

-- **FRANS, FRENCH** --

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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Frans, French, etc.

Frans See also: Outwater (Thomas Franszen)
Francisco/Frans see separate file: Francisco;
see also separate file: Sisco
see also: Bastiaen
Frans see also: Knegt; French
Franse See: Outwater, Bastiaen, Sisco
Franse, Abram See Van Salee, Abraham
Frans/Franszen See also separate file: Francisco

Frans, Abraham See: Van Salee, Abram Frans

Fransen, Adriaan (m. Rachel Janse Pier) See: Lange, Adriaan/Ariaan Fransen

Francis, Andrias (Frences; Andrew C. Fraunces)
Andrias Francis m.
son of

Sarah Pey (Pye)
dau. of David Pye &

b.

---children of Andrias Francis & Sarah Pye:

• **David Pey Frances**, b. 16 Sep 1784; bp. 28 Nov 1784 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: David Pey, Catlyntje Pey)

---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation

(1) Maria Martyn
b. 24 March 1764

Francis, Basil

Basil Francis
son of

m. before 1787

Lucretia Van Duersen (twin)
(widow of **John Fred Herring**)
dau. of Willem Van Deursen &
Catharina Gilbert
bp. 16 Oct 1743

bp.

He was an Englishman, living in NYC at the time of their marriage.

Some of their children were born in England. Mr. and Mrs. Francis came to England when Benjamin (Herring) was 4-8 years old, and took up their residence at Richmond, Yorkshire. His step-father (Basil Francis) was rigorous, almost savage to the poor youth, at times treating him differently to his own sons. Benjamin was told by a friend, Colonel Etherington, that his name was not Francis, but Herring, and that he ought to lay claim to Jagerswoude, to which he was the lawful heir.

---children of Basil Francis & Lucretia Van Duersen:

- **Charles Francis**
- **Abraham Francis**
- **Basil Francis**
- **Thomas Francis**
- **Lucretia Francis**

---Sources: Information Feb 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com> citing handwritten genealogical chart sent by Jon Whiting, supposedly prepared from "Grandma's Notebook" kept by Emily Eliza Savage (dau. of Benjamin Herring & (2) Eliza Reeves)

Fransé, Casparus (m. (1) 1712, Elizabeth Pieters) See: Haal, Casparus Frans

Fransse, Claas (m. Barbara Heemstraat) See: Bogert, Nicholas Frans

French, Edward W.

Edward W. French
son of

m. 30 Aug 1859
Hudson City, NY
by Rec. J. Clement French

Julia Norton Dey
dau. of Anthony Dey &
(2) Harriet Caroline Richards
b. 17 April 1832 NYC

b.

---Sources: Marriage Notice in *The New York Times*, 31 Aug 1859, p. 5 (marriage of Edward W. French & Miss Julia Norton Dey); Winfield, Charles H., *History of the County of Hudson, New Jersey*, 1874, p. 286f; "Dey Bible Records" in NEHGS Register, July 1931, p. 347;

Franszen, Frans

Frans Franszen

m.

Tryntie Hendricks

---children of Frans Franszen & Tryntie Hendricks:

• **Leendert Franszen**, bp. 31 Aug 1661 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Paulus Leendertszen Van der Grist, Jannetie Gerrits)

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

Franszen, Frans

Frans Franszen

m.

Marritie Frans

---children of Frans Franszen & Marritie Frans:

• **Frans Franszen**, bp. 20 Jan 1669 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Evertszen Bout, Jacob Kip, Marritje Appels)

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

Franswa, Giljon (William Francis)

Giljon Franswa

m. (1)

Sara Ackerman

son of (prob) Francois Giljon/Guillaume &

dau. of Lodewyck Ackerman &

(1) Ursula Davids

(1) Jannitje Bleyck

b. Mespath, L.I.

b. 27 June 1688

m. (2) 31 May 1718
Tarrytown Ref Ch

Crestena Aerse (Christina Aertse)

dau. of (prob) Aert Williams Aertse/Orser &
Maria Mott

In the Tarrytown Ref Ch record of the (2) marriage, they were: Geiljongh Franswa, widower of Zara Ackerman, b. in Mespaat, and Crestena Aerse, j.d., b. in Philips Burgh. Both l. in the latter place.

