

-- DELANCEY --

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.

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**DeLancey, Abraham**

Abraham DeLancey m. 1763  
son of

**Rachel Martling**

dau. of Abraham Martling &  
Jannetie Ackerman  
bp. 20 April 1745 Tarrytown Ref Ch

bp.

---Sources: Cole, David, First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; Tobey, Barbara W., The Ackerman Family, Vol. I, 1980, p. 33;

**DeLancey, Etienne** (Stephen)

Etienne/Stephen De Lancy m. 23 Jan 1700  
son of NYC Ref Ch  
(License 16 Jan 1700)

**Ann Van Cortlandt**

dau. of Stephen Van Cortlandt &  
Gertrude Schuyler

b. 24 Oct 1663 Caen, Normandy

d. 1741 NY

b.

d. 1742, aGe 65

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Ste[hen de Lancy, j.m. Van --[blank]--, en Anna Van Cortlandt, j.d. Van N. Yorck, beyde woonende alhier.

Etienne/Stephen DeLancy was a French Huguenot who arrived in New York 7 June 1686. He was a successful merchant in New York City. His house there later became the renowned Fraunces Tavern.

For several years he was a member of the board of aldermen, and for a long period, covering twenty-four years, he represented the city in the provincial assembly.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Stephen De Lancy, of New York, merchant, being well advanced in years, but of sound mind. I leave to my wife Anne, all my mansion house where I now dwell, with the warehouse, stables, garden, and lot of ground op-

posite thereto situate in the street commonly called the Broadway, in New York, to the northward of Trinity Church, during her life; Also the use of my wrought plate, jewels, household goods and furniture, and negro slaves. And my executors, out of the rents of my estate, shall pay to her the yearly sum of £400. And whereas I have already expended and paid for the traveling and education of my eldest son, James De Lancey, the sum of £1300 Stirling, and have also given him the sum of £3000 current money of New York, towards his advancement in the world, and have also given to my daughter Susanah, wife of Peter Warren, Esq., the like sum of £3000, towards her advancement and portion; and have made no provision for my other and younger children, therefore, I give to my son, Peter De Lancey, all my mills, mill houses, mill boat, farm and lands situate in Westchester County, upon Bronx river, and lately known as the mills of William Richardson, I also give him £3000. And whereas for the advancement of my four younger children, Stephen, John, Oliver, and Anne, who are in Company with me by the name of Stephen De Lancey and Company, I have deposited and put in trade the sum of £12000, the same with all profits is to be equally divided between them. And I leave to my sons, Stephen, John, and Oliver, each £1000, and to my daughter Anne, £500, as an equivalent to what I have paid for my son James. I leave to Frances, Elizabeth, and John, the children of Peter Barbarie, merchant, deceased, 300 Spannish Pistoles, to be paid to them in gold when they are of age. I leave to my son Stephen, all my new house, messuage and tenement, ware house and ground between the Custom House street and Whitehall street, with the household goods therein, and he is to pay to my executors £1500 for my other children. I appoint my wife Anne, and all my children executors. My wife to be guardian of my younger children, John, Oliver, and Anne, during their minority. Dated March 4, 1735. Witnesses, Adolph Phillipse, Robert Watts, Obadiah Hunt. Proved, November 24, 1741. [NOTE.--Stephen De Lancey was one of the most distinguished men of his time. He was born October 24, 1663, and died 1741. The mansion house and grounds occupied the entire block between Broadway, Thames street, Cedar street, and Greenwich street. The house and ware house left to his son Stephen are on the south side of Pearl street, between Moore street and Whitehall. James De Lancey, the oldest son, was at one time Lieutenant-Governor of the Province. Stephen De Lancey married Anne, daughter of Colonel Stephanus Van Cortlandt, January 19, 1700. On April 11, 1700, Colonel Van Cortlandt gave them the lot at the corner of Broad and Pearl streets, on which the famous Fraunce's Tavern stands. The daughter Anne, married Hon. John Watts.--W. S. P.]

