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Query

David Babcock HALL arrived in Jackson Co. in 1833, age 25. Did he come alone or with his parents William and Elizabeth (BABCOCK) HALL and his siblings? Does anyone know of his siblings: Minard, Cassander, "Buck", or Mary Ann? David came from Orange Co., N.Y. and went to Knox Co. in 1830. In Jackson Co. he met and married Sophia VAN DEUSEN, daughter of Isaac and Charlotta (JOHNSON) VAN DEUSEN. His brother Cassander married Jane and was a Captain in the Northern Army during the Civil War. They had one son, John. "Buck" was also in the Northern Army. Mary Ann married CONNOR (ER) and had children Elmira and Jerden Ellis. This is all I know of David's family. Can anyone help? I have the David Babcock HALL and Sophia (VAN DEUSEN) HALL line & will share.

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

VAN DEURSEN, Abraham Pietersen

This Information Obtained From:

| Husband's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|--|-------------------------|-------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Birth | | | | Haarlem | | Netherlands | |
| Chr'nd | 11 | Nov | 1607 | Dutch Reformed Ch. | Haarlem | Netherlands | |
| Mar. | 9 | Dec | 1629 | Haarlem | | Netherlands | |
| Death | after 1667 | | | | | America | |
| Burial | | | | New Amsterdam | (New York City) | America | |
| Places of Residence | Netherlands and America | | | | | | |
| Occupation | Miller | | Church Affiliation | | Dutch Ref. Ch. | | |
| Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. | | | | | | | |
| His Father | | | | Mother's Maiden Name | | | |

Wife's Full Maiden Name

MEICHIORS, Tryntje

| Wife's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|-------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Birth | | | | Gronigen | | Netherlands | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | | | |
| Death | | | | | | | |
| Burial | | | | | | | |

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Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State Wellston, Oh

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

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Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

| Sex | Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|-----|---|-----------------|-----|--------|------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Tauwis (Matthew) Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | ca. | 1631 | | New Amsterdam | (New York City) | N.Y. | |
| | | Mar. | ca. | 1653 | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Robbarts, Helena | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Marytie Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | ca. | 1632 | | New Amsterdam | (New York City) | America | |
| | | Mar. | | 1651 | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Mingael, Thomas Jansen | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Isaac Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | ca. | 1635 | | New Amsterdam | (New York City) | N.Y. | |
| | | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Jans, Jannette | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Jacob Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | ca. | 1638 | | New Amsterdam | (New York City) | N.Y. | |
| | | Mar. | | 23 Sep | 1663 | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Van Enslant, Catalyntia | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Pieter Abrahamszen Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | *23 | Mar | 1642 | | | | *Baptised |
| | | Mar. | 10 | Oct | 1666 | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Webbers, Hester | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Melchior Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | *6 | Mar | 1644 | | | | *Baptised |
| | | Mar. | | | 1668 | | | | |
| | | Death | | | 6 Jan 1742 | | | | |
| | Rutgers, Engeltie | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | Birth | | | | | | | |

FAMILY HISTORY VAN DEURSEN, Abraham Pietersen

"It is probable that Abraham Pietersen and his wife left Haarlem for America soon after their marriage, as no baptismal records of any of their children are found at that place between 1630 and 1635, and he is known to have been in New Amsterdam, now New York, in 1636, when he was recorded as 'of Harlem'. The baptismal records of the Reformed Church at New Amsterdam date from 1639, therefore we have no record of the baptisms of the first four children of Abraham Pietersen and Tryntje Melchior van Duersen, though it is quite likely they were born in that city. Four of his children, Teuwis, Marytje, Jacob and Melchior settled in Albany. Their names, as found in various deeds, were almost invariably spelled "Van Deusen", omitting the "r" which appears in their father's name. Abraham Pietersen lived on the Heerewegh Straat, or Broadway, New Amsterdam, where he carried on the occupation of miller and innkeeper, trading also in land and cattle. The date of his death is not known. He was a member of both of the first two assemblies or committees chosen as representatives of the community, the "Twelve Men" in 1641, and the "Eight Men" in 1643. He was a Lance Corporal in the 2nd Burgher Corps, New Amsterdam, and one of the "Mounted Guards" in 1653. His name is in the INDEX OF ANCESTORS, SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS, and in Lineage Books and Registers of several other patriotic societies.

