

-- VANDERGRIFT --

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Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolution of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

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Vandergrift, Vandergrist

Van Der Grift = from the canal

Genealogical Material on the Vandergrift Family includes:

Davis, William W. H., Genealogical and Personal History of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, reprint Genealogical Publishing Co., 1975

King, Dr. Robert E., and Mrs. Doris R. (Van Dusen) Jones, History of the King Family in Flanders and America 1300s - 1980, including connecting families of Hanson, Haughey, Lamb, Laurence, McClaren, McEwen, Skeer, Sweesy, Vandergrift, Westfall and others, Pullman, WA: The Copy Machine, 1980. Vol. II contains the ancestry and descendants of Pieter de Coninck II (Peter King II) & his wife Anna Calet, immigrants to New Castle County, Delaware by 1680/81.

Thomas, Frederick A., Vandegrift Genealogy, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest)

Vandegrift, Abraham

Abraham Vandegrift
son of

m.

Maria Gerretse Wynkoop

dau. of Gerret Corneliszyn Wynkoop &
Hilletje Fokker/Helena Eltinge
bp. 3 June 1694 Kingston Ref Ch

bp.

Abraham Vandegrift was of Bensalem, PA.

---Sources: Wynkoop, Richard, Wynkoop Genealogy in the United States of America, New York: The Knickerbocker Press, 1904, p. 20

Vandegrift, Abraham

Abraham Vandegrift
son of Leendert Jacobse Van Der Grift &
(1) Christina Elsworth
bp. 18 Oct 1691 Brooklyn Ref Ch
d. 1748 Bucks Co., PA

m. 17 Oct 1716
Presby. Ch., Abington,
Montgomery Co., PA

Mary Van Sandt (Maria)
dau. of
bp.
d. before 3 March 1750

He inherited his father's farm and was called "Abraham by the river."

In her will, she wrote: Mary Vandegrift, Widow of Abraham Vandegrift, late of Bensalem Twp., December'd. February 12, 1749/50. Proved March 3, 1749/50 (Bucks Co., PA). Eldest son Leonard Vandegrift, exr. Son Abraham under 21 and youngest son Garret. Youngest dau. Jemima Vandegrift. Wit: Abraham Vandegrift, Patt. Kelly, Thomas Evan.

(Deed Book 10, p. 240) Bucks Co., Courthouse, Doylestown, PA, Feb 1761 -- "Abraham Vandegrift, of Philadelphia County, carpenter; Garret Vandegrift, of Philadelphia, caroenter; Yost Miller, of Salem County, West Jersey and Christian his wife; George Taylor et al release Leonard Vandegrift, eldest son of Abraham Vandegrift, deceased."

---children of Abraham Vandegrift & Mary/Maria Van Sandt:

- **Leonard Vandegrift**, m. -?-
- **Abraham Vandegrift**, b. about 1718-20; m. -?-. He was a carpenter of Philadelphia Co., as is stated in a quit-claim deed (Bucks Co., PA in Courthouse at Doylestown, PA)
- **Garret Vandegrift**
- **Christiana Vandegrift**, b. about 1716-18; m. 4 March 1736 Preby. Ch, Abington, PA, **Yost/Jost Miller** (Joist Arian Milner), of Salem, NJ.
- **Mary Vandegrift**, m. **Matthew Corbet**
- **Jemima Vandegrift**, m. **George Taylor**, of Chesterfield, NJ.

---Sources: Wright, F. Edward, *Abstracts of Bucks Co. PA. Wills, 1685 - 1785*, Bucks County, PA, wills executed 1685-1785, originally abstracted under the auspices of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1995, Bucks Co. Wills, Book 2, online at http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/_glc/_7259/7259_1.html (will of Mary Vandegrift); Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandegrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com)

Vandegrift, Abraham

Abraham Vandegrift
d. before 14 March 1781

m.

Charity
d.

In his will, he wrote: Abraham Vandegrift, the elder, Bensalem, Farmer. December 16, 1775. Codicil September 26, 1776. Proved March 14, 1781 (Bucks Co., PA). Wife Charity, Nephew Jacob Vandegrift (son of Bro. Jacob) and John Harrison ("who now lives with me"), exrs. Abraham Foster, son of Joseph, late of Byberry. Wit: Mary Paulin, Mary Kettler, Jacob Jackson.

---Sources: Wright, F. Edward, *Abstracts of Bucks Co. PA. Wills, 1685 - 1785*, Bucks County, PA, wills executed 1685-1785, originally abstracted under the auspices of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1995, Bucks Co. Wills, Book 4, online at http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/_glc/_7259/7259_1.html (will of Abraham Vandegrift)

Vandegrift, Abraham

Abraham Vandegrift
son of Abraham Vandegrift &
Maritje Van Sandt
b. Philadelphia Co., PA

m.

-?-
dau. of
b.

He was a carpenter in Philadelphia Co., PA in 1761.

(Deed Book 10, p. 240) Bucks Co., Courthouse, Doylestown, PA, Feb 1761 -- "Abraham Vandegrift, of Philadelphia County, carpenter; Garret Vandegrift, of Philadelphia, carpenter; Yost Miller, of Salem County, West Jersey and Christian his wife; George Taylor et al release Leonard Vandegrift, eldest son of Abraham Vandegrift, deceased."

---children of Abraham Vandegrift &

- (poss) **Abraham Vandegrift**, b. about 1750; m. **Jane Van Sciver**, dau. of Abraham Van Sciver & Mary Perkins of Beverly, NJ.

---Sources: Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandegrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.com), p. 30

Vandegrift, Abraham

Abraham Vandegrift
son of Folkert Vandegrift &
Elizabeth Van Sandt

m. Aug 1749

Femmetje Huftte (Phoebe /Phebe Hufty)
dau. of

---children of Abraham Vandegrift & Femmetje/Phebe Huftte:

- **Elizabeth Vandegrift**, b. 1754; m. **John deCoursey**
- **Mary Vandegrift**, m. **Benjamin Severus/Severns**
- **Abraham Vandegrift**
- **Catharine Vandegrift**, m. (her second cousin), **Abraham Vandegrift**, b. 1766, son of John Vandegrift & Mary Praul

---Sources: Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandegrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.com), p. 35

Vandegrift, Abraham

Abraham Vandegrift
son of (poss) Abraham Vandegrift &

m.

Jane Van Sciver
dau. of Abraham Van Sciver &

b. about 1750

Jane Van Sciver was of Beverly, NJ.

The heirs of Jane VandeGrift, Book of deeds A2 pg. 90-1813, William Carter and Charlotte VandeGrift his wife, John Miller and Mary VandeGrift his wife, Jacob VandeGrift, Jeremiah VandeGrift, Jesse VandeGrift, Isaac VandeGrift, and Abraham VandeGrift are Heirs of Jane VandeGrift, Deceased who was one of the daughters of Abraham Van Sciver deceased, of Willingborough, date of deed, December 28, 1828.¹

---children of Abraham VandeGrift & Jane Van Sciver:

- **Charlotte Vandegrift**, b. 7 Sep 1778; m. **William Carter**
- **Abram Vandegrift**, b. 8 Feb 1781; m. **Amy -?-**
- **Jesse Vandegrift**, b. 8 March 1783; m. **Rebecca Middleton**
- **Jacob Van de Grift**, b. 10 June 1785; d. 12 Oct 1821 Philadelphia, PA; m. 28 May 1807, **Elizabeth Miller**, dau. of John Miller & Mary Eaton, of Philadelphia.
- **Mary Vandegrift**, b. 21 Feb 1788; m. **John Miller**. He was a sea captain; not related to Elizabeth Miller, wife of Jacob Vandegrift. He lived in Nassau, British West Indies, and was lost at sea. They had no children.
- **Jeremiah Vandegrift**, b. 10 Feb 1792
- **Isaac Vandegrift**, b. 19 Nov 1794

---Sources:

[1] Information posted online, Oct 2001, Vandegrift List, by Kathy Karn <Kathy918@aol.com > citing VAN SCIVER GENEALOGY by Charlotte Van Sciver Miloszar; Thomas, Frederick A., Vandegrift Genealogy, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.com), p. 40

Vandegrift, Abraham

Abraham Vandegrift m.
son of John Vandegrift & Mary Praul
b. 1766

Catharine Vandegrift
dau. of Abraham Vandegrift & Femmetje/Phebe Hufte
b.

---children of Abraham Vandegrift & Catharine Vandegrift:

- **Samuel Vandegrift**
- **Elizabeth Vandegrift**, m. **Joseph Myers**
- **Phoebe Vandegrift**, b. 23 July 1804; d. 17 March 1885; buried Bensalem, PA Chyd; m. **Thomas Darrah**
- **John Vandegrift**, b. 31 July 1805; d. 25 March 1881; buried Vandegrift Cem.; m. **Sarah Ann Jackson**

---Sources: Thomas, Frederick A., Vandegrift Genealogy, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest), p. 45

Vandegrift, Alfred

Alfred Vandegrift m.
son of Isaac Hyatt Vandegrift & Martha Vandegrift
b. 17 Jan 1830 New Castle Co., DE
d. 13 Dec 1918 Allen Co., KS

Marianne Palmer
dau. of
b.
d.

---children of Alfred Vandegrift & Marianna Palmer:

- **Asa Williard Vandegrift**, b. 11 Feb 1860 Henry Co., MO; d. 8 May 1936 Allen Co., KS; m. **Eliza Jane Myers**.

---Sources: Information Feb 1996 on America Online from Peter Vandegrift, Whidbey Island, Washington (pva@whidbey.com)

Vandegrift, Asa Williard

Asa Williard Vandegrift m.
son of Alfred Vandegrift & Marianne Palmer
b. 11 Feb 1860 Henry Co., MO
d. 8 May 1836 Allen Co., KS

Eliza Jane Myers
dau. of
b.
d.

---children of Asa Williard Vandegrift & Eliza Jane Myers:

- **Leroy Vandegrift**, b. 5 Oct 1888 Bourbon Co., KS; d. 16 Sep 1944 Nowata, OK; m. **Zella Marie Downey**

---Sources: Information Feb 1996 on America Online from Peter Vandegrift, Whidbey Island, Washington (pva@whidbey.com)

Vandegrift, Bernard

Bernard Vandegrift m. Dec 1755
son of Jacob Vandegrift & Charity Touley PA license
b. about 1720 Bensalem Twp., Bucks Co., PA
d. before 24 Oct 1795 Lower Dublin Twp., Philadelphia Co., PA
He settled in Upper Dublin Twp., PA.

