

-- CROESEN, KROESEN --

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.

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

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Kruse, Abraham

Abraham Kruse

m.

Leana

In his will, he wrote: ...March 7, 1771. I, Abraham Kruse, of Richmond County, being weak and sick. "My body to be buried in a decent like and Christian manner." I leave to my brother, Henry Kruse, all that piece of land situated at the rear of the land now possessed by the widow Kruse and said Henry Kruse, bounded by Nathaniel Brittain, Captain Corsen, Henry Kruse, and Richard Corsen. My executors have power to sell the rest. I leave to my wife Leana £200; To my daughters, Charity, Mary, and Ann, each £100; To my son John £5. All the rest to my sons John and Gerritt. "I make my two fathers-in-law, Francis Simonson and Anthony Stanton Burroughs, executors." Witnesses, Peter Hauseman, John Quin, Jemima Myer. Proved, April 30, 1771.

---children of Abraham Kruse & Leana

- **John Kruse**
- **Charity Kruse**
- **Mary Kruse**
- **Ann Kruse**
- **Gerritt Kruse**

---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, p. 426 (will of Abraham Kruse)

Croesen, Cornelis Hendricks (Krusen; Kruzer)

Cornelis Hendricks Croesen

m.

Helena Van Tuyl

son of Hendrick Gerritsen Kroesen &
Cornelia Corssen
b. 7 Sep 1708
bp. Oct 1708 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island
d. before 19 Jan 1786

dau. of
b.
bp.
d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Cornelius Krusen, of the County of Richmond, yeoman, being at present in a poor state of health of body. I leave to my son Henry £210, to be paid him immediately after my decease. To my grandchildren, the children of my said son Henry, my place or plantation in Mapletown at Raritan in the Province of New Jersey, whereon he now lives, divided equally between them, male and female alike, and if any of them die before twenty-one years of age their share to go to the survivors, but my son Henry to live on the said plantation for life. Also to the said children of said Henry £400, to be raised out of the money due for the mills I sold at Rocky hill at Raritan, divided equally, and if any die before twenty-one their share to the survivors; But if my son Henry die before his wife Elizabeth, and she should claim or have a dower right in the mills which her saidhusband suffered the sheriff to sell then the dower shall be paid out of the said £400, and the residue to my grandchildren. I give to my son Abraham that lot of land on Staten Island whereon John Stilwell now lives, being part of the patent granted to John Vincent containing 26-2/3 acres; Also all the residue of the money due or as shall become due from the sale of my mills at Rocky hill, after the said legacy of £400 is paid; Also to my said son Abraham £200, raised out of my moveable estate. I give to my son Cornelius the remaining part of my real estate, land and salt meadow on Staten Island and elsewhere, that is the farm on which I now live, also the farm on which the said Cornelius now lives, and the woodland thereunto belonging; Also half of all the cattle and horses belonging to me and my son Cornelius being undevided. My executors are empowered to sell all my personal estate, the proceeds to pay my debts and funeral expenses; Also the £200 to my said son Abraham; Also £210 to my son Henry aforesaid, the remainder to be equally divided between my three sons, Henry, Abraham and Cornelius. I appoint my dearly beloved children, Abraham and Cornelius Krusen, and my trusty friend, Wilhelmus Vreeland, Executors. Dated June 25, 1782. Witnesses, Adrn Bancker (Surrogate of Richmond County), Abraham Rolph (yeoman), Abrm Bancker (sheriff of Richmond County). Codicil dated January 26, 1784. If my son Cornelius should happen to die before me then all the estate, real and personal, devised to him, shall be equally divided between my grandchildren John and Lana, the children of my said son Cornelius. Witnesses to Codicil same as to will. Proved, Richmond County before Adrian Bancker, Surrogate, January 19, 1786.

---children of Cornelia Hendricks Croesen & Helena Van Tuyl:

- **Hendrick Croesen**, bp. 10 Oct 1731 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (wit: Henrik Croesen, Cornelia Croesen); m. **Elizabeth -?-**
- **Abraham Croesen**, bp. 29 July 1733 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (witL Abraham Van Tuyl, Femmetje Denys); m. **Antje Simonson**
- **Cornelius Croesen**, bp. 8 Aug 1736 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (no wit); m. **Belitje De Groot**

---Sources:

[1] Roney, Lila James, "The Kroesen-Croesen Family of Staten Island and Bucks County, Pennsylvania" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 75, No. 3, July 1944, p. 100;

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 (will of Cornelius Krusen)

Kroesen, Cornelis

Cornelis Kroesen

m.

