JAMES BRUYN TEN EYCK

Baptized at Kingston, N. Y., March 13, 1797.
Died April 20, 1872 (Berea).
Married----------Maria Ostrander, b-------;
Died 1880 (Berea).
He was a graduate of Union College, 1818, and of
New Brunswick Seminary, 1821. In that year he became
pastor of the Reformed Church at Berea, where he con-
tinued until his death in 1872. "He was one of the
best and oldest of the Knickerbocker stock. Familiar
with the mother tongue of the Netherlands, the good
Dutch Dominies of Europe were his daily study and
delight, and it was his pleasure to translate their
gems into English." Rev. Charles Scott, in Reformed
Church Manual, 1902.

Children:

1. Abraham, baptized April, 1826 (Berea)

N. Y. Gen. & Bio. Record p. 327
October, 1932.

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Cl. N.B.; Berea, 1821-72, d.

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manner were of the former days. His people, however, grew in grace and
knowledge, and the older members of his flock ever continued tenderly
attached to the teacher and shepherd who so long guided them in the Lord.

He was faithful, too, in every ministerial duty. The fathers died and
the children took their places, and yet the gray-haired pastor fed his flock,
and joined in the councils of Zion. The fiftieth anniversary of his settle-
ment at Berea had been celebrated, and he and his numerous friends were
preparing for the "golden wedding" which should worthily mark the half
century, during which he and his beloved consort had shared the lights
and shadows of the pastorate, when the Lord called his servant to his
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Ruttenber & Clark
Everts & Peck
Philadelphia 1881.

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Was born in the city of Troy, N. Y., March 4, 1797.

He graduated from Union College in 1818, and from the Theological Seminary in New Brunswick, N. J., in 1821.

The same year he accepted the pastorate of the Reformed Church of Berea, Orange Co., N. Y. In June, 1822, he married Miss Maria Ostrander, of Kingston, N. Y. For fifty years he was pastor of Berea Church. In 1871 he celebrated the Golden Wedding of pastor and people.

He entered into rest April 20, 1872. In the Berea cemetery, side by side rests all that was mortal of this beloved pastor and the partner of his life work, who survived him about seven years, surrounded by his congregation to whom they ministered and who ministered unto them.

Portrait accompanies sketch.

Souvenir of the Walkill Valley p. 37
Walkill Valley Farmers' Association
1898.

Reverend Jacob Bruyn Ten Eyck of the class of 1818 at Union graduated here in 1821. He was born at Kingston, New York in 1798. I wish to know the month and day of his birth. He died April 20, 1872. Can you tell me the place of his death?
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In 1823 Mr. Ten Eyck was regularly transferred from the classis of New Brunswick to the classis of Ulster and installed by a committee of the latter body in 1823 as pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church of Berea.

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Samuel W. Eager
Newburgh, N.Y.
1846-7.

He was for half a century a methodical, faithful pastor upon one field. See Manual, 1902.