

Description of the William Thomas VanKleek Collection 1915-1997

The Van Kleek collection was donated to the Fiske Library in the late 1980s or early 90s, and has been stored in the “back room” for nearly 30 years, and is now, in 2016, indexed. It originally consisted of 16 boxes of notebooks, envelopes and files, with the removal of duplicates now reduced to 15. The individual notebooks are labeled with family names, of the allied New York Dutch Families from whom contemporary VanKleeks descend. The VanKleeks came from Holland to New York in the 1600s, and some were in Oregon and Washington in the late 1800s, though William Thomas Van Kleek moved to the Pacific Northwest from Minnesota. The latest correspondence was dated 1987. William Van Kleek’s goal seems to have been a revision of an earlier publication with an attempt to identify all the descendants of the line of Simeon VanKleek. He stated in a 1980 letter that his project was “a complete genealogical record.” Perhaps William Thomas Van Kleek was not able to actually make his own connection back to this line of Simeon VanKleek. Now that census records are available on line it has been possible to trace the family, and one researcher has posted a tree on Ancestry.com. The name is spelled both Van Kleek and VanKleek

One box containing the final copy of William Thomas Van Kleek’s book has been given the Box 1 designation, and others follow. A photo of William Van Kleek is in box 8, with other family photos. Following boxes contain his research materials supporting the revisions to this book. There is some duplication of materials that have not been fully weeded out.

William Thomas Van Kleek

Biography:

The immigrant was Barentz Baltus Vander Lippstadt who thirdly married 17 November 1637 at Ouderkerk on the Amstel. His son, Baltus Barentsen VanKleek was born about 1644 and baptized 6 August 1645 in Haarlem, Netherland and died at Poughkeepsie, NY in the spring of 1717. The origin of the name VanKleek has never been discovered. Baltus Barents used it first at Bergen, NJ in 1685 at the baptism of his son, Peter, while two years earlier he was simply Baltus Barentsen. William Thomas Van Kleek descends from this large Van Kleek family.

There are several contemporary William Van Kleeks, including one born in Oregon, about 1922 but this William Thomas Van Kleek was born 29 March 1915 in Ottertrail, near Wrightstown, Minnesota, son of Charles Albert VanKleek. His collection does not seem to contain his own biography, so this brief one was prepared to accompany his collection. William VanKleek moved from Minnesota and lived in Spokane from about 1935 to 1943. At his death he was living in Seattle, but actually died in Idaho on 12 April 1997. He married 21 May 1938 to Elma Winifred Blair who was born 9 September, 1917, and died 14 September 2010. William Thomas and Lela had four children.

David Blair married 23 March, 1962, Renton to Jacqueline Louise Edwards

David may have secondly married Virginia, according to William T. VanKleek

Ronald

Kenneth who married Laurie

Janet who married Rod McNae

And eight grandchildren. They were members of Greenlake Methodist Church.

William Thomas VanKleek was son of Charles Albert VanKleek born 10 April 1872 in Gloversville, NY, and died 23 May 1927 in Bottineau, North Dakota and Jessie Perkins, born 5 Feb 1881 in Wisconsin, died 15 March 1966 in Silverton, Marion County, Oregon.

Charles Albert was son of George Peter VanKleek, a carpenter, born 23 Jan 1828 in Dutchess County NY. He married Amanda C. Church born February 1841.

George Peter VanKleek was son of Minard A. VanKleek born about 1790 in New York. He died in 1850 in LaGrange, Dutchess County and was son of James Jacob VanKleek who married Annatje Viele.

In 1959 William T. Van Kleek won for Vitarich Ice cream an award of merit for his chocolate ice cream and again, in 1960 for the chocolate, strawberry and vanilla.

Unfortunately, there was no pedigree chart found in the collection to place William T. VanKleek within this large family. An article on the Van Kleek Reunion at Van Kleek Hill in 1982 Ontario described his work as having taken over 30 years, and consisted of 13 generations.

William Thomas Van Kleek Collection
Box 1

The box of the VanKleek collection, originally the final box, contains large notebooks, with spine labels identifying the family records within. This box is now designated as Box 1 because it contains the VanKleek book with major revisions and additions by William T. VanKleek that seems to be the major result of his genealogical research.

Van Kleek, William T, and Thomas, *The Genealogical Record of Simeon Van Kleek and His Descendants in Canada and in the United States*, 146 NE 61st, Seattle, WA 98115

2 inch file of William Van Kleek's self published work, divided into sections on various lines, Appended to The Genealogical Record of the VanKleek Family in America, 2 inch file.

This notebook seems to be the primary product of William VanKleek's work.

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2 inch file of William VanKleek's published work, divided into sections on various lines,

Appended to The Genealogical Record of the VanKleek Family in America, 1 1/2 inch file, original version, less complete than above, with envelope of cemetery photos.

Peter VanKleek, Descendants of, Genealogical Record of the VanKleek family in America.

Peter VanKleek, Poughkeepsie Journal, 14 Sep 1985

F. VanKleek, The Genealogical Record of the VanKleek Family in America

Peter

Catherine

Balthus BARENTS

John BRIDGE, Historical Fact prior to 1632

Family Group Sheets

Charles Van Kleek, 1910

Family Group Sheets:

MARVIN, WHITE, THOMPSON, LACKAFORE, TIBBITS,

Garland VanKleek: MULFORD, JOHNSON, HATSKY, NICHOLSON, WHITE,

William Thomas Van Kleek Collection
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Simeon VanKleek, United Empire Loyalist, 2 inch file, pp 199-382

Descendants of Jannetje Barentse BOSCH
HEYER, BLOM, HARDENBURG
Handwritten notes, pedigree charts,
Family Group Sheets

3. Blue Notebook: Becker, Alfred LeRoy The Life and Family of Simeon LeRoy, b 1640 at
Creances, Manche, Normandy, France, NYGBR, V 64, 1933, 1 ½ in file, manuscript.

