

Van Tuyls in the Minisink

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The Minisink Generation (born 1735-1755)

The Minisink is a geographically ill-defined area that prior to the Revolution roughly comprised the northern Delaware River valley from the Delaware Water Gap to Lackawaxen and Minisink Ford and included what are now the towns of Montague, New Jersey, and Deerpark and Greenville, New York. The first settlers, many of whom were of Dutch and Huguenot ancestry, migrated into this area between 1700 and 1750 and the area was the site of several clashes between early settlers and indigenous Indians which peaked in 1758-9 during the French and Indian War and again during the Revolutionary War when in 1779 Brant defeated the Colonial militia at Minisink Ford and subsequently destroyed Port Jervis and the Neversink Valley around Huguenot. It appears that the valley along the upper Delaware and Neversink Rivers, including the areas of Montague, Huguenot and Cuddebackville had its first settlers between 1700-1725, many of whom entered the area from the north down the Old Mine Road from Kingston. In early descriptions of the Minisink, the Neversink Valley roughly between Huguenot and Cuddebackville is sometimes referred to as the Peenpack or Upper Neighborhood. The Minisink area that is now the towns of Greenville and Minisink east of the Shawangunk Mountains was first settled a little later, during the period of 1725-1750.

The town of Minisink in Orange Co, NY was organized in 1789 and at that time included the territory of the three present towns of Minisink, Greenville, Wawayanda and the portion of Deerpark south of the old county line.¹ Deerpark was organized as a separate town in 1825, Wawayanda in 1849 and Greenville in 1854. It is important for the reader to understand that the author subsequently uses the names Greenville and Deerpark to describe the areas that would subsequently become Greenville and Deerpark acknowledging that these towns did not exist as separate entities in the time frames mentioned below.

The author (WKV) is a proven descendant of John Van Tuyl of Greenville, NY who appears in the 1775 Orange County, Goshen, District 3 tax assessment (southern Deerpark and Greenville), who was a signer of the Revolutionary Association in 1775 from Minisink, who was a Lieutenant in Captain Moses Cortright's Minisink militia in 1775 and who built Fort Van Tuyl in Greenville, NY in the 1770s. As a result of genetic testing done as part of the Van Tuyl family DNA project (FamilyTree DNA), the author has been proven to be a direct descendant of Jan Otten Van Tuyl who migrated from the village of Gameren, Netherlands in 1663 to New Amsterdam. The authoritative genealogy of the Van Tuyl family has been compiled by Rory Van Tuyl and Jan Groenendijk² and the numbering convention used in the Van Tuyl Chronicle is followed below. It has been the author's somewhat elusive goal to establish the genealogical linkage between the Van Tuyl Minisink generation and the proven descendants of Jan Otten

¹ Ruttenber and Clark (R/C), History of Orange Co, p663.

² VanTuyl and Groenendijk, A VanTuyl Chronicle, p589-644.

Van Tuyl of New Amsterdam. Having been unable to find definitive proof of this connection, the author presents the most likely scenario based on existing evidence.

The Minisink Generation's Link to Staten Island, NY

There are four Van Tuyl males who first appear in the Minisink records around 1760-1775, (Isaac, John, Arthur and Walter) and two females (Catherine and Charity). This Minisink Generation would have been born between 1735 and 1755 thus requiring that their male Van Tuyl ancestor(s) would likely have been born in the period of 1715-1735. Based on the Orange County 1775 Goshen, District 3 tax assessment³, the missing Minisink Van Tuyl link back to Jan Otten Van Tuyl of New Amsterdam appears to be named John since there are both a **John Van Tuyl and John Van Tuyl, Jr** present in this assessment and John Van Tuyl, Jr is likely to be the **John Van Tuyl of Greenville who built Fort Van Tuyl and who died in 1805.**⁴ Also there are **two John Van Tuyls** listed as signers of the Revolutionary Association from Minisink, Orange Co in 1775⁵, again highly suggestive of father and son. A review of the Van Tuyl Chronicle provides the following possible John Van Tuyls who are born roughly in the period 1715-35:

Johannes or Jan, 1.7.4, born 1711, son of Abraham Van Tuyl and Femmitje Denys and died 1744 in the West Indies

Johannes, 1.7.4.2, born 1738, son of above, nothing else known of him

John, 1.8.4, born about 1717 on Staten Island, named in father Isaac Van Tuyl's will of 1724 and the son of Isaac Van Tuyl and Sarah Lakerman. Nothing else is known of him.

Jan (John), 1.8.3a.1, born 1734 at Port Richmond, Staten Island, died after 1761 when named in will of his grandfather John Van Pelt. He is the son of Abraham Van Tuyl and Maritje Van Pelt. Nothing else is known of him.

In order to identify the most likely John Van Tuyl that is the connection between the Minisink generation and the recorded descendants of Jan Otten Van Tuyl of New Amsterdam, the following assumptions are made, with evidence:

- The **Walter Van Tuyl** who appears in the Minisink from 1759-1763 is Walter Van Tuyl (1.8.3b.3), the son of Abraham Van Tuyl and Margaret Van Pelt and cited in the Van Tuyl Chronicle.⁶ Walter was baptized 6 June 1742 in the Reformed Dutch Church of Raritan, NJ and died intestate in Montague, Sussex Co, NY in 1763 at the age of about 21.⁷ His proven presence in the Minisink in the period 1759-63 is important because it establishes a geographical and genealogical linkage between the Minisink and the Van Tuyls of Staten Island.

³ R/C, p704

⁴ Orange Co Letters of Administration, book C, p157, Surrogates Court, Goshen, NY

⁵ Signers and Non-Signers in Orange County, American Archives, Series 4, Volume 3, Page 597

⁶ Van Tuyl Chronicle, p605

⁷ NJ Archives, vol 33, wills vol IV, p455

- The presence of a **John Van Tuyl and John Van Tuyl, Jr** enumerated in close proximity in the 1775 Orange County Goshen, District 3 assessment which likely included residents in the Greenville area, establishes two generations of John Van Tuyls in the Greenville/Deerpark area at this time, presumably father and son.⁸ Further confirmation of the presence of two John Van Tuyls in the Minisink in 1775 is provided by the listing of **two John Van Tuyls as signers of the Revolutionary Association⁵ again living in close proximity to each other.**
- In the Minisink Generation, **Isaac (b ca 1735-40), John (b ca 1745-50,), Arthur (b ca 1745-55), Catherine (b ca 1752,), and Charity (b ca 1755) are brothers and sisters.** Evidence is the proximity of their dwellings in the 1775 Minisink tax assessment³, the proximity of John Van Tuyl and Arthur Van Tuyl in the 1775 listing of Revolutionary Association signers⁵, their proximity in the 1790 Federal census for Orange Co Minisink⁹ and 1798 Minisink tax assessment¹⁰, various land transactions involving the Bodles and the Van Tuyls, and the fact that Catherine and Charity married brothers, Samuel and Alexander Bodle, respectively¹¹. Finally, the Letters of Administration for Arthur Van Tuyl names John Van Tuyl as his brother.
- **The Minisink Generation are the children of John Van Tuyl (1.8.4), born about 1717¹², and NOT John Van Tuyl (1.8.3a.1), born about 1734¹².** John Van Tuyl (1.8.3a.1), the brother of Walter Van Tuyl, can NOT be the father of the Minisink generation because he is born in 1734 and would be too young to be the father of Isaac (b ca 1735-40) and John (b ca 1745-50) Van Tuyl.
- **The Dutch family naming convention provides additional support for the Minisink Van Tuyl connection to Isaac Van Tuyl of Staten Island. Catherine (1.8.4.4)** is a popular name in the Isaac Van Tuyl line (1.8) presumably in recognition of his grandmother Catherine Crocheron. Because of the appearance of the name Catherine in the Minisink generation it would argue for a connection to the Isaac Van Tuyl (1.8) line. Further there are no known Abrahams in the Minisink generation which argues against any connection to the line of Abraham, twin brother of Isaac. **Catherine Van Tuyl and Charity Van Tuyl** both named their two oldest sons John and Daniel, presumably for their maternal grandfather, John Van Tuyl, and paternal grandfather, Daniel Bodle, respectively.
- Neither Johannes or Jan (1.7.4), born 1711 and died 1744 in the West Indies nor his son Johannes (1.7.4.2), born 1738, can be the father of the Minisink generation because the former died in 1744 in the West Indies and the latter is too young, being born in 1738.
- **Lieutenant John Van Tuyl of the Minisink Company of Allison's Regiment lead by Captain Moses Cortright in 1775 is likely John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.2) of the Minisink generation,** not his father John (1.8.4), and John (1.8.4.2) is also the builder of Fort Van Tuyl in Greenville in the 1770s. John (1.8.4.2) would have been age 25-30 years old in

⁸ R/C, p706

⁹ 1790 New York Federal Census, Orange County, Minisink town, p143

¹⁰ 1798 Assessment Roll in the Third Division of the State of New York, Family History Library Film #973008

¹¹ Coleman, Early Records of First Presbyterian Church at Goshen, NY, p9

¹² Van Tuyl Chronicle, p603-604

1775, the right age to be in the Orange County militia and the right age to have built a fortified dwelling in the early 1770s.¹³ This John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.2) is the neighbor of Moses and Daniel Cortright and John Manning in the 1790 Minisink census⁹, the neighbor of Moses and Daniel Cortright and Joseph Manning in the 1775 Goshen District 3 tax assessment³ and the History of Orange County cites Moses Cortright and brothers John and Joseph Manning as early, prerevolutionary settlers of Greenville as was John Van Tuyl.¹⁴

- **John Van Tuyl's (1.8.4) sister Geertruyd Van Tuyl (1.8.6) married John Corson who died prior to 27 February 1770 when his will was proved stating that he resided in Hardwick Twp, Sussex Co, NJ, part of the lower Minisink.** John Corson married Geertruyd Van Tuyl about 1742-44 and purchased 800 acres near Fredon in 1763. In 1770 Fredon was a part of Hardwick Twp, Sussex Co, NJ. Of considerable importance in confirming the Staten Island Van Tuyl and Minisink Van Tuyl connection is the fact that Geertruyd (Van Tuyl) Corson's son Benjamin Corson moved to the Minisink probably about 1765-75 since he was born about 1747 and is enumerated in 1775 in close proximity to both John Van Tuyls (1.8.4.2) in both the Revolutionary Association Minisink signers list and also the 1775 Orange Co Goshen District 3 tax assessment list (as Benjamin Couser).^{3,5}
- The John Van Tuyl cited for bravery against the Indians on the New Jersey frontier in 1758 is likely NOT Lieutenant John Van Tuyl of Greenville above, he would be too young. The John Van Tuyl cited for bravery against the Indians in 1758 is likely either John Van Tuyl 1.8.4 (born about 1717), and the father of the Minisink generation or he is John Van Tuyl 1.8.3a1 (born about 1734) and the brother of Walter Van Tuyl.

Thus, the Minisink generation are very likely the children of John Van Tuyl (1.8.4) of Staten Island, born about 1717, the son of Isaac Van Tuyl (1.8) and Sarah Lakerman, the daughter of Abraham Lakerman and Catherine Crocheron, both from Huguenot families of south Staten Island. The Van Tuyl Chronicle does not provide any information about John Van Tuyl (1.8.4) other than that he was the son of Isaac Van Tuyl and Sarah Lakerman and that he was born about 1717. John Van Tuyl (1.8.4) would have married about 1735-40, prior to the birth of his likely first child Isaac, presumably named for his paternal grandfather Isaac Van Tuyl (1.8). The date and place of John Van Tuyl's (1.8.4) marriage and the name of his wife are not known at this time. However, the fact that John Van Tuyl (1.8.4) had children is supported by the listing in the 1775 Orange County Tax Assessment for Goshen, District 3 for a John Van Tuyl together with presumably his son, John Van Tuyl, Jr. Further, the presence of Walter Van Tuyl (1.8.3b.3) in the Montague area of the Minisink in the period 1759-63 provides strong evidence for a connection to the Van Tuyl family of Staten Island.

