

# An American Van Tuyl Genealogy

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## Introduction

### *Miss Leach Uncovers the Van Tuyls*

Near the end of the 19th century it had become fashionable, if you were a woman with social ambitions or a position to maintain, to seek admission to the *Daughters of the American Revolution* or the *Society of Colonial Dames*. To be accepted, one needed to prove descendancy from Patriots of the American Revolution, so, naturally, quite a business developed in supplying these coveted connections to the ladies of America. One such businessman was Josiah Granville Leach, attorney and Civil War veteran who had settled in Philadelphia, become socially connected, and interested in genealogy.<sup>1</sup> Besides participating in the activities and publications of the *Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania* (he was the *Society's* third president), Mr. Leach ran a business on the side providing genealogical research to those would-be *Colonial Dames*. He called his little enterprise *The American Genealogical Company, J. Granville Leach, President*.<sup>2</sup> Leach was apparently an accomplished historian and genealogist - not one who would make up stories for his clients. His list of publications is extensive, among them: "Memorials of the Reading, Howell, Yerkes, Watts, Latham and Elkins Families," (1898). One of the Elkins ladies was a certain Mrs. George Elkins (born Stella McIntire in Dayton, Ohio), and for her, money was to be no object when it came to ferreting out patriotic ancestors. She would hire the best - and that meant Leach.

Now Colonel Leach didn't do all of the contract sleuthing himself. He needed assistance. So for Mrs. Elkins, he turned to his best - and probably only - research employee: his sister, May.

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<sup>1</sup> *Publications of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania*, vol. IX pp. 1-17. To Colonel Leach belongs the historical distinction of having recommended *Flag Day* as a national holiday.

<sup>2</sup> Letter to Mrs. George Elkins, 27 December, 1900, in *J. Granville Leach Collection*, Library of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

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Known, among other traits, for her “salty speech”, she styled herself *M. Atherton Leach*, never married, and spent many of her 88 years devoted to family research and the activities of the *Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania*.<sup>3</sup> The Elkins job, which she undertook at the turn of the century, when she was about 32 years old, must have been quite a challenge. She chose to follow not Mrs. Elkins’ paternal line, the McIntires, but rather, her maternal line - the *Van Tuyls*.

We don’t know how much time she spent on the project, but the rag-tag collection of notes and scribbles she left - including a working descendant chart scrawled on brown wrapping paper - belie the quality of her work, which was superb.<sup>4</sup> She pieced together the story of the first two Van Tuyl generations in America, correctly identifying “Jan Otto” as the immigrant ancestor, though she did confuse his wife’s name, calling her “Elizabeth,” instead of “Geertruyd.” As to Otto, she uncovered his privateering career, including the *Boston News-Letter* story of his demise in New-York harbor. She also located property records relating Abraham [1.7] Van Tuyl to the Cortelyou family, and correctly (we now believe) established the line through son Isaac [1.8] Van Tuyl, right down to Mrs. Elkins.

Miss Leach probably travelled to New York City to research the early Van Tuyls, where she would have had access to much of the early material then being studied and published by the *Holland Society* and the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Society*, as well as the *New-York Historical Society*. But what really set her work apart was her excursion into the rural precincts of Seneca County, New York, where she sought out and interviewed surviving Van Tuyl descendants, and copied their family bible records. The appearance of a lone, young woman from Philadelphia knocking at the door of some farmhouse out in the country between Cayuga and Seneca Lakes must have been quite a novelty for the locals. They told her what little they knew, let her examine the family bible, and told her to go see old Isaac Adair. In his late 60s at the time, Isaac Van Tuyl Adair remembered his grandfather, Isaac Van Tuyl, and even had a photo of him. From Adair’s recollections came evidence linking brothers Oliver [1.8.3b.1.7.2], Isaac [1.8.3b.1.7.3], and Henry [1.8.3b.1.7.5], as sons of Isaac [1.8.3b.1.7] Van Tuyl and Maria Goltry.<sup>5</sup>

Sensing she had come to a plateau in the search, having established a connection for her client to a New Jersey Militiaman of the Revolution, and mindful of the high costs of her field work, Miss Leach decided to report back for further instructions. Her brother J. Granville Leach informed Mrs. Elkins:<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> *Publications of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania*, vol. XV, 1945. She lived 1857 - 1945.

<sup>4</sup> *M. Atherton Leach Collection*, Library of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

<sup>5</sup> Adair did not recollect Abraham I. Van Tuyl as one of the sons, though other circumstantial evidence indicates that he probably was.

<sup>6</sup> Letter to Mrs. George Elkins, 27 December, 1900, in *J. Granville Leach Collection*, Library of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

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Dear Madam:

We beg to report that under your commission we have exhausted the sources of information bearing on your Van Tuyl line in Western New York, and have obtained substantial results, although not so far reaching as you and we desired....Should you care to have an interview with Miss Leach...she will be pleased to call upon you.

Awaiting your further command,

We have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly.

The American Genealogical Company,

J. Granville Leach,

President

Apparently, Mrs. Elkins was content to settle for membership in the D.A.R., for which she was qualified per Leach's report, and pass up the opportunity to spend more money in an attempt to qualify for the *Colonial Dames*.<sup>7</sup> Miss Leach went on to other projects, having accomplished an excellent piece of work. As far as we know, it was the first-ever professional-quality genealogy of the Van Tuyl family of America, but it lay buried in the archives of the *Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania* for more than eighty years, unpublished, and apparently unknown to subsequent researchers until 1982.<sup>8</sup>

#### *Miss Cramer's Quest*

Alma Helene Cramer, like May Atherton Leach, was an unmarried lady of the early 20th century. Unlike Miss Leach the professional genealogist, Alma Cramer was an amateur on a personal quest - the search for her grandmother's ancestors. So she wandered into the forest of Van Tuyl historical records. When she emerged years later, having collected reams of notes without being able to connect her great-grandfather John Van Tuyl to any earlier ancestors, she decided to publish her extensive findings. Cramer, to her great credit, did a good job of referencing her sources - at least her published sources - in her 1959 book *Notes on the Van Tuyl Family*. Her research remains the best source of information for those interested in various Van Tuyl lines not connected by documentary evidence to the original immigrant Jan Otten Van Tuyl.

*In presenting the data, no attempt has been made to suggest relationships which could not be documented; much of the material therefore is in the form of miscellaneous notes on individuals.*<sup>9</sup>

Although Miss Cramer's citations - with but a few clerical errors - bear the scrutiny of re-checking, the question as to whether she drew on information developed by Miss Leach remains

<sup>7</sup> *Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Book*, vol. 39, pg. 94.

<sup>8</sup> At that time, Jean Warman Guertler, researching her line from Abraham I. Van Tuyl of Philadelphia, uncovered the Leach collection. It was Mrs. Guertler who brought this work to our attention.

<sup>9</sup> Cramer, Alma H[elene], "Notes on the Van Tuyl Family," Washington, DC, 1959. This work is widely available in genealogical libraries. [Quote is from table of contents page].

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unanswered. Nowhere in her book does she mention Leach, and she almost certainly never saw the original work by that Philadelphia genealogist. Did some of Leach's findings filter through other works, become accepted as "fact", only to be re-presented by Miss Cramer over half a century later? We do not know.

#### ***A Professor Traces His Line***

Everywhere I went over the years researching the Van Tuyl family, every library from Orange County, NY, to The Hague, to the National Archives in Washington, DC, there was a paper trail that screamed out: "F. M. Van Tuyl was here"! He was, of course, Professor Francis M. Van Tuyl of Golden, Colorado, my third cousin twice removed. I never met him, but wish I had. He was apparently a very well-liked teacher, an engineer, and an expert in his field: Petroleum Geology.<sup>10</sup> He was also a lifelong genealogist whose quest was motivated by finding his own roots, and who, in the course of his researches came across much additional information which he was thoughtful enough to share with us via a 1968 publication.<sup>11</sup> Francis knew - as most engineers know - the value of collaboration. He made it his business to contact people throughout his researches, and in so doing, helped develop leads that eventually put him on the right track to developing his own line. Francis' most important contact was Alma Cramer, whom he probably contacted after seeing her 1959 publication. They pooled their notes, and (I believe) used Francis' Orange County, NY research to extend Alma's line back to the post-Revolutionary period. Alma had received new information on her own, undoubtedly from readers of her book, so she and Francis decided to collaborate on a sequel. Their book "Addenda to Van Tuyl Genealogy" is a valuable resource, but suffers in comparison to Cramer's original book when it comes to documentation of sources. In those days before computer-generated footnotes, many genealogists simply did not bother to detail their sources.

Most of Francis M. Van Tuyl's research was probably correct. However, he did make one particular error, and in doing so, motivated one of his readers to write her own book, so that she could correct the record.

#### ***Mary Bowman, Genealogical Detective***

The present author, who has the greatest difficulty remembering exact family connections without the aid of a computer, was amazed to learn - via some 1980s correspondence of hers - of the prodigious talent Mary Eleanor Stafford Bowman had for putting together pieces of the family puzzle.<sup>12</sup> She didn't need a computer: she was one! Now retired from genealogy, Mrs. Bowman was motivated by her own Van Tuyl family connections, and by chance encounters - one with a book, the other with a Van Tuyl:<sup>13</sup>

<sup>10</sup> See this genealogy for details about Francis Maurice [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.3.1.3] Van Tuyl.

<sup>11</sup> Van Tuyl, Francis M. and Cramer, A., "Addenda to Van Tuyl Genealogy," 1968.

<sup>12</sup> Mary Bowman correspondence to Jean Guertler, 1980s.

<sup>13</sup> Mary Bowman correspondence to Rory Van Tuyl, 21 Sept., 1992. The Van Tuyl book mentioned is *Modern Business Mathematics*, 1923 by George H. Van Tuyl, instructor at New York University.

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*Years ago when I attended Rochester Business Institute my arithmetic book was written by a George Van Tuyl. I had never seen the name outside of my mothers and was always curious as to who he was. After I retired from the Tres Dept Wash DC 1967 I moved to StPete area Florida near my sister....one day [I] met a Mr. Hiram Van Tuyl who lived at Sunny Shores in St. Pete, FL. He said that George Van Tuyl was his older brother. Hiram had oodles of Van Tuyl Info and showed it all to me. He had reference to my mother as Mary and so that is how it all began. It has been a very very interesting hobby.*

Actually, Mary had been doing genealogical sleuthing for years before her encounter with Hiram Van Tuyl, and she had reams of data of her own - based on records search as well as her own field work. So when the Van Tuyl and Cramer *Addenda* came out in 1968, she must have gone over it with a fine-toothed comb. She found an error in Francis Van Tuyl's lineage, where he claimed that Isaac Van Tuyl of Somerset County, NJ had married Mary Sebring.<sup>14</sup> Her records showed that it was Mary McCarter. She tracked down Francis Van Tuyl's source of information: it was the D.A.R. Patriot Index, pg. 703! Determined to set the record straight, Mary Bowman spent the next 15 years convincing the D.A.R. of their error, finally getting them to correct it.<sup>15</sup>

By 1970, Mary Bowman had assembled her own book, entitled *The Descendants of Isaac Van Tuyl and Mary McCarter*. "One reason I published [my] book is to get the wife of Isaac straight," wrote Mary Bowman in 1980. Whatever her reasons for publishing, we are the beneficiaries. Her book stands as a major contribution to the family's history. Interestingly, she plowed the same ground as had Miss Leach before her, travelling to Seneca County, NY to get the details. Apparently, she was unaware of the Leach work. Mary Bowman's genealogy includes interesting human interest details of a couple of her New York forbears, a detailed genealogy of several Seneca County branches, but unfortunately, only limited citation of sources. Nonetheless, it is an excellent reference, and is the main source for part of the present genealogy. Readers are urged to consult the hand-corrected version of her work at the *New York Genealogical Society* Library, if they desire the author's most accurate account.

### ***Charles D. Van Tuyl finds the Dutch Ancestors***

Unfortunately, Mary Bowman succumbed to some completely erroneous information about the Van Tuyl family in The Netherlands, and she published this information at the beginning of her book. The first correct information about the Dutch Van Tuyls was published - though not widely circulated - by Dr. Charles D. Van Tuyl, of Porter, Oklahoma.<sup>16</sup> A Yale graduate presently practicing Psychiatry in McAlester, OK, Dr. Van Tuyl obtained basic - and correct - information from the Dutch Central Genealogy Bureau. It listed Ott, Jan Sandersz, and Sander van Tuyl, but provided no detailed information about their lives. Dr. Van Tuyl published this information in his 1985 book, which is a brief account centered around the Van Tuyls of Porter, OK, who are descended from Otto [1.8.3b.11] Van Tuyl of Somerset County, NJ [See: *Otto Van*

<sup>14</sup> Van Tuyl and Cramer, pg. 1..

<sup>15</sup> Bowman letters to Jean W. Guertler: Jan. 8, 1980, and 18 June, 1986 "It took me 15 years!"

<sup>16</sup> Available for purchase from the author: Charles D. Van Tuyl, Route 2, Box 139, Porter, OK, 74454.

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*Tuyl of New Jersey and His Descendants*, in this genealogy]. Dr. Van Tuyl has generously contributed information to this genealogy.

### ***The Present Genealogy - A Collective Work***

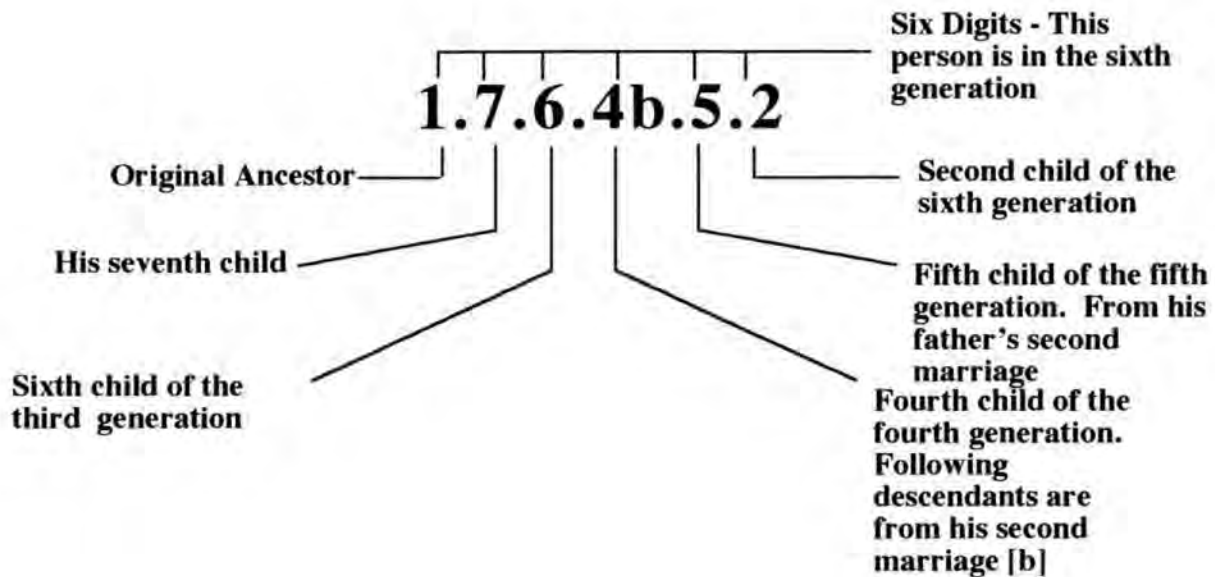
This American Van Tuyl Genealogy follows all lines descended from Jan Otten and Geertruyd Van Tuyl for which there is *documented evidence of direct descent*. Several "fragmentary" lines appear in the Cramer and the Van Tuyl & Cramer works, to which the reader is referred. We have adopted the following protocol: anyone born with the name Van Tuyl or marrying someone who was, or who was adopted into the family and acquired the Van Tuyl name, is included. Unfortunately, we were not able to follow lines descended matrilineally from the Van Tuyls, so we did not include the myriad children whose mother was named Van Tuyl. Sadly, this has meant excluding some important contributors to this work from the genealogy itself. We hope they will understand.

Major contributors to this genealogy include: Mary Eleanor Stafford Bowman, Charles D. Van Tuyl, Preston C. Burchard, Harold Van Tuyl, Elizabeth Van Tuyl Ferry, Jean W. Guertler, Paul Kahle, Hilda Kahle, Gail Campbell, Joseph Van Tuyl Kempton, Robert R. Van Tuyl, Erin Paul, and Janiece Winton. Of course, the works of M. Atherton Leach, Alma Cramer, Francis M. Van Tuyl, Mary Bowman, and Charles D. Van Tuyl are referenced in the footnotes. In addition, many Van Tuyls in America have been contacted by the present compiler via mail, by phone, or by electronic mail. People have been most generous with their time and effort, and sharing of their family records. Our sincere thanks to all the people - of the present and of the past - who have made this record possible.

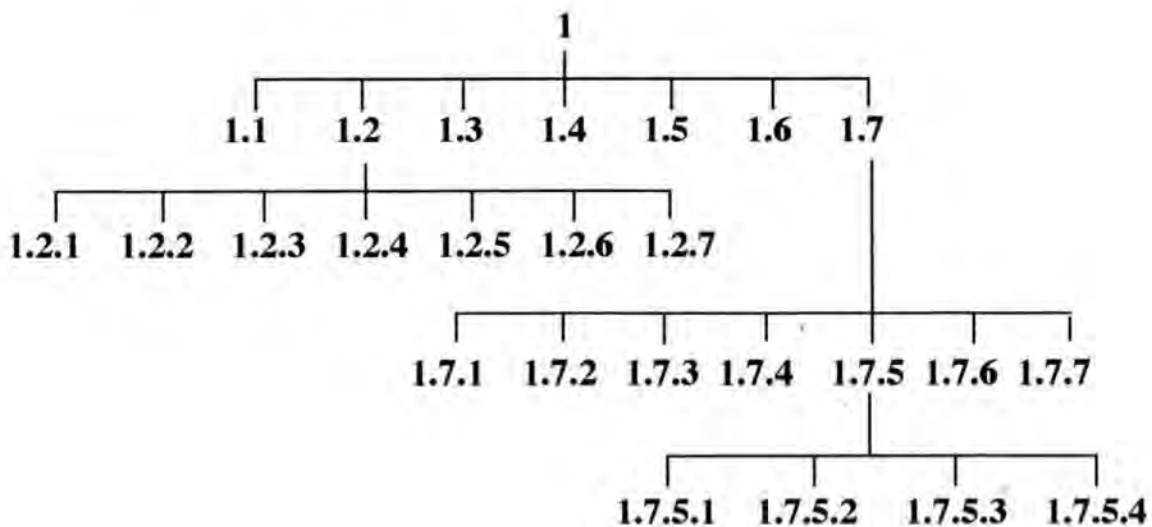
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# How to Navigate this Genealogy

The key to this Genealogy is its Numbering System:

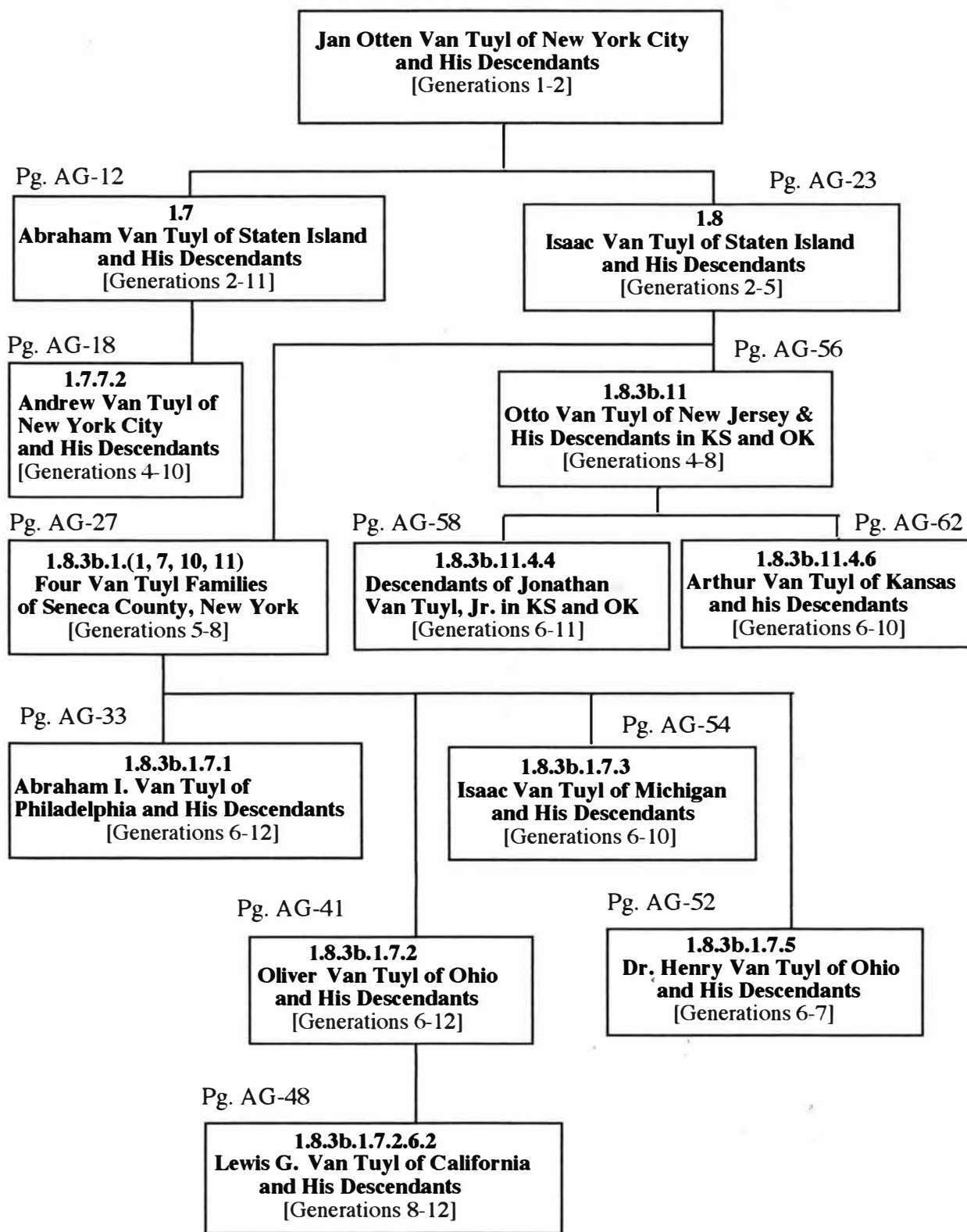


Structure of the family tree:



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## Jan Otten Van Tuyl of New York City & His Descendants

1. **JAN OTTEN VAN TUYL**, named for his paternal grandfather, attained majority between 29 Sept., 1656 and 23 April, 1661 in the village of Gameren near the city of Zaltbommel, province of Gelre (now Gelderland), implying that he was born there between 1636 and 1641.<sup>17</sup> He died before his wife's 6 Aug., 1696 remarriage to Teunis Jansen Lanen Van Pelt of New Utrecht.<sup>18</sup> He married before 23 April, 1661 Geertruyt Jans, daughter of Jan Geritsz van Lent and Lijsbeth Matthijs van 's Gravenweert.<sup>19</sup> Convicted of murder *in absentia* by the High Bench of Zuilichem on 6 March, 1662,<sup>20</sup> he appeared in New Amsterdam on 16 April, 1663 with his wife and 2 year old child, aboard *De Bonte Koe*.<sup>21</sup> He spent the rest of his life in New York City, where he resided on Wall St. by 1686,<sup>22,23</sup> earning his living as a mariner.<sup>24</sup> His wife, Geertruyt Jans van 's Gravenweert (she used her *mother's* maiden name in church and baptismal records) was, along with her daughter Neeltje, a church member in 1686-7, though Jan Otten was not.<sup>6</sup> Geertruyt, probably born in the late 1630s, died after 11 April, 1699,<sup>25</sup> presumably in New Utrecht, where she had moved at the time of her 1696 second marriage.

Children of Jan Otten van Tuyl and Geertruyd Janse van Lent [*alias* van 's Gravenweert]:<sup>26,27</sup>

- i.. **Otto** [1.1, **see below**], named for paternal grandfather, born *circa* 1661 in Gameren.
- ii. **Neeltje** [1.2], apparently named for paternal grandmother Neelken Aertsdr., was baptised 16 Nov., 1664 in the New York Dutch Church. She married 3 Oct., 1686, Aert Teunissen Lannen van Pelt of New Utrecht and became the mother of nine children:<sup>2</sup> Jan, b. 1688, Grietje b. 1691, Geertje b. 1693, Catherine b. 1695, Elizabeth b. 1697, Iacentic b. 1699, Neeltje b. 1701, Tunis b. 1702, Petrus b. 1704.
- iii. **Elizabeth** [1.3], named for her maternal grandmother Lijsbeth van 's-Gravenweert, was baptised 30 Jan., 1667 in the New York Dutch Church. Named in brother Otto's 1704 will.<sup>28</sup> She married after 23 Nov., 1694 shipwright<sup>29</sup> William Pell, and became the mother of seven children: Samuel b. 1695,

<sup>17</sup> The legal age in 17th century Holland was 24 [Narrett, D.E., "Inheritance and Family Life in Colonial New York City," Cornell University Press, pg. 56]. But in Jan Otten's native area, the Bommelerwaard, majority was attained at age 20 [See: *Tussen De Voorn en Loevestein*, Jaargang 4, 1968, no. 3, pp. 245-246]. Jan Otten's father was still his guardian on 24 Sept., 1656 [Rijksarchief in Gelderland [RAG], Rechterlijk Archief Zuilichem [RAZ] 675, fol. 310, 24-09-1656] but Jan Otten was a husband and guardian of his own wife on 23 April, 1661 [RAG, RAZ 676, fol. 107v.]. Birth range and marriage are reckoned from these two records.

<sup>18</sup> Parsons, G. J., "Peter Van Pelt", *The American Genealogist* 50: 210-213, 51: 42-43.

<sup>19</sup> Jan Geritsz van Lent married [1] Lijsbeth van 's-Gravenweert, [2] Trijntgen Lamberts. Trijntgen was mentioned as his widow on 23-04-1661 [RAG, RAZ 676, fol. 107v.] Lijsbeth died before 27-09-1652 (RAG, RAZ 675, fol. 205v, "the underaged children of Jan Geritsz by his deceased wife Lijsbeth van 's-Gravenweert"). In 1654 Jan Geritsz was still a widower (RAG, RAZ 675, fol. 259v, 27-10-1654). These dates indicate that Geertruyt and the other children were all from his first marriage.

<sup>20</sup> RAG, RAZ fol. 285, 03-06-1662

<sup>21</sup> Passenger Lists, *Holland Society Yearbook for 1902*, pg. 24.

<sup>22</sup> Domine Selyn's Records, *Collections of the Holland Society of New York*, vol. V, 1916, pg. 5.

<sup>23</sup> "Tax Lists of the City of New York, December, 1695 - July 15th, 1699," in *Collections of the New York Historical Society for the Year 1910*, pp. 20, 54, 72, 244, 258, 300.

<sup>24</sup> Cramer, A., "Notes on the Van Tuyl Family," 1959, pg. 1, ff.

<sup>25</sup> New York County Wills, 1693-1733, Liber V pg. 339 [FHL microfilm].

<sup>26</sup> Cramer, A., "Notes on the Van Tuyl Family," 1959, pg. 1, ff.

<sup>27</sup> We reject claims that 2 additional sons - Cornelius and Gerritt - existed. See NYGBR v. 125, no.4, pg. 217.

<sup>28</sup> Original Will of Otto Van Tuyl, #186 of Klapper Library Collection, FHL microfilm, reel 2, NY G&B Soc. library.

<sup>29</sup> Rothschild, N., "New York Neighborhoods," Academic Press, 1990, pg. 198.

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- Geertruyt b. 1696, John b. 1698, Elizabeth b. 1700, Deborah b. 1702, Jan b. 1704, Anna b. 1705.
- iv. **Antje** [1.4], baptised 7 April, 1672 in the New York Dutch Church, married (1) *circa* 1694 Cornelius Vandeventer, to whom she bore four children: Maria b. 1695, Jan b. 1697, Geertruyt b. 1700, Annetje b. 1705. She married [2] after 1705 but before 1720 Abraham Lakerman, her brother Isaac's [1.8] widowed father-in-law.<sup>30</sup> She was named in brother Otto's 1704 will.
  - v. **Aert** [1.5, **see below**], baptised 27 Jan., 1675, died after 25 May, 1714.<sup>31</sup> He was named in brother Otto's 1704 will.
  - vi. **Alexander** [1.6], given the English version of the traditional family name *Sander*, was baptised 2 Aug., 1677, but died young.
  - vii. **Abraham** [1.7, **see Abraham Van Tuyl of Staten Island section**] baptised 5 Jan., 1681 at the New York Dutch Church, was the twin of Isaac [1.8]. He was named in brother Otto's 1704 will.
  - viii. **Isaac** [1.8, **see Isaac Van Tuyl of Staten Island section**], baptised 5 Jan., 1681 at New York Dutch Church, was the twin of Abraham [1.7]. He was named in brother Otto's 1704 will.

**1.1 OTTO VAN TUYL**, named for his paternal grandfather, was apparently the 2-year-old child accompanying his parents on their 1663 voyage to Nieuw Amsterdam, implying that he was born 1660 or 1661 in Gameren.<sup>32</sup> He married 10 June, 1693 in New York City Margaret [Grietje] Dircks, who died after 1722,<sup>33</sup> daughter of Dirck Evertzen Fluyt and Elizabeth Lubberts. Otto died 19 Dec., 1705 aboard the Privateer *Castel Del Rey*, of which he was captain, when she foundered in New York Harbor and was overcome by freezing weather. Trained as a mariner and ship's carpenter, he sailed in 1695 to the Indian Ocean aboard the pirate vessel *John and Rebecca* in the position of Ship's Doctor. He returned, well-heeled, to New York in 1699 aboard the *Nassau*, and was briefly arrested by the authorities on suspicion of piracy and association with Captain Kidd. Innocent of involvement with Kidd, he apparently bribed his way out of the legitimate piracy charge, then moved his family from a working-class home on Broad St., to an expensive location on Smith St. Thereafter, he pursued legal trade in Barbadoes Rum, and was employed by the government as a privateer captain in local waters. In 1705, he was appointed captain of the *Castel Del Rey*, aboard which he died.<sup>34</sup>

Due to occupational hazards, Otto's "well-beloved wife, Margaret" was given power of attorney over his affairs in 1704.<sup>35</sup> Otto's will listed his wife Margaret and children Dirck, Jan and Anna; brothers Aert, Abraham and Isaac Van Tuyl; [sisters] Elizabeth, wife of William Pell and Antje, wife of Cornelius Vandeventer; his wife's mother Elizabeth, wife of Joris Burger; his wife's sisters Jannettie, wife of Moses Gilbert, and Fytie, wife of Francis Van Dyck; his wife's half-sisters, Engeltie and Elizabeth Burger; his brother-in-law Cornelius Vandeventer, and Moses Gilbert, were to be guardians of his underage surviving children, his wife Margaret was named

<sup>30</sup> Wife "Anje" was mentioned in Abraham Lakerman's 25 March, 1734 will [ NYHS Wills, vol. 3, pg. 162] and he witnessed the 1 May, 1720 baptism of son-in-law Isaac Van Tuyl's child with "Antje van Tuyl". It was the custom of the scribe to enter wives under their maiden names, as evidenced by the very next entry listing "Nicholas Lageler" and "Esther Lakerman" (Nicholas Lazelier was the husband of Hester Lakerman per the 1734 will) [Stillwell, J., "Historical and Genealogical Miscellany...", vol. 1, pg. 114].

<sup>31</sup> Petition to "Her Gracious Majesty... [Queen Anne]," signed by Aert in Madagascar, 25 May, 1714.

<sup>32</sup> Passenger Lists, *Holland Society Yearbook for 1902*, pg. 24.

<sup>33</sup> NYGBR, v. 53, p. 163.

<sup>34</sup> See *A Van Tuyl Chronicle* for references to Otto's life.

<sup>35</sup> New York County Deeds, Liber 23, pg. 258.

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executor.<sup>36</sup> Children of Otto Janse Van Tuyl and Grietje Dircks Fluyt:<sup>37</sup>

- i. **Jan** [1.1.1], named for paternal grandfather, baptised 16 Sep 1694, died young.
- ii. **Dirck** [1.1.2], named for maternal grandfather, baptised 25 Feb., 1700 in New York City Dutch Reformed Church, named as oldest son in father's 1704 will. He owned property in New York's North Ward in the 1730s or 40s,<sup>38</sup> but no other record of him has been found.
- iii. **Anna** [1.1.3], probably named for paternal aunt, baptised 1 Feb., 1702 in New York City Dutch Reformed Church, died 1739, married before 1723 Samuel Lawrence, she bore six children: Dirk, b. 1723, Otto b. 1726, Samuel b. 1728, Catherina b. 1731, Thomas b. 1733, Margarite b. 1735.
- iv. **Jan** [1.1.4], named for paternal grandfather, baptised 11 June, 1704 in New York City Dutch Reformed Church. No other record of him has been found, but if he lived to maturity, he would probably have anglicized his name to *John*.
- v. **Margaret** [1.1.5], apparently named for her mother, baptised 14 July, 1706 in New York City Dutch Reformed Church, after her father's death.