(poss) **Jane Van Horn**
dau. of
b.
d.

Will Book WBX, page 350: Vandegrift, Bernard. June 10, 1795. Proved Oct 24, 1795. Lower Dublin Township. Co. of Phila. Yeoman. Son: John. Nephew: David Vandegrift, Son of Brother Jacob. Exec: Thomas Ashton, John Tryhoffer.

---children of Bernard Vandegrift & Jane Van Horn:

- **John Vandegrift**, b. about 1770

---Sources: Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandegrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.com), p. 37; Philadelphia County Wills, 1682-1819 published by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in 1900

Vandegrift, Christoffel (Christopher; Theophilus)

Christoffel Vandegrift m. 7 July 1704
son of Leendert Jacobse Vandegrift & Christina Elsworth
1st Presby Ch,
Philadelphia, PA

Sarah Druith (Druitt)
dau. of

bp. 6 Aug 1681 NYC Ref Ch (as Theophilus)
d. before 1744

bp.
d.

He removed to Newcastle Co., DE before 1725. He was an elder in Old Drawyers Ch, DE in 1732.

---children of Christoffel Vandegrift & Sarah Druith:

• **Leonard Vandegrift**, b. Bensalem Twp., Bucks Co., PA; bp. 2 March 1709 Philadelphia, PA; d. 3 Nov 1750 St. Georges Hundred, New Castle Co., DE; m. **Mary Jeton/Jetton**, dau. of Lewis Jeton & Jane -?- (or **Sarah Krusen**).

---Sources: Information Feb 1996 on America Online from Peter Vandegrift, Whidbey Island, Washington (pva@whidbey.com; Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandegrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest); Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees

Vandegrift, Christopher

Christopher Vandegrift m.
son of Leonard Vandegrift & Sarah [Krusen?]
b. 1731 (8 June 1732¹)
d. 8 June 1816 age 85 St Georges Hundred, New Castle Co., DE
buried St. Georges Chyd

Rebecca -?- (King)
dau. of

b. 1738
d. 17 Aug 1802
buried St. Georges Chyd

---children of Christopher Vandegrift & Rebecca

- **Hannah Vandegrift**, m. **John Conn**
- **Leonard Vandegrift**, b. 4 June 1756; d. 5 Feb 1821; m. (1) **Elizabeth Dushane**; m. (2) **Ruth Sankey**; m. (3) **Martha Pennington**
- **Jacob Vandegrift**, b. 17 April 1763 St. Georges Hundred, New Castle Co., DE; d. 1 Feb 1845; buried St. Georges Chyd; m. **Jane McWhorter** of Newcastke Co., DE
- **William Vandegrift**, b. 1765; m. **Christina Vandegrift** (Eccles)
- **Christopher Vandegrift**, b. 1768; d. 1 March 1818; buried St. Georges Chyd; m. 10 March 1803, **Jane Ford**

---Sources:

[1] Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees; Information Feb 1996 on America Online from Peter Vandegrift, Whidbey Island, Washington (pva@whidbey.com; Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandegrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest), p. 39

Vandegrift, Cornelius

Cornelius Vandegrift m. 3 July 1760
son of Folkart Vandegrift & Elizabeth Van Sandt
Ref Ch North & Southampton, Churchville,
Bucks Co., PA
bp. 17 Nov 1734 Abington Presb Ch, PA
d. 23 April 1797 Bensalem, Bucks Co., PA (PA license 6 June 1760)

Elizabeth Vansant (Van Zant)
dau. of Isaiah Vansant & Charity Van Horn

b.
d.

---children of Cornelius Vandegrift & Elizabeth Van Sandt:

• **William Vandegrift**, b. Jan 1765; d. 17 June 1834; m. **Lucy Wilgus**. They had 5 children.
---Sources: *Record of PA Marriages, Vol II*, Marriage Records of the [North and Southampton Dutch Ref Ch (erroneously called Prasbyterian Church, Churchville)], Churchville, Bucks Co, PA, 1738-1810, online Jan 2001 at <http://www.familytreemaker.com/_glc_/1010/1010_498.html>; Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandegrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.com), p. 36; History of Bucks County, PA, Volume I & II, Bucks County Genealogies, originally prepared under the editorial supervision of Warren S. Ely and John W. Jordan and published as Volume III of "History of Bucks County Pennsylvania, second edition, New York & Chicago, 1905

Van der Grift, Evert Antonis

Evert Antonis Van der Grift m.
son of Tonis Grift & Marre Jans

-?-
dau. of

b. after 15 Oct 1585 Amsterdam, Holland

b.

---children of Evert Antonis Van der Grift

• **Lenaert Evertse Vandegrift**, b. Amsterdam, Holland; d. about 1620 Amsterdam, Holland; m. **Maritjen Pauwels**

---Sources: Information Feb 1996 on America Online from Peter Vandegrift, Whidbey Island, Washington (pva@whidbey.com)

Vandegrift, Folkert (Volkert; Fulkert)

Folkert Vandegrift m. (1) 6 May 1719
son of Johannes Vandegrift & Neeltje Volkerts
Abington, PA Presb Ch

Elizabeth Vansandt
dau. of Harman Van Sandt & Elizabeth Browers

b. 1695 Newtown, Kings Co., NY
d. 24 Oct 1775

b. about 1701 prob. at New Utrecht, NY
d. by 1742 Bensalem, Bucks Co., PA
buried

buried Vandegrift Cem., Cornwells, near Andalusia, Bucks Co., PA

m. (2) 10 Aug 1742 **Marytje Hufte** (Marcetye)
 Ref Ch North & dau. of
 Southampton, Churchville,
 Bucks Co., PA b.

---children of Folkert Vandergrift & (1) Elizabeth Vansandt:

- **John Vandergrift**, b. 22 May 1720 Bensalem, Bucks Co., PA; m. 23 May 1745 Ref Ch, Bucks Co., PA, **Femmetje Symonsen**
- **Harman Vandergrift**, b. 15 Nov 1721 Bensalem, Bucks Co., PA; m. -?-
- **Abraham Vandergrift**, bp. 3 Oct 1725 Bensalem, Bucks Co., PA; m. **Femmetje Hufte**
- **Elizabeth Vandergrift**, b. 1727 Bensalem, Bucks Co., PA; m. 16 June 1753 Churchville, Bucks Co., PA, **Derrick Kroesen**, son of Nicholas Kroesen & Mary Rowland
- **Alsje Vandergrift** (Alice; Elcia), b. 22 June 1731 Bensalem, Bucks Co., PA; d. 24 Sep 1801 Bucks Co., PA; m. 2 June 1756 Oxford, PA, **Abraham LaRue**, son of Daniel LaRue & Anne Prall
- **Elinor Vandergrift** (Eleanor), b. 15 May 1735 Bensalem, Bucks Co., PA
- **Folkert Vandergrift**, b. 12 April 1733 Bensalem, Bucks Co., PA; d. 10 Oct 1795; m. **Elizabeth Watson**
- **Cornelius Vandergrift**, b. 17 Nov 1734 Bensalem, Bucks Co., PA; m. 3 July 1760 Presb Ch, Churchville, PA, **Elizabeth Van Sandt**, dau. of Isaiah Vansant & Charity Van Horn
- (poss) **Jacob Vandergrift**, m. **Ann Walton**. She was b. about 1770; d. 25 Oct 1850; buried Vandegrift Cem., Bensalem, PA.

---Sources: Davis, William W. H., History of Bucks County, p. 32, 34-35; Information online March 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Harry D. Vandergrift <Vserve@aol.com>; Thomas, Frederick A., Vandergrift Genealogy, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.com), p. 29; Record of PA Marriages, Vol II, Marriage Records of the [North and Southampton Dutch Ref Ch (erroneously called Prsbyterian Church, Churchville)], Churchville, Bucks Co, PA, 1738-1810, online Jan 2001 at <http://www.familytreemaker.com/_glc_/1010/1010_498.html>; Cemetery Records online at <<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~buckscounty/cemeteries/Vandegrift/vandegrift6.html>>

Vandegrift, Folkart

Folkart Vandegrift m. **Elizabeth Watson**
 son of Folkart Vandegrift & dau. of
 Elizabeth Van Sandt (PA license 29 April 1760)
 b. 12 April 1733 Bensalem, Bucks Co., PA b. 1735
 d. 10 Oct 1795 d. 5 April 1813
 buried Vandegrift Cem., Cornwells, Bucks Co., PA buried

Folkart Vandegrift served as a private in the 7th Co., Bucks Co. troops in the Revolutionary War.

---children of Folkart Vandegrift & Elizabeth Watson:

- **Jacob Vandegrift**, b. 1759; m. 7 Nov 1789, **Ann Wharton**
- **John Vandegrift**
- **Folkart Vandegrift**
- **Daughter Vandegrift** (prob. Agnes), b. 1751; d. 29 July 1811; m. **Barnet Vankirk**

---Sources: Thomas, Frederick A., Vandergrift Genealogy, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.com), p. 36

Vandergrift, Frederick

Frederick Vandergrift m. about 1684 **Willempje Hendricks Smith**
 son of Jacob Lenndertszen Vandergrift & dau. of Hendrick Barentsen Smith &
 Rebecca Fredericks Gerritje Willems
 bp. 22 May 1661 NYC Ref Ch bp.
 d. about 1 Aug 1741 (burials NYC Ref Ch) d. about 26 Feb 1738 (NYC Ref Ch burials)
 Hendrick Smith, of Newtown and Boswyck, in his will dated 24 Oct 1687 mentioned dau. Willimtie, married Fred. Vandergrift.

Frederik Vandergrift purchased of Joseph Growdon on July 1, 1697, 106 acres adjoining that of his brothers in Bensalem township, Bucks county, a part of which he conveyed a year later to Leonard Vandergrift. If he was ever a resident of Bucks county, he probably remained but a short time. New York records show that Frederik returned to New York City where his daughter Gerretje, and two grandchildren by his other daughter, Maria, were baptized in the NYC Ref Ch.

---children of Frederick Vandergrift & Willempje Hendrickse Smith:

- **Christoffel Vandergrift**, bp. 6 Aug 1681 NY
- **Abram Vandergrift**, bp. 18 Dec 1691 NY
- **Gerretje Van der Grist**, bp. 13 Aug 1707 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barnardus Smith, Antje Smith, h.v. van Justes Bosch)
- **Maria Van der Grist**, m. 24 May 1724 NYC Ref Ch, **Jacob Loring** (Lory)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Information online March 2001 at <<http://members.tripod.com/vandergrift/descend.htm>>; Thomas, Frederick A., Vandergrift Genealogy, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com)

Vandergrift, Garret

Garret Vandergrift m. 14 Aug 1767 **Agnes Harris**
 son of St. Mary's Ch, dau. of
 Burlington, NJ

In the St. Mary's Church record of their marriage, they were: Garret Vandergrift, of the county of Philadelphia & Agnes Harris, of the township of Bristol in the Province of Pennsylvania, were married at Burlington on the 14th of Aug 1767.

---Sources: *The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, Volume II, 1903, Register of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., (online at Genealogy.com), p. 253

Vandegrift, George

George Vandegrift m. -?-
son of Leonard Vandegrift & dau. of
---children of George Vandegrift

• **Martha Vandegrift, m. Isaac Hyatt Vandegrift**, son of Leonard K. Vandegrift & Hester Hyatt.

---Sources: Information Feb 1996 on America Online from Peter Vandegrift, Whidbey Island, Washington (pva@whidbey.com)

Vandegrift, Henry W.

Henry W. Vandegrift m. **Catharine Parsons**
son of dau. of Andrew Parsons &
son of d. 5 Jan 1861 Alexandria, VA

At her death, she was the eldest daughter of the late Andrew Parsons, of Paterson, NJ.

---Sources: Death Notice in *The New York Times*, 7 Jan 1861, p. 5 (death of Catharine, wife of Henry W. Vandegrift)

Vandegrift, Isaac Hyatt

Isaac Hyatt Vandegrift m. **Martha Vandegrift**
son of Leonard K. Vandegrift & dau. of George Vandegrift &
Hester Hyatt

b. 4 Feb 1797 DE b.
d. 17 July 1877 Odess, New Castle Co., DE d.

---children of Isaac Hyatt Vandegrift & Martha Vandegrift:

• **Alfred Vandegrift**, b. 17 Jan 1830 New Castle Co., DE; d. 13 Dec 1918 Allen Co., KS; m. **Marianne Palmer**.

---Sources: Information Feb 1996 on America Online from Peter Vandegrift, Whidbey Island, Washington (pva@whidbey.com)

Van Der Grift, Jacob Leendertsen (Van der Grist)

Jacob Van Der Grift m. **Rebecca Fredericks** (Lubbertsen)
son of Leendert Evertse Van der Grift & (banns: 19 July 1648 dau. of Frederick Lubbertsen &
Maritjen Pauwels NYC Ref Ch) Christina Jans
bp. 23 Oct 1622 Amsterdam, Holland bp. 15 Aug 1628 Amsterdam, Holland
d. 1691 Newtown, L.I., NY d.

Jacob Van Der Grift came from Amsterdam, Holland in 1644 and settled at New Amsterdam.

In their marriage record, they were: Jacob Leendertsen Van der Grist, j.m. Van Amsterd. en Rebecca Fredricx, j.d. als voren.

Jacob Lendertsen Van Der Grist was in the employ and service of the West India Company of Holland as Captain of the ship "Swel", lying between Curecea and the New Netherlands. It carried 22 guns and 76 men, and in 1644 it was directed to New Amsterdam and on arriving, it was sold due to its age. Jacob then, in 1644 remained in New Amsterdam and became a bottler.

On July 19th 1648, he married Rebecca Fredricks Lubbertsen, daughter of Fredrick Lubbertz and Styntje Jansd. Having married well, Jacob prospered in more than one way. On March 7, 1652 he was commissioned by the Burgermaster as measure of the Grain & Co., and in 1656 he was made a "Small Burger" of New Amsterdam. In 1662 he was a resident of Bergen, New Jersey - on May 29, 1662 he moved to Breukelyn, Long Island, and in 1665 he moved onto the Strand of North River (The Hudson), where he was asked to account of the expense of quartering 100 English soldiers on the Dutch Burgers. On October 9, 1667 he received a patent from Governor Nichols for the land on the island of Manhattan, on the North side of the Great Creek (Harlem River), which in 1668 he sold to Isaac Bedloe. He then moved to Noordwyck on the North River. When and where he purchased this land from his brother Paulus. Between this date and 1686, he again moved to Newton or Newtown, Long Island, and continued to live there with his wife and family until he died. We believe he is buried in the cemetery of the Old Dutch Reformed Church in Newtown (now known as Elmhurst, Long Island).

In 1696 a migration of Dutch people of New York and Long Island took place, with the people moving southward into and through New Jersey. The families dropped off here and there making their new homes. In this migration was the widow of Jacob Lubbertsen Van Der Grist, and her 8 children with their spouses and children. Some came as far south as Burlington, New Jersey, and in 1697 crossed the Delaware River, landing in Bristol, Bensalem Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. They chose to settle a little further down river, and bought 4 farms from the original owner, by deed or grant from William Penn, whose name was Joseph Grawden, who received this title and a very large tract of land, encompassing 12,000 acres.

The 4 farms adjoined each other, and were bordered on the East by the Delaware River, the town of Eddington, Bucks County, and the creek separating Bucks and Philadelphia Counties on the North. The combined acreage of the 4 farms was 757 acres, and the family chose the middle of the tract for its living settlement.

Jacob had a brother, Capt. Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist who returned to Holland in about 1671 [Innes, p. 52.] However, a baptismal record shows that Paulus was a baptismal sponsor in NY in 1677; so, he probably returned to Holland in or after 1677.

Several of their children removed to Bensalem, Bucks Co., PA.

---children of Jacob Leendertsen Vandergrift & Rebecca Fredericks:

- **Marritje Jacobs [Vandergrift]**, bp. 29 Aug 1649 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Paulus Leendertszen, Olof Stephenszen Van Courtlt., Govert Lookermans, Janneken Gerrits, Marritie Jacobs); m. 11 March 1666 NYC Ref Ch, **Cornelis Cornelisen [Corssen]** (Vroom/Cors>Corsen), son of Cors Pietersen. They had a child, Cornelia, bp. Flatbush RefCh 14 Aug 1681
- **Christina Jacobs Vandergrift**, bp. 26 Feb 1651 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Frederick Lubbertszen en syn huys vr., Borger Joriszen, Engeltje Mans); m. (1) 9 Oct 1677 NYC Ref Ch, **Cornelis Jacobszen [Schipper]**, widower of Neeltje Jans; m. (2) 14 April 1681 Midwout (NYC Ref Ch record) (10 April 1681 Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch; he from Gelderland, she widow of Capt Cornelis Jacobsz, both living NYC), **Daniel Veenvos** (aka Daniel Jacobsz DeHart)
- **Anna Jacobs Vandergrift**, bp. 16 March 1653 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Paulus Leendertszen, Jan Pieterszen Van Brug, Janneken Gerrits, Hillegond Jans); m. 29 Sep 1674 NYC Ref Ch, **Jacob Claeszen [Groesbeek]**, son of Nicholas/Claes Groesbeck, a carpenter of Albany..
- **Leendert Jacobsz Van Der Grift**, bp. 19 Dec 1655 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Paulus Leendertszen, Jannetie Gerrits); d. 1725 Bensalem, Bucks Co., PA; m. 20 Nov 1678 NYC Ref Ch, **Christina Elsworth**, dau. of Theophilus/Stoffel Elsworth & Annetje Jans.
- **Nicholas Jacobsz [Vandergrift]**, bp. 5 May 1658 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Paulus Leendertszen Van der Grist, Jannetje Gerrits); m. **Barendje Verkerken** (Verkirk), dau. of Jan/John Verkerk.
- **Fredrick Jacobsz Van der Grist**, bp. 22 May 1661 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Paulus Leendertszen Van der Grist, Jannetie Gerrits); m. (poss) **Willempe Hendrickse Smith**.
- **Rachel Jacobs [Vandergrift]**, bp. 20 Aug 1664 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Nan Tricht, Grietie Paulus); m. 1689 **Barent Verkerk**, son of Jan Verkerk
- **Johannes Jacobsz [Vandergrift]**, bp. 26 June 1667 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Evertszen Bout, Mr. Hans Kierstede, Tryntie Simons, Jannetie Kierstede); d. 1745 Bensalem Twp., Bucks Co., PA; m. (1) 23 Sep 1694 NYC Ref Ch, **Neeltje Volkers** (Folkers), widow of Cornelius Cortelyou; m. (2) 1 July 1741 **Elizabeth Snowden**.

---Sources: Virkus, *Compendium of American Genealogy*, Vol. 7, p. 682; Flatbush Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *Holland Society Yearbook*, 1898, p. 121; Information Feb 1996 on America Online from Peter Vandegrift, Whidbey Island, Washington (pva@whidbey.com); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Information online March 2001 at <<http://members.tripod.com/vandergrift/descend.htm>>; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>; Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandergrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com); Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandergrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.com)

Vandergrift, Jacob

Jacob Vandergrift
son of Nicholas Vandergrift &
Barendje Janse Verkerken

m. 23 Oct 1716
Abington, PA Pres. Ch

Joyce Touley (Choyes Touley; Towley; Teulie)
dau. of Jan Tuelie/Tilje/Letelier &
Judith Albutus

b. about 1690 (14 Oct 1696 New Utrecht, Kings Co., NY)

b.

d. before 26 Aug 1731 (13 Oct 1730)

d.

buried Cornwall, Bucks Co., PA

buried

The Marriage Records of the Abington Presbyterian Church, Montgomery Co., PA -- Choyes Touley m: Jacob Vandegret on Oct 23, 1716.

---children of Jacob Vandergrift & Joyce Touley:

- **Jacob Vandergrift**, b. 3 March 1729 Frankford Twp., Philadelphia Co., PA; d. 7 Oct 1769 Bensalem, Bucks Co., PA; m. 1759 Bristol, Bucks Co., PA, **Sarah Britton**, dau. of Benjamin Brittain & Mary Johnson
- (poss) **Joyce Vandergrift**, b. about 1723 Bensalem, Bucks Co., PA; m. 22 July 1747 Bensalem, Bucks Co., PA, **John Severns**
- (poss) **Rachel Van Der Grift**, b. PA
- (poss) **Jane Van Der Grift**, b. PA; m. -?- **Johnson**
- (poss) **Absolom Van Der Grift**, b. PA; m. **Catherine Vandergrift**

---Sources: Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandergrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.com), p. 26,29; Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees

Vandegrift, Jacob

Jacob Vandegrift
son of Johannis Vandegrift &
Neeltje Folckers

m. 23 Oct 1716
Abington Presby Ch,
Philadelphia Co., PA

Charity Touley (Jane?)
dau. of

b.

b. about 1697 PA

bp. 14 Oct 1696 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

d. before 11 May 1771

d. 15 April 1766

buried

buried Vandegrift Cem., Cornwell, Bucks Co., PA

Jacob became a large landowner in Bensalem, PA.

In his will, he wrote: Jacob Vandegrift, of Bensalem Twp. October 4, 1770. Proved May 11, 1771 (Bucks Co., PA). Sons John and Bernard, exrs. John £20 beside Plantation already given him. Bernard, Plantation in Lower Dublin Twp. late belonging to Peter Keen, 210 acres also 5 acres of Meadow late Neels Boon's. Son Jacob, Plantation "whereon I dwell." Daus. Charity and Hellen. Bro. Abraham. Wit: Wm. Baker, James Horn, Anne Foster.

---children of Jacob Vandegrift & Charity Touley:

- **Bernard Vandegrift**, b. about 1720 Bensalem, Bucks Co., PA; d. Oct 1795 Lower Dublin Twp., Philadelphia Co., PA; m. (prob) Dec 1755 PA, **Jane Van Horn**, dau. of John Van Horn & Rebecca Vandegrift. He settled in Upper Dublin Twp.,

PA

- **John Vandegrift**, b. 1723 Bensalem Twp., Bucks Co., PA; d. 25 March 1805 Bensalem, PA; buried Vandegrift Cem., Cornwell, Bucks Co., PA; m. 14 Nov 1750 Abington Presby Ch, Philadelphia Co., PA, **Mary/Maria Praul**, dau. of John Praul & Jane -?-.
- **Jacob Vandegrift**, b. 1727 Bensalem Twp., Bucks Co., PA; d. 28 April 1800 Bensalem Twp., Bucks Co., PA; m. (1) 12 or 19 May 1753 Churchville, Bucks Co., PA, **Catrintje Hufte**; m. (2) 5 Feb 1775 First Baptist Ch, Philadelphia, PA, **Sarah Titus**
- **Catherine Vandegrift** (or Charity' Geertje), b. about 1730 Bensalem Twp., Bucks Co., PA; d. 26 May 1803; buried Buck Cem., Lower Southampton, Bucks Co., PA; m. (as Geertye Vandegrift) 20 Jan 1757 Presb Ch, Churchville, PA, **Johannis Praul**, son of John Praul & Jane -?-.
- **Eleanor Vandegrift** (Helen), b. about 1732 Bensalem Twp., Bucks Co., PA; d. 11 May 1818 age 86; buried Bensalem Presby Chyd, Bensalem, Bucks Co., PA; m. **Harman Van Sandt**, son of Garret Van Sandt & Mary -?-
 ---Sources: Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandegrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.com), p. 29; Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees; Wright, F. Edward, *Abstracts of Bucks Co. PA. Wills, 1685 - 1785*, Bucks County, PA, wills executed 1685-1785, originally abstracted under the auspices of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1995, Bucks Co. Wills, online at http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/_glc_/7259/7259_1.html (will of Jacob Vandegrift)

Vandegrift, Jacob

Jacob Vandegrift
son of

m. 19 March 1746/7
Ref Ch North &
Southampton, Churchville,
Bucks Co., PA

Wilmot Johnson
dau. of

b.

---Sources: *Record of PA Marriages, Vol II*, Marriage Records of the [North and Southampton Dutch Ref Ch (erroneously called Prasbyterian Church, Churchville)], Churchville, Bucks Co, PA, 1738-1810, online Jan 2001 at <http://www.familytreemaker.com/_glc_/1010/1010_498.html>

Vandegrift, Jacob (Capt.)

Jacob Vandegrift
son of Jacob Vandegrift &
Charity Touley
b. Bucks Co., PA
d. May 1800
buried Vandegrift Cem., Cornwell, PA

m. (1) 12 May 1753
Ref Ch North &
Southampton, Churchville,
Bucks Co., PA

Catryntie Hofte (Hufte)
dau. of

b. 1731
d. 31 Dec 1772
buried Vandegrift Cem, Cornwell, PA
Sarah Titus
dau. of
b. 1742
d. 14 Oct 1822
buried Vandegrift Cem, Cornwell, PA

m. (2) 5 Feb 1775
First Baptist Ch,
Philadelphia, PA

He settled on 200 acres belonging to his father which descended to him at his father's death.
He served in the Revolutionary War.

---*children of Jacob Vandegrift & (1) Catryntje Hufte*:

- **Mary Vandegrift**, b. 30 Jan 1760; m. **J. Bennett**
- **Jacob Vandegrift**, b. 15 April 1763 Bensalem Twp, Bucks Co., PA; d. 10 Aug 1808 Bensalem Twp, Bucks Co., PA; buried Vandegrift Cem., Cornwell, PA; m. 23 Feb 1786 Bucks Co., PA, **Eleanor Jackson**, dau. of Jacob Jackson & Martha Evans

- **David Vandegrift**, b. 7 Aug 1765; m. **Sarah -?-**

---*children of Jacob Vandegrift & (2) Sarah Titus*:

- **Elizabeth Vandegrift**, b. 16 Oct 1777; d. 30 June 1871 age 94; m. 8 Feb 1798 Neshaminy Presb. Ch, Hartsville, PA, **Daniel Larue**, son of Moses Larue
- **William Bloomfield Vandegrift**, b. 26 June 1781 Bensalem Twp., PA; d. 17 Jan 1854; m. 10 Nov 1801 First Baptist Ch, Philadelphia, **Christina Saunders/Souders** (or Christiana Monington)

---Sources: *Record of PA Marriages, Vol II*, Marriage Records of the [North and Southampton Dutch Ref Ch (erroneously called Prasbyterian Church, Churchville)], Churchville, Bucks Co, PA, 1738-1810, online Jan 2001 at <http://www.familytreemaker.com/_glc_/1010/1010_498.html>; Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandegrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.com), p. 29, 38

Vandergrift, Jacob

Jacob Vandergrift
son of Jacob Vandergrift &
Jouce Touley
b. about 1730 Bucks Co., PA
d. 7 Oct 1769
buried Vandegrift Cem.

m. 1759

Sarah Britton (Brittain)
dau. of Benjamin Britton* &

b.
d.
buried

* Benjamin Britton was a baker in Philadelphia.¹

---*children of Jacob Vandergrift & Sarah Britton*:

- **Jacob Vandergrift**, b. 25 Sep 1766 Oxford Twp., Frankford, Bucks Co., PA; m. 29 Dec 1791, **Mary Hart**

---Sources:

[1] Information posted online April 1999, Vandergrift List, by Ruth Middleton <ruthmid@usit.net>;

Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandegrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.com), p. 33

Vandeeffrft, Jacob

Jacob Vandegrift m.
son of John Vandegrift &
Mary Praul
b. 1752
bp. 18 April 1754 Dutch Ref Ch, Southampton, Bucks Co., PA
d. 25 Dec 1835 age 84
buried Feasterville Cem. (Buck Cem.), Lower Southampton, Bucks Co., PA

Cornelia Van Artsdalen

dau. of Simon Van Arsdalen &
Elsje Kroesen
b. 1751
bp.
d. 30 Jan 1831 age 80
buried Feasterville Cem., Bucks Co., PA

Jacob Vandegrift was a Revolutionary War soldier.

They settled in Northampton Twp., Bucks Co., PA in 1783.

---children of Jacob Vandegrift & Cornelia Van Artsdalen:

- **Elizabeth Vandegrift**, m. **John S. Cornell**, widower of Mary Krewson. He was b. 1782; d. 19 Dec 1851.
- **Margaret Vandegrift**, m. 5 Dec 1809 Presby Ch, Churchville, Bucks Co., PA, **James Cornell**, brother of John S. Cornell, her sister's husband.

---Sources: Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandegrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest), p. 45; Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees

Vandegrift, Jacob

Jacob Vandegrift m. 7 Nov 1789
son of Folkart Vandegrift & Old Swedes Ch,
Elizabeth Watson Philadelphia, PA

Ann Wharton

dau. of
b. 1770
d. 25 Oct 1850
buried Vandegrift Cem., PA

b. 1759
d. 8 Jan 1828 age 69
buried Vandegrift Cem., PA

---children of Jacob Vandegrift & Ann Wharton:

- **Levi Duncan Vandegrift**, b. 1800; d. 28 May 1845; m. -?-
- **Jacob Vandegrift**, m. **Rachel -?-**
- **Ann Vandegrift**, b. 1796; d. 12 Sep 1850; m. **Adam Vandegrift**
- **Ellen Vandegrift** (Eleanor), b. 1790; d. 21 Oct 1850; m. 1810, **Benjamin Boutcher**
- **Jane Vandegrift**, b. 1800; d. 16 March 1887; m. **William S. Atkinson**
- (poss) **Eliza Vandegrift**

---Sources: Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandegrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest), p. 43

Vandergrift, Jacob

Jacob Vandergrift m. 29 Sep 1791
son of Jacob Vandergrift & Philadelphia, PA
Sarah Britton

Mary Hart

dau. of (poss) John Hart &
Catherine Knowles
b. 1771 Hopewell, Mercer Co., NJ
d. 1840 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA

b. 25 Sep 1766 Bucks Co., PA
d.

---children of Jacob Vandergrift & Mary Hart:

- **Samuel Vandergrift**, b. about 1794 Frankford Twp., Philadelphia Co., PA; d. 1863; m. about 1822, **Nancy Robb**. Samuel Vandergrift was a ship carpenter.
- **John Vandergrift**, b. 1796 Philadelphia, PA; d. 1884 Pittsbrgh, Allegheny Co., PA; m. about 1826 OH, **Maria/Mary Mortimer**
- **Benjamin Vandergrift**, b. 1798 Frankford Twp., Philadelphia Co., PA
- **Sarah B. Vandergrift**, b. 1801 Oxford, Frankford Twpo., Philadelphia Co., PA; d. 2 Feb 1888; buried Uniondale Ce,, Pittsburgh, PA; m. **Jacob Colbaugh**. He was an innkeeper.
- **Joseph Vandergrift**, b. 1803 Frankford, Philadelphia, PA; d. 27 May 1875 IN; m. 20 March 1834, **Sarah Hillman**
- **William Knowles Vandergrift**, b. 12 July (or Jan) 1805 (or 4 July 1804) Frankford, Philadelphia Co., PA; d. 18 Feb 1877 (1888); m. 14 April 1825, Pittsburgh, PA, **Sophia Sarver**. He was a fisherman. They had 5 children. Their son Jacob J. Vandergrift started as a cabin boy on the river and became a multimillionaire.
- **George Vandergrift**, b. 1807 Frankford, Philadelphia Co., PA; d. after 1850; m. **Julie/Julia Ann Lee**. He was a boat builder.
- **Elizabeth Vandergrift**, b. 1809 Frankford, Philadelphia Co., PA
- **James Monroe Vandergrift**, b. 1811 Allegheny City, PA; m. about 1840 Pittsburgh, PA, **Margaret Sproul**. He was a skiff builder.
- **Martha Hart Vandergrift**, b. 14 Sep 1813; d. 26 Oct 1896; m. Aug 1833, **James Irving**
- **Jacob H. M. Vandergrift**, b. 1816 OH; m. about 1847, **Lucinda -?-**. He was a boat builder.

