

-- **BLAUW** --

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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Blau, Blaau, Blauw, Blue, etc.

[Blau], Frederick Jans [\[but see also Jansz, Frederick, Van Flensburgh who d. 1647\]](#)

Frederick Jans Blau
son of

m.

Grietien Jans Van Groeningen

dau. of

d. before 15 May 1652 New Amsterdam

d.

Frederick Janss, a Dane from Flensborch and a ship carpenter, was living in Brazil in 1649 in the employ of the Dutch West India Co., (according to the records of William Blue who has written a book about the family). Frederick Jans had first come to New Amsterdam and was there first on 30 May 1641 when he sued Claes Sybrantsen Veringh for wages earned in making a canoe which had been delivered to Claes.

He was on the coast of Brazil (Pernambuco, now Recife) in the mid-1640s when he and wife Griteien Jans bp. their first child, Anna, at the Dutch Reformed Church there on 16 Dec. 1646. The mother of Jan Fredericks and his sister Aeltje (perhaps twins), bp. Aug. 1649, in Brazil was also Grietien, no family name mentioned.

He died before about 1652 when his widow married (2) (banns 15 May 1652 NYC Ref Ch), **Jan Pieterszen van Husum [Staats]**.

Stokes' shows [Icon II:361] that Frederick Jansen was granted a lot west side of Broadway in 10 March 1651. That lot was sold 23 Jun 1656 by "Jan Pietersen, husband and guardian of Gretchen Jansen, wid. of Frederic Jansen."

---children of Frederick Jans [Blau] & (1) Grietien Jans Van Groeningen:

- **Child**, bp. 10 Feb 1646 Ref Ch Recife, now Pernambuco) (parents: Frederick Janss en Grietje Janss)
- **Anna Fredericks [Blau]**, bp. 18 Dec 1646 Ref Ch, Brazil (wit: Cornelis Janss, Coenraet Schaep, Aeltien Janss,

Grietie Reyniers); m. **Peter Buckelew**.

- **Jan Fredericks [Blau]**, bp. Aug 1649 Ref Ch Brazil (Recife, now Pernambuco) (Jan & Aeltje were bp. together) (wit: Jan Dircks, Ariaen Ariaens, Jacob Roeloffs, Grietje Willems, Aeltje Jans); m. (poss) **Aeltje Jans [de Jong]**. Aeltje Jans was the sister of Dina Jans, wife of Frederick Hendrickse Van Leeuwen.
- **Aeltje Fredericks [Blau]**, bp. Aug 1649 Ref Ch Brazil (Recife, now Pernambuco) (Jan & Aeltje were bp. together) (wit: Jan Dircks, Ariaen Ariaens, Jacob Roeloffs, Grietje Willems, Aeltje Jans); m. (banns 11 March 1671 NYC Ref Ch), **Jacob Corneliszen [Stille]**, son of Cornelis Jacobszen [Stille] & (1) Claesje Theunis.

---Sources:

[1] Information online Sep 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Lorine McGinnis Schulze" <lschulze@bconnex.net> citing "Dooptregister der Hollanders in Brazilie 1633-1654" by CJ Wasch, 1889;

Information online Sep 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Margery <Emfreas@cs.com>; "Records of the Dutch Reformed Church in Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil" in *New Netherland Connections*, beginning with Vol.11, No. 1 pp. 22-28

Blaw, Fredrik Jansen

Fredrick Jansen Blaw
son of

m. (1)

Lena
dau. of
Abigail

m. (2)

Fredrick Blaw and wife Helena witnessed the baptism 12 March 1729 NYC Ref Ch of Leena, daughter of Jurian Blaw & Hester Emmet.

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

Blew, Frederick

Frederick Blew
d. before 15 June 1793

m.

Elizabeth
d.

Frederick Blew of Somerset County, farmer, wrote his will on 10 Dec 1790, and it was proved on 15 Jun 1793. Frederick Blew names his wife, Elizabeth. Sons: (mentioned throughout the will) Abraham, Isaac, Peter, David, and Ezekiel. Daughters: Margaret, wife of William Blew; Providence, wife of Cornelius Barkelow; Mary, wife of Okey Voorhees; Sarah, widow of Joseph McHeal. Grand daughters: Ellinor Voorhees, daughter of Elizabeth; Jean Blew, daughter of David.

