

The following is from Walrath Association Newsletter No. 37, page 2, dated January 1984:

Donald C. Walrath writes: Enclosed is a copy of Jacob H. Walrath's will. The handwriting is beautiful and easy to read. Notice that Jacob was illiterate and signed with an X. I wonder why the bulk of the estate was left to Adolph who was the youngest son. Adolph left this farm and moved to Town of Danube in Herkimer County but I don't know when. I wonder if this was some of the same land left by Hendrick Conrad Walrath.

Will of Jacob H. Walrath (The gist of, RC)

29th day of June, 1810, I give to my eldest son, Gasper Walrath, one of my sheep for his primigenture to my loving wife Mariah Walrath all the real estate and the personal property of my cattle which will remain to be left on the place. for the benefit and behoof of the family during the decase of remarriage of my loving wife Mariah and then to be and remain to the use of my son Adolf Walrath and his heirs forever, and I give and bequeath unto my son Gaspar Walrath, one hundred dollars, & I also give unto my son George Walrath, one hundred dollars, & I give unto my son John Walrath one hundred dollars, & I give unto my daughter Elizabeth sixty two dollars and fifty cents, & I give unto Margrett, my daughter sixty two dollars & fifty cents, & I give unto my daughter Caty sixty two dollars and fifty cents from monies which is now due from Adam Bower in Kingston & they are all to ___ and severally of them to recover this money by law if no sooner, and each of them to pay their equal share. I give to my daughter Caty one cow, one heifer and one sheep which is to he delivered to her from property on the premises & I give to my son John one horse and two cows also from the estate of my departure & lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my good friends Christian Etse (?) and Jacob Walrath and David H. Quackenboss my executors. Jacob H. Walrath (L.S.)