

-- CLAES, CLAESZEN --

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 evolution 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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**Claeszen, Andries**

Andries Claeszen  
 son of

m. (1)  
 m. (2)  
 (banns 5 Oct 1656  
 NYC Ref Ch)

**Agnietie Anthonis**

dau. of  
**Marritje Jans**  
 dau. of

In the NYC Ref Ch record of thhe (2) marriagem they were: Andries Claeszen, Wedr Van Agnietie Anthonis, en Marritje Jans, Van Amsterdam.

---children of Andries Claeszen & (1) Agnietie Anthonis:

• **Annetjen Andriesse**, bp. 5 Feb 1652 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isac de Foreest)

---children of Andries Claeszen & (2) Marritje Jans:

• **Johannes Andrieszen**, bp. 16 Sep 1657 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan de La Montagne, Petronella Pikes); apparently d.y.

• **Johannes Andrieszen**, bp. 25 Jan 1660 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Sibout Claeszen, Susanna Aerts)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (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)

**Claesen, Andries/Ariaen** (Adries)

Andries/Ariaen Claesen  
 son of (poss?) Claes Andries &

m. 25 March 1668  
 Bergen Ref Ch  
 (banns 25 Feb 1668)

**Pryntje Michielse Vreeland** (Penelope; Tryntje)

dau. of Michiel Jansen [Vreeland] &  
 Fitje Hartmans

bp. (poss) 22 Feb 1644 NYC Ref Ch Bergen Ref Ch bp. (prob) 24 Oct 1649 NYC Ref Ch  
 d. 7 Aug 1710 drowned  
 buried 11 Aug 1710 Bergen (Jersey City), NJ d.  
 buried 21 April 1711 Bergen Ref Ch

In the Bergen Ref Ch record of their marriage (banns: 25 Feb 1668), they were: "Andries Claesen, Y.M. and Preyntje Machielse, Y.D."

Johannes Steynmets & Preyntje Magielse, wife of Adries Claesen, witnessed the baptism 3 Oct 1687 Bergen Ref Ch, of Jannetje, dau. of Peter Hesselse & Elysabet Gerrits.

Enoch Michielse Vreeland, Preyntje Michielse Vreelant wife of Adries Claesen, witnessed the baptism of Eduart, bp. [no day or month given] 1690 Bergen Ref Ch, son of Eduart Erle & Elsje Vreelant.

Winfield says that descendants of their sons used the surname Andersons.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Andries/Ariaen Claesen & Pryntje Michielse Vreeland:

- **Claes Andriesz** [Nicholas], bp. 20 Jan 1669 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Dirckszen, Fytje Michiels) (parents: Andries Claeszen, Tryntje Michiels). He was mentioned, as brother Nicklaes, in the will of his brother, Abraham, dated 10 Jan 1730 Bergen, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Fytje Andries**, bp. 20 Aug 1671 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Laurenszen, Catalina Rappalje) (parents: Andries Claeszen, Teryntie Michiels)
- **Michiel Andriesz** [Michael], bp. 26 Nov 1673 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hertman, Adriaentie Michiels) (parents: Andries Claeszen, Tryntie Michiels). He was mentioned as brother Mayhiel, in the will of his brother, Abraham, dated 10 Jan 1730 Bergen, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Catryntje [Andriessen]**, bp. 8 Dec 1675 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Elias Michielszen, Ariaentie Michiels) (parents' names in bp. record are "Hendrick Claeszen, Paryntie Michiels"). She was mentioned, as sister Catryn, in the will of her brother, Abraham, dated 10 Jan 1730 Bergen, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Jannetie [Andriessen]**, bp. 28 Aug 1678 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Andries Meyert, Marritie Pieters) (parents: Andries Claeszen, Paryntie Michiels); m. (prob) (1) 2 April 1700 Bergen Ref Ch, **Jan Pieterszen Slot** (Sloat), son of Pieter Janszen Slot & Merritje Van Winkle; m. (prob) (2) 19 Jan 1706 NYC Ref Ch, **Johannes Hooglandt**
- **Abraham Andrisse**, d. before 29 Jan 1732 Bergen, Bergen Co., NJ. In his will, dated 10 Jan 1730 Bergen, Bergen Co., NJ, he named Brother-in-law, Casparis Prier, and Sara his wife (Abraham's sister) as executors.
- **Child [Andriessen]** (poss Abraham, above?), bp. 17 Nov 1684 NYC Ref Ch (no child's name in bp. record) (wit: Hendrick Jillszen, Marritie Jans) (parents: Andries Claeszen, Paryntie Michiels)
- **Rachel [Andriessen]**, bp. 5 May 1687 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Steymets, Hendrickje Wessels) (parents: Andries Claeszen, Tryntie Michiels); d. on or soon after 7 Feb 1725; m. 24 Oct 1707 NYC Ref Ch, **Dirck Philipse Conyn/Conine** of Albany, NY, son of Philip Leenderts Conine & Wytntje Dircks Van Vechten. In 1713 they moved to Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He m. (2) Susanna Cossart; m. (3) Catalyntje -?-.
- **Zara [Andriese]** (Sarah), b. 16 Sep 1691; bp. Oct 1691 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Hertman Michielse Vreelant) (parents: Adries Claesen, Preyntje Michielse); d. 25 Aug 1774; m. (1) 12 April 1711 NYC Ref Ch, **Hendrick Brasier**; m. (2) 30 March 1714 NYC Ref Ch, **Casparis Preyer**. Brother-in-law, Casparis Prier, and Sara his wife (Abraham's sister), were named as executors of the will of her brother, Abraham Andrisse, dated 10 Jan 1730 Bergen, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources:

[1] Winfield, Charles H., *History of the County of Hudson, New Jersey From its Earliest Settlement to the Present Time*. New York: 1874; Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., *Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788* (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990; Information online Dec 1998 from Bruce Woodworth <brucewoodworth@home.com>; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 21 (will of Abraham Andrisse)

### Claesen, Arent

Arent Claesen  
 son of

m.

### Sara Van Zile

dau. of Johannes Van Zile &  
 Elena Van Blarcom

b. 6 Oct 1728

bp. 28 Oct 1728 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

b.  
 bp.

