

-- FORT. FEURT --

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Fort, Abraham

Abraham Fort
son of Jan Fort &
Margaret Rinkhout

m. 15 Jan 1716
Albany Ref Ch
(with Banns)

Anna Barbara Clute (Knoet)
dau. of Frederik Clute &

---children of Abraham Fort & Anna Barbara Clute:

• **Frederyk Fort**, bp. 9 April 1721 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Walrave Knoet, Emilia Pruym) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
---Sources: *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

Fort, Daniel (Le Fort)

Daniel Fort
son of Jan Fort &
Margaret Rinkhout

m. 23 Oct 1709
Albany Ref Ch
(with Banns)

Gerritje Van den Berg
dau. of

bp. 11 Sep 1687 Albany Ref Ch

bp.

---children of Daniel Fort & Gerritje Van den Berg:

- **Margrita Fort**, bp. 30 April 1710 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Van Nes, Maria Van Berg); apparently d.y.
- **Margriet Fort**, bp. 10 Feb 1712 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Van den Berg, Margriet Fort)
- **Teuntie Fort**, bp. 27 Sep 1713 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Evert and Marretie Van Nes) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Joannes Fort** (Johannes), bp. 18 Sep 1715 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Abram Fort, Bethi Van den Bergh) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

- **Ariaentie Fort**, bp. 28 April 1717 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaes Fort, Antie Van der Poel) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Eva Fort**, bp. 21 Dec 1718 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Abram and Antie Van der Poel) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Gerrit Fort**, bp. 18 Sep 1720 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Van den Bergh, Ariaentie Van Ness) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Margarita Fort**, bp. 17 June 1722 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Hendr. Ten Eyck, Anna Staats) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Isack Fort** (Isaac), bp. 28 June 1724 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Isack Fort, Geertruy V. Der Lyn) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: 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

Leford, Bartholomeu (Bartholomeus LeFurt)

Bartholomeu Leford m.

Magdalena Paret

Bartholomeu Leford and Magdalena Paret, s.h.vrouw, witnessed the baptism, 24 Sep 1707 NYC Ref Ch of Pieter, son of Pieter Paret & Maria Bryan.

---*children of Bartholomeus Le Fort & Magdalena Paret:*

- **Magdalena Le Furt**, bp. 8 April 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Bartl Lefurt, Selve, Susanna Paret)

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

Ferte, Francoys

Francois Ferte m.

Margriet Potjce

---*children of Francois Ferte & Margriet*

- **Jan Battist Ferte**, bp. 14 March 1697 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jan Gasserie, Mary Galee)

---Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston..., 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD)

Fort, Isaac

Isaac Fort m.

Jacomyntje Viele

son of Jan Fort & Margroet Rinkhout

dau. of Lewis Viele &

---*children of Isaac Fort & Jacomyntje Viele:*

- **Margarieta Fort**, bp. 13 Feb 1732

---Sources: Pearson, Jonathan, Contributions to the Genealogies of the Descendants of the First Settlers of the Patent and City of Schenectady, from 1662 to 1800, 1873, online at <<http://www.scpl.org/history/families/firstsettlers/>>

Forth, James

James Forth m.

Helena Coljer

son of

dau. of Jochem Coljer/Collier & Maria Van Gunst

bp.

bp. 2 July 1699 NYC Ref Ch

---*children of James Forth & Helena Colyer:*

- **Maria Forth**, bp. 19 April 1721 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Jennens, Elizabeth Brouwer)

---Sources: Information online June 2003, Dutch-Colonies List, from <jvanbus1@twcny.nr.com> citing "mostly from the Provost manuscript, some confirmed by the Hallebeck book by Bessie Shaffer, also Van Vechten by J B Van Vechten"; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Fort, Jan (Jean) (aka La Fort; Vandervort, Libbertee

Jan Fort m.

Margaret Rinkhout

d. before 3 Oct 1707

d.

Jan Fort of Niskayuna had the following aliases: Jan La Fort, Jan Vandervort and Jan Libbertee.¹

A deed for a farm at Canastagione, situated on the north bank of the Mohawk in the southeast corner of the present town of Clifton Park, Saratoga County, dated June 10, 1684, given by the administrators of Teunis Wielemse Boots, deceased, to Jean Forte, alias Liberte, "for all the land and real estate which the said Boots possessed in his lifetime at that place, together with house, barn, stacks, orchard, and lots, which said land has now been inhabited by the said Liberte for three years.

His will was dated 3 Nov 1706; probated 3 Oct 1707. In it he named his children: Isaac, Johannes (eldest son), Anna, Abraham, Daniel, Nicolaas, Jacob, Maria (wife of Johannes Vedder).

---*children of Jan Fort & Margaret Rinkhout:*

- **Johannes Fort**, m. **Rebecca Van Antwerpen**, dau. of Daniel Van Antwerpen. Named in father's will as eldest son.

- **Abraham Fort**, m. **Anna Barber Clute**, dau. of Frederic Clute.

- **Daniel Fort**, bp. 11 Sep 1687 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jean Rogier) (parent: Libarte); m. **Gerritje Van den Bergh**

- **Nicolas Fort**, bp. 15 Aug 1693 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Nicolas Antoni, Engeltje Antoni); m. **Maritie Van Antwerpen**, dau. of Daniel Van Antwerpen.

