

-- LOVERIDGE --

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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Loveridge, Samuel

Samuel Loveridge
son of

m. 19 Aug 1688
Kingston Ref Ch

Anna Meales (Meyls; Miles)
dau. of

In the Kingston Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Samuel Loueridge, j.m., born in the County of Albermael [Albemarle] in Virginia, and Anna Meales, j.d., born in Schitfiel [Sheffield], in Oude Engelandt [Old England].

---children of Samuel Loveridge & Anna Meyls:

• **Samuel Lovrits**, bp. 13 Oct 1689 Kingston Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted [no date] Higginson Book Co.);

Loveridge, William (William Louerydge)

William Loveridge
b. Wool, Dorsetshire, England

m.

Marguerite du Mont
b.

In his will, dated 18 Feb 1702/3, Perth Amboy, NJ, William Loveridge, inn holder; will of. Wife Margaret sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate. Children--William, Walran, John, Margaret, Temperance, Hannah and Sarah. If the wife should remarry, Samuel Loveridge, Michiel Direckson van Veightie and Thomas Gordon to advise her as executrix. Witnesses--Zachariah Weekes, John Barclay, Thomas Gordon. Proved September 15, 1704. 1704 Nov. 1. Inventory of the personal estate (£141.13.4 1/2); made by Miles Forster and George Willocks. (In duplicate.)

---children of William Loveridge & Marguerite du Mont:

• **Willem Laurige**, bp. 24 Jan 1686 Hurley, rec. Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Walrand de Mond, senior, Walrand de Mond, junior, Joanna de Mond)

• **Walrandt Louerydge**, bp. 5 March 1688 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Walrand du Mont, Hendrick Kip, Marguerite du Mont)

• **Margriet Loffrits**, bp. 11 Nov 1692 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Frerik Cloet, Francine Du Mont)

- **John [Loveridge]**
 - **Temperence [Loveridge]**, m. **Isaac Molyn/Melyn**, son of Cornelius Melyn & Jannetje Adriaens [Van Myert], He was bp. 22 July 1646 NYC Ref Ch; d. before 1722. They had a child, Joanna who became the wife of Jonathan Dickinson.
 - **Hannah [Loveridge]**
 - **Sarah [Loveridge]**
- Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston..., 1891 (reprinted [no date] Higginson Book Co.); Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. I 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 297 (will of William Loveridge)