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FACTS REGARDING ONE

JOSEPH LAKE
of Staten Island, N.Y. (Revised)
by Elmer G. Van Name. Nov. 18, 1954.

Joseph Lake was born Nov. 1, 1772, and died Mar. 16, 1854. He was a member of the Moravian Church and was buried in their graveyard at New Dorp.

He married (1) Mary Bodine, daughter of John Bodine and Catherine Britton. They had nine children, namely, Abraham, John B., Nathaniel, Cornelius, Jacob, Mary Ann, Catherine, and Alletta. He married (2) Ann Esbert.

He left a will dated Oct. 12, 1843 and a codicil dated May 11, 1852.

Signature to his will:

Joseph Lake

Signature to the codicil:

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It is easier to suggest who Joseph Lake (1772-1854) was not, than to show who he was - that is, to establish his ancestry. My previous reasoning (1) indicating that he might have been a son of William Lake and Mary Tyson (marriage bond dated Feb.18,1769), was obviously tentative. I have now come to believe that such an hypothesis is untenable.

I

William Lake, 1746-1823

There were many William Lakes on Staten Island.(22) This section deals mainly with one, namely, William Lake, b. 1746, d. 1823, who married Mary Tyson.

William Lake and Mary, his wife (her maiden name not stated), had children baptised at St. Andrews Church at Richmondtown, as follows:

William, born Nov.16,1769, baptised Dec.24,1769 (14)

Barent (or Bornt), born Mar.25,1771, baptised May 26,1771 (14)

Joseph, born Oct. or Nov.25,1772, baptised May 9,1773 (14)

Mary, born Mar.13,1775, baptised June 5,1775 (15).

That they had at least two other children, Daniel (but not the one baptised June 25,1780), and Sarah (who married Roger Barnes on Jan.3,1798 at St. Andrews) cannot be doubted, because they were parties to the legal proceedings mentioned below (unless, of course, Daniel was the sole child of a deceased child, and Sarah was likewise; most unlikely). No satisfactory record of their births has been found. William's wife, Mary, lived to 1805 (3), therefore, it was another William at St. Andrews Church who, with his wife, Eliday, had a child, Daniel, born May 19, 1779, baptised there June 25, 1780. (7)

Dr. Adams lists two more children, namely: John, born Sept.28,1780 and Susan.(4) I have not discovered any evidence of the birth of a daughter, Susan.

The records of baptisms of John and Sarah subsequent to Daniel's baptism at St. Andrews do not specify any mother's name (5); they could have been the children of Eliday.

William (1746-1823) may have left St. Andrews Church especially if it was he who served as claimed, and whose record was accepted by the D.A.R., in the second Regiment, Capt. Morgan's Company, Middlesex County, N. J. (6) According to one of his descendants, "in this same county served two of William Lake's close friends, Abraham Egbert and John Egbert. Two of John Egbert's youngest sons married two of William Lake's granddaughters." This is confirmed by deed dated May 1,1848, Liber 17,p.434. Would he have remained in a British Church after the war and had his children baptised there? William Lake does not appear on the subscription list at St. Andrews Church, dated Apr.10,1787.(9) He may have attended the Moravian Church at New Dorp; at least, its Minister attended his funeral services. (2) The Moravian records after the war prove that at least some of Bornt's family and a servant were at this church. His son John was married at Port Richmond Dutch Church.(16) If William had a son John, he may not have been the John born Sept.28,1780, baptised at St. Andrews.(7) There was a John, son of one William, interred next to William and Mary. He died Jan.27,1807, aged 23 years and 8 days (3), therefore, he was born in 1784, and was not the John born 1780, baptised 1782 at St. Andrews Church.(7) If the family had left that church, it seems to follow that Sarah may not be the same Sarah who was born Mar.16,1782 and baptised at St. Andrews.(7) She would not be likely to marry at the age of 15 years and 9½ months. Therefore, she was probably born earlier than 1782.

William Lake of Southfield, died Oct.22,1823 at the age of 77 years; hence was born in 1746 (not 1748), and he was buried in the Lake family cemetery. (3) He left no will, and letters of administration were granted Nov.18,1823.

