

-- CROMWELL, CROMMEL --

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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**Cromwell, Crommel**

See also: Grumel, Thomas (m. before 1716, Christina -?-)

**Cromwell, Benjamin**

Benjamin Cromwell

m.

**Sarah Sammis**

*---children of Benjamin Cromwell & Sarah Sammis:*

• **Oliver Cromwell**, b. 11 Feb 1757; d. 11 Oct 1800; buried Trinity Chyd, NYC; m. (NY License 24 Dec 1779),

**Grietje/Mrgaret Bogert**, dau. of Gysbert Bogert & Maria Lent. Margaret Bogert m. (2) -?- Curtis.

---Sources: Blauvelt, Louis L., *The Blauvelt family genealogy: a comprehensive compilation of the descendants of Gerrit Hendrickson (Blauvelt) (1620-1687)....*, 1957, p. 205 (Grietje/Margaret Bogert is no. 1512) (online at Ancestry.com);

[**Cromwel**] **Crommel, Isaac** (Isaac Kromwel; Crommer) (m. Dina Van Donk) See: Groman, Isaac

**Cromwel, Ephraim** (m. before 1777, Sara Gackleng [Jacklin?]) See: Groman, Ephraim)

**Cromwell, Jacobus** (Jacob)

Jacobus Cromwell

son of

m. 26 Sep 1703

Schenectady Ref Ch

**Maria Phillipse**

dau. of (prob) Philip Philipse (De Moer) &

b. Elisabeth Harmanse Gansevoort  
b. about 1687?  
According to Jonathan Pearson's "History of the Schenectady Patent" Jacobus Cromwell was an innkeeper who, in 1711 bought a house and lot in Front Street. His widow Maria Philippse married David Lewis, also an innkeeper. Apparently Cromwell left a will dated 19 Aug. 1711.

Maria Phillipse m. (2) **David Lewis**.

---*children of Jacobus Cromwell & Maria Phillipse*:

- **Aegje Cromwell**, bp. 29 Jan 1706 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Phillipsen, Catelina Wimp); m. **Johan Antes**.
- **Lysbeth Cromwell**, bp. 16 Oct 1707 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Victor Pootman, Lysbeth Philipsen); m. **Robert Carter**.
- **Stephanus Cromwell**, bp. 6 March 1709 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Harmen Philipse, Elsje Cuyler); m. **Cornelia Pootman**, dau. of Arent Poortman.
- **Jan Philipse Cromwell**, bp. 21 Jan 1711 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Sander Philips, Philip Philips, Fulge Benthusen); m. **Agnietje Philipse**, dau. of Harmen Philipse.

---Sources: Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Baptisms, 1705-1710, online Oct 2000 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/scdybap3.htm>>; Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Baptisms, 1711-1715, online Oct 2000 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/scdybap4.htm>>; Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Marriages, 1694-1726, online Oct 2000 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/sdrcm1.htm>>; Information online Dec 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Lorine McGinnis Schulze" <lschulze@bconnex.net>

**Cromwell, John** (John Cromwell, Sr.)

John Cromwell  
son of

m. bef. Feb 1, 1674/5

**Elizabeth Wheaton**

(widow of **John Winter & James Turner**)  
dau. of Alexander Wheaton

b. about 1610

bp.

d. by 1696 Rye, Westchester Co., NY

John Cromwell and wife Elizabeth gave land to son James in 1688.

His will 1699 at Westchester Co., NY.

John Cromwell, from Newbury, MA, was at Woodbridge, NJ by 1668, in 1670 was a freeholder and had 173 acres, and removed to Westchester Co., NY by 1676.

John Cromwell was dead by 1696 when Elizabeth, of Rye, then blind, agreed to live with her eldest [surviving] dau.

Elizabeth Winter, wife of Henry Gardner.

