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I am seeking all genealogical and biographical details for the family documented below including their ancestors, children, and grandchildren and the spouses thereof, including the full names of those spouses' parents. All additions and corrections within this scope, however speculative, will be greatly appreciated.

Dirck Jansz Van der Vliet of Flatbush, New York

In America, *Van der Vliet* became *Van Vliet*, *Vliet*, *Van Fleet*, *Fleet*, etc. The following information was extracted from "Origins of New Netherland Families" (Harry Macy, *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* [April 1992]; 96-96" and "A Genealogy of The Van der Vliet Family in America" (James Vliet [New York City, New York], manuscript) and supplemented by correspondence with Grace Eckel and Pam Sears, along with various postings to Internet discussion groups such as DUTCH-COLONIES-L@RootsWeb.com.

1. DIRCK¹ JANSZ VAN DER VLIET was probably born in Nederhemert, just west of Well, a villag on the south side of the Bommelerwaard in Gelderland, Netherlands in 1612/13; he died Flatbush (now Brooklyn, Kings County, Long Island), New York after January 1679/80 when he made his will there. Dirck was married three times in Well: "*Dirck Jansen van der Vliet, j.g. van Nederhemert [and] Catelÿn Aerts, j.d. te Wel*" 17 July 1642; "*Dirck Jansen van de Vliet, wed' van Lÿnke Aerts [and] Huybert Geeritsen, j.d., beiden te Well*," 10 January 1647; "*Dirck Jansz, van der Vliet, wed' van Huÿbertgen Gerrits, te Wel, [and] Geertgen Gerrits, j.d. te Wel*," 21 May 1654.

The West India Company account book... shows that 16 April 1663 Dirck Jansen Van Vliet [*sic*] was charged for the passage on *de Bonte Koe* of his wife Grietje [*sic*] Gerrits and two children 9 and 4 years old (*Book KK, p. 74; HSYB 1902: 25*). When Dirck took the oath of allegiance in 1687 he stated he was in the country 23 years, as did his sons Jan (*DHNY 1:659*), but it is likely that both should have said 24 years, and that Dirck arrived shortly before the rest of his family.

The two children on *de Bonte Koe* must have been Jan and Hendrick; Herske (Hendrickie) apparently came over at another time, while Gerrit remained behind and Gerardus must have died young.

The immediate descendants of Dirck Jansz Van der Vliet can be traced in Bergen's *Early Settlers of Kings County*; none of the later accounts of the family are worth mentioning. Dirck had many descendants through his daughters, but whether any of the Vliets or Van Vliets of New Jersey are his descendants has not

been satisfactorily proved. Apparently overlooked by Bergen and other family genealogists is an agreement recorded 1 May 1707 in the Flatbush Town REcords (A:254) between Trytnje, the widow of Hendrick Vander Vliet, and the other heirs of Dirrik Jansz Vander Vliet. The other heirs who signed the agreement were Jan Vliet (*sic*), Jacob Vander Bilt (husband of Marÿ), Jacob Remsen (husband of Geertruÿt), and Hendericke Nelson (apparently a widow and thus able to sign in her own right). There is also mention of Dirrik's son "Gerret Vliet, now dwelling in Holland."

In January 1679/80 Derick Jansz van der Vliet, age 67, and his wife Geertie Gerrits, age 54, of Flatbush, made a will which names his "...oldest daughter Hendrickie, married to Jan Nelse and born of his first wife, named Lÿntie Aertsz... son Gerrit Dericksz, born of his second wife... he with Hendrickie has already enjoyed his mother's estate... the four children of the testators, Jan, Hendrick, Marÿ and Geertruÿt (*Flatbush Town Records AA:95*, also abstracted REC. 47:230).

He was on the assessment roles of Flatbush in 1675, 1676 and 1683; magistrate in 1679, 1680 and 1681; commissioned 25 Oct 1673 as Ensign of the Amersfor (Flatbush) militia under Capt. Elbert (Stoothof) and Lieut. Roelif (Schenk); member of the Reformed Dutch Church in 1677 and deacon on 1680; on Gov. Andros patent for the "New Lotts" of 1677 and in the confirmatory patent by Gov. Dougan in 1685; took the oath of allegiance in 1687. 15 Jan 1679/1680 he and his wife Geertje made a joint will which is recorded p. 95 Liber AA Flatbush records. He died after 29 May 1689 (codicil to his will). (Grace Eckel, correspondence [7 December 1999])

Child, by Catelÿn/Lÿnke/Lÿntie Aerts:

- i. HERSKE [HENDRICKIE], bapt. Well 3 April 1643, parents "*Dirck Janse van de Vliet, Lÿntie Aerts*"; d. after 1707; m. Flatbush, NY John Nelson "Jan Elizen"; removed to Mamoroneck, Westchester Co., NY before 1683.

