

-- HOLMES --

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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Holmes

There are several of this surname listed in a census taken at Bedford, Westchester Co., NY abt. 1710 (in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1907, p. 219).

Genealogical material on the Holmes family includes:

Gray, George Arthur. *The Descendants of George Holmes of Roxbury*, Press of David Clapp & Son 1908.

Stillwell, John E., *Historical & Genealogical Miscellany*, Vol. III, New York, 1914, p. 301 "Holmes of Monmouth County"

Holmes, Adrian B.

Adrian B. Holmes m. **Catharine**
d. before 30 May 1860 d. 30 May 1860 in 85th yr., Brooklyn, NY

---children of Adrian B. Holmes & Catharine

• **A. B. Holmes** (son) [Adrian B. Holmes?]. At the time of his mother's death 30 May 1860, he lived at 104 Willow-st., Brooklyn, NY.

---Sources: Death Notice in *The New York Times*, 1 June 1860, p. 5 (death of Catharine, widow of Adrian B. Holmes)

Holmes, Alexander (Hooms)

Alexander Holmes m. 27 Sept 1706
son of NYC Ref Ch

Janneke DeGraw (Jenneken)
dau. of (prob) Leendert Albertse DeGraw &

(License 26 Sep 1706)

Gerritje Jacobs Quick
bp. 1 May 1687 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

Janneke DeGraw m. (2) (poss) 20 Nov 1714 NYC Ref Ch, **Thomas Ware**.

---children of Alexander Holmes & Janneke deGraw:

- **Alexander Holmes**, bp. 8 Feb 1708 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Leendert de Graw & Theunis Quik, Gerretje de Graw)
 - **Gerretje Holmes**, bp. 26 Feb 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Kwik, Samuel Shahaan, Vrouwkje Kwik)
- Sources: NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan. 1885, p. 39; July 1885, p. 122; NYC Ref Dutch Church Marriage Records, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1881, p. 85; 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

Holmes, Elias (Hooms)

Elias Holmes

m.

Abigail

The surname Homs/Hooms was or became Holmes. Elias Holmes was a weaver.

Elias is said to have joined the British Army in Hackensack/Fort Lee in 1776, and served in the Q.M.section. He fought in various Loyal regiments, losing the use of a leg making him an invalid. In 1783, he left New York under Cap't Mabee as an "Associated Loyalist" bound for Kingston, Ontario. They had to spend the winter in Sorel, Québec where Elyas decided to settle. He was discharged at Sorel, Quebec, Canada in 1784 where he was granted a lot like all his fellow loyalists, including his commander, Col. Jessup. He promptly sold his property, having been ruined by the events. He was one of the few successful military claimants receiving 35 pounds Sterling for effects confiscated in the U.S.A. He was also granted 200 acres of land in Hinchinbrooke township near the U.S. border in 1795.¹

He eventually settled in Sorel, Quebec, Canada. Elias claimed over £100 from the British Crown for properties confiscated in New Jersey. He eventually received £35 and a land lot in Sorel; later, in 1799 he was granted 200 acres in Hinchinbrooke Township.

---children of Elias Hooms

- **Marya Hooms**, bp. 13 Dec 1772 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. rec.) (wit: John Bockker and wife)
- **Samuel Hooms**, b. 18 Sep 1774; bp. 9 Oct 1774 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. rec.) (wit: Samuel Peek and wife)
- **David Homs**, bp. 23 June 1776 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. rec.) (wit: David Blavelt and wife); m. -?- and had issue (Claude Montpetit is descended from him).

---Sources:

[1] Information Feb 1997, Oct 1998 from Nicole Fortin <poitevin@total.net>, forwarded by Donna Ristenbatt; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ... Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); Information August 1996 from Claude Montpetit <poitevin@total.net>

Holmes, Erasmus

Erasmus Holmes

m.

Margareetje

---children of Erasmus Holmes & Margrietje

- **Anna Maria Holms**, b. 4 July 1749; bp. 16 July 1749 NYC Luth Ch ("in the parents' house") (wit: Cornelius Tibout and Anna Maria)

---Sources: "Baptisms, Lutheran Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1969, p. 167

Holmes, George See: Holmes, Joris

Holmes, Isaac

Isaac Holmes

m.

Deborah

d. before 27 May 1741

d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Isaac Homes, of Bedford, in Westchester County. I leave to my wife Deborah the use of 1/2 of my dwelling house, cellar and barn, "and the house over the way, or road," during her life or widowhood, and the use of all lands till the children are of age. If she marries, then she is to have £150, and I make her executor. I leave to my eldest son Nathaniel my dwelling house, and all that land on the south side and east side of the country road, and all the land between Theals brook, so called, and Samuel Miller's land. The first mentioned tract is to be bounded east by a way that was left for to go to Mary Holmes' plain, so called. I leave to my son Isaac, all the land I purchased of Ebenezer Holmes, and all the land I bought of David Mead, and all the plain on the south side of Theals brook; and all the rest of the meadow and land on the east side of the above said path or way; and all my Commonage in the Old and Cohemoy purchases, not yet laid out. I leave to my son Louis the house and barn on the north side of the Country road, and the land adjoining, and running south and west to Theals further brook; Also a small piece of land to be laid out between the Country road and Dunumes swamp, so called. I leave to my only daughter Hannah £100, when 18 or married. Dated June 16, 1740. Witnesses, Robert Bostwick, Zachariah Mills, Ebenezer Miller. Proved, before George Joseph Moore, Esq., May 27, 1741.

