

-- DEGRAAF, DEGROOF --

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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**De Graaf**

De Graaf is the Dutch form of Le Comte or LeCount. Jean le Comte came with the French refugees and settled in Harlem, NY, with his wife Mary Laurens, and son Moses. He died shortly afterward, on 24 May 1676. His son, Moses later married the daughter of Glaude le Maistre, and settled at Esopus, leaving descendants called De Graaf. -- Riker, James, Revised History of Harlem...New York, 1904, p. 321

**De Graeff, Abraham**

Abraham de Graeff  
son of

m. 17 Aug 1725  
Schenectady Ref Ch

**Rebecca Groot**  
dau. of

In the Schenectady Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Abraham De Graeff, j.m., and Rebecca Groot, j.d.  
---Sources: Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Marriages, 1694-1726, online Oct 2000 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/sdrcm1.htm>>

**De Graaf, Abraham**

Abraham de Graaf  
son of Moses LeComte/DeGraaf &  
Hester De Lamaitre  
bp.

m.

**Elisabeth Parmentier**  
dau. of Michel Parmentier &  
Neeltje Damen  
bp. 16 July 1699 Brooklyn Ref Ch

On 6 April 1770, Michael Degraef, of Rumbout Precinct, Dutchess Co., NY, for 5 shillings, conveyed to Matthias Cook of Batemans Precinct, Dutchess Co., NY, part of Lot No. nine in Rumbout Precinct, beginning at a heap of stones on the parti-

tion line of lot Number nine and lot Number ten and is Jacobus DeGraef's corner...[mentioned south side of the Wapingerskil...containing 159.5 acres excepting 1-1/2 acre of land out of said premises, unto Moses VerVelin, and Hester his wife their heirs and assigns to be taken where the said Moses VerVelin deceased, house and garden is, according and agreeable to a deed given by Abraham Degraef and Elizabeth his wife, unto the said Moses VerVelin and Hester his wife, bearing date the second day of May, Anno Domininy One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three...And Also one pine or small lot of wood land, situate lying and being a small distance from the first above described premises and is beginning at Jacobus DeGraef's eastern most corner of the partition line of lot Number nine, and lot Number ten.... Abraham Westervelts corner...Jacobus DeGraef's line...Containing, Eleven Acres, three Quarters and twenty-eight perches of land. Signed Magil De Graef. [Wit] Jason Knickerbocker, Peter DuBois, Jacobes De Graef.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Abraham de Graaf & Elisabeth Parmentier:

- **Machiël de Graaf** (Michael), bp. 9 Jan 1726 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Pels, Zefya Parmenty); m. (1) **Rachel Swart**<sup>2</sup>; m. (2) **Margarita Kraay**<sup>2</sup>
- **Moses de Graef**, d. about 1800; m. **Antoinette Van Kleeck**, dau. of Barent Baltus Van Kleeck & Antoinette Parmentier.

---Sources:

[1] Briggs, Harry Tallmadge and John Greene Briggs, The Colonial Ancestry of the Family of John Greene Briggs and Isabell Gibbs de Groff, N.p., n.d. (online at FTM <genealogylibrary.com> Aug 2000);

[2] Information online Nov 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Linda RonLyn Mockenhaupt <ronm@westol.com>;

Hoes, Roswell Randall, Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston..., 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD)

### De Graaf, Abraham

Abraham De Graaf  
son of Jan de Graaf &  
Maria Peacock  
bp. 18 May 1718 NY

m. 17 April 1741  
Poughkeepsie, NY

### Marretjen Van Wagenen

dau. of Evert Van Wagenen &  
Hillegond Van Heyningen  
bp. 24 Nov 1723 Poughkeepsie Ref Ch

Abraham De Graaf was a cordwainer. He was elected Deacon of the Poughkeepsie Ref Ch 3 May 1739. He was on the 1740 List of Freeholders and Tax Payers of Dutchess Co., NY.

---children of Abraham De Graaf & Marretjen Van Wagenen:

- **Jan De Graaf**, bp. 8 June 1742 Poughkeepsie Ref Ch; m. **Johanna Yelverton**.
- **Sara De Graaf**, m. **Michael Waldron**.
- **Abraham De Graaf**, m. 20 Nov 1768 **Marytje Grier**, of Poughkeepsie, NY.
- **Moses De Graaf**, b. 1748; buried Doty Ave., Hyde Park, NY; m. 26 June 1766 **Antonette Van Kleeck**, dau. of Baultus Van Kleeck & Elizabeth De Graaf. He was Elder of Poughkeepsie Dutch Ref Ch 1778; Deacon 1768. He was a private in the 6th Regiment Dutchess Co. (NY) Militia in the Revolutionary War.
- **Marya De Graaf**, m. **Heskia Hoogteeling**.
- **Jennetje De Graaf**, m. **Jacob Low**.
- **Nicholas De Graaf**

---Sources: Briggs, Harry Tallmadge and John Greene Briggs, The Colonial Ancestry of the Family of John Greene Briggs and Isabell Gibbs de Groff, N.p., n.d.

### DeGraaf, Abraham

Abraham DeGraaf  
son of Michael DeGraaf &  
(1) Rachel Swart

m.

### Catrina Voorhees

dau. of

---children of Abraham DeGraaf & Catrina Voorhees:

- **Rachel De Graaf**, b. 17 July 1774

---Sources: Information online June 2000, from Lynn <HTHS57@aol.com>

### [De Groft] Van Der Groft, Adolph Pieterszen

Adolph Pieterszen Van Der Groft  
b. Amsterdam<sup>1</sup>  
d. 1694 New Amsterdam<sup>1</sup>

m.

### Aefje Dircks

b.  
d.

Pieter de Groeft, en Aefje Wed. Van Adolf de Groeft, witnessed the baptism 28 June 1696 of Maryken, dau. of Dirk de Groeft & Ariaentie Kierstede.

---children of Adolph Pieterszen Van der Groft & Aefje Dircks:

- **Pieter Adolphsen Van der Groft**, bp. 8 July 1657 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Corsen Lysbeth Setten, Hendr. Van de Water, Annetje Arents); d. 17 or 18 May 1704; m. **Janneken Van Borsum**, dau. of Egbert Van Borsum & Annetje Hendricks.
- (poss) **Tryntje Adolphs**, m. before 1686, **Thomas Hooker**
- **Marritie Adolfs [de Groof]** (Maria), bp. 17 April 1666 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Stoffel Hooglant, Tryntie Cregier); m. 14 Oct 1688 NYC Ref Ch, **Cornelis Arentszen Viele**.
- **Dirck Adolphs**, bp. 3 Nov 1669 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Evert Pieterszen Keteltas, aeltie Van Couwenhoven); m. (prob) 27 Sep 1693 Vital Records, Town of Westchester, NY, **Ariaantje Kierstede**, dau. of (prob) Hans Kierstead & Jannetje Loockermans

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 1999 from "Norman Merritt" <nmerritt@erols.com>;

Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); 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; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

**DeGroof, Adolph** (Adolphus; aka Van der Groeft; De Grove)  
 Adolph DeGroof m. 22 May 1703  
 son of Pieter Adolfsen Van der Groeft & NYC Ref Ch  
 Janneken Van Borsum with license  
 bp. 25 Oct 1679 NYC Ref Ch  
 d. 1737

**Rachel Goderus** (Goederis)  
 dau. of Francis Goderus &  
 Rebecca Ennis  
 bp. 16 Jan 1684 Kingston, NY Ref Ch  
 d.

He was a mariner and lived in the latter part of his life at the Island of Jamaica, W.I.