On Dec.9,1823, proceedings were instituted in the Common Pleas Court to partition or sell the lands of William Lake, deceased. The plaintiff was Sarah Barnes of Southfield with a 1/5 interest, and the defendants were William, Mary, and Daniel Lake, each with a 1/5 interest, and six minor children, William, Jr., Joseph, Catherine, Daniel, Jr., Mary Ann, and John Lake, each with "1/6 of a 1/5 interest." It was, of course, necessary that all persons having interests in the land be made parties to the proceedings, and the record shows that the named parties together owned 100%. No statement is made showing how the parties acquired their interests. The relationship of William, the decedent, to the parties is not set forth; neither is the name of the Lake ancestor of the named minors shown. These six minor defendants were, however, the children of Bornt who died,

sadly enough by murder, Oct.25,1815. They "stood ready" to inherit from their grandfather at his subsequent death. The failure to name an adult Joseph, a John, and a Susan indicates that no such persons then had any interests.

If an effort be made to rationalize the absence of Joseph from the proceedings upon the supposition that he had within seven weeks conveyed his interest to another adult heir, it should be remembered that legally no conveyance could have been made prior to William's death; and the conjecture remains unwarranted, because if he had an interest, it would have been 1/6th, and under such a conveyance the grantee would have had a total of 1/3rd and the others 1/6th each. (Any change of interest would have changed the fractions.) This seems very improbable, and I dismiss the idea. Mrs. Barnes (and perhaps other heirs) undoubtedly wanted to sell without waiting for the minors to reach their majority, and promptly on Dec. 9,1823, commenced the proceedings. Joseph must have died childless before his father's death, hence he did not marry Sarah Hicks in 1842. (4) Disappearance would not have legally eliminated him as an heir, and I dismiss this also. To summarize, it seems conclusive that Joseph, (and John and Susan, if children) were not included because of their deaths, without issue, before Dec.9,1823; not by reason of their supposed absence, or conveyances. Therefore, my ancestor, Joseph Lake, is not the child of William Lake and Mary Tysen, his wife. He remained on Staten Island until his death in 1854.

Since the Commissioners decided that the properties could not be equally divided, they were sold to Anthony Johnson on Mar.7,1825, and conveyed by deed dated Apr.25,1825, Liber 0, p.301.

II

JOSEPH LAKE, 1772-1854

There were likewise many Josephs on Staten Island. (23) This section relates to my progenitor, Joseph. His ancestry was not known to my father or to my aunts; and after hundreds of hours of effort, I have been unable to discover it.

Joseph not being the son of the above William and Mary, credence can be given to the Moravian Church record. The record of his burial at this church (which must have been hearsay when it was written) states that he was a "born member of this church"; but there is no record of his baptism. The Price family Bible shows the date of his birth as Nov.1,1772. The inquiry then is: who of the Lake family were members or attendants of the Moravian Church at the time of his birth?

Turning to the church records one observes these generalizations:

1. Port Richmond Dutch Reformed Church. Some Lakes (occasionally Leak, Leake or Leeck in the records) were having their children (including Abraham and Joseph) baptised from Apr.20,1708 to May 11,1753. Were they therefore Dutch? Or did the Dutch spell English names incorrectly? (17)

2. St. Andrews Church at Richmondtown. This church was built in 1713. The earliest Lake record is the baptism of Patience Lake's husband on Aug.18,1765. The other entries (including several Daniels but no Abraham) run from Nov.16,1769 to Dec.23,1806, when one Susan Lake married John Garretson. (Their presence at St. Andrews may not be limited by these dates, the printed records running from 1752.) (17)

3. The United Bretheran Congregation (Moravian). The printed records run from 1749. (17) The Lakes (including several Josephs) appear from Nov.21,1771 (when William Lake and Dorothy Vanderbilt, his wife, had a son, William, baptised), down to Oct.29,1857, when a child of James Lake died. (The name was spelled Leake Aug.15,1781.) An Abraham married a widow there when Joseph was eleven years old. Could he have been Joseph's father entering a second marriage? (19)

Before the Revolution there were several Lake entries at St. Andrews church but only one at the Moravian church. After the Revolution, there were a few more Lake entries at St. Andrews than at the Moravian church in the same period of time; after 1806 the Lakes and the Egberts appear frequently in the Moravian records.

