

-- **KIRK, KERK, VERKERKEN** --

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 evolution 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.

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Verkerkken, Aard (Aert)

Aard Verkerkken m. 17 July 1681

son of Jan Janz Verkerken &
Mayke Gysberts

b. (prob) about 1655 near Burn, Gelderland, The Netherlands

They removed from New Utrecht to Sussex Co., DE.

---children Aard Verkerkken & Gratiosa/Grace Bundock:

• **Jan Verkerkken**, bp. 12 Nov 1682 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Barend Verkerkken, Barendje Verkerkken); m. **Alice** -?-

• **Mayke Verkerkken**, m. before 1722 **Jan Lambertse**

• **Art Van Kirk**, b. about 1688 prob. Sussex Co., DE; m. **Ann** -?-

• **Hendrick Verkerkken**, b. about 1690

• **Gerrit Verkerken**

• **Seytje Verkerken**, m. **Johannes Truweks**

---Sources: Voorhees, David William, Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720, Holland Society 1998; Genealogies of New Jersey Families, Volume I, online at genealogy.com, "The Van Kirk Family" by Wilson V. Ledley, p. 961, 963

Van Kerk, Art

Art Van Kerk m.

son of Aert Van Kerk &

Gratiosa/Grace Bundock

b. about 1688 prob Sussex Co., DE

d. before 30 Sep 1743

Ann

dau. of

b.

d.

In his will, dated 20 Nov 1742, probated 30 Sep 1743 Sussex Co., DE, he calls himself a yeoman; names wife, Ann; son George; daughters Dorothy Vankirk, Margaret Clendaniel, Grace Loffly (Lofland).

---children of Art Van Kerk & Ann

- **George Van Kerk**
- **Dorothy Van Kerk**
- **Margaret Van Kerk**, m. -?- Clendaniel [Clendenny?]
- **Grace Van Kerk**, m. -?- Lofland

---Sources: *Genealogies of New Jersey Families*, Volume I, online at genealogy.com, "The Van Kirk Family" by Wilson V. Ledley, p. 961, 966

Van Kirk, Arthur

Arthur Van Kirk
son of Jan Aertsz Verkerk &
Alice
bp. 9 Nov 1718 Marlboro Ref Ch
d. before 4 Sep 1760

m. (1) (NJ license
22 Aug 1743)

m. (2) (NJ License
2 May 1757)

Hannah

(poss widow of **Joseph Stout**)
dau. of
bp.
d. before 2 May 1757

Mary Jamison
dau. of

In his will, dated 31 Aug 1760 South Ward of Perth Amboy, Middlesex Co., NJ, Arthur Van Kirk, yeoman, mentioned Wife, Mary. Children--Elce, William, Jennison, Annah, Sarah and Elizabeth, all under age; an expected child. Real and personal estate. Executors--brother, William van Kirk, and brother-in-law, Robert Davison. Witnesses--Stephen Warne, Barent Hegeman and Henry Disbrow. Proved Sept. 22, 1760. Lib. G, p. 304. 1760, Sept. 4. Inventory, £166.14, by Luycas Schanck and Barent Hegeman. 1763, Jan. 7. Account by the Executors, who have sold the personal estate for £228.17.7, and the plantation for £556; and have paid out £774.5.4, among the items being tavern tax, or license, for 6 months, £1.3.4. and £30 to the widow for release of dowry.

---children of Arthur Van Kirk & Hannah

- **Elsje Van Kirk**, bp. 12 Jan 1743/4 Tennent Presby Ch
- **Jennison Van Kirk** [Jamison?], b. about 1745
- **Anna Van Kirk**, b. about 1747
- **Sarah Van Kirk**, bp. 3 Sep 1749 Cranbury Presby Ch
- **Elizabeth Van Kirk**, b. about 1751
- **William Van Kirk**, bp. 1 June 1755 Cranbury Presby Ch

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of Arthur Van Kirk); *Genealogies of New Jersey Families*, Volume I, online at genealogy.com, "The Van Kirk Family" by Wilson V. Ledley, p. 961, 969

Verkercken, Barent

Barent Verkercken
son of Jan Jansz Verkercke &
Mayke Gysberts
d. 1739

m.

