



# MARTIN VAN BUREN'S FAMILY TREE

LEARN DUTCH!

ENGLISH:

*family tree*

DUTCH:

*stamboom*

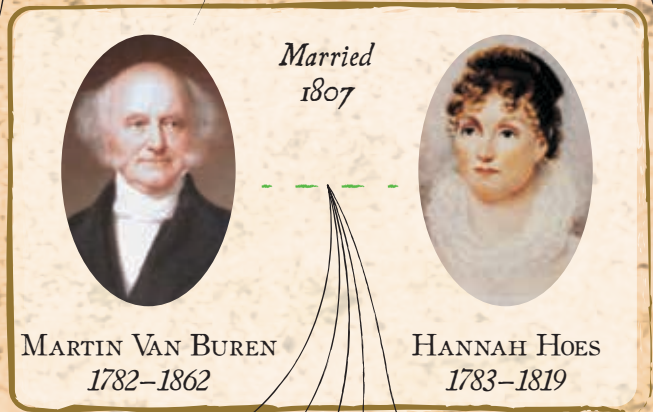


Married 1770 ?  
 JOHANNES VAN ALEN ca. 1740-1777 --- MARIA HOES VAN BUREN 1743-1817  
 Married 1778 ?  
 --- ABRAHAM VAN BUREN 1737-1817

MARYTJE VAN ALEN  
b. 1768

JOHANNES VAN ALEN  
b. 1770

JACOBUS VAN ALEN  
b. 1773



ABRAHAM VAN BUREN  
b. 1788

LAWRENCE VAN BUREN  
b. 1786

HANNAH VAN BUREN  
b. 1780

DERIKE VAN BUREN  
b. 1778

MARTIN VAN BUREN, JR.  
1812-1855

WINFIELD SCOTT VAN BUREN  
1814-1814

Married 1838  
 ABRAHAM VAN BUREN 1807-1873 --- ANGELICA SINGLETON b. 1816

Married 1841  
 JOHN VAN BUREN 1810-1866 --- ELIZABETH VANDERPOEL 1810-1844

Married 1842  
 ELLEN KING JAMES 1813-1849 --- SMITH THOMPSON VAN BUREN 1817-1876

Married 1855  
 --- HENRIETTA ECKFORD IRVING 1832-1921

REBECCA VAN BUREN 1840-1840  
 SINGLETON VAN BUREN 1840-1879  
 MARTIN VAN BUREN b. 1844-1885  
 TRAVIS C. VAN BUREN b. 1848-1889

SARAH ANNA VAN BUREN  
1842-1923

ELLEN JAMES VAN BUREN 1844-1929  
 HANNAH VAN VAN BUREN 1846-1846  
 EDWARD SINGLETON VAN BUREN 1848-1873  
 KATHERINE VAN BUREN b. 1849-1942

MARTIN VAN BUREN 1856-1942  
 ELIZA ECKFORD VAN BUREN 1858-1942  
 MARION IRVING VAN BUREN 1860-1928

LEARN DUTCH!  
 ENGLISH:  
 mother/father  
 DUTCH:  
 moeder/vader

LEARN DUTCH!  
 ENGLISH:  
 brother/sister  
 DUTCH:  
 broer/zus



# Create Your Own Family Tree

Write down the members of your family in the sections below. Draw lines between people who are married and between parents and their children. How big is your family compared to Martin Van Buren?