**1.5 AERT VAN TUYL** was baptised 27 Jan., 1675<sup>39</sup> in New York City. He sailed in 1695, at age 20, to the Indian Ocean aboard the pirate vessel *John and Rebecca* in the position of Ship's Carpenter. After an initial pirate voyage, he settled in Madagascar, where he engaged in trading slaves and supplies to European mariners - his exploits being chronicled by Daniel DeFoe. He married a Madagascan woman [or women] with whom he had children by *circa* 1703. He was last heard of 25 May, 1714, in Madagascar, where he probably died.<sup>40, 41</sup>

<sup>36</sup> Original Will of Otto Van Tuyl, #186 of Klapper Library Collection, FHL microfilm, reel 2. Also: The Will of "Otto Van Toyle of the City of New Yorke Ship-Carpenter," NY Wills, Liber 23, pg. 258 [Recorded].

<sup>37</sup> Cramer, A., "Notes on the Van Tuyl Family," 1959, pp. 2-3. Cites baptismal records in NYGBR, v. II, III.

<sup>38</sup> NYHS Abstracts of Wills, 1895 vol. IV [vol. 28], pg. 62 [Liber 15].

<sup>39</sup> Cramer, A., "Notes on the Van Tuyl Family," 1959, pg. 1. Cites NYGBR vol. VIII, pg. 84.

<sup>40</sup> Petition to "Her Gracious Majesty...[Queen Anne]," signed by Aert at Point Hopewell, Madagascar.

<sup>41</sup> For details of Aert Van Tuyl's life, see *A Van Tuyl Chronicle*, chapter 6.

## Abraham Van Tuyl of Staten Island and His Descendants

[Continued from: *Jan Otten Van Tuyl of New York City & His Descendants*]

**1.7 ABRAHAM VAN TUYL** (twin of Isaac [1.8]) baptised 5 Jan., 1681 in New York City Dutch Church died after 5 July, 1735, married *circa* 1704, Femmitje Denys<sup>42</sup> born *circa* 1685, daughter of Denys Teunissen and Helena Cortelyou.<sup>43, 44</sup> She died after 5 July, 1735.<sup>45</sup> Abraham [1.7] worked briefly as a shipwright in New York City before marrying and moving to the north shore of Staten Island, where he owned slaves and a 360 acre farm encompassing the site of today's *Sailor's Snug Harbor Cultural Center*.<sup>46</sup> Upon his death his farm, which he had inherited from his father-in-law, was passed on to his oldest three sons.

Children of Abraham [1.7] Van Tuyl and Femmitje Denys:<sup>47, 48</sup>

- i. **Geertruy[d]** [1.7.1], named for paternal grandmother, born 9 Oct., 1705, died after 6 Aug., 1732 [birth of youngest son] and before 27 Aug., 1740 [husband's remarriage]. Married *circa* 1722 Gerrit Croesen bap. June, 1703, son of neighbor Henrik Croesen. 3 children are known: Henrick (bap. 8 Dec., 1723, died young), Femmitje (bap. 13 Sept., 1728), Abraham (bap. 6 Aug., 1732).
- ii. **Denys** [1.7.2, *see below*], named for maternal grandfather, born 12 Aug., 1707, died 5 Dec., 1738, married *circa* 1730 Neeltje Croesen (probably daughter of neighbor Henrik Croesen) who married (2) Joseph Rolph.
- iii. **Helena** [1.7.3], named for maternal grandmother, born 12 Sept., 1709, married *circa* 1730 Cornelius Croesen born 7 Sept., 1708 (probably son of neighbor Henrik Croesen). Mother of 3 children: Henrick (bap. 10 Oct., 1731), Abraham (bap. 29 July, 1733), Cornelis (bap. 8 Aug., 1736).
- iv. **Johannes** (or Jan) [1.7.4, *see below*], probably named for paternal grandfather, born 10 Dec., 1711, died 1744, married before 1735 Belitje (Isabel) Byvank.
- v. **Neltje** [1.7.5], probably named for paternal aunt, born 7 Aug., 1714 married neighbor Nicholas Veghte who, as son-in-law became intimately involved in Van Tuyl family affairs, being granted co-power-of-attorney in 1741 over lands of the late Abraham [1.7] Van Tuyl<sup>49</sup> and accusing neighbor Henry Croesen in 1738 "...with being a Tattler, Mischief maker & an Instigator of Disturbance in ye Family of Abraham Van Tuyl Deceased...".<sup>50</sup>
- vi. **Abraham** [1.7.6, *see below*], apparently named for father, born 27 April, 1717 died *circa* 1750 married 8 Dec., 1738 Metje Vreeland.
- vii. **Otto** [1.7.7, *see below*], given a traditional family name possibly after paternal uncle, born 5 Jan., 1719, baptised 7 Jan., 1719, died 1757, married *circa* 1743 Tryntie (Catherine) Van Buskirk who had been baptised 16 April, 1727.

<sup>42</sup> Cramer, A., "Notes on the Van Tuyl Family," 1959, pg. 4.

<sup>43</sup> Cramer, pg. 4, erroneously claims that Stillwell cited the marriage as having occurred on Staten Island.

<sup>44</sup> *Richmond County Deeds*, Liber B, pp. 600-603. Names "Famaky Van Tyle" as sister of "Jaques, Tunnis, Nelky, and Lena" Teunissen, who were the children and heirs (along with Femmitje) of Denys Teunissen and Helena Cortelyou and grandchildren of Jaques Cortelyou and Neeltje Van Duyn [Cortelyou, J., "The Cortelyou Genealogy," pg. 67, pp. 82-85]. Although the Cortelyou Genealogy lists her as having been born later, Femmitje Denys Teunissen would have to have been born in about 1685 in order to bear a child by 1705. We propose that she was the oldest child, b. about 1685, and this is why she and her husband Abraham Van Tuyl got priority on the Staten Island property. Note that the Cortelyou Genealogy lists her as being born later and having married a Mr. Gerretsen of NJ - a situation apparently refuted by the above Deeds.

<sup>45</sup> The will of Abraham Van Tuyl, *New York Wills*, Liber 12, pg. 366, names wife and children.

<sup>46</sup> See *A Van Tuyl Chronicle*, chapter 7, for details of Abraham's life.

<sup>47</sup> "Bible Records in Rutgers University Library," in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, April 1940, vol. 71, pp. 141-142.

<sup>48</sup> Cramer, A., "Notes on the Van Tuyl Family," 1959 pg. 5 ff.

<sup>49</sup> *Richmond County Deeds* Liber D, pp. 135-138.

<sup>50</sup> Deposition of Abraham Van Tuyl [1738] in New-York Historical Society manuscript collection.

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**1.7.2 DENYS VAN TUYL**<sup>51,52</sup> named for his maternal grandfather, born 12 Aug., 1707, he died 5 Dec., 1738, married *circa* 1730 Neeltje Croesen [Kroesen] (probably a daughter of neighbor Henrik Croesen) who married (2) Joseph Rolph, a neighboring farmer. Denys inherited a 1/3 share of his father Abraham's 360-acre farm in 1735, but died three years later at age 31. His 13 Nov., 1738 will<sup>53</sup> bequeathed his estate to his wife and executor, Neeltje, until such time as his sons Abraham, Henry, Dennis, and Isaac and yet-to-be-born child should come of age, at which time Neeltje would receive £100. He also provided for his mother's dower, and donated £10 to the "*Elders and Deacons ...of the Christian Reformed Dutch Congregation...to be paid and given by them...part of the arrears of the salary owing unto the Reverend Mr. Cornelius Van Santvoord their Minister*". Executors were wife Neeltje, Henry Croesen her father, and family friend Rem Vanderbeek.<sup>54</sup> Neeltje faithfully preserved the inherited land for her sons, and by 1782 it had passed to her grandsons Denys [1.7.2.2.1] Van Tuyl and Jacob [1.7.2.5.1] Vanderbilt, who sold it.<sup>55</sup>

Children of Dennis [1.7.2] Van Tuyl and Neeltje Croesen:

- i. **Abraham** [1.7.2.1], named for paternal grandfather, born 8 July 1731, bap. 1 Aug., 1731 at Port Richmond, Staten Island, "Drowned march the 28th 1742 at Sea" at age 10.
- ii. **Hendrik** [1.7.2.2, **see below**], born 31 Oct., 1732, died 2 Dec., 1760, married 18 March, 1757 his first cousin Phoebe [1.7.4.3] Van Tuyl.
- iii. **Dennis** [1.7.2.3, **see below**] the ferryman.
- iv. **Isaac** [1.7.2.4] born 5 Nov., 1736, died 24 Dec., 1758 in Port Royal, Jamaica, age 22, apparently while in His Majesty's Service.
- v. **Ne[e]ltje** [1.7.2.5] born 25 Jan., 1739 (shortly after her father's death), bap. 4 Mar., 1739, married 18 Mar., 1757 Cornelius Vanderbilt, became the mother of Jacob [1.7.2.5.1] Vanderbilt, eventual co-inheritor of the family farm.

**1.7.2.2 HENDRIK VAN TUYL**<sup>56,57</sup> named for maternal grandfather, born 31 Oct., 1732, died 2 Dec., 1760, married 18 March, 1757 his first cousin Phoebe [1.7.4.3] Van Tuyl. They lived on the north shore of Staten Island. Their son Dennis [1.7.2.2.1, **see below**] was probably a loyalist.

**1.7.2.2.1 DENNIS VAN TUYL** <sup>58,59</sup> born 9 Oct., 1758, married 3 July, 1780 Deborah Tucker.<sup>60</sup> Inheriting, along with his cousin Jacob Vanderbilt [1.7.2.5.1], half-interest in the 1/3 part of the family farm originally belonging to his grandfather Denyse [1.7.2], he sold it in 1782.<sup>61</sup> In 1783, many Loyalists fled to Nova Scotia and were eventually granted land by The Crown. In 1786, one Dennis Van Tuyl was granted 200 acres in Tusket River and in 1787 200 acres in Argyle

<sup>51</sup> "Bible Records in Rutgers University Library," in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, April 1940, vol. 71, pp. 141-142.

<sup>52</sup> Cramer, A., "Notes on the Van Tuyl Family," 1959 pg. 5 ff.

<sup>53</sup> *New York Wills*, Liber 13, pg. 401.

<sup>54</sup> Rem Vanderbeek was also a close friend of Abraham Lakerman, Isaac's [1.8] father-in-law, serving as co-executor of his will [NYHS Will Abstracts, vol. 3, pg. 162].

<sup>55</sup> *Richmond County Deeds*, Liber E, pp. 307-8.

<sup>56</sup> "Bible Records in Rutgers University Library," in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, April 1940, vol. 71, pp. 141-142.

<sup>57</sup> Cramer, A., "Notes on the Van Tuyl Family," 1959 pg. 5 ff.

<sup>58</sup> "Bible Records in Rutgers University Library," in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, April 1940, vol. 71, pp. 141-142.

<sup>59</sup> Cramer, A., "Notes on the Van Tuyl Family," 1959 pg. 5 ff.

<sup>60</sup> *NY Marriages*, pg. 15.

<sup>61</sup> *Richmond County Deeds*, Liber E, pp. 307-8. Dennis and Jacob sold their 120 inherited acres for £1,190 New York money to Richard Houseman on 1 May, 1782 [This was near the end of the Revolution].

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Township, Nova Scotia.<sup>62</sup> Process of elimination strongly suggests, but does not prove, that Dennis [1.7.2.2.1] was this refugee.

**1.7.2.3 DENNIS VAN TUYL**<sup>63,64</sup> named for father and/or great-grandfather, born 30 Aug., 1734, baptised 8 Sept., 1734, died 11 March, 1756. Dennis [1.7.2.3] followed his uncle Otto [1.7.7] into the ferry business, operating the Staten Island-to-Long Island ferry [later known as *Dennis' Ferry*] across the Narrows.<sup>65, 66</sup> He died when a ferry he was operating between Staten Island and New York City capsized in rough weather.<sup>67</sup>

**1.7.4 JOHANNES [JOHN] VAN TUYL**, born 10 Dec., 1711 on Staten Island, died in 1744 in the West Indies, m. before 1735 Belitje [Isabel] Byvank. John Van Tuyl, who had inherited a 1/3 share of his father's land on the North End of Staten Island died while "...in His Majesty's service in the West Indies,"<sup>68</sup> leaving behind a minor son, Abraham [1.7.4.1] (age 9), to whom he had willed his inherited portion of his father Abraham's [1.7] estate. Rather than pass the lands to this boy, the family decided to sell young Abraham's share to his uncle Otto [1.7.7], who was 25 years old at the time and therefore able to work the land.

Children of Johannes Van Tuyl [1.7.4] and Belitje Byvank:

- i. **Abraham** [1.7.4.1] b. 1735 (bapt. 4 May, 1735)
- ii. **Johannes** [1.7.4.2] b. 1738 (bapt. 23 July, 1738)
- iii. **Phoebe** [1.7.4.3, *see below*] b. 6 Oct., 1740, d. 9 July, 1761, m. 18 March, 1757 her first cousin, Hendrik [1.7.2.2] Van Tuyl.

**1.7.4.3 PHOEBE VAN TUYL**<sup>69,70</sup> born 6 Oct., 1740, died 9 July, 1761, m. 18 March, 1757 her first cousin, Hendrik [1.7.2.2] Van Tuyl. She died of drowning at age 21, just 1 1/2 years after her husband's death in north Staten Island, leaving behind an infant son, Dennis [1.7.2.2.1, *see above*], to be raised by relatives.

**1.7.6 ABRAHAM VAN TUYL**<sup>71,72</sup> born 27 April, 1717 on Staten Island, died at age 32 soon after making his 8 Nov., 1750 will,<sup>73</sup> married 8 Dec., 1738, Metje Vreeland (born 28 Dec., 1720), daughter of Michel Vreeland of Bergen, NJ and his wife Janneke Van Houten.<sup>74</sup> Abraham [1.7.6] willed his 1/3 portion of the family farm to his four children, but executors Otto Van Tuyl [1.7.7] and Michel Vreeland sold it on their behalf to Wilhelmagh Vreelandt, possibly a brother

<sup>62</sup> Gilroy, M., "Loyalists and Land Settlement in Nova Scotia," Royal N.S. Hist. Soc., 1980, pg. 114.

<sup>63</sup> "Bible Records in Rutgers University Library," in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, April 1940, vol. 71, pp. 141-142.

<sup>64</sup> Cramer, A., "Notes on the Van Tuyl Family," 1959 pg. 5 ff.

<sup>65</sup> Stokes, I.N.P., "The Iconography of Manhattan Island," pg. 665. Cites: *NY Post-Boy*, March 3, 1755.

<sup>66</sup> Wertenbacher, T.J., "Father Knickerbocker Rebels", Scribner's, 1948. Map following pg. 94. See *A Van Tuyl Chronicle*, chapter 7, for further references to *Dennis' Ferry* and other Van Tuyl ferries.

<sup>67</sup> *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1421, March 18, 1756, in *New Jersey Archives, First Series*, vol. xx [vol. x of the Newspaper Abstracts] pp. 10-11. *The New York Mercury*, March 15, 1756, *ibid*.

<sup>68</sup> This is the first reference to involvement of this branch of the family in some official capacity with the British Colonial Government.

<sup>69</sup> "Bible Records in Rutgers University Library," in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, April 1940, vol. 71, pp. 141-142.

<sup>70</sup> Cramer, A., "Notes on the Van Tuyl Family," 1959 pg. 5 ff.

<sup>71</sup> "Bible Records in Rutgers University Library," in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, April 1940, vol. 71, pp. 141-142.

<sup>72</sup> Cramer, A., "Notes on the Van Tuyl Family," 1959 pg. 8 ff.

<sup>73</sup> *New York Wills*, Liber 17, pg. 304. "...Abraham Van Tuyl of Staten Island...yeoman being very sick and Weak in body...". Mentioned 4 children; father-in-law Michel Vreeland of Bergen, NJ and brother Otto Van Tuyl were executors. Witnesses: Joseph Rolph, Wm. Groom, Daniel Corsen [Croesen].

<sup>74</sup> Stillwell, pg. 74.

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of Metje Vreeland Van Tuyl, barely one year later.<sup>75</sup>

Children of Abraham [1.7.6] Van Tuyl and Metje Vreeland:

- i. **Femmetje** [1.7.6.1], named for paternal grandmother, bap. 18 Nov., 1739, died before the 1743 birth of her sister with the same name.
- ii. **Machiel** (Michael) [1.7.6.2, **see below**], named for maternal grandfather, bap. 7 May, 1741, married Saertie Hoepfer.
- iii. **Femmetje** [1.7.6.3], also named for paternal grandmother, bap. 16 Aug., 1743.<sup>76</sup>
- iv. **Abraham** [1.7.6.4], named for paternal grandfather, bap. 16 April, 1745 in Bergen, NJ, died 8 June, 1773, Bergen, NJ. Brother Michael [1.7.6.3] administered his will.
- v. **Janneke** [1.7.6.5], probably named for maternal grandmother, born 4 Feb., 1747, died in infancy.
- vi. **Janneke** [1.7.6.6], probably named for maternal grandmother, bap. 12 Sept., 1748 in Bergen, NJ.

**1.7.6.2 MACHIEL (MICHAEL) VAN TUYL**<sup>77</sup> baptised 7 May, 1741, on Staten Island<sup>78</sup> married 21 or 24 Aug., 1766, Saertie Hoepfer who also was born on Staten Island. Michael enlisted in the colonial army in 1758, at the age of 17,<sup>79</sup> and came to own - probably through inheritance from the Vreeland family - an estate in Bergen, NJ, across the *Kill van Kull* from Staten Island. He forfeited this property during the American Revolution because he was a Loyalist.<sup>80</sup>

Among the children of Michael [1.7.6.2] Van Tuyl and Saertie Hoepfer:<sup>81,82</sup>

- i. **Michael** [1.7.6.2.1, **see below**] born 17 Mar., 1775 in Somerset County, NJ, d. 7 April 1848 at Carlisle, OH, m. 9 Dec., 1797 in Dutch Reformed Church of Bergen, NJ Sophia Cubberly (b. 10 Nov., 1782, d. 18 Mar., 1857). 10 children.

**1.7.6.2.1 MICHAEL VAN TUYL**<sup>83,84</sup> born 17 Mar., 1775 in Somerset County, NJ, d. 7 April 1848 at Carlisle, OH, m. 9 Dec., 1797 in Dutch Reformed Church of Bergen, NJ Sophia Cubberly b. 10 Nov., 1782, d. 18 Mar., 1857. Michael [1.7.6.2.1] and Sophia moved to Middletown, Warren Co., OH after 1805, before 1808.<sup>85</sup>

Children of Michael [1.7.6.2.1] Van Tuyl and Sophia Cubberly:

- i. **Michael** [1.7.6.2.1.1] b. 1 July, 1800, d. 1812, buried in Boundbrook, NJ Presbyterian Churchyard
- ii. **Thomas** [1.7.6.2.1.2] b. 1802, d. 1868, m. 1827 in Middletown, OH Orpha Doty, b. 6 June, 1804, d. Feb. 1864. Children:
  - Sarepta** [1.7.6.2.1.2.1]
  - Elizabeth** [1.7.6.2.1.2.2] m. John Taylor
  - Anna** [1.7.6.2.1.2.3]

<sup>75</sup> *Richmond County Deeds*, Liber D, pp. 312-320, 10-11 Dec., 1751.

<sup>76</sup> Cramer, pg. 9, erroneously marries her to George Douglas. Actually, her cousin Phoebe [1.7.7.3] married (2) George Douglas.

<sup>77</sup> Cramer, A., "Notes on the Van Tuyl Family," 1959 pg. 8 ff.

<sup>78</sup> Stillwell, pg. 123.

<sup>79</sup> "A Muster Roll of Provincial Troops," *NYHS Collections* vol. XXIV, 1892, pg. 133. "Michl Vantile age 17 18 April [1758] b. Ireland [sic]" Commander was Geo. Brewerton. Most soldiers claimed foreign birth.

<sup>80</sup> *New Jersey Journal*, 11 July 1787, as quoted in: Wilson, T., "Notices from NJ Newspapers 1781-1790," vol. 1, Hunterdon, 1988.

<sup>81</sup> Cramer, A., and Van Tuyl, F., "Addenda to Van Tuyl Genealogy," 1968, pg. 14 ff.

<sup>82</sup> Brien, \_ "A Genealogical Index of Miami Valley Pioneers," pg. 184 [Warren Co.].

<sup>83</sup> Cramer, A., and Van Tuyl, F., "Addenda to Van Tuyl Genealogy", 1968, pg. 14 ff.

<sup>84</sup> Brien, \_ "A Genealogical Index of Miami Valley Pioneers," pg. 184 [Warren Co.].

<sup>85</sup> Although Brien states they came to Ohio "around 1814", the birth of Abraham [1.7.6.2.1.3] in NJ in 1805 and the birth of Isaac [1.7.6.2.1.4] in Ohio seem to place their westward movement earlier.

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**Maryann** [1.7.6.2.1.2.4]

**John** [1.7.6.2.1.2.5]

**Daniel** [1.7.6.2.1.2.6] b. 1840, m. 1862 Louisa Russell (b. 1843, d. 1912).

Among Children:

**Joseph Oglesby** b. 1870 [1.7.6.2.1.2.6.1, **see below**]

**William** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7, **see below**] b. 1843, d. 1911

**Sophia** [1.7.6.2.1.2.8] b. 1844 in Middletown, OH d. 1919, m. Thomas Matson (b. 1840, d. 1905). 4 Children.

**Armina** [1.7.6.2.1.2.9] m. Charles Worden

iii. **Abraham** [1.7.6.2.1.3] b. 8 Oct., 1805 in Somerset Co., NJ, d. 20 Mar., 1887, m. Ruth Ann Craig (daughter of Wm. and Ruth Craig, b. Monmouth Co., NJ, 20 Oct., 1811, d. 20 June, 1884).

iv. **Isaac** [1.7.6.2.1.4] b. 1808 Midletown, OH, d. 1880 Kirkwood, IL, m. (1) 1829 Sarah Ann Williams (b. 1810, d. 1845). Children:

**Michael** [1.7.6.2.1.4a.1] b. 3 July, 1830, m. Fannie Phillips

**Anna M.** [1.7.6.2.1.4a.2] b. 21 Apr., 1833, m. James T. Morgan

**Sophia** [1.7.6.2.1.4a.3] b. 8 May, 1839, m. George Jamison

**Lewis** [1.7.6.2.1.4a.4] b. 26 Jan., 1836, d. 1873

**Sara Elizabeth** [1.7.6.2.1.4a.5] b. 1843, d. 1872

m. (2) 1847 Elizabeth Ann Davis Shauman. Children:

**Adeliza** [1.7.6.2.1.4b.1] b. 1848 m. 1867 Henry Francis

**Henry** [1.7.6.2.1.4b.2] b. 2 Aug., 1849, d. 1873

**Lucy Bell** [1.7.6.2.1.4b.3] b. 25 Sept., 1852, m. (1) M. Bolin;  
m. (2) Frank Davis

**Katherine** [1.7.6.2.1.4b.4] b. 9 Sept., 1856, m. Henry Boston

**Herve** [1.7.6.2.1.4b.5] b. Sept., 1860, m. Ada Bullock

**Fannie May** [1.7.6.2.1.4b.6] b. 18 May, 1863, m. Samuel Bear

**Abraham Elmer** [1.7.6.2.1.4b.7] b. 28 Feb., 1867, m. Rose Shotty

v. **Sophia** [1.7.6.2.1.5] b. 1810 m. Edward Burns.

vi. **Michael** [1.7.6.2.1.6] b. 1813, d. 1889, m. Adeliza (Addie) Craig, daughter of James Craig and Elizabeth Ingall.

vii. **Maria[h]** [1.7.6.2.1.7] b. 1816 m. in 1851 Alexander Harvey<sup>86</sup>

viii. **Peter** [1.7.6.2.1.8] b. 13 Aug., 1818 d. 20 Jan., 1881, m. Susanna Craig (b. 6 Nov., 1825 d. 5 Oct., 1872).

ix. **Sarah** (Sallie) [1.7.6.2.1.9] b. 1821 m. (1) Michael Jamison, (2) Abner Short.

x. **Martha** [1.7.6.2.1.10] b. 1824 m. in 1845 Joseph Lane<sup>87</sup>

**1.7.6.2.1.2.6.1 JOSEPH OGLESBY VAN TUYL** <sup>88</sup> born 1870 in Fairmont, KS, m. 1890 Minnie Brockman (b. 1866). Children :

i. **Harry Edward** [1.7.6.2.1.2.6.1.1] b. 7 Feb., 1895, Leavenworth, KS, m. 20 June, 1921 Mary Edna Greever (b. 7 Feb., 1898). Harry was a Colonel in the U. S. Army. Child:

**Harry Edward, Jr.** [1.7.6.2.1.2.6.1.1.1] b. 24 April, 1929 in Leavenworth, KS, m. 12 April, 1959 Alice Clarkson Hawkins (b. 25 Dec., 1934). Children:

**Sarah Clarkson** [1.7.6.2.1.2.6.1.1.1.1] b. 1 Mar., 1963, Arlington, VA.

**Elizabeth Greever** [1.7.6.2.1.2.6.1.1.1.2] b. 29 Jan., 1966, Arlington, VA.

<sup>86</sup> Warren Co. OH License #1880

<sup>87</sup> Warren Co., OH License #7201

<sup>88</sup> Cramer, A. and Van Tuyl, F., "Addenda to Van Tuyl Genealogy," 1969, pg. 15. This information was apparently contributed by Col. Harry E. Van Tuyl.



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**1.7.6.2.1.2.7 WILLIAM VAN TUYL**<sup>89</sup> born 21 May, 1843 died 25 July, 1911 Married 9 Sept., 1868 Hanna Elizabeth Worden (b. 10 July, 1845, d. Nov., 1913).

Children of William [1.7.6.1.2.7] Van Tuyl and Hanna Worden:

- i. **Anna Orpha** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.1] b. 6 July, 1869 in Nichols, IA, m. Edward Grant Wilson
- ii. **Thomas** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.2] b. 2 Nov., 1872 in Nichols, IA, d. Dec., 1964, M. (1) 1890 Lora Emerson (d. 1945) M. (2) Daisy Pedigo. Children of Thomas and Lora:
  - Mabel** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.2a.1] m. Schmidt, lived in Denver, CO.
  - Elizabeth** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.2a.2] m. Cudney, a missionary
  - Christiana** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.2a.3] m. Priester
  - John** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.2a.4] lived in Cleveland, OH
  - Oliver** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.2a.5] lived in Detroit, MI
  - Sidney** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.2a.6] lived in Chicago, IL
  - Effie** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.2a.7] m. Davis
- iii. **John Worden** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.3]
- iv. **Fannie Emiline** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.4]
- v. **Jennie Pearl** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.5]
- vi. **Edith Elizabeth** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.6]
- vii. **William D.** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.7] born 31 May, 1887 in Nichols, Iowa, died 23 Jan., 1946, Independence, MO, m. 9 Aug., 1911 in Romero, TX, Lucie Elizabeth Marston (b. 1 April, 1889, Des Moines, IA). Children:
  - Wendell Marston** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.7.1] b. 28 June, 1912, m. Gertrude Bogue
  - Kenneth William** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.7.2] b. 12 Feb., 1915 m. Mary E. Owen
  - Allen Donald** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.7.3] b. 25 Aug., 1916 m. Donna Faye Curtis
  - Esther Elizabeth** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.7.4] b. 12 Aug., 1918 m. Gereld Resch
  - Roger Thomas** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.7.5] b. 9 June, 1920, d. 15 Jan., 1945
  - Anna Pearl** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.7.6] b. 9 June, 1923 m. Thomas Peter Mathys
  - Marian Lucille** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.7.7] b. 4 Jan., 1925, m. Howard M. Toms
  - Harold Lawrence** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.7.8] b. 16 Feb., 1927, m. Florine Schench
  - Mona Allene** [1.7.6.2.1.2.7.7.9] b. 17 Sept., 1930, m. James Gomer Jones

**1.7.7 OTTO VAN TUYL** <sup>90,91</sup> probably named for paternal uncle, born 5 Jan., 1719, baptised 7 Jan., 1719, died 1757 married *circa* 1743 Tryntie (Catherine) Van Buskirk who was baptised 16 April, 1727. Though not inheriting his father Abraham's [1.7] farm, Otto [1.7.7] obtained title to 1/3 of the family property upon the departure of his older brother John [1.7.4] in 1740, for military service in the West Indies. Otto worked the farm - located on the site of today's *Sailor's Snug Harbor Cultural Center* - with the help of four slaves. He was Road Commissioner for north Staten Island and founder of a ferry service from his farm to New York City.<sup>92</sup>

Children of Otto [1.7.7] Van Tuyl and Tryntje Van Buskirk:

- i. **Abraham** [1.7.7.1] baptised 16 Sept., 1746, Port Richmond, Staten Island.<sup>93</sup>
- ii. **Andreis** (Andrew) [1.7.7.2 *see Andrew Van Tuyl of New York City section*] born 5 Sept., 1751 on Staten Island, died 18 Feb., 1826 in New York City, m. 10 Aug., 1773 Maria Bogert.
- iii. **Femmitje** (Phebe) [1.7.7.3 *see Andrew Van Tuyl of New York City section*] born 1752, died 11 Jan., 1810.

<sup>89</sup> Cramer, A. and Van Tuyl, F. "Addenda to Van Tuyl Genealogy," 1968, pp. 16-17.

<sup>90</sup> "Bible Records in Rutgers University Library," in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, April 1940, vol. 71, pp. 141-142.

<sup>91</sup> Cramer, A., "Notes on the Van Tuyl Family," 1959 pg. 8 ff.

<sup>92</sup> See *A Van Tuyl Chronicle*, chapter 7, for details of Otto's life.

<sup>93</sup> Stillwell, pg. 87.

Andrew Van Tuyl of New York City and His Descendants

[Continued from: *Abraham Van Tuyl of Staten Island & His Descendants*]

**1.7.7.2 ANDREIS (ANDREW) VAN TUYL**<sup>94, 95, 96, 97</sup> born 5 Sept., 1751 on Staten Island, died 18 Feb., 1826 in New York City, married 10 Aug., 1773 Maria Bogert (born 24 March, 1755, died 29 Aug., 1826), daughter of Peter Bogert and Maria Roome of New York City. Andreis sold his late father Otto's [1.7.7] form and moved to the healthier surroundings of New York City, where he survived to the age of 74 (unlike his older brothers - all of whom had died in their 30s), fathering 15 children. Anglicizing his name to *Andrew*, he entered the drygoods business, married the daughter of a prosperous New York businessman, and did well for himself. The fact that he remained in New York City during the Revolution and was associated with Trinity Church shows that he was a Loyalist. After the war, he accumulated real estate in New York City, all of which was liquidated when he suffered business reverses and entered bankruptcy in 1789.<sup>98</sup> Andrew [1.7.7.2] served as Alderman of the Third Ward of New York City in 1795-6 during the administration of mayor Richard Varick,<sup>99</sup> during which time he endorsed a publication by the notorious Tory, Cavalier Jouet, thus evidencing his continuing Loyalist sympathies.<sup>100</sup> Still in debt in 1803, he once again entered bankruptcy.<sup>101</sup> Andrew owned two slaves, Lanah and Dianah Wise, whom he freed in 1811.<sup>102</sup> Andrew and Mary died - apparently intestate - in 1826, and their children agreed to assign the estate - consisting of household goods - to spinster sisters Olivia and Phebe Van Tuyl.<sup>103</sup>

The 15 children of Andrew [1.7.7.2] Van Tuyl and Mary Bogert:<sup>104, 105, 106, 107</sup>

i. **Peter Bogert** [1.7.7.2.1] named for maternal grandfather, b. 16 Aug., 1774, d. 2 Feb., 1808, m. 10 June, 1790 in London, England, Olivia Bullock (d. 23 Nov., 1831). Children:

**Maria Jane** [1.7.7.2.1.1] lived in England

**Harriet** [1.7.7.2.1.2] m. (2) Rev. Mr. Barnes. Lived in England.

ii. **Catherine** [1.7.7.2.2] named for paternal grandmother, b. 5 Aug., 1776, d. 2 Feb., 1827, m. 22 Sept., 1796 Richard Ellis (d. 2 Jan, 1844) in Trinity Church Parish, NY City. Catherine was the mother of 5 children.

iii. **Maria** [1.7.7.2.3] named for maternal grandmother, b. 20 April, 1778, (bap. 10 May, 1778 in Trinity Church Parish), d. 10 May, 1843, m. 22 Sept., 1796 Peter Vandervoort Ledyard (b. 24 June, 1773, d. 16 April, 1829); no children.

iv. **Otto William** [1.7.7.2.4], named for paternal grandfather, b. 20 Oct., 1780, (bap. 12 Nov., 1780 in Trinity Church Parish), d. 25 April, 1843, m. 26 June, 1810

<sup>94</sup> Cramer, A., "Notes on the Van Tuyl Family," 1959 pg. 8 ff.

<sup>95</sup> Warner, P., "Family of Peter Willemse Roome," 1883 [FHL film 1321278 Item 5] pg. 144 ff.

<sup>96</sup> A true copy of the family bible of Andrew Van Tuyl, copied all in one hand after April 1862 and before April 10, 1863 by an unknown scribe. Family papers of the descendants of Benjamin Seaman Van Tuyl. Certain dates vary slightly in this bible record from published dates. In this genealogy, the family bible dates are used.

<sup>97</sup> See *A Van Tuyl Chronicle*, Chapters 8 and 10 for details of Andrew's life.

<sup>98</sup> *New York Deeds*, Liber 46 pp. 302-8, 374-8, 405-8; Liber 47, pp. 125-30.

<sup>99</sup> *New York City Directories* for 1795 and 1796, NYHS collections, pg. 280.

