

-- BLANCHARD --

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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Blanchard, Jean (John; Blanthard)
Jean Blanchard
son of
d. April 1730

m. (1)

m. (2) 30 June 1695
NYC Ref Ch
(license 30 June 1695)
m. (3) 27 Oct 1697
French Ch, NYC
(also 24 Oct 1697
NYC Ref Ch)

Anna Mahault
dau. of
d. before 30 June 1695
Jeanne Gautier
dau. of Jacques Gauthier &

Suzanne Rezeau
dau. of Rene/Rynier Rezeau &
Anna Coursier
b.

In the (2) marriage record, they were: Jean Blanthard, Wedr. Van Anna Mahault, en Jeanne Gautier, j.d., de Eerste woonende tot N. Castle, en twede alhier.

In the French Ch, NYC record of the (3) marriage, they were: Jean Blanchard, of New Castel, Pennsylvania; Susanne Rezeau.

He was a witness, with Anna Valleau, on 2 Oct 1687 at the baptism at Kingston Ref Ch, of Anna David, dau. of Jan David & Esther Vincent.

By 1700 John Blanchard had moved from New Castle, DE to Elizabethtown, NJ, where he was a merchant.'

---children of Jean Blanchard & (1) Anna Mahault:

• **Anna Blanchard**, bp. 7 April 1689 Kingston Ref Ch; m. **William Dixon**, widower of Mary -?-. He was a merchant of

Elizabeth, NJ. He d. before 10 Oct 1715.¹

---*children of Jean Blanchard & (2) Jeanne/Jane Gautier:*

- **Jeanne Blanchard** (Jane), b. (7 Jan Bible) (or 20 Jan bp. record) 1697; bp. 21 March 1697 NYC French Ch (wit: Gabriel le Boiteulx, Elisabeth Gautier wife of Timothy Archambeau); buried 14 Aug 1756 Ref Ch, NYC; m. 16 Dec 1725 **Dirck Dey**, son of Teunis Dey & Anneken Schouten.

---*children of Jean Blanchard & (3) Susanne Rezeau:*

- **Jean Blanchard** (John), b. 3 Oct 1699; bp. 5 Nov 1699 French Ch, NYC (wit: Rene Rezeau, Anne Courcier); m. **Marie/Mary Joline**, dau. of Andrew Joline & (2) (poss) Mary Trotter
- **Isaac Blanchard**, bp. 12 Oct 1701 French Ch, NYC (wit: Rene Rouseau, Marie Rouseau); d. before 26 May 1727; m. (prob) **Jane -?-**. In his will, dated 4 April 1727, probated 16 May 1727 (Liber B, p. 32) Isaac Blanchard of Elizabethtown, Essex Co., NJ, yeoman, mentioned Wife Jane, daughter Jane (under 18), an expected child, father John Blanchard. Real and personal estate (a negro child). Executors--the wife and brother John Blanchard. Witnesses-- Abraham Shotwell, John Halsted, Susannah Hallsted.²
- **Marie Blanchard**, b. about 1703; m. 1733 or before, **John Mead**, son of John Pieterse Mead & Margrietje Mandeville
- **Peter Blanchard**, b. about 1705; d. poss about 1740; m. (prob) **Mary -?-**. She m. (2) 3 Jan 1743, **John Giffard**, of Perth Amboy, NJ.
- **Elizabeth Blanchard**, b. about 1707; m. about 1725, **James Arnett, Jr.**
- **Susannah Blanchard**, b. about 1709; m. 1727, **John Halstead**, son of Timothy Halstead & Abigail Carman

---Sources:

[1] Hartman, J. Crawford, "The Blanchard Family of Elizabeth, New Jersey" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 75, No. 4, Oct 1944, p. 145;

[2] Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. I 1670-1730, (online at Ancestry.com) (will of John Blanchard);

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; Labaw, George Warne, *Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church* (Preakness, Passaic Co., NJ), 1902, p. 26; Wittmeyer, Alfred V., *Registers of the Births, Marriages, and Deaths of the "Eglise Francoise a la Nouvelle York," from 1688 to 1804* online at <<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~windmill/html/egl%20055.html>>; New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802, online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_baptisms.htm> [transcribed by Robert Billard], from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer; New York French church Marriages 1669-1801, online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_marriages.htm> from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer

Blanchard, Jean (John)

See Nelson, William, *New Jersey Biographical and Genealogical Notes*, 1916, p. 29.

Blanchard, John

John Blanchard
son of John Blanchard &
(3) Suzanne Rezeau
b. 3 Oct 1699

m.

