

## Dutch Colonial Society

### Contact Form

- \_\_\_\_\_ Interested in joining the Dutch Colonial Society?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Interested in sharing historical records or information on Dutch settlement in the United States?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a genealogical/historical society and/or repository in need of Dutch Colonial Society brochures for your members and visitors?

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**Dutch Colonial Society** can be  
found at  
<http://www.dutchcolonialsociety.org>

## Dutch Colonial Society

**Founded 1962**

**by**

**Mrs. Harry Clark Boden, IV**



**Member  
of the  
Hereditary Society Community**

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### *Purpose and Objectives*

To honor those hardy and enterprising early ancestors from the Netherlands who concentrated their efforts, labor, and skills in building the enduring greatness of the United States of America.

To educate, preserve and increase the knowledge of the history of Dutch settlement of our country, the United States of America, by the preservation of documents and the recording of family histories, lineages, and traditions.

To be involved in charitable and educational efforts and to support patriotic, genealogical, literary, historical, and social activities that furthers the purposes and objectives of this Society within our country.



The insignia of the Dutch Colonial Society is based upon the original historic design for the Society as founded in 1962 by Mrs. Harry Clark Boden, IV on the occasion of the celebration of the Tercentenary of the first Dutch settlements in the Delaware Valley by the Historical Society of Lewes (formerly Zwaanendael), Delaware. Mrs. Boden designed the original insignia depicting in gold two white enameled swans for Zwaanendael, meaning the Valley of the Swans, holding in their beaks a gold shield of Holland. Between them appears Henry Hudson's ship "The Half Moon," in gold, shown against a half moon background. The date of the founding of Zwaanendael in 1631 is shown below the name of the settlement.

### *Eligibility For Membership*

Eligibility categories for men and women who have attained the age of 18 or above:

**Colonial member:** Proven direct descent from a Dutch settler born in the Netherlands, and, who immigrated, no later than 19 April 1775, to any settlement in what is now the continental United States.

Also eligible are descendants of selected non-Dutch ancestors who resided in New Netherland prior to the Treaty of Westminster, 1674, or settled in what is now the continental United States of America, no later than 19 April 1775, and have proven significant service in the Netherlands and/or the United States to Dutch heritage in business, cultural, military, or political affairs furthering Dutch heritage.

**Non-colonial member:** Proven direct descent from any native of the Netherlands who settled in the United States after 19 April 1775.

*Membership is by invitation only, extended by the President of the Society, **David John Stringfellow** [david.j.stringfellow@gmail.com](mailto:david.j.stringfellow@gmail.com)*