---children of Arent Claesen & Sara Van Zile:

- **Arent Klaesse**, b. 29 June 1748; bp. 14 Aug 1748 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Lodewyk Messeker, Lena Messeker)

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43

**Claesen, Barent** (Klaesen) poss. identical to Bartel Claeszen [Van Ruynen] See below

**Claeszen, Bartel** (Barthold; Van Ruynen<sup>1</sup>) [Barent?]

Bartel Claeszen  
 d. 11 Nov 1700<sup>1</sup>

m.

### Hildegonde<sup>1,2</sup>

d.  
 (prob) **Hillitje Arents**  
 d. 2 March 1698<sup>1</sup>

m. (2) before 8 April 1682?

He was from Ruynen, a manor in South Holland.<sup>2</sup>

Bartel Claesen, van Ruynen, with his wife Hildegonde, came to America and settled in Flatbush, Long Island, where they first appear 7 Feb 1657 when he was taxed 10 fl. clergyman's salary as Jan Eversen Bout's farmer.

On 13 Sep 1659, he bought of Glandy La Metre his bouwery on the W. side of the road in Flatbush to which he probably removed, his name appearing frequently from said date to 1681 (Lib, A, Flatbush records, p. 59). See this source (Bergen, Teunis G.) for additional land transactions.<sup>2</sup>

Bartle Clase witnessed the baptism 20 April 1692 French Ch, NYC, of Getie, dau. of Jean Borton & Helgon [Hillegond Jacobs].

He signed his name "Baertelt Claes."<sup>2</sup>

---*children of Bartel Claeszen &*

- **Hendrick Bartelsz**, bp. 8 March 1654 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Geesje Bartels**, d. Feb 1684; m. before 1673, **Jacob Hendrickse Haften**<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

- [1] Randolph, Howard S. F. "Ancestors and Descendants of Barent Hendrickse Spier and his Wife Catalyntje Jacobs Hendricks" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1924 (Vol. 55, No. 4), p. 314;
- [2] Bergen, Teunis G., *Register, in Alphabetical Order, of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island, N.Y. from its First Settlement by Europeans to 1700 with Contributions to their Biographies and Genealogies, Compiled from Various Sources*, New York, S.W.Green's Son, Printer, Electrotyper and Binder, 1881 (Online at Google Books), p. 61; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802* online at <[http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french\\_baptisms.htm](http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_baptisms.htm)> [transcribed by Robert Billard] from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer

### Claeszen, Christiaen

Christiaen Claeszen m. -?-

---*children of Christiaen Claeszen &*

- **Maria Christiaens**, bp. 22 Sep 1652 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Marritje Alberts)

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

**Claesen, Claes** See: Bording, Claes Claesen

**Claesen, Cornelis** (Rademacker) (m. Ariaentje Cornelis Trommels) See: Switser, Cornelis Claesen

**Claesz, Cornelis** (m. 1681 Aeltje Teunisz [Bogaert]) See: Cooper, Cornelis Claesz

Cornelis Claesz m. 11 Dec, 1681 **Aeltje Teunisz**

son of Brooklyn Ref Ch? dau. of

(banns 20 Nov 1681

b. Bergen Ref Ch) b.

In the Bergen Ref Ch marriage record they were: "November 20, 1681. Cornelis Claesz, Y.M., from New York, and Aeltje Teunise, Y.D., from Breuckelen. Received certificate to Breuckelen on December 10. Married December 11."

---Sources: Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., *Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788* (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990

**Claeszen, Cornelis** (m. 1693 Susanaa Ouderkerck) See Vandenberg, Cornelis Claasz

### Claessen, Cornelis

Cornelis Claessen m. **Marretje**

---*children of Cornelis Claessen & Marretje*

- **Cornelis Claessen**, bp. 11 March 1722 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Esaios Claessen and wife, Eggie)

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, p. 211

### Claeszen, Dirck

Dirck Claeszen m. **Aechtje Jacobs**

son of (banns: 12 Nov 1650 dau. of

NYC Ref Ch)

In the record of their marriage intentions, they were: Dirck Claeszen, j.m. Van Bremen, en Aechtje Jacobs, j.d. Van 'Hertogenbosch.

---*children of Dirck Claeszen & Aechtje Jacobs:*

- **Metje Dircks**, bp. 3 June 1657 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Coenraet Ten Eyck, Jannetje Teunis)

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

### Claesen, Dirck

Dirck Claesen Pottbacker m. (1) **Wyntje Roelofs** (Roelen)

son of Claes Jacobsen & dau. of

Pietertje Heertgers

b. Leeuwarden, Friesland b.

d. before 19 Oct 1686

m. (2) 20 Oct 1663  
 NYC Ref Ch  
 m. (3) bef. 15 March 1786/7

d.  
**Amertie Dircksen** (Anneken)  
 (widow of **Evert Janszen**)  
**Mettie Elberts**

He immigrated, with, probably, his wife and widowed mother in 1653. He was a potter. In 1657 he became a small burgher and bought a house and lot in New Amsterdam, and set up a pottery. He had a Bouwery at Harlem, and was Magistrate there.

John Archer, sheriff, presents Dirck Clausen, pot baker, for that on August 16, 1679, being Sabbath day morning, did make an assault upon one William Phillips, and with his knife, the nose of said Phillips did sorely cut that it hung down over his lips, which is contrary to Law and the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, etc. Report of Sheriff, that upon examination of said matter, he found that the daughter of said Dirck Clausen, pot baker, had by her impudence enticed William Phillips to come into bed to her, where her father, the pot baker, finding them, caused the disturbance. The act being found to be evil, she was committed to the Sheriff's custody. John Archer, Sheriff, presents Lysbet Dircks, daughter of Dirck Clausen. That not having the Fear of God before her eyes but being tempted by the instigation of ye Devill, did upon a Sabbath day morning, October 16th instant, suffer William Phillips to come into the bed to her. And the father of said Lysbet, coming, found the said Phillips in bed with his said daughter, which is to the evil example of others, and is a breach both of the Law of God and man and against the Peace of our Lord the King.

In the (2) marriage record, they were: "Dirck Claeszen, Wedr.. Van Weyntie Roelofs, Pottebacker, en Anneken Dircks, Wede. Van Evert Janszen."