4. . Blue Notebook: Simon Leroy of Augenteuill, Quebec, Canada, ca 1762.
Van Kleek

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Box 2,

KIP

IGI printout, Kip Family
2 inch file, handwritten notes, KIP family, separate pages each individual
Jacob Kip m Marie de la Montagne ca 1654

PELS

Evert Pells, Van Stettyn, 1642, NY, Brewer, Mill Creek, Greenbush
Handwritten notes

RALYEA, RELYEA, RALJIE

family, handwritten notes

TEN EYEK

Coenvaed of New Amsterdam, shoemaker, m Marie Boel
Half inch file of handwritten notes on various Ten Eyeks

VAN KLEEK,

Tunis, The Van Kleek family of New York:, Frank Van Kleeck facsimile,
1900

VAN KLEEK

Records, William H, 8th generation b 1838, Syracuse NY, d 1918, NY city, m 1902
Mary Inteusoll
Hand written notes

VIELE

Family, Cornelis Volkerszen Viele, son of Volkert, born Hoorn, 1613 North Holland

5 pages of typed notes,
½ " file of handwritten notes

VAN KLEEK Allied Families:

Correspondence

ANTONIDES, BILLINGS, BRUSH, BRUYN, BUYS, DEGRAFF, DEYO, DEBOIS,
DUTCHER, ELMENDORF, EMOTT, FREER, HARDENBURGH HARDENBROOK,
HARRIS, KIP, LAWRENCE, LEWIS,

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Box 3

Box 3 consists of notebooks of notes on several NY Dutch families collateral to the Van Kleek Family, listed by the following surnames:

BOGARDUS

Johannes de Duylscher m Catharine BOGARDUS, daughter, Helena b 1743

½ inch file, handwritten notes

Family group sheets, each a handwritten page

CASS

Cass family Generation IV, Patience, d/o Moses & Mary

Haskins, b 1719, Hebron, CT,

½ inch file

De GRAFF (wood grain notebook)

Third Generation of Van Kleek family

Maria De Graff

1 inch file, handwritten notes

DeGRAFF (periwinkle blue notebook)

Andries DeGRAFF, to New Amsterdam, 1661

½ inch file, handwritten notes

DeGREET, notes in back pocket

DUTCHER

Griffin, Walter Kenneth, B.Sci, London, B.A., L.L.B. Dutcher Family, to births of 5th generation, with a few notes as to

Subsequent members, and as to the Allied Families. Also the Revolutionary Members

NOTES;

De GYEET

RHINEBECK FLATS, DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH,

Baptisms, from 1731, from the New York Genealogical Record

SWARTWOUT

¼ inch file, primarily Family Group Sheets

Tomys Swartwout, b ca 1607

Van Kleek Collection
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TAPPAN

Cook, Lewis D, Jeurian Teunissen Tappen of Albany and of Kingston New York
And his Descendants, NY Genealogical and Biographical Record, V XCVII, No 2, NY:
April 1966, Facsimile

VAN KLEEK (Red notebook)

5 Generations of the Van Kleek Family

Van Kleeck Collection

Box 4

This box contains 8 3-ring binder notebooks on the LeRoy, Parmentier and Van Kleeck families, plus several soft cover folders of a manuscript on the Van Kleeck Family in America.

LeROY

Les Roy, French description of LeRoy Family.
Becker, Alfred LeRoy, The Life and Family of Simeon LeRoy, NYGBR V 64, 1933

LeROY

Les Roy, French description of LeRoy Family. Second Copy
Becker, Alfred LeRoy, The Life and Family of Simeon LeRoy, NYGBR V 64, 1933

3rd copy in thin gray binder

LeROY

Family of Dutchess County NY
Research notes for LeROY Family, Generations 1-4
Family Group Sheets

VAN KLEECK LeROY

Genealogical record of the Van Kleeck Family in America, 11 generations
Note on napkin:: Locky Mayfield b 1 April 1743, d/o John & Eliz (Welder) Mayfield

VAN KLEECK

Marriages & Christenings, 1988 (thin white notebook)

LIVINGSTON (Small orange binder)

Handwritten notes on Livingston Family

PARMENTIER

Handwritten notes in format of incomplete family group sheets, 1 inch file

PARMENTIER

Lynda Langston FREDENDALL's research, 1989
Family Group Sheets
Hand written notes related to Palmentier family
Thin gray folder, hand written bio from Pierre/Peter b 1633

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Box 5

The box numbered 5 is filled with folders titled with collateral surnames from the Van Kleek Family, with interesting biographies of Simeon, the Loyalist immigrant to Canada. His descendants and collateral lines are followed. Families are listed by the surname on each folder.

VAN KLEEK Family in America, 390 pages,

VAN KLEEK

The Van Kleek Family in America, multiple copies, shorter sections

OLSON, Loretta

Van Kleek Wedding

Van Kleek, Eugene D., Correspondence

VAN KLEEK, Michael LeRoy

Charles Edward SHEPARD, b 15 Sep 1850, Eaton Co., MI, 35 page biography

Paul KNOKE Correspondence

Michael LeRoy Van Kleek

Genealogical Record of the Van Kleek Family in America, 2 copies

G. H. SHEPARD

Genealogical Record of the Van Kleek Family in America

Carol T. ROGERS, Correspondence

CARPENTER

Descendants of Abner and Abigail (HUGHES) CARPENTER

LYNDEN, Washington State, Origins

Anneke JANS and Everardus BOGARDUS Descendants`

DUTCHESS County NY Houses:

BRETT, VAN WYCK, Baltus Barents VAN KLEEK

Copenhagen, 1610

SMITH, Dorothy, green folder

Miscellaneous notes Van Kleek family

Large Manilla Folder

SIMEON LINES

HIGGINSON

Higginson, Thomas Boyd, Descendants of the Reverend Thomas

Higginson, London: Research Publishing Co., 1958, facsimile

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MAC KINNON, St. Catherine, Ontario, Correspondence re; Van Kleek
CASE, Harry and Glenna, Correspondence from Anchorage, orange folder
VAN KLEEK, William Carl
VAN KLEEK, John
VAN KLEEK, Pringle, Beryl, Correspondence
VAN KLEEK, J.D.
VAN KLEEK, QUICK Notes, all hand written
VAN KLEEK, Simeon, notes, photo copies
VAN KLEEK, Simeon

Minutes of the Committee & 1st Commission for defecting and Defeating Conspiracies in the State of NY, 23 Sep 1778, includes Simeon VanKleek, Loyalist.