It should be noted in passing that the search is difficult because some of the records are not complete, and parts have been lost or burned. Even some parents may have neglected the baptism of their children.

Dismissing these difficulties, and turning again to the Price family Bible, Joseph apparently gave his first child the name, Abraham, from which it might be supposed that his father's name was Abraham. The records show that there was an Abraham (relationship unknown) married to Patience Berbank, widow, at the Moravian Church on Aug.7,1783. (8) Joseph's father may not, of course, appear of record, unless perchance it might have been he who married Aeltie Burbank in 1761, rather than, possibly another, Abraham 16 (Joseph 10, Abraham 4, Daniel 2, John 1). (4) The dates leave one at a loss to make any definite statement.

(There was no one by name, Abraham, at St. Andrews Church according to the records.)

My Joseph and his wife had named children for his wife, his wife's mother and father, and her grandfather, Nathaniel; probably they would do the same for his family, therefore, they may have named other children for his relatives bearing the names, Abraham, Cornelius, Jacob, or Alletta.

Altho, I have examined many deeds and wills and have searched the extensive indexes of the Staten Island Historical Society, in the last analysis, the fact that there were several Joseph Lakes living on the Island contemporaneously (two of whom had wives named Mary), renders identification uncertain.

Joseph Lake's first wife, Mary Bodine, a daughter of John Bodine, Sr. and Catherine Britton, his wife, was a niece of Ann Bodine, first wife of Hon. John Houseman. (11) Perhaps, it was thru this connection that Joseph Lake in 1802, then a carpenter of Castleton, bought land at the "Clove" adjoining Richard Tysen (Bk F-192) from said Hon. John Houseman, et al, executors under the Will of another John Houseman, Sr., deceased. When Joseph Lake, a weaver, of Castleton sold this property in 1820 (Ann Bodine had died) to George Brown (K-159), his wife, Mary, joined in the conveyance and John Bodine (Sr.?) joined in the official acknowledgment. The designation "weaver" in the latter deed (while still later deeds call him "carpenter") has not been explained, but it is noted that there was a "weaver" in the Housman family. Neither has it been discovered why the record (if correct) shows that his wife, Mary, signed the deed in her handwriting, altho earlier and later conveyances were signed by "her mark".

In 1835, Joseph Lake joined in sale of land of Bodine Estate (Y-101).

He bought land at Westfield from his son, John B., on Aug.16,1836. He was then designated as a carpenter, living at Northfield (I-351). In 1840, when living in Castleton, he sold it back to his son (7-166).

On May 3,1836 (I-354), he bought 20 acres, adjoining John Bodine Estate, at Castleton, which was his home, and sold it in 1853 (29-294) to John H. Sprague, a son-in-law of his second wife. (Sprague moved the house during life of Joseph Lake.)

On Aug.22,1836, he, a carpenter, sold to Jacob Burckert said "Lakes," formerly "Simonson's Island," of 46 acres at Westfield (Book 1, p.277). The Atlas of 1907 shows a house and barn on the "island." (13) On the same day - Aug.22,1836 - Jacob Burckert sold to Joseph Lake, of Castleton, a dwelling and lot at Castleton, on the map of Tompkinsville, #10 on Griffin St. and #9 on Sarah Ann St. The transaction must have been an exchange of properties. The fact that Joseph Lake sold "Lake's Island", also known as Simonson's Island (part of Staten Island) which had been owned by Nicholas Larzelere (12) or Arthur Simonson raises the question whether he took it by descent from a member of one of those families, or whether he purchased it. No deed to him appears of record. (Incidentally, a carpenter named Simonson was working for Joseph Lake shortly before the latter's death, but, of course, that name was common on the Island.) One of the writer's aunts said the land descended to Joseph Lake from his father but she could have been in error. (21)

From about 1840 to the time of his death, (following a confinement of but 3 or 4 days), Joseph was a farmer. During this time he was lame due to having fallen from a building, but was able to walk over his farm. "He could not run but he could trot along." He hoed corn, cut wood, raked hay, and attended cows and a horse. The farming was "hired to be done." He was not a talkative man. He "acquired his property by his first wife."

