

McLeod, daughter of Donald McLeod and Ann Masterton ; second, Maria F., her sister. He occupied and cultivated his farm at Yellow Hook.

February 29, 1812, he was appointed Lieutenant of the New Utrecht Militia Company, and April 6, 1814, Captain, serving in that capacity during the war of that period with Great Britain. September 10, 1814, the name of Captain John T. Bergen's Militia Company, of New Utrecht, appears among the volunteers for constructing entrenchments at the fortifications at Fort Greene.

February 12, 1821, he was appointed Sheriff of Kings County, and served until November, 1822, when, under the new constitution of the State, he was elected to that office for three years.

November, 1825, he was defeated for Member of Assembly. In 1828 he was again elected Sheriff for three years. In 1830 he was elected Member of the Twenty-second Congress for the Second District.

In 1829 he purchased the Long Island *Patriot*, the then weekly Democratic organ of the County, which was afterward sold to James A. Bennett, who changed its title to the Brooklyn *Advocate*, from which, in 1841, sprang the Brooklyn *Eagle*. In 1835 he sold his farm to Michael Bergen for thirty thousand dollars. In 1873 Michael Bergen sold said farm for two hundred thousand dollars to the Manhattan Beach Railroad Company. At this period John T. Bergen was one of the leading Democratic politicians in the County. Afterward he moved to Brooklyn and was engaged in the grocery business; later he bought a farm at Batavia, Genesee County, N. Y., where he resided until his death.

#### CHILDREN OF HON. JOHN T. BERGEN.

By first wife, TUNIS J. BERGEN, ALEXANDER J., and CORNELIUS J. BERGEN (the latter twins), born October 22, 1814.

The eldest son (Tunis J. Bergen) was born April 4, 1810; died October 29, 1870; married, first, Catharine,