**Grandparents**

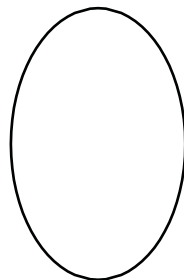
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**Aunts & Uncles**

**Parents**

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**Brothers & Sisters**

**Me!**

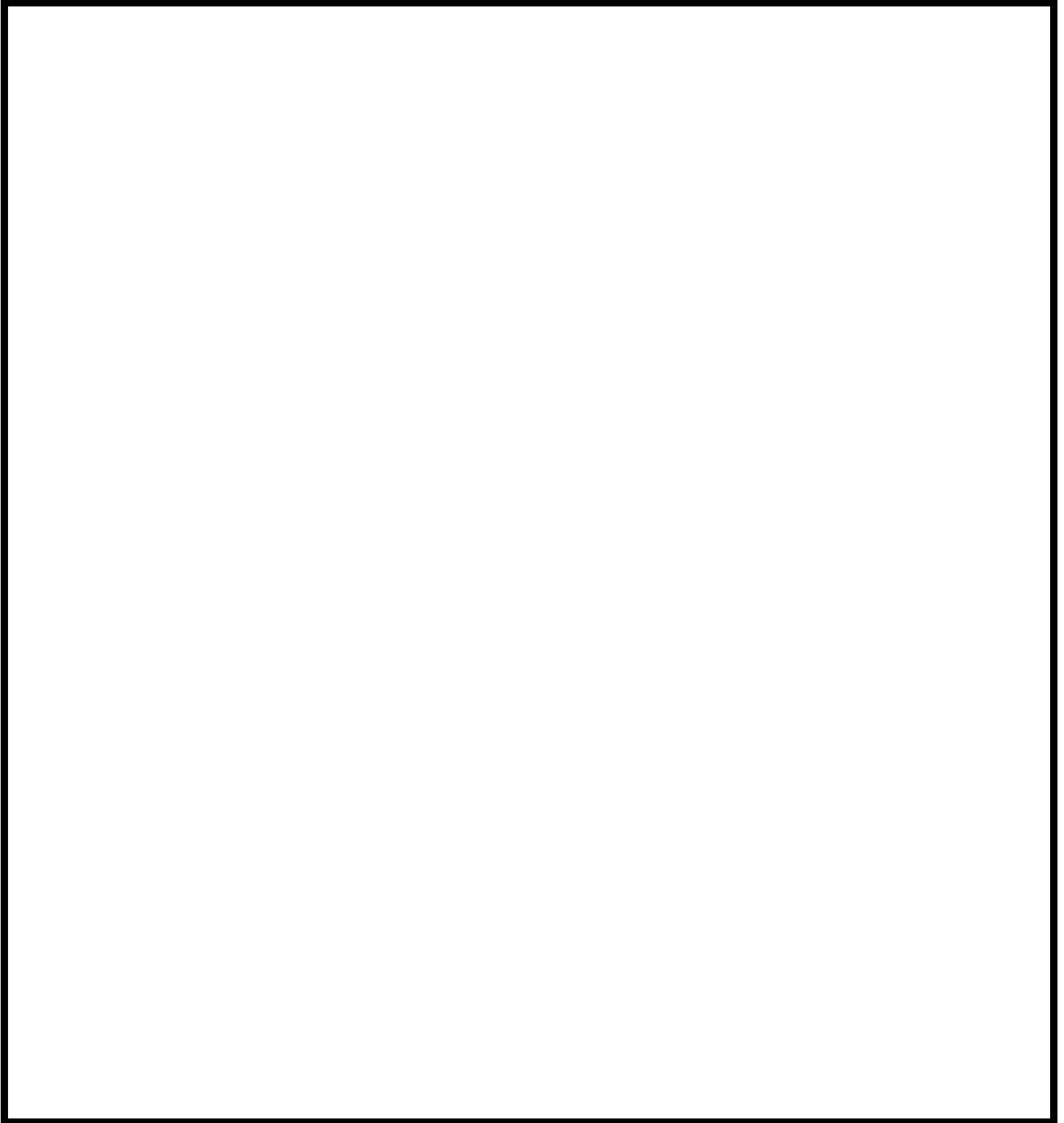
