

The Barricklo Family of Cross Roads

According to tavern license petitions John and Daniel Barricklo owned / operated the brick tavern in Cross Roads from about 1790 to 1824. They descended from the Dutch family of Conrad Willemse Barkelo (1680-1754) son of a Dutch immigrant Willem Janse Lubberdinck van Borculoe (c 1621-1683). Confusion arises as children of Conrad W. Barkelo spelled their last name in several ways such as Barcklow, Barcalow, Barkalow, Barricklow, Barricklo, etc.

Conrad Willemse Barkelo had two known sons, Farrington (c 1717-1763) and Daniel (1720-1801).

Daniel was the father of John Barricklo (1754-1820).

John Barricklo, the tavern owner from about 1790 to 1820 married Ann Reed and was the father of the following sons:

William (1788-1826)

John (1790-1826)

Daniel (1793-1831)

Daniel Barricklo married Catherine Griggs and ran the inn from 1820/21 until 1825 when William L. Schenck became the petitioner for a tavern license there.

A problem arises at this time because John Barricklo and Ann both died without a will. There were six children including Lydia Barricklo Schenck, the wife of William L. Schenck. There are several deeds relating to various properties of John and Daniel Barricklo. How and when William Schenck became the owner of the inn is not exactly known for certain. John died in 1820 and Daniel in 1831. William L. Schenck is the next tavern license petitioner until 1853.

Buried at the Brainerd Cemetery in Cranbury are John, his wife Ann, Daniel, his wife Catherine, and other children of John Barricklo.

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Sources: Tavern license petitions from the NJ State Archives ; Tavern licenses granted list at Rutgers' Special Collections Library, New Brunswick, NJ ; Barricklo family genealogical information on the Internet ; Deeds from the Middlesex County Court House ; Federal Census data.