He died Mar.16,1854, age 81. Buried at Moravian Church of United Brethren at New Dorp, S.I. (I photographed the tombstone and saw it again in 1952.)

He left a will dated Oct.12,1843, probated and recorded Book H-531. Andrew B. Decker, a brother-in-law of second wife, (and a witness to the marriage) was the executor. A codicil dated May 11,1852 was contested and finally withdrawn by the proponent. (18)

I have filed photostatic copies of the original will and codicil with each of the following:

The New York Public Library, New York
The New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston
The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
The Institute of American Genealogy, Chicago.

III

Descendants of Joseph Lake

He was born Nov.1,1772 according to copy of Price family Bible (printed in 1832) filed at Historical Society, Richmond, Staten Island.

He married (1) Mary Bodine, b. Mar.20,1779; d. Feb.19,1839, buried at Port Richmond Dutch Churchyard. Tombstone says, "aged 58 yrs. 10 mos. and 20 days." (She seems to have signed her name in 1820, but in 1835 and 1836 she signed by her mark.)

He married (2) Ann Prall (widow, nee Egbert) on June 2,1839. At the time of the marriage, he was said to be of "Northfield." There were no children of this marriage. "All children left home."

Children of first marriage:

1. ABRAHAM, b. 1799. (An Abraham is mentioned, without identification, in Price family Bible but not mentioned in will contest of 1854. He probably died in infancy because my aunts never heard of him.)
2. JOHN B., b. Jan.21,1801; baptised Mar.13,1805; d. Feb.3, 1882, buried Scott Centre; married Esther Jackson. In 1849 living at Westfield, S.I. At one time resided in Port Jervis, N.Y. Appeared as a witness on contest of the caveat against his father's will.

Children:

- a. Amanda, d. probably in 1865.
- b. John, married Emmansy Perkins, one son George or Edward.
- c. George, married Ruth ---. He died 1915.
Children: 1. Arthur 2.George 3. Robert 4.Charles
Once lived at Great Bend.
- d. Sarah, son Clark.
- e. Edward (not married?)
- f. Margaret, married Lewis Holford

Her children were

1. Charles Holford (dec'd.)
 - a. Hattie H. Shaig, Genese
 - b. Katie H. Harris, N. Cortina
 - c. Harry Holford, Binghamton, N.Y.
 - d. Ford Holford
 - e. Halley Holford
 - f. Raymond Holford, dec'd.
 2. Ella (dec'd) married -- Griggs
 - a. Lena Griggs
 - b. Harry Griggs
 - c. Blanche Griggs
 3. Adelia (dec'd) married -- Hunt
 - a. Arthur Hunt
 - b. William Hunt
 - c. Maud H. Pulman
 - d. Estella Hunt
 4. Mary (living 1939) married Perry Burchel, E. Syracuse, N.Y.
son - Lloyd Burchel
 5. Rosa Bell, d. 1930; (married John L. Bigelow, b. 1855, Pleasant Mount, Pa.)
Her children:
 - a. Charles, Milanville, Pa.
 - b. Bert, Pleasant Mount, Pa. Has a daughter Ann.
 - c. May, Pleasant Mount, Pa. Married Victor White, and had a child.
 - d. Lena (Butts), Carbondale, Pa.
 6. William Holford, (dec'd.)
 - a. Howard, Dandoff, Pa.
 - b. Lewis, Panama Army
 - c. Arthur, Scranton, Pa.
 - d. Charles, Walesenburg, Colo.
 7. Edward Holford (living 1939)
son - Harry, Binghamton, N.Y.
- g. Catherine, married John Smith,
Three children (Edna & 2 boys).
3. NATHANIEL, b. June 22,1803; baptised Mar.13,1805.
Resided in Mitsuferd, Pa.
One son and a daughter, Tille (Portsmouth, Ohio in 1897)

