

-- KELLY --

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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**Kelley, Benjamin**

Benjamin Kelley  
son of

m. 25 March 1776  
Presbyterian Ch, New  
Windsor, NY (he of  
Cornwall Precinct)

**Elizabeth Vallantine** [Valentine?]  
dau. of

b.  
---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at Genealogy.com

b.

**Kelly, Brian**

Brian Kelly

m.

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Brian Kelly was a soldier in the employ of the West India Company. His name appears on page 87 of the abstracted New Amsterdam Council Minutes published in "Calendar of Dutch Historical Manuscripts in the Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, New York 1630-1664", compiled by Edmund B. O'Callaghan [Ridgewood, NJ: Gregg Press, 1968].

Under the date 28 November 1643, "Bail entered by Brian Kelly and John Masten for the appearance of Robert Eden at the fort next Monday, to apologize to his lieutenant, when the troop is paraded, for the fault he had committed, and to ask pardon of God, the court, and the officer."

---Information online 12 January 1998 from Dorothy A. Koenig <doortje@wco.com>; Information online 12 January 1998 from Kelvin Kean, Elverson, PA <kkean@ix.netcom.com>

[Kelly?] Cillie, Cerpentor (Carpenter Cillie)

Cerpentor Cillie  
son of

m.

**Annetje Springsteen**  
dau. of Jacob Springsteen &  
Maritie Blauvelt  
b. about 1745

b.

*---children of Cerpentor Cillie & Annetje Springsteen:*

- **Marretje Cillie**, b. 7 Feb 1765; bp. 8 Mar 1765 Clarkstown Ref Ch
- **Jacob [Kelly]**, b. 26 Dec 1769

*---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; "Descendants of Caspar Springsteen" 1997, compiled by J. W. Dooley, 804 Arlington Mill Drive #104, Arlington, VA 22204*

**[Kelly] Killie, Carpenter**

Carpenter Kelly  
son of

m. 1 Feb 1779  
Tappan Ref Ch

**Hester Brouwer**  
dau. of  
b. about 1760  
d.

b.

d. Feb/Mar 1784

Hester Brouwer m. (2) 1788 **Cornelius Van Saun**.

Carpenter Kelly was a Private, Corporal, and a Sergeant in the NJ Militia and NY Continental Line. His widow filed for Revolutionary War Pension No. W877. At the Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 03 Jun 1841, Hester Van Saun, formerly Brouwer, age 81, a resident of Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ, widow of Cornelius Van Saun, who were m. in the fall of 1788; he d. 09 Aug 1832. "I was also formerly the widow of Carpenter Kelly, who d. Feb/Mar 1784, m. 01 Feb 1779 Tappan RDC. Carpenter Kelly was residing in New Bridge, Bergen Co., NJ when he served with the Bergen Co. Militia. Served under Lt. Daniel Onderdonk in the NY line. In Mar 1777, Carpenter Kelly, Abraham Storms, Abraham Masscre/Matscor/ Masker?, and John Vorhis were taken prisoner and held at the Sugar House prison in NYC; in Aug 1777, Carpenter Kelly escaped from prison and returned home to Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY. Only children of Carpenter Kelly and Hester Brouwer: 1) Rachael, b. 20 Oct 1779; 2) Sarah (Sally), b. 24 Oct 1781, as Sarah Everson, age 62, a resident of Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ as of 04 Jun 1841. Both daughters present at marriage of their mother, Hester Brouwer Kelly, to Cornelius Van Saun. Another record shows a John \_\_\_? b. 24 Dec 1796. Other names and dates illegible. Others mentioned in pension: Betsy, the sister of Hester Brouwer Kelly Van Saun; William Lewis Lourty?, a commissary during the Revolution. William H. and Jane Norman, both of Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ as of 03 Jun 1841. Testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution on 04 Jun 1841 and 05 Mar 1841, Daniel Van Sciven, age 87, a resident of Lodi, Bergen Co., NJ; and Peter T. Stevens, age 80, a resident of Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY; served under Lt. Gilbert Cooper.