(From the GENEALOGY OF REV. W.H. VAN DEUSEN by Cherry Laura Van Deusen Pratt)
Abraham Pietersen and wife Tryntje Melchior are found inscribed in the register of membership of the Reformed Dutch Church of New York in 1649; they are entered as old members. Since this register was a copy of earlier membership data, it is impossible to tell just when they joined the church, or how; whether by confession of faith or by letter from the church in Holland.
If the original church record had been preserved it might have positively established the time of their coming to New Amsterdam, which might have been much earlier than 1636. It is in this old church record that we find, probably, the last record of this wonderful and doughty pioneer of New Netherland.
In the baptismal records it is stated that he was a witness at the baptism of Annetie, the daughter of his son, Pieter Abrahamszen Van Deursen, and of Hester Webbers, Pieter's wife, on July 10, 1667. It is probable that he closed his well-spent life about this time, although a comparatively young man.
Abraham Pietersen Van Deursen, the ancestor, was born in the city of Haarlem, Holland, where he was baptised November 11, 1607, in the Dutch Reformed Church. His intention of marriage was recorded at Haarlem on November 25, 1629, at which time he was dwelling on the Groote Houtstraat (Great Forest St.) in Haarlem and a bachelor. He was married December 9, 1629 to Tryntje Melchior, spinster, born in Gronigen and dwelling at the Smedestraat (Blacksmith St.) Haarlem. It is probable that Abraham Pietersen and wife left for America very soon after their marriage, as no baptismal records of any of their children are found at that place between 1630-1635 and he is known to have been in New Amsterdam, now New York City, in 1636 and he is known to have been in New Amsterdam and was recorded as of "Haarlem". The baptismal records of the Dutch Reformed Church, New Amsterdam, date from 1639, therefore there is no record of baptisms of their first four children, though doubtlessly they were born in that city. The baptisms of the two younger children are on the register of that church. On April 14, 1657, Abraham was granted as Small Burgher Right. Four of his children, Teuwis, Marytje, Jacob and Melchior, settled in Albany, their names, as found in various deeds, invariably spelled VAN DEUSEN, omitting the "R" which appears in their father's name. Abraham Pietersen lived on the Heerewegh Straat, or Broadway, New Amsterdam, where he carried on the occupation of miller and innkeeper, trading also in land and cattle. The date of his death is not known.

FAMILY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name **VAN DEURSEN, Teuwis (Matthew)**

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Husband's Data: Birth **1631** City, Town or Place **New Amsterdam (New York City)** America
 Chr'nd
 Mar. **1653**
 Death
 Burial

Places of Residence
 Occupation Church Affiliation **Dutch Ref.** Military Rec.
 Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
 Make separate sheet for each mar.
 His Father **Van Duersen, Abraham P** Mother's Maiden Name **Melchior, Tryntje**

Wife's Full Maiden Name **ROBERTS, Helena**

Wife's Data: Birth City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country Add. Info. on Wife
 Chr'nd
 Death
 Burial

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 City, State **Wellston, OH 45699**
 Date **Jan 22, 1983**

Places of Residence
 Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation
 Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
 Make separate sheet for each mar.
 Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

| Sex | Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Tryntje Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | ca. 1654 | Albany (or Claverack) | | New York | |
| F | Benson, Samson | Mar. | 1673 | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 2 | Lysbeth (Elizabeth) Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | ca. 1658 | Albany | | New York | |
| F | Benson, Johannes | Mar. | 2 Feb 1680 | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 3 | Cornelia Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | ca. 1660 | Albany | | New York | |
| F | Hoes, Mattys Janse | Mar. | 21 Oct 1685 | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 4 | Robbert Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | ca. 1665 | Albany | | New York | |
| M | Van Buren, Cornelia Marten | Mar. | 22 Sep 1689 | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 5 | Jan Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | ca. 1668 | Albany | | New York | |
| M | Van Buren, Maritie Marten | Mar. | 14 Mar 1695 | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 6 | Jacobus Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | ca. 1670 | Albany | | New York | |
| M | Uyttenbogert, Aeltje * | Mar. | 14 Nov 1695 | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 7 | Marritje Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | ca. 1674 | Albany | | New York | |
| F | Van Alstyne, Abraham * | Mar. | 17 Jan 1694 | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 8 | Abraham Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | ca. 1676 | Albany | | New York | |
| M | Van Schoonhoven, Jacomy * | Mar. | 23 May 1697 | | | | |
| | | Death | 16 Apr 1746 | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 9 | Catalyntje Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | ca. 1678 | Albany | | New York | |
| F | Van Ysselsteyn, Jacobus * | Mar. | 5 Dec 1699 | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 10 | Isaac Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | ca. 1680 | Albany | | New York | |
| M | Van Ysselsteyn, Baata | Mar. | 9 Nov 1708 | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |

CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No. _____

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Husband's full name VAN DEURSEN, Teuwis (Matthews)Wife's full maiden name ROBERTS, Helena

| Sex | Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Date | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|-----|---|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| F | No. <u>11</u> | Birth | <u>ca. 1681</u> | <u>Albany</u> | | <u>New York</u> | |
| | <u>Helena</u> | Mar. | <u>7 Nov 1707</u> | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Death | | | | | |
| | <u>Van Deusen, Harpert</u> | Burial | | | | | |
| | No. _____ | Birth | | | | | |

| FAMILY GROUP No. | | Husband's Full Name | | VAN DEUSEN, Abraham Touwle | | This Information Obtained From: | |
|--|--|--|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Date | | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country |
| Loyce Kinzel | | Birth | ca/ | 1676 | Claverack or Albany | | New York |
| 27309 Oakmont Rd. | | Chr'nd | | | | | |
| Valley Center, CA 92082 | | Mar. | 23 | May 1697 | | | |
| | | Death | 16 | Apr 1746 | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | | Places of Residence | | | | | |
| | | Occupation | Church Affiliation | | Military Rec. | | |
| | | Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. #2 MEYER, Anna Catherine | | | | | |
| | | His Father VAN DEUSEN, Touwle's Maiden Name ROBERTS, Helena | | | | | |
| | | Wife's Full Maiden Name #1 VAN SCHOONHOVEN, Jacomyntje | | | | | |
| Date | | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country |
| Jan 22, 1983 | | Birth | | | | | |
| | | Chr'nd | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| Compiler Lois Hill | | Places of Residence | | | | | |
| Address 402 W. 4th St. | | Occupation if other than Housewife | | Church Affiliation | | | |
| City, State Wellston, OH 45666 | | Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. | | | | | |
| Date Jan 22, 1983 | | Her Father VAN SCHOONHOVEN, Guert | | Mother's Maiden Name | | | |
| Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | | Children's Date | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. |
| 1 | | Birth | bap. | 1699 | Kingston | | New York |
| Matthew | | Mar. | | | | | |
| Full Name of Spouse* | | Death | | 1738 | | | |
| Elizabeth | | Burial | | | | | |
| 2 | | Birth | bap. | 1702 | Albany | Albany | New York |
| Guert (Godfrey) | | Mar. | | | | | |
| Full Name of Spouse* | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 3 | | Birth | bap. | 1704 | Albany | Albany | New York |
| Isaac | | Mar. | | | | | |
| Full Name of Spouse* | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 4 | | Birth | bap. | 1707 | Albany | Albany | New York |
| Hendrick | | Mar. | | | | | |
| Full Name of Spouse* | | Death | | | | | |
| Kneleche (Cornelia) | | Burial | | | | | |
| 5 | | Birth | bap. | 1710 | Kingston | | New York |
| Jacob | | Mar. | | | | | |
| Full Name of Spouse* | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 6 | | Birth | | | | | |
| James | | Mar. | | | | | |
| Full Name of Spouse* | | Death | | | | | |
| P. II PLOEG, Catherine | | Burial | | | | | |
| 7 | | Birth | | | | | |
| Lena | | Mar. | | | | | |
| Full Name of Spouse* | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 8 | | Birth | 7 Jan | 1722 | Albany | Albany | New York |
| * Hartman | | Mar. | 30 Apr | 1739 | | | *by 2nd wife |
| Full Name of Spouse* | | Death | | | | | |
| DYKEMAN, Margaret | | Burial | | | | | |
| 9 | | Birth | bap. Apr | 1724 | Livingston Manor | | New York |
| * Robert A. | | Mar. | | 1745 | | | *by 2nd wife |
| Full Name of Spouse* | | Death | | | | | |
| BRESSIE, Antje (Anna Marie) | | Burial | | | | | |
| 10 | | Birth | bap. 19 Nov | 1727 | Claverack | | New York |
| * Johannes | | Mar. | | | | | *by 2nd wife |
| Full Name of Spouse* | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |

FAMILY HISTORY

VAN DEUSEN, Abraham Teuwis

Born probably near Claverack, New York. He had a twin brother, Jacob (dates do not match but may be given to wrong child), who married Aeltje Gysbertse Uyttenbogert. Abraham married first, Jacomyntje, daughter of Guert Hendrickse Van Schoonhoven, and second, Anna Catherine Meyer, whose ancestry has not been proven. As a young man, Abraham seems to have moved back to the city of Albany to seek his fortune, for an "Abraham Tewisse" is listed in the 1797 census as a resident of the city. His father lived at Claverack at this time and is listed only as an Albany County resident. He was married by the minister of the Dutch Reformed Church at Albany ~~on~~ May 23, 1697. He and his wife seem to have travelled frequently between Albany, Kingston and New York. He had children baptised at Kingston in 1699 and 1710 and at Albany in 1702, 1704 and 1707. He was made a freeman in New York City on July 5, 1698 and he was a witness at the baptism of a child of his twin brother, Jacob, in New York City on March 4, 1698. By 1711 he was living in Dutchess County, New York. In a deed from Herman Knickerbaker to Cornelius Knickerbaker, the house of Abraham Van Deusen is referred to as being a short distance from that of George T. Belding. Abraham is listed in the 1714 Census of Dutchess County, near Herman Knickerbaker, Johannes Dyckman, Roelof De Dutcher and William White, all of whom were associated with Abraham in Connecticut at a later date. In 1715 Abraham "Tewis" was a member of the Livingston Manor Independent Company. Apparently he did not like the idea of paying rent to the Livingston's, for in 1719 he and William White purchased from the Indians for forty pounds, land on the west side of the Housatonic, known by the name of "Weatogue". The property is described as "beginning at the Falls of the Housatonic and running thence up the River to a Little Run of Water which comes into said river, thence running up the Run of Water to Wotawanchi Hill, thence running along the said Hill to the first station of T. Bounds at the aforesaid Falls of the Said River". Under New York law, the Government would grant title to land to individuals without payment to the Government provided that they any Indians in possession of the land for their rights in the land. Abraham and William White apparently assumed that this was an appropriate procedure under Connecticut law. However, they later found that this was not the case, and the title they had acquired from the Indians was not recognized by Connecticut. In the HISTORY OF DUTCHESS COUNTY, it is stated that Van Deusen and White thought they were buying land in New York from the Indians. This was not the case, since the Indian deed states that the land transferred lies in the Colony of Connecticut. The area, then known as Weatogue to which Abraham and his family moved in 1719 was near Salisbury, Connecticut and is said to be on "the Salmon River at the junction of the present roads that lead respectively to Town Hill and Salisbury, neighboring Lamb's Forge." The land is said to have stretched along the West Bank of the Housatonic a mile or more North of the Great Falls and included Upper Lime Rock. In 1720 Abraham Van Deusen and William White purchased land at Weatogue from Stephen Noble and William Gaylord. Whether or not this land was the same or within the bounds of the tract covered by the Indian deed is not clear due to the vagueness of the descriptions in the deeds.

In 1722 Van Deusen and White partitioned the property which they had purchased jointly, with Van Deusen taking the south half and White the north. By deed dated December 8, 1735, Abraham Van Deusen ~~and White~~ conveyed land to his neighbor and long-time associate, Roeloff De Dutcher. This deed is the only deed of his which was also signed by his second wife, Catherine, and it is an important piece of evidence establishing that the Abraham of Salisbury, Connecticut had a second wife named "Catherine" in 1735.

Additional evidence is contained in a deed from Abraham dated November 23, 1737 to his oldest son, Matthew Van Deusen, of ten acres of land north of the tract conveyed to Roeloff De Dutcher and 66 acres south of that tract. As consideration for the conveyance Matthew agreed to pay to "the five youngest children" of Abraham "by his first wife" one-fourth part of the crops annually. Unfortunately, Abraham's five youngest children by his first wife are not named in the conveyance. Their identity is established by a deed dated November 24, 1738, in which Henry, Isaac, Jacob, James and Lena, his five youngest children, and Godfrey, his second son, convey a twenty-six acre tract to Elizabeth Van Deusen, widow of Matthew Van Deusen. Matthew, Abraham's oldest son, apparently died unexpectedly in 1738. His grave was located on land owned by Abraham and was referred to in a number of deeds recorded at Salisbury, Connecticut.

