

R O O S A

HEYMAN ROOSA^a

ALDERT/ALBERT HERYMANSE/HERMAN ROOSA¹ (Wyntje de Jongh)

EYKE/IKKEE/AAGHE ROOSA² (ROELOF KIERSTED)

This is a very old Dutch name which appears very early in the settlement of Ulster Co., NY. Ulster Co. owes much of its development and progress to the industry, intelligence, and enterprise of this family and

their fellow Dutchmen who came to a wilderness and braved the constant harassment of the Indians and the hardships of early settlers in order to have freedom and the right to govern themselves.

HEYMAN ROOSA^a ; had a brother Aeldert Roosa who m Metje Gysbrechtdr. de Roos

ALDERT/ALBERT HERMANSE/HERMAN ROOSA¹ (Heyman^a) b 1621 Herwynen, Holland; d 27 Feb 1679, Hurley, Ulster Co., NY; m 1642, Guilderland, Holland, WYNTJE ALLARD/ARIENS (b c 1630, Holland; d after 1685 when she received a grant of 320 acres at Hurley, NY) d/o Adrian Meertensen DE JONGH. Her father had her husband's power of attorney. Aldert arrived in New Netherland 15 Apr 1660 in the ship "Bontekoe" (Spotted Cow) with his wife and 8 children, ages 2 to 17 years, from Herwynen, Gelderland, Holland. He settled in Esopus, now the town of Hurley, Ulster Co., NY, where he was a farmer. He and his wife participated in the first administration of the Lord's Supper at Esopus 12 Dec 1660. A man of considerable means, he owned much property and exercised a large influence in the community. A large man, he is said to have had "great energy and magnetic power." One source says that "no more colorful man lived in Esopus," and his name appears more frequently in the old records of the settlement than that of any other man. He was elder of the church in Wiltwyck (Kingston) for many years. In 1661 he was one of a committee to inclose the village of Hurley as a means of protection against the Indians. He owned Lot No. 24 where his home was destroyed by Indians on 7 Jun 1663, at which time two of his children were taken by the Indians, along with 53 other women and children. They were later rescued. Also in 1661 he signed a contract to secure the salary of Dominie Bloem at Wiltwyck and served as a schepen (magistrate). He resented the treatment accorded the people of the village by the British soldiers quartered there in 1667 and because of his resistance was judged guilty of sedition by the court in New York and banished from the colony. He was restored to favor by Gov. Lovelace in 1669; was appointed overseer the same year. At one time he is said to have threatened three English soldiers with an axe in a dispute over a canoe. In 1667 he set up tanning vats and a brewing house. He was one of the petitioners for the appointment of a minister who could speak both Dutch and English. He served as a mustering officer and was Sgt. on 5 Apr 1670 in Capt. Henry Pawling's Co. of militia when he was ordered to take charge "at the rendezvous at Marbletown." Gov. Lovelace appointed him commissary for Hurley and Kingston 25 Oct 1671. On 6 Oct 1673 he was appointed Capt. of Hurley and Marbletown by Gov. Colve. His first 8 children were born in Holland; the last two at Wiltwyck (Kingston), Ulster Co., NY.

- Issue: 1 Arie b c 1643; m Kingston, NY, Maria/Mary d/o Schepen Evert and Jannetje (Symens) Pels. He spelled his name Roos. He swore allegiance in 1689; was Capt. in NY army 1700; in 1686 he and several others were granted a tract of land at Kingston which contained about 1500 acres extending along the Hudson; had 2 sons; 5 daughters
- 2 Heymans b c 1645; m Anna Margriet (bp Dutch Church, New Amsterdam, 29 Aug 1654) d/o Claes Martenszen van Rosenvelt and Jannetje Samuels Thomas; 3 sons; 5 daughters
- 3 Jan b c 1646; m Hillegond Willsemsen Van Buren/Helligond Williams; 8 children
- 4 EYKE/IKKEE/AAGHE b c 1651; m c 1670 ROELOF (bp 1 Jan 1647, New Amsterdam; d 23 July 1679) s/o Hans and Sarah (ROELOFS) KIERSTED

- 5 Maritje b c 1652; m Laurens Jansen
- 6 Neeltje b c 1653; d after 1745; m 3 Nov 1676 Capt. Hendric/Henry Paeldin/Pawling (d 1692, Marbletown, NY). He was an officer in the British army; came to NY in Duke of York's Expedition in 1664; was a founder of Kingston, Marbletown, and Hurley, Ulster Co., NY; was an officer over the Indians in 1669; 2nd High Sheriff of Ulster Co. 1885-1889; aided against the Indians and held many high commissions.
- 7 Jannetje b c 1656; m 16 Nov 1679 Matys Ten Eyck; 3 sons; 5 daughters
- 8 Aert b c 1658; m Wyntje Aundrum de Jong
- 9 Annatje
- 10 Guert b 15 Jun 1664; d same day

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ROOSA LINE

1. ALBERT(ALLARD, ALDERT) HEYMANSE ROOSA

Came to New Netherland from the province of Gelderland in Holland with his wife and eight children on the De Bonte Koe (Spotted Cow) arriving at New Amsterdam 8 Apr 1660. He settled at Wiltwyck(now Kingston NY) in the Esopus area soon after his arrival. He was a wealthy man and immediately assumed a position of leadership in the community. Governor Stuyvesant appointed him one of the three original "schepens" or magistrates of the Wiltwyck court. He was an elder and a member of the Consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church at Kingston. He was one of the founders of the near-by village of Hurley where he settled and lived the rest of his life. Two of his children including his eldest daughter, Eyke, were taken captive by the Indians in their 1663 raid on Hurley and Wiltwyck. They were later recovered. After the English took over the colony in 1664 Roosa was one of the most active and articulate protesters against the arrogant and overbearing behavior of the English commander, Captain Brodhead, and his soldiers. He was arrested together with several other leaders including his son, Arie, and taken to New York(New Amsterdam had become New York upon the English take-over in 1664) where, as the principle leader he was sentenced to banishment for life from the colony. The others received lesser sentences. However, the newly arrived Governor Lovelace remitted the sentences and the accused were able to return home. This affair is known in the history of the area as the Esopus Mutiny.

