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____ 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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A Few Early New Netherland Research References

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New Netherland Project
<https://www.nysl.nysed.gov/newnetherland/nnp.htm>
Useful resources and information



*Founded 1962 by
Mrs. Harry Clark Boden, IV*

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Dutch Colonial Society

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 further 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 direct descendants of selected non-Dutch ancestors who settled in what is now the continental United States of America, no later than 19 April 1775, AND who have proven significant service to Dutch heritage in business, cultural, military, religious or political affairs either in the Netherlands and/or the United States.

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, **Leslie Vander Meulen Richards** (leslie@jbrichards.net); 636 220 2442, P O Box 6695, Chesterfield, MO 63006