Additional strong evidence for the connection between the Minisink generation and the Van Tuyls of Staten island comes from the **marriage of Geertruyd Van Tuyl (1.8.6), baptized 6 April 1724 at Port Richmond, Staten Island, NY, to John Corson of Hunterdon Co, NJ** in

¹³ Headley, History of Orange County, p287; Ruttenber and Clark, History of Orange Co, p692; Minisink, a bicentennial history, Town of Minisink, p67; Ferguson, Greenville Centennial Program, 1953

¹⁴ R/C, 692-93

about 1742-44. Geertruyd Van Tuyl was the sister of John Van Tuyl (1.8.4) and the daughter and youngest child of Isaac Van Tuyl and Sarah Lakerman, both of Staten Island. John Corson was baptized 3 April 1717 at the Somerville Dutch Reformed Church, Raritan, Somerset Co, NJ and was the oldest child of Jacobus (Jacob) Corson and Adriaentje Koevert. His family resided for a time in Hillsborough Township, Somerset County, NJ but between 1727 and 1732 they moved to Readington Twp, Hunterdon Co, NJ. Jacob died in 1756 and his will records his residence at this time as Readington Twp, Hunterdon County, NJ. John Corson and his wife Geertruyd followed the Dutch naming convention for their children naming their oldest son Jacob for his paternal grandfather, Jacob Corson, and their second oldest son Isaac for his maternal grandfather, Isaac Van Tuyl. John Corson served as administrator of his father Jacob's estate upon Jacob's death in 1756 and John reported his residence as being in Rocksbury Twp, Morris Co, NJ at this time. In 1763 John Corson purchased 800 acres of land near the town of Fredon in Sussex Co, NJ and presumably moved there shortly thereafter. John Corson died before 27 February 1770 when his will was proved and John Corson and his wife Geertruyd were residents of Hardwick Twp, Sussex Co, NJ at that time which included the town of Fredon. The western boundary of Hardwick Twp, Sussex Co is the Delaware River making the area part of the lower Minisink.¹⁵

Benjamin Corson, the third oldest son of John Corson and Geertruyd Van Tuyl, inherited the 800 acres of land near Fredon in Sussex Co upon his father's death in 1770 and in 1778 sold it to his brother John Corson, born 7 September 1753, and fourth oldest of the Geertruyd (Van Tuyl) Corson's nine sons. Quite noteworthy is the fact that one of Geertruyd Corson's grandchildren by her fourth son John was named **Isaac VanTile Corson**, presumably recognizing his maternal greatgrandfather, Isaac Van Tuyl (1.8). What is most noteworthy is that **Geertruyd (Van Tuyl) Corson's third son Benjamin Corson is found in the Deerpark/Greenville area of Orange Co, NY in 1775 as a signer of the Revolutionary Association and he is enumerated adjacent to Simon Westfall, John Van Tuyl, Moses Kortright and Martinus Decker⁵ and a few names distant from the second John Van Tuyl and Arthur Van Tuyl**, clearly migrating from New Jersey to the Deerpark/Greenville area of Orange Co before 1775 to be near his uncle John Van Tuyl and his cousin John Van Tuyl. In addition he is enumerated in the Orange Co Goshen District 3 tax assessment of 1775 (as Benjamin Couser) again listed in close geographical proximity to John Van Tuyl and John Van Tuyl, Jr.³ There is an unverified claim that Benjamin Corson was born about 1747 thus making him about 28 in 1775. Benjamin appears to have followed the westward migration because in 1790 he is found in Northumberland Co, PA and in 1800 he is in Lycoming Co, PA.¹⁵

Isaac Van Tuyl (1.8), the father of John Van Tuyl (1.8.4) and Geertruyd Van Tuyl (1.8.6), had moved to Staten Island by 1706 and married by 1709. He and his wife Sarah Lakerman lived in a stone house built by Abraham Lakerman on 40 acres of land he had inherited from his father-in-law's estate in 1684 on Richmond Road, New Dorp. Isaac Van Tuyl (1.8) died in 1728

¹⁵ Corson, Corson Families in America, vol 1, pp 8-16

naming sons Isaac, Abraham and John and daughters Catherine and Gertruy in his will¹⁶. Nothing further is known of Isaac (1.8.2) or John (1.8.4) in published genealogical records.¹⁷

John Van Tuyl (1.8.4) likely migrated to the Minisink area in the period of 1745-55 making his age about 28-38 at that time. The first mention of a John Van Tuyl (1.8.4) in the Port Jervis area (Cole's Fort) of what was then part of the Montague area of New Jersey is in 1758 when he is cited by the New Jersey Assembly for bravery fighting the Indians with a lad named Titsoort.¹⁸ It is worthy of note that since the bravery citation was made by the state of New Jersey, John Van Tuyl would likely have been from New Jersey and a member of the New Jersey militia, not New York. He would have been about age 41 at this time. It is also possible that John Van Tuyl (1.8.3a1), son of Abraham Van Tuyl (1.8.3) and born in 1734 could have been the Indian fighter in 1758 on the New Jersey frontier. However, John Van Tuyl (1.8.3a.1), son of Abraham Van Tuyl would have been too young to father the first Minisink generation. In addition, subsequent Minisink Van Tuyl generations do not repeat the name Abraham which argues against John Van Tuyl (1.8.3a1) being the likely Indian fighter on the New Jersey Frontier and the father of the Minisink generation. During the period 1759-1763 Walter Van Tuyl (1.8.3b.3) appears in the Minisink. It is possible that he migrated with his uncle John Van Tuyl (1.8.4) or brother John Van Tuyl (1.8.3a.1) into this area. However since Walter was born about 1742 he is too young to be the father of the Minisink generation of Van Tuyls.

Proposed Children of John Van Tuyl (1.8.4) of Staten Island

Isaac Van Tuyl (1.8.4.1), likely named for his paternal grandfather Isaac Van Tuyl (1.8), was born about 1735-40 based on his marriage date to Catherine Westfall 13 June 1761, both of Sussex County, NJ.¹⁹ Catherine's father Abel Westfall was from the Montague area of Sussex County. It is assumed that Isaac died 1798-1800 when he disappears from Orange County census and tax roles. He lived in the Huguenot area of Deer Park adjacent to Philip Swarthwout in 1768 in the area that was disputed territory between NJ and NY at that time. He registered his stock mark in Montague, NJ in 1762 which correlates well with his marriage in 1761. It appears that between 1768 and 1790 he moved east across the Shawungunk Mountains to the area of Greenville that placed him in close proximity to John Van Tuyl, Alexander Bodle and Samuel Bodle in the 1790 census. John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.3) built Fort Van Tuyl in the 1770s and it was and still is located in Greenville.

John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.2), presumably named for his father John Van Tuyl (1.8.4), was born about 1745-1750, married Susanna Owen daughter of Nathaniel Owen of Walkkill, NY, date and place not known, died in 1805 in Orange County, NY, and lived in Greenville in Fort Van Tuyl, which was built as a fortified structure in the 1770s to protect against Indian uprising during the Revolutionary War. He was a Lieutenant in the Minisink company of the Orange County militia

¹⁶ Van Tuyl Chronicle, page 603, footnote 141

¹⁷ Van Tuyl Chronicle, chap 8

¹⁸ NJ Archives, 3rd series, vol 111, p571

¹⁹ NJ Archives, 1st series, vol 22, p417

in 1775 under Captain Moses Cortright. In 1775 John Van Tuyl is a signer of the Revolutionary Association from Minisink and in the 1790 Federal Minisink census he is living in Greenville in close proximity to Isaac Van Tuyl, Samuel Bodle, Alexander Bodle and Moses Cortright.

Arthur Van Tuyl (1.8.4.3), possibly named for his maternal line, was born about 1745-1755 and died in 1794 in Orange Co, NY intestate with Letters of Administration going to his brother John Van Tuyl, presumably John 1.8.4.2²⁰. It is not known if Arthur married or had children. He is listed as a signer of the Revolutionary Association from Minisink in 1775 in close proximity to John Van Tuyl.⁵ Arthur is not found in the 1775 tax assessment for Orange Co Goshen District 3 nor is he found in the 1790 Federal census for Orange Co, NY.

Catherine Van Tuyl (1.8.4.4), presumably named for her paternal great grandmother Catherine Crocheron or her aunt Catherine Van Tuyl, was born about 1752 and married Samuel Bodle 19 February 1778 at Goshen Presbyterian Church, Goshen, NY²¹. Samuel Bodle was the son of Daniel Bodle and Mary Graham. She died 17 December 1832 and is buried in Manning Cemetery, Greenville, NY.²² In the 1790 census for Minisink she and her husband Samuel Bodle are found living in close proximity to John and Isaac Van Tuyl and Charity and Alexander Bodle.

Charity Van Tuyl (1.8.5.5) born about 1755, married Alexander Bodle 14 July 1777 at Goshen Presbyterian Church, Goshen, NY²¹. Alexander Bodle was a brother to Samuel Bodle and William Bodle who married Sarah Owen, sister of Susanna Owen who married John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.3). They were the sons of Daniel Bodle and Mary Graham. Charity Van Tuyl and Alexander Bodle named their first two sons John (born 19 October 1777) and Daniel (b 10 August 1780), presumably after maternal and paternal grandfathers, John Van Tuyl and Daniel Bodle. Alexander Bodle is buried in Manning Cemetery, Greenville, NJ with date of death of 13 July 1828.²² There is no visible grave marker for Charity. In the 1790 Minisink Census Alexander Bodle and his wife Charity are living in close proximity to John and Isaac Van Tuyl and Samuel Bodle. Also worthy of note is that the Dutch name Geertruy(d) may have been Anglicized to Charity and John Van Tuyl (1.8.4), presumed father of Charity, had a sister named Geertruyd, baptized 6 April 1724.

Chronology of Van Tuyl Events in the Minisink

14 June 1758 – Sergeant John Van Tuyl of Cole's Fort (Port Jervis) is recognized by New Jersey for bravery against the Indians by letter of recognition sent by Captain Jonathan Hampton stationed at Cole's Fort and acknowledged with a silver medal issued by the General Assembly of the Colony of New Jersey in August 1758²³

²⁰ Letters of Administration, Goshen NY, book B, p82, June 13, 1794

²¹ Coleman, Early Records of the First Presbyterian Church at Goshen, NY, p9

²² Unverified cemetery records for Manning Cemetery, Greenville, NY

²³ NJ Archives, 3rd series, vol 111, p571

28 March 1759, --"There is to be a regiment of 1000 men, officers included, raised in the province; 12 pounds bounty money to be given to each volunteer and they are to be completely and uniformly clothed from head to foot...Lt Walter Vantile (listed)" Perth Amboy Newspaper Item (New York Mercury, 30 April 1759)²⁴

22 April 1760, -- Walter Van Tuil with Maria Van Vliet witness the baptism of Ezechial Schoonhaven, son of Isaac Schoonhaven, Machachemeck Dutch Reformed Church, Port Jervis²⁵

13 June 1761 – Isaac Van Tuyl marries Catherine Westfall of Montague in Sussex Co, NJ²⁶. Catherine Westfall is the daughter of Abel Westfall and Antje Bogard of Montague, Sussex, NJ and was baptized 19 May 1736²⁷. Baptism notation says "baptized in Minisink".

