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OF  
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PREFACE

Several genealogists have one Gerrit Fredericksae Lansing as the progenitor of the Lansing Family in America. Among these have been Claude G. Munsell, "The Lansing Family", Jonathan Pearson, "Genealogies of the First Settlers of Albany" (New York) and, S. V. Talcott, "New York and New England Families". In the New York Genealogical and Biographical RECORD, Vol. 65 (1934), pages 56-58, and Vol. 72 (1941) pages 26-28<sup>(a)</sup>, contributions by William J. Hoffman, M.E., cites convincing research to the effect that the name of the progenitor was Gerrit Gerritse (or Gerritse) Lansing and that he died in The Netherlands, probably in 1653, and that his wife Elisabeth Hendrickse and her six children came to America with her 2nd husband, Wouter Albertse (van den Uythoff) in the fall of 1655. This and other documents relative to this family are attached as background information.

I am taking the position that (1) Gerrit Gerritse Lansing, a baker, was the father of the six children who came to America with their mother in 1655, (2) that Gerrit Gerritse Lansing died in The Netherlands and never came to America and (3) that Wouter Albertse van den Uythoff (baker), the 2nd husband, came with (or shortly before) the mother and six children (3 boys and 3 girls) to America.

Munsell states: "The Lansing family comprise one of America's oldest and most distinguished families. The family is closely associated with the founding of the first European settlements in the valley of the Upper Hudson, at what is now Albany. They arrived in America during the period when the manorial grants were in their early stages of development. The first manorial grant in this region was issued under authority from the Lords States-General of the Netherlands to Killian Van Rensselaer, a wealthy merchant of Amsterdam, who in 1630 purchased from the Indians the lands in the vicinity of Fort Orange (Albany) and founded the Manor of Rensselaerwyck. This tract contained some 700,000 acres, measuring twenty-four miles along the Hudson River, with a breadth on either bank of twenty-four miles, including the lands comprising the counties of Albany, Columbia and Rensselaer. The first settlers for the new colony sailed from Texel, Holland, in the ship Unity, in command of Jan Brower, and arrived off the mouth of the River Mauritijs (Hudson River) on May 24, 1630."

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The Lansing family, with their private goods, sailed by the ship "Gelderse Bloem" in September, 1655. In that month a Director of the Dutch West India Company wrote to the Director General and Council of New Netherlands as follows: The invoices of the private goods shipped by this ship "Gelderse Bloem" are enclosed. The free people, or passengers, coming over in the same ship are Jevert Pietersen and Lysbet Hendrickse (widow of Gerrit Lansing) wife of Wouter Albertsen (van den Uythoff) with her 5 children, of whom three are boys". Doc. relative to Colonial History, N.Y. Since it is stated that five children accompanied their mother to America, one might conclude that one other child may have come separately with the step-father.

**COAT-OF-ARMS:** There are quite a number of coats-of-arms borne by families of the name Lansing (Lansinck, etc.) known in the Netherlands. The one chosen by the Lansing family in America is described in Matthews (Armoury and Blue Book) page 169, and Croisers (General Armoury) page 83, described as: "Three crescents Azure, two and one. Crest: "Three ostrich feathers, Azure".



Lansing

The Lansing family became established in Hensselaerwyck Colony. The immigrants and their descendants took an active part in the affairs of the new colony, the name appearing with great frequency throughout civil, military and church records (Dutch Reformed Church).

Killian van Rensselaer, Patroon and Lord of the Manor of Hensselaerwyck, died in 1647 and the estate descended to his son, Johannes, then a minor. Brandt van Slectenhorst was appointed Director to represent the young Patroon. His son, Sieur Gerrit van Slectenhorst married Alje Lansing, daughter of Gerrit Gerritse Lansing and Elizabeth (Lysbet) Hendrickse

In 1664 the Province of New Amsterdam (New Netherlands) passed into the hands of the English. The village of Beverwyck was renamed Albany in honor of the Duke of York and Albany, but, in 1673 the Province reverted to the Dutch and the name of Albany was changed to Williamstadt. In 1674 the English again secured control and the name Williamstadt was changed back to Albany. In 1683 the Province was divided into regular English shires, or counties. The English Government, however, recognized the rights of the van Rensselaers to the Manor of Rensselaerwyck and Governor Donegan issued to the heirs of Killian van Rensselaer a Patent confirming the original grant, with the exception of those lands comprising the City of Albany. Stephan van Rensselaer, Patroon of Rensselaerwyck, married Elizabeth, daughter of Elizabeth Lansing and Stephanus Groesbeck.

In 1686 the City of Albany was granted its charter, Peter Schuyler being the first mayor. His daughter, Geertruy Schuyler, was the wife of Johannes Lansing.

In 1763 Abraham Jacob Lansing (great-grandson of Gerrit Gerritse Lansing) and brother of my 4th great-grandfather, Gerrit Jacobse Lansing, purchased from Mr. Wendell a level tract of land along the east bank of the Hudson River and opposite the middle branch of the Mohawk River. The price paid to Robert Wendell was three hundred pounds. Mr. Lansing completed his plans, and on May 11, 1771 filed a map for a newly laid-out town, "The City of Lansingburgh". The town originally comprised 288 lots, a commons, and to first settlers Abraham Lansing gave rights of pasturage, cutting of firewood, timber, hunting and fishing. This was the first chartered village in the State of New York and still retains its identity as Lansingburgh (North Troy), New York.

L A N S I

Gerrit Gerritas Lansing (died about 1653) married Elizabeth Hendricke  
6 children

Altje	Hendriok Gerritse Lansing b. c 1645 Hasselt, Netherlands Married Lysbeth Casper. Came to America 1655. 5 children	Johannes	Gerrit	Gysbertje	Millette
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Jacob Hendrick Lansing b. c 1670 Albany, N.Y. married Helena Pruyn 27 Sept. 1701, d. 18 Oct. 1756 10 children	Lelebite (Elizabeth)	Hendrick	Alida	Maria
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Alida	Hendrick	Elizabeth	Francisous	Gerrit Jacobs Lansing bp 7 Oct. 1711, m. 1st 1734, 2nd Elizabeth Van Schaick Cester. d. 1 Aug. 1746 3 children by 1st wife, 1 by 2nd	Jacob	Annetje	Johannes	Abraham	Inaac
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Helena	Catharyna	Jacob	(by 2nd wife)	Gerrit I. Lansing b. 3 Aug. 1746 m. 28 Feb. 1768 to Sarah Sharp. d. 17 Feb. 1844 13 children
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Sarah Cornelius	Johanna Jacob	Garret Hetsy Sawyer (adopted)	Andrew	Catharine	Elizabeth	Ephraim	Peter	Lano	Abraham Wendell Lansing b. 10 May 1786 m. 8 Mch 1806. to Sarah Holden. d. 5 Feb. 1845 11 children	Peter
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Wendell Augusta Maria	Henry Austin	Eseline Agustus	Louisa Maria	Sarah Caroline	Abraham	Garrit	Edwin Holden	William Escltyn	Oscar John Lansing b. 8 Mch 1824 m. 20 Sept 1846 Lydia Elizabeth Keeler. d. 9 July 1887 8 children
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Willis Clark	Emma	Josephine	Abram	Garrit Lansing	Robert Bruce	Oscar Joel	Harley Austin	Harriet	Augusta
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L A N S I N G (Cont'd)

Abram Gerrit Lansing (cont'd)  
b. 21 Dec. 1851. m. 18 Aug. 1871  
to Elizabeth Jones. d. Nov. 1910  
6 children

Elmer Ellis Lansing      Mabel May      Harry Gordon      Emma Josephine      Arthur Guy      Abram Frank  
b. 18 June 1872  
m. 10 Nov. 1897 to  
Emily Lackore. d. 3 Nov. 1942.  
7 children

Vernon Russell      Ethel Ruth      Hazel Gladys      Evelyn Bessie      Walter Ellis Lansing      Clyde Everett      Lloyd Clark  
b. 30 Dec. 1907  
M. Elsie Nail 15 Oct. 1930  
1 child

Robert Griffith Lansing  
b. 12 Oct. 1934  
m. Marian Anderson, 20 Nov. 1954  
6 children

Michael Eric      Sandra Kay      Robert Christopher      David Patrick      Joseph Walter      Tiffany Susanne

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NUMBERING

Numbers 1 through 73 indicate bloodline relatives and immediate families. Numbers are repeated when male bloodline members become heads of families.

Small numbers entered after given names indicate generation, beginning with the first immigrant family. GERRIT GERRITSE LANSING is given number 1, since he was the male head of the first immigrant family. He died in Holland, but his wife, Elizabeth, and their six children came to America in 1655.