---children of Giljon/William Franswa/Francis & Sara Ackerman:

• **Willem Giljons Franswa**, bp. 11 June 1715 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: David Ackerman, Margrieta Franswa)

---children of Giljon/William Franswa/Francis & (2) Christina Aertse:

• **Aert Williams**, m. 24 Jan 1751 Tarrytown Ref Ch, **Femmetye Waldron**, dau. of Jan Waldron & Margrietje Rouw

---Sources:

[1] "An Attempt to Restore Francoys Giljon and his wife Resulla to their Families of Origin" manuscript circa 2003 by Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>; Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; Tobey, Barbara W., *The Ackerman Family*, Vol. 1, 1980, p. 16

Francyn, Hendrick

Hendrick Francyn m. **-?-**

---children of Hendrick Francyn

• **Lysbeth Hendricks**, bp. 10 July 1672 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Marten Reyerszen, Annetje Joris)

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

Fransé, Hendrik

Hendrik Fransé m. **Reuth Moor**

---children of Hendrik Fransé & Reuth Moor:

• **Marytje Hendriks Fransé**, bp. 5 July 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Burger Sipkens, Belitje Fransé [Van Brugge], Huys vrouw van Pieter Christiaanse [Van Dorn])

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

Fransé, Hendrik

Hendrick Fransé m. (1) **-?-**

son of

m. (2) 24 Nov 1709
 NYC Ref Ch
 (banns 21 Oct 1709
 NYC Ref Ch)

**dau. of
 Anna Maria Sipkens (Sippe)
 (widow of Harmen Lutjens)
 dau. of (prob) Jan Sipkins &
 Elsje Borgers/Burgers
 bp. 25 Oct 1684 NYC Ref Ch**

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: "Hendrick Fransse, widower from New York, and Anna Maria Sipkens [aka Sippe], widow of Harm: Lucasz, from New York."

---children of Hendrik Fransé & (2) Anna Maria Sipkens:

- **Anna Fransé**, bp. 3 June 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Sjaert Olfertz, Dorathe Griensham, s: h: v.)
- **Jan Fransé**, bp. 20 Sep 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van de Water, Baefje, s: hs vrouw)
- **Hendrikus Fransé**, bp. 6 June 1715 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Sjoert Olphertse, Maria Sipkens)
- **Elsje Hendriks Fransé**, bp. 1 Sep 1717 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van de Water, Maria Leander)
- **Jan Hendriks Fransé**, bp. 13 Sep 1719 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Burger Sipkens, Maria France)
- **Elizabeth Fransé**, bp. 7 June 1721 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van de Water, Margrietje Kitling)
- **Johannes Fransé**, bp. 26 Feb 1725 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Bant, Geertruy Bergers)

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

Francis, Hendrick (Hendrik Francis)

Hendrick Francis m. **Jannitje Ackerman**

---children of Hendrick Francis & Jannitje Ackerman:

• **Jan Francis**, bp. 1 Jan 1751 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jan Akkerman, Aaltje Akkerman)

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)

Franszen, Jacob (m. Magdaleentie Cornelis) See: Van Dyck, Jacob

Frans, Jacob (Frause)

Jacob Frans m. about 4 Nov? 1707 **Antje Haal** (Tomhaal)
 son of NYC Ref Ch dau. of (prob) Frans Haal &
 (banns 11 Oct 1707 Dorothy Bresiel
 NYC Ref Ch) b. New York

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Jacobus Fransz, j.m. V. N: York, met Antje Haan [sic], j.d. Van N: York.

Antje Haal m. (2) 1744 NYC Luth Ch, **Peter Jackson**.