28 May 1762 – Isaac Van Tuyl registers his stock brand in Montague, Sussex Co, NJ²⁸

3 June 1763,– Walter Van Tuyl died intestate, Montague, Sussex Co, NY, Walter Van Tuyl of Montague, Sussex Co., gentleman, Intestate, Admr - Bryant Hammel. Fellowbondsmen - Abraham Van Acken, both of said Co., yeomen. Witness William Hyndman²⁹

1766-67 – Isaac Van Tuyl listed as assessor in Montague, Sussex Co, NJ. It is noteworthy that the area of Huguenot, residence of Isaac Van Tuyl in 1768, was claimed by both New Jersey and New York at this time.³⁰

19 March 1766 – Isaac Van Tuyl and wife Catherine witness the baptism of child of John Bill and Mary Owens at Machachemeck Dutch Reformed Church, Port Jervis³¹

17 August 1768 – partition deed for the 1200 acre patent mentions fence between land of Philip Swarthwout and Isaac Van Tuyl which is in the Peenpack area of Deerpark near Huguenot, the area between Huguenot and Cuddebackville³²

9 June 1770 -- Isaac Van Tuyl made the inventory of the estate of Luke Brannon of Montague, Sussex Co, NJ³³

26 June 1775 – Isaac Van Tuyl (as Isaac Van Tuile) is listed as a signer of the Revolutionary Association for the precinct of Mamakating which referred to the area north of the old county line which ran just south of Huguenot in what is now the northern portion of Deerpark but which was then a portion of Ulster County.³⁴ Capt. JR DeWitt is also listed in the same precinct as a

²⁴ NJ Archives, vol 20, p88

²⁵ Woodward, Minisink Valley Reformed Dutch Church Records, p139

²⁶ NJ Archives, 1st series, vol 22, p417

²⁷ Hoes, Dutch Reformed Church of Kingston Baptisms, citation #4618

²⁸ Records of Montague Precinct, Sussex Co, NJ, 1759-1767

²⁹ NJ Archives, vol 33, wills vol IV, p455

³⁰ Records of Montague Precinct, Sussex Co, NJ, 1759-67

³¹ Woodward, Minisink Valley Reformed Dutch Church Records, p151

³² Orange Co NY Genealogical Society Newsletter, vol 2(1), p1-3

³³ NJ Archives, 1st series, vol 33, p55

³⁴ R/C, p65

signer. Captain Jacob Rutsen DeWitt lived just south of Cuddebackville in the area of Roses Corner. Other signers listed from Mamakating include: “Jacobus Swartwout, Ab’m Cuddeback, Jr., Phil. Swartwout, Jun., and Petrus Gumore (Peter Gumaer)”³⁵, all prominent early families of the Peenpack or Upper Neighborhood area of Deerpark.

1775 – There are **TWO John Van Tuyls listed as signers of the Revolutionary Association for Minisink, Orange Co, NY** suggesting father and son. Among others listed include: **Arthur Van Tuyl, Simon Westfall, John Decker, Jr., Moses Kortrecht (Cortright), Martinus Decker, Daniel Kortrecht (Cortright) and Benjamin Corson.** Reinforcing the Staten Island Van Tuyl connection to the Minisink, Benjamin Corson, son of John Corson and Geertruyd Van Tuyl of Fredon, Sussex Co, NJ, is listed in close proximity to both John Van Tuyls.³⁶ This item and the one following provide convincing evidence that there are two John Van Tuyls in the Minisink in 1775, presumably father and son.

September 1775 – Orange County District 3 Goshen tax assessment mentions Isaac Van Tuyl whose name appears next to that of Philip Swarthwout in the assessment listing suggesting geographical proximity. Also listed in this tax assessment are **John Van Tuyl, John Van Tuyl, Jr, Moses Cortright, Daniel Cortright, Joseph Manning and Benjamin Corson (as Benjamin Couser).** It appears that the District 3 Goshen tax assessment of 1775 included the area that is now the southern portion of Deerpark below Huguenot and an area east of the Shawungunk mountains that is now the area of Greenville.³

1775 – John Van Tuyl is listed as a lieutenant (with John Decker) in the Minisink company of Colonel Allison’s regiment of New York Militia. Colonel Allison’s regiment was from Goshen and the western part of Orange County. Moses Cortright is listed as captain of the company and is an early settler of Greenville apparently before the Revolution.³⁷

30 May 1776 – John Van Tuyl and Arthur Van Tuyl witness the will of John Wells of Orange County.³⁸ In the 1775 Goshen tax assessment John Van Tuyl is listed next to John Wells who was one of the wealthier men of the area. Arthur Van Tuyl is NOT listed in the 1775 tax assessment.

14 December 1776 – Isaac Van Tuyl is named as witness to the will of Jacob Rutsen DeWitt of Rose’s Corner which is the area just north of Huguenot and about a mile south of Cuddebackville. DeWitt was a very wealthy resident of the area and it would seem that Isaac Van Tuyl had some prominence in the community to be asked to witness the DeWitt will. DeWitt is listed as being “of Mamacotting” which refers to Ulster county.³⁹

14 July 1777 – Charity Van Tuyl marries Alexander Bodle at the First Presbyterian Church of Goshen, NY¹¹

³⁵ Signers of the Association in Ulster county, American Archives, Series 4, Volume 3, page 586

³⁶ Signers and Non-Signers in Orange County, American Archives, Series 4, Volume 3, Page 597

³⁷ Fernow, New York in the Revolution, p77 and 81; Ruttenber and Clark, History of Orange Co, p48

³⁸ Cramer, Notes on the VanTuyl Family, p33-34

³⁹ Ulster Co NY Probate Records, Kingston, will book A, p282

19 February 1778 – Catherine Van Tuyl marries Samuel Bodle at the First Presbyterian Church of Goshen, NY¹¹

1778 – John Van Tuyl listed as serving in the Revolutionary War in the Levies under Cols. Malcom and Graham⁴⁰

1782 – John Van Tuyl registers his cattle mark in Minisink town records⁴¹

18 August 1782 – Isaac Van Tuyl is a witness to the baptism of Joseph Westfall, son of Abraham Westfall and Blandina Van Etten, at the Machachemeck Dutch Reformed Church, Port Jervis⁴²

1786 – Arthur Van Tuyl listed as lieutenant in the Orange County Militia⁴³

1789 – First town meeting for Minisink held at the home of John Van Tuyl in Greenville but at that time the town of Minisink included the three towns of Deerpark, Greenville, and Minisink⁴⁴

1790 – Isaac Van Tuyl is enumerated in the 1790 census for Minisink with 3 males older than 16 and 4 females in the household. John Van Tuyl is enumerated with 3 males older than 16, 3 males younger than 16 and 4 females in his household and is listed as living 15 dwellings distant from Isaac Van Tuyl and in very close proximity to Daniel Cortright, Moses Cortright, Alexander Bodle (who married Charity Van Tuyl in 1777), Samuel Bodle (who married Catherine Van Tuyl in 1778), and John Manning. There is only one John Van Tuyl listed and no John Van Tuyl, Jr.⁴⁵ It is presumed that John Van Tuyl (1.8.4) died between 1775 and 1790.

1794 – Arthur Van Tuyl died intestate Orange County New York with Letters of Administration going to his brother John Van Tuyl (presumably John 1.8.4.2)⁴⁶

1798 – Isaac Van Tuyl listed in 1798 Minisink farm assessment with a house, no barn and 100 acres joining the property of Daniel Cortright. John Van Tuyl is assessed for a 30x40 foot stone house (presumably Fort Van Tuyl) next to Alexander Bodle and 150 acres with a 20x40 barn adjacent to Richard Hallock.^{47,10}

1803 – In the 1803 Minisink assessment John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.2) is listed with real estate of \$1180 and there is no listing for Isaac Van Tuyl. Isaac Van Tuyl is presumed to have died 1798-1800. The next generation John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.2.5) first appears in the 1803 Minisink tax list. This John remains in Minisink and can be tracked through the 1810 (p428), 1820 (p232), 1830 (p272), 1840 (p174), and 1850 (p269) censuses. In 1850 he is listed as being 69 years old (born 1781) with wife name Betsy. He married Elizabeth Writer, daughter of Eve Cortright and

⁴⁰ Fernow, New York in the Revolution, p77

⁴¹ Minisink Town Records, information provided by Rory Van Tuyl

⁴² Woodward, Minisink Valley Reformed Dutch Church Records, p173

⁴³ Minutes of the Council of Appointment of New York, 1783-1821, p82

⁴⁴ Headley, History of Orange Co, p287

⁴⁵ 1790 Federal Census, Orange Co, Town of Minisink, p143

⁴⁶ Letters of Administration, Goshen, NY, Book B, p82, June 13, 1794

⁴⁷ Census and assessors records of Deerpark, Minisink, Wallkill and Mamakating, New York 1776, 1790, 1798, 1803-04, FHL film #897037

Jasper Writer. Elizabeth Writer's sister, Rebecca, married Daniel Van Tuyl, the son of John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.3) and Susanna Owen. Jonathan Van Tuyl (1.8.4.2.2) and Walter Van Tuyl (1.8.4.1.1) are also listed with taxable property in this assessment^{10,47}

1805 – Letters of Administration for John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.2) to Daniel Van Tuyl, son, Susanna Van Tuyl, wife and William Bodle, brother-in-law (married Sarah Owen, sister of Susanna Owen, Orange Co, NY)⁴⁸. Sarah Owen and Susanna Owen were daughters of Nathaniel Owen of Walkkill who died in 1802.

Summary and Conclusion

Having received DNA confirmation of his direct paternal descent from Jan Otten Van Tuyl who migrated from Gameren, Netherlands to New Amsterdam in 1663, the author has sought to establish an unbroken line of genealogical evidence for this relationship. Unable to locate unequivocal evidence proving that John Van Tuyl of the Minisink is the missing third generation link between Jan Otten Van Tuyl and his son Isaac Van Tuyl to his own ancestry, the author has proposed what he believes to be the most likely third generation link based on an accumulation of information regarding five Van Tuyls in the Minisink in the period from 1758 to 1805. Further, recent DNA information provided by the Van Tuyl DNA Project demonstrates that the author has the appropriate Van Tuyl DNA haplotype to be a descendant of Isaac Van Tuyl⁴⁹ but not his twin brother Abraham Van Tuyl. Taken in its entirety the assembled information provides substantial support for the conclusion that the Van Tuyl Minisink Generation (Isaac, John, Arthur, Catherine and Charity) are all siblings and are the children of John Van Tuyl (1.8.4), the son of Isaac Van Tuyl (1.8) and Sarah Lakerman of Staten Island. The author concludes that his Van Tuyl lineage in this country includes ten generations as follows: William Kent, William Harold, Thomas S., Martin, Daniel B., Jonathan, John, John, Isaac, Jan Otten.

⁴⁸ Orange Co Letters of Administration, book C. p157, Surrogates Court, Goshen, NY; See also will of Nathaniel Owen, Orange Co Wills, book B, p324, probated 3 May 1802

⁴⁹ http://roryvantuyl.com/PDFs/Report%20on%20the%20VAN_TUYL%20Project%203-11-2013.pdf

The Next Van Tuyl Generations in the Minisink

In the discussion above the author provides considerable evidence that the Minisink Van Tuyls are the children of John Van Tuyl (1.8.4), the son of Isaac Van Tuyl and Sarah Lakerman of New Dorp, Staten Island, NY and that they are members of the fourth Van Tuyl generation in this country. Information contained in the 1790 New York Census for Orange County, Minisink below provides the first readily available genealogical information regarding the children of the next Van Tuyl generation, generation five.

| Van Tuyl generation four, presumed children of John Van Tuyl (1.8.4) | Marriage date and to whom | Males over the age of 16 <u>excluding head of household</u> | Names and birth dates of known male children over age 16 | Male children under the age of 16 | Names and birth dates of known male children under the age of 16 | Females including head of household, if female |
|--|-----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Isaac 1.8.4.1 b ca 1735-40 | 1761 to Catherine Westfall | 2 | Walter, born about 1767 | 0 | None | 4 |
| John 1.8.4.2 b ca 1745-50 | Before 1770 to Susanna Owen | 2 | Nathaniel born about 1770 Jonathan born about 1770-74 | 3 | William born about 1774-77 Daniel born 1781 John born 1781 | 4 |
| Arthur 1.8.4.3 b ca 1745-55 | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Possibly Amos, b 1785 | Unknown |
| Catherine 1.8.4.4 b ca 1752 | 1778 to Samuel Bodle | 0 | Not possible since Catherine was married in 1778 | 5 | John b ca 1778-80 Daniel b 1780 Arthur Van Tuyl b ca 1781 | 3 Mary b ca 1785 Amy b 1788 |
| Charity 1.8.4.5 b ca 1755 | 1777 to Alexander Bodle | 1 | Not possible since Charity was married in 1777 | 5 | John born 1777 Daniel born 1780 Isaac born b 1784 ⁵⁰ Oliver born 1786 Abraham born April 1787 ⁵¹ and baptized 8 Nov 1787 | 3 Amy baptized 8 June 1783 ⁵² Phoebe b ca 1783 |

⁵⁰ 1850 Federal Census, Wyoming County, PA, Eaton, family #1456, Isaac Bodle living apparently with son James Bodle and Jame's wife Hannah, Isaac's age is given as 66 and born in 1784.

