

**Ancestors  
of  
John Cuykendall**



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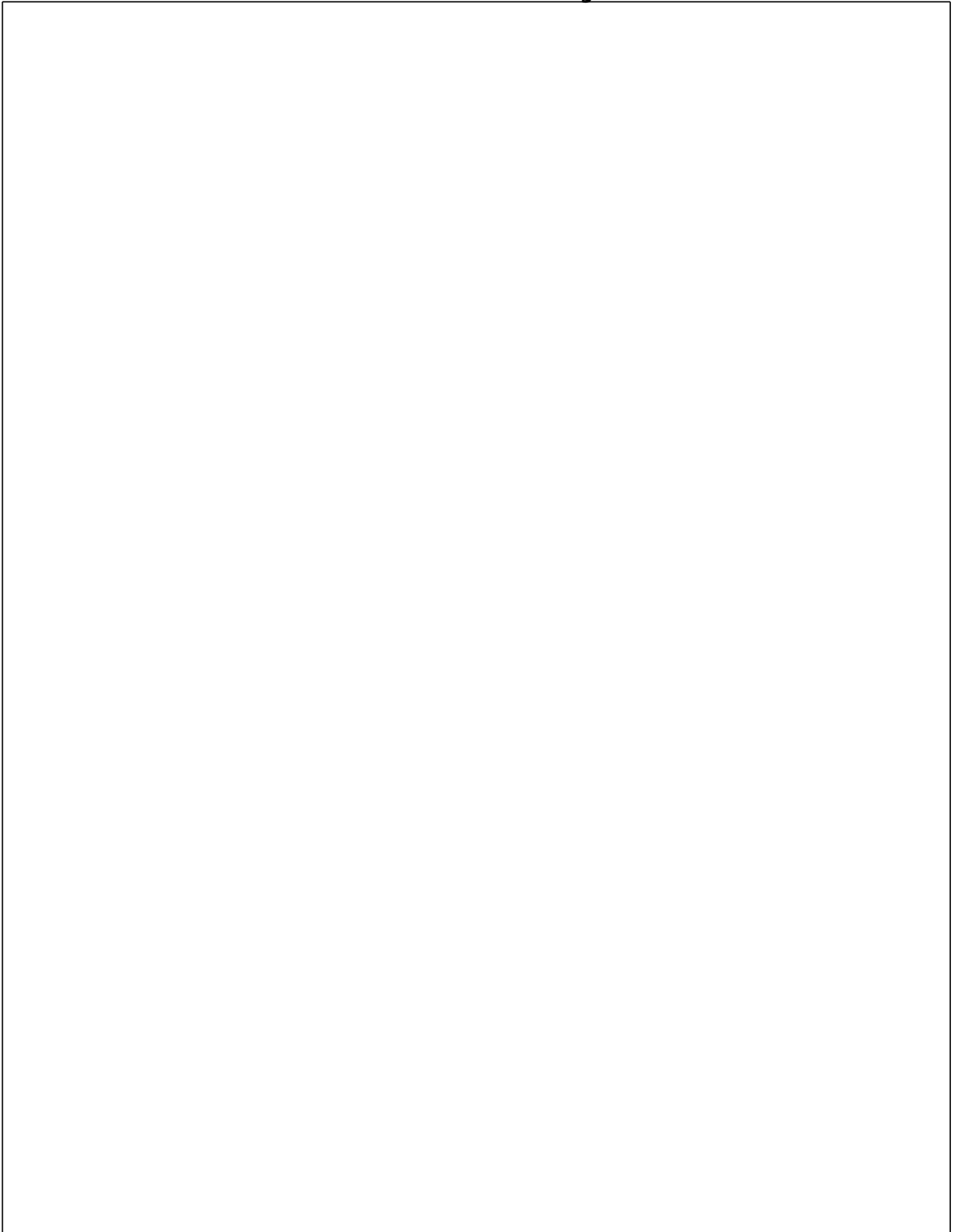
## First Generation

**1. John Cuykendall** [5641], son of **Martinus Cuykendall** [169] and **Annatje (Anna) Cole** [170], was born on 21 Oct 1814 and died on 25 Jul 1874 at age 59.

John married **Susan Powers** [5666] [MRIN: 1830]. Susan was born in 1813 and died in 1842 at age 29.

John next married **Almira Berry** [5667] [MRIN: 1831]. Almira was born in 1828 and died in 1902 at age 74.

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## Second Generation (Parents)

**2. Martinus Cuykendall** [169], son of **Petrus Peter Kuykendall** [119] and **Catherine Kittel** [120], was born on 18 Feb 1764 in Port Jervis, Orange County, New York and died on 14 Dec 1843 in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York at age 79.

