

SAMUEL HAIGHT (1738-1806)

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INTRODUCTION

In an effort to identify my Haight family lineage, like many other Haight relatives, I have used all of the traditional resources available to the non-professional genealogist. However, the lack of concrete documentary evidence on my particular line of the Hoyt/Haight lineage has made identifying relatives beyond my 3rd great-grandfather, William Haight, exceedingly difficult. Lacking the ability to access all of the resources which might be available to professionals, I have had to rely upon information available via Ancestry.com, the Internet and other non-professional researcher tools, and resources.

What was known to my family was that Samuel Haight was married to Deliverance Rider. At some point before 1800, Samuel and Deliverance, along with their seven (7) children, removed to Chenango County, New York. This is documented in the History of Chenango County, New York.

Deliverance (Rider) Haight died in December 1805, and Samuel Haight died about a month later in January 1806. Both are buried in Norwich, Chenango County, New York. At the time of his death, Samuel Haight was described as being 68-years old. This would place his year of birth about 1738.

It was presumed, but not confirmed, that Samuel Haight and his family were living in Dutchess County, New York prior to removing to Chenango County. However, absent some general references to persons named Samuel Haight who were in the Dutchess County Militia during the Revolution, and the US Census of 1790, there was very little other documentary evidence that Samuel Haight and Deliverance (Rider) Haight even existed. John Rider, the father of Deliverance Rider mentions Deliverance and her siblings in his last Will, which was made in Washington, Dutchess County, New York in 1791. The birth of Samuel and Deliverance's last child, Aner Haight, is the only other documented evidence that the family of Samuel Haight and Deliverance (Rider) Haight even existed, (absent family data on their children and subsequent generations).

There are a number of well-documented Haight families who were known to live in Dutchess County, New York in the 1700s. However, most of them were Quakers, and a comprehensive review of Quaker Documents from the 1700s revealed absolutely no mention of Samuel Haight, born about 1738.

As a former Special Agent and Police Officer, it was inconceivable to me that there would be absolutely no record of Samuel Haight. It seemed as if he left no footprints. Yet, even in the 1700s, people kept records. I felt that there had to be some records which might pertain to Samuel Haight. Ultimately, I started from the beginning. Perhaps there *were* records of Samuel Haight that I had overlooked or missed.

This research paper documents all of my efforts to identify "Who was Sammy's Mommy?"

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Finally, I am grateful to the outstanding research conducted by Valerie LaRobardier, Vale Consulting, who conducted tedious research into early Dutchess County land ownership and other records. These records actually helped further this research and were, ultimately, in my opinion, the reason that I have been successful in finally identifying Samuel Haight, my 4th Great-Grandfather.

PREVIOUS RESEARCH

Research to identify the father of William Haight

In a previous research paper,¹ I have identified the parents of William Haight, whom I have nicknamed “Bad Billy,” for reasons which might be apparent to those who have reviewed this document. William Haight is my 3rd Great Grandfather. Bad Billy was married to Anna Jones and they had been a “brick wall” to many of my Haight relatives in their genealogy research, because family records known to the Haight family do not identify William Haight’s parents.

My conclusion was that his father was indeed Samuel Haight born about 1738 and who died in 1806. Bad Billy’s mother was Deliverance Rider, who died in 1805. Both Samuel Haight and his wife Deliverance Rider Haight are buried in Norwich, Chenango County, New York, where they removed in the late 1790’s from Dutchess County, New York.

This research paper, entitled *Samuel Haight and Deliverance Rider Haight; An Analysis of their relationship with William Haight and Anna Jones Haight* is available by accessing the profiles (gallery page) of Samuel Haight, Deliverance Rider, William Haight or Anna Jones on the Randy Haight Family Tree, User Name: rchaight1 (Ancestry.com).

Dutchess County Land Records

In September 2018, I commissioned an examination of land records and property ownership in Dutchess County. In particular, I was interested in land records pertaining to lots in the Great Nine Partners Patent between the years of 1740-1800, the years that Samuel Haight was living. It is well-documented that several Haight families lived at or near the Nine Partners. I was interested in knowing where the families of Samuel Haight and Deliverance Rider might have lived.

My own research had also identified a number of persons who would have been known to Samuel Haight and/or Deliverance Rider and her family. Therefore, I wanted to know if any of these families could be identified living in Dutchess County at or near the Nine Partners Patent.

For this task, I contacted Valerie LaRobardier who owns Vale Consulting. Valerie LaRobardier is a historian and genealogist who lives in Dutchess County. Valerie was referred to me by Dr. Dan Wharton, who is somewhat of an expert in the Hoyt/Haight genealogy and a moderator on FamilyTreeDNA.com.

What Valerie found was astounding to me. There was absolutely NO record of property associated directly with Samuel Haight, Deliverance (Rider) Haight or John Rider, the father of Deliverance Rider found in these Dutchess County records. However, Ms. LaRobardier’s meticulous research did yield a number of leads, which, ultimately may have been the turning point in identifying the father of Samuel Haight.

Y-DNA Exam

In August, 2017, I had a Y-DNA12 test conducted by FamilyTreeDNA.com. (hereinafter referred to as FamilyTree) to identify, with certainty, if my line of Haight are related to the John Hoyt (1) or Simon Hoyt (2601) line. These two men have been identified by genealogical scholars as the first two men to arrive in America from England with the surname Hoyt.

For years, scholars have debated whether or not John Hoyt and Simon Hoyt were related. A study using DNA analysis of known male members of each line was commissioned when advanced DNA analysis became available.

The Y-chromosome DNA Test is performed on men. The Y-chromosome is only carried down in families through male line descendants, passed unaltered from father to son, although occasional mutations occur. This test is performed to ultimately determine if two particular men share a direct male line ancestor. This is not a substitute for doing genealogical research, but it can be a great tool for solving mysteries once and for all, or for narrowing down possible avenues of research.

Hite/Hoyt Genetic Project

This study began on FamilyTreeDNA.com with an effort to determine whether or not two major New England Hoyt lines (descendants of 17th century English immigrants Simon Hoyt died 1657 Stamford, Connecticut, and John Hoyt died 1687/88 Amesbury, Massachusetts) were related.

As it turns out, DNA results of Simon's and John's male line descendants clearly are distinctively different, making it easy to separate Simon Hoyt descendants from John Hoyt descendants. To date, it would appear that most American Hoyts are descendants of either Simon or John.

My haplogroup has been identified as E-M35, (along with others, to include Cousin Clarence "Clancy" Haight) and it is confirmed that I am a male descendant of Simon Hoyt (2601).²

Thus, it can be shown through YDNA Analysis of known descendants of Simon Hoyt that I am directly related to Simon Hoyt. This is true for all other Haight family members who stem from Samuel Haight, born 1738.

Genetic Mutation

Examination of the results of my YDNA test conducted by FamilyTree notes a genetic mutation on the chromosome identified as DYS570. Whereas the "mode" for all submitted samples at chromosome DYS570 is "20", myself and five others have a "19", which represents an identifiable genetic mutation.

The Chart below represents a portion of YDNA samples in the Simon Hoyt group. They are identified by their YDNA Kit Number shown in the left column.

- My FamilyTree Kit number is 729868.
- Clarence "Clancy" Eulit Haight's (known Haight cousin) Kit number is 418700.

Simon Hoyt		
MIN		
MAX		
MODE		
299973	Thomas Hoyt (1520-1576) to Simon, son Benjamin	E-S21355
123301	y-DNA Simon Hoyt, s. John s. John, s. Daniel	E-L117
19148	y-DNA Simon Hoyt, Benjamin Kip Haight 1812 NY & KY	E-M84
283474	y-DNA Simon Hoyt, s. Moses, s. M, s. Aaron, s. A, s. Cornelius	E-L117
5725	y-DNA Simon Hoyt, s. Walter, s. John, s. Thomas	E-L117
N58146	y-DNA Simon Hoyt, James Louis Hoyt b. c1825, PA	E-L117
3153	y-DNA Simon Hoyt s. Benj, s. Benj s. Abraham s. David	E-L117
114207	y-DNA Simon Hoyt,	E-L117
7829	y-DNA Simon Hoyt, Orin A. Hoyt 1837, Dewitt Co. IL	E-L117
425005	y-DNA Simon Hoyt, s. Moses, s. M, s. Aaron, s. A, s. Cornelius	E-L117
99620	y-DNA Simon Hoyt, s. Joshua, s. Joshua, s. James Hait	E-L117
191773	y-DNA Simon Hoyt, s. Nicholas, s. Sam, s. Sam, s. Jos	E-L117
N39750	y-DNA Simon Hoyt, s. Nicholas, s. David, s. Jonathan	E-L117
240506	y-DNA Simon Hoyt, Walter, Zerubbabel, Caleb, David	E-L117
729868	Samuel Haight b. about 1738 and d. 1806	E-M35
409539	y-DNA Simon Hoyt, Walter, Zerubbabel, Joseph, Mose	E-L117
141671	y-DNA Simon Hoyt, s. Nicholas, s. Jonathan, s. Samuel,	E-L117
49346	y-DNA Simon Hoyt, s. Joshua, s. Joshua, s. Charles, s. Pierson	E-L117
240399	Y-DNA Simon Hoyt, s. Walter, s. John, s. Thomas, s. Sam	E-L117
32897	y-DNA Simon Hoyt, s. Joshua, s. Joshua, s. Charles, s. Ben, s. B	E-M35
209137	y-DNA Simon Hoyt, E1b1b1c1a (M84+) SubClade	E-L117
9759	Y-DNA Simon Hoyt, s. Moses, s. Joshua, s. Joshua	E-L117
839508		E-M35
279548	Y-DNA Simon via Seth Hoyt, d. 1851 Michigan	E-PF6751
2196	Y-DNA Simon Hoyt, Henry John Hoyt b. 1823 NY, USA	E-L117
32643	y-DNA Simon Hoyt, s. Walter, s. Zerubbabel, s. Daniel	E-L117
232932	y-DNA Simon Hoyt, ---Henry Hight, b. 1838 d. 1864	E-L117
334807	Benjamin L. Haight, b. 1809 and d. 1873	E-PF6748
418700	y-DNA Simon Hoyt	E-M35

SAMUEL HAIGHT 1738-1806 AND FAMILY

Samuel Haight (XXXX)

Samuel Haight, born about 1738, is my 4th Great Grandfather. He died in Chenango County, New York on 09 January 1806. He was reportedly 68 years old at the time of his death (which is the basis for his estimated year of birth).³

Samuel Haight married Deliverance Rider, daughter of John Rider and Freeloove Hill. It is believed that they were married circa the late 1760s.⁴

Samuel Haight is believed to have been in Dutchess County, New York as there are two persons named Samuel Haight found in the US Census 1790 in Washington, Dutchess County, New York. They are identified as Samuel Haight the 1st and Samuel Haight the 2nd.⁵ It has not been determined conclusively which of these men is Samuel Haight, born 1738.

Deliverance Rider's father, John Rider, died in Dutchess County, New York in 1791.⁶ In his will, he names his children, to include his daughter "Deliverance Height."

In the *History of Chenango County* (New York), Chapter XXVIII, Samuel Haight and his wife Deliverance Haight are reported among the earliest settlers of that county. The exact year of the Haight's arrival to Chenango County is not known. However, it was most likely "in or before 1799 based upon early Land and Tax records found for Samuel Haight."⁷

Most of the individuals who initially settled Chenango County were persons who are identified as having come from the "Nine Partners" area of Dutchess County, New York.

The children of Samuel Haight and Deliverance (Rider) Haight were identified in the *History of Chenango County* (New York) as follows:

"Samuel Haight settled on the east side of the river, near the line of Sherburne, where Mr. Cole now lives, and died there Jan. 9, 1806, aged 68. Deliverance, his wife, died Dec. 6, 1805, aged 69. His children were William, John, Samuel, Lent, Miriam, who married Thompson Mead, a daughter, who married Samuel Mead, and Aner, who married Pardon Morris."⁸

Samuel Haight and Deliverance (Rider) Haight's children have been identified further via research. They are:

- William Haight – born 15 Feb 1770; died 1842, Bradford County, Pennsylvania
- Mary "Polly" Haight – born 1 Oct 1772; died 20 Oct 1842, Chenango County, New York
- Miriam Haight – born 1774; died 1 Oct 1850, Batavia, IL
- John Haight – born 1784; died 29 Jun 1861, Chenango County, New York
- Samuel Haight – born between 1785-1791
- Lent F. Haight
- Aner Haight – 19 Oct 1789, at or near Poughkeepsie, New York; died 25 Mar 1852, Hamilton, New York

William Haight

William Haight was the oldest of the children. He was born on 15 Feb 1770. His place of birth is not known. He married Anna Jones in Chenango County, New York sometime before 1799 when their first child, George Riley Haight was born. He removed to Bradford County, Pennsylvania sometime before 1830 and died there circa 1842.⁹

Mary “Polly” Haight

Mary “Polly” Haight was born on 1 Oct 1772. It is not known where she was born. She married Samuel Mead, the son of Jonathan and Sarah Mead on 16 Jan 1789 in Dutchess County. The Meads were from Dutchess County, New York and Aner Haight, the youngest of the Haight children, was born 19 Oct 1789 “at or near Poughkeepsie” (Dutchess County New York).^{10 11}

Miriam Haight

Miriam Haight was born in 1774. The location of her birth is not known. Miriam married Thompson Mead on 26 Feb 1795. Thompson was the brother of Samuel Mead, (Married to Mary “Polly” Haight) and the son of Jonathan and Sarah Mead, who were from Dutchess County, New York. Based upon when they were married, it is believed they were married in Dutchess County, New York prior to removing to Chenango County. She died on 1 Oct 1850 in Batavia, Kane, IL.¹²

John Haight

John Haight is identified in his father’s will as an Executor. He died on 29 Jun 1861 in Chenango County, New York.

The US Census of 1850, in which John Haight is listed, was enumerated on 17 Jul 1850. John Haight is listed as 66 years of age.

The US Census of 1860, in which John Haight is listed, was enumerated on 18 Jun 1860. John Haight is listed as 75 years of age.

Assuming that John Haight correctly listed his ages in both of these US Census Reports, then it would appear that John Haight was born between 18 Jun and 17 July. This is because he is listed as age 66 in the July 1850 Census Report, (indicating he had his 66th birthday) but is only listed as age 75 in the June 1860 Census Report (indicating he had *NOT YET* had his 76th birthday). His year of birth would have been 1784.

John was married to “Betsey” (Last name not confirmed). Betsey was born about 1794 and was born in Massachusetts.¹³ Betsey Haight died in Chenango County, New York on 26 Jun 1868.

I believe that John was older than Samuel and Lent because he was identified as the Executor of his father, Samuel Haight’s Will in 1806.¹⁴

Samuel Haight (Jr.)

Samuel Haight’s father, also Samuel Haight, died in 1806 in Chenango County, New York. In 1808, Samuel Haight is found listed in Land and Deed Records of Chenango County. Samuel Jr. and his wife “Deantha” sold a parcel of land to neighbor, Thomas North. Subsequent research has identified his wife to be Deantha Thompson, the daughter of Isaac Thompson and his wife, Ethlinda Conkling, of Dutchess County, New York.^{15 16}

Isaac Thompson was the son of Caleb Thompson and Lydia Haskins, of Washington, Dutchess, New York. He had multiple siblings, among them a brother named Joel Thompson.¹⁷

Joel Thompson was clearly known to Samuel Haight's parents, Samuel Haight and Deliverance Rider. Joel Thompson is reported, along with Samuel Haight, as among the first settlers to Chenango County before 1800.

Additionally, Sarah Thompson Mead, the wife of Jonathan Mead and the mother of Thompson and Samuel Mead is the cousin of Caleb Thompson. Thus, the Meads were related to the Thompsons through the marriage of Sarah Thompson to Jonathan Mead.¹⁸

"Sam" Haight is found in the US Census 1810, Stanford, Dutchess, New York. He is listed one name away from his father-in-law, Isaac Thompson. Enumerated in this Census are one male, "of 16 and not yet 26;" (Sam Haight), a female "of 16 and not yet 26," (Deantha Thompson Haight) and a female "under age 10."¹⁹

Based upon the information in the US Census 1810, Samuel Haight's year of birth is calculated to be between 1785-1794 (age 16-25). We know that Samuel's brother, John Haight was born in 1784, therefore, it is most likely that Samuel Haight was born after 1784. If he were age 16 at the time of the 1810 Census, he would have been born about 1794. This is not likely, as he was married with one child in 1810. His wife Deantha was 20 or 21 when she died in 1812. Therefore, her year of birth is calculated to be about 1791-1792. It is more likely that Samuel Haight was born after 1785 and before 1791.

It would appear that Samuel Haight married the daughter of long-time family friends, the Thompsons from Washington, Dutchess, New York following his father's death. It does not appear that Deantha Thompson ever lived in Chenango County, New York, as there is no record of her father, Isaac Thompson, having lived there.

Her uncle, Joel Thompson did live in Chenango County, New York. Therefore, I surmise that Samuel Haight Jr. returned to Dutchess County following his father's death and married Deantha. In 1808, Samuel and Deantha Haight sold land bequeathed to him by his father and returned to Dutchess County, New York where they are subsequently found in the US Census 1810. Sadly, Deantha died two years later in 1812.

Lent F. Haight

Little is known about Lent Haight. We know his middle initial was "F," as Lent is found in Civil Records of Chenango County, New York in 1811, 1815 and 1817. Here he is identified as Lent F. Haight and L.F. Haight. He is not identified otherwise and as such, his age, marital status, and location following the death of his father in 1806 are not known.^{20 21}

Aner Haight

Aner Haight appears to have been the youngest of the Haight children, although this is not certain, because there is no information about her brother Lent F. Haight's birthdate or age known. However, Aner is listed last among the children of Samuel Haight and Deliverance Rider Haight in the History of Chenango County, and we know the year of birth for the remaining Haight children, except for Lent.²²

Aner was born 17 Oct 1789 "at or near Poughkeepsie (Dutchess County) New York. She married Pardon Morris in 1812 and died in Hamilton, New York 25 Mar 1842."²³

ANALYSIS OF A GENEALOGICAL HISTORY OF THE HOYT, HAIGHT AND HIGHT FAMILIES

HOYT identifies the original Hoyt family member who arrived in the US circa 1628-9 as Simon Hoyt.

HOYT identifies this family member with the identification number of 2601. Subsequent generations of Simon Hoyt are thus similarly identified in ascending order (2602, 2603 etc.) For the purpose of this paper, I am referring to Simon Hoyt, (2601) as Generation I or Gen 1, as this is the first generation of the Simon Hoyt family in the US.

HOYT has assigned a unique identification number to each named person in the text. Where possible, I have listed persons by their name and their HOYT identification number and in some cases their Generation, example: Simon Hoyt (2601) Gen I.

Because HOYT, and others, have not successfully identified my 4th Great-Grandfather Samuel Haight, when listing him hereinafter, I have assigned him the unique identification of (XXXX) when referring strictly to Samuel Haight born about 1738.

Methodology

For the purpose of this research, I have reviewed HOYT extensively in an effort to identify all persons with the given name of Samuel and the surname of either HAIGHT, HOYT, HAIT etc. along with their dates of birth and death, where they lived, and who they were married to, if known, and reported in HOYT. For clarity, I have omitted any generations born after the reported death of Samuel Haight.

All of these persons have been placed into a chart for review and comparison. In one instance, I have identified an additional person named Samuel Haight via other sources.²⁴

Surname Haight

It is noteworthy that in Generation 3, the family members began changing the spelling of their surname from Hoyt to Hait, Hayt, Hait and Haight. According to HOYT, Samuel Haight (2616), son of Nicholas Hoyt (2603) was the first to use the Haight spelling for his surname.²⁵ A facsimile of his signature is found on Page 314 in HOYT. This becomes important in further identifying the parents of Samuel Haight because we can see which line of Hoyts in GEN 3 and GEN 4 began using the surname Haight.

In Generation 4, the children of John Hoyt (2623), identified as John Haight (2688), Samuel Haight (2689), Jonathan Haight (2690) and Joseph Haight (2691) also began using this spelling.

In Generation 5, the children of Moses Haight (2697), Joshua Haight (2701) and Caleb Haight (2702) began spelling their surname as Haight.²⁶

It is also noteworthy that only those families known to be living in New York changed their surname to Haight, while others living elsewhere were identified by Hoyt, Hait, and Hayt.

Summary

- 1) Samuel Haight (XXXX) was most likely from one of the families in Generation 4 who had adopted the surname HAIGHT.
- 2) Samuel Haight (XXXX) was most likely from one of the families who were living in New York, as opposed to Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont and elsewhere, as the use of the surname Haight appears to have been adopted during this time by those Hoyt families living in New York.

Religion

According to HOYT, the descendants of David Haight (2669) and John Haight (2670), Generation 4, were NOT Quakers and "it is probable that neither Jonathan or David adhered to the faith of their father."

David Haight (2669) is identified as an Episcopalian. His sons, David Haight (2836), Samuel Haight (2837) Thomas Haight (2838) and Nicholas Haight are likely to also have been Episcopalian, although this is not documented or proven.

Jonathan Haight (2668) is identified as an Episcopalian. His son, William Haight (2831) is likely to also have been an Episcopalian, although not documented or proven.

Two of John Hoyt's (2623) children, John Haight (2688) and Samuel Haight (2689) are identified as Presbyterian. The religion of his son, Jonathan Haight (2690) is not known, but he likely Presbyterian like his brothers.

