

## BUSH GENERATIONS

#1 Hendrick Albertse Bosch 1619 (Randerhausen, Denmark) 1701 (New Amsterdam, America) (same arrival ship as Henrick Jansen Spier "De trou- (the faith)" possibly as early as 1646\* (This is not proven from Shipss' records but is based on conjecture of birth dates and other historical information that is known) Hendrick Spier & Magdeleena Hans Van Swol were married at the New Amsterdam Dutch Reform church in 1652. They later settled at Communipau and Second River (Belleville N.J.)

m. Agbertje Dircks 1635-1728

#2; Josauh Bush b. 1678-- ? [B. New Amsterdam] D. [Bergen County NJ]

m. Willempje DeGroot b. 1680 -- ?

#3 Samuel Bush 1706-1792 burial Hopper Cemetery RVR Ramapo]

m Rebecka Tibout [Debow] 1719 ?

#4 Samuel Bush 1746- 1825 Mahwah, N.J. burial Ramapo Reform Church, Mahwah

m. Magdalena Christie 1753 - 1843

#5 Peter S, Bush\* 1791-1874 Ho Ho Kus township (Ramsey area)

m. Bridget Christie \* 1791 - 1868

burial; Union cemetery, Ramsey

### siblings

John Christie Bush\* 1816- 1885

m. (1st) Rachel Ann Wanamaker 1823 1868

Henry Wanamaker Bush 1850- 1926 (son)

m. Ann Jeanetie Demarest 1855-1934

(2nd wife of JCB) Mary Sutherland 1837-?

\*burial; Ramapo Reform Cemetery

5- David Chiristie Bush\* (Sr) 1827-1911

m Abigail Van Blarcom 1829-1866

m. (2nd) Jemime Van Houten\* 1837-1911

David. C. Bush (Jr) 1872-1971

m. Anna F. Spear 1871-1955

\*Note: Bush-Van Houten- Shuart

\*Jemima VanHouten's 1st husband was John I. Shuart 1832-1867 - they had a son William H. Shuart who was raised with his half-brother David C. Bush Jr.

\*note [2] David C. Bush Jr. was appointed Oakland's Post master by President Wilson in 1914 re-appointed in 1922 by President Harding. Oakland's 1st Postmaster was David C. Bush Sr 12/7/1885

\*note [3] D.C. Bush Jr. Director of Oakland Building & Loan Association

member of the N.J. Genelological and Biographical Societies

\*Note [4] David C. Bush Sr. was appointed postmaster 12/7/1885 - after the name "Oakland" was decided on re-appointed 8/1/1893 (from online sources)

David C. Bush Jr. (1872-1971) was appointed Postmaster 09/24/1914 and re-appointments 2/20/1922 & 3/18/1930

..David C. Bush Sr. passed away in 1911

\*Note Peter S. Bush had other sons & daughters in the Bergen County area

\*Note: "*The Bosch and or Bush name was very common for the time period- some coming from England, some from the Netherlands etc and may very well have some association as further study may prove.*

*This information for the most part from Ancestry.com*

\*Note: The "Christie" name is very ancient- going back to Scottish and Brittany (northern France) One of the first "Christie's" of record was said to have been a monk, that accompanied "RobertDeBruiz" (King Robert) from Normandy in the time of William the Conqueror, to Britain.

In studying history and family history- a thorough understanding of what events were transpiring in the World of that day. Religious strife and persecution, Wars and pestilent' and the general economy of the times leads one to a better understanding of how things came to be. Church records, especially early ones are sketchy or non-existent. A great fire in 1679 for instance destroyed all the records of the Lutheran Church in Germany. The effects of the 80 years War on Europe which was said to have consumed up to 15% of the population of Europe. The 80 years War was but an outgrowth of the longer Hundred Years War which had been raging since the early 1400's. The "Black Death" plague of the 1300's decimated whole populations. The discovery of new lands to the West across the "Ocean Sea' as Columbus called it brought new opportunity. The "Renaissance" gave way to the "Age of Discovery" which gave was to the "Colonial Age" In the "Modern Age" since the American Revolutionary War, family trees have become more important for people to connect with one another. Many of us are as likely "all Cousins" of one sort or another- connecting the "dots; has been a project of my own for many years.

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