

JOHN VAN ETTEN

John van Etten was born a short time before December 15, 1744, (on which date his father, Arie van Etten, made a will), and was baptized in the Readington Dutch Reformed Church, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, January 1, 1744. He married Maregretha (____), in 1766, about a year before November 8, 1767, the date of the baptism of their first child in the church just mentioned. Their children were Catrena and Janetye.

John van Etten served in the War of the American Revolution as private in Capt. John Maxwell's Company, Third Regiment, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, Militia.

There is no knowledge of the time of the death of John van Etten after 1782.

Mrs. Edward Lee McClain (Lulu Johnson McClain), Greenfield, Ohio, descendant, is a member of the National Daughters of the American Revolution on this line. A more complete account of John van Etten's service record may be found in the files of this society.*

Summary:

Arian (____) =

Jan (____) =

Jacob Jansen van Etten = Annetje Arians

Emanuel van Etten = Antje de Hooges

Arie van Etten = Elizabeth Chrison

John van Etten = Maregretha (____)

*Note. A complete history of the Van Etten Family, ancestors of Mrs. Edward Lee McClain (Lulu Johnson McClain) Greenfield, Ohio may be found in Volume III of the genealogy, "The Washington Ancestry and Records of the McClain, Johnson and Forty Other Colonial American Families", in the Library of the Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Edward Lee McClain