---children of Isaac Holmes & Deborah

- **Nathaniel Holmes**
- **Isaac Holmes**
- **Louis Holmes**
- **Hannah Holmes**

---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 334 & 335 (will of Isaac Holmes)

Holmes, Jan (Homs; Jan Lambertszen/Lubbertszen Hom)

Jan Holmes

m. 7 June 1659

Magdalena Jans (Theunis)

d. in or before 1693

NYC Ref Ch

d.

In their marriage record, they were: Jan Lubbertszen, Van Edam, en Magdaleentje Theunis, Van Voorsthuysen.

Richard, Earl of Bellomont, Captain-General, &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come. Know ye that at New York, April 19, 1698, the last will of John Holmes was proved, and Magdalena his wife is confirmed as executor.

In his will, he wrote: "In the Name of God, Amen. Know all men by these presents that I, John Holmes, farmer in New York County, considering the mortality of all men." I leave to my son, George Holmes, a horse for his own use. Leaves to his wife Magdalena the use of all his estate to enable her to bring up the children, George, Ann, Janeke, Priscilla, and Magdalena, causing them to be instructed in an art or trade according to their capability. After the decease of his wife, the whole estate is to go to the children. Dated April 3, 1689.

Magdalena Jans married (2) **Gerrit Claeszen Vechte/Van Vechten**, as recorded in the NY Ref Ch: 1693. den 25 dict. Gerrit Vechten, Wedr Van Jannetie Creissen, en Magdaleente Jans, Wedr Van Jan Homs, d'Eerste wonende op't Staten Eyl, en twede alheir. Met Vertoog na Midwout.¹

---children of Jan Holmes & Magdalena Jans:

- **Marritje Holmes**, bp. 29 Dec 1660 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harmen Smeeman, Hans, Claertje Post)
- **Marritje Holmes**, bp. 30 Dec 1661 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit & Hans Lubbertszen)
- **Pieter Holmes**, bp. 6 May 1665 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Corn. de Ryck, Tryntie Cornelis)
- **Divertje Holmes**, bp. 31 Jan 1670 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adriaen Post, Maria Post)
- **Joris Holmes** (George), bp. 13 March 1676 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joris Kodyck, Tryntie Jans)
- **Annetje Holmes** (Ann/Anna), bp. 4 Dec 1677 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Hom, Marritie Kip)
- **Jannetje Holmes**, bp. 7 Marh 1680 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Kip, Percilla Homs)
- **Priscilla Holmes**, bp. 1 April 1682 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Janszen Van Essen, Tryntie Kip); d. before 1725; m. 11 April 1705 Bergen Ref Ch, **Andries Frederickson Cadmus**, son of Frederick Thomasen Cadmus & Catherine/Tryntje Hoppe. A "Pirsilla Hooms" wit bp. at Acquackanonk Ref Ch 1710 of Catharina, dau. of Thomas Frerikse (Fredericks/Cadmus) and Martje Vreeland.
- **Magdalena Homs**, bp. 26 Nov 1684 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Janszen, Emmerensje)
- **Hester Holmes**, bp. 31 May 1685 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Claes Thymenszen, Lysbeth Thymens)

---Sources:

[1] Information online June 1999 from "Pamela J. Sears" <pjsears@stratos.net>;

Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of New York Wills, Vol I 1665-1707, pages 290 & 293 (will of John Holmes)

Holmes, John

John Holmes

m.

Mary

d. before 18 Sep 1758

d.

John Holmes of Monmouth Co., d. before 18 Sep 1758, on which date was filed Bond of James Holmes and James Mott as Adm'rs; Obadiah Holmes, fellowbondsman, all of said Co., yeomen; the widow, Mary Holmes desiring them to act. (Lib. F, p. 553.) 1759, Sept. 12, Account by the Administrators.

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (estate of John Homes)

Holmes, Jan

Jan Hooms and Seytie Crancheyt wit the bp. 15 Apr 1727 Tarrytown Ref Ch of Johannis, son of Jan Crancheyt and Janitie his wife.

---Sources: Cole, David, First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901

Holmes, John

John Holmes

m.

Jemima

d. before 8 June 1763

d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, John Holmes, of Bedford, in Westchester County, being weak I leave to my son James a negro boy, and to my son Stephen a negro man. To my eldest daughter, Sarah, £50. I leave to my wife Jemima 1/3 of my personal estate and the use of the best room in my house. I leave the rest of my personal estate to my 5 daughters, Sarah, Rebecca, Lois, Eunice, and Dorcus. I make my wife and my sons James and Stephen executors. Dated February 29, 1760. Witnesses, John Miller, Zebediah Miller, Justus Miller. Proved, June 8, 1763.

