

WBE:

BARCLAY, John, -1731.

b. Gordonstown (?), Scot., s. David and Katharine

(Gordon) Barclay, brother of Robert Barclay, the apologist.

m. *Catherine* (?) Miller. Issue. (She remained a Friend.)  
*baptized and joined church Feb 9*

Came to America about the time of the purchase of the

24 proprietaries of East Jersey. 1683, returned to England (?).

1685, again came to New Jersey. Resided at Elizabethtown,

Plainfield, and ca. 1688 at Amboy. Appointed deputy sur-

veyor general under George Keith. 1692, succeeded Keith

as Surveyor General. Held other offices.

Joined Church of England.

For some years before his death he was in humble  
circumstances. Had the clerkship of St. Peter's Church  
at 15 per annum. A good neighbor and a useful citizen.

d. spring 1731.

*at 70 years of age*

Bowmas, An account of the life, pp.71 ff.

Historical magazine of the Prot. Epis. Church, Dec., 1951,  
pp. 408, 456.