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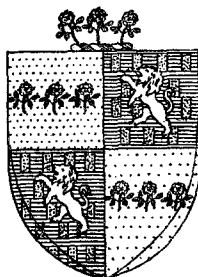
# ABRAHAM VAN DEUSEN

and many  
of his descendants

with

## Biographical Notes

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VAN DEUSEN FAMILY  
WITH COPIOUS NOTES



## PREFACE

**T**HE sources of this compilation are chiefly the Doop and Trouw Boeken of the Reformed (Dutch) Churches at Albany, New York, Claverack, Kinderhook, Churchtown, Livingston and Kingston. These registers of baptisms and marriages have been very carefully examined, and are complete from 1685 to 1760, Albany; from the beginning to 1787, Claverack; — to 1820, Churchtown; — to 1780, Johnstown; — to 1784, Kinderhook; and from 1660 to 1809, Kingston. In addition to the above sources of information, much valuable data have been obtained from the records of deeds, wills, mortgages, marriage and other contracts, powers of attorney, proceedings of magistrates, etc., found in the offices of the clerks of the cities and counties of Albany and New York; the early records and papers in the office of the Secretary of State, the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, Surrogates of the counties of Columbia, New York, Albany and Dutchess; Munsell's Annals and Collections of Albany; the works of Dr. O'Callaghan; the New York Historical collections; family records and papers; local histories, and gravestone inscriptions.

I wish, also, to acknowledge the great assistance rendered by Mr. Robert T. Van Deusen, of Stuyvesant, who has furnished the nucleus of this genealogy from notes gathered by him a few years ago.

The name Van Deusen is found in the early records spelled as Van Deusen, Vandeusen, Van duzen, Van deuse, Van Deussen, Van Dorsen, Van Dozer, Van Duce, Van Duesen, Van Dueser, Van Dueson, Vandueus, Van Dusan,

Vanduse, Van Duusen, Van Deuzer, Van Duzer, Van Deursen, Van Deurse.

Owing to the fact that surnames were little used in the early days of the Dutch colonies, and the Christian names were so badly misspelled that they were scarcely recognizable, it has been difficult to trace the genealogical lines. This difficulty has been enhanced by the propensity manifested in families to use the same Christian names. Thus, "Isaac Rich," becomes in a few years Isaac I., to distinguish him from his son, Isaac II., and his grandchildren, Isaac III., IV., V., and VI. William, the son of Jacob, becomes William Jacobse to distinguish him from some other William, instead of using the surname.

Three classes of numbers are used, viz.:

I CONSECUTIVE. These figures begin with No. 1, and are found in and constitute the left-hand column of the book.

II FAMILY. These are taken from the consecutive numbers and placed over the head of the family of the person they stand for in the consecutive column.

III REFERENCE. These are also taken from the consecutive column and placed in parenthesis before certain names in order to show relationship and intermarriages.

## VAN DEUSEN GENEALOGY

The name, Van Deusen, probably derived its origin from a small hamlet of about five hundred inhabitants in Noord Brabant, in the Netherlands, called Deursen.

### I

1 ABRAHAM VAN DEUSEN had five sons who came to America about the middle of the seventeenth century. The names of these five sons were: Isaac, Melchert, Matheus, Jacob and Peter.

- 2 ISAAC, m. Jannetie Jans, at New Amsterdam, April 5, 1659.
- 3 MELCHERT, m. Engeltje (Angelica) Jacobsen Van Woert. In Dec., 1682, he paid to the church fund for the small or child's pall.
- 4 TEUWIS (Matthew), m. Helena —.
- 5 JACOB, m. Catalyntje Van Eslant, in New Amsterdam, Sept. 23, 1663. He paid, in Feb., 1675, for the small pall 5 g.
- 6 PETER, m. Hester Webber, in New Amsterdam, Oct. 10, 1666.

### II

2 ISAAC, son of (1) Abraham Van Deusen; m. Jannetie Jans, at New Amsterdam, April 5, 1659, and had:

- 7 ABRAHAM, bp. Nov. 16, 1659, in the Old Dutch Church at New Amsterdam. Spons., Abraham Petersen, Thomas Jansen and Tryntje Cregiers; m. Anna Sickles.

- 8 JACOBUS, bp. July 2, 1662. Spons., Herman Gertu, Jacob Abrahamsen Van Deusen and Helen Roberts; m. at Albany, Oct. 16, 1687, Catrina Borget of Albany. He was a resident of New York.
- 9 GERTRUYD, bp. March 8, 1665. Spons., Nicholas de Carmen, Pieter Abrahamsen Van Deursen and Elsje Blanck; d. y.
- 10 GERTRUYD, bp. Oct. 3, 1666. Spons., Jacob Kip and Elsje Kip.
- 11 ISAAC, bp. May 10, 1670. Spons., Jacob Kip and Hester Webber; m. April 24, 1697, Metje Christiaens, j. d. als boren blijde wonende alhier (N. Y.).

The small Burgher Right required that "all those who kept any shop, however it may be called, and carry on business within this city (Amsterdam in New Netherland) or the jurisdiction thereof, shall be bound to apply to the Burgomasters for the small Burgher Right, and pay therefor Twenty Guilders, Dutch money, or the equivalent thereof."

(11) Isaac Isaacksen Van Deurse was registered as Cordwainer, July 5, 1698.

### III

**3 MELCHERT**, son of (1) Abraham Van Deusen; m. Engeltje, daughter of Rutger Jacobsen Van Schoenderwoert (Woert) and Tryntje Janse Van Breestede (bp. in New Amsterdam, April 10, 1650), and had:

- 12 JANNETJE, m. Thomas Janse Whitbeck, Sept. 5, 1702.
- 13 HARPERT, m. 1st, (27) Helena Van Deusen, Nov. 7, 1707; m. 2d, The: Van Alstyne, May 23, 1732.

- 14 CATRINA, m. June 28, 1691, at Albany, Lucas (Jonathan) Janse Witbeck.
- 15 RUTGER, m. Weintie (Sabina) Harmense Hun, Sept. 11, 1692; was buried at Papsknee, June 22, 1731.
- 16 CASPAR.
- 17 GRIETJE (Margaret), m. Evert Pels, Sept. 29, 1695.
- 18 MAGDALENA, bp. May 3, 1685, at Albany. Spons., Caatje H. Oothout, Gysbert Cornelis, and Marte Cornelis.
- 19 ENGELTJE, bp. May 22, 1687, at Albany. Spons., Margriet Pieters, Pieter Tomes, and Jonas Folkers; m. Philip Van Vechten, June 4, 1714.
- 20 ABRAHAM, bp. July 14, 1689, at Albany. Spons., Caatje Bleyker and Johannes Bleyker; m. Catharina Meier, Oct. 10, 1720.
- 21 CATALYNTJE, bp. Sept. 20, 1691, at Albany. Spons., Herbert Abrahams and Jannetje Blyker; d. Sept. 26, 1704.

Melchert resided in the town of Schotack (Schodack). He was buried in Papsknee (opposite Albany), Jan. 6, 1742. Engeltje, wife of Melchert Abrahamse, was buried July 11, 1728. He was a freeholder in the colony of Rensselaerwyck in 1720.

The following is a copy of a mortgage pledging certain personal property (part of which was in the possession of Melchert Abrahamse Van Deusen) given as security for a certain sum owing on a bail bond.

"Appeared before me, Ludovicus Cobes, Secretary of Albany, New Amsterdam, &c, in presence of the Hon. Heeren commissaries, &c, Philip Pieterse Schyler and Jan Hendrickse Van Bael, Eldert Gerbertse Cruiff, who acknowledged that he is well and honestly indebted to and in

arrears to Messieurs Jan Hendrick Bruyns and Hans Hendrickse, in the net sum of three hundred and fifty francs in beavers and forty-eight francs in seewant, together with seventy-five boards, growing out of a matter of security, as principals bound for said Cruiff, in consequence of a certain sentence dated the 5th of January, 1670, which aforesaid money the subscriber promises to pay to said Jan Hendrick Bruyns and Hans Hendrickse punctually in the time of six weeks without any longer delay, therefore pledging especially his distilling kettle, worm and dome, the saw-mill at Bethlehem and all his lands in Catskil, together with all his title to his house, brewery in a lot lying here in Albany, likewise two cows here and four cattle, with Gerrit Theunisse (Van Vechten) two cattle with (3) Melgert Abrahamse (Van Deusen) at Schotack, three head of cattle with Jan Helmerse (alias de Boek), half of which is coming to him and three heifers with Hendrick Maerson and a bull: furthermore generally his person and estate, personal and real, present and future, nothing excepted, putting the same in subjection to all the lord's laws and judges for the recovery of said payment in due time if need be without loss or cost.

"Done in Albany the 21st of June, 1671

"PHILIP PIETERSE

"JAN HEND: VAN BAEL.

"Acknowledged before me

"ELDERT GERBERTSE CRUIFF.

"LUDOVICUS COBES, Secretary."

Att a Mayors Court, held in y<sup>e</sup> Citty hall of albany the 27 of March, 1705—Present, Johannis Schuyler, Esqr. Mayor; Evert Banker, David Schuyler, Johannis Roseboom, Joh<sup>s</sup> Mingael Hend<sup>k</sup> Hansen, Esq<sup>r</sup>, ald:

(3) Melgert van deuse, Plentive,

Cornelis Van Vechten, Defend<sup>t</sup>,

The Plentives Declaration Read & is as followeth viz:

Mayors Court 4th year of her Majes. Reign (3) Melgt



Abrahamse, of y<sup>e</sup> Colony of Rensselaerwyck in y<sup>e</sup> County aforesaid, yoeman Complains agst Cornelis Teunise Van Vechten of Bethlehem of y<sup>e</sup> Colony aforesaid in y<sup>e</sup> County aforesaid yeoman of a plea upon y<sup>e</sup> Case &<sup>c</sup> whereupon y<sup>e</sup> said Melgt by John Collins his attorney saith that whereas y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cornelis anno domini 1685 at y<sup>e</sup> Dwelling house of y<sup>e</sup> said Melgt in y<sup>e</sup> County aforesaid was indebted unto y<sup>e</sup> said Melgt one hundred and Eighty skippel of good merchandable wheat at six skipple for a Beaver (otherwise cald Twelve shillings) by y<sup>e</sup> said Melgt to y<sup>e</sup> Especial Instance and Request of him y<sup>e</sup> said Cornelis their and at that time soold and Delivered and the said Cornelis being so indebted in consideration thereof did assume upon himselfe and to y<sup>e</sup> said Melgt did faithfully promise that he the said Cornelis in Consideration thereof would well and truely pay to Dirk Teunise van Vechten of y<sup>e</sup> said County now dec<sup>d</sup>, thirty Beavers (otherwise called Eighteen pounds) upon y<sup>e</sup> account of him the said Melgt yet the said Cornelis, his promise not Regarding but subtilly Intending him y<sup>e</sup> said Melgt in that Behalfe to Deceave, the said thirty Beavers to y<sup>e</sup> said Dirk Teunise on the account of him y<sup>e</sup> said Melgt hath not as yet payd and for y<sup>e</sup> said wheat him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Melgt to satisfy hath refuzed & still doth Refuze to Damage of him y<sup>e</sup> said Melkert fifteen pounds & thereupon he Brings this suite.

The Defend<sup>ts</sup> Plea read vizt:

Cornelis Teunise van Vechten of Bethelhem in y<sup>e</sup> Colony of Rensselaerwyck in y<sup>e</sup> County of Albany yoeman by Richard Brewer his attorney makes answer to y<sup>e</sup> declaration of Melkt Abrahamse of y<sup>e</sup> Colony & County afores<sup>d</sup> that whereas in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Declaration of said Melkert Abrahamse by his attorney John Collins Complains that y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Cornelis Teunise van Vechten is indebted to y<sup>e</sup> said Melkrt Abrahamse for one hundred and eighty skipels of the winter wheat delivered by the aforesaid Melkert Abrahamse to y<sup>e</sup> said Cornelis Teunise van Vechten in y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord 1689 at y<sup>e</sup> price as it is sett forth in y<sup>e</sup>

declaration aforesaid Cornelis Teunise Van Vechten doth utterly deneigh the Receipt or delivery of any part or parcel of the aforesaid wheat, either by or to him the s<sup>d</sup> Cornelis Teunise or his order and further saith not but puteth himself on his Countrey.

Albany March y<sup>e</sup> 26th 1705.

JOHN COLLINS.

The Plentive by John Collins his attorney doth demur to y<sup>e</sup> Defendants Plea and saith that it is not good in Law it neither being in Barr of y<sup>e</sup> action brought or in abatement of the Writt, neither admits y<sup>e</sup> action to be tryed by his Countrey, and therefor not Issuable and no tryal by Law to be had without Issue joynd, wherefor the Plentive prays a nonsuite against the defend<sup>t</sup> for such his Irregular proceedings and denies y<sup>e</sup> Judgemt of this Court therein.

JOHN COLLINS.

The Defend<sup>t</sup> by his attorney Rich. Brewer, prays that the action may proceed, being willing to pay the Costs thus farr, The Court, taking Consideration in y<sup>e</sup> matter are of opinion that y<sup>e</sup> action doe proceed, and that y<sup>e</sup> deft doe pay y<sup>e</sup> Costs of sute so farr and that therefore the Deft has leave to amend his plea ordered that y<sup>e</sup> Jury bee cald up vizt: William Claese Groesbeck, Elbert Gerritse, Gysbert Marselis Gerrit Ryckse, Gerrit Lansing, Junr, Phillip forrest, harmanus wendell, gerrit Luykasse Wyngaert, Mynd<sup>t</sup> Roseboom, hendk vroman, Isaac Lansing, Jacobus Schuyler, The jury was sworn, and after the examination of witnesses, found a verdict for the Defendant, The Court then adjourned "till y<sup>s</sup> day, 24 night."

#### IV

**4** TEUWIS (Matthew), son of (1) Abraham Van Deusen; m. Helena —, and had:

22 LYSBET (Elizabeth), m. Johannes Benson, Feb. 2, 1680; d. in 1746.

- 23 ROBERT, m. 1st, Cornelia Martense Van Buren about 1689; 2d, Aug. 21, 1718, Gertruyd Van Benthuisen.
- 24 TRYNTJE (Catherine), m. Samson Benson about 1673.
- 25 JAN, m. Maritje Martens Van Buren, March 14, 1695.
- 26 ISAAC, m. Bata Van Ysselsteyn, Oct. 9, 1706.
- 27 HELENA, m. (13) Harpert Van Deusen, Nov. 7, 1707.

Teuwis (Matthew) Van Deusen resided in the village of Beverwyck (Albany) in 1659 (Pearson). He was there from 1657 to 1700 (Talcott). He owned a lot on Broadway, about thirty-five feet in front, extending back to James Street, from 1656 to 1667.

On the 13th of December, 1677, Paulus Martense Van Benthuisen conveyed by deed to Harme Janse Lyndrayer the same property in Rensselaerwyck heretofore conveyed to him by (4) Mattheus Abrahamse Van Deusen, by deed dated June 26, 1677, of which the following is a copy:

“Appeared before me Ro. Livingston, seer &c and in the presence of the Honorable Messieurs Richard Pretty & Andries Teller, commissaries, etc., Paulus Martense Raenmaker (wagon maker) (Van Benthuisen), who declared that he had in true rights, free ownership, granted conveyed and transferred to and for the behoof of Harme Janse Lyndrayer (ropemaker) in a certain house and lot standing and lying here in Albany, with all that is therein fast by earth and nailed, and is bounded south by Pieter Loockermans, north by the house of Laurens Van Ale & Jan Janse Bleecker, west and east by the public street, in breadth in front on the street (Broadway), two rods, and in the rear on the west side (James Street) one rod and ten feet and a half, length on the north side six and one-half rods, and

on the south side six rods five feet and a half, which this grantor, does by virtue of the conveyance given him by (4) Mattheus Abrahamse (Van Deusen) of date the 26 of June 1677, to which reference is here made, and with free and unencumbered and with no claims standing or issuing against the same (except the lords' right) and without the grantor making the least pretension any more to it, acknowledging that he is fully paid and satisfied, the first penny with the last, and therefore giving plenam actionem cessam, and perfect power to the aforesaid Harme Janse Lyndrayer, his heirs and successors, or those who may hereafter acquire his right and title, to do with and dispose of the aforesaid house and lot as he might do with his patrimonial estate and effects, promising the same to defend against all persons, and to free it from all trouble, claims or charges, which may hereafter arise, and never more to do nor suffer anything to be done against the same, either with or without law in any manner whatsoever, under obligation as provided therefore according to law.

“Done in Albany, the 13th Dec. 1677.

“PAULUS MARTENSE

“RICHARD PRETTY

“A. TELLER

“Acknowledged before me

“RO. LIVINGSTON, Secr.”

The said property was situated in the City of Albany, on the west side of and fronting on Broadway, north of Maiden Lane, extending back to same street and lying between Maiden Lane and Steuben Street.

The following are the conditions of sale of chattels to be held in Rensselaerwyck on the day and year therein stated on which the administrator of the estate of Philip Hendrickse (Brouwer) “proposes to sell some horses and cattle, together with a horse-mill, as it stands, to be paid

for on the 15th of July, in this year, 1664, in good merchantable beaver skins; the auction fees to become a charge to the buyer and payable as above." At which sale (4) Mattheus Abrahamse (Van Deusen) bought a cow for one hundred and eighteen florins, for the payment of which Cornelis Teunisse Bos went his "surety and principal"; and Mattheus Abrahamse (Van Deusen) on his part pledged himself as surety for Cornelis Bos on the same day, for the payment of one hundred and twelve guilders for the purchase of the running works of a horse-mill.

## XXII

**22** LYSBET, daughter of (4) Matthew Abrahamse Van Deusen and Helena —; m. Johannes Benson (b. Feb. 8, 1655), son of Direk Benson and Catalina Berck, Feb. 2, 1680 (Riker says, 1676), and had:

- 28 SAMSON, b. Oct. 15, 1680; m. July, 1699, Maria Meyer.
- 29 HELENA, b. Oct. 8, 1682; m. in 1703 Lawrence Kortright.
- 30 DIRCK, b. Aug. 24, 1688; m. 1st, Jannetje Vandewater, 1707; 2d, Catalina Bokee, 1711. He died 1751.
- 31 RACHEL, b. Aug. 29, 1690; m. Jacob Samon.
- 32 MATHEW, b. Jan. 5; bp. Feb. 1, 1693. Spons., Johannes Tomes and Marretje Matheuis (Van Deusen); m. 1st, Elizabeth Bussing in 1716; 2d, widow Hannah De Groot, daughter of John Edsall, Dec. 9, 1727.
- 33 CATRINA, b. Aug. 27; bp. Sept. 15, 1695. Spons., Thomas Harmens and Cornelia Robberts; m. 1718, Abraham De La Matre.
- 34 MARITIE, b. April 26, 1699; m. Ryck Lydecker, 1718.

- 35 JOHANNES (John, Jr.), b. May 29, 1701; m. Elizabeth Lydecker, May 24, 1724.  
 36 BENJAMIN, b. March 24, 1704.

“Elizabeth Van Deusen, widow of Johannes Benson, died in 1746.” (See Riker’s “Harlem” for copious notes on the Benson family.)

## XXIV

**24** TRYNTJE, daughter of (4) Matthew Abrahamse Van Deusen and Helena ———; m. about 1673, Samson Benson (b. July 4, 1652; d. June 2, 1730), son of Dirck Benson and Catalina Bereck, and had:

- 37 CATALINA, b. 1675; m. Stoffel Pelts in 1697; d. 1706.  
 38 DIRCK, b. 1677; m. Elizabeth Rateliff; d. 1725.  
 39 TEUWIS (Matthew), b. 1679; m. Catrina Provost in 1706.  
 40 HARMON, b. 1681; m. Altje Beckers, July 19, 1702.  
 41 SAMSON, bp. April 16, 1684. Spons., Weintje Har-  
 mans and Robbert Martens; m. Maria Bokee in  
 1710; d. May 29, 1732.  
 42 ROBBERT, bp. Jan. 1, 1686. Spons., Cornelia Mar-  
 tens and Mathys Ians; m. Cornelia Roos, March  
 14, 1708.  
 43 WILLIAM, bp. Oct. 30, 1687. Spons., Margriet  
 Rosenboom and Jacob Isaaks; d. y.  
 44 ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 6; bp. Oct. 13, 1689. Spons.,  
 Agniet Leenders, Rayner Schaats, and Ruth Mel-  
 cherts; m. Egbert Van Borsum. She died Nov.  
 10, 1751. Had a daughter:  
     44a CATHERINE, b. 1718; m. her cousin, Rob-  
     ert Benson.  
 45 JOHANNES, bp. July 3, 1692. Spons., Johannes  
 Teller and Colette Caspers; d. y.

- 46 HELENA, bp. Feb. 14, 1694. Spons., Thomas Harmens and Engeltje Melcherts; d. y.
- 47 MARIA, bp. Feb. 5, 1696. Spons., Johannes Bensing and Aginetje Schaats; d. y.
- 48 HENRICUS, b. 1698; m. Catherine Van Lear, 1722; d. Oct. 27, 1742.
- 49 CATALINA, b. 1697; single in 1726.

Samson Benson removed from Albany to New York City about 1696. "He is supposed to have lived on 'Pottbakers Hill' (now John Street, between William and Gold Streets)." (Talcott.) Several of his children are named in his will, dated July 20, 1726.

"The late Judge Egbert Benson, of Revolutionary fame, and the late Egbert Benson, of New York and New Utrecht, are among his descendants." (Bergen.)

Dirck Benson, the father of Samson, who married (24) Tryntje Van Deusen, was in Claverack as early as 1676. On April 19, 1675, Gerrit Slichtenhoost agreed to sell a piece of land to Dirck and his brother Johannes. In the following year, on June 20, Dirck Benson contracted with Claes Jansen Van Baeren (Beuren) to build a house at Claverack 20 feet square. Captain Johannes Benson, the son of Dirck, who married, Feb. 2, 1680, (22) Lysbet, daughter of (4) Mattheus Abrahamse Van Deusen and Helena, probably resided there at that time. In 1689 he was a resident of Claverack, and was appointed in March of that year Captain of a Company of Militia, when an attack was expected from the French and Indians. In the following year he removed to Harlem.

## V

**5** JACOB, son of (1) Abraham Van Densen; m. Catalyntje, daughter of Claas Van Eslant and Willemptje Harperts Vander Linde of Holland, Sept. 23, 1663, and had:

- 50 WILLEM, m. Lysbeth Rosenboom, Jan. 13, 1692; was buried Sept. 8, 1737.
- 51 HARPERT, b. Oct. 9, 1665; m. Marytje (Mary) Geritse Reyertse, July 24, 1695.  
Harper Van Deusen paid twelve florins in 1728 as dood cleet gelt, "winding-sheet money."
- 52 ABRAHAM, b. Jan. 11, 1667; m. Jacomyntje (Jacoba) Van Schoonhoven, May 23, 1697. Resided at Kingston.
- 53 ADRIEN, b. May 30, 1668; d. y.
- 54 ADRIEN, b. March 30, 1670.
- 55 ISAAC, b. Nov. 5, 1671.
- 56 AELTJE (Adelina), b. Oct. 7, 1674.
- 57 JACOB, b. Sept. 13, 1676.
- 58 MARYEKEN (Mary), b. Nov. 27, 1678; m. Jan. 17, 1694, Abraham Janse Van Alstynne.
- 59 CORNELIA, m. Mattheus Hoes of Kinderhook.

Munsell says that Abraham, who married Jacomyntje Van Schoonhoven, was a son of Jacob; Sahler places Abraham among the children of Matthew.

Catalyntje, wife of (5) Jacob Van Deusen, was a daughter of Claas Van Eslant, an undertaker in New Amsterdam. In 1677, being about to return to Holland, Catalyntje got a certificate from the "Commissarissen" at Albany, that she was the daughter of Claas Van Eslant, deceased, undertaker in New Amsterdam, and that her object in returning to Holland was to collect certain legacies due her there. Her husband and her brother, Claas, also gave her powers of attorney to collect the legacies left them by their uncle Harmanus Antonides Vander Linde, minister in his lifetime at Naerden.

"Appeared before me Johannes Provoost, secretary of Albany, and in the presence of Jan Verbeeck and Jacob Schermerhooven, magistrates of the jurisdiction of Albany



aforesaid: Jochim Kettleheyn, citizen of said place, who declared that he had granted and conveyed, as by these presents he does grant and convey, in real and actual possession, to and for the behoof of (5) Jacob Abrahamse, cooper [kuyper, Van Deusen], his heirs or assigns a lot, lying in Albany, bounded on the west by the street, on the east by the grantor's lot, on the north by the grantor's house, and on the south by the house of Arnout Cornelise [Viele]; in length three rods nine feet and seven inches, breadth one rod eight feet and an inch, which lot is a part of a patent given to the grantor by the director general and council of New Netherland, of date 25 Oct., A.D. 1653; wherefore he promises to free the same from all actions, claims and demands, which hereafter may come against the same, binding his person and estate, personal and real, present and future, putting himself in subjection to all laws and judges.

“Done in Albany, 19th Feb., 1665, old style.

“This is the mark of W. Jochim Kettelheym  
with his own hand set.

“JAN VERBEECK

“JACOB SCHERMERHOOVEN

“Acknowledged before me,

“J. PROVOOST, Secretary.”

By the honorable, the commissaries of Albany, colony Renselaerswyck and Schaernhechtady, etc., whereas Catelyntje Van Eslant, wife of (5) Jacob Abrahamse (Van Deusen), Cuyper, (cooper) proposes to depart from here for Holland, to collect and receive there some monies, coming to her and her brother by way of inheritance, and bequest from her late mother's uncle, Harmanus Antonides Vander Linde, in his life time minister at Naerden, to which end she has solicited of us a certificate of testimonial, which we cannot refuse: therefore, we declare that she is a daughter of Claes Van Eslandt (sic), deceased, having been in his

life time undertaker (aenspreecker) and gravedigger at New York, and her mother's name Willenstie Harpers Vander Leinde.

Given under our hands and seals, in Albany, the 25th of September, and in the nine and twentieth year of the reign of our sovereign lord Charles the Second, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, defender of the faith, 1677.

(This paper is a copy without signatures.)

Appeared before me Robert Livingstone, seer., etc., and in presence of the honorable magistrates, Mr. Philip Pieterse Schuyler and Mr. Richard Pretty, etc., Claes Van Eslandt, and (5) Jacob Abrahamse (Van Deusen), citizens of Albany, who declared that they had, in accordance with advices from Harmanus Vander Linde, dwelling in the Hage, in Holland, appointed and empowered Catelyntje Van Eslandt, wife of the aforesaid Jacob Abrahamse (Van Deusen), and sister of the aforesaid Claes Van Eslandt, specially to demand, collect and receive in Holland, etc., her and her aforesaid brother's portion of the inheritance and bequest, left for them by her mother's uncle, named Harmanus Antonides Vander Linde, in his life time minister at Naerden, and acquittance to execute for receipts, and for claims to caveeren (sic), and further, to do, perform and execute all things which may be needful and her judgment may suggest; promising at all times to hold good all that shall be done and performed in the aforesaid matter by their aforesaid sister and wife, as their attorney without any contradiction.

Done in Albany, in America, on the 25th of September, and in the nine and twentieth year of the reign of our sovereign lord, Charles the Second, by the grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, defender of the faith, Annoque Domini, 1677.

(This paper is also a copy without signatures.)

From the minutes of Ref. (Dutch) Church at Albany, it appears that, in 1687, Albert Ryckman and (5) Jacob Abrahamse Van Deusen were in office. On the 17th Jan., 102 guilders were received from the poor taxes at Kinderhook. Annetje Barendsen was buried at an expense of 142 guilders. Domine Schaet's house was repaired out of the poor fund. In June was purchased of Peter Schuyler, major, a *waey*, for which was paid 2520 guilders, and in September another sum of 560 guilders was given to Dom. Dellius, on account of this *waey*, and in November, 48 g. more. The names of David Schuiler (sic), Gerrit Reyersen (whose daughter, Mary, married (51) Harpert, the son of (5) Jacob Abrahamse) and Egbert Tunissen (Van Vechten) appear for the first time among the Consistory.

In 1686, the deacons were Jan Lansingh and Jochim Staets. Their record begins a new book, which extends to 1715. For the first time we find the first two months of the year entered as of two years, thus 168 $\frac{5}{8}$ , to correspond with the custom of the English.

Dr. Van Dyck was still physician to the poor at 150 guilders a year (\$18.75) in wampum. In August of this year they loaned the city authorities 4012:3 at 6 per cent. Six pounds of nails were purchased of Jan Tysen for the church at Kinderhook. A large amount was expended for building materials, in November, and mention is made of the domine's house and the deacons' or alms house. The elders of the church borrowed 248:18 of the deacons, 168 gilders were disbursed to Mary Jochimse on security. The annual certificate is signed by Gideon Schaats, Gr. Dell, Jacob Schermerhorren, Adriaen G. Papendorp, Direk Wesels, (Ten Broeck) Albert Ryckman, and (5) Jacob Abrahamsen (Van Deusen).

At a Convention held in the Village of Rensslearwyck, Sept. 17, 1689, for the purpose of securing defense of the

County against the French, it was among other things, "Ordered y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> assistants of y<sup>e</sup> Respective wardes & y<sup>e</sup> Military of y<sup>e</sup> County goe about & see what y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants will be willing to advance for y<sup>e</sup> Raiseing of some men for y<sup>e</sup> Defence of this County against y<sup>e</sup> french, and are sent with this following Proposall,

"PROPOSAL to y<sup>e</sup> Commonality for y<sup>e</sup> maintaining and paying of men in this juncture of time for our Defence against y<sup>e</sup> french, since by the Present Revolutions we can expect no releef for or assistance from our neighbours according to their letters sent hither, which charge will be Represented by this Convention to y<sup>e</sup> Gov'r whom there Magts. will be pleased to send; that s<sup>d</sup> men may be p<sup>d</sup> out of y<sup>e</sup> Public Revenues of y<sup>e</sup> Countrey being for y<sup>e</sup> Preservation of these Magts. Interest in these parts, oy<sup>r</sup>wise that it will be paid by a general Tax out of y<sup>e</sup> whole County, To y<sup>e</sup> maintaining which men these following persons subscribe, viz: Of the second Ward, (5) Jacob Abrahamse (Van Deusen) £2; and of the farmers belonging to Captain Marten Gerritse Comp<sup>l</sup>, (3) Melgert Abrahamse (Van Deusen) subscribed £: 8."

The following Articles of Indenture are recorded for Cornelius Clapper, the first day of November, Anno Dom. 1707, in the City of N. Yorke. Indenture of John Van Aarmen, with the consent of his mother, Sarah Van Aarmen, to Cornelius Clapper, Cordwainer, for six and a half years from Aug. 1st, 1707. Usual form. Apprentice "shall be allowed every three months evening schooling & four new shirts & four new neckcloths." Signed Aug. 26th, 1707 by Cornelius Clapper, John Van Aarmen. In the presence of (5) Jacob Van Duese, Jacobus Goelet.

On the 20th of June, 1678, (5) Jacob Abrahamse (Van Deusen) Cuyper, in the presence of Philip Schuyler and Richard Pretty, magistrates, acknowledged before Robert Livingston, Secr., that he had conveyed and transferred all

his right, title and interest to Jan Cornelise Vyselaer, alias Gow, in a certain lot standing and lying (here) in Albany; bounded on the South and West by Jochem Ketelheyn's; on the North by the house of the said Jan Gow; and on the East by the public street, containing in length, three rods, nine feet, and seven inches; and in breadth one rod, eight feet, and one inch, being the same premises hereto conveyed to him by patent under the hand and seal of the late governor-general, Richard Nicholls, of date the 22d of May, 1667, to which reference is here made for a more particular description.

## VI

**6** PETER, son of (1) Abraham Van Deusen, "van N. Yorke; m. Hester Webber, Van New Amsterdam, Oct. 10, 1666" (banns pub. Sept. 19, 1666), and had:

- 60 ANNETIE, bp. July 10, 1667. Spons., Anna Wallis, Anneke Webber and Abraham Pieters.
- 61 WYNTJE, bp. Sept. 21, 1669. Spons., Matheus A. Van Deusen and Arnout Webber.
- 62 ABRAHAM, bp. July 28, 1672. Spon., G. Van Cortense.
- 63 JOHANNIS, bp. March 31, 1675; d. y. Spon., Hendrick Bluckelaer.
- 64 TRYNTJE (Catherine), bp. Dec. 18, 1678. Spon., Wolfert Webber; m. Dec. 5, 1699, Jacob Ysselsteyn.
- 65 JOHANNIS, bp. Feb. 11, 1681. Spon., Stephanus Van Cortland.
- 66 HENRICUS, bp. Nov. 9, 1684. Spon., Wolfert Webber.

Peter Van Deusen settled early in New Amsterdam.

