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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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de Nys

Nijsz, Antonis (Theunis) See deNys, Theunis

De Nuson, Carel (Charles De Nisseau; de Niso)

Charles De Nisseau
son of
b.
d. before 20 Sep 1709

m. (1) 25 July 1675
at N. Haarlem (rec.
NYC Ref Ch) (banns:
4 July 1675 NYC Ref Ch)

m. (2) before 2. Sep 1688
m. (3) before 1704

Maria Laurens
(widow of **Jan (Le) Comte**)

dau. of
b.
d.

Lea Ouilmain
Jane/ Jeanne Cretin/Carten
(widow of **Jean Meserole**)

In the (1) NYC Ref Ch record of their banns, they were: Carel de Niso, j.m. Uyt Borgondien, en Maria Laurens, Wede. Van Jan Comte, beyde woonende op N. Haerlem.

Carel de Nuson (along with Abraham Rutan and Margriet Dojou) wit. bp. 12 May 1680 NYC Ref Ch of Rachel Hasbrouck, daughter of Abraham Hasbroeck and Maria Dojou.

Lea Ouilmain, h.v. Carel de Niesson, joined the NYC Ref Ch 2 Sep 1688 "met att. Van de Fransche Kerke."¹

Charel de Nison, Jannetie Meserol, syn. h. v., witnessed the baptism 23 July 1704 NYC Ref Ch, of Jan, son of Karel Beypys & Margrietie Meserol.

In his will, he wrote: 25 April, 1707. I, Charles De Nisseau, of New York, broker, being in good health. After all debts and funeral expenses are paid, all the rest of estate is to go to his wife Jane De Nisseau for life and then to her granddaughter, Jane

Myer. Witnesses, Johanes Paulisse, John Videll, Giles Gaudineau. Proved, September 20, 1709.

Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas Charles De Nisseau, deceased, by his will dated April 20, 1707, left his estate to his wife Jane, and after her death to Jane Muzerall, his wife's grand daughter, and made his wife executor, and she is since dead. And whereas George Ellsworth, Jr., has since married the said Jane Muzerall, Letters of administration are granted to him December 3, 1712.

---Sources:

[1] "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York -- Church Members' List" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1928 (Vol. 59, No. 1), p. 72;

Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms, 1901, NYG&B Society, Vol I; 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, p. 29 (will of Charles De Nisseau); *Ibid.*, p. 101 (admin., estate of Charles DeNisseau)

De Nys, Cornelis (Cornelis Teunisen) (m. Neeltje Teunis Bogart) See: Theunisen, Cornelis

DeNyssen, Cornelius (Cornelius Tunison; Teunisen) (m. Rebecca Folkertsen) See: Van Middleswart, Cornelius

DeNys, Dionys Tunessen (Denys Teunissen)

Dionys Tunessen [DeNys]

son of Theunis Nyssen &

Femmetje Jans (Seals/Sales)

bp. 16 Apr 1654

d. before 1707

m. (1) 22 Oct 1682

Flatbush Dutch Church

m. (2) 12 Apr 1685

Flatbush Dutch Church

Elisabeth Polhemus

dau. of Rev. Theodorus Johannes Polhemius & Catharine Van Werven

bp.

d.

Helena Cortelyou (Lena)

(widow of **Nicolas Rutgers Van Brunt**)

dau. of Jacques Cortelyou &

Neeltje Van Duyn

b. about 1666

d. 1720

He has been erroneously referred to in records as "Denyse Teunissen Denise." The reason for the latter is that his descendants adopted "Denyse" or "Denise" as their surname.

Dionys Tuenissen [DeNys] was a master carpenter and lived first at Flatbush, where he bought land in 1687. He signed his name "Denys Tuenessen." His descendants used the surname "**DeNyse**."

In the marriage record, they were: "Dionys Teunisz, widower of Elisabeth Polhemus, residing at Midwoud (Flatbush), and Helena Cordeljau, widow of Klaas Rutgersz, residing at New Utrecht. Betrothed March 29, 1685. Married at New Utrecht, April 12, 1685." After his second marriage he moved to the lands of his wife on the Nayack tract in the vicinity of the Narrows, and also owned land at Staten Island, where he also appears to have lived (circa 1701), and where he was a Justice of the Peace. He also owned land at Millstone, N.J. and New Utrecht.

