in addition to himself and his wife, his household consisted of 2 females 10/16, 1 male 10/16, 3 males under 10, and 1 female under 10. By 1830, Henry Cruger and his family consisted of only five persons: himself, his wife, 1 male 5/9, 1 male under 5, and 1 female under 5. 5

1 Death notice, Dansville Village Chronicle, 14 Dec. 1830, p 3.
Catherine Lobach's application for bounty land stated the date as 10 Dec. 1830, and the tombstone inscription apparently reads 10 Dec. 1830.
2 Deposition by Catherine Lobach, 23 March 1855.
3 Livingston Co NY Wills, 1:92.
4 1800 Census, Canisteo, Steuben Co NY, p 207.
5 1830 Census, Sparta, Livingston Co NY, p 126.

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In 1830 he is listed just before Jonathan Stout and Daniel Cruger. He was evidently the first Constable of Dansville.\textsuperscript{1}

Henry Cruger apparently served in the War of 1812, as an orderly sergeant in the company of William B. Rochester, and in the company of Capt. John Kenway, in the New York Militia. Under the Act of 3 March 1855, Catherine Lobach, "former widow of Henry Cruger," applied for but was ultimately denied bounty lands, based on Henry Cruger’s alleged military service.\textsuperscript{2} Conrad Welch, Catherine’s brother, filed a deposition stating that he served in the same company, but there being no record in Washington of Capt. Rochester’s company, the application was denied.

On 8 June 1814, Jacob Welch and Catherine his wife sold 1/2 acre off the east corner of their Dansville farm, to Henry Cruger. Three years later (10 April 1817), Henry Cruger and Catherine his wife sold the same to Jacob Anewald. He signed by signature, she by her mark.\textsuperscript{3} On 20 Jan. 1837, Conrad Welch sold 1/4 acre in Sparta (partly bounded by William Cruger’s land) to Peter Lobach and Catherine his wife, and on 16 Dec. 1840, they quitclaimed the same property to John M. Cruger, Henry Cruger, Edward H. Cruger, and Charles P. Cruger.\textsuperscript{4} Forty-nine years later, the sale of the same land, at auction, provides the only known record of Henry Cruger’s living heirs.\textsuperscript{5}

In the 1850 Census, Catherine Cruger [sic], age 66, is recorded in the household of her son, John Cruger, her real estate valued at $500.\textsuperscript{6} In the 1855 State Census, Catherine Lobach [sic], age 71, and described as Catherine Wright’s mother, is recorded in the household of Catherine Wright, at North Dansville, the house (listed in the Census under Catherine Wright’s name) the valued at $800.\textsuperscript{7} The date of her death is clouded by conflicting data. The inscription on the double stone in Greenmount Cemetery, supposedly reads:

\begin{center}
Henry A. Cruger  
Died Dec. 10 1850 ae 45  
Catherine Cruger  
Died June 7 1855 ae 31\textsuperscript{8}
\end{center}

\textsuperscript{1} Bunnell’s Dansville, 1795-1902, p 106.  
\textsuperscript{2} Catherine Lobach’s Widow’s Bounty Land Application, # 28765, National Archives, Washington DC.  
\textsuperscript{3} Steuben Co NY Deeds, 6:512; Livingston Co NY Deeds, 17:604.  
\textsuperscript{5} Livingston Co NY Deeds, 129:26.  
\textsuperscript{6} 1850 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY, p 327.  
\textsuperscript{7} 1855 NY State Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY.  
\textsuperscript{8} Cemetery inscriptions, from a survey, 1945-1946, by the Livingston County Historians Office, 30 Center St., Geneseo NY 14454.
The reported dates are wrong. It is known that Henry Cruger died in 1830, and Catherine Cruger Lobach was alive at least as late as 9 Dec. 1857, on which day she filed a deposition in connection with her bounty land application. I have not found her listed in the 1860 Census.

No perfect list of the children of Henry and Catherine Cruger appears to exist. Their issue has been compiled by various deductions.

Probable issue of Catherine and Henry A. Cruger:

18  i. HANNAH, b ca 1803.
19  ii. CATHARINE, b ca 1805/1806.
20  iii. DANIEL W., b ca 1807.
21  iv. JOHN M., b ca 1809/1810.
22  v. SARAH, b ca 1812.
23  vi. MARY, b ca 1813.
24  vii. WILLIAM, b ca 1814.
25  viii. HENRY, b ca 1818.
26  ix. JACOB WELCH, b 1819.
27  x. EDWARD HOWELL, b ca Sept. 1820.
28  xi. JAMES FAULKNER, b 18 Feb. 1822.
29  xii. CHARLES P., b ca 1827.
30  xiii. FRANCES MINERVA, b ca 1829/1830.


6. SARAH² CRUGER (Daniel¹ Cruger), b prob Northumberland Co PA, ca 1787, living 10 May 1854.

She married, prob Bath NY, before 10 Jan. 1804, probably JAMES METCALFE, b prob ca 1779, prob d Bath NY, 8 May 1829, age 50,¹ son of John and Ann Metcalfe, of Bath.

It is said that John Metcalfe emigrated from England before the Revolution, kept an inn at Philadelphia in 1773, and opened the first inn in Bath, N.Y., in 1793. His will, 9 Feb. 1800, proved at Bath, 10 Feb. 1801, names wife Ann Metcalfe, sons James, John, Joseph, and Thomas, and daughters Polly and Nancy.² Widow Ann Metcalfe, and her two daughters, kept the inn as late as 1810.³ She died intestate and her daughter Ann Metcalfe,

¹ Register of Deaths, 1808-1896, Presbyterian Church, Bath NY, in the Steuben Co NY Clerk’s Office.
² Steuben Co NY Wills, 1:4.
³ "Bath in 1810, Personal Recollections by Gen. O.F.Marshall," in Fry’s Scrapbook Collection, Davenport Free Library, Bath NY."
spinster, administered her estate, 6 Jan. 1815.\(^1\) There is no doubt that Sarah Cruger married a son of John Metcalfe, Sr., and, by process of elimination (John Jr’s widow, Osee Metcalfe, was living in 1830, Joseph had a wife Guzzy, named with him in an 1813 deed, and Thomas had no unmarried females in his household in the 1825 State Census), it must have been James Metcalfe.

One James Metcalfe is recorded at Bath in 1810, presumably with wife Sarah and a family of 4 sons and 1 daughter (all under 10), also 2 other females (1 under 26, 1 under 44).\(^2\) In the 1825 NY State Census, James Metcalfe’s household consisted of 9 males and 6 females; he owned 40 acres of farmland and some livestock. He is probably that James Metcalfe whose death appears in the Presbyterian Church record of Bath, for 1829. No James Metcalfe has been found in Bath in the 1830 or subsequent Census Indexes.

Family members recall that the Metcalfes lived near Batavia, N.Y., before their migration to Michigan.\(^3\)

In the 1850 Census, Sarah Metcalf [sic], 63, nativity Pennsylvania, is recorded as head of a household at Hartland, McHenry County, Illinois, as follows:

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It was at Hartland, Illinois, that Jefferson Cruger anticipated visiting her on his own trek west, in 1854, the rest of the family by that time having gone on to Iowa and Wisconsin.\(^5\)

\(^{1}\) Steuben Co NY Administrations, 1:228.
\(^{2}\) 1810 Census, Bath, Steuben Co NY, p 40A.
\(^{3}\) History and Genealogy of John Marcy, 1662-1724, by Charles Edney Marcy (1980), 229.
\(^{4}\) 1850 Census, Hartland, McHenry Co IL, p 415.
\(^{5}\) "ALBUM OR A COLLECTION OF ORIGINAL Thoughts and Compositions," by Jefferson Cruger, unpublished manuscript, ca 1827-1875, in the possession (1988) of Robert Grilley, of Madison, Wis. The Journal is also on microfilm, at the Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, and excerpts from it have been privately published by the author. Hereafter "Jefferson Cruger’s Journal."
I have only an imperfect record of the issue of Sarah Metcalfe (surname METCALFE):

i. JAMES D., living 1854 supposedly in Winneshiek County, Iowa, where Jefferson Cruger noted, 19 May 1954, "we found Thomas Metcalf and James D. Metcalf." He may be that James Metcalfe, recorded at Bath NY in the 1835 State Census, head of a household of 3 males and 6 females, with 50 acres of land, plus livestock. Of the females in the 1835 record, 5 of them were unmarried (2 of them under 16), and there were no unmarried females under 45.

ii. JOSEPH, b ca 1805, living 1860, Burr Oak, Winneshiek County, Iowa, where his family then consisted of George Metcalfe, age 21, and Charles Metcalfe, age 18, both natives of Illinois. Jefferson Cruger, in his Journal, noted that Joseph Metcalfe had purchased 200 acres, 3 miles north of Elliot, Iowa, and was, in 1854, in the process of building "a shanty..." for the family who were on their way from Illinois.

iii. DANIEL CRUGER, b ca 1810, living 1860. In 1850 he is recorded at Hartland, McHenry County, Illinois, in the household of his mother. In 1860, he is recorded at Free- mont, Winneshiek County, Iowa, with Christy Metcalfe, age 38, presumably his wife, and three Metcalfe children: Edward, age 16, Bolden, age 14, and Smith, age 11. It is probable that Christy was his second wife and that he had additional issue, recorded in 1850 among his mother’s household.

iv. ROBERT, b ca 1812, living 1860. In 1850 he is recorded at Center township, McHenry County, Illinois, and, in 1860, at Orleans, Winneshiek County, Iowa. By his probable wife Laura, he had issue (surname METCALFE): 1. JAMES, b Illinois, ca 1845, living 1860 and probably 1880, when he is recorded in Winneshiek County, 2. HENRY, b Illinois, ca 1846, living 1860, and perhaps a farmer at Vernon, Iowa, 1880, 3. CLARA, b Illinois, ca 1851, living 1860.

v. ELIZABETH, b perhaps Corning NY, 25 Sept. 1819, d Rowley IA, 18 Nov. 1870, buried Rowley, IA, married, prob Woodstock, McHenry Co IL, ca 1842, DANFORTH SMITH MARCY, b Woodstock CT, 21 May 1816, d Quasqueton, Buchanan Co IA, ca March 1884, buried Rowley IA, son of Orin and Polly (Work) Marcy. The Marcy family has been well-documented in Charles Marcy’s most informative genealogy of the family. According to that source,

1 1835 NY State Census, Bath, Steuben Co NY, p 6.
2 1860 Census, Burr Oak, Winneshiek Co IA.
3 1860 Census, Freemont, Winneshiek Co IA.
4 1880 Census, Winneshiek Co IA, ED 337, Sheet 4.
5 1880 Census, Vernon, Humboldt Co IA, ED 128, Sheet 19.
6 Marcy Genealogy, op cit, 380.
D.S. Marcy and his family moved to Rowley, Buchanan County, Iowa, before 1867, where he was a farmer and builder of bridges and barns. Jefferson Cruger, in his Journal, recorded that D.S. Marcy and "cousin Eliza" were living at Hartland, Illinois, in 1854. They are recorded at Seneca, McHenry County, Illinois, in the 1860 Census. They left issue (surname MARCY): 1. HANNAH HOUSE, b 4 March 1843, d Grantsdale MT, 29 Jan. 1915 (m JOHN FORREST), 2. ORRIN JOSEPH, b Woodstock IL, 1 July 1844, d Los Angeles CA, 27 Oct. 1868 (m CORA ALFREDA EDGELL), 3. SARAH ANN, b ca Dec. 1846, d April 1847, 4. SIDNEY STEPHEN, b Woodstock IL, 2 April 1848, d Hot Springs NB, 5 May 1920 (m HARRIET JANE BLOOD).

vi. THOMAS, of Winneshiek County, Iowa, 1854. No other record.
vii. FRANCES, b NY State, ca 1825, living 19 May 1854.
viii. SARAH, b NY State, ca 1827, probably living 1860, in the household of Joseph Metcalfe, at Burr Oak, Winneshiek County, Iowa, though that Sarah Metcalfe gave her age in 1860 as 30.

7. HANNAH CRUGER (Daniel Cruger), b prob Newtown, Tioga Co (now Elmira, Chemung Co) NY, 2 March 1793, d Bath NY, 21 Jan. 1867, buried Grove Cemetery, Bath NY.¹

She married, first, after 1810, JAMES W. STOUT, who d before 27 July 1815.

"Mrs Hannah Stout" married, second, before 6 Aug. 1817, by The Rev. Higgins,² probably as his second wife, EDWARD HOWELL, b Newburgh, Orange Co NY, 16 Oct. 1792, d Bath NY, 30 Jan. 1871, buried Grove Cemetery, son of Edward and Rachel (Carpenter) Howell.³ His probable first wife has not been identified.

James W. Stout has not been identified, though the name of Stout was not uncommon in early Bath and Dansville, N.Y. One Jonathan Stout had a grant from the Pulteney Estates,⁴ and one Jonathan Stout, probably the same, is recorded in the 1830 Census index between Henry Cruger and Daniel W. Cruger, in the town of Sparta, N.Y. James W. Stout died intestate, and his estate was administered by his widow, Hannah Stout, and James Faulkner, who, on 1 July 1816, together, conveyed 97 acres of land (Lot 25, Township 6, Range 6) in Dansville, to Amariah Hammond, witnessed by Daniel Cruger.⁵ A year earlier, on 27 July 1815, Hannah Stout, "daughter of Daniel Cruger," and Hannah Cruger, "widow of Daniel Cruger...," conveyed land in Bath (1/2

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1 Tombstone inscription, Grove Cemetery, Bath NY.
2 Marriage notice, Geneva Gazette, 6 Aug. 1817.
3 Howell Genealogy, by Emma Howell (Howell Family Association, 1968), 92.
4 Steuben Co NY Deeds, 5:96.
5 Steuben Co NY Deeds, 8:41.
of Lot 21) to Simpson Ellis.¹


Edward Howell studied law in the offices of Daniel Cruger, Jr., at Bath, and in 1830 formed a partnership with his brother, William Howell. Edward Howell was Steuben County Clerk, Postmaster, and District Attorney. He also served in the New York State Assembly.⁴ In 1832, Edward Howell was elected, as a Democrat, to the U.S. House of Representatives, representing Steuben County. He was a friend of President Andrew Jackson, and he was present at the funeral of Congressman Davis of South Carolina, when an assassin attempted to kill Mr. Jackson.⁵

On 8 Aug. 1833, Daniel Cruger, "of Bath," for $75.00, deeded to Edward Howell, part of Lot 7 in Bath (S side of W. Morris St.). Two weeks later, he deeded 7 acres in out lots in Bath to Hannah Howell, "wife of Edward Howell," for the sum of $1.00.⁶

Edward Howell was described as a man "of scholarly attainments, pleasant in manner, dignified, courtly, and cultivated in conversation...an impressive presence." He and Hannah lived in the house Edward’s father built in Pulteney Square, Bath, N.Y. In the 1860 Census, "E. Howell," age 68, lawyer, is recorded at Bath, with wife Hannah, age 68, "lady," and sons D.C. Howell, Ambrose S. Howell, Chas. Howell, Wm. E. Howell, and Robert U. Howell.⁷ In 1870, Edward Howell, age 77, lawyer (and by then a widower), was living in Bath, with his four bachelor sons, ranging in ages from 51 to 31, plus his daughter and son-in-law, Frances M. and R.L. Underhill, and their three surviving unmarried (though adult) children. Thus the household consisted of ten persons, 7 males and 3 females.

¹ Steuben Co NY Deeds, 8:401.
³ Underhill Genealogy, by Josephine C. Frost (Underhill Society of America, 1932), 705.
⁴ History of the Bowlby District, op cit., 24.
⁵ Ibid., 24.
⁷ 1860 Census, Bath, Steuben Co NY, House 942, Family 942.
No will has been found for Hannah Howell. In 1867, Edward Howell made his will at Bath NY, and it was proved in 1871. He named sons Daniel C., Ambrose Spencer, James F., William E., and granddaughter Mary Edwardina Howell, "daughter of...Edward Howell, Junior, dec'd." He also mentioned his son Robert Howell, who left no heirs.¹

Some years after their deaths, the family of Hannah and Edward Howell caused to have erected in Grove Cemetery an obelisk, bearing the following inscriptions:

West side
Hannah Howell
born March 2, 1793
died Jan. 21, 1867
Edward Howell
born Oct. 16, 1792
died Jan. 30, 1871

North side
A. Spencer Howell
1823-1910
Mary Dutcher Howell
1843-1891
Charles Howell
b. Sept. 3, 1832
d. Oct. 6, 1906

East side
Frances S. Howell
b. May 31, 1858
d. Aug. 14, 1880
Edward H. Howell
1856-1900
James F. Howell
1826-1906
Lydia Strong Howell
1833-1909

South side
Edward Howell, Jr.
b. Feb. 20, 1821
d. May 1, 1853

¹ Steuben Co NY Probate Records, Docket A 5256.
Daniel Cruger Howell  
b. Aug. 3, 1818  
d. May 15, 1893  
William E. Howell  
b. June 11, 1835  
d. Feb. 2, 1916  

Issue of Hannah and Edward Howell (surname HOWELL):  

i. DANIEL CRUGER, b 3 Aug. 1818,  
d unmarried, Bath NY, 15 May 1893, buried Grove Cemetery, Bath.  
His will, 12 Dec. 1887, proved 17 May 1893, names brother William Howell, sole heir and executor.  
He was Supt. of Banks and Director of the Fall Brook Railroad. He was also President of Steuben County Bank. He lived most of his life in the house his grandfather built, in Pulteney Square. In 1860, his personal estate was recorded at $20,000.  

1 Steuben Co NY Probate Records, Docket 5260.  

ii. EDWARD JR, b Bath NY, 20 Feb. 1821.  

iii. AMBROSE SPENCER, b Bath NY, 1823.  

iv. JAMES FAULKNER, b Bath NY, 1826.  

v. CHARLES, b Bath NY, 3 Sept. 1832,  
d unmarried, Bath NY, 6 Oct. 1906. He established a hardware business at Howard, N.Y., and at Bath, later known as Charles Howell & Company.  

vi. WILLIAM EDWARD, b Bath NY, 11 June 1835,  
d unmarried, Bath NY, 2 Feb. 1916. He was a benefactor to the Town of Bath, said to have been a man of integrity and of "unsullied reputation."  


vii. ROBERT UNDERHILL, b Bath NY, 12 Feb. 1839,  
d 3 March 1883. He is recorded in the 1875 NY State Census, as a single "gentleman," in a household headed by his brother Daniel C. Howell. About a year before his death he moved to Colorado.  

3 Obituary in The Steuben Advocate, in Fry's Scrapbook, op cit, 35:108.  

End of Generation 2  

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8. MINERVA HAMMOND³ (Catherine² Cruger), b prob Bath NY, 29 Oct. 1795, d Dansville NY, 14 April 1858.¹

She married, prob at Dansville NY, 25 May 1812, JAMES FAULKNER, b Cambridge, Washington Co NY, 21 Jan. 1790, d Dansville NY, 12 Oct. 1884,² son of Samuel and Catherine (Phenix) Faulkner.³

Minerva Hammond is named in a Codicil to the 1804 will of her grandfather, Daniel Cruger of Bath.⁴ She was living with her grandmother Cruger at the time of her introduction to the young Dr. James Faulkner.

James Faulkner’s grandfather evidently came from Ireland to New Jersey, and from there, in 1784, to Cambridge, Washington County, N.Y.⁵ James Faulkner’s uncle, Daniel Phenix Faulkner was one of the founders of what became Dansville, N.Y., and the town itself is named after him. His brother (James’ father), Samuel Faulkner is said to have erected the first frame house in Dansville and established a tavern there as early as 1797, the first tavern having been established by John Van Deventer [qv]. Samuel Faulkner also brought his family to Geneseo, N.Y., in about 1797.

Following Samuel Faulkner’s death in 1804, James went to Mud Creek, N.Y. (now Savona) to live with his uncle, Dr. James Faulkner, and to study medicine. Using savings earned rafting lumber from the Cohocton to Baltimore, James Faulkner attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, graduating in 1812, whereupon he returned to Bath, N.Y. His practice was quickly rewarded him with social prominence and

¹ Hammond Genealogies, op cit, 2:336.
² Obituary, Fry’s Scrapbook, op cit, 44:99ff.
³ Smith’s History of Livingston County, N.Y., op cit, 197ff.
⁴ Steuben Co NY Wills, 1:121.
⁵ Smith’s History of Livingston County, N.Y., p 198.
wealth. In 1811 he removed to Dansville, N.Y., where he continued to practice medicine.

In 1812, he served as physician with Gen. George McClure’s Company in Upper Canada, in the War of 1812. His appointment nearly resulted in a pistol duel being fought between Judge John C. Spencer, of Canandaigua (son of Hon. Ambrose Spencer) and Col. William B. Rochester (later of Bath, N.Y., and a law partner of Daniel Cruger, Jr.). It seems as if Spencer sought to have Dr. Faulkner’s appointment reversed, on the grounds that, rather than administering calomel for all complaints, Faulkner adhered to the "old style of practice...."\(^1\) (The "new" theory went that: calomel would drive out all other diseases, supplanting its own disease, which could then be treated accordingly.) When Spencer’s and Rochester’s quarrel escalated to a threatened duel, James Faulkner resigned from the army and returned to Dansville.

Following the war, Dr. Faulkner purchased a failing paper mill from Col. Rochester (the first in western New York), turning it, in fifteen years of singularly personal work, into a successful operation, adding a tannery and flour mill in the process. It is said that while he made daily trips by team to Buffalo, selling his paper, his wife, Minerva, acted as his assistant and accountant.

A lifelong Democrat, Dr. James Faulkner was elected to the New York State Assembly in 1825, re-elected in 1826. In 1835, he was appointed Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, serving until he was elected to the New York State Senate in 1843. He served in the Senate until 1846.

In the 1840 Census, James Faulkner is recorded at Sparta, Livingston County, N.Y.(his household containing 15 persons).\(^2\) From 1850 to 1880 (and in the State Censuses of 1855, 1865, and 1875) he is recorded at North Dansville. In 1870, his real estate was valued at $75,000, his personal estate at $60,000.\(^3\) In 1880, James Faulkner, Sr., 90, is recorded with grandson, Henry J. Faulkner, 32, in his household.\(^4\)

In 1865, Dr. Faulkner became President of the First National Bank of Dansville, serving until his death, at the age of ninety-five.

James Faulkner made his will at Dansville, 3 Sept. 1878, and it was proved in Livingston County Surrogate’s Court, 28 Feb. 1885.\(^5\) Two Codicils were filed. The first, 11 Jan. 1881, pertained to acquisitions from the estate of

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\(^1\) Obituary of James Faulkner, op cit.
\(^2\) 1840 Census, Sparta, Livingston Co NY, p 335.
\(^3\) 1870 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY.
\(^4\) 1880 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY, Dist. 33, p 37.
\(^5\) Livingston Co NY Wills, 7:490.
his son, Samuel Dorr Faulkner. The second, 29 April 1884, altered some bequests, without altering the list of heirs. His original will named grandsons James F. Bryant and William Bryant (children of deceased daughter Catherine), Mary Simons, Elizabeth Woods, and Catherine Aldrich (sisters of James & William Bryant), son-in-law William C. Bryant, DeWitt Bryant (brother of William C. Bryant), Leonard Kuhn, sons James Faulkner, Jr. and Lester B. Faulkner, grandson Henry J. Faulkner, Daniel C. Howell [relationship, if any, not noted], Fannie B. Williams deceased, John C. Williams (husband of Fannie) and their children (all over 21), grandchildren (children of James Faulkner Jr.), grandsons James J. Williams and Edward Williams (sons of John C. Williams and Fannie B. Williams), granddaughters Maggie Faulkner and Minerva Faulkner (daughter of James Faulkner), and Nancy Brewer and James J. Folly [no relationship implied]. He nominated James Faulkner, Jr., Lester B. Faulkner, and Henry J. Faulkner as executors.

In 1881, Smith's History of Livingston County, N.Y., owing much of its personal flavor to Dr. Faulkner, said that James Faulkner was "nearly the sole survivor of that adventurous band, who, in the flush and animation of youth penetrated the wilderness of Western New York - a pioneer, who made his home among the red men of the forest, who aided in erecting churches, school houses, stores and factories where he had seen the council fires of the Indians light up the unbroken wilderness."1

Issue of Minerva and Dr. James Faulkner (surname FAULKNER, b Dansville NY):

34  i. CATHARINE F., b 29 April 1816.
35  ii. ENDRESS, b 25 March 1818.
     iii. AMARIAH HAMMOND, b 6 May 1822, d 19 July 1839.
        He was killed in a blasting accident in a stone quarry at Woodville.2
36  iv. FANNIE BRADNER, b 7 Aug. 1825.
     v. SAMUEL DORR, b 22 Aug. 1827, d unmarried, 29 July 1834.
        He graduated from Yale College (1859),3 served in the NY State Assembly 1865 and 1866, and was County Judge and Surrogate of Livingston County. Letters of Administration on his estate were granted, 1878, to his father, James Faulkner.4
     vi. MARY B., b 1830, d 1833.
37  vii. JAMES JR., b 22 Jan. 1933.

1 Smith's History of Livingston County, N.Y., op cit, 197.
3 Obituary Record of the Graduates of Yale, 1880-1890 (1890).
4 Livingston Co NY Administrations, 4:21.
38 viii. SAMUEL DORR (2nd), b 14 Nov. 1835.
39 ix. LESTER BRADNER, b 4 April 1837.


9. FANNY HAMMOND (Catherine2 Cruger), b 24 April 1797, d Dansville NY, 1886.

She married, Dansville NY, 4 Nov. 1817, LESTER BRADNER, "of Clinton, Oneida, County, N.Y.," b Connecticut, 2 April 1771, d Buffalo NY, 18 Aug. 1872, son of Josiah and Lucy (Ranney) Bradner.

Fanny Hammond was named in the 1804 will of her grandfather, Daniel Cruger, of Bath.

Lester Bradner was evidently a fourth generation descendant of The Rev. John Bradner, who came to Cape May, New Jersey, from Edinburgh, Scotland, and then to Goshen, N.Y. Lester's father, Josiah Bradner married Lucy Ranney, of Rome, N.Y., and settled near Utica. Lester Bradner's mother, the former Lucy Ranney, was the daughter of Willett and Mary (Butler) Ranney, of Middletown, Conn. Lester Bradner apparently came to Dansville, N.Y. about 1813. According to an original map of Dansville, Lester Bradner owned Lot 72 in Dansville.

He purchased 600 acres near Dansville and spent his life as a prosperous and influential farmer. His farm included a gristmill and distillery. In 1870, Lester Bradner, farmer, age 80, was recorded at North Dansville. His farm was valued at $70,000, his personal estate at $35,000. In addition to himself, his household consisted of his wife Fanny Bradner, 76, Amariah Bradner, 30, wool dealer, Alonzo Bradner 40, farmer, Minerva Farwell 38, Alice Bradner 30, Julia McNair, 25, and one servant, Mary Morton, 16.

Lester Bradner made his will at Buffalo, 26 July 1872, and it was proved 21 Dec. 1872. He named wife Fanny Bradner sole heir and executrix. He died at the home of his daughter and son-in-law.

1 Ibid., 2:336.
2 Hammond Genealogies, op cit, 2:336.
3 Steuben Co NY Wills 1:121.
4 History of Livingston County, N.Y., by Lockwood R. Doty (Jackson, Michigan, 1905), 2:113.
5 Middletown Upper Houses, by Charles C. Adams (1908), 180.
6 Original Maps of the Pulteney Estates, Township 6, Range 6, (n.d.) in Davenport Free Library, Bath NY.
7 1870 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY, Household 787.
8 Livingston Co NY Wills, 10:119.
Fanny Bradner made her will at Dansville, 5 May 1885, and it was proved, 26 June 1886. Her original will provides an almost complete list of Bradner heirs. The first portion of the will made specific bequests, the second provided for distribution of the remainder. She remembered daughter-in-law Susan H. Bradner, Mrs. George C. Smith, Mrs. Lucy W. Bradner, granddaughter Fanny Grant, great granddaughter Fanny Winslow, Fanny B. Pratt (daughter of Edmund H & Fanny B. Pratt), daughter Alice deceased ("her castor to Fanny B. Pratt"), Caroline D. Pratt (daughter of Edmund H & Fanny B. Pratt ("spoons"), son Alonzo Bradner ("portrait of my father Amariah Hammond"), daughter Minerva F. Farwell ("portrait of my son Josiah H. Bradner"), daughter Catherine H. Woodruff, son Amariah H. Bradner ("portrait of my late husband"), son Lester Bradner, grandson Lester Bradner Jr. ("portrait of myself and his father together"), and grandson Henry E. Grant. The remainder of the estate was to be divided, in equal sevenths, among her children or their living heirs. On 19 Jan. 1886, she made a Codicil to her will, witnessed by Eliza C. Miller and Frank S. Miller, both of Conaseraga, N.Y., revoking her former bequest to the heirs of daughter Melina Louise Grant, and designating the portion, instead, to Ambrose S. Howell, of Bath, in trust, for the support and maintenance of son Amariah H. Bradner and Susan his wife, with reversion of 1/14 to the children of Louise Grant and 1/14 to Mrs. Kate Hicks Powell (or, if she is not living, to the children, equally, of Edmund H. and Fanny Pratt).

Issue of Fanny and Lester Bradner (surname BRADNER, b Dansville NY):

40 i. **AMARIAH HAMMOND**, b 18 July 1818.

41 ii. **MARY L.**, b 29 Nov. 1819.

42 iii. **CATHERINE HAMMOND**, b 7 Jan. 1822.

iv. **ALONZO**, b 22 Sept. 1823, d unmarried, before 23 March 1904.

- His will, 11 Aug. 1903, proved 23 March 1904, named brother Lester Bradner sole heir and executor. He was a farmer at Dansville, his real estate in 1870 valued at $20,000. His farm abutted Henry A. Cruger's land, and his barn was the arc point off which Cruger's land was figured.

v. **MINERVA F.**, b 26 Sept. 1825, d Dansville NY, 26 May 1895, m **FARWELL**. Minerva Farwell was living in her father's household in 1870. Her will, 13 May 1895, proved 7 July 1896, named nephews Lester B. Grant, Charles H. Grant, and Lester Bradner, Jr., and grand-nieces Fanny B. Pratt and Caroline D. Pratt. She nominated Lester B. Grant executor.


1 Livingston Co NY Wills, 10:119.
2 Livingston Co NY Wills, 22:128.
3 Livingston Co NY Wills, 23:118.
ix. FRANCES, b 8 Aug. 1833, d 15 July 1839.

x. ALICE W., b 13 Jan. 1835, d unmarried, Dansville, 4 March 1879.

44 xi. LESTER (2nd), b 1 Nov. 1836.

10. JEFFERSON^3 CRUGER (Daniel^2 Cruger), b Bath NY, 7 Jan. 1806, d Laud, Eau Clair Co WI, 29 Aug. 1876, aged 70 years, 7 months, 22 days.\(^1\)

He married, Poughkeepsie NY, 17 Dec. 1831,\(^2\) MARY SHERWOOD, b Village of Manchester, Poughkeepsie NY, 27 Nov. 1814, d Medina, Dane Co WI, 26 Oct. 1884,\(^3\) daughter of Josiah S. and Sarah Sherwood.

Mary Sherwood’s ancestry is uncertain. She is probably a descendant of one Thomas Sherwood, who settled at Fairfield, Conn., in April 1634. Seymour\(^5\) Sherwood, great-great-grandson of Thomas, settled in Washington, Dutchess Co NY, and upon his death in 1804,\(^4\) left a portion of his estate of grandsons Smith, Cyrus and Stepen [sic] Sherwood, all sons of Seymour Sherwood, Jr. Josiah S. Sherwood, though evidently not named in this will, was probably a brother of Cyrus Sherwood, and the two are recorded in Washington Township in 1820.\(^5\)

No record, except for Jefferson Cruger’s own, appears to exist which would prove that Jefferson and Washington Cruger were twin sons of Daniel Cruger, Jr. of Bath. From "A Short Biographical Notice of the early the early life of Jefferson Cruger by himself:"

"My brother Washington and myself were taken when about 18 months old by our parents and put out to be brought up by Wm Wambaugh [sic] in the town of Addison Steuben Co. N.Y..., where we received very hard usage, and as soon as we were able to work hard till we were nearly 12 years old - In the


\(^{3}\) Death Certificate, Dane Co WI Clerk’s Office, where her father’s name is incorrectly given as "Cyrus Sherwood."

\(^{4}\) Dutchess Co NY Wills, B:440.

\(^{5}\) 1820 Census, Washington, Dutchess Co NY, p 141.
fall of 1818, our father having been elected to Congress and having no other Sons and only two daughters—made an agreement with our step-mother—that he would take her with him to Washington City to Congress—provided she would consent to let us come home and be brought up in our father's family."

In his Family Records, he states "Jefferson and Washington Cruger Twin brothers were born in Bath Steuben Co. N.Y. on the 7th of January 1806. Their father Daniel Cruger was born at Sunbury, Northumberland Co. Pa, about the year 1775 and died at Elm Grove Virginia on the 14th July 1843, in the 68th year of his age. And his father Daniel Cruger was a native of the Dutchy [sic] of Holstein in Denmark...."

Upon the death of Hannah (Clement) Cruger, in 1832, he wrote:

"Heard of the decease of my step-mother, my greatest persecutor. Hope she died in the faith of the gospel of the Blessed Lord. The Lord appears to be preparing the way for the recovery of my rights by the removal of those who oppose them." 3

Jefferson and Washington Cruger both attended a Boarding School at Prattsburgh, N.Y. Jefferson lived in Bath for several years, striking out on his own several times before his final estrangement from his father, in 1931, occasioned by an insignificant matter of dress. From his Journal, dated Syracuse, 13 June 1831: "This morning when I called upon him [his father] and because we happened to differ in opinion about two small articles of my dress he flew into a passion and declared that he was done with me, and that I might hereafter look out for myself. My present hopes are blasted and I am again thrown upon the world almost friendless and alone....I have reason to believe that my dismissal was a preconcerted scheme formed in consequence of approving interests well known in Bath." 4 A few weeks

1 Jefferson Cruger's Journal, p 207.
2 Ibid., p 206.
3 Entry of 3 Jan. 1832, Ibid., p 43.
before, he wrote a telling acrostic poem, as was his frequent passion at the time, entitled "Mary C. Weeks:"

My father I forsake you,  
All the joys of home  
Resolute I leave you  
Ye cruel friends at home.  

Come not near my quarters  
With persecuting aim,  
Each of your greedy daughters  
Ever watchful of their gain.  
Keep away your scolding wife,  
So let me lead a simple life.  

Years later, he wrote in his Journal: "I have seen a notice in the papers that my father Daniel Cruger died on the 14th of July last at his residence at Elm Grove in Virginia."  

Jefferson Cruger soon settled at Poughkeepsie, where, in December 1831, he married "Mary the daughter of Josiah Sherwood of that place. She is a member of the Dutch Reformed Church of Poughkeepsie, is poor, and destitute of many of the qualities which the world admires, but she appears to have those qualifications which will have a tendency to promote my happiness, vis. Industry, economy, modesty, and cheerfulness, with undoubted piety.... We are both twins, poor but industrious and our labor will be sweetened with all the ties of religion, friendship, love."  

He became a school teacher, holding positions at Peekskill and at Barnegat (in Dutchess County). In 1840 Jefferson Cruger is recorded in New York City, as a "fruitier," and, from his Journal, it is evident that he was occupied as a practitioner of homeopathic medicine. Gathering roots and herbs in the hills of Westchester County, he would prepare his cures and market them in New York City. During these years he was intensely interested in religion, switching his allegiance between the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. He was also very active in the Temperance Society, and for a time he was employed in the office of N.Y. Temperance publications. More than once he moved his family from New York City to Westchester or Dutchess Counties, where he continued to find employment as a teacher and later, with his older children, in a calico factory, hooking cloth.

1 Ibid., p 19.  
2 Ibid., p 127.  
3 Ibid., p 4.  
In 1854, he resolved to make a new home for his family in Iowa. With his rifle on his shoulder, he traveled by railroad and stage as far as the Mississippi river, then by steamboat, and finally on foot over two counties, before reaching Winneshiek County, Iowa, where his Metcalfe cousins were and where he purchased land. His family soon joined him there, and in 1860, Jefferson Cruger, 54, is recorded at Orleans, Iowa, his real estate valued at $600.1

On 10 March 1864, in the midst of the Civil War, Jefferson Cruger volunteered in the Special Company K, 46th Reg't of Iowa Volunteers, under Col. D.B. Henderson, for 100 Days Service. Inasmuch as he was then 58, he probably intentionally mis-stated his age as 44. His brief weeks of service were spent mostly on patrol in and around Memphis, Tenn.2 After the War, he and Mary removed to Brunswick, Eau Claire County, Wis., where he purchased a 40 acre farm (Township 25, Range 10, NE Quarter), with a log house and well. In 1875 he was elected Town Clerk of Lad, Wis.

After his death, Mary Cruger went to live with her son Henry C. Cruger, at Medina, Wis., where she is recorded in 1880, and where she died four years later.

Issue of Mary and Jefferson Cruger:3

1. MARY, b 184 Division St., New York City, 11 Sept. 1833, d Prattsburgh, Steuben Co NY, 14 Feb. 1835. "This day we were thrown into the deepest affliction by having our little Mary burn to death in her cradle while Mrs. C. went to a neighbor’s on an errand. When she returned she found the house full of smoke, the cradle nearly burnt up and the bedclothes on fire, she made the alarm just in time to save the house from destruction, our dear little child had expired, its head, arms & legs shockingly burned, but its body being well protected by its clothes that it nearly escaped."4

45 ii. MINERVA, b Pulteney, Steuben Co NY, 20 Dec. 1835.

46 iii. JEFFERSON JR, b Hester St., New York City, 5 May 1838.

47 iv. JAMES HENRY (subsequently HENRY CLAY), b 128 Broom St., New York City, 8 Jan. 1842.

v. ELIZABETH, b Peekskill NY, 16 Jan. 1844, d Peekskill NY, 25 Aug. 1845, "buried in the old burying ground 2 miles North of this village [Peekskill] near the monument of Major Paulding...."5

1 1860 Census, Orleans, Winneshiek Co IA, p 128.
2 Military Service Record, National Archives, Washington DC.
3 From the Family Record, Jefferson Cruger Journal.
4 Jefferson Cruger’s Journal, p 70.
5 Ibid., p 149.
vi. WASHINGTON (subsequently GEORGE WASHINGTON), b Channingville, Poughkeepsie NY, 17 July 1848.

vii. DANIEL D., b Wappingers Falls NY, 1 March 1851, d Wappingers Falls NY, 24 Sept. 1851, "of Dysentery, aged 6 months & 25 days."

viii. JOHN, b Wappingers Falls NY, 31 March 1853, d Galena IL, 19 Aug. 1954, "...while moving the family west to Iowa, and was buried on a island in the Mississippi river a few miles below Gottenburgh."1

ix. JOSEPH, b Orleans, Winneshiek Co IA, 5 Aug. 1857, d there, 27 Jan. 1864.

Additional Source: Iowa Roster of Soldiers in the Civil War, p 1394.

11. WASHINGTON CRUGER (Daniel2 Cruger), b Bath, Steuben Co NY, 7 Jan. 1806, d 60 Charlton St., New York City, 24 Dec. 1876,2 buried 27 Dec. 1876, New York Bay Cemetery.

He married, Poughkeepsie NY, by the Rev. Mr. Perkins of the Baptist Church, 25 July 1831,3 JANE ANN BROWN, b New York state, ca 1816.

Like his twin brother, Jefferson, Washington Cruger was given into the hands of William Wombough, of Addison, N.Y., and there remained until he was about 12. He attended The Rev. James H. Hotchkin’s school in Prattsburgh, where he studied Latin and the classics. In about 1822 he attended Franklin Academy, also in Prattsburgh.

Washington Cruger was a member of the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York City, 1827-1828, according to church records.4 He must have returned to Bath, however, for on 17 Sept. 1828, he signed his name to the Constitution of the Bath Society for the Promotion of Temperance.5 Both he and Jefferson Cruger appear to have traveled frequently between Bath and the Hudson valley during the period.

In 1833, Washington Cruger was living at Prattsburgh, and his brother visited him there. He is recorded in the 1835 State Census at Hornellsville, N.Y., when his family consisted of 2 males (one qualified to vote and subject to the military) and 1 married female. He had no land or cattle.6 According to local histories, he was a teacher.7

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1 Ibid., p 165.
2 Certificate of Death, #28901, NYC Dept of Health.
4 Personal Records of Brick Presbyterian Church, New York City, by Shepherd Knapp (1909).
5 Fry's Scrapbook, 12:34.
6 1835 NY State Census, Hornellsville, Steuben Co NY.
Jefferson Cruger’s Journal, Washington Cruger also taught school at Red Hook and at Speckenkill, both in Dutchess County.

In about 1837, he took his family to New York City, where his name appears in the City Directories for the next forty years. In 1842 he was a clerk in an umbrella store, in Pearl St. In 1850, Washington, 43, was living in the 8th Ward, with wife Jane A. Cruger, 36, and seven children.\(^1\) For many years he rented an apartment in the building at 48 King St. In 1870, "Washington Crooker" [sic], foreman, 65, is recorded at that address, with wife Jane, 55, Judson Crooker, carpenter, 25, Sarah Doty, 21, Frances Crooker, 23, Webster Crooker, 19, Gardner Van Hyenberg, clerk, 30, and Margaret Van Hyenberg, 22.\(^2\)

After Washington Cruger’s death, of senile apoplexy, his widow continued to live in New York City, at various addresses, until at least 1883-1884, when her name last appears in the City Directory.

Issue of Jane and Washington Cruger:

49 i. DANIEL, b Steuben Co NY, ca 30 Sept. 1832.
ii. JOHN B, b New York state, ca 1834, living 1850, aged 8. One John B. Cruger is recorded in the 1860 Census, an inmate on Blackwell's Island,\(^3\) New York County, which was for most of the 19th century a mental institution as well as a prison. One John B. Cruger, age 75, is was a patient in the Manhattan State Hospital, at Islip, N.Y., in 1900.\(^4\) That John B. Cruger died at Central Islip, 26 Aug. 1812, aged 87.\(^5\)

iii. SARAH, b prob New York City, ca 1837, living 1850 aged 13. No further record.
iv. EDWARD, b New York City, 1 Dec. 1840.

50 v. WILLIAM, b prob New York City, ca 1842, living 1850 aged 8. No further record.
vi. ADONIRAM JUDSON, b New York City, ca June 1844.

51 vii. FRANCES, b prob New York City, ca 1847, living 1850 aged 3, m WALTER H. TYLER, perhaps b Haddam CT, 1 Nov. 1861, bp 6 May 1866,\(^6\) d Haddam CT, 3 Dec. 1922, buried Turkey Hill Cemetery, Haddam CT, son of Nathaniel and Frances

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\(^1\) 1850 Census, Ward 8, New York City and County NY, p 155.
\(^2\) 1870 Census (2nd Enumeration), Ward 8, District 11, New York City and County NY, p 15.
\(^3\) 1860 Census, Blackwell’s Island, New York Co NY, p 085.
\(^4\) 1900 Census, Islip, Suffolk Co NY, ED 818 Sheet 8.
\(^5\) Certificate of Death, #39785-12, NY Dept. of Health, Albany NY.
\(^6\) 100th Anniversary of the 1st Congregational Church, Haddam, Conn. (1902), p 298.
Jeanette (Dickinson) Tyler. 1 Frances Tyler, wife of Walter H. Tyler, deposed, 3 May 1903, at Haddam, Conn., that her maiden name was Frances Cruger and that she was the sister of Edward Cruger who married Emma C. Good. 2

52 viii. WASHINGTON JR, b New York City, ca Feb. 1850.
ix. WEBSTER, b prob New York City, ca 1851,
living 1870, age 19. One Webster Cruger, age 43, was a patient at Columbus State Hospital, in Ohio, in 1900. 3

12. FRANCES MINERVA 3 CRUGER (Daniel 2 Cruger), b Bath, Steuben Co NY, 7 Dec.
1806, d Bath NY, 13 Dec. 1882, aged 75, buried Grove Cemetery, Bath. 4

She married, Blooming Grove, Orange Co NY, 22 Dec. 1822, SCHUYLER STRONG, b
Blooming Grove NY, ca 1797, d Springfield, Sangamon Co IL, 13 Sept. 1845,
son of Selah and Ruth (Woodhull) Strong. 5

Schuyler Strong was evidently a seventh generation descendant of Elder John Strong, who died at Northampton, Mass., 14 April 1699. 6 Schuyler Strong’s grandfather, Major Nathaniel 5 Strong, was killed at Blooming Grove, N.Y, in 1778, in the midst of the Revolutionary War.

During the time her father was in the Congress, Frances Minerva Cruger was sent to boarding school in Dansville, N.Y. She also was schooled for a year at Litchfield, Conn., prior to her marriage at the age of sixteen. Frances Minerva Strong was named a principle heir in her father’s 1833 will, and, probably owing to her reduced circumstances in that year was bequeathed an annual stipend ($400 semi-annually) double that of her sister, Eliza Ford. 7 Frances and Schuyler Strong, of Springfield, Illi­

In 1819, Schuyler Strong graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Union College, Schenectady, N.Y. He studied law in the offices of Daniel Cruger, Jr. and

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1 Haddam, Conn., Epitaphs, copied June - October 1931, by Lucius G. Barbour (1932), bound manuscript, in Connecticut State Library, Hartford.
2 Edward Cruger’s Civil War Pension Application, #731.986, National Archives, Washington DC.
3 1900 Census, Columbus State Hospital, Franklin Co OH, ED 107, Sheet 9, Line 20.
4 Tombstone inscription.
5 "Benjamin Ford Dorrance," in Families of the Wyoming Valley, op cit, p 367.
7 Ohio Co NY Wills, 3:260.
became an attorney. He practiced in Syracuse, N.Y., Lawrenceville, Pa., Wheeling, Virginia, and Springfield, Illinois. In 1825, while a partner of Edward Howell, he took a leading role for the defence in the locally celebrated trial of Robert Douglas for murder. In about 1840, Frances and Schuyler Strong removed to Springfield, Illinois, where continued his practice. Another young lawyer practicing in the same town at the same time was Abraham Lincoln, later the 16th President.

After her husband’s death, Frances Cruger Strong returned to Bath, N.Y., where she is recorded in the Federal Censuses of 1850, 1860, and 1870, and in the State Censuses of 1855, 1865, and 1875. Her obituary called her "a genial, kindly social spirit, and of much intellectual ability."¹

No probate records for Frances C. Strong have been found.

Issue of Frances M. and Schuyler Strong (surname STRONG):²

53  i. ELIZA CRUGER, b Steuben Co NY, 3 Aug. 1824.
    ii. SELAH, d 12 July 1826.
    iii. SARAH ANN, b 6 April 1825, d young.
    iv. SARAH ANN (2nd), b 17 July 1826, d 14 March 1843.
    v. DANIEL CRUGER, b 28 May 1828, d 28 Aug. 1838.
        Named in grandfather Daniel Cruger’s 1833 will. From his
        mother’s obituary: "One son, a promising youth, was called from a
        life of usefulness just as his abilities were opening into
        manhood."³

54  vi. ANNAH CLEMENT, b NY State, 5 Dec. 1831.
    vii. LYDIA SHEPHERD, b NY State, 20 July 1833,
        m Bath NY, 10 July 1855,⁴ her cousin, JAMES FAULKNER HOWELL [qv].

55  viii. FRANCES CRUGER (twin), b Onondaga Co NY, 13 July 1835.
    ix. MARY FORD (twin), b NY State, 13 July 1835; d young.
    x. MARY AUGUSTA, b 1 July 1837, d 24 April 1843.
    xi. CATHERINE ILLINOIS, b prob Springfield IL, 3 Sept. 1840,
        Sept. 1841.