**Cousins**

# KINDERHOOK IN THE MID-1800s



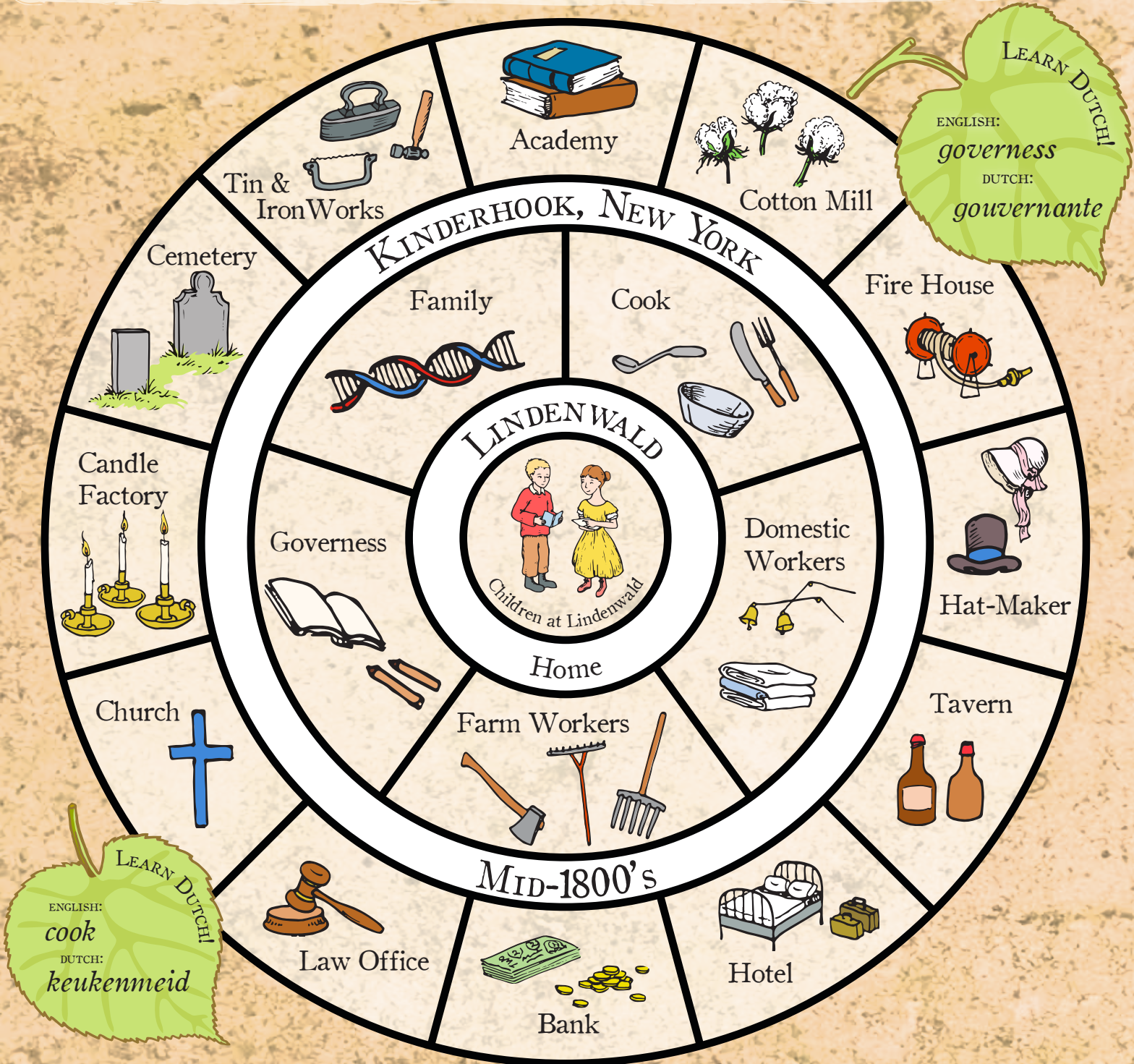
# Neighborhood Map

**The world has changed a lot since the mid-1800s. What does your neighborhood look like now? Draw a map of notable places below.**





