

-- EBELS, ABELS --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolution of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

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

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**Ebels, Abel**

**Abel, Andries**

Andries Abel

m.

**Maria**

In his will, dated 28 Feb 1751 "Rocksberg," [Roxbury?] Morris Co., NJ, Andres Abel mentioned wife, Maria. Sons-- Mathias, Paul, Michael and Andreas. Real and personal estate. Executors--Johannes Moelich and Philip Welss, who also sign as witnesses. Proved April 23, 1751. (In German). 1751, Apr. 9. Inventory, £183.9.6, by Baltis Bickel and Jacob Shipman.

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of Andres Abel)

**Abel, Andrew**

Andrew Abel

m. 24 Aug 1771<sup>1</sup>

**Johannah Marshal** (Annatie)

son of

dau. of

(NY license:

20 July 1771)

b.

b.

---Sources:

[1] [Pearson, Jonathan], Collections on the history of Albany, from it's discovery to the present time, with notices of it's public institutions, and biographical sketches of citizens deceased, Albany, J. Munsell, 1871, Vol. IV "Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of Albany," p. 93;

Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784, 1860

**Abel, Churchil James**

Churchil James Abel  
son of

m.

**Agnus Spencer**  
dau. of

(NY license:  
2 June 1753)

b.

---Sources: Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784, 1860

**Ebels, Claus** (Claus Evels)  
Claus Ebels

A Claus Evels, along with Karsten Sneding, was a witness at the baptism 26 May 1667 NYCRefCh of Susannah Genung, child of Jean Genung & Grietje Sneden.

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

**Ebelsz, Cornelis**  
Cornelis Ebelsz  
son of

m.

**Marritje Vlierboom** (Flierboom)  
dau. of (prob) Matthys Servaes Flierboom &  
Marritje Jacobs

---*children of Cornelis Ebelsz & Marritje Vlierboom:*

• **Matthys Ebelsz**, bp. 8 Nov 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Servaes Vlierboom, Marritje Jacobs)

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

**Abel, Jacob**

Jacob Abel

m.

**Elizabeth Humbert**

---*children of Jacob Abel & Elizabeth Humbert:*

• **Johan Hendrick Abel**, bp. 13 Jan 1754 [Albany?]

---Sources: [Pearson, Jonathan], Collections on the history of Albany, from it's discovery to the present time, with notices of it's public institutions, and biographical sketches of citizens deceased, Albany, J. Munsell, 1871, Vol. IV "Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of Albany," p. 93

**Abel, John**

John Abel

m.

**Sophia**

---*children of John Abel & Sophia*

• **Anna Maria Abel**, b. 13 April 1778; bp. 23 Aug 1778 New Germantown Ch (wit: parents)

---Sources: Fisher, Ben Van D., "Records of the Corporation of Zion in New Germantown in West Jersey -- Births and Baptisms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1900, p. 142

**Abels, Michael**

Michael Abels

m.

**Christina**

---*children of Michael Abels & Christina*

• **Christina Abels**, b. 17 May 1771; bp. 2 Feb 1772 New Germantown Ch (wit: Parents)

---Sources: Fisher, Ben Van D., "Records of the Corporation of Zion in New Germantown in West Jersey -- Births and Baptisms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1900, p. 107

**Abels, Michael**

Michael Abels

m.

**Dinah**

---*children of Michael Abels & Dinah*

• **James Abels**, b. 19 Feb 1769; bp. 2 Feb 1772 New Germantown Ch (wit: Parents)

• **Dinah Abels**, b. 6 Sep 1771; bp. 2 Feb 1772 New Germantown Ch (wit: Parents)

---Sources: Fisher, Ben Van D., "Records of the Corporation of Zion in New Germantown in West Jersey -- Births and Baptisms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1900, p. 107

**Ebels, Peter** (Peter Ebell; Evels) ("Sgt.")

Peter Ebels

m.

**Claertje Hendrickse** (Clara)

son of

dau. of Hendrick -?- &

b. 1614 Mecklenburg (Germany)<sup>2</sup>

b.

d. in or before 1671

d.

At the City Tavern, in 1647, one Simon Root picked a quarrel and fought here with Pieter Ebel, the jailer, in which the former had the misfortune to have "a piece of his ear" cut off by a cutlass in the jailer's hand. Root made a formal application to the Director and Council for a certificate of this fact, which was granted to him, -- presumably for the purpose of showing that the injured member had not been "cropped" to satisfy the demands of justice.<sup>1</sup>

Peter Ebel was a soldier and jail-keeper (Gefaengniswaerter) in New Netherland.

