

1837  
Jan. 28 married Benjamin Carter to Miss Van Sarn

1837

Aug. 5 married Frederick Crowler to Peggy Stone

1841 Dec. 22. died Catharine daug. of James  
Crowler near Ramapo

1843 May 3<sup>d</sup>.

Anthony Couler from N.Y. to Eliza Hannon  
from Micoff.

1844

Feb 13 Anthony Crowler wife delivered of a male  
N.Y. Child James.

1846

April 16 Old Stephen Crowler died near Paramus

1847 March 31. Married Henry <sup>MALLISON</sup> Mallison from Harvestville  
to Catharine Crowler from Turnpike Saddle River

1849.

Feb. 24. <sup>born to</sup> Anthony Crowler. wife Eliza a boy - N.Y.

From Jabrski's Diary  
April 1829

16. Joseph Crowter to Cornelius Eckerson  
from New Success.

1832  
Oct 27  
C Maria Crowter  
Hobart June

Aug 1829

1st Albert Crowter to Betsey Ann Post

1830 June. Albert Crowter's wife Betsey  
Ann, delivered of a female  
child named Margaret

1830

Dec 2 Married Jacob Tyese & Polly  
Crowter

1832  
April

22 Married William Winter to Polly Crowter

1834

1834 Oct 18 m. Daniel Geomans wife Polly Crowter a female  
child.

March 29 married Peter Crowter to Rachel

Banta from Ramapoze -

1835

March 3. Married Isaac Crowter to Sally Storms

1836

May 1 Mr Crowter wife Ann delivered of a male child - orr



N.J. it could be also in Bergen Co. Catherine's baptismal record could be in either of the above mentioned places, but Anthony's bap. record is most probably in N.Y. City or upper N.Y. State.

They had issue as follows:

- ① JOHANNIS (JOHN<sup>2</sup>) Bap. May 4, 1760. Yaphank record # 1954  
Bap. May 26, 1760.  
father Antonius Krauter  
mother Catharina Parrelemans.  
wit: Johannes + Elizabeth Parrelemans.
- ② PETERUS (PETER<sup>2</sup>) Bap. Oct. 9, 1763 Ramapo record.  
father Antoni Krauter  
wit: Johannes + Elizabeth Parrelemans.
- ③ ANNA<sup>2</sup> Bap. Dec. 29, 1765 Ramapo record.  
father Antoni Krauter  
wit: Jacobus Parleman (Parleman)  
and his sister Anne (Annie)
- ④ JACOB<sup>2</sup> Bap. Sept. 17, 1769 Ramapo record.  
father Antoni Krauter  
wit: father + mother.
- ⑤ MARY<sup>2</sup> Bap. July 14, 1771 Ramapo record.  
father Antony Krauter  
mother Catharina "  
wit: Michael Weyman (Weyman's wife's name was Mary)  
Feb. 22, 1774 Anthony's Krauter was elected Warden of Ramapo Church
- ⑥ JACOBUS (JAMES<sup>2</sup>) Bap. April 4, 1774 Ramapo record.  
father Antony Krauter  
mother Catharina "  
wit: Jacobus Parleman + his wife  
(James Parleman + his wife)

December 18, 1922.

Frances A. Westervelt, Curator,  
Bergen County Historical Society,  
Hackensack, N.J.

Crowler  
See Diary  
Marian Zaburke

Dear Madam:

Please accept thanks for your answer to my letter. Acts records of the Paramus Church would say that I, some time ago examined in the Holland Society their record of baptisms which is quite complete from the beginning up to a few years after 1800. Their list contains the list of members, also quite complete. They have not however any list of marriages. There has been published however a list of Paramus Church marriages, 1799-1801 in New Jersey Archives Vol. 22, pages 549-551 which does not help me.

I sent a letter addressed to the Pastor of the Church of Paramus and received a letter from Ridgewood, signed Henry D. Cook who I find by examination of the telephone book is Rev. Henry D. Cook, and I make a guess that he is the Pastor of the Paramus Church. He advised me that I will doubtless find all the data I need in the Holland Society which I already had done, and advised further that your Society should help me out. I am interested also and wish to examine the records of the Saddle River Reformed Church so I wrote a letter to the Pastor a long time ago, and never received any reply.