4. CORNELIUS, b. Apr. 20, 1806. He worked at farming with his father on Staten Island. Between 1842 and 1852, he went to Wheeling, West Virginia. Married Martha Jackson in 1852 at Wheeling, he being then a carpenter. Children: a. Emma Alletta b. Mary c. Matilda J., b. June 9, 1860; d. At least 2 other children. The whereabouts of descendants of Cornelius are not known. (Margaret V. Lake of Wheeling, West Virginia, stated in 1939 that she is descended from Richard Lake who married Mary Absalom in Mar. 1819 at St. Clairsville, Ohio, his son William b. July 12, 1822 who married Mary Elizabeth Neff in 1852, and John R., her father.)
5. CATHARINE (Almira), b. Apr. 21, 1807, d. Oct. 28, 1827.
6. JACOB, b. June 20, 1810. (In Ohio in 1852; returned to Brooklyn, N.Y.) Married 1st ---, 1 child Henrietta, died at 10 years. Married 2nd, Catherine Hallett. Children: a. Joseph Cornelius, d. Mar. 1877, in Presbyterian Hospital, in Philadelphia. Probably did not marry. b. Phebe, d. Jan. 3, 1931 in Old Folks Home of M.E. Church in Brooklyn. Did not marry. c. Amanda, married Robert Cadwell Children: 1. Frank 2. Edwin Joseph 3. Amy 4. Gladys. Married 3rd Sarah (Friend) Williams, a widow, born 1818, died Oct. 20, 1871. (She had a daughter Catherine Williams.) Children: a. Joshua Van Name Lake, d. young. b. Clara Louise, b. Sept. 15, 1859, d. Sept. 3, 1918. Married Wm. W. Bryant, June 12, 1881. Children: 1. Sadie Louise (H. Howard Edwards), b. May 30, 1883. Afterward Mrs. Elvin Hawkins, East Setauket, L.I. No children. 2. Mabel Eugenia, d. July 26, 1887. 3. Florence Franklin, b. Feb. 7, 1889.
7. MARY ANN, born May 20, 1814. On June 22, 1834 married Elias Price, son of Rev. Elias Price. Children: a. Mary Alice, unmarried. b. Phoebe Louise, married Benj. C. Totten of Matamoras, N. Y., probably in 1863. She died Oct. 13, 1908, and he married her sister Susan. c. Susan Ann, married in 1912 to B.C.T. and died June 19, 1928. d. Catherine Emily, unmarried, died Mar. 10, 1928. e. Cornelius, married 1st Annie Cannon of Travisville; she died Aug. 24, 1909. Children: 1. Bessie Elizabeth (Mrs. A.J. Addicks) 2. Mabel Grace 3. Lorene S. Married 2nd ---, had son John, died about 20 years of age.
8. ALLETTA, born June 22, 1818; died Feb. 1877. Married Joshua Van Name, May 1842 on Staten Island, N.Y. (20) Children: a. Mary Catharine, b. Mar. 15, 1843; died Mar. 11, 1929, single. Camden, N. J. b. Charles Edward, died young. c. Anna Elizabeth, died young. d. Jane Matilda (single) died Camden, N. J. e. Joanna Elmira (single) died Camden, N. J. f. CLARENCE BARRETT VAN NAME (b. Sept. 17, 1858) Married Xenia Smith of South Jersey.

Children:

1. Clarence Barrett, born Sept.25,1882, (died young).
2. Herbert Orlando, b. Aug.3,1883 (died young).
3. Alletta (Marshall), Barrington, N. J., born Oct.14,1886, 3 children - Herbert, Xenia, LeRoy (all married).
4. ELMER GARFIELD VAN NAME
230 Bellevue Ave., Haddonfield, N. J.
b. Mar.29,1888
Two children:
 - a. David Engelbert, married Elaine Ann Ropp; two sons - Dennis Lee, Dale Allen; one daughter - Linda Elaine.
 - b. Xenia Elizabeth.
5. Martha Till, married Carl O. A. Larsson, 11 N. 28th Street, Camden, N. J., b. Feb.7, 1894, no children.

