

BEEKMAN / LIVINGSTON FAMILIES

In 1775/76, Margaret's husband, father, and father-in-law all passed away, leaving her with a substantial estate (Beekman lands, Clermont)



Wilhelmus Beekman
1623-1707
Arrived from Holland with Peter Stuyvesant in New Amsterdam
9 children

»»» **Judge Henry Beekman** »»»
1652-1716
Lived in Kingston
Received "Royal Patent" for land in Dutchess Co.
(his brother Gerardus is a forefather of FDR)
Married Johanna de Loper

»»» **Col. Henry Beekman Jr.** »»»
1687-1776
Lived in Rhinebeck
(Stone house near Rhinecliff)
Col in Militia, Merchant
Built Gristmill
Married Janet Livingston in 1721

Margaret Beekman
1724-1800
Only surviving child
Married her cousin, **Judge Robert Livingston**
(rebuilt Clermont in 1779)

Relevant Descendants to our Rhinebeck story

children

William, died young
Henry Jr.
Cattyntie, married John Rutsen, then Albert Pawling
Cornelia, who married Gilbert Livingston

Children:



John Livingston(e)
1603-1672
Puritan Minister in Scotland, exiled to Holland for failing to take oath to church/govt
7 children

»»» **Robert Livingston** »»»
1654-1728
"The Elder"
Came from Scotland
NY colonial official, fur trader, and businessman; granted a patent for huge tract of land in NY
"First Lord of the Manor"
Married Alida Schuyler, 9 children

»»» **Robert Livingston** »»»
1688-1775
"Robert Of Clermont"
Built Clermont 1740
Member of Colonial Assembly
brother Philip signed the Declaration of Independence
(Philip inherited most of manor)

Judge Robert Livingston
1763-1775
Robert's only child

Astor Family and George Bush are descendants of the Livingstons

Of these 7, one son, James (1646-1673) had a son Robert "the younger" (1663-1725), whose daughter was Janet Livingston (1703-1724), who married Col. Henry Beekman

children (wiki)

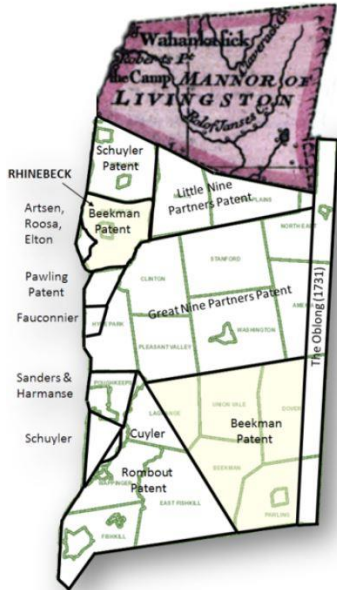
Johannes Livingston (1680-1720), who married Mary Winthrop (1683-1713)
Margaret Livingston (1681-1758), who married Samuel Vetch (1668-1732), the Royal Governor of Nova Scotia.
Joanna Philipina Livingston (1683-1689), who died young
Philip Livingston (1686-1749), the second Lord of the Manor who married Catherine Van Brugh (b. 1689)
Robert Livingston (1688-1775), the owner of the Clermont Estate who married Margaret Howarden (1693-1758)
Hubertus "Gilbert" Livingston (1690-1746), who married Cornelia Beekman
William Livingston (1692-1692), who died young
Joanna Livingston (1694-1734), who married Cornelius Gerrit Van Horne (1694-1752)
Catherine Livingston (1698-1699), who died young

Children of Judge Robert and Margaret (Beekman) Livingston

- Robert R.** Livingston (1746-1813), the Chancellor of New York, negotiated Louisiana Purchase, sworn in George Washington, helped write DOI. Inherited Clermont
- Janet** Livingston (d. 1824), who married Gen. Richard Montgomery (1738-1775) in 1773. Built Grasmere, Montgomery Place, **inherited Gristmill**
- Margaret** Livingston (1749-1823), who married Thomas Tillotson (1750-1832), an army surgeon. Built Linwood in Rhinebeck.
- Henry Beekman** Livingston (1750-1831), who commanded the 4th New York Regiment at the Battles of Saratoga. Inherited Col. Henry's Rhinecliff house.
- Catharine** Livingston (1752-1849), who married Freeborn Garretson (1752-1827) and helped to bring Methodism to the Hudson Valley. Built Wildercliff.
- John R.** Livingston (1755-1851), a merchant who took over his father's gun powder mill during the Revolutionary War.
- Gertrude** Livingston (1759-1833), who married Gov. Morgan Lewis (1754-1844). Built Lewis mansion (Ogden Mills) in Staatsburg.
- Joanna** Livingston (1759-1827), who married Peter R. Livingston (1766-1847), acting Lieutenant Governor of New York. Later acquired mills, later resided at Grasmere.
- Alida** Livingston (1761-1822), who married John Armstrong Jr. (1758-1843), a U.S. Senator, U.S. Secretary of War. Built Rokeby in Red Hook.
- Edward** Livingston (1764-1836), a U.S. Senator and U.S. Secretary of State, Ambassador to France. Later lived in Montgomery Place.

**Edward Livingston collection of papers makes up the Beekman collection in Princeton*

Bottom part of Columbia County



Dutchess County

Children:

