

**WESTBROOK FAMILY TREE – LOYALIST DIRECTORY**  
**Line of Descent: Pages 1-8**

1. **WESTBROOK, Anthony Jansen,**  
Born circa 1620 at Westbroeck, Netherlands  
Died 1672 at Flatbush, Long Island, New York  
Married 1658/59 at Albany, N.Y. to  
**DIRCKS / DIRXS, Orrseltie / Ursul**  
Baptized 22 Dec. 1678 Kingston, N.Y. (born Hamburg?)

**4 CHILDREN: 2 surviving males**

1. (d. 30 Nov. 1662); 2. (d. 11 June 1664); Johannes (b. 1668); Dirck (b. 22 Oct. 1671)

*From papers of William E. Westbrook of San Francisco, CA*

2. **WESTBROOK, Johannes,**  
Born 1668 at Albany, N.Y.  
Died 25 Jan. 1725/26 at Knightsfield, Ulster County, N.Y.  
Married 12 May 1687 Kingston Church, Kingston, N.Y. to  
**DEKKER, Magdalena Janse**  
Christened 3 Oct. 1666 Kingston, N.Y.  
Parents: DEKKER, Jan Broersen, and JACOBS, Heyltie

**9 CHILDREN (5 males, 3 females, 1 undetermined):**

- Osseltje (b. 6 Nov. 1687); Antoni (b. 17 April 1692); Heyltje (b. 25 May 1690); Sara (b. 10 June 1694); Johannes (b. 19 July 1696); Johannes (b. 9 Jan. 1698); Ante (b. 28 July 1700); Cornelius (b. 14 Mar. 1703); Dirk (b. 15 Dec. 1706).  
All children born at Kingston, N.Y.

*From papers of William E. Westbrook; family history research papers of Samuel Westbrook (1878-1933) of Lockport, N.Y.; Vicki Hartley, Dundas historian, 1999.*

*Westbrook Family Tree Chart is located at Battlefield (Gage) House, Stoney Creek, Ontario, mounted on dining room wall behind door opening to central hall.*

3. **WESTBROOK, Antoni,**  
Christened 17 April 1692 at Kingston Church, Ulster County, N.Y.  
Died (Will) 24 Feb. 1759 at Trenton, N.J.  
Married 30 April, 1714 at Old Dutch Church, Kingston, N.Y. to  
VAN ETTEN / VAN OETTEN, Aaltjen  
Christened 11 Nov. 1694 at Hurley / Horley  
Parents: VAN ETTEN, Jan, and ROOSA, JANETJE

**8 CHILDREN (5 males, 3 females):**

**Johannes (b. 24 Feb. 1717)**; Jannetjen (b. 10 Jan. 1720); Jacob (b. 01 July 1722);  
Lena (b. 15 Oct. 1727) - above all born at Nytsfield, N.Y.;  
Maria (b. 28 June 1730); Gideon (b. 04 July 1733); Antonie (b. 19 May 1736);  
Solomon (no dates given) - above all born at Sussex County, N.J.

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4. **WESTBROOK, Johannes (Jr.)**  
Born 24 Feb. 1717 at Nytsfield, N.Y. (see Kingston Baptism #2477)  
Death in 1797.  
Married March 31, 1738 at Minisink Church, Minisink, N.J. to  
WESTBROOK, Magdalena  
Christened 29 Jan. 1716 at Horly / Hurly / Hurley, Ulster County, N.Y.  
Parents: WESTBROOK, Johannes and ROOSA, Antjen (b. 22 Dec. 1678 Hurley,  
Ulster County, N.Y., died after 1756).

**10 CHILDREN (6 males, 4 females):**

**Antonie (b. 02 Sept. 1738)**; Johannes (b. 19 Sept. 1740); Antje (b. 23 Dec. 1744),  
Johannes (b. 16 Nov. 1746); Alida (b. 21 June, 1747); Samuel (b. 12 March 1749);  
Elizabeth (b. 24 March 1751); Sara (b. 17 June 1753); Joel (b. 11 April 1756);  
Gideon (b. 21 Nov. 1759) – all born at Minisink, N.Y.

