

-- COVERT, COEVERT --

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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Covert, Abraham

Abraham Covert
son of Lucas Covert &
Barbara Sprong

bp. 27 May 1683 Midwoud, rec. Flatbush Ref Ch

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---Sources:

[1] Jones, Edson Salisbury, "Covert Ancestry" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, serialized, July 1906 (Vol. 37, No. 3), p. 197;

Covert, Abraham

Abraham Covert
son of Isaac Covert &
Elizabeth or Phebe Horton

m.

Charity Haight
dau. of

---children of Abraham Covert & Charity Haight:

- **Elizabeth Covert**, b. 1740; m. 1760, Lt. **Isaac Garrison**
- **Elisha Covert**, b. 1747; d. 29 Aug 1817 Clermont, Columbia Co., NY; buried Johnstown Chyd, Livingston Manor, NY; m. **Lavinia Marsh**.¹

• **Hannah Covert, m. William Row, Jr.**

---Sources:

[1] Steele, Frederick M., "Elisha Covert, the Revolutionary Soldier, Who He Was" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1928 (Vol. 59, No. 1), p. 2;

Covert, Adolph

Adolph Covert m.
son of Jacob Covert &
Mary Banker
b. 20 Nov 1750
d. 24 Feb 1802

Hannah Frost

dau. of Joseph Frost &
Martha Cock
b. 2 July 1744
d. 20 March 1827

---*children of Adolph Covert & Hannah Frost:*

- **Micah Covert**, b. 6 June 1775
- **Isaac Covert**, b. 18 Jan 1780; d. 12 July 1839; buried Matinecock, L.I.; m. **Loretta Cock**, dau. of Samuel Cock & Elizabeth -?-;
- **Jacob Frost Covert**, b. 2 May 1782; m. **Wilhelmina Van Hoesen**
- **Caleb Covert**, b. 2, 9, 1788; d. 10, 15, 1865 Hill Side, L.I.; m. 1, 2, 1817, **Deborah Buckram**
- **Frost Covert**, b. 28 March 1785; d.y.

---Sources: Frost, Josephine S., *Underhill Genealogy*, Vol. 2, 1932, p. 159

Couifer, Alexander

Alexander Couifer m.

Johanna Kind

---*children of Alexander Couifer & Johanna Kind:*

- **Alexander Couifer**, b. 8 March 1721; bp. Acquackanonk Ref Ch [no date in record] (wit: Johannes Simons Van Winkel, Leentje Spyr)
- **Elisabeth Couifer**, b. 4 March 1724; bp. Acq.]uackanonk Ref Ch [no date in record] (wit: Abraham Fransisco, Elisabeth Steg)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk [Passaic Co., NJ]*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Coevers, Burgon (Bourgon; Brougon Coeverts)

Burgon Coevers m. 1 Dec 1723
son of Jan Theunissen Koevers & NYC Ref Ch
Jannetje Brokaw (banns 15 Nov 1723
b. Bushwick, NY NYC Ref Ch)
bp. 29 March 1696 Brooklyn Ref Ch

Anna Selover (Slover)

dau. of (prob) Isaac Selover &
(3) Judith Waldron
b. Fordham Manor, NY
bp. 21 July 1703 NYC Ref Ch

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Bregon Coevers, j.m. V. Boswyk, met Anna Slover, j.d. V. Mannor of Fordam, beide woonende alhier.

