

Ancestors of John Jay Knox

Generation 1

1. **John Jay Knox**, son of James Knox and Nancy Ehle, was born on 18 Mar 1791 in Montgomery County, New York, USA. He died on 31 Jan 1876 in Knoxboro, Oneida, New York, USA (Age: 85). He married **Sarah Ann Curtis** on 07 Oct 1813 in Augusta, Oneida, New York, USA. She was born on 13 Dec 1794 in Washington, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA. She died on 16 May 1875 in Knoxboro, Oneida, New York, USA.

Notes for John Jay Knox:

In 1811, John Jay Knox moved from Montgomery County, New York to Oneida County to settled in Cook's Corners, which later became Knox Corners and finally Knoxboro in 1863. He was a successful merchant and banker. He owned one of the largest general stores in Oneida County, New York. He was a co-founder of the Bank of Vernon, and served as its president until 1862. He also owned and had interests in several other businesses. John Jay Knox was also active in the New York State Militia. He was appointed brigadier general in 1826 by Governor DeWitt Clinton. In addition to his commercial and military pursuits, he also served on the Board of Trustees at Hamilton College from 1828 to 1876. For thirty years he was the Senior Trustee and President of the Board. He was a powerful and influential man. He was twice a presidential elector: once for William Henry Harrison and once for Abraham Lincoln (second term).

Notes for Sarah Ann Curtis:

Sarah Ann Curtis(s) was descended from many of the most ancient families of Connecticut. For example she was descended from Thomas Curtis(s) (1594-1681), who was one of the original settlers of Wethersfield, Connecticut; from John Curtis (1577-1640) who was one of the original settlers of Stratford, Connecticut; from John Parmelee (1612-1687), who was one of the original settlers of Guilford, Connecticut; and from Adam Hurd (1611-1672) who was also one of the original settlers of Stratford, Connecticut. Other families from whom she was descended are: Allan, Beardsley, Burr, Deming, Edwards, Goodrich, Gould, Grumman, Hinman, Kimberly, Plaine, Thompson, Tuttle, Woodruff, and so on.

Generation 2

2. **James Knox**, son of John Knox and Elizabeth Cornue, was born on 26 Dec 1766 in Schenectady, Schenectady, New York, USA. He died in 1821 in Canajoharie, Montgomery, New York, USA. He married **Nancy Ehle** on 06 Dec 1784 in Canajoharie, Montgomery, New York, USA.
3. **Nancy Ehle**, daughter of Hermanus Ehle and Elizabeth Miller, was born on 27 Sep 1767. She died on 19 Jun 1821.

Nancy Ehle and James Knox had the following children:

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 - i. John Jay Knox was born on 18 Mar 1791 in Montgomery County, New York, USA. He died on 31 Jan 1876 in Knoxboro, Oneida, New York, USA (Age: 85). He married Sarah Ann Curtis on 07 Oct 1813 in Augusta, Oneida, New York, USA. She was born on 13 Dec 1794 in Washington, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA. She died on 16 May 1875 in Knoxboro, Oneida, New York, USA.
 - ii. Elizabeth Knox was born on 01 Jun 1793 in New York, USA.
 - iii. Catherine Knox was born on 03 Jun 1796. She married John Taylor on 10 Feb 1818 in Canajoharie, Montgomery, New York, USA.
 - iv. Herman Knox was born on 21 Jun 1798. He died on 09 May 1841.
 - v. William Knox was born on 02 Feb 1802. He died on 24 Jul 1870. He married Jane A. Mitchell in 1825.
 - vi. James Knox was born on 04 Jul 1807. He married Prudence H. Blish on 20 Jan 1841.

Generation 3

4. **John Knox** was born in 1730 in Straban, Ireland. He died on 11 Oct 1771 in Schenectady, Schenectady, New York, USA. He married **Elizabeth Cornue** in 1764 in Schenectady, Schenectady, New York, USA.

5. **Elizabeth Cornue.**

Elizabeth Cornue and John Knox had the following child:

2. i. James Knox was born on 26 Dec 1766 in Schenectady, Schenectady, New York, USA. He died in 1821 in Canajoharie, Montgomery, New York, USA. He married Nancy Ehle on 06 Dec 1784 in Canajoharie, Montgomery, New York, USA. She was born on 27 Sep 1767. She died on 19 Jun 1821.

