

**THE DESCENDANTS
OF
LEWIS HART AND
ANNE ELLIOTT**

**WITH ADDITIONAL
GENEALOGICAL AND
HISTORICAL DATA**

CONCERNING THE FAMILIES

OF

**Hart - Warner
Hart - Curtiss
Hart-McColley
Curtiss - Thompson
Curtiss - Torrance
Curtiss - Vosburgh**

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1866. They reside 809 Rogers Ave., Springfield, Mo. They have children:

- i. Roy Torrance, b. Trenton, Mo., July 6, 1894; m. Springfield, Mo., Apr. 22, 1918, Stella Ray, dau. of Edward Disry and Nettie Victoria (Wright) Van Hoorebeke. She was b. Parsons, Kans., Dec. 26, 1895. He was educated at St. Joseph school, Afton, Okla. He enlisted Apr. 15, 1918, in the World War and served in the 66th Engineer Corps in France. His present address is 605 Empire St., Joplin, Mo. No issue.
- ii. Aileen, b. Trenton, Mo., June 29, 1896. She is a teacher in Springfield, Mo.
- iii. Harold, b. Gilman City, Mo., July 31, 1898; m. Springfield, Mo., July 27, 1918, Alice, dau. of Edwin Hodges and Margaret (Kneip) Kelley. She was b. Springfield, Mo., Feb. 5, 1902. He is a machinist. They reside 402 East Elm St., Springfield, Mo. They have one son, Jack Edwin, b. Springfield, Mo., Jan. 13, 1919.
- iv. Gus Orville, b. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 10, 1901. unm.
- v. John Thomas, Jr., b. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 2, 1903. He resides Elm Creek, Nebr. unm.
- vi. Dorothy Naomi, b. Afton, Okla., Sept. 4, 1911.

CURTISS-VOSBURGH FAMILY

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ABRAHAM PIETERSEN VOSBURGH was probably the emigrant ancestor of most of the thousands of this family now residing in this country. His birth place and birth date are unknown. The first record of him is in 1649 as one of the settlers in the Colony of Rensselaerwyck, N.

Y. Subsequently his name frequently appears in the Colony records. He was a carpenter and bridge builder by trade, and owned and operated a water power muley saw mill, which became the subject of litigation between himself and his associates, an account of which also appears upon the Colony records.

In September of the year 1659, he, with several other carpenters was engaged to go down the river to Esopus to make some alterations and changes in Colony and private buildings. Trouble with the Indians arose while they were in the locality and the whole party, including Abraham Pietersen Vosburgh, was captured and killed. He was about forty years of age. He had married Geertruy Pieterse Coeymans, a sister of Barent Pieterse Coeymans, a miller, of Norman's Kil. By the death of her husband in 1659, the widow was left with a family of five or six children. The Colony and other records clearly show that she was equal to the task of rearing and providing for them, which must have been at best exceedingly difficult under the conditions which obtained in those early colonial days. She was aggressive, if not belligerent, and had frequent recourse to the Courts to maintain her rights.

(For a more extended account of the lives of the early colonial generations of the Vosburgh family, see *The New Netherland Register of New York City*, Vol. 1, No. 8.)

In 1669 she married Albert Andriessen Bratt, a widower, who lived at Norman's Kil, but following many appearances in Court in litigation involving property rights, alimony and other disputes, she was granted a legal divorce. She later lived and died at Kinderhook, N. Y. They had children:

- i. Pieter, b. about 1652; m. Janettje Barentse, dau. of Barent and Eytje Meyndersen. He was prominent in civil and religious affairs of

- Kinderhook, N. Y., and d. subsequent to 1720, leaving several children and grandchildren.
- ii. Jacob, b. 1654; m. Dorothea Janse, dau. of Jan Martensen de Wever and Derckien Hermanse Van Alstyne. They had ten children and were the progenitors of the largest branch of the Vosburgh family. He d. 1732.
 - iii. Marietje, b. 1656; m. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1689, Isaac Janse Van Alstyne; d. before 1698.
 - (167) iv. Isaac¹, b. 1658.—
 - v. Abraham, b. about 1660. No further record.

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ISAAC VOSBURGH¹, son of Abraham Pietersen and Geertruy Pieterse (Coeymans) Vosburgh, b. about 1658; m. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1686, Annatje Jans, dau. of Jan Thyse and Steyntje Jans Goes. His name appears in the Census Rolls of the City of Albany. He also rendered military service since his name appears as a private in Captain Van Alstyne's Company in the muster roll of Sept. 17, 1715. He reached the advanced age of 105 years. They were progenitors of a large branch of the Vosburgh family. They had children:

- i. Abraham, bapt. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1687; d. y.
- ii. Geertruy, bapt. Albany, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1689; d. y.
- iii. Pieter, bapt. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1690; m. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1720, Helena Goes.
- iv. Jan, bapt. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1692; m. Albany, N. Y., May 24, 1722, Maria Van Buren.
- v. Geertruy, bapt. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1694.
- vi. Abraham, bapt. Albany, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1696; m. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1719, Geertie Van den Bergh; d. 1761-63.