---*children of Bugon Coevers & Anna Selover:*

- **Jannetje Coevers**, bp. 4 Nov 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harman Bussing, Lara [Sara?] Bussing, z. hs. vr.)
- **Isaac Covert**, bp. 26 March 1729 Harlingen Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Slover)
- **Daniel Coevers**, bp. 14 April 1731 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaak Van Deursen, Anna Van Deursen, s.h.v.)
- **Brougon Coeverts**, bp. 21 Oct 1733 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Richard Waldron, Judikje Slover, j.d.)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Skillman, William Jones, "Earliest Baptismal Records of the Church of Harlingen (Reformed Dutch) of New Jersey, 1727-1734" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1909 (Vol. 40, No. 4), p. 285; *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

Coevers, Charles

Charles Coevers m.
son of

Margaret Nagel

(widow of -?- Conselye)
dau of Jurian Nagel

In her will, dated 3 April 1756 Freehold, Monmouth Co., NJ, widow, mentioned Children--Uriah Consejey, Francis Covert, Ann Johnston, Elenor van Dyke, Jean Reid and Margeret Cooper. Personal property. Executors--son Francis, Thomas Cooper and Thomas van Dyke, Jr. Witnesses--Job Throckmorton, Stephen Havelon (Haviland) and Mary Cooper. Proved May 8, 1756.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of Margaret Covert)

Covert, Dennis

Dennis Covert m.

Esther

---*children of Dennis Covert & Esther*

- **William Jones Covert**, bp. 13 Oct 1771 Society of Whitehaven, later United (Congregational) Church, New Haven CT

---Sources: Scofield, Ethel Lord, "The Baptismal Record of the Societies of Whitehaven and Fairhaven, Now the United Church (Congregational), New Haven, Conn." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1911 (Vol. 42, No. 1), p. 39;

Covert, Elisha

Elisha Covert m. (prob) **Martha Gedney**
 son of dau. of John Gedney &
 On 11 April 1758, Elisha Covert, John Gedney and Henry Purdy witnessed the will of Caleb Horton, Jr. of Cortlandt Manor.

John Gedney, in his will dated 24 Feb 1769, probated 28 March 1769 in Westchester County, made Elisha Covert of the Manor of Cortlandt, an executor. Gedney's daughter, Martha, m. a Covert, probably Elisha.

---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, pub. 1898), p. 268 (will of John Gedney)

Covert, Elisha

Elisha Covert m. **-?-**
 son of Isaac Covert & dau. of
 Elizabeth or Phebe Horton
 b. 1720 b.
 d. before 14 July 1781 d.

In his will, dated 23 Sep 1779, proved 14 July 1781, Elisha Covert, of Cortlandt Manor, named daughters Sarah, Dorothy, Mary, Phebe (wife of Jesse Nelson), Elizabeth (wife of William Horton), Tamar (wife of Peter Warren), and Hannah (wife of John Teed).¹

---*children of Elisha Covert &*

- **Phebe Covert**, b. 7 Nov 1743 (ts); d. 4 June 1819 (ts); buried St. Philip's Chyd, Garrison, NY; m. (1) **Nicholas Budd**; m. (2) about 1776, **Jesse/Justus Nelson**
- **Elizabeth Covert**, b. 4 Jan 1743 (ts); d. 24 June 1831 (ts); buried Colchester, Delaware Co., NY; m. **William Horton**. He was b. 10 Jan 1743; d. 4 April 1831.
- **Tamar Covert**, d. 8 March 1829 age 80; m. (1) **Peter Warren**, as his third wife; m. (poss) (2) Capt. **Samuel Jefferds**.
- **Hannah Covert**, m. **John Teed**
- **Sarah Covert**
- **Dorothy Covert**
- **Mary Covert**

---Sources:

- [1] Jones, Edson Salisbury, "Covert Ancestry" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, serialized, Oct 1906, (Vol. 37, No. 4), p. 268;
- [2] Steele, Frederick M., "Elisha Covert, the Revolutionary Soldier, Who He Was" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1928 (Vol. 59, No. 1), p. 2;

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 Charity Haight
 b. 1747 b.
 d. 29 Aug 1817 Clermont, Columbia Co., NY d.
 buried Johnstown Chyd, Livingston Manor, NY buried
 Lavinia Marsh's sister, Bathsheba Marsh, m. Jacob Springstead. Another sister, Polly Marsh, m. -?- Cooper.
 Elisha Covert served in the Revolution in the 11th NY Militia (a Land Bounty Regiment recruited after 23 March 1782).¹

---Sources:

- [1] Steele, Frederick M., "Elisha Covert, the Revolutionary Soldier, Who He Was" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1928 (Vol. 59, No. 1), p. 2;

Coevers, Hans Teunise See: Coevers, Jan

Covert, Isaac

Isaac Covert m. **Elizabeth Horton (Phebe?)**
 son of Lucas Covert & dau. of John Horton &
 Barbara Sprong Rachel Hoyt
 bp. 27 May 1683 Midwood, rec. Flatbush Ref Ch bp.

