Sally

The question about Hannah Brooks Birthday? There are two different books that have her birthday recorded. The article that Margaret K Baumeister wrote for the "Transaction of the Huguenot Society" has May 29, 1782 (see atch A) The "Ancestry of William Clopton" has 29 May 1789(see atch B). Margaret's article has references identified, therefore you would have a tendency to think it might be correct. So where could you possibly find a third source to see which it agreed with. Could Harrett Elizabeth Jones have recorded in her Family Bible her son's wife's grandmother's birthday (see atch C?) The answer is yes (see atch D.) HEJK's family bible has Hannah Brooks' birthday as May 29, 1789. QED

I suspect the problem started with some one misreading a hand written 9 for a 2. Jim

Copy to Betty

Abraham was among the signers of Petition of Queens Co. to Lord Howe, Oct. 21, 1776 with others of the name of Leverich and Moore, which pledged allegiance to King George III and considered the union of the colonies with the parent State essential to their wellbeing. (American Archives, Ser. V, vol. 2, p. 1159-1164, quoted by Flint, Martha B., "Early Long Island, a Colonial Study", p. 510 et seq.)

In the will of Nathaniel Moore, Sr. of Newtown, Yeoman, Mary's father, Mar. 5, 1796, pro. Apr. 27, 1802, Abraham's children are heirs and Abraham a witness. (Sawyer, vol. 1, p. 60)

Abraham's son, Abraham⁶ Berrien was a cartman, 1801-1817, a grocer 1818-1820 (N. Y. C. Directories); appointed Mar. 17, 1821 1st Lt., 2nd Regt. of Horse Artillery, Westchester Co., signed by Gov. De Witt Clinton. (Westchester Co. Historical Society, Quarterly Bull., vol. 17-19, p. 47; Council of Appointment, vol. 3, p. 2286)

The name Abraham was carried down from the progenitor of the Rikers, Abraham Rycken from Holland, whose obelisk monument stood in the center of the walled-in Riker cemetery in Queens.

Nathaniel⁶ Berrien's widow, Deborah Leverich, lived with their grandson Samuel Leverich Berrian and his wife Zilpha in her latter years. (From Ethel Berrian Reinberg)

SECTION V

Peter⁴ Berrien, Son of Cornelius³ Berrien and Sarah Hallett

His Children, Selected Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

As has been previously traced in Section I: Peter* Berrien bap. Aug. 19, 1739 in Newtown Presbyterian Ch.; m. first Dec. 22, 1763, Hannah Campbell, Spinster of N. Y. at the R. D. Ch., N. Y. That his Marriage Bond, vol. VII, p. 578 designates him as "Peter Berrien Jr." has thrown many researchers into confusion. The signed statement by Mr. Kenn Stryker-Rodda of the N. Y. G. & B. Society, explains this use of "Jr." for a younger member of a family, wherein an older, more prominent member bore the same name, was generally acceptable in the Dutch colonies, and continued so to be used for some period. (See p. 53) Of this marriage there was but one child:

A Sarah⁵ (Peter⁴ Cornelius³ John² Cornelis¹) Berrien b. Sept. 29, 1764, bap. Oct. 14, 1764, Pres. Ch. N. Y. (N. Y. G. & B. Rec. vol. 5, p. 186), d. Sept. 10, 1827, m. Jul. 17, 1783 (M. Bond vol. XXXIX, p. 94) Daniel James Brooks (named for a maternal uncle in Phila-

"Tr." means only "younger," and was commonly lorne by the younger of two persons of ilastical name living in the same area,
where father - and - son, uncle- and - nepher,
or cousins, could become good used.

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delphia) b. May 29, 1761 in Virginia, d. Jan. 13, 1830 in N. Y. C.; a Tory, with whom Sarah went to Shelburne, Nova Scotia. (Sabine, "Biographical Sketches of American Revolutionary Loyalists", p. 486). But the family returned to N. Y. about 1790. Both are buried in Grace Episcopal Ch. Cem., Jamaica, N. Y. Children b. in Nova Scotia and N. Y. C.:

