

-- KETELTAS --

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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Keteltas See also: Molenaer

Keteltas, Abraham

Abraham Keteltas
son of Jan Evertszon Keteltas &
Aeltje Jans Scherpoes

bp. 25 Jan 1673 NYC Ref Ch
buried 28 Aug 1744

m. (1) 20 Dec 1692
NYC Ref Ch
(with license)

m. (2) 19 Oct 1731
NYC Ref Ch
(license 19 Oct 1731)
(she as Jane Jacobs)

Anneken Kourten

(widow of **Hendrick Boelen**)
dau. of Barent Courter &
(2) Styntje/Christina Wessels

bp.
buried

Janneke D'Honeur (Jannetje; Jane)
(widow of **Thomas Jacobs**)

dau. of Johannes D'Honneur &
Johanna Maynard
bp. 21 Dec 1698 NYC Ref Ch
buried 12 Sep 1774

In the (1) marriage record they were: "Abraham Keteltas, j.m. Van N. Yorck, en Anna Courten, Wede. Van Hendrick Boelen, beyde wonende alhier."

He was a merchant in NYC and an Assistant Alderman 1703-6 and 1708-9.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Abraham Kettletas, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son Abraham £5, wherewith I exclude, preclude, and debar him from all other claim as heir at law. I leave to my son Abraham all that

my house and ground where I now live; Also all that house and ground adjoining thereto on the west side, which I purchased of the widow of Benjamin Eldridge of New York, taylor; And also all that my store house and ground adjoining to the house and ground where I now live, on the east side, which I bought of David Jamieson, deceased. I leave to my son Johanes all that my house and ground now in the tenure of Joseph Haines, also the store house and ground adjoining thereto, situate in Smith street. I leave to my daughter Tennecke all that my small house and garden situate in Maiden lane, which I bought of David Clarkson. I also leave to her £1,000. I leave to my son Johanes £4,000 when of age, and to my wife £200. I leave to Abraham, James, John, and Cornelius Duane, the children of my daughter Aeltje, deceased, wife of Anthony Duane, each £200. To Elizabeth and Ann Boelen, the children of my late son-in-law Abraham Boelen, each £100. My wife is to have the use of the house I bought of the widow Eldridge, with the building in rear. My executors are to pay to my wife for her better maintenance and support of my children £100 per year. I make my brother, Geritt Kettletas, and my brother-in-law Samuel D'Honneur, and my friends Robert Livingston and Peter V. B. Livingston, sons of Philip Livingston, Esq., and Nathaniel Marston and Charles Cook, executors. Dated September 12, 1743. Witnesses, Daniel Dunscomb, Samuel Van Horne, Simon Johnson. Codicil, March 30, 1744. I leave to my grand children, the children of my daughter, Aeltje Duane, £400. Witnesses, Charles Arding, Peter Kettletas, S. Johnson. Proved, September 7, 1744.

---children of Abraham Keteltas & (1) Anneken Kourten:

- **Aeltje Keteltas**, bp. 25 Jan 1693 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes and Aeltje Van Giesen); apparently d.y.
- **Aeltje Keteltas**, bp. 4 Oct 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Giesen, en syn huysvr Aeltje Schepmoes); m. **Anthony Duane**
- **Johanna Keteltas**, bp. 15 Sep 1700 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Henricus Coerte, Christina Coerte); d.y.

---children of Abraham Keteltas & (2) Jannetje D'Honneur:

- **Abraham Keteltas** (Rev.), bp. 20 Dec 1732 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Maria Klok, Gerrit Keteltas); d. 1798; m. **Sarah Smith**, dau. of (Hon.) William Smith of NYC.
- **Johannes Keteltas** (twin), bp. 13 Oct 1734 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Boelen, Elizabeth de Peyster, his wife); d.y.
- **Jenneke Keteltas** (Tennecke) (twin), bp. 13 Oct 1734 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Keteltas, Elizabeth Van Dyk, wife of Gerret Keteltas); d. 7 Feb 1817; m. 5 Oct 1752 NYC Ref Ch (license 3 Oct 1752), (Hon.) **James Beekman**.
- **Johannes Keteltas**, bp. 17 Oct 1739 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Keteltas, Junr., Catharina Keteltas, j.d.); d. intestate before 3 March 1768. He was a merchant of NYC.