- **Isack Jansz Fort** (Isaac), bp. 3 Sep 1699 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Maas Rykse, Geertruy Groot); m. (1) **Jacomyntje Viele**,

dau. of Lewis Viele; m. (2) **Sara Viele**.

- **Anna Fort**, bp. 5 April 1702 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Jan Baptist Van Epps, Gietye Hemstreet)
- **Jacob Fort**, d. 17 May 1760; m. (1) 14 Jan 1726, **Sara de Wandelier**; m. (2) **Maritije Oosterhout**
- **Maria Fort**, m. **Johannes Vedder**

---Sources:

[1] 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, "Key to the Names of Person Occurring In the Carly Dutch Records of Albany and vicinity," Albany, J. Munsell, 1871, Vol. IV, p. 84; Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Baptisms, 1701-1704, online Oct 2000 at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/scdybap2.htm> and Schenectady Ref Ch Baptisms, online at <http://www.bettyfink.com/scdybap1.htm>; 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; Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD); Schuyler, George W., *Colonial New York Philip Schuyler and his Family*, v.2., Newyork: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1885, p.368

Fort, Johannes

Johannes Fort
son of Jan Fort &
Margriet Rinkhout
bp.

Rebecca Danielz [Van Antwerpen]
dau. of Daniel Janse Van Antwerpen &
Maria Groot
bp. 25 Dec 1692 Albany Ref Ch

---*children of Johannes Fort & Rebecca Danielz [Van Antwerpen]:*

- **Johannes Fort**, bp. 12 Oct 1713 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joannes Beekman, Margarietie Fort); apparently d.y.
- **Maria Fort**, bp. 7 April 1715 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Simon & Marretie Danielson); d. 16 Nov 1802; m. 7 July 1738, **Gerrit Van Vranken**, son of Claas Gerritse Van Vranken & Geertruy Quackenbos
- **Johannes Fort**, bp. 10 Feb 1717 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Vedder, Margarita Fort)
- **Daniel Fort**, bp. 1 May 1719 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Danielsz, Ariaantje Veder); m. 20 May 1749, **Sara Reyley** of New York
- **Abraham Fort**, bp. 27 May 1721
- **Annatie Fort**, bp. 31 Aug 1723 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Bennoway, Annatie Fort); m. 4 Aug 1753, **Johannes Van Vranken**, son of Gerrit Ryckse Van Vranken & Barber Janse
- **Margarita Fort**, bp. 21 Jan 1728 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Dan. and Gerr. Fort)
- **Neeltje Fort**, b. 1730; m. **Jacob Ecker**
- **Elisabeth Fort**, b. or bp. 21 May 1732

---Sources:

[1] Van Antwerp, Lee Douglas, "The Family Van Antwerp in America" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 72, No. 1, Jan 1941, p. 23; Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Baptisms, 1716-1718, online Oct 2000 at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/scdybap5.htm>; Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Baptisms, 1719-1721, online Oct 2000 at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/scdybap6.htm>; 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

Foort, Nathaniel (Nathanael)

Nathaniel Foort
m.

Maria

---*children of Nathaniel Foort & Maria*

- **Maria Foort**, bp. 3 Aug 1743 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Johs. Meed, Maria)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Foort, Nathanael

Nathanael Foort
m.

Geesje

---*children of Nathanael Foort & Geesje*

- **Elisabeth Foort**, b. 11 Nov 1757; bp. 11 Dec 1757 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Foord, Jannitje Foord)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Fort, Nicholas

Nicholas Fort
son of Jan Fort &
Margriet Rinkhout
bp.

m. 11 Feb 1720
Schenectady Ref Ch

Maritie Daniels [Van Antwerpen]
dau. of Daniel Janse Van Antwerpen &
Maria Groot
bp. 3 Jan 1695

In the Schenectady Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were, JanFort, j.m., Nestingione, and Maritien Danielsen, j.d., Woestyne.

---*children of Nicholas Fort & Maritie Daniels:*

- **Johannes Fort**, bp. 25 May 1723 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Fort, Margrieta Rinkout); apparetly d.y.
- **Johannes Fort**, b. 14 June 1725; m. 24 Nov 1750, **Marytje Van Vranken**, dau. of Claas Van Vranken & Geertruy Quackenbos
- **Daniel Fort**, b. 13 March 1727
- **Margarita Fort**, b. 15 May 1729; m. 10 June 1749, **Pieter Bosie**, son of Philip Bossie & Grietje Bratt
- **Simon Fort**, b. 24 April 1734; m. 22 Oct 1762, **Annatje Van Vranken**

---Sources:

[1] Pearson, Jonathan, *Contributions to the Genealogies of the Descendants of the First Settlers of the Patent and City of Schenectady, from 1662 to 1800*, 1873, online at <http://www.scp1.org/history/families/firstsettlers/>; Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Baptisms, 1722-1724, online Oct 2000 at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/scdybap7.htm>; Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Marriages, 1694-1726, online Oct 2000 at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/sdrclm1.htm>