Rachel Van der Grist

dau. of Jacob Van der Grift &
Rebecca Fredericks
d.

Barent Verkerk purchased in 1697 a tract of land in Bensalem, PA adjoining his brothers-in-law, all the deeds being from Joseph Growdon, and bearing the same date, July 1, 1697.

Will of Bernard Verkerk, of Bensalem, Yeoman. May 29, 1736. Proved December 3, 1739. In the will he mentioned Son Jacob, 100 acres bought of Joseph Growden. Son John's children, dau. Mary wife of Neels Boon, dau. Constant wife of James Fitchet, dau. Dinah wife of James Keril. Granddaus. Rebecca and Rachel Underwood. Sons Jacob and John, exrs. Wit: Benj. Harris, Wm. Atkinson, Margaret Atkinson. (Abstracts of Bucks Co., PA Wills, 1685-1785, Bucks Co. Will Books No. 1, Pennsylvania Wills, 1682-1834).

---children of Barent Verkercken & Rachel Van der Grist:

- **Johannes Verkercken**, bp. 21 April 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Veenvos, Grietje Van der Grist)
- **Jacob Verkerk**, m. (NJ license 12 May 1735) **Mary Jenkins**; both were of Bucks Co., PA at time of marriage. Their only known child was Rachel Verkerk, bp. 2 Aug 1741 Bucks Co. Ref Ch.
- **Mary Verkerk**, m. **Niels Boon**
- **Constantina Verkerk**, m. **James Fitchet**
- **Dinah Verkerk**, m. **James Kierll**
- **Daughter Verkerk**, m. -?- Underwood

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Davis, William W. H. , *History of Bucks County*, p. 321; *Genealogies of New Jersey Families*, Volume I, online at genealogy.com, "The Van Kirk Family" by Wilson V. Ledley, p. 961, 964

Van Kirk, Barnet

Barnet Van Kirk
son of (prob) John Van Kerk &
Mary Litscher
b. (prob) about 1743 Bucks Co., PA
d. before 22 Sep 1817 Willingboro, Burlington Co., NJ

m.

Agnes

dau. of
b.
d.

---children of Barnet Van Kirk & Agnes

- **Barnet Van Kirk**, d. before 22 May 1817; m. **Prudencer -?-**

- **Elizabeth Van Kirk**, m. **William Shellcross**
- **Mary Van Kirk**, m. **Thomas Chipman**
- **Martha Van Kirk**, m. **Abraham Larzelere**
- **Sarah Van Kirk**, m. **William Van Sciver**
- **Anne Van Kirk**, m. **William Newton**
- **Pamela Van Kirk**, m. **Fennimore Wilmerton**

---Sources: [Genealogies of New Jersey Families](#), Volume I, online at [genealogy.com](#), "The Van Kirk Family" by Wilson V. Ledley, p. 961, 974

Van Kirk, Hendrick

Hendrick Van Kirk
son of Jan Jansz Verkerk &
Alsey

m.
Monmouth Co., NJ

Dorothy Morgan
dau. of

b. prob. between 1690-1700 New Utrecht

b.

---*children of Hendrick Van Kirk & Dorothy Morgan*:

- **Jan Van Kirk**, b. Freehold, NJ; bp. 1 Nov 1724 Marlborough Ref Ch
- (poss) **Hendrick Van Kirk**, b. (prob) 1725030 Monmouth Co., NJ; d. before 3 April 1776; m. **Sarah -?-**. He moved to Hopewell in Hunterdon Co., NJ.

