

THE BLOOMERS OF BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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The Hudson River Palisades

From the earliest research the Bloomers of Bergen County, have been difficult to enumerate. A few sentences were provided in the 1880 Ulster County, NY records of Orrin Bloomer and Virginia Hanford about two Bloomer brothers who sailed sloops near the Palisades, but noting to clearly identify this branch of Bloomers. It was known that Robert & Elizabeth (Purdy) Bloomer's sons, Anderson and Elisha, migrated from Westchester County, NY to the New Jersey side of the Hudson and lived near the Hudson Palisades. This was just soon after the American Revolution. From before the turn of the 19th Century until the 1900s these Bloomers were involved in river commerce along the Hudson River from their homes in Bergen County. In 1912 Captain John William Crum, a Bloomer uncle and cousin, recorded his recollections of life, people and events along the Palisade section of the Hudson. He revealed great insight into the common pedigrees that connected this group of boatmen and the camaraderie of their common vocation. In the 1850s another descendant, James Anderson Whitlock, was compiling his record and his connection to these river people. James' record was not discovered until 2004. Captain Crum's and Whitlock's records were a treasure of genealogical information and helped to solve this difficult genealogical puzzle of Bloomer, Becker, Van Wagoner, Pearsall, Normans, and Crum families.

The transportation of bulk commodities up and down the Hudson River in sloops and schooners was a major occupation for many New Yorkers and the related families of the Bloomer, Crum, Becker, Westervelt, Norman, Pearsall and Van Wagoner near Edgewater, New Jersey were involved in every aspect of the lucrative river trade. The Bloomers had their "pitching places" at the foot of the New Jersey Palisades, built ships, docks and sailed cargo to New York City. Other Bloomers sailed from their home ports at Newburgh, Fishkill, Poughkeepsie, Marlborough, and New York City. The ship of choice for Hudson River Boatmen was the Sloop, but several sailed the larger two

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masted schooners. The sloops averaged from 65 to 75 feet and could carry nearly one hundred tons of cargo. These men and their river occupations are easily identified when census records list them as waterman, boatman, ship captains, fishermen, calmmers, quarrymen, and dock builders.

In the early 1800s Captain James Bloomer sailed the Diligent from Newburgh, but it was the Bloomers, Crums, Beckers, Normans, and Pearsalls of Bergen who plied the river for there generations. Other family members supported the shipping business by readying coal, lumber, produce, and quarried stone for NY markets. The term “pitching place” was applied to the location where timber and stone was tossed off the Palisade cliffs to the river’s edge. These cliffs stretched from Jersey City approximately 20 miles north to Nyack. In February of 1848 George and Anderson petitioned the Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey to extend a pier into the Hudson from their river front property. The Assembly granted them the right to “erect and build a wharf upon and in front of their land in the township of Hackensack.” By 1855 Anderson and George Bloomer had developed their pitching place and dock facility to the point where it was referred to as “Bloomerville.”

David Bloomer (1803-1840), brother of George and Anderson, captained a sloop and when he died his ship’s cook, Jake Van Wort, married David’s widow, Catherine (Pearsall) Bloomer. Davis and Catherine’s twin boys Hiram and Solomon sailed the Hudson in their own sloops from 1855 until the early 1900s. Catherine’s brother Lewis Pearsall also captained a sloop. After 1870 Lewis’ son Oliver Horton Pearsall captained a steamboat. It was common to see 150 ships gunnel to gunnel along the New Jersey Palisade shore. The Dock Builder captained by Jake Van Wagoner, Daniel O Archer, New World, and Isaac Newton were captained by John W. Crum, Sailor’s Fancy captained by Tom Jackson, Hiram and Solomon Bloomer had the sloops Edwin Smith, Margaret, and Elias Hicks, George and Robert Bloomer captained the Bright. (Jacob Van Wagoner had married David’s daughter Louisa Bloomer. Louisa’s daughter married Oliver Horton Pearsall). Peter Pearsall, Catherine’s brother, captained the periauger, the Crystal. (A periauger is a two masted sloop type ship without a bowsprit or headsail.) There were many other sloops build and sailed from Hackensack and along with the occupation came many accidents and deaths.



Typical Hudson River Sloop

A review of the newspaper Brooklyn Eagle revealed that river accidents and death were frequent, and the long sloop’s bowsprit was often involved. In 1853 the steamer Empire State’s wheel house was carried away from a sloop’s bowsprit. The same October the steamer Hendrick Hudson was rammed by a sloop near Esopus Meadows. On the night of 21 November 1861 the sloop W.W. Reynolds was sailing 2 miles south of Poughkeepsie when she rammed the steamer Francis Skiddy. The sloop’s bowsprit struck the boiler causing a large explosion. Tons of scalding water showered down on the fireman Isaac Bloomer and Isaac was instantly scalded to death. Two other fireman and several passengers were also killed. Isaac was from Newburgh and is believed to be the son of Isaac and Phoebe (Sawyer) Bloomer.

William Jordan nicknamed Pony, Cesar Hannibal, John Dowdell, and Tom Snyder; all residents of the Undercliffs were drowned in the same boating accident. Tom Jackson, brother of Sugar Jackson, was caught in the rigging of his Sailor’s Fancy and pulled head first overboard. He drowned. The Isaac Newton and New World were both lost the same year. The Newton burned with her cargo and the Isaac Newton sank. Captain Crum was on the river carrying a load of hay. Because of his cargo Crum was forced to watch the Newton burn from the deck of his Daniel O. Archer. Pickletown got it name when a market sloop the Diamond sank off Fort Washington. To the delight of many Undercliff families, the large cargo of cucumbers and pickles washed up on the New Jersey shore. Henry Crum, father of Captain Crum, died of Cholera in 1836. Captain Crum’s maternal grandfather was John Becker. Grandfather Becker (1773-1830). He built the sloops Perseverance, Ambition, Enterprise, and Ajax at his Undercliff shipyard.

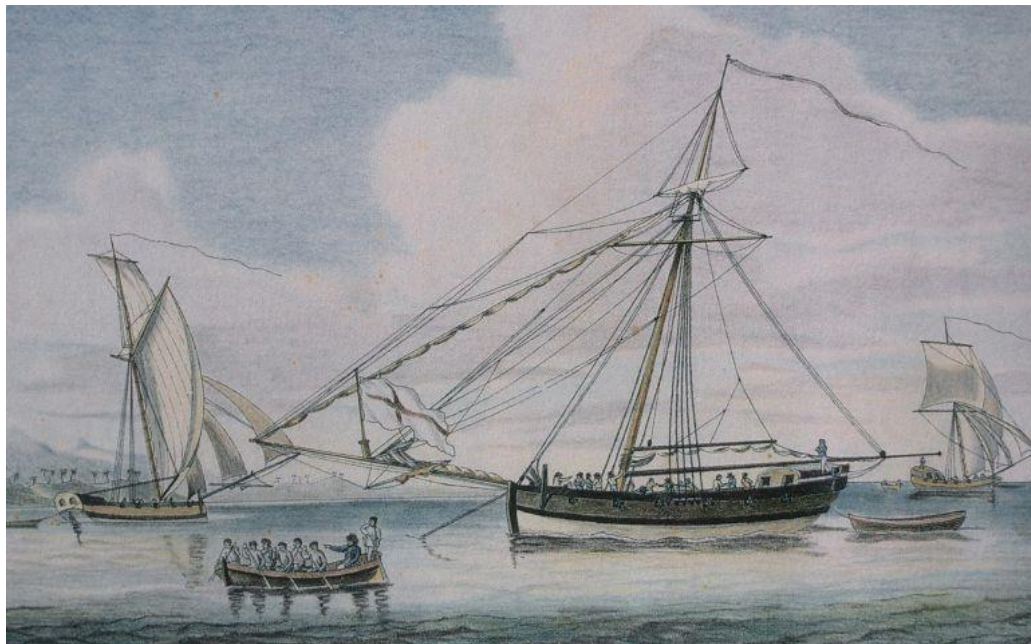
During the early 1890s the sons of George Bloomer (1808-1883) George, Anderson & David continued the river business of their father on their schooner scows Three Sisters and Corsair. The brothers build a scow schooner and

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constructed a dock on the Hackensack River at River Edge. On August 1, 1893 their scow with a load of brick sank while tied to their dock. It took a week to unload the bricks and raise the scow.

There were lighter river monuments and Captain Crum recorded how the boatman of Hackensack often sailed down the Hudson to Manhattan for a boys-night-out in New York City. Captain John Crum would be induced to sing the "American Boy" at Benson's Tavern, while his friends sipped bottles of Champagne. The tavern was located on Lispenard Street and is now the home of Nancy's Whiskey Pub. Pompey the Fiddler would play for all the local dances that were sometimes held on the deck of a sloop. When Pompey died, Sheephead Bill replaced him. The "Old Jug" was apparently a local tavern and on some weekends the boatmen drink nearer to home. After a Saturday night of heavy drinking that lasted into Sunday morning, Captain Crum insisted he be taken home via a circuitous route to avoid the prying eyes of church goers. In later years (1890) George, Anderson and David had clambakes at "Bloomer Brother Grove" near River Edge.

The common ancestor that linked these men and women was John Frederick and Mary (Harp) Van Wagoner. John's father arrived from Germany before the American Revolution and from John's ten children spring hundreds of Hackensack Van Wagoner cousins.



A Sloop and its long bowsprit with jibboom

Elisha and Anderson Bloomer married Fanny and Margaret Van Wagoner daughters of John and Mary before 1800. The brothers were engaged as Hudson River boatmen until the untimely death of Margaret in 1808. Anderson then returned to Ulster County, NY and he soon followed his wife to an early grave. That left Elisha and Fanny (Van Wagoner) Bloomer to carry on the Bloomer name in the Hackensack area. While both Elisha and Anderson were producing children in the early 1800, Anderson left a will in Ulster County, NY and his descendants are well defined. Elisha on the other hand has no clear pedigree of descendants. Of the many Bloomers living in Bergen County in the 1850s it is not clear which were Elisha's children. James Whitlock's diary added a William Bloomer to the same generation as Elisha and Anderson, and according to Whitlock, William also married a daughter of John Frederick Van Wagoner. However, nothing more has been discovered concerning William and Susan (Van Wagoner) Bloomer. William is not enumerated in any early Bergen tax records.

There is a previously unrecorded William Bloomer who appears with a NYC Bloomer family in 1860. This William was born in 1778 and could possible be the contact between the marriage of cousins Harriet Bloomer and Hiram

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Bloomer. Elisha and Anderson Bloomer are listed in Bergen and Elisha continues to be enumerated into the 1820s when he is joined by his son David, George W. and Anderson.

In 2006 an extensive genealogy and chronology surfaced authored by James Anderson Whitlock son of James Cannon and Margaret (Becker) Whitlock and a great-grandson John Frederick Van Wagoner. The material is dated October 10th, 1849 with Whitlock's address as 135 Wooster Street, New York City. A second NYC address with a date of February 1853 is also on the cover page.

As the Bloomers, Crums, Beckers, and Normans of Bergen, James Whitlock was a descendant of the Van Wagoner family and James provided page after page of data related to his personal life, and the lives of three preceding generations. The record



The shallow drafted Scow Schooner

contained thousand of facts of Becker and Van Wagoner genealogy, and it was recorded over an extended period of time (1850-1900). It is very clear that James' intention was to compile a genealogical record, and enumerate the descendants of John Frederick Van Wagoner (1740-1810) and Christian Becker (1735?-1800?). Many entries were followed with notations and dates the information had been obtained. Other entries were recorded without notes or documentation. It is doubted that the entire document can ever be fully verified with primary research. However, even after a few months of review the document has proven tantalizingly factual. James had an impeccable cursive style. Perhaps, his experience as a law clerk for several NYC law firms during the 1840s developed this skill. His profession may have added to his professional approach when collecting and documenting family history.

Along with the Whitlock document came a record of interviews with Captain John William Crum (1828-1910), son of Henry and Maria (Becker) Crum. Captain Crum's reminiscences are less of a genealogy than Whitlock's document, but still helpful to any family historian. These documents were compiled at different periods, but have a common link to the Van Wagoner and Becker family tree. Captain Crum made no mention of the Whitlock information, but did mention James as a lawyer cousin living in New York City. This gives both documents a point of comparison, and a common point of interest to the many descendants of the Becker and Van Wagoner families.

Captain Crum's memories were recollections which appear to be based on interviews conducted in 1898 and again in 1913. The unique aspect of Capt. Crum's document is the short descriptive paragraphs describing specific events, the life style, and individual family relationships along the river. Captain Crum's sister had married George W. Bloomer (1808-1883) and Crum directed many paragraphs to the Bloomer family. A paragraph titled "Millerwrights" explained why Anderson Bloomer and Evanda Allison, believing the end of the World was at hand, sold their property and gave the money away. (Millerwrights were apparently a religious sect.) Anderson, wanting to cover other options, gave his money to his brother, George. When the anticipated date passed and the end did not come, George returned Anderson's money.

The Whitlock record is entirely different than Captain Crum's recollections. James was starting with both sets of great-grand parents and compiling their descendants. The result is a record of three generations of family history. It is full of specific dates, locations, family relationships, descendants, and information that has the potential for verification. Margin notes dating correspondence with addresses of cousins who provided information adds greatly

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to the authenticity of his record. The entire handwritten record is extensive and only part has been transcribed, but covers the first three generations of history.

James A. Whitlock (the writer of this) was born September 29th 1831 in a house at N. 41 Thompson Street in New York City (as to parents see page 62) went to different Schools- last one was Mechanic's S. School N 32 Aoslly St



During a single day in 1896 George & Anderson Bloomer caught 144 Shad. A record catch that lasted for two years.

which left June 10th 1844 and went to various law offices down town- viz Griffin & Haven Cutting, Moore & Hatting.....

Grandfather's Family

Christian Becker was born in Germany and married there. He came to the Untied States (then the Colonies) in 17?? His three sons were born here. He had a number of daughters also. His sons were:

- 1. Peter. Peter married Sarah Allen at Rhinebeck in the State of New York*
- 2. Helmess*
- 3. John. John married Hannah Van Wagoner daughter of John Frederic Van Wagoner.*

Grandmother's Family

John Frederick Wagoner a German by birth fought in the Old French War, was in Quebec when General Wolf was killed in 1759. He came to the colonies when 12 years old, he arrived at Powell's Hook (now Jersey City, NJ) he was detained their for the purpose of registering his name and other things for 2 or 3 days and then went to Johnstown 45 mile below Albany.