Martinus married **Annatje (Anna) Cole** [170] [MRIN: 74] on 16 Feb 1789 in Port Jervis, Orange County, New York. Annatje was born on 13 Aug 1769 in Minisink, Orange County, New York and died on 4 Feb 1840 in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York at age 70.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Solomon Cuykendall** [193] was born on 6 Dec 1789 in Minisink, Orange County, New York and died on 17 Dec 1872 in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York at age 83. Solomon married **Mary C. Brann** [194] [MRIN: 86], daughter of **John Brann** [5634] and **Isabell** [5635], in 1815. Mary was born on 10 Nov 1792 in Orange County, New York and died on 17 Nov 1843 in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York at age 51.
- ii. **Cornelius Cuykendall** [188] was born on 24 Jun 1791 in Minisink, Orange County, New York and died on 4 Mar 1844 in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York at age 52. Cornelius married **Elizabeth Cortright** [189] [MRIN: 83] on 13 Jul 1817. Elizabeth was born on 11 Nov 1794 and died on 13 Mar 1844 in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York at age 49.
- iii. **Leah Cuykendall** [195] was born on 5 Jul 1793 in Minisink, Orange County, New York and died in Apr 1857 at age 63. Leah married **James Van Vliet** [196] [MRIN: 87]. James was born about 1793.
- iv. **Elizabeth Cuykendall** [197] was born on 25 Aug 1795 in Minisink, Orange County, New York and died on 10 Nov 1796 in Minisink, Orange County, New York at age 1.
- v. **Moses Cuykendall** [198] was born on 11 Aug 1797 in Minisink, Orange County, New York and died on 20 May 1804 in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York at age 6.
- vi. **Ezra Cuykendall** [190] was born on 30 Oct 1799 in Minisink, Orange County, New York and died on 10 Feb 1843 in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York at age 43. Ezra married **Betsy Hewitt** [191] [MRIN: 84], daughter of **Lewis Hewitt** [1698] and **Charlotte Dean** [1702], on 30 Oct 1799 in Minisink Township, Orange, New York. Betsy was born on 1 Aug 1797 in Conneticut and died on 28 Jan 1875 in Owasco, Onondaga County, New York at age 77. Ezra next married **Harriet Lisk** [192] [MRIN: 85]. Harriet was born on 7 Apr 1800 and died on 29 Jan 1830 in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York at age 29.
- vii. **Wilhelmus Cuykendall** [202] was born on 5 Mar 1804 in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York and died on 17 Nov 1843 in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York at age 39. Wilhelmus married **Mary Austin** [203] [MRIN: 89] on 23 Feb 1830. Mary was born on 21 Feb 1806 and died on 2 Dec 1859 at age 53.
- viii. **Levi Kuykendall** [204] was born on 7 Mar 1806 in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York and died on 23 Nov 1806.
- ix. **Peter Kuykendall** [200] was born on 17 Nov 1807 in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York and died in Ripon, Wisconsin. Peter married **Ruth Elston** [201] [MRIN: 88]. Ruth was born on 12 Sep 1804 and died on 5 Aug 1849 in Ripon, Wisconsin at age 44.
- x. **Elias Kuykendall** [205] was born on 3 Jan 1808 in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York and died on 10 Dec 1876 at age 68. Elias married **Emeline A. Abel** [206] [MRIN: 90] on 27 Mar 1834. Emeline was born on 29 Sep 1809 and died on 10 Dec 1876 at age 67.
- xi. **Catherine Kuykendall** [199] was born on 10 Jan 1810 in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York and died on 17 Dec 1884 at age 74.
- xii. **Martin Kuykendall** [207] was born on 23 Jan 1812 in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York and died on 23 Dec 1812 in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York.
- 1 xiii. **John Cuykendall** [5641] (born on 21 Oct 1814 - died on 25 Jul 1874). John married **Susan Powers** [5666] [MRIN: 1830]. Susan was born in 1813 and died in 1842 at age 29. John next married **Almira Berry** [5667] [MRIN: 1831]. Almira was born in 1828 and died in 1902 at age 74.

**3. Annatje (Anna) Cole** [170] was born on 13 Aug 1769 in Minisink, Orange County, New York and died on 4 Feb 1840 in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York at age 70.

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Annatje married **Martinus Cuykendall** [169] [MRIN: 74] on 16 Feb 1789 in Port Jervis, Orange County, New York. Martinus was born on 18 Feb 1764 in Port Jervis, Orange County, New York and died on 14 Dec 1843 in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York at age 79.

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## Third Generation (Grandparents)

**4. Petrus Peter Kuykendall** [119], son of **Pieter Van Kuykendall** [43] and **Femmetje Decker** [44], was born on 15 Nov 1732 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York and died on 10 Jan 1822 in Port Jervis, Orange County, New York at age 89.

General Notes: There is an old Bible that was once owned by Jacob Kuykendal that had written on the fly leaf of the front of the book "Jacob Cuykendal's family Bible." Following this below there is written "Peater Cuykendall died January, 1822, in his 90th year." This is said by the descendants to be the Bible owned by Jacob, the grandson of Pieter first. He inherited the farm of old Pieter Kuykendal, his father, on present site of Port Jervis.