Children, surname *Nelson*: 1. *Maria*, bapt. 11 Jan 1761. 2. *Mahitobel*, bapt. 13 Oct 1678. 3. *Polycarpus*, b. 21 July 1680;; d. 19 Dec 1738; m. Ruth Gedney. 4. *Eli*, bapt. 14 Dec 1684. 5. *Francis*, b. ca. 1691; d. after 1750.

Child, by Huÿbertie Geerits:

- ii. GEERIT, bapt. Well 30 May 1647, parents "*Dirck Jansen van de Vliet, Huÿbertie Geerits*"; "*Gerrit Dircksz, van der Vliet, j.m. te Wel, [and] Jannike Cornelis Champen, j.d. van Veen*" m. Well 8 July 1671.

Children, by Geertgen Gerrits:

2. iii. JAN² DIRCKSEN, bapt. Well 9 April 1654, parents "*Dirck Jansze van de Vliet, Geertjen Geerits, synde als noch niet echtelyck getrouwt* [i.e., the parents are "not yet married"]; m. GEERTJE² JANSE VERKERK.
- iv. GERARDUS, bapt. Well 5 Oct 1656, parents "*Dirck Jansz van de Vliet, Geertgen Gerrits.*"
- v. HENDERICK, bapt. Well 2 March 1659, parents "*Dirck Jansz van de Vliet, Geertgen Gerrits.*"
- vi. MARÿ, b. NY; m. (1) Flatbush, Kings Co., Long Island, NY 11 Nov 1683 ANDRIES ARIENZ ONDERDONK from New Castle ("Marriage Records of Flatbush," *1898 Yearbook of the Long Island Historical Society* [hereinafter *MRF*], 97); m. (2) Flatbush, NY 13 Aug 1687 JACOB JANSE VANDERBILT (*MRF*, 90).
- vii. GEERTRUÿT, b. NY; m. 13 Aug 1687 JACOB REMSEN (*MRF*, 93).

2. JAN² VLIET (*Dirck¹ Jansz*) "John Vliet," was baptized at Well, Gelderland Province, Holland, Netherlands on 9 April 1654. Although his will of 1 December 1722 was not proved until 20 May 1754, he died, probably at Six Mile Run (now Franklin Park), Somerset County, New Jersey, in 1722. Jan was residing in Midwout, Kings County, New York when he was married in the Flatbush DRC, (then Flatbush, now) Brooklyn, Kings County, New York on 22 November 1683 to GEERTJE² JANSZ VERKERK [VAN KIRK] (*Jan¹ Jansen, Jans^A Thomasse, Thomas^B*) of New Utrecht. She was born in [Buurmalsen], Gelderland, Netherlands on 2 December 1658; her will was written on 12 October 1744; it was proved on 6 October 1750 and witnessed by Willem Wiliamson (*New Jersey Colonial Documents*); she was married first in Buurmalsen, Gelderland, Netherlands to HENDRICK JANS. Geertje was the daughter of Jan¹ Jansen Verkerk [Van Kirk] and Mayke Gisbert. They moved from Flatbush, Long Island to Six Mile Run in the very early 1700s.

Betrothed the 18th Nov. 1683, Jan Dirksz Van Vliet, young man from Well in Gelderland, residing in Midwood; with Gerrtje Verkerkken, young lady from Buurmalsen in Gelderland, living at N. Utrecht; and married the 2nd (22nd) November at Utrecht. (Flatbush RDC)

1 Dec 1722. Will of John Vliet of Six-Mile Run, Somerset Co., yeoman. Wife Geertie. Children: daughters Geertye (wife of Simon Wickoff), Maria (wife of Adrian Hegeman); Sarah; Rebecca; John, of Ten-Mile Run, brewer; Derrick dec'd who left a daughter, Dirrickje. Lot No. 6, 500 acres, bought of Theodore Polhemis, Sr., of Jamaica, L.I. on the road from Inions Ferry to Delaware Falls. Personal property incl. negro slaves. Executors—son John and son-in-law Simon Wykoff. Witnesses—Francis Harrison, Dirck van Aersdalen, Frederick van Leewes (Liew). Proved May 30, 1754. (Lib F, p. 178, *New Jersey Colonial Documents, Calendar of Wills 1751-1760*, page 342. [NJA 32:342])

Children (birth order uncertain):