⁵¹ Coleman, p112

⁵² Coleman, p108

1.8.4.1 Isaac Van Tuyl

Isaac Van Tuyl was presumably named for his paternal grandfather Isaac Van Tuyl (1.8) and he was born about 1735-40 based on his marriage date to Catherine Westfall 13 June 1761⁵³, both of Sussex County, NJ. Catherine Westfall was the daughter of Abel Westfall and Antje Bogaard baptized 19 May 1736 in Kingston, NY⁵⁴ and witnessed by Johannes Westfall and Apolonie Kortrecht with notation "baptized in Minisink". Catherine's father Abel Westfall was from the Montague area of Sussex County and is reported to have lived about 10 miles south of Port Jervis in the Delaware Valley⁵⁵. Isaac Van Tuyl registered a stock brand 28 May 1762 in Montague, NJ and was listed as assessor in March 1766 and 1767 in the Montague area of Sussex Co, NJ⁵⁶. He lived in the Huguenot area of Deer Park, Orange Co, NY adjacent to Philip Swarthwout in 1768, the area that was part of the 1200 acre patent and that was disputed territory between NJ and NY at that time. It appears that between 1768 and 1790 he moved east about 5 miles across the Shawungunk Mountains to the area of Greenville which placed him in close proximity to John Van Tuyl, Alexander Bodle and Samuel Bodle in the 1790 Federal census in the Greenville area. John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.2) built Fort Van Tuyl in the 1770s and it was and still is located in Greenville, Orange Co, NY. Isaac apparently died 1798-1800 when he disappears from the Orange County census and tax roles.

Of major importance in locating the residence of Isaac Van Tuyl is his being mentioned in a partition deed of 17 August 1768⁵⁷ for the 1200 acre patent originally issued to Jacob Coddeback, Thomas Swartwoudt, Anthony Swartwoudt, Jan Tys, Pieter Gemaer, and David Jamison 14 October 1697. The 1200 acre patent extended along the Neversink River from its junction with Bashas Kill and included roughly the area along both sides of the Neversink River from about Cuddebackville to Huguenot⁵⁸. It is noteworthy that Jacob Rutzen Dewitt is among the grantors in this partition deed because he lived just south of Cuddebackville and Isaac Van Tuyl was a witness to his will in 1776. In the description of the location of the land being partitioned is contained the following: "...to the petition fence between the said Phillip Swartwoudt and Isaac Van Tile then along the petition fence....land beginning at a run or spring of water on the petition fence of Isaac Van Tile..." It is of consider interest to note that in the Orange County Goshen, District 3 1775 tax assessment roll⁵⁹ the name Isaac Van Tuyl is listed just before the name of Philip Swartwood suggesting that this tax roster is listed in geographical order and apparently confirming they were neighbors.

For a fascinating account of the Port Jervis and Neversink Valley area in this period, the reader is referred to the history of the Dutch Reformed Church of Deerpark written on its bicentennial in 1937⁶⁰ and also to the pension application of Martinus Decker which mentions John Van Tuyl as being first lieutenant in Moses Cortrights Minisink Company of Allison's Regiment⁶¹ and which describes the activities of Moses Cortright's company during the Revolution. Additional insight into the early history of the Deerpark area can be gained from Peter Gumaer's History of Deerpark⁶². Of interest in Gumaer's history is that there is not a single mention of either John or

⁵³ NJ Archives, 1st series, vol 22, p417

⁵⁴ Hoes, Kingston Dutch Reformed Church records, citation #4618

⁵⁵ Personal communication with descendent of Abel Westfall

⁵⁶ Records of Montague Precinct, Sussex Co, NJ, 1759-1767

⁵⁷ Orange County Genealogical Society Newsletter, vol 2, no 1, p1-3, 1972

⁵⁸ R/C, p701

⁵⁹ R/C, p704

⁶⁰ Pauline Angell, Fifty Years on the Frontier with the Dutch Congregation of Maghaghkamik, 1737-1937

⁶¹ <http://minisink.org/hisdoor.html>

⁶² Peter Gumaer, A History of Deerpark in Orange Co, NY, 1890.

Isaac Van Tuyl even though we have considerable evidence that Isaac Van Tuyl lived in the Peenpack area in the period of 1761-75 and John Van Tuyl was a first Lieutenant in Moses Cortright's Minisink company which was raised from this area. What this suggests is that Isaac was not a resident of this area for a sufficient duration to establish a family presence that would have been recorded in recollected history such as is provided by Peter Gumaer. This lends further credence for his movement into the Greenville area before 1790 at which time he is recorded in the census of Minisink in the Greenville area.

In September of 1775 Isaac Van Tuyl is enumerated on the tax assessment roll of Orange County District 3, old precinct of Goshen with assessed valuation of 1 pound, 1 shilling⁶³. John Van Tuyl, John Van Tuyl, Jr. Moses Cortright, Daniel Cortright, and Joseph Manning are also enumerated in this same assessment. Since Joseph and John Manning and Moses Cortright are known to be early prerevolutionary residents of Greenville, it appears that the 1775 District 3 assessment also includes residents of Greenville in addition to those from the southern portion of Deerpark. On 26 June 1775 Isaac Van Tuyl (as Isaac Van Tuile) is given as a signer of the Revolutionary Association for the precinct of Mamakating which referred to the area north of the old county line in what is now Deerpark but which was then a portion of Ulster County. The old county line crossed Deerpark just south of Huguenot. Capt. JR Dewitt is also listed in this same precinct as a signer⁶⁴. Since in the 1775 tax assessment Isaac Van Tuyl is included in the area south of the old county line and in the 1775 signers of the Revolutionary Association he is listed with the signers who lived north of this line, it would appear that he in fact must have lived in the proximity of the old county line.

Isaac Van Tuyl is enumerated in the 1790 census for Minisink with 3 males older than 16 and 4 females in his household. He is listed as 15 dwellings distant from John Van Tuyl and in very close proximity to Daniel Cortright, Moses Cortright, Alexander Bodle, Samuel Bodle, and John Manning. He is found in the 1798 Minisink Farm Assessment with a house, no barn, and 100 acres joining the property of Daniel Cortright⁶⁵. It appears that Isaac Van Tuyl lived in the area of Huguenot in the Deerpark region of Orange Co until after 1775 and that between 1775 and 1790 he migrated from the Deerpark area over the Shawungunk mountains to the area that is now the town of Greenville. Ruttenber and Clark indicate that both John and Joseph Manning and Moses Cortright were very early settlers of Greenville.

Children of Isaac Van Tuyl (1.8.4.1) and Catherine Westfall

1.8.4.1.1 Walter Van Tuyl

Circumstantial evidence places Walter into the family of Isaac Van Tuyl and Catherine Westfall and not John Van Tuyl and Susanna Owen. The reason is that in the 1790 census (see table above) for the household of John Van Tuyl there are places for only two male children born before 1774 and they are taken by Nathaniel Van Tuyl and Jonathan Van Tuyl based on considerable evidence that both are the children of John Van Tuyl including the fact that Nathaniel, likely the older of the two, is probably named after his maternal grandfather Nathaniel Owen and Jonathan is named after his maternal greatgrandfather Jonathan Owen. Since Walter is not listed as a head of household in 1790 and first appears in the 1798 Minisink farm assessment, it is likely that he was living in the household of his father Isaac in 1790. Further circumstantial evidence is that Walter likely named his first child, a daughter Catherine, after her paternal grandmother, Catherine Westfall. There is record of Walter Van Tuyl owning land and residing in

⁶³ R/C, p704.

⁶⁴ R/C, p65

⁶⁵ Coulter, 1798 Assessment Roll in the Third Division of the State of NY, FHL film #973008

Greenville from 1798 to 1813. Sometime between 1813 and 1829 Walter migrated to Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, the South Eaton area, which was split from Luzerne County in 1842.

b. ca 1767, probably Huguenot (Peenpack) area because in 1768 Isaac Van Tuyl owned land near Huguenot adjacent to Philip Swarthwout. Age is from his tombstone which indicates he was 84 at his time of death in 1851.

m. **Elizabeth Graham**, 1790-1792 before the birth of their first child Catherine in 1792, presumably in the Greenville area because by 1790 Isaac Van Tuyl had moved to this area from Huguenot so Walter would have been living in the Greenville area in 1790 in the household of Isaac. Walter is not listed in the 1790 census as being a head of household. In the 1790 census there is a **William Graham** living a few houses from Isaac Van Tuyl and this is possibly the father or brother of Elizabeth Graham.

d. before 7 June 1851

Buried South Eaton Cemetery, Wyoming Co, PA; Tombstone is still standing and reads as follows: "Walter Van Tuyl, Father of Alexander Van Tuyl, Aged 84". Letters of Administration dated 7 June 1851⁶⁶ name Alexander Van Tuyl, Ziba Wheelock, and Hiram Van Tuyl as bondsmen, and Alexander Van Tuyl as administrator. John F. Van Tuyl (s/o Alexander) is witness.

He is listed as having the following military service from Orange Co: 1793-Ensign in Lt Col Moses Hatfield's Reg; 1794-Lieutenant in Lt Col Reuben Hopkin's Reg; 1798-Captain in Brig Gen Henry Wisner's Brigade; 1804-Resigned⁶⁷

Chronology of Events for Walter Van Tuyl (1.8.4.1.1)

1798 - Minisink (Orange Co) Farm Assessment, 90 acres (no barn), \$156.25, adjacent to Jonathan May

1800 – Federal Census, Orange Co, Minisink (p219 or 317, EN12403)

1 male age 26-46 (Walter)

4 females under age 10 (b1790-1800)

1 female 26-46 (wife Elizabeth Graham)

1803 - Minisink Tax Assessment, \$141 Real Estate, \$90 Personal Property

1804 - Minisink Tax Assessment, \$140 Real Estate

1810 – Federal Census, Orange, Minisink (p428)

1 male age 25-46 (Walter)

1 male 10-16 (b1794-1800, unknown) – This is possibly the Daniel Van Tuyl who married Margaret Brungess about 1825 in Luzerne Co, PA and who apparently died before 1830.

1 male 0-10 (b1800-1810, Alexander b1802)

1 female 16-26 (b1784-1794, Catharine b1792, married about 1815-16))

2 females 10-16 (b1794-1800, unknown)

4 females 0-10 (1800-1810, Elizabeth b1808)

1810 – Elizabeth Graham, Walter's wife appears to have died before 1810

12 Dec 1811 - Mortgage from Walter (no wife cited) to Alexander Bodle, 2 parcels of land, one of which is adjacent to 50 acres Daniel Van Tuyl sold to Jonathan Van Tuyl in 1809 (Orange Co Deeds, I/446 and J/135). This land was in the Greenville area of New York

1813 – Listed in Greenville, NY #17 school district

1820 - Federal census of Orange, Minisink, Walter not found

⁶⁶ Wyoming Co Pennsylvania Wills, Vol 1, p330

⁶⁷ Council of Appointment of the State of New York, 1783-1821, p229, 283, 445, 711

1823 - Transfer of 88 acres from Walter (no wife) to Stephen Moore (Orange Co Deeds, X/12)

1825 - Minisink Census, Walter not listed

29 Apr 1829 - Land transfer in Luzerne Co, PA from Jackson Smith to Walter Van Tuyl⁶⁸

1830 -- Federal Census, Luzerne Co, Eaton, PA

1 male age 5-9 (born 1821-1825)

1 male age 30-39 (born 1791-1800) – It would appear that since there are two children under the age of 9 in this household and they are not likely to be Walter’s children since he would be 63 in 1830 that Walter is living with one of his daughters born between 1791-1800 and her husband.

1 male age 60-69 (born 1761-1770) – Walter, born 1767

1 female age 5-9 (born 1821-1825)

1 female age 30-39 (born 1791- 1800) – This is likely a daughter of Walter that he would be living with. It is not Catherine b 1792 because she married Daniel Green about 1815 and stayed in Minisink and did not migrate to Wyoming/Luzerne County. In the 1810 census Walter is living in Minisink and has two daughters born 1794-1800 in his household that have not been identified. It is likely that he is living with one of these two daughters and her husband in the 1830 census for Luzerne Co, Eaton.

