

-- DOUW, DOW --

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.

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**Douw**

Also an early patronymic for the Fonda family in America.  
In Dutch, Douwe = David.

**Douw, Abraham**

Abraham Douw  
son of Volckert Douw &  
Margarita Van Tricht  
bp. 17 Nov 1706  
buried

m. (1) 6 Jan 1730  
Albany Ref Ch  
(with License)

m. (2) 23 Nov 1761

**Lyntie Winne** (Lyntie Wenne)  
dau. of

bp.  
buried 6 Nov 1749 (Albany, NY?)

**Catharine Lansing**  
(widow of **Abraham Lansing**)  
dau. of Jacob G. Lansing &  
Helena Glen

Peter Winne, of Albany, in his will dated 28 Aug 1753, mentioned his brother in law, Abraham Dow, of Albany, and nephew Peter Winne, of New Jersey, to "be educated with the best education that can be given him in this Province or New Jersey, and supported till he is 21 or 22 years old..."

---children of Abraham Douw & (1) Lyntie Winne:

• **Elsie Douw**, bp. 22 Aug 1731; d. 24 July 1823; m. 6 Oct 1756 **Gysbert Fonda**

- **Volckert Douw**, bp. 16 Dec 1733; m. 19 Nov 1757 **Anna Wendell**
- **Pieter Winne Douw**, bp. 2 Nov 1735; d. 27 March 1801; m. 21 July 1762, **Ryckie Van Schaick**
- **Margrietje Douw**, bp. 23 Nov 1740; m. 22 May 1767 **Hendrick Ten Eyck**

---Sources: Talcott, S. V., *Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families*, Albany, 1883, p. 71, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/oa/browse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>; 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. VI, 1760-1766, p. 412 (will of Peter Winne); *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809*, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

### Douw, Adriaan

Adrian Douw  
son of

m.

**Maritie Koning** (King)  
dau. of

(NJ License 9 Feb 1748)

Adrian Dow of Essex County, turner, and Auri (signed Awry) King of the same county, mason...[bound to]... Jonathan Belcher, Governor... 500 pounds... 9 Feb 1748. ... Adrian Dow...obtained license of marriage for himself and for Mary King of Essex County, spinster... [w] Tho:s Bartow.

---*children of Adrian Douw & Maritie Koning:*

- **Sara Douw**, b. 4 Dec 1749; bp. 24 Dec 1749 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Koning, Molle Maris)

- **Johannes Douw**, b. 2 Feb 1752; bp. 9 Feb 1752 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Willem Douw, Margrietje Douw)

---Sources: "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; Early New Jersey Marriage Bonds, transcribed by Patricia M. Bergener, online at <[ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/njmar02.txt](http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/njmar02.txt)>

### Dow, Adrian

Adrian Dow

m.

**Margaret**

---*children of Adrian Dow & Margaret*

- **Dorothy Dow**, b. 7 July 1782; bp. 14 Aug 1782 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Adrian Dow, May Carty & the Mother)

---Sources: "Records of the Trinity Church Parush, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*. Vol. 69, No. 1, Jan 1938, p. 69

### Douw, Andries

Andries Douw  
son of Capt. Volkert Jansen Douw &  
Dorathe Janse Van Breesteede  
d. about 1736

m. (1) 24 June 1685

**Annetje -?-**  
(widow of -?-)

m. (2) 23 June 1697  
Albany Ref Ch

d.  
**Elsje Hanse** (Effie)  
dau. of Johannes Hanse &  
Effie Jellise  
b. 23 Oct 1676  
d, 15 Dec 1699

m. (3) 21 Oct 1702

**Lydia De Meyer**  
dau. of Nicholas de Meyer &  
Lydia Van Dyck

Andries Douw was of the Manor Rensselaerswyck in 1684. He was master of the open boat *John* plying between Albany and New York. He was a Lieutenant of Foot soldiers. In 1703 he was elected a Representative in General Assembly.

His will was dated Sep 1730, Raretons, Somerset Co., NJ. In it he mentioned children --Volckert, Wilhelm, Johannis, Dorothy. Executor--son Volckert. Witnesses--William Hall, Richard Hall, Edward Murphy. (Will not proved).

1746, June 12. Summons to Fulker (Volckert) Douw to produce the will of his father, which he had suppressed since his death (about 1736), and in which he leaves a legacy to his daughter Dorothy, now wife of William Hall.

---*children of Andries Volkertz Douw & (1) Annetje*

- **Johannes Douw**, bp. 10 Oct 1686

---*children of Andries Volkertz Douw & (2) Elsje Hanse:*

- **Child Douw**, b. 15 Dec 1699; d. 17 Dec 1699.

---*children of Andries Volkertz Douw & (3) Lydia de Meyer:*

- **Rachel Douw**, bp. 1 Aug 1703

- **Volckert Douw**, bp. April 1704; died same day.

- **Catharina Douw**, bp. 26 Nov 1704 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Henrik Douw, Margarita Van Vechten)

- **Lydia Douw**, bp. 26 June 1709 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jonas Douw, Philip and Lysbeth Schuyler)

- **Folkert Douw**, bp. 3 April 1713 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Folkert Van Vechten, Catryna de Meyer)

- **Anna Douw**, bp. 22 Jan 1716 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Folkert Douw, Gerrit Van Bergen, Anna Meijers)

- **Wilhelmus Douw**, bp. 11 April 1718 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Kilyaen Van Renselaar, Petrus Douw)

- **Johannes Douw**, bp. 22 April 1722 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jan Witbeekm Margarita Douw) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York [City]*, 1901, NYG&B Society, Vol. I; Pearson, Jonathan, *Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of the Ancient County of Albany [NY], from 1630 to 1800*, 1872 (reprinted 1984), p. 43; *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; Talcott, S. V., *Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families*, Albany, 1883, p. 64, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/oa/browse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809*, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999; *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 148 (will of Andries Douw)

**Douw, Andries**

Andries Douw

m. (4) 24 Feb 1708  
 NYC Ref Ch  
 (banns 13 Feb 1708  
 NYC Ref Ch)

**Adriana Van der Graaf**

(Ariaantje Van Rhoon; Van Roen)  
 dau. of (poss) Reynier Josiasen Van Roen &  
 Constantia Vander Swalme  
 b. Sluis, Vlaanderen

son of

b. In their marriage record they were: Andries Douw, j.m. V. N. Albanie, met Adriana Van der Graaf, j.d. V. Sluis in Vlaandn.

