

-- DEKLEYN --

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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DeKleyn, Barent (de Klein)

Barent DeKleyn
son of

m. 18 Aug 1711
NYC Ref Ch
(License 17 Aug 1711)

Cornelia V. Varick

dau. of (Rev.) Rudolphus Varick &
Margareita Visboom

d. about 1714

d.

Cornelia V. Varick m. (2) 22 July 1715 NYC Ref Ch, **Pieter Van Dyk**.

---children of Barent DeKleyn & Cornelia V. Varick:

• **Leonard de Kleyn**, bp. 7 Dec 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Leonard de Kleyn, Saartje V. Varik)

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

Cleyn, Gerrit Huygenszen (De Kleyn)

Gerrit Huygenszen Cleyn
son of Huyg Barents de Kleyn &
Mayken Bartels/Barents

m.
(banns 8 Oct 1670
NYC Ref Ch)

Greetie Rutgers (Gertie)
(widow of **Herman Wessels**)

b.
d.

b.
d. before 18 July 1680

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Gerrit Huygens de Cleyn, en Geertje Rutgers, Wede. Van Herman Wessels.

New York. [Dutch form.] Before me, Wm. Bogardus, Notary. On the 11th of June in the year 1680, appeared Gertie Rutgers, wife of Gerritt Huygens De Kleyn, being sick. She makes her son Rutgers Geritts Huygens, to be her sole and universal heir. Her husband is to have the use of estate for the maintenance of her son till he is of age. Makes her husband, Huygen Barents De Kleyn, her father-in-law, and Leander Huygens, her brother-in-law, overseers. Witnesses, Warner Wessels, Dirck Teunisen, Henry Carmer. Translated by Nicholas Bayard. Proved, July 18, 1680.

---children of Gerrit Huygenszen Cleyn/De Kleyn & Greetie/Gertie Rutgers:

- **Ruth Gerrits Cleyn** (Rutgers Gerritts Huygens), bp. 15 Oct 1671 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Huyg Barentszen Cleyn, Mayken Barents)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol. I, 1665-1707, p. 107 (will of Gertie Rutgers, wife of Gerrit Huygens De Kleyn); 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 Kleyn, Hugh Barents (de Clein)

Hugh Barents de Kleyn m. **Mayken Bartels**

Evidence from the Court of Gelderland Archives shows that Cornelius Gijsbertsen [Van Der Hoeven] and Huych Berntsen, both schepenen of Beesd, together witnessed and sealed civil documents in 1641 and 1643. The same two men sat together in the aldermen's court of Beesd and Aquoij on several occasions in the 1640's and 50's.¹

A Huygh Berents is mentioned several times in land transactions in this latter court and is sometimes referred to as 'de Kleyn/Kleijn'. It seems possible that this man could be the same Huijgh Barentsen de Clein who, with his wife and seven children, were aboard 'De Bever' on its voyage to New Amsterdam in 1661.¹

"Huijgh Barentszen De Clein, wife and seven children 21, 19, 17, 13, 12, 6 and 1-1/2 years old," sailed from Amsterdam on *De Bever*, on 9 May 1661.

On the same voyage were several other families from Beesd, including Geertje Cornelis [Van Vulpen] widow of the same Cornelius Gijsbertsen Van Der Hoeven and Geertje's sister Adriaentje, widow of Mercus Leenaertsen Schuers.¹

---children of Hugh Barents de Kleyn

- (poss) **Barent de Kleyn**
- **Leonard Huygens de Kleyn** (Leendert Huygens de Kleyn), m. (1) 25 April 1683 NYC Ref Ch, **Magdalena Wolsum**, widow of Cornelis Vander Veen; m. (2) 12 March 1704 NYC Ref Ch, **Susanna Leisler**, widow of **Michael Vaughton**, and dau. of Jacob Leisler
- **Willemtytje Huygens de Kleyn**, d. before 14 April 1687; m. (1) **Bartholomeus Schaet**; m. (2) 11 April 1680 NYC Ref Ch, **Jan Jansen** from Flensburg (Van Flensburg).
- (prob) **Gerrit Huygenszen Cleyn/de Kleyn**, m. **Greetie/Gertie Rutgers**
- **Adrian de Kleyn**

---Sources:

[1] Information online May 2005, Dutch-Colonies List, from Terry Haslam-Jones <tchj@btinternet.com>; Evjen, John O., *Scandinavian Immigrants in New York 1630-1674*, Minneapolis 1916, reprinted 1996 by Clearfield Co., p. 220 (Jan Jansen); Query in *New Netherland Connections*, Vol. 5, No. 1, p. 20; Purple, Edwin R., "Contributions to the History of the Ancient Families of New York City -- Leisler" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1876, p. 148 footnote

De Kleyn, Leonard Huggens (Leendert Huygens de Kleyn)

Leonard Huggens De Kleyn	m. (1) 25 April 1683	Magdalena Wolsum
son of Hugh Barentsen de Clein & Mayken Bartels	NYC Ref Ch	(widow of Cornelis Vander Veen)
b. Buuren	(banns 31 March 1683	dau. of
d. before 11 Nov 1735 New Rochelle, NY	NYC Ref Ch)	b.
	m. (2) 12 March 1704	d.
	NYC Ref Ch	Susanna Leisler
		(widow of Michael Vaughton)
		dau. of Jacob Leisler &

In the NYC Ref Ch record of the (1) marriage, they were: Leendert Huygen de Cleyn, j.m. Van Buuren, en Magdalena Wolsum, Wede. Van Corn. Vanderveen, beyde woonende tot N. Yorke.

He was a shopkeeper in NYC, later moved to New Rochelle.

Susanna went to Bergen County, NJ. On Jan 24, 1702, she petitioned for 300 acres of land near Crum Elbow Creek, Dutchess County.

In his will, Leonard Huggens De Kleyn, of New Rochelle, late of the City of New York, shop keeper, mentioned grandson Leonard De Kleyn (silver tankard, silver beaker, silver porringer and spoon, large Bible). Mentioned son in law Anthony Lisenard; son in law Joseph Robinson; daughter Mary Robinson; daughter Elizabeth Lisenard. Mentioned houses and sail maker's shop. Made sons in law executors. Witnesses: J. J. Montinor, Joseph Rodman, Amos Guion. Dated 28 March 1735, probated 11 Nov 1735 (Westchester Co., Liber 12, p. 353). Another version of his will: March 28, 1735. I, Leonard Huygens De Kleyn, of New Rochelle, but late of New York, shop keeper, being weak in body. I leave to my grand-son, Leonard De Kleyn, "my silver Tankard, holding near two quarts;" and my silver Beaker, holding a quart; a silver porringer and spoon, and my Large Dutch Bible. I leave to my son-in-law, Anthony Lisenard, all my wearing apparell. I bequeath the rents and profits of my house which is now partly in the tenure of Jacob Morris Groess, and partly in tenure of my son-in-law, Joseph Robinson, situate near the Great Slip, in New York, to my daughters, Elizabeth Lisenard and Mary Robinson, for four years. After the four years have ended I leave the said house to my grand-son, Leonard De Kleyn, if he shall be returned from sea, into this Province, or if he shall return within twenty years then I leave the same to him and his heirs and assigns. If he does not return, then I leave the house to my two daughters. I leave to my daughter, Mary Robinson, my distilling house and appar-

tenances, now in tenure of Nathaniel Hazzard, merchant. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Lisenard, my corner dwelling house, where Daniel Lynn lately lived for several years past; and the sail maker's shop next to it and the distilling house and shop next thereto, now in possession of John Williams, turner; Also my right in the water lots below said house. And I order my son-in-law, Joseph Robinson, to deliver to my daughter, Elizabeth Lisenard, my deeds for the said houses, which I have intrusted him with. I make my sons-in-law, Anthony Lisenard and Joseph Robinson, executors. Witnesses, J. Moulinar, Joseph Rodman, Amon Guion. Proved, November 11, 1735. [NOTE.--The house and lot left to the nephew Leonard De Kleyn, is the east corner of Pearl street and Old Slip, in New York. A deed in the Register's office states that he returned to New York, and remained here for some time and the house was sold. The house and lot left to Mary Robinson is in the rear of it, and fronts on Water street.--W. S. P.]

Susanna went to Bergen County, NJ.