56  xii. RUTH WOODHULL, b Springfield IL, 19 Feb. 1844.

Additional source: History of Steuben County, N.Y., by W.W. Clayton, op cit, p 73; letter (reprinted in this manuscript) from Daniel Cruger to John Cruger, 31 Jan. 1823.

¹ Fry’s Scrapbook, op cit, 33:74.
² Woodhull Genealogy, by Mary Gould Woodhull and Francis Bowes Stevens (1904), 104-105.
³ Fry’s Scrapbook, op cit., 33:74.
⁴ "Records of St. Thomas Church, Bath, N.Y.," in Steuben County, N.Y. Clerk’s Office, p 4.
13. ELIZA MADISON CRuger (Daniel Cruger), b Bath, Steuben Co NY, 24 March 1809, d Lawrenceville, Tioga Co PA, 13 Aug. 1884, buried Colonel Eleazer Lindsley Cemetery, Lindley NY.

She married, in her father’s house, Syracuse NY, by the rector of St. Paul’s Church, 17 June 1830, CHARLES HALSER LINDSLEY FORD, b 1806, d Lawrenceville, Tioga Co PA, Autumn 1882, buried Colonel Eleazer Lindsley Cemetery, Lindley NY, son of Hon. James and Maria (Lindsley) Ford.

Eliza Cruger Ford and her son James were named in the 1833 will of her father, Daniel Cruger, and Eliza and Charles H.L. Ford are listed as among his legatees when the will came to probate ten years later.

Charles H.L. Ford was evidently a great-great-grandson of Oswald Ford (or Foord) who settled at Brockhaven, Long Island, in about 1660, and who died in Hunterdon Co NJ. Charles’s father, Hon. James Ford (1783-1859) was a prominent citizen of Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature and member of the U.S. House of Representatives, representing Tioga County. James Ford’s will, written at Bath, N.Y. in 1854, names son Charles H.L. Ford.

Immediately after her marriage to Charles H.L. Ford, Eliza moved with him to Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, just across the state line from Steuben County, N.Y., where she grew up. On 12 Nov. 1831, James Ford and Maria Lindsley Ford, his wife, of Lawrence, Tioga Co NY, sold land in Steuben County, N.Y. (Township 1, Range 2, west side of the Tioga river), to Charles H.L. Ford and Alfred Thurber, of Erwin, for $10.00. Eliza Cruger Ford joined the Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church, 2 May 1834.

In 1850 Charles L. Ford and Eliza Ford are recorded at Lawrenceville, Penna., his occupation listed as "lumberman," and his household included

1 Obituary, in Steuben Courier, 22 Aug. 1884.
4 Onondaga Register and Syracuse Gazette, 23 June 1830.
5 Virkus’ Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy, op cit, Vol. 4:188.
6 Ohio Co WV Wills, 3:360.
7 Ibid.
8 Steuben Co NY Probate Records, Docket # 3575.
9 Steuben Co NY Deeds, 18:461.
four children and two servants. His real estate was valued at $7000.1

According to her obituary, which appeared in the Steuben Courier, Eliza Cruger Ford never fully recovered from the death of her daughter Frances Brawley, and she herself died after an eleven month illness. No probate records for either Eliza or Charles H.L. Ford have been found in Tioga County, Pa., or Steuben County, N.Y.

Issue of Eliza M. and Charles H.L. Ford (surname FORD):

i. JAMES, d 19 Jan. 1835, aged 3 years, 2 months,
   buried Colonel Eleazer Lindsley Cemetery, Lindley NY. "In memory
   of our little James oldest son of Charles and Eliza Ford who died
   of scarlet fever...." James Ford was mentioned in the 1833 will
   of his grandfather, Daniel Cruger, who made no provision,
   "knowing that it is the intention of his Grandfather James Ford,
   to do so."

ii. DANIEL CRUGER, b NY State, 1832, d 1893, buried Colonel Eleazer
    Lindsley Cemetery, Lindley NY, m after 1880, ANNA MOFFETT2 or
    ANNA STEPHENS3 No known issue.

iii. ELEAZER LINDSLEY, b 20 Oct. 1834, d 10 Nov. 1836, bur Lindley NY.

iv. JAMES (2nd), b 1839, aged 10 in 1850.

v. CHARLES LINDSLEY, b 1841, aged 9 in 1850.

vi. FRANCES L., b ca 1846, dsp before 22 Aug. 1884,
   m JAMES BUCHANAN BRAWLEY.4

Additional source: History of the Lindley-Lindsley Families in America,
1639-1930, by John M. Lindly (Winfield, Iowa, 1930), 1:258,346, 2:81;

14. CLARISSA3 CRUGER (John2 Cruger), b New York state, 7 June 1812, d 22
    Feb. 1877,5 buried Odd Fellows Cemetery, Patriot, Switzerland Co IN.6

She married, ca 1830, JONATHAN HOWE, b Auburn NY, 27 Dec. 1810, d Sugar
Creek, Gallatin Co KY, 9 Feb. 1885, son of Silas and Abigail (Fisk) Howe,
of Patriot IN.7

1 1850 Census, Lawrenceville, Tioga Co NY.
2 Ford Genealogical Chart, by Misses Frances and Elizabeth Ford, op cit.
3 Query 5898, Boston Evening Transcript, 27 Sept. 1916.
4 Halsey Genealogy, 416.
5 Howe Genealogies by Daniel Wait Howe, revised by Gilma B. Howe
   (Haverhill, Mass: Record Publishing Co, 1929).
6 Correspondent Frank M. Cruger, Indianapolis, Indiana (1975).
7 Howe Genealogies, op cit.
Jonathan Howe was evidently a seventh generation descendant of Edward Howe, who came to Lynn, Mass. in the Truelove in 1635. Jonathan Howe apparently came to Patriot, Indiana, on the banks of the Ohio, as a child.

According to family tradition, when both of her parents died in 1827, Clarissa was left to look out for her younger brothers and sisters, and the children grew up in the household of her and Jonathan Howe. In 1850, Jonathan Howe, merchant, 39, is recorded in Division 2, Ohio County, Indiana, with Clarissa Howe, 38, and children Harriet, Mary, and Silas.¹

No independent search has been attempted on this family.

Issue of Clarissa and Jonathan Howe (surname HOWE):²

i. HARRIET, b 25 April 1832,  
m GARY LONGFELLOW, and lived at Cincinnati, Ohio.

ii. MARY, b 2 Jan. 1834,  
m J.C. WILLEY and lived at Florence, Switzerland County, Indiana.

iii. SILAS, b 5 June 1837,  
m 1) SARAH W. CONNLEY, who d 17 Sept. 1859, m 2) GRACE F. HOYT, who d 22 May 1887, m 3) widow IDA M. (Foster) HEMPSTILL. Silas Howe was a major in the Civil War, in the 18th Reg’t of Kentucky Volunteers. He was a physician at Chicago, Illinois, and later President of William D. Gibson Manufacturing Company. He left issue (surname HOWE): 1. WARREN DIBBLE, b 24 Nov. 1867, 2. WILLIAM GIBSON, b 21 Feb. 1869, 3. BERTHA MARION, b Patriot IN, 20 Sept. 1875, 4. ROBERT INGERSOL, b Chicago IL, 28 Dec. 1880, 5. CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA, b Chicago IL, 12 March 1898 (m EARL W. GIBBS and lived at La Jolla, California).

Additional Source: Answer to a Query concerning her family, by Mrs. Earl W. Gibbs, in Detroit Genealogical Society Magazine, Spring 1960.

15. WILLIAM³ CRUGER (John² Cruger), b Rising Sun IN, 23 June 1819, d prob Butler, Pendleton Co KY, 3 March 1895, buried Field Graveyard, 3 miles west of Foster KY.³

He married, probably first, before 1850 MATILDA _____, b Kentucky, ca 1827, living 1850, perhaps daughter of Silas Shoemaker.

He married, probably second, before 1860, MAHALIA _____, b Kentucky, ca 1818, living 1860.

¹ 1850 Census, Division 2, Ohio Co IN, p 328.
² From Howe Genealogies, op cit.
³ Correspondent, Frank M. Cruger, Indianapolis, Indiana (1975).
He married, probably third, Pendleton Co KY, at the house of E.P. Williams,
by Justice of the Peace, Ferdinand Taylor, 1 Dec. 1864,¹ JULIA ANN MAR-  
SHALL, b Kentucky, ca Jan. 1838, iiving 1900. Silas Shoemaker was one of  
the witnesses to the marriage.

William Cruger does not appear to be recorded as head of a household prior
1850, when, as a teamster, he is recorded at Cincinnati, Ohio, with  
Matilda Cruger, 23, and daughters, Elizabeth, 4, and an infant, yet
unnamed.² In the Cincinnati City Directory for 1851-1852, William Cruger
is described as a “drayman.” By 1860, he was recorded as a farmer, age 40,
living in Pendleton County (Flower Creek P.O.), Kentucky, with Mahalia
Cruger, 42, Elizabeth Cruger 14, Clara F. Cruger 10, Silas Cruger 3, and
Mary A. Smith, 12 (whose occupation was described as "social").³

In 1870, William Cruger, farmer, aged 50, is recorded at Butler, Kentucky,
with wife Julia Cruger, 30, five Cruger children, and William Marshall, 26,
a farm laborer.⁴ In 1880, William Cruger, 61, was living at Butler, with
wife Julia Cruger, 42, and seven children.⁵ Widow Julia Cruger, 61, is
recorded at Butler in 1900, with children Nana B. Cruger, 31, Ursula
Cruger, 26, and John A. Cruger, 21.

Pendleton County deeds show that sometime in 1853 William Cruger bought a
99 1/4 acre farm from Reuben McCarthy, and that the same land, in the town
of Kincaid, was sold in 1865.⁶ In 1858, William Cruger bought 50 acres in
Steer Creek, from James Barker, which he appears to have sold, in separate
deeds, to Ira F. Sharon and Wm. R. Marshall in 1881.⁷ In 1869, William
Cruger appears to have bought another 35 acres in Kincaid or Steer Creek,
which he sold to Amanda Mattson ten years later.⁸

There are no probate records in Pendleton County for William Cruger.

Issue of William Cruger:

i. ELIZABETH, b Kentucky, ca 1846,
living 1860 (age 14) and 1870 (age 24) in the household of Silas

¹ Marriage License, 28 Nov. 1864, and Certificate 1 Dec. 1864, in
Pendleton Co KY Clerk’s Office, Butler KY.
² 1850 Census, Ward 8, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co OH, p 464.
³ 1860 Census, Pendleton Co KY, Household 1532
⁴ 1870 Census, Butler, Pendleton Co KY.
⁵ 1880 Census, Butler, Pendleton Co KY, ED 166, Sheet 48.
Shoemaker (farmer b Kentucky, ca 1800). Described as Silas Shoemaker's housekeeper, it is possible that she was also his
granddaughter.

ii. CLARA F., b Cincinnati OH, ca 1850, living 1880, unmarried.
iii. SILAS F., b Kentucky, ca 1857.
iv. HENRY, b Kentucky, ca 1866,
  living 1880, age 14. No further record. One May Cruger, b
  Kentucky, ca Nov. 1892, is recorded in 1900 in the household
  of one Alexander Fields, described as Field's "niece."¹
v. ELSIE A., b Kentucky, ca 1868, living 1880, age 12.
vi. ANNA B., b Kentucky, ca March 1869, living 1900, unmarried.
vii. MARY A., b Kentucky, ca 1871, living 1880, age 9.
viii. URSULA, b Kentucky, ca April 1874, , JONES and lived at
  Cincinnati, Ohio, where her husband worked many years for the
  City, laying curbs (many of them personally autographed).
ix. JOHN A., b Kentucky, ca Oct. 1878, living 1900, age 21.
No further record.

16. PETER³ CRUGER (John² Cruger), b probably New York state, ca 1819, d
  Cincinnati, Hamilton Co OH, ca 1865.

He probably married, ca 1835, ANN ELIZA ______, b Kentucky, ca 1818,
  living 1865.

Peter Cruger was living in Boone County, Kentucky, in 1840,² and at
  Cincinnati, Ohio, by 1850, in which year he is recorded, without a recorded
  occupation, with Eliza Cruger, 29, and a family of six.³ In 1850, "Peter
  Kruger," 49, is recorded as an engineer, in Cincinnati's Ward 6, with a
  large family ranging from 23 year old George to baby Julia, 2 months old.⁴

It is likely that Peter Cruger brought his family to Cincinnati in about
  1846 (when he is first listed in the Cincinnati City Directory), in which
  year he is listed as an engineer, living on the SW corner of Plum & Front.
  By 1860 he had moved to 581 W. 5th, where he is last listed in 1864. In
  1865, widow Eliza Cruger is listed at that address.⁵

Hamilton County has no probate record in the name of Peter Cruger.

¹ 1900 Census, District 3, Bonar, Pendleton Co KY, ED 65, Sheet 4,
² 1840 Census, Boone Co KY. p 242.
³ 1850 Census, Ward 6, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co OH, p 111.
⁴ 1860 Census, Ward 6, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co OH, p 118.
⁵ From Cincinnati City Directories, information provided by Fred
  Becker, June 1981.
Issue of Eliza and Peter Cruger:

60  i. GEORGE, b Kentucky or Indiana, ca 1836.  
    ii. ELIZABETH, b Kentucky or Indiana, ca 1838. Elizabeth Cruger, 12  
        (b Kentucky) is recorded in her father's household in 1850. She  
        is probably the Elizabeth Miller, age 22, (b Indiana) living in  
        her father's household in 1860, with a child (surname MILLER):  
        CLARA BELLE, b Ohio, ca 1856. No further record.

61  iii. JOHN, b Indiana, ca 1841.  
    iv. WILLIAM, b Kentucky, ca 1843.  
        In 1860, "William Kruger", 18, is listed as an engineer's  
        apprentice, still living in his father's household. The 1861  
        Cincinnati Directory shows one William Cruger, fireman, living at  
        581 W. 5th St. (his father's address). No further record.  
    v. CORNELIUS, b prob Cincinnati OH, ca 1845 (age 5 in 1850),  
        m Cincinnati OH, 21 Jan. 1873, MARY C. CARNANAN.  
        In the 1860 Census, "Cornel Kruger," 16, is listed as an engineer's appren­  
        tice, living in his father's household. In the Cincinnati City  
        Directory for 1874, one Cornelius Cruger is listed as a "cook."  
        And, one Cornelius Cruger is recorded in the 1885 Territorial  
        Census, Hand County, South Dakota.  
    vi. ANN ELIZA, b prob Cincinnati OH, ca 1849, living 1860 age 10.  
    vii. CHARLES, b prob Cincinnati OH, ca 1851, living 1860 age 8.  
    viii. FLORENCE, b prob Cincinnati OH, ca 1855, living 1860 age 5.  
    ix. JULIA, b prob Cincinnati OH, ca April 1860, living 1860.

17. Capt. JOSEPH JACKSON CRUGER (John Cruger), b Rising Sun IN, 8 July  
    1821, d Rising Sun IN, 15 Feb. 1896, buried Rising Sun Cemetery.

He married, Vevy, Switzerland Co IN, 4 May 1848, MARGARET DAVIS, b  
Cincinnati OH, 20 Sept. 1826, d Rising Sun IN, 11 Jan. 1903, aged 70 years,  
3 months, 23 days, buried Rising Sun Cemetery, daughter of Joseph F. and  
Eliza (Brown) Davis.

According to an old family Bible, described by the family as belonging to  
Mary E. (Cruger) Beaty, or "Aunt Lade," Joseph F. Davis (b 27 March 1801)  
marrried Elizabeth Brown (b 9 Oct. 1797), daughter of Samuel Brown (1772-  
1840) and Mary Howe (1770-1839). Samuel Brown and Mary Howe were married  
17 July 1794. The Bible register also shows the marriage of Joseph Cruger
to Margaret Davis, and the marriages of their children. Cincinnati City Directories show that both Samuel Brown and Joseph F. Davis were steamboat captains on the Ohio river.

Joseph Jackson Cruger was also a steamboat captain on the Ohio river. He owned a store boat, and family home was at Rising Sun, Indiana, where Captain Cruger sold his residence, to Tim. McHenry, in 1885. In 1880, Joseph Cruger, 69, is recorded at Rising Sun, engaged in "produce and river trade." In his household were his wife, Margaret Cruger, 53, and children Mary Beaty, 30, Emily Cruger 19, and Joseph Cruger 23. In 1900, widow Margaret Cruger, 73, is recorded on Walnut St., Rising Sun, with daughter Mary Beaty, 50.

Issue of Margaret and Joseph Jackson Cruger (b Rising Sun IN):

i. JOHN WALTER, b 18 March 1949, d 23 Sept. 1850.
ii. MARY ELIZA, b 23 April 1850.
iii. FRANCIS MARION, b 3 Aug. 1851.
iv. ALBERT ROSS, b 25 Dec. 1852.
v. JOSEPH DAVIS, b 20 Feb. 1857.
vi. EMMA, b 22 Feb. 1860.


18. HANNAH3 CRUGER (Henry A.2 Cruger), b prob Dansville NY, ca 1803, d Delphine St., Owego, Tioga Co NY, 3 April 1893, age 90.

She probably married, first, HARRISON.
She probably married, second, before 1850, HENRY ACKER, b New York state, ca 1795, probably living 1860.
She probably married, third, SWEET, who d before 3 April 1893.
Details concerning Hannah’s life are clouded by conflicting evidence and the absence of primary records.

On 3 Dec. 1844, one Samuel Harrison of Dansville, N.Y., and Hannah Harrison, his wife, sold land in the Village of Dansville, Town of Sparta, to

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2 1880 Census, Rising Sun, Ohio Co IN.
3 1900 Census, Rising Sun, Ohio Co IN, ED 114, Sheet 6.
4 Owego Town Clerk, Deaths 1882-1896, in Tioga County Historical Society, Owego, N.Y., which states that she was daughter of "H. Crugger and Catherine."
Henry B. Harrison. 1 No other land or probate records for Samuel or Hannah Harrison are on file in Livingston County. One C.L. Harrison died at Livonia, Livingston Co NY, 2 Feb. 1845, aged 43. 2 It is reported that Jacob Welch, Jr. (1787-1862), married, as his second wife, one Sally Harrison (b in Vermont, 14 Jan. 1804, d West Sparta NY, 20 June 1894 at the home of her grandson, Chauncey Welch). 3 (Jacob Welch Jr. was Hannah Cruger’s first cousin.) Sally (Harrison) Welch reported in the 1880 Census that her parents had both been born in England.

One Henry Acker is recorded at Dansville, Steuben Co NY, in 1840. 4 One Henry Acker, laborer, 55, is recorded at North Dansville, in 1850, with Hannah Acker, 50, Jas. Harrison, 4, Cath. Harrison, 1, Samuel Harrison, 7, and Hannah Acker, 7 months. 5 Both reported their birthplaces as New York state. In 1860, one Henry Acker, day laborer, 52 [sic] is recorded at North Dansville, with Hannah Acker, 48 [sic]. 6 He reported his birthplace as England, hers as New York. In the 1865 New York State Census, Hannah Acker, 55 [sic] is recorded in the household of James Harrison, 26, at Avoca, N.Y., and there described as Harrison’s mother. She reported that she had been married twice and was the mother of 8 children. Catherine Wright, 60, also in the household, and also described as Harrison’s mother, was probably the mother of Kate Harrison (and daughter of Henry A. Cruger) and sister to Hannah (Cruger) Acker. 7

Hannah Acker was last named on a list of probable living heirs of Henry A. Cruger, of Dansville, made in 1889, in connection with the auction of land which once belonged to Henry and Catherine Cruger, in Dansville. 8

On 6 April 1893, the Owego Gazette reported:

Mrs. Hannah Sweet died Monday morning at the home of her son, Samuel Harrison, in Delphine street, aged 90 years. Her funeral was held at the house yesterday morning, Rev. J.F. Warner officiating. 9

Probable issue of Hannah and _____ Harrison (surname HARRISON):

i. JAMES, b Livingston Co NY, ca 1839/1846.

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1 Livingston Co NY Deeds, 28:444.
2 Cemetery Index, Livingston Co NY Historian’s Office, Genesee NY.
3 "Welch Family," manuscript contributed by Delores Lay, Davenport, Iowa (1982).
4 1840 Census, Dansville, Steuben Co NY, p 003.
5 1850 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY, House 770.
6 1860 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY, p 73.
7 1865 NY State Census, Avoca, Steuben Co NY.
8 Livingston Co NY Deeds, 105:137.
9 Owego Gazette, 6 April 1893.
James Harrison married, before 1865, KATE (perhaps WRIGHT), b Livingston Co NY, ca 1842, living 1865. In 1865, according to the State Census, he was in the U.S. Army.\(^1\) In that year his household included "brother" Samuel Harrison, 21, "sister" Catherine Mount, 24, "nephew" Samuel Mount, "half sister" Fanny Acker, 15, "half brother" Henry Acker, 11, "mother" Hannah Acker, 55, and "mother" Catherine Wright, 60. In 1880, James Harrison, laborer, 30 [sic] and wife Kate M. Harrison, 30, were living at Owego, N.Y.\(^2\) In 1887-1888, one James Harrison, laborer, is listed at 24 Temple St., Owego.\(^3\)

ii. CATHERINE, b Livingston Co NY, ca 1841, prob m ____ MOUNT. In the 1865 State Census, one Catherine Mount, 24, living at Avoca, Steuben Co NY, is described as "sister" to James Harrison. She had probable issue (surname MOUNT): 1. SAMUEL, b New York state, ca 1862, living 1865, age 2 1/2 (described as James Harrison's "nephew." No further record. In the 1860 Federal Census, several La Mont [sic] families are recorded in Owego, Tioga Co NY.

iii. SAMUEL, b Livingston Co NY, ca 1846, living 1900, m ca 1868, ANNA_____, b New York State, ca Jan. 1854, living 1900. In 1880, Samuel Harrison, laborer, 33, is recorded with wife Anne E. Harrison, 26, and son William M. Harrison, 11, at Owego, N.Y.\(^4\) In 1887-1888 one Samuel Harrison, teamster, is listed at 36 W. Main St., Owego, N.Y.\(^5\) In 1900 Samuel and Anna Harrison were living at 115 Delphine St., Owego, N.Y.\(^6\) He reported that his father was born in Canada, his mother in New York. They had issue (surname HARRISON): 1. WILLIAM M., b NY State, ca 1869, living 1880, 2. GEORGE, b NY State, ca Nov. 1886, age 13 in 1900.

Probable issue of Hannah and Henry Acker (surname ACKER):

iv. HANNAH, b prob Dansville NY, ca 1850.
   In the 1865 State Census, one Fanny Acker [sic], 15, living at Avoca, Steuben Co NY, is described as "half sister" to James Harrison.

v. HENRY, b prob Dansville NY, ca 1854.
   In the 1865 State Census, one Henry Acker, 11, living at Avoca, Steuben Co NY, is described as "half brother" to James Harrison. No further record found.

\(^1\) 1865 NY State Census, Avoca, Steuben Co NY.
\(^3\) 1887-1888 Directory of Tioga County, N.Y.
\(^4\) 1880 Census, Owego, Tioga Co NY, House 321.
\(^5\) 1887-1888 Directory, Tioga County, N.Y.
\(^6\) 1900 Census, Owego, Tioga Co NY, ED 132, Sheet 7.
19. CATHERINE CRUGER (Henry A. Cruger), b prob Dansville NY, ca 1805-1806, d before 22 April 1889.

She married, ca 1825, HIRAM WRIGHT, b New York state, ca 1802, living 1850.

Hiram Right [sic], laborer, age 48, is recorded at North Dansville, N.Y. in 1850, with Catherine Right [sic], 44, and a family which included Frances E. 15, Henry 17, Cath. 5, Abigail 4, Clarissa 3, Minerva 21, Mary 22, and Harriet 19.1 He reported real estate valued at $100. In the 1855 State Census, Catherine Wright, age 50, is recorded as head of a household in North Dansville, including "child" Catherine Wright 13, and "mother" Catherine Lobach 71.2 In 1865, one Catherine Wright, age 60, is recorded in the household of James and Kate Harrison, at Avoca, Steuben Co NY, and she is there described as James Harrison’s "mother," though it appears likely that she was his mother-in-law.3 Catherine Wright reportedly had been married once and was the mother of eleven children.

In 1889, in connection with the sale at auction of land in Dansville, formerly owned by Catherine and Henry A. Cruger, four of her children, Sarah Wright, Minerva Buck, France E. Ernrich [sic], and Henry C. Wright, are described as "heirs of Catherine Wright, deceased."4 Neither Catherine nor Hiram Wright left probate records in Livingston or Steuben Counties.

Probable issue of Catherine and Hiram Wright (surname WRIGHT):

i. SARAH, perhaps a daughter. One Sarah Wright is first named on a list of heirs, 25 April 1889, cited above. However, she is not listed in the household of Hiram Wright in 1850 or Catherine Wright in 1855.

ii. MARY, perhaps a daughter, b New York state, ca 1828, living 1850, though her place in the household of Hiram Wright suggests that she might not have been a daughter of Hiram Wright. No further record.

iii. MINERVA, b New York state, ca 1829, living 25 April 1889, m ____ BUCK. Minerva Buck is named in the above cited deed as an heir of Catherine Wright deceased. In 1850, one John Buck, boatman, age 20, is recorded in the household of George Thompson, at North Dansville.5 The fact that, in 1855, George Thompson’s household included the widow of John M. Cruger [qv] and that he

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1 1850 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY, p 350.
2 1855 NY State Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY,
3 1865 NY State Census, Avoca, Steuben Co NY.
4 Livingston Co NY Deeds 105:137.
5 1850 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY, p 86.
lived very near Henry Wright [qv], suggests a connection. One Derrick S. Buck, "born in Dansville 85 years ago," died at Fawn River, Michigan, before 7 June 1907.\(^1\) According to the Census, Derrick S. Buck was 23 in 1855, living with brother-in-law, Alanson Hall, and was reportedly born in Steuben County, N.Y.\(^2\)

iv. HARRIET, b New York state, ca 1831, living 1850, but listed tenth in the household of Hiram Wright.

v. HENRY CRUGER, b prob Dansville NY, 11 March 1832, living 25 April 1889, when he was named as an heir of Catherine Wright in the above cited deed. In 1973, Kendrick B. Wright, of Holland, Michigan, grandson of Henry C. Wright, inquired at the Livingston County, N.Y. Historian’s office about Henry’s ancestry.

vi. FRANCES E., b New York state, ca 1835, living 25 April 1889, m ____ ERNICH, and was named in the above cited deed as an heir of Catherine Wright. No further record. No Ernich families have been found in Livingston County, N.Y. However, a number of Eschrich families were living there, suggesting that the petitioner in 1889 had the name wrong.

vii. CATHERINE, b New York state, ca 1845, probably married her cousin JAMES HARRISON [qv], in whose 1855 household her mother, Catherine Wright, 60, is described as his "mother."

viii. ABIGAIL, b New York state, ca 1846, living 1850.

ix. CLARISSA, b New York state, ca 1847, living 1850.

20. DANIEL W.\(^3\) CRUGER (Henry A.\(^2\) Cruger), b prob Dansville NY, d Sparta, Livingston Co NY, 20 Sept. 1831.\(^3\)

He married, ca 1825-1826, as her first husband, CATHERINE W. _____, living, 4 Oct. 1852. She married, second, before 4 Oct. 1852, ____ Collar.

On 11 Sept. 1826, Conrad Welch and Mary Welch, his wife, sold to Daniel W. Cruger land in Sparta (Range 6, part of Lot 30, Phelps and Gorhams Purchase). Daniel Cruger and Catherine, his wife, sold the same property back to Conrad Welch, 30 Oct. 1828.\(^4\)

Daniel Cruger is recorded in 1830, in Sparta, N.Y., aged 20-29, with another male 20-29, a female 20-29, and a female 5-9 in his household.\(^5\) On

\(^1\) Picket Line Post, 7 June 1907, p 5, in Card File of Livingston County Historian's Office, Geneseo NY.
\(^2\) 1855 NY State Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY, House 628.
\(^3\) Livingston Co NY Administrations, 1:91.
\(^5\) 1830 Census, Sparta, Livingston Co NY, p 126.
30 Oct. 1830, he was assessed at Sparta, N.Y., for $.75, on property valued at $500.00.¹

Daniel W. Cruger was almost certainly a grandson of Jacob Welch, Sr. who, in his will, 8 Sept. 1831, nominated him to be one of his executors.² Curiously, however, Jacob Welch called both Daniel W. Cruger and his other executor, Jonathan Barnhart, "my friends." In any event, Daniel Cruger had died before the will came to probate, and neither Cruger nor Barnhart was involved in it's probate.

Daniel W. Cruger died at an early age, leaving no will, but leaving two young daughters, and on 3 Oct. 1831, his widow Catherine Cruger petitioned the court to be named Administratrix (along with Benjamin Pickett) of his estate.³ She signed by her mark. An inventory of the estate was filed, 13 Oct. 1831, but it was not until 2 Sept. 1835, that she and Benjamin Pickett published intentions to make a final accounting.⁴ Catherine Cruger and Benjamin Pickett conveyed land in Dansville (bounded partly by Benjamin Pickett's own lot), to Frances J. Toles, 3 May 1832.⁵

Catherine Cruger was soon re-married, to a Mr. Collar (probably James Collar). On 4 Oct. 1852, Catherine Collar, "late Catherine Cruger, wife of Daniel W. Cruger, late deceased," and Clarissa McNinch, "daughter of the said Daniel W. Cruger," sold land in Dansville, to Harmon Jones and John W. Haas.⁶ As early as about 1837, however, one James Collar and Catherine Collar, his wife, sold land in Conesus, Catherine Collar signing by her mark.⁷

Issue of Catherine and Daniel W. Cruger:

   i. ELIZA, b prob Sparta NY, ca 1826, living 3 Oct. 1831.
   67 ii. CLARISSA, b Sparta NY, 30 Oct. 1830.

21. JOHN M.³ CRUGER (Henry A.² Cruger), b prob Dansville NY, ca 1809-1810, d Dansville NY, 1854, aged 44,⁸ buried Greenmount Cemetery, Dansville.

¹ Bunnell's Dansville, op cit, p 111.  
² Livingston Co NY Wills, 1:92.  
³ Livingston Co NY Administrations, 1:91.  
⁴ Livingston Register, 2 Sept. 1835, p 2.  
⁵ Livingston Co NY Deeds, 10:358.  
⁶ Livingston Co NY Deeds, 44:80.  
⁷ Livingston Co NY Deeds, 18:182.  
⁸ Tombstone inscription, Greenmount Cemetery, Dansville NY.
John M. Cruger married MIRANDA LANE, b Steuben Co NY, ca July 1819, d Dansville NY, 11 Sept. 1900, buried Greenmount Cemetery, Dansville NY, daughter of Homer and Hannah (Smith) Lane.¹

On 16 Dec. 1840, Peter Lobach and Catherine, his wife, conveyed to John M. Cruger, Henry S. Cruger, Edward H. Cruger, and Charles P. Cruger, a quarter acre lot in Sparta (later North Dansville), witnessed by Endress Faulkner. Four years later, on 15 July 1844, the four conveyed the same lot to Jacob W. Cruger and James F. Cruger.²

John M. Cruger, carpenter, age 41, is recorded at North Dansville in 1850, with Miranda Cruger, three daughters, Charles P. Cruger 23, and Katherine Cruger 66.³ In 1855, widow Miranda Cruger is recorded in the household of one George Thompson (and wife Perulla Thompson), at North Dansville, with her three daughters.⁴ She is described as Thompson’s "sister." Also in this household was Cafferna Howard 24, also described as a sister of George Thompson. In 1870, Miranda Cruger was living in the household of her son-in-law, Samuel Allen, at North Dansville. In 1900, she and daughter Alice Cruger lived alone, in North Dansville.

Miranda Cruger died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Allen.⁵ No probate records for either Miranda Cruger or John M. Cruger have been found.

Issue of Miranda and John M. Cruger:

68 i. FRANCES MINERVA, b prob North Dansville NY, ca 1847.
69 ii. AGNES (twin), b prob North Dansville NY, ca April 1850.
   iii. ALICE (twin), b prob North Dansville NY, ca April 1850, d unmarried, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Louis Loeb, Dansville NY, 15 Oct. 1942.⁶ On 29 March 1887, Alice Cruger conveyed to Samuel Allen her interest in a lot in North Dansville (formerly Sparta), the same lot described in a deed from James F. Cruger to Jacob W. Cruger, dated 1 Aug. 1849.⁷ Alice Cruger is named in the 1889 suit over the same property, as one of her father’s living heirs.⁸

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¹ Certificate of Death, #37380-00, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
³ 1850 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY, p 327.
⁴ 1855 NY State Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY.
⁵ Obituary, Livingston Republican, 20 Sept. 1900, p 2.
⁶ Obituary, Dansville Express, 22 Oct. 1942.
⁷ Livingston Co NY Deeds, 118:63.
22. SARAH\(^3\) CRUGER (Henry A.\(^2\) Cruger), b prob Dansville NY, ca 1812, living 1850.

She married HENRY WRIGHT, b New York state, ca 1803, living 1850.

Identification of Sarah as a daughter of Henry A. Cruger is based solely on the fact that, in 1889, Samuel, William, and Jacob Wright (presumably her sons) are named in a suit over land in North Dansville, as described above.

One Henry Wright, 30-39, was living at Sparta, N.Y. in 1850, enumerated next to Jacob Welch Jr and Henry Welch, with a female 20-29, one female 5-9, and two males under 5.\(^1\) In 1850, Henry Wright, boatman, age 47, is recorded at North Dansville, with Sarah Wright, age 38, and presumably three sons, all boatmen.\(^2\)

There are no land or probate records in Livingston County for either Sarah Wright or Henry Wright.

Probable issue of Sarah and Henry Wright (surname WRIGHT):

i. SAMUEL, b prob Livingston Co NY, ca 1827, 23 in 1850.
   In 1855, one Samuel Wright, teamster, age 24, is recorded at North Dansville, with Malissa Wright, age 18 (b Allegany Co NY), and Jacob Wright, age 1.\(^3\)

ii. WILLIAM, b New York state, ca 1829, 21 in 1850.

iii. JACOB, b New York state, ca 1836, 14 in 1850.
   Jacob Wright, William Wright, and Samuel Wright are among the defendants named in the 25 April 1889 action by Leman Ripley, concerning a quarter acre lot in North Dansville.\(^4\)

23. MARY\(^3\) CRUGER (Henry A.\(^2\) Cruger), b prob Dansville NY, ca March 1813, d Dansville NY, 8 June 1884,\(^5\) buried Greenmount Cemetery, Dansville.

She married, Dansville NY, 11 Aug. 1831, SARDIUS HOW.\(^6\) His identity is unknown.

In 1840, it is likely that Mary How and her three young sons were living in the household of her brother, William M. Cruger. In 1850, Mary How, age 37, is recorded in North Dansville, N.Y., with James How, age 17, and Van

\(^1\) 1830 Census, Sparta, Livingston Co NY, p 125.
\(^2\) 1850 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY, p 361.
\(^3\) 1855 NY State Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY, House 608.
\(^4\) Livingston Co NY Deeds, 105:137.
\(^5\) Obituary, Dansville Express, 12 June 1884.
\(^6\) Dansville Village Chronicle, 18 Aug. 1831, p 3.
Buren How, age 13. ¹ She declared real estate valued at $800.00. Later deeds show that the property was at one time owned by her brother Jacob W. Cruger, of Texas. In 1855, Mary C. How, age 42, is recorded at North Dansville, with "niece" Minerva Cruger, 8, in her household. ² She had reportedly lived in Livingston County for 15 years, suggesting that, inasmuch as she was probably born in the County, during her life with Sardius How, she lived elsewhere. In the separate Industrial Census for 1855, Mrs. How, milliner, reported that she produced silk bonnets and hats, with an annual production value of $1,500.

Mary C. How, age 47, is recorded at North Dansville in 1860, her real estate valued at $1000, and her household then including Van Buren How, store clerk, age 23, and "Monroe" Cruger, age 13 (probably Minerva Cruger). Also in her household was Lydia Wolliver, washwoman, age 35, and her three children. ³

Mary How lived most of her life in North Dansville, having been "left at an early day a widow with the care of three boys." She was a longtime member of the Methodist Church, and her companion in her elder years was her son Van Buren Howe. In August, 1882, she presented to her granddaughter Mary W. Howe, a small box, containing the following note:

Dansville, N.Y.  Aug 1882

This box was my Mother’s Cathrine Cruger from 1840 until 1855 when she left it to me and it was mine until 1882. I now present it to Mary W. Howe. Please accept it from your GrandMa as a token of appreciation. Keep it for the giver’s sake.

[signed] Mary C. Howe ⁴

Issue of Mary and Sardius How (surname HOWE):

70    i. JAMES M., b Dansville NY, 6 Feb. 1833.
     ii. SPENCER M., b July 1834, d Dansville NY, 19 Sept. 1849.
71    iii. VAN BUREN CRUGER, b prob Dansville NY, ca 1837.


24. WILLIAM M. ³ CRUGER (Henry A. ² Cruger), b prob Dansville NY, ca 1814, living 1860.

¹ 1850 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY, p 30.
² 1855 NY State Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY.
³ 1860 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY.

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William M. Cruger married, before 14 July 1846, MARY BRYANT, b New York state, ca 1813, d Summit, Jackson Co MI, 23 Nov. 1884, daughter of James and Sophia Bryant. 

William Crugar [sic], grandson of Jacob Welch, of Sparta, was bequeathed $150.00, by his grandfather's 1831 will, $50.00 each to be paid to him by his uncles, Jacob, Henry, and Conrad Welch. Jacob Welch Jr, and Mary his wife, conveyed land in Sparta to William M. Cruger, 1 April 1830.

In 1840, William Cruger, aged 30-39, was living at Sparta, with one female 20-29, two males 5-9, and one male under 5. Probably still unmarried, he may have had the family of his widowed sister Mary How in his household.

On 15 Sept. 1845, Robert Beach, and Rhoda Beach, conveyed land in Dansville (Steuben County), to William Cruger, and on 14 July 1846, William Cruger and Mary Cruger, his wife, sold it to Jasper Howe. Two months later, William and Mary Cruger sold their land in North Dansville to Abner Davis (William Cruger signing by his mark). On 30 Sept. 1846, Abner Davis, of North Dansville, for $900.00, sold his farm in Napoleon Township, Jackson County, Michigan (Section 19), to William M. Crugar [sic].

William Cruger's family has not been located in the 1850 Census, but they were probably living in Jackson County, Michigan, where William and Mary Cruger, ages 46 and 47 respectively, are recorded in 1960, with Delbert Cruger 11, and Lodema Cruger 6. His farm in Summit Township had a stated value of $1,200.

One Mary Cruger, age 47 [sic], presumably widow of William M. Cruger, is recorded at Summit, Michigan, in 1870, her household then including one Elijah W. Cruger 22, Lodema [sic] Cruger 16, and Eliza J. Cruger 9. In 1880, Mary Cruger is recorded as a domestic in the household of one Caroline Brayton, age 70, at Napoleon.

Issue of Mary and William M. Cruger:

72  i. ADELBERT, b New York or Michigan, ca 1848.

1 Jackson Co MI Deaths, A:295, Jackson County Clerk's Office.
2 Livingston Co NY Wills, 1:92.
3 Livingston Co NY Deeds, 11:150.
4 1840 Census, Sparta, Livingston Co NY, p 332.
6 Livingston Co NY Deeds, 31:172.
7 Jackson Co MI Deeds, 35:1677.
8 1860 Census, Summit, Jackson Co MI, p 477.
9 1870 Census, Summit, Jackson Co MI, p 432.
10 1880 Census, Napoleon, Jackson Co MI.
25. HENRY S. CRUGER (Henry A. Cruger), b prob Dansville NY, ca 1818, living 1850.

He married, ca 1846, MARY GRAHAM, b England, ca Dec. 1924, d Dansville NY, 1 May 1852, age 27 years, 5 months, buried Greenmount Cemetery, Dansville, daughter of John and Isabel Graham.

As a young man, Henry Cruger evidently ran afoul of the law. He is probably the Henry Cruger who was convicted of larceny, and sentenced in Livingston County Court of Sessions, to 30 days in jail, at the court's May 1st Term, 1833.

In 1840, Henry S. Cruger [sic] was one of the four brothers to whom Catherine and Peter Lobach deeded land, in Sparta, in 1840. And Henry Cruger [sic] was one of the four who sold it, four years later, to Jacob W. and James F. Cruger.

Henry Crouger [sic], stage driver, age 32, is recorded at North Dansville, with Mary Crouger [sic], 25, and Eliza, 3. I do not know what became of him after the early death of his wife, in 1852. One Henry Cruger, age 2 (birthplace Massachusetts), is recorded in Conesus, N.Y., in the household of Chauncey M. Crego, farmer, age 40, but the will of Chauncey Crego does not mention him, and there is no obvious reason to connect him to Henry S. Cruger. Mary Cruger, who died in 1852, obviously left only one child, as evidenced by the inscription on her gravestone, in Greenmount Cemetery:

Weep not for me dear husband, sisters or brother,
but protect my child, and love her as did mother.

In 1855, Mary Eliza Cruger, their daughter, was living with her grandparents, in Bath, N.Y.

Daughter of Mary and Henry S. Cruger:

i. MARY ELIZA, b Livingston Co NY, ca 1847, living, 1855 (age 8), recorded in the household of grandfather John Graham, having living in the county three years.

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1 Obituary, Livingston Republican, 20 May 1952, p 3.
2 Livingston Co NY Index of Convictions, 1:344.
4 1850 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY, p 55.
5 1850 Census, Conesus, Livingston Co NY, p 228.
6 1855 NY State Census, Bath, Steuben Co NY, p 91.
26. JACOB WELCH CRUGER (Henry A. Cruger), b prob Dansville NY, ca 1819, d probably unmarried, Houston, Harris Co TX, 30 Nov. 1864.1

In 1835, Jacob Cruger, together with his younger brother James and Francis Moore, left Bath, N.Y. for the Texas Revolution. According to his biographer, they may have been among Capt. Allen’s Buckeye Rangers, organized at Cincinnati.2 Jacob Cruger served with the Texas Republic Army, from 6 June 1836 to 22 June 1836, at which time he was honorably discharged and for which service he was granted (Certificate No. 594) 320 acres in Limestone County, Texas.3 Further, on 1 Oct. 1837, J.W. Cruger, of Coryell County, was granted 1/3 league of land in Milam County (Certificate No. 906).4 He received yet another 1/3 league grant, in Coryell County (Certificate No. 673), dated 9 Feb. 1848, which, in 1857, was in the possession of his brother, James F. Cruger, of Bell County, Texas.5

In March 1837, Jacob W. Cruger, and his partner Francis Moore, Jr., purchased an interest in the Houston Telegraph and Texas Register. In 1851, Cruger sold his interest to Moore, and the paper merged with the Morning Star, also founded by J.W. Cruger. The Crugers had longstanding connections with the Moore family, whom they had known back in New York state, and Francis Moore named his eldest son Francis Cruger Moore.

Jacob W. Cruger was for some years the public printer for the Texas Republic, using his press to print many tracts advocating statehood for Texas. On 15 Dec. 1841, Sam Houston, President of Texas, granted to Jacob W. Cruger, a lot in Austin (Lot 5, Block 83), which Cruger sold, in 1849, to the Metropolitan Division of the Sons of Temperance.6

From 1850, Jacob W. Cruger evidently lived in Houston, where he is recorded in the household of his brother, James F. Cruger [qv]. He evidently maintained an interest in his hometown, and on 23 Aug. 1853, he purchased a cemetery lot in Greenmount Cemetery, North Dansville.7 Records show that

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5 File 125, Milam, 2nd Class Headrights, Filed 2 Feb. 1858, in the General Land Office, Austin TX.
6 Travis Co TX Deeds, D:158,159.
7 Records of Greenmount Cemetery, Historian’s Office, Dansville NY.
John M. Cruger [qv], John's wife Minerva, and Henry A. Cruger [qv] and Henry's wife Catherine are all buried there. Some years earlier, on 14 July 1844, his brothers - John M. Cruger, Henry S. Cruger, Edward H. Cruger, and Charles P. Cruger - deeded to J.W. Cruger and James F. Cruger their interest in a 1/4 acre lot in what became North Dansville, which they had received, by deed, from Catherine and Peter Lobach. On 1 Aug. 1849, James F. Cruger sold his interest to Jacob W. Cruger. Jacob's sister, Mary C. Howe, lived on the land throughout her life, and, upon her death, Charles P. Cruger and Fannie Cruger (heirs of James F. Cruger) sold the land to Van C. Howe, of Dansville, for $1.00. Van C. Howe and his brother James M. Howe, and their wives, then sold it to Leman G. Ripley. Curiously, it was this piece of land which brought Leman Ripley into court, two years later, in a suit filed against what appears to be most of the living heirs of Jacob W. Cruger, excluding only those in Texas. Because that list provides the only known source of Henry and Catherine Cruger's heirs, the list of plaintiffs in the case is important. They were:

"...Sarah Wright, Minerva Buck, Frances E. Ernrich, and Henry C. Wright, heirs of Catherine Wright, deceased, Alice Cruger, Angelo Caragnara & Mary Caragnara his wife, Miranda Cruger widow of John M. Cruger deceased, Adelbert Cruger and __ Cruger his wife, Lodega Farris, Ida Anderson, Edward H. Cruger and __ Cruger his wife, Clarissa McNinch, heir at law of Daniel Cruger, deceased, Sophia M. Ripley, Jacob Wright, William Wright, Samuel Wright, Lucinda Luther, Jenette Nobles, Mary Ann Patten, and Hannah Acker."

In outcome, the court ordered the land to be sold at auction, and it was purchased by Leman Ripley, for $605.00. He immediately assigned it to Abigail Cook and Mary A. Robinson.

In 1860, Jacob W. Cruger joined the Confederate Army, as an aide to Richard Montgomery Gano, who led a company of Texas Cavalry in the Trans-Mississippi Division and Indian Territory. He evidently died of disease contracted during his military service.

An index to the cemetery of Christ Episcopal Church, Houston, shows a death of Jacob W. Cruger, 18 Jan. 1866, aged 54, but neither the age nor the date conform to other, more reliable, records.


2 Livingston Co NY Deeds, 118:245, 246.
3 Livingston Co NY Deeds, 105:137.
4 Tombstone Inscriptions in Early Houston Cemeteries.
27. EDWARD HOWELL CRUGER (Henry A. Cruger), b Dansville NY, ca Sept. 1820, d Liberty, Jackson Co MI, 11 March 1901, age 80 years, 5 months, 19 days, buried South Jackson Churchyard, Jackson MI.

He married, first, HULDAH BRYANT, b New York state, ca 1819, d Liberty, Jackson Co MI, 26 July 1877, age 58 years, 21 days, buried South Jackson Churchyard, Jackson MI.

He married, second, Jackson Co MI, 10 Oct. 1877, as her second husband, LYDIA A. (Michael) JOHNS, b Maryland, ca 1826, d Summit, Jackson Co MI, 6 April 1902, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Kluir) Michael.

Edward H. Cruger was (with three of his brothers) a grantee of a lot in what was then Sparta, N.Y., 16 Dec. 1840, and, with them, he sold the lot in 1844 to his brothers in Texas. Forty-five years later, however, he and his unnamed wife were listed among the defendants in a court action over the same lot of land.

On 28 Feb. 1848, Edward H. Cruger purchased a farm in Henrietta Township, Jackson County, Michigan (Section 5), from William Lewis, of Jackson. And, though he and his family have not been found in the 1850 Census, it appears as if they were living in Michigan as early as March, 1850. From at least 1860, Edward H. Cruger is recorded in Jackson, Michigan. In 1880, Edward Cruger [sic], farmer, age 57, is recorded there with wife Lydia A. Cruger [sic], age 54. In 1900, Edward Cruger, farmer, age 79, and Lydia Cruger, 76, were still recorded in Jackson. Jackson City Directories show that E.H. Cruger was a farmer in Liberty Township (Section 2), on 68 acres of land.

