

ADDENDA
TO
THE SWARTWOUT CHRONICLES.
DESCENDANTS IN HOLLAND,
1629-1879.

THE Swartwout Brothers—Wybrandt, Tomys, and Herman,—wholesale tobacco merchants, engaged in that business, in 1629, on the *Keizersgracht*, one of the largest of the semicircular canals of Amsterdam, Holland. They severally dwelt, it would seem, near their store-houses, in the northwestern part of the city, not far from the wide harbor called the *Ij*, and not many blocks distant from the site of the present *Centraal-Spoorweg Station* (Central Railroad Station), north of the *Dam*. Some years later, Wybrandt and Herman severally owned and occupied two adjoining residences, fronting on the *Wagenplein*, (Wagon Square,) near the *Haarlemmerpoort*, (Haarlem Gate,) in the same part of the city.

As is known, Wybrandt was the father of a daughter, Fredericka. His brother Herman was the parent of seven sons and five daughters. Two of his sons were educated at the famous university of Leyden, founded in 1575, by Prince William of Orange. "Its fame," says Baedeker, "soon extended to every part of Europe. The greatest scholars of their age, Hugo Grotius, Scaliger, Salmasius, Boerhave, Wyttenbach, and others resided and wrote here, and Arminius and Gomar, the founders of the sects named after them, (Arminians and Gomarists,) were professors at the university. * * * * The library, the oldest and one of the richest in Holland, contains upwards of one hundred and sixty-five thousand volumes and fifty-three thousand valuable manuscripts."

Roeloff (Latinized Rodolphus), Herman Swartwout's eldest son, on April 27, 1665, entered the university at the age of thirty years as a student of medicine, and graduated, on September 22, that year, as a doctor of medicine, from the