

-- **CLENDENNY** --

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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Clendenning, Clendenny

From: A Family Chronicle, by Austin Matlack Courtenay, 1897 (online Sep 2001 from Rootsweb-L) Contributed March 1995 by Tom Thatcher, 27 Cave Hollow Road, West Henrietta, NY 14586 <ttha@uhura.cc.rochester.edu>

A tradition possessed by several widely separated branches of the family, and therefore most likely correct, asserts that the original Clendenins in America came from Dumfries, Scotland, to New England about 1718.

They soon, however, migrated to the Province of Pennsylvania, attracted, doubtless, as were many others of their race and creed, by the liberal government of the Penns.

Their first settlement was in Chester county (as now known) but some of the tribe moved to the frontier in the present Cumberland county. During the Indian Wars of the 1760s which scattered the settlers, one of the name, James, passed over into Harford County, Maryland, and took up land near 'The Rocks of the Deer Creek,' which remained in the possession of his descendants until some forty years ago [this was written in 1897]. The Rocks are rugged and precipitous masses, beside a gorge through which surges and swirls the picturesque Deer Creek. It is a place of much beauty and is wedded to poesy in a wealth of legend.

Nearby was the Bethel Presbyterian Church which has long since celebrated its centennial. One of the founders was our great, great, great grandfather, the aforesaid James.

Clendenen, Abraham

Abraham Clendenen
son of

m. 1899
Manhattan, NY

Caroline Pelerg
dau. of

---Sources: New York City, 1600s-1800s Marriage Index online at Ancestry.com

Clandanning, Adam

Adam Clandanning

buried 11 Aug 1678 St. Philip's Parish, Barbados

---Sources: Omitted Chapters from Hotten's Original Lists of Persons of Quality and Others Who Went From Great Britain to the American Plantations, 1600-1700, Census Returns, Parish Registers, and Militia Rolls from the Barbados Census of 1679/80, Edited by James C. Brandow, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1983, p. 22

Clendenny, Adam

Adam Clendenny

m.

Eva Johnson

---*children of Adam Clendenny & Eva Johnson:*

• **Patience Clendenny**, bp. 11 May 1735 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit)

• (poss) **Lucretia Clendenny**, m. before Nov 1757, **Christoffel/Stoffel Stillwell**

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

Glandining, Archibell

Archibell Glandining was mentioned as one of many debtors in the Inventory of the estate of Cornelius Board of Ringwood, NJ, taken 27 Sep 1747.

Clendenning, Edward

Edward Clendenning

m. 10 Feb 1842

(Mrs.) **Phebe Turnbull**

aon of

by Rev. Jesse Ames Spencer

(widow of -?-)

St. James Episc Ch, Goshen

(she of Goshen, NY)

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

Clendenny James

James Clendenny

m.

Rebecca Johnson

---*children of James Clendenny & Rebecca Johnson:*

• **Jeams Clendenny** (James), bp. 31 Oct 1756 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit)

• **Walter Clendenny**, b. before 17 Jan 1765 NJ; d. 30 Dec 1818 NJ; m. **Osseltje Duryea**

---Sources: Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Walter Clendenny Family Tree at Ancestry.com

Glendinnen, John

John Glendinnen

m.

---*children of John Glendinnen &*

• **John Glendinnen**, bp. 16 Sep 1733 Old Tenennt Ch, Monmouth Co., NJ

---Sources: Symmes, Rev. Frank R., History of the Old Tennent Church, Freehold, NJ, 1897, p. 122

Clindennon, John

John Clindennon

m.

Eleanor Quill (Lenah Quinn)

---*children of John Clindennon & Eleanor Quill:*

• **John Clindennon**, b. 13 Dec 1770; bp. 9 Jan 1771 First Presbyterian Ch, NYC

• **James Clindelley**, bp. 6 Sep 1772 First Presbyterian Ch, NYC

---Sources: "Records of the First Presbyterian Church of the City of New York -- Births and Baptisms" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, April 1877, p. 77; O'Brien, Michael J., In Old New York, 1928, Reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore 1997, p. 202

Clendenny, John (John V. H. Clendenny)

John Clendenny

m.