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Jones, in his article cited below [1], hesitates to state that Henry Defreize was the father of Isaac's wife, Elizabeth; suggesting that "father-in-law" might have meant "step-father" in which case Henry Defreize might have married Isaac's mother,

Barbara, as her 2nd husband.

He is likely the Isaac Covert who was in Rye, Westchester County in 1710: On 5 April 1710, John Horton of Rye, gave to his "brother-in-law, Isaac Covert" of Rye, 38 acres in Will's purchase (Westchester Co. Deed D:103).¹

On 5 April 1726, Isaac Covert was chosen a surveyor for the White Plains Purchase (Rye Town Records, 1738-1838, p. 40).¹

---children of Isaac Covert & Elizabeth Horton:

- (prob) **Isaac Covert**
- (prob) **Abraham Covert**
- **Elisha Covert**, b. 1720; d. 1780
- (prob) **John Covert**
- (poss) **Jacob Covert**
- (poss) **Sylvanus Covert**

---Sources:

[1] Jones, Edson Salisbury, "Covert Ancestry" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, serialized, July 1906 (Vol. 37, No. 3), p. 197;

[2] Steele, Frederick M., "Elisha Covert, the Revolutionary Soldier, Who He Was" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1928 (Vol. 59, No. 1), p. 2;

Covert, Isaac

Isaac Covert

m.

Mary

In his will, dated 4 May 1780, proved 8 Aug 1781, Isaac Covert, of Cortlandt Manor, named his wife Mary; three brothers Abraham, Elisha, and Luke Covert, Elizabeth Lamereux, and Phebe Travis, widow.¹

---children of Isaac Covert & Mary

- **Elizabeth Covert**, b. 2 Aug 1722; d. Nov 1798; m. 30 Jan 1743 NYC, **Andrew Lamoureux**, son of Daniel Lamoureux & Jeanne Masse.
- (poss) **Phebe Covert**, m. -?- **Travis** (poss. Samuel, son of Robert)

---Sources:

[1] Jones, Edson Salisbury, "Covert Ancestry" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, serialized, Oct 1906, (Vol. 37, No. 4), p. 268;

Covert, Isaac

Isaac Covert

m.

Phebe Horton

son of

dau. of (Capt.) John Horton & Rachel

---Sources: Jones, Edson Salisbury, "Early Hortons of Westchester Co., New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1905 (Vol. 36, No. 1), p. 42-3

Covert, Jacob

Jacob Covert

m.

Mary Banker

---children of Jacob Covert & Mary Banker:

- **Adolph Covert**, b. 20 Nov 1750; d. 24 Feb 1802; m. **Hannah Frost**, dau. of Joseph Frost & Martha Cock. She was b. 2 July 1744; d. 20 March 1827.

---Sources: Frost, Josephine S., *Underhill Genealogy*, Vol. 2, 1932, p. 159

Koevers, Jan Theunissen (Hans; Johannes)

Jan Theunissen Koevers

m.

Jannetje Broka (Brokaw)

son of Theunis Jansen Coevers &

dau. of Bourgeon Brokaw & Catherine LeFebre

Barbara Lucas

He took the oath of allegiance at Bedford, Brooklyn in 1687. By 1705 he was living on the Raritan in New Jersey.