---Sources: Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandegrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest), p. 41; Information posted online, Nov 1999, Vandergrift List, by Harry D. Vandegrift <Vserve@aol.com>; Information posted online Nov 1999, Vandergrift List, from Ruth Middleton <ruthmid@usit.net>;

Vandergrift, Jacob Jay

Jacob Jay Vandergrift m. (1) 29 Dec 1853
son of William Knowles Vandergrift & Pittsburgh, Allegheny

Henrietta Virginia Morrow

dau. of

Sophia Sarver
b. 10 April 1827 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA²
d. 1899 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA²

Co., PA²
m. (2) 4 Dec 1883
Pittsburgh, Allegheny
Co., PA²

b. about 1833 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA
d. 25 Dec 1881 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA
Frances G. Anschutz
dau. of

Jacob Jay Vandergrift was an Oil Trade operator.

He began his business career at the age of 15 in the steamboat service, and he was a Captain before the age of 25...When the [Civil] War broke out, Capt. Vandergrift was steamboating on the Ohio River, and was the owner of the famous *Red Fox*, which the government chartered and which was sunk near Cairo. In 1863 he removed to Oil City to oversee his oil-shipping business, and here became a partner of Daniel Bushnell in oil production. He subsequently had other partners, and was the leading promoter of the Anchor Oil Co., and president of the Forest & Washington Oil Co., and the senior member of the firm of Vandergrift & Forman...During the existence of the United Pipe Lines he was their president...He founded the Oil City Trust Co., one of the largest banking institutions in PA. He removed to Pittsburg in 1881 and founded the Keystone Bank and the Pittsburg Trust Co., and was elected president of both. He took an active part in organizing other banks and financial institutions.¹

Jacob Jay Vandergrift died a multi-millionaire; his estate was still being probated 25 years after his death. After his education in both public and private schools of Pittsburgh he went to work as a cabin boy aboard the steamship "Bridgewater". Next he went aboard his Uncle John's small steamer the "Pinta", plying between Pittsburgh and Sunfish, Ohio. The year 1844 found him making trips down river on coal boats which were floated like rafts, and in 1845 he signed aboard the "Herald" running between Pittsburgh and Sunfish, Ohio.²

---children of Jacob Jay Vandergrift & (1) Henrietta Virginia Morrow:

- **Kate Virginia Vandergrift**, b. about 1854 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA; d. NYC; m. **-?- Bingham**
- **Benjamin Wallace Vandergrift**, b. about 1855 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA
- **Rebecca Blanche Vandergrift**, b. about 1857 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA; d. about 1863 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA
- **Jacob Jay Vandergrift**, b. about 1859 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA; d. 1887 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA
- **Daniel Bushnell Vandergrift**, b. about 1861 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA; d. about 1869 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA
- **Henrietta Virginia Vandergrift**, b. about 1863 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA; d. 1881 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA;
m. **John Alexander Johnston**
- **Margaret Frances Vandergrift**, b. about 1865 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA; m. **T. E. Murphy**
- **Samuel Henry Vandergrift**, b. 30 June 1868 Oil City, PA; d. 21 Sep 1926 Washington, D.C.; m. 11 April 1888 NYC,
Alice B. Mercer, of Newark, NJ, dau. of George W. Mercer.
- **Joseph Bushnell Vandergrift**, b. about 1867 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA

---Sources:

- [1] Randolph, Lewis, editor, *Who's who in Pennsylvania: Containing Authentic Biographies of Pennsylvanians who are Leaders ...*, 1904, p. 755 (online at Google.com Books);
[2] Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees;

Van der Grift, Johannes Jacobsz

Johannes Van der Grift
son of Jacob Leendertszen Vandergrift &
Rebecca Fredericx

m. (1) 23 Sep 1692 (banns)
Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch
(he from New Utrecht; she
living in Boswyk)

Neeltje Volkens (Folkers)
(widow of **Cornelis Cortelyou**)
dau. of (prob) Volkert Dircks &
(1) Annetje Philluips Langelan

b.
bp. 26 June 1667 NYC Ref Ch
d. March 1745 Bensalem Twp., Bucks Co., PA

m. (2) 1 July 1741
Ref Ch North &
Southampton, Churchville,
Bucks Co., PA

b. 1669
bp.
d. before 1740
Elizabeth Snowden, a widow
dau. of

His will dated March 16, 1732, proved March 28, 1745, devises to son Abraham the farm he lives on, for life, and if he die without issue it is to go to his surviving brothers and sisters. Some years later the children of Johannes entered into an agreement by which the land was to vest in the heirs of those deceased, even though they did not survive Abraham, and inasmuch as Abraham died without issue in 1781, the subsequent conveyances of the land throw light on the family connections. In 1786, the representatives of Jacob, Rebecca, Christina, and Helena conveyed the land, 100 acres, to Jacob Jackson and later a partition thereof was had between Jackson and Abraham, Harman, and Cornelius, sons of Fulkert

---children of Johannes Jacobsz Vandergrift & Neeltje Volkens:

- **Folkert Vandergrift**, b. 1695 L.I., NY; d. 1775 PA; m. (1) 6 May 1719 **Elizabeth Vansandt**; m. (2) 10 Aug 1742,
Marytje Huft.
- **Jacob Van der Grist**, bp. 14 Oct 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Philip Volckertzen, Jannetje Van Tricht); m. **Joyce Teulie**
(Chole/Choyes Touley; Charity Touley), dau. of Jan Tuelie
- **Abraham Vandergrift**, bp. 1698; d. 20 Feb 1781; buried Vandegrift Cem.; m. **Charity -?-**
- **Rebecca Vandergrift**, d. 1786; m. **John Van Horn**. He was b. 1692; d. 15 Feb 1758.
- **Christina Vandergrift**, m. 28 Sep 1722 1st Presby Ch, Philadelphia, PA, **Joseph Foster** (or Forster)
- **Lenah Vandergrift** (Helena), m. **-?- Fulton**
- **Esther Vandergrift** (Hester Vandergrift), bp. 21 May 1710 Bensalem, Bucks Co., PA¹; m. (poss) 19 June 1741 Presby.
Ch., Churchville, PA, **John Houton**. **But see family group below, for Jan Vandergrift & Anna Backer.**

---Sources:

[1] Information online posted at Ancestry.com Aug 2000 by William DeCoursey <decoursey@earthlink.net>; Wright, F. Edward, Abstracts of Bucks Co. PA, Wills, 1685 - 1785, Bucks County, PA, wills executed 1685-1785, originally abstracted under the auspices of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1995, Bucks Co. Wills, Book 2, online at http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/_glc/_7259/7259_1.html (will of Johannes Vandegrift); Flatbush Reformed Dutch Church Marriages, in *Holland Society Yearbook*, 1898, p. 95; Davis, William W. H., *History of Bucks County*, p. 32, 34-35; *Record of PA Marriages, Vol II*, Marriage Records of the [North and Southampton Dutch Ref Ch (erroneously called Prsbyterian Church, Churchville)], Churchville, Bucks Co, PA, 1738-1810, online Jan 2001 at <http://www.familytreemaker.com/_glc/_1010/1010_498.html>; Information online March 2001 at <<http://members.tripod.com/vandegrift/descend.htm>>; Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandegrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.com)

Vandegrift, Jan (John Vandegrift)

Jan Vandegrift
son of Nicholas Vandegrift &
Barendje Verkerken
bp. 1 Jan 1691 NYC Ref Ch
d. about 1765 (before 29 Oct 1765)

m. 5 May 1721
Abington, PA Presb Ch

Hannah Backer (Anna)
dau. of

bp.
d.

In his will, he wrote: John Vandegrift, of Bensalem, Yeoman. June 25, 1765. Proved October 29, 1765 (Bucks Co., PA). Wife Anna and Son Joseph, exrs. Son Nicholas, part of Plantation he lives on. Son Jacob, part of Plantation. Son John, part lying next Wm. Allen, adj. Land late Henry Fisher now Lawrence Johnson. Son Joseph, residue of Plantation. Daus. Catharine Sands, Esther Houton and Rebekah Vanseiver. Wit: Thomas Dunbar, Philip McGlaughin and John Evans.

---children of Jan Vandegrift & Anna Backer:

- **Nicholas Vandegrift**, b. 1722
 - **Jacob Vandegrift**
 - **John Vandegrift**, d. 1777; m. 28 May 1761 Old Swede's Church, Philadelphia, PA, **Ann Walton**
 - **Joseph Vandegrift**, m. (1) (poss) **Elizabeth -?;** m. (2) (poss) **Catherine -?;**
 - **Catharine Vandegrift**, m. **-?; Sands**
 - **Esther Vandegrift**, b. about 1723; m. 19 June 1741 Churchville, PA Presb Ch, **John Houten**
 - **Rebecca Vandegrift**, b. about 1726; m. 26 June 1746 Churchville Presb Ch, **Ralter/Walter? Van Schyven** (Van Sciver)
- Sources: Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandegrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.com), p. 27; *Record of PA Marriages, Vol II*, Marriage Records of the [North and Southampton Dutch Ref Ch (erroneously called Prsbyterian Church, Churchville)], Churchville, Bucks Co, PA, 1738-1810, online Jan 2001 at <http://www.familytreemaker.com/_glc/_1010/1010_498.html>; Information online Feb 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from jean boutcher <sealover2@juno.com>; Wright, F. Edward, Abstracts of Bucks Co. PA, Wills, 1685 - 1785, Bucks County, PA, wills executed 1685-1785, originally abstracted under the auspices of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1995, Bucks Co. Wills, Book 3, online at http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/_glc/_7259/7259_1.html (will of John Vandegroft)

Van Dergrift, Johannes

Johannes Van Dergrift
son of

m. 23 May 1745
Ref Ch of North &
Southampton, Churchville,
Bucks Co., PA

Femmetje Simonsen
dau. of

b.
---Sources: Information online Jan 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Michael, "Michael Cook" <macook@cleanweb.net>; *Record of PA Marriages, Vol II*, Marriage Records of the [North and Southampton Dutch Ref Ch (erroneously called Prsbyterian Church, Churchville)], Churchville, Bucks Co, PA, 1738-1810, online Jan 2001 at <http://www.familytreemaker.com/_glc/_1010/1010_498.html>

Vandegrift, John

John Vandegrift
son of Jacob Vandegrift &
Charity Touley
b. 1723

m.

