

Jan. 4th 1964
Dear Miki and Gary,

I have sent your Christmas letter, Miki's and Shirley's nice note to Young Phil and have asked him to return it or them, rather.

It was so nice to receive word that "you-all" are so interested in "family". I guess I have really been interested in my forebears always or I wouldn't have taken time so many years ago to

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copy that data from my great Uncle Edgar's records. My dad used to say that Uncle Edgar never worked in his lifetime, waiting for Anneke Janz's estate to be settled. It seemed that friend Anneke owned valuable land in the Borough of Manhattan - downtown New York City - on which was built a ^{Dutch} Reformed church or was it another sect - I'm not so sure now.

So much for the Bratts!

My mother died when I³
was in my teens and, I guess,
before I was bitten by the
"forebears" bug, so I didn't
know too much about the
Judge⁺. I do know she
was about the most wonder-
ful mother a girl ever had,
so good, helpful, patient,
and tolerant and could do
anything in the world she
put her mind to.

I read with great interest
about your ancestors, Mike,
and I know we'll enjoy
meeting your brother and
Dad.

My husband's genealogy⁴
is a book about four inches or
more thick and is a record
of the Browning family
in America since 1640.
We have a framed
Browning family tree wh.
shows five presidents —
also a picture of Benedict
Arnold is there too which
always caught the eye
of young Phil's friends —
much to his embarrassment.

I believe I wrote you
that young Phil is with a
law firm in Pittsb. and

hawa and he expect ⁵
their fourth youngster
in June.

Now — what are you
doing, Gary? Teaching?

I do hope we'll
all see each other some-
time — I think it was
1937 when we had such
a grand visit with my
brother Ed and family.
You, Gary, were just a
baby (4 or so?) when were
you born — I thought you
were younger than Phil, Jr.

and he was born in 1930. 6

When Phil and I moved to West Va. in 1922, your Dad came to live with us and was the most popular boy in his high school class. After he graduated, he intended to go on to W. Va. Wesleyan - he was quite an artist and as I remember it, he was interested in architecture. But my Dad died and Ed went West with Ger, as you know. I had taken Mother's place, raising him (he was about 8 yrs when Mother died) and no one could have been any prouder than I was over that child - your Dad, Gary! I guess I had better quit now before I get any more sentiment ^{at}

Write in love
Phil sends his too
Freda

" Copy of certain imperfect old records of the

Bratt Family
and extracts from other
genealogical papers relating
to the same

Written in 1879
by
Edgar Bratt
Albany, N. Y. "

The above was my grand
uncle, brother of
Grandfather
Gerrit Tunis Bratt

Bernardus Bratt's Family
— grandfather of Gerrit T. Bratt
see pages 7-17

Bernardus Bratt born ?
married Catherine Van Bechten,
in Albany, N. Y.

Jan. 18 - 1734
another record says 1735
children

Daniel Bratt
born Sept 5, 1736
Johannes Bratt
Sept 2, 1738
Maria (first)
Sept 20, 1740
died Aug 29, 1741

Maria (second)

12/21

June 22, 1742

Elizabeth

Nov. 16, 1745

Gerrit Tenius Bhatt

Feb. 16, 1748

Married ?

died Hoosick, N.Y.

Oct 1 - 1834

Age 86 yrs 7 mos 15 da

Henry Bhatt (Hendrick) ⁴
born Albany, N.Y.

Oct 16, 1750

Married Annatie David
Albany - Jan. 12, 1772

(another record Dec 13, 1772)
Died Albany Mar 28, 1823

Age 72 yrs - 5 mos. 12 d.

Father of

Gerrit Tenius Bhatt
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5 Henry Bratt's Family
children p 38

Bernardus Bratt p 9
born Albany Dec 13, 1773
married ^{2nd} in ^{Died} howell, Mass
May 1 1828

Age 54 yrs

John Bratt (1st)
born Albany July 1
died in infancy 1776

John (second)
born Albany Sept 19, 1777
said to have died at sea in
early manhood - age unknown.

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Henry Bratt's Family
Children
Daniel Bratt b. Albany Sept 23, 1779
m. in Albany to Ann Bloomingdale
June 9, 1800 d. July 16, 1847
Age 67

Elizabeth b. Albany Sept 29, 1781
m. in New York City Feb 26, 1799
to Simuel Shanklin
married 2nd times to
Archibald M. Clelland
Feb. 3, 1801
d. at Terra Haute, Ind
Aug 18, 1810
88 yrs 10 mos.