*---children of Carpenter Kelly & Hester Brouwer:*

- (poss) **Rachel Kelly**, b. 20 Oct 1779; apparently d.y.
- **Selley Killey** (Sarah; Sally), b. 28 Oct 1781; bp. 25 Nov 1781 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jan Brouwer & wife, Rachel Brakel); m. -?- **Everson**. At age 62 was a resident of Hackensack as of 4 June 1841.
- **Rachel Killie**, b. 5 March 1783; bp. 30 March 1783 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Van Houten and wife, Rachel Ackerman)

*---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Revolutionary War Pension data July 1997 from Phil O'Leary <pol@lubrizol.com>; "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, Christopher**

Christopher Kelly

m.

**Hannah T. Whalen**

Christopher Kelly was a mason and helped build St. Anne's Catholic Church in Nyack, NY. He and his son William had a business called Kelly and Son Inc., masons.

*---children of Christopher Kelly & Hannah T. Whalen:*

- **William Kelly**, m. **Katherine Gray**
- **Elizabeth Kelly**

*---Sources: Information posted Sep 2010 by Sean on <nyrockla@rootsweb.com>*

**Kelly, Edward**

Edward Kelly

Edward Kelly was a Constable of Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ in 1777.

*---Sources: Chosen Officials of Franklin Township for 1777, recorded in Bergen County Book of Roads C (in County Archives at Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs);*

**[Kelly?] Colle, Jaems (James Kelly?)**

Jaems Colle

m.

**Elizabeth Mequier (McGuire?)**

*---children of James Kelly & Elizabeth McGuire:*

- **Maria Colle**, b. 11 Oct 1759; bp. 26 Nov 1759 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Eme Locwood)

*---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*

**Kelly, James**

James Kelly  
son of

m. 28 Aug 1830  
by Bergen Co. Justice of  
the Peace A. G. Doremus

**Mary Winter**  
dau. John W. Winter &  
Hendricktje Quackenbush

---Sources: Winter, Stephen Letson, Winter Family of Bergen County and Passaic County, New Jersey, First Edition Nov 1996, p. 22;

**Kelly, John** (Jan Killy)

John Kelly  
son of

m. 21 Aug 1714  
NYC Ref Ch  
(License 16 Aug 1714)

**Catharina Benson** (Catlyntje)  
(widow of **John Francis Vermeulen**)  
dau. of Dirck Benson &  
(1) Thysie Claes Stavast  
b. 1683

b.

*---children of Jan Kelly & Catlyntje Bensing:*

• **Margrietje Killy**, bp. 3 June 1715 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hans Bergen, Eva Bensing)

---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), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

**Kelly, John**

John Kelly  
son of

m.

**Mary**  
(widow of **William Ellison &**  
**Dr. Thomas Braine**)

d. before 12 June 1767

In his will, he wrote: ...I, John Kelly, of New York, do make this my last will and testament. I leave to my wife Mary all the plate and furniture I had with her, or that she brought to my house, and did heretofore belong to William Ellison, her former husband; Also 61 ounces of plate which I had in right of my said wife, and which was a part of the plate of her late husband, Dr. Thomas Braine. I also give her \$30 for mourning and a mourning ring, and a negro girl and \$1,000; "And I desire that she would reserve and keep what I give her in her own power during her life, so that she may have where-with all to live independent, with the right of dower that she has during her life in the house in the Montgomerie Ward, now in possession of Robert Cromelin." I leave to my daughter-in-law, Catharine Morris, \$160, and to her son, Theophilus Morris, \$25. I leave to my son-in-law, Richard Franses, \$60, and I leave to his sons all my wearing apparell, and to his daughter Sarah \$15, and to his daughter Margaret \$20, and to his daughter Rachel \$20, "and to his daughter, Catharine Throckmorton, \$12, for a silver teapot." I leave to Elizabeth Willoughby, my wife's niece, \$20; To Catharine Mergeson, \$8. "I leave to the Rector and congregation of Trinity Church \$15, to be applied toward clothing the poor free school children." I leave to the children of my brother, William Kelly, late of the Island of Barbadoes, \$200. I leave to my wife's daughter, Elizabeth Cromelin, a good mourning ring. I leave to my daughter Rachel, widow of Adam Fisher, all that my dwelling-house and lot in Queen street, in the East Ward. I leave to Robert Cromelin, David Clarkson, and Augustus Van Cortlandt, Esq., \$1,400, in trust for my granddaughter, Catharine Lodge, if she lives to be 21, the interest to be paid to my daughter Rachel for her. And whereas I have charged the estate of my son-in-law, Abraham Lodge, and for my extraordinary trouble the sum of \$375, it is to be part of the \$1,400. The rest of my personal estate I leave to my daughter Rachel, widow of Adam Fisher. "Lastly, as I have a good opinion of the fidelity and faithfulness of the abovenamed Trustees, I leave them \$120." Dated May 22, 1765. Witnesses, Lambert Moore, Thomas Warner, Abraham Warner. Proved, June 12, 1767.

