



Are you a Dutch Cousin?

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Immigration to the New World started in the early 1600s with the West Indies Company (WIC) offering farmland to European workers who would help settle the area that became known as New Amsterdam. After the English took over in the late 1600s and renamed the infant settlement New York, our ancestors migrated across the Raritan river to "the Jerseys," mostly around Somerset County. Later, the Dutch bunch moved on West in the 1700s, to near Gettysburg, and settled the Conewago Colony. Beginning around and shortly after the time of the Revolutionary War, they began to populate the Kentucky frontier.

Our Names:

Allen	Debaun,	Shively
Aten	Demaree, Demarest	Shuck
Banta, Bonta	Demott	Smock
Bergen	Dorland	Stagg
Bice	Duree	Trehume
Bodine	Harris	VanArsdale
Bogart	Hite	VanCleave
Brewer, Brower, Brouwer	List	Vanice, Van Nuys
Comingo, Comingore	Lock, Slot	Vanderveer
Conover	Luyster	Vorhees, Voris
Cosart, Cossart, Cozart	Monfort, Montfort	Westerfield, Westervelt
Carnine, Cornine	Riker, Ryker	Williamson
Covert	Rynerson	Wycoff
Cozine, Cosine	Scomp	Yury
	Sebern	