---Sources: [Genealogies of New Jersey Families](#), Volume I, online at [genealogy.com](#), "The Van Kirk Family" by Wilson V. Ledley, p. 961, 967, 969

Kark, Henry (Kerck)

Henry Kark
son of Zacharias Kerck &
Sarah Spier

m. 15 Feb 1789
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Jane Van Emburgh (Hannah Jane)
(widow of **Johannis Spier**)
dau. of Simeon Van Emburgh &
(1) Rachel Kingsland

b. 10 April 1766

b.

bp. 25 May 1766 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

bp.

On 20 October 1795, Elizabeth Van Emburgh, of New York City, conveyed to Henry Kark of New Barbadoes Neck, for £20, 1 acre...line of Joseph Kingsland. Signed by Elizabeth Van Emburgh. Witnessed by Gilbert Van Emburgh, Abraham Van Emburgh.¹

Henry Kark witnessed the following deed: On 6 November 1804 (recorded 8 July 1805, Bergen Co. U:358) Mary Van Emburgh of the Township of New Barbadoes, conveyed to Hessel Juriaense of the Township of New Barbadoes, two tracts in the Township of New Barbadoes in Patten of Munache: (1) 4-62/100 acres, beginning S corner of Nicausie Terhune in the wolf swamp on the line of Larence Ackerman, deceased, bounded S and W by John Terhune; S and E by Lawrence Ackerman, deceased; NW by Lucas Van Voorhase, deceased; NE by Nicausie Terhune. (2) 4-62/100 acres. Signed by Mary Van Emburgh. Witnessed by Abraham Speer, Henry Kark.²

On 6 November 1804 (recorded 8 July 1805, Bergen Co. U:362) Hessel Jurianse of the Township of New Barbadoes, conveyed to Henry Kark of the same place, for \$80.94, two tracts (each of 2-31/100 acres) in New Barbadoes Township in Patent of Munoche in the wolf swamp, SW of where Harmanus Bross now lives; mentions land of Henry Berry; Nicausey Terhune; Jacob Terhune, Esq.; Gilbert Van Emberk. Signed by Hassel Yereance. Witnessed by Abraham Speer, Garrabrant Yuriance.²

On 19 October 1805 (recorded 26 October 1805, Bergen Co. W:54) John Kark of the Precinct of Hackensack, carpenter, and Easter, his wife, conveyed to Henry Kark of the Precinct of New Barbadoes, carpenter, for \$50, 1 acre strict measure at New Barbadoes Neck, beginning line of Nicholas Squier; mentioned land of said Henry Kark and others; Drift Way. Bounded S by Nicholas Squier; N by Drift Way; W by said Henry Kark and Kingsland; E by Joseph and Charles Kingsland. Signed by John Kark, Esther Kark. Witnessed by George Wilson, Jonah Johnson.²

---*children of Hendrick Kerk & Hannah Jane VanEmburgh*:

- **Simon Kerk**, b. 4 Dec 1794; bp. 1 Jan 1795 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, [Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801](#), Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 183;

[2] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

Kelly, Arthur, [Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977](#) (reprinted 1992); [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 through Godfrey Library)

Verkerck, Jan Jansen

Jan Verkerck
b. about 1628-30 Burmelzen [Buurmalsen], near Buren,
Gelderland, Netherlands
d. before 6 May 1689

m.

Mayke Gisberts
b.

d. 1688

Jan Jansen Verkerck ("Verberck" in the passenger list) March 15, 1663, from Buren, province of Gelderland in The Netherlands, in *De Roseboom* (The Rosetree) with his wife and five children, aged 9, 8, 6, 5, and one year old (Holl. Soc., Passengers to New Netherland, p. 23).