Petrus married **Catherine Kittel** [120] [MRIN: 55] on 17 Dec 1752 in Sussex County, New Jersey. Catherine was born on 10 Feb 1734 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York.

Children from this marriage were:

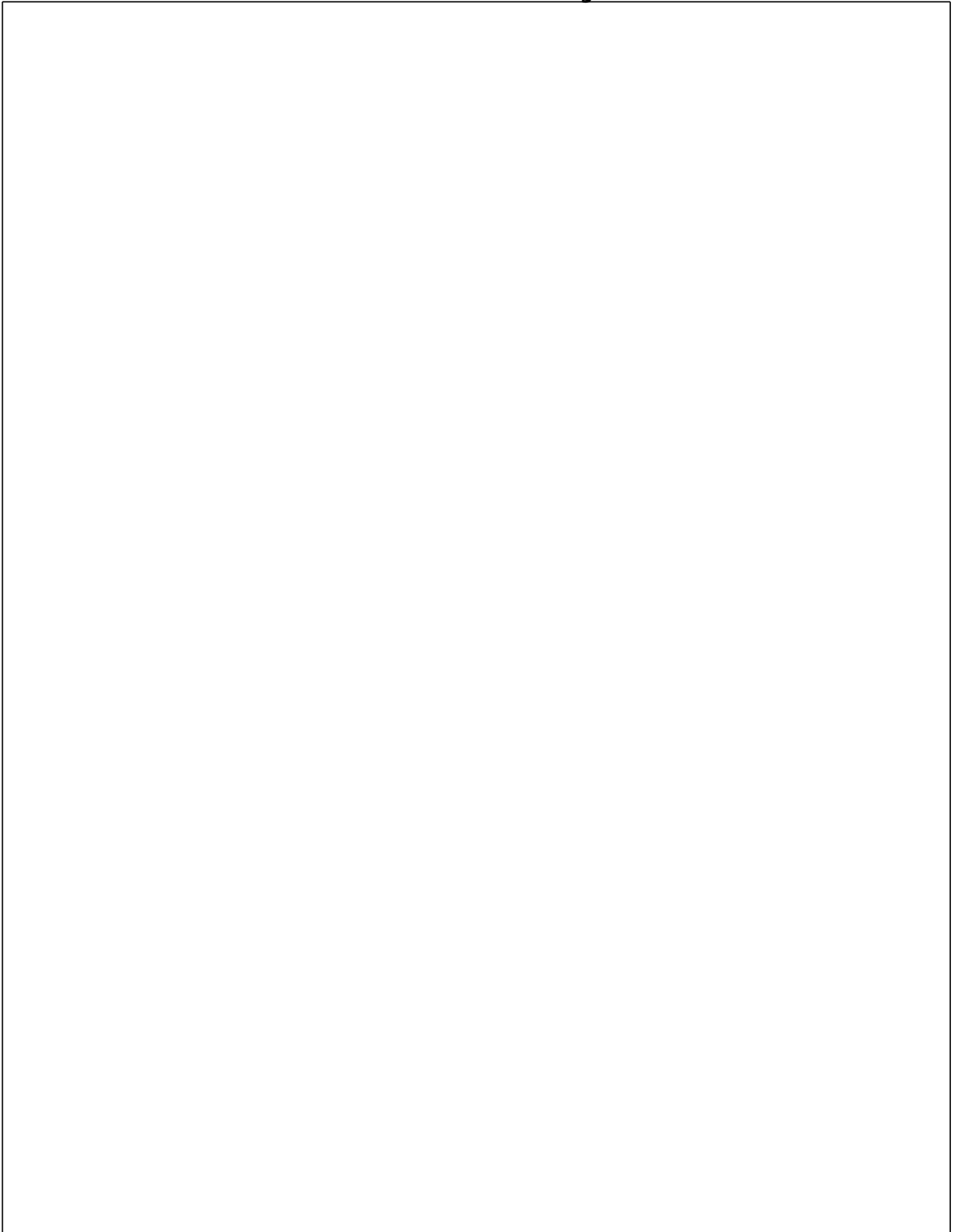
- i. **Solomon Cuykendall** [165] was born on 21 Oct 1753 and died on 26 Sep 1784 in Deerpark, Orange County, New York at age 30. Solomon married **Maria Westbrook** [166] [MRIN: 73], daughter of **Benjamin Westbrook** [181] and **Catherine** [182], on 1 May 1771 in Minisink Valley Dutch Reformed Church. Maria was born about 1753.
- ii. **Elizabeth Kuykendall** [167] was born on 1 May 1757 and was christened on 24 Jun 1757 in Deerpark, Orange County, New York.
- iii. **Christyntje (Christina) Kuykendall** [168] was born on 26 Aug 1759 in Deerpark, Orange County, New York.
- iv. **Wilhelmus William Kuykendall** [171] was born on 10 Apr 1762 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York and died on 15 Aug 1848 in Mamakating, Sullivan County, New York at age 86. Wilhelmus married **Jannetje Gumaer** [172] [MRIN: 75], daughter of **Jacob Gumaer** [211] and **Huldah (Alida) Decker** [212], on 16 Feb 1784. Jannetje was born on 13 Jul 1766 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York and died on 13 Jan 1844 in Mamakating, Sullivan County, New York at age 77.
- 2 v. **Martinus Cuykendall** [169] (born on 18 Feb 1764 in Port Jervis, Orange County, New York - died on 14 Dec 1843 in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York). Martinus married **Annatje (Anna) Cole** [170] [MRIN: 74] on 16 Feb 1789 in Port Jervis, Orange County, New York. Annatje was born on 13 Aug 1769 in Minisink, Orange County, New York and died on 4 Feb 1840 in Owasco, Cayuga County, New York at age 70.
- vi. **Leah Kuykendall** [4758] was born on 8 Dec 1765.
- vii. **Elias Kuykendall** [175] was born in Nov 1767 and died in 1828 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York at age 61. Elias married **Elizabeth Gumaer** [176] [MRIN: 77] on 10 Jan 1791 in Deerpark, Orange County, New York. Elizabeth was born about 1767 in Port Clinton, New York.