Mary Praul (Maria)
dau. of John Praul &
Jane
b. 1726
d. 3 Aug 1784

d. 25 March 1805 aged 82

buried Vandegrift Cem., Cornwells, Bucks Co., PA

John Praul, of Middletown, Yeoman, in his will dated 13 Aug 1777, proved 27 June 1777 (Bucks Co., PA), mentioned his dau. Mary, wife of John Vandegrift.

---children of John Vandegrift & Maria/Mary Praul:

- **Jacob Vandegrift**, b. 1752; d. 25 Dec 1836 age 84; buried Feasterville Cem., Bucks Co., PA; m. **Cornelia Van Artsdalen** (Van Arsdale?)
- **John Vandegrift**, b. 1754; m. **Ann Weaver** (or Weiser)
- **Jane Vandegrift**, m. **-?- Johnson**
- **Bernard Vandegrift**. He removed to NJ.
- **Abraham Vandegrift**, b. 1766; m. (his second cousin) **Catherine Vandegrift**, dau. of Abraham Vandegrift & Femmetje/Phebe Hufte

---Sources: Wright, F. Edward, Abstracts of Bucks Co. PA, Wills, 1685 - 1785, Bucks County, PA, wills executed 1685-1785, originally abstracted under the auspices of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1995, Bucks Co. Wills, online at http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/_glc/_7259/7259_1.html (will of John Praul); Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandegrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.com), p. 37

Vandegrift, John (Vandegrift)

John Vandegrift
son of John Vandegrift &
Anna Backer
b.

m. 28 May 1761
Old Swedes' Ch,
Philadelphia, PA
(license 16 April 1761 PA)

Ann Walton
dau. of Joshua Walton &
Catherine Albertson
b. 1770
d. 25 Oct 1850

d. before 16 Jan 1779 (1777)

In his will, he wrote: John Vandegrift of Neshaminy, Bensalem Twp. January 13, 1777. Proved January 16, 1779 (Bucks Co., PA). Wife Ann, her Bro. Jonathan Walton and my Bro. Jos. Vandegrift, exrs. "Aged Mother." Wife Plantation "to raise up the children." Wit: James How, Wm. Lindsay. Letters granted to Ann Fetters late Vandegrift and Jos. Vandegrift. Walton renouncing.

Ann Walton m. (2) **Charles Fetters**.

---children of John Vandegrift & Ann Walton:

- **Joshua Vandegrift**
- **Joseph Vandegrift**
- **John Vandegrift**
- **Jonathan Vandegrift**
- **Mary Vandegrift**

*---Sources: Information online Feb 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from jean boutcher <sealover2@juno.com>; Wright, F. Edward, Abstracts of Bucks Co, PA, Wills, 1685 - 1785, Bucks County, PA, wills executed 1685-1785, originally abstracted under the auspices of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1995, Bucks Co. Wills, Book 3, online at http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/_glc_/7259/7259_1.html (will of John Vandegrift); Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandegrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.com), p. 34*

Vandegrift, John

John Vandegrift
son of John Vandegrift &
Mary Praul
b. 1754 Bucks Co., PA
d. Bucks Co., PA

m.

Ann Weaver (Weiser)
dau. of

b.
d.

John Vandegrift was a private in Capt. Thomas Harvey's Company of Bucks Co. troops in the Revolutionary War.

---children of John Vandegrift & Ann Weaver:

- **Adam Vandegrift**, b. 1787; d. 22 June 1871; m. **Ann Vandegrift**, dau. of John Vandegrift & Ann Wharton
- **George Washington Vandegrift**, b. 1792; d. 1876; m. (1) -?-; m. (2) 1829, **Ann Green**; m. (3) **Hannah Kelly**

*---Sources: Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandegrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest), p. 45*

Vandergrift, John

John Vandergrift
son of

m. 28 Aug 1784

Hannah Jones

dau. of Cornelius Jones &
Catherine Cunningham
b. 30 July 1763 Warwick, Orange Co., NY
d. 4 Oct 1827 Hamilton, Butler Co., OH

b. 23 April 1756
d. 28 Nov 1809

---children of John Vandergrift & Hannah Jones:

- **George Vandergrift**, b. 19 July 1785; d. 20 April 1838; m. (1) 3 Nov 1804, **Fanny Seward**. She was b. 25 April 1787 Sussex Co., NJ; d. 23 Aug 1824. George Vandergrift m. (2) 22 Aug 1825, **Charlotte Campbell**. She was b. about 1790.
- **Hannah Vandergrift**, b. 19 April 1787; d. 1 June 1815 NYC; m. 3 Oct 1812, **Thomas Wrightman**. He was b. about 1783.
- **John Vandergrift**, b. 7 Nov 1790 NYC; d. 5 Oct 1861 Vernon, Sussex Co., NJ; m. (1) **Almeda Ann Edsall**. She was b. about 1795. John Vandergrift m. (2) **Sarah Edsall**. She was b. about 1795.
- **Nicholas Vandergrift**, b. 14 March 1793; d. 28 Sep 1841; m. 21 Nov 1812, **Hester Osborne**. She was b. about 1799.
- **William Vandergrift**, b. 25 March 1795 (1794?); d. 30 April 1833 LA; m. 25 March 1819 OH, **Margaret Douglas**. She was b. 8 April 1801; d. 14 Oct 1841.
- **Easter Vandergrift** (Hester?), b. 21 Feb 1797; d. (poss) 29 Nov 1818 (but not if she m. -?- Benjamin & had children); m. (poss) -?- **Benjamin**
- **Sarah Vandergrift**, b. 14 Feb 1800; d. 19 June 1847; m. 12 Oct 1816, **Jacob Welch**. He was b. about 1795.
- **Rebecca Vandergrift**, b. 10 Feb 1802; d. 25 Dec 1888

---Sources: Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees

Vandergrift, John

John Vandergrift
son of John Vandergrift &
Hannah Jones
b. 7 Nov 1790 NYC
d. 5 Oct 1861 Vernon, Sussex Co., NJ
buried Chyd, Vernon, Sussex Co., NJ

m. (1)

Almeda Ann Edsall
dau. of Richard Edsall &
(2) Jemima Seely

b. about 1795
d.

m. (2)

buried
Sarah Edsall
b. about 1795

John kept "Vandergriff's Tavern" from the 1830's through about 1858. He died in 1861 and his son, apparently John Vandegriff III, listed as a resident of DeWitt, Clinton Co., Iowa, sold it.

They were listed in the 1850 US Census; Vernon, Sussex, NJ; ED 31 Aug 1850; p. 57, dwel. 242, fam. 252: Vand Griff, John, age 60, M, Innkeeper, \$4000 real estate, born NJ; Sarah, 52, F, born NJ; Sarah, 26, F, born NJ; Jemima, 23, F, born NJ; Hannah, 21, F, born NJ; Emeline, 19, F, born NJ; Edward, 14, M, born NJ, school in year; Joseph, 11, M, born NJ, school in year; Susan, 8, F, born NJ, school in year; George, 6, M, born NJ, school in year; Heater, Mary A., 20, F, born in NJ; Trife, George, 50, M, labourer, born in NJ.

They were listed in the 1860 US Census; Vernon, Sussex, NJ; p. 27; dwelling 188, family 188: Vandergriff, John, 70, M, Innkeeper, \$4000 real est. \$600 per prop, born NY; Sarah, 60, F, born NJ; Adeline, 18, F, born NJ; George, 15, M, Hostler, born NJ; Catherine J., 13, F, born NY.

John Vandergrift had 13 children.

---children of John Vandergrift &

- **John Vandergrift**
- **Sarah Vandergrift**, b. about 1824 NJ
- **Jemima Vandergrift**, b. about 1827 NJ
- **Hannah Vandergrift**, b. about 1829 NJ
- **Emeline Vandergrift**, b. about 1831 NJ
- **Edward Vandergrift**, b. about 1836 NJ
- **Joseph Vandergrift**, b. about 1839 NJ
- **Susan Vandergrift** (Adeline?), b. about 1842 NJ
- **George Vandergrift**, b. about 1844 NJ
- **Catherine J. Vandergrift**, b. about 1847 NY

---Sources: Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees

Vandegrift, Joseph

Joseph Vandegrift
son of Jan Vandegrift &
Anna Backer
d.

m. (1)

Elizabeth
dau. of

d. 1772

m. (2)

Catherine
b. 1743
d. 1781

Joseph Vandegrift was for many years an in-keeper in Bensalem, PA.

---children of Joseph Vandegrift &

- **Ann Vandegrift**, buried Vandegrift Cem.

---Sources: Thomas, Frederick A., Vandegrift Genealogy, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.com), p. 34

Vandergrift, Joseph (Vandergrieff)

Joseph Vandergrift
son of

m. 18 Aug 1769
St. Mary's Ch,
Burlington Co., NJ

Lydia Brelsford
dau. of

At the time of their marriage, he was of Burlington; she was of Bristol; they were married at Burlington.

---Sources: *The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, Volume II, 1903, Register of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., (online at Genealogy.com), p. 262

Vandegrift, Lenaert Evertse (or DeGraw; Leendert Everts Vandergrift)

Lenaert Evertse Vandegrift
son of Evert Antonis Van der Grift &
Eltsje Willems Tijssen
b. about 1587 Charlois, So. Holland, Netherlands
d. about 1620 Amsterdam, Holland

m. 27 June 1609
Aechen, Nordrhein-Westfln,
Prussia or West Germany

Maritjen Pauwels
dau. of

b. about 1585 Aechen, Nordrhein-Westfln., Prussia
d.

They lived at Amsterdam, Holland.