- i. DERRICK, named in honor of paternal grandfather; d. before 1 Dec 1722.
Child: 1. *Dirrickje*, b. before 1 Dec 1722.
 - ii. MARIA, named in honor of maternal grandmother, b. New Lotts, Midwout, Kings Co., NY; d. Six Mile Run, Somerset Co., NJ after 1753; m. Flatbush DRC, Flatbush, NY 1 May 1713 ADRIAN² HAGEMAN, b. New Lotts, Midwout, Kings Co., NY, will dated 1754, Somerset Co., NJ, will proved 1762, thought by some researchers as the son of Henridicus Hageman and Arientje Bloodgood but probably the son of Adrian¹ Hagemen and Catherine Margrits; Maria was of New Lotts and Adrian was of Jamaica, Kings Co., NY at the time of their marriage.
 3. iii. JAN³ JANSE, twin of Geertje, named in honor of maternal grandfather and father; bapt. Flatbush DRC 3 Oct 1684; witnesses Hendrik Vliet and Barentje Verkerk; m. (2) MARGARET² "GEERTJE" BRINSON.
 - iv. GEERTJE, twin of Jan; named in honor of paternal grandmother and mother; bapt. Brooklyn DRC, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY 3 Oct 1684; witnesses Hendrik Vliet and Barentje Verkerk; d. probably at Six Mile Run, Somerset Co., NJ, before 1760; m. ca. 1706 SIMON³ WYCKOFF (*Cornelius², Pieter¹ Claesen*), b. 1683, will dated 1759, Somerset Co., NJ., will proved 1765, son of Cornelius² Wyckoff and Gertje "Charity" Van Arsdalen; Geertje and Simon were of Six Mile Run, NJ when her mother wrote her will on 12 Oct 1744.
 - v. REBECCA, b. New Lotts, Midwout, Kings Co., NY; d. after 1743; m. Flatbush DRC, Kings Co., NY 26 April 1717 ADRIAEN TEN EYCK of Newtown, b. NY 1690, d. Reading's Town, Hunterdon Co., NJ before 12 Oct 1744, son of Tobias Ten Eyck and Elizabeth Hegeman [sister of Hendricus Hegeman]. Rebecca was of New Lotts and Adrian was of Newtown, Kings Co., NY at the time of their marriage. He and Rebecca resided at Reading's Town, Hunterdon Co., NJ prior to her mother's will of 12 Oct 1744.
 - vi. SARAH, bapt. Flatbush DRC, Flatbush, NY 14 Nov 1694; b. New Lotts, Midwout, Kings Co., NY; d. ca. 1773; will proved 1773; m. (1) Flatbush DRC, Flatbush, NY after 6 Feb 1714 JOSEPH HEGEMAN, b. New Lotts, Midwout, Kings Co., NY, son of Hendricus Hegeman and Arientje Bloodgood; m. (2) 1744 JOHANNES VOORHEES, b. 1683, d. 1757. Sarah resided in New Lotts and Joseph resided in Jamaica, Kings Co., NY at the time of their marriage. Johannes and Sarah resided at Fish Kills, Dutchess Co., NY at the time of her mother's will on 12 Oct 1744.
 - vii. ELJSE, bapt. 19 May 1702 (Teunis G. Bergen, *Register of Early Settlers...*)
3. JOHN³ VLIET (*Jan², Dirck¹ Jans*) "John the Brewer," was baptized in the Flatbush DRC, (then Flatbush, now) Brooklyn, Kings County, New York on 3 October 1684; he died at Six Mile Run (now Franklin Park), Somerset County, New Jersey about 1737. John was first married about 1706 to FEYTYE VAN DER LINDE; she died probably at Six Mile Run, Somerset County,

New Jersey about 1711. Feytje, otherwise known as Vytie, was the daughter of Roelof "Rudolphus" Van der Linde ("Abstract of Wills," *New York Historical Society*, Vol. 2, 37-38). John was married second at Six Mile Run, New Jersey about 1712 to MARGARET² "GEERTJE" BRINSON (*Daniel*¹), born in Millstone River, Somerset County, New Jersey about 1689, died at New Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey, will dated 9 August 1742, will proved 5 November 1742, daughter of Daniel¹ and Frances (Greenland) Brinson.

John and Feytje moved to Six Mile Run, Somerset County, New Jersey from Flatbush, New York before 13 June 1711, along with Jan's father. The fact that several members of the Wyckoff family and Jan the Brewer all died in 1737-38 suggests that there was an epidemic at Six Mile Run.

