

## Cornelius B Garrison Research Report

**Client:** Garrison Family

**Date:** 31 Jan 2024

**Request:** Identify the parents of Cornelius B. Garrison, born about 1830, who lived in Clarkstown, Rockland County, New York, and married Rachel.

**Contract:** \*\*\*\*\*

**Problem:** There have been no existing direct records found stating the parents of Cornelius B. Garrison.

### **Background:**

The client provided the following information based on family sources and previous research:

- 1850 Census Record: Clarkstown, Rockland, New York, USA
  - George BAKER Head of Household
  - Cornelius B GARRISON is listed as a Shoemaker.
- 1860 Census Record: Clarkstown, Rockland, New York, USA
  - Cornelius "SARISON" (Misspelling) – Head of Household as a Shoemaker.
  - Rachel E – Wife
  - Jacob H – son aged 4.
  - Margaret J – daughter aged 2.
  - Adelaide – daughter aged 7 months old.

**Summary of Findings:** [See the following section for source-cited explanations supporting the following summary.]

The parents of Cornelius B. Garrison are James Garretson, born 06 Dec 1803 in Clarkstown, Rockland, New York, USA and Margaret M. Bogert, born 17 Sep 1800 in Blauvelt, Rockland, New York, USA.



## Detailed Findings:

1. In the 1870 Federal Census Record, Cornelius B. Garrison was the head of household in Clarkstown, Rockland County, New York, and Rachel E. Garrison was listed as his wife.

Page No. 84 Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20 are to be answered (if at all) merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Clarkstown in the County of Rockland, State of New York, enumerated by me on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1870.

Post Office: Hyack n.y. C. A. Chittie, Ass't Marshal.

37	682	795	Garrison Cornelius	40	MS	Works on Shores	1000	
38			Rachel E	34	F W	Keeping house		
39			Jacob H.	15	MS			
40			Margaret	13	F W		40	
			No. of dwellings,	9	No. of white females,	21	No. of males, foreign born,	—

1	684	795	Garrison Adelaide	10	F W		
2			Emma	4	F W		
3			John	1	MS		
4			Baker Margaret M.	67	F W		

**Document Conclusion:** Included in the household we find a Margaret Baker living there around an estimated age to be the mother of either the head of household or his wife. Estimated date of birth for Margaret M. Baker is 1803.

### Citation Information:

Year: 1870; Census Place: Clarkstown, Rockland, New York; Roll: M593\_1087; Page: 458A

1870 United States Federal Census

Ancestry.com

### Publisher

Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data - 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Record

- To evaluate Margaret Baker's identity in the 1870 Census Record, I located a marriage record for Cornelius B. Garrison and Rachel E. to discover Rachel's maiden name is Garrabrant. They were married in the Dutch Reformed Church in Clarkstown, Rockland, New York, on April 10, 1852.

## U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989

<u>Year 1852</u>	
Mar. 10	Michael Coil to Jane McGlochlin
April 4	John Henry Rider to Sarah Ann Cornelison
April 7	Abraham A. Demarest to Ann Stephens
April 10	Cornelius B. Garretson to Rachael Elenor Garrabrant

### Record Index

**Name:** Cornelius B Garretson  
**Gender:** Male  
**Record Type:** Marriage  
**Marriage Date:** 10 Apr 1852  
**Marriage Place:** Clarkstown, Rockland,  
New York, USA  
**Spouse:** Rachael Elenor  
Garrabrant

**Document Conclusion:** This marriage record provides Rachel's maiden name as Garrabrant and that the middle initial E stands for Elenor. Therefore, we can confirm that Margaret Baker is not Rachael's mother. We can now continue researching the possible theory that Margaret Baker is Cornelius's mother in the 1870s Census record.

#### **Citation Information:**

Holland Society of New York; New York, New York; *Clarkstown, Book 2, Book 50B*

#### **Source Information**

Ancestry.com. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989* [database on-line].

Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014.

