GRAHAM, VAN WYCK

Son of Theodorus Van Wyck Graham and Magdalena Ten Broeck, was born May 5, 1802 and was baptized June 13, 1802, in the First Presbyterian Church of Albany, N.Y. He died January 22, 1876. He married June 15, 1840, in St. Paul's Church, New York City, Elizabeth Bullen Gates, daughter of Isaac Gates and Anne Bullen. She was born February 1, 1814, in Goffstown, N.H., and died April 21, 1879, in New York City. Both are buried in Green Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Van Wyck Graham was born in Albany, N.Y., where his father, Theodorus Van Wyck Graham, lived on Market Street. He was graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N.Y. in 1820. As a young man he went to New York City where he was employed in the Phoenix Bank at 45 Wall Street. His connection with this bank lasted all his life.

On June 15, 1840, Van Wyck was married by Bishop Onderdonck to Elizabeth Bullen Gates. Soon after their marriage the young couple went to live at 7 Broadway. Here their twin sons, Horatio and Thomas Boyd, were born in 1843. In 1846 the family moved to 122 Hicks Street, Brooklyn; and a few years later to 38 Remsen Street, where their son, Van Wyck, Jr., and their only daughter, Anna Gates, were born. Horatio and Van Wyck, Jr., both died in infancy.

The family returned to New York City, living first in 19th Street and then at 83 West 13th Street, where they remained until 1859. That year Van Wyck built a house in Montclair, N.J. Here they lived until his death in 1876, although the family often spent the winter in a hotel in New York.

Van Wyck Graham was for many years a member of the Presbyterian Church in Montclair. He lived there a quiet, uneventful life, devoted himself to his family and their interests. An old friend says that he was a charming, courtly old gentleman and that he had "very blue eyes"—this description might characterize many other of the Graham men of his generation. In the winter of 1876 the family moved to New York to spend the coldest months and there on January 22 Van Wyck died at the Glenham Hotel where just two weeks before his only daughter, Anna Gates, had married very quietly Lucius Horatio Biglow.

Children:
A. Horatio, b. Feb. 19, 1843; d. in infancy.
B. Thomas Boyd, b. Feb. 19, 1843; d. in infancy.
C. Van Wyck, b. June 9, 1846; d. July 9, 1847; buried in Green Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

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Helen Graham Carpenter (Full p. portrait)
Chicago 1942
Married: In New York, on the 15th inst., at St. Paul's Church, by the Right Rev. Bishop Onderdonk, Van Wyck Graham, to Elizabeth, daughter of Isaac Gates, esq.

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VAN WYCK GRAHAM, 1820, a resident of Albany, N.Y., was a member of the Philomathean Society.

(Died: 1876)

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1. Name in full - Van Wyck Graham 4

2. Son of (A) Father - Theodorus Van Wyck Graham 3 (Rev. Chauncey 2, Rev. John 1)
   (B) Mother - Magdalena Ten Broeck

3. Born - May 5, 1802; baptized June 13, 1802 First Presbyterian Church (Place) - Albany, N. Y.

4. Died - Jan. 22, 1876 in New York; buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

5. Married - Elizabeth Bullen Gates
   (A) Wife was born - Feb. 1, 1814
   (B) Wife died - April 21, 1879
   Date - June 15, 1840 in N.Y.C.
   Place - Offstown, N. H.
   Place - N. Y. C.; buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

6. Children:
   Name                  Date of Birth       Date of Death
   Horatio Graham 5      Feb. 19, 1843       Died in infancy
   twins
   Thomas Boyd Graham 5   Feb. 19, 1843       Sept. 9, 1925
   Van Wyck Graham 5      June 9, 1846        July 9, 1847
   Anna Gates Graham 5    June 26, 1848

17. Religious denomination - Presbyterian Church

19. Brothers and sisters - Children of Theodorus Van Wyck 3 and Magdalena Ten Broeck
   A. John Ten Broeck Graham 4 born July 24, 1787; died July 13, 1818
   B. Jane Maria Graham 4 born March 16, 1790; died Jan. 8, 1874
   C. Elizabeth Graham 4 born May 10, 1792; died Nov. 18, 1871
   D. Sarah Ann Graham 4 born Jan. 18, 1795; died July 11, 1863
   E. Theodore Graham 4 born Oct. 11, 1797; died June 16, 1874
   F. Van Wyck Graham 4 born May 5, 1802; died Jan. 22, 1876

20. Relatives of self or wife who have attended Union -
   His brother, Theodore Graham 4 (Theodorus Van Wyck 3, Rev. Chauncey 2, Rev. John 1)
   His cousin, William Grenville Graham 5 (Joseph 4, Sheldon 3, Rev. John, Jr. 2, Rev. John 1)

21. Additional information. Van Wyck Graham was born in Albany; went as a young man to
    New York City where he was employed in the Phoenix Bank, 45 Wall Street. His con-
    nection with this bank lasted all his life. He married in 1840, lived in N. Y. C.
    and in 1846 moved to Brooklyn. In 1859 he moved to Montclair, N. J. where he lived
    until his death in 1876 though the last winters were spent at the Glenham Hotel, N.Y.C.
    where he died.