On 21 June 1690, Hans Tunis Covert and Bourgen Broecord, both of Bedford, Kings Co., NY, bought land in Newtown, Queens Co., NY (Queens Co. Deeds, BII:353). On 26 Jan 1695/6, Johannes Covert and John Miserole, Jr., of Kings Co., bought a corn mill and meadiw. (Kings Co. Deeds II:238).¹

On 9 May 1702, John Coverson and Bragoon Braghar, of Somerset Co., NJ, planters, bought 2,000 acres at the mouth of Millstone Tover, NJ. (East Jersey Deeds CII:447).¹

In his will, dated 2 May 1719, proved 13 April 1723, "Jan Kuvers" of Millstone, Somerset Co., NJ, yeoman, stricken in years, names wife Jane; sons Tunis (eldest), Bergon, and Lucas (youngest); and daus. Catherine Bird, Orianchy Courser, Jane, Marry, and Bathseba. Signed "Jan koevers."¹

---children of Jan Theunissen Koevers & Jannetje Brokaw:

- **Ariaentje Coevors**, bp. 3 Aug 1690 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Teunis Jansen Coevors, Barbar Luijkes) (parents: Hans Theunissen Coevors, Jannitje Boka); m. bef. 3 April 1717, **Jacobus Corsen** (Jacob)
- **Theunis Coevorts**, bp. 16 April 1693 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Maurits Coevorts, Maria Broeckaert) (parents: Jan Coevorts, Jannetje Broeckaert)
- **Bragon Coevers**, bp. 29 March 1696 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Isaack Brokaer, Marritje Coevors); m. (prob) 1 Dec 1723 NYC Ref Ch, **Anna Slover/Selover**, dau. of Isaac Selover & (3) Judith Waldron
- **Maria Koevers**, bp. 6 Aug 1706 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis and Neeltien Teunissen)
- **Barbara Koevers**, bp. 26 Oct 1709 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Michiel Van Vechten and wife)

---Sources:

[1] Jones, Edson Salisbury, "Covert Ancestry" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning April 1906, p. 117, 119;

van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York - First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983; "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 1, p. 43, 46;

Covert, Johannes

Johannes Covert m. 1752
son of

Jane Cornelius
dau. of Elias Cornelius &
Elizabeth Rock Smith
b. 20 Sep 1731

b.

---*children of Johannes Covert & Jane Cornelius:*

- **William Covert**, b. 1753; m. **Jane Stymits**
- **Jacob Covert**, b. 1758; m. **Catherine Powell**, dau. of Joseph Powell & Deborah. Jacob Covert was in Oyster Bay in 1799.
- **John Covert**, m. 1781 **Catharine Hoagland**.
- **Elisabeth Covert**, m. **Fulket Duryea**
- **Jane Covert**, m. **Henry Lounsbury**
- **Moses Covert**, d. 1787

---Sources: Bunker, Mary Powell, *Long Island Genealogies*, 1895, p. 194

Covert, John

John Covert m. **Mary**

On 7 May 1772, administration on the estate of John Covert, deceased intestate, was granted to his widow, Mary.¹

---*children of John Covert & Mary*

- (prob) **Adolph Covert**. On 24 Feb 1775, Adolph Covert, son of John, deceased, sold to his brother, Jacob, his share in farm No. 5, in Lot No. 3, Cortlandt Manor, which said Adolph and Jacob had bought of their uncle, Isaac Covert.¹
- (prob) **Jacob Covert**

---Sources:

[1] Jones, Edson Salisbury, "Covert Ancestry" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, serialized, Oct 1806 (Vol. 37, No. 4), p. 168;

Covert, John

John Covert m. **Elizabeth Purdy**
son of dau. of Henry Purdy &

---Sources:

[1] Jones, Edson Salisbury, "Covert Ancestry" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, serialized, Oct 1906, (Vol. 37, No. 4), p. 268;

Covert, John

John Covert m. 30 Nov 1812 **Sarah Jones**
son of Kakiat Ref Ch (he of dau. of
New York; she of Kakiat)

