

The Schrembling's. My mother was a descendant of the emigrants, who came over from berne, Switzerland somewhere in the neighborhood of the years 1708-10, during Queen Ann's reign, she having given them a large tract of land which is still called Old Schoharie. She also gave them 6 or 12 months provisions & tools to work with, such as axes, shovels, hoes, picks, &c. They landed in New York, went up the Hudson to Albany, & then took their baggage on their backs, & started on foot, men women & children through the wilderness for Old Schoharie their destined place & new wild home. After clearing the land & making cabins for their families, they put in their crops, which were small of course with hoes & brought on their backs their seed from Albany or Schenectady. Among them was my great grandfather Hendrick Schrembling who married Mary Elizabeth, daughter of George Landgrave. They had three daughters but no sons; consequently the name died with him. One daughter married _____ Aore; & the other a _____ Copernell. Well, the result was they multiplied & prospered & soon wanted more room, & I think my great grandfather, Hendrick Schrembling was among the first that sold out & settled in Palatine, or what was then called, Stone Arabia & is still known by that name. His farm was some 3 or 4 miles from Palatine Bridge. I have it said, "That he planted the 1st orchard in that region." It was in my day called the Brower farm. He had not lived there long before he desired a farm with water privileges & he sold out at Stone Arabia & purchased a farm at Canajoharie Creek. The present village of Canajoharie now stands on what was then his orchard & garden. He had a number of daughters. He had a number of daughters; one married a brothe of my grandmother Van Alstine; one a Bowman; one a Cramer; I do not know the men, the rest married. My grandfather George Schrembling was the only son & as a matter, of course inherited the old homestead. He married Catherine, daughter of David Young & Catherine Snyder. Both of German Descent. Had 8 children

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Their children:-

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Henry Schrembling who married Sarah Leonarden-Holland descent. By her he had 6 children:-

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| 1. Peter | married | Catherine Hess, | German descent. |
| 2. John | " | Hulda Morton, | Yankee " |
| 3. George | " | Mary MacDugal, | Scotch & German. |
| 4. Henry | " | Nancy Hess, | German descent. |
| 5. Magdalena | " | Lucas Cornue; | Holland & French. |
| 6. Catherine | " | Simon Vroman, | " descent. |

His 2nd wife was the daughter of the Rev. Mr. Sumner from Schoharie.
By her he had 2 children:-

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| 7. Abraham | married | A Yankee girl name forgotten. |
| 8. Margaret | " | David Prime, Holland descent. |

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George Schrembling married Elizabeth Young, a cousin & had 5 children:

1. Elizabeth married Jacob Hess.
2. Daniel unknown.
3. Jacob " .
4. Andrew " .
5. George " .

My grandfather, George Schrembling was killed & scalped in his own house near Schoharie Creek. (Then called Fort Hunter.), during the war. My mother & an older sister sat hid in some hazel bushes near the house, heard the yell & war-whoop, but were not aware that their father was in the house, for he had once left it, but had probably returned to it for the purpose of getting something out he had forgotten. My grandmother died of old age & cancer of the upper lip; the rest of the family practically died of consumption; my grandfather Van Alstine & my father of apoplexy.