According to the census of Kings County, N. Y., about 1698, "Denys Teunisse" had five children and was the owner of five slaves.

Helena Cortelyou m. (3) before 12 Sep 1709, **Hendrick Hendricksen**, prob. son of Jacob Hendrickse Hafte & (1) Geesie Bartels.

---children of Dionys Theunissen DeNys & (2) Helena Cortelyou:

• **Jacques DeNys** (Jacques Denise), b. 1686; d. July 1739; m. **Reymeriga Simonson**.

• **Tunis DeNys**, bp. 24 Apr 1687 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Jansen [Veerman], Janeke Tunissen [Denys]); d.y.

• **Neeltie deenijs [DeNys]**, bp. 22 Sep 1689 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Jacus Carteljou and Marij Carteljou); m. **Jacob Vanderbilt** of Staten Island.

• **Tunis DeNys**, bp. 2 Apr 1692; apparently d.y.

• **Femmetje DeNys**, m. **-?- Gerretsen** of Six Mile Run, N.J.

• **Cornelis DeNys**, bp. 26 Apr 1696

• **Helena DeNys**, b. 1700; m. 9 Mar 1717 **Frederick Van Leeuwen** (Liew) of Jamaica, who settled at Three Mile Run, N.J.

• **Tunis Denise**, b. 15 June 1704; d. 10 Dec 1797; m. (1) **Catherine Van Dyck**; m. (2) **Francynthe Hendrickson**.¹ Teunis Denyse purchased 14 April 1726 a tract of land near Freehold, NJ, to which he probably removed and which was occupied by his descendants.

---Sources:

[1] Fairchild, Helen Lincklaen, "Tunis Denise of Freehold, New Jersey, 1704-1797" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1918 (Vol. 49, No. 4), p. 353; Flatbush Dutch Church Records, in *Year Book of the Holland Society of New York*, 1898, p. 139, 141; Bergen, Tunis G., *Register of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island, N.Y.*, 1881, p. 93; Cortelyou, John Van Zandt, *The Cortenyou Genealogy: A Record of Jacques Cortelyou and of Many of His Descendants*, 1942; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998

DeNyse, Denys

Denys DeNyse

son of Jacques Denyse &

Reymerigh Simonson

bp. 5 April 1726

d. 21 Sep 1806

m. (1)

Teuntje Van Brunt

dau. of

bp.

d.

m. (2)

(poss) **Elizabeth Bennet**

---Sources: Sears, Pamela J., "Johannes and Isaac Simonson -- Two More Sons of Symon Hansen of Flatbush" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 139, Oct

2008, p. 252

Denyse, Denyse

Denyse Denyse m. **Catherine Schenek** (see above)
 son of Jacques Denyse & dau. of
 Remerigs Simonson
 b. 1726 b.
 d. 1806 d.

---children of Denyse Denyse &

- **Garret Denyse**, b. 1772; d. 1813; m. **Elizabeth Davis**, She was b. 1769; d. 1854.
 ---Sources: Genealogical record, Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York, 1905, p. 101, online at <<http://historical.library.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/cul.nys/docviewer?did=nys059&view=50&frames=0&seq=5>>

Denys, Henry

Henry Denys m. **Elizabeth Wardell**
 ---children of Henry Denys & Elizabeth Wardell:

- **Denys Denys**, b. 5 July 1810; bp. 19 Aug 1810 Flatbush Ref Ch
 ---Sources: Flatbush Ref Ch Baptisms, online Oct 2001 at <http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatbush_intro.shtml>

Denyse, Isaac

Isaac Denyse m. (1) 23 Sep 1748 **Cornelia Hubbard**
 son of Jacques DeNyse & dau. of
 Reymerigh Simonson
 bp. 18 Oct 1728 bp.
 d. 27 Aug 1799 d.
 m. (2) **Seytje Voorhees** (Syche)

---children of Isaac Denyse & (2) Seytje Voorhees:

- **Jaques Denyse**, bp. 26 Sep 1763 Gravesend Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Rappelje, Helena Rappelje); m. (prob) **Ida -?-**
- **Jan Denyse**, bp. 15 Oct 1769 Gravesend Ref Ch (John Voorhees, Syche Voorhees); apparently d.y.
- **Jan Denyse**, bp. 23 Dec 1770 Gravesend Ref Ch (wit: Jan Voorhees, Sertje Voorhees)
 ---Sources: Divine, Peter. Gravesend Ref Ch Records, transcription July 2001, from LDS Microfilm #1016877, Item #2, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online July 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/gravesend1.shtml>>; Sears, Pamela J., "Johannes and Isaac Simonson -- Two More Sons of Symon Hansen of Flatbush" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 139, Oct 2008, p. 252

DeNys, Jan Theunis (twin) (Nyssen; Teunisen; Tunisen; Van Middleswart)

Jan Theunis DeNyse m. 15 Nov 1679 **Catalina Teunis Bogart** (Tryntje)
 son of Theunis Nyssen & Flatbush Dutch Church dau. of Theunis Gysbertsz Bogaert &
 Femmetje Jans Seales (banns 26 Oct 1679 Sara Joris Rapelje
 bp. 12 Apr 1654 NYRefCh Flatbush Ref Ch) bp. 16 Dec 1657 NYC Ref Ch

Jan Theunis lived at the Wallabout, taking the oath of allegiance in Brooklyn in 1687. They later located on the Raritan in New Jersey, where some of their descendants adopted Tunisen as their surname, and others, apparently, took the surname Van Middleswart. In 1704 he was a member of the Assembly of New Jersey.

---children of Jan Theunis DeNys (Nyssen) & Catalina Teunis Bogart:

- **Femmetje Teunisz**, bp. 8 Aug 1680 at Brooklyn, Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Teunisz Gijsbertsz Boogaard, Sara Joris Rapailie)
- **Teunis Jansz [Tunisen]**, bp. 16 July 1682 Amersfoort, rec. Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Jan Hansz Bergen, Annetie Teunis) (parents: Jan Teunisz, Cataline Teunis Boogaard); m. **Adriantje -?-**
- **Sara Jans [Tunisen]**, bp. 1 Feb 1685 Brooklyn, rec. Flatbush (Ref Ch wit: Dionijs Teunisz; Aartje Teunis)
- **Abraham Tunisen**, bp. 19 Sep 1699 Raritan, N.J.

---Sources: Bergen, Tunis G., "Dutch Settlers in New Jersey" in *The New Jersey Genesis*, January 1966, p. 544; Flatbush Dutch Church Records, in *Year Book of the Holland Society of New York*, 1898, p. 116, 126, 135; Bergen, Tunis G., *Register of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island, N.Y.*, 1881, p. 93; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; Dobson, John Blythe, "Some Erroneous Marriages in Bergen's Kings County" in *New Netherland Connection*, Vol. 6, No. 4 (2002), p. 96, 98

Nys, Johannes (De Nys)

Johannes Nys m. 4 March 1693 **Margrietje Keteltas** (Grietje)
 son of Pieter de Nys & NYC Ref Ch dau. of Arent Everts Keteltas &
 Geesje Idens [Van Huysel] (banns 24 Feb 1693 Susanna Hendricks [de Boog]
 bp. 27 Aug 1671 NYRefCh NYC Ref Ch) bp. 17 Feb 1669 NYC Ref Ch
 d. before 12 April 1706 d.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage they were: Johannes Nys, j.m. Van N. Yorck, en Margrietje Keteltas, j.d. Van N. Yorck, beyde wonende alhier.

Margrietje Keteltas m. (2) 12 April 1706 NYC Ref Ch, **Paulus Maurits**.

---children of Johannes Nys & Margrietje Keteltas:

- **Susanna Nys**, bp. 9 Apr 1693 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Hellaken, Cornelia Keteltas)

- **Pieter Nys**, bp. 20 Feb 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Keteltas, Geesje Nys)
- **Geesje Nys**, bp. 2 June 1700 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Manshaar [Wanshaer], Pieter Rykman, Susanna Nys, h.v. van Jan Manshaar)

---Sources:

[1] Randolph, Howard S. F., "Teuntje Teunis and Her Descendants: Tracing the families of van Huysse, van Schaick, de Nys and Hellakers" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1928 (Vol. 59, No. 1), p. 15;
 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

DeNys, Jacques

Jacques DeNys m. about 1725
 son of Dionys/Denys Theunissen [DeNys] &
 (2) Helena Cortelyou
 b. 1686
 d. July 1739

In his will, he wrote: ...July 21, 1739. I, Jacques DeNys, of New Utrecht, in Kings County, being very sick. I leave to my son Denys, my whole farm or plantation in New Utrecht, where I live; Also £1,000. I leave to my son Isaac my whole farm or plantation in New Utrecht "so as I have bought it of William Verdon," with all privileges; Also 25 acres of woodland on Staten Island. I leave to my son Isaac, £300. To my son Jacques, £700, and to my daughters Helma and Anne, £50 each. I appoint my brother, Teunis Denys, and my brother-in-law, Simon Simonson, and my cousin, Hermanus Bockell, executors. Witnesses, Adam Balderidg, Samuel Warner, S. Gerititse. Proved before Richard Stillwell, Esq., July 31, 1739.