In her will, she wrote: ...I, Anne De Lancey, widow of Stephen De Lancey, late of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave all my estate, real and personal, to all my children, James, Peter Stephen, Oliver, Susanah Warren, and Anne, equally. If either of them wishes to sell his share they shall give the others the preference. I make all my children, executors. Dated March 3, 1741. Witnesses, Cornelius Bogert, G. DuBois, Jr., George Duncan. Proved, August 29, 1772.

---children of Stephen De Lancey & Ann Van Cortlandt:

- **Estienne De Lancey (Stephen)**, bp. 6 Sep 1700 NYC French Ch (wit: Estienne van Cortland, Francoise Brinkman); d.y.
- **Jacques Delancey**, bp. 12 May 1702 NYC French Ch (wit: Jean Barberie, Gertrude Van Cortland); apparently d.y.
- **Jacques de Lancey** (James), b. 27 Nov 1703 NYC; bp. 19 Dec 1703 NYC French Ch (wit: Auguste Jay, Marguerite Bayard); d. 30 July 1760; m. **Ann Heathcote**, dau. of Caleb Heathcote. She d. 1779. James De Lancey was Chief Justice and Lieut. Governor of New York.
- **Pierre DeLancey** (Peter), b. 1705 NYC; bp. 23 Sep 1705 NYC French Ch (wit: Oliver van Cortland, Catherine Philips); m. **Elizabeth Colden**
- **Susanna de Lance**, bp. 26 Dec 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Philippus Van Kortlant, Susanna Barberie); m. 1731 Sir **Peter Warren**
- **Stephen De Lancey**, b. 1714; d. 1745, unmarried. In his will, he wrote: ...I, Stephen De Lancey, of New York, merchant, being weak in body but of sound mind. All debts are to be paid, and for that purpose I charge all my estate. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my brothers and sisters, James, Peter, Oliver, Susannah Warren, and Anne Watts, as tenants in common, and I make them executors. Dated September 16, 1745. Witnesses, Francis Silvester, Matthew Woodford, Benjamin Nicoll. Proved, September 26, 1746.
- **John De Lancey**, b. 1715; d. 1741, unmarried.
- **Oliver De Lancey**, m. 1742 **Phila Franks**, dau. of Jacob Franks, of Philadelphia.

• **Ann De Lancey**, b. 23 April 1723; d. 3 July 1775; m. Hon. **John Watts**

---Sources: Wilson, Jas. Grant, "President [of NYG&B Society] Edward F. DeLancey" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1905, p. 169; Purple, Edwin R., "Notes, Biographical and Genealogical, of the Colden Family, and of Some of its Collateral Branches in America" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1873, p. 181; De Lancey, Edward F., "Brig. Gen. Oliver DeLancey and His Death and Burial -- A Correction" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1874, p. 192; 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. 336 (will of Stephen De Lancey); Ibid, Vol IV 1744-1753, p. 92 (will of Stephen De Lancey); 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. 60 (will of Anne De Lancey); Fosdick, Lucian J., *The French Blood In America*, 1906, reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore 1994, p. 259; New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802, online at <[http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french\\_baptisms.htm](http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_baptisms.htm)> [transcribed by Robert Billard], from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer; *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

## DeLancey, James

James DeLancey  
son of Etienne/Stephen De Lancey &  
Ann Van Cortlandt  
b. 27 Nov 1703 NYC  
d. 30 July 1760

m.

## Ann Heathcote

dau. of Caleb Heathcote &  
b.  
d. 1779

James De Lancey, Esq., was educated at Cambridge, England, and graduated there, and was admitted to the Bar in New York, where he was Member of the Council, and Judge of the Supreme Court. The "Montgomery Charter" was mainly his work. He was afterward Chief Justice. He was appointed Lieutenant-Governor October 27, 1747, but owing to the opposition and delay of Governor Clinton, he did not receive his commission until October, 1753, when he succeeded Governor Clinton, who returned to England. Governor De Lancey was succeeded by Sir Charles Hardy, in 1755.

