CLASS OF 1814

SAMUEL BENJAMIN NICOLL, JR.

Son of Samuel Benjamin and Anne (Floyd) Nicoll.
Born March 25, 1794.
Married July 1, 1824, Sarah Brown Payne, born February 20, 1799 (daughter of Benjamin Payne of Flushing, L. I., and Charlotte Brown).
A lawyer and large farmer on Shelter Island.
A representative in the New York Assembly, 1843.
He died January 22, 1865.
His widow is still living in 1870.

CHILDREN:

1. Samuel Benjamin, M. D., resided at Shelter Island.
2. Charlotte Ann
3. William Courtland
4. Sarah Payne
5. Gloriana Margaretta
6. Matthias.

FROM History of the Descendants of Elder John Strong vol. 1, pp 603-604
Benjamin W. Dwight
Joel Munsell Albany 1871

William Nicoll, who was elected Speaker of the Colonial Legislature eighteen consecutive years, received by gift from his friends, Nathaniel and Gyles Silvester, a handsome estate of about 4,000 acres on Shelter Island. William was a bachelor and left the Shelter Island property to his nephew William, who had in the meantime inherited Islip from his father, and who thus became possessed of both estates. During his lifetime he gave Shelter Island to his son, Samuel Benjamin. From Samuel Benjamin Shelter Island descended to his children of whom there were eight.
The second son, Samuel Benjamin purchased the portions of his brothers and sisters and became the sole possessor of the estate. On his death in 1866, he left the property to his children: Samuel Benjamin; Charlotte Ann; William Courtland; Sarah Paine; Matthias and Anne.

FROM History of Queens County, N. Y. p. 140
W. W. Munsell & Co.
New York 1882
1814 Married: At Flushing, on the 1st inst, by the Rev. Mr. Thorn, Samuel Benjamin Michell, junior, esquire, of Shelter Island, to Miss Sarah Brown Payne, daughter of the late Dr. Benjamin Payne. — New-York American, July 3, 1824.