<sup>100</sup> Jouet, C., "A Letter Addressed to the Reverend Dr. Beech..." 1795. [NYHS microfiche].

<sup>101</sup> NYHS manuscript collection. Debt of \$1650 to Robert Lenox, 30 Dec., 1803.

<sup>102</sup> *New York City Deeds*, Liber 95, pp. 337-338. In

<sup>103</sup> Family papers of the descendants of Benjamin Seaman Van Tuyl

<sup>104</sup> Family Bible.

<sup>105</sup> Cramer, A., "Notes on the Van Tuyl Family," 1959 pg. 8 ff.

<sup>106</sup> Warner, P., "Family of Peter Willemse Roome," 1883 [FHL film 1321278 Item 5] pg. 144 ff.

<sup>107</sup> Genealogy Chart drafted by Benjamin Seaman Van Tuyl between 1856 and 1863. Part of the family papers of Benjamin Seaman Van Tuyl's descendants.

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Sarah Duncan Dusenberry. Otto Wm. continued the family dry goods business in New York City.<sup>108</sup> Seven children:<sup>109</sup>

**Maria B.** [1.7.7.2.4.1] m. A. C. Wentworth. Lived in NY City.

**Otto William** [1.7.7.2.4.2] m. (1) Catherine \_\_\_\_, m. (2) Cornelia Dennison, m. (3) \_\_\_\_; no children. (He owned and sold property in Orange Co., NY).<sup>110</sup> Resided in Bloomingburg, Sullivan Co., NY.<sup>111</sup>

**Ann Elizabeth** [1.7.7.2.4.3] m. 24 May, 1843 Wm. K. Clarkson. Resided in Flatbush, L.I.

**Andrew Peter** [1.7.7.2.4.4]<sup>112</sup> m. (1) Mary Jane Appleby. Child:  
**Andrew Peter** [1.7.7.2.4.4a.1]

**Andrew Peter** [1.7.7.2.4.4] m. (2) Elizabeth Gilbert. Children:

**Mary Elizabeth** [1.7.7.2.4.4b.1]

**Isabella** [1.7.7.2.4.4b.2] d. 24 Aug., 1877

**Gibbs Gilbert** [1.7.7.2.4.4b.3]<sup>113</sup>

**Otto W. Erasmus** [1.7.7.2.4.5] m. Eliza J. Taylor. Resided *circa* 1860 in Rio De Janiero, Brasil.<sup>114</sup> Children:

**Frank William** [1.7.7.2.4.5.1]

**Charles E.** [1.7.7.2.4.5.2]

**Jenny E.** [1.7.7.2.4.5.3]

**DeWitt Clinton** [1.7.7.2.4.6] m. Mary Louisa Taylor. Resided *circa* 1860 in Europe.<sup>115</sup> Children:

**Clinton Brazil** [1.7.7.2.4.6.1]

**Mary L.** [1.7.7.2.4.6.2]

**Helen A.** [1.7.7.2.4.7] m. Andrew Van Tuyl Barberie [1.7.7.2.7.6], her first cousin.

v. **Phebe** [1.7.7.2.5] b. 3 Feb., 1782 (bap. 17 Feb., 1782 in Trinity Church Parish), d. 11 June, 1783 in NY City.

vi. **John Young** [1.7.7.2.6] b. 24 Aug., 1783 (bap. 7 Sept., 1783 in Trinity Church Parish), d. 27 July, 1856, m. (1) Catherine Kip, d. 29 March, 1847. Child:

**Elizabeth** [1.7.7.2.6.1] b. 25 March, 1812.

**John Young** [1.7.7.2.6] m. (2) Sarah Brower, who "Deserted [him] & went to California",<sup>116</sup>

vii. **Anna** [1.7.7.2.7] b. 21 July, 1785, d. 3 July 1877, m. 3 June, 1803 John Barberie [1.7.7.3.1], her first cousin. Among her 10 children was **Andrew Van Tuyl Barberie** [1.7.7.2.7.6], who married *his* first cousin Helen A. [1.7.7.2.4.7] Van Tuyl, but produced no children.

viii. **Susannah** [1.7.7.2.8] b. 7 Dec., 1786, d. 5 Oct., 1869, m. 20 Oct., 1804 Cornelius Kip; 8 children. A resident of Rahway, NJ, she was nearly destitute in her widowhood.<sup>117</sup>

<sup>108</sup> New York City Directories, 1804 - 1843. NYHS Collections.

<sup>109</sup> Warner, P., "Family of Peter Willemse Roome," 1883 [FHL film 1321278 Item 5] pg. 144 ff.

<sup>110</sup> *Orange County Grantor Deeds*, 1837, 1838, 1847.

<sup>111</sup> Family papers of the descendants of Benjamin Seaman Van Tuyl.

<sup>112</sup> He and/or his son were in business in NY City as late as 1885 [NYC directories].

<sup>113</sup> He was a plasterer at 461 Cherry St., NYC in 1878-79. By 1883, he was in the cement business at 609 Water St. [NYC directories].

<sup>114</sup> Family papers of the descendants of Benjamin Seaman Van Tuyl.

<sup>115</sup> Family papers of the descendants of Benjamin Seaman Van Tuyl.

<sup>116</sup> Family papers of the descendants of Benjamin Seaman Van Tuyl.

<sup>117</sup> Family papers of the descendants of Benjamin Seaman Van Tuyl. She wrote letters to Benjamin Seaman Van Tuyl in which she described her plight and asked for financial assistance.

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- ix. **Benjamin Seaman** [1.7.7.2.9, *see below*], b. 1788, d. 1879, m. Mary Metcalf.
- x. **Margaret** [1.7.7.2.10] b. 25 Aug., 1789 (bap. 13 Sept., 1789) d. 8 Aug., 1878, m. 20 Feb., 1808 Wm. Metcalf, d. 25 July, 1825. 8 children. She resided in Northumberland, Saratoga County, NY.<sup>118</sup>
- xi. **Phebe** [1.7.7.2.11] b. 2 Jan., 1792, d. 16 Nov., 1876, m. (1) 14 Nov., 1833 Abraham Van Deusen, d. 16 Feb., 1834, no children; m. (2) 12 April, 1838 John J. Ried, no children. Resided *circa* 1860 in Argyle, Washington County, NY.<sup>119</sup>
- xii. **Son** [1.7.7.2.12] b. 4 May, 1793, d. 5 May, 1793.
- xiii. **Andrew** [1.7.7.2.13] b. 16 May, 1794, d. 27 May, 1826, m. 27 May, 1818 Martha Dusenberry; no children.
- xiv. **Archibald Ewing** [1.7.7.2.14] b. 9 Nov., 1795, d. 13 Jan., 1814.
- xv. **Olivia** [1.7.7.2.15] b. 20 Feb., 1798, d. 10 April, 1863, m. 24 June, 1831 Daniel Thomas Jefferson Ledyard; no children. Resident of Brooklyn, NY.

**1.7.7.3 FEMMETJE (PHEBE) VAN TUYL**<sup>120, 121</sup> born 1752, died 11 Jan., 1810, m. (1) 9 or 10 May, 1772 Peter Barberie (b. 1740 or 41, d. 24 May, 1779) son of John Barberie and Gertrude Johnston; m. (2) 14 June, 1781 George Douglas[s] (d. 14 March, 1803); m. (3) 17 Jan., 1805 Abraham Varick. Among the children of Phebe [1.7.7.3] Van Tuyl and Peter Barberie was John Barberie [1.7.7.3a.1] b. 12 Feb., 1773 d. July, 1845 m. 3 June, 1803 his first cousin Anna Van Tuyl [ *see 1.7.7.2.7, above*]. Phebe may also have been the mother of George Douglas, Jr., trustee in the bankruptcy of Andrew [1.7.7.2] Van Tuyl.

**1.7.7.2.9 BENJAMIN SEAMAN VAN TUYL**<sup>122, 123, 124</sup> born 12 May, 1788, died 1 June, 1879, married 24 June, 1817 Mary Metcalf b. 28 Aug. 1787, d. 3 Feb., 1867. Benjamin Seaman was reportedly named for a Staten Island Tory, but he personally evidenced strong American patriotism by enlisting in the New York Militia during the War of 1812, in which service he invaded Canada, though without engaging the enemy.<sup>125</sup> Upon his return to New York City, he entered the ropemaking business, and by 1838 was engaged as the weigher and gauger for the Port of New York, a post he occupied until his retirement in 1872, at age 84. About 1858, he removed to Brooklyn, NY, commuting by ferry from his Franklin Ave. home to his job on Manhattan's South Street waterfront.<sup>126</sup>

Children of Benjamin Seaman [1.7.7.2.9] Van Tuyl and Mary Metcalf:<sup>127, 128</sup>

- i. **Mary Bogert** [1.7.7.2.9.1], named for paternal grandmother, b. 19 April, 1817, d. 6 July, 1893.

<sup>118</sup> Family papers of the descendants of Benjamin Seaman Van Tuyl.

<sup>119</sup> Family papers of the descendants of Benjamin Seaman Van Tuyl.

<sup>120</sup> "Family Record: Barberie," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Oct., 1992, pp. 207-9. This article presents the bible records of Otto Van Tuyl Barberie, son of Phebe Van Tuyl [1.7.7.3].

<sup>121</sup> Warner, P., "Family of Peter Willemse Roome," 1883 [FHL film 1321278 Item 5] pg. 144 ff.

<sup>122</sup> Warner, P., "Family of Peter Willemse Roome," 1883 [FHL film 1321278 Item 5] pg. 144 ff.

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<sup>124</sup> *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. XCI no. 2, April, 1960, pg. 106.

<sup>125</sup> U.S. Bounty Land Claim 181145, War of 1812.

<sup>126</sup> *New York City Directories*, NYHS collections.

<sup>127</sup> Warner, P., "Family of Peter Willemse Roome," 1883 [FHL film 1321278 Item 5] pg. 144 ff.

<sup>128</sup> Family papers of the descendants of Benjamin Seaman Van Tuyl

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- ii. **Catherine** [1.7.7.2.9.2], b. 11 Aug., 1818, d. 3 Oct., 1898
- iii. **Andrew** [1.7.7.2.9.3, **see below**], named for paternal grandfather, b. 1821, d. 1895, m. 2 Oct., 1851 Kate Clifton, b. 1827, d. 1871.

**1.7.7.2.9.3 ANDREW VAN TUYL**<sup>129, 130</sup> born 1821, died 1895, married 2 Oct., 1851 Kate Clifton (b. 21 May, 1827, d. 25 May, 1871) daughter of Joseph Clifton and Alice (1805-1850) Crossby. Kate Clifton, and auburn-haired English girl, came to New York as the ward of Thomas Beekman, gentleman. She married Andrew [1.7.7.2.9.3] Van Tuyl, an accountant who, by 1866, had established a mercantile office at 43 Broadway, NY City. An importer by 1873, he was ruined in that year's financial panic. This failure drove him and his family out of New York City, into the ranching business in West Texas.<sup>131, 132</sup>

Children of Andrew [1.7.7.2.9.3] Van Tuyl and Kate Clifton:

- i. **Alice Crossby** [1.7.7.2.9.3.1], named for maternal grandmother, b. 4 April, 1853, d. 1897, m. 25 Dec., 1882, Arthur Whitman Burchard, b. 1852 in Hebron, ME, d. 1919 in Abilene, TX. Alice obtained title to 640 acres of land near Buffalo Gap, Texas in 1876, and it was this land which drew first her brothers, then herself and her husband-to-be, and later her father, from New York City to West Texas.
- ii. **Benjamin Seaman** [1.7.7.2.9.3.2], b. 12 Oct., 1856 m. Adelaide Anthony.  
Children:
  - Eleanor** [1.7.7.2.9.3.2.1], m. Thomas Dawes
  - Anthony** [1.7.7.2.9.3.2.2], d. 1966 or 67, m. Marjorie Hicks
  - Stanley** [1.7.7.2.9.3.2.3]
  - Harold** [1.7.7.2.9.3.2.4] b. 1888, d. in infancy
- iii. **Andrew** [1.7.7.2.9.3.3] b. 26 Aug., 1858, m. Celia \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. **Thomas Beekman** [1.7.7.2.9.3.4, **see below**] b. 1861, d. 1930, m. Ella Manson Jolly
- v. **Otto B.** [1.7.7.2.9.3.5] b. 8 Sept., 1863, d. 1 Oct., 1866

**1.7.7.2.9.3.4 THOMAS BEEKMAN VAN TUYL**<sup>133</sup> born 13 November, 1861 in New York, died February, 1930, m. 13 June, 1892 Ella Manson Jolly b. 27 Nov., 1869, d. 1930. Thomas [1.7.7.2.9.3.4] and his brothers Andrew [1.7.7.2.9.3.3] and Benjamin [1.7.7.2.9.3.2] came to Buffalo Gap, Texas, where they established a sheep ranch - later a cattle ranch. After they were settled, the brothers were joined by their sister Alice [1.7.7.2.9.3.1] and father Andrew [1.7.7.2.9.3]. Members of the family are buried in Colorado, TX [Lone Wolf Cemetery] and Ft. Worth, TX [Mt. Olivet Cemetery].

Children of Thomas Beekman [1.7.7.2.9.3.4] Van Tuyl and Ella Manson Jolly:

- i. **Thomas Beekman** [1.7.7.2.9.3.4.1] b. 9 July, 1898, d. 1951, m. twice, no children
- ii. **Andrew Jolly** [1.7.7.2.9.3.4.2] b. 28 Jan., 1900 m. Rena Hutchinson b. 2 Nov., 1898 d. 1968. Children:
  - Andrew Jolly** [1.7.7.2.9.3.4.2.1] b. 2 Feb., 1926, m. Florence \_\_\_\_\_  
Children:
    - Drew** [1.7.7.2.9.3.4.2.1.1]
    - Tiffany** [1.7.7.2.9.3.4.2.1.2]
    - Paige** [1.7.7.2.9.3.4.2.1.3]
    - \_\_\_\_\_ [1.7.7.2.9.3.4.2.1.4]

<sup>129</sup> Warner, P., "Family of Peter Willemse Roome," 1883 [FHL film 1321278 Item 5] pg. 144 ff.

<sup>130</sup> Family papers of the descendants of Benjamin Seaman Van Tuyl

<sup>131</sup> City directories in the NYHS collections.

<sup>132</sup> Family oral history.

<sup>133</sup> Family papers of the descendants of Benjamin Seaman Van Tuyl

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**Harold** [1.7.7.2.9.3.4.2.2] b. 13 Oct., 1927, m. 26 Jan., 1952 Dorothy  
Gunger. Children:

**Peter John** [1.7.7.2.9.3.4.2.2.1] b. 27 Jan., 1953 m. (1) Kathy  
Cotton, m. (2) Jan Parker. Children of Peter Van Tuyl and Kathy  
Cotton:

**John** [1.7.7.2.9.3.4.2.2.1.1]

**Michael** [1.7.7.2.9.3.4.2.2.1.2]

**Mark Harold** [1.7.7.2.9.3.4.2.2.2] b. 30 Dec., 1954 m. Stephanie  
Gibson. Child:

**Eric** [1.7.7.2.9.3.4.2.2.2.1]

**James Andrew** [1.7.7.2.9.3.4.2.2.3] b. 27 Jan., 1957 m. Cindy  
Havermill. Adopted Child:

**Joseph** [1.7.7.2.9.3.4.2.2.2.1 adopted]

**David Edward** [1.7.7.2.9.3.4.2.2.4] b. 27 Nov., 1959

ii. **Elizabeth** [1.7.7.2.9.3.4.3] b. 29 April, 1905, d. *circa* 1970, m. Clarence Monroe  
Ferry. She compiled family records used in this genealogy.

ii. **Laura** [1.7.7.2.9.3.4.4] b. 25 June, 1906, m.(1) Robert Mack Yeatman (d. May,  
1935), m.(2) 16 July, 1966, Archer Stites (d. 19 July, 1968, m.(3) Clarence  
Monroe Ferry, her brother-in-law.

## Isaac Van Tuyl of Staten Island & His New Jersey Descendants

[Continued from: *Jan Otten Van Tuyl of New York City & His Descendants*]

**1.8 ISSAC VAN TUYL**<sup>134</sup> baptised 5 Jan., 1681, in New York City Dutch Church (twin of Abraham [1.7]) died before will proved 27 Nov., 1728, married before 1709 (birth of first child) Sarah Lakerman<sup>135,136</sup> daughter of Abraham Lakerman<sup>137</sup> and Catherine Crocheron, both from Huguenot families of south Staten Island.<sup>138,139</sup> Sarah Lakerman Van Tuyl may have died before 25 March, 1734, since she was not mentioned in her father Abraham Lakerman's will.<sup>140</sup> Isaac [1.8] Van Tuyl apparently farmed near New Dorp, Staten Island, up until the time of his death at age 47, making his last will in 1724.<sup>141</sup>

The children of Isaac [1.8] Van Tuyl and Sarah Lakerman:<sup>142</sup>

- i. **Catherine** [1.8.1], baptised 22 Sept., 1709.<sup>143</sup>
- ii. **Isaac** [1.8.2], born *circa* 1712 died after 1724 when will named him eldest son.
- iii. **Abraham** [1.8.3, **see below**] born *circa* 1714, died 1791 in Somerset County, NJ, married (1) Maritje Van Pelt, married (2) Margrietje Van Pelt. Named in father's will.
- iv. **John** [1.8.4], born *circa* 1717, named in father's will.
- v. **Catherine** [1.8.5], named for her maternal grandmother; baptism 1 May, 1720 witnessed by Abraham Lakerman and Antje Van Tuyl.<sup>144</sup> Named in father's will.

<sup>134</sup> For details of Abraham's [1.8] life, see *A Van Tuyl Chronicle*, chapter 7.

<sup>135</sup> Wife Sarah was mentioned in last will, and Isaac [1.8] is said to have owned or lived in a house that had been built by Abraham Lakerman near New Dorp, Staten Island [Bailey, R., "Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families...", New York, 1936, pg. 144], thus implying that Sarah was the daughter. However, no primary reference has been found linking Isaac Van Tuyl to Abraham Lakerman. The oldest known reference is from the pamphlet *History - Story - Legend of the Old King's Highway, now the Richmond Road, Staten Island, N.Y.* published in 1911 by the Staten Island Antiquarian Society, which was possibly Bailey's source. Quoted *verbatim* in *The Cortelyou Genealogy* (q.v.), it says: "...In 1684 it was deeded to George Cummins and Abraham Lockerman; in 1714 to Rem Van der Beeck...In 1719 the place appears to have been in the possession of Isaac Van Tuyl". The story is plausible, but not verified by any extant recorded deed.

<sup>136</sup> Additional evidence for the identity of Sarah Lakerman comes from the naming of her first daughter, Catherine. Traditionally, she should have been named for a grandmother, and, indeed, the putative grandfather, Abraham Lakerman, had a wife named Catherine (or Katherine) Crocheron. The absence of a Catherine [or Tryntje] on the Van Tuyl side points to the maternal line. In addition, the will of Isaac Van Tuyl named Abraham Lakerman as executor, further evidence that Sarah Van Tuyl was Abraham Lakerman's daughter. Positive evidence that Sarah Van Tuyl was born Sarah Lakerman comes from the baptismal records of her daughters Catherina [1720] and Geertruyd [1724], in which the parents are listed as "Isaak van Tuyl" and "Sara Lakerman" [Stillwell, pg. 114].

<sup>137</sup> Member of the New York Assembly in 1702 [Colonial Office Records CO5 1048 pg. 7].

<sup>138</sup> Donaldson, F., "The Lockman and Flacke Families of Early New York," 1965 [FHL Film], *passim*. This author refutes previous claims that the Lakermans were descended from Govert Loockermans. She also gives *Anne du Sanchoy* [Seçoy] as Abraham's mother, but James Riker, in his *Revised History of Harlem*, NY, 1904, pg. 204, states that "Anna du Sanchoy" was the *second* wife of Louis Lakerman, and that his son Abraham's mother was "Maria Walters" [Wouters?].

<sup>139</sup> Hix, C., "The Crocheron Family of Staten Island New York," 1979 [FHL microfilm], pp. 6-8.

<sup>140</sup> The 25 March, 1734 will of Abraham Lakerman [NYHS Abstracts of Wills, vol. 3, pg. 162] makes no mention of a daughter named Sarah, though it does name a daughter Mary who may be the Maria that was godmother to Sarah's daughter Catherine in 1709 [Stillwell, pg. 114].

<sup>141</sup> NY Hist. Soc. vol. XI, Abstracts of Wills, pg. 70. Also, FHL microfilm of NY original wills, reel 5, will #827.

1724, Dec. 20. Will of Isaac Van Tuyl of Richmond Co. Proved Nov. 27, 1728. "To eldest son Isaac, or such of my sons as shall be eldest at my decease, one Golden Pistole [a coin], in full to his pretence of his being heir at Law to my estate. To my widowed Wife Sarah, full power to dispose of my estate...during her widowhood...to my son Isaac £50. To my sons Abraham and John £30 ea., all the rest to be divided among all my children, Isaac, Abraham, John, Catherine and Gertruy. Wife Sarah, Executrix, Abraham Lakerman and Abraham Van Tuyl... Gentlemen, Executors..." [Signed by Abraham. Among witnesses: Rem Vanderbeek]

<sup>142</sup> Birthdates of sons estimated from baptism dates of daughters.

<sup>143</sup> Stillwell, John, "Historical and Genealogical Miscellany...Data Relating to the Settlement and Settlers of New York and New Jersey", New York, 1903, pg. 114. "Isaac Van Tuyl's fine daughter Catherine is baptized on the 22nd of September, in the year 1709. The godfather Abraham Van Tuyl, the godmother Maria Lakerman" [Original quote is in Dutch]

<sup>144</sup> Stillwell, pg. 114

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vi. **Geertruyd** [1.8.6], named for paternal grandmother, baptism 6 April, 1724 witnessed by Nicholas Lazelier and wife Esther [Hester] Lakerman.<sup>145</sup> Named in father's will.

**1.8.3 ABRAHAM VAN TUYL**<sup>146, 147</sup> born *circa* 1714, mentioned in father's 1724 will, died between 13 June and 21 Oct., 1791 in Somerset County, NJ.<sup>148</sup> He married (1) before 1734, Maritje Van Pelt (d. after 2 June, 1734 but before 1738)<sup>149</sup> daughter of Jan Van Pelt of north Staten Island and [possibly] Aaltje Byvank.<sup>150</sup> We think his second marriage was to Margrietje [Margaret] Van Pelt, and that she was a daughter of Wouter Teunissen Van Pelt and Maria Jansen Schaers of Brooklyn.<sup>151</sup> Abraham [1.8.3] fathered his first child while living on Staten Island, where he still resided as late as 1735.<sup>152</sup> But sometime after his *circa* 1738 remarriage - and in any event before 1766<sup>153</sup> - he moved to a farm behing the *Second Watchung Mountain*, Bernards Township, Somerset County, NJ, probably leaving the child of his first marriage behind, in the care of Van Pelt relatives.

The child of Abraham [1.8.3] Van Tuyl and Maritje Van Pelt:<sup>154</sup>

i. **Jan** [1.8.3a.1], named for maternal grandfather, bapt. 2 June, 1734 at Port Richmond, Staten Island, d. after 11 Nov., 1761.<sup>155</sup>

The 11 children of Abraham [1.8.3] Van Tuyl and Margaret Van Pelt:<sup>156, 157, 158</sup>

i. **Isaac** [1.8.3b.1, **see below**], named for paternal grandfather, b. 1739 m. Mary McCarter

ii. **Mareya** [1.8.3b.2], named for maternal grandmother, bapt. 29 June, 1739, d.

<sup>145</sup> Stillwell, pg. 114.

<sup>146</sup> That the Somerset Abraham had to have been the one born to Isaac [1.8] is easily deduced thus: the Somerset Abraham Van Tuyl had to have been born at least some 20 years before his first child. The first child of Abraham Van Tuyl definitely connected to Somerset County was Isaac, b. 1739. The Somerset Abraham must therefore have been born before 1719. Other than Abraham [1.8.3], there are no known or probable Abraham Van Tuyls born before 1719. Therefore, the Somerset Abraham must be Abraham [1.8.3], son of Isaac [1.8] of New Dorp, Staten Island.

<sup>147</sup> Cramer, pg. 18 ff.

<sup>148</sup> NJ Archives, First Series, Abstracts of Wills, vol. XXXVII, pg. 379. "June 13, 1791. Abraham Van Tuyl, Sr. of Bernard's Township, somerset county, yeoman...Wife, use of estate during her widowhood. Grandson Abraham £5. After marriage or decease of widow, sons Abraham and Otto to have plantation whereon I now dwell, lying on the north side of second mountain, moveable estate to be sold after wife's decease. Oldest son Isaac, £5. Daughter Margaret £40. The heirs of Mary Sebring, deceased, 5 shillings. Daughters Sarah Bolmer, Elizabeth Grant, Annie Galtry, and Catherine Coon, deceased, to have over plus divided amongst them, Executors: Abraham and otto Vantuyle. Witnesses: David Grant, Pender Webb, Mary Webb, and David Clark. Proved Oct. 27, 1791. Inventory, £221.20; made by David Clark and Reuben Compton."

<sup>149</sup> She saw her child christened 2 June, 1734 [Stillwell, pg. 80] and her husband must have remarried before the birth of Isaac [1.8.3b.1] on 15 Jan., 1739 [true copy of family bible, made by Isaac [1.8.3b.1.7] Van Tuyl, in possession of author Rory Van Tuyl]

<sup>150</sup> Jan Van Pelt's will shows him to have been the grandfather of Jan [1.8.3a.1] Van Tuyl. The boy's christening was witnessed by Jan Van Pelt and his (likely) wife "Aaltje Byvant" [Stillwell, pg. 80], probably a daughter of Evert Byvank.

<sup>151</sup> This hypothesis, first advanced by Bowman [pg. xix] has been further reinforced by the discovery that Wouter Van Pelt's wife was named *Maria*. The names of Abraham's [1.8.3] children now fit the Dutch naming convention perfectly.

<sup>152</sup> At this time, he witnessed the baptism of his cousin's son [Stillwell, Page 123; Jan Van Tuyl listed as father of son Abraham, baptised 4 May, 1735; Witness is "Abraham van Tuyl, Isaks zoon"].

<sup>153</sup> Benjamin Morgan Map of Somerset County, 1766, Univ. of Michigan library, Ann Arbor.

<sup>154</sup> Stillwell, pg. 80. Parents: "Abraham van Tuyl Isakszoon, Marytje van Pelt", witnesses: "Jan van Pelt, Aaltje Byvant"

<sup>155</sup> NYHS Abstracts of Wills vol. VI pg. 142: 1761-Nov. 11- Will of John Van Pelt leaves half his estate to his grandson John Van Tuyl, son of Daughter Mary. Witnesses: Joseph Rolph, Abraham Lawrence (Also mentions deceased daughter, Sarah).

<sup>156</sup> Bowman, M., "The Descendants of Isaac Van Tuyl and Mary McCarter," pg. xix, ff.

<sup>157</sup> Cramer, pg. 18, ff. This earlier work has errors, but cites original references in many cases.

<sup>158</sup> Leach, M., in *M. Atherton Leach Collection* [FHL film 0482051] and in *J. Granville Leach Collection*. Original Leach collections are in the library of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, Philadelphia, PA.



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- before husband's remarriage 16 Dec., 1768, m. *circa* 1756 neighbor Folkert Sebring (b. 1734), son of Volkert Sebring and Nellie Van Arsdalen. Children mentioned, but not named, in her father's will are believed to include: Cornelius Sebring, b. 17 Aug., 1763 d. 2 March, 1828 in Seneca County, NY m. (1) his first cousin Phoebe Sebring b. 1766, daughter of John Sebring and Nellie Voorhees.<sup>159</sup>
- iii. **Walter** [1.8.3b.3], named for maternal grandfather, bapt. 6 June, 1742 in the Reformed Church of Raritan, NJ, d. 8 June, 1763 [intestate - inventory £396] in Montague, Sussex Co., NJ. There is an unverified claim that he fought in French and Indian War in 1759 as a Lieutenant.
  - iv. **Saertie** (Sarah) [1.8.3b.4], named for paternal grandmother, bapt. 18 Dec., 1743, d. after being mentioned in the 1811 will of her brother Abraham [1.8.3b.5], m. *circa* 1763 neighbor Robert Bolmer (bapt. 8 May, 1737) to whom she bore children: Robert, William, Isaac, Sarah. Sarah [1.8.3b.4] and Robert were members of the Dutch Reformed Church [of Raritan?] in 1778.
  - v. **Abraham** [1.8.3b.5], b. *circa* 1744, d. after making will on 24 May, 1811, but before it was proved 10 Aug., 1811. He apparently did not marry as he left his estate to various relatives.<sup>160</sup>
  - vi. **Elizabeth** [1.8.3b.6], b. *circa* 1746, d. before 1811 [brother Abraham's will], m. 28 Sept., 1762 David Grant. Children mentioned, but not named in Abraham's [1.8.3b.5] will. Probable oldest son was the Abraham Grant who married [his first cousin] Sarah [1.8.3b.1.5] Van Tuyl [q.v.].
  - vii. **Nellie** [1.8.3b.7] b. *circa* 1750, d. after 1811 [brother Abraham's will], m. \_\_\_\_ Harpending.
  - viii. **Margaret** [1.8.3b.8] born Oct., 1753, died 26 April, 1836, apparently unmarried. Principal heir of her brother Abraham [1.8.3b.5], she is buried next to her brother Isaac [1.8.3b.1] in the family cemetery near Mt. Horeb Church.<sup>161</sup>
  - ix. **Annie** [1.8.3b.9] b. *circa* 1758 d. after 1811 [brother Abraham's will], m. *circa* 1775 neighbor Oliver Goltry (b. 7 Jan., 1757, d. 12 Aug., 1821, he was private in the American Revolution).
  - x. **Catherine** [1.8.3b.10] b. *circa* 1760, d. before 1791 [father's will] m. *circa* 1779 Benjamin Coon (son of neighbor Thomas Coon).
  - xi. **Otto** [1.8.3b.11, *see Otto of New Jersey Section*], b. *circa* 1762, d. 1829, m. Elizabeth\_\_\_\_.

**1.8.3b.1 ISAAC VAN TUYL**<sup>162,163,164,165</sup> named for his paternal grandfather. Born 15 Jan., 1739, he died 3 Feb., 1803, in Bernards Township, Somerset Co., NJ. He married 14 Nov., 1758 Mary McCarter, b. 3 Sept., 1741, d. 18 April, 1797. She is believed to be the daughter of John and Susannah McCarter of Tewksbury, Hunterdon County, NJ.<sup>166</sup>

Isaac [1.8.3b.1] fought in the Revolution - along with his brother Otto [1.8.3b.11] and son John [1.8.3b.1.1] - being chosen Ensign of the local militia unit headed by his neighbors, Capt. Roelof

<sup>159</sup> Bowman, Mary: unpublished research conducted between 1970 and 1982.

<sup>160</sup> His will [Bowman, pg. xxii] left his property to his unmarried sister Margaret, and mentioned brother Isaac, deceased sister Mary Sebring's heirs, deceased sister Elizabeth Grant's children, sister Nellie Harpending, sister Sarah Balmore, sister Emma Galtry, sister Catherine Coon and her children, brother Otto. Proved 10 Aug., 1811.

<sup>161</sup> *In Memory of Margaret Vantuyll Daughter of Abraham Vantuyll, Seignior who. Departed This Life April the 26th 1836 Aged 82 years and 7 Months. We trust her soul has gone to praise a Holy Savior.*

<sup>162</sup> Family Bible insert copied *circa* 1804 by Isaac Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.1.7], a true copy of which was provided to the compiler by its present owner. Dates given in this reference are the ones presented here.

<sup>163</sup> Tombstones of Capt. Isaac Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.1] and Mary Van Tuyl near the Mount Horeb Church, Warren Township, Somerset County, NJ.

<sup>164</sup> Bowman, M., "The Descendants of Isaac Van Tuyl and Mary McCarter," 1970.

<sup>165</sup> Cramer, A., "Notes on the Van Tuyl Family," 1959, pp. 19-20.

<sup>166</sup> Information re parents of Mary McCarter was provided from the researches of Mrs. Eula Spain, a correspondent of Mary Bowman's. Its accuracy has not been verified.

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Sebring and later, Capt. John Sebring.<sup>167</sup>

Isaac [1.8.3b.1] became a prosperous, slave-owning farmer on a plantation adjacent his father's, near Mt. Horeb, Bernards Township.<sup>168</sup> How he obtained his land is not known, but at his decease in 1803, the value of his estate[\$1,675.50] rivaled that of his father's 12 years earlier [£221.20]. This may explain why Isaac had been left only a token amount in his father's will.<sup>169</sup> He and his wife Mary are buried in the Van Tuyl - Coddington - Smith family plot near today's Mt. Horeb Church, north of Martinsville, NJ, under well-preserved tombstones which proudly proclaim his service in the Revolution.