According to HOYT, the Hoyts in Generations 3-5 were predominantly identified as Quakers, The Religious Society of Friends or simply as "Friends," a term used to refer to those of the Quaker Faith. The Quakers in the New World were quite fastidious in their record keeping and many of their records are available today for review. These Quakers kept records of attendees at meetings, births, deaths, marriage intentions, marriages, baptisms, certifications and removals.²⁷

A thorough examination of Quaker records for the Dutchess and Westchester areas of New York in the 1700s did not identify one mention of Samuel Haight, Deliverance (Rider) Haight, or any of their children.

While most Quakers adhered to their non-violent religious belief, there are instances of Quakers who were involved, to a varying extent, in the Revolutionary War. However, for the most part, the Quakers did not take an active part or participate in war-fighting.

Mary "Polly" Haight and Miriam Haight each married sons of Jonathan and Sarah Mead. Jonathan and Sarah Mead are documented as having been married on 02 February 1758 in South Amenia Presbyterian Church, Dutchess County, New York.²⁸

A reference about Aner Haight (the daughter of Samuel Haight (XXXX) states that she was a member of a Baptist Church in her adult life.²⁹

Summary

- 3) Samuel Haight (XXXX) or his father were not members of the American Friends (Quaker), and therefore, was most probably from that line of Haight members known to be Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Lutheran or some other faith.

Chart 1

This chart represents all persons by the given name SAMUEL and the surname of HAIGHT, HOYT, HAIT etc. from Generation 3 through Generation 6 (inclusive). These generations were chosen as they cover the period when Samuel Haight (XXXX) was known to have been born and when he died, along with earlier generations which could have identified his father.

GEN	NAME	HOYT	BORN	DIED	REMARKS	RELIGION	FATHER	HOYT	GEN
3	SAMUEL HAIGHT	2616	1647		East Chester, Westchester Co., Flushing, NY	QUAKER	NICHOLAS HOYT	2603	2
3	SAMUEL HOYT	2620	<1663		East Chester, Westchester Co., NY		JOHN HOYT	2604	2
3	SAMUEL HOYT	2633	1678	1738	Stamford, CT		JOSHUA HOYT	2606	2
4	SAMUEL HAIT	2649	1678-84	<1766	Captain. Stamford, CT		BENJAMIN HOYT	2608	2
4	SAMUEL HOYT	2653	1670	1746	Lived in Danbury, CT		JOHN HOYT	2612	2
4	SAMUEL HAIGHT	2666	1667-72	1712	Flushing, NY; Married Charity	QUAKER	SAMUEL HAIGHT	2616	3
4	SAMUEL HOYT	2679	1683-4	1754	Guilford, New Haven, CT		JONATHAN HOYT	2617	3
4	SAMUEL HOYT	2680	1674		Died Young		DAVID HOYT	2618	3
	SAMUEL HAIGHT		1748	1809	DUTCHESS COUNTY; Dutchess Militia		JACOB HAIGHT		
4	SAMUEL HAIGHT	2689	1687-1700		Rye, NY; Married Hannah; Possibly a Samuel Jr.	PRESBYTERIAN	JOHN HOYT	2623	3
4	SAMUEL HAIT	2719	1709		Died young		SAMUEL HAIT	2633	3
4	SAMUEL HAIT	2721	1712		Died before 1741		SAMUEL HAIT	2633	3
4	SAMUEL HAIT	2729	1709	1772	Married Mary Blachley, Lived Stamford, CT		JONATHAN HAIT	2640	3
4	SAMUEL HAIT	2741	1720		Called Captain; Stamford, CT				
4	SAMUEL HAIT	2748	1726	1810	Lived in Stamford, CT		NATHAN HAIT	2643	3
4	SAMUEL HAIT	2765	1709-18	1756	Lived in Stamford, CT		SAMUEL HAIT	2649	3
5	SAMUEL HOYT	2791	1722	1811	Lived in Danbury, CT		THOMAS HOYT	2654	4
5	SAMUEL HAIGHT	2837		1784-5	Lived in Rye, NY	EPISCOPALIAN	DAVID HAIGHT	2669	4
					John Haight had only one son (This Samuel). Died young. Not in Will				
5	SAMUEL HAIGHT	2848	1729				JOHN HAIGHT	2670	4
5	SAMUEL HAIGHT	2855	1717	1719			SAMUEL HAIGHT	2679	4
5	SAMUEL HAIGHT	2857	1720	1742			SAMUEL HAIGHT	2679	4
5	SAMUEL HAIT	2924	1738-9		Died young.		JOSIAH HAIT	2714	4
5	SAMUEL HAIT	2929	1749	<1769			JOSIAH HAIT	2714	4
5	SAMUEL HAIT	2935	1745	1748-9			NEHEMIAH HAIT	2724	4
5	SAMUEL HAIT	2948	1737-8	1814	Lived at Stamford, CT		SAMUEL HAIT	2729	4
5	SAMUEL HAIT	2973	1752	1817	Lived at Stamford, CT		SAMUEL HAIT	2741	4
5	SAMUEL HAIT	2995	1753	1753			SAMUEL HAIT	2748	4
5	SAMUEL BATES HAIT	3022	1752		Died young.		ABRAHAM HAIT	2754	4
5	SAMUEL HAIT	3067	1751	1802	Called Captain. Lived in Stamford, CT		SAMUEL HAIT	2765	4
5	SAMUEL HAIT	3074	1758		Said he died in the Revolution for stealing cattle		EBENEZER HAIT	2767	4
5	SAMUEL HAIGHT JR				Mother Hannah, Rye, NY; Overseer of Rds. 1754	PRESBYTERIAN	SAMUEL HAIGHT	2689	4
5	SAMUEL HAIGHT	6668			Westchester Militia 1775-1778		JONATHAN HAIGHT	2690	4
6	SAMUEL HOYT	3131			Lived in Bethel, CT. Joined enemy, forfeited property		SAMUEL HOYT	2791	5
6	SAMUEL HAYT	3227	1761				NATHAN HAYT	2816	5
6	SAMUEL HAYT	3241			Lived in New Canaan, Wife Ruth		BENAJA HAYT	2819	5
6	SAMUEL HAIGHT	3274	1720		Philipse Manor, Wife Rebecca Fowler	QUAKER	JAMES HAIGHT	2826	5
6	SAMUEL HAIGHT	3288		1809	Lived in Washington, Dutchess County		JACOB HAIGHT	2827	5
6	SAMUEL HAIGHT	3296		1800	Drowned Troy, NY about 1800; Married Ester Miller		DAVID HAIGHT	2836	5
					Called Captain; Married Clotilda Wilcox and Mary				
6	SAMUEL HOYT	3306	1744	1826	Stone, CT		JONATHAN HOIT	2851	5
6	SAMUEL HOYT	3339	1754	1819	Lived in Ridgefield, CT		BENJAMIN HOYT	2871	5
6	SAMUEL J. HAIGHT		1762		Standford/Amenia, Dutchess Co., NY		ISAAC HAIGHT	2876	5
	SAMUEL HAIGHT	6670	1766		M Van Voorhis, Lived Athens, NY		JONATHAN HAIGHT	6665	

Chart 2

Chart 2 highlights all persons in Chart 1 who could NOT be Samuel Haight (XXXX), by virtue of their year of birth, year of death, their surname, or where they were known to have lived. Thus, the fathers of these persons could not be the father of Samuel Haight (XXXX).

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Chart 3

Chart 3 simply reflects those persons named Samuel Haight who were not eliminated, and who cannot be conclusively proven to be, or conclusively ruled out, as being Samuel Haight (XXXX).

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5	SAMUEL HAIGHT	6668			Westchester Militia 1775-1778		JONATHAN HAIGHT	2690	4

Samuel Haight (No HOYT ID)

According to HOYT, Samuel Haight (2689) was born between the years 1687-1700. He married a woman name Hannah, who is not further identified. He lived in White Plains, Westchester, New York. About 1732, a "Sam Haight" was listed as an overseer of roads. In 1754, a "Sam Haight Jr." was listed as an overseer of roads in White Plains.

HOYT mentions that Samuel Haight (2689) was alive in 1774 when he deeded land in White Plains to his son, James Haight.

HOYT simply states that it appears that Samuel Haight (2689) may have had a son, based upon the reference to a Sam Haight Jr., in 1754. HOYT did not assign this particular Samuel Haight Jr. a unique identification number.

Samuel Haight (XXXX) was reportedly born about 1738. This would make his age in 1754 about 16 years old. I am not an expert on Colonial American, but in my opinion, it is unlikely that a 16-year old would be appointed to an important position such as Overseer of Roads at that age. Therefore, I do not believe that the son of Samuel Haight (2689), Samuel Haight Jr., is one and the same as Samuel Haight (XXXX).

Samuel Haight (6668)

HOYT has gathered a number of individuals towards the end of the book under "Unclassified Families." These seem to be persons that were known to HOYT, and others, but whose families were not well-documented, or there was some confusion as to their lineage.

Samuel Haight (6668) is identified as the son of Jonathan Haight (2690/6664). He was listed as 1st Lieutenant in the "North Battalion" of the Westchester County Militia, New York in 1775 and Captain in Colonel Drake's Regiment in 1778. ³⁰

A Sam Haight was sponsor to John Haight (6667), (Athens Lutheran Church) in 1775. He reportedly purchased land in NE Danbury, Connecticut, from his brother Benjamin Haight (6667), of Cortlandt Manor, in 1784. ³¹

Jonathan Haight (2690) is also identified in HOYT as probably being Jonathan Haight (6664). Jonathan Haight (2690/6664) may have been the son of John Hoyt (2623). However, HOYT states he may also have been the son of Jonathan Haight (2668). ³²

John Hoyt (2623) is identified by HOYT as a Presbyterian, along with his brother Samuel Haight (2689).

Summary

- 4) Samuel Haight (6668) is one of the few Samuel Haight found in HOYT who utilized the surname HAIGHT and who lived about the same time as Samuel Haight (XXXX). This can be presumed because he served during the Revolutionary War, even though no dates of birth or death are noted in HOYT.
- 5) Samuel Haight (6668) also comes from that line of the family that was NOT identified as a Quaker (Friend).

- 6) Samuel Haight (6668) is the most likely person to be one and the same as Samuel Haight, born about 1738 and who died in 1806, based upon information that can be found in HOYT or elsewhere.

THE JOHN RIDER FAMILY

John Rider and his family were originally from Tiverton, Rhode Island (now Massachusetts). John Rider was married to Freelove Hill, who died circa 1771. At the time of John Rider's death in 1791, he was remarried. It is not clear if he and Freelove (Hill) Rider had divorced, or if he remarried after her death.

While most of his eleven (11) children were born in Rhode Island, several may have been born in New York. It is clear that John Rider and his family were in Dutchess County, New York around the time of the Revolutionary War and perhaps before that.

John Rider (1710-1791)

John Rider was born 26 Aug 1710, Tiverton, Rhode Island to John and Sara (Barnes) Rider.³³ He died about 1791 in Washington, Dutchess County, New York.³⁴

John Rider married Freelove Hill on 08 March 1736 in Swansea, Bristol, Massachusetts³⁵

Freelove Hill was the daughter of Joshua Hill (1689 -) and Judith Hall Tucker (1689 -). Freelove (Hill) Rider died on 26 Nov 1771 in Newport, Rhode Island.³⁶

As evidenced by his Will, John Rider is known to have had the following children:³⁷

- Deliverance Rider
- James Rider
- Sarah Rider
- Samuel Rider
- Martha Rider
- Mary Rider
- John Rider
- Abigail Rider
- Job Rider
- Robert Rider
- William Rider

At the time of John Rider's death, he was married to "Rachael" whose last name may have been Dimon, although this is not confirmed.³⁸ This suggests that John Rider divorced Freelove Hill or, he remarried "Rachael" after the death of Freelove (Hill) Rider in 1771.

In his Will, John Rider further identified his daughters as:

- Deliverance "Height" (Haight)
- Sarah "Dunkin" (Duncan)
- Martha "Dunham"
- Mary "Ketcham"
- Abigail "Briggs"

It has not been confirmed when John Rider and his family removed from Rhode Island to Dutchess County, New York. However, as evidenced by the US Census, 1790, he was recorded as living in Washington, Dutchess County, New York in 1790.³⁹ Further, his Will was made in Washington, Dutchess County, New York in 1791.⁴⁰

Records reveal that some of his children, and their children, were living in Bangall, Dutchess County, New York as early as 1755 or 1760.

Deliverance (Rider) Haight (17XX-1805)

There is contradictory evidence as to when Deliverance Rider was born. Her year of birth is recorded as 1740 in records contained by the American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI).⁴¹ Another AGBI reference suggests that Deliverance Rider was born in 1750.⁴²

According to the history of Chenango County, New York, Deliverance (Rider) Haight was aged 69 years when she died in 1805. This would place her year of birth about 1736 (The same year John Rider and Freelove Hill were reportedly married).⁴³

“Samuel Haight settled on the east side of the river, near the line of Sherburne, where Mr. Cole now lives, and died there Jan. 9, 1806, aged 68. Deliverance, his wife, died Dec. 6, 1805, aged 69...”

Deliverance Rider gave birth to her daughter, Aner Haight in 1789. It is believed that Aner Haight was the last child born to Samuel Haight and Deliverance (Rider) Haight.

DELIVERANCE (RIDER) HAIGHT		
REPORTED YEAR OF BIRTH	SOURCE	AGE IN 1789
1736	Chenango County History, Chapter XXVIII	53
1740	AGBI; Rider Family History	49
1750	AGBI; Rider Family History	39

Deliverance Rider married Samuel Haight (XXXX). The date and place of their marriage is not confirmed. Because we know that her first child (William Haight) was born in 1770, it seems probable that she was born about 1750, and that she and Samuel Haight were married sometime before 1770.

Samuel and Deliverance (Rider) Haight had the following children:⁴⁴

- William Haight
- Mary “Polly” Haight
- Miriam Haight
- John Haight
- Samuel Haight (Jr.)
- Lent F. Haight
- Aner Haight

Deliverance (Rider) Haight is buried in the Plasterville Cemetery, Norwich, Chenango County, New York.⁴⁵

James Rider (1737- <1791)

James Rider was born in Massachusetts in 1737.⁴⁶ His parents were John Rider and Freelove (Hill) Rider.

James Rider married Hannah Cushman on 23 Nov 1766 in Massachusetts.⁴⁷

According to the Will of John Rider, made in Washington, Dutchess County, New York in 1791, his son James Rider was already deceased. John Rider mentions Stephen, the son of James, in this Will.

It is presumed, but has not been proven, that James Rider died in Dutchess County, New York. The location of his grave has not been identified.

Martha (Rider) Dunham (1740 -)

Martha (Rider) Dunham was born about 1740 in Rhode Island according to the AGBI, which references the Ryder Family Genealogy. However, it should be noted that the AGBI also lists her sister, Deliverance (Rider) Haight, as having been born in 1740.

While this is improbable, it is possible. It is important to note the contradiction of these two references. It is probable that Martha Rider was born about 1740 and that her sister, Deliverance Rider was born about 1736.

It is believed that Martha Rider married John Dunham. Many family trees on Ancestry reference John Dunham as the husband of Martha Rider. In the US Census of 1790, John Dunham is noted in position 251, directly above Caleb Briggs (position 252), in Washington, Dutchess County, New York.⁴⁸

Caleb Briggs was married to Martha Rider's sister, Abigail (Rider) Briggs.

William Southerland (Sutherland) and Reuben Southerland (Sutherland) are listed in positions 249 and 250, directly above Caleb Briggs and John Dunham, suggesting that the families lived with or next to the Sutherlands.⁴⁹

Sarah (Rider) Dunkin (Duncan) (1741-1812)

Sarah (Rider) Dunkin was born in Rhode Island on 06 Jun (or Jan) 1741.⁵⁰

Sarah Rider married Thomas Dunkin (Duncan), however the date and location are not confirmed. They lived in Dutchess County, New York at least in 1774, 1790 and 1800.^{51 52}

Thomas Dunkin was a witness, (and therefore presumed living in Dutchess County) on 24 Jun 1767 when Jonathan Lapham was granted part of Lot 21, Great Nine Partners by John Wells Brown.⁵³

Thomas Dunkin died on 15 Dec 1825 and Sarah (Rider) Dunkin died on 15 May 1812. Both are buried in the Sutherland Family Cemetery, Dutchess County, New York.⁵⁴

Thomas Dunkin and Sarah (Rider) Dunkin had at least nine (9) children. Among them were Sarah Dunkin, Hannah Dunkin and Abigail Dunkin.

Sarah (Dunkin) Lapham (1765-1823)

Sarah (Dunkin) Lapham appears to have been the oldest child of Thomas Dunkin and Sarah (Rider) Dunkin. She was born in New York in 1760.⁵⁵

Sarah Dunkin married David Lapham in 1786 at Bangall, Dutchess County, New York.

David Lapham was the son of Jonathan Lapham, who was the son of John Lapham.⁵⁶

Sarah (Dunkin) Lapham died in 1823. The locations of her death and burial are not known.

Hannah (Dunkin) Sutherland (1772-1806)

Hannah Dunkin was the daughter of Sarah (Rider) Dunkin and Thomas Dunkin. She was born in 1772. The exact date and location of her birth is not known, but is presumed to have been in Dutchess County, New York.

Hannah Dunkin married Rowland Sutherland in 1792, in the Bangall Baptist Church, Bangall, Dutchess County, New York.⁵⁷

Rowland Sutherland died 03 Jan 1826 and is buried in the Sutherland Family Cemetery, Dutchess County, New York.⁵⁸

The locations of Hannah (Dunkin) Sutherland's death and burial are not known. However, it is presumed that she was buried at the Sutherland Family Cemetery where her husband is buried.

Abigail (Dunkin) Sutherland (1774-1838)

Abigail (Dunkin) Sutherland was the daughter of Sarah (Rider) Dunkin and Thomas Dunkin. She was born in 1774 in Dutchess County, New York.⁵⁹

Abigail Dunkin married Josiah Sutherland in 1791, in the Bangall Baptist Church, Bangall, Dutchess County, New York.⁶⁰

Abigail (Dunkin) Sutherland died 12 Oct 1838 and Josiah Sutherland died 04 Sept 1839. Both are buried in the Sutherland Family Cemetery, Dutchess County, New York.

Samuel Rider (1743-)

Samuel Rider was the son of John Rider and Freelove (Hill) Rider. He was born in 22 May 1743 in Tiverton, Rhode Island.^{61 62}

It is unknown if Samuel Rider married. His date and place of death is not known.

Mary (Rider) Ketcham

Little is known about Mary Rider. She was the daughter of John Rider and possibly Freelove (Hill) Rider. Her date and place of birth are not known.

Mary was identified as a daughter of John Rider in his Will and her father further identified her as Mary Ketchum.⁶³

John Rider (Jr.) (1745-)

John Rider (Jr.) was the son of John Rider and Freeloove (Hill) Rider. He was born in 09 Apr 1745 in Tiverton, Rhode Island.^{64 65}

His date and place of death and burial are not known.

Abigail (Rider) Briggs (1749-1840)

Abigail (Rider) Briggs was reportedly born in New York in 1749.⁶⁶ However, the location of her birth may not be accurate.

Abigail Rider married Caleb Briggs. The date and location of their marriage is not known.

Abigail (Rider) Briggs and Caleb Briggs lived in Dutchess County, New York from at least 1790 through their respective deaths.⁶⁷

Caleb Briggs is listed in position 252, directly below John Dunham (position 251), in Washington, Dutchess County, New York in the US Census 1790.⁶⁸

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Caleb Briggs died on 14 Nov 1828 and Abigail (Rider) Briggs died on 23 Jan 1840. Both Caleb and Abigail Briggs are buried in the Briggs Family Cemetery, Stanfordville, Dutchess County, New York.^{70 71}

Job Rider (1753-1823)

Job Rider was the son of John Rider and possibly Freeloove (Hill) Rider. He is listed as having been born in New York on 30 Jan 1753 and died on 30 Jan 1823 on his US Find A Grave Registry.⁷²

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) identify Job Rider as having been born on 30 Jan 1754 in Exeter, Rhode Island and the date of his death was 29 Jan 1828 in Rensselaerville, New York.⁷³

DAR records further identify the wife of Job Rider as Elizabeth Waite.⁷⁴

Job Rider served as an enlisted man in the Fifth Regiment, (Land Bounty) Dutchess County Militia, New York.⁷⁵

Robert Rider (1755-1836)

Robert Rider was the son of John Rider and possibly Freeloove (Hill) Rider. However, Robert Rider's US Find A Grave Registry states that he is the son of John Rider and Sarah Rider.⁷⁶

Robert Rider was born in 1755 in New York.⁷⁷

DAR records simply indicate that Robert Rider was born 2-1755.

DAR records identify Robert Rider as having served as an enlisted person in the Sixth Regiment, Dutchess County Militia, New York. The DAR further identifies his wife as Tabitha.⁷⁸

Robert Rider was married to Tabitha Dickinson, who was born in Vermont in 1758. AGBI records suggest that Robert Rider was a Captain in the Dutchess County, New York militia.⁷⁹

However, a Robert Rider is found as an enlisted man serving in the Sixth Regiment (Land Bounty), Dutchess County Militia, New York.⁸⁰

Robert Rider and Tabitha (Dickinson) Rider had the following children:

- James Rider (Unk)
- Rebecca Rider (1787-1871)
- John R. Rider (1789-1853)
- David Rider (1794-1863)
- Lovicy Rider (1801-1883)

According to US Find-A-Grave records, all of the children identified (except James Rider) were born in Bangall, Dutchess County, New York.⁸¹

As all of their children were reportedly born in Bangall, Dutchess County, New York, it is presumed that Robert Rider and Tabitha (Dickinson) Rider resided at or near Bangall, Dutchess County, New York between at least 1787 and 1801.