He married Mary Harp at Johnstown. Mary Harp war born in East Jersey had the following children:

- 1. Catherine born in Johnstown married Henry Norman*
- 2. Mary born in Johnstown married Nathaniel Day*
- 3. Ann Margaret or Hannah was born in Johnstown 12 February married John Becker.*
- 4. Fanny born in East Jersey married Elisha Bloomer abt 1792*
- 5. Margaret born (1773-1808) in East Jersey married Anderson Bloomer*
- 6. Frederick born in East Jersey married Hannah Pasall*
- 7. George born in E.J. married Nancy Nodine*
- 8. John born in E.J. married Catherine Nodine.*
- 9. Susan born in E.J married William Bloomer*
- 10. Peter born in E.J. married Betsey Thompson*

John Becker Sr. was born September 7th 1773 he married Hannah Wagener in 1793.

Hannah Wagener was born in Johnstown 12th February 1774 she was christened Anna Margaret Wagener but was always called Hannah. She was baptized in Old Dutch church in Albany. Lived 13 miles up the Hudson River on the Jersey side, where her daughter Maria wife of Wm Wiley resided; it is called Becker's Landing. In the revolutionary war her parents were troubled a great deal by the English.

They had the following children:

- 1. Sally*
- 2. Maria (b. 1795*
- 3. Elizabeth or Betsey*
- 4. John*
- 5. Margaret*
- 6. Peter*
- 7. Susan Ann*

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8. Edwin
9. Sophia
10. William

John Becker Sr. died November 29th 1830. His grave stone is at Becker's Landing. As to his parents and grandparents see page 42. Hannah (Van Wagoner) Becker his widow is still alive (184?) as to her parents see page 43.

[Notes & Comments: John Becker is listed on early Hackensack Twp records being taxed for 12 acres of land. Maria (Becker) first married Henry Crum and then William Wiley. William and Maria are listed in 1850 living in Hackensack. Captain John Crum mentioned that William lost his sight while working in the stone quarry. William is listed as blind in the 1850 census. Margaret Becker first married John Woolsey and their daughter Belinda was the second wife of George W. Bloomer. When John Woolsey died 7 Sept 1823 Margaret Becker married (2) James Cannon Whitlock 28 June 1825 parents of James Anderson Whitlock and other children.]

John Becker Jr. was born July 31, 1798. He never married and died 8th February 1827. He resided in New York. His grave is at Becker's Landing.

Maria (Becker) Crum was born 1795 February 12th. She married Henry Crum March 5th 1814 M. Becker parents of Henry Crum born June 17th 1786.

Had the following children

1. Henry b. 1815
2. Mary Ann b. 1819
3. Peter James b. 1823
4. John William b. 1828
5. Theophilus Hanford
6. Andrew Jackson

Henry Crum Sr. died 20th of August 183?. See Grave at Becker's Landing.

Maria his widow married William Wiley 9th June 1839 No Children

They reside at Becker's Landing 13 miles from New York on the Hudson River opposite Spuyten Duyval Creek.

[Notes & Comment: Maria(Becker) Crum married William Wiley of Hackensack June 9th, 1830 by A Carlock. Death 14 May 1881 age 87 years.] Theophilus Hanford Crum 1860 resident of Hackensack age 30. Maria Crum age 65 in 1860 resident of Hackensack.

Peter Becker was born October 28, 1802 and married Fanny Healkier (sister of Phebe wife of Edwin Becker) July 28, 1825. Peter Becker is a carpenter and resided in NY City. Peter Becker died April 6th, 1852 his residence is in NYC. He is buried at Greenwood Cemetery. He had three children: Anna Margaret, Sophia and Peter.

James Cannon Whitlock born April 12, 1800 married Margaret Woolsey (widow of John Woolsey mentioned on page 53) As to Margaret Woolsey (formerly Becker) parents see p.47. Married in

They had the following Whitlock children viz: All born in the City of New York

1. Theodore Edwin b. 30 June 1826
2. William Henry b. 25 Sep 1828
3. James Anderson b. 29 Sep 1831
4. Ann Margaret
5. Catherine Jane
6. William Becker

Neither Captain Crum nor James Whitlock wrote much concerning the Pearsall family. It was noted that Jarvis Pearsall was listed next to Elisha Bloomer in early 1800s Bergen tax records. In 1928 an extensive genealogy and history of the Pearsall family was published. Jarvis and his family are among the many families listed in this book. Jarvis was from Hempstead Long Island, New York and born 20 January 1782. His ten children were listed and the

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marriage of his eldest daughter, Catherine to David Bloomer was listed. Captain Crum recorded that Rueben Brooks was called Old Peacock and was the brother-in-law of George Bloomer. He had one son and seven girls. He was well educated and quite a horse doctor. One time a yolk of oxen were sick and had sprained their legs. He got some alcohol and used it on the oxen's legs. Tom Snyder adulterated the alcohol and drank it. Reuben went away and come home after the children were grown up. He came back and moved in the Rodebecker's house. The house was built by Al Luther's father, who Ben Westervelt thinks was a cousin to the Bloomers. At one time they lived in Bobby Cure's house under the Palisades. [Abigail Brooks married William Becker connecting them to the same 2 great grandparents. Lewis Pearsall, brother of Catherine and brother-in-law of David Bloomer, had son Oliver. About 1873 Oliver married Kate Van Wagoner, daughter of Jacob and Louisa (Bloomer) Van Wagner. Louisa was the daughter of Catherine and David Bloomer.] This maze of relationships began in the early 1800s and there must be many others like family connection.

The remaining pages contain an organized grouping of Van Wagoner and Becker descendants. Many of these were residents of Hackensack, New Jersey in 1850. Bloomers, Wiley, Van Wagoners, and Van Warts are all listed on the same census page in 1850.

John W. Crum's pages contain information on the Bloomers, Crums, Beckers, and many others who he had contact with during his life. He also mentions family relationships.

While both records are extremely interesting there are obvious gaps in the birth dates of children from the family of Elisha and Fanny Bloomer. William and Susan have no family recorded. This leaves the lingering question of the parents Theophilus H. Bloomer. Julia (Smith) Bloomer (1815-1837), the wife of Theophilus H. was buried at the small Undercliff Cemetery. The inscription on her head stone and the 1847 inscription on the headstone of Belinda (Woolsey) Bloomer are almost identical. The cemetery contains just a few graves, and seems to have been used exclusively by the families that lived at the Undercliffs. The Undercliff community consisted of just a few dozen homes and these families were identified house-by-house by Captain Crum. That list can be compared with Bergen County tax records.

When Theophilus died in Cleveland, Ohio in 1840 his Cleveland creditors (Nathan C. Hills a grocer, Thomas H. Nichols, a taylor and John G. Stockley) were all business men. John Stokley was a Coal dealer and Theophilus owed him \$322.13. At 1840 price of coal the \$300.00 would represent approximately 30 tons of coal. The four Michigan banks that Theophilus had accounts with were all in coal producing areas of Michigan. There was also a small amount of money (\$6.00) owed the Lake Erie Rail & River Ransom Road Company. It has not been discovered who Theophilus' parents were, but he seems to have been involved in the coal business. His 1840 death in Cleveland was mentioned in a NYC newspaper. George and Anderson were both involved as wholesalers of coal and lumber. Prior to 1830 coal was shipped from Lackawanna Valley, Pennsylvania via the 108 mile long Delaware and Hudson Canal to NYC. It seems Theophilus Bloomer apparently had enough business acuity to realize that the Erie Canal and steam boats across Lake Erie to the Michigan coal fields would be more profitable. By the 1870s the Erie Railroad was renamed to *The New York, Lake Erie, and Western Coal and Railroad Company*.

If Theophilus was intent on developing a new coal market from Cleveland it did not materialize. The newspaper "Brooklyn Eagle" in 1841 advertised Lackawana coal from Pennsylvania via the Delaware and Hudson Canal, and even coal shipped from Liverpool, England.

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John Frederick Van Wagner

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First Generation

1. **John Frederick Van Wagner** was born in 1740 in Germany. He was christened in. He died in Bergen, New Jersey.

Information came from diary of James Anderson Whitlock, Captain John Crum and -William O Allison, all three were descendants of John Frederick Van Wagoner.

Captain John Crum: Parents Henry Crum & Maria Becker, grandparents John Becker and Hannah Van Wagner

During the summer of 2006 Alex Bennett of Villas, New Jersey (609-886-1493) a local historian of the Undercliff, Edgewater Bergen County, New Jersey area, mailed many pages of local history. The pages were a verity of personal memorabilia and genealogical reminiscences compiled by three individuals who had lived in the Palisades area during the 1840 and into the early 1900s. All three were descended from the family of John Frederick Van Wagner and Christian Becker. The pages were compiled by James A. Whitlock in 1849, Captain John Crum's in 1896, again in 1916, and memories of W.O. Allison. What is most interesting is the fact that it appears that these records were compiled independently, at different times, but all mentioned many of the same families. As a result the records are a valuable cross reference to each other and help to verify their combined material. The James Whitlock, a NYC law clerk in the 1840s, compiled a hand written diary containing a genealogy of various families who had lived in the area of Bloomerville and related to him. There were also personal recollections of Mr. Whitlock's early years in NYC as a law clerk and later a lawyer. Records of the Bloomer, Whitlock, Van Wagner, Becker, and Crum families were detailed with relative certainty and sources mentioned. Captain Crum's document was more of a narrative. Written in a style of unrelated independent paragraphs that were often short statements of local history and the people who he had contact with during his early years. It also contained a more contemporary genealogy of the Becker, Van Wagner, Crum and Bloomer families. These documents answered many more questions than they posed, and offer a wonderful insight into the early families of the Hackensack area. Many Bloomer descendants intermarried with the oldest families of the Undercliff area. Anderson Bloomer married Margaret Van Wagner before 1800 as did his brother Elisah and the Bennett records recorded a third marriage between a William Bloomer and another Van Wagner sister. This was the first of three know marriages into the Van Wagner family and the Bloomers. About 1858 Sarah Francis Bloomer married John W. Van Wagner and in 1848 Jacob Von Wagoner married Louisa Bloomer. All of these families are mentioned numerous times in general histories of the area. However, the many intermarriages were not know until Bennett's information was reviewed.

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John married **Mary Harp** in 1770 in New Jersey. Mary was born in 1745 in New Jersey. She died in Bergen, New Jersey.

John and Mary had the following children:

- + 2 F i. **Catherine Van Wagner** was born in 1771.
- + 3 F ii. **Margaret Van Wagner** was born in 1773. She died on 31 Mar 1808.
- 4 F iii. **Mary Van Wagner** was born on 5 Jan 1772 in Bergen, New Jersey. Mary married **Nathaniel Day** in 1792. Nathaniel was born in Bergen, New Jersey.
- + 5 F iv. **Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner** was born on 12 Feb 1774. She died on 28 Dec 1862.
- + 6 F v. **Fanny Van Wagner** was born in 1776. She died after 1860.
- 7 M vi. **Frederick G. Van Wagner** was born in 1778 in New Jersey.

There is a Frederick Van Wagner listed in 1815 & 1816 Bergen Tax records.

Frederick married **Hannah Pearsall** in 1795 in Bergen, New Jersey. Hannah was born in 1780 in New Jersey.

- 8 M vii. **George Van Wagner** was born in 1780 in New Jersey.
- 9 M viii. **John Van Wagner** was born in 1782 in New Jersey.
- 10 F ix. **Susan Van Wagner** was born in 1784 in New Jersey.

Diary recorded that Susan married William Bloomer. At present have no idea who this

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William Bloomer is.



Susan married **William Bloomer**. William was born in 1780 in New York .

There are four children that do not fit into Anderson's or George's family.

Theophilus,

George and Elizabeth. This may have been the William listed with William H.

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in NYC age 84 in 1860. This would give Harriet Bloomer a link to Isaac Bloomer of

Bergen County. Harriet was daughter of William and Jessie Bloomer. William was

son of Thomas and Eliza (Gaffit) Bloomer. Isaac and Harriet first daughter was named Jessie.

William and Susan (Van Wagner) Bloomer. William and Susan pose an interesting

twist on the Bloomers of Bergen County, New Jersey. James Whitlock identified this marriage in his records, but mentioned nothing else. John Crum did not mention them at all. There are three Bloomer children that seem to be without identified parents in Bergen records: Theophilus, Elizabeth (Bloomer) Norman and Fanny (Bloomer) Brooks. (William would be in the same generation as Elisha and Anderson Bloomer.)

+ 11 M x. **Peter Van Wagner** was born on 22 Nov 1796. He died on 11 Aug 1844.

Second Generation

2. **Catherine Van Wagner** (John Frederick) was born in 1771 in New Jersey.

Bennett records recorded that Catherine married Henry Norman and their son Frederick married Elizabeth Bloomer. Elizabeth was daughter of David Bloomer and Catherine Pearsall. These old records are a little vague on the relationship of Kate Bloomer, wife of David, and other marriages. After Dave, Kate married Jacob Van Wagoner. Captain Crum also named the same children.

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Catherine married **Henry H. Norman** in 1800. Henry was born in 1777 in New Jersey. He died before 1840 in Bergen New Jersey.

Crum has a note that Henry Norman was the great grandfather of Sarah (Westervelt) Bloomer's g-grandfather. According to Crum a grandchild of Henry was the wife of Daniel Westervelt, who was the father of Sarah (Westervelt) Bloomer. This is probably the son of the Henry Norman who the British Navy Impressed. Captain Crum recorded that Henry Norman deserted in New York and then opened the tavern "Black Horse" near New York City.

One of the Henry's sons married twice. First to a Van Saun and then his unnamed second wife who was the mother of Henry, Hester, Cornelius and Catherine Margaret (Norman) Westervelt.

Henry and Catherine had the following children:

- + 12 M i. **Frederick Norman** was born in 1801. He died after 1850.

- 13 M ii. **William H. Norman** was born in 1802 in Bergen, New Jersey.

- 14 F iii. **Amelia Ann Norman** was born in 1804 in Bergen, New Jersey.

- 15 M iv. **John Norman** was born in 1808 in Bergen, New Jersey.

3. **Margaret Van Wagner** (John Frederick) was born in 1773 in New Jersey. She died on 31 Mar 1808 in Bergen, New Jersey. She was buried in Edgewater, Bergen, New Jersey.