If this paper proves to be of any inspiration in the further development of the Lake genealogy, I shall feel amply repaid. The task would be made easier if perhaps at some time other family Bibles or dusty documents should be discovered throwing more light on the subject. Any information that may add to the usefulness of this work will be most welcome.

ELMER G. VAN NAME

Dated November 18, 1954.

LAKE REFERENCES

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- (2) New York Genealogical & Biographical Society Collection IV, p. 240.
- (3) Homestead Graves Proc. Natural Science Ass'n. of S.I. 2:22-41.
Staten Island and Its People Vol. II, pp. 978 & 980.
- (4) Lake Genealogy by Adams & Risley (1915). This book contains the Coat-of-Arms.
- (5) New York Genealogical & Biographical Society Collection IV, p. 264.
- (6) D.A.R. record number 339624. The Tysons were mostly at the Moravian Church.
- (7) New York Genealogical & Biographical Society Collection IV, p. 264.
- (8) Id., p. 169.
- (9) Contributions prior to the Revolution were not too meaningful because they were controlled by law. New York Genealogical & Biographical Society Collection IV, p. ix.
- (10) New York Dutch Church Marriages 1639-1801, p. 35. Early Settlers of Kings Co., N.Y., by Bergen, pp. 164,189,223. New York Baptisms, Vol. 1, p. 187.
- (11) After the War, the Bodines apparently attended the Moravian Church. New York Genealogical & Biographical Society Collection IV, pp.177,180,188.
- (12) Clute's History of Staten Island, pp. 398-399. Proceedings of Staten Island Institute of Arts & Sciences, Vol. III, p. 82.
- (13) Staten Island 1524-1898 by Dr. Henry G. Steinmeyer, p. 113.
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- (15) New York Genealogical & Biographical Society Collection IV, p. 262.
The Life of Wm. T. Davis, by Mabel Abbott, pp. 5, 8.
- (16) New York Genealogical & Biographical Society Collection IV, pp.181,190,259.
- (17) New York Genealogical & Biographical Society Collection IV; note that there were a John Lock and a Claes Lock in New Amsterdam shortly before the first Abraham of Staten Island was born in 1676 (10) supra.
- (18) Surrogate's records. Liber H, p.531; my ancestor, Joseph, is not Joseph Lake, Sr., farmer of Northfield, named in certain other deeds of 1836 and 1841, whose wife was also named Mary, nor is he their son, Joseph, Jr. Liber 9, pp. 91 and 92; 6, pp. 87, 89.
- (19) New York Genealogical and Biographical Society Collection IV; The records at the Moravian Church show these deaths:
Daniel, died Nov.16,1824 at house of Jesse Bedell at Fresh Kill;
Daniel, died Oct.16,1835.
Joseph Lake was a single man about 16 to 18 years of age in 1790; hence, would not appear in the census of that year.
- (20) "The Early History of the Van Name Family," in The Staten Island Historian, Vol. XIV, p. 19.