Robert Rider lived in Stanford, Dutchess County, New York in 1810, 1820 and 1830.⁸²

Robert Rider died on 10 May 1836 in Dutchess County, New York and is buried at the Bangall Baptist #2 Cemetery located in Bangall, Dutchess County, New York.^{83 84}

Tabitha (Dickinson) Rider died in Bangall, Dutchess County, New York on 28 Feb 1827. She is buried at the Bangall Baptist #2 Cemetery located in Bangall, Dutchess County, New York.⁸⁵

William Rider (1766-1823)

William Rider was the son of John Rider. His mother may have been Freeloove (Hill) Rider or Rachael Rider.

According to US Find-A-Grave, William Rider was born in Tiverton, Rhode Island in 1766.⁸⁶

William Rider was married to Hannah Mosher. They were married in 1785 in Bangall, Dutchess County, New York.⁸⁷

Hannah Mosher was born about 1763 and died on 07 Jan 1834 in Haskinville, Steuben, New York. She is buried at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Haskinville, Steuben, New York.⁸⁸

William Rider died on 28 Dec 1863 in Haskinville, Steuben, New York. He is buried at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Haskinville, Steuben, New York.⁸⁹

THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Introduction

I have included information about the Revolutionary War in this research because I believe it offers invaluable insight into what was happening in the lives of those affected by the conflict. This was a war that was fought, virtually, in the backyards of many families in New York. Westchester County and its inhabitants was particularly hard-hit by the war. It is the backdrop of the Revolutionary War in Westchester County that helps explain “who” Samuel Haight was and “why” his family has been so difficult to track.

Methodology

Information has been gathered from several sources to include, records maintained by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), *New York in the Revolutionary War as a Colony and State*, 1898 (hereinafter referred to as *New York in the Revolution*); *A Genealogical History of the Hoyt, Haight and Hight Families*, records maintained on Ancestry.com and my own personal research.

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)

The DAR, founded in 1890 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children.

Records maintained by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) were examined using the Ancestor Search tool found on the DAR Website.

New York In the Revolution, As Colony and State, 2ND Edition, 1898

NEW YORK IN THE REVOLUTION, AS COLONY AND STATE, 2ND EDITION, 1898, compiled by James A. Roberts, Comptroller, is a key document in identifying persons who served in the Revolutionary War from the State of New York. (Hereinafter referred to simply as ROBERTS).

These records were discovered, arranged and classified by his office in 1895-1898. Records used for this work were comprised of original muster records and pay-rolls, “and thus, the services of the individuals and the aggregate are conclusively shown.”

Chart 4

Chart 4 represents all persons with the surname HAIGHT who appear in *New York in the Revolution*, Second Edition, 1898 (ROBERTS).

NAME	REGIMENT	UNIT	COMMANDING OFFICER
HAIGHT CAPT	SEVENTH	DUTCHESS MILITIA	COL HENRY LUDENTON
AARON HAIGHT	SIXTH	DUTCHESS MILITIA	COLS MORRIS GRAHAM/ROSWELL HOPKINS
ABRAHAM HAIGHT	THIRD	THE LINE	COL JAMES CLINTON
BENJAMIN HAIGHT	THIRD	WESTCHESTER MILITIA	COL PIERRE VAN CORTLAND
BENJAMIN HAIGHT	SIXTH	DUTCHESS MILITIA	COLS MORRIS GRAHAM/ROSWELL HOPKINS
CALEB HAIGHT CAPT	SIXTH	DUTCHESS MILITIA	COLS MORRIS GRAHAM/ROSWELL HOPKINS
CEASAR HAIGHT	SECOND	THE LINE	COL PHILIP VAN CORTLAND
CHARLES HAIGHT	SECOND	WESTCHESTER MILITIA	COL THOMAS THOMAS
ELNATHAN HAIGHT JR	THIRD	WESTCHESTER MILITIA	COL PIERRE VAN CORTLAND
JACOB HAIGHT	SECOND	WESTCHESTER MILITIA	COL THOMAS THOMAS
JAGER HAIGHT	FOURTH	THE LINE	COLS JAMES HOLMES/HENRY LIVINGSTON
JOHN HAIGHT	THIRD	WESTCHESTER MILITIA	COL PIERRE VAN CORTLAND
JOHN HAIGHT	SIXTH	DUTCHESS MILITIA	COLS MORRIS GRAHAM/ROSWELL HOPKINS
JOHN HAIGHT	SEVENTH	DUTCHESS MILITIA	COL HENRY LUDENTON
JONATHAN HAIGHT	THIRD	WESTCHESTER MILITIA	COL PIERRE VAN CORTLAND
JONATHAN HAIGHT JR.	THIRD	WESTCHESTER MILITIA	COL PIERRE VAN CORTLAND
JOSEPH HAIGHT	ARTILLERY	THE LINE, PROVINCIAL ARTILLERY	CAPT ALEXANDER HAMILTON
JOSEPH HAIGHT	THE LEVIES	THE LEVIES	COL FREDERICK WEISSENFELS
JOSEPH HAIGHT	THIRD	WESTCHESTER MILITIA	COL PIERRE VAN CORTLAND
MOSES HAIGHT 2ND	SIXTH	DUTCHESS MILITIA	COLS MORRIS GRAHAM/ROSWELL HOPKINS
MOSES HAIGHT 3RD	SIXTH	DUTCHESS MILITIA	COLS MORRIS GRAHAM/ROSWELL HOPKINS
REUBEN HAIGHT	FIRST	WESTCHESTER MILITIA	COLS JOSEPH DRAKE/JAMES HAMMAN
SAMUEL HAIGHT CAPT	SECOND	WESTCHESTER MILITIA	COL THOMAS THOMAS
SAMUEL HAIGHT CAPT	THIRD	WESTCHESTER MILITIA	COL PIERRE VAN CORTLAND
SAMUEL HAIGHT	SIXTH	DUTCHESS MILITIA	COLS MORRIS GRAHAM/ROSWELL HOPKINS
SAMUEL HAIGHT JR.	SIXTH	DUTCHESS MILITIA	COLS MORRIS GRAHAM/ROSWELL HOPKINS
SAMUEL HAIGHT	SEVENTH	DUTCHESS MILITIA	COL HENRY LUDENTON
SAMUEL HAIGHT	THIRD	ALBANY MILITIA	COL PHILIP P. SCHUYLER
SILAS HAIGHT	SIXTH	DUTCHESS MILITIA	COLS MORRIS GRAHAM/ROSWELL HOPKINS
SOLOMAN HAIGHT	THIRD	WESTCHESTER MILITIA	COL PIERRE VAN CORTLAND
STEPHEN HAIGHT LT	SIXTH	DUTCHESS MILITIA	COLS MORRIS GRAHAM/ROSWELL HOPKINS
STEPHEN HAIGHT	SEVENTH	DUTCHESS MILITIA	COL HENRY LUDENTON
STEPHEN HAIGHT	NINTH	ALBANY MILITIA	COL PETER VAN NESS
THOMAS HAIGHT ENS	FIRST	THE LINE	COL GOOSE VAN SCHAICK
THOMAS HAIGHT ENS	SECOND	THE LINE	COL PHILIP VAN CORTLAND
THOMAS HAIGHT	THIRD	THE LINE	COL JAMES CLINTON
THOMAS K. HAIGHT	SECOND	THE LINE	COL PHILIP VAN CORTLAND
WALTER HAIGHT	FIRST	WESTCHESTER MILITIA	COLS JOSEPH DRAKE/JAMES HAMMAN

It should be noted that this Chart contains multiple entries for person(s) with the same name. For instance, Stephen Haight is listed as serving in three (3) different Militia Regiments in the State. Similarly, Samuel Haight is listed five (5) separate times, excluding a listing for Samuel Haight Jr.

It is impossible to state if these multiple entries pertain to a single man, or if there were multiple persons by the same name who were members of the above organizations from this data. In fact, this dilemma is duly noted by Comptroller James A. Roberts when he published this work.

"The Militia was called out when wanted; kept as long as wanted, and the soldiers then sent to their homes. Sometimes a regiment or a part of a regiment would be called out half a dozen times in the course of a year, and for half a dozen days at a time, and again it might not be needed in the entire year. Officers and men seem to have served in different organizations almost indiscriminately. At one call, they were in one regiment or company, and at another call, in another regiment or company. It is, therefore, very difficult to keep trace of them on the different pay-rolls or "pay-books," as they were sometimes called..."⁹⁰

Chart 5

Chart 5 is comprised of the sixteen (16) persons listed in the DAR Registry with the surname HAIGHT who "have been verified" by that organization as having served in the Revolution. It should be noted that many of the names of persons identified in Table 1 do not appear in the DAR Registry.

NAME	BORN	DIED	RANK	REGIMENT	UNIT	COMMENTS	DAR NUMBER
AARON HAIGHT	1750	1816	PRIVATE	SIXTH	DUTCHESS MILITIA	Son of Aaron 2699	A049141
BENJAMIN HAIGHT	1737	1805	PRIVATE	3RD/4TH	WESTCHESTER MILITIA		A049142
CORNELIUS HAIGHT	1758	1841			DUTCHESS COUNTY	PAID FOR SERVICES	A049143
DANIEL HAIGHT	1753	1842	PRIVATE		COL HAMMAN MILITIA		A049144
JACOB HAIGHT	1743	1822					A049145
JOHN HAIGHT	1742	1836	CAPT	SEVENTH	DUTCHESS MILITIA		A049146
JOHN HAIGHT	1738	1819	PRIVATE		COL SAMUEL DRAKE		A049147
JONATHAN HAIGHT	1736-40	1779-80	PRIVATE			PATRIOTIC SERVICE	A049148
JONATHAN HAIGHT	1749	1835	PRIVATE		CAPT. SCOFIELD		A049149
JOSEPH HAIGHT	1739	1795	LT. COL		BURLINGTON MILITIA		A049150
MOSES HAIGHT SR.	1723	1805	PRIVATE	SIXTH	DUTCHESS MILITIA		A049151
SAMUEL HAIGHT	1748	1809	PRIVATE	SIXTH	DUTCHESS MILITIA COL HOPKINS		A049152
SILAS HAIGHT	1750	1805	PRIVATE	SIXTH	DUTCHESS MILITIA		A049153
SOLOMAN HAIGHT	1759	1800	PRIVATE		COL. SAMUEL DRAKE		A049154
STEPHEN HAIGHT	1760	1812	PRIVATE		DUTCHESS MILITIA; MAJ. ADAMS		A049155
WILLIAM HAIGHT	1762	1837	PRIVATE		EXPRESS RIDER, MIDSHIPMAN		A049156

Chart 6

In Chart 6 below, all of the men with the surname HAIGHT who are identified by Ancestry.com as having served in the Revolution are listed. Again, there are multiple instances of the same named person and there is no way to determine, without extensive research, if they are one and the same person. At first glance, there would appear to be multiple listings for the same person. Additionally, the same person appears to have been listed using either their full first name or an abbreviation of their first name, as can be seen, for example, with the person identified as Thomas Haight.

<i>NAME</i>	<i>RANK</i>	<i>STATE</i>
BENJ. HAIGHT		NEW YORK
CEASAR HAIGHT	PRIVATE	NEW YORK
ELNATHAN HAIGHT JR.		NEW YORK
ENSIGN HAIGHT	CAPTAIN	NEW YORK
ENSIGN HAIGHT		NEW YORK
ENSIGN HAIGHT		NEW YORK
JAMES HAIGHT		VERMONT
JOHN HAIGHT		VIRGINIA
JOSEPH HAIGHT		NEW YORK
JOSEPH HAIGHT		NEW YORK
PAGER HAIGHT	SERGEANT	NEW YORK
REUBEN HAIGHT		NEW YORK
SAMUEL HAIGHT		NEW YORK
SAMUEL HAIGHT		NEW YORK
STEPHEN HAIGHT		CONNECTICUT
STEPHEN HAIGHT	LIEUTENANT	NEW YORK
STEPHEN HAIGHT		NEW YORK
STEPHEN HAIGHT		NEW YORK
THOMAS HAIGHT	CAPTAIN	NEW YORK
THOMAS HAIGHT	ENSIGN	NEW YORK
THOMAS HAIGHT	ENSIGN	NEW YORK
THOMAS HAIGHT	SERGEANT	NEW YORK
THOMAS HAIGHT	ENSIGN	NEW YORK
THOMAS HAIGHT	SERGEANT	NEW YORK
THOMAS HAIGHT	2ND MASTER S	NEW YORK
THOMAS HAIGHT	SERGEANT	NEW YORK
THOMAS HAIGHT	HARPER	NEW YORK
THOMAS H. HAIGHT	SERGEANT	NEW YORK
THO K. HAIGHT	SERGEANT	NEW YORK
THO K. HAIGHT	SERGEANT	NEW YORK
THOM K. HAIGHT	SERGEANT	NEW YORK
THOS HAIGHT		NEW YORK
THOS K. HAIGHT	SERGEANT	NEW YORK
THOS K. HAIGHT	SERGEANT	NEW YORK
THOSTH HAIGHT	SERGEANT	NEW YORK
THOTH HAIGHT	SERGEANT	NEW YORK
WALTER HAIGHT		NEW YORK
HAIGHT	LIEUTENANT	NEW YORK
HAIGHT	LIEUTENANT	NEW YORK

Westchester County

Background

The war for American Independence came to New York City in June 1776 upon the arrival of a flotilla of warships carrying British regulars and Hessian soldiers. Despite Washington's best efforts, between late June in mid-September 1776, British forces occupied Long Island and the major portion of Manhattan Island. By the end of 1776, the British Army, aided by loyalist groups, control Manhattan, Long Island, and lower Westchester County, while American forces were stationed in the region north of the Croton River around Peekskill.

The area between the two armies (essentially, Westchester County) became a no-man's land, called the "Neutral Ground". The military reality belied this designation; the region was not neutral. The area was really a battleground for both armed forces and for marauding bands operating independently.⁹¹

In the meantime, the Loyalists were not idle. They feared that "their lives" were no longer "safe among the Whigs." In the fall of 1775, they secretly started to organize into military units and arm themselves for self-defense. The Loyalists' military preparations were active, especially in the northern section of Philipsburgh under Philipse's proprietorship and near Peekskill in Cortlandt Manor. [emphasis added]

Nevertheless, in spite of the increasing militancy of the partisans, most Cortlandt Manor inhabitants, like the other residents of the county, remained neutral. The number of those committed on either side in the middle of 1776 never exceeded 20 percent of the adult male population of the manor. Except for occasional small disturbances here and there, the county at large continued to be tranquil and prosperous

The war inflicted severe wounds on the Westchester people physically and psychologically. Unlike the earlier limited struggles among inhabitants with familiar faces, this phase of war was destructive, impersonal, continual, ubiquitous, and indiscriminate in its effect. The people's travail stemmed from three aspects of the conflict. First, soldiers on the march and in battle trampled the sowed grounds; wasted orchards; destroyed houses, barns, and other buildings; cut trees; and pulled down fences for firewood. Second, marauding bands from the armies, both regular and irregular, deliberately robbed and plundered noncombatants. Finally, the rival armies impressed the inhabitants' goods, especially livestock and grains, in return for certificates.

What did the county inhabitants do under these circumstances? Some took refuge in such places as Dutchess County to the north [emphasis added] and New York City to the south, remote from the scene of conflict. Some enlisted in the British or Loyalist army and some in the American army.

We know, however, that in the fall of 1776, sixty Cortlandt Manor people joined the British army. Since there were about 180 families on the manor, as many as one out of every three manor families thus contributed directly to the Crown cause. [emphasis added]⁹²

Westchester Militia

In August 1775, the Continental Congress passed the "Militia Bill" which provided for the establishment of Militia Units. Under this order, twenty-eight (28) Companies of Militia organized in Westchester County. Eight (8) of these from The Manor of Cortlandt comprised the "North Battalion."⁹³

According to *New York in the Revolution*, there were multiple Regiments designated as Westchester County Militias. These consisted of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Regiments, the Associated Exempts and Separate Exempts.

Other Miscellaneous Groups were identified variously by their commander as follows:

- Colonel John Lasher – Lt. Colonel Andrew Stockholm's Regiment;
- Colonel John Nicholson – Lt. Colonel John Vischner's Regiment;
- Colonel Cornelius Wynkoop's Regiment;
- Major John Wheelock's Independent Company;
- Ensign John Fonday Jr.'s Party;
- Captain John A. Bradt's Rangers;
- Captain John Reilay's Rangers.

Additionally, "Land Bounty" Regiments from Westchester County, New York were identified as follows:

- Westchester County Militia (Land Bounty Rights) – First Regiment;
- Westchester County Militia (Land Bounty Rights) – Second Regiment;
- Westchester County Militia (Land Bounty Rights) – Third Regiment.

George Washington's Letter to Major General Stirling

*From George Washington to Major General Stirling, 15 September 1778
To Major General Stirling
[White Plains, 15 September 1778]*

"You are tomorrow morning at the hour appointed for marching;¹ with the second Line, to take the route by Doctor Daytons at North Castle—Elijah Hunters at Bedford—second Bridge over Croton River—Lt Samuel Haits [emphasis added] —Capt. Browns²—and Wilsons Tavern to Fredericksburg—if any better road can be pointed out, that will not be liable to the objection of interfering with the Columns commanded by Generals De Kalb & McDougal, you will pursue it in preference.

Baron De Kalbs division will separate from Genl McDougals at Croton Bridge,³ from which place it will begin to communicate with yours and continue to do so, till it joins you at Fredericksburg where it will be under your Command.

You will send for and consult Majr Strang and Capt. Delavan, on a proper position for the second Line and Genl De Kalbs Division to Encamp in⁴—In the choice of it regard is to be had to two capital objects—first—a communication with the North River—and a facility of supporting our defences there—secondly—a farther move Eastward, if any enterprises of the Enemy should render it necessary to oppose them in that quarter—some degree of attention is likewise to be paid to the convenience of pasture and forage. With respect to this latter article I am farther to desire that it may be spared as much as possible on the immediate communication between Boston and Fish Kills, that there may be a sufficient Stock reserved for the benefit of the travelling Teams.

The Park of Artillery is to move with your Line, between the Brigades of Parsons & Clinton—All the baggage of the General Staff is for the first day to march in front of your Column, in the particular order that will be communicated to you by the Quarter Master General. Given at Head Quartrs the 15th Sepr 1778.

Go: Washington

You are to march by the left regulating your order of march, by the principles established in a General order of the 1st June—and by another of this day.

*I shall proceed with a small party of horse to West Point, Fish-kill and Fredericksburg—dispatches for me are to be sent on that route."*⁹⁴

Footnote 2

Samuel Haight (Hait), who had been appointed a first lieutenant in the 3d Westchester County Regiment of militia in 1775 and had been promoted to captain in June 1778, operated a tavern at present-day Somers, N.Y., about halfway between Peekskill, N.Y., and Danbury, Connecticut.⁹⁵

Jonathan Haight (6665)

According to HOYT, "The descendants of Jonathan Haight still preserve the original commission, signed at New York City, by Governor James De Lancey, March 22, 1760, appointing Jonathan Haight, Esquire, to take charge of a company in the 44th Regiment, of which Jonathan Le Roy, Esquire was Colonel. The Muster rolls at Albany give enlistments into Captain Jonathan Haight's Company, for the French and Indian War, in 1759..."

"Tradition states that he was promoted to Major for bravery in taking Morro Castle, Havana, in 1762; that he lived in New York City at one time; that he served in the Revolutionary War, was *hunted place to place by the British and his possessions confiscated.*" [emphasis added]⁹⁶

Samuel Haight (6668)

According to HOYT, "A Sam. Haight was 1st Lieutenant in the "North Battalion" of Westchester County, New York, 1775 and Captain in Colonel Drake's Regiment, 1778. [Bolton's Hist.]⁹⁷ Lt. Samuel Hait (Haight) is mentioned in a directive sent by General George Washington to Major General Stirling in 1778."⁹⁸

Samuel Haight is identified as a Captain, Westchester County Militia, Second Regiment.⁹⁹

Samuel Haight is identified as a Captain, Westchester County Militia, Third Regiment.¹⁰⁰

Samuel Haight is identified as a Captain, Westchester County Militia, (Land Bounty Rights), Third Regiment.¹⁰¹

Samuel Haight (6668) is not found in records maintained by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).¹⁰²

A Grave or death listing clearly establishing the death of Samuel Haight (6668) has not been identified.

Samuel Haight and Deliverance Rider Births of their Children

Research has shown that Samuel Haight and Deliverance (Rider) Haight had three children between the years of 1770-1774, (William, Mary and Miriam). They had no children during the Revolutionary War between 1774-1783. Their next child (John) was not born until about 1784, after the Revolutionary War.