6. **Hermanus Ehle** was born in 1694 in Hachenberg, Rheinisch-Bergischer Kreis, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. He died on 06 Dec 1789 in Canajoharie, Montgomery, New York, USA. He married **Elizabeth Miller** in 1743 in Germany.

7. **Elizabeth Miller** was born in 1725. She died in 1822.

Elizabeth Miller and Hermanus Ehle had the following child:

3. i. Nancy Ehle was born on 27 Sep 1767. She died on 19 Jun 1821. She married James Knox on 06 Dec 1784 in Canajoharie, Montgomery, New York, USA. He was born on 26 Dec 1766 in Schenectady, Schenectady, New York, USA. He died in 1821 in Canajoharie, Montgomery, New York, USA.

Generation 4

10. **Pierre (Pieter) Cornu** was born about 1705 in France. He died on 25 Mar 1774 in Canajoharie, Montgomery, New York, USA. He married **Elizabeth Toll** on 01 Dec 1734 in Schenectady, Schenectady, New York, USA.

11. **Elizabeth Toll**, daughter of Carel Hansen Toll and Lysbeth Janse Rinckout, was born on 29 Jan 1706 in Albany, Albany, New York, USA. She died on 28 Aug 1772 in New York, USA.

Elizabeth Toll and Pierre (Pieter) Cornu had the following child:

5. i. Elizabeth Cornue. She married John Knox in 1764 in Schenectady, Schenectady, New York, USA. He was born in 1730 in Straban, Ireland. He died on 11 Oct 1771 in Schenectady, Schenectady, New York, USA.

Generation 5

22. **Carel Hansen Toll**, son of Hans Carelse Toll and Neeltje Cornelis, was born about 1658 in Albany, Albany, New York, USA. He died in Mar 1737 in Glenville, Schenectady, New York, USA. He married **Lysbeth Janse Rinckout** in 1685 in Albany, Albany, New York, USA.

23. **Lysbeth Janse Rinckout**, daughter of Daniel Rinckout and Elisabet Aertsen Drinckvelt, was born about 1660 in Albany, Albany, New York, USA. She died on 19 Oct 1734 in Glenville, Schenectady, New York, USA.

Lysbeth Janse Rinckout and Carel Hansen Toll had the following child:

11. i. Elizabeth Toll was born on 29 Jan 1706 in Albany, Albany, New York, USA. She died on 28 Aug 1772 in New York, USA. She married Pierre (Pieter) Cornu on 01 Dec 1734 in Schenectady, Schenectady, New York, USA. He was born about 1705 in France. He died on 25 Mar 1774 in Canajoharie, Montgomery, New York, USA.

Generation 6

44. **Hans Carelse Toll** was born in 1633 in Langesund, Telemark, Norway. He died on 20 May 1685 in Albany, Albany, New York, USA. He married **Neeltje Cornelis**.

45. **Neeltje Cornelis** was born in 1634 in Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Noord-Holland, Netherlands. She died on 01 Apr 1670 in New York, New York, New York, USA.

Neeltje Cornelis and Hans Carelse Toll had the following child:

22. i. Carel Hansen Toll was born about 1658 in Albany, Albany, New York, USA. He died in Mar 1737 in Glenville, Schenectady, New York, USA. He married Lysbeth Janse Rinckout in 1685 in Albany, Albany, New York, USA. She was born about 1660 in Albany, Albany, New York, USA. She died on 19 Oct 1734 in Glenville, Schenectady, New York, USA.

46. **Daniel Rinckout** was born about 1630 in Purmerend, Noord-Holland, Netherlands. He died about 1667 in Beverwyck (Albany), Albany, New York, USA. He married **Elisabet Aertsen Drinckvelt** in 1658 in Albany, Albany, New York, USA.

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47. **Elisabet Aertsen Drinckvelt** was born about 1621 in Prinseland, Nord Brabant, Netherlands. She died in 1670 in Beverwyck (Albany), Albany, New York, USA.

Elisabet Aertsen Drinckvelt and Daniel Rinckout had the following child:

23. i. Lysbeth Janse Rinckout was born about 1660 in Albany, Albany, New York, USA. She died on 19 Oct 1734 in Glenville, Schenectady, New York, USA. She married Carel Hansen Toll in 1685 in Albany, Albany, New York, USA. He was born about 1658 in Albany, Albany, New York, USA. He died in Mar 1737 in Glenville, Schenectady, New York, USA.