Children of Walter Van Tuyl (1.8.4.1.1) and Elizabeth Graham

1.8.4.1.1.1 Catherine Van Tuyl

b. 12 Feb 1792, presumably Greenville, NY area
m. Daniel Green, Jr (b.6 Oct 1794, d. 13 Jan 18--)
married about 1815-16, Orange Co, NY

d. 27 Dec 1871, Buried Manning Cemetery, Greenville, Orange Co, NY. Tombstone reads:
Catherine, wife of Daniel Green, died 27 December 1871, age 79 years.

Children:

Oliver, b. 25 June 1817

Mahala, b. 23 Apr 1819

Elizabeth, b. 16 Dec 1820

Ira, b. 3 Aug 1822

James, b. 4 Nov 1823

Caroline, b. 28 Jan 1825

Lewis, b. 23 Jan 1827

Horace, b. 3 Feb 1829

Oscar, b. 16 Aug 183?

Mary, b. 23 Jan 183?

Sarah J., b. 8 Apr 183?

1.8.4.1.1.2 Daniel Van Tuyl (Circumstantial evidence supports this)

Born about 1794-1800, married Margaret Brungess about 1820-25 likely in Northmoreland Twp, Luzerne Co, PA and died before 1830. Margaret Brungess was born in 1807 because she gives her age as 43 in the 1850 census. In the 1830 Luzerne Co PA census Margaret Van Tuyl is enumerated in Northmoreland Twp with 2 male children under the age of 5 and 2 female children under the age of 5. There is no adult male enumerated in the household of Margaret Brungess Van Tuyl in 1830. Margaret married a Daniel Van Tuyl who died before 1830. This is based on a codicil to the will of Rachel Brungess of Northmoreland dated 23

⁶⁸ Luzerne Co Pennsylvania Deeds, vol 28, p634

August 1872 which states as follows: "... one share to the heirs of my deceased daughter Margaret – first intermarried with Daniel Van Tuyl now deceased and subsequently to Cyrus Mann." On 14 April 1836 "Mrs. Margaret Van Tile married Cyrus Mann, both of Northmoreland". (N-S Democrat – Wyoming Rep April 20, 1836). Cyrus Mann is enumerated in the 1830 census for Northmoreland with children in his household so apparently his marriage to Margaret Brungess was a second marriage for him. Also from the 1850 census he is 19 years older than Margaret. Further evidence for this relationship is that in the 1850 census for Vinton Co, OH, Swan Twp (p323) is found Cyrus Mann (Man), age 62, farmer, born NJ; Margaret, age 43, born NY; and Daniel Vantile, age 20, born PA.

Both Walter Van Tuyl and Jonathan Van Tuyl migrated into Luzerne Co/Wyoming Co PA between 1820 and 1825. To the authors knowledge these are the only two Van Tuyls present in this county at this time and Jonathan already has a son named Daniel B. present in his household. It is therefore most likely that the "second Daniel", the one who married Margaret Brungess, is a son of Walter Van Tuyl. Support for this assumption comes from the 1810 census showing that Walter Van Tuyl has a place in his household for a male born 1794-1800, possibly Daniel.

1.8.4.1.1.3 Alexander Van Tuyl

b. June 1802, presume Greenville, Orange Co, NY
m. Margaret _____, ca 1830 (b. 1808; d. 3 May 1848, Wyoming, Eaton)
2nd Esther (Avery) DeWitt, 14 June 1849 at Tunkhannock
(b. Dec 1816, d. 17 July 1881, buried with Alexander)
d. 3 Jan 1881, Wyoming Co, PA
Buried South Eaton Cemetery, Eaton Twp, Wyoming Co, PA
Bought land in Falls Twp, Wyoming Co, PA in 1839
Listed in the 1870 census (Wyoming, Eaton, p25) as a
68 year old farmer with real estate of \$6000

Children of Alexander Van Tuyl and Margaret _____

Aaron W., b 1831; d. 1912 (buried in the Forty Fort, PA cemetery)
m. Ellen Young (b. 1827; d. 1892), (buried with Aaron W. in Forty Fort)
daughter: Ollie A. Van Tuyl (b. 1854; d. 1905)
Ollie A. married B. O Dodson (b. 1850; d. 1899) at home of father in
Wyoming, PA 26 Sept 1887. Ollie A Van Tuyl and B.O. Dodson are
both buried in the Forty Fort, PA cemetery
Aaron W. bought land in Kingston Twp, Luzerne Co, PA in
1863 and 1868 and in Wyoming, PA in 1873, 1883 and 1887

John F., b. 1832
Walter, b. 1837

Children of Alexander Van Tuyl and Esther Avery DeWitt

Margaret Van Tuyl
b. Mar 1850
(living with Cyrus Avery, uncle, in Bradford Co, PA,

Wyalusing Twp, in 1900)

Miles A. Van Tuyl

b. Oct 1851

m. Elizabeth Freeman (b. Aug 1864)

d. after 1900

living in Eaton Twp, Wyoming Co, PA in 1900

Alexander Van Tuyl

b. 1853

m.

Catherine Van Tuyl

b. 1858

m. S.H. Harrington, Jan/Feb 1879

Lived in the Chicago area

d. 1895

1.8.4.1.1.4 Elizabeth Van Tuyl

b. ca 1808 (42 in 1850 census)

m. Wakeman Taylor

d.

1.8.4.1.1.5 Thurza Van Tuyl

b.

m. _____ Simons (Bloomington, IL)

1.8.4.1.1.6 Amy Van Tuyl

m. _____ Morris (Earlville, IL)

1.8.4.1.1.7 Polly Van Tuyl

m. _____ Morris (Paw Paw, IL)

1.8.4.1.1.8 Charity Van Tuyl

m. Orvil Brown (Port Jervis, NY)

1 Oct 1829 (Orange Co Patriot)

1.8.4.2 John Van Tuyl

John Van Tuyl, presumably named for his father John Van Tuyl (1.8.4), was born about 1745, married Susanna Owen, the daughter of Nathaniel Owen of Walkill, NY about 1765-1770 prior to the birth of their first son Nathaniel about 1770 and died in 1805 in Orange County, NY. He lived in Greenville in Fort Van Tuyl, which he built as a fortified dwelling in the 1770s to protect against Indian uprising during the Revolutionary War. He was a First Lieutenant in the Minisink company of the Orange County militia in 1775 under Captain Moses Cortright. In the 1790 Minisink census he is living in Greenville in close proximity to Isaac Van Tuyl, Samuel Bodle, Alexander Bodle, Moses Cortright and John Manning.

Susanna Owen, born about 1747 in Goshen, Orange Co, NY, is the daughter of **Nathaniel Owen** who was born about 1727 in Brookhaven, Suffolk Co, NY and died April 20, 1802 in

Walkkill, Orange Co, NY. Nathaniel Owen was married before 1747 to Susanna _____ who was born in Brookhaven, Suffolk Co, NY. The will of Nathaniel Owen of Walkkill, Orange Co, NY⁶⁹ names, among others, **daughter Sarah wife of William Bodle and daughter Susanna wife of John Van Tuyl. Nathaniel Owen is the son of Jonathan Owen** who was born 1696 in Southold, Suffolk Co, NY and died 1796 in Mount Joy, Orange Co, NY and his wife Bethia Terry. Jonathan Owen is listed as having military service in 1738 as a militiaman in Walkkill, Orange Co, NY 1st Company of the Precinct of Highland commanded by Capt Thomas Ellison.⁷⁰ The 1805 letters of administration for John Van Tuyl read as follows: "...to Susanna Van Tuyl, the widow, Daniel Van Tuyl, the son, and William Bodle, Esq., a brother-in-law of John Van Tuyl, late of the town of Minisink in the County of Orange...."⁷¹. Clearly John Van Tuyl and William Bodle were brothers-in-law because they had married sisters.

John Van Tuyl registered his cattle mark in Orange Co, Minisink in 1782⁷². In 1789 the organizational meeting for the town of Minisink was held at the home of John Van Tuyl located in what is now the village of Greenville. He was elected constable at this meeting in 1789 and was subsequently named a highway commissioner in 1790 and 1791⁷³

In the 1790 Federal census for Orange Co, Minisink, John Van Tuyl is enumerated as being a head of household with 3 males over the age of 16, 3 males under the age of 16 and 4 females. In the 1800 Federal census **John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.2)** is enumerated in Minisink, Orange Co (enumeration #12491) as follows:

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1 male age 16-26 (born 1774-1784) | son Daniel, b 1781 |
| 2 males age over 45 (born before 1755) | John and brother Isaac?? |
| 1 female under age 10 (born 1790-1800) | daughter Julia, b 1791 |
| 1 female age 10-16 (born 1784-1790) | ????? |
| 1 female age 16-26 (born 1774-1784) | ????? |
| 1 female age over 45 (born before 1755) | wife Susanna Owen |

Jonathan (1.8.4.2.2) b1770-74 son of John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.2), is enumerated as living next to John Van Tuyl (enumeration #12490). **William Van Tuyl (1.8.4.2.3)** b 1774-77, son of John Van Tuyl, is enumerated as 12492 and thus living on the other side of John Van Tuyl. Walter b1767, presumed son of Isaac Van Tuyl, is enumerated as 12403.

According to Ruttenbur and Clark⁷⁴ both John and Joseph Manning and Moses Cortright were early settlers in what is now the town of Greenville. John and Joseph Manning supposedly settled in this area before the Revolution. In 1813 Alexander Bodle and Walter Manning (son of Joseph Manning) are both enumerated in school district 17 of the town of Greenville as is John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.2.5), son of John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.2). In the 1775 Orange Co Goshen, District 3 tax assessment John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.2) is enumerated adjacent to Joseph Manning and in the 1790 Minisink Federal census Isaac Van Tuyl (1.8.4.1) is living adjacent to John Manning and Moses Cortright and only a few dwellings distant from John Van Tuyl. From this the author concludes that the 1775 Orange Co Goshen, District 3 tax assessment roll includes at least some residents in the Greenville area as well as residents in the southern portion of Deerpark.

⁶⁹ Orange Co Wills, book B, p324, probated 3 May 1802, made 23 April 1796

⁷⁰ Owen Family Genealogy Forum, posted on MyGenForum 5 November 1999 by Calvin Owen

⁷¹ Orange Co Letters of Administration, book C, p157, Surrogates Court, Goshen, NY

⁷² Personal communication with Rory Van Tuyl, author of the Van Tuyl Chronicle

⁷³ R/C, p663/4

⁷⁴ R/C, p692/93

Children of John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.2) and Susanna Owen

1.8.4.2.1 Nathaniel Van Tuyl

Proven by Alma Cramer.⁷⁵ Likely named after his material grandfather Nathaniel Owen, father of Susanna Owen

b. ca 1770, Orange Co, Minisink

m. Mary Thompson

d. before Sept 1816, Lumberland, Sullivan Co, NY

Children of Nathaniel Van Tuyl and Mary Thompson

John, b. ca 1812, m. Elizabeth Trunnick

Nathaniel, b. 5 June 1816

(cited in 1850 census, Orange Co, NY, Deerpark, p315)

1.8.4.2.2 Jonathan Van Tuyl

There is strong circumstantial evidence for Jonathan Van Tuyl being the son of John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.2) and it is that Jonathan owned Fort Van Tuyl in Greenville following the death of John Van Tuyl who build it and land transaction records suggesting that he either purchased or inherited Fort Van Tuyl from John Van Tuyl. There are also land transactions between Jonathan Van Tuyl and Daniel Van Tuyl who is a proven son of John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.3) by Letters of Administration of 1805 for John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.3) naming Daniel as John's son. Further evidence stems from the **likelihood that he was named for his maternal greatgrandfather, Jonathan Owen**, the father of Nathaniel Owen and the grandfather of Susanna Owen who married John Van Tuyl. The name Jonathan does not appear in Van Tuyl generations prior to this fifth generation so it is likely that it derives from the maternal line. According to census data, Jonathan had at least four sons and three daughters. Three sons have been identified: Daniel B, Hiram and Arthur. Based on land records Jonathan Van Tuyl moved from Greenville, NY to Northmoreland Twp, Wyoming Co, PA between 1821-22.

b.1770-1774 (age based on census tracking)

m. **Mary Rundle**, about 1790-96, Polly (Mary) Van Tuyl is listed in the 1850 census for Wyoming Co, Eaton, PA (p 84) as aged 70 so therefore died after 1850. She is the daughter of Abraham Rundle and Lydia Newman and was born 15 August 1773.⁷⁶ The age in the 1850 census does not agree with her birthdate of 1773. She married before 1797 (birth of son Daniel B.). Jonathan registered his cattle mark in 1794⁷⁷ in Minisink suggesting he was establishing his household about this time.