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

Covert, Joseph

Joseph Covert m. 18 April 1812 **Sarah Pulis**
son of NYC Ref Ch dau. of

---Sources: "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 1, Jan 1940, p. 81

Coevers, Lucas Teunisz

Lucas Teunisz Coevers m. 27 Aug 1682 **Barbara Sprong**
son of Theunis Jansen Coevers & Flatbush Ref Ch dau. of Johannes Sprong &

Barbara Lucas Van Kessel
bp. 24 Feb 1647 Heemstede, Holland
d. after 15 Aug 1704 Madnans Neck, Hempstead, NY¹

He took the oath of allegiance in 1687 in Bedford, Brooklyn; in 1697 lived at Madnans Neck (now Great Neck) in Queens Co.; in (poss) 1703 at Three Mile Run in New Jersey.

26 April 1697 (Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY Conveyances, Book 2, p. 142) -- Lucas Coeverts and wife Barbera of Madnan'c Neck deed Hendrick Rycken land in Bedford in Brooklyn, bounded by that of Machiell Hansen and Dirick Janse Hoogland as per patent of Peter Stuyvesant dated 15 May 1644 (so written). Both sign by mark. Wit by Henry ffilkin and Engel Bordt Lott. Ack. 26 April, Rec'd 10 June 1697 by Henry ffilkin, Reg.²

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---children of Lucas Teunisz Coevers & Barbara Sprong:

- **Abraham Lucasz Coevers**, bp. 27 May 1683 Midwoud, rec. Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Teunis Jansz Coevers, Hans Teunisz Coevers, Aaltje Teunis Post, Geesje Luwes)
- **Isaak Lucasz Coevers**, bp. 27 May 1683 Midwoud, rec. Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Teunis Jansz Coevers, Hans Teunisz Coevers, Aaltje Teunis Post, Geesje Luwes); m. **Elizabeth Horton**, dau. of John Horton & Rachel Hoyt
- **Lucas Coevers**, bp. 9 April 1699 Madnans Neck, L.I., NY, Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Sprong, Annetje, his wife); d. 22 Jan 1778; m. **Harmtje/Femmetje Woertman**, dau. of Jan Dircksen Woertman & Ann Maria Andries

---Sources:

- [1] Jones, Edson Salisbury, "Covert Ancestry" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, serialized, July 1906 (Vol. 37, No. 3), p. 197;
 [2] 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. 251;
 [3] Steele, Frederick M., "Elisha Covert, the Revolutionary Soldier, Who He Was" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1928 (Vol. 59, No. 1), p. 2;
 Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; Covert Information posted online at <http://members.tripod.com/~chickened/covert.html>; van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983;

Koevert, Lucas (Lukes)

Lucas Koevert m.
 son of Lucas Coevert &
 Barbara Sprong
 bp. 9 April 1699 Madnan's Neck, L.I., NY
 d. before 22 Jan 1778

Harmte/Femmetje Woertman
 dau. of Jan Dircksen Woertman &
 Ann Maria Andries
 bp. 25 Oct 1704 Raritan Ref Ch
 d. after Jan 1753

---children of Lucas Koevert & Harmte Woertman:

- **Peter Coevert**, bp. 3 April 1728 Harlingen Ref Ch (wit: Bergen Coevert & Anna Slover) (parents: Luke Coevert & Harmpche Woertman)
- **Isak Koevert** (Isaac), bp. 17 Nov 1734 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit); apparently d.y.
- **Isaac Coevert**, bp. 20 June 1736; m. (1) **Rosannah -?-**; m. (2) **Sarah -?-**.