---children of Jacob Frans & Antje Haal:

- **Frans Fransé**, bp. 4 June 1708 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Frans Fransé, Susanna Fransé) (parents: Jacob Fransé, Antje Tomhaal)
- **Maria Fransé**, bp. 2 Dec 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Frans Abramse, Elizabeth Fransé) (parents: Jacob Fransé, Antje Haal)
- **Daniel Fransz**, bp. 17 Jan 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Salomonse, Margriet Fransé) (parents in bp. record: Jacob Fransé, Annetje Fransé)

- **Barber Franse**, bp. 1 April 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abram & Susanna Franse) (parents: Jacob Franse, Antje Haal)
- **Casparus Franse**, bp. 14 July 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Luykas Pieterse, Mari, s: hs. vr.) (parents: Jacob Franse, Antje Haal)
- **Dorathea Franse**, bp. 14 Nov 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Luykas Pieterse, Maria Janse) (parents: Jacob Franse, Antje Tamhaal)
- **Jacob Frause**, bp. 21 Jan 1719 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joseph Sale, Margrie Haal) (parents: Jacob Frause, Antje Haal)
- **Margriet Fransiske**, bp. 11 June 1721 NYCRefCh (wit: Joseph Pedalia, Margriet Franse) (parents: Jacob Fransiske, Annetje Franse)
- **Antje Franse**, bp. 23 June 1723 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Pouwelse, Lysbet Franse) (parents: Jacob Franse, Antje Haal)
- **Elizabeth Franse**, bp. 8 March 1727 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Salomonse, Johanna Cregier) (parents: Jacob Franse, Antje Haal)

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

Franszen, Jan

Jan Franszen m. -?-

---children of Jan Franszen

- **Maria Jansen**, bp. 1 Oct 1651 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Lisko, Andries Harpertszen, Thomas Samlan, Marritie Cornelis, Geertruyd Andries) (father's name in bp. record: Jan Franszen; no mother's name in bp. record)

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

Franszen, Jan (John French)

Jan Franszen m. **Susanna**

1687 Dec. 12. Deed. John French of Staten Island, mason, to Peter Dassigny of Woodbridge, surgeon, for half a lot betw. Abraham Coole and Claese Smith on Staten Island. 1687 Dec. 12. Consent of Susanna, wife of John French, to the preceding conveyance.¹

---children of Jan Franszen & Susanna

- **Jan Janszen**, bp. 5 Nov 1681 NYC Ref Ch (no wit.)

---Sources:

[1] [New Jersey Archives: New Jersey Colonial Documents, and East Jersey Deeds Etc., Liber E](#), Vol. 21, p. 205, posted online June 2006 at NJ-L@Rootsweb.com; [Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York \[City\]](#), 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

French, John

John French m. **Susannah**
d. before 20 March 1713 d.

In his will, dated 31 Jan 1711-2, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ, John French, bricklayer; mentioned wife Sussannah. Children--Ann, wife of James Leith, who is made executor, and Richard. Real and personal estate. Witnesses--Thomas Collyer, Tho: Pike. Proved 20 Mar 1713.

---Sources: [Calendar of New Jersey Wills](#), Vol. I 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 173 (will of John French)

French, John

John French m. **Katharine Benson**
son of dau. of

(NY Marriage License:
b. 8 June 1704)

---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. I, 1665-1707, pub. 1892), p. 401 (French/Benson Marriage License)

Francis, John (m. Catharine/Catlyntje Bensen) See: Vandermeulen, John F.

Francis, Johannes (Francys) See: Van Sise, Johannes

Johannes Francis m. **Engeltje Appel**

---children of Johannes Francis & Engelje Appel:

- **Judikje Francys**, bp. 15 Oct 1738 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joost Francys, Jenneke Blom, h.v. van Benjamin Kierstede)

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

Fransen, Joost

Joost Fransen m. (1) about 1666 **Geertje Aukes Van Nuys**
son of dau. of Auke Jans Van Nuys &
(1) Magdalena Pieterse
bp. 9 June 1647
d. before 3 Feb 1695/96 d. before 15 May 1694 (per father's will)

m. (2)

(banns 30 Jan 1692
Flatbush Ref Ch)

Annetie Joris Rapelje

(widow of **Marten Reijers**)
dau. of Joris Jansen Rapelje &
Catalina Trico
b. 8 Feb 1646 New Netherland
bp. 11 Feb 1646 NYC Ref Ch

Joost arrived in New Netherland circa 1654.