Edward H. Cruger died at his home in Liberty, of "la grippe," aged 79, and was survived by his widow and four children. He was buried from South Jackson Church. He left no will. Administration on his estate was granted, 10 April 1901, to Robert Dixon. Inventory amounted to

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1 Jackson Co MI Death Records, C:1.
3 Jackson Co MI Death Records, A:146, Certificate No. 42.
4 Tombstone inscription, which has her age as 80 years, 23 days.
5 Jackson Co MI Marriage Records.
6 Jackson Co MI Death Records, C:53, Certificate No. 137.
8 Jackson Co MI Deeds, 20:178.
9 1880 Census, Jackson, Jackson Co MI, ED 105, Sheet 10; 1900 Census, Jackson, Jackson Co MI, ED 22 Sheet 8.
10 Polks Jackson City and County Directory (1885-1886).
11 Obituary, Jackson Daily Citizen, 13 March 1901.
12 Jackson Co MI Probate Records, File 6146; Liber 35:174.
$1,979.55, including a 67 1/2 acre farm, farm implements (double buggy, bob sleigh, cultivators, mowing machines, plows, forks, etc.).

Issue of Huldah and Edward H. Cruger:

75 i. FRANCES MINERVA, b New York state, ca 1846.
76 ii. ELLEN E., b Jackson Co MI, ca 1850, m Brooklyn, Jackson Co MI, 19 April 1886, CHARLES RHOADS,1 b England, ca 1824, d Liberty, Jackson Co MI, 7 April 1896, age 70,2 son of Thomas and Mary Rhoads, both natives of England. In 1880, Ellen Cruger was living in the household of John Kirby [qv], at Liberty.
77 iv. JACOB WELCH, b Jackson Co MI, ca Aug. 1860.

28. JAMES FAULKNER3 CRUGER (Henry A.2 Cruger), b Dansville NY, 18 Feb. 1822, d Houston, Harris Co TX, 1 Aug. 1874.3

He married, Galveston TX, 18 April 1850,4 HENRIETT MARIA STACKPOLE, b Portland ME, 2 May 1830, d Austin, Travis Co TX, Nov. 1906, daughter of David Dunning and Judith (Hatch) Stackpole.5

Henriett M. Stackpole was evidently a sixth generation descendant of James Stacpole, who died at Somersworth, N.H., in 1736. Henriett’s father, David Dunning5 Stackpole (1781-1856) was a sea captain, who made his home at Portland, Maine, and, though he died in Durham, Maine, is buried in Western Cemetery, Portland. His wife was Judith Hatch, daughter of Walter Hatch. Besides, Henriett, he and his wife had 10 other children, including Ellis M. Stackpole, who came to Bell County, Texas, before 1860, and whose daughter, Henriett Stackpole (b 26 Aug. 1862) evidently married an unidentified John S. Cruger, on 6 Nov. 1882. They were also parents of William Stackpole, whose daughter Margaret A. Stackpole was the mother of Fannie Bradburn Atwater (later wife of Paul Bremond Cruger [qv]).

When James Cruger was barely 14, he accompanied his older brother, Jacob W. Cruger to Texas. To young to serve in the Revolutionary Army, he later joined his brother in the publishing business, and he became general manager of the Houston Morning Star, the Republic’s first daily newspaper. He is recorded in the 1846 Territorial Census, living in Houston.

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1 Jackson Co NY Marriage Records, G:86.
3 Obituary, Houston Daily Telegraph, 2 Aug. 1874.
4 Galveston TX Vital Records, A:139.

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James F. Cruger, merchant, age 28, is recorded in the 1850 Census, with Henriette Cruger, 19, and Jacob W. Cruger, publisher, 30.\(^1\) In 1860, J.F. Cruger, merchant, age 38, is recorded in Houston’s Third Ward, where he was also located in 1870, as James F. Cruger, supply merchant, 48.\(^2\) In 1860, his household included his brother J.W. Cruger and an unidentified F.M. Cruger [sic], a male, aged 27, reportedly born in New York state.

After selling the newspaper and printing business, J.F. Cruger took up merchandising in Houston, and near the end of his life he evidently accepted a position with the Texas Central Railroad. He accumulated large amounts of land. Its value, it is said, was somewhat impaired by the Civil War, but it was still considerable at the time of his death. An inventory, filed with his will, shows that he died possessed of over 2700 acres of land, spread over seven counties, including Headrights granted to his brother, Jacob W. Cruger.

James F. Cruger made his will at Houston, 30 May 1874, and it was proved, 17 Aug. 1874.\(^3\) He nominated his wife Henriett Cruger, A.P. Luffkin, and Fred A. Rice, as executors, and named his children: Helen, Paul Bremond, and Lottie Rice Cruger. Inventory amounted to about $13,000 real estate and a personal estate of $9,939.31 (including bank notes, gold, and cash). At the time of his death, he held a note due from "Mssr F.M. Cruger" in the amount of $3,664.06, a deed from E.M. Stackpole to "F.M. Cruger" [sic] for several lots in Buffalo Bayou, a deed from James M. Howe to J.F. Cruger for 320 acres, and other deeds.

His obituary, noted:

...Our OLD CITIZENS are passing away...In the death of Mr. JAMES F. CRUGER, which occurred at his residence in this city Friday night, the last of the corps of the Telegraph prior to annexation was "gathered to the fathers,"...\(^4\)

Henriett Cruger, widow, age 50, is recorded in Houston in 1880. In 1900, she is recorded as a boarder in the household of John W. Philips.\(^5\) The Index to Travis County deeds shows that Henriett M. Cruger twice purchased land from G.W. Glasscock, in Austin, 2 May 1890, and again 22 Oct. 1891.\(^6\) Her death, in 1906, was noted in Waco, Texas, where her daughter lived.

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\(^1\) 1850 Census, Houston, Harris Co TX, p 006.
\(^2\) 1860 Census, Houston, Harris Co TX, p 120; 1870 Census, Houston, Harris Co TX, p 45.
\(^3\) Harris Co TX Wills, U:362-369.
\(^4\) Houston Daily Telegraph, 2 Aug. 1874, p 2.
\(^5\) 1880 Census, Houston, Harris Co TX, ED 85, Sheet 1; 1900 Census, Houston, Harris Co TX, ED 96, Sheet 8.
\(^6\) Travis Co TX Deeds, 98:81, 103:109.
Nov. 6: Mrs. H.M. Cruger died in Austin yesterday, aged 76. Born May 2, 1830. Mother of Mrs. H.T. Cruger and grandmother of Miss Nettie Autry of Waco. Funeral in Austin today. Known in Waco.¹

Issue of Henriett and James F. Cruger:

78 i. HELEN LOUISE, b Durham ME, 21 May 1855.
79 ii. PAUL BREMOND, b Houston TX, 11 Dec. 1857.
     iii. LOTTIE RICE, b Houston TX, 20 Aug. 1869, living 1920, unmarried, recorded 1910 in the household of J.W. Gathright, Austin.²


29. CHARLES P.³ CRUGER (Henry A.² Cruger), b prob Livingston Co NY, ca 1827, d at his residence, 9th & Speight, Waco, McLennan Co TX, 10 March 1891,³ buried Oakwood Cemetery (Block 5, Lot 51), Waco TX.⁴

He married, before 1860, VIRGINIA ____, b Virginia, ca 1838, living 1880.

On 16 Dec. 1840, Peter Lobach and Catherine Lobach, his wife (presumably Charles’ mother), conveyed to John, Henry, Edward, and Charles P. Cruger, a quarter acre lot in Sparta, N.Y., and four years later, as detailed elsewhere, they sold it to their brothers in Texas.⁵ Forty years later, on 9 Sept. 1884, Charles P. Cruger and his sister Fanny M. Cruger, both of Waco, Texas, quit-claimed the same land, for $1.00, to Van Buren C. Howe of Dansville, N.Y., the 1884 deed describing it as “premises heretofore conveyed by Catherine Lobach to Jacob W. Cruger by deed bearing the date the fifteenth day of August 1850.”⁶

In 1850, both Charles P. Cruger, laborer, age 23, is recorded in the household of John Cruger, at North Dansville, N.Y. Their mother, Catherine Cruger [sic], 66, is recorded in the same household, enumerated 17 Aug. 1850.⁷

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¹ Early Waco Obituaries, 1874-1908, compiled by John M. Usry, p 408.
² 1910 Census, Austin, Travis Co TX, ED 79 Sheet 26.
³ Obituary, Waco Daily News, 10 March 1891, p 5, which says he was 58 years old.
⁶ Livingston Co NY Deeds, 118:245.
⁷ 1850 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY, p 328.
Before 1860, Charles P. Cruger settled in the state of Texas. And, although there are serious discrepancies in the census records for 1860–1880, he appears to have lived for some years in Bell County, and, from about 1876, in the City of Waco. He is almost certainly the C.P. Cruger, farmer, age 26 [sic], living at Bellton, Bell County, Texas, in 1860, with Virginia Cruger, 24 (b Virginia).1 In 1870, C.P. Gregor [sic], stock raiser, age 42, is recorded in Bell County, with Virginia, age 32, Frank 9, Harry 7, Fannie 4, Nettie 2, and one L.A. Harris, a 35 year old male (whose birthplace is reported to be Virginia).2 In 1870 he reported real estate valued at $12,000.

The family appears to be recorded twice in the 1880 Census, again with discrepancies. C.P. Cruger, farmer, age 53 [sic] was living in Bell County, with wife Virginia, 42 (birthplace Virginia), and daughter Annie C. Cruger, age 3. And in Waco, one C.P. Cruiger [sic], age 45, is recorded with wife V.P. Cruiger, age 42 (birthplace Virginia), sister F.M. Cruiger, 30 [sic], and children Frank 19, Harry, 17, Fannie, 14, Nettie 12, and Helen 9.3 Lucy Allison, servant, a 37 year old mulatto, is also recorded in his household in Waco.

According to a history of Bell County, Charles P. Cruger came to Bellton from Houston in about 1860, at about the same time as Ellis M. Stackpole [qv], built a business house, and for some years was a merchant there. He was evidently involved in trouble with Indians there, at an unspecified date. According to the account, Indians crossed the Little Nolan Creek, "where they secured some of Charles Cruger's horses by rounding them up under some trees and roping or 'snaring' them." Cruger, returning home for Salado, came upon the Indians, who pursued him as he fled. Cruger sped for Bellton, crying out a warning to each house he passed.4

Charles P. Cruger is listed among those contributing to Capt. X.B. Saunders company, during the Civil War.5

In 1876, and from about 1888, C.P. Cruger and his family lived in Waco, where they are listed in the city directories. He is last recorded in the 1890-1891 City Directory, at his residence, 918 Speight, which, after his death was the residence of his sister, Fannie Cruger. An obituary in the Waco Daily News stated that he died at the age of 58, adding confusion to

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1 1860 Census, Bellton, Bell Co TX, p 337.
2 1870 Census, Beat 5, Bell Co TX, p 25.
3 1880 Census, Precinct 7, Bell Co TX; 1880 Census, Precinct 1, Waco, McLennan Co TX, Vol 23, ED 103, Sheet 41 (reportedly a duplication of Vol 24, ED 5, Sheet 143).
4 History of Bell County, Texas, by George W. Tyler (Amarillo, Texas, 1936), pp 140,182.
5 Ibid., p 227.
the already cloudy facts concerning this family. He does not appear to have been survived by his wife, and there is no record of her after 1880.

Issue of Virginia and Charles P. Cruger:

i. FRANK W., b prob Bell Co TX, ca 1861, living 1900, a patient in the North Texas Hospital for the Insane.¹ By her 1896 will, his aunt Fannie M. Cruger asked that his sister, Helen L. Cruger, provide a home for him.

ii. HARRY THOMAS, b Bell Co TX, 25 Feb. 1862 (per death certificate) or Oct. 1862 (per 1900 Census), dsp Waco TX, 13 April 1938,² buried Oakwood Cemetery (Block 5, Lot 51), Waco TX.³ He married, as her second husband, his cousin, HELEN LOUISE (Cruger) AUTRY [qv], daughter of James F. and Henriett (Stackpole) Cruger. He is listed in Waco City Directories variously as an engineer and as a machinist, with Stephenson Mattress Machine Co. and Dennis Manufacturing Co.

iii. FANNIE L., b prob Bell Co TX, ca 1866, living 1896. She married before 1888, her cousin, VAN BUREN C. HOWE [qv], with whom she signed a deed, 20 March 1888. Fannie L. Howe is named in the 1896 will of Fannie M. Cruger as one of the children of Charles P. Cruger.

iv. NETTIE, b prob Bell Co TX, ca 1868, age 9 in 1880.

v. HELEN LOUISE, b prob Bell Co TX, ca Nov. 1870, living 1900, at 1122 Washington St., Waco, head of a household which included her sister, Annie Cruger.⁴ She was principle heir of her maiden aunt, Fannie M. Cruger [qv], who bequeathed her a piano, furniture, horse and carriage, having on 15 March 1895, deeded her the house at 9th and Speight, in Waco.⁵

vi. ANNIE P., b Texas, ca 1877 (per 1880 Census) or July 1880 (per 1900 Census), living 1900, age 19. In her 1896 will, Fannie M. Cruger appointed nominated her executor to be guardian of Annie P. Cruger, a minor.

30. FRANCES MINERVA³ CRUGER (Henry A.² Cruger), b prob Sparta, Livingston Co NY, ca 1829-1830, d unmarried, Waco, McLennan Co TX, 10 or 11 March 1897,⁶ buried Oakwood Cemetery (Block 5, Lot 51), Waco TX.⁷

¹ 1900 Census, Precinct 3, Terrell, Kaufman Co TX, ED 148, Sheet 8, Line 97. His age is there listed as 40.
² Certificate of Death, #19641, Texas Bureau of Vital Statistics.
⁴ 1900 Census, Waco, McLennan Co TX, Ed 72, Sheet 2.
⁵ McLennan Co TX Probate Records, Cause 2068.
⁶ Obituary, Waco Weekly Tribune, 13 March 1897.
Just when Fannie M. Cruger (as she was almost always known) came to Texas is uncertain. She is probably the "Mrs. Fannie Cruger" [sic], listed as a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Waco, 10 July 1867.\(^1\) She may have lived in Houston in 1872, when, as Frances M. Cruger, she purchased land in Waco (now in the region of Baylor University), from the Bagby family, 9 Oct. 1872.\(^2\) Other deeds show that she sold land in Waco, in 1888 and 1890, and that on 15 March 1895, she deeded her house to Helen L. Cruger.\(^3\)

In 1880, F.M. Cruiger [sic], female, age 30 [sic] is recorded in the household of C.P. Cruiger, at Waco.

Fannie M. Cruger made her will, at Waco, 13 May 1896, and it was proved, 20 April 1897.\(^4\) She named niece Helen L. Cruger, daughter of Charles P. Cruger, as her principle heir, naming also the five children of her brother, Charles, "Frank W. Cruger, Harry T. Cruger, Fannie L. Howe, Helen L. Cruger, and Annie P. Cruger." She also named Fannie L. Cruger, formerly Helen Autry, wife of Harry T. Cruger, calling her a daughter of her deceased brother James. Charles A. Boynton was named executor (and guardian to Annie P. Cruger, a minor), and special provisions were made for the care of Frank W. Cruger.

31. **EDWARD HOWELL JR**\(^3\) (Hannah\(^2\) Cruger), b Bath, Steuben Co NY, 20 Feb. 1821, d Bath NY, 4 March 1853, buried Grove Cemetery, Bath.\(^5\)

He married, Bath NY, 18 Sept. 1850, by The Rev. L.M. Miller, MARY L. GANSEVOORT,\(^6\) b prob Bath NY, ca 1832, daughter of John R. and Rebecca Gansevoort.

Mary's father, John R. Gansevoort, and his brother Peter C. Gansevoort, were granted lands in Bath, from the original Pulteney Estate.\(^7\) Jefferson Cruger had early business connections with both men.\(^8\)

Edward Howell, Jr. died without leaving a will in Steuben County, and his widow was recorded, in 1855, in the household of her parents, at Bath.\(^9\)

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1 McLennan County, Texas, Marriages, B:14.
2 McLennan Co TX Deeds, Book S.
4 McLennan Co TX Probate Records, Cause 2068.
5 Gravestone inscription, Grove Cemetery, Bath NY.
6 Steuben Farmers Advocate, 25 Sept. 1850.
7 Index of Deeds from the Pulteney Estate, 14:59, Steuben Co NY
8 Register of Deeds, Bath NY.
9 Register of Deeds, Bath NY.
10 Register of Deeds, Bath NY.
11 Register of Deeds, Bath NY.
12 1855 NY State Census, Bath, Steuben Co NY.
Computerized federal and state census indexes for Steuben County, in the Clerk’s Office, have no record of Mary Howell after 1855. Likely, she remarried.

In his 1867 will, Edward Howell, Sr. mentioned his son, Edward Howell Jr, deceased, and Edward’s daughter, Mary Edwardina Howell.¹

Issue of Mary L. and Edward Howell, Jr (surname HOWELL, b Bath NY):

i. FRANCES MINERVA, b ca Oct 1851, d Bath NY, 7 Dec. 1851,² aged 15 weeks, buried Grove Cemetery, Bath NY.

ii. MARY EDWARDINA, b 1854, d evidently unmarried, 1930, buried Grove Cemetery, Bath NY.

32. AMBROSE SPENCER HOWELL³ (Hannah² Cruger), b Bath NY, 1823, d 1910, buried Grove Cemetery, Bath NY.³

He married, probably after 1860, MARY W. DUTCHER, b 1843, d 1891, buried Grove Cemetery, Bath NY.

Spencer Howell was a haberdasher and clothing merchant at Bath, N.Y. On 9 Sept. 1855, he purchased, from Lemuel P. Hard, of Bath, for $304.00, a lot at 7 Liberty St., next to another building then under construction by the grantor.⁴ There he caused to have assembled a cast iron building, which he had purchased in New York City in about 1852 (and which had originally been designed by E.E. Bartlett for the Badger Foundry and slated to be erected in South America). The building was brought to Bath in six sections. In the late 1800’s, A.S. Howell sold the building.⁵ Today (1988) the building stands, its ornamental facade fully restored, similar in design to the brick buildings which it neighbors, but unique in construction, and a centerpiece of the town’s main shopping street.

In 1866, John Magee, of Bath, a former Congressman and banker, sold to Ambrose Spencer Howell a large brick house in Bath, surrounded by lawns and garden, which Magee had built in 1828. At the time Magee owned it, it was surrounded by an iron fence, with hitching posts and iron dogs. The fence was excepted from the deed, as were two chandeliers. In 1885, for reasons not known, Spencer’s brother, Daniel C. Howell, also a banker, foreclosed

¹ Steuben Co NY Wills, 5:472.
² Steuben Farmers Advocate, 10 Dec. 1851.
³ Gravestone inscription, Grove Cemetery, Bath NY.
⁴ Steuben Co NY Deeds, 76:425.
⁵ "The Bath Historic Cast Iron Building," from the Corning, N.Y. Leader, reprinted for D’Angelo’s Restaurant, 7 Liberty St. (1980), which then occupied the ground floor.
on the property and took possession of the house himself. It was then purchased by Ira Davenport, Jr., who allowed the local library to use the house, and, upon his death in 1904, gave the house to the Library Association. It is now the home of the Davenport Library. In 1870, Spencer A. Howell is recorded at Bath, his real estate then valued at $30,000, and his personal estate at $10,000.

There are no probate records in Steuben County for A.S. Howell.

Issue of Mary and Ambrose Spencer Howell (surname HOWELL):

i. JOHN MAGEE, b prob Bath NY, ca July 1866, d Bath NY, 5 Sept. 1867 aged 14 months, "only child of A.S. and Mary Howell."  

ii. AMBROSE SPENCER, b prob Bath NY, ca Oct. 1869, living, 1892, Corning NY, and recorded in 1900, at 72 172nd St., New York City. No further record.

33. JAMES FAULKNER HOWELL (Hannah Cruger), b Bath NY, 23 Feb. 1826, d 1906, buried Grove Cemetery, Bath NY.

He married, at the home of her mother, at Bath NY, 15 July 1855, by The Rev. Almon Gregory, his cousin, LYDIA SHEPHERD STRONG, b Syracuse NY, 20 July 1833, d 1909, buried Bath NY, daughter of Schuyler and Frances Minerva (Cruger) Strong [qv].

James F. Howell was associated with his brother Spencer Howell in the merchantile business, at Bath. In about 1891, he is listed as steward of the New York State Prison, at Auburn.

2 The Addison Advertiser, 18 Sept. 1867.
3 1892 NY State Census, Corning, Steuben Co NY.
4 1900 Census, New York City and County NY, ED 859, Sheet 10.
5 Woodhull Genealogy, op cit, p 104.
6 Addison NY The Voice of the Nation, 18 July 1855, reported in Marriages and Deaths from Steuben County, New York, Newspapers, 1797-1868, abstracted by Yvonne E. Martin (Bowie MD: Heritage Books, 1988), p 95; also "Records of St. Thomas Church, Bath NY," p 4, in Steuben County Clerk's Office, Bath.
7 Historical Gazetteer of Steuben County, N.Y., by Millard F. Roberts (Syracuse NY, 1891).
Sometime after 1900, James and Lydia Howell arranged to have the remains of Daniel Cruger Sr. (his grandfather, her great-grandfather) removed to Grove Cemetery, and it was probably they who had the word "Huguenot" cut into the old stone. On 9 Oct. 1897, one J.F.H. placed a Query in the New York Mail & Express, regarding the origins of his "great-grandfather D. Criege (Cruger) who was a Huguenot."  

Lydia S. Howell made her will, at Bath, 4 May 1908, and it was proved, 8 March 1909. She provided for each of her children - Daniel C. Howell, Minerva Howell, and Hannah Howell - equally. No record of probate for James F. Howell has been found.

Issue of Lydia S. and James Faulkner Howell (surname HOWELL):

i. EDWARD HOWELL, b prob Bath NY, 28 Aug. 1856, d 1900, buried Grove Cemetery, Bath NY, m 15 Sept. 1886, MARY ELEANOR ROBINSON, b 8 July 1862, and had issue (surname HOWELL): 1. JAMES HOMER, b 6 March 1889, 2. HELEN LYDIA, b 17 May 1890, d 1 Sept. 1890, 3. ROBINSON [sic] or ROBERT H., b 25 Sept. 1892. Robert H. Howell d Geneva NY, 17 Dec. 1963, buried Grove Cemetery, Bath NY.

ii. FRANCES STRONG, b prob Bath NY, 3 May 1858, murdered at Bath NY, 14 Aug. 1880, age 22, m in Penn Yan NY, 1 July 1875 (divorced or annulled, at Rochester NY, shortly after, by her parents), EDWARD KASSON PARKHURST, b Pennsylvania, ca 1857, d by his own hand, Bath NY, 14 Aug. 1880, nephew of J.F. Parkhurst, of Bath. Fanny Howell was a teacher at Haverling Union School at the time of the tragic murder-suicide, an event which shocked the small town of Bath. Evidently, the two, as teenagers, had been secretly married, and, when her father found out about it, arranged for an immediate divorce. He then attended and graduated from Hamilton College Law School, and, prior to their final meeting, was planning to seek his fortune in the west. "Whether Miss Howell consented to her death, (which her friends do not believe) or whether Mr. Parkhurst, because of the separation which was before them, as he was to go West, in a passion resolved that both must die, will never be known." On the night of 14 Aug. 1880, they met in a room at the Nichols House, where Parkhurst shot Fanny

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1 Query 2,026, New York Mail and Express, 9 Oct. 1897, bound clippings in the Maine Historical Society, Portland ME.
2 Steuben Co NY Wills, 40:142, Docket A18518.
3 Woodhull Genealogy, op cit, 104-105.
4 Ledger of Grove Cemetery, Bath, N.Y., Burials, in Steuben County Clerk’s Office, Bath.
5 Obituary, in Fry’s Scrapbook, op cit, 25:104.
6 Fry’s Scrapbook, op cit, 25:79.
7 Fry’s Scrapbook, 25:74.

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Howell, then turned the gun on himself. Three letters were found, one to his grandmother at Lawrenceville, Pa., one to his uncle, Mr. L.F. Parkhurst, and the third, written to him by Fanny Howell, from Grove Spring, on Lake Keuka. On the back of her letter, was a note, in an unknown hand, "We rather die together than to be separated. If we do wrong may we have mercy." 1

iii. DANIEL CRUGER, b prob Bath NY, 12 Nov. 1859, 2 or Jan. 1861 (per 1900 Census, d 1924, buried, 7 May 1924, Grove Cemetery, Bath. 3
iv. HANNAH, b 12 June 1862, d 10 Nov. 1862.
 v. MINERVA UNDERHILL, b prob Bath NY, 10 Feb. 1864, d unmarried, 22 April 1929, buried Grove Cemetery, Bath. With her sister, she operated a Shorthand School, at Bath.
vi. ANNA CLEMENT, b 18 Aug. 1869, d unmarried, 13 June 1963, age 93 4 buried Grove Cemetery, Bath NY. In 1940, Ida Van Housen wrote of the Howells, "Only one descendant is left in our town to bear the name, and that is Miss Anna C. Howell of 107 East Steuben Street who teaches a Shorthand School there...." 5
vii. SCHUYLER STRONG, b 25 April 1871, d May 1871, bur Grove Cemetery.

Additional source: Woodhull Genealogy, by Mary Gould Woodhull and Francis Bowes Stevens, op cit, pp 104-105; Ford Chart, by Misses Francis C. and Elizabeth Ford op cit.

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1 The Steuben Courier, 30 Aug. 1880.
2 Woodhull Genealogy, op cit, p 105.
3 Ledger of Grove Cemetery Burials, Steuben Co NY Clerk’s Office.
4 Ibid.
5 History of the Bowlby District, op cit, p 24.
Middle States of America, 1799
Showing the position of the Genesee Country
comprising the Counties of Ontario & Steuben,
as laid off in Townships of six Miles square Each

This promotional map was widely circulated in Pennsylvania and
other states in an effort to attract settlers to the Pulteney
Estates.
DANIEL CRUGER'S DESCENDANTS

Generation 4

34. CATHERINE F. FAULKNER\(^4\) (Minerva Hammond,\(^3\) Catherine\(^2\) Cruger), b Dansville NY, 29 April 1816, d 6 Nov. 1876.\(^1\)

She married, first, ca 1835, FREDERICK W. KUHN.\(^2\)

She married, second, ca 1848, WILLIAM C. BRYANT, b New York state, ca 1818, living 3 Sept. 1878.

Nothing is known for certain about Catherine's first husband, by whom she had four children. Frederick W. Kuhn was undoubtedly related to Leonard Kuhn, of Sparta, N.Y., who was recorded in the 1830 Census as 60-69 years of age.\(^3\) Only one other male is recorded in Leonard Kuhn's household in 1830, a young man 10-14 years of age. Also in the 1830 Census, in Sparta, was Leonard Kuhn, Jr., age 20-29. One Daniel Kuhn, farmer, age 47 (perhaps brother to Frederick and son of Leonard Kuhn, Sr.) was living at Sparta, N.Y. in 1850, with wife and family.\(^4\)

William C. Bryant, merchant, age 32, and Catherine Bryant, 34, are recorded at North Dansville, N.Y., in 1850, with a family of five children (Leonard Kuhn 13, Minerva Kuhn 10, Elizabeth Kuhn 8, Catherine Kuhn 6, Mary C. Bryant 11 months), 4 servants, and Dewitt C. Bryant, lawyer, age 25.\(^5\) He reported real estate valued at $7,000.

In his 1878 will, Dr. James Faulkner [qv], Catherine's father, named son-in-law, William C. Bryant, three Bryant grandchildren and three Kuhn grandchildren.\(^6\)

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1 Hammond Genealogies, op cit, 2:336.
2 "Dansville Between 1840 and 1865" by C.D. Hess, in the Faulkner Folder, Albert F. McVean Genealogical Collection, Livingston County Historian's Office, Geneseo NY.
3 1830 Census, Sparta, Livingston Co NY, p 123.
4 1850 Census, Sparta, Livingston Co NY.
5 1850 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY, p 367.
6 Livingston Co NY Wills, 4:535.
Issue of Catherine and Frederick W. Kuhn (surname KUHN, prob b Dansville):

i. LEONARD, b ca 1837, living 1880, m before 1863, as her second husband, AMELIA ELIZABETH DEMING, b Connecticut, 14 Jan. 1834, d Chicago IL, 10 Dec. 1896, daughter of Walter and Eliza Ann (Brace) Deming, of West Hartford CT. The 1852 will of Endress Faulkner calls him "nephew." In June 1875, he was appointed assistant cashier, 1st National Bank of Dansville. He and his family are recorded at North Dansville in 1880. He had issue (surname KUHN): 1. ELIZABETH (Lizzie), b ca 1863 (17 in 1880), 2. FRED L., b ca 1865 (15 in 1880), 3. SAMUEL J., b ca 1868 (12 in 1880), and 4. MARY L., b ca 1875 (5 in 1880).

ii. MINERVA, b ca 1840, d before 3 Sept. 1878.

iii. ELIZABETH, b ca 1842, m WOODS. Elizabeth Woods is named in the 1878 will of her grandfather, Dr. James Faulkner.

iv. CATHERINE, b ca 1844, m JOHN ALDRICH, b Westfield NY, 1841, son of Obed and Metintha (Potter) Aldrich. "Catherine Aldrich" is named in the 1878 will of her grandfather, Dr. James Faulkner [qv]. One John Aldrich, laborer, 31, was living in 1880 in the household of Patrick McNinch, at Conesus, N.Y.

Issue of Catherine and William C. Bryant (surname BRYANT, prob b Dansville NY):

v. MARY SHEPARD, b ca July 1849, m SIMONDS, and was named in the 1852 will of Endress Faulkner [qv] and 1878 will of Dr. James Faulkner [qv].

vi. JAMES FAULKNER, b ca 1852, living 1902, m MARY ___. In 1870, he is recorded in the household of half-brother Leonard Kuhn, at North Dansville, and was named in the 1878 will of Dr. James Faulkner [qv]. In 1902, he was a nurseryman, at Dansville NY.

vii. WILLIAM C. JR, b ca May 1853, living 1910, m ca 1878 (married 22 years in 1900) FLORA L. ___, b New York state, ca 1859, living 1910. William C. Bryant was named in his grandfather Faulkner’s 1878 will, and in 1902 he was a nurseryman, at Dansville, N.Y. He and his family are recorded at North Dansville in both 1900 and 1910. They had issue (surname BRYANT): 1. DEWITT C., b ca July 1879 (30, single, a typesetter

1 John Deming Genealogy, by Judson Keith Deming (1904), p 268.
2 Livingston Co NY Wills, 3:451.
3 1880 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY, ED 33.
4 Aldrich Genealogy, 1:174.
5 Dansville, N.Y. 1789-1902, by F.N. Quick (1902), 203.
6 Ibid.
in 1910), 2. ELIZABETH (Bessie) F., b ca Jan. 1881 (19 in 1900),
3. MARY S., b ca March 1885 (25 and single in 1910).

35. ENDRESS FAULKNER (Minerva Hammond, Catherine Cruger), b Dansville NY, 25 March 1818, d Dansville NY, 12 Nov. 1852.

He married, Dansville NY, 21 July 1846, MARY SHEPARD, b New York state, ca 1824, d Dansville NY, 5 Aug. 1851, age 27, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Shepard.

Endress Faulkner attended Canandaigua Academy and graduated, with honors, from Yale College, Class of 1941. He evidently received the M.A. degree from Yale in 1846. He had a brief but brilliant career in law, having been admitted to the Bar in January, 1843. He was associated with the Hon. Cyrus Sweet, of Syracuse, and subsequently with Judge Solomon Hubbard of Geneseo, N.Y.

Mary S. Faulkner made her will, at Dansville, 22 July 1851, and it was proved, 16 Jan. 1852. She named sons Henry Jackson Faulkner and Edward Williams Faulkner, mentioned land in Wayland, N.Y., and named brother Charles Shepard, sisters Elizabeth Rieve and Sophia J. Harrington. She named husband, Endress Faulkner, executor.

Less than a year and a half after his wife died, Endress Faulkner also died, of consumption. Just before his death he made his will, bequeathing his entire estate to son Henry J. Faulkner and appointing his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Shepard, guardian. He made bequests to brothers James and Samuel Faulkner, sister Fanny, nephew Leonard Kuhn, and also to Mary S. Bryant and Eliza Glenn. He mentioned sister Catherine ("being otherwise provided for."). He nominated his brother, James Faulkner, executor.

Issue of Mary and Endress Faulkner (surname FAULKNER):

i. HENRY JACKSON, b Dansville NY, 21 Nov. 1847, d unmarried, Leland, Volusia Co FL, 30 Sept. 1888. He graduated from Yale College, Class of 1870, studied law in Dansville, and became head of the Exchange Bank of Dansville, 1871-1888. He wintered in the south, and he moved there permanently in 1882, making his home at Enterprise, Volusia County, Florida.
ii. Edward Williams, living 22 June 1851, but not 8 Nov. 1952.

Additional sources: Smith's History of Livingston County, N.Y. (1881), p 170; "Dansville Between 1840 and 1865," op. cit.

36. Fannie Bradner Faulkner\(^4\) (Minerva Hammond,\(^3\) Catherine\(^2\) Cruger), b Dansville NY, 7 Aug. 1825, d Dansville NY, 31 Oct. 1875.\(^1\)

She married, ca 1848, John C. Williams, b Phelps, Ontario Co NY, 6 June 1820, d Dansville NY, 24 May 1897, son of Horace D. and Mary (Bardwell) Williams. He was evidently a grandson of Major Chester Williams, "of revolutionary war fame."\(^2\)

John C. Williams came to Dansville from Rochester, N.Y., in about 1848 and entered the milling business, renting a grist-mill owned by Dr. James Faulkner. He operated the mill, subsequently known as Williams' Mill, for many years before entering the nursery business. It is recalled that he built a "pretty and commodious white house directly opposite the old Faulkner homestead and installed our favorite mistress [Fannie] therein."\(^3\)

In 1870, John Williams, merchant miller, age 49, is recorded in North Dansville, with Fannie Williams, 44, and eight children. His real estate was reportedly valued at $40,000.\(^4\)

Fannie B. Williams made her will, at Dansville, 22 April 1865, mentioning her children (though not by name) and nominating her husband, John C. Williams, as executor.\(^5\) In his 1878 will, Dr. James Faulkner mentions Fannie B. Williams, "dec'd," John C. Williams, and grandchildren James J. Williams, Edward H. Williams, and Minerva F. Williams, all over 21.\(^6\)

In 1880, John C. Williams and seven of his children were living at North Dansville.\(^7\) Quick's Dansville, 1789-1902 says he had nine children, six of them living in 1902.

Issue of Fannie B. and John C. Williams (surname WILLIAMS, prob b Dansville NY):

i. James J., b ca 1848 (32 in 1880).

Dr. James Faulkner, by his 1878 will, bequeathed him 160 acres in

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4. 1870 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY.
5. Livingston Co NY Wills, 14:97.
7. 1880 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY, ED 32, Sheet 34.
Hancock, Waushaura County, Wisconsin (Township 19, Range 8).

ii. MARY, b ca May 1850, living 1902, m H.D. MILLS, and had issue (surname MILLS): 1. LOUISE B., living 1902.

iii. FANNIE F., b ca 1854 (26 in 1880).

iv. KATHERINE B., b ca 1855 (25 in 1880), living 1902, unmarried.

v. MINERVA FRANCES, b ca 1855 (25 in 1880), unmarried in 1902.

vi. EDWARD H., b ca May 1861, said in 1902 to have lived at Wentworth Missouri. In 1900, one Edward Williams, 39, was a boarder with Lewis P. Bernett, at Van Buren, Newton Co MO.

vii. ANNA LESTER, b ca 1863, d New York City, May 1938, m Dansville NY, 6 Dec. 1886, PELL WILLIAM FOSTER, b New York City, 26 April 1862, d April 1947, son of William and Caroline M. (Bertine) Foster. After graduating from Columbia School of Mines, he joined Restof Mining Company, Livingston Co NY. In 1894, he became president of Power Specialty Co., New York City. They had issue (surname FOSTER): 1. EVELYN, b ca 1890, 2. PELL WILLIAM JR., b New York City, 14 July 1894.

viii. EVELYN L., b ca Dec. 1865 (14 in 1880), m CHARLES QUACKENBUSH FREEMAN, b New York state, ca Oct. 1855, son of Nathaniel Marston and Vestiana (Quackenbush) Freeman. He graduated from New York University, 1876. They lived at New York City (1900), Restof NY (1906), and Long Beach, Mississippi (1927). They had issue (surname FREEMAN): 1. VESTA, b ca May 1889, 2. JOHN, b ca 1891.

37. JAMES FAULKNER JR (Minerva Hammond, Catherine Cruger), b Dansville NY, 22 Jan. 1833, d Dansville NY 1909.

He married, Greenfield Hill CT, 10 Jan. 1860, as her second husband, MARGARET (Neyle) HILLS, b Georgia, d before 27 March 1920, daughter of E. N. Neyle, of Savannah, Georgia.

"Jim Faulkner" was affectionately remembered as a young man in Dansville, as "the dean of all our youthful associations. Whatever Jim Faulkner said

1 Quick's Dansville, 1789-1902, op cit., 251.
2 1900 Census, Wentworth, Newton Co MO, ED 114, Sheet 13.
7 History of Woodstock, Conn., by Clarence Winthrop Bowen (Norwood, Mass., 1933), 5:79.
8 Hammond Genealogies, 2:336.
9 Livingston Republican, 2 Feb. 1860.

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was authority for the settlement of all disputes, and even in those childhood days his demeanor was uniformly quiet and dignified."1 He graduated from Yale College in the Class of 1859, in the same class and in the same fraternity, Delta Kappa Epsilon, as his brother, Lester.2

James Faulkner, Jr. was a banker at Dansville, from 1859 to 1887. He served in the New York State Assembly, 1875 and 1876. He was president of the Genesee Valley and Erie Railroad. In 1852, he was executor of the estate of his brother, Endress Faulkner, and, in 1885, he served as an executor of his father's estate.3

In 1910, Margaret Faulkner, widow, age 71, is recorded at North Dansville, with daughters Minerva H. Faulkner, 49 and single, Virginia Hunter, 40 and a widow, and Joseph W. Hunter, grandson, age 18.4

Margaret H. Faulkner, widow of James, made her will, at Dansville, 16 May 1914, and it was proved 27 March 1920.5 She named daughter Virginia Faulkner Hunter, of Dansville, grandson Joseph Ward Hunter, daughter Minerva H. Faulkner, and daughter-in-law May Foster Faulkner. It was witnessed by James M. Edwards and Katherine E. Edwards.

Issue of Margaret and James Faulkner (surname FAULKNER):

i. MARGARET, living 3 Sept. 1878, the date of James Faulkner's will.
ii. MINERVA HAMMOND, b ca Jan. 1861, unmarried in 1910.
iii. JOHN NEYLE, b ca 1863, d Leland, Mississippi, 8 Aug. 1904,6 said to have married a year before his death.
iv. JAMES, b ca July 1868, of Crandull, Tennessee, 1902, m Dansville NY, 7 Nov. 1900, IDA BELL BUNNELL, of Dansville,7 the notice of his marriage stating that he was of Ide, Tennessee, "formerly of Dansville."
v. VIRGINIA, b ca July 1868, m ___ HUNTER, b South Carolina, d before 1910, and had issue, an only son (surname HUNTER): 1. JOSEPH WARD, b ca Jan 1892. Virginia Hunter and her son were named in the 1914 will of Margaret H. Faulkner, and were living with her in 1910.
vi. SAMUEL DORR, b ca May 1873, m Elmira NY, 9 Dec. 1907, INEZ MAY POSTER, of Dansville.8 Before

1 "Dansville Between 1850 and 1865," op cit.
2 Catalogue of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity (1890).
3 Livingston Co NY Wills, 2:451, 7:490.
4 1910 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY.
5 Livingston Co NY Wills, 31:175.
7 Mt. Morris Enterprise, 31 Oct. 1900; Dansville Advertiser, 8 Nov. 1900, p 3.
8 Picket Line Post, 13 Dec. 1907.
1902, he removed to Crandall, Johnson County, Tennessee, where he was still living at the time of his marriage.

Additional source: Quick’s Dansville, 1879-1902, op cit.

38. Hon. SAMUEL DORR FAULKNER (Minerva Hammond, Catherine Cruger), b Dansville NY, 14 Nov. 1835, d unmarried, Dansville NY, 9 Dec. 1878.

"Sam Faulkner" was recalled, in childhood, to have been more restrained than his older brothers, and he did not enter boyish sports with the enthusiasm found in the others. It is said that he, more than the others, enjoyed his studies, in the detached building his father had built for their private tutoring.1 He graduated from Yale College in the Class of 1859, having in his senior year been editor of the Yale Review. He studied law at Albany Law School and was admitted to the Bar in 1860.

Samuel Dorr Faulkner was an attorney at Dansville, N.Y., with the firm of Sweet, Faulkner, & Co. He served two terms in the New York Assembly, 1865 and 1866, the first Democrat from Livingston County ever elected to the Assembly. He was County Judge and Surrogate of Livingston County. He was also a director of the 1st National Bank of Dansville. He died of consumption, at the age of 43, just after entering the second term of his judgeship.

Samuel D. Faulkner left no will. Letters of Administration were granted to his father, Dr. James Faulkner, who received his entire estate.2

39. LESTER BRADNER FAULKNER (Minerva Hammond, Catherine Cruger), b Dansville NY, 4 April 1837, d Canaseraga NY, 27 Jan. 1890.

He married, 7 Sept. 1859, LIZZIE W. GOUNDRY.

"Less" Faulkner was recalled, in youth, as a "good fellow" among his childhood associates. His horsemanship was demonstrated in races, using two old Indian ponies kept by his father, the course being up Jefferson Street to the "common" (a vacant lot belonging to Dr. James Faulkner, later the site of the Eagle Hotel).3

Lester B. Faulkner graduated from Yale in the Class of 1959, at which he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.4 On 16 Aug. 1962, he

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1 "Dansville Between 1840 and 1865," op cit.
2 Livingston Co NY Administrations, 4:21; Livingston Co NY Wills, 7:490.
3 "Dansville Between 1840 and 1865," op cit.
4 Catalog of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity (1890).
enlisted in Company B, 136th N.Y. Infantry, as a private. A month later, he was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel, on the staff of Gov. Hoffman, of New York. He was discharged, 19 June 1865.¹

Following the war, Lester B. Faulkner studied law and set up practice at Dansville. His main occupation, however, was managing his father’s farming interests. By his 1878 will, Dr. James Faulkner bequeathed him lands in Ossian and Dansville.² He served nine terms as Chairman of the N.Y. State Democratic Party, was a lieutenant of Samuel J. Tilden, and he was a delegate-at-large to the 1884 Democratic National Convention (which nominated Grover Cleveland).

Lester B. Faulkner was a director of the Dansville National Bank, and, when the bank failed in 1887, he was formally charged with helping to wreck it. He was tried at Rochester, but the jury could not agree on a verdict. He was re-tried, at Buffalo in 1889, convicted, and sentenced to seven years in the Erie County Penitentiary.³ He appealed, but before the appeal could be heard, he died of consumption, at his farmhouse in Canaseraga.⁴

Letters of Administration on his estate were filed in 1890.⁵

An only daughter of Lizzie and Lester B. Faulkner died in infancy.

40. AMARIAH HAMMOND BRADNER⁴ (Fannie Hammond,³ Catherine² Cruger), b Dansville NY, 18 July 1818, dsp 21 March 1888.⁶

He married, after 1870, his cousin, as her second husband, SUSANNAH (Hammond) HICKS, b Nelson PA, widow of Russell Hicks, and daughter of Amariah and Elsie (Van Deventer) Hammond.⁷

Susannah Hammond’s grandfather, Capt. Josiah Hammond, was the brother of Capt. John Hammond, who married, as his first wife Hannah Tubbs [qv]. By her first husband, she was the mother of Katherine Hicks, who married Capt. P.P. Powell, and lived at Ft. Apache, Arizona.

In 1870, Amariah Bradner, wool dealer, age 50, is recorded in the household of Lester Bradner (his father).⁸ In a codicil to her 1885 will, dated 19

¹ 1890 Special Census, Livingston Co NY, ED 34.
² Livingston Co NY Wills, 7:490.
⁴ Obituary Record of the Graduates of Yale, 1890 (1891).
⁵ Livingston Co NY Administrations, 4:404.
⁶ Hammond Genealogies, op cit. 2:432.
⁸ 1870 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY, House 787.
Jan. 1886, Fannie Bradner, called upon Ambrose S. Howell, of Bath, to invest a 1/7 share in her estate, "for the support and maintenance of Amariah H. Bradner and Susan Bradner, his wife." She had previously intended that the 1/7 share be divided equally between Mrs. Kate N. Powell and a daughter of Melina L. Grant.

Following the death of Amariah H. Bradner, his widow Susannah Bradner went to Arizona to live with her daughter.

41. MARY L. BRADNER (Fannie Hammond, Catherine Cruger), b Dansville NY, 29 Nov. 1819, d Dansville NY, 10 Feb. 1846. She married, say 1840, as his first wife, DAVID DENNY MCNAIR, b Sparta NY, ca 1814, d Dansville NY, 8 Jan. 1892, son of David and Margaret (McNair) McNair. He married, second, before 1860, Susan Hatmaker, by whom he had a son, Clarence McNair, b ca 1860 (of Cloquet, Minnesota, in 1902). David D. McNair married, third, Sarah A. Pierson, by whom he had two daughters, Caroline McNair, b ca 1871, and Mary W. McNair, b ca 1874.

David Denny McNair was evidently a great-grandson of one John McNair, a Scot, who came to America from Ireland, in 1738.

He was a merchant, with his brother, John L. McNair, at Dansville. He was one of the incorporators of the Woodruff Paper Company, for which he was an officer and business manager for many years. A devout Presbyterian, he was a ruling elder in his church and a delegate to its General Assembly.

Issue of Mary L. and David D. McNair (surname McNair):

i. FANNY BRADNER, b prob Dansville NY, ca 1842, d before 1880, m as his first wife, EDWARDS HERRICK PRATT, b Auburn MA, 20 Dec. 1836, son of The Rev. Miner G. and Caroline (Drury) Pratt. He founded E.H. Pratt Co., a nursery, at North Dansville, and, later, in partnership with Frederick Taylor and J.J. Bailey, E.H. Pratt operated one of the largest nurseries in New York state, located at Fredonia, N.Y. They left issue (surname PRATT): 1. FANNY BRADNER, b ca 1868 (12 in 1880, unmarried in 1895 when she was named in the will of her great-aunt, Minerva B. Farwell [qv]), 2. CAROLINE DRURY, b ca 1870 (10 in 1880, unmarried in 1895).

1 Livingston Co NY Wills, 13:309.
2 Hammond Genealogies, op cit, 2:432.
3 McNair Genealogies, by James Birtley McNair (Chicago, 1923), p 172.
4 Smith’s History of Livingston County, N.Y., op cit, 155.
ii. JULIA FAULKNER, b Dansville NY, 1 April 1844, d New York City, June 1917, m 1874, as his second wife, GUY VERNOR HENRY, b Fort Smith, Indian Territory, 9 March 1839, d New York City, 27 Oct. 1899, buried Arlington National Cemetery, son of Major William Seton and Arietta Livingston (Thompson) Henry. Guy V. Henry graduated from West Point in 1861, served throughout the Civil War, and was commended for action at Cold Harbor, when he had two horses shot out from under him. Known as "Fighting Guy Henry," he was an Indian fighter. He was shot in the face, at Rose Bud Creek, Montana, in the expedition against Sitting Bull. He also served in the Wounded Knee Campaign, 1890-1891. He commanded a division in Puerto Rico during the Spanish American War, and in Dec. 1898, he was appointed Military Governor of the island, in which post he is credited with bringing the first measure of reform and stability to Puerto Rico, following annexation. They had issue (surname HENRY): 1. GUY VERNOR, b Ft. Robinson, Nebraska, 28 Jan. 1875 (graduated West Point, 1898, where he was Commandant of Cadets until 1939, when he was called to service in World War II, for which he received the Distinguished Service Medal, the French Medal of Honor, and the Order of the Bath of Great Britain), 2. FANNY BRADNER, b 1876, d Ft. Sanders, Laramie, Wyoming, 1878, 3. WILLIAM SETON, b 6 May 1880 (m JOSEPHINE WHARTON DREXEL).


