

-- DITMARS --

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.

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I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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Ditmas, Abraham

Abraham Ditmas
son of Douwe Jansen Ditmarsen &
Catryntje Lott
b.
bp. 26 Nov 1701 Flatbush Ref Ch
d. 7 Aug 1743

m.

Breghtje Remsen

dau. of Abraham Remsen &
Anna Aertsen Middagh
b. 7 Dec 1707
bp.
d. 31 Aug 1750

In his will, he wrote: ...August 2, 1743, I, Abraham Detmas, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, "at present sick a bed." I leave to my wife, Bragtie, all the use of my estate during her widowhood. If she marries, she is to give up all my real estate to my sons Dowie and Abraham, "but after her remarriage she shall have again what she has had from her father, Abraham Remsen." My son Dowie is to pay to his sister Catharine £150, and my son Abraham is to pay to his sister Anattie £150. I leave to my son Dowie £10 for his birth right, and all the rest to my four children. I make Johanes Detmas, Dowie Detmas, Rem Remsen, and Jeronimus Remsen, executors. Witnesses, Johanes Hardenbergh, William Welling, Hendrik Eldert. Proved, November 13, 1750.

---children of Abraham Ditmas & Breghtje Remsen:

- **Catharine Ditmas**, b. 21 June 1727; m. (1) 20 April 1744, **Stephen Remsen**; m. (2) 1760, Capt. **Christopher Codwise**
- **Abraham Ditmas**, b. 1730
- **Annatje Ditmas**, b. 10-12 Jan 1732; d. 1794; m. **Leffert Lefferts**
- **Douwe Ditmas**, b. 24 Aug 1735; d. 25 Aug 1775; m. **Maria Johnson**, dau. of John Johnson & Catalyntje Schenck

---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. 308 (will of Abraham Detmas); Information online Aug 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Charles C. (Tony) Remsen <ccremsen@earthlink.net>; Information online Aug 2001,

Dutch-Colonies List, from Wayne <WayneLII@aol.com>

Ditmars, Abraham

Abraham Ditmars

m.

Elizabeth Jansen

---children of Abraham Ditmars & Elizabeth Jansen:

• **Joannis Ditmars**, bp. 27 April 1766 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Dow Ditmars, Maria Ditmars Jansen)

---Sources: Divine, Peter., *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I.*, 1736-1846 from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>

[Ditmars], Janssen, Ditmars (Ditmaer Janszen)

Ditmars Janssen

m. 6 July 1664

Gepien Pieters (Geptje)

son of

Brooklyn Ref Ch
("with certificate from
the Manhatans")

dau. of

b.

b.

bp.

(banns: 28 June 1664

bp.

d.

NYC Ref Ch)

d.

In their marriage record, they were: Ditmaer Janszen, j. m. Van Vlissingen, en Geptje Pieters, j. d. Van Amsterdam.

---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); van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York - First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983

Ditmars, Dowe Jansen (Douwe Jansz van Ditmarsen)

Douw Ditmars

m.

Catryntje Lott

son of

(banns 22 Sep 1688
Midwout) Flatbush Dutch

dau. of

b. about 1668 Midwout

Ref Ch) (both of Vlackbos)

b.

bp.

bp.

d. before 1 Dec 1755

d.

In his will, he wrote: July 1, 1752. I, Dowe Ditmas, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, "being far advanced in years and labouring under many bodily diseases and infirmities of old age." I leave to my grand daughter [not named], the child of my son Peter, deceased, £380 when of age. I leave to Antie Monfort and Peter Monfort each £95. I leave the rest of my personal estate to my son Dowie and to the heirs of my son Johanes, deceased, and the heirs of my son Abraham, deceased, and the heirs of my daughter Ariantie, wife of William Van Duine, deceased. I make my son Dowie and my grand son, John Ditmas, executors. Witnesses, Nathan Furman, Johans Eldert, Hendrick Eldert. Proved, December 1, 1755.

---children of Dowe Ditmars & Catryntje Lott:

• **Peter Ditmars**

• **Dowe Ditmars**, m. about 1721 Jamaica Ref Ch, **Maritje Remsen**

• **Johannes Ditmars**

• **Abraham Ditmars**, bp. 26 Nov 1701 Flatbush Ref Ch

• **Ariaentje Ditmars**, m. **William Van Duyne**, son of Cornelis Van Duyn & Machteltje Huyken.

