

## GENEALOGY OF THE TEN BROECK FAMILY.

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The Ten Broeck family genealogy appears to be as follows: The name does not appear in the earliest Dutch records of New York prior to 1640, but the name "Hardenbroeck" does appear therein, and it is not impossible that that name may have been the original. The Dutch had a way of dropping surnames at will, and Dirck Wessels Ten Broeck, for instance, often appears in history as "Dirck Wessels"; and official documents and deeds signed by this abbreviated name are found among the records. It is for this reason very difficult to trace accurately early Dutch genealogies, but the following list is believed to be substantially correct:

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| 1. Dirck Wessels Ten Broeck,<br>born 1642, died Sept. 13,<br>1717. For many years en-<br>gaged in trade in Albany.<br>In 1686 was the first Re-<br>corder. In 1696-8 was<br>Mayor. | Married<br>1663. | Steyntje (Christiana) Maassen<br>Van Buren. She died in<br>1729, and was daughter of<br>Cornelis Maassen Van Bu-<br>ren and Catalyntje Marten-<br>sen, who came from Hol-<br>land in 1636, in the ship<br>Rensselaerswyck. |
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