**5. Catherine Kittel** [120], daughter of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, was born on 10 Feb 1734 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York.

Catherine married **Petrus Peter Kuykendall** [119] [MRIN: 55] on 17 Dec 1752 in Sussex County, New Jersey. Petrus was born on 15 Nov 1732 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York and died on 10 Jan 1822 in Port Jervis, Orange County, New York at age 89.



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## Fourth Generation (Great-Grandparents)

**8. Pieter Van Kuykendall** [43], son of **Leur Jacobsen Van Kuykendall** [11] and **Grietje Aertze Tack** [12], was born on 1 May 1698 in Rochester, Ulster County, New York and died in 1799 in Port Jervis, Orange County, New York at age 101.

General Notes: When Peter was 2 years old his parents moved into the Minisink country to Machackemeck on the Delaware. In 1719 Peter married Femmetje Decker. Pieter owned a farm at Machackemeck, near the farm of his father-in-law. His place embraced the land comprising a large part of the present site of Port Jervis, N.Y. probably the valuable portion of the city. The land was originally purchased of a widow name Heleca Decker. she had bouth it from Josph Kirbride and Sarah Stevenson, of Bucks county, Pennsylvania.

Pieter Kuykendall's residence was located inside the present plat of Port Jervis, just at the edge of the first bench of above the "bottom." It was in this vicinity that Pieter was brought up from the time he was two years old. He he lived and died, and here lived also his son Peter, his grandson Elias and his great grandson Jacob. The place was in possession of the family for over one hundred and twenty-five years. It passed out of the family holding when Jacob sold it in 1840. Until within quite recent years, there was a barn upon the place that was built by Peter Kuykendall nearly one hundred years ago. At first the land was used exclusively for farming and stock raising. The old home place was covered with timber formerly, and had to be cleared before it could be farmed. As the country became more thickly settled, and there was more business and trade, there came a demand for better transportation facilities, then later, the Delaware and Hudson Canal was built, and there spring up a demand for building places. The old Pieter Kuykendall farm was thn laid out into town lots and streets.

Where the first old log cabin stood, and where the stockyard and pens for pigs, cattle and horses had been, and where corn, wheat and tobacco had been raised, all was laid out into building lots. The Canal with its tow path, ran along, closly skirting the base of the elevated knob, called "Point Peter," hugging the bluff, as it swept up the valley beyond the town plat. Lots were sold, new buildings began to cover over that part of the farm. Soon everything was entirely changed, and if today, old Pieter or any of his children could come back, they would not ecognize their old home. Looking at it today, on would hardly suppose that where there are lawns, dwellings and business houses, there had been a field and pastures, with haystacks, and that still earlier, there was a deep dark forest inhabited by wolves, bears and Lynxes.

It was around in this immediate neightobhood that a large number of the early descendants of old Pieer settled, raised families and died. Out from here there swarmed many of thos whose descendants are now found in all part of the country, from ocean to ocean.

It is quite likely that the first building erected at Machackemeck (now Port Jervis, N.Y.) was built at Carpenter's Point, or near there, but is is quite probable that the tavern kept by elder Pieter, and afterwards by his son Peter, was at the old home. This "Kuykendalls's Tavern" was probably the first in that part of the country. It was mentioned in old accounts as early as 761.

The Elder Pieter Kuykendal with his wife, Femmetje lived on the place they first bought until they died, and all their children were born there.

