

Genealogy Update, December 2007

Genealogy is a curious pastime; I consider it an effort to assemble the world's largest jig saw puzzle, without a picture and endless possible pieces. It is challenging, frustrating and rewarding all at the same time. Recently the internet has generated thousands of opportunities for most researchers. Some of the data that is available is of questionable value, most is useful and all should be verified whenever possible.

One of the current criticisms of internet genealogical research is that the researcher is simply assembling information that another person has already found. I find this a weak criticism at best. Genealogy has always been the reassembly of data someone else assembled in a different way. Baptismal records were assembled by the clergy, death records by the cemetery association and the health department and so on. What the internet does is make many of those original records available to folks who would otherwise be unable to have access. We are still subject to the errors of other people and must be constantly watch for them. Example of this will be found in the census records included for this family. This newsletter's genealogy update is a prime example of accuracy problems. The primary problems related to the husband's name. Ganesvoort de Wandelier. Very few people have had this name. My research has actually only found one, our relative. However, because it is uncommon the name is usually misspelled, and incorrectly transcribed, making the normal process of using indexes and internet searches nearly useless.

Ganesvoort de Wandelier b. 1798 married Delia Getman b. 1807 (GFG # B63). The Getman Family Genealogy identified the marriage and one child, James Ganesvoort de Wandelier. As a result of several full days of research I have pieced together a more complete picture of this family.

Before I provide the record of Ganesvoort and Delia's descendants I will provide a brief explanation of his name. De Wandelaer is a name belonging to a small number of the early Dutch settlers in Fort Orange, Later to be known as Albany, New York. Ganesvoort is also a Dutch name from the same time and area. Our subject's parents were John de Wandelaer Jr and Gerritje (Gertrude) Ganesvoort. I suspect that his given name was Ganesvoort in recognition of an important family member. Peter Ganesvoort, General, b. 1749, our subject's first cousin once removed was a hero of the Revolutionary War. He was in fact the Colonel commanding Fort Stanwix at the time of the Battle of Oriskany. While the battle was taking place his troops destroyed the Indian camps surrounding the fort, capturing much of their plunder and taking it into the fort. This action caused the Indians to lose faith in the British and return home. Without the Indian support and hearing rumors that Regulars under the command of General Benedict Arnold; British General, St Ledger left the field of battle and the campaign to divide New York was condemned to failure, leading to the establishment of the United States.

When the two Dutch families were married the result was a child named Ganesvoort de Wandelaer. It is this point that our genealogy update begins. Getman Family Genealogy identification numbers reappear in the fourth generation when Leroy Kenneth Wock (a de Wandelaer descendant) married Ethel Catherine Saltsman (GFG # B673). As always, any additional information or corrections will be greatly appreciated.

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Modified Register for Ganesvoort de Wandelier

First Generation

1. **Ganesvoort de Wandelier**^{1,2} was born about 1798 in Montgomery Co, NY.

- 1850 census, Palatine, Montgomery, NY, fam # 346 - Ganesvort DeWandler, ae 51, Farmer with property valued at \$6400, born in NY; Delia, ae 41, born in NY; John A, ae 16, Laborer, born in NY; Georgeana, ae 20; James, ae 14.
- 1860 census, Palatine, Montgomeery, NY, fam # 102 - Gansavert Dewandler, ae 62, Farmer with real estate valued at \$8000 and personal property of \$1600, born in NY; Delia, ae 51, born in NY; John A, ae 25, Farm Laborer, born in NY; Georgianna, ae 28; James, ae 23; John Van Slyke, ae 40, Day Laborer, born in NY; Isabella Hill, ae 15, Servant, born in NY.

Ganesvoort married³ **Delia Getman**¹, daughter of Adam Getman and Mary Vauche, on 28 Feb 1826. Delia was born on 5 Jul 1807 in Ephratah, Fulton, NY.