Abraham's second family included three sons, Hartman, Robert and Johannes. The proof that Abraham had sons named Hartman and Robert is found in the Salisbury deed records. In 1738

Abraham purchased a 62 acre tract from his fourth son by his first wife, Henry, and Henry's wife, Knelche (Cornelia). By deed dated May 1, 1744, this land is conveyed by Abraham to his "sons Hartman and Robert". Abraham was about 73 years old at this time, and it appears that he was trying to see that his second family was provided for before he died. He survived for about two years after this deed, dying on April 16, 1746. Little is known about Abraham's second wife Anna Catherine Meyer. On October 24, 1736, she was a witness along with Abraham to the baptism of a child of Geurt (Godfrey) Van Deusen, Abraham's second oldest son. She signed a deed with Abraham on December 15, 1735. Abraham was a grantor in a number of deeds after that date, but Catherine did not join in executing these deeds; and it is possible that she died around 1737 or 1738. Her parentage is unknown.

"A GENEALOGY OF THE VAN DUSEN FAMILY"

He was in early life, a resident of Livingston Manor, and from there, about 1720, removed to Salisbury, Connecticut, where his family occupied a prominent position.

The families of Knickerbocker and Van Deusen were in the south part of the town at an early period. There is a deed, in the Dutch or Holland language, bearing date 1711, from Herman Knickerbocker to Cornelius Knickerbocker. It appears to be of land occupied by Van Deusen, whose house was a short distance east of George T. Belding's.

There may be quite a little truth in the family legend that Abraham and his family were driven at the point of the bayonet from 700 acres of land in Livingston Manor which he had purchased from the Indians. Quoting from ROBERT LIVINGSTON, 1652-1728, and THE POLITICS OF COLONIAL NEW YORK, BY Lawrence H. Leder, published in 1961 by University of North Carolina Press: "(Governor) Dongan took two widely separated tracts - the Jansen's Kill patent for 2,000 acres on the Hudson and the Taconic grant of 600 acres on the Massachusetts border---and treated them as contiguous, converting them into a unified manor. The new patent (1686) granted no additional lands; it merely confirmed the earlier titles. Yet, when the Manor was finally surveyed years later (1714) 2,600 acres had mysteriously become 160,000. This was one of the grossest land frauds ever perpetrated in any age noted for unethical dealings."

In the deeds abstracted in Volume II of the HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF THE SALISBURY ASSOCIATION, there are several mentioning Abraham Vanduson and his sons. Aug. 29, 1720, Stephen Noble and William Gaylord granted William White of Livingston Manor and Abraham Vanduson of Weatauge in the colony of Owsetunnuck (Housatonic) River about one mile above the "Upper Great Falls" bounded south and east by river W. upon undivided lands and north upon Ruluff Dutcher's land.

On November 24, 1738, Henry Vanduson of Salisbury, for 1,500 pounds, sells to his father, Abraham Vanduson of Salisbury about 62 acres with buildings standing thereon. Deed signed by Henderyck Van Deusen and Knelche, his wife (her mark)

February 6, 1722/23, Abraham Vanduson and William White divided their purchase (made Aug. 1720) "of a tract of land known by the name of Weataug", dividing line beginning at river and running west, Vanduson to have land north of line and White that south of it.

November 24, 1738, Godfrey, Jacob and James Vanduson and Henry Dutcher and Elenah Dutcher his wife, all of Salisbury, and Isaac Vanduson of Sheffield, Mass., grant to "our brother, Henry Vanduson" of Salisbury, consideration 1,000 pounds, about 75 acres.

November 24, 1738, Godfrey, Henry, Jacob and James Vanduson of Sheffield, grant to Elizabeth Vandusen, wife of Mattheius Vanduson, late of Salisbury, Conn., deceased, of lands abutting on lands of heirs of Ruluf Dutcher. It seems that at Salisbury Conn., and Sheffield, Massachusetts in 1738, there were five brothers, Godfrey, Hendrick (or Henry), Isaac, Jacob and James, all sons of Abraham Vanduson, and all acting as principals in real estate transfers. Matthias, deceased, leaving a widow, probably was a sixth brother. This indicates that none of them were minors and that all were born before 1720 to a previous marriage.