---children of Adolph DeGroof & Rachel Goederus:

- **Janneke Adolfs de Groof**, bp. 27 Oct 1703 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Schuyler, Janneken Van Bossen)
- **Rebecka Adolfs de Groof**, bp. 17 Feb 1706 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barent Hybon, Rebecka Goederus); m. **Dirk Albertse**.
- **Rachel Adolfs de Grooff**, bp. 4 Jan 1708 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dirk de Grooff, Aefje de Grooff, h.v. van Gert. Schuyler); apparently d.y.
- **Marica Adolfs de Groof**, bp. 3 July 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Hooglant, Jnr., Tryntje Kokers); m. (prob) **Andrew Bisset**.
- **Rachel de Groof**, bp. 6 May 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Schuyler, Barent Bon, Marytje Goederus); d. before 1746; m. 27 Nov 1738, **John Anderson**. He was bp. 6 March 1711; d. Jan 1749
- **Aegje de Groof**, bp. 7 Jan 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelus Louw, Agnietje de Groof)
- **Sara de Groof**, bp. 5 Dec 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Brestede, Sara Hibon)
- **Pieter de Groff**, bp. 1 Aug 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter de Groof, Janneke de Groof, Wede.). He lived at Boston, MA.
- **Frans de Groof**, bp. 25 June 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Hibon, Barents z., Rebecka Gooderus)
- **Adolph DeGrove**, bp. 10 Feb 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Jannet, Jacquemyntze Goederus); d. 29 Nov 1796 Newburgh, NY; m. 6 Nov 1743 NYC Ref Ch, **Sarah Lawrence**.

• **Cornelus de Groof**, bp. 20 Sep 1721 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Hooglant, Pieter de Groof, Catharina Hooglant)

---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. III, 1730-1744, 1894), p. 72; Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted [no date] Higginson Book Co.); *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); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); "Corrections and Additions to Published Genealogical Works" [DeGrove-Albertson] in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1916, p. 89; Ver Planck, William Gordon, "Van Borsum-Hendricks, the First Church Marriage in New York, with a Genealogy of the Van Borsum Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1896, p. 101

**DeGrove, Adolph**

Adolph DeGrove m. 6 Nov 1743  
 son of Adolph DeGroof & NYC Ref Ch  
 Rachel Goderus (license 5 Nov 1743)  
 bp. 10 Feb 1720 NYC Ref Ch  
 d. 29 Nov 1796 Newburgh, NY, age 76

**Sarah Lawrence** (Sara Laurens)  
 dau. of  
 bp.  
 d.

During the American Revolution they fled from New York City to Newburgh, NY, where he was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Newburgh.

---children of Adolph DeGrove & Sarah Lawrence:

- **Sarah DeGrove**, m. (1) 1764 **Benjamin Rivers**; m. (2) **Enoch Harter** (or Carter).
- **Mary DeGrove**, m. Capt. -- **Smith**. They had children: Benjamin; Rebecca; Catherine, m. -?- Losee.
- **John DeGrove**, m. -?-, and had children: Jane Crolius DeGrove; Sarah Curtis DeGrove; William DeGrove.
- **Adolph DeGrove**, b. about 1750; d. 1800; m. 10 July 1769 **Rhoda Coles** of Queens Co., NY. She was b. 26 March 1752 Glen Cove, NY. He was assistant quartermaster at Newburgh in 1780. They had a child: Adolph Lawrence DeGrove.
- **Catharine Thorn de Grove**, b. 17 Dec 1765; bp. 4 April 1769 First Presbyterian Ch, NYC
- **Rebecca DeGrove**, b. 17 May 1768 Newburgh, NY; bp. 4 April 1769 First Presbyterian Ch, NYC

• (poss) **William DeGrove**

---Sources: Information June 1997 and Jan 1999 from Norman Merritt <nmerritt@erols.com>; "Corrections and Additions to Published Genealogical Works" [DeGrove-Albertson] in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1916, p. 89; Mott, Hopper Striker, "Some DeGrove Posterity" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1906, p. 224; *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; Mott, Hopper Striker, "Some DeGrove Posterity" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1906, p. 226

**DeGrove, Adolph**

Adolph DeGrove m. 10 July 1769<sup>1</sup>  
 son of Adolph DeGrove &  
 Sarah Lawrence  
 b. about 1750<sup>1</sup>  
 d. 1800<sup>1</sup>

**Rhoda Coles**  
 dau. of  
 b. 26 March 1752 Glen Cove, NY<sup>1</sup>  
 d.

He fought in the Revolution.<sup>1</sup>

One interesting story, which has been recorded in family history: Adolph and Rhoda DeGrove as well as Adolph and Sarah Lawrence, were forced out of NYC in the Revolution. Adolph Sr. owned and ran a tavern and inn in Manhattan. When the British occupied, his property was confiscated. They escaped to Newburgh, NY as refugees. One of their few possessions they were able to save was a mirror (quite valuable in those days). The story is that Rhoda hid it under her skirt from the British. I have this mirror hanging in my living room today. Someone (don't know who) wrote this story out and attached it to the back of the mirror. Adolph Lawrence was a carpenter, so we have several pieces of his work still in the family. I also have the family bible belonging to Adolph Lawrence recording family information. It is very fragile.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Adolph DeGrove & Rhoda Coles:

- **Adolph Lawrence DeGrove**, b. 30 Jan 1774 NYC; d. 12 April 1822 NYC; m. 15 Oct 1794 Newburgh, NY, **Catherine Gallow**, of Newburgh, dau. of Christopher Gallow & Deborah Weeks. She was b. 26 May 1776 New Windsor, NY; d. 20 Aug 1854 NYC. They had a dau., Rebecca DeGrove, b. 16 Jan 1819 NYC; d. 10 June 1902 White Plains, NY; m. about 1849, William Clarke, who was b. 29 June 1822 Norwich, England; d. 21 Jan 1899 NYC.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 1999 from "Norman Merritt" <nmerritt@erols.com>:

Mott, Hopper Striker, "Some DeGrove Posterity" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1906, p. 224

### DeGraaf, Andries

Andries DeGraaf m. **Anneke Jans Webber**

Andries de Graaf came to America in 1625 or 1626 under contract with the Dutch India Co., sailed for New Amsterdam (N. Y.) in his own ship "Claas Aaron". He married Anneke Jans Webber, grand-daughter of King William IV, of Holland. Andries de Graaf, was grand-son of Louis de Bombon, Prince de Graffe.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Briggs, Harry Tallmadge and John Greene Briggs, *The Colonial Ancestry of the Family of John Greene Briggs and Isabell Gibbs de Groff*, N.p., n.d.

### DeGraaf, Andries

Andries DeGraaf m. **-?-**

Andries De Graaf, a brickmaker, was an inhabitant of New Amsterdam in 1661. Jan Andriese, his son, was also a brick-maker and lived in Beverwyck in 1655. He was fined 500 gl. with two others for selling liquor to the Indians in 1658. With one Hooegeboom he went to New Amsterdam in 1661 and commenced the making of bricks.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of Andries De Graaf*

#### • Jan Andries De Graaf

---Sources:

[1] [Pearson, Jonathan], *Collections on the history of Albany, from it's discovery to the present time, with notices of it's public institutions, and biographical sketches of citizens deceased*, Albany, J. Munsell, 1871, Vol. IV "Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of Albany," p. 113;

### De Graaf, Andries

Andries De Graaf m. (1)

son of Claas Andriese De Graaf &  
Elizabeth Brouwer  
bp.

**Neeltje Daniels [Van Antwerp]**  
dau. of Daniel Janse Van Antwerp &  
Maria Groot  
bp. 27 July 1690 Albany Ref Ch

m. (2) 29 June 1728  
Schenectady Ref Ch  
(banns 8 June 1728  
Schenectady Ref Ch)

**Grietje Knout**  
dau. of

b.

