

-- CORTELYOU --

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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.

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I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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Genealogical Material on the Cortelyou Family:

Cortelyou, John Van Zandt, The Cortelyou Genealogy: A Record of Jacques Cortelyou and of Many of His Descendants, 1942

**Cortelyou, Aaron**

Aaron Cortelyou  
son of Cornelis Cortelyou &

m.

**Elizabeth Androvet** (twin of Anne)  
dau. of Peter Androvet &  
Rebecca Cole

b. 1726

bp.

d. 22 Aug 1789

Elizabeth, as wife of Aaron Cortilew, was mentioned in the will of her father, dated 6 Oct 1761.

Aaron Cortelyou and Elizabeth Androvet had 3 children.

In his will, he wrote: Aaron Cortelyou of South Field in Richmond County, in the State of New York, Merchant," gives: To wife Elizabeth "the sum of five hundred Pounds, York money, and one Bed, and Bedding, and the Furniture of a Room, and one Horse and rideing chear and to live in one Room of the House, as long as she remains my widow, and likewise a negro girl named Febe, and the Pastering of one Cow, I give in lue of her Dower." To son Peter "all that certain message (messuage) or Tract of Land which I purchased of the Executors of William Walton .... also one negro man named Jack and a negro girl named Sare, and the clock, and also the sum of three hundred Pound in New York money." To daughter Elizabeth, "wife of

Richard Seamons, all that certain Message or Tract of Land which I purchased of Austen Creed, which I now live on." To "grandchildren, Elizabeth Bedell, Ann Bedell, and Moriah Bedell, the sum of eight hundred Pounds to be equally divided between. To "grandsons, Aaron Seamons and Aaron Cortelyou, the sum of twenty-five Pounds New York money each." Also "I leave my watch to my grandson Aaron Cortelyou." "The Residue and Remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my son Peter Cortelyou and my daughter Elizabeth Seamons." "Lastly I .... appoint my .... son Peter Cortelyou, Richard Seamons & Israell Bedell to be my executors." Witnesses: John Dorsett, Jacob Cortelyou, Charles Garrison. Will signed May 13, 1789; will admitted to probate Aug. 28, 1789. (From Bergen Family, p. 573, footnote; N. Y. G. & B. Record, vol. 38, p. 39; N. Y. G. & B. Society Collections, vol. IV; Pre-revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families, p. 144; Richmond Co. Wills, Liber A, p. 20; Seaman Family in America)

---*children of Aaron Cortelyou & Elizabeth Androvet:*

- **Elizabeth Cortelyou**, b. about 1750; m. about 19 Dec 1770, **Richard Seaman**. They had seven children.
- **Peter Cortelyou**, b. 21 Nov 1752 Staten Island; bp. 10 Dec 1752 New Dorp, Staten Island; d. 25 Sep 1820; m. (1) **-?-;** m. (2) **-?-**. He had three children.
- **Mary Cortelyou**, b. about 1756? Staten Island; m. (prob) **Israel Bedell**. They had three daughters.

---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 VII 1766-1771, page 289 (will of Peter Androvet); Cortelyou, John Van Zandt, *The Cortelyou Genealogy: A Record of Jacques Cortelyou and of Many of His Descendants*, 1942, p. 95

### Cortelyou, Cornelis

Cornelis Cortelyou m.  
son of Jacques Cortelyou & Neeltje Van Duyn  
b. about 1662  
d. about 1690

**Neeltje Volkers**  
dau. of (prob) Volkert Dircks & (1) Annetje Phillips Langelan  
b. 1669  
d.

He took the oath of allegiance in New Utrecht in 1687, declaring that he was a native of the colony. His daughter is recorded as having been born at New Utrecht. In 1687, and again in 1688, Cornelis was a witness at the baptisms of the first two children of his brother Jaques.

After the death of Cornelis, his widow, Neeltje, married, second, (banns 23 Sep 1692 Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch), **Johannes Van der Grift**, of New Utrecht. They are recorded in the Flatbush Marriage Records as betrothed Sept. 23, 1692, Neeltje being described as the "Widow of Cornelis Cortelyou, living at Boswyck" (Bushwick).