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Summary

- 7) It is clear that Jonathan Haight (6665) and his brother, Samuel Haight (6668) are the persons identified as being members of the Westchester County Militia. In particular, it is noted that the so-called "North Battalion" of Westchester County was comprised of eight (8) Companies, all raised from Cortlandt Manor. Samuel Haight (6668) and his brothers are identified by HOYT as living at Cortlandt Manor.
- 8) Jonathan Haight (6665) was apparently being "hunted" by the British during the war and his possessions were confiscated. This would lead the reasonable man to believe that if Jonathan Haight (6665) was being hunted by the British, then others close to him would have also been hunted or harassed. This would include Samuel Haight (6668) and his family (wife Deliverance and children) and others in the Haight Family of Cortlandt Manor.
- 9) Samuel Haight and Deliverance (Rider) Haight had three children between 1770-1774. They did not have any children during the period of 1774-1784, which encompasses the period of the Revolutionary War. Yet, commencing in 1784 through 1789, they had their last four children.
- 10) Samuel Haight (6668) was clearly a member of the Westchester County Militia, and his service to the country during the Revolutionary War is well-documented. However, he is not listed among the "Patriots" in records maintained by DAR. While DAR can document the service of Samuel Haight (6668), it lacks definitive information regarding "who" was Samuel Haight (6668). However, HOYT does identify some of the members of the Cortlandt Manor Hights, to include Samuel Haight (6668) and his brothers, as having served during the Revolutionary War.
- 11) No death or grave for anyone who fits the description of Samuel Haight (6668) has been identified or located. Samuel Haight (6668) obviously passed away, but wherever he was buried, his service to this Country was not noted. Therefore, Samuel Haight (6668) is going to be one of the several persons named Samuel Haight who lived during this period and who died subsequent to the Revolutionary War.
- 12) According to HOYT, Jonathan Haight (6665), the brother of Samuel Haight (6668) was actively being hunted by the British. It is logical to conclude that anyone in Jonathan Haight's (6665) family were similarly sought by the British.
- 13) Cortlandt Manor was comprised of approximately 180 families at the time of the Revolutionary War. Records indicate that 1 in 3 families living at Cortlandt Manor sided with the British. Statistically, every third neighbor to Jonathan Haight (6665), Samuel Haight (6668), and their families, was an enemy.
- 14) Many residents of Cortlandt Manor removed to Dutchess County during the Revolutionary War.
- 15) Finally, Cortlandt Manor was geographically located on or near the border with Dutchess County, which lies to the North. History is replete with accounts of Westchester County being ravaged by both the British and American Troops as well as marauding "Cowboys," "The Skinners," and Loyalist Troops. Many Westchester County residents were displaced and/or lost everything during the war. Historical records state that many residents of Westchester County fled North to Dutchess County during the Revolutionary War. ^{104 105}

ANALYSIS OF ANCIENT DOCUMENTS OF DUTCHESS COUNTY

Research was conducted on the “Ancient Records” of Dutchess County, New York. Specifically, research was centered around the names of HAIGHT and RIDER between the years of 1746-1798 (inclusive), in an effort to locate records, dates, places and names which could be connected to the Haight and Rider families.

These Ancient Records comprise the oldest surviving manuscripts from the Dutchess County Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, which began operation in 1721 through 1820 (document numbers 1-20999).

Records identified as being associated with the surnames HAIGHT and RIDER were then examined further to identify, if possible, the names of other persons involved in each case. These names were then examined to correlate their connections, if any, with Samuel Haight and Deliverance (Rider) Haight.

Methodology

MacCracken Index

For the purpose of this research, I have reviewed Court Cases found in the MacCracken Index.

In 1954, Dutchess County Clerk Frederic A. Smith invited Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken, the recently-retired President of Vassar College, to examine the Ancient Documents Collection. At this time, the collection was completely unprocessed. MacCracken reported that the documents had “tremendous genealogical and historic value” and recommended that they be indexed for improved access.

Over the course of 1955, Dr. MacCracken and staff from the County Clerk’s Office inventoried all of the records in the collection that they could locate dating from 1721 to 1800. They recorded the data on small memorandum cards, which County Clerk Smith compiled into two large index volumes, organized by surname.

The index volumes are presented in a fully searchable PDF format. Researchers may search by name, year, location, document type, and document number.¹⁰⁶

The actual Court Documents pertaining to these cases were then researched using the online search engine provided by Dutchess County, in an effort to fully identify persons named, dates of Court activity, locations and other persons associated with that particular Court Record.¹⁰⁷

A Genealogical History of the Hoyt, Haight and Hight Families

One of the primary sources of information on the Hoyt/Haight family in the US is the scholarly work *A Genealogical History of the Hoyt, Haight and Hight Families*, by David Webster Hoyt (hereinafter referred to simply HOYT or HOYT’s).¹⁰⁸

HOYT identifies the original Hoyt family member who arrived in the US circa 1628-9 as Simon Hoyt. HOYT identifies this family member with the identification number of 2601. Subsequent generations of Simon Hoyt are thus similarly identified in ascending order (2602, 2603 etc.).

I have identified persons named in the Ancient Records of Dutchess County and utilized HOYT to further identify and confirm the identities of persons named in these Court Records.

Ancestry.com

Where necessary, I have utilized records contained on Ancestry.com to further identify persons, locations and relationships.

Chart 7

Chart 7 depicts all Court Records from 1746-1771 identifying either HAIGHT or RIDER in ascending order.

FIRST	LAST	YEAR	DOCKET	REMARKS
MOSES	HAIGHT	1746	407	DECLA.
MOSES	HAIGHT	1746	578	DECLA.
MOSES	HAIGHT	1749	4526	DECLA.
ANETIN	HAIGHT	1750	3075	WIFE OF SOLOMON, DECLA.
SOLOMON	HAIGHT	1750	3075	DECLA OF ANETIN HAIGHT
JOHN	RIDER	1756	2202	LOVETT, BOUNDON;
ISAAC	HAIGHT	1758	721	RECOG. ABUSING CONSTABLE
SOLOMON	HAIGHT	1758	721	RECOG. ABUSING CONSTABLE
MOSES	HAIGHT	1759	1181	NARRA.
CALEB	HAIGHT	1761	6586	SLOCUM, ABRAHAM
JOSEPH	HAIGHT	1761	7308	DECLS. BOSTWICK, HOHN
MOSES	HAIGHT	1761	7483	NARRA., BULL, I
JOHN	HAIGHT	1763	1419	NARRA.
STEVEN	HAIGHT	1763	5271	DECLA.
CALEB JR.	HAIGHT	1763	9286	INQ.
WILLIAM	HAIGHT	1765	1141	DECLA., SOULE, BENJ.
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1765	1507	WRIT.
JOHN	HAIGHT	1766	5910	J.C.
STEVEN	HAIGHT	1766	6323	
STEVEN	HAIGHT	1767	5274	DECLA. EVERSON, J
STEVEN	HAIGHT	1767	5337	NARRA.
STEVEN	HAIGHT	1767	5357	WRIT. EVERSON, J
STEVEN	HAIGHT	1767	5440	WRIT.
SAMUEL	HAIGHT	1767	6245	DECLA., LOW, JOHN, CURSA, TUNIS
STEVEN	HAIGHT	1767	6461	RECOG.
CALEB	HAIGHT	1767	6800	NARRA.
CALEB	HAIGHT	1767	8140	NARRA., ROBERT CLARKE
CALEB	HAIGHT	1767	8599	WRIT. (SPELLED HAIGH)
JOSEPH	HAIGHT	1769	7555	WRIT., BOSTWICK, JOHN
MOSES	HAIGHT	1770	8875	DECLA. BETTS, JAMES AND JUSTUS
JONATHAN	HAIGHT	1771	7618	WRIT. WEEKS, ABRAHAM
JONATHAN	HAIGHT	1771	7619	WRIT. DOLF, EDW.
JONATHAN	HAIGHT	1771	8222	DECLA. FORBES, WM.
JONATHAN	HAIGHT	1771	8223	DECLA. WEEKS, ABRAHAM
JONATHAN	HAIGHT	1771	8224	DECLA. DOLF, EDWARD
JOSEPH	HAIGHT	1771	8265	DECLA. ROSENCRANS, H.
JOHN	RIDER	1771	7355	BULL, DANIEL DR.

Chart 8

Chart 8 depicts all Court Records from 1772-1782 identifying either HAIGHT or RIDER in ascending order.

FIRST	LAST	YEAR	DOCKET	REMARKS
BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1772	2079	NARRA. LOSEE, T.
JOHN	HAIGHT	1772	7879	J.C.
ISAAC	HAIGHT	1772	8820	DECLA. CUTLER, J. (HAIGHT AND ANO.)
ISAAC	HAIGHT	1772	9232	WRIT. CUTLER, JONATHAN (HAIGHT AND ANO.)
JOHN	HAIGHT	1772	9739	DECLS. ROGERS, JOHN
MOSES	HAIGHT	1773	8832	WRIT. BETTS, JAMES
BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1773	8969	NARRA. (TOWN OF HANOVER)
BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1773	9028	NARRA. ADMIN. FOR HITT, H.
JOSEPH JR.	HAIGHT	1773	9176	WRIT.
JOSEPH JR.	HAIGHT	1773	9278	DECLA.
JONATHAN	HAIGHT	1774	8994	DECLA. ROSENCRANS, H.
JOSEPH	HAIGHT	1774	8997	JOHN BARHITE
BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1774	9110	OAKLEY, ELIJA
SAMUEL	HAIGHT	1774	9110	OAKLEY, ELIJA
JONATHAN	HAIGHT	1774	9187	DECLA. LANE, GILBERT
STEVEN	HAIGHT	1775	9555	RECOG.
JONATHAN	HAIGHT	1775	9629	DECLA. ROGERS, JOHN
JONATHAN	HAIGHT	1775	9685	NARRA. SOUTHARD, THOMAS
JONATHAN	HAIGHT	1775	9693	NARRA. PUDNEE?, JOHN
AARON	HAIGHT	1778	10556	NARRA. TITUS, SAM
BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1779	10070	NARRA. "YOU ARE A DAMN THIEF ETC."
BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1779	10227	WRIT.
AARON	HAIGHT	1780	10088	NARRA. TRIPP, JOHN
STEVEN	HAIGHT	1780	10545	NEWCOMG, CYRENUS
STEVEN	HAIGHT	1781	10273	RECOG. TO APPEAR, EARL, WM.
BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1782	10838	NARRA. GREGORY, RUSSEL (CORTLAND MANOR)
SAMUEL	HAIGHT	1782	10838	NARRA. GREGORY, RUSSEL (CORTLAND MANOR)
AARON	HAIGHT	1782	11320	NARRA.

Chart 9

Chart 9 depicts all Court Records identifying either HAIGHT or RIDER from 1783-1788 in ascending order.

FIRST	LAST	YEAR	DOCKET	REMARKS
STEVEN	HAIGHT	1783	10615	RULE OF REF., NEWCOMB, CYRENUS
STEVEN	HAIGHT	1783	10888	REF. NEWCOMB, CYRENUS
STEVEN	HAIGHT	1783	10569	RECOG. KNAPP, DAVID
STEVEN	HAIGHT	1783	10362	ASSAULT, KNAPP, DAVID
JONATHAN	HAIGHT	1783	10367	DECEASED
AARON	HAIGHT	1783	10564	RECOG ON BOND FOR ELVIN, BROWN
STEVEN	HAIGHT	1783	10568	LAPHAM, PAZZI CO-DEF; EARL, WILBER; KNAPP, DAVID, V
DELIVERANCE	RIDER	1783	10550	LAPHAM, PAZZI; LAPHAM, SOLON
DELIVERANCE	RIDER	1783	10551	LAPHAM, PAZZI; LAPHAM, SOLON
MOSES	HAIGHT	1784	10934	INDICT., HERRICK, JONATHAN
STEVEN	HAIGHT	1785	11213	PLEA. HAIGHT, ARON
STEVEN	HAIGHT	1785	11246	NARRA., BROWN AND ORS.
STEVEN	HAIGHT	1785	11296	PLEA. HAIGHT, ARON
BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1785	11319	NARRA., PEARSALL BROWN
AARON	HAIGHT	1785	11322	NARRA., P. BROWN
SAMUEL	HAIGHT	1786	11170	NARRA. , POLLOCK, WM. (VAN VOORIS, JACOB)
STEVEN	HAIGHT	1786	11234	PLEA. DEAN, JONATHAN AND BROWN, PERSAL
BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1786	12831	HOAG, JONATHAN JR.; HAIGHT, AARON, VAIL, MOSES
STEVEN	HAIGHT	1787	11543	JONATHAN DEAN AND ANO.
ELIZABETH	HAIGHT	1787	11619	NARRA. WILKISON, WM.
AARON	HAIGHT	1787	12854	NARRA. BILL, BELL, WM.
AARON	HAIGHT	1788	12500	NARRA. MARSHALL, HENRY
DAVID	HAIGHT	1788	12584	NARRA., JESSE CLAPP
AARON	HAIGHT	1788	12659	WRIT. (HAIGHT AND ANO.)
BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1788	15180	NARRA. SMITH, NEH (CORTLAND MANOR)
WILLIAM	RIDER	1788	12599	HICKS, JOHN; HICKS, BENJAMIN DEFS.

Chart 10

Chart 10 depicts all Court Records identifying either HAIGHT or RIDER from 1788-1798 in ascending order.

FIRST	LAST	YEAR	DOCKET	REMARKS
STEVEN	HAIGHT	1789	12568	NARRA. WILBUR, EARL
AARON	HAIGHT	1789	15134	BENJ. DUELL, PETER PALMER
AARON	HAIGHT	1789	15134	NARRA. (HAIGHT AND ANO.)
AARON	HAIGHT	1790	12990	NARRA. (HAIGHT AND ANO.)
AARON	HAIGHT	1790	13212	HAMMOND, DEAN, DEEN, DANIEL,
SAMUEL	HAIGHT	1790	13272	HOFFMAN, A., ATTY. FOR DEF
SAM	HAIGHT	1790	14251	NARRA. BISHOP (CATTSKILL)
AARON	HAIGHT	1790	15025	WARRANT JUDGE. CONF., DUEL, BENJ.
BEN	HAIGHT	1791	13383	BAIL PIECE. PALMER, PETER
BEN	HAIGHT	1791	13384	BAIL PIECE. GERMOND, ISAAC
AARON	HAIGHT	1792	12989	NARRA.
AARON	HAIGHT	1792	13684	PLEA., WOOLEY, JOS.
PALMER	HAIGHT	1792	13685	PLEA., WOOLEY, JOS.
JOHN	HAIGHT	1793	13406	
CORNELIUS	HAIGHT	1796	14229	NARRA., ACKER, ADAM
CORNELIUS	HAIGHT	1797	14182	PLEA GIVEN UP. CARMEN, JOHN R.
MOSES J.	HAIGHT	1798	14331	JOHN CROOKE
MOSES J.	HAIGHT	1798	14331	PLEA.

Chart 11

Chart 11 depicts all cases involving Samuel Haight, and Deliverance Rider.

SAMUEL	HAIGHT	1767	6245	DECLA., LOW, JOHN, CURSA, TUNIS
SAMUEL	HAIGHT	1774	9110	OAKLEY, ELIJA
SAMUEL	HAIGHT	1782	10838	NARRA. GREGORY, RUSSEL (CORTLAND MANOR)
SAMUEL	HAIGHT	1786	11170	NARRA. , POLLOCK, WM. (VAN VOORIS, JACOB)
SAMUEL	HAIGHT	1790	13272	HOFFMAN, A., ATTY. FOR DEF
DELIVERANCE	RIDER	1783	10550	LAPHAM, PAZZI; LAPHAM, SOLON
DELIVERANCE	RIDER	1783	10551	LAPHAM, PAZZI; LAPHAM, SOLON

Chart 12

Chart 12 depicts all cases involving Stephen Haight.

STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1765	1507	WRIT.
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1763	5271	DECLA.
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1766	6323	
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1767	5274	DECLA. EVERSON, J
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1767	5337	NARRA.
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1767	5357	WRIT. EVERSON, J
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1767	5440	WRIT.
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1767	6461	RECOG.
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1775	9555	RECOG.
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1780	10545	NEWCOMG, CYRENUS
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1781	10273	RECOG. TO APPEAR, EARL, WM.
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1783	10615	RULE OF REF., NEWCOMB, CYRENUS
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1783	10888	REF. NEWCOMB, CYRENUS
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1783	10569	RECOG. KNAPP, DAVID
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1783	10362	ASSAULT, KNAPP, DAVID
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1783	10568	LAPHAM, PAZZI CO-DEF; EARL, WILBER; KNAPP, DAVID, VIC
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1785	11213	PLEA. HAIGHT, ARON
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1785	11246	NARRA., BROWN AND ORS.
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1785	11296	PLEA. HAIGHT, ARON
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1786	11234	PLEA. DEAN, JONATHAN AND BROWN, PERSAL
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1787	11543	JONATHAN DEAN AND ANO.
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1789	12568	NARRA. WILBUR, EARL

Chart 13

Chart 13 depicts all cases involving Benjamin Haight.

BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1791	13383	BAIL PIECE. PALMER, PETER
BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1791	13384	BAIL PIECE. GERMOND, ISAAC
BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1772	2079	NARRA. LOSEE, T.
BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1773	8969	NARRA. (TOWN OF HANOVER)
BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1773	9028	NARRA. ADMIN. FOR HITT, H.
BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1774	9110	OAKLEY, ELIJA
BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1779	10070	NARRA. "YOU ARE A DAMN THIEF ETC."
BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1779	10227	WRIT.
BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1782	10838	NARRA. GREGORY, RUSSEL (CORTLAND MANOR)
BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1785	11319	NARRA., PEARSALL BROWN
BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1786	12831	HOAG, JONATHAN JR.; HAIGHT, AARON, VAIL, MOSES
BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1788	15180	NARRA. SMITH, NEH (CORTLAND MANOR)

Chart 14

Chart 14 depicts cases that have a connection between Samuel Haight, Deliverance Rider, Benjamin Haight and Stephen Haight.

DELIVERANCE	RIDER	1783	10550	LAPHAM, PAZZI; LAPHAM, SOLON
DELIVERANCE	RIDER	1783	10551	LAPHAM, PAZZI; LAPHAM, SOLON
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1783	10568	LAPHAM, PAZZI CO-DEF; EARL, WILBER; KNAPP, DAVID, VICT
SAMUEL	HAIGHT	1782	10838	NARRA. GREGORY, RUSSEL (CORTLAND MANOR)
BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1782	10838	NARRA. GREGORY, RUSSEL (CORTLAND MANOR)

Chart 15

Chart 15 depicts a case involving Samuel Haight and Jacob Van Voorhis (Van Voorhees).

SAMUEL	HAIGHT	1786	11170	NARRA. , POLLOCK, WM. (VAN VOORIS, JACOB)
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Individuals Named in Ancient Court Records of Dutchess County

In an effort to identify the key persons named in the above Ancient Court Records, a review of HOYT was undertaken.

Benjamin Haight

HOYT was examined to identify all persons named Benjamin Haight, Hoyt, Hait, etc. who would have been alive (and an adult) between 1772-1791, to determine which Benjamin Haight is the person named in these Court Records.¹⁰⁹

Chart 16

Chart 16 consists of a comprehensive listing from HOYT for all persons named Benjamin Hoyt, Hayt, Hait and Haight.

BENJAMIN HOYT/HAYT	2685	1692	1759	Son of David Hoyt (2618) Lived in Connecticut
BENJAMIN HAYT	2871	1721	1810	Lived in Connecticut
BENJAMIN HAIGHT	2892			Lived in Connecticut. Son of Caleb Haight (2702)
BENJAMIN HAIT	2919	1742		Lived in New Canaan
BENJAMIN HAIT	3028	1747-8	1840	Lived in Salem, Westchester, NY
BENJAMIN HAIT	3046	1765	1809	Lived in Union, and in England for 10 yers
BENJAMIN HOYT	3148	1748	1828	Lived in Connecticut
BENJMIN HOYT	3342			Lived in Franklin County, VT
BENJAMIN HOYT		1782		Lived in New York City, NY
BENJAMIN HOYT/HAIT	3357	1791	1851	Lived Morristown, NJ and San Francisco, CA
BENJAMIN HOYT	3574	1791		Lived in Connecticut
BENJAMIN HOYT	3598	1769	1813	Lived in Connecticut
BENJAMIN HAIGHT	4209	1772	1840	Lived in Washington, Dutchess, NY
BENJAMIN HAIGHT	5679		1857	Removed from Bedford, Lived in NY City
BENJMIN HAIGHT	6667			Son of Jonathan Haight (2690/6664)

Chart 17

Chart 17 depicts all persons who could logically be eliminated from being one and the same Benjamin Haight who is named in these records. Persons were eliminated based upon their last names, years of birth and death, and location where they were known to have lived.

BENJAMIN HOYT/HAYT	2685	1692	1759	Son of David Hoyt (2618) Lived in Connecticut
BENJAMIN HAYT	2871	1721	1810	Lived in Connecticut
BENJAMIN HAIGHT	2892			Lived in Connecticut. Son of Caleb Haight (2702)
BENJAMIN HAIT	2919	1742		Lived in New Canaan
BENJAMIN HAIT	3028	1747-8	1840	Lived in Salem, Westchester, NY
BENJAMIN HAIT	3046	1765	1809	Lived in Union, and in England for 10 yers
BENJAMIN HOYT	3148	1748	1828	Lived in Connecticut
BENJMIN HOYT	3342			Lived in Franklin County, VT
BENJAMIN HOYT		1782		Lived in New York City, NY
BENJAMIN HOYT/HAIT	3357	1791	1851	Lived Morristown, NJ and San Francisco, CA
BENJAMIN HOYT	3574	1791		Lived in Connecticut
BENJAMIN HOYT	3598	1769	1813	Lived in Connecticut
BENJAMIN HAIGHT	4209	1772	1840	Lived in Washington, Dutchess, NY
BENJAMIN HAIGHT	5679		1857	Removed from Bedford, Lived in NY City
BENJMIN HAIGHT	6667			Son of Jonathan Haight (2690/6664)

Benjamin Haight (5679) was not eliminated in the initial review. His year of birth is unknown. However, his year of death is noted as 1857. The earliest case involving Benjamin Haight was in 1772. This would mean that Benjamin Haight (5679) would have had to have been born circa 1754 (which would make him 18 years old in 1772, and 103 years old at the time of his death). He reportedly did not live in Dutchess County, New York.

While possible, it is *highly unlikely* that Benjamin Haight (5679) is the same Benjamin Haight listed in the Ancient Documents of Dutchess County, New York.

Benjamin Haight (6667), of Cortlandt Manor, Dutchess County, New York is the only person who could be the Benjamin Haight identified in these documents.