In his will, dated 10 Nov 1688, Jan Verkerck of New Utrecht (also signed by Mayke Verkerck) gave his estate to Barent Verkerck and Jan Verkerck, Junior, "his sunns" living by the appearant inn his house. Executors not named. Witnesses: Jan P. Vandeventer, Lambert Janse. (Recorded Liber I of Conveyances, Kings Co., p. 243)

In Book I of Kings County, NY, Deeds: p. 154. Mutual Partition made this 6th day of May 1689 between Roeloff Verk-

erck, Aert Verkerck, Barent Verkerck and Jan Verkerck, sunns of Jan Verkerck, dec'd, that they are agreed together concerning the estate of their father as follows: Barent Verkerck and Jan Verkerck being the youngest brother shall have the halve length of two lotts of land lying at New Uytrecht the neerist to the hills at the west side and streching in length about 600 rodd. Northerly and southerly as above said the right halve of the length to with 300 rodd, and they shall have two new lotts lying at New Uytrecht by the great pan betwix the lott of Ruth Joosten and the lott of Gysbert Thyssen, and Jan Vandyck with the privilage in the common wood for one lott signed in presence of Aucke Janse, Johannes Van Ekelen. Recorded 21 May 1689.

---*children of Jan Jansen Verkerck & Mayke Gysberts:*

- **Roeloff Jans Verkerck**, b. about 1654 Buren, Gelderland, the Netherlands; m. 7 Aug 1681 (banns 24 July 1681 Flatbush Ref Ch), **Catherine Simons**
- **Aert Verkerck**, b. 1655 prob. near Buren, Gelderland, The Netherlands; m. (poss) 17 July 1681, **Gratiosa Bundock** (Grace). They had a son, Jan, bp. 12 Nov 1682 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Barend Verkercken, Barendje Verkercken). They removed to Sussex Co., DE
- **Geertje Verkerck**, b. 2 Dec 1658 Burmalsen, Gelderland, Netherlands; m. (1) **Hendrick Janse**; m. (2) 3 Nov 1683 Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch, **Jan Dircks Van Vliet**
- **Barentje Verkerck**, m. 24 Aug 1684 Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch, **Nicholas Vander Grift**
- **Cornelis Verkerck**, bp. 1661
- **Jan Jansz Verkerck**, b. (prob) about 1664 New Utrecht; m. **Geertje -?- and/or Elsje -?-**
- **Barent Jansz Verkerck**, b. (prob) about 1666 New Utrecht, Kings Co., NY; m. 1689, **Rachel Van der Grift**, dau. of Jacob Van der Grift & Rebecca Fredericks. They settled in Bucks Co., PA.
- (poss) **Hendrick Verkerck**

---Sources: McQueen, David, "Kings County, New York, Deeds" (abstracts, Vol. I) in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1916, p. 232; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*. Holland Society 1998; *Genealogies of New Jersey Families*, Volume I, online at genealogy.com, "The Van Kirk Family" by Wilson V. Ledley, p. 961; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>

Verkerk, John (Van Kirk)

John Verkerk m. (poss) (1)
 son of Jan Jansz Verkerken & Mayke Gysberts
 b. (prob) about 1664 New Utrecht
 d. before 28 Jan 1723/4

Gertje -?-
 dau. of

b.
 d.

m. (prob) (2)

Elsje -?- (Alice)

In his will, dated 20 Feb 1722/3, John Van Kirk/Verkerk, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., NJ, yeoman; will of. Wife Alsey. Children--Hendrick, John, daughters, whose names are not given. Real and personal estate. Executors--the wife and two sons. Witnesses--Richard Pupinger (Poppinger), Thomas Cinny, Haans van Oerstraent, Lawr. van Hook. Proved March 3, 1723-4. 1723-4 Jan. 28. Inventory of the personal estate, £89.-9, incl. 40 1/2 bushels of wheat, £5.3.9; made by Benjamin van Cleeve and Roelef Schenck.

His widow, Elsje/Alice -?-, m. (2) about 1725 **Thomas Hankinson**.