---*child of Cornelis Cortelyou & Neeltje Volkers:*

- **Antie Cornelis Carteljou**, bp. 9 Sep 1688 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: volkert dirks; neeltie Cornelissen); m. 29 March 1711 **Isaac Lequier** (Liqueer; Liquier) of Bushwick, sob of Jan Lequir & Rachel Volkertsen.

---Sources: Cortelyou, John Van Zandt, *The Cortenyou Genealogy: A Record of Jacques Cortelyou and of Many of His Descendants*, 1942, p. 76-77; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; Cortelyou Family information posted online at <<http://www.angelfire.com/ny/chickened/cortelyoufamily.html>>

### Cortelyou, Isaac

Isaac Cortelyou m.  
b. 11 Aug 1736  
d. 3 Oct 1811 age 75.1.22  
buried St. John's Luth Chyd, New Utrecht, NY

**Aaltje Rapelje**  
b. 16 June 1738  
d. 16 Feb 1814 age 75.8.-  
buried St. John's Luth Chyd, New Utrecht, NY

---*children of Isaac Cortenyou & Aaltje Rapelje:*

- **Matje Cortelyou** (Martha), b. 21 April 1767; bp. 15 May 1767 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit); d. 7 Jan 1850 unmarried; buried St. John's Luth Chyd, New Utrecht, NY
- **Jacques Cortelyou**, b. 21 March 1768; d. 26 April 1824 unmarried
- **Altje Cortenyou**, b. 13 July 1769; d. 12 Oct 1756; m. 3 Jan 1796, **Albert O'Blenis**
- **Angelica Cortelyou**, b. 7 Oct 1770 New Utrecht, NY; d. 15 Dec 1826 Flatbush, NY; m. 12 April 1792, **Leffert Martense**.
- **John Cortelyou**, b. 2 Feb 1772 Brooklyn, NY; d. 27 June 1855 Brooklyn, NY; m. 3 July 1794, **Catherine Lefferts**, dau. of Peter Lefferts & Jannetje **-?-**.
- **Isaac Cortelyou**, b. 20 Dec 1773; d. 29 May 1839 ae 65.5.9 unmarried; buried St. John's Luth Chyd, New Utrecht, NY
- **Daniel Cortelyou**, b. 13 Sep 1777; bp. 10 Nov 1776 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit); d. 2 Feb 1823 age 45.4.20 unmarried; buried St. John's Luth Chyd, New Utrecht, NY.
- **Hendrick Cortelyou**, b. 11 March 1778; d. unmarried.

---Sources: Divine, Peter, *Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802*, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>; Frost, Josephine C., "Cemetery Inscriptions from St. John's Lutheran Churchyard, New Utract, L.I., Brooklyn, NY" online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Cemetery/StJohnLutheran.html>>

### Cortelyou, Jaques (Jacques Corteljou; Jacobus) (Capt.; Surveyor General)

Jaques Cortelyou m. about 1655-56  
son of (prob) Jaques Cortelhou & Elskan/Elsje Hendricks  
b. about 1625  
d. after March but before 27 July 1693

**Neeltje Van Duyn**  
dau. of (poss) Cornelis Gerrets Van Duyn & Machtelje Huyken  
b.  
d. before Dec 1695

Jaques Cortenyou attended the University of Utrecht in 1643, when he signed his name to a roll of 279 students attending at that time. He signed Jacobus Corteliou of Utrecht.

Jaques Cortelyou arrived in New Netherland in 1652, having been hired by Corenlis Van Werckhoven as a tutor for his two

sons, Pieter and Cornelis. Van Werckhoven intended to plant two colonies in New Netherland. On 23 Jan 1657 he was made Surveyor General of New Amsterdam. Jacques Cortelyou drew the map of Manhattan later known as "The Castello Plan."

The land which became known as New Utrecht was granted to Heer Cornelis van Werckhoven, who undertook to plant a colony there. He came to New Amsterdam in 1652, but two years later he returned to his Fatherland, where he died in 1655. He had left Jaques Corteljou as his agent in New Netherland. After the death of Heer van Werckhoven, Jaques, having no means to procure settlers for the colony, was advised "not to allow the beautiful land to be unfruitful and without inhabitants," so he petitioned the Director-General and the Counsellors to found a Town on Long Island on the Bay of the North River. Ja: Cortilliau, agent for the heirs of the deceased Cornelis van Werckhoven.