Stephen Haight

HOYT was examined to identify all persons named Stephen Hoyt, Hayt, Hait or Haight. who would have been alive (and an adult) between 1763-1789, to determine which Stephen Haight is the person named in these Court Records.¹¹⁰

Chart 18

Chart 18 consists of a comprehensive listing from HOYT for all persons named Stephen Hoyt, Hayt, Hait and Haight.

STEPHEN HOIT	2856	1718	1754	Lived in Connecticut
STEPHEN HAIT	2942			Living in 1804. Family lived in Connecticut
STEPHEN HAIT	3056	1761	1765	Family lived in Connecticut
STEPHEN HAYT	3153	1730	1770	Lived in Bedford, Westchester, NY
STEPHEN HAYT/HOYT	3161	1750	1809	Loyalist. Nova Scotia Regiment
STEPHEN HAIT/HOYT	3520	1767	1807	Salem, NY Died in Georgia
STEPHEN HAIT	3657	1783		
STEPHEN HOYT	3680			Living in 1811
STEPHEN HOYT	3692	1767	>1819	
STEPHEN HOYT	3832	1760	1834	Lived in Patterson, NY
STEPHEN HAIT	3851	1792		Lived in Connecticut
STEPHEN HAIGHT	3289			Lived and died in Connecticut
STEPHEN HAIGHT	3354		<1805	Lived in Dutchess County. Son of Moses (2875)
STEPHEN HAIGHT	6666			Lived in Cortland Manor, Dutchess County, NY
STEPHEN HAIGHT	6679			Died Young. Son of Stephen Haight (6666)

Chart 19

Chart 19 depicts all persons who could logically be eliminated from being one and the same Stephen Haight who is named in these records. Persons were eliminated based upon their last names, years of birth and death, and location where they were known to have lived.

STEPHEN HOIT	2856	1718	1754	Lived in Connecticut
STEPHEN HAIT	2942			Living in 1804. Family lived in Connecticut
STEPHEN HAIT	3056	1761	1765	Family lived in Connecticut
STEPHEN HAYT	3153	1730	1770	Lived in Bedford, Westchester, NY
STEPHEN HAYT/HOYT	3161	1750	1809	Loyalist. Nova Scotia Regiment
STEPHEN HAIT/HOYT	3520	1767	1807	Salem, NY Died in Georgia
STEPHEN HAIT	3657	1783		
STEPHEN HOYT	3680			Living in 1811
STEPHEN HOYT	3692	1767	>1819	
STEPHEN HOYT	3832	1760	1834	Lived in Patterson, NY
STEPHEN HAIT	3851	1792		Lived in Connecticut
STEPHEN HAIGHT	3289			Lived and died in Connecticut
STEPHEN HAIGHT	3354		<1805	Lived in Dutchess County. Son of Moses (2875)
STEPHEN HAIGHT	6666			Lived in Cortland Manor, Dutchess County, NY
STEPHEN HAIGHT	6679			Died Young. Son of Stephen Haight (6666)

Stephen Haight (3354) is a strong candidate as his surname is spelled HAIGHT. He was known to be in Dutchess County, New York. However, his year of birth and death are not fully documented. He could have been the Stephen Haight named in *some*, but not *all*, of the cases identified.

Court Records 10550/10551 and 10568

In 1783, Deliverance Rider filed a Civil Suit against Pazzi and Solon Lapham, noted below in Ancient Court Record numbers 10550 and 10551.

In that same year, Stephen Haight and Pazzi Lapham were named as suspects in the assault and kidnapping of David Knapp, noted below in Ancient Court Record 10568.

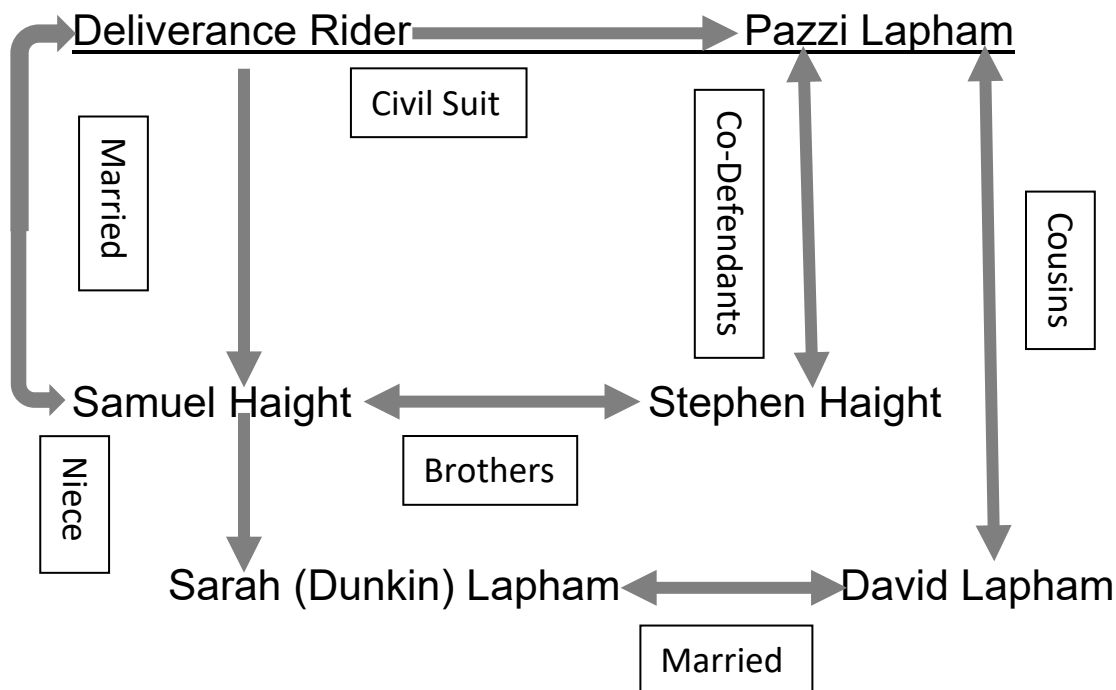
DELIVERANCE	RIDER	1783	10550	LAPHAM, PAZZI; LAPHAM, SOLON
DELIVERANCE	RIDER	1783	10551	LAPHAM, PAZZI; LAPHAM, SOLON
STEPHEN	HAIGHT	1783	10568	LAPHAM, PAZZI CO-DEF; EARL, WILBER; KNAPP, DAVID, VICT

Stephen Haight (6666) was the brother of Jonathan Haight (6665), Benjamin Haight (6667) and Samuel Haight (6668).

Therefore, it can be presumed that Deliverance Rider and Stephen Haight were probably associated, because they were both associated with Pazzi Lapham.

Sarah (Dunkin) Lapham was the daughter of Sarah (Rider) Dunkin and Thomas Dunkin, the sister and brother-in-law of Deliverance (Rider) Haight. Sarah (Dunkin) Lapham was therefore, the niece of Deliverance (Rider) Haight and Samuel Haight.

Sarah Dunkin married David Lapham, the cousin of Pazzi Lapham.



Samuel Haight

HOYT was examined to identify all persons named Samuel Hoyt, Hayt, Hait or Haight. who would have been alive (and an adult) between 1767-1790, to determine which Samuel Haight is the person named in these Court Records.¹¹¹

Chart 20

Chart 20 consists of a comprehensive listing from HOYT for all persons named Samuel Hoyt, Hayt, Hait and Haight.

SAMUEL HAIGHT		1748	1809	DUTCHESS COUNTY; Dutchess Militia
SAMUEL HAIGHT	2689	1687-1700		Rye, NY; Married Hannah; Possibly a Samuel Jr.
SAMUEL HAIT	2719	1709		Died young
SAMUEL HAIT	2721	1712		Died before 1741
SAMUEL HAIT	2729	1709	1772	Married Mary Blachley, Lived Stamford, CT
SAMUEL HAIT	2741	1720		Called Captain; Stamford, CT
SAMUEL HAIT	2748	1726	1810	Lived in Stamford, CT
SAMUEL HAIT	2765	1709-18	1756	Lived in Stamford, CT
SAMUEL HOYT	2791	1722	1811	Lived in Danbury, CT
SAMUEL HAIGHT	2837		1784-5	Lived in Rye, NY
				John Haight had only one son (This Samuel). Died young. Not in Will
SAMUEL HAIGHT	2848	1729		
SAMUEL HAIGHT	2855	1717	1719	
SAMUEL HAIGHT	2857	1720	1742	
SAMUEL HAIT	2924	1738-9		Died young.
SAMUEL HAIT	2929	1749	<1769	
SAMUEL HAIT	2935	1745	1748-9	
SAMUEL HAIT	2948	1737-8	1814	Lived at Stamford, CT
SAMUEL HAIT	2973	1752	1817	Lived at Stamford, CT
SAMUEL HAIT	2995	1753	1753	
SAMUEL BATES HAIT	3022	1752		Died young.
SAMUEL HAIT	3067	1751	1802	Called Captain. Lived in Stamford, CT
SAMUEL HAIT	3074	1758		Said he died in the Revolution for stealing cattle
SAMUEL HAIGHT JR				Mother Hannah, Rye, NY; Overseer of Rds. 1754
SAMUEL HAIGHT	6668			Westchester Militia 1775-1778
SAMUEL HOYT	3131			Lived in Bethel, CT. Joined enemy, forfeited property
SAMUEL HAYT	3227	1761		
SAMUEL HAYT	3241			Lived in New Canaan, Wife Ruth
SAMUEL HAIGHT	3274	1720		Philipse Manor, Wife Rebecca Fowler
SAMUEL HAIGHT	3288		1809	Lived in Washington, Dutchess County
SAMUEL HAIGHT	3296		1800	Drowned Troy, NY about 1800; Married Ester Miller
				Called Captain; Married Clotilda Wilcox and Mary
SAMUEL HOYT	3306	1744	1826	Stone, CT
SAMUEL HOYT	3339	1754	1819	Lived in Ridgefield, CT

Chart 21

Chart 21 depicts all persons who could logically be eliminated from being one and the same Samuel Haight who is named in these records. Persons were eliminated based upon their last names, years of birth and death, and location where they were known to have lived.

GEN	NAME	HOYT	BORN	DIED	REMARKS
3	SAMUEL HAIGHT	2616	1647		East Chester, Westchester Co., Flushing, NY
3	SAMUEL HOYT	2620	<1663		East Chester, Westchester Co., NY
3	SAMUEL HOYT	2633	1678	1738	Stamford, CT
4	SAMUEL HAIT	2649	1678-84	<1766	Captain. Stamford, CT
4	SAMUEL HOYT	2653	1670	1746	Lived in Danbury, CT
4	SAMUEL HAIGHT	2666	1667-72	1712	Flushing, NY; Married Charity
4	SAMUEL HOYT	2679	1683-4	1754	Guilford, New Haven, CT
4	SAMUEL HOYT	2680	1674		Died Young
4	SAMUEL HAIGHT	2689	1687-1700		<i>Rye, NY; Married Hannah; Possibly a Samuel Jr.</i>
4	SAMUEL HAIT	2719	1709		Died young
4	SAMUEL HAIT	2721	1712		Died before 1741
4	SAMUEL HAIT	2729	1709	1772	Married Mary Blachley, Lived Stamford, CT
4	SAMUEL HAIT	2741	1720		Called Captain; Stamford, CT
4	SAMUEL HAIT	2748	1726	1810	Lived in Stamford, CT
4	SAMUEL HAIT	2765	1709-18	1756	Lived in Stamford, CT
5	SAMUEL HOYT	2791	1722	1811	Lived in Danbury, CT
5	SAMUEL HAIGHT	2837		1784-5	Lived in Rye, NY
					John Haight had only one son (This Samuel). Died young. Not in Will
5	SAMUEL HAIGHT	2848	1729		
5	SAMUEL HAIGHT	2855	1717	1719	
5	SAMUEL HAIGHT	2857	1720	1742	
5	SAMUEL HAIT	2924	1738-9		Died young.
5	SAMUEL HAIT	2929	1749	<1769	
5	SAMUEL HAIT	2935	1745	1748-9	
5	SAMUEL HAIT	2948	1737-8	1814	Lived at Stamford, CT
5	SAMUEL HAIT	2973	1752	1817	Lived at Stamford, CT
5	SAMUEL HAIT	2995	1753	1753	
5	SAMUEL BATES HAIT	3022	1752		Died young.
5	SAMUEL HAIT	3067	1751	1802	Called Captain. Lived in Stamford, CT
5	SAMUEL HAIT	3074	1758		Said he died in the Revolution for stealing cattle
5	SAMUEL HAIGHT JR				Mother Hannah, Rye, NY; Overseer of Rds. 1754
5	SAMUEL HAIGHT	6668			Westchester Militia 1775-1778
6	SAMUEL HOYT	3131			Lived in Bethel, CT. Joined enemy, forfeited property
6	SAMUEL HAYT	3227	1761		
6	SAMUEL HAYT	3241			Lived in New Canaan, Wife Ruth
6	SAMUEL HAIGHT	3274	1720		Philipse Manor, Wife Rebecca Fowler
6	SAMUEL HAIGHT	3288		1809	Lived in Washington, Dutchess County
6	SAMUEL HAIGHT	3296		1800	Drowned Troy, NY about 1800; Married Ester Miller
					Called Captain; Married Clotilda Wilcox and Mary
6	SAMUEL HOYT	3306	1744	1826	Stone, CT
6	SAMUEL HOYT	3339	1754	1819	Lived in Ridgefield, CT
6	SAMUEL J. HAIGHT		1762		Standford/Amenia, Dutchess Co., NY
	SAMUEL HAIGHT	6670	1766		Married Voorhis, Lived Athens, NY

Samuel Haight Jr. (No HOYT ID assigned) was not initially eliminated. His years of birth and death are not known. HOYT did not assign an identifying number because there is no record of his birth etc. However, records of Rye, New York identify a Samuel Haight Jr. as an overseer of roads in 1754. It is unlikely that this Samuel Haight is the Samuel Haight identified in these records.

Samuel Haight (3288) could have been the person named in some of these records, based upon his dates of birth and death, along with the fact that he was known to be in Dutchess County, New York during this period. However, while it is possible that he could have been the Samuel Haight in *some* of these records, he was not the Samuel Haight in *every* record.

Court Record 9110

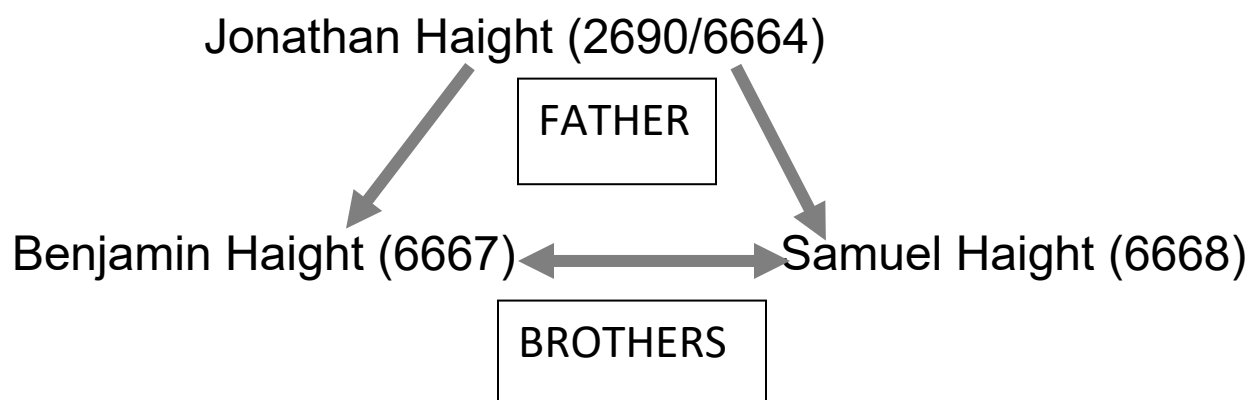
Samuel Haight (6668) was the son of Jonathan Haight (2690/6664), of Cortlandt Manor, Dutchess County, New York. He was the brother of Jonathan Haight (6665), Stephen Haight (6666) and Benjamin Haight (6667).

In 1774, Benjamin Haight and Samuel Haight were co-plaintiffs in a Civil Matter against Elija Oakley, which is documented in Ancient Court Document number 9110. The Court document identifies the parties as being from Cortlandt Manor, Dutchess County, New York.

BENJAMIN	HAIGHT	1774	9110	OAKLEY, ELIJA
SAMUEL	HAIGHT	1774	9110	OAKLEY, ELIJA

It has been established that Benjamin Haight (6667) is the person named in the Ancient Court Documents identified in this research. There simply was no other person in HOYT, or elsewhere, that matched.

Samuel Haight (6668) was Benjamin Haight's brother. Both were from Cortlandt Manor and therefore, is *most likely* the person named in Ancient Court Record number 9110, along with his brother, Benjamin Haight (6667).



Court Record 11170

Jonathan Haight (6665) was the brother of Samuel Haight (6668) and the father of Martha Haight (6669). Martha Haight (6669) was born about 1760-65 (according to HOYT) but some family trees on Ancestry.com state she was born about 1756 in Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York. Martha Haight (6669) married Jacob Van Voorhees in 1781. ^{112 113 114}

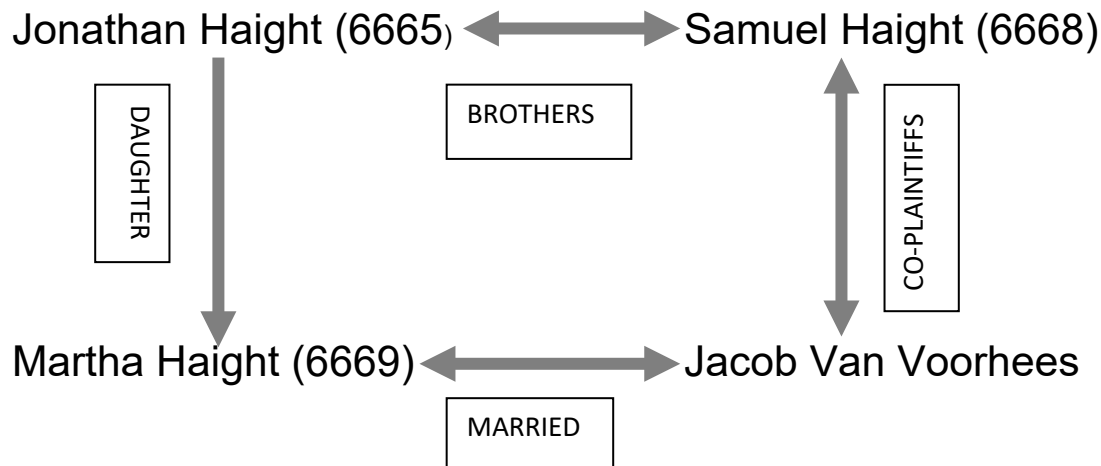
Jacob Van Voorhees was born in 1755 in New York. Multiple Family Trees state that Jacob Van Voorhees married Martha Haight and lived in Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York. ^{115 116}

In 1786, Samuel Haight and Jacob Van Vooris (Van Voorhees) were plaintiffs in a suit against William Pollock set forth in Ancient Court Record 11170.

SAMUEL	HAIGHT	1786	11170	NARRA. , POLLOCK, WM. (VAN VOORIS, JACOB)
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William Pollock was identified as a member of the Dutchess County Militia, Second Regiment. ¹¹⁷

Samuel Haight (6668) is the *most likely* person to have been identified in Ancient Record Document 11170, as he was the brother of Jonathan Haight (6665), and the uncle of Martha Haight (6669), who was, by 1786, married to Jacob Van Voorhees.



Jonathan Haight

Jonathan Haight (6665) is reported by HOYT to have died 1779 or 1780, and at the time of his death, he lived in Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York.

Jonathan Haight (6665) was the brother of Samuel Haight (6668) and the father of Martha Haight (6669).

Court Record 10367

JONATHAN	HAIGHT	1783	10367	DECEASED, VAN WYCK, WM.; VAN VOORHIS, JACOB
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A review of this document suggests that William Van Wyck and Jacob Van Voorhis (Van Voorhees) were executors of the Will and Estate of Jonathan Haight.

This is most likely Jonathan Haight (6665) referenced in this case, as he is known to have died circa 1779-80. He was the father of Martha Haight (6669) who married Jacob Van Voorhees in 1783.

Deliverance Rider

Court Record 10550/10551

On 01 Dec 1783, Deliverance Rider, of Charlotte Precinct, Dutchess County, New York filed a Civil Claim against Solon and Pazzi Lapham, also of Charlotte Precinct, for Two Hundred Spanish Dollars for an unpaid debt which stemmed from an agreement between Deliverance Rider and Pazzi and Solon Lapham made on 10 May 1782.

DELIVERANCE	RIDER	1783	10550	LAPHAM, PAZZI; LAPHAM, SOLON
DELIVERANCE	RIDER	1783	10551	LAPHAM, PAZZI; LAPHAM, SOLON

Benjamin Lapham was born in 1727. He was the son of John Lapham. Benjamin Lapham lived in Dutchess County and had two sons, Pazzi Lapham, born in 1750 and Solon Lapham, born in 1755.¹¹⁸

Jonathan Lapham was born in 1728. He was also the son of John Lapham. Benjamin Lapham was his brother, and Pazzi and Solon Lapham were his nephews.¹¹⁹

Jonathan Lapham and Benjamin Lapham owned part of Lot 21, located in the Great Nine Partners Patent as early as 1760.¹²⁰

Benjamin Lapham and Thomas Dunkin (husband of Sarah (Rider) Dunkin) were both witnesses to the sale of part of Lot 21 to Jonathan Lapham in 1767. It can be shown that Benjamin Lapham was acquainted with Thomas Dunkin, (and his wife Sarah (Rider) Dunkin).¹²¹

Jonathan Lapham's son, David Lapham, born in 1764, married Sarah Dunkin, the daughter of Sarah (Rider) Dunkin and Thomas Dunkin in 1786, at Bangall, Dutchess County, New York.