# HOMETOWN & COMMUNITY HERITAGE

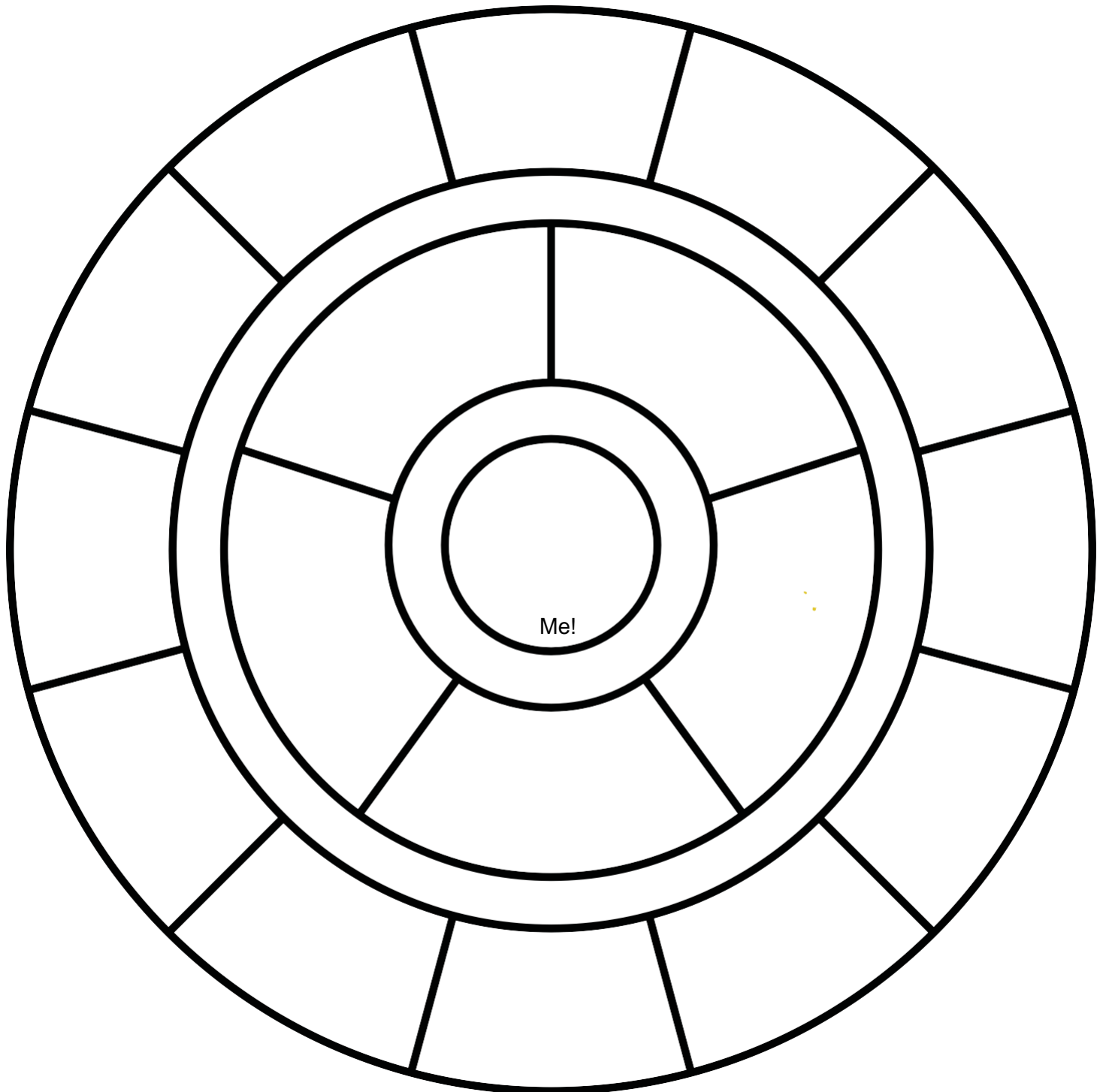


Martin Van Buren was deeply connected to Kinderhook and later to Lindenwald. He knew each intimately. This fostered a profound love and caring for his communities. The love for Kinderhook and Lindenwald in all their parts - people, structures, the land - created a desire to protect and serve his community, that is a civic sense.

