

CLASS OF 1807

PETER S. WYNKOOP

Rev. Peter Silvester Wynkoop, pastor of the Reformed Church of Bloominggrove, Eensselaer Co., N. Y., having served his generation according to the word of God fell asleep in Jesus, November 1, 1848 in his 62nd. year.

Margaret Gosman, wife of Rev. Peter S. Wynkoop, born in the City of New York, Nov. 27, 1792; died February 24, 1833.

Joanna Gosman, daughter of Rev. Peter S. and Margaret Gosman Wynkoop, born October 23, 1816; died January 29, 1898.

Henry R. son of Rev. Peter S. and Margaret Gosman Wynkoop. Born September 20, 1828. Died November 1, 1829.

Catharine Van Dyck, daughter of Rev. Peter S. and Margaret Gosman Wynkoop. Born November 9, 1825. Died March 10, 1887.

Inscriptions of the Historic Stones of  
Kinderhook, N. Y.  
Lila James Roney.  
1925.

Wynkoop, Peter Silvester, b. at Kingston, March 28, 1787; U.C. 1807, N.B.S. 13, 1. Cl. N.B.; assistant of Vredenburg, at Raritan, 13-14, Catskill, 14-17, Hyde Park (Staatsburgh), 17-20, Hyde Park and Pleasant Plain, 20-2, Ghent and Hillsdale, 23-40, Ghent and Claverack, 2d, 40-3, Ghent, 43-4, Blooming Grove, 44-8, d. Nov. 1.  
He practiced law for a time but soon turned aside to the ministry. He was very conscientious and his walk was close with God. Hence his labors were largely blessed. See Manual, 1902.

Rev. PETER S. WYNKOOP, 1807, a resident of Kinderhook, N.Y., was a member of the Philomathean Society. (Died: 1848)

Philomathean Catalogue 1850.

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DIED:-At Hudson, on the 1st inst., Rev. Peter S.  
Wynkoop, Pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church  
of Bloomingrove, Rehselaer Co., N.Y.--Daily  
Albany Argus, Nov.4,1848

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Believing that there existed room and necessity for another church organization in Hudson, a few individuals then connected with the Presbyterian Church, met, in the summer of 1835, at the office of Joseph D. Monell for consultation.-----Desirous that the new organization should be of the Reformed Dutch order, they, with other citizens, made application to the classis of Rensselaer, and, September 20, 1835, a society was organized by a committee consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Andrew N. Kittle (Class of 1804), Peter S. Wynkoop and Richard Sluyter, as the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Hudson. A sermon was preached on the occasion by the Rev. Peter S. Wynkoop.

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Franklin Ellis  
Everts & Ensign  
Philadelphia 1878.

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1784-1934 Catalogue*

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Minister of the Reformed Protestant Church of Ghent, Columbia county. He arrived and began his ministry December, 10, 1822. He was installed Jan. 9, 1823, Revs. Andrew Kittle, Isaiah Y. Johnson, James Romeyn, and Richard Sluyter participating in the services. Rev. Mr. Wynkoop at the time of his settlement was in the vigor of his manhood, being in his 36th year, having had already ten years of ministerial experience. He was a faithful, earnest, and evangelical preacher, but above all of deep personal piety, cultivated by prayerful heart-searchings and communion with God. He was strictly conscientious in the discharge of his duty, and to the neglect often of his private interests, and at every personal sacrifice fulfilled his appointments and watched over the spiritual interests of his flock. His pastorate extended over the period of 20 years, and besides the fruit that was gathered year by year, was marked by several seasons of special ingathering. Such were the years 1831, 1832, and 1838, in which last year 41 were received on confession. During the 20 years 120 by confession and 41 by certificate were added to the church. The highest number of communicants reported in any one year was 225, in 1839.

The labors of Mr. Wynkoop were, by arrangement to that effect, shared by the Hillsdale or Krum church until it was merged in the church of Mellenville, in 1840, and with the latter church until 1843, when he resigned his charge.

In 1843 upon the organization of the Second Reformed church at Ghent and the withdrawing of nearly one half of the members of Mr. Wynkoop's church, the latter felt unable to keep its obligation to Mr. Wynkoop. He too seems to have been despondent of the future, and accordingly resigned his call, after a pastorate of more than twenty years.

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He pursued the study of the law, and began to practice his profession in 1810, but about this time his heart was touched by grace, and he promptly and cheerfully relinquished the prospect of worldly honor and emolument, and gave himself to the ministry. His labors were largely blessed. His views of divine truth were clear and discriminating; his faith was the result of intelligent conviction, and he was firm in his adherence to it. There was no tendency in his mind to indulge in novel speculations. Intent on the great objects of the ministry, realizing that he watched for souls, as one that must give account, his talents and time were not wasted on questions of doubtful disputation, which minister strife but do not edify. He practically adopted the resolution of the apostle to know nothing but Christ. His discourses were constructed with a constant regard to the spiritual interests of his flock. As a vigilant observer of circumstances which aid the impression of truth, he exhibited skill in giving to each his portion in due season. His earnestness of manner indicated that it was the utterance of truth which had its residence in the heart, and that, as he believed, he spoke. His hearers were regarded as hastening to the retribution of the eternal state, and his aim was, by the manifestation of truth, to commend himself to every man's conscience in the sight of God. He was faithful and diligent in the cultivation of personal piety; he was accustomed to a strict scrutiny of his heart, bringing himself to the oracles of God, as a standard by which his spiritual character was to be determined. He was a man of prayer. He was accustomed to retire and seek at his Father's throne the anointings of the Spirit, which invigorated his own soul, and infused a spiritual fragrance through his ministry and life. His walk was close with God. His meditations of him were sweet, filling up many of his hours. At noon, as well as at evening and morning, he bowed at the family altar. He was strictly conscientious, even to personal sacrifices. His time, his powers, his influence, were unreservedly and fully consecrated to God. No motives of personal ambition or advancement found place in his heart.--Memorial Sermon by Rev. E. Holmes.

Manual of the Reformed Church in America p. 925  
Corwin  
1628-1902

Born 1787.

Pastor Catskill, Hyde Park, Pleasant Plains, Ghent and  
Hillsdale, Ghent and Claverack, Ghent, Blooming Gröve.

Died 1848.

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