VAN KLEEK Hill, Ontario
Tribute to the Van Kleek Family
West Hawkesbury Village, town and map
Hawkesbury Village, story

VAN KLEEK, Edward E., Menominee, Michigan, Correspondence
Family Group Sheets

PRESCOTT County Historical Association, Hawkesbury, Ontario, correspondence
Large Yellow Folder:
MADOC Ontario, Correspondence
Founding of Madoc Ontario, Barnabas Van Kleek
Barnabas VanKleek
Simeon VanKleek, Monument
Journal of Barnabas VanKleek
Reminiscences of a Loyalist, Barnabas Van Kleek
St-Gregoire, VanKleek Hill

Blue Folder:
The DEWITT Family of Ulster County, New York

Brown, Wood Grain Folder:

Randolph, Howard S.F., The LEWIS Family of New York and Poughkeepsie

Sanders, Cuyler, Hudson Mohawk Genealogical and Family Memoirs, NY: Lewis Historical Publishing Company

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Box 5, p 3

Stemmons Publishing Co, Surname Index for LeROY, NY, West Jordan, Utah,
Ultimate Index

Stemmons Publishing Co, Surname Index for TEN BROECK, NY, West Jordan, Utah,
Ultimate Index.

Talcott, S.V., Vander Bogaert, Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families, 1876

Van Kleek Collection
Box 6, p1

Box 6 consists of a miscellaneous box, containing a notebook, file folders, and even loose papers between the folders. The papers are a gold mine of information on the VanKleek family and some of its collateral lines but may need even further organization.

Green Notebook

1930s Correspondence from Jessie Rowe

Correspondence regarding potential inheritance, 1923

Published Claims

Putnam, Ruth, Annetje Jan's Farm, facsimile, pp 121-158

Putnam, Ruth, Annetje Jan's Farm, manuscript

Zabriskie, George O., Anneke Jans, Her Two Husbands and Her Ten Children

Ancient Families of New York, Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of NY,
Baptisms

Randolph, Howard S.F., The Kierstede Family, pp 224-338, facsimile.

Anneke Webber Jans, d/o Lipfert Webber. 4tj Lomg pf Jp;;amd b 1605, Manuscript

Obituaries:

Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Alexander, widow of David, d 9 Dec 1917.

Mary Freeman, age 91, d/o Isaac H & Elizabeth (Beers) Carman

Will of Anneke Jane Bogardus, widow of Roeloff Jans,

John Hicks, Biography, ante-nuptial agreement with Rachel Starr of Oysterbay 1662, 15
pages, manuscript

Collection of William Van Kleek, loose papers:

Baptism record of Peter Van Kleek, Poughkepsie, NY s/o Barent Van Kleek, 1 June 1725

Ultimate Index, Stemmons Publishing: Surname Index for the following names:

West Jordan, Utah: Stemmons Publishing,

ALERTS

AERTSZEN

ARENTS

ARENTSZEN

BARENT

VANDERGRIFT

Sailing Data, SEA CLOUD

Holland America Historical society, 155 Third St. Hoboken, NJ,

July/Aug 1991

Sept/Oct 1991

Spring 1993

Winter 1993/1994

Summer 1994

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De Nieuw Nederlanse Marcurius

Vol 4, No. 2

Vol 10., No. 3, 4.

Speech of Dr. Van DYKE, 1990,

Articles from the Dutch-American Connection, Impact of Dutch Example on American
Constitutional Beginnings

Spaan, Howard, Origins, Lynden is Not Another Pella, (second copy file in another box)

Friends of the Archives, Newsletter, V XI, No. 1, Feb 1996

Rogers, Nathan, Windmills of Holland,

Bergen, Teunis G., Early Settlers of Kings County,

Rensselaerswyck Seminar Project, Education in New Netherland and the Middle
Colonies

Bogardus, William Brower, Anneke Jans – Borgardus and Adam Brouwer

Wikoff, Thomas Bently, Anneke Jans Bogardus and her New Amsterdam Estate, Past
and Present, Romance of a Dutch Maiden and Its Present Day New World Sequel

Founding Trinity Church in New York City, p 109

Zabriskie, George Olin, Anneke Jans in Fact and Fiction, NY Genealogical and

Biological Record

Anneke Jans and Everardus Bogardus, Descendants Association, Newsletter:

Dec 1992

April 1993

June 1993

October 1993

Van Kleek Collection

Box 6, p 3

Bogardus, William Brower, Ancient Estates, Heirship Documentation Available
Bogardus, William Brower, History and Ownership of the Anneke Jans Portrait, 1993
Parry, William J, "Heirs of Anneke Jans Bogardus vs Trinity Church: A Chronicle of
New York's Most Prolonged Legal Dispute", NY Genealogical Record 125:73

Roosevelt: Notes, hand written,

Orange Folder

History of Van Kleek stone House, Poughkeepsie, NY, 1" File

Van Kleek, Mary Jane, d/o Andrew J, The Van Kleek House, Manuscript, 3 pgs. 2
copies

Francis Filkin's Book, pp 52-71, facsimile

The Van Kleek Family, 9 page manuscript

Wilkinson, Helen Reynolds, The Van Kleek House, 2 copies

1735 sketch of Van Kleek House, facsimile, 5 copies

Genealogical Record of the Van Kleek Family in America
Dutchess County NY Historical Society, information folder
History of VanKleek House, handwritten, facsimile

Blue Folder

Lawrence Family Notes

Notes of the Lawrence and Allied families of Rockland County, NY

White Folder

Census Records for Van Kleek families and Miscellaneous

Handwritten notes,

Van Kleek, Robbie, Col, Ret., Historical Resume' of the Van Kleek Family or

Van Kleek Family's 400th year Historical Resume', 1 " file, 106 pages, handwritten,
loose, unbound.