---*children of Frederick Blew & Elizabeth*

- **Abraham Blew**
- **Isaac Blew**
- **Peter Blew**
- **David Blew**
- **Ezekiel Blew**
- **Margaret Blew**, m. **William Blew**
- **Providence Blew**, m. **Cornelius Barkelow**

• **Mary Blew**, m. **Okey Voorhees**. Okey Voorhees of Montgomery Township, Somerset Co., NJ d. intestate and on 18 April 1799 administrators Mary Voorhees and John Voorhees were appointed. Follow bondsmen were Ezekiel Blue (Mary's brother) and George Larason, all of said county. On 15 Apr 1799 an inventory was made by Ezekial Blue and Jacob Schenck. They valued the estate at 187 Pounds and three pence.

• **Sarah Blew**, m. **Joseph McHeal**

---Sources: Information online Sep 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkenig@library.berkeley.edu>

Blue, Frederick

Frederick Blue
son of

m.
(NJ license 7 Oct 1784)

Elizabeth McNeal
dau. of

In the marriage license he was of Somerset, NJ.

---Sources: Information online Sep 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkenig@library.berkeley.edu>

Blau, Hendrick

Hendrick Blau
son of Jan Fredericks Blauw &
Grietje
bp. 1694

m. Oct 1719
Flatbush Ref Ch

Aeltje Jans Staats
dau. of
b. 1692

---*children of Hendrick Blau & Aeltje Jans Staats:*

- **John Blau**
- **Abraham Blau**
- **Antje Blau**
- **Aeltje Blau**
- **Elsie Blau**
- **Guertye Blau**
- **Maryan Blau**
- **Deyna Blau**

---Sources: Information online Sep 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Margery <Emfreas@cs.com>

Blaauw, Jeremiah

Jeremiah Blaauw

m.

Cornelia Waldron

---children of Jeremiah Blaauw & Cornelis Waldron:

• **Hendrikus Blaauw**, bp. 6 Dec 1758 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Waldron Blaauw, Neeltje Crezon, z.h.)

• (poss) **Waldron Blaauw**, m. **Neeltje Creson**

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Blauwen, Jan

Jan Blauwen

m.

Cornelia Everts

---children of Jan Blauwen & Cornelia Everts:

• **Floris Janszen Blauwen**, bp. 8 July 1674 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Abrahamszen, Sara Kierstede)

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

[Blau], Jan Fredrikse

Jan Fredrikse [Blau]

m.

Aeltje Jans [de Jong]

son of Frederick Janss [Blauw] &

Grietien Jans Van Groeningen

bp. Aug 1649 Brazil

dau. of (poss) Jan Jansen de Jong &

Catharina de Brul

bp.

Jan Fredericks and his sister Aeltje Fredericks were bp. in Brazil in 1649 while their father, Frederick Janss, a Dane from Flensborch and a ship carpenter, was living in Brazil in the employ of the Dutch West India Co.

While he went by his patronymic, Jan Fredrikse, his children used the surname Blau; Blauw.

---children of Jan Fredericks [Blau] and Aeltje Jans [de Jong]:

• **Frederick Jansen Blau**

• **Jan Jans Blau**, bp. 9 Dec. 1677 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Klaes Arensen [Van Veghte], Dina Jans [Van Liew]);

m. **Marytje -?-**

• **Margriet Jans Blau**, bp. 14 Mar 1680 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Klaes Arensen, Lummitje Van Veghte, husband and wife)

• **Abraham Jansz Blau**, bp. 9 Jul 1682 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Frederick Hendricks, Gerritje Reyniersen [Wizzelpenningh]

[daughter-in-law of Klaes Arensen and Lummitje Van Veghte.]); m. **Geertje Van Boerum**, dau. of