## LXIV

**64** CATHERINE, daughter of (6) Peter Van Deusen and Hester Webber; m. Dec. 5, 1699, "Jacob Ysselsteyn; j. m., born in Claveraack [Claverack] and resid. here [in Kingston] and Cathalyntje Van Deusen, j. d., born in Claverack and resid. there." Banns published, but dates not given, by Domine Johannes Petrus Nucella, and had:

67 MARTEN, bp. Aug. 11, 1700. Spons., Hendrick Bogard and Jannetje Bogard.

## XVII

**17** GRIETJE (Margaret), "j. d., van N. Abanien, daughter of (3) Melchert Van Deusen and Engeltje Jacobsen Van Woert; m. Sept. 29, 1695, Evert Pels, j. m., van N. Yorke, d' Eerste wonende alhier entwedetot," and had:

68 RACHEL, m. (248) Abraham Van Deusen, son of (51) Harpert Van Deusen and Marytje Gerritse Reyertse.

69	BRECHJE,	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Twins, bp. June 7, 1696, at Albany.} \\ \text{Spons., Melchert Abrams (Van Deusen),} \\ \text{Symen Van Esch, Wyntje Van Deusen} \\ \text{and Antje Ridders.} \end{array} \right.$
70	EVERT,	

## XII

**12** JANNETJE, daughter of (3) Melchert Van Deusen and Engeltje Van Woert; m. Sept. 5, 1702, Thomas Janse Whitbeck, and had:

71 GEERTRUY, bp. Jan. 1, 1704, at Albany; d. y.

72 MELCHERT ABRAHAMS, bp. Sept. 22, 1705; m. Oct. 17, 1741, Marytje Van Deusen.

- 73 JOHANNES, bp. July 9, 1708; m. May 9, 1740, Eva Waldron.
- 74 JACOBUS (Jacob), bp. April 30, 1710; m. Dec. 25, 1742, (250) Catalyntje Van Deusen.
- 75 GEERTRUY, bp. March 6, 1717.
- 76 LUCAS, bp. Feb. 26, 1724; m. Geertruy Lansing.

Thomas Janse Whitbeck was buried at Papsknee, May 6, 1731.

#### XIV

**14** CATRINA MELCHERTSE, daughter of (3) Melchert Van Deusen and Engeltje Van Woert; m. June 28, 1691, at Albany, Lucas (Jonathan) Janse Whitbeck, and had:

- 77 GEERTRUY, bp. March 6, 1692. Spons., Melchert Abrahams (Van Deusen) and Caatje Sanders.
- 78 JOHANNES, bp. Nov. 19, 1693. Spons., Ian Andries and Margriet Bleyker; bur. Aug. 3, 1744.
- 79 ABRAHAM, bp. Aug. 29, 1703. Spons., Rut. Van Deusen and Weyntje Van Deusen; m. (249) Anna Van Deusen; bur. at Papsknee, April 28, 1755.
- 80 TOBIAS, bp. Sept. 29, 1706. Spons., Anthony Coster and Elizabeth Coster.
- 81 JONATHAN, bp. Oct. 30, 1710; m. 1st, April 1, 1738, Magtel Wyngaart; 2d, about 1751, Margaret Ostrander.
- 82 MARRETJE, bp. July 5, 1713.

#### LXXIII

**73** JOHANNES THOMASE, son of Thomas Janse Whitbeck and (12) Jannetje Van Deusen; m. May 9, 1740, Eva Waldron, and had:

- 83 THOMAS, bp. April 26, 1741; m. Janneke Rees.
- 84 TRYNTJE, bp. May 1, 1743.
- 85 PIETER WALDRON, bp. Jan. 10, 1746; m. Jan. 9, 1768, Rachel Van den Bergh.
- 86 ABRAM, bp. Dec. 13, 1747.
- 87 JANNETJE, bp. Aug. 16, 1752.
- 88 WILLEM, bp. Jan. 1, 1755; m. Oct. 17, 1779, Catherine De Forest.
- 89 GEERTRUY, bp. April 10, 1757.
- 90 CASPARUS, m. Geertruy Van den Bergh.

## LXXII

**72** MELCHERT ABRAHAMSE, son of Thomas Janse Whitbeck and (12) Jannetje Van Deusen; m. Oct. 17, 1741, Marytje Van Deusen, and had:

- 91 JANNETJE, bp. Oct. 24, 1742.

## LXXIV

**74** JACOB, son of Thomas Janse Whitbeck and (12) Jannetje Van Deusen; m. Dec. 25, 1742, (250) Cathalyne Van Deusen, and had:

- 92 MARRITJE.
- 93 THOMAS, bp. May 13, 1750; m. Sept. 22, 1771, Elizabeth Reisdorp.

## LXXVI

**76** LUCAS, son of Thomas Janse Whitbeck and (12) Jannetje Van Deusen; m. Geertruy Lansing, and had:

- 94 ELIZABETH, bp. Nov. 16, 1746; d. y.
- 95 ELIZABETH, bp. Jan. 24, 1748.



- 96 THOMAS, } Twins, bp. March 18, 1750. Gerrit m.
- 97 GERRIT, } May 29, 1774, Jannetje Perry.
- 98 ABRAHAM, bp. Feb. 11, 1753.
- 99 SAMUEL, m. Rebecca Buys.
- 100 JOHANNES, b. Feb. 5, 1760; m. Lena Van den Bergh.

## XC

**90** CASPARUS, son of (73) Johannes Thomase Whitbeck and Eva Waldron; m. Geertruy Van den Bergh, and had:

- 101 JOHANNES, b. June 30, 1766; m. Engeltie Vrooman.
- 102 GERRIT, b. May 16, 1768.
- 103 BARENT, b. Feb. 2, 1774.

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**101** JOHANNES JANSEN, son of (90) Casparus Whitbeck and Geertruy Van den Bergh; m. Engeltie Vrooman, and had:

- 104 MARTYNUS, b. Sept. 28, 1762; d. y.
- 105 CASPARUS, b. Aug. 6, 1764; m. June 5, 1783, Cornelia Dunbar.
- 106 MARTINUS, bp. Dec. 7, 1768.

## LXXXIII

**83** THOMAS, son of (73) Johannes Thomase Whitbeck and Eva Waldron; m. Janneke Rees, and had:

- 107 JOHANNES, b. June 26, 1769.

## LXXXV

**85** PIETER W., son of (73) Johannes Thomase Whitbeck and Eva Waldron; m. Jan. 9, 1768, Rachel Van den Bergh, and had:

- 108 CORNELIA, b. Aug. 29, 1768.
- 109 EVA, b. Dec. 27, 1770.
- 110 ANNATIE, b. Oct. 17, 1773.
- 111 JOHANNIS, b. Sept. 25, 1775.
- 112 CORNELIS, b. Aug. 25, 1784.

## LXXXIa

**81a** MARTIN C., son of (81) Jonathan Whitbeck and Magtel Wyngaart; m. July 8, 1772, Maria Van den Bergh, and had:

- 113 MACHTEL, b. Jan. 7, 1773.

## XCVII

**97** GERRIT, son of (76) Lucas Whitbeck and Geertruy Lansing; m. May 29, 1774, Jannetje Perry, and had:

- 114 JOHN PERRY, b. March 10, 1775.
- 115 LUCAS, b. June 23, 1778.
- 116 ANTJE, b. Jan. 28, 1781.

## LXXXIb

**81b** JOHANNES, son of (81) Jonathan Whitbeck and Magtel Wyngaart; m. April 19, 1776, and had:

- 117 CATHARINA, b. Oct. 5, 1776; d. y.
- 118 JONATHAN, b. March 23, 1779.
- 119 CATHARINA, b. March 20, 1782.

## C

**100** JOHANNES, son of (76) Lucas Whitbeck and Geertruy Lansing; m. Lena Van den Bergh, and had:

120 GEERTRUY, b. Nov. 19, 1786.

## XCIX

**99** SAMUEL, son of (76) Lucas Whitbeck and Geertruy Lansing; m. Rebecca Buys, and had:

121 GEERTRUY, b. April 22, 1788.

122 CHRISTINA, b. March 22, 1780.

## LXXXVIII

**88** WILLEM, son of (73) Johannes Thomase Whitbeck and Eva Waldron; m. Catherine (De) Forest, Oct. 17, 1779, and had:

123 EVA, b. April 11, 1781.

124 JOHANNES, b. Jan. 24, 1785.

125 MARTEN, bp. Nov. 12, 1786.

## LXXIXa

**79a** HARPert, son of (79) Abraham Whitbeck and (249) Anna Van Deusen; m. Oct. 15, 1783, Geertruy Wendell, and had:

126 ABRAHAM, b. Sept. 10, 1784.

127 CATHARINA, b. Dec. 1, 1785.

## XCIII

**93** THOMAS J., son of (74) Jacob Whitbeck and (250) Catalyntje Van Deusen; m. Sept. 22, 1771, Elizabeth Reisdorp, and had:

128 MARIA, b. Oct. 3, 1786.

## CV

**105** CASPARUS, son of (101) Johannes J. Whitbeck and Engeltje Vrooman; m. June 5, 1783, Cornelia Dunbar, and had:

129 MARTINUS, b. May 17, 1793.

130 GERRIT, b. Jan. 11, 1796.

## LXXIX

**79** ABRAHAM, son of Lucas Janse Whitbeck and (14) Catrina Melchertse Van Deusen; m. (249) Anna Van Deusen, daughter of (51) Harpert Van Deusen and Marytje Reyertse, and had:

131 MARRETIE, bp. June 18, 1730.

132 LUCAS, bp. Jan. 9, 1732; d. y.

133 CATHARINA, bp. Jan. 14, 1733; bur. at Papsknee, Sept. 30, 1752.

134 LUCAS, bp. March 9, 1735.

135 HARPERT, bp. Nov. 6, 1737; m. Oct. 15, 1783, Geertruy Wendell.

136 JOHANNES, bp. Oct. 12, 1740.

137 ABRAHAM, bp. Aug. 21, 1743.

138 GEERTRUY, bp. Oct. 19, 1744.

139 CATALINA, bp. Oct. 25, 1747.

140 ABRAM, bp. Jan. 28, 1750.

## LXXXI

**81** JONATHAN, son of Lucas Janse Whitbeck and (14) Catrina Melchertse; m. 1st, April 1, 1738, Magtel Wyngaart. She was bur. Sept. 9, 1746. Issue:

- 141 JACOBUS, bp. Nov. 25, 1739; d. y.
- 142 CATHALYNA, bp. Aug. 30, 1741.
- 143 MARTIN CORNELISE, bp. July 8, 1744; m. July 8, 1772, Maria Van den Bergh.
- 144 MARIA, bp. April 25, 1746; d. y.

Jonathan Whitbeck m. 2d, Gerritje (Margaret) Ostrander about 1751, and had:

- 145 JOHANNES, bp. Dec. 29, 1751; m. April 19, 1776.
- 146 MACHTEL, bp. March 17, 1754.
- 147 ELIZABETH, bp. Dec. 25, 1756.
- 148 JONATHAN, bp. Oct. 21, 1758.
- 149 LEA, b. April 10, 1762.
- 150 TOBIAS, b. May 1, 1765.
- 151 MARIA, b. Aug. 1, 1767.
- 152 JACOBUS, b. March 18, 1770.

## XIII

**13** HARPERT, son of (3) Melchert Abrahamse Van Deusen and Engeltje Rutgers Van Woert; m. 1st, (24) Helena, daughter of Teuwis Van Deusen and Helena —, Nov. 7, 1708, and had:

- 153 HELENA, bp. May 21, 1711, at Kingston; d. 1740; m. Abraham G. Lansing, April 21, 1733.
- 154 MELGERT, b. Oct. 19, 1713; d. y.
- 155 ENGELTJE, bp. Dec. 25, 1714, at Albany.
- 156 TRYNTJE, bp. June 9, 1717, at Albany.

- 157 MELCHERT, bp. Dec. 27, 1719; m. Neeltje Quackenbusch.
- 158 MATTHEUS, bp. March 24, 1723, at Albany.
- 159 RUTGERT, bp. June 30, 1728, at Albany.

Harpert Van Deusen was a freeholder in the Third Ward of the City of Albany in 1720; he resided previously and at the time of his marriage in Claverack. The first wife of Harpert Van Deusen, Lena (Helena), was buried on Thursday, June 28, 1728. At the time of her marriage she was a resident of the Colony of Rensselaerwyck.

He married 2d, The: Van Alstyne, May 23, 1732. No children recorded. He was buried in the church at the foot of State Street, Albany, July 6, 1742.

## XV

**15** RUTGER, son of (3) Melchert Abrahamse Van Deusen and Engeltje Rutgers Van Woert; m. Weintje Harmense, daughter of Harmen Thomas Hun and Catalyntie Berck (b. Oct. 29, 1663), Sept. 11, 1692, and had:

- 160 CATALYNTJE, b. May 14, 1693. Spons., Harman Tomes and Engeltje Abrahams; m. Mathias Van den Bergh, May 26, 1717; d. May 1, 1731.
- 161 ENGELTJE, b. March 22, 1696. Spons., Jan Jans Bleyker and Tryntje Schaats; m. Gerrit Lansing, Jr., Oct. 23, 1718; d. Oct. 3, 1745.

Rutger Van Deusen was a freeholder in Rensselaerwyck in 1720. He was buried at Papsknee, June 22, 1731. Jan. 4, 1699, he took the oath of allegiance, and subscribed to the test and association. Rutger carried on the business of linen weaving.

At a meeting of the Council held in Albany, on the 7th of June, 1700, the following resolution was passed:

*Whereas* on the 24th of May last a warrant was directed to the assessors of this City to make their assessment for £100 upon the Inhabitants therein, and to make their return in the space of eight days to Mr. Mayor, under hand and seal, which assessment being made and produced at the meeting, "desyring approbation," but being found not to be sealed according to order "is given over again to y<sup>e</sup> assessors and referred till (51) Harpert Jacobse (Van Deusen) Ben. van Corlaer, assessors, come home from New York, to the sealing thereof."

Albany, y<sup>e</sup> 14th of October, A<sup>o</sup> 1700. At the day appointed by the Charter of the City for the aldermen in their respective wards to make return of the aldermen, assistants, assessors and constables "for y<sup>e</sup> ensueing year," (51) Harpert Jacobse (Van Deusen) was returned, as assistant from the "Third Warde."

At a Council meeting held on the 15th of November, 1700, at which were present: John Johnson Bleeker, Mayor; Joh. Schuyler, Da. Schuyler, Johannes Roseboom, John Cuyler, Wessel ten Broek, Joh. Abeel, aldermen; Jacob Turke, Hend. Oothout, Luykas Gerritse, Gerrit Van Ness, (51) Harpert Jacobse (Van Deusen) assistants.

It is concluded that the following Proclamation be proclaimed, That according to y<sup>e</sup> yearly custome they doe hereby prohibit and forbid y<sup>e</sup> Retailing of all sorts of strong Liquor within this Citty and County, unless by Mr. Mayors Lycense, on penalty of forfeiting as a fyne upon such person or persons so offending y<sup>e</sup> summe of five pounds according to act of assembly, as also that no such Retailers shall receive from any Souldier upon any Pretence whatsoever any of their Provisions, Cloaths, or other accoutrements, or shall retaile to them in their house after y<sup>e</sup> ringing of

y<sup>e</sup> Bell for Eight o' clock at night upon penalty of forfeiting for each souldier so founde as aforesaid y<sup>e</sup> summe of six shillings for y<sup>e</sup> Behoffe of such Person as shall sue for y<sup>e</sup> same.

At a meeting of the commonality held on the 24th of November, 1700, it was among other things concluded that warning be given to the Justices of the City and County to appear on the 23d of December at nine o'clock in the morning to few (view) the City and County's accounts, for the late year to the 14th October last. To which end Johannis Abeel, John Schuyler, and Johannis Roseboom, aldermen, Jacobus Turke, Luykas Gerritse, and (51) Harpert Jacobse (Van Deusen), assistants, are appointed to "vizite" said accounts and see them justly made, returning them in the hands of Mr. Mayor the 21st of December next.

The Council, on the 27th of January, 1701, concluded and thought very necessary that fyre leathers and hooks be made for y<sup>e</sup> behooffe of this Citty, since y<sup>e</sup> old one Deckayed and lost. Wherefore it was resolved that three leathers of five and twenty, and three of eighteen foot be made, and three hooks of fifteen foot, which Hend. Oothout and (51) Harpert Jacobse (Van Deusen) have undertaken to make with all speed.

It is further concluded since the bridge by Col. Schuyler doth decay, that Mr. Roseboom, Hend. Oothout, and (51) Harpert Jacobse (Van Deusen) to "vizite y<sup>e</sup> same and make returne" the next Court what is required to be repaired. On the following day, y<sup>e</sup> Gent'n yesterday appointed to vizite y<sup>e</sup> same doe Returne that it (the bridge) Requires to be Repaired with 1 oak Logg of 17 foot, &c. It is Resolved that the gutters next to the house of Mr. Cuyler near the fort, and the creek by the Lutheran Church, require before they can be repaired, one "pine logg of thirty foot long, and one to a half foot thick, at y<sup>e</sup> small end, one of five and twenty foot, like thickness," &c., all which timber wood, as



aforementioned, Mr. Joh. Cuyler, alderman, (51) Harpert Jacobse (Van Deusen) and Hend. Oothout, assistants, have undertaken to agree with some "Particular Person who shall Ride y<sup>e</sup> same upon y<sup>e</sup> Citty charge."

On May 6, 1701, Mr. Joh. Lydius, Minister, Anthony van Schaik, Elder, and (51)' Harpert Jacobse (Van Deusen) Dyaken of y<sup>e</sup> Dutch Reformed Church of Albany, make application to the Commonality against Pr. Bogardus that he is about enfencing a certain lott of grounde Scituate, Lying and being in y<sup>e</sup> great pasture to y<sup>e</sup> southwarde of y<sup>e</sup> Citty, Belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Church wardens, and in possession to which they own a pretence. Desyreing y<sup>e</sup> Gen'n in Common Councill to be aiding and assisting to them in y<sup>e</sup> premises that y<sup>e</sup> further infencing may be stopt till y<sup>e</sup> arrival of Maj. Dirk Wessels, who is supposed can give some Information relating said lott. Y<sup>e</sup> Gen'n in Common Council have taken y<sup>e</sup> Request in Consideration and sent for Mr. Bogardus desyreing him to forbear fencing four or five days till Maj. Wessells arrives, but fyndeing unwilling to allow s<sup>d</sup> Days, are unanimously of opinion that s<sup>d</sup> lott of grounde shall be no further Infenced till next Saturday, on the arrival of Dirk Wessels, who Emmediately shall be sent for.

On July 31, 1701, the Release or Conveyance of the Church at Albany (which, on the 1st instant was appointed to be drawn) is produced. The same after being perused is signed, sealed and delivered by John Johnson Bleeker, Esq., Mayor of this Citty, by and with advise and consent of the aldermen and Common Council, to Mr. Joh. Lydius, Minister of the Gospel of the Reformed Netherland Dutch Congregation of the City of Albany, Maj. Dirk Wessels, Anthony van Schack, Hend. v. Rensselaer, and Johannis Abeel, present Elders, and William Claese Groesbeck, (51) Harpert Jacobse (Van Deusen), Gerrit Van Ness, & Johannis Schuyler, present Dyakens of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Congregation and their successors forever.

(51) Harpert Jacobse was again chosen assistant, from the Third Ward, and (15) Ruth Melgertse was chosen High Constable, for y<sup>e</sup> Half Moon, Oct. 14, 1701.

On the 11th Instant the Council concluded that the following persons, viz.: Johannis Abeel, Johannis Roseboom, aldermen, Johannis Harmense, and (51) Harpert Jacobse (Van Deusen), assistants, be appointed to vew (view) y<sup>e</sup> stockadoes lately bought by Tierk Harmense, &c.;—whether y<sup>e</sup> same be sufficient and according to agreement, and to make returne of y<sup>e</sup> same unto Mr. Mayor in y<sup>e</sup> space of three times twenty four houres ensuing y<sup>e</sup> date hereof.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality met in Council on the 25th of November, 1701, and passed the following resolution: Whereas Complaints are made y<sup>t</sup> diverse Inhabitants doe refuse to pay such summe or summes of money they are indebted to the 2 pr ct upon Indian goods, and 3d. upon each gallon Rom graunted by act of assembly to the City of Albany and County to defray their necessary [expenses], which goods and Rom being landed and received in their houses before the Determination of said act, which expired 1st July last. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality, after viewing of said act, take it into consideration that such Person or Persones must pay the money so indebted and thereto ordered the City Treasurer to goe rounde and collect the same, and in case such person or persones do refuse to pay such debts, if under 40s. to summonse them before any Justice, if above 40s. to sue for the same at the next Mayor's Court, moreover Jacob Turke and (51) Harpert Jacobse, assistants, are appointed to assist said Treasurer.

(15) Ruth Melgertse was chosen, assistant to the Council, from the Third Ward, where he then resided, Oct. 14, 1702.

At the meeting held on Dec. 8, 1702, the warrant in the usual form was passed.

Resolved that Johannis Schuyler, Hend. Hansen and Johannis Cuyler, aldermen, Luykas Gerritse, Johannis Beekman and (15) Ruth Melgertse (Van Deusen) assistance, doe inquire to the accounts of Citty and County, by Anthony Bratt, Treasurer, and that they bring their Report in Common Council on the Next Court Day.

Ann by the Grace of God of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., to the Sheriffe of the Citty and County of Albany, greeting: Wee command you to summonse Twelf good and Lawful Men to Inquire to the Body of Jacob van Noorstrant Junr, now deceased, how he came to his End, and to bring there Verdict upon Oath under Hand and Seale, unto Me. Herein you are in no ways to omitt upon Perrill. Given in Albany this 8th day of December, in the 1st year of Her Maj'es Reign, Annoq Dom. 1702.

ALBERT RYRM (RYAN),  
Crooner.

To Jacob Turke, Esq., High Sheriffe of the Citty and County of Albany.

Gerrit van Ness of the Citty of Albany, aged about 57 years, declared on the Holy Evangelists upon oath, that this day about three of the clock in the afternoon, he was in the Woods on Shinnechtady Road in this County of Albany, with one Jacob van Noostrant, Junr, deceased, and that the Deponent was Cutting of a pine three, likewise was the said Jacob Cutting to another Pine Three close one to an other, and that when the Three of the Deponent was falling doune, he called to said Van Noorstrant and saith, Jacob, Jacob; at which Moment the tree of the said Jacob V. Noorstrant was also falling down. And the said Jacob did runn under the tree of the Deponent just in the falling, in so much that the aforesaid tree of the Deponent strook the said Jacob V. Noorstrant to Dead by his accident, and further said not.

Gerritt Van Ness Junr, the sonn of Hend. V. Ness, of the Colony of Rensselaerswyck, in the County aforesaid, aged about one and twenty years, declared upon oath that he was Present in the falling of said two threes, and confirming the above Deposition of Gerritt van Ness his uncle.

Sworn in Albany the 8th day of December, 1702, before mee,

ALBERT RYCKMAN, Justes.

JOH. CUYLER, Justes.

Wee underwritten Jury, being upon oath, bring in our Verdict of the body of Jacob van Noorstrant Junr deed, and doe find that the said Jacob came to his Dead accidentally by cutting of Pine Three into the Woods on Shinnectady Road, in the County of Albany, as witnesse our hands and seales in Albany this 8th day of Dec. [&c.], 1702.

[Signed]

ANTHONY VAN SCHAICK,	THOMAS HARMENSEN,
JOHANNIS DEWANDLAER,	HEND. VROMAN,
BARENT TEN EYCK,	GERRIT RYCKSEN,
(50) WILLIAM JACOBSEN,	JOHANNIS V. VECHTE,
WARNAER KARSTENSEN,	HERMANUS WENDEL.
WILLIAM GROESBEECK,	

City Hall, Albany, Jany. 29th, 1702.

At a Mayor's Court.

Johannis Cuyler, Plentive, Ryer Schermerhoorn, John Baptist [van Eps], John Wemp, Defendants.

Coonraet ten Eyck, Hend. Vroman, Anthony v. Schaick, Barent ten Eyck, William Claese (Groesbeck), Gerrit Rycksen, Johs. D. Wandelaer, Tho. Harmense, Harmanus Wendel, Levinus Winne, Peter Mingael, (50) William Jacobse (Van Deusen) [Jury].

The Plentive demands by Declaration for the behoooffe of her majes. the quit rents of a Certain Patent whereof the Defendants are the Patenties, of land belonging to

the toune of Shinneetady, the quantity of 160 bushels, being 4 jaers (years) quitt, at 40 bushels per annum. Thomas Williams, attorney for Ryer Schermerhoorn and John Wemp, defendants, in there behalfe, and John Baptist for himself, informs that the said Defendants have Petitioned to his Excellency the Governour and Councill for releese in said Quitt Rent, and therefore prays that the action may be referred till an answer on said request. [Consented to.]

Upon the Petition of Gerrit Luykasse, to the Mayor's Court, March 2, 1702, praying the worshipful Commonality to sell unto your Petitioner eight foot of ground adjoyning to the west of the lott of ground lately sold to Mr. Peter Van Brugh, and in length thirty foot, or as the said lott of ground if not hindered by the Citty's Stockadoes, wherefore your Petitioner is willing to pay a reasonable price, &c.

Upon the above Petition the Commonality appointed Mr. Joh's Schuyler, Johan's Mingael, ald'n; Jacob Turk, (15) Ruth Melgertse, assistance, to make a vew if so much grounde can be conveniently spared.

Among the Aldermen, of Albany, chosen on the 14th of October, 1703, were, for the second Ward, (50) William Jacobse, Assessor; for the third Ward, (15) Ruth Melgertse, Assistant; (51) Harpert Jacobse, Assessor.

At a meeting held on the 9th of November, of said year, it was resolved by the Commonality that (15) Ruth Melgertse (Van Deusen), assistant, doe agree with some fitt persones and see them make batteries and close up the vacancies of the Cittyes Stockadoes, with all speed, at the Cittyes charge, wherefore the said (15) Ruth Melgertse as overseer is allowed 3s. per day.

Owing to complaints made to the Council, on May 9, 1704, it was ordered that an Address be made to his Excellency, for the purpose therein set forth.

To His Excellency Edward Viscount Cornbury, Cap<sup>t</sup> General and Commander in Cheeffe of the Province of New York, and Territories depending therein in America.

The humble Adres of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the Citty of Albany in Behalfe of themselves and other the Inhabitants of this Citty, humbly sheweth :

That the Inhabitants of this Citty, upon the Creditt of your Excellency's Order to the officers of this garrison, at your departure last from this Citty, directing them to give the Souldiers Creditt for necessary Provisions, in pursuance of which direction the said officers have past their notes to be paid out of the first pay that should Come to this Garrison, and where severall other of the Inhabitants out of a just regard to the service of her Majesty have Credited the Souldiers with severall Necessarys and Provisions, to support them under difficulty of a severe and tedious winter, so that indeed the best part of the money in arreare to the Souldyers is from them become due to the Inhabitants. And the Inhabitants of this Citty, not the Souldiers, the present sufferers, who for want of the same in a general Circulation, find extream Difficultys even in paying their very Taxes. Nor can we omit acquainting your Excellencys that Capt. Weems, at his arrivall, bringing with him a month's pay for the two companys, upon the people carrying in their notes, utterly refused to deduct any part of the money from the men, affirming that he could not do it out of so small a payment. And a further Danger seems to attend us. In report of the pay behind, severall of the Souldiers so indebted being deserted, and by experience wee have found that dead men and deserters are generally in their officer's debt. So that wee humbly hope from you Excellencys goodness such orders and instructions to the Commanding officers of each Company as may be

for the ease and security of the Inhabitants of this City forcing us to give your Excellency this trouble, by their reiterated complaints to us.

[Signed]

FRANS WINNE,	JOHANNES SCHUYLER, Mayor,
HEND. OOTHOUT,	HEND. HANSEN, Alderm'n,
GERRIT ROSEBOOM,	JOHANNIS CUYLER,
ANTHONY COSTER,	JOHANNIS ROSEBOOM.

(15) RUTH MELGERTSE,

The Mayor proposed the building of a Market House within the City, and the same was forthwith ordered to be erected. Two small pieces of ground were ordered sold at the meeting of the Mayor's Court held May 30, 1704, at which (15) Ruth Melgertse (Van Deusen), assistant, was present.

On the 14th of October, 1704, (15) Ruth Melgertse was chosen Assistant, and (51) Harpert Jacobse, Assessor, both from the Third Ward.

At a conference, held at Albany, in the month of June, 1699, with the Iroquois, a bill of expenses was rendered by Robert Livingston, the clerk of the city, to the government, for articles furnished the sachems on the 13th and 14th of June.

To (15) Rut Melgertse, for 79½ lbs Tobacco for  
y<sup>e</sup> Propositions, as per acc<sup>t</sup> a 25s. ....£2. 9. 5.

[Signed] ROBERT LIVINGSTON.

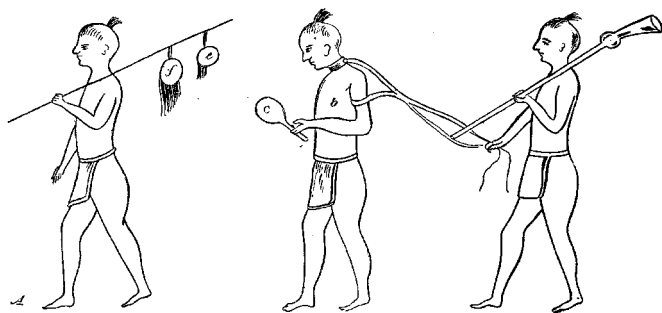
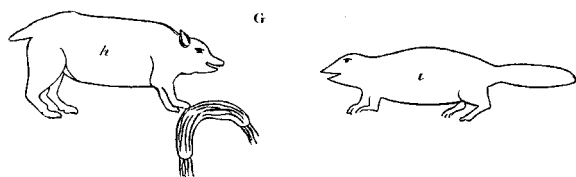
(15) Rut. Melgertse (Van Deusen) was active in the municipal affairs of the City of Albany. He was an Alderman from the Third Ward; and took the Oath of office the 14th of Oct., 1704. (51) Harpert Jacobse (Van Deusen) on the same day was sworn in as Assessor; his place of residence was the "Third Warde" of the City.

Att a Common Councill held in y<sup>e</sup> Citty Hall of Albany y<sup>e</sup> 5th of ap<sup>l</sup>, 1705. Present John Schuyler, Mayor; David Schuyler, John Roseboom, John Cuyler, John Mingael, ald<sup>m</sup>; Hend othout, frans winne, (15) Ruth van deuse, gerrit Roseboom, Abraham Cuyler, assistance.

Mr John Collins desyrs y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Lott of grounde between Juriaen van hoeses house & lott & y<sup>e</sup> house & lott of Jonathan Broadhorst may be sold to him being willing to pay whats Reasonable for y<sup>e</sup> same y<sup>e</sup> Commonality are Informed y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> same ground is Patented by John Apeell & John Casperse are therefore of opinion that word be sent to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Appeel to Appear hear y<sup>e</sup> 24 Instant so that they may make further Inquire in y<sup>e</sup> matter. The Commonality (looking ever to internal protection and external defense) thought Requisite to Issue out y<sup>e</sup> following Proclamation. That no person or Persons whatsoever shall adresse themselves to any Indian or Indians nor speak to them off or Concerning Trade nor shall Entice them without y<sup>e</sup> Citty walls nor in y<sup>e</sup> County by signs or otherwise howsoever to come & trade with themselves or any other persons upon pain and penalty of paying for each such offense so Committed y<sup>e</sup> summe of thirty six shillings one forth for y<sup>e</sup> Behoffe of y<sup>e</sup> May<sup>r</sup> ald. & Commonality & 3: forths for ye sherriffe who is to sue for y<sup>e</sup> same with 3 times Twenty-four hours after such offense is Committed (certain houses were set aside outside of the city walls in which to display goods and conduct traffic with the Five Nations)

At a Mayors Court held at the City Hall in Albany, Aug 14. 1705. John Collins attorney for Pl John Gilbert demurs to the answer of the Defendant Evert Wendell Junr. upon the ground that the Defts Plea is not good in law being double, and a plea as but one entire act in law, and there cannot be any Issue joynd where that matter is aleadged in y<sup>e</sup> plea, which is not by law ful prove made question before this Court, and that y<sup>e</sup> writeing here in Court is as much a





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declaration as a plea — (and much more of the same sort of legal phraseology equally comprehensive). The Court taking y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Plea (sic) into Consideration doe allow y<sup>e</sup> same to be good. The Jury being caled vizt Coenraet ten Eyk, Thomas Williams, William Groesbeck, Johannis Groesbeck, Claes Rynier Myndertse, Abraham Kip, Barent Bratt, Johans Beekman, hendk ten Eyk, Daniel Bratt (51) Harpert Jacobse (Van Deusen), (15) Ruth (Rut) Van deuse, was duly sworn, and found for the defendant.

At a meeting of the Council held on the 7th day of Sept, 1705, at which were present Johannis Schuyler, Mayor; Evert Banker, Hendk Hansen, Johannis Roseboom, David Schuyler, Johannis Mingael, aldm; Gerrit Roseboom, Abraham Cuyler, Frans winne, (15) Ruth Melgertse, (Van Deusen), assistants.

