

FRANCE FAMILY in NEW YORK STATE

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ELTING FRANCE: His father, John France (the paternal ancestor from Germany) was of Kingston, N.Y. John married Sarah, only dau. of Peter Elting and Sarah De Puy on Oct. 10, 1794. Her father was a large real estate owner and slave owner in Ulster Co., N.Y.

John France was supposed to have made the first nails manufactured in this country. He died 1/21/1811 - his wife died 11/16/1823.

Elting France, b. 6/20/1800, married Catherine, dau. of Henry Du Bois, a descendant of Louis Du Bois a native of Artias (sp?) France who came to Am. in 1660 - and was first Protestant owner of that name in the New World. (Long Island owner?)

Elting France mar. 2nd. 3/17/1869 to Margaret Martin of Inwood, N.J. He d. 5/12/1872 - no ch. mentioned. He owned saw-mill, sythe factory & tannery.