

***A Compiled Linage Report Of The  
Paternal (Van Alstine/Van Alstyne/Vanalstine)  
& Maternal (Williams/Milks/Giles) Ancestors Of  
"Grandmother" Mary M. (Vanalstine) Hindall***

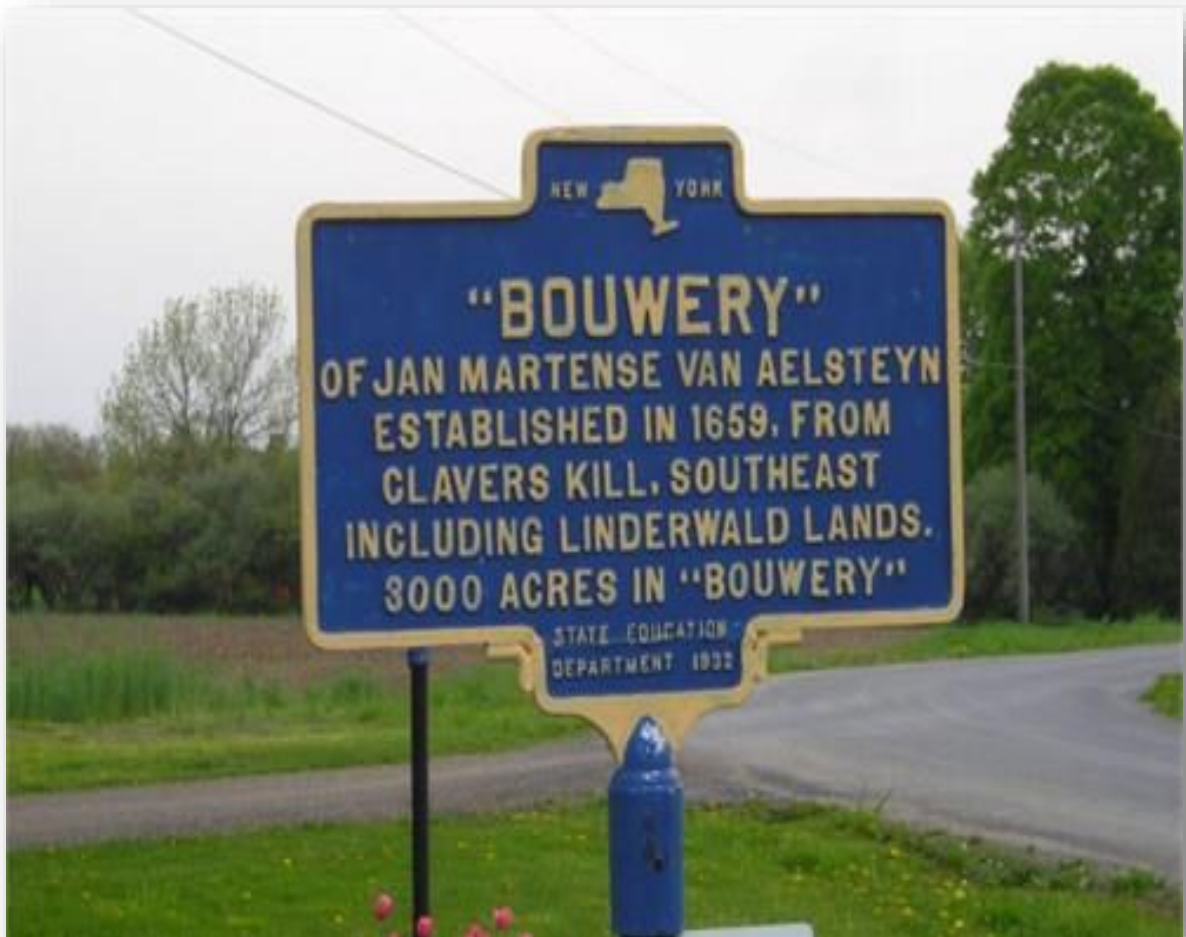


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### ***ABOUT THE COVER***

A “Bouwery” is an old-world Dutch word. The short version definition would be a “farm” as in farm acreage. A more detailed meaning would be: acreage with fields under managed cultivation and with all necessary buildings on site.

Jan Martense (sometimes known as “de weaver” – no one knows why) Van Alstyne and his entrepreneurial wife Derckien Hermanse prospered and built a legacy.

The historical marker located in the Kinderhook, NY area commemorates the Van Alstyne family. They were among the first families in New York State who helped build a nation.

## ***IN DEDICATION***

*To Grandmother Mary M. (Vanalstine) Hindall;  
she taught me what “kindness looked like”  
and that lesson will never be forgotten.*



## **PREFACE**

The purpose of this document is to present a genealogical study. I have undertaken this activity for the purpose of recording and authenticating Grandmother Mary M. (Vanalstine) Hindall's ancestral family; both her paternal and maternal ancestors.

A genealogical study (my definition) involves the process of searching, validating and documenting historical records of people; how they lived, where they lived and attempts to capture some of the historical events occurring that likely shaped their lives.

I have enjoyed this study. The "bits and bytes," along with the "pieces and parts," of the discoveries proved to be surprising and at times astonishing. Some of the discoveries were enlightening, a few were inspiring, one or two of the findings had less than desirable aftermaths and outcomes. Once the information was put into a documented order, and reviewed, I found it to be a fascinating glimpse into the lives of ancestral persons.

Dear reader please be advised that I have endeavored to stay true to the research methodology defined in the Genealogical Proof Standard (GPS) for researching and presenting genealogical facts. I stand ready to support the accuracy of my research. Having stated that, please be aware that my research has been limited to viewing previously published historical extracts and indexes, along with my own efforts of on-line data base look-ups. No doubt there are many records still to be found that only an on-site appointment and local records search could reveal.

I hope you will find that this document to be of interest and should you have comments, suggestions, recommendations or questions please feel to contact me.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

This document begins with the presentation of information on the paternal side of Grandmother Mary's family, which would be the Van Alstyne family line. You will notice that as time progressed the name has undergone spelling variations. In earlier times the "Van Alstyne" spelling was predominate, followed several generations later by the "Van Alstine" variation becoming more favored. However, no matter the particular spelling, the records left by the ancestral family are numerous, and their recorded activities can be directly traced to the 16<sup>th</sup> century Netherlands. I am saddened to report a lesser degree of success in reaching back through time to find information concerning Grandmother's maternal ancestors. I could only locate records to three generations. I stalled at Grandmother's Great-Grandmother who was Phebe Milks; I could not locate records that could sufficiently validate, beyond the proverbial reasonable doubt, her correct maiden name. I have not given up the search; hopefully, by the time the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of this document comes out, I will have progressed forward (or actually backward through time) and discovered more information.

Grandmother Mary's paternal side of the family can be traced through time to having been living in three historic geographical locations. It begins in New York State, followed by a move to Ontario, with the family finally (and permanently) settling in Michigan.

It began when the progenitor, Jan Martense (Van Alstyne) left Meppel, a Province of Drenthe in the Netherlands to sail across the open sea, arriving at the Dutch settlement of New Amsterdam, as it was called before the English won it in battle and renamed it to New York. Subsequently, upon arrival within America, the family became established in an area known as Kinderhook (New York State, where many persons carrying the Van Alstine name are still to be found in residence today).