---Sources:

- [1] Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, "The De Honeur (D'Honneur or D'Honneur) Family with the Allied Families of Keteltas, Beekman, Strong and Nicoll" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1932 (Vol. 63, No. 2), p. 175;
 [2] Randolph, Howard S. F., "Jacob Boelen, Goldsmith, of New York and His Family Circle" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 72, No. 4, Oct 1941, p. 269; *Baptisms in the Dutch Church of New York [City]*, Vol. I, p. 212; *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; 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 IV 1744-1753, p. 13 (will of Abraham Kettletas); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Keteltas, Arent Everts (Arent Evertszzen molenaar)

Arent Evertsz Keteltas m.
 son of Evert Pieterszen Keteltas &
 d. before 7 Aug 1682

Susanna Hendricks de Boog
 dau. of
 d.

Arent Everts Keteltas was a voorleser and schoolmaster and in 1664 was also a miller (molenaar).

Inventory of goods of Arent Everts, who was lost on his going to Holland, in 1674, and given in by his widow, Susanah De Boog. Small amount, 257 guilden. August 7, 1682. Johans Kip, Boele Roelofsen.

---children of Arent Everts Keteltas & Susanna Hendricks [de Boog]:

- **Evert Arentszzen [Keteltas]**, bp. 19 Sep 1661 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Evert Pieterszen, Schoolmr., Metje Jeuriaens); apparently d.y.
- **Evert Arentszzen [Keteltas]**, bp. 9 Nov 1664 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Evert Pieterszen, Lysbeth Salomons) (father in bp. record: Arent Evertszzen, molenaar)
- **Grietje Keteltas**, bp. 17 Feb 1669 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Evert Pieterszen Keteltas); m. **Johannes Denyse**; m. (2) 12 April 1706 NYC Ref Ch, **Paulus Maurits'**.
- **Cornelia Keteltas**, bp. 31 Dec 1670 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Evert Pietersz Keteltas, Tryntie Beeckmans); m. 6 May 1696 NYC Ref Ch, **Pieter Ryckman**
- **Catharina Keteltas**, bp. 21 March 1674 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Henricus Beeckman, Catharina de Boog); m. (poss?) 26 Oct 1695 NYC Ref Ch, **Jacobus Pieterszen**

---Sources:

- [1] Randolph, Howard S. F., "Teyntje Teunis and Her Descendants: Tracing the families of van Huyse, van Schaick, de Nys and Hellakers" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1928 (Vol. 59, No. 1), p. 15;
Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 277 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, Wills Vol II 1708-1728, page 432 (Inventory of Arent Everts)

Keteltas, Evert Pieterszen

Evert Pieterszen [Keteltas] m. (1)
 m. (2) (banns 16 June 1669
 NYC Ref Ch)

Grietje Arents
Hillebond Joris
 (widow of **Jan Corneliszen Van Horn**)

Evert Pietersz Keteltas came from the small village of Lansmeer, in the province of North Holland, the Netherlands.

Arent Evertsz Molenaar, the schoolmaster at the Delaware [Niewer Amstel], belonged to the well-known Keteltas family. This surname is Dutch for canteen, a bag (tas) in which the soldier carries his kettle (ketel) or mess kit. Arent had a brother Jan Evertsz Keteltas, and they were sons of Evert Pietersz from the small town of Landsmeer, North Holland. [Jacques]

"Cousseau was in Manhattan 1662-1669. From a paper dated 21 April 1662 we learn that he had a power-of-attorney from Arent Evertsz Molenaer, former schoolmaster, precentor, ziekenrooster (comforter of the sick) at Nieuwer Amstel, Delaware, to collect the money due him from "The City" [Amsterdam, the owner of the Colony], i.e. his wages, and to surrender them to the Deacons of the Walloon Church.¹

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their (2) marriage banns, they were: 16 June 1669: Evert Pieterszen, widower of Grietje Arnts, and Hillegont Joris, widow of Jan Corneliszen [Van Hoorn].

