

-- CAIRN, KERN, KEARN --

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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Cairn/Kern/Kearn

Cairnes, Alexander

Alexander Cairns
d. 5 Dec 1820 age 75

buried St. Andrews Chyd, Richmond, Staten Island, NY

---Sources: Davis, William T., *The Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island : its history, vital records and gravestone inscriptions*, 1991 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 224

Carnes, Cornelius

Cornelius Carnes
son of

b.

---Sources: "Marriages Recorded in the Register of the English Lutheran Church, New York City, 1794-1810" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 140 (Jan 2009), p. 48

m. 23 Jan 1803
English Luth Ch, NYC
(wit: William McHaden &
Miss Walker)

Elizabeth Johnson

dau. of

b.

Cairns, David

Claire Tholl Map of the Ramapo Tract, Bergen Co., NJ:

#21, Cornelius Van Horne, Jr., Adam Van Orden, David Cairns, 204.2 A, (house shown) [present Midland Park vicinity]

This was probably the house at what is now 160 Ravine Avenue in Wyckoff.

Cairns, David

David Cairns

m.

Elizabeth Van Voorhees

David Cairns, single man, was listed in the 1780 Franklin Township Rateables.

On 18 May 1804 (recorded 25 June 1804, Bergen Co. S:364) David Cairns of the Township of Franklin and Elizabeth, his wife, conveyed to Hendrick D. Hopper of the same place, for \$1625, 77 acres in the Township of Franklin, beginning Abraham Stevens land; line of John Lozier; brook along road that leads to Waycoff. Signed by David Cairns, Elizabeth Cairns. Witnessed by Abraham D. Terhune, Abrm. Westervelt.¹

---children of David Cairns & Elizabeth Van Voorhees:

• **William Cairns**, bp. 14 Mar 1790 Paramus Ref Ch (mother's name in bp. record is Elizabeth—no surname given)

• **Pieter Cairns**, b. 28 Dec 1791; bp. 29 Jan 1792 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: John Cairns, Hendrickje Stag)

• **Cornelia Carns**, b. 13 Sep 1794; bp. 2 Nov 1794 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder)

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808

Cairns, David

David Cairnes
son of

m. 26 Sep 1818
NYC

Susan Furman

dau. of Thomas Furman &
(1) Chloe Scribner

b. after 1800 NYC

d. 1853-1858

b.

d.

In the will of Thomas Furman, dated 14 Mar 1853, his daughter is listed as Susan Carnes, to whom he leaves \$100. In his probate, his daughter Susan is not listed, but three children are listed, Benjamin, Sophronia, and Oscar.¹

Affidavit from May 1, 1878, at Newark, New Jersey: David Cairns of full age being duly sworn on his oath says, I reside in Bloomfield, N.J. I am now in my eightieth year. John Cairns, Jr., who died on or about January 29th 1859 was my brother, he was about nine years older than I. John Cairns, Jr. was married as I am informed and believe on the 9th day of September to Miss Deborah Furman, in New York City. I was married on September 26, 1818, to Miss Susan Furman, who was a younger sister of my brother John's wife. Signed David Cairns.¹

---children of David Cairnes & Susan Furman:

• **Benjamin Cairnes**, b. about 1827 NYC

• **Sophronia Cairnes**, b. about 1829 NYC

• **Oscar Cairnes**, b. about 1831 NYC

---Sources:

[1] Information posted online at Ancestry.com Jul 2000 by Robert Davenport <davenport@post.harvard.edu>;

Cairns, Douglas (Duglas Carns; Ducelis Cernes)

Douglas Cairns

m.

Geesje Van Buskirk (Gasha; Boskerk)

son of William Cairns &

dau. of

b. about 1740¹

b. about 1752

d. 15 May 1816¹, age 76

d. 28 Nov 1816, age 64 yrs

buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack

Douglas Cairns was bondsman for the NJ marriage license issued 22 Jan 1771 for Albert Ackerman & Antje Stoor.

On 26 April 1774, Douglas and Geese Cairns, farmer, of Paramus, conveyed to John Benson, Albert Benson, Genet Benson, Jacob Benson, Elizabeth Benson, and Cornelius Benson, of Bergen County, for £50, 32.6 acres, patented 29 March 1753, corner to Derick Wannemaker. Witnessed by Will Cairns and John Cairns.²

He is likely the "Duglas Cairn" listed in the Franklin Township Rateables for 1778 and Jan-Feb 1779 with (1778) 225 acres, 5 horses, 8 cattle. In the 1780 Franklin Township Rateables, Dugles Cairns had 75 acres improved land valued at 45 pounds, 75 acres of unimproved land valued at 22 pounds, 3 horses, 6 horned cattle, 4 hogstotal value £77, 15 s.