All the Dutch, German, Reformed Churches and those of other denominations have allowed me to examine their records, and I have had no trouble so far until I became ready to examine the records of the two churches mentioned above and I cannot fill gaps in my genealogy without those records.

Can you inform me if the Church of Paramus have the records of marriages intact? It would seem incredible that they could be lost. It would seem incredible also that the Saddle River Lutheran Church has no records.

There is nothing in the records of the N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Society nor the N.J. Historical Society, nor the Public Libraries in N.Y. & N.J. that can help me now as I have obtained some data from each and can obtain no more.

The following is very ancient history. I submit it to show the possible line of direction my ancient history might take.

"CROUTERE, Herman and Julian. Grants for life for safe-keeping the castle of Guynes, in Picardy." See, Calendar of Patent Rolls (N.Y. Library) page 277, Henry the IV. Dec. 1, 1406. Westminster.

The above is European history. The following is Massachusetts history.

"DAVID CROUTER" was one of ten soldiers left at Quabaug (Brookfield) March 4, 1675. Left there by Col. Will Turner when taking soldiers out of Boston for the relief of the settlements in Mass. & Conn. in King Philip's war. See Mass. Archives Vol. 68 p. 158 (N.Y. Library)

The following concerns Orange County, N.Y. Ramapo, Hackett, Haverstraw Precinct, and Bergen County, N.J. Mesanicus, Paramus, Saddle River:

"ANTHONY CROUTER" was living in Orange Co. N.Y. State in the year 1758. How long he had been living there the records do not state.

"A size roll of Captain John Peter Smiths (Orange Co) company in the N.Y. troops under the command of Col. (James) DeRancey Sep. 1758.

ANTHONY CROWDER 26 years old, trade, Taylor, stature, 5-10 1/2, volunteer, officer who enlisted Peter Smith, hair, short brown, time of enlistment, April 23, 1758."

(The above appears in Report of the State Historian, N.Y. 1896, page 267.)

This service was to take part in the conquest of Canada. The following year Canada was taken from the French by these troops raised in all the colonies.

ANTHONY CROUTER' married CATHERINE PARLEMAN'. There were previous to the revolution Parlemons at Newbury, Wallkill (Punswick) N.Y. State, also Orange Co. N.Y. State, also Morris Co. and Bergen Co. N.J. also N.Y. City where from 1700 up they attended church at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, situated at Bway & Bester St. & latterly cor. Broome and Elizabeth Sts., of which church I have examined the records of baptisms up to 1732 and am now negotiating to examine the balance of the record which I understand is intact.

I would like to find the record of baptism of Anthony Crouter' & of Catherine Parleman' also the record of their marriage. Their marriage record may be in either the churches of Ulster Co. N.Y. or in Morris Co.



James<sup>2</sup> is my great grandfather and the line runs thus:

Anthony<sup>1</sup> James<sup>2</sup> Albert<sup>3</sup> Anthony<sup>4</sup> Albert M. Crouter<sup>5</sup>

The following were members of the Church of Paramus.

{ John Crouter — 1800  
Margrietje "

James Crouter — 1803

{ Stephen Crouter — 1839  
Elizabeth "

{ Joost Debaen — 1799  
Margaret "

Margaret Debaum — 1801

Maria " "

Petrus " "

{ Albert DeBaum — 1800  
Maritje "

married about 1803 in  
Paramus church.

Wanted: Marriage record of the following children  
of Anthony<sup>1</sup>

① to ⑥ inclusive, most if not all are in the  
records of Church of Paramus.

Record of marriage of my grandfather Albert Crouter to  
Elizabeth Ann Post which occurred around 1830 in the records  
of Church of Paramus. My grandfather Albert was baptized  
Nov. 9, 1808 in the Church of Paramus. He died January 9, 1850  
& is buried in Saddle River Lutheran churchyard.

Marriage of 2<sup>d</sup> child of James<sup>2</sup> named Catherine  
to Andrew H. Nepper. Must be in Paramus records.

