

“Claas Karstensen,” of Sant, in Norway,<sup>[1]</sup> owned this little house, until October, 1662, when he sold it to Aldert Coninck, from whom it passed to Abel Hardenbrook, in 1668.—*Liber Deeds*, A: 282; *ibid.*, B: 145; *cf.* *Book of Records of Deeds & Transfers*, 1665–1672 (translated), 130–2.

Carstensen was born in 1607, according to a deposition made by him before the orphan-masters, May 11, 1657.—*Min. of Orph. Court*, trans. by O’Callaghan, 38–9. He was in New Netherland as early as 1642, and owned land on Long Island before 1644. Burger Jorissen bought part of his bouwery at Newtown from Carstensen.—*Cal. Hist. MSS., Dutch*, 19, 26, 378. He married Hilletje Hendricks, April 15, 1646.—*Marriages in Ref. Dutch Ch.*, 13. In 1655, he was one of the weigh-house labourers, working under Thomas Fredericks.—*Rec. N. Am.*, I: 403.

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