---*children of Andries De Graaf & Neeltje Danielse Van Antwerp:*

- **Lysbet De Graaf**, bp. 5 Feb 1726; m. 20 June 1747, **Philip Groot**, son of Dirk Vander Volgen & Lysbeth<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Van Antwerp, Lee Douglas, "The Family Van Antwerp in America" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 72, No. 1, Jan 1941, p. 23; Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Marriages, 1727-1735, online Oct 2000 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/sdrcm2.htm>>

### DeGraaf, Arnout

Arnout De Graaf m. 13 May 1715  
son of Albany Ref Ch

**Ariaentje Van der Volge**  
dau. of

---*children of Arnout/Arnold de Graff & Ariaentje Van der Volge:*

- **Claes de Graff**, bp. 25 March 1716 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Jesse de Graff, Maria Yates); apparently d.y.
- **Maritie de Graff**, bp. 8 Feb 1718 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Gysbertz Van Vranken, Maritie Van der Volgen)
- **Neeltje de Graff**, bp. 25 Aug 1722 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Teunis Van der Volgen, Catrientie Van der Volgen)
- **Claas de Graaf**, bp. 7 Jan 1727 [Schenectady Ref Ch?]; m. 1 Feb 1754 Schenectady Ref Ch, **Catlina Truax**,

---Sources: Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Baptisms, 1716-1718, online Oct 2000 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/scdybap5.htm>>; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809*, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999; Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Baptisms, 1722, online Oct 2000 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/scdybap6.htm>>

### De Graaf, Claas Andries

Claas Andries DeGraaf m.  
son of Andries

**Lysbet Willemsz Brouwer**  
dau. of Willem Brouwer &  
Elisabeth Aertsen Drinckvelt<sup>2</sup>

b. 1628  
d.

b.  
d. 18 Nov 1723

Claas Andriese Degraaf settled early in Schenectady where his descendants are found to this day. He m. Lysbet Willemsz Brouwer (sometimes called Rinckhout). She d. Nov. 18, 1723.

---*children of Claas Andries De Graaf & Elisabeth Willemsz [Rinckhout/Brouwer]:*

- **Johannis DeGraaf**, m. **Claasje Van Schaick**
- **Abraham De Graaf**, b. 14 Nov 1688; d. 27 March 1731

- **Isaac De Graaf**, bp. 4 Aug 1691 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Tjerk Hamensz, Lysbet Rinkhout)
- **Antje De Graaf**, bp. 27 Aug 1693 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Geertruy De Groot, Jr.); m. 27 July 1717 NYC Ref Ch, **Jan Langedyk**; m. (2) (poss) **Cornelis Christiaanse**.
- **Sara De Graaf**, bp. 8 Jan 1696 Schenectady Ref Ch; m. **Johannes Marselis**
- **Elisabeth De Graaf**, m. **Nicholas Stensel**
- **Eva De Graaf**, m. **Jacob Van Olinda**
- **Margrita De Graaf**, m. **Robert Yates**
- **Arnout De Graaf**, m. -?-
- **Jesse De Graaf**, m. **Aeltje Hennion**, dau. of Daniel Hennion & Annaken Ackerman
- **Andries De Graaf**, m. -?-
- **Rebecca De Graaf**, b. 29 Feb 1701
- **Claas De Graaf**, b. 4 Aug 1709

---Sources:

- [1] [Pearson, Jonathan], Collections on the history of Albany, from it's discovery to the present time, with notices of it's public institutions, and biographical sketches of citizens deceased, Albany, J. Munsell, 1871, Vol. IV "Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of Albany," p. 114;  
 [2] Information June 2004, Dutch-Colonies List, from Frans Gouverneur <gofr@concepts.nl>  
 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/>>; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999;

### De Graaf, Claas

Claas de Graff  
 son of Arnold de Graaf &  
 Ariaentje Vander Volgen

m. 1 Feb 1754  
 Schenectady Ref Ch

**Catlina Truax**  
 dau. of

b.  
 bp. 7 Jan 1727

b. 1731  
 bp.

---*children of Claas de Hraaf & Catlina Truax:*

- **Elizabeth de Graaf**, b. 26 June 1754; d. 29 July 1755
- **Elizabeth de Graaf**, b. 22 Dec 1755; m. about 1779-80, **Jacob Ten Eyck**, son of Tobiad Ten Eyck & Rachel de Peyster.
- **Arnout de Graaf**, bp. 30 Oct 1757
- **Abraham de Graaf**, b. 28 April 1759; m. **Christina La Grange**
- **Jannetje de Graaf**, b. 7 Dec 1760
- **Johannes de Graaf**, b. 16 April 1762; m. 3 Feb 1793, **Catharina Vedder**, dau. of Corset (Seth) Vedder & Neeltje Birch.
- **Christina de Graaf**, b. 22 Oct 1763; m. 8 Dec 1785, **Lourens Myndertse**, dau. of Reiner Myndertse & Catharina vander Volgen.
- **Maria de Graaf**, b. 5 April 1765
- **Neeltje de Graaf**, b. 9 Aug 1768
- **Nicolaas de Graaf**, b. 15 April 1770
- **Andries de Graaf**, bp. 31 May 1772

---Sources:

- [1] Randolph, Howard S. F., "The House of Truax: Descendants of Philippe du Trieux, 1586-1653" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1927 (Vol. 58, No. 2), p. 112;

### De Graaf, Cornelius

Cornelius De Graaf  
 son of -?- &

Janneke Willems  
 b. about 1637

From the Orphanmaster records (Holland Society YB 1900) p. 117: Thursday June 19, 1659 Janneke Willems, wife of Nicholas Velthuysen, had died in the month of April. She had left minor children by her former husband viz. Cornelis De Graaf, 22 years old, and Hendrick De Graaf, 15 years old. Cornelius was in the East Indies and Hendrick at New Amsterdam. Isaack De Foreest and Timotheus De Gabry appointed guardians.

---Sources: Information online Jan 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Maria Pratt Hopper <REETREE@aol.com>;

### de Groeft, Dirck

Dirck de Groeft  
 son of Adolph Pieterszen Van der Groft &  
 Aefje Dircks:  
 bp. 3 Nov 1669 NYC Ref Ch  
 d.

m. 27 Sep 1693  
 Vital Records, Town of  
 Westchester, NY  
 (also rec. NYC Ref Ch)  
 (license 27 Sep 1693)

**Ariaentje Kierstede**  
 dau. of Hans Kierstede &  
 Janneke Loockermans  
 bp. 8 April 1670 NYC Ref Ch  
 d.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Dirck Adelfszzen, j.m. Van N. Yorck, en Ariaentie Kierstede, j.d. Van N. Yorck, beyde wonende alhier.

---*children of Dirck de Groeft & Ariaentje Kierstede:*

- **Hans de Groeft**, bp. 9 Sep 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adolph Van der Groeft, Jannetje Loockermans)
- **Maryken de Groeft**, bp. 28 June 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter de Groeft, en Aefje Wed. Van Adolf de Groeft)
- **Adolphus de Grooff**, bp. 1 May 1698 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hans Kierstede, Aefje Dirks, Wed. van Adolf de Grooff)
- **Dirck de Groov**, bp. 25 Dec 1702 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Corneles Kierstede, Tryntie Kookers)

- **Pieter de Groot**, bp. 8 Aug 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adolph de Groot Junr., Angenietje de Groot, j.d.)
- **Jacobus de Groof**, bp. 22 Oct 1707 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Schuyler, Elizabeth Kierstede)

---Sources:

[1] Randolph, Howard S. F., "The Kierstede Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1934 (Vol. 65, No. 3), p. 230; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com; *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

**De Groof, Dirk** (aka Dirk Adolf)

Dirk Adolf alias de Groof, with Tryntje Kokes, wit. bp. 2 May 1711 NYC Ref Ch of William, son of Willem Ferbes, Abigaël Falentyn)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

**DeGroof, Dirk**

Dirk de Groof  
son of

m. 2 July 1727  
NYC Ref Ch  
with license

**Maria Elsworth**

dau. of (poss) Johannes Elsworth &  
(2) Anna Pieters Van Norden  
bp. 30 Aug 1702 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

---Sources:

[1] Randolph, Howard S. F., "The Elsworth Family of New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1933, p. 162; *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)

**de Graaf, Gerrit** (De Grave)

Gerrit de Graaf  
son of

m. 14 April 1753  
Presbyterian Ch, Newtown,  
Queens Co., NY

**Annatje Peersel** (Hannah Parsell)  
dau. of

---*children of Gerrit de Graaf & Annatje Parsell:*

- **Maria de Graaf**, bp. 3 Feb 1761 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Carel Broen, Catharina de Graaf, j.d.)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); "Records of the Presbyterian Church, Newtown (now Elmhurst), Queens Co., L.I., NY" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 2), p. 173

**DeGraaf, Gideon**

Gideon DeGraaf  
son of

m. 16 Dec 1787  
New Hackensack, NY  
Dutch Ref Ch

**Dinah Van Cleek**  
dau. of

b.

b. Poughkeepsie, NY

---*children of Gideon DeGraaf & Dinah Van Cleek:*

- (prob) **Elizabeth DeGraff**, m. 23 Sep 1809 Poughkeepsie Ref Ch, **Cornelius B. Westervelt**, son of Benjamin Westervelt & Deborah Van Kleeck

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

**De Graaf, Hendrick**

Hendrick De Graaf  
son of -? - &

Janneke Willems

b. about 1644

From the Orphanmaster records (Holland Society YB 1900) p. 117: Thursday June 19, 1659 Janneke Willems, wife of Nicholas Velthuysen, had died in the month of April. She had left minor children by her former husband viz. Cornelis De Graaf, 22 years old, and Hendrick De Graaf, 15 years old. Cornelius was in the East Indies and Hendrick at New Amsterdam. Isaack De Foreest and Timotheus De Gabry appointed guardians.

