



Voorhees.

Line of Descent of Louis B. Voorhees



COERT ALBERTS VAN VOOR HEES resided, prior to the year 1600, in front of the village of Hees, near the town of Ruinen, in the province of Drenthe, Holland; the word "voor" meaning in English "before," or "in front of."



Bouches.

Coert Alberts van voor Hees had seven children :
STEVEN COERTE, Hilbert Coerte, Jan Coerte,
Albert Coerte, Wesvel Coerte, and two daughters,
names unknown.

STEVEN COERTE VAN VOOR HEES, born 1600, emigrated from Holland April, 1660. Purchased, November 29th, 1660, from Cornelis Dircksen Hoogland 31 morgens of land at Flatlands, Long Island, for 3000 guilders. He married first in Holland, a wife (name unknown,) who bore him all his children. He married, second, on Long Island, Willempie Roeloffse Seubering ; b. in 1619, d. in 1690. His name appears on assessment rolls of Flatlands of 1675 and 1683, as a magistrate in 1664, and on a patent of 1667. He died at Flatlands, February 16th, 1684, his will being dated August 25th, 1677.

Steven Coerte van voor Hees had ten children :
Hendrickjen Stevense, Merghin Stevense,
COERTE STEVENSE, Lucas Stevense, Jan Stevense,
Albert Stevense, Altje Stevense, Jannetje Stev-
ense, Hendrickje Stevense, and Abraham Stev-
ense.

COERTE STEVENSE VAN VOORHEES of Flatlands, b. 1637 in Holland, married, prior to 1666, Marretje Gerritse van Couenhoven of Flatlands. On the assessment rolls of Flatlands of 1675 and 1683, deacon of the Dutch Church of Flatlands in 1677, a magistrate in 1664, and captain of militia in 1689.

Coerte Stevense van Voorhees had eight children : Steven Coerte, Albert Coerte, GARRET COERTE, Altje Coerte, Neltje Coerte, Cornelis Coerte, Annatie Coerte, and Johannes Coerte.

GARRET COERTE VAN VOORHEES of Flatlands, b.

d. 1703; m. first, Mensie Jansie; m. second, April 26th, 1685, Willempie Pieters. He had among other children, eight in all.

COERTE GARRETSE VAN VOORHEES, first of Gravesend, L. I., and afterwards of the vicinity of New Brunswick, N. J., b. d. prior to 1750, m. April 13th, 1716. Neeltje Hege-man and had among other children fifteen in all.

GARRET VOORHEES, of Nashanic, N. J., b. March 15th, 1739, d. November 16th, 1816; m. Ann Beekman, b. d. December 26th, 1825, had nine children, all baptized at Harlingen, N. J. Coerte, baptized October 4th, 1761; Gerardus, baptized June 19th, 1763, m. Maria Quick; Nelly, baptized January 27th, 1765; John, baptized November 16, 1766; Catherine, baptized September 11th, 1768; STEPHEN, baptized March 10th, 1771; Abraham, baptized December 20th, 1772; Ann, baptized December 20th, 1775; and Maria, baptized July 2d, 1780.

STEPHEN VOORHEES, b. February 21st, 1771, d. December 11th, 1851; m. 1796, Sarah Hagaman, b. September 28th, 1775, d. April 15th, 1857; had seven children: Ann, b. September 28th, 1797, d. January 16th, 1881, m. November 20th, 1817, John Van Zant; Joseph, b. March 2d, 1801, d. August 28th, 1805; Nelly, b. September 12th, 1803, d. March 27th, 1841, m. October 9th, 1828, Peter A. Stryker; John, b. December 28th, 1807, d. September 4, 1889, m. October 30, 1832, Catherine Veghte; Garret,

b. May 11th, 1810, d. February 12, 1890, m.
October 10th, 1837, Adeline Veghte ; Joseph
Hagaman, b. March 14th, 1813, d. February 16th,
1889, m. January 5th, 1843, Sarah C.
Westbrook ; Stephen, b. April 16th, 1816, d.
m. October 10, 1850, Caroline Williamson.

JOSEPH HAGAMAN VOORHEES, b. March 14, 1813, d.
February 16, 1889, m. January 5, 1843, Sarah
Catherine Westbrook, b. October 20, 1817, d.
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Rachel, b. October 14, 1843, m. October 20, 1864,
Theodore F. Stryker, b. October 31, 1838.

Sarah Elizabeth, b. June 11, 1845.

Louis Bevier, b. June 10, 1847, m. November 7,
1877, Harriet Beecher Pratt, b. January 11, 1854.

Anna Maria, b. August 10, 1849, m. November 7,
1872, Peter S. Polhemus, b. June 1, 1848.

Brodhead Westbrook, b. November 4, 1851.

Peter Labagh, b. December 10, 1853.

Mary Gertrude, b. April 11, 1856.

James Spencer, b. May 14, 1858, m. July 12, 1889,
Grace Scrafford, b. September 29, 1864.

Stephen Augustus, b. September 12, 1860, m. first,
February 24, 1885, Cleora Delle Chambers, b.
September 29, 1862, d. April 10, 1887, m. second,
February 13, 1889, Carrie May Farwell, b. June
16, 1870.

Josephine Hagaman, b. August 30, 1862, m. Sep-
tember 2, 1885, Everett Andrew Pierce, b.
August 3, 1857.

Louis Beriah Voorhes.

Princeton A. B. 1868.

A. M. 1871.

Andover Theol. Sem. 1871.

Pastorates in North Wymouth.
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