The Request of Robt, Livingston Junr. whereby he desyres that a Certain peece of ground (which formerly was part of a lane or highway seituat, Lyeing to ye West of his pasture ground) may be sold to him, being Read the Common Council do take the same into Consideration and Referr y<sup>e</sup> same to their further Consideration in y<sup>e</sup> mean time it is ordered that warning be given to Isaac Casperse to appear before y<sup>e</sup> Common Council on y<sup>e</sup> 15 Instant at 4 a clock. Whereas the Mayor of this Citty doth Inform this Council that severall Creditors of this Citty for Daly services done doe almost Every day adresse themselves to him for payment and since there is no Cash in the Treasurers hands whereby the said Creditors can be satisfied doth therefore desyre that y<sup>e</sup> Common Council will consider and take some method to Raise a found for to Defray the arrears of the said Citty Charge; In Consideration whereof the Common Council have concluded that y<sup>e</sup> summe of forty pounds be layd assessed & leveyd on y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants & sojourners within this Citty & order that a warrant be issued to y<sup>e</sup> assessors of y<sup>e</sup> said Citty to make an Estimate of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Estates of y<sup>e</sup> said

Citty & to make Return thereof unto Mr. Mayor on or before y<sup>e</sup> 13th Instant at four a Clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon und there hands and seales.

At a meeting of the Council held on the 15th day of Sept. 1705, at which (15) Ruth Melgertse (Van Deusen) was present and participated therein. It was Resolved that Publick notice by a billet to be sett up at y<sup>e</sup> Church Re-quireing all Persons that have any acct with the Citty that they give in there s<sup>d</sup> accounts to Anthony Bratt, Treasurer on or before the 29th Instant To y<sup>e</sup> End that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> accounts allowable be vizited & audited by Mr. Hendk Hansen, Mr. Johs Roseboom, Mr. Evert Banker, (15) Ruth Melgertse, Abraham Cuyler, & Dirk Vanderheyden on or before y<sup>e</sup> third of october next. Pursuant to the Resolution of the 7th Instant the assessors have delivered in there Estimate amounting together £2393 which y<sup>e</sup> Common Councill doe approve off, &c.

Evert Janse appeared before the Council, April 13, 1706, and desyres ye Commonality will be pleased to make sale of a small peece of ground scituat on y<sup>e</sup> front of his dwelling house in y<sup>e</sup> Brewer street.

It is resolved that a committee be appointed to vew y<sup>e</sup> Said Ground & if they see convenient to make sale of y<sup>e</sup> same to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Evert Janse to y<sup>e</sup> best advantage of y<sup>e</sup> Citty and accordingly is appointed Mr Hendk Hansen Mr Johannis Cuyler, & Mr Johs Mingael Johs Roseboom aldm, Johs D. Wendelaer, (15) Ruth Melgertse, & Gerrit Roseboom assistance or any four of y<sup>m</sup> to manage that matter as aforesaid which said Committee are also to vew y<sup>e</sup> ground wherefore Evert Wendel Junr, petitions scituat to y<sup>e</sup> West of his house & to make Report thereof whether y<sup>e</sup> same can be conveniently disposed of or not and also to make Rules Relating y<sup>e</sup> Market. (The Committee found the number of feet of vacant ground and appraised the value thereof, and recommended that the matter be referred to a Committee

with power.) Pursuant to Resolution the said Committee ordained the following fee for y<sup>e</sup> Clarke of y<sup>e</sup> market— which they appoint to be held on Saturday weekly and order that for all Catle killed for the market, for Each head Nine pence for Every Hogg or shoat brought or Cutt out for saile in y<sup>e</sup> market house three-pence and for Every Sheep Calf or Lamb, one penny half-penny.

At a meeting of the Council held on the 7th of May, 1706 at which (15) Ruth Melgertse was present, assistant. (In accordance with the Regulations prescribed by the Committee appointed therefor, a Proclamation was issued, petitions heard and referred, and the late sheriff was ordered to turn over funds in his hands to the present sheriff.)

(15) Ruth Melgertse was present at the Council meeting held May 19, 1706, at which it was decided to send a messenger to the Mayor to take means for repairs for y<sup>e</sup> Defense thereof (City) agst any Insults of y<sup>e</sup> french our Enemies. As a member of the Council on the 26th of July, 1706 he urged the passage of a Proclamation relating to the Indian Trade, the last paragraph of which is as follows: That no person or persons shall or may entertain any Indian or Indians squae or squaes (the mohogs and River Indians Excepted) into their houses after y<sup>e</sup> Evening Bell Ringing upon penalty of forfeiting as a fine y<sup>e</sup> summe of six shillings for y<sup>e</sup> behoffe of such person as shall sue for y<sup>e</sup> same. That this Proclamation doe Remain in force until y<sup>e</sup> 14th of october next ensueing and no longer god save y<sup>e</sup> queen.

A Proclamation was also issued on the 30th of July, 1706, under the hands of the same Common Council forbidding any person—within y<sup>e</sup> Citty or County to give Credit on or take pand upon any account whatsoever from any Indian etc., for Liquor or any thing Else it being the cloathes on their body or their usable arms & ammunition upon complaint thereof made to any justice, etc., shall return the cloths—etc., and forfeit the summe of six shills

besides. In the case of absence of any member of the Council he shall forfeit six shillings to be levied by distress of goods and chattels.

On Dec. 7, 1706, The Council resolved to appoint the following persons as fyremasters for y<sup>e</sup> Ensueing year until the 19th of October next. William Hogan, Anthony Coster (50) William Jacobse (Van Deusen), Johs Claes, Jan Evertse, & Jacobus Schuyler, who are to vew the Chimneys, where fyres kept within the City and oyr convenient places once in each 14 nights and where they find chimneys extraordinary foull to fine y<sup>e</sup> owner in y<sup>e</sup> summe of three shillings —

The Council ordained on June 19, 1708, that Hendk without ye sworne Surveyor of this Citty Bee authorized together with Barent Sanders and Hend: Ten Eyk, by whose directions the Inhabitants of the Pearl St. within from the house of Mr. Robt Livingston & y<sup>e</sup> house of Catherine Vander Poel To y<sup>e</sup> houses of Mr. John Cuyler and Johs harmense each before his house or Lott are make the Regulation & in good order y<sup>t</sup> gysbert marcelis and (51) harpert Jacobse (Van Deusen) are likewise appointed to be assistant to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Hend without by whose directions y<sup>e</sup> Inhabts of y<sup>e</sup> small St. y<sup>t</sup> goes down in ye Citty from gysbt marselis and abraham Kipp to the house of John D. Wandlaer are Likewise to make Each y<sup>e</sup> same Regular and in good order before his own house or Lott before the first of Aug<sup>t</sup> nex<sup>t</sup> Ensueing.

(51) Harpert Jacobse (van Deusen), of the 2d Ward, was elected on the 29th of Sept, Alderman, and assumed the duties of office on the 14th of Oct, 1708.

At a meeting of the Council held at the city Hall on the 2d day of Dec., 1708, of which (51) Harpert Jacobse van Deusen was a member and present, it was resolved to appoint Firemasters: and that all persons who have farmed plantations at Sachkook shall be warned to appear before them.

## XX

**20** ABRAHAM, son of (3) Melchert Abrahamse Van Deusen and Engeltje Rutgers Van Woert, bp. July 14, 1689; m. Cathrina Meier, Oct. 10, 1720, and had:

162 HARTMAN, bp. Jan. 7, 1722; m. Margrieta Dyckman.

163 ROBERT, bp. Sept., 1723, at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Mattheus Van Deusen and Christina Van Deusen.

164 JOHANNES, bp. Nov. 19, 1727, at Claverack, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Roeloff Dutcher and Jannetje Dutcher.

There is a deed written in the Dutch or Holland language, of the date of 1711, from Herman Knickerbacker to Cornelius Knickerbacker. It appears to be of land occupied by (20) Van Deusen, and the house of Van Deusen was a short distance east of Geo. T. Belding. It was about 1720 that (20) Van Deusen, Knickerbacker and Dutcher purchased land in Salisbury of the Indians, supposing, as has been said, that their purchases were within the province of New York. ("The Early History of Amenia.")

The following took the Oath of Allegiance and subscribed to the Test and Association, Jan. 4, 1699: (7) Abraham Van Deusen; (50) William Jacobse; (51) Harpert Jacobse, for the City of Albany.

## XXIII

**23** ROBERT, son of (4) Matthew Abrahamse Van Deusen and Helena —; m. Cornelia, daughter of Marten Cornelis Van Buren and Maritie, about 1689, and had:

165 JOHANNES, b. July 13, 1690; m. Styntje (Christina) Van Alen, Aug. 16, 1712.

- 166 MATTHEUS, b. Nov. 1, 1691; d. before 1756.
- 167 MARTEN, b. Feb. 21, 1694; m. 1st, Elbertje Vander Poel, Dec. 23, 1719; 2d, Feb. 19, 1744, Zara Gardenier, at Kinderhook (banns), in presence of Elder: John Goes.
- 168 TOBIAS, bp. Aug. 16, 1696. Spons., Antoni Bries and Tryntje Bries; m. Ariaantje (Adrianna) Muller (Miller), March 21, 1723.
- 169 ROBERT, bp. Sept. 1, 1700. Spons., Marten Van Buren and Marretje Van Buren; m. Christiana Roorbach, Nov. 22, 1724.

Cornelia Van Buren, wife of Robert Van Deusen, died before 1717. He remarried, Aug. 21, 1718, Geertruy (Gertrude) Van Benthuisen. No children recorded.

Robert Matthewse Van Deusen was a resident of Claverack, Col. Co., N. Y., in 1720; his brother, Jan, m. Marritje, the sister of Cornelia Van Buren, who was the wife of Robert.

In the will of Marten Cornelise Van Buren of Rensselaerwyck Colony, registered April 10, 1710, he devised his property to his daughter, Cornelia Martense, wife of Robert Van Deusen.

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**165** JOHANNES, son of (23) Robert Van Deusen and Cornelia Van Buren; m. Christina Van Alen, Aug. 16, 1712, and had:

- 170 ROBERT J., bp. Sept. 27, 1713, at Albany; m. Catharina Van Alen.
- 171 ELBERTJE, bp. May 8, 1715, at Albany; d. y.
- 172 ELBERTJE, bp. Dec. 16, 1716, at Albany; m. Peter Van Buren.
- 173 CATHARINA, bp. Aug. 20, 1720, at Albany; d. y.



- 174 MARIA, bp. May 3, 1722, at Albany.
- 175 CATHARINA, bp. Sept. 17, 1726, at Kinderhook.  
Spons., Melchert Vander Poel and Catharine  
Vander Poel; m. Isaac Hoes, March 27, 1753.
- 176 JOHANNES, bp. Nov. 10, 1728, at Kinderhook.  
Spons., Leendert Conyn and Immetrie Conyn.
- 177 LUCAS, bp. Jan. 12, 1735, at Kinderhook. Spons.,  
Lucas Van Alen and Elizabeth Van Alen; m.  
Nov. 11, 1761, at Claverack, N. Y., Jannetje Van  
Slyck. No children recorded.

On Dec. 5, 1737, (165) Johannes Van Deusen and Johannes Vanderpoel petitioned for a license to purchase a tract of land on the south side of the patented lands of Jeremiah Van Rensselaer (commonly called the Patron's Patent), and is on both sides of the Kinderhook Creek, containing by estimation about 1000 acres of woodland, also another tract lying at a place called by the Indians Petann Hook, being to the north of the patented lands of the township of Kinderhook, and containing by estimation 1500 acres.

And about one month later, viz.: on Jan. 9, 1738, (165) Johannes Van Deusen and Johannes Vanderpoel obtained from the Indians a deed of the said last above described tract of 1500 acres situated south of the patented lands of Jeremiah Van Rensselaer.

On Aug. 22, 1738, the petition of (165) Johannes Van Deusen and Johannes Vanderpoel is again presented, praying a patent for 2500 acres of land on the south side of Jeremiah Van Rensselaer's patent.

The Mawighanunk Patent was issued Aug. 4, 1743, to (165) Johannes Van Deusen, Barent Vaasburgh and others for a tract lying northeast of Kinderhook, about 15 miles from the Hudson River, and lying on Kinderhook Creek, being part of a tract called by the Indians Mawighanunk, containing forty-three hundred and eighty acres.

Sept. 19, 1760. (170) Robert Van Deusen, son of Johannes Van Deusen, one of the original claimants, and Johannes Vanderpoel, petitioned, praying the grant of a warrant to the surveyor general to survey and run out a certain parcel of land at a place called by the Indians Petaan Hook, being on the east of the lands patented to Derick Wessels and Gerrit Teunisse, and to the north of the patented lands of the township of Kinderhook and to the south of the lands of Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, commonly called the Patroon's Patent, containing about 1500 acres of land.

On June 17, 1761, a warrant was granted to Cadwallader Colden and Alex'r Colden, to survey for Johannes Vanderpoel and (170) Robert Van Deusen two certain tracts of land containing together 2500 acres, the first of which, containing 1000 acres, was purchased by a license obtained on a petition, presented by (165) Johannes Van Deusen, father of said (170) Robert Van Deusen, and Johannes Vanderpoel, to the Honble. Geo. Clarke, lieutenant governor; said tract lies in the County of Albany, on the south side of the patented lands of Jeremiah Van Rensselaer (now called the Patroon's Patent), and on the north side of a patent granted to Burgher Huyek, John Van Alstyn and others, and is on both sides of Kinderhook Creek; and the other tract of 15,000 acres, lies at a place called Petamis Hook, being to the east of lands patented to Derick Wessels and Gerrit Teunisse, and on the north of the patented lands of the township of Kinderhook, and on the south of the line of the said Jeremiah Van Rensselaer (Westenhook Patent).

July 2, 1766. (170) Robert Van Deusen, Johannes Vanderpoel, Peter Vosburgh, and Hendrick Remsen, petition for a grant of lands on the west side of Kinderhook Creek, and on the south side of the manor of Rensselaerwyck, containing 1955 acres; and of two small islands in Hudson's River, west of Hutton Hook, praying that they be heard in

council against passing a grant to Lewis P. Williams for said lands.

On Sept. 1, 1761, John Van Rensselaer petitioned the magistrates Court praying that proceedings upon the petition of Miss Colden and others, Solomon Bebee and his associates, Johannes Vanderpoel and (170) Robert Van Deusen, for lands within that part of the manor of Rensselaerwyck called Claverack, may be stayed, and the hearing of the caveat deferred for three months.

Feb. 8, 1771. (170) Robert Van Deusen, Peter Van Ness, Peter Vosburgh, and Hendrick Remsen petitioned for a grant of 1955 acres of land on or near Kinderhook Creek, and south of the manor of Rensselaerwyck.

On Sept. 29, 1774, (170) Robert Van Deusen, Henry Remsen, Peter Vosburgh, Johannes Van der Poel, petitioned the council praying a grant of their Indian purchase at Petanhook, north of the township of Kinderhook, on the east side of Hudson's River, and that the prayer of the claimants of Westenhook Patent may not be granted.

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**226** MATTHEUS, son of (25) Jan Van Deusen and Maritje Van Buren; m. June 2, 1716, Engeltje Slingerland, and had:

178 JOHANNES, bp. Feb. 27, 1717, at Albany; m. Marytje Winne.

179 ARENT, bp. April 19, 1719, at Albany; m. Catharyntje Waldron, April 20, 1745.

## XXVIa

**26a** MATTHEUS, son of (26) Isaac Van Deusen and Bata Van Ysselsteyn; m. Rachel Huyck, and had:

- 180 BATA, bp. Jan. 21, 1741, at Albany; m. Nov. 29, 1761, Thomas Hun.
- 181 ELIZABETH, bp. Jan. 24, 1746, at Kinderhook. Spons., Andriese Huyek and Annatje Van Deusen.

Mattheus Van Deusen died prior to 1756, as his widow married again, in 1757, Jurry Van Hoesen.

### CLXVII

**167** MARTEN, son of (23) Robert Van Deusen and Cornelia Van Buren; m. 1st, Elbertie Vander Poel, Dec. 23, 1719. She was a daughter of Melchert Vander Poel, Jr., of Kinderhook, and Catherine Van Alen, and was born Feb. 3, 1697. Issue:

- 182 CORNELIA, bp. Oct. 22, 1720, at Kinderhook. Spons., Matie Van Deusen and Gertruy Van Deusen.
- 183 CATHERINA, bp. Oct. 14, 1722, at Albany.
- 184 MELCHERT, bp. April 17, 1726, at Albany; d. y.
- 185 ROBERT, bp. Sept. 20, 1723, at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Robert Van Deusen and Heletje Rettebuif.
- 186 ARIAANTIE, bp. Nov. 10, 1728, at Kinderhook. Spons., John Van Deusen and Arriantie Van Buyren.
- 187 MELCHERT, bp. Feb. 22, 1738, at Albany; m. and had:
  - 187a MARTEN.
  - 187b HENDRICK.
- 188 CATHALYNTJE, bp. Oct. 25, 1730, at Kinderhook. Spon., Ariaantie Vander Poel; d. y.
- 189 JOHANNES, bp. May 28, 1732, at Kinderhook. Spons., Johannes Vander Poel and Catharina Van Alen.

- 190 CATHALINA, bp. June 15, 1735, at Kinderhook. Spons., Lucas Van Alen and Elizabeth Van Alen; m. Oct. 28, 1768, Tobias R. Van Deusen.
- 191 ELBERTJE, bp. Feb. 9, 1739, at Kinderhook. Spons., Lucas Van Alen and Elizabeth Van Alen.

Marten Van Deusen m. 2d, Feb. 19, 1744, by banns, in presence of Elder John Goes, Zara Gardenier, and had:

- 192 GEERTJE, who m. (698) Abraham Van Deusen.

Marten died 1782. His will, proven Oct. 2, 1782, describes him as of Pawling Precinct, yeoman, names his sons, Robert, Melchert, and John, and appoints his son-in-law, Abraham, executor.

#### CLXVIII

**168** TOBIAS, son of (23) Robert Van Deusen and Cornelia Van Buren; m. Ariaantie Muller (both born in and residing at Claverack; m. at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y., March 21, 1723), and had:

- 193 ROBERT, bp. Feb. 12, 1726, at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Robert Van Deusen and Geertruy Van Deusen; m. Marytje Oostrander (Ostrander).
- 194 CORNELIS, bp. May 5, 1728, at Claverack, N. Y. Spons., Peter Hogeboom and Cornelis Muller; m. Leah Ostrander.
- 195 JOHANNES, bp. May 5, 1728. Spons., Janettje Hogeboom and Marrytje Van Alen; m. Christina De La Matre, May 29, 1750.
- 196 HELYTJE, bp. Oct. 18, 1730, at Kinderhook. Spons., Stephanis Van Alen and Ariaantie Hogeboom; m. Peter Hogenboom.

- 197 CORNELIA, bp. Nov. 26, 1732, at Kinderhook. Spons.,  
Arend Van Dyck and Hilletje Van Dyck; m.  
Matheus Hallenbeck.
- 198 ARIAANTJE, bp. Feb. 9, 1734, at Johnstown. Spons.,  
Cornelis Muller and R. Muller; m. Hendricus  
Muller.
- 199 TOBIAS, bp. Feb. 5, 1736, at Claverack, N. Y. Spons.,  
Robert Van Deusen and Christiana Van Deusen  
(uncle and aunt); m. May 15, 1758, (205) Cor-  
nelia Van Deusen (see 205 for a full description  
of this branch of the family).
- 200 MARIA, bp. Jan. 26, 1739, at Claverack. Spons.,  
Jeremias Muller and Maria Muller; m. Claude  
De La Matre, Oct. 13, 1771, at Kinderhook (li-  
cense) ("Early Marriages," Sept 9, 1771).

In his will, dated Jan. 15, 1772, he makes bequests to his six children—that is, Robert, Johannes, Tobias, Helytje, Mary, and Arrentje—and names his three sons as executors. Witness, Robert Van Deusen.

## CLXIX

**169** ROBERT, JR., son of (23) Robert Van Deusen and Cornelia Van Buren; m. Christiana Roorbach, Nov. 22, 1724, at Kingston, by Domine Georg Wilhelm Mancius. From the records of the First Reformed Dutch Church at Kingston we have the following record of his marriage:

"Robbert Van Deuse (Deusen) y. m. born in Claverak (Claverack) in the Mannor of Rensselaarwyk (Rensselaer Manor) and Christiana Roorpagh, y. d. born in Hoogsduytsland (Germany) and both resid. in the Mannor Livingstond (Livingston Manor) married on the presentation of a certificate that three Sabbath publications had been made

without objection in the church of the Mannor Livingstund'' November 22, 1724.

Issue:

- 201 ROBERT, bp. Feb. 7, 1727, at Claverack, by Rev. Pietrus Van Driessen at the dedication of the church. Spons., Tobias Van Deusen and his wife, Ariaantie Muller (uncle and aunt); m. Catherina Van Ham, Jan., 1750.
- 202 CORNELIA, bp. Nov. 19, 1727, at Claverack. Spons., Casparus Conyn and Hendrikje; d. y.
- 203 JOHANNES, bp. April 14, 1729, at Kinderhook, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., John Van Deusen and wife, Christina Van Deusen (uncle and aunt); m. Fytie Roorbach.
- 204 JAMES, bp. Sept. 30, 1733, at Germantown, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., James Ochlee and Anna Catharina; m. Elizabeth Smith.
- 205 CORNELIA, bp. June 15, 1735, at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Th. Van Deusen and G. Van Deusen; m. (199) Tobias Van Deusen, May 15, 1758.
- 206 MARTIN, bp. Jan. 29, 1737, at Kinderhook. Spons., Martin Van Deusen and Elbertje Van Deusen (uncle and aunt); m. Elizabeth Oostrander, Nov. 1, 1764.
- 207 BARENT, bp. Aug. 17, 1740, at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Mattheus Van Deusen and Santje Bratti; m. Jenneke Schut.
- 208 CHRISTINA, bp. Oct. 17, 1742, at Claverack, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Martin Ham and Margrieta Ham; m. Isaac Spoor.
- 209 TOBIAS, bp. May 21, 1748, at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Robert Van Deusen and Catherina Van der Bergh; died Oct. 27, 1802; m. 1st, Hannah Spoor; 2d, Tryntje Van Deusen, Feb. 15, 1789.

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**201** ROBERT R., son of (169) Robert Van Deusen and Christiana Roorbach; m. Catherina (Van) Ham, Jan., 1750, at the Manor Church in Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y., and had:

210 ROBERT, bp. Oct. 15, 1750, at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Robert Van Deusen and wife, Christiana Roorbach (grandparents).

211 \* CONRADT, b. April 23; bp. April 28, 1751, at Claverack. Spons., Conradt Ham and Ragel Ham; m. Johanna Van Deusen, and had:

211a CATHERINA, bp. Aug. 24, 1774.

212 / ELBERTJE, bp. July 2, 1755, at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Jacob Ham and Christina Ham.

213 CHRISTYNTJE, bp. Oct. 30, 1756, at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Robert Van Deusen and Christiana Roorbach (grandparents).

214 CORNELIA, bp. Jan. 28, 1759, at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., parents; d. y.

215 ✓ CORNELIA, bp. Jan. 26, 1766, at Claverack, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Robert Van Deusen and wife, Maretje Oostrander (cousins).

Robert R. Van Deusen was Deacon, Dec. 29, 1762; Elder, Jan. 16, 1771, of the church at Johnstown. Robert R. Van Deusen and Coenrad Ham (his brother-in-law), members of the Consistory, were, on the 28th day of Sept., 1772, "appointed Delegates to the General Assembly of the church to be held at N. Y. on the second Thursday of October, next."

## CCIII

**203** JOHANNES, son of (169) Robert Van Deusen and Christiana Roorbach; m. Fytie (Sophia) Roorbach, and had:



- 216 ROBERT, bp. Oct. 25, 1755, at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Robert Van Deusen and wife, Christiana Roorbach (grandparents) ; m. Marytje Krein (Crane).
- 217 MATHEUS, bp. Feb. 10, 1760, at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., James Van Deusen and Christyna Van Deusen (uncle and aunt).
- 218 TABITHA, bp. March 7, 1762, at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Martin Van Deusen and Elizabeth Roorbach (uncle and aunt) ; m. Samuel Lasher, and had:
- 218a ELIZABETH, b. April 15, 1804.

(203) Johannes Van Deusen served as Chairman of the Committee of Claverack. In Misc. Pap. 39:158 appears a letter from (203) Johannes Van Deusen, chairman, dated Claverack, 19th of January, 1778, in form following:

SIR:

The Subscriptions that have been made by the People in this Regiment in Wheat & flour, together with what the Committee have Bought for the Poorer Sort of People, will amount to about 500 Barrels of flour, and we beg you will procure for us a permit to export the same to the East ward to be there Exchanged for Salt for the use of the People of the West part of the Destrigh, no person is as yet authorized to give permits at this place. By order of the Committee

I am, sir your huml servt

(Signed) JOHANNES VAN DEUSEN,  
Chairman.

Catharine Kittle, the wife of Andreis Kittle, made petition to the Council of Safety for the State of New York, for the release of her husband and his estate, who was

seized and whose estate was confiscated on account of alleged disloyalty to the American cause. Attached to her petition were two affidavits, which are set forth in full.

Albany, ss:

Jacobus McNeal of the District of Kinderhook, and County of Albany, weaver, being duly sworn deposeth and saith: in the two years last past he has often worked in the house of Andreis Kittle, whom this Deponent understands has lately gone over to the enemy. That he has frequently heard the said Andreis Kittle in discourse with Catharine, his wife, upon public matters and found that said Kittle was unfriendly to the Americans in defense of their liberties, but that the said Catharine on the contrary always has evinced the most steady attachment to this country. That their difference in sentiments upon this head was often the occasion of dispute between them and further saith not.

(Signed) JACOBUS McNEAL.

Sworn this 4th day of December, 1777,

Before me

(203) JOHN VAN DEUSEN,  
Chairman, P. T.

Jacob Van Hoosen of the District of Kinderhook, Taylor, being duly sworn deposeth and saith That he is well acquainted with Andreis Kittle and Catharine, his wife. That the latter End of last summer or the beginning of the fall, he has worked at his Trade near his House at a Time when the said Andreis Kittle had absconded from home and secreted himself in the woods. That the said Catharine informed this deponent that she was much against her Husband's conduct and had repeatedly asked him to return home and to surrender himself, but that he would not. She at the same time expressed great resentment against the be-

havior of her Husband. That She appeared to this deponent well attached to the liberties of America.

(Signed) JACOB VAN HUZAN.

Sworn 4th day of Decr. 1777

Before me

(203) JOHANNES VAN DEUSEN,  
Chairman, P. T.

(203) Johannes Van Deusen took the oath of allegiance to the State of New York, June 10, 1777, before Pr. Van Zandt, Major, and therein agreed "in all things to do his duty as a good and faithful subject of the said State."

At the time of the border riots in 1755, (203) Johannes Van Deusen was living on leased land in the town of Taghkanic.

His father, (169) Robert, was a resident of the town of Ancram and also held a life-long lease from Robert Livingston.

Owing to frequent disturbances in the border towns there issued a proclamation under the hand and seal of the Hon. George Clinton, Capt. Gen. and Govr. in Chief of the Province of New York and Territories thereon, depending in America, Vice-Admiral of the same and Admiral of the White Squadron of his Majesty's fleet, to arrest rioters in the Manor of Livingston.

Whereas several encroachments have lately been made by the Inhabitants of the Provinces of Massachusetts Bay and in New Hampshire, upon the Lands and Possessions of divers of his Majesty's subjects, holding the same by Virtue of letters Patent under the great Seal of this Province, on pretense that the said Lands are included within the said two other Provinces.

And Whereas it appears that some person or persons pretending to be officers of the government of the Massachusetts-Bay, came into the Manor of Livingston in this Province on or about the nineteenth of this Instant, and with

the aid and assistance of Josiah Loomis, William Webb, John Hallenbeck son of Michael Hallenbeck, Joseph Arcourt, Jonathan Younglove, and David Picksley, and divers other Persons whose names are not known, in a riotous manner and with force entered the House of (169) Robert Vanduersen in the said Manor of Livingston, and by force took, bound and carried away the said Robert Vanduersen and his Son (203) Johannis, out of the said Manor of Livingston, on order to confine them in some Goal of the said government of Massachusetts-Bay, pretending that they acted under a Warrant or Authority from that Government for a Trespass committed by the said Robert Vanduersen and his Son Johannis, on Lands lying within the said Manor and Although its entrance with the said Manor lies within this Province, and was granted under the Great Seal of the same and by virtue thereof has been long in the quiet and peaceable Possession of Robert Livingston, Junior, Esquire, and his Ancestors, and of Persons claiming under them.

I have therefore thought fit by and with the advise of his Majesty's Council of this Province, to issue this Proclamation, hereby in his Majesty's Name strictly charging and Commanding the Sheriffs of the counties of Albany and Dutchess or either of them and the Constable and all other officers in the said Counties jointly or severally, forthwith to apprehend and take all and every the persons here in before named, and concerned in the Riot aforesaid, and all and every such other person or persons as may appear to have been in ways aiding, abetting or assisting therein, and they and every of them to commit to the Goals of the said Counties of Albany and Dutchess or either of them, there to be kept in safe Custody, until delivered by due course of Law:

And for preventing the like Riotous proceedings for a future, as much as may be, The said Sheriffs and other officers, are hereby in like manner, also strictly charged and Commanded to apprehend and take all persons, who shall

hereafter under color or paetremen of Title or Authority from the said Government of the Massachusetts Bay, or New Hampshire, enter upon and take Possession of any Lands granted under the Great Seal of this Province, and they also to commit to Goal as aforesaid, there to be kept in safe Custody until delivered as aforesaid. And if the whole power of the said Counties or either of them be necessary for the better putting the same in execution, then to Summon the aid of the same accordingly. And all his majesty's subjects within the said Counties are hereby required to give due assistance to the said sheriff and other officers, when Summoned for the purposes aforesaid, for the several Penalties the Law can inflict, for their neglect or disobedience herein.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms At Fort George in the City of New York the 28 day of July in the year of our Lord 1753 and of his majesty's Reign the 27th.

By his Excellency's Command.

G. W. BANYAR

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God Save the King.

In a letter of Robert Van Deusen's to Robert Livingston, he writes of the dispossessing of his son Johannes and his family by inhabitants of Massachusetts Bay, as follows:

HON. SIR: This Eauening there Caime Eleauen or twelve stranj men from New England and haue dispossessed my son Johonas and Turnd the family out Dore and Euerything that he Hass they took and put outside of the fence and will not Alow them to be put in again and they say they will kill one of the Creaters to-morrow morning for Damage or trespass. These men I nor my son Do not know one of them So Sir no better News from Your most Humbl Seruant

(169) ROBERT VANDEUSEN.

Ancram, Oct. 29, 1755.

In a letter of Peter Livingston's to his father concerning the boundary troubles, dated at the Manor Livingston the 31st day of Oct., 1755, he writes as follows:

Yesterday I went with Mr. Decker, our Overseer, according to your Order, to Tackkaneck to the House of John Van Deusen & there I found him turned out of his house with all his family & Benjamin Franckland & his Son with 6 men more in it, when I came to the door with Decker & Robert Van Deusen old Franckland ordered the men to Kock their Guns, I told them I did not come to fight with them but to talk with them, and ask them By what order or Authority they turned the man out of his house they say'd by orders of the Court of Boston, & that they would not go out of the house till they were forced out by the Barel's of Musquets or till Governor Shirly sent an order for them to go. They likewise told them that the gentleman that signed their orders was Collo. Partridge, and Collo. Dwight &c. I remains yours Dutifull son

PETER LIVINGSTON.

Derick Spoor told me that the Chef man was Benjamin Frankland he likewise told me that 60 famileses was going to settle their.

Mr. Livingston, under date of 9th Nov., 1755, at Albany, writes to his Excellency Gov. Hardy concerning, a "company of New England men of the Massachusetts Bay to the number of 50 to 75 come last week to Taghkanic in my Manor, a place by estimation about 16 miles East of Hudson's River, that they kept a Garrison at the House of Michial Hallenbeck, one of my Tenants on a leese for life and in the House of Johannes Van Deusen another of my tenants, who they had dispossessed and turned out with all his family the week before, that they were to begin on Fryday last, to run lines to lay out a Township and lay it

into Lotts & settle it as fast as they could'' to the end that ''a Speedy Stop'' may be put to those riotous Proceedings. Again Mr. Livingston writes from the Manor Livingston, date of Nov. 23, 1755, to his Excellency, Gov. Hardy, explaining his reasons for detaining one Joseph Pain in Albany Goal in reprisal for the unjust and violent procedure taken by the Deputy Sheriff of Massachusetts in dispossessing Robert Van Deusen and his son Johannes, two tenants of his out of their house and who were tied upon horses and carried away and committed to Springfield Goal where he was obliged to ''git suritoes'' to prevent their Laying in a Goal, and who were afterwards adjudged in the Court of Springfield to pay 38 odd lbs. lawful money for supposed trespass and 14 lbs. of said money for court charges, which sums according to Mr. Livingston had already been paid by him to the utmost farthing. He therefore declines to order the Sheriff of Albany County to ''sett Pain at Liberty'' without having satisfaction made him.

Affidavits of Peter Livingston and others concerning the seizure of tenants from part of Livingston Manor, situated in Ancram.