Agreement [apparently made after Dirck Claesen's third marriage]. Appeared before me, Wm. Bogardus, Notary Public, residing in New York, admitted by the Rt. Hon. Edmond Andross, Knight and Lieutenant-Governor, etc., under his Royal Highness, James Duke of York and Albany, etc. Dirck Clasen Pottbacker, widower of Amertie Dircksen, on the one part. And John Rea, as being married Clarision, the daughter of the first wife of the said Dirck Clasen, viz. Wyntie Roelofs, and giving him power, also for Janetie married with Cornelis Dircksen, and Gretie married to Barent Christians. As also of John Everts being a son of his second wife, Amertie Dirckse, being assisted by Mr. Boele Roeloffsen, and Hugh Barents de Cleyn, requested in this same, and also by desire to speak for Gisbertse, a maid under age, of the afore said Dirck Clasen, procreated by the aforesaid Amertie Clasen, "they all declaring that they have agreed in friendly love with each other as follows," The said widower Dirck Clasen Pottbacker, shall have possession of the whole estate, and after his decease, the three first children of said Wyntie Roeloffs are to have one half, which shall be in common with his present wife, Mettie Elberts, and the aforesaid children shall have 300 guilders, wampum value; the remainder is to go to the children of the second wife, Amertie Dircksen, namely John and Gisbertse. "And they are to have each one half of a certain corner called Pottbackers corner, with all that is depending thereon; being situated near the out watering of the Fresh water into the East river, and next into Henry Breasier's." The girl is to remain in her father's house, till she is married, and John is to remain in the service of his father for six months. They all agreed and sign this document, March 15, 1678/9. Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at a Court of Record held in New York, November 2, 1686, before Nicholas Bayard, Esq., Mayor, the Inventory of the estate of Dirck Clasen was brought into Court by his wife Mattie, and Letters of administration are granted to her November 20, 1686.<sup>1</sup>

Appeared before me Wm. Bogardus, Notary Public, Dirck Clasen Pottbacker, bridegroom, and Mettie Elberts bride to be, assisted by Bay Crosvelts and Cornelis Vanderburgh her chosen overseers. Agreeing by God Allmightys permission to marry each other. They also agree that each party shall bring in all their goods and personal property, none excepted, with which the Almighty God has blessed them, and the profits and losses are to be to them equally. And after the decease of either, the survivor shall have one half, and the heirs of the deceased to have the remainder." March 15, 1678/9

The corner called the Pottbackers corner was a small point of land at the present south corner of Cherry and James streets, New York, the stream which was the outlet of the Freshwater (or Collect Pond) ran into the river at this point. This stream was the boundary between the Montgomery Ward and the Out Ward. In 1794 this stream had been filled in and so completely obliterated, that its original location was unknown, and an Act was passed establishing a new boundary between the wards. The land of Henry Breasier was on the north side of Cherry street between Roosevelt and James street.<sup>1</sup>

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We Nicholas Delaplaine, Boele Roelofsen, Theophilus Turford and Hendrick Jansen, in obedience to an order of the Court of Mayor and Aldermen, dated the 19th of October, 1686, to make an inventory of the estate of Dirck Clasen, etc. "The lot of ground with the old house thereon situated and lying in the Heer Gracht," £75. "The lot of ground and old house, situated in Petticoat Lane, £25. Total amount, £126. Sworn to November 1, 1686. Note: The house and lot on the "Heere Gracht," is on the east side of Broad street, about 30 feet south of Beaver street. It was previously the house of Nicasius De Sille.

Dirck Clasen Pottbacker (or the Potter) was an old resident of New Amsterdam. "Petticoat Lane," is now Marketfield street.<sup>1</sup>

*---children of Dirck Claesen Pottbacker & (1) Wyntje Roelofs:*

• (poss) **Marritje Dircks**, bp. 6 Oct 1652 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Egbert Wouterszen, Juffr. Verdonck, Tryntie Simons) (no mother's name in bp. record)

• **Lysbeth Dircks**

• **Claesje Dircks**, m. (1) **Jan Rhee** (Jan Rea; Ray) from Berkshire, England; m. (2) **Gustavus Adolphus Horne**

• **Claes Dirckszen**, bp. 15 Feb 1654 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Muller, Engeltje Jans); apparently d.y.

• **Jannetje Dircks**, bp. 28 June 1656 NYC Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Cornelis Dircksen Dyckman**

• **Claes Dircks**, bp. 23 Nov 1659 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Lambert Mol, Tietje Thys)

• **Grietje Dircks** (Geertie), b. 5 Feb 1662; bp. 5 March 1662 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jannetie Cornelis);

m. **Barent Christians Van Horne**.

*---children of Dirck Claesen Pottbacker & (2) Amertie Dircks:*



• **John Dircksz**  
 • **Gisbertse Dircksz** (Gisberta)

---Sources:

[1] Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol I 1665-1707, p. 135-136 & Vol II 1708-1728, page 45 (John Archer, sheriff.....)  
Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (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;  
 Riker, James, Revised History of Harlem...New York, 1904, p. 234 footnote

**Claessen, Dirck**

Dirck Claessen m. **-?-**

---*children of Dirck Claessen &*

- **Femmetye Dercks**, bp. 22 Oct 1701 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (wit: Tyssen and Elyner Morgen)
  - **Hendrickie Dercks**, bp. 20 April 1703 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (wit: Johan Pu and wife)
  - **Jacobus Dercksz**, bp. 23 April 1706 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (wit: Jacobus Claessen, Magdalena Claasen)
- Sources: Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

**Claeszen, Frans** (m. Emmetje/Immetje Dircks) See: Van Dyck, Frans Claeszen

**Claesen, Gerbrand** (m. Merritje Claes Cos) See: Garrebrant, Claes Gerbrant

**Claes, Gerbrand** (Klaese)

Gerbrand Klaese m. (poss) **Johanna Steynmets** (Hannah)  
 son of dau. of Christoffel Steynmets &  
 (2) Sarah Van Ness

---*children of Gerbrand Klaese & Johanna Steymets:*

- **Christopher Klaese**, b. 2 Nov 1728; bp. 17 Nov 1728 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Christopher Steynmets, Sara Van Nest)
  - **Martje Klaese**, b. 8 March 1731; bp. 4 April 1731 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Jurje Jans Jurjaense, Elisabeth Steynmets)
  - **Gerrebrandt Claese**, b. 24 Dec [1741-1746?]; bp. 7 Feb [1741-1746?] Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Claese, Elizabeth Van Wagenen) (birth and bp. years indicated as "uncertain" in printed bp. record)
- Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43; Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk [Passaic Co., NJ], 1977 (reprinted 1992)