Jane

b. about 1820 NJ

b. about 1823 NJ

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudson Co., Bergen Twp., enumerated 31 Oct 1850, Dwelling 175, Family 199 -- John V. H. Clendenne, 30, Farmer, value real estate 20,000, b. NJ; Jane [Clendenne], 27, b. NJ; Mercilus [Clendenne], 5, b. NJ; Michael [Clendenne], 2, b. NJ; Elizabeth Cadmus, 66, b. NJ; Richard Van Ripen, 13, b. NJ; Dowe Corsen, 40, Farmer, b. NY; Elizabeth Van Ripen, 20, b. NJ; Michael [Van Ripen], 50, Farmer, b. NJ. (listed 2 dwellings after them was the family of Abrm & Elizabeth Rapp)

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudson Co., Jersey City, Ward 16 enumerated 17 June 1870, Dwelling 98, Family 107 (all b. NJ) -- Clendenny, John V.H., 50, Farmer, value real estate 70,000, value pers prop 50,000; [Clendenny], Jane, 47, Keeping House, value real estate 600; [Clendenny, Michael, 24, Farmer; [Clendenny], Sallie E., 22, At Home; [Clendenny], Lillie J., 19, At Home; [Clendenny], Nellie R.?, 7.

John V. H. Clendenny was listed in the Jersey City Directory 1892, living at 26 Clendenny Ave.

---*children of John Clendenny & Jane*

• **Mercelis Clendenny**, b. about Feb 1845 NJ; m. **Amelia -?-**

• **Michael Clendenny**, b. about 1847 NJ; m. **Sarah C. Smith**, dau. of (poss?) Henry Smith & Fytje/Letitia Mabie

- **Sallie E. Clendenny** [Sarah?], b. about 1848 NJ
- **Lillie J. Clendenny**, b. about 1851 NJ
- **Nellie Clendenny**, b. about 1863 NJ

Clendenny, J. Merceiles

J. Merceiles Clendenny

bp. (as adult) 1 March 1891 Paramus Ref Ch

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

Clendenny, Marselis

Marselis Clendenny
son of Walter Clendenny &
Jenneke Merselis

m. 8 Dec 1802
Tappan Ref Ch

Elizabeth Haring
dau. of

b. 24 Nov 1778

bp. 27 Dec 1778 Bergen Ref Ch

d. before 14 April 1822

b.
bp.
d.

In the Tappan Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: "Marselis Cleindinnie [Clendenning?] of Bergen and Elizabeth Haring of Tappan."

Elizabeth, widow of deceased son Marselis Clendenny, and her son, John Van Horn Clendenny, were mentioned in the 14 April 1822 will of Walter Clendenny of the Township of Bergen, Bergen County, NJ.

---children of Marselis Clendenny & Elizabeth Haring:

• **John Van Horn Clendenny**

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

Clendenny, Merselis

Merselis Clendenny
son of

m. 3 Nov 1808
Old Bergen, NJ (now
Jersey City) by John
Cornelison, V.D.M.

Clara Brinkerhoff
dau. of

b.

b.

In the marriage record, their names are spelled Marseilles Clindenny and Clara Brinkerhoof.

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 59; Bergen Baptisms

Clendenny, Merselis (Klendenning)

Merselis Clendenny
son of

m. 3 July 1816
Tappan Ref Ch
(he of Bergen;
she of Schraalenburgh)

Elizabeth Van Orden
dau. of

b.

b.

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

Klendenning, Merselis

Merselis Klendenning
son of

m. 3 July 1818
Tappan Ref Ch (he of
Bergen; she of Schraalenburgh)

Elizabeth Van Hoorn
dau. of

See entry above for Merselis Clendenning m. to Elizabeth Van Orden. Note dates, details. Same marriage?