The Revolutionary War had a major impact on the fortune of the family line. Major Peter Van Alstyne, (2<sup>nd</sup> Great-Grandfather) was a Loyalist and a Provincial British Officer. He did not fare well for believing and living in his convictions. Near the end of the war approximately 30,000 persons identified as Loyalists assembled in New York to be evacuated to Canada. For his part, Major Van Alstine led a party of Associated Loyalists to a settlement area that eventually became known as Adolphstown Ontario.

While they lived in Ontario the pioneering family had a large impact on building the community in the Quinte Bay area. For reasons not quite known (yet), in 1874, Alexander and his family immigrated to Michigan. In Michigan, Cornelius (Neal) met and married his first wife (Brownridge) who (assumedly) passed away. Shortly afterwards, he went on to meet and marry Catherine (Katie) Isabella Williams. And, thereafter the family remained in Michigan.

**THE PATERNAL FAMILY LINE – VAN ALSTYNE – VAN ALSTINE – VANALSTINE**

**Grandmother Mary's Paternal Ancestor Report**

**Progenitors Of The American Van Alstyne Family “5<sup>th</sup> Great-Grand’s”**

**1 Jan Martense Van Alstyne b: 1623, in the Netherland**

**... + Dirckje Harmense b: 1625, Netherlands m: 1646**

**4<sup>th</sup> Great-Grandfather & Great-Grandmother**

**.....2 Abraham Janse Van Alstyne b: Abt. 1650 in Meppel, Province of Drenthe in the Netherlands, d: Abt. 1750**

**..... + (1) Van Nordstrandt m: 1684, (2) Marrietje Van Deusen, m: January 17, 1694**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Great-Grandfather & Great-Grandmother**

**.....3 Sander Van Alstyne b: 1706 in New York, USA, d: 1756**

**..... + Elbertje Van Alen b: 1712 in Albany, Albany, New York, m: 02 Nov 1733 in Kinderhook, Columbia, New York, USA, d: 1812**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Great-Grandfather & Great-Grandmother**

**.....4 Peter Van Alstyne b: 1743 in Holland, d: 1811 in Adolphustown, LennoxAddington, Ontario, Canada**

**..... + Alida Van Alen b: 1749, m: 1763, d: 1784, Sorrel, Quebec, Canada.**

**Great-Grandfather & Great-Grandmother**

**.....5 Corneilius Van Alstyne b: 1774 in Kinderhook, Columbia, New York, d: 1862**

**..... + Rachel Dunham b: 1780, d: 1867 in Athol, Prince Edward, Ontario, Canada.**

**Grandfather & Grandmother**

**.....6 Alexander VanAlstine b: 1818 in Ontario, d: 1918**

**..... + Damey Zufelt b: 1824, d: 1912**

**Father & Mother**

**.....7 Corneilius VanAlstine b: 18 Oct 1862 in Canada**

**..... + Catherine Isabella Williams b: 15 Apr 1874 in Michigan, m: 1896, d: Gratiot, Michigan, USA**

**Mary & Gerry**

**.....8 Mary M (Vanalstine) Hindall b: 23 Nov 1906, d: 16 Jul 2005 in Ohio**

**..... + Gerald Hindall | b: 1907, d: 1997**

## **THE PATERNAL FAMILY LINE – VAN ALSTYNE – VAN ALSTINE – VANALSTINE**

### **Jan Martense (de Wever) VAN ALSTYNE & Derckien Hermanse Boertgens:**

All sources that I've studied, agree in stating the patriarch (& matriarch) of the Van Alstyne family is indeed, Jan Martense Van Alstyne (sometimes referred to as Jan de Wever) and his "entrepreneurial" wife, Derckien Hermanse and their two (2 at that time) children emigrated from the Netherlands to the New Netherlands (present day New York) area in 1652, to work for the Dutch West Indies Company.

The *Geoctroyeerde Westindische Compagnie* (GWC, Chartered West India Company) existed 1621-1793. The flag served as the symbol of dominant power, with the GWC putting out to sea more than 100 ships for trade and commerce.

<http://www.newnetherlandinstitute.org/history-and-heritage/more-historical-fun/dutch-treats/flag-of-the-west-india-company/>.



They started as traders, with Jan plying cargo (using a river "yacht" called Hope) along the local river systems, wheeling & dealing with Indians and settlers alike. While he was away on business, she (Derckien) conducted local trades and worked several "noted" land deals. Together, they progressed from traders to farmers and ultimately to owners of extensive tracts of land that became known as the "Bouwery". Together, they brought nine children into the new world; thus initiating the advent of an enduring family line:

#### Children:

Jan Janse Van Alstyne b: 1647 c: 22 AUG 1647 in Meppel, Drenthe, Netherlands  
Herman Janse Van Alstyne b: 1648 in Meppel, Drenthe, Netherlands  
Abraham Janse Van Alstyne b: ABT 1650 in Meppel, Drenthe, Netherlands  
Lambert Jansen Van Alstyne b: 1652 in Meppel, Drenthe, Netherlands  
Marten Janse Van Alstyne b: 18 JUL 1655 in New York City, New York, USA  
Isaac Janse Van Alstyne b: 1657 in Albany Co., New York, USA  
Dorothea Janse Van Alstyne b: 1659 in Albany Co., New York, USA  
Flammetje Van Alstyne b: ABT 1661 in New York, New York, New York  
Teuntje Van Alstyne b: ABT 1663 in New York City, New York, USA

Both he and his wife are buried nearby the Kinderhook Albany Dutch Reformed Church. There is a grave marker in the church cemetery which can be viewed on-line at the *Find A Grave* website – URL <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=34582296&ref=acom>.

#### Citation - Evidence & Supporting (Proof) Documentation:

- 3 - *U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900*, Source number: 149.000, *Ancestry.com*.
- 57 - *Netherlands, GenealogieOnline Trees Index, 1000-Current*, *Ancestry.com*.
- 4 - *U.S. and Canada, Passenger and Immigration Lists Index*, *Ancestry.com*
- 1 - Van Alstine, Lester. *Van Alstyne–Van Alstine Family History*, page 27

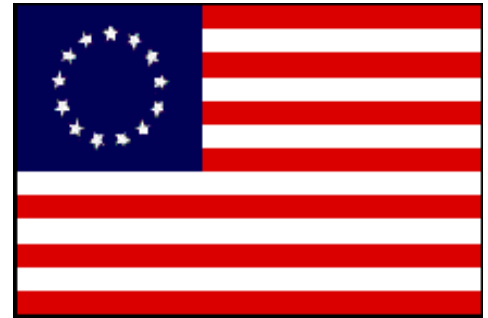
## **Abraham Janse Van Alstyne & 1<sup>st</sup> Miss Van Nostrand, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marrietje Van Deusen:**

His first marriage on Jan. 15, 1684 was to Miss Van Nostrand, they had three children. The second marriage was on Jan 17, 1694 to .Marrietje Van Deusen; they had eleven children:

Janneke, born March 15, 1685. Jan, born May 22, 1687. Jacob, born September 8, 1689. Johannes, born August 26, 1694. Matthews, born June 14, 1696. Dirkje, born December 4, 1698. Sander, born January 5, 1701. Abraham, born August 15, 1703. Lena, born November 18, 1705. Isaac, born January 28, 1708. Dirkje, born April 30, 1710. Catryntje, born October 12, 1713. Jacobus, born April 21, 1717. Marten, born May 3, 1719.

