



Newsletter

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1985 marks the 325th Anniversary of the arrival of our ancestor, Steven Coerte, in Nieuw Amsterdam. It is therefore, very appropriate that this year the Association has taken a significant step toward fulfilling one of the prime goals established at the founding of the Association fifty three years ago, the publication of a corrected and updated version of the Van Voorhees genealogy.

This a project which the members have watched, and generously supported, throughout the Association history. There have been periods when the work progressed rapidly, and others when it had been virtually given up as impossible to complete.

We are pleased to announce that volume 1 of the new Van Voorhees Genealogy has been published. The soft bound copies have been received from the printer, and were presented at the Annual Meeting. The hard bound copies are expected by the time you read this. Distribution to all who have ordered the books to date will begin as soon as the hard bound copies are received.

This first volume encompasses the first four generations, plus enumeration of the children in the fifth generation. Work on the second volume is underway, and Association Genealogist Albert Stokes advises that the work on the fifth generation of the Jan line is 50% completed.

For those of you who have not ordered a copy yet, and those who have ordered but would like additional copies, it is still not too late. An order form is enclosed for your use, and Publications Chairman Bob Voris promises orders will be filled as quickly as they are received.

UNDERWRITERS FUND

During the early years of the Association, a fund was established for financing of the genealogy research, and ultimately, for its publications. Known as the "Underwriters' Fund," it has been responsible for the ability of the Association to pay for the extensive professional genealogy work required in researching and preparing the material for publication. In return for this support, the contributors were promised copies of the genealogy, if and when it was published.

The Executive Committee fully intends to honor this commitment, both to the original underwriters, and to their heirs in those cases where the original underwriter is deceased. The last contribution to the fund was made in 1947. Unfortunately, the present whereabouts of the underwriters or heirs is not known in many cases.

We request your assistance in locating the underwriters. Their names, and last known addresses (ca. 1947) are given on the list found elsewhere in this newsletter. Anyone

with information regarding any of the underwriters is requested to contact Robert S. Voris, 802 Berkeley Rd., Westover Hills, Wilmington DE. 19807.

Our thanks to the Underwriters, whose names appear below, for their generosity in making the publication of the new genealogy, forty years later, possible.

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Please note that effective immediately, the Lyndhurst, NJ P.O. Box previously used for Newsletter business will no longer be used. All correspondence for the Newsletter should be addressed to:
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All other correspondence should be

All other correspondence with the Association should be addressed to the appropriate Executive Committee member (see elsewhere in this Newsletter).

DUES NOTICE

1986 Association Dues are payable on January 1, 1986. Please see the dues notice which appears elsewhere in this Newsletter.

PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

As you have probably noticed, this issue of the newsletter is primarily devoted to the new Genealogy. A full report of the Annual Meeting will appear in the January newsletter. In order to better enable the Newsletter to keep members informed of Association activities, a new schedule of publication has been approved as follows:

January	deadline for 1986
April	Dec. 20, 1985
July	March 21, 1986
	June 20, 1986

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Dues through December 1986 are payable January 1, 1986. Please check membership desired and note any change of address. Mail to the Treasurer, MR. G. HAROLD BUTTLER, 72 Upland Avenue, Metuchen, New Jersey 08840. (Envelope Enclosed).

Please report below the name and date of any new member of your family, with the names of his or her parents, and the immediate grandparents (Voorhees line).

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