

-- ABEEL --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolvement of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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Abeel, Christopher Janse (Stoffel Janse)

Christopher Janse Abeel m. 22 Nov 1660
son of
b. 1621 Amsterdam, Holland
d. 1684

Neeltje Jans Croon

dau. of Jan Croon
b. Holland
d.

Christopher Janse Abeel, the progenitor of this family in America, was born in Amsterdam, Holland, in 1621. Both his father and mother fell victims to the great plague which scourged all Europe in 1633, when he was twelve years of age. Soon after his mother was taken ill, she sent for a trustworthy neighbor and friend, and placed in her keeping all the ready money she had with instructions to keep it until the lad should become of age. He was placed in charge of the master of an orphanage, and grew to manhood well equipped for the duties of life, having been taught in the meantime the trade of a carpenter. On reaching his majority, the faithful friend, true to her trust, delivered to him the principal with the accumulated interest, and with this little fortune he purchased a stock of hardware and started for America, settling in Beaverwick, now Albany, about 1647.

Stoffel Janse Abeel, master carpenter, was in Beverwyck (Albany) in 1653. On 3 Feb 1655, he was aged about 32 years. He was of Bushwick, L.I., NY in 1664. His name first appears on the records of Beverwyck in the conveyance of a piece of property, April 23, 1652. In 1665, as a master builder, he erected the First Reformed Dutch Church, which took the place of the crude log house in which the first settlers worshipped. Two years after this Abeel was elected deacon of the church, and a vote of thanks was tendered him for faithful service as treasurer of the poor fund. In 1665 he made a voyage to Holland to receive a legacy from a deceased great uncle. Passport was made in the name of the Honorable Stoffel Jans Abeel. He was a magistrate of Albany and filled other important positions, and in ordinary documents, as was the custom, he omitted the sur-

name, but to all important legal documents he attached the full name.

A Stoffel Jansen was listed on the 25 Sep 1683 Rate List of Amesfort (Flatlands), NY, with 1 poll, 1 horse, 4 cows, 2 of 1 yr., 4 morg. land. Valued at £4.10.³

His will was dated 4 Dec 1678. Will of Stoeffel Johnson Abeel and Heeltie his wife, of Albany. (Written in Dutch form.) December 4, 1678, appeared before Adrian Van Elpenden, Notary Public, resident in New Albany, Stoeffel Johnson Abeel, and Heeltie Johnson [Neeltje Jansen] joined in matrimony, being both in good health. All estate is left to the survivor for life, and then to children Magdalen aged 17, Maria aged 14, Johanes Abeel aged 11, and Elizabeth aged 7. "The said Magdalen being already married," and has had given to her, one bed and 50 whole Beavers. They exclude the Lords Orphan Masters from all management, and "do not desire them to meddle with the government of the children." The survivor and their brothers in law Cornelis Van der Pool, and Adrian Gerrits Popendorf, are made overseers. Witnesses, John Verbeck, Leendert Philipsen. Proved October 14, 1681.

---children of Christopher Janse Abeel & Neeltje Jans Croon:

- **Magdalena Abeel**, b. about 1661; m. before 4 Dec 1678, **Gerardus Beekman**
- **Marie Abeel**, b. 1666; m. **Garret Duyckinck**
- **Johannes Abeel**, b. 23 March 1667 Albany, NY; d. 28 Jan 1711; m. 10 April 1694 Albany Ref Ch, **Catherine Schuyler**, dau. of David Schuyler & Catlintje Ver Plank.
- **Elizabeth Abeel**, b. about 1670; m. (banns 12 Sep 1686 Albany Ref Ch, **Evert Bancker**

---Sources:

- [1] [Pearson, Jonathan], *Collections on the history of Albany, from it's discovery to the present time, with notices of it's public institutions, and biographical sketches of citizens deceased*, Albany, J. Munsell, 1871, Vol. IV "Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of Albany," p. 93;
- [2] O'Callaghan, E. B., *Papers Relating to Western New-York*, p. 496 online at <<http://www.hti.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/pageviewer-idx?c=moa;cc=moa;g=moagrp;xc=1;sid=f29d4e5046ad64ed4cde0c6a9bbf85a2;q1=Rate%20list%20of;rgn=full%20text;idno=AHA2375.0002.001;view=image;seq=00000509>>; Whittemore, Henry. *The Abeel and Allied Families*. Privately Printed. New York. 1899, p. 3; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809*, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as *Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol. I, 1665-1707*, p. 110 (will of Stoeffel Johnson Abeel & Neeltie his wife)