The children of Isaac Van Tuyl and Mary McCarter:<sup>170</sup>

- i. **John** [1.8.3b.1.1, *see Families of Seneca County section*], named for maternal grandfather, b. 1759 m. Jane Sebring
- ii. **Margaret** [1.8.3b.1.2], named for paternal grandmother, b. 4 Dec., 1761, d. before 1775 birth of sister Margaret.
- iii. **Mary** [1.8.3b.1.3] b. 20 April, 1764 m. James Rightmire.<sup>171</sup>
- iv. **Elizabeth** [1.8.3b.1.4] b. 13 Mar., 1766, m. before 1795 Thomas Auten, b. 1760-61 Somerset Co., NJ, he died 1847-49 in Pleasant Ridge, OH.
- v. **Sarah** [1.8.3b.1.5] b. 18 Jan., 1769 m. Abraham Grant, lived in Ovid Town, Seneca Co., NY by 1800. Sold land to John Van Tuyl in 1808 when they removed from Seneca County.<sup>172</sup>
- vi. **Abraham** [1.8.3b.1.6] b. 4 May, 1771, died young.
- vii. **Isaac** [1.8.3b.1.7, *see Families of Seneca County section*] b. 1773, d. 1852, m. Sarah Maria Goltry.
- viii. **Margaret** [1.8.3b.1.8] b. 25 July, 1775, d. apparently before 1795, as she is not mentioned in her father's will.
- ix. **Charity** [1.8.3b.1.9], b. 21 May, 1778, m. before 19 Nov., 1795, James Compton.<sup>173</sup>
- x. **Abraham** [1.8.3b.1.10, *see Families of Seneca County section*] b. 1780, d. 1856, m. Rachel Jobs.
- xi. **Thomas** [1.8.3b.1.11 *see Families of Seneca County section*] b. 1783, d. 1855, m. *circa* 1800, Mary \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>174</sup>

<sup>167</sup> U.S. Pension application W22483 of John [1.8.3b.1.1] Van Tuyl. Isaac's [1.8.3b.1] tombstone is inscribed: "In memory of Isaac Vantuyt Cap<sup>t</sup> who died Feby 3<sup>d</sup> 1803 in the 64<sup>th</sup> year of his age". The title *Captain* was probably a postwar honorarium.

<sup>168</sup> NJ Archives, First Series, vol. 35, Abstract of Wills, vol. 6, pg. 476. "Wife Mary, bay horse and riding chair, 3 cows, household furniture and negro girl, Phyllis, also 100 acres on south side of my plantation with the house during her life; same to be divided among her children after her decease [as it turns out, she died first]. Remainder of personal estate and land on west side of road that leads fro Bound Brook, to be sold. Sons John, Isaac, Abraham, and Thomas, each one whole share of remainder of lands and residue. Daughters Mary Ritemiah, Elizabeth Auten, Sarah Grant, and Charity Compton each one half share. Shares belonging to those children who are not of age to be held in trust by Executors. son, Abraham, a 2 year old colt. Son, Thomas, a spring colt. Executors: son, John Vantuyle and Friend, David Kelly. Witnesses: Johnathon Ford, Morris [County], John bush, Andrew Bird." Witnessed 19 Nov., 1795, proved February 18, 1803. 10 Feb., 1803 inventory: \$1675.50, made by Archibald Corrington and Lefort Waldron.

<sup>169</sup> NJ Archives, First Series, v. 37, Wills 1791-95, Pg. 379. He had been left only £5, whereas his younger brothers divided their father Abraham's [1.8.3] farm.

<sup>170</sup> Bowman, and family bible. Bible dates used here.

<sup>171</sup> Leach, M., in *M. Atherton Leach Collection* [FHL film 0482051] and in *J. Granville Leach Collection*. Original Leach collections are in the library of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, Philadelphia, PA.

<sup>172</sup> Seneca County Deeds, Book C, pg. 336.

<sup>173</sup> Leach, M., in *M. Atherton Leach Collection* [FHL film 0482051] and in *J. Granville Leach Collection*. Original Leach collections are in the library of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, Philadelphia, PA.

<sup>174</sup> Leach collections.

Four Van Tuyl Families of Seneca County NY

[Continued from: *Isaac Van Tuyl of Staten Island & His Descendants*]

**1.8.3b.1.1 JOHN VAN TUYL**<sup>175,176</sup> apparently named for his maternal grandfather, was born 16 Dec., 1759, Somerset Co., NJ; died 27 May, 1836, Waterloo Village, Seneca Co., NY; m. 20 June, 1784 Jane Sebring, daughter of John Sebring and Nellie Voorhees. Jane was born 1761, died 16 Nov., 1844 in Waterloo, NY. Starting at the age of 16, John [1.8.3b.1.1] Van Tuyl served along with his father, uncle, and father-in-law John Sebring, fighting in various skirmishes with his local militia unit from the Watchung Mountains of Somerset Co., NJ. In 1778, they fought the British at the Battle of Monmouth.<sup>177</sup> In 1799, the then 39-year-old John Van Tuyl led his family's emigration to Seneca County, NY, where he purchased a 200-acre farm near Ovid, NY.<sup>178</sup> From 1805 through 1820, John Van Tuyl held a number of county positions, including: constable, elections clerk, jailer, and county sheriff (1812-1815).<sup>179</sup> By 1813, he had moved his family to Waterloo Village at the north end of Seneca Lake, where he became a village property owner, tavern-keeper, and school trustee. He and his wife Jane were among the organizers of the First Presbyterian Church of Waterloo on 7 July, 1817. They are buried in the old Stark St. Cemetery, Waterloo, NY.<sup>180</sup>

The children of John [1.8.3b.1.1] Van Tuyl and Jane Sebring:<sup>181,182</sup>

- i. **Isaac** [1.8.3b.1.1.1], named for paternal grandfather, b. 10 May, 1785, d. 1 Mar., 1790, Somerset Co., NJ.
- ii. **Eleanor** [1.8.3b.1.1.2], named for maternal grandmother, b. 16 July, 1787 in Somerset Co., NJ, d. 4 Dec., 1851, Ovid, NY. No record of her having married has been found.
- iii. **John** [1.8.3b.1.1.3], named for maternal grandfather, b. 17 Oct., 1789, Somerset Co., NJ, d. 6 Feb., 1867, Waterloo, NY; m. 14 Dec., 1812 Eleanor [Helen] Covert b. 1790, d. 28 May, 1884. Their descendants include:
  - Louisa** [1.8.3b.1.1.3.1] b. *circa* 1812 d. 16 July, 1881
  - Alanson** [later *Lansing*] [1.8.3b.1.1.3.2], b. *circa* 1813 d. bet. 1867-1888, Geneva, NY, m. *circa* 1835 Charlotte E. \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1813 d. 17 Mar., 1839 Seneca Falls, NY
  - Jane** [1.8.3b.1.1.3.3] m. Wm. Combs
  - Harrison** [1.8.3b.1.1.3.4] b. 1818 d. 17 Oct., 1902 in Waterloo, NY m. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ b. Mar., 1820 d. 7 Nov., 1893 in Waterloo, NY.

2 sons:

  - John W.** [1.8.3b.1.1.3.4.1] b. 1848 d. 2 April, 1918 in Waterloo.
  - William** [1.8.3b.1.1.3.4.2] b. 1857, d. 14 Jan., 1898 in Waterloo.
  - Newton** [1.8.3b.1.1.3.5] b. *circa* 1827, d. 1865 in Waterloo, NY.
- iv. **Isaac** [1.8.3b.1.1.4] b. 16 Jan., 1792 in Somerset Co., NJ, d. 7 Oct., 1863 in Michigan, m. (1) 31 Mar., 1811 Elizabeth [Betsy] Seeley b. 1 Apr., 1794 d. 25 Feb., 1826 in Ovid, NY. He m. (2) Ann \_\_\_\_\_,

<sup>175</sup> U.S. Pension application W22483 of John [1.8.3b.1.1] Van Tuyl.

<sup>176</sup> Family Bible handed down through the daughters of John Van Tuyl, a true copy of which was provided by its present owner.

<sup>177</sup> U.S. Pension application W22483 of John [1.8.3b.1.1] Van Tuyl.

<sup>178</sup> Cayuga County Deeds, Book A, pp. 89-90.

<sup>179</sup> Records of the Seneca County Board of Supervisors, in the County Historian's Office, Waterloo, NY.

<sup>180</sup> Bowman, pp. 2-3.

<sup>181</sup> Bowman, pg. 2, ff.

<sup>182</sup> Family Bible.

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Children of Isaac [1.8.3b.1.1.4] Van Tuyl and Betsy Seeley:<sup>183</sup>

**Nelson Seeley** [1.8.3b.1.1.4a.1] b. 3 Jan., 1812 m. Eliza Cole. Children:

**William** [1.8.3b.1.1.4a.1.1] m. Cynthia Ferrell

**Mary Jane** [1.8.3b.1.1.4a.1.2] m. G.H. Robinson

**Francis Marion** [1.8.3b.1.1.4a.1.3] m. Lucy Fuller

**Minerva** [1.8.3b.1.1.4a.1.4] b. 1850 m. John Stowell

**Harriet** [1.8.3b.1.1.4a.1.5] b. 27 May, 1855 d. 5 Dec., 1934

**Eleanor Jane** [1.8.3b.1.1.4a.2] b. 1813 d. 1814

**William Lysander** [1.8.3b.1.1.4a.3] b. 24 July, 1815 m. (1) 20 Mar., 1845

Jenette Fifield (children below), m. (2) Minnie V. Hunt (d. 1907).

**Edwin** [1.8.3b.1.1.4a.3a.1] b. 14 Sept., 1846 m. Emily Lum.

Children:

**Gertrude** [1.8.3b.1.1.4a.3a.1.1] b. 1872.

**Roy S.** [1.8.3b.1.1.4a.3a.1.2] b. 1883.

**Fred C.** [1.8.3b.1.1.4a.3a.2] b. 4 Feb., 1859 m. (1) Gertrude Lester,  
m. (2) Mary Martinell. Child of Fred & Gertrude Lester:

**Clyde** [1.8.3b.1.1.4a.3a.2a.1]

Children of Fred Van Tuyl and Mary Martinell:

**W. Stanley** [1.8.3b.1.1.4a.3a.2b.1] b. 27 Jan., 1891

**W. Ernest** [1.8.3b.1.1.4a.3a.2b.2] b. 18 May, 1893

**Floyd** [1.8.3b.1.1.4a.3a.2b.3] 7 Aug., 1895

**Vera Irene** [1.8.3b.1.1.4a.3a.2b.4] 25 July, 1897

**Arvilla Jane** [1.8.3b.1.1.4a.4] b. 6 Sept., 1817 m. 28 May, 1834 Jacob  
Hiller

**Nancy Losina** [1.8.3b.1.1.4a.5] b. 28 July, 1822 m. Harrison Lewis

**John Edwin** [1.8.3b.1.1.4a.6] b. 1825 d. 13 July, 1827

Children of Isaac [1.8.3b.1.1.4] Van Tuyl and Ann\_\_\_\_:<sup>184</sup>

**Lewis** [1.8.3b.1.1.4b.1]

**George** [1.8.3b.1.1.4b.2] m. \_\_\_\_ . Son:

**George E. Van Tuyl** [1.8.3b.1.1.4b.2.1])

**Charles** [1.8.3b.1.1.4b.3]

**Ann Marie** [1.8.3b.1.1.4b.4] m. John Pitcher.

v. **Mary** [Polly] [1.8.3b.1.1.5] b. 23 Mar., 1794 d. after 1852 in Michigan m. *circa*  
1815 Oren Chamberlin.

vi. **Abraham** [1.8.3b.1.1.6] b. 4? Feb., 1797, d. after 1852 m. 2 Jan., 1822 Eliza  
Birdsall

vii. **James** [1.8.3b.1.1.7] b. 10 Dec., 1797, Somerset Co., NJ, d. after 1852,  
probably in Michigan

viii. **Jane** [1.8.3b.1.1.8] b. 1804 d. 1 Sept., 1867 in Waterloo, NY m. 30 May, 1850  
Jacob Kistler.

ix. **Son?** [1.8.3b.1.1.9] <sup>185</sup>

<sup>183</sup> Van Tuyl, F. and Cramer, A., "Addenda to Van Tuyl Genealogy," 1968, pp. 7-8. See this reference for more descendants of this line.

<sup>184</sup> Van Tuyl, F. and Cramer, A., "Addenda to Van Tuyl Genealogy," 1968, pp. 7-8. See this reference for more descendants of this line.

<sup>185</sup> The possibility of this last son is raised by the 1810 census of Ovid Town, pg. 144, which lists one male under 10 living with the family.

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**1.8.3b.1.7** ISAAC VAN TUYL<sup>186,187</sup> born 24 April, 1773 in Bernards Township, Somerset County, NJ died 28 Dec., 1852, Ovid, Seneca Co., NY married *circa* 1792 Sarah Maria Goltry<sup>188</sup> born Sept., 1774, died 28 April, 1859 in Ovid, NY. Maria was the daughter of Oliver Goltry (bapt. 4 Dec., 1726, d. before 16 July, 1779) and his wife Lena [or Lanah]. Maria was the granddaughter of Oliver Goltry and his wife Margaret.<sup>189</sup> Isaac and Maria Van Tuyl migrated to Ovid Town, Seneca County, NY in 1804,<sup>190</sup> where they joined his brother John [1.8.3b.1.1] Van Tuyl who had settled there in 1799. Isaac purchased his own farm on Lot 47 of the Onondaga Military Tract in 1813, where he farmed for many years.<sup>191</sup> As a side line, Isaac served as the local jailer from 1813 to 1820.<sup>192</sup> Isaac and Maria are buried next to their daughter, Margaret Hinckley, in Ovid Union Cemetery, Ovid, NY.<sup>193</sup>

Children of Isaac [1.8.3b.1.7] Van Tuyl and Sarah Maria Goltry:<sup>194, 195,196, 197</sup>

- i. **Abraham I.** [1.8.3b.1.7.1 *see Abraham I. of Ohio section*]<sup>198</sup> b. circa 1794, d. 1897, m. (1) bef. 1816 Hester C. Bartholemew, m.(2) 20 Mar., 1817 Mary Matson.
- ii. **Oliver** [1.8.3b.1.7.2 *see Oliver of Ohio section*] named for maternal grandfather, b. 7 Feb., 1797 d. 28 July, 1871 m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ b. 1 Nov., 1803, d. 9 Dec., 1861.
- iii. **Isaac** [1.8.3b.1.7.3 *see Isaac of Michigan section*] named for paternal grandfather, b. 18 Nov., 1799, d. 8 June, 1880 m. (1) 2 June, 1822 Ditha Miller b.

<sup>186</sup> Family Bible insert copied *circa* 1804 by Isaac Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.1.7], a true copy of which was provided to compiler Flory Van Tuyl by its present owner. Dates given in this reference are the ones presented here.

<sup>187</sup> Isaac was party to the following deeds: Somerset Co., NJ; Book D-4, pp. 394, 395; Book L, pg. 471; Seneca Co., NY; Book E, pp. 147, 531; Book F, pg. 543.

<sup>188</sup> In 1801, she is listed as Isaac Van Tuyl's wife "Sarah" [Somerset Co. Deeds, Book D-4, pg. 395], but by 1803 [Somerset Co. Deeds, Book D-4 pg. 394] appears as "Maria". In both cases, she indicated her mark. This is further indication that Sarah and Maria were one and the same person, since many women of the time and place [e.g. Rachel Jobs] were signature-literate. Also, her granddaughter was named Sarah Maria Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.1.7.5.2].

<sup>189</sup> Leach Collections. Lanah Goltry co-signed a petition for damages during the Revolution [Somerset County Genealogical Quarterly, v. 1 no. 1, Mar. 1983].

<sup>190</sup> This date is confirmed by property deeds in Somerset County, and by the obituary of Maria Van Tuyl.

<sup>191</sup> Seneca County Mortgages, Book B, pg. 336.

<sup>192</sup> Seneca County Board of Supervisors charge book, Seneca County Historian's office. Isaac was reimbursed for jailing and boarding prisoners by Junius and Ovid towns.

<sup>193</sup> Maria's stone reads: "MARIA...Wife of Issac Van Tuyl Sen., ... Died April 28, 1859 ... age 84 years 7 months". Isaac's stone had fallen face down by 1992.

<sup>194</sup> Leach collections list [from the 1900 recollections of Abraham Van Tuyl Adair, probably in his 70s]: Oliver "removed west"; Isaac; Margaret; Henry "studied medicine, went west"; Frederick, "went west"; Mary; Lydia. Note the absence of Abraham I. and the presence of Frederick, about whom no other mention has been discovered. We reject Frederick pending further evidence. We include Lydia, because census of 1810 enumerates 2 girls under 10, which must have included Margaret b. 1800 and one sister b. before 1810. This sister was probably Lydia. It could not have been Mary b. ~1814.

<sup>195</sup> Seneca County Deeds, Book E, pg. 147, Book F, pg. 543, Book I, pg. 226, Book I, pg. 314.

<sup>196</sup> *Seneca County Courier*, May, 1859, [The obituary of Maria Van Tuyl]: "In Romulus on the 28 ultimo, Mrs. Maria Van Tuyl, consort of the late Isaac Van Tuyl in her eighty-fifth year. She emigrated to this county from New Jersey in 1804 and at her death she left six children, forty-four grandchildren and forty-seven great-grandchildren. Both Mr. and Mrs. Van Tuyl are buried in the old graveyard at Ovid where tombstones in a good state of preservation mark their resting place." [Quoted in Leach Collections].

<sup>197</sup> U.S. Census of 1810 for Ovid, NY, pg. 255: Van Tuyl, Isaac 22010 20010.

<sup>198</sup> Abraham I. Van Tuyl, while virtually certain to have been the son of Isaac [1.8.3b.1.7] Van Tuyl, may not have been born to Sarah Maria Goltry. The reason for this suspicion lies in his name, which would have defied the named-for-grandparents convention had he been Maria's son. Had Abraham I. Van Tuyl been born to a first wife whose father was named Abraham, his name would be entirely consistent. However, lacking evidence for this theory, we list Abraham I. Van Tuyl as the son of Maria Goltry. Other theories are possible: (1) He was named for his *great* grandfather, to avoid having 3 generations of *Isaac* living together; (b) he was adopted; (c) he was the [possibly illegitimate] son of a family member in New Jersey, given to Isaac & Maria to raise. However, these theories are without evidence to confirm or deny, so we assume the simplest explanation.

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- 4 June, 1803, d. 10 March, 1862; m(2) Mrs. Clara S. Smith.
- iv. **Margaret** [1.8.3b.1.7.4] b. June, 1800 in Somerset Co., NJ, d. 31 Dec., 1880, Ovid, NY m. Elijah Hinkley. Buried next to her parents in Ovid Union Cemetery, Ovid, NY.<sup>199</sup>
- v. **Henry** [1.8.3b.1.7.5 see *Dr. Henry of Ohio* section], physician, b. probably 1805, d. 30 Sept., 1854 m. (1) 11 Aug., 1831 Rebecca B. Jennings b. *circa* 1815, d. 18 Jan., 1853; m. (2) Anna Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.4] b. *circa* 1825, d. after 1875.
- vi. **Lydia** [1.8.3b.1.7.6] b. between 1800 and 1810, m. Gerrit Clauson.
- vii. **Mary** [1.8.3b.1.7.7] b. *circa* 1814, m. Dec., 1831 Henry Adair. Among children: Isaac Van Tuyl Adair [1.8.3b.1.7.7.1], whose recollections in 1900 are a source for this genealogy.

**1.8.3b.1.10 ABRAHAM VAN TUYL**<sup>200</sup> born 22 July, 1780, Somerset Co., NJ, died 17 July, 1856, Penn Yan, NY, m. 26 Jan., 1800 Rachel Jobs b. 30 June, 1783, d. 25 Aug., 1857 daughter of Adam Jobs and Catherine Covenhoven of Somerset Co., NJ. Abraham and Rachel sold their land in Bernards Township, Somerset Co., NJ in 1805<sup>201</sup> then headed north with their two children to Seneca Co., NY, joining brothers John [1.8.3b.1.1] and Isaac [1.8.3b.1.7] Van Tuyl in Ovid Town. They appear listed next to brother Isaac [1.8.3b.1.7] in the U.S. Census of 1810 for Ovid Town with 5 children under 10 years. In 1813, they bought a small orchard on Lot 47, Ovid Town from brother Isaac [1.8.3b.1.7], and sold it in 1814 to nephew Abraham, I. Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.1.7.1].<sup>202</sup> In 1818, they moved to the shores of Lake Keuka in Yates County, West of Seneca Lake, where they bought property, including a vineyard. Abraham and Rachel are buried in a small family cemetery there. Their descendants listed here lived mostly in Yates County, NY. For interesting details about individuals in this line, see Mary Bowman's *Descendants of Isaac Van Tuyl and Mary McCarter*.

Children of Abraham [1.8.3b.1.10] Van Tuyl and Rachel Jobs:<sup>203</sup>

- i. **Adam Jobs** [1.8.3b.1.10.1], named for maternal grandfather, b. 26 Nov., 1800 d. 13 Aug., 1826.
- ii. **Isaac** [1.8.3b.1.10.2], named for paternal grandfather, b. 12 Aug., 1802, d. 27 June, 1874 in Schuyler Co., NY, m. (1) 5 Nov., 1827 Anna Pangborne (b. 26 Nov., 1805 d. 21 Feb., 1866), m. (2) 20 Nov., 1867, Nettie Griswold Adset.

Children of Isaac Van Tuyl and Anna Pangborne:

**Marquis De Lafayette** [1.8.3b.1.10.2.1] b. 9 April, 1829, d. 17 April, 1850

**William Colby** [1.8.3b.1.10.2.2] b. 29 June, 1831, d. 1 March, 1901, m. Melissa Adset (b. 17 Feb., 1829). Children:

**Henry Ward** [1.8.3b.1.10.2.2.1] b. 6 Jan., 1856

**Ann E. (Nettie)** [1.8.3b.1.10.2.2.2] b. 28 June, 1857, m. 28 April, 1878 Edwin M. Hard

**Rodolphus N.** [1.8.3b.1.10.2.3] b. 5 April, 1834, d. 7 Jan., 1896, m. 24 Jan., 1872 Mrs. Mary Hill Squires. Child:

**Ralph** [1.8.3b.1.10.2.3.1] b. 4 Nov., 1874, m. 22 June, 1893 Louena Pierce

**Flora** [1.8.3b.1.10.2.3.1.1] b. 20 Jan., 1894

<sup>199</sup> In 1992, the stones of Margaret Van Tuyl Hinkley stood next to that of her mother. It was inscribed: "Margaret, wife of Elijah Hinkley Died Dec 31 1880 Age 80 yrs 6mo". Fallen stones next to Margaret and Maria are presumably those of Isaac Van Tuyl and Elijah Hinkley.

<sup>200</sup> Bowman, pg. 20 ff.

<sup>201</sup> Somerset Co. Deeds, Book D, pp. 390-396.

<sup>202</sup> Seneca Co. Deeds, Book F, pg. 543, Book I, pg. 226.

<sup>203</sup> Bowman, pg. 21, ff.

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- Catherine E.** [1.8.3b.1.10.2.4] b. 16 May, 1837, d. 27 Sept., 1841
- Elbert M.** [1.8.3b.1.10.2.5] b. 5 Nov., 1847, d. 23 Sept., 1906, m. 16 April, 1872 Charity Louisa Monks (b. 27 May, 1850). Children:
- Elinor** [1.8.3b.1.10.2.5.1] b. 13 March, 1873
- Bert** [1.8.3b.1.10.2.5.2] b. 11 Jan., 1877, d. 13 June, 1951.<sup>204</sup> He married 7 Sept., 1898 Julia McNanny (b. 16 Mar., 1879).
- iii. **William** [1.8.3b.1.10.3] b. 20 Sept., 1805, d. 21 Feb., 1829. A "Boy Preacher".
- iv. **John J.** [1.8.3b.1.10.4] b. 1 Jan., 1808, d. 18 Nov., 1839, m. 3 May, 1832 Gertrude Martin. Child:
- Caroline M.** [1.8.3b.1.10.4.1] b. 3 July, 1811, d. 7 Oct., 1888 m. John H. Tears.
- v. **Nicholas Jobs** [1.8.3b.1.10.5] b. 17 Feb., 1810, d. 29 Mar., 1890, m. 11 Mar., 1836 Mary M. Parshall (b. 14 Mar., 1815 d. 29 Mar., 1890). Children:
- Napoleon B.** [1.8.3b.1.10.5.1] b. 12 June, 1837, d. 2 July, 1862 m. 11 July, 1861 Rallie A. Seaman (b. 7 Aug., 1839)
- N. Gustavus** [1.8.3b.1.10.5.1.1] b. 21 July, 1862, d. 12 June, 1892 m. Nellie M. Stout
- Rosalie** [1.8.3b.1.10.5.2] b. 25 Jan., 1843, d. 9 July, 1847
- Eugenie** [1.8.3b.1.10.5.3] b. 20 Oct., 1855, d. 19 Feb., 1856
- vi. **Silas H.** [1.8.3b.1.10.6] b. 3 Feb., 1812, d. 4 Mar., 1896 m. 23 Feb., 1836 Maria Fitz Randolph (b. 6 Nov., 1809 d. 2 Feb., 1890). Children:
- John Randolph** [1.8.3b.1.10.6.1] b. 2 Jan., 1837, d. 22 Oct., 1914, m. 28 Dec., 1892 Sadie Youngs
- William Finch** [1.8.3b.1.10.6.2] b. 23 Oct., 1838, d. 31 Dec., 1901, m. 2 Nov., 1867 Sarah Minerva Dean (b. 10 July, 1835, d. 29 March, 1921).
- Frankie** [1.8.3b.1.10.6.2.1] b. 4 Feb., 1871, d. at birth
- Vernie** [1.8.3b.1.10.6.2.2] b. 4 March, 1873, d. 6 Feb., 1874
- John Ernest** [1.8.3b.1.10.6.2.3 (adopted)] b. 16 Aug., 1874, d. 12 Sept., 1963, m. (1) Mary Pauline Stever, m. (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Cole. No Children. John Ernest was deposited on the doorstep of Mrs. Sarah Van Tuyl shortly after the death of her second baby.
- Nellie Grace** [1.8.3b.1.10.6.2.4] b. 24 April, 1877, d. 27 July, 1929, m. Arthur Daniel Merselis
- Elizabeth Jeffries** [1.8.3b.1.10.6.3] b. 4 Feb., 1841, d. 1921 m. 24 Nov., 1887 Martin Van Buren Weaver
- Abraham** [1.8.3b.1.10.6.4] b. 18 Aug., 1841, d. 29 Dec., 1941 m. 30 Dec., 1872 Augusta McIntyre (b. 6 May, 1852, d. 1929)
- Cora Maude** [1.8.3b.1.10.6.4.1] b. 8 Jan., 1876, d. 19 Dec., 1924 m. 15 Jan., 1902 Simon H. Remington
- Hattie** [1.8.3b.1.10.6.4.2] b. 16 May, 1877, d. 27 May, 1880
- Lillian May** [1.8.3b.1.10.6.4.3] b. 21 June, 1882, d. 26 April, 1957, m. 18 March, 1908, Robert Stevens
- Bessie** [1.8.3b.1.10.6.4.4] b. 16 Sept., 1883, d. 21 March, 1884
- David Marks** [1.8.3b.1.10.6.5] b. 2 Sept., 1848, d. 9 June, 1907, m. 2 Jan., 1872 Mary Ellen Huff (b. 29 Feb., 1852, d. 12 April, 1929). David Marks Van Tuyl was Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Fair Haven, Cayuga County, NY.
- Mary Ida** [1.8.3b.1.10.6.5.1]<sup>205</sup> b. 20 May, 1875, d. 2 March, 1920, m. 5 April, 1899 John Homer Stafford (b. 29 April, 1899, d.

<sup>204</sup> Died in Los Angeles, CA. Death certificate # 51-46289. He was the author of a motoring guidebook.

<sup>205</sup> She was the mother of Mary Eleanor Stafford, who married Hamel Wayland Bowman, and who authored *Descendants of Isaac Van Tuyl and Mary McCarter*. Mrs. Bowman's published research is the source for this line of the Van Tuyl family.

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- vii. **Thomas** [1.8.3b.1.10.7] b. 7 April, 1816 d. 24 Dec., 1888 m. 5 Feb., 1840  
Survina Stoddard (b. 13 Aug., 1819, d. 10 Jan., 1989). Children:  
**Benjamin Stoddard** [1.8.3b.1.10.7.1] b. 28 Nov., 1840, d. 21 Dec., 1900  
m. (1) Kate Van Cheney (b. 28 Dec., 1844, d. 11 Aug., 1866), m. (2)  
Emma Hovey Williams. Children of first marriage:  
**Thomas W.** [1.8.3b.1.10.7.1.1] b. 2 Feb., 1871  
**Benjamin Blossum** [1.8.3b.1.10.7.1.2] b. 21 Sept., 1872  
**Louis Gleason** [1.8.3b.1.10.7.1.3] b. 12 Dec., 1883  
**John J.** [1.8.3b.1.10.7.2] b. 8 Oct., 1843, d. 28 Oct., 1915  
**Infant** [1.8.3b.1.10.7.3] b. 7 April, 1847, d. 8 April, 1847  
**Ernest Hale** [1.8.3b.1.10.7.4] b. 3 June, 1848, d. 7 May, 1849  
**Eva Ivetta** [1.8.3b.1.10.7.5] b. 27 Aug., 1850, d. 1928, m. 19 June, 1878  
W. Frank McLean  
**Mary Ella** [1.8.3b.1.10.7.6] b. 9 Aug., 1852, m. 3 June, 1874, Albert  
Augustus Day  
**Charles Ernest** [1.8.3b.1.10.7.7] b. 4 Aug., 1855, d. 4 June, 1904  
**Minnie May** [1.8.3b.1.10.7.8] b. 2 Nov., 1858  
viii. **Catherine** [1.8.3b.1.10.8] b. 11 May, 1820 d. 29 May, 1878 m. 6 Feb., 1840  
Chester Stoddard b. 16 Nov., 1817 d. 5 Oct., 1878.

**1.8.3b.1.11 THOMAS VAN TUYL**<sup>206</sup> born 20 May, 1783 in Somerset Co., NJ died after 1855 in Lenawee County, MI, m. circa 1800 Mary\_\_\_\_. Thomas [1.8.3b.1.11] apparently migrated to Seneca Co., NY with his older brothers. He served briefly as a draftee militiaman during the War of 1812, but was discharged due to illness. In 1820, Thomas Van Tuyl was constable for Covert Town.<sup>207</sup> By 1830, he was living in Romulus Town where he served as Justice of the Peace by 1832. By 1836 he had apparently removed to Lewanee Co., MI, a destination near that of some of his Van Tuyl contemporaries. He apparently died there after 1855, the date of his filing for War of 1812 Bounty Land.

Child of Thomas and Mary Van Tuyl:

- i. **Mary** [1.8.3b.1.11.1] b. probably between 1805 and 1809 in Seneca Co., NY.

<sup>206</sup> Bowman, pg. 50. Cites: Census of 1830, Romulus town; Bounty Land Claim 59,646; *Seneca Farmer and Seneca Falls Advertiser* Dec., 1812; and will of John Van Tuyl proved 1836.

<sup>207</sup> Records of the Seneca County Board of Supervisors, in the County Historian's Office, Waterloo, NY.



## Abraham I. Van Tuyl of Philadelphia and His Descendants

[Continued from: *Four Van Tuyl Families of Seneca County New York*]

**1.8.3b.1.7.1 ABRAHAM I. VAN TUYL**<sup>208,209,210,211</sup> born Sept., 1794<sup>212</sup> in Somerset County, NJ, died 26 Feb., 1879, Philadelphia, PA.<sup>213</sup> He married (1) before 1816 birth of child in Seneca County, NY, Hester C. Bartholemew,<sup>214</sup> presumably the daughter of John Bartholemew, the Van Tuyls' neighbor. He married (2) on 20 March, 1817, in Philadelphia, PA, Mary Matson [possibly Matsinger], b. *circa* 1792 in Philadelphia Co., PA, d. after 4 March, 1879 [husband's will].

Abraham I. Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.1.7.1] migrated to Seneca County, NY in 1804 as a child. He grew up on the family farm in Ovid Town, where he purchased on 8 March, 1814, a 3-acre orchard. That same year, on 28 Aug., he enlisted in Capt. Tunis Swick's regiment of NY Volunteers, in which he served 73 days before being discharged on 8 Nov., 1814. On 6 Feb., 1816, he and wife Hester C. Van Tuyl sold the orchard. That same year, their son David Bartholemew Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1] was born, Hester apparently died, and Abraham I. Van Tuyl left for Philadelphia. He married there his second wife, Mary Matson, and within a year or two, the first of their seven children was born. Residing in Blockley Township, he was following the wheelwright's trade by 1830.<sup>215</sup> In 1844, he was an accountant living in Maylandville, where, by 1856, he was listed as a "gentleman".<sup>216</sup> The 1850 census calls him an *agent*.<sup>217</sup> It appears from the census records of 1820-1850 that Abraham's son David Bartholemew did not live with him.

Child of Abraham I. Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.1.7.1] and Hester C. Bartholemew:

- i. **David Bartholemew** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1 **see below**] b. 1816, d. 1858 m. Sarah Hawthorn, b. 1827 d. 1877.

<sup>208</sup> Unpublished researches of Jean Warman Guertler.

<sup>209</sup> U.S. Pension Claim no. 18,563, by Abraham I. Van Tuyl of Philadelphia PA, filed 5 June, 1871

<sup>210</sup> Seneca County Deeds. Isaac and Maria bought 3 acres on Lot 47 on 13 Mar, 1811 [Book E, pg. 147]. They sold it to Abraham and Rachel on 6 Sep., 1813 [Book F, pg. 543]. They in turn sold to nephew Abraham I. Van Tuyl on 8 March, 1814 [Book I, pg. 226], and he and his wife Hester sold it on 6 Feb., 1816 [Book I, pg. 314]. These recorded documents are the primary sources connecting brothers Oliver and Abraham I. Van Tuyl to the family, and the only known mention of Hester C. Van Tuyl, first wife of Abraham I. Van Tuyl, whom we suppose to be the daughter of neighbor John Bartholemew of Lot 56.