Margaret married **Anderson Bloomer** son of Robert Bloomer and Elizabeth Purdy in 1793. Anderson was born on 8 Jan 1771 in Westchester, New York. He died on 10 Feb 1809 in Marlborough, Ulster., New York.

Left will in Ulster County, NY. children moved to NYC. Anderson and Elisha listed in 1796 Bergen County, NJ tax records.

Anderson and Margaret had the following children:

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- + 16 M i. **Elisha Bloomer** was born in 1795. He died on 3 Nov 1879.
- + 17 M ii. **John Wagoner Bloomer** was born on 21 Jan 1797. He died on 25 Aug 1871.
- 18 F iii. **Hannah Bloomer** was born in 1801 in Marlborough, Ulster., New York She died after 1809.
Hannah married **Benjamin F. Deane** in 1825 in New York
- + 19 M iv. **Fredrick Bloomer** was born in 1803. He died on 22 May 1862.
- + 20 M v. **Isaac Bloomer** was born on 1 Nov 1806. He died on 23 Aug 1847.
- 21 F vi. **Jane Ann Bloomer** was born in 1808 in Marlborough, Ulster., New York . She died after 1877 in New York.

Listed in 1860 NYC 9th Ward with husband p. 95. Named in Elisha's, will.

Listed in 1870 NYC 9th Ward on Hudson St. age James 59, Jane A. age 60.

Jane married **James R. Isleton** in 1838 in New York . James was born in 1814 in New York. He died after 1870 in Manhattan, New York, New York.

5. **Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner** (John Frederick) was born on 12 Feb 1774 in New Jersey. She died on 28 Dec 1862 in Bergen, New Jersey.

Known as Hannah. Information from Whitlock information.

Anna married **John Becker** son of Peter Becker and Sarah Allen in 1793 in Bergen, New Jersey. John was born on 7 Sep 1773 in New Jersey . He died on 29 Nov 1830 in Bergen New Jersey. He was buried in Becker's Landing, Bergen, New Jersey.

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Capt John Crum stated the Capt John Becker lived under the Palisades. He had married one of the Van Wagner's. His wife and Mrs. Bloomer's grandmother were sister. (Mrs. Bloomer is Sarah (Westervelt) Bloomer wife of George Bloomer. Phebe Becker married Cornelius Westervelt. Head stone recorded death date and age 57 years 2 mon 23 days. John is listed in the Bergen, NJ 1830 census. He left a will witnessed by William Whitlock, Asmer Pratt and Elander Allison. LDS Film

John and Anna had the following children:

- 22 F i. **Sally Becker** was born on 12 Sep 1793 in New York City, New York . She died after 1860 in Pigeon, Vanderburgh, Indiana .

First two husbands died and Joseph and Sarah are listed ages 61 and 57 in Indiana in 1850. Info from Whitlock. Are listed in 1850 census

Sally married (1) **Jarvis Smith** on 26 Jun 1813 in New York . Jarvis was born on 15 Feb 1789 in New York, USA . He died after 1830 in New York, USA .

Sally married (2) **John Patchen**. John was born in 1795 in New York . He died before 1840 in New York .

Sally married (3) **Joseph Hyde**. Joseph was born in 1789 in Connecticut. He died after 1850 in Pigeon, Vanderburgh, Indiana.

- + 23 F ii. **Maria Becker** was born on 12 Feb 1795. She died on 14 May 1881.

- + 24 F iii. **Elizabeth Becker** was born on 1 Aug 1796. She died after 1850.

- 25 M iv. **John Becker Jr.** was born on 31 Jul 1798 in New York. He died on 8 Feb 1827 in New York City, New York. He was buried in Becker's Landing, Bergen, New Jersey.

Whitlock stated John Jr. never married died in NYC and interred at Becker's landing.

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- + 26 F v. **Margaret Becker** was born on 15 Jun 1800. She died on 24 Jun 1858.
- + 27 M vi. **Peter Becker** was born on 28 Oct 1802. He died on 6 Apr 1852.
- + 28 F vii. **Susan Ann Becker** was born on 19 Sep 1804. She died on 31 Jul 1892.
- + 29 M viii. **Edwin Becker** was born on 1 May 1807. He died in Jun 1841.
- + 30 F ix. **Sophia Becker** was born on 17 May 1810. She died after 1860.
- + 31 M x. **William M Becker** was born on 7 Apr 1811. He died after 1880.

6. **Fanny Van Wagner** (John Frederick) was born in 1776 in Bergen, New Jersey. She died after 1860 in Bergen, New Jersey.

James Whitlock diary states that Fanny married Bobby Cure after the death of Elisha. The 1850 census listed Fanny Cure in the same family as George W. Bloomer. Her birth year was 1776. In 1860 Fanny is listed with Joseph Allen Bloomer. Listed with George and Mary in 1850 is a Fanny Cure age 74 born in New Jersey

Captain John Crum stated that Fanny was sister of his grandmother. In 1860 Fanny's birth is listed as Bergen, New Jersey

Fanny married (1) **Elisha Bloomer** son of Robert Bloomer and Elizabeth Purdy on 2 Feb 1792 in Westchester, New York . Elisha was born on 24 Dec 1768 in Westchester, New York. He died in 1820 in Bergen, New Jersey.

Is recorded that Elisha had two sons who lived under the Pallisades for many years.
Does not seem to be listed in NY census records.

George and Anderson with the Demarests owned and sailed sloops from Bloomer's Beach, NJ to NYC for over 50 years. (Elisha and his brother Anderson are recorded in Bergen 1789 Tax records) Pre 1850 Bloomer history "Elisha son of Robert 4 had two sons who lived many years under the Pallisades on the Hudson River and Sailed sloops to NY. "

Quote from a plaque posted at Bergen, NJ.

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Demarest-Bloomer House, "Built about 1840 in the Greek Revival style by John C. Demarest. He was a farmer with an interest in river trade when schooners plied the Hackensack River. The house was purchased in 1864 by George Bloomer a dealer in coal and lumber, and his family owned it until 1928. This locality was known at different times as Demarest's Landing, Bloomer's Landing and Old Bridge."

LDS IGI has Elisha married to a Fanny Wagner at Trinity Church. Randolph recoded recorded Fanny Travis?

In 1898 Captain Crum recorded that Anderson's brothers were David and George. The record listed other children as: Elizabeth, who married Fred Norman, Fanny who married Reuben Brooks, another married a Gildersleeve and one married a Wilson and one a Luther. Marie Bloomer's marriage to Thomas Gildersleeve is recorded in 1824 in NYC Records.

In 1896 Captain John Crum listed several pages of facts concerning citizens of the Palisades area of Bergen County. Capt. Crum's grandmother was Hannah (Van Wagner) Becker. Sister of Fanny (Van Wagner) Bloomer.

AT PRESENT I DO NOT CONSIDER THIS FAMILY COMPLETE.

Elisha and Fanny had the following children:

32 F i. **Miss Bloomer** was born in 1794 in Bergen, New Jersey.

According to Crum married a Mr. Wilson.

33 F ii. **Miss Bloomer** was born in 1796 in Bergen, New Jersey.

According to Crum married a Mr. Luther. There is an Allen D. Luther living in the same area as Reuben Brooks family in 1840. Benjamin Westervelt mentioned that the Luthers were cousins to the Bloomers. A home build by Al Luther's father was mentioned.

+ 34 M iii. **David Bloomer** was born in 1798. He died about 1838.

+ 35 F iv. **Elizabeth Bloomer** was born in 1800.

- + 36 F v. **Maria Bloomer** was born in 1805. She died in 1840.
- + 37 M vi. **Anderson Bloomer** was born in 1806. He died on 22 May 1888.
- + 38 M vii. **George Washington Bloomer** was born on 4 Feb 1808. He died on 17 Oct 1883.

Fanny married (2) **Robert Cure** in 1825 in Bergen, New Jersey. Robert was born in 1780 in New Jersey. He died after 1860 in Bergen, New Jersey.

Robert is not listed in the 1850 census and Fanny is living with her son George. However, Robert is mentioned several times by both Whitlock and Crum. Robert Cure is listed in 1860 Bergen census just before Rueben Brooks

11. **Peter Van Wagner** (John Frederick) was born on 22 Nov 1796 in Bergen, New Jersey . He died on 11 Aug 1844 in Under Cliffs, Bergen, New Jersey .

Peter married **Elizabeth Thompson** in 1818 in Bergen, New Jersey . Elizabeth was born in 1798 in New Jersey, USA . She died in New Jersey, USA .

They had the following children:

- + 39 M i. **Peter James Van Wagner** was born on 27 Feb 1819. He died in 1912.
- 40 M ii. **Charles Edward Van Wagner** was born on 7 Jun 1821 in Bergen, New Jersey . He died on 4 Dec 1902.
- 41 F iii. **Ann Margaret Van Wagner** was born on 2 Sep 1824 in Bergen, New Jersey .

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- + 42 M iv. **John W. Van Wagner** was born on 13 Aug 1833. He died on 7 Mar 1910.
- 43 F v. **Mary Elizabeth Van Wagner** was born on 18 Jul 1835 in Bergen, New Jersey .
- 44 F vi. **Rebecca Jan Van Wagner** was born on 2 Apr 1829 in Bergen, New Jersey . She died on 2 Feb 1913 in Bergen, New Jersey .
- + 45 M vii. **Jacob Thomas Van Wagner** was born in Sep 1831. He died after 1880.

Third Generation

12. **Frederick Norman** (Catherine Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in 1801 in Bergen, New Jersey. He died after 1850 in New Jersey .

The only Frederick Norman in 1850 in NJ is listed with an Ann

Frederick married **Elizabeth Bloomer** daughter of Elisha Bloomer and Fanny Van Wagner on 24 Dec 1823 in Bergen New Jersey. Elizabeth was born in 1800 in Bergen, New Jersey.

If Whitlock's records are correct there is a problem with the dates of marriage (24 Dec 1823) and the dates of her parents. Marriage date is recorded in Bergen County. Her birth date would be around 1808 with that marriage date???

Frederick and Elizabeth had the following children:

- 46 F i. **Jane Norman** was born on 27 Nov 1835 in Bergen, New Jersey . She died on 31 Jul 1915 in Englewood, Bergen, New Jersey . She was buried in Ridgefield, Bergen, New Jersey.

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Listed with Henry Westervelt in 1850. In 1900 listed with Margaret Westervelt as a Servant. Margaret signed Jane's death certificate.

16. **Elisha Bloomer** (Margaret Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in 1795 in Bergen, New Jersey. He died on 3 Nov 1879 in Yonkers, Westchester, New York . He was buried in Greenwood, Brooklyn, New York.

Family is listed in 1850 Westchester, NY. Margaret is listed as Margaret Gray. Death certificate for Margaret named parents. Property records Ulster Co., NY. Owned property at 40 Grove St NYC. Left will dated 14 Nov 1879 plus several codicils. (LDS Film 0596948 p. 563). Will named family members, Cook grand children and grandson George Bloomer. Niece Frances Bloomer, niece Jennie Dean and sister Jane Ann Isleton. In 1870 census Elisha's estate is listed at \$ 300,000. Children listed in 1870 Margaret and Catherine.

Article on Ancestors "America's Successful Men" Henry Aaron Burr was employed with Elisha Bloomer for five years from 1831 as a bookkeeper. In 1845 developed a hat-making machine which gave him a virtual monopoly of the hat making business in NYC.

Elisha married **Francis S. Moon** on 9 Feb 1824 in Ulster, New York. Francis was born in 1795 in New York . She died on 4 Jan 1883 in Yonkers, Westchester, New York . She was buried in Greenwood, Brooklyn, New York.

Death notice in Newspaper Extracts 1801-1890 (Barber Collection) A sister was mentioned "Mrs. C.W. Hegeman of Brooklyn." a C.W. Hegeman is listed in 1880 with a Miss Moon age 57. Another Hegeman family is also listed.

Elisha and Francis had the following children:

- 47 F i. **Margaret Bloomer** was born on 16 Nov 1828 in New York City, New York. She died on 27 Feb 1890 in New York City, New York. She was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York .

NYC Death Certificate. Identified in father's will. Henry S. Stearns M.D. signed death

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- 48 F ii. **Catherine Moon Bloomer** was born in 1825 in Manhattan, New York, New York. She died on 1 Mar 1899 in Oakland, Alameda, California . She was buried in Green Wood, Brooklyn, New York .

Named in father's will as Kate Spear wife of William S. Spear. Listed in NYC marriage index 1600-1800s as Kate M. Bloomer. In 1870 Catherine Spear age 45 is listed with father and mother in NYC.

Catherine married **William S. Spear** on 29 Mar 1855 in New York City, New York . William was born in 1823.

Named in father's will.

- + 49 F iii. **Mary Jane Bloomer** was born in 1827. She died on 29 Oct 1877.
- + 50 M iv. **John A. Bloomer** was born in 1830. He died after 1870.
- + 51 F v. **Alice A. Bloomer** was born in Nov 1832.
- + 52 F vi. **Francis Bloomer** was born on 4 Nov 1834. She died on 17 Aug 1889.

17. **John Wagoner Bloomer** (Margaret Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born on 21 Jan 1797 in Bergen, New Jersey . He died on 25 Aug 1871 in Baltimore, Maryland .

From 1830 John lived at 115 Orchard St. in NYC. Listed in Ulster Grantee records with wife Mary S. Bloomer in 1831 Film 888232. Listed in Maryland 1850 census with all children. Frederick only child born in NY.

John married (1) **Mrs. Mary S. Bloomer** in 1825 in Ulster., New York. Mrs. was born in 1799 in New York . She died after 1860 in Maryland .

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Listed living in Maryland in 1860 census.

John and Mrs. had the following children:

- + 53 M i. **Frederick Bloomer** was born in 1830. He died after 1870.

- 54 F ii. **Mary A. Bloomer** was born in 1834 in New York, New York . She died¹ on 28 Aug 1900 in Hamilton, New York .
Mary married **James H. Young** in 1854. James was born in 1830.

- 55 M iii. **Anderson Bloomer** was born in 1836 in Maryland . He died after 1850.

- 56 M iv. **John W. Bloomer** was born on 3 Sep 1838 in Frederick, Maryland .
John married **Cordelia Howard** daughter of Cornelius Howard and Minerva Phillips in 1860. Cordelia was born in 1837 in Maryland .

John married (2) **Catherine Eaton** on 25 Feb 1839 in New York .

They had the following children:

- 57 M v. **William Bloomer** was born in 1840 in Maryland .
William married **Annie M. White** in 1860 in Baltimore, Maryland .