Sarah (Rider) Dunkin was the sister of Deliverance Rider. Her daughter, Sarah Dunkin was then the niece of Deliverance (Rider) Haight and Samuel Haight.

Thus, it is most likely that Deliverance Rider, who was married to Samuel Haight, is one and the same person who filed the civil claim against Pazzi and Solon Lapham in 1783.

John Rider

Court Record 2202

JOHN	RIDER	1756	2202	LOVETT, BOUNDON;
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In October 1756, John Rider was a plaintiff in a Civil Suit against Boundon Lovett. This Court Document states that Boundon Lovett was from Crum Elbow Precinct and that John Rider was from Beekman Precinct, both in Dutchess County, New York.

John Rider (1714-1774)

A John Rider, born 4 April 1714 in Barnstable, Massachusetts, and who died in February/March of 1774 in Dutchess County, New York was identified through online research. This particular John Rider moved from Massachusetts to the "Oblong," in Dutchess County, New York in the "late 1740s," where he lived on "lot 9" near the Croton River and present-day Milltown.¹²²

Additional online research identified this same John Rider. "Simeon and John Rider emigrated from Massachusetts in 1750 and settled in the vicinity of Peach Pond, in the town of Southeast, Dutchess County, New York."¹²³

Other John Rider (Dutchess County)

A review of US Find-A-Grave records do not identify any John Rider buried in Dutchess County, New York who may have died *after* 1756.

A review of Ancestry.com records and family trees did not identify any other persons named John Rider (Ryder) who may have lived in Beekman Precinct, Dutchess County, New York in 1756.

It should be noted that the Rider (Ryder) Family is quite extended, with multiple "Rider Family Lines." However, there were no other John Rider or Ryder living in Dutchess County, New York at this time.

John Rider (1710-1791)

John Rider was Deliverance Rider's father. He was born in Tiverton, Rhode Island in 1710. It is known that he lived in Dutchess County, New York when he died in 1791. His Will was made at Washington, Dutchess County, New York.

John Rider and his family removed from Rhode Island to New York at an undetermined date, but probably before 1760. Robert Rider, the son of John Rider was reportedly born in 1755 in New York. His daughter, Sarah (Rider) Dunkin, had a daughter, Sarah Dunkin, who was born in 1760 in "New York."

Summary

- 16) It can be proven that the persons identified as Jonathan Haight (6665), Stephen Haight (6666), Benjamin Haight (6667), and Samuel Haight (6668) were all brothers who, while from Westchester County, New York (Cortlandt Manor) lived or conducted business in Dutchess County, New York. Their father, Jonathan Haight (2690/6664) lived in Cortlandt Manor, Dutchess County, New York.
- 17) It can further be shown that all of these individuals were in Dutchess County, at various times, between 1763 and 1791, when these Court Cases were filed.
- 18) It can be demonstrated that Stephen Haight (6666) most likely was acquainted with Deliverance Rider because they both appeared to know Pazzi Lapham. This does not appear to be a coincidence, as Stephen Haight (6666) was the brother of Samuel Haight (6668).
- 19) It can be shown that Samuel Haight (6668) was in Dutchess County, New York as early as 1774, when he and his brother, Benjamin Haight (6667) filed a suit against Elija Oakley that same year.
- 20) It can be shown that in 1783, Jacob Van Voorhis (Van Voorhees) was named in Court Documents regarding the Estate of Jonathan Haight. This is most likely Jonathan Haight (6665), the brother of Samuel Haight (6668), and the father of Martha Haight (6669), who married Jacob Van Voorhis (Van Voorhees).
- 21) While other documents may or may not pertain to Samuel Haight (6668), it can be shown that Samuel Haight (6668) was most probably the person who, along with Jacob Van Voorhees, filed a suit against William Pollock in 1786 because Samuel Haight (6668) was the Uncle of Martha Haight (6669), who was at that time, married to Jacob Van Voorhees.
- 22) It should be noted that in her 1783 Court case against Pazzi and Solon Lapham, Deliverance Rider is listed as Deliverance Rider and NOT Deliverance Haight. We know that Deliverance Rider and Samuel Haight were most likely already married in 1783, as they were known to have had three children between the years 1770-1774.

23) There could be several explanations for this:

- She was “separated” (in the legal sense) from Samuel Haight at the time;
- She was separated (geographically) from Samuel Haight at the time.

It does not seem likely that Deliverance (Rider) Haight was estranged from Samuel Haight. It is clear that they remained married until their respective deaths and continued to have children beginning in 1784.

The most compelling reason may be that she was actually physically separated from her husband, Samuel Haight because of the Revolutionary War.

- A. We know that Samuel Haight (6668) was a part of the Westchester County Militia during the Revolutionary War. We also know that Jonathan Haight (6665) was *actively pursued* by British Troops during the war. Obviously, anyone related to Jonathan Haight (6665) would have been in peril during this time.
- B. Jonathan Haight (6665) was the brother of Samuel Haight (6668) and would have been the brother-in-law to Deliverance (Rider) Haight. While we know that Jonathan Haight (6665) died about 1789, hostilities with the British were still ongoing. It seems likely that Deliverance Rider might have concealed her obvious connection to Jonathan Haight (6665) and Samuel Haight (6668) during this time, to protect herself and her three infant children.
- C. It is presumed, but not proven, that Deliverance Rider and Samuel Haight were married sometime circa 1758-1770. William Haight, the first-born child of Samuel Haight and Deliverance (Rider) Haight was born in 1770. John Rider can be shown to have been in New York as early as 1755 when his son Robert Rider was born. Certainly, the Rider family was in New York when John Rider’s granddaughter, Sarah Dunkin was born in 1760.

HAIGHT FAMILY

The following Table reflects the Haight Family Tree based upon information from HOYT and this research. It should be noted that this refers to Samuel Haight (6668), who is presumed to be Samuel Haight (XXXX).

GEN	NAME	HOYT	BIRTH	DEATH	RELIGION	FATHER	HOYT	GEN
1	SIMON HOYT	2601						
2	JOHN HOYT	2604	<1630	1684		SIMON HOYT	2601	1
3	JOHN HOYT	2623	1664-70	1723-6	PRESBYTERIAN	JOHN HOYT	2604	2
4	JONATHAN HAIGHT	2668	1670-84	>1752	EPISCOPALIAN	SAMUEL HAIGHT	2616	3
4 or 5	JONATHAN HAIGHT	2690/6664	1689-1706	<1780		JOHN HOYT	2623	3
4 or 5	JONATHAN HAIGHT	2690/6664	1689-1706			JONATHAN	2623 or 2668	
5 or 6	SAMUEL HAIGHT	6668	1738	1806		JONATHAN HAIGHT	2690	4

NOTE: HOYT is unclear if the father of Jonathan Haight (2690/6664) was Jonathan Haight (2668) or John Hoyt (2623).

The following Table represents the children of Jonathan Haight (2690/6664).

NAME	HOYT	BIRTH	DEATH	FATHER	HOYT
JONATHAN HAIGHT	6665	<1740	1779-80	JONATHAN HAIGHT	2690
STEPHEN HAIGHT	6666			JONATHAN HAIGHT	2690
BENJAMIN HAIGHT	6667			JONATHAN HAIGHT	2690
SAMUEL HAIGHT	6668	1738	1806	JONATHAN HAIGHT	2690

The following Table represents the children of Jonathan Haight (6665) and Samuel Haight (6668).

NAME	HOYT	BIRTH	DEATH	FATHER	HOYT
JONATHAN HAIGHT	6665	<1740	1779-80	JONATHAN HAIGHT	2690
STEPHEN HAIGHT	6666			JONATHAN HAIGHT	2690
BENJAMIN HAIGHT	6667			JONATHAN HAIGHT	2690
SAMUEL HAIGHT	6668	1738	1806	JONATHAN HAIGHT	2690
MARTHA HAIGHT	6669	1760-5		JONATHAN HAIGHT	6665
SAMUEL HAIGHT	6670	1766		JONATHAN HAIGHT	6665
CORNELIUS HAIGHT	6671	1767		JONATHAN HAIGHT	6665
SUSAN HAIGHT	6672	1769		JONATHAN HAIGHT	6665
JACOB HAIGHT	6673	1775		JONATHAN HAIGHT	6665
ELIZABETH HAIGHT	6674	1773-9		JONATHAN HAIGHT	6665
WILLIAM HAIGHT		1770	1842	SAMUEL HAIGHT	6668
MARY "POLLY" HAIGHT		1772	1842	SAMUEL HAIGHT	6668
MIRIAM HAIGHT		1774	1850	SAMUEL HAIGHT	6668
JOHN HAIGHT		1784	1861	SAMUEL HAIGHT	6668
SAMUEL HAIGHT JR.		>1784		SAMUEL HAIGHT	6668
LENT F. HAIGHT				SAMUEL HAIGHT	6668
ANER HAIGHT		1789	1842	SAMUEL HAIGHT	6668

Autosomal DNA

Autosomal DNA is a term used in genetic genealogy to describe DNA which is inherited from the autosomal chromosomes. An autosome is any of the numbered chromosomes, as opposed to the sex chromosomes. Humans have 22 pairs of autosomes and one pair of sex chromosomes (the X chromosome and the Y chromosome). Autosomes are numbered roughly in relation to their sizes. That is, Chromosome 1 has approximately 2,800 genes, while chromosome 22 has approximately 750 genes.

Ancestry.com DNA Matches

I conducted a query on all DNA Matches to Randy Haight in Ancestry.com. This is done via the DNA Menu>DNA Summary>View All DNA Matches> and then using the "Search Matches" by surname function. Search of HAIGHT and THEALL.

USER	NAME MATCH	REMARKS
RACHAEL SCOTT	JONATHAN HAIGHT	1694-1780; CORTLANDT MANOR
RACHAEL SCOTT	SUSANNA THEALL	1708-1730; MARRIED JONATHAN HAIGHT, 2690
RACHAEL SCOTT	STEPHEN HAIGHT	1743-1806; RYE, WESTCHESTER
ELIZABETH HALSTAD	EBENEZER THEALL	1678-1747, RYE, WESTCHESTER; FATHER OF SUSANNA THEALL
ELIZABETH HALSTAD	CHARLES THEALL	1704-1778, RYE, WESTCHESTER
ELIZABETH HALSTAD	ABIGAIL THEALL	1741-1828; RYE, WESTCHESTER
CORLISS NORMILE	EBENEZER THEALE	1678-1747, RYE, WESTCHESTER; FATHER OF SUSANNA THEALL
RICHARD SAUNDERS	EBENEZER THEALE	1678-1747, RYE, WESTCHESTER; FATHER OF SUSANNA THEALL
MELANIA ALKEMA	JOHN HAIGHT	1664-1772;
DEBBYLANSPERY20	JOHN HAIGHT	1674-1740; WESTCHESTER, NY
EMMA MATTHEW	JOHN HAIGHT	1664-1723; EAST, WESTCHESTER
R.B.	JOHN HAIGHT	1736-1809; WESTCHESTER AND CORTLAND MANOR

NOTE: Ebenezer Theall (Theale) was the father of Susanna Theall. Susana Theall was the wife of Jonathan Haight (2690/6664).

Timeline – Samuel Haight and Deliverance Rider

This timeline constitutes known information concerning Samuel Haight, Deliverance (Rider) Haight and their families.

DATE	NARRATIVE
09 JAN 1806	Samuel Haight death. Sherburne or Norwich, Chenango NY. Buried at Norwich, Chenango, NY
24 DEC 1805	Samuel Haight Will. Sherburne, Chenango, NY
06 DEC 1805	Deliverance (Rider) Haight death. Sherburne or Norwich, Chenango, NY
1803	Samuel Haight Tax Assessment. Sherburne, Chenango, NY
1802	Samuel Haight Tax Assessment. Sherburne, Chenango, NY
1801	Samuel Haight Tax Assessment. Sherburne, Chenango, NY
1800	Samuel Haight US Census. Sherburne, Chenango, NY
1799	Samuel Haight Tax Assessment. Sherburne, Chenango, NY
Before 1799	Samuel Haight and wife Deliverance arrive in Sherburne, Chenango, NY, according to History of Chenango County, NY along with children, William, Mary “Polly,” Miriam, John, Samuel, Lent and Aner
26 FEB 1795	Mariam (Miriam) Haight married Thompson Mead. Marriage believed to have taken place in Dutchess County. The Meads had lived in Bangall, Dutchess County, NY
1794	Eight or Nine persons from Nine Partners, Dutchess, NY settle in Norwich, Chenango, NY, among them Jonathan Mead, Jacob Grow, Jonathan Dan, Jonah Poyer, Abraham PerLee, Edward PerLee, and Isaac Bokee
12 MAR 1793	Town of Stanford formed from Washington. Included Hamlet of Bangall

01 OCT 1791	On February 25, 1789, the Legislature passed an act directing the Surveyor-General, Simeon Dewitt, to survey the land that had been acquired by this last treaty. (Chenango County) The land was divided into twenty town-ships each to be as close to 500 chains square as possible. Then divided into four equal sections with lots of 250 acres. The resulting townships were then numbered from 1 to 20. Two lots in each, near the center of the townships were set aside for religious and educational purposes. The Town of North Norwich was Lot 10 and was bought by <u>James Tallmadge and Ezra Thompson</u> on October 1, 1791. This lot contained 25,000 acres and was bought at 3 shillings per acre.
1791	Death of John Rider, father of Deliverance Rider Haight and Will naming daughter Deliverance "Height", made at Washington, Dutchess, NY
1790 NY	John Rider (Father of Deliverance Rider) US Census. Washington, Dutchess, NY
19 OCT 1789	Aner Haight, daughter of Samuel and Deliverance (Rider) Haight, born "at or near" Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, NY
16 JAN 1789	Mary "Polly" Haight married Samuel Mead. Marriage believed to have taken place in Dutchess County, NY. The family of Samuel Mead lived at Bangall, Dutchess County, NY
07 MAR 1788	Washington (Township) was formed. It included: Millbrook, Mabbettsville (formerly Filkintown), Little Rest, Mechanic, Lithgow, Washington Hollow, and Washington Four Corners (formerly called The Four Corners). At what is now called Mechanic (now South Millbrook) lived a number of families named Haight
1784-1788	Probable years of births of Samuel Haight Jr. and Lent F. Haight, sons of Samuel Haight and Deliverance (Rider) Haight
1786	Samuel Haight and Jacob Van Voorhis (Van Voorhees) are co-plaintiffs in a civil suit with William Pollack in Court Record 11170
April 9, 1774	King George III signed the Paris Treaty
January 1784	Congress ratified the Paris Treaty (Between the US and Britain)
About 1784	Birth of John Haight, son of Samuel and Deliverance (Rider) Haight
01 Dec 1783	Deliverance Rider files Civil Suit against Pazzi and Solon Lapham in Court Record 10550/10551
Sep 1783	Hostilities cease in Revolutionary War
08 May 1783	Stephen Haight and Pazzi Lapham are co-defendants, alleged to have assaulted and kidnapped David Knapp in Court Record 10568
1783	Jacob Van Voorhis (Van Voorhees) is noted as an executor to the Estate of Jonathan Haight (6665) in Court Record 10367
10 May 1782	Deliverance Rider loans money to Pazzi and Solon Lapham
1779-80	Jonathan Haight (6665) dies. Lived in Fishkill, Dutchess County, NY

Sept 1778	Lieutenant Hait (Haight), Westchester Militia, 3 rd Regiment, is mentioned in letter from George Washington to Major General Stirling, in orders preparatory to the Battle of White Plains
June 1778	Samuel Haight appointed Captain
1776-	Jonathan Haight (6665) is hunted by the British and possessions were confiscated
1776	Revolutionary War in New York
1775	Samuel Haight appointed First Lieutenant, Westchester Militia, 3 rd Regiment
August 1775	Congress passed "Militia Bill." Under this order, 28 Companies were organized in Westchester County. 8 of these Companies were from The Manor of Cortlandt and comprised the "North Battalion."
April 1775	Revolutionary War begins, Boston, MA
10 Sep 1774	Samuel Haight and Benjamin Haight, of Cortlandt Manor, filed a civil suit against Elija Oakley in Court Record 9110
1774	Birth of Miriam Haight, daughter of Samuel and Deliverance (Rider) Haight
01 OCT 1772	Birth of Mary "Polly" Haight, daughter of Samuel and Deliverance (Rider) Haight
15 FEB 1770	Birth of William Haight, son of Samuel Haight and Deliverance (Rider) Haight
1762	Crum Elbow Precinct divided into Charlotte and Amenia. Amenia is approximately 40 square miles; It lies on the extreme eastern border of the county and has for its northern limit the town of North East; for the southern, the town of Dover; for the western, the towns of Stanford and Washington; for the eastern, the towns of Sharon and Kent, in Connecticut.
30 SEP 1761	Incident between British Troops and Jonathan Mead, near Sutherland's Mill, at a place called "The City" (Amenia), Dutchess, NY
1760	Sarah Dunkin, daughter of Sarah (Rider) Dunkin and Thomas Dunkin was born in New York.
1758-?	Marriage of Deliverance Rider of Dutchess, NY and Samuel Haight. Location not known
02 FEB 1758	Jonathan Mead and Sarah Thompson married in the South Amenia Presbyterian Church, Amenia, Dutchess County, NY
1755	Robert Rider, son of John Rider and brother of Deliverance Rider born in New York.
1750	Deliverance Rider birth according to one source.
1740	Deliverance Rider birth according to one source.
16 DEC 1737	Dutchess County divided into seven (7) Precincts; Beekman, Crum Elbow, North, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Rombout and South. Crum Elbow covered a portion of the Great Nine Partners grant

1739/40	Birth of Samuel Titus, Huntington, Suffolk, NY (Cousin of Samuel Haight)
Before 1740	Birth of Jonathan Haight (6665)
About 1738	Birth of Samuel Haight
About 1736	Birth of Deliverance Rider according to Chenango County History
1689-1706	Birth of Jonathan Haight (2690/6664) Lived in Rye, NY and “may have removed” to Cortlandt Manor

CONCLUSION

In all of my prior research concerning the identity of Samuel Haight, I had completely overlooked Samuel Haight (6668) as being a candidate for being my 4th Great Grandfather. Actually, I hadn't exactly overlooked him, I just had dismissed him because, at first blush, there was no real information about him in HOYT, and HOYT stated that he had purchased land in Danbury, Connecticut. He was also from Westchester County, New York, a location that had no (previous) relevance to Samuel Haight and Deliverance (Rider) Haight, with all that my family knew about Samuel and Deliverance.

My ignorance of the local geography and certain events concerning Westchester County during the Revolutionary War certainly played a part in my earlier dismissal of Samuel Haight (6668) as being my 4th Great-Grandfather.

All of my research was based upon the (mistaken) premise that Samuel Haight was from Dutchess County and therefore, must have been part of one of the known Haight families who were known to be in Dutchess County from 1740 on.

Charting all of the Samuel Haight/Hoyt/Hait etc. found in HOYT that were alive during the times that my 4th Great Grandfather, Samuel Haight, was known to have lived was helpful. In fact, after doing that, there were only two viable candidates identified. After reviewing them both further, Samuel Haight (6668) was the only logical and viable candidate left.

But he was from Westchester County. How could this Samuel Haight ever be connected to Deliverance Rider, whom we knew was from Dutchess County?

Valerie LaRobardier's research and reports became important in this research. I discovered there was absolutely no record of Samuel Haight or Deliverance (Rider) Haight living or owning land in the Nine Partners area of Dutchess County, where most of the Hights were known to live. This seemed strange. How could a man who was married and who had at least three children before 1774 not leave any record that he had even existed? And where did he live if he didn't own any property in Nine Partners or Dutchess County?

Perhaps they were living with her father, John Rider, or any one of Deliverance Rider's siblings? However, I found no record of John Rider or Deliverance Rider living in Nine Partners. What I did find were records pertaining to Deliverance Rider's sisters, Sarah (Rider) Dunkin and Abigail (Rider) Briggs. Their husbands appeared to live near Nine Partners, or at least they were acquainted with persons living in Nine Partners. In particular, they were acquainted with Benjamin and Jonathan Lapham, owned, (and presumably lived) on part of Lot 21.

In April of 2019, I discovered the MacCracken Index. I had utilized Dutchess County's online search engine that allowed these Ancient Records to be searched. However, my initial review of these Ancient Documents was disappointing. When I searched the MacCracken Index, which can be downloaded in PDF form, I found a substantial number of cases relating to the surname HAIGHT and several for RIDER. I surmised that most of these records pertained to the known Haight families of Dutchess County, who could NOT have been the immediate family of Samuel Haight. However, among the cases found in the MacCracken Index, were the names Benjamin Haight, Stephen Haight, Jonathan Haight and Samuel Haight.

I was able to determine that these cases actually pertained to the Haight brothers identified by HOYT as Jonathan Haight (6665), Stephen Haight (6666), Benjamin Haight (6667) and Samuel Haight (6668), who, according to HOYT, were from Cortlandt Manor in Westchester County. Yet here they were in Dutchess County Records.

I then examined each of the Ancient Records to try to identify any other names who could be identified in these records and who could be associated with Samuel Haight, his brothers, and Deliverance Rider and her family.

This research and analysis conclusively shows that the Haight family of Cortlandt Manor, particularly Benjamin, Stephen and Samuel were inter-connected with Deliverance Rider and her family.

These cases also identified the Lapham family, who were found in the Dutchess County Land Records provided by Valerie LaRobardier.