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**5. WESTBROOK, Antonie**

**Born 02 Sept. 1738; christened 31 Oct. 1738 at Minisink Church, Machackemack, N.Y.**

**Died 1793/94 at Methodist Hill, Brant County, Upper Canada.**

**Married to**

**DECKER / DEKKER, Sarah**

**Born 29 May 1739 at Machackemeck, Orange County, N.Y.**

**Died, buried Brant Cemetery or Westbrook Burying Grounds)**

**Parents DEKKER, Andries (b. Shawangunk, married 12 April 1730, Kingston, Ulster County N.Y.) and MAUL, Divertje (b. 7 Sept. 1712 Kingston, Ulster County, N.Y.)**

**6 CHILDREN (4 males, 1 female, 1 undetermined):**

**Johannis (b. 02 Sept 1763); Alexander (b. 02 Jan. 1766); Elizabeth (b. 16 October 1768) – all above baptized Minisink Church, N.Y. 1764, 1766, 1768.)**

**Johannis (b. or baptized 06 Nov. 1770); Aenderis (b. or baptized 17 June 1773);**

**Hagge (b. or baptized 20 Oct. 1775) – above 3 in records of Deacon W.H. Nearpass.**

## LOYALIST DOCUMENTATION

- **The Centennial of the Settlement of Upper Canada, by the United Empire Loyalists. 1784-1884. Toronto, 1885. Page 129 Appendix B Copy of the “Old U.E. List” preserved in the Crown Lands Dept. at Toronto. Page 272. Anthony Westbrook, Residence: II district. Descendants. Indian Department. S.G. Foresters. A wife and four children. P.L.N. (Provision List Niagara) Stamped Book, Niagara. Page 330, Andrew Westbrook, son of Anthony. Page 331, Alex Westbrook.**
- **American Archives, Fourth Series, Vol. 3, 1840, page 590: Signers in Goshen, Orange County, New York Association, June 8, 1775: Samuel Westbrook, Anthony Westbrook.**
- **On page 258, New York in the Revolution as Colony and State, Vol. II, 1904, under Estates Confiscated, is shown Anthony Westbrook.**

- **American Loyalists. Audit Papers. Vol. 4, page 109. Claims received too late. Anthony Westbrook (New York) gives memorial statement of losses of effects with affidavit sworn 28 April 1786. Inventory of effects belonging to Sarah Westbrook sold by commissioners of state of New York and certified as sold as confiscated effects of claimant who was with the British at the time of sale. Samuel Westbrook and Mary Westbrook, 18 June, 1786. (Anthony Westbrook had a brother, Samuel, who married Maria Van Aken.)**
- **Letter Feb. 22, 1937, Niagara Historical Society, Niagara-on-the-Lake: In our #39 a list supplied by Lieut. Col. A.S. De Peyster to Gen Haldimand, July 21, 1784, of those on this side of the river receiving rations but lands not yet drawn for, Anthony Westbrook is among those of Brant's Volunteers.**
- **Eighteenth Report of the Department of Public Records and Archives of Ontario, 1929, page 77, Land Book A. 28<sup>th</sup> June, 1794. Alexander and Sarah Westbrook. Petitioners are the son and widow of a loyalist who served in the war in the Indian Department under Captain Brant. Prays for four hundred acres of land in the Township of Ancaster. Ordered that the same be granted.**
- **Eighteenth Report of the Department of Public Records and Archives of Ontario, 1929, page 38, Land Book A. 29<sup>th</sup> June, 1793...John Westbrook...Anthony Westbrook: Memorial that having made the settlements on which they live adjoining the west line of Township No. 8 near the road lately laid out from the head of the Lake, Ontario to the River La Tranche, that they were encouraged by the Land Board and Acting Surveyor to settle on those lands four years before they were surveyed, which now proves to be reserved lands, your petitioners pray that the same may be confirmed to them. Ordered that they be confirmed in the possession of their lands and that the Surveyor be directed to make reserves for the Crown in some other part of the township.**

*From family history papers of Samuel Westbrook, 1878-1933; Vicki Hartley, Dundas Historian, 1999.*

**6. WESTBROOK, Jhanniss (Major John) (“The Indian”)**

**Born 6 Nov. 1770 N.Y. / PA**

**Died 17 March 1845, buried Westbrook – Shaver Cemetery, Brantford, U.C.**

**Married Feb. 1796 at Battlefield (Gage) House, Stoney Creek, U.C. to**

**GAGE, Elizabeth (b. 1775-6-7 at New Windsor, Ulster County, N.Y.; died 24 or 31 Aug. 1859)**

**Parents: GAGE, John Pawley (b. 1726 Ireland, died 1777/78 Battle of Greenbush, or Wyoming) married 1773 to JONES, Mary (Polly) (b. 1744/45, died 1839/1841 Upper Canada); daughter of Ebenezer Jones, Loyalist**

