

**Ancestors
of
Leur Jacobsen Van Kuykendall**

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First Generation

1. Leur Jacobsen Van Kuykendall [11], son of **Jacob Leursen Van Kuykendall** [3] and **Styntie Douwes** [4], was born on 29 May 1650 in Albany, New Amsterdam, New Netherlands and died after 1720 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York.

General Notes: There is little room to doubt that Leur grew up from early youth in the Esopus County, (the region about Kingston), and, as he married there and lived there, it is most likely that his mother, after the death of his father, moved from Fort Orange to Rochester, (now Accord), soon after she was left a widow.

At about the age of thirty, he married in the year 1680, at Kingston, the daughter of a Hollander who lived in Esopus. Leur and his wife continued to reside in the vicinity of Rochester, until about the year 1700. During this interval they had seven children, all of whom were baptized at Kingston. At the time of their removal, Leur, father of the family, was about fifty years old. He had lived in that vicinity for probably forty years. . . We have here the beginning of the family Kuykendall on the western continent, now moving from Esopus, then one of the oldest and most thickly settled communities on the Hudson river, going to the Minisink country, then a far out frontier. Quite likely the fertile soil, beautiful country and fine hunting and fishing opportunities had some influence in inducing the move.

In Minisink, Leur Jacobsen adopted a toponym - church records of 1706 list "Luur Jacobsen van Kuykendaal". Early Dutch Genealogist explained the name to mean "vankijk-in-t'dal" , translated "from view of the valley" i.e.; From Wageningen over looking the Rhine valley. Adopting to toponym (place of origin) in America to supplement or replace their Dutch patronym (son of) was not uncommon. The surname is not found previously in Europe, but strictly of American origin.

After the marriage of Pieter's father to Grietje Tack, they settled near Kingston and lived there for about twenty years afterwards. They then moved over into the Minisink country to Machackemeck on the Delaware. That was about the year 1700, when Pieter was about two years. That region was at that time very far out in the frontier. Settlements were sparse and the people lived in primitive manner.

At Esopus, where they had previously lived, by far the greater part of the people were Hollanders. Their language, customs and ways were decidedly Dutch. Nearly all the early settlers at Minisink, the neighbors of the Kuykendall family, had also come from the Dutch Settlement at Esopus, travelling along the line of the old mine road, which followed the earlier Indian trails.

There was an indefinite period of several years of the beginning of the eighteenth century, of which we have but scant history of what was transpiring in the country of our forefathers. The Dutch were a quiet, industrious people, very busy clearing up farms and making homes. They were so busy that they had little time for writing history. The lives of our forefathers in those times were not marked by many history-making events. When the Kuykendall family moved from their old home on the Hudson, near Kingston, the whole number of settlers there was very few. We do not know the exact locality of the home of Leur Jacobsen Van Kuykendaal, during the first years of the family's residence at Minisink. With a large family of healthy, vigorous children, with voracious appetites, used to living and working out in the open air, it probably kept them busy and hustling to procure food and clothing.

Leur married **Grietje Aertze Tack** [12] [MRIN: 6], daughter of **Aert Pietersen Tack** [28] and **Annetje Adrainsen** [29], in 1680 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York. Grietje was born on 16 Aug 1663 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York and died in 1744 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York at age 81.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Styntie Kuykendall** [30] was born on 2 Apr 1682 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York and died on 9 Jun 1715 in Minisink, Orange County, New York at age 33. Syntie married **Jurian Westvael** [31] [MRIN: 15] about 1710 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York.
- ii. **Jacob Van Kuykendall** [32] was born on 12 Aug 1683 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York, was christened on 12 Aug 1683, and died about 1743 in Hampshire County, West Virginia about age 60. Jacob married **Adrientjen Tietsoort** [33] [MRIN: 16], daughter of **Abram Tietsoort** [1714], on 25 Jan 1712 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York. Adrientjen was born about 1687 in Minisink, Sussex, New Jersey and died about 1711 about age 24. Jacob next married **Sara Westvael** [34] [MRIN: 17] on 3 Feb 1712 in Minisink Township, Orange, New York. Sara was born in 1691 in Kingston, Ulster, New York.
- iii. **Johannes Kuykendall** [35] was born on 20 Apr 1685 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York and died on 30 Sep 1688 in Marbletown, Ulster County, New York at age 3.
- iv. **Cornelius Kuykendall** [36] was born on 30 May 1686 in Marbletown, Ulster County, New York and

