

When Paul Hendee first contacted me he identified his lineage to Zebulon Hendee who was married to Barbary Fullerton in Dutchess County, NY. According to the best information I had at the time, I could not see a connection to our Family Tree even though we both had a Zebulon Hendee. Paul's Zebulon was born in 1766, mine in 1719.

In addition, I found on Ancestry that Paul's Zebulon was born in Scotland:

The screenshot shows the OneWorldTree search results for Zebulon Hendee. The page title is "All OneWorldTree Results". On the left, there are search filters and a description of OneWorldTree. The main results area shows one result for Zebulon Hendee, with his spouse Barbara Fullerton and his parents listed as (Name Unknown). The events section shows his birth in 1766 in Scotland, his death in 1847 in Webster, Monroe, New York, USA, and his marriage in 1789 in Dutchess, New York, USA.

Name	Parents	Events
Zebulon Hendee	F: (Name Unknown) M: (Name Unknown)	Birth: 1766 - Scotland Death: 10 Jun 1847 - Webster, Monroe, New York, USA Marriage: 1789 - Dutchess, New York, USA

Since it didn't seem likely that no one in our line could have fathered him in Scotland, I surmised that Paul and I were from different Hendee lines.




Having a little time on my hands, I recently delved into this matter further. Knowing that OneWorldTree information might be based on erroneous or unverified information from other Ancestry members, I searched again and found this record showing his birthplace to be Rumbout, Bute, Scotland:

The screenshot shows the Ancestry profile for Zebulon Hendee. The profile includes a silhouette icon, the name "Zebulon Hendee", and his birth and death information: BIRTH 6 JAN 1766 • Rumbout, Bute, Scotland and DEATH 10 JUN 1847 • Webster, Monroe, New York, USA. Below the profile, there are tabs for "LIFESTORY", "FACTS", and "GALLERY". The "FACTS" tab is selected, showing a "Birth" fact with the date and location, and a "VIEW" button. The "SOURCES" tab is also visible, showing "Ancestry Family Trees" as a source.

But interesting enough, I discovered that there is no Rumbout in Bute County, Scotland but there is a Rumbout in Dutchess County, New York where One Tree shows him being married!



That is also where Paul Hendee believed he was born:

## Individual Details

**Zebulon HENDEE**   

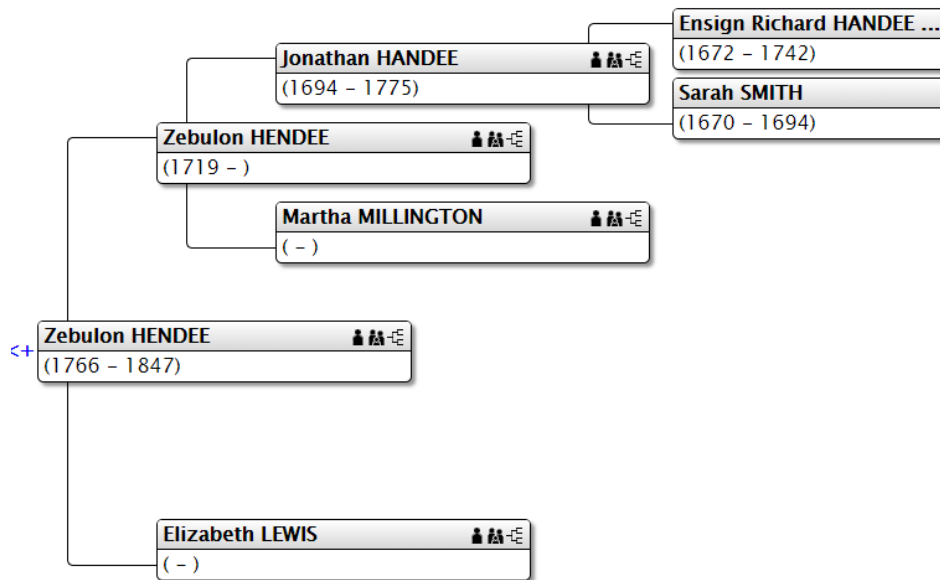
(6 Jan 1766 – 10 Jun 1847)

