

Newspaper, Hermanus DEROUVILLE, 1896

The first ancestors of which the descendants have any knowledge was one **ROBERT DEROUVILLE**, born in France, and who fled Paris in the year 1535, on account of the religious persecutions. He escaped to Holland. No record of the family of **ROBERT DEROUVILLE** is in existence down to the year 1715, when his son **ABRAHAM DEROUVILLE** was born.

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JOHN DEROUVILLE, one of the descendants of these children, was the first of the family to come to this country. He arrived in New York in April, 1854. In September of the same year, the whole family, consisting of **HERMAN H. DEROUVILLE**, wife and 10 sons and one daughter, came to New York and arrived in Albany, October 24th, 1854. At present there are living of the descendants of this family 102 persons, who represent 29 homes.

At the reunions last evening there were present about 75. The oldest of whom was **JOHANNES [DEROUVILLE]**, age 63 years, and the youngest was **EARL [DEROUVILLE]**, aged two years. Since the circle was organized in 1894, there have been two deaths.

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