Marie/Mary Joline
dau. of Andrew Joline &
(poss) Mary Trotter
b.
bp.

bp. 5 Nov 1699 French Ch, NYC

---*children of John Blanchard & Marie/Mary Joline:*

- **Andrew Blanchard**, b. 1728 Elizabeth, NJ; d. before 14 Dec 1787; m. about 1758, **Mehitabel Arnett**, dau. of James Arnett & Elizabeth Blanchard. They lived in New Bern, NC.
- **John Blanchard**, b. 1730; d. 25 March 1811 ae 81, Madison, NJ; m. (1) about 1752, **Joanna Hatfield**, dau. of Major Cornelius Hatfield & Abigail Price; m. (2) 7 June 1792, Mrs. **Catharine (Edgar) Baker**, widow of Matthias Baker, and dau. of David Edgar & Hannah Rolph
- **Ann Blanchard**, b. about 1732
- **Mary Blanchard**, b. about 1735

---Sources:

[1] Hartman, J. Crawford, "The Blanchard Family of Elizabeth, New Jersey" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 75, No. 4, Oct 1944, p. 148, 154;

Blanchard, John

John Blanchard
son of (prob) Joshua Blanchard &
Mehetabel

m. 12 Aug 1736
NYC Ref Ch
(license 10 Aug 1736)

Elizabeth Van Dyk
(widow of **Ichabod Loutett**)
dau. of Frans Van Dyk &
Aaltje/Elinor Kermer

b. (prob) 4 July 1708

bp.

d. before 25 July 1743

bp. 4 July 1708 NYC Ref Ch
d. 5 Jan 1791

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: John Blancher & Elisabeth Laudit, Wed.

John Blanchard, distiller, was made a Freeman of New York 19 April 1737.

Yde Meyer, along with Elisabeth Van Dyk, huis v. v. John Blancher, witnessed the baptism 4 Oct 1747 NYC Ref Ch, of Rebecca, dau. of Isaac V. Harenkaspel & Jannetje Broeks.

In his will, he wrote: I, John Blanchard, of New York, distiller, being sick. My executors have power to sell all estate. I leave to my eldest son John, my silver hilted sword and 5 shillings. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the service of my servant maid named Dorothy Smith, during the remainder of her term. I also release to her all the household goods and estate which did belong to her late husband, Ichabod Loutil [Loutit], "hereby declaring that I do not, nor never did look upon the same, or any part thereof to belong to me." I also leave to her 1/6 of the rest of my estate. All the rest of my estate to my children, John, Francis, Elizabeth, Elinor, and Mehitabel (all under age). I make my wife Elizabeth, and my brother,

Hezekiah Blanchard, of Boston, executors. Dated May 9, 1743. Witnesses, William Beech, Mary Wessells, Lancaster Green. Proved, July 25, 1743. The widow having refused to act as executor, and Hezekiah Blanchard residing in Boston, Letters of administration are granted to Gulian Ver Planck, merchant, and Thomas Wendover, cordwainer, as principal creditors.

Elizabeth Van Dyk m. (3) before 1750, **Hendrick Kermer**.

---children of John Blanchard & Elizabeth Van Dyke:

- **John Blanchard**
- **Francis Blanckard**, b. 11 Feb 1741; d.y.
- **Elizabeth Blanchard**
- **Elinor Blanchard** (Aeltje/Alethea; Elinor), b. 17 Oct 1737; m. 22 April 1758, **Nicholas Gerrits Kermer**.
- **Mehitable Blanchard** (Hester), b. 5 Feb 1740; d.y.

---Sources: 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 III 1730-1744, pages 396 & 397 (will of John Blanchard); Spencer-Mounsey, Creighton, "The Carmer Family of New York: Abraham Kermer and Some of His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1930 (Vol. 61, No. 4), p. 363

Blanchard, Jean

Jean Blanchard m. **Marie**

She was poss. the Maria Carr, wife of John Blanchard, who joined the NYC Ref Ch Aug 1790.

---children of Jean Blanchard

- (prob) **Margueritte Blanchard**, bp. 26 April 1763 French Ch, NYC (wit: Jacques Blanchard, Margueritte Blanchard wife of [Francois] Dominick) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- (prob) **Anne Blanchard**, bp. 25 Nov 1764 French Ch, NYC (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Jean Blanchard**, bp. 4 Sep 1766 French Ch, NYC (no wit) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Antoine Jacques Blanchard**, bp. 18 Oct 1768 French Ch, NYC (no wit) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802, online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_baptisms.htm> [transcribed by Robert Billard]. from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer; "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York -- Church Members' List" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1930 (Vol. 61, No. 4), p. 378

Blanchard, John

John Blanchard m. **Emma**
 son of dau. of
 b. abt 1786 b. abt 1789
 d. 22 July 1865 d. Oct 1875

They lived at Stony Point, NY.