Peter Ebell bought 21 May 1655 from Isaac Greveraet a plantation-lot No. 27 in Gravesend. 3 Feb 1657 he obtained a patent for a plantation near Fort Casmar on the Delaware. In 1657 John Hawse built a barn for him (Gravesend Town Records). On 7 Mar 1659 he sold plantation-lot No. 27 in Gravesend to Jan Jansen Ver Ryn. In 1664 he took the oath of alle-

giance to the English in New York. He made his mark to documents.

Claertje Ebels was a wit. at the following baptisms —

Claertje Ebels was a witness 22 Sep 1666 NYCRefCh of Grietie, dau. of Nicholas (Claes) Sneden and his wife, Marie. (This bp. is also recorded at Jamaica, Queens Co., NY).

Claertje Abels, along with Jan Janszen, was a wit. to the bp. 20 Dec 1648 NYCRefCh of Coenradus, son of Hendrick Karstenszen.

Claetje Abels, along with Rem Janszen and Annetje Daniels, was a wit. 24 Oct 1649 NYCRefCh at the bp. of Kniertie, dau. of Hendrick Willemszen.

Claertje Ebels, along with Dirck de Noorman en Christyn zyn huys v., Pieter Andrieszen, Daniel Sergiant, Elisabeth Cregiers, wit. bp. 5 June 1650 NYCRefCh of Michiel and Dorothe, twins of Jochem Kier.

Clara Ebel, along with Daniel Lisco, Casper Steman, Hillegond Megapolensis, wit. bp. 5 Mar 1651 NYCRefCh of Herman Pieter, son of Herman Hermanszen.

Claertje Ebels, along with Dirck Siecken, wit. bp. 26 Nov 1659 NYCRefCh of Geertie, dau. of Jan Adamszen and Geertruyd Dircks.

Claertje Ebels, along with Otto Kimme, wit. bp. 7 Jan 1663 NYCRefCh of Maria Cathryn, dau. of Claes Heyn & Marritie Claes.

Claertje Evels, along with Geertruyd Jans, wit. bp. 20 Sep 1665 NYCRefCh of Lysbeth and Gysbert, twins of Andriaen Janszen Koninck and Lysbeth Damen.

Claertje Evels wit. bp. 26 Sep 1668 of Gerrit, son of Abraham Pieterszen and Elsje Gerrits. Clara Ebels, along with Pieter Pieterszen Groenevelt, wit. bp. 24 Mar 1685 NYCRefCh of Benjamin, son of Jean Petit and Jannetie Stevens.

Pieter Ebels was a wit at the following baptisms —

Pieter Abel, along with Martinus Snyder, Daniel Lisco, Marie Jans, Tryntje Roelofs, wit. bp. 19 Dec 1649 NYCRefCh of Andries, son of Jeuriaen Andrieszen.

Pieter Ebel, along with Aeltje Karstens, wit. bp. 28 July 1664 NYCRefCh of Adam Johannes, son of Abraham Jongbloedt and Maria Bernards.

Pieter Ebel, along with Grietje Jans, wit. bp. 18 Apr 1665 NYCRefCh of Johannes, son of Jan Jacobszen & Metje Jans.

Pieter Ebel, along with Anna Minnens, wit. bp. 7 Nov 1666 NYCRefCh of Dievertie, dau. of Gerrit Hendrickszen and Sytie Lievens.

Elsje Ebels wit. the following baptisms — Elsje Ebels wit. bp. 30 Sep 1663 NYCRefCh of Annetie, dau. of Hendrick Kersten.

NYC Reformed Dutch Church records show that Pieter Ebel and his wife Clara (Hendricks) joined the church by 1660. (NYG&B Record, Apr. 1878, p. 72.) Peter Ebel d. in or before 1671, when Clara is called "widow of Sargt. Peter Ebels of New York."