7 March 1671 -- The petition of Evert Pietersen and Hillegont Joris his wife being read and considered in Court requesting in substance, that the W. Court may authorize some persons to compose if possible the differences arising between the above-named Hillegont Joris and her children by a former marriage relative to their fathers property; the W: Court nominated and authorized Mr. Cornelis van Ruyven and Mr. Johannes de Peister, who are hereby requested to examine the matter in question andf hear the arguments on both sides; to reconcile parties if possible or otherwise to report their proceedings and award to the W Court.²

---children of Evert Pieterszen (Molenaer)

- **Arent Evertse Molenaer [Keteltas]**, m. **Susanna Hendricks de Boog**
- **Jan Evertsz Keteltas**, m. **Aeltje Jan Schepmoes**.

---Sources:

[1] Information online Dec 1998 from Howard Swain <hswain@ix.netcom.com> citing Hoffman's "Random Notes Concerning Settlers of Dutch Descent," TAG vol 29 and 30; [2] Fernow, Berthold, ed., *Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674*, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. VI -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, May 8, 1666 to September 5, 1673, inclusive, p. 286;

[3] Hoffman, William J., "Evert Pietsz Keteltas" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 89, No. 4, Oct 1958, p.

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)

Keteltas, Gerritt

Gerritt Keteltas
son of Jan Evertsz Keteltas &
Aeltje Schepmoes
bp. 27 Aug 1680 NYC Ref Ch
d. before 7 May 1747

m. (1) 22 Oct 1709
NYC Ref Ch
(license: 21 Oct 1709)

Catharina Stevens
dau. of

bp.
d.

m. (2)

Elizabeth

In his will, he wrote: I, Gerritt Kettletas, of New York, merchant, being very sick this April 19, 1747. I leave to my eldest son John my clock, over and above what I shall leave him, in full bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my daughter Catherine £50, to my daughter Margaret, £50. To my wife Elizabeth, £300, and if she lives 3 years after my decease, my ex-ecutors shall pay her £100, and she shall have the choice of my household goods "and the looking glass that now hangs up stairs, in the large room," and 6 leather chairs, and as much other furniture as the executors shall think fit. My executors are to make an inventory of all my estate. My son Peter is to sell by retail all my iron and steel and shop goods, and the proceeds are to be divided among my children, John, Abraham, Peter, Allettie, wife of Richard Jennings, Catharine, and Margaret. My executors are to sell all real estate. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all her wearing apparell, linnen and woolen. I make my children executors. Witnesses, M. Van Wyck, Francis Marschalk, Simon Johnson. Proved, May 7, 1747.

---children of Gerritt Keteltas & Catharina Stevens:

- **John Keteltas**, bp. 3 Feb 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Giessen, Antje Keteltas)
- **Altje Keteltas** (Allettie), bp. 18 July 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Keteltas, Aaltje Keteltas, s: dogter); m. **Richard Jennings**
- **Catherine Keteltas**, bp. 24 Oct 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Anthony Byvank, Teuntje Laning, s. h. vr.); m. 15 March 1749 **Cornelius Clopper**
- **Abraham Keteltas**, bp. 11 March 1719 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Cruger, Maria Cuyler)
- **Peter Keteltas**, bp. 9 Aug 1721 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Kuyler, Maria Kuyler)
- **Margreta Keteltas**, bp. 22 Jan 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: James Henderson, Tysje Henderson, s.hs.vr.); m. 17 April 1753 **Hendricus Clopper**

- **Jannetje Keteltas**, bp. 1 Feb 1727 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrikus Coerte, Teuntje Stevens)

---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 IV 1744-1753, page 124 (will of Gerritt Kettletas); Botsford, Harry Gordon, "The Ancestry of Garret Clopper" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1905, p. 138; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Keteltas, Gerrit

Gerrit Keteltas m.

Charity Nichol

---children of Gerrit Keteltas & Charity Nichols:

- **Peter Keteltas**, bp. 1 Jan 1775 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Peter Keteltas, Elizabet Van Zand, z.h.v.)

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

Keteltas, Jan Evertsz

Jan Evertsz Keteltas
son of Evert Pieterszen Keteltas &

m. banns 7 July 1669
NYC Ref Ch

Aeltie Jans Schepmoes
dau. of Jan Janszen Schepmoes &
Sara Pieters

bp.
d. in or before 1686

bp. 3 Sep 1645 NYC Ref Ch
d.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Jan Evertsz, j.m. Van Lansmeer, in N. Holtt., en Aeltje Schepmoes, j.d. Van N. Jorck.