<sup>211</sup> Although it has been plausibly assumed that his middle name was *Isaac*, there is no primary evidence for it.

<sup>212</sup> In 1935, the records of Frank F. Van Tuyl of Ann Arbor, MI, the great-grandson of Abraham I. Van Tuyl, gave this date, per Mary Bowman [1980 letter]. These family records claimed David B. Van Tuyl was Abraham's [1.8.3b.1.7.1] son.

<sup>213</sup> Will of Abraham I. Van Tuyl, filed 4 March, 1879 at Register's Office, City and County of Philadelphia, PA. Gives death as "February 26/1879 at 5 a.m".

<sup>214</sup> That Hester was the wife of Abraham I. Van Tuyl in February of 1816 we know from Seneca County Deeds, Book I, pg. 314-5. We infer that she was Hester Bartholemew because: a) the baby born to them was named David *Bartholemew* Van Tuyl, b) John Bartholemew lived near the Van Tuyls of Lot 47, between the Millers and Coryelles [settlers of Lot 56 per county history], as recorded in the 1810 census of Ovid Town, pg. 255. In pension application no. 18563, Abraham I. swore that he had married Mary Matson in Philadelphia on 20 March, 1817, and that he had enlisted in the war of 1812 from Seneca County, NY. The US Census of 1850, Dayton, OH, pg. 202 lists David B. Van Tuyl as age 34, implying he was born about 1816. That his young mother would have died that year from complications of childbirth seems logical.

<sup>215</sup> Philadelphia County Deeds, Book \_\_, pg. 211. Names his wife as Mary, his trade as "Wheelwright".

<sup>216</sup> McElroy's Philadelphia Directory for 1844, 1856. No listing prior to 1844.

<sup>217</sup> U.S. Census for 1850, Blockley, Phila. Co., PA. Written pg. 83, stamped 42, M432#824. No children.

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Children of Abraham I. Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.1.7.1] and Mary Matson:<sup>218,219</sup>

- i. **Daughter** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.1], b. before 1820.
- ii. **Isaac** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.2] b. *circa* 1820 in Philadelphia, m. Ellen \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1822-25 in Ohio. Isaac migrated to Dayton, OH before 1860, where he followed the sawyer's trade.<sup>220</sup> Children:
  - George** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.2.1], b. *circa* 1848
  - Marie** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.2.2] b. *circa* 1850, Dayton, OH, m. 1871 Edward Barrett Warman. In 1887, Marie and Edward were involved in a sensational divorce trial in Chicago.<sup>221</sup>
- iii. **Charles** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3] b. 17 June, 1821 in Philadelphia, PA, d. 29 Sept., 1876<sup>222</sup> m. Jane Hansel,<sup>223</sup> ( b. PA *circa* 1824). Charles migrated west via Kentucky in 1849, where he joined brother Isaac in the sawyer's trade, in Clay Township, Montgomery Co., OH by 1850. By 1860, he was working as a day laborer while living with his family in Eaton, Washington Township, Preble Co., OH. At the 1854 settlement of his uncle Henry's [1.8.3b.1.7.5] estate, Charles and his brother Isaac were indebted to Henry in the amount of nearly \$3000.<sup>224</sup> Children:<sup>225, 226</sup>
  - Edmond H.** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.1], b. 20 Sept., 1848 in KY, d. 6 May, 1873
  - Fannie** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.2], b. 27 Feb., 1850 in OH, d. 24 Oct., 1891, m. John B. Wysong. Children.
  - Laura** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.3] b. 11 Nov., 1851
  - Walter S.** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.4, **see below**] b. 27 Dec., 1852 in OH, m. Maynie \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Emerson B.** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.5], b. 18 Oct., 1854 in OH, d. 17 Feb., 1939, m. Anna \_\_\_\_\_. Child:
    - Ruth** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.5.1]
  - Charles J.** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6, **see below**]
  - Linda** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.7] b. 16 Nov., 1859 in OH, d. 17 May, 1932, m. Clem V. Leonard. 5 Children.
  - Sarah Ellen [Ella]** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.8] b. 6 March, 1865 in OH, m. Orange Oxer. 3 Children.
  - Infant Son** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.9] b. 28 June, 1867
  - Infant Son** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.10] b. 28 July, 1869, d. 28 July, 1869
- iv. **Anna** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.4] b. *circa* 1825 in PA, d. after 1875 m. 13 Aug., 1853, Dr. Henry Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.1.7.5], her uncle.<sup>227</sup>
- v. **Daughter** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.5] b. 1825-30

<sup>218</sup> U.S. Censuses M-33#109, pg. 6 [1820]; M-19#158, pg. 34 [1830]; M-704#489 [1840] for Blockley Twnshp.

<sup>219</sup> Estate of Abraham I. Van Tuyl, final disposition, 9 April, 1880: 2/5 [\$574.18] to son Isaac; 1/5 [\$287.09] to son Abraham; and to the children of Charles [apparently then deceased] 1/6 share of Charles' 2/5. Charles' children were; Fannie A. Wysong, Walter S. Van Tuyl, Emerson B. Van Tuyl, Charles J. Van Tuyl, Linda J. Van Tuyl (a minor), Sarah E. Van Tuyl (a minor) [origin of this document is apparently the Philadelphia Probate Court]. Note: Son David Bartholemew Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1] was long dead at the time Abraham Isaac Van Tuyl's will was made.

<sup>220</sup> U.S. Census of 1860, Dayton, OH, M653#1015, family#1234.

<sup>221</sup> Chicago Herald. October 5, 1887.

<sup>222</sup> Records of Robert R. Van Tuyl, San Jose, CA.

<sup>223</sup> *Biographical History of Preble County, Ohio*, pg. 419. Charles J. Van Tuyl's Kansas death certificate #61-6721.

<sup>224</sup> Montgomery Co., OH estate #2670, Dr. Henry Van Tuyl.

<sup>225</sup> U.S. Census of Preble Co., OH, 1860, pg. 124, family 124. M653#1026.

<sup>226</sup> **Family bible records of \_\_\_\_\_ Paul, loc.**

<sup>227</sup> Montgomery Co. census 1860 M653#1015 family #1234. She was living with Isaac Van Tuyl and family, shown as 35 years old, born in PA [in 1825]. Abraham I. Van Tuyl had 2 daughters born between 1825 and 1830, per the census of 1830. This circumstantial evidence strongly suggests Anna was the daughter of Abraham I. Van Tuyl.

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### vi. Abraham [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.6] b. circa 1830.

**1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1 DAVID BARTHOLEMUE VAN TUYL**<sup>228,229</sup> born circa 1816 in Seneca Co., NY, died 1858 in South Bend, IN, married before 1845, Sarah Hawthorn, b. 2 Feb., 1827 in New Carlisle, OH, d. 16 June, 1877 in South Bend, IN, the daughter of David Hawthorn and Cassandra Jennings of Dayton, OH. David moved to Dayton, OH by 1843, where he joined his uncle Henry [1.8.3b.1.7.5] Van Tuyl in medical practice after graduating from the Cincinnati Medical College.<sup>230</sup> He was a founding member of the *Montgomery County Medical Society*, serving as its first Treasurer in 1849.<sup>231</sup> David was an inventor who obtained a patent on a device "for regulating the heat of storerooms, saving of fuel, maintaining an equable temperature and conserving health." After the death of his mentor and uncle, Dr. Henry [1.8.3b.1.7.5] Van Tuyl, in 1854, David moved his family and practice to South Bend, Indiana. He died there a few years later, leaving his family penniless.<sup>232</sup>

Children of David Bartholemew [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1] Van Tuyl and Sarah Hawthorn:<sup>233, 234, 235</sup>

- i. **Horace Greeley** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1, *see below*] b. 1845, d. 1922, m. Emma Antoinette Hill
- ii. **Ella** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.2] b. circa 1847, d. 1872.
- iii. **Sarah** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.3] b. circa 1849, d. 1889
- iv. **Martha** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.4] b. 1854, d. 1872
- v. **Mary** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.5] b. 1856, d. 1880

**1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1 HORACE GREELEY VAN TUYL**<sup>236</sup> born 1845 in Dayton, OH, died 1922, m. 1871 in Detroit, MI, Emma Antoinette Hill. (Born 1843, d. 1927, she was the daughter of Thomas S. Hill [1821-1904] and Amanda Coburn [1823 - 1912]). Left fatherless and penniless in 1858 at the age of 12, Horace went to work as a night watchman in a factory to support his mother and sisters. Moving to Detroit, Michigan sometime before his 1871 marriage, he became a successful drygoods merchant.

Children of Horace Greeley [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1] Van Tuyl and Emma Antoinette Hill:<sup>237</sup>

- i. **Frank Foster** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1, *see below*] b. 1872 d. 1943 m. (1) Laura Jenness, m. (2) Mrs. Marry C. Tubbs.
- ii. **Horace Hill** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.2] b. 1874, d. 1934, m. 1908 Ruth Bushnell (1882 - 1957). A graduate of University of Michigan Medical School, he abandoned the practice of medicine early in his career. Child:  
**Ruth Margaret** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.2.1] b. 1909 m. Turner Cooke.
- iii. **Ella Blodgett** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.3] b. 1879, d. 1962, m. Andrew Judson Kempton (b. 1881, d. 1927).<sup>238</sup>

<sup>228</sup> U.S. Census, 1850, M452 #713 family #2528, gives age 34, birthplace [apparently] NY - definitely *not* PA. This means that David was *not* the child of Mary Matson, who married Abraham, I. [1.8.3b.1.7.1] Van Tuyl in 1817, according to military pension record no. 18,563.

<sup>229</sup> The records of Joseph Van Tuyl Kempton.

<sup>230</sup> Conklin, W., "The Pioneer Doctor and Other Addresses," Dayton Public Library Collections, pp. 10-11.

<sup>231</sup> Drury, A., "History of the City of Dayton and Montgomery County," 1909, pg. 251.

<sup>232</sup> Conklin, pg. 11.

<sup>233</sup> Unpublished researches of Joseph Van Tuyl Kempton.

<sup>234</sup> US Census 1850 M452#713 family#2528

<sup>235</sup> Cramer and Van Tuyl, pg. 11.

<sup>236</sup> The records of Joseph Van Tuyl Kempton, grandson of Horace Greeley Van Tuyl. Obviously, H. G. Van Tuyl was named for the famous anti-slavery editor of the *New York Tribune*, Horace Greeley.

<sup>237</sup> The records of Joseph Van Tuyl Kempton and Paul Kahle.

<sup>238</sup> They were the parents of Joseph Van Tuyl Kempton (1916-1994), a contributor to this genealogy.

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**1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1** **FRANK FOSTER VAN TUYL**<sup>239, 240</sup> born 30 April, 1872, died 5 Jan., 1944, m. (1), in 1900, Laura Jenness (1874-1912), m. (2) in 1914 Mrs. Mary C. Tubbs (Born Mary Elizabeth McLaughlin Curry on 18 Oct., 1882 in Olean, NY, d. 3 May, 1961 in Detroit, MI).<sup>241</sup> Frank, whose father had been forced to drop out of school at age 12, graduated from the University of Michigan in 1895, and was thereafter always a strong booster of his *alma mater*. He established a consulting engineering business in Detroit, did well, but was widowed after 12 years of marriage. Left with 2 small children, he joined forces in 1914 with Mary C. Tubbs, a widow in similar circumstances. They married, amalgamated their families, and Frank adopted Mary's two daughters. Frank was a "strict father [no drinking, etc], but he liked a good time." He was a believer in Homeopathic Medicine. A flute player, he performed with the town band in the park. He was a person who always wanted the "latest thing" - a crystal radio, for example, or a car (he got one in 1914).<sup>242</sup> By the end of the 1920s, Frank thought of selling his profitable engineering business, but was caught in the economic downturn just before the Great Depression, and lost all. Unable to find work in the 1930s, Frank - then in his 50s - was forced into a government makework project as a common surveyor, a position he found humiliating. He conceived a municipal electrification project in the early 1940s, but the required amounts of copper wire were preempted for war projects. He died shortly after finding his first "real" employment in years - working for the U.S. Navy during WWII in California.

Children of Frank Foster Van Tuyl and Laura Jenness:

- i. **Elsa Jenness** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1a.1] b. 20 Nov., 1903, d. Aug., 1919, of diabetes.
- ii. **Anna Jenness** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1a.2] b. 22 Nov., 1905 in Detroit, MI, d. May, 1996, m. (1) in 1924 Ralph Muncey (1 child); m. (2) 24 Nov., 1949 Claire Dudley (no children). Anna obtained the A. B. degree from the University of Michigan.
- iii. **Laurance Jenness** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1a.3] b. 30 June, 1907 in Detroit, MI, m. 1932 Dorothy Virginia Hall (b. 1909). After obtaining an Electrical Engineering degree from the University of Michigan, he went to work for Detroit Edison Company - reading meters. Eventually, he rose to the position of Director of Customer Service. During WWII, he served at Selfridge Field with the Army Air Corps. Children:
  - Norma Hall** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1a.3.1] b. 30 Sept., 1936, d. Feb., 1991, of cancer, m. in 1958 Robert Alan Meyers (b. 1936) - children. A University of Michigan graduate, she was active in the Ann Arbor, MI community and taught accounting at Washtenaw Community College there.
  - Laurance Jenness, II** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1a.3.2 *see below*] b. 1939, m. (1) Brenda Telfer, m. (2) Susan Wotowa.

Children of Frank Foster Van Tuyl and Mary C. Tubbs:

- i. **Hilda Grace** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1b.1] b. 7 April, 1919 in Detroit, MI, m. 1949 Joseph Henry Kahle (b. 9 March, 1919 in Mt. Vernon, NY). Hilda and her

<sup>239</sup> Record of Joseph Van Tuyl Kempton and Paul Kahle. Information also provide by other living family members.

<sup>240</sup> California Death Certificate 44-6641

<sup>241</sup> Known as "Mary C." to her family, she was an independent person of high achievement - especially for a woman of the era. She did, however, inspire a variety of feelings toward herself, especially from members of her family - not all of whom liked her. Her first husband, Rev. Charles Tubbs, died in 1910 leaving Mary C. with two girls and no means of support. She moved to Detroit, where she obtained employment as one of the country's first female life insurance agents. She met Frank Foster Van Tuyl, and they merged their families, as described above. After their move to Ann Arbor, Mary went to college - at the same time as her daughters - eventually earning a Ph. D. in Psychology from the University of Michigan. After teaching there from 1929 until 1944, she moved to California where she worked for 5 years as a clinical Psychologist for the San Francisco Dept. of Public Health, and later as a private child and marriage counselor. In the 1950s, she moved to the Presbyterian Village of Detroit, a church-run retirement home - one of the first in the nation. Mary C. Van Tuyl wrote an article in the Nov. 8, 1958 *Saturday Evening Post*, extolling the virtues of this "...unique Michigan community for those over sixty." Soon, such establishments would blanket the country, but Mary C. Van Tuyl - who, naturally, had been the first Chairman of the Residents' Association at Presbyterian Village - would not be around to see them: she died after for years' residence in her retirement paradise. [See: *Detroit Times*, Oct. 11, 1958, pg. 2.

<sup>242</sup> Recollections of his daughter Anna, in 1994/95.

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husband are professional social workers. 4 children.<sup>243</sup>

ii. **David Hawthorn** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1b.2 **see below**] b. 1922, d. 1975.

Children of Mary C. Tubbs adopted by Frank Foster Van Tuyl:

i. **Marian Elizabeth** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1b.adopted 1 - **see below**] b. 1906, the d. 1987, m. George Campbell.

ii. **Ruth Eleanor** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1b.adopted 2] b. 1909, m.(1) Arthur Blum, m. (2) Jack Semple.

**1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1a.3.2 LAURANCE JENNESS VAN TUYL, II** born 17 Nov., 1939 in Detroit, MI, m. (1) Jan., 1961 Brenda Telfer (b. 15 Feb., 1940), m. (2) Susan Wottowa (b. 31 Dec., 1953). Among the third generation of Van Tuyls to graduate from the University of Michigan, [B.S., Engineering, 1962], Larry has worked for several computer companies, most recently [1995] as a Division Manager. Coincidentally, he resides in Dayton, OH, the city where his ancestor Dr. David B. Van Tuyl practiced medicine.

Children of Laurance J. Van Tuyl, II [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1a.3.2], and Brenda Telfer:

i. **Cynthia Jenness** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1a.3.2a.1] b. 18 Oct., 1961

ii. **Deborah Gretchen** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1a.3.2a.2] b. 22 June, 1964

Children of Laurance J. Van Tuyl, II [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1a.3.2], and Susan Wottowa:

i. **Tracey Louise** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1a.3.2b.1] b. 29 April, 1980

ii. **Laurance Jenness, III** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1a.3.2b.2], b. 26 Jan., 1984

**1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1b.1 [adopted] MARIAN ELIZABETH TUBBS VAN TUYL**, born 16 Oct., 1906, d. 11 Nov., 1987, San Francisco, CA. The daughter of Rev. Charles Tubbs and Marry Curry Tubbs, she was adopted after her widowed mother's 1914 remarriage by her stepfather, Frank Foster Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1]. Marian was known professionally as *Marian Van Tuyl* throughout her life, even after her own marriage [16 June, 1939] to Dr. George Douglas Gordon Campbell (1902 - 1983). A multitasking and dynamic individual, Marian fashioned for herself a long and successful career in the arts, as a dancer (with Martha Graham and others), choreographer (*Marian Van Tuyl Dancers*), Professor of Dance at Mills College (she founded the Dance Department there in 1941), and film maker. During the 1950s and 60s, Marian devoted much of her time to raising her three children - two of them adopted - while editing and publishing *Impulse*, a dance magazine. In her later years, she served on various committees and boards associated with dance. A person who always felt responsible for the well-being of others, she helped support her parents during the Great Depression of the 1930s, thus freeing her brother to marry and start his own family. To help relieve her ailing husband's pains in old age, she learned Accupressure, which she then developed into a professional practice. She became the *Grande Dame* of the San Francisco Bay Area dance scene during the 1960s and 70s, was awarded the John D. Rockefeller Award from the American Dance Guild in 1971, and inducted into the Bay Area Dance Coalition Hall of Fame in 1986. Miss Van Tuyl's dance films are preserved in the New York Public Library.

**1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1b.2 DAVID HAWTHORN VAN TUYL**, born 1922 in Ann Arbor, MI, died 1975 in Palo Alto, CA, m. 1945 Joyce Beth Shapiro (b. 23 Oct., 1925, Highland Park, MI). David was an inventor and developer of sandblasting equipment who developed a strong interest in sailing later in life. Joyce, a graduate chemical engineer, devoted much of her life to braille translation for blind students in technical fields, becoming head librarian for the Washington State Library for the Blind. Children of David H. Van Tuyl and Joyce Shapiro:<sup>244</sup>

i. **Kenneth Nelson** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1b.2.1] b. 29 Nov., 1948 in San Francisco, CA, m. Virginia Ruth Halvarson. Kenneth is a Christian minister. Children:

**Paul Halvarson** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1b.2.1.1] b. 15 Apr., 1979, Honolulu

<sup>243</sup> Judith Hilda Kahle, Peter Van Tuyl Kahle, Paul Joseph Kahle, Stephen Henry Kahle. Both Paul Kahle and his mother, Hilda Grace Van Tuyl Kahle have contributed information to this genealogy.

<sup>244</sup> The records of Paul Kahle.

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- Jonah David** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1b.2.1.2] b. 31 Dec., 1980, Honolulu
- ii. **Katherine Elsa** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1b.2.2] b. 16 Oct., 1951, San Francisco, CA
- Danielle Faith Van Tuyl** [1.8.3b.1.7.1a.1.1.1b.2.2.1] b. 26 Mar., 1971, Grant's Pass, OR. Adopted after 1976 by Joseph McLaine.
- Katherine Elsa Van Tuyl** m. 1976 Joseph Patrick McLaine (b. 11 Oct., 1955, Alturas, CA). 2 daughters.

**1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.4 WALTER S. VAN TUYL**<sup>245</sup> b. 27 Dec., 1852 in OH, m. Maynie \_\_\_\_\_. Walter owned and operated a sawmill at 8th and Central Ave. in Middletown, OH for 37 years. In 1920, he sold the mill to concentrate on manufacturing and selling "Golden Rule Incubators" and on running a chicken hatchery. He and his wife were members of the New Light Christian Church and resided at 7th and Central Ave., Middletown, OH.

**1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6 CHARLES J. VAN TUYL** b. 9 Aug., 1856, in Ohio, d. 16 July, 1934, in Leavenworth, KS, m.(1) 21 April, 1880 Mary Louise Snyder (b. 21 Feb., 1863 in OH, d. 6 Aug., 1891, Leavenworth, KS), m.(2) Ida B. McCune (b. 17 Nov., 1870).

Children of Charles and Mary L. Snyder:<sup>246</sup>

- i. **Nellie Jane** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6a.1] b. 23 Nov., 1881, West Alexander, OH, d. 7 Aug., 1968, Leavenworth, KS, m. 29 April, 1909 William Henry Unmessig (b. 11 Oct., 1879, Weston, MO, d. Leavenworth, KS)
- ii. **Blanche** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6a.2] b. 16 Jan., 1884, Middletown, OH, d. 28 May, 1978, Leavenworth, KS.<sup>247</sup>
- iii. **Oliver Earl** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6a.3, **see below**]

Child of Charles J. Van Tuyl and Ida B. McCune:

- i. **Margaret** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6b.1] b. 1902, d. 9 Aug., 1971, m. Omar L. Gordon.

**1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3 OLIVER EARL VAN TUYL**<sup>248</sup> b. 22 Feb., 1887 Indiana Co., PA, d. 2 Dec., 1965, San Gabriel, CA, m. 26 Feb., 1908 Katherine Edna Coon. Oliver ran away from his Leavenworth, KS home *circa* 1905, bound for Los Angeles, CA. After working various temporary jobs, he became a truck driver for Bullock's department store, where he was employed until the *Great Depression* of the 1930s cast him into various temporary situations in Northern California and Oregon up until the outbreak of WWII. Returning to Los Angeles, he found employment in wartime industries during the 1940s. During his retirement years in Rosemead, CA, Oliver fashioned toys from scrap lumber as Christmas gifts for children. Children of Oliver Earl Van Tuyl and Katherine Edna Coon:

- i. **Mary Louise** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.1], b. 31 Dec., 1909, Los Angeles, CA, m. 17 June, 1933 Charles Byron Stoner (b. 14 June, 1905, Astoria, OR, d. 4 June, 1986, Livermore, CA). Children.
- ii. **Norman Reed** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2, **see below**]
- iii. **Donald Milford** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.3, **see below**]
- iv. **Kathryn Ruth** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.4] b. 7 Sept., 1915, Alhambra, CA, d. 18 July, 1974, Pasadena, CA, m. 27 June, 1934 Charles Raymond Bauer (b. 24 June, 1912, Flint, MI, d. Oct., 1978, Arcadia, CA). Children.

<sup>245</sup> "Memories, Dreams and Reflections of Middletown [OH]" pp. 40, 140, 149, 206.

<sup>246</sup> Records of Robert R. Van Tuyl, San Jose, CA. Included is Charles J. Van Tuyl's Kansas death certificate #61-6721, describing him as a 77 yr, 11 mo, 7 day-old factory worker from Leavenworth, KS who died of a stroke. Father is listed as Charles Van Tuyl b. PA, mother as Jane W. Hansell birthplace unknown.

<sup>247</sup> Death year is possibly 1972.

<sup>248</sup> Records of Robert R. Van Tuyl, San Jose, CA.

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**1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2 NORMAN REED VAN TUYL**<sup>249</sup> b. 17 Oct., 1910 in Los Angeles, CA, m. 19 Nov., 1938 Sarah Jane Catherine Hatler (b. 10 Feb., 1916, San Joaquin, CA). Reed Van Tuyl's fascination with farm equipment began during his boyhood years on his dad's farm. At the age of 18, he travelled to Washington State to work on mule-drawn, gas-powered harvesting machines. In 1932 he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in Hawaii. By the mid-1930s he started working as a mechanic, moving to San Jose to work for International Harvester Company in 1939. By 1944, Reed started his own business doing equipment repair for farmers and orchardists in the Santa Clara Valley. Reed's business prospered to become Tractor Equipment Sales Company, an independently-owned repair, manufacturing, and sales enterprise. A lifelong mechanic, Reed continued his interest in tractors and machinery after retiring from his business. Children of Norman Reed Van Tuyl and Catherine Hatler:

- i. **Steven Earl** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2.1] b. 6 March, 1940 in San Jose, CA, m. 14 Aug., 1960 Rena Nicolson. Children:
  - DeAnna Jane** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2.1.1] b. 8 Aug., 1964, m. 23 June, 1984 Daniel Kirk Lagassé (b. 12 Aug., 1958). 2 adopted daughters.
  - Judy Louise** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2.1.2] b. 10 May, 1964. Child:
    - David Earl Van Tuyl** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2.1.2.1] b. 1 Aug., 1985, San Jose, CA
  - Judy Louise Van Tuyl** m. 29 July, 1989 Dan Keith Sage (b. 20 Feb., 1962). 4 children.
  - Janine Lynn** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2.1.3] b. 2 July, 1966, San Jose, CA, m. 29 Dec., 1989 Daniel William Martin (b. 11 Dec., 1962, Iowa). 1 child.
- ii. **Gerald Edward** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2.2] b. 11 Nov., 1941 in San Jose, CA, m. 13 April, 1974 Patricia James (b. 7 June, 1948, Denver, CO). Children:
  - Matthew Edward** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2.2.1] b. 6 Jun, 1977 San Jose, CA
  - Deborah Ann** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2.2.1] b. 2 March, 1979, San Jose, CA
- iii. **Elizabeth Louise** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2.3] b. 13 Jan., 1943 in San Jose, CA, m. 14 April, 1962 Darrell Leigh Watson (b. 26 Dec., 1938, San Jose, CA).
- iv. **David** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2.4] b. 22 June, 1945 in San Jose, CA, m. (1) 10 Dec., 1966 Carolyn Brauer, m. (2) 21 Nov., 1992, Debra Ann Blizzard. Children of David Van Tuyl and Carolyn Brauer:
  - Thomas Roland** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2.4.1] b. 11 Jan., 1965, San Jose, CA, m. 6 Aug., 1988 Daren Arlette Sasser (b. 5 Sept., 1967 San Diego, CA). Children:
    - Jake Curtis** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2.4.1.1] b. 28 Oct., 1986 in San Jose, CA
    - Genevieve Michele** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2.4.1.2] b. 19 May, 1989 in San Jose, CA
    - Nathaniel Anthony** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2.4.1.3] b. 2 April, 1992 in San Jose, CA
  - Michael Reed** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2.4.2] b. 8 June, 1969 in San Jose, CA m. 4 Aug., 1990 Amber Lee Wentle (b. 5 July, 1970). child:
    - Sarah Elizabeth Wentle Van Tuyl** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2.4.2.1] b. 18 June, 1994
  - Jonathan David** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2.4.3] b. 17 Feb., 1981, San Jose
- v. **Laurence Allen** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2.5] b. 24 Sept., 1948 in San Jose, CA, m. 28 Nov., 1968 Laura Ann Vega (b. 6 Nov., 1949, Los Angeles, CA). Children:
  - Gwynn** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2.5.1] b. 30 Mar., 1969, San Jose, CA
  - Jeffrey** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2.5.2] b. 10 Sept., 1970, San Jose, CA
- vi. **Jack Nathaniel** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.2.6] b. 6 Nov., 1954 in San Jose, CA, m. (1) 1984, Teena Ocampo (b. Philippines), m. (2) 9 Oct., 1986, Susan D. Pabiloma (b. 5 May, 1960, Cagayan de Oro, Mindanao, Philippines).

<sup>249</sup> Records of Robert R. Van Tuyl, San Jose, CA.

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**1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.3 DONALD MILFORD VAN TUYL**<sup>250</sup> born 18 April, 1913 in Alhambra, CA, d. 28 Jan., 1989, Plymouth, CA, m. 18 June, 1938 in Stockton, CA Jean Marie Eden (b. 13 Nov., 1916, Sonora, CA, daughter of George Ferdineld Eden and Muriel Engelberg). Donald apprenticed as a glazier after high school graduation *circa* 1931. For 2 years during the 1930s, he served in the *Civilian Conservation Corps*, a Depression-era jobs program for young men. He continued in the glazier's trade throughout his working years, including wartime employment installing aircraft windows near Sacramento. During the 1950s, Don continued his glass work for Sacramento-area firms, during which period he developed a machine for beveling the edges of glass. He and Jean ran the ranch inherited from her parents from 1950-1974. Children:

- i. **Robert Reed** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.3.1] b. 7 Sept., 1940, Stockton, CA, m. 4 May, 1964 Maureen Grace McClellan (b. 16 Jan., 1941, San Francisco, CA). Bob joined the U.S. Navy as a nuclear power instructor after graduating from the University of California at Berkeley with an Electrical Engineering degree in 1963. He returned to Berkeley to earn a master's degree after navy service. Specializing in computer programming, Bob held various jobs in industry during the 1970s and 80s, including a 4 year project with the *Illiac* program, a pioneering computer development run by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. He earned a master's degree in Business Administration in 1980. During the 1990s, Bob began a career as a part-time instructor of computer science at San Jose State University and independent software developer residing in San Jose, CA. Maureen is a schoolteacher who has for many years participated in *dressage*, an equestrian sporting event. Children of Bob and Maureen Van Tuyl:

**Gretchen Marie** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.3.1.1] b. 18 Dec., 1964, Santa Rosa, CA, m. 6 Oct., 1990 Jeffrey Randolph Larese (b. 13 Feb., 1963, Morgantown, West VA). 1 child.

**Kirsten Maureen** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.3.1.2] b. 4 Aug., 1970, Oakland, CA.

- ii. **William Alfred** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.3.2] b. 8 Nov., 1941, Stockton, CA, m. 2 Oct., 1965, Marie Therese Krischeimer (b. 2 June, 1939, Cleveland, OH). children:

**Christopher Joseph** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.3.2.1] b. 13 July, 1966, Millington, TN

**David Michael** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.3.2.2] b. 27 Dec., 1968, Stockton, CA

**Paul Anthony** [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.3.6.3.3.2.3] b. 6 Feb., 1975, Stockton, CA

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<sup>250</sup> Records of Robert R. Van Tuyl, San Jose, CA.



**Oliver Van Tuyl of Ohio and His Descendants**

[Continued from: *Four Van Tuyl Families of Seneca County New York*]

**1.8.3b.1.7.2 OLIVER VAN TUYL**<sup>251,252,253, 254</sup> named for maternal grandfather Oliver Goltry, he was born 7 Feb., 1797 in Somerset Co., NJ, died 28 July, 1871 in Concord Township, Miami Co., OH, where he was buried in the Raper Chapel Cemetery next to his wife Mary Auten (b. in Ohio 1 Nov., 1803, d. 9 Dec., 1861),<sup>255, 256</sup> who he married before the 1824 birth of their first child. Probably before 1824, but in any event by 1826, Oliver had moved from his boyhood home in Seneca Co., NY to Dayton, OH, where records show he served as a volunteer fireman<sup>257</sup> and bought and sold property.<sup>258</sup> In 1838, Oliver [1.8.3b.1.7.2] purchased farmland in Miami County, near the town of Troy,<sup>259</sup> where he lived and farmed until his death in 1871. During the 1840s, he was active in the local Masonic Lodge.<sup>260</sup> Widowed in 1861, Oliver made his will on 10 Feb., 1871,<sup>261</sup> sold his farm on 5 April for \$5000,<sup>262</sup> and died in July of that year at age 74, having specified a tombstone for himself and his late wife.<sup>263</sup> Children of Oliver [1.8.3b.1.7.2] and Mary Van Tuyl:<sup>264,265</sup>

<sup>251</sup> Leach, M., in *M. Atherton Leach Collection* [LE166], Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

<sup>252</sup> Leach, J., in *J. Granville Leach Collection* [LE132], Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

<sup>253</sup> Seneca County Deeds, Book F, pg. 543; Book I, pg. 226. Oliver Van Tuyl witnessed these transactions involving members of his family, thus corroborating the claim cited by Leach.

<sup>254</sup> Miami County Deaths, Bk I, pg. 38, #825, Recorded 3 June 1872; Oliver Van Tuyl d; 28 July 1871, widowed, 74y 5m 21d...

<sup>255</sup> Miami Co., Ohio cemetery records, Raper Chapel Cemetery, Staunton Township. "Mary wife of Oliver Van Tuyl died; 9 Dec 1861 age 58 yrs 1m 9d".

<sup>256</sup> 1850 Census Miami Co., Staunton Twnshp., District 14, OH [Page 27-R, Dated 27 July, 1850]: Oliver Van Tuyl 54 M Farmer b. N.Y; Mary Van Tuyl 45 F — b. Ohio.

<sup>257</sup> "History of Montgomery Co., OH," Published by W.H. Beers, Chicago, 1882. pg. 736: A hook and ladder company was...organized...and the following officers elected...Oliver Van Tuyl Second Director.

<sup>258</sup> Index of Deeds for Montgomery Co., 1805-1838. Purchases: pp. M1-265 (8 Dec., 1826), S-65 (10 July, 1833), W-241 (18 July, 1836), Z-324 (7 Nov., 1835), G3-307, E3-556. Sales: pp. V-314 (13 July, 1835), X-140 (7 Dec., 1836), C3-22, A3-247, I3-455, L3-218.