Jaques launched the New Utrecht settlement, running the lines necessary to lay out the tract in lots, and for his own home choosing the Najack location, with the house on the bluff that commanded a sweeping view across the Narrows to Staten Island and over the Lower Bay to the Navesink Highlands, Sandy Hook and the open gateway to the Atlantic. Jaques and Neeltje Corteljou and some others built homes on their farms, but the majority located close together, forming the nucleus of the village which existed as New Utrecht until it was swallowed up two centuries later by the growing city of Brooklyn.

As a surveyor, he laid out lots at New Utrecht, and did the same on Staten Island (appointed on 24 Oct 1670 to lay out additional lots to equal a total of 40; 22 were already laid out there).

In 1672, Jacques Cortelyou was appointed Deputy Vendue Master for Long Island. Sometime about 1668-69 a militia company was probably organized, and Jacques was made Captain for New Utrecht and Bushwick. He was a Justice of the Peace at New Utrecht, and as such was one of the Justices of the Court of Sessions of the West Riding of Yorkshire, as that section of western Long Island was then known.

Cortelyou also had interests in Aquackanonk in New Jersey. The first attempt to settle lands west of the Saddle River was made in 1681, when a patent was issued by Governor Carteret and his council to Jacob Cortelyou, Hendrick Smock, Rutger Joosten, and others, for 3,525 acres of Section 29, adjoining the Saddle River on the east and south, partly on the Passaic River and partly on a brook, on the west. This patent was declared forfeited for non-settlement.

The second attempt was made seven years later (March 25, 1687), when section 18, containing 5,320 acres, described as lying between the Passaic and Saddle Rivers,--beginning at the meeting of the said rivers and running northerly along the Passaic River, its several turns, reduced to a straight line, four miles and thirty-six chains to a white oak tree marked on four sides at the Bound Brook, thence from Bound Brook north east by a great Rock of Stone, eighty four chains, thence north east along the line of the Indian purchase, one hundred and eight chains, thence along Saddle River southwesterly to the place where it began. Being in length, reduced to a straight line, six miles and a half--was patented by the proprietors to nine persons, to wit: Colonel Richard Townley, of Elizabethtown, N. J.; Captain Elbert Elbertsen (Stoothoff), of Flatlands, L. I.; Jaques Cortelyou, of New Utrecht, L. I.; Richard Stillwell, of Staten Island, N. Y.; William Nicholls, of the City of New York.; Catharine Hoagland, of Flatlands, L. I.; Peter Jacobus (Morris), of the City of New York; Roloff Joosten (Van Brunt) and Hendrick Matthiesen, of New Utrecht, L. I.

The survivors of these persons, and the heirs of those deceased, partitioned the tract, May 16, 1692, and thereafter sold it to settlers. This section is sometimes called in deeds 'Acquackannock' and sometimes 'Slotterdam,' and comprised the greater part of the present Township of Saddle River. The Rock referred to is supposed to have been what is now called Glen Rock.

Inventory of estate of Jacques Cortiliow, Registered for Jacques Cortiliow, of New Town, Kings County, on the Island of Nassau, January 20, 169 3/4, by Jan Van Cleef and John Van Dyck, inhabitants of New Utrecht. Sworn by Roeloffs Martinse Schenck, one of their Majestie's Justices of the Peace. This inventory shows a small stock of farming utensils, etc. Real estate not given. "In presence of the Constable of New Utrecht, Anthony Van Pelt." Johans Van Ekelon, Clerk, January 25, 1693/4.

On July 27, 1693, a power of attorney was executed by "Neeltje van Duyn, of New Utrecht, widow of Jaques Corteljou, deceased, to her sons Jaques and Peter to settle the estate of their late father."