Catharine

In his will, dated 2 March 1748/9 Burlington Township, Burlington Co., NJ, Cornelis Kroesen, yeoman; mentioned wife, Catharine, and daughter Adriana, all real and personal estate. Wife, sole executrix. Witnesses--Andries Meyer, Jun'r, Cornelius Meyer, Casparus Schuyler, Jun'r. Proved April 8, 1749. 1749, April 7. Inventory of the personal estate, £324.6.1; made by Zebulon Brown and William Follwell.

---children of Cornelis Kroesen & Catharine

- **Adriana Kroesen**

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 286 (will of Cornelis Kroesen)

Croes, Dirck Gerritszen

Dirck Croes

m. 4 May 1684

Elizabeth Kregiers

son of Gerrit Dircksen Croesen &
Neeltje Jans Van Huysen [Staats]

Flatbush Ref Ch

dau. of Frans Cregier &

bp. 23 July 1662 Brooklyn Ref Ch

(banns 5 April 1684)

Walburga De Sille

d. 12 May 1731 Bucks Co., PA

(banns 5 March/April?

bp. 5 July 1662 NYC Ref Ch

1684 NYC Ref Ch)

d. 1740 Bucks Co., PA

In the Flatbush Ref Ch record of their marriage they were: [married] with certificate from York, Betrothed there the 5th April; Dirck Kroezen, young man from Brooklyn, residing upon Staten Island; with Elisabeth Kregiers, young lady from the South River, residing in N. York; and with certificate from York and Staten Island, married the 4th May in Brooklyn.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Dirck Croesen, j.m. Van Breuckelen, en Elisabeth Cregiers, j.d. Van de Zuydt rivier, de Eerste woonende op 't Staten Eylt., ende tweede alhier.

They lived on Staten Island for more than 25 years after their marriage, then moved to Bucks Co., PA.

---children of Dirck Gerritszen Croes & Elizabeth Krieger:

- **Frans Croes**, bp. 11 Sep 1689 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Jansen, Katrijna Bogardes) (parents: Dirck Croes, Elisabeth Croes)
- **Neeltje Kroesen**, bp. 13 March 1692 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Folkert Hendricksen, Annitje Para) (parents: Dirck Kroesen, Elisabeth Cregiers)

- **Nickasa Kroessen**, bp. 5 May 1696 (1699^{1?}) Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Cornelis Vielen, Caatye Bogardus); m. **Marytje LeLong**
- **Derck Dercksz Kroessen**, bp. 22 Oct 1701 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Niclaes Backer, Blandyena Bogardus); m. **Cornelia Bergen**
- **Elizabeth Kroesen**, m. Churchville, PA, **Johannes Slecht**
- **Hendrick Dercksz Kroessen**, bp. 21 Oct 1707 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Chrystiaan Korssen, Sara Bogardus); d. 25 April 1789 in 83rd yr, Churchville, PA; m. **Elsie Bergen**, dau. of Jacob Hansen Bergen & Elsie Lubberts; m. (2) **Ann -?-**

---Sources:

[1] Roney, Lila James, "The Kroesen-Croesen Family of Staten Island and Bucks County, Pennsylvania" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 75, No. 3, July 1944, p. 98;
 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; *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; *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

Kroesen, Derrick

Derrick Kroesen
 son of Garret Kroesen &
 Ariatie

m.

Lammity Van Arsdale
 dau. of

d. before 14 Jan 1758

d.

He predeceased his father. In his will, he wrote: Derrick Kroesen, of Northampton, "Gentlemen." December 24, 1757. Proved January 14, 1758 (Bucks Co, PA). Wife Lammity. Bro. John Kroesen and bro-in-law John Van Asdalen, exrs. Son Garret to have £5 more at age of 21 than the other children, balance to be divided equally "among all my children." Wit: Henry Lott, Henry Krewsen, Stoffell Van Asdalen.

Garret Kroesen, of Northampton Twp, Weaver, in his will dated 4 Jan 1758, proved 11 June 1767 (Bucks Co., PA), mentioned the four "children of son Derrick, December'd [deceased], viz., Ariatie, Gerret, Janitie, and Derrick." He also mentioned Dau-in-law Lammetie [to have] land cleared by son Derrick.

