

Biography of the Van Allen Property

Van Allen, Hendrick

Hendrick (Henry) Van Allen m. (1) Elizabeth Doremus

son of Pieter Gerritse Van Allen & dau. of Henry Doremus & Trintje Hoppe Annatie Hesselse

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b. b. 3 Feb 1717 Acquackanonk

bp. 2 June 1707 Hackensack Ref Ch bp. 3 Feb 1717 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

d. before July 1783 d. before 1761

m. (2) 20 Jan. Thomasina Earle

1761 (NJ License) (widow of Gerrit Hallenbeck)

dau. of Edward Earle & Elsie Vreeland bp. 18 March 1705 Hackensack Ref Ch

Hendrick Van Alen owned a grist mill in what is today Oakland, Bergen County, NJ; it was later owned by Cornelius Vanderhoof.

This mill was located near the old jail and court house [a log building erected in what is now Oakland during the Revolution after the Hackensack Court House was burned down by the British in 1780].

On 2 August 1740, Garret Van Ale, of Saddle River, conveyed to Roelif Cor Van Houten, miller, of the same place, for £65, land purchased by Gisbert Van Blerkum, John Bogart and John Bardan, all of Bergen County, from Andrew Johnston and William Skinner, both of Perth Amboy...said John Bogart being introduced by his two brothers Steven and Isaac Bogart...said Isaac Bogart exchanged with Peter Van Ale who sold to Henry Van Ale and the said Garret Van Ale. Signed Garret Van Ale (his mark). Witnessed by Isaac Vander Beck, Paulus Vander Beck, William Provoost.

On 2 Aug 1783, John H. van Allen, Garret van Allen, and Hesel Van Allen (heirs of Doctor Andrias van Allen), all of Bergen Co., NJ, [sold] to Cornelius Vander Hoof, of same, [for] £860, 221 acres, Hendrick van Allen, deceased, in his will, gave his land to John van Allen, Garret van Allen, Hesel van Allen, Cornelius & Elizabeth vander Hoof, and Doctor Andreas Van Allen. Signed John Van Allen, Garret van Allen, and Hesel (x) van Allen.

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