In the Flatbush Ref Ch record of their (2) banns, they were: Betrothed the 30 January 1692, Jost Franse, widower of Geertruij Auckers, with Annetie Joris, widow of Marten Reijers, both residing in Brooklyn.

Benjamin Fletcher, Captain-General and Governor, &c. Whereas Joost Francis of Bedford, late by fire deceased, leaving behind him a widow non compos mentis, and two children. And whereas the said Joost Francis died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Reynier Aertse and John Auchine, the next relations. Dated February 3, 1695/6.

Recorded for Reynier Aertse and John Ohe. The Inventory and appraisal taken of the estate of Joost Franse, January 27, 1695/6. House, home lot and 40 acres of land, ¥125. Live stock and farming implements, ¥181. Taken by us, Thomas Sanderson, Jan Dorlandt. Accounts of disbursements of estate of Joost Franse, late of Bedford in Kings County. To Johans Von Ekelyn for beer at his funeral, £1. To the charges of his funeral, £2.19s. 9d. To charge of Coroner and Jury viewing his body, £3.7s.3 1/2d. To the Secretary for Letters of administration, £2.8s. Quietus granted to executors June 10, 1697

---children of Joost Fransen & (1) Geertje Aukes Van Nuys:

• **Saertje/Sara Joosten**, m. (banns 15 Feb 1699 NYC Ref Ch), **Michiel Van der Koeck**. In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns, they were: Michiel Van der Koeck, j.m. Uyte Zeelt, en Saertje Joosten, j.d. Van Breuckelen, de Eerste woonende alhier, en tweede op Betfort. Met Verhoog na Breuckelen.

• **Magdalena Joosten**, bp. 2 Nov 1679 Midwoud, Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Wijnand & Huisvrouw, Jannetje Aukes) (father's name, in error, in bp. record, is "Frans Joosten")

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of New York Wills, Vol I 1665-1707, p. 255; Bergen, Tunis G., "Dutch Settlers in New Jersey" in New Jersey Genesis, April 1966, p. 557; Voorhees, Edward Kinsey, "The Van Nuys Family" in Somerset County Historical Quarterly, A. Van Doren Honeyman, Editor, Vol. VI, 1917, p. 210-212; Voorhees, David William, Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720, Holland Society 1998; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); 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 I, 1665-1707, p. 111 (estate of Joost Francis); Dobson, John Blythe, "Some Erroneous Marriages in Bergen's Kings County" in New Netherland Connection, Vol. 6, No. 4 (2002), p. 96, 99

Frans, Matthys (m. 1686, Geertie Lambertse Moll) See: Outwater, Mattys Frans

Francois, Nicolas

Nicholas Fracois

m.

Glodine Vales [Claudine?]

---children of Nicholas Francois & Claudine Vales:

• **Pierre Nicolas Francois**, bp. 7 Oct 1753 NYC French Ch (wit: Daniel Hugueniot, Catherine Grogean)

---Sources: New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802, online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_baptisms.htm> [transcribed by Robert Billard]. from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer

Franszen, Pieter

Pieter Franszen

son of

m. 20 June 1683

NYC Ref Ch

(banns 3 June 1683

NYC Ref Ch)

Susanna Dee

dau. of

b. Rhode Island

b. Long Island, NY

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Pieter Franszen, Neger, j.m. Van 't Lange Eylt, en Susanna Dee, j.d. Vant. Rode Eylant, beyde woonende op Bloemendael.

