Ten Eyck, Harmon H.
From: Albany, N.Y.
Last residence: Leedsville, N.Y.

Records show one Harmon H.
Harmon H. Ten Eyck
Surgeon's mate, Hardenbergh's Regt.,
N.Y. Militia.

Commencement of service: Sept 10, 1813
Expiration of service: Nov. 4, 1813
Old Bills For Merchandise Of Interest In Sharon Area

SHARON SPRINGS — Interesting mercantile transactions of early days in Sharon are revealed by the contents of 40 old store bills that have recently come into the possession of Harry E. Mitchell as a contribution to the Sharon historical collection.

These bills, each of which is in fine condition, are priced in pounds, shillings and pence, and the items as billed furnish interesting information as to the wide variety of merchandise stocked by these stores to meet the needs of Sharonites, 120 years ago.

Bills rendered by the store at Beekman's Corners are in the handwriting of Judge William Beekman, his sons William, Jr., Dow, Cornelius and John. Those or the Gardnersville store by Dow B. Gardner, who was the first and only postmaster at this village; those of the Leesville stores by Hoffman H. Ten Eyck, son-in-law of Judge Beekman, Henry Foland and Jacob Chrysler, the first postmaster at Leesville; and those of the Rockville store by Barnabas Eldredge and his son, Seth; also from Sharon stores of undetermined location are bills in the handwriting of George and Henry Best, Peter Hilton and Gilbert Robinson.

In addition to the brick store across the highway from the homestead at the "Corners," the Beekmans operated at least two stores on the Cherry Valley Turnpike. One of these was at Leesville and a second one was in the eastern part of the town, probably at or near Sharon Hill.
1811  Harmon H. Ten Eyck

"at his store in State St., at the sign of the 'Golden Mortar' that he has"just received a variety of Spectacles and Goggles."

New York History
October, 1953
CLASS OF 1811.

HARMON HOFFMAN TEN EYCK.

MARRIED: At Sharon, Schoharie Co., on Tuesday the 29th of October last, by the Rev. Mr. Jones, Doct. Harmon Hoffman Ten Eyck, of this city, to Miss Maria Beekman, only daughter of the Hon. William Beekman, of the former place.

The Cabinet
Schenectady
Nov. 13, 1816.
CLASS OF 1811

HARMON HOFFMAN TEN EYCK

Physician and Surgeon in War of 1812
His wife was Maria Beekman, daughter of William Beekman,
first judge of Schoharie County.

Year Book of the Holland Society of New York for 1909 p. 162
Mr. J.R. Brown, Jr.,
27 West Erie Street,
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Mrs Jane Prentiss has forwarded your letter to me.

Hamon Hoffman TenEyck, my great grandfather, entered Union many years before the class of 1811 and somewhere in my records I have a certificate showing his honorable dismissal from the college because of his tender years, (somewhere about twelve), I believe he graduated later because he acted as a surgeon in the army during the War of 1812 and was a member of the expedition that invaded Canada.

I have his trunk, surgical case and razors and the silver eagle from his sword.

His death occurred at Leesville, not Leedsville, N.Y. and his body was later transferred to Vale Cemetery, Schenectady, in the TenEyck plot.

He had one daughter, Johanna Beeckman and William Hoffman TenEyck who graduated from Rutgers in the class of 1846, attending that college because of the Theological Seminary. He had ministries at Hyde Park, N.Y. and Astoria, L.I. retiring in about 1880 to devote full time to church work as he was permanent clerk of the Dutch Church Synod for over fifty years, and permanent clerk to the North Classis, Long Island, for nearly sixty years. His death occurred in 1906.

My family records are in storage so I am unable to give you exact dates but I hope this will be satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Mr. Joseph R. Brown, Jr.,
27 West Erie Street,
Albany, New York.

My dear friend Joe:

I have noticed by some of the College publications
that you have this monumental task on your hands. In relation to
your inquiry as to Harmon Hoffman TenEyck, I would say that the
following is the only information that I can give you.

Maria Beekman was the daughter of my great grandfather,
Judge William Beekman, who was the first County Judge or rather
the first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of
Schuyer, appointed by Governor Clinton on the organization of
the County of Schuyer in the year 1795. Maria married Harmon
Hoffman TenEyck, and William TenEyck, D. D. was the son of that
marriage, and he had two children, Louise who married an Elmendorf
from New Jersey, and a son, Stephen, who died without children.
Dr. TenEyck Elmendorf, residing at 614 W. 179th St., New York City
is the son of Louise Elmendorf. My advice is that you write to
him, and perhaps he can give you some information. As to Harmon
TenEyck being a merchant and his last address being Leesville, I
do not know. Judge William Beekman lived at Beekman's Corners,
on the edge of the towns of Sharon and Seward, and I am wondering
whether this Harmon TenEyck may have been at Leesville near Sharon,
instead of Leesville.
As I think of it now, I think that Dominie TenEyck's middle initial was H, which probably stood for Harmon or Hoffman.

I have looked in Warner's "Veterans of the Four Wars", and I do not find any reference to any Harmon H. TenEyck. I am fearful that young Dr. Elmendorf may not give you much information and it occurs to me that you might also write to Mrs. Jannie B. Prentiss at "The Osborne Memorial", Harrison, N. Y. She is over seventy years of age and her ancestry dates back to Judge Beekman. I think that she will give you some accurate information, and perhaps tell you about the TenEyck you are inquiring about, as to whether he was a physician and a graduate of Union College.

With my kindest personal regards, and assuring you that I am very glad to give you what little information as is herein contained,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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Mrs. Prentiss is a very intelligent woman and I trust from a first-hand to the Beekman genealogy.
CLASS OF 1911

HARMAN HOFFMAN TEN EYCK

Second child of Anna Hoffman and Parent Tobias Ten Eyck. Was born March 21, 1794. He married October 23, 1816, Maria Beekman, daughter of Judge William Beekman of Schoharie County, N. Y. She was born September 18, 1796, and died December 31, 1824. Their children were:

William Hoffman, born 1819; m. Anna Matilda Vedder. Joanna Beekman, b. 1821; m. Henry A. Almy, M. D.

Harmar Hoffman Ten Eyck was a physician and druggist in Schenectady, New York, and moved to Sharon where he died, December 3, 1836.

Hoffman Genealogy p. 295
E. A. Hoffman
Dodd, Mead & Co.
New York 1899.
Advertisement in The Cabinet, Schenectady, December 17, 1817.

Drugs, Medicines, Dye-Woods & Dye Stuff.

H. H. Ten Eyck has just received an additional supply of the above articles of the first quality, which he will sell for cash or approved credit, at his store, sign of the Golden Mortar, directly opposite the little white drug and paint shop of B. I. Mynderse, State St., Schenectady, as low as can be purchased at Albany or the adjacent places.

Also a general assortment of Spectacles, and Goggles, and the new invented Trusses.

Ground Dye-Wood of all kinds.

Patent Medicines. H. H. Ten Eyck has just received a fresh supply of those justly esteemed and highly approved medicines, prepared by W. T. Conway, Chemist, Boston.

The Cabinet
December 14 & 17, 1817.