Margaret [Brinson], Barefoot's sister, married John Van Vliet (which became Fleet) and had a son John, and a daughter Frances, who m. Jacob Wyckoff, of Six-Mile Run, and had two sons. [Frances] m. (2nd) John Piatt, who died at St. Thomas, West Indies, 1760, leaving five sons, viz., John, Abraham, Daniel, William and Jacob, all of whom were in the Revolutionary War from New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Frances "Vliet" Piatt died on the day of the Battle of Princeton within hearing of the guns, and three sons were in that battle. All five sons founded families. (William H. Benedict, "The Brunson (Brinson—Brynson) Family," *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, [Vol. III] [1914])

Margaret's will was witnessed by her son-in-law John Piatt, John Bookhart and J. Wilmot.

In the name of God Amen, I Margarett Vleat of ye corporation of New Brunswick East New Jersey Widdow being in the perfect sences praised be God do make this my last will and testament as folleth.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my eldest son Jho. Vleat, one English shillin in lieu of all rite of my eastat both reall or personall he being all ready provided for by his fathear will.

Item I give to my three daughters Frances, Marey and Ann all my wearing apparell of what kind forever, except a crap gound all ready given away to be eaquelly divided between them.

Item I give unto my son William ye sum of fifty pounds monty now in the hand of John Piatt.

Item I give unto Philip O'Brien my riding mare and colt all rest of my easteat both reall and personall after payment of my debts legacies and funeral expences I give unto my sons Danil and William to be eaquel divided between them and that my son danil so enjoy his part so soon as convenently it can be divided after my deceas but if he should dii before he comes of age or without lawful ishe [*sic*, issue] then to return into ye hands of my executor hear after named for ye yours of my son William & if said son William shuld diiy as foresaid then emedetly to be posed by my son Danil it is my desier that ye above legacies of fifty ponds & ye eaquel share of my son William to be put out to interest for yours of my said son William by my executor Elbert Stotof whom I make sole

executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hearunto set my hand & seal this ninth day of August 1742.

Be it known unto all men by those presents that I Margaret Vleat of ye corporation of New Brunswick... do request that an inventory be taken of all my estate & that it remain together on ye premises & that Philip O'Briant and my two sons Danil & William (with my three negro slaves) to kep hows & live together so long as my son Danil and said O'Briant see cause so to due... in witness whereof I have hearunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of August 1742. (*Archives of New Jersey*, 30:507)

Children by Feytje van der Linde:

- i. JOHN⁴ "the Weaver" b. 1708; d. probably at Six Mile Run, Somerset Co., NJ June-Oct 1752; will dated 18 June 1752; will proved 2 Oct 1752, estate inventory was made 24 Sep 1752; m. before 29 Feb 1740/1 his first cousin, MARGARET⁴ "GRIETJE" WYCKOFF (*Simon*³, *Cornelius*², *Pieter*¹ *Claesen*), b. 1719, d. 28 Nov 1793, m. (2) Johannes Van Cleef, dau. of Simon³ Wyckoff and Geertje³ Van der Vliet; buried Elm Ridge Cemetery, Six Mile Run, NJ; resided at Six Mile Run, Somerset Co., NJ.

1752, Jun 18. Vleet, John, of Six-Mile Run, Somerset Co., yeoman; will of. Wife, Grietje. Children—John, Geertje, Simon and Grietje. Executors—the wife and Folkert van Noort Strant. Witnesses—Daniel Vleet, Jabish Ashmore, John Michael Sperling. Proved 2 Oct 1752. (*Calendar of New Jersey Wills 1751-1760*, Vol III:342; Liber F, p. 67)

Children, surname *Vleet*, birth order uncertain: 1. *Simon*, b. 29 Feb 1740/1; d. 12 Oct 1833 "aged 93-7-12"; m. Anna Terhune, 26 Feb 1745, d. 27 Sep 1821 "age 76 yrs., 1 day"; both. bur. Lane Family Burying Ground near Vliet's Mills, Bedminster Township, Somerset Co., NJ (*Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, 1:122). 2. *John*, b. 1743; m. Jemima⁵ "Jacomyntje" Wyckoff (*Cornelius*⁴, *Simon*³, *Cornelius*¹, *Pieter*¹ *Claesen*), dau. of Cornelius⁴ Wyckoff. 3. *Geertje. Grietje*.