---*children of John Cromwell & Elizabeth Wheaton*:

- **James Cromwell**

---Sources:

[1] Information Oct 2010 from Steve Winter, 137 Westervelt Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ 07506-3753 <stewelwinter@hotmail.com> citing sources including Records of St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton, Somerset, England (LDS), Deane's History of Scituate, MA pp. 386-7

Pelletreau, William S., *Early Wills of Westchester County, New York from 1664 to 1784...* with Genealogical and Historical Notes, 1898, p. 389

**Cromwell, John**

John Cromwell  
son of Col. John Cromwell &

m.

**Mary**

dau. of

John Cromwell emigrated from Holland to New Netherland, and in 1686 was a resident at Long Neck, in Westchester county, afterward known as Cromwell's Neck.

---*children of John Cromwell & Mary*

- **John Cromwell**

- **James Cromwell**, b. 1696; d. 1770; m. -?- . He left three children: John, James & William.

---Sources: Information Oct 2010 from Steve Winter, 137 Westervelt Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ 07506-3753 <stewelwinter@hotmail.com> citing *Biographical history of Westchester County, New York*, (Volume 1), p. 55 and Bolton, Robert, *A history of the county of Westchester, from its first settlement*, Volume 1, p. 254

**Cromwell, John**

John Cromwell  
son of

m.

**Mary Wilmot**

(widow of **Miles Oakley**)

2 Feb 1688, John Baily, of Westchester in New England, in an exchange of land, deeds to Mary Oakly, alias Cromwell, 8 acres fronting on the sheep pasture. Mary Oakly, or Cromwell, wife of John Cromwell, executor of Miles Oakly her late husband, deeds to John Baily 12 acres in the planting field, & 14 elsewhere.<sup>1</sup>

Mary Wilmot, widow of Miles Oakley and John Cromwell; m. (3) 1693 or earlier, **Abraham Brown**.

8 April 1717 (Westchester Town Records -- Bridget Waters, widow of Edward, sells 6 acres in the west meadow to her grandson John Cromwell, adjoining land that she had sold to her grandson John Oakly.<sup>2</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Canfield, Amos, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea: Abstracts from the Records of the Town of Westchester, New York, now at the Comptroller's Office, Municipal Building, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1929 (Vol. 60, No. 3), p. 256;

[2] Canfield, Amos, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea: Abstracts from the Records of the Town of Westchester, New York, now at the Comptroller's Office, Municipal Building, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1929 (Vol. 60, No. 4), p. 311;

**Crommel, John** (Krommel; Cromwel) (free black) (m. 1717 Lena Matthiassen) See: Groman/Crommel, John

**Cromwell, Jan Philipse**

Jan Philipse Cromwell  
son of Jacobus Cromwell &  
Maria Philipse  
bp. 21 Jan 1711

**Agnietje Harmense Philipse**  
dau. of Harmen Philipse &

bp.

*---children of Jan Philipse Cromwell & Agnietje Harmense Philipse:*

- **Aeghtje Cromwell**, bp. 3 June 1746
- **Anna Cromwell**, bp. 22 Jan 1749
- **Harmanus Cromwell**, bp. 18 Dec 1751

*---Sources: Pearson, Jonathan, Contributions to the Genealogies of the Descendants of the First Settlers of the Patent and City of Schenectady, from 1662 to 1800, 1873, online at <<http://www.scpl.org/history/families/firstsettlers/>>*

**Cromwell, Johannes**

Johannes Cromwell  
d. before 26 March 1774

In his will, he wrote: ...3 March 1774, I, Johanes Cromwell, of Hempsted, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my sister, Sarah Bedell, £40. To my brother, Benjamin Cromwell, £20. To my sister-in-law, Judea, widow of my brother, Joseph Cromwell, £20. After all debts are paid, I leave all my estate, including the buildings that I have on the land of my father-in-law, Silvanus Bedell, to the children of Sarah Bedell, Benjamin Cromwell, and Judea Cromwell. "My executors are to receive no damage, but to be honestly paid for their service." I make my friends, David Bedell, James Searing, and my brother-in-law, Silvanus Bedell, executors. Witnesses, David De Mott, Mary Rainor, David Batty (Beattie). Proved, March 26, 1774.