Abeel, Christopher

Christopher Abeel
son of Johannes Abeel &
Catalina Schuyler

m. 23 Sep 1720
Albany Ref Ch
(with License)

Marguerita Breese

dau. of Antoni Bries &
Catrina Rykman

bp. 28 Sep 1701 Albany Ref Ch

bp. 16 Dec 1696 Albany Ref Ch

---children of Christopher Abeel & Marguerita Breese:

- **Johannes Abeel** (John), bp. April 18, 1722 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Ruth Bleeker, Catharina Bries) (no mother's surname in bp. record). John Abeel, eldest son of Christoffel and Margueritta Breese Abeel, was recorded as an "alleged lunatic" for the following reasons: He early developed a taste for hunting and finally became a fur trader among the Indians of the Six Nations, with whom he was on terms of intimate friendship, so much so that he became enamoured with an Indian princess, named Aliquipiso, of the Turtle Clan of Seneca Tribe, and married her. Their son, born about 1742, became the famous Corn Plant.
- **Anthony Abeel**, bp. Jan. 27, 1724 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Hendr. and Nell. Bries) (no mother's surname in bp. record); apparently d.y.
- **Anthony Breese Abeel**, bp. April 11, 1725
- **David Abeel**, bp. Aug. 13, 1727; d. Feb 1813, in 87th year. He settled at Bak-Oven, near Catskill, in Greene County, N. Y.
- **Catharina Abeel**, bp. June 9, 1734
- **Jacobus Abeel**, bp. 26 Jan. 1737 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jaciobus Bleeker, Eva Bries); m. 14 Oct 1757, **Elbertje/Abigail Van Buren**, dau. of William Van Buren & Teuntje Van den Bergh
- **Maria Abeel**, bp. April 27, 1740.

---Sources: Whittemore, Henry. *The Abeel and Allied Families*. Privately Printed. New York. 1899, p. 3; [Pearson, Jonathan], *Collections on the history of Albany, from it's discovery to the present time, with notices of it's public institutions, and biographical sketches of citizens deceased*, Albany, J. Munsell, 1871, Vol. IV "Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of Albany," p. 93; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809*, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

Abeel, David (Capt.)

David Abeel
son of Johannes Abeel &
Catalina Schuyler
bp. 29 April 1705 Albany Ref Ch
d. 20 Oct 1777

m. 4 Feb 1726
NYC Ref Ch
(License 3 Feb 1716)

Maria Duycking

dau. of Gerrit Duycking &
Maria Abeel
bp. 6 Oct 1702 NYC Ref Ch
d. 26 Sep 1780

At an early age, after his father's death, he was sent to New York and apprenticed to Mr. Schuyler in the dry goods business, and soon after reaching his majority he engaged in the flour and provision business, which he carried on successfully for many years. He held the position of Captain of the militia of foot of the city and county of New York, for many years until 1772. His commission was signed by Leonard Lispenard, Colonel.

---children of David Abeel & Maria Duycking:

- **David Abeel Jr.**, b. 1727; apparently d.y.
- **David Abeel**, bp. 30 Sep 1730 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Stoutenburg, Hendrica Duyking, s.h.v.); m. 2 July 1752 **Neiltje Van Bergen Van Katckel**
- **Cathalina Abeel**, bp. 8 Dec 1731 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Christoffel Bancker, Anna Elisabet Staats, Wede Van hilip Schuyler)
- **James Abeel**, b. 12 March 1733

• **Garret Abeel**, b. 2 May 1734

• **Annetie Abeel**, bp. 1 March 1753 (?)

---Sources: Duyckinck, W. C., "The Duyckinck Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1892, p. 33; *Second River Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms*, read March 1999 on Carol Swinhart's web page, <http://www.greenapple.com/~cshart/SR1727-1729.html>; Whittemore, Henry, *The Abeel and Allied Families*, Privately Printed, New York, 1899, p. 9; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

Abeel, David (Capt.)