Green Folder

Livingston Family

Delafield, John Ross, The story of the Hermitage, 1939,

Yellow Folder

BRATT Albert Andriessen BRATT m Anetje Barents VAN ALMERS,
12 page manuscript.

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Peach Folder

 AVERY

 Avery Family Bible

 Avery, Allyn, Lester, Rolfe

Yellow folder

 Jacocks

 William Jacocks family, Dutchess county, NY

Green Folder

 Hodges, Quick Family Group Sheets

Yellow Folder

 Roosevelt Genealogy

 Nordholt, J. W. Schulte, A Bilateral A Bicentennial, A History of Dutch American Relations, 1782-1982

Yellow Folder

 Deuel/Duell

 Pedigree and Family Group Sheets, Duell family

Green Folder

 Schuyler Family, single handwritten sheet

Yellow Folder,

Sanders Family of Albany, NY Marie Sanders & Gerrit Roseboon

Wood Grain Folder

Marriage Records First Reformed dutch Church of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., NY

Pension Application for Jesse Barnes (Van Kleek) Civil War Pension Application, #985,586

Manila Envelopes:

The back of the box contains some 20 Manila Envelopes interspersed with loose stacks of papers. The envelopes are indexed by the names that VanKleek used, though they were often unlabeled, so more complete descriptions have been added.

Historical Gazeteer, Tioga Co. NY, John M. VanKleek, s/o Lawrence

Manila Folder, Miscellaneous Papers, Newspaper clippings Hurley, NY

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William Robionson, 26, m Margaret VanKleek, Madoc Twp, 15 Feb 1888

Indenture, Peter VanKleek

Hudson, Brenda M, Fabric of a Dream, Settlement Story of Madoc & Elzevir Townships

Family photos, Xerox copies,

Land Grant to Simon Van Kleek, 20 Feb 1784, photo copy

Marriage Certificate, John Van Kleet to Ann Mary Stirling, 15 June 1865

Miller, Harry A, Rebel with a Pen, Stamp World, Sep 1982

Boughner, Fred, When Politicians Paid Their Way, Stamp World, September 1982

VanKleek Hill, Review, 22 July 1981, "Founder's Descendents Visit Hill"

Van Kleek Notes

Levi Van Kleek

Teunis Van Kleek

Lawrence Family Papers

Year Book Articles, some duplicates

Folder, Van Kleek papers, Photos,

Van Kleek, John and Elizabeth, Michigan

Van Kleek photos, post cards, original water colors

Final stack of loose papers, Miscellaneous, Handwritten notes:

Dunn, Mark, Van Kleeks came Home, 3 copies

Octagonal House, Hawkesbury, Ontario

Van Kleek Hill

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Box 7

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VanKleek, William T, and Thomas, The Genealogical Record of Simeon Van Kleek and His Descendants in Canada and in the United States, 146 NE 61st, Seattle, WA 98115

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Peter VanKleek, Descendants of, Genealogical Record of the VanKleek family in America.

Peter VanKleek, Poughkeepsie Journal, 14 Sep 1985

F. VanKleek, The Genealogical Record of the VanKleek Family in America

Peter

Catherine

Balthus BARENTS

John BRIDGE, Historical Fact prior to 1632

Family Group Sheets

Charles Van Kleek, 1910

Family Group Sheets:

MARVIN, WHITE, THOMPSON, LACKAFORE, TIBBITS,

Garland VanKleek: MULFORD, JOHNSON, HATSKY, NICHOLSON, WHITE,

Simeon VanKleek, United Empire Loyalist, 2 inch file, pp 199-382

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Box 8

Box 8 contains miscellaneous materials from collateral lines to the Van Kleek Family. Among the items are a number of photos, including one of William VanKleek who collected these materials.

CASS Family

Barton, Mrs. Eliza A. (Murray) Josiah Cass of Hebron CT, manuscript, 15 pages,
Legal sized, 2 copies.

Ontario Maps:

Hawkesbury Ontario - Quebec, property of Alfred Cass & Belden Atlas marked
LaChute, Quebec - Ontario, location of Josiah Cass and Gore property marked

Correspondence N.P. Found, Kelowna, BC, 11 Sep 1988`

Canadian Research Papers, Canadian Seminar, Tom & Greta Warren, 1984

Van Kleek Photos, beautiful copies, most not labeled:

Barnabas Van Kleek

Couple

Tombstone Simeon Van Kleek

Wife: Cecelia Jacocks, wife of S. Van Kleek

Couple with maple syrup

Jan Van Kleek

William VanKleek, owner of this collection

Woman & Home

Family in Cemetery

Brick home of Elihu CASS, 1798, Cassbrae Farm, still occupied by descendants

VanKleek Hill photos

Van Kleek Post Office

Van Kleek in winter

Sign, Van Kleek welcomes you

Tombstone Peter VanKleek

Tombstone Mercy Cass & Peter VanKleek

Home in winter, 2 copies

Section of stone wall with VanKleek stone

3 individuals, not identified

Envelope of negatives

Van Kleek Collection

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Engravings of Van Kleek buildings, post cards & note cards
LeClair's Old Wooden Silo, Cushing, Quebec

Pleasant Corner, Van Kleek Hill

George Dolan's Barn, Suffolk, Quebec

Higginson's Round Barn

Old Van Kleek Tavern, home of Simeon VanKleek, founder

Octogonal Higginson House, Hawkesbury, Ont

VanKleek Hill first school

Large Prints, House VanKleek Hill, Ontario

The Van Benthuyzen Genealogy, descendants of Keziah Naturah VanBenthuyzen, Utah Branch,
m John Porter Helliams,

1820 Census, Ontario co. NY, WILLIS Family:

Springwater, Archibald Willis

Springwater, Thomas Willis

Sparta, William Willis

Freeport, Isaac Willis

Lyons, Samuel Willis

Archival envelope:

Canadian Charter of Rights

Maison MacDonald House, Pointe fortune, Ontario

Queen's Park Report;

Washington State Historical Society, Pyccka Auepuka, Russian America, the Forgotten
Frontier, 1990.