19. **Fredrick Bloomer** (Margaret Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in 1803 in Bergen, New Jersey. He died on 22 May 1862 in New York City, New York. He was buried in Greenwood, Brooklyn, New York.

Fredrick is listed in the 1827 NYC Directory as a Hatter. In 1858 Elisha and Frederick were involved in a NY Supreme Court case. Elisha awarded a Frederick Bloomer several thousand dollars. (Film 0566229 p. 441) It is assumed that Frederick was the son of Frederick.

In 1840 Baltimore, Maryland 5th Ward both John W. and Frederick are listed. Fredrick is listed with

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younger children. He is 35/40 years old. Unable to locate any family members in 1870 census.

Fredrick married **Mrs. Ellen Bloomer** in 1821 in New York City, New York . Mrs. was born in 1830 in New York City, New York. She died on 27 Nov 1871 in 408 W. 16th St New York City, New York. She was buried on 28 Nov 1871 in Greenwood, Brooklyn, New York.

NYC Death certificate 102296. Listed in 1860 NYC census. Both parents born in NY.

Fredrick and Mrs. had the following children:

58 F i. **Margaret J. Bloomer** was born in 1850 in New York City, New York. She died after 1860.

59 M ii. **James A. Bloomer** was born in 1857 in New York City, New York. He died after 1860.

20. **Isaac Bloomer** (Margaret Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born on 1 Nov 1806 in Orange, New York, USA. He died² on 23 Aug 1847 in Manhattan, Kings, New York . He was buried in Cypress Hills, Kings, New York .

In 1833 Isaac appears on Orchard St. in NYC Directory.

Death at 40 years 9mon and 22 days. Film 1314278

Isaac married³ **Harriet A. Rhodes** daughter of Gabriel Rhodes and Mrs. Catherine Rhodes on 17 May 1832 in Manhattan, Kings, New York . Harriet was born in 1808 in New York. She died on 1 Jan 1885 in New York City, New York . She was buried in Cypress Hills, Kings, New York .

Listed in 1850 NYC census and George and Mary listed in Brooklyn in 1900. Family still listed in 1870. George was a Book Binder.

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Isaac and Harriet had the following children:

- 60 F i. **Mary E. Bloomer** was born on 4 Jul 1836 in Manhattan, New York City , New York. She died on 18 May 1901 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York. She was buried in Cypress Hills, Kings, New York .

Death Certificate # Kings 20954

- 61 F ii. **Margaret Bloomer** was born in Jun 1839 in Manhattan, New York, New York. She died on 24 May 1840 in Manhattan, New York, New York.

NYC Death Reg. living at 113 Orchard St.

- + 62 F iii. **Harriet A. Bloomer** was born in 1841. She died on 24 Aug 1891.

- 63 M iv. **George W. Bloomer** was born on 20 Jul 1844 in Manhattan, New York City, New York. He died on 24 Oct 1904 in Manhattan, New York City, New York. He was buried in Cypress Hills, Kings, New York.

1904 Manhattan, NYC Death Cert. #20837.

[No. 381] George W. Bloomer. George was born 20 July 1843 and died 25 Oct 1904 in Brooklyn, NY. He apparently died without issue as an unmarried bookbinder.

George's mother was listed on his death certificate (Harriet Rhodes).

Source: 1904 Brooklyn Death certificate # 20837.

23. **Maria Becker** (Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born on 12 Feb 1795 in Bergen, New Jersey . She died on 14 May 1881 in East Englewood, Bergen, New Jersey .

Maria listed with children in Hackensack in 1860 census. Maria listed with Andrew and family in 1880 Englewood.

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Maria married (1) **Henry Crum Sr.** on 5 Mar 1814 in Bergen, New Jersey . Henry was born on 17 Jun 1786 in New York . He died on 20 Aug 1838 in New York City, New York . He was buried in Becker's Landing, Bergen, New Jersey.

Death of Henry Crum recorded in Bergen County, NJ. Henry and Mary Ann applied in Orphan's Court for custody to be given to mother. All children named.

Henry and Maria had the following children:

- 64 M i. **Henry Crum Jr.** was born on 27 Jul 1815 in New York City, New York . He died on 19 Jul 1849 in Bergen, New Jersey.
Henry married⁴ **Marie Henrietta Francis Garns** on 3 Nov 1846 in New York City, New York . Marie was born in 1816 in New York City, New York .
- + 65 F ii. **Mary Ann Crum** was born on 26 Sep 1819. She died on 27 Feb 1880.
- + 66 M iii. **Peter James Crum** was born on 17 May 1823. He died on 9 Mar 1891.
- + 67 M iv. **John William Crum** was born on 2 Feb 1828. He died on 19 Apr 1915.
- + 68 M v. **Theophilus Hanford Crum Sr.** was born on 12 Aug 1829. He died on 30 Jul 1915.
- + 69 M vi. **Andrew J. Crum** was born on 28 Jun 1834. He died after 1880.

Maria married (2) **William Wiley** on 9 Jun 1839 in New Jersey . William was born in 1803 in New Jersey . He died after 1850 in New Jersey .

Listed with wife in 1850 Hackensack, New Jersey. Lost sight while working at Rock Quarry in Bergen , New Jersey

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24. **Elizabeth Becker** (Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born on 1 Aug 1796. She died after 1850 in New York City, New York .

Amas Pratt age 49 and Elizabeth age 51 with children are listed in 1850 living in NYC 12 Ward. Children match information on Whitlock material.

Elizabeth married (1) **Henry Archer** on 6 Mar 1813 in New York. Henry was born on 26 Feb 1795 in New York . He died before 1830 in New York .

They had the following children:

70 M i. **John B. Archer** was born on 16 Dec 1813 in New York City, New York .
John married **Caroline Canfield** . Caroline was born in 1815.

71 F ii. **Hannah M. Archer** was born on 1 Mar 1818 in New York City, New York .
She died on 13 Dec 1833.

Elizabeth married (2) **Amasa Pratt** . Amasa was born in 1801 in New York City, New York . He died after 1850 in New York City, New York .

Resident of NYC carpenter. Wit to the last will and testament of John Becker Se. 7 Oct 1830.

Amasa and Elizabeth had the following children:

72 M iii. **Amasa Pratt** was born in 1831 in New York City, New York . He died after 1850.

Whitlock noted that Amas was learning to be a printer with his brother John 1849.

73 F iv. **Sarah Pratt** was born in 1834 in New York City, New York . She died after 1850.

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74 F v. **Ann Mateldia Pratt** was born in 1846 in New York City, New York .

26. **Margaret Becker** (Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born on 15 Jun 1800. She died on 24 Jun 1858 in New York City, New York . She was buried in Cypress Hills, New York New York .

New York Times" Friday 25 Jun 1858_Whitlock-In Harlem, on Thursday 24 Jun, Margaret wife of James C. Whitlock _in the 58th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family, are _invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, corner of Ave A, and _120th St. on Saturday 26th of June at 2 o'clock.

Margaret married (1) **John Woolsey** in 1818 in New York. John was born in 1800 in New York City, New York . He died on 18 Feb 1827 in New York City, New York .

They had the following children:

+ 75 F i. **Belinda Woolsey** was born in Dec 1818. She died on 19 Mar 1843.

Margaret married (2) **James Cannon Whitlock** on 28 Jun 1825 in New York . James was born on 12 Apr 1800 in New Jersey . He died on 23 Jan 1883 in New York City, New York .

They had the following children:

+ 76 M ii. **Theodore Edwin Whitlock** was born on 30 Jun 1826. He died on 16 Apr 1858.

77 M iii. **William Henry Whitlock** was born on 25 Sep 1828 in New York City, New York . He died on 24 Jun 1837 in New York City, New York . He was buried in Becker's Landing, Bergen, New Jersey .

Head stone recorded death date and age 8 years 9 mons.

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+ 78 M iv. **James Anderson Whitlock** was born on 29 Sep 1831. He died on 16 May 1910.

79 F v. **Anna Margaret Whitlock** .

80 F vi. **Catharine Jane Whitlock** .

81 M vii. **William Becker Whitlock** .

27. **Peter Becker** (Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born on 28 Oct 1802 in New York . He died on 6 Apr 1852 in New York City, New York . He was buried in Greenwood, Kings, New York .

Info from James Whitclock

Peter married **Fanny Healkier** on 28 Jun 1825 in New York City, New York .
Fanny was born in 1805 in New York . She died on 19 Mar 1885 in New York City, Kings, New York .

Sister of Edwin Becker's wife.

Peter and Fanny had the following children:

82 F i. **Ann Margaret Becker** was born in 1826 in New York City, New York .

83 F ii. **Sophie Becker** was born in 1830 in New York City, New York .

84 M iii. **Peter Becker** was born in 1840 in New York City, New York .

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28. **Susan Ann Becker** (Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born on 19 Sep 1804 in Bergen, New Jersey. She died on 31 Jul 1892 in Yonkers, Westchester, New York .

Listed in Harrington, Bergen, NJ in 1850 & 1860 with family. In 1870 listed in Yonkers with daughter Susan E.

Susan married (1) **Joseph Anderson** on 13 Jan 1824 in New Jersey . Joseph was born in 1800 in New Jersey . He died in 1825 in New York City, New York .

Susan married (2) **Peter Pearsall** on 24 May 1828 in New Jersey . Peter was born in 1806 in Bergen, New Jersey. He died in Jun 1849 in Bergen, New Jersey.

Whitlock stated that Peter and family lived at the North side of Spuyten Duyval Creek near the mouth. This is in Bergen County, NJ. In 1849 they removed to the Upper Closter with his family. Dates and info from James Whitlock.

Peter and Susan had the following children:

- + 85 M i. **Peter William Pearsall** was born in 1832.

- 86 M ii. **Charles Edgar Pearsall** was born on 12 Dec 1834 in Bergen, New Jersey. He died on 31 Jan 1898 in New Jerse . He was buried in Alpine, Bergen, New Jersey.

- 87 F iii. **Susan Elizabeth Pearsall** was born on 21 Feb 1839 in New York City, New York .

Still single in 1870 listed with mother in Yonkers.

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88 F iv. **Emily Virginia Pearsall** was born in 1841 in New York City ,Kings, New York .

89 M v. **John Tyler Pearsall** was born in 1844 in Yonkers, Westchester, New York . He died after 1880.

Listed with mother unmd in 1880 living in Yonkers, Westchester, NY

90 M vi. **George Washington Pearsall** was born on 21 Oct 1847 in Yonkers, Westchester, New York . He died on 22 Aug 1915 in Yonkers, Westchester, New York . He was buried in St Johns Cemetery, Yonkers, New York.

Dates from James Whitlock info. Listed in 1880 & 1900 census for Yonkers, NY

George married **Mrs. Emma Pearsall** in 1874 in New York, USA . Mrs. was born on 8 Oct 1850 in New York, USA . She died after 1910.

29. **Edwin Becker** (Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born on 1 May 1807. He died in Jun 1841 in Becker's Landing, Bergen, New Jersey.

Widow of Edwin never remarried and resides in NYC 1849.

Edwin married **Phoebe Healkier** on 4 Jun 1828 in New York. Phoebe was born in 1810. She died in 1852 in New York City, New York.

They had the following children:

91 F i. **Elizabeth Becker** was born about 1830 in New York City, New York .

+ 92 M ii. **John Edwin Becker** was born in Dec 1831. He died on 28 May 1901.

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93 F iii. **Frances Becker** was born about 1834 in New York City, New York .

30. **Sophia Becker** (Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born on 17 May 1810 in Bergen, New Jersey. She died after 1860 in Indiana.

Family and dates are from James A Whitlock diary. James noted that info came from correspondence with "them" while they were living in Evansville, Vanderburgh, Indiana, on June 1853. The Gilman family is listed there in the 1850 census with an unnamed 2/12 daughter.

Sophia married (1) **William Whitlock** on 30 Oct 1830 in New York. William was born on 13 Nov 1806 in New York. He died on 18 Sep 1832 in Bergen, New Jersey.

William is brother to James Cannon Whitlock. Was wit on 1830 Will of John Becker.

William and Sophia had the following children:

94 F i. **Sarah Matilda Whitlock** was born on 18 Oct 1831 in New York.

Sarah listed with family in Indiana in 1850.

Sarah married **Homer Hyde** on 4 Sep 1852 in Pigeon, Vanderburgh, Indiana. Homer was born in 1830 in New York< USA . He died after 1880 in Indiana, USA.

James Whitlock wrote that Homer was nephew of Joseph Hide

Sophia married (2) **Charles Gillman** on 14 Jul 1836 in New York . Charles was born on 25 Aug 1809 in New York . He died on 2 Aug 1850 in Pigeon, Vanderburgh, Indiana .

The family is living in Pigeon Twp, Vanderburgh, Indiana in 1850 as Whitlock indicated.

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Charles and Sophia had the following children:

95 F ii. **Belinda Ann Gillman** was born on 29 Jun 1837 in New York, New York City.

1850 Census recorded birth state as Indiana. Whitlock recorded it as NY, husbands name and marriage date.

Belinda married **Thomas R. Bolup** on 30 Jan 1854 in Pigeon, Vanderburgh, Indiana . Thomas was born in 1835.

96 M iii. **Robert Richard Gillman** was born on 16 Jul 1839 in New Yor . He died on 29 Jul 1850 in Pigeon, Vanderburgh, Indiana.

97 F iv. **Mary Sophia Gillman** was born on 9 Feb 1842. She died on 30 Jul 1850 in Pigeon, Vanderburgh, Indiana.

98 M v. **Charles Joseph Gillman** was born on 4 Sep 1844. He died on 12 Sep 1848 in Pigeon, Vanderburgh, Indiana .

99 F vi. **Margaret Adelaide Gillman** was born on 21 Aug 1847. She died on 29 Jul 1850 in Pigeon, Vanderburgh, Indiana .

100 F vii. **Caroline Gillman** was born on 18 Mar 1850. She died on 2 Aug 1850 in Evansville, Indiana .

31. **William M Becker** (Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born on 7 Apr 1811 in New York . He died after 1880 in New York .

Whitlock noted that William was a NYC carpenter in Oct 1849. William is not listed in the NYC 1850 census, however he is listed in the NYC Directory for 1850 living at the address Whitlock indicated 41 Thompson St. In 1880 William and Phebe are listed in Rye, Westchester, NY census. Both were born in NJ as were there parents. Listed in 21 Ward NYC in 1870

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William married **Phebe Canfield** on 25 Nov 1833. Phebe was born in 1815 in New Jersey . She died after 1880.