City & County of Albany, ss:

On the 21th day of November 1755 Mr Peter Livingston Swart Timothy Connor Jacob Decker & James Elliott appeared before me Dirck: W. Ten Broeck Esqr one of his Majesties Justice of the Peace for the City & County of Albany and Made Oath on the Holy Evengelist of Almighty God That they on the 20 day of this Instant went to Taghkanick to the House lately in the Possession of Johannis Van Deusen son of Robert Van Deusen with an order from his Excellency Governor Shirly to Benj. Franklin who lately desposed the said Johannis Van Deusen and Turned him and his family out of doors and when the deponants came to the door there appeared 4 men at the door with

their guns cock'd in their hands they told the deponants to Stand off and presented their Guns and the deponants told they that they were come Peaceable; his son Benjamin Frankland said his name was Franklin the Deponants asked him whether his Father was gone he said to Sheffield and that he kept the Possession till his Father Came home and then Timothy Connor told him that he had an order from his Excellency Governor Shirly To his Father and that as he had said he kept the possession in his fathers absence he would Deliver it to him which he did and young Franklin Read it. Timothy Connor asked him if he would accept of that order and Surrender up the Possession to Johannis Van Deusen he said he would not till his father came home then he might do as he pleased but he was there he would not Deliver it up. The Deponants Farther Deposeth that Timothy Connor Reasoned with him and told them their Danger and that he could See by the Order that they could not Expect any countenance from Governor Shirly or the Boston Court he made Answer that they had Bought the Lands and Paid for them from the Com. from Massachusetts and that the Lands did not belong to Mr. Livingston nor the Government of New York he further said that Governor Shirly was no longer Governor of the Massachusetts Bay but a Collonel in the Armey and that Spencer Phip was Governor now and that Governor Shirly had nothing to do in Boston while he was out of it so the Deponants left the house and about an hour after heard Several Guns fired at the house where Young Frankland was and after that Several Huzzas and Farther the Deponants saith not.

Sworn Before Me

DIRCK W: TEN BROECK Justice.

## CCXVI

**216** ROBERT, son of (203) Johannes Van Deusen and Fytie Roorbach; m. Marytje Krein (Crane), and had:



- 219 JOHANNES, bp. June 12, 1779. Spons., Johannes Van Deusen and wife, Sophia Roorbach.
- 220 ✓ PETRUS, bp. Nov. 29, 1780. Spons., Petrus Krein and Catherine Krein.
- 221 ✓ ROBERT, bp. Feb. 2, 1782. Spons., Jure Van Deusen and Eva Brissie.
- 222 JOHN, bp. March 8, 1767, at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Coenrad Ham and Christina Stryd, his wife.
- 223 CHRISTINA, bp. Aug. 22, 1772, at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Robert Van Deusen, Jr., and wife, Cathrina Ham.
- 224 CATHARINA, bp. May 6, 1775, at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Abraham Van Deusen and Gertjen Van Deusen.
- 225 TOBIAS, b. Jan. 14; bp. Feb. 28, 1779, at Claverack, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Tobias Van Deusen and wife, Hannah Spoor (uncle and aunt).

## XXV

**25** JAN, son of (4) Matthew Van Deusen and Helena —; m. Maritie Van Buren, March 14, 1695, and had:

- 226 ✓ MATTHEUS, bp. Jan. 19, 1696, at Claverack; m. Engeltje Slingerland, June 2, 1716.
- 227 ✓ JOHN, b. 1697, at Claverack; d. 1790; m. Oct. 16, 1719, Hillegonda Roosa.

Maritie Van Buren, the wife of Jan Van Deusen, was a daughter of Martin Cornelis Van Buren and Maritje —, and a sister of Cornelia Van Buren, who married Robert Van Deusen, brother of Jan. After the death of Jan, she married 2d, Cornelis Gysbertse Van den Bergh, Nov. 21, 1702, and had:

- 228 GERRIT, bp. Sept. 19, 1703; d. Oct., 1731.

## CLXXVIII

**178** JOHN, son of (226) Mattheus Van Deusen and Engeltje Slingerland; m. April 19, 1745, Maria Winnie, and had:

- 229 MATHEUS, bp. Feb. 16, 1746, at Albany.
- 230 PIETER, bp. Nov. 22, 1747, at Albany.
- 231 ARENT, bp. May 13, 1753, at Albany.

## CLXXIX

**179** ARENT, son of (226) Mattheus Van Deusen and Engeltje Slingerland; m. April 20, 1745, Catalyntje Waldron, and had:

- 232 ENGELTJE, bp. Feb. 22, 1747, at Albany; d. y.
- 233 ELIZABETH, bp. Jan. 22, 1749, at Albany.
- 234 ENGELTJE, bp. Oct. 27, 1751, at Albany.

## CCXXVII

**227** JOHANNES, son of (25) Jan Van Deusen and Maritie Van Buren; m. Hillegonda (Hulda) Roosa, Oct. 16, 1719, at Kingston. "Johannes Van Deusen, j. m., born in Klaverak (Claverack) and resid. in Kingston and Hillegonda (Hulda) Roosa, j. d., born in Horley (Hurley) and also resid. there. Banns registered 27th Sept., 1719; m. Oct. 16, 1719, by Dominie Georgius Wilhelmus Mancius of Kings Towne." Issue:

- 235 JAN, bp. May 1, 1720.
- 236 WILHELMUS, bp. Jan. 6, 1723.
- 237 JACOB, bp. April 30, 1727.
- 238 CORNELIA, bp. Jan. 25, 1730.
- 239 MARRETJEN, bp. Nov. 5, 1732, at Kingston.

Johannes Van Deusen was a freeholder of the town of Hurley in 1720. ("Doc. His. of New York.")

## CCXXXV

**235** JAN, JR., son of (227) Johannes Van Deusen and Hulda Roosa; m. Cornelia Wynkoop, j. d., b. in Horli (Hurley) and both resid. there; banns registered 14th of June, 1741; m. July 4, 1741, at Kingston. Issue:

240 ELIZABETH, bp. March 11, 1750.

241 MARIA, bp. Sept. 16, 1753.

Jan Van Deusen, Jr., was a member of the Foot Company of Militia of Hurley "under the command of Captain Cornelis Winecoop, Ulster County Militia, 1738."

Captain Jan Van Deusen of Hurley was elected a deputy to the Provincial Congress from Ulster County, from Hurley. At a meeting of the committees of the several towns and precincts in the County of Ulster, he was elected and appointed to meet in a provincial congress at the City of New York on the 22d day of May or at such other time and place as may be agreed on. This meeting was held at New Paltz, at the house of Mrs. Ann Du Bois, in the county aforesaid, on the 11th day of May, 1775.

Saturday Morning, Septbr 28th 1776. Proceedings of the Provincial Congress. The Convention were informed that Colo. Humphreys of Dutchess County who is attending alleges that it is impracticable for him to raise the proportion of the last levies, ordered to be detached from the Militia of this County, which ought to be detached from his Regiment. Colo. Humphreys called in says, That he understands that the Order for raising men is that they be raised voluntarily—but if otherwise 'tis his opinion that

there are so many disaffected that they can not be drafted.  
 . . . That Cap't (235) Johs Van Duersen says his whole [Company] except his Lieutenant and himself are Tories.

Capt. (235) John Van Deusen, Jr., was elected Sept 20. Commissioned Oct., 1775. Pawling's Regt.—Reappointed Quartermaster Feb. 19, 1778, for the 1st or Northern Regt. of Ulster Co. Oct. 19, 1779. Appointed Adjutant, vice Abraham A. Hasbrouck, resigned—Lieut. of Levies April 27, 1781. Was paymaster in Pawling's Regt. in 1780–1781.

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**51** HARPERT, son of (5) Jacob Abrahamse Van Deusen and Catalyntje Van Eslant; m. July 24, 1695, at Albany, Marytje Gerritse Reyertse, and had:

- 242 TRYNTJE, bp. Aug. 9, 1696; d. y. Spons., Elbert Gerrits and Catelyntje Jacobs.
- 243 TRYNTJE, bp. Aug. 22, 1697. Spons., William Jacobs and Annetje Gerrits.
- 244 GERRIT, bp. Jan. 5, 1700; buried Jan. 29, 1741. Spons., Jan Gerritse and Catelyntje Van Elsland.
- 245 JACOB, bp. Nov. 19, 1701, at Albany; d. y. Spons., Willem Jacobse Van Deusen and Elizabeth Van Deusen.
- 246 JACOB, bp. Oct. 3, 1703, at Albany. Spons., Elbert Gerritse and Matje Gerritse.
- 247 HENDRICK, bp. Sept. 29, 1705, at Albany. Spons., Reyer Gerritse and Geertruy Gerritse.
- 248 ABRAHAM, bp. Nov. 17, 1706, at Albany. Spons., Christina Gerritse; m. Oct. 7, 1732, (68) Rachel Pels, daughter of (17) Grietje Van Deusen and Evert Pels.
- 249 ANNA, bp. March 16, 1709, at Albany. Spons., Johannes Mingael and Maria Mingael; m. (79) Abraham Whitbeck.

250 CATALYNTJE, bp. Feb. 10, 1712, at Albany; m. (74)

Jacob Whitbeck, and had:

250a THOMAS, bp. May 13, 1750.

251 MARRYTJE, bp. Nov. 13, 1715, at Albany.

Marrytje, his wife, was daughter of Gerrit Reyertse and Annetje Janse. She was buried March 9, 1750.

The will of Gerrit Reyertse, yeoman, was proved Feb. 15, 1693. Annetje Reyertse, his wife, left a will, proved May 8, 1712, in which she names Marrytje, wife of Harpert Van Deusen.

Harpert Jacobse Van Deusen and William Claesen Groesbeck were deacons of the Ref. Prot. Dutch Church, Albany, 1701. They contributed to the magistrates of Albany, 120 guilders for the support of Jacob de Wilde, Jonge. Domine Lydius's expenses from Amsterdam were paid in full, 503:9; and the passage of Dom. Freeman, 560 g. The receipts were 3481 g., and the disbursements 2880:2.

In 1700, Johannes Cuyler and Evert Bancker were deacons of the Church at Albany. The collections taken up in the church on the first Sunday in January amounted to 218 g. 14 s. John Kidnie paid 54 g. for half a year's rent of the east end of the poor house, which seems to have been vacant by the decrease in the number of the poor; the old names having all disappeared from the list. It appears that Hendrick Roseboom received 400 g. from the city and county besides his salary from the church; and he was voted 50 guilders extra pay for services as *voorlezer* during the time the church was without a pastor before the arrival of Dom. Uncella, which seems to have been on the 16th of April, 1699. On the 15th of February, Ryseck, widow of Gerrit Swart, the last of the church poor, died, and was buried on the 17th, the *onkosten* of which was as follows: 3 dry boards for the coffin, 7:10;  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. nails, 1:10; making the coffin, 249.; cartage, 103.; a half vat and an anker of good beer, 27 g.; 1 gal. rum, 21 g.; 6 gall. Madeira for women and men, 84 g.; Sugar and cruyery, 5 g.; 150 sugar cakes,

15 g.; tobacco and pipes, 4:10; Hendrick Roseboom, *dood-graver*, 30 g.; use of the pall, 12 g.; total, 232 g. A claim of Roseboom of 12 g. for inviting to the funeral (*prelendeerde voor't aenspreken buyten d' stad*) was paid; but it was regarded as an extortionate charge, and the consistory ordered that the doodgraver should thereafter have from the deacons 30 guilders and no more, for like services. Mary, wife of Jacob Lookermans, was paid 6 g. for assistance (*handry kingh*) at the burial, and Marritje, widow of Harmé Lievertse, who had long received a monthly stipend for nursing and board, was paid the same as for a full month, as was the custom, 36 g. A statement of the Ryseck Swart during four years is given, amounting to 2229 g. 10 s., and she is credited with effects, consisting of silver ware, jewelry, etc., and a lot on the plain (*tuyn erffop de plyn*) which were appraised by the patroon and Jacob Turck at 644 g. 10 s., which in seawant was 1585 g. On the 20th of July Dom. Johannes Lydius and Dom. Bernardus Freerman arrived (the latter the second pastor at Schenectady). On Sunday the 21st they both assisted in the services (*elck eens gepredikt*), and on the following Sunday Dom. Lydius preached his introductory sermon. New improvements were made on the domine's house, and a new turned bedstead was purchased for Dom. Lydius at 40 g. A payment of 160 g. was made by Nanningh and Frederick Harmense towards their saw mill on the Bevers kil. A payment of 506 g. was made upon the expenses of Dom. Lydius from Antwerp. The receipts were nearly 4000 guilders, and although there were many extraordinary expenses, there remained 853:12 in the treasury. The signatures to this year's business are those of

JOHANNES LYDIUS

V. D. M.

DIRCK WESSELS

HENDRICK VAN RENSSELAER

WILLEM GROESBECK

GERRET VAN NESS

ANTHONY VAN SCHAICK

JOHANNES ABEEL

(51) HAERPERT JACOBSE

JOHANNES SCHUYLER



WEST SIDE OF NORTH PEARL STREET, NORTHWARD  
FROM MAIDEN LANE, ALBANY,

As it appeared probably as early as 1790.

The church, however, was not erected until several years later.





In 1707, (51) Harpert Jacobse (Van Deusen) and Robert Livingston were church masters. Jan Huybertse died in February. He was one of the nooddruftige, and had received various articles of necessity. The following items are given under date of 25th Feb. To Hendrick Oothout for making the coffin, 25:10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  vat of good beer, 18 g.; to David Schuyler for 3 gallons of wine, 30 g.;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  gall. rum, 18 g.; Johannes Lansingh for pipes, 3 g.; tobacco, 5 g.; for inviting to the funeral, digging the grave and tolling the bell (aenspreken graftmaken, en klock luyden) 36 g.; total, 235:10. Peter Bronk and Anthony Bogardus were paid 105:15 for making the balcony to the domine's house. Oct. 23, Geertie, wife of Jan Thoorn, was buried at the expense of the church masters. Jacob Staats was paid 42 g. for half a year's rent of his small tenement, occupied by the widow of Patrick Macgregory. The domine was paid 473 g. on account of his salary. Outlays continued to be made on the domine's house. The name of Shivolet Bogardus is mentioned. The treasury gained more than 500 guilders during that year.

## CCXLVIII

**248** ABRAHAM, son of (51) Harpert Van Deusen and Marrytje Gerritse Reyertse; m. (Ingeschreven Oct. 6, Getrouwt Oct. 7, 1732) (68) Rachel Pels, daughter of Evert Pels and (17) Grietje Van Deusen, and had:

- 252 MARRYTJE, bp. March 31, 1734, at Albany; d. y.
- 253 MARGRIETA, bp. July 11, 1736, at Albany; d. y.
- 254 TRYNTJE, bp. Jan. 10, 1739, at Albany.
- 255 MARGRIETA, bp. July 23, 1740, at Albany.
- 256 MARRYTJE, bp. July 17, 1743, at Albany; m. Gerrit Johannes Lansing, April 21, 1787.
- 257 JACOB, bp. Sept. 21, 1748, at Albany; m. Elsie Lan-

sing, May 19, 1771. She was a daughter of Abraham Jacobse Lansing and Elizabeth Couper (Cooper).

## CCIV

**204** JAMES, son of (169) Robert Van Deusen and Christiana Roorbach; m. Elizabeth Smith, and had:

- 258 MATTHEUS, bp. Feb. 22, 1761, at Johnstown, N. Y. Spons., Robert Van Deusen and wife, Christiana Roorbach (grandparents); m. May 19, 1785, Gesje Barthel.
- 259 MARGRIETA, bp. Dec. 25, 1762, at Johnstown, N. Y. Spons., Michel Smith and wife, Margrieta Christman (maternal uncle and aunt); m. Jan. 15, 1786, (757) Jacobus Van Deusen, son of Johannes and Christinje De La Matre.
- 260 NICHOLAS, b. May 31; bp. June 6, 1765, at Johnstown. Spons., Nicolaes Smith and wife, Christina Ham (maternal uncle and aunt); m. Anna Fonda, May 3, 1787; d. Jan. 4, 1829.
- 261 CHRISTYNTJE, b. Oct.; bp. Oct. 25, 1767, at Johnstown, N. Y. Spons., Martin Van Deusen and Elizabeth Ostrander (uncle and aunt).
- 262 ROBERT, b. Dec. 15, 1772; bp. Jan. 9, 1773, at Claverack, N. Y. Spons., Tobias Van Deusen and wife, Anatje Spoor (uncle and aunt); m. Barbara Sharpe, June 26, 1796. He died March 31, 1861, aged 88 years.

Jacobus (James) Van Deusen owned a farm about one mile north of Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y., on the road leading to Hudson, and another farm at West Taghkanic. The latter farm he gave to his son Nicholas. The Johnstown farm he gave to his son Robert (later known as Robert I),

which farm was afterwards owned by Henry Du Bois (in 1894 by Austin Hodskins).

James Van Deusen and his wife are buried on this farm, near the old hay barn. A Bible record owned by Mrs. Mary E. Briggs-Kells of Sheffield, Mass., gives the date of his death as June 7, 1820.

Elizabeth Smith was a daughter of Jonas Smith and Elizabeth Smith, who came from Germany and settled at Johnstown, where they were married Nov. 19, 1723, by Rev. J. C. Treyemoet. Their children were Henry, who married Elizabeth Muller; Nicholas, who married Christina Ham; and Elizabeth, who married James Van Deusen.

James Van Deusen was a man of unusual strength and vigor and exceedingly tall. On account of his height he was called "Foyer" by the members of his family. He died very suddenly at the home of his son, Nicholas Van Deusen, on the farm at West Taghkanic, Col. Co., N. Y., his dead body being found in his bed by a family slave named Dean. The wife of James Van Deusen became blind in the latter years of her life; she died at the home of her son Robert near Johnstown.

## CCV

**205** CORNELIA, daughter of (169) Robert Van Deusen and Christiana Roorbach; m. (199) Tobias Van Deusen, son of Tobias Van Deusen and Ariaantje Muller, May 15, 1758, at Claverack (banns), and had:

263 MATTHEUS, bp. Nov. 19, 1758, at Claverack, N. Y.  
Spons., Tobias Ven Deusen and wife, Ariaantje Muller; m. Madelene Bechtel.

264 ARIAANTJE, bp. Aug. 12, 1761, at Claverack, N. Y.  
Spons., Johannes Van Deusen and wife, Christiana De La Matre; m. John Bingham, Dec. 22, 1780.

- 265 ROBERT, bp. Feb. 24, 1765, at Claverack, N. Y. Spons., Robert Van Deusen and wife, Christiana Roorbach (grandparents); m. Christina Decker, Oct. 24, 1784.
- 266 CORNELIS, bp. Sept. 18, 1774, at Johnstown, N. Y.; d. 1862. Spons., Robert Van Deusen and wife, Marrytje Oostrander (cousins); m. (780) Lina De La Matre, April 3, 1798, at Claverack.

Tobias Van Deusen was born in 1735, and was living at Claverack when he married; his wife, Cornelia Van Deusen, was born at Claverack and was residing at Livingston at time of marriage.

Tobias Van Deusen was a member of the 8th Regiment, Col. Robert Van Rensselaer, and also a member of the 8th Regiment (land bounty rights). He was a resident of Hudson at the time of his death. He died about 1817. In his will he names his sons, Mattheus, Cornelis, and Robert, and the children of his son Robert. Also his grandchildren, Maria and Cornelia, children of his daughter Ari-aantje (Anna) Bingham.

Cornelia Van Deusen, his wife, died July 21, 1801, aged 66 years. Her daughter, Anna, who married John Bingham of New York, died July 5, 1787, aged 24 years. Both are buried in the old Van Deusen burial lot near "Spook Rock" in the town of Claverack, N. Y.

## CCVI

**206** MARTIN, son of (169) Robert Van Deusen and Christiana Roorbach; m. Elizabeth Oostrander (Ostrander), Nov. 1, 1764, at Claverack (banns), and had:

- 267 MATTHEUS, bp. Sept. 1, 1765, at Claverack, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Robert Van Deusen and Christiana Roorbach (grandparents).

- 268 MARYTJE, bp. March 22, 1767, at Claverack, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Robert Van Deusen and wife, Marrytje Ostrander.
- 269 CHRISTYNTJE, bp. Feb. 19, 1769, at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Isaac Spoor and wife, Christina Van Deusen.
- 270 ROBERT, bp. July 13, 1773, at Claverack, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Tobias Van Deusen and wife, Catherina Van Deusen; m. Polly Horton, April 9, 1797, at Claverack.
- 271 CORNELIA, b. March 18; bp. April 27, 1778, at Claverack, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Tobias Van Deusen and wife, Cornelia Van Deusen; m. Dec. 28, 1799, (282) Johannes T. Van Deusen.

The marriage record of Martin Van Deusen and Elizabeth Ostrander states that he was born at Claverack and that she was born at Rhinebeck. It also states that at the time of marriage he was a resident of Livingston Manor and she a resident of Claverack. Martin served in the War of the Revolution, Albany County militia, 8th Regiment, Col. Robert Van Rensselaer. Also in the Dutchess County militia (land bounty rights), Major Brinton Pain (5th Regiment). On Dec. 11, 1772, he petitioned for 500 acres of land on the west side of Kinderhook Creek, adjoining to the Manor of Rensselaerwyck.

## CCVII

**207** BARENT, son of (169) Robert Van Deusen and Christiana Roorbach; m. Jenneke Schut, and had:

- 272 ROBERT, bp. March 19, 1767, at Johnstown, N. Y. Spons., James Van Deusen and wife, Elizabeth Smith (uncle and aunt).

- 273 TOBIAS, bp. March 26, 1769, at Claverack, N. Y.  
Spons., Tobias Van Deusen and Elgje Schut.
- 274 MYNDERT, bp. Jan. 15, 1771, at Johnstown, N. Y.  
Spons., Solomon Schut and wife, Sarah Lommes.
- 275 CATHARINE, bp. Jan. 26, 1774, at Johnstown. Spons.,  
Tobias Van Deusen and Catharine Van Deusen.

Barent Van Deusen was a member of the 8th Regiment, Albany County militia (Col. Robert Van Rensselaer), in the Revolutionary War. Also of the 8th Regiment (land bounty rights).

Barent Van Deusen and his sister Christina and her husband were received by letter into the Reformed Dutch Church of Claverack, Sept. 29, 1769.

### CCVIII

**208** CHRISTINA, daughter of (169) Robert Van Deusen and Christiana Roorbach; m. Isaac Spoor, and had:

- 276 GEESJE, bp. May 5, 1765, at Johnstown, N. Y.  
Spons., Barent Van Deusen and Geesje Bresje.
- 277 ROBERT, bp. Sept. 13, 1767, at Johnstown, N. Y.  
Spons., Robert Van Deusen and Christiana Roorbach (grandparents).
- 278 CHRISTINA, bp. May 13, 1769, at Johnstown, N. Y.  
Spons., Jan Decker and wife, Christiana Spoor.
- 279 CATHRYNA, bp. Jan. 15, 1771, at Johnstown, N. Y.  
Spons., John Hallenbeck and wife, Cathryna Spoor.

### CCIX

**209** TOBIAS, son of (169) Robert Van Deusen and Christiana Roorbach; m. 1st, Hannah Spoor, and had:

- 280 ROBERT, bp. Oct. 31, 1773, at Johnstown, N. Y. Spons., Robert Van Deusen and wife, Christiana Roorbach (grandparents); d. 1846.
- 281 DIRK (Richard), bp. May 6, 1775, at Johnstown, N. Y. Spons., Dirk Spoor and wife, Christiana Bresy; m. March 17, 1800, Rebecca Herder.
- 282 JOHANNES, bp. Feb. 11, 1777, at Johnstown, N. Y. Spons., Johannes Van Deusen and wife, Sophia Roorbach (uncle and aunt); m. Dec. 28, 1799, (271) Cornelia Van Deusen.
- 283 CHRISTINA, b. March 31; bp. April 18, 1779, at Claverack, N. Y. Spons., Isaac Spoor and wife, Christina Van Deusen (uncle and aunt); m. Nov. 11, 1804, John De La Matre.
- 284 MARIA, b. May 21; bp. June 17, 1781, at Johnstown, N. Y. Spons., Willem Hallenbeck and Maria Hallenbeck.
- 285 JAMES, b. July 11; bp. Aug. 2, 1783, at Johnstown, N. Y. Spons., James Van Deusen and wife, Elizabeth Smith (uncle and aunt); m. Feb. 21, 1808, Ann Hathaway.
- 286 ABRAHAM, b. Dec. 23, 1785; bp. Jan. 29, 1786, at Claverack, N. Y. Spons., Abraham Spoor and wife, Sophia Spoor; m. July 6, 1806, (288) Arianje Van Deusen.

Tobias Van Deusen m. 2d, Linje Van Deusen, daughter of (193) Robert Van Deusen and Marytje Ostrander, Feb. 15, 1789, at Claverack (banns); no children recorded. Tobias Van Deusen died Oct. 27, 1802, aged 53 years. Hannah Spoor, his first wife, died April 18, 1788, aged 41 years; they are buried opposite "Spook Rock," near the village of Claverack, in the old Van Deusen burial lot.

Linje Van Deusen, his second wife, died Dec. 8, 1799, aged 36 years, and is buried in the same place.

In the will of Tobias Van Deusen, registered in the office

of the Surrogate at Hudson, he names his sons, Robert, John, Abraham, Dirk, and James, and his wife Linje. He also mentions his daughters, Christina and Maria, and appoints his sons James and Abraham executors.

Dr. Porter, in his address at the centennial celebration of the Claverack (Dutch) Church in 1867, of which he was then pastor, says: "The Van Deusen family is among the oldest, tracing its beginnings back to an ancestor who built the brick house near the creek, on the south shoulder of Beighraft's mountain." This is said to be one of the four earliest houses in the town. The name appears often in the town records. At the first town meeting, held June 6, 1837, (282) John T. Van Deusen was chosen Commissioner of Highways; (286) Abraham T., Overseer of the Poor; and William, Commissioner of Schools. The latter was also the first Pathmaster of District No. 6. John Tobias lived east of Beighraft's Mountain, near the creek, on the farm now owned by William Brownell. Abraham Tobias lived in the neighborhood; William lived on the creek near the Stone Mills.

(280) Robert and (285) James Van Deusen were assessed to work five days each in Road District No. 7, "from William Melius to the division line between Walter and Robert C. Livingston," after the final division of the town of Livingston.

### CCLXIII

**263** MATTHEUS, son of (205) Cornelia Van Deusen (daughter of Robert Van Deusen and Christiana Roorbach) and (199) Tobias Van Deusen; m. Madelene (Lena) Bechtel, and had:

287 CORNELIA, b. Aug. 10; bp. Oct. 6, 1781, at Johnstown, N. Y. Spons., Tobias Van Deusen and wife, Cornelia Van Deusen (grandparents).



- 288 ARIANJE, b. Oct. 9; bp. Oct. 28, 1787, at Claverack,  
N. Y. Spons., John Bingham and Anatje Spoor;  
m. July 6, 1806, (286) Abraham Van Deusen.
- 289 MARIA, b. July 7; bp. Aug. 10, 1794, at Claverack,  
N. Y. Spons., Jacob Bechtel and Maria New.

Mattheus Van Deusen died Jan. 2, 1851, aged 92 years; Madelene, his wife, died Aug. 2, 1851, aged 90 years; both are buried in the old Van Deusen burial lot near "Spook Rock" in the town of Claverack.

Mattheus Van Deusen served in the War of the Revolution, was a member of the 6th Regiment, Dutchess County militia (land bounty rights). He was Deacon of the Reformed Church at Claverack, June 17, 1793; elected Elder twice (dates not given).

## CCLXIV

**264** ARIAANTJE, daughter of (205) Cornelia Van Deusen and (199) Tobias Van Deusen; m. John Bingham, Dec. 22, 1780, at Claverack (banns), and had:

- 290 MARY, b. Nov. 20, 1781; bp. Jan. 1, 1782, at Johnstown.
- 291 CORNELIA.

## CCLXV

**265** ROBERT T., son of (205) Cornelia Van Deusen and (199) Tobias Van Deusen; m. Christina Decker, Oct. 24, 1784 (banns), at Livingston Manor Church; both were residents of Taghkanic. Issue:

- 292 TOBIAS, b. June 1; bp. July 16, 1786, at Claverack,  
N. Y. Spons., Tobias Van Deusen and Cornelia

- Van Deusen (grandparents) ; m. Sept. 18, 1813,  
Sartje Van Deusen.
- 293 ARIANTJE, b. June 17; bp. July 24, 1791, at Claverack, N. Y. Spons., Cornelis Van Deusen and Henrikje Coneyn.
- 294 MATTHEUS, b. Feb. 8; bp. March 2, 1794, at Claverack, N. Y. Spons., Mattheus Van Deusen and Lena Bechtel (uncle and aunt).
- 295 LAURENCE, b. June 8; bp. June 25, 1797, at Claverack, N. Y. Spons., Laurence Decker and Anatje Washman.
- 296 CORNELIA, b. Dec. 1, 1800; bp. Jan. 18, 1801, at Claverack.
- 297 JOHN BINGHAM, b. Oct. 2; bp. Nov. 6, 1803, at Claverack, N. Y. Spon., Christina Van Deusen.
- 297a CATHARINE, b. Sept. 4, 1808.
- 297b JACOB.

## CCLXVI

**266** CORNELIS, son of (205) Cornelia Van Deusen and (199) Tobias Van Deusen; m. (780) Linje (Lina) De La Matre, April 3, 1798, at Claverack, N. Y., and had:

- 298 MATTHEUS, b. June 18; bp. July 7, 1799, at Claverack, N. Y. Spons., Tobias Van Deusen and Cornelia Van Deusen (grandparents).
- 299 ROBERT, b. Nov. 9; bp. Dec. 7, 1800, at Claverack, N. Y.; d. y.
- 300 CLAUDY C., b. June 4; bp. July 11, 1802, at Claverack; m. Oct. 9, 1833, Lydia Ann McLean.
- 300a ROBERT, b. Oct. 7; bp. Nov. 13, 1803, at Claverack, N. Y. Spon., Robert Van Deusen.
- 301 CORNELIA, b. Sept. 23; bp. Oct. 20, 1805, at Claverack, N. Y. Spons., Abraham Van Deusen and Arianje Van Deusen.

- 302 CORNELIUS C., b. Feb. 6, 1808; m. Christina R. Van Deusen, Sept. 18, 1830.
- 303 MARIA, b. Feb. 8; bp. May 16, 1807.
- 304 JAMES JEREMIAH, b. Oct. 16, 1810; m. Oct. 20, 1832, Maria Morgantroid.
- 305 GILBERT, b. May 22, 1820.
- 306 JOHN GEBHARD, b. Sept. 29, 1822.

## CCLX

**260** NICHOLAS, son of (204) James Van Deusen and Elizabeth Smith; m. May 3, 1787, Anna Fonda, daughter of Peter Fonda and Christina Van Loon, by Rev. J. Gebhard. She was born 1765; died Dec. 20, 1834. Issue:

- 307 JAMES NICHOLAS, b. Oct. 13; bp. Nov. 9, 1788, at Johnstown, N. Y. Spons., James Van Deusen and Elizabeth Van Deusen; m. Christina Potts, Dec. 4, 1808; d. April 22, 1877; she died June 14, 1876. (She was born Nov. 26, 1788.) Both are buried at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y.
- 308 PETER, b. July 29; bp. Aug. 28, 1791, at Johnstown, N. Y. Spons., Peter Fonda and daughter, Eytje; d. March 8, 1887; m. Eliza Cuyler.
- 309 CHRISTINA, b. Dec. 11, 1793; bp. Feb. 2, 1794, at Claverack, N. Y. Spons., Abraham Fonda and Christinje Van Deusen. She died Dec. 16, 1871; m. Peter B. Rossman, May 26, 1810.
- 310 MATTHEW, b. Sept. 6, 1796; d. Nov. 17, 1796.
- 311 ELIZABETH, b. June 8; bp. July 1, 1798, at Johnstown, N. Y. Spons., Hendrick Smith and Elizabeth Van Deusen. She died May 3, 1874; m. Abraham Briggs, Sept. 10, 1815.
- 312 MARGARET, b. July 28, 1801; d. Feb. 12, 1852; m. Samuel Ten Eyck, Aug. 19, 1820.

- 313 ROBERT NICHOLAS, b. Oct. 4, 1804; d. Oct. 28, 1863;  
m. Catharine Best, Jan. 8, 1827.
- 314 ANNA CATHARINE, b. Sept. 1, 1807; m. John A.  
Rockefeller, July 21, 1832.
- 315 MARIA ALBERTINA, b. Nov. 18, 1810; m. Fyfe Miller,  
July, 1828; d. April 1, 1901.

Nicholas Van Deusen, as well as his father James, died at the home of James Nicholas Van Deusen, his son, at West Taghkanic, which is now in the possession of the two unmarried daughters of James Nicholas Van Deusen, who also died there; thus three generations of the heads of the Van Deusen family have died at this homestead.

The house is an unpretentious two-story frame dwelling, situated on the slope overlooking the little hamlet of West Taghkanic. It contains many quaint and curious relics of bygone days, among them being an old corner cupboard which is still undespoiled of its old blue Staffordshire ware and many small pieces of "family silver" and cherished heirlooms.