Bap. record of Anthony<sup>3</sup> (born also Anthony J.) Crouter  
4<sup>th</sup> child of James<sup>2</sup> about 1810 & his marriage record to Eliza  
Hammond of Wyckhoff about 1830. Paramus or Saddle River.

Bap. record of 2 children of Albert<sup>3</sup> being Joseph<sup>4</sup>  
& Margaret<sup>4</sup> about 1830-31. Paramus or Saddle River.

Of the Debaum family, I need: bap. record of  
Joost, & bap. record of Margaret Alyza his wife & their  
marriage record. Joost's 1<sup>st</sup> child was Albert Debaum bap.  
Nov. 9, 1777 (#133 clarkstown) Joost's marriage then occurred  
close to 1777.

Bap. record of Margaret Debaum daughter of  
Joost who married James<sup>2</sup> Crouter my grandfather.  
Their marriage must have occurred 1803 as their 1<sup>st</sup>  
child was born in 1804 named Joseph<sup>3</sup>

Joost had besides Albert —  
Margaret bap. record may be under name of  
Grietje (which stands for Margaret, Madge, or Polly)  
Cathrina, bap. in Paramus Ch. Dec. 11, 1785. David, bap. in  
same ch. Jan. 10, 1789. Antje (Ann) bap. same ch.  
May 27, 1792.

#### CORNELIUS CROUTER:

In addition to all the above there was a  
Cornelius Crouter born in 1787 he married Agnes  
Van Reipen bap. Nov. 23, 1794 Paramus Church, a  
daughter of Frederick Van Rype & Maria his wife.  
He had issue as follows:  
Polly Crouter baptized Maria Oct. 10, 1813 (Paramus) married  
Jacob Tice Dec. 4, 1830, (Flahat.)  
Fredk. Crouter, bap. Jan. 5, 1817 (Paramus) married Peggy —.

Peter<sup>4</sup> Crouter born 1819 married Rachel Shurt.  
 Hannah<sup>4</sup> " " 1821 " — Shurt.

I believe Peter<sup>4</sup> was father of Cornelius P. Crouter of Ridgewood who died in 1914. Cornelius P. Crouter previous to his death sent me his genealogy as far as he could make it out & it leads back to 1787.

Wanted: marriage record of Cornelius and Agnes Van Ripen & their bap. record, also of Peter<sup>4</sup> 1819 + Hannah<sup>4</sup> 1821 Polly + Meddy. I have & they are Panamus Records. If no record of Cornelius appears anywhere then I must conclude that one church record was a mistake: to wit.

Peter<sup>2</sup> had a child bap. in Kakiat church March 5, 1787 which is in the copied record that I examined put down as AELTJE (Adeline) this may be a mistake the real name probably being NELTJ = NEIL = CORNELIUS.

**HENRY CROUTER:**

Also I have a Kakiat marriage record of marriage # 183 Henry Crouter to Griette (Margaret) Baker Feb. 11, 1802.

The question arises as to where the name "Stephen" appeared to above and "Henry" comes from & the following may explain. It is the bap. record of "Maria Stephenson widow of Anthony Crouter."

Catherine 'the wife of Anthony' die & Anthony' marries "Maria Stephenson widow of Anthony Crouter."

⑦ —————<sup>2</sup> Bap. Nov. 10, 1776 Ramapo record.  
 father Anthony Crouter  
 mother Maria  
 wit. father & mother.

⑧ EDWARD<sup>2</sup> Born Oct. 26, 1779  
 bap. Oct. 31, 1779.  
 father Anthony Crouter.  
 wit. Jost Debaun & wife  
 (Jost Debaun & wife)

Children of Catherine Crouter

- ① John<sup>2</sup> married Margaret Stevens
- ② Peter<sup>2</sup> " Catherine Stephenson
- ③ Anna<sup>2</sup> " (?)
- ④ Jacob<sup>2</sup> " Maria (?)
- ⑤ Mary<sup>2</sup> " (Jeremia Cady or Collier) (?) see Tappan # 2922.
- ⑥ James<sup>2</sup> " Margaret Debaun daughter of Jost Debaun (or Debaun as he wrote it) and Margaret Alyea, his wife.