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 3, p. 217; Skillman, William Jones, "Earliest Baptismal Records of the Church of Harlingen (Reformed Dutch) of New Jersey, 1727-1734" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1909 (Vol. 40, No. 4), p. 284

Coevers, Lucas

Lucas Coevers

Unrecorded Somerset County, NJ Deed: 1755, Sept. 17. Lucas Covers, of "borough of Elizabeth township," Essex Co., and Teunis Reyniersen, of Somerset Co., to Petrus Wycoff of Somerset Co. Consideration £50. Conveys by warranty deed a grist mill and land, partly in Somerset and partly in Essex, in the borough aforesaid, containing 4 3/4 acres and "22 links." Beginning point is on northwest side of Green brook, at a corner tree between Cornelius Vermeulen and James Peat. Adjoins land of said Coevers and Lawrence Ruth. First grantor signs his name "Luycas Coivert;" the second by mark "T. R." Witnessed by Benjamin Taylor and John Dalley.¹

---Sources:

- [1] "Some Unrecorded Somerset Deeds" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, Vol. VII, p. 184;

Covert, Luke

Luke Covert m.
 b. about 1764
 d. 8 March 1818 age 54.-.19
 buried Old Town BG, Hempstead, NY

Phebe
 b. about 1758
 d. 1 Nov 1825 age 67.10.7
 buried Old Town BG, Hempstead, NY

---children of Luke Covert & Phebe

- **Mary Covert**, b. about 1784; d. 3 Oct 1793 age 9.5.24; buried Old Town BG, Hempstead, NY

---Sources: "Inscriptions from Hempstead's Old Town Burying Ground" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1923 (vol. 54, No. 3), p. 206;

Couvers, Maurits Teunis

Maurits Couvers m.
 son of Theunis Jansen Coevers &
 Barbara Lucas (Van Kessel)
 (banns: 1 April 1690
 Flatbush Ref Ch)

Anneken Fonteyn
 (widow of **Jacob Soldat/Jacob Janszen**
 [Loise?])
 dau. of (prob) Carel/Charles Fonteyn &
 (1) Cathryn Bale/de Baile
 bp.

bp. 5 Dec 1663 Brooklyn Ref Ch

In the Flatbush Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Mouwerus Coevert, young man from Bedford, with Antie Fontijn, widow of Jacob Jansen, at Bushwick.

21 Aug 1693 (Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY Conveyances, Book 2, p. 13) -- Mauritz Couverts and wife Annetie last widow of Jacob Janse, deed Charles ffounteyne of "Boshwyck" land between that of Jurrian Nagell and Claes Katt's widow and another

lot next to Mother Stipers. Both sign, she by mark. Witnessed by John Fountaine, Jacobus Vandewater and recorded 27 Oct 1694 by Henry ffilkin, Register.¹

Anneken Fonteyn m. (3) **Francis Titus**, son of Titus Siraks de Vries & Jannetje Covert.

---*children of Maurits Teunis Couvers & Anneken Fonteyn*:

- **Theunis Maurits Couvers**, bp. 29 March 1691 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Janszen Couvers, Barbara Lucas); m. **Antje Fonteyn**
- **Charles Mauritsz Coevers**, bp. 16 April 1693 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Coevers, Lea Fonteyn)
- **Maurits Couvers**, bp. 22 Jan 1696 NYC Ref Ch (a note in the bp. records says the bp. was scheduled for 16 Jan 1696, but the child was actually bp. 22 Jan 1696) (wit: Lucas Coevert, Anna Webbers, huysvr. Van Jacques Fonteyn)
- **Sara Koever**, bp. 27 Dec 1697 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Jaques Fonteijn, Anneka, his wife); m. (1) **Pieter Lott**; m. (poss)

(2) **Abraham Polhemus**

---Sources:

[1] Frost, Josephine C., "Genealogical Gleanings from Book No. 2 of Conveyances, Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1923 (Vol. 54, No. 2), p. 106;

Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; Sears, Pamela J., "Who Was Sara, wife of Pieter Lott and Abraham Polhemus?" in *New Netherland Connections*, Vol. 12, No. 3, July, Aug, Sep 2007, p. 57