---*children of Jacques DeNys &*

- **DeNys DeNys**, b. 1726; bp. 5 April 1726; d. 21 Sep 1806; m. (1) **Teuntje Van Brunt**; m. (2) (poss) **Elizabeth Bennet**
- **Isaac DeNys**, bp. 18 Oct 1728; d. 27 Aug 1799; m. (1) 23 Sep 1748, **Cornelia Hubbard**; m. (2) by about 1762, **Seytje Voorhees**. He lived at Gravesend, Long Island, NY.
- **Helena DeNyse**, b. 27 Oct 1732; m. by about 1754, **Garret Rapelje**
- **Antje/Anne DeNyse**, bp. 24 Dec 1732 New Utrecht Ref Ch
- **Jacques DeNys**, bp. 25 Dec 1735 New Utrecht Ref Ch; d. 28 Jan 1812; m. **Jacoba Emmans**. They lived in New Utrecht, Kings Co., NY.

---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, p. 271 (will of Jacques DeNys); Sears, Pamela J., "Johannes and Isaac Simonson -- Two More Sons of Symon Hansen of Flatbush" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 139, Oct 2008, p. 252

Denyse, Jacques

Jacques Denyse m.
 son of (prob) Isaac Denyse &
 Sytje
 bp. 26 Sep 1763 Gravesend Ref Ch

Ida
 dau. of
 bp.

---*children of Jacques Denyse & Ida*

- **Sytje Denyse**, bp. 12 March 1785 Gravesend Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Denyse, Seitje Denyse)
- **Richard Denyse**, bp. 1 Jan 1789 Gravesend Ref Ch (wit: Richard Stillwell, Matje Stillwell)
- **Cornelia Denyse**, bp. 22 April 1791 Gravesend Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Denyse, Seytje Denyse)
- **Isaac Denyse**, bp. 30 March 1793 Gravesend Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Denyse)
- **Jaques Denyse**, bp. 21 June 1795 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter. Gravesend Ref Ch Records, transcription July 2001, from LDS Microfilm #1016877, Item #2, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online July 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nm/church/gravesend1.shtml>>

Denyse, John

John Denyse m.
 ---*children of John Denyse & Phebe*

Phebe

- **Isaac Denyse**, bp. 2 Feb 1792 Gravesend Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Denyse, Sytje Denyse); apparently d.y.
- **Eva Denyse**, bp. 20 Dec 1793 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Isaac Denyse**, bp. 14 Dec 1795 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Sytje Denyse**, bp. 8 Sep 1798 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Maragrietje Denyse**, bp. 31 May 1801 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter. Gravesend Ref Ch Records, transcription July 2001, from LDS Microfilm #1016877, Item #2, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online July 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nm/church/gravesend1.shtml>>

de Nys, Pieter

Pieter de Nys m.
 son of
 b.
 d. before 28 June 1681

Geesje Idens
 dau. of Ide [Van Huyse] &
 Teuntje Teunis
 b. about 1643 Netherlands

Pieter Denys bought a lot on Broadway on 9 May 1662; Pieter Nys took the oath of allegiance to the English in Oct 1664; Pieter Nys was living in Bridge Street in 1665.¹

On 28 June 1681 letters of administration on his estate were granted to “Greetye, widow of Pieter de Nys.”¹

---*children of Pieter de Nys & Geesje Idens:*

- **Susanna Pieters [de Nys]**, bp. 19 Dec 1669 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Govert Lookermans, Anna Elisabeth Massop, Willemptje de Nys); m. 8 Dec 1698 NYC Ref Ch **Jan Wanshaer**
- **Johannes de Nys**, bp. 27 Aug 1671 NYCRefCh (wit: Adriaen Corneliszen [Van Schaick], Claes Hendrickszen Lock, Marritje Lookermans); m. (poss) **Margrietie Keteltas**
- **Ide Warnerus de Nys**, bp. 2 Feb 1673 NYCRefCh (wit: Jacob Kip, Theunis Idenszen, Rebecca Idens)
- **Pieter de Nys**, bp. 29 Sep 1675 NYCRefCh (wit: Johannes Van Brug, Hermanus Hulst, Anneken Lookermans)