---*children of John Verkerk &*

- **Hendrick Verkerk**, b. about 1690-1700
- **John Verkerk**, b. (poss) 1690-1700 New Utrecht; m. **Cornelia Van Brackel**, dau. of Matthias Van Brackel of Monmouth Co., NJ. He was named in father;s will.
- **Jannetje Verkerk**, m. 23 May 1752 Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch, **Peter Stryker** of Flatbush
- **Rebecca Verkerk**, m. **Hendrick Lott**
- **Sytje Verkerk**, bp. 29 May 1705 Brooklyn Ref Ch; m. **Gerret Van Duyn**, of New Utrecht.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. I 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 479 (will of John Van Kirk/Verkerk); *Genealogies of New Jersey Families*, Volume I, online at genealogy.com, "The Van Kirk Family" by Wilson V. Ledley, p. 961, 963

Van Kerk, Jan

Jan Van Kerk m.
 son of Roelof Jansz Verkerk & Catherine Simons/Symmons
 b. about 1692 New Utrecht, Kings Co., NY

Antje Emans
 dau. of Andries Emans & Rebecca Van Cleef
 b. about 1696

Antje Emans, wife of Jan Van Kerk, witnessed the baptism, 24 Feb 1751 Flatlands Ref Ch, of Antje, dau. of Cornelis Van Duin.

---*children of Jan Van Kerk & Antje Emans:*

- **Sytje Van Kerk**
- **Roelof Van Kerk**, bp. 8 Feb 1723 New Utrecht Ref Ch; d.y.
- **Sarah Van Kerk**, bp. 10 Sep 1727 New Utrecht Ref Ch; m. 25 June 1748 Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch, **Cornelis Van Duyn**, of New Utrecht
- **Annetje Van Kerk**, bp. 12 March 1732 New Utrecht Ref Ch; m. 30 March 1751 Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch, **William Van Nuys**, of New Utrecht
- **Mayke Van Kerk**, bp. 25 Aug 1734 New Utrecht Ref Ch; m. **Jacob Van Dyck** of East Jersey
- **Elizabeth Van Kerk**, bp. 20 Jan 1736 New Utrecht Ref Ch; d. 1765 unmarried
- **Lea Van Kerk**, bp. 1 Feb 1741 New Utrecht Ref Ch; m. **Cornelius Van der Veer, Jr.** of Flatbush

---Sources: Divine, Peter, *Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802*, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nm/church/flatlands1.shtml>; *Genealogies of New Jersey Families*, Volume I, online at genealogy.com, "The Van Kirk Family" by Wilson V. Ledley, p. 961, 965

Ver Kirk, John

John Ver Kirk

m.

Mary

d.

d. before 30 July 1761

In his will, he wrote: John VerKirk of Bensalem Twp., Yeoman. April 7, 1759. Proved July 30, 1761 (Bucks Co., PA). Wife Mary and sons Jacob and Bernard, exrs. Grandchildren, John, Sarah, and Abraham VerKirk, children of son John, December'd. Nicholas and John Johnson, sons of Peter Johnson by dau. Sarah. Daus. Rachel, wife of John Wortman and Mary VerKerk. Wit: Leonard Vandegrift, Folcart Vandegrift, and Thomas Stammers. Letters to Mary and Jacob.

---children of John Ver Kirk & Mary

- **Jacob Ver Kirk**
- **Bernard Ver Kirk**
- **John Verkirk**
- **Sarah Ver Kirk, m. Peter Johnson**
- **Rachel Ver Kirk, m. John Wortman**
- **Mary Ver Kirk**

---Sources: Wright, F. Edward, Abstracts of Bucks Co. PA, Wills, 1685 - 1785, Bucks County, PA, wills executed 1685-1785, originally abstracted under the auspices of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1995, Bucks Co. Wills, Book 3, online at http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/_glc/_7259/7259_1.html (will of John Ver Kirk)

Van Kirk, John

John Van Kirk

m.

Cornelia Van Brackel

dau. of Matthias Van Brackel &

son of Jan Jansz Verkerk &
(2) Alsey/Alice

b. (prob) 1690-1700 New Utrecht

b.

He removed to Monmuth Co., NJ, where he lived the rest of his life.

Cornelia was mentioned in the will of her father, dated 2 Feb 1749 Monmouth Co., NJ.

He dated his will 29 June 1770.

