

-- DeVOERSNE, DeVAUSNEY --

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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DeVausney, Henry

Henry DeVausney m. **Rachel Mills**
b. Franklin Township, Essex Co., NJ b.

He was a tanner and shoemaker.

---children of Henry DeVausney & Rachel Mills:

- **William DeVausney**
- **Celia DeVausney**
- **Mary DeVausney**
- **Marguerite DeVausney**
- **John DeVausney**, m. 1834, **Eliza Brown**, dau. of Samuel Brown & Jane Speer
- **Richard DeVausney**
- **Eliza DeVausney**

---Sources: *Biography and genealogical history of the city of Newark and Essex County, New Jersey*, New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1898, Vol. II, (online at Heritage-Quest), p. 252

d'Vasseni, Johannes (Devoseni; Devansue) (Dr.)

Johannes d'Vasseni m. 29 May 1745
son of Acquackanonk Ref Ch¹
(NJ License 29 April 1745)

b.

Hester Vreeland
dau. of (poss) Dirk Vreeland &
Margritie Banta
b. 25 Feb 1712

bp. bp. Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no date in rec.)
 d. 4 Sep 1759 NJ¹ d. after 1769

John Devansone (signed Devansene - accent over last e), and John Vreland (signed Vrielant), both of Essex County... [bound to]... Lewis Morris, Governor... 500 pounds... 29 April 1745. ... John Devansone... obtained license of marriage for himself and for Hester Vreland of the same county, spinster... [w] Tho:s Bartow, Sec'y.

He was a descendant of a French Huguenot family. He was a pharmacy owner¹ and a physician². Dr. John De Vausnee came to Acquackanonk in 1738 and practiced medicine from his home on River Drive.²

John Devansue d. before 4 Sep 1759 Essex Co., NJ, on which date his widow filed as Adm'x--Easter Devansue, widow. Bondsman--Michael Vrelandt, of Acquacknong, in Essex Co. Witness--Lewis Ogden.

---children of Johannes d'Vasseni & Hester Vreeland:

- **John Devorsne**, b. about 1746; m. 21 Dec 1766 Second River Ref Ch (Belleville), **Sietje Van Winkle**.
- **Theresia De Vosgne**, b. 22 Oct 1748; bp. 27 Nov 1748 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Vreeland, Sietje Vreeland)
- **Child d'Vasseni**, bp. 9 Nov 1750 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Vrelandt) (no child's name in bp. record; no mother's name in bp. record)
- (prob) **Sietje De Vorsene**, m. before 1767, **Johannes Van Winkle**
- **Marya Devosne**, b. 9 Dec 1752; bp. 15 Jan 1753 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Dirrik Vreeland, Maragritje Vreeland);
- **Maragrietje Devoseni**, b. 24 Nov 1755; bp. 11 Jan 1756 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Vreeland, Jennike Post); m. 20 Aug 1775 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Thomas Van Hoorn**¹.

---Sources:

[1] Information online March 1998 from Carol Swinehart, citing NJ Archives, Wills III:93;

[2] "Early Physicians in Passaic County," Bulletin of The Passaic County Historical Society, June 1956, online at <http://www.lambertcastle.org/physicians.html>;

Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43; *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (estate of John Devansue); Early New Jersey Marriage [License] Extracts, 1999 by Patricia M. Bergener <brgnr@ix.netcom.com> FHLC 0888701; Vol. A, posted online at ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/marr1.txt ;

Devorsne, John (Davorsne)

John Devorsne	m. 21 Dec 1766	Sietje Van Winkle
son of Johannes d'Vasseni/Devorsne & Hester Vreeland	Second River Ref Ch (Belleville)	dau. of

b. about 1746

In the marriage record they are: "John De Voursne, and Sietie Van Winkel, both living at Second River, married upon license."

