

David Banta married at Hackensack, Sept. 27, 1745, Antjen (Aaltje) Ackerman, daughter of Johannes Ackerman and Maria Wiekvelt, who was born there, Aug. 20, 1727. He was elected Elder of the church in Hackensack in 1757, 1760 and 1766. Was a Freeholder of Bergen County in 1779-1780. During the Revolutionary War, when the British and Tories were annoying and injuring the residents in the vicinity of Hackensack, his farm being about a mile north of that village, he exchanged for a farm at Paramus with Cornelius Lozier, a Tory, agreeing to furnish substitutes for the latter's two sons (John and David) during the war. He removed to Paramus, where he lived three years. He died Oct. 8, 1782. His will dated Oct. 7, 1782, was probated June 9, 1783. His widow received £710 for property destroyed by the British during the Revolutionary War. She died April 16, 1798.