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There is a 23 page booklet about the van tilburgs. It includes the following info:

Earliest records of the Van tilburgh family show that five brothers bearing the name of the town from whence they came (Tilburgh, holland) landed at Brooklyn, Kings County, Long Island in 1792.... John, Luther, Henry, Nathan and Richard. John went to Trenton in Monmouth County, NJ while the other four went to Pennsylvania and later to the vicinity of Ashland, Ohio.

The ancestor of our family, John was born in Tilburgh, Holland January 1, 1773 and met Sarah Francis in Trenton where her fathere Adonija Francis was an inn keeper. The Francis family had come to New jersey from Wales where Sarah had been born November 27, 1778. (married 1797 - he became carriagemaker)

John and Sarah had eleven children, 2 born in Trenton - moved in 1802 to Maysville, KY and then to germantown, Ohio where the other nine were born!!

Thomas was the third child (b. 1803) - married Nancy Emily Chamberlin - Thomas was county sheriff in Darke County and lived near Greenville. They were parents of 13 children, the ninth was Thomas B. (b. Jan 8, 1847 d. Jan. 5, 1910) who married Margaret Weer(Nov.19,1851-Apr. 19, 1924). They lived in Franklin Ohio and had 13 children also and they started the Van Tilburgh reunions in 1909!!! ... Their fifth child was Mary Evelyn born in 1878 died in 1966. Thomas B was born in Greenville, Ohio, worked at a bakery, then at a warehouse, then at the brickyard in Piqua.

Mary Evelyn was born in Sidney, Ohio July 29, 1878 and married David Clement Brandon on May 7, 1902 in Piqua, Ohio. Their two oldest children were born in Searcy County, Arkansas (Ralph Aaron July 26, 1904) and Philip Leroy (Sept. 1, 1910) but the third was born in Darke County Ohio after they moved back (Clement Edwin, Oct 3, 1915)

On Apr 29, 2006, at 6:02 PM, Samuel Minter wrote:

On the vanTilburgs I have:

Mary Evelyn VanTilbergh  
1876-1966  
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But I don't know where she was born or who either of her parents were, so I haven't been able to get further back on that branch yet.

As for the Stampers, in the package of stuff Grandmother Minter sent me there are references to that as an unsubstantiated rumor... but just as that. She sent me a whole bunch of stuff, but it didn't include any evidence of it. Where they think it might be, if it might be, is on this line:

Samuel Antonio Minter  
William Maynard Minter  
Mary Sue Wooton  
Maude May Rayburn  
Mary Alice Stamper  
George Washington Stamper (Sr)  
John Stamper

Then the speculation (at least in these documents) is that it was one of John Stamper's grandparents who was Cherokees. But there is no more information than that.

So far all the European ones I have found have been in places that were part of the British Empire. So they pretty much just count as British Empire although I making a note of which state (on the North American side) or which region (on the European side) they happen to be with.

I hear you on the dutch, just haven't gotten any of those on my chart yet.

So far I have three actual countries... USA, Vermont Republic and British Empire.

I haven't actually gone through my packet of information from the Minter side to add everything in there yet. Once I do that I'll probably post all I have online in terms of the chart itself. I have a method I think will work well for also collecting info that doesn't fit on my chart. I should start doing that too.

As of right now, here is a graph that shows how many people I have names and/or birthplaces going back over the generations.

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I'll go ahead and attach the Spreadsheet where I have been doing this. As mentioned though, I haven't folded in the packet of information I have on the Minter side yet.

<Pedigree.xls>

On Apr 5, 2006, at 11:41, Ruth M. Brandon wrote:

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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