---children of John Holmes &

- **James Holmes**
- **Stephen Holmes**
- **Sarah Holmes**
- **Rebecca Holmes**
- **Lois Holmes**
- **Eunice Holmes**
- **Dorcus Holmes**

---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. VI, 1760-1766, pub. 1897), p. 244 (will of John Holmes)

Holmes, John

From *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes)

(Vol. III, p. 84)...23 June 1746...John Holmes [desired] lease adjoining Edward Jeffers...Edward Jeffers came and said that he had assigned his lease to one Van Blercum...Van Blercum had taken a lease of Mrs. Valteau and heirs of Faunconier who he says have joined with the Newark clubmen, that he improved a place adjoining, built a house & planted an orchard & employed John Holmes as his servant who has married & got some goods in the house with his permission...John Holmes keeps it for Falconier's heirs and applied to them for a lease of it...and said Jeffers desired a lease of it from this Board...

(Vol. III, p. 110)...26 March 1747...Bd. to commence action of ejectment to recover land agreed to be leased to Edward Jeffers and John Holmes, who after that agreement had taken leases from Mrs. Valteau...Edward Jeffers has removed and given possession to David Davidse Ackerman, who as well as John Holmes has taken a lease from Mrs. Valteau...ejectment actions against Jeffers, Holmes and David Davidse Ackerman and lease of said lands to Samuel Leonard...

Homes, John (Homs)

John Holmes m. **Debra**

---*children of John Homes & Debra*

• **Wyntje Homs**, bp. 28 June 1772 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Wyntje Homs)

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935

Holm, John

John Holm m. **Maria Roos (or Boss)**

---*children of John Holm & Maria Roos:*

• **Catharina Holm**, b. 24 Feb 1791; bp. 27 March 1791 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit) (mother's name in bp. record is Maria Roos)

• **Pieter Holm**, b. 24 Oct 1793; bp. 15 Dec 1793 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Holm, Catharina Tiepel)

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

Holmes, John W. (Capt.)

John W. Holmes m. **Mary B.**
 b. 19 Dec 1829
 d. 17 June 1881
 buried Valteau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

He was a Civil War veteran, 72 Regt. NY - Bvt Lieu. Col. U.S. Vol.

---*children of John W. Holmes & Mary B.*

• **Amy A. Holmes**, b. 13 Dec 1870; d. 23 May 1871, age 0.5.10; buried Valteau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Valteau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript)*, copied Feb 1944, p. 33

Holmes, Joris (Jeurgie Homs; George Holmes)

Joris Holmes m. **-?-**
 d. before 8 Aug 1662 d.

In 1655 Joris was a baptismal sponsor, NYC Ref Ch, along with "Been Homs" 21 Nov; Henry Breysjers, Susanna Henry; Machtelt; Joris Homs, Been Homs.

George Holmes died before 8 Aug 1662 [see RNA 4:107/8] when Jan Lauwerens and Joris Wolsey, as guardians of his minor children, appeared in the Courts to settle a claim involving a cow. Priscilla Holmes had married Jonas Willemszen (a soldier from Amsterdam) [Banns] 5 Feb 1661, as recorded in the New Amsterdam Reformed Dutch Church [page 26]. Sons Willem, Joris and Jan Holmes also married and had children baptized in the New York Reformed Dutch Church.²

6 May 1664 -- Jan Lauwerens with Jan Jampingh, Priscilla Hom and her brother, all children of Joris Hom (George Holmes) appearing, Jan Lauwerens represents, that the oldest of Joris Hom's children speak to him in quality as guardian with Joris Woolsey for their father's property, and as Joris Woolsey has removed from here, he demands to be also discharged from his guardianship, offering to deliver over the monies, which he has in hand of the estate, saying further, that Joannes van der Meulen has attached Priscilla Hom's share. Burgomasters and Schepens decree and resolve, that Jan Lauwerens shall continue as guardian and that Jan Jamping and Priscilla Hom being arrived at their majority shall be in place of Joris Wolsey and that the monies, belonging to the estate and remaining with Jan Lauwerens, shall be expended for the repairs of the house and whatever the aforesaid Jan Jampingh and Priscilla Hom may execute regarding the estate shall be done with advise and consent of Jan Lauwerens.¹

---*children of Joris Holmes &*

• **Presilie Thomes** (Priscilla Holmes), bp. 27 May 1640 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Hall, Anneken Wesens); m. (prob) 1661

Jonas Willemszen. In the marriage record they were: Jonas Willemszen, Van Amsted., Soldaet, en Priscilla Homs, j.d. Van Amsterd. in N. Nederlt.