---*children of Derrick Kroesen & Lammity Van Arsdale*:

- **Ariantje Kroesen**, m. **-?- Vandeventer**
 - **Garret Kroesen**
 - **Jannitie Kroesen** (Jane), m. **-?- Whitlock**
 - **Derrick Kroesen**, d. before 22 April 1777. In his will, he wrote: Derrick Kroesen of Northampton Twp. March 6, 1777. Proved April 22, 1777 (Bucks Co., PA). Uncle John Kroesen and cousin Simon Vanartsdalen, exrs. Bro. Garret and his son Derrick. "Este Underdunk, my intended spouse." Sisers Ariantje Vandeventer, Jane Whitlock, and half sister. Catharine Wycoff. Wit: Arthur Lefferts, John Bennet, Abraham Lefferts.
 - **Simon Kroesen**, bp. 23 Feb 1745/6 Churchville, Bucks Co., PA (wit: Simon Van Arsdalen, Jannitie Romine)
- Sources: Wright, F. Edward, *Abstracts of Bucks Co. PA, Wills, 1685 - 1785*, Bucks County, PA, wills executed 1685-1785, originally abstracted under the auspices of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1995, Bucks Co. Wills, Book 2, online at http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/_glc/_7259/7259_1.html (will of Pieter Van Hooren and will of Derrick Kroesen); Ibid, Book 3, (will of Garret Kroesen); Ibid (will of Derrick Kroesen)

Kroesen, Frans

Frans Kroesen
 son of

m. 6 June 1747
 Churchville, Bucks Co., PA

Jannetje Romine
 dau. of

---*children of Frans Kroesen & Jannetje Romine*:

- **Gertie Kroesen**, bp. 17 June 1748 Churchville, Bucks Co., PA
 - **Frans Kroesen**, bp. 21 Sep 1749 Churchville, Bucks Co., PA
- Sources: Information online July 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Renee Dauven" <promine@web-ster.com>

Krusen, Francis

Francis Krusen
 son of

m. 26 Oct 1770
 Neshaminy (Churchville)
 Bucks Co., PA

Mary Blackledge
 dau. of John Blackledge &
 Bridget Grimes

---*children of Francis Krusen & Mary Blackledge*:

- **John Blackledge Krewson**. He was mentioned in the will of his maternal grandfather, John Blackledge, dated 11 March 1775, probated 1784.

---Sources: Streeter, Perry, "Derrick/Richard Krusen...Corrections and Extensions to Warren Cruise's *The Kroesen Families of America*" in *New Netherland Connections*, Vol. 7, No. 4 (2002), p. 107

Croesen, Gerrit Dircksen

Gerrit Dircksen Croesen
 son of

m. 30 Oct 1661
 Brooklyn Ref Ch

Neeltje Jans Van Huysen [Staats]
 dau. of Jan Pieterszen Staats &
 Grietje Jans Van Groeningen

b.

b. 1640

d. 7 March 1680

d. after 1687

Gerrit Dircksen Croesen (or Kroesen), came from Winchoot/Winschoten, Province of Groningen, the Netherlands, and set-

tled in Brooklyn, L.I., NY.

In the Brooklyn Ref Ch record of their marriage they were Gerrit Dirckzen Crousen to Neeltje Jans from Nieuw Nederland. Witnesses were Jan Pietersz, father of the bride, Jeurie Janszen, on the side of the bridegroom.

Neeltje Jans Van Huyssem [Staats] m. (2) 31 Oct 1680 Flatbush Ref Ch **Folkert Hendrick Bries** [Bressee].

---children of Gerrit Dircksen Croesen & Neeltje Jans:

- **Elsje Gerrits Kroezen**, m. 9 Oct 1681 at Brooklyn, rec. Flatbush Ref Ch, **Willem Claasz**.
- **Dirck Gerritsz Croesen**, bp. 23 July 1662 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Adam Brouwers, Grietje Jans); m. 5 March 1684 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Kregier**, dau. of Frans Cregier & Walburga De Sille
- (poss?) **Willem Gerritsz Croesen**
- **Hendrick Gerritsz Croesen**, b. about 1672; m. about 1696, **Cornelia Corssen**, dau. of Cornelis Corssen & Maritje Vandergrift
- **Anitjen Kroes** (Annetje), bp. 9 Dec 1677 at Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Annetjen Jans, Jan Van Cent [Vincent]); m. about 1702, **Christian Corssen**, son of Cornelis Corssen & Maritje Vandergrift
- (poss?) **Cornelis Gerrits Croesen**
- **Gerrit Gerritsz Croesen**, b. about 1680; m. **Marytie Nevius**
- (poss?) **Jan Gerritsz Croesen**
- (poss?) **Catharina Croesen**, m. **Nicholas Backer**

---Sources:

[1] Roney, Lila James, "The Kroesen-Croesen Family of Staten Island and Bucks County, Pennsylvania" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 75, No. 3, July 1944, p. 97;