Primary sources of records of the early Dutch families in America are records of the Dutch Reformed Church, court records and old family Bibles. The book "RECORDS OF THE REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH OF ALBANY, NEW YORK - 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, etc., excerpted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York" was carefully screened and used, along with sources cited in the Preface.

The name LANSING in its many variations of spelling, is a name fairly common in the eastern parts of the Netherlands. Names ending in "ing", "ink", "inck", "ynk", "Ynck", etc. with surnames and place names, abound in that section. The name Lansing appears as early as the 14th century. Arnold, or Arent, Lansinck, a Vassal or Leige man, was a member of the household of the Commander of Bieren, in 1336. He died before 1368. His son Arent, called van Kendenover Gerritse Lansing was Judge at Doesburg in 1382. Whether there is a connection to the Lansing generations shown herein, I do not know.

1. GERRIT GERRITSE<sup>1</sup> LANSING was born about 1617 in the town of Hasselt, in the Province of Ovrijssel, The Netherlands. He was a baker. He married Elisabeth Hendrickse<sup>(a)</sup>, whose mother's name seems to have been Ten Cate. They had 6 children, all born in the Province of Ovrijssel, The Netherlands:
2. AELTIEN (Altje-Alida) baptized 23 October, 1637. Recorded in the Register of Hasselt, The Netherlands. She married Gerrit van Slectenhorst, son of Brandt Arentse van Slectenhorst, who was director of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck - representing the minor son of Killian van Hensselaer. (Killian van Hensselaer died in 1647). She came to America in 1655.
3. HENDRICK GERRITSE LANSING, born between 1638 and 1649, in the Province of Ovrijssel, The Netherlands. He came to America in 1655 on the ship Gelderse Elm. Married Lysbet (Elizabeth) Casper (Hollenbeck). He died July 11, 1709.
4. JOHANNES (Jan) or (Johannes G.) LANSING, born between 1638 and 1649. Died February 1728. He married in 1678 Geertoe Goosen van Schaick, the widow of Hendrick Coster. (Geertoe was the daughter of Goosense and Geertie Brantse Feelen). They had 6 children:
5. GERRIT LANSING, born between 1638 and 1649 in the Province of Ovrijssel, The Netherlands. He married Elsje van Wythorst, daughter of Wouter van Wythorst. Robert Lansing, Secretary of State under President Wilson, was a member of the Holland Society of New York and traced his ancestry through this Gerrit. Gerrit and Elsje had 9 children.
6. GIJSEBERTIE (Gysbertie) LANSING, born between 1638 and 1649 in the Province of Ovrijssel, The Netherlands. Came to America in 1655. Married Hendrick Janse Roseboom in 1679. She died before 5 December 1695, as on that date "Hendrik Roseboom, Sr., widower of Gysbertje Lansing, married Tryntje Janas, widow of Rut Jacobs, both living at New Albany". (Dutch Reformed Church Records).
7. HILLETJE LANSING, baptized 9 October 1630, recorded in the Register at Hasselt, The Netherlands. Came to America in 1655 on the ship Gelderse Elm. Married Storm, son of Albert Andriess Brant van der Lee.



On 31 January 1654 Lysbeth Hendrickse Lansing and Wouter Alberts entered into a legal agreement regarding the share of her 6 children in their father's estate and the manner of their rearing and training. This record is also contained in attachment (a). From this record it is evident that Elisabeth Hendrickse and Wouter Alberts were married shortly after January 31, 1654. They sailed in September of the following year for America.

In a search of the baptismal records of Hasselt, the following entries were found:

- Aeltien, bapt. 23 Oct. 1637, parents Gerrit Gerrits Lansing, baker,  
Lysabeth Hendricks.  
No records are available from December 1637 to 1648.  
Hillegien (Hilletje) bapt. 9 October 1650, parents Gerrit Gerrits Lansing,  
baker, Lysabeth Hendricks.

No other children of this couple were baptized. The names of the children check exactly with the oldest and youngest child of the Lansings.

3. HENDRICK GERITSE <sup>+</sup> LANSING (Gerrit<sup>\*</sup>)

born between 1638 and 1649. He came to America in September, 1655 from the Province of Ovrijssel, The Netherlands on the ship Gelderse Elom. Married Lysbet Casper (Hollenbeck). Died 11 July 1709. They had 5 Children:

8. JACOB HENDRICK LANSING born ? (Probably in Beaverwyok [Albany], New York. Married 27 September 1701 to Helena Pruyn, daughter of Frans Jans and Altje (Alida) Pruyn, at the house of the bride's father. They had 10 children.  
9. LELEBITE LANSING, born (probably Albany, New York). Married Daniel Bratt (Bratt) 18 April 1697. They had 7 children.  
10. HENDRICK LANSING, Jr. Born about 1680, Albany, New York. Married Jannetje Knickerbocker 22 March 1704. Had 1 child.  
11. ALIDA LANSING. bpd 3 July 1685, Albany, Rensselaer Colony, New York. Married 3 December, 1708 to Isaac Panda. Had at least 3 children.  
12. MARIA LANSING. born ?. Married Hybert Gerritsie, 20 December 1693. Both living in Albany, New York. (Dutch Ref. Ch. Records).

Hendrick Gerritse Lansing was one of the early settlers on Rensselaerwyok Colony.

Note: Elisabeth Hendricks (Lansing) Alberts died before 14 October 1691. On that date Wouter Alberts (van den Uythoff), widower of Elisabeth Hendrickse, and Elisabeth de Lint, widow of Jacob Meesz Vrooman, both living in Albany, were married. (Albany Dutch Reformed Church records).

- (Hendrick, <sup>+</sup> Gerrit<sup>\*</sup>)  
8. JACOB HENDRICK <sup>+</sup> LANSING, born (date unknown). Married Helena Pruyn, daughter of Frans Jans and Alida Pruyn, 27 September 1701. He died 18 October, 1756 and was buried near his house. They had 10 children: b. Rensselaer Colony, N.Y.  
13. ALIDA, bpd 26 July, 1702. Married Abraham van Arnhem, 11 July 1721.  
14. HENDRICK, bpd 1 December 1703. Married Annetje Ouderkerk, 23 February 1735. Married 2nd - (probably) Anna Ouderkerk.

15. ELIZABETH LANSING, bpd 30 June 1706. Mar. John D. Van Arnhem 18 July 1729.
16. FRANCISCUS LANSING, bpd 18 July 1708. Mar. Marytje Lieverse 6 July 1737.
17. GERRIT JACOBSE LANSING, bpd 7 October 1711. Married 1st, Yda (Ida) van Wie, 7 August 1734; m. 2nd Elizabeth (van Schaick) Coster.
18. JACOB J. LANSING, bpd 29 Nov. 1713. Married Hybertje Yates 15 May 1738.
19. ANNETJE LANSING, bpd 15 July 1716. m. Gerrit van Schoonhoven 3 Feb. 1743.
20. JOHANNES LANSING, bpd 19 October 1718. m. Maritje Huyok about 1747.
21. ABRAHAM JACOB LANSING, bpd 24 April 1720. Married Catharine Lieverse, daughter of Levinus and Catryne (Vandenbergh) Lieverse, about 1745. Abraham Jacob Lansing was the founder of Lansingburgh, New York (1771), the first chartered village in New York State. (A bicentennial celebration was held in 1971 in Lansingburgh. Memorabilia of this event is with the Lansingburgh Historical Society and with Walter E. Lansing).

Jacob Hendrick Lansing purchased from Robert Wendell a tract of land above Albany, N.Y. (Ref. Lansing Crouse family records, Syracuse, N.Y.).

17. GERRIT JACOBSE<sup>4</sup>(JACOBSEN) LANSING, (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Gerrit<sup>1</sup>) b. Albany, N.Y. bpd 7 October 1711. m. (1st) Yda (Ida) van Wie, daughter of Jan van Wie and Catherine Huyok, 7 August 1734. They had at least 3 children:
  - (A) Helena Lansing, bpd 8 June 1735; m. John Dunbar, 19 April 1755.
  - (B) Catharyna Lansing, bpd 28 August 1737; m. Gerrit van Wie 10 Sept. 1762.
  - (C) Jacob Lansing, bpd 10 June 1741.