---children of James DeLancey & Ann Heathcote:

• **James DeLancey**, b. 1732 NYC

---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. 470 (W.S.P. Note on James De Lancey); Fosdick, Lucian J., *The French Blood In America*, 1906, reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore 1994, p. 259

**De Lancey, Oliver** (Brig, Gen.)

Oliver DeLancey m. 1742

son of Etienne/Stephen De Lancey &

Ann Van Cortlandt

d. 27 Oct 1785 England

buried Beverley Cathedral, Yorkshire, England

Oliver De Lancey was a merchant in New York City.

---*children of Oliver De Lancey & Phila Franks:*

• **Susannah De Lancey**, d. Nov 1771 England; m. (Sir) **Peter Warren**

---Sources: De Lancey, Edward F., "Brig. Gen. Oliver DeLancey and His Death and Burial -- A Correction" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1874, p. 192; 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. 140 (death of Susannah Warren)

**Phila Franks**

dau. of Jacob Franks &

d.

buried

**De Lancey, Peter**

Peter De Lancey m.

son of Etienne/Stephen De Lancey &

Ann Van Cortlandt

d. 17 Oct 1770, in 64th yr., Westchester Co., NY

Peter De Lancey was brother of Lieut.-Gov. James De Lancey. He died at his residence on the Bronx river, in Westchester County, October 17, 1770, in his 64th year. The place in Westchester County, known as De Lancey's Mills, was afterward sold to the Lydig family. The house and lot in New York is probably No. 82 Pearl street, and lots opposite on Water and Front streets.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Peter De Lancey, of the Borough Town of Westchester, Esq., being in good health. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my beloved wife Elizabeth the use of all my dwelling house and lot in New York, now in tenure of Mr. Colden, Post master. And all the other lots of ground adjoining, and now in possession of Mr. Schenck and others, with the buildings and improvements there-on until my children are of age, for her support and to maintain and educate and bring up my children, and then to be divided between her and the children. My executors are to sell all lands, houses, and mills in the Borough Town of Westchester and all other lands and personal estate, saving to my wife the privilege of taking one of my negroes, or anything else at appraised value. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my wife and to my children, Stephen, John, Peter, James, Oliver, Anne, Alice, Elizabeth, Susanah, and Jane. Also the reversion of those houses and lots which I have left to my wife during the minority of my children, and all the money from sales, each child to have its share when of age. I make my wife and children executors. Dated, August 20, 1760. Witnesses, Samuel Chambers, Mills Hitcock, John Bartow. Codicil.--I, Peter De Lancey, being indisposed. Having made no provision in my will for my youngest son, Warren De Lancey, who was born since I made my will, he is to have an equal share. And whereas I have expended or given several large sums of money, and given lands to my sons, Stephen, John, Peter, and James, such sums or lands are to be deducted from their shares. And whereas I have purchased since writing my will several tracts of land, such lands are to be sold and divided. And my heir at law is to be precluded from having more than his part. The houses and lots left to my wife are to be sold when my son Warren is of age, and he is to be an executor with the rest. Dated, September 28, 1770. Witnesses, Samuel Seabury, Jeremiah Regan, John Bartow. Proved, in New York, October 24, 1770. Confirmed by Gov. Dunmore, October 24, 1770.

---*children of Peter De Lancey & Elizabeth Colden:*

• **Stephen De Lancey**

• **John De Lancey**

• **Peter De Lancey**

• **James De Lancey**

• **Oliver De Lancey**

• **Anne De Lancey**

• **Alice De Lancey**

• **Elizabeth De Lancey**

• **Susannah De Lancey**

• **Jane De Lancey**

• **Warren De Lancey**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol VII 1766-1771, p. 361 (will of Peter De Lancey)

**De Lancey, Stephen** See: DeLancey, Etienne