• (prob) **Jeurgie Hans**, bp. 1 Jan 1642 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Richart Black-roshen, Anna Mitfort) (father's name in bp. record is

Jeugie Hans; no mother's name in bp. record); apparently d.y.

- **Willem Homs**, bp. 3 April 1644 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adam-drummer, Eduart Janszen, Janneken Thomas, Margrietje Jans); m. 1675 **Elisabeth Claes Wipp**. In the marriage record they were: Willem Hom, j. m. Van N. Yorke, en Lysbeth Claes Wipp, j. d. Van N. Albanien, beyde wonende alhier.
- **Jeurgie Homs**, bp. 27 May 1646 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barent Bael, Anthonie d'Onnu, Aeltje Pieters)
- **Joris Homes**, bp. 6 Nov 1650 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Breser, Casper Sergiant, Barbara Jans, Susanna Breser)
- **Jan Som**, bp. 21 April 1652 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Van Curlaer, Maria Geerards, Maria Thuyt)

---Sources:

- [1] Fernow, Berthold, ed., Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. V -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, January 8, 1664 to May 1, 1666, inclusive, p. 55;
 [2] Information online Dec 2006, Dutch-Colonies@rootsweb.com, from "Pamela J. Sears" <pjssears@stratos.net>;
 Information online June 1999 from "Lorine McGinnis Schulze" <schulze@bconnex.net>; Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 806; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Holmes, Joris/George

From: Register of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island New York, page 144: HOLMES, HOMES, or HULMES, GEORGE, (English,) bought Mar. 14, 1649, the lot of Ambrose London in Gd of Wm Golder, as per Gd rec. There was a Joris Holmes in N. A. who had several children bp. in the R. D. ch. of that place, and who was inspector of tobacco in 1653. Made his mark to documents. A George Holmes (probably the above George) with 12 or 13 persons, besides his hired man Thomas Hall, all English from Connecticut, undertook in 1635 to make a settlement in the Dutch territory on the Delaware, making an attack on Fort Nassau which failed, they being made prisoners by the Dutch and carried to Manhattan, as per p. 40 of Hazard's Annals of Pa. (see also p. 127 of Vol. IV. of the Genealogical Record), where most of them remained and settled. He probably with other English settlers at N. A. followed Lady Mody to Gravesend. There was a Joris Homs of N. Y. who m. Aug. 22, 1695, in N. Y., Anneken Kaljiers of N. Albany, both residents of Buk at date of marriage.

Holmes, Joris (Hom, Hoorn)

Joris Holmes

son of (prob) John Holmes & Magdalena Jans

b.

m.

banns: 22 Aug 1695
 NYC Ref Ch

Annetje Coljers (Kaljers)

dau. of Juriaen Calyer & Elizabeth Van der Hoven

b. about 1678 Kinderhook, NY¹

In the m. record they are " Joris Hom, j.m. Van N. Yorck, en Anneken Kaljers, j.d. Van N. Albanien, beyde wonende tot Boswyck."

---children of Joris Holmes & Annetje Coljers:

- **Magdalena Holmes**, bp. 29 Apr 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Maurits Coevert, Cornelia Coljers, h.v. Abr. Brouwer)
- (poss) **Helena Holmes**, m. **Thomas Jennings**. They had a son, Jores Jennes, bp. 9 Mar 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jores Hooms, Anneke Hooms)
- **Jannetje (Hoorn)**, bp. 30 Nov. 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Vechte en Maddalena, s.h. vrou); m. (prob) **Jan Krankheyt**
- **Jan (Hoorn)**, bp. 1 Oct 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jurian Kolyer, Dorothea Ver Schuere)

Note: this name is also found in NYC Ref Ch Bp. rec. as "**Joris Hoorn.**"

---Sources:

- [1] Provost, Andrew J., *Early settlers of Bushwick, Long Island, New York and their descendants*, Darien, Conn.: A.J. Provost, 1949-1963, Vol. 2, p. 20 (Calyer Family) (online at Heritage Quest);
 NYC Ref Dutch Church Marriages, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1880, p. 82; NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1883, p. 34; Oct 1883, p. 179; July 1884, p. 119; *Baptisms in the Dutch Church, New York*, 1901, NYG&B Society, Vol. I; *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

Holmes, Joris (George; Hooms)

Joris Holmes

son of William Holmes & Lysbeth Claeszen Wipp

bp. 19 Feb 1678 NYC Ref Ch

m. 8 July 1704

NYC Ref Ch

(banns 22 June 1704

NYC ref Ch)

Janneke Boogaart

dau. of Jan Louwe Bogert & Cornelia Everts

bp.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Joris Homs, j.m. Van de Deutelbaay, met Janneke Boogaart, j.d. Van N: Haarlem.