David Abeel

b. 13 Jan 1763

d. 31 Oct 1840

m. 10 May 1789

Jane Hassert

b. 1 March 1766

d. 2 March 1812

Patriot - American Revolution. Sailed under Capt (later Commodore) Barry on "Governor General" during the American Revolution. Later, midshipman, on "Alliance". On a later voyage on a "letter of marquee", his ship was captured and he was imprisoned on the infamous prison ship, "Jersey". He was released with an offer to join the British Navy. When he refused, the British refused to exchange him, and paroled him for 18 months, until the end of the war, behind British lines. After the war, he commanded a merchant vessel.

---*children of David Abeel & Jane Hassert:*

• **Mary Ann Abeel**, m. 1 Nov 1810 **Douw Ditmars Williamson**, son of Nicholas Williamson.

---Sources: Information online March 200, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Protzman, RL (Robert)" <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>

Abeel, Edward

Edward Abeel

m.

Anna Churchel (Churchill?)

---*children of Edward Abeel & Anna Churchel:*

• **Eduard Abeel**, bp. 25 Dec 1719 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Timothy Tilley, Jannetje Pouwel)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Abeel, Gerret

Gerret Abeel

son of

m.

Maria Byvanck

dau. of (prob) Evert Byvank & Maria Canon

b.

(NY license:
17 Nov 1760)

b.

bp. 3 Jan 1742 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

---*children of Gerret Abeel & Maria Byvanck:*

• **Maria Abeel**, bp. 17 Sep 1761 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Evert Byvank, Maria Canon, z.h.v.)

• **John Abeel**, bp. 13 Dec 1775 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Petrus Abeel**, b. 30 March 1778; bp. 26 April 1778 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Abraham Abeel**, b. 30 Sep 1782; bp. 27 Oct 1782 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); *Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784*, 1860 scanned version online at Cornell University's MOA (Making of America) site:-- <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TUCK-0005/3/1:TIF2GIF:100?>

Abeel, Garrit B.

Garrit B. Abeel

son of

---Sources: NY Marriage Index #2 online at Genealogy.com

m. 4 Sep 1794

NYC Ref Ch

Catherine Marschalk

dau. of

Abeel, Gustavus

Gustavus Abeel

m.

Mary I. Van Nest

---*children of Gustavus Abeel & Mary Van Nest:*

• **Abraham Van Nest Abeel**, b. 3 June 1831; bp. 31 July 1831 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Mary Gertrude Abeel**, b. 23 July 1833; bp. 24 Nov 1833 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: *Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848*, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

Abeel, Jacobus (Jacob)

Jacobus Abeel

son of Christopher Abeel &

Marguerita Breese/Bries

b.

bp. 26 Jan 1737 Albany Ref Ch

---*children of Jacobus Abeel & Ebbetje/Abigail Van Buren:*

• **Margarita Abeel**, bp. 27 Aug 1758 Albany Ref Ch (wit: David and Catalina Abeel)

m. 18 Nov 1757¹

(NY license:
14 Oct 1757)

Abigail Van Buren (Ebbetje; Egbertie)

dau. of William Van Buren &

Teuntje Van den Bergh

b.

bp. 2 April 1738 Albany Ref Ch

- **Willem Abeel**, bp. 21 Nov 1761 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis and Teuntje/Theuntje Van Buren)
- **Christoffer Abeel** (Christopher), b. 22 Aug 1764; bp. 26 Aug 1764 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Egbert Willet, Catharyntje Abeel)
- **Cornelis Abeel**, b. 13 Feb 1767; bp. 15 Feb 1767 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis and Maayke V. Buuren)
- **Margarita Abeel**, b. 3 July 1769; bp. 5 July 1769 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik V. Dyck, Cathalyntje Willet)
- **Hendrik Abeel** (Hendrick), b. 4 Jan 1772; bp. 16 Jan 1772 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit and Elisabeth Rykman)
- **Cathalyna Abeel**, bp. 17 July 1774 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Elbert and Cathalyna Willet)
- **Gerrit Abeel**, bp. 18 Feb 1777
- **Margarite Abeel**, bp. 22 July 1779

---Sources:

[1] [Pearson, Jonathan], Collections on the history of Albany, from it's discovery to the present time, with notices of it's public institutions, and biographical sketches of citizens deceased, Albany, J. Munsell, 1871, Vol. IV "Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of Albany," p. 93;
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Abeel, James (Col.)