Abraham was actively involved in supporting and sustaining a newly formed militia and he even served within the rank and file of the unit, where in 1687, he is listed as being a Platoon Sergeant. In 1700 a Regimental militia unit (Peter Schuyler, COL CDR) was formed for the Albany City & County, and Abraham is listed as being an Ensign in the Regiment. He becomes a company commander (Captain) in the year 1714. The year 1733, finds one of Abraham's sons being listed as a Lieutenant in one of the two Kinderhook companies. Many who carried the Van Alstyne name served in the militia that was to become (during the Revolutionary war) designated as the 7<sup>th</sup> Albany Regimental Militia.

Pre revolution militias were formed for defense against Indians and later the French (1754). During the revolution some militias were called up and were integrated into the colonial regular army; as indeed, that is what happened to the 7<sup>th</sup> Albany Regiment. The unit (referred to as "Colonel Alstyne's Regiment") played a part in the critical colonial win during the battle of Saratoga.



### Citation - Evidence & Supporting (Proof) Documentation:

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58 - *Netherlands, GenealogieOnline Trees Index, 1000-Current*, Ancestry.com

59 - *Dutch Reformed Church Records from Selected States, 1660-1926*, Marriage Ancestry.com

## **Sander (Alexander) Van Alstyne & Marrietje Van Deusen:**

Sander lived for 50 years, his wife Marry (translated) lived to see 100 years of life. Sander served in the militia and by all accounts he and his wife Marry lived a quiet but productive life. Together they brought eight children into the world.

### **Children:**

Abraham VanAlstine b:1738, Elizabeth VanAlstine b:1731; Maria VanAlstine b: 1735; Peter Van Alstyne b:1743 d:1811; John Van Alstyne b:1745 Leyntie VanAlstine b: 1748; Laurens Van Alstyne b:1750; Alexander VanAlstine b:1753 d:1789

### **Citation - Evidence & Supporting (Proof) Documentation:**

1 - Van Alstine, Lester. Van Alstyne–Van Alstine Family History Vol 1, page, 43

60 - *Dutch Reformed Church Records from Selected States, 1660-1926*, Baptism. Ancestry.com

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## **Peter Van Alstyne & Alida Van Alen :**

Peter Van Alstyne was a Loyalist; further he was a Provincial British Military Officer, holding the rank of captain. He is listed in the history books as being a commander of a bateaux company; being charged with establishing and maintaining a supply line for the British General Burgoyne. Peter was a man who held firm to his principles, and he paid a heavy price for not wavering from his convictions. His house, property (665 acres) and livestock were confiscated while he was deployed, and a price of 100 pounds was placed on his head (dead or alive).<sup>54</sup> His wife and children had to depend on family for shelter and food until they were later (1783) granted permission to join Peter in New York; where he had been involved in the preparation for the upcoming (evacuation) movement to Canada of the loyalists placed under his charge.

### **UNITED EMPIRE (U.E.) LOYALISTS**

**In 1789, Québec Governor Lord Dorchester, bestowed a hereditary order upon those Loyalists who had emigrated to the Upper Canada region. He stated, "put a mark of honor upon the families who adhered to the unity of the Empire and joined the Royal Standard in America..." A degree was signed that all Loyalists were, as stated, "to be distinguished by the letter U.E. affixed to their names, thus honoring their adherence to principle, the unity of the Empire.**



### **Migration of the New York (Associated) Loyalists to Canada:**

Dear Reader, please indulge me for a moment while I divert to another subject. It's a fascinating subject containing a large dose of enriched human drama; it's a subset of American history that I was unaware of until recently. The historical subject is the "evacuation" of New York Loyalists to regions in Canada. A brief and condensed synopsis follows (the whole story is colossal in the breadth of tragedy & triumph in the lives of persons and families):

Although the "Treaty Of Paris", signed in 1783 contained provisions for preventing (further) mistreatment and property confiscation of Loyalists, few held any hope for relieve. Hence, 30,000 loyalists assembled in New York awaiting (British sponsored) movement for resettlement into Canada. Most were transported to the Maritimes (Nova Scotia), some went to the Upper Canada (Quebec-Ontario) region. Peter Van Alstine and others, who were known as the New York Associated Loyalists, opted for the Quinte Bay (Ontario) area.

It is told in many historical sources that Captain Michael Grass (British Provincial Officer) was held prisoner at Fort Frontenac on Lake Ontario during the end of the French/Indian war, and that he had found the environment desirable. As most stories go, the reality has proven to be a bit more complicated.<sup>55</sup> However, it is not disputed that the lobbying efforts of Captains' Grass and Van Alstine, to the British Commander Guy Carleton (New York) and to the Governor of Quebec, Sir Frederick Haldimand, were instrumental in gaining approval and support for settlement into Ontario, near present day Kingston (old Fort Frontenac).

In September 1783, Peter and 200 (approximate) persons under his charge departed New York. They boarded two transport ships (Three Sisters & Grace) traveling the coast then turning to go up the St Lawrence River to Sorrel Quebec, where because of winter weather conditions they were required to stopover. It was a difficult time for the families in the camp. Shelter and food were inadequate and disease proved to be devastating. Peter's wife Alida was a gentlewoman who had lost everything of value, nevertheless she had bravely embraced the pioneer spirit of a new start in a new land. But, while Peter was away she became ill. He had been ordered to travel up river to the settlement area to oversee preparations for the upcoming (Spring) resumption of travel. He had petitioned his superiors for allowance to return to camp so he could assist his ailing wife, but his request was denied. Sadly, Alida died. Additionally, three of Peter's children died from a measles outbreak. Indeed, a very heavy price for his conviction had been laid upon Peter and he paid it in full measure.

Peter was a leader, so in the spring he continued to lead people up-river to their settlement areas. Peter, by the force of his immutable personal qualities initiated acts that resulted in prosperity. He built a grist mill, established a ferry service; and worked his land holdings. He served the community of the Adolphustown as a Justice Of The Peace, and later as a Representative in the Upper-Canada legislative body. A historical plaque stands at the landing site in Adolphustown, see appendix 2.

#### Citation - Evidence & Supporting (Proof) Documentation:

1 - Van Alstine, Lester. *Van Alstyne-Van Alstine Family History*, pages 43-45

61 - *Dutch Reformed Church Records from Selected States, 1660-1926*, *Ancestry.com*. Marriage

75 - Turner, Larry, *Voyage Of A Different Kind, The Associated Loyalists Of Kingstown And Adolphustown*



The Red Ensign – Is the name of the flag shown above. It was used by Canada for national land and sea identification prior to 1964.



The Red Maple Leaf became the official Canadian flag on February 15, 1965.

### **Cornelius Van Alstyne & Rachel Dunham:**

Cornelius Van Alstine, U.E., would have been ten years old when he and his family completed their sojourn in Sorbel, Canada. He would have witnessed his mother and three siblings die due to the hardship conditions that existed in the winter camp. He would have been in his early teens when the government supplied food subsidies stopped and the settlers experienced severe food shortages for several difficult years. However, he not only survived, he thrived and went on to become a second generation Canadian pioneer, who through his contributions to both family and community, built a strong legacy. Like his father and grandfather, he served as a magistrate, where he rendered widely supported guidance, and earned a good reputation among the people of the Quinte Bay region. He met Rachel Dunham (daughter of John Dunham) they married on December 29, 1801, and together brought eleven children into the world.