*---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. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 242 (will of Johanes Cromwell)*

**Cromwel, John**

John Cromwell

John Cromwel was listed in a muster roll of the Orangetown Regiment, made 12 March 1776, serving in the First Company, under Abraham Lent, Colonel.

*---Sources: Gilman, Winthroy S., Local History, notebook/scrapbook reproduced 1997 by the Palisades [NY] Free Library, and the Palisades Historical Committee, p. 222*

**Cromwell, Michael** (m. 1711 Newtown Presyterian Ch, **Margariet Francis [Haal]**) See: Groman, Michiel

In the m. record they are "negroes."

*---Sources: "Records of the Presbyterian Church, Newtown (now Elmhurst), Queens Co., L.I., NY" in NYG&B Record, Jan 1925, p. 78*

**Cromwell, Stephanus**

Stephanus Cromwell  
son of Jacobus Cromwell &  
Maria Philipse  
bp. 6 March 1709 Albany

**Cornelia Pootman**  
dau. of Arent Pootman &

bp.

*---children of Stephanis Cromwell & Cornelia Pootman:*

- **Arent Cromwell**, bp. 13 Jan 1745
- **Jan Philipse Cromwell**, bp. 11 Jan 1747

*---Sources: Pearson, Jonathan, Contributions to the Genealogies of the Descendants of the First Settlers of the Patent and City of Schenectady, from 1662 to 1800, 1873, online at <<http://www.scpl.org/history/families/firstsettlers/>>*

**[Cromwell?], Thomas**

Thomas [Cromwell?]  
m.

**Elisabeth**

*---children of Thomas Cromwell & Elisabeth*

- **Johannes Carmuwel**, b. about 1647; bp. 14 Aug 1650 NYC Ref Ch ("out 3 jaer") (wit: Jan en Johannea Haes, Johannes en Susanna Breser) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Maria Carmuwel**, b. May-June 1650; bp. 14 Aug 1650 NYC Ref Ch ("10 weecken") (wit: Jan en Johannea Haes, Johannes en Susanna Breser) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

*---Sources: Baptisms from 1639 to 1730 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York (Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. II) printed 1901*

**Cromwell, Thomas**

Thomas Cromwell  
son of

**Phebe Hunt**  
dau. of Joseph Hunt &  
(2) Bethiah Ferguson

b.  
d. before 19 March 1730/1

b. 1701  
d.

In his will, he wrote:...February 27, 1730. I, Thomas Cromwell, of the Borrough town of Westchester, weaver, being sick, my executors are "to sell all neat cattle, horses, and swine, to pay debts, the overplus to be divided among my three children. If this is not sufficient, they may sell my woodland which I bought of John Buckbee. I leave to my wife Phebe all the rest of

my personal estate, and the use of my lands and privileges in the Sheep Pasture, until my son Gilbert comes of age. (The names of the other two children not given.) I make my wife and my brother-in-law Abraham Underhill and John Williams executors. Witnesses, Charity Murray, Abner Hunt, William Forster. Proved before Gilbert Willett, Esq., March 19, 1730/1.

Phoebe Cromwell m. (2) (poss) **-?- Cranston.**

10 Dec 1734 -- (Westchester Co. Land Records, Liber G, p. 238) Abraham Underhill, John Williams and Phoebe Cranston, late Phoebe Cromwell, Executors to the last will of Thomas Cromwell, late of Westchester, dec'd., all that 25 pounds provi- lege of ye sheep pasture of Westchester, whereof ye sd. Thomas Cromwell died seized, and was given him by his father-in- law Joseph Hunt, Esq.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Thomas Cromwell & Phebe

**• Gilbert Cromwell**

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y., Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1922 (Vol. 53, No. 3), p. 220; 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 III 1730-1744, p. 29 (will of Thomas Cromwell)

**Unplaced Cromwell, Crommel Women**

**Hannah Cromwell**, m. about 1721-22, **Abraham Underhill**