One of the bedrooms contains a tall four-poster bedstead draped and valanced, a curious relic of a century ago. The headstone of Nicholas Van Deusen, in the cemetery at Johnstown, N. Y., contains the following inscription:

"Death, King of Terrors! Terrorless thou art  
To him o'er whom Religion casts her shield."

## CCCVII

**307** JAMES NICHOLAS, son of (260) Nicholas Van Deusen and Anna Fonda; m. Christina Potts, Dec. 4, 1808, by Rev. J. Gebhard. She was a daughter of Jacob Potts and Jane Decker, and a resident of Oneida County, N. Y.; b. Nov. 26, 1788; d. June 14, 1876. Issue:

- 316 JANE ANN, b. Oct. 4, 1809; m. Charles Caleb Post, June 20, 1829, by Rev. E. Holmes.
- 317 ROBERT JAMES, b. Oct. 21, 1811; d. Dec. 6, 1869; m. Harriet Ham of Claverack. He served in the War of the Rebellion; buried at Boston, Mass.
- 318 ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 21, 1813; m. John Campbell, 1835.
- 319 CAROLINE, b. Feb. 23, 1816; d. Nov. 22, 1881; buried at Johnstown.
- 320 NICHOLAS, b. July 21, 1818.
- 321 JACOB, b. Oct. 21, 1820; m. Emeline Plass, Sept. 26, 1846. Resides at Stephenville, Mich.
- 322 PETER, b. March 2, 1823; d. June 6, 1882; m. Harriet Bunce, July, 1862. Widow lives at 540 62d Street, Inglewood, Chicago.
- 323 CHRISTINA, b. July 4, 1825; m. Norman Link, Dec. 12, 1861.
- 324 CATHARINE, b. Sept. 15, 1827.
- 325 EMELINE, b. April 20, 1834.

## CCCVIII

**308** PETER, son of (260) Nicholas Van Deusen and Anna Fonda; m. Eliza Cuyler, and had:

- 326 PAYSON, unmarried.
- 327 CUYLER, unmarried.
- 327a FRANK, d. y.
- 327b PETER, d. y.

## CCCIX

**309** CHRISTINA, daughter of (260) Nicholas Van Deusen and Anna Fonda; m. Peter B. Rossman (b. Oct. 30, 1788; d. June 22, 1819), May 26, 1810, and had:

- 328 CAROLINE A., b. Aug. 27, 1811, at Johnstown, N. Y.; m. Alfred Wattles, March 21, 1831. She died Nov. 22, 1856.
- 329 MARGERETE, b. Sept. 21, 1813, at Johnstown, N. Y.; d. May 22, 1841; m. Nelson Husted; had one child:  
     329a ROSSMAN, b. Aug. 26, 1837.
- 330 STEPHEN, b. July 16, 1815, at Johnstown, N. Y.; d. June 9, 1869; m. Mary Ann Decker, March 4, 1839, by Rev. Augustus Wagenhagen.
- 331 MATTHEW, b. March 14, 1817, at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y. He was a member of the Sam. Houston regiment for eight years. Later he owned and resided upon a sheep ranch in Texas.
- 332 CATHERINE, b. March 22, 1819, at Johnstown, N. Y.; d. at Hudson, Dec. 19, 1885; m. Almon Snyder; had one child:  
     332a ALMON J., b. at Hudson, June 11, 1850.

## CCCXI

**311** ELIZABETH, daughter of (260) Nicholas Van Deusen and Anna Fonda; m. Abraham Briggs, Sept. 10, 1815; he was b. Feb. 27, 1793; d. Aug. 19, 1869. Issue:

- 333 AMY, b. June 30, 1816; d. Sept. 4, 1865; m. Henry Stickles, Oct. 21, 1837.
- 334 SARAH ANN, b. Nov. 3, 1818; m. Whiting Stickles, Jan. 31, 1843.
- 335 WALTER, b. May 31, 1821; d. Nov. 16, 1884; m. Sept. 15, 1851, Martha Elizabeth Jewett of Vernon, Oneida County, N. Y., and had one child:  
     335a MARY ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 10, 1853.
- 336 PETER, b. June 15, 1823; d. May 25, 1837.
- 337 JAMES, b. May 23, 1825; d. July 4, 1825.

Abraham Briggs resided at Clermont for some years. He finally moved to Glenco Mills, where he purchased the "Support" Mill property, which he conducted for some years, together with his feed and plaster mill. At the close of the Civil War he sold his property at Glenco Mills and moved to Johnstown, where he died in 1869. He and his wife are both buried there.

## CCCXII

**312** MARGARET, daughter of (260) Nicholas Van Deusen and Anna Fonda; m. Aug. 19, 1820, by Rev. J. Gebhard, Samuel Ten Eyck; he was b. July 22, 1798; d. Dec. 30, 1831. Issue:

338 MARY ANN, b. July 29, 1821; d. 1893; m. Conklin Terry, Feb. 22, 1847; had one child:

338a ROBERT M.

339 CORNELIA, b. July 31, 1823; m. Walter Sunderland; no issue.

340 ROBERT, b. June 13, 1825; d. at sea.

341 MORRIS, b. Oct. 18, 1827; d. City of Mexico, Feb. 6, 1870.

342 ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 21, 1829; d. July 22, 1839.

343 SAMUEL VAN DEUSEN, b. Dec. 26, 1831.

## CCCXIII

**313** ROBERT NICHOLAS, son of (260) Nicholas Van Deusen and Anna Fonda; m. Jan. 8, 1827, Catharine Best, by Rev. A. N. Kettle, at Livingston, and had:

344 EDWIN HOLMES, b. Aug. 29; bp. Nov. 9, 1828, by Rev. Harmon Vedder, at the Reformed Dutch Church, Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y.; m. Cynthia

Ann Wendover, daughter of John Thompson Wendover of Stuyvesant Landing, Col. Co., N. Y., July 22, 1858, by Rev. Egbert Nevins of Stuyvesant. Physician and medical superintendent of the Michigan State Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, Mich.; resides 527 W. South Street, Kalamazoo, Mich.

345 MARGARET ANN, b. July 27; bp. Oct. 24, 1830, by Rev. Harmon Vedder of Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y.; d. Sept. 25, 1857; never married; buried at Stuyvesant Landing, N. Y.

346 MARY ELLEN, b. Sept. 20, 1832; bp. Feb. 22, 1833; m. William Pierson Hazelton, Oct. 5, 1857. Resides New York City, N. Y. No issue.

Robert Nicholas Van Deusen, as a young man looking about to secure a position to better himself, furnished a man to assist his father in his store and undertook the teaching of a school in the neighborhood where he was born. He afterwards served as a clerk in the store of Forrest & Van Deusen at Johnstown.

Robert Nicholas Van Deusen entered into the flour-mill and general merchandising business with Abram F. Miller, as partner, in the town of Ancram. When Mr. Miller retired from business, Mr. Van Deusen secured the store and mill, on Punch Brook, built by Livingston in 1775, which was situate at Scotchtown near Ancram Lead Mines, then a portion of Livingston Manor. On the death of Col. Robert Livingston, this property became portion of the estate which passed to George D. Livingston, who sold to Mr. Van Deusen the life lease under which he held his property. At the first town meeting held in the town of Gallatin, April 6, 1830, he was chosen an Inspector of Schools. Afterwards, owing to the result of exposure, his health failed, which incapacitated him for business; he therefore decided to retire, and sold out his business and



devoted himself to preparing his son, Edwin Holmes, for admission to the Academy at Claverack. About 1839 he bought property at Claverack to be conveniently near the academy. When his son had finished his academic course and entered Williams College, Mr. Van Deusen removed from Claverack to Pittsfield, Mass., to give his daughter educational advantages. In the year 1849 he purchased property at Stuyvesant Landing of Hon. Benjamin F. Butler, Secretary of State under President Van Buren, and resided there until his death. Mr. Van Deusen was a man of quiet and gentle manners and beloved and trusted by all who knew him.

## CCCXIV

**314** ANNA CATHARINE, daughter of (260) Nicholas Van Deusen and Anna Fonda; m. John A. Rockefeller, July 21, 1832, by Rev. Edwin Holmes, and had:

- 347 EMELINE.
- 348 MARYETTE.
- 349 ALICE.
- 350 JOHN.
- 351 ROBERT.

## CCCXV

**315** MARIA ALBERTINA, daughter of (260) Nicholas Van Deusen and Anna Fonda; m. Fyte Miller, July, 1828; he was born 1809; d. July 2, 1881. Issue:

- 352 NICHOLAS, b. Oct. 18, 1828; d. Oct. 5, 1879; m. Louisa E. Rockefeller. He was a merchant at West Taghkanic, Col. Co., N. Y.

- 353 PRUETTE, m. Orson Luther. Resides Dryden, N. Y.
- 354 ELIZABETH ANN, m. Robert Van Deusen of Canaan,  
Conn.
- 355 EVELINE, m. John J. Giles of Dryden, Tompkins  
County, N. Y.
- 356 MAY ELLEN, m. Lammie Woodford of Fayetteville,  
N. Y.
- 357 JONAS FYTE. Resides Cincinnatus, N. Y.
- 358 FRANK, unmarried. Killed in the second battle of  
Bull Run in the Civil War.
- 359 OSCAR, m. Jean Williams of Glenco Mills. Resides  
Auburn, N. Y.
- 360 RUSSEL W., m. Kattie Rockefeller of Glenco Mills,  
Col. Co., N. Y.
- 361 STANLEY ROBERT, m. — Stace; resides Willno  
Glen, N. Y.
- 362 CARRIE, m. John Cole of Dryden, N. Y.
- 363 NORMAN. Resides at Croton, N. Y.

## CCCLII

**352** NICHOLAS, son of (315) Maria Albertina Van Deusen and Fyte Miller; m. Louisa E. Rockefeller; she was born Nov. 8, 1834. Issue:

- 364 W. F., b. May 25, 1863; m. Louise E. Fleahman,  
Nov. 24, 1886, and had:  
364a EARL NICHOLAS, d. March 28, 1890.

## CCLXII

**262** ROBERT I., son of (204) James Van Deusen and Elizabeth Smith; m. Barbara Sharpe, June 26, 1796. He died March 31, 1861, aged 88 years. Barbara Sharpe was born at Greenbush, June 25, 1776; d. March 27, 1850,

aged 74 years. Robert I. Van Deusen was buried at Sheffield, Mass. Issue:

- 365 JAMES, b. Sept. 22, 1797; d. Sept. 27, 1797.
- 366 LENA, b. June 30; bp. Aug. 9, 1799, at Johnstown, N. Y.; d. Dec. 4, 1874; m. Peter Harder, Aug. 4, 1816; buried at Lockport, Ill.
- 367 ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 29, 1801; d. Jan. 15, 1865; m. Feb. 7, 1822, Jacob Gardner.
- 368 NICHOLAS R., b. Nov. 23, 1804; d. Aug. 11, 1877; m. Hetje (Albertina) Rossman, June 13, 1824. Farmer, has resided at Salisbury and Canaan, Conn., and is buried at Ashley Falls, Mass.
- 369 JOHN SHARPE, b. Feb. 13, 1807; m. Sept. 15, 1832, Esther Avery, and had Egbert, who is supposed to be living in some Western state. John Sharpe died and was buried at Great Barrington, Mass.
- 370 ROBERT R., b. Sept. 22, 1809; d. June 25, 1878; m. Elvira Stewart, May 24, 1834.
- 371 PETER, b. July 8, 1810; m. Dec. 31, 1840, Harriet Louisa Foster. Resides Aurora, Ill.
- 372 MARGARET MARIA, b. June 18, 1815; d. 1893; m. Jacob Vosburgh, Sept. 26, 1835; buried Sheffield, Mass.
- 373 SARAH, b. June 2, 1821; m. John Hillyer, Oct. 16, 1855. Resides Sheffield, Mass.
- 374 JAMES, b. Jan. 9, 1818, at Johnstown, N. Y.; d. June 6, 1892; m. Nov. 10, 1840, Frances Jane Smith. Lumberman and farmer; buried Ashley Falls, Mass.

## CCCLXVIII

**368** NICHOLAS R., son of (262) Robert I. Van Deusen and Barbara Sharpe; m. at Claverack, June 13, 1824, Albertina Rossman. She was born Dec. 12, 1805, at Liv-

ingston, Col. Co., N. Y., and was a daughter of John I. Rossman and Catharine Fonda. The latter was a sister of Anna Fonda, who married (260) Nicholas Van Deusen. Mrs. Nicholas R. Van Deusen now resides with her daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Green, at Lime Rock, Conn. Issue:

- 375 NICHOLAS. Served in the Civil War.
- 376 JOHN N. Resides Canaan, Conn.
- 377 SARAH, m. E. W. Warner. Resides at Canaan, Conn.

## CCCLXX

**370** ROBERT R., son of (262) Robert I. Van Deusen and Barbara Sharpe; m. Dec. 24, 1834, Elvira Stewart. She was born Madison County, N. Y., April 10, 1814; d. Jan. 30, 1891; buried at Michigan City, Ind. Issue:

- 378 MARY ELIZABETH, b. May 4, 1835; resides 217 E. 7th Street, Michigan City, Ind.
- 379 ANNA ELIZA, b. Oct. 27, 1837; d. Oct. 6, 1873; m. Louis P. Gage, Oct. 19, 1859. Resides Painesville, Ohio.
- 380 STEWART ALGERNON, b. Oct. 29, 1838; m. Nancy Mead, Jan. 11, 1870. Broker and mine-owner; resides Denver, Colo.
- 381 SARAH MARIA, b. June 25, 1841. Resides Michigan City, Ind.
- 382 HENRY CLAY, b. March 13, 1843, at Pratt's Hollow, N. Y.; m. May 29, 1873, Helena Maria Smith, at Flint, Mich. He is cashier of the Fort Dearborn Bank, Chicago, Ill.
- 383 ELLA, b. Jan. 24, 1845; m. Aug. 23, 1875, Elisha S. Weaver, at Georgetown, Colo.
- 384 ROBERT SCOTT, b. Feb. 14, 1847. Killed at the battle of Fair Oaks, May 31, 1862.

- 385 JAY R., b. Jan. 5, 1849; m. Dec. 13, 1880, Estelle C. Fowler of Rochester, N. Y. Resides Chicago, Ill.
- 386 GERRIT SHARPE, b. Jan. 7, 1851; m. Nov. 9, 1881, Rachel Sloan Condin. Manufacturer of reed chairs, Michigan City, Ind.
- 387 ESTELLE, b. Nov. 5, 1853; m. Dec. 8, 1872, Edwin C. Briggs. Resides Denver, Colo.; address, Fair-play, Park Co., Colo.
- 388 ARTHUR EUGENE, b. Oct. 27, 1855; m. May 2, 1881, Cora Agnes Barnard. Resides Denver, Colo. Assayer and dealer in mining stocks, etc. Had one child, Almy Alice, b. Feb. 15, 1882. Address, 1039 Ogden St.

Robert R. Van Deusen was at first a farmer. Later he moved to Michigan City, Ind., and became a lawyer of marked ability and prominence.

## CCCLXXIX

**379** ANNA ELIZA, daughter of (370) Robert R. Van Deusen and Elvira Stewart; m. Oct. 19, 1859, at Mower-ville, N. Y., Louis P. Gage, and had:

- 389 ANNA BELLE, b. March 8, 1867; d. July 15, 1867.
- 390 ANNA LEE, b. June 19, 1869; m. June 19, 1893, Charles Edward Booth. Resides Painesville, Ohio.
- 391 LOUIS McELWAIN, b. Nov. 19, 1872; d. March 4, 1873.

## CCCLXXX

**380** STEWART ALGERNON, son of (370) Robert R. Van Deusen and Elvira Stewart; m. Jan. 11, 1870, Nancy Mead. She was b. Jan. 9, 1836. Issue:

- 392 ROBERT MEAD, b. Dec. 2, 1870, at Bay City, Mich.;  
m. Olive Slade, April 29, 1891.  
393 WALTER EDWARDS, b. Nov. 1, 1872; d. Oct. 21, 1882.  
394 ALMIRA REED, b. Nov. 18, 1875; m. March 27, 1895,  
Charles Howard Waterman of Detroit, Mich.

Stewart Algernon is associated in partnership with Mr. C. H. Waterman as broker and dealer in mining stocks, etc., at Denver and Fairplay, Colo.

## CCCLXXXIII

**383** ELLA, daughter of (370) Robert R. Van Deussen and Elvira Stewart; m. Aug. 23, 1875, Elisha Smith Weaver of Painesville, Ohio, b. May 4, 1836. Resides at Georgetown, Colo. Issue:

- 395 ELLA, b. Nov. 5, 1876.  
396 ROBERT ELISHA, b. July 27, 1878.  
397 CATHARINE ELVIRA, b. April 10, 1885.

## CCCLXXXVI

**386** GERRIT SHARPE, son of (370) Robert R. Van Deussen and Elvira Stewart; m. Nov. 9, 1881, at Michigan City, Ind., Rachel Sloan Condin. She was born at Michigan City, Sept. 28, 1852. Issue:

- 398 GRACE SAMPSON, b. May 27, 1884.  
399 HENRY CONDIN, b. Aug. 5, 1889; d. Aug. 9, 1889.

Gerrit Sharpe Van Deussen has been a resident of Michigan City, Ind., for some years, and is one of its most popular and enterprising young business men. He was instrumental in founding a large reed-chair manufacturing concern, which has made his name well known throughout

that section of the West. Mr. Van Deusen was elected Mayor of Michigan City in 1894.

## CCCLXVI

**366** LENA, daughter of (262) Robert I. Van Deusen and Barbara Sharpe; m. Aug. 4, 1816, Peter I. Harder. He was born Aug. 16, 1797; d. Aug. 25, 1870. Issue:

- 400 ROBERT, b. Feb. 27, 1817; d. Dec. 20, 1867, at Watertown, N. Y.
- 401 PETER, b. Dec. 30, 1819; d. May 30, 1820, in Madison Co., N. Y.
- 402 JAMES, b. Aug. 31, 1821. Resides White Water, Wis.
- 403 JACOB, b. Aug. 6, 1823; d. March 30, 1883.
- 404 RICHARD, b. July 11, 1825; m. Sept. 22, 1853, Harriet Link of Joliet, Ill., and had:
  - 404a CHARLES DEFOREST, b. Nov. 9, 1865; m. July 16, 1893, Anna F. Rollet.
- 405 THEODORE, b. Oct. 21, 1828; m. Sept. 24, 1853, Susan A. Billings. Resides Lockport, Ill.
- 406 PETER, b. Nov. 7, 1830; d. May 7, 1834.
- 407 ELIZABETH, b. July 13, 1833. Resides in Oneida, N. Y.; m. Jacob A. Gaul.
- 408 HERMAN, b. March 17, 1837; d. in Colorado.
- 409 EDWIN, b. Oct. 9, 1839; d. Feb. 14, 1841.
- 410 FRANCIS, b. Sept. 9, 1841. Resides Lockport, Ill.
- 411 JANE, b. Feb. 5, 1845; m. ——— Pendleton. Resides Woodstock, Ill.

## CDV

**405** THEODORE, son of (366) Lena Van Deusen and Peter I. Harder; m. Sept. 24, 1853, Susan Angeline Billings, and had:

- 412 IDA ALLETE, b. May 28, 1855; m. Dec. 4, 1875,  
Charles H. Merrill. Resides 117 Siegel Street,  
Joliet, Ill.
- 413 JASON RUGGS, b. Nov. 9, 1859; m. March 26, 1885,  
Anna Elizabeth Bretz, and had:
- 414 RUBEY OSGOOD, b. Dec. 29, 1885.
- 415 CLINTON JASON, b. April 15, 1894. Ad-  
dress, Lockport, Ill.
- 416 EDSON ERWIN, b. Oct. 30, 1864; m. Nov. 25, 1885,  
Allie Kirkham. Resides Lockport, Ill.

## CCCLXXII

**372** MARGARET MARIA, daughter of (262) Robert  
I. Van Deusen and Barbara Sharpe; m. at Sheffield, Mass.,  
Sept. 26, 1835, Jacob Vosburgh, and had:

- 417 BARBARA SHARPE, m. Frank Bacon. Resides St.  
Paul, Minn.
- 418 JERDON.
- 419 EUGENE J., m. —, and had:
- 419a CARRIE F., who m. May 20, 1891, Dwight  
F. Peek. Resides Sheffield, Mass.
- 420 CHARLES, unmarried.
- 421 CATHARINE.

## CCCLXXI

**371** PETER, son of (262) Robert I. Van Deusen and  
Barbara Sharpe; m. Dec. 31, 1840, Harriet Louisa Foster,  
and had:

- 422 WARD, b. May 10, 1843; m. Jan. 5, 1870, Nancy  
Eliza Joiner. Resides Denver, Colo.
- 423 FRANK, m. Emma Van Deusen.



## CDXXII

**422** WARD, son of (371) Peter Van Deusen and Harriet Louisa Foster; m. Jan. 5, 1870, Nancy Eliza Joiner. She was born April 6, 1845. Issue:

- 424 HOWARD, b. Sept. 17, 1870. Bank cashier, merchant and farmer. Bank of Schribner, Neb., was formerly connected with bank of Loveland, Colo.
- 425 HATTIE MAY, b. Aug. 31, 1873; d. Dec. 9, 1878.
- 426 FRANK, b. June 22, 1880; d. Aug. 9, 1880.
- 427 MARY EDNA, b. March 16, 1883.

## CDXXIII

**423** FRANK, son of (371) Peter Van Deusen and Harriet Louisa Foster; m. Emma Van Deusen, and had:

- 428 PETER, d. y.
- 429 IMOGENE.
- 430 FOSTER.
- 431 HAROLD.

## CCCLXXIV

**374** JAMES, son of (262) Robert I. Van Deusen and Barbara Sharpe; m. 1st, Nov. 10, 1840, Frances Jane Smith; she d. Sept. 28, 1865. Issue:

- 432 HENRY BOWMAN, b. Feb. 8, 1855; m. Emma Miller, and had: Mary E. and Carrie F. Resides Pittsfield, Mass.
- 433 EDWARD L., b. Oct. 15, 1859; m. Carrie L. Wilcox. No issue; resides Ashley Falls, Mass. Proprietor of the "Meadows," a large stock-farm.

James Van Deusen m. 2d, Elizabeth Cook, Oct. 10, 1866. She was born at Little Falls, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1829; d. Feb. 1, 1892. Issue:

- 434 MARY ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 28, 1868. Resides Little Falls, N. Y.
- 435 WALTER SUITER, b. Nov. 10, 1872. Resides Little Falls, N. Y.

## DLXXVII

**577** ISAAC (1), son of (52) Abraham Van Deusen and Jacomyntje (Jemima) Van Schoonhoven; m. Feytie Burghardt, Jan. 14, 1730, at Kinderhook, and had:

- 436 ABRAHAM (1), bp. March 18, 1733, at Kinderhook. Spons., Hendrik Burghardt and Eytie Burghardt; d. Nov. 10, 1810; m. July 27, 1768, Gesie Burghardt.
- 437 COENRAAD (1), bp. Feb. 23, 1735, at Kinderhook. Spons., Arend Van Dyck and Heyltje Van Dyck; d. Dec. 28, 1808; m. 1763, Rachel Hallenbeck (b. March 3, 1746; d. Aug. 6, 1825).
- 438 JEMIMA, b. March 10, 1731; d. July 13, 1779; m. Rykert Van Huyck.
- 439 JACOB (1), b. 1741; d. May 26, 1812; m. Mary Hart.
- 440 JOHN (1), m. Catharine Hallenbeck.
- 441 ISAAC, Jr. (2), b. 1743; d. April 11, 1816; m. Catharine Spoor, Oct. 17, 1767.
- 442 GESIE, b. Aug. 27, 1732; d. Aug. 29, 1738.

On Jan. 15, 1773, (577) Isaac Van Deusen, John Burghart, Coenrart Burghart, Gerrit Burghart, Petries Burghart, Jacob Burghart and Peter Scherp petitioned for a grant of 4000 acres of land lying to the south of Kinderhook and claimed by Henry Van Rensselaer as part of the Patent of Claverack.

Isaac Van Deusen (1)—“Rich Isaac”—resided in Kinderhook until May, 1735, when he and his family removed to the Housatonic valley, where he built a small log house on part of his father-in-law's (Coenrart Burghardt's) land, near the site of the manor-house which he erected a few years later. The estate, consisting of about two thousand acres in the upper part of Great Barrington, formed the Van Deusen Manor. (For a more particular historical description of this family, reference is made to the “Van Deusens of Van Deusen Manor,” by Louis Hasbrouck Sahler.)

## CDXXXVI

**436** ABRAHAM (1), eldest son of (577) Isaac Van Deusen and Feytie Burghardt; m. July 27, 1768, Gesie Burghardt, and had:

- 443 JEMIMA (Jacomyntje), b. 1769; d. Sept. 24, 1815;  
m. Michael Spoor.
- 444 MALLE.
- 445 FICHE.
- 446 GARRET.
- 447 ISAAC.
- 448 HENDRICK.

This branch of the Van Deusen family is extinct.  
(Sahler.)

## CDXXXVII

**437** COENRAAD (1), son of (577) Isaac (1) Van Deusen and Feytie Burghardt; m. 1763, Rachel Hallenbeck. She was b. March 3, 1746; d. Aug. 6, 1825; was a daughter of John Hallenbeck. Issue:

- 449 ISAAC (5), b. May 26, 1773; d. April 20, 1860; m. 1804, Lucretia Ingersoll, daughter of Oliver In-

- gersoll and Hannah Burghardt. She died April 12, 1837.
- 450 JACOB HALLENBECK, b. Jan. 28, 1786; d. May 23, 1856.
- 451 LANA, b. Aug. 26, 1780; d. April 10, 1854; m. Joseph Sharts, M.D.
- 452 FICHE, b. Aug. 27, 1764; d. Aug. 31, 1816; m. Lambert Burget.
- 453 JESIE, b. Jan. 5, 1779; d. April 5, 1818.
- 454 JOHN C. (3), b. Oct. 18, 1775; d. Sept. 14, 1853; m. Rebecca De Freese (b. June 6, 1773; d. Feb. 10, 1868).
- 455 CATHERINE, b. June 28, 1767; d. Aug. 6, 1829; m. Andrew Burghardt.

## CDXXXVIII

**438** JEMIMA, daughter of (577) Isaac (1) Van Deusen and Feytie Burghardt; m. Rykert Van Huyck of Lee, Mass. Issue:

- 456 GEESJE, bp. Nov. 11, 1753, at Albany.
- 457 ISAAC, bp. July 17, 1757, at Kinderhook. Spons., Isaac Van Deusen and Lena Van Deusen.
- 458 JOHANNES, bp. Oct. 13, 1759, at Kinderhook. Spons., Johannes J. Huyk and Catharina Huyk.
- 459 FYTJE, bp. June 6, 1762, at Kinderhook. Spons., Isaac Van Deusen and Feytie Burghardt (grandparents); m. John Goon.
- 460 ANNATJE, bp. Oct. 13, 1764, at Kinderhook. Spons., Luycas Goes and Lisabeth Huyck; m. John Van Deusen, Jr. (11).
- 461 EVA, bp. April 26, 1767, at Kinderhook. Spons., Peter Burghardt and Eva Huyck; m. Isaac (4) Van Deusen, second son of John (1) Van Deusen. She died March 14, 1830.

- 462 ABRAHAM, bp. March 11, 1770, at Kinderhook.  
Spons., Abraham Van Hoesen and Fytje Van  
Hoesen.  
463 GESIE, m. John Wormer.  
464 LAMBERT.  
465 ANDREW.

Jemima Van Deusen was the eldest child and only married daughter of Isaac (1) Van Deusen.

## CDXXXIX

**439** JACOB (1), son of (577) Isaac (1) Van Deusen and Feytie Burghardt; m. Mary Hart, and had:

- 466 FICHE, b. 1792; d. Jan. 22, 1812.  
467 RACHEL, b. 1794; d. April 4, 1812.  
468 ISAAC (7).

Isaac (7) Van Deusen was instrumental in founding the village of Van Deusenville, Mass., in the early part of the century, and in his honor the village was named. The Rev. Edwin Martin Van Deusen, D.D., a distinguished clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the rector for many years of Grace Church, Utica, N. Y., was one of his sons.

## CDXL

**440** JOHN (1), son of (577) Isaac (1) Van Deusen and Feytie Burghardt; m. Catharine Hallenbeck (b. 1743; d. Aug. 4, 1789), and had:

- 469 ISAAC (4), b. 1769; d. Nov. 7, 1854; m. (461) Eva Huyck, daughter of Rykert Huyck and (438)

Jemima Van Deusen. She was bp. April 26, 1767; d. March 14, 1830.

## CDXLI

**441** ISAAC (2), son of (577) Isaac (1) Van Deusen and Feytie Burghardt; m. Oct. 17, 1767, Catharine Spoor, daughter of Jacob Spoor. She was b. Nov. 30, 1744; d. May 4, 1794. Issue:

- 470 ISAAC (3), b. 1768; d. May 16, 1831; m. Christiana Spoor, daughter of Michael Spoor. She d. Sept. 2, 1830.
- 471 ABRAHAM, b. 1773; d. May 12, 1856.
- 472 JACOB (2), b. 1769; d. Sept. 26, 1842; m. Jane Hallenbeck, daughter of William Hallenbeck of Athens, Greene Co., N. Y. She was b. 1775; d. Jan. 12, 1853.
- 473 CATHARINE.

## DXV

**515** HENDRICK, son of (50) William Van Deusen and Lysbeth Rosenboom; m. Ariaantje Staats, and had:

- 474 ELIZABETH, bp. March 12, 1732, at Albany.
- 475 NEELTJE, bp. May 22, 1734, at Albany; d. y.
- 476 WILLEM, bp. April 11, 1736, at Albany.
- 477 NEELTJE, bp. Nov. 12, 1738, at Albany.

Ariaantje Staats was a daughter of Major Barent Staats. Major Staats died in 1752. In his will, registered Jan. 11, 1752, in the office of the Surrogate at Albany, N. Y., he devised his property to his daughter, Ariaantje, the wife of Hendrick (Henry) Van Deusen.

## CLIII

**153** HELENA, daughter of (13) Harpert Van Deussen and (27) Helena Van Deussen; m. April 21, 1733, Abraham Gerritse Lansing. He was bp. Feb. 27, 1709; was a son of Gerrit G. Lansing and Catharine Glen. Issue:

- 478 CATHARINE, bp. April 11, 1734; m. Johannes G. Clute about 1755.
- 479 LENA, bp. Feb. 29, 1736.
- 480 ANATJE, bp. May 28, 1738; m. Evert Van den Bergh, Sept. 18, 1756.
- 481 HARPert, bp. Sept. 7, 1740; m. Maritje Visscher about 1763.

Helena, wife of Abraham Gerritse Lansing, died before the baptism of her son Harpert.

## CDLXXXI

**481** HARPert, son of (153) Helena Van Deussen and Abraham Gerritse Lansing; m. Maritje Visscher about 1763, and had:

- 482 ABRAHAM, b. Oct. 14, 1763.
- 483 GERRIT, b. March 4, 1765.
- 484 JOHANNES, b. April 20, 1777.

## CLX

**160** CATALYNTJE, daughter of (15) Rutger Melchertse Van Deussen and Weintie Harmense Hun; m. May 24, 1717, Mathias Van den Bergh, son of Cornelis Gysbertse Van den Bergh and Cornelia Vander Poel. He was bp. at Albany, March 23, 1690. Issue:

- 485 CORNELIS, bp. Oct. 18, 1719; m. — Van den Bergh; d. Feb. 2, 1798.
- 486 WYNTJE, bp. Dec. 17, 1721; m. 1st, Reyner Van Yeveren; 2d, (491) Gerrit Lansing.
- 487 CORNELIA, bp. May 3, 1724; m. Ruyster Van Alstyne, Nov. 5, 1748.
- 488 RUTGER, bp. Aug. 28, 1726; m. Maria Van den Bergh, July 6, 1754.
- 489 GYSBERT, bp. May 10, 1729; d. June, 1729.
- 490 ENGELTJE, bp. April 17, 1730; m. Bastiaen Teunis Visscher, July 24, 1751; d. Nov. 17, 1789.

Catalyntje Van Deusen was buried at Albany, May 1, 1731; her husband was also buried there, Dec. 22, 1745.

#### CLXI

**161** ENGELTJE, daughter of (15) Rutger Melchertse Van Deusen and Weintie Harmense Hun; m. Oct. 23, 1718, Gerrit Lansing, Jr. He was born Aug. 20, 1693; d. 1783; son of Gerrit G. Lansing and Catharine Glen. Issue:

- 491 GERRIT, bp. July 26, 1719; m. 1st, Annetje Yates, 1745; 2d, about 1750, (486) Wyntje Van den Bergh, daughter of Mathias Van den Bergh and Catalyntje Van Deusen. She was bp. Dec. 17, 1721.
- 492 RUTGER, bp. March 25, 1722; m. Susanna M. Schoonhoven, Oct. 27, 1764.
- 493 JOHANNES, bp. Aug. 28, 1726; m. Catharine Burhans, Oct. 25, 1761.

Engeltje Lansing, wife of Gerrit Lansing, was buried Oct. 6, 1745.

Gerrit Lansing owned a lot of land in the rear of Bleecker



Hall between Dean Street and the river, 75 feet in front, in the city of Albany.