#### **Children:**

Alida Van Alstine 1803-, Peter Van Alstine 1806-1840, Abram VanAlstine 1810-1879, George Van Alstine 1814-, Alexander Van Alstine 1818-, William Henry Van Alstyne 1826-1911, Sarah Van Alstine 1804-, John Van Alstine 1808-, Lawrence Van Alstine 1812-, Mary Van Alstine 1816-1868, Martha Van Alstine 1823-

#### **Citation - Evidence & Supporting (Proof) Documentation:**

- 1 - Van Alstine, Lester. *Van Alstyne–Van Alstine Family History*, page 62 - U.S., *Dutch Reformed Church Records from Selected States, 1660-1926*. *Ancestry.com*, Baptism
- 63 - Genealogical Research Library, Ontario, Canada. *Canadian Genealogy Index*, *Ancestry.com*,

### **Alexander Van Alstyne & Diadama Zufelt**

Alexander married Diadama Zufelt(daughter of George Zufelt and Susanna Lawson). Together, they brought eight living children into the world. The 1861 Canadian census shows Alexander as being a laborour and living at Hallowell, Prince Edward, Canada West and the residence is listed as being constructed of logs. The 1871 Canadian census shows his place of residence as "Trenton, West Hastings, Ontario". The 1880 census shows that Alex, Diadama and two children (Cornelius & Alexander) moved to Seville, Gratiot County, Michigan. Alexander's occupation is listed as a farmer....

Children:

W. Alonzo – abt 1846, E. Sarah – abt 1851, Melissa – abt 1854, Flora – abt 1856, Thomas – abt 1858, Samuel – abt 1860, Cornelius – abt 1862, Alexander – abt 1867

#### **Citation - Evidence & Supporting (Proof) Documentation:**

33 - *Census Returns For 1861*; Roll: C-1069, *Ancestry.com*. Digital version

34 – *Census, 1871; Ontario*; Roll: C-9991; Page: 48; Family No: 188, *Ancestry.com* Digital Version.

35 – *Census 1880 Seville, Gratiot, Michigan*; Roll: 580; *Ancestry.com*. Digital version,



Michigan adopted their official state flag in 1911

### **Cornelius Vanalstine & Catherine Isabella Williams**

Grandmother's Father, Cornelius Vanalstine would have been 14 years old when his parents and one other brother (Alexander 11) migrated from Ontario to Michigan. He married Allice (Allie) Brownridge (daughter of William Brownridge and no mother) on November 12, 1890; Allie was 27 years old and Cornelius (Neal) was 28. They had one (surviving) child named Ruby A., who was born in 1891. I have not found any direct documentation on what happened to Allie, it is "assumed" she passed away. Cornelius remarried February 5, 1896, marrying Catherine Isabella Williams, daughter of Francis and Esther Ann (Milks) Williams, both of whom lived in New York. Neal and Catherine were married in Dushville, Isabella County. The 1900 census shows Cornelius as living

in Deerfield, Isabella County; his occupation states "farmer" and he owned rather than rented his property. The census of 1910 shows he lived in Seville Township, Gratiot County, owned his home and was a rural mail carrier. In the 1920 census the household appears in Seville Twp., Gratiot County, and it was a farm. His occupation continued to be mail carrier, and a mortgage is on the house. Living in the (1920) household: Kathrine 45, Frank 23, Helen 20, Mary 13, Paul 6, Margaret 4. The 1930 census shows a new person in the household: Frank 33, Paul 16, Margaret 14, **Shirley Williams** 1.

Citation - Evidence & Supporting (Proof) Documentation:

36 –1900 U.S. Census, *Ancestry.com*. Digital version

37 - 1910 U.S. Census, *Ancestry.com*. Digital version

38 - 1920 U.S. Census, *Ancestry.com*. Digital version

39 - 1930 U.S. Census, *Ancestry.com*. Digital version

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## **MATERNAL FAMILY LINE – WILLIAMS, MILKS, GILES (?)**

### **Discussion:**

It's an unfortunate fact that, "all too often", it is difficult to trace female family members back through history. No doubt as we all know, there are several causative factors for this occurrence; primarily, back then there existed, rooted within cultural bias, that which would subjugate wives and single women in their financial & legal affairs. Instead, responsibility of their affairs were placed in the hands of husbands and male relatives—hence there exists a condition of limited documentation for female ancestors.

I would have liked to trace back beyond four generations of maternal genealogy, but, alas, I "got stalled" at the third generation. I use the word stalled because I have in no way given up. It will just take more "digging" into records and will take longer in the search until I can complete the study. So until the next edition of this document comes forth, I present the following:

### **Great Grandmother & Great Grandfather**

**Phebe (Giles – Gills – Giler), b: 1807, d:**  
**Husband – Samuel Milks, b:1799, d: 1880**

The 1850 Federal Census shows that Phebe and family are living on a farm located at New Albion, Cattaraugus County, New York. Living in the household are Phebe and husband Samuel, son Giles – 23, daughters, Hellen – 16, Elizabeth – 14, Esther Ann – 12, Mary – 9. The NY 1855 Census shows that Phebe was born in Dutchess County. A new residence appears in the 1860 Census, its Allegany, Cattaraugus County, his occupation is still a farmer (presumably the same farm). The 1860 Federal & 1865 NY Census show much of the same information. A new residence shows up in 1870, as Poland, Chautauqua County. At some point after 1870, Phebe and Samuel moved to Michigan. Samuel died on 23 May 1880, at Wilson, Kalkaska County, and he was listed as a widower. I have not located (yet) any (substantiated) death information for Phebe.

I was unable to verify Phebe's maiden name. I did locate two death records for two of Phebe's daughters and a (2<sup>nd</sup>) marriage record for her son (Giler). Each record showed a variation of spelling for Phebe's maiden name. I looked for birth, marriage, death, and census information, along with local histories; I simply could not find a single record utilizing all of the variations of her name that I had to work with. If I had to "lay money" on the name, it would be "Giler"; why, because it is the name of Phebe's first born (son).

#### **Citation - Evidence & Supporting (Proof) Documentation:**

73 - *Michigan, Deaths and Burials Index, 1867-1995* (Mary - sister to Esther)

74 - *New York, State Census, 1855*: Ancestry.com.

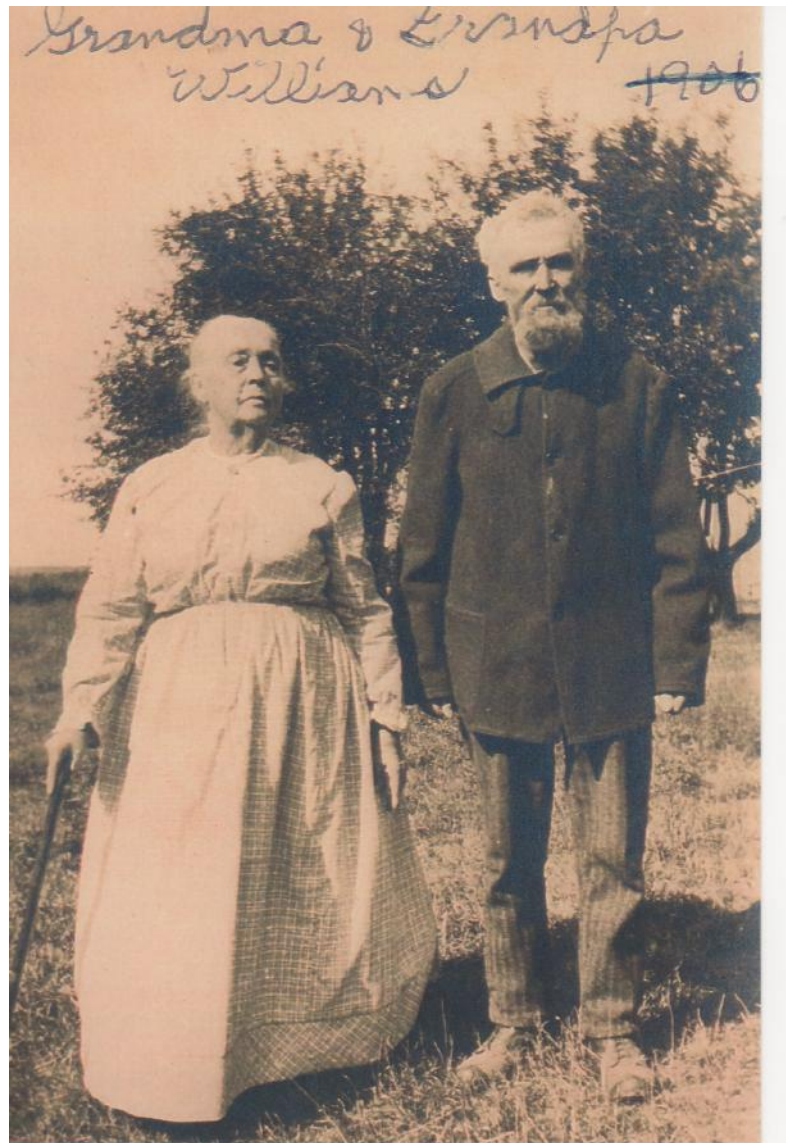
69 - 1850; Census Place: *New Albion, Cattaraugus, New York*  
70 - 1860; Census Place: *Allegany, Cattaraugus, New York*  
64. HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF THE MILK MILKS FAMILY, page 298