---Sources: Information online Jan 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Maria Pratt Hopper <REETREE@aol.com>;

**De Graeff, Isaac**

Isaac De Graeff  
son of

m. 18 Aug 1725  
Schenectady Ref Ch

**Debora Dixston**  
dau. of

In the Schenectady Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Isack De Graeff, j.m. and Debora Dixston, j.d.

---Sources: Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Marriages, 1694-1726, online Oct 2000 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/sdrcm1.htm>>

**Graaf, Jacob**

Jacob Graaf

m.

**Maria Huysman**

---*children of Jacob Graaf & Maria Huysman:*

- **Jakob Graaf**, bp. 28 Jan 1761 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Broek, Maria Spenser, Wede. Michiel Smith)

- **Elizabet Graaf**, bp. 28 Nov 1762 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Aart Huysman, Elizabet Marschalk, z.h.v.)  
---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

### De Graaf, Jacobus

Jacobus de Graaf

m.

**Maria Freer**

---*children of Jacobus de Graaf & Maria Freer*:

- **Abraham de Graaf**, bp. 10 June 1759 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Freer, Johanna Lieuwes, z.h.v.)  
---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

### DeGraff, Jesse

Jesse de Graff

m. 20 Oct 1705

**Aeltie Hennion**

son of Claes Andries DeGraaf &  
Elizabeth Brouwer

NYC Ref Ch  
(banns 12 Oct 1705

dau. of Daniel Hennion &  
Anneken Ackerman

bp. NYC Ref Ch)

bp. 15 Nov 1685 NYC Ref Ch

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Jesse de Graaf, j.m. Van Schoneztade, met Aaltje Hemmon, j.d. Van N. York.

---*children of Jesse de Graff & Aeltie Hennion*:

- (prob) **Claas De Graaf**, bp. 25 Dec 1706 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Caspar Van Hoesen, Annetje Akkermans) (mother's name in bp. record: Aaltje Akkermans)
- **Daniel de Graaf**, bp. 26 May 1708 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Willem Brouwer, Anna Akkermans)
- (prob) **Elisabeth DeGraaf**, bp. 30 April 1710 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Abraham and Maria DeGraaf) (mother's name in bp. record: Aaltje Helston)
- **Anna de Graeff**, bp. 13 Nov 1712 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Arnoud de Graef, Lybetie Ackerman)
- **Hester De Graaf**, bp. 31 Oct 1714 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Abram Truex, Marretje Wendels) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Maritien de Graff**, bp. 8 Dec 1716 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Andries de Graff, Sara de Graff);  
m. **Jeronimus/Hieronimus Barheit**
- **Cathrina de Graff**, bp. 10 Jan 1719 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Isaac de Graff, Lisabeth Truax); m. 30 Oct 1736, **Adam Conde**. He was killed in an Indian massacre in Schenectady 18 July 1748.
- **Saertie de Graff**, bp. 14 Jan 1721 Schenectady Ref Ch (as Saertie, dau. of Jesse de Graff & Aeltie Hennion) (wit: Jacob Glen, Saertie Glen)
- **Alida de Graff**, bp. 8 June 1723 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Arnold de Graff, Ariaantje Van der Volgen)  
---Sources: Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Baptisms, 1716-1718, online Oct 2000 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/scdybap5.htm>>; Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Baptisms, 1719-1721, online Oct 2000 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/scdybap6.htm>>; Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Baptisms, 1722-1724, online Oct 2000 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/scdybap7.htm>>; Ancestry.com database: New York Births and Baptisms, Schoharie and Mohawk Valleys; Slocum, Stephen Elmer, "Genealogy of the Conde Family in America" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1928 (Vol. 59, No. 2), p. 143; *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; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809*, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

### de Graaf, Jan Andriesen

Jan Andriesen de Graaf

son of Andries de Graaf &

19 Aug 1659 -- Augustyn Heermans, pltf. v.s Jan Andriesen de Graaf and his partner, defts. Pltf. says, he summoned the deft. to hear the reasons, which he has for having attached the brick, being that they remain in default of fulfilling the agreement made together; demanding the rent. Defts. offer to pay the rent for the first year. Pltf. says, he is satisfied with that, but that they must enter bail for the rent of the two other years. The Court having heard parties decide, that the contract shall have its full effect; but since it appears, that the lessees have not cut all the wood and have arranged the plank for the covering and made other preparations at vast expense for brickmaking and in consequence of the unfitness of the place have been obliged to begin, in the spring, to draw the clay for brickmaking to another spot, in order not to be frustrated at once in their work and intention, they shall be allowed to haul the wood cut there and at present necessary for their brick kiln to the place, where they can use it for brickmaking, on condition of paying the promised rent.<sup>1</sup>

His partner in the brickmaking business was, in 1660, Cornelis Pieterzen Hooghboom.

---Sources:

[1] Fernow, Berthold, ed., *Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674*, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. III -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, September 3, 1658 to December 38, 1661, inclusive, p. 25;

### DeGraef, Jan

Jan DeGraef

m.

**Maria Peacock**

son of Moses DeGraaf/LeCompte &  
Hester Delamater

dau. of Robert Peacock &  
Elizabeth Dennis

b. Esopus, Ulster Co., NY

b.

bp. 6 March 1687 Kingston Ref Ch

bp.

d. before 5 May 1736

d.

Jan De Graaf appears on the first Tax List of Kingston, N. Y. Jan. 20, 1714/15. After marrying, he remained in this vicinity for several years and then removed about 1716 to Dutchess Co., N. Y., for he appears on the tax list dated January

30, 1717/18. He lived (about #195 Mill St.) in Poughkeepsie Village. He was a cordwainer (shoemaker) by trade as the following record will verify: "On December 19th, 1728, Richard Sackett of Dutchess Co., gentleman, and Margaret, his wife, deeded to Jan De Graaf of said County, cordwainer, for seventy pounds, one-half of one-half of Water Lot No. 8" (Liber 1, of Deeds pp. 210, Dutchess Co., Clerks Office.

From various records he appears also to have conducted a tavern or tap room.

In his will, he wrote: November 14, 1733. I, Jan De Graeff, of Poghkeepsinck, in Duchess County, being in good health. I leave to my son Moses, £10 more than his equal share in my estate, and all the rest to my wife Mary and my children. My son Moses is to have a certian piece of land in Duchess County, called "the Vlachte," joining the lands of the Van Cleeks, and Simon Freer's land, "for the same price it firstly cost me afore it was improved, which is £60." And this is to be a part of his share. I leave to my fourth son, Peter, £50 more than the rest "by reason of his being Dumb and Deaf." I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Baltus Van Cleek, 1/9 of my estate, and she is to have 200 acres which shall fall to my share "in the Patent called the Nine Partners." To my daughter Hester, and to my second son, Abraham, and my third son, John, and to my fifth son, Christian, and to my fourth daughter, Jerusha, each 1/9 of the estate. I make my wife Mary, and my son-in-law, Baltus Van Cleek, and my brother, Abraham De Graeff, executors. Witnesses, Johanes Van Cleek, Henry Vandeburgh, Gerardus Lewis. Proved before Jacobus Ter Boss, Judge of Common Pleas, in Duchess County, May 5, 1736.

Maria Peacock m. (2) 17 Jan 1737 **Lawrence Gerbrance** (Garrabrants?).