"Cruser-Krusen" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, Vol. I, V, p. 191; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; 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

Croesen, Gerrit

Gerrit Croesen m. (1)
son of Henrik Croesen &
Cornelia Corssen
b. 20 May 1703
bp. June 1703 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island

m. (2)

Geertruyd Van Tuyl

dau. of Abraham Van Tuyl &
Femmetje Denys
b.
bp. 1 Oct 1705 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten
Island, NY
Claesje Brinkerhoff
(widow of **Johannes Sickels**)
dau. of Cornelius Hendrickse Brinkerhoff &
Aatje/Efje Hartmans Vreeland
b. 31 Dec 1710 Gemoenepa
bp. 4 March 1711 Bergen Ref Ch

---children of Gerrit Croesen & (1) Geertruyd Van Tuyl:

- **Henrik Gerritsz Croesen**, bp. 8 Dec 1723 Ref Ch, Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Henrik Croese, Cornelia Corssen); d.y.
- **Femmetje Croesen**, bp. 13 Sep 1728 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Ab. Van Tuyl, Femmetje DeNys); d.y.
- **Abraham Van Tuyl**, bp. 6 Aug 1732 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (wit: Abraham Van Tuyl, Femmetje Denys)

---children of Gerrit Hendricks Croesen & (2) Claesje Brinkerhoff:

- **Cornelia Croesen**, bp. 27 Aug 1740 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (wit: Henrik Croesen, Cornelia Corssen); d.y.
- **Maria Croesen**, bp. 18 April 1743 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (wit: Hendereck Blenkerhof, Geesje Blenkerhof)
- **Claesje Kroese**, bp. 11 Oct 1748 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (no wit)
- **Hendrick Croesen**, bp. 24 June 1752 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (no wit)
- **Geertruy Kroesen** (Charity), bp. 18 Dec 1755 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (no wit)

---Sources:

[1] Roney, Lila James, "The Kroesen-Croesen Family of Staten Island and Bucks County, Pennsylvania" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 75, No. 3, July 1944, p. 99;

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

Kroesen, Garret

Garret Kroesen m.
d. before 11 June 1767

Ariatie

d,

In his will, he wrote: Garret Kroesen, of Northampton Twp., Weaver [PA]. January 4, 1758. Proved June 11, 1767 (Bucks Co., PA). Wife Ariatie. Son John and son-in-law John VanArsdalen, exrs. 4 children of son Derrick, December'd., viz., Ariatie, Gerret, Janitie, and Derrick. Ariatie, dau. of son Cornelius. Dau. Ariantie. Grandson Gerret, son of John Huff. Daus. Elizabeth, Affe, and Ariantee and Heirs of son Derrick, Plantation. Dau-in-law Lammetie, Land cleared by son Derrick. Wit: Henry Lott, Henry Jones, Henry Krewsen.

---children of Garret Kroesen & Ariatie

- **Derrick Kroesen**
- **John Koresen**
- **Cornelius Kroesen**
- **Ariantie Kroesen**
- **Elizabeth Kroesen**

• **Affe Kroesen**

---Sources: Wright, F. Edward, *Abstracts of Bucks Co. PA. Wills, 1685 - 1785*, Bucks County, PA, wills executed 1685-1785, originally abstracted under the auspices of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1995, Bucks Co. Wills, Book 3, online at http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/_glc_/7259/7259_1.html (will of Garret Kroesen)

Croesen, Hendrick Gerritszen

Hendrick Kroessen m. about 1696
 son of Gerrit Kroesen &
 Neeltje Jans Van Huysen
 b. about 1672 Brooklyn, NY
 bp.
 d. before 29 April 1761