It is noteworthy that **Mary Rundle's sister Rebecca (born 11 October 1761) married John Manning**, possibly the son of Joseph Manning⁷⁸, a close neighbor of John and Isaac Van Tuyl and Samuel and Alexander Bodle in Greenville. Further, **her brother Joel Rundle (born 21 January 1778, died 11 April 1842 and buried in the Manning Cemetery, Greenville) married Anna Nancy Writer** (born 31 July 1781 and died 11

⁷⁵ Cramer, Addenda to Van Tuyl Genealogy, p25

⁷⁶ Family Tree Maker.com, The ancestors of Anita Louis Schultz, accessed 6/2/2000

⁷⁷ Minisink Town Records, Orange Co, NY; personal communication from Rory Van Tuyl

⁷⁸ R/C, p693

April 1848) and buried in the Manning Cemetery Greenville). **Anna Nancy Writer's sister, Rebecca Writer, married Daniel Van Tuyl (1.8.4.3.4), the son of John Van Tuyl and Susanna Owen.**

d. before Dec 1848, Wyoming Co, Eaton Twp, PA. . Letters of Administration dated 20 December 1848⁷⁹ names son Hiram, wife Mary and bondsmen Hiram Van Tuyl and Daniel B. Van Tuyl.

Evidence for **Jonathan Van Tuyl** being the son of John Van Tuyl and Susanna Owen is based, in part, on his ownership of Fort Van Tuyl in Greenville and land transactions involving Daniel Van Tuyl, proven son of John Van Tuyl, and presumably his brother, see below:

“The first town meeting after the town of Minisink was organized took place at the house of John Van Tuyl, April 1, 1789. Its territory then covered the three towns and that house supposed to be the old stone house now in Greenville on the former Jonathan Van Tuyl farm, later the Hallock house, was a convenient place for the gathering” (Headley, History of Orange Co, p287)

“Jonathan Van Tuyl whose name appears in the cattle records of Minisink soon after the Revolution was an early settler of Greenville. He was the father of Arthur Van Tuyl. There is a stone house now standing in Clarks district and owned by Ira Hallock which is supposed to have been built before the Revolution and known as the Van Tuyl homestead” (Ruttenber and Clark, History of Orange Co, p692).

“John Van Tyle built a fortified stone house on Fort Tyle road in the Greenville sections of Minisink. In 1791 Susy Van Tuyl operated a store in this building. It was later known as the Hallock property and then owned by the Hoffman Family. The Van Tuyl house was the scene of the first town of Minisink annual town meeting in the spring of 1789”. (Minisink: a bicentennial history, Bicentennial Commission, Town of Minisink, 1988, p67).

“Fort Van Tuyl was built in 1771 as a fort against Indian attack and was occupied by John and Susy Van Tuyl. He erected a stone building without a roof so that flaming arrows could not chase settlers out. Later it was converted to a house. Susy Van Tuyl ran a store and loaned money from the site”. (Ferguson, Greenville Centennial Program, 1953).

Chronology for Jonathan Van Tuyl and Mary Rundle

He is found in both the 1803 and 1804 tax lists for Minisink with real estate valuation of \$180

In 1806 Jonathan and wife Mary sold land in Orange Co, NY to Robert Eaton which was “purchased from John Van Tuyl, deceased” (book K, p346)

In 1809 Jonathan purchased 50 acres in Minisink from Daniel Van Tuyl for the sum of \$1000 (deed was witnessed by Walter Van Tuyl, book 86, p134)

In 1809 (book G, p455) Daniel Van Tuyl and wife Rebecca borrowed \$940 from William Bodle using as collateral 75 acres which was “adjacent to Jonathan Van Tuyl's 50

⁷⁹ Wyoming Co Wills, vol 1, p187

acres”

- In 1811 (book I, p446 and book J, p135) Walter Van Tuyl (no wife named) borrowed \$300 from Alexander Bodle using as collateral 2 parcels of land, one of which is “adjacent to the 50 acres that Daniel Van Tuyl sold to Jonathan Van Tuyl” in 1809.
- In 1821 Jonathan and wife Mary sold land in Orange Co, NY to Zopher Finch (book V, p 155). Land was described as being adjacent to Daniel Green and John Van Tuyl and lying along the old Jersey claim line. (Catherine Van Tuyl, oldest daughter of Walter Van Tuyl, married Daniel Green, Jr. about 1815-16)
- In 1820 Jonathan Van Tuyl and wife Mary borrowed \$423 from Asa Dolsen using as collateral 4 parcels of land totaling 77 acres, 2 of which were formerly the property of Daniel Van Tuyl, one parcel was adjacent to John Van Tuyl (book Q, p200)
- In 1822 Jonathan purchased land in Northmoreland Twp, Luzerne Co, PA (book 20, p 241)
- In 1839 Jonathan and Mary sold land in Northmoreland Twp, Luzerne Co, PA to Daniel B. Van Tuyl (book 35, p396)

Census Tracking for Jonathan Van Tuyl and Mary Rundle

- 1800 – Orange Co, Minisink (p320), enumerated living next to John VanTuyl (1.8.4.2)
1 male age 0-10, born 1790-1800 (Daniel B., born 1797)
1 male age 26-45, born 1755-1774 (Jonathan)
3 females age 0-10, born 1790-1800
1 female age 26-45, born 1755-1774 (Mary)
- 1810 – Orange Co, Minisink (P428)
1 male age 0-10, born 1800-1810 (Arthur, born 1805)
2 males age 10-16, born 1796-1800 (Daniel B. and Hiram, born 21 Jan 1800)
1 male age 26-45, born 1765-1784 (Jonathan)
2 females age 10-16, born 1794-1800
1 female age 16-26, born 1794-1794
1 female age 26-45, born 1765-1784 (Mary)
- 1820 – Orange Co, Minisink (p248)
2 males age 16-26, born 1794-1804 (Likely Hiram and Arthur)
1 male age over 45, born before 1775 (Jonathan)
1 female age 0-10, born 1810-1820
2 females over age 45, born before 1775 (Mary)
- 1830 – Luzerne Co, (PA) Eaton (p322)
1 male age 10-15, born 1815-1820 (fourth son)
1 male age 50-60, born 1770-1780 (Jonathan)
1 female age 15-20, born 1810-1815
1 female age 50-60, born 1770-1780
- 1840 – Luzerne Co (PA), Eaton (p206)
1 male age 50-60, born 1780-1790 (must be an error in recording)
1 female age 60-70, born 1770-1780 (Mary)
- 1850 –Wyoming Co (PA), Eaton (p84)
Polly Van Tuyl, age 70 (born 1780), born NY (probably Mary but age is wrong)

Children of Jonathan Van Tuyl and Mary Rundle

1.8.4.2.2.1 Daniel B. Van Tuyl

- b. 1797 based on census tracking and age in 1860 census, Orange Co, NY

m. before 1829 (birth of son Ziba) to _____. First wife born 1800-10. Appears there is a second wife born about 1813 and a second marriage about 1840-45 which resulted in the birth of Daniel's third son Martin in 1847
d. after 1860

Chronology for Daniel B. Van Tuyl

Daniel B. Van Tuyl migrated with his father Jonathan Van Tuyl to Wyoming Co Pennsylvania between 1820 and 1822. In 1820 Jonathan is enumerated in Orange Co, Minisink, NY. Jonathan purchased land in Northmoreland, Luzerne Co in 1822 however Jonathan is enumerated in Eaton Twp in both the 1830 and 1840 censuses.

Daniel B. Van Tuyl would have married before 1829, the birth of his first son Ziba. In the 1830 census Daniel is enumerated in Falls Twp, Luzerne Co with a 20-30 year old female and less than 5 year old male in his household. Daniel B. Van Tuyl was born in 1797 making him 33 in the 1830 census.

In December 1837 and January 1839 Daniel Van Tuyl is assessed for taxes in Eaton Twp of Luzerne Co, PA and in June 1839 Daniel Van Tuyl purchased 50 acres of land in Northmoreland Twp from Jonathan and Mary Van Tuyl for \$200. Both Jonathan and Daniel are listed as residents of Eaton Twp in the land transaction. In the 1840 census Daniel is living in Eaton Twp, Luzerne Co (p206) with a 30-40 year old female in his household. Who is this? Tax assessment records show Daniel to be a resident of Eaton Twp during the period Feb 1840-Nov 1842 and Oct 1847 – Dec 1851. In the 1850 census Daniel Van Tuyl cannot be located. However, his son Ziba (would be age 21) is found in the household of Milo Keeler (Eaton Twp, p 87) and son William (would be about age 16-17) is in the household of Hiram Bodle (Eaton Twp, p 83), assume both are farm laborers. In September 1852 Daniel loses 50 acres in Northmoreland through sheriff sale to satisfy debt to Heister Keeler. In 1860 census, Daniel is found in Luzerne co, Kingston Twp (P360) as follows: Daniel Vantile, 63 male, laborer, \$150 personal property, no real estate, born NY; Whealatt(?), age 47 female (born ca 1813), born PA, Martin, 14 year old male born PA. In the 1860 census both sons Ziba and William are living in Boone co, IN. In the 1870 census Martin is living with Ziba in Boone Co, IN and Daniel B. cannot be located. Census data indicated that Daniel B. Van Tuyl had three sons and no daughters.

Children of Daniel B. Van Tuyl

Ziba R. Van Tuyl

b. 7 Oct 1829, Luzerne Co, Falls Twp, PA
m. 16 Apr 1852 to Nancy C. Daily
d. 16 Sept 1888, Belleville, Hendricks Co, IN

Census history: 1830 Luzerne, Falls, p??

1840 Luzerne, Eaton, p206

1850 Wyoming, Eaton, p87 living with Milo Keeler

1860 Boone, Sugar Creek, p 103, occ: sawyer

1870 Boone, Washington, p 17, occ: sawyer

1880 ?

1900 Lawrence, Perry, ED71/SH8, Nancy C. VanTuyl

Migrated from PA to Sugar Creek Twp of Boone Co, IN 1853-54. In the 1860 census

Ziba is given as owning no real estate and having a personal estate of \$70. In Mar 1861 he bought lot 94 in the original plat of Thorntown for \$275 from his brother William and sold it in Jan 1864 for \$160. This is probably the time when he moved to Washington Twp. In the 1870 census he is listed as owning no real estate but having a personal estate of \$3000. Nancy C. Van Tuyl purchased a lot in Springville, Lawrence Co, Perry Twp, IN in Dec 1880 (Book 12, p 419). It is not known why Ziba was in Belleville, Hendricks Co, when he died in 1888.

William W. Van Tuyl

b. ca 1833/34, Luzerne Co, PA

m. 16 Aug 1857 to Sarah C. Martin, Boone Co, IN, d/o Owen and Sarah Martin (Boone Co Marriages, Book C3, p254)

d. after 1862

Sarah C. Martin married 2nd to Benjamin Higgs, s/o James and Pollina Higgs, 30 Oct 1864, Boone Co, IN (Boone Co Marriages, Book C4, p256)

Census history:

1840 Luzerne, Eaton, p206

1850 Wyoming, Eaton, p83 living with Hiram Bodle

1860 Boone, Sugar Creek, p65

In the 1860 census, William is given as a carpenter with \$350 in real estate and \$50 in personal estate. He migrated to Sugar Creek Twp of Boone Co before 1857, and bought and sold two lots in Thorntown, Boone Co in 1860 and 1861. William bought lot 17 in Smith and Swift's addition of Thorntown in 1860 for \$300 and sold it a year later for \$800. Since he was a carpenter, he probably improved the lot and sold it at a profit. It is not known what happened to William. In 1864 his wife married Benjamin Higgs, indicating either death or divorce.