This community wheel shows the people and places that surrounded MVB's grandchildren at Lindenwald and in the greater Kinderhook community. Compare this wheel with the map of Kinderhook on the previous. Then, think about the people and places that surround you today and create your own community wheel and neighborhood map on the attached activity pages.

# Create Your Own Community Wheel

Using the community wheel about MVB's grandchildren as a guide, think about the people and places that surround you at home and in your neighborhood or town. Draw yourself in the center and then fill in the wheel!





# Heraldic Symbols

These are some symbols that have been popular throughout history as parts of coats-of-arms, and their meanings. Use them as inspiration for designing your own coat-of-arms, or invent your own!

## Colors:

Yellow or Gold : Generosity  
White or Silver : Peace and sincerity  
Black : Constancy, sometimes grief  
Blue : Loyalty and truth  
Red : Strength, military fortitude  
Green : Hope, joy and sometimes loyalty in love  
Purple : Royal majesty, sovereignty and justice  
Orange : Worthy ambition  
Maroon : Not hasty in battle, and yet a victor

## Other Symbols:

Axe : Dutiful  
Bridge : Signifies a governor or magistrate  
Crosses : Christian sentiments  
Crown : Authority  
Fire : Zeal  
Flaming Heart : Passion  
  
Fleur-de-lis (stylized Iris flower) - Purity (associated with France)  
Hand : Faith, Sincerity, & Justice  
Heart : Sincerity  
Horns & Antlers : Fortitude  
Lightning : Decisiveness  
Moon : Serenity  
Oyster Shell : Traveler  
Ring : Fidelity  
Scepter : Justice  
Star : Nobility  
Sun : Glory  
Sword : War-like  
Tower or Castle : Fortitude & Protectiveness