• (poss) **Sarah Ditmars**, m. (1) **-?- Luyster**; m. (2) about 1724, **Abraham Monfoort**

---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 V 1754-1760, page 83 (will of Dowe Ditmas)

Ditmars, Douw

Douw Ditmars

m. about 1721

Maritje Remsen

son of Douw Ditmars &

Jamaica Ref Ch

dau. of

Catryntje Lott

---children of Douw Ditmars & Maritje Remsen:

• **Douwe Ditmars**, m. 1745 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Catryntje Snedeker**

• (poss) **Leybetie Ditmars**, m. **Jeromus VanderVeer**

---Sources: Information online Aug 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Ted Snediker <TedSned@aol.com>

Ditmas, Dowe

Dowe Ditmas

m.

Adriaentje Lollenox

son of Jan Janszen Ditmars

(widow of **Claes Gerritszen**)

Ditmars, Dowe

Dowe Ditmars

m. 1745

Catalyntje Snedeker (Catryntje)

son of Douw Ditmars &

Flatbush Ref Ch

dau. of Isaac Snedeker &

Maritje Remsen

Catalyntje Janse Dorland

---children of Douw Ditmars & Catalyntje Snedeker:

• **Child Ditmarsse**, bp. about 15 Oct 1757 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit)

- **Catriena Ditmarse**, bp. 3 June 1759 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Ekdert Eldert & wife Jannitje Noordstrom) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Douw Ditmars**, m. 1768, **Catryntje Snedeker**, dau. of Jacob Snedeker & Femmetje Bloom.
---Sources: Information online Aug 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Ted Snediker <TedSned@aol.com>; Divine, Peter, [Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802](#), transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Ditmars, Douwe

Douwe Ditmars m. **Margarietje**

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Douwe Ditmars, of Jamaica, in Queens County, on the Island of Nassau, yeoman, being in perfect health. All debts to be paid. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Margarietie the whole and sole use and income of all my house, lands, and orchards, in Queens County, to improve the same for her maintainance, and that of my daughter Antye, while she remains my widow. I leave to my son Douwe all my lands, meadows, and buildings in Kings County, being in consideration of his birth right. And after his mother's death I leave him all my houses and lands in Queens County. And he is to pay to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Jeromus Vanderveer, £700, and to my daughter Antye £800, in annual payments of £100, after the death of my wife. All the rest of personal estate to be divided among my children. I make my son Douwe and my son-in-law Jeromus Vanderveer, executors. Dated September 3, 1762. Witnesses, Steeven Willemsen, Jacob Snedeker, Johannes Lott, Jr. Proved, April 8, 1770.

---*children of Douwe Ditmars &*

- **Douwe Ditmars**
- **Elizabeth Ditmars**, m. **Jeromus Vanderveer**
- **Antye Ditmars**

---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. 332 (will of Douwe Ditmars)

Ditmars, Dow (Dow Ditmars, Jr.)

Dow Ditmars m. **Maria Johnson**
son of Abraham Ditmars & dau. of John Johnson &
Breghe Remsen Catalyntie Schenck
d. before 9 Dec 1775 d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Dow Ditmars, Jr., of Jamaica, in Queens County, being weak in body. My executors are to sell my tract of woodland lying in the Bog Lots, so called, and my salt meadow lying in Old Town Neck, in Jamaica. I leave to my son Abraham my silver-hilted sword. To my son John my gun and all my wearing apparell. I leave to my wife Maria and my three daughters, Bridget, Catharine, and Maria, all my linnen. After the death of my wife, my executors are to sell all real and personal estate. I leave to my wife the use of all my estate while she remains my widow, and no longer, for her support and for educating my children. After her death, I leave to my son Abraham £150. To my son John £140, and all the rest to my five children. I make my wife, and my brother, Abraham Ditmars, and my brother-in-law, Barent Johnson, executors." Dated June 5, 1775. Witnesses, Andrew Oakley, Abraham Colyer, Robert Hinchman. Proved, December 9, 1775.

---*children of Dow Ditmars & Maria Johnson:*

- **Abraham Ditmars**
- **John Ditmars**
- **Bridget Ditmars**
- **Catharine Ditmars**
- **Maria Ditmars**

---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 IX 1777-1783, pages 63 & 64 (will of Dow Ditmars, Jr.)