---children of Jan DeGraef & Mary Peacock:

- **Elizabeth DeGraeff**, bp. 31 Oct 1708 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Christiaan de Jouw, Sara Pekok); m. **Baltus Van Cleek**, son of Barent Van Kleeck & Antonette Palmatier.
- **Hester de Graaf**, bp. 12 Nov 1710 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Denist Pekok, Susanna de Graaf); m. 6 Sep 1735 Fishkill, NY Ref Ch, **Nicholas Van Wagenen**, son of Evert Van Wagenen & Hillegond Van Heyningen.
- **Moses de Graaf**, bp. 8 Feb 1713 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Moses de Graaft, Hester Lameeter); m. **Anna Kip**, dau. of Jan Kip & Elizabeth Van Kleeck
- **Zara De Graaf** (Sara), bp. 6 May 1716 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Abraham de Graaf, Anna-Maria Van den Burg); m. **Gerrit Van Wagenen**, son of Evert Van Wagenen & Hillegond Van Heyningen.
- **Abraham De Graeff**, bp. 18 May 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harmen Bussing, Sara Bussing); m. 18 April 1741 **Marretjen Van Wagenen**, dau. of Evert Van Wagenen & Hillegond Van Heyningen.<sup>1</sup>
- **Johannes de Graaf**, bp. 14 Aug 1720 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Pruyn, Antjen Hofman); d. 1795; m. (1) **Catelyntje Rapelje** of L.I.; m. (2) **Hannah Yelverton** of Poughkeepsie.
- **Peter De Graef** (Petrus), bp. 21 Nov 1722 Poughkeepsie, NY. He was deaf and dumb.
- **Christian De Graeff**, bp. 1 June 1725 Poughkeepsie
- **Janniken De Graff** (Jerusha), m. **Lawrence Van Kleeck**, son of Johannes Van Kleeck & Aaltje Ter Bosch (Bush).

---Sources:

[1] Briggs, Harry Tallmadge and John Greene Briggs, *The Colonial Ancestry of the Family of John Greene Briggs and Isabell Gibbs de Groff*, N.p., n.d.; 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, page 203 (will of Jan De Graeff); Information online Jan 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Agnes E. Cloninger" <aggie@rmci.net>; Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston*...., 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

## De Graeff, Jan

Jan De Graeff

m.

**Geertruy**

---children of Jan De Graeff & Geertruy

- **Anna De Graeff**, bp. 13 June 1712 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Abraham and Christina Truex)

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809*, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

## DeGraaf, Johannis (Johanes De Grave; De Graaf; Jan de Groof)

Johannis DeGraaf

m. 31 May 1713

**Claesje Van Schaick**

son of Claas Andries De Graaf &

NYC Ref Ch

(widow of **Johanes Bogard**)

Elizabeth Willemse [Rinkhout/Brouwer]

(with license dated

dau. of Hendrick Cornelisen Van Schaick &

29 May 1713)

Neeltje Cornelis/Hendricks/Stille/Wortendyke

bp.

bp. 29 Dec 1680 NYC Ref Ch

Johanes Bogard, in his will dated 19 June 1711, probated 10 Feb 1726/27, Johanis Bogard of New York, "meason," mentioned wife Claasje Bogard and the children of his brother, Claas Bogard, procreated by Beletie Van Schayck, viz., Jan, Cornelis, and Hendrick. Made wife Claasje his executor. Wits: Cornelius Turck, Jacob Hassell, Geritt Onkelbog. When the will was probated 10 Feb 1726/27 Claesje Bogard, now wife of **Johanes De Grave**, was qualified as executrix.<sup>1</sup>

In his will dated 5 September 1744, probated 2 Nov 1747, Johanes De Graaf, of New York, cooper, mentioned his niece, Elizabeth Van der Linda, dau. of my sister Eva; wife's niece, Claasje Turck, dau. of my late brother-in-law Cornelius Turck; wife Claasje; nephew Johanes De Graaf; wife's nephew, Johannes Turck; children of my brother Andries De Graaf; children of my sister Sarah, widow of Jan Marselis; children (Elizabeth and Lena) of my own sister Eva Van der Linda; children of my own sister Elizabeth; other children of my brother Arnaut De Graaf; children of my late brother-in-law, Cornelius Turck (Cornelius, Hendrickje, Neeltje wife of Lawrence Roome, Altje wife of Gerritt Begs, and Claasje. Made nephew Johanes De Graaf, Jr., and Johanes Turck, and friends Evert Byvanck and Joris Brinkerhoff of New York, merchants, executors. Wit: John Van Arman, Lewis Nodine, Simon Johnson.<sup>2</sup>

---Sources:

[1] 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. II, 1708-1728, pub. 1893, p. 377;

[2] 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. IV, 1744-1753,



pub. 1895), p. 145

**DeGraff, John** (Jan De Graff, Jr.)

Jan De Graff  
son of Jan De Graef &  
Mary Peacock  
bp. 14 Aug 1720 Kingston Ref Ch  
d. 1795

m. (1)

m. (2)

**Catelyntje Rapalje** of L.I.  
dau. of

bp.  
d.

**Hannah Yelverton** of Poughkeepsie.

Jan De Graff, Jr. is referred to in deeds as a mariner and as the deeds of this property also refer to a dock and storehouse as built by him on the water front of his farm, it is fair to assume that he sailed a sloop from Poughkeepsie to New York in the middle of the 18th Century and founded what became known later as the Union Landing at the foot of Union Street and known now (about 1920s) as the Southwick Dock. Jan, Jr. deeded this property to his daughter Johanna (for love and affection and to keep the property in the blood) in 1766. She had married in 1765 James Winans, born 1742, died 1803. Their grandson, John Winans about 1804, when the estate was partitioned, and he had secured his share of the property, built a large house, which is still standing at the foot of Pine Street, and near the above mentioned dock. It is a full two stories in height above a deep basement, and is in a good state of preservation and was resided in (1928) by Jan De Graeff's descendants (as suggested in the deed)--Mr. Benjamin Southwick and his sister.

*---children of Johannes de Graaf & (1) Catelyntje Rapalje:*

• **Joanna de Graaf**, bp. 9 Sep 1747 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Rapalje, Titia Rapalje, h.v. van Henricus Smith)

---Sources: Briggs, Harry Tallmadge and John Greene Briggs, *The Colonial Ancestry of the Family of John Greene Briggs and Isabell Gibbs de Groff*. N.p., n.d.; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

**DeGraff, John**

John DeGraff  
m.

**Nancy Groet**

*---children of John DeGraff & Nancy Groet:*

• **Mariah DeGraff**, b. 18 Aug 1800; bp. 24 Jan 1801 Church of the Wilderness (Woestina, Town of Glenville, NY)

---Sources: Baptisms, Church of the Wilderness, Woestina, Town of Glenville, NY, online at <<http://hometown.aol.com/starmoon00/woestina.html>>

**Degraff, Michael**

Michael Degraf  
son of Abram De Graef &  
Elizabeth Parmentier<sup>3</sup>  
b. 1726 Poughkeepsie, NY<sup>3</sup>  
bp. 9 Jan 1726 Kingston Ref Ch  
d. 1793

m. (1) 16 April 1748  
Poughkeepsie Ref Ch

m. (2) 27 Nov 1772  
Poughkeepsie Ref Ch, NY<sup>1</sup>

**Rachel Swart**  
dau. of Willem Swart &  
Johanna Dumon<sup>3</sup>  
b. 1732<sup>3</sup>  
bp. 19 March 1732 Kingston Ref Ch  
d. 1793

**Maregrieta Cray** (Kray)  
dau. of (poss) Jacob Kray &  
Catherine  
bp. 27 Nov 1772 (as adult) Conewago, PA Ref Ch

In the Poughkeepsie Ref Ch record of their (1) marriage, they were: "Machiel de Graaf, born at Poughkeepsie, and Rachel Swart, born in Esopus and living in Poughkeepsie."