---children of Joris Holmes & Janneke Bogert:

- **Willem Hooms**, bp. 4 March 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Claes Bogert, Elizabeth Hooms)
- **Evert Hooms**, bp. 30 Oct 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Pouwelse, en Cornelia Van Schaik)
- **Cornelia Holmes**, bp. 19 March 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Elbert Harmese [Lieverse], Catharina [Bogert], s: hs vrouw); m. **Pieter Andriesze** (Anderson)

---Sources: NYC Ref Dutch Church Marriages, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1881, p. 41; NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1884, p. 122; July 1885, p. 119; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms*, 1901, NYG&B Society; Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 448 "The Bogert Family"; *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; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Holmes, Joseph

Joseph Holmes

son of Samuel Holmes &

m. (1)

Anne

dau. of

Alice Stillwell
 b. 27 (17?) March 1672
 d. 1702

b.
 d.

28 Feb 1695/6 (Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY Conveyances, Book No. 2, p. 87) -- Joseph Holmes of Gravesend was son of Samuel Holmes, deceased. Joseph had brother Samuel Holmes "now deceased" who had quit claimed on property left him by his father to Daniel and Alse Lake, the latter formerly being the wife of Samuel Holmes, Sr., but "now wife" of Daniel Lake. They deeded land in Gravesend to said Joseph, formerly owned by his father, Samuel, 28 Feb 1695/6. Rec'd same day by Henry ffilkin, Ref. and wit. by Henry and Katherine ffilkin.²

In his will, he wrote: 31 day of December, 1702. "I, Joseph Holmes, of Staten Island, being very sick." I appoint my wife Anne sole executor and manager of all my estate real and personal till my eldest son Samuel is of age, and then he is to possess the same, and then is to pay to my sons Obadiah and Joseph, £200. I leave to my daughters Mary and Anne, each £50. I make my well beloved cousin, Jonathan Stillwell, and my cousin, Nathaniel Briting, to be trustees of this my will. Witnesses, William Tillyer, Henry Barry, John Dayley. Proved before Lord Cornbury, May 12, 1704.¹

---children of Joseph Holmes & Anne

- **Samuel Holmes**, m.
- **Obadiah Holmes**, m. **Susanna du Puy**
- **Joseph Holmes**, m. **Sarah** -?-
- **Mary Holmes**
- **Ann Holmes**, b. about 20 (or 30) Dec 1670; d. about 1702; m. 22 May 1691 Flatbush Ref Ch, (Dr.) **Jacobus Kierstede**

---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, p. 388;
 [2] Frost, Josephine C., "Genealogical Gleanings from Book No. 2 of Conveyances, Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1923 (Vol. 54, No. 3), p. 244;
 Stillwell, John E., *Historical & Genealogical Miscellany*, Vol. III, New York 1914, "Holmes of Monmouth County," p. 316, 334

Holmes, Joseph

Joseph Holmes

m.

Sarah

In his will, he wrote: ...August 3, 1756. I, Joseph Holmes, Sr., of Staten Island, "being not well but of perfect memory." I leave to my wife Sarah all lands and tenements during her widowhood, and then to my son Joseph, and he shall pay to his mother £150, and to my daughter Anne £150. I leave to my daughter Anne a negro girl, "Patty." I leave to my wife a negro girl and a bed and furniture, and all the rest of my movables to my wife and daughter. I make my wife and Samuel Holmes executors. Witnesses, Frankey Rulyea, Henry Rulyea, Elizabeth Inyard. Proved, April 5, 1760.

---children of Joseph Holmes & Sarah

- **Joseph Holmes**
- **Anne Holmes**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol V, 1754-1760, p. 393 (will of Joseph Holmes, Sr.)

Holmes, Martin

Martin Holmes

The land of Martin Holmes was mentioned as a boundary in the following transaction: -- On 19 June 1795, Albert and Rachel Van Zile, of Franklin Township, conveyed to Abraham Van Zile of the same place, for £1, 106.24 acres...corner to Martin Holmes...part of the farm of the late Peter Van Zile. Signed Albert Van Zile and Rachel Van Zile. Witnessed by John Willis, John Willis Jr.¹

---Sources:

- [1] Davis, John David, Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 175;

Holmes, Nathan

Nathan Holmes

m. 10 May 1856

Hannah Murphy

son of

Paramus Ref Ch

dau. of

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

Holmes, Nicholas

Nicholas Holmes

m.

Phebe

Manumitted slave 1776, Cert for parents & young children 3-19-1788 to Easton, They having settled at Monkton, VT.

---children of Nicholas Holmes & Phebe

- **Samuel Holmes**, b. Washington/Nine Partners; m. (1) (poss) **Hannah Thorn**, dau. of Jacob Thorn & Dorothy; m. (2) 23 Dec 1802 Stanford, **Martha Devel**, dau. of Isaac Devel & Mary. Martha was b. Stanford; d. 1821; m. (3) 19 April 1825 Branch, **Patience Shepherd**, dau. of John Shepherd & Abigail -?-. She d. 11 March 1829, ae 64.5.11. Nine Partners Quaker Record: Cert to Easton 2-18-1789 for both, Cert fr Saratoga 1-15-1795. Cert of clear to Creek 11-18-1802, Cert fr Stanford 5-21-1803. Cert fr Oblong 12-12-1825, Cert to Saratoga, Cert of clear to Oblong, Cert thence for Patience 12-12-1825, Cert to Saratoga 7-18-1829 (H) Patience.
- **Jonathan Holmes**, b. Monkton, VT; m. 28 Jan 1808 Nine Partners Quaker Record, **Arletta Moore**, dau. of Andrew Moore & Elizabeth. She was b. Beekman. They had a child, Stephen Holmes, d. 13 Oct 1824.