---children of Andries Douw & Ariaantje Reiniers/Vandergrift:

- **Catharina Douw**, bp. 19 Dec 1708 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Appel, Catharina Dow, Wede.) (parents in bp. record: Andries Douwe, Ariaantje Reiniers)
- **Reinier Douw** (Reynier), bp. 5 Nov 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Dou, Mayke Van Rhoon)
- **Volckert Andriesz Douw**, b. 17 March 1713; bp. 8 April 1713; m. 19 April 1742, **Rachel Bogart**.
- **Anna Douw**, bp. 22 Jan 1716
- **Wilhelmus Douw**, bp. 11 April 1718; m. 21 April 1748, **Margarita Gerbrants**
- **Johannes Andriesz Douw**, bp. 22 April 1722; m. **Annetje -?-**.
- **Dorothy Douw**, m. **William Hall**

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York [City], 1901, NYG&B Society, Vol. I;

**Douw, Andries Volckert**

Andries Volckert Douw  
 son of Volckert Douw &  
 Rachel Bogert

m. 23 Jan 1767

**Catharine De Forest**

dau. of Philip De Forest &  
 Rachel Van Nes  
 b. 19 April 1749  
 d. 16 Aug 1823 Albany, NY

b. 22 Oct 1745

d. 8 Jan 1783 Albany, NY

---children of Andries Volckert Douw & Catharine De Forest:

- **Volckert Andries Douw**, b. 19 March 1768; d. 20 Dec 1773
- **Rachel Douw**, bp. 30 July 1770; d. 14 Jan 1773
- **Aaltje Douw** (Alida), b. 2 Dec 1772; m. 8 Sep 1791 **Jacob Lansing Jr.**
- **Rachel Douw**, b. 25 May 1775; d. 23 Dec 1838
- **Volckert Douw**, b. 1 Jan 1778; d. 1 Nov 1813
- **Annetje Douw**, b. 24 Dec 1781; d. 12 Jan 1783

---Sources: Talcott, S. V., Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families, Albany, 1883, p. 73, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>

**Dow, Arent**

Arent Dow

m.

**Margaret**

---children of Arent Dow & Margaret

- **Catharine Dow**, b. 21 Nov 1780; bp. 17 Jan 1781 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Samuel & Catharine Duffy, Sarah Inness)

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 4, Oct 1937, p. 379

**Douw, Cornelis**

Cornelis Douw  
 son of Johannes Douw &  
 Jannetje Bogaert  
 bp. 16 Nov 1746

m. 6 June 1773

**Catharine Van Schaick**

dau. of

bp.

---children of Cornelis Douw & Catharine Van Schaick:

- **Jannetje Douw**, b. 11 July 1774; d.y.
- **Johannes C. Douw**, b. 18 Aug 1776
- **Jannetje Douw**, b. 11 March 1781
- **Alida Douw**, b. 16 June 1784
- **John C. Douw**, b. 25 August 1788; m. March 1809, **Elizabeth Van Alen**, of Kinderhook.
- **Volckert P. Douw**, m. **Maria Sadler**
- **Garret Douw**

---Sources: Talcott, S. V., Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families, Albany, 1883, p. 74, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>

**Douw, Derick**

Derick Douw  
 son of Johannes Douw &  
 Annetie -?-

m. (1)

**Geertie -?-**

dau. of

m. (2)

**Maria -?-**

In his will, Derick Dow, of Bridgewater twsp. Dated Nov. 28, 1805. Probat. Dec. 30, 1805. Names wife Maria; dau.

Catherine; sons John, David, Fulkert. Executors: Sons John and Fulkert and "friend" John Brokaw. Witnesses: James Voorhees, Peter Van Nest, Judith Bodine. (A., p. 80).

---children of Derick Douw & Geertie

- **Volckert Douw**, m. **Polly Bodene**. They had a dau. Judith, b. 29 Nov 1788.
- **John Douw**, bp. 5 May 1775
- **Catharine Douw**, bp. 18 Sep 1776; m. 1804, **-?- Dickinson**.

---children of Derick Douw & Maria

- **Geertie Douw**, bp. 11 Feb 1781
- **Petrus Douw**, bp. 12 Jan -?-

---Sources: Talcott, S. V., *Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families*, Albany, 1883, p. 73, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIF2GIF:100>; "Early Recorded Wills in Somerset" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, Vol. VII, p. 135

### Douwe, Gerard (Capt.)

Gerard Douwe

Capt. Gerard Douwe, along with Dorothee V. Aertsbergen, h.v. Jan Papin, witnessed the baptism 27 May 1696 NYC Ref Ch, of Dorothee, dau. of Jacob Teroulde & Sara Douwe.

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

### Douw, Hendrick Volkersz

Hendrick Volkersz Douw  
son of Capt. Volckert Janse Douw &  
Dorethe Janse Van Bresteede  
buried 18 May 1751 Albany, NY

m. 3 Oct 1697  
Albany Ref Ch

**Neeltje Myndertsz Van Yveren**  
(widow of **Martin Gerritsen Van Bergen**)  
dau. of Myndert Frederickse Van Yveren &  
buried

In his will, he wrote: ...June 6, 1749. I, Kendrick Doww, of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, in the County of Albany, I leave to my eldest son, Volkert Dow, Jr., £5, in right of his Primogeniture. I leave to my son Johanes, all my lands and tenements in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, on the east side of Hudson river, to the north end of Papsknees Island, Commonly called Kost Velooen (Lost crust); Also all and singular my farm lands and tenements and low lands and meadow ground on the Island called Papsknees Island, with the sheep and horses, etc., and all my wearing apparell, and he is to pay all debts and legacies. I leave to my son Volkert £5, and £75 more after my wife's decease. I leave to my daughter Doortie, wife of Jan Newkirk, £50. To my daughter Pretitie, wife of William Hogan, £60, and a negro woman. My daughter Neeltie is to live with my son Johanes, "and to have diet and lodgings free till married." I leave to my daughter Neeltie the island commonly called Kuypers Island, on the east side of Hudson river, by the island of Papsknees; Also a silver tankard and cup and silver spoons, and household stuff. All the rest of my lands I leave to my son Johanes, and my wife is to have the use of my lands and her support. I make my sons in law, Gerritt Van Bergen, Martin Van Bergen, and Petrus Van Bergen, executors. Witnesses, Martin Gerritsen Van Bergen, Jr., Hitchen Holland. Proved, April 12, 1751.

---children of Hendrick Volckersz Douw & Neeltje Van Yveren:

- **Volckert Hendricksz Douw**, bp. 26 June 1698 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Andris Douw, Groetje Gertsz); d.y.
  - **Volckert Hendricksz Douw**, bp. 3 Sep 1699 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Andries Douw, Grietje Teunisse); m. (1) before 1720, **Margaret VanderPoel**; m. (2) **Hannah Hogan**.
  - **Dorothea Hendricks Douw**, bp. 23 March 1701 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Reynier Meyndertse, Saartje Bratt); m. **Jan Newkirk**
  - **Pieterje Hendricks Douw**, bp. 16 Aug 1702 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Volkert Van Vechten, Lydia Ten Broek); m. **William Hogan**.
  - **Johannes Hendricksz Douw**, bp. 25 June 1704 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Henrik and Maria Rensselaar)
  - **Neeltje Henriks Douw**, bp. 27 Nov 1709 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jonas and Catharine Douw); d. unmarried
- Sources: Talcott, S. V., *Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families*, Albany, 1883, p. 68, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIF2GIF:100>; 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, page 351 (will of Kendrick Doww); *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809*, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

### Dow, Henry

Henry Dow  
son of

m. 16 Sep 1780  
NYC Ref Ch

**Mary Marschalk**  
dau. of (poss) Joris Marschalk &  
Hester Fyn/Fine  
bp. 23 Dec 1759 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

---children of Henry Dow & Mary Marschalk:

- **Esther Dow**, b. 25 July 1781; bp. 5 Aug 1781 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: The Father, Esther Marschalk, Miss Anderson) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 4, Oct 1937, p. 387; *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

### Douw, Hendrick

Hendrick Douw  
son of Johannes Douw &  
Annetje -?-

m.