FAMILY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name **VAN DEUSEN, Robert**

| This Information Obtained From: | Husband's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------|-------------|------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Loyce Kinzel | Birth | | | | | | | |
| 27309 Oakmont Rd. | Chr'nd | Apr | 1724 | | Livingston Manor | | New York | |
| Valley Center, CA 92082 | Mar. | ca. | 1745 | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.His Father **VAN DEUSEN, Abraham** Mother's Maiden Name **MEYER, Anna Catherine**Wife's Full Maiden Name **BRESSIE, Antje (Anna Marie)**

| Wife's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|-------------|------------|-------------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Birth | ca. | 1727 | | | | | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | | | |
| Death | | | | | | | |
| Burial | | | | | | | |

Compiler **Lois Hill**

Places of Residence

Address **402 W. 4th St.**

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State **Wellston, OH**Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.Date **January 21, 1983**Her Father **BRESSIE, Wynsand**Mother's Maiden Name **SCISM, Elsie**

| Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|--|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Catherine Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | *30 | Nov | 1746 | near Albany | | New York | *baptized |
| BRESSIE, Tirck (Dirck) | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 2 Wynsand Levinus Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | 16 | Jan | 1749 | Albany | Albany Co. | New York | |
| Humphrey, Sarah | Mar. | ca. | 1773 | | | | | |
| | Death | 5 | Nov | 1833 | Saltfleet Twp. | Wentworth Co. | Ontario | Canada |
| | Burial | | | | " | " | " | " |
| 3 Cornelia Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | ca. | 1751 | | Albany | | New York | |
| Vredenburg, Gideon | Mar. | ca. | 1773 | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 4 Abraham Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | ca. | 1753 | | Albany | | New York | |
| Vredenburg, Cornelia | Mar. | ca. | 1780 | | | | | |
| | Death | ca. | 1836 | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 5 Jacob Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | ca. | 1755 | | Albany | | New York | |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | young | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 6 Elizabeth Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | *21 | May | 1757 | Albany | | New York | *baptized |
| Witbeck, Peter | Mar. | ca. | 1777 | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 7 Maria Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | ca. | 1759 | | Albany | | New York | |
| Bressie, Peter | Mar. | ca. | 1779 | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 8 John (Johannes) Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | ca. | 1762 | | Albany | | New York | |
| Beigraft, Maria | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 9 Robert, Jr. Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | ca. | 1765 | | Albany | | New York | |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 10 Elsje Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | *5 | Jun | 1768 | Albany | | New York | *baptized |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |

FAMILY HISTORY VAN DEUSEN, Robert

The baptism of Robert, son of Abraham and Anna Catherine (Meyer) Van Deusen is recorded in April, of 1724 at the Reformed Dutch Church of Livingston Manor. Robert next appears on the tax list of the Town of Salisbury (then in the County of New Haven) Connecticut for the year 1744. This appears to be the year Robert first became a land holder, for on May 1, 1744 Robert and his brother, Hartman, bought 62 acres near Salisbury for 65 pounds from their father, Abraham. In 1738, Abraham bought this same land from his son Henry. The deed dated May 1, 1744, from Abraham to his sons Hartman and Robert reflects that Robert was not a resident of Salisbury at that time. However, Robert apparently had some livestock on the land which he purchased from his father. On March 9, 1744, a brand was issued to Robert, consisting of a "slit in ye left ear and a half penny in each side of ye same". Robert sold his interest in the 62 acre tract to his brother, Hartman, in 1747 and purchased another 10 acre tract that year. In 1751, Robert sold the 10 acres in Salisbury which he purchased in 1747 to his brother, Hartman, and there is no reference to him in the records of Salisbury, Connecticut after that time.

In the Salisbury land transactions in which Robert was involved in 1747 and 1751, he is referred to as being of Livingston Manor in Albany County, New York. He appears to have married Antje (probably Anna Marie) Bressie, daughter of Wynsand Bressie, there in 1745. A folder of notes on the Bressie family compiled by Richard G. Shermerhorn on file in the Holland Society Library in New York City, New York, confirms that Wynsand Bressie had a daughter, Anna, who married a Robert Van Deusen. However, none of the Van Deusen Genealogies give the parentage of the Robert who married Antje Bressie. The task of establishing with certainty that this Robert was a son of Abraham is made difficult by the fact that baptismal records of only four of Robert's children have been found and no Van Deusen's appear as witnesses at these baptisms.