James Abeel

m. 23 March 1762

Gertrude Neilson

dau. of Dr. John Neilson &

Johanna Coeyman

son of David Abeel &

Mary Duycking

b. 12 May 1733 Albany, NY

d. 20 April 1825 New Brunswick, NJ

b.

d.

He enlisted early in the War of the Revolution and was Captain 1st Battalion, New York City Militia, Col. John Lasher, Sept. 14, 1775, Major of same August-November, 1776. This was known as the First Independent Battalion. It was a favorite corps, composed of young men of respectability and wealth, and when on parade attracted great attention. Its companies bore separate names, and the uniforms of each had some distinguishing feature. Major Abeel's old company, which he commanded as Captain, was known as the "Rangers." As reorganized in the summer of 1776, the regiment had for its field officers, Col. John Lasher, Lieut. Col. Andrew Stockholm and Major James Abeel.

Col. James Abeel, by his wife Gertrude (Neilson) Abeel, had issue: David, born Jan. 13, 1763, Johanna, Sept. 13, 1764 (married Leonard Blucker, and had three children, Gertrude, Feb. 23, 1786, James, Dec. 28, 1786, Maria, Sept. 26 1788); Maria, born Nov. 30, 1766, died June 16, 1767; John Neilson, born Dec. 1, 1786.

---Sources: Whittemore, Henry. The Abeel and Allied Families. Privately Printed. New York. 1899, p. 10

Abeel, John (Johannes)

John Abeel

m. 10 April 1694

Catalina Schuyler

dau. of David Schuyler &

Catlintje Abrahams Ver Planck

son of Christopher Janse Abeel &

Neeltje Jans Croon

b. 23 March 1667 Albany, NY

d. 28 Jan 1711, in 44th year (ts)²

buried Albany, NY²

b. 1678

d. 1747

buried

He was a prosperous merchant, and was elected mayor of Albany, 1694-5. He removed to New Amsterdam (NYC) about 1696, and lived there for a time and on his return to Albany was elected a member of the Assembly in 1701; and in 1709 was again elected mayor of Albany.

John Abeel, of Albany, in his will dated 26 June 1710, probated 31 March 1714 New York, mentioned his wife Catalina; and children Christopher; Nealtie; and David. He appointed as executors wife Catalina, friend Gerardus Beekman, Esq.; Evert Duyckinck; Evert Bancker; and Myndert Schuyler. Witnesses were David Jamieson, William Huddleston, and John Wileman.¹

A copy of the inventory of his goods and personal estate includes a painted picture of himself; also one of his wife and daughter.

Catalina Schuyler m. (2) 26 May 1712 Albany Ref Ch, **Rutgher Bleecker**, son of Jan Janse Bleecker & Margaret Rutse [Van Schoenderwoert].

---*children of John Abeel & Catalina Schuyler*:

- **Neeltje Abell**, bp. 14 April 1695 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Everard Banker, Catalina Schuyler); apparently d.y.
- **Christoffel Abeel**, bp. 16 Dec 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Brant Schuyler-Capt., Magdalena Abeel, wife of Gerardus Beekman)
- **Catalina Obeel**, bp. 23 Oct 1698 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Davidt Schuyler, Maria Obe, h.v. van Gerr. Duyking)
- **Nealtie Abeel**, bp. 14 April 1698 Albany Ref Ch; apparently d.y.
- **Neeltje Abeel**, bp. 30 March 1701 Albany ref Ch (wit: Abraham Schuyler, Lysbeth Banker)
- **Jannetje Abeel**, bp. 6 June 1703 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Willem Groesbeek, Jacobus Schuyler, Catharina Van der Poel)
- **David Abeel** (Capt.), bp. 29 April 1705 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Meindert Schuyler, Geertruy Groesbeek); m. 4 Feb 1726 NYC Ref Ch, **Maria Duycking**, dau. of Gerrit Duycking & Maria Abeel.

---Sources:

[1] Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. II, 1708-1728, pub. 1893), p. 67 (will of John Abeel);

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Abeel, John

John Abeel
son of

m.

Mary Knouts

dau. of

(NY license:
22 Sep 1759)

b.

b.

---Sources: Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784, 1860 scanned version online at Cornell University's MOA (Making of America) site:-- <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TUCK-0005/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100?>

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