Newspaper clippings from VanKleek Reunion on VanKleek Hill, Ontario, Canada, 1982

Black Note Book

Van DeBOGART Family

Biography, Harmen Myndertsen VandeBogart

Hand written notes, 1 ½ inch file, interspersed with genealogy

Holland Society, NY, Halve Maen, Quarterly Magazine of the Dutch Colonial Period in America,
January 1977, No. 4, facsimile

Correspondence (Extra storage in this box)

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Box 9

Box 9 contains only three thick notebooks with many handwritten notes on the various families:

White, labeled Gen O-IV, 2 inches thick

Green, labeled ROOSA, 3 inches thick

Black, Van Kleek Family, no label, 4 inches thick

This notebook contains many photos and memorabilia of family through the 1980s.

The notebooks contain many handwritten notes on various families.

White:

Listing of Dutch families

Historical Notes 3 generations Van Kleek Family in America

Van Kleek Correspondence

Barent Baltus

Baltus Barentszzen Van Kleek

Harlem

Poughkeepsie

Photo copies of original records, mid 1600s,

Genealogical Record of the Van Kleek Family

Maps

Green: ROOSA Family

Aldert Hyman Roosa b c 1643, Holland, d 1708, Protestant, of Flanders

Entire notebook consists of hand written family group sheets on family

Members, many with only name and birthdates.

3 inch file

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Black: Van Kleek

Genealogical Record of the Van Kleek Family in America

Through Generation IV, page 245

Additional Generations: V-XI

Family photos, funeral cards, Announcement

Memorabilia through 1980s

This note book provides much valuable information on later
Generations of the Van Kleek family.

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Box 10

Box 10 consists of 3 large 3 ring binders and a number of smaller folders and manila envelopes labeled with various surnames. Additionally there is a stack of interesting articles related to the Dutch settlement of America.

Blue notebook:

VanKleek family in America, generation XI, with supplemental information.

Blue notebook:

Hand written notes on Van Kleek family

Brown Notebook

Col. R. Thomas VanKleek Newsletter, 1980-1992

Yellow Folder

Snider, Annie Lee, Lineage of the Abraham Hasbrouck Family Line, 1650, Calais

Coldwell Manor, Loyalists of the Eastern Townships

Photocopies, articles of Dutch families of Dutchess County

Miller, Oscar R., *Descendants of Solomon S. MILLER, Mary Hershberger & Barbara Christner, Anabaptists from Berne*

HUGH Lines

Yellow folder:

BLODGETT, correspondence, notes

Ivory Folder:

VAN DER WERKEN Family

ROOSA Family

Envelope:

Roper, Sael, Wayne

Blue Folder:

KELLY , Arthur C.M., Index Names of Principals, Palatine Transcripts, 1665-1776, 1892-1899, 1981

Kelly, Arthur C.M., Index Names of Principals, Palatine Transcripts, 1777-1800 1900-1906, 1981

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Envelope:
Saratoga County

Blue Folder:
Van Kleek Women, Miscellaneous

Gray Folder:
Miscellaneous Dutch Papers

2" Stack, Miscellaneous articles

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Box 11

The Eleventh Box of Van Kleek materials contains file folders and notebooks about collateral Van Kleek lines.

Green Notebook

Branch of James & Alida of Dane county
World War I, Bill's Part added to a copy of
The Genealogical Record of the Van Kleek Family in America

Orange Notebook

Miscellaneous papers related to Van Kleek family

Yellow Notebook

Simeon LE ROY of Dutchess County NY

Blue Notebook

PARMENTIER Family

Folder

Van Kleek Pension Applications

Folder

Dominicus MONTFORT

Manilla Envelope

Miscellaneous Van Kleek Information

File Folder

Van Kleek Correspondence

Green Folder

Labeled Moses Van Kleek, notes

Manilla Envelope

Records, Correspondence
SANDERS HAMRNSE Patent
Misc. Handwritten Notes

Van Kleek Family United Empire Loyalists

DECKER Correspondence

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Van Kleek Birth Certificates

Van Kleek Reunion Newspaper,

Van Kleek Notes

Van Kleek Correspondence

Family Group Sheets

Correspondence Prentiss GLAZIER, Sarasota FL, 1979

Correspondence re William WALLACE, 24 Mar 1867- Kim Lowe

Allied Families:

 Correspondence:

 Col Thomas Van Kleek

 Peter Van Kleek

Van Der Heide, "Charles Gehring's work on New Netherland Project" *The Windmill Post*, Jan 10, 1991

2 inch Manilla Folder, includes photo copies of photo albums, includes sections on several families labeled as follows by Van Kleek

REID

LINES, Peter & Vivian

CROSS

VAN SATERN, Garnet

DeGRAFF

CANOY, J. Elton

HARMON, Matilda

CANEY (plus others)

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Van Kleek Family Group Sheets

George Kleek

Correspondence from David Coapman, Dutchess Co. Historical Society, Poughkeepsie

Mary Van Kleek, Woodstock, b 26 June 1883, d 8 June 1971

Folder of Family Group Sheets

Petrus Van Storm

Balatus VanKleek

Barent Baltus Vander Lippstout

Barent VanKleek

Levi VanKleek

Peter VanKleek

Simeon VanKleek

Dutches Men of the Revolutionary Period; James Livingston and Some of his Descendants

Newspapers:

De Nieu Nederlandse Marcurius, Vol 8, No. 1, Feb 1992, No 3, Nov 1992

The Old Dutch Post Star, Saugerties Area, 30 July 1981

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Box 12

The 12th Box of the collections contains both notebooks and file folders.