<sup>259</sup> Miami County Deeds 1807-1902. Oliver bought the following properties from James H. Mitchell: 20 Apr, 1838, Sec 21, Twp 1, Range 11 - 10 acres for \$1800 [vol. 16, pg. 283]; 20 Apr, 1838 - for \$500 - Sec 21, Twp 1, Range 11 (46 acres) and Sec 27, Twp 1, Range 11 (10 acres) [vol 16, pg. 284].

<sup>260</sup> "History of Miami County, Ohio," 1880, W. H. Beers Publishing Co, pg. 381. "Secret Organizations...Franklin chapter R.A.M. Charter granted at Lancaster, Ohio, October 22, 1841, to James H. Bristol...Oliver Vantryle, ...James H. Bristol, first High Priest...Franklin council R&S.M.-Charter issued at Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1847. ...Oliver Vantryl, George Kiefer..G.M."

<sup>261</sup> Miami Co. Probate Court Records, 31 July, 1871: Will of Oliver Van Tuyl, made 10 Feb., 1871. Mentions Lettie Bennett as deceased.

<sup>262</sup> Miami County Deeds, Book 50, pg. 128. Sale of Oliver Van Tuyl's farm to Abraham Beedle for \$5000 on 5 Apr, 1871. The property [purchased in 1838 from J. Mitchell] is described as "Being part of the South West quarter of Section 21 & fractional section 27 Twp. 11E. Beginning at a stone in the road leading from Staunton to Piqua near John Julian's house. ...containing 46 acres more or less. Also a certain other tract in fraction 27...containing 10 acres....Also that part of the South West quarter of said section 21 town 1 Range 1 on John Julian's west line...containing 10 acres more or less. This was the property purchased in 1838 for \$2300.

<sup>263</sup> Miami Co. Probate Court Records, 3 Nov., 1871: tombstone described as 6 ft. obelisk inscribed to "Our Father and Mother", to be erected in Raper Chapel Yard at a cost of \$165 plus \$5 for Masonic emblem.

<sup>264</sup> 1830 Census of Montgomery Co., Dayton, OH, pg. 164: Oliver Vantyle M 5-<10, 1; M 20-<30, 2; M 30-<40, 1; F <5, 2; F 5-<10, 1; F 20-<30, 1.

<sup>265</sup> 1850 Census Miami Co., Staunton Twnshp., District 14, OH [Page 27-R, Dated 27 July, 1850]: Oliver Van Tuyl 54 M Farmer b. N.Y; Mary Van Tuyl 45 F -b. Ohio, Mary Van Tuyl 45 F - b. Ohio Catherine Van Tuyl 21 F - b. Ohio, Henry Van Tuyl 15 M Farmer b. Ohio, Erastus J. Van Tuyl 13 M - b. Ohio.

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- i. **Isaac D.** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.1], named for paternal grandfather, b. ~1824, d. 1841.<sup>266</sup>
- ii. **Elizabeth** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.2], b. ~1825, d. after 1871 [father's will], m. 8 June, 1846 Abraham Beedle.<sup>267</sup>
- iii. **Lettie A.** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.3], b. ~1826, d. before 1871 [father's will], m. 3 June, 1846 Wm. P. Bennett. She possibly was dead by 1860.<sup>268</sup>
- iv. **Catherine** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.4], b. ~ 1828, d. after 1871 [father's will], m. Wm. L. Day.<sup>269</sup>
- v. **Henry M.** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5, see below], b. ~1835, d. 25 Mar., 1913, m. 6 Dec., 1855 Mary Frances Sommerville.
- vi. **Erastus Jefferson** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6, see below], b. 17 July, 1838, d. 27 Aug., 1911, m. (1) 29 Aug., 1858 Sarah J. Roosa, m. (2) circa 1906 Amanda \_\_\_\_.

**1.8.3b.1.7.2.5 HENRY M. VAN TUYL**<sup>270, 271, 272, 273</sup> born circa 1836, died 25 Mar., 1913, in Troy, Ohio, married 6 Dec., 1855, in Troy, OH, Mary Frances Sommerville (b. circa 1857), the daughter of John F. Sommerville of Miami County.<sup>274</sup> A carpenter by trade, Henry fought with the 147th Ohio Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War, returning in 1865 to Troy, OH to finish raising his family. Around 1910, Mr. and Mrs. Van Tuyl were estranged, with her petitioning to have half his monthly soldier's pension paid directly to her before he could gamble away the money while drunk. In March, 1913, Troy, OH was flooded. Mrs. Van Tuyl was rescued, but Henry [1.8.3b.7.2.5] refused to leave his little house, was swept away with it, and drowned.<sup>275</sup> Children of Henry M. [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5] Van Tuyl and Mary Francis Sommerville:<sup>276, 277, 278, 279</sup>

- i. **Mary Lettie** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.1] b. 15 Dec., 1856, d. after 1938, m. 9 April, 1879

<sup>266</sup> Miami County, OH, Cemetery Records, Raper Chapel Cemetery, Staunton Twp.: "Isaac D. Van Tuyl, son of Oliver and Mary Died 19 Sept, 1841 age 17yrs".

<sup>267</sup> Miami County Marriages 1807-1896. Book F., pg. 163.

<sup>268</sup> Miami County Marriages 1807-1896. Book F., pg. 163. Lettie may have died by 1860, since there was a 5 year old *Emma Bennett* then living with Erastus J. and Sarah Van Tuyl, possibly her uncle & aunt.

<sup>269</sup> Miami County Marriages 1807-1896. Book G, pg. 128 Date not given.

<sup>270</sup> US Civil War Pension Application #762740 states that he was: 67 yrs old in 1901; 5'8", 142 lbs., light complexion, blue eyes, white hair [formerly brown]; Cabinetmaker by trade; Enrolled 2 May, 1864 Co. H, 147th Reg't, Ohio Vol. Inf. [Capt. Relly], Discharged 6 Dec 1855, Troy, OH; Married Mary F. Sommerville 6 Dec, 1855, Troy, OH, E.L. Wells, presiding. Children listed; Ma[r]y L. Van Tuyl b. 15 Dec 1856, Elmer E Van Tuyl b. 19 Aug., 1860, Robert H. Van Tuyl b. 16 Jan 1862, Bertha E Van Tuyl b. 1 Oct, 1876, Leyda M. Van Tuyl b. 29 Sep, 1873.

<sup>271</sup> Obituary File of Troy-Hayner Museum: "VAN TUYL, HENRY Troy, Ohio; Civil War Veteran 147th O.V.I.; Died March 25, 1913 during the flood, by drowning. Buried Troy Riverside Cemetery. Survivors; his wife, children Mrs. J.B. McCool of Troy and Mrs. Lydia Kuhlman of Cincinnati, Mrs. Anna Dodd, Mrs. Carrie Replogle, Mrs. Bertha Leffel, George D. Van Tuyl and Robert Van Tuyl. - Miami Union April 3, 1913"

<sup>272</sup> "Index to Roster of Ohio Soldiers in the Civil War", pg. 3049. mentions Henry M. Van Tuyl [9-103] and Henry J. Van Tuyl [8-560] as Ohio soldiers in the Civil War.

<sup>273</sup> US Census for Staunton Township, enumerated 16 July, 1860, dwelling #1011, pg. 80[?]. Oliver Vantuy 63 M Farmer \$5000 Real Estate, \$1000 Personal Estate; Mary 5? F; Henry Vantuy 24 M Farm Hand \$100 personal property; Mary 23 M [sic]; Little 3 F; George 10/m M. All birthplaces "O" except Oliver's "N.Y." [We infer that data was taken between 25 Aug. and 25 Sept., based on George's "10/m" age.

<sup>274</sup> Miami County Deeds. Bk. 56, pg. 344.

<sup>275</sup> Davies, L., "The 1913 Flood in Troy," in *History of Miami County, OH*, E. Miller, ed., pp. 40-43.

<sup>276</sup> US Civil War Pension Application #762740. Mentions wife and the following children: May P. Van Tuyl b. 15 Dec 1856, Elmer E. Van Tuyl b. 19 Aug, 1860, Robert H. Van Tuyl b. 16 Jan 1862, Bertha E. Van Tuyl b. 1 Oct, 1876, Leyda M. Van Tuyl b. 29 Sep, 1873.

<sup>277</sup> Obituary of John O. Van Tuyl, as originally printed in *The Buckeye*, Thurs., April 14, 1892. [Troy-Hayner Museum Collections]. Mentions children, Parents, siblings Carrie Replogle, George Bennett Van Tuyl, Elmer E. Van Tuyl, Lettie McCool, Lida Kuhlman, Anna Dodd, Bertha Van Tuyl, Robert Van Tuyl.

<sup>278</sup> Obituary of Henry Van Tuyl [see previous note].

<sup>279</sup> Obituary of George Van Tuyl, age 79 b. 25 Oct., 1859, d. 28 July, 1938. Sisters Carrie (Mrs. George) Replogle, Lettie McCool, Elmer E. Van Tuyl.

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- J.B. McCool.<sup>280</sup>
- ii. **George Bennett** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.2] b. 25 Oct., 1859, d. 28 July, 1938
- iii. **Elmer Ellsworth** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.3]<sup>281</sup> b. 19 Aug., 1860, Troy, OH, d. 3 Feb., 1945, Piqua, OH, m. Dec., 1882 Mary Boze. At age 32, he was charged with assaulting a man in Troy, OH.<sup>282</sup> By 1899, he had moved to Piqua where he worked as a painter and decorator. Children:  
**Gertrude** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.3.1] m. A. E. Lehman  
**Ruth** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.3.2] m. Clarence M. Brush.
- iv. **Robert H.** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.4] b. 16 Jan., 1862 m. 15 May, 1884, Sarah Frances [Sadie] Gorman (d. 4 Jan., 1948 dau. of John O. [1830-1912] and Eliza Gorman).<sup>283, 284, 285</sup> Children:  
**Robert Henry** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.4.1] b. 26 Aug., 1884, Troy, OH, d. *circa* 1935, m. Estella Rosella Kendall (dau. of Simon Kendall and Lucy Null) d. *circa* 1950. Children:<sup>286</sup>  
**Grace Francis** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.4.1.1] b. Topeka, KS, m. *circa* 1913 Leo Paul Phillips  
**Robert Simon** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.4.1.2] b. Toppenish, WA, m. Mary Gertrude Klug  
**Herbert Martin** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.4.1.3] b. Toppenish, WA, m. early 1930s Leotta May Rossow. Children:  
**Robert Martin** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.4.1.3.1] b. 5 Feb., 1933, Yakima, WA m. 1957 Margaret Olson. Children:  
**Kathie** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.4.1.3.1.1] b. 1958 m. Steven Mills  
**Terry** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.4.1.3.1.2] b. 1960  
**Cary** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.4.1.3.1.3] b. 1968 m. Diane McKelheer. Children:  
**Joseph** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.4.1.3.1.3.1] b. 1990  
**Zachary** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.4.1.3.1.3.2]  
**Janice Lynn** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.4.1.3.2]  
**Clarence F.** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.4.2] b. 8 May, 1887, Lima, OH.
- v. **John Oliver** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.5] b. 3 Sept., 1866, d. 5 April, 1892 in Troy, OH, m. Estella Allen. John had been "severely injured" at age 10, and this left him weak throughout his life. Nonetheless, he "went west" at some point, but returned home within 2 years, after contracting malaria. Taken fatally ill in 1891, he nevertheless continued to work right up until his death. In his last months, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was baptised.<sup>287</sup> Children:  
**Ethel May** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.5.1] b. 31 Oct., 1889. She was sent to live with

<sup>280</sup> "History of Miami County," T.C. Harbaugh, ed., pg. 398. McCool was president of Troy City Council. Also: Miami Co. marriages, bk. 1, pg. 453. Death from brother George's obituary [see above].

<sup>281</sup> Obituary of Elmer E. Van Tuyl [Troy-Hayner Museum Collections]. Mentions birthdate, parents, marriage. "Resident of Piqua for 46 years where he was a painter and decorator." Mentions daughters: Gertrude, m. A. E. Lehman; Ruth m. Clarence M. Brush. Also mentions a sister Mrs. Alvin Walker of Cincinnati; Grandchildren Lloyd, Barbara, Virginia Lehman.

<sup>282</sup> Miami County Index to Court Files, 1807 - 1910. Case #9542, Book 1, pg. 296. Charged with assaulting R. H. Hunley on 5 May, 1893.

<sup>283</sup> Miami Co. Marriages, bk. 2, pg. 243

<sup>284</sup> Obituary in *Troy Daily News*, Mon., Jan. 5, 1948 [In Troy-Hayner files]

<sup>285</sup> John O. Gorman obituary in Troy-Hayne Family records of r files. [Says grandparents were raising Henry Van Tuyl, and that Robert went to Washington State and "...the [Gorman] family never heard from him again."]

<sup>286</sup> Family records of Mrs. Donald Quintin, Stockton, CA, [1992].

<sup>287</sup> Obituary in Troy-Hayner Museum Library.

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a guardian at age 6.<sup>288</sup>

**Ralph Sherman** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.5.2] b. 21 April, 1891.

vi. **Leyda Maude** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.6]<sup>289</sup> b. 29 Sept., 1873, m.(1) Lewis B. Johnson, m.(2) Henry Wm. Kuhlman, m.(3) Alvin Walker.

vii. **Bertha E.** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.7] b. 1 Oct., 1876 m. 1 Oct., 1895, Tullie Leffel.<sup>290</sup>

viii. **Carrie Estella** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.8] b. 5 Aug., 1869, d. 11 Sept., 1944, m. 10 Feb., 1891 George Replogle.<sup>291</sup>

ix. **Anna** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.5.9] m. \_\_\_\_\_ Dodd.

**1.8.3b.1.7.2.6 ERASTUS JEFFERSON VAN TUYL**,<sup>292, 293, 294, 295</sup> born 17 July, 1838, Miami Co., OH, died 27 Aug., 1911, Los Angeles, California, married (1) 29 Aug., 1858 Sarah [Sallie] J. Roosa. Born 13 March, 1842 in Hamilton Co., OH, she was the second child and oldest daughter of William T. Roosa [1818-?] and Ann Patton [1819-?].<sup>296</sup> Erastus and Sallie were married 29 Aug., 1858 in Hamilton County, OH, when he was 20 and she was 16.<sup>297</sup> After her death on 19 Nov., 1899 in Verona, MO, he married (2) *circa* 1906 Amanda \_\_\_\_\_, in Silverton, OR. Erastus [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6] served in the Union Army throughout the Civil War, enlisting in Company H, 11th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and, after recuperating from disease and injury, re-enlisting in Company K of the 12th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, in which service he rose from the rank of private to that of First Lieutenant. After the war, he moved his family to Winchester, Randolph Co., IN, and in 1871 to Verona, Lawrence Co., MO, where in 1872 he purchased 5 acres fronting on Main St.<sup>298</sup> He followed the carpenter's trade throughout his life, and is reputed to have been skilled as a cabinetmaker. In 1878, he purchased an 80 acre farm 4 miles

<sup>288</sup> Miami County Guardianships, Bk. 3, pg. 277, Case #11061. Guardian: F.M. Hatten of New Carlisle, OH.

<sup>289</sup> Research of Helen Meyers.

<sup>290</sup> Miami Co. Marriages, Bk. 4, pg. 565. Father, Frank F. Leffel gave consent.

<sup>291</sup> Miami Co. Marriages, Bk. 4, pg. 106; Bk. 3, pg. 625. Birth, death, and middle name from Replogle records.

<sup>292</sup> U.S. Pension File SC134-031, National Archives, Pension Number 197,788. Facts listed: b. Miami Co. OH; m. Ohio; Lived in Troy, OH until Sept., 1866; Lived in Winchester, Randolph Co., Indiana until May, 1871; Lived in Verona, Lawrence Co., MO until 1900; Lived in Ritzville, WA until 1902; Lived in Lynd, WA until 1903; Lived in Walla Walla, WA until May, 1904; Lived in Hood River, OR until Aug, 1904; Lived in Brooks, OR until Mar 1905; Lived in Silverton, OR until May, 1907 [was survived by wife Amanda, of Silverton, OR]; Lived in Freewater, OR until after Sept., 1908; Died 27 Aug, 1911 at Sawtelle Soldier's Home, Los Angeles, CA.

Military Service: Enlisted as Private in Co. H, 11th Ohio Volunteer Infantry on 19 Apr, 1861; Disabled by hernia near Hawk's nest, W. Va., 1 Sept, 1861; Re-enlisted in Co. K, 12th Reg't, Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, 8 Oct, 1863. Discharged 14 Nov, 1865; Mustered out as 1st Lt. 14 Nov, 1865, in Nashville, TN [Appointed 1st Sgt. 4 Nov, 1863; 2nd Lt., 4 Jan, 1864; 1st Lt. 28 Jun, 1865]. Original Pension; \$12/mo, Sept. 1881 [witnessed by Samuel C. Chumbley, father of his son's wife]. Final Pension, \$15/mo.

Physical Description; 5' 9" tall, fair complexion, brown hair, black eyes.

<sup>293</sup> U. S. Census of Miami County, OH, 1860, Troy City, pg. 278.

<sup>294</sup> Calif. Death Certificate 11-021482, Filed 1 Sep, 1911. Filled out in handwriting of Lewis G. Van Tuyl, his son.

<sup>295</sup> Index of the Sawtelle Soldier's Home. FHL Microfilm #1577617, "VanTuyl Erastus J.: Co. K;12 Ohio Infantry; Register no. 10,549; Date 27/8/11; Destination...Died"

<sup>296</sup> The Roosa family emigrated from Herwijnen - just across the Waal from Gameren, the Van Tuyl's home town - in 1660. The immigrant ancestor, Aelbert Heymans Roosa, brought his wife and 8 children to Nieuw Amsterdam aboard De Bonte Koe - the same ship which carried the Van Tuyls 3 years later! They settled near Esopus, NY, prospered, and spread into neighboring counties. From there, Jacob Roosa emigrated to Ohio around the turn of the 19th century, where he helped found the town of Montgomery, Hamilton Co., OH. For details and references see: *A Van Tuyl Chronicle*.

<sup>297</sup> Hamilton County Marriages for 1858, pg. 344 [FHL film 0344473]. "E. J. Rantyle" and "Sally Rossa" married by W. B. Jackson, Minister of the Gospel. She swore she was 18 years of age or older, but her actual age was 16. Did they elope?

<sup>298</sup> Lawrence Co. Deeds, Bk. 30, pg. 293, and "Historical Atlas of Lawrence Co., Mo.," pg. 14. He sold this land in 1878 for \$800 - probably having built on it during the 1870s [Lawrence Co. Deeds, Bk. 30, pg. 292]. In 1891, he bought for \$450 a 1/2 acre lot fronting on Main St. in Verona [LC Deeds, 82-248]. This he sold 13 March, 1901 for \$175. It is not clear whether Erastus and Sarah lived in town or on their farm 1878-1898.

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west of town, which he sold in 1898.<sup>299</sup> Erastus [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6] travelled to Washington and Oregon after his first wife's death in 1899, spending time in Ritzville, Lynd, and Walla Walla, Washington, as well as Hood River, Brooks, Silverton, and Freewater, Oregon, while drawing a soldier's pension of \$12-\$15 per month. Around 1909-10, he went to live in the Sawtelle Soldier's Home, Los Angeles, CA, where he died in 1911.

Children of Erastus Jefferson [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6] Van Tuyl and Sarah J. Roosa:<sup>300</sup>

- i. **William** [Bill] [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.1], b. before 1867, he was badly burned as a child, and was considered mentally retarded throughout his life. He never married.
- ii. **Lewis Grant** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2, *see Lewis G. of California section*] b. 24 Sept., 1867, d. 20 June, 1940, married 3 times, first to Malinda Viola Chumbley, who bore him 4 children.
- iii. **James H. [Jim]** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.3], b. probably between 1869 and 1871, m. Nora Adkins. Jim is listed as running a "Cigars and Lunch" establishment in Verona, MO 1898-99.<sup>301</sup> Children:
  - Earl** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.3.1]
  - Verla** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.3.2] m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Garland, m. (2) Ernest Ditmer.
- iv. **Dora** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.4] b. *circa* 1870-72, m. (1) Dee Fenton, m. (2) Bill Harvey. No children. She lived during the 1930s in a Los Angeles home built by her brother, Lewis [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2].
- v. **Harold** [Harry] [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5]<sup>302</sup> b. 6 March, 1872, d. 15 May, 1929, m. Virginia S. McCormick (b. 29 Feb., 1872, d. 22 Mar., 1951). He farmed near Verona, MO, but retired early due to a heart condition. Children:
  - Warren H.** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1, *see below*] b. 1 Oct., 1892 d. 8 Feb., 1949 m. Louisiana Edwards. 11 children.
  - Talmadge** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.2] b. 9 Oct., 1893, d. 14 Oct., 1953, m. Bernice Jenkins (b. 28 March, 1987, d. 15 Dec., 1982). Talmadge farmed near Monett, MO. He served as a Pvt. in Co. "L" 9th Infantry during WWI. No children.
  - Herbert Hadley** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.3] b. 7 Dec., 1908, d. 29 Nov., 1972, m. 7 Dec., 1933 Visey Ann Brooks (b. 2 Feb., 1917, d. 17 July, 1980). Herbert was a strawberry farmer early on, then worked at a shoe factory. In retirement, he helped manage a workshop for the handicapped. He lived near Verona, MO. Child:
    - Dewayne** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.3.1] b. 17 July, 1939, m. 22 May, 1959 Sharon Kay Rhodes (b. 23 Nov., 1940). Works as a Printer in Monett, MO. Children:
      - Theresa Ann** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.3.1.1] b. 17 April, 1960 m. David Allen Bryan, 2 children.
      - Kevin Dewayne** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.3.1.2] b. 27 May, 1964, m. Michelle E. Bade. Child
      - Jacob Dewayne** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.3.1.2.1] b. 6 April, 1994

**1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1** **WARREN HARRISON VAN TUYL** <sup>303</sup> born 11 Oct., 1892 d. 8 Feb., 1949 married Louisiana Edwards (b. 20 June, 1894, d. 16 Nov., 1988). He was initially a farmer, later a carpenter. Warren and Louise raised a large family in Monett, Missouri.

<sup>299</sup> Lawrence Co. Deeds, vol. V, pg. 208, FHL Film 0930940, and vol. 76, pg. 393. Purchased for \$800 14 Sept., 1878, sold for \$2000 26 March, 1898. There is no evidence of a farmhouse ever having been on this 80 acres.

<sup>300</sup> The recollections of Bob Van Tuyl and Janiece Short Winton,

<sup>301</sup> "Verona Missouri 1868-1968," 1968, Valley Printers, Verona, MO, pg. 7.

<sup>302</sup> Information provided from the records of Bill [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6.5.1.8] Van Tuyl and Dewayne [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6.5.2.1] Van Tuyl. Dates from tombstone in Liberty Cemetery, FR 1090 at FR 2210, Verona-Monett, MO.

<sup>303</sup> Information from listed family members.

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Children of Warren H. Van Tuyl and Louisiana Edwards:

- i. **Juanita May** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.1] b. 5 May, 1914 m. Chester Ray Phillips.
- ii. **James Edmund** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.2] b. 14 March, 1916, m. Marie Nelson.  
Child:
  - Glenda** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.2.1]
- iii. **Merrell Alvin** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.3] b. 9 July, 1917, d. 15 Oct., 1994, m. Dorothy L. Blades (b. 31 Jan., 1923). Children:
  - Darrell** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.3.1] b. 24 Mar., 1948, m. Lana Jones (b. 12 Nov., 1948). children:
    - Kimberly Ann** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.3.1.1] b. 13 Feb., 1967, Lawrence, KS, m. Franklin Wayne George. 3 children.
    - Amy Elizabeth** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.3.1.2] b. 9 Nov., 1970
    - Sarah Louise** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.3.1.3] b. 24 Feb., 1976
  - Gary Merrell** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.3.2] b. 14 Feb., 1951 m. Cindy Kauffman (b. 1952). Child:
    - Lacey Jordan** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.3.2.1] b. 27 June, 1986
- iv. **Janice Fay** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.4] b. 13 July, 1919, d. 1986, m. Lewis Lechnor.
- v. **Virginia Jane** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.5] b. 28 Feb., 1922, m. Lee Parker
- vi. **Warren, Jr.** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.6] b. 4 July, 1923, d. 1 April 1989, m. Alice Mustang (b. 31 Dec., 1928). Children:
  - Janice Sue** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.6.1] b. 20 Feb., 1947, m. Michael McConnell
  - Jeanie Kay** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.6.2] b. 17 Apr., 1948 m. Terry Doughtit
  - James Warren** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.6.3] b. 26 Dec., 1953 m. Brenda Sue Hull. Children:
    - Shana Deanna** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.6.3.1] b. 17 Feb., 1979
    - Dustin Brett** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.6.3.2] b. 5 June, 1982
    - Cody Warren** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.6.3.3] b. 27 June, 1984
  - Kerry Lynn** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.6.4] b. 26 Jan., 1962
- vii. **Dorothy Louise** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.7] b. 8 Nov., 1924, m. Marvin Leighton
- viii. **Billy Buster** ["Bill"] [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.8] b. 28 April, 1929, m. 20 Aug., 1946 Dorothy Carter. Bill has worked as a building contractor in and around Lawrence Co., MO. Children:
  - Danny Ray** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.8.1] b. 27 July, 1947, m. (1) Barbara Burke, m. (2) Linda \_\_\_\_\_. Children of first marriage:
    - Kristen** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.8.1.1] b. 24 April, 1965.
    - Danny Ray, II** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.8.1.2] b. 17 May, 1969.
  - Veda** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.8.2] b. 20 April, 1949.
  - William Michael** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.8.3] b. 28 Aug., 1951.
  - Mark Stephen** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.8.4] b. 4 Feb., 1961, m. Nikie Custer. Children:
    - Amber Marie** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.8.4.1] b. 20 June, 1981
    - Amanda Dawn** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.8.4.2] b. 21 May, 1988
    - Andrea Elise** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.8.4.3] b. 22 July, 1991
- ix. **Ronald Deart** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.9] b. 8 Oct., 1931 m. April, 1950, Cleta Pearman (b. 10 March, 1936). Children:
  - Mary Louise** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.9.1] b. 23 Feb., 1952 m. Stanley Cannon
  - Larry Ronald** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.9.2] b. 25 Aug., 1955 m. (1) Jan Marlay, m. (2) Casey O'Neal. Children of Ronald Van Tuyl and Jan Marlay:
    - Ashley Marlay** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.9.2.1] b. 1 March, 1984
    - Adam Jay** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.9.2.2] b. 24 Sept., 1985

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- Theresa** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.9.3] b. 24 Nov., 1957 m. (1) Brian Cooper,  
m. (2) Frank Angelone.  
**Joyce** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.9.4] b. 13 Oct., 1959 m. Jeff Cuer  
**Debbie** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.9.5] b. 16 April, 1962, m. Paul Klamet
- x. **Melba Jean** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.10] b. 28 Jan., 1934, m. (1) Bill Cowan, m. (2)  
Harold Tornedon
- xi. **Jerry Lee** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.11] b. 12 Nov., 1936 m. Ovalleana Jane Trigg (b.  
27 Dec., 1939 in Cedarville, KS). Children:  
**Terry Lee** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.11.1] b. 19 July, 1959 m. Angie Eddy  
Children:  
**Jennifer Marie** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.11.1.1] b. 22 Oct., 1989  
**Nicole Ann** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.11.1.2] b. 8 Feb., 1991  
**Shelly Jane** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.11.2] b. 11 March, 1961 m. Fred George.  
**Brenda Gail** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.5.1.11.3] b. 2 April, 1963 m. George  
Blessing

Lewis Grant Van Tuyl of California and His Descendants

[Continued from: *Oliver Van Tuyl of Ohio and His Descendants*]

**1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2** LEWIS GRANT VAN TUYL<sup>304</sup> born 24 Sept., 1867 Randolph Co., Indiana, died 20 June, 1940, Los Angeles, California. He married (1) 28 July, 1889 in Verona, MO, Malinda Viola "Lynn" Chumbley (b. 25 June, 1871, d. 25 July, 1918, Edwards, MO, daughter of Samuel Chandler Chumbley (1843-1928) and Mary Eliza "Molly" Goodman (1845-1911).<sup>305</sup> Divorced after 1899 from his first wife, Lewis [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2] m. (2) May Simmons (d. 1922/23) of Chanute, KS. He married (3) 12 April, 1931 Pearl P. \_\_\_\_ of San Diego, CA, who divorced him in 1936.<sup>306</sup> Lewis G. Van Tuyl was a travelling construction foreman based in Verona, MO who built schools and other buildings during the 1890s, mostly in the Oklahoma Territory. After an abortive attempt to join the Spanish-American War [1899], Lew returned to his family in Verona, but was frequently unfaithful to his wife, and she divorced him about 1904-5, even though it meant she would have to become she sole support of their 3 children. Lewis Van Tuyl met and married his second wife while working in Chanute, KS. She joined him briefly on the job in San Diego, California, but returned home to Chanute, KS to have their baby. Lew worked on large construction projects in San Diego and Los Angeles through the 1920s, and was briefly married to a young San Diego woman in the early 1930s, but this also ended in divorce. Among his relatives, Lewis G. Van Tuyl seems to have been close only to his sister, Dora [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.4] and her husband Bill Harvey.<sup>307</sup>

Children of Lewis Grant [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2] Van Tuyl and Malinda Viola Chumbley:

- i. **Harold Glendon** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.1 *see below*] b. 1890, m. twice.
- ii. **Tishomingo** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.2]<sup>308</sup> b. 6 Jan., 1892, d. 19 March, 1979, Kansas City, MO. She married (1) Zenas H. Short, whom she divorced after having one child.<sup>309</sup> She married (2), *circa* 1927, Frank Rodden. Tish became an accomplished seamstress and tailor, supporting herself for many years at this trade in Kansas City, MO.
- iii. **Ardo Rena** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.3 *see below*] b. 1893, d. 1973, m. Lola McGinnis.
- iv. **Atha** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.4] b. 6 Nov., 1895, d. 10 June, 1896 after being knocked off a high chair by her 2 1/2 year-old brother, Ardo.

Child of Lewis Grant [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2] Van Tuyl and May Simmons:

- i. **Rebekah June** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2b.1] b. *circa* 1905-12, d. 1948.

**1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.1** **HAROLD GLENDON VAN TUYL**<sup>310</sup> born 11 May, 1890, d. 1959 m. (1) before 1910 Ava Snellen, m. (2) Lyda Jackson, with whom he raised her orphaned niece and nephew. Harold was the oldest son of three left to scramble for sustenance in the wake of their parents' divorce and father's departure. Unsuccessful at farming, he migrated to California

<sup>304</sup> The records of Flory L. Van Tuyl, including: marriage certificate, family bible, letters, photographs, and personal recollections of relatives. See *A Van Tuyl Chronicle* for details of Lew Van Tuyl's life.

<sup>305</sup> Molly Goodman b. 12 April, 1845 near Verona MO, d. 14 Dec., 1911, Republic, MO, was the daughter of Sampson Goodman (1806-1888) and his wife Alice. Samuel C. Chumbley, who resided in Verona, MO after his Civil War service, was born 25 Mar., 1843 in Tazewell, TN, and died 8 March, 1928. He was the son of Robert Chumbley (d. ~1855) [See: "The Ozark Region, Its History and Its People," Springfield, MO, Interstate Historical Society, 1917, vol. 2, pp. 266-267.

<sup>306</sup> San Diego Court Records, case #81509, 1936. Divorce granted to Pearl P. Van Tuyl on grounds of desertion, she being separated from Lew Van Tuyl since 12 June, 1934.

<sup>307</sup> He built a house in Los Angeles, CA for them to live in, which they inherited from him.

<sup>308</sup> She was born while her father was working in Tishomingo, Oklahoma Territory - hence her name, which originally belonged to an Indian chief! She was called Tish, Mingo, or Ming, during her life.

<sup>309</sup> Janiece Short Winton, a contributor to this genealogy, and the person who inspired author Rory Van Tuyl's interest in Van Tuyl family history.

<sup>310</sup> All information about Harold [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.1] Van Tuyl comes from interviews with family members.



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where he entered the Termite Control business.

Child of Harold [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.1] Van Tuyl and Ava Snellen:

- i. **Wilma Nadine** ["Wilma Dean"] [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.1a.1] b. 8 June, 1910, m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Means (2 children), m. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ McGraw (4 children), m. (3) Paul Lee, m. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Black.

**1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.3 ARDO RENA VAN TUYL**<sup>311</sup> born 14 Dec., 1893, in Verona, MO, died 25 Oct., 1973, while visiting Kansas City, MO from his home in Bellflower, CA. He married 28 Nov., 1915 in Nobby, MO, Lola Edna McGinnis (b. 23 March, 1896 in Deepwater, MO, d. 7 March, 1973 in Bellflower, CA, the daughter of Owen Glendower McGinnis and Phebe White).<sup>312</sup> Ardo, the origin of whose given name was a mystery to him and all who knew him, was usually called "Van" - a popular nickname for Dutch-descended Americans of his time and place. After finishing 8th grade and working various construction jobs to help his mother keep body and soul together, Ardo travelled by railway freightcar in 1912-13 to visit his absentee father in California. After seeing a bit of the West, Ardo returned to Missouri in 1914, where he married Lola, a girl who had been hired to look after his mother, then dying of breast cancer. After a few years working as an itinerant laborer, Ardo found work in the Oklahoma oilfields, moved his family there, and founded a successful [oil drill] rig-building business. Wiped out in the wake of the Great Depression, he moved to California in 1941, found work building Liberty Ships for WWII, returned to rig-building after the war, and finally worked as a carpenter before retiring to raise flowers. Ardo was a bright, curious, extremely sociable and charming man, but not without a few "rough edges" acquired from years of construction work. He liked to tell stories to his grandsons when they asked, and some of those stories appear in *A Van Tuyl Chronicle*, along with further details of Ardo's life.