**Keziah Johnson**  
dau. of



---children of Hendrick Douw & Keziah Johnson:

- **Sarah Douw**, bp. 10 Oct 1790
- **Phebe Douw**, bp. 15 Jan 1792
- **Margaret Douw**, bp. 16 June 1793

---Sources: Talcott, S. V., *Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families*, Albany, 1883, p. 73, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>

**Douw, Jan**

Jan Douw  
b.

m.

**Maria Jans**

b. about 1590

Jans Douw was of Leewarden, Friesland, Netherlands and Maria Janse (b. about 1590) was of Leyden, Holland.

The Douws were Mennonites and were driven out of Friesland due to religious persecution by the Calvinists. They went to Friedrickstadt, Denmark (Norway?), in 1637. When they were again persecuted there by the Calvinists, his son Volckert emigrated to America, in 1638, with his brother, two sisters and a number of cousins. The family may have originated in Stapelhome, Schleswig-Holstein, then Denmark, presently part of Germany.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Jan Douw & Maria Jans:

- **Volckert Jans [Douw]**, b. about 1610; m. 19 April 1650 **Dorothe Janse Van Breestede**
- **Gerard Jans [Douw]**
- **Neeltje Jans [Douw]**, (Aeltje?) m. (1) **Jan Janszen Van Ditmarsen**, the ancestor of the Ditmars family in America; m. (2) (banns 9 Jan 1650 NYC Ref Ch), **Louis Joriszen Van der Veer**, j.m. She may have m. (3) as Aeltje Douwens, Wede. Van Leuwis Joriszen, (banns 20 May 1654 NYC Ref Ch), **Lowys Janszen Van Ysendyck**.
- **Andries Jans [Douw]**, m. -?-. He had a son, Jan Andries [Douw], who m. Catryn -?-. There was an Andries Douw living in the North ward in New York City in 1702, his family consisting of one male, one female, and two female children.
- **Lysbeth Jans Douwe** (Elizabeth), b. about 1645; m. **Johannes Dirckse Van Eps**. Johannes Van Eps was born about 1630 Netherlands; d. 8 Feb 1690 in the Schenectady massacre and his widow m. (2) 23 July 1693
- **Guysbert Gerritse Van Brakel**. Elizabeth Janse Douwe Van Eps was probably born around 1645 or so since she had one last child bp. in 1695.

---Sources:

[1] Information online July 1999 from Bob Protzmann <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>; Information online July 1999 from "Carma M. Brown" <carma@uni-sol.com>; Talcott, S. V., *Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families*, Albany, 1883, p. 64, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>

**Douw, Jan** (Johannes)

Jan Douw

m. (1)

**Catharina Appel**

son of Andries Douw &  
d. by Dec 1704

dau. of  
d.

Jan Andries Douw bought a house in Albany, NY in 1678 and remained there until about 1690 when he removed to New York.

He may be the Jan Douw who, along with Hester Van Gelder, witnessed the baptism 26 May 1695 NYC Ref Ch, of Simon, son of Willem Appel & Magdalena Simons.

---children of Jan Douw & Catharina Appel:

- **Margriet Douw**, bp 10 Aug 1684 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Father; Wilhelm Appel; Willem Gysbertsz. Presented by Anna Van Renselaar) (no mother's name in bp. record); m. (poss) **Johannes Wilx/Williks**
- **Johannes Jansen Douw**, bp. 10 Oct 1686 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Appel. Presented by Annetje Appels) (no mother's name in bp. record); m. (prob) **Sara de Foreest**
- **Elsie Douw**, bp. 2 June 1689 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Adriaan Appel, Teunis Slingerlandt. Presented by Catryn Van der Poel) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Adriaen Douw**, bp. 22 June 1691 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Conradus Van der Beeck, Blandina Kierstede)
- **Maria Douw**, bp. 17 June 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes de Peyster, Anna Banckers); apparently d.y.
- **Maria Douw**, bp. 20 Dec 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Capt. Johannes Peyster, en seyn huys vr. Anna Banckers)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York [City], 1901, NYG&B Society, Vol. I; Pearson, Jonathan, *Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of the Ancient County of Albany [NY], from 1630 to 1800*, 1872 (reprinted 1984), p. 43; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809*, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999; Talcott, S. V., *Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families*, Albany, 1883, p. 69, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>

**Douw, Johannes** (Myer) See: Meyer, Johannes

Johannes Douw

m.

**Sara de Foreest** (de Freest)

son of Jan Douw &

dau. of (prob) Henricus de Foreest &

Catharina Appel

Femmetje Flaesbeeck

bp. 10 Oct 1686 Albany Ref Ch

bp. 26 Sep 1686 NYC Ref Ch

Johannes Douw is apparently confused with Johannes Myer. Both of them married contemporary women named Sara de Foreest.

---children of Johannes Douw & Sara de Foreest:

- **Femmetje [Douw]**, bp. 17 April 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barent de Foreest, Catharina Dow, Wed.); apparently dy.
- **Femmetje Douw**, bp. 31 Dec 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Willes, Margreta Douw, s. hs. vrou); m. (prob) **Willem Peek**

- **Catharina Douw**, bp. 8 Mar 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Appel, Catlyntje Cerley [ wife of Barent de Forest?]); d. before 12 Jan 1738; m. (prob) m. 27 July 1734, **Johannes Van Wyck**, widower of Johanna Badeau & Jannetje Cortright, and son of Johannes Van Wyck & Femmetje/Phebe Kortright
  - **Johannes Douw**, bp. 11 Dec 1715 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret & Susanna de Freest)
  - **Hendrikus Douw**, bp. 9 April 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jesse de Forest, Reymerich Appel)
  - **Adriaan Dow**, bp. 18 Dec 1726 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Appel, Elizabeth de Forest)
- Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York [City], 1901, NYG&B Society, Vol. 1

### Douw, Johannes Volkert

Johannes Volkert Douw  
son of Volkert Douw &  
Margaret Van Tricht  
bp. 12 Jan 1709

m. about 1737

### Jannetje Bogert

dau. of Cornelius Bogaert &  
Dorothy Oothout  
bp.

Jannetje Bogert was mentioned in her father, Cornelius Bogard's will dated 22 May 1755.