His children participated in this mutual agreement: "We, the undersigned, children and heirs of Jaques Corteljou, deceased, hereby make known and declare that we have unitedly come to an agreement as follows:-- In the first place, Jaques Corteljou, Junr and Pieter Corteljou shall have the front end of our father's plantation named Najack, lying in the town of New Utrecht with the buildings standing on the same; Helena Corteljou and Maria Corteljou shall have the rear end of the aforesaid plantation, with all the buildings standing on the same, to-wit: the house in which Jaques Corteljou Junr resides with the yard and barn and all that in the same is nailed fast. The boundary between the front and rear end of the aforesaid plantation shall be on the Beach by a marked tree standing between the rear and front portions and running thence on and to a rock that lies on the small island; from there it runs on and to a small black oak tree, which is marked and stands by the land that Nicklaes Vande Grift has cleared, and continues right on to the Najack fence. The personal property found in the house (possession) of the deceased, we the undersigned unitedly thus dispose of:-- in the first place it shall be used to pay the debts that pertain to the house of the deceased, provided that Jaques Corteljou, Junr shall in the first place be allowed out of the same 1,000 guilders and Pieter Corteljou 600 guilders wampum value; if, for these purposes, a deficiency in the personal property occurs, we, the undersigned, unitedly are in equal portions to furnish what is necessary to carry out the above purposes; also will we the undersigned unitedly, with like equal portions, pay to Annetje Corteljou, orphan child of Cornelis Corteljou, whose mother is Nieltje Volckers, when she arrives at the years of majority, such a portion as shall appertain to her out of the aforesaid inheritance. Also, we the undersigned, have unitedly found it good and unitedly agreed that none of us if under necessity of selling his portion of the aforesaid land shall sell to a stranger, without in the first place giving the choice of buying unto his Brothers and Sisters, viz:-- that Jaques Corteljou shall have the first choice, Pieter Corteljou the second; Helena Corteljou the third; and Maria Corteljou the fourth, provided they give as much for the same as a stranger would give. All done without fraud or subtlety, under an obligation according to law, and in token of the truth have we this with our own hands subscribed in the presence of the undersigned witnesses. Done at New Utrecht on the 24th day of July, 1693." Jaques Corteljou, Pieter Corteljou, Helena Corteljou, Maria Corteljou (her mark). Witnesses: Joost de Baene, Kryn Van Meteren.

---children of Jacques Cortelyou & Neeltje Van Duyn:

• **Child Cortelyou** b. 1657; d. 1657.

- **Jacques Cortelyou**, b. about 1660; d. 3 May 1731 New Utrecht, NY; m. (1) 4 Oct 1685 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Marretje Hendricks Smack**, dau. of Hendrick Mattyssen Smock & Geertje Hemans Coerten. She d. 7 April 1705. Jacques Cortelyou m. (2) **Altie Boerman**. She d. 1732.
- **Cornelis Cortelyou**, b. about 1662; d. about 1690?; m. 19 Aug 1683, **Neeltje Volckers**, dau. of (prob) Volkert Dircks & Neeltje Cornelissen. Neeltje m. (2) (banns 23 Sep 1692 Flatbush Ref Ch) **Johannes Van der Grift** of New Utrecht.
- **Peter Cortelyou**, b. about 1664-5; d. 10 April 1757 in 93rd year, New Utrecht, NY; m. about 1691, **Divertje/Deborah De Witt**, dau. of Peter Jansen DeWitt & Dorothea Volkerts.
- **Helena Cortelyou**, b. about 1666; d. 1720; m. (1) 18 April 1683, **Nicholas Rutgers Van Brunt**; m. (2) 12 April 1685, **Denyse Teunissen**, widow of Elizabeth Polhemus, and son of Teunis Nyssen & Femmetje Jans Seals; m. (3) about 1706, **Hendrick Hendrickse Hafte**, prob. son of Jacob Hendrickse Hafte & (1) Geesie Bartels Claeson.
- **Maria Cortelyou**, b. about 1669; m. 1697 **William Harmansen Barkelo**, son of Harmen Jans Barkelo & Willempje Warners Elderink.
- **Willem Cortelyou**, b. about 1671; prob. d. without issue between Sep 1687 (when he took the oath of allegiance) and his father's death in 1693 (he is not mentioned in the estate agreement made by the children).