### **Grandmother & Grandfather**

**Esther Ann Milks, b: 1838, m: 1866, d: 1917**

**Husband – Francis (Frank) Williams, b: 1838, d: 1919**

The 1850 U.S. Census shows Esther Ann Milks as being 12 years old and living on a farm with her parents, three sisters and one (1<sup>st</sup> born) brother. The location is stated to be in the New Albion, Cattaraugus, NY area. The 1860 Census shows that Esther's brother, Giles now has his own household with wife Fannie and two children; he like his father is listed as a farmer (Likely working his father's farm). Esther is 22 years old and still living with her parents and three sisters. The 1870 Census reveals that Esther is married to Francis and they live at Sweden, Monroe County, New York. Francis' occupation shows him as doing retail grocery work. 1880 shows a move to Michigan and five children are living in the household; they live in Berlin, Ionia County and Francis' occupation is a laborer. More change seems to have occurred as reflected in the 1900 Census. They live at Fremont, Isabella County, Michigan, and Francis is now a farmer. Of interest is the fact that Francis' parents, John Williams & Katherine Cox both emigrated from Ireland.



Citation - Evidence & Supporting (Proof) Documentation:

- 68 - *Michigan Death Records, 1897-1920; Rolls*
  - 69 - 1850; Census Place: *New Albion, Cattaraugus, New York*
  - 70 - 1860; Census Place: *Allegany, Cattaraugus, New York*
  - 71 - 1870; Census Place: *Sweden, Monroe, New York*
  - 72 - 1880; Census Place: *Berlin, Ionia, Michigan*
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**Mother & Father**

**Catherine Isabella Williams, b: 1874, m: 1896, d: 1957**

**Husband – Cornelius Vanalstine, b: 1862, d: 1947;**

The 1880 Census shows Catherine as being 7 years old, living with her parents and siblings: (Harry 8, Hellen 8, John 4, Esther 2, (Mary b: 1881). They are shown to be living in Berlin, Ionia County, Michigan, and Catherine's father (Francis) occupation is listed as being a Laborer (Note – the 1900 Census shows Francis as having a farm in Freemont, Isabella County, Michigan). Catherine married Cornelius (Neal) on February 5, 1896, at Dushville, Isabella County, Michigan; they had five children. Catherine died in 1961 and is buried at Riverdale Cemetery, Riverdale, Gratiot County, Michigan.

Citation - Evidence & Supporting (Proof) Documentation:

- 67 - 1880; *Census Berlin, Ionia, Michigan; Ancestry.com*
  - 36 - 1900, *Census Deerfield, Isabella Michigan, Ancestry.com*
  - 45 – Michigan Marriages, 1822-1995 index *FamilySearch*
  - 65 – Grave site, - *Find A Grave Memorial*
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**Appendix 1 – The historical plaque that commemorates the settlement place of those Loyalists being led by (CPT) Peter Van Alstyne, who had evacuated from New York City, to begin their lives anew. The sign is near the present day town of Adolphustown, not far from the Loyalists Cemetary.**



Photo compliments of Alan L Brown at [ontarioplaques.com](http://ontarioplaques.com).

**Appendix 2, Page 1 of 3 – Extracts from the Late Lester Van Alstine's book titled, Van Alstyne-Van Alstine Family History Vol 1,1974.**

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**Discussion:** The images below are "lifted off" the pages of the book listed above. The book (volume 1) is available for viewing at both Google Books and Archive.com therefore, because I am not using the images for any type of commercial activity, I believe the copyright is preserved. Note – Before his death, Mr. Lester Van Alstine completed volumes 2 & 3 which are still available for purchase.

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Appearing on page 25.

Jans Martense was the original head of the family in this country, coming from Holland in the 1650's. We know that his son Abraham Jans lived and died on what is now "Orchard Home Farm" in a house on the lowlands, not far from where a large hay barn stands at this writing. The name means Abraham, son of Jans from or of the old tower of stony field.

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And on page 27

Jan Martense Van Alstyne, born about 1623 in Meppel, Province of Drenthe in the Netherlands, married Dirckje Harmense, born about 1625, daughter of Harmen Harmense. Jan Martense came over to America in 1652 as an employee of the West India Trading Company in America. Sometime later he returned to Meppel and about 1655 returned to America with his wife Dirckje Harmense and two sons Herman and Abraham. His wife died 1682 and he died 1698.

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Abraham Janse Van Alstyne, third son of Jan Martense and Dirckje Harmense, was born in Meppel, Province of Drenthe in the Netherlands about 1650. He married 1st Miss Van Nostrand, January 15, 1684, daughter of Jacob Janazen Van Nostrand and Jannetje Van Amsterdam. He inherited the original homestead of Kinderhook,

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Sander (Alexander) Van Alstyne, fourth child of Abraham Janse and his 2nd wife Marrietje Van Deusen, baptized January 5, 1701, married November 2, 1733 Elbertje Van Alen, baptized February 17, 1712, daughter of Pieter Van Alen and Josina Dingman. He died November 11, 1756.

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*appearing on pages 43 – 45.)*

Peter Van Alstyne, baptized June 5, 1743, married September 24, 1769 Alida Van Alen, baptized February 10, 1749, daughter of Cornelis Van Alen and Alida Pruyn. She died about 1784 and he died 1811.

Peter Van Alstyne went to Canada, later served as a Captain in the British Army, with a Captain Dorland immediately under his command. Both of these families were dropped from membership by the Quakers. Many of the New England and some New York Loyalists were leaving and going to the maritime part of Canada. A neighbor of the Van Alstynes had been a prisoner of War at

Adolphustown Township, which had been assigned them. This was in the summer of 1784. His wife died in Sorrel, and was buried there on August 3, 1784. Major Peter Van Alstyne was the representative from Adolphustown to the first legislative meeting of the new five settlements, (of United Empire Loyalists on the Bay of Quinte). At Adolphustown there is a restored cemetery in a very beautiful setting along the water. On the one side there is a bronze plaque to the memory of Major Peter Van Alstyne and on the other side is a plaque to the memory of his loyal and courageous followers. This is the reading on the plaque in the park at Adolphustown.