In "The Hatfield Family in America" by Theresa Hall Bristol, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1917, p. 388: Thomas Hatfield, a soldier in New Amsterdam 1665, m. Alice, dau. of Peter Ebel of New Amsterdam. Peter Ebel (the name is also found written Evel) was Provost Marshall in 1647, an Indian interpreter 1663 in New Amsterdam. In 1657 he petitioned to be inscribed as a Burgher, and stated that he had been "long in the country, and performed many services for it." This was refused as he did not reside in the city, but in 1665 his name was on the assessment list. Peter's dau., Alice (Elsje) Ebel/Evel was bp. 23 Oct 1650 NYCRefCh and prob. m. (1) William Traeter (Trotter?); they had a son Jacob bp. 17 June 1668 NYCRefCh with Peter Ebel and Claertje Ebels as witnesses. William Trotter was one of the first Elizabethtown, NJ Associates. Alice (Elsje) Ebel/Evel m. (prob. 2) Thomas Hatfield (spelled in NYCRefCh records variously, including Hertford, Hadvelt, Hertvelt). They lived in Mamaroneck. They had children:

- Catharina, bp. 22 Apr 1674 NYCRefCh (wit: Claertje Evels)
- Thomas, bp. 30 Aug 1681 NYCRefCh (wit: Clara Ebel)
- Pieter, bp. 31 Mar 1683 (wit: Jan Hendrick, William, Barentje Hendricks)

Son Pieter stated he was oldest son of his father, Thomas Hatfield, when he sold land inherited from him in 1726 (so perhaps son Thomas, listed above, d.y.). Another son Thomas may have been born after Pieter, for a younger brother, Thomas, is mentioned in a Westchester Co. land transaction in 1716 between the two brothers. ("Genealogical Gleanings from Land and Probate Records at White Plains and Rye, N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1918, p. 175 [Hatfield]; Oct 1918, p. 383.)

---children of Peter Ebels & Claertje Hendrickse:

• **Elsje Ebels** (Alice?), bp. 16 Oct 1650 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Lisco, Gerrit Wollewever, Femmetje Joostens, Jannetje Jans); m. (1) (prob) **William Traeter** (Trotter?); m. (2) **Thomas Hatfield**

---Sources:

[1] Information online February 1999 from Ed Harrison <harrison@northnet.org> citing J. H. Innes, "New Amsterdam and Its People. Studies, Social and Topographical, of the Town under Dutch and Early English Rule", 2 volumes (1902; reprint, Ira J. Friedman, Inc., Port Washington, Long Island, N.Y., 1969), II: 181;

[2] Information online June 1999 from Dorothy Koenig <doortje@ncal.verio.com> citing Carl Boyer III's "Ship Passenger Lists [for] New York and New Jersey"; Bergen, Tunis G., *Register of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island, N.Y.*, 1881, p. 5, 106; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III), Vol. I

**Abelse, Salomon** (>Goewy)

Salomon Abelse

m.

**Barber Philipse**

b. Holland

b.

d. before 2 April 1659

d.

He was a carpenter, and settled at Beverwyck (Albany) where he spent the balance of his life.<sup>1</sup>

8 May 1656 -- Wolfert Webber, pltf. v.s Barbara, Wife of Soloman Abels, deft. In case of arrest. Pltf. demands payment of fl. 13. 3. balance of rent, etc. according to a/c. Deft. appears in Court, demanding payment of fl. 7. above, what the pltf.

claims, according to *a/c*. And whereas parties mutually deny, what they claim from each other, the Court declare the imposed arrest invalid, and order that parties shall settle their difference of *a/c* before two impartial persons, namely; Christiaan Bar-entsen and Jan Schryver, who are authorized, as arbitrators, to decide the dispute at once.<sup>2</sup>

---children of Salomon Abelse [Goewy] & Barber Philipse:

- **Jacob Salomons**. His name appears in the records of Albany in 1679 and 1681.<sup>1</sup>
- **Philip Salomons**
- **Jan Salomons** m. before Sep 1683 **Catelyntje/Caatje Lookerman**, dau. of Peter Jansz Lookerman.
- **Lysbet Salomonse**, b. about 1638; m. **Frederick Hendrickse de Boog**
- **David Salomons**, bp. 4 June 1653 NYC Ref Ch (no wit) (parents: Salomon Abbas, Barber Philips)
- **Sara Salomonse**, m. **Cornelis Teunisse van Vechten**

---Sources:

[1] Mrs. Grant Rideout, Ancestors & descendants of Sarah Eleanor Ladue. Chicago. unknown. Privately printed 1930., p. 59, online at Ancestry.com;

[2] Fernow, Berthold, ed., Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. II -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, 1656 to August 27, 1658, inclusive, p. 94;

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