Ditmars, Isaac

Isaac Ditmars m. **Jannitie Vroom** (Jantij)

---*children of Isaac Ditmars & Jannitie Vroom:*

- **Sara Detmas**, bp. 8 June 1778 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Douwen Detmas, Sarah Remsen)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, [Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I., 1736-1846](#) from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>

Van Ditmarsen, Jan ("Jan Jansen Platneus" or flat-nose)

Jan Van Ditmarsen m. **Aeltje Douw** (Neeltje)
son of dau. of Jan Douw &
Maria Jansdochter

Jan Van Ditmarsen was from Ditmarsen in the duchy of Holstein.

Aeltje was the dau of Jan Douw of Leuwarden, Friesland, Netherlands and Maria Jansdochter of Leyden.

Aeltje Douw (Neeltje) m. (2) (banns 9 Jan 1650 NYC Ref Ch), **Louis Joriszen Vanderveer**. She may have m. (3) as Aeltje Douwens, Wede. Van Leuwis Joriszen, (banns 20 May 1654 NYC Ref Ch), **Lowys Janszen Van Ysendyck**.

---*children of Jan Van Ditmarsen & Aeltje Douw:* (at least 4 children)

- * **Douw Jansen Van Ditmars**, bp. June 09, 1642 NYC Ref Ch
- **Jan Jansen Van Ditmars**, b. ca. 1642, m. **Adriaenien Lollenox**.

- **Reynier Jansen Van Ditmars, m. Lysbeth Van Ravensteyn**
- **Tryntie Jans Van Ditmars, m. Harman Hey**

---Sources: Information August 2004 from Cynthis Zuber <RV4cats@aol.com>

Ditmars, Jan Jansen (Jan Jansz van Ditmarschen)

Jan Jansen Ditmarschen m.

Adriaantje

Jan van Dithmarschen & Adriaantje, sijn huisvrouw, witnessed the baptism, 13 July 1679 at Midwoud, Flatbush Ref Ch, of Emmetje, dau. of Harman Heij & Trijntje Jans.

---*children of Jan Jansen Ditmars & Adriaantje*

- **Laurens van Ditmarschen**, bp. 25 April 1680 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Menno Johannis; Rentje feddens)

---Sources: Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*. Holland Society 1998

Ditmars, Johannes

Johannes Ditmars m.

Jannetje Jansen Remsen (Jonica)

dau. of Jan Remsen &

Martha Jans Damen

bp. 9 Sep 1688 Flatbush Ref Ch

son of

bp.

---*children of Johannes Ditmars & Jannetje Jansen Remsen:*

- (poss) **Jannetje Ditmars**
- **Douwe Ditmars**, b. about 1712
- **Rem Ditmars**, b. about 1714
- **Catryntje Ditmars**, b. about 1716
- **Jan Ditmars**, b. 1718
- **Marretje Ditmars**, b. 1723
- **Johannes Ditmars**, b. 1725
- **Annetje Ditmars**, b. 1727
- **Abraham Ditmars**, b. 1731

---Sources: Information online Oct 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from Charles Remsen <crcemsen@earthlink.net>

Ditmars, Johannes

Johannis Ditmars m.

Catlina VanderVeer

Johannis Ditmarsen & wife Catlina VanderVeer witnessed the baptism, 31 Jan 1759 Flatlands Ref Ch, of Petrus, son of Engelbert Lot.

---Sources: Divine, Peter, *Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802*, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Ditmars, Johannes

Johannis Ditmars m.

-?-

---*children of Johannis Ditmars &*

- **Maritje Ditmarsen** (twin?), bp. 18 June 1758 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Engelbert Lot & wife Maria Ditmarsen) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Catrientje Ditmarsen** (twin?), bp. 18 June 1758 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Engelbert Lot & wife Maria Ditmarsen) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, *Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802*, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Ditmars, Jan

Jan Ditmars m.

Magdalena Vanderbilt (Lena)

---*children of Jan Ditmars & Magdalena Vanderbilt:*

- **Douwen Detmas**, bp. 28 Sep 1777 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Douwen Detmas, Sara Remson)
- **Jan Ditmas**, bp. 20 July 1783 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Rutger Van Der Bilt)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I., 1736-1846* from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>

Ditmars, Johannes

Johannis Ditmars m.