James Whitlock noted that Phebe was sister to Caroline wife of John Archer.

William and Phebe had the following children:

- + 101 F i. **Margaret Berthana Becker** was born in 1834. She died after 1880.
- 102 F ii. **Phebe Ann Becker** was born in 1836 in New York City, New York .
- 103 F iii. **Emma Virginia Becker** was born in 1838 in New York City, New York .
- + 104 M iv. **Theodore Whitlock Becker** was born in 1842. He died after 1880.
- 105 F v. **Louisa Becker** was born in 1844 in New York City, New York .
- + 106 M vi. **William Henry Becker** was born in 1845.
- 107 F vii. **Pricilla Becker** was born in 1851 in New York City, New York .

34. **David Bloomer** (Fanny Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in 1798 in Hackensack, Bergen, New Jersey. He died about 1838 in Hackensack, Bergen, New Jersey.

There are children listed in the 1850 census that are too old to belong to George or Anderson. In 1830 census a David Bloomer is listed in Hackensack with small children. He is not listed in the 1840 census. John D. Bloomer , age 25 in 1850 with son David must have been a son. Hiram & Solomon both 19 in 1850 and George Bloomer age 17 in 1850 are believed to be other children. All these boys had river occupation listed.

Bennett's information contained two lists of children for David's FAMILY. Record stated his wife was Catherine Pearsall with children: John, Louisa, Rachel, Hiram, Salomon. Another list stated: Elizabeth

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married Fred Norman, Fanny married Rueben Brooks, another married a Gildersleeve, one married a Wilson and one a Luther.

A Louisa Bloomer b. 1829 married Jacob Van Wagoner.

A Marie Bloomer married a Thomas Gildersleeve in NYC on 5 July 1825. Thomas is listed in 1850 census and was born in 1805. This is the same generation as David. David between 30 & 40 in 1830 census.

David and Catherine (Pearsall) Bloomer's children are listed several times in the Bennett material. However, there is no consensus of their descendants. It seems highly possible that William and Susan (Van Wagner) Bloomer suffered an early death and their children many have lived with David and Catherine. The birth year of Catherine was established from the 1850 census as 1805 and Hiram and Solomon are listed with her in 1850. They were born in the 1830s, which would be consistent with the estimated ages of David and Catherine. Other children attributed to them are in the wrong generation to be their prodigy. [Elizabeth married Fred Norman in 1823. That should give her a birth year of approximately 1805. The Fanny Bloomer who married Reuben Brooks was born in 1808. Again placing her in the wrong generation. Maria (Bloomer) Gildersleeve married Thomas in NYC in 1824. Assuming she was approximately 20 at the time of her marriage, she is not a child of David and Catherine. As a result the children in this family grouping are most likely children of David and Catherine, but they are not positive.

Capt Crum mentioned that Robert Cure was a cook on David Bloomer's boat.

1830 Census 1 male 5-10 1 male 30-40 /// One female under 5 1 female 5-10 and one 20-30

David married **Catherine Pearsall** daughter of Jarvis Pearsall and Rachel Kelly in 1815 in Bergen, New Jersey. Catherine was born in 1802 in Bergen, New Jersey. She died after 1860 in Hackensack, Bergen, New Jersey.

Captain John Crum's document stated that Catherine married Dave Bloomer, then Jacob Van Wagoner and then an unclear sentence about a Van Wart. In 1850 Bergen County census Catherine Van Wart is listed with a Jacob Van Wart. A Joe Van Wagoner age 7 is listed and then Hiram and Solomon Bloomer. In 1860 She is again listed with a Hiram Bloomer and what is believed to be a child of Hiram. This would tend to establish the correct sequence of marriages and establish her birth year. (Elizabeth Bloomer as their child is in question) Early Bergen tax records listed a Jarvis Pearsall next to Elisha Bloomer. Possible father of Catherine. (Relationship confirmed in Pearsall Family History Film 1033605)

Name: Jarvis PEARSALL Sex: M Birth: 20 JAN 1782 Father: Uriah PEARSALL

Mother: Caroline ROEBUCK Marriage 1 Rachel KELLY

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Children Uriah PEARSALL
 Catherine PEARSALL b: 1802
 Peter PEARSALL b: 1806
 John PEARSALL b: 1809
 Lewis PEARSALL b: 10 OCT 1813
 Nathaniel PEARSALL b: 1815
 Jarvis PEARSALL b: 1817
 William PEARSALL b: 1820
 Oliver Horton PEARSALL
 David PEARSALL b: 15 JUL 1822

David and Catherine had the following children:

- + 108 F i. **Fanny Bloomer** was born in 1819. She died after 1870.
- + 109 M ii. **John Bloomer** was born in 1825. He died on 14 Jun 1883.
- 110 M iii. **Solomon Bloomer** was born in 1829 in Hackensack, Bergen, New Jersey. He died after 1911 in Hudson, New Jersey

Crum stated that Solomon died about 1911. However, he is not listed in the 1880, 1900 or 1910 census. There is a death notice in NYC Newspaper for 8 Nov 1874. In 1870 he is listed with a wife Linda age 24 and his sister Fanny Brooks.

Solomon married **Mrs. Solomon Bloomer** in 1868 in Hudson, New Jersey. Mrs. was born in 1847 in New Jersey . She died after 1880.

Listed with Solomon in 1880 in Hudson as Melinda

- 111 M iv. **Hiram Bloomer** was born in 1829 in Hackensack, Bergen, New Jersey. He died after 1870.

In 1860 Hiram is listed in Hackensack as a Van Wartz living with his mother and Step-father. It appears that he had a nine year old daughter . She is the only listed

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Bloomer in the household. Melissa Bloomer age 9, birth NJ.

+ 112 F v. **Louisa Bloomer** was born in Aug 1831. She died after 1900.

113 M vi. **George A. Bloomer** was born in 1833 in Bergen, New Jersey . He died after 1850.

Believed to be brother of Fanny. Listed with her in 1850 and a David Galdersleve.
This George A. and Anderson's son George A. are listed separately 1850 census.

35. **Elizabeth Bloomer** (Fanny Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in 1800 in Bergen, New Jersey.

If Bennest's records are correct there is a problem with the dates of marriage (24 Dec 1823) and the dates of her parents .Marriage date is recorded in Bergen County. Her birth date would be around 1808 with that marriage date???

Elizabeth married **Frederick Norman** son of Henry H. Norman and Catherine Van Wagner on 24 Dec 1823 in Bergen New Jersey. Frederick was born in 1801 in Bergen, New Jersey. He died after 1850 in New Jersey .

The only Frederick Norman in 1850 in NJ is listed with an Ann

Frederick and Elizabeth had the following children:

114 F i. Jane Norman is printed as #46 on page 8.

36. **Maria Bloomer** (Fanny Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in 1805 in Bergen, New Jersey. She died in 1840 in Bergen, New Jersey.

Listed in the 1898 material of Capt. John Crum is David Bloomer with an unnamed daughter married to a

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Gildersleeve. Thomas Gildersleeve is listed in Bergen County in 1850 and Gildersleeve children are listed with Bloomer families. The age of Thomas puts him in the same generation as George, Anderson and David Bloomer and not one of David's children? If Maria married at 17 that would be a birth year of 1807.

David and Catherine (Pearsall) Bloomer's children are listed several times in the Bennett material. However, there is no consensus of their descendants. It seems highly possible that William and Susan (Van Wagner) Bloomer suffered an early death and their children many have lived with David and Catherine. The birth year of Catherine was established from the 1850 census as 1805 and Hiram and Solomon are listed with her in 1850. They were born in the 1830s, which would be consistent with the estimated ages of David and Catherine. Other children attributed to them are in the wrong generation to be their prodigy. [Elizabeth married Fred Norman in 1823. That should give her a birth year of approximately 1805. The Fanny Bloomer who married Reuben Brooks was born in 1808. Again placing her in the wrong generation. Maria (Bloomer) Gildersleeve married Thomas in NYC in 1824. Assuming she was approximately 20 at the time of her marriage, she is not a child of David and Catherine. As a result the children in this family grouping are most likely children of David and Catherine, but they are not positive.

Maria married **Thomas Gildersleeve** on 5 Jul 1824 in New York City, New York . Thomas was born in 1804 in New York . He died after 1850.

Marriage listed in NYC Methodist Mariages 1785-1893. In 1850 Mary Jane is living with John D. Bloomer age 25 in Bergen, NJ. John is listed after Anderson Bloomer in the 1850 census. On the same page listed with another family is a Thomas Gildersleeve age 46 born in NY.

Thomas and Maria had the following children:

- 115 M i. **David Gildersleeve** was born in 1833 in Bergen, New Jersey. He died after 1850.

Listed with Fanny (Bloomer) Brooks in 1850.

- 116 F ii. **Mary Jane Gildersleeve** was born in 1839 in New Jersey.

Listed with John D. and Sarah Bloomer in 1850 NJ census.

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37. **Anderson Bloomer** (Fanny Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in 1806 in Bergen, New Jersey . He died on 22 May 1888 in Monmouth, New Jersey .

Listed in 1850 census with complete family. Mary left a will in 1894 naming children and married names of daughters. (Film 802081 p. 333). Next family listed in 1850 is John D. Bloomer age 25 and family. Also listed in 1870 Hackensack as a retired Dock Builder with family.

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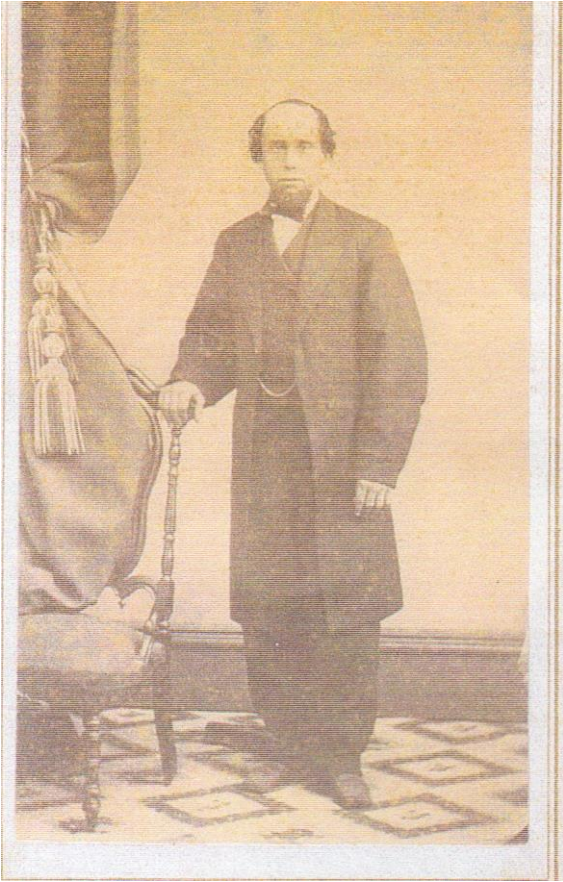
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Anderson Bloomer died at his late residence at Navesink on Tuesday morning, aged 82 years. He was at one time one of the leading dockbuilders of New York. He built the dock at the Belleview hotel and repaired several docks and bridges in this county. he leaves a wife and seven children, six sons and one daughter.

Source: Red Bank Register Wednesday, May 23, 1888

Anderson married **Mary Tompkins** in 1828 in Bergen, New Jersey . Mary was born in 1807 in Bergen, New Jersey . She died in 1894 in Monmouth, New Jersey .

Bennett information states name was Mary Horton. Marriage certif of Robert T. states Tompkins.



George A. Bloomer 1833-1910)

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Anderson and Mary had the following children:

- + 117 M i. **George A. Bloomer** was born in Oct 1833. He died after 1900.
- + 118 F ii. **Sarah Frances Bloomer** was born in Nov 1835. She died in 1931.
- + 119 F iii. **Mary Eliza Bloomer** was born in 1838. She died in 1875.
- + 120 M iv. **Robert T. Bloomer** was born in 1840.
- 121 M v. **John H. Bloomer** was born in 1842 in Bergen, New Jersey .
- + 122 M vi. **Abraham Bloomer** was born in 1844. He died after 1930.
- + 123 M vii. **Isaac Bloomer** was born in May 1847. He died after 1910.
- 124 M viii. **Jacob R. Bloomer** was born in 1850 in Bergen, New Jersey .

38. **George Washington Bloomer** (Fanny Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born on 4 Feb 1808 in Bergen, New Jersey . He died on 17 Oct 1883 in Bergen, New Jersey . He was buried in Dumont, Bergen, New Jersey.

Listed in 1850, 1860, 1870 Census. In 1860 listed as George W. Bloomer. Was married at least three times. Belinda Woolsey, Miss Bogadus, Mary Ann Crum.

In 1900 Bergen census Anderson, George, David and Emma are listed together, all single.

George married (1) **Ann Boyd** in 1830 in Bergen, New Jersey. Ann was born in 1810 in Bergen, New Jersey.

1848 Diary of James Anderson Whetlock recorded that George Bloomer's first wife was widow Ann Boyd. Diary also recorded that first child was Anna born 1835. Joseph Allen Bloomer was born 1824.

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Joseph Allen's death certificate recorded his mother's maiden name as Bogartus. When Ann died diary states that George married Belinda Woolsey.

George and Ann had the following children:

- + 125 M i. **Joseph Allen Bloomer** was born on 9 Jan 1834. He died on 7 Apr 1897.

- 126 F ii. **Ann Eliza Bloomer** .

George married (2) **Belinda Woolsey** daughter of John Woolsey and Margaret Becker on 21 Nov 1838 in Bergen, New Jersey. Belinda was born in Dec 1818 in New Jersey. She died on 19 Mar 1843 in Undercliff, Bergen, New Jersey .

1848 Diary of James Anderson Whitlock recorded that George Bloomer's first wife was widow Ann Boyd. Diary also recorded that first child was Annen born 1835. Joseph Allen Bloomer was born 1824. Joseph Allen's death certificate recorded his mother's maiden name as Bogartus. When Ann died diary states that George married Belinda Woolsey.

Birth date recorded for Belinda as 31 Dec 1818 and married on 21 Nov 1838.

George and Belinda had the following children:

- 127 F iii. **Margaret Belinda Bloomer** was born on 18 Oct 1840 in Bergen, New Jersey. She died in Jan 1853 in Bergen, New Jersey. She was buried in Undercliff Cemetery, Bergen, New Jersey.