#### **Original data:**

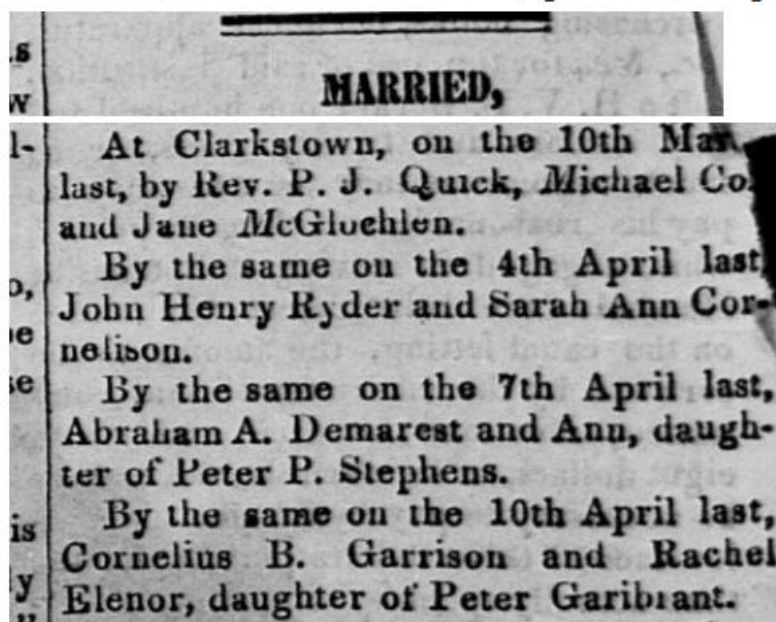
Dutch Reformed Church Records from New York and New Jersey. Holland Society of New York, New York, New York.

Dutch Reformed Church Records from New Jersey. The Archives of the Reformed Church in America, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

- 2a. In addition to the church record confirming the marriage of Cornelius B. Garrison and Rachel E. Garrabrant, this Newspaper announcement from HRVH Historical Newspapers of the Rockland County Journal of 1852 is a second primary source of the actual marriage. The website is in the Citations.



Rockland County Journal, Volume IV, Number 18, 5  
June 1852 — MARRIED, [ARTICLE]



**Document Conclusion:** A second primary source for the marriage of Cornelius B. Garrison and Rachel Garrabrant also provides the name of Rachel Elenor's father as Peter "Garibrant" Garrabrant.

**Citation Information:**

Rockland County Journal, Volume IV, Number 18, 5 June 1852.

HRVH Historical Newspapers.

HRVH.org

<https://news.hrvh.org/veridian/?a=d&d=rocklandctyjournal18520605.1.2&e=-----en-20--1--txt-txIN-Cornelius+Garrison-----#>

3. In the New York State Census of 1865, in Clarkstown, Rockland County, the household of Cornelius B. Garrison, we find that Margaret Baker is a resident of the same household as in the Federal Census Record of 1870.

Name of every person whose usual place of abode was in the Family on the 1st day of June, 1865.				Age.	Sex.	White, black or mulatto.	Relation to the head of the family.	In what county of this state, or in what other state, or foreign country born.	Of how many children the parent.	Number of times married.	Now married.	Now widowed.	Single.	Profession, trade or occupation.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
375	264	James Locke		26	m			Rockland		1	1				Shoe maker
		Letitia "		23	f		wife	"	1	1	1				
		Littie "		4	f		Child	"					1		
300	265	Cornelius B Garrison		31	m			"		1	1				Shoe maker
		Ellen Garrison		26	f		wife	"	7	1	1				
		Jacob H "		9	m		Child	"					1		
		Margaret "		7	f		"	"					1		
		Adelaide "		5	f		"	"					1		
		Rachel "		4	f		"	"					1		
		Margaret Baker		65	f		Boarder	"	3	2	1				

**Document Conclusion:** This New York State Census, under column 12, asks about the number of times Margaret Baker has been married, and she answers two. Then, under column 14, she is marked as a widow. This provides further documentation leaning towards proving the theory of this being Cornelius B. Garrison's mother and that the Baker name is from a second marriage.

**Citation Information:**

New York State Archives; Albany, New York, USA; *Census of the State of New York, 1865*

**Source Information**

Ancestry.com. *New York, U.S., State Census, 1865* [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014.

**Original data**

Census of the state of New York, for 1865. Microfilm. New York State Archives, Albany, New York. New York State Archives

4. Findagrave.com provides a primary source and photographic evidence for the burials of Cornelius B. Garrison and Rachel (Garrabrant) Garrison in the Snyder Cemetery of Valley Cottage, Rockland, New York.