## XDII

**492** RUTGER, son of Gerrit Gerritse Lansing and (161) Engeltje Van Deusen; m. Oct. 27, 1764, Susanna, daughter of Jacobus Van Schoonhoven of Half Moon, and Susanna Bratt (bp. April 18, 1731), and had:

494 GERRIT, b. Nov. 18, 1765; m. Alide De Forest, Sept. 12, 1787.

## XDIII

**493** JOHANNES, son of Gerrit Gerritse Lansing and (161) Engeltje Van Deusen; m. Catharine Burhans, Oct. 25, 1761. She d. Oct. 27, 1799. Issue:

495 LENA, b. Oct. 6, 1763.

496 SARAH, b. Sept. 6, 1765.

497 MARIA, b. Aug. 1, 1767.

498 HELENA, b. July 2, 1769; d. y.

499 DAVID, {  
500 HELENA, } Twins, bp. March 2, 1773.

501 ROBERT, b. May 19, 1775.

502 HANS BURHANS, b. July 25, 1778.

503 GERRIT, b. Oct. 13, 1783.

## XDI

**491** GERRIT, JR., son of Gerrit Gerritse Lansing and (161) Engeltje Van Deusen; m. 1st, 1745, Annetje, daughter of Christoffe Yates and Catalyntje Winne (bp. Oct. 5, 1718). Issue:

504 ANNA, bp. Jan. 12, 1746; bur. June 24, 1746.

Annetje, wife of Gerrit Lansing, Jr., died. He m. 2d, about 1750, (486) Wyntje, daughter of Mathias Van den Bergh and (160) Catalyntje Van Deusen. She was bp. Dec. 17, 1721. Issue:

- 505 ANNA, bp. Oct. 25, 1750; m. Cornelis Wendell, Jan. 13, 1768. She d. Feb. 6, 1827.
- 506 GERRIT, bp. Sept. 9, 1753; d. y.
- 507 CATALYNTJE, bp. Aug. 15, 1756; m. Peter Dox of Hopeton, about 1779. He d. Nov. 28, 1831.
- 508 GERRIT, bp. July 6, 1760.

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**50** WILLEM, son of (5) Jacob Abrahamse Van Deusen and Catalyntje Van Eslant; m. Lysbeth Rosenboom, Jan. 13, 1692, and had:

- 509 JACOB, bp. Sept. 4, 1692. Spons., Harbart Jacobs and Gysbertje Rosenboom.
- 510 MARGRIET, bp. April 14, 1695. Spons., Hendrick Rosenboom and Catalina Jacobs; m. Hendrick Cuylder, and had:
  - 510a ABRAHAM, bp. Aug. 5, 1733, at Albany, N. Y.
- 511 CATALYNTJE, bp. Nov. 21, 1697. Spons., Johannes Rosenboom and Margriet Mingall; m. Jan. Oot-hout, July 15, 1721. She died May 13, 1753.
- 512 MARYTJE, bp. Sept. 1, 1700, at Albany. Spons., Peter Mingall and Gerritje Rosenboom; m. Isaac Staats.
- 513 ELIZABETH, bp. March 21, 1703, at Albany. Spons., Gerrit Rosenboom and Marytje Van Deusen; d. y.
- 514 ELIZABETH, {
  - Twins, bp. Dec. 25, 1705, at Albany.
  - Spons., Henrik Rosenboom, Debora
- 515 HENDRICK, {
  - Rosenboom and Marytje Van Deusen;
  - Hendrick m. Ariaantje Staats.

Willem Van Deusen was buried in Albany, Sept. 8, 1731. His house was on the north corner of Maiden Lane and Pearl Street in 1711. Lysbeth Rosenboom, his wife, was a daughter of Hendrick Rosenboom. On Jan. 4, 1699, he took the oath of allegiance.

1710-1712, David Schuyler and Anthony Coster in office (Reformed Church, Albany), Elizabeth Janse and her two children were the principal subjects of alms. In April they paid Domine Du Bois for pastoral services and expenses, 556 guilders. Abram Kuyler was paid 141 guilders for cleaning the church. The accounts run into another year without the customary annual audit. In March Domine Vos was paid 400 guilders for services. In April £75, or 3000 guilders, was paid for a draft on Holland to pay for the call of a new domine. In October Domine Vos was paid another 400 guilders. Johannes Van Alen was paid 6 guilders for the passage of Domine Du Bois from Esopus, and Luykes Wyngaert 129 guilders for taking him back. William and Johannes Claessen received 401:10 voor het maecken van de kerk (by which it would seem that they had already begun the building of the new church, which was completed three years later). In April Samuel Beyiert and Jan Cruger were paid 1382 guilders on account of Domine Van Driessen, and in June he was paid £22:100, or 900 guilders. Abram Van der Poel paid one year's rent of water for his mill on the Bever's Kil, and Daniel Bradt 106 guilders for the use of water for his mill on the same stream (twee jaer water loop van syn molen). At the close of the year 1712, these brethren rendered their statement for three years—receipts, 15807:16; expenditures, 13029:18. The following names are attached to the audit.

(Signed) PETER VAN DRIESSEN, P. V. D.

JACOB STAATS,	(50) WILLIAM VAN DEUSEN,
HENDRIK VAN RENSSELAER,	CONRAD TEN EYCK,
JOHANNES ROSEBOOM,	JOHANNES BEECKMAN,
MYNDERT SCHUYLER,	RUTGER BLEECKER.

In 1713, (50) Willem Jacobse Van Deusen and Koenradt Ten Eyck, deacons, paid Abraham De Peyster 420 guilders on a bond to the order of Jacob Sandersen Glen. A poor German was paid 38:17.

To the Honble Peter Schuyler Esqr president and the rest of his majesties Councill of the Province of New York and the territories depending thereon in America.

The Humble Petition of Petrus van Driesen Minister of the Dutch Protestant Congregacon in the City of Albany Joannis Cuyler Joannis Rosenboom Hendrick van Renselaer and (50) Willem Jacobse van Deusen the present Elders, Rutger Bleecker Volckert van Veghten Myndert Rosenboom and Dirk Ten Broeck the present Deacons of the same—

Most Humbly Sheweth

Yor Petitioners did lately most humbly pray yor Honors to grant unto them and their Successors letters patent under the Great Seal of this Province for incorporating them with such and the like Priviledges and Liberties as heretofore granted to the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in the City of New York together with a Confirmation of all such Lands and Tenements as they now hold to and for the use of the said Congregacon—but so may it Please yor Honors that one Mr. Aendrik Hansen of the City of Albany has entred a Caveat against the passing of the said Patent under pretense that the Dutch Church erected in the City of Albany is building on some part of the ground belonging to the said Mr. Hansen, and altho yor Petitioners can easily make appear that the said pretense is groundless and only made up by the said Hansen to delay yor Petitioners in the presenting the said Patent.

They therefore most Humbly Pray that for the Removing of all difficultyes and objections that may be raised against the passing of the said Patent a Clause may be inserted in the Same to save the Right and Title of all

manner of Persons to the Lands and Tenements or any part thereof which the petitioners by their former petition did Humbly pray to be confirmed unto them and their Successors.

And yor petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray, &c

PETRUS VAN DRIESEN

V D M

New York 6th Aug 1720

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### Report on the Foregoing

May it Please Your Honor

In Obedience to your Honors order in counsel on the 6th of this instant Referring to us the Petition of Petrus Van Driessen minister of the Dutch Protestant Congregation in the City of Albany; Johannis Cuyler, Johannis Roseboom, Hendrick Van Renselaer, (50) Willem Jacobse Van Deusen the Present Elders, Rutgert Bleaker, Volkert Van Veghten Myndert Rosenboom and Dirk Ten Broeck the present Deacons of the same, We have not only Maturely considered of the same, But likewise of their former Petition to the same purpose bearing date the 3d of this instant and also of a Caveat against the Prayer of the Said Petitions entred by Mr. Wileman in behalf of Hendrick Hansen bearing date the 4th instant.

And in Regard of the Said Congregation is one of the Longest Standing in this Government and that they have Ever since Enjoyed the free Exercise of their Discipline and Worship, We do Judge the prayers of the said Petitions very reasonable, and therefore are of opinion, that yor Honor may Grant a Patent of Incorporation under the Great seal of this Province to the said Minister Elders and Deacons and their Successors for Ever for the free use and Exercise of their said Religion and Worship according to the Cannons Rules Institutions and Church Government Established by the Nationall Synod held and assembled in the City of Dort in Holland in they years 1618 & 1619 and

also such and the like Libertys and Priviledges as are Granted to the Minister Elders and Deacons of the Dutch Reformed Churches in the City of New York and of the Township of Kingstown respectively that said Variation and objections as may be proper and agreeable to the Present Circumstances of the said congregation and that a clause ought to be inserted that the Only Rents and incomes of the lands and Tenements now held by them or hereafter to be holden by them, shall not exceed the Sume of three hundred pounds Current Money of this province pr ann.

We are likewise of Opinion that not only the Said Dutch church but also the several Lands and Tenements of which the said Congregation by Several mean Conveyances now stand assessed and possessed of Scituate lyeing and being within the Said Corporation of Albany being particularly mentioned in a Schedule or List hereunto annexed, may in the said Patent of incorporation be confirmed unto the said Ministers Elders and Deacons and to their Successors Forever Ynder the Yearly Rent or acknowledgement of one Pepper Corn (if demanded) Saveing nevertheless the Right and Title of all manner of Persons Body Politick and Corporate to the aforesaid Lands and Tenements or any part or parcell thereof all which is nevertheless humbly submitted by

Yor Honours Most Obedt humble Servants  
New York Aug the 8th 1720

A D PEYSTER  
R WALTER  
GERARD: BOEKMAN  
JOHN BARBERIE  
A, PHILIPSE.

Order to Prepare a Patent.

By the Honble Peter Schuyler Esqr President of his Majesty's Council for the Province of New York, in council. You are hereby authorized to require and prepare the

aft of Letters patent for incorporating the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in the City of Albany and making of them one body corporate and politick to them and their Successors for ever by the name of the Ministers and Deacons of the reformed Protestant Dutch Church in the City of Albany the reverend Petrus van Riesen being their present minister Johannes Cuyler Johannes Rosenboom Henry Van Ranselaer & (50) William Jacobsen Van Deusen being the Present Elders Rutger Theeboom Volkert van Veghten Myndert Rosenboom & Dirck van Broeck being the Present Deacons of the said Church for the free use and exercise of their religion and worship according to the Cannons rules institutions and church Government established by the National synod of Dort in Holland in the years of our Lord Christ 1618 and 1619 with such libertys and priviledges as are granted to the Minister Elders and deacons of the reformed protestant Dutch Church in the City of New York or to the Minister Elders and Deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of the town of Kingstown in Ulster County with such variations conditions or missions as they may have found most proper and agreeable to their present circumstances. provided always that the yearly income from demesnes where they are unpaid or hereafter shall become assessed or possessed shall not Exceed the sum of three hundred pounds lawfull moneys of the Colony of New York And you are by the Draft of the said Letters Patent to Grant and confirm to them and their successors and assigns forever all the tenements and hereditaments whatsoever where they are now assessed and possessed for the benefit and behoof of the aforesaid minister elders and deacons of the reformed protestant Dutch Church in the City of Albany their successors and assigns forever saving nevertheless the right & title of any other person or persons, body corporate and politick whatsoever to any of the aforesaid tenements and hereditaments or to any part or parts of any of them yielding and being there-

fore yearly and forever owned by our sovereign Lord Income his heirs and successors forever the annual rent of one peppercorn on a feast of the annuciacon of the blest Virgin Mary commonly called Lady day in lieu & state of all other rents services dued duties and demands whatsoever the particulat description and limits and boundarYES of their present demesnes are conteind in a certain schedule hereunto annexed and for yor so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant

Given under my hand and seal at arms at fort George in New York this tenth day of Aug—in the seaventh year the Reign of our sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Gt Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the faith & cannog Doi 1720.

DAVID JAMIESON Esq Attorney General of the Province of New York.

## DXII

**512** MARYTJE, daughter of (50) Willem Van Deusen and Lysbeth Rosenboom; m. Isaac Staats, and had:

516 ANNA, bp. Oct. 22, 1733, at Albany, N. Y.; m. Feb. 5, 1761, Gysbert Marselis, Jr., son of Gerrit G. Marselis and Margaret Bleecker. He was b. Nov., 1732. Issue:

517 GERRIT, b. June 25, 1762; d. y.

518 GERRIT G., b. Dec. 8, 1763; m. Machtel Visscher, Jan. 31, 1787.

519 MARIA, b. Jan. 31, 1766.

520 MARGARET, b. Sept. 11, 1768.

521 ISAAC, b. March 21, 1772.

## DXI

**511** CATALYNTJE, daughter of (50) Willem Jacobse Van Deusen and Lysbeth Rosenboom; m. July 15, 1721, Jan



Oothout, son of Hendrick Janse Oothout and Caatje Voleckers Douw. He was bp. April 7, 1695. Issue:

- 522 CATHARINE, b. April 27, 1722; m. Henry Dumont of Raritan, N. J., Nov. 29, 1749. He died July 23, 1775.
- 523 ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 21, 1724; m. John Tobias Ten Broeck, Aug. 15, 1745. He died Jan. 18, 1801.
- 524 MARIA, b. April 28, 1728; m. Ernestus Van Harlingen of New Jersey; she d. Feb. 3, 1804. He d. of yellow fever, Sept. 12, 1799.
- 525 MARGARET, b. Feb. 17, 1730; d. Jan. 24, 1734.
- 526 HENRY, b. July 15, 1733; d. Oct. 21, 1738.
- 527 MARGARET, b. Jan. 5, 1736; m. Col. Henry Quackenbush of Albany, April 27, 1764.
- 528 JOHN, b. Dec. 19, 1739; m. Magdalene, daughter of Wm. Van de Water, July 15, 1785. He d. Dec. 20, 1804.

Jan Oothout d. Aug. 20, 1739. He came to New York City between 1730 and 1733. His son John was born four months after his death. Catalyntje, widow of Jan Oothout, d. May 13, 1753, in New Brunswick, N. J.

## DXXII

**522** CATHARINE, daughter of (511) Catalyntje Van Deusen and Jan Oothout; m. Nov. 29, 1749, Henry Dumont (d. Nov. 8, 1760), and had:

- 529 JOHANNES, b. Sept. 22, 1750; d. April, 1790; had one son, John Oothout, d. a minor.
- 530 HENDRICK, b. Oct. 16, 1751; d. y.
- 531 ABRAHAM, b. April 27, 1753; d. y.
- 532 WILLIAM, b. May 28, 1755; d. y.

- 533 JANNETJE, b. Feb. 20, 1757.  
534 CATALINA, b. March 7, 1759.  
535 HENDRICK, }  
536 CATHARINE, } b. Nov. 26, 1760; d. y.

## DXXIII

**523** ELIZABETH, daughter of (511) Catalyntje Van Deusen and Jan Oothout; m. Aug. 15, 1745, John Tobias Ten Broeck, and had:

- 537 TOBIAS, b. June 13, 1746; d. July 23, 1757.  
538 JOHN, b. May 11, 1748; d. Dec. 20, 1757.  
539 MARYA, b. July 31, 1750.  
540 CATELYNA, b. Jan. 16, 1752.  
541 ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 16, 1754; d. Aug. 8, 1754.  
542 ELIZABETH, b. June 29, 1755; d. March 4, 1765.  
543 CATIVANA, b. Nov. 3, 1757.  
544 MARAGRIETA, b. March 13, 1760.  
545 JOHANA, b. April 2, 1762.  
546 LYDIA, b. May 30, 1764; d. June 10, 1765.  
547 ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 14, 1766; d. Oct., 1766.  
548 ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 8, 1768; d. Nov. 27, 1771.

## DXXIV

**524** MARIA, daughter of (511) Catalyntje Van Deusen and Jan Oothout; m. Ernestus Van Harlingen of Millerton, N. J., and had:

- 549 HENRY, b. 1764; d. Sept. 12, 1799.

## DXXVII

**527** MARGARET, daughter of (511) Catalyntje Van Deusen and Jan Oothout; m. April 27, 1764, Col. Henry Quackenbush (d. Feb. 14, 1813), and had:

- 550 ANNETIE, b. Jan. 30, 1765; m. Jacob J. Lansing, Jan. 21, 1790.  
551 CATLYNA, b. Sept. 11, 1766; d. 1841.  
552 CATHERINA, b. Sept. 6, 1768.  
553 MARGRIETA, b. March 7, 1770; d. Aug., 1770.

## DXXVIII

**528** JOHN, son of (511) Catalyntje Van Deusen and Jan Oothout; m. July 15, 1785, Magdalene Van de Water, daughter of William Van de Water and Elizabeth ——. She d. April 10, 1826. Issue:

- 554 ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 22, 1787; m. May 23, 1809, Daniel Livingston of Oak Hill, N. Y. He d. April 21, 1815.  
555 JOHN, b. Jan. 12, 1789; m. May 27, 1818, Maria Josephine Youle. She d. Jan. 28, 1858.  
556 CATELINA, b. Nov. 17, 1790; d. Nov. 29, 1790.  
557 WILLIAM, b. Oct. 23, 1791; d. Oct. 2, 1793.  
558 CATELINA, b. Feb. 2, 1794; d. Dec. 9, 1859.

John Oothout was a Member of Assembly in 1800, and Alderman of New York City in 1802.

## DLIV

**554** ELIZABETH, daughter of (528) John Oothout and Magdalene Van de Water; m. Daniel Livingston of Oak Hill, N. Y., May 23, 1809, and had:

- 559 MARY LEROY, m. George C. Satterlee.  
560 ELIZA, m. James Bowman.

Elizabeth, wife of Daniel Livingston, d. Sept. 21, 1815.

## DLV

**555** JOHN, son of (528) John Oothout and Magdalene Van de Water; m. Maria Josephine, daughter of Joseph Youle, M.D., of New York City, May 27, 1818. She was b. May 18, 1795, and d. March 24, 1870. Issue:

- 561 JOHN, b. May 2, 1819; d. Dec. 2, 1838.
- 562 JANE, b. Feb. 26, 1821; d. Sept. 22, 1839.
- 563 WILLIAM, b. Jan. 19, 1823; m. Jane Eliza Morgan, Oct. 26, 1855.
- 564 MARIA JOSEPHINE, b. Dec. 17, 1824; b. James Bower, April 27, 1875; d. Oct. 29, 1877.
- 565 HENRY, b. Sept. 13, 1826; m. 1st, Josephine Julia D'Antoine Lentilhon, April 4, 1850. She d. Dec. 2, 1869. He m. 2d, C. Eliza Williams, June 1, 1876.
- 566 BLEECKER, b. Jan. 12, 1831; d. March 8, 1863.
- 567 EDWARD, b. Aug. 13, 1834; m. Julia Caroline Drake, Feb. 21, 1860.
- 568 ELIZA, b. March 12, 1837; m. Louis Philippe Siebert, Oct. 24, 1866.

## DLXIII

**563** WILLIAM, son of (555) John Oothout and Maria J. Youle; m. Oct. 26, 1855, Jane Eliza, daughter of George A. Morgan, and had:

- 569 WILLIAM, b. Aug. 6, 1856.
- 570 PAULINE DRUILLE, b. Nov. 8, 1857.
- 571 GEORGE, b. June 10, 1862; d. Aug. 25, 1863.

## DL

**550** ANNETIE, daughter of Col. Henry Quackenbush and (527) Margaret Oothout; m. Jan. 21, 1790, Jacob J.

Lansing, son of Jacob Lansing, Jr., and Maritje Egberts,  
b. Aug. 19, 1753; d. 1794. Issue:

- 572 MARGARITA, b. Nov. 5, 1790; m. Gideon Hawley,  
Oct. 19, 1814.
- 573 JACOB, b. Dec. 17, 1792; m. Eleanor Stafford, June  
22, 1819. He d. March 20, 1858.
- 574 ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 1, 1794; m. Absalom Townsend.  
She d. in Florence, Italy.

## LII

**52** ABRAHAM, son of (5) Jacob Van Deusen and  
Catalyntje Van Eslant; m. Jacomyntje Van Schoonhoven,  
May 23, 1697, and had:

- 575 MATTHEUS, bp. Oct. 22, 1699, at Kingston, N. Y.  
Spons., Jacobus LaMaeter and Antje Van Vleck.
- 576 GUERT HENRICKSE, bp. Sept. 27, 1702, at Albany.  
Spons., Jacobus Van Schoonhoven and Marytje  
Van Schoonhoven; m. Elizabeth Ploeg.
- 577 ISAAC (1), b. Dec. 18; bp. Dec. 24, 1704, at Albany.  
Spons., Burges Huyk and Tryntje Winne; m.  
Feytie Burghardt, Jan. 14, 1730, at Kinderhook;  
d. Jan. 29, 1796. She d. June 28, 1777.
- 578 HENRICK, bp. June 15, 1707, at Albany; m. Neetje  
Rees.
- 579 JACOB, bp. May 7, 1710, at Kingston, N. Y. Spons.,  
Jacob Rutze and Marritje Rutze; d. y.
- 580 JACOB, bp. Sept., 1718, at Kinderhook. Spons.,  
Mateus Goes and Jannetie Goes; m. Lena Vos-  
burgh.

Jacomyntje Van Schoonhoven was a daughter of Gerrit  
Hendrickse Van Schoonhoven.

Abraham Van Deusen lived at Kingston, N. Y., for some years, afterwards residing at Albany, where he died.

## DLXXVI

**576** GUERT HENDRICKSE, son of (52) Abraham Van Deusen and Jacomyntje (Jemima) Van Schoonhoven; m. Elizabeth Ploeg, and had:

- 581 ABRAHAM, bp. Oct. 24, 1736, at Kingston, N. Y.  
Spons., Abraham Van Deusen and Catharine Meier.
- 582 CATRINA, bp. at Kingston, Oct. 23, 1737.
- 583 JACOMYNTJE, bp. Jan. 23, 1739, at Johnstown, N. Y.  
Spons., Isaac Vosburgh and Geertruy Vosburgh.

## DLXXVIII

**578** HENRICK, son of (52) Abraham Van Deusen and Jacomyntje Van Schoonhoven; m. Neeltje Rees, and had:

- 584 LAURENZ, bp. Jan. 24, 1739, at Johnstown, N. Y.  
Spons., Benjamin Rees and Geertruy Whitbeck.
- 585 GEERTRUY, bp. Jan. 16, 1747, at Claverack. Spons., Pieter Van Valkenburgh and Bata Van Valkenburgh.

## DCXIV

**614** BATA, daughter of (26) Isaac Van Deusen and Bata Van Ysselsteyn; m. Pieter Van Valkenburgh, and had:

- 586 MATHEUS, bp. Jan. 16, 1747, at Claverack. Spons., Cornelia Van Deusen and Sarah Van Deusen (aunts).

- 587 JACOB, bp. March 26, 1750, at Claverack. Spons.,  
Jacob Van Valkenburgh and Cathlyntje Legget.  
588 JOHANNES, bp. July 3, 1752, at Kinderhook. Spons.,  
Johannes Van Valkenburgh and Geertruy Van  
Valkenburgh.

## DCXVII

**617** MARRITJE, daughter of (26) Isaac Van Deusen  
and Bata Van Ysselsteyn; m. Andries Huyck, and had:

- 589 ELIZABETH, bp. Dec. 21, 1746, at Albany.  
590 JOHANNES, bp. Oct. 22, 1749.  
591 MARIA, bp. May 29, 1752, at Albany.  
592 CATHERINA, bp. Jan. 1, 1758, at Kinderhook.  
Spons., Abraham Van Valkenburgh and wife,  
Ariaantje Vosburgh.  
593 MARTIN, bp. March 16, 1760, at Claverack. Spons.,  
Isaac Van Valkenburgh and Lena Van Deusen.  
594 RACHEL, bp. March 6, 1763, at Kinderhook. Spons.,  
Jurry Van Hoesen and Annatje Van Deusen.

## DCXXI

**621** SARAH, daughter of (26) Isaac Van Deusen and  
Bata Van Ysselsteyn; m. Dirk Huyck, Sept. 12, 1755, and  
had:

- 595 RACHEL, bp. April 23, 1757, at Kinderhook, Col.  
Co., N. Y. Spons., Jacobus Huyk and Lisabeth  
Van Dyck.  
596 BATA, bp. May 20, 1759, at Kinderhook. Spons.,  
Pieter Van Valkenburgh and wife, (614) Bata  
Van Deusen.

- 597 BURGER, bp. Nov. 29, 1761. Spons., Burger Huyck and wife, Jannetje Hoogenboom.
- 598 MAYKE, bp. March 30, 1765. Spons., Johannes Huyck and wife, Engeltje Van Hoesen.

## DCXXIII

**623** HELENA, daughter of (26) Isaac Van Deusen and Bata Van Ysselsteyn; m. June 2, 1760, Matheus Goes (Hoes), and had:

- 599 MARIA, bp. Aug. 31, 1761, at Claverack. Spons., Mattheus Goes and wife, Maria Van Schaaek.
- 600 BATA, bp. Dec. 19, 1762, at Claverack. Spons., Isaac Van Deusen and Catharine Van Valkenburgh; d. y.
- 601 BATA, bp. Jan. 22, 1764, at Claverack. Spons., Isaac Van Deusen and Catharina Van Valkenburgh.
- 602 MATTHEUS, bp. May 4, 1766, at Kinderhook. Spons., Harmon Pruyn and wife, Jannetje Goes.
- 603 ISAAC, bp. Jan. 28, 1770, at Kinderhook. Spons., Isaac Van Deusen and Annetje Van Deusen, wife of Luycas Van Alen.

## CLXXII

**172** ELBERTJE, daughter of (165) Johannes Van Deusen and Christina Van Alen; m. Peter Van Buren, and had:

- 604 ELIZABETH, bp. Feb. 28, 1749, at Kinderhook. Spons., Johannes Van Deusen, Jr., and Catharine Van Buren.



- 605 ELBERTJE, bp. Oct. 17, 1756, at Kinderhook. Spons.,  
Louwrens Van Deusen and Maria Van Alen.
- 606 JOHANNES, bp. Nov. 12, 1758, at Kinderhook.  
Spons., Isaac Hoes and wife, Catharine Van  
Deusen.

## CLXXV

**175** CATHARINA, daughter of (62) Johannes Van  
Deusen and Christina Van Alen; m. Isaac Hoes, March 27,  
1753, and had:

- 607 EYTJE, bp. Sept. 27, 1761, at Kinderhook. Spons.,  
Myndert Hoes and Margaret Vosburgh.
- 608 JOHANNES, bp. Feb. 26, 1764, at Kinderhook, N. Y.  
Spons., Johannes Van Deusen and Jannetje Vos-  
burgh.
- 609 BARENT, bp. April 6, 1767, at Kinderhook. Spons.,  
Hendrick Goes and Jennetje Vosburgh.
- 610 ROBERT, bp. Jan. 28, 1770, at Kinderhook. Spons.,  
Robert Van Deusen and wife, Catharine Van  
Alen.

## XXVI

**26** ISAAC, son of (4) Matthew Van Deusen and  
Helena —, geboren en wonende aan Claverack; m. Oct.  
9, 1706, Bata Van Ysselsteyn (selver plaatsens), and had:

- 611 MATHEUS, bp. Aug. 3, 1707, at Albany; m. Rachel  
Huyck.
- 612 CORNELIA, bp. July 3, 1709, at Albany. Spons.,  
Abraham Van Alstyne and Lena Van Deusen; m.  
Joachim Van Valkenburgh.
- 613 LENA, bp. June 24, 1711, at Kingston; d. y.
- 614 BATA, bp. Sept. 27, 1712, at Kingston. Spons.,

- Cornelis Ysselsteyn and Cornelia Vreedenburg;  
m. Pieter Van Valkenburgh.
- 615 CORNELIS ANDRIESSEN, bp. April 22, 1716, at Albany.
- 616 ISAAC, bp. June 2, 1718, at Albany.
- 617 MARRITJE, bp. May 15, 1720, at Albany; m. Andries Huyck.
- 618 TRYNTJE, bp. Sept. 23, 1722, at Albany; m. John McCaag.
- 619 ELIZABETH, bp. Aug. 9, 1724, at Albany; m. Teunis Van Woert.
- 620 ANNATJE, bp. Feb. 4, 1727, at Kinderhook. Spons., Johannes Van Alstyne and Maria Van Alstyne; m. Jan Van Hoesen, Jan. 6, 1765.
- 621 SARAH, bp. Jan. 4, 1730, at Albany; m. Dirk Huyck, Sept. 12, 1755.
- 622 JOHANNES, bp. May 28, 1732, at Kingston. Spons., Jan Van Deusen and Hollegontjen Roosa.
- 623 HELENA, bp. Sept. 29, 1734, at Albany; m. Matheus Goes, June 2, 1760.

Isaac Van Deusen was a resident of Claverack, N. Y., in 1720, and of Kinderhook in 1740. His will was made May 24, 1740, and probated Oct. 8, 1742. In it he mentioned his wife Bata, and children: Matheus, Cornelia, Batha, Cornelis Andriese, Isaac, Marretje, Tryntje, Elizabeth, Annatje, and Sarah.

Bata Van Ysselsteyn was the daughter of Cornelis Martense Ysselsteyn and Cornelia Van den Bergh.

## DCXX

**620** ANNATJE, daughter of (26) Isaac Van Deusen and Bata Van Ysselsteyn; m. Jan Van Hoesen, a farmer in Albany County, Jan. 6, 1765, upon license of Hon. Cad-

wallader Colden, dated Nov. 30, 1764, at the Manor Church in Livingston, Col. Co., N. Y., and had:

- 624 MATHEUS, bp. Feb. 9, 1766, at Kinderhook, N. Y.  
Spons., Thomas Hun and Batje Van Deusen  
(niece).
- 625 JURRY, bp. May 8, 1768, at Kinderhook. Spons.,  
Coenrad Van Hoesen and Rachel Van Hoesen.
- 626 TOBIAS, bp. June 1, 1771, at Johnstown, N. Y.  
Spons., Tobias Van Deusen and wife, Cornelia  
Van Deusen; d. y.
- 627 MARYTJE, bp. Jan. 3, 1773, at Kinderhook. Spons.,  
Lambert Borgart and wife, Catharine Van Hoe-  
sen.
- 628 ELIZABETH, bp. Aug. 22, 1775, at Kinderhook.  
Spons., Leendert Van Alstyne and wife, Lisabeth  
Goes.
- 629 ISAAC, bp. Jan. 3, 1777, at Kinderhook. Spons.,  
Isaac Van Deusen and Lena Van Deusen, wife of  
Matheus Goes.
- 630 TOBIAS, bp. Aug. 14, 1778, at Johnstown. Spons.,  
Tobias Van Deusen and Cornelia Van Deusen.

#### DCXVIII

**618** TRYNTJE, daughter of (26) Isaac Van Deusen and Bata Van Ysselsteyn; m. John McCaag, and had:

- 631 ISAAC, bp. Nov. 24, 1751, at Albany.
- 631a MARY, bp. Feb. 15, 1754, at Kinderhook, N. Y.  
Spons., Harmon Pruyn and Lena Van Deusen.
- 632 CORNELIS, bp. Feb. 28, 1756, at Kinderhook, N. Y.  
Spons., Melchert Van der Poel and Annatje Van  
der Poel.
- 633 LENA, bp. Sept. 10, 1758, at Kinderhook, N. Y.  
Spons., Isaac Hoes and Lena Van Deusen.

- 634 MATHEUS, bp. March 1, 1761, at Kinderhook.  
Spons., Laurens Van Alen and Catharine Van Alen.
- 635 ELIZABETH, bp. Feb. 24, 1765, at Claverack, N. Y.  
Spons., Isaac Van Deusen and Elizabeth Esselstyn (grandparents).

## DCXIX

**619** ELIZABETH, daughter of (26) Isaac Van Deusen and Bata Van Ysselsteyn; m. Teunis (Matthew) Van Woert, and had:

- 636 ELIZABETH, bp. Nov. 24, 1751, at Albany; d. y.
- 637 BATA, bp. Jan. 14, 1753.
- 638 RUTGER, bp. Sept. 28, 1755, at Albany; d. y.
- 639 RUTGER, bp. Feb. 26, 1758, at Albany.
- 640 ELIZABETH, b. March 21; bp. April 11, 1760, at Albany.
- 641 CORNELIA, bp. Nov. 16, 1762.
- 642 CATHARINA, bp. Oct. 2, 1766.

## CCCXXVIII

**328** CAROLINE A., daughter of Peter B. Rossman and (309) Christina Van Deusen; m. March 21, 1831, at Hudson, by Rev. George H. Fisher, Alfred Wattles. He was b. March 25, 1811; d. March 17, 1880. Merchant and member of the firm of House & Wattles, wholesale and retail grocers in Hudson (1844 to 1880). Issue:

- 643 EMILY C., b. June 1, 1832; d. Dec. 3, 1864; m. John Metcalf, at Mellenville, N. Y., 1852.
- 644 KATE, b. Dec. 5, 1836; m. Stephen W. Ham, at Churchtown. Jan. 31, 1861.