---Sources: Cortelyou, John Van Zandt, *The Cortelyou Genealogy: A Record of Jacques Cortelyou and of Many of His Descendants*, 1942, p. 7-67; 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. 231 (inventory, estate of Jacques Cortel-  
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### Cortelyou, Jacques

Jacques Cortelyou  
 son of Jacques Cortelyou &  
 Neeltje Van Duyn  
 b. about 1664  
 d. 3 May 1731

m. (1) 4 Oct 1685  
 Flatbush Ref Ch

**Marretje Hendrickse Smack/Smock**  
 dau. of Hendrick Matthyse Smack &  
 Geertje Harmense Coerten

b. 1662  
 d. 7 April 1705

m. (2) 10 Jan 1705/6

**Altje Boerman**  
 d. 1732

In the (1) marriage they were: Jaques Cortelyou, young man from New Utrecht, and Maria Hendrickse Smack, young dame from New Utrecht. Both residing there. Married at New Utrecht, October 4, 1685.

Jaques resided on his father's tract in New Utrecht. He was living there in 1687, when the British authorities caused all residents to sign the oath of allegiance to the King of England. This was a virtual census of the colony. In signing the oath, "Jaques Corteljou, Junior" stated he was a "native." That is, he was born in America.

He not only co-operated with the church people, as his father had done, but he was a member of the church and was active in its service. On March 27, 1689, "Jaques Corteljou" is recorded as having joined the Flatbush Dutch Reformed Church on confession. He is here listed under Midwout (the Dutch name for Flatbush) but, as a matter of fact, he is believed to have lived at New Utrecht only. In 1695, Jaques paid twelve guilders to the Reformed Dutch Church of New Utrecht in memory of his mother. Jaques was a deacon in the New Utrecht church in 1696, and an elder in the years 1701-03, 1718-20, and 1722.

There seems to have been a marked difference in temperment between Jaques and his brother Pieter. Perhaps it was this difference which enabled them to live under the same roof and to operate the Najack farm and ferry upon what appears to have been a partnership basis.

During his lifetime, the first Jaques Cortelyou and his sons operated a ferry for wayfarers who wished to cross the Narrows. At the start this was doubtless done on an informal basis. But as time went on and the second-generation Jaques and Pieter Cortelyou continued to operate the ferry, they found themselves subject to regulation as a public utility. Not alone was this true, but they also found themselves threatened with competition from an unexpected source, within their own family circle! This probably caused indignation and heart-burnings along the bluff at Najack, for, on at least two occasions, Jaques and Pieter were obliged to petition the colonial authorities for protection in their franchise. On November 9, 1710: "Petition. Peter Cartelyou, for himself and on behalf of his brother Jaques Cartelyou, for a continuance of their right to the ferry between New Utrecht and Staten Island, and against granting same to Hendrick Hendricks." The Hendrick Hendricks to whom they objected as a competing ferryman was the brother-in-law of Jaques and Pieter, the third husband of their sister, Helena. Because of the continuing threat to their ferry business from Hendricks, in 1719, the brothers again petitioned the authorities, and on 7 Nov 1719 they were granted the right to operate the ferry for the coming 21 years.

The Cortelyou home at the Narrows was arranged for the occupancy of two families, living side by side. There may have been periods when only one family dwelt there, but we know that the second-generation brothers Jaques and Pieter shared it.

15 May 1695 (Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY Conveyances, Book 2, p. 66) -- Jacques Cortilleou of New Utrecht, eldest son of Jacques, deceased, deeds Garrett Cornelise of the same place, land there bounded by that of Roelof Verkerke, Paulus Vanderbeeck (at Gowanus) which was formerly owned by Jacques, Sr., but now in possession of Garrett Cornelise. Signed. Witnessed by Henry filkin and William van Thinhoven. Ack. 15 May 1695 and Rec'd 25 July 1695 by Henry filkin, Reg.<sup>1</sup>

In his will, he wrote: 4th of March, 1726/7, I, Jacques Cortelyou, of New Utrecht, in the County of Kings, being at the present time weak in body. I leave to my wife Altye all real and personal estate in New Utrecht during her life or widowhood, and after her death to my son Jacques. I leave to my son Hendrick, all that lot of land in the County of Somerset, in New Jersey, Bounded southeast by the road, southwest by land of Daniel Grigg, northeast by Elbert Stoothoff, northwest by Peter Corteliou, and containing 300 acres. After the death of my wife, the personal estate is to be divided among my five children, Jacques, Hendrick, Greetje, Neeltie, and Mary. My son Jacques, in consideration of what I left him, is to pay to my daughter Mary £350. 'If my loving wife should remarry, she shall have to take with her a good bed, and bedstead, and furniture thereto belonging and a cupboard and 1/6 of the personal estate.' And I appoint my wife executor." Witnesses: Peter Corteliou, William Borkels, S. Garritsen. Proved May 3, 1731.