Pieter, was the first Justice of the Peace in the country there, of which there is any record. Here he conducted a farm, ran a tavern and was a prominent member of the Dutch Reformed Church, in which he was an elder and officer for many years. His family grew up and stood high in the community, and as his sons and daughters came to maturity they took an active epart in business and society, and were members of the of their father.

1858 - History of Deerpark

"It is now a few years over a century since the fall of the deepest snow ever known in this part of the country, and before it fell, Pieter Kuykendall and wife went to Esopus and left their children at home, where John Decker and his wife were to go daily and see them and render such assistance as would be necessary. Two or three days after they started this snow fell, and the morning after its falling. John Decker commenced to shovel and make a foot path through the snow to kuykendall's house. He worked all that day and the greatest part of the next, before he got to it, and found the door shut, so that the children could not get out of the house. The door opened to the outside, and the snow laid so deep against it that it could not be opened from the inside, before the snow was removed.

It is sprbable that they first settled as near to each other as the situations of ground and water would admit. No victuals had been prepared for the children on the previous day, to serve them the next.

They contrived to get meal, mix it up with water, bak it some, on the hearth before th fire, and lived on it until otherwise provided for."

Pieter married **Femmetje Decker** [44] [MRIN: 21] on 9 Jul 1719 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York. Femmetje was born on 16 Oct 1699 in Accord, Ulster County, New York.

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Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Hendrick Kuykendall** [5194] was born on 10 Jul 1720. Hendrick married **Elizabeth Kool** [5195] [MRIN: 1686].
- ii. **Daniel Kuykendall** [109] was born on 28 Jan 1722 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York. Daniel married **Elizabeth Van Aken** [110] [MRIN: 50], daughter of **Cornelis Van Aaken** [111] and **Sara Westbrook** [112], on 2 Dec 1751 in Old Dutch Church, Machackemeck, Orange County, New York. Elizabeth was born on 19 Sep 1725 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York and was christened on 19 Sep 1725.
- iii. **Elizabeth Kuykendall** [113] was born on 3 Jan 1725 in Port Jervis, Orange County, New York and died on 3 Apr 1756 in Minisink Village, Sussex County, New Jersey at age 31. Elizabeth married **Joseph Westbrook** [114] [MRIN: 52] on 27 Jan 1749 in Old Dutch Church, Machackemeck, Orange County, New York. Joseph was born in 1730 in Wawarsing, Ulster County, New York and died on 4 Jan 1804 in Wallpack Center, Sussex County, New Jersey at age 74.
- iv. **Solomon Samuel Kuykendall** [117] was born on 25 Jun 1727 in Port Jervis, Orange County, New York and died in 1787 in Orange County, New York at age 60. Solomon married **Sarah Cole** [118] [MRIN: 54] on 23 Nov 1751 in Old Dutch Church, Machackemeck, Orange County, New York. Sarah was born about 1727.
- 4 v. **Petrus Peter Kuykendall** [119] (born on 15 Nov 1732 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York - died on 10 Jan 1822 in Port Jervis, Orange County, New York). Petrus married **Catherine Kittel** [120] [MRIN: 55], daughter of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, on 17 Dec 1752 in Sussex County, New Jersey. Catherine was born on 10 Feb 1734 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York.
- vi. **Martinus Kuykendall** [121] was born on 8 Jun 1734 in Port Jervis, Orange County, New York and died before 1762. Martinus married **Catryntje Kool** [122] [MRIN: 56], daughter of **David Cool** [123] and **Eleanor Westfall** [124], on 2 Jun 1758 in Magemek, New York. Catryntje was born on 30 May 1738 in Magemek, New York.
- vii. **Jacob Kuykendall** [125] was born on 24 Aug 1737 in Deerpark, Orange County, New York and died in 1737 in Port Jervis, Orange County, New York.
- viii. **Jacob Kuykendall** [126] was born on 30 Oct 1739 in Deerpark, Orange County, New York.

**9. Femmetje Decker** [44], daughter of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, was born on 16 Oct 1699 in Accord, Ulster County, New York.

Femmetje married **Pieter Van Kuykendall** [43] [MRIN: 21] on 9 Jul 1719 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York. Pieter was born on 1 May 1698 in Rochester, Ulster County, New York and died in 1799 in Port Jervis, Orange County, New York at age 101.

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## Fifth Generation (Great Great-Grandparents)

**16. Leur Jacobsen Van Kuykendall** [11], son of **Jacob Leursen Van Kuykendall** [3] and **Styntie Douwes** [4], was born on 29 May 1650 in Albany, New Amsterdam, New Netherlands and died after 1720 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York.

General Notes: There is little room to doubt that Leur grew up from early youth in the Esopus County, (the region about Kingston), and, as he married there and lived there, it is most likely that his mother, after the death of his father, moved from Fort Orange to Rochester, (now Accord), soon after she was left a widow.

