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A proud Vermont heritage - however when you get to the vanTilburg part of the family you get the Netherlands - that is the Mary vanTilburg Brandon grandmother I have -

It is kinda thin Dutch though as I think the ancestor who arrived married a British girl in New York when he got here!

And if you count pre-USA then your grandmother Minter is convinced that one of the Stamper line (Minter series) was native American.

Not much else - Wales, England Scotch/Irish from northern Ireland, Dutch - but ask your Uncle David - he likes to talk about this stuff - phone him - he doesn't like email - Ann does email though

Have a good day. Love, mother

On Apr 5, 2006, at 12:59 AM, Samuel Minter wrote:

I've identified another country on the family tree besides the USA and the British Empire!

John Hurlbut Jr was born in Woodstock, Vermont. But he was born there in 1782. And from 1777 to 1791 Vermont was not part of the United States or the British Empire, it was the independent "Vermont Republic". Cause it was of course the 14th state... it declared independence later than the first 13, and took its time joining the US.

Woo!!!

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vermont\\_Republic](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vermont_Republic)

(I'm sure you were well aware of that bit of Vermont history, but I had forgotten.)

I've been looking carefully around the Civil War years, but so far no ancestor actually born in the CSA. One born during the civil war, but in Kentucky, which stayed Union.

I hadn't been looking quite as carefully around the late 1700's, but I will now!

Any way, so far I've found three countries in the ancestry:

USA, Britain, Vermont

Ha!

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