

-- CLEARWATER --

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.

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Clearwater, Abraham

Abraham Clearwater
son of Jacob Klaarwater &
Marie Deyoe
b. 1699
bp.
d. 1782

m. 20 Oct 1738

Elizabeth Schoonmaker

dau. of Frederick Schoonmaker &
(2) Eva Swartwout
b. 1701
bp. 8 Nov 1719
d. 1780

---children of Abraham Clearwater & Elizabeth Schoonmaker:

• **Thomas Klaarwater**, b. 1757; d. 1830; m. **Leah Wood**, She was b. 1759; d. 1823.

---Sources: Reynolds, Cuyler, *Genealogical and Family History of Southern New York and the Hudson River Valley*, 1914, Vol. II, p. 698; *Genealogical record, Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York*, 1905, p. 36, online at <<http://historical.library.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/cul.nys/docviewer?did=nys059&view=50&frames=0&seq=5>>

Clearwater, Abraham (Claerwater)

Abraham Clearwater
son of

m. 22 Nov 1751
Wawarsing, NY Ref Ch
(banns: 3 Nov 1751
Wawarsing, NY Ref Ch)

Elisabeth Burger

dau. of

b. Raritan, NJ

b. Catskill, NY

In their marriage record they were: Abraham Claerwater, young man, born at the Raritan, with Elisabeth Burger, young woman, born in Catskill and both residing in Wawarsing, married Nov. 22, by Cornelis Dupuy, Justice of the Peace.

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, ed. *Wawarsing, New York Reformed Dutch Church Records*, online at Ancestry.com

Clearwater, Frederik

Frederik Clearwater
son of

m. 21 Dec 1811
Paramus Ref Ch

Hester Vanderlinde Hopper (Hetty)
dau. of John G. Hopper &
Rachel Hopper

children of Frederik Clearwater & Hester Hopper:

- **John Hopper Clearwater**, b. 29 Oct 1812; bp. 22 Nov 1812 Paramus Ref Ch
 - **Joseph Clearwater**, b. 10 July 1814; bp. 12 Feb 1815 Paramus Ref Ch
 - **Garrit Claarwater**, b. 25 May 1816; bp. 16 June 1816 Paramus Ref Ch
 - **Rachel Clearwater**, b. 3 Nov 1819; bp. 6 Feb 1820 Paramus Ref Ch; m. (poss) **Francis Hopper**, son of Albert P. Hopper & (1) Jannetje Ryerson.
 - **William Rathbone Clearwater**, b. 30 May 1824; bp. 3 July 1824 Paramus Ref Ch
- Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929*, Paramus, p. 72; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family*, Vol. I, p. 196

Clearwater, George

George Clearwater
son of

m. 2 March 1844
Dutch Ref Ch, Walden, NY

Harriet Wetherell
dau. of

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

Clearwater, Jacob (Klaarwater)

Jacob Clearwater
son of Theunis Jacobsen Klaarwater &
b. 1663 Holland
d. 1747

m.

Marie Deyoe
dau. of Pierre Deyo
b. 1679
d.

---children of Jacob Clearwater & Marie Deyoe:

- **Abraham Clearwater**, bp. 3 July 1699 New Paltz Ref Ch, NY (wit: Abram Hasbrouck, Solomon DuBois, Mary Doyo); d. 1782; m. **Elizabeth Schoonmaker**
- (prob) **Wyntje Claerwater**, bp. 25 March 1706 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Arie Krom, Tryntje Krom) (parents in bp. record: Jacob Claerwater, Marritje his wife)
- **Jacob Clearwater**, b. 1710; d. 1790; m. -?-.

---Sources: Reynolds, Cuyler, *Genealogical and Family History of Southern New York and the Hudson River Valley*, 1914, Vol. II, p. 564; Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; Le Fevre, Ralph, *History of New Paltz, New York, and its Old Families*, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore 1996, p. 469

Clearwater, Jacob

Jacob Clearwater
son of
b. Marbletown, Ulster Co., NY

m. 1 Feb 1702
Kingston Ref Ch

Maayke Krom
dau. of
b. Marbletown, Ulster Co., NY

In the Kingston Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Jacob Klaerwater, j.m., born in Mormelt [Marbletown], and resid. in the Pals [New Paltz], and Mayke Crom, j.d., born and resid. in Mormel [Marbletown].