---*children of Leonard Huggens De Kleyn & (1) Magdalena Wolsum:*

- **David Leenderts de Kleyn**, bp. 24 May 1684 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Huyg Barentszen de Kleyn, Mayken Bartels, Catalyntie Wolsum)
- **Maria Leenderts [de Kleyn]**, bp. 7 March 1686 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adriaen de Kleyn, Willemtyntie de Kleyn); m. 26 Feb 1708 **Joseph Robinson**, of New York, a merchant.
- **Elisabeth Leonards de Cleyn**, bp. 29 March 1688 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Stephenszen, Margareta Van der Veen); m. Nov 1705 **Anthony Lisenard**.
- **Barent Leenderts [de Kleyn]**, bp. 28 Feb 1690 NYC Ref Ch (wit: De Hr. Jacob Leydsler, Elsje Thymens); d. before 16 July 1715; m. 28 Aug 1711 **Cornelia Varick**, dau. of Rev. Rudolphus Varick & Margareta Visbooms. Cornelia Varick m. (2) 22 July 1715 Pieter Dircksz Van Dyk, widower of Rachel Le Roux
- **Johannes Leendertsz de Kleyn**, bp. 4 Feb 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Baelen, Sytie Duycking)
- **Magdalena Leenderts de Cleyn**, bp. 26 Jan 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Liewens, Catharina Klock, h.v. Jac. Bosch)
- **Son De Kleyn**, m. -?-.
- (poss) **Catharina de Clein**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Early Wills of Westchester County, New York from 1664 to 1784....with Genealogical and Historical Notes*, 1898, p. 71; 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 183 & 184 (will of Leonard Huygens De Kleyn); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Purple, Edwin R., "Contributions to the History of the Ancient Families of New York City -- Leisler" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1876, p. 148 footnote; *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 Kleyn, Leonard

Leonard De Kleyn

d. before 23 Sep 1748

Nancy G. (in her e-mail cited below) thinks this Leonard De Klyn is the one b. 1712 to Barent De Kleyn & Cornelia (Van) Varick. He was raised by Pieter & Cornelia Van Dyck after the death of his father @1714/15 when his mother Cornelia remarried [to Pieter Van Dyck]. Richard/Dirck Van Dyk was the eldest son of Pieter Van Dyk & (2) Cornelia Varick. Nancy G. suggests three poss. children of this Leonard De Kleyn: 1) Barent, b.1733, m. Mary Van Vandt; 2) Leonard, b.1737, m. Margaret Maney; 3) Mary, b.1740, m. Neil Shaw.

In his will, he wrote: And I the said Leonard De Kleyn Considering the uncertainty of this Transitory life do make this my last Will and Testament to with I give and bequeath unto Richard Van Dyck all such Sum or Sums of Money that shall be recored and the rest of my Estate I give and bequeath unto the said Richard Van Dyck his heirs and Assigns forever And I do hereby make and ordain the said Richard Van Dyck to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me made. Witness my hand and Seal the day and year above written. Leonard D Kleyn (Ls Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Richard Hadden David Strang the afore going Will Leonard D Kleyn is wrote at the foot of a Letter of Attorney dated 29th October 1746 GW Banzar. Proved 23 Sep 1748.

---Sources: Information online March 2002, Dutch-Colonies List, by Nancy G. <IslandWins@aol.com>

DeKlyn, Leonard

Leonard deKlyn

son of

m. 24 Sep 1763

NYC Presbyterian Ch

Margaret Manny

dau. of Francis Many & Annetye Kip

d. 1809

d.

---*children of Leonard De Klyn & Margaret Manny:*

- **Elizabeth DeKlyn**, b. 14 Sep 1767; bp. 11 Nov 1767 First Presbyterian Ch, NYC
- **Barent DeKlyn**, m. **Abigail DeVeau**

---Sources: "Records of the First Presbyterian Church of the City of New York -- Births and Baptisms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1876, p. 67; O'Brien, Michael J. *In Old New York*, 1928, Reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore 1997, p. 196

De Kleyn, Samuel

Samuel De Kleyn

In his will, he wrote: ...Samyel De Kleyn, considering the uncertainty of life. I leave to the said Richard Van Dyke all money that may be recorded and all the rest of my estate. This was written at the end of a Letter of Attorney, dated October 29, 1746. Witnesses, Richard Holden, Daniel Strong. Proved, September 23, 1748.

---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 IV 1744-1753, p. 184 (will of Samuel De Kleyn)