At about the age of thirty, he married in the year 1680, at Kingston, the daughter of a Hollander who lived in Esopus. Leur and his wife continued to reside in the vicinity of Rochester, until about the year 1700. During this interval they had seven children, all of whom were baptized at Kingston. At the time of their removal, Leur, father of the family, was about fifty years old. He had lived in that vicinity for probably forty years. . . We have here the beginning of the family Kuykendall on the western continent, now moving from Esopus, then one of the oldest and most thickly settled communities on the Hudson river, going to the Minisink country, then a far out frontier. Quite likely the fertile soil, beautiful country and fine hunting and fishing opportunities had some influence in inducing the move.

In Minisink, Leur Jacobsen adopted a toponym - church records of 1706 list "Luur Jacobsen van Kuykendaal". Early Dutch Genealogist explained the name to mean "vankijk-in-t'dal" , translated "from view of the valley" i.e.; From Wageningen over looking the Rhine valley. Adopting to toponym (place of origin) in America to supplement or replace their Dutch patronym (son of) was not uncommon. The surname is not found previously in Europe, but strictly of American origin.

After the marriage of Pieter's father to Grietje Tack, they settled near Kingston and lived there for about twenty years afterwards. They then moved over into the Minisink country to Machackemeck on the Delaware. That was about the year 1700, when Pieter was about two years. That region was at that time very far out in the frontier. Settlements were sparse and the people lived in primitive manner.

At Esopus, where they had previously lived, by far the greater part of the people were Hollanders. Their language, customs and ways were decidedly Dutch. Nearly all the early settlers at Minisink, the neighbors of the Kuykendall family, had also come from the Dutch Settlement at Esopus, travelling along the line of the old mine road, which followed the earlier Indian trails.

There was an indefinite period of several years of the beginning of the eighteenth century, of which we have but scant history of what was transpiring in the country of our forefathers. The Dutch were a quiet, industrious people, very busy clearing up farms and making homes. They were so busy that they had little time for writing history. The lives of our forefathers in those times were not marked by many history-making events. When the Kuykendall family moved from their old home on the Hudson, near Kingston, the whole number of settlers there was very few. We do not know the exact locality of the home of Leur Jacobsen Van Kuykendaal, during the first years of the family's residence at Minisink. With a large family of healthy, vigorous children, with voracious appetites, used to living and working out in the open air, it probably kept them busy and hustling to procure food and clothing.

Leur married **Grietje Aertze Tack** [12] [MRIN: 6] in 1680 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York. Grietje was born on 16 Aug 1663 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York and died in 1744 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York at age 81.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Styntie Kuykendall** [30] was born on 2 Apr 1682 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York and died on 9 Jun 1715 in Minisink, Orange County, New York at age 33. Syntie married **Jurian Westvael** [31] [MRIN: 15], son of **Johannes Juriaanz Westfall** [5683] and **Marretje Jacobz Cool** [5684], about 1710 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York. Jurian was born on 27 Apr 1684 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York and died in 1731 in Sandystone, New Jersey at age 47.
- ii. **Jacob Van Kuykendall** [32] was born on 12 Aug 1683 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York, was christened on 12 Aug 1683, and died about 1743 in Hampshire County, West Virginia about age 60. Jacob married **Adrientjen Tietsoort** [33] [MRIN: 16], daughter of **Abram Tietsoort** [1714] and **Unknown**, on 25 Jan 1712 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York. Adrientjen was born about 1687 in Minisink, Sussex, New Jersey and died about 1711 about age 24. Jacob next married **Sara Westvael** [34] [MRIN: 17] on 3 Feb 1712 in Minisink Township, Orange, New York. Sara was born in 1691 in Kingston, Ulster, New York.

