

-- MELYN --

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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Melyn, Andre

Andre Melyn
son of Lambert Melyn &

b. Belgium
d. 9 Nov 1606 Belgium

m. (1) 29 July 1576
Parish of St. Andrew,
Antwerp, Belgium

m. (2) Nov 1597
Parish of St. Walburga

Jeanne van Westvoort

dau. of Eustache van Westvoort &
Jeanne van Callen

b.
d. soon after Oct 1596
Marie Ghuedinx (aka Botens)
dau. of
d. Oct 1606 Belgium

Andre Melyn was a carpenter and lumber dealer.

---children of Andre Melyn & (2) Marie Ghuedinx-Botens:

• **Cornelis Melyn**, b. 1600 Antwerp, Belgium; bp. 17 Sep 1600 Ch of St. Walburga, Antwerp, Belgium; m. 22 April 1627
Jannetje Adryiaens (Van Myert).

---Sources: Information online March 2000, Dutch-Colonies Mailing List, from Harman Clark <hclark@bypass.com> citing Burton, Paul Gibson, in a series of articles about Ancestors and Descendants of Cornelis Melyn, in the *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, 1936 & 1937 (67:157/246; 68:3/132/217);

Melyn, Cornelis (Molyn)

Cornelis Melyn
son of Andre Melyn &

Marie Ghuedinx-Botens

m. (1) 22 April 1627

Jannetje (Adriaens) (Van Myert)

dau. of

b. Antwerpen (1600 Belgium¹)
 bp. 17 Sep 1600 Ch of St. Walburga
 d. after 1663 (1674¹)

b. about 1604
 bp.
 d. 27 May 1684 NY

Cornelis Melyn was born in Antwerp, in the house called "The Sack" where his parents then lived. This house was situated in the Rue du Sac [Fl.ZakStraat] in or near the Bourg, or castle. In October, 1606, Cornelis lost his mother, Marie Ghuedinx-Botens, and very soon thereafter on 9 November, 1606 he had the further misfortune to lose his father. Thus at the age of six years, (his age as given in the inventory of his father's estate) he found himself bereaved of both father and mother.

Cornelis Melyn, Patroon of Staten Island, was born in Antwerpen before the 17th century. From a Germanic ancestry, his surname may probably have been derived from a place of residence of his family, "Melin," 60 miles southeast of Antwerpen, near Maestricht. He was married to Jannetje -?- in Europe where his first three children were born.

The record of their marriage license gives the following information: "Appeared as before Cornelis Melyn from Antwerp, aged 25 years, having no parents, leather dresser, living in the Elant Street, assisted by Geraert Lodewijsz [and] Jannetie Arienss from Myert, aged 23 years, having no parents, living on the Lindegracht, assisted by Engel Thomas." -- after certifications, it was signed Cornelis Melijn and Jannitken Adryaens. It was dated 22nd of April 1627. In a declaration signed by him 29 June 1644, he gives his age as 44 years [correct according to bp. date].

He sailed to North Amsterdam in 1636. In about 1641, he brought his wife and three children. Bitter about the colonial maladministration and humiliated by being jealously watched as well as constantly harassed and persecuted by Petrus Stuyvesant and the officers of the West India Company in the Netherlands and the destruction of his plantation on Staten Island [Innes, 83-124], Cornelis Melyn self-exiled to New Haven colony 1657 with his son Jacob Melyn while his wife, Jannetje, remained in New York with his daughter Cornelia Melyn who was married to Capt. Loper. Cornelis Melyn died there after 1663.

---children of Cornelis Melyn & Jannetje Adriaens [Van Myert]:

- **Cornelia Melyn**, b. 1628 Antwerpen (13 in 1641); bp. 27 Feb 1628 Nieuwe Kerk, Amsterdam (wit: Heyltje de Raet); d. 25 Feb 1717, age 88; buried East Hampton, L.I., NY; m. (1) (banns 30 June 1647 NYC Ref Ch), Capt. **Jacob/Jacobus Loper**, a Swede from Stockholm; m. (2) 7 April 1653 **Jacobus Schellinger**, of Amsterdam who was in mercantile business and may be connected with the Schellinger family of Amsterdam who were in the same mercantile business: Hillebrandt, Cornelis Gerritzen Schellinger, and Cornelis Schellinger the elder. Jacobus Schellinger who married the widowed Cornelis (nee Melyn) Loper had an uncle in Amsterdam named Pieter Toom. Jacobus seems to have resided in New Amsterdam for a period of 12 or 13 years after marrying to Cornelia (nee Melyn) Loper in 1653. They remained in New York until 1666/67 and removed to the English settlement of East Hampton under the eastern extremity of Long Island where Jacobus Schellinger died 17 June 1693 aged 67. His wife Cornelia outlived him for another quarter of a century, dying February 25, 1717, aged 88. Prior to removing to Long Island, they had four children baptised in the Dutch Church.
- **Marritje Moly**n (Maria), bp. 17 March 1637 (as Mariken), Nieuwe Kerk, Amsterdam (wit: Christian Melijn); d. 1694-99; m. (1) (banns 18 June 1655 NYC Ref Ch), **Claes Allertsen Paradys**, from Zutphen (he was killed in the Indian Massacre on Staten Island in Sep 1655); m. (2) 26 Aug 1664 New Haven, **Matthys Heetvelt** (Hatfield; Hitfield)
- **Jacob Melyn**, bp. 17 April 1720 Nieuwe Kerk, Amsterdam (wit: Nelletje Dirckx)²; m. **Hanna Robberts** (Hubbard²; Hobbert?). He had several children baptised in the Dutch Church. Jacob removed to Boston in his latter years after having lived in New Haven Colony with his self-exiled father.
- **Son Melyn**, drowned in the wreck of the *Princess* in 1647 when he was accompanying his father to Holland.
- **Susanna Cornelis Moly**n, bp. 14 June 1643 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelia Moly, Lyntje Jochems); m. 25 Aug 1664 New Haven, CT, **Johan Wynants** (John Winans). They had nine children. Susannah is mentioned in her husbands will, and she died between date of the will, 14 Feb. 1687/8 and its probate 15 Jan 1694/5.
- **Magdalen Moly**n, bp. 3 March 1645 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Lyntje Jochems); d.y.
- **Isaac Moly**n, bp. 22 July 1646 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Coop, Lyntje Jochems); d. 18 May 1693; m. (1) **Dorothea Samson**; m. (2) 3 Oct 1679 NYC Ref Ch, **Temperance Loveridge**, dau. of William Loveridge of Albany. Isaac & Temperance had a child, Joanna who became the wife of Jonathan Dickinson.

