Charles Kane Lawrence is a descendant of John Prescott and Abby (O'Kane) Lawrence of Fort Edward, N. Y., whose parents were William and Prudence (Prescott) Lawrence, of Groton, Mass.

He married February 6, 1810, Susan Duffield, daughter of Dr. John Duffield and Margaret Debovoise (which Margaret was a daughter of Johannes Debovoise, who was a son of Carol, grandson of Jacobus, and great grandson of Carol Debovoise, the first emigrant of the name), resided in Brooklyn and had issue:

- John D., born December 4, 1810, and for many years street commissioner of Brooklyn;
- Archibald T., born September 4, 1812, now (1875) deceased;
- Charles, born September 3, 1815;
- Maria A., born September 25, 1816, married Martenus Bergen;
- William, born February 5, 1820;
- Margaret D., born January 7, 1822;
- Cornelia W., bap. February 10, 1825;
- Adeline, bap. April 30, 1827, married S. Walmen;
- Emily, married Edgar Washburne.

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Teunis G. Bergen
Albany, 1876.

Johannes Debovoise was town clerk of Brooklyn, and a somewhat important person. He married June 15, 1749, H. Hannah, daughter of Thomas Betts, of Flatbush, and died Nov. 19, 1792, having had issue Thomas, Charles, Margaret, and Hannah, all of whom died single, but Margaret, who married Dr. John Duffield, a surgeon in the American Revolutionary army. They were the parents of Susan Duffield, who married Capt. Charles K. Lawrence.

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New York 1852.

Charles K. Lawrence, 1805, a resident of Fort Edward, was a member of the Philomathean Society. He died in 1829.

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