**16 CHILDREN (7 males, 9 females):**

**-Mary: b.15 Jan. 1797 Brant County U.C.; died 14 July 1887 Burtch, U.C;  
married 15 Jan. 1822 to Benjamin Sharp; also married Samuel Fisher**

**-Andrew: b. 09 July Brant County; died 23 Jan. 1869 Brant County;  
married 1823 to Mary Diamond**

**-Sarah: b. 07 Feb. 1800 Brant County; died 05 April 1880;  
married 26 Dec. 1821 to John Langs**

**-James: b. 16 April 1802 Brant County; died 12 June 1854 Brant County  
married Louina Langs**

**-Peter: b. 28 Nov. 1804 Brant County; died 01 Dec. 1883 Brant County  
married 27 Nov. 1832 to Martha Langs**

**-John: b. 16 June 1805 Brant County U.C.**

**-Elizabeth: b. 30 Jan. 1807  
married David Sharp**

**-Alexander: b. 28 Nov. 1808 Brant County; died 14 March 1884 Brant  
married 2 Dec. 1834 to Sarah A. Diamond; married 7 Aug. 1842  
to Sarah Ann Nice; married to Sophia Wintermute (nee Metcalf)**

**-Dolly: b. 30 Aug. 1810 Brant County; died 31 March 1895 Brant County  
married 8 March 1834 to Samuel Ervin**

**-Lana: b. 23 Jan. 1812 Brant County; died 08 Nov. 1904 Brant County  
married 21 Sept. 1841 Franklin Metcalf**

**-Hester Davis: b. 11 Sept. 1813 Brant County; died 07 Aug. 1845 Brant  
married 6 Jan. 1835 to Daniel Shaver. 8 Children.**

**-Levi: b. 23 July 1815 Brant County; died 02 June 1901 Wamego,  
Kansas U.S.A.  
married 15 Oct. 1839 to Louise W.L. Marvin**

**-Katharine Jane: b. 24 July 1817 Brant County; died 20 Dec. 1885 Bay  
City, Michigan U.S.A.**

**Married 10 March 1841 to William Beemer**

**-John: b. 25 Feb. 1819 Brant County**

**-Lydia Adeline: b. 11 March 1821 Brant County; died 26 Nov. 1873  
Brant County**

**Married 11 March 1845 to Joseph D. Starr**

**-Phoebe: b. 30 Oct. 1823 Brant County; died 1845  
married Abraham Diamond**

*family history papers of Samuel Westbrook; Westbrook Cemetery, Brant Co.*

**7. WESTBROOK, Capt. Andrew W.**

**Born 9 July 1798 Brantford Township, Brant County, Upper Canada**

**Died 23 Jan. 1869 Brantford Township, Brant County, U.C.**

**Married 1823 Brant County to Mary Diamond (b. 21 Dec. 1805 U.S.A.; died 9 Feb. 1897); daughter of DIAMOND, Joseph (probable) and \_\_\_\_\_, Jane (probable).**

**11 CHILDREN (7 males, 4 females):**

**-Jane Elizabeth: b. 1825 Brant County; died 05 Aug. 1825 Brant County**

**-Balsora: b. 26 May 1826 Brant County; died Langford, Brant County, U.C.  
23 March 1910**

**married 2 Oct. 1845 to Edward Vanderlip**

**-John: b. 1828; died 18 Sept. 1833**

**-Wellington: b. 10 Dec. 1829; died 06 April 1882 Brant County  
married 10 Dec. 1851 to Selina Woods**

**-Wilkerson Diamond: b. 02 April 1832; died 20 Feb. 1904 Brant County  
married 11 April 1860 to Eliza Howell; 25 October 1876 to Rachel  
Bothwell**

**-Levi: b. 1834; died 01 Sept. 1835 Brant County.**

**-Andrew: b. 1836; died Cainesville, Brant County 13 Feb. 1838**

**-James: b. 18 March 1838; died Langford, Brant County 15 Dec. 1898  
married 1860 to Agnes Laraway**

**-Anthony: b. 05 March 1841;  
married Annie Reed**

**-Mary: b. 1845; died 01 Feb. 1847 Cainesville, Brant County**

**-Mary Victoria: b. 23 June 1847  
married 11 Dec. 1872 Malaleel Drake**

*From family history papers of Samuel Westbrook 1878-1933;  
Westbrook Cemetery, Shaver Road, Brant County*