The Loyalists Landing Place 1784

On June 16, 1784, a party of some 250 United Empire Loyalists landed from bateaux near this site and established the first permanent settlement in Adolphustown Township. They had sailed from New York in the fall of 1783 under the leadership of Major Peter Van

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Alstyne (1747-1811) a loyalist of Dutch ancestry and passed the winter in Sorrel. Van Alstyne was later appointed a justice of the peace, represented this area in the first Legislative assembly of Upper Canada, and built at Glenora, the earliest grist mill in Prince Edward County.

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Cornelis Van Alstyne, baptized June 12, 1774, married December 29, 1801 Rachel Dunham, baptized about 1780. Rachel Dunham Van Alstyne died January 1, 1867. Cornelis Van Alstyne died 1862.

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 Supervisor's Dist. No. 2  
 Enumeration Dist. No. 100

**SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in** Berlin, in the County of Lonia, State of Ind.  
 enumerated by me on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1880.

Received July 17, 1880

W. Loomis

NAME	AGE	SEX	RELATION	DATE	PLACE
Williams Frances	10	M	41	1	Laborer
— Esther	10	F	41	1	Wife
— Harry	10	M	8	1	Son
— Helmer	10	F	8	1	Daughter
— Catharine	10	F	7	1	Daughter
— John	10	M	4	1	Son
— Esther	10	F	2	1	Daughter

		Michigan	New York	Ireland	Ireland	21
			New York	N.Y.	N.Y.	22
1		New York	N.Y.	N.Y.		23
1		New York	N.Y.	N.Y.		24
1		Michigan	N.Y.	N.Y.		25
		Michigan	N.Y.	N.Y.		26
		Michigan	N.Y.	N.Y.		27

STATE Michigan COUNTY Washtenaw TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Levittown Township NAME OF INSTITUTION Levittown Township

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

NAME OF INSTITUTION Levittown Township

**Below is a continuation of the right side of the view.**

COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS [D1—578]

THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION
 
 { SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 2 }  
 { ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. \_\_\_\_\_ }

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE \_\_\_\_\_
 WARD OF CITY X

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 6 DAY OF January 1920. James Hester E

NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE.						Write in English, or, if unable to speak English, in mother tongue.	OCCUPATION.	
PERSON.		FATHER.		MOTHER.			Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, salesman, laborer, etc.	Industry, business, or occupation in which he is engaged, as cotton mill, dry store, farm, etc.
Place of birth.	Mother tongue.	Place of birth.	Mother tongue.	Place of birth.	Mother tongue.			
10	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27

**Below is a view of Neal & Catherine and their children Frank, Helen, Mary, Paul, Margaret**

77	✓	Jul 84	Kenneth, Deak	Grand	✓	M	M	W	57	M
78	✓		—	Walter	✓	2	W	45	M	
79	✓		—	Frank	✓	M	W	23	S	
80	✓		—	Helen	✓	2	W	20	S	
81	✓		—	Mary	✓	2	W	13	S	
82	✓		—	Paul	✓	M	W	6	S	
83	✓		—	Margaret	✓	2	W	42	S	

**Below is a continuation of the right side of the view:**

Canada	English	Canada	English	we had corn	Russel
New York		New York		we were	
Michigan	English	Michigan		we were	Elvetham W
Canada	English	Michigan		we were	Richie W
Canada	English	Michigan		we were	
Canada	English	Michigan		we were	
Canada	English	Michigan		we were	

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31. *History of Kinderhook, NY (Part 1), From: Columbia County At The End of the Century* Published and edited under the auspices of the *Hudson Gazette*. The Record Printing and Publishing Co., Hudson, New York 1900. Accessed on-line at URL <http://history.rays-place.com/ny/colu/kinderhook-1.htm>. Note – The article asserts that Kinderhook was the location that inspired Washington Irving to write his book, *The Legend Of Sleepy Hollow*, and that it is further stated, that Brom Bones, is "the burly, roaring, roystering blade," was none other than **Abram, or "Brom" Van Alstyne...**
32. *Canadian Genealogy Index, 1600s-1900s about Cornelius Van Alstine*. Accessed through *Ancestry.com*, URL [http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=CanadaGenIndex\\_ga&h=805426&indiv=try&o\\_vc=Record:OtherRecord&tid=73041757&tpid=44266773293&rhSource=6961](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=CanadaGenIndex_ga&h=805426&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&tid=73041757&tpid=44266773293&rhSource=6961). Note – As noted, in the *Ancestry.com* record: “The Centennial of the Settlement of Upper Canada by the United Empire Loyalists 1784-1884. (The Celebrations at Adolphustown, Toronto and Niagara, with an Appendix containing a copy of the United Empire List, preserved in the Crown Lands Department at Tor”.