Children of Ardo Rena [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.3] Van Tuyl and Lola Edna McGinnis:

- i. **Bobby Lynn** ["Bob"] [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.3.1, **see below**] b. 3 Sept., 1916, d. 12 Aug., 1985, m. Elizabeth E. Plumer.
- ii. **Billy Mc** ["Billy Mac"] [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.3.2] b. 11 Feb., 1918, d. 3 Aug., 1919 [of an ailment diagnosed as *locked bowels*] in Edwards, MO, where he is buried.
- iii. **Wanda Phoebe** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.3.3] b. 25 Dec., 1920, d. 11 May, 1995, m. Paul Francis Groskopf. 3 children.<sup>313</sup>

**1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.3.1 BOBBY LYNN [BOB] VAN TUYL**<sup>314, 315</sup> born 3 Sept., 1916 Ionia, KS [where parents were doing itinerant farm work], died 12 Aug., 1985, Santa Rosa, CA [where he had been visiting his son's family], married 27 June, 1941 Elizabeth Ellen [Betty] Plumer (b. 23 Aug., 1920, Lucien, OK, daughter of Louis E. Plumer and Girtha E. Scrivner).<sup>316</sup> Middle-named for his grandmother Malinda "Lin" Chumbley Van Tuyl, Bob spent his early years living in a log cabin at Edwards, MO, but grew up mostly in the Oklahoma oil towns of Slick and Bristow, where he worked for his father as an oil derrick carpenter. As a young teenager, Bob was uprooted during a family economic crisis, moving to Carlsbad, NM, where he helped feed his

<sup>311</sup> The records of Rory Van Tuyl, and recollections of Bob Van Tuyl and Rory Van Tuyl.

<sup>312</sup> Lola's mother was the illegitimate daughter of Mathilda Jane Park (b. ~1850 in Benton, Co., MO, supposedly descended from U.S. Senator Thomas Hart Benton), and a travelling man named Mr. Witham, who impregnated Mathilda when she was 18. Phebe took the name of Mathilda's second husband, Roland LeBlanc (*alias* White). Phebe died at about age 30, when Lola was a baby, and her father's remarriage left Lola with a stepmother she hated. Lola had a razor-sharp mind, was an ace crossword puzzle worker and avid reader, a poet, and never forgot a birthday of anyone she knew - this despite the fact she was unable to attend school beyond 3rd grade. A doting, generous, loving mother and grandmother, she is fondly remembered by those who were lucky enough to be her descendants. See: *A Van Tuyl Chronicle*.

<sup>313</sup> See: *A Van Tuyl Chronicle* for more information about Wanda. Her children are: Paul Van Groskopf, b. 13 Oct., 1944, Derrick Lee Groskopf, and Gordon Lynn Groskopf, both born 3 April, 1947.

<sup>314</sup> The records and recollections of Bob and Rory Van Tuyl, and recollections of Betty Van Tuyl.

<sup>315</sup> "As I Remember," an unpublished autobiography by Bob Van Tuyl.

<sup>316</sup> Van Tuyl, R., "Louis and Girtha Plumer," 1993, Family History Library Collections.

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impoverished family by squirrel hunting. His family's economic ups and downs during the Great Depression of the 1930s left an indelible impression on Bob, engendering a fear of poverty and aversion to economic risk. Fiercely proud, he was driven to elevate his, and his family's, status from that of his uneducated parents'. He studied Engineering at Oklahoma A&M College, and though he quit before graduating, his natural talent for design led to a long and accomplishment-filled career in aircraft, missile, ship, and building design. A dedicated 1950s-style "family man", Bob was an always-supportive, demanding father who did his best to give his children those things he felt he never had, and to urge them to excel in everything they did. A perfectionist himself, Bob designed and single-handedly built a home for his family in La Mesa, CA during the 1940s and 50s. His lifelong wife Betty - a banker's daughter, college graduate, athlete, gifted seamstress, and sewing instructor - was truly Bob's "better half", setting the standard of middle-class respectability to which he aspired, and providing the support and guidance he needed. Though he loved California, Bob spent his later years in Slidell, LA, where job availability led him. A very intelligent man, Bob was always fascinated with history and family lore, and delighted in intellectual discussion and debate. He was born into a log cabin, elevated his family to the middle class, and finished his career designing structures for spacecraft.

Children of Bob Van Tuyl and Betty Plumer:

- i. **Rory Lynn** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.3.1.1, **see below**] b. 3 Jan., 1943
- ii. **Steven Alan ["Elia"]** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.3.1.2, **see below**] b. 3 May, 1946

**1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.3.1.1** **RORY LYNN VAN TUYL** born 3 Jan., 1943 Downey, CA, m. 12 Oct., 1963 Patricia Anne ["Patty"] Poucher (b. 14 Nov., 1943, Lincoln, Nebraska). Interested in science, carpentry, and music in his youth, Rory studied electrical engineering at the University of California, Berkeley, where he received the B.S. [1965] and M.S. [1969]. He was employed in 1969 by Hewlett Packard Company, where he has worked as a Research and Development Engineer to the present. He served as visiting faculty member in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and was elected Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers in 1994. Prior to their 1989 divorce, he and Patty raised their family in Oakland, San Jose, and Santa Rosa, California. Children of Rory Van Tuyl and Patricia Anne Poucher:

- i. **Jocelyn Christine** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.3.1.1.1] b. 15 May, 1964 Berkeley, CA. Awarded the B.A. *Summa cum Laude*, M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from Yale University, she is Assistant Professor of French Language and Literature, New College, Sarasota, FL.
- ii. **Ian Matthew** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.3.1.1.2] b. 24 Jan., 1967 Berkeley, CA. He earned the B.A. degree from the University of California, Berkeley. A commercially published author, he presently develops software in New York, NY.

**1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.3.1.2** **STEPHEN ALAN ["ELIA"] VAN TUYL** born 3 May, 1946 Whittier, CA m. 18 June, 1970 Sara ["Halimah"] Wolfe (b. 29 Sept., 1948, Kansas City, KS). Interested in music during his youth, he received the B.A. degree in Philosophy from Stanford University. A self-employed Real Estate Appraiser until 1995, he presently studies Family Counseling. He has been a musician and composer throughout his adult life, specializing in keyboard and percussion instruments and in teaching music to school children. Halimah is an elementary school teacher in Palo Alto, CA, where she and Elia have raised their family in since 1974. Children of Elia and Halimah Van Tuyl:

- i. **Rosalind** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.3.1.2.1] b. 8 Jan., 1973 Santa Cruz, CA. She earned the B.A. in Economics from Fairfield University. She presently works as a financial analyst in Stamford, CT.
- ii. **Rosana** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.3.1.2.2] b. 10 Aug., 1974 Palo Alto, CA. After undergraduate years which included travel to Japan, Australia, and New Zealand,

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she was awarded the B.A. degree from the University of Oregon in 1996.

- iii. **Nerissa** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.3.1.2.3] b. 6 May, 1976, Palo Alto, CA. After a distinguished athletic career in high school, she studies child psychology at California Polytechnic University.
- iv. **Penelope** [1.8.3b.1.7.2.6a.2a.3.1.2.4] b. 24 Jan., 1981, Palo Alto, CA. Active in theatre and athletics, she is a high school student in Palo Alto, CA.

Dr. Henry Van Tuyl of Ohio and His Descendants

[Continued from: *Four Van Tuyl Families of Seneca County New York*]

**1.8.3b.1.7.5 HENRY VAN TUYL**<sup>317,318,319, 320</sup> born *circa* 1805 in Seneca County, NY, died 30 Sept., 1854 in Dayton Ohio. He married (1) 11 Aug., 1831 Rebecca B. Jennings<sup>321</sup> b. *circa* 1815 in Clarke, OH, d. 18 Jan, 1853 in Dayton, OH. Henry married (2) 13 Aug., 1853, his niece Anna Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.1.7.1b.4]<sup>322</sup> b. *circa* 1825, d. after 1875, daughter of Abraham I. Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.1.7.1] and Mary Matson of Philadelphia, PA. Henry came west in about 1826, entering medical practice in association with Dr. Edwin Smith by 1828. It is believed he received some medical training in Cincinnati. He lectured on medical matters and was a member of the Dayton School board in 1831. A founding member of the Montgomery County Medical Society, Dr. Henry Van Tuyl practiced medicine in Dayton - after 1843, in association with his nephew, Dr. David Bartholemew Van Tuyl. Active in local politics, Henry in 1841 urged the Dayton City Council to establish a cholera board (to no avail). In 1833, he ran for state legislature on the Anti-Masonic ticket, but was defeated. In 1838 he was one of the investors in construction of the 3rd St. bridge,<sup>323</sup> and in 1845 he invested in a Dayton bank.<sup>324</sup> Close to his relatives - he provided them loans,<sup>325</sup> housing,<sup>326</sup> employment<sup>327</sup> and guardianship<sup>328</sup> - 48-year old Henry married his niece less than a year after he was widowed. Perhaps not coincidentally, he abruptly resigned the County Medical Society shortly thereafter, in Nov., 1853. Less than a year later, Dr. Henry Van Tuyl died of cholera after but a few hours' illness.

Children of Henry [1.8.3b.1.7.5] Van Tuyl and Rebecca Jennings:<sup>329, 330, 331</sup>

- i. **Oliver** [1.8.3b.1.7.5a.1]<sup>332, 333</sup> probably named for paternal uncle, born *circa* 1834 died after 1875. In 1870, he was a "Stationary Engineer" living in Eby's boarding house [meaning he was probably not married at age 36].

<sup>317</sup> Leach, M., in *M. Atherton Leach Collection* [LE166], Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

<sup>318</sup> Leach, J., in *J. Granville Leach Collection* [LE132], Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

<sup>319</sup> Conklin, W. J., "The Pioneer Doctor & Other Addresses," pp. 10-11.

<sup>320</sup> Woodland Cemetery Records, Dayton, OH. "Henry Van Tuyl, born Seneca Co., NY, died 30 Sept., 1854, age 49 years"..."Rebecca B. Van Tuyl, born Clarke, OH, died 18 Jan., 1853 age 37 yrs".

<sup>321</sup> Montgomery Co., OH marriages, vol. B, pg. 52.

<sup>322</sup> Montgomery Co., OH Marriages, vol. C, pg. 169. Married by S. H. Jameson. Note: "The doctor says it is all right".

<sup>323</sup> Edgar, J., "Pioneer Life in Dayron and Vicinity, 1796-1840," 1896, pg. 191.

<sup>324</sup> "History of Montgomery County, OH," Sutro Library, San Francisco.

<sup>325</sup> Montgomery Co. Estates, B1-131 case no. 2670; [Former business partner] Valentine Winters and [2nd wife] Anna Van Tuyl, executors. The estate, whose cash value was only \$189.08 after fees, mentioned "uncollectible" loans to nephews Isaac & Charles Van Tuyl [\$2816.66], C. & J. Van Tuyl [\$353.04], A. Van Tuyl [\$56.25]. According to the Probate Records, settlement of Henry's estate dragged on until 1875 - over 20 years after he died - with 2nd wife Anna Van Tuyl squabbling with Henry's children over some city property in the estate.

<sup>326</sup> U.S. Census of 1850, Dayton W5 Montgomery Co., OH pg. 236. F.W. Jennings, 21, Bank Teller [presumably Henry's brother-in-law] lived in Henry's house.

<sup>327</sup> Nephew David Bartholemew Van Tuyl worked in Henry's medical practice.

<sup>328</sup> Shilt, R. and Gilbert, A., "Montgomery Co Administration and Wills 1805-1850, Guardians 1805-1860," pg. 167. Henry was guardian to Casander Hawthorn, presumably a relative by marriage of Dr. D. B. Van Tuyl.

<sup>329</sup> U.S. Census of 1850, Dayton W5 Montgomery Co., OH pg. 236.

<sup>330</sup> Montgomery Co. Estates, B1-131 case no. 2670.

<sup>331</sup> Shilt, R. and Gilbert, A., "Montgomery Co Administration and Wills 1805-1850, Guardians 1805-1860,"pg. 191 ( case #3889, A1-350); pg. 202 (case #4067 B1-1).

<sup>332</sup> Mentioned in census of 1850 and estate settlement. We believe he was named for his uncle Oliver Van Tuyl, whose son born the following year was named Henry.

<sup>333</sup> U.S. Census of 1870 Montgomery Co., pg. 77 lists Oliver Van Tuyl, age 35, Stationary Engineer, living in Eby's boarding house, Dayton, W1.

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- ii. **Sarah Maria** [1.8.3b.1.7.5a.2]<sup>334</sup> named for paternal grandmother, born *circa* 1837, died after 1875. Shortly after her father's remarriage, she married on 20 Dec., 1853 Milton Bennett. In 1859, she and Milton provided a home for her orphaned sister, Anna R. Van Tuyl.
- iii. **Laura L.** [1.8.3b.1.7.5a.3] born Sept., 1839 in Dayton, OH; died there 22 Jan., 1861, at age 21.<sup>335</sup>
- iv. **Mary D.** [1.8.3b.1.7.5a.4] b. *circa* 1842, d. before 1875.<sup>336, 337</sup>
- v. **Henry Jennings** [1.8.3b.1.7.5a.5] born *circa* 1843, died after 1875. A Civil War Soldier,<sup>338</sup> he was living in Syracuse, NY when father's estate was settled in 1875.
- vi. **Rebecca** [1.8.3b.1.7.5a.6] born *circa* 1845, died apparently before 1855.<sup>339</sup>
- vii. **J. L.** [1.8.3b.1.7.5a.7] born *circa* 1846, died apparently before 1855.<sup>340</sup>
- viii. **Anna R.** [1.8.3b.1.7.5a.8] born *circa* 1847, died after 1875, m. 20 Dec., 1870, Edwin J. Lukens.<sup>341, 342</sup> She lived with sister Sarah M. Bennett in 1859.<sup>343</sup>
- ix. **Katie V.** [1.8.3b.1.7.5a.9] born *circa* 1850, died after 1875, m. before 1875 \_\_\_\_\_ McCorkle.

<sup>334</sup> 1850 census lists her as *S. Maria*, estate lists her as *Sarah M. Bennett*.

<sup>335</sup> Woodland Cemetery Records, Dayton, OH.

<sup>336</sup> Montgomery County Estate #2670, 28 Jan 1875. Mentioned as Mary S\_\_\_\_, deceased. Had children.

<sup>337</sup> She was possibly the Mollie D. Van Tuyl who married George Swen 13 Oct., 1864 [Montgomery Co. Marriages, Book G, pg. 2].

<sup>338</sup> "Index to Roster of Ohio Soldiers in the Civil War", pg. 3049.

<sup>339</sup> Shilt, pg. 191. She is not listed in guardianship with her siblings.

<sup>340</sup> Shilt, pg. 191. She is not listed in guardianship with his siblings.

<sup>341</sup> Montgomery Co. Estates, B1-131 case no. 2670. She is listed as Anna R. Lukens of Cincinnati, OH.

<sup>342</sup> Montgomery County Marriages, Book J, pg. 185. Married by E.P. Wright, Rector of Christ Church.

<sup>343</sup> Montgomery Co. Estates, B1-131 case no. 2670. Her board was paid to A. Van Tuyl [probably stepmother] before 1859, to M. Bennett after 1859.

Isaac Van Tuyl of Michigan and His Descendants

[Continued from: *Four Van Tuyl Families of Seneca County New York*]

**1.8.3b.1.7.3 ISAAC VAN TUYL**<sup>344,345,346,347</sup> named for his paternal grandfather, born 18 Nov., 1799 in Somerset Co., NJ, died 8 June, 1880 in Ypsilanti, MI, married (1) 2 June, 1822 Ditha Miller, b. 4 June, 1803, d. 10 Mar., 1862 daughter of neighbors Stephen Miller and Olive Ross Miller. Isaac [1.8.3b.1.7.3] m. (2) Mrs. Clara Smith.

Children of Isaac [1.8.3b.1.7.3] Van Tuyl and Ditha Miller:

- i. **Nelson Ross** [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.1], b. 7 Mar., 1823, Seneca Co., NY, d. 27 Jan., 1880, Ypsilanti, MI.
- ii. **Margaret** [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.2], b. 5 Aug., 1825, d. 21 Nov., 1864, m. June, 1843, William Sweet. Numerous children, including Ida Mae Sweet of Detroit, MI.
- iii. **Stephen Miller** [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.3], b. 20 Aug., 1828, d. 19 July, 1894, m. Amanda Perry b. 10 Oct., 1837, near Pittsburgh, PA, d. 15 April, 1912, Denmark, IA. Children:

**Howard Miller** [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.3.1, see below]

**Frank Elmer** [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.3.2] b. 1861, d. 1917 not married

**Eva** [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.3.3], b. 1864, d. 1888, not married

**Charles Henry** [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.3.4], b. 21 July, 1869, d. 5 Apr., 1925

**Morris McIntire** [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.3.5], b. 6 Feb., 1872.

- iv. **Henry** [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.4], physician, b. 2 Mar., 1831, Romulus, NY, d. 3 Jan., 1892, Ypsilanti, MI, m. Sep., 1857 Jane Eliza Markell b. 10 April, 1837, d. 4 April, 1920. Among children:

**Harry Isaac** [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.4.1] Van Tuyl, physician, b. 3 April, 1869, Ypsilanti, MI, d. 8 Oct., 1960, Hinsdale, IL, m. 11 Aug., 1896 Avonia Damon b. 28 Jan., 1870, d. 25 July, 1960. Among children:

**Ronald Markell** [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.4.1.1] Van Tuyl b. 16 Oct., 1907, Chicago, IL, m. 16 Oct., 1934 Christine Jane Myers.

Among children:

**Ronald M.** [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.4.1.1.1] Van Tuyl b. 19 July, 1939 m. 3 April 1964 Jannace Lea Bailey b. 21 April, 1944

**Damon Leonard** [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.4.1.1.2] Van Tuyl b. 3 May, 1942 m. 7 Aug., 1965 Judith Lee Baird b. 19 April, 1945.<sup>348</sup>

- v. **Jennie** [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.5] m. \_\_\_\_\_ Sweet.

- vi. **Evaline** [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.6] b. 16 April, 1837 d. 6 June, 1886 m. 23 Dec., 1858 John R. McIntire of Dayton, OH.<sup>349</sup>

- vii. **Theresa** [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.7] b. 1843 m. Morrison McIntire of Dayton, OH. No Children.

**1.8.3b.1.7.3a.3.1 HOWARD MILLER VAN TUYL**<sup>350</sup> born 21 Nov., 1859, died April, 1944, m. 18 April, 1883 Dorothy "Dolly" Graeber. Howard farmed and raised livestock near Denmark,

<sup>344</sup> Leach, M., in *M. Atherton Leach Collection* [LE166], Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

<sup>345</sup> Leach, J., in *J. Granville Leach Collection* [LE132], Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

<sup>346</sup> Bowman, M. "The Descendants of Isaac Van Tuyl and Mary McCarter," 1970, Pg.16

<sup>347</sup> Van Tuyl, F. and Cramer, A., "Addenda to Van Tuyl Genealogy," 1968, pg. 2

<sup>348</sup> This line from Van Tuyl and Cramer, apparently submitted by Ronald M. Van Tuyl.

<sup>349</sup> Evaline Van Tuyl McIntire's daughter, Stella McIntire m. George Elkins, commissioned M. Atherton Leach's Van Tuyl genealogy - the first known [ca. 1900] professional genealogy of American Van Tuyls.

<sup>350</sup> Cramer, A. and Van Tuyl, F., "Addenda to Van Tuyl Genealogy," 1969, pp. 2-3. This information was supplied by Francis M. Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.3.1.4].

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Iowa. Children of Howard Miller Van Tuyl and Dorothy Graeber;<sup>351</sup>

- i. **Harry Howard** [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.3.1.1] b. 11 Feb., 1884, d. 10 Sept., 1929. Married, (7 children).
- ii. **John Elmer** [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.3.1.2] b. 21 Nov., 1885, d. 2 Oct., 1938 m. Jennie Lucile Brown. No children.
- iii. **Francis Maurice** [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.3.1.3, **see below**] b. 15 Oct., 1887, d. after 1970, m. Euphama Jane Green. Two Children.
- iv. **Marie Inez** [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.3.1.4] b. 3 Feb., 1897 d. 19 Feb., 1943 in Gardena, CA. Married Edward Busse.

**1.8.3b.1.7.3a.3.1.3 FRANCIS MAURICE VAN TUYL**<sup>352</sup> born 15 Oct., 1887 in Denmark, Iowa, died after 1970 in Golden, Colorado, married 5 May, 1920 Euphama Jane Green (b. 26 June, 1899). Francis was an Iowa farm boy who became one of the 20th century's most distinguished engineering educators. He entered the University of Iowa in 1907, where he received the B.S. (1911) and M.S. (1912), then went to Columbia University in New York City, where he was awarded the Ph. D. in 1915. After field work in northern Canada, he joined the Colorado School of Mines in 1917, rising to the position of head of the Department of Geology, which he held until his retirement in 1953. At C.S.M., he developed the world's first curriculum in Geological Engineering, authored various technical papers and at least one book.<sup>353</sup> From at the 1930s, or earlier, he conducted genealogical research in the U. S. and Europe which culminated in a 1969 publication on the Van Tuyl family in America.<sup>354</sup>

Children of Francis Maurice Van Tuyl and Euphama Jane Green:

- i. **Euphama Jane** [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.3.1.3.1] b. 19 Aug., 1922, m. (1) 1 May, 1942, H. A. Rogers (2 children), m. (2) George Lucas.
- ii. **Catrina Frances** [1.8.3b.1.7.3a.3.1.3.2] b. 12 Nov., 1925 m. 8 June, 1946 George W. Hoffman. 2 Children.

<sup>351</sup> Cramer, A. and Van Tuyl, F., "Addenda to Van Tuyl Genealogy," 1969, pg. 3.

<sup>352</sup> Cramer, A. and Van Tuyl, F., "Addenda to Van Tuyl Genealogy," 1969, pg. 3. Information contributed by Francis M. Van Tuyl.

<sup>353</sup> "Elements of Petroleum Geology," 1924.

<sup>354</sup> "Addenda to Van Tuyl Genealogy," a joint project with Alma Cramer. Dr. Van Tuyl left a researcher's trail in New York, The Netherlands, and Washington, D.C., following many leads while establishing his lineage.

Otto Van Tuyl of New Jersey & His Descendants in IL, KS and OK

[Continued from: Isaac Van Tuyl of Staten Island & His Descendants]

**1.8.3b.11** OTTO VAN TUYL born *circa* 1762, died before 19 Sept., 1829 [will probated] m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ b. *circa* 1767. Otto [1.8.3b.11], the youngest son of Somerset County, NJ settler Abraham [1.8.3] Van Tuyl, served along with his brother Isaac [1.8.3b.1] and nephews John [1.8.3b.1.1] and Isaac [1.8.3b.1.7] in the Somerset County Militia during The Revolution.<sup>355</sup> While the nephews - all of whom were roughly the same age as Otto - headed across the Appalachians to Seneca County, NY in the early 1800s, Otto stayed on the Second Mountain, where he continued to farm the family's property for the rest of his life.

The children of Otto [1.8.3b.11] and Elizabeth Van Tuyl:<sup>356, 357, 358, 359</sup>

- i. **Samuel** [1.8.3b.11.1] b. *circa* 1785 d. after 1850 in Somerset Co., NJ, m. 29 Jan., 1814 Hannah Welsh.  
Children: **Otto S.** [1.8.3b.11.1.1] b. *circa* 1822, d. 13 Jan., 1834  
**Mary M.** [1.8.3b.11.1.2] m. \_\_\_\_\_ Benward
- ii. **Abraham** [1.8.3b.11.2] b. *circa* 1790, d. 25 June, 1852 in Scott Co., IL (buried in Manchester Cemetery, Scott Co.). Abraham was possibly incompetent, since his father's will specified Otto [1.8.3b.11.5] as guardian.
- iii. **Elizabeth** [1.8.3b.11.3] b. *circa* 1798 m. 1820 Millard Coddington
- iv. **Maria** [1.8.3b.11.4] m. 18 Dec., 1821 John Goltry
- v. **Otto** [1.8.3b.11.5, see below] m. Charlotte S. Bolmer
- vi. **Jonathan** [1.8.3b.11.6, see below] m. Jane Pennington
- vii. **Emma** [1.8.3b.11.7] b. 10 July, 1812 d. 1885 m. David Jones (b. 2 May, 1813 d. 17 Dec., 1866). Both buried at Mt. Horeb Churchyard, Martinsville, NJ.
- viii. **Margaret** [1.8.3b.11.8] m. Cornelius J. Van Nest

**1.8.3b.11.5** Otto VAN TUYL b. 1807, Somerset Co., NJ, d. 3 June, 1852, buried in Manchester, Scott Co., IL, m. 10 July, 1830 in Somerset Co., NJ Charlotte Sophia Bolmer b. 7 March, 1810, d. 7 Oct., 1894, buried in Manchester, Scott Co., IL (she was the daughter of War of 1812 veteran Isaac Bolmer b. 1780 in NJ, d. 9 Jan., 1869, buried in Manchester, Scott Co., IL). Otto and Charlotte Van Tuyl emigrated to Illinois in 1838 along with other families from Somerset Co., NJ. Otto became a prosperous farmer in Illinois.<sup>360</sup>

The children of Otto [1.8.3b.11.5] Van Tuyl and Charlotte Sophia Bolmer:<sup>360</sup>

- i. **Isaac** [1.8.3b.11.5.1] b. 6 July, 1831 in Somerset Co., NJ, d. 12 July, 1831 in Somerset Co., NJ.
- ii. **Robert** [1.8.3b.11.5.2, see below] b. 26 Nov., 1832, Somerset Co., NJ

<sup>355</sup> Cramer, A., "Notes on the Van Tuyl Family," 1959, pg. 28. Cites Stryker, \_\_, "New Jersey in the Revolution," pg. 805, *Somerset Historical Quarterly*, v. 8, pg. 301, and *History of Greene Co., IL*, 1879, pg. 599.

<sup>356</sup> Cramer, A. and Van Tuyl, F., "Addenda to Van Tuyl Genealogy," 1968, pp. 4-5.

<sup>357</sup> Bowman, M., "The Descendants of Isaac Van Tuyl and Mary McCarter," 1970, pg. xx. Also, the will of Otto Van Tuyl as copied by Bowman from the Clarkson Genealogy by Helen Clarkson.

<sup>358</sup> Van Tuyl, Charles D., "The Van Tuyl Family in America," 1985

<sup>359</sup> The researches of Bruce A. Samoore of Waterloo, WI. Contributed November, 1998. This research has revealed the following:

a. Elizabeth, wife of Otto [1.8.3b.11] was born about 1767 [Elizabeth is listed as being 83 years old in the 8 Aug., 1850 Census of Somerset County, Bridgewater Township, page 526 or 527 329/372 line 13]  
 b. Samuel Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.11.1] was born about 1785 [Source: 1850 Census for Somerset Co., NJ, Bridgewater Twnshp., pg. 493/247 line 22 (Samuel is listed as being 65 years old on 25 July, 1850)]. This would make Samuel the oldest of the Van Tuyl children.  
 c. Samuel Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.11.1(rev)] married Hannah Welsh on 29 Jan., 1814 [Somerset Co. NJ Historical Quarterly, vol. 8 pg. 301 ff. (1919)].  
 d. Otto Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.11.1], who had inherited some of his grandfather's property died young, apparently the last male descendant of the line not to have emigrated from Somerset Co. [Bound Brook, NJ, Churchyard inscriptions pg. 301 per Cramer pg. 30]



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- iii. **Mary B.** [1.8.3b.11.5.3] b. 25 April, 1835 in Somerset Co., NJ, d. 1 March, 1894
- iv. **Martha** [1.8.3b.11.5.4] b. 25 March, 1838, d. 21 Aug., 1918 in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL. Main heir of her mother's estate in 1894.
- v. **Julia M.** [1.8.3b.11.5.5] b. 6 June, 1841 in Roodhouse, Greene Co., IL, d. 11 Oct., 1872, m. (1) 25 Nov., 1857 Wm. M. Van Winkle, m. (2) 1 Oct., 1858 \_\_\_\_\_ Schofield.
- vi. **Luthera G.** [1.8.3b.11.5.6] b. 17 Jan., 1848 in Manchester, Scott Co., IL, d. 22 Sept., 1863 in Manchester, Scott Co., IL.

**1.8.3b.11.5.2 ROBERT VAN TUYL**<sup>360</sup> b. 26 Nov., 1832, Somerset Co., NJ, d. 9 Oct., 1903 in Manchester, Scott Co., IL, m. 3 May, 1859 in Scott Co., IL Margaret A. Clark (daughter of Edward Clark and Sarah Smyth) b. 30 Nov., 1839 in Scott Co., IL, d. 23 May, 1928 in Manchester, Scott Co., IL. Following in his father's footsteps, Robert became a successful farmer (he owned 460 acres in 1879) and stockman. "One of the most popular men of Scott County." Robert was in 1879 a bank director and nominee for probate judge.

The children of Robert Van Tuyl[e] and Margaret A. Clark:

- i. **Frederick Otto** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.1, see below]
- ii. **Edward Jamison** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.2] b. 12 Feb., 1866 in Manchester, Scott Co., IL, d. *circa* 1955 in Greene Co., IL, m. 18 March, 1890 in Greene Co., IL Joanne Pearl Morrissey (b. *circa* 1866 in IL, died *circa* 1936, Greene Co., IL).  
Children:
  - Alma** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.2.1] b. 9 Jan., 1891 in Greene Co., IL, d. *circa* 1983 (probably in St. Louis, MO), m. *circa* 1919 LeRoy H. Schumann.
  - Mary Edna** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.2.2] b. 17 Nov., 1893 in Greene Co., IL, d. 12 Aug., 1895 in Greene Co., IL.
  - Hilda Lee** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.2.3] b. 2 May, 1900 in Roodhouse, Greene Co., IL, d. 25 Dec., 1989, Sun City, AZ, m. c. 1924 Charles E. Hartwein.
- iii. **Charlotte A.** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.3] b. 29 April, 1870, d. *circa* Dec., 1949.

**1.8.3b.11.5.2.1 FREDERICK OTTO VAN TUYL**<sup>360</sup> b. 20 April, 1860 in Manchester, Scott Co., IL, d. 21 March, 1923 in Manchester, Scott Co., IL, m. 13 Sept., 1882 in Carrollton,

<sup>360</sup> The researches of Bruce A. Samoore of Waterloo, WI. Contributed November, 1998. This research has revealed the following:

a. Otto Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.11.5] emigrated to Illinois, where he and his wife Sophia are buried in the Manchester, IL cemetery. Their gravestone lists years of birth and death for both.

b. According to a copy of the Van Tuyl Family Bible (in possession of Mrs. Henry (Ruth) Van Tuyle of Roodhouse, IL) "In 1838 a company of emigrants came from New Jersey and in that company were the Goitras and Suttons of Jacksonville and Springfield, the Randolphs Settles and Coreys of Jerseyville the Rightmeyers and Vantuyles of Manchester and Roodhouse and Daniel Ayers of Jacksonville." On September 25, 1837, Otto Van Tuyl had purchased 28.71 acres of land at \$1.25 per acre, located in Section 6, Twp 12N Range 11W of Greene Co., IL [Federal Land Sales Arch. vol. 339, pg. 183, (Cash Warrant Code F)].

Note that Jonathan Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.11.6], Otto's younger brother, emigrated to Greene County, IL at about this same time, but moved after 6 months to Macoupen Co., IL. Apparently, the entire Van Tuyl family - with the exception of oldest brother Samuel - emigrated at this time.

c. Otto Van Tuyl purchased on 15 May, 1849, 80 acres in Tazewell Co., IL, and at some other date a tract of land on the County Line between Greene and Scott Counties. Apparently, he succeeded at farming.

d. References for the descendants of Otto Van Tuyl and Charlotte Bolmer are:

- i. Family Bible (in possession of Mrs. Henry (Ruth) Van Tuyl of Roodhouse, IL)
- ii. Marriage License for Frederick O. Van Tuyl and Sula Rawlins
- iii. Marriage Certificate for Curtis Settles and Bertha Mae Vantuyle
- iv. Will of Charlotte Sophia Van Tuyle, 1894
- v. Will of Fred Vantuyle, 1923
- vi. Death Certificate of Francis Ursula Vantuyle, 1935
- vii. Death Certificate of F. O. Vantuyle, 1923
- viii. Death Certificate of Bertha Mae Vantuyle, 1916
- ix. 1850 U.S. Census of Greene Co., IL, between Macoupen and Apple Creek, pg. 104
- x. History of Greene County, IL, 1879, pg. 599

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Greene Co., IL, Frances Ursula Rawlins (dau. of John Rawlins and Sarah Pryor) b. 19 June, 1861 in Wilmington, Greene Co., IL, d. 22 Dec., 1935 in Manchester, Scott Co., IL.