42. CATHERINE HAMMOND BRADNER (Fannie Hammond, Catherine Cruger), b Dansville NY, 7 Jan. 1822, d 28 March 1887.

She married, Oct. 1841, as his second wife, LAUREN CLARK WOODRUFF, b Cairo NY, 3 May 1814, d Buffalo NY, 1898, son of Sylvester and Esther (Cook) Woodruff.

Catherine H. Woodruff was named in her mother's 1885 will and received a 1/7 share of her estate.

1 Historical Register of the U.S. Army, 1789-1903 (1903).
4 "Gilbert Livingston and Some of His Descendants," in the NYG&B Record (1955), Vol. 86.
5 Hammond Genealogies, op cit, 2:432.
6 Woodruff Genealogy, by Susan W. Abbott (Milford, Conn., 1963), 316.
7 Livingston Co NY Wills, 13:309.
Lauren C. Woodruff came to Dansville from Lockport, N.Y., and in 1839 became the cashier of the Bank of Dansville. By "heroic remedy" he was able to save the bank from its failing condition. Lauren C. Woodruff, banker, age 27, is recorded at North Dansville, in 1850, with Catherine H. Woodruff 27, two children, Kern and Josephine, Sarah Smith, telegraph operator, age 28, and Chas. Smith 17.1

On 1 Nov. 1866, L.C. Woodruff, along with Alonzo Bradner [qv], David Denny McNair [qv], and Thomas Brown, incorporated the Woodruff Paper Company. In 1881, L.C. Woodruff, of Buffalo, was its President. The company was organized for the manufacture of pulp from straw, by the process patented and owned by the Hydrostatic Paper Co. It was the first pulp mill in the United States.2

Issue of Catherine and L.C. Woodruff (surname WOODRUFF):

i. KERN O., b prob Dansville NY, ca 1838, d prob d before 1885.
   ii. JOSEPHINE, b Dansville NY, 6 Aug. 18443 (but 8 in 1850),
       m Buffalo NY, 8 Dec. 1863, HENRY CLARK WINSLOW, b 23 Dec. 1840, d
       Buffalo NY, 14 Dec. 1876, son of Nathan Crane and Mary Ann
       (Clarke) Winslow. Henry C. Winslow was a businessman in Buffalo,
       associated with a house composed of the wealthiest vessel-owners
       on the Great Lakes. Chronic disorders prompted several trips to
       Europe for his health. They had issue (surname WINSLOW, b
       Buffalo NY): 1. KATE WOODRUFF, b 19 Feb. 1864, 2. NATHAN WOOD-
       RUFF, b 16 Sept. 1866, 3. MARY CLARKE, b 26 July 1868, 4.
       JOSEPHINE, b 22 April 1870, 5. FANNY HAMMOND, b 4 April 1872
       (named in the will of her great-grandmother, Fannie Bradner
       [qv]), 6. LAUREN WOODRUFF, b 22 May 1874, 7. CAROLINE GRUNDY, b
       Feb. 1876.4

43. MELINA LOUISE BRADNER4 (Fannie Hammond,3 Catherine2 Cruger), b Dans-
   ville NY, 10 Oct. 1831, living 13 May 1895.

She married, Dansville NY, 25 Oct. 1860, LUTHER GRANT, b Springfield MA, 6
   Feb. 1822, son of Luther and Lorinda (Williams) Grant.5

Melina L. Grant was named in her mother’s 1885 will, and she was witness to
   the will of her sister, Minerva Farwell.6

1 1850 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY, p 329.
2 Smith’s History of Livingston County, N.Y., op cit, 173.
3 Winslows and Their Descendants, by David-Parsons Holton (1885), 845,
   which names Josephine’s father as “Lauren Curran Woodruff.”
4 Ibid., 845.
5 The Grant Family, by Arthur Hastings Grant (Poughkeepsie NY, 1898),
   145.
6 Livingston Co NY Wills, 13:309, 23:118.
Luther Grant, seventh in descent from Matthew Grant. His father, Luther Grant, Sr., was born in Tolland, Conn. He married in Springfield, Mass., and brought his family to Dansville.

Luther Grant, Jr. lived in Batavia, N.Y., before moving to Dansville, where he was a banker. In 1880, Luther Grant, banker, age 57, is recorded at North Dansville, with wife Louise, 43, and six children.1

Issue of Melina Louise and Luther Grant (surname GRANT, b Dansville NY):

i. CHARLES HAMMOND, b 5 Aug. 1861, living 1898, named in the wills of his grandmother Fannie Bradner [qv], 1885, and his aunt, Minerva Farwell [qv], 1895.

ii. HENRY EVANS, b 28 July 1863, m Mattoon, Illinois, 23 Dec. 1896, MARY LAPSLEY TURNER, b Mattoon IL, 22 July 1872, daughter of Joseph Bayliss and Amanda MacDowell (Darnell) Turner.2 In 1898, they lived at "The Lasalle," Buffalo, N.Y., where he was secretary and treasurer of American Glucose Company.

iii. LESTER BRADNER, b 29 Jan. 1865, d 12 June 1915, m Chicago IL, 15 Oct. 1895, as her second husband, GERTRUDE QUINTARD (Wilson) BEMELMAUS, b Chicago IL, 9 July 1859, d St. Paul MN, 19 Sept. 1943, widow of Charles Bemelmaus, and daughter of John Lush Wilson, editor of the Chicago Evening Journal. He is named in the 1885 will of his grandmother, Fannie Bradner [qv] and the 1895 will of his aunt, Minnie Farwell [qv]. In 1898, they lived at Chicago, where he was associated with Bradner, Smith & Company, paper makers and wholesalers.3 They had issue (surname GRANT): 1. ANNA MAY, b Chicago IL, 2 June 1897 (m ALASTAIR IAN GRANT VALENTINE, a native of Bath, England, manager of Swift & Company, St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1950).4

iv. LUCY EVANS, b 21 Oct. 1866, m Dansville NY, 30 Nov. 1895, HILAND BISHOP HALL, b Elmira NY, 3 Feb. 1873, son of Francis Granger and Betsey Pomeroy (Hamlin) Hall.5 In 1898, they lived at Dansville, N.Y., where he was a manufacturer of sashes, blinds, and doors.6 They had issue (surname HALL): 1. HILAND BISHOP JR., b Dansville NY, Jan. 1900.

v. FANNY BRADNER, b 25 April 1868, m Dansville NY, 15 Oct. 1890, as his first wife, JOHN HENRY

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1 1880 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY, ED 33, Sheet 71.
2 Grant Genealogy, op cit, 287.
3 Ibid., 287, 417.
5 The Halls of New England, by David B. Hall (Albany NY, 1883), 17.
6 Grant Genealogy, op cit, 287.
GREGORY, b Rochester NY, 21 Sept. 1864, d Brighton NY, 5 April 1934, son of John and Alice (Redfern) Gregory. He began his banking career in Rochester, N.Y., and was president of Central Trust Company, 1915-1933, and chairman of the board, from 1933 until his death. They had issue (surname GREGORY): 1. JOHN GRANT, b Rochester NY, 7 Aug. 1891. vi. ALICE ERADNER, b 30 April 1871, living, unmarried, 1902. vii. MARY LOUISE, b 23 June 1874, living, unmarried, 1902.

44. LESTER BRADNER\(^4\) (Fannie Hammond,\(^3\) Catherine\(^2\) Cruger), b Dansville NY, 1 Nov. 1836,\(^2\) d 1907.

He married LUCY ATWATER CHARNLEY, b Pennsylvania, 14 Aug. 1841, daughter of William Slater and Elizabeth Badger (Atwater) Charnley, of Philadelphia. In his mother's 1885 will, he is called Lester Bradner, and his son (her grandson) is called Lester Bradner, Jr.\(^3\)

Lester Bradner graduated from Yale in the class of 1857, a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity.\(^4\) From 1853, he was associated with the freight department of the Illinois Central Railroad. He was engaged as a lumber merchant, at Dansville, N.Y., and later at Hartford, Conn.

Issue of Lucy A. and Lester Bradner (surname BRADNER):

i. LESTER, b Chicago IL, 9 March 1867, d 21 Sept. 1929, m Flushing, Long Island NY, 1895, EDITH M. MURRAY. He graduated from Yale in 1889, received his PhD from Yale, 1891, and a B.D. from General Theological Seminary, New York City, in 1894. Ordained to the Episcopal priesthood, he was Rector of St. John's Church, Providence. In 1913, he was appointed secretary for the Dept. of Religious Education, Episcopal Diocese of New York. In 1923, he called to a similar post for the Diocese of Rhode Island.\(^5\) They had issue (surname BRADNER): 1. LEICESTER, b New York City, 14 Jan. 1809 (PhD Yale, 1926, English Professor at Brown University, Providence, author of several scholarly books on Elizabethan literature, including The Poems of Queen Elizabeth I (1964), Edmund Spenser and the Faerie Queene & Latin epigrams of Thomas More, and History of Anglo-Latin Poetry from 1500 to

\(^1\) "John Henry Gregory," in Who Was Who in America, 1897-1942) (1968), 486.
\(^2\) Hammond Genealogies, op cit, 2:432.
\(^3\) Livingston Co NY Wills, 13:309.
\(^4\) 10th General Catalogue of Psi Upsilon Fraternity (1888).
1925), 2. WILLIAM MURRAY, b New York City, ca 1901 (Yale, 1922, a trust and estate lawyer, at New York City), 3. JOHN, b Providence RI, 13 Aug. 19042 (Yale, 1925, clergyman at Monroe, Michigan, 1963), 4. EDITH, b Providence RI, 23 June 1906.

ii. ELIZABETH CHARNLEY, b Chicago IL, 23 April 1868, d 6 Aug. 1868.

45. MINERVA4 CRUGER (Jefferson3 Cruger), b Pulteney, Steuben Co NY, 20 Dec. 1835, d prob Eau Claire Co WI, ca Sept. 1879.4

She married, first, before 23 July 1860, prob in Winneshiek Co IA, ASA OLIVER, b Canada West (per 1860 Census), ca 1822, d Winneshieck Co IA, Spring 1868.5

She married, second, prob Eau Claire Co WI, 24 June 1868, TRUMAN DAVIS.6

Minerva Cruger grew up in New York state, and, when, in 1854, her father sent for his family, she, her mother and brothers, made the journey to Iowa. She was then about eighteen.

Asa Oliver, farmer, 38, is recorded at Plymouth Rock, Iowa, in 1860, with Minerva Cruger, 23, and Charles Oliver, 3 months, in the household of Levi Robbins, farmer, age 60.7 They were living in Hesper, Iowa, in 1866, when her parents came to live with them. And, upon the death of Asa Oliver, she went to Wisconsin to live with her parents. In 1870, Minerva Oliver, 34, and her three children are recorded in the household of Jefferson Cruger, in Brunswick, Wisconsin.8

On 1 Feb. 1875, Jefferson Cruger wrote in his Journal:

"...Davis & Minerva took a farm down to Gilmanton, made a fizzle of it and on Sept. 24, 1874 the family was sent to me sick and destitute and two days after, Minerva had a dead baby....Davis took from her the $40.00 he had pretended to give her and her own cow."9

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2 Providence RI Vital Records.
5 Ibid., 225.
6 Ibid., 227.
7 1860 Census, Plymouth Rock P.O., Orleans, Winneshieck Co IA, p 128.
8 1870 Census, Brunswick, Eau Claire Co WI, p 359.
9 Jefferson Cruger's Journal, op cit, 228.
Issue of Minerva and Asa Oliver (surname OLIVER, b Winneshiek Co IA):

i. MARY MINERVA, b 18 June 1858, d 5 Dec. 1858.

ii. CHARLES H., b ca 1861, living 1870.

iii. DIANIEL CRUGER, b ca 1864, living 1910,

   m Waterloo WI, 9 Nov. 1906, as her second husband, ALICE (Sickles) CRUGER, b 15 Feb. 1870, d Waterloo WI, 12 Feb. 1947, widow of George P. Cruger [qv] and daughter of Charles and Harriet R. (Morey) Sickles. Daniel Oliver, servant, age 17, is recorded in 1880, in the household of Samuel Staffer, at Waterloo WI (his grandmother Mary Krueger [sic], 72, recorded in the same household. According to family recollection, he was a railroad worker.

iv. ALBERT J., b ca Feb. 1866, living 1900,

   m ca 1886, MARY J., b Wisconsin, ca Nov. 1869, living 1900.

In 1880, Albert J. Oliver was living in Ottertail County, Minnesota, in the household of his uncle, George W. Cruger. In 1900, Albert J. Cruger, farmer, was head of a family in Caledonia County, Wisconsin, with wife Mary Oliver (both parents born Denmark), and five children (surname OLIVER): 1. CHARLES A., b ca April 1887, 2. RALPH H., b ca Nov. 1891, 3. IRENA, b ca Oct. 1893, 4. MINERVA J., b ca March 1896, 5. ALFRED D., b ca Nov. 1898.

46. Pvt. JEFFERSON CRUGER JR (Jefferson Cruger), b Hester St., New York City, 5 May 1838, baptized 2nd Presbyterian Church, Peekskill NY, 1 Sept. 1843, d New Orleans LA, 23 April 1864, buried Barracks Hospital burial Ground (Grave 513), New Orleans LA.

He married, at her father’s house, Medina, Dane Co WI, 25 Dec. 1859, by The Rev. B.C. Parker, as her second husband, MARGARETTA ANN (Kindlen) HATFIELD, b Pennsylvania, ca 1839, living 1910, daughter of Christian and Anna (McKnight) Kindlen, and former wife of Hatfield. Witnesses were Elizabeth Eastwood and Anna Kindlen. She married, third, 15 Sept. 1867, Jefferson Cruger’s brother, Henry Clay Cruger [qv].

Jefferson Cruger left home in about 1859, taking up residence in Medina,
Wisconsin. On 27 Sept. 1862, he was mustered into Company A, 29th Reg’t, Wisconsin Volunteers. He saw action in the Battle of Vicksburg. He died of chronic diarrhea, in a New Orleans army hospital, less than eighteen months later, having left as personal effects, a knapsack, two blankets, a pair of pants, and a shirt. On 24 Oct. 1864, Mary Cruger, his widow, applied for, and was granted, a pension, based on his service.\(^1\)

Jefferson Cruger Jr. left no probate records in Dane County, Wisconsin.

Issue of Mary and Jefferson Cruger, Jr:

80  i. ELMER LINCOLN, b Medina WI, 21 Jan. 1861.
81  ii. HENRY JEFFERSON, b Medina WI, 1 Feb. 1863.

47. HENRY CLAY\(^4\) CRUGER (Jefferson\(^3\) Cruger), b 128 Broome St., New York City, 8 Jan. 1842,\(^2\) baptized, 2nd Presbyterian Church, Peekskill NY, 1 Sept. 1843, d Waterloo, Jefferson Co WI, 19 June 1906.\(^3\)

He married, Union Prairie, Allamakee Co IA, 15 Sept. 1867,\(^4\) as her third husband, MARY ANN (Kindlen) CRUGER, b Pennsylvania, living 1910, widow of Jefferson Cruger, Jr., and daughter of Christian and Anna (McKnight) Kindlen.

Born James Henry Cruger (the name recorded in his father's Family Record), his name was soon changed, probably to honor presidential candidate, Henry Clay, who was nominated by the Whig Party in 1844, and for whose candidacy Jefferson Cruger was an enthusiastic worker. At the age of eleven, Henry made the journey to Iowa, with the rest of his family.

Henry C Cruger was living at Pennville, Indiana, when, in 1862, he was mustered into Company K, 34th Reg’t, Indiana Volunteers. He was in the Battles of Port Gibson, Champion Hills, and at Vicksburg, where, on 2 July 1863, he was wounded in the left arm, leaving him partially disabled. Transferred to the Veterans Reserve Corps and stationed at Rock Island, Illinois, he was discharged, 7 Nov. 1864.\(^5\) Before 4 Oct. 1865, he applied for and received a pension, which in 1880 amounted to $18.00 per month.\(^6\)

\(^1\) Jefferson Cruger’s Widow’s Pension, #63313, National Archives, Washington, D.C.
\(^2\) Jefferson Cruger’s Journal, op cit, 206.
\(^3\) Marriage License, 13 Sept. 1867, Allamakee County Judge; Certificate of Marriage, Allamakee Co WI, 15 Sept. 1867.
\(^4\) Henry C. Cruger’s Pension File, #63313, National Archives, Washington D.C.
\(^5\) Henry C. Cruger’s Military Service, Record, National Archives, Washington D.C.
\(^6\) Henry C. Cruger’s Pension File, #63313, National Archives, Washington D.C.
On 6 Sept. 1906, Mary A. Cruger, widow of Henry C. Cruger, applied for his pension.

In 1867, he married his brother’s widow and became a farmer at Medina, Wisconsin (post office at Waterloo), raising a family of five. Described in his military service record as 5’3” tall, of dark complexion, with brown hair and eyes, he was, according to his granddaughter, very religious and a fine musician.

Henry C. Cruger, farmer, age 58, is recorded at Waterloo, Wisconsin, in 1900, with wife Mary A. Cruger, 60. He must have sold his farm prior to his death, for on 11 May 1908, sworn testimony, in connection with Mary Cruger’s pension application, stated that Henry Cruger’s property consisted of two small houses and lots in Waterloo, valued at $1,000, neither of which produces income. In 1910, Mary Cruger was living in the household of her son, Henry J. Cruger [qv].

Issue of Mary and Henry C. Cruger (b Medina WI):

82 i. ERNEST LEROY, b 17 July 1868.
83 ii. JOHN WESLEY (twin), b 9 Aug. 1872.
84 iii. GEORGE P. (twin), b 9 Aug. 1872.


48. The Rev. GEORGE WASHINGTON CRUGER (Jefferson Cruger), b Channingville, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co NY, 17 July 1848, d Marcus, Stevens Co MT, 20 June 1915, buried Meyers Falls WA.


3 Certificate of Marriage, Ottertail Co MN Marriages 1:365.
4 Marriage Certificate, Ottertail County Marriages, 1:365.
Salina Perry was evidently a seventh generation descendant of one John Perry, who emigrated from London, England, to Watertown, Mass., in about 1666. Her father, Thomas S. Perry (1826-1901), a native of Elizabethtown, Essex Co NY, married Helen Loretta Ellithorpe, daughter of Willard Alden, and became a farmer in Ottertail County, Minnesota.¹

On 17 July 1848, Jefferson Cruger wrote in his Journal:

"This day I had a son born which I intend to call after my brother Washington."²

Jefferson Cruger's own Family Record shows that Washington Cruger's name was changed to "Geo. Washington Cruger," and he was always known as George. In 1854, at the age of about six, young George Cruger went with mother, sister, and brothers, to Iowa, to join their father. He grew up in Iowa and in Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, where, "during a revival of religion about the 1st of July 1867, he was hopefully converted and joined the Methodist Church."³ In 1872, George Cruger left home for good, removing to Ottertail County, Minnesota, where he taught school. On 2 April 1877, he was elected a trustee of the newly incorporated Congregational Church of Christ, Maine, Minn.⁴ In 1880, George W. Cruger, age 31, is recorded at Maine, Minn., with wife Selina [sic], age 21, and nephew Albert J. Oliver, age 14.⁵

George W. Cruger was ordained a minister of the Northern Baptist Convention, at the First Baptist Church of Henning, Minn., 26 March 1889, and he remained a Baptist minister all his life.⁶ He served churches in Henning, Minn. (1889-1892) and Onida, South Dakota (1893-1895), and, in 1895, he and his family joined with five other families in an journey by covered wagon, bound for the Bitterroot Valley in the new state of Montana. Finances forced George Cruger and his family to leave the caravan, at Sheridan, Wyoming, where they spent the winter, before going on, in 1896, to Twin

¹ An Incomplete History of the Descendants of John Perry of London, 1604-1954 by Bertram Adams (Salt Lake City: Utah Printing Co, 1955), 372. Statements regarding the ancestry of Willard Alden have been proven wrong. Willard Alden was, in fact, a descendant of one Henry Alden, of Dorchester, Billerica, and Dedham, Mass., not of Pilgrim John Alden.
² Jefferson Cruger’s Journal, op cit, 159.
³ Ibid, 225.
⁴ "The Union Church of Maine," dated 21 July 1838, an unpublished manuscript, Ottertail Historical Museum, provided by Laura H. Dunlap, 8 Oct. 1964.
⁵ 1880 Census, Maine, Ottertail Co MN, ED 156, Sheet 7.
Bridges, Montana, where he was appointed a colporter for the American Baptist Publication Society. His job was to travel the state, selling books, tracts, and Bibles, and organizing Sunday schools. The family settled at Stevensville, in the Bitterroot Valley. In 1900, George W. Cruger, age 51, is recorded at Stevensville, Montana, with wife Salina Cruger, 41, and son Arthur G. Cruger, 19.1

In the fall of 1907, George Cruger, his sons, and their young families, removed to Washington state, a move recalled from early childhood by George’s granddaughter, Arlie Bowerman:

"Our family left Montana and came to Wash. by covered wagon....Uncle Arthur & Aunt May with a small baby [Verna] drove a wagon, and dad drove a wagon. [Leslie] and Bernice, about 6 & 8 yr. of age drove a horse and buggy. Mother, Leola, Beulah, Glen & I stayed in Mont. until they got as far out here as the train went....I remember that dad met us at the train someplace, and then we proceeded via wagon train to Lewiston, Idaho, where grandpa & grandma already were."2

Other moves followed, to Clarkston, Wash., then Seattle, and finally to Marcus, in Stevens County, where they settled before the fall of 1910. In his final years, George Cruger traveled among the tiny churches of Ferry County, and his death was noticed by his co-workers.

"Since our last meeting it hath pleased the Lord to call home our Brother Rev. George W. Cruger, who at the time of his death was faithfully ministering unto the little church at Daramin, preaching at Orient, and a number of other places in Ferry County, doing valuable pioneer work. His little flock mourn the departure of their shepherd. He left surviving him his consecrated wife and several grown children, among them Colporter E.E. Cruger."3

Some years prior to his death, his family became interested in the "Holiness Association," one of several Pentecostal sects then coming into existence. On the subject, George Cruger wrote to his son Ellis, 7 Dec. 1909:

1 1900 Census, Stevens, Ravalli Co MT, ED 83, Sheet 8.
2 Letter from Arlie Bowerman to DWC, 8 Nov. 1974.
3 East Washington...Baptist Convention Annual Report, op cit.
"...I am now convinced that I had received the gift [of the Holy Spirit] years ago, I do not know just when, but I believe it was about the time I entered the ministry when we lived near Fergus Falls....Now it is not in joining any organization or association, but in drinking deeper at the well of salvation....As the Baptists never object to holy living but indeed preach it with great zeal, there is no call to leave that church for we cannot join all the branches of Holiness people, and some of them I am convinced it would be a mistake to join...."1

Not long after George's death, however, his sons separated themselves from the Baptist church, and Salina, George's widow, became a Prophetess in the Pentecostal faith. Her testimony, in 1936, of "passing through death" in 1904, during an illness in which she almost died, contains phrases familiar to others who have reported "out-of-body" experiences.

"I gradually grew weaker, and one evening about nine o'clock I collapsed and was in a dying condition....Then I became cold and rigid, and could not speak or move, but I could see and hear. My breath got shorter and shorter, and then the death rattle in my throat. I heard it, and so did the others. Then I heard someone say, 'There, she is gone.' My spirit left my body, and I seemed to soar away, up and up, and was suddenly in a Holy Place, alone with the Spirit of God. I could feel his presence all about me, and OH, such happiness. I had never been so happy before, and I thought that one hour here pays for all the sufferings and trials of earth."2

"Line" [or Lina] Cruger continued to bring strong testimony to her faith, especially during the crisis years of her sons' ministries. She outlived them both, and died at her home in Spokane, at the age of 86.

Issue of Salina and George W. Cruger:

85  i. ELLIS ELBERT, b Maine MN, 25 Jan. 1877.
86  ii. ARTHUR GARFIELD, b Maine MN, 2 Nov. 1880.
     iii. EDITH HELEN, b Fergus Falls MN, 15 April 1883, d Missoula MT, 1 Jan. 1898.

49. DANIEL 4 CRUGER (Washington 3 Cruger), b Steuben Co NY, ca 3 Sept. 1832, d Ramapo, Rockland Co NY, 19 Jan. 1916, buried Hempstead NY.3

3 Certificate of Death, #5685-16, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
Daniel Cruger married, after 5 July 1860, KATE AMELIA WHITE, b New York state, 15 June 1834, d Monsey, Rockland Co NY, 31 Dec. 1915, aged 81 years, 6 months, 16 days, buried Hempstead NY, daughter of John White.¹

Daniel Cruger grew up in New York’s lower west side. He was a printer by trade, as early as 1855, in which year he was recorded in the household of his grandfather Brown.² He and his family lived in his father’s house at 48 King St., and he is listed in City Directories as head of the household there, from 1874 to at least 1890/1891. In 1880, Daniel Cruger, printer, 45, is recorded in New York’s 8th District, with wife Kate A. Cruger, 43, and sons Harry D., clerk, 16, and George, 14, in school.³

Sometime after 1891, Daniel and Kate Cruger removed Monsey, in Rockland County. I have been unable to locate them in either the 1900 or 1910 Census. But, on 29 March 1903, Kate Amelia Cruger purchased 2.82 acre of land in Ramapo township, from Dietrich A. Heidgerd and his wife Anna M. A. Heidgerd, for $250.00.⁴ Following their deaths, their son George evidently continued to live there, though he and his brother, Henry D. Cruger, inherited the property jointly.

There are no probate records in Rockland County for Daniel Cruger.

Issue of Kate Amelia and Daniel Cruger (prob b New York City):

87 i. GEORGE W., b ca 1862.
88 ii. HENRY DANIEL, b ca Dec. 1864.

50. EDWARD⁴ CRUGER (Washington³ Cruger), b New York City, 1 Dec. 1840, d Bloomingdale Insane Assylum, White Plains, Westchester Co NY, 3 Oct. 1900, buried Woodlawn Cemetery, White Plains NY.⁵


Edward Cruger grew up in New York’s lower west side and was a clerk at the time of his enrollment, 6 July 1861, in Company E, 5th Reg’t, New York

¹ Certificate of Death, #72857-15, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
² 1855 NY State Census, Ward 8, New York City and County NY.
³ 1880 Census, Dist. 13, Ward 8, New York City and County NY.
⁴ Rockland Co NY Deeds, 212:339.
⁵ Certificate of Death, #1704-00, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
Volunteers. He was wounded at the battle of Gaines Mills, 27 July 1862, and again, 30 Aug. 1862, in the 2nd Battle of Bull Run. The second wound made it necessary for the lower part of his right leg to be amputated. He was discharged, at Washington, D.C., 12 Feb. 1863.\(^1\) He applied for and received a military pension (#17604).

Following the war, Edward Cruger was a clerk, at New York City, last listed in the New York City Directory in 1874, at 313 W 46th St. On about 31 Jan. 1878, his wife, acting as a committee, had him admitted to the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum, White Plains, where he spent the next 21 years. Emma maintained apartments in New York City, in some Directories declaring herself "widow. She was a dressmaker. On 12 Dec. 1900, Emma C. Cruger, of 250 West 51st St., New York City, widow of Edward Cruger, applied for and received a widow's pension, last paid to her 4 Sept. 1927.\(^2\)

They had no known children.

51. ADONIRAM JUDSON\(^4\) CRUGER (Washington\(^3\) Cruger), b prob New York City, ca 3 June 1844, d Nassau Hospital, West Hempstead NY, 1 Feb. 1916, buried Cyprus Hills Cemetery.\(^3\)

He married SUSAN E. _____, b New York state, ca April 1847, living 1900.

Adoniram Judson Cruger was undoubtedly named to honor the pioneer Baptist missionary to Burma, Adoniram Judson, who died in about the same year as A.J. Cruger's birth. He grew up in New York City and was a carpenter by trade. Though his death certificate gives his year of birth as 1851, his age, as reported in subsequent censuses, suggests that he was born in 1844.

In 1880, Judson Cruger, carpenter, 35, is recorded at 225 West Houston St., with wife Susan E. Cruger, age 32, and daughters Ada E., age 6, and Carrie A., age 2 months.\(^4\) In 1900, Adoniram J. Cruger, carpenter, 55, is recorded at 339 Park Ave., Hoboken, N.J., with wife Susan, 47, daughters Carrie Cruger, 20, Estelle Cruger, 12, Ada Kellum, 26, and granddaughter, Carrie Williams, 8.\(^5\) Census data suggests that the family moved to New Jersey as early as 1887.

\(^1\) Military Service Record, National Archives, Washington, D.C.
\(^2\) Emma C. Cruger's Widow's Pension, #731.986, National Archives, Washington D.C.
\(^3\) Certificate of Death, #11246-16, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY, which states his date of birth as 3 June 1851 (probably an error).
\(^4\) 1880 Census, New York City and County NY, ED 106, Sheet 3.
\(^5\) 1900 Census, Hoboken, Hudson Co NY, ED 32, Sheet 24.
Issue of Susan and Adoniram Judson Cruger:

i. ADA E., b prob New York City, ca Sept. 1873, living 1900, married, 1st) WILLIAMS, married, 2) KELLUM. Ada Kellum, "widow," is recorded in her father's household in 1900. She had issue (surname WILLIAMS): CARRIE, b New Jersey, ca Feb. 1892.

ii. CARRIE A., b prob New York City, ca March 1880, living 1900, unmarried, a lace operator.

iii. ESTELLE, b prob Hoboken NJ, ca Aug. 1887, living 1900.

52. WASHINGTON JR (Washington Cruger), b prob New York City, ca Dec. 1849, living 1910.

He married, ca 1882/4 (married 16 years in 1900, 28 years in 1910) ELIZABETH, b Texas, ca Oct. 1870, living 1910. According to the 1900 Census, her father was born in North Carolina, her mother in Missouri.

Washington Cruger, age 5 months, is recorded in his father's household in 1850. His name does not appear in New York City Directories, and he has not been found in the Federal Census prior to 1900.

In 1900, Washington Cruger Jr., house painter, age 50, is recorded on South Sixth St., Waco, Texas, with wife Elizabeth Cruger, 29, and five children.1 In 1910, Washington Cruger, farmer, age 60, is recorded in McCulloch County, Texas, with wife Elizabeth, age 41, and five children.2 He reported that his property was rented.

Issue of Elizabeth and Washington Cruger Jr:

i. WILLIAM C, b Texas, ca 1885, living 1910, unmarried.

ii. EDWARD D., b Texas, ca Feb. 1889, living 1910, unmarried.

iii. MARGUERITE E., b Texas, ca March 1892, living 1910, unmarried.

iv. JOHN M., b Texas, ca Jan. 1894, living 1910, unmarried.

v. WALLACE E., b Texas, ca June 1897, living 1910, unmarried.

Probably the Wallace E. Cruger, of Houston, Texas, with whom Frank M. Cruger, of Indianapolis, visited in about 1949.3

53. ELIZA CRUGER STRONG (Frances Minerva Cruger), b prob Bath, Steuben Co NY, 3 Aug. 1824, d 10 March 1891, buried Grove Cemetery, Bath NY.4

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1 1900 Census, Waco, McLennan Co TX, ED 77, Sheet 8.
2 1910 Census, McCulloch Co TX, ED 194, Sheet 14.
3 Correspondent, Frank W. Cruger, Indianapolis, Indiana (1975).
4 Grove Cemetery Records, Steuben County Clerk's Office, Bath NY.
Eliza Cruger Strong married, 4 Feb. 1857, as his second wife, HENRY RUTGERS MILLER, b 11 Oct. 1815, d 23 Sept. 1865, son of David Armstrong and Maria Cornelia (Gale) Miller. He married, first, Sarah Startin Townsend, daughter of Henry Arnold Townsend [qv]. By his first wife, Henry R. Miller was the father of two daughters (surname MILLER): Lilla, b ca 1844, and Sarah Startin, b ca 1845 (subsequently wife of Charles Lindsley Ford [qv]).

Eliza Strong was named in her grandfather Daniel Cruger’s 1833 will. She grew up at Wheeling, Virginia, and Springfield, Illinois, where her father was an attorney, and she probably returned to Bath, N.Y. with her widowed mother, in about 1845.

Lilla and Sarah S. Miller, Eliza’s step-daughters (and also, because of their common descent from Absolom Townsend, second cousins), were both members of the DAR, on the strength of their descent from Anthony Rogers.1

On 19 Jan. 1886, Eliza Miller and her only son Frank Miller, then of Conaseraga, N.Y. were witnesses to the will of Fannie Bradner [qv].2

Issue of Eliza and Henry Rutgers Miller (surname MILLER):

1. FRANK SCHUYLER, b 4 April 1858,3 married 1888, MARY M. "Mame" BARNUM, b 22 Feb. 1865. In 1900, Frank S. Miller, was living at 52 North Church St., Canaseraga, N.Y.4 They had issue (surname MILLER): HELEN BARNUM, b prob Canaseraga NY, 16 Feb. 1898, m RAYMOND B. GEHRIG, b ca 1894, son of Frank and Eliza Gehrig, of Cohocton, N.Y. Raymond Gehrig was a railroad station agent at Cohocton, N.Y. in 1925.5 Helen Miller was a member of the DAR.6

54. ANNAH CRUGER STRONG4 (Frances Minerva3 Cruger) b New York state, ca 5 Dec. 1831, d prob Bath NY, 1891, buried Holy Cross Cemetery, Bath NY.7

She married, at the home of her mother, at Bath NY, 27 Nov. 1854, by The Rev. Wm. B. Bostwick, CARL WOLF, of BruscheI, Grand Duchy of Baden,8 b prob Baden, Germany, 1820, d prob Bath NY, 1863, buried Holy Cross Cemetery, Bath NY.

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1 DAR Lineage Book, 19:276 (Lilla Miller), 54:6 (Sarah S. Ford).
2 Livingston Co NY Wills, 13:309.
3 Ford Chart, by Misses Frances and Elizabeth Ford, op cit.
4 1900 Census, Canaseraga, Allegany Co NY.
5 1825 NY State Census, District 1, Cohocton, Steuben Co NY.
7 Cemetery Records, Steuben County Clerk’s Office, Bath NY.
8 Records of St. Thomas Church, Bath NY, p 4, in Steuben County Clerk’s Office, Bath NY.
Carl Wolf evidently came to America from Bruschel, Baden, in about 1848, having graduated from Heidelberg University and having practiced law in Germany. He was a Professor of Music, at Xenia, Ohio, and is said to have come to Bath in 1860.1

Son of Annan C. and Carl Wolf (surname WOLF):

i. FRANZ STRONG, b prob Xenia OH, 19 Jan. 1857, d without issue, m 1890, as her second husband, Dr. AGNES (Smith) SEELEY, who d 1892. Educated in Buffalo, he was a bookkeeper at the Dansville, N.Y. Bank and in 1872 went to Bath, N.Y., where he entered the employ of the Steuben County Vineyard Association, becoming its president in 1896. In 1885, he was elected to the NY State Assembly.

Additional source: Woodhull Genealogy, op cit, 104.

55. FRANCES CRUGER STRONG4 (Frances Minerva3 Cruger), b prob Syracuse NY, 13 Jan. 1835, d prob Bath NY, 27 Jan. 1901, buried Grove Cemetery, Bath NY.2

She married, prob Bath NY, 16 Sept. 1861, as his third wife, Hon. WASHINGTON BARNES, b 25 March 1809, d Bath NY, 2 June 1864, buried Grove Cemetery, Bath NY.

Washington Barnes settled at Painted Post, N.Y., at an early date, and was there elected Steuben County Judge. In 1860, he was elected Surrogate, a position he held until his death. By his first wife, Louisa, he was the father of six children John Willis Barnes, Augustus F. Barnes, Mary S. Barnes, Jane "Jenny" Barnes, Emaline Barnes, and Anna Barnes (who d 21 Sept. 1855, and is buried beside her father, at Grove Cemetery). Washington Barnes and wife Louisa conveyed land in Bath, 31 May 1855, and again 10 July 1860.3 Washington Barnes and wife Frances conveyed land in Bath, 27 Sept. 1862.4 A portrait of Hon. Washington Barnes hangs in the Steuben County Surrogate Court.

On 9 July 1864, Frances Barnes, widow of Washington Barnes, petitioned the court, naming each of his children.5 William B. Ruggles was granted
Letters of Administration on his estate, which was valued at $1,372.87. In separate documents, 1875-1879, his children, Augustus H. Barnes, John Willis Barnes, Emaline B. Stratton, Mary L. Barnes, and Ruth Barnes signed releases.

Only daughter of Frances and Washington Barnes (surname BARNES):

i. RUTH WOODHULL, b Bath NY, 21 Feb. 1863, d unmarried, 1947, buried Grove Cemetery, Bath NY. In about 1947, she was living in a Home for the Aged, at Cuba, N.Y.


56. RUTH WOODHULL STRONG\(^4\) (Frances Minerva\(^3\) Cruger), b Springfield IL, 15 Feb. 1844, d Dorranceton PA, 21 Jan. 1925.\(^1\)

She married, St. Thomas Church, Bath NY, 22 May 1872, by The Rev. Wm. B. Bostwick, BENJAMIN FORD DORRANCE,\(^2\) b Kingston, Luzerne Co PA, 14 Aug. 1846, d 1922, son of Colonel Charles and Susan E. (Ford) Dorrance.\(^3\)

Benjamin F. Dorrance was evidently a descendant of The Rev. Samuel Dorrance, a Scotch Presbyterian, licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Dumbarton in 1711, who came to Voluntown, Conn., from Ireland, before 1723. The Dorrance family pioneered in the development of coal mining machinery in the Pennsylvania’s Wyoming Valley.

Benjamin Dorrance graduated from Princeton in 1868, studied law with Andrew T. McLintock, and was admitted to the Luzerne County Bar in 1870. In later life, he gave up the practice of law in favor of farming, giving particular attention to blooded stock. Until 1918, he maintained a rose-growing business (shut down in that year due to the scarcity of coal for non-military purposes).

Issue of Ruth and Benjamin F. Dorrance (surname DORRANCE):

i. ANNE, b Kingston PA, 26 June 1873, d unmarried.

Anne Dorrance graduated from Vassar College, Class of 1895, and became a partner in her father’s rose-growing business. She was

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\(^1\) Obituary in Wyoming Historical & Geological Society Collections (1929).

\(^2\) "Records of St. Thomas Church, Bath, N.Y.," p 9, in Steuben County Clerk’s Office, Bath, N.Y.

\(^3\) "Benjamin Ford Dorrance," in Families of the Wyoming Valley, by George B. Kulp (1885), 360.

ii. FRANCES, b Wilkes-Barre PA, 30 June 1877, d unmarried. Frances Dorrance graduated from Vassar College, Phi Beta Kappa, in the Class of 1900. She studied at Berlin, Germany, 1911-1914, graduated from New York State Library School in 1916, and was a librarian at Trenton, N.J., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Director of the Wyoming Historical & Geological Society.

iii. RUTH, b 9 Aug. 1879, d 13 Feb. 1895.

57. JAMES FORD (Eliza Madison Cruger), b 1839, d Cleveland OH, 25 Feb. 1880, buried Col. Eleazer Lindsley Cemetery, Lindley NY.

He married HARRIET BURTON, daughter of Charles W. Burton, of New York.

In 1850, James Ford was living in his father's household, at Lawrenceville, Penna., age 10.

The notice of his death, in the Tioga County, Penna., records, states that he was "of Lawrenceville." No other records have been found.

Son of Harriet and James Ford (surname FORD):

i. CHARLES BURTON, b prob Lawrenceville, Tioga Co PA, ca 1872, prob living 1949. According to his cousins, Misses Elizabeth and Frances Ford, he married, first, BLANCHE BUTLER (divorced), married, second, GERTRUDE (who d), married, third, , by whom one son. In 1880, Charles Burton Ford, is recorded in New York City, in the household of his grandfather, Charles W. Ford. He is recalled to have lived at Lansdowne, Delaware Co PA, west of Philadelphia. By Gertrude, he is said to have had issue (surname FORD, in addition to three others): FRANCES CRUGER.


1 History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., by O.J. Harvey and E.G. Smith (Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 1930), 6:586.
2 Ibid., 6:586.
3 "Tioga County, Pennsylvania, Records," 5:80, in Steuben County Clerk's Office, Bath, N.Y.
5 Ford Chart, op cit.
6 1880 Census, New York City and County NY, ED 569, Sheet 27.
58. CHARLES LINDSLEY FORD⁴ (Eliza Madison³ Cruger), b prob Lawrenceville PA, 1841, d Binghamton NY, 1916, buried Col. Eleazer Lindsley Cemetery, Lindley NY.

He married his cousin, SARAH STARTIN MILLER, b 1845, d 1919, buried Col. Eleazer Lindsley Cemetery, Lindley NY, daughter of Henry Rutgers and Sarah Startin (Townsend) Miller.

Sarah was raised in the household of her father and step-mother, Eliza Cruger (Strong) Miller.

In 1880, Charles L. Ford is recorded at Canisteo, N.Y., with wife Sarah, sister-in-law, Lilla Miller, and three children.¹ In 1916, he was living in Binghamton, N.Y., when a query was addressed to the Boston Evening Transcript.

Issue of Sarah and Charles Lindsley Ford (surname FORD):

i. JAMES, d young.

ii. HENRY RUTGERS MILLER, b 1871, d Buffalo NY, 1917, buried Col. Eleazer Lindsley Cemetery, Lindley NY, m ca 1902, KATHERINE STONEMAN WILLIAMS, who d 1932. They lived in Buffalo, N.Y. in 1916. They left issue (surname FORD): 1. ELIZABETH KATHERINE, b 1 Feb. 1904 (m 1924, ARTHUR J. ABBOTT JR. and left issue), 2. HENRY RUTGERS II, b 1908 (m 31 Aug. 1942, MARY S. BLACKFORD and left issue), 3. WILLIAMS DUDLEY, b 1912 (m JEAN FRISBIE, and left issue).

iii. FRANCES CRUGER, b 1873, living 1916, Binghamton NY, With her sister, Elizabeth, she provided to Frank M. Cruger, of Indianapolis, a chart of the Cruger, Ford, and Strong families, herein called the Ford Chart.

iv. CHARLES TOWNSEND, d young.

v. ELIZABETH TOWNSEND, b Canisteo NY, 1879, living 1949, a member of the DAR, through her descent from Col. Eleazer Lindsley, Capt. Anthony Rogers, and Absolom Townsend.² Probably living in East Aurora, N.Y., in about 1949, when she and sister, Francis Cruger Ford provided Frank M. Cruger with their genealogical chart.

vi. CHARLES HALSEY LINDSLEY, b Binghamton NY, 10 Dec. 1887, dsp, 13 March 1939, m 4 Oct. 1916, FRANCES NEWKIRK ALLEY, b Cortlandt NY, 19 June 1893, daughter of Edward Alley. Charles H.L. Ford graduated from St. Stephens College (now Bard), 1910, and from General Theological Seminary, 1913. He was ordained into the Episcopal priesthood in 1914, and served during World

¹ 1880 Census, Canisteo, Steuben Co NY, ED 164, Sheet 32.
² DAR Lineage Book (1913), 122:53.
War I as a chaplain, with the 4th Anti-aircraft Sector. He was chaplain of St. John’s Military Academy, 1919-1921, and a history instructor at Howe School. He was also principal of St. Faith’s School, Sarasota Springs, N.Y. His summer some was a Gansevoort, N.Y.¹


59. SILAS FRANCIS⁴ CRUGER (William³ Cruger), b Kentucky, ca 1857, living 1910.

He married DAISY —, b Kentucky, ca 1872, living 1910.

Silas F. Cruger probably grew up in Pendleton County, Kentucky, and in 1880, he was still living at home, and unmarried. He has not been found in 1900. In is probably the Silas Cruger, age 53, recorded at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1910, with wife Daisy Cruger, 38, and children Russell 14, Pearl 10, and Mary 7.² However, his place of birth is reported as Ohio, whereas in every other Census, his birthplace is reported to be Kentucky.

Probable issue of Daily and Silas F. Cruger:

i. RUSSELL, b Kentucky, ca 1896 (14 in 1910).
ii. PEARL, b Ohio, ca 1900 (10 in 1910).
iii. MARY, b Ohio, ca 1903 (7 in 1910).

60. GEORGE⁴ CRUGER (Peter³ Cruger), b ca 1836, living 1880.

He married MAMIE — (perhaps DANIEL), b Ohio, ca 1837, living 1880.

George Cruger’s birthplace is very much in doubt. In both of the Censuses in which he was found recorded in his father’s household, his birthplace was reported differently. In 1850 (21 Aug. 1850), George Cruger, age 14, was reported born in Indiana; in 1860 (26 June 1860), age 23, he was reported born in Kentucky. And, in 1880, George Cruger, age 44, reported himself born in Ohio.³ In 1880, he was living at 151 Cutter, in Cincin-
nati, with wife Mamie Cruger, 33, daughter Hattie, 7, sister-in-law, Emma Daniel, 20. His occupation in 1860 was "engineer." In Cincinnati directories, 1870-1880, he is variously described as an engineer, foundry worker, and blacksmith.

Daughter of Mamie and George Cruger:

i. HATTIE, b prob Cincinnati OH, ca 1873 (7 in 1880).

61. JOHN 4 CRUGER (Peter 3 Cruger), b Indiana, ca 1841, dsp Cincinnati OH, 10 May 1867. 1

He married, Cincinnati OH, 6 May 1867, by The Rev. Nath. Nunn of the Baptist church, SARAH E. FUHR, 2 b ca 1845, living 1884.

John Cruger, engineer, age 20, is recorded in his father’s household in Cincinnati’s 6th Ward, in 1860.

On 10 June 1861, he enlisted for service in the Civil War and was mustered at Camp Dennison into Company K, 5th Reg’t, Ohio Volunteers. He was discharged, 24 Oct. 1864. He contracted chronic diarrhea "while in the line of duty and in the service during the march to and from the battle of Gettysburg," July and July 1863. In August, 1863, he was sent to St. Paul’s Church Hospital, in Alexandria, Virginia. According to his army physician, who treated him both on the field and later in Cincinnati, he died of consumption, produced by chronic diarrhea contracted in the service. 3

In Dec. 1868, Sarah E. Cruger, John’s widow, applied for and received a military pension, which, in 1883, amounted to $8.00 per month. She deposed that she was with him "all the time from August, 1863, to the date of his discharge," that, having been advised by his doctors to go East for more improvement in his health, John, with Sarah, went to Wilmington, Delaware, in Dec. 1864. She returned with him to Cincinnati in July 1865, and supported him by knitting and taking in washing. They were married, as the record shows, just four days before his death.

For the next fifteen years, Sarah E. Cruger worked as a tailoress, living in an evidently poor section of Cincinnati. In 1883, Mary E. Cruger’s pension was suspended and finally revoked, based on the testimony of two

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1 John Cruger’s Widow’s Pension, File #122.980, National Archives, Washington, D.c.
2 Hamilton County Marriages, Hamilton County Probate Court, Cincinnati, Ohio, in Edward Cruger’s Pension File.
3 Edward Cruger’s Widow’s Pension File, OP cit.
women in her 5th Street tenement house that she was living in "open and notorious adultery." Contrary testimony was offered, however, by several who testified to Mrs. Cruger's character, industry, and chastity, including Edwin Stebbins, leader of the Stebbins String Band, who stated that he also knew the accusing women, "know them to be very disreputable quarrelsome persons, and in my opinion...totally unworthy of credit or belief."