His 1st wife, Yda, died in August 1743 and he married (2nd) Elizabeth van Schaick, daughter of Gerrit Sybrantse van Schaick and Sarah Goewey. Elizabeth van Schaick was the widow of \_\_\_\_\_ Coster. Gerrit Lansing and Elizabeth had 1 child:

22. GERRIT I. LANSING, bpd 3 August 1746, Albany, N.Y. Married Sarah Sharp 28 February 1768.

Gerrit Jacobse Lansing resided in Albany, New York, where he had a lot on the corner of Green and Hudson Streets. He died and was buried on August 1, 1746. Being ill and probably knowing he was near death, he made his will on 24 July 1746 (Attachment b), directing that his son by his 2nd wife, Elizabeth, be named Gerritt. (Will of Elizabeth is Attachment 'c' X.

NOTE: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany show Gerrit Lansing, born of Gerrit J. and Elizabeth Lansing and bpd on 3 August 1746. However, Gerrit I. Lansing was a Revolutionary War veteran and a family record, accompanying his war record and application for veteran's pension show his date of birth as 8 July 1745. Genealogists Munsell, Talcott and Pearson do not carry this line beyond Gerrit I. Lansing. A handwritten genealogy obtained by my great-aunt, Lottie Lansing Owen, carries the line through as indicated herein. Also, researchers in the LDS Church do likewise. While most Dutch infants were baptized within a few days of their birth, it seems probable that Gerrit I. Lansing was born 8 July 1745 and not baptized until 3 August 1746. Illness of the father may have influenced this delay.

22. GERRIT I. LANSING, (Gerrit<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Gerrit<sup>1</sup>) b. Albany, N.Y. Bpd 3 August 1746. Married Sarah Sharp, daughter of Andries and Johanna Freer Sharp about 1768 - probably at Skagticoke or Saratoga, New York. He was a private in the Revolutionary War (No. 27724, Pension No. 528784, Widow's Pension No. W20391), serving as a volunteer throughout. They had 13 children:
23. SARAH LANSING, b. 6 May 1769 (bp. 14 June 1769). m. Gerrit Miller 1 June 1786. b. Skagticoke, N.Y.
24. JOHANNA LANSING, b. 3 August 1770 (bp 14 Sept. 1770) Skagticoke (Schagticoke) New York. m. Jacob Muller.
25. GERRIT LANSING, Skagticoke, N.Y. 31 January 1771-2 (bp. 26 August 1772) m. Volkurt van Hueson 9 Nov. 1793.
26. ANDRIES (Andrew), b. 24 February 1774. Skagticoke, N. Y.
27. CATHARINE LANSING, b. 15 November 1776 - died after 13 days.
28. ELIZABETH LANSING, b. 24 March 1778. Died 2 months and 15 days old.
29. EPHRAIM LANSING, b. 24 March 1780. Skagticoke, New York.
30. PETER LANSING<sup>1st</sup>, b. 1 January 1782, Skagticoke, N.Y. Died 5 yrs & 1 mo. old.
- LANO (Lavenius ?), b. 14 Sept. 1784. Died (still-born)  
Easton, Washington Co.,
31. ABRAHAM WENDELL LANSING, b. 31 May 1786, ~~SKAGTICOKE~~, New York. m. Sarah Holden 8 November 1806.
32. PETER LANSING, b. 6 June 1787, Skagticoke, New York. m. Bilpha Sabin. 1 child, Harry P. (Mrs. Virginia Watterson, 3450 Camden Circle, Carlsbad, California, 92008, is a descendent).
33. CORNELIUS LANSING, b. 5 September 1789, Saratoga, New York.
34. JACOB LANSING, b. 10 April 1793.
- BETSY SAWYER, an adopted child, was born 22 May 1796.

Gerrit I. and Sarah Lansing moved to Perryville, Madison County, New York in about 1808 (a son, Abraham Wendell Lansing, with his uncle, Abraham Wendell, having migrated there in 1799). There the family lived for many years. Sarah died 17 February 1844 and Gerrit died 24 December 1837 in nearby Sullivan. They were buried in the Perryville cemetery.

31. ABRAHAM WENDELL LANSING, (Gerrit I.<sup>5</sup>, Gerrit J.<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick<sup>2</sup>, Gerrit<sup>1</sup>). Born 31 May 1786 at ~~SKAGTICOKE~~, New York. Married Sarah Holden 8 November 1806. They had 11 children: (See Addendum, page 17).
35. WENDELL LANSING, b. 8 September 1807 in Perryville, N.Y. m. Eliza (Elvis) Herrington May 14, 1832. Died 15 May 1887 in Keesville, N.Y. He was Senior Editor of the firm Lansing & Son, publishers of the Essex County Republican and the Plattsburgh Sentinel. He was the oldest working editor in the State and retained remarkable vigor and working energy until near the time of his death at the age of 80. (From May 13, 1887 Madison County Times.)

36. HENRY LANSING, b. 1809. Died young.
37. EMELINE LANSING, b. 1810. Died 22 December 1828. Buried in Perryville, New York cemetery. Madison County.
38. LOUISA MARIA, b. 1813 - died 1896 (or 1896?).
39. SARAH CAROLINE, b. 1815 - died 1872.
40. ABRAHAM GERRIT LANSING, b. 1817 - died 1 April 1847. Buried Perryville, Madison County, New York.
41. EDWIN HOLDEN LANSING, b. 1819 - died 1863.
42. WILLIAM ESSELYNE LANSING, b. 21 December 1822, Perryville, Madison County New York. Married Gertrude Brown. Died 29 July 1882. Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Chittenango, Madison County, New York. He was a prominent attorney.
43. OSCAR JOHN LANSING, b. 8 March 1824 in Perryville, Madison County, N.Y. Married Lydia Elizabeth Keeler 20 Sept. 1846 in Syracuse, N.Y. Died 6 December 1887 in Des Moines, Iowa.
44. AUGUSTA MARIA LANSING, b. 1826. Married 28 December 1849 to Robert B. Avery in Madison County, N.Y. (Marriage record from Chittenango Phoenix newspaper of 2 January 1850).
- LANSING
45. AUSTIN AGUSTUS, b. 1828, died 1903 and buried in Perryville Cemetery, Madison County, N.Y. He served in the Civil War - Company G, 45th Illinois Regiment, Volunteer Infantry.

Abraham Wendell Lansing, in 1898, accompanied his uncle (Abraham Wendell) and two companions from Schaghticoke (or Saratoga) Washington County, New York, to what is now Madison County. In search of a suitable place to settle they came to what is now Perryville Falls. They immediately saw the advantage of water power and built a small log house and a sawmill at the foot of the falls. These were the first buildings in Perryville, built in the year 1799. Nine years later, his father, Gerrit Lansing and his son Peter settled about one-half mile west of the saw mill. A part of the old sawmill was standing in 1957. (Early History of Perryville, by Mrs. H. J. Mobie). He died 5 February 1845 and his wife, Sarah, died in 1855. Both were buried in the Perryville cemetery.

43. OSCAR JOHN LANSING, (Abraham Wendell<sup>1</sup>, Gerrit J.<sup>2</sup>, Gerrit J.<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Hendrick<sup>5</sup>, Gerrit<sup>6</sup>).  
Born 8 March 1824 in Perryville, Madison County, New York. Married Lydia Elizabeth Keeler 20 September 1846 - marriage performed by Rev. J. E. Pixley. (Lydia Elizabeth Keeler was born 17 April 1824). They had 8 children.
46. WILLIS CLARK LANSING, b. 5 August 1847, Perryville, New York. m. Angeline  
20 June 1869. The 1880 Census lists 4 children: Nora, age 10;  
Maggie, age 8; Perry, age 6 and Daisy, age 4.
47. EMMA JOSEPHINE LANSING, b. 1 July 1849 in Fenner, Madison County, New York.
48. ABRAHAM GERRIT LANSING, born 21 December 1851 in Fenner, Madison County, New York. Married Elizabeth Jones in 1871.

49. ROBERT BRUCE LANSING, b. 24 September 1853, Fenner, Madison County, New York. Married Lucy \_\_\_\_\_. 1900 Census lists 6 children: Lottie, age 22, school teacher. She became a member of D.A.R. No. 223314 and Daughters of American Colonists, Old Ft. Des Moines Chapter, No. 9219; Maud, age 20; Julia, age 18; Oscar, age 17; Ruthie, (daughter) age 15 and Floyd, age 13.
50. OSCAR JOEL LANSING, b. 28 May 1856 in Windsor, Wisconsin.
51. HARLEY AUSTIN LANSING }  
52. HARRIET AUGUSTA LANSING } Twins. b. 12 July 1859 in Windsor, Wisconsin.
53. DELIA MAY LANSING, b. 1 May 1863 in Windsor, Wisconsin.