---children of Jacob Clearwater & Maayke Krom:

- **Geertje Claerwater**, bp. 8 Aug 1703 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Gysbert Crom, Geertje Crom)
 - **Wessel Klaar-Water**, bp. 18 March 1711 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Corn. Etten, Rebecca Van Metere)
 - **Zacharia Klaarwater** (twin?), bp. 24 May 1713 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Abraham de Jouw, Zacharias Hofman, Hester Bruyn, Elsjen Klaarwater)
 - **Johannes Klaarwater** (twin?), bp. 24 May 1713 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Abraham de Jouw, Zacharias Hofman, Hester Bruyn, Elsjen Klaarwater); apparently d.y.
 - **Rachel Klaarwater**, bp. 6 Nov 1715 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Aldert Roos, Aagjen Krom)
 - **Johannes Klaarwater**, bp. 17 Nov 1717 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Swart, Aagjen Van Vlied)
 - **Benjamin Klaarwater**, bp. 3 Jan 1720 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Abraham De-Joo, Abraham Klaarwater, Elsjen Klaarwater)
- Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD)

Clearwater, Jacob

Jacob Clearwater
son of

m. 3 July 1779
Shawagunk Ref Ch

Sally Van Everen
dau. of

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

Clearwater, Matthias

Matthias Clearwater
son of Jacob Clearwater &
b. 1756
d. 1840

m.

Elizabeth Trumpbour
dau. of
b.
d.

---children of Matthias Clearwater & Elizabeth Trumpbour:

• **Peter Trumpbour Clearwater**, b. 1791; d. 1872; m. **Sophia Jane Rice**

---Sources: *Genealogical record, Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York*, 1905, p. 36, online at <http://historical.library.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/cul.nys/docviewer?did=nys059&view=50&frames=0&seq=5>

Clearwater, Morris

Morris Clearwater
son of
b. Esopus

m. 18 Apr 1713
Hackensack Ref Ch

Maritie Pieterse Bogaert
dau. of
b. New York

In the Hackensack m. record they are "Mouweris Klaerwater, y.m., b. Isopus, and Maritie Pieterse Bogaert, y.d., b. New York, both living in Bergen Co."

---*children of Morris Clearwater & Maria Bogert*:

- **Feytie Klaerwater**, b. 5 May 1714; bp. 22 June 1714 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Aert Klaerwater, Feytie Vlierboom)
- **Peterus Klaerwater**, b. 11 July 1715; bp. 11 Oct 1715 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Bogart, Kornelia Bogart)
- **Maria Klaewater**, b. 15 Jan 1717; bp. 21 Mar 1717 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Vonck, Elisabeth Bogert)
- **Theunis Klaarwater**, b. 13 Feb 1719; bp. 14 Apr 1719 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Bogaert, Jenneke Bogaert)
- **Abraham Claarwater**, b. 1 Sep (?) 1721; bp. 11 Oct 1721 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Abraham De Joo, Elsie Claarwater, his wife)

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

Clearwater, Theunis Jacobsen (Klaarwater)

Theunis Jacobsen Clearwater
b. 1524 Baarn, near Rotterdam¹
d. 1715¹
buried Bontecoe, NY

m.

-?-
b.
d.
buried

He was a soldier of Holland and a graduate of the University of Leyden. He came from Holland to Niew Amsterdam, went to Esopus (Kingston) and subsequently to Bontecoe. In the year 1709 Queen Anne granted to him, to his son, Jacob Klaarwater, his brother-in-law, Hendrick Vernooy, his son's father-in-law, Abraham Doiau (Deyo), Rip Van Dam, Adolph Phillipse, Dr. Gerardus Beekman and Colonel William Peartree a patent of 4,000 acres of land in this county. The patent is recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, in Book 7 of patents, at page 54, and embraces that tract in the present town of Shawangunk bounded by the Wallkill on the east, the Dwaarskill on the south and the Shawangunkkill on the west.