- **Nicholas Holmes**
- **Jemima Holmes**
- **Elizabeth Holmes**
- **Phebe Holmes**

---Sources: Quaker Records on Ancestry.com, Nine Partners Monthly Meeting, Dutchess County, New York

Holmes, Obadiah (Rev.)

Obadiah Holmes m.
b. about 1607
d. 1682 Newport, R.I.

Catherine Preston

b.
d.

The Rev. Obadiah Holmes, a dissenting clergyman, from Manchester, England, first settled in Salem, Mass., with his wife, Catherine Preston, and son Jonathan, in 1639. He was then thirty-two years of age, highly educated for that period, as his writings indicate, and a man of property; for among other articles of value brought over from England was a "horologe," or tall "grandfather's clock," the first pendulum-clock ever brought to America, which still counts the hours in the rooms of the Long Island Historical Society, in Brooklyn, N. Y. These clocks were very rare previous to 1660, except in the houses of the nobility or moneyed scientists. That he was an original thinker with the courage of his convictions, is shown by the fact that, after preaching for seven years in the Congregationalist denomination, he, with others, left that fold for the Baptist, then holding services in a private house in Lynn, Mass. Here he was tried for "Dishonor to his God," in saying his prayers with his hat on and for baptizing on Sunday, and was sentenced to be lashed (thirty lashes) at the whipping-post. Instead of the post he was whipped from the tail of a cart as it was driven through the town. In his diary he describes his sufferings as most intense, and, although he could have easily paid the fine imposed, he felt he was suffering for conscience' sake and refused to yield to his persecutors. So severe was this punishment that for two weeks after he could only rest, when not in a recumbent position, on his knees and elbows. Soon after this, in 1646, he joined Roger Williams's colony at Providence, R. I., where he served as a member of the special governor's council for King Philip's War. Later he was pastor of the Baptist church at Newport, R. I., for twenty-five years. In 1655, he was a freeman in Newport, and commissioner from 1656 to 1658. He was also representative to the general court of Rhode Island at both Newport and Portsmouth. But the spirit of adventure was in him and in 1664 we find him residing at Gravesend, Long Island, whither Lady Deborah Moody, Sergeant-at-Law James Hubbard, and others, had fled from Salem, Mass., in 1643, for the same principles of the Baptist faith. In 1665, there were fertile lands to be occupied in East Jersey, and the Rev. Obadiah Holmes and James Hubbard and many Baptists from Long Island and Rhode Island, patented lands in Monmouth county, N. J.; and, to their honor be it said, the Indians were duly paid for them on their own terms. Among these early patentees were William Bowne, of Long Island, whose son Andrew was afterward governor of New Jersey, and Richard Borden, James Ashton, and John Throckmorton, of Rhode Island, whose descendants were later destined to intermarry and form some of the most honored families of that county. After framing the patent of Monmouth county and establishing members of his family on his newly acquired lands, he returned to Newport to end his days, where he died in 1682, having served his God and his country according to his conscience, in England and four of the American colonies. His will (extant) provides for his widow and children, and contains long messages of love and advice to each individual member of his family.

---*children of Rev. Obadiah Holmes & Catherine Preston:*

- **Jonathan Holmes**, b. 1637 England; d. 1713 Newport, R.I.; m. **Sarah Borden**, dau. of Richard Borden of R.I.
- **John Holmes**, b. 1639. He was a Judge in the Philadelphia courts, and later settled at Alloway, NJ.
- **Martha Holmes**, bp. 30 May 1640
- **Samuel Holmes**, bp. 20 March 1642
- **Obadiah Holmes**, bp. 9 June 1644
- **Hope Holmes**
- **Mary Holmes**
- **Lydia Holmes**

---Sources: Brown, Huldah Holmes Bergen, "The Holmes Family of Rhode Island and New Jersey," in *The California Register* vol.1. California Genealogical Society. San Francisco. 1900, p. 3

Holmes, Obadiah (Hulmes)

Obadiah Holmes m. -?-
d. -?-

Obadiah Holmes was clerk of the court at Staten Island 1681. In a deed dated 20 Feb 1689 he conveyed 80 acres at Staten Island to his son, Obadiah Holmes.