62. MARY ELIZA\textsuperscript{4} CRUGER (Joseph Jackson\textsuperscript{3} Cruger), b Rising Sun, Ohio Co IN, 23 April 1850, d Rising Sun IN, 7 Oct. 1939, aged 90.\textsuperscript{1}

She married, Rising Sun IN, 16 Oct. 1870, CHARLES BEATY,\textsuperscript{2} who d by 1872.

Charles Beaty is said to have served on a river gunboat during the Civil War, and he apparently died of war-related wounds, seven years after it was over.

Mary Beaty, known to her family affectionately as "Aunt Lade," taught school in Rising Sun, and also in the Indian Territory [later Oklahoma]. She was said to have been a Prohibitionist and a personal friend of Carrie Nation. The Family Register in her Bible, apparently passed to her by her mother and grandmother, provides much of the record of her branch of the family.

In 1900, Mary Beaty, widow, is recorded at Rising Sun, Indiana, living in her widowed mother's household.\textsuperscript{3}

Their only child died in infancy and is buried at Rising Sun, Indiana.


63. FRANCIS MARION\textsuperscript{4} CRUGER (Joseph Jackson\textsuperscript{3} Cruger), b Rising Sun, Ohio Co IN, 3 Aug. 1851, d Indianapolis IN, 122 March 1912.

He married, ca 1884, LOUISE SEELEY, b Indianapolis IN, 23 Aug. 1860, d Indianapolis IN, 8 June 1952, buried Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Frank Cruger was a hardware clerk. He is recorded at 572 Beville Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1900, age 49, with wife Louise, 39, and six children.\textsuperscript{5} After his death, his widow lived many years with her sister-in-law, Mary E. Beaty [Aunt Lade].

\textsuperscript{1} Correspondent, Frank M. Cruger, Indianapolis, Indiana (1979).
\textsuperscript{2} Ohio County Marriages.
\textsuperscript{3} 1900 Census, Rising Sun, Ohio Co IN, ED 114, Sheet 6.
\textsuperscript{4} Mary Beaty's Bible Register.
\textsuperscript{5} 1900 Census, Indianapolis, Marion Co IN, ED 107, Sheet 6.
Issue of Louise and Frank M. Cruger (b Indianapolis IN):

i. CHARLES BEATY, b ca Aug. 1886, dsp Indianapolis IN, ca 1965,
m 1) Brattleboro VT, 7 June 1920 (divorced 2 Nov. 1923), ESTER C. GUSTAFSON,\(^1\) daughter of Ernest G. and Ellen (Julian) Gustafson, m 2) EMILY SMITH, of St. Cloud, Nebraska, living 1979.

ii. HARRISON, b ca Nov. 1888, dsp Cleveland OH, ca 1964,
m BERTHA KRUEGER, who d Cleveland OH, ca 1968.

iii. IRENE, b ca Aug. 1890, d Lafayette IN, ca 1964,
m DR. ELMER WADDELL, who d Lafayette IN, ca 1989. They had an only daughter (surname WADDELL): NANCY, b Frankfort IN, ca 1932, m WAINSCOTT.

iv. BERNICE, b ca Nov. 1894, d Indianapolis IN, ca 1968,
m CLAIR N. HUME, who d ca 1979. They had issue (surname HUME): 1. WILLIAM CLAIR, b Indianapolis IN (of Hillsboro Beach, Florida), 2. CLAIR N. JR (of Atlanta, Georgia).

v. MARGARET, b ca Nov. 1897, d Peoria IL, ca 1975,
m JOHN F. O’DONNELL, who d ca 1946, buried Pittsburgh PA. They had an only son (surname O’DONNELL): JOHN F. (of Peoria, Illinois).

vi. WALLACE JOSEPH, b ca Oct. 1898, dsp Indianapolis IN, ca 1974,
m 1921, VIRGINIA STOLL, who d Indianapolis IN, ca 1970.

Additional source: Frank Marion Cruger, Jr., son of Francis Marion Cruger (1975).

64. ALBERT ROSS\(^4\) CRUGER (Jospeh Jackson\(^3\) Cruger), b Rising Sun, Ohio Co IN, 25 Dec. 1852, d Topeka KS, 26 Aug. 1895.

He married, Topeka, Shawnee Co KS, 11 Aug. 1889, as her first husband, MAGGIE MAY ROBBINS,\(^2\) b prob Hiawatha, Brown Co KS, 3 May 1872. She married, second, before 1897, Aaron Anderson Hiatt.

Albert Cruger is recorded in the household of his father, at Rising Sun, Indiana, in the 1860 Census, age 6.

Little has been learned about the adult life of Albert R. Cruger, except that he evidently lived in Topeka, Kansas, and probably elsewhere. According to newspaper accounts, Albert Cruger, age 44, was killed by a

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\(^1\) Vermont Divorce Index, Dept of Vital Statistics, Montpelier VT.
\(^2\) Certificate of Marriage, C:4 (#1103), Shawnee County Probate Court, Topeka, Kansas.
Topeka policeman during a scuffle which ensued when the policeman attempted to arrest Cruger’s brother-in-law, a man by the name of McCarrol.¹

Maggie Hiatt, widow of Albert R. Cruger, is recorded in the 1900 Census, as the wife of A.A. Hiatt, at Blaine, Nucholls County, Nebraska. Her children by Albert Cruger are listed as Hiatt’s step-children.² They never knew much about their father, and Nina Cruger grew up using the surname of Hiatt. In 1899, Maggie Hiatt’s brother, Frank Robbins, was killed in a fall from a train, at Kansas City, Kansas. He was nineteen.³ In about 1902, the Hiatt family moved to Verden, Oklahoma.

Issue of Maggie and Albert R. Cruger (b Topeka KS):

i. IRVIN WILLIAM, b ca Jan. 1891, d near Hartwell OK, 14 June 1916, buried Verden OK. He evidently had been living at Verden, when he went to work on a farm in nearby Hartwell, and not long afterward, he was kicked by a horse and killed. His death certificate reportedly states that he was born 28 March 1890.

90 ii. NINA MAE, b ca Feb. 1893.
91 iii. RAYMOND LESLIE, b ca Feb. 1894.

Additional sources: Mary E. Beaty’s Bible Register, op cit, which reports her brother’s marriage to "Maggie Robinson" [sic]; Correspondent, John W. Triplett, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (1985).

65. JOSEPH DAVIS⁴ CRUGER (Joseph Jackson³ Cruger), b Rising Sun, Ohio Co IN, 20 Feb. 1857,⁴ d ca July 1929.

He married SOVINA E., b Pennsylvania, ca 1868, living 1910.

According to his family, Joseph D. Cruger lived at Blackwell, Oklahoma, where he was a raiser of mules. He is recorded at Wakita, Oklahoma, in 1900, and at Blackwell, Oklahoma, in 1910.⁵

No probate records have been found in Kay County, Oklahoma.

¹ Correspondent, John Triplett, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (1985), reporting a newspaper account of the incident.
² 1900 Census, Blaine Precinct, Nucholls Co NB, ED 129, Sheet 4.
³ The Nelson Gazette, 16 Nov. 1899, p 3.
⁴ Mary E. Beaty’s Bible Register.
⁵ 1900 Census, Wakita, Grant Co OK, ED 77, Sheet 4; 1910 Census, Blackwell, Kay Co OK, ED 54, House 132.
Issue of Sovina and Joseph D. Cruger:

i. EMMA, b Grant Co OK, ca June 1899 (11 in 1910).
ii. BLANCHE, b Oklahoma Territory, ca 1901 (9 in 1910).
iii. GRACE, b Oklahoma Territory, ca 1903 (7 in 1910).
iv. LESTER, b Oklahoma Territory, ca 1906 (4 in 1910).

According to his cousin, Frank M. Cruger, Lester Cruger was killed in a railroad accident, at El Paso, Texas, in about 1938. No further record.


66. EMMA⁴ CRUGER (Joseph Jackson³ Cruger), b Rising Sun, Ohio Co IN, 22 Feb. 1860, d Anthony, Harper Co KS, 16 Dec. 1925, buried Anthony KS.¹

She married, Rising Sun IN, 28 Dec. 1880, WILLIAM AMOS MILLER, b Indiana, 28 Nov. 1859, d Anthony, Harper Co KS, 11 Nov. 1943, buried Anthony KS.

According to the recollection of his cousin, Frank M. Cruger, "Ame" Miller had a cigar-making business at Greensburg, Indiana. His granddaughter, Margaret Cook, remembers him as a banker at Anthony, Kansas. He and his family are recorded at Anthony in the 1900 Census.²

Issue of Emma and William Amos Miller (surname MILLER, b Anthony KS):

92 i. NINA BELLE, b 27 Sept. 1881.
93 ii. RUTH EMILY, b ca Oct. 1894 (per 1900 Census).
94 iii. EDGAR CRUGER, b ca Oct. 1898 (per 1900 Census).


67. CLARISSA⁴ CRUGER (Daniel W.³ Cruger), b prob Sparta, Livingston Co NY, 30 Oct. 1830, d Westfield, Tioga Co PA, 14 Jan. 1899, buried Krusen Cemetery, Westfield PA.⁴

She married, ca 1849-1849, JOHN McNINCH, b prob Conesus, Livingston Co NY, 11 Nov. 1827, d Westfield, Tioga Co PA, 16 March 1911, buried Krusen Cemetery, Westfield PA.

¹ Correspondent, Mrs. Frank M. Cook (March, 1981).
² Mary E. Beaty's Bible Register, op cit.
Cemetery, Westfield PA, son of Matthew and Sarah (Coller) McNinch.\(^1\)

John McNinch was the grandson of Patrick and Jane McNinch, whose son Matthew came from Pennsylvania to Conesus, N.Y., in about 1806, bringing his widowed mother with him. He established the homestead which, following his death, was run by his son John.\(^2\)

Clarissa McNinch, wife of John McNinch and daughter of Daniel W. Cruger, late deceased (together with her mother Catherine Collar, late Catherine Cruger), conveyed land at Dansville, 4 Oct. 1852.\(^3\) Clarissa Cruger, "heir at law of Daniel W. Cruger," was named in the 1889 suit brought by Leman G. Ripley, over land in North Dansville (formerly Sparta).\(^4\)

In 1860, John McNinch, farmer, and Clarissa McNinch are recorded at Conesus, N.Y., in the household of Matthew McNinch, farmer, age 76, John’s father.\(^5\) Seven years later, John McNinch and Clarissa C. McNinch sold to John’s brother, James C. McNinch,\(^6\) and, although they were still at Conesus in 1870, they evidently removed to Scottburgh, N.Y., and then to Westfield, Pa. John McNinch, age 82, is recorded there in 1910, in the household of his son, Alonzo McNinch.\(^7\)

Issue of Clarissa and John McNinch (surname McNINCH, b prob Conesus NY):

95 i. MATTHEW EUGENE, b 5 March 1850.
   ii. ELLA, b ca 1852-1853, living 1870 (age 18), m ____ KRISHER.
96 iii. LEWIS A., b ca 1853-1854.
   iv. MALISSA (Lina), b ca 1856, living 1970 (age 14).
   v. SARAH ELIZABETH, b ca 1858, living 1870 (age 12).
97 vi. ALONZO C., b ca Feb. 1860.
   vii. JAMES H., b ca 1863, living 1870 (age 7).
   viii. SUSAN E., b ca 1866, d Westfield PA, 1958, buried Krusen Cemetery m ____ MINER. "Susie McNinch Miner" in the Cemetery Record.\(^8\)

Additional source: History of Tioga County, Penna. (1897), 2:940.

\(^{1}\) Ibid.
\(^{2}\) History of the Town of Conesus, N.Y. by William P. Boyd (Conesus NY, 1887), 164-165.
\(^{3}\) Livingston Co NY Deeds, 44:80.
\(^{4}\) Livingston Co NY Deeds, 105:137.
\(^{5}\) 1860 Census, Conesus, Livingston Co NY.
\(^{6}\) Livingston Co NY Deeds, 68:548.
\(^{7}\) 1910 Census, Westfield, Tioga Co PA, ED 170, House 283.
\(^{8}\) "Tioga County, Penna, Cemetery Inscriptions, op cit, 2:172."
68. **FRANCES MINERVA**⁴ CRUGER (John M.⁴ Cruger), b prob North Dansville NY, ca 1847-1848, d Rochester NY, 5 Feb. 1923, age 74,¹ buried Greenmount Cemetery, Dansville NY.

She married, before 1872, FRANK A. HELT, b New York state, ca Oct. 1843, living 1900.

Frank Helt, age 35, Minerva Helt, his wife, age 30, and Charles Helt, age 8, were recorded in Buffalo, N.Y., in 1880. In 1900, Frank A. Helt, 56, was living at Rochester, N.Y., with wife Minerva Helt, 50, Edith Helt, age 8, described as Helt’s daughter, and Charles F. Helt, 1872, described as Helt’s brother.² In 1900 Frank Helt was a photo-finisher, employed by the Kodak Company. Minerva Helt reported that she had had two children, only one of them then living. Charles F. Helt, a carriage painter by trade, would appear to be their son, though the Census calls him Frank Helt’s brother. He lies buried, however, beside Frances Helt, in Greenmount Cemetery, Dansville NY.³

Possible daughter of Frances and Frank A. Helt (surname HELT):

i. EDITH, b New York state, ca March 1892 (age 8 in 1900).

69. **AGNES**⁴ CRUGER (John M.⁴ Cruger), b prob North Dansville NY, ca April 1850, d after 8 Feb. 1923, but before 22 Oct. 1942 (the year her sister died), twin sister of Alice Cruger.

She married, prob Dansville NY, ca 1867, SAMUEL ALLEN, b New York state, ca April 1843.

It appears as if Agnes Cruger married Samuel Allen soon after his return from service in the Civil War, in which cause he served two enlistments. He enlisted in the 13th Reg’t of New York Volunteers, 26 April 1861, but was discharged for medical reasons in Nov. 1862. He re-enlisted, 1 Nov. 1863, in the 21st New York Cavalry, held the rank of sergeant, and was discharged 3 July 1866. In 1890, he was drawing a military pension, based on a rheumatic condition caused by his military service.⁴

Samuel Allen was a wagon-maker by trade, according to the 1870 Census, a "jewelry" in the 1880 Census, a machinist in 1900, and owner of a machine shop in 1910.⁵ They evidently lived all their lives in Dansville.

¹ Obituary in Dansville Express, 8 Feb. 1923.
² 1880 Census, Buffalo, Erie Co NY, ED 116, Sheet 14; 1900 Census, Rochester, Monroe Co NY, ED 97, Sheet 12.
⁴ 1890 Special Census, Livingston Co NY, District 2, ED 34.
⁵ 1870 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY; 1880 Census, Dansville, Livingston Co NY, ED 33, Sheet 19; 1900 Census, Dansville, Livingston Co NY, ED 36, Sheet 6; 1910 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY.
Issue of Agnes and Samuel Allen (surname ALLEN, prob b Dansville NY):

i. ELIZABETH (Lizzie), b ca 1869 (age 1 in 1870).
ii. CHARLES, b ca 1871 (age 9 in 1880). No further record.
iii. SAMUEL JR., b ca 1873, living 1910, m ca 1893, AMY , b England, ca 1874, living 1910. He was a machinist at Dansville in 1903, probably working in his father’s machine shop. He is recorded in the 1910 Census, at North Dansville, with a family of four (surname ALLEN): 1. CARL J., b ca 1894, 2. MARGUERITE, b ca 1895, 3. GRETTA E., b ca 1897, 4. RUTH E., b ca 1901.
iv. ANGELIA (Angie), b ca July 1874, a stenographer, unmarried in 1900.
v. FRANK, b ca May 1878, living 1900, perhaps of Pittsburgh, Pa. by 1902.
vi. GRACE, b ca April 1886 (age 14 in 1900).
vii. JOSEPHINE, b ca April 1889 (11 in 1900). She was living 1910, still in her father’s household, as a pressworker in a publishing house.
viii. ROSS EDWARD, b ca June 1892 (8 in 1900), a shoe factory worker in 1910, still living at home.

70. JAMES M. HOWE4 (Mary3 Cruger), b Dansville NY, 6 Feb. 1833, d Davenport, Scott Co IA, 24 Jan. 1907.2

He married, Davenport IA, 31 Jan. 1861, EMMA W. MITCHELL, b Farmington IL, ca 1843, d Davenport IA, 14 Dec. 1917, daughter of Horace Franklin and Mary R. Mitchell.3

James How [sic], age 17, is recorded at North Dansville in 1850, in the household of his mother, Mary How. According to his family, he removed to Rochester, N.Y., and, in about 1856, to Scott County, Iowa. For some years he was associated with his brother, Van C. Howe, in a drygoods business at Davenport, known as Howe Bros. He was a member of Trinity Lodge 208, A.F & A.M., in Davenport. James Howe is recorded at Davenport in both 1880 and 1900.4 In his obituary, he was remembered as one of Davenport’s pioneer businessmen and merchants, one who could "go into the street and call almost everyone whom he met by his first name."

1 Quick’s Dansville, N.Y., 1789-1902, op cit, 239.
2 Obituary, from an unspecified Davenport, Iowa, newspaper, 24 Jan. 1907, photocopy contributed by Delores Lay.
4 1880 Census, Davenport, Scott Co IA, ED 277, Sheet 36; 1900 Census, Davenport, Scott Co IA, ED 134, Sheet 9.
Issue of Emma and James M. Howe:

i. SPENCER MITCHELL, b Davenport IA, 14 Feb. 1862, d Davenport IA, 21 March 1943, buried Oakdale Cemetery, m at Debuque IA, 12 July 1893, PHOEBE MARSHALL EYLES, b Dubuque IA, ca 1866, d Davenport IA, 1945, buried Oakdale Cemetery, daughter of John T. and Phoebe (Parry) Eyles. He was an electrician by trade (Tri-City Electric Company). They left issue, an only daughter (surname HOWE): 1. SARAH EMMA, b Davenport IA, 20 May 1894, d Davenport IA, 11 Oct. 1978, m Davenport IA, 13 Sept. 1919, CLARENCE ALVIN LAY, b Burlington, Des Moines Co IA, 16 Dec. 1892, d Davenport IA, 30 July 1981, son of John Anton and Amanda (Schick) Lay [or Ley]. Sarah and Clarence A. Lay left issue (surname LAY): 1. JEANNE EYLES, b 5 July 1921, 2. JOHN RICHARD, b 14 Sept. 1924, 3. ROBERT HOWE, b 1 Aug. 1931.

ii. JAMES C., b prob Davenport IA, ca 7 April 1864, dsp Cleveland OH, 3 Feb. 1913, buried Oakdale Cemetery, Davenport IA, m GERTRUDE [ ], and was a reportedly a missionary in China.

iii. CHARLES AUSTIN, b prob Davenport IA, ca 1864 (age 16 in 1880, in which Census his birthplace is reported to be Illinois), m at Chicago IL, HELEN LOUISE ATWOOD, "formerly of Boston,"[1] daughter of L.P. Atwood of Chicago. He was living in New York state in 1907 (at the time of brother James M. Howe's death) and at South Bend, Indiana, by Feb. 1917. He was manager of Holophone Company, Chicago, before establishing a branch of the company at Toronto, Ontario.

iv. MARION W. (Mary), b Davenport IA, ca Nov. 1873 (age 26 in 1900), d prob Kansas City MO, between 1945 and 1950, m 5 Feb. 1919, JOSEPH GILBERT SARVENT. In 1882, she received from her grandmother, Mary (Cruger) Howe [qv] a small box passed down to her from Catherine (Welch) Cruger [qv].

v. HARRY DAUCHY, b ca 1875 (age 5 in 1880, reportedly born in Iowa), m ETHEL VIRGINIA SEDGEWICK, and was living at York, Pennsylvania, in March 1943. He perhaps left issue, a son (surname HOWE): ROBERT.

vi. FANNIE CRUGER, b prob Davenport IA, ca 1877, d Davenport IA, 21 Oct. 1880, aged 3 years, 10 months.


1 Marriage notice, n.d., Davenport Democrat, in family records contributed by Delores Lay.
2 Certificate of Death, #11553-1911, Texas Board of Health, Austin TX.
Van Buren C. Howe probably married, ca 1887, his cousin, FANNIE L. CRUGER, b Texas, ca 1866, daughter of Charles P. Cruger [qv].

In 1855, Van Buren How [sic], age 18, was living in the household of Samuel Taft, of North Dansville, evidently Mr. Taft’s clerk. In 1860, Van Buren Howe [sic], age 23, was living in his mother’s household.¹ He evidently lived some years at Davenport, Iowa, where he and his brother, James, operated a drygoods business. Some years before his mother’s death in 1884, however, he returned to Dansville, where he acted as his mother’s companion. And, upon the death of his mother, Mary How, Charles P. Cruger and Fannie M. Cruger, deeded to him, for $1.00, the house and lot on Spruce St. in Dansville, in which his mother had spent most of her life.² On 20 March 1888, Mary Howe’s living heirs – Van Buren C. Howe (and wife Fannie L.) and James M. Howe (and wife Emma W.) conveyed the house and lot to Leman G. Ripley, who apparently soon discovered that the Howe family did not have clear title to the land, and in 1889, brought suit against the apparent heirs of Jacob W. Cruger.³

In 1900 Van C. Howe was living, alone (though he reported himself as married for 13 years), as as hotel clerk, at Waco, Texas. In 1910, he lived in a rooming house, in Waco.⁴ There is no further record of his wife, Fannie, though there is one unmarked grave in the family plot at Oakwood Cemetery.

72. ADELBERT⁴ CRUGER (William M.³ Cruger), b ca Dec. 1848, d Sandstone, Liberty Co MI, 2 Feb. 1932, aged 83 years, 2 months, 7 days.⁵

He married, before 1889, but there is no record of the marriage in Jackson County, and her name has not been learned.

Delbert Cruger, age 11, is recorded in the household of William Cruger, in Jackson County, Michigan, his birthplace given at Michigan.⁶ He is perhaps recorded in the household of Mary Cruger, at Summit, in 1870, age 22, but name was recorded by the copyist as "Elijah W." [sic].⁷ I have found him

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¹ 1855 NY State Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY, House 525; 1860 Census, North Dansville, Livingston Co NY, p 123.
² Livingston Co NY Deeds, 118:245.
⁴ 1900 Census, Waco, McLennan Co TX; 1910 Census, Waco, McLennan Co TX, ED 78, Sheet 18.
⁵ Jackson County Death Records, F:282, Jackson County Clerk’s Office.
⁶ 1860 Census, Summit, Jackson Co MI, p 183.
⁷ 1870 Census, Summit, Jackson Co MI, p 432.

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Adelbert Cruger and a wife, unnamed, were named in the 1889 court action between Leman G. Ripley and the heirs of Jacob W. Cruger. There are no probate records in Jackson County for Adelbert or Delbert Cruger.

73. LODEMIA A. 4 CRUGER (William M. 3 Cruger), b prob New York state, ca 1854, living 1910.

Lodemia Croger [sic] married, Summit, Jackson Co MI, 18 March 1870, 4 WILLIAM FERRIS, b New York state, ca 1849, living 1910.

William Ferris was as farmer in Jackson County. They were living in Summit township in 1880, in Waterloo township in 1900, and at Leoni, Michigan, in 1910 (in which year he owned his own farm). By 1900, none of their children were living at home (though all five were reportedly alive, as shown by the 1910 census). In 1910, in addition to Adelbert Cruger, age 63 (Ferris’ brother-in-law, though the record reads "father-in-law"), he had two grandsons in his household: Claude Hunt, age 13, and Howard Hunt, age 10.5

In 1889, Lodema Ferris [sic] is named in Leman Ripley’s suit against the apparent heirs of Jacob W. Cruger [qv], in the Livingston County, N.Y. court.

Issue of Lodemia and William Ferris (surname FERRIS, b Jackson Co MI):

    i. MARTHA, b ca 1871 (9 in 1880), living 1910.

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1 1900 Census, Sandstone, Jackson Co MI, ED 28, Sheet 6.
2 1910 Census, Leoni, Jackson Co MI, ED 30, Sheet 13.
3 Livingston Co NY Deeds, 105:137.
4 Jackson County Marriages, #791, F:53, Jackson County Clerk’s Office, which records her age as 16, his as 21, and witnesses as James Phillips, of Henrietta, and Amos Phillips, of Napoleon.
5 1880 Census, Summit, Jackson Co MI; 1900 Census, Waterloo, Jackson Co MI, RF 33, Sheet 2; 1910 Census, Leoni, Jackson Co MI, ED 30, Sheet 13, also Farm Schedule.
ii. BERTON, b ca 1873 (7 in 1880), living 1910, at Jackson, Michigan, a widower, with two children (surname FERRIS): 1. CATHERINE, b prob Jackson Co MI, ca 1894, 2. WILLARD, b prob Jackson Co MI, ca 1901.\(^1\) He has not been found in the 1900 Census, and the name of his wife has not been discovered.

iii. FRANKLIN, b ca Nov. 1875 (5 in 1880), m ca 1898, KATE , b Germany, ca Dec. 1873. They are recorded at Leoni, Michigan, in 1900, and at Grass Lake, Michigan, in 1910, in each case without others in the household.\(^2\)

iv. LAURA, b ca 1877 (3 in 1880).

v. NETTIE, b ca 1879 (1 in 1880).

74. ELIZA JANE\(^4\) CRUGER (William M.\(^3\) Cruger), b prob Jackson Co MI, ca 1861.

She married, Summit, Jackson Co MI, 24 March 1878, DAVID E. ANDERSON,\(^3\) b Michigan, ca 1857, living 1880, prob son of John and Mary Anderson, of Napoleon, Michigan.

Eliza J. Cruger, age 9, is recorded in 1870, in the household of Mary Cruger, presumably her mother, at Summit, Michigan.\(^4\) She evidently also went by the name of Ida, the name by which she is known in several public records.

In 1880, David Anderson, farmer, age 23, and Ida Anderson, his wife, age 17, are recorded in Napoleon township, with son William Anderson, age 1.\(^5\) In 1880, the families of John Anderson, farmer, age 50 (b Canada West), David Anderson [qv], and Vielta Cruger [qv] are recorded consecutively.

Ida Anderson is named, probably as an heir of William M. Cruger, in the 1889 suit in Livingston County, N.Y. over land formerly owned by Jacob W. Cruger [qv].

Probable of Ida and David E. Anderson (surname ANDERSON):

i. WILLIAM, b Jackson Co MI, ca 1879. No further record.

ii. ESTELLE, b Michigan, ca Jan. 1888 (perhaps a daughter).

One "Estelle Anders" [qv] is recorded in the household of William and Lodema Ferris, at Waterloo, Michigan, reported to be Ferris' "niece."

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\(^1\) 1910 Census, Jackson, Jackson Co MI, ED 20, House 265.

\(^2\) 1900 Census, Leoni, Jackson Co MI, ED 21, Sheet 13; 1910 Census, Grass Lake, Jackson Co MI, ED 5, Sheet 10.

\(^3\) Jackson County Marriages.

\(^4\) 1870 Census, Summit, Jackson Co MI, p 432.

\(^5\) 1880 Census, Napoleon, Jackson Co MI, ED 106, Sheet 6.
75. FRANCES MINERVA CRUGER (Edward Howell Cruger), b New York state (per 1880 Census) ca 1847, or MI (per marriage record), ca 1849, living 1901 (according to her father’s obituary notice).

She married, Liberty MI, 30 March 1869, JOHN KIRBY, b England, ca 1836, living 1880.

In 1880, John Kirby, farmer, age 46, and Minerva Kirby, his wife, age 33, are recorded at Liberty, Michigan, with niece Pheby Crugrer [sic], age 11, and Ellen Crugrer [sic], age 24, in their household.  

76. JAMES H. CRUGER (Edward Howell Cruger), b prob Jackson Co ME, ca March 1850, d Jonesville, Hillsdale Co MI, ca 1919.

He married, Jackson Co MI, 24 Dec. 1871, MARY E. WRIGHT, b Ohio, ca Jan. 1850, d Hillsdale Co MI, ca 1925.

James Cruger grew up on his father’s Jackson County farm. In 1880, he was living at Moscow, Hillsdale County, Michigan, with wife Mary, and sons George, age 7, Daniel, age 4, and Warren, age 2. In 1900 and 1910, (when his son Warren Cruger and daughter-in-law Anna M. Cruger were with them), he and Mary he are recorded at Litchfield, Michigan.

Issue of Mary and James H. Cruger (b Hanover MI):

98 i. GEORGE SPENCER, b ca June 1872.
99 ii. DANIEL JOHN, b 4 Sept. 1875.
   iii. WARREN T., b ca June 1878, dsp ca 1933, m ANNA, b Michigan, ca Sept. 1878, living 1900. They lived on the family farm and are recorded there in both 1900 and 1910.


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1 Jackson County Marriages, #414, F:28, Jackson County Clerk’s Office, which states her age as 20, that she was born at Liberty, Michigan, his age as 33, witnessed by Jeremiah Madison and James Cruger, both of Liberty.
2 1880 Census, Liberty, Liberty Co MI; ED 105, Sheet 10.
3 Jackson County Marriages, Jackson County Clerk’s Office.
4 1880 Census, Moscow, Hillsdale Co MI, ED 89, Sheet 16.
5 1900 Census, Litchfield, Hillsdale Co MI, ED 92, Sheet 16; 1910 Census, Litchfield Co MI, ED 104, House 459.
77. JACOB WELCH 4 CRUGER (Edward Howell 3 Cruger), b Jackson Co MI, ca Aug. 1860, living 1900.

He married, first, Jackson Co MI, 21 July 1879, prob as her first husband, VIETTA ANDERSON, 1 b Michigan, ca 1859, prob daughter of John and Mary Anderson, of Napoleon, Jackson Co MI. Viatie Crugar Anderson [sic] married, probably second, at Napoleon, Jackson Co MI, 15 June 1885, 2 Alden Griffeth, prob son of Alden and Ruani I. Griffeth.

He married, probably second, after 1880, ADELINE PURDY, b Michigan, ca Jan. 1860, living 1900.

In 1880, Jacob W. Cruger is recorded on his father's farm, at Liberty, Michigan. Vietta Cruger [sic], age 21, is recorded at Napoleon, Michigan, evidently on the farm belonging to her father, John Anderson. 3 In 1900, Jacob and Adeline Cruger are recorded at Summit, Michigan, with daughter Gertrude. 4 He has not been located in 1910.

Jacob W. Cruger had a 20 acre farm in Section 10, township of Summit. 5

Issue of Vietta and Jacob W. Cruger:

  i. BERTIE, b prob Jackson Co MI, ca Jan. 1880 (5 months old in the 1880 Census, when he is recorded living with his mother). No further record.

Issue of Adeline and Jacob W. Cruger:

  ii. GERTRUDE MARY, b Jackson MI, 3 May 1889, 6 m Jackson MI, 22 May 1907, ALEXANDER ANTHONY SIAMIESKI. 7

78. HELEN LOUISE 4 CRUGER (James Faulkner 3 Cruger), b Durham, Androscoggin Co ME, 21 May 1855, d Waco, McLennan Co TX, 9 March 1920, buried Oakwood Cemetery, Waco TX. 8

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1 Jackson County Marriages, Jackson County Clerk’s Office.
2 Jackson County Marriages, #364, G:28, Jackson County Clerk’s Office.
3 1880 Census, Liberty, Jackson Co MI, ED 105, Sheet 10, and Napoleon, Jackson Co MI, ED 106, Sheet 6.
4 1900 Census, Summit, Jackson Co MI, ED 31, Sheet 10.
5 Polks Jackson City and County Directory (1900-1901), 658, and (1904).
6 Jackson County Births, Jackson County Clerk’s Office.
7 Jackson County Marriages, Jackson County Clerk’s Office.
8 Fall and Puckett Funeral Records, by John M. Usry, typescript, p 126.
Helen Louise Cruger married, first, in Texas, 4 Nov. 1875, WILL H. AUTRY, b Texas, 19 Sept. 1854, d 18 Dec. 1888.¹

She married, second, her cousin, HARRY THOMAS CRUGER, b Bell Co TX, 25 Oct. 1862, d Waco TX, 13 April 1938, buried Oakwood Cemetery, son of Charles P. Cruger [qv].

Will H. Autry and Helen Autry, his wife, are recorded in Houston, Texas, in 1880, living in the household of one Louis A. Bryan, at 258 Main St.² By 1900, Helen was living with her second husband, Harry T. Cruger, at Waco, Texas, their household also including Nettie Autry, age 31, and Marie Blocker, age 11.³

Helen L. Cruger made her will at Waco, Texas, 15 Sept. 1919, and it was proved May, 1920.⁴ She bequeathed to daughter Nettie C. Autry "all of my items of personal property including the accounts deposited in the bank in my name." The remainder was to be divided equally between Nettie C. Autry and Helen's granddaughter, Marie Louise Denton, supervised by H.T. Cruger, who was nominated executor.

Issue of Helen L. and Will H. Autry (surname AUTRY):

i. HELEN LOUISE, b prob Houston TX, ca 5 Nov. 1876, d Waco TX, 5 Sept. 1902, age 25,⁵ m April 1897, GURLEY R. BLOCKER, b near Burley TX, 25 June 1870.⁶ They left issue, an only daughter (surname BLOCKER): MARIE LOUISE, b ca 1899, m DENTON. In 1910 both mother and daughter were in the household of Harry T. Cruger, at Waco.

ii. HENRIETT (Nettie), b prob Houston TX, 8 Sept. 1878, d unmarried, Waco TX, 15 Aug. 1944, buried Oakwood Cemetery.

iii. JAMES CRUGER, b prob Houston TX, 5 Nov. 1881, d prob Waco TX, 25 Feb. 1899, age 18 years, 1 month, 22 days, buried Oakwood Cemetery, Waco TX.

79. PAUL BREMOND⁴ CRUGER (James Faulkner³ Cruger), b prob Houston TX, 11 Dec. 1857, d Dallas TX, 18 April 1935.

² 1880 Census, Houston, Harris Co TX, ED 85, Sheet 1.
³ 1900 Census, Waco, McLennan Co TX, ED 31, Sheet 5.
⁴ McLennan Co TX Probate Records, Cause #5366.
⁵ McLennan County, Texas, Cemetery Records, by John M. Usry, 3:62.
⁶ History and Genealogy of the Stackpole Family, op cit, 226.
Paul Bremond Cruger married, first, 18 Dec. 1882, FANNIE BRADBURN ATWATER, b New York state, 8 Feb. 1856, d 25 July 1886, daughter of William and Margaret (Stackpole) Atwater.¹

He married, second, Austin TX, 20 Aug. 1907, as her second husband, ANN (Darden) BROWN, b Seguin TX, 24 June 1867, d Dallas TX, 15 June 1946, widow of Jeff Brown, and daughter of Colonel Stephen Heard and Katherine (Mays-Evans) Darden. By her first husband, Ann was the mother of two children: Mary Evans Brown (b Austin TX, 14 Nov. 1890), of Seattle, Washington, and Stephen Heard Brown (b Austin TX, 27 May 1895), attorney and lecturer at Washington State University, Seattle.

Paul B. Cruger was living with his widowed mother, at Houston, in 1880. In 1900, he is recorded as a bank employee, at Austin, Texas, with his daughter, Margaret A. Cruger.² In 1910, Paul B. Cruger, 52, and his wife Annie D. Cruger, age 41, are recorded at Dallas, Texas, with his step-children, Darden Brown, 14, and Mary E. Brown, 19.³

In Dallas, Paul B. Cruger was connected with the Dallas Interurban Power and Light Company. His wife, Anne, was a member of the DAR and the National Society of Daughters of American Colonists. Having become interested in genealogy, she contributed original research to the Darden Family History.

Only daughter of Fannie and Paul B. Cruger:

i. MARGARET ATWATER, b 10 Sept. 1883, d Jan. 1902.

Additional source: Darden Family History, by Newton J. Darden (Washington D.C. 1953), revised by Leroy W. Tilton (1957); Atwater History and Genealogy, by Francis Atwater (Meriden, Conn., 1901).

End of Generation 4

¹ History and Genealogy of the Stackpole Family, op cit, 226.
² 1900 Census, Austin, Travis Co TX, ED 86, Sheet 8.
³ 1910 Census, Dallas, Dallas Co TX, ED 30, House 137.
In the Spring of 1895, the families of Francis & Martha Howard, Albertis & Lois Hunt, and George & Salina Cruger (along with 2 others) began the overland journey from So. Dakota to the Bitterroot Valley of Montana. They probably followed the Pierre-Deadwood road as far as Deadwood, So. Dak., then pressed southwest, around the Black Hills, until they met the Bozeman Trail. They had 10 wagons among them, plus loose horses. The Howards and Hunts reached LoLo, Mont., in the same year. The Crugers, running short of money, stopped at Sheridan, Wyo., pressing on the next Spring to Twin Bridges, Mont., and then to Stevensville, Mont., in the heart of the Bitterroot Valley. See p. 242.
80. ELMER LINCOLN\textsuperscript{5} CRUGER (Jefferson\textsuperscript{4} Cruger, Jr.), b Medina, Dane Co WI, 21 April 1861, d 1900, buried Ogdensburg, Waupaca Co WI.

He married, before 1888, as her second husband, EMELINE SNELL, b 1863, d 1904, buried Ogdensburg Waupaca Co WI.

Elmer Cruger was 18 months only when his father went off to the Civil War. He was raised by his uncle, Henry Clay Cruger, who married Elmer’s mother in 1867. Following his marriage to Emeline Snell, Elmer evidently adopted her young son. Their daughter recalled him to have been a very strict man, his judgement hard, especially toward his adopted son, Moses.

Elmer L. Cruger, farmer, age 39, is recorded at St. Lawrence, Wisconsin, in 1900, with wife Emma Cruger, 35, son Moses J. Cruger, 18, and daughter Viola, 12.\textsuperscript{1}

Issue of Emeline and Elmer L. Cruger (b Marshall WI):

100 i. MOSES JAMES (adopted), b 7 Feb. 1882.
101 ii. VIOLA MAE, b 28 July 1888.

Additional source: Correspondents, Howard R. Cruger, Vyrl Wright, and Arthur J. Cruger (1975), all descendants of Elmer L. Cruger.

81. HENRY JEFFERSON\textsuperscript{5} CRUGER (Jefferson\textsuperscript{4} Cruger, Jr.), b Medina, Dane Co WI, 1 Feb. 1863, living 1910.

He married, ca 1893 (having been married 17 years in 1910), ELIZA SICKLES, b Wisconsin, ca 1874, living 1910, daughter of Charles and Harriet R. (Morey) Sickles.

It is likely that Henry J. Cruger never knew his father, Jefferson Cruger, Jr., who died in a military hospital during the Civil War. Henry was raised

\textsuperscript{1} 1900 Census, St. Lawrence, Waupaca Co WI.
by his uncle, Henry Clay Cruger, who married his mother in 1867.

Henry J. Cruger, farmer, age 36, is recorded at St. Lawrence, Wisconsin, in 1900, with wife Eliza Cruger, 26, and two children. In 1910, Henry J. Cruger, day laborer, age 48, is recorded at Waterloo, Wis., with wife Eliza Cruger, 36, five children, and his mother Mary Cruger, a widow, age 70.

Further information concerning Henry J. Cruger's family has been sought, without success.

Known issue of Eliza and Henry J. Cruger (b Wisconsin):

   i. EVA M., b ca Aug. 1893 (age 16 in 1910).
   ii. EVAN, b ca Aug. 1898 (age 11 in 1910).
   iii. ETHEL, b ca 1902 (age 8 in 1910).
   iv. ELTON C., b ca 1908 (age 1 year, 8 months in 1910).

Elton Cruger was reportedly the father of ROBERT CRUGER, of Madison, Wisconsin.


82. ERNEST LEROY CRUGER (Henry Clay Cruger), b Medina, Dane Co WI, 17 July 1868, d Deerfield, Dane Co WI, 1934.

He married ANNA REUGE, b Potsdam, Germany, ca Aug. 1871, d 1964, daughter of William and Minnie Reuge.

Ernest Cruger, age 31, is recorded at Deerfield Four, Wisconsin, with wife Anna Cruger, 28, children William, 11, Ella, 10, and Leroy, 9, father-in-law William Ruge [sic], 69, and mother-in-law, Minnie Ruge [sic], 69.

According to his daughter, Ernest Cruger was a mason and merchant, operator of a men's furnishings store, at Deerfield. His son, Leroy, joined him in operating the business.

Issue of Anna and Ernest L. Cruger (b prob Deerfield WI):

   i. WILLIAM, b ca Oct. 1888, dsp Milwaukee WI, 1947,
      m FRANCES. William Cruger left home at an early age and
      became a structural steel worker at Milwaukee. He died of

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1 1900 Census, St. Lawrence, Waupaca Co WI, ED 138, Sheet 4.
3 1900 Census, Deerfield Four, Dane Co WI, ED 42, Sheet 17.
injuries suffered in a fall from a construction site.

102 ii. ELIA LOUISE, b ca Oct. 1889.

iii. LE ROY, b ca Oct. 1891, dsp 1941, m MILDRED FAYETTE.

He graduated from Valparaiso University, with a degree in pharmacy. He served in World War I, after which service he was a school clerk and partner in his father’s clothing store. He died of an illness connected with his war service.

Additional sources: Letter from Ella Cruger Grilley, to Frank M. Cruger, 16 March 1948, describing the family; Correspondent, Robert L. Grilley, Madison, Wisconsin (1975).

83. JOHN WESLEY⁵ CRUGER (Henry Clay⁴ Cruger), b Medina, Dane Co WI, 9 Aug. 1872, d Elmhurst, Du Page Co IL, 1932.

He married IDA LOUISE KRUEGER, b Portland WI, 1871, d Elmhurst, Du Page Co IL, 1953.

John W. Cruger, a twin, was raised on his father’s farm in Jefferson County, Wisconsin. He is recorded, with his wife and two children, at Watertown, Wisconsin, in 1900.¹ He is said to have worked as a printer’s devil at Marshall, Wisconsin, with E.J. Schoolcraft, and, in 1895, to have gone to Watertown, where he became editor of the Watertown Daily Times. He later became head of the Des Plains Publishing Company, at Des Plains, Illinois.

In about 1923, he and his family moved to Elmhurst, Illinois, a western suburb of Chicago, where he purchased the Elmhurst Press, a business enterprise still operated by his family.

Issue of Ida Louise and John W. Cruger:

103 i. RUTH, b Beloit WI, 30 June 1893 (age 7 in 1900).

104 ii. HAROLD JOHN, b Watertown WI, 27 Feb. 1898 (age 2 in 1900).


84. GEORGE P.⁵ CRUGER (Henry Clay⁴ Cruger), b Medina, Dane Co WI, 9 Aug. 1872, d Waterloo, Jefferson Co WI, ca 1906.

He married, ca 1896, as her first husband, ALICE SICKLES, b Marshall WI, 15 Feb. 1870, d 12 Feb. 1947, buried Waterloo WI, daughter of Charles and

¹ 1900 Census, Watertown, Jefferson Co WI, ED 154, Sheet 2.
Harriet R. (Morey) Sickles, and sister of Eliza Sickles (who married George Cruger’s cousin, Henry Jefferson Cruger). She married, second, 9 Nov. 1906, her cousin, Daniel Cruger Oliver [qv], by whom she had no issue.

In 1900, George P. Cruger, age 27, is recorded at Waterloo, Wisconsin, with wife Alice Cruger, 30, and children Birdie Cruger, age 5, Victor P. Cruger, age 2, and Ashley D. Cruger, age 1.\(^1\) George Cruger died in about 1905 and his widow soon married her cousin, Daniel C. Oliver, with whom she was living in 1910, at Waterloo.\(^2\) Also recorded in the household, as D.C. Oliver’s stepchildren, are Birdie Krueger [sic], 15, Victor Krueger [sic], 12, Ashley Krueger [sic], 11, and Darhl Krueger [sic], 6. D.C. Oliver was a day laborer and, according to his family, a railroad worker.

Issue of Alice and George P. Cruger (b Waterloo WI):

105 i. BIRDIE, b 27 Feb. 1896.
106 ii. VICTOR PRESTON, b 11 Aug. 1897.
107 iii. ASHLEY DEWEY, b 16 Nov. 1898.
108 iv. DARHL EVELYN, b 16 Feb. 1904.


85. The Rev. ELLIS ELBERT\(^5\) CRUGER (George Washington\(^4\) Cruger), b Maine, Ottertail Co MN, 25 Jan. 1877, d Spokane WA, 3 April 1939, buried Riverside Cemetery, Spokane WA.\(^3\)

He married, first, Stevensville, Ravalli Co MT, 19 Sept. 1898, FLORENCE BELLE MORR, b Moreland, Franklin township, Wayne Co OH, 25 May 1879, d Spokane WA, 16 Sept. 1918, daughter of Philip and Ellen Malissa (Sears) Morr.

He married, second, Spokane WA, 3 June 1919, SUSAN FRANCES PEVERLY, b Toronto, Wilson Co KS, 15 Oct. 1883, d Merrill, Klamath Co OR, 17 Oct. 1966, daughter of Freeman Webster and Abigail (Cunningham) Pevery.\(^4\)

Florence B. Morr was a seventh generation descendant of one Andreas Mohr, who came to Pennsylvania, in 1751. His son ultimately settled in Penn’s township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. Philip Morr, Florence’s

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\(^1\) 1900 Census, Waterloo, Jefferson Co WI, ED 153, Sheet 6.
\(^2\) 1910 Census, Waterloo, Jefferson Co WI, ED 137, Sheet 2.
\(^3\) Certificate of Death, #429, Washington State Dept. of Health.
\(^4\) "The Descendants of Thomas Peverley," by Henry W. Hardon, in NEHGS Register (1925), 252.
father, grew up on the family farm in Wayne County, Ohio, served in the Civil War (Company F, 12th Indiana Volunteers), and brought his family overland to Nebraska and Montana, before returning to Indiana, where he died.  

Frances Peverly was evidently an eighth generation descendant of Thomas Peverly, who emigrated from England to what is now Portsmouth, N.H., and died there in 1670.

Ellis Cruger grew up in Minnesota and South Dakota, where his father was a Baptist minister, and made the overland trip to Wyoming and Montana with his parents in 1896. Ellis E. Cruger, age 23, is recorded at Stevensville, Montana, in 1900, with wife Florence and infant daughter, Bernice.  

In 1907, the family moved briefly to Idaho and then to Washington state, where Ellis was employed by the Volunteers of America and as a colporter for the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Until 1918, they lived at Marcus, Washington.

As early as 1909, Ellis Cruger became interested in the young Pentecostal movement, and in about 1921, following the lead of his widowed mother and his brother, Arthur Cruger, he left the Baptist church permanently. His early years as a missionary evangelist were not without turmoil, both public and private. Many members of his family rejected both him and his beliefs. In 1925, Ellis wrote to a cousin in Nebraska.

"...We got New Years cards from Aunt Lois and Uncle Bert but the fact is that most of our relatives have little use for us since we have taken up with what the believe is fanaticism....I hope...you will continue to think kindly of us and pray for us even though you may think we are crazy. Crazy folks need praying for. We have had a number healed of insanity by prayer."

Ellis Cruger held healing services and preached throughout the region before settling permanently in Spokane, where he became pastor of the Main Street Mission and the Philadelphian Church. Known for his honesty and integrity,

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1 Morr Genealogy, by Calvin F. Moyer (1896); Snyder County Pioneers, by Charles A. Fisher (1938); Philip Morr’s Military Pension File, National Archives, Washington, D.C.; Philip Morr’s Bible Register.  
3 1900 Census, Stevens, Ravalli Co MT, ED 83, Sheet 8.  
one of his daughters remembered him as "a dreamer and impractical," though an inspiration to his many descendants, a number of whom entered into religious service themselves.