Margaret Rapelje

---*children of Johannis Ditmars & Margaret Rapelje:*

- **Margareth Ditmars** (twin?), bp. about 9 Jan 1785 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Janitje Ditmars** (twin?), bp. 9 Jan 1785 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, *Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802*, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Ditmars, Johannes

Johannis Ditmars

m.

Jane Nagel

---children of Johannis Ditmars & Jane Nagel:

- **Johannis Ditmars**, bp. 20 Feb 1785 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Cornelius Nagle Ditmars**, bp. 4 March 1792 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Lammitje Lott)
- **Philip Ditmars**, bp. about 8 May 1796 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, *Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802*, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Ditmars, Laurens

Laurens Ditmars
son of

m.

Elizabeth Hegerman

dau. of Joseph Hegerman &
Femmetje Remsen/Vanderbeek
b. 2 Nov 1682 New Lots

b.

---children of Laurens Ditmars & Elizabeth Hegerman:

- **Adriaentje Ditmars**, b. 1703; d. 1721; m. **Albert Lucase Van Voorhees**.
- **Femmetje Ditmars** (Phebe), b. 23 May 1707; m. **Jacob/Jacobus Vanderveer**

---Sources: Information online Oct 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from Charles Remsen <crcemsen@earthlink.net>

Ditmarsen, Louis (Lewis; Lawis D. Amarsen; Van Ditmarsen)

Louis Ditmarsen
son of

m. banns 18 Sep 1720
Tappan Dutch Ref Ch
(he b. Vlackbos, L.I.; she
b. Schoon Ecktindy; live
at "the Pond")

Antje Dyer (Deyer)

dau. of (poss?) Jonathan Dyer &
Maria Dirckse Hesling
b. Schenectady, NY
bp. 19 Oct 1698 Schenectady Ref Ch

b. Flatbush

bp.

In the Tappan Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Louis Van Ditmarsen, j.m., born on Long Island in Vlacker Bos [Flatbush] and Antje Dyer, j.d., born in Schoon Ectendy [Schenectady] and living at the Pon [Pond; Rockland Lake; Quaspeack Pond], betrothed.

Louis Van Ditmarsen & wife Antje Dyer wit. bp. 11 June 1727 Tappan Ref Ch, of Annatje, dau. of Jan Eckecen jr. and Sara Dyer.

---children of Louis Van Ditmarsen & Antje Dyer:

- **Elisabeth Ditmarsen**, b. 6 Sep 1729; bp. 16 Nov 1729 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Abram Blaaufeldt & wife Girtje)
- **Jannetye Ditmarsen**, b. 2 Oct 1736; bp. 28 Nov 1736 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Talama & sister Jannetye)
- **Johannes Ditmaerse**, b. 20 Oct 1739; bp. 11 Nov 1739 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jan Van Dalsse & wife Dirckye)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899*, Kinship, 1998; "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Vol. 84, No. 3, July 1953, p. 168

Ditmars, Rem

Rem Ditmars
son of

m.

Helena Van Lewe

dau. of (poss) Frederick Van Liew &

(NJ License 6 Aug 1739)

Ram Ditmess and Ryinor Veghte, both of the County of Sommerset, yeomen... [bound to]... Lewis Morris, Governor... 500 pounds... 6 Aug 1739. ... Ram Ditmess... obtained license of marriage for himself and for Helena Van Lewe of the same county, spinster... [w] Tho:s Bartow. [consent of] Fredrick Van Lew, 5 Aug 1739; [w] Reynur Veghte.

---Sources: 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> ;

Van Ditmarsen, Rynier Jansen

Rynier Jansen Van Ditmarsen

m.

Elizabeth Van Ravenstein

Rynier Jansen Van Ditmarsen was listed in the 1702 Orange County, NY census (now Rockland Co., NY).

---children of Rynier Jansen Van Ditmarsen & Elizabeth Van Ravenstein:

- **Geertje Van Ditmarsen**, b. 1681 Flatbush
- **Louis Van Ditmarsen**, b. 1683 Flatbush
- **Johannes Van Ditmarsen**. He was mentioned in a 1714 deed.

Unplaced Ditmars Women:

Geertje Van Ditmarsen, m. 4 July 1724 Tappan Dutch Ref Ch, **Abraham Hendrickse Blauvelt** (he b. & lived Tappan; she b. Vlackbos, L.I., lived Tappan)