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## Cornelius B Garrison

**BIRTH** Apr 1830  
Blauvelt, Rockland County, New York, USA

**DEATH** 17 Feb 1902 (aged 71)  
Valley Cottage, Rockland County, New York, USA

**BURIAL** [Snyder Cemetery](#)  
Valley Cottage, Rockland County, New York, USA

**MEMORIAL ID** 65494791 · [View Source](#)



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## Rachel Ellenor *Garrabrant* Garrison

**BIRTH** 8 Aug 1836  
Clarkstown, Rockland County, New York, USA

**DEATH** 4 Sep 1915 (aged 79)  
Valley Cottage, Rockland County, New York, USA

**BURIAL** [Snyder Cemetery](#)  
Valley Cottage, Rockland County, New York, USA

**MEMORIAL ID** 65494814 · [View Source](#)

**Document Conclusion:** The source of Findagrave.com for Cornelius B. Garrison & Rachel E. (Garrabrant) Garrison also provides a second source for death years and locations of burials. Other family members were also discovered in Snyder Cemetery and will be provided in the following citation.

### **Citation Information:**

<sup>1</sup> Find a Grave, database and images

(<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/65494791/cornelius-b-garrison>: accessed 02 February 2024), memorial page for Cornelius B Garrison (Apr 1830–17 Feb 1902), Find a Grave Memorial ID 65494791, citing Snyder Cemetery, Valley Cottage, Rockland County, New York, USA; Maintained by Crystal Garrison (contributor 47429434).

<sup>2</sup> Find a Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/65494814/rachel-ellenor-garrison>: accessed 02 February 2024), memorial page for Rachel Ellenor Garrabrant Garrison (8 Aug 1836–4 Sep 1915), Find a Grave Memorial ID 65494814, citing Snyder Cemetery, Valley Cottage, Rockland County, New York, USA; Maintained by Crystal Garrison (contributor 47429434).

5. A Margaret Bogert, married to a William Baker, was discovered in the Snyder Cemetery in Valley Cottage, Rockland County, New York.

## Margaret M *Bogert* Baker

<b>BIRTH</b>	1800 Blauvelt, Rockland County, New York, USA
<b>DEATH</b>	14 Sep 1870 (aged 69–70) Clarkstown, Rockland County, New York, USA
<b>BURIAL</b>	<u>Snyder Cemetery</u> Valley Cottage, Rockland County, New York, USA
<b>MEMORIAL ID</b>	65494864 · <a href="#">View Source</a>



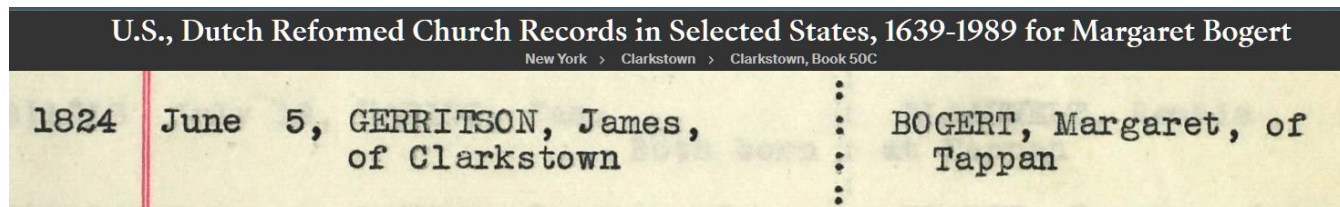
**Document Conclusion:** This tombstone provides new important information, such as Margaret Baker's maiden name, Margaret (Bogert) Baker, and William, her second husband's first name. We can feel confident in this tombstone because the date of birth is consistent with the estimated birth year of Margaret Baker within the 1870 U.S. Census Record and the 1865 New York State Census Record.

### **Citation Information:**

Find a Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/65494864/margaret-m-baker>; accessed 01 February 2024), memorial page for Margaret M Bogert Baker (1800–14 Sep 1870), Find a Grave Memorial ID [65494864](#), citing Snyder Cemetery, Valley Cottage, Rockland County, New York, USA; Maintained by Crystal Garrison (contributor [47429434](#)).



6. Marriage Record in the Dutch Reformed Church Records of Clarkstown, Rockland, New York of Margaret Bogert and James Gerritson on June 5, 1824.



**Document Conclusion:** The first primary source that provides Cornelius B. Garrison's father's name based on all previous supporting documentation is James Gerritson of Clarkstown, who married Margaret Bogert of Tappan in this Dutch Reformed Church Record of 1824. The different spelling of Garrison 'Gerritson' is noted due to the Dutch heritage of the family origins.