Theunis Jacobsen was one of the founders of the Reformed Protestant Dutch church at Kingston, commonly known as the First Dutch. He was chosen by the citizens of Kingston commissioner to present to the British Crown their protest against the arrogant and illegal conduct of the commandant of the English garrison stationed at Kingston under the English rule, a duty discharged with ability and dignity. After his removal to Bontecoe he joined the Huguenot church at New Paltz. His son Jacob, who was born in Holland, married Marie, daughter of Abraham Doiau (Deyo), one of the patentees. He was the first Dutchman to marry a daughter of one of the New Paltz Patentees.

Theunis Jacobsen and Jacob were among the freeholders of the New Paltz Patent whose names appear upon the oldest tax list of the Patent now extant, that of 1712.

---*children of Theunis Jacobsen Klaarwater*

- **Jacob Theunisz Clearwater** [Klaarwater], b. 1663 Holland; d. 1747; m. **Marie Deyoe**, dau. of Pierre Deyo. She was b. 1679.

---Sources:

[1] LeFevre, Ralph, *History of New Paltz, New York*, Fort Orange Press, Brandow Printing Company, Albany 1903, p. 469; Reynolds, Cuyler, *Genealogical and Family History of Southern New York and the Hudson River Valley*, 1914, Vol. II, p. 564

Clearwater, Theunis (Klaarwater)

Theunis Clearwater
son of

m. 10 Feb 1716
Kingston Ref Ch
(banns 22 Jan 1716
Kingston Ref Ch)

Hendrickje Brink
dau. of Huybert Lambertsen [Brink] &
Hendrickje Swartwout
bp. 10 Jan 1697 Kingston Ref Ch

bp.

In the Kingston Ref Ch record of their marriage and banns, they were: Theunis Klaarwater, j.m., born in Mormel [Marbletown], and Hendrikjen Dolderbrink, j.d., born in Horly [Hurley].

---*children of Theunis Clearwater & Hendrickje Brink*:

- **Eva Klaarwater**, bp. 2 Dec 1716 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Lammert Brink, Eva Brink)
- **Maria Klaarwater**, bp. 24 Aug 1718 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jeems Robbertsz, Wyntjen Klaarwater)
- **Elisabeth Klaarwater**, bp. 3 Jan 1720 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Roelof Brink, Antjen Kuykendaal)
- **Helena Klaarwater**, bp. 23 Sep 1722 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Brink, Jannetjen Ennes)
- **Hendrikjen Klaarwater**, bp. 5 June 1726 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jeens Robbertsz, Weyntjen Klaarwater)

---Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD)

Clearwater, Thomas (Klaarwater)

Thomas Clearwater
son of Abraham Klaarwater &
Elizabeth Schoonmaker

m.

Leah Wood
dau. of

b. 1757
d. 1820

b. 1759
d. 1823

---children of Thomas Clearwater & Leah Wood:

• **Thomas Theunis Clearwater**, b. 1787; d. 1860; m. **Eva Helm Davis**. She was b. 1784; d. 1875.
---Sources: *Genealogical record, Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York*, 1905, p. 36, online at <<http://historical.library.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/cul.nys/docviewer?did=nys059&view=50&frames=0&seq=5>>

Clearwater, Thomas Teunis

Thomas Teunis Clearwater
son of Thomas Klaarwater &
Leah Wood

m.

Eva Helm Harris
dau. of

b. 1787
d. 1860

b. 1784
d. 1875

---children of Thomas Teunis Clearwater & Eva Helm Harris:

• **Isaac Clearwater**, b. 1819; d. 1902; m. **Emily Baoudoin Trumpbour**. She was b. 1827; d. 1900.
---Sources: *Genealogical record, Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York*, 1905, p. 36, online at <<http://historical.library.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/cul.nys/docviewer?did=nys059&view=50&frames=0&seq=5>>