Issue of Florence and Ellis E. Cruger:

109  i. BERNICE ADELL, b Stevensville MT, 18 July 1899.
110  ii. LESLIE LELAND, b Stevensville MT, 13 May 1901.
111  iii. ARDIE GENEVA, b Stevensville MT, 19 March 1903.
112  iv. HERBERT GLEN, b Stevensville MT, 5 April 1904.
113   v. AMY BEULAH, b Victor MT, 23 Jan. 1906.
114  vi. LEOLA BELLE, b Stevensville MT, 29 March 1907.
115  vii. SYDNEY DEAN, b Clarkston WA, 7 March 1909,
          m 1) Deer Park WA, 24 Nov. 1932, EDNA M. BERG, b Clayton WA, 18 March 1909, d Spokane WA, 12 Oct. 1983, buried Clayton WA,
          daughter of Einer and Tilda (Olson) Berg, m 2) ca Nov. 1984,
          HAZEL RANDALL. He is a retired boat builder and housepainter.
116  viii. PHYLLIS AURILLA, b 13 March 1910, d Spokane WA, May 1918.
117  ix. DORIS FERN, b Marcus WA, 23 April 1912.
118  x. LAUREL WINIFRED, b Marcus WA, 18 April 1914.
119  xi. ELSTE EVELYN, b Marcus WA, 3 July 1915.
120  xii. RICHARD ROSS, b Marcus WA, 8 Aug. 1916.
121  xiii. ARTHUR DONALD, b Marcus WA, 2 Nov. 1917.

Issue of Frances and Ellis E. Cruger:

120  xiv. EDITH ELBERTA, b Rosalia WA, 14 June 1921.
121  xv. PAUL, b Spokane WA, 14 Sept. 1923.
122  xvi. JUNE ARLENE, b Spokane WA, 22 June 1925.

Additional source: Descendants of John Perry of London, op cit, 405-406;
Correspondent, Leola Van VLiet, Fruitland, Washington (1975); Correspondent

86. The Rev. ARTHUR GARFIELD CRUGER (George Washington Cruger), b Maine, Ottertail Co MN, 2 Nov. 1880, d Stevensville, Ravalli Co MT, 16 Jan. 1939, buried Riverside Cemetery, Spokane WA.

He married, Florence MT, 9 Sept. 1906, MARY JANE HOWARD, b Milford SD, 18 May 1889, d Whitefish MT, 13 June 1967, daughter of Frances Wayland and Martha Maria (Mosher) Howard.1

"May" Howard’s father, Francis Wayland Howard, took his family by wagon train to Montana’s Bitter Root Valley in 1895, where he owned a cheese

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1 Descendants of John Perry of London, op cit, 406.
factory. In partnership with Albertis S. Hunt, he later owned a grocery business at Oregon City, Oregon.

Born on election day, Arthur Garfield Cruger was named for the Republican ticket. He grew up in Minnesota and South Dakota, and, in 1895, went overland with his family to Wyoming and Montana, in a train of ten wagons, besides loose and saddle horses. He had known his future bride many years prior to their marriage, her family having been one of those in the wagon train. Following their marriage, they moved to Washington state.

Arthur Cruger had originally intended to become a rancher and farmer, but, in the fall of 1920, he sensed a call to preach. Influenced by his mother's interest in the Pentecostal movement, he became a missionary evangelist, his first meetings held with his brother, Ellis Cruger, at Rosalia, Washington. Throughout the course of his ministry, he sought out congregations "hungry for the gifts of the Spirit." Writing in his Journal, Arthur Cruger recalled his "call" to the ministry.

"...At the command of the Lord, we went to studying the gifts [of the Spirit] and their uses. He [God] also told us through the use of the gifts, that we were commissioned and ordained to receive, study and teach the gifts; that He had given these things to hundreds of assemblies heretofore, but they had thrown them out as an unclean thing, but that we were to find out the trouble. That He would send us to Spokane later to teach these things, but that our brethren would turn us down all over the country." 1

Convinced of the rightness of his ministry, the Arthur endured misunderstanding and personal hardships to bring his message to the towns of Washington and Montana. In January, 1939, while visiting old friends and holding nightly meetings at Stevensville, Montana, Arthur Cruger collapsed of a heart attack (while helping his brother-in-law plow an irrigation ditch) and died soon afterward. Less than three months later, his brother, with whom he had shared a lifetime of common ministry, also passed away.

Issue of Mary Jane (May) and Arthur G. Cruger:

123 i. Verna Clarine, b Spokane WA, 15 June 1907.
124 ii. Montana Gene, b Stevensville MT, 19 Jan. 1911.


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87. GEORGE W. CRUGER (Daniel Cruger), b prob New York City, ca 1862, d Rockland Co NY, 21 Jan. 1941.

He married ADELAIDE S. , living 10 Aug. 1948.

George Cruger, age 18, was living in the 8th Ward of New York City in 1880, in his father's household, and he probably moved, with them, to Monsey, N.Y., perhaps as early as 1900. Neither George Cruger nor his father have been found in the 1900 or 1910 Censuses. However, George W. Cruger was living in Monsey, Ramapo township, in 1916, when he provided information on the death certificates of both his parents, and he was living there in 1936, when his brother, Henry D. Cruger, died. On 24 July 1936, Christina Cruger, of New Rochelle, widow of Henry D. Cruger, deeded to George W. Cruger, of Ramapo, one half of the lot in Ramapo, which came to her from her late husband's estate.

On 19 Oct. 1936, George W. Cruger, and Addie S. Cruger, his wife, deeded a portion of their land to the County of Rockland (for construction of the Spring Valley-Suffern Turnpike). And, on 10 Aug, 1948, Addie S. Cruger, of Almshouse Road, Suffern, Ramapo township, widow of George W. Cruger, deeded the rest of her lands and buildings, to Mamie Zaretzky, of Forest Hills, Long Island.

Daughter of Addie S. and George W. Cruger:

i. GERTRUDE, living 10 Aug. 1948, when her mother, "a committee of the person and property of Gertrude Cruger, an incompetent," deeded the name property, as described above, to Mamie Zaretzky.

88. HENRY DANIEL CRUGER (Daniel Cruger), b prob New York City, ca Dec. 1864, d New Rochelle, Westchester Co NY, 13 April 1936.

He married CHRISTINA , b New Jersey, ca Aug. 1874, living 1936.

"Harry Cruger" was living with his parents in 1880 in New York City. In 1900, Henry D. Cruger, dry goods clerk, age 35, is recorded at Mt. Vernon, N.Y., with wife Christina Cruger, 25, daughters Helen, Christina, and Ruth, and one servant. According to his obituary, he was a retired auditor for

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1 Rockland Co NY Deeds, 484:20.
3 Rockland Co NY Deeds, 356:162.
4 Rockland Co NY Deeds, 484:20.
5 Rockland Co NY Deeds, 484:22.
7 1900 Census, Mt. Vernon, Eastchester, Westchester Co NY, ED 90, Sheet 6.
the 5th Avenue Coach Company, New York City.

At the time of the disappearance of his youngest daughter, Ruth, in 1917, George D. Cruger mounted a vigorous campaign, including the hiring of private detectives, to investigate. On 20 Feb. 1917, three days after Ruth’s disappearance, he criticized the police investigation and charged that his daughter had been drugged in the bicycle shop of Alfredo Cocchi.1 Movie theatres were asked to show Ruth’s face on the screen in an effort find someone who could help locate her. Finally, on 16 June 1917, her body was discovered, buried under Mr. Cocchi’s bicycle shop, by workmen hired by Henry Cruger’s attorney. It was then suggested that Mr. Cocchi was involved in a white slavery ring and that Ruth Cruger may have been but one of many teenage girls in the New York area lured into Cocchi’s bicycle shop.

Henry D. Cruger made his will, at New Rochelle, 9 Jan. 1926, and it was proved, 18 April 1936.2 He named wife Christina Cruger sole heiress and executrix. Accompanying papers show that, in addition to his own home in New Rochelle, he also owned (jointly with his brother, George) a lot in Monsey, N.Y.

Issue of Christina and Henry D. Cruger:

i. HELEN, b New Jersey, ca Sept. 1893, living 1936.
ii. CATHERINE, b Mt Vernon NY, 8 Dec. 1894, d Mt Vernon NY, 12 July 1895.3
iii. CHRISTINA JR., b Mt. Vernon NY, 18 June 1896,4 living 1936.
iv. RUTH, b New York City, 7 Dec. 1898, d ca 15 Feb. 1917.

Her father reported her missing, 15 Feb. 1917. Her body was found June 16th, buried beneath Alfredo Cocchi’s bicycle shop, on West 127th St. Cocchi had already fled to Italy, where he was tried (July 1919) for her murder. The trial suspended while the Italian court investigated Cocchi’s claim that his wife had actually committed the crime. Tried again in 1920, he was convicted, 29 Oct. 1920, at Bologna, and sentenced to 30 years in jail (later reduced to 2 years).5

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2 Westchester Co NY Probate Records, File 829-1936.
3 Certificate of Birth, #51917, NY State Dept of Health; Certificate of Death, #44925, NY State Dept of Health, Albany NY.
4 Certificate of Birth, #57060, NY State Dept of Health, Albany NY.
89. **FRANK MARION**\textsuperscript{5} CRUGER (Francis Marion\textsuperscript{4} Cruger), b Indianapolis IN, 25 Sept. 1905.

He married, Indianapolis IN, 21 Jan. 1931, SARA ELIZABETH HUTTO, b Plantersville AL, 21 Jan. 1909, d Indianapolis IN, 29 May 1975, buried Washington Park Cemetery, Indianapolis IN.

Frank M. Cruger was educated at Indiana University, and he became an industrial engineer. He founded and was for many years president of Indiana Manufacturers' Supply Company, Indianapolis, as well as the owner and operator of a cattle and hog farm in Hancock County. He has served as chairman of the National Small Business Association, Washington, D.C., and several other national trade and business groups. In 1960, he was a member of the U.S. Trade Mission to Africa. In 1965, he was a member of the U.S. Trade and Investment Mission to South Vietnam. He holds membership in the Indiana Society, Sons of the Revolution, and his genealogical interests have put him in touch with Crugers and their kin around the world.

Issue of Sara and Frank M. Cruger (b Indianapolis IN):

125 i. KENNETH JOHN, b 18 Dec. 1931.
126 ii. STERLING ROBERT, b 30 April 1940.


90. **NINA MAE**\textsuperscript{5} CRUGER (Albert Ross\textsuperscript{4} Cruger), b Topeka KS, 13 March 1892, d Oklahoma City OK, 26 Oct. 1928.

She married, Oklahoma City OK, ROY ALLEN POAGE, b Plat tung, Clinton Co MO, 3 March 1889, d at his parents' home, Hydro, Caddo Co OK, 10 Oct. 1943.

Nina Mae was raised by her mother and step-father, A.A. Hiatt, and she always went by the name of Nina Mae Hiatt. She and Roy Poage lived in Oklahoma City all their lives.

Issue of Nina Mae and Roy A. Poage (surname POAGE, b Oklahoma City OK):

i. LEONA EVELYN, b 9 Sept. 1914, living Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1985, m Ellsboro OK, 30 Sept. 1934, CHARLES ELWOOD PROTZMAN, b Verden OK, 15 May 1913, d Tulsa OK, 21 Aug. 1983, son of Charles Wilson and Fanny (Raby) Protzman. They had an only daughter (surname PROTZMAN): CHRLENE SUE, b Chickasha OK, 6 Oct. 1939 (m DEAN W. KASTER, and, in 1985, lived at Tulsa, Oklahoma).

ii. NINA MAE, b 22 Jan. 1926, m SPURGEON, of Edmond, Oklahoma. The family has ignored requests for further information.

He married, Oklahoma City OK, 4 Aug. 1923, as her first husband, HELEN MOBBS, b Moody TX, 27 March 1902, d Winchester VA, 21 Jan. 1984, daughter of Thomas J. and Effie (White) Mobbs. She married, second, a Mr. Wilson.

Raymond L. Cruger grew up in the household of his mother and step-father, A.A. Hiatt. As a young man he worked as an apprentice for the *Times-Journal* Publishing Company, in Oklahoma City. In about 1929, he moved to Washington, D.C., where he became a printer at the U.S. Government Printing Office.

Only son of Helen and Raymond L. Cruger:

127 i. **RAYMOND LESLIE JR.**, b Oklahoma City OK, 15 Aug. 1924.


She married, Anthony KS, 12 Oct. 1904, ISAAC OZELL TRASK, who d Fort Scott KS, ca 1949, buried Fort Scott KS.

Isaac Trask was raised by his uncle, Isaac Forbes, having been orphaned at the age of 7. After living briefly at Cherokee, Oklahoma, and at Wakita, Oklahoma, he and Nina lived at Fort Scott, Kansas, where he was vice president of a local bank.

Issue of Nina Belle and Isaac Ozell Trask (surname TRASK, b Wakita OK):


ii. **OZELL MILLER**, b 4 July 1909, living 1981, Phoenix, Arizona, m 2 Oct. 1939, BARBARA STRATTON DRAPER. Ozell Miller Trask graduated Magna Cum Laude from Washburn College in 1931, attended Harvard Law School, and became an attorney at Phoenix, Arizona. He was later appointed a judge, in the 9th U.S. Circuit Court (which covers the southwestern states), with offices in both San Francisco and Phoenix.\(^1\) They have had issue (surname TRASK):

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1. DEBORAH BURTON (of Toulamne, California), 2. MELINDA, m THOMAS L. FOLLETT.


93. RUTH EMILY MILLER^5 (Emma^4 Cruger), b Anthony KS, ca Oct. 1894 (per 1900 Census).

She married JAMES ROSS, who d 1964.

James Ross was vice president in charge of sales, Standard Oil Company of Indiana. They lived at Evanston, Illinois.

Issue of Ruth and James Ross (surname ROSS):

i. EMMA LOU, m JAMES DICKEN, and lives at Annapolis, Maryland.
ii. DAVID, of Lake Forest, Illinois.

Source: Correspondent, Margaret Cook, Joplin, Missouri (1981).

94. EDGAR CRUGER MILLER^5 (Emma^4 Cruger), b Anthony KS, ca Oct. 1898 (per 1900 Census).

Before moving to Berkeley, California, Edgar Cruger Miller, was an officer in his father's bank, at Anthony, Kansas. In California, he became manager of a Berkeley branch of the Bank of America. His nickname was "Crug."

Issue of Edgar Cruger Miller (surname MILLER):

i. WILLIAM, lives in California.
ii. ALICE ELEANOR, lives in California.

Source: Correspondent, Margaret Cook, Joplin, Missouri (1981).

95. MATTHEW EUGENE McNINCH^5 (Clarissa^4 Cruger), b Conesus, Livingston Co NY, 5 March 1850.

He married, Livingston Co NY, 1 Jan. 1874, AMANDA BROWNELL, daughter of the Rev. Veranus Brownell.

In about 1876, Matthew McNinch and his family removed to Clymers, N.Y., where he farmed until 1883, when he moved again, just across the state
line, to Westfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.¹

Daughter of Amanda and Matthew E. McNinch (surname McNINCH):

  i. ADA LOUISE, m DELOS COOPER, son of Joseph and Helen (Mosher) Cooper.²

96. LEWIS A. McNINCH⁵ (Clarissa⁴ Cruger), b Conesus, Livingston Co NY, ca Dec. 1853, living 1900.

He married DELLA _____, b New York state, ca Dec. 1854, living 1900.

Lewis A. McNinch, farm laborer, and Della McNinch, his wife, are recorded in Sparta, N.Y., in 1880, in the household of Rudolph Sommers. In 1900, Lewis A. McNinch, 46, is recorded at Sparta, N.Y., with wife Della, 45, and daughter Nellie, age 18.³

Daughter of Della and Lewis A. McNinch (surname McNINCH):

  i. NELLIE, b prob Sparta NY, ca April 1882 (18 in 1900).

97. ALONZO C. McNINCH⁵ (Clarissa⁴ Cruger), b Conesus, Livingston Co NY, ca Feb. 1860, d 1937, buried Krusen Cemetery, Westfield, Tioga Co PA.⁴

He married, ca 1885, IDA A. THOMAS, b New York state, ca May 1859, d 1936, buried Krusen Cemetery, Westfield, Tioga Co PA.

Alonzo C. McNinch, day laborer, age 40, is recorded at Westfield, Penna., in 1900, with wife Ida A. McNinch, 41, and sons Harry, 14, and Gates E., 6.⁵ In 1910, Alonzo McNinch, 50, is recorded with his family at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.⁶ In 1910, his father, John McNinch, 82, was living in his household.

Issue of Ida and Alonzo C. McNinch (surname McNINCH):

  i. HARRY, b prob Tioga Co PA, ca Nov. 1886 (14 in 1900).
  ii. GATES E., b prob Tioga Co PA, ca July 1893 (16 in 1910).

¹ History of Tioga County, Penna. (1897), Part 2, p 940.
⁴ "Cemetery Inscriptions in Tioga County, Penna," op cit, 2:172.
⁵ 1900 Census, Westfield, Tioga Co PA.
⁶ 1910 Census, Wellsboro, Tioga Co PA, ED 170, House 283.
98. GEORGE SPENCER\textsuperscript{5} CRUGER (James H.\textsuperscript{4} Cruger), b Hanover, Hillsdale Co MI, ca June 1872, d Jackson, Jackson Co MI, ca July 1953.

He married SARAH SHAW, b Hanover, Hillsdale Co MI, ca July 1875, d Jackson MI, ca Nov. 1961, daughter of Anson W. and Sarah (Powell) Shaw.

George Cruger, age 27, is recorded at Hanover, Michigan, in the 1900 Census, with wife Sarah Cruger, 24. In 1910, they are recorded at Lansing, Michigan, with son Paul.\textsuperscript{1}

Issue of Sarah and George S. Cruger:

i. PAUL SPENCER, b Lansing MI, 24 Oct. 1910, dsp, prob Jackson MI, ca 1980, m ETHEL ABSON. He was manager of a department store in Jackson, Michigan.

ii. WARD RALPH, b Lansing KL, 6 May 1912, living, Jackson, Michigan (1981), m 1935, LORRAINE CLAPP. He was a salesman with Bendix Abrasives, Jackson, Michigan. They had no children.


99. DANIEL JOHN\textsuperscript{5} CRUGER (James H.\textsuperscript{4} Cruger), b Hanover, Hillsdale Co MI, 4 Sept. 1875, d Jackson MI, ca Feb. 1953.

He married, Jackson Co MI, 27 Feb. 1897, GERTRUDE GROVER, b Jackson MI, 20 March 1873.

Daniel Cruger, 25, and wife Gertrude Cruger, 27, are recorded in 1900 in the household of her mother and step-father, Fanny and Thomas Petchell, at Pulaski, Michigan. In 1910, Daniel Cruger, farmer and housepainter, age 33, is recorded in Pulaski, with wife Gertrude Cruger, 37, and three children.\textsuperscript{2}

Issue of Gertrude and Daniel John Cruger (b Pulaski MI):

i. HAROLD JR., b 21 April 1898, d 15 May 1976, m 21 Nov. 1921, HAZEL SPIKLER.

128 ii. DOROTHY LORENE, b 19 Oct. 1900.

129 iii. HUGH LOYETTE, b 5 March 1905.

iv. FRANCES M., b 1911, dsp Aug. 1953.

130 v. RUSSELL JOHN, b 14 May 1914.

\textsuperscript{1} 1900 Census, Hanover, Hillsdale Co MI, ED 5, Sheet 5; 1910 Census, Lansing, Ingham Co MI, ED 65, House 199.

\textsuperscript{2} 1900 Census, Pulaski, Jackson Co MI, ED 26, Sheet 1; 1910 Census, Pulaski, Jackson Co MI, ED 35, House 95.
100. MOSES JAMES⁶ CRUGER (adopted son of Elmer Lincoln⁵ Cruger), b Marshall WI, 7 Feb. 1882, d 6 May 1968, buried Ogdensburg, Waupaca Co WI.

He married ELLA MEYER, b 25 Oct. 1888, d Big Falls WI, ca 1948, daughter of Ferdinand Meyer, a native of Germany.

Moses Cruger was adopted by his step-father, Elmer L. Cruger, and he grew up on the family farm in Waupaca County, Wisconsin. He was disciplined harshly by his father. As a child, he was sent to Methodist Bible camp, but, when he married Ella Meyer, he became a Lutheran. Late in life he broke his ties with the Lutheran church. It is said that Ella Cruger was also a very strict person and that only late in life did Moses learn to speak his own mind. Moses J. Cruger was a farmer all his life.

Issue of Ella and Moses J. Cruger:

131. i. ARTHUR JAMES, b 2 March 1911.
   ii. IRENE, m Mr. LAMARRE. No issue.
132. iii. HOWARD RAYMOND, b Norris WI, 26 July 1915.
   iv. MYRTLE ELLA, b 10 Aug. 1919, m GEORGE LAMBERT, and had issue (surname LAMBERT): 1. EDITH, 2. DONNA, 3. LINDA, 4. JUDITH.


101. VIOLA MAE⁶ CRUGER (Elmer Lincoln⁵ Cruger), b Marshall WI, 28 July 1888.

She married, first, 20 June 1906, ROY A. CONKLIN, b 31 Aug. 1876, d 6 Dec. 1948.

She married, second, ca 1961, HENRY KAYSER.

Roy Conklin’s grandfather, S.J. Conklin, was evidently Adjutant General of South Dakota and editor of a newspaper at Clark, South Dakota, the state’s first.
After the death of her parents, Viola Cruger lived for a time with her
grandfather, Henry C. Cruger. She and Roy Conklin lived on a ranch at
Lindsay, S.D., near the Cheyenne river. Roy Conklin raised cattle and
horses and operated a creamery. He also carried the mail, by buggy and
team, from Lindsay to Lacy, an all-day chore. In about 1922, the family
moved to Rapid City, South Dakota, where Roy became an oil deliveryman. He
was also a member of the City Council.

Prior to his retirement, Henry Kayser, Viola’s second husband, was a
carpenter.

Issue of Viola and Roy A. Conklin (surname CONKLIN, b South Dakota):

  i. VYRIL ELEANOR, b 2 Aug. 1907, deceased, m J.S. Wright (divorced
     in 1938). They lived at Pierre, S.D., and, for a few years, at
     Savannah, Mo. They had issue (surname WRIGHT): 1. JAMES, of
     Plano, Texas, b 12 Dec. 1932 (employed by Texas Instruments, and
     has issue), 2. SHERRY, of Colorado Spring, Colo., b 9 Nov. 1937
     (m AL SUBACH, and had issue).
  ii. DALE ALLEN, b 28 May 1910, m 2 Nov. 1935, HELEN BEHL.
     He was a farmer and construction worker. They had issue (surname
     CONKLIN): 1. MARJORIE (Mrs. ROBERT McGINNIS), 2. JERRY (of
     Pierre, S.D).
  iii. MAX LEROY, b 18 Aug. 1920, m 1) 8 Jan. 1939, BETTY ELLIS
     (divorced, ca 1975), by whom he had issue (surname CONKLIN):
     1. PAT (m RAY KOSIAH), 2. JUDY (m CHET BEEBE), 3. LONNIE, 4.
     JAMES. Max L. Conklin m 2) 1975, BETTY LOU WILLIAMS. In 1975, he
     was a bus driver for Jack Rabbit Bus Lines.

Source: Correspondent, Vyril E. Wright, Fort Pierre, South Dakota (1975).
TERASAWA. After serving as a bombing instructor in World War II (for which he received the Distinguished Flying Cross), Robert L. Grilley studied art at the University of Wisconsin, and in 1975 was a Professor of Art at the same school. He is an internationally known artist. In 1975, Dr. Terasawa was Associate Scientist at the Regional Primate Research Center, University of Wisconsin, formerly on the faculty of the University of Yokohama. He has had issue (surname GRILLEY, b Madison WI): 1. RINELDA, b 13 Nov. 1945, 2. ROBERT GRANT, b 23 Jan. 1949, 3. DORIAN, b 19 July 1958, 4. JUNeko ELAINE, b 17 Feb. 1975.

Sources: Correspondent, Prof. Robert L. Grilley, Madison, Wisconsin (1975); Letter from Ella Cruger Grilley to Frank M. Cruger, 16 March 1948, photocopy in the author’s possession.

103. RUTH6 CRUGER (John Wesley Cruger), b Beloit WI, 30 June 1893, d late April 1959.

She married LESTER WILLIAMS and was associated with the family newspaper enterprises, at Elmhurst, Illinois.

Issue of Ruth and Lester Williams (surname WILLIAMS):

i. NANCY, b Elmhurst IL, ca 1932, m 1) WILLIAM HENEGHAN [deceased], m 2) DEWOLF. She had issue (surname HENEGHAN): 1. MATHIEU, b ca 1961, 2. AMANDA SHERWOOD, b ca 1965.

ii. JOHN, b Elmhurst IL, ca 1933, m BRIDGET _____, and has issue (surname WILLIAMS): 1 boy and 3 girls.


104. HAROLD JOHN6 CRUGER (John Wesley5 Cruger), b Watertown WI, 27 Feb. 1898, d Elmhurst IL, 4 July 1962.

He married, Evanston IL, 10 June 1922, RUTH MELVIN, b Fortesque MO, 12 Sept. 1891, March 1978.

With his father, Harold Cruger was co-publisher of the Watertown Daily Times. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War I. Before the family purchased the Elmhurst Press, Harold Cruger a reporter for several Pennsylvania newspapers, including the Pittsburgh Press, the Johnstown Record, and the Altoona Mirror. In about 1923, he became publisher of the Elmhurst Press, serving communities to the west of Chicago. In addition, he worked for ten years as Illinois State Superintendent of Printing, with the Dept. of Finance, under Illinois Governors Green and Stevenson.
Issue of Ruth and Harold John Cruger:

133  i. MELVIN JOHN, b Oak Park IL, 19 May 1925, of Elmhurst, Illinois.
    ii. JANE (adopted), b 15 Feb. 1932.


105. BIRDIE LEE⁶ CRUGER (George P.⁵ Cruger), b Waterloo WI, 27 Feb. 1896, d 16 June 1933.

She married, ca 1912, HANS K. ANDERSON, b Blue Mounds WI, 3 Aug. ____ , d 3 June 1966.

Hans K. Anderson was a carpenter, at Madison, Wisconsin.

Issue of Birdie and Hans K. Anderson (surname ANDERSON, b Madison WI, order uncertain):

i. HOward C., b 6 Jan. 1913, d unmarried, 29 Nov. 1971.
iii. HARRY E., b 15 June ____ , d unmarried.
v. HORNEY E., b 2 Jan. 1917.
vi. DOROTHY B., b 1 April 1918, m 22 June 1968, OSCAR STIENKE.
vii. DONALD, b 1918, d young.
ix. RUSSELL E., Wausau WI, 7 Jan. ____ , m ARLENE HARRISON, by whom he had issue (surname ANDERSON): 1. LINDA D., 2. JAMES R., 3. NANCY.
x. LESTER E. (twin), b 14 June 1924, d in Germany, 17 Feb. 1961, of acute leukemia, m in Germany, 1947, SONJA STEIN. He was a career U.S. Army officers and died, in U.S. service, after having completed nineteen years of service. He left issue, one son (surname ANDERSON): ERICK C, b 22 April 1954.
xii. LYLE (twin), b 14 June 1924; d young.
xiii. ROBERT D., b 5 Feb. 1927, d unmarried, 13 Dec. 1950 or 1951, killed in the line of duty, in the Korean War.

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xiv. SHIRLEY J., b 3 Nov. 1929, and has issue, a son (surname ANDER­

e. PHILIP M. (twin), b 28 Nov. 1931, not married.

xvi. PHYLLIS D. (twin), b 28 Nov. 1931, m 2) FLOYD NORMINGTON, and
has had issue (surname HALNERSON): 1. BONNIE, 2. PATTY and
further issue (surname NORMINGTON): 3. SALLY, 4. MARY, 5. DAVID,
6. PAMELA, 7. SCOTT.


106. VICTOR PRESTON CRUGER (George P. Cruger), b Waterloo WI, 11 Aug.
1897, d Madison WI, 30 March 1975.

He married, Madison WI, 28 Aug. 1924, ANNA SYBILLA WIPPERFURTH, b 16 Oct.
1896, daughter of Frank and Elizabeth (Gronenthal) Wipperfurth. Her father
was born in Springfield Corners WI, her mother in Cologne, Germany.

George P. Cruger was a machinist for 40 years, with the Gisholt Machine
Company, Madison, Wisconsin. In 1975, his widow, Anna Cruger, was living
at Madison, Wisconsin.

Issue of Anna and Victor P. Cruger (b Madison WI):

i. DORIS MAE, b 22 July 1927, of Carbondale, Illinois,
m 18 Aug. 1967, RICHARD DALE. Doris graduated from the Univer­
sity of Wisconsin (Master of Library Science), 1954, and Columbia
University (Doctor of Library Science), 1968, and in 1976 was
Associate Professor of Instructional Materials, Southern Illinois
University, Carbondale. Her husband is a Professor of Government
at the same school. No children.

134 ii. MARY LOU, b 20 April 1929, of Madison, Wisconsin.

135 iii. LLOYD GEORGE, b 28 July 1932, of Berkeley, California.


107. ASHLEY DEWEY CRUGER (George P. Cruger), b Waterloo WI, 16 Nov. 1898,
d Sun Prairie WI, 16 Sept. 1967.

He married, first, MILDRED NIELSON.

He married, second, Marshall WI, 26 May 1934, ELIZABETH CHADWICK, b
Marshall WI, 9 July 1902, daughter of Alfred and Laura (Baker) Chadwick.

Ashley D. Cruger was a butcher and factory worker, at Sun Prairie, Wiscon­
sin.
Only son of Mildred and Ashley D. Cruger:

136 i. ROBERT ASHLEY, b Madison WI, 15 March 1922, of Detroit, Michigan.

Issue of Elizabeth and Ashley D. Cruger:

137 ii. BRUCE DAVID, b Madison WI, 16 July 1935, of Verona, Wisconsin.
138 iii. LORETTA, b Madison WI, 1 Nov. 1939, of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Source: Correspondent, Elizabeth Chadwick Cruger, Sun Prairie, Wis. (1975)


She married, 26 June 1924, ROBERT JAMES FREEMAN, b Wauwatosa WI, 14 March 1896, d Madison WI, 18 Nov. 1960, buried Rose Lawn Cemetery, Madison WI, son of George F. and Anna (Mahacek) Freeman.

Following his military service with the 32nd Division, U.S. Army, during World War I, James Freeman returned to Madison, Wisconsin, where he was employed at the Gisholt Machine Company.

Issue of Darhl and Robert J. Freeman (surname FREEMAN, b Madison WI):

i. EVELYN BERNICE, b 8 Nov. 1924, of Monroe, Wisconsin, m 20 March 1948, MORRIS GRANT VENDEN, b 12 Dec. 1920, d 6 Jan. 1985. He was a farmer at Hollandale, Wis. They had issue (surname VENDEN): 1. MERLIN GENE, b 16 July 1949 (married and has issue, 2 sons), 2. MARSHALL GENE, b 1 Oct. 1953 (m 8 Aug. 1980, SUSAN GAIL WALMER, by whom he has issue, a son and a daughter). In June, 1988, Evelyn sold the farm at Hollandale and moved to Monroe, Wis.

ii. RICHARD JAMES, b 16 March 1926, d unmarried, 24 March 1954.

iii. WINNIFRED JEAN, b 30 Nov. 1929, d Mt. Horeb WI, 5 Dec. 1979, m 10 Feb. 1951, as his first wife, DOYLAN SPONEM, b 26 April 1925, a farmer at Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin, by whom she had issue (surname SPONEM): 1. ROBERT JAMES, b 7 Jan. 1952, 2. BARBARA JEAN, b 6 June 1955, 3. RANALL ALLEN, b 30 Nov. 1954.

iv. CAROL ANN, b 17 Dec. 1938, of Sebring, Florida, m 22 April 1961, DAVID NELSON COOGAN, b 8 Nov. 1934. In 1983, Carol and David Coogan were both social workers. They have issue (surname COOGAN (b Madison WI): 1. CATHARINE DARHL, b 30 Aug. 1964, 2. MARTHA LYNN, b 29 Sept. 1966.

109. **BERNICEADELL** CRUGER (Ellis Elbert CRuger), b Stevensville MT, 18 July 1899, living Austin TX, 1989.

She married **ANDREW BRUCE FREEBORN**, b Holland Center, Ontario, 13 Jan. 1872, d Bellingham WA, 12 May 1944, buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Bellingham, son of James and Rose Mary (Boyle) Freeborn, both natives of Ireland.

Bruce Freeborn was a Pentecostal minister. For many years Bernice Freeborn has made her home with her younger son, David, now of Austin, Texas.

**Issue of Bernice and A. Bruce Freeborn:**


ii. **DAVID BRUCE** (formerly David Earl), b Tulare CA, 15 Aug. 1935, not married. David Freeborn is a repairman for NCR Corporation, at Austin, Texas. He did valuable research on the Cruger families of Travis County, Texas, for this manuscript.

Source: Correspondent, David B. Freeborn, Austin, Texas (1976).

110. **LESLIE LEELAND** CRUGER (Ellis Elbert CRuger), b Stevensville MT, 13 May 1901, d Portland OR, 7 Aug. 1952, buried Portland Memorial.

He married, Central Baptist Church, Spokane WA, 31 Aug. 1921, **ARVILLA WRIGHT**, b Delavan, Walworth Co WI, 4 Jan. 1902, d 3 Sept. 1960, buried Portland Memorial, daughter of Chester Grant and Edna Mae (Gould) Wright, of Spokane.

As young children, Leslie L. Cruger and his older sister Bernice drove the horse and buggy, from Montana’s Bitter Root Valley, to Clarkston, Washington, as the family made its way west. Although highly intelligent, he was forced to leave school early in order to help support his father’s growing family. Throughout his life, however, he remained an avid reader, and he was able to converse intelligently on a wide range of subjects. In 1921, when the rest of his family embraced the Pentecostal faith, Les and Arvilla chose to remain with the Baptist church. Even so, he was a strong influence to his younger brothers and sisters, and a number recalled looking to him for guidance and counsel.
Leslie Cruger was a boat builder, sheet metal worker, a master carpenter and cabinet maker. In 1942, in the midst of World War II, he removed to Portland, Oregon, where he worked in the shipyards and where he was a Civil Defense warden. In about 1944, they purchased a five room house on Bridgton Road (now Marine Drive), just north of Portland.

On Memorial Day 1948, the Columbia river, already at flood stage, broke through its embankment, wiped out the City of Vanport, and one day later flooded all of north Portland. Leslie Cruger was able to return to his home after the flood, though it was under five feet of water for weeks.

Following Leslie's sudden death in 1952 at the age of 51, Arvilla went to work as a secretary for the First Baptist Church of Portland.

Issue of Arvilla and Leslie L. Cruger (b Spokane WA):

139 i. LOIS NADINE, b 6 June 1922.
140 ii. MARGARET LORRAINE, b 18 Dec. 1925.
141 iii. DOUGLAS WRIGHT, b 18 Sept. 1941.

111. ARLEE GENEVA6 CRUGER (Ellis Elbert5 Cruger), b Stevensville MT, 13 March 1903, d 10 Aug. 1983, buried Newport WA.

She married, Spokane WA, 9 Sept. 1922, JOHN WILLIAM BOWERMAN, b Rosalia WA, 3 Sept. 1894, d July 1967, son of Benjamin and Isabelle (Widner) Bowerman.

In the summer of 1918, Arlie Cruger was left in charge of her younger brothers and sisters, while her mother was in Nebraska attending to her own mother's last illness. Arlie had just started the fall school term when her mother returned (on a Saturday, Arlie remembered) and died the following Monday. Arlie never returned to school.

John Bowerman was a road construction foreman. They lived in and around Spokane and Seattle, and, after his death, she lived at Newport, Washington. "Aunt Arlie" helped with this book by providing to the author rich family traditions concerning both her grandfather and her father.

Issue of Arlie and John Bowerman (surname BOWERMAN):

i. JOHN JR (Bing), b Spokane WA, 24 Dec. 1923, of Newport, Wash., m 21 Nov. 1942, ELIZABETH IRENE NEEDHAM, b Harrison ID, 12 Dec. 1923, daughter of Kit Carson and Lillian (McKinley) Needham. He was superintendent of the Town of Newport, Washington. They have issue, an only son (surname BOWERMAN): 1. TERRY ELLIS, b Seattle

ii. LESTER GENE, b Spokane WA, 24 June 1925, d 4 Jan. 1927.


v. CHARLOTTE ELAINE, b Deer Park WA, 28 July 1932, of Seattle, WA., m 1) Seattle WA, 1 Oct. 1949, WILLIAM DUNCAN, m 2) 9 Nov. 1953, WAYNE GALVIN.


112. HERBERT GLEN⁶ CRUGER (Ellis Elbert⁵ Cruger), b Stevensville MT, 5 April 1904, of Spokane WA, 1989.

He married, Rosalia WA, 25 Dec. 1921, MARY ELIZABETH EARLY, b Boreing KY, 28 Feb. 1903, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Melvina (Reynolds) Early.

Mary E. Early was the sister of Mabel Early (later wife of Richard Ross Cruger [qv]). Their father, Franklin Early, was apparently the son of George E. and Mary (Edwans) Early, evidently a descendant of Jacob Early [son of Jeremiah] who moved from Madison County, Virginia, to Millstown,
Mason County, Kentucky. When Mary Early was 3 years old [ca 1906] the family moved west to Washington, "settling in" near Rosalia. "Uncle George and my Dad Franklin were the only two boys in his family. Uncle George married my Mother's oldest sister, Lucinda.... All were converted in Camp meetings in early days."¹

Glen Cruger was a sheet metal mechanic by trade. He was also a minister in the Pentecostal faith. After the death of his father, Glen Cruger served as pastor of the Philadelphian Church, Spokane. In 1945, he and his family went to Homer, Alaska, to homestead, but returned to Spokane two years later. Upon their return, they bought a tract of land in the hills overlooking Spokane, and there, over a course of years, built their home. In 1989 they lived, in retirement, in Spokane, Washington. In 1981, Glen and Mary Cruger celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Only son of Mary and Glen Cruger:

142 1. MELVIN GLEN, b Potlatch ID, 19 Dec. 1922, of Medical Lake, Wash.


Charles Lotz was an employment security interviewer for the State of Washington. He was also a Pentecostal minister. Their home for many years was at Colville, Washington.

Issue of Beulah and Charles R. Lotz (surname LOTZ (b Spokane WA):

i. RONALD LAVERNE, b 4 July 1927, of Manaus, Brazil, m Reardon WA, 7 July 1951, ELAINE DOROTHY PLASTER, b Spokane WA, 10 Dec. 1928, daughter of Edwin J. and Evelyn (Dobler) Plaster. Ron and Elaine have served on the mission field, at Manaus, Brazil, for many years. They have issue (surname LOTZ): 1. YVONNE MARIE, b 2 Sept. 1953 (m CLARK MALONE), 2. DOUGLAS EUGENE, b 11 Sept. 1955, 3. MARJORIE DIANE, b 28 Aug. 1957, 4. THOMAS CHARLES, b 19 Feb. 1961, 5. SHARON KAY, b 21 July 1965.

ii. DAVID ALLEN, b 31 July 1928, of Cochabamba, Bolivia, m 7 June 1953, ELIZABETH GRAHAM. For many years they have been...

iii. GLENNA JEANNE, b 4 Jan. 1930, of Colville, Washington, m RAY GHRAMM, and has issue (surname GHRAMM): 1. DANIEL LE ROY, b 2 June 1950 (m LISA KENNEY), 2. TIMOTHY CHARLES, b 25 July 1951 (m ROBIN HUGGINS), 3. MICHAEL DAVID, b 9 July 1953, 4. RAY JEANETTE, b 7 May 1957 (m FRANKLIN JOHNSON), 5. RONALD GEORGE, b 29 Sept. 1958.


114. LEOLA BELLE6 CRUGER (Ellis Elbert5 Cruger), b Stevensville MT, 29 March 1907, d 1979.


Leola and Perry Van Vliet were first cousins, once removed, both descendants of Thomas Steel Perry. Perry's mother, Hattie (Perry) Van Vliet, was the younger sister of Leola's grandmother, Salina (Perry) Cruger, and in later life both became involved in the Pentecostal movement. During her lifetime, Leola Van Vliet kept detailed records of her many Perry cousins, including photographs, and, in 1976, she provided the author with an account of her father, moving his family from Spokane to Tacoma, in 1920.

"We joined the Volunteers of America and played our family band in street meetings. Dad was asked to go to Tacoma and help with the Volunteers there. In 1920 we went in a 1912 Model T truck. The back tires were 1" and 3" wide solid rubber, the front tires were 30X3 pneumatic air tires. It had chain brakes, but the sprockets were worn off. When the chain slipped off there were no brakes.
"The first day we traveled 35 miles camping near a wheat field. We nearly lost Donald when he went to follow the sun. A cowboy on a horse saw him and brought him back to camp. The wheat was nearly over his head, impossible to see. Leslie drove the truck. The kids walked and picked up rocks to stop the truck if needed. Every time the truck got out of the ruts it got stuck. Glen and Dad would have to lift it into the ruts again. The truck couldn’t keep up with the kids. We made the trip in 8 days. It was 300 miles."¹

Perry Van Vliet was a farmer and dairyman all his life, many of it on his farm, near Fruitland, Washington. Before his death he was also pastor of the Deer Park Assembly of God.

Issue of Leola and Perry A. Van Vliet (surname VAN VLIET):

i. WALTER WAYNE (Bud), b Toppenich WA, 25 April 1927, m 11 June 1950, BARBARA JEAN SCATES, b Spokane WA, 15 March 1932, daughter of Clyde Delbert and Dorothy Hammon (Herild) Scates. He is a special education teacher. They have issue (surname VAN VLIET): 1. PAMELA JEAN, b Spokane WA, 8 Sept. 1952 (m 19 June 1970, WILLIAM G. GOFORTH), 2. DAVID RANDALL, b 18 April 1958, 3. CANDACE JOY, b 23 May 1961, 4. SHARON MARIA, b 13 Aug. 1963.

ii. ELBERT DEAN, b Stevensville MT, 16 June 1929, of New Guinea, m Walnut Creek CA, 2 Oct. 1953, LAUREL FRANCES MALLOCH, b Oakland CA, 27 Feb. 1928. Dean and Laurel hold masters degrees from New York Biblical Institute and for many years have served as missionaries at Goroka, Papua, New Guinea. No issue.


In 1942, Clark and Dorris Peterson went to Anchor Point, Alaska, on the Kenai Peninsula, to homestead, and they lived there for some years before returning to Spokane, Washington, where Clark was a construction worker, operating a backhoe. In retirement, they live in the foothills of Spokane, near their married children.

Issue of Dorris and Clark E. Peterson (surname PETERSON):


She married, second, Spokane WA, 23 Nov. 1938, ESTA SYVER ARNESON, b Weiser ID, 2 May 1910, son of Christian and Florence Etta (Franz) Arneson.

She married, third, Dec. 1964, JOSEPH WAGNER, b Odessa, Russia, 17 March 1900, d Vancouver, British Columbia, 6 Feb. 1976.

Issue of Laurel and Joseph F. Poirier (surname POIRIER,b Spokane WA):

ii. LAWRENCE BYRON, b 15 March 1937,  

Daughter of Laurel and Esta S. Arneson (surname ARNESON):

iii. LINDA MAY, b Seattle WA, 22 Jan. 1947,  
m 12 Oct. 1975, MARTIN FREDERICK BOND.

Source: Correspondent, Geraldine L. Busse (1976).


Glen Arneson worked for Boeing Aircraft Co. Frank Stiles was a farmer, at Fruitland, Washington.

Issue of Evelyn and Glen F. Arneson (surname ARNESON):

i. FLORENCE MARLENE, b Modesto CA, 14 Feb. 1936, of Portland, Oregon  

ii. GLENN MERLIN, b Spokane WA, 4 Aug. 1937, of Mount Lake Terrace, Washington, m 7 July 1962, EVELYN VAVRA. In 1976, he was an equipment repairman. They have issue, an only son (surname ARNESON): 1. GLEN, b 23 June 1967.

iii. JANICE EILEEN, b Seattle WA, 9 Oct. 1942,  


Richard R. Cruger married, Spokane WA, 2 Aug. 1936, MABEL ALZINA EARLY, b Rosalia WA, 12 March 1915, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Melvina (Reynolds) Early, and sister of Mary Early, wife of H. Glen Cruger [qv].

Before his retirement, Dick Cruger was an electronics specialist, working for the Federal Aviation Administration. For some years they lived at Pendleton, Oregon. In 1988, Dick and "Chick" lived at Medical Lake, Washington, and were active members of the First Assembly of God, Spokane.

Issue of Mabel and Richard R. Cruger (b Spokane WA):

143 i. TAMARA LOUISE, b 12 May 1940.
144 ii. ARLENE KAY, b 21 April 1945.


He married, Spokane WA, 25 June 1947, as her first husband, ELIDA ELIZABETH CAVES, b Miles WA, 21 Dec. 1919, daughter of Clarence Elida and Pearl Alice (Balcom) Caves. She married, second, Medical Lake WA, 1983, as his second wife, MARION CLARK.

Donald Cruger served in World War II, in the U.S. Army, stationed in the Philippines and Okinawa. He was a sheetmetal worker by trade. Don and "Babe" Cruger lived both at Spokane, Washington, and, in the interest of the health of their youngest daughter, at Kingman, Arizona. They returned to Spokane some years prior to Don’s death.

Marion Clark was pastor of the church which Don and "Babe" attended in the Spokane Valley. He and Babe were married some months after his own wife’s death.

Issue of "Babe" and Donald A. Cruger:

145 i. JUDITH SHARON, b Spokane WA, 31 May 1940.
146 ii. JOAN DIANE, b Spokane WA, 19 Nov. 1944.
147 iii. DARLENE JOY, b Orville WA, 9 Dec. 1949.
   iv. SUSAN JOLENE, b 27 Nov. 1958.


120. EDITH ELBERTA\(^6\) CRUGER (Ellis Elbert\(^5\) Cruger), b Rosalia WA, 14 June 1921, of Tacoma, Washington, 1988.
"Berta" Cruger he married, Spokane WA, 10 July 1937, FORREST BYRON BARD, b Avondale MT, 15 Aug. 1915, son of Otis L. and Mildred May (Meyers) Bard.

Forrest Bard has been a truck mechanic and an Assembly of God minister. For some years they lived at Klamath Falls, Oregon. In about 1973, they purchased a house in Tacoma, which had been in the Peverly family for a number of years.

Issue of Berta and Forrest Bard (surname BARD):


iii. JAMES FORREST, b Taylor MI, 18 Jan. 1942, m 23 April 1960, JOAN MARIE SMITH. In 1976, Jim was pastor of an independent church near Junction City, Oregon. They have issue (surname BARD): 1. COLLETTE MARIE, b 18 Feb. 1961, 2. ANNETTE RENE, b 11 Dec. 1962, 3. JAMES FORREST, b 27 Oct. 1967.


vi. WILLIAM ELLIS, b Klamath Falls OR, 19 Sept. 1949.


121. PAUL6 CRUGER (Ellis Elbert5 Cruger), b Spokane WA, 14 Sept. 1923.

He married, Spokane WA, 22 Aug. 1942, VIRGINIA LUCILLE NICHOLL, b Spokane WA, 13 Dec. 1923, daughter of Albert Thomas and Helen Virginia (Craig) Nicholl.

In 1976, Paul Cruger was a counterman in an auto parts store, at Otis Orchards, Washington.
Issue of Virginia and Paul Cruger (b Spokane WA):

148  i. GLORIA LUCILLE, b 13 Feb. 1944.
149  ii. CAROLYN LOUISE, b 15 June 1946.
150  iii. KATHLEEN PAULETTE, b 10 April 1948.