Oscar John Lansing (commonly known as John Oscar) moved from Madison County, New York, with his family, about 1854 - settling in Windsor, Wisconsin, where the last four of his children were born. He then moved to Beloit, Kansas, where his wife, Lydia Elisabeth, died in 1884. Oscar John Lansing died at the home of his son Robert Bruce, in Des Moines, Iowa on December 6, 1887, after 5 days of illness with "Malaria Typhoid". He was buried on 8 December 1887. His death was reported in the Perryville news of the Madison County (NY) Times of January 6, 1888. "He was a junior brother of the late Hon. William Esseltyn Lansing, and has experienced many reverses and hardships incident to western life during the past 33 years - - - Of the family of 11 children, the youngest two only, Augusta M. and Austin Lansing, are now (1888) living in Perryville".

48. ABRAM GERRIT LANSING,<sup>5</sup> (Oscar John<sup>1</sup>, Abraham Wendell<sup>2</sup>, Gerrit I.<sup>3</sup>, Gerrit J.<sup>4</sup>, Jacob Hendrick<sup>5</sup>, Hendrick Gerritse<sup>6</sup>, Gerrit Gerritse<sup>7</sup>). Born 21 December 1851 in Perryville, Madison County, New York. Married in Cambridge, Story County, Iowa to Elizabeth Jones (born 6 April 1853) in 1871. They had 6 children:
54. ELMER ELLIS LANSING, born 18 June 1872 at Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas. Married Emily Hubbard Lackore 10 November 1897 at Hayfield, Hancock County, Iowa.
55. MABEL MAY LANSING, b. 13 July 1873. Married Adrain Saunders July (?) 18, 1904. d. 4 June 1941.
56. HARRY GORDON LANSING, Born 22 May 1875, Story County, Iowa. m. Ella Taylor 16 November 1902 in Benson, Minnesota. d. 2 March 1920, Emmet, Gem County, Idaho. Had 4 children: Ray Gordon, b. 5 January 1904; Noah, b. 18 October 1906; May, b. 7 November 1912 and Twila, b. 13 March 1915.
57. EMMA JOSEPHINE LANSING, b. 14 November 1877, Ames, Story County, Iowa. Married 15 September 1897 to Mortimer Lackore. They had 5 children: Twila Maude, b. 14 February 1902; m. 1st L. Edwin Wood 7 April 1932, 2nd James Bickel; now living at Little Sioux, Iowa; Edna Mae, b. 1 August 1903, m. Mark Ballheim 28 April 1928. He died 11 December 1977, she died 13 February 1978; Archie Guy, b. 13 October 1905, m. Lucille Beyerly 15 September 1934. Now living in Winona, Minnesota; Bessie Mildred, b. 25 May 1909, Iowa, m. Oscar Golbuff 10 May 1929; Eva, b. 14 December 1913, Iowa, m. Carroll McIntyre 19 May 1931. (These children are double cousins to the children of Elmer and Emily Lansing).
58. ARTHUR GUY LANSING, b. 2 August 1879, in Iowa. Never married. Died 21 March 1901. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Britt Iowa.

59. ABRAM FRANK LANSING, b. 16 March 1886 at Hayfield, Hancock County, Iowa. Married Estelle Hochford 25 July 1909. They had 3 children: Frank Bruce, b. 12 May 1910; Eugene Harry, b. 4 June 1919 and Robert Arthur, b. 28 April 1922. Abram Frank Lansing died 12 August 1941 and buried in Terrace Heights Memorial Park, Yakima, Washington.

Abram Gerrit Lansing apparently left Madison County, New York with his parents at about 3 years of age, migrating to Windsor, Wisconsin, Kansas, and then to Story County, Iowa. The family lived in that area for many years, moving on to Glenwood, Idaho County, Idaho in the early 1900's. There he homesteaded 160 acres of forest and meadow land. He was assisted in improving it by his youngest son, Abram Frank Lansing. Abram Gerrit died 29 November 1910 at the age of 59. His death certificate indicates he was ill for 10 hours, cause of death unknown - reporting physician, G. W. Benjamin, M.D. Word-of-mouth information has it that Elizabeth Jones and Lucy (wife of Robert Bruce) were both "making a play" for Abram Gerrit, Elizabeth winning - whereupon, Lucy married Robert Bruce Lansing. After the death of both Abram Gerrit and Lucy, Elizabeth married Robert Bruce and persuaded him to buy her a trip to China, after which she divorced him! Elizabeth died 12 March 1929 at Retail, Washington.

54. ELMER ELLIS<sup>4</sup> LANSING, (Abram Gerrit<sup>5</sup>, Oscar John<sup>7</sup>, Abraham Wendell<sup>6</sup>, Gerrit I.<sup>5</sup> Gerrit J.<sup>7</sup>, Jacob Hendrick<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick Gerritse<sup>2</sup>, Gerrit Gerritse<sup>1</sup>. Born 18 June 1872 at Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas. Married Emily Lackore 10 November 1897 at Hayfield, Iowa (Hancock County). Emily Lackore was born 27 January 1879, daughter of George Walter Lackore and Mary Jane Hall, and the sister of Mortimer Lackore mentioned in No. 57, above. Elmer and Emily had 7 children:
60. VERNON RUSSEL LANSING, b. 21 August 1898 in Hayfield, Hancock County, Iowa. m. Helen Jordan 1 July 1922 at Pullerton, Orange County, California. They had 3 children: Donald Ellis, b. 21 June 1924; Robert Wendall, b. 20 August 1926, and Barbara (adopted) b. 12 February 1940.
61. ETHEL RUTH LANSING, b. 25 April 1901. m. Otis Bellew Bailey 21 Oct. 1923 in Kennewick, Washington. They had 5 children: William Ellis, b. 14 Oct. 1924; Othie Bellew, b. 21 May 1926; Josephine May, b. 17 November 1930; Marjory Ann, b. 8 June 1936 and Emily Jane, b. 5 September 1938.
62. HAZEL GLADYS LANSING, b. 1 August 1902. b. Benson, Swift County, Minnesota. m. Harold Read 25 December 1923. d. 13 July 1973 and buried at Salem, Ore. Hazel taught school for many years. They had 4 children: Howard Harold, b. 28 June 1925; Darleen Virginia, b. 7 July 1930; Donna Fay, b. 14 April 1937 and Lorna Faye, b. 16 July 1938.
63. EVELYN BESSIE LANSING, b. 11 September 1904, Hancock County, Iowa. Died 13 August 1932 at Ranier, Columbia County, Oregon. Buried Fern Hill Cemetery, Ranier, Oregon. She died with tuberculosis.
64. WALTER ELLIS LANSING, b. 30 December 1907 in Fergus County, Montana. Married Elsie Nail, daughter of Robert Griffith Nail and Catharine Winn, on October 15, 1930.
65. CLYDE EVERETT LANSING, b. 8 June 1914 in Fergus County, Montana d. 23 March 1972 in Kennewick Washington. He married Virginia Emmons, daughter of Doc Emmons and Gertrude Nead Emmons, 26 July 1936. They had

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three children: Bruce Dee, b. 11 April 1937 in Salem, Marion Co., Oregon. m. Elizabeth Rash 10 June 1956; Lyle Ellis, b. 18 May 1944, m. Nancy Jean Jorgenson 28 January 1968; Raymond Russell, b. 27 August 1945, m. Barbara Ann Rasmussen 21 August 1965. Clyde Everett Lansing died 23 March 1972, buried at Kennewick, Washington. His widow, Virginia, remarried at Chewelah, Wn on 12 Sept. 1978 to George Tate Adams (b. 23 May 1907), grandson of Col. John Tate.

66. LLOYD CLARK LANSING, b. 5 July 1916, Fergus Co., Montana (at Winifred) m. Frances Turner 16 December 1940. They had 2 children: Beverly, b. 14 March 1947 and Kathleen, b. 13 November 1948. m. 2nd Irvin Attenberger. Lloyd worked for many years with the Oregon State Parks System and is now retired at Warrenton (near Astoria), Oregon.

Elmer Ellis Lansing was a farmer, working with and for the Lackore family in Hancock County, Iowa. From there, in 1901 or 1902 he shipped his household goods, farm machinery and livestock by rail to Benson, Swift County, Minnesota. There his 3rd child, Hazel, was born on 1 August 1902. Again returning to Iowa, their 4th child, Evelyn, was born at Mayfield on Sept 11, 1904. The urge to go West became strong and in 1907 he accepted a job with Mr. Frederick Culver, of Lewistown, Montana to take charge of his Judith River Ranch, where he ranged Herford cattle and raised alfalfa. Again shipping all of his possessions by rail freight and his family by passenger train, he arrived in the summer of 1907. With team and wagon, and accompanied by his wife, Emily, and 4 children, he cheerfully pressed his way down into the Judith River canyon to the "River Ranch". In a one-room log cabin, where they spent that winter, their 5th child, Walter, was born on 30 December 1907. Bitter cold and a raging snow storm prevented all possibility of a doctor's presence, and so delivery was in the charge of the husband and father - Elmer. The youngster survived and has lived to undertake the preparation of this genealogical record. Two more children were born in the nearest town of Winifred - Clyde, in 1914 and Lloyd, in 1916.