George married (3) **Mary Ann Crum** daughter of Henry Crum Sr. and Maria Becker on 12 Oct 1849 in New York City, New York . Mary was born on 26 Sep 1819 in New York . She died on 27 Feb 1880 in Bergen, New Jersey . She was buried in Dumont, Bergen, New Jersey.

Mary Ann Crum on head stone. Left will naming husband only Film 909989 page 346.

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George and Mary had the following children:

- 128 M iv. **Anderson Bloomer** was born on 17 Dec 1849 in New York . He died on 16 Mar 1914 in Bergen, New Jersey . He was buried in Burgen, New Jersey .

1900 census gave birth date as 7 Dec 1849 with George, David and Emma all singel in 1900

- 129 M v. **George Bloomer** was born on 3 Sep 1855 in Bergen, New Jersey . He died on 15 Feb 1928 in Bergen, New Jersey . He was buried in Bergen, New Jersey .

Photo of headstone from Charles Bloomer. Unmd in 1900 living with brothers

George married **Unknown** .

- 130 M vi. **David Henry Bloomer** was born on 27 Dec 1859 in Bergen, New Jersey . He died on 14 Feb 1910 in Bergen, New Jersey . He was buried in Dumont, Bergen, New Jersey .

Photo of headstone. "Captain David H. Bloomer"

Baptized 1 June 1860.

David married **Unknown** in 1880.

- 131 F vii. **Emma Bloomer** was born on 17 Jan 1863 in Bergen, New Jersey . She died on 17 Oct 1916 in Bergen, New Jersey . She was buried in Dumont, Bergen, New Jersey .

Photo of head stone from Charles Bloomer

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132 F viii. **Lulietta Bloomer** was born on 23 Apr 1867 in Bergen, New Jersey. She died on 10 Jul 1869 in Bergen, New Jersey. She was buried in Undercilff, Bergen, New Jersey .

39. **Peter James Van Wagner** (Peter, John Frederick) was born on 27 Feb 1819 in New Jersey. He died in 1912 in Bergen, New Jersey .

Capt John Crum stated family names and relations. In the 1870 Hackensack, Bergen, NJ census a Peter and Margaret are listed. This Peter is 51 years and Margaret is 50. There is a George listed with the family age 19. George and Sarah Bloomer are on the same page. A head stone for a Peter Van Wagoner is at the Pallasades death 11 Aug 1844 age 47 years and 8 months 19 days. (22 Nov 1796). Note: not sure this is the same Peter.

Peter married **Margaret Ackerman** on 11 Dec 1841 in Bergen New Jersey. Margaret was born in 1819 in Bergen New Jersey. She died in 1912 in Bergen, New Jersey .

They had the following children:

133 M i. **Charles Edward Van Wagner** was born on 6 Jan 1842 in Bergen, New Jersey .

134 M ii. **Peter Richard Van Wagner** was born on 6 Feb 1844 in Bergen New Jersey. He died in 1922 in New Jersey .

Peter married **Christiana Westervelt** daughter of Daniel Westervelt and Catherine Margaret Norman in 1864 in New Jersey . Christiana was born on 18 Aug 1843 in Bergen New Jersey. She died in New Jersey .

Captain stated no children.

135 M iii. **Edward Anson Van Wagner** was born on 23 Apr 1846 in Bergen, New Jersey . He died on 30 Aug 1847.

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+ 136 M iv. **George Augustus Van Wagner** was born on 28 Aug 1853. He died on 3 Apr 1925.

137 F v. **Mary Jane Allison Van Wagner** was born in 1854 in Bergen, New Jersey . She died in 1855 in Bergen, New Jersey .

42. **John W. Van Wagner** (Peter, John Frederick) was born on 13 Aug 1833 in New York . He died on 7 Mar 1910.

Listed in Englewood Cliffs 1900 as John W. Van Wagner age 66 married 45 years 1 child and 1 living.
Listed in 1880 and 1870. 1870 listing John Van Wagner just before brother Jacob.

John married **Sarah Frances Bloomer** daughter of Anderson Bloomer and Mary Tompkins in 1856 in Bergen, New Jersey . Sarah was born in Nov 1835 in Bergen, New Jersey . She died in 1931 in Bergen, New Jersey .

Named in mother's will as Sarah Francis Van Wagoner wife of John W. Van Wagoner. I believe they are listed in the 1880 Englewood census without children. Ages 45 and 4

John and Sarah had the following children:

138 M i. **Charles Van Wagner** was born in 1856 in Bergen, New Jersey .

45. **Jacob Thomas Van Wagner** (Peter, John Frederick) was born⁵ in Sep 1831 in New Jersey. He died after 1880 in Bergen, New Jersey.

See notes "From Story of Englewood"

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Jacob married **Louisa Bloomer** daughter of David Bloomer and Catherine Pearsall in 1849 in Bergen, New Jersey . Louisa was born in Aug 1831 in Bergen, New Jersey . She died after 1900 in Bergen, New Jersey.

Am reasonably sure that Louisa is a child of David. Still living with husband and daughter Margaret in 1900 at Englewood Undercliffs. 1900 census indicated there were three children. Capt Crum stated that Louise was the sister of Hiram and Solomon.

Jacob and Louisa had the following children:

- + 139 F i. **Katherine L. Van Wagner** was born in Sep 1849. She died after 1900.
- + 140 F ii. **Elizabeth Van Wagner** was born in Dec 1853.
- 141 F iii. **Margaret E. Van Wagner** was born in Jul 1869 in Undercliff, Bergen, New Jersey. She died after 1900 in New York .

Listed with sister in 1900 living in Brooklyn, NY

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Fourth Generation

49. **Mary Jane Bloomer** (Elisha Bloomer, Margaret Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in 1827 in Manhattan, New York, New York. She died on 29 Oct 1877 in New York City, New York . She was buried in Green Wood, Brooklyn, New York .

Named in will as widow of George Cook.

Mary married¹ **George Cook** on 7 Oct 1847 in New York . George was born in 1825 in New Jersey . He died before 1880 in New York City, New York .

They had the following children:

142 M i. **George Harvey Cook** was born in 1849 in New York . He died on 15 Jan 1914 in New York City, New York . He was buried on 16 Jan 1914 in Green Wood, Brooklyn, New York .

Green Wood Cemetery web page. Section 29

George married **Mrs. Saddle M. Cook** in 1870 in New York . Mrs. was born in Sep 1847.

143 F ii. **Francis B. Cook** was born in 1853 in New York . She died after 1880.

144 F iii. **Getrude Cook** was born in 1855 in New York . She died after 1880.

50. **John A. Bloomer** (Elisha Bloomer, Margaret Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in 1830 in Manhattan, New York City, New York. He died after 1870 in Manhattan, New York, New York.

In the NYC 1860 census a J. A. Bloomer, age 28, is enumerated just after Elisha Bloomer and family. J. A. Bloomer is married to a Carolina, age 24. Margaret Bloomer, age 31, is listed with J. A. and Caroline. The John W. Bloomer listed in NYC Death index living at Orchard St. with a death date of 3 Sep 1832

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age 1 year 3 days may not be the son of Elisha and Francis (Moon) Bloomer.

John married **Caroline Craft** daughter of James Craft and Mrs. Charlotte Craft on 30 Jun 1852 in New York City, New York. Caroline was born in 1836 in New York . She died before 1880 in New York City, New York .

They had the following children:

145 M i. **George Bloomer** was born in 1854 in Yonkers, Westchester, New York .

Named in Elisha's 1879 will.

51. **Alice A. Bloomer** (Elisha Bloomer, Margaret Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in Nov 1832 in Manhattan, New York City, New York.

Family listed in 1880 NYC census. Marriage listed in Marriage index for NYC

Alice married **John Noble Sterans** on 28 Apr 1855 in Manhattan, New York City, New York. John was born in Jan 1831 in New York.

Listed in 1900 NY Census living on Shelter Island, Suffolk, New York (Eight children five living)

John and Alice had the following children:

146 M i. **Henry S. Sterans** was born in Dec 1861 in Manhattan, New York, New York.

Henry S. Stearns MD signed death certificate of Margaret Bloomer. Listed with wife and child in 1900 Manhattan, NY census.

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Henry married **Mrs. Anny Stearns** in 1884 in New York City, New York.
Mrs. was born in Feb 1862.

147 M ii. **John M. Sterans** was born in 1864 in Manhattan, New York, New York.

148 M iii. **Louis Sterans** was born in 1866 in Manhattan, New York, New York. He died after 1880.

149 F iv. **Alice E. Sterans** was born in 1871 in Manhattan, New York, New York. She died after 1880.

150 M v. **Walter C. Sterans** was born in 1873 in Manhattan, New York, New York. He died after 1880.

52. **Francis Bloomer** (Elisha Bloomer, Margaret Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born on 4 Nov 1834 in Manhattan, New York, New York. She died on 17 Aug 1889 in Brooklyn, New York. She was buried in Woodlawn Cemet, Brooklyn, New York .

Obit in Brooklyn Daily Standard Union 17 Aug 1889. "Fanny"

Francis married **Henry Ketchum Stearns** in 1860 in New York . Henry was born on 6 Nov 1832 in New York . He died on 15 Mar 1892 in Brooklyn, New York. He was buried in Woodlawn Cemet, Brooklyn, New York .

They had the following children:

151 F i. **Alta Cooper Stearns** was born in 1864 in Manhattan, New York, New York. She died in 1932.

53. **Frederick Bloomer** (John Wagoner Bloomer, Margaret Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in 1830 in New York City, New York . He died after 1870.

This pedigree is based on the succession of Fredericks and the connection to Elisha Bloomer in 1858.

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Listed in 1870 NY Census. (Morrisania)

Frederick married **Eliza Solomon** in 1858. Eliza was born in 1836 in New York City, New York . She died after 1870.

Frederick and Eliza had the following children:

152 M i. **Frederick Bloomer** was born in 1861 in Westchester, New York . He died after 1870.

153 F ii. **Katie Bloomer** was born in 1863 in Westchester, New York . She died after 1870.

62. **Harriet A. Bloomer** (Isaac Bloomer, Margaret Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in 1841 in Manhattan, New York City, New York. She died on 24 Aug 1891 in Kings, New York. She was buried in Cypress Hills, Kings, New York .

Listed with husband, daughter and step-son in 1880NYC. Death Certificate #-6990

Harriet married **William D. DeBlois** son of William Lewis DeBlois and Loretta Knapp on 22 Oct 1874 in New York City, Kings, New York . William was born in 1842 in Connecticut. He died after 1910.

According to the marriage certificate this was William's third marriage.

William and Harriet had the following children:

154 F i. **Helen J. DeBlois** was born in 1878 in New York City, Kings, New York . She died in 1935 in New York . She was buried in Cypress Hills, Kings, New York .

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Appears father and daughter are listed in 1910 Fairfield, CT census

65. **Mary Ann Crum** (Maria Becker, Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born on 26 Sep 1819 in New York . She died on 27 Feb 1880 in Bergen, New Jersey . She was buried in Dumont, Bergen, New Jersey.

Mary Ann Crum on head stone. Left will naming husband only Film 909989 page 346.

Mary married **George Washington Bloomer** son of Elisha Bloomer and Fanny Van Wagner on 12 Oct 1849 in New York City, New York . George was born on 4 Feb 1808 in Bergen, New Jersey . He died on 17 Oct 1883 in Bergen, New Jersey. He was buried in Dumont, Bergen, New Jersey.

Listed in 1850, 1860, 1870 Census. In 1860 listed as George W. Bloomer. Was married a mim of three times. Belinda Woolsey, Miss Bogadus, Mary Ann Crum.

In 1900 Bergen census Anderson, George, David and Emma are listed together, all single.

George and Mary had the following children:

155 M i. Anderson Bloomer is printed as #128 on page 21.

156 M ii. George Bloomer is printed as #129 on page 21.

157 M iii. David Henry Bloomer is printed as #130 on page 22.

158 F iv. Emma Bloomer is printed as #131 on page 22.

159 F v. Lulietta Bloomer is printed as #132 on page 22.

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66. **Peter James Crum** (Maria Becker, Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born on 17 May 1823 in Bergen, New Jersey . He died on 9 Mar 1891 in Hackensack, Bergen, New Jersey .

Listed living in Hackensack in 1870 page 255. Robert T. Bloomer, wife and son are listed with family. Peter's daughter is married to Robert T. Bloomer. They are all listed as Crum. They are listed as Crum in the 1880 census. Robert is not with the family.

Peter married **Agnas W. Seydam** on 19 Nov 1848 in Bergen, New Jersey . Agnas was born in 1826 in New Jersey . She died about 1880 in Englewood, Bergen, New Jersey .

They had the following children:

160 F i. **Annie Elizabeth Crum** was born in 1847 in Bergen, New Jersey.

Listed with parents in 1870. Enumerated as Crum, not Bloomer.

Annie married **Robert T. Bloomer** son of Anderson Bloomer and Mary Tompkins on 10 Jun 1869 in New York City, New York. Robert was born in 1840 in East Englewood, Bergen, New Jersey .

Robert T. married in NCY age 29. The marriage is recorded (LDS Film 1544222 Record 3954). Record has names of both parents and maiden names of both mothers.

67. **John William Crum** (Maria Becker, Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born on 2 Feb 1828 in Bergen, New Jersey . He died on 19 Apr 1915 in New Jersey. His father died when John was 10 years old. He exchanged his early vocation of blacksmithing for boating and became a captain. John married **Ellen Jordan** in 1856 in New Jersey. She was born in 1832 in New Jersey .

They had the following children:

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161 M i. **Peter J. Crum** was born in 1856 in Hackensack, Bergen, New Jersey .

162 M ii. **David H. Crum** was born in 17 Sep 1857 in Hackensack, Bergen, New Jersey.

lii Mary Elizabeth was born 22 March 1860 and married Herman Sage

68. **Theophilus Hanford Crum Sr.** (Maria Becker, Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born on 12 Aug 1829 in New York. He died on 30 Jul 1915 in Bergen, New Jersey.

Listed with mother in 1860 Hackensack with wife. No children. Listed in 1880 with wife and family.

Theophilus married **Phoebe Elizabeth Van Wicklen** in 1849 in Bergen New Jersey. Phebe was born on 6 Oct 1829 in New Jersey . She died on 26 Feb 1892 in Hackensack, Bergen, New Jersey . She was buried in Hackensack Cemetery, Bergen, New Jersey .