Children of William Van Tuyl and Sarah Martin

Celesta V. Van Tuyl

b. 8 Aug 1858, Boone Co, IN

d. 13 Oct 1858, buried Old Thorntown Cemetery

Lillian Van Tuyl

b. ca 1859

living with grandparents, Owen and Sarah Martin, in 1870

Rosa Van Tuyl

b. ca 1862

living with mother and stepfather, Benjamin Higgs, in 1870

Martin Van Tuyl

b. 7 Sept 1847, Wyoming/Luzerne Cos, PA

m. 7 Oct 1874 to Susan E. Metcalf, Boone Co, IN (Boone Co Marriages, Book C6, p397), d/o Thomas S. and Mary (Brown) Metcalf, b. 31 Mar 1855, Boone Co, d. 6 Jan 1922, Mechanicsburg, Boone Co, IN, buried Bethel Cemetery

d. 28 Apr 1889, Kirklin, Clinton Co of complications of the measles, buried Bethel Cemetery, 1 mile south of Pike's Crossing, Boone, Co, IN

Census history:

1860 - Luzerne, Kingston, p360 living with

Daniel B. Van Tuyl
1870 - Boone, Washington, p265 living with Ziba Van Tuyl,
occupation: sawyer
1880 - Boone, Kirklin Twp, ED15/SH33, occupation: laborer
1900 - Boone, Washington, ED23/SH12 Susan Van Tuyl living
with Thomas S. Metcalf(father) and Thomas S. Van Tyle (son)

Martin Van Tuyl migrated from PA to Boone Co between 1860-70, probably upon the death of his father who was given as age 63 in 1860 census to live with his oldest brother Ziba. He purchased lot 8, square 7 in the Fairbanks 2nd addition to Kirklin in Dec 1881 for \$40 (Clinton Co Deeds, Book 54, p538). Given the price, this must have been an unimproved lot. Obituaries for his death are as follows:

“Martin Vantyle died of measels (sic) on the 28th, and was buried near Pike’s Crossing in Boone county on the Monday following. He leaves a widow and five small children in destitute circumstances.”

Frankfort Banner, 11 May 1889

“Mart Vantile died at his home in Kirklin Sunday and was buried at Bethel Cemetery.”

Lebanon Pioneer, 2 May 1889

Susan Van Tuyl married 2nd William McCartney 28 Feb 1901 (Boone Co Marriages, Book C24, p5) and they were divorced in 1903/04. She married 3rd William Edward Ryan 12 May 1906 (Boone Co Marriages, Book 13, p106). He died 18 Mar 1915 and is buried in Bethel Cemetery just north of Martin Van Tuyl. There is an unmarked grave between Martin Van Tuyl and William Ryan which is said to be the grave of Susan. Attempts to obtain burial information from the cemeteries sexton have failed to confirm this.

Children of Martin Van Tuyl and Susan Metcalf

Evaline M. Van Tuyl
b. ca 1878
m. 24 Dec 1899 to Lewis E. Hardesty, Boone Co

John Oliver Van Tuyl
b. 1879
m. 31 Jan 1900 to Nellie Frances Surface, Boone Co
d. 1950, buried Scotland-Nelson Cemetery, Kirklin Twp, Clinton Co

Elmer Douglas Van Tuyl
b. 23 June 1882, Kirklin Twp, Clinton Co, IN
m. 25 Apr 1910 to Olive Wren Comstock, Halbrite, Sask, Canada
d. 13 June 1943 Ogema, Sask, Canada

Omer Virgil Van Tuyl
b. 19 Nov 1883, Kirklin Twp, Clinton Co, IN
m. 12 Sept 1907 to Minnie Ethel Harper, Boone Co, IN
d. 31 Dec 1963, buried New Liberty Cemetery, Lynn, IN

Thomas Sanford Van Tuyl
b. 10 Oct 1885, Kirklin Twp, Clinton Co, IN
m. Oct 1912 to Jennie Cleo Street
d. 17 Dec 1971, Frankfort, Clinton Co, In, buried Greenlawn

1.8.4.2.2.2 Hiram Van Tuyl

Hiram Van Tuyl was the son of Jonathan and Mary Van Tuyl and was born in what is now the Greenville area of Orange Co, NY on 31 Jan 1800. He married **Abigail Wood** about 1819/20, probably in Orange Co, NY and migrated to Eaton Twp of Wyoming Co, PA between 1820 and 1823 where he resided the remainder of his life as a farmer living in Thurston Hollow. He died 3 Mar 1879 and is buried in Miers Cemetery, Northmoreland Twp, Wyoming Co, PA. His wife Abigail Wood was born 6 Aug 1801, probably in Orange Co, NY, and died 10 June 1876. She is also buried in Miers Cemetery, Northmoreland. In the 1870 census (Wyoming, Eaton, p25) he is listed as a 70 year old farmer with real estate value of \$7000.

Children of Hiram Van Tuyl and Abigail Wood

July Ann, b. 6 Sept 1821, m. John Gay
Jonathan Newman, b. 8 Aug 1823, m. Lydia Montanye
Fanny, b. 13 May 1826
Andrew Jackson, b. 23 Aug 1828
Timothy, b. 15 June 1832
Cora(h), b. 23 Jan 1834
Jerome B., b. 29 Oct 1837, m. Mary E. Turner
Elnora, b. June 1840
Rosenella, b. 13 Nov 1842
George Franklin, b. 12 Feb 1844. m. Alice G. Roberts

1.8.4.2.2.3 Arthur Van Tuyl (weak circumstantial evidence only)

In support of Jonathan Van Tuyl having a son named Arthur, there is an Arthur Van Tuyl, b ca 1805, in the 1860 Orange Co, Mt Hope, census (p414). The 1820 census citation for Jonathan Van Tuyl (Orange Co, Minisink, p428) shows him having a son born 1800-1810, the correct age range for Arthur born about 1805. Further support comes from the following: "Jonathan Van Tuyl whose name appears in the cattle records of Minisink soon after the Revolution was an early settler of Greenville. He was the father of Arthur Van Tuyl. There is a stone house now standing in Clarks district and owned by Ira Hallock which is supposed to have been built before the Revolution and known as the Van Tuyl homestead" (R/C, History of Orange Co, p692).

What is puzzling here is that if Arthur were born about 1805 and is the son of Jonathan Van Tuyl, he would likely have migrated to PA with his father Jonathan about 1820-25. How is it that he shows up back in Orange Co in 1860?

1.8.4.2.3 William Van Tuyl

b. ca 1774-1777

He is listed in the 1800 census for Orange County as having a son and daughter under the age of 10 and his age is given as 16-26. In the 1800 census for Orange Co, Minisink he is enumerated as living next to John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.2), presumably his father

1.8.4.2.4 Daniel Van Tuyl (proven by Alma Cramer and Letters of Administration for John Van Tuyl in 1805 listing son Daniel)⁸⁰

b. 11 Aug 1781, Orange Co, Minisink

m. 1 Dec 1806 to **Rebecca Writer** (b. 2 Dec 1786, d. 31 Aug 1838)⁸¹, d/o Jasper and Eve (Cortright) Writer

2nd to Mary (Polly) _____, widow of Francis Quick after 1838

d. 25 February 1844, New Jersey of typhoid fever

Buried Van Tuyl cemetery located on Daniel Van Tuyl farm, Pond Eddy, Sullivan Co, NY; Moved from Orange Co to Sullivan Co between 1811-1814; Settled on a farm 1 1/2 miles south of Glen Spey, NY; Moved to the Van Tuyl farm on the Delaware River 2-3 miles NW of Pond Eddy, NY about 1823; Listed as a lieutenant in Abraham Vail's regiment, 1811

For a fascinating insight into the family of Daniel Van Tuyl, the reader is referred to **Reminiscences** by John Willard Johnston, Town of Highland Cultural Resources Commission, 1987.

The **account of Rebecca Writer's death** is described in **Reminiscences** as follows: "On the 31st day of August 1838, she (Rebecca Writer VanTuyl) received news that her daughter (Susan Adeline), the wife of Job Rider of Pond Eddy, was rapidly approaching confinement with her second child. Mrs. V then residing at Handsome Eddy about 6 miles distant, commenced the journey to her daughter, in the early morning, by the towpath of the canal, alone and on horseback (a too venturesome journey for any woman) and just at the point where the canal towpath leaves the river, and curves to the left through the field of the Van Tuyl farm, the horse took fright, sprang, and threw Mrs. V to the ground, trod with one foot on her breast inflicting a fatal injury. The occurrence was about 8 o'clock in the morning and death resulted in the afternoon of the same day".⁸²

Children of Daniel Van Tuyl and Rebecca Writer

1.8.4.2.4.1 Alfred Van Tuyl

b. 12 December 1808, probably Orange Co, Minisink

m. 17 June 1830 to Ph(o)ebe Drake (b 16 Feb 1810, d 17 June 1886), probably Sullivan Co,

d. 9 January 1889, buried in Van Tuyl Cemetery with wife Phoebe

1.8.4.2.4.2 Sarah Jane Van Tuyl

m. Calvin P. Fuller, canal superintendent mentioned in **Reminiscences** for more detail

1.8.4.2.4.3 John F. Van Tuyl

b. about 1813

m. Jane Middaugh, sister of Harriet Middaugh, d/o Levi Middaugh and Margaret VanAkin (b 1820 and d 3 October 1884 and buried in Van Tuyl Cemetery)

d. 18 December 1869, buried in Van Tuyl Cemetery

⁸⁰ Cramer, Addenda to VanTuyl Genealogy, p22-24

⁸¹ R/C, p506

⁸² John Willard Johnston, Reminiscences, Town of Highland Cultural Resources Commission, 1987, p197-98.

Note: John F. and Jane resided on a farm about one and a quarter mile back from Delaware along the highway leading to Barryville and is described as one of the best farms in the county⁴¹

1.8.4.2.4.4 Effa Caroline Van Tuyl

b. 16 April 1815, Glen Spey, NY⁸³

m. 4 October 1834 to Charles C.P. Eldred in Denton, NY (b 13 September 1808 and d. 9 March 1890, Eldred, NY

d. 28 October 1892, Eldred, NY

1.8.4.2.4.5 Susan Adeline Van Tuyl

b.

m. Job Writer (Rider), s/o Job Rider (2 January 1812 and d. 7 March 1845), buried in Van Tuyl Cemetery, Second married to Robert McPhellerny, a canal worker

c. after 1900

1.8.4.2.4.6 Nancy Van Tuyl

b. 24 November 1821

m. Francis Little (b 18 May 1819 and d. 22 January 1901, buried Laurel Grove Cemetery, Port Jervis, Francis Little was a canal foreman

d. 1 December 1878 and buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Port Jervis

1.8.4.2.4.7 Mary A. Van Tuyl

b. 10 February 1823

m. ca 1840 to Hosea Ballow Hallock, s/o Thomas W. and Julia (Van Tuyl) Hallock (b. 14 April 1818 and d. 29 September 1889, buried in the Van Tuyl Cemetery. In *Reminiscences*, Johnston states: "Mary A. Van Tuyl, wife of Hosea Hallock, a first cousin of her" thus confirming that Julia Van Tuyl (see below) and Daniel Van Tuyl are brother and sister.

d. 18 December 1893, buried in Van Tuyl Cemetery

1.8.4.2.4.8 Jasper W. Van Tuyl

b. 23 July 1826 or 2 August 1826, Sullivan Co

m. Catherine Maney (b. 25 May 1838 and d. 8 October 1906, buried Van Tuyl Cemetery)

Catherine Maney is the daughter of Samuel C. Maney and Phoebe J. Covert. Phoebe Covert is the daughter of William Covert and Anna Writer (Rider)

d. 10 September 1891, buried Van Tuyl Cemetery

Note: Following the death of Daniel Van Tuyl in 1844 and until his death in 1891 he owned and managed the Daniel Van Tuyl farm and homestead.