33. *Census Returns For 1861*; Roll: C-1069, Library and Archives Canada; Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. . URL [http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=angs-g&gsfn=Alexander&gsln=VanAlstine&msbdy=1818&msbpn\\_ftp=Canada&msddy=1918&msdpn\\_ftp=Prince+Edward%2c+Ontario%2c+Canada&cpxt=0&catBucket=rstp&uidh=000&cp=0&pcat=ROOT\\_CATEGORY&h=795608515&db=1861Canada&indiv=1&ml\\_rpos=1](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=angs-g&gsfn=Alexander&gsln=VanAlstine&msbdy=1818&msbpn_ftp=Canada&msddy=1918&msdpn_ftp=Prince+Edward%2c+Ontario%2c+Canada&cpxt=0&catBucket=rstp&uidh=000&cp=0&pcat=ROOT_CATEGORY&h=795608515&db=1861Canada&indiv=1&ml_rpos=1) Accessed September 2014. Note – Unofficial Canadian Census for **Alexander Van Alstine**. The following is a direct quote of information appearing on the Ancestry.com query: It states, "Description:  
Since Canada didn't officially become a country until 1867, the first national census wasn't held until 1871. The 1861 Census of Canada is a collection of five provincial censuses. Censuses were taken throughout different times of the year in the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Canada East (Lower Canada, or roughly southern Quebec), and Canada West (Upper Canada, or roughly southern Ontario). Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island only recorded the names of the heads of households, while New Brunswick, Canada East and Canada West recorded the names of everyone in the household." (Alexander Van Alstine)
34. 1871; Census Place: *Trenton, Hastings West, Ontario*; Roll: C-9991; Page: 48; Family No: 188. Accessed through *Ancestry.com*. URL [http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=angs-g&gsfn=Alexander&gsln=VanAlstine&msbdy=1818&msbpn\\_ftp=Canada&msddy=1918&msdpn\\_ftp=Prince+Edward%2c+Ontario%2c+Canada&cpxt=0&catBucket=rstp&uidh=000&cp=0&pcat=ROOT\\_CATEGORY&h=1183879&recof=7+8&db=1871Canada&indiv=1&ml\\_rpos=3](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=angs-g&gsfn=Alexander&gsln=VanAlstine&msbdy=1818&msbpn_ftp=Canada&msddy=1918&msdpn_ftp=Prince+Edward%2c+Ontario%2c+Canada&cpxt=0&catBucket=rstp&uidh=000&cp=0&pcat=ROOT_CATEGORY&h=1183879&recof=7+8&db=1871Canada&indiv=1&ml_rpos=3). Accessed September 2014. Note – 1871 Canadian Census entry for **Alexander Van Alstine**.
35. 1880; Census Place: *Seville, Gratiot, Michigan*; Roll: 580; Family History Film: 1254580; Page: 626C; Enumeration District: 101; Image: 0351. Accessed through *Ancestry.com*, URL [http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&h=22274865&indiv=try&o\\_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=1578](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&h=22274865&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=1578). Accessed September 2014. Note – **Alexander Van Alstine** is now living in Michigan per the 1880 U.S. Census.
36. 1900; Census Place: *Deerfield, Isabella, Michigan*; Roll: 718; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 0067; FHL microfilm: 1240718. Accessed through *Ancestry.com*, URL [http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=angs-g&gsfn=CorneliusDunham&gsln=VanAlstine&msbdy=1862&msbpn\\_ftp=&msddy=&msdpn\\_ftp=&cpxt=0&catBucket=rstp&uidh=000&cp=0&pcat=ROOT\\_CATEGORY&h=24875922&db=1900usfedcen&indiv=1&ml\\_rpos=2](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=angs-g&gsfn=CorneliusDunham&gsln=VanAlstine&msbdy=1862&msbpn_ftp=&msddy=&msdpn_ftp=&cpxt=0&catBucket=rstp&uidh=000&cp=0&pcat=ROOT_CATEGORY&h=24875922&db=1900usfedcen&indiv=1&ml_rpos=2) Accessed September 2014. Note – 1900 Census showing **Cornelius and Catherine Van Alstine** and their children. Also, the immigration date (1876) is shown as well as their marriage date (1896); both are listed as having been born in Canada.
37. 1910; Census Place: *Seville, Gratiot, Michigan*; Roll: T624\_648; Page: 18A; Enumeration District: 0078; FHL microfilm: 1374661, Accessed through *Ancestry.com*, URL [http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1910USCenIndex&h=197329727&indiv=try&o\\_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=7602](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1910USCenIndex&h=197329727&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=7602). Accessed September 2014. Note – 1910 census for Cornelius and Catherine; of note is that both their parents are listed as having been born in New York which contradicts the 1900 Census data.
38. 1920; Census Place: *Seville, Gratiot, Michigan*; Roll: T625\_764; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 55; Image: 428. Accessed through *Ancestry.com*, URL <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1920usfedcen&indiv=try&h=74879177>. Accessed September 2014. Note – Cornelius has listed his name as "Neal".
39. 1930; Census Place: *Seville, Gratiot, Michigan*; Roll: 989; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 0026; Image: 546.0; FHL microfilm: 2340724, Accessed through *Ancestry.com*, URL [http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1930usfedcen&h=14265117&indiv=try&o\\_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=7602](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1930usfedcen&h=14265117&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=7602). Accessed September 2014. Note – Shirley Williams, one year old is listed as a Granddaughter who is living in the household; her birthplace is listed as Ohio, her father's birthplace is Ohio and the mother's birthplace is listed as Pennsylvania.
40. *ISABELLA COUNTY DEATH INDEX – 1917*, 2004 - 2005 transcription by Barbara Lesser for the Isabella MIGenWeb. MIGENWEB project. URL <http://www.mifamilyhistory.org/isabella/ICD1917.htm> Accessed October 2014. Note - This index shows information on the death of Esther (Milks) Williams, which includes her mother's name which is listed as **Phoebe Gills**. Accessed October 2014.
41. *Green Cemetery Index*, *Michigan Family History Network*, URL

<http://www.mifamilyhistory.org/googlesearchsite.aspx>. NOTE The entry on the web page states, Nov 9, 1999 ... 2. Utley, Rebecca. 2. Van Alstine, Alexander. 2. Van Alstine, Alonzo. 2. Van Alstine, Catherine A. 1. Van Alstine, Diedamy. 2. Van Alstine, Ross.

42. *Isabella County MIGEN WEB, MARRIAGES FROM BOOK COMPILED BY Eunice E. Way* As reported in the *ISABELLA COUNTY ENTERPRISE* 1875-1900 And transcribed as searchable material on the internet by Barbara Lesser 4/1999. URL <http://www.mifamilyhistory.org/isabella/isamart-u-v.htm>. Accessed October 2014. NOTE- VANALSTINE, Neil. Married 5 Feb 1896 in Dushville twp. to Katie WILLIAMS of Fremont twp.

43. *Mount View Cemetery Missaukee County, Michigan, MIGENWEB Project, Michigan Family History Network*. URL <http://www.mifamilyhistory.org/missaukee/mtviewcem.htm>, accessed October 2014. NOTE - **Milks Phoebe** Mount View Cemetery 2-33-D NA 2-11-16 58. The entry corresponds to the following headers: Name, Cemetery, Location, Birthdate, Death date, Age. I am not sure if this entry pertains to the Phebe Milks who would be in the maternal ancestral line.

44. "Michigan, Deaths, 1867-1897," index and images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/N3NY-KXZ> : accessed 14 Oct 2014), Samuel Milks, 23 May 1880; citing p 59 m 3, Wilson, Kalkaska, Michigan, Department of Vital Records, Lansing; FHL microfilm 2363668. URL <https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/N3NY-KXZ>. Accessed October 2014. Note – This appears to be the place and date of death for **Samuel Milks** at Wilson, Kalkaska, Michigan, he is widower, and his occupation was a farmer. His mother's name is given "Elizabeth" and his father's "Job".

45. Michigan, Marriages, 1822-1995," index, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/FCPQ-43L> : accessed 15 Oct 2014), Neil Van Alstine and Catherine Williams, 05 Feb 1896; citing reference ; FHL microfilm 2342504. Accessed October 2014. Note – **Cornelius and Catherine marriage**, 1896, at Dushville, Isabella, Michigan.

46. United States Census, 1870, index and images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/M8J8-4TT> : accessed 15 Oct 2014), Esther Williams in household of Frank Williams, New York, United States; citing p. 64, family 540, NARA microfilm publication M593, FHL microfilm 000552470. URL <https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/M8J8-4TT>. Accessed October 2014. Note – Francis and Esther living in New York, 1970 Census.

47. *Michigan Family History Network*, URL. <http://www.mifamilyhistory.org/googlesearchsite.aspx>. An index of graves appearing in the GREEN CEMETERY Established 1861 Green Rd. between Pleasant Valley Rd. and Fremont Rd. Lincoln Township Section 19 Isabella County, Michigan, URL [www.mifamilyhistory.org/isabella/greensec2.htm](http://www.mifamilyhistory.org/isabella/greensec2.htm). Another version of the index appears at URL <http://www.mifamilyhistory.org/isabella/greenind.htm>. Both indexes show that the family of **Alexander and Diedamy Van Alstine** moved to Michigan from Ontario and were buried in Michigan.

48. *Maria Van Deusen Van Alstyne*, a page appearing on *People of Colonial Albany Live Here*, web site. URL <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/albany/bios/vd/mavdu5553.html>. Accessed October 2014. Note – This is an addition to the web site that was entered in April 2014. It has additional information on the second wife of Abraham Van Alstyne, who is **Marrietje Van Deusen**.

49. *New York State Historical Association*. 1916. On page 204 appears an article titled, *Albany County's Part in the Battle of Saratoga*, by Borden H. Mills. This book was viewed on *Google Books*. URL <https://play.google.com/books/reader?id=arITAAAYAAJ&printsec=frontcover&output=reader&hl=en&pg=GBS.PA7>. Accessed October 2014. Note – On page 209, Colonel Abraham J. Van Alstyne is listed along with other Colonels associated with the battle of Saratoga.