Cornelia Corssen

dau. of Cornelis Corssen &
 Marritje Jacobs Vandergrift
 b.
 bp. 14 Aug 1681 at Brooklyn, Flatbush RefCh
 d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Hendrick Cruse, of Staten Island, being in perfect health, "but being far advanced in years." I leave to my son Cornelius the land which I bought of George Hoglant. Also the 20 acres which I bought of William George Bowman, and 20 acres of the 90 acre tract which I purchased of Mr. George Bowman, and 20 acres of the 90 acre tract which I had of Mr. Dongan. The said 20 acres to be taken off the east side by a line from front to rear. I also leave him my Silver tankard. I leave to my son Cornelius and my daughter Vieltie all my salt meadow. I leave to my daughter Vieltie all the rest of my lands, and all the corn and grain growing on the same. But she is to be charged with the sum of £350, and she is to maintain my negro wench "Sada." I leave to my son Cornelius £200 to be paid by my executors. I leave to my grandson Abraham, son of Garrett Cruse, £50 to be paid by my daughter Vieltie. To my grandson Hendrick, son of Garrett Cruse, £50 when of age. To my daughter-in-law Clausia, widow of my son Gerritt, and to his children, Abraham, Maritse, Clausia, Hendrick, and Charity, £200 when they are of age, and to be paid by my daughter Vieltie. To my granddaughter, Cornelia Berger (Bergen), now wife of John Swan, £50, and to the children of my grandson, Jacob Berger (Bergen), £50. All the rest of my estate to my son Cornelius and my daughter Vieltie and the children of my son Gerritt. I make Cornelius Cruse, Jacob Corsen, and Joseph Rolph, executors. Dated August 11, 1760. (Signed Hendrick Kroesen.) Witnesses, Helmus Freeland, Robert Degroot, Cornelius Cruse, Jr. Proved, April 29, 1761, before Benjamin Seaman, Surrogate.

---*children of Hendrick Gerritszen Croesen & Cornelia Corssen:*

- **Maritje Kroessen**, b. 28 Sep 1700; bp. Dec 1700 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Dirrick Kroessen, Kathareina Staats); m. **Jacob Jacobszen Bergen**
- **Gerret Hendricksz Kroesen**, b. 20 May 1703; bp. June 1703 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Jacob Crosse, Trintje Backers); m. (1) **Geertruy Van Tuyl**; m. (2) **Claesje Brinkerhoff**
- **Cornelis Kroesen**, b. 7 Sep 1708; bp. 19 Oct 1708 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Johan Staats & wife Catharina); as Cornelius, m. **Helena Van Tuyl**
- **Neelje Kroesen**, b. 4 April 1713; bp. 22 April 1713 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Christjaen Corse, Lysebet Korse); apparently d.y.
- **Neeltie Hendricks Kroesen**, bp. 1715 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Christiaen Corssen, Elizabeth Corssen); m. (1) **Denys Van Tuyl**; m. (2) 2 Oct 1743, **Joseph Ralph/Rolph**
- **Cornelya Kroesen**, bp. 30 Oct 1716 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (wit: Benjamin Korssen and wife Blandyna Korsen) (no mother's name in bp. record); m. **Jacob Corssen**

---Sources:

[1] Sinclair, Donald A., "Bible Records in Rutgers University Library -- Van Tuyl-Rolph-Holbert-Voorhees Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 2, April 1940, p. 142;

[1] Roney, Lila James, "The Kroesen-Croesen Family of Staten Island and Bucks County, Pennsylvania" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 75, No. 3, July 1944, p. 99;

Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Information online Jan 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Pamela J. Sears" <pjsears@stratos.net>; *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; 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, page 96 (will of Hendrick Cruse); Information online March 2001 at <<http://members.tripod.com/vandergrift/descend.htm>>

Kroesen, Jan

Jan Kroesen m. (1)
 son of m. (2)

Breckje Bergen

dau. of
Catrina Cornell

---*children of Jan Kroesen & (1) Breckje Bergen:*

- **Derrick Kroesen**, m. **Elizabeth Van Nuys**

---*children of Jan Kroesen & (2) Catrina Cornell:*

- **Catherine Kroesen**, m. **Peter Wyckoff**

---Sources: Information posted online at Dutch-Colonies List, May 2010, by Marianne Dillow <marlowest155@verizon.net>

Crossen, Jan

Jan Croessen m. -?-

---*children of Jan Crossen &*

- **Elizabeth Crossen**, bp. 14 July 1713 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

Croes, Michael

Michael Croes m.

Jannetje Theunis Van Iselsteyn

son of (banns 24 June 1661 dau. of Theunis Ides/Ydelsteyn &
NYC Ref Ch)

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Michael Croes, Van Danswyck, en Jannetje Theunis, Van Iselsteyn, op Goemoenepa.

---Sources: 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 Book

Croes, Nicholaas

Nicholaas Croes

son of

m. 1 Nov 1770

Maria Elizabeth van der Biest

dau. of Harmen van der Biest &

Suzanna van der Woestijne

---Sources: Information April 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>

Unplaced Croesen Women:

Anna Claas Croesen/Cresson, m. before June 1647, **Daniel Litscho**

Maria Croes, d. between 1748-1751; m. 7 April 1743 [Curacao?], **Jacob Houtvat**, son of James (Johannes) Houtvat & Margaretha van Gorcum.