- 645 WILLIAM SEWARD, b. April 5, 1839.
- 646 MARION, b. Jan. 2, 1842; d. Feb. 18, 1842.
- 647 CAROLINE A., b. Jan. 11, 1844; m. Albert A. Stevens,  
Sept. 18, 1868.
- 648 HENRY CLAY, b. June 11, 1846; d. May 11, 1850.
- 649 FREDERICK, b. Aug. 26, 1848; m. Mary Breen, Oct.  
18, 1881.
- 650 NELLIE, b. Aug. 10, 1853; m. Lewis Dayton, Aug.  
6, 1869.

## CCCXVI

**316** JANE ANN, daughter of (307) James Nicholas Van Deusen and Christina Potts; m. June 20, 1829, by Rev. Edwin Holmes at West Taghkanic, N. Y., Charles Caleb Post. He was b. at Hillsdale, N. Y., April 7, 1807; d. April 11, 1888. Farmer, Greendale, Col. Co., N. Y.  
Issue:

- 651 ANNA CHRISTINA, b. July 17, 1830; m. Wessel  
Brewer, Jan. 30, 1861, at Claverack, N. Y.
- 652 CAROLINE, b. Oct. 30, 1835; m. Peter Gardner, Nov.  
14, 1860, at Greenport, Col. Co., N. Y.
- 653 JAMES CALEB, b. Aug. 22, 1837. Resides Green-  
port, Col. Co., N. Y.
- 654 MAURICE LESTER, b. March 12, 1840; m. Almira  
Overbaugh, Feb. 21, 1866.
- 655 JANE ELIZABETH, b. May 2, 1843; m. Jan. 26, 1876,  
Martin Snyder.
- 656 CORNELIA FONDA, b. April 26, 1847.

## DCLII

**652** CAROLINE, daughter of Charles Caleb Post and (316) Jane Ann Van Deusen; m. Nov. 14, 1860, Peter Gardner, and had:

- 657 HORTON, b. March 21, 1871; m. Dec. 12, 1894, Edith  
Lambert.

## DCLIV

**654** MAURICE LESTER, son of Charles Caleb Post and (316) Jane Ann Van Deusen; m. Feb. 21, 1866, at Greenport, Almina Overbaugh, and had:

- 658 ANNA B., b. April 15, 1867.
- 659 COURTNEY V., b. April 17, 1869.
- 660 CORA L., b. Nov. 6, 1872.
- 661 CHARLES C., b. July 21, 1880.
- 662 JAMES EMMET, b. July 18, 1886; d. Sept. 15, 1889.

Maurice Lester Post is an extensive fruit-raiser and farmer in the town of Greenport, Col. Co., N. Y. Post-office address, Hudson, N. Y.

## CCCXXI

**321** JACOB, son of (307) James Nicholas Van Deusen and Christina Potts; m. Emeline Plass, Sept. 26, 1846, and had:

- 663 SILAS, b. Dec. 17, 1847; d. Nov. 6, 1867.
- 664 SARAH, b. Nov. 6, 1849; d. April 14, 1850.
- 665 ESTELLA, b. March 17, 1851; d. July 23, 1868.
- 666 STANLEY, b. June 16, 1853; d. Sept. 8, 1876.
- 667 FRANK, b. Nov. 23, 1855; d. Feb. 6, 1858.
- 668 ANNA CHRISTINA, b. Dec. 24, 1864; d. Feb. 18, 1865.
- 669 CORA IRENE, b. Oct. 18, 1869; m. Nov. 22, 1887,  
John S. Tait. Resides Mariposa Co., Phoenix,  
Ariz.
- 670 ADELBERT, b. Feb. 15, 1859.

Jacob Van Deusen resides at Lamar, Powers Co., Colo. He was Postmaster of Lamar in 1895.

## CDXV

**415** ELIZABETH, daughter of Peter I. Harder and (366) Lena Van Deusen; m. Jacob A. Gaul (resides Oneida, N. Y.), and had:

- 671 JUDSON.
- 672 MARY.
- 673 CHARLES.
- 674 SIDNEY.
- 675 JAMES.

## DXVIII

**518** GERRIT G., JR., son of Gysbert G. Marselis, Jr., and (516) Anna Staats; m. Jan. 31, 1787, Machtel (Matilda), daughter of Bastiaen Teunis Visscher and Engeltje Van der Bergh. She was b. July 17, 1762, and had:

- 676 ENGELTJE, b. May 19, 1788; d. y.
- 677 ENGELTJE, b. June 24, 1789; m. John Crolius.
- 678 ANNA, b. June 23, 1791; m. Jacob I. Fort.
- 679 CATALINA, b. Feb. 13, 1796.
- 680 GYSBERT, b. June 14, 1801.

## LVIII

**58** MARYEKEN (Mary), daughter of (5) Jacob Van Deusen and Catalyntje Van Eslant; m. Abraham Janse Van Alstyne of "Pompoonick," Jan. 17, 1694, and had:

- 681 JOHANNES, bp. Aug. 26, 1694. Spons., Jacob Van Deusen and Catelyn Bensing.
- 682 MATHEUS, bp. June 14, 1696. Spons., Hendrick Hans and Marritje Harbarts.
- 683 SANDER, bp. Jan. 5, 1700, at Kinderhook. Spons., Teuwis Van Deusen and Cornelia Tysse.

- 684 ABRAHAM, bp. Aug. 15, 1703, at Albany. Spons., Peter Mingael and Margarita Mingael; m. Wyntje Conyn, 1734.
- 685 LENA, bp. Nov. 18, 1705, at Albany.
- 686 ISAAC, bp. Jan. 28, 1708, at Albany. Spons., Harbert Teuwis Van Deusen and Lena Van Deusen.
- 687 DIRKJE, bp. Dec. 4, 1698, at Albany. Spons., Jacob Vosburgh and Helena Van Deusen; m. Feb. 18, 1717, Peter Van Deusen of Albany.

## DCLXXXIV

**684** ABRAHAM, JR., son of Abraham Janse Van Alstyne and (58) Mary Van Deusen; m. 1734, Wyntje Conyn, and had:

- 688 PHILIP, bp. 1735; d. 1814; m. 1761, Mary Van Alstyne. Resided in the town of Kinderhook.

## DCLXXXVIII

**688** PHILIP, son of (684) Abraham Van Alstyne, Jr., and Wyntje Conyn; m. 1761, Mary Van Alstyne, and had:

- 689 ABRAHAM P., b. 1762; d. 1832; m. 1784, Mary Gardinier.

## DCLXXXIX

**689** ABRAHAM P., son of (688) Philip Van Alstyne and Mary Van Alstyne; m. 1784, Mary Gardiner, and had:

- 690 PHILIP A., b. 1799; d. 1852; m. 1820, Elida Van der Poel. Resides Stuyvesant, Col. Co., N. Y.



## DCXC

**690** PHILIP A., son of (689) Abraham Van Alstyne and Mary Gardiner; m. 1820, Elida Van der Poel, and had:

691 JOSEPH T., m. — Vosburgh.

## DCXCI

**691** JOSEPH T., son of (690) Philip Van Alstyne and Elida Van der Poel; m. — Vosburgh, and had:

692 CHARLES LAMBERT, m. Ines Vosburgh.

## LIX

**59** CORNELIA, daughter of (5) Jacob Van Deusen and Catalyntje Van Eslant; m. Mattheus Hoes of Kinderhook, and had:

693 LENA, bp. Jan. 7, 1700, at Albany. Spons., Abram Jans (Van Alstyne) and Marritje Van Deusen.

694 HARPERT, bp. July 5, 1702, at Albany. Spons., Rut Van Deusen and Catelyntje Van Deusen.

695 CHRISTINA, bp. Aug. 6, 1704, at Albany. Spons., Peter Mingael and Margarita Mingael.

696 TRYNTJE, bp. Sept. 1, 1706, at Albany. Spons., Paulus Van Vleg and Maria Van Den Bergh.

697 EPHRAIM, bp. Jan. 9, 1709, at Kinderhook. Spons., Jan Hoes and Magdalena Van Deusen.

## CLXII

**162** HARTMAN, son of (20) Abraham Van Deusen and Catharina Meier; m. Margrieta Dyckman, and had:

- 698 ABRAHAM, bp. May 19, 1742, at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Petrus Prussie and Sus Dyckman; m. (192) Geertje Van Deusen, Oct. 23, 1771.
- 699 JACOBUS, bp. Oct. 15, 1750, at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Jacobus Van Deusen and Cathrina Van Deusen; m. Annetje Simon.

## VII

**7** ABRAHAM ISAACSE, son of (2) Isaac Van Deusen and Jannetie Jans; m. Anna Sickles, and had:

- 700 JACOB, bp. Feb. 18, 1694, at Albany. Spons., Harbert Jacobs (Van Deusen) and Tryntje Wendell.
- 701 JANNETJE, bp. Nov. 17, 1695, at Albany. Spons., Melchert Abramse (Van Deusen) and Rachel Van Valkenbork.

## DCXCVIII

**698** ABRAHAM, son of (162) Hartman Van Deusen and Margrieta Dyckman; m. (192) Geertje Van Deusen, Oct. 23, 1771, at Kinderhook, N. Y. (banns). Abraham Van Deusen was born at Livingston Manor, and Geertje, his wife, was born at Staatsburg. "Both residing at the Manor Livingston." Issue:

- 702 CHRISTINA, bp. Aug. 23, 1772, at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Robert Van Deusen and wife, Christina Roorbach; m. Amazie Huyek, May 15, 1796.
- 703 ALIDA, bp. Jan. 24, 1775, at Claverack, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., Martin Van Deusen and wife, Elizabeth Ostrander.
- 704 JACOB, b. Feb. 20; bp. March 9, 1777. Spons., Jacob Van Deusen and Annatje Simon.

- 705 CATHARINE, b. Feb. 1; bp. Feb. 21, 1779. Spons., Tobias Van Deusen and wife, Catharina Van Deusen.
- 706 RACHEL, b. Jan. 13; bp. Jan. 21, 1781, at Claverack. Spons., Wm. Woert and Marritje Van Deusen; m. Isaac Vosburgh, Nov. 11, 1798.
- 707 ROBERT A., m. Catharine Tremper, Nov. 12, 1809.
- 708 CORNELIA, b. March 1; bp. May 11, 1783, at Johnstown. Spons., Tobias Van Deusen and Cornelia Van Deusen.
- 709 GERTJE, b. Feb. 8; bp. March 7, 1793, at Claverack. Spons., parents; m. June 26, 1814, Michael Gardner; d. March 2, 1868; no issue recorded.
- 710 POLLY, b. Dec. 13, 1789; bp. Jan. 17, 1790.
- 711 LINJE, b. June 14; bp. Aug. 16, 1795, at Claverack. Spons., Tobias Van Deusen and Linje Van Deusen.
- 712 NELLIE, b. June 6; bp. July 10, 1796, at Claverack, N. Y. Spons., Jan Schutz and Nellie Eggleston; m. Jan. 8, 1820, John Shutts.
- 713 ABRAHAM A., b. Nov. 23, 1787; bp. Jan. 27, 1788. Spons., parents; m. Jan. 19, 1812, Polly Barthel (b. April 18, 1789; d. March 15, 1880), and had:
- 714 CATHARINE, b. June 21, 1817.  
He died March 29, 1864. Resided Mellenville, N. Y.

In the will of Abraham Van Deusen, registered 1819, he names his wife Geertje, his sons Robert A., Abraham A., and Jacob, and his daughters Cornelia, Gertje, and Nellie.

He was Deacon of the Reformed Church at Claverack, June 25, 1791; also Deacon, Aug. 8, 1792; Elder (year not given), under signed agreement with Rev. Gebhard.

Abraham Van Deusen and wife, Geertje, became members of the church at Claverack, by letters, Oct. 12, 1788.

## DCCII

**702** CHRISTINA, daughter of (698) Abraham Van Deusen and (192) Geertje Van Deusen; m. Amazie Huyck, May 15, 1796, at Claverack, and had:

- 715 CORNELIA, b. Feb. 4; bp. March 7, 1802, at Claverack.
- 716 CHRISTIAN, b. Nov. 6; bp. Dec. 4, 1803, at Claverack.
- 717 JAMES, b. Aug. 10; bp. Sept. 22, 1805, at Claverack.
- 718 JACOB, b. July 1; bp. Oct. 18, 1809. Spon., Jacob A. Van Deusen.
- 719 MARIA, b. March 31; bp. Oct. 6, 1811.

## DCCVI

**706** RACHEL, daughter of (698) Abraham Van Deusen and (192) Geertje Van Deusen; m. Isaac Vosburgh, Nov. 11, 1798, at Claverack, and had:

- 720 ABRAHAM, b. April 17; bp. May 30, 1802, at Claverack. Spons., Abraham Van Deusen and Geertje Van Deusen.
- 721 MARIA, b. Oct. 27; bp. Dec. 22, 1805, at Claverack.
- 722 ISAAC, b. Jan. 12; bp. March 27, 1808, at Claverack.
- 723 JACOB, b. Aug. 28; bp. Nov. 15, 1812, at Claverack.
- 724 GETTY, b. Dec. 26, 1815; bp. March 31, 1816, at Claverack.

## DCXCIX

**699** JACOBUS, son of (162) Hartman Van Deusen and Margrieta Dyckman; m. Annetje Simon, and had:

- 725 GERTZEN, bp. Jan. 24, 1775, at Claverack. Spons., Abraham Van Deusen and wife, Gertzen Van

Deusen; m. April 16, 1797, at Claverack, David Simon.

## DCCCXXXIII

**833** RACHEL, daughter of (581a) John Van Deusen and Lena Fonda; m. Lewis Benton, and had:

726 LEWIS.

727 JOHN.

728 WILLIAM.

## DLXXX

**580** JACOB, son of (52) Abraham Van Deusen and Jacomyntje Van Schoonhoven; m. Lena Vosburgh, and had:

729 DIRK, bp. June 14, 1735, at Johnstown, Col. Co., N. Y. Spons., A. Vosburgh and C. Vosburgh.

## DCXI

**611** MATHEUS, son of (26) Isaac Van Deusen and Bata Van Ysselsteyn; m. Rachel Huyck, and had:

730 BATA, bp. Jan. 21, 1741, at Albany; m. Thomas Hun, Nov. 29, 1761.

731 ELIZABETH, bp. Jan. 24, 1746, at Kinderhook, N. Y. Spons., Andries Huyck and Annatje Van Deusen.

Matheus Van Deusen was a resident of Claverack, and was elected Deacon of the Reformed Church, Sept. 23, 1738; Deacon again, Oct. 18, 1742; Church Master, Oct. 8, 1743; Elder, Jan. 16, 1747; Church Master again; Elder again, April 5, 1760; in 1726-27 contributed toward the building of the church at Claverack.

## DCCXXX

**730** BATA, daughter of (611) Matheus Van Deusen and Rachel Huyck; m. Thomas Hun, Nov. 29, 1761. He was a son of Dirk Hun and Margaret Cornelia Hogan; bp. May 19, 1736. Issue:

732 CATALYNTJE, b. Aug. 26, 1762; m. Henry Van Benthuisen, Dec. 14, 1785. He d. June 8, 1834. She d. Aug. 13, 1841.

733 RACHEL, b. July 4, 1764; d. y.

734 DIRK, b. June 19, 1768.

735 RACHEL, b. Oct. 19, 1773.

(For further notes on this branch of the family, see Talcott.)

## DCXII

**612** CORNELIA, daughter of (26) Isaac Van Deusen and Bata Van Ysselsteyn; m. Joachem Van Valkenburgh, and had:

736 BADA, bp. May 18, 1742, at Johnstown. Spons., John Legget and Bada De La Mater.

737 ELIZABETH, bp. Jan. 16, 1747, at Claverack. Spons., Isaac Van Deusen and Annatje Van Deusen.

## CLXX

**170** ROBERT J., son of (165) Johannes Van Deusen and Christina Van Alen; m. Cathrina Van Alen, and had:

738 CHRISTYNTJE, b. May 19, 1751; bp. at Claverack, N. Y. Spons., Matthew Van Deusen and Sanna Van Deusen; m. April 18, 1780, John Boyd.

- 739 JOHANNES, bp. July 22, 1759, at Kinderhook.  
Spons., Johannes Van Deusen and Annatje Van  
Deusen; m. Sophia Hallenbeck, Sept. 30, 1782.
- 740 PETER, bp. May 20, 1753, at Albany, N. Y.; m. Eliz-  
abeth Brownlee, Oct. 8, 1783.
- 741 SYNTJE (Sarah), bp. May 25, 1756, at Kinderhook,  
N. Y.; m. Feb. 20, 1792, at Claverack (banns),  
Peter Hoogdeelen. No issue recorded.
- 742 CATHRINA, bp. Jan. 24, 1762, at Johnstown. Spons.,  
Martin Van Deusen and Cathrina Van Deusen.
- 743 STEPHANUS, bp. June 6, 1762, at Kinderhook, N. Y.  
Spons., Stephanus Van Alen and Marytje Van  
Aelstyn.
- 744 LAURENS, bp. March 10, 1765, at Kinderhook.  
Spons., Laurens Van Deusen and wife, Christyn  
Barheyt.
- 745 JESYNTJE, bp. Nov. 22, 1767, at Kinderhook.  
Spons., Peter Van Alstyne and Elbertje Van  
Alen.
- 746 MARYTJE, bp. April 22, 1770, at Kinderhook.  
Spons., Isaac Goes and wife, Cathrina Van Deu-  
sen.

In the will of Robert Van Deusen, registered Dec. 30, 1791, in the Surrogate's Office of Columbia County, N. Y., he names his daughters, Syntje, Mary, and Christyntje, the wife of John Boyd; his sons, Stephen, Laurens, and Peter; names also his son Laurens, deceased.

#### CXCIV

**194** CORNELIS, son of (168) Tobias Van Deusen and Ariaantje Muller; m. Leah Ostrander, and had:

- 747 GEERTRUY, bp. Feb. 4, 1753, at Albany.
- 748 ARENT, bp. Dec. 28, 1755, at Albany.

749 WILHELMUS, bp. Dec. 3, 1758, at Albany.

750 JANNETJE, bp. Dec. 13, 1768, at Albany.

Cornelis Van Deusen was a member of the Albany County Militia, 6th Regiment, Col. Stephen John Schuyler, also of the 7th Regiment Albany County Militia, in the Revolutionary War (land bounty rights).

### CXCV

**195** JOHANNES, son of (168) Tobias Van Deusen and Ariaantje Muller; m. Christina De La Matre, May 29, 1750, at Claverack, and had:

751 ARIAANTJE, b. May 11; bp. June 9, 1752, at Claverack. Spons., Tobias Van Deusen and Ariaantje Muller (grandparents); d. y.

752 JACOB, bp. April 15, 1754, at Kinderhook. Spons., Jan De La Matre and Hilletje Muller.

753 GLOUDE, bp. Sept. 6, 1754, at Kinderhook. Spons., Johannes Van Valkenburgh and Rachel Van Meerten; m. Elizabeth Muller, Nov. 3, 1780 (banns), at Claverack. No issue.

754 CORNELIS, bp. Jan. 8, 1758, at Claverack. Spons., Tobias Van Deusen and wife, Ariaantje Muller.

755 ARIAANTJE, bp. Aug. 15, 1759, at Claverack. Spons., Pieter Hogenboom and wife, Hilletje Van Deusen; m. Thomas Van Alstyne, Sept. 26, 1786, son of Thomas Van Alstyne and Alleta Osterhout. (See Van Alstyne Genealogy.)

756 JOHN J., bp. Nov. 14, 1761, at Claverack. Spons., John De La Matre and wife, Hilletje Muller; m. Christina Spoor, Jan. 15, 1788.

757 JACOBUS (James), bp. July 29, 1764, at Claverack. Spons., Jacobus De La Matre and wife, Marytje



Muller; m. (259) Margrieta Van Deusen, daughter of (204) James Van Deusen and Elizabeth Smith, Jan. 15, 1786.

(195) Johannes Van Deusen was elected Deacon, June 14, 1762; Elder, Aug. 30, 1781; Trustee of the Reformed (Dutch) Church at Claverack, Aug. 3, 1784.

He was a member of the 8th Regiment (Albany County Militia), Colonel Robert Van Rensselaer.

Christina De La Matre was a daughter of Gloude De La Matre, of Claverack, and Christina Van Deusen.

#### DCCXXXVIII

**738** CHRISTYNTJE, daughter of (170) Robert J. Van Deusen and Cathrina Van Alen; m. April 18, 1780, John Boyd, at Kinderhook, N. Y. ("with certificate from Claverack"), and had:

758 ROBERT, bp. Sept. 17, 1783, at Kinderhook. Spons., Robert Van Deusen and Cathrina Van Alen.

759 WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, bp. Jan. 1, 1787, at Kinderhook, N. Y. Spons., Thos. Andw. Hoog and Maria Van Deusen; d. y.

759a JOHN, bp. Sept. 23, 1789.

759b JAMES, b. July 7, 1790.

#### DCCXXXIX

**739** JOHANNES R., son of (170) Robert J. Van Deusen and Cathrina Van Alen; m. Sept. 30, 1782 (banns), at Claverack, Feytje (Sophia) Hallenbeck (b. 1763; d. Dec. 30, 1833), and had:

760 CHRISTINJE, b. Sept. 17; bp. Oct. 5, 1783, at Claverack; d. July 15, 1851; m. Jacob Elmendorf.

- 761 WILLIAM, b. May 12; bp. June 19, 1785, at Claverack. Spons., Jacobus Van Deusen and Sarah Hallenbeck; m. Dec. 22, 1805, Anna Elmendorf; d. 1863.
- 762 ARIAANJE, b. Aug. 1; bp. Aug. 26, 1787, at Claverack, N. Y. Spons., Thomas Van Alstein and Arianje Van Deusen.
- 763 MARIA, b. Jan. 26; bp. March 8, 1789, at Johnstown, N. Y. Spons., William Hallenbeck and Maria Hallenbeck.
- 764 SARTJE (Sarah), b. Nov. 21, 1792; bp. Jan. 13, 1793, at Claverack. Spons., Peter Hogdeelen and Sartje Van Deusen.
- 765 JANNETJE, b. Jan. 7; bp. Feb. 6, 1791, at Claverack. Spons., Jacob Dekker and Jannetje Hallenbeck.
- 766 CORNELIUS, b. Oct. 19; bp. Dec. 25, 1794, at Claverack. Spons., Cornelius Van Deusen and Eva De La Matre.
- 767 ABRAHAM, b. July 10; bp. Aug. 14, 1796, at Claverack. Spons., parents.
- 768 CATHARINE, b. March 14; bp. April 15, 1798, at Claverack. Spons., parents.
- 769 LENA, b. March 17; bp. April 27, 1800, at Claverack.
- 770 GEERTRUY, b. Aug. 18; bp. Nov. 13, 1802, at Claverack

In the will of John Van Deusen, registered Dec. 7, 1802, he names his wife Feytje, his daughters, Christyntje, Arianje, Maria, Jannetje, Sarah, Catharine, and Lena, and his son William. John Van Deusen was Deacon of the church at Claverack, June 15, 1795. He died Sept. 5, 1802, aged 43 years. His wife, Sophia, died Sept. 30, 1833, aged 70 years. Both are buried in the old Van Deusen burial lot in the town of Claverack.

## DCCXL

**740** PETER, son of (170) Robert J. Van Deusen and Catharina Van Alen; m. Oct. 8, 1783, at Kinderhook, "On Certificate from Coynawaga," Elizabeth Brownlee, and had:

- 771 WILLIAM, bp. Sept. 12, 1784, at Kinderhook. Spons., Lowrens Van Deusen and Christina Barheit.
- 772 ROBERT, bp. Nov. 12, 1786, at Kinderhook. Spons., Stephen Van Deusen and Maria Van Deusen; d. y.
- 773 JOHANNES, bp. Nov. 22, 1789, at Kinderhook. Spons., Stykje Boyd and Lucas Goes.
- 774 SAMUEL, b. Jan. 12; bp. March 4, 1792, at Kinderhook. Spons., parents.
- 775 WILLIAM BROWNLEE, b. May 29, 1794; bp. June 14, 1795, at Kinderhook.

## CC

**200** MARIA, daughter of (168) Tobias Van Deusen and Ariaantje Muller; m. Oct. 13, 1771, at Kinderhook (license), Claude De La Matre ("Early Marriages" gives "Sept. 9, 1771"), and had:

- 776 JACOBUS, bp. April 21, 1773, at Claverack. Spons., Jacobus De La Matre and wife, Marytje Muller; d. y.
- 777 MARIA, bp. May 6, 1775, at Johnstown. Spons., Jeremiah De La Matre and Rachel Legget.
- 778 ROBERT, b. June 27; bp. July 20, 1777, at Claverack. Spons., Robert Van Deusen and wife, Maria Os-trander.
- 779 JACOBUS, b. Nov. 25; bp. Dec. 28, 1779, at Clav-

erack. Spons., Jacobus De La Matre and Gertje Legget.

- 780 LEYNJE (Lina), b. July 18; bp. Aug. 12, 1781, at Claverack. Spons., Tobias Van Deusen and Catharina, his wife; m. (266) Cornelis Van Deusen, April 3, 1798.

### CXCIIIa

**193a** ADAM, son of (193) Adam Van Deusen and Marytje Ostrander; m. Oct. 17, 1780 (banns), at Claverack, Margretha Oostrum, and had:

- 781 JOHN, b. April 1; bp. May 24, 1781, at Johnstown. Spons., Johannes Van Deusen and Cornelia Van Deusen.

### CXCIIIb

**193b** ARIAANTJE, daughter of (193) Robert Van Deusen and Marytje Ostrander; m. Feb. 12, 1784 (banns), at Claverack, Abraham Elden (Elting), and had:

- 782 ROBERT, bp. Aug. 31, 1785, at Johnstown. Spons., Tobias R. Van Deusen and Catharina Van Deusen.
- 783 MARYTJE, b. July 19; bp. Aug. 9, 1789, at Johnstown. Spons., Jacobus Van Deusen and Hellitje Van Deusen.
- 784 JOHN, b. April 14; bp. May 8, 1791, at Johnstown. Spons., John Elting and Cornelia Halenbeck.
- 785 JAMES, b. Sept. 25; bp. Nov. 5, 1786, at Claverack. Spons., James Elden and Marretje Van Steenbergh.

## CXCIIIc

**193c** HELTJEN, daughter of (193) Robert Van Deussen and Marytje Ostrander; m. July 7, 1793, at Claverack, Philip H. Bartel, and had:

- 786 JOHN, b. June 26; bp. July 20, 1800, at Johnstown. Spons., Johannes Shaver and Marytje Smith.
- 787 MARIA, b. Oct. 10; bp. Nov. 11, 1798, at Claverack. Spons., Jacobus Van Deussen and Susanna Postkerk.
- 788 CORNELIA, b. March 18; bp. May 2, 1802, at Claverack. Spon., Cornelius Van Deussen.
- 789 JACOBUS, b. April 6; bp. May 10, 1807, at Claverack. Spon., Jacobus Van Deussen.

## CXCVI

**196** HELTJE, daughter of (168) Tobias Van Deussen and Ariaantje Muller; m. Peter Hogenboom, and had:

- 790 CORNELIS, b. Jan. 22, 1754, at Albany.
- 791 TOBIAS, bp. March 16, 1760, at Claverack. Spons., Hendrick Muller and wife, Ariaantje Van Deussen.
- 792 LENA, bp. May 10, 1761, at Claverack. Spons., Tobias Van Deussen and wife, Marytje Van Deussen.

## CXCVIII

**198** ARIAANTJE, daughter of (168) Tobias Van Deussen and Ariaantje Muller; m. Hendricus Muller, and had:

- 793 STEPHANUS, bp. May 1, 1751, at Claverack. Spons., Stephen Muller and Marytje Muller.

- 794 CORNELIS, bp. April 14, 1759, at Claverack. Spons., Robert Van Deusen (uncle) and wife, Marytje Ostrander.
- 795 TOBIAS, bp. July 26, 1767, at Claverack. Spons., Tobias R. Van Deusen (uncle) and Maretje Van Deusen (aunt).

Hendricus Muller and wife, Ariaantje Van Deusen, by letter, Oct. 21, 1786, joined the Reformed Dutch Church at Claverack.

#### CCCXLIV

**344** EDWIN HOLMES, M.D., son of (313) Robert Nicholas Van Deusen and Catherine Best; m. July 22, 1858, Cynthia Ann Wendover (b. Aug. 4, 1835), and had:

- 796 ROBERT THOMPSON, b. Kalamazoo, Mich., April 26, 1859; m. 1st, Dec. 13, 1882, Alice Bertha Bates; 2d, June 6, 1899, Harriett Huyck.
- 797 ANNA MARGARET, b. May 17, 1862; d. Feb. 5, 1864.

Edwin H. Van Deusen, A.M., M.D., of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, was born Aug. 29, 1828, at Livingston, Columbia County, N. Y. His father, Robert N. Van Deusen, was also a native of Livingston, and was by occupation a merchant and miller. His mother, Catherine Best, was a daughter of John Best, a farmer of Columbia County. Our subject attended the district schools in the neighborhood of his home during his boyhood, and took a preparatory course of three years at Claverack Academy, now known as the Hudson River Institute, subsequently entering Williams College, from which he graduated at the age of twenty. Three years later this college conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts. He entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons at New York City in 1848, and

graduated therefrom two years later, and immediately accepted a position on the staff of the New York Hospital, where he remained for three years. In 1853 he received the appointment of first assistant physician at the New York State Lunatic Asylum, at Utica, which he held until 1858. By an act of the Legislature of this State in 1848, provision was made for the establishment of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, and in 1855 Dr. Van Deusen was appointed to the position of medical superintendent thereof. The locating commissioner selected ten acres of ground in the immediate vicinity of the then village of Kalamazoo. This property was afterwards sold, and one hundred and fifty-seven acres were purchased where the institution now stands. Dr. Van Deusen frequently visited Kalamazoo during the years 1855, 1856, and 1857, and in the fall of 1858, resigning his position at the Utica Asylum, of which he was then assistant medical superintendent, removed to Kalamazoo. Up to this time the appropriations by the Legislature for asylum purposes had been insufficient to carry out the plans adopted, and in Feb., 1859, Dr. Van Deusen, with the active assistance of Dr. Foster Pratt, who then represented the district in the Lower House of the State Legislature, secured the first large appropriation, the amount being \$100,000. On plans made by Dr. Van Deusen, active building operations under his supervision were immediately commenced, continuing the work already begun, and the institution was formally opened Aug. 29, 1859, although a number of patients had been received during the two preceding months. The center building and the contiguous half of what is now the south wing of the female department were then finished; the south wing was completed in the next two years, and the north wing from six to seven years later, while what is now the male department was put in operation in 1877. Probably no better success has been met with in the history of public buildings of this character than that attained by Dr. Van Deusen in this work.

Possessed of a thorough knowledge of its requisites, a wonderful grasp of detail, a brilliant executive ability, his name up to the time of his retirement was a synonym of success in a broad field of labor, to which our most learned profession has devoted some of its most brilliant members, and in which opinions have widely differed—a field covering the whole question as to the best methods of caring for and treating the insane. He held the position of medical superintendent until Feb., 1878, when failing health and strength, produced by excessive labor, compelled his resignation. Previous to his resignation he had served as a member of the commission appointed to select the location and to superintend the construction of the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane, which has since been erected at Pontiac; and in 1853 he acted on similar commissions in connection with the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane, since built at Traverse City. In 1881 he was appointed a member of the Michigan State Board of Corrections and Charities, which office he resigned in 1885. His health and his tastes have not permitted an active continuance of the practice of his profession, and since severing his connection as superintendent of the asylum he has lived a quiet life of literary leisure at his pleasant home in Kalamazoo. He is an active member of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, and one of its vestrymen, and was chairman of its Building Committee, and supervised its construction, the work being completed in 1855. July 22, 1858, he was united in marriage to Miss Cynthia A. Wendover, daughter of the late John Thompson Wendover, Esq., a merchant of Stuyvesant (formerly Kinderhook), on the Hudson. They have one son, Robert T., born April 26, 1859, who is married, and at present resides at Albany, N. Y. An old friend of our subject delineates his qualities as a man, a physician, and an official, in terse and expressive phrases: "He brought to the business of his life a healthy though slender physique, an active mind, well stored with the knowledge of his chosen profession, an unsullied integrity, a strong





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will softened by courteous manners, and admirable executive ability. While yet a young man at Utica he soon reached, as a practitioner and writer, the front rank in his specialty. Transferred to Kalamazoo, he made the plans for both asylum buildings, superintended the details of their construction, made them models from which several Western States have drawn their designs, and established for the institution and himself a brilliant reputation for successful administration and beneficent results. After twenty years of self-sacrificing labor which nearly cost his life, he retired to well-earned repose and literary leisure with the consciousness of duty well done. His official career has not a taint of reproach. He was pure in impulse and pure in action, tender and sensitive as a woman in the presence of affliction, but cool, resolute, and brave in action. His twenty years of official life in the Michigan Asylum will be always remarkable for successful administration, and for the fruitful results of skilfully applied science. Fortunately, he yet lives to be a blessing to others, and to be blessed by the thousands who have been restored by his agency to home, to friends, to usefulness, and to reason."