---children of John Devorsne & Sietje Van Winkle:

- **Johannis De Vosney**, b. 19 May 1767; bp. 5 July 1767 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Van Winkel, Hester, his wife)
- **Marytie De Vorsene**, b. 3 Oct 1771; bp. 24 Nov 1771 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Johan Van Winkel, Siettie Van Winkel)
- **Hendrick De Vosney**, b. 19 March 1775; bp. 30 April 1775 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Thomas Davorsne**, b. 1 Jan 1778; bp. 8 Feb 1788 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Petrus Jacobusse, Lea Van Rypen)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.

Devorsne, John

John Devorsne	m. (1)	-?-
son of		dau. of
	m. (2) 15 Sep 1782	Anna Vreeland
	Acquackanonk Ref Ch	(widow of -?-)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Devorsne, John

John Devorsne	m.	Polly Bennet
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---children of John Devorsne & Polly Bennet:

- **Maria Devorsne**, b. 26 Feb 1794; bp. 23 March 1794 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Van Winkel, Marretje Van Winkel)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

DeVausney, John

John DeVausney	m. 1834	Eliza Brown
son of (prob) Henry DeVausney & Rachel Mills		dau. of Samuel Brown & Julia Speer

---children of John DeVausney & Eliza Brown:

- **Margaret DeVausney**
- **Julia E. DeVausney**, m. **John Rawcliffe**

- **John Henry DeVausney**
- **Sarah DeVausney**, m. **Robert Rushmore**
- **William H. DeVausney**, b. Essex Co., NJ; m. **Rachel Cueman**, dau. of Henry Cueman & Ann Vreeland.
- **Elizabeth DeVausney**, m. **John Reynolds**
- **Samuel DeVausney**
---Sources: *Biography and genealogical history of the city of Newark and Essex County, New Jersey*, New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1898, Vol. II, (online at HeritageQuest), p. 252

Devosne, Thomas

Thomas Devosne
son of

m. 20 Sep 1798
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Susana Falconer (Folkonier)
dau. of

---*children of Thomas Devosne & Susanna Falconer*:

- **Johannis Devorsne**, b. 12 Jan 1799; bp. 24 Feb 1799 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Michael Vreeland, Sietje Vreeland)
- **Daniel Devorsne**, b. 4 Oct 1800; bp. 30 Nov 1800 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Rachel Devorsne**, b. 19 April 1803; bp. 30 May 1803 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Sietje Devorsne**, b. 25 Sep 1805; bp. 1 Dec 1805 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Thomas Devorsne**, b. 5 Dec 1807; bp. 24 Jan 1808 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Sophia Devorsne**, b. 10 Feb 1811; bp. 21 April 1811 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Rulif Devosne**, b. 26 July 1816; bp. 27 Oct 1816 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Dovosney, Thomas

Ythomas Dovosney

m.

Ellenor Speer (Ellen)

---*children of Thomas Dovosney & Ellenor Speer*:

- **Anna Maria Dovosney**, b. 1 March 1831; bp. 13 Oct 1844 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **Susan Eliza Dovosney**, b. 23 Nov 1832; bp. 13 Oct 1844 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **Thomas Henry Dovosney**, b. 5 April 1835; bp. 13 Oct 1844 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **Jacob Dovosney**, b. 11 Sep 1837; bp. 13 Oct 1844 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **Christina Dovosney**, b. 1 March 1842; bp. 13 Oct 1844 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **John Devosney**, b. 3 March 1845; bp. 20 July 1845 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **Rebecca Sanders Devosney**, b. 9 Aug 1847; bp. 12 Dec 1847 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **Mary Ellen Devosney**, b. 1 May 1850; bp. 29 Sep 1850 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **Juliaetta Devosney**, b. 2 May 1854; bp. 15 Oct 1854 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchscg/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm>; Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 110 (online at HeritageQuest);

Unplaced Devosne Women:

Caroline Devosney, m. Jacob Van Winkle, son of Simeon Van Winkle & Elizabeth Garrabrant. Jacob Van Winkle was b. 28 Dec 1801; bp. 7 Feb 1802 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
Hester Devoisne, m. 25 Nov 1764 Second River Ref Ch, **Hendrik Van Winkel**
Sietje De Vorsene, m. before 1767, **Johannes Van Winkel**