---children of Lenaert Evertse Vandegrift & Maritjen Pauwels:

- **Grietjen Leenderts Vandergrift**, bp. 13 June 1610 Amsterdam
- **Johannes/Jan Leendertsz Vandergrift**, bp. 8 April 1612 Amsterdam
- **Paulus Leendertsz Vandergrift**, bp. 20 Oct 1613 Amsterdam, Holland, Netherlands; m. 13 Feb 1641 **Jannetje Gerrets**
- **Evert Leendertsz Vandergrift**, bp. 10 April 1615 Amsterdam
- **Pieter Leendertsz Vandergrift**, bp. 25 Aug 1619 Amsterdam
- **Jacob Leendertsen Vandegrift**, bp. 23 Oct 1622 Amsterdam, Holland; d. 1691 Newtown, Long Island, NY;
m. **Rebecca Frederickse**.
- **Maten Leendertsz Vandergrift**, bp. 17 Aug 1627 Amsterdam

---Sources: Information Feb 1996 on America Online from Peter Vandegrift, Whidbey Island, Washington (pva@whidbey.com; Information online March 2001 at <<http://members.tripod.com/vandergrift/descend.htm>>; Thomas, Frederick A., Vandegrift Genealogy, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com)

Van Der Grift, Leendert (Lindertz, Leenders, Leendertzen, Van der Grist, Van den Grift, etc.)

Leendert Van der Grift

"Leendert Van Der Grift left Holland in command of the ship *Great Gerrit*, 25 Dec 1646 and arrived at Manhattan 11 May 1647, with Stuyvesant, by whom he was appointed naval agent. He was one of the Select Men; a lieutenant in the Burgher corps of New Amsterdam in 1653; a schepen in 1653, '54; and burgomaster in 1657, '58, '61, '64. After the surrender he took the oath of allegiance to the English and remained in the country until 1671, then returned to Europe, leaving his property in the hands of agents. He resided on the W. side of Broadway, near the present (1872) Trinity Church. He came near being a victim of the Indian raid on New Amsterdam in 1655."¹

---Sources: Winfield, Charles H., *History of the Land Titles in Hudson County, N.J., 1609-1871, 1872*, p. 128

Van Der Grift, Leendert Jacobse

Leendert Van Der Grift
son of Jacob Leendertszen Van der Grift
& Rebecca Fredericks Lubbertsen
bp. 19 Dec 1655 NYC Ref Ch
d. before 18 Feb 1725 Bucks Co., PA

m. (1) 20 Nov 1678
NYC Ref Ch

m. (2) 6 Dec 1721
1st Presby. Ch. of
Philadelphia

Christina Elsworth (Styntie)
dau. of Theophilus (Stoffel) Elsworth &
Annetje Jans
bp. 11 Feb 1657 NYC Ref Ch
d.
Christina Garretson
dau. of

In the (1) marriage record, they were: Leendert Van der Grist, j.m. Van N. Yorke, en Syntje Elswaerts, j.d. als boven. 10 Jan 1693 (Newtown Town Records) -- Lenard Vandergrift & Syntie his wife sell to Samuel Cove (or Cooe) 10 acres bounded s.e. by George Wood, n.w. by Josias Forman.¹

He, with his three brothers and two brothers-in-law, purchased land in Bensalem Township, Bucks Co. PA in 1697 of Joseph Growdon. On December 30, 1715, he was commissioned a justice of the peace. Letters of administration were granted on his estate February 18, 1725.

In 1710 Leendert and Christina were at Bensalem and/or Neshaminy, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

All of the children, except Abraham moved from Bensalem Township, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania to New Castle Co., Delaware.

---children of Leendert Jacobse Van Der Grift & (1) Christina Elsworth:

- **Jacob Van der Grift**, bp. 20 Sep 1679 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Leendertszen, Rebecca Fredericx) (mother's name in bp. record is Syntie Eduards); d. Appoquinimy Hundred, New Castle Co., Del.; m. **Sarah -?-**. He had children Leonard (bp. 9-29-1718 Phila.); Jacob; daus.)
- **Theophilus Van der Grist (Christoffel)**, bp. 6 Aug 1681 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Stoffel Elsewaert, Annetie Stoffels); d. St. Georges Hundred, New Castle Co., Del. before 7 Dec 1743; m. 1704 1st Pres., Phila., **Sarah Druitt**. They had a son: Leonard (bp. 1709 Phila.) who m. (1) Mary Jeton
- **Rebecca Van der Grist**, bp. 15 Dec 1683 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Claeszen, Christina Van der Grist); m. 1704 1st Presby., Phila., **Albert Van Sandt**, son of Gerrit Stoffelszen Van Sandt. They moved from Bucks Co. to St. Georges Hundred, New Castle Co., Del.
- **Abraham Van der Grift**, bp. 4 July 1686 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Clement Elsenwaert, Brechtie Elsenwaert); prob. d.y.
- **Anneken Van der Grift**, bp. 7 Apr 1689 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Stoffel Elswart, Anneken Jans); m. (poss?) **Andries/Andrew Douw**, or poss m. **Jacob Haughhead** (Hagwot)
- **Abram Van der Grift**, bp. 18 Oct 1691 Brooklyn; m. 17 Oct 1716 Presby Ch., Abington, Montgomery Co., Pa., **Maria Van Sandt**. They had children: Leonard, Abraham, Garret, Jemima.
- **Elizabeth Van der Grift**, bp. 8 Oct 1691 Brooklyn Ref Ch; m. 1716 1st Presby Ch., Phila., **Francis Crusan** (Kroesen)
- **Annetje Van der Grift** (Katherine?), bp. 12 June 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Christoffel and Annetje Elsworth); m. 1715 1st Presby Ch. Phila., **Cornelius King**.

---child of Leendert Van Der Grift & (poss) (2) Christina Garretson:

- **Christina Van der Grift**, m. **Francis King**

---Sources:

[1] Canfield, Amos, "Town Records of Newtown, Long Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1933 (Vol. 64, No. 1), p. 31; Randolph, Howard S. F., "The Elsworth Family of New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1933, p. 160; Additions to The Elsworth Family of New York in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1933, p. 410; Information Feb 1996 on America Online from Peter Vandegrift, Whidbey Island, Washington (pva@whidbey.com; Marrriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Vandegrift, Leonard

Leonard Vandegrift
son of Christoffel Vandegrift &
Sarah Druith
bp. 2 March 1709 Bucks Co., PA

m.

Leonard Vandegrift left a will at St. Georges Hundred, DE.

Sarah (poss. Krusen)
dau. of
b.

---children of Leonard Vandegrift & Sarah (several)

- **Christopher Vandegrift**, b. 1731; d. 8 June 1816 age 85; m. **Rebecca -?-**

---Sources: Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandegrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.com), p. 30

Vandegrift, Leonard

Leonard Vandegrift
son of Christoffel Vandegrift &
Sarah Druith
bp. before 1710 Philadelphia, PA
d. 3 Nov 1750 St. Georges 100, New Castle Co., DE

m.

Mary Jeton or Sarah (Krusen?)
dau. of Lewis Jeton/Gitton &
bp.
d.

---children of Leonard Vandegrift & Mary Jeton:

- **Christopher Vandegrift**, b. 8 June 1732; d. 8 June 1816; buried St. George's Chyd, DE; m. **Rebecca -?-**.

• **Lewis Vandegrift**, b. 1740; d. 1 Feb 1805 St. Georges 100, New Castle, DE; m. **Ann King**.
 ---Sources: Information Feb 1996 on America Online from Peter Vandegrift, Whidbey Island, Washington (pva@whidbey.com; Thomas, Frederick A., Vandegrift Genealogy, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com)

Vandegrift, Leonard

Leonard Vandegrift m. **-?-**
 son of Abraham Vandegrift & dau. of
 Maritje Van Sandt
 b. Bensalem, PA b.

Leonard Vandegrift inherited the home farm from his father in 1761.

---children of Leonard Vandegrift &

• **Josiah Vandegrift**, Capt. Josiah Vandegrift received the home farm from his father.
 ---Sources: Thomas, Frederick A., Vandegrift Genealogy, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.com), p. 30

Vandegrift, Leonard

Leonard Vandegrift m. 23 Oct 1750 **Charity Haines**
 Leonard Vandegrift lived at Bensalem, Bucks Co., Pa. Charity Haines was of Burlington Co., NJ.
 ---Sources: Hartford Times Genealogical Column, 26 Jan 1957

Vandegrift, Leonard

Leonard Vandegrift m. **-?-**
 son of Christopher Vandegrift & dau. of
 b. 4 June 1756 b.

---children of Leonard Vandegrift

• **George Vandegrift**, m. **-?-**.
 ---Sources: Information Feb 1996 on America Online from Peter Vandegrift, Whidbey Island, Washington (pva@whidbey.com)

Vandegrift, Leonard K.

Leonard K. Vandegrift m. **Hester Hyatt**
 son of Lewis Vandegrift & dau. of
 Ann King
 b. before 1780 DE b.
 d. 27 June 1807 New Castle Co., DE d.

---children of Leonard K. Vandegrift & Hester Hyatt:

• **Isaac Hyatt Vandegrift**, b. 4 Feb 1797 DE; d. 17 July 1877 Odess, New Castle Co., DE; m. **Martha Vandegrift**
 ---Sources: Information Feb 1996 on America Online from Peter Vandegrift, Whidbey Island, Washington (pva@whidbey.com)

Vandegrift, Leroy

Leroy Vandegrift m. **Zella Marie Downey**
 son of Asa Williard Vandegrift & dau. of
 Eliza Jane Meyers
 b. 5 Oct 1888 Bourbon Co., KS b.
 d. 16 Sep 1944 Nowata, OK d.

---children of Leroy Vandegrift & Zella Marie Downey:

• **Peter Vandegrift**, b. 12 July 1924 Bartlesville, OK; m. **Claree Vandegrift**.
 ---Sources: Information Feb 1996 on America Online from Peter Vandegrift, Whidbey Island, Washington (pva@whidbey.com)

Vandegrift, Lewis

Lewis Vandegrift m. **Ann King**
 son of Leonard Vandegrift & dau. of
 Mary Jeton
 b. 1740 b.
 d. 1 Feb 1805 St. Georges 100, New Castle Co., DE d.

---children of Lewis Vandegrift & Ann King:

• **Leonard K. Vandegrift**, b. before 1780 DE; d. 27 June 1807 New Castle Co., DE; m. **Hester Hyatt**.
 ---Sources: Information Feb 1996 on America Online from Peter Vandegrift, Whidbey Island, Washington (pva@whidbey.com)

Van der Grift, Nicholas (Van der Grist)

Nicholas Van der Grist m. 21 Aug 1684 **Barendje Verkerken** (Barentje)
 son of Jacob Van Der Grift & Flatbush Ref Ch dau. of John Verkirk
 Rebecca Fredericks (also rec. 24 Aug 1684
 b. 1658 NYC Ref Ch; banns 7 Aug b.

bp. 5 May 1658 NYC Ref Ch 1684 NYC Ref Ch) bp.