**Claesz, Gerrit** (Claasz)

Gerrit Claes m. **-?-**

---*children of Gerrit Claes*

- **Ulderik Gerritsz**, bp. 22 March 1685 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jan Vinhagel, Brentje Schaats) (no mother's name in bp. record)
  - **Marretje Gerritsz**, bp. 16 Feb 1690 Albany Ref Ch (wit: father, Caatje Cuyler) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- 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

**Claesen, Geurt** [??Garrabrant??]

Geurt Claesen m. 8 Dec 1744 **Neesje Van Wagenen**  
 son of Hackensack Ref. Ch. dau. of  
 (banns: Acquackanonk)

In the Hackensack Ref Ch m. record they are" Geurt Claesen, y.m., and Neesje Van Wagenen, y.d., both b. and living Akkwegkenonk."

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack...., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I) (Marriages & Baptisms)

**Claeszen, Hendrick**

Hendrick Claeszen m. (banns 5 July 1664 **Janneken Barents** (Van Deventer)  
 son of NYC Ref Ch) (widow of **Willem Simons**)

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Hendrick Claeszen, Soldaet, j.m. Van Muyden, en Janneken Barents Van Deveneter, Wede. Van Willem Simons.

---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

**Claeszen, Hendrick**

Hendrick Claeszen m. **Francyntje Boeckee**

He was a soldier in 1674.

Hendrick Claeszen, stoldaet, en Francyntje Boeckee, zyn Huysvr were accepted into membership in NYC Ref Ch on 31 May 1674.

---Sources: "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York" [Members of the Church] in *New Uork Genealogical and Biographical Record*, July 1878, p. 146

**Clasen, Hendrick**

Hendrick Clasen

Henerik Clasen, with Janneke Cartoijns, witnessed the baptism 7 Oct 1688 Flatbush Ref Ch, of Anneke Hendrickse Jansen, dau. of Hendrick Jansen & Hester Cartoijns (Vidette).

---Sources: Voorhees, David William, Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720, Holland Society 1998

**Claeszen, Hendrick** (Hendric Claasz) (m. (1) 1679 Debora Christoffels; m. (2) Cornelia Swartwout)

See: Schoonhoven, Hendrick Claeszen)

**Claasen, Hendrick** (m. Cornelia Swartwout) See: Schoonhoven, Hendrick Claasen

**Claesen, Hendrick** (Klasen)

Hendrick Claesen  
son of

m. 10 Apr 1708  
Hackensack Ref Ch

**Adriaentje Brouwer**  
dau. of Pieter Brouwer &  
Pieternella Uldricks  
bp. 1680

In the m. record they are "Hendrick Klasen, y.m. b. in juris. Newark and both l. there, and Adriaentie Brouwers, y.d., b. Breukelen, L.I."

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

**Claeszen, Herpert** (Herberts)

Herpert Claesen m.  
son of Claes Corelisen [Van Schouw; Meutelaer] &  
Metje Harperts

**Lysbeth de Liew**  
dau. of

bp. 14 Aug 1635 Nieuwe Kerk, Amsterdam

bp.

---*children of Herpert Claeszen & Lysbeth de Liew:*

- **Marritje Herperts**, b. about 1662 New Amersfoort, NY; m. 8 Jan 1682 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Anthony Wanshaers**
- **Neeltje Herperts**, b. about 1663 New Amersfoort, NY; m. 25 Nov 1683 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Wouter Bruynen** (Brunoon)
- **Mayken Herperts**

• **Ariaentje Herperts** (Herberts), m. 29 March 1690 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Willem Janse Boerkol**

---Sources: Information Aug 2005, Dutch-Colonies List, from Frank S. Crosswhite <c.crosswhite@mchsi.com>

**Claeszen, Jacob** See also: Groesbeeck, Jacob Claeszen

**Claesz, Jacob**

Jacob Claesz m.  
d. before 27 Dec 1685

-?-  
d.

---*children of Jacob Claesz &*

- **Jacob Jacobsz**, bp. 27 Dec 1685 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Schermerhoorn, Magtelt Beekman) (no mother's surname in bp. record) (a note in bp. record says "bo. after his father's death")

---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

**Claesen, Jacobus** (Claessen)

Jacobus Claesen m.

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---*children of Jacobus Claesen*

- **Femmetie Jacobus**, bp. 22 April 1707 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (wit: Abraham Goolder and wife) (father in bp. record is Cobus Claazen; no mother's name in bp. record)

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

**Claessen, Jesais**

Jesais Claessen m.

**Lysabeth**

---*children of Jesias Claessen & Lysabeth*

- **Jesaias Claessen**, bp. 29 May 1726 Raritan Ref Ch (Somerville, NJ) (no wit)

---Sources: First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, p. 213

**Claessen, Jan** (Jan Jacobse Van Rhenen) (Romeyn?)

Jan Claessen m. (1)

**Geertje Gijsbrechts**

son of

m. (2)

dau. of

**Lysbet Jans**  
(widow of **Christoffel Schaers**)  
d. before 16 Oct 1672

Lysbet Jans m. (3) **Auke Jans Van Nuys**, widower of Magdalena Pieterse. On 16 Dec 1666, Leysebet Jans, widow of Jan Claesen, deceased, engaged to Auke Jans. The said Lysbet Jans has children which she bore to Jan Claessen, deceased, excepting a son named Johannes Christoffels, whom she bore to Christoffels Schaeten. The children of Jan Claessen are Leysbet Jans, Claes Jansen, and Christoffel Jans. The said Lysebet Jans is married to Willem Jansen Borkeloo. (Flatbush Town Records, Liber D, p. 85)