On 6 April 1770, Michael Degraef, of Rumbout Precinct, Dutchess Co., NY, for 5 shillings, conveyed to Matthias Cook of Batemans Precinct, Dutchess Co., NY, part of Lot No. nine in Rumbout Precinct, beginning at a heap of stones on the partition line of lot Number nine and lot Number ten and is Jacobus DeGraef's corner...[mentioned south side of the Wapinger-sKil...containing 159.5 acres excepting 1-1/2 acre of land out of said premises, unto Moses VerVelin, and Hester his wife their heirs and assigns to be taken where the said Moses VerVelin deceased, house and garden is, according and agreeable to a deed given by Abraham Degraef and Elizabeth his wife, unto the said Moses VerVelin and Hester his wife, bearing date the second day of May, Anno Domininy One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three...And Also one pine or small lot of wood land, situate lying and being a small distance from the first above described premises and is beginning at Jacobus DeGraef's eastern most corner of the partition line of lot Number nine, and lot Number ten.... Abraham Westervelts corner...Jacobus DeGraef's line...Containing, Eleven Acres, three Quarters and twenty-eight perches of land. Signed Magil De Graef. [Wit] Jason Knickerbocker, Peter DuBois, Jacobes De Graef.

His will mentions wife Margarita Kraay; he also mentions children Abraham DeGroff, Hannah Kipp, Elizabeth Little, Esther Jewel, and Cathrine Cowlover - each of which is to receive 5 shillings and no more. Also mentioned are children: William DeGroff, Moses, Richoord, James, Rachel, Nelly, Ann, and Margaret. An interesting insight into his character is the record of the conversation regarding the will (which was written for him by another in the presence of witnesses). "Had you any conversation with Michl. DeGroff at that time? Answer Michl. DeGroff, after the will was signed, said that he had settled his affairs in such a manner that the Lawyer would get none of it...." Robert McIlhinney recorded the will on a small scrap of paper asa memorandum and afterwards wrote it on a sheet of paper. When McIlhinney was almost finished writing he recollected that the children were not all mentioned in the will, whereupon he reminded Michl. DeGroff that he had more children. Michl. replied that he had mentioned all that he allowed any part of his estate (apparently the children of his second wife, Margarita Kraay). McIlhinney said it might be prudent to had (sic) mentioned them all, that it might be a reason to question the will if they weren't all in it. Michl. then put them in, leaving them a small sum.<sup>3</sup>

---children of Michael DeGraaf & (1) Rachel Swart:

- **Abraham DeGraaf**, m. **Catrina Voorhees** (Catryntie Voorhees), dau. of Cornelius Voorhees & Magdalena Vannuys. She was bp. 18 March 1752 Harlingen Ref Ch (Somerset Co., NJ).
- **Willem Swart DeGraaf** (William Swart DeGrott), m. **Willempie Nevius**. When the Conewago Colony disbursed, they moved to Cayuga Co., NY.
- (poss) **Hannah DeGraef**, m. **John Kipp**<sup>3</sup>
- (poss) **Elizabeth DeGraaf**, m. **Henry Little**<sup>3</sup>
- **Samuel DeGraff**, bp. 13 April 1755 Kingston Ref Ch
- **Esther Degraaf** (Hester), b. about 1757; m. **William Jewell**<sup>3</sup>
- (poss) **Catherine DeGraaf**, m. **Cornelius Cownover**<sup>2</sup> (Conover)

---children of Michael Degraaf & (2) Maregrietje Cray:

- **Mooses Degraaf** (Moses), bp. 25 April 1773 Conewago, PA Ref Ch
- **Dierck Degraf**, bp. 18 Sep 1774 Conewago, PA Ref Ch
- **Jacobus Degraaf**, bp. 30 June 1776 Conewago, PA Ref Ch
- **Rachel Degraf**, b. 27 Nov 1777<sup>4</sup>; bp. Dec 1777 Conewago, PA Ref Ch; m. 9 May 1795 **Jacob Phifer** (John; Pfeifer). He was b. about 1755, was from Alsace, had lived in Herkimer, Tryon Co. before the Revolution; served in the American Revolution, the slave uprising on the Isle of Domingo, and in the War of 1812. When the Conewago Colony disbursed, they moved to Cayuga County, NY and lived at Owasco Outlet (now Auburn, NY). They moved in 1818 to Ohio, and he ran a stagecoach inn in Knox Co., Ohio for many years. They had 10 children.
- **Jeremia Degraft** (Jeremiah), bp. 28 Nov 1779 Conewago, PA Ref Ch
- **Maria Degraaft**, bp. 12 Aug 1781 Conewago, PA Ref Ch; m. 1800 Adams Co., PA, **John Hagaman**, son of Barnet Hagaman<sup>2</sup>
- **Samuel Degraaft**, bp. 3 Aug 1782 Conewago, PA Ref Ch
- **Neeltie Degraft**, bp. 25 Dec 1785 Conewago, PA Ref Ch
- **Margarieta Degraaf**, bp. 4 April 1790 Conewago, PA Ref Ch
- **Martha Degraaf**, bp. 16 Sep 1792 Conewago, PA Ref Ch

---Sources:

- [1] Information online June 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Lynn <HTHS57@aol.com>;  
 [2] Information online June 2000, from <WayneLII@aol.com>;  
 [3] Information online Nov 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Linda RonLyn Mockenhaupt <ronm@westol.com>;  
 [4] Information online Nov 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from <HTHS57@aol.com>;  
 "Conewago, PA Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, vol. IV, No. 2, p. 181, etc.; Information online Nov 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkenig@library.berkeley.edu>; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

**[De Graaf], Le County, Moses** (de Grave) See also: Le Comte  
 Moses Le Count/DeGraaf m. prob. (1)  
 son of Jean Le Comte/DeGraaf &  
 Mary Laurens  
 b. prob. Picardy, France<sup>1</sup>

m. prob (2)

**Maria Le Blanck**  
 dau.

b.  
**Hester Delamater**  
 dau. of Glaude Delamater &  
 Hester DuBois  
 b. 1662 Harlem<sup>1</sup>

Moses LeCompte was probably born in Picardy France, and escaped with his parents to England, when their home was invaded and laid waste by the brutal armies of Louis XIV.<sup>1</sup>

After his flight to England, the records tell us that he arrived in America with his parents in 1674, that they settled in Harlem, where some of their Mannheim acquaintances were. On May 25, 1675, his father died, leaving his son Moses and Mother alone to fight their way in the New World with 606 guilders, the amount of his father's estate. In spite of this meager sum his mother, solicitous of her son's interest, laid aside 300 guilders for her son Moses.<sup>1</sup>

Moses and Hester came up the Hudson and settled at Marbletown, in the vicinity of the Kings Towne, Ulster County, N. Y., where he became a Farmer. In 1713, Moses De Graaf, and his son Abraham (18 yrs) were both privates in the "Foot Company of Militia of Marbletown."<sup>1</sup>

---children of Moses de Grave & (1) Maria Le Blanck:

- **Samuel de Grave**, bp. 12 May 1680 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Ruton, Maria Hasbroeck)

---children of Moses Le Count/De Graaf & (2) Hester Delamater:

- **Maria de Graef**, bp. 19 July 1685 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jan Hasebrouck, Hester Lametre); m. 1701 **Christian Deyo**, son of Pieter Deyo.
- **Jan de Graaf**, bp. 6 March 1687 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Grietie [surname not given]) (child's name not given in bp. record); m. **Maria Peacock**, dau. of Robert Peacick & Elizabeth Denis.
- **Esther de Graue**, bp. 23 Dec 1688 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Abraham le Maitre, Selietje Varnoye)
- **Susanna Le County**, bp. 7 Jan 1691 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Le maistre, Cornelia Evers); m. **Gideon Verveelen**
- **Abram de Graaf**, bp. 9 June 1695 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Abram Rutan, Elsie la Maitre); m. **Elizabeth Palmatier** (Parmentier), dau. of Michel Parmentier.
- **Margriet La Conti**, bp. 3 Oct 1697 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Moses Cantyn, Mary Galee); m. **Theunis Teerpening**
- **Boduwyn de Graaf**, bp. 17 Dec 1699 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Boduwyn de Wit, Marytje de Wit); m. **Rebecca Gonsalus**.  
 See his file under **LeConte, Boudewyn**. He retained the name LeCount; his siblings used DeGraaf>De Groff.
- **Jannetje de Graaf**, bp. 26 April 1702 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis la Maeter, Jannetje la Maeter); m. **Abram Freer**.