Coevers, Theunis Janszen

Theunis Janszen Coevers
son of

m. about Dec 1645
Swaegh, near Hoorn,
North Holland

Barbara Lucas (Barbara Jans; Van Kessel)
dau. of Lucas Van Kessel &

b. about 1620 Lommel, Brabant, Holland
d. before 1700 Brooklyn, NY

b. about 1625 Hoorn, Nordt Holland
d. after 29 April 1700

In their marriage record, they were: "Teunis Janszen, young man from Lommel, living at Heemstede with Barbara Lucas van Kessel, young dame from Hoorn, living at Amsterdam. These persons were married at Swaegh, a village outside of Hoorn"

According to an oath of allegiance he took in Sep 1687 (as "theunis Janse Couverts, 36 Jeare" [36 years in the Province of New York]), he came to the Province of New York in 1651. He lived at first in New Amsterdam, but later settled in Bedford in Brooklyn, where he took the oath of allegiance in 1687.¹ He was a magistrate in Bedford, L.I.

Theunis Janszen Coevers, with Lysbeth Fredricx, witnessed the baptism 26 Nov 1684 NYC Ref Ch, of Theunis Arentszen [Blom], son of Arent Frederickse Blom & Sara Theunis Coevers.

---*children of Theunis Janszen Coevers & Barbara Lucas*:

- **Lucas Teunise Coevers**, bp. 24 Feb 1647 Heemstede, Holland; d. before 15 Aug 1704; m. 27 Aug 1682 **Barbara Sprong** of Flatbush, dau. of Johannes Sprong & Annetje Sedelers/Sylers. He took the oath of allegiance in 1687 in Bedford, Brooklyn; in 1697 lived at Madnans Neck (now Great Neck) in Queens Co.; in 1703 at Three Mile Run in New Jersey.
- **Jannetje Teunise Coevers**, bp. 29 March 1648 Heemstede, Holland; m. **Jan Hansen Bergen**.
- **Aaggrica/Eechtje Teunise Coevers**, bp. 19 Sep 1649 Heemstede, Holland; m. **Dirk Paulus [Huff]** of Jamaica, son of Paulus Dircksen & Geertje Willemse.
- **Hans Teunise Coevers** (Johannes; Jan); m. **Jannetje Broka/Bragow** He took the oath of allegiance in 1687; later, by 1705, settled on the Raritan in New Jersey.
- **Sarah Teunise Coevers**, bp. 20 April 1653 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David de Potter, en syne huis vr.) (no mother's name in bp. record); m. 7 April 1680 NYC Ref Ch, **Arent Fredericksen Blom** of New York.
- **Marretje Teunise Coevers**, bp. 20 Dec 1654 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Heyltje Pieters) (no mother's name in bp. record); m. 24 Nov 1682 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Jean Messerole, Jr.**, of Bushwick.
- **Aeltje Teunise Coevers**, b. about 1658 Brooklyn, NY; d. about 1698; m. 18 May 1679 NYC Ref Ch, **William Pos(t)** of New York.
- **Annetje Teunise [Coevers]**, bp. 18 Aug 1661 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Joost Goderis, Jacomijmtie Franse) (parents: Teunis Janssen, Barber Lucas, "from Breuckelen"); m. 16 April 1687 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Garrett Sprong**, son of Johannes Sprong & Annetje Sodelaer
- **Maurits Teunise Coevers**, b. 6 Aug 1663; bp. 5 Dec 1663 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Willem Bredenbend, Grietie Jans); m. 1 April 1690 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Anne Fonteyn**, (widow of (1) Jacob Soldat and (2) Jacob Jansen) dau of Carel Fonteyn & Catherine de Balie. He took the oath of allegiance in 1687.

---Sources:

[1] Jones, Edson Salisbury, "Covert Ancestry" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning April 1906, p. 117; Covert Information posted online at <http://members.tripod.com/~chickened/covert.html> and <http://www.angelfire.com/ny/chickened/covertfamily.html>; van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Miller, Phyllis J., "Jannetje Teunis Nyssen and Jannetje Teunis Covert" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 119, No. 1 (Jan 1988), pp. 6-8

Coevers, Teunis

Teunis Coevers

m.