---children of Pieter Franszen & Susanna Dee:

• **Catharina Pieters**, bp. 27 June 1686 NYC Ref ch (wit: Franciscus ----, Tryntie Kregiers)

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

French, Phillip

Phillip French

son of

m. 6 July 1694

NYC Ref Ch

(License 6 July 1694)

Anne Philipse (Anatje)

dau. of Frederick Phillipse &

(1) Margaret Hardenbroek

b.

bp. 27 Nov 1667 NYC Ref Ch

d.

b. Kilshall, Suffolkshire, England

bp.

d. 1707

Philip French arrived in New York, for the second time, June 1689. The date of his original arrival is unknown.

Philip French came from Kelsale, Suffolk, England.²

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Mr. Philip French, j.m. Van London, Anna Philip, j.d. Van N. Yorck, beyde wonende alhier.

Philip French was an attorney in New York City. In his will dated 19 Feb 1691/2 John Le Montes (first husband of Helena Fell) named Philip French as his attorney.

Philip French and Mary Berry wit. the baptism 31 Dec 1693 NYC Ref Ch of Rachel, dau. of John Le Montes & Helena Fell.

He was appointed Mayor of New York City in October 1702.

Phillip French was the son in law of Frederick Phillipse. His residence, which was the house and lot given by his father in law in his will, was on the south side of Pearl Street, and next east of the famous "Fraunces Tavern."¹

In his will dated 20 May 1706, probated 3 June 1707, Phillip French, of New York, merchant, mentioned wife; son Phillip French (land in Suffolk Co., England and all his land in East Jersey bought of Thomas Coddington); three daughters, Elizabeth, Anne, and Margaret; children of his brother John French; leaves £5 to the poor of the Parish of Kellshell, in England. Makes wife Ann, Lewis Morris, and brother-in-law Adolph Phillipse, executors. Wit: Jacobus Van Cortlandt, Phillip Schuyler, Edward Brown.¹

The executors of Philip French, of New York, being all dead, Letters of Administration are granted to Cornelius Van Horne of New Jersey (who married Elizabeth, one of his daughters), Nov. 15, 1751.

---children of Phillip French & Ann Phillipse:

- **Philip Philipsz French**, bp. 7 April 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Fredrick Philipszen, Catharina Van Cortlant); apparently d.y.
- **Philippus French**, bp. 17 Nov 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Fredrik Philips, Eva Philips, h.v. van Jacobus Van Cortlant); d. 1782; m. (1) **Susannah Brockholst**, dau. of Leiut.-Gov. Anthony Brockholst; m. (2) **Anne Billopp Farmar**, dau. of Thomas Farmar (Mayor of New Brunswick)
- **Anne French**, b. about 1702; d. 3 Nov 1778 in 77th yr. NYC; m. Hon. **Joseph Reade** (or m. **David Van Horne?**)
- **Susannah French**, m. Hon. **William Livingston**
- **Elizabeth French**, bp. 14 Feb 1700 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Van Cortlant, Catharina Van Cortlant s. suster); m. **Cornelius Van Horne** (and/or **David Clarkson**)
- **Margreta French**, bp. 4 May 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Charles Lodewyk, Margrita Meynders, s.h.v.)
- **Mary French**, m. Hon. **William Browne** "of Beverly, New England."

---Sources:

- [1] 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. I, 1665-1707, pub. 1892), p. 442;
- [2] Pelletreau, William S., *History of Putnam County, New York*, Philadelphia, 1886 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 23 footnote; 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. I, 1665-1707, pub. 1892), p. 232 (will of John Le Montes); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); "Van Horne-French" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, Vol. VII, p. 319; 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, p. 436 (estate of Philip French); *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

French, Philip, Jr.

Philip French, Jr.
son of Philip French &
Anne Philipse
bp. 17 Nov 1697 NYC Ref Ch
d. 1782

m. (1)

Susannah Brockholst
dau. of Anthony Brockholst &
Susannah Maria Schrick
bp.
d/

m. (2)

Anne Billopp Farmar,
dau. of Thomas Farmar (Mayor of New
Brunswick)

In the will of 'Mary Brockholst, spinster,' made in 1766, are mentioned her sister and nieces, viz.: Mary, wife of Hon. William Browne, of Beverly, New Eng.; Susannah, wife of Gov. William Livingston (m. in 1747); Anne, wife of David Van Horn (who d. in 1776, aged 63, his wife living until 1786); and Elizabeth, wife of David Clarkson (N. Y. Wills, Vol. VII, p. 10).