Emily was a deeply religious young lady and, at or shortly after her marriage to Elmer, he accepted and shared her faith. They became life-long members of the Free Methodist Church of North America. Elmer Ellis was one to be searching for "greener pastures", moving from Montana to Post Falls, Idaho, where he bought a 15-acre truck-farm; raising berries, apples, corn, melons, hogs and chickens. From there he moved for a short period of time to Glenwood, Idaho (near Kamiah) where he and his family operated a shingle mill in partnership with his brother-in-law, Adrian Saunders. Then back to the truck farm again and, in the summer of 1925, selling and moving to Riverside, California. In 1932 he moved on again into the area of Salem, Oregon, then several years later to Hanier, Oregon, where he died in 1942. He was a cheerful and philosophical person, loving song and poetry and often quoting all of such poems as Thanatopsis, the Ship of State and others. Wherever he moved he established "Sunday Schools", if none existed in the locality, and called upon the nearest minister for preaching services if at all possible.

64. WALTER ELLIS<sup>10</sup> LANSING, (Elmer Ellis<sup>9</sup>, Abram Gerrit<sup>8</sup>, Oscar John<sup>7</sup>, Abraham Wendell<sup>6</sup>, Gerrit I.<sup>5</sup>, Gerrit Jacobse<sup>4</sup>, Jacob Hendrickse<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick Gerritse<sup>2</sup>, Gerrit Gerritse<sup>1</sup>).

Born 30 December 1907 in Fergus County, Montana. Married Elsie Nail, daughter of Robert Griffith Nail and Catharine Winn, on October 15, 1930. They had 1 child: (see additional on page 17)

67. ROBERT GRIFFITH LANSING, b. 12 October 1934 in Riverside, California. He married Marian Ruth Anderson, daughter of Ralph Anderson and Georgia Mag Clinton on 20 November 1954.

Walter Ellis Lansing was born 30 December 1907 in a log cabin, on a cattle ranch along the Judith River, in Fergus County, Montana. The ranch was stocked with white-faced, Herford beef-cattle. Alfalfa was grown for winter feed. Home-grown vegetables, wild birds and game provided a large portion of the family food. Staple foods and specialties, such as grapes, apples, nuts, etc., were brought from Lewistown, a distance of 40 miles, by team and wagon. The children's pastime consisted of swimming and fishing in the Judith River, playing games and taming a young Herford steer calf to ride and pull a home-made sled. The father (Elmer Ellis Lansing) homesteaded 160 acres near Winifred, Montana, and the family moved there in 1914. Grain, potatoes and livestock provided the family income. Walter came with his parents to Riverside, California in the summer of 1925, where he completed High School in the spring of 1926. After attending Riverside City College and Riverside Business College, he was employed by the United States Department of Agriculture in 1930, where he worked in various capacities (including 25 years as an Administrative Officer) until June 1, 1971. He and his wife, Elsie, were members of an agricultural research team in the Near East - South Asia for 5 years, beginning in 1965, where they were headquartered in Teheran, Iran and later in New Delhi, India. Their travels have taken them twice around the world and into 35 or more countries. They are now (1980) both retired and living at 2444 Sunset Drive, Riverside, California, 92506, and enjoying full and active lives. †

67. ROBERT CRIPPITH<sup>11</sup> LANSING, (Walter Ellis<sup>10</sup>, Elmer Ellis<sup>9</sup>, Abram Gerrit<sup>8</sup>, Oscar John<sup>7</sup>, Abraham Wendell<sup>6</sup>, Gerrit I.<sup>5</sup>, Gerrit Jacobse<sup>4</sup>, Jacob Hendrickse<sup>3</sup>, Hendrick Gerritso<sup>2</sup>, Gerrit Gerritso<sup>1</sup>.)

Born 12 October 1934 in Riverside, California. Married Marian Ruth Anderson, daughter of Ralph Anderson and Georgia Mae Clinton, on 20 November 1954. Robert served in the United States Air Force from January, 1953 to January 1957 and was discharged at Mather Air Force Base, California. He is now employed by Bourns Corporation as a Manufacturing Engineer in the production of respiration equipment to provide breathing assistance for premature babies, emphysema victims and the elderly. They have 6 children:

68. MICHAEL ERIC LANSING, b. 7 July 1956 at Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, California.
69. SANDRA KAY LANSING, b. 5 July 1958, at Selma, Fresno County, California.
70. ROBERT CHRISTOPHER LANSING, b. 27 October 1959 at Selma, Fresno County, California.
71. DAVID PATRICK LANSING, b. 2 May 1961 at Selma, Fresno County, California.
72. JOSEPH WALTER LANSING, b. 12 January 1967 at Norco, Riverside County, California.
73. TIFFINNY SUSANNE LANSING, b. 17 June 1971 at Riverside, Riverside County, California.



VAN SCHAICK

Theunis (Thuenis, Anthonis) van Schaeyck  
Born about 1520, married Gysbertgen, 2 children

Goosen Theuniss Van Schaeyck  
married Haesgen (Hester)  
9 children

Emmigen Thuenis Van Schaeyck

Gerrit Goosens Van Schaick Tyntgen Weyntgen Jan Theunis William Cornelis Gysbert Douchen  
Born 1590, m. 21 Mch 1613  
Marrichgen Baernts (Marrietje  
Baernts), 1 son. She married  
2nd Reyer Eldertsz (Elbertsz)  
2 sons. The 3 children were:

Goosen Gerritse Van Schaick  
(1630-1676) married 1st  
Geertie Baernts Peelen,  
4 children, married 2nd  
Annatie Lievens, 6 children

Gerrit Meyers Eldertsz

Adrian (Arien) Meyers Eldertsz

1st m. Geertie Goosens Gerrit

Sybrant Van Schaick  
born 1653, m. Elisabet  
Van der Poel o. 1676

Anthony

2nd m. Gerritje Engeltie Livinus Cornelis  
Margareta Barent

Gerrit Sybrantse Van Schaick  
bap. 4 Jan. 1695. m. Sarah  
Goeway 23 Oct. 1705

Elizabeth Van Schaick b. *AMS 4, 1717*  
m. 1st Coster  
m. 2nd Gerrit Jacobse Lansing (2nd wife)  
one child

Gerrit I. Lansing (had 13 children - see LANSING chart)  
*married Sarah Sharp*

## ADDENDUM - sheet

## Page 10, No. 51 - ABRAHAM WENDELL LANSING

1. Delivered Sullivan, Madison Co. Conv. to Whig, 1834. Grand Juror from Sullivan 1836. He died at his residence in Sullivan in his 62nd year. He was born in Easton, Washington County, N.Y. Left wife and 9 children. He died of inflammation of the bowels. (From Madison Co. Eagle 12 Feb. 1845).
2. First New York State Census, taken June 5, 1855. Town of Fenner, Madison County: #251 (Family #490) Sarah (Holden) Lansing, age 66, mother, b. Massachusetts, widowed. She is shown living with Robert Avery (age 32) and his wife Augusta M. Avery (daughter of Abraham Wendell Lansing).

## Page 14, No. 64: WALTER ELLIS LANSING

Membership in the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution approved September 11, 1980 (National No. 117453, California Society No. 4744), Gerrit I Lansing was the Patriot Ancestor.

Some excerpts from

THE STORY OF NEW NETHERLAND - THE DUTCH IN AMERICA

by - William Elliot Griffis - 1909.

The hardy, active men who made New Netherland were not fat, or old, or stupid fellows. They were young men, lithe, alert and venturesome.

After the English conquest of 1664, the Dutch language gradually fell out of law and business, but was heard in the church and in the home. Many British jibes and falsehoods about the Dutch, to our shame, mar our speech and writing. Of this we should repent, because four of our original thirteen states were settled from the Netherlands.

Concluding his Prologue, Griffis states: "Avoiding in the text, as far as possible, any ostentation of learning or research, I have tried to show my fellow Americans how worthy of serious study are our national origins other than English, and how rich is our inheritance from the Netherlands."

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"The beautiful New World was full of awe, wonder, and mystery. Nothing is more evident than the Dutchman's delight in nature". - - - "The boundless fertility of the New World filled them with perpetual surprise. The vast number of springs, brooks and rills, and the variety and grandeur of the trees, were especially impressive."