- (21) Lake's Island "possibly acquired its name from the John Lake who is shown on Root's map as the owner of land at Smoking Point." Staten Island and Its People, by Leng & Davis, Vol. II, p. 916.
- (22) Some of the many references to William Lake:
 Capt. Wm. b. 1750 (son of Daniel, Esquire and Sarah); d. 1783; married Elizabeth Poillon 1775. Tombstone Lake Yard.
 Wm. b. 1777. House carpenter late of Southfield. Died Oct. 25, 1799. Admn. A, 55 Dec. 26, 1799. Tombstone Lake Yard.
 Wm. d. 1838. Will E-314. Wm., grandson of Mary Lake. Her will 1847, H-207.
 Wm. (wf. Dorothy Vanderbilt) had son Wm. baptised 1771 Moravian Church. New York G & B, 76. Capt. Wm. Lake funeral Oct. 14, 1821, St. Andrews Ch.
 Wm., mariner, (of Northfield), Estate Apr. 12, 1822, Joseph Admr. A-245.
 Wm. of Castleton. Witness Mar. 1, 1781, Will A-1.
 Wm. Admr. 1758 to wife Sarah, N.Y. Historical Soc. Coll'n. V-434.
 Wm. had Power of Attorney from Daniel 1705 (B-525).
 Wm. grantee 1749 - and many other deeds. Wm. son of Daniel in unrecorded will of Daniel 1727. N.Y. Historical Soc. Coll'n. XI-54.
 Wm. buried wife Sarah (1727-1810).
- (23) A few of the references to Joseph Lake:
Lake Genealogy, by Adams & Risley, p. 20.
 Will of Jeremy Simonson A-134; Will of Cornelius Corsen A-8; Will of Joseph Lake (Sr.) (1799) A-190; Will of Joseph Lake (1813) A-474; Will of Joseph Lake (1815) B-582; Will of Joseph Lake (1841) F-289; Will of Joseph Lake (1842) F-169; Will of Joseph Lake (1843) F-289; Will of Joseph Lake (1866) K-416. The Staten Island Historian Vol. II, #4. The North Shore (Legends, Stories & Folklore of Old Staten Island) pp. 115, 125.
 The U.S. census records. Joseph Lake d. 1842, age 38 years. N.Y. Genealogical & Biographical IV, p. 226. Many deeds of record at St. George's I.I. Tombstones; Jos. Lake d. 5/24/1843, age 90, Fountain Cemetery #1384.
 Jos. Lake d. 2/27/1852, age 56 yrs. 11 mos., same cemetery, #1315. Joseph Lake b. 4/1/1810, d. 10/29/1866, Lake Cemetery #1354, S.I. Grave Inscr. Vol. 2, 138. Jos. Lake b. 1/11/1847, d. 2/10/1923, same cemetery, #1436, Vol. 2-146.

GENERAL NOTES

- (1) John E. Lake photographer. The S.I. Historian, Vol. III, p. 1.
 (2) History of Lake Family, see Early Settlers of Kings Co., N.Y. by Bergen, p. 179.
 (3) One of the first of the Billiou farms was purchased by Daniel Lake. Staten Island and Its People, Vol. II, p. 864.
 (4) "The Lake-Tysen house represents a fine example of Dutch Colonial architecture, with a beautiful lawn and many fine old trees." Three Lake homesteads are mentioned. Staten Island and Its People, Vol. II, pp. 916, 917.
 (5) Two Lake homesteads are referred to in History of Staten Island, by Morris, Vol. II, pp. 170-178.
 (6) For a picture of the house of one Joseph Lake, see The Staten Island Historian Vol. VII, #4, p. 29.
 (7) Regarding Lake-Tysen homestead, see The Life of Wm. T. Davis, by Miss Abbott p. 62 and opp. p. 154.
 (8) An article regarding Lakes Tide Mill appears in The Staten Island Historian, Vol. XII, #1, p. 4.
 (9) Lake-DuBois genealogy appears in The Staten Island Historian, Vol. XIII, #4, p. 80.
 (10) For a picture of Lake-Lockman-Moore house, see Museum Bulletin of the Staten Island Institute of Arts & Sciences, Vol. XV, #7, Feb. 1933.

Abraham Lake 9/11/1813, recorded 4/20/1816 mentioned in deed David Mersereau, Esq. to Richard S. Cary, Liber H, p. 26-28. Abraham Lake deed 9/8/1716, Liber C, p. 156

The following appear to be the oldest Lake deeds of record:

To Daniel Lake of Gravesend, Kings County, Nassau Island, 2/4/1695-6, 270 acres on South side of Staten Island. Daniel Lake 2/5/1695-6. Daniel Lake of Richmond County, 2/24/1696, dwelling & land at Great Kills. Daniel Lake of Staten Island, 11/14/1697, land with meadow & wharves at Great Kills. Daniel Lake of Staten Island, 5/30/1702, 160 acres near Smoking Point, &c. Daniel Lake, Esq. of Richmond County, 4/29/1710, land near Great Kill. Daniel Lake, Esq. of Richmond County, 4/29/1710. Daniel Lake, 10/8/1722, 160 acres (?) near Great Pond. Daniel Lake, gentleman, 11/26/1722, 80 acres on South side Staten Island. In 1715 Daniel Lane (or Lake), John Lake, Thomas Lake, and Daniel Lake were members of the militia, in the South Company, under Capt. James Poillon.