- GFG #B63

- 1870 census, Palatine, Montgomery, NY, fam # 70 - Dewandler Delia, Keeping House, with real estate valued at \$12,800 and personal property of \$1500, born in NY; George A, ae 35, born in NY; James, ae 33; Randall Joohn, ae 16, Laborer, born in NY; Hopkins Anthony, ae 23, Laborer, born in Va.

They had the following children.

- 2 F i. **Mary Ann de Wandelier** was born on 24 Feb 1828 in Palatine, Montgomery, NY. She was christened⁴ on 6 Mar 1828 in Lutheran Church, Stone Arabia, Montgomery, NY.

- 3 F ii. **Georgiana P de Wandelier** was born in May 1831 in Palatine, Montgomery, NY. She died on 15 Oct 1911 in Palatine, Montgomery, NY.

- Living with her brother James during the 1880 and 1900 census.

- 1910 census, Palatine, Montgomery, NY, fam # 226 - De Wandelear Georgiana, ae 79, born in NY, parents born in NY, Farmer - General Farm, owns her home without a mortgage; Anna L, sister-in-law, widow, no children, born in NY, parents born in NY, Farmer - General Farm; Nellis John N, hired man, ae 38, divorced, born in NY, parents born in NY, Farm Labor - Home Farm; Marsh Edward M, hired man, ae 47 - divorced, born in NY, parents born in NY, Farm Laborer - Home Farm.

- + 4 M iii. **John Adams de Wandelaer** was born on 16 Nov 1834. He died on 9 Apr 1891.

- 5 M iv. **James Ganesvoort de Wandelier**^{1,3} was born on 11 Nov 1835 in Palatine, Montgomery, NY. He died on 1 Dec 1901 in Palatine, Montgomery, NY, (presumed).

- GFG # B205

- 1880 census, Palatine, Montgomery, NY, fam # 21 - DeWandler J G, ae 35, Farmer, born in NY, parents born in NY; Georgia P, ae 40, sister, House Keeper; Seeber Seward, ae 15, Servant, born in NY, parents born in NY.

- 1900 census, Palatine, Montgomery, NY, fam # 100 - Dewandelar James, b. Nov 1836, ae 63, married 15 yr, born in NY, parents born in NY, Farmer, owns his home without a mortgage; Anna, wife, b. Nov 1844, ae 55, married 15 yr, born in NY, parents born in NY; Georgianna, sister, b. May 1831, ae 69, born in NY; Kimbel Alfred, servant, b. Feb 1877, ae 23, born in NY, parents born in NY,, Farm Laborer; Gray Frank, servant, b. Jan 1878, ae 22, born in NY, parents born in NY, Farm Laborer.

James married **Anna Lawyer**³, daughter of George Lawyer and Catherine Vrooman, about 1885. Anna was born in Nov 1844 in Schoharie, Schoharie, NY.

- Parentage presumed based on 1880 census records.

- Living with her sister-in-law Georgianna DeWandelaer during the 1910 census.

Second Generation

4. **John Adams de Wandelaer**^{3,5} (Ganesvoort) was born⁵ on 16 Nov 1834 in Palatine, Montgomery, NY. He died⁵ on 9 Apr 1891 in Washington, DC.

- 1880 census, Minden, Montgomery, NY, (West Street) fam # 290 - De Wandler John A, Real Estate Speculator, born in NY, parents born in NY; Nancy C, ae 41, wife, Keeping House, born in NY, parents born in NY; Delmar J, ae 23, son, Undertaker, born in NY; Loretta, ae 17, daughter; Lulu, ae 12, daughter; Glidden, ae 10, son; Melvin, ae 3, son.

John married **Nancy Catherine Coppernoll**^{3,5,6,7}, daughter of James Coppernoll and Nancy Strayer, about 1859 in Stone Arabia, Montgomery, NY, (presumed). Nancy was born⁵ on 8 Nov 1838 in Palatine, Montgomery, NY. She died⁵ on 1 Oct 1882 in Fort Plain, Minden, Montgomery, NY.

- She and her children were living with her mother during the 1860 census.

They had the following children.