---children of Jacques Cortelyou & (1) Marretje Hendricks Smock:

- **Aeltie Cortelyou**, bp. 20 Nov 1687 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Carteljou and Geertruij)
- **Gertje Jacus Carteljou**, bp. 4 Nov 1688 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Carteljou; geerteruij herremans) (bp. also rec. Brooklyn Ref Ch, Geurtje, wit: Cornelis Cardeljauw, Geurtje Hermansen); d.y.
- **Neeltje Cortelyou**, b. 30 Nov 1691; d. 1703
- **Geertje Cortelyou**, b. 18 Nov 1693; m. 18 April 1713 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Hendrick van Leeuwen** (Van Liew), son of Frederick Hendrickszen Van Liew & Dinah Janse. They had two children.
- **Helena Cardeljouw**, b. 29 Nov 1695; bp. 25 April 1696 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Mathys Smal and Helena Cardeljouw); d. before 1726 (not in father's will)
- **Jacques Cortelyou**, b. 26 Dec 1697; d. (prob) 1705-07
- **Hendrick Cortelyou**, b. 10 Sep 1699; d. 4 April 1705
- **Neeltje Cortelyou**, b. 18 July 1703; d. 24 Oct 1795; m. **Abraham Lucasse Van Voorhees**, son of Lucas Stephense Van Voorhees & (2) Jannetje Minne. They had seven children.

---children of Jacques Cortelyou & (2) Aeltje Boerum:

- **Marya Cortelyou**, b. 16 Nov 1706
- **Jacques Cortelyou**, b. 25 Dec 1707 Brooklyn, NY; d. 6 Jan 1765 New Utrecht, NY; m. 20 June 1730 **Marretje -?-** (Van Voorhees, dau. of Hendrick?). She was b. 14 April 1713; d. 22 June 1772.
- **Hendrick Cortelyou**, b. 18 April 1711; d. before 5 March 1777 Ten Mile Run, NJ; m. (1) 3 Aug 1731, **Antje Albertse Van Voorhees**, dau. of Albert Van Voorhees & Sarah Cornell; m. (2) 19 Aug 1742, **Catrina Hooglandt**, dau. of Harmanus Hooglandt & Adriana Stoothoff. He had 12 children and was ancestor of the Cortelyou families of Somerset & Middlesex Cos. in New Jersey.
- **Dyna Cortelyou**, b. 1 March 1715; d.y.
- **Marretie Cortelyou**, b. 22 Nov 1716; d.y.
- **Frederick Cortelyou**, b. 26 July 1719; d.y.
- **Aeltie Cortelyou**, b. 23 May 1722; d.y.

---Sources:

[1] Frost, Josephine C., "Genealogical Gleanings from Book No. 2 of Conveyances, Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1923 (Vol. 54, No. 3), p. 241;

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**Cortelyou, Jacques** (Coteleau)

Jacques Cortelyou

m.

**Jacomyntje Van Pelt**

---children of Jacques Cortelyou & Jacomyntje Van Pelt:

- **Debora Coteleau**, bp. 26 Dec 1720 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Pieter Coteleau, Dorothe Coteleau); m. (prob) **Dirck Bergen**.
- **Pieter Coteleau**, bp. 4 Nov 1722 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Rem Van der Beek, Dorethe Coteleau); d. 27 March 1777; m. 8 Jan 1742.3 **Annetje DeHart**, dau. of Simon DeHart & Angenietje Van Dyck
- **Neeltje Coteleau**, bp. 29 May 1726 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; Cortelyou Family information posted online at <<http://www.angelfire.com/ny/chickened/cortelyoufamily.html>>

**Cortelyou, Jacques**

Jacques Cortelyou  
son of

m. 28 July 1773  
St. George Episc. Ch,  
Hempstead, NY  
(he of Kings Co.; she of  
Queens Co.)

**Sarah Townsend**  
dau. of

b.  
bp.

b.  
bp.