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- died after 1753 in Minisink, Orange County, New York. Cornelius married **Marretje Westvael** [37] [MRIN: 18] on 27 May 1732 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York. Marretje was born on 16 Aug 1685 in Kingston, Ulster, New York and died in 1753 at age 68.
- v. **Johannes Kuykendall** [38] was born on 30 Sep 1688 in Marbletown, Ulster County, New York and died about 1711 in Canadian Expeditionary Force about age 23.
- vi. **Mattheus Kuykendall** [39] was born about 1690 in Rochester, Ulster County, New York and died about 1754 in Anson County, North Carolina about age 64. Mattheus married **Jannetzen Westvael** [40] [MRIN: 19] on 14 Jan 1715 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York. Jannetzen was born in 1692 in Kingston, Ulster, New York.
- vii. **Arie Van Kuykendall** [41] was born on 8 Jun 1694 in Rochester, Ulster County, New York and died on 19 Dec 1759 in Northampton County, North Carolina at age 65. Arie married **Margrite Quick** [42] [MRIN: 20]. Margrite was born about 1698 in Minisink, Orange, New York.
- viii. **Pieter Van Kuykendall** [43] was born on 1 May 1698 in Rochester, Ulster County, New York and died in 1799 in Port Jervis, Orange County, New York at age 101. Pieter married **Femmetje Decker** [44] [MRIN: 21] on 9 Jul 1719 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York. Femmetje was born on 16 Oct 1699 in Accord, Ulster County, New York.
- ix. **Annetje Van Kuykendall** [45] was born on 19 May 1700 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York and died after 1720. Annetje married **Roelof Brink** [2302] [MRIN: 766]. Roelof was born in Apr 1684.
- x. **Sarah(Zara) Van Kuykendall** [46] was born on 14 Jun 1702 in Minisink, Orange County, New York. Sarah(Zara) married **Jacob Middagh** [2308] [MRIN: 767], son of **Unknown** and **Unknown**.
- xi. **Seyte (Sytgen) Van Kuykendall** [48] was born on 27 Oct 1706 in Minisink, Orange County, New York and died after 1742. Seyte married **Arien Van Etten** [1531] [MRIN: 528] on 9 May 1729 in Minisink, Orange, New York. Arien was born about 1702 in Knightsfield, Ulster, New York. Seyte next married **Cornelius Kool** [1536] [MRIN: 529] in 1747 in Minisink, Orange, New York. Cornelius was born about 1702 in Shawanguck, Orange, New York.

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Second Generation (Parents)

2. Jacob Leursen Van Kuykendall [3], son of **Luur Van Kuykendall** [1] and . [2], was born in 1616 in Wageningen, Gelderland, Netherlands and died on 29 Apr 1655 in Albany, New York (Fort Orange) at age 39.

General Notes: Jacob and his brother Urbanus Luursezen set sail about 1646 for New Netherland. the name used by the Dutch to refer to that section this new land along the (Hudson) river claimed by the Netherland after Hudson's discovery. Jacob and Urganus were in the employeee of the dutch West Indies company according to powers of attorney made at New Amsterdam in 1647 and 1648.

Jacob soon moved his family up the (Hudson) river to Fort Orange, the oldest and largest Dutch trading post in New Netherland. Jacob first took the pledge of allegiance to the Patroon on Renssalaerswyck, then received a grant of land from Governor Stuyvesant in the newly formed villege Beverwyck (now Albany, NY). Jacob's name appears often in the court records of Fort Orange, he seemed to have a penchant for getting into minor troubles. Church Deacons' records show Jacob died there in 1655. In the Dutch Manuscripts of New York there is mention of a Corporal Jacob Luurszen receiving multiple stab wounds att empting to breadup a flight in New Amsterdam. The stall of the New Netherland Project confirm that The West Indies Company maintained it's own militia and employed young civilian men as its soldiers. Since the records do not show any other Jacob Luurszen in New Netherland this must be our Jacob. Stab wounds may have contributed to his early death.

Jacob's widow, Stijntje married Claes Teunissen who later moved the family inland to a more remote area known by the Indian name, Esopus also known by the Dutch name, Wiltwyck (Now Kingston, Ulster, New York) Claes and Stijntje's names appear in both Fort Orange and Wiltwyck records.

Jacob married **Styntie Douwes** [4] [MRIN: 2] on 28 Aug 1638 in Amsterdam, N. Holland, Netherlands. Syntie was born on 22 Jan 1613 in Enkhuizen, Netherlands and died in 1720 in Ulster County, New York at age 107.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Christintje (Styntie) Van Kuykendall** [13] was born on 17 Jan 1637 in Amsterdam, N. Holland, Netherlands.
- ii. **Jacomyntje Jacobsen Van Kuykendall** [15] was born in 1641 in Beverwyck, New Netherland and died on 2 Apr 1693 in Marbletown, Ulster County, New York at age 52. Jacomyntje married **Thomas Van Der Merken** [17] [MRIN: 8], son of **Peter Van Der Merken** [64] and **Unknown**, about 1675 in Marbletown, Ulster County, New York. Thomas was born about 1646 in Holland and died in 1724 in Marbletown, Ulster County, New York about age 78.
- iii. **Agniet Coens Jacobsen Van Kuykendall** [14] was born in 1642 in Beverwyck, New Netherland. Agniet married **Dirck Cornelnszen Keyser** [16] [MRIN: 7], son of **Dirck Keyser** [49] and **Cornelia Den Wygart** [50], about 1670. Dirck was born in 1642 in Goteborg, Och. Boh, Sweden.
- 1 iv. **Leur Jacobsen Van Kuykendall** [11] (born on 29 May 1650 in Albany, New Amsterdam, New Netherlands - died after 1720 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York). Leur married **Grietje Aertze Tack** [12] [MRIN: 6], daughter of **Aert Pietersen Tack** [28] and **Annetje Adrainsen** [29], in 1680 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York. Grietje was born on 16 Aug 1663 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York and died in 1744 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York at age 81.