10 Oct 1672 "Appeared before me, Jacop Joosten, herein secretary in the Town of Midwout in the West Riding of Jorckshire in Amerika upon Long Island, licensed, and before the hereafter named witnesses, Auke Jans Van Nuys, who, in presence of the undersigned witnesses, declares that he has agree with the guardians of the surviving children of Lisabet Jansen, dec., viz. Claes Jansen and Stoffel Jansen regarding their mother's estate, that the same shall have the sum of one thousand and fifty glds. for the two, viz when they shall have come to their majority or to their wedding day, in sewan or grain at sewan price. To this the part appearing pledges his person and property, and for a special mortgage his bowery situate in this Town and at present occupied by Jochem Wouters, on the west side of the road, on the north side of the cross road and on the south side of Bartel Claessen, in order that by failure of payment the aforesaid sum may be raised upon the same without cost or loss. In testimony of the truth this is subscribed by the overseers with the parties on date Oct 10, 1672. Aucke Jansen. Jan Sueberingh. Symen Hanssen. Willem Geliams, Overseer. This is the mark of Jan Aertson Vanderbilt, Overseer, placed by himself Known to me, Jacob Joosten, Secretary"<sup>1</sup>

*---children of Jan Claessen & (1) Geertje Gijsbrechts:*

• **Lysbeth Jans**, m. **Willem Jansen van Borkeloo**

• **Evertje Jans** (Eva), m. **Jan Auke Van Nuys**

*---children of Jan Claessen & Lysbet Jans:*

• **Claes Janszen**, bp. 21 July 1652 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Pieterszen, Tryntie Pieters); apparently d.y.

• **Claes Janszen [Romeyn?]**, bp. 16 Aug 1654 NYC Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record); m. (poss) 2 May 1680, **Styntje Alberts Terhune**

• **Christoffel Jansz** (Stoffel) (**Romeyn?**), b. Amersfort, L.I., NY; d. about 1709 Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 17 March 1678 Amersfort, L.I. (banns 3 March 1678 Flatbush Ref Ch), **Gertje Pieters Wyckoff** (Geertje), dau. of Pieter Claesen [Wyckoff] & Grietje Cornelise Van Ness. She was b. about 1660; d. after 1711.

*---Sources:*

[1] Town Records of Long Island. Translations/Transliterations. Commission of Records of Kings Co, NY. Vol. 1004: Flatbush, Town Records, Liber C: Deeds, 1666-1686.

Transcribed and translated by Frank L. Van Cleef circa 1914. Microfilm Roll No. 118, p. 223, 225;

McQueen, David, "Kings County, N.Y. Wills" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1916, p. 164; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

**Claeszen, Jan**

Jan Claeszen

m.

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*---children of Jan Claeszen &*

• **Abraham Janszen**, bp. 27 Feb 1669 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Geesie Barents) (no mother's name in bp. record)

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

**Claeszen, Jan**

Jan Claeszen

m.

**Lysbeth Gerrits**

*---children of Jan Claeszen & Lysbeth Gerrits:*

• **Jannetje Jans**, bp. 9 April 1671 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adam Onckelbach, Neel Jans)

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

**Claessen, Jan** (m. Tryntje Stratemakers) See: Cooper, Jan Claesen

**Claasse, Jan**

Jan Claasse

m. 29 April 1706

**Maria Coen**

son of

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of

(License 18 April 1706)

*---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*

**Claes, Johannes** (Joannes Clase)

Johannes Claes

m.

**Marretie**

*---children of Johannes Claes & Marretje*

• **Hendrick Clase**, bp. 14 Aug 1715 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jan Reyt, Aertie, his wife)

*---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)*

**Claas, Jan** (Jan Claason; Van Spare)  
Jan Claase

m.

**Maria de Chene** (Maria Magdalena  
Duschesne)

dau. of Antoine Duchesne &  
Annetje Boquet

bp. 27 July 1679 Flatbush Ref Ch

son of

bp.

As Magdalena Claassen she witnessed a baptism of a child of her brother Michael Duschene in Staten Island DRC in 1710. Jerome (Duchesne) Dushane was another of their brothers. One of his wives was Catherine Cannon. Jerome Dushane moved to Delaware before 1723.

Their dau., Francyntje was probably named after another Duchesne daughter, Francina, who married before April 1711 to Egbert (Teunisson) Egbertsen. Her father's will of 3 April 1711 gives her surname Egberts.

*---children of Jan Claas & Maria de Chene:*

• **Jannetje Jans**, bp. 30 March 1709 NYC Ref Ch (as Jannetje, dau. of Jan Clase Van Spare & Marytje du Chane) (wit: Pieter Mangelse & wife Jannetje [nee Duschesne])

• **Francyntje Jans Claase**, bp. 8 June 1718 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (wit: Jeroen de Chene, Catlina de Chene)

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

**Claes, Jan Everse**

Jan Everse Claes

son of

b. Osnabruck

m. (1)

m. (2) 11 Dec 1735  
Second River Ref Ch  
(Belleville)

**Elisabeth Bouman**

dau. of

**Catharina Soldaat**

dau. of

b. Hackinsack

In the (2) m. record they are "Jan Everse Claes, widower of Elisabeth Bouman, born at Osnabruck, and Catharina Soldaat, born at Ackinsack, both living at Second River."

---Sources: Nelson, William, New Jersey Marriage Records, 1665-1800, 1900, reprinted 1973 by Genealogical Publishing Co., p. 607

**Claese, Lawies** (Black)

Lawies Claese

son of Claes Manuel (Emmanuel) &

Lucretia Lowies

m. 29 June 1730

Hackensack Ref Ch  
(banns 19 May 1730)

**Marytie Mathyse**

dau. of

In the marriage record, he is "Louwies Claesien, y.m., from Gemoenepa," and she is "Maria Mattyse, y.d., from Hackensack."

Lewis was a free negro. He was a "labourer."

*---children of Lawis Claese & Marytie Mathyse:*

• **Elisabeth Claese**, bp. 20 Dec 1730 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Willem Smit, Marytie his wife); m. 6 Apr 1753 Tappan Ref Ch, **Augustine Van Dunk, Jr.**

• **Nicolaes Claese**, b. 25 March 1737; bp. 4 Dec 1737 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Frans Van Salee, Elisabeth his wife); prob. m. 25 June 1758 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Lisabet Dye**. He was listed in a 1760 militia list for Orange County, NY as b. Tappan, East Jersey 1737, a weaver, and race, mulatto.

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur C. M., Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899, Kinship, 1998; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Cohen, The Ramapo Mountain People, p. 37

**Clason, Lawrens** (Laurens Clason Van der Volge)

Lawrens Clason

m. (1)

son of Claas Lawrens Van der Volge "Van Purmerant" &

Marietie Teunis (dau. of Teunis Cornelis Swart)

d. after 27 Sep 1739

m. (2) 18 Sep 1722

**Gertruy Van Petten**

dau. of Claas Van Petten &

d.