---children of John Van Kirk & Cornelia Van Brackel:

- **Jan Van Kirk**, bp. 10 April 1726 Marlboro Ref Ch; d. before 26 March 1777; m. (prob) (NJ license 27 Sep 1750), **Anne Gordon**, dau. of Andrew Gordon & (2) Anne Researrick
- **Enelya Van Kirk** (Anna) (twin), bp. 20 Jan 1731 Marlboro Ref Ch
- **Martenus Van Kirk** (Matthias in will) (twin), bp. 20 Jan 1731 Marlboro Ref Ch; m. (NJ license 14 May 1753), **Alice/Elsej Truax**, dau. of John Truax of Freehold.
- **Alice Van Kirk**, bp. Jan 1733 Tennent Presby Ch
- **Peter Van Kirk**, bp. Nov 1734 Tennent Presby Ch
- **Maria Van Kirk**, bp. 3 April 1737 Marlboro Ref Ch (wit: John Lammertse & Mayke Van Kerk); d.y.
- **Jacobus Van Kirk** (James in will), bp. 26 Aug 1739 Marlboro Ref Ch; d. before 12 Sep 1793; m. (NJ license 19 Sep 1767), **Jane House**
- **Sara Van Kirk**, bp. 20 March 1742 Marlboro Ref Ch
- **Stephanus Van Kirk**, bp. 18 Aug 1745 Marlboro Ref Ch' d. before 23 Feb 1816; m. **Alkey -?**

---Sources: Genealogies of New Jersey Families, Volume I, online at genealogy.com, "The Van Kirk Family" by Wilson V. Ledley, p. 961, 967, 969

Kirk, John (Kich?)

John Kirk

m.

Annetje Seamans

---children of John Kirk & Annetje Seamans:

- **Annetje Kirk**, b. 19 Oct, bp. 28 Nov 1782 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Doortje Kichs**, b. 22 June, bp. 25 July 1789 Clarkstown (no wit)

---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, Arthur C. M., Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899, Kinship 1998

Kerck, Johannis (John)

Johannis Kerck

m. 3 Nov 1794

Hester Jeraalman (Esther; Jeralemon)

son of (prob) Zacharias Kark &
Sarah Spier

Acquackanonk Ref Ch

(widow of **William McLean**)
dau. of Johannes Joralemon &

Marytje Devorsne

b.

b. 3 Aug 1771

bp.

bp. 8 Sep 1771 Second River Ref Ch

On 19 October 1805 (recorded 26 October 1805, Bergen Co. W:54) John Kark of the Precinct of Hackensack, carpenter, and Easter, his wife, conveyed to Henry Kark of the Precinct of New Barbadoes, carpenter, for \$50, 1 acre strict measure at New Barbadoes Neck, beginning line of Nicholas Squier; mentioned land of said Henry Kark and others; Drift Way. Bounded S by Nicholas Squier; N by Drift Way; W by said Henry Kark and Kingsland; E by Joseph and Charles Kingsland. Signed by John Kark, Esther Kark. Witnessed by George Wilson, Jonah Johnson.²

---children of Johannes Kerck & Hester Jeralemon:

- **Maria Kerck**, b2 April 1796; bp. 17 July 1796 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **John Kerck**, b. 8 Sep 1798; bp. 14 Oct 1798 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

- **Sally Kirk**, b. 22 March 1803; bp. 2 May 1803 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Zacharias Kerk**, b. 21 Dec 1805; bp. 2 Oct 1805 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Cornelius Kerk**, b. 12 Feb 1813; bp. 18 April 1813 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

[1] Information online March 1998 from Carol Swinehart.;

[2] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, and Arthur J. Goff, *Hackensack Reformed Church Records, 1801-1886*, Copied from Book Number Two of Records, 1943 [facsimile reprint published 1996 by Bergen Historic Books]; *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 through Godfrey Library)