---children of Johannes Volckert Douw & Jannetje Bogert:

- **Volckert Douw**, bp. 13 Aug 1739; buried 23 Aug 1739.
- **Dorothy Douw**, bp. 24 Aug 1742; buried 1742.
- **Volkert Douw**, bp. 27 May 1744 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Volkert Douw, Dorethe Bogaert) (no mother's surname in bp. record); buried 1744.
- **Cornelis Douw**, bp. 8 Sep 1745 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Douw, Rachel Bogardt); buried 1745.
- **Cornelius Douw**, bp. 16 Nov 1746 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Bogert, Maragrita Douw); m. 6 June 1773 **Catharina Van Schaick**.
- **Margrieta Douw**, bp. 23 Oct 1748 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Hend. Bogaert, Doortje Witbeek); d. 1748.
- **Margarita Douw**, bp. 29 Oct 1749 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Abram and Leentje Douw); d. 11 Dec 1750.
- **Folkert Douw**, bp. 18 Nov 1750 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jonas Witbeek, Catarina Bogaert); d. 1782; m. -?-. He had children: Cornelius, and Margariet.

---Sources: Talcott, S. V., Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families, Albany, 1883, p. 71, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/maobrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

### Douw, Johannes

Johannes Douw  
son of Andries Douw &  
(4) Adrianna Vandergrift  
bp. 22 April 1722

m.

### Annitie

dau. of

bp.

This branch of the family settled in Somerville, NJ. Those of the family living there in the late 1800s had dropped the "u" from the spelling of their surname: now spelling it Dow.

Johannes Douw owned a ferry across the Hackensack River, known as Douw's Ferry. This ferry was located at the westerly end of Cherry Lane, about one hundred and seventy-five feet north of the present bridge of the New Jersey Railroad over the Hackensack River. It was probably set up about the time that Col. John Schuyler constructed the Belleville Turnpike during the French war, and remained in operation until superseded by the bridge erected in 1794. It received its name from John Douw, a friend of Col. Schuyler's. He had formerly operated the ferry over the Passaic at Belleville. The ferry house was on the west side of the Hackensack. Douw used it also as a public house, where he entertained travellers and guests. Bangs says that here 27 June 1776, by him and Schuyler, "many decanters of wine suffered shipwreck and many bowles of grog were poured down. Nor was egg pop forgot among our dainties." It was at this ferry that boats had been provided, on the night of Lee's attack on Paulus Hoeck, to carry over the troops on their retreat. Their delay induced those in charge to believe at the forces had retreated along the hill, and therefore the boats were taken away. Lee's advance passing down Cherry Lane, reached the ferry only to find it deserted.

---children of Johannes Douw & Annitie

- **Mahtelyne Douw**, bp. 11 Nov 1753
- **Wilhelmus Douw**, bp. 18 Jan 1768
- **Hendrick Douw**, m. **Keziah Johnson**
- **Derick Douw**, m. (1) **Geertje -?-**
- **Volckert Douw**, m. **Elizabeth Bodene**

---Sources: Talcott, S. V., Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families, Albany, 1883, p. 70, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/maobrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>, citing History of Hudson County;

### Douw, Johannis

Johannis Douw  
son of

m. 3 Dec 1740  
Second River Ref Ch  
(NJ License 1 Dec 1740)

### Elizabeth Jeraleston

dau. of Jacobus Jeraleston &  
Pietertje Claes  
b. 8 Nov 1713

b.

Johannis Dowe (signed Johannes Dow) and Diricl Joraleman (signed Dirck Yoralemon), both of the County of Essex... [bound to]... Lewis Morris, Governor... 500 pounds... 1 Dec 1740. ... Johannis Dowe... obtained license of marriage for himself and for Elizabeth Joraleman... [w] Jacobus Bertholf, David W. Provoost.

---children of Johannes Douw & Elizabeth Jeralemon:

- (poss) **Johannes Douw**
- **Sarah Douw**, b. 23 Oct 1748; bp. 6 Nov 1748 Second River Ref Ch (Belleville) (wit: Arie Douroe, Elisabeth Jeralemon)
- **Jacobus Douw** (James), bp. 1 Jan 1755 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Spier, Madelena Van Dyck)
- **Marragrita Douw**, b. 11 May 1758; bp. 16 July 1758 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Jan Bruyn, Hillegond Van Giese)

---Sources: "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; 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> ;

**Dow, John**

John Dow

m.

**Elizabeth**

---children of John Dow & Elizabeth

- **Mary Dow**, b. 8 June 1782; bp. 7 July 1782 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Sam. & Catharine Durphy & the Mother)

---Sources: "Records of the Trinity Church Parush, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*. Vol. 69, No. 1, Jan 1938, p. 68

**Douw, Johannes de Peyster** (John)

Johannes de Peyster Douw  
son of Volckert P. Douw &  
Anna de Peyster

b. 20 Jan 1756  
d. 22 Feb 1835

m. (1) 23 Dec 1787

**Deborah Beeckman**  
dau. of Johannes J. Beeckman &  
Maria Sanders

b. 26 Nov 1763  
d. 23 July 1791

m. (2) 20 Dec 1795

**Margaret Livingston**  
dau. of Peter R. Livingston &  
Margaret Livingston

b. 3 June 1768  
d. 21 Jan 1802

m. (3) 22 Jan 1811

**Catharine D. Gansevoort**  
dau. of Leonard Gansevoort &  
Maria Van Rensselaer  
b. 11 May 1782  
d. 13 April 1848

John de Peyster Douw graduated at Yale College in 1777. He was appointed Surrogate of Albany County on 4 April 1782, and Alderman in 1788. In 1779 he was in Sullivan's Expedition against the Indians in western New York. He was prominent during his entire life in civil and commercial affairs.

---children of Johannes de Peyster Douw & (1) Deborah Beeckman:

- **Volckert P. Douw**, b. 10 April 1790; d. 16 June 1869; m. 2 June 1834 **Helen F. Franchot**.

---children of Johannes/John de Peyster Douw & (2) Margaret Livingston:

- **Ann de Peyster Douw**, b. 31 Jan 1797; d. 15 Aug 1871; m. (1) **Samuel S. Lush**; m. (2) **William Cuyler**. She had two children who d.y.
- **Margaret Livingston Douw**, b. 26 Nov 1798; d. 5 April 1878; m. 14 Nov 1844 **Alanson Abbey**, M.D. of Boston, MA.
- **Louisa Douw**, b. 11 July 1801; d. 20 April 1802.

---children of Johannes/John de Peyster Douw & (3) Catherine D. Gansevoort:

- **John de Peyster Douw**, b. 16 Dec 1812; m. (1) 12 April 1837, **Margaret S. Van Rensselaer**; m. (2) 16 March 1854, **Marianne Chandler Lanman**.
- **Mary Dow**, b. 3 Sep 1815; d. 28 Sep 1816.
- **Catharine Louisa Dow**, b. 10 Sep 1817; m. 10 Sep 1836 **John F. Townsend**, M.D.

- **Harriet Maria Dow**, b. 13 June 1824; d. 28 March 1852; m. 1 Nov 1847 **William Clarkson Johnson**. He m. (2) Mary Louisa Adams, dau. of John Adams. He m. (3) Mary Cornelia Nicholzen. William Clarkson Johnson and his family lived at Newburyport, MA in 1883.