Jacob next married **Agniete Coensen** [19] [MRIN: 10].

3. Syntie Douwes [4], daughter of **Douwe Wiggersz** [18] and **Agniete Coensen** [1431], was born on 22 Jan 1613 in Enkhuizen, Netherlands and died in 1720 in Ulster County, New York at age 107.

Styntie married **Jacob Leursen Van Kuykendall** [3] [MRIN: 2] on 28 Aug 1638 in Amsterdam, N. Holland, Netherlands. Jacob was born in 1616 in Wageningen, Gelderland, Netherlands and died on 29 Apr 1655 in Albany, New York (Fort Orange) at age 39.

Styntie next married **Claas Teunisse** [4985] [MRIN: 1602].

The child from this marriage was:

- i. **Pieter Teunisse** [4986] was born on 9 Jul 1682 in Hurley, Ulster County, New York.

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Third Generation (Grandparents)

4. Luur Van Kuykendall [1], son of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, was born between 1576 and 1596 in Wageningen, Gelderland, Netherlands.

General Notes: The Kuykendalls lived in Holland as early as Charles the fifth of Spain, and during the reign of Philip II, about 350 years ago they furnished many soldiers who stood against the terrible oppressions of the Spaniard. Holland was then the strongest nation on earth, having greater possessions than Rome ever had. Holland, stuck to Spain through a war of nearly a hundred years and wore her out, and started a republic of her own.

Luur married . [2] [MRIN: 1] in 1594.

Children from this marriage were:

- 2 i. **Jacob Leursen Van Kuykendall** [3] (born in 1616 in Wageningen, Gelderland, Netherlands - died on 29 Apr 1655 in Albany, New York (Fort Orange)). Jacob married **Styntie Douwes** [4] [MRIN: 2], daughter of **Douwe Wiggersz** [18] and **Agniete Coensen** [1431], on 28 Aug 1638 in Amsterdam, N. Holland, Netherlands. Syntie was born on 22 Jan 1613 in Enkhuizen, Netherlands and died in 1720 in Ulster County, New York at age 107. Jacob next married **Agniete Coensen** [19] [MRIN: 10].
- ii. **Urbanus Leursen Van Kuykendall** [5] was born in 1618 in Wageningen, Gelderland, Netherlands and died on 27 Sep 1647 at sea (aboard de Princess) at age 29. Urbanus married **Jannetje Claes Boone** [6] [MRIN: 3] about 1639 in Amsterdam, N. Holland, Netherlands. Jannetje was born in 1618.
- iii. **Jannetje Leurs Van Kuykendall** [7] was born about 1613. Jannetje married **Tobias Teunisz** [8] [MRIN: 4]. Tobias was born about 1609.
- iv. **Charsten Leursen Van Kuykendall** [9] was born in Wageningen, Gelderland, Netherlands. Charsten married **Anna Vos** [10] [MRIN: 5] on 11 Apr 1668.

5. . [2], daughter of **Unknown** and **Unknown**.

. married **Luur Van Kuykendall** [1] [MRIN: 1] in 1594. Luur was born between 1576 and 1596 in Wageningen, Gelderland, Netherlands.

6. Douwe Wiggersz [18].

Douwe married **Agniete Coensen** [1431] [MRIN: 9].

The child from this marriage was:

- 3 i. **Styntie Douwes** [4] (born on 22 Jan 1613 in Enkhuizen, Netherlands - died in 1720 in Ulster County, New York). Syntie married **Jacob Leursen Van Kuykendall** [3] [MRIN: 2], son of **Luur Van Kuykendall** [1] and . [2], on 28 Aug 1638 in Amsterdam, N. Holland, Netherlands. Jacob was born in 1616 in Wageningen, Gelderland, Netherlands and died on 29 Apr 1655 in Albany, New York (Fort Orange) at age 39. Syntie next married **Claas Teunisse** [4985] [MRIN: 1602].

7. Agniete Coensen [1431].

Agniete married **Douwe Wiggersz** [18] [MRIN: 9].

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