**Susanah Welleven**

In his will, he wrote: In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, Lawrens Clason, otherwise Laurens Clason Van der Volge, inhabitant of Schenectady, being in good health. My executors are to make an inventory of all my personal estate, and clothing, linen and woolen, my Fuseses or fire arms, and what ever was belonging to my body, and these to my 3 sons, except my gold seal ring, that shall be for my son Claas Laurens. I leave to my three daughters, Neeltie, wife of Somer Van Eps, Eva, and Maritie, "procreated by my first wife," all the clothing of their mother, Gertruy Van Petten, and they are also to have an out set proportionable to my estate; and my daughter is to have the silver cup marked L. V. V. Eva is to have a large cupboard, and Maritie is to have a silver spoon "come from the deceased Janettie Kroom." I leave to my four daughters, Catharine, Elizabeth, Ariantie, and Gertruy, the children of my second wife, Susanah Wollner, deceased, all the wearing apparel of their mother, and all the silver work and gold rings to her belonging, and an out set when married. I leave to my three daughters, Neeltie, wife of Somer Van Eps, Eva, and Maritie, 2 morgens and 16 rods of arable land in Schenectady, over Coenties bridge, on the left of the road to the wood's side, which I had of my brother Teunis Vander Volge, and valued at £80, which they are to pay. I leave to my son, Claas Laurens, 20 shillings, as eldest son; also my lot which is the hindermost part of the Plains, containing 12 morgen, with all privileges, "situate in the Woestsyne, on the north side of the Maquas river, and come to me by the Trustees of Schenectady." He is to have this when of age, and he is to pay £200 in installments, in 14 years. I leave to my 4 daughters, Catharine, Elizabeth, Ariantie, and Gertruy, my dwelling house in Schenec-



tady, bounded west by the lot of my brother Cornelis, deceased; with 1/2 of the whole lot which I had from my father Claas Lawrens Van der Volge; and running east along the street, to the other half of my lot, and north to the fence; And they are to pay £22 10s. each. I leave to my son Cornelis the other half of said lot next east of the above, and bounded east by land of Simon Vroman; and he is to pay £30 when of age. I leave to my son Petrus 3 acres of pasture land "lying near Schenectady, a little beyond the bridge of the kill of the wheat mill or mill creek, bounded north by the wagon road that leadeth away to the arable land," and he is to pay £100. I make Cornelis Cuyler and Simon Vroman executors. Signed in Albany, August 30, 1739. Witnesses, Hans Hansen, Joshua Cuyler, Jr., Jan Steenhouse. Codicil, September 27, 1739. My son Petrus, instead of paying £100, shall pay £50. (There is no probate date of the above will.)

---children of Lawrence Clason [Van der Volge] & (1) Gertruy Van Petten:

- **Neeltje Lawrens, m. Somer Van Eps**
- **Eva Lawrens**
- **Maritie Lawrens**

---children of Laurens Clason [Van der Volge] & ?which wife?

- **Claas Laurens**
- **Cornelis Laurens**
- **Petrus Laurens**

---children of Lawrens Clason [Van der Volge] & (2) Susanah Wollner:

- **Catharine Lawrens**
- **Elizabeth Lawrens**
- **Ariantje Lawrens**
- **Gertruy Lawrens**

---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 373 & 374 (will of Lawrens Clason, aka Lawrens Clason Van der Volge); Information online July 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkenig@library.berkeley.edu>

**Claeszen, Marten** (Van Bunnik)

Marten Claeszen  
son of

m.  
(banns: 4 May 1658  
NYC Ref Ch)

**Jannetje Cornelis** (Jannetje Martens)  
dau. of

In the record of their marriage intentions, they were: Marten Claeszen Van Bunnik, in't Sticht Van Uytrecht, en Jannetje Cornelis, Van Amsterdam.

---children of Marten Claeszen & Jannetje Cornelis:

- (poss) **Mayken Martensz**, bp. 15 Oct 1662 NYC Ref Ch (at the General's Bowery) (wit: Pieter Janszen, Abeltje Claes) (mother's name in bp. record is Jannetje Martens)
  - **Nicolaes Martensz**, bp. 22 Sep 1665 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Geertje Jans)
  - **Judith Martens**, bp. 12 Dec 1669 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Lysbeth Nachtegael) (mother's name in bp. record: Jannetje Martens)
- 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; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

**Claeszen, Melchert** (m. 1674 Susanna Richards, Widow) See: Keator

**Claeszen, Melle** (of Schermer, North Holland<sup>1</sup>)

Melle Claeszen  
son of

m. 6 Nov 1678  
NYC Ref Ch  
(banns 2 Oct 1678  
NYC Ref Ch)

**Brechje/Bridget Elsworth**  
(widow of **Evert Evertszen Pels**)  
dau. of Theophilus/Stoffel Elsworth &  
Annetje Jans

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Melle Claeszen, j.m. Van Schermer, in N. Hollt., en Brechtje Elswaerts, Wede. Van Evert Pels, beyse woonende tot N. Yorke.

Berchje/Bridget Elsworth m. (3) (banns 5 July 1682 NYC Ref Ch), **Herman Janszen [Alstyne]**, son of Jan Martenszen de Wever [>Alstyne] & Dirckie Hermanse.

---children of Melle Claeszen & Brechje/Bridget Elsworth:

- **Grietje Melles**, bp. 17 Sep 1679 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Pieterszen, Annetje Stoffels)

---Sources:

[1] Randolph, Howard S. F., "The Elsworth Family of New York City, with the Related Families of Rommen-Romme-van Langestraat and Roome" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1933 (Vol. 64, No. 2), p. 158; 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

**Claesen, Pieter** (m. Grietje Van Ness) See: Wyckoff, Pieter Claeszen

**Claeszen, Philip**

Philip Claeszen

m.