---Sources: Talcott, S. V., *Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families*, Albany, 1883, p. 74, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>

**Dow, Johannes** (John)

Johannes Dow

m.

**Margrietje Willis**

---children of Johannes Dow & Margrietje Willis:

- **Margrietje Dow**, b. 8 Feb 1781; bp. 1 April 1781 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Dow, Angonietje Dow)
- **George Willes Dow**, b. 2 Jan 1783; bp. 2 Feb 1783 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: John Brown, Nancey Willes)

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

**Dowe, John** (Douwe; or Joseph)

John Dowe

m.

**Maria De Vries**

son of

dau. of Johannes DeVries &  
Tryntje Geroe

Johannis D. Vries of Clarksto[w]n, in his will dated 9 Sep 1797, mentioned dau. Maria wife of John Dowe.

Joseph Dowe and Maria his wife, daughter of decedent, of Warwick, Orange County, N. Y., were granted Letters of Administration on the Estate of Johannes De Vries, yeoman, of Clarkstown, Oct. 6, 1804. With will annexed.

---children of John Dowe & Maria De Vries:

- **Catharine Dowe** (Tryntje), b. 16 Aug 1775; bp. 3 Sep 1775 (as Tryntyte Douwe) Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Devries, Tryntyte his wife) (parents: Joseph Douwe, Maria Devries). She was mentioned in the will of her grandfather, Johannes DeVries, dated 9 Sep 1797.

---Sources: Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 67, Will of Johannis D. Vries) and (Budke No. 672, Estate of Johannes De Vries); Kelly, Arthur C. M., Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899, Kinship, 1998

**Dow, John R.**

John R. Dow  
b. 6 Oct 1806  
d. 20 April 1880

m.

(poss) **Hannah I.**  
b. 17 Dec 1800  
d. 22 May 1886

buried Kakeath Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

buried Kakeath Ref Chyd

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Kakeath Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY), p. 128

**Dow, John W.**

John W. Dow  
son of

m. 16 Feb 1843  
Second River Ref Ch

**Mary Perry**  
dau. of

---Sources: Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

**Douw, Jonas Volkersz**

Jonas Volkersz Douw  
son of Volckert Janse Douw &  
Dorothe Janse Van Breestede

m. (1) 14 Nov 1683  
Albany Ref Ch

**Magdalena Pietersz Quackelbosch** (Quackenbush)  
dau. of Pieter Quackenbush &  
Martje

b.  
d. 7 Oct 1736

b. about 1660 Albany, NY  
d.

buried Greenbush, NY

m. (2) 24 April 1696  
Albany Ref Ch  
(Schenectady, NY)

buried  
**Catrina Van Witbeek**  
(widow of **Jacob Sandersz Glenn**)  
dau. of Jan Tomase Witbeck &  
Geertruydt Andries

b. about 1662 Albany/Kinderhook, NY

In the (1) marriage records, they were: 1683 Nov 14. Jonas Volkersz Douw, y.m., and Magdalena Pietersz Quackelbosch, y.d., both b. and l. at N.A.;

In the (2) marriage record they were: 1696 April 24. Jonas Douw, widr. of Magdalena Quackelbosch, and Catrina Van Witbeek, wid. of Jacob Sandersz Glenn.

He was a Lt of Foot, 1700, later Capt. Lived Manor of Renssealerswyck.

---children of Jonas Volkersz Douw & (1) Magdalena Pieters Quackenbush:

- **Marietje Jonas [Douw]**, bp. 19 Oct 1684 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Henderik Martensz, Dorothe Folkersz)
- **Folckert Jonasz [Douw]**, bp. 14 Nov 1686 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Henderik Oothout, Lysbet Pietersz); d. 17 April 1711.
- **Dorethee Jonas [Douw]**, bp. 22 June 1689 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Albert Rykman, Caatje H. Oosthout)
- **Pieter Jonasz [Douw]**, b. 24 March 1692; bp. 8 May 1692 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Andries Folkertsz, Nelletje Rykman); d. 21 Aug 1775; m. 8 Oct 1717, **Anna Van Rensselaer**.

---Sources: Information online July 1999 from <joanne.schultz@excite.com>; Quackenbush, Adriana Suydam, The Quackenbush Family, 1909; Riker, James, History of Harlem, p. 565 footnote; Quackenbush, Gail Richard, The Quackenbush Family in America, 1987, p. 3; Talcott, S. V., Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families, Albany, 1883, p. 65, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

**Douwe, Joseph** See: Douw, John

Joseph Douwe

m.

**Maria Devries**

---children of Joseph Douwe & Maria Devries:

- **Tryntyte Douwe**, b. 16 Aug 1775; bp. 3 Sep 1775 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Devries, Tryntyte his wife)

---Sources: Cole, David, (Tappan Ref Church Baptisms, included in) History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986)

**Dow, Lorenzo G.**

Lorenzo Dow  
son of Humphrey B. Dow &  
Tabitha Parker<sup>2</sup>

m. (1) 3 Sep 1804

**Peggy**  
dau. of

b. 16 Oct 1777 Coventry, CT<sup>2</sup>

b. 1780 Granville, MA



d. 2 Feb 1834 Georgetown, Washington, D.C.

m. (2)

Lorenzo Dow was an itinerant Methodist circuit preacher, beginning 7 Jan 1796. He was never wholly in favor with the church authorities, and seldom, if ever, accredited to any organization and never with salary or allowances. He was unkempt and often called "Crazy Dow." He kept a journal for more than 30 years.

---children of Lorenzo Dow & (1) Peggy

• **Letitia Dow**, d.y.

---Sources:

- [1] Dow, Robert Piercy, The book of Dow : genealogical memoirs of the descendants of Henry Dow 1637, Thomas Dow 1639 and others of the name, immigrants to America during Colonial times, also the allied family of Nudd, Claremont, N.H.: R.P. Dow, 1929, p. 507-518;  
 [2] Dow, Lorenzo, and Dow, Peggy, Perambulations of Cosmopolite: Or, Travels and Labors of Lorenzo Dow, in Europe and America ...., 1842, p. 9-10 (online at Google.com books);

d. 4 April 1822 near Hebron, CT

-?- (Sally?)

### Douwesen, Poulus

Poulus Dowesen

son of

m. (1)

m. (2)

(banns 12 April 1702  
Bergen Ref Ch)

### Aeltje Jacobs

dau. of

**Zeytje Hendrickse Spier**

(widow of **Hendrick Van Reynne**)

dau. of Hendrick Jansen Spier &

Magdalena Hans [Van Swol]

bp. 25 July 1655 NYC Ref Ch

In the Bergen Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Poulus Dowesen (widower of Aeltje Jacobs) and Zeytje Hendrickse (widow of Hendrick Van Reynne). Received certificate to New York May 3.

---Sources: Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788 (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990;

### Douw, Petrus

Petrus Douw

son of Jonas Douw &

Magdalena Pietrus Quackenbush

b. 24 March 1692

d. 21 Aug 1775

m. 8 Oct 1717

Albany Ref Ch

(with License)

### Anna Van Rensselaer

dau. of Hendrick Van Rensselaer &

Catharine Van Bruggen

b.

d. 29 March 1756

The old house at "Wolvenheck" was built by Petrus Douw in 1724.

