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## *Lineage of the Brink Family*

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THE Brink Family in America (except those who have come with the recent Holland emigration since 1846) are descended from Lambert Huybertse (Brink), who arrived in New Amsterdam in December, 1659, with the *Geloove* (Faith). The entry upon the ship's books is "Lambert Huybertsen from Wagening [Wageningen], wife and two children." To these must be added a son, Cornelius, born on the voyage. Wageningen is a town on the right bank of the Rhine in Gelderland. It is about twelve miles from Arnhem. It contains the state agricultural college and the school for forestry. These are beautifully situated on a bluff. The Van Wagenen family of this county came from this town and take their name therefrom.

A correspondent of OLDE ULSTER writes from Holland that the father of Lambert Huybertsen (Brink) must have died within a year after the emigration of his son to America as he finds a protocol on record of which he sends the following translation :

"Protocol van Vestenisse Wageningen 1660. Enjoined at the Archives of the Kingdom at Arnhem.

"*Jantsen Joosten*, widow of *Huybert Lambertse*, assisted



by *Claes Jansen*, chosen by her as her representative in rights, for one moiety, and *Lambert Huyberts*, *Peter Huyberts* and the above named *Claes Jansen* as the husband and the representative in right of his wife *Gysbertjen Huyberts* and also representing the minor brothers and sisters of his wife, all heirs of the late *Huybert Lambertse*, their father, for the other moiety, declare to have sold, transported and given in plain possession to *Gerrit Hinderkamp* and *Aeltjen Foenissen*, his wife, and their heirs, a certain house and garden situated on *Dolderbrinck*, in the neighborhood of *Wageningen*, etc." Here follows the description. It is declared to be "a free and heired estate." It is dated 28 November, 1660.

The Lambert Huyberts mentioned must have been the one who emigrated to America during the previous year. The family seems to have come to Wageningen from Harderwyk, in the same province of Gelderland, a score or more miles north.

The Brink family is very numerous in the Netherlands. The name is in various forms as van den Brink (of the Brink); van Brink (of Brink); Ten Brink (the Brink); Brinkhuis (Brink house); Brinkhorst (Brink grove); Brinkenberg (mount Brink); Brinkerhoff (a paved square); Dolderbrink (valley Brink).

The word Brink means "park, square or village green." The correspondent writes farther:

"There are many country seats and villas in Holland with the name *de Brink* or *den Brink*, among others a magnificent country seat near Arnhem called *de Brink* (the park).

"*Frederik de Brincke* and his sister *Christina* gave goods to the church of Keppel, in Gelderland, in 1349. Lambert Brinck is mentioned in a charter of Duke *Arnold* of *Guelder* in 1437. In 1503 another *Lambert Brinck* was master of



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the Sanct Crucis Guild at Harderwyk. This family dwelt in the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries principally at Harderwyk, and several members were Burgomasters there, viz :

- “ 1515. Barthold Brink.
- 1526. Alphert Brink.
- 1529. Alphert Janz Brink.
- 1552. Lambert Brink.
- 1597. Alphert Brink, LL.D.
- 1620. Ernst Brink.
- 1650. Johan Alphert Brink.
- 1683. Engelbert Brink.

“ Ernst Brink was the son of Dr. Alphert and was a very learned man and celebrated antiquarian. He was born in Harderwyk in 1581. From 1612-15 he was the secretary of the Dutch embassy at Constantinople, and from 1618-48 librarian of the University of Harderwyk. His sister Elizabeth married Lambert van Domselaer.” The name of Lambert was a favorite one in the family.

The arms of the family are thus described :

*“ d’argent an boeuf de gueules, corne d’or, marchant sur une terrassede sinople. Bourlet et lambrequens d’argent et de gueules. Cinier : une corbeille d’or en sortent des flammes de feu.”*

Arriving at New Amsterdam Lambert Huybertse (Brink) had the son born at sea baptized Cornelis and then came to the Esopus. In 1662 he leased for five years certain lands at Hurley, and at the expiration of the lease in 1667 he purchased these and other parcels there and in Marbletown. His name frequently appears in the records of the Schout’s Court in various capacities and he is a witness to the Indian treaty made in Hurley in 1677 upon which the New Paltz



Patent is based. His name is also signed as witness twice to the renewals of the celebrated Indian treaty negotiated in 1665 by Governor Nicolls. He was one of the protesting burghers at what Governor Nicolls called "the mutiny at the Esopus" in 1667 and one of the inhabitants of the Esopus who petitioned Governor Sir Edmond Andros in 1680 that a minister be sent there. His wife and three children were captured at the burning of Hurley by the Indians June 7th, 1663, and were captives three months, and he served as a soldier in Captain Henry Pawling's company in 1670.