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

**Cortelyou, John**

John Cortenyou

m.

**Catharine**

---children of John Cortelyou & Catharine

- **Alletta Cortelyou**, b. about 1801; d. 16 Aug 1822, age 21.0.11; buried Ref Chyd Flatbush, NY

---Sources: Flatbush Dutch Reformed Ch Gravestones, posted online June 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, by "Charles C. (Tony) Remsen" <[crcremsen@earthlink.net](mailto:crcremsen@earthlink.net)>

**Cortelyou, Pieter**

Pieter Cortelyou  
son of Jacques Cortelyou &  
Neeltje Van Duyn

m. about 1691

**Divertje/Deborah DeWitt**  
dau. of Peter Jansen DeWitt &  
Dorothea Volkerts

b. prob. about 1665 New Utrecht, NY  
d. 10 April 1757 New Utrecht, L.I., NY

b.  
d.

Pieter appears to have had a good education from his father and he became involved in his father's surveying activities. As early as 1696, and perhaps earlier, Pieter was making surveys, and from that time on his name occurs in records as doing

work of this character at points as far away as Esopus (Kingston), N. Y. Not only did he make surveys for others, but, while still a comparatively young man, he engaged in purchases and sales of real estate. Pieter spoke and wrote both Dutch and English. Quite likely in his youth he could also talk with the Indians who lingered in the vicinity of the Najack home. In a description of a survey filed at Albany, Pieter used Dutch script in forming English words.

Pieter and his family occupied one half of the house on the bluff at the Narrows at New Utrecht; his brother Jaques lived in the other end. These two brothers operated the farm on a partnership basis or else they cultivated parallel tracts. Certainly the Narrows ferry was a joint enterprise.

In addition to these interests, Pieter was a Justice of the Peace in Kings County (appointed 14 Oct 1702), and he later became a County Judge, being referred to as "Squire Cortelyou." "Pieter Corteljou" took the oath of allegiance in September, 1687, declaring that he was a native of New Netherland.

In 1699, Pieter joined with Gerrit Claes Vechten and George Willocks in purchasing from the Proprietors 3,000 acres on the east side of the Millstone River, extending from Griggstown toward Franklin Park (Six Mile Run) and Ten Mile Run). In 1701, Pieter Cortelyou joined with Stoffel Probasco, Theodore Polhemus, Dennis Tunis and Cornelius Wyckoff in buying the "Harrison Tract." This was an area of 10,000 acres in Franklin Township, Somerset County. The tract extended from the Raritan lots on the north to a line running east-and-west near Six Mile Run, and from the Millstone River on the west to the Indian Path on the east. It was later divided into eight numbered parts.

Pieter Carteljouw and Dievertje his wife witnessed the baptism, 30 March 1708 Tarrytown Ref Ch, of Sara, dau. of Barent d'Witt and Sara his wife.

Similarly, about 1710, Pieter, with others of Kings County, bought the "Harlingen Tract," in Somerset County.

*---children of Pieter Cortelyou & Divertje/Deborah DeWitt:*

- **Dorothea Cortelyou**, b. about 1692; m. 9 April 1713 **Rem van der Beeck**, son of Jan Remsen & Martha Damen. He was bp. 21 Oct 1683 Brooklyn; d. after 1760. They had 6 children.
- **Neeltje Cortelyou**, bp. 15 Nov 1694 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Volkerse & Maria Cardeljouw); d. before 20 March 1712.
- **Jacques Cortelyou**, b. 6 Oct 1698; d. 10 Oct 1757 Brooklyn, NY; m. 25 April 1718 **Jacomintje Van Pelt**, dau. of Jan Tyssen Van Pelt & Aeltje Van Duyn. They had 3 children.
- **Pieter Cortelyou**, b. 25 Sep 1699; d. 1764; m. 18 March 1720 Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch, **Neeltje Aertse Van Pelt**, dau. of Aerte Teunise Van Pelt & Nieltje Jansen Van Tuyl. They had no children.
- **Cornelis Cortelyou**, b. 17 Aug 1701. He had 2 sons and settled on Staten Island.
- **Helena Cortelyou**, b. 21 Dec 1703; d.y.
- **Willem Cortelyou**, b. 27 Sep 1705
- **Maria Cortelyou**, b. 10 Aug 1707; d.y.
- **Deborah Cortelyou**, b. 20 Nov 1709; m. **Roeloff Voorhees**. They had 5 children.
- **Neeltje/Helena Cortelyou**, b. 20 March 1712; m. (poss) **Isaac Symons**.