50. *The Bloodied Mohawk, Additional Partisans Discovered Since "THE BLOODIED MOHAWK" was Published* (2000). By Ken D. Johnson, Fort Plank Historian. His web site – URL [http://www.fort-plank.com/New\\_Partisan\\_Data.html](http://www.fort-plank.com/New_Partisan_Data.html). Accessed October 2014. Note – This web site is used by the author of the book to provide updated information. The particular URL points to persons involved in battles that occurred in revolutionary New York.

51. *New York In The Revolution As Colony And State Vol. I. A Compilation of Documents and Records from The Office of the State Comptroller* Albany, N. Y., J. B. Lyon Company, Printers 1904 [Transcribed by Coralynn Brown]. URL [http://dunhamwilcox.net/ny/ny\\_rev\\_lexies\\_albany2.htm](http://dunhamwilcox.net/ny/ny_rev_lexies_albany2.htm). Accessed 30 October 2014. Note – A list of names of those who were in **COL Abraham J. Van Alstyne's** regiment, i.e. the 7<sup>th</sup> Albany Militia. The field grade officers were: COLONEL Abraham J. Van Alstine, Lieut. Col. Philip Van Alstine, Major Harman Van Buren, Major Isaac Goes, Surgeon Ezekiel Thomas.

52. *New York in the Revolution as colony and state, Vol 1.* by New York (State). Comptroller's Office, Publisher: Albany, N.Y. : J.B. Lyon Co. viewed on-line at the Internet Archive. URL <https://archive.org/details/newyorkrevolution01statrich>. Accessed 30 October 2014. Note – On page 109 & 228 is information about the 7<sup>th</sup> Albany Militia and the Abraham Van Alstine Regiment.
53. *A History Of Old Kinderhook*, by Edward A. Collier, pub by J.P. Putnam's Sons, New York and London, The Knickerbocker Press, 1914. Book is available for viewing at *Google Books*. Note – Invaluable reference for the historical community of Kinderhook. On page 175 is a reference to Peter's property that was bought by (cousin) John (grandson of Abraham J. Van Alstyne)
54. *Peter Van Alstine was an Associated Loyalist*, by Carol Evans. A web site that uses many citations from the Late Larry Turner, who wrote the book titled, "*Voyage of a Different Kind, The Associated Loyalists of Kingston and Adolphustown*". URL [http://www.lakeshoregenealogicalsociety.ca/stories/mystery-ancestors-2013/evans\\_van-alstine](http://www.lakeshoregenealogicalsociety.ca/stories/mystery-ancestors-2013/evans_van-alstine). Accessed November 2014. Note – This web site provides a good explanation of how people could be caught up in the revolutionary furor and have their lives changed forever.
55. *THE FOUNDING OF KINGSTON, ONTARIO*, By Larry Turner. Published by the *Kingston and District Branch, United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada*, P.O. Box 635, Kingston, ON K7L 4X1. In quoting, referring to, or reproducing this article always credit the author and the publication, *The Loyalist Gazette*, Vol. XXII, No. 1, or the *Cataraqui Loyalist Town Crier*, 1996. This information appeared on the following website URL [http://www.uelac.org/Kingston/LTurner\\_Kgn\\_founding.pdf](http://www.uelac.org/Kingston/LTurner_Kgn_founding.pdf). Accessed November 2015. Note – this site contains detailed information (not seen in other sources) about the settlement of the New York Associated Loyalists settlement into Ontario.
56. *Hudson-Mohawk Genealogical and Family Memoirs: Van Alstyne*. SCHENECTADY DIGITAL HISTORY ARCHIVE, *Bringing the heritage of Schenectady County, New York to the world since 1996*. URL <http://www.schenectadyhistory.org/families/hmgfm/vanalstyne-3.html>. Accessed September 2014, his web site presents an extract from the book titled, *Hudson-Mohawk Genealogical and Family Memoirs*, edited by Cuyler Reynolds
57. *Ancestry.com. Web: Netherlands, GenealogieOnline Trees Index, 1000-Current* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014. URL [http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?ssrc=pt\\_t73440106\\_p42274266574\\_kpgz0q3d32799\\_m1&srchb=r&qss=angs-q&rank=1&tid=73440106&pid=42274266574&gpid=&gsfn=Jan+Martense&gsln=Van+Alstyne&msbdy=1623&msddy=1698&msbpn\\_ftp=Ne&82004030\\_ftp=Kinderhook%2c+Columbia+Co%2c+New+York%2c+USA&cp=0&cpxt=0&mssng0=Dirckje&mssns0=Harmense&mscng0=Abraham+Janse&mscns0=Van+Alstyne&MSAV=1&pcat=ROOT\\_CATEGORY&h=23475218&db=WebASM-9289&indiv=1](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?ssrc=pt_t73440106_p42274266574_kpgz0q3d32799_m1&srchb=r&qss=angs-q&rank=1&tid=73440106&pid=42274266574&gpid=&gsfn=Jan+Martense&gsln=Van+Alstyne&msbdy=1623&msddy=1698&msbpn_ftp=Ne&82004030_ftp=Kinderhook%2c+Columbia+Co%2c+New+York%2c+USA&cp=0&cpxt=0&mssng0=Dirckje&mssns0=Harmense&mscng0=Abraham+Janse&mscns0=Van+Alstyne&MSAV=1&pcat=ROOT_CATEGORY&h=23475218&db=WebASM-9289&indiv=1). Accessed November 2014.
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59. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records from Selected States, 1660-1926*, *Ancestry.com* URL [http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?ssrc=pt\\_t73440106\\_p42274266572\\_kpgz0q3d32799\\_m1&srchb=r&qss=angs-q&rank=1&tid=73440106&pid=42274266572&gpid=&gsfn=Abraham+Janse&gsln=Van+Alstyne&msbdy=1650&msddy=1750&msbpn\\_ftp=Meppel%2c+Province+of+Drenthe+in+the+Netherlands&msrpn\\_ftp=Albany+County%2c+NY&msgdy=1694&msgpn\\_ftp=Albany%2c+Albany%2c+New+York%2c+USA&msfng=Jan+Martense&msfns=Van+Alstyne&msmng=Dirckje&msmns=Harmense&mssng0=Marrietje&mssns0=Van+Deusen&mscng0=Sander&mscns0=Van+Alstyne&MSAV=1&pcat=ROOT\\_CATEGORY&h=40153&db=NYDutchChurch&indiv=1](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?ssrc=pt_t73440106_p42274266572_kpgz0q3d32799_m1&srchb=r&qss=angs-q&rank=1&tid=73440106&pid=42274266572&gpid=&gsfn=Abraham+Janse&gsln=Van+Alstyne&msbdy=1650&msddy=1750&msbpn_ftp=Meppel%2c+Province+of+Drenthe+in+the+Netherlands&msrpn_ftp=Albany+County%2c+NY&msgdy=1694&msgpn_ftp=Albany%2c+Albany%2c+New+York%2c+USA&msfng=Jan+Martense&msfns=Van+Alstyne&msmng=Dirckje&msmns=Harmense&mssng0=Marrietje&mssns0=Van+Deusen&mscng0=Sander&mscns0=Van+Alstyne&MSAV=1&pcat=ROOT_CATEGORY&h=40153&db=NYDutchChurch&indiv=1). Accessed November 2014. Note – Marriage between **Abraham and Marietje Van Deuse**
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