Further research through Ancestry.com revealed information about Benjamin Lapham, Jonathan Lapham, and their sons, Pazzi Lapham, Solon Lapham (sons of Benjamin Lapham) and David Lapham (son of Jonathan).

The Laphams all lived in Dutchess County, and Benjamin Lapham and Jonathan Lapham owned part of Lot 21 in Nine Partners. They were acquainted with Sarah (Rider) Dunkin, the sister of Deliverance Rider, as they are named on several mortgages in 1760 and 1767, along with Thomas Dunkin, Sarah (Rider) Dunkin's husband. Sarah (Rider) Dunkin's daughter, Sarah Dunkin, married David Lapham, the son of Jonathan Lapham.

We can see that Pazzi Lapham was connected to Deliverance Rider through a Civil Suit brought against Pazzi Lapham by Deliverance Rider (1782-3).

Pazzi Lapham and Stephen Haight (6666), the brother of Samuel Haight (6668) were co-defendants in an assault and kidnapping case against David Knapp that same year (1783).

Jacob Van Voorhis (Van Voorhees) and Samuel Haight (6668) were co-plaintiffs in a Civil Suit against William Pollock (1786).

Jacob Van Voorhis (Van Voorhees) married Martha Haight (6669), the daughter of Jonathan Haight (6665), who was Samuel Haight's (6668) brother, making Samuel Haight (6668) (and Deliverance Rider) the uncle and aunt of Martha Haight (6669).

Jacob Van Voorhis (Van Voorhees) also appeared to be an Executor to the Estate of Jonathan Haight (6665), as he was so named in a Court document concerning the estate of Jonathan Haight in 1783.

After reviewing various sources concerning the Revolutionary War, particularly in and around Westchester County, I began to see why the Hights of Cortlandt Manor were in Dutchess County during the war years (and afterward), as evidenced by their involvement in various Court Cases between about 1767 and 1790.

Both Samuel Haight (6668) and his brother, Jonathan Haight (6665) were officers in the Westchester County Militia. Jonathan Haight was reportedly being pursued by the British and his possessions were confiscated. Anyone related to Jonathan Haight would have been in serious jeopardy.

Cortlandt Manor had a significant number of families (1 in 3) who were sympathetic to the British Cause and could be considered enemies to the Hights of Cortlandt Manor. Cortlandt Manor residents are documented as having fled Westchester County to Dutchess County (and elsewhere) during the Revolutionary War.

Records are not readily available which would show when Samuel Haight joined the Westchester Militia and when he may have been actively deployed as a Militia Officer. Historical accounts suggest that the Westchester Militia was deeply involved throughout the Revolutionary War.

A letter from George Washington to Major General Stirling mentions LT. Sam Hait of the Westchester Militia. Historical annotations to this document were found which state that this was Samuel Haight (6668) and that he had been appointed a First Lieutenant in the Westchester County Militia, 3rd Regiment in 1775 and had been promoted to Captain in June, 1778.

And then there was the puzzling gap between the years 1774-1784, when Samuel Haight and Deliverance (Rider) Haight did not have any children. They had three children prior to 1774 (William, Mary and Miriam) and four, beginning in 1784 through 1789 (John, Samuel Jr. Lent and Aner). This coincides with the bulk of the Revolutionary conflict. But these years coincide with the Revolutionary War.

It makes sense that Deliverance (Rider) Haight was likely in Dutchess County, to avoid the conflict and to keep her and her three infant children safe from British Troops, who might discover she was the wife of Samuel Haight, and the sister-in-law of Jonathan Haight.

Then there is the geography. Once I began to research Cortlandt Manor, Westchester County, and other locations associated with Samuel Haight (6668) and his brothers, I realized that it made perfect sense that the Haight brothers would move slightly north of Cortlandt Manor into Dutchess County during the conflict. We know that Jonathan Haight was living in Fishkill, Dutchess County at the time of his death in 1779 or 1780.. All of the locations identified which were associated with the Haight brothers of Cortlandt Manor were geographically located close to one another.

Did I find a marriage certificate for Samuel Haight (6668) and Deliverance Rider? Not yet. But the most compelling evidence that I found lies in the Ancient Records of Dutchess County. The inter-connections between Samuel Haight (6668) and Deliverance (Rider) Haight are unmistakable.

We know that Deliverance Rider was married to a person named Samuel Haight, who was born about 1738 and who died in 1806. There was only one Samuel Haight who was in Dutchess County during the years that Samuel Haight, my 4th great-grandfather was an adult, that could possibly have been THE Samuel Haight. This, of course, is Samuel Haight (6668).

And finally, the ONLY Samuel Haight that has ever been identified through any documentary evidence as being associated with Deliverance Rider before they arrived in Chenango County in 1799 is Samuel Haight (6668).

Associated Facts:

William Haight, the son of Samuel Haight and Deliverance Rider, named one of his sons Cornelius Haight. I could not find any other persons in my line of Hights who he might have been named after. However, Jonathan Haight (6665), the brother of Samuel Haight (6668), had a son whom he named Cornelius, born about 1767. Cornelius Haight (6671) reportedly was "lost at sea." His date of death is unknown.

Cornelius Haight (6671) would have been William Haight's First Cousin and was just slightly older than William, who was born in 1770. It is likely that they were contemporaries in their formative years.

LOCATIONS

Amenia, NY

Amenia is one of the original towns formed by act of March 7, 1788. It comprises the width of the Oblong Tract, and the east tier of lots in the Great Nine Partners Patent.

Amenia is located approximately 56 miles from Cortlandt Manor.

Bangall, NY

The Hamlet of Bangall is located in Dutchess County, New York. It lies in Stanford, which was created from the Town of Washington, New York in 1793. Records pertaining to Bangall may reflect either the Town of Stanford or the Town of Washington, depending upon their respective dates. It is located approximately 6.2 miles North of Millbrook, New York.

Bangall is located approximately 50 miles from Cortlandt Manor.

Bear Market Cemetery

Also known as Sutherland's Cemetery. It is located in Stanford, Dutchess County, New York.

Beekman Patent

The Beekman Patent, granted to Beekman in 1697, was the second largest land holding in Dutchess County. In 1737, Beekman became an official precinct, and local government was erected. The Beekman Patent was a manor until after the Revolution.

Beekman is located approximately 31 miles from Cortlandt Manor.

Briggs Ground

Briggs Ground is the Briggs Family Cemetery located in Stanford, Dutchess County, New York.

Charlotte Precinct

Charlotte Precinct incorporated the Towns of Clinton, Pleasant Valley, Stanford, Washington and most of Hyde Park between the years of 1761-1788.

Cortlandt Manor

The term "Cortlandt Manor" derives from the history of Westchester County. Until the Revolutionary War, Westchester County was split into six manors, one of which was van Cortlandt Manor of the van Cortland family.

Crum Elbow Precinct

When the legislature divided Dutchess County into precincts in 1737, the Nine Partners Grant was included in the Crum Elbow Precinct. In 1762, the Crum Elbow Precinct was divided into two new precincts, called the Amenias and Charlotte Precincts. In 1786, Charlotte was divided into Clinton and Washington Precincts. Washington Precinct included the towns presently known as Stanford and Washington. Clinton Precinct included present-day Clinton, Hyde Park and Pleasant Valley. In 1788, the precincts were changed into towns, and in 1793 the town of Stanford was separated from the town of Washington.

Danbury, CT

Danbury is a city in Fairfield County, Connecticut, located approximately 50 miles northeast of New York City. Samuel Haight (6668) reportedly purchased land here in 1784 from his brother, Benjamin Haight (6667).

Danbury, CT is located approximately 32 miles from Cortlandt Manor.

Fishkill, NY

Fishkill is located in the former territory of the Wappinger people, in Dutchess County, New York. It was part of the Rombout Patent granted to Francis Rombouts, Gulian VerPlanck, and Stephanus Van Cortlandt of New Amsterdam in 1685.

Fishkill is located approximately 22 miles from Cortlandt Manor.

Great Nine Partners Patent

The Great or Lower Nine Partners Patent was granted 27 May 1697, to Caleb Heathcote, Augustine Graham, James Emott, Henry Filkins, David Jamison, Hendrick Ten Eyck, John Evertson, William Creed, and Jarvis Marshall, and consisted of a tract of land some eight or ten miles in width, extending from the Hudson River east to the Oblong Patent, near the Connecticut line. This patent covered approximately the territory included in the present towns of Clinton, Pleasant Valley, Washington, Stanford, the southerly part of Hyde Park, and parts of Amenia and Northeast.

The patent was first surveyed and divided among the partners by Richard Edsall in 1734. Edsall plotted the patent into three divisions: Each patentee was assigned one of nine narrow lots south of the mouth of Crom Elbow Creek that gave direct access to the Hudson River. The central division (again nine lots) comprises the presumably fertile lowlands between Crom Elbow and Wappinger Creeks, and the eastern division consisted of 36 larger but less-promising upland lots. Disputes with adjoining patents led to a resurvey of both the northern and southern boundaries by Judge Ter Bos in April 1740.

In 1739, records indicate that there were only forty (40) residents of the Nine Partners.

Lot 21 Great Nine Partners

There were 36 lots located in the Eastern Division of the Nine Partners Patent. All or part of Lot 21 was owned by Moses Haight as early as 1750. By 1760, Jonathan and Benjamin Lapham owned part of Lot 21.

Oblong

In the early 1700s, the colonies of New York and Connecticut were arguing about the exact location of their border. The surveys were inaccurate, and the colonies' allocation of land was often in dispute. The issue was finally settled in 1731. Connecticut got the weird "panhandle" that juts into the southeast corner of New York. In return, New York was awarded an equivalent amount of land, two miles wide by 60 miles long, which ran along its eastern edge all the way up to Massachusetts. This patch of land was called the Oblong.

Poughkeepsie, NY

The site of Poughkeepsie was purchased from the Indians in 1686 by Robert Sanders, an Englishman, and Myndert Harmense Van Den Bogaerdt, a New Netherland-born Dutchman. Poughkeepsie is the County Seat of Dutchess County, New York.

Poughkeepsie is located approximately 42 miles from Cortlandt Manor.

Stanford, NY

Stanford was first settled around 1750. The town was part of the Great Nine Partners Patent of 1697. The town of Stanford was formed in 1793 from the town of Washington.

Somers, NY

The Town of Somers is located in the eastern segment of an 83,000-acre tract that was originally granted in 1697 from King William III of England to Stephanus Van Cortland of New York City. The part of Van Cortland Manor that ultimately became Somers and Yorktown was known as the Middle District, or Hanover. Settlement in the Somers area began after Van Cortlandt's death in 1700 and the final partition of his estate in 1734.

Somers, New York is located about halfway between Peekskill, New York and Danbury, Connecticut.

Somers, New York is located approximately 9.5 miles from present-day Cortlandt Manor.

Sutherland Cemetery

Also known as Bear Market Cemetery. It is located on Market Lane in Stanford, Dutchess County, New York.

Sutherland Mills

The Sutherland Mills were located in the Great Nine Partners patent, near "The City." David Sutherland, son of William Sutherland, purchased parts of Lots 19, 20 and 21 in the Great Nine Partners Patent between 1751-1757, (200 acres in Lot 21 were sold to him by Moses Haight). In 1761, he was operating Sutherland's Mill. Jonathan Mead had a blacksmith shop nearby. It was near here that Jonathan Mead and others were involved in a skirmish with British Troops in 1761.

The City

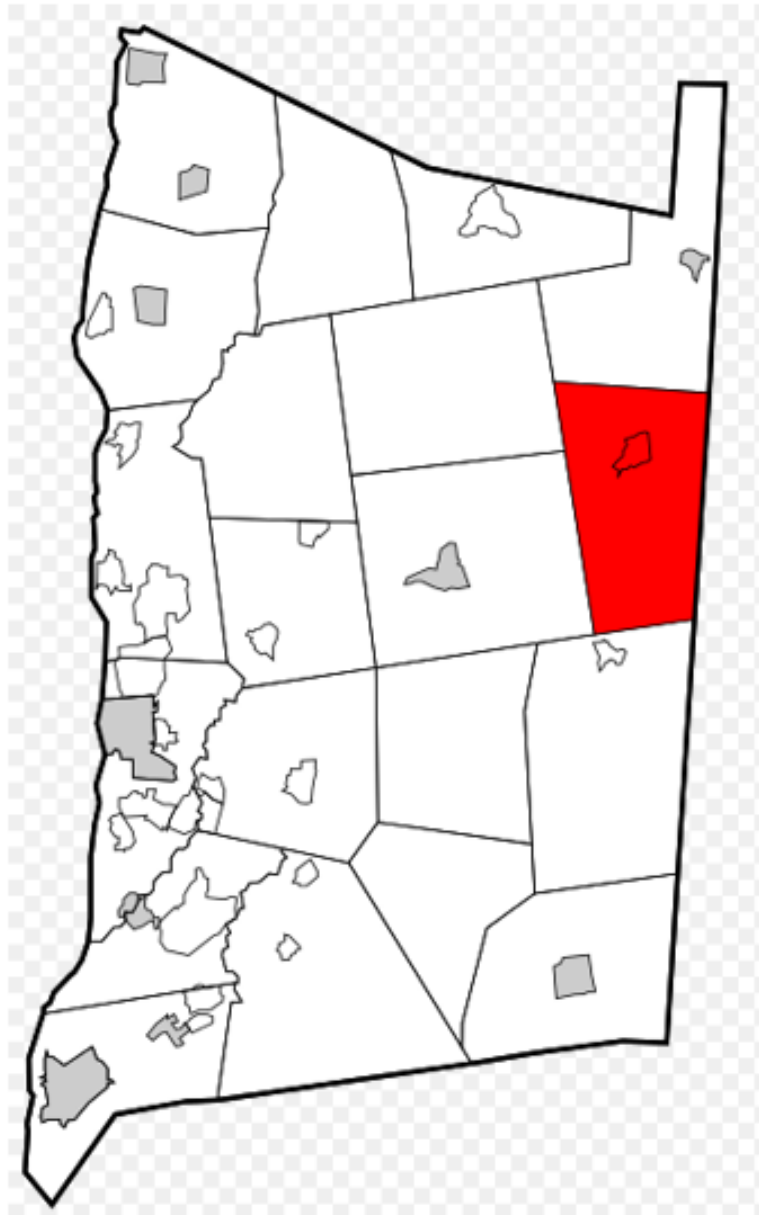
The City was located near Amenia, Dutchess County, New York. It was near here that Sutherland Mills and Jonathan Mead's blacksmith shop were located. It was here that Jonathan Mead (and others) had an incident with British Troops in 1761, which is memorialized in the Documented History of the State of New York and elsewhere.