He had charge, for some time, of the lands in the Esopus of Director Petrus Stuyvesant, and at one time leased one of his farms there. The homestead farm of Lambert Huybertse Brink was the farm of the late Peter P. Brink, west of the creek at Hurley, and during these two hundred and forty-four years since it came into the possession of the family has never passed out of it. Across the road lies the farm of the late James D. Wynkoop which, like the Brink lands, has never passed from the family since 1662.

On April 27th, 1689, he "makes over" to his sons Huybert and Pieter three hundred and twenty-four acres of land in "Horley" and on the 9th of March, 1702, he conveys to Cornelis Cool, his son-in-law sixty-three acres of land "at Horley, along the Esopus."

On the 12th of February, 1696, Lambert Huybertse (Brink) made and executed his last will and testament, which will was proved on the 11th of April, 1702. In this will he bequeaths to his youngest son Pieter "two horses, and also, that his house in which he lives shall



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be finished in garret, floor, doors, windows, etc., out of my estate, without anything being paid therefor to my other heirs. I also give to my said son one just fifth part of my whole estate."

To his other two sons Huybert and Cornelis, and to Cornelis Cool, the husband of his daughter Jannetje, and to Arien Gerretsen, the husband of his daughter Lysbet, he gives each one-fifth part of his whole estate. Lysbet is to have her one-fifth part of the land contiguous to that of her husband and in consideration of "its fertility" his other four heirs shall "have and enjoy in ownership my house, barn, etc., without paying therefor anything to said Arie Gerretse, but they shall divide in equal shares all other movable estate among themselves." He also desires that his son-in-law, Cornelis Cool, "shall have in one piece two shares of the land occupied by me, to wit, the one now made over to him and the other bought by him from my son Lammert." The will is written in Dutch from which the above is translated. The old cemetery in Old Hurley contains some very ancient slabs of redstone adjacent to the graves of generations of the family on which may be traced initials of the early members of the family dying more than two hundred years ago.

(I.) LAMBERT HUYBERTSE<sup>1</sup> married while in the Netherlands and before his emigration to America, HENDRICKJE CORNELISSE. Children:

(2) Huybert<sup>2</sup>: Born in Wageningen, Gelderland; married 16 March, 1679, "Hendrickje Swartwout, of Nieu Albanien (Albany), both residing in Horley and married at Horley."



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- (3) Jannetje<sup>2</sup>: Born in Wageningen and married Cornelis Cool; resided at Horley.
- (4) Cornelis<sup>2</sup>: Born at sea on the voyage to America; baptized in New Amsterdam 4 May, 1661; married Marijken Egbertse Meynderse, daughter of Egbertse Meynderse and Jaepie Jans.
- (5) Hendrick<sup>2</sup>: Born in Hurley; baptized in Kingston, 5 December, 1663; married Geesje Jansen.
- (6) Lysbet<sup>2</sup>: Born in Hurley; baptized in Kingston 14 February, 1666; married Arien Gerretsen 17 October, 1686.
- (7) Gerret<sup>2</sup>: Born in Hurley; married Antje Hoogland.
- (8) Pieter<sup>2</sup>: Born in Hurley; baptized in Kingston 26 June, 1670; married Geertruy Matthysen Teunissen (Newkirk).

(II.) HUYBERT LAMBERTSE<sup>2</sup> married at Kingston 16 March, 1679, HENDRICKJE SWARTWOUT of Albany. Children:

- (9) Lambert<sup>3</sup>: Baptized in Kingston 4 January, 1680.
- (10) Roelof<sup>3</sup>: Baptized in Kingston 27 April, 1684.
- (11) Thomas<sup>3</sup>: Baptized in Kingston 6 December, 1685.
- (12) Hendrick<sup>3</sup>: Baptized in Kingston 6 November, 1687.
- (13) Eva<sup>3</sup>: Baptized in Kingston 25 May, 1690. She is often called "Dolderbrink" in the record in after years of the baptism of her children.
- (14) Henricus<sup>3</sup>: Baptized in Kingston 18 November, 1694.



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(15) Hendrica<sup>3</sup> : Baptized in Kingston 10 January, 1697.

(16) Johannes<sup>3</sup> : Baptized in Kingston 28 May, 1699.

(III.) JANNETJE LAMBERTSE<sup>2</sup> married CORNELIS TEUNISSEN COOL and lived and died in Hurley. Children :

(17) Teunis<sup>3</sup> : Baptized in Kingston 22 January, 1683.

(18) Lambert<sup>3</sup> : Baptized in Kingston 7 December, 1684.

(19) Anna<sup>3</sup> : Baptized in Kingston 23 August, 1687.