---*children of Obadiah Holmes*

- **Obadiah Holmes**, [of age in 1689 when father gave him land]
- (poss) **Samuel Holmes**

---Sources: Stillwell, John E., *Historical & Genealogical Miscellany*, Vol. I, New York 1903, Richmond County Records, p. 13

Holmes, Obadiah

Obadiah Holmes m.
son of

Elizabeth Cooke
dau. of John Cooke &
(poss) Sarah

Elizabeth was mentioned in her father's will dated 15 March 1679.

---Sources:

[1] Information online July 1999 from <WayneLII@aol.com> citing 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, pages 465 & 466

Holmes, Obadiah

Obadiah Holmes m. **Susanna Du Puy**

---*children of Obadiah Holmes & Susanna Du Puy:*

• **Joseph Holmes**, bp. 26 May 1723 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island, NY (wit: Joseph Holmes, Elisabet du Puy)

• **Susanna Holmes**, bp. 30 May 1725 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island, NY (wit: Thomas Greegs, Lena du Puy)

• **Johannes Holmes**, bp. 18 June 1727 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island, NY (wit: Nicolas du Puy, Neeltje Dekkers)

---Sources: Stillwell, John E., *Historical & Genealogical Miscellany*, Vol. I, New York 1903, Richmond County Records, p. 131; *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

Holmes, Obadiah, Jr.

Obadiah Holmes, Jr.

Obadiah Holmes Jr., yeoman, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., NJ, d. before 17 Oct 1752 on which date Int. Bond of Joseph Holmes, brother, as Adm'r; William Holmes fellowbondsmen, both of said Co., yeoman. (Lib. F, p. 69.) 1753, Jan 15. Inventory, £609.17.2, incl. silver clasps, 3s.; a Dutch Testament and another book, 4s.; 3,000 feet of oak plank, £15; 3,000 do. of inch pine boards, £6; 2,400 do. of pine plank, £12; a negro man, £55; a year's rent for the mill house, 15s.; do. for another house, £10; book debts, £407.7.10; made by Mattheys Pitsersen (Pleterson) and James van Brakal.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (estate of Obadiah Holmes, Jr.)

Holmes, Samuel (Hulmes)

Samuel Holmes	m. 26 Oct 1665	Alice Stillwell (Abigail)
son of Obadiah Hullmes (Holmes) & Catharine	Gravesend, L.I., NY	dau. of Nicholas Stillwell & (2) Annetje Van Dyke
b. 1642	(as Samuel Homes & Ales Stillwell, both of Gravesend) ²	b. 1645 New Amsterdam
bp. 20 Mar 1642 Salem, MA	(or 12 Dec 1665)	bp.
d. 1679		d. after 10 Feb 1682

In the marriage record, according to records of the Society of Friends of Gravesend, L.I., they were: "1665 Oct 26 Samuel Holmes to Ales Stillwell both of Gravesend."¹

They lived at Gravesend.

Alice Stillwell m. (2) 1680 **William Osborne**, widower of Elizabeth Moore, and lately having come from Newcastle on the Delaware to Gravesend. Alice m. (3) 1684 **Daniel Lake**, son of John Lake.

---*children of Samuel Holmes & Alice/Abigail Stillwell:*

• **Samuel Holmes**, b. 12 Feb 1668; d. before 28 Feb 1695/6

• **Ann Holmes**, b. 20 Dec 1670; m. 22 May 1691 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Jacobus Kierstede**, son of Hans Kierstede & Sarah Roeloffs.

• **Joseph Holmes**, b. 17 Mar 1672; d. 1702; m. **Anne** -?-

• **Catharine Holmes**, b. 15 June 1675

• **Henry Holmes**, b. 1670

• **Mary Holmes**, b. 1679; m. (poss) **Jacques/James Guyon**

---Sources:

[1] Information online June 1999 from Howard Swain <hswain@popd.ix.netcom.com>;

[2] Bergen, Tunis G., "Marriage Records, Gravesend, L.I." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1873, p. 199;

[3] Stilwel, Benjamin Marshall, *Early Memoirs of the Stilwell Family: Comprising the Life and Times of Nicholas Stilwell, the Common Ancestor...*, 1878, p. 278 Online at Google Books;

Stillwell, John E., *Historical & Genealogical Miscellany*, Vol. III, New York 1914, "Holmes of Monmouth County," p. 308; Bergen, Teunis G., *Register of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island, N.Y.*, 1881, p. 145; Bergen, Teunis G., "Record of Births of the Society of Friends at Gravesend, L.I." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 004, No. 1, Jan. 1873, p. 39;

Holmes, Samuel

Samuel Holmes

The earmark of Samuel Holmes was registered on Staten Island 31 May 1726.

---Sources: Stillwell, John E., *Historical & Genealogical Miscellany*, Vol. I, New York 1903, Richmond County Records, p. 32

Holmes, Samuel

Samuel Holmes m. **Huldah**

In his will, dates 5 April 1759 Freehold, Monmouth Co., NJ, Samuel Holmes, yeoman; will of. Wife, Huldah. Real and personal estate. Executors--brother, James Holmes, and brother-in-law, James Mott. Witnesses--John McConnell, John Niell-son and Lydia Hanlon. Proved March 7, 1760. (Lib. G, p. 133.) 1760, Mar. 14. Inventory, £1664.9.11, incl. 12 large and 6 small silver spoons, £10.10; a silver tankard, can and 4 candlesticks, £18.6; 2 negro wenches, £50; 2 looking glasses, and books; bills, bonds, book debts, cash and notes, £716.9.5; made by Richard Crawford and William Crawford.