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

Clendenny, Mercelis (Clendenning)

Mercelis Clendenny
son of (prob) John V. H. Clendenny &
Jane

m. about 1865

Amelia V.
dau. of

b. about Feb 1845 NJ

b. about March 1843 NY

Mercelis Clendenny, 27, farmer, and Amelia, 27, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Saddle River Township, Bergen County, NJ, enumerated 3 Aug 1870, P.O.: Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ, Dwelling 121, Family 137 -- Clendeny, Mercelis, 27, Farmer, value real estate 32,000, value pers. estate 3000, b. NJ; [Clendeny], Amerlia, 27, Keeps House, b. NY; [Clendeny], Jane, 2, b. NJ; [Clendeny], Lettie, 2/12, b. NJ. Also listed with them were: George Kizer, 12, farm laborer; Joseph Jackson, 30, black, farm laborer; Briss Berdan, 27, black, farm laborer; and Michael Clendenny, 23, b. NJ, works on farm.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Twp., District 14, enumerated 25 June 1900, p. 253A, Dwelling 283, Family 301 (prob. Franklin Lakes/Wyckoff area) -- Clendenning, Mercelis, Head, b. Feb 1845, age 55, married 35 yrs., b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Farmer; [Clendenning], Amelia V, Wife, b. March 1843, age 57, married 35

yrs., mother of 8 children, 3 children then living, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Clendenning], Warren, Son, b. Sep 1884, age 15, single, b. NJ.

---children of Mercelis Clendenny & Amelia

- **Jane Clendenny**, b. about 1868
- **Lettie Clendenny**, b. about 1870
- **Warren Clendenning**, b. Sep 1884 NJ

---Sources: 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Saddle River Township, Paterson P.O., taken July 1870, dwelling 121, family 137 (family of Merselis Clendenny)

Clendenny, Marseiles

Marseiles Clendenny

b. 1910

d. 1930

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

He was buried in the same plot with members of the Ackerman family. Also buried in same plot: Lydia Clendenny, b. 1873; d. 1942.

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 45

Clendenny, Michael

Michael Clendenny

son of (prob) John V. H. Clendenny & Jane

b. Oct 1847 NJ

d. 1925

buried Westwood Cemetery, Westwood, NJ

m. about 1870

Sarah C. Smith

dau. of (poss?) Henry Smith & Fytje/Letitia Mabie

b. June 1849

d. 1923

buried Westwood Cemetery, Westwood, NJ

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Hillsdale Township, District 21, enumerated 4 June 1900, Dwelling 40, Family 39 -- Clendenen, Michael, Head, b. Oct 1847, age 52, married 30 yrs., b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Farmer; [Clendenen, Sarah C., Wife, b. June 1849, age 50, married 30 yrs., mother of 1 child, 1 child then living, b. NJ, her father b. NY, her mother b. NJ; [Clendenen], Henry W., Son, b. Feb 1886, age 14, Single, b. NJ, At School; Smith, Letitia, Mother in Law, b. March 1820, age 80, Widow, mother of 2 children, 1 child then living, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ.

They were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Hillsdale, District 26, enumerated 26 April 1910, Hillsdale Turnpk or Ave., Dwelling 154, Family 163 (all b. NJ; all parents b. NJ) -- Clendenny, Michael, Head, 61, Married (1) for 41 yrs, Farmer, Farm; [Clendenny], Sarah C., Wife, 60, married (1) 41 yrs., mother of 1 child, 1 child then living; [Clendenny], Henry W., Son, 24, married (1) 2 yrs., Farm laborer, Farm; [Clendenny], Martha E., Daughter in Law, 28, married (1) 2 yrs.; Smith, Letitia, Mother in Law, 90, Widow, mother of 2 children, 1 child then living.

They were listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Hillsdale, District 52, enumerated 5 Jan 1920, Hillsdale Avenue, Dwelling 17, Family 17 -- Clendenny, Michael, Head, 72, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Farmer; [Clendenny], Sarah C., Wife, 70, b. NJ, her father b. NY, her mother b. NJ; [Clendenny], Henry W., Son, 33, b. NJ, Farmer; [Clendenny], Martha E., Dau. in Law, 40, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ.

---children of Michael Clendenny & Sarah C. Smith:

- **Henry Walter Clendenny**, b. 9 Feb 1886 Hillsdale, NJ; d. March 1979 Rahway, Union Co., NJ; m. about 1907, **Martha E. Rapp**. She was b. about 1875 NJ.