Anne Van Horn, Sr., Anne Van Horn, Jr., and John Jay purchased, in 1784, of Sheriff Abraham Schuyler, the second Philip French's ferry farm of 194 acres, with ferry house and ferry rights. Anne Van Horn's dau., Mary, m. L. Clarkson, son of David Clarkson and son of her sister Elizabeth.

---children of Philip French, Jr. & (1) Susannah Brockholst:

- **Elizabeth French**, m. **David Clarkson**
- **Anna French**, bp. 8 April 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adolph Philips, Susanna Brokholls); m. **David Van Horne**
- **Susannah French**, bp. 19 June 1723 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelus Van Hoorn, Maria Brockholst); m. **William Livingston**, the first Governor of the State of New Jersey
- **Elizabeth French**, bp. 1 Jan 1725 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Henry Brokholst, Elizabeth Van Hoorn)
- **Maria French** (Mary), bp. 19 June 1726 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Fredrik Philips, Johanna Brocholst, z.h.v.); m. **William Brown**.

---children of Philip French & (2) Anne Billopp Farmar:

- **Catherine French**, m. 9 March 1758 **Samuel Kemble**
- **Philip French**, d. 1802

---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, pub. 1898, p. 13 (will of Mary Brockholst); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); "Van Horne-French" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, Vol. VII, p. 319

French, Roger

Roger French
son of

b.
d. before 18 Oct 1749

m. 22 Sep 1728
NYC Ref Ch
(with license dated
21 Sep 1728)

Margrieta Louw (Margarita)
dau. of

b.
d.

Johannes Kip & Margareta Louw, Wed. v. Roger Franch, witnessed the baptism 18 Oct 1749 NYC Ref Ch, of Balthazar,

son of Balthazar Kip & Johanna Franch.

---children of Roger French & Margrieta Louw:

• **Thomas French**, bp. 13 Feb 1732 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Low, Margrietje Van Bussum, s.h.v.)

• **Sara French**, bp. 28 May 1738 Second River (Belleville) (wit: Johannis Louw; Sara Provoost)

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1928, p. 125; *Second River Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms*, read March 1999 on Carol Swinhart's web page, <http://www.greenapple.com/~cshart/SR1727-1729.html>; *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); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

France, Ruth

Ruth France

m.

Annetje Gerrets

---children of Ruth France & Annetje Gerrets:

• **Johannis France**, bp. 30 Aug 1706 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Bogert, Elizabeth Gerrets)

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

Francis, Samuel

Samuel Francis

m.

Marytje Myer

---children of Samuel Francis & Marytje Myer:

• **Jesaias Francis**, bp. 29 Jan 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jesaias Valleau, Dina Valleau)

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

Francen, Simon (m. Hester Pluvier) See: Van Dyck, Thyment Fransen

Franszen, Thomas

Thomas Franszen

son of Frans

m. (1) (banns) 20 May 1656
NYC Ref Ch

Elsje Jans

(widow of (1) **Jan Wesseling** &
(2) **Barent Andrieszen**)

dau. of

b.

d. by Sep 1664

Neeltje Urbanus [Kuykendaal]

dau. of Urbanus Luyns [Kuykendaal] &
Jannetje Claes Bonen (Boon)

b. about 1644 Amsterdam

In the (1) m. record they are "Thomas Franszen Van Briston, en Elsje Jans, Wed^r Van Barent Andrieszen."

In the (2) m. record they are "Thomas Franszen, Wed^r Van Elsje Jans, en Neeltje Urbanus, j.d. Van Amsterdam."

Thomas Franszen & Neeltje Urbanus wit. bp. NYCRefCh 13 Sep 1664 of Dirckje, dau. of Jeurian Janszen & Harmentje Jans.

Neeltje Urbanus m. (2) 24 Oct 1674 NYC Ref Ch **Hendrick Arentsen**.