Peter Minuit (pronounced Minawee) was the first Civil Governor, who may be called the founder of the greatest and the smallest states, New York and Delaware, in the American Union. In 1626 he called together the Indian chiefs and purchased of them the island named Manhattan, for what was for them the very generous sum of sixty guilders, or twenty-four dollars. Payment was in the form of trinkets, mirrors, hatchets, tools, clothing, etc.

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"The Dutch were a reading people, and in no country were the printed page, the bound book, and the engraving cheaper than in Holland".

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A married woman is listed twice -- once under her maiden name and, again under her married name, with her maiden name and previous married names, if any, in parentheses.

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LANSING.

The pre-American ancestry of the Lansing family has been the subject of a more or less thorough research. The records in this country seem to indicate that the place of origin in the Netherlands of this family is the small city of Hasselt in the Province of Overijssel, Netherlands. It is situated 5½ miles



Lansing

north of Zwolle, the capital of this Province, and was in those early days a fortified town. Incidentally it is the birthplace of Kiliaen van Rensselaer, the first patroon, whose father was in garrison there; of William Beekman, the American progenitor of this well-known New York family; and the place of origin of the Cuyler family. Writing in the Albany "Argus" for Sunday, December 14, 1902, the late Mr. John V. L. Pruyn, a painstaking genealogist, stated in his article on the Lansing family: "more recently a complete examination has been made of the baptismal and marriage records (the baptisms beginning in 1591) and of the notarial and other record books in the archives of Hasselt.

... Not a Lansing, it is stated, appears on the marriage and baptismal registers of Hasselt." A recent discovery of importance in connection with the Lansing ancestry was made by Mr. A. J. F. van Laer, Archivist of the University of the State of New York, who published a most interesting article in the Yearbook of the Dutch Settlers Society of Albany, Vol. VI: 7. He therein gives conclusive evidence that the hitherto reputed first emigrant to this country, Gerrit Frederikse Lansing, never came to America, but had died prior to Sept., 1635, when Elisabeth Hendricks, his widow, who was then married for the second time to Wouter Albertsen van den Uythoff, and her children by her first husband,

undertook the voyage to New Netherland.

Another valuable record is published in "Early Records of Albany," 2:64-65. It is dated Oct. 3, 1679. The widow appoints her cousin Jan Barentse ten Kate residing at Zwolle, Overijssel and Gijsbert Janse Vermeert, "gasthuismeester," trustee of the hospital, residing at Hasselt, to collect the inheritance of Gerrit Frederikse Lansing, in his life-time burgler of Hasselt.

These are valuable clues for tracing the ancestry of this family in the



Netherlands. The name ten Kate\* (Cate) is a well known one in that part of the country.

The name Lansing in its many variations of spelling is a name fairly common in the eastern parts of the Netherlands. Names ending in "ing," "ink," "inck," "ynk," "ynck," "ynck," etc., both in connection with surnames and place-names, abound in that section, and although there seems to be at present no supporting evidence that the family was settled in the fortress city of Hasselt, Overijssel, it is practically a foregone conclusion that they originated from this eastern section of the Netherlands.

The name Lansing, etc., appears as early as the 14th century. To claim a common ancestry for all persons bearing the name is of course out of the question.

An estate "Olde Lamsinc" was known in "de marke en het kerspel van Ruinen" in the district (march) and parish of Ruinen in the province of Drenthe† (place of origin of the Striker family).

Near Oldenzaal in the Province of Overijssel was also an estate named Lamsinck‡ for it is enumerated in "het koplief van 't voorstedegeld van Twenthe" (hearth taxlist of Twenthe, the eastern part of the province of Overijssel§), of 1682/83.

It was situated under the jurisdiction of the landcourt of Oldenzaal, "buurtschap" township Hasselt (Hasselo, a different place from the fortress mentioned before) and had one hearth.

The names of such estates were in countless instances the origin of the surname of its occupants, were they owners or tenants. This custom offers difficult problems to the genealogist. For it occurs quite often that consecutive tenants, unrelated to each other, adopted the same surname and became progenitors of families all bearing the same name but among whom existed no relationship whatsoever.

The name Lamsinck is found in the church records of Oldenzaal and it is quite possible that these persons derived in final instance their family name from the estate which we just mentioned as being situated in the immediate vicinity.\*\*

\*A ten Cate (Kate) family was settled in the small village of Borne, near Almelo, in the Province of Overijssel, Netherlands. Hendrik ten Cate living there, had a son Barent who acted as his brother Hendrik's witness at the latter's marriage in Amsterdam in 1640.

†Jan Barentsz. ten Kate, the cousin of the Lansing family in America was undoubtedly a son of Barent mentioned above. This Jan ten Cate "op 't Friescheveen" (a village near Almelo in Overijssel) is confirmed in the Dutch Reformed church at Zwolle in 1728 and marries at Winderheim (near Zwolle) June 2, 1678 Hermanna Meent. They had two children: Bernardus (= Barent) and Elisabeth Aleida ten Cate, both baptized in the Zwolle church.

‡This family belonged at first to the Baptists. It is therefore possible that the Lansing family professed also the same religion, which might explain why the church registers at Hasselt fail to enumerate any members of the Lansing family.

§It is no more than a suggestion, but Elisabeth Hendriks, the wife of Gerrit Frederikus Lansing, may have been a ten Cate, a daughter of Hendrik in Borne. Jan Barentsz. ten Cate would then have been her "neef" (in this instance nephew, neef may mean either cousin or nephew.)

¶*Nomina Geographica Neerlandica*, 592.

‡The entry, by the omission of any given name, refers undoubtedly to an estate of that name and not to a person, although most of the entries refer to persons.

§Ms. Inventory State Archives No. 1077.

\*\*Married Ref. Ch. Oldenzaal Dec. 16, 1617: Hendrick Lamsinck and Aelken Meyers, both from Lemselo (ancient township near Oldenzaal).

Bapt. Catholic, Oldenzaal Feb. 25, 1639: Albertus, son of Johannes Lamsinck and Margaretha.

Banns of Marriage, Arnhem Gelderland: Dec. 24, 1600 (married Jan. 7, 1621) Gerrit Lamsinck from Oldenzaal "ruyter" (cavalry soldier) and Naelken Huberts, d. of Jucrisaen from Arnhem (Navorscher, 74, 272).

This is the name of the family

There are quite a number of coats-of-arms borne by families of the name Lansing (Lansinck, etc.), known in the Netherlands.

- a. Gherd Lansing uses in 1386 a seal showing a fess between three (2-1) fleurs-de-lis (*Bijdragen Gesch. van Overijssel* 2:393).
- b. Willem Lansijnck Gerijtszoen "sichter," judge in the parish of Steenre in 1450, uses as his seal a fess and in chief three jugs without handles, in fess (*Heraldische Bibliotheek* 1876:39).
- c. There are several seals known of a Lansinck family which was settled in the *Richter Ampt Bronckhorst* that is under the jurisdiction of Bronckhorst. Their seals all show Argent a bend Azure, crest the head of a donkey or sometimes two ostrich feathers (*Maandblad Nederlandsche Leeuw* 1933:18).
- d. Hendrick Lansing who is buried in the Broederkerk at Zutphen, Netherlands, belonged possibly to this last named family, for the arms of his tomb show two arms impaled, Dexter a bend sinister; Sinister, three trammel arms erect, in fess. (*Wapenheraut* 1918:498).
- e. The best known Lansinck family was settled in Lochem and Borculo, Netherlands, where they filled many positions in the magistrature. They bore as their Lansinck quartering a fer-de-moline (*Maandblad Nederlandsche Leeuw* 1915:156).
- f. Riestrap in his "Armorial Général" also mentions the following Lansing arms: Gules on a fess Argent a rose Gules barbed Vert. Crest: two banners per fess Gules and Argent, attached to two tilting spears Or, placed saltirewise. This family was settled in Emmerich (Emmerik) near the Dutch frontier. "Americana" 26: opp. p. 292 and also C. G. Munsell in "The Lansing Family," 1916, ascribes to the American family these last described arms, without giving any authority for doing so.

Matthews "Armoury and Blue Book," page 169, and Crozier "General Armory," page 83, describe the arms of the Lansing family in America as: Or, three increscents Azure, two and one. Crest: Three ostrich feathers Azure. The "Memorial Encyclopedia of Rhode Island," 1928, p. 250, shows the same arms but with different tinctures. The field is Azure, the increscents Argent and the ostrich feathers of the crest are Sable, while the mantling is Or and Gules (possibly a mistake as the colors of the mantling are in most cases the same as those of the field and the principal charge).