---Sources:

[1] Randolph, Howard S. F., “Teuntje Teunis and Her Descendants: Tracing the families of van Huysse, van Schaick, de Nys and Hellakers” in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1928 (Vol. 59, No. 1), p. 9;
Baptisms in the Dutch Church of New York [City], 1901, Vol. I, p. 97, 103, 108, 120

de Nys, Reynier

Reynier deNys

m.

Catalyntie Van der Koolen

---*children of Reynier de Nys & Catalyntie Van der Koolen:*

- **Soetje de Nys**, bp. 30 Dec 1665 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaes Meyert, Annetje Handen broeck)

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

De Nyssen, Theunis (Denyse; Anthonis; Nyssen)

Theunis Nyssen

m. 11 Feb 1640

Femmetje Jans (Seales/Celes/Sales;Phebea Felix)

son of Dionys -?- (prob. Nijs Cornelisz*) &
Jannegen Geerloffsdr.¹

NYC Ref Ch
(New Amsterdam)

(~~poss? unlikely? widow of Hendrick the Boor~~)

dau. of Jan Seales (Celes) &

(1) Philippa Soales/Zaals

b. 1615 Bunnick, Utrecht, Netherlands

d. July 1662 Booklyn, NY

buried

b. 1 May 1626 Little Waldingfield, Suffolk, England²

d. Dec 1666 Flatbush, Kings Co., L.I., NY

buried 13 Dec 1666? Flatbush Ref Ch, Kings Co., NY

The father of Theunis DeNys was probably Nijs/Denyse Cornelisz of Vechten.

In the marriage record they were: Theunis Nyssen, j.m. Van Bunninck, in't sticht Van Utyr [Utrecht]., en Phaebea Faelix, j.d. Van Jarleston, in Engelt.

Theunis Nyssen/Anthonis Nijsz (DeNys) emigrated as early as 1638 from Binninck or Bunnick in the Province of Utrecht and lived first in Manhattan and later settled at Gavanus (Gowanus), Flatbush and Brooklyn. The surname became De Nyse and then Denise. Some sons used the surname **DeNyse, Denise** (some later becoming **Tunison**); others adopted the surname **Van Middleswart**.

Femmetje, also known as Phebe, was the daughter of John Seales, who married (1) Philippa Soales/Zaals; m. (2) Maria Roberts, or Robertson. John Seales (the name being written Jan Celes on Dutch Colonial records), came from New England as early as 1638 to New Amsterdam, on which date he was a planter on Manhattan Island.

Theunis Nyssen probably had brothers Gysbert, Jacob, and Cornelis.¹

In 1658 and 1661 Theunis Nyssen was magistrate of Brooklyn.

Femmetje Jans m. (3) 24 Aug 1663 **Jan Cornelis Buys**. On 8 June 1667 Jan Cornelessen Buys, widower of Femmetjen Jans deceased, declared the surviving children of Femmetjen Jans by Teunes Niessen deceased to be Eelsyn Teunes, Femmetjen, Jan, Denies, and Corneles Teunesen. (Flatbush Town Records, Liber D, p. 101)