Children of Frederick Otto Van Tuyle [1.8.3b.11.5.2.1] and Frances Ursula Rawlins:

i. **Bertha Mae** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.1.1] b. 20 March, 1884 at Roodhouse, Greene Co., IL, d. 28 March, 1916 at Roodhouse, Greene Co., IL, m. 12 Sept., 1906 at Roodhouse, Greene Co., IL Curtis Orlando Settles (son of Lucian Settles and Charlotte Cox).

ii. **Robert** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.1.2, see below]

**1.8.3b.11.5.2.1.2 ROBERT VAN TUYLE**<sup>360</sup> b. 8 May, 1889 at Manchester, Scott Co., IL, d. 7 March, 1966 at Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL m. *circa* Sept., 1910 Florence Edith Wooding (dau. of Harry Wooding and Emma Lynn)

Children of Robert Van Tuyle [1.8.3b.11.5.2.1.2] and Florence Edith Wooding

i. **Robert Wooding** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.1.2.1] b. 5 Oct., 1912, m. (1) Louise Barkau (b. *circa* 1914, dau. of Louis and Catherine Barkau), m. (2) 10 Nov., 1972, Jean McGuff (b. 31 Dec., 1933), m. (3) 8 April, 1989 Nancy Lee Robinson (b. 14 Aug., 1944).

Child of Robert W. Van Tuyle and Loise Barkau:

**Paul** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.1.2.1.1a] b. 5 Nov., 1953, m. *circa* 1976 in Cincinnatti, OH, Julie Herbert (b. 13 Nov., 1953, Cincinnatti, OH). Child:

**Jason** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.1.2.1.1a.1] b. 3 Aug., 1977

Children of Robert W. Van Tuyle and Jean McGuff:

**Edith Jean** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.1.2.1.1b] b. 15 June, 1963, m. 3 Aug., 1996 in Pasadena, CA, Michael Gardner.

**Robert Emmett** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.1.2.1.2b] b. 5 July, 1966, m. 22 Oct., 1988 Jennifer Mart. Child:

**Timothy** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.1.2.1.2b.1] b. 12 July, 1994

**Andrew Otto** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.1.2.1.3b] b. 21 Nov., 1975

ii. **Hazel Margaret** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.1.2.2] b. 30 Oct., 1914 at Manchester, Scott Co., IL, m. 11 Aug., 1939 in Pesotum, IL, Donald Allen.

iii. **Henry Otto** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.1.2.3] b. 17 Nov., 1922, Manchester, IL, d. 4 May, 1984, Atlanta, GA, m. 19 May, 1945 at Lincoln, NB Ruth E. Pletkovich (b. 22 Jan., 1922 Kewanee, IL., dau. of Steve Pletkovich and Stoya Kosutic). Henry Otto Van Tuyle farmed in Greene and Scott Counties, IL.

Children of Henry Otto Van Tuyle and Ruth Pletkovich:

**Karen** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.1.2.3.1] b. 15 July, 1946, Jacksonville, IL m. John Staples

**Jane** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.1.2.3.2] b. 30 Sept., 1948, m. (1) David Camp, m. (2) Larry Sample

**Jean** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.1.2.3.3] b. 30 Sept., 1948, Jacksonville, IL, m. Paul Purcell

**Eric** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.1.2.3.4] b. 1 June, 1950, Jacksonville, IL, m. in Springfield, IL, Vicki Lynne Hinck (b. 18 July, 1951, Springfield, IL).

Children:

**Ryan** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.1.2.3.4.1] b. 28 Nov., 1980, Jacksonville, IL

**Lauren** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.1.2.3.4.2] b. 17 April, 1982, Jacksonville, IL

iv. **Edith Jean** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.1.2.4] b. 8 Mar., 1925 Manchester, IL, m. 2 Mar 1945 in Evanston, IL, Richard Phelan (b. 17 May, 1921, Chicago, IL).

v. **Paul Frederick** [1.8.3b.11.5.2.1.2.5] b. *circa* 1927 at Manchester, Scott Co., IL, d. *circa* 1943, Manchester, IL.

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**1.8.3b.11.6 JONATHAN VAN TUYL**<sup>361, 362, 363</sup> born 30 April, 1810, Somerset Co., NJ, died 20 June, 1887, Irving, IL, married 12 April, 1834 Jane Pennington, b. 29 July, 1817 in Plainfield, Somerset Co., NJ, d. 22 Mar., 1901, Irving, IL. Jane was the daughter of Wm. Pennington [2 Aug., 1793-?, son of John Pennington] m. 13 Sept., 1813 Ann Brown [24 April, 1792-?]. Between 1835 and 1838, Jonathan [1.8.3b.11.6] Van Tuyl moved his family west to Illinois, living briefly in Green and Macoupen Counties before settling permanently near Raymond, Montgomery Co., IL. They were active Presbyterians throughout their lives. Jonathan was a plasterer as well as a stone- and brick-mason.

Children of Jonathan [1.8.3b.11.6] Van Tuyl and Jane Pennington:

- i. **Ann Elizabeth** [1.8.3b.11.6.1] b. 25 Oct., 1835 in Somerset Co., NJ, d. 1927, m. 12 April, 1852, Noah Gross
- ii. **James** [1.8.3b.11.6.2] b. 16 Feb., 1838, Greene Co., IL, d. 7 Sept., 1916, m. 16 Feb., 1868 Penina Jane McElroy. Children<sup>364</sup>
  - Cora Jane** [1.8.3b.11.6.2.1] b. 16 Dec., 1870 m. Joel Corfman (b. 1874, d. after 1944)
  - James Freeman** [1.8.3b.11.6.2.2] b. 18 March, 1873, d. 23 May, 1950 m. (1) Emma Pinkham; m. (2) Mrs. Laurie Zabler; m. (3) Mrs. Alice Pudil
  - William Elbert** [1.8.3b.11.6.2.3] b. 10 Feb., 1875, d. 7 Sept., 1936
  - Ora Leslie** [1.8.3b.11.6.2.4] b. 24 July, 1878, Marion Co., IA, d. 12 June, 1932, Newton, IA
  - Myra Elizabeth** [1.8.3b.11.6.2.5] b. 13 Sept., 1881, d. 12 Sept., 1942, m. Robert Doty
  - Maggie Adelia** [1.8.3b.11.6.2.6] b. 11 May, 1884 m. Robert Dunn
  - Walter Guy** [1.8.3b.11.6.2.7] b. 5 March, 1887, d. after 1944, m. Daisy Page
  - Ralph Leon** [1.8.3b.11.6.2.8] b. 23 Oct., 1888, d. after 1944
  - Penina Elvira** [1.8.3b.11.6.2.9] b. 15 April, 1891, d. after 1944
- iii. **William** [1.8.3b.11.6.3] b. 31 Mar., 1840 in Illinois, d. 8 Oct., 1854.
- iv. **Jonathan, Jr.** [1.8.3b.11.6.4, see below] b. 3 Oct., 1841, d. 2 May, 1919, m. (1) Jane Simms, m. (2) Celia Elliott.
- v. **Sarah Jane** [1.8.3b.11.6.5] b. 6 Feb., 1843, d. 8 Aug., 1905, m. Michael Welley
- vi. **Arthur** [1.8.3b.11.6.6, see below] b. 3 Jan., 1847 d. 8 Jan., 1935
- vii. **Otto** [1.8.3b.11.6.7] b. 3 Jan., 1847, d. 9 April, 1923, m. 23 Dec., 1869 Isabelle Tevebaugh. Children<sup>365</sup>
  - Emma Luella** [1.8.3b.11.6.7.1] b. 1 May, 1871, d. 21 July, 1872
  - Clara Belle** [1.8.3b.11.6.7.2] b. 1 July, 1873, d. 16 June, 1934, m. MR. Stipe
  - Lillie May** [1.8.3b.11.6.7.3] b. 28 Feb., 1875, d. 29 Sept., 1875
  - Minnie Dell** [1.8.3b.11.6.7.4] b. 10 July, 1876, d. 29 Sept., 1875
  - Effie Jane** [1.8.3b.11.6.7.5] b. 15 Nov., 1878, d. 30 July, 1943
  - Nora Ann** [1.8.3b.11.6.7.6] b. 30 Aug., 1880, m. Abner Holdredge
  - James Frederick** [1.8.3b.11.6.7.7] b. 17 Sept., 1882, d. 24 July, 1891
  - Viola Erma** [1.8.3b.11.6.7.8] b. 22 Sept., 1884, m. Ansel Scott
  - Ira Jonathan** [1.8.3b.11.6.7.9] b. 29 Sept., 1886
- viii. **Maria Louise** [1.8.3b.11.6.8] b. 8 July, 1849, d. 10 Feb., 1893, m. Arnold Henderson. Five children.
- ix. **Mary Adelia** [1.8.3b.11.6.9] b. 6 Oct., 1851, d. 17 Sept., 1935 m. 26 Oct., 1904 Wm. Rhodes
- x. **Emma** [1.8.3b.11.6.10] b. 2 June, 1855, d. 6 Dec., 1858
- xi. **Julia Matilda** [1.8.3b.11.6.11] b. 5 April, 1858, d. 29 Aug., 1858

<sup>361</sup> Cramer, A. and Van Tuyl, F., "Addenda to Van Tuyl Genealogy," 1968, pp. 4-5

<sup>362</sup> Bowman, M., "The Descendants of Isaac Van Tuyl and Mary McCarter," 1970, pg. xx

<sup>363</sup> Van Tuyl, Charles D., "The Van Tuyl Family in America," 1985. Cites family bible for details. See this work for details about the descendants of Jonathan Van Tuyl [FHL 929 273 A1 #5111]

<sup>364</sup> Bible and Family Records of the California State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1953, Sutro Library, San Francisco, CA

<sup>365</sup> Van Tuyl, Charles D., "Van Tuyl Family History," 1998. Cites family bibles and records of family members for details. See this work for details about the descendants of Jonathan Van Tuyl

Descendants of Jonathan Van Tuyl, Jr. of Kansas & Oklahoma

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**1.8.3b.11.6.4 JONATHAN VAN TUYL JR.**<sup>366</sup> born in Illinois 3 Oct., 1841, died 2 May, 1919 in Porter, Oklahoma. Family tradition says that he fought with the Confederacy during the War Between the States. He married (1) 1868, Jane Simms (d. 1869). Child:

i. **William James**<sup>367</sup> [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1] b. 11 July, 1869, IL, d. 7 Feb., 1951, Newton, KS, m. 30 Dec., 1896 Arabelle Straughen (b. 28 Sept., 1870, d. 29 June, 1959). Will was raised by his grandparents in Raymond, IL, on the family farm. In 1897 he moved to Peabody, KS, where he took over the farm of his new wife's family, which he ran until his retirement. Children of Will Van Tuyl and Belle Straughen:

**Hazel Evaline** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.1] b. 13 Dec., 1897, m. 31 Dec., 1919 Stanley Perlee McClave (b. 24 Feb., 1892, d. 12 Feb., 1969).

**Harold Edward** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.2, see below] b. 5 May, 1902

**Joseph Vernon** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3, see below] b. 6 April, 1905

**Mervin Earl** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.4, see below] b. 26 May, 1915

Jonathan Van Tuyl, Jr. [1.8.3b.11.6.4] m. (2) 1873, Celia E. Elliott (b. 11 Sept., 1854, d. 28 June, 1929, Porter, OK). Children:

i. **Nell Jane** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.1] b. 16 Aug., 1874, IL, d. 1 May, 1960, AZ, m. Venda Butner

ii. **Emma Adelia** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.2] b. 2 Mar., 1876, IL, d. 1958, OK, m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Thompson, m. (2) Bill Hollis

iii. **John Henry** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.3] b. 2 March, 1878, IL, d. 2 July, 1910, CO, m. Nell Butner

iv. **George Ira** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.4] b. 27 May, 1880, Raymond, IL, d. 15 June, 1960, Porter, OK, m. 8 July, 1905 Roscoe Allen Roberts (b. 6 March, 1886 Pyborn, TN, d. 4 July, 1976, Porter, OK). Children:

**Jonathan Varner** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.4.1] b. 26 Jan., 1907, m. 29 June, 1929 Pearl Hammack (b. 14 Jan., 1908). Child:

**Mary Louise** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.4.1.1] b. 18 April, 1930 m. 5 April, 1947 George Leatherman

**Bertha Mae** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.5.2] b. 22 May, 1903, m. 15 June, 1926 Elbia Ewing Capps (b. 22 May, 1903).

**Allen Roberts** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.5.3] b. 23 March, 1913, m. 4 March, 1935 Avel Ray. Children:

**Ronald Allen** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.5.3.1] b. 7 March, 1936, m. 14 March, 1957, Charlotte Weaver. Children:

**Ronald Allen, Jr.** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.5.3.1.1] b. 18 Feb., 1958, m. 14 May, 1994 Jacquelyn Lee Drew.

**David Sean** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.5.3.1.2] b. 13 July, 1965

**Joan Kaye** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.5.3.2] b. 20 Jan., 1938, m. Bill Reece **Diane** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.5.3.3] b. 31 Nov., 1942, m. 4 Feb., 1961 James Siner

v. **Harry Otto** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.5] b. Jan., 1884, KS, d. 1905, KS, m. Nancy Nation. Child:

**Charles** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.5.1]

vi. **Charles Marion** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6, see below], b. 1888, d. 1947.

<sup>366</sup> For details about this branch of the family, see: "Van Tuyl Family History," 1994-5, by Charles D. Van Tuyl. rte. 2 Box 139, Porter, OK, 74454. Available from the author.

<sup>367</sup> Charles D. Van Tuyl, from the records of Hazel Van Tuyl McClave.

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- vii. **Mattie Cornelia** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.7] b. 10 May, 1888, KS, d. 1905, OK
- viii. **Edna Annie** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.8] b. 24 Sept., 1889, KS, d. 26 Aug., 1904, OK
- ix. **Jessie Mabel** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.9] b. 1895, d. 1905

**1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.2 HAROLD EDWARD VAN TUYL**<sup>368</sup> b. 5 May, 1902, m(1) 20 Dec., 1922 Bertha Jordan (b. 19 Aug., 1904, d. 3 Aug., 1986) divorced before 1938; m(2) 9 May, 1938 Irene M. Stambach (b. 17 April, 1916).

Children of Harold Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.2] and Bertha Jordan:

- i. **Wilhelmina Lucille** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.2a.1] b. 29 Nov., 1923, m. 24 Aug., 1942 Jesse Robert Beck (b. 27 March, 1922).
- ii. **Lelvina Opal** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.2a.2] b. 12 June, 1926, m. 1 Dec., 1944 Noble Morgan Thompson (b. 11 Nov., 1926).
- iii. **Alma Lois** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.2a.3] b. 9 June, 1927, m. (1) 4 July, 1944 Arthur LeRoy Byers (b. 27 March, 1924); m. (2) 9 Dec., 1950 Clifford Viles, Jr. (b. 23 Nov., 1919); m. (3) 23 Sept., 1956 Bill Knoles; m. (4) Robert Sanborn; m. (5) Claude G. Owsley (d. 1976); m. (6) Oct., 1978 Robert Brown
- iv. **Audrey Elizabeth** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.2a.4] b. 14 April, 1931, m. 15 April, 1949 Robert Lawson (b. 20 April, 1930).

Child of Harold Van Tuyl [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.2] and Irene Stambach:

- i. **Alice La Rene** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.2b.1] b. 15 April, 1941, m. 8 March, 1957 Elza Arden Dean (b. 7 May, 1934).

**1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3 JOSEPH VERNON VAN TUYL**<sup>369</sup> b. 6 April, 1905, m. 8 Oct., 1927 Helen Taylor (b. 11 Feb., 1907, d. 22 July, 1993). Children:

- i. **Robert Vernon** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3.1] b. 23 June, 1928, m. 10 May, 1951 Wanda Fitzgerald (b. 14 May, 1930). Children:
  - Connie Lee** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3.1.1] b. 9 Oct., 1954, m. \_\_\_ Preble
  - Robert Vernon** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3.1.2] b. 2 Sept., 1958
- ii. **Edith Ann** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3.2] b. 15 Oct., 1929, d. 8 April, 1987, m. 11 June, 1949 Robert Houseman (b. 24 Aug., 1924).
- iii. **Frances Jean** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3.3] b. 12 March, 1932, d. 6 Nov., 1977, m. 19 April, 1952 Charles Nagib Francis.
- iv. **Barbara Joyce** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3.4] b. 1 March, 1936, m. 6 Aug., 1955 Bill Atkins (b. 17 Dec., 1929).
- v. **Larry Raymond** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3.5] b. 11 Nov., 1938, d. 22 Nov., 1994, m. 16 Aug., 1959 Mary Palmer. Children:
  - David Leroy** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3.5.1] b. 16 March, 1963. Children:
    - Michael** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3.5.1.1] b. 28 May, 1985
    - Matthew** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3.5.1.2] b. 29 Nov., 1987
    - Vanessa** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3.5.1.3] b. \_\_\_ Feb., 1993
  - Lori Ellen** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3.5.2] b. 30 March, 1966, m. 23 Aug., 1986 Kerry Lee Kelsey.
  - Mary Diane** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3.5.3] b. 16 Sept., 1968
  - Jennifer Jean** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3.5.4] b. 17 April, 1974 **Kathryn Sue** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3.5.5] b. 1978
- vi. **Mervin Dean** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3.6] b. 8 June, 1944, m. (1) 23 May, 1964 Patricia Ann Dunkin, m. (2) 31 June, 1990 Darlene \_\_\_\_\_ (b. 7 Oct., 1942). Children of Mervyn Van Tuyl and Patricia Ann Dunkin:

<sup>368</sup> Charles D. Van Tuyl, from the records of Hazel Van Tuyl McClave.

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- Cindy Ann** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3.6.1] b. 8 July, 1968  
**Timothy Dean** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3.6.2] b. 16 Aug., 1970  
**Della Denise** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3.6.3] b. 3 Nov., 1973  
**Victoria Beth** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3.6.4] b. 11 Nov., 1975  
vii. **Jay Merle** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3.7] b. 8 June, 1947, m. 1968 Sharon Pennington.  
Child:  
**Jason Charles** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.3.7.1] b. 1 Feb., 1978

**1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.4** **MERVIN EARL VAN TUYL**<sup>370</sup> b. 26 May, 1915, m. 1 Jan., 1938 Dorothy Attol Baldwin (b. 17 March, 1909, d. 11 Nov., 1963); m. (20 17 Feb., 1968 Svea Willmina Holmstrom Hanson (b. 9 Feb., 1911) Children of Mervin and Dorothy Van Tuyl:

- i. **James Wallace** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.4.1] b. 18 Nov., 1940, d. 24 Feb., 1967, m. 19 June, 1965 Sylvia Springer.
- ii. **Nancy Ann** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.4.2] b. 5 Nov., 1942, m. Anthony Bistransky (b. 23 July, 19\_\_).
- iii. **Rebecca Jean** [1.8.3b.11.6.4a.1.4.3] b. 9 Jan., 1949, m. 28 May, 1966 Edward Arnold Hammons.

**1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6** **CHARLES MARION VAN TUYL**<sup>371</sup> born 10 May, 1888 in Kansas, died 8 July, 1947. Porter, OK, m. 12 March, 1910 Florence Demonica Cook, (b. 16 Aug., 1893, d. 10 Dec., 1986, daughter of Alfred Benton Cook and Lucinda Whitmire). Charles M. Van Tuyl was a founding member of the Porter Church of Christ, and served on that town's School Board while working at various times as a farmer, carpenter, and rural letter-carrier.

Children of Charles Marion Van Tuyl and Florence Demonica Cook:

- i. **Celia Marian** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.1] b. 5 April, 1911, m. John Warren Workman
- ii. **Ira Vernon** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.2] b. 27 May, 1912, d. 25 March, 1996, m. Elsin Edith Clayton (b. 29 Oct., 1911. Children:  
**Karin Elizabeth** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.2.1] b. 17 Dec., 1939, m. 7 Dec., 1960 Stephen Boardman Chess. 2 children.  
**Elaine** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.2.2] b. 21 Dec., 1943, m. 18 Dec., 1965 Stephen Michael Johnson. 2 children.  
**Anita** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.2.3] b. 9 Feb., 1947, m. 30 March, 1968 William Ondr. 2 children.
- iii. **Alfred Lewis** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.3, *see below*] b. 22 Mar., 1914, m. Verna Christine Conley
- iv. **Jay Hugh** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.4] b. 26 Nov., 1915 m. 6 July, 1940 Marie Girdner (b. 3 April, 1920). Children:  
**Suza Anita** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.4.1] b. 3 March, 1947, m. (1) Dennis Hicks  
**Terry Hugh** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.4.2] b. 2 June, 1950, m. 26 Aug., 1971 Gloria Scott (b. 15 Nov., 1950). Children:  
**Kelly Renee** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.4.2.1] b. 18 Aug., 1975  
**Kerry** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.4.2.2] b. 7 Oct., 1978  
**Jay Scott** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.4.2.3] b. 22 May, 1980
- v. **Paul Norman** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.5] b. 18 June, 1919 m. 11 May, 1956 Opal Fern Sowers (b. 16 Aug., 1930). No children.
- vi. **Olla Mae** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.6] b. 4 Sept., 1922, d. 16 Sept., 1992, m. 23 July, 1939, Tan Willard Satterfield (b. 18 Dec., 1922).
- vii. **Donald Lee** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.7] b. 12 July, 1924 m. 31 March, 1946 Mary Evelyn Williams (b. 26 Jan., 1926). Children:  
**Teresa Ann** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.7.1] b. 4 Sept., 1951, m. (1) Charles

<sup>370</sup> Charles D. Van Tuyl, from the records of Hazel Van Tuyl McClave.

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Springer, m. (2) Vester Spears.

**Pamma Lynn** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.7.2] b. 20 Dec., 1954, m. (1) Kirk Withers  
**Steven Don** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.7.3] b. 31 Aug., 1957, m. 13 Oct., 1978 Jill

Lorraine McDermitt (b. 8 Feb., 1959). Children:

**Natalie Lorraine** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.7.3.1] b. 14 Jan.,  
1981 **Kellie Dawn** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.7.3.2] b. 30 Sept.,  
1982 **Rodney Steven** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.7.3.3] b. 25 Dec.,

1987  
viii. **Helen Louise** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.8] b. 3 Oct., 1927 m. (1) Carl Lindburg Easley,  
m. (2) George Rice Smith

**1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.3** ALFRED LEWIS VAN TUYL<sup>372</sup> born 22 March, 1914 in Porter, OK, died 19 May, 1978 in Tulsa, OK. He married 8 June, 1940, Verna Christine Conley (b. 27 Dec., 1916). Verna was an elementary school teacher in Porter, OK. Alfred worked in Illinois oil fields before coming to Tulsa, OK in the late 1950s to work first for Douglas Aircraft, then for American Airlines.

Children of Alfred Lewis Van Tuyl and Verna Christine Conley:

- i. **Judith Ann** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.3.1] died at birth, 24 May, 1941
- ii. **Charles Don** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.3.2, see below] b. 5 July, 1942 m. Lisa Brandt
- iii. **Margaret Louise** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.3.3] b. 1 Oct., 1943, m. (1) James Hartshorn
- iv. **Patricia Ann** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.3.4] b. 27 Aug., 1946, m. Lesley Gleaves
- v. **Rebecca Jo** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.3.5] b. 21 Dec., 1953 m. (1) Michael Kohen Tabor, m. (2) Benjamin Broom

**1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.3.2** CHARLES DON VAN TUYL<sup>373</sup> born 5 July, 1942 in Tulsa, OK, m. (1) 5 Feb., 1965 Lisa Sandell Brandt (b. 23 Nov., 1945). A 1964 Yale University graduate in Religious Studies, he received three academic awards in Classics as an undergraduate. He earned the Ph. D. from Indiana University in 1972 (Tibetan Language and Literature), and taught at Bacone College, Muskogee, OK before acquiring an M.D. from the University of Oklahoma in 1987. He is now a practicing Psychiatrist in McAlester, OK. Dr. Van Tuyl is the author of *Van Tuyl Family History*, a 1994 record of his branch of the family.

Children of Charles Don Van Tuyl and Lisa Sandell Brandt:

- i. **Amy Sandell** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.3.2.1] b. 3 March, 1967 m. (1) 2 May, 1987 Curtis Ziegler
- ii. **Jane Conley** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.3.2.2] b. 30 Jan., 1969, m. 28 Sept., 1989 Bodie Francis
- iii. **Joseph Elon** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.3.2.3] b. 22 Aug., 1970, m. 14 Feb., 1993 Melissa Shepherd. Child:  
**Joshua Kaleb** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.3.2.3.1] b. 8 Sept., 1993
- iv. **Annabelle Wesley** [1.8.3b.11.6.4b.6.3.2.4] b. 5 April, 1975

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**Arthur Van Tuyl of Kansas & His Descendants**

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**1.8.3b.11.6.6 ARTHUR VAN TUYL**<sup>374, 375, 376</sup> born 3 Jan., 1847 in Montgomery Co., Illinois, died 19 Jan., 1935, Amsterdam, MO, m. Lucetta Stewart (B. 5 April, 1853, d. 19 May, 1915, La Cygne, KS). They met while attending teacher's college in Illinois, moved from Illinois before 1888 to take up farming near LaCygne, KS, where Arthur also taught school for a time. After retiring from farming, he moved to nearby Amsterdam, MO in 1915, where he bought and managed rental property. Both Arthur and Lucetta were active Methodists. The family is buried in East Mt. Zion Cemetery, La Cygne, KS.

Children of Arthur [1.8.3b.11.4.6] Van Tuyl and Lucetta Stewart:<sup>377</sup>

- i. **Dora** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.1] b. 7 July, 1874, d. 15 April, 1942, m. \_\_\_\_ Wilson. She taught school most of her adult life. No children.
- ii. **Frank** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.2] b. 16 June, 1876, d. 5 Sept., 1965, La Cygne, KS, m. 24 Dec., 1902 Mattie Miller (b. 12 July, 1883, d. 10 Feb., 1920). Children:
  - Clifford** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.2.1] b. 11 Aug., 1907, Gracemont, OK, d. 22 Dec., 1989, La Cygne, KS, m. 24 Dec., 1948, Hazel McMiens. Children:
    - Stephen C.** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.2.1.1] **Van Tyle** b. 2 July, 1956, m. Pamela Hepenstall (b. 24 Sept., 1956). Children:
      - Christopher Dale** [1.8.3b.11.4.6.2.1.1.1] b. 7 Oct., 1975
      - Amanda Lea** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.2.1.1.2] b. 4 May, 1977
      - Viola** [1.8.3b.11.4.6.2.2] m. Ralph Sowers
      - Willie** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.2.3] d. 28 Feb., 1932
- iii. **Daisy** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.3] b. 3 Sept., 1878, d. 1959, La Cygne, KS, m. John W. White (d. 10 Jan., 1942). Four children.
- iv. **Carl** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.4] **Van Tyle** b. 27 Jan., 1882, m. 28 March, 1907, Ollie Green (b. 28 Aug., 1888). Carl went to West Kansas as a door-to-door salesman for the Watkins Co.<sup>378</sup> He settled in Halstead, KS, where he owned and operated a grocery store during the 1930s. Children:
  - Opal** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.4.1] b. 27 March, 1909, d. 19 Feb., 1977
  - Pearl** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.4.2] b. 30 Aug., 1914
  - Y. Floyd** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.5] b. 26 June, 1886, d. 21 Dec., 1897
  - Yi. Pearle** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.6] b. 26 June, 1886, d. 20 Dec., 1897
  - Yii. Charles** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.7] b. circa 1887, d. in infancy.
  - vii. Jesse Robert** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.8, see below] b. 25 Aug., 1888, d. 14 May, 1985.

**1.8.3b.11.6.6.8 JESSE ROBERT VAN TUYL**<sup>379</sup>. born 25 Aug., 1888 in La Cygne, KS, died 14 May, 1985, Kansas City, MO, m. Dollie Wier (b. 17 Jan., 1895, La Cygne, KS, d. 6 Oct., 1978, Kansas City, MO). They are buried at East Mt. Zion Cemetery, La Cygne, KS. Jesse Van Tuyl was a farmer and entrepreneur in La Cygne, Kansas. He built and operated a sorghum mill, and sold the syrup it produced door-to-door. He sank a coal mine on his property, and collected royalty on the coal production. During the Great Depression of the 1930s he worked part time grading local roads to make ends meet. Active in his church (Mt. Zion Methodist), he was also a stalwart supporter of the local *Macedonia School*, which he had attended as a boy (he pitched on

<sup>374</sup> Cramer, A., Van Tuyl, F., "Addenda to Van Tuyl Genealogy," 1968.

<sup>375</sup> Records of Cecil Van Tuyl, Merriam, KS, and Waneta Van Tuyl, Lenexa, KS.

<sup>376</sup> For details about this branch of the family, see: "Van Tuyl Family History," 1994, by Charles D. Van Tuyl. rte. 2, Box 139, Porter, OK, 74454. Available from the author.

<sup>377</sup> Records of Cecil Van Tuyl, Merriam, KS, and Waneta Van Tuyl, Lenexa, KS.

<sup>378</sup> The "Watkins Man" was a familiar fixture in early 20th-century American life. He would call on ladies door-to-door, selling spices and related household items.

<sup>379</sup> Records of Cecil Van Tuyl, Merriam, KS, and Waneta Van Tuyl, Lenexa, KS.



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the school baseball team). As an adult, he served on the school's board. Dollie Wier Van Tuyl, like Jesse, had been born and raised near La Cygne. Married at age 16, she became a prototypical farm wife, growing vegetables for the family - and for the county fair - raising chickens for her famous fried chicken dinners, sewing specially-designed clothes for her children, and doing near-perfect laundry on her washboard. She was a demanding perfectionist who pushed her children to strive for success. In their later years, Jesse and Dollie retired to Kansas City, where they remained involved and interested in their growing family's activities.

Children of Jesse Robert Van Tuyl and Dollie Wier:

i. **Pansy Louise** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.8.1] b. 19 Aug., 1912, m. Harold Phalen (b. 1 March, 1909, d. 8 Sept., 1991). Pansy was a homemaker who entered real estate sales when her 2 boys were in high school.

ii. **Robert Ray** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.8.2] b. Sept., 1916, d. 25 Sept., 1916

iii. **Violet Marie** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.8.3] b. 16 Feb., 1918, m. Alfred Earl Fenderson (b. 9 July, 1914, d. 28 Sept., 1976). A homemaker and manager of income property, after Earl's death, she owned and operated a Dairy Queen resaurant. Four children.

iv. **Lillie Irene** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.8.4] b. 18 Oct., 1919, d. Sept., 1920.

v. **Melvin Dean** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.8.5] b. 2 July, 1921, d. 6 March, 1973, m. 1 Nov., 1941 Arlene Johnston (b. 13 Nov., 1922), both Melvin and Arlene were born in La Cygne, KS, where he is also buried. The first of this family of well-known car dealers to enter the auto sales business, Melvin started selling while still a Junior in High School, eventually owning his own dealership at the time of his death at age 52. Children:

**Sharon Marie** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.8.5.1] b. 31 May, 1943 m. Stephen Sanders. **Donald Dean** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.8.5.2] d. in infancy

**Melvin Dennis** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.8.5.3] b. 29 Jan., 1953 in Kansas City, MO, m. 30 April, 1977 Kelly McEntee (b. 18 Oct., 1956). Child:

**Jesse Dean** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.8.5.3.1] b. 25 Nov., 1981.

vi. **Waneta Fern** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.8.6] b. 26 Oct., 1924 in La Cygne, KS. Never married, she worked many years as a bookkeeper, but later turned to sales management for World Book Encyclopedia. She culminated her career by selling real estate in the Kansas City area.

vii. **Cecil Lee** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.8.7, see below] b. 2 March, 1927, m. Ruby Bridges.

viii. **Calvin Eugene** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.8.8] b. 13 April, 1930 in La Cygne, KS, m. in 1956 Doris White (b. 19 Oct., 1935). Starting with sewing machine sales while still a teenager, Calvin began selling automobiles around 1950, a business he continues as owner and operator of an imported car dealership. Child:

**Rick** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.8.8.1] b. 22 April, 1958, m. 12 May, 1984 Sandy Ball (b. 9 Aug., 1958). Rick works in imported auto parts, Sandy is a commercial artist.

**1.8.3b.11.6.6.8.7** **CECIL LEE VAN TUYL**<sup>380</sup> born 2 March, 1927 in La Cygne, KS m. 1948 Ruby Pauline Bridges (b. 16 April, 1927). After serving 15 months in the U.S. Navy during World War II, Cecil moved to Kansas City, MO, where he began selling automobiles in 1947. By 1952, he had started his own used car dealership, which prospered over the years, growing into a chain of dealerships headquartered at *Van Chevrolet* in Kansas City. Cecil's business interests diversified into insurance and real estate, but by 1994 he was still principally in the auto sales business, along with his son Larry. Cecil Van Tuyl is, arguably, the world's most successful automobile dealer: his companies sell about \$1.5 Billion worth of vehicles per year.

Children of Cecil Lee Van Tuyl and Ruby Pauline Bridges:

i. **Larry Lee** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.8.7.1] b. 19 Jan., 1950 in Kansas City, m. 2 Oct., 1971 Patricia Rich (b. 18 March, 1949). Larry is in the auto sales business. Children:

**Jessica** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.8.7.1.1] b. 1 May, 1977

**Vanessa** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.8.7.1.2] b. 17 Dec., 1978

<sup>380</sup> Records of Cecil Van Tuyl, Merriam, KS, and Waneta Van Tuyl, Lenexa, KS.

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**Tricia** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.8.7.1.3] b. 31 March, 1981

- ii. **Paula Leah** [1.8.3b.11.6.6.8.7.2] b. 14 Jan., 1951, Kansas City, m. Dennis Logan (b. 26 Nov., 1947). Paula works in the real estate department of *Van Enterprises*. She and Dennis have 2 children.