Washington, NY

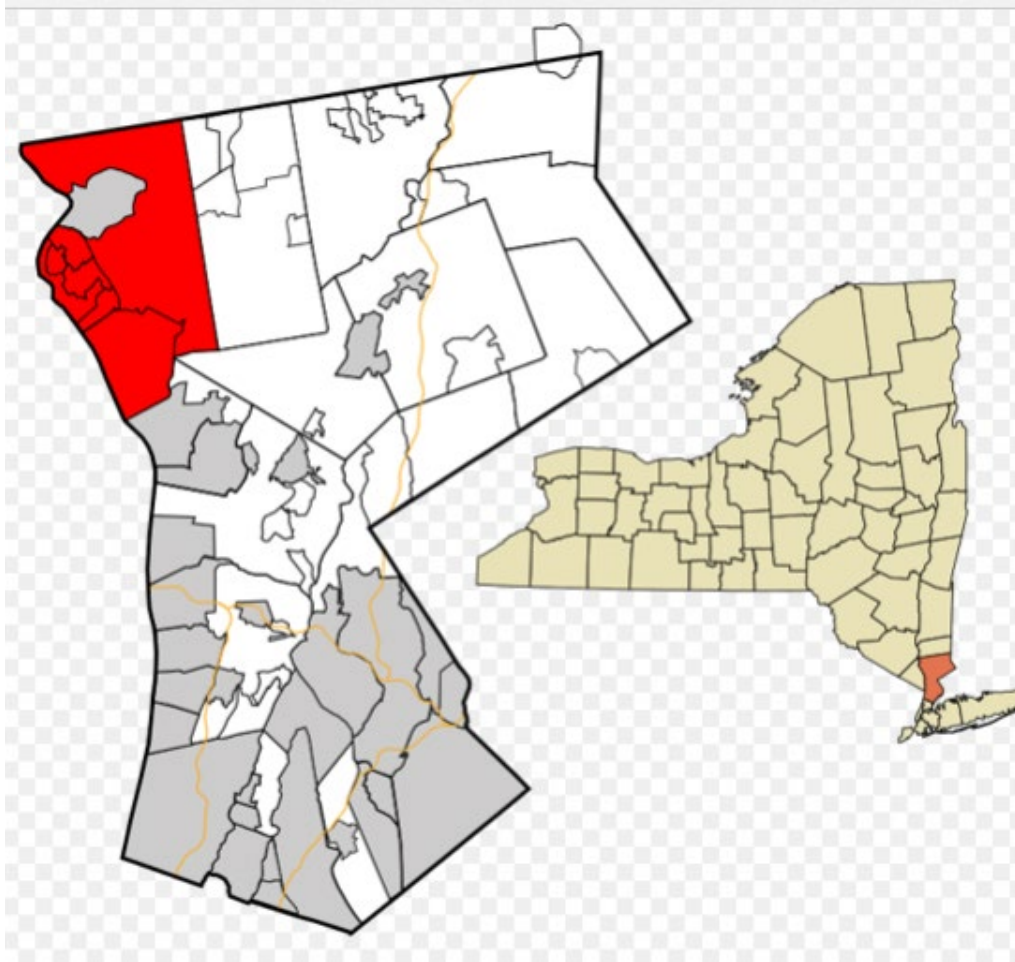
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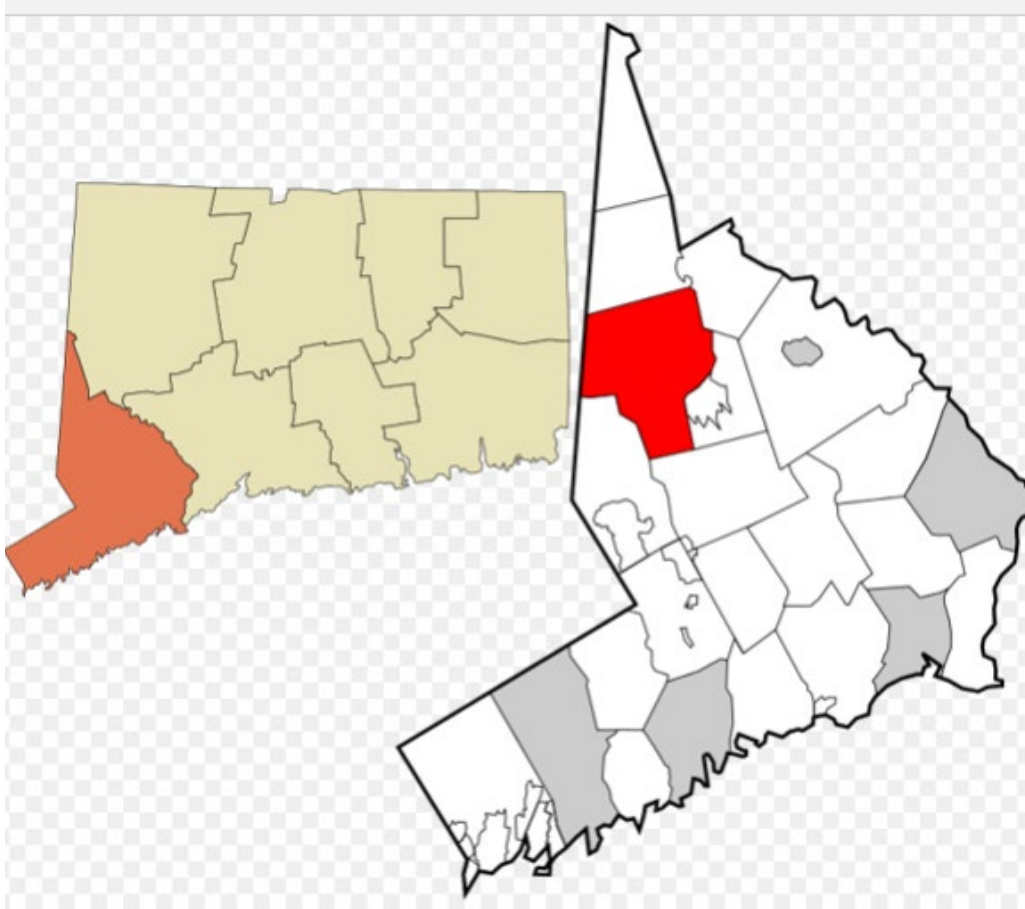
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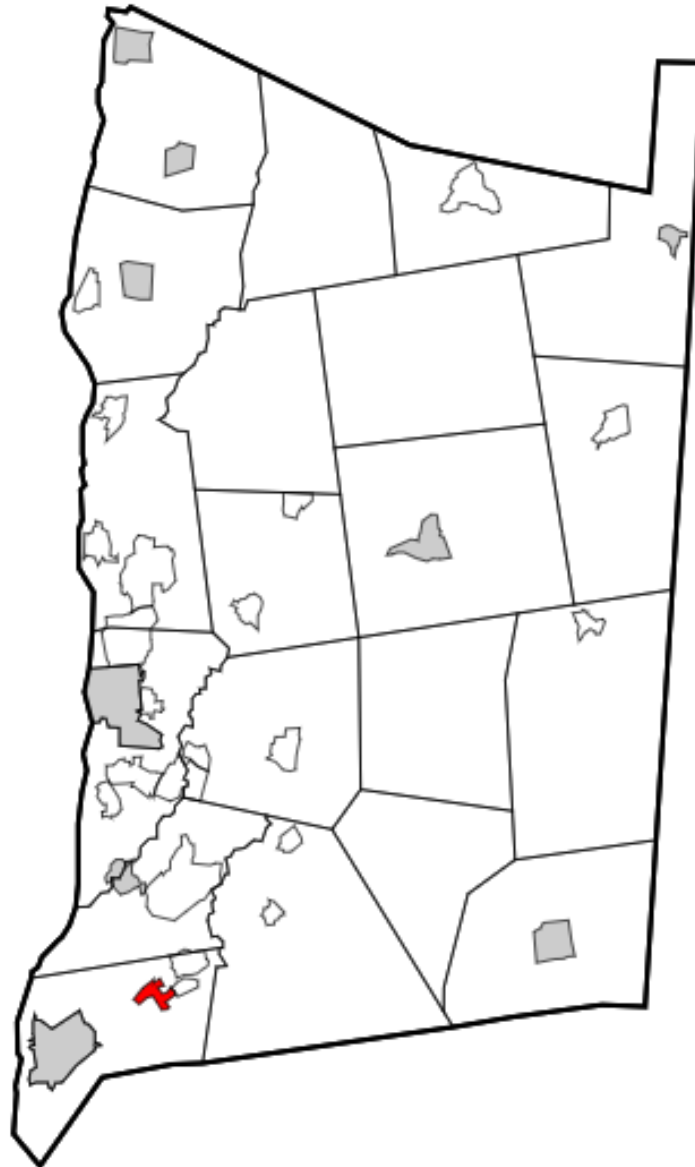
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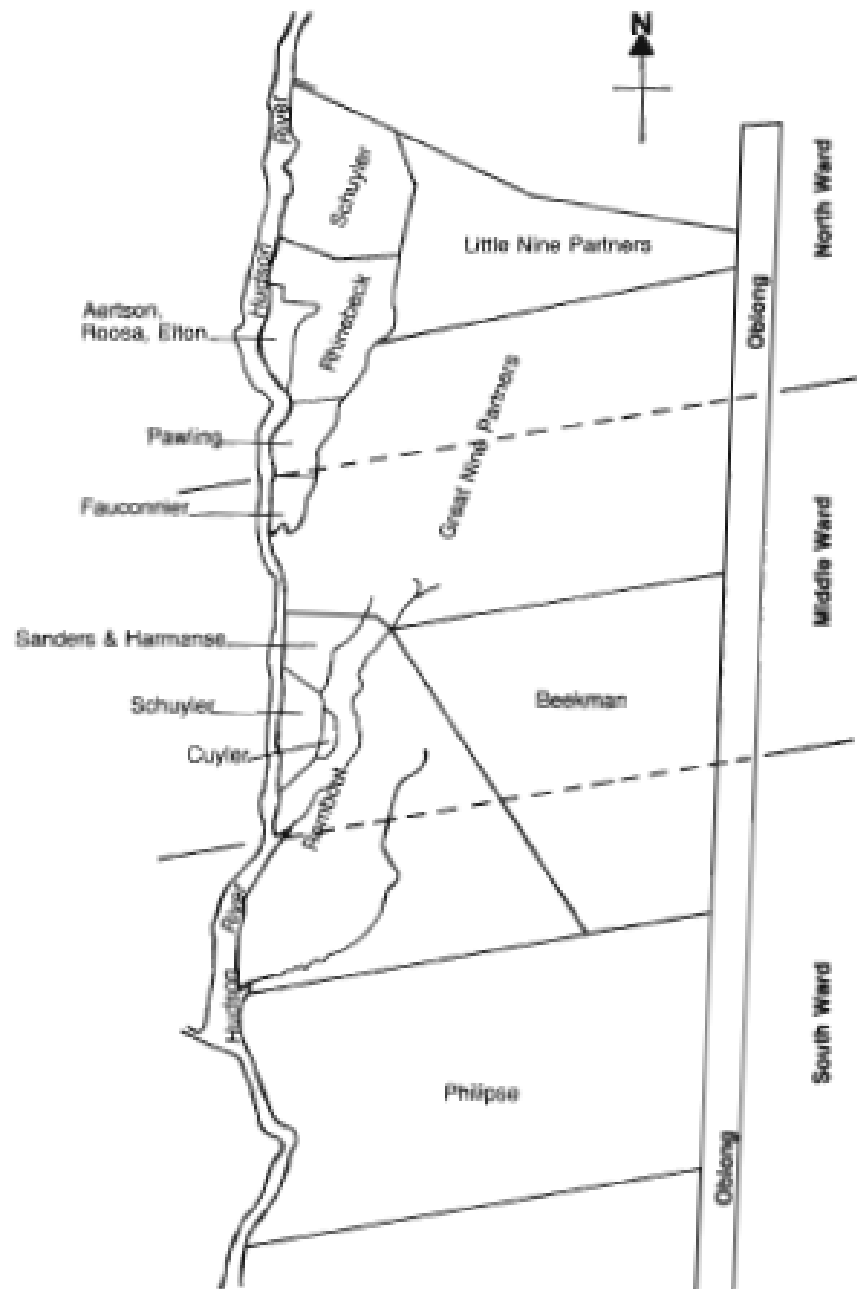
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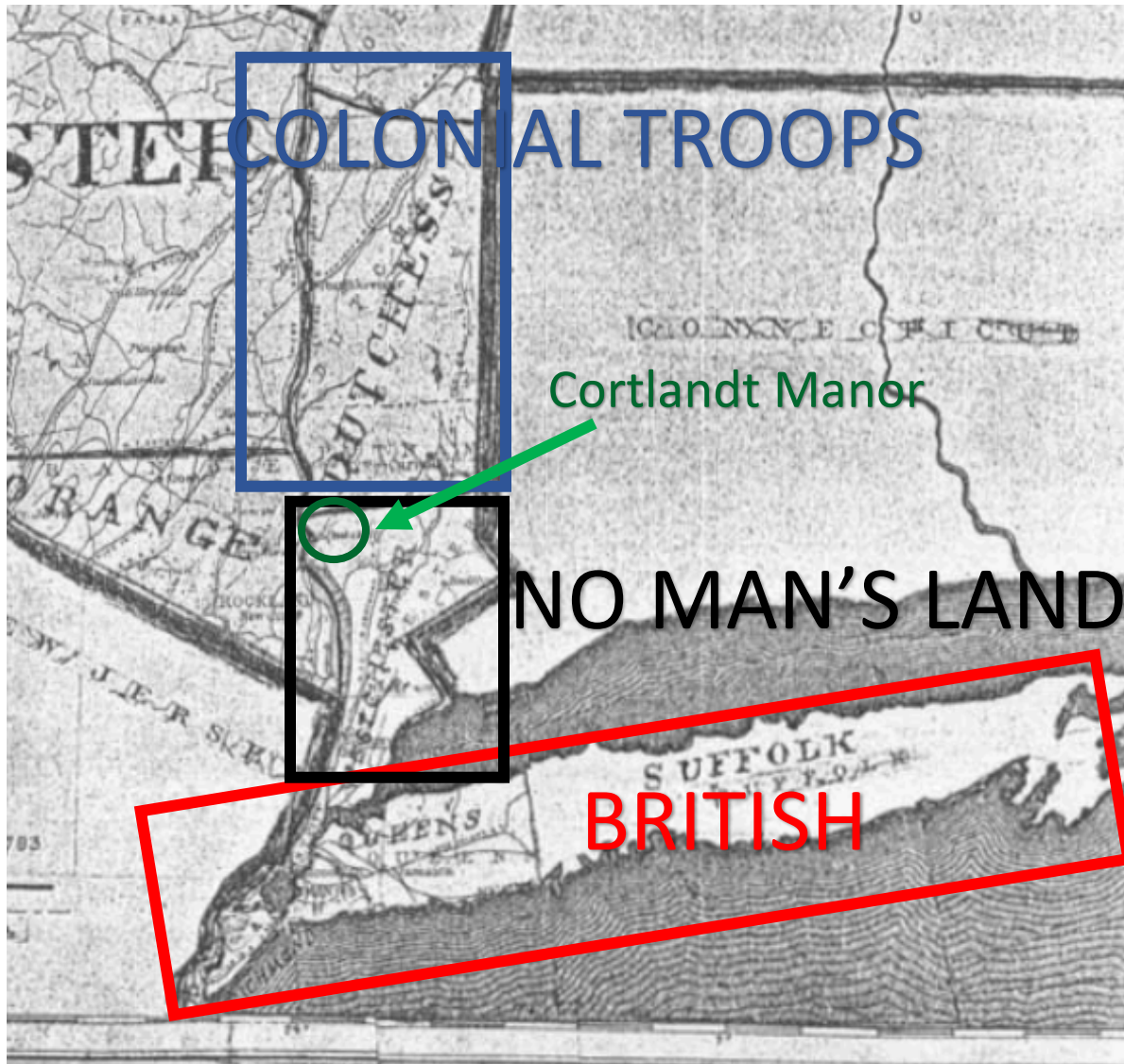


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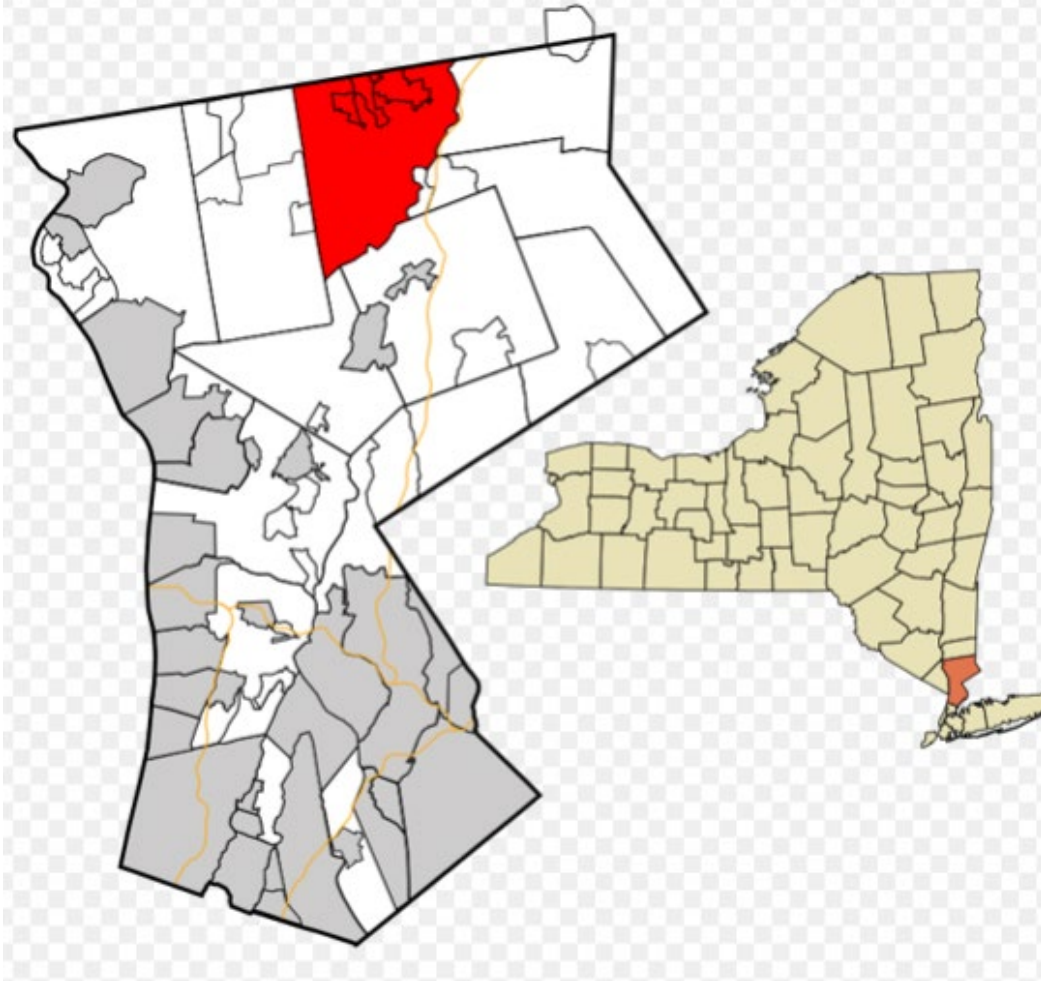


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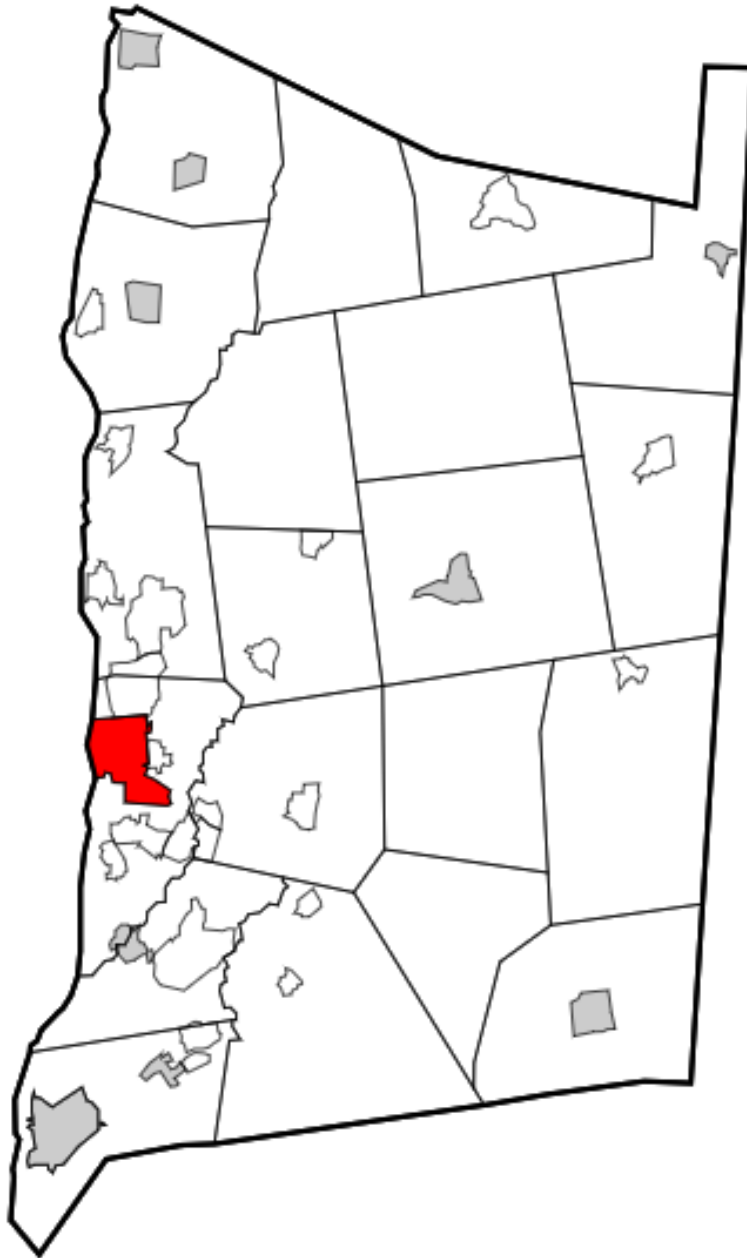
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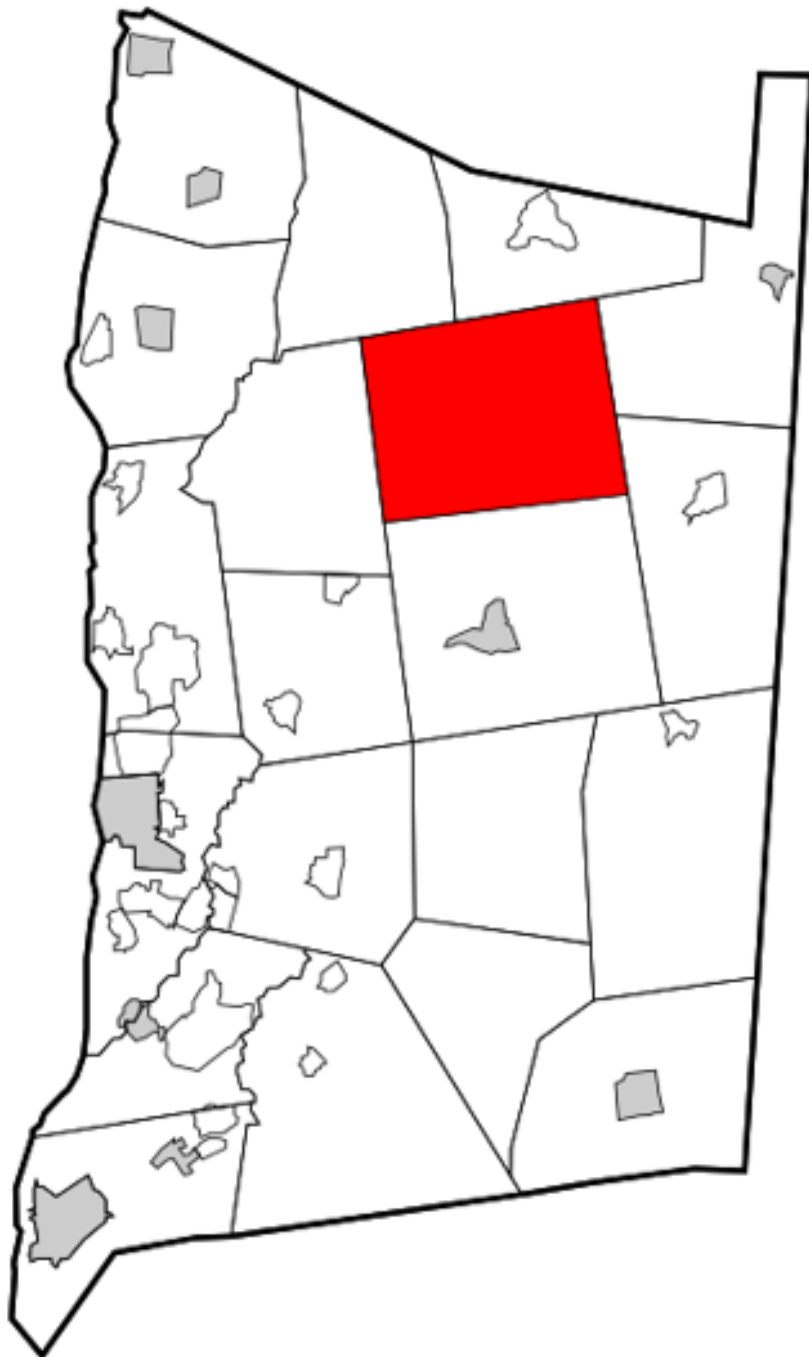
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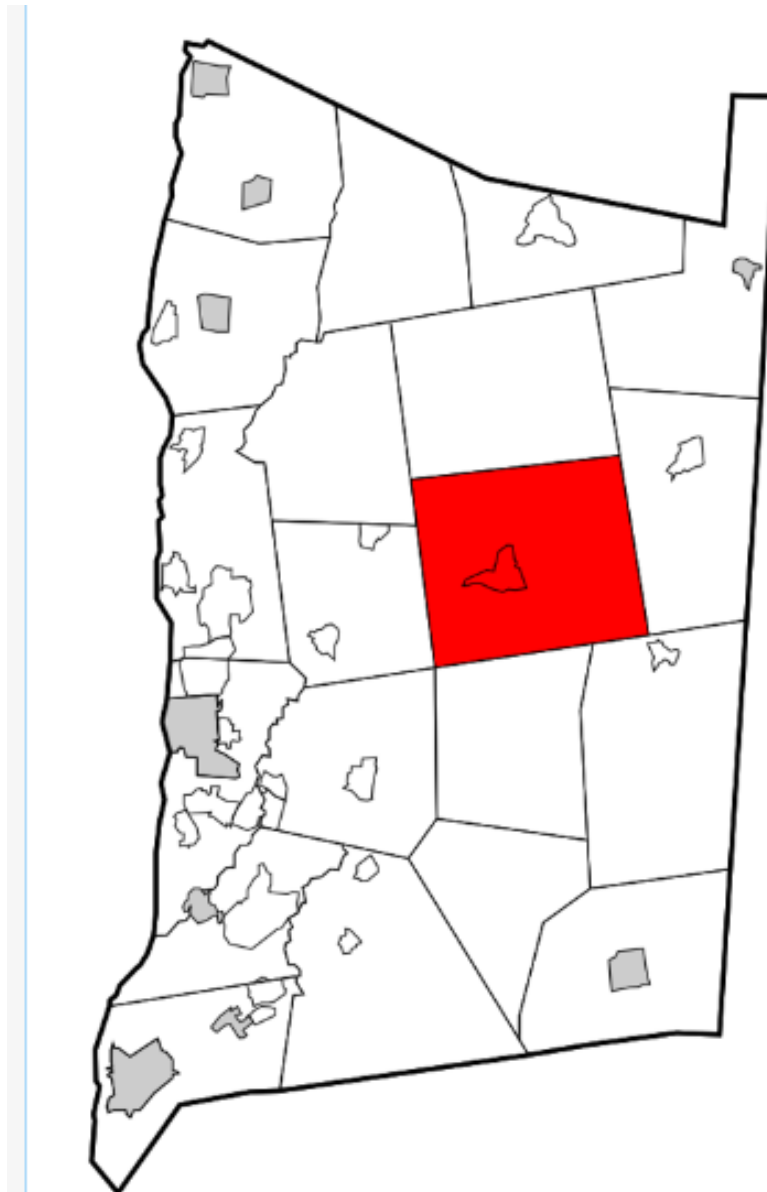
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