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

Holmes, Samuel

Samuel Holmes son of Nicholas Holmes & Phebe b. Washington	m. (1) m. (2) m. (3) 19 April 1825 Branch	-?- dau. of -?- Patience Shepherd dau. of John Shepherd & Abigail -? b. about 1764 d. 11 March 1829, age 64.5.11.
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Nine Partners Quaker Records: Cert fr Oblong 12-12-1825, Cert to Saratoga, Cert of clear to Oblong, Cert thence for Patience 12-12-1825, Cert to Saratoga 7-18-1829 (H) Patience.

---Sources: Quaker Records on Ancestry.com, Nine Partners Monthly Meeting, Dutchess County, New York

Holmes, Thomas

Thomas Holmes ---children of Thomas Holmes & Margaret Webb:	m.	Margaret Webb
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• **Rachel (Anna Collinson) Holmes**, b. Scituate, MA; m. **Humphrey Davenport**.

---Sources: Information online Oct 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from <joan@mail.lazerlink.com>

Holmes, Willet (Homes)

Willet Holmes son of b.	m. 1 Nov 1801 Tappan Ref Ch "both of Clarkstown" (he as "Willet Homes")	Lydia Demarest dau. of b.
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---children of Willet Holmes & Lydia Demarest:

• **Polli Holms**, b. 19 Oct 1802; bp. 15 Nov 1802 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998

Holmes, William (Homp)

William Hom son of Joris/George Holmes & b. 1644 bp. 3 April 1644 NYC Ref Ch	m. 9 June 1675 NYC Ref Ch (banns: 23 May 1675 NYC Ref Ch)	Lysbeth Claeszen Wipp dau. of Claes Wyp (of Albany) & b. bp.
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In the m. record they are "Willem Hom, j.m. Van New Yorke, en Lysbeth Claes Wipp, j.d. Van N. Albanien, beÿde wone ende alhier."

On 1 May 1677, Jacob Young was granted a patent of land on Manhattan Island, containign 32-1/2 acres, near the commons. On 27 Sep 1683, Young conveyed this land to William Holmes.

In his will dated 18 Sep 1705, probated 12 July 1731, William Homes of New York mentioned wife Elizabeth, son George and daus. Brochie, Yanike, Judith, and Priscilla. Wits. were Thomas Codrington, Daniel Blewitt, Henry Penry, and Walter Dobbs. The widow, Elizabeth Homes, was administratrix.¹

---children of William Holmes & Lysbeth Claeszen Wipp:

• **Brechje Holmes**, bp. 21 March 1676 NYC Ref Ch (as Brechtie, dau. of Willem Janszen & Lysbeth Claes) (wit: Pieter Stoutenbury, Lysbeth Thyssen); apparently d.y.

• **Joris Holmes** (George Holmes), bp. 19 Feb 1678 NYC Ref Ch (as Joris, son of Willem Hom, Lysbeth Claeszen) (wit: Jan Hom, Jannetje Claes); m. (prob) **Janneke Bogaert**, dau. of Jan Louwe Bogaert & Cornelia Everts.

• **Maria Homs**, bp. 13 May 1683 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Aertszen, Judith Elsenwaert)

• **Brechje Homs**, bp. 2 Nov 1684 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Judith Elsewaert); apparently d.y.

• **Brechtie Homp**, bp. 14 May 1688 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Pieterszen Slot, Judith Slot)

• **Jannetje Willems Homp**, bp. 27 Feb 1691 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Le maistre, Magdalena Homp);

m. 1712, **Cornelius Mesurole/Miserol**

• **Judith Homs**, bp. 13 June 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Elswaert, Heyltje Pieters); m. 1 Feb 1718 NYC Ref Ch, **Martin Van Iveren**

• **Priscilla Holmes**, bp. 10 Nov 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Pieterse Bant, en Maria, s.h.vrouw)

---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. III, 1730-1744, 1894), p. 34;

NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1877, p. 170; Jan 1879, p. 29; Apr 1879, p. 81; July 1882, p. 134; Apr 1883, p. 81; "Record of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York—Marriages" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1875, p. 191; Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, pp. 448, 806; *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

Unplaced Holmes Women

Helena Homes, m. **Thomas Jennes**. They had a son, Jores, bp. 9 Mar 1720 NYCRefCh (wit: Jores Hooms, Anneke Hooms)
Priscilla Hems, m. **William Wessels**. They had a ch., Jannetje, bp. 18 Feb 1674 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Francolyn — — ,
Magdaleentie Ruts)