It is probable that Robert lived in what is now Hillsdale Township, Columbia County, New York, from the time he left Connecticut until around 1800. In 1751, Robert appears on a list of inhabitants of this area which was prepared in connection with the petition of several persons who were seeking protection from the Colony of Massachusetts against the Livingstons, who were imposing more and more burdensome rents on their pennants. Since the borders between New York and Massachusetts were ill-defined, these Petitioners were claiming that their lands were actually within Massachusetts and hence that the Livingstons did not have valid titles to the land on which the Petitioners and other inhabitants of the area lived. James and Robert Van Deusen were listed as inhabitants, and James was listed as a signer of the petition. Since the Robert, who was a son of Abraham, had a half-brother named James, (who married Catherine Ploeg), it is probable these two brothers are the ones listed.

These rent disputes eventually led to border riots and an indication that this Robert took part in these riots is found in the Court Records of Albany. On August 19, 1756, Daniel McArthur, Robert A. Van Deusen and Alexander McArthur were fined 5 pounds apiece at a court of Oyer and Terminer at Albany for a riot and opposing the sheriff at Robert Noble's. The middle initial "A" places this Robert as a son of Abraham. Moreover, it is established by other records to be found in the Court of Records of Albany that the only other Robert Van Deusen (son of Robert) who was living in the area was on the side of the Livingstons in the border riots.

In the 1790 census, Robert is listed in Hillsdale, Columbia County, New York, together with his sons, Wynsand and Abraham. According to one of Robert's descendants, he and his wife lived together for 61 years and 7 months. No record has been found of Robert's death. It is possible that he went to Wentworth County, Ontario, Canada, with his son Wynsand Levinus.

The baptisms of four of the children of Robert and Antje (Bressie) Van Deusen have been found. These children were Catherine, Wynsand, Elizabeth and Elsje. Moreover, it is proved that Robert's daughter, Catherine, married Dirck Bressie, and that his son, Wynsand, married Sarah Humphrey. There is little doubt but that the other children listed for Robert and Antje are his children since baptisms of one or more of the children of each of these children are witnessed by Robert and Antje Van Deusen, Catherine and Dirck Bressie or Wynsand and Sarah Van Deusen.

Moreover, the descendants of Wynsand Van Deusen have an old journal which indicates that Wynsand's father, Robert, had seven sons: Wynsand, Abraham, Jacob, Isaac, John, Robert and Levinus and three daughters, Catherine, Elizabeth and Maria. These names correspond, with two exceptions, with the names of the children listed for Robert and Antje Van Deusen.

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name VAN DEUSEN, Wynand Levinus

This Information Obtained From:

| Husband's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|----------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Birth | 16 | Jan | 1749 | Albany | Albany | New York | |
| Chr'd | 5 | Feb | 1749 | | | | |
| Mar. | | | 1773 | | | | |
| Death | 5 | Nov | 1833 | Saltfleet Twp., Wentworth | | Ontario | Canada |
| Burial | | | | " | " | " | " |

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father VAN DEUSEN, Robert

Mother's Maiden Name BRESSIE, Antje

Wife's Full Maiden Name Humphrey, Sarah

| Wife's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|-------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Birth | ca | | 1749 | near Albany | | New York | |
| Chr'd | | | | | | | |
| Death | | | 1848 | Saltfleet Twp., Wentworth | | Ontario | Canada |
| Burial | | | | " | " | " | " |

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
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Her Father Humphrey, John