Aeltje Schepmoes, we. v. Jan Evertsz Keteltas, was listed in the 1686 Dominie Selyns list of members of the NYC Ref Ch. She was living on Paerl Straet (Pearl Street) (Between State and Whitehall Sts.). Listed before her were: ...Sara Hardenberg; Isaac Greevenraedt, en syn huysv. Marritie Jans; Hendrick Jilliszen Meyert, en syn huysv. Elsje Rosenvelt; Andries Breestede, en syn huysv. Annetje van Borsum. Listed after her were: Susanna Marsuryn, wed. van Claes Bording; Gerrit van Gilden; Pieter le Grand, en syn huysv. Janneken de Windel; Jan Schouten, en syn huysv. Sara Jans; etc.¹

Aeltje m. (2) 13 July 1687 NYC Ref Ch (also rec. Bergen Ref Ch), **Johannes Van Giesen**.

---*children of Jan Evertsz Keteltas & Aeltje Jans Schepmoes:*

- **Johannes Keteltas**, bp. 25 Feb 1670 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Evert Keteltas, Sara Schepmoes)
- **Pieter Keteltas**, bp. 27 May 1671 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Thomaszen Koeck, Moer Pieters)
- **Abraham Keteltas**, bp. 25 Jan 1673 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Evert Pieterse Keteltas, Hillegond Joris) (mother's name in bp. record is "Aeltie Jonas"); m. (prob) 1692 **Anneken Koerten**, widow of **Hendrick Boelen**
- **Evert Keteltas**, bp. 30 Dec 1674 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Evert Pietersz. Keteltas, Dirck Franszen, Wesseltie Jans)
- **Cornelis Keteltas**, bp. 31 Jan 1677 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Evert Pieterszen Keteltas, Abraham Schepmoes, Marritje Jans, Tryn Cornelis)
- **Gerrit Keteltas**, bp. 27 Aug 1680 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerrt. Janszen Hoogstraten, Anna Schepmoes); m. **Catharina Stevens**; m. (2) **Elizabeth -?-**
- **Grietje Keteltas**, bp. 17 Jan 1683 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Koeck, Harmentie --); m. (poss) **Samuel D'Honneur**

---Sources:

[1] Dominie Selyns' List of Members of the Dutch Church of New York City 1686, in Year book of Holland Society of NY, 1916, p. 22; 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)

Keteltas, Pieter

Pieter Keteltas
son of

m. 25 Nov 1746
NYC Ref Ch

Elizabeth Van Zandt

dau. of Wynant Van Zandt &
(2) Catherine Ten Eyck
b. 24 July 1724
bp. 29 July 1724 NYC Ref Ch
d.

b.
bp.
d. 27 Aug 1792

---*children of Pieter Keteltas & Elizabeth Van Zandt:*

- **Gerret Keteltas**, bp. 20 Sep 1747 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wynandt Van Zandt, Catharine Keteltas); d.y.
- **Gerret Keteltas**, bp. 11 Jan 1749; m. -?-
- **Wynand Keteltas**, bp. 11 Feb 1750 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wynand Van Zand, Margrita Van Zand); prob. d.y.
- **Pieter Van Zandt**, bp. 26 April 1752 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Clopper, Jr., Margareta Keteltas, j.d.); prob. d.y.
- **Catharina Keteltas**, bp. 26 May 1761 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Witter, Annatje Van Zandt, h.v. Augustus Lauwrens); m. 2 Dec 1784 NYC Ref Ch, (Judge) **Henry Brockholst Livingston**.

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Randolph, Howard S. F., "The Van Zandt Family of New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1930 (Vol. 61, No. 4), p. 333; 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

Keteltas, Philip (Dr.)

Philip Keteltas
son of

m. 7 May 1796
at New Rochelle, NY
(both of New Rochelle)
(*Ladies Weekly Museum*,
21 May 1796)

Lavinia Gedney

dau. of
b.
bp.

b.
bp.

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

Ketteltas, Stephen

Stephen Keteltas
son of

m. 25 Sep 1791
Moravian Congregation,
Richmond, Staten Island

Ardrae Britton

dau. of

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