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Frank J. Doherty is writing an opus called "The Settlers of the Beekman Patent", currently in it's eleventh volume (covers the names Rood to Sly). But way back in the seventh volume, there's a chapter on the Johnson surname. It runs from page 230 to page 291.

The Beekman Patent is shown on the following map. It was a major patent held by Henry Beekman, granted in 1697. The red outline is Dutchess County; the blue squiggle is the Hudson River; the yellow area is the Great Nine Partners Patent, highlighted for a different article.

The Patent is occupied by today's Towns of Beekman, Dover, Pawling, Unionville, and half of LaGrange. However, there is bleed-over between the people of the Beekman Patent and those of other nearby Towns.

Doherty identified at least three Johnson families in the Beekman Patent area in the 18th Century:

1. Descendants of Pieter Jansen of Norway, the earliest arrival.
- *2. ~~Descendants of John Johnson of England, a captain.~~
- *3. ~~Descendants of Edward Johnson of England, another captain.~~
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In addition, Doherty found 30 pages of Johnson entries from all over New York that he could not place within these three families.

[Doherty consulted many excellent primary and secondary sources, but also inexplicably threw in some data from online message boards and the like. Read those footnotes to differentiate!]

There is so much more data available for most of these people than I am putting down here. If you want more information, go to Mr.

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Doherty's website, the Dutchess County Genealogical Society, or ask me a clear, pointed question.]

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3. Descendents of ~~Edward Johnson~~, another captain

[The record begins with Isaac-4 Johnson (Joseph-3, John-2, Edward-1)]

Isaac Johnson (b ?1708 Windham Co, Colony of Connecticut - d <April 1770) & Susanna Thayer

--- 1. Nehemiah (b 1742 - d allegedly 1789) & Abigail Merrifield - no children listed

--- Susannah (b 1743 - d young)

--- Isaac (b 1745)

--- Susanna (b 1746 - d young)

--- Timothy (b 1748) & Sarah Jones

*--- (2) Ezekiel (b 1750 - d 1808) & Lois Thayer | Patty Webster, aka Martha Webster - Revolutionary War veteran

--- Mary (b 1752)

--- Rachel (b 1754)

--- Sussana (b 1757)

Isaac Johnson (b ?1708 Windham Co, Colony of Connecticut - d <April 1770) & Abigail Ray

--- Abigail (b 1763), twin

--- William (b 1763), twin

*--- (2) Ezekiel Johnson (b 1750 - d 1808) & Lois Thayer - Revolutionary War veteran

----- Susannah (b ca 1773) & Jeremiah Sheldon

----- Benjamin Sheldon (b 1791)

----- Ezekiel Sheldon

----- Patty (Martha) Sheldon

----- Daniel (b ca 1783 - alive 1820) & Patience _____

----- Elknanah (b ca 1785 - alive 1810)

----- Friend (b 1787 - d 1838 Erie Co, Pennsylvania) & Mary E. Perry

----- Melissa (b 1816) & Daniel Guilford

----- Harriet (b 1817) & David Ware

----- Calvin H. (b abt 1819) & Sarah Lewis

----- Albert T. (b 1821) & Clarissa A. Rouse | Elizabeth _____

----- Lorenzo (b 1824) & Carolina Francis | Louisa Battenhouse

----- Hugh L. (b 1826) & Martha _____ | Louisa M. _____

--- (2) Ezekiel (b 1750 - d 1808) & Patty Webster, aka Martha Webster

----- Lois (b ca 1793)

& Thomas Harkness

----- Ezekiel J. (b ca 1797) & Phebe _____

----- Elihu W. (b 1798)

----- Timothy A. (b 1801 - alive 1830) & Elisa _____

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The last section under the Johnson surname is a long list of single

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Jansen/Jonson/Johnson/Johnston entries that Doherty was unable to place in the three Beekman Patent Johnson families. It spans 30 pages.

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I'm sorry if I made any errors, Julia

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