1. John⁶ Brooks b. prior to 1790, m. a Mrs. Bagley. Issue

2. James⁶ Brooks b. prior to 1790, m. Dec. 1815 Cornelia Wilkins

of Flushing, N. Y. Issue

- 3. Hannah⁶ Brooks b. May 29, 1782 in Nova Scotia, d. May 19, 1872, m. Oct. 19, 1808 (Family Bible and Riker's Notes, Newtown Pres. Ch., p. 198) William Thompson b. Apr. 12, 1781 at Goshen, N. Y., d. Sept. 10, 1839, builder and contractor in Brooklyn, son of James and Mary (Reed) Thompson. Threatened with tuberculosis, he moved in 1818, travelling through the country to Augusta, Ga. He regained his health, resumed his profession, and d. later of yellow fever. Both are buried in the Thompson family plot, Magnolia Cem., Augusta, Ga. Children b. in Brooklyn and Augusta:
 - a. Daniel Brooks⁷ Thompson b. Mar. 9, 1815, d. Mar. 12, 1887. Issue
 - b. Elizabeth⁷ Thompson b. Sept. 28, 1817, m. Mar. 6, 1837 Edmund Heard b. Oct. 10, 1807 at Old Cambridge, 96 District, S. C., son of George and Edna (Perrin) Heard, d. at Augusta, Ga. Apr. 30, 1853, bur. in Thompson plot, Magnolia Cem. Of whom we treat

c. Sarah Jane⁷ Thompson b. Mar. 3, 1825, d. Sept. 17, 1900, m. Nov. 17, 1865 Joseph Lathrop. No issue

d. Mary Thompson b. Nov. 9, 1828, m. Jun. 1, 1871 Augustus Trimble. No issue

Sept. 1839), and his wife Hannah Brooks (born 29 May 1789; died 19 May 1872), daughter of Daniel James Brooks of New York City.

Children:

- 458 i Ellen Heard, b. 3 Mar. 1838; d. 10 Aug. 1838.
- ii Henry Heard, b. 6 June 1839 at Augusta, Ga.; d. in the C.S.A. hospital Barnesville, Ga., 25 Aug. 1864, buried Barnesville. He volunteered in Oglethorpe Infantry Co. B, Augusta, Ga., Nov. 1861, State troops; May 1862, he enlisted in C.S.A. service Oglethorpe Infantry B, Second Ga. Battalion of Sharpshooters; wounded in Battle of Pine Mountain 15 June 1864.
- 460 + iii Emma Berrien Heard, b. 22 Apr. 1841.
- 461 + iv Edna Perrin Heard, b. 30 Apr. 1843.
- 462 v Hannah Brooks Heard, b. 31 May 1845; d. 15 June 1848.
- 463 vi Mary Elizabeth Heard, b. 23 June 1848; d. 25 June 1935, unmar.
- 464 + vii William Thompson Heard, b. 2 Jan. 1851.

No. 294 (Elder) James Clopton⁶ (William⁵; Walter⁴; William³; Walter²; William¹)

Born in New Kent County, Virginia 5 Jan. 1782; died —; married 5 Aug. 1807, Martha Winfree (born 15 July 1789; died —).

Elder Clopton succeeded his father at his death (1816) in pastoral duties at the First Baptist Church at Charles City, Virginia.

Children:

- 465 + i William Henry, b. 28 Nov. 1810.
- 466 + ii James Chappell, b. 25 Nov. 1813.
- 467 + iii Samuel Cornelius, b. 7 Jan. 1816.
- 468 iv Francis, b. 28 Dec. 1817.
- v John Christian, b. 16 Dec. 1819; mar. 29 Jan. 1846, Marietta Thompson.
- 470 vi Mary Ann, b. 9 Sept. 1822.
- vii Martha Mildred, b. 12 July 1824; mar. 6 Oct. 1846, John Henry Christian.

No. 298 Edna Perrin⁶ (Josephus Perrin⁵; Cassandra Clopton⁴; William⁸; Walter²; William¹)

Born in Kentucky 1798; died 7 Feb. 1838; married in Kentucky 3 Apr. 1820, SOLOMON CLARK PERRIN (born 12 June 1802; died 3 May 1876), son of Wm. Perrin.²

Children:

- i Martha Perrin; mar. Louis McMurty.
- ii Permelia Perrin; mar. (1) Geo. Goddard; mar. (2) Mr. Howard.

² The above data given by Mrs. Benj. M. Curtis.

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¹ First Century of the First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., page 160.