In his World War I registration, Henry Walter Clendenny gave his address as 604 Hillsdale Ave., Hillsdale, Bergen Co., NJ. He gave his birth date as 9 Feb 1886 Hillsdale, NJ. He worked from his home address for Quinn Brothers, 10 Broad Street, Palisades Park, NJ. In his 12 Sep 1918 Draft Registration card, he also named his wife as Martha E. Clendenny, and gave his occupation as self-employed farmer.

They were listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Hillsdale, District 130, West Hillsdale Ave., enumerated 3 & 4 April 1930, Dwelling 27, Family 35 -- Clendenny, Henry W., Head, 44, married age 21, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Hay & Grain Farmer; Clendenny, Martha E., Wife, age 55, married at age 33, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ;

Rapp, Effie, Mother in Law, 73, Widow, married at age 21, b. NJ, her father b. NY, her mother b. NJ.

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947, p. 42; World War I Registration Cards, online at Ancestry.com (Henry Walter Clendenny)

Clendenny, Moses

Moses Clendenny

d. before 13 March 1784

Moses Clendenny, blacksmith, was a witness to the 17 Oct 1780 will of Abraham Spears of Staten Island.

Moses Clendenny, of Richmond Co., blacksmith, d. intestate before 13 March 1784, on which date letters of administration were granted to his brother, Walter, of Bergen, NJ.

---Sources:

[1] 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 XII, 1782-1784, p. 406 (administration on estate of Moses Clendenny);

Glendenning, Robert G.

Robert G. Glendenning

m.

Eve Margaretta

b. b. 1860
 d. d. 1920
 buried buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY

---children of Robert G. Glendenning & Eve Margaretta

• **Alice Maria Glendenning**, b. 1885; d. 1889; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY

---Sources: Spies, Francis Ferdinand, *St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes*, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 47

Clendenning, Thomas

Thomas Clendenning
 son of

m. 16 Feb 1825
 South Ref Dutch Ch,
 Garden Street, NYC

Ann Matthews
 dau. of

Witnesses at their marriage were: Stephen Barring and Dorothy Hunter.

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the South Reformed Dutch Church in Garden Street, in the City of New York, 1921*, online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library

Clendenny, Walter

Walter Clendenny

m.

Pieterneel Oliver (Nieltje; Nelli; Ollefer; Olfer)

---children of Walter Clendenny & Pieterneel Olfer:

- **Maria Clendenne**, bp. 30 Aug 1743 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit)
- **Johannes Clendenne**, bp. 6 May 1745 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit)
- **Jacob Clendenne**, bp. 22 April 1747 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit)
- **Cathelyna Clendenne**, bp. 17 Dec 1748 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit)
- **Walteris Clindinne**, bp. 28 July (1751?) Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit)
- **Pieterneel Clindinne**, bp. 2 May 1753 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit)
- **Joseph Clindinne**, bp. 16 Feb 1755 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit)
- **Antye Cleninne**, bp. 24 June 1759 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit)

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

Clendenny, Walter (Klyndinni)

Walter Clendenny

m.

Jenneke Merselis

dau. of Ceel Merselis (Merselis Merselis) &
 Elizabeth Vliereboom

son of (poss) Walter Clendenny &
 Pieterneel Oliver

b. 18 Oct 1756

b.

bp. 7 Nov 1756 Paramus Ref Ch

bp. 28 July 1751 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island

On 3 March 1804 (recorded 28 March 1804, Bergen Co. S:53) Walter Clendenny of the Township of Bergen, and Jane, his wife, conveyed to Major Casparus Prior of the same place, for \$250, a 7-acre more or less piece of Salt Meadow in said Township. Bounded S by Meadow of the Mersesles; W by Dr. Josiah Hornblower; N by Nicholas Tours and the ditch; E by Meadow of Daniel Van Reipen, Esq. Signed by Walter Clendenne, Jane Clendenne (her mark). Witnessed by Sylvester Van Buren, Daniel Van Reipen.¹