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Henry Bratt's Family 7
Children

Gerrit Tennis Bratt p.17
b. Albany Aug 23, 1783
m. " June 8, 1808

to Mary A. P. = William
see p.39 for Mrs Bratt's record
d. Albany May 31, 1861
Age 77 yrs +

see p.20 Henry Bratt b. Albany
Dec 4, 1785 m. Mary to
Esther White - Albany 1809
d. Sept 14, 1874
Age 88 - 9 mos.
(by Rev. Mr McDonald)

Henry Bratt's Family 8
Children

James p.24
b. Albany Sept 3, 1787
m. ?
d. Terra Haute Ind
Nov. 1, 1834
age 47

Catherine
b. Albany Feb 14, 1790
d. Lowell Mass. Oct 22, 1854
age 64 yrs. 8 mos.

9 Record of Barnabus Bratt's
Family
Sep. 5 Oldest son of Henry
Children of Henry
Henry b. Jan 13, 1797
d. ?
John b. Sept 7, 1799
d. ?
Daniel b. Jan 9, 1802
married in Lowell, Mass -
Nov. 20, 1845
d. at Litchfield, N. H.
Jan 1878
76 yrs
See p 41

10 Record Barnabus Bratt
children
Ann, Eliza b. Mar 22, 1804
m. ~~Andrew~~ Wood date unk.
d. date unknown
Barnabus
b. Sept 25, 1807
m. ?
d. Fine St Lawrence Co, N. Y.
Jan 1873
66th yr
His wife named Butterfield
d. Lowell, Mass
Feb 1876

11 Record of Barnabus Bratt

Children
Gleivint ~~James~~ b. Oct 1809
m. Ann Salina Bailey d. July 12 1876
died in Lowell, Mass.

Dec 25, 1852 - 38 yrs

David Bratt b. Feb 21, 1812

m. Hester Maria Bailey
sister of Ann Salina
d. Lowell, June 1861

12 Record of Daniel Bratt
4th son of Henry Bratt see p 6

Children

Ann ~~Bratt~~ (1st)

b. Albany Mar 12 1801

d. " Nov 12 1803

2 yrs +

Ann (2nd)

b. Albany July 18, 1804
d. ?

Maria

b. Albany Oct 4 1806

(Daniel turn mother dead)

d. Utica Mar 1884

age 77 1/2 yrs

13 Daniel Pratt's
children

Alexander

b. Albany Mar 7, 1810
d. Utica

James

b. Albany Aug 23, 1812
d. " July 15, 1816

Sara — m. Clement

b. Albany Mar 1815
d. " May 5, 1885
70 yrs +

Elizabeth — m. Milwain
B. Albany Jan 9 1820

see p 32

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Elizabeth Pratt
oldest daughter + 5th child
of Henry Pratt see p 6
children 1st marriage

Robert Henry Shanblin

B. Albany 1800

d. N.Y.C. July 15, 1866
66 yrs +

Elizabeth (Pratt) Shanblin

m. 2nd time Albany to
Archibald McClelland
Feb 3 1801

d. Terra Haute, Ind
Aug 18, 1870

68 yrs + p. 6

15 Record of Elizabeth Bratt
McClelland
Children

John Brown

b. Nov 21, 1807

d. 1844 Terra Haute

Mary Ann (1st)

b. Dec 23, 1812

d. Oct 12, 1813

Mary Ann (2nd)

b. Jan 13, 1814

m. B. O. Queinean who
died Terra Haute

Aug 28, 1879

16 Elizabeth Bratt McClelland
Children

Catherine

b. July 30, 1816

d. ?

Joanna

b. July 3, 1817

d. Nov 1820

17 Gerrit Tunis Bratt
6th child and 5th son
of Children Henry Bratt P. 7

Margaret Ann
b. Albany May 16, 1809
d. " Apr 10, 1892

82 yrs +
John Bratt P. 25
b. Albany Sept 22, 1813
d. Brooklyn May 21, 1890
76 +

18 Gerrit Tunis Bratt's
family
Children

Catherine
b. Albany Feb 20, 1816
d. " Nov 9, 1836

2 yrs
James
b. Albany Nov 10, 1818
d. " Mar 25, 1867
48 yrs

Marion
b. Albany Nov 26, 1824
d. " 1907

19 - Record of Gerrit T. Bratt
Children

Gerrit Tennis - Jr p. 29
b. Albany Nov 22, 1827

m. Frederika Goodman
Quincy, Ill Oct 3, 1859

G.T.B. Jr
d. Albany Apr 13, 1874
46 yrs

Henry
b. Albany June 5, 1831
d. " Feb 24, 1903

Edgar
b. " Nov. 15, 1835
d. " Nov 21, 1913

20 Record of Henry Bratt's
Family

7th child - 6th son of
Henry Bratt, Sr p. 7

Children

Henry Bratt, Jr p. 7
b. Albany Dec 4, 1785
m. " Esther White
Mar 6, 1809
d. " Sept 14, 1874
88 yrs