**Maria Tine**

---children of Philip Claeszen & Maria Tine:

- **Sara Philips**, bp. 10 Sep 1662 NYC Ref Ch (at the General's Bowery) (wit: Isaac Tine, Sara Rosen)

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

**Claeszen, Simon** (m. 1655 Anneken Lodewycx) See: Van Huysen, Simon Claeszen

**Claeszen, Simon**

Simon Claeszen  
son of Claes

m. 30 June 1686  
NYC Ref Ch  
(banns 11 June 1686  
NYC Ref Ch)

**Tryntje Gerrits**  
dau. of Gerrit

b. Oosthuysen

b. Kyekuyt

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage they were: Simon Claeszen, j.m. Van Oosthuysen, en Tryntie Gerrits, j.d. Van Kyckuyt, beyde woonende tot N. Yorke.

---*children of Simon Claeszen & Tryntje Gerrits:*

- **Claes Simonszen**, bp. 3 June 1689 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Laurens Holst, Hilletje Holst)
- **Gerrit Simonszen**, bp. 14 May 1692 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Alexander Lam, Lysbeth Theunis)
- **Jacob Simonszen [Claesen]** (twin), bp. 18 Aug 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Herman Coninck, en Hilletje Holst)
- **Rachel Simons [Claesen]** (twin), bp. 18 Aug 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Legrandje en Anna Pateschall)
- **Pieter Simons Claassen**, bp. 17 April 1698 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Evert Van Hoek, Anna Holst)
- **Symon Symonsz Klase**, bp. 19 May 1700 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Albertus Holst, Elisabeth Holst, jonge dogter)
- **Laurens Simonsz Claasz**, bp. 23 Sep 1702 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Koning, Anna Van Hoek)
- **Hillegond Simons Clasen**, bp. 10 June 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Van der Meer, Anna Holst, h.v. van Stev. Boekenhoven)
- **Aefje Symonse Klaase**, bp. 29 Aug 1708 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Van der Meer, Annetje Hendriks)

---Sources: [Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York \[City\]](#), 1901 (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

**Claessen, Sybout**

Sybout Claessen  
son of Claes Sibout

m.  
  
(banns 12 March 1645  
NYC Ref Ch)

**Susannah Jans [Van Schunenburg]**  
(widow of **Aert Theunissen Van Putten**)  
dau. of Jan Van Schunenburg &  
b.  
d.

b. Hoorn

d. before 8 Feb 1680

In the NYC Ref Ch marriage banns record they were: Sybolt Claeszen, j.m. Van Hoorn, en Susanna Jans, wed. Van Aert Theunissen. (Aert Theunissen Van Putten was massacred in 1643 by Indians at Pavonia.)

Sibout Claessen was no doubt cousin-german [first cousin] to Harck Siboutsen [Krankhyte] from Langedyk on the river Kuinre, in the district of Zevenwolden, or Seven Forests.<sup>1</sup>

He called his parcel in New Netherland, patented to him 5 June 1646, after his native place, Hoorn's Hook.

A power of attorney was granted by Cosyn Gerritsen to Sybolt Claessen, to receive a legacy left him by Susanna Ellfertsen in Hoorn, in 1649.<sup>2</sup>

Sibout Claezen witnessed the following baptisms at the NYC Ref Ch --

- Sep 1659: Isaac Kip; Abraham; Hendrick Kip, Sibout Claeszen, Maria de La Montagne;
- 25 Jan 1660: Andries Claeszen, Marritje Jans; Johannes; Sibout Claeszen, Susanna Aerts;
- 23 Feb 1661: Reynier Willemszen, Susanna Arents; Annetje; Sibout Claeszen, Wyntie Arents;
- 22 Sep 1665: Simon Barentszen, Wyntie Arents; Susanna; Sibout Claeszen, Susanna Jans;
- 25 Oct 1665: Reynier Willemszen, Susanna Aerts; Geertruyd; Sibout Claeszen, Geertie Stoffels;
- 16 May 1668: Reynier Willemszen, Susanna Arents; Willem; Sibout Claeszen, Marritie Jacobs;
- 18 Nov 1670: Reynier Willemsz, Susanna Arents; susanna; Sibout Claeszen and his wife;
- 10 Sep 1673: Reynier Willemsz, Susanna Aerts; Adriaen; Sibout Claeszen, Susanna;
- 15 Nov 1673: Simon Barentszen, Wyntie Arents; Geertruyd; Sibout Claeszen, Geertruyd Jans;
- 4 Sep 1675: Reynier Willems, Susanna Arents; Arent; Sibout Claeszen, Wyntie Arents;
- 29 Sep 1675: Simon Barents, Wyntie Arents; Barent; Sibout Claeszen, Tryntie Claes.

In his will, he wrote: Sybout Claesen, New York. [This will is written after the ancient Dutch form.] On the 10th day of February in the year 1678/9 appeared before me Wm. Bogardus, Notary Public, Sibout Claeszen being sick, and his wife Susannah Jans, of indifferent health, but both of perfect memory. Both declare that "of real love and affection during the time of their matrimony shown to each other, and by the blessing of God yet to be shown." Each bequeaths his share of the estate to the survivor. They leave to the Deacons of the Dutch Church for the poor, 1000 guilders, wampum value. After their death the estate is to go to her two children by her late husband Aert Teunisen, viz. Susannah, wife of Reynier Williamson, and Weyntie, wife of Simon Barentz. Witnesses, Evert Petersen, Sybert Jansen. Translated from the Dutch by Nicholas Bayard. Proved at Court of Record, New York, February 8, and confirmed and administration given to Susannah Jans the survivor, February 16, 1680. Anthony Brockholls.

---Sources:

[1] Riker, James, [Revised History of Harlem...New York](#), 1904, p. 146;

[2] Information online March 1999 from "Lorine McGinnis Schulze" <lschulze@bconnex.net> citing O'Callahan's Callendar of Historical Manuscripts for the State of NY; 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. 107 (will of Sybout Claesen); [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

**Claesen, Thomas** (Tammes Clasen)

Thomas Claesen m. **Annetie**  
 ---*children of Thomas Claeszen & Annetje*

• **Junien Clasen**, bp. 25 Oct 1730 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, p. 215

**Claeszen, Valencyn** (Valentyn Claes)

Valencyn Claeszen m. **Marritje Jacobs**  
 son of (banns 14 April 1662 dau. of  
 NYC Ref Ch)

b. b. Beest

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Valentyn Claes, j.m. Uyt 't Saxenlant, en Marritje Jacobs, j.d. Van Beest, Uyt 't Graefschap Van Cuylent.