Douglas Cairns probably owned property at what is today 160 Ravine Avenue, Wyckoff, where he probably ran a mill from 1779-1784. He sold this property by 1794 to Joseph Whitten.¹

---children of Douglas Cairns & Geesje Van Burkirk:

• **Cornelia Cairns**, bp. 6 Sep 1772 Paramus Ref Ch; m. (poss.) (as Cornelia Kearns) 20 April 1791 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch,

Lawrence Van Horn

• **Dorothy Cairns**, bp. 24 April 1775

• **William Cernes**, b. 24 Nov 1777; bp. 11 Jan 1778 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: "De Vader en Moeder"); d. 7 Jan 1856 age 79;

buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Elizabeth -?-.**

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County Historic Sites Survey for Wyckoff (compiled by the Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs);

[2] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 88;

Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; "New Jersey Rateables: Franklin Township 1778 & 1779" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1966, p. 25; Schraalenburgh Marriages; Totowa Ref. Ch. Baptisms; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947, p. 96; Early New Jersey Marriage [License] Extracts, 1999 by Patricia M. Bergener <brgnr@ix.net.com> FHLC 0888701; Vol. A (1736-1792), posted online at ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/marr1.txt ;

Caarn, Hendrick

Hendrick Caarn m. **Catryna**
 ---*children of Hendrick Caarn & Catryna*

• **Anna Caarn**, bp. 10 March 1717 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joannes & Anna Appel)

---Sources: 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

Cairns, James

James Cairns m. 10 May 1762 **Hannah Mesine**
 son of Trinity Ch Parish, NYC dau. of

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 1, Jan 1939, p. 44

Cairns, James

James Cairns m. 22 Feb 1784 **Catherine Stewart**
 son of Trinity Ch, NYC dau. of

---Sources: O'Brien, Michael J. In Old New York, 1928, Reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore 1997, p. 163

Cairn, James (James Kain; Kean)

James Cairns m. **Maria Van Zile** (Van Seyle)
 son of dau. of (prob) Harmanus Van Zile & Martha

On 4 April 1800 (recorded 6 March 1806, Bergen Co. X:151) Harman V Zeil of Romopock, and Martha, his wife, conveyed to Jeams Kean and Mary, his wife, of the same place, for consideration of dowary, 3/4 acre in the Township of Franklin. Signed by Harmanes Vn Zile (his mark), Patte Van Zile (her mark). Witnessed by Albert Wilson, Jacob Bamper.¹

---*children of James Cairns & Maria Van Zile:*

• **Lena Kain**, b. 12 Dec 1791; bp. 29 Jan 1792 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: David P. Demarest; Leena Van Seyle)

---Sources:

[1] Abstracts of Bergen County Deeds, by Pat Wardell (from Deed books held at Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs); Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II)

Carnes, James

James Carnes m. 24 Feb 1840 **Fanny Tice** (Fanny Ryerson?)
 son of Second Ref Ch, Paterson dau. of
 d. about 1880¹

---Sources:

[1] Wells, Theodore W., The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Durvea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J., New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages and Baptisms), p. 109, 154 (online at HeritageQuest)

Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm>;

Cairns, Jasper

Jasper Cairns m. 17 April 1862 **Sophia C. Ellis**
 son of Jersey City Ref Ch dau. of Nathaniel Ellis, Esq. &
 b. about 1825 NY b. about 1829 NJ
 d. d. 24 July 1882 age 53 NYC

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudson Co., Jersey City, Ward 5, p. 99, enumerated 25 Aug 1870, Dwelling 534, Family 768 -- McDougall, Dorcas, 43, Keeps House, value personal estate \$1000, b. NY; [McDougall], Alex, 13, b. NY; [McDougall], Annie, 11, b. NJ; Cairnes, Jasper, 45, Ornaments for Military Dress, b. NY; [Cairns], Sophia, 44, b. NJ; [Cairns], George, 20, Bookkeeper, b. NJ; [Cairns], Carrie, 7, b. NJ; Holseider, David, 28, Gentlemen Furnishing store, b. NJ; Grant, Lettie, 22, at home, b. PA; McNultes, Maggie, 26, Domestic Servant, b. Ireland.