---Sources:

[1] Briggs, Harry Tallmadge and John Greene Briggs, *The Colonial Ancestry of the Family of John Greene Briggs and Isabell Gibbs de Groff*, N.p., n.d.; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD)

**DeGraef, Moses**

Moses DeGraef  
son of

m.

**Annetjen Kip**

dau. of Johannes Kip &  
Elisabeth Van Kleek  
bp. 24 Jan 1714 Kingston Ref Ch

bp.

*---children of Moses De Graaf & Annetje Kip:*

• **Jan De Graaf**, bp. 15 May 1737 Fishkill Ref Ch (wit: Barent Kip, Elisabeth Kip)

---Sources: Information online Nov 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dtkoenig@library.berkeley.edu>; Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD); Records of the Dutch Reformed Church of Fishkill, Dutchess County, N.Y., 1731-1850 (online at Ancestry.com)

**DeGraaf, Moses**

Moses DeGraef  
son of Boudewyn Le Conte  
b. 7 March 1724/25

m.

-?-  
dau. of  
b.

Le Conte or Le Comte became de Graav, de Graaf, Degraff, etc.

---Sources: Information online 9 Feb 1998 from Lynn Gunsaulus, San Luis Obispo, CA <LGuns1@aol.com>

**DeGraef, Moses**

Moses deGraef  
son of Abraham de Graaf &  
Elisabeth Parmentier  
d. about 1800

m. 6 (26) June 1746  
Poughkeepsie, NY

**Anna/Antoinette Van Kleeck**  
dau. of Barent Baltus Van Kleeck &  
Antoinette Parmentier  
d.

In his will (Fishkill Town Book B page 233 Dutchess County Wills.), he wrote: ...twenty fifth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety Nine I Moses De Graef of Fishkill town being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hand of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the direction of my executors nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life. I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form that is I give and bequeath to Anna my beloved wife all my house hold goods and movable effects she to have the possession of all my real estate where on I now live during her life. I give and bequeath unto my son Michael De Graef and to his heirs the Lot of Land he now lives on called the undivided lot except such a parcel as shall be left to my daughter Hester Wife of Aaron Cole which said lot left to said Michael contains about one hundred acres more or less - I give and bequeath unto my two sons Moses De Graef and Barnet De Graef and to their heirs the farm and mills I now live on containing about two hundred acres more or less to be equally divided in quantity and quality according to value of the lands and improvements so that each as near as possible may have an equal part. I give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Degraef and to his heirs one hundred and twenty-five pounds seven shillings and six pence lawful money of New York - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Dicantea wife of Cornelius Delamater and to her heirs one hundred and twenty five pounds seven shillings and sixpence like money as above. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elisabeth wife of Baltus B. VanKleeck and to her heirs one hundred and twenty five pounds seven shillings and sixpence like money. I give and bequeath unto my son Simeon Degraef and to his heirs twenty five pounds seven shillings and sixpence like money aforesaid with his Note returned to him for the sum of fifty pounds which the said Simeon gave unto the said Moses - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Maria wife of Lawrence Baker and to her heirs one hundred and twenty five pounds seven shillings and sixpence like money - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anna wife of William Hicks and to her heirs one hundred and twenty five pounds seven shillings and six pence of like money. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hester wife of Aaron Cole and to her heirs twenty five acres of land twelve of which said Cole has in his possession and twelve acres more joining the same and to be the same width with the lot he now lives on and to run westerly along the lands of Daniel Huffman until it shall contain the last mentioned twelve acres also the sum of fifty three pounds seven shillings and six pence like money as above mentioned - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah wife of Jonathan Jacobs and to her heirs one hundred and twenty five pounds seven shillings and six pence like money - All the above legacies to be paid by my three sons Michael, Moses and Barnet and to be paid in the manner following Michael to pay one third Moses one third and Barnet one third and said wife Anna if she survives me one third two years after and one third three years after without interest for the payment of which legacies my real estate stands bound but if my said wife shall not survive me than in the same proportion after my death. Be it also remembered that my son Moses Degraef is bound in a note with Baltus B. VanKleeck in the sum of twenty six pounds unto Thomas Roch...?...and in case the said Moses does or has to pay the whole or any part of said Note then and in that case so much shall be stopped out of my Daughter Elizabeths portion with interest. Also there shall be no account brought against my estate by any of my children unless it is from under my hand. I also constitute make and ordain my sons Abraham Degraef Michael Degraef Simeon Degraef Moses Degraef and Barnet Degraef my executors together with my wife Anna, an executrix of this my last will and testament and I do hereby ..?..disallow make and disannul all and any other former testaments with legacies and bequests and executors by me in any way before named and bequeathed notifying and

confirming this and no other to be last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written Moses DeGraef Signed sealed and published pronounced and declared by the said Moses DeGraef as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers John Turpinning Moses VanKleek, John M. Cooke. Be it Remembered and known to all men by these presences that whereas I Moses DeGraef of Fishkill town in Dutchess County farmer have made and declared my last will and testament in writing bearing date the twenty fifth day of September one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Nine I the said Moses DeGraef by this present codicil do ratify and confirm my said last will and testament and do give and bequeath all that lot of land or lands lying or adjoining the farm of my son Simeon Degroff (and on the east side of a small run of water running by said Simeons house and) Joining the lands of Isaac Hageman Dutcher and the lands of John Green not heretofore mentioned in my said last will unto my two sons Moses Degroff and Barnet Degroff to be equally divided between my said sons Moses and Barnet and all other of my lands joining said lot that shall not be covered by deed or quit claim unto my said sons Moses and Barnet and my will and meaning is that this codicil or schedule be and being adjudged to be part and parcel of my said last will and testament and that all things herein mentioned and contained be faithfully and truly performed and as full and amply in every respect as if the same was so declared and set down in my said last will and testament Witness my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred. Moses De Graef. Signed and sealed in the presence of Thomas P. Cooper Peter Van Kleeck Junr John M. Clark Dutchess county. Be it remembered that on the twenty eighth day of October one thousand eight hundred personally appeared before me Gilbert Livingston surrogate of said County Moses Van Kleeck of the town of Fishkill in said county, cordwainer and John M. Cooke of the town of Poughkeepsie in said county, farmer who on their respective oaths declared that they did see Moses DeGraef sign and put the annexed written instrument purporting to be the Will of the said Moses DeGraef bearing date the twenty fifth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine and heard him publish and declare the same as and for his last will and testament That at the time thereof he the said Moses DeGraef was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best of the knowledge and belief of them the deponents and that John Turpinning with them the deponents signed and finally subscribed the said will as witnesses thereto in the testators presence. Gilbert Livingston Dutchess County. Be it also remembered that on the said twenty eights day of October one thousand eight hundred personally appeared before me Gilbert Livingston Surrogate of the said county John M. Cooke of the town of Poughkeepsie in said county farmer who on his oath declared that he did see Moses Degraef sign and seal the annexed written codicil or instrument in writing purporting to be a part of the will of the said Moses DeGraef bearing date the twenty ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and heard him publish and declare the same at and for his last will and testament that at the time there the the said Moses DeGraef was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best of his knowledge and belief of him the deponent and that Thomas P. Cooper and Peter Van Kleeck Junior with him the deponent severally subscribed the said codicil as witnesses thereto in the testators presence. Gilbert Livingston. LT The people of the state of New York by the grace of God free and independent To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern find greeting Know ye that at Poughkeepsie in Dutchess county on the twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred before Gilbert Livingston, Esquire Surrogate of our said county the last will and testament of Moses DeGraef deceased (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) was proved and is now approved and allowed of by us and the said declared having whilst he lived and at the time of his death goods chattels or credits within this state by means whereof the proving and registering the said will and the granting administration of all and singular the said goods chattels and credits and also the auditing allowing and final discharging the account thereof doth belong unto us the administrators of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased and any way concerning his will is granted unto Abraham De Graef Michael De Graef Simeon DeGraef Moses DeGraef and Barnet DeGraef five of the executors in the said will named they being first duly sworn well and faithfully to administer the same and to make and exhibit a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the said goods chattels and credits and also to render a just and true account thereof when thereunto required. In testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of Office of our said surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness Gilbert Livingston Esquire Surrogate of the said County at Poughkeepsie the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and of our independence the twenty fifth - Gilbert Livingston.