She married, first, Pocatello ID, 7 Nov. 1942, RAYMOND AUGUST CZENKUSCH, b Amhurst, Nebraska, son of Fred William and Bertha M. (Buhmann) Czenkusch.

She married, second, JAMES GARRETT. She married, third, Reno NV, 8 July 1950, JOHN MEMLURN PEGG. She married, fourth, ERMON PARNELL. She married, fifth, Walla Walla WA, 4 March 1976, JAMES McDONALD CUMMINGS, b Texas, 5 March 1905.

Only daughter of June and Raymond A. Czenkusch (surname CZENKUSCH):


123. VERNA CLARINE 6 CRUGER (Arthur Garfield 5 Cruger), b Spokane WA, 15 June 1907, d Portland OR, 27 May 1948, age 40.


Verna and Howard Hollar lived at Cashmere, Washington, and St. Helens, Oregon, before moving to Portland. Howard Hollar was a minister.

Issue of Verna and Howard Hollar (surname HOLLAR):

i. MAYBELLE GENE, b Seattle WA, 29 June 1931, of Manteka, Calif., m Portland OR, 21 Sept. 1951, HOWARD WESLEY MARTIN, b Hollywood CA, 23 March 1929, son of Harold and Esther (Mehafee) Martin. He is a high school teacher, at Manteka, California. They have


Source: Correspondent, Maybelle Martin, Manteca, California (1976).


She married, first, Missoula MT, 30 June 1929, LEON CHESTER TALBOTT, b Stevensville MT, 6 Aug. 1904, d Spokane WA, 12 June 1964, son of Lyle E. and Ida (Clawson) Talbott.


Leon Talbott was a wheat farmer at Missoula and Drummond, Montana, for about ten years. After 1940, owing to a severe back injury, he and Jeanne moved to Spokane, Washington, where the occupied the late residence of Ellis E. Cruger, Jeanne's uncle.

Jeanne Talbott Keen has been of considerable help in collecting data concerning the family, especially information concerning her father, Arthur G. Cruger, whose autobiographical journal, "Following Through," was, in 1985, in her possession.

Issue of Jeanne and Leon C. Talbott (surname TALBOTT):

i. BONITA JO, b Culdesac ID, 30 Sept. 1931, of Orange, Texas, m Spokane WA, 26 Aug. 1951, HAROLD WESLEY NAZWORTH, b Wyatt LA, 10 Oct. 1931, son of Norman and Ava (Robinson) Nazworth. He is an electrician and (in 1976) pastor of Echo Baptist Church, Orange, Texas. They have issue (surname NAZWORTH): 1. JANETE MAY, b Spokane WA, 4 Sept. 1952 (m Lake Charles IA, 26 May 1972, TERRY BANKESTER), 2. DALE LEE, b 29 May 1954 (m Lake Charles IA, Feb. 1974, GLORIA TOUPS), 3. JOHN EL, b 15 Oct. 1956, 4. RONDA GWEN, b


v. GLEN ELLIS, b Missoula MT, 6 Feb. 1941, m 1 Aug. 1964, JANICE SOOM. In 1976, Glen Talbott was pastor of a Full Gospel Church, Spokane Valley, Washington. They have issue (surname TALBOTT): 1. KEVIN RAY, b 8 Oct. 1965, 2. CHRYRENE DOROTHEA, b 3 Oct. 1967.


He married JOANN MORELAND.

Kenneth J. Cruger is a retired U.S. Air Force colonel, having served during the Vietnam era. In 1982, he was in business with his father, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Issue of Joann and Kenneth J. Cruger:

i. MARK.

ii. DAWN.

iii. JOY.

iv. CHRISTINA.

Source: Correspondent, Frank M. Cruger, Indianapolis, Indiana (1982).

126. Lieut. Col. STERLING ROBERT6 CRUGER (Frank Marion5 Cruger), b Indianapolis IN, 30 April 1940, of San Antonio, Texas, 1982.
Sterling R. Cruger married PENNY J. BOWEN.

In 1982, he was a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at San Antonio, Texas. In 1981-1982, he was stationed at a NATO Air Force based in Turkey, on the Iraqi border.

Issue of Penny and Sterling R. Cruger:

i. SCOTT.
ii. ELIZABETH.
iii. SUZANNE.
iv. ALLISON.

Source: Correspondent, Frank M. Cruger, Indianapolis, Indiana (1982).


He married, Elkton MD, 7 June 1948, GLENADINE SUTTON, b Springdale AK, 19 Feb. 1923, daughter of Glen Mayfield and Carrie Elizabeth (Farish) Sutton.

Issue of Glenadine and Raymond L. Cruger (b Washington DC):

151 i. THOMAS WAYNE, b 18 Jan. 1949.


128. DOROTHY LORENE6 CRUGER (Daniel John5 Cruger), b Pulaski, Jackson Co MI, 19 Oct. 1900, d Dec. 1958, ae 58.

She married, 1 Jan. 1923, EMIL RAYMOND SHAFER, b 22 June 1898, living 1989.

Dorothy Cruger was a school teacher at the time of their marriage, and Emil Shafer worked for General Motors Corp. He was later self-employed in the lumber business, near Big Rapids, Michigan. Upon retirement, he removed to Zephyr Hills, Florida, but now lives with his daughter, Arlene Chipman.

Issue of Dorothy and Emil R. Shafer (surname SHAFER):

i. ARLENE LUCILLE, b 8 Feb. 1928, of Big Rapids, Michigan, 1981, m 3 Aug. 1947, HAROLD CHIPMAN. At the time of her retirement, Arlene was assistant director of the Ferris State University

ii. RAYMOND JR., b 22 Feb. 1933, d 12 April 1950, age 17, in an auto accident.


129. HUGH LOYETTE\(^6\) CRUGER (Daniel John\(^5\) Cruger), b Pulaski, Jackson Co MI, 5 March 1905, d July or August 1987.

He married, 21 Aug. 1927, ZELMA BLOUNT, now of New Port Richey, Florida.

In 1926, Hugh L. Cruger graduated from Ypsilanti, Michigan, in Business Administration. He was general manager of the 7-Up Bottling Plant, in Detroit. From 1950 to 1954, he owned his own bottling plant at Port Huron, Michigan. In 1971, Zelma and Hugh L. Cruger retired to New Port Richey, Florida. In 1977, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.\(^1\)

Only son of Zelma and Hugh L. Cruger:

i. HAROLD EUGENE, b 2 March 1933, of Grosse Point, Michigan (1981), m SHEILA _____. In 1981, he was assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs, Wayne State University. They have an only daughter (surname CRUGER): MARTHA PAULA, b prob Grosse Point MI, 27 Oct. 1965.


130. RUSSELL JOHN\(^6\) CRUGER (Daniel John\(^5\) Cruger), b Pulaski, Jackson Co MI, 5 March 1905, of Detroit, Michigan, 1981.

He married, 19 June 1938, HELEN ELAINE BRYANT.

Until his retirement, in 1979, he was a security man for Chrysler Corporation, having been employed by Chrysler for over thirty years.

Issue of Helen and Russell J. Cruger:

i. DENNIS LANE, b 25 Aug. 1938, of Berkley, Michigan (1981),
m ILONA ____, a native of Turkey, where Dennis was stationed during his military service. In 1981, he was employed by Michigan Bell Telephone. They have issue, an only daughter (surname CRUGER): JULIA ELAINE, b 24 Feb. 1965.

ii. MICHAEL LEE, b 18 Aug. 1940, d 31 May 1968,
m ANNE _____. At the time of his death, he was a student at Wayne State University. He left an only son (surname CRUGER): MICHAEL ALEXI, b 31 Jan. 1961.

iii. AMY LOUISE, b 27 Feb. 1958, of Warren, Michigan (1981),
m DANIEL HURD, by whom she has issue (surname HURD): SARAH LOUISE, b 23 July 1979.


End of Generation 6

Street Sign
Corner of W. Morris and Cruger streets, Bath, N.Y., 1988

Many streets in the Village of Bath, N.Y., are named for its earliest settled families. Among those remembered is the family of Daniel Cruger.
131. ARTHUR JAMES\textsuperscript{7} CRUGER (Moses James\textsuperscript{6} Cruger) b Manawa, Waupaca Co WI, 2 March 1908, of New London, Wisconsin, 1976.

He married, Manawa WI, 6 Nov. 1929, MABEL NOLLENBERG, b Manawa WI, 26 April 1909, daughter of Henry and Henrika (Lebbing) Nollenberg, both natives of Germany.

Arthur Cruger graduated from Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, and did pastoral work in northern Wisconsin for about ten years. He farmed for 26 years, then took a job with the Waupaca County Highway Dept. He and Mabel are now retired; they live at New London, Wisconsin.

Only daughter of Mabel and Arthur J. Cruger:


132. HOWARD RAYMOND\textsuperscript{7} CRUGER (Moses James\textsuperscript{6} Cruger), b Norris WI, 26 July 1915, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, 1988.

He married, 21 Sept. 1941, ANNABEL NEWSWANDER.

Howard R. Cruger graduated from Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, and did pastoral work for a number of years before becoming a salesman for Fuller Brush Company. Howard and Annabel are members of a local Baptist General Conference church, in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Issue of Annabel and Howard R. Cruger:


iii. PAUL HOWARD, b 18 Dec. 1948.

iv. DANIEL JAMES, b 17 Aug. 1954, m 1) DIANE BURROWS, m 2) 31 Dec. 1977, SUSAN SCOTT, daughter of Harold and Frances (Burlie) Scott, of El Dorado, Arkansas. In 1979, Daniel J. Cruger was in the insurance business, at El Dorado; Susan was an x-ray technician. They have issue (surname CRUGER): 1. JACOB DANIEL, b El Dorado AR, 12 Sept. 1979.


133. MELVIN JOHN7 CRUGER (Harold John6 Cruger), b Oak Park IL, 19 May 1925, d Elmhurst IL, 18 Oct. 1983.

He married, 21 April 1951, ROSEMARIE MEULLER, living 1989, Elmhurst, Ill.

Melvin J. Cruger was born into, and grew up in, a family of newspaper publishers. Carrying on the tradition begun by his grandfather, John Wesley Cruger, Melvin Cruger owned and published the Elmhurst Free Press, as well as several other suburban Chicago newspapers, including the Lombardy Spectator, the Addison Press, the Oakbrook Press, and the North Hillside, West County Press.

Issue of Rosemarie and Melvin J. Cruger:

i. HAROLD JOHN II, b 31 May 1952.

ii. JOHN MELVIN, b 21 July 1953.


v. JAMES ROBERT, b 6 July 1961.


134. MARY LOU7 CRUGER (Victor Preston6 Cruger), b Madison WI, 20 April 1929, of Madison, Wisconsin, 1976.

She married, 19 Feb. 1949, JOHN CARLTON KESSENNICH, b Madison WI, 21 June 1924, from whom she is divorced.
In 1976, Mary Kessenich was living in Madison, Wisconsin, where she was a secretary.

Issue of Mary and John C. Kessenich (surname KESSENICH):

i. ROBERT, b 19 Dec. 1949.
ii. BETTIE, b 19 Oct. 1951.
iii. GARY, b 12 March 1958.
iv. KATHERINE, b 4 July 1958.


135. LLOYD GEORGE Cruger (Victor Preston Cruger), b Madison WI, 28 July 1932, of Berkeley, California, 1976.

He married, 16 July 1955, CAROL MAY DEAN, b Vilas Co WI, 3 May 1934, daughter of Howard Oscar and Viola Elizabeth (Freund) Dean.

In 1976, Lloyd Cruger was a breeder of peas, with the California Packing Company, living at Berkeley, California.

Issue of Carol and Lloyd G. Cruger:

i. AMY MARIE, b Madison WI, 2 July 1957.
ii. VICKIE ANN, b Madison WI, 20 July 1858.
iii. DAVID DEAN, b Madison WI, 6 July 1960.


He married, 14 Aug. 1943, MARGARET ANN COFFEY, b Brooklyn NY, 21 Aug. 1916, daughter of Patrick Joseph and Mary (Wythe) Coffey.

In 1976, Robert A. Cruger was a nuts and bolts salesman, living in Detroit, Michigan.

Issue of Margaret and Robert A. Cruger:

i. RICHARD ASHLEY, b Detroit MI, 1 Sept. 1944.
iii. ROBERTA DOROTHY, b Grosse Pointe Farms MI, 12 Sept. 1952.


He married, first, 4 June 1955, YVONNE MIDTHUN, b Madison WI, 27 March 1935, daughter of Oliver B. and Mabel (Thompson) Midthun.

He married, second, MARY GILBERTSON, b 17 Sept. 1934.

In 1976, Bruce Cruger worked for General Beverage Sales Company, Madison.

Issue of Yvonne and Bruce D. Cruger (b Madison WI):


ii. **TONI LYNN**, b 27 Nov. 1965.

Source: Correspondent, Bruce D. Cruger, Verona, Wisconsin (1976).


She married, 18 Dec. 1964, CLETUS F. DELVAUX, b 31 July 1933, son of Goldie and Irene Delvaux.

In 1976, Cletus Delvaux was a librarian at Northeastern Wisconsin Technical Institute.

Issue of Loretta and Cletus Delvaux (surname DELVAUX, b Green Bay WI):

i. **PAUL ASHLEY**, b 24 Nov. 1966.

ii. **RAQUELLE ELIZABETH**, b 11 June 1968.


She married, first, Coeur d'Alene ID, 19 Aug. 1941, CARL LAWRENCE ALLGAIER, b Spokane WA, 22 May 1921, d Portland OR, 22 July 1975, son of Carl Albrecht and Margaret (Gehrke) Allgaier.

She married, second, Portland OR, July 1976, ROBERT HOWARD.

Larry Allgaier served in the U.S. Army during World War II. In 1948, having survived the Vanport, Oregon, flood, they purchased their home in the Southeast section of Portland, Oregon. Larry was employed all his life.
by Pacific Northwest Bell. In later years Lois was a sewing instructor for a college of fashion design, at Portland.

Issue of Lois and C. Lawrence Allgaier (surname ALLGAIER):


ii. LESLIE ANN, b Walla Walla WA, 16 June 1943, of North Portland, Oregon, m Arleta Baptist Church, Portland OR, 15 June 1962, MELVIN RAY INGRAM, b Portland OR, 29 April 1943, son of Maurice and Pauline Ingram. They are divorced. She has issue (surname INGRAM, b Portland OR): 1. MARK BRYAN, b 6 June 1967, 2. DAVID LAWRENCE, b 22 Dec. 1970.


140. MARGARET LORRAINE Cruger (Leslie Leland Cruger), b Spokane WA, 18 Dec. 1925, d Portland OR, 12 April 1987.

She married, as his first wife, Central Baptist Church, Spokane WA, 17 May 1944, LINCOLN CARTWRIGHT SWISHER, b Spokane WA, 12 Feb. 1925, only son of Ross Burton and Hazel Viola (Cartwright) Swisher. He married, second, 1988, LUCY .

Margaret moved to Portland, Oregon, with her parents in 1942 but was allowed to return to Spokane to complete high school. Lincoln Swisher ("Lenny") served in the U.S. Coast Guard, 1943-1946. They lived at Portland and Milwaukie, Oregon. Before his retirement, Len worked for the maintenance department of Lewis and Clark College and Margaret was an administrative assistant for the American Baptists Churches of Oregon.

Issue of Margaret and Lincoln C. Swisher (surname SWISHER):

i. REBECCA LEE, b Portland OR, 27 April 1945, of Ketchikan, Alaska, m Errol Heights Baptist Church, Portland OR, 12 Sept. 1964, NORMAN ELIOT SMITH, b Everett WA, 17 Sept. 1941, from whom she is divorced. She holds a Masters Degree from Portland State University and is a social worker at Ketchikan, Alaska, where she has lived for a number of years. She has issue (surname SMITH): 1. GAVIN MICHAEL, b Bloomington IN, 13 April 1965, 2. SHANNON MARIE, b Portland OR, 27 Aug. 1966, and
3. DURK BENTHEN, b Salem OR, 28 Feb. 1969.

ii. NANCIE JEAN, b Vanport OR, 21 Dec. 1946, of Portland, Oregon, m 1) First Baptist Church, Holden MA, 10 Dec. 1966, MICHAEL DANIEL HARRIGAN, b Toledo OH, 25 Aug. 1940, son of John and Mary (O’Brien) Harrigan, m 2) 18 May 1985, DAVID GOLAN. Nancy and David Golan live in Portland. She has issue (surname HARRIGAN):
1. JENNIFER SUE, b Springfield MA, 30 June 1969, 2. STEVEN SCOTT, b Portland OR, 15 April 1974.

Source: Margaret Swisher, Milwaukie OR (1976).

141. DOUGLAS WRIGHT\textsuperscript{7} CRUGER (Leslie Leland\textsuperscript{6} Cruger), b Spokane WA, 18 Sept. 1941, of Portland, Maine, 1989.

He married, Eugene OR, 13 June 1964 (divorced 1970), MARION FRANCES BALTEZORE, daughter of Robert and Jeanne (Bennett) Baltezore.

He graduated from Linfield College (BA 1963) in Oregon and received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, Mass. (1967). As a student he was actively involved in the civil rights movement, both in Boston and in the south. Having been ordained by The American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts, he served churches at Holden and Melrose, Mass., as a minister of youth and Christian education. He now lives in Maine, where he makes his living as a carpenter. He is also a professional genealogist and an adult education instructor.

142. MELVIN GLEN\textsuperscript{7} CRUGER (Herbert Glen\textsuperscript{6} Cruger), b Potlatch ID, 19 Dec. 1922, of Medical Lake, Washington, 1988.

He married, Souix Falls SD, 21 Dec. 1943, BLANCHE LOUISE HEDEN, b Spokane WA, 14 July 1925, daughter of Frank A. and Gertrude (Mason) Heden.

Melvin Cruger served in World War II, in the U.S. Army, stationed in Brazil and Ascension Island, in the South Atlantic. In 1945, he and his young family, with his parents, went to Alaska to homestead. They returned to Spokane two years later, and Melvin became a fireman, with the Spokane Fire Department. He held the rank of Captain. They now live at Medical Lake, Washington, where they travel extensively, as volunteers for a church-sponsored program which provides construction workers for small churches in the western states.

Issue of Blanche and Melvin G. Cruger (b Spokane WA):

is a beautitian. In 1976, Jeff Moen was an instrument technician at Eastern State Hospital. They have had issue (surname MOEN, b Spokane WA): 1. MELISSA LOUISE, b 5 Dec. 1974, 2. AMY ELIZABETH, b 19 Dec. 1976.


143. TAMARA LOUISE CRUGER (Richard Ross Cruger), b Spokane WA, 12 May 1940, of Tualitin, Oregon, 1988.

She married, first, LEWIS CLYDE THORNE.

She married, second, Vancouver WA, 9 April 1970, ROBERT JEFFERS ROBERTS.

Bob Roberts has been in the recreational vehicle and camper business, at Portland, Oregon, for many years. Tammy and Bob also operate a travel service, at Portland.

Issue of Tamara and Lewis C. Thorne (surname THORNE):

   i. MARTIN DALE, b 3 June 1959.
   ii. LAWRENCE EDWARD, b 4 Dec. 1962.


She married CHARLES R. READ.

Arlene attended Northwest Bible College and Seattle Pacific College. In 1976, Charles Read was a sale manager.

Son of Arlene and Charles R. Read (surname READ):

   i. ROBERT CHARLES, b Seattle WA, 23 Aug. 1966.


She married, Spokane WA, 2 Jan. 1960, DAVID DONALD ASBURY, b Spokane WA, 19 March 1939.

David Asbury served in the U.S. Navy, 1956-1962, including two years active service in Guam. He received his pilot’s licence in 1970. In 1976, he was a distributor for the Archway Cookie Company, at Spokane, Washington.

Issue of Judy and David D. Asbury (surname ASBURY):

   i. TERESA DAWN, b 20 March 1963.
   ii. MELINDA JOY, b 28 March 1966.
   iii. ANGELA JOLENE, b 29 July 1974.


146. JOAN DIANE⁷ CRUGER (Donald Arthur⁶ Cruger), b Spokane WA, 19 Nov. 1944.

She married, 29 March 1969, RONAID EARL BURKHALTER.

Joan Cruger graduated from Eastern Washington College (BA in education) and taught school for several years. Her husband, Ron, served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam, 1966-1968. He attended American River College. In 1976, he was an electromechanical instrument repairman, at McLellan Air Force Base.

Issue of Joan and Ronald E. Burkhalter (surname BURKHALTER):

   i. DEREK DAIN, b 16 Sept. 1970.


She married, 20 Sept. 1969, E. WILLIAM STATON JR.

In 1976, Bill Staton was employed at the Computing Center, University of Colorado, at Boulder. They are active in their local Assembly of God church, both with its music program and its Sunday School.
Issue of Darlene and William Staton (surname STATON):

  i. KRISTINE JOY, b 21 Aug. 1971.
  ii. KURT WILLIAM, b 14 June 1975.


She married, 27 Sept. 1969, JOSEPH ELIAS KNUDSEN.

In 1976, Joseph Knudsen was a computer specialist for the U.S. Forest Service. They live at Missoula, Montana.

Issue of Gloria and Joseph E. Knudsen (surname KNUDSEN):

  i. DANIEL PAUL, b 21 June 1973.
  iii. TAMMY KAY, b 2 April 1976.


She married, 7 Sept. 1968, JAMES PAUL WILLIAMS.

Carolyn has worked extensively in youth evangelism in the Spokane area. They live at Colville, Washington.

Issue of Carolyn and James P. Williams (surname WILLIAMS):

  i. MATTHEW ARIC, b 12 July 1969.
  ii. THOMAS JAMES, b 21 Nov. 1970.


150. KATHLEEN PAULETTE7 CRUGER (Paul6 Cruger), b Spokane WA, 10 April 1949.

She married, 10 May 1970, JAMES E. CARR.

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Issue of Kathleen and James E. Carr (surname CARR):

i. ANDY DAVID, b 22 Feb. 1971.
ii. TRAVIS JAMES, b 30 March 1972.
iii. SHANDA LEE, b 28 May 1974.


He married, Arlington VA, 3 Aug. 1983, as her second husband, JEANNE REINA HAWKINS, b New York City, 9 July 1947, daughter of Stephen John and Gloria (Debardier) Reina.

In 1985, Thomas W. Cruger is a consultant.

Issue of Jeanne and Thomas W. Cruger:

i. KATHERINE MARIE, b Fairfax VA, 17 Nov. 1984.


End of Daniel Cruger's Descendants
GEORGE CLINTON CROOKER'S DESCENDANTS

1. GEORGE CLINTON CROOKER, b perhaps New Hampshire, ca 1811, prob d before 1860, of unknown ancestry.

He married, say 1835, HESTER ANN LEVERICH, b prob Westchester Co NY, ca 1815, d Peekskill, Westchester Co NY, 23 April 1901, buried Hillside Cemetery, Peekskill, probably daughter of Benjamin and Eunice (Outhouse) Leverich.

In 1976, Thomas V. Leverich, of Hightstown, N.J., concluded that Hester Ann (or Hettie) Leverich was an eighth generation descendant of The Rev. William Leverich, who died at Newtown, N.Y. in 1677. According to his research, Hester was the eldest of eight children of Benjamin Leverich (1793-1878) of Cortlandtown, Westchester County, N.Y. Benjamin Leverich evidently was married four times, his first wife being Eunice Outhouse, his second a Susan, his third Hannah Purdy, and his fourth a Mary. Hester Cruger was evidently named in Benjamin Leverich's 1878 will.

Very little is known about George Clinton Cruger, including whether or not that was, in fact, his name. His descendants in New York state remember him thus, stating with certainty that he was born in New York City, and report, in addition, the tradition that he had two brothers who defrauded him and fled, George thought, to a southern state where he could not trace them. To date, no primary evidence has been found which would confirm the spelling of his name or the facts concerning the traditions.

In 1913, it was stated in print that Hettie Leverich married "George Crooker," but no record of the marriage has been found, and secondary evidence seems to suggest that George himself may have spelled his name "Crocker." In 1850, one "George Crooker," [sic] carman, age 39, is recorded in New York City's 19th Ward, with Hetty A. Crooker, age 36, and a family which included Lydia 16, Eunice 14, Amy 11, Geo. A. 8, Matilda 5,

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and Mary 2. In Trow’s New York City Directory for 1852-1853 (and again in 1853-1854), one George C. Crooker [sic] resided on First Ave., near East 44th St. (part of Ward 19).

There are no probate records in Westchester or New York counties for George Clinton Crooker/Cruger.

In 1860, Hester A. Cruger, tailoress, age 45, is recorded in Cortlandt, N.Y., with a family which included Lydia 24 (dressmaker), Eunice 22, Amy 19, George 17 (laborer), Matilda G. 15, Mary O. 12, Harriet E. 9, and Hester A. 6. In 1880, Hester Cruger, age 60 [sic] is recorded in Peekskill, N.Y., with only daughter Ophelia Cruger, age 26, in her household.

In 1900, Hetta A. Cruger [sic], 84, was living at 943 Divan St., in Peekskill, with widowed daughters Eunice, age 63, and Matilda, age 55.

A brief search was made of Crooker families in the records of New Hampshire, with no positive result. There was, however, according to Barnett’s History of Richmond, N.H., a record of one Capt. Benjamin Crooker, a former sea captain, who came to Richmond, N.H., from Boston. He died, 26 Oct. 1835, age 79. By two wives, he evidently left a family of nine children —by wife Deborah, he had Deborah (m Job Bisbee), Josiah, Margaret (m John Smith), Benjamin, Abigail (m Daniel Smith), Elijah (b 30 Nov. 1806), and by wife Jane he had Elizabeth (b 25 Jan. 1811), George W. (b 29 July), and Charles A. (b 5 Sept. 1819). According to Mr. Barnett, George W. Crooker, apparently born between 1811 and 1819, "lives in Illinois."

There is some evidence to suggest that George Crooker/Cruger was a scion of one of the Crooker families of colonial Oyster Bay, Long Island. The name of Crooker has been confused with Cruger in many early public records. One Sampson Crooker married, at Hempstead, Long Island, 26 Oct. 1730, Margaret Losee, of Oyster Bay. In the record of the marriage, in St. George’s Church, Hempstead, his name is spelled "Sampson Cruger." One Sampson Crooker, whose 22 Sept. 1756 will was proved in 1759, died at Oyster Bay,

1 1850 Census, Ward 19, New York City and County NY, enumerated 30 Aug. 1950, p 121.
2 1860 Census, Sing Sing P.O., Cortlandt, Westchester Co NY, enumerated 15 July 1850, p 233.
3 1880 Census, Peekskill, Westchester Co NY.
4 1900 Census, Peekskill, Westchester Co NY, ED 61, Sheet 9.
5 History of Richmond, N.H., by William Barnett (1884), 378.
6 Born Richmond, Cheshire Co NH, 29 July 1814, son of Benjamin and Jane (Bisbee) Crooker, according to the Mormon International Genealogical Index (April 1984).
7 "Records of St. George’s Church, Hempstead, L.I.," in NYG&B Record (July 1880), 136.
8 New York Co NY Wills, 21:411.
leaving six sons, among whom were William, Simeon, Sampson, Benjamin, and Jarvis. His son Benjamin Crooker of Oyster Bay died, without apparent issue, in about 1768, leaving his estate to wife Ann Crooker and brothers Simeon and Sampson. Sampson Crooker's son Simeon Crooker died in 1769, leaving four children, but mentioning only his wife Mary Crooker, and his deceased father, Sampson Crooker.

In 1800, one "Elijah Cruger" (or more properly Elijah Crooker) is recorded at New York City. His will, 13 Nov. 1818, as Elijah Crooker, of New York, ship master, was proved in 1821, and names wife Rebecca Crooker, brothers Phillips [sic] and Joseph Crooker, both of Bristol, Maine, mother Agatha Crooker, and sisters Agatha Hopkins, Patience Brewster, and Thankful Crooker. Rebecca Crooker, his widow, having made her will, 16 July 1845, died in 1847, apparently without issue. She may be that Rebecca Cruger [sic], otherwise unidentified, dismissed from Brick Presbyterian Church, New York City, 1835, and that Rebecca Cruger listed in the City Directories 1838-1839.

Because his descendants lived in Westchester County, two other Cruger-Crooker connections may provide a clue to George Clinton Crooker's family. In 1820, one Moses Crooker, at least 45 years old, was living in Rye, Westchester Co NY. There were two females in his household but no other males. And, in the records of Christ Church, Rye, N.Y., are records of the christenings of three of the children of Benjamin and Lavina Crooker: Eliza Mary Crooker (24 Aug. 1804), Henry Kipps Crooker (11 Jan. 1815), and Lavina Woods Crooker (also 11 Jan. 1815). The death of Lavinia Cruger [sic], age 71, widow of Benjamin Cruger [sic] also appears in the records of Christ Church, Rye, 3 June 1846.

Issue of Hester and "George Clinton Crooker":

i. LYDIA, b New York state, ca 1834 (16 in 1850, 24 in 1860). In 1860, she was living in her mother's household, as a dressmaker. No further record.

ii. EUNICE (Dolly), b New York state, 6 April 1837, d 3 June 1915, buried Hillside Cemetery. "Eunice Crooker" [sic]
married, Peekskill Methodist Church, Peekskill NY, 23 Nov. 1860,\(^1\)
GILBERT FIELD, of Yorktown. Gilbert Field was, according to the
family’s recollection, a farmer, at Yorktown, Westchester County.
George A. Cruger evidently worked on his farm prior to entering
the army.\(^2\) Eunice was evidently known to her family as Dolly.

2  iii. AMY, b New York state, 15 July 1839.
3  iv. GEORGE ALBERT, b Yorktown NY, 6 April 1842.
   v. MATILDA, b ca April 1845, d 11 Jan. 1911, age 79 years, 9 months,
      buried Hillside Cemetery, Peekskill,\(^3\) m EUGENE B. PRINGLE, b ca
      1848, d 29 Dec. 1881, age 35 years, 9 months, 8 days, buried
      Hillside Cemetery. He served in Company A, NY Heavy Artillery,
      during the Civil War.
   vi. MARY OPHELIA, b New York state ca 1848, d 3 July 1880, age 31,
      buried Hillside Cemetery. Not married.
   vii. HARRIET E., b New York state, ca 1851, m SYLVESTER L. SPOCK,
        b ca 1848, d 21 Jan. 1912, buried Hillside Cemetery, Peekskill.
        They had issue (probably besides others, surname SPOCK): CLINTON
        C., d 25 March 1875, age 1 year, 5 months, 25 days, buried
        Hillside Cemetery.
   viii. HESTER A., b New York state, ca 1854 (age 6 in 1860),
      perhaps married, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Peekskill NY,
      3 Nov. 1872, CHARLES I. ROAKE.\(^4\)

Additional sources: Correspondents, C. Albert Cruger, of Brooklyn, N.Y.
(1975 and 1976), and Richard Cruger, Honesdale, Pennsylvania (1988). C
Albert Cruger provided me the first evidence of this family, and his
nephew, Richard Cruger, has added considerably to the record by uncovering
the primary source material upon which the above record is based.

2. AMY\(^2\) CRUGER (George Clinton\(^1\) Crooker), b New York state, 15 July 1839, d
Towanda, Butler Co KA, 26 April 1913, age 73 years, 9 months, 11 days,
buried Towanda.\(^5\)

She married, prob Westchester Co NY, prob 25 Feb. 1858, EDMOND HORTON, b
Cortlandville, Westchester Co NY, 7 April 1835, d Towanda, Butler Co KS, 28
Dec. 1922, age 87 years, 8 months, 7 days,\(^6\) buried Towanda, son of Jared B.
and Freelove (Tice) Horton.

\(^1\) "Record of Marriages," Peekskill Methodist Church.
\(^3\) "Burials in Hillside Cemetery," op cit.
\(^5\) Certificate of Death, #8 327, KS State Board of Health.
\(^6\) Certificate of Death, #3-2271, KS State Board of Health.
Though Amy Horton’s death certificate states that her father’s name was Albert Cruger, there is little doubt that she was of the family of George and Hettie (Leverich) Cruger. In about 1940, Amy Lee Garrison, a granddaughter of Amy (Cruger) Horton, visited her Cruger in-laws in Peekskill, N.Y.¹

Edmund and Amy Horton were living at Shrub Oak, in Cortlandt, N.Y., as late as 1870. According to his obituary, they evidently went to Eldorado, Kansas, in 1878, and soon settled on a farm just north of Towanda, Kansas. There are reportedly land records at Butler County, Kansas, relating to Edmund Horton's land, and Minnie Garrison was evidently executor of his estate.²

Issue of Amy and Edmund Horton (surname HORTON):

   i. GEORGE EDWIN, b Peekskill NY, 28 Dec. 1860.

   ii. WILLIAM A., b New York state, 31 July 1865, dsp prob Towanda KS, 9 Aug. 1943, buried Towanda KS, m after 1900, as her second husband, HATTIE COX. She married, evidently 3rd, William H. Vogues. William Horton and Hattie, William Vogues, and Hattie’s two children by her first marriage are all buried at Towanda, Kansas.³

   iii. MINNIE A., b New York state, ca 1868, d 1938, buried Towanda KS, m GEORGE E. GARRISON, buried Towanda KS. They had issue (surname GARRISON): 1. BOYD HORTON, buried Towanda KS, (“a brilliant mathematician,” according to family recollection), 2. AMY LEE (m CAROL WALSH and lived at San Ysidro and/or San Francisco, California, according to family sources).

Additional source: Kathleen Hesson Horton, Mustang, Oklahoma (1988), a descendant of Amy Cruger Horton.

3. GEORGE ALBERT² CRUGER (George Clinton¹ Crooker), b Yorktown, Westchester Co NY, 6 April 1842,⁴ d Peekskill NY, 21 Aug. 1919, buried Hillside Cemetery, Peekskill.⁵

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¹ Correspondent, Richard Cruger, Honesdale, Pennsylvania, who has a photograph of her, his mother recalling that she lived at Wichita, Kansas, and was later married to Carol Walsh.
² Correspondent, Kathleen Horton, Mustang, Oklahoma (1988).
³ Ibid.
⁴ George A. Cruger’s Pension Application, National Archives, Washington DC.
⁵ Certificate of Death, #47945-19, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY, which reports his date of birth as 3 April 1842.
George Albert Cruger married, Peekskill NY (First Methodist Episcopal Church), 19 Oct. 1869, MARY LOUISE KNAPP, b Putnam Valley, Putnam Co NY, ca Aug. 1849, d prob Peekskill NY, ca 1940.

George A. Cruger served in the Civil War, in Company A, New York Heavy Artillery, enlisting 11 Aug. 1862. He also served in the Pre-War Jefferson Guards (18th Militia), 6th Heavy Artillery. He was discharged at St. Petersburg, Virginia, 28 June 1865. In 1907, on the basis of his service, George Cruger was granted a military pension.

A stove mounter by trade, George and Louise Cruger lived at Peekskill until 1884. Between 1884 and 1889 they lived at Bayonne, N.J. and in Brooklyn, returning to Peekskill in 1889. In 1880, George A. Cruger, age 45, is recorded at Peekskill, with wife Mary, and three sons. He is also recorded there in 1900, with wife Mary, two sons and a daughter.

Issue of Mary and George A. Cruger:

5 i. ALBERT EDWARD, b ca Sept. 1871.
   ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b 31 Aug. 1872, d unmarried 14 Jan. 1886, buried Hillside Cemetery, Peekskill.
   iii. LOUISE, b 5 Nov. 1875, d 8 May 1876, buried Hillside Cemetery.
6 iv. WILLIAM H., b 7 Sept. 1877.
   v. JENNIE, b 2 June 1878, d 1 Sept. 1884, buried Hillside Cemetery.
   vi. EMMA E., b 20 Sept. 1879, d 18 Sept. 1880, buried Hillside Cem.
   vii. ESTHER A., b Peekskill NY, 24 April 1884, dsp 13 Nov. 1927, m FRANK LYON.
7 viii. HOWARD T., b 2 June 1887.


4. GEORGE EDWIN HORTON (Amy Cruger), b Peekskill, Westchester Co NY, 28 Dec. 1860, d Los Angeles CA, 17 March 1927, buried Towanda KS.

He married, Eldorado KS, 6 May 1880, MARY ELIZABETH BANKS, b Mt. Kisco, Westchester Co NY, 28 March 1859, d Gardena, Los Angeles Co NY, 5 March 1951, buried Roosevelt Memorial Park, Gardena CA, daughter of William F. and Mary Adeliza (Zarr) Banks.

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1 1880 Census, Peekskill, Westchester Co NY, ED 88, Sheet 19.
2 1900 Census, Peekskill, Westchester Co NY, ED 63, Sheet 24.
3 Certificate of birth for "Female Cruger", #9606-84, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
George and "Mamie" Horton lived near Towanda, Kansas, until after 1900, when they made the overland journey, using two wagons with teams, to Oklahoma Territory. George Horton bought a farm at Fallis, Lincoln County, Oklahoma, and, together with his wife, Mary, ran a hotel at Fallis. In later life, they went to Wyoming, to live with their son, Mortimer, and then to Los Angeles, where their youngest daughter lived. Mary Horton survived her husband by more than thirty years, and, while she made her home at Los Angeles, she made regular visits east to visit her growing family.

Issue of Mary and George E. Horton (surname HORTON):

i. GEORGETTE, b Towanda KS, 4 Nov. 1881, d 4 March 1884, buried Towanda KS.

ii. CHARLES OAKLEY, b Towanda KS, 8 Dec. 1883, d in Oklahoma, 18 Dec. 1963, m LOTTIE GARDNER.

iii. WILLIAM MORTIMER, b Towanda KS, 31 March 1885, d in Washington state, 13 Feb. 1969, m 1) GRACE WALTERS, m 2) RENNIE MOLESWORTH.

iv. MARY CECELIA, b Towanda KS, 16 June 1886, d Stillwater OK, 4 Oct. 1968, age 82, buried Fairlawn Cemetery, m Fallis OK, 1 April 1908, ARTHUR EARL HESSON, b Fredonia, Wilson Co KS, 1 Sept. 1885, d Stillwater OK, 26 Sept. 1953, age 68, buried Fairlawn Cemetery, Stillwater, son of Peter Isaac and Catherine (Slyder) Hesson. They left issue (surname HESSON, b Fallis OK): 1. HELEN BETH, b 3 Aug. 1909 (m CLYDE RAY MEAD), 2. ARTHUR EARL "Bud", b 19 March 1911 (m OLLIE MAVORINE TRIMMER), 3. GLADYS BERNICE, b 12 Feb. 1913 (m EDWARD P. GONTERMAN and JOHN COOK), 4. MARY CATHRINE, b 22 June 1923 (m BILLY BOYD BERRY).

v. NEAL FRANCIS, b Mt. Kisco NY, 30 Aug. 1885, d in Kansas, 6 Nov. 1901, buried Towanda KS.

vi. GEORGE EDWIN JR, b Newark NJ, 15 Nov. 1890, d in Kansas, 24 Jan. 1969, m LEONA BESSIE REED.

vii. MYRA ESTHER, b Towanda KS, 7 June 1893, d in Minnesota, Nov. 1967, m 1) GEORGE HENDRICKS, m 2) EVERETT BALL, m 3) CARL PHILLIPSON.

viii. ALICEA ELIZABETH, b Towanda KS, 8 Feb. 1896, d Gardena CA, Sept. 1983, m 1) JACK SMITH, m 2) CLYDE RAYMOND WIDRIG.

Source: Correspondent, Kathleen Hesson Horton, Mustang, Oklahoma (1988), great-granddaughter of George E. Horton. Her contribution to the story of the Crugers is gratefully acknowledged.

5. ALBERT EDWARD CRUGER (George Albert Cruger), b ca Sept. 1870, d 1949.
Albert E. Cruger married, first, ELLEN J. DURNING, b Oregon, ca June 1874, d 1904.

He married, second, GRACE M. HILLIARD, b ca 1878, d 1959.

Albert E. Cruger, age 29, is recorded at Peekskill, N.Y., in 1900, with wife Ellen J. Cruger, age 25, and brother-in-law, Charles J. Durning (b California, ca Dec. 1878), age 21.1

Issue of Ellen and Albert E. Cruger (b Peekskill NY):

1. CHARLES ALBERT, b 9 Dec. 1900,2, dsp Bronxville or Yonkers NY, ca 5 June 1986, buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Putnam Valley, N.Y., m LEONA ZURL, who d 8 April 1987, buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Putnam Valley, N.Y. In 1975, C. Albert Cruger provided me with a hand-drawn chart, dated 3 May 1975, of some of the descendants of George Clinton Cruger, drawn from his own knowledge and that of his brother.

8 ii. GEORGE DURNING, b 26 Sept 1902.

Issue of Grace and Albert E. Cruger (b Peekskill NY):

9 iii. EDWARD JAMES, b ca 1911.
10 iv. HAROLD HILLIARD, b ca 1916.


6. WILLIAM H.3 CRUGER (George Albert2 Cruger), b Peekskill NY, 7 Sept. 1877, d ca 1953.

He married, Shrub Oak, Westchester Co NY, 24 Jan. 1906, HARRIET HEADY,3 b ca 1881, d Peekskill NY, 23 March 1943, age 67.4

The will of Hattie M. Cruger, of 117 N. Broad St., Peekskill, wife of William H. Cruger, was proved in 1948.5 In addition to her husband, she named son William Ralph Cruger and daughter Emily Cruger Ferris (to whom she left a small sum of money).

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1 1900 Census, Peekskill, Westchester Co NY, Ed 54, Sheet 16.
2 Certificate of Birth, #47326-00, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
3 Certificate of Marriage, #12390-06, NY State Dept of Health, Albany.
4 Will of Hattie M. Cruger, Westchester Co NY Surrogate Court Records, Case 1025-1948.
5 Ibid.
Issue of "Hattie" and William H. Cruger:

i. EMILY, living 1988,
m VICTOR FERRIS, d before 1988. They had issue, an only son (surname FERRIS): 1. JONATHAN.

ii. WILLIAM RALPH, b Peekskill NY, 30 July 1908, of Peekskill, N.Y. 1988, m LILLIAN _____.

Additional source: Correspondent, C. Albert Cruger, Brooklyn NY (1975).

7. HOWARD T.3 CRUGER (George Albert2 Cruger), b Peekskill NY, 2 June 1887, d prob Peekskill NY, ca 1970.

He married, Cortlandt, Westchester Co NY, 26 March 1911, LENA SQUIRES,2 who died in 1971.

They lived in Peekskill, N.Y.

Only daughter of Lena and Howard T. Cruger:

i. ALBERTA, m STEPHEN H. SMITH, and had issue, an only daughter (surname SMITH): HAZEL (m EARL WEEKS).

Source: Correspondent, C. Albert Cruger, Brooklyn NY (1975).

8. GEORGE DURNING4 CRUGER (Albert Edward3 Cruger), b Peekskill NY, 26 Sept. 1902, d New York City, 12 July 1969, age 66.3

He married MARGARET ELIZABETH ELLIS, b Yorktown NY, 25 Sept. 1901, daughter of Thomas Harry and Bertha Floyd Nicholl (Gardiner) Ellis.

George D. Cruger was President of Peekskill Savings Bank, Peekskill, N.Y. He retired in 1966.

Issue of Constance and George D. Cruger (b Peekskill NY):

i. CONSTANCE DURNING, b 10 Feb. 1930,
d San Marino CA, 12 Feb. 1974, m RICHARD B. HUMBERT, by whom she had issue (surname HUMBERT): 1. RICHARD B. JR, 2. JENNIFER E (m David Vargas, and has a daughter, CLARISSA CRUGER VARGAS), 3. GREITCHEN M.

1 Certificate of Birth, #32020-08, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
2 Certificate of Marriage, #9946-1911, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.

Additional source: Correspondent, Richard Cruger, Honesdale, Pennsylvania (1988), who has been very helpful in tracing the origins of his branch of the family.


He married ALMA HORTON, daughter of Melvin and Sarah E. Horton, of Peekskill, N.Y.

In 1953, Edward J. Cruger, of North Tarrytown, N.Y., petitioned the Surrogate's Court for permission to use funds from a trust fund established for Melvin Edward Cruger, by Melvin's maternal grandparents, Sarah E. and Melvin Horton of Peekskill, for his schooling at Williams College. Evidently the funds were to be held in trust until Melvin's 21st birthday, and the final payment administered by the court was in June, 1959. In the same year, he petitioned for the use of funds set aside by Sarah and Melvin Horton to their grandson George Albert Cruger, to pay for George's tuition at Washington & Lee University.

Edward J. Cruger was executive vice president of Borden Foods Corporation, with offices in New York City.

Issue of Alma and Edward J. Cruger (b Peekskill NY):

i. MELVIN EDWARD, b 12 March 1938, of Wayne, N.J., m 9 Sept. 1961, MARGARET ANN McCABE. Melvin E. Cruger graduated from Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. (BA 1960). He joined the toiletries firm of Shulton Incorporated, was its executive vice president in 1982 and is now president of Shulton Inc. They have issue (surname CRUGER): 1. GLENN EDWARD, b 1964, 2. KENT STUART, b 1965, 3. GREGG DAVID, b 1969.

ii. GEORGE ALBERT, b 31 July 1940, of Richmond, Virginia, m JESSIE CHRISTIE. He attended Washington & Lee, Lexington,

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1 Westchester Co NY Surrogate's Court Records, Case #1878-1953.
2 Westchester Co NY Surrogate's Court Records, Case #1877-1953.
4 Certificate of Birth, Westchester Co NY Surrogate's Court Records, Case 1878-1953.
7 Certificate of Birth, in Westchester Co NY Surrogate's Court Records, Case #1877-1953.
Virginia. In 1981, they were living at Richmond, Virginia, where J. Christie Cruger was general manager of "General Revels Company," a theater group. Their three children are listed as members of the company. They have issue (surname CRUGER): 1. LAURA, 2. DANIEL, 3. PETER.

Additional source: Correspondent, C. Albert Cruger, Brooklyn NY (1975).


He married, as her first husband, RHODA CONKLIN. She married, second, by 1947, Douglas C. Buchanan.

Harold H. Cruger served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was killed on the Belgian front, shortly before the end of the war. In 1947, Rhoda C. Buchanan petitioned the Westchester County Surrogate’s Court for permission to use her Veteran’s Administration Social Security benefits to help raise her son, Harold, then age 2. In 1963, she petitioned the court again, for annual tuition for her son to attend Westminster College. The court agreed to both petitions.

In 1963, Rhoda and Douglas C. Buchanan lived at 11 Depew Court, Peekskill.

Only son of Rhoda and Harold H. Cruger:

i. MELVIN HILLIARD, b Peekskill NY, 13 March 1945, of Peekskill NY, m CAROL CHAPMAN. Surrogate’s Court records show that he attended Westminster College, Wilmington, Pennsylvania. In 1988, he was living at Peekskill, N.Y.

Additional source: Correspondent, C. Albert Cruger, Brooklyn NY (1975).

End of George Clinton Crooker’s Descendants

2 U.S. Veteran’s Administration Petition #2490-1947, Westchester County Surrogate's Court Records, White Plains NY.
1. CHARLES W. CRUGER, ancestry unknown, b Prussia, 25 Dec. 1817, d Poughkeepsie, Duchess Co NY, 20 May 1901, buried Calvary Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.¹

He married, prob in New York, FRANCESKA PAPPEA, b Germany, 25 Dec. 1823, d Poughkeepsie NY, 5 April 1893, buried Calvary Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.²

Charles W. Cruger came to New York state from Prussia, in about 1841, and to Poughkeepsie in about 1850. He may be that Charles W. Cruger, laborer, listed in the New York Directory, 1844-1845, at 118 Cedar St., in Ward 1, a few blocks north of the Battery. His obituary states that he had been in America for sixty years.³

According to his death certificate, he had been a sailor. He and Frances purchased land in Poughkeepsie, from Kresensiah Baumnbusch, 10 April 1868, on the west side of Bridge street, bounded north by the German Methodist church.⁴ They had fifteen children, including two sets of twins, but only six survived infancy.