---children of Petrus Douw & Anna Van Rensselaer:

- **Magdalena Douw**, b. 1 Aug 1718; bp. 3 Aug 1718 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jonas Douw, Catryna Van Rensselaer); d. 12 Oct 1796; m. 29 May 1740 Albany Ref Ch, **Harmen Gansevoort**
- **Folkert Douw** (Volckert), bp. 27 March 1720 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Van Rensselaer, Catryna Ten Broek); d. 20 March 1801; m. 20 May 1742 **Anna de Peyster**
- **Hendrik Douw**, b. 13 April 1722; bp. 15 April 1722 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Hendr. Douw, Elizabeth V. Rensselaer); d. 17 Dec 1756.
- **Catharina Douw**, b. 23 March 1724; bp. 29 March 1724 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joh. Ten Broek, Lena Van Rensselaer) (no mother's surname in bp. record); d. 1 Jan 1811.
- **Maria Douw**, b. 25 Dec 1725; d. 17 Aug 1759; m. 2 Dec 1750 **Johannes Gansevoort**
- **Margarita Douw**, b. 2 Oct 1729; m. 21 Dec 1752 Dr. **Henricus Van Dyck**.
- **Anna Douw**, b. 20 Feb 1732; m. **Gerardus Beeckman**.
- **Elizabeth Douw**, b. 1 Dec 1733; m. 21 Jan 1764 **John M. Beeckman**
- **Rageltje Douw**, b. 27 Feb 1736; d. 4 Aug 1806.

---Sources: Talcott, S. V., Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families, Albany, 1883, p. 69, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/oa/browse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

### Douw, Pieter Winne

Pieter Winne Douw

son of Abraham Douw &

Margareta Van Tricht

bp. 2 Nov 1735

m. (prob) 21 July 1762

### Ryckie Van Schaick

dau. of

bp.

---children of Pieter Winne Douw & Ryckie Van Schaick:

- **Abraham Douw**, b. 19 Aug 1764; buried 19 March 1823.
- **Sybrant Douw**, b. 25 March 1767; d. 14 March 1809.
- **Lyntje Douw**, b. 17 May 1778 (1768?); d.y.
- **Lyntje Douw**, b. 26 Oct 1779 (1769?)

---Sources: Talcott, S. V., Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families, Albany, 1883, p. 74, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/oa/browse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>

### Dow, Sylvester M.

Sylvester M. Dow  
son of  
b. 1824 NY  
d. 1908

m. 22 April 1846  
Clarkstown Ref Ch

**Catharine Ann Serven**  
dau. of  
b. 1828 NY  
d. 1907

buried Nanuet True Ref Ch Cem, Rockland Co., NY

buried Nanuet True Ref Ch Cem

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Clarkstown (Nanuet P.O.), Dwelling 186, Family 199 (all b. NY) -- Dow, Sylvester M., 45, Clerk in Store; [Dow], Catherine, 41, Keeping house; [Dow], William D., 23, Machinist; [Dow], James M., 21, Seaman; [Dow], Edgar, 17; [Dow], Mary, 15; [Dow], Martha, 10; [Dow], Elizabeth, 7;

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Clarkstown, District 50, Dwelling 85, Family 86 (all b. NY) -- Dow, Sylvester, 55, Clerk in Lumberyard; [Dow], Catherine, 51, Wife, Keeping house; [Dow], James M., 30, Son, Single, Sailor on ocean vessel; [Dow], Mary B., 28, Daughter, Single, at home; [Dow], Martha M., 18, Daughter, Single, at home; [Dow], Lizzie A.?, 16, Daughter, at home; [Dow], Walter H., 9, Son.

---*children of Sylvester M. Dow & Catharine Ann Serven:*

- **William Wade Dow**, b. about 1847; d. 22 Dec 1870 age 23.9.2; buried Nanuet True Ref Ch Cem, Rockland Co., NY
  - **James M. Dow**, b. about 1850 NY
  - **Edgar Dow**, b. about 1853 NY
  - **Mary B. Dow**, b. about 1852 NY
  - **Wade T. Dow**, b. about 1859; d. 2 Nov 1864 age 4.11.24; buried Nanuet True Ref Ch Cem, Rockland Co., NY
  - **Martha M. Dow**, b. about 1862 NY
  - **Elizabeth A. Dow** (Lizzie), b. about April 1864 NY; m. **Samson W. Marks**. Samson W. Marks was b. 1862; d. 1916; buried Nanuet True ref Ch Cem., Rockland Co., NY
  - **Walter H Dow**, b. 1870; d. 1899; buried Nanuet True Ref Ch Cem, Rockland Co., NY
- Sources: Clarkstown Ref Ch Marriages 1831-1865 online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Nanuet True Reformed Church Cemetery, Rockland Co., NY), p. 196

### **Douwe, Volckert Jansen** (Capt.)

Volkert Jansen Douwe  
son of Jan Douw &  
Maria Jansdochter  
b. 1610 Leuwarden, Friesland  
d. 1681 (1686)

m. 19 April 1650  
NYC Ref Ch

**Dorothe Janse Van Breestede**  
dau. of Jan Van Breestede &  
Engeltje Jans  
b.  
d. 22 Nov 1701

Volkert's father was Jan Douw, of Leuwarden, Friesland, Netherlands. The Douws were Mennonites and were driven out of Friesland due to religious persecution by the Calvinists. They went to Friedrichstadt, Denmark (Norway?), in 1637. When they were again persecuted there by the Calvinists, his son Volckert emigrated to America, in 1638, with his brother, two sisters and a number of cousins. The family may have originated in Stapelhome, Schleswig-Holstein, then Denmark, presently part of Germany.

In the marriage intentions, they were: "Volckert Janszen, young man from Frederickstadt, and Dorothea Jan, young woman from Breestede." Breestede, then Demark, was later Germany.