(20) Annetje<sup>3</sup> : Baptized in Kingston 14 April, 1689.

(21) Henderikje<sup>3</sup> : Baptized in Kingston 6 November, 1692.

(22) Hendrickje<sup>3</sup> : Baptized in Kingston 19 November, 1699.

(23) Geertje<sup>3</sup> : Baptized in Kingston 25 April, 1703.

(IV.) CORNELIS LAMBERTSEN<sup>2</sup> married MARIJKEN EGBERTSE MEYNDERSE in Kingston 23 April, 1685. She was born in New Amsterdam 27 April, 1661. He purchased a tract of land between the Esopus and Plattekill creeks in the south part of the present town of Saugerties on 6th of February, 1688. He thus became the earliest permanent settler of that town. Most of this land is still in the possession of Charles Brink, descendant. Children :

(24) Hendrickje<sup>3</sup> ; Baptized 19 April, 1686.

(25) Heberth<sup>3</sup> (Egbert) : Baptized at Marbletown 26 December, 1687.

(26) Lambert<sup>3</sup> : Baptized 13 October, 1689.



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- (27) Hendrick<sup>3</sup> : Baptized 28 January, 1692.
- (28) Jacob<sup>3</sup> : Baptized 3 June, 1694.
- (29) Rachel<sup>3</sup> : Baptized 3 June. 1694. A twin of Jacob.
- (30) Jacob<sup>3</sup> ; Baptized 5 January, 1696.
- (31) Mynert<sup>3</sup> : Baptized 1 May, 1698.
- (32) Janneke<sup>3</sup> : Baptized 7 May, 1699.
- (33) Lysbet<sup>3</sup> : Baptized 23 March, 1701.
- (34) Annatie<sup>3</sup> ; Baptized 24 March, 1706.

(V.) HENDRICK LAMBERTSE<sup>2</sup> married GEESJE JANSE. There is no record of the date of marriage. One child:

- (35) Rachel<sup>3</sup> : Baptized 6 November, 1692.

(VI.) LYSBET LAMBERTSE<sup>2</sup> married ARIE GERRITSEN 17 October, 1686. Their children:

- (36) Ghilje<sup>3</sup> : Baptized 29 January, 1688.
- (37) Henderikje<sup>3</sup> : Baptized 11 November, 1692.
- (38) Gerrit<sup>3</sup> : Baptized 30 May, 1697,
- (39) Ariaantje<sup>3</sup> ; Baptized 19 November, 1699.
- (40) Lea<sup>3</sup> : Baptized 9 August, 1702.
- (41) Rachel<sup>3</sup> : Baptized 9 April, 1704.
- (42) Cornelis<sup>3</sup> : Baptized 12 November, 1710.

(VII.) GERRIT LAMBERTSE<sup>2</sup> married ANTJE HOOGLAND. Children:

- (43) Breechje<sup>3</sup> (Bridget): Baptized 10 June, 1694.
- (44) Teunis<sup>3</sup> : Baptized 7 February, 1697.
- (45) Claertje<sup>3</sup> : Baptized 14 July, 1700.
- (46) Dirrick<sup>3</sup> : Baptized 25 December, 1703.



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(VIII.) PIETER LAMBERTSE<sup>2</sup> married GEERTRUY MATTYSEN TEUNISSEN (NEWKIRK). Their children:

- (47) Hendrick<sup>3</sup>: Baptized 23 April, 1693.
- (48) Matheus<sup>3</sup>: Baptized 9 June, 1695.
- (49) Cornelis<sup>3</sup>: Baptized 25 July, 1697.
- (50) Lambert<sup>3</sup>: Baptized 26 November, 1699.
- (51) Lambertus<sup>3</sup>: Baptized 15 January, 1702.
- (52) Antje<sup>3</sup>: Baptized 2 April, 1704.
- (53) Lysbet<sup>3</sup>: Baptized 11 August, 1706.
- (54) Gerrit<sup>3</sup>: Baptized 18 September, 1709.
- (55) Johannes<sup>3</sup>: Baptized 11 May, 1712.
- (56) Helena<sup>3</sup>: Baptized 7 November, 1714.

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(II.) JOCHEM HENDRICKSEN SCHOONMAKER<sup>2</sup> married PETRONELLA SLECHT. Children:

- (8) Cornelius<sup>3</sup>: Baptized January 15, 1682; married 1711, December 19, Engeltje Roosa of Hurley, baptized September 20, 1685, daughter of Arie Roosa, and Maria Pells. He settled at Shawangunk; died January 21, 1778.
- (9) Hendrick<sup>3</sup>: Baptized August 17, 1683; married November 25, 1704, Heyltje Decker, baptized