



## “Hollow Oak Chronicles – The Van Vliets of Dutchess County”

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Published by the Dutchess County Historical Society as the Yearbook for 2005 (Volume 84), with seven articles relating to the Van Vliet family of Pleasant Plains in Clinton. Much material is taken from the collection of family correspondence, diaries, daybooks, maps, genealogy, photographs, clothing and objects saved over many years by the family and donated to DCHS. Stories and histories of family members abound and relate to growing up, careers, and family friends that had an impact on their lives. Helena Van Vliet was a nurse in China in the 1930s during civil unrest and her full story is told. Stories also cover her parents, George and Mercedes, their life on Hollow Oak Farm and their courtship, and is followed by reminiscences of their tenth generation two granddaughters. A family genealogy and vintage images are included.

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