Red Notebook

Family History Photos of Lawrence Van Kleek of England

38 pages of family photos, well labeled, including family tree

Includes 1883 Widow's Application for Susan Updike widow of
William H. VanKleek

Blue Notebook

*Genealogical Record of the Van Kleek Family in America Generation 1-12
From Barent Baltus Van der Lippstad, 1631*

Blue Notebook

Handwritten notes and family group sheets, Generation 2

Large beige Notebook

Handwritten notes on various Van Kleek lines

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Box 13, p1

Box 13 consists of 35 file folders of information that Van Kleek found relevant to his family research. Some materials, available from other sources, or elsewhere in his collection, have been purged.

1. Historic areas pertinent to VK family

Huguenot Street
Ulster Co. Historical Society
Senate House, Kingston, NY
Terwilliger House
Hudson River Coast Line
Williams, Roger M., On Huguenot Street, New Paltz, Americans
May/June 1978

2. Quality Ice cream Certificates to William T. VanKleek from WSU, 1959, 1960
3. Wedding invitations and photos
Marylin Louise SODERBERG to Jerry W. ROBERTSON 10 July 1952, Phoenix, AZ

Kari L GRUNEWALD to Jerry W. Robertson Jr. 6 July 1990, Phoenix, AZ
4. Genealogical Record Van Kleek Family, Generation 10
5. Kimberly Lee Ann VanKleek m David Timothy Lee, 26 November 1988
Bella Mina AL, wedding announcement

Photos:

Kim's daughter, Brianna Nichole b 22 Oct 1985, d/o Kimberly & Greg

Other Van Kleek family photos

6. Jacqueline Louise Edwards m David Blair VanKleek, 23 March 1962, Renton
Family photos, not identified. Girls: Jenny & Kim
7. Newspaper clippings

Vancouver BC set of black & white photos
8. John VanKleek Family descendants

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- School House, 1909, 1910
Robert Lynn b 16 May 1989, s/o Jason & Jenny Van Kleek Bailey
Letters re: birth of baby and marriage of Jenny Van Kleek Fri 26 May 1989
9. Clayton C. CARFUFF, b 27 Feb 1917, d 4 Jan 1976, Coeur d'Alene, ID
Carcuff Ancestry, Isaac b 1 March 1818, NJ
Carcuff notes, handwritten
 10. VanKleek papers, miscellaneous hand written notes, 1 inch file
 11. SWARTWOUT, rather scrappy hand written notes.
LeROY family
 12. BARENT Family, Dutchess County NY
 13. VanKLEEK Correspondence
 14. VanKLEEK Correspondence, E.R. Van Kleek
 15. Agnes Boyd Van Kleek (Mrs. Robert Fulton Crary
Generation 11, additional hand written notes
 16. Filkin's, Francis, Key to Contents, Poughkeepsie, Facsimile p 52-71
Lawrence L. Van Kleek,
Notes
 17. NY Census, Van Kleek Records
 18. COEYMANS: Notes, VanKLEEK house
 19. Barent Baltus
 20. Van Kleek Correspondence from England & Germany
 21. Orange Folder: Correspondence, Van Kleek, England, Germany
 22. James Van Kleek
 23. VanKleek, NY, NY Historical Society. 1915;
de LAPORTE, Mrs Theodore & Mrs. Charles White Nash, *Graves of Revolutionary
Soldiers*, Rhinebeck, NY, 1922.

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Du BOIS family

Dutchess County NY Burial Records

1850 Van Kleek Census, Dutchess County, NY

Dutchess Historian

24. Correspondence, pages of hand written notes, VanKleek
Some unidentified, dated 16 July 1995
25. Pink Folder: Col R. Thomas VanKleek, 846 Dora Ave, Ukiah, CA Inc
26. Envelope:
from Col Ralph T. VanKleek, Ret, 846 Dora Ave, Ukiah,
27. Lawrence VanKleek, Elm Court, Albert Road South, Watford, Herts, England
Photocopies of corrected pedigree charts
Descending charts
Barent Baltus
Correspondence, miscellaneous papers
28. Large Manila folder, loose papers from Marge VanKleek
Sub folders within larger folder:
29. Jeremiah Family
Correspondence from Dorothy Smith, 1985
Robbie VanKleek
Photo copies from photo album
30. Garland Glenn VanKleek
31. Ralph VanKleek, Pedigree Chart
Notes
Correspondence to Marj in Buckingham, England, 1991
32. John Richard
Photocopies of correspondence
33. ROSEWELL (covers KELSEY)
Photo copies of photo album, few photos labeled.
Tombstone photos:

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34. Roy Van KLEEK murder in Florida, January 17, 1939
35. VK Publications, sections of VanKleek book

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Box 14

Box 14 contains a number of folders and envelopes, not well organized. Three pages of William's notes are followed with comments: "Here is Bill's book back. We tried to read his writing but had a hard time!" signed Peggy. Their transcription was followed with additional effort by this researcher, producing the following document.

George Peter Van Kleek

Again, as with his father, John JC and Grandfather Jeremiah JV, not much is known about George Peter. Just why he left Syracuse, upstate New York about 1873 or 74 is unknown. Perhaps the promise of free land in the Midwest was the lure. It may be that he started west about 1857 or 1858 with his first wife and got as far as Muscatine, Iowa, when his third daughter was born. But evidently something occurred to rush his return to Syracuse when his first wife died in 1865. He married again in 1865 to Amanda A. Church (nee McGhee) a widow with one son, Orrin Church who died 14 September 1917 in Seattle, Washington.

The first three children of George V. and Amanda Church were in Syracuse & Gloversville, NY by 1772, but by 1775 they were in Kansas City MO where their only daughter and another son were born. But by 1881 they were in Wyandotte, Kansas where the last son was born. And from there, eventually they worked their way north to Detroit Lake area, Minnesota, where he bought a place on the shore of Lake Melissa at Bucks Mill, MN.