On 7 March 1804 (recorded 14 June 1805, Bergen Co. V:214) John Mersesles of the Township of Bergen, Jeoman, conveyed to Marseilles Marseilles and Altia Marseilles of the same place, for \$20, 30 acres more or less of land and meadow in the Township of Bergen, bounded N and NW by land of Michael DeMott and the road leading to Hackensack; NE and E by lands of Robert Sickels and Coll. John Stephens; S by a ditch which is division between farm and other meadow belonging to Coll. John Stephens; W by lands belonging to Walter Clendinning. Signed by John Mersesles. Witnessed by Luke V. Norden, John A. Winans.¹

On 12 July 1804 (recorded 21 July 1804, Bergen Co. Deeds S:417) Walter Clendenny of the Township of Bergen brought before two Overseers of the Poor and two Justices of the Peace of Bergen County, his slave named York, who appears to be sound in mind and body, bot under 21; not over 40 years of age. Signed Garret Newkirk, Garret Van Horne, Overseers of the Poor, Township of Bergen; Daniel Van Reipen, Jacob Terheun, Justices of the Peace of Bergen County.¹

On 20 September 1805 (recorded 26 January 1806, Bergen Co. X:54) Cornelius Mersales, Mersalis Mersalis and Gertrude, his wife, Altie Mersalis the widow of John Mersales, and Altie Mersales the daughter of John Mersalis, all of the Township of Bergen, conveyed to Walter Clendenny of the same place, for \$462, 18-57/100 acres strict measure of arable land and woodland in the Township of Bergen; NW by land of Jacob Van Wagoner; SW by land of the said Walter Clendenny; Peter Sickles; Michael Demott. Signed by Altia Marseilles, Altie Mersales (her mark), Marseilles Marseilles, Gity Mersalis. No witnessed listed.¹

In his will, dated 14 April 1822, Walter Clendenny of the Township of Bergen, in the County of Bergen, NJ, gives and devises to his daughter, Nelly, wife of Hartman Brinkerhoff, the farm with improvements "where I now live" in Bergen Township, containing 100 acres more or less, until her youngest child reaches the age of 21, and after that to the heirs of daughters Nelly and daughter Jane, deceased, each the original 1/2 part of said farm. He gives to daughter-in-law Elizabeth, widow of "my son Marselis Clendenny," several lots of land, including salt meadow and woodland, and including a farm leased to Sylvester Van Buren of 100 acres more or less, and a lot of 8 acres more or less, and after her death to "my Grand Son John Van Horn Clendenny and to his heirs and assigns." And in case of his death, to heirs of daughters Nelly and Jane. Residue of real estate to be sold by executors to pay debts, and any remainder to be put in trust for grandson John Van Horn Clendenny. Appoints as executors Sylvester Van Buren and Garret Sip. Witnesses: S. V. Beuren, Abel A. Smith, Abraham Sickels..

---children of Walter Clendenny & Jenneke Merselis:

- (poss) **Elizabeth Kleyndinni**, d. 25 June 1778; buried 26 June 1778 Bergen Ref Ch.
- **Marseelus Kleyndinni**, b. 24 Nov 1778; bp. 27 Dec 1778 Bergen Ref Ch (no wit); d. before 14 April 1822; m. (prob) 8 Dec 1802 Tappan Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Haring**.
- **Neeltie Kleyndinni** (Eleanor), b. 9 July 1781; bp. 5 Aug 1781 Bergen Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Hartman Brinkerhoff**, son of Hendrick Brinkerhoff & Lea Van Wagenen.
- (poss) **Aeltie Klyndinni**, d. 6 Nov 1786; buried 7 Nov 1786 Bergen Ref Ch
- **Jannetye Klyndinni**, b. 4 March 1787; bp. 25 Mar 1787 Bergen (wit: Pieter Marseelus, Jannetye Deryie, his wife); d. before 15 Feb 1815; m. **Peter C. Garrabrant**, son of Cornelis Garrabrant & Jannetje Kip, and widower of Catherine Van Buskirk. Peter C. Garrabrant m. (3) Ann/Nancy Van Winkle.