Hendrick Willems Van Boerum

• **Griteje Jans Blau**, bp. 20 Apr. 1685 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Hansen [Bergen] Annitje Pieters [Staats] [Annitje Praa, bride of 3 years of Jan Jansen Staats, step brother of Jan Fredericks])

• **Dina Jans Blau**, bp. 25 Mar 1687 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Jan Janse [Staats], Elsje Fredericks [Step-mother of Jan Janse and also of Jan Fredericks Blau]); m. **Michael De Mott**

• **Elsje Jans Blau**, bp. 10 Nov 1689 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Femmetje Teunis [Rapalje], Peter Jansen [Staats]). Femmetje was a close neighbor and often a witness at Staats baptisms. Peter Jansen was step brother to Jan Fredericks Blau.);

m. **Anthony De Mott**

• **Hendrick Jansz Blau**, bp. 29 Apr 1694 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Klaessen [Van Veghte], Lummitje Klaesse

[Hendrick was son of Klaes Arensen and Lummitje, his mother]); m. **Aeltje Jans Staats**

• **Elisabeth Jans Blau**, bp. 13 Dec. 1696 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Van Duyn, Aeltje Jans)

• (prob) **Aeltje Jans Blauw**

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Information online Sep 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Margery <Emfreas@cs.com>; Information online Oct 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkenig@library.berkeley.edu>; van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York First Book of Records, 1660-1752, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983

Blau, Jan

Jan Blau

m.

Aafje Cozine

---children of Jan Blau & Aafje Cozine:

• **Jurrie Blaau**, b. March 1760; bp. 20 April 1760 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Waldron Blaau)

• **Gerrit Blaau**, bp. about 28 March 1762 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Garrit Cozine)

• **Jan Blaau**, bp. 23 April 1764 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Cornelis Blaau**, bp. about 21 Feb 1767 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Blew, Michael

Michael Blew

In the NJ "Calendar of Wills 1781-1785", pages 47-48, is an abstract of the will of Michael Blew of Somerset. The will was written on 5 Sep 1782 and proved on 26 Jan 1786. The three witnesses to this will were Isaac Blue, James Voorhees, and William Worth.

---Sources: Information online Sep 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkenig@library.berkeley.edu>

Blaw, Michael

Michael Blaw

m.

Mary

In the NJ "Calendar of Wills 1786-1790" on page 24 is an abstract of the will of Michael Blaw of Somerset County. He wrote his will on 22 Jun 1787, and it was proved on 3 Aug 1787. He names his wife -- Mary; sons -- John, Samuel, Michael, and Cornelius; daughters Mary, Sarah, Leah, and Elizabeth. The executors were John Voorhees, Sr., of Blomborough, Jacob Schanck, and David Covenhoven. The witnesses were William Bell, Peter VanVoorhees, and Jost Hageman.

---children of Michael Blaw & Mary

- **John Blaw**
- **Samuel Blaw**
- **Michael Blaw**
- **Cornelius Blaw**
- **Mary Blaw**
- **Sarah Blaw**
- **Leah Blaw**
- **Elizabeth Blaw**

---Sources: Information online Sep 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkenig@library.berkeley.edu>

Blaau, Uriah

Uriah Blaau
son of

m.

Margaret
(widow of **Daniel Smith**)

On 12 November 1805 (recorded 3 January 1806, Bergen Co. W:290) Uriah Blaau of the County of Bergen and Margaret Blaau, late Margaret Smith, widow and relict of Daniel Smith, deceased, but at present the wife of said Uriah Blaau, conveyed to Able Smith of the County of Bergen, for \$267. Signed by Uriah Blaau, Margaret Blaau. Witnessed by Wm. A Depeyster, Edwd. Jones.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

Blaauw, Waldron

Waldron Blaauw

m.

Neeltje Creson (Cresson?)

---children of Waldron Blaauw & Neeltje Cresen:

- **Cornelia Blaauw**, bp. 22 Nov 1758 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jeremia Blaauw, Cornelia Waldron, z.h.v.)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Unplaced Blau, Blue Women:

Elizabeth Blew, m. (NJ license 27Dec 1778), **Janes Voorhees** of Somerset Co., NJ