Kark, John

John Kark

On 4 October 1797 (recorded 2 May 1805, Bergen Co. U:168) Casparus Westervelt of Hackensack, Carpenter, and Jane, his wife, conveyed to John Kark of New Barbadoes Township, for £210, two lots: (1) 4 acres more or less, being house and lot in the County of Bergen, in precinct of Hackensack, beginning at Road along the Hackensack River to a small Brook adjoining John Bogert's land. (2) 2 acres of woodland at Tenefly, beginning SE corner of Jacob Banta; mentioned John Banta; Albert Zabriskie. Signed by Casparus Westervelt, Jane Westervelt. Witnessed by John C. Bogert, John J. Ackerman.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

Kirk, John

John Kirk

m.

Margaret Baily

---children of John Kirk & Margaret Baily:

- **Child Kirk**, bp. 26 June 1831 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

---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 through Godfrey Library)

[Kirk?] Verkerke, Roelof Jansz

Roelof Jansz Verkerke

m. 7 Aug 1681

Catarina Symmons

son of Jan Jansen Verkerke &
Mayke Gysberts

Midwood; rec. Flatbush
Ref Ch (Banns 24 July
1681 Flatbush Ref Ch)

dau. of

b.

b.

In the Flatbush Ref Ch record of their marriage and banns, they were: Roelof Jansz Verkerken, young man from Buren, residing at N. Utrecht, with Catharine Simons, young lady from Brooklyn, residing in Midwood.

Roelof Verkerke and Catarina Symmons his wife wit. bp. 3 April 1710 Bergen Ref Ch of Cataryna, dau. of Hendrick Claes [Cuyper] and Jannetje Verkerke.

---children of Roelof Jansz Verkerken & Catharine Simons:

- **Annetje Roelofse Verkerken**, bp. 29 Oct 1682 at Brooklyn, Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Barend Verkerken, Geertje Verkerken); apparently d.y.
- **Annetje Roelofse Verkerken**, bp. 20 Jan 1684 at Brooklyn, Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Jan Vander Vliet; Geertje Verkerken); m. **Jan Van Dyck** of Shrewsbury, NJ
- **Sybrech Verkerken**, bp. 4 May 1695 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Barent Jansen, Annetje Jansen); m. **William Van Duyn** of Somerset Co., NJ
- **Mayke Verkerk**, b. about 1686; m. (1) **Nicholas Van Brunt** of New Utrecht; m. (2) **Samuel Groenendyck**
- **Jannetje Verkerk**, b. about 1690; m. before 3 April 1710, **Hendrick Claesen Kuypers**
- **Jan Verkerk**, b. about 1692
- **Sara Verkerk**, b. about 1697; m. **Hendrick Emans** of Somerset Co., NJ

---Sources: 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; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; *Genealogies of New Jersey Families*, Volume I, online at genealogy.com, "The Van Kirk Family" by Wilson V. Ledley, p. 961

[Kirk] Kark, Simon (Karch; Kerk; Karrigh)

Simon Karch

m.

Magdalena

b.

b. (poss) 24 April 1705

d.

d. (poss) 25 Sep 1791

buried

buried (poss) Ramapo Luth Cem

Simon Karch and his wife Magdalena wit. bp. at Ramapo Lutheran Church about 1766 of Simon Goerlogh (Carlough), b. 10 Sep 1766, son of Henry Carlough.

Simon Karch and [his wife] Magdalena wit. bp. Ramapo Lutheran Church about 1768 of Nicklass (Nicholas) Bowman, b. 27 Feb 1768, son of Ditter Bowman.

---Sources: "Ramapo Lutheran Church Records, 1750-1817" in *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Vol. VIII, No. 1 (April 1913), p. 2; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, [Records of the] *Ramapo Reformed Church; Ramapo Lutheran Church*, 1944 (reprint 1997 Bergen Historic Books)

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. 323)...17 August 1758...lease for land at Romopock executed, No. 199 to Simon Kark of 179.41 acres at £0.17.0 York money pr ann. for 3 years from 24th March last.