Frances Cruger died intestate, leaving as her heirs, her husband Charles, and children Amelia Muchenhoup, Henry Cruger, Mary Kilmer [sic], William Cruger, Frances Wilson, and Matilda Schlude.⁵ Charles Cruger made his will, at Poughkeepsie, 26 Feb. 1882, and it was proved, 20 June 1901. His original will named wife Frances and children Emelia, Henry, Mary, William, Frances, and Matilda. He was survived by children William Cruger, Emeline Muchenhoup, Henry Cruger, Frances Wilson, Matilda Schlude, and grandchildren Charles Kilmore, Lena Campbell, Frances Weddle, Valentine Kilmore, and Henry Kilmore.⁶

¹ Certificate of Death, #22495-01, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
² Certificate of Death, #15414-93, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
³ Poughkeepsie Sunday Courier, 26 May 1901.
⁴ Dutchess Co NY Deeds, 145:300.
⁵ Dutchess Co NY Surrogate’s Records, Box 15138.
⁶ Dutchess Co NY Surrogate’s Court Records, Box 18381.
Issue of Frances and Charles W. Cruger:¹

i. AMELIA, b 1 May 1844, m (18 Sept. 1863) LOUIS MUCHENHOUPT.

ii. CHARLES, b 4 May 1845, d 25 Aug. 1845.

iii. HENRY, b 21 May 1846.

iv. LEWIS, b 20 Aug. 1847, d 24 Aug. 1847.

v. MARIE (Mary), b 10 June 1848, d 10 July 1900,
   m (3 May 1870) ____ KILMIRE. Mary Kilmer [sic] was named in the
   probate of her mother’s estate and her children were named as
   heirs of her father. She left issue (surname KILMIRE): 1.
     CHARLES, 2. LENA (m ___ CAMPBELL), 3. FRANCES (m ___ WEDDLE),
   4. VALENTINE, 5. HENRY.


vii. WILLIAM (twin), b 12 Sept. 1852, d 11 April 1853.

viii. JAMES (twin), b 12 Sept. 1852, d 11 April 1853.

ix. WILLIAM (twin), b 23 May 1854.

x. CHARLES (3rd) (twin), b 23 May 1854, d 22 Aug. 1856.

xi. FRANCES HELLIN, b 25 Aug. 1856, living 1901,
   m JAMES WILSON. Frances Wilson is named as an heir of her
   father, and "Mrs. James Wilson," is named in his published
   obituary. They left issue (surname WILSON): 1. JOSEPHINE (m
   WILLIAM TERPENNING), 2. EMMA (not married), 3. JAMES (m AGNES _)

xii. JOSEPH, b 23 Aug. 1858, d 14 April 1862.

xiii. LOUIS (2nd), b 10 Aug. 1860, d 18 Nov. 1861.


xv. MATILDA, b 13 Nov. 1867, d 8 Dec. 1917,
   m CHARLES SCHLUDE. She is named in the will of her father, who
   was living in the Schlude household at the time of his death.
   George Schlude & Sons are named as undertakers for both Charles
   W. and Frances Cruger.

Additional source: Correspondent, Jean Freer, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., who, in
1980, had Charles W. Cruger's Bible in her possession, and who provided
most of the information concerning later branches of the family.

2. HENRY² CRUGER (Charles W.¹ Cruger), b New York state, 21 May 1846, d
Poughkeepsie NY, 8 Jan. 1925.²

He married, 4 Jan. 1870, ELIZABETH DOLFTINGER, b New York state, 16 Sept.
1850, d Poughkeepsie NY, 6 April 1894,³ daughter of Martin Dolfinger.

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¹ Dates of birth from Charles Cruger's Bible Register.
² Certificate of Death, #600-25, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
³ Certificate of Death, #15022-94, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
Henry Cruger, age 30, and Elizabeth Cruger, his wife, age 28, are recorded at 4 South Bridge St., Poughkeepsie, in 1880, with sons Charles, William, and Henry, and daughter Frances. In 1900, Henry Cruger, widower, age 51, is recorded in the household of his son, Charles Cruger.

The will of Martin Dolfinger evidently names the children of Henry and Elizabeth Cruger, unasmuch as a deed, 15 March 1900, names as grantors William Cruger, of Newark, Ohio, Mary Niver, of Clove Branch, Catharine Bollinger, of Poughkeepsie, Charles and Elizabeth Cruger, of Poughkeepsie, and Henry and Teresa Cruger, of Poughkeepsie, all "divisees under the will of Martin Dolfinger," being a houseslot at Hamilton and Cottage streets in Poughkeepsie. Records show that the property was deeded to Martin Dolfinger, 24 Jan. 1896.

Issue of Elizabeth and Henry Cruger (all prob b Poughkeepsie NY):

4 i. CHARLES HENRY, b 24 Feb. 1871.
5 ii. WILLIAM, b 21 Jan. 1872.
6 iii. HENRY, b 12 June 1874.
v. SARAH MATILDA, b 15 April 1882, d 8 Dec. 1917.

Matilda Cruger, of Poughkeepsie, "granddaughter of Martin Dolfinger," under 21, with her guardian and aunt, Catherine Bollinger, conveyed land in Poughkeepsie, 1 May 1900, to Maurice W. Relyea.

Additional source: Correspondent, Jean Freer, Poughkeepsie NY (1980).

3. WILLIAM\textsuperscript{2} CRUGER (Charles W.\textsuperscript{1} Cruger), b prob Poughkeepsie NY, 23 May 1854, d Poughkeepsie NY, 2 June 1929.


William and Anastasia Cruger are recorded in 1900, at Poughkeepsie, with son Charles, 11, and Catherine Holahan [sic], William Cruger’s sister-in-law.
Son of Anastasia and William Cruger:

i. CHARLES V., b Poughkeepsie NY, 21 June 1887, m MARIE ___. No children.

4. CHARLES HENRY3 CRUGER (Henry2 Cruger), b Poughkeepsie NY, 24 Feb. 1871, d Poughkeepsie NY, 5 July 1936.


Charles and Elizabeth Cruger were among the divisees in the estate of Charles' grandfather, Martin Dolfinger, of Poughkeepsie. In 1900, they are recorded at Poughkeepsie, with Charles' father, Henry Cruger, and Charles sister, Martha, in their household.3

Charles H. Cruger was at one time Dictator of the Loyal Order of the Moose, in Poughkeepsie.

Issue of Elizabeth and Charles H. Cruger (b Poughkeepsie NY):

7    i. GEORGE H., b 18 Jan. 1895.
8    ii. CHARLES J., b 1 June 1901.
9    iii. MARIE, b 16 Dec. 1904.
     iv. JOSEPH, b 9 March 1909, d Poughkeepsie NY, 19 Dec. 1912.4

Additional source: Correspondent, Jean Freer, Poughkeepsie NY (1980).

5. WILLIAM3 CRUGER (Henry2 Cruger), b Poughkeepsie NY, 23 Dec. 1872, d Poughkeepsie NY, 2 June 1929, age "about 56," buried Calvary Cemetery, Poughkeepsie NY.5

He married, probably Newark OH, ca 1900-1901, DELIA COOK, who survived him.

William Kruger [sic] was living, unmarried, at Newark, Ohio, 15 March 1900, on which date he was named as a divisee in the will of his maternal grandfather, Martin Dolfinger.

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1 Certificate of Birth, #20167-87, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
3 1900 Census, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co NY, ED 20, Sheet 19.
4 Certificate of Birth, #10422-09, Certificate of Death, 55346-12, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
5 Certificate of Death, #38498-29, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
A machinist by trade, William Cruger was living at 14 Hoffman Ave., Poughkeepsie, at the time of his death.

Issue of Delia and William Cruger:

i. BERNARD W., b Newark CH, 16 Nov. 1901, dsp Schenectady NY, 23 July 1961, m ALICE SHOPP, who survived him. He was manager of transmitters and technical maintenance for General Electric, station WGY-WRGB Broadcast Division.

ii. WILLIAM, b Newark OH, 31 Jan. 1904.

iii. LILLIAN, b 1 Jan. 1910.

iv. EDWARD, b 14 Oct. 1913.

Additional source: Correspondent, Jean Freer, Poughkeepsie NY (1980).

6. HENRY3 CRUGER (Henry2 Cruger), b Poughkeepsie NY, 12 June 1875, d 14 April 1959.

He married, Poughkeepsie NY, 26 Dec. 1899, TERESA McKENNA, b England, 10 Feb. 1876, d 13 April 1959, daughter of Hugh and Mary (McMahon) McKenna.

William and Teresa Cruger are recorded at Poughkeepsie in the 1900 Census.3

Issue of Teresa and Henry Cruger (b Poughkeepsie NY):

i. THOMAS, b 2 Oct. 1900, d Poughkeepsie NY, 4 March 1902.4

ii. REGINA MARY, b 3 Dec. 1903.

iii. HENRY J., b 14 Sept. 1908, d ca 1982.

He joined the Marist Brothers, and, as Brother Benedict Henry Cruger, founded Camp Marist for Boys, near Center Ossippee, N.H. In 1959, he founded Christopher Columbus High School, at Miami, Florida, for the Marist order.

iv. MARTHA JANE, b 23 Sept. 1917, dsp Poughkeepsie NY, 2 Sept. 1970, m FRANK DUNLAP, b 7 May 1909, d 22 Oct. 1980, son of Ernest and Edna (Brenner) Dunlap. He was Chief of Police at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., where they lived all their lives.

Additional source: Correspondent, Jean Freer, Poughkeepsie NY (1980), daughter of Henry Cruger.

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2 Certificate of Marriage, #24666-99, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
3 1900 Census, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co NY, ED 19, Sheet 18.
4 Certificate of Birth, #38545-00, Certificate of Death, #08837-02, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.

He married EDNA GRAVES, b 10 June 1904, daughter of Cornell and Carrie (Schermerhorn) Graves.

George H. Cruger was a plumber at Poughkeepsie, living on Salt Point Road.

Issue of Edna and George H. Cruger (prob b Poughkeepsie NY):

i. GEORGE, b 19 Sept. 1928, d 20 July 1940.

ii. JOAN MARIE, b 30 Sept. 1929, of Hyde Park, N.Y.,
   m ALFRED PALMATTER, b 2 June 1928, son of A.A. and Mary (Ward) Palmatier. He is a color printer for Western Publishing Company, Poughkeepsie. They live at Hyde Park, N.Y. and have had issue (surname PALMATTER): 1. PATRICIA MARIE, b 11 Nov. 1950 (m JOHN P. LACKAYE), 2. STEPHEN CRUGER, b 26 Aug. 1953 (m LAURIE ANN ANDERSON), 3. JUDITH, b 24 Sept. 1961.

iii. MARY FRANCES, b 8 Feb. 1931, of Staatsburg, N.Y.,
   m EUGENE CRITTENDEN, b June 1929, son of Fay and Mabel (Carvel) Crittenden. Eugene is employed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Company, Poughkeepsie. They live at Staatsburg, N.Y. They have had issue (surname CRITTENDEN): 1. JOSEPH JAMES, b 2 Aug. 1954, 2. MATTHEW MICHAEL, b 9 Oct. 1955, 3. MARK LEONARD, b 8 July 1958, 4. JOHN PAUL, b 17 Nov. 1962.

14 iv. JAMES, b 2 Aug. 1932.

v. ELIZABETH, b 9 Jan. 1934, of Hyde Park, N.Y.,
   m ROBERT BOWE, b June 1933, son of Edward and Erma (Konche) Bowe. Robert is head of security at IBM Corporation, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. They live at Hyde Park and have had issue (surname BOWE): 1. DAVID MICHAEL, b 20 July 1956, 2. KATHLEEN ANN, b 18 March 1959.

Additional source: Correspondent, Jean Freer, Poughkeepsie NY (1980).

8. CHARLES J. 4 CRUGER (Charles Henry 3 Cruger), b Poughkeepsie NY, 1 June 1901. 2

He married, 2 Sept. 1927, IRENE ROHAN, b 30 Oct. 1902, daughter of Thomas and Marie (Laurent) Rohan.

Charles J. Cruger was an electrician.

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1 Certificate of Birth, #2604-95, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
2 Certificate of Birth, #30575-01, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
Issue of Irene and Charles J. Cruger (b Poughkeepsie NY):

15  i. CHARLES, b 17 July 1928.
16  ii. THOMAS, b 4 Nov. 1929.
17  iii. JOSEPH, b 26 Dec. 1931.

Source: Correspondent, Jean Freer, Poughkeepsie NY (1980).


She married GEORGE WOLF, b 26 Feb. 1904, son of Lawrence and Elizabeth (Becker) Wolf.

George Wolf was the owner of a sporting goods store, in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Issue of Marie and George Wolf (surname WOLF, prob b Poughkeepsie NY):

i. ELISE MARIE, b 19 Oct. 1931, m ROBERT FOSTER, b 2 Nov. 1929, son of John and Eva (Brown) Foster. He is a business broker, at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. They had issue (surname FOSTER, prob b Poughkeepsie NY): 1. GEORGE, b 18 Feb. 1952 (m MAUREEN QUIGLEY), 2. SUSAN, b 22 March 1954, 3. RONALD (twin), b 6 March 1956, 4. WILLIAM (twin), b 6 March 1956, 5. DAVID, b 18 June 1958 (m JOAN LEPINSKI), 6. TERESA ANN, b 22 April 1960 (m DAVID SANFORD).

Source: Correspondent, Jean Freer, Poughkeepsie NY (1980).


He married, first, SARA WEINBENDER, who d Poughkeepsie NY, 13 Aug. 1926,2 in childbirth.

He married, second, ANNA KANE, b 1904.

1 Certificate of Birth, #50345-04, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
2 Certificate of Death, #50104-26, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
William Cruger made his living as an automobile mechanic, at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Daughter of Sara and William Cruger:


Issue of Anna and William Cruger:

   ii. WILLIAM, b 26 July 1935, d 1 Aug. 1936.

18 iii. JOHN, b 16 Sept. 1938.

Additional source: Correspondent, Jean Freer, Poughkeepsie NY (1980).

11. LILLIAN⁴ CRUGER (William³ Cruger), b 1 Jan. 1910.

She married LOUIS YAMEN, b 5 May 1908, d 10 Jan. 1976, son of Habib and Elizabeth (Kaley) Yamen.

Louis Yamen was a restaurant owner, at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. In 1989, she was living at Pleasant Valley, N.Y.

Issue of Lillian and Louis Yamen (surname YAMEN, prob b Poughkeepsie NY):


   ii. SHIRLEY ANN, b 21 Dec. 1934, m 1) RAYMOND A. LINDHOLM, m 2) MARTIN DILLINGER.

   iii. JOAN, b 14 April 1940, m THOMAS RUNDALL, b 5 Feb. 1937, son of Howard and Emily (Ball) Rundall. Thomas is a construction worker. They have issue (surname RUNDALL): 1. MARK EDWARD, b 26 July 1962, 2. MICHELLE, b 20 July 1963, 3. TAMMY ANN, b 25 Aug. 1964, 4. TRISHA ANN, b 21 June 1978.

   iv. BERNARD, b 17 Sept. 1937, of Roscoe, N.Y., m JACQUELINE DAVIS, b 6 Oct. 1942. In 1980, Bernard Yamen owned
a trailer park at Roscoe, N.Y. They had issue (surname YAMEN):

v. MARY ANN, b 17 May 1944,
m WILLIAM LEWIS, b 15 April 1938, son of Dr. William and Frances (Ardan) Lewis. William owns Lewis Nursery, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. They have issue (surname LEWIS): 1. PAMELA JANE, b 24 April 1964,

Source: Correspondent, Jean Freer, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (1980).


He married GRACE SPEEDLING, b 20 April 1916, daughter of Oscar and Bertha (Faes) Speedling.

Edward Cruger is retired from his managerial position at IBM Corporation, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Issue of Grace and Edward Cruger:

i. BARBARA, b 2 Aug. 1939, of Norwalk, Conn.,
m ALBERT OSCAR BOUCHARD, b 27 April 1941, son of Jeremy and Ann (Johnston) Bouchard. Albert is a switchboard installer, for Southern New England Telephone.

ii. JOANNE (twin), b 20 June 1941, of Hurley, N.Y.,
m WILLIAM HARVEY MARKS, b 7 Aug. 1935, son of William and Lillian (Ostrander) Marks. William is an industrial engineer at IBM Corporation. They have issue (surname MARKS): 1. ALISSA JOY, b 16 Aug. 1968, 2. JEFFREY, b 4 Dec. 1975.

iii. JUDITH (twin), b 20 June 1941, of Hurley, N.Y.,

Source: Correspondent, Jean Freer, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (1980).


¹ Certificate of Birth, #45365-03, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.

Frank Freer was for ten years an officer in the Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Police Department. He was also employed as a sheetmetal foreman. In 1980, Jean Freer assembled information on the family of her great-grandfather, Charles W. Cruger, and she is the principle editor of this branch of the Crugers.

Issue of Jean and Francis C. Freer (surname FREER, b Poughkeepsie NY):


Source: Correspondent, Jean Freer, (1980); Teresa Wilson, Houston, Texas (1989).


He married MILLIE MILLER, b 7 March 1936, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth (Ringwood) Miller.

James Cruger served in the Korean War, where he was severely wounded. He is a retired dairyman, living at Hyde Park, N.Y.

Issue of Millie and James Cruger:

i. JAMES BERNARD, b 2 Sept. 1956.
ii. GEORGE LEWIS, b 29 Aug. 1957.
iii. CAREN MARIE, b 20 Sept. 1958.
iv. JILL ELIZABETH, b 1 Dec. 1959.

Source: Correspondent, Jean Freer, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (1980).

Charlie Cruger married, 24 Feb. 1951, SHIRLEY NEAR, b 6 April 1929, daughter of James and Myrtle (Barnes) Near.

Charles Cruger is an electrician.

Issue of Shirley and Charles Cruger:
i. CHARLES, b 12 June 1952, of Pleasant Valley, N.Y., m KATHLEEN CAHILL, by whom he has issue (surname CRUGER): 1. CHAD JOSEPH, b 13 June 1978.
ii. NANCY, b 26 Aug. 1954, m PATRICK RILEY.
iii. CATHY, b 5 Dec. 1957.

Source: Correspondent, Jean Freer, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (1980).

16. THOMAS CRUGER (Charles J. Cruger), b Poughkeepsie NY, 4 Nov. 1929, of Port Dickson, N.Y.

He married, 2 June 1950, BARBARA BAKER, b Tennessee, 15 Feb. 1929, daughter of John and Gladys (Seaver) Baker.

Thomas Cruger is an electrician and president of Miske Electric Company, Binghamton, N.Y.

Issue of Barbara and Thomas Cruger:
ii. DONNA, b 31 Dec. 1952.
iii. THOMAS, b 24 Oct. 1953, m (1 April 1978) THERESA KIRKPATRICK.

Source: Correspondent, Jean Freer, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (1980).
17. JOSEPH⁵ CRUGER (Charles J.⁴ Cruger), b Poughkeepsie NY, 26 Dec. 1931, of Poughkeepsie NY, 1980.

He married, 29 Sept. 1956, JANET WILEY, b 16 Sept. 1933, daughter of Raymond and Rosemary (Walsh) Wiley.

Joseph Cruger is an electrician.

Daughter of Janet and Joseph Cruger:

   i. DEBRA, b 7 Jan. 1958.

Source: Correspondent, Jean Freer, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (1980).

18. JOHN⁵ CRUGER (William⁴ Cruger), b prob Poughkeepsie NY, 16 Sept. 1938, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 1980.

He married BERNADINE MARCHESE, daughter of James and Mary (Tricino) Marchese.

John Cruger is a manager with IBM Corporation, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Issue of Bernadine and John Cruger:

   i. YVONNE, b Aug. 1960.
   ii. JOHN.

Source: Correspondent, Jean Freer, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (1980).

End of Charles W. Cruger’s Descendants
The following notices concern Crugers whose records have been found and who
cannot be placed within other known Cruger families. The list is incom­
plete, and researchers are advised to also consult published census
indexes, the 1880 and 1910 Soundex indexes (for 1900, see the Appendix).
New York state censuses, Manhattan and Brooklyn City directories are
available on microfilm. See also New York state vital records indexes (at
Albany, N.Y.), and New York City vital records indexes (births from 1904,
marriages from 1906, deaths from 1906). Notices from the Mormon Inter­
national Genealogical Index (IGI), herein reported, have not been verified.

A.G. CRUGER, ancestry unknown, b New York state, ca 1846, living 1880, age
34 in Mentor twp, Lake County, Ohio, with wife Lydia Cruger, age 19 (b
Michigan), and daughter Mary L. Cruger, age 11 months. In 1900, Lydia was
living with her second husband, Denny Comeau, age 47, in Flathead County,
Montana. With them were his step-children, Edward J. Cruger, age 18, Ida L.
Cruger, age 16, Jane B. Cruger, age 12, and Ruth L. Cruger, age 7. See
ADELBERT CRUGER, p. 263.

ALONZO CRUGER, ancestry unknown, b New York state, ca Aug. 1841, living,
1900, age 58, a boarder in the household of one Rose Cregier, 164 Hanimeyer
St., Brooklyn, N.Y. He is perhaps the same Alonzo Cruger, cooper, listed
in the New York City Directory, 1867, living at 440 E. Houston, and at
various addresses in Brooklyn, from 1869-1895. He perhaps had issue, a son
(surname Cruger):

i. FREDERICK G., b New York state, ca March 1881, living 1900,
in the household of Rose Cregier (as above). One Frederick G.
Cruger, age 18, enlisted in Company B, 47th NY Regiment, 2 May
1898, for service in the Spanish American War. He was mustered

1 1880 Census, Mentor, Lake Co OH, ED 85, Sheet 26.
3 1900 Census, Brooklyn, Kings Co NY, ED 185, Sheet 8.
   General of the State for 1900 (1900), 2:704.
out, at Brooklyn, 31 March 1899. One Fred G. Cruger (b NY),
plumber's helper at New York Navy Yard, was living in District 5,
Kings County, N.Y.¹

ASA A. CRUGER m Seneca Co OH, 18 May 1869, OLIVE RUSE. ASA A. CRUGER m
Seneca Co OH, 19 Nov. 1871, LAURA R. MILLER.²

BENJAMIN CRUGER, ancestry unknown, a mulatto, b New York state, ca 1823,
was living in Ward 11, New York City, in 1850, with Mary Cruger, age 21,
and Samuel Cruger, age 1.³

BENJAMIN CRUGER and PETER CRUGER, trustees at the incorporation, in 1818,
of the African Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Church ("colored"), High
Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.⁴

CAREL-LODEWYCK CRUGER, son of Walter Cruger, christened, Dutch Church,

CAROLINE CRUGER m Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, 21 Jan. 1832,
HERMAN M. VAN BENSCHOTEN.⁶

Mrs. CATHERINE CRUGER, who d after 1820, m Effingham Co GA, 7 Dec. 1812, as
his second wife, CHRISTIAN ERNEST ZITTRAUER, by whom she had no issue.⁷

CHARLES FREDERICK CRUGER, ancestry unknown, m St. Philip's Parish, Charleston SC,
7 April 1789, MARTHA KIRK.⁸ No further records found. See

¹ Official Register: Persons in the Civil, Military and Naval Service
² Mormon International Genealogical Index, Ohio (April 1984).
³ 1850 Census, Ward 11, New York City and County NY, p 100.
⁴ History of Brooklyn, N.Y. by Henry R. Stiles (1870), 3:707.
⁵ Baptisms in the Dutch Church, Austin Friars, London, 1571-1874 by
W.J. C. Moens (1884), 17.
⁶ "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church, New York," in NYG&B Record
(1941), 72:170.
⁷ Georgia and Saltzburger and Allied Families by Pearl Rahn Gnann
(1956), 420.
⁸ Register of St. Philip’s Parish, Charleston, S.C., 1754-1810, edited
by D.E. Huger Smith (1927), 245.
CHRISTOPHER FREDERICK CRUGER, ancestry unknown, b South Carolina, ca 1845, was living in 1880, at 183 Pavonia Ave., Jersey City, N.J., with wife Margaret Cruger, age 27, daughters Agnes, age 7, and Caroline, age 2 months, and son Frederick, age 4. He operated a liquor store in New York City. In the New York City Directory for 1891-1892, Mary A. Cruger, widow of Christopher, is listed, living at 391 W 27th. He left issue, probably by his first wife, Margaret (all b New Jersey):

i. AGNES, b ca 1873, m WILLIAM E. CREIGIER.

ii. FREDERICK C., b 12 July 1876, d Brooklyn NY, 21 June 1928, buried Calvary Cemetery, m JULIA NUNNERY, b New York state, 12 July 1875. He and his family were recorded in 1900, at 341 27th St., New York City. He was in the business of liquor sales and was a member of St. Francis Xavier Church, Brooklyn. They left issue (surname CRUGER): 1. JULIA (m THOMAS MARRAH, who d Brooklyn NY, 25 March 1967, an assistant to Gov. Whalen of New York and assistant secretary of the 1939/1940 New York World’s Fair), 2. DOROTHY A., b ca 1905, d unmarried, 19 Nov. 1960 (an executive with Schenley Corp., New York City), 3. VIRGINIA (m MARTIN Z. GLYNN), 4. JOHN E. (living 1960), 5. FREDERICK C JR. (living 1960).

iii. VIRGINIA CAROLINE, b 15 April 1880, d unmarried, 1928. She was living with her brother, Frederick C. Cruger, in 1900. She was a nurse, at New York City.

DANIEL CRUGER, in Texas in March 1837, was granted 2nd Class Headrights (640 acres in Liberty County), 14 Dec. 1837. He transferred his right, 12 June 1840, and signed by his mark, at Galveston County, Texas. On 2 Feb. 1846, the Galveston County court declared that Daniel Cruger was entitled to 640 acres, previously granted by the Harris County Commissioners.

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1 "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, from the Intelligencer, 1830-1871."
2 1880 Census, Jersey City, Hudson Co NJ, Ed 19, Sheet 23.
3 Certificate of Death, #14049-28, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
4 1900 Census, New York City and County NY, ED 213, Sheet 3.
8 2nd Class Headrights, File 6, Certificate #546, General Land Office, Austin, Texas.
DEDERICK CRUGER, ancestry unknown, b Germany, ca 1808, living 1850, age 42, in Ward 9, New York City, with Adeline Cruger, age 45 (b Germany), John Cruger, age 11 (b NY), and Lewis Cruger, age 7 (b NY). 1 Dederick Cruger, laborer, is listed at various addresses in New York City directories, 1851-1865.

ELIZABETH CRUGER m Trinity Parish, New York City, 2 Dec. 1791, THOMAS DAVIS. 2

ELIZABETH M. CRUGER, widow, died at Charleston SC, 16 Feb. 1818, age 71. 3 She made her will, 4 Nov. 1816, and it was proved, 11 March 1818. 4 She named daughter Mrs. Anna Mitchell (house and lot at 10 Guignard St), granddaughter Harriett R. Roberts (house and lot at 9 Guignard St "where I now reside", plus "my negroes Venus, Jane, Nancey, Maria, Henry, William, and Thomas, plus residue of the estate), great granddaughter Caroline K. Roberts ("my Negro Girl named Rosanna"), great granddaughter Adelena Vance Roberts ("my Negro Boy Named Charles"). She nominated granddaughter Harriet R. Roberts and friend Charles Florian May as executrix and executor. The will was witnessed by Chas. S. May, Griffin Christopher, and J.H. Mitchell.

According to her obituary, above cited, she joined the Methodist society in 1791, and left an only daughter "and other relatives."

Elizabeth M. Cruger’s only proven child was Anna Elizabeth (b 1765, d Charleston SC, 26 April 1835), 5: prob m 1) ___ Mercer, prob m 2) Col. John M. Mitchell, b Ulster, Ireland, 1741, d Charleston SC, 1816. A 1941 Query in Genealogy and History magazine states that "Mrs. Anna Elizabeth (Cruger) Mercer married Col. John Mitchell, a colonel in the continental army, who served from the state of Pennsylvania, removed to Charleston after the Revolution, and was an original member of the South Carolina Society of the Cincinnati." 6 The Query further states that they had two daughters (surname Mitchell): Martha Eliza W. (b ca 1794) and Anna (b Charleston SC, ca 1795). There appears to be no positive evidence that Anna Mitchell’s surname was Cruger, though it may well have been. See CHARLES FREDERICK CRUGER.

1 1850 Census, New York City and County NY, Ward 9, District 1, p 027.
2 "Records of Trinity Parish Church, New York," in N.Y.G.B. Record 76:78.
5 Helen Harrison Crowe’s DAR Application, 10 Sept. 1940, National Number 324430.
6 Query 814, by Mrs. Helen Harrison Crowe, 18 April 1940, Genealogy and History, edited by Adrian Ely Mount, Washington, D.C.
FREDERICK CRUGER m Durham, Greene Co NY, 23 June 1803, PEGGY SHUE, and had issue (christened at Durham NY):

i. NANCY MARIA, bp 18 March 1804.
ii. JULIAN, bp 22 Dec. 1805.
iii. MATTHEW, bp 9 Aug. 1807.

FREDERICK DAVID CRUGER or KRUEGER, ancestry unknown, d Charleston SC, between 25 July and 10 Aug. 1804.

He married, probably first, St. Philip's Parish, Charleston SC, by license, 12 Feb. 1778, ISABELLA LISTON, b 19 Sept. 1757, daughter of Robert and Mary Toomer (—) Liston.

He married, probably second, Charleston SC, June 1786, ELIZABETH GUERIN, b 27 March 1747, d 1830, prob buried "in the family burial ground on Stono river," daughter of Matthurin and Elizabeth (Sandiford) Guerin.

Frederick David Cruger, also known as David Cruger or Krueger, appears to be of German stock. He was acting secretary of the German Fusiliers of Charleston, at the Seige of Savannah. In 1787, his daughter was christened Matturia Guerin Krueger, "daughter of Frederick David Krueger," according to records of the Lutheran church. And, in 1804, Frederick D. Cruger nominated the minister of the German church as executor of his estate.

David Cruger [sic] is listed at 38 Meeting St., Charleston, in the Voter's List of 1787. Deed indexes show that David Cruger leased a lot in Charleston, from Geo. Chisolm and wife, prior to 1800.

The will of Matthurin Guerin, 13 Dec. 1792, proved 16 Jan. 1795, names his sister Elizabeth Cruger and her husband David Cruger, as well as his nephew Matthurin Gibbs (under 21) and his nieces Henrietta Bolton Guerin and Elizabeth Cruger Guerin (under 18).

3 Correspondent, Dr. William F. Drummond, Shreveport, Louisiana.
5 Bobby G. Moss' South Carolina Roster of Patriots in the Revolution.
6 "Poll Lists, Charleston Municipal Election, 1787," South Carolina Historical Society, Vo. 56.
7 Charleston Co SC Deeds, N7:354, B7:408.
Frederick D. Cruger is recorded in St. Philip's and St. Michael's Parish, Charleston, in the 1790 Census, his household consisting of himself, one male under 16, one female, and nine slaves.

Frederick David Cruger, factor, made his will at Charleston, 25 July 1804, and it was proved, 10 Aug. 1804. Elizabeth Cruger qualified as executrix, 3 June 1808. He directed that "all my Negroes I may possess at the time of my death" be sold, together with all other real and personal property, for the sole benefit of wife Elizabeth Cruger. He nominated her as his friend, J.C. Faber, minister of the German Church, executors.

Elizabeth Cruger of Charleston made her will 24 April 1830, and it was proved, 9 June 1830, when Mathurin G. Gibbs and John Cart, Jr. qualified as executors. She expressed desire to be buried with her family on Stono river. She names nephew Mathurin G. Gibbs (2 lots "in the Village of Washington, on Charleston Neck between Moultrie and Huger Street...."), niece Elizabeth Cruger Cart (furniture, including "the Secretary or desk formerly used by my deceased husband,..." and mirrors "which formerly hung in the Hall of my house in Meeting Street,..."), grand niece Gracia Maria Turnbull ("one dozen silver spoons and a sugar tongs,..."), sister Susanna Gibbs. The also directed the sale of her seven slaves, Affy, Lucy and her three children, Peter, and Diana, the proceeds used to purchase stock for the benefit of niece Elizabeth Cruger Cart, and grand nieces Elizabeth Cruger Cart and Julia Cart (until age 21 or married). See CHARLES FREDERICK CRUGER, perhaps related.

Son of Isabella and Frederick D. Cruger:

i. DAVID TOOMER, b ca 1780, d Charleston SC, June 1797, age 17, "a student of medicine in the 18th year of his age."

Daughter of Elizabeth and Frederick D. Cruger:

ii. MATTURIA GUERIN, christened, St John's Lutheran Church, Charleston SC, 14 Aug. 1787, prob d young.

GEORGE CRUGER prob m ELIZABETH PROVOST, NY provincial license granted, 21 Oct. 1780.

1 Charleston Co SC Wills, Book D (1800-1807):486.
3 Obituary notice, 12 June 1797,, "Marriage and Death Notices from the City Gazette," in South Carolina Historical Magazine, 24:34.
4 Reference to Liber XXX,172, in Names of Persons for Whom Marriage Licenses were Issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, previous to 1784 (1860).
GEORGE CRUGER and wife BETSEY had (christened Trinity Church, New York City):

1. PERMELIA, b 2 June 1782, sponsors Hester Cartlidge, George Cruger.

JACOB CRUGER m Bethiana, Stokes Co NC, 24 Oct. 1778, SUSANNA SCHAUSS.

JAMES CRUGER prob m MARY SMITH, NY provincial license granted, 17 April 1781.

JOHN CRUGER and wife CAROLINE had issue:

2. LOUISA, b Hamilton NJ, 19 Oct. 1855.
3. ANNIE, b Hamilton NJ, 18 Sept. 1857.
4. MINNIE, b Hamilton NJ, 26 Oct. 1864.

He is perhaps the same John Cruger, age 59 (b Prussia), recorded in 1880 with wife Caroline Cruger, age 50 (b Prussia), and children: MINNIE, age 17, ANNIE, age 14, LUCY, age 11, and CAROLINE, age 9, in Ball Township, Sangamon County, Illinois.

JOHN CRUGER m in Pennsylvania, by license, 19 March 1765, CATHERINE ALVERSE.

JOHN CRUGER served in the 34th Regiment, Pennsylvania Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War.

JOHN CRUGER, son of Paulus and Catrina (Westfall) Cruger, bp Rhinebeck Flats Reformed Church, Rhinebeck, N.Y., 9 Sept. 1782. Paulus and Catrina (Westphall) Cruger were also sponsors, in 1775, at the baptism of Simon Westphal, in the same church.

3 Reference to Liber XXXII,7 in New York Marriages, op cit.
4 Mormon International Genealogical Index, New Jersey (April 1984).
5 1880 Census, Ball twp, Sangamon Co IL, ED 199, Sheet 2.
7 Pennsylvania Archives, Series V, Vol 4, p 125.
8 "Baptisms, German Reformed Church, Rhinebeck, N.Y." in NYG&B Record (1956), 87:145.
LORENZO D. CRUGER m Seneca Co OH, 6 June 1871, ELIZABETH SHAFFERTY.¹

MARGARET CRUGER m Montgomery Co VA, 1786, CHRISTLEY SUMMERS.²

MARY CRUGER m in the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York City, after 11 May 1821, ISAAC M. PHYFE.³ One Isaac Phyfe, paperhanger, is recorded in Longworth’s New York City Directory, 1830-1831, and later as an upholsterer. He was probably related to furniture maker Duncan Phyfe, who was also a member of the Brick Church.

MICHAEL CRUGER. "Receipt to Thomas Madison for £7, for beeves for Cherokee expedition. Witnessed by James McCorcle. Signed by mark (for Michael Cruger), 18 Sept. 1776."⁴

PELEG CRUGER, seaman, was among the crewmen taken into custody, about 21 July 1775, off Long Island, in Penobscot Bay, Maine, for "supply[ing] the King's Troops with wood, live stock, and whatever other provisions they could procure."⁵

THOMAS ADOLPHUS CRUGER, ancestry unknown, b New York state, ca 1811, rigger, was living in Ward 16, Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1860, with Sophia J. Cruger, age 38 (b New Jersey), Charles T. Moore, printer, age 26, Sophia J. Moore, dressmaker, age 21, Charles T. C. Moore, age 4, and Sophia J. Moore, age 2. They are recorded as two families living in the same dwelling.⁶ He is probably that Thomas Adolphus Cruger, rigger, listed at 30 Broome St., in the 1844-1845 New York City Directory. Thomas Cruger, rigger, is listed in the Brooklyn City Directory, 1960-1961, at 12 Varet St., in the Williamsburg section. Sophia J. Cruger, widow, is first listed in the Brooklyn City Directory, 1871-1972, at 19 Varet St. She is probably the "Susie Jane Cruger", widow, age 65, recorded on Sackman St., Brooklyn, in 1880.

¹ Mormon International Genealogical Index, Ohio (April 1984).
² Mormon International Genealogical Index, Virginia (April 1984).
³ Knapp's Personal Records of the Brick Presbyterian Church in the City of New York, 1809-1908.
⁵ "The expedition of the Eastern Regiment of Lincoln County to the Penobscot under Col. James Cargill, July 1775," in Sheepscot Region Historical and Genealogical Papers by Elizabeth Freeman Reed, MSS in Maine Historical Society, Portland, Maine.
"mother" of John Cruger, and the Sofia Cruger, widow, age 85, recorded on Sackman St., Brooklyn, in 1900. According to the 1900 Census, she was the mother of eight, six of them living.

It is likely that Thomas Adolphus Cruger left issue (probably in addition to several others, surname CRUGER):

i. THOMAS (perhaps a son) listed in Brooklyn City Directory, 1871-1872 as a cooper, at 543 Broadway, Williamsburg. In 1883-1884, both Thomas Cruger, cooper, and Thomas Cruger Jr, painter, are listed in Brooklyn, at 82 Palmetto. In 1895-1896, Rachel Cruger, widow of Thomas, is listed at 145 Linden St., Brooklyn.

ii. JOHN A., b New York state, ca 1839, d New Lots, N.Y., 20 Oct. 1886, m ANNIE ____, b England, ca Dec. 1842, prob d Brooklyn NY, 17 Oct. 1910, age 68. John Cruger, gas fitter, age 22, (b NY) is recorded at Newark, N.J. in 1860, with Ann Cruger, 18 (b England), and Harriet J. Cruger, age 1 (b NY). In 1880, John Cruger, polisher, is listed in the Brooklyn City Directory, 1871-1872, at 19 Varet St., and in 1880, John Cruger, agricultural implement factory worker, age 41, is recorded on Sackman St., Brooklyn, with wife Annie Cruger, 36, and nine children. In 1900, Ann Cruger, widow, age 57, is recorded at Brooklyn, in the household of her son Joseph Cruger. According to the 1880 Census, John A. Cruger had issue (surname CRUGER, all b New York state): 1. HARRIET J., b ca 1856, 2. WILLIAM ADOLPHUS, b ca 1862 (carpenter, 1897-1898, Brooklyn), 3. CHARLES HENRY, b ca 1863 (prob d Brooklyn NY, 9 Oct. 1917, age 54), 4. SEYMOUR, b ca 1865 (laborer, 1895-1895, Brooklyn), 5. ANN ELIZABETH, b ca 1868, 6. MARY EMA, b ca 1871, 7. JOSEPH THOMAS, b ca 1873 (prob m AMELIA BURNETT, by whom he had issue, b Roosevelt, Nassau Co NY), 8. GEORGE EDWIN, b ca 1875 (paper box factory worker, 1901-1902, Brooklyn), 9. SIRNA MAY, b ca 1877.

1 1880 Census, Brooklyn, Kings Co NY, ED 261, Sheet 21; 1900 Census, Brooklyn, Kings Co NY, ED 453, Sheet 68.
2 Certificate of Death, #25217-86, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
3 Certificate of Death, #20738-10, NY Dept of Health, Albany NY.
4 1860 Census, Ward 7, Newark, Hudson Co NY, p 464.
5 1880 Census, Brooklyn, Kings Co NY, ED 261, Sheet 21.
6 Certificate of Death, #19972, NYC Dept of Health.
WILLIAM C.E. CRUGER, ancestry unknown, b Germany, ca 1931, was living at 6063 Vine St., Philadelphia, Penna., in 1880,\(^1\) age 49, with wife Sophia Cruger, age 35 (b Ohio), and five children (all born in Pennsylvania):

i. AMY R., b ca 1864, living 1880.
ii. WILLIAM H., b ca 1866, living 1880.
iii. AGNES, b ca 1868, living 1880.
iv. EDMUND, b ca 1871, living 1880.
v. ERNEST BERNARD, b ca 1873, prob d Bronx NY, 12 Feb. 1922, age 57,\(^2\) prob m CATHERINE COREY,\(^3\) who prob d Bronx NY, 22 Nov. 1923, age 48.\(^4\) Ernest B. Cruger was an engineer, first listed in the New York City Directory in 1898-1898. In 1914-1915 he is listed as "chief engineer Childs Blgd." According to his family, he left issue (surname CRUGER): 1. ELLSWORTH BENEDICT (listed in 1933-1934 as a signal repairman, in New York City), 2. JAMES (of New York City), 3. ERNEST (listed in 1933-1934 as a garage worker, at New York City) 4. ARTHUR (listed in 1933-1934 as a mechanic's helper, at New York City), 5. WILLIAM, 6. MARTON, and 7. EDWARD.

Additional sources: Correspondent, Ron Cruger, Kauai, Hawaii (1981); New York City Directory (1933-1934).

WILLIAM CRUGER, private, 2nd New York Regiment, in the Revolutionary War.\(^5\)

WILLIAM J. CRUGER, ancestry unknown, b New York state, ca June 1866, living 1900, age 33, at 312 South 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y., with wife Ella Cruger, age 34, and sons William Junior, age 14, and Lester, age 11.\(^6\) According to the Census record, both of his parents were born in New York state, Ella's father was a native of Canada, her mother of New York. They had been married 14 years. He was a bartender by occupation, first listed in the New York City directories in 1887-1888. In 1890, William Cruger, bartender, is listed in the New York City Directory, at 36 Scammel St. In 1892-1893, he lived at 238 Henry St. According to the 1900 Census, Ella Cruger had 7 children, but only two have been identified:

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\(^1\) 1880 Census, Philadelphia Co PA, ED 514, Sheet 12.
\(^2\) Certificate of Death, #1192, NYC Dept of Health.
\(^3\) Correspondent, Ron Cruger, Elizabeth, N.J. (1980).
\(^4\) Certificate of Death, #7184, NYC Dept of Health.
\(^5\) Combined Military Service Records, Revolutionary War, National Archives, Washington DC.
\(^6\) 1900 Census, Brooklyn, Kings Co NY, ED 223, Sheet 11.
Known children of William J. (and probably Ella) Cruger:

i. WILLIAM J. Jr., b New York state, ca March 1886, living 1900. One William J. Cruger d Brooklyn NY, 24 April 1908, age 21.¹

ii. LESTER JOSEPH, b New York state, ca May 1889. He had issue (surname CRUGER): 1. LESTER ANTHONY, b Brooklyn NY, 12 Dec. 1919,² and lived in Brooklyn. 2. FREDERICK W., b Baldwin, Long Island NY (living, since 1949, at Tulsa, Oklahoma).³

CRUGER STANLEY, son of Seth and Ruth (Clark) Stanley, b 19 Nov. 1775, d Canandaigua NY, 3 May 1814,⁴ m SALLY REED and was a farmer, at Canandaigua, N.Y. His father was evidently son of Deacon Noah and Ruth (Norton) Stanley. No Cruger connection is known on either side of his family.

CRUGER WRIGHT, of unknown ancestry, b Connecticut, ca 1785, d Blendon, Franklin Co OH, 5 Nov. 1863, age 78, buried West Pioneer Cemetery, Blendon OH, m ABIGAIL GOODRICH, b Connecticut, d Blendon OH, 17 March 1877, daughter of Bela and Abigail Goodrich.⁵ No Cruger family connection is known. It is said that went to Ohio in 1808 and was a veteran of War of 1812.

¹ Certificate of Death, #8465-21, NYC Dept of Health.
² Certificate of Birth, #46216-19, NYC Dept of Health.
³ Correspondent, Frederick W. Cruger, Tulsa, Oklahoma (1980).
⁵ Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly, 8:216-218.
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Murray, Alameda Co ED 333, S 9
Sophia J. Cruger W F b CA Jan 1878 servant to Carl W. Wente

Maxwell, Colusa Co ED 6, S 13
Willis A. Cruger W M b MO Aug 1869
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Bertram dN. Cruger W M b NY age 18 at Pomfret School

ILLINOIS cont.

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Tessie Cruger wife IL Mar 1880

Palos Cook Co ED 1180, S 13
Fred Cruger W M b GER Jan 1851
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Chicago, Cook Co ED 1017, S 5
John Cruger W M b GER Jan 1870 boards with Kate Gallagher

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Mary Cruger W F b KY Nov 1892
niece of Alexander Fields

Butler, Pendleton Co ED 72, S 8
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Earnest Cruger W M b AK Apr 1883
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Nina M. Cruger W F b KS Feb 1893
Raymond L. Cruger W F b KS Feb 1894
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Mary Cruger wife NJ May 1861
Archie Cruger son NJ Jan 1887
Mary D. Cruger dau NJ Mar 1890
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boards with Edwin Brown

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Sarah Cruger 55 b GER May 1845
Anna Cruger 35 b NY Feb 1857
all board with John Dillinger

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Lena Cruger wife GER Dec 1866
Richard Cruger son NY Dec 1889
Elmer Cruger son NY Mar 1891
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Violet D. Cruger b Nov 1884
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lodger with David Sherrard
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Lizzie Cruger wife NY Jul 1871
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Sarah Cruger wife NY Oct 1862

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Anna Cruger dau NY Feb 1876
Lewise Cruger dau NY Sep 1877
Emma Cruger dau NY Feb 1880
Charles Cruger son NY Apr 1881
Mary Cruger dau NY Sep 1884
Willie Cruger son NY Feb 1887
Edward Cruger son NY Apr 1888
Jessie Cruger dau NY May 1890
George Cruger son NY Feb 1892
Mable Cruger dau NY Apr 1894
Nellie Cruger dau NY Mar 1896
Helen Cruger dau NY May 1898

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Edward Cruger W M b 1849
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Elizabeth Cruger W F age 46
inmate Willard State Hospital

Brooklyn, Kings Co ED 293, S 5
Elizabeth Cruger B M b NY 1839

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Ellen F. Cruger W F b NY Oct 1836
boards with Thomas L. Roe

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Emma Cruger W F b GER Apr 1860
servant of Rudolph Von Vernuth

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Jennie Cruger W F b IRE May 1864

Anna Cruger dau NY Jul 1883
Jennie Cruger dau NY Sep 1886
all board with her brother,
Patrick O'Connor

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John Cruger W M b GER — 1856
Catherine Cruger wife NY Nov 1856
Duncan Cruger son NY Oct 1880
John Cruger Jr son NY Aug 1882
Grace Cruger dau NY Aug 1884
Jessie Cruger dau NY May 1886

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Thomas Cruger son NY Sep 1881
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Paul Cruger W M b NY Jan 1881
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Sarah Cruger wife RUSSIA Aug 1857
Rosa Cruger dau RUSSIA Aug 1878
Barnett Cruger son RUSSIA Dec 1880
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Freda Cruger dau RUSSIA Sep 1885
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Cleveland, Cayuga Co ED 192, S 14
John Cruger W M b GER Nov 1855
Carrie Cruger wife GER Jan 1860
William Cruger son OH Mar 1882
Anna Cruger dau OH Feb 1884
Lizzie Cruger dau OH May 1887
Hattie Cruger dau OH Aug 1888
Charles Cruger son OH Mar 1893
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