Roosa became on better terms with the new English authorities and was appointed to various offices from time to time. He was a sergeant in the militia, then mustering officer and finally a captain. It is interesting to note that one of his subordinate officers was another Westbrook ancestor, Lieut. Jan Broersen Decker(see DECKER LINE). He died at Hurley 27 Feb 1678/9 being survived by his wife, Wyntie Ariens De Jongh. She was born ca 1625 dau of Adrian Meertensen De Jongh. Her brother, Arien Arienzen De Jongh was burgermaster of Herwijnen in Gelderland. Issue

2 I ARIE b Holland ca 1643.

II HEYMAN b Holland ca 1645 m Ann Nargriet Rosevelt, dau of Claes Martenzen Van Rosevelt, the immigrant ancestor of the Roosevelt family of Teddy, Franklyn and Eleanor. Issue (1) Aldert (2) Claas (3) Gysbert (4) Neeltje (5) Rachel (6) Lea. There were two other daughters, Jannetje and Wyntie, mentioned in their father's will but no birth or baptismal records for them have been found.

III JAN b Holland ca 1646 m Hillegond Williamsen. Issue (1) Weintie (2) Willm (3) Geurt (4) Weyntie (5) Abram and Isaac(twins) (6) Rebeeche (7) Jan (8) Hillegond.

IV EYKE b Holland ca 1649 m Roeloff Kierstede. Issue (see KIERSTED E LINE).

- V MARITJE b Holland ca 1652 m Laurens Jansen Low.
 VI NEELTJE b Holland ca 1653 m Henry Pawling. Issue (1) Weyntie (2) John (3) James (4) Aldert (5) Anna (6) Marie.
 VII JANNETJE b Holland ca 1656 m Matys Ten Eyck. Issue (1) Marie (2) Weyntie (3) Marguerite (4) Andries (5) Jacob (6) Sara (7) Abram (8) Rachel.
 VIII AERT b Holland ca 1658.
 IX GUERT d before baptism 15 Jun 1664 at Kingston NY.

2. ARIE ROOSA

was born in Holland ca 1643. Came to New Netherland with his parents and siblings in 1660. Was involved with his father in the so-called Esopus Mutiny. He became a captain in the militia regiment of Ulster and Dutchess Counties. He married Maria Pels, dau of Evert Pels and Jannetje Symens. They resided at Hurley near Kingston. Issue

- I JANNETJE b ca 1670 m Jan Van Etten ca 1690. Issue (1) Arien (2) Aaltje (3) Jacobus (4) Martje (5) Annetje (6) Arriantje (7) Rebecca (8) Rachel (9) Lea (10) Catrina.
 3 II EVERT bp 26 Oct 1679.
 III WEYNTIE bp 4 Jun 1682 at Kingston.
 IV ENGELTIE bp 3 Sep 1685 at Kingston m Cornelis Schoonmaker. Issue (1) Catrintjen (2) Pieterella (3) Cornelis (4) Elizabeth.
 V ANNETJE bp 22 Dec 1687 m Johannes Westbrook. Issue (1) Lena (2) Maria (3) Heyltjen (4) Benjamin (5) Heyltjen (6) Cornelis (7) Abraham and perhaps two others, Dirck and Maria, with the first Maria dying in childhood.
 VI ARIEN bp 3 Jun 1694 m Johanna De Hooges. Issue (1) Arien (2) Johannes (3) Margrita (4) Maria (5) Zamuel (6) Rachel and Jacob (twins).
 VII MARY bp 28 Aug 1698 m Gerrit Van Kampen. Issue (1) Elizabeth (2) Ary (3) Maria (4) Jan (5) Cornelis (6) Elizabeth.

3. EVERT ROOSA

Was baptized 26 Oct 1679 at Kingston NY. He married Tietje Van Etten 10 May 1702 at Kingston. They resided at Hurley near Kingston. He died before 3 May 1749, the date his will was proved. Issue

- I ARIE bp 31 Jan 1703 m Geesjen Oostrander. Issue (1) Lea (2) Anna (3) Rachel (4) Catrina (5) Ebert (6) Petrus (7) Jacobus (8) Johannes.
 II ANNETJE b 1704 m Cornelius Westbrook Issue (see WESTBROOK LINE)
 III MARYTJE bp 8 Sep 1706 m Jacob Oostrander. Issue (1) Catrina (2) Harmanus (3) Evert (4) Abraham (5) Helena (6) Rachel (7) Johannes (8) Mareitje (9) Jacob.
 IV CATHARINA bp 16 Sep 1709 m Luycas De Wit. Issue (1) Annaatjen (2) Evert (3) Marytjen (4) Lucas (5) Abraham (6) Jannetjen (7) Petrus.