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F. K. Conover, Esq., son of Dr. Conover, furnishes the following account of the Conover ancestry: The earliest American ancestor of Dr. O. M. Conover was Wolfert Gerretson Van Couwenhoven, who came to this country in 1630, from Amersfoost, in the province of Utrecht. His second son, Jacob Wolfertsen, was one of the "board of nine men," and a delegate to the states-general, in Holland. Gerret Wolfertsen, the eldest son of Wolfert Gerretsen, was born in 1610, and was twenty years old when he came with his father to this country. His eldest son, William, was born in 1636. Of the seven sons and five daughters of William, the ninth child was John, who bought lands in Monmouth County, New Jersey, in 1704, and settled there. He had seven sons and one daughter; the seventh son and youngest child was Garret, whose second child, Benjamin, born in 1753, married about 1774, Abigail, daughter of Obadiah Barcalow, or Berlew. The seventh of their eight children was Obadiah, who married Sarah Miller, who were the parents of Dr. O. M. Conover.