1.8.4.2.5 John Van Tuyl

The next generation John Van Tuyl, son of John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.2), first appears in the 1803 Minisink tax list. He remains in Minisink and can be tracked through the 1810 (p428), 1820 (p232), 1830 (p272), 1840 (p174), and 1850 (p269) censuses. In 1850 he is listed as being 69 years old (born 1781) with wife name Betsy. He married Elizabeth Writer, daughter of Eve Cortright and Jasper Writer. Elizabeth Writer's sister, Rebecca, married Daniel Van Tuyl (1.8.4.2.4), see above. If the birthdate of 1781 is correct for John, it would appear that he and Daniel might be twins since the birthdate for Daniel of 11 August 1781 is confirmed and it would be impossible to have two separate births in one calendar year with one of the births being in

⁸³ Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine, vol 29, p197

August.

b. ca 1781, Orange Co, Minisink

m. ca 1800 to **Elizabeth Writer** (b. 5 November 1778 - d. 6 March 1865) d/o Jasper and Eve (Cortright or Kortright) Writer and sister of Rebecca Writer, wife of Daniel Van Tuyl above. Jasper Writer was an early settler in Mt. Hope, Orange Co, NY, possibly as early as the 1760s⁸⁴ Jasper Writer was born about 1740 and died 15 November 1842 and Eve Kortright (Cortright) was born 21 July 1752 and died 21 December 1830. Both are buried in Mt. Hope Plains Cemetery, Otisville, Orange Co, NY. Elizabeth Writer Van Tuyl is buried also in Mt. Hope Plain Cemetery, Otisville, NY however it appears that John Van Tuyl is not.

d. after 1850, probably Orange Co, Minisink

Listed in the 1850 census (Orange, Minisink, p269) as a 69 year old farmer with real estate value of \$4500. Census data indicates he had at least 3 sons and 4 daughters.

1.8.4.2.6 Julia Van Tuyl

b. 24 October 1791, Minisink, Orange Co, NY

m. ca 1807 to **Thomas W. Hallock**, s/o Zebulon and Elizabeth Hallock

(b. 31 dec 1781, Suffolk Co, NY, d. 18 Jan 1865, Sullivan, Co, NY), buried Van Tuyl Cemetery, Sullivan Co, NY

d. 28 Jan 1870 or 25 December 1870, Sullivan Co, NY

Buried Van Tuyl Cemetery, Sullivan Co, NY

Resided near Eatontown, Greenville, Orange Co, NY until 1841 when they moved to Lumberland, Sullivan, Co, NY

In *Reminiscences*, Johnston states: "Mary A. Van Tuyl, wife of Hosea Hallock, a first cousin of her" thus confirming that Julia Van Tuyl and Daniel Van Tuyl are brother and sister. Since Daniel Van Tuyl is a proven descendent of John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.2) by Letters of Administration naming Daniel (1.8.4.2.4) as his son.

Children of Julia Van Tuyl and Thomas Hallock

Hosea Hallock

b. 14 April 1818 Eddy, Sullivan Co, NY

m. Mary A. Van Tuyl, d/o Daniel Van Tuyl, about 1840, see above

d. 29 September 1889, buried in Van Tuyl Cemetery, Pond

1.8.4.3. Arthur Van Tuyl

Arthur Van Tuyl was born about 1745-1755 and died in 1794 in Orange Co, NY intestate with Letters of Administration going to his brother John Van Tuyl, presumably John 1.8.4.3.⁸⁵ Little is known of Arthur Van Tuyl other than that he was a signer (with John Van Tuyl) in 1775 of the Revolutionary Association from Goshen, Minisink Precinct. He was also (with John Van Tuyl) a witness to the will of John Wells in 1776. In 1786 he is listed as a lieutenant in the Orange Co militia⁸⁶ He died intestate in Orange Co, NY in 1794 with Letter of Administration going to John Van Tuyl, his brother.

⁸⁴ R/C, p506

⁸⁵ Goshen, NY, Book B, p82, June 13, 1794

⁸⁶ Minutes of the Council of Appointment of New York, 1783-1821, p82

1.8.4.4 Catherine Van Tuyl

Catherine Van Tuyl was presumably named for her paternal great grandmother Catherine Crocheron or possibly for her aunt Catherine Van Tuyl. She was born about 1752 and married Samuel Bodle 19 February 1778 at the Goshen Presbyterian Church, Goshen, NY⁸⁷. Samuel Bodle was born in 1747 and died at the age of 84, 26 May 1832. He is buried in Manning Cemetery, Greenville, NY⁸⁸. Samuel Bodle was the son of Daniel Bodle (b ca 1688 and d 1780 in Walkill at the home of his son William) and his wife Mary Graham, a widow with three children when she married Daniel Bodle. He was the brother of Alexander Bodle (b 1752 and d 14 July 1828) who married Charity Van Tuyl and William Bodle (b 31 Mar 1746 and d 23 Jan 1838) who married Sarah Owen.⁸⁹ Catherine's date of death is reported as 17 December 1832 together with her burial also in the Manning Cemetery. It is worthy of note that In the 1790 census for Orange Co, NY, Minisink, Samuel Bodle is enumerated 4 dwellings from Isaac VanTuyl and 20 dwellings from John VanTuyl.

Children of Samule Bodle and Catherine Van Tuyl⁸⁸

1.8.4.4.1 John Bodle, born about 1778-80 and died about 1838

1.8.4.4.2 Daniel Bodle, born 23 November 1780, baptized 20 May 1781⁹⁰ at the First Presbyterian Church of Goshen and died 1 November 1863. Married Deborah Story. Moved to Franklin Twp, Luzerne Co, PA about 1826

1.8.4.4.3 Arthur Van Tuyl Bodle, born about 1781 died after 1825, possibly about 1852

1.8.4.4.4 Mary Bodle, born about 1785 and married John Story, moved to Northmoreland, Wyoming Co, PA

1.8.4.4.5 Amy Bodle, born 22 September 1788 and died 18 November 1845, married Peter Mills Smith. Moved to Franklin Twp, Luzerne Co, PA about 1826

1.8.4.4.6 William Bodle, born about 1791

1.8.4.5. Charity Van Tuyl

Charity Van Tuyl was born about 1755 and married Alexander Bodle 14 July 1777 at Goshen Presbyterian Church, Goshen, NY.⁸⁵ Alexander Bodle was a brother to Samuel Bodle and William Bodle who married Sarah Owen, sister of Susannah Owen who married John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.3). They were the sons of Daniel Bodle. Alexander was born about 1752 and is buried in Manning Cemetery, Greenville, NY with date of death of 13 July 1828.⁹¹ There is no marker for Charity. In the 1790 Minisink census Alexander Bodle and his wife Charity are living in close

⁸⁷ Coleman, Early Records of the First Presbyterian Church at Goshen NY, p9

⁸⁸ Ancestry.com. *Web: New York, Find A Grave Index, 1664-2011* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012. Original data: *Find A Grave*. Find A Grave. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi>: accessed 23 December 2011.

⁸⁹ Bodle birth and death dates are provided by a descendant of Amy Bodle and were personally transcribed Bible records and headstones from Manning Cemetery, Greenville, NY. Records were personally provided to the author in 1997.

⁹⁰ Coleman, p106

⁹¹ Unverified cemetery records for Manning Cemetery, Greenville, NY

proximity to John and Isaac Van Tuyl and Samuel Bodle. Charity Van Tuyl and Alexander Bodle had the following children⁹². All tombstone citations are from the Manning Cemetery, Greenville, NY:

Children of Alexander Bodle and Charity Van Tuyl

1.8.4.5.1 John Bodle, b 19 Oct 1777

Tombstone reads: John Van Tuyl, died 10 November 1837, age 60 years 23 days

1.8.4.5.2 Daniel Bodle, b 10 Aug 1780

Tombstone reads: Daniel Van Tuyl, died January 1827, age 46 years, 7 months and 23 days

1.8.4.5.3 Amy Bodle, b 10 Sept 1782 and baptized 8 June 1783⁹³ at the First Presbyterian Church of Goshen, NY

Tombstone reads: Amy Van Tuyl (she never married), died 25 February 1849, age 66 years, 5 months and 15 days

1.8.4.5.4 Phoebe Bodle, b ca 1783 and married Elijah Gordon and was living in Deerpark in 1843

1.8.4.5.5 Isaac Bodle, b 1784⁹⁴, moved to Wyoming Co, Eaton, PA before 1850, died after 1860

1.8.4.5.6 Oliver Bodle, b ca 1786 and died 1 September 1843

1.8.4.5.7 Abraham Bodle, b April 1787 and baptized 8 Nov 1787 at the First Presbyterian Church⁹⁵ of Goshen, NY, moved to Drake Co, OH, died about 1847

1.8.4.5.8 Mary Bodle, b ca 1791

Tombstone reads: Mary, wife of Solomon Cortright and daughter of Alexander Bodle, died 17 March 1841, age 50 years

1.8.4.5.9 Alexander T Bodle. b January 1800

Tombstone reads: Alexander Van Tuyl, died 17 May 1841, age 41 years 5 months and 12 days

It is noteworthy that Charity and Alexander's first three sons are named John, Daniel and Isaac, in that order. It is likely that John was named for his maternal grandfather, John Van Tuyl (1.8.4), Daniel was named for his paternal grandfather Daniel Bodle, and Isaac was named for

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⁹³ Coleman, p108

⁹⁴ 1850 Federal Census, Wyoming, Eaton, PA, Isaac Bodle is listed as age 66 and born in NY in 1784, family #1456

⁹⁵ Colman, p112

his maternal great grandfather Isaac Van Tuyl (1.8), providing additional circumstantial evidence that the first Minisink generation were fathered by John Van Tuyl (1.8.4) who was the son of Isaac Van Tuyl (1.8) of Staten Island.

Alexander Bodle purchased land from **Amos Van Tuyl and wife Elizabeth** in 1807⁹⁶ located in Minisink, witnessed the sale of lot #16 by Jonathan Van Tuyl and wife Mary in 1807⁹⁷, land previously purchased from John Van Tuyl, deceased, and witnessed the sale of land by Walter Van Tuyl in 1823⁹⁸..

In the 1813 Orange County school district census for the town of Greenville⁹⁹ in district #17 are found: **John Van Tuyl, Jonathan Van Tuyl and Walter Van Tuyl**. They are all living within a few houses of each other. Also in the same district in close proximity is **Alexander Bodle**, spouse of Charity Van Tuyl. **Samuel Bodle**, spouse of Catherine Van Tuyl, is listed in close proximity in district #16.

AMOS VAN TUYL, is he a possible son of Arthur Van Tuyl??

Amos Van Tuyl who was born about 1785¹⁰⁰ and died in February or March, 1813. Little is known of him. Based on 1790 census tracking, there is no place in the families of either Isaac (1.8.4.1) or John Van Tuyl (1.8.4.2) for a child born in 1785. The only other Minisink male Van Tuyl of the first Minisink generation is Arthur who died intestate in 1794 at the age of about 40-45. This is possible since we know that Arthur was alive in 1785, that he was living in the Minisink area, and that in 1785 he would have been about 20-25. We know that Arthur survived to adulthood because he has a military service record in 1786 and was probably in his 40's when he died in 1794. There is no mention of a wife in the Letters of Administration for Arthur but it is possible that he had male offspring and that Amos might be one of them.

We know that Alexander Bodle purchased land in the Minisink area from **Amos Van Tuyl and wife Elizabeth** in 1807 (Orange Co Deeds, book K, p100). He enlisted as a private to serve in the War of 1812 on February 4, 1813 at Ovid, Seneca County NY as a private, 13th infantry, Dox's Co and died in late February or early March 1813. Elizabeth Wooley made a bounty land application as the widow of Amos Van Tuyl in 23 May 1855. In her 1855 application she stated she was 70 thus making her date of birth about 1785, the same as that of Amos. In the application she stated that she was the widow of Amos Van Tuyl, that her maiden name was Elizabeth Smith, that she married Amos Van Tuyl in Minisink, Orange Co, August 1, 1801 or 1802 and that she married Joseph Wooley at Poultnew, NY in October 1844.¹⁰¹ David Hopper is mentioned as guardian of her six children. It is probable that Amos Van Tuyl is the son of one of the first Minisink male Van Tuyls since he was likely born in Minisink in about 1785 and married in the Minisink in 1801/02 to Elizabeth Smith, being 16-17 years old at the time of his marriage.

⁹⁶ Orange Co, NY Deeds, book K, p100

⁹⁷ Orange Co, NY Deeds, book K, p346

⁹⁸ Orange Co, NY Deeds, book X, p12

⁹⁹ R/C, p693

¹⁰⁰ Bowman, 10,000 Vital Records of Western NY, 1809-1850, citation 9296 which states: "Amos Van Tuyl, about 28, a soldier in the US Army, d 2/11/13 in Geneva (formerly of Orange County)"

¹⁰¹ Cramer, Notes on the Van Tuyl Family, p36