Mother's Maiden Name Wood, Mary

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| Sex | Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|-----|---|-----------------|------|-------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | | Birth | *10 | Aug | 1777 | Churchtown | Columbia | New York | *Baptised |
| F | Anna Marie Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | ca | | 1793 | | | | |
| | Rittenburg, Michael | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| M | 2 | Birth | ca | | 1779 | Albany | Albany | New York | |
| | Robert Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Thatcher, Elizabeth | Death | | | 1874 | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| F | 3 | Birth | 28 | Apr | 1782 | Albany | Albany | New York | |
| | Elizabeth Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | 7 | Mar | 1803 | | | | |
| | Jones, Phillip | Death | | | 1873 | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| M | 4 | Birth | 19 | May | 1784 | Albany | Albany | New York | |
| | John Humphrey (Omphrie) Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Bowlaugh, Christina | Death | | | 27 Sep 1863 | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| F | 5 | Birth | 11 | Oct | 1786 | Albany | Albany | New York | |
| | Catherine Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | 7 | Mar | 1803 | | | | |
| | Eaton, John | Death | | | 1874 | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| F | 6 | Birth | 11 | Oct | 1786 | Albany | Albany | New York | |
| | Cornelia Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| M | 7 | Birth | 3 | Feb | 1789 | Albany | Albany | New York | |
| | Abraham Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | 1812 | | | | |
| | Long, Elizabeth | Death | | | 1874 | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| M | 8 | Birth | 11 | Apr | 1791 | Albany | Albany | New York | |
| | Isaac Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | ca | | 1815 | | | | |
| | Johnson, Charlotta(e) | Death | bet. | | 1820-30 | Scioto Twp | Jackson | Ohio | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| M | 9 | Birth | ca. | | 1792 | Albany | Albany | New York | |
| | Jacob Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Jones, Patty | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| F | 10 | Birth | 19 | Jun | 1794 | Albany | Albany | New York | |
| | Mary (Polly) Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Cowell, John | Death | age | | 88 | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No. _____

Husband's full name VAN DEUSEN, Wynsand Levinus

Wife's full maiden name HUMPHREY, Sarah

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| Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| No. <u>11</u> | Birth | <u>19 Jun 1798</u> | | <u>Greene</u> | <u>New York</u> | |
| <u>Levinus</u> | Mar. | <u>31 Mar 1819</u> | | | | |
| Full Name of Spouse | Death | <u>13 Jun 1878</u> | | | | |
| <u>Jones, Lydia</u> | Burial | | | | | |
| No. <u>12</u> | Birth | <u>1800</u> | | | | |
| <u>Rebecca</u> | Mar. | | | | | |
| Full Name of Spouse | Death | | | | | |
| <u>Fletcher, William</u> | Burial | | | | | |
| No. <u> </u> | Birth | | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | |

FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name **VAN DUSEN, ISAAC**
This Information Obtained From: _____

| Husband's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|----------------|--------|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Birth | 11 | Apr | 1791 | Albany | | New York | |
| Chr'nd | 29 | May | 1791 | Copake | Columbia | New York | |
| Mar. | | | 1815 | | | | |
| Death | before | | 1830 | Jackson Co., | Scioto Twp. | Ohio | |
| Burial | | | | | | | |

Places of Residence _____
Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father **Wynsand Levinus Van Dusen** Mother's Maiden Name **Sarah Humphrey**

Wife's Full Maiden Name **CHARLOTTA JOHNSON**

| Wife's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|-------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Birth | | | 1790 | | | Mass. | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | | | |
| Death | | | | | | | |
| Burial | | | | | | | |

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Date _____
Places of Residence _____
Occupation if other than Housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar. **#2 Almon Laine 29 Dec 1834**
Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

| ex | Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|----|--|-----------------|-----|-------|------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Clarentine Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | | | 1811 | | | Mass. | |
| | | Mar. | | | 1833 | | | | |
| | Sheward, David | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Abner Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | | | 1808 | | | Mass. | |
| | | Mar. | 8 | Apr | 1849 | Jackson | | Ohio | |
| | Mineri, Clarissa | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Susanna(h) Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | | | 1816 | Jackson Co., | Scioto Twp. | Ohio | |
| | | Mar. | 24 | Nov | 1833 | Jackson | | Ohio | #2 husband Levi Pyles |
| | Pyles, Ayres | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Sophia Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | 19 | May | 1819 | Cincinnati | Hamilton | Ohio | |
| | | Mar. | 16 | Jan | 1838 | | Scioto | Ohio | |
| | Hall, David BARCOCK | Death | 13 | Jun | 1879 | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Downing Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | 17 | May | 1822 | Franklin Twp., | Jackson | Ohio | |
| | | Mar. | 23 | May | 1844 | | Jackson | Ohio | |
| | Brunton, Mary | Death | 25 | Mar | 1876 | Franklin Twp., | Jackson | Ohio | |
| | | Burial | | | | Antioch Cemetery, Fra. Twp. | Jackson Co. | Ohio | |
| 6 | | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | | Mar. | | | | | | | |