

**Ancestors
of
Jacob Leursen Van Kuykendall**

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First Generation

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

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

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

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

Jacob married **Styntie Douwes** [4] [MRIN: 2], daughter of **Douwe Wiggersz** [18] and **Agniete Coensen** [1431], on 28 Aug 1638 in Amsterdam, N. Holland, Netherlands. Syntie was born on 22 Jan 1613 in Enkhuizen, Netherlands and died in 1720 in Ulster County, New York at age 107.

Children from this marriage were:

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

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

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Second Generation (Parents)

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

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

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

Children from this marriage were:

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

3. . [2], daughter of **Unknown** and **Unknown**.

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

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