They had the following children:

163 M i. **John H. Crum** was born in 1853 in Bergen New Jersey . He died after 1870.

164 M ii. **Theophilus Hanford Crum Jr.** was born in Jan 1857 in New York City, New York . He died after 1930 in Bergen New Jersey .

Listed in Englewood, NJ from 1850 thru 1930.

Theophilus married **Lucy L. Greenleaf** daughter of Henry Greenleaf and Mrs. Amanda Greenleaf in 1886 in Bergen, New Jersey . Lucy was born in Nov 1866 in New Jersey . She died after 1930 in Englewood, Bergen, New Jersey .

Amanda Greenleaf listed with family in 1900

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165 M iii. **James A. Crum** was born in Aug 1858 in New York. He died after 1900.

Believe this is the James married to Isabelle listed in Englewood in 1900.

166 M iv. **Frederick W. Crum** was born in 1865 in New York. He died after 1880.

69. **Andrew J. Crum** (Maria Becker, Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born on 28 Jun 1834 in Undercliffs, Bergen, New Jersey . He died after 1880.

John W. Crum recorded that Andrew was born at his grandfather's home at the Undercliffs. With mother in 1860 in Hackensack. Still in Hackensack in 1870. Appears to be married in 1880.

Andrew married **Mrs. Anna M. Crum** in 1862 in New Jersey . Mrs. was born in 1838 in New Jersey . She died after 1880.

They had the following children:

167 M i. **Andrew A. Crum** was born in 1863 in Englewood, Bergen, New Jersey . He died after 1880.

168 M ii. **Luther R. Crum** was born in 1866 in Englewood, Bergen, New Jersey . He died after 1880.

75. **Belinda Woolsey** (Margaret Becker, Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in Dec 1818 in New Jersey. She died on 19 Mar 1843 in Undercliff, Bergen, New Jersey .

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In 1900 Bergen census Anderson, George, David and Emma are listed together, all single.

George and Belinda had the following children:

169 F i. Margaret Belinda Bloomer is printed as #127 on page 21.

76. **Theodore Edwin Whitlock** (Margaret Becker, Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born on 30 Jun 1826 in New York City, New York . He died² on 16 Apr 1858 in New York City, New York .

James A Whitlock stated his brother was a mason as was their father. Always lived with his parents. 1852. Death caused from T.B. after a 5 year illness.

Theodore married **Ellen Christopher** daughter of James Christopher and Mary Frances on 1 Mar 1853 in St Thomas Church, New York City, New York . Ellen was born in 1828 in New York, New York City. She died on 25 Feb 1870 in New York City, New York .

They had the following children:

170 M i. **Lester Whitlock** was born on 2 Jan 1854 in New York, New York City. He died on 22 Jul 1854 in New York, New York City. He was buried in Cypress Hill Cemetery, New York .

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78. **James Anderson Whitlock** (Margaret Becker, Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born on 29 Sep 1831 in New York City, New York . He died on 16 May 1910 in New York, New York City.

Information from James A. Whitlock's personal bio. James, Emma, and Ann Margaret listed in 1900 Brooklyn census. Listed in Brooklyn in 1870 & 1880.

James married³ (1) **Catherine Ann Davison** daughter of John J. Davison on 22 Nov 1855 in Brunswick, Bergen, New Jersey . Catherine was born on 20 Jan 1836 in New York . She died on 17 May 1858 in New York, New York City. She was buried in Cypress Hill Cemetery, New York .

There is a John J. Davison listed in the 1850 census of South Brunswick, Middlesex, NJ with daughter Catherine age 14 in 1850.

James and Catherine had the following children:

171 M i. **Lester Whitlock** was born on 31 Jul 1856 in New York, New York City.

172 M ii. **John Davidson Whitlock** was born on 11 May 1858 in New York, New York City.

James married (2) **Emma Ann Swan** daughter of Samuel Swan and Ann Roome on 4 Oct 1866 in New York, New York City. Emma was born in Aug 1841 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York . She died on 28 Mar 1914 in New York, USA .

They had the following children:

173 M iii. **Walter Whitlock** was born in 1868 in New York City, New York . He died after 1880.

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- 174 M iv. **Daniel G. Whitlock** was born in 1869 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York . He died after 1880.
- 175 F v. **Cornelia Leeffer Whitlock** was born in 1868 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York . She died after 1880.
- 176 F vi. **Ann Margaret Whitlock** was born in Oct 1874 in New York, New York City. She died after 1910.

Listed with parents in 1900 Brooklyn as Anna A. Schofield age 25. Divorced.

85. **Peter William Pearsall** (Susan Ann Becker, Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in 1832 in Bergen, New Jersey.

Listed in Harrington in 1870 with wife and brother John Tyler age 26. Listed in 1880 living in Yonkers, Westchester, NY with family

Peter married **Mrs. Rachel Pearsall** in 1863 in New Jersey. Mrs. was born in 1847 in New Jersey .

They had the following children:

- 177 F i. **Sarah V. Pearsall** was born in 1863 in Harrington, Bergen, New Jersey . She died after 1880.
- 178 F ii. **Minnie Pearsall** was born in 1864 in Harrington, Bergen, New Jersey . She died after 1880.
- 179 F iii. **Susan Pearsall** was born in 1867 in Harrington, Bergen, New Jersey . She died after 1880.

92. **John Edwin Becker** (Edwin Becker, Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in Dec 1831 in New York City, New York. He died on 28 May 1901 in

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Bellevue Hospital, New York City, Kings, New York. He was buried in Evergreen, Brooklyn, New York.

Death Certificate # 16339 NCY. Listed in 170 NYC as Policeman and second wife.

John married **Sarah Breslow** in 1855 in New York . Sarah was born on 20 Jan 1834 in New York . She died on 14 Jan 1866 in New York

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They had the following children:

- 180 F i. **William D. Becker** was born in Sep 1856 in New York City, Kings, New York. She died on 24 Oct 1929 in Queens, New York.
William married **Emma Malmquist** in 1878 in New York .
Emma was born in Sep 1862 in Sweden . He died on 12 Mar 1933 in Kings, New York .

Death certificate # 5968

- 181 M ii. **Edwin Becker** was born in 1865 in New York . He died on 7 Jan 1925 in New York City, Kings, New York .
Edwin married **Carrie Almira Wallace** in 1892 in New York .
Carrie was born in 1872. She died on 12 Aug 1907 in Brooklyn, Queens, New York.

101. **Margaret Berthana Becker** (William M Becker, Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in 1834 in New York. She died after 1880 in Hackensack, Bergen, New Jersey.

1850 census for Margaret Becker. No obvious person.

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Margaret married **John Bloomer** son of David Bloomer and Catherine Pearsall in 1854 in New York City, New York. John was born in 1825 in Bergen, New Jersey. He died on 14 Jun 1883 in Hackensack, Bergen, New Jersey.

Family listed in NYC in 1860 and Jersey City, NJ in 1870. John is listed as a Tug Boat Capt. in 1870 and 1860 as a RR Freight Master. Hiram and Charles still with parents in 1880. John left will dated 14 June 1883 Film 0909989. Estate left to Margaret. It appears to me that John was married twice and placed as a son of David based on the name of his first child in 1950 census and the Gildersleve child listed with him in 1850.

John and Margaret had the following children:

- 182 F i. **Ella Bloomer** was born in Jul 1855 in New York City, New York. She died on 10 Jun 1928 in Mendham, Morris, New Jersey . She was buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York .

Six of ten children living in 1900 listed as Vannote in 1910. Edward's draft card noted that he supported his mother.

Ella married **George Washington Van Note** son of William Martin Van Note and Mary Crane on 18 Jul 1875 in New York City, New York. George was born in Feb 1848 in New York City, New York . He died after 1910.

Listed as George Van meter in 1880 Hackensack, NJ.

George Washing Van Note and Ella A. Bloomer. Ella is the daughter of John and Margaret (Becker) Bloomer. George and Ella's 1875 marriage certificate is recorded in NYC and it appears that they spent most of their married life there. Most of their children died at an early age and there appears to be a family grave site in Cypress Hills Cemetery. The NYC birth certificate of one child, George Washington Van Note, recorded that Ella was the mother of seven children. These names may be the deceased children: Margaret d. 10 Jan 1888, George W. 7 Apr 1888, Lillis 21 Oct 1894, Henry Van Note d. 4 Aug 1909, Maggie 16 Nov 1910, George W. 10 Jan 1925.

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William M. Van Note, who was listed as the father of George Washington Van Note on the marriage certificate is also interred in Cypress Hills.

- 183 M ii. **William Becker Bloomer** was born in Jan 1858 in New York. He died on 5 Jun 1858 in New York. He was buried in Cypress Hill Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.

Death recorded in New York Herald. Death recorded in NYC Death Register. Death occurred on Wooster St.. No Bloomers living on Wooster in 1858 NYC Directory. "The New York Herald" 5 Jun 1858- Cause of Death Whooping Cough-William Becker Bloomer on Friday morning 4 Jun 1858, William Becker son of John and Margaret Bloomer, the friends and _relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from 105 Wooster St _at 10 oclock this Saturday morning.

- 184 M iii. **Charles Bloomer** was born in 1859 in New York City, New York. He died after 1880.

John may be the father of Archie Bloomer born in 1883. Mother Ellen Auryansen.

Charles married **Ellen Auryanson** daughter of Abraham J. Auryanson and Cornelia Haring in 1885 in Hackensack, Bergen, New Jersey . Ellen was born in Mar 1861 in Bergen, New Jersey. She died after 1920 in Hackensack, Bergen, New Jersey.

Listed with son and parents in 1900. Charles Archer is listed in WW1 Draft Records.

- 185 M iv. **John Bloomer** was born in Jul 1866 in New York City, New York. He died after 1900.

Believe this is the John married to Elizabeth listed in Hudson, NJ in 1900 with son Walter Guiton Bloomer b. 21 Mar 1898

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186 M v. **Hiram Bloomer** was born in 1867 in Bergen, New Jersey. He died after 1880.

Born in New Jersey as per 1880 census

104. **Theodore Whitlock Becker** (William M Becker, Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in 1842 in New York City, New York . He died after 1880.

It appears that in 1870 Theodore is married with two children and living with his parents. Listed 1880 as Theo W. Becker

Theodore married **Mrs. Theodore Whitlock Becker** in 1866 in New York City, Kings, New York . Mrs. was born in 1852 in New York .

They had the following children:

187 F i. **Phebe Becker** was born in 1867 in New York City, Kings, New York . She died after 1880.

188 F ii. **Fanny Becker** was born in 1868 in New York City, Kings, New York . She died after 1880.

106. **William Henry Becker** (William M Becker, Anna Margaret Hannah Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in 1845 in New York City, New York .

Civil War Vet. Listed with wife and son in 1870 Hackensack, NJ

William married **Abigail Brooks** daughter of Reuben Brooks and Fanny Bloomer on 14 May 1864 in New York. Abigail was born in 1845 in Bergen, New Jersey.

" New York Herald" Saturday 14 May 1864- On Wed 11 May , by the Rev. Mr. _Waddell, William Becker Jr, of New York to Miss Abbie Brooks of New Jersey _No Cards, New Jersey Papers please

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William and Abigail had the following children:

189 M i. **William Becker** was born in Jan 1870 in Hackensack, Bergen, New Jersey.

108. **Fanny Bloomer** (David Bloomer, Fanny Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in 1819 in Bergen, New Jersey. She died after 1870 in New Jersey.

Fanny and Reuben listed in 1850 Bergen, NJ census just after George Bloomer with Gildersleve children. She is also listed with Salomon in 1870 in Jersey City.

Fanny married **Reuben Brooks** in 1837 in Bergen, New Jersey. Reuben was born in 1809 in New York. He died after 1860 in Bergen, New Jersey. Captain Crum referred to him as Old Peacock, well educated, with a heavy black beard and could handle firearms.

Name	1860 Bergen Census	Age
Reuben Brooks	1860	47
Fanny Brooks		42
Caty Brooks		17
Abigail Brooks		14
Sarah Brooks		11
Hannah Brooks		9
John Brooks		6
Lenus Campbell		54

Reuben and Fanny had the following children:

190 F i. **Mary Brooks** was born in 1838 in Bergen, New Jersey. She died after 1850.

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- 191 F ii. **Belinda Brooks** was born in 1840 in Bergen, New Jersey. She died after 1850.
- 192 F iii. **Catherine Brooks** was born in 1842 in Bergen, New Jersey . She died after 1860.
- 193 F iv. **Abigail Brooks** was born in 1845 in Bergen, New Jersey.

" New York Herald" Saturday 14 May 1864- On Wed 11 May , by the Rev. Mr. _Waddell, William Becker Jr, of New York to Miss Abbie Brooks of New Jersey _No Cards, New Jersey Papers please copy.

Abigail married **William Henry Becker** son of William M Becker and Phebe Canfield on 14 May 1864 in New York . William was born in 1845 in New York City, New York .

Civil War Vet. Listed with wife and son in 1870 Hackensack, NJ

- 194 F v. **Sarah Brooks** was born in 1849 in Bergen, New Jersey. She died after 1870.

Listed with mother and brother Solomon in 1870 living in Jersey City.

- 195 F vi. **Hannah Brooks** was born in 1851 in Bergen, New Jersey. She died after 1860.

- 196 F vii. **John Brooks** was born in 1854 in Bergen, New Jersey. She died after 1860.

109. **John Bloomer** (David Bloomer, Fanny Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in 1825 in Bergen, New Jersey. He died on 14 Jun 1883 in Hackensack, Bergen, New Jersey.

Family listed in NYC in 1860 and Jersey City, NJ in 1870. John is listed as a Tug Boat Capt. in 1870 and 1860 as a RR Freight Master. Hiram and Charles still with parents in 1880. John left will dated 14

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June 1883 Film 0909989. Estate left to Margaret. It appears to me that John was married twice and placed as a son of David based on the name of his first child in 1950 census and the Gildersleve child listed with him in 1850.

John married (1) **Mrs. Sarah Ann Bloomer** in 1848 in Bergen, New Jersey . Mrs. was born in 1833 in New Jersey.

John and Mrs. had the following children:

197 M i. **David Bloomer** was born in Jun 1850 in Bergen, New Jersey .

John married (2) **Margaret Berthana Becker** daughter of William M Becker and Phebe Canfield in 1854 in New York City, New York. Margaret was born in 1834 in New York. She died after 1880 in Hackensack, Bergen, New Jersey.

1850 census for Margaret Becker. No obvious person.