**Citation Information:**

Holland Society of New York; New York, New York; Clarkstown, Book 50C

**Source information**

**Title**

U.S., Dutch Selected States Reformed Church Vital Records, 1660-1926

**Author**

Ancestry.com

**Publisher**

Ancestry.com Operations, Inc.

7. Sarah Catharine Garrison's baptism record in the Dutch Reformed Church of Clarkstown shows she is another child of James Garrison and Margaret Bogert.

## Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989 for Margaret Bogert

New York > Clarkstown > Clarkstown Baptisms, Book 50A

Bapt.	Children Born	Parents
20 Mar.	Sarah Catharine, 23 Feb.	James Garrison Margaret Bogert

**Document Conclusion:** Sarah Catharine Garrison's baptism record proves she is Cornelius B. Garrison's older sister since they share the same parents. In addition to providing a full sibling, this record is a second primary source for Cornelius B. Garrison's parents.

### **Citation Information:**

Holland Society of New York; New York, New York; *Clarkstown Baptisms, Book 50A*

### **Source Information**

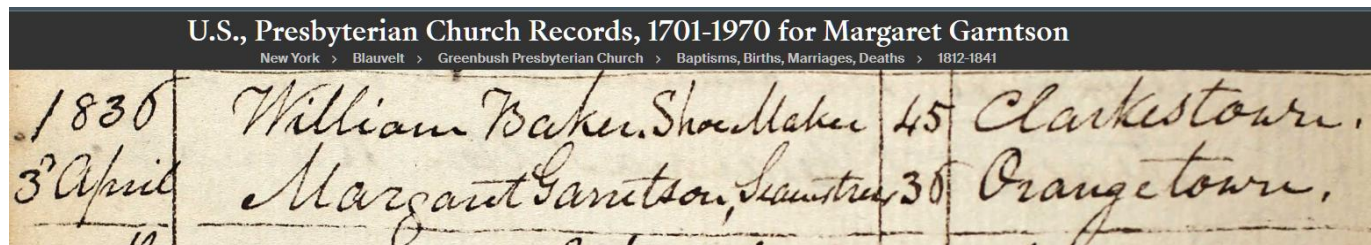
Ancestry.com. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014.

### **Original data:**

Dutch Reformed Church Records from New York and New Jersey. Holland Society of New York, New York, New York.

Dutch Reformed Church Records from New Jersey. The Archives of the Reformed Church in America, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

8. Marriage Record of William Baker and Margaret Garretson on April 3, 1836, in Greenbush Presbyterian Church in Clarkstown, Rockland, New York.



**Document Conclusion:** According to this record, Margaret's second marriage was to William Baker since she used the married name of her first marriage. This marriage record also provides the correct timing after the birth of the two children born under the marriage to James Gerritson.

**Citation Information:**

Presbyterian Historical Society; Philadelphia, PA, USA; US, Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1907; Book Title: 1812-1841

**Source Information**

Ancestry.com. U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970 [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016.

**Original data:** Church Registers. Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Presbyterian Historical Society

9. In the 1850 U.S. Federal Census Record, we found Margaret Baker, wife of the head of household, around the same estimated birth year as Margaret M Baker in the 1860 and 1865 Census records in the same location of Clarkstown, Rockland, New York.

**SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in** Clarkstown **in the County of** Rockland **State** 57  
**of** New York **enumerated by me, on the** 31<sup>st</sup> **day of** August **1850.** Aaron L. Christie **Ass't Marshal.**

162	171	William Baker	58	M	Farmer
		Margaret "	42	F	
		Elizabeth "	28	F	
		William "	15	M	

**Document Conclusion:** This 1850 Census Record lists William Baker as head of the household and married to Margaret just 10 years before moving into her son's house as a widow. This record provides a third source Margaret Bogert's second marriage to a William Baker.

**Citation Information:**

The National Archives in Washington D.C.; Record Group: *Records of the Bureau of the Census*; Record Group Number: 29; Series Number: M432; Residence Date: 1850; Home in 1850: Clarkstown, Rockland, New York; Roll: 588; Page: 252a

**Source Information**

Ancestry.com. *1850 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

Original data: Seventh Census of the United States, 1850; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M432, 1009 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.



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10. Will of Margaret Baker a concluding primary source solidifying she is in fact the mother of Cornelius B. Garrison.