- + 6 M i. **Delmar J de Wandelaer** was born on 21 Jan 1858. He died on 4 Jan 1939.
- 7 F ii. **Florence Adelia de Wandelaer**⁷ was born⁷ about Jul 1859 in Palatine, Montgomery, NY.
Florence married **Weller**.
- 8 M iii. **John de Wandelier** was born about 1860 in Palatine, Montgomery, NY.
- + 9 F iv. **Loretta Estella de Wandelaer** was born about 1862. She died in 1938.
- + 10 F v. **Lulu de Wandelaer** was born in Oct 1867. She died in 1938.
- 11 M vi. **Glidden A de Wandelaer**⁸ was born about 1870 in NJ.
Glidden married **Cora May Eckler**^{9,10}, daughter of Lewis Frederick Eckler and Catharine Wagner. Cora was born¹¹ on 26 Sep 1874.
- 12 M vii. **Edward de Wandelaer** was born in 1870. He died in 1876 in his youth.
- 13 M viii. **Melvin de Wandelaer** was born about 1877 in Minden, Montgomery, NY, (presumed).

Third Generation

6. **Delmar J de Wandelaer**^{5,7} (John Adams de Wandelaer, Ganesvoort) was born^{5,7} on 21 Jan 1858 in Palatine, Montgomery, NY. He died⁵ on 4 Jan 1939 in Palatine, Montgomery, NY.

- 1910 census, Fort Plain (Ward 3), Montgomery, NY, fam # 26 - Dewandelaer Delmar, ae 52, married 35 yr, born in NY, parents born in NY, Undertaker - Furniture Store, owns his home without a mortgage; Emma L, wife, ae 53, married 35 yr, 1 child, 1 living, born in NJ, parents born in NJ.

- 1920 census, Minden, (Fort Plain) Montgomery, NY (38 Webster Street), DeWandelaer Delmar J, owns his home without a mortgage, ae 62, born in NY, parents born in NY; ----, wife, ae 62, born in NJ, parents born in NJ.

Delmar married **Emma Louisa Truax**⁵, daughter of Jacob Truax and Lenora, about 1875. Emma was born⁵ on 31 Jan 1857 in Matawan, Monmouth, NJ. She died⁵ on 15 Nov 1935 in Fort Plain, Minden, Montgomery, NY.

They had the following children.

- + 14 M i. **Edward Percy de Wandelaer** was born on 17 Mar 1876. He died about 1942.
- 9. **Loretta Estella de Wandelaer**¹² (John Adams de Wandelaer, Ganesvoort) was born about 1862 in Palatine, Montgomery, NY. She died in 1938.

Loretta married **William Chedic Wock**¹², son of Jasper Wock and Catherine Ann Chedic, about 1880 in Fort Plain, Minden, Montgomery, NY. William was born about 1858 in Fort Plain, Minden, Montgomery, NY, (presumed).

- 1910 census, Fort Plain (Ward 4), Montgomery, NY, fam # 65 - Woch William, ae (?), married 23 (?) yr, born in NY, parents born in NY, Tin Smith - Shop, owns his home without a mortgage; Loretta, wife, ae 48, married 23 (?) yr, 3 children, 2 living, born in NY, parents born in NY; Brownell, son, ae 20, born in NY, Laborer - Canning Factory.

- 1920 census, Minden (Fort Plain), Montgomery, NY, fam # 74 - Wock W C, owns his home without a mortgage, ae 59, born in NY, parents born in NY, Merchant - Own Shop; Lauretta L (?) wife, ae 56, born in NY, parents born in NY.

They had the following children.

- + 15 M i. **Leroy Kenneth Wock** was born on 23 Nov 1881. He died on 9 Oct 1933.
- 16 M ii. **Adelbert Brownell Wock** was born¹³ on 28 Aug 1889 in Fort Plain, Minden, Montgomery, NY. He died on 1 Mar 1953.
 - He resided at 14 Cross (?), Fort Plain, NY when he registered for the WWI draft (Jun 5, 1917) He was employed as a Mail Carrier and indicated that he was single.