In the reproduction of the arms I have chosen the coat called for in Crozier and Matthews. These arms are unknown in the Netherlands in connection with the name Lansing and must have been assumed by the family in America.†

#### DE PEYSTER

The most comprehensive genealogical account of the De Peyster family is to be found in Vol. 1 of "Historic Families of America" by Walter W. Spooner.

This family was originally settled in Ghent, Belgium\*, but several of its members emigrated to the Northern Netherlands during the religious persecutions of the late 16th and early 17th centuries. In the Netherlands the family established itself in Middelburg, Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Haarlem. The American progenitor, Johannes de Peyster, who settled in America in about the year 1650, was in all probability a native of Haarlem (or possibly Amsterdam).

†Arms with this charge are rather uncommon but are borne by the following families in the Netherlands: van Couwenhoven, van Erkem, Ooverkerk (all three Or on Azure), van Laer (Argent on Gules) and van Naerssen (Argent on Azure).

\*Baird: "Huguenot Emigration to America" Vol. 1 p. 200, claims a French descent, which is disproved by the records.

before he had fled to the mainland with the bailiff of Poortvliet in pursuit. In order to make a settlement with his creditors, even the house of Maerten's mother at Oud Vossemeer was confiscated. In July 1654, his own estate was sold at public auction and four years later, in 1658, the Rosevelt farm was bought by Adriaen Stevens.

Notwithstanding a thorough search, no trace has been found of a son named Claes of Maerten Cornelissen Geldersman opt Rosevelt. But the circumstantial evidence seems to point strongly to the fact that the American progenitor Claes Maertensen van Rosevelt was a son of Maerten Cornelissen Geldersman vant Rosevelt, one time owner of one of the two farms opt Rosevelt, the southerly one, on the island of Tholen. The names and dates check in every detail, and the circumstances in which the supposed father of the founder found himself at the time when Claes settled at New Amsterdam were seemingly the cause why the latter sailed to the New World to seek fame and fortune.

The following tentative pedigree can therefore be assembled:

1. *Cornelis Geldersman* lived in the seigniory of Westkerke on the island of Tholen, Zeeland. He was a schepen of the manorial court there 1636-1643. He had also property at Oud-Vossemeer. Westkerke was inundated in 1625 whereupon Cornelis probably moved away. He married *Maijke Maertens*. Her property at Oud-Vossemeer was confiscated in July, 1654, in connection with a settlement of the bankrupt estate of her son Maerten.  
Children:
  - i. *Maerten*, who follows.
  - ii. *Neelken Cornelissen* married *Claes Jansz van Oost*, mentioned on March 11, 1647, together with her brother Maerten as children of Cornelis Geldersman.
  - iii. *Cornelis*, bapt. Scherpenisse (Westkerke parish) 1623.
  - iv. *Janneke*, *ibid.* 1625.
  - v. *Martynken*, *ibid.* 1627.
  - vi. *Mayke*, *ibid.* 1629.
  - vii. *Maike*, *ibid.* 1632.
  - viii. *Cornelis*, *ibid.* 1636.
2. *Maerten Cornelissen Geldersman* married *Cornelia Lodewyck*; owned property at Oud-Vossemeer in 1647, bought on March 19, 1649, a farm opt Rosevelt under the jurisdiction of Tholen from the daughter of Pieter Joris. In 1654 he appeared in the records as *Maerten Cornelissen Geldersman opt Rosevelt*. Was a bankrupt in 1653 and left Tholen the following year. The farm was sold in 1659 to Adriaen Stevens.  
Child:?
3. *Claes Maertensen van Rosevelt* who married *Jannetje Samuels or Thomas* and who appeared for the first time in American records when their child, named Christiaan, was bapt. in the Dutch Reformed church at New Amsterdam on Oct. 23, 1650.

The surname Geldersman indicates an ultimate origin from the province of Gelderland. A family bearing this same name has been found in the neighboring village of Reimerswaal but there are no church records of an early date available.

#### LANSING

Since the publication of the first article (Rxc. 1934:56) important information in regard to this family has come to light. It has always been assumed that the father of the Lansing children who settled in America with their mother and the latter's second husband, the baker Wouter Albertsz (van den Uythoff), was Gerrit Frederiksz Lansing.

This assumption was based on the fact that this name was given in a power-of-attorney dated Oct. 3, 1679, whereby the children Lansing appointed their cousin Jan Barentse ten Cate to collect the inheritance of their father, the late Gerrit Frederiksz Lansing, formerly burgher of Hasselt (*Early Records of Albany*, 2:64-65).

In the *Yearbook of the Dutch Settlers Society of Albany*, Vol. VI:7, Mr. A. J. F. van Laer, the well-known authority on the early settlers of Albany, has conclusively proved that Gerrit Frederiksz Lansing never settled here, but that on Sept. 1655, his widow with her second husband and the Lansing children emigrated to America (see also *Col. Ms.* xiv:334).

Mr. R. L. Pruyn had researches made in the archives of Hasselt, but reported that nothing relative to Gerrit Frederiksz Lansing, or for that matter to the name Lansing, was found in any of the available sources. Recently, however, the following was found in the records of the Schepen Court (Municipal Court) of Hasselt, *Register van Nambertellingen en Esfuytingen*, Register of appointment of guardianship and division of estates:

Translated  
Schepenen

The 31st of January Anno 1654.  
Cornelys Carsten  
and  
Henrick Bloemert

Lysabeth Henrickse, widow of the late Gerrijt Lansinck, desiring to make an agreement with Wolter Alberts in regard to the share which her six children, namely: Aeltien, Gijsbertien, Gerrijt, Henrick, Jan and Hilligien Lansinckse is due from the estate of their late father, allocates to them the property or money at Vriesenvenne or elsewhere, promised at the latter's marriage but which had not been received by her and her late aforesaid husband.\*

The income from the estate shall revert to their mother and stepfather until the said children are no longer in need of support by their parents.

The mother and her "bridegroom" [They were therefore not yet married. In Holland during the two weeks of the banns before the marriage, the future husband is called bridegroom and his future wife a bride, not any more after the marriage] promise to bring the children up as god-fearing, honest children, to teach them good manners and to furnish them with shelter, food and clothing until they shall be able to support themselves. To teach them to read and write and the boys a trade, in order that they may support themselves honestly thereby.

Actum in the presence of Borchardt van Hattum and Meynert Henrickse as guardians.

T. Telvoren s[ecretary]

From the foregoing it is evident that Elisabeth Hendrickse and Wouter Alberts were married shortly after Jan. 31, 1654. They sailed the following year for America in September.

The baptismal register of Hasselt was again searched (consulted in vain by Mr. Pruyn) and the following entries were found:

*Aeltien*, bapt. Oct. 23, 1637, parents Gerrit Gerrits, *bocker*, Lysabeth Hendricks.

No records are available from Dec. 1637 to 1648.

*Hillegien*, bapt. Oct. 9, 1650, parents Gerrit Gerrits, *bocker*, Lysabeth Hendricks.

No other children of this couple were baptized. The names of these children check exactly with those of the oldest and youngest child of the Lansings. Was it possible that the father of the Lansing children was not Gerrit Frederiksz but Gerrit Gerrits?

I asked for a review of the original power-of-attorney at Albany and found that Frederikse had been added in the margin of the document, and was not in the body of the original instrument. The children were all very young when their father died and it seems reasonable to assume that they might have made a mistake in their father's patronymic. As the patronymic was entered in the margin it looks as if it was somewhat of an afterthought, although according to the handwriting, apparently the same person added the marginal note.

I am convinced and I am supported in my assumption not only by Mr. A. J. F. van Laer, the foremost authority on early Albany, but also by the State Archivist of the Province of Overysel in which the city of Hasselt is located, and who was kind enough to call my attention to these facts, that the baker Gerrit Gerritsz is the father of the Lansing children. The fact that Gerrit Gerritsz was a baker, as was the second husband of Elisabeth Hendricka, is added circumstantial evidence. Widows often married again persons engaged in the same trade as their former husband in order to be able to continue the business left by the latter. If Gerrit's father had been named Frederick, it is very strange indeed that none of the children was named Frederick which would have been the regular Dutch custom. All the above is to a genealogist almost absolute proof that Frederick was a mistake in the Albany record. There are plenty of mistakes of this nature in the records both here and abroad.

The fact that Gerrit Lansing had interests at Vriesveen is further circumstantial evidence in support of my supposition, made in a note to the original article, that Elisabeth Hendrickse was a ten Cate, a family which was living at Borne and Vriesveen. Meyndert Hendricksz who appeared as a guardian in undoubtedly Elisabeth's brother.