In their marriage record, they were: Nicolaes Van der Grist, j.m. Van N. Yorke, en Barentje Verkercken, j.d. Van Buurmatzen, beyde woonende tot N. Uytrecht.

They lived at New Utrecht, L.I. and Bucks Co., Penn.

He removed to Bucks county, PA with his brothers and brothers-in-law in 1697. On July 1, 1697, Joseph Growdon conveyed to him 214 acres in Bensalem. Nicholas removed to Sussex county, Delaware, conveyng his land in 1713 to Jacob Kollock, whose widow Mary in 1722 conveyed it to Folkert Vandergrift, son of John Vandegrift.

Deed recorded Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., Book 2, p. 132: April 5, 1697: Before Joost De Baene, clerk of the town of New Utrecht in the presence of Peter Cortilleau, Justice, appeared "the honest **Nicholas Vandegrift**, Living in Bensalem, County Bucks, in the South River." who deeds Abraham Williams of New Utrecht land there bounded by Jacob farden and Adrian Lanen. Wit. by Peter Cortilleau and Ruttgert Joosten. Rec'd. April 27, 1697 by Henry ffilkin, Reg.

Deed recorded Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., Book 2, p. 270: There appeared before Joost Debaene, Clerk of the Town of New Utrecht, Roeloff Verkerke of Midwout, Aert Verkerke of Lewis Co., South River (who signed by mark), Barent Verkerke, living at Salem, Bucks Co., in the South River (who signed by mark), Jolin Vander Vliett of New Lotts of Midwout and **Nicholas Vandegrift** of Bensalem, Bucks Co., South River, all children of John and Marike Verkerke, and they deed John Verkerke another son of John and Marike, living in New Utrecht "house, land, etc. as it now stands and is in use of said John and Marike Verkerke." All sign as above. Wit. Jacob Hendrickse who signed by mark, Kryne Janse Van Meteran, Joost Debaene, Clk. Translated and Rec'd. April 1, 1703 by Henry ffilkin, Reg.

---children of *Nicholas Van der Grist & Barendje Verkerken*:

- **Rebecca Vandegrift**, bp. 26 July 1685 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Leendertszen Van der Grist, Rebecca Fredsricx); m. 11 mo. 7, 1707, **Jacob Vansandt**
- **Jacob Vandegrift**, b. about 2690; m. 23 Oct 1716 Abington Pres Ch, **Joyce Touley** (Letelier)
- **Jan Van der Grist**, bp. 1 Jan 1691 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barent Ver Kercke, Mayken Gysberts); m. 5 May 1721 Abington Presbyterian Ch, **Anna Backer** (Hannah)
- **Debora Van der Grist**, bp. 21 April 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Roelof Verkercken, Catharina Simons), m. **Laurent Jansen** (Johnson)
- **Miake Vandegrift** (Micah); m. 17 Dec 1706 **Joris/George Van Sandt** (Vinsant)

---Sources: Flatbush Reformed Dutch Church Marriages, in *Holland Society Yearbook*, 1898, p. 91; Virkus, *Compendium of American Genealogy*. Vol. 7, p. 682; (Brooklyn Deed) in *NYG&B Record*, July 1923, p. 249; Oct 1923, p. 316; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Information online March 2001 at <<http://members.tripod.com/vandegrift/descend.htm>>; Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandegrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.com)

Van der Grift, Paulus Leendertszen (Poulus Lindertz, Leenders, Leendertzen, Van der Grist, Van den Grift, etc.)

Poulus Leendertszen van der Grift
son of Leendert Evertsz Vandergrift &
Maritje Pauwels
bp. 20 Oct 1613 Nieuw Kerk, Amsterdam, Holland, Netherlands
d. 1679 Netherlands

Jannetje Gerrits
dau. of Gerret Ghysberts &
Grietje Gerrits²

bp.
d. before 1671
Grietje Gerrits

m. (2) 1671²

"[Paulus Lindertz Van Der Grift] left Holland in command of the ship *Great Gerrit*, 25 Dec 1646 and arrived at Manhattan 11 May 1647, with Stuyvesant, by whom he was appointed naval agent. He was one of the Select Men; a lieutenant in the Burgher corps of New Amsterdam in 1653; a schepen in 1653, '54; and burgomaster in 1657, '58, '61, '64. After the surrender he took the oath of allegiance to the English and remained in the country until 1671, then returned to Europe, leaving his property in the hands of agents. He resided on the W. side of Broadway, near the present (1872) Trinity Church. He came near being a victim of the Indian raid on New Amsterdam in 1655."¹

Paulus was Captain of the ship "Neptune" until 1645, then the ship "Great Garritt" until 1646. He served a term as Naval Officer, was a member of the Council 1647-1648, Burgermaster 1657-1658 and 1661-1664. He was also Orphan Master from 1656 to 1660, and member of the Convention for two terms, 1653 and 1663. On February 21, 1664 he and Alland Anthony were co-patrons of the new settlement of Noorthwyck, on the North River.

Paulus was an important figure in the government of New Netherland, accompanying Director Peter Stuyvesant, in 1654, on a journey to Curacao in the West Indies. He also had a role in the signing of the peace treaty between the Dutch and the Esopus Indians in 1664. Additionally, he was a signer of the Ratification of the Articles of Capitulation, relinquishing New Netherland to the English, also in 1664.

Land of Poulus Leendertszen Van der Grift is cited as a boundary in a 10 Aug 1671 patent to Nicholas Varlett and Baltazar Bayard near Bergen (including meadow running down to the Kill van Koll). From Nelson, William, *Patents and Deeds and Other Early Records of New Jersey, 1664-1703*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1982 (Reprint of New Jersey Archives, First Series, Vol. XXI: (East Jersey): 1671 Aug. 10. Patent. to Nicholas Varlett and Baltazar Bayard for 1, 27 morgen 290 rods of land near Bergen, N.E. of Harman Smeman, S.W. of Poulus Leendersen (van der Grift); 2, 28 m. 100 r of meadow adjoining and running down to the Kill van Koll; 3, 9 m. 572 r. of Woodland S.W. of William de Baker and N.E. of Harman Smeman; 4, a double house lot in town, 15 by 12-1/2 rods, N.E. of the plain; 5, two outgardens, 15 by 35 r., betw. Engelbert Steenhuisen and Tilman van Vleek, in all 144 acres. [p. 18]

---children of *Paulus Leendertszen [Van der Grift] & Jannetje Gerrets*:

- **Grietje Paulus Vandegrift**, bp. 1 Dec 1641 Amsterdam; apparently d.y.
- **Lenert Paulus Vandegrift**, bp. 15 Nov 1646 Amsterdam
- **Grietie Paulus [Vandegrift]** (Margaret), bp. 2 May 1649 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Leendertszen, Frederick Lubbertszen, Govert Loockermans, Rebecca Fredricks, Christyntie Cappaens); d. 1728 Elizabethtown, NJ; m. 1 June 1674,

Jacob Mauritz.

- **Gerrit Paulusz**, bp. 30 April 1651 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Wolfertszen, Elbert Elbertszzen, Judith Stuyvesants, Janneken Sabins)
- **Marritie Paulus [Vander Grift]**, bp. 27 April 1653 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Leendertszen, Rebecca Fredricks); m. **Gerrit Van Tricht**
- **Johannes Paulus [Vandergrift]**, bp. 27 June 1655 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob van der Grist, Rebecca Vander Grist); apparently d.y.
- **Johannes Paulus Van der Grist**, bp. 19 June 1658 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Leendertszen Van der Grist, Rebecca Fredricx)

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 Nelson, William, *Patents and Deeds and Other Early Records of New Jersey, 1664-1703*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1982 (Reprint of New Jersey Archives, First Series, Vol. XXI: (East Jersey), p. 18; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Information online March 2001 at <http://members.tripod.com/vandergrift/descend.htm>

Van der Grift, Pieter Leendertszen

Pieter Leendertszen Van der Grift m. -?-

---children of Pieter Leendertszen Vander Grift &

- **Leendert Pietersz Van der Grift**, bp. 18 July 1649 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Wolfertszen, Simon Joosten, Maria Gerards)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Vander Groeft, Pieter Adolfszen (m. Janneken Van Borsum) See DeGroof, Pieter Adolfszen

Grift, Tonis

Tonis Grift m. 18 Oct 1585 **Marre Jans**
 b. about 1559? Amsterdam, Holland Amsterdam, Holland dau. of Jan

---Sources: Information Feb 1996 on America Online from Peter Vandegrift, Whidbey Island, Washington (pva@whidbey.com)

Vandergrift, William

William Vandergrift m. 29 June 1797 **Lucy Wilgus**
 son of Cornelius Vandergrift & Elizabeth Van Sandt dau. of

b. Jan 1765 b. March 1773 Dutchess Co., NY
 d. 17 June 1834 d. 24 March 1843

---children of William Vandergrift & Lucy Wilgus: (5 children)

---Sources: Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandergrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest), p. 43

Vandergrift, William Knowles

William Knowles Vandergrift m. 14 April 1825 **Sophia Sarver**
 son of Jacob Vandergrift & Mary Hart Pittsburgh, PA dau. of

b. 12 July (or Jan) 1805 (or 4 July 1804) Frankford, Philadelphia Co., PA b. 5 July 1804
 d. 18 Feb 1877 (1888) d.

He was a fisherman. They had 5 children.

---children of William Knowles Vandergrift & Sophia Sarver:

- **Elizabeth Vandergrift**
- **Rachel Vandergrift**
- **William Knowles Vandergrift**
- **Benjamin Vandergrift**
- **Caroline Vandergrift**
- **George Vandergrift**
- **Theophilus J. Vandergrift**
- **Jacob Jay Vandergrift**, b. 10 April 1827

---Sources: Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees

Unplaced Vandergrift Women:

Hester Vandergrift (Vandergriff), b. 21 Feb 1796; m. -?- **Benjamin**. They had 2 ch: Hannah V. Benjamin, b. 4 May 1825, m. (1) James N. Boone; m. (2) Peter C. Parkinson; and John V. Benjamin, b. abt. 1828-1833 NJ; m. poss.

(1) Maria -?; m. (2) Sophia -?

Marritie Van der Grist, m. before 1683, **Gerrit Van Tricht**

