

Aug. 21, 1811; he m. 3d, Mrs. Sarah Bruen; he d. Feb. 20, 1861; his wid. d. Oct. 13, 1862, in her 81st yr. David Doremus went to Newark about 1791, when a lad of 16 or 17 yrs., and was apprenticed to John P. Crane, as a blacksmith. Having served his time, he set up in business for himself, and in 1799 or 1800 erected an old-fashioned frame dwelling-house, on the east side of Broad street, just south of Grant street, Newark. The building is still standing; it was formerly No. 35 Broad street. Adjacent was his blacksmith shop. About 1837 he built a new house, at No. 70 Halsey street, which he thenceforth occupied until his death. In 1814 he began dealing in hardware (or "ironmongery," as it was called) and dry-goods, a not unusual combination, in which he continued until about 1830, when he retired from business.<sup>1</sup> He was active in the organization of the first fire engine company in Newark, about 1800. In 1812 he was elected one of the surveyors of the highways. The confidence reposed in him by his fellow townsmen was frequently shown by his selection for various positions requiring the exercise of judgment and business sagacity.<sup>2</sup> He was one of the first trustees of the Second Presbyterian church, chosen Jan. 12, 1811, and served that church zealously, as trustee and as elder, for many years and up to the time of his death. His will, dated Jan. 13, 1858, was proved March 7, 1861. Executors—William A. Myer, Joseph N. Tuttle, and his son-in-law, John Duncan.<sup>3</sup>

252 VII. Marya, bap. Dec. 25, 1777.

253 VIII. (prob.) Helmigh, d. at Bergen, Feb. 7, 1778.

Cornelis(33)—Hendrick—Cornelis Doremus and Annatje Van Rype had children:

254 I. Lea, m. Pieter Vreeland (b. June 9, 1732, son of Hartman-Dirk Vreeland and Lea Peterse), April 17, 1763; he d. prior to 1801, intestate. Issue: 1. Cornelius, b. Nov. 2, 1763; m. Dautye Vanderhoof; 2. Dirck, b. July 26, 1768;

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<sup>1</sup> For some of the foregoing facts relative to Mr. Doremus' business career, the writer is indebted to an article in the Newark *Sunday Call*, for May 14, 1893.

<sup>2</sup> Newark Town Records, 255, 259, 260.

<sup>3</sup> Essex County Wills, M, 433.