10. **Lulu de Wandelaer** (John Adams de Wandelaer, Ganesvoort) was born in Oct 1867 in NY. She died in 1938.

- AKA: Julia

Lulu married **Henry Van Antwerp**. Henry was born in Dec 1861 in NY.

- 1900 census, Minden, (Fort Plain), Montgomery, NY, fam # 317 - VanAntwerp Henry D (?), b. Dec 1861, ae 38, married 10 yr, born in NY, parents born in NY, Driver - ---, rents his home; Lulu V (?), b. Oct 1867, ae 32, married 10 yr, 1 child, 1 living, born in NY, parents born in NY; Dela L, daughter, b. May 1892, ae 8, born in NY.

They had the following children.

- 17 F i. **Dela L Van Antwerp** was born in May 1892 in Minden, Montgomery, NY.

Fourth Generation

14. **Edward Percy de Wandelaer**⁵ (Delmar J de Wandelaer, John Adams de Wandelaer, Ganesvoort) was born^{5,14} on 17 Mar 1876 in NJ. He died⁵ about 1942 in Phoenix, Az.

- 1900 census, Minden, (Fort Plain), Montgomery, NY (Main Street) fam # 105 - Smith Charles - Hotel Keeper - DeWandelaer Percy, boarder, b. Mar 1876, ae 24, born in NJ, father born in NY, mother born in NJ, Insurance Agent.

- He resided at 34 Crouse, Fort Plain, Montgomery, NY when he registered for the WWI draft (Sep 12, 1918) He was employed as an insurance agent by Prudential Insurance and listed Ethel DeWandelaer as his closest relative.

- 1910 census, Fort Plain, (Ward 3) Montgomery, NY, (34 Crouse Street) fam # 48 - DeWandelaer E P, ae 34, married 2 times, married 6 yr, born in NJ, parents born in NJ, Agent - Insurance, owns his home with a mortgage; Ethel, wife, married 1 time, ae 30, married 6 yr, 2 children, 2 living, born in NY, parents born in NY; Dorothy J, daughter, ae 5, born in NY; Ruth R, daughter, ae 4.

- 1920 census, Minden, Montgomery, NY, (34 Crouse Street) fam # 58 - DeWandelaer Edward P, owns his home with a mortgage, ae 43, born in NJ, father born in NY, mother born in NJ, Agent - Insurance; Effa J, wife, ae 40, born in NY, parents born in NY; Dorothy J, daughter, ae 15, born in NY; Ruth R, daughter, ae 14; Link Eliza, grandmother-in-law, ae 84, widow, born in NY, parents born in NY.

- 1930 census, Minden, Montgomery, NY, (34 Crouse Street) fam # 767 - DeWandelrer E Percy, owns his home with a value of \$4800, owns a radio, ae 54, married at age 26, born in NJ, father born in NY, mother born in NJ; Ethel, wife, ae 50, married at age 22, born in NY, parents born in NY.

Edward married **first wife** about 1902.

Edward also married **Ethel Link**⁵, daughter of Addison Link and Grace Adelia Stokes, about 1904. Ethel was born⁵ on 14 Nov 1879 in Root, Montgomery, NY. She died⁵ on 5 Feb 1932 in Amsterdam, Montgomery, NY.

- AKA: Effa

They had the following children.

- 18 F i. **Dorothy J de Wandelaer** was born about 1904 in Fort Plain, Minden, Montgomery, NY.
 - + 19 F ii. **Ruth Rosemary de Wandelaer** was born on 18 Nov 1905. She died on 24 Jun 1939.
15. **Leroy Kenneth Wock**^{1,12} (Loretta Estella de Wandelaer, John Adams de Wandelaer, Ganesvoort) was born¹⁵ on 23 Nov 1881 in Fort Plain, Montgomery, NY. He died on 9 Oct 1933 in St. Johnsville, Montgomery, NY. He was buried¹⁶ on 11

Oct 1933 in St. Johnsville, Montgomery, NY.