## New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 for Margaret Baker

Rockland > Wills, Orders, Vol K, 1867-1871

Be it Remembered, That heretofore, to wit: on the Tenth day of October, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and seventy, Nelson Stephens, the executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Margaret Baker, lato of the town of Clarkstown, in the county of Rockland, deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the said County of Rockland, and made application to have the said Last Will and Testament, which relates to both real and personal estate, proved; and on such application the said Surrogate did ascertain, by satisfactory evidence, who were the heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased and their respective residences; and said Surrogate did there-

### Transcribed:

Be it Remembered, That heretofore, to wit: on the tenth day of October, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and seventy, Nelson Stephens, the executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Margaret Baker, lato of the town of Clarkstown, in the county of Rockland, deceased appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the said County of Rockland, and made application to have he said Last Will and Testament, which relates to both real and personal estate, proved; and on such application the said Surrogate did ascertain, by satisfactory evidence, who were the heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased and their respective residences; and said Surrogates did there -



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their respective residences; and said Surrogate did there-  
upon issue a Citation in due form of law, directed to  
the said heirs and next of kin by their respective names,  
stating their respective places of residence, requiring them  
to appear before said Surrogate at his office in Clark-  
stown on the Twenty-fourth day of October, then instant, at  
Ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to  
attend the Probate of said Will; and afterwards, to wit: on  
the said Twenty-fourth day of October, satisfactory evidence  
by affidavit, was produced and presented to said Surrogate  
of the service of said Citation in the mode prescribed by law;  
and it being ascertained on said day or before any proceed-

Transcribed:

upon issue a Citation I due form of law, directed to the said heirs and next of kin by their respective names, stating their respective places of residence, requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at his office in Clarkstown on the Twenty-fourth day of October these instant at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the Probate of said Will; and afterwards, to wit: on the said Twenty-fourth day of October, satisfactory evidence by affidavit, was produced and presented to said Surrogate of the service of said Citation in the mode prescribed by law and I being ascertained by said day or before any proceed



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and it being ascertained on said day or before any proceedings were taken upon the said Will, that one of the parties cited was a minor, having no General Guardian residing within the State of New York, a Special Guardian was appointed in due form of law, to take care of his interests in the matter of proving the said Will, by an Order entered for that purpose by said Surrogate; and on that day, no one appearing to oppose the Probate of such Will, such proceedings were thereupon had afterwards, that the Surrogate took the proofs of said Will, hereinafter set forth, upon this Twenty-fourth day of October, in the year One thousand, Eight hundred and Seventy, and he adjudged

Transcribed:

In were taken upon the said Will that one of the parties cited was a minor, having no General Guardian residency within the State of New York, A Special guardian was appointed in due form of law, to take care of his interest in the matter of proving the said Will, by an Order entered for that purpose by said Surrogate; and on that day, no one appearing to oppose the Probate of such Will, such proceedings were there upon had afterwards that the Surrogate took the proofs of said Will, here in after \_\_\_ fourth, upon this Twenty-fourth day of October, in the year One thousand, Eight hundred and Seventy, and he adjudged



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Rockland Wills, Orders, Vols, 1667-1871

forth, upon this Twenty-fourth day of October, in the year  
One thousand, Eight hundred and Seventy, and he adjudged  
the said Will, to be a valid Will of real and personal es-  
tate, and the proofs thereof to be sufficient: which said  
Last Will and Testament and Proofs are as follows, viz: —

\_\_\_\_\_ Will \_\_\_\_\_

In the name of God, Amen; I Margaret Baker, (widow)  
of the town of Clarkstown, in County of Rockland and state

Transcribed:

The said Will to be a valid Will of real and personal estate and the proofs thereof to be sufficient: which said  
Last Will and Testament and Proofs are as follows, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Will \_\_\_\_\_

In the name of God, Amen; I Margaret Baker, (widow) of the town of Clarkstown, in County of Rockland and  
state





of New York, of the age of Sixty-six years, and being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare, this my Last Will and Testament, in manner following; that is to say,  
First, - I give and bequeath to my grand Children, Mary (Amelia) Baker and Abram Augustus Baker, each the sum of Fifteen Dollars, one year after my decease;  
Second, - I give and bequeath to my daughter, Sarah Catharine, the sum of Two hundred Dollars;  
Third, - I give and devise to my son Cornelius B. Garrison, the house and lot upon which he now resides lying on the southside of the Public Highway, leading from John Storms' to Nyack, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise

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together with the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise  
appertaining to have and to hold the premises above described, to the  
said Cornelius B. Garrison, his heirs and assigns forever;  
and I hereby appoint my friend Nelson Stephens, executor  
of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all for-  
mer Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal, this Twenty-first day of November, One thousand  
Eight hundred and Sixty-seven.