Since he was a master carpenter perhaps that is the way he made a living. It is said he had a large chest full of hand planes, each one of which would carve a certain curve or arc in wood. So when they wanted to create fancy wooden trim he would take a plain board and by use of various of these shaping planes would fashion any kind of trim or molding that was required. In 1892 to 1897 they evidently were living in Yorkshire, North Dakota from where he and his son, Charles A. moved to Ludder, ND in 1897 or 98. Amanda went to live with her daughter, Edith, in Fargo where she died in 1904. He lived with son, Earnest E. in Rupert South Dakota for a while after, but also died at the home of his daughter in Fargo. They were both buried in the Township Cemetery in Bucks Mill, Minnesota, at Buck Co. MN.

One interesting tale is remembered of the carpenter. "While living in K.C. my father said they lived next door to some folks by the name of Howard who had three children about the same age as the Van Kleek children. My folks remembered Mr. Howard as a great story teller who relished nothing better than to have by and gather kids over and he would tell them all "heel." He was such a story teller he could have made a living. One thing they noticed was that the Howards always kept about large horse saddles and bridles at both the front and back doors. Near by on a rack there seemed to be lots of other folks or in the yard as if keeping with. They had quite a few visitors who would come see her husband for a bit and then leave, but otherwise they were very ordinary folks and good neighbors. It wasn't until they were buying in Yardlotte, Kover, that the place of the death of Jesse Jr. was discovered. It was this old neighbor, Mr. Howard. It is a middle name of someone that Jesse Jr., being son of Howard, whose line is in Kansas City MO.

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Another anecdote told Grandpa George P's mother told me that when Grandpa was busy with the owner of the farm at Davenport he took it upon himself to clean out the small barn they had. He would clean it out, put fact then and such the ashes aisle and go out side. Their agent he knew well, and out with a buggy whip in her hand and wrist. The children would come over and pelt in the door and if they had to go he would whip and send them flying. As soon as I can see him and have a talk he died, I didn't cash my checks for a while, not until the next cleaning.
[Some of these words were impossible to transcribe]

Peter J. VanKleek

Peter J is the great grandfather of the couple and like his father, Jeremiah, little is known of his life and activities.

My own father died (I was Peter Jr.) when I was 12 years old and I had no opportunity to ask him about family history. After growing to adulthood, I had no contact with his brother after his death, but from what little was heard it seems that Peter Jr. was a master carpenter, and specialized in building hotels and churches; It was mentioned that he was a specialist, building these self supporting circular stairways that were fairly common in public buildings about the turn of the century.

There has been some feeling of the statement that his wife, Maria Newton was born in London, England. There were so many Bonkers in Butcher County at that time. However in the family Bible, a record in Peter J's own hand writing states, "My wife, Maryan Bonkers was born in London, England, February the 29th, 1792," So he should have known.

It would seem that he moved about quite a bit. His own records, the birth of their children, thusly:

- Elizabeth b NY City
- Jeremiah E, b Poughkeepsie NY
- Thomas Evans b NYC
- Debora Ann, b Poughkeepsie
- George P b Poughkeepsie
- May H, b Poughkeepsie
- Charlotte C, b Mepan---?
- William H.B., b White Cloud, MN

It would seem from the record that of all the children, only two sons lived to marry and have offspring.

Folder:

- Correspondence, Robert Lee VanKleek, Walnut Shade, Missouri

Manilla Envelope:

- Dutch Research Newsletters

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Orange Folder:

Rieder Genealogy From Switzerland from ca 1850
Correspondence Richard Rieder, Oceanside, CA 1995-

Genealogy of Christian Rieder, b 7 Sep, 1877 in Matfen over Obersimmethal,
near Jung Frau, Kanton, Bern, who married at Lenk, he son of Christian, and Marie
Christeler, b ca 1850. Lenk at end of Simmen Valley.

Correspondence, genealogical notes

Thompson, Ken MacSwan, *Uniforms of the [Swiss] Soldiers of Fortune*

Miller, Douglas, *The Swiss at War, 1300-1350*, London, Osprey Publishing

Wellauer, Maralyn A., *Tracing your Swiss Roots*, facsimile

Blue Folder, Clear Cover:

Van Kleek Family in Europe 16th & 17th Century, prior immigration to NY in 1650

Manilla Envelope, labeled Van Kleek House: contains VK correspondence, newsletters
charts.

Gray Notebook: Sheppard Family, Descendants of Edward Shepard, Mariner,
Cambridge, MA 1639

Black Notebook:

Auneke Jans Affair et all, #58

Manilla Folder, Why I am a Reformer/Barnabas, Van Kleek

VanKleek, handwritten notes, corrections

Large Blue Notebook, single set culled from multiple pages of VanKleek manuscript
Filed in this box.

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Box 15

This box contains 7 large three ring binders containing the following information.

1. Blue Notebook: VanKleek Family

Gen I: Barent Baltus Van der Lippstadt

Gen II: Barent Baltus & Mayken de Quijters

Gen III: Baltus Barentsen VanKleek & Tryntje Jane Buys

Gen IV: Barent Van Kleek & Antoinette Parmentier

Gen V: Ahasuerus Van Kleek & Jannetje Freer

Gen VI: Hugh Van Kleek & Arriantje Parmentier

Gen VII: Sarah Van Kleek & Jacob Livingston

Gen VIII: Hugo Livingston & Lavinia Dickenson

Gen IX: Rachel Amy Livingston, hand written notes

2. Brown Notebook: Van Kleek Family Revised

F. Gen VI

G. Gen VII

H. Gen VIII

I. Gen IX

J. Gen X

K. Gen XI

L. Gen XII

M. Gen XIII

Additional Handwritten notes.

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3. Blue Notebook: Genealogical Record of the Van Kleek Family in America

Pages 391-511. This seems to be a complete and clean set of these pages

Beginning with Generation 3, Baltus Van Kleek & Elizabeth DeGraff

Descendants of Moses Van Kleek and his three wives.