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; 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; Winfield, Charles H., **History of the Land Titles of Hudson County, N.J.**, 1872, p. 107; Will of Walter Clendenny (Bergen Co. 3908B)

Clendenny, Walter

Walter Clendenny
son of (poss) James Clendenny* &
Rebecca Johnson
b. 17 Jan 1765
bp.
d. 30 Dec 1818 NJ
buried Bergen Ch Cem., Jersey City, NJ

m. about 1789

Osseltje Durie (Ursula)

dau. of James Durie &
Geesje Demarest
b.
bp. 5 Feb 1769 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch
d. soon after 1850
buried

They lived for a short time after their marriage in the Old Tappan or River Vale area. They moved in 1793 to Bergen Township (Hudson County), NJ.

Bergen County Orphans Court: p. 489, Mar 1824, p. 490, 1824, p. 494, 1824, p. 495, 1824: Sylvester Van Beuran and Garret Sip, Execs. of Walter Clendenny, deceased.¹

At the time of the 1850 Federal Census, Osseltje, age 81, was living with her daughter, Jane Clendenny Lamb McCutcheon Claybourne, age 54, with her granddaughter Jane McCutcheon Freligh, and her granddaughter's husband, Alfred Frelight at 50 York Street in Jersey City, NJ (a boarding house owned previously by Hugh McCutcheon). Also living in the household were Usila McCutcheon (granddaughter of Osseltje Durie Clendenny), and Harriet Frelight and Isabelle Frelight, (great-grandchildren of Osseltje Durie Clendenny).

---children of Walter Clendenny & Osseltje Durie:

- **John Clendenny**, bp. 10 Apr 1792 Paramus Ref Ch; d. 24 Sep 1793.
- **Sally Clendenny**, b. 10 Nov 1793; bp. 8 Dec 1793 Bergen Ref Ch
- **Jane Clendenny**, b. 7 Nov 1796; bp. 11 Dec 1796 Bergen Ref Ch; d. 1850; m. (1) **Samuel Lamb**; m. (2) **Hugh McCutcheon**; m. (3) **William Claybourn**.
- **Mary Clendenny**, b. 17 Jan 1799; bp. 10 Feb 1799 Bergen Ref Ch; m. **William Van Antwerp**.
- **Rebecca Clendenny**, b. 1800
- **Walter Clendenny**, b. 16 Jan 1803; bp. 6 Feb 1803 Bergen Ref Ch
- **James Peter Merselis Clendenny**, b. 3 Aug 1805; bp. 5 Dec 1805 Bergen Ref Ch

* they were of Staten Island. Or, Walter may have been the son of John Clendenny, for whom the first child was named.

---Sources:

[1] Abstracts of Bergen County Orphans Court records, sent online July 1999 from Phil O'Leary, P.O.Box 1404 Willoughby, OH 44096-1404 <pol@lubrizol.com>; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, **Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...**, 1935; Durie, Howard I., **The Durie Family**, 1985, p. 84 (#89 Osseltje Durie); 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 June 2000 from "Dory Ann Skemp" <d.skemp@worldnet.att.net>; Walter Clendenny Family Tree at Ancestry.com

Unplaced Clendenny Women:

Antje Clendenny, m. (NJ License 7 May 1747), **Christian Courson**

Antye Klyndinney, m. **Abraham Van Winkle**; they had a child, Walter bp. 6 Nov 1785 Bergen Ref Ch

Cathrine Glendinen, m. 20 Nov 1800 Moravian Congregation, Staten Island, NY, **Peter Van Pelt**

Celia E. Clendenny, b. 1850; d. 1897; buried Westwood; m. **Andrew H. Smith**, poss son of Henry Smith & Fytje/Letitia Mabie.

Eleanor Clendenny, m. 2 Aug 1779 Trinity Ch Parish NYC, **Thomas Dixon** --"Records of the Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 3, July 1940, p. 292

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Rutie Kleyndini, m. 12 Oct 1783 Bergen Ref Ch, **Abraham Woed**

Sally Clendenning, m. 16 Nov 1799 Bergen Ref Ch, **Cornelius Van Horn**

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m. before 20 Nov 1742

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Ann

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