Volckert Jansen Douw, the paternal ancestor of the Douw family in America, came to Albany, New York, in 1638. There is evidence that he arrived from Holland in 1637 and first visited for a few months Esopus (later Kingston), on the west side of the Hudson River, where he was one of the original patentees. But good reasons prompted his going to Albany, then known as Fort Orange, which had a passable fort for protection from the Indians, where Esopus had frequent Indian raids and an unsatisfactory fort. The inadequacy of protection at Esopus was evident in June 1663 when it was attacked by River Indians who took 21 inhabitants as prisoners. Later the captives were returned but among those temporarily in custody of the Indians were Hester Douw and her daughters Sarah and Catherine Banshow, latter, wife of Louis du Bois. (Their relationship, if any, to Volckert J. Douw is not known.) Volckert had emigrated from Leyden to which the family had moved from Leuwarden in Friesland. His grandfather was Douwe Janszoon of Leuwarden, and his father Jan Douw (or Douwe Jansson) married Maria Jansdochter of Leyden in November 1609. of this marriage there were two children, Volckert Janszen Douw, born 1610, and Gerard Douw, the artist, born April 7, 1613.<sup>1</sup>

Volckert Jansen was in Beverwyck, 1638-81. He was a brewer, and a trader. House, Broadway and State St. Dealt in Real Estate and owned several of the islands in the Hudson River below Albany. He was a Mennonite. He fled to Friedrichstadt, Denmark, then after continued persecution, to New Netherlands, with his bro, 2 sis and various cousins. He was a Capt in the Dutch Army. Settled first at Catskill, then to Beverwyck in 1638. Magistrate, 1654-1660. Wealthy. Owned much land at Esopus, as one of the original Patentees. Commissary. Indian Commissioner. 1663, he bought of the Indians, Apjen's (Little Monkey) Island and the mainland east of it. Owned Constapel's Island, opposite Bethlehem, half of which he sold to Pieter Winne, 1677. 1672, he owned Schutter's Island, below Beren Island, sold to Barent Coeyman's. He sold his brewery to his nephew, Harman Rutgers, 1675. Summer home, Papsknae Island. 1666, lost property and 2 breweries due to a flood which engulfed the islands of the Hudson. Bought "Douw's Point Wolvenhoeck", Greenbush, 1666.<sup>2</sup>

---*children of Volckert Janse [Douw] & Dorothe Janse Van Breestede:* (11 children)

- **Jonas Volckertse Douw**, d. 7 Oct 1736 Greenbush, NY; m. (1) 14 Nov 1683 Albany Ref Ch (20 Sep 1683, old Bible), **Magdalena Pietersz Quakelbosh** (Quackenbush); m. (2) 24 April 1696 **Catrina Van Witbeek**, widow of Jacob Sandersz Glenn.
- **Andriae Douw** (Andries), m. (1) 24 June 1685 **Annetje** -?; m. (2) 23 June 1697 **Elsje Hanse**; m. (3) 21 Oct 1702 **Lydia De Meyer**; m. (4) 24 Feb 1708 NYC Ref Ch, **Adriana Vandergrift** (Van Rhoon).
- **Volckertje Douw**, m. **Claes Jansen Van Brockhoven**.
- **Dorothe Volckerts Douw**, m. **Pieter Jansz DeWitt**

- **Catrina Douw** (Caatje), m. 30 April 1684 Albany Ref Ch, **Hendrick Jans Oothout**.
- **Engeltje Volkertse Douw**, b. Albany, NY; m. about 1683 **Andries Janse Witbeck**.
- **Hendrick Douw**, d. 1751 (or before 1704, per Talcott); m. 3 Oct 1697 **Neeltje Myndertse Van Yveren**, widow of Capt. Marten Gerritsen Van Bergen, dau. of Myndert Frederickse Van Yveren & Pieterje Van Vechten.
- **Elsje Douw**
- **Rebecca Douw**
- **Volckert Douw**, m. 16 Nov 1701 **Margareta Van Tricht**, dau. of Abraham Van Tricht & Elizabeth Teller.
- **Grietje Douw**, m. **Gerrit Teunis Van Vechten**

---Sources:

[1] Information online July 1999 from Elsie <ewilson@mail.chorus.net> citing "The Douws of Albany" by Morris Douw Ferris and Dorothy van Breestede Douw McNeilly, 1973; [2] Information online July, Aug 1999 from Bob Protzman <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>; Information online July 1999 from Dorothy Koenig <dtkoenig@lanminds.com> citing John O. Evjen's "Scandinavian Immigrants in New York, 1630-1674"; Information online July 1999 from Liz Burdick <gklb@juno.com>; Talcott, S. V., *Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families*, Albany, 1883, p. 64, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>; Pearson, Jonathan, "Contributions to the History of the Ancient Dutch Families of Albany [Douw]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1872, p. 82

### **Dowe, Volckert** (Douw)

Volckert Dowe  
son of Volckert Janse [Douw] &  
Dorothe Janse Van Breestede  
b.  
buried 2 Sep 1753

m. 16 Nov 1701  
Albany Ref Ch  
(at bride's house)  
(with License)

**Margaret Van Tricht**  
dau. of Abraham Van Tricht &  
Elizabeth Teller\*  
b. 21 Oct 1683  
buried Jan 1752

(In Dutch Language).--"In den Namen des Heeren, Amen," February 2, 1719/20. Elizabeth Van Der Poel, widow, of the city of Albany. Leaves legacy to daughter Ariantie, and to Margaret, wife of Volckert Dowe, "my great looking glass which was my mother's." Also legacies to daughters Maria, wife of Johannes Nihagen; Magdalene, wife of Abraham Lansing. "My daughter Margaret is to have the house in Albany, between the house of William Haagens, and Philip De Forest." Legacy to daughter Helena, wife of Jan Barents Wemp. I make Oliver Teller and Hermanus Wendall, executors. Witnesses, Stephen Groesbeck, Jacob Beekman, Rutger Bleecker. Proved, January 5, 1725/6, and Letters of administration granted to Volckert Dowe, son in law.

---*children of Volkert Douw & Margaret Van Tricht*:

- **Dorothea Douw**, bp. 16 Aug 1702 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Willem Teller, Elisabeth Van der Poel)
  - **Abraham Douw**, bp. 17 Nov 1706 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jonas Douw, Grietje Van Vechten); m. (1) 6 Jan 1730 **Lyntie Winne**; m. (2) 23 Nov 1761 **Catherine Lansing**.
  - **Johannes Douw**, bp. 12 Jan 1709 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Volkert Jonasse Douw, Helena Van Trigt); m. **Jannetje Bogart**
  - **Elisabeth Douwen**, bp. 24 Oct 1711 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Andries Douwen, Madalena Van Trigt); m. 19 Dec 1733, **Myndert Veeder**.
  - **Margarita Douw**, bp. 14 April 1717 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik and Lidia Douw); m. **Volckert Douw**
- \* Elizabeth Teller, mother of Volckert Douw's wife Margareta, married (1) Abraham Van Tricht; m. (2) 29 June 1692 Melchert Wynants VanderPoel. She d. in 1720. She was the dau. of William Telelr, merchant of New York, and Margaret Dorchesen, and was b. 1652.

---Sources:

[1] Information online July 1999 from <WayneLII@aol.com> citing Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol II 1708-1728, page 328; Information online Dutch-Colonies List, July 1999 from Liz Burdick, Colorado <gklb@juno.com>; Talcott, S. V., *Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families*, Albany, 1883, p. 68, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809*, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

### **Douw, Volckert Jr.**

Volckert Douw Jr.  
son of Hendrick Douw &  
Neeltje Van Yveren  
bp. 3 Sep 1699

m. (1) before 1720  
  
m. (2) by Sep 1732

**Margaret VanderPoel**  
dau. of  
  
bp.  
**Hannah Hogan** (Hoogen)  
dau. of William Hogan &  
Martiena -?-

Hannah was mentioned in the 18 Sep 1732 will of her parents, William and Martiena Hogan, as wife of Volkert Douw, Jr.  
---*children of Volkert Douw, Jr. & (2) Hannah Hogan*:

- **Henricus Douw**, bp. 6 Aug 173?; m. (1) 4 Oct 1759 **Elizabeth Dennison**; m. (2) 13 Sep 1780, **Mary Marshall**.
- **Willem Douw**
- **Johannes Douw**, bp. 5 Oct 1740; d. 1840
- **Abraham Douw**, bp. 5 Oct 1740; d. 1741.

