

<b>Husband</b>		<b>Leur Jacobsen Van Kuykendall</b>	
Born	29 May 1650	Albany, New Amsterdam, New Netherlands	
Died	After 1720	Machackemeck, Orange County, New York	
Buried	date:	place:	
Father	Jacob Leursen Van Kuykendall (1616-1655)	Mother	Styntie Douwes (1613-1720)
Marriage	1680	Kingston, Ulster County, New York	
<b>Wife</b>		<b>Grietje Aertze Tack</b>	
Born	16 Aug 1663	Kingston, Ulster County, New York	
Died	1744	Machackemeck, Orange County, New York	
Buried	date:	place:	
Father	Aert Pietersen Tack ( - )	Mother	Annetje Adrainsen ( - )
<b>Children</b>			
<b>1</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Styntie Kuykendall</b>	
Born	2 Apr 1682	Kingston, Ulster County, New York	
Died	9 Jun 1715	Minisink, Orange County, New York	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse	Jurian Westvael ( - )	Abt 1710 - Machackemeck, Orange County, New York	
<b>2</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Jacob Van Kuykendall</b>	
Born	12 Aug 1683	Kingston, Ulster County, New York	
Died	Abt 1743	Hampshire County, West Virginia	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse	Adrientjen Tietsoort (Abt 1687-Abt 1711)	25 Jan 1712 - Kingston, Ulster County, New York	
Spouse	Sara Westvael (1691- )	3 Feb 1712 - Minisink Township, Orange, New York	
<b>3</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Johannes Kuykendall</b>	
Born	20 Apr 1685	Kingston, Ulster County, New York	
Died	30 Sep 1688	Marbletown, Ulster County, New York	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse			
<b>4</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Cornelius Kuykendall</b>	
Born	30 May 1686	Marbletown, Ulster County, New York	
Died	After 1753	Minisink, Orange County, New York	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse	Marretje Westvael (1685-1753)	27 May 1732 - Machackemeck, Orange County, New York	
<b>5</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Johannes Kuykendall</b>	
Born	30 Sep 1688	Marbletown, Ulster County, New York	
Died	Abt 1711	Canadian Expeditionary Force	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse			
<b>6</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Mattheus Kuykendall</b>	
Born	Abt 1690	Rochester, Ulster County, New York	
Died	Abt 1754	Anson County, North Carolina	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse	Jannetzen Westvael (1692- )	14 Jan 1715 - Kingston, Ulster County, New York	

Children (cont.)			
<b>7</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Arie Van Kuykendall</b>	
Born	8 Jun 1694	Rochester, Ulster County, New York	
Died	19 Dec 1759	Northampton County, North Carolina	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse	Margrite Quick (Abt 1698- )		
<b>8</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Pieter Van Kuykendall</b>	
Born	1 May 1698	Rochester, Ulster County, New York	
Died	1799	Port Jervis, Orange County, New York	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse	Femmetje Decker (1699- )   9 Jul 1719 - Kingston, Ulster County, New York		
<b>9</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Annetje Van Kuykendall</b>	
Born	19 May 1700	Machackemeck, Orange County, New York	
Died	After 1720	place:	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse	Roelof Brink (1684- )		
<b>10</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Sarah(Zara) Van Kuykendall</b>	
Born	14 Jun 1702	Minisink, Orange County, New York	
Died	date:	place:	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse	Jacob Middagh ( - )		
<b>11</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Seyte (Sytgen) Van Kuykendall</b>	
Born	27 Oct 1706	Minisink, Orange County, New York	
Died	After 1742	place:	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse	Arien Van Etten (Abt 1702- )   9 May 1729 - Minisink, Orange, New York		
Spouse	Cornelius Kool (Abt 1702- )   1747 - Minisink, Orange, New York		
<b>12</b>			
Born	date:	place:	
Died	date:	place:	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse	date:	place:	
<b>13</b>			
Born	date:	place:	
Died	date:	place:	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse	date:	place:	
<b>14</b>			
Born	date:	place:	
Died	date:	place:	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse	date:	place:	
<b>15</b>			
Born	date:	place:	
Died	date:	place:	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse	date:	place:	

Children (cont.)		
<b>16</b>		
Born	date:	place:
Died	date:	place:
Buried	date:	place:
Spouse	date:	place:
<b>17</b>		
Born	date:	place:
Died	date:	place:
Buried	date:	place:
Spouse	date:	place:

### General Notes: Husband -

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, Luur 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 Luur 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.