*---children of John Kelly &*

• **Rachel Kelly**, m. **Adam Fisher**. He d. before 22 May 1765.

**Kelly, John**

John Kelly  
b. April 1747 NY

John Kelly was a Private in the NJ Militia and Continental Line. He filed for Revolutionary War Pension No. R5844. At Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 27 Nov 1833, John Kelly, age 86 yrs;7 mo; a resident of Pompton Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; b. Apr 1747 NY. Resided in Bergen Twp., Bergen Co, NJ when called to service, volunteered before 04 Jul 1776; for Bergen Co. Militia, in Apr 1774. Served under Lt. Matthias Newkirk. Others mentioned in pension: Rev. Benjamin C. Taylor, pastor of the RDC at Bergen; Cornelius Van Winkle, both on 04 Dec 1833. Testifying as a fellow soldier in the Revolution on 04 Dec 1833: Garret Van Riper, age 83 yrs;9 mo; a resident of Bergen Twp., Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources: Revolutionary War Pension data July 1997 from Phil O'Leary <pol@lubrizol.com>

**Kelly, John**

John Kelly

John Kelly, of the County of Bergen served as a bondsman for the NJ marriage license issued 14 June 1784 for Benjamin Archer (of Westchester Co.) and Margaret Brown (wit: Alex MacWhorter).

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

**Kelly, John**

**John Kelly** m. **Leeya Diderix**  
 The following transaction may apply to this John Kelly: On 30 May 1792 (recorded 17 Dec 1803, Bergen Co. R:231) Casparus Prior, Hartman Prior and Arianea the wife of Adam Rapp, all of the Township of Bergen, conveyed to Abraham Prior of same, for 10 shillings, 2 Rods 22 Perches more or less, in the Township of Bergen, beginning at a House Lot of Walter Clendenny. Bounded NW by highway; NE by Casparus Prior; SE by John Kelly; SW by House Lot of said Clendenny. Signed by Jasper Prior, Hartman Prior, Arionca [Arianea?] Rap (her mark). Witnessed by Matthias Newkirk, Zacharias Sickels.<sup>1</sup>

*---children of John Kelly & Leeya Diderix:*

• **John Killi**, b. 23 May 1784; bp. 20 June 1784 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Nickklaes Toers, Jannetye van Reype, his wife)

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788 (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990

**Kelly, John**

John Kelly  
 son of

m. 14 Oct 1802 Kakiat  
 Ref Ch by Rev. G.G.  
 Brinkerhoff

**Sally Paul**  
 dau. of

*---children of John Kelly & Sally Paul:*

• **Joseph Paul Kelly**, b. 29 July 1803; bp. 6 Nov 1803 Kakiat Ref Ch

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; Baptisms at the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, Rockland County, NY, aka Brick Church, aka Kakiat Ref Ch, 1774-1898 in undated George H. Budke Collection, transcribed May 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper

**Kelly, John**

John Kelly

m.

**Polly Conklin**

*---children of John Kelly & Polly Conklin:*

• **Hannah Kelly**, b. 13 June 1807; bp. 16 Aug 1807 Kakiat Ref Ch

---Sources: Baptisms at the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, Rockland County, NY, aka Brick Church, aka Kakiat Ref Ch, 1774-1898 in undated George H. Budke Collection, transcribed May 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper

**Kelly, Joseph**

Joseph Kelly  
 son of

m. 12 April 1801  
 NYC Dutch Ref Ch

**Elizabeth Hopper**  
 dau. of

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at Genealogy.com

**Kelly, Joseph**

Joseph Kelly  
 son of

m. 11 Oct 1801  
 New Prospect ME Ch.,  
 by Joseph Totten, Elder

**Elsy Ryerson**  
 dau. of

In the marriage record they were both of Franklin.