- ii. MARGARET "GEERTJE" "GITTY," b. 13 June 1711; bapt. Six Mile Run, NJ 13 June 1711, sponsors Geertje Van der Vliet and her husband Simon Wyckoff; d. before 1740; m. ca. 1730 her first cousin JOHN⁴ SIMONSE WYCKOFF (*Simon*³, *Cornelius*², *Pieter*¹ *Claesen*), b. 1708, c. 28 April 1709, d. 1 March 1775, will dated at Hunterdon Co., NJ in 1772, will proved 1775, m. (2) Elizabeth Johnston. John resided at Readington, NJ, son of Simon³ Wyckoff and Geertje³ Van der Vliet. (*The Wyckoff Family in America*)

Children, surname *Wyckoff*: 1. *John*, b. 1732. 2. *Gitty*, bapt. 12 April 1733. 3. *Jacob*, d. June 1812. 4. *Simon*, d. 1821. 5. *Geertje*.

Children by Margaret Brinson:

- iii. FRANCES JANSE, b. Trenton, NJ 1713; d. Trenton, NJ 26 Dec 1776; bur. Elm Ridge Cemetery, Six Mile Run, NJ; m. (1) probably at Six Mile Run, Somerset Co., NJ circa 1732 JACOB WYCKOFF, JR., b. 23 Sep 1712, d. 28 Aug 1738, will dated 1738, will proved 28 Aug 1738, buried Elm Ridge Cemetery, Six Mile Run, NJ; m. (2) ca. 1739 JOHN PIATT, b. France ca. 1710, d. St. Thomas, Virgin Islands ca. 1760, sheriff and highway commissioner, son of Jacob and Mary (Hull) Piatt.
Children, surname *Wyckoff*: 1. *Jacob*, b. 1734. 2. *Margaret*, b. 1735. 3. *Frances*, b. 1737.
Child, surname *Piatt*: 4. *John II*, b. Six Mile Run, Somerset Co., NJ 15 July 1740; d. Washington Township, Lycoming Co., PA 2 March 1819; m. NJ 27 March 1763 Jane Williamson.
- * iv. MARY "MARIA," b. Middlesex Co., NJ ca. 1715; d. before 16 Feb 1758; m. DERRICK⁴ KROESEN (*Francis*³, *Derrick*², *Garret*¹), b. Bucks Co., PA; bapt. Abington Presbyterian Church, Abington, Montgomery Co., PA 5 Feb 1718, d. perhaps at Germantown, Philadelphia Co., PA in 1804, son of Francis³ and Elizabeth (Van der Grift) Kroesen; my direct ancestors; see *Garret Dircksen Croesen of Brooklyn, New York* for more information. (Ruby Bell Arnold, *The Krusen (Croesen) Family History* as prepared for *Ancestral Lines of Members of Lycoming Chapter, DAR; Williamsport, Pennsylvania*).
- v. ANN, b. Middlesex Co., NJ ca. 1717.
- vi. DANIEL SR., b. Six Mile Run, Somerset Co., NJ 10 March 1725/26; d. Bethlehem Twp., Hunterdon Co., NJ 22 Nov 1810; bur. Vliet Burial Plot, Bethlehem Twp., NJ; will dated, probably at Bethlehem Twp., Hunterdon Co, NJ, 5 Nov 1804; will proved 8 Dec 1810; m. (1) Flatbush Dutch Reformed Church, Flatbush, NY 16 Nov 1746 GEERTRUITJE "GEERTJE" "CHARITY" SPRINGSTEEN, b. Newtown (Elmhurst), Queens Co., NY ca. 1722, d. Six Mile Run, Somerset Co., NJ, ca. 1766, dau. of David Caspar Springsteen and Antie "Auntie" "Ariantie" Van Letten; m. (2) CHARITY BLACKWELL, b. Bethlehem Twp., Hunterdon Co., NJ 1736, d. Bethlehem Twp., Hunterdon Co., NJ 12 June 1815, bur. Vliet Burial Plot, Bethlehem Twp., NJ. Daniel's estate inventory was made 5 Dec 1810 in Bethlehem, Hunterdon Co., NJ and proved at Flemington, NJ on 8 Dec 1810.
Children, surname *Vliet*: 1. *David*, b. 1748; bapt. Six Mile Run, NJ; d. 1842; m. Anna Wyckoff; served in the American Revolution. 2. *Margaret*, d. after 1804; m. Joseph Warne, son of George Warne of Mansfield, NJ. 3. *Garret*, b. 1761; d. 1839; m. Lydia Eckman.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. 1731; will proved 22 Oct 1795; d. 2 Oct 1795; will dated at North Brunswick Twp., Middlesex Co., NJ 30 Aug 1795; m. ELEANOR __, b. 1739, d. 17 Oct 1795; both bur. Elm Ridge Cemetery, Six Mile Run, NJ.

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