[Died] on Monday July 24, at her residence, No. 345 West 58th st., New York City, Sophia C., wife of Jasper Cairns, aged 53 years.¹

---*children of Jasper Cairns & Sophia C. Ellis:*

• **George Cairns**, b. about 1850 NJ

• **Carrie Cairns**, b. about 1863 NJ

---Sources:

[1] Sophia C. Cairns death notice in *The New York Times*, 25 July 1882, online at Ancestry.com;

Sawyer, Ray C., New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books)

Cairns, John (or Thomas Cairns?)

John Cairns m. 28 April 1777 **Eleanor Varnet**
 son of Trinity Ch, NYC dau. of

A NY marriage license was issued (no date given) for Thomas Cairns of NY & Elenor Varnet, NY, spinster.¹

---Sources:

[1] Kelby, Robert H., "New York Marriage Licenses" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1915 (Vol. 46, No. 3), p. 284; O'Brien, Michael J. *In Old New York*, 1928, Reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore 1997, p. 163

Cairns, John (Carins)

John Cairns

m.

Hendrikje Stagg

Jno. Cairns was listed in the 1780 Franklin Township Rateables, with 50 acres improved land valued at £30, 30 acres unimproved land valued at £15.

On 1 Sep 1789 Johannes Rutan, farmer, of Franklin Township, conveyed to Adam Snyder, blacksmith, of same place, for £32.5, 6.75 acres...corner to Cornelius J. Bogart...line of Adam Van Norden and John Cairns. Signed Johannes Rutan (his mark). Witnessed by John Ryers, Abraham Westervelt.¹

John Cairnes and Hendrickje his wife wit. bp. 11 Dec 1796 NYCRefCh of John, son of John Banta and Janetje Van Zeyl.

---*children of John Cairns & Hendrikje Stagg*:

• **Margrietje Cairns**, bp. 9 Dec 1792 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Stagg, Margrietje Banta); m. (poss?) 29 Dec 1811 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **John Pelt** (Van Pelt?)

• **David Carins**, b. 20 Oct, bp. 13 Dec 1795 NYC Ref Ch (no wit); apparently d.y.

• **David Cairnes**, b. 2 Dec 1798; bp. 13 Jan 1799 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, 1995, Heritage Books, p. 124; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1777* (reprinted 1992); *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms, 1901*, NYG&B Society, Vol. II, p. 475

Cairnes, John

John Cairnes

m. 9 Sep 1815

Deborah Furman

son of

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of Thomas Furman &

Chloe Scribner

b. 6 Jan 1799 NYC

b. 25 Aug 1790 NYC

d. 29 Jan 1859 Gardner. Grundy Co., IL

d. 4 July 1881 Sandwich, DeKalb Co., IL

"In 1846, came John Kerns from New York and settled in the southern part," History of Grundy County, Illinois, Braceville Township, page 350, Chicago 1882.¹

Served in the War of 1812, as a Sergeant in Lt. Col. James Warner's Regiment of Detached Calvary of the State of New York, in Capt. Cornelius Cairns Company, New York Calvary, served from 1 August 1814 until discharge on 6 December 1814. Appointed Major, First Regiment of N.Y. Light Horse Artillery, with date of rank 24 September 1823. Appointed Cornet March 24, 1819, First Lieutenant 8 July 1819, Captain March 17, 1821, all of the commissions are signed by DeWitt Clinton, Governor of New York.¹

John Cairnes and Deborah Furman were married 9 September 1815 by Rev. Cooper, a Presbyterian minister. They lived 34 years in the state of New York, most of the time at 186 Mulbury Street in the city of New York, then to Gardner, Grundy County, Illinois.¹

---*children of John Cairnes & Deborah Furman*:

• **Cornelia Ann Cairns**, b: 15 Dec 1817 in New York, NY

• **James S. Cairns**, b: 2 Sep 1819 in New York, NY; d. 22 July 1820 NYC

• **Amanda M. Cairns**, b: 30 May 1821 in New York, NY; d. 18 Oct 1827 NYC

• **James Douglas Cairns**, b: 17 March 1823 in New York, NY; d. 10 July 1904

• **Melvina Cairnes**, b: 29 April 1825 in New York, NY; d. 25 June 1890 Lockport, IL

• **Amanda Cairnes**, b: 17 Jan 1829 in New York, NY; d. 18 June 1857 NYC

• **Mary Furman Cairns**, b: 16 Nov 1830 in New York, NY

---Sources:

[1] Information posted online at Ancestry.com Jul 2000 by Robert Davenport <davenport@post.harvard.edu>

Cairnes, Joseph

Joseph Cairnes

m.