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 53

**Kelly, Joseph**

Joseph Kelly

m.

**Polly Springer**

*---children of Joseph Kelly & Polly Springer:*

• **Daniel Kelly**, b. 13 April 1804; bp. 30 Dec 1804 Kakiat Ref Ch

---Sources: Baptisms at the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, Rockland County, NY, aka Brick Church, aka Kakiat Ref Ch, 1774-1898 in undated George H. Budke Collection, transcribed May 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper

**Kelly, Michael**

Michael Kelly

m.

**Elisabeth Carer**

*---children of Michael Kelly & Elisabeth Carer:*

• **Gudey Kelly** [?Judy? Goody?], bp. 23 Oct 1768 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Gudy Carer)

---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)

**Kelly, Michael**

Michael Kelly

m.

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*---children of Michael Kelly &*

• **William Kelly**, b. 7 March 1770; bp. 25 March 1770 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. records)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Churches of Hackensack and Schraalenburgh, New Jersey (Schraalenburgh Records), Part II, New York 1891 printed as Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II, p. 168

**Chillie, Nathanael**

Nathanael Chillie

m.

**Martha**

Martha Chillie was accepted into membership of the Pompton Plains Ref Ch 18 Sep 1756.

---children of Nathanael Chillie & Martha

• **Sara Chillie**, b. 20 May 1753?; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Beem, Sara Meed)

• **Abraham Cillie**, b. 16 Jan 1756; bp. 15 Feb 1756 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Hennion, Vrouwtje Hennion)

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

**Kelly, Samuel**

Samuel Kelly

m. 22 July 1832

**Julia Ostrander**

son of

Second River Ref Ch

dau. of

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

**Kelly, Thomas**

Thomas Kelly

m. 21 Oct 1795

**Betsy Dunnan** (Durham?)

son of

Tappan Ref Ch

dau. of

“both of Clarkstown”

---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, William**

William Kelly

m. 18 March 1723

**Margrietien Davids**

son of

Schenectady Ref Ch

(widow of **Tam Hersen**)

In the Schenectady Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: William Kelli, j.m., Soldier, Maques land, and Margrietien Davids, wid. of Tam Hersen, Maques land.

---Sources: Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Marriages, 1694-1726, online Oct 2000 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/sdrcm1.htm>>

**Kelly, William**

William Kelly

m.

**Katherine Gray**

son of Christopher Kelly &

Hannah T. Whalen

dau. of

b. 1873

b. 1881

d. 1927

d. 1951

William and his father, Christopher Kelly, had a mason business called Kelly & Son, Inc.

They lived in Nyack, Rockland Co., NY.

---children of William Kelly & Katherine Gray: (4 children out of 11 survived childhood)

• **William Kelly, Jr.**

• **Natalie Kelly**

• **Regina Kelly**

• **Christopher George Kelly**, b. 25 Feb 1906; d. 4 June 1969 Warwick, NY; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY;

m. **Edna Marie Secor**, dau. of Raymond Wesley Secor & Florence Matilda Schuh. Edna Marie Secor was b. 28 May 1914

Dumont, Bergen Co., NJ; d. 9 Nov 2006 Emmitsburg, Frederick, MD

---Sources: Information posted Sep 2010 by Sean on <[nyrockla@rootsweb.com](mailto:nyrockla@rootsweb.com)>; Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com;

**Unplaced Kelly Women:**

**Hannah/Henne Kelly**, m. 1789, **Benjamin Knapp**

**Isabella Kelly**, m. before Oct 1807, **John White**

**Rachel Kelley**, m. **Jarvis Pearsall** — “History and Genealogy of the Pearsall Family in England and America” by Clarence E. Pearsall. Three Volumes, 1928

**Rachel Kelly**, wit. (along with Hendrick Prentise) bp. 9 June 1799 Hack (recorded Schraalenburgh Ref Ch) of John Brower

Evertse, son of John Evertse & Sarah Kelly Hackensack Baptisms recorded at Schraalenburgh

**Sarah Kelly**, m. **John Evertse**; they had a child, John Brower Evertse, bp. 9 June 1799 Hackensack (recorded

Schraalenburgh Ref Ch) Hackensack Baptisms recorded at Schraalenburgh