Margaret <sup>her</sup> Parker,  
marks



Transcribed:

appertained to have and to hold the premises above described, to the said Cornelius B. Garrison, his heirs and  
assigns forever; and I hereby appoint my friend Nelson Stephens executor of this my Last Will and Testament,  
hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have here to set my hand and seal, this Twenty-first Day of November, One thousand Eight  
hundred and Sixty-Seven.



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Margaret <sup>her</sup> Baker,  
marks



The above Instrument, consisting of one sheet, was at the date thereof, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Margaret Baker as and for her Last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Peter J. Stephens, Clarkstown, Rockland Co.  
Irving Stephens, Clarkstown, Rockland Co.

The above Instrument, consisting of one sheet, was at the date thereof, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Margaret Baker as and for her Last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

## **Margaret (Bogert) Baker's Complete Will in its entirety transcribed:**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Will \_\_\_\_\_

In the name of God, Amen; I Margaret Baker, (widow) of the town of Clarkstown, in County of Rockland and state Of New York, of the age of Sixty-six years, and being of sound mind and memory, do make publish and declare, this my Last Will and Testament, in manner following: that is to say,

First, - I give and bequeath to my grandchildren, Mary Amelia Baker and Abram Augustus Baker, each the sum of Fifteen Dollars, one year after my decease;

Second – I give and bequeath to my daughter; Sarah Catharine, the sum of Two hundred Dollars;

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In witness whereof I have here to set my hand and seal, this Twenty-first Day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and sixty-seven.

The above Instrument, consisting of one sheet, was at the date thereof, signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Margaret Baker as and for her Last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as wit-names thereto.

**Document Conclusion:** This document is a primary source confirming all other documents and solidifying Margaret (Bogert) Baker's relationship as the mother of Cornelius B. Garrison and Sarah Catherine Garrison. Thus, it confirms the legitimacy of the discovery that Margaret's maiden name is Bogert and that she had a first marriage to James Garrison, who is the father of both Cornelius B. Garrison and his sister Sarah Catherine (Garrison) Hartwick.

**Citation Information:**

Wills, Orders, 1798-1901; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Rockland County); Probate Place: Rockland, New York

**Title:** New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999

**Author:** Ancestry.com

Family of James GERRITSEN and Margaret M BOGERT

<b>FATHER James GERRITSEN</b>		
BIRTH	6 Dec 1803	Clarkstown, Rockland, New York, USA
DEATH	18 Apr 1835	Clarkstown, Rockland, New York, USA
MARRIAGE	5 Jun 1824	Rockland County, New York, USA
FATHER		
MOTHER		
<b>MOTHER Margaret M BOGERT</b>		
BIRTH	17 Sep 1800	Blauvelt, Rockland, New York, USA
DEATH	14 Sep 1870	Clarkstown, Rockland, New York
BURIAL		Snyder Cemetery, Valley Cottage, Rockland County, New York, United States of America
FATHER		
MOTHER		
OTHER SPOUSE		
OTHER SPOUSE	William BAKER 1792-1862	
MARRIAGE	3 Apr 1836	Rockland, New York, United States
<b>CHILDREN</b>		
<b>F</b>	<b>Sarah Catharine GARRISON</b>	
BIRTH	23 Feb 1825	Clarkstown, Rockland, New York
DEATH	5 Jan 1916	Sparkill, Rockland, New York, USA
BURIAL		Snyder Cemetery, Valley Cottage, Rockland County, New York, United States of America
SPOUSE	John HARTWICK 1812-1893	
MARRIAGE	1841	
<b>M</b>	<b>Cornelius B GARRISON</b>	
BIRTH	Apr 1830	Blauvelt, Rockland, New York, USA
DEATH	17 Feb 1902	Valley Cottage, Rockland, New York, USA
BURIAL		Snyder Cemetery, Valley Cottage, Rockland, New York, United States
SPOUSE	Rachael Elenor GARRABRANT 1836-1915	
MARRIAGE	10 Apr 1852	Clarkstown, Rockland, New York, United States

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