Marretje

In his will, dated 9 Jan 1732 Somerset Co., NJ, Tunis Covert mentioned wife Mary, sole executrix, and to have whole estate. Son, John. Daughters--Jeane, Mary and "younger daughter, Harmssye." Witnesses--Tunis Post, William Taylor, Johannis Post. Proved 30 April, 1735.

[no date] Inventory (£102.13.9) includes "negro-man Jho £50." Made by Tunis Post, Peter Selyens (?). (Filed 1735; not

dated).

---children of Teunis Coevers & Marretje

- **John Coevers**
- **Jeane Coevers**
- **Mary Coevers**
- **Anna Maria Coevers**, bp. 13 Jan 1723 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Hermtje Covert**, bp. 22 Nov 1724 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, 1913, No. 3, p. 211, 212; *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 117 (will of Tunis Covert)

Covert, Theunis

Theunis Covert m. **Femmetje Van der Schure**

---children of Theunis Covert & Femmetje Van der Schure:

- **Femmetje Covert**, bp. 18 April 1725 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Henry Janszen, Marie Manez)

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

Covert, Tunis

Tunis Covert m. **-?-**

In his will, dated 19 March 1778, probated 17 June 1782, Tunis Covert, of Jamaica, Queens County, yeoman, mentioned grandson, Tunis, the son of my son Luke, deceased; grandchildren Tunis, John, Margaret, and Abigail, children of my said son Luke; daughter Lena, wife of Garret Golder; daughter Phebe, wife of Garret Van Wicklien; son Walter, plantation where he now lives at Forsters Meadow in the Township of Hempstead; son Tunis; son Derrick; makes sons Walter, Tunis and Derrick Covert excutors. Signed Teueneus Covert. Wit: Nathaniel Box, school-master; Isaac Hendrickson, yeoman; Abraham Hendrickson.¹

---children of Tunis Covert &

- **Luke Covert** (Lucas), d. before ; m. **-?-**
- **Lena Covert**, m. **Garret Golder**
- **Phebe Covert**, m. **Garret Van Wicklien**
- **Walter Covert**
- **Tunis Covert**
- **Derrick Covert**

---Sources:

[1] Collections of the New York Historical Society for the Year 1903: Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York (Vol. XII, June 17, 1782 - September 11, 1784), 1904, p. 1 (will of Tunis Covert) (digitized by and online at Google.com Books);

Covert, William

William Covert m. **-?-**

d. before 9 Sep 1785

d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, William Covert, being weak of body. I leave to my daughter, Catharine Covenhoven, £40 with all her deceased mothers Clothes. All my estate to be sold six weeks after my death, and the money, except for £15 reserved for oldest son, Jeremias, as his birthright, to be divided between my two sons, Jeremias and Johannes, the formers share to be kept by my Executors and given him as necessity may require. Executors, friend Jacobus De Bevoise, and son Johannes. Dated December 13, 1782. Witnesses, Michl Vandervoort, Harman Andresse, John Hutchins. Proved, Kings County, September 9, 1785. Confirmed, New York, September 14, 1785.

---children of William Covert &

- **Jeremias Covert**
- **Catharine Covert**, m. **-?- Covenhoven**
- **Johannes Covert**

---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. XIII, 1784-1786 and Letters of Admin. 1785, pub. 1904), p. 197 (will of William Covert)

Unplaced Coevers, Covert Women:

Anna Covert, m. 10 Jan 1810 Christ's Ch, Rye, NY, **Nicholous Fisher** --Sherman, Thomas T. "Vital Records of Christ's Church at Rye, Westchester County, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1907 (Vol. 38, No. 1), p. 22

Catharina Covert, m. 16 Sep 1715 NYC Ref Ch, **Benjamin Wood**

Covert, -?-

-?- Covert m.

son of

Jemima Smith
dau. of Abraham Smith &
Margaret

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Genealogical Gleanings from Land and Probate Records at White Plains and Rye, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1918 (Vol. 49, No. 2), p. 171-172;