*---children of Moses de Graef & Anna/Antoinette Van Kleeck:*

- **Michael de Graef**
- **Hester de Graef**, m. **Aaron Cole**
- **Moses de Graef**
- **Barnet de Graef**
- **Abraham de Graef**
- **Discantea de Graef** (Blandina), m. **Cornelius Delamater**
- **Elizabeth de Graef**, m. **Baltus B. Van Kleeck**
- **Simeon de Graef**
- **Maria de Graef**, m. **Lawrence Baker**
- **Anna de Graef**, m. **William Hicks**
- **Sarah de Graef**, m. **Jonathan Jacobs**

---Sources: Information online July 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Agnes Cloninger <aggie@rmci.net> citing will of Moses de Graef; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>

**De Groef, Pieter Adolfsen** (aka Van der Groeft)

Pieter Adolfsen der Groef  
son of Adolph Pietersz De Grove &

m. 1 Jan 1679  
NYC Ref Ch  
(banns 15 Dec 1678  
NYC Ref Ch)

b. 1657 New Amsterdam<sup>1</sup>  
bp. 8 July 1657 NYC Ref Ch

**Janneken Van Borsum**

dau. of Egbert Van Borsum &  
Annetje Hendricks  
b. 1653 New Amsterdam<sup>1</sup>  
bp. 23 Nov 1653 NYC Ref Ch

d. 17-18 May 1704<sup>1</sup>

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage they were: Pieter Adolphsz, j.m. Van Amsterd. en Jannetje Van Borsum, j.d. Van N. Yorke, beyde woonende alhier.

Pieter Adolphsz van der Groeft (De Groof) was a timber merchant and carpenter. In 1686 they lived on the north side of Pearl Street in New York City.

His children used the surnames De Groof and De Grave. He wrote: ...I, Peter Adolph De Groot, being of perfect memory, do make this my last will and testament. First, I have nominated and appointed for my heir my beloved wife, Janeke Adolph, for one half of my estate of houses, lands, and goods. And the other half to the four children which I have procured with her, named Adolph, Egbert, Agie, and Peter De Groot. I give to my son Adolph £10 for his birthright, and to my son Peter £5 for the sake of his name. My wife is not to be obliged to make any inventory or to give any account. Dated June 8, 1696. Witnesses, Abraham Abrahamsen, Andries Abrahamsen. Timon Van Borsum and Cornelius Vielie are made executors. Proved before Lord Cornbury, May 29, 1704, and Cornelius Vielie is confirmed as executor.

---children of Pieter Adolfsen (Van) der Groeft & Janneken Van Borsum:

- **Adolphus Pietersen DeGroof**, bp. 25 Oct 1679 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adolf Pieterszen Vandergroeft, Aechtie Dircx); m. 22 May 1703 NYC Ref Ch, **Rachel Goderus**, dau. of Jost Goederus & Jacomyntje Wallings.
- **Egbert DeGroof**, bp. 25 Feb 1682 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hermanus Van Borsum, Sara Roelofs)
- **Aechtie DeGroof**, bp. 23 March 1684 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thyment Breestede, Annatie Breestede); m. 18 Sep 1703 NYC Ref Ch, **Garret Schuyler**
- **Anna Catrina DeGroof**, bp. 26 Sep 1686 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Andries Breedstede, Tryntje Adolfs); d.y.
- **Maryken DeGroof**, bp. 26 Sep 1688 NYC Ref Ch [yes, exactly two years after her sister Anna's bp.](wit: Hendrick Van Borsum, Agnietje Adolfs); d.y.
- **Cornelis DeGroof**, bp. 15 Feb 1691 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Vielen, Grietie Focken); d.y.
- **Maryken DeGroof**, bp. 19 March 1693 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adolf Pieterszen, Maria Van Borsum); d.y.
- **Peter DeGroof**, bp. 29 Jan 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Timon Van Borsum, Margriet Van Borsum, huysvr. van Cornelis Low); m. 9 Jan 1717 **Rebecca Goederus**

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 1999 from Norman Merritt <nmerritt@erols.com>;

"Corrections and Additions to Published Genealogical Works" [DeGrove-Albertson] in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1916, p. 88; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Ver Planck, William Gordon, "Van Borsum-Hendricks, the First Church Marriage in New York, with a Genealogy of the Van Borsum Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1895, p. 199; Pelletreau, William S., NY Historical Collections, Abstracts of Wills, NYC, 1665-1707, p. 388 (will of Pieter Adolph De Groof); 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

### DeGroof, Peter (De Grove)

Peter De Grove  
son of Pieter Adolph DeGroof &  
Jannetje Van Borsum  
b. 29 Jan 1696  
bp.

m. 9 June 1717  
NYC Ref Ch  
(License 6 June 1717)

**Rebecca Goederus**  
dau. of Frans Goederus &  
Rebecca Ennes  
b.  
bp. 12 March 1693 NYC Ref Ch

Peter DeGrove had a mercantile business in New York City in 1737.

Peter DeGrove and Rebecca his wife conveyed property at No. 33 Wall Street, in 1746 to their son-in-law John Anderson, for £180.

---children of Peter DeGrove & Rebecca Goederus:

- **Pieter DeGrove**, bp. 5 Oct 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adolph De Groof, Jenneke De Groof, Wede.); m. **Rebecca -?-**
- **Rebecka de Groot [de Groof]** (Rachel), bp. 6 July 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Baren Hibon, Rebecka Goderus); d. 1779; m. 1738, **John Anderson**.
- **Jenneke de Groof**, bp. 15 Aug 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Schuyler, Rachel de Groof); apparently d.y.
- **Jenneke de Groof**, bp. 7 Oct 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Schuyler, Aefje de Groof)
- **Francyntje de Groof**, bp. 10 April 1726 (wit: Dirk Adolf, Rachel de Groof)
- **Pieter de Groof**, bp. 10 Sep 1727 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Jones, Rebecka de Groof); apparently d.y.
- **Marica de Groof**, bp. 30 April 1729 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Egbert Van Borsum, Marica de Groof)
- **Pieter De Groof**, bp. 8 March 1732 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Hoogland, Maria Goseris, h.v. Van Willem Conningham)
- **Rebecka de Groof**, bp. 10 July 1734 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barendt Tienhoven, Nelli Bisset, j.d.)

---Sources: "Corrections and Additions to Published Genealogical Works" [DeGrove-Albertson] in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1916, p. 90; Mott, Hopper Striker, "Some DeGrove Posterity" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1906, p. 224; Ver Planck, William Gordon, "Van Borsum-Hendricks, the First Church Marriage in New York, with a Genealogy of the Van Borsum Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1896, p. 101; 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

### Degraaf, Solomon (Salomon DeGraef)

Salomon Degraaf

m.

**Margriet Smith**

---children of Salomon Degraaf & Margriet Smith:

- **Jacobus Degraaf**, b. 8 Nov 1796; bp. 19 Nov 1796 Wawarsing, NY Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Maria DeGraef**, b. 19 Sep 1798; bp. 8 March 1798 Wawarsing, NY Ref Ch (no wit) (dates as shown in bp. record)
- **Leana Degraaf**, b. 14 Sep 1801; bp. 25 Oct 1801 Wawarsing, NY Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Neltje Degraaf**, b. 6 May 1803; bp. 29 May 1803 Wawarsing, NY Ref Ch (ni wit)

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, ed. Wawarsing, New York Reformed Dutch Church Records, online at Ancestry.com

**DeGraaf, Willem Swart**

Willem Swart DeGraaf  
son of Michael DeGraaf &

m.

**Willempie Nevius**

dau. of

(1) Rachel Swart

When the Conewago [PA] Colony disbursed, they moved to Cayuga Co., NY.

*---children of Willem Swart DeGraaf & Willempie Nevius:*

• **Rachel DeGraff**, bp. 17 July 1774<sup>1</sup>

*---Sources:*

[1] Information online Nov 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from <HTHS57@aol.com>;

**Unplaced DeGraaf Women:**

**Catharina DeGraaf**, m. 22 Oct 1764 NYC Ref Ch, **Martin Berry**