

<b>Husband</b>	<b>Pieter Van Kuykendall</b>	
Born	1 May 1698	Rochester, Ulster County, New York
Died	1799	Port Jervis, Orange County, New York
Buried	date:	place:
Father	Leur Jacobsen Van Kuykendall (1650-After 1720)	
Mother	Grietje Aertze Tack (1663-1744)	
Marriage	9 Jul 1719	Kingston, Ulster County, New York
<b>Wife</b>	<b>Femmetje Decker</b>	
Born	16 Oct 1699	Accord, Ulster County, New York
Died	date:	place:
Buried	date:	place:
<b>Children</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Hendrick Kuykendall</b>
Born	10 Jul 1720	place:
Died	date:	place:
Buried	date:	place:
Spouse	Elizabeth Kool (       -       )	
<b>2</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Daniel Kuykendall</b>
Born	28 Jan 1722	Machackemeck, Orange County, New York
Died	date:	place:
Buried	date:	place:
Spouse	Elizabeth Van Aken (1725-       )   2 Dec 1751 - Old Dutch Church, Machackemeck, Orange County, New York	
<b>3</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Elizabeth Kuykendall</b>
Born	3 Jan 1725	Port Jervis, Orange County, New York
Died	3 Apr 1756	Minisink Village, Sussex County, New Jersey
Buried	date:	place:
Spouse	Joseph Westbrook (1730-1804)   27 Jan 1749 - Old Dutch Church, Machackemeck, Orange County, New York	
<b>4</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Solomon Samuel Kuykendall</b>
Born	25 Jun 1727	Port Jervis, Orange County, New York
Died	1787	Orange County, New York
Buried	date:	place:
Spouse	Sarah Cole (Abt 1727-       )   23 Nov 1751 - Old Dutch Church, Machackemeck, Orange County, New York	
<b>5</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Petrus Peter Kuykendall</b>
Born	15 Nov 1732	Machackemeck, Orange County, New York
Died	10 Jan 1822	Port Jervis, Orange County, New York
Buried	date:	place:
Spouse	Catherine Kittel (1734-       )   17 Dec 1752 - Sussex County, New Jersey	
<b>6</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Martinus Kuykendall</b>
Born	8 Jun 1734	Port Jervis, Orange County, New York
Died	Bef 1762	place:
Buried	date:	place:
Spouse	Catryntje Kool (1738-       )   2 Jun 1758 - Magemek, New York	
<b>7</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Jacob Kuykendall</b>
Born	24 Aug 1737	Deerpark, Orange County, New York
Died	1737	Port Jervis, Orange County, New York
Buried	date:	place:
Spouse		

Children (cont.)		
<b>8</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Jacob Kuykendall</b>
Born	30 Oct 1739	Deerpark, Orange County, New York
Died	date:	place:
Buried	date:	place:
Spouse		
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Buried	date:	place:
Spouse	date:	place:
<b>10</b>		
Born	date:	place:
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Born	date:	place:
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Spouse	date:	place:
<b>14</b>		
Born	date:	place:
Died	date:	place:
Buried	date:	place:
Spouse	date:	place:
<b>General Notes: Husband -</b>		
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		

#### General Notes: Husband - (cont.)

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, closely 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 recognize their old home. Looking at it today, one 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 neighborhood that a large number of the early descendants of old Pieter settled, raised families and died. Out from here there swarmed many of those 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 it is quite probable that the tavern kept by elder Pieter, and afterwards by his son Peter, was at the old home. This "Kuykendall's Tavern" was probably the first in that part of the country. It was mentioned in old accounts as early as 1761.

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 part 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 probable 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, bake it some, on the hearth before the fire, and lived on it until otherwise provided for."