## CXCIII

**193** ROBERT, son of (168) Tobias R. Van Deusen and Ariaantje Muller; m. Marytje Ostrander, and had:

- 798 ADAM, bp. June 29, 1759, at Claverack. Spons., Pieter Hogeboom and wife, Heyltje Van Deusen; m. Margretha Oostrum, Oct. 17, 1780.
- 799 TRYNTJE, bp. Feb. 15, 1761, at Claverack. Spons., Hendrick Muller and wife, Ariaantje Van Deusen; m. (209) Tobias R. Van Deusen (widower), Feb. 15, 1789.
- 800 CORNELIA, bp. Jan. 13, 1765, at Claverack. Spons., Matheus Hallenbeck and wife, Cornelia Van Deusen.

- 801 ARIAANTJE, bp. March 22, 1767, at Claverack.  
Spons., Matheus Van Deusen and Marretje Van  
Deusen; m. Abraham Elting, Feb. 12, 1784.
- 802 HEYLTJEN, bp. June 16, 1774, at Johnstown.  
Spons., Pieter Hogeboom and wife, Heyltje Van  
Deusen; m. Philip H. Bartel, July 7, 1793.
- 803 CORNELIS, bp. Aug. 16, 1778, at Kinderhook.  
Spons., Stephanus Van Alen and wife, Engeltje  
Whitbeck.

Robert Van Deusen was an officer in the Revolutionary War. He is said to have lived near Rathbone's Wadding Factory in the town of Claverack.

## CLX

**160** CATALYNTJE, daughter of (15) Rutger Melchertse Van Deusen and Weintie Harmense Hun; m. May 26, 1717, at the Reformed Dutch Church in Albany, Mathias, son of Cornelis Gybertse Van den Bergh and Cornelia Van der Poel, bp. at Albany, March 23, 1690, and had:

- 804 CORNELIS, bp. Oct. 8, 1719; m. — Van den Bergh;  
d. Feb. 2, 1798.
- 805 WYNTJE, bp. Dec. 17, 1721; m. 1st, Reyner Van  
Yeveren; 2d, Gerrit Lansing.
- 806 CORNELIA, bp. May 3, 1724; m. Reyner Van Alstyne,  
Nov. 5, 1748.
- 807 RUTGER, bp. Aug. 28, 1726; m. Maria Van den  
Bergh, July 6, 1754.
- 808 GYSBERT, bp. May 10, 1729; d. June, 1729.
- 809 ENGELTJE, bp. April 17, 1730; m. Bastiaen Teunis  
Visscher, July 24, 1751; d. Nov. 17, 1789.

Catalyntje Van Deusen was buried in Albany, May 1, 1731. Mathias Van den Bergh, her husband, was also buried there, Dec. 22, 1745.

## CLVII

**157** MELCHERT, son of (13) Harpert Melchertse Van Deusen and (27) Helena Van Deusen, daughter of Matthew; m. Neeltje Quackenbusch, and had:

810 HARPert, bp. Jan. 12, 1746, at Albany.

811 LENA, bp. Feb. 4, 1750, at Albany.

## CCLXX

**270** ROBERT, son of (206) Martin Van Deusen and Elizabeth Ostrander; m. April 9, 1797, at Claverack, Polly Horton, and had:

812 WALTER, b. April 6; bp. May 13, 1799, at Claverack. Spons., parents.

813 LAURENCE, b. Sept. 21, 1800; bp. Nov. 1, 1801.

## CCLXXI

**271** CORNELIA, daughter of (206) Martin Van Deusen and Elizabeth Ostrander; m. (282) Johannes T. Van Deusen, son of (209) Tobias Van Deusen and Hannah Spoor, Sept. 28, 1799, at Claverack, and had:

814 TOBIAS, b. Nov. 8; bp. Dec. 7, 1800, at Claverack. Spons., Tobias R. Van Deusen and Christina Van Deusen.

815 CORNELIA, b. July 27; bp. Aug. 22, 1802.

816 CHRISTINA, b. Jan. 26; bp. Feb. 24, 1805, at Claverack; m. Wm. A. Ten Broeck, Nov. 25, 1824.

817 MARIA, b. July 20; bp. Aug. 30, 1807; d. Feb. 13, 1833.

818 MATTHEUS, b. Nov. 1; bp. Dec. 3, 1809.

819 ALIDA, b. July 16; bp. Sept. 20, 1812.

820 ROBERT, b. Feb. 19, 1819.

### CCLXXXIIa

**282a** CHRISTINA, daughter of (282) Johannes T. Van Deusen and Cornelia Van Deusen; m. Nov. 25, 1824, William A. Ten Broeck, of Claverack, N. Y., and had:

821 MARY LANE, b. Oct. 7, 1825.

822 CORNELIS ALIDA, b. Nov. 7, 1827.

823 CHRISTINA CATHERINE, b. Aug. 3, 1829.

824 ELIZABETH ANN, b. July 4, 1831.

825 WILLIAM MATTHEW, b. June 29, 1833.

826 HENRY EDGAR, b. Aug. 22, 1835.

827 DELIA MARIA, b. Aug. 1, 1837.

828 JULIA FRANCES, b. Nov. 30, 1839.

### DCCVII

**707** ROBERT A., son of (698) Abraham Van Deusen and (192) Gertje Van Deusen; m. Catharine Tremper, Nov. 12, 1809, at Claverack, and had:

829 HENRY, b. Aug. 19, 1810.

830 CATHARINE, b. March 15, 1813.

831 GITTY MARIA, b. Feb. 10, 1818.

832 ABRAHAM, b. Dec. 12, 1820.

### DLXXXIa

**581a** JOHN, son of John Van Deusen and Selina Elting; m. 1st, Dec. 7, 1800, at Claverack, Lena, daughter of Peter Fonda and Christina Van Loon; she d. 1813; 2d, Maria Elting, 1814; 3d, Ann Maria Whitbeck, 1817, and had:

By Lena Fonda:

833 RACHEL, b. Nov. 2; bp. Dec. 18, 1803, at Claverack;  
m. Lewis Benton.

834 JANE MARIA, b. Oct. 17, 1805; bp. Jan. 5, 1806, at  
Claverack.

835 EVELINE, b. Jan. 4; bp. April 18, 1811, at Clav-  
erack; m. Henry A. Du Bois.

By Maria Elting:

836 CATHALINA, m. Almet Reed.

837 PETER.

By Mary Ann Whitbeck:

838 JOHN, b. 1820; d. 1874; m. 1st, Adelaide Bur-  
roughs, 1841; 2d, Harriet S. Duxbury, 1849.

John Van Deusen was early thrown upon his own resources. His first business venture was at the village of Johnstown, in the town of Livingston, where he was one of the first to engage in active trade at that point, selling his goods in an old shed. About 1800 he built a storehouse in which he followed the merchandising business for forty years. At one time he was in partnership with Forest in a general country store. The latter afterwards retired and Reed became a member of the firm, and the business was conducted in 1830 under the firm name of Van Deusen & Reed. In 1820 he owned and operated the flouring-mills known as the "Good Hope" mills, now known as the Bingham mills, and carried on an extensive business, also, in real estate. His success in life won him the nickname of "Johnny Wax."

Mr. Van Deusen was Town Clerk from 1805 to 1812; Postmaster at one time; also served as Supervisor from 1812 to 1820. In 1823 he was elected a Member of Assembly in the State Legislature. His chief amusement was horseback riding, in which he excelled. By reason of his superb horsemanship and commanding presence he was early chosen an officer in the State Militia, in the cavalry branch

of the service. He was for many years a Director in the National Hudson River Bank at Hudson. He was a man well known and respected throughout the county for strict integrity, excellent judgment, and remarkable business success. He was deeply interested in church affairs; he was a member of the Consistory, and at different times Treasurer of the church at Johnstown. In 1842 he removed to Greenport, in Columbia County, and resided on the farm lately owned and occupied by Mr. Henry A. Du Bois, where he died in 1864.

## XD

**490** ENGELTJE, daughter of Mathias Van den Bergh and (160) Catalyntje Van Deusen, daughter of (15) Rutger Melchertse Van Deusen; m. Bastiaen, son of Teunis Bastiaen Visscher and Machtel Lansing (b. in Albany, March 31, 1728), July 24, 1750, and had:

- 839 MATHEW, b. Dec. 15, 1751; m. Lydia Fryer, Oct. 26, 1772; d. Aug. 8, 1793.
- 840 TEUNIS, b. Oct. 27, 1754; d. y.
- 841 TEUNIS, b. Sept. 11, 1757; d. y.
- 842 MACHTEL, bp. Sept. 9, 1760; d. y.
- 843 MATILDA, b. July 17, 1762; m. 1st, Gerrit G. Marselis, Jan. 31, 1787; 2d, Peter Tholhamer of the "Boght" or "Half Moon."
- 844 CATHALINA, b. Jan. 27, 1771; m. Isaac H. Bogart, Jan. 31, 1789; d. April 10, 1845.

"Engeltje Van den Bergh, wife of Bastiaen T. Visscher, died in Albany, Nov. 17, 1789, and was buried in the Dutch grave yard in Hudson Street. On building the church on that ground her remains were removed to the ground on the hill (now the Park). The coffin was opened at the request of her aged husband, and her appearance was



as fresh and perfect as when she was laid in the ground nearly twenty years before." (Talcott.)

## DCCCXXXIX

**839** MATHEW, son of Bastiaen Teunis Visscher and (490) Engeltje Van den Bergh; m. Lydia, daughter of John Fryer and Annatje Van Zandt (b. Oct. 26, 1753; d. April 11, 1841), Oct. 26, 1772, and had:

845 SEBASTIAN, b. March 13, 1773; m. Rosanna Shipboy, Oct. 20, 1797; d. Oct. 2, 1824.

846 ANNETJE, b. Oct. 25, 1778; m. Abraham R. Ten Eyck, May 17, 1801; d. July 20, 1870.

## DCCCXLV

**845** COLONEL SEBASTIAN, son of (839) Mathew Visscher and Lydia Fryer; m. Rosanna, daughter of Thomas Shipboy (b. Feb. 13, 1773; d. March 5, 1837), Oct. 20, 1797, and had:

847 ANNA MATILDA, d. June 24, 1848.

848 MATHEW, d. April 9, 1809.

849 THOMAS S.

850 JOHN, d. June 17, 1844.

851 ROSANNA.

852 CECILIA, m. Ezra Wheeler, Aug. 11, 1842 (she d. Nov. 10, 1848), and had:

852a JOHN VISSCHER.

852b CECILIA, d. Oct. 9, 1876.

852c LYDIA ANN.

## DCCCXLVI

**846** ANNETJE, daughter of (839) Matthew Visscher and Lydia Fryer; m. Abraham Ten Eyck, May 17, 1801, and had:

- 852d PHILIP, b. March 10, 1802.  
852e ANNA ELIZA, b. March 15, 1804; m. James Ten Eyck, Oct. 15, 1821; d. May 26, 1866.  
852f CAROLINE, b. Sept. 2, 1806; d. Sept. 24, 1809.  
852g VISSCHER, b. Jan. 27, 1809; m. Eliza Ann Young, Aug. 14, 1833.  
852h LYDIA, b. Aug. 24, 1811; m. Stephen Van Valkenburgh, Oct. 20, 1841; had one child, Anna Elizabeth, b. Sept. 7, 1842; d. Nov. 21, 1851. He died May 3, 1854.  
852i JOHN, b. April 20, 1814; m. Anna Jones, Nov. 6, 1862.  
852j CAROLINE, b. Nov. 21, 1817.  
852k MARY, b. Aug. 17, 1819.  
852l ANN, b. April 17, 1822; m. John B. Visscher, July 8, 1857; d. Feb. 5, 1863; no children.

Annetje Visscher, widow of Abraham R. Ten Eyck, died in Albany, July 20, 1870.

#### DCCCLIIg

**852g** VISSCHER, son of Abraham Ten Eyck and (846) Annetje Visscher; m. Eliza Ann, daughter of Rev. James and Lucinda Youngs, Aug. 14, 1833, and had:

- 852m ANNA.  
852n JAMES, m. Catherine E., daughter of Teunis Van Vechten and Margaret T. Lush. She died May 23, 1865; no children.  
852o ELISHA.  
852p VISSCHER, d. April 26, 1860.  
852q WILLIAM, d. July 8, 1858.

Eliza Ann Youngs, wife of Visscher Ten Eyck, died in Albany, May 6, 1879.

## DCCCLIIe

**852e** ANNA ELIZA, daughter of Abraham Ten Eyck and (846) Annetje Visscher; m. James, son of Andrew Ten Eyck and Elizabeth Lloyd, Oct. 15, 1821, and had:

852r RICHARD, b. Aug. 11, 1822; d. July 20, 1836.

852s PHILIP, b. Aug. 1, 1824; m. Caroline E. Crane, June 5, 1855.

Anna Eliza Ten Eyck, widow of James Ten Eyck, died in Albany, May 26, 1866.

## DCXLIX

**649** FREDERICK, son of Alfred Wattles and (328) Caroline A. Rossman; m. Oct. 18, 1881, Mary Breen, and had:

853 FREDERICK, b. Dec. 5, 1885.

854 FRANK HASBROUCK, b. Nov. 21, 1888.

## DCL

**650** NELLIE, daughter of Alfred Wattles and (328) Caroline A. Rossman; m. Aug. 6, 1869, Lewis Dayton, and had:

855 ALBERT S., b. Dec. 28, 1871.

856 CORA, b. July 7, 1875.

857 LEWIS, b. July 12, 1884.

## CCCXXXIII

**333** AMY, daughter of Abraham Briggs and (311) Elizabeth Van Deusen; m. Oct. 31, 1837, Henry Stickles, and had:

- 858 ELIZABETH, m. John Decker, farmer. Resides at Elizaville, Col. Co., N. Y.  
859 WALTER, m. Nettie Van Deusen, daughter of Peter Van Deusen. Resides Glenco Mills.  
860 MARY LIVINGSTON, m. Robert D. Stall (farmer).  
861 HARMON, m. Carrie Patrie. Resides Livingston, N. Y.  
862 CHARLES, m. Bell Stickles.  
863 MARTHA JANE, m. Horton Scism.  
864 HARRIET, b. Aug. 10, 1853.  
865 ALMA.  
866 SARAH, m. John Stickles.

## CCCXXXVa

**335a** MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of (335) Walter Briggs (son of Abraham Briggs and (311) Elizabeth Van Deusen) and Martha Elizabeth Jewett; m. May 20, 1885, Abram Almon Kells (resides Sheffield, Mass.), and had:

- 867 MAUD VICTORIA, b. April 24, 1889.

## CCCXXXIV

**334** SARAH ANN, daughter of Abraham Briggs and (311) Elizabeth Van Deusen; m. Jan. 31, 1843, Whiting Stickles, and had:

- 868 ABRAHAM.  
869 LEWIS, m. Letty Windsor.  
870 GEORGE.  
871 ESTHER, d. 1894; m. John C. Dinehart (farmer), West Copake, Col. Co.  
872 MARY, m. Harvey Boice, Stamford, Conn.

- 873 ELIZABETH, m. Eugene Link (farmer), W. Copake.  
 874 ANNA, m. Dewitt Varick, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

## DCCCLXXV

**875** MARIA, daughter of (248) Abraham Van Deusen and (68) Rachel Pels; m. April 21, 1787, Gerrit Johannes Lansing (widower), son of Johannes Lansing and Maritje Huyck, and had:

- 876 LEA, b. June 26, 1788.  
 877 HELENA, b. Jan. 21, 1790.

## DCCCLXXVIII

**878** JACOB, son of (248) Abraham Van Deusen and (68) Rachel Pels; m. May 19, 1771 ("Early Marriages" says March 30, 1771), Elsje Lansing, daughter of Abraham Jacobse Lansing and Elizabeth Couper (Cooper) (bp. Sept. 22, 1751), and had:

- 879 MARYTJE, bp. Jan. 17, 1773; d. y.  
 880 MARYTJE, bp. July 18, 1775.  
 881 RACHEL, bp. July 18, 1778; d. y.  
 882 ELIZABETH, bp. July 18, 1778.  
 883 ABRAHAM, bp. Dec. 22, 1780.  
 884 ANNETJE DEAN, { Twins, b. June 23; bp. July 2,  
 885 RACHELTJE, { 1784, at Johnstown. Spons.,  
                                   George Dean, Cornelia Staats,  
                                   and Rachel Van Deusen. Ra-  
                                   cheltje d. y.  
 886 JACOB LANSING, bp. July 17, 1785; m. Nancy Stone  
       Clark, Dec. 26, 1808.  
 887 RACHEL, bp. June 6, 1788.  
 888 CORNELIA, bp. Jan. 9, 1791.

## DCCCLXXXIX

**889** ROBERT T., son of (199) Tobias Van Deusen and (205) Cornelia Van Deusen; m. March 3, 1795, at Claverack, Catherine Spoor, and had:

890 ISAAC, b. Feb. 12; bp. March 13, 1796, at Claverack. Spons., parents; m. March 15, 1820, Anna Maria Clapper, and had:

891 WALTER, b. July 13, 1821.

892 HANNA, b. Sept. 29; bp. Oct. 26, 1799; m. March 10, 1825, Peter De La Matre.

893 CHRISTINJE (Christina), b. March 23; bp. May 2, 1802; m. Sept. 18, 1830, Cornelius C. Van Deusen, son of (266) Cornelius Van Deusen and (780) Lina De La Matre.

894 TOBIAS R., b. Sept. 8; bp. Oct. 14, 1804; d. 1876; m. March 29, 1834, Eliza Gertrude Milham.

895 ROBERT SPOOR, b. Aug. 6; bp. Aug. 31, 1806; m. 1st, Elizabeth Wells; 2d, Oct. 17, 1835; Mrs. Caroline Ray.

## DCCCXCII

**892** HANNA, daughter of (889) Robert T. Van Deusen and Catherine Spoor; m. March 10, 1825, Peter De La Matre, and had:

896 ELIZABETH ANN, b. July 20, 1830.

897 LEWIS, b. June 5, 1828.

898 JACOB HARDER, b. Dec. 31, 1825.

899 DERICK, b. May 12, 1832.

## DCCCXCV

**895** ROBERT SPOOR, son of (889) Robert T. Van Deusen and Catherine Spoor; m. 1st, Elizabeth Wells, and had:

- 900 MARTIN, b. March 14, 1830.  
901 HENRY WILSON, b. March 12, 1828.  
902 THOMAS WELLS, b. March 3, 1834.

Robert S. Van Deusen m. 2d, Oct. 15, 1835, Mrs. Caroline Ray, and had:

- 903 CALINA, b. March 3, 1838.

## CMIV

**904** CORNELIUS C., son of (266) Cornelius Van Deusen and (780) Lina De La Matre, daughter of Claude De La Matre and (200) Maria Van Deusen. Resides at Claverack, N. Y.; m. Sept. 18, 1830, (893) Christina R. Van Deusen, daughter of Robert T. Van Deusen and Catherine Spoor, and had:

- 905 LEWIS EDWIN, b. Dec. 5, 1833; m. 1st, Catherine Wells, 1854; 2d, Martha E. Lovejoy, 1880. Resides at New Concord, Col. Co., N. Y.  
906 SYLVESTER, b. Jan. 18, 1831.  
907 CATALINA MARIA, b. June 29, 1838.

## DCCCXCIV

**894** TOBIAS R., son of (889) Robert T. Van Deusen and Catherine Spoor; b. 1804; d. 1876; m. March 29, 1834, Eliza Gertrude Milham, and had:

- 908 ROBERT MATTHIAS, b. Aug. 6, 1850; m. Georgianna Smith, of Ghent, 1874.  
909 MARY V., b. Nov. 9, 1835; d. 1873; m. Frederick H. Snyder.  
910 GITTY, b. Sept. 27, 1838.  
911 ALICE LAVINA, b. June 1, 1842; m. Peter R. Fingar.

## CMVIII

**908** ROBERT MATTHIAS, son of (894) Tobias R. Van Deusen and Eliza Gertrude Milham; m. 1874, Georgianna Smith, daughter of Henry Smith and Mary Ann Smith. She d. Nov. 16, 1893. Issue:

- 912 MARIAN, b. July 18, 1875.
- 913 IDA, b. March 22, 1877.
- 914 HENRIETTA, b. July 28, 1879.

## CCCXCII

**392** ROBERT MEAD, son of (380) Stewart Algernon Van Deusen and Nancy Mead; m. April 29, 1891, Olive Slade (b. Columbus, Ohio, March 3, 1869), and had:

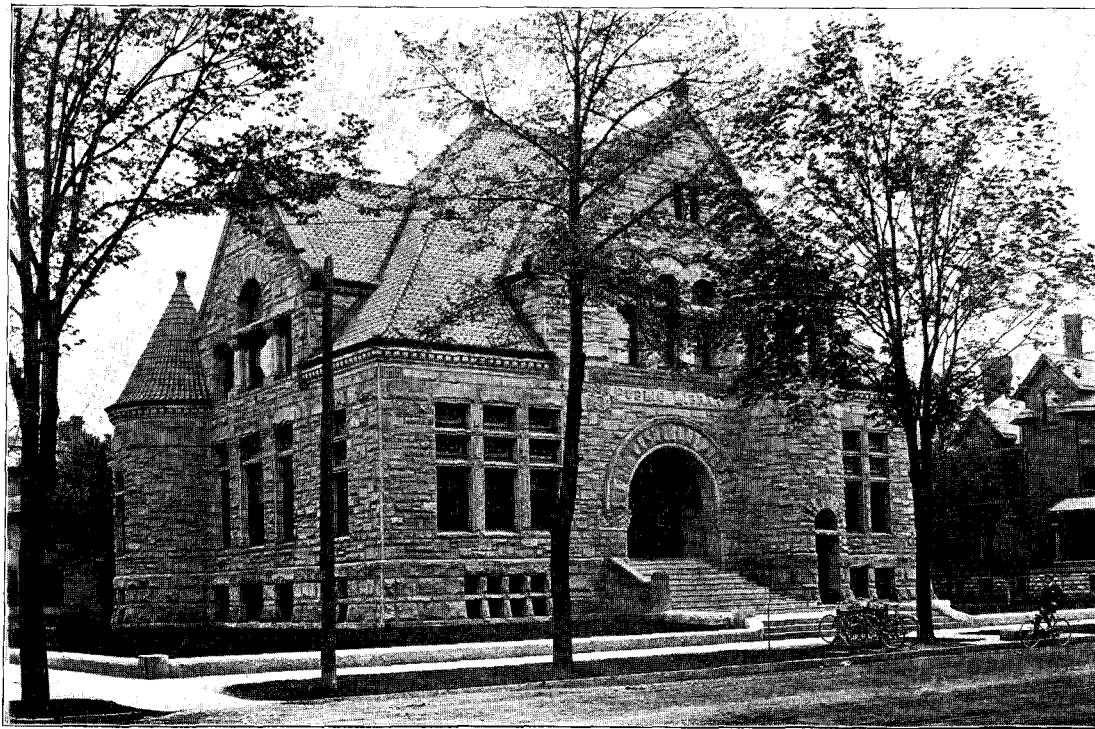
- 915 STEWART ALGERNON, b. June 1, 1892.
- 916 MARION SLADE, b. April 11, 1894.

## DCCLXI

**761** WILLIAM, son of (739) John I. Van Deusen and Sophia Hallenbeck; m. Dec. 22, 1805, Anna Elmendorf (b. Dec. 24, 1786; d. May 31, 1857). Resided in the town of Greenport, Col. Co., N. Y., and had:

- 917 HARRIET, b. Oct. 24; bp. Dec. 20, 1818, at Claverack, N. Y.; m. Philip P. Groat, Jan. 12, 1837.
- 918 JOHN W., b. May 8, 1822; m. Jane A. Bush, March 18, 1848, and had:
  - 918a ANNA W., b. April 3, 1852; d. March 23, 1860.
- 919 ELNORA, b. Nov. 28, 1854; d. July 1, 1864.
- 920 ADELAIDE A., d. May 5, 1866.





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## CMXVII

**917** HARRIET, daughter of (761) William Van Deusen and Anna Elmendorf; m. Jan. 12, 1837, Philip P. Groat. He was b. March 25, 1817; d. Jan. 21, 1895. Issue:

- 921 AMELIA, b. Dec. 6, 1837.
- 922 ANNA LOUISA, b. June 17, 1839; m. Arthur Magee, Jan. 3, 1866.
- 923 HELEN JANE, b. Feb. 19, 1841; d. Feb. 9, 1842.
- 924 CATHARINE, b. Jan. 5, 1843.
- 925 EMMA JANE, b. Nov. 12, 1844; d. March 4, 1887; m. Mathias Milham, Nov. 10, 1869.
- 926 WILLIAM ROBERT, b. April 22, 1847; m. Elizabeth Avery.
- 927 HATTIE ELIZABETH, b. April 6, 1856.

## DCCCLXXXVI

**886** JACOB LANSING, son of (878) Jacob Van Deusen and Elsje Lansing; m. Dec. 26, 1808, Nancy Stone Clark, daughter of Sanford Clark and Arabella Gale, and had:

- 928 ARABELLA, b. Jan. 3, 1810; d. Oct. 17, 1876.
- 929 HELEN, b. Feb. 1, 1812; d. April 18, 1886.
- 930 JOHN CLARK, b. Feb. 22, 1814; d. May 19, 1877.
- 931 JACOB BILLINGS, b. Jan. 26, 1816; d. April 25, 1886.
- 932 ELIZABETH, b. March 15, 1818; d. Aug. 17, 1819.
- 933 SANFORD, b. Dec. 27, 1819; d. Feb. 17, 1861.
- 934 COLUMBUS, b. Dec. 15, 1822; d. Dec. 30, 1880.
- 935 ABRAHAM LANSING, b. Jan. 19, 1824; d. March 10, 1837.
- 936 GEORGE NELDEN, b. March 1, 1826; d. June 9, 1888; m. Feb. 5, 1856, Catherine Edgar Newkerk.
- 937 ANNA MARIA, b. March 11, 1828.

- 938 JAMES LANSING, b. Dec. 23, 1829.  
939 ALIDA LANSING, b. May 1, 1831; d. April 23, 1851.  
940 SARAH ANN, b. June 25, 1833.  
941 ORLANDO, b. March 23, 1835; d. March 2, 1881.

## CMXLII

**942** ROBERT THOMPSON, son of (344) Dr. Edwin Holmes Van Deusen and Cynthia Ann Wendover; m. 1st, Dec. 13, 1882, by Rev. Richard S. Storrs of Brooklyn, Alice Bertha Bates, daughter of James H. Bates (b. May 14, 1862). Adopted child, Florence Wendover, b. Aug. 30, 1879; m. 2d, June 6, 1899, Harriet Louise Moshier (b. June 6, 1877), and had:

- 942a HARRIET HUYCK, b. March 3, 1900.

## DCXLIII

**643** EMILY C., daughter of Alfred Wattles and (328) Caroline A. Rossman; m. 1852, at Mellenville, N. Y., John Metcalf, and had:

- 943 CAROLINE A., b. Feb. 19, 1855; d. Feb. 14, 1857.  
944 HAIDEE, b. Dec. 25, 1857; d. May 29, 1859.

## DCXLIV

**644** KATE, daughter of Alfred Wattles and (328) Caroline A. Rossman; m. Jan. 31, 1861, Stephen W. Ham. He died May 21, 1894. Issue:

- 945 ALFRED W., b. July 29, 1862.  
946 KATHERINE, b. Sept. 8, 1874.

## DCXLVII

**647** CAROLINE A., daughter of Alfred Wattles and (328) Caroline A. Rossman; m. Sept. 18, 1868, Albert A. Stevens, and had:

- 947 SARAH FRANCES, b. Dec. 25, 1870; m. Robert G. Robertson, Oct. 19, 1892, and had:
  - 947a MILDRED CAROLINE, b. Sept. 20, 1893.
- 948 ALBERT S., b. June 20, 1875.

## CMXXXVI

**936** GEORGE NELDEN, son of (886) Jacob Lansing Van Deusen and Nancy Stone Clark; m. Feb. 5, 1856, Catharine Edgar Newkerk, daughter of Philip S. Newkerk and Phoebe Haker Ten Eyck, and had:

- 949 IDA NEWKERK, b. Oct. 25, 1856.
- 950 EMMA, b. March 10, 1861.
- 951 KATHERINE EDGAR, b. May 29, 1864.
- 952 GEORGE CLARK, b. April 11, 1869.
- 953 AUGUSTA MAY, b. May 9, 1879.

## DCLXIX

**669** CORA IRENE, daughter of (321) Jacob Van Deusen and Emeline Plass; m. Nov. 22, 1887, John Sinclair Tait, and had:

- 954 MARY ETHEL, b. Dec. 29, 1888.
- 955 STANLEY, b. Dec. 1, 1889; d. March 24, 1890.
- 956 EDNA, b. July 23, 1892.
- 957 FREDERICK ROBERT, b. Nov. 5, 1894.

## CCCCXXXVIIIa

**338a** ROBERT M., son of Conklin Terry and (338) Mary Ann Ten Eyck; m. Alice Clark, Jan. 6, 1867, and had:

- 958 ROBERT E. HUNTINGTON, b. March 28, 1867.  
959 WILLIAM CLARK, b. April 18, 1871.

## CCCCXXX

**330** STEPHEN, son of Peter B. Rossman and (309) Christina Van Deusen; m. March 4, 1837, Mary Ann Decker, and had:

- 960 MARY C., b. July 6, 1840; m. Aug. 25, 1860, Rossman Husted, son of Nelson and Margaret Rossman (b. Aug. 26, 1837). She died Feb. 7, 1891.  
Issue:  
960a GEORGE W., b. Oct. 26, 1869.

## CCCCXXXII

**332** CATHERINE, daughter of Peter B. Rossman and (309) Christina Van Deusen; m. Almon Snyder (b. Jan. 1, 1818; d. Dec. 19, 1885), and had:

- 332a ALMON J., b. June 11, 1850.

## CMXXII

**922** ANNA LOUISA, daughter of Philip P. Groat and (917) Harriet Van Deusen; m. Jan. 3, 1866, Arthur Magee, and had:

- 962 WILLIAM GROAT, b. June 23, 1869.

## CMXXV

**925** EMMA JANE, daughter of Philip P. Groat and (917) Harriet Van Deusen; m. Nov. 10, 1869, Mathias Milham, and had:

963 HAROLD GROAT.

## CMXXVI

**926** WILLIAM ROBERT, son of Philip P. Groat and (917) Harriet Van Deusen; m. Elizabeth Avery, and had:

964 WILLIAM AVERY.

965 JESSIE AVERY.





## APPENDIX



## APPENDIX

FROM an exhaustive examination of the records, we have been unable to find the least evidence that any of the children of (1) Abraham Van Deusen left a will. The following notes, however, which were obtained too late for insertion in their proper places, may be of interest.

Freeman, Marmaduke, late of the Morant, Parish of St. Thomas, Island of Jamaica, now of New York City, gent, mother, Mary Freeman, wife Eleanor, daughter, Mary, real and personal, in Jamaica. Executors, the wife, father-in-law, Jacob Swan, of New York, and Colonel John Coreleir, of Jamaica. Witnesses, John Bend, Samuel Dunscomb, (4) Mathew van Durzen (Deusen) and Johannes Degrave (De Graff).

Inventory enumerates gold rings with diamonds, gold shoe buckles, a gold chain 7 or 8 chains thick, with a gold locket flowered and marked M † F., one silver tankard, holding a gallon, two do., holding a quart each, three silver salt cellars, six silver spoons and forks, all new, 3 or 4 old silver porringers. Will dated March 18, 1726. Registered March 29, 1727.

Groesbeeck, Claes Jacobsen, of Albany City, wife Elizabeth, children, Jacob, William, Barber, wife of Gysbert Marcellis, Rebecca, wife of Dominicus van Schaak, Johannis and Stephanus, children of deceased daughter, Catrine, late wife of Jacob Teunissen (Van Vechten). Real and personal estate. The wife was named as executrix. Witnesses, (50) Willem Jacobsen (Van Deusen), Claes Vonda (Fonda), and Robert Livingston. The will is dated Jan. 3, 1706. Registered March 20, 1713.

(50) Willem Jacobsen (Van Deusen) was an alderman from the Second Ward in the City of Albany, 1711.

There is a deed, dated 1733, given by (51) Harpert Jacobsen van deuse (Deusen) to the Commonality of Albany, of a certain piece of vacant land, adjoining his residence, and bounded generally in front by the public highway, and on the right by the adjoining property owner. Said land was presumably desired and used for the benefit of the public.

Extraordinary Court holden  
at Albany, Augt. 6, 1683.

The W. Commissaries assembled in consequence of the arrival of the new Minister, Dom. Godefridus Dellius, who reached here on the 2d. instant pursuant to the request and letters of this Court to the Venerable Classis of Amsterdam.

And whereas by consent and approval of this Commonality a second Domine is sent for to assist the old Dom: Schaets, it is therefore resolved to call the Congregation together to enquire of them in a friendly manner how much they will from their own Liberality and good inclination contribute to the maintenance of the said Dom. Godefridus Dellius.

Among the Burghers who freely contributed toward paying the salary of the said Dom. Godefridus Dellius, for the term of one year, were: (5) Jacob Abrahamse (Van Deusen) £2., and (3) Melgert Abrahamse (Van Deusen), yeoman, from below the North Gate (amount not given).

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