Hannah

16 June 1712 Essex Co., NJ, Joseph Cairnes, Administration on the estate of, granted to his widow, Hannah Cairnes.

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. I 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 79 (Administration, Joseph Cairnes)

Cairns, Peter

Peter Cairns

m. 15 May 1815

Elizabeth Westervelt

son of

dau. of Casparus Westervelt &

(2) Jane Ryder

b. 1791

b. 20 Oct 1791

bp.

bp. 23 Nov 1794 Kakiat Ref Ch

d. Sep 1835

d.

---*children of Peter Cairns & Elizabeth Westervelt*:

• **Jane Ann Cairns**, b. 18 Jan 1818; bp. 17 May 1818 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)

• **William Cairns**, b. 16 Nov 1818; bp. 21 March 1819? Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Elizabeth Cairns**, b. 9 May 1820; bp. 20 Aug 1820 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

[1] Information May 2002 from "Nobiling, Bonnie" <NobilingB@hartwick.edu>; Westervelt, Walter Tallman, Genealogy of the Westervelt Family, 1905, p. 41; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Cairns, Robert Walker (Robert M. Cairns, M.D.)

Robert Cairns m.
 b. 26 Sep 1804 NY
 d. 6 Sep 1861 in 57th yr., NYC
 buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

Cornelia E.
 b. 8 June 1808
 d. 12 Feb 1891
 buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack

His funeral was held from St. Luke's Church, Hudson St., NYC.

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947, p. 97; Death Notice in *The New York Times*, 7 Sep 1861, p. 5 (death of Robert M. Cairns, M.D.)

Carns, Thomas

Thomas Carns m. 7 July 1799
 son of English Luth Ch, NYC
 (wit: Ryall Dunton &
 Margaret Franseway)

Martha Dunton
 dau. of

b. ---Sources: "Marriages Recorded in the Register of the English Lutheran Church, New York City, 1794-1810" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 140 (Jan 2009), p. 40

Cairns, William

William Cairns m. **Cornelia**

William Cairns operated a fulling mill in or near what is today Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ. His grist and fulling mill was, in 1778, associated with the Ackerman-Demarest House at 605 East Saddle River Road, in what is today Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ. In 1780 the mill is labelled "Ackerman's Mill." Garret [Ackerman?] inherited the plantation and sold on 23 Aug 1781, 1/2 acre near the mill to William Cairns. In 1791 the mill was taxed in the name of Terhune.

William and Cornelia wit. the will of David Ackerman, dated 13 May 1760 (proved 25 Nov 1760). William also made the inventory of the estate.

William also wit. the will dated 9 Apr 1751 (proved 20 Aug 1751) of Johannes Ackerman. William also made the inventory of the estate.

William also wit. the will dated 26 May 1758 (proved 27 Mar 1759) of Thomas Ackerman. William also made the inventory of the estate.

His property likely is that mentioned as a boundary in the following deed: On 8 Sep 1764 Garret D. Ackerman of Bergen County conveyed to Abraham Rutan of same place, for £60, 20 acres...corner to William Carnes and P. Carnes. Witnessed by Roelif Westervelt, Stephen Baldwin.¹

Wm. Cairns was listed in the 1780 Frenklin Township Rateables with 50 acres improved land valued at £35, 3 horses, 5 horned cattle and 1 hog for a total value of £44.

---*children of William Cairns & Cornelia*

- Sarah Cairns, m. Isaac Van Blarcom, who was bp. 9 May 1736 Hackensack Ref Ch
- (prob) Douglas Cairns, m. Geesje Van Buskirk

---Sources: [1] Davis, John David, Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801, 1995, Heritage Books, p. 91; George Olin Zabriskie, "The Van Blarcom Family of New Jersey" in NYG&B Rec., April 1969, p. 71; Archives of the State of New Jersey, First Series, Vol. XXXII (Vol. III Calendar of Wills), p. 6

From The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744, Perth Amboy (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes):

(Vol. III, p. 403, chart)...19 August 1763...Board executed lease at Romopock to William Cairns, lot no. 164, 108 acres at 20 s, 9 August 1763.

Cairns, William

William Cairns
 William Cairnes, Joyner, was made a Freeman of New York City 4 Feb 1756.
 ---Sources: Collections of the New York Historical Society for the year 1885, Roll of Freeman of New York City 1675-1866, p. 184

Kerns, William

William Kerns m. 27 Nov 1768 **Elizabet Woods**
 son of NYC Ref Ch dau. of

In the marriage record, they were m. met attestatie van 't Regement.