Esther White Bratt
b. Albany Oct 12, 1790
d. " Dec 21, 1863

72 yrs +

21 Henry Bhatt, for
children

Ann Eliza

b. Albany Nov. 29, 1809
d. " Oct 19, 1869

Age 59 (60)

Harriet

b. Albany Aug 24, 1816

d. " Jan 31, 1861

44 yrs

Sara

b. Albany Feb 20, 1819

d. " Mar 31, 1894

75 yrs +

22 Record of Henry Bhatt, Jr
Children

Henry b. Albany May 13, 1823⁶²
d. " Apr 14, 1828

Mary Hewson
2 yrs

b. Albany Apr 30, 1830

m. " Mar 8, 1852 to

Joseph Burbank

d. Albany 12, 1855

Age 24 yrs.

child of J. H. B. and M. H. B.
only

b. Troy N. Y.

Mar 27, 1853

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Henry Bratt, f
children

James Henry

b. Albany Sept 28, 1833

d. " July 8, 1842

13 yrs +

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Record of James Bratt
8th child & 7th sonof Henry Bratt, Sr
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James

b. Hanna Christie?

d. Terra Haute, Ind

July 21, 1821

James d. Terra Haute

Nov. 1, 1834

(only child)

Priscilla Christie

b. May 2, 1830

b. m. Pierce

25 Record of John Bratt
Oldest son of
Genl. Terins Bratt p. 17
John Bratt and Ann
Adelia La' American (?)
were married in N. Y. C.
June 20, 1838

26 Record of John Bratt
children
Helen Augusta p. 28
b. Albany June 10, 1839
m. at West Point to
Beekman Du Barry
May 14, 1861
d. Washington, D. C.
retired Army - Brig.
Gen.

27 Record of John Bratt
Children

Adelaide

b. Albany, Sept 5, 1841

d. Rouse's Point, N.Y.

Feb 25, 1846

John 4 yrs
John, Jr

b. Rouse's Point, N.Y.

June 19, 1845

d. Apr 19, 1848

2 yrs

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Record of Helen Augusta Du
Barry
daughters of John Bratt
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Children

Adelaide Du Barry

b. West Point

Feb 3, 1862

d. June 3, 1870

8 yrs

Helen Du Barry

b. Washington, D.C.

Mar 10, 1869

Beekmantown, N.Y.

Wash. D.C., Dec 11, 1872

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4th child +
3rd son of
G.T.B.

Record of
Gervin Tennis Bratt, Jr
b. Albany Nov. 22, 1827
d. Apr 13, 1874

47 yrs
m. in Quincy, Ill.
to
Fredinba Goodman
Oct 3, 1859 — was born
at Faust near Nuremberg,
Bavaria, Germany on
Feb. 11, 1835
d. Sept 3, 1906

Age 71 yrs

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Record of Gervin Tennis
Bratt, Jr.
Children
Matilda b. Troy, N. Y. Aug 16
m. Albany to

Henry Spencer Fisher
Nov. 26, 1865
Sarah Pathron
b. Albany Dec. 13, 1861
(never married)
Henry Spencer Jr son of H.S.T.
and Matilda
b. Albany Nov. 1, 1886
d. " Apr 28, 1887

31 Record of Perint Tennis Bhatt, Jr
Children

Joshua Hathorn (my Dad called
"Ralph")
b. Albany July 4 1867 7BB.

m. " Jan 6, 1892 Albany
to

to Margaret Loretta Judge
(my mother)

Children

Hathorn b. 1892 Albany

Frederika b. Jan 15, 1894 "

Perint Tennis June 6, 1898 5

Edward Judge Sept 14, 1907

Gary's Dad - my brother
(over) 7BB

There is more but no-
thing that is related
to our immediate
families —

(The Van Vechten, Milwain
and Pooyce and Merrill's
etc.)

Born	To whom	Date of marriage	Children	Date of birth
Anneke Jantz	Holland	Per. Everadus Bogardus	Peter	Apr 4, 1645
Peter Bogardus	Albany	1665	Maria	1666
Maria Bogardus	Albany	1666	Catherine	Nov 4, 1699
Catherine Van Vechten	Albany	1699	Hendrick	Oct 16, 1750
Hendrick Pratt	Albany	Oct 16, 1750	Gerrit Tennis	Aug 23, 1783
Gerrit Tennis Pratt	Albany	Aug 23, 1783	Gerrit Tennis	Nov 22, 1827
Gerrit Tennis Pratt	Albany	Nov 22, 1827	Joshua Rathbun	July 4, 1867
Gerrit Tennis Pratt				
Joshua Rathbun Pratt	Albany	July 4, 1867	Margaret Judge	Jan 6, 1892
Edward Judge Pratt	Albany	Sept 14, 1907	Marjoria?	?
Gerrit Tennis Pratt	Los Angeles	Sept 19, 1930?	Marnie Carter	?