**8. WESTBROOK, Wilkerson Diamond**

**Born 4 Feb. 1832 Brant County; died 29 Feb. 1904 at home, Brant County  
Married 11 April 1860 to HOWELL, Eliza (b. 24 March 1842 Gore District;  
Died 7 Dec. 1873); daughter of David Howell and Jane \_\_\_\_\_  
Married 25 Oct. 1876 to BOTHWELL / BODWELL, Rachel (b. 1841, died 27 Dec.  
1917)**

**10 CHILDREN (5 males, 5 females):**

- Lillian ("Lillie"): b. 06 Sept. 1861 Brant County; died 06 Dec. 1887  
married 9 March 1887 to Michael Simpson**
  - David: b. 25 June 1863 Brant County; died 1943  
married 3 April 1889 to Mariamme L. Shaver**
  - Mary Jessie: b. 03 Jan. 1865 Brant County; died 1918  
married 10 Jan. 1900 to Orvil Flanders**
- The above three children all baptized 26 Feb. 1874**
- Victoria: born 28 March 1867 Brant County; died 17 Oct. 1942  
married 2 June 1896 to John Day**
  - Fred: b. 17 Jan. 1870 Brant County; died 21 Jan. 1872**
  - Anthony A.: b. 12 Aug. 1871 Brant County; died 27/28 May 1938 Onondoga,  
Brant County  
Married 20 Jan. 1897 to Mary Miller**
  - Annie: b. 06 Nov. 1873 Brant County; died 06 Nov. 1873.**
  - Agnes: b. 06 Nov. 1873 Brant County; died 28 March 1900**
  - Samuel: b. 28 Jan. 1878 Brant County; died 1933  
married 23 June 1908 to Carrie Edmonds Nash**
  - John Wesley ("Jack"): b. 29 Jan. 1880 Brant County; died 1935  
married Lorene Taber (died 26 Aug. 1971)**

*From the family history papers of Samuel Westbrook (1878-1933)*

**9. WESTBROOK, Anthony**

**Born 12 Aug. 1871 Brant County ON**

**Died 27 May 1938 Onondoga, Brant County, buried Windy Hill, Onondoga**

**Married 20 Jan. 1897 Onondoga ON to MILLER, Mary Meikle (b. 15 Feb. 1878 at Stonefield, Blantyre Parish, Scotland; died 12 July 1941 Brantford, buried Windy Hill Cemetery, Onondoga ON)**

**Parents: MILLER, John and MEIKLE, Mary**

**2 CHILDREN (1 male, 1 female):**

**-Muriel Gladys: b. 12 March 1901 Thorold ON; died 9 Oct. 1981 Mt. Nemo Retirement Lodge, Burlington, ON; body donated to McMaster University Health Sciences**

**married 30 June 1928 to Robert Nelson Horning, born Alberton ON**

**2 children: Donna Jeanne b. 08 April 1932 Hamilton ON**

**Charlotte Ann b. 25 Nov. 1942 Hamilton ON**

**-Maurice Miller: b.10 May 1903 St. Catharines ON; died 20 May 1981**

**Brantford ON, buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, Brantford ON**

**Married 16 June 1934 Onondoga, ON to Edith Brown, born 1 Oct.**

**1901, Sheffield, England. Edith is daughter of John Brown and Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_; sister of Albert and of \_\_\_\_\_ who died in World**

**War**

**Died 19 February, 1992, buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, Brantford, ON**

**1 child: Dorothy Jean b. 16 June 1936 at Brantford, ON**

**10. WESTBROOK, Muriel Gladys**

**Born 12 March 1901 Thorold, ON; died 9 Oct. 1981 Mt Nemo Lodge, Mt. Nemo (Burlington). Body donated to science: McMaster University Health Sciences, cremated 1982, buried St. James Cemetery, Toronto, ON**

**Married 30 June 1928 at Onondoga ON to HORNING, Robert Nelson**

**(b. 16 March 1888 Alberton, ON, DIED 22 Jan. 1971 Alberton ON, buried Windy Hill Cemetery, Onondoga ON**

**Robert (Bob) was both born and died on the home farm property, Lot 23 Conc. 4 Ancaster.**

**2 CHILDREN):**

**-Donna Jeanne**

**-Charlotte Ann**