## Animals:

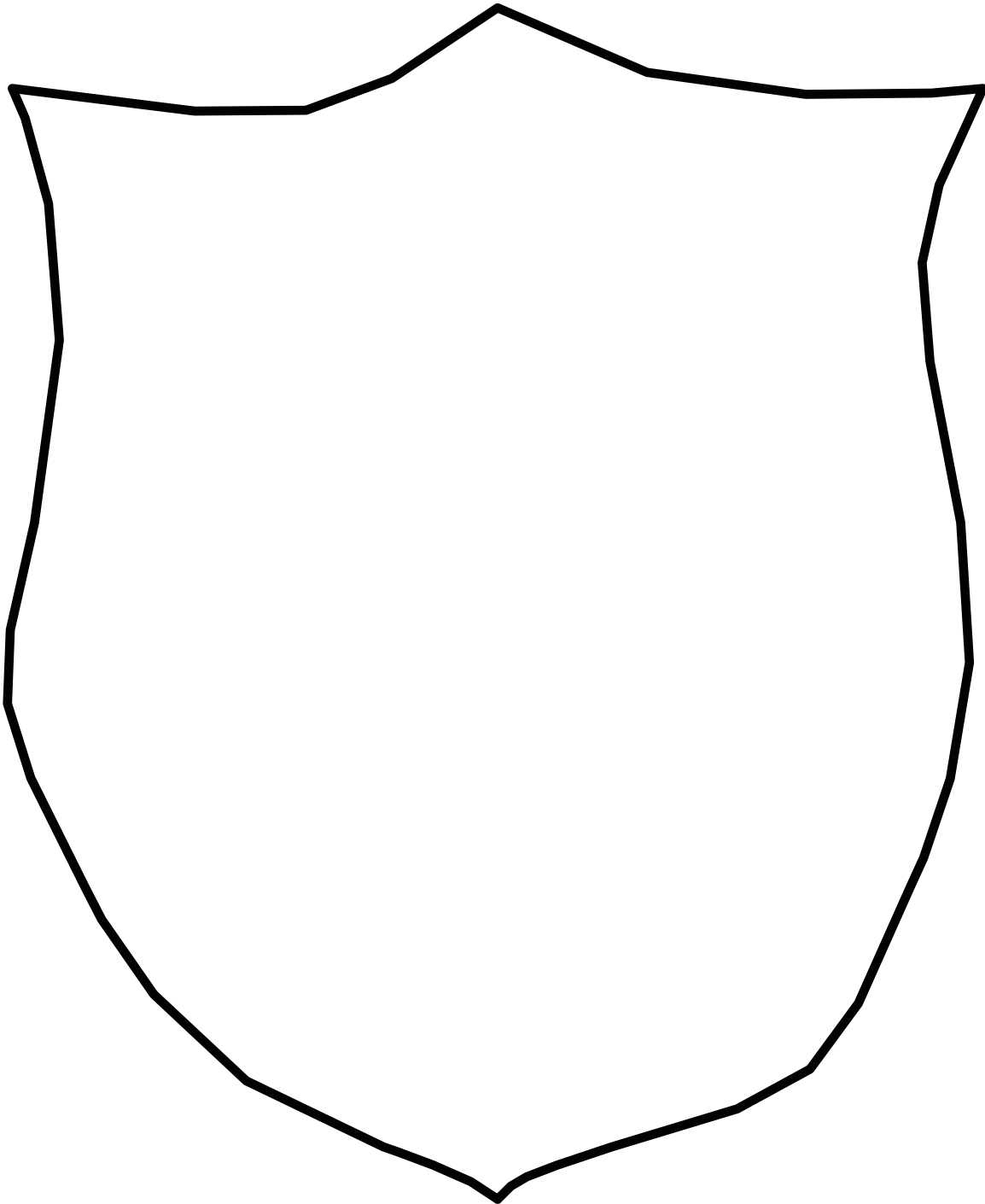
Bear : Protectiveness  
Bee : Industriousness  
Camel : Perseverance  
Dog : Loyalty  
Eagle : Leadership & Decisiveness  
Dragon : Defender of Treasure  
Falcon or Hawk : Eagerness  
Fox : Cleverness  
Griffin (part eagle, part lion) : Bravery  
Horse : Readiness to Serve  
Lion : Courage  
Pelican : Generosity & Devotion  
Raven : Constancy  
Snake : Ambition  
Stag, Elk, or Deer : Peace & Harmony  
Tiger : Fierceness & Valor  
Unicorn : Extreme courage  
Wolf : Constant Vigilance





# Draw Your Own Coat-of-Arms

The Van Buren family coat-of-arms features a shield and imagery that symbolizes what the family stood for back when it was created. On the left is a greyhound for loyalty and on the right embattled stripes of red and gold for strength and generosity. Use the shield template below to draw your own coat-of-arms, using symbols that represent you. You can use the list of heraldic symbols on the next page for inspiration, or make up your own!





# Mother Goose Children's Songs and Rhymes

Baa, baa, black sheep,  
Have you any wool?

Yessir, yes sir,  
Three bags full;

One for my master,  
One for my dame,  
And one for the little boy  
That lives down the lane.

Hot-crossbuns!

Hot-cross buns!

One a penny, two a penny,

Hot-cross buns!

If you have no daughters,

Give them to your sons;

One a penny, two a penny,

Hot-cross buns!

Peter Piper picked a peck of  
pickled peppers;

A peck of pickled peppers  
Peter Piper picked;

If Peter Piper picked a peck  
of pickled peppers,

Where's the peck of pickled  
peppers Peter Piper picked?



In our 21st century world, we have many different ways to learn and entertain ourselves. In the 19th century, President Van Buren's grandchildren and other children on the farm would read or sing or share rhymes. The children would have learned rhymes such as these from their parents as the family spent time in the parlor after supper. Give them a try!

**What do you do for fun with your family?**

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