---Sources: Cortelyou, John Van Zandt, *The Cortenyou Genealogy: A Record of Jacques Cortelyou and of Many of His Descendants*, 1942, p. 77-82; Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; Cortelyou Family information posted online at <<http://www.angelfire.com/ny/chickened/cortelyoufamily.html>>

### Cortelyou, Peter

Peter Cortelyou m.  
son of Jacques Cortelyou &  
Jacomintje Van Pelt  
b. 3 Oct 1722 New Utrecht, NY  
d. 27 March 1777

**Annatje DeHart**  
dau. of Simon DeHart &  
Angenietje Van Dyck  
b. 4 Jan 1721/2  
d. Oct 1795

*---children of Peter Cortelyou & Annatje DeHart:*

- **Jacques Cortelyou**, b. 16 Oct 1743 New Utrecht, NY; d. 14 Sep 1815; m. (1) Nov 1767, **Mary Hewlett**, dau. of John Hewlett & Hannah Jackson; m. (2) 28 July 1773 Pyster Bay, L.I., NY, **Sarah Townsend**, dau. of Timothy Townsend & Sarah -?-.  
 • **Simon Cortelyou**, b. 11 March 1745/6 Brooklyn, NY; d. 15 Aug 1828 Brooklyn, NY; m. (1) **Sarah Van Wyck**, dau. of Barent Van Wyck; m. (2) 5 Sep 1817 **Maria Bogert**.

---Sources: Cortelyou Family information posted online at <<http://www.angelfire.com/ny/chickened/cortelyoufamily.html>>

### Cortelyou, Peter

Peter Cortenyou m. 5 March 1795  
son of Moravian Congregation,  
Richmond, Staten Island

**Amey Hillyard**  
dau. of

*---children of Peter Cortelyou & Amy Hillard:*

- **Sarah Ann Cortelyou**, m. 4 Feb 1815 Moravian Congregation, Richmond, Staten Island, NY, **Peter Wood**, son of James Wood

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

### Cortelyou, Peter J.

Peter J. Cortelyou m. 19 May 1803  
son of East Chester, NY  
b. (New York Weekly Visitor,  
28 May 1803; he of Gowanus; b

**Mary Alstyn**  
dau. of

bp.

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

she of East Chester)

bp.

**Cortelyou, Peter**

Peter Cortelyou  
son of James G. Cortelyou &  
Ann Van Dine

b. 19 Jan 1812

d. 11 Nov 1867 Brooklyn, NY

buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

Peter was engaged in the wholesale crockery business in New York City, as shown by the directories of 1837 to 1842, and at first resided there. Beginning with 1842 he resided in Brooklyn though he is still classified as merchant in New York. From 1858 to the time of his death he lived at 3 Cheever Place, Brooklyn, and his occupation is stated as bookkeeper and clerk.

Peter Cortelyou's will, dated Jan. 20, 1862 and probated Jan. 11, 1868, mentions wife Deborah and "all our children."

---*children of Peter Cortelyou & Deborah Oakley:* (3 children)

• **James Leroy Cortelyou**, b. 18 April 1844; d. Nov 1888; m. **Helena/Elinor Veith**. They had no children.

• (poss) **Theresa Cortelyou**, b. 21 May 1846; d. 17 Sep 1890; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ; m. 1868

**John Lamb Bonham**. They had 5 children.

• **Henry Cortelyou**, b. 23 Feb 1849; d. 10 May 1901; m. 19 Sep 1881, **Ida Angeline Jarvis**, dau. of Joseph Edward Jarvis & Margaret Hunter Seviss. They had 2 children.

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944; Cortelyou, John Van Zandt, *The Cortelyou Genealogy: A Record of Jacques Cortelyou and of Many of His Descendants*, 1942, p. 214, 298-299

**Unplaced Cortelyou Women:**

**Aaltje Cortelyou**, m. before Feb 1762, **Rutgert Van Brunt**