Children of Maria Stephenson

- ⑦ —————<sup>2</sup> " (This baptism I am certain represents Stephen Crouter who married Elizabeth Blawell Dec. 24, 1802. See Tappan & Clarkstown records.)
- ⑧ Edward<sup>2</sup> died May 15, 1780 & is buried in Van Buskirk's Burial ground, Rover Saddle River, & his tombstone gives the date of his death.



10/ anything not there, should then be found in the Saddle River Lutheran Church.

I intend to have my genealogy printed & it has been my intention to place 2 copies with your society.

My mother's family also appears in Paramus records it being a New Jersey record. Starting from Rahway, N.J. in 1704 the family spread north to Paramus, then Rockland Co. Haverstraw to Dutchess Co. & Westchester Co. N.Y. & so into Connecticut at Greenwich from which place I have secured very complete data.

My mother's name was "BARMORE".

This is a long letter, longer than I intended to make it. If some one of your members, belonging to Paramus Church & could arrange for me to examine the records I could do so very quickly as I have my approximate dates. I could do it quicker than any one else. The same with Saddle River Luth. Church records.

If you or your society wish any data in N.Y. City I would be pleased to help you out at any time, and if I am unable to make a copy for you I can tell you where to find any thing so that you may have it copied.

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In the Revolution Anthony 'Crouter' served in his second war. He enlisted April 22, 1776 in Capt. David Van Ness' company, Colonel Josse Van Schaikes battalion of N.Y. State troops, also known as 1<sup>st</sup> N.Y. Regiment, Continentals, being the 1<sup>st</sup> regiment raised in N.Y. State & the 1<sup>st</sup> reg. to take the field against King George, but its principal fighting was in north New York state. The muster rolls show him present at every call.

On Dec. 15, 1776 he re-engaged himself for further campaigning against the enemy & on that date he enlisted "for the war" in Capt. Andrew Sink, Jr.'s company same reg. as above & was transferred Nov. 24, 1777 to Capt. John H. Wendell's company same reg. a picked company of men trained as scouts & in Indian fighting.

This regiment took part in the bloody battle of Oriskany Aug. 6, 1777 which caused the surrender of Burgoyne & in the battle of Saratoga Sept. 19, & Oct. 7, 1777 which preceded the surrender. By the end of 1778 they had made the northern frontier of N.Y. State quite secure. In 1779 his regiment & one other regiment that of Col. Marinus Willett was sent against the Onondaga Indians and in many bloody encounters destroyed all their villages. In one of these encounters Anthony 'Crouter' was taken prisoner, probably wounded for his second state. "Taken prisoner at Fort Stanwix June 4, 1779" Fort Stanwix was situated on the present site of the City of Rome, N.Y.



12  
Please acknowledge receipt of my letter for  
which I enclose stamped envelope for reply.  
I need the Paramus marriage records and  
the Saddle River records as you can readily  
see & I don't think anything else is needed  
except the certain records that I mention as  
probably not in the above two churches.

Very truly yours

Albert M. Croutter.

72 Van Ripen Ave.  
Jersey City.  
A. J.

#1182 Clarkstown. Maria Stephenson born June 6, 1755  
bap. June 22, 1755. daughter of Hendrick Stephenson  
and Janette Nagel. Witnesses. Steve Stevenson and  
Elizabeth Nagel.

Lastly in Paramus bap. records appears the  
following:

Phoebe b. Feb. 7, 1795 bap. Apr. 12. John Croutter (ex) &  
Phoebe — no witnesses.

In Kalkist record appears.

Elizabeth b. Mar. 29, 1797 bap. June 11, 1797

John Croutter & Phoebe Dickles.  
no witnesses.

This John is not John<sup>2</sup> as he had children  
at the same time & his wife was living in 1804  
as appears by a deed recorded in Rockland Co.  
But this John could be a son of John<sup>2</sup> ~~but~~  
<sup>previous to</sup> the year 1782. I have no record  
of any child born then. Bap. record wanted.

Your cemetery committee might locate  
the grave of Anthony<sup>1</sup> so that it could be  
marked as a soldier in the Colonial War against  
the French & in the War of the Revolution.

From all the above you can see that  
everything I need is in the Church of Paramus &