### Events

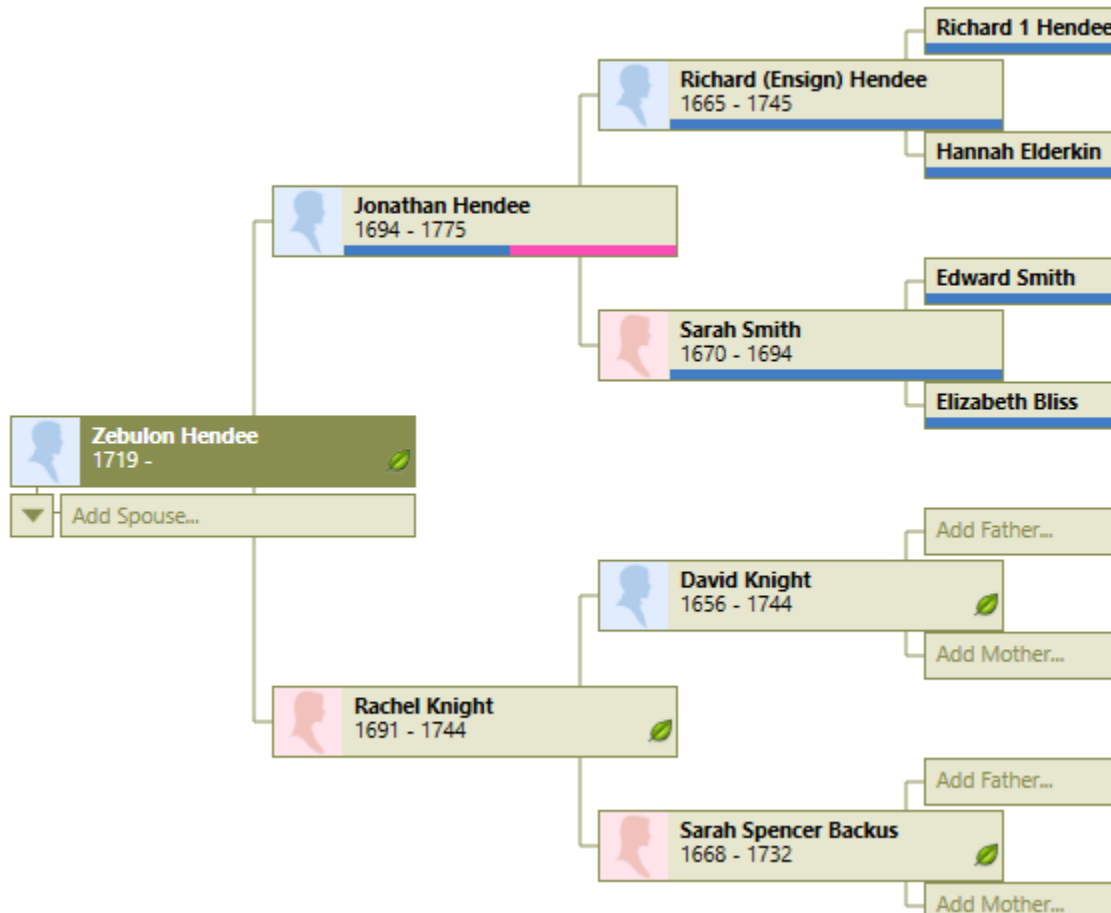
Birth	6 Jan 1766	
Birth	6 Jan 1766	Rumbout, Dutchess, New York, United States
Marriage	1788	Dutchess County, New York USA – Barbary FULLERTON
Death	10 Jun 1847	Webster, New York, United States 
Burial		Webster Rural Cemetary, Webster, NY USA 

Further, Paul's Pedigree Chart shows his Zebulon's grandparents parents to be Jonathan Hendee (1694-1775) and Martha Millington.

## Pedigree Chart



Even though our Zebulon was also born in 1719, I show his parents to be Jonathan Hendee ( 1694-1775) and Rachel Knight (1691-1774), not Jonathan Handee and Martha Millington.:



I thought it quite a coincidence that our Jonathan Hendee and his Jonathan Handee lived at exactly the same time, so I looked further and found this:

Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) for Zebulon Handy  
Windham Vital Records 1692-1850

**HANDY, HANDEE, (cont.)**  
 Mary, d. Richard & Elizabeth, b. July 6, 1720  
 Nathaniell, s. Richard & Elizabeth, b. Aug 14, 1718  
 Rebecka, d. Jonathan & Rachel, b. June 15, 1718  
 Ruth, d. Joshua & Elizabeth, b. Dec. 20, 1736  
 Sarah, d. Jonathan & Rachel, b. June 21, 1721  
 Sarah, m. John HURD, Sept. 16, 1725  
 Zebulon, s. Jonathan & Rachel, b. Jan. 12, 1719/20

This would seem to confirm that his Zebulon was not our Zebulon. But wait..... I came across this on Ancestry showing that our Zebulon (son of Jonathan and Rachel) was in fact married in Rumbout (Poughkeepsie), Dutchess County, NY to Elizabeth Lewis, his Zebulon's wife!

Children (0)

**Zebulon Handee**

B: 12 Jan 1719 in Windham, Connecticut, USA

D:


Parents

- Jonathan Handee  
1694-1775
- Rachel Knight  
1691-1744

New York City, Compiled Marriage Index, 1600s-1800s

Does the Zebulon Handee in this record match the person in your tree? i

YES
NO
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Name:	Zebulon Handee
Spouse Name:	Elizabeth Lewis
Marriage Date:	1755
Marriage Place:	Rumbout (Poughkeepsie), Dutchess, New York
Marriage ID:	2220285613
Other Comments:	On microfilm at Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Source:	The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record (quarterly), 1938, selected extracts
Publisher:	New York Genealogical and Biographical Society
Publication Place:	New York, NY
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Make a Connection

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Does the Zebulon Handee in this record match the person in your tree?

