

Children of Thomas² Skillman and Annetje Aten included:

- 2 vii. **ABRAHAM³ SKILLMAN**, baptized 18 April 1704; married **MARGARET FINE**.
- 3 ix. **JACOB SKILLMAN**, born in 1708; married **JANNETJE VAN ALST**.

2. ABRAHAM³ SKILLMAN (Thomas², Thomas¹) was baptized 18 April 1704 [no place given]. He married 1 February 1733 at Newtown Presbyterian Church **MARGARET FINE**.

Children of Abraham³ Skillman and Margaret Fine included:

- i. **ANN⁴ SKILLMAN**, born say 1734 (making her 19 at marriage); married 15 June 1753 at the Newtown Dutch Reformed Church her first cousin **JOHN⁴ SKILLMAN** (Jacob³, Thomas², Thomas¹).

3. JACOB³ SKILLMAN (Thomas², Thomas¹) was born in 1708 and died about 1783. He married say 1729 **JANNETJE VAN ALST**, daughter of Johannes Van Alst.

Children of Jacob³ Skillman and Jannetje Van Alst included:

- 4 ii. **JOHN⁴ SKILLMAN**, born 15 February 1733; died between 29 August 1803 (will) and 21 March 1817 (probate); married 15 June 1753 at the Newtown Dutch Reformed Church his first cousin **ANN⁴ SKILLMAN** (Abraham³, Thomas², Thomas¹).

4. JOHN⁴ SKILLMAN (Jacob³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born 15 February 1733 in or near Newtown [now Elmhurst], Queens County. He died between 29 August 1803 (will) and 21 March 1817 (probate). He married 15 June 1753 at the Newtown Dutch Reformed Church **ANN⁴ SKILLMAN**, daughter of Abraham³ Skillman (Thomas², Thomas¹) and Margaret Fine. The will of John Skillman of West Windsor Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey, gives all real and personal estate to his wife Anne during widowhood, and at her death or marriage to son John; it names no other children.¹⁶

Children of John⁴ and Ann (Skillman) Skillman:¹⁷

- i. **MARGRITA⁵ SKILLMAN**, born 10 December 1753, baptized 27 January 1754 at the Flatbush Dutch Reformed Church as Margrita, child of Johannis Skillman and Anna;¹⁸ married her second cousin, **SAMUEL⁵ SKILLMAN** (Samuel⁴, Benjamin³, Thomas², Thomas¹).
- ii. **JACOB SKILLMAN**, born 26 August 1754 in Windsor [now Mercer], Middlesex County,¹⁹ baptized 8 February 1756 at Six Mile Run [now Franklin Park] Dutch Reformed Church, Middlesex County, New Jersey, as Jacop, child of Johannis and

¹⁶ *Calendar of Wills*, in New Jersey Archives [NJA], First Series, 42(1949):386. West Windsor Township is five miles south of Kingston. Nothing is known about this relocation. It is possible this will does not belong to John⁴ of Kingston, but no other candidate is known, and the terms of the will are consistent with Skillman's statement that John⁵ inherited the homestead. In May 2008 the author visited fourteen cemeteries in Somerset and Mercer counties. He found and photographed the gravestones of seventy-six Skillmans, but the graves of John and Ann were not found.

¹⁷ All uncited dates of birth from Skillman, "Skillmans of America," (note 1), RECORD 37(1906):173.

¹⁸ "Flatbush Dutch Church Records," *Year Book of The Holland Society of New York*, 1898: 144; also Josephine C. Frost, "Baptisms from the Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of the Town of Flatbush, Kings County, New York," Volume 1 (circa 1915).

¹⁹ Jacob Skillman, Revolutionary War Pension file S14472 (NARA M805, roll 741). Skillman, "Skillmans of America," (note 1), RECORD 37(1906):173, gives only the [probably estimated] year 1755. The birth date is probably incorrect, occurring only nine-and-a-half months after Margrita. Jacob states that in 1800 he moved to Union, [then] Tioga County, [now] Broome County, New York.