John and Margaret had the following children:

198 F ii. Ella Bloomer is printed as #182 on page 32.

199 M iii. William Becker Bloomer is printed as #183 on page 33.

200 M iv. Charles Bloomer is printed as #184 on page 33.

201 M v. John Bloomer is printed as #185 on page 33.

202 M vi. Hiram Bloomer is printed as #186 on page 33.

112. **Louisa Bloomer** (David Bloomer, Fanny Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in Aug 1831 in Bergen, New Jersey . She died after 1900 in Bergen, New Jersey.

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Am reasonably sure that Louisa is a child of David. Still living with husband and daughter Margaret in 1900 at Englewood Undercliffs. 1900 census indicated there were three children. Capt Crum stated that Louise was the sister of Hiram and Solomon.

Louisa married **Jacob Thomas Van Wagner** son of Peter Van Wagner and Elizabeth Thompson in 1849 in Bergen, New Jersey . Jacob was born⁴ in Sep 1831 in New Jersey. He died after 1880 in Bergen, New Jersey.

See notes "From Story of Englewood"

Jacob and Louisa had the following children:

203 F i. Katherine L. Van Wagner is printed as #139 on page 41.

204 F ii. Elizabeth Van Wagner is printed as #140 on page 41.

205 F iii. Margaret E. Van Wagner is printed as #141 on page 23.

117. **George A. Bloomer** (Anderson Bloomer, Fanny Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in Oct 1833 in New York . He died after 1900 in Bergen, New Jersey.

Family listed in 1900 NJ as Blommer census with William Nellman as son in law. George is named in mother's will.

George married **Sarah Westervelt** daughter of Daniel Westervelt and Catherine Margaret Norman in 1864 in New York City, New York . Sarah was born in Jun 1845 in

Bergen, New Jersey. She died after 1900 in Englewood, Bergen, New Jersey .

John Crum has comment that his grandfather's second wife was Mrs. George Bloomer's mother? (John Crum's grandmother was Hannah (Van Wagoner) Becker. "Grandfather's had two wives. His first wife was named Day, and his second wife was named Van Saun.

George and Sarah had the following children:

- 206 F i. **Lulette Bloomer** was born on 23 Apr 1868 in Palisades, Bergen, New Jersey. She died in Jul 1870 in Palisades, Bergen, New Jersey.

Death recorded in 1870 Mortality Schedule July. George listed as "Boatman."

- 207 F ii. **Minerva Bloomer** was born in Mar 1869 in Bergen, New Jersey. Minerva married **William L. Nellman** in 1891 in Bergen, New Jersey. William was born in Sep 1869 in Bergen, New Jersey.

- 208 F iii. **Christiana A. Bloomer** was born in Sep 1874 in Bergen, New Jersey. She died after 1900.

- 209 F iv. **Ada Bloomer** was born in Jan 1878 in Bergen, New Jersey. She died after 1900. Ada married **John Booth** in 1900 in New York .

118. **Sarah Frances Bloomer** (Anderson Bloomer, Fanny Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in Nov 1835 in Bergen, New Jersey . She died in 1931 in Bergen, New Jersey.

Named in mother's will as Sarah Francis Van Wagoner wife of John W. Van Wagoner. I believe they are listed in the 1880 Englewood census without children. Ages 45 and 4

Sarah married **John W. Van Wagner** son of Peter Van Wagner and Elizabeth Thompson in 1856 in Bergen, New Jersey . John was born on 13 Aug 1833 in New York . He died on 7 Mar 1910.

Listed in Englewood Cliffs 1900 as John W. Van Wagner age 66 married 45 years 1 child and 1 living. Listed in 1880 and 1870. 1870 listing John Van Wagner just before brother Jacob.

John and Sarah had the following children:

210 M i. Charles Van Wagner is printed as #138 on page 23.

119. **Mary Eliza Bloomer** (Anderson Bloomer, Fanny Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in 1838 in Bergen, New Jersey . She died in 1875.

Named in mother's will as Mary Eliza Berrien. News release 8 Marcy 1855 of marriage. "Daughter of Anderson Bloomer of Bloomerville, New Jersey. "

Mary married **Benjamin C. Berrien** son of Peter Berrien and Mrs. Rachel Berrian on 22 Feb 1855 in New Jersey. Benjamin was born in 1831 in New Jersey.

Benjamin and Mary had the following children:

211 F i. **Mary A. Berrien** was born in 1870 in Franklin, Somerset, New Jersey. She died after 1880.

212 F ii. **Bertha N. Berrien** was born in 1872 in Franklin, Somerset, New Jersey. She died after 1880.

213 F iii. **Lizza S. Berrien** was born in 1873 in Franklin, Somerset, New Jersey. She died after 1880.

120. **Robert T. Bloomer** (Anderson Bloomer, Fanny Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in 1840 in East Englewood, Bergen, New Jersey .

Robert T. married in NCY age 29. The marriage is recorded (LDS Film 1544222 Record 3954). Record has names of both parents and maiden names of both mothers.

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Robert married **Annie Elizabeth Crum** daughter of Peter James Crum and Angus W. Seydam on 10 Jun 1869 in New York City, New York. Annie was born in 1847 in Bergen, New Jersey.

Listed with parents in 1870. Enumerated as Crum, not Bloomer.

Robert and Annie had the following children:

- 214 M i. **Orlando Lozier Bloomer** was born on 3 Oct 1869 in Hackensack, Bergen, New Jersey . He died on 18 Dec 1959 in Bridgeport, Fairfield, Connecticut.

In 1900 listed in Westchester, NY with "cousins." Listed in Fairfield, Connecticut in 1910 with family. Listed in CT in 1930 Fairfield death certificate # 20943. WWI Draft Reg.

Orlando married **Marian E. Bloomer** in 1907. Marian was born in 1885 in Connecticut .

122. **Abraham Bloomer** (Anderson Bloomer, Fanny Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in 1844 in Bergen, New Jersey . He died after 1930 in Ulster, New York.

Listed in Yonkers in 1870. In 1880 listed in Jersey City, Hudson, NJ with family. Working as a RR Clerk. Family listed in 1900 Ulster County, NY without father.

Abraham married **Ida Dayton** in 1868 in Bergen, New Jersey. Ida was born in Jun 1852 in New York. She died in 1911 in Ulster, New York.

Hi Robert, I think I've found some info for you. Ida Dayton b abt jun 1852 that married Abraham Bloomer - I believe her father is Milton Dayton b 1811 Lloyd, Ulster Co., Ny- Mother was Maria Hart b 1813, his father was Cornbury Dayton b 1774. I was Looking for Ida Before her marriage, and found one in Lloyd with a Milton Dayton. Since I believed that was probably her father I added it to my tree. Then a Milton Dayton popped up in 3 trees. Also found him with Cornbury. I believe Ida resides for awhile with her son

Milton in Lloyd too, in one of the censuses. Sincerely, Laura

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Abraham and Ida had the following children:

215 M i. **Milton D. Bloomer** was born in Oct 1869 in Yonkers, New York.

Listed in 1870 Yonkers, NY. Listed with mother and brother in 1910 Ulster. Had been married for 6 years at time.

Milton married **Mrs. Florence Bloomer** in 1904 in New Jersey. Mrs. was born in 1882 in New York .

216 M ii. **Abraham D. Bloomer** was born in Sep 1881 in New Jersey .

Listed with parents in 191- Ulster, NY census.

Abraham married **Anna Fisher** in 1902 in New York . Anna was born in 1883.

123. **Isaac Bloomer** (Anderson Bloomer, Fanny Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born in May 1847 in Bergen, New Jersey . He died after 1910 in New Jersey.

Listed as a Captain of Sloop in 1870 living with parents in Englewood, Bergen County. Listed in 1900 with wife in Monmouth, NJ

Isaac married **Harriett Bloomer** daughter of William W. Bloomer and Mrs. Jessie Bloomer in 1868 in Bergen New Jersey. Harriett was born in May 1848 in New York City, New York She died after 1909 in New Jersey. It is interesting that in 1860 a previously unrecorded William Bloomer age 86 is listed with the family. If this William is the William who married Susan Van Wagoner, it would provided an excellent link to Isaac.

Capt. John Crum wrote that Harriett was a second or third cousin of his grandfather's. It is believed that

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she is the daughter of William H. Bloomer and granddaughter of Thomas and Eliza (Gaffett) Bloomer.
See 1850 NYC census

Isaac and Harriett had the following children:

- 217 F i. **Jesse Bloomer** was born in Jan 1870 in Englewood, Bergen, New Jersey .

Listed with family in 1870 census. Isaac living with father in 1870.

- 218 F ii. **Mary Emma Bloomer** was born in 1873 in Bergen New Jersey. She died in 1910 in Bergen New Jersey.

Mary and family are listed in the Monmouth, NJ census 1920. In 1910 Jacob Bloomer is listed as a father-in-law living in Hudson, New Jersey.

Mary married **Frederick L. Rader** in 1898 in New Jersey. Frederick was born in 1873 in New York .

- 219 M iii. **Walter John Bloomer** was born on 12 Jun 1875 in Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. He died about 1930.

Walter is listed in 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 census records. 1930 Rockland, NY. Father born in Englewood, Bergen, New Jersey. In 1900 Walter is living with his in-laws. Capt. Crum stated wife was Clara Muller. Census is Moller. Reg for Draft5 in WW 1.

Walter married **Clara Moller** daughter of Charles L. Moller and Mrs. Maria A. Moller in 1896 in Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Clara was born in Feb 1876 in Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. She died after 1930.

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125. **Joseph Allen Bloomer** (George Washington Bloomer, Fanny Van Wagner, John Frederick) was born on 9 Jan 1834 in New York . He died on 7 Apr 1897 in Englewood, Bergen, New Jersey.

Death certificate in possession. Named father and mother. Age 65, 2 months, 29 days. Mary Crum is not mother. Death certificate listed only surname of mother (Bogartus).

Joseph married **Catherine Matelda Demerast** daughter of Jacob R. Demerast and Eliza Terhune in 1857 in Undercilff, Bergen, New Jersey . Catherine was born on 6 Aug 1836 in Bergen, New Jersey. She died on 9 Jul 1882 in Bergen, New Jersey.

Listed in 1850 census

Joseph and Catherine had the following children:

- 220 M i. **Allen Thomas Bloomer** was born on 10 Sep 1859 in Bergen, New Jersey. He died on 25 Jan 1900 in Bergen, New Jersey.
Allen married **Fannie Stainton** on 28 Jan 1885 in Englewood, Bergen, New Jersey . Fannie was born in 1860 in Bergen, New Jersey.
- 221 F ii. **Anna Eliza Bloomer** was born on 13 Oct 1861 in Bergen, New Jersey. Anna married **Hezekiah Birthwhistle** in 1881. Hezekiah was born in 1860.
- 222 M iii. **Jacob D. Bloomer** was born on 11 Aug 1864 in Bergen, New Jersey. He died in 1915 in Essex, New Jersey.

Jacob is listed in 1900 with wife and family in Essex, New Jersey

Jacob married **Amanda C. Crowe** in 1891 in New Jersey. Amanda was born in Aug 1873 in Connecticut

- 223 F iv. **Maria Demerast Bloomer** was born on 23 Sep 1869 in Bergen, New Jersey.

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136. **George Augustus Van Wagner** (Peter James, Peter, John Frederick) was born on 28 Aug 1853 in Bergen New Jersey. He died on 3 Apr 1925 in Bergen, New Jersey.

Listed in 1900 living in Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey. Children listed by Captain Crum
1910 Unk location
George remarried in 1920 census

George married **Mary J. Allison** in 1873. Mary was born in Oct 1858 in New Jersey. She died before 1920.

They had the following children:

224 F i. **Florence Van Wagner**.

225 F ii. **Alice Van Wagner** was born in Aug 1876 in Bergen, New Jersey.

226 F iii. **Mildred Van Wagner**.

227 F iv. **Wilhelmina Van Wagner** was born in May 1884 in Bergen, New Jersey.

228 M v. **George Perry Van Wagner** was born on 20 Oct 1891 in Bergen, New Jersey. He died after 1920.

WWi Draft Reg in Hudson NJ

139. **Katherine Louisa Van Wagner** (Jacob Thomas, Peter, John Frederick) was born in Sep 1849 in Undercliff, Bergen, New Jersey. She died after 1900.

Listed living in Brooklyn NY in 1900 with husband and sister Margaret.

Pearsall Catherine 50 y Jan 15 1909 1016 Kings P624

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Katherine married **Oliver Horton Pearsall** son of Lewis Pearsall and Sarah Elizabeth Horton on 20 Nov 1873 in Kings, New York. . Oliver was born in Aug 1844 in Bergen, New Jersey. He died after 1900.

Listed in NYC in 1880 with mother, sister and children. Occupation "Tug Pilot. NYC Marriage Lic 1534 Kings 20 Nov 1873

Surname	Given Name	Age	Month	Day	Year	Certificate Number	County
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Pearsall	Oliver B	66 y	Mar	24	1904	6352 Kings	P624
Pearsall	Oliver H	72 y	Jun	18	1918	13627 Kings	P624

Oliver and Katherine had the following children:

229 F i. **Sarah L. Pearsall** was born in Jul 1877 in New York City, New York .

140. **Elizabeth Van Wagner** (Jacob Thomas, Peter, John Frederick) was born in Dec 1853 in Undercliff, Bergen, New Jersey.

Listed in Ridgefield in 1900 census

Elizabeth married **Charles Norman** in 1874 in Bergen, New Jersey. Charles was born in Apr 1848 in Bergen, New Jersey.

Charles and Elizabeth had the following children:

230 F i. **Eva Norman** was born in 1875 in Englewood, Bergen, New Jersey.

Listed with parents in 1880

231 M ii. **Lawrence Norman** was born in Jan 1882 in Englewood, Bergen, New Jersey . He died after 1900.

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Life on the river was transformed when inventor Robert Fulton inaugurated a new era of water navigation in 1807, piloting his North River Steamboat, later known by its popular name, the "Clermont." Beginning in 1820, the Erie Canal connected the Hudson to the Great Lakes and soon after the Delaware & Hudson Canal linked the river to Pennsylvania coal fields supplying the raw materials and fuel that transformed New York City into the great American metropolis. The Hudson's importance as one of the nation's main arteries of trade continued to grow. The "DeWitte Clinton" locomotive first ran on track built along the river's edge. In 1853 the New York Central Railroad consolidated many smaller lines to funnel freight and passengers into the city from a rail network that soon stretched across the continent.