---Sources: 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

Cairns, William (Karns)

William Cairns m. **Catrina Parlman**
 "Willem Kerns" and wife wit. bp. of Susanna, dau. of Jan Parlman on 12 Apr 1789 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch.

---*children of William Cairns & Catrina Parlman:*

• **William Karns**, b. 11 Nov 1789; bp. 29 Nov 1789 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II)

Cairns, William (Kearns; Kern)

William Cairns
son of

m. abt. 1783

Susanna Parleman

dau. of Johannes Juriaen Parleman (George) &
(1) Susanna Garnier

b. poss. about 1765

b.

"Willem Kerns" and wife wit. bp. of Susanna, dau. of Jan Parlman on 12 Apr 1789 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch.

---*children of William Cairns & Susanna Parlman:*

• (poss) **William Karns**, b. 11 Nov 1789; bp. 29 Nov 1789 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit) (mother's name in bp. record is "Catrina Parlman")

• **John Kearns**, b. 25 Nov 1791; bp. 26 Dec 1791 So. Schraalenburgh ref Ch (no wit)

• **Mary Kerns**, b. 18 Jan 1794; bp. 9 Feb 1794 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Thomas Kearns**, b. 16 Nov 1795; bp. 6 Dec 1795 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Jacob Carnes**, b. 3 Dec 1799 [Schenectady?]¹

• **Elizabeth Carnes**, b. 29 July 1803 [Schenectady?]¹

• **Nancy Carnes**, b. 15 Dec 1808 [Schenectady?]¹

* Dr. Gary Alan Dickey gives the name of Susanna Parleman's husband as Thomas William Kearns.

---Sources:

[1] Pearson, Jonathan, Contributions to the Genealogies of the Descendants of the First Settlers of the Patent and City of Schenectady, from 1662 to 1800, 1873, online at <<http://www.scpl.org/history/families/firstsettlers/>>;

Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); Berlemann-Parliament Family History, 1993, by Dr. Gary Alan Dickey, 22167 Bryant Street, College Park, CA 91304-2306;

Cairns, William

William Cairns
son of Douglas Cairns &
Geesje/Gasha Van Buskirk

m.

Elizabeth

dau. of

b. 24 Nov 1777

bp. 11 Jan 1778 Totowa Ref Ch

d. 7 Jan 1856, age 79

buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

b. about 1782

bp.

d. 13 Jan 1859, age 76, NYC

buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack

---*children of William Cairns & Elizabeth*

• **R. W. Cairns** (Dr.) (son)

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947, (Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, NJ), p. 96; Death notice in New York Times, 16 Jan 1859, p. 5 (Elizabeth Cairns, widow of William Cairns)

Karnes, William

William Karnes
son of

m. 17 July 1802
English Luth Ch, NYC
(wit: Duncan Campbell &
Amelia Carow)

Margaret Johnson

dau. of

b.

---Sources: "Marriages Recorded in the Register of the English Lutheran Church, New York City, 1794-1810" in The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 140 (Jan 2009), p. 47

Cairns, William

William Cairns
son of

m. 17 April 1804
Ref Ch Newburgh, NY

Priscilla Anderson

dau. of

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Cairns, William

William Cairns
son of

m. 16 Nov 1805
St. Andrew's Ch,
Staten Island

Sarah McDavit

dau. of

---Sources Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

Cairns, William

William Cairns
son of

m. 10 Dec 1808
by Henry Schoonmaker,
V.D.M, Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Maria Cough

dau. of

On 23 April 1812 (recorded 1 May 1812, Bergen Co. G2:314) William Cairns and Mary, his wife, of the Township of Saddle River, conveyed to Samuel C. Demarest of the same place, for \$280.15, 9-33/100 acres strict measure in the Township of

Saddle River. Signed by William Cairns, Mary Cairns. Witnessed by Richard Outwater, Henry I. Gerretse.¹

---children of William Cairns & Maria Kough:

- **Harriet Cairns**, b. 15 Sep 1809; bp. 16 Sep 1809 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Hendrickje Boss)
- **Elizabeth Cairns**, b. 13 Aug 1812; bp. 16 Nov 1812 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 5; Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Unplaced Cairns Women

Cornelia Cairns (Kearns), m. 24 Aug 1800 NYC Ref Ch, **Mattheus Ackerman**

Cornelia Cairnes, m. 16 Nov 1837 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ, **John Garrabrants**, of Manchester.

Margaret Kaarn, m. 22 Feb 1740, **Gysbert Van Zanten**, son of Joseph Janse Van Zanten & Zeytje Merselis.