---children of Thomas Franszen & Elsje Jans:

• **Susanna Thomasze**, bp. 9 Apr 1659 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Paulus Van der Beck, Annetje Verveelens); m. (poss?) 1681 **Gerret Hollart**.

• **Dirckje Thomasze**, bp. 25 Dec 1661 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Verden, Lysbeth Van Veen, Jannetje Claes)

• **Benjamin Thomaszen**, bp. 30 Nov 1664 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Ver donck, Jannetje Booms)

---children of Thomas Franszen & (2) Neeltje Urbanus:

• **Frans Thomaszen**, bp. 18 Oct 1665 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Verdonck [Ferdon?], Jannetje Bonen); apparently d.y.

• **Urbanus Thomaszen**, bp. 24 Apr 1667 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Evert Keteltas); m. **Maryken Schouten**. They had ch:

Johannes, bp. 13 Apr 1690 NYC Ref Ch with wit: Gerrit Holla and Neeltje Urbanus)

Neeltie, bp. 18 Oct 1691 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joris Martenszen, Neeltie Urbanus)

Thomas, bp. 5 Mar 1693 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Hollard, Sara Schouten)

• **Jannetie Thomaszen**, bp. 7 Apr 1669 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Egbert Meyndertszen, —De Wit)

• **Samuel Thomaszen** (Chahaan), bp. 21 May 1671 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Urbanus Urbanuszen, Janneken Bonen);

m. **Neeltje Gerrits Cosyn**.

• **Frans Thomaszen**, bp. 16 Nov 1673 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Verdonck, Jannetje Boons)

---Sources:

[1] Totten, John Reynolds, "Verdon Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1933 (Vol. 64, No. 2), p. 114;

"Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York—Marriages" in *NYG&B Record*, July 1875, p. 146; *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); Information online March 1999 from <WayneLI@aol.com>; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Frans, Thomas (Tomas Frans)

Thomas Frans

m.

Mettie Pieters

---children of Thomas Frans & Mettie Pieters

• **Jenneke Frans**, bp. 15 Nov 1713 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Pieters, Elsie Pieters, wife of Claes Hartemans)

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack....*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)

Francis, Thomas (Thomas Franks)

Thomas Francis

On 1 September 1716, Edward and Elizabeth Earle, of Secaucus Island, conveyed to Henry Mayer of New Barbadoes Creek, on the Hackensack River...purchased by Edward Earle Sr., deceased who sold to his son the said Edward Earle in 1710...between line of Maj. Nathaniel Kingsland and Bartholomew LaFeurt of New York and land of Hendrick Juriansen, Nicholas Kip and **Thomas Francis**...was purchased of Maj. John Berry of New York City...2nd tract purchased by Edward Earle Sr. in 1704...Kothawak River.¹

On 3 January 1717, Thomas Francis, Derick Brinkerhof, Jacob Brinkerhof and Antiea Van Giesen, all of Bergen County, an agreement...road to John Berry. Signed Thomas Francis (his mark), Derick Brinckerhof (his mark), Jacob Brinkerhof (his mark), Antiea Van Giesen (mark). Witnessed by Paulus Vander Beck, Isaac Van Giesen (his mark), Thomas Laroe, Thomas Van Boskerk.¹

On 8 August 1727, Marmaduke and Rebecca Earle, of Bergen County, conveyed to Stephen Bourdett, goldsmith, of New York City, for £130, 60 acres at a place called Quaksack, adjoining William Earle...bounded by Thomas Franks...adjoining Silvester Earle. Signed Marmaduke Earle, Rebecca Earle. Witnessed by Enoch Earle, Abraham Jonson (his mark), Thomas Van Boskerk.¹

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 5, 6, 31

Franszen, Willem

Willem Franszen
son of

m.