- Alt DOB: Oct 1881 (GFG)

- He resided in St. Johnsville, NY when he registered for the WWI draft (Sep 12, 1918) He was self employed as a merchant and identified his closest relative as Mrs Etta Wock.

- 1930 St Johnsville, Montgomery, NY, dw 231 fam 260, ED 51, p 10B/47. Kenneth Wock, Head, M W 48 M 29, Retail Merchant - Confectionery Store; Ethel, Wife, F W 44 M 25; William, Son, M W 17 S, Salesman- Confectionery Store; Delmar, Son, M W 12 S.

Leroy married **Ethel Catharine Saltsman**^{1,12}, daughter of Jeremiah Saltsman and Catherine Grace Shults, in 1911. Ethel was born on 15 Sep 1885 in Palatine, Montgomery, NY. She was christened¹⁷ on 12 Nov 1887 in Trinity Lutheran Church, Stone Arabia, Montgomery, NY. She died on 5 Oct 1935 in St. Johnsville, Montgomery, NY, (presumed). She was buried¹⁸ on 6 Oct 1935 in St. Johnsville, Montgomery, NY.

- GFG # B673

They had the following children.

20 M i. **William Chedic Wock**^{12,19} was born on 30 May 1912.

- GFG # B1046

+ 21 M ii. **Delmar J. Wock** was born on 2 Feb 1918.

Fifth Generation

19. **Ruth Rosemary de Wandelaer**⁵ (Edward Percy de Wandelaer, Delmar J de Wandelaer, John Adams de Wandelaer, Ganesvoort) was born⁵ on 18 Nov 1905 in Fort Plain, Minden, Montgomery, NY. She died⁵ on 24 Jun 1939 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ruth married **Greene**⁵.

They had the following children.

22 F i. **Greene daughter**⁵.

Greene daughter married **Smullen**⁵.

+ 23 M ii. **Greene son**.

21. **Delmar J. Wock**^{1,12} (Leroy Kenneth Wock, Loretta Estella de Wandelaer, John Adams de Wandelaer, Ganesvoort) was born on 2 Feb 1918.

- GFG # B1047

Delmar married¹² **Margaret Quigley**¹, daughter of Thomas J Quigley and Elsie Aspin, on 23 Apr 1939 in Amsterdam, Montgomery, NY. Margaret was born on 11 Jul 1917 in Fall River, Bristol, Ma. She died on 6 Feb 1968 in Johnstown, Fulton, NY. She was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Mohawk, Montgomery, NY.

They had the following children.

24 M i. **Leroy Kenneth Wock**¹ was born on 11 Jul 1942. He died²⁰ on 14 Jul 2005 in Rexford, Saratoga, NY.

- GFG # B1417

- He resded at 109 Sugar Hill Road, Rexford, Saratoga County, New York.

Leroy married **Carol K**.

+ 25 M ii. **Patrick Thomas Wock** was born on 11 Jan 1948.

26 M iii. **William Keith Wock**¹ was born on 24 Jun 1952.

- GFG # B1419

Sixth Generation

23. **Greene son**⁵ (Ruth Rosemary de Wandelaer, Edward Percy de Wandelaer, Delmar J de Wandelaer, John Adams de Wandelaer, Ganesvoort).

Greene son married **Walters**⁵.

They had the following children.

- 27 F i. **Greene daughter**⁵.
- 28 F ii. **Greene daughter**⁵.
- 29 F iii. **Greene daughter**⁵.

25. **Patrick Thomas Wock**¹ (Delmar J. Wock, Leroy Kenneth Wock, Loretta Estella de Wandelaer, John Adams de Wandelaer, Ganesvoort) was born on 11 Jan 1948.

- GFG # B1418

Patrick married **Virginia Smith**¹ in Oct 1966. Virginia was born on 20 Feb 1947.

They had the following children.

- 30 F i. **Patrick Michael Wock**¹ was born on 15 Apr 1967.
- GFG # B1757
- 31 M ii. **Eric Stephen Wock**^{1,21} was born on 23 Jul 1971.
- GFG # B1758

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