This new find has opened up a new direction for a further search. It is to be regretted that the Vriesveen records do not go back far enough to be of any help.

#### ROOSA

In the article dealing with the van Gaesbeeck family (Rec. 1933/365) I have mentioned the genealogical and heraldic manuscripts of the 18th century of which Gysbert van Ryckhuysen, messenger of the Leiden city hall, a well-known antiquarian of his day, was the author. They are among the very valuable collections of this nature in the Netherlands.

This genealogical and heraldic minded city official was a native of Herwynen, prov. of Gelderland, and his parents were Arien van Ryckhuysen and Jenneke Ariens Roosa. It is obvious that Gysbert would have been interested in the genealogy of his mother's family, and among his collections there are notes on the branch of the Roosa family to which his mother belonged. I obtained a copy of these notes. They start with Aeldert Roosa who lived at Herwynen in the first half of the 17th century. His Christian name Aeldert, the fact that he was a resident of Herwynen and that, in addition, his son Guert married in 1638 Engeltje Ariens de Jongh, the daughter of Burgomaster Arien de Jongh is incontestable proof that he was a very close relative of the progenitor of the American family: Aeldert Heymans Roosa (born 1621) from Herwynen who with his wife Wyntje Ariens de Jongh, a sister of the above mentioned Engeltje, arrived on these shores in 1660. It would seem to me that the American Settler's father, Heyman Roosa, may have been a brother of Aeldert Roosa with whom the van Ryckhuysen notes start.

The genealogy mentions a somewhat mythical descent for the family, namely that they had fled on account of religious persecutions from the town of Roosa in Spain. The pedigree originated at a time when the majority of the Dutch families preferred a descent from foreign lands rather than acknowledging their less illustrious hard-working Dutch forebears who by their industry had made their more opulent descendants ancestor-conscious. Even van Ryckhuysen, who probably received this information from the family, doubted

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aniel Lawrence, Theodosius Bartow. Proved before Israel Honeywell, Esq., April 14, 1747.

Page 99.—In the name of God, Amen, March 5, 1747, I, SIXOX DEHLER, of Brookland, in Kings County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave all my estate to my wife Coty, for the maintaining of herself and children, while she remains my widow. After her death or marriage all my estate is to be divided into 3 parts, between my wife and my children, Simon and my daughter Giesse, except 1 silver tankard, which I give to my son Simon. And after he is of age he is to have all my real estate, and he is to pay £300 to my wife and daughter. I make my father in law, Rulof Schenck, and my brother in law, Peter Cortelyou, and my brother in law, Johannes Bergen, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Barse, Dirk Bergen, Andries Ziffet. Proved, May 9, 1747.

Page 101.—In the name of God, Amen, I, THOMAS SCARLOCK, of New York, vintner. I leave to my sister, Mary Harley, late Mary Scarlock, of Dublin, in Ireland, £100. All the rest I leave to my wife Eve, and make her executor.

Dated March 21, 1747. Witnesses, Thomas Vater, Abraham Bargeau, John Kelly. Proved, May 14, 1747. (b)

Page 102.—In the name of God, Amen, July 24, 1746. I, GERRITT J. LANSING, of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, in the County of Albany, cordwainer, being sick. I give and bequeath to my son, whom I order shall be baptized Gerritt, 20 shillings in full bar of all claims as eldest son and heir at law, otherwise than what is herein given to him. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, all my estate for her maintenance and that of my three daughters, so long as she remains my widow, but she is not to have any power to sell. I leave to my two daughters, Helena and Catharine, all furniture, mov-

ables and apparell, both linnen and woollen, which belonged to my first wife Eytie, when they are 18. After my wife's death or marriage, then all my estate to my 3 daughters. I make my brother, Hendrick Lansingh, "of the Bight, in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck," and my brother in law, Abraham Van Arnem, of the same place, executors.

Witnesses, Hendrick Lansingh, Abraham Van Arnem, James Steinhouse. Proved, April 8, 1747.

Page 104.—In the name of God, Amen, May 2, 1715, I, THOMAS STOUTENBURGH, of New York, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son, Peter Stoutenburgh, in preference to all other gifts, £10. I leave to each of my children that shall be unmarried at the time of my death, £50, in consideration of the portion I have given to my children that are married. All the rest of my estate I leave to my dear and loving wife Antie, during her life but if she happens to marry then I only give her during her life the use and income of my Great House I now live in, and all the rest to my children, Peter, John, Luke, Jacob, Tobias and Eve. I make my wife Antie and my son John, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Right, Victor Hyer, Frederick Sebering. Proved, December 29, 1716, before Henry Wileman, Esq., appointed by Governor Robert Hunter, and approved and confirmed by Governor George Clinton, and as both of the executors were then dead, having left part of the estate unsettled, Letters of administration were granted to Jacobus Stoutenburgh, of Dutchess County, and Tobias Stoutenburgh of New York, goldsmith, next of kin to Tobias Stoutenburgh, October 4, 1744.

[NOTE.—Tobias Stoutenburgh owned a large lot and garden and orchard on Broadway. Liberty street runs through it. His "Great House" stood on this lot.—W. S. P.]

Page 107.—In the name of God, Amen, I, NATHAN HANORRE, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, farmer,

widowhood, the use of my whole estate for her maintenance. At her decease, the whole (less the £5 above given) to be divided. Unto my sons, Jacob and David, all the lands on the west side of the road; Jacob the west end, and David the east, by a line running from a white oak to the line between said land and the land of Theunis Luper near a brook on the west side of David Ecker's house. Also, a piece of moving ground near or on the Demarest Hill, as it is enclosed by fence. The remainder of my land that lies on the east side of the road, to be sold at my executors' discretion; my debts to be paid out of the proceeds; the overplus to be equally divided amongst my three daughters and the children of my son Matthew, deceased, Catherina, Mary, Rachel, and grandchildren Rachel and Sarah, the two children to have one share. My loose estate to be equally divided amongst my heirs and children, namely: Jacob, David, Willimpye, Catharina, Mary, and Rachel, and the children of my son Matthew deceased, Rachel and Sarah to have one share. I make John Perry and Isaac Debaun, executors.

Dated May 5, 1781. Witnesses, William Parsell, Tunis Cuyper, and James Perry, of Tappan. Proved March 27, 1783.

Page 70.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH LANSING, late of the City of Albany, in the State of New York, widow, being weak in body, this twenty-sixth day of September, 1780. After all my just debt and funeral expenses to be paid by my executrix, I leave to my well beloved son Garret 10 shillings out of my personal estate wherewith I bar him from further claim as being my eldest son and heir-at-law. Unto my beloved daughter Annantia, all my real estate. Unto my two daughters, Annantia and Helenna, all my personal estate in equal shares. I make my daughter Annantia Lansing, executrix.

Witnesses, Evert W. Swart, Cornelius Cooper, both

of Hambout precinct, Dutchess County, yeomen; and Nathaniel Sackett. Proved, April 15, 1783.

Page 71.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARTHA VAN LOON, of Loonenburgh, Albany County, being indisposed in bodily health. All my honest debts and funeral charges and other expenses to be paid by my five children, namely: my beloved son John, and my beloved daughters, Mary, Ida, Christina, and Catharina. My beloved wife Annaetje to have one room in my house to dwell in; Also, one negro wench at her choice to wait on her, during her life; Also, two milk cows and four sheep, at her choice. My son John shall annually sow during his life, half a "schepel" flax seed on her on good ground. She to have her bed and bedding and all her household stuff and wearing apparel during her life-time. At her decease, the same to come to my daughters before mentioned, in equal shares, except what is bequeathed to my son John. Unto him, a fowling gun or fire-lock, he being my first-born son, and to bar him from any privilege in consequence thereof. Likewise, unto him, my negroes Piet and Ben, and two negro wenches, both named Susan; Also, the fisher's Seine, the windmill to clear grain, all my smith's tools and farming utensils, such as wagons, sleighs, carts, harrows, three horses at his choice, and all the same due to me on book-account at my decease; all the corn, both growing in the field and housed; my negro named Bram. Unto my daughter Mary, my negro boy Jack. Unto my four daughters, the farm at Loonenburgh, at present in the tenure of William Selram; Also, 5 acres of meadow at Belegat Fly as it is commonly called, and free liberty to cut fencing stuff, firewood and other timber for use of said farm and meadow in a piece of woodland in Loonenburgh Patent on the west side of the road leading from Katskill to Schalkje, provided (that whereas my daughters, Ida and Christina, or their respective husbands, have each a homestead by deed in writing, situate in Loonen-