Janneken Arents (Lautsman; Lantsman?)
dau. of Arent Jeuriaenszen [Lantsman] &
Belitje Lodowycks Post
bp. 30 Dec 1661 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

---children of Willem Franszen & Janneken Arents:

- (poss) **Belitie Willemse**, bp. 31 May 1685 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Lodowyck Post, Belitie Lodowyck) (parents in bp. record: Willem ----, Janneken Arents)
- **Willem Willemsz** (Gilliam Willemsz Francis), bp. 27 June 1688 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Arie Van den Bogaert, Belitie Arents); m. (1) **Sara Ackerman**, dau. of Lodowyck Ackerman & (1) Jannitje Bleyck; m. (2) 31 May 1718 Tarrytown Ref Ch, **Christina Aarse** (Chrestena Aerse)

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

Francis, Willem

Willem Francis

m.

Jannetje Willems Van de Berg

---children of Willem Francis & Jannetje Willems Van de Berg:

- **Joris Willems**, bp. 17 April 1693 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jeuriaen Van den Berg, Belitje Lodowyck) (parents in bp. record: Willem Francis, Jannetje Van de Berg)
- **Jannetje Willems**, bp. 24 April 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Lodowyck Van den Berg, Agnietje Post) (parents in bp. record: Willem Francis, Jannetje Willems)

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

Francis, William (M.D.)

William Francis

m.

(prob) **Kate**

b. 1829

b.

d. 1888

d. (prob) Aug 1907

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 36

Francis, William H. (black)

William H. Francis

b. about 1829 NJ

Samuel Thompson, 25, black, (no occupation listed), b. NJ, was listed as head of a household in the 1850 Federal Census, living in New Barbadoes Township. Living with him were (all black, all b. NJ): Betty Thompson, 27 [poss. his wife?]; Joseph Jones, 35, laborer; Samuel Thompson, 23, laborer. Listed living in the same dwelling, but a separate family were (all black; all b. NJ): Peter Williams, 35, laborer; Nancy Williams, 24; and Jane Francis, 55. Also listed int he same dwelling, but different family were (all black; all b. NJ): Polly Morris, 39; Samuel Haines, 18, laborer; John A. Haines, 12; Jane Haines, 10; and Harriet M. Haines, 2. Also living in the same dwelling, but separate family were (all black; all b. NJ): William H. Francis, 21, laborer; Ceasar Morris, 45, laborer; Anthony Thompson, 30, laborer; Sarah Thompson, 29; Adeline Thompson, 10. Also listed in the same dwelling, but different family were (all black, all b. NJ): Samuel Thompson, 25, laborer; Phillis Thompson, 24; Hannah [G.?] Thompson, 5.

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey; Bergen County; New Barbadoes Township (taken Aug 1850), Dwelling 779, Families 804 (Family of Samuel Thompson), 805 (Family of Peter Williams), 806 (Family of Polly Morris); 807 (Family of William H. Francis); and 808 (Family of Samuel Thompson).

Unplaced Frans, French Women:

Anna Frans, j.d. Van N. Albanien, m. 8 Aug 1680 NYC Ref Ch, **Cornelis Adriaenszen**, j.m.

Catalyntje Frans, widow, m. March 1669 NYC Ref Ch, **Dirck Teuniszen**, widower of Ariantje Walingen.

Elizabeth Frans, m. abt. 1716 **Edward Earle**, son of Edward Earle & Elsie Vreeland

Jannetje Frans, m. 1676 or earlier, **Cornelis Aertse**

Jany French, m. 21 Feb 1742/3 NYC Luth Ch (with lic. of the Gov. at Tappan), **Daniel Smith** "Some Early Records of the Lutheran Church, New York" published in Holland Society Yearbook, 1903, p. 20

Judith French, m. before Dec 1769, **Henry Kip**

Mary Frans (French), m. 14 June 1723 **William Earle**, son of Edward Earle & Elsie Vreeland

Maria Francis, m. before Sep 1723, **Andrew Law**

Maritjen/Maria Francis, m. before July 1723, **Dirk Hoppe** (Hopper)

Sara Francisc, b. Barlenton [Burlington?], m. (banns 19 Aug 1732 Hackensack Ref Ch), **Daniel Pextun**