



American Ancestry:

GIVING THE

NAME AND DESCENT, IN THE MALE LINE,

OF

AMERICANS WHOSE ANCESTORS SETTLED

IN THE

UNITED STATES

PREVIOUS TO THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE,

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MYER, ALBERT JAMES of Lake View N. Y., b. in New York City Aug. 15, 1862, B. A. Hobart 1884, counselor at law Buffalo N. Y. 1887 (m. Oct. 20, 1886 Gertrude Virginia Sharp, dau. of Thomas Sharp and Gertrude Elizabeth Marsh, gt.-gr.-dau. of Col. Joseph Marsh of Phil., she, Gertrude had son Albert James Myer, b. Sep. 12, 1888), had bro. Walden Myer of Washington D. C., b. in Lake View N. Y. Mar. 17, 1866, grad. B. A. Harvard and at Oxford; sons of **Albert James Myer** of Washington D. C., b. in Newburgh N. Y. Sep. 20, 1827, d. in Buffalo N. Y. Aug. 24, 1880, brigadier-gen. and chief signal officer U. S. A., M. D., LL. D., Ph. D. (m. Aug. 24, 1857 Catherine, dau. of Judge Ebenezer and Susan [Marvin] Walden, desc. of Reinold Marian, original settler of Hartford Ct., and of Thomas Munson, an early settler of New Haven Ct.); son of **Henry Beekman Myer** of Newburgh N. Y. and Buffalo N. Y., b. in N. Y. Jan. 6, 1795, d. in Chicago Ill. 1882 (m. Nov. 6, 1818 Elinor Pope McClanahan, dau. of Robert and Elinor [Baird] McClanahan of Hudson N. Y. and Scotland); son of **Simon Johnson Myer** of Dutchess co. N. Y., b. in N. Y. City Dec. 1, 1749, d. in Red Hook N. J. July 5, 1821, 1st lieut. in Capt. John Collins' co. reg. associated exempts Dutchess co. (m. Aug. 28, 1774 Cornelia, dau. of Thomas Thorn and Catherine Livingston, dau. of Gilbert Livingston and Cornelia Beekman and gr.-dau. of Robert Livingston, 1st lord of the manor, and Col. Henry Beekman, and gt.-gr.-dau. of Philip Pieterse Schuyler); son of **Andrew Myer** of New York City, b. there (m. Susanna, dau. of John McPhaedris and Helena Johnson, sister of Simon Johnson, recorder of N. Y.); son of **Andrew** of New York City, b. there, bapt. Nov. 24, 1686, d. 1767 (m. Feb. 23, 1708 Gertze, dau. of Laurens of New Am-

sterdam and Aeltze Jans Hendrickse [Van Bommel] Wessels); son of **Andries Jansen Meyer** of New Amsterdam, b. in Amsterdam Holland (m. Nov. 5, 1671 Vrontje Idens Van Vorst, dau. of Ide Corneliszen Van Vorst [and Hilleetje Jans] of Ahasimess, now part of Jersey City, and is said to have been the 1st white male child born and married in New Netherlands); son of **Jan Dircksen Meyer** of New Amsterdam, who came from Amsterdam with his wife Tryntje Andriessse Grevenraet prior to 1652, their names are recorded in the list of old members of the Dutch church.