---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, pages 250 & 251 (will of William Higan & Martiena Hogan); Talcott, S. V., *Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families*, Albany, 1883, p. 71, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>

### **Douw, Volckert Andries**

Volckert Andries Douw  
son of Andries Volkersz Douw &

m. 19 April 1742

**Rachel Bogaert**  
dau. of Cornelis Bogaert &

Adrianna Vandergrift  
b. 17 March 1713  
d. 27 Aug 1768 Albany, NY

He was constable in Albany in 1735.

*---children of Volckert Andries Douw & Rachel Bogaert:*

• **Andries Douw**, b. 22 Oct 1745; m. 23 Jan 1767 **Catherine De Forest**.

• **Lydia Douw**, m. 1 Sep 1765 **Hendrick Oothout**

*---Sources: Talcott, S. V., Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families, Albany, 1883, p. 69, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>*

Dorothy Oothout  
b. 3 March 1715  
d. 23 Sep 1780

### Douw, Volckert Pieterse

Volckert P. Douw  
son of Pietrus Douw &  
Anna Van Rensselaer  
b. 23 March 1720  
d. 20 March 1801

m. 20 May 1742

**Anna de Peyster**  
dau. of Johannes de Peyster &  
Anna Schuyler  
b. 28 March 1723  
d.

Volckert P. Douw was Recorder of the city of Albany from 1750 to 1760; Assistant Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in 1757; took the oath of Mayor and Clerk of the Market in 1761, and again in 1762-63; he was also Indian Commissioner in the Northern Department; was appointed one of the Committee of Safety 4 May 1775; he held the office of Judge for many years; appointed Commissary in 1779, and was a Senator from 1786-93; was Vice-President of the first Continental Congress in 1775, and a Member of Assembly from 1757-59.

*---children of Volckert P. Douw & Anna de Peyster:*

• **Anna Douw**, b. 25 March 1743; bp. 27 March 1743 Albany Ref Ch (wit: John De Peyster, Anna Douw) (no mother's surname in bp. record); d. 18 Feb 1774; m. 25 Nov 1751 **Dirck Ten Broeck**.

• **Ragel Douw** (Rachel), b. 8 Feb 1744; bp. 17 Feb 1745 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Meyndert and Annatie Schuyler); d. 27 Aug 1799; m. 18 Sep (or 16 Nov?) 1765 **Henry I. Van Rensselaer**.

• **Myndert Schuyler Douw**, b. 12 Dec 1746; d. 4 Aug 1747.

• **Magdalena Douw**, b. 10 Oct 1748; bp. 23 Oct 1748 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Harmen and Magdalena Gansevoort); d. 8 Oct 1749.

• **Magdalena Douw**, b. 25 May 1750; bp. 27 May 1750 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Harmen and Magdalena Gansevoort); d. 20 Dec 1817; m. 30 Aug 1770 **John Stevenson**.

• **Catarina Douw**, b. 6 Nov 1751; bp. 10 Nov 1751 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Petrus and Catarina Douw); d. 25 Oct 1775; m. **Harmanis Hoffman**.

• **John de Peyster Douw**, b. 6 May 1754; bp. 12 May 1754 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Tobias and Rachel Ten Eyck); d. 25 July 1755.

• **Johannes de Peyster Douw**, b. 20 Jan 1756; bp. 25 Jan 1756 Albany Ref Ch (wit: John Barclay, Maria Gansevoort); d. 22 Feb 1835; m. (1) 23 Dec 1787 **Deborah Beeckman**; m. (2) 20 Dec 1795 **Margaret Livingston**; m. (3) 22 Jan 1811

**Catharine D. Gansevoort**.

• **Maria Douwe**, b. 4 Oct 1760; bp. 19 Oct 1760 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Elisabeth Douwe, Johannes Gansevoort); d. 12 March 1818; m. 20 Jan 1782 **John de Peyster Ten Eyck**.

*---Sources: Talcott, S. V., Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families, Albany, 1883, p. 72, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999*

### Douw, Volckert A. (Folkert Douw)

Volckert Douw  
son of  
bp. 16 Dec 1733

m. (1) 19 Nov 1757  
Albany Ref Ch  
(with license) (both of  
Albany)  
m. (2) 1762

**Anna Wendell** (Anatje)  
dau. of  
bp.  
**Maritie Codwees** (Codwise?)

*---children of Volckert A. Douw & (1) Anna Wendell:*

• **Johannes Douw**, bp. 17 Sep 1758 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Evert I. and Annatje Wendel); m. 5 July 1781, **Elizabeth Douw**.

*---children of Volckert Douw & Maritie Codwees:*

• **Lyndje Douw** (Lyntje), b. 13 June 1763; bp. Albany Ref Ch (no date) (wit: Abraham and Margarita Douw)

*---Sources: Talcott, S. V., Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families, Albany, 1883, p. 74, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999*

### Douw, Volckert

Volckert Douw  
son of

m.  
(NJ License 7 May 1743)

**Altie Polhemus**  
dau. of

Volkert (signed Volckert) Douw of Somerset County, and John Broughton of the same county, Esq'r... [bound to]... Lewis Morris, Governor... 500 pounds... 7 May 1743. ... Volkert Douw...obtained license of marriage for himself and for Altie Polhemus of Som't afs'd, spinster... [w] Tho's Bartow, Sec'y.

*---Sources: Early New Jersey Marriage [License] Extracts, 1999 by Patricia M. Bergener <brngrn@ix.netcom.com> FHLC 0888701; Vol. A, posted online at <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/marr1.txt> ;*



**Douw, Willem**

Willem Douw

m.

**Margritje Gerbrands**

*---children of Willem Douw & Margritje Gerbrands:*

• **Johannes Douw**, bp. 31 Jan 1750 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Peek, Margritje Douw, h.v. V. Joris Wessels)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

**Dow, William**

William Dow

m. 12 June 1817

**Catolina Van Santvoord**

son of

Second River Ref Ch

dau. of

---Sources: Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

**Unplaced Douwe Women:**

**Catherina Douwe**, m. **Samuel Clowes**. They had ch. bp NYC Ref Ch c. 1701.

**Elizabeth Jane Douwe** m. **Johannes Van Eps**. Johannes Van Eps was born about 1630 Netherlands, married

Elizabeth Janse Douwe. He died in the Schenectady massacre and his widow remarried **Guysbert Van Brakel**.

Elizabeth Janse Douwe Van Eps was probably born around 1645 or so since she had one last child bp. in 1695.

**Elizabeth Dow**, m. (1) **Alexander Gealt**; m. (2) **Isaac Kingsland**.