Gen I: Barent Baltus Van der Lippstadt

Gen II: Barent Baltus & Mayken de Quijters

Gen III: Baltus Barentsen Van Kleek & Tryntje Jane Buys

Gen IV: Barent VanKleek & Antoinette Parmentier

Gen V: Ahasuerus VanKleek & Jannetje Freer

Gen VI: Hugh VanKleek & Arriantje Parmentier

Gen VII: Sarah VanKleek & Jacob Livingston

Gen VIII: Hugo Livingston & Lavinia Dickenson

Gen IX: Rachel Amy Livingston, hand written notes

4. Brown Notebook: The Genealogical Record of Jeremiah Jr. Van Kleek & Catherine Ann (Sally) Avery

Contains folders of information on a number of Peter Van Kleek.

And information labeled Generation IX, X, XI with notes

5. Brown Notebook: Genealogical Record of the VanKleek Family in America
United Empire Loyalists of Canada

Generation VIII, J.S. Whitcomb & Gertrude Van Kleek

Pages 91-198, appears to be revised original.

6. Black Notebook: VanKleek Family In America

Begins Generation II, page 5-382, Clean copy.

7. VanKleek, Wm. T., The Genealogical Record of Simeon Va Kleek and His
Descendants in Canada and the United States, pp 1-383, complete

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Blue Canvas Notebook
VAN DER WORKEN
Hand written notes

Tan Notebook
VAN KLEEK, George
Generations VI-VII
Hand written notes, 2 inch file

Blue Note book
Genealogical Record of the Van Kleek Family in America
Baerent Baltus Van der LIPPE
Generations 1-5

Blue Folder
VAN KLEEK, Generation IX
United Empire Loyalists of Canada

Red Notebook
Laurence Van Kleek of England, 30o June 1993
Family History Photos and Trees of Laurence Van Kleek

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Box 17

Box 17 contains file folders identified by family names and or locations.

1. SHEPARD-SALDIVAR Ahnentafel
BRZOSKA-WASEMILLER Ahnentafel
2. White Notebook:
MacKinnon, Alan Douglas, *The Story of Van Kleek Hill, its Environs*, Milea Publishing Co., Belleville, Ont, 1979, Facsimile.

Correspondence from Col. R. Thomas Van Kleek, Ukiah, CA

Siebert, Wilbur H, Temporary Settlement of Loyalists at Machiche, P.Q.,

Maps
3. Folder
Van Kleek:
Van Kleek Hill
Barnabas Van Kleek, picture, facsimile
4. Folder
LE ROY Family
Simeon LeRoy, 1640, Creance, Normandy >Quebec
VR: New Hackensack, Dutchess Co. NY, hand copied

Van Kleek/ Buyes

Rensselaerswijck Seminar Papers, New Netherland Publishing
5. Folder
Dutch Sources
6. Folder
Correspondence from Thomas VanKleek
7. Fernow, B., *History and Settlements of the Towns along Hudson and Mohawk Rivers*, Albany, N>Y> Weed, Parsons and Company, 1881, Facsimile
8. ELLIS
9. Van Kleek Family Newsletters
10. Revolutionary War Records, Jeremiah Van Kleek

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11. Simeon Van Kleek
Photo copies of correspondence & charts
12. Albert BECKER Family, 1731
13. Jan Cornelius BUYS Family
½ inch file
14. DUTCHER Family
Griffen, Walter Kenneth, To Births of 5th Generation,
American Genealogist, 1900, p 185, ½ inch file, facsimile
15. DYKMAN Family
Hand written notes on Dykman family, Elizabeth, 1755
16. FREER Family
Hugo Freer b 1691, m Maria Anna Leroy, 2nd generation, descendants
17. LAWRENCE Family
Gilman, Winthrop S., Notes on the Lawrence and Allied Families of Rockland Co. NY
American Genealogist, facsimile
18. HARRIS Family
1748,
19. HARDENBURGH Family
Hoffman, William J., Armory of American Families of Dutch Descent
20. JACOCKS family
Sisselly Jacox m 31 May 1772 Simeon Van Kleek (connection)
Jacocks notes from NY, 52 pages, hand written notes.
21. CRANNELL Family
Tryntje Van Kleek m 25 June 1744, Poughkeepsie to Bartholomew Crannell, (connection)
Crannell notes, 9 pages, handwritten
22. KIP Family
Purple, Edwin R., Contributions to the History of the Ancient Families of New York.
NY Genealogical and Biographical Society, 1877, Facsimile

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23. LEMEN/LEMON Family
Lemen, Frank, History of the Lemon Family, 1898, 15 pages, 2 copies
24. PAWLING Families
Hand written notes on the following Pawling, Dutchess County surnames:
BARENTSEN, SLEGHT, ROELOFSEN, ELTING, HEYMANS, ROUSA,
DEWITT, RUTSEN,
25. LIVINGSTON Family
Robert b 15 Dec 1654, Ancrum, Scotland, Handwritten notes, 17 pages
26. OUTEN BOGART Family
¼ inch File of handwritten notes
Frost, Josephine, Outen Bogart Notes, *NY Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Facsimile
27. TAPPAN Family, Green folder
Cook, Lewis D., Jeurian Teunissen Tappen of Albany and of Kingston, NY and his
Descendants, *NY Genealogical and Biographical Record*, VXC VII, #2, Apr. 1966,
Facsimile.
28. VAN BLARCOM Family of New Jersey
Zabriskie, George Olin, *Van Blarcom Family of New Jersey, eight generations*,
29. TERWILLIGER Family
2 pages hand written notes
30. VAN BROMMELL Family
Hendrick Van Bommell, m Rachel Du Trieux 30 Sep 1656
¼ inch file, hand written notes.
31. VAN KEURAN Family
Casparus Van Keuren m Marie Ostrum ca 1787
Handwritten notes
32. VAN VREDENBURGH Family
Van Wagenen, Gerrit H., *Early Settlers of Ulster County NY, the Vredenburg Family, two
Generations.*, beginning with Willem Isaacszen Vredenburg or Van Vredenburg,
From the Hague, arrived New Amsterdam May 1658 in the Gilded Beaver
33. WITTICKER Family
Small notebook of handwritten notes on Witticker family, descending from
James Witticker, b Kingstown, 1696.