---*children of Theunis DeNyssen & Femmetje Jans/Phebe Felix Seales:*

- **Jannetje Theunisz [Nyssen]**, bp. 22 Dec 1641 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Michiel ter heyken, fiscael; Rachel Vynen, Petronel Lupolt); m. **Titus Syrachs De Vries [Titus]**
- **Marritje Theunis [Nyssen]**, bp. 3 Apr 1644 NYC Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Dirk Janse Woertman** (Veerman), who ran the Brooklyn Ferry and was a Brooklyn Town officer in 1673
- **Annetje Theunis [Nyssen]**, bp. 18 Feb 1646 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Janszen dam, Heyltje Joris, Wyntie Aerts); m. **Hieronimus Rapelje** (Jeronimus)
- **Elsje Theunis [Nyssen; DeNyse]**, bp. 10 May 1648 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barent Bal, Elsje Pieters); m. Dec 1669 **Gerret Janse Snedeker**
- **Femmetje Theunis [Nyssen]**, bp. 3 Apr 1650 NYCRefCh (no wit); m. **Michael Hansen Bergen**
- **Nys Theunisz [Nyssen]** (Dionys; Denjis), bp. 12 Apr 1654 NYC Ref Ch (wit; [for both Nys and Jan] Jan Evertszen Bout, Albert Corn. Wantenaer, Willem Bredenbend, Mr. Paulus Van der Beeck, Aeltje Cornelis, Grietie Jans); m. (1) 22 Oct 1682 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Elisabeth Polhemus**; m. (2) 12 Apr 1685 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Helena Cordeljau** (Cortelyou), poss. widow of Nicolas Rutgerz Van Brunt. His son, Teunis Denyse purchased 14 April 1726 a tract of land near Freehold, NJ, to which he probably removed and which was occupied by his descendants.
- **Jan Theunisz [Nyssen]**, bp. 12 Apr 1654 NYCRefCh (wit; [for both Nys and Jan] Jan Evertszen Bout, Albert Corn. Wantenaer, Willem Bredenbend, Mr. Paulus Van der Beeck, Aeltje Cornelis, Grietie Jans); m. 15 Nov 1679 Flatbush, **Cataline Teunis Bogaert**, dau. of Teunis Gysbertse Bogaert & (1) Sara Jorise Rapalje. They located on the Raritan in New Jersey, near Somerville in Somerset Co., as early as 1683. He took the surname **Van Middleswart**. His descendants use the surname **Tunison**.
- **Cornelis Teunis Nyssen**, m. (1) 22 Aug 1687 Flatbush, **Neeltje/Catherine [Teunis?] Bogart**, dau. of Teunis Gysbertse Bogaert & (1) Sara Jorise Rapalje; m. (2) **Rebecca -?-**. They located in New Jersey on the Raritan. He used the surname **DeNyse, Denise**. His descendants use the surname **Tunison**.
- (poss) **Aertje Teunis**

- (poss) **Teunis Teunise [Nyssen]**, m. (poss) **Neeltje -?-** (or m. (1) **Geertje/Geesje -?-;** m. (2) **Susanna -?-**)
 - (poss) **James Teunise [Nyssen]**, of the Raritan
 - (poss) **Joris Teunise [Nyssen]**, m. (poss) **Femmetje -?-**. He took the surname **Van Middleswart**. He settled near Somerville, Somerset Co., NJ.
- * or Dionijs Gijsbertsz. Jannegen Geerloffsdr. was called the widow of Dionijs Gijsbertsz., living at Amelisweerd (in Vechten/Bunnik) on 3 Aug 1635 when she contracted with Cornelis Dionysz., her son.¹

---Sources:

1. "Utrecht Farmers in New Netherland" from M.S. F. Kemp's "Brommerijners in de nieuw Wereld" excerpted and translated by John H. Van Schaick, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 127, No. 2, April 1996, p. 93;
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Denise, Tunis

Tunis Denise son of Dionys Theunissen DeNys & (2) Helena Cortelyou b. 15 June 1704 d. 10 Dec 1797	m. (1)	Catherine Van Dyck (Trintje) dau. of Hendrick Van Dyck & Engeltje b. d. before 1 March 1751
	m. (2)	Francynthe Hendrickson

Teunis Denyse purchased 14 April 1726 a tract of land near Freehold, NJ, to which he probably removed and which was occupied by his descendants.

---*children of Tunis Denise &*

- **Helena Denise**, buried Middletown Pount (Matawan), NJ
- **Trintje Denise** (Catherine), m. **Garret Hendrickson**
- **Nelly Denise**, m. **John Forman**
- **Phoebe Denise**, m. Rev. **Benjamin Dubois** of the Freehold Dutch Ref Ch
- **Jane Denise**, m. **Cornelius Couwenhoven**
- **Anna Denise**, m. **Daniel Forman**
- **Polly Denise**, m. **John Schenck**
- **Denise Denise**, m. **-?- Francis**
- **Daniel Denise**, m. **Jane Schenck**

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Denyse, William

William Denyse --- <i>children of William Denyse & Maria</i>	m.	Maria
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- **Rebecca Denyse**, bp. 15 Sep 1799 Gravesend Ref Ch (wit: Rebecja Van Kirk)
- **Gerrit Denyse**, bp. 1 Jan 1802 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)

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