(Vol. III, p. 323)...17 August 1758...lease for land at Romopock executed, No. 200 to Hermanus York and Simon Kark of 184 acres at £0.17.6 York money pr ann. for 3 years from 24th March last.

(Vol. III, p. 403, chart)...19 August 1763...Board executed lease at Romopock to Simon Kerk, lot no. 199, 179.41 acres at 35 s, 9 August 1763.

Kirk, William

William Kirk
son of

m. 12 May 1732
St. George Episcopal Ch,
Hempstead, NY (both of
Hempstead)

Abigail Volentine [Valentine?]
dau. of

b.

b.

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

Kirk, William H.

William H. Kirk
son of

m. 11 April 1833
Second River Ref Ch

Rachel Speer
dau. of

---children of William H. Kirk & Rachel Speer:

• **Mary Jane Kirk**, b. 7 March 1834; bp. 18 May 1834 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

---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 through Godfrey Library)

[Kirk?] Kerck, Zacharias (Sarcus) (Geericken)

Zacharias Kerck
son of

m.

Maria Savina Celer (Ceeren; Zeeler) (Maria Sophia?)

---children of Zacharias Kerck & Maria Celer:

• **Johannes Geericken**, b. 11 Jan 1730; bp. 22 Feb 1730 Second River Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Claasen, Elisabeth Bouwman) (parents in bp. record: Zacharias Geericken, Maria Savina)

• **Elisabet Geerke**, b. 5 Oct 1733; bp. 12 Nov 1733 Second River Ref Ch (wit: Elias Hoffman, Catharine Elisabeth Leeuw) (parents in bp. record: Zacharias Geerke & Maria Sophia Zeeler)

• **Maria Kerck**, bp. 14 Oct 1736 Second River (Belleville) (wit: Cornelis Masselus; Maria Tomas)

• **Zacharias Kerck**, b. 5 Sep 1738; bp. 14 Jan 1738/9 Second River (Belleville) (wit: Dirk Jeralemon; Elisabeth Jeralemon); m. (prob) **Sarah Spier**

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43

[Kirk?] Kerck, Zacharias

Zacharias Kerck
son of (prob) Zacharias Kerch &
Maria Savina Celer

m.

Sarah Spier
dau. of

b. 5 Sep 1738

b.

bp. 14 Jan 1738/39 Second River Ref Ch

bp.

---children of Zacharias Kerck & Sarah Spier:

• **Maria Kerck**, b. 27 Oct 1761; bp. 22 Nov 1761 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Richard Naarkoot [Northcoat], Maritie Naarkoot); m. (poss??) 4 July 1786 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Gilbert S. Van Emburgh**, son of Simeon Van Emburgh & (1) Rachel Kingsland.

• **Hendrik Kerck**, b. 10 April 1766; bp. 25 May 1766 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Spier, Lea Koejeman); m. (poss?) 15 Feb 1789 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Jane Van Emburgh**, widow of Johannis Spier, and dau. of Simeon Van Emburgh & (1) Rachel Kingsland.

• **Johannes Kerck**, b. 12 Aug 1768; bp. 4 Sep 1768 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Waling Egbertse, Marretje Spier)

• **Leentje Kerck** Helena; Lena, b. 7 Jan 1771; bp. 3 Feb 1771 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Jacobusse, Leentje Spier); m. (poss) as Helena Kerck, j.d., 11 Oct 1790 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Gerrebrand J. Jurrianse**.

• **Gerrit Kerck**, b. 28 June 1776; bp. 3 March 1777 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Spier, Tryntje Deremes)

• **Isack Kerck**, b. 19 Sep 1780; bp. 25 Sep 1780 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Rachel Kingslant)

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43; information Aug 1997 from the Society of Descendants of Johannes de la Montagne, 3657 W. Nichols St., Springfield, MO 65803, Lois Stewart <LoiStewart@aol.com>; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Unplaced Kirk, Kerck, Verkerk Women:

Mayke Verkerk, m. in or before 1728 **Jan Janszen**