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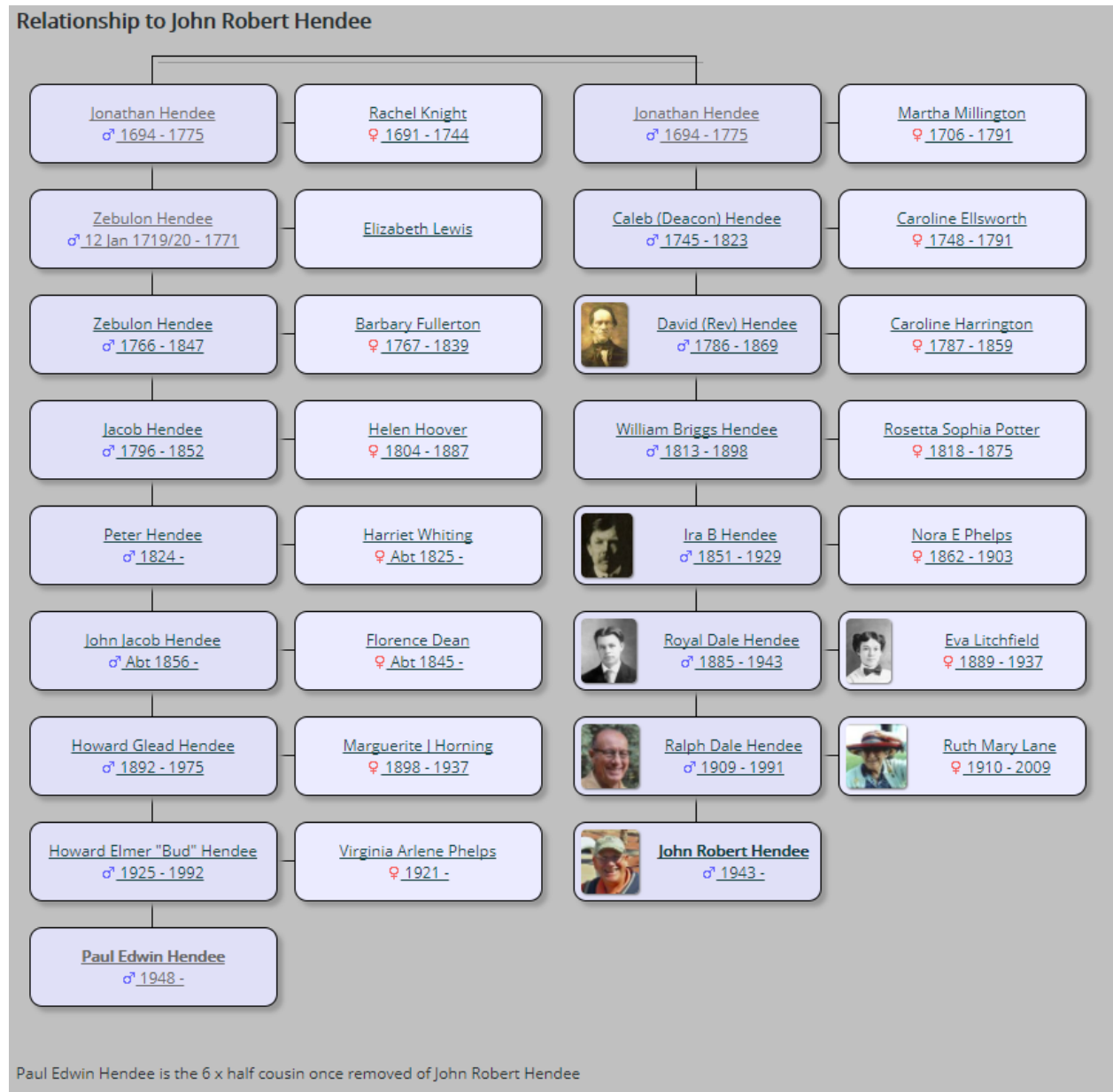
So, it certainly appears that his Zebulon and our Zebulon could be the same if they have the same parents. I tried to order the original document to verify Zebulon's parents, but discovered that Vital Check can only go back to 1800.

The confusion stems from the fact that Jonathan Handee ( 1694-1775) was married twice, first to Rachel Knight (1691-1774) then to Martha Millington (1706-1791). On pg. 319 of the *Book of Biographies: This Volume Contains Biographical Sketches of Leading Citizens of Rutland County, Vermont*, we see the following as evidence that Zebulon's parents were Jonathan and Rachel:

Jonathan Handee was also twice married. His first wife died and left him David, Barzillai, Asa, and Hannah. A later marriage with Martha Millington resulted in the following five children: Jonathan, Richard, Caleb, Richard, and Martha. Jonathan Handee

Notwithstanding the fact that the same document asserts that Richard Hendee (1) "...was a descendant of a French Protestant family who for religious reasons were expelled from Normandy, and settled in England." (a piece of family folkore that has not yet to my satisfaction been verified) it would appear that we are, in fact related to Paul Hendee.

It would appear tha Paul erroneously linked his branch to Martha Millington, not Rachael Knight and that makes him our **6x half cousin once removed!**



And:

