

the ceiling beams standing out prominently, the workmanship rough, but so substantial that after a century the building seems good for another hundred years. It stands near the crossing of the Caldwell railroad and the main road, at Cedar Grove Centre station. Pieter died intestate, and administration on his estate was granted to his widow, Sept. 4, 1820.

Abraham(15)--Johannes--Cornelis Doremus and Annaetjen Tibouw had children (bap. at Paramus):

75 I. Catrina, bap. Jan. 22, 1750.

76 II. John, m. Jannetje ———. She was prob. dau. of Andries Van Buskirk and Annaetje his wife. Like most ladies of her day, she was very fond of snuff, and a little red box, used by her to carry the favorite irritant, is preserved by one of her great-grandchildren, Miss Abigail Ann Shuart, at Little Falls. Johannes Doremus lived at M-sonicus, doubtless on lands acquired by his father, within a mile or two of the Saddle River Reformed church, and about three miles from Ramseys station on the Erie railroad. At the beginning of the War, in May, 1775, he was enrolled as a member of the patriot Association, of Haverstraw Precinct, Orange county. In January, 1777, a foraging party of American soldiers seized on fifteen horses belonging to Doremus and two of his neighbors, Zabriskie and Rider. He appealed to Gen. George Clinton for redress, who ordered one of the horses to be returned to Doremus, kept two for his own use, and directed some of the others to be retained, the owners to be paid for their services.¹

Cornelis(17)-Johannes-Cornelis Doremus had children:

By his first wife (Rachel De Marest):

77 I. Rachel, d. in inf.

78 II. Johannis, b. Aug. 5, 1748.

79 III. David, bap. March 24, 1750; m. 1st, Jane Harty (daughter of Machiel Hartjen, Michael Hertie or Harty,²

¹ Calendar N. Y. Revolutionary Manuscripts, I., 7, 1777; II., 593.

² Michiel Herty, y. m., living at Tappan, m. Jannetje Doremus, y. d., of Akquegnonk, Sept. 21, 1734. He signed his name, Machiel Hartje, to a declaration of the consistory of the congregation of Paramus and de Panne, Oct. 2, 1772. He preceded his daughter to the grave by just one week, dying Sept. 12, 1777, in his 75th year.