---children of John Blanchard & Emma

- **Sarah Blanchard**
- **Emma Blanchard**
- **Samuel Blanchard**
- **Edward Blanchard**
- **Hannah Blanchard**
- **John Blanchard, Jr.**
- **Agnes Blanchard**
- **Josiah Blanchard**
- **Deborah Blanchard**
- **James Blanchard**

---Sources: "Blanchard" query in Newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County, March 1986, p. 4

Blanchard, Rynier (Rynier Blanche; Reynier)

Rynier Blanchard m. about 1771 **Marretje Cadmus**
 son of dau. of Isaac Cadmus &
 Sara Kip
 d. before 10 May 1800 d.
Elizabeth Van Bussen (Van Bussum?)
 Acquackanonk Ref Ch dau. of
 m. (2) (prob) 29 Aug 1789 d. before 20 Oct 1808

Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol VIII (1791-1795), p 41 Vol 37 of the Series -- 1793, June 11. Susannah and Isaac Blanchard, Bergen Co., Wards. Children of Rynear Blanchard of said County; under 14. On petition of their father that he be appointed their Guardian. Guardian -- Rynear Blanchard [signs "Reynier"] Fellow bondsman, Samuel Reading, both of said County. Lib 33, p 145 File 2246B

Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol VIII (1791-1795), p 41 Vol 37 of the Series -- 1793, July 31. Anny Blanchard of Bergen Co., Ward. Daughter of Rynear Blanchard of said County. Said ward, being under 14 but not yet 21, makes choice of Rynear Blanchard as guardian of her estate and person. Guardian -- Rynear Blanchard [signs "Reynier"] Fellow bondsman, Samuel Reading; both of said County. Lib 33, p 145 File 2250B

1800, May 10 -- Rynear Blanchard, of Bergen Co., died intestate. Admin'x -- Elizabeth Blanchard. Fellow bondsmen -- David Van Bussum and John Van Bussum, all of said Co.!

Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol VX (1801-1805), p 42 Vol 39 of the Series -- 1803, May 7. Isaac Blanchard, of

Bergen Co., Ward. Son of Rynear Blanchard, of said Co., dec'd, being upwards of 14 years, by his petition, makes choice of Isaac P. Vanderbeck, as his guardian. Fellow bondsman -- William Campbell, both of said Co. Lib 40, p 276. File 3262B

1808, Oct. 20. Elizabeth Blanchard, of the Town of Paterson, Essex Co., relict of Rynier Blanchard, dec'd; will of. Granddaughter, Elizabeth Blanchard Van Houten, real and personal estate in counties of Bergen, Essex, or elsewhere, when 13. Should she die under age without issue, 1/2 of the estate to be divided between my sister (Polly, wife of Jacob Van Derbeck, and my niece, Abby Cole; and the other half divided between my 5 brothers and 2 sisters or their heirs. Executrix (and Guardian of said granddaughter until of age) niece, Abby Cole [signed as Abigail Cole], (widow & relect of Henry Cole, dec'd) of New York. Witnesses -- Brown King, William Dickey, Abraham Willis. Proved April 17, 1809.

1809, April 12. Inventory made by Abraham Willis and Jacobus Vanwinckel.²

---children of Rynier Blanchard & (1) Marretje Cadmus:

- **Sarah Blancher** (Sally Blanchard), b. 6 Jan 1772; bp. 2 Feb 1772 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: John Van Bussum, Antje Cadmus); m. (prob) 1 Aug 1790 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Casparus Boss**
- **Maria Blancher**, b. 21 Oct 1774; bp. 27 Nov 1774 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Hoorn, Marretje Cadmus); m. 14 Dec 1793 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **William J. Campbell**
- **Anna Blancher**, b. 12 March 1778; bp. 19 April 1778 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Paulus Paulusse, Neeltje Jurrianse); m. 7 May 1797 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **John Stagg**
- **Susanna Blancher**, b. 29 April 1781; bp. 3 June 1781 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Harris, Neesje Van Hoorn); m. 12 Sep 1799 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Isaac P. Vanderbeek**
- **Isaac Blancher**, b. 21 Sep 1788; bp. 2 Nov 1788 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

[1] Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol VIX (1796-1800), p 34 Vol 38 of the Series, Lib. 38, p 538. File 3139B (estate of Rynear Blanchard);

[2] Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol VXI (1806-1809), p 33 Vol 40 of the Series, File 10562 G (will of Elizabeth Blanchard); Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992)