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- iii. **Johannes Kuykendall** [35] was born on 20 Apr 1685 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York and died on 30 Sep 1688 in Marbletown, Ulster County, New York at age 3.
- iv. **Cornelius Kuykendall** [36] was born on 30 May 1686 in Marbletown, Ulster County, New York and died after 1753 in Minisink, Orange County, New York. Cornelius married **Marretje Westvae** [37] [MRIN: 18] on 27 May 1732 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York. Marretje was born on 16 Aug 1685 in Kingston, Ulster, New York and died in 1753 at age 68.
- v. **Johannes Kuykendall** [38] was born on 30 Sep 1688 in Marbletown, Ulster County, New York and died about 1711 in Canadian Expeditionary Force about age 23.
- vi. **Mattheus Kuykendall** [39] was born about 1690 in Rochester, Ulster County, New York and died about 1754 in Anson County, North Carolina about age 64. Mattheus married **Jannetzen Westvae** [40] [MRIN: 19] on 14 Jan 1715 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York. Jannetzen was born in 1692 in Kingston, Ulster, New York.
- vii. **Arie Van Kuykendall** [41] was born on 8 Jun 1694 in Rochester, Ulster County, New York and died on 19 Dec 1759 in Northampton County, North Carolina at age 65. Arie married **Margrite Quick** [42] [MRIN: 20]. Margrite was born about 1698 in Minisink, Orange, New York.
- 8 viii. **Pieter Van Kuykendall** [43] (born on 1 May 1698 in Rochester, Ulster County, New York - died in 1799 in Port Jervis, Orange County, New York). Pieter married **Femmetje Decker** [44] [MRIN: 21], daughter of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, on 9 Jul 1719 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York. Femmetje was born on 16 Oct 1699 in Accord, Ulster County, New York.
- ix. **Annetje Van Kuykendall** [45] was born on 19 May 1700 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York and died after 1720. Annetje married **Roelof Brink** [2302] [MRIN: 766]. Roelof was born in Apr 1684.
- x. **Sarah(Zara) Van Kuykendall** [46] was born on 14 Jun 1702 in Minisink, Orange County, New York. Sarah(Zara) married **Jacob Middagh** [2308] [MRIN: 767], son of **Unknown** and **Unknown**.
- xi. **Seyte (Sytgen) Van Kuykendall** [48] was born on 27 Oct 1706 in Minisink, Orange County, New York and died after 1742. Seyte married **Arien Van Etten** [1531] [MRIN: 528] on 9 May 1729 in Minisink, Orange, New York. Arien was born about 1702 in Knightsfield, Ulster, New York. Seyte next married **Cornelius Kool** [1536] [MRIN: 529] in 1747 in Minisink, Orange, New York. Cornelius was born about 1702 in Shawanguck, Orange, New York.

**17. Grietje Aertze Tack** [12], daughter of **Aert Pietersen Tack** [28] and **Annetje Adrainsen** [29], was born on 16 Aug 1663 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York and died in 1744 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York at age 81.

Grietje married **Leur Jacobsen Van Kuykendall** [11] [MRIN: 6] in 1680 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York. Leur was born on 29 May 1650 in Albany, New Amsterdam, New Netherlands and died after 1720 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York.

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## Sixth Generation (3rd Great-Grandparents)

**32. Jacob Leursen Van Kuykendall** [3], son of **Luur Van Kuykendall** [1] and . [2], was born in 1616 in Wageningen, Gelderland, Netherlands and died on 29 Apr 1655 in Albany, New York (Fort Orange) at age 39.

General Notes: Jacob and his brother Urbanus Luursezen set sail about 1646 for New Netherland. the name used by the Dutch to refer to that section this new land along the (Hudson) river claimed by the Netherland after Hudson's discovery. Jacob and Urganus were in the employee of the dutch West Indies company according to powers of attorney made at New Amsterdam in 1647 and 1648.

Jacob soon moved his family up the (Hudson) river to Fort Orange, the oldest and largest Dutch trading post in New Netherland. Jacob first took the pledge of allegiance to the Patroon on Rensselaerswyck, then received a grant of land from Governor Stuyvesant in the newly formed village Beverwyck (now Albany, NY). Jacob's name appears often in the court records of Fort Orange, he seemed to have a penchant for getting into minor troubles. Church Deacons' records show Jacob died there in 1655. In the Dutch Manuscripts of New York there is mention of a Corporal Jacob Luurszen receiving multiple stab wounds attempting to breadup a flight in New Amsterdam. The stall of the New Netherland Project confirm that The West Indies Company maintained it's own militia and employed young civilian men as its soldiers. Since the records do not show any other Jacob Luurszen in New Netherland this must be our Jacob. Stab wounds may have contributed to his early death.

Jacob's widow, Stijntje married Claes Teunissen who later moved the family inland to a more remote area known by the Indian name, Esopus also known by the Dutch name, Wiltwyck (Now Kingston, Ulster, New York) Claes and Stijntje's names appear in both Fort Orange and Wiltwyck records.

Jacob married **Styntie Douwes** [4] [MRIN: 2] on 28 Aug 1638 in Amsterdam, N. Holland, Netherlands. Syntie was born on 22 Jan 1613 in Enkhuizen, Netherlands and died in 1720 in Ulster County, New York at age 107.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Christintje (Styntie) Van Kuykendall** [13] was born on 17 Jan 1637 in Amsterdam, N. Holland, Netherlands.
- ii. **Jacomyntje Jacobsen Van Kuykendall** [15] was born in 1641 in Beverwyck, New Netherland and died on 2 Apr 1693 in Marbletown, Ulster County, New York at age 52. Jacomyntje married **Thomas Van Der Merken** [17] [MRIN: 8], son of **Peter Van Der Merken** [64] and **Unknown**, about 1675 in Marbletown, Ulster County, New York. Thomas was born about 1646 in Holland and died in 1724 in Marbletown, Ulster County, New York about age 78.
- iii. **Agniet Coens Jacobsen Van Kuykendall** [14] was born in 1642 in Beverwyck, New Netherland. Agniet married **Dirck Cornelnszen Keyser** [16] [MRIN: 7], son of **Dirck Keyser** [49] and **Cornelia Den Wygart** [50], about 1670. Dirck was born in 1642 in Goteborg, Och. Boh, Sweden.
- 16 iv. **Leur Jacobsen Van Kuykendall** [11] (born on 29 May 1650 in Albany, New Amsterdam, New Netherlands - died after 1720 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York). Leur married **Grietje Aertze Tack** [12] [MRIN: 6], daughter of **Aert Pietersen Tack** [28] and **Annetje Adrainsen** [29], in 1680 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York. Grietje was born on 16 Aug 1663 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York and died in 1744 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York at age 81.