---*children of Valencyn Claeszen & Marritje Jacobs:*

• **Matthys Valencynsz**, bp. 19 April 1665 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan ---, Marritje Jacobs)

• **Jan Valencynsz**, bp. 14 March 1671 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Nagel, Aeltie Waldron)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (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

**Claeszen, Valencyn**

Valencyn Claeszen m. **Mayken Joosten**  
 ---*children of Valencyn Claeszen & Mayken Joosten:*

• **Marie Valencynsz**, bp. 1 Jan 1674 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Francis Mayken)

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

**Claessen, William**

William Claessen

William Claessen was skipper of the ship *Arms of Norway* in 1638, and was the immigrant ancestor of the Clawson family.  
 ---Sources: Monnette, Orra Eugene. *First Settlers of Ye Plantations of Piscataway and Woodbridge Olde East New Jersey*. The Leroy Carman Press. California. 1932, Part 5, p. 777

**Klaasz, Willem** (Clawson)

Willem Klaasz m. (1) 9 Oct 1681 Brooklyn **Elsje Gerritsz Kroezen**  
 son of (poss) Claasz Cornelis Van Schouw& rec. Flatbush Ref Ch dau. of Gerrit Kroezen &  
 Metje Herperts (banns 18 Sep 1681 Neeltje  
 b. New Amersfoort Flatbush Ref Ch) b.  
 m. (2) **Mary -?-**

In the Flatbush Ref Ch record of their marriage and banns, they were: Willem Klaasz, young man from N. Amersfort, with Elsje Gerritsz Kroezen, young lady; both residing at Gowanus.

William moved to Piscataway, NJ possibly by 1687, when he purchased property there. However, according to Warren Cruise's *Croesen Families of America*, p 325, William Klaas sold his 27 acres of Staten Island property to Sander Egberts who was married to Elsje Pieters Staats, 1st cousin of Elsje Croesen. Therefore on 17 May 1696 Elsje was obviously dec. as she is not mentioned in the deed of sale -- but William is listed in the deed as "of Staten Island" not New Jersey. [Croesen: 328] so it would seem that he had not yet moved to Piscataway.

1723-4 March 10. Clawson, Clauson, William, of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., "yewoman;" will of. Wife Mary. Children - Cornelius, Benjamin, Josias, William, John, Garrabrant, Joseph, Thomas and Mary Drake, Hannah, grandson William Clawson. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix with Hendrick Breese of Piscataway as assistant. Witnesses -- John Cholwell, AAre Borem, Leendert Funck (?). Proved 23 Apr 1724. (Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol I, p 96. 1670-1730 Lib. A, p. 289, and Middlesex Wills)

---*children of Willem Klaasz & (1) Elsje Kroezen:*

• **Gerrit Willems**, bp. 27 Aug 1682 at Midwood, Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Gerbrant Klaasz, Neeltje Jans)

---*children of William Klaasz & (2) Mary*

• **Marytje Clawson**, bp. 19 Oct 1703 Raritan Ref Ch (Somerville), Somerset Co., NJ

• **Lisabet Willems Clawson**, bp. 19 Oct 1703 Raritan Ref Ch (Somerville), Somerset Co., NJ

• **Maria Willems Clawson**, bp. 19 Oct 1703 Raritan Ref Ch (Somerville), Somerset Co., NJ

• **Cornelis Willems Clawson**, bp. 19 Oct 1703 Raritan Ref Ch (Somerville), Somerset Co., NJ

• **Benjamin Willems Clawson**, bp. 19 Oct 1703 Raritan Ref Ch (Somerville), Somerset Co., NJ

• **Jesaias Willems Clawson** (Josias), bp. 19 Oct 1703 Raritan Ref Ch (Somerville), Somerset Co., NJ

• **Willem Willemsz Clawson/Clawson**, b. Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; bp. (along with his siblings) 19 Oct 1703 Raritan

First Ref Ch (Somerville), Somerset Co., NJ; m. **Sarah Smock**, dau. of Leendert Smock & Sarah Barents

• **Jan Willemsz Clawson**, bp. 19 Oct 1703 Raritan Ref Ch (Somerville), Somerset Co., NJ

• **Joseph Clawson**

• **Gerbrandt Willems Clawson** (Garrabrant), bp. 25 Oct 1704 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Michiel Van Vechten and wife)

• **Hanna Willems Clawson**, bp. 30 April 1707 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis and Neeltien Thuennissen)

• **Thomas Willems Clawson**, bp. 25 April 1711 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Buys and wife)

---Sources: Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; Information online Aug 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Bruce Woodworth <brucewoodworth@home.com>; Information online Feb 2009, Dutch-Colonies List, from Pamela J. Sears <pjssears@stratos.net>; "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 1, p. 42, 44

**Klaessen, Willem** (William Clauson)

Willem Klaessen

son of Willem Clauson/Clawson &

(2) Mary

bp. 19 Oct 1703 Raritan Ref Ch

In the Acquackanonk Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Certificate dated 14 Oct 1730; Willem Klaessen, j.m., and Sara Smak, j.d., both living Piskattie [Piscataway] Bouns,; married at Milston on 15 Oct 1730.

---children of Willem Klaessen & Sara Smock:

• **Sara Clawson**, bp. 9 May 1734 Harlingen Ref Ch (wit: The mother) (parents in bp. record: William Clawson & Sarah Smock)

• **Maryya Klase**, bp. 25 July 1736 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Jores Buys and wife Seyte) (parents in bp. record: Willem Klase and wife Sarah)

• **Willem Klase**, bp. 1 April 1739 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit) (parents in bp. record: Willem Klase and wife Sara)

• **Sytie Classon**, bp. 3 Oct 1742 Ref Ch New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., NJ (wit: George and Sytie Boys) (parents in bp. record: William Classon & Sarah)

---Sources: Records of the Harlingen Reformed Dutch Church of Montgomery Township, Somerset County, New Jersey, as published serially in the *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, 15:89; "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, p. 299, etc.

**Claesen, Willem** (Clasen)

Willem Claesen

m.

**Rosina**

---children of Willem Claesen & Rosina

• **Jesaes Willemsz Clasen**, bp. 5 June 1743 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Marya Clasen**, bp. 12 April 1745 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, p. 304