

-- CROCHERON --

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 evolvment 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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Crocheron, Abraham

Abraham Crocheron
d. before 4 July 1765

m. (1)

m. (poss 2)

-?- (Catherine Garrison?)
d. 29 Dec 1733

Ariantie

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Abraham Crocheron, of Staten Island, yeoman, being in good health, May 8, 1754. I leave to my wife Ariantie all the movable estate she had when I married her, "and my will is that all her movable estate that has been lessened or made worse by me since she has been my wife shall be made up to her." My wife shall live in the southeast room in my house where I now live, and have the use of the leanto thereto belonging. Also the privilege to pasture two cows and a hourse in the common pasture with my children, and fodder sufficient to winter them, and to get firewood, during her being my widow, and no longer. I leave to my son Daniel during his life all that messuage or tenement, with the appurtenances, situate on Long Neck, whereon he now lives, with all the salt meadows. And after his death to his children equally, unless he divides it among his children by will. "And my will and meaning is, that Abraham, the eldest son of his wife Maria, shall be deemed and esteemed one of his children, and have an equal share." I leave to my daughter Catharine, during her life, 40 acres of land, being a part of the farm on which I now live. Beginning at the southeast corner at a gum tree, and then running North 16 Degrees, East 52 chains to a beech tree, and then so far in breadth at the rear of said land, northwest, and thence such a course down to the road as shall include the house, barn, orchard, and 40 acres of land. Also 4 1/2 acres of salt meadow which I bought of Peter Andrevet; and after her death to her children. The rest of my land where I now live I leave to my son Daniel, with all my wearing apparell. I leave all the rest of my estate to my son Daniel and daughter Catharine, and make them executors. And the High Sheriff of the County to be a Trustee. Witnesses, Simon Hillyer, Barsheba Dey, John Hillyer. Proved, July 4, 1765, before Benjamin Seaman, Surrogate. John Hillyer was then High Sheriff.

---children of Abraham Crocheron &

- **Daniel Crocheron, m. Maria DuPuy**
- **Catharine Crocheron**

---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 VI 1760-1766, pages 402 & 402 (will of Abraham Crocheron); Chiefly Bible records : copied from those of the Staten Island Hist. Society at Port Richmond, Staten Island, N.Y., Brooklyn, N.Y., 1956, p. 50 (online at HeritageQuest);

Crocheron, Abraham

Abraham Crocheron m.
b. 3 Feb 1764

Mary
b. 22 April 1769

---children of Abraham Crocheron & Mary

- **Benjamin Crocheron**, b. 14 May 1789
- **Elizabeth Crocheron**, b. 4 June 1791
- **Jacob Crocheron**, b. 23 March 1793
- **Sarah Crocheron**, b. 19 Feb 1795
- **David Crocheron**, b. 20 Feb 1797; d. 5 Sep 1798
- **John Crocheron**, b. 20 Sep 1798
- **Nicholas Crocheron**, b. 20 Jan 1802
- **Mary Ann Crocheron**, b. 24 June 1806

---Sources: Chiefly Bible records : copied from those of the Staten Island Hist. Society at Port Richmond, Staten Island, N.Y., Brooklyn, N.Y., 1956, p. 49, 54 (online at HeritageQuest);

Crocheron, Daniel

Daniel Crocheron m.
son of Abraham Crocheron &

Maria DuPuy
dau. of John DuPuy &
Petroneltje Sweem/Swaim
d.

d. before 19 March 1767

In his will, he wrote: ...March 21, 1766. I, Daniel Crocheron, of Richmond County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all estate while she remains my widow. I leave to Abraham, the eldest son of my beloved wife, £20, and an equal share with the rest of my children, viz., John, Daniel, Nicholas, and Catharine, "esteeming my wife's eldest son Abraham to be one of my children." I make my wife, and her son Abraham, executors. Witnesses, Richard Crips, Jacob Vanderbilt, John Hillyer. Proved, March 19, 1767.

---children of Daniel Crocheron & Maria DuPuy:

- **Abraham Crocheron**, bp. 30 March 1740 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island. See also the 1779 will of Cornelius Van Wagenen, who mentions grandson Abraham Crocheron.
- **John Crocheron**
- **Daniel Crocheron**
- **Nicholas Crocheron**
- **Catharine Crocheron**

---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, (will of Daniel Crocheron)

Crocheran, John

John Crocheran m.
d. before 3 Sep 1696

Mary
d.

In his will, he wrote: ...13 day of December, 1695, I, John Crocheran, of Staten Island, Planter, being of a great age, but of good and sound memory." I leave to my beloved wife, Mary, the use of all the estate for life, and after her death I leave to my eldest son, Nicholas Crocheran, all that my dwelling house, situate, lying and being on the north side of Staten Island, and two lots of land belonging thereto, with the privilege of Commonage, and all the fresh and salt meadow belonging to the same, being 20 acres. Which said lots are bounded, south by the highway, that parts them from the land now in the tenure of Arent Prall. Also 2 horses and 4 cows and a weaver's loom. I leave to my son, Anthony, my two other lots of land, on Staten Island, bounded by Long Neck at the side of Mr. John Casiers, with the fresh and salt meadow belonging thereto, being 20 acres, with the privilege of Commonage, and my utensils of husbandry. Rest of estate to all the children (other children not named). Makes his wife and his sons Nicholas and Anthony executors. Witnesses, Wm. Tillier, Thomas Morgan, Jean Cassier, John Dufrow. Proved, before Governor Fletcher, by oaths of the above witnesses, September 3, 1696, and executors confirmed.

---children of John Crocheran & Mary

- **Anthony Crocheron**
- **Nicholas Crocheron**

---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 I, 1665-1707, p. 267 (will of John Crocheran)

Crocheron, John

John Crocheron m. (1)
son of Jean Crocheron &

Hester Lutine (Letin)
dau. of Walraven Lutine &

Maria
d. before 7 June 1727

m. (2)

Hester/Esther Delhail
d.
(prob) **Mary Morgan**

In his will, he wrote: August 6, 1725. I, John Crocheron, of Staten Island, yeoman, being in health. My clear land and pasture land that lies within fence, running to the path that goes to the Long Neck, shall be equally divided into two parts. And I leave to my wife Mary, that part joining to the Great Swamp, to the westward of said Swamp. And 20 acres of meadow, beginning at Carles Neck run, during her widowhood. And my wood land that joins to my pasture land shall likewise be divided equally into two parts, and my wife shall have that part joining to the said Great Swamp, during her widowhood. But if she comes to marry she shall give good security to my executors, that it may not be embesled from my children, that I had by my said wife Mary. I leave to my wife a bed with its furniture, and a great cupboard, and 1/2 of my movable estate, and she is to pay all debts and funeral charges, out of her share. The other half of my movables I leave to my children by my first wife, viz.: John, Abraham, Mary, and Elizabeth. The other part of my pasture and clear land I leave to my sons, John and Abraham. My son John is to have that part joining to the west by the salt meadow, and my son Abraham is to have that part joining to the east by the land left to my wife. And they are to have the other part of my wood land. My son John is to have the part lying toward the Long Neck; and my son Abraham is to have his part joining to my wife. I leave to my son John, 10 acres of salt meadow joining to said land, and my son Abraham is to have 10 acres of salt meadow joining to the length of his brother John's meadow. My son John is to pay to his sister Mary, £100. And my son Abraham is to pay to his sister Elizabeth, £100. My son John is to have £1 out of my movable estate before any division. And my two sons are not to be disturbed on the places where they now dwell, until the whole is divided, and no division is to be made in 6 years from this date. And my son Abraham is to have the liberty to take his house where he now lives, and bring it where he pleases; and to take the division fence from where it now stands, and bring it where he pleases. I make my wife executor. Witnesses, Thomas Lake, Edward Hilyer, William Hilyer. Proved, June 7, 1727.

Mary Morgan m. (2) **Benjamin Ayres** of Staten Island. They gave bonds according to the terms of the will 3 June 1730.

---children of John Crocheron & Hester Lutine:

- **John Crocheron**
- **Abraham Crocheron**
- **Mary Crocheron**
- **Elizabeth Crocheron**

---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, Unrecorded Wills, Vol XI, Prior to 1790, page 51 & 52 (will of John Crocheron)

Crocheron, John

John Crocheron
d. after 25 May 1761

m.

-?-
d.

In his will, he wrote: I, John Crocheron, of Richmond County, being in good health. All debts and funeral charges to be paid by my executors. I leave to my son Abraham all that my farm or Plantation whereon I now live, with all the salt meadow thereto belonging. And one third of the meadow I bought of Lewis Gano, with all the appurtenances. And he is to pay as legacies, to my daughters, Abigail, wife of Barent Simonsen, and Johannah, widow of Henry Marsh, or to their heirs and assigns, each £150, in six months. I leave to my grandson, Henry Crocheron, all that my farm or Plantation with all the salt meadows, and one half of the salt meadow I bought of Lewis Gano, with all the appurtenances. And he is to pay to my daughter Sarah, wife of John Dupuy, £150, in six months after he comes of age. And my will is that my son-in-law, John Dupuy, shall live on the farm where he now lives, free of rent until my grandson, Henry Crocheron, is of age. But he shall not commit any waste. And my grandson shall not sell any lands or meadows until he is 30 years old. If he dies without issue, his estate is to be sold by my executors, and the money paid to my four children, viz.: Abraham, Sarah, Abigail, and Johannah. All the rest of my estate I leave to my four children. I make my son Abraham, and John Dupuy, and Barent Simonsen, executors. Dated May 25, in the first year of King George the III, 1761. Witnesses, Cornelius Badgley, John Hillyer, Jacob Hatfield. Endorsed. "Lodged the 20 of June, 1771, by Abraham Crocheron, one of the executors." (No Probate.)

---children of John Crocheron

- **Abraham Crocheron**
- **Abigail Crocheron**, m. **Barent Simonsen**
- **Johana Crocheron** (Johanna), m. **Henry Marsh**. He d. before 25 May 1761.
- **Sarah Crocheron**, m. **John Dupuy**

---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, Unrecorded Wills, Vol XI, Prior to 1790, pages 189 & 190 (will of John Crocheron)

Crocheran, Nicholas

Nicholas Crocheran
d. before 23 Sep 1701

m.

Ann
d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Nicholas Crocheron, of Richmond County, planter, being in good health. I give to the poor of the French Congregation on Staten Island, £5, to be paid to the Elders. I leave to the children of John Bodine by his first wife, my nephews and nieces, as objects worthy of my charity, one half of all my paternal estate, goods, and chattels, in case I leave no children. I leave all the rest of my estate to my loving wife, Anne Crocheron, and to her heirs and assigns. I leave to all my other heirs, each 6 shillings. Dated February 10, 1702/3. Witnesses, John Bellville, Moses Bernd, William Tilyer. Proved before Thomas Wenham, Esq., July 24, 1707.

Inventory of estate of Nicholas Crocheran, now in possession of his widow, Ann Crocheran. Appraised September 23,

1701, by John Billop and Jacques Poillan. Total amount, £475.

---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 I 1665-1707, p. 330 (Inventory of Nicholas Crocheran), p. 445 (will of Nicholas Crocheron)