**33. Syntie Douwes** [4], daughter of **Douwe Wiggersz** [18] and **Agniete Coensen** [1431], was born on 22 Jan 1613 in Enkhuizen, Netherlands and died in 1720 in Ulster County, New York at age 107.

Styntie married **Jacob Leursen Van Kuykendall** [3] [MRIN: 2] on 28 Aug 1638 in Amsterdam, N. Holland, Netherlands. Jacob was born in 1616 in Wageningen, Gelderland, Netherlands and died on 29 Apr 1655 in Albany, New York (Fort Orange) at age 39.

Styntie next married someone.

**34. Aert Pietersen Tack** [28].

Aert married **Annetje Adrainsen** [29] [MRIN: 14] in 1680 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York.

The child from this marriage was:

- 17 i. **Grietje Aertze Tack** [12] (born on 16 Aug 1663 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York - died in 1744 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York). Grietje married **Leur Jacobsen Van Kuykendall** [11] [MRIN: 6], son of **Jacob Leursen Van Kuykendall** [3] and **Styntie Douwes** [4], in 1680 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York. Leur was born on 29 May 1650 in Albany, New Amsterdam, New

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**35. Annetje Adrainsen** [29].

Annetje married **Aert Pietersen Tack** [28] [MRIN: 14] in 1680 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York.

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## Seventh Generation (4th Great-Grandparents)

**64. Luur Van Kuykendall** [1], son of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, was born between 1576 and 1596 in Wageningen, Gelderland, Netherlands.

General Notes: The Kuykendalls lived in Holland as early as Charles the Fifth of Spain, and during the reign of Philip II, about 350 years ago they furnished many soldiers who stood against the terrible oppressions of the Spaniard. Holland was then the strongest nation on earth, having greater possessions than Rome ever had. Holland, stuck to Spain through a war of nearly a hundred years and wore her out, and started a republic of her own.

Luur married . [2] [MRIN: 1] in 1594.

Children from this marriage were:

- 32 i. **Jacob Leursen Van Kuykendall** [3] (born in 1616 in Wageningen, Gelderland, Netherlands - died on 29 Apr 1655 in Albany, New York (Fort Orange)). Jacob married **Styntie Douwes** [4] [MRIN: 2], daughter of **Douwe Wiggersz** [18] and **Agniete Coensen** [1431], on 28 Aug 1638 in Amsterdam, N. Holland, Netherlands. Syntie was born on 22 Jan 1613 in Enkhuizen, Netherlands and died in 1720 in Ulster County, New York at age 107.
- ii. **Urbanus Leursen Van Kuykendall** [5] was born in 1618 in Wageningen, Gelderland, Netherlands and died on 27 Sep 1647 at sea (aboard de Princess) at age 29. Urbanus married **Jannetje Claes Boone** [6] [MRIN: 3] about 1639 in Amsterdam, N. Holland, Netherlands. Jannetje was born in 1618.
- iii. **Jannetje Leurs Van Kuykendall** [7] was born about 1613. Jannetje married **Tobias Teunisz** [8] [MRIN: 4]. Tobias was born about 1609.
- iv. **Charsten Leursen Van Kuykendall** [9] was born in Wageningen, Gelderland, Netherlands. Charsten married **Anna Vos** [10] [MRIN: 5] on 11 Apr 1668.

**65.** . [2], daughter of **Unknown** and **Unknown**.,

. married **Luur Van Kuykendall** [1] [MRIN: 1] in 1594. Luur was born between 1576 and 1596 in Wageningen, Gelderland, Netherlands.

**66. Douwe Wiggersz** [18].

Douwe married **Agniete Coensen** [1431] [MRIN: 9].

The child from this marriage was:

- 33 i. **Styntie Douwes** [4] (born on 22 Jan 1613 in Enkhuizen, Netherlands - died in 1720 in Ulster County, New York). Syntie married **Jacob Leursen Van Kuykendall** [3] [MRIN: 2], son of **Luur Van Kuykendall** [1] and . [2], on 28 Aug 1638 in Amsterdam, N. Holland, Netherlands. Jacob was born in 1616 in Wageningen, Gelderland, Netherlands and died on 29 Apr 1655 in Albany, New York (Fort Orange) at age 39. Syntie next married someone.

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