---Sources:

- [1] Information online March 2000, Dutch-Colonies Mailing List, from Harman Clark <hclark@bypass.com>;
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Moly, Isaac

Isaac Moly
 son of Cornelius Melyn &
 Jannetje Adriaens [Van Myert]
 bp. 22 July 1646 NYC Ref Ch
 d. 18 May 1693

m. (1)

Dorothea Samson
 dau. of

bp.
 d.

m. (2) 5 Oct 1679
 NYC Ref Ch

Temperance Loveridge
 dau. of William Loveridge (of Albany) &
 Temperance

He was a mariner. He was an innholder, when on 21 Sep 1680 he was granted a liquor license.

He spent his last years in Elizabeth City County, VA, where he built a saw mill and a grist mill on the Back River, a little north and west of Hampton.

---children of Isaac Melyn & (1) Dorothea Samson:

- **Riderus Melyn**, b. before July 1679; d. before 13 June 1722
- **Dorothea Melyn**, bp. 12 April 1679 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Molyn, Hendrickje ver Planken)

---*children of Isaac Molyn & (2) Temperence Loveridge:*

- (poss) **Temperance Melyn**
- **Jannetje Molyn** (Joanna), bp. 24 May 1682 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Molyn, Geertruyd Schuyler); d. 20 April 1745; m. about 1708, (Rev.) **Jonathan Dickinson**, son of Hezekiah Dickinson & Abigail Blakeman. He was b. 22 April 1688 Hatfield, MA; d. 7 Oct 1747 age 60 yrs; buried Presbyterian Chyd, Elizabeth, NJ. He graduated from Yale in the Class of 1706 and on 29 Sep 1709 was ordained pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, NJ. He m. (2) 7 April 1747, Mary Plumb, widow of Elihu Crane, and dau. of John Plumb & Hannah Crane,
- **Isaac Melyn**, bp. 30 May 1684 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Van Vleck, Geesje Barents)
- (poss) **Robert Melyn**

---Sources:

[1] Burton, Paul Gibson, "Cornelis Melyn, Patroon of Staten Island and Some of His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 2, April 1937, p. 141; and Burton, Paul Gibson, "Cornelis Melyn, Patroon of Staten Island and Some of His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 4, Oct 1937, p. 363;

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Melyn, Jacob (Molyn)

Jacob Melyn m.
son of Cornelis Molyn/Melyn &
Jannetje Adriaens [Van Myert]
bp. 17 April 1640 Nieuwe Kerk, Amsterdam¹
d. 11 (or 13) Dec 1706¹
buried

Hanna Hubbard (Robberts; Hobbert)
dau. of George Hubbard (of CT) &

bp. 26 May 1644 Milford, CT
d.
buried 15 Nov 1717 Boston

Jacob removed to Boston in his latter years after having lived in New Haven Colony with his self-exiled father.
Jacob, along with his brothers-in-law Matthias Hatfield, Hemphrey Spinning and John Winans, was a founder of Elizabeth Town, NJ.

---*children of Jacob Melyn & Hanna Hubbard:*

- **Susannah Melyn**, bp. 3 Oct 1674 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Kip, Susanna Molyn)
- **Jacob Melyn**, bp. 3 Oct 1674 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Kip, Susanna Molyn)
- **Daniel Melyn**, bp. 7 Aug 1677 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Molyn, Hillegond Joris)
- **Samuel Melyn**, bp. 7 Aug 1677 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Molyn, Hillegond Joris); d. between 10 May-19 July 1711; m. -?-
- **Abigail Melyn**, b. about 1666; bp. 7 Aug 1677 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Molyn, Hillegond Joris); d. 26 May 1720; m. (1) 17 May 1686, **James Woodmansey**; m. (2) 27 May 1703, **William Tilley**; m. (3) 29 Oct 1719, (Judge) **Samuel Sewall**

---Sources:

[1] Burton, Paul Gibson, "Cornelis Melyn, Patroon of Staten Island and Some of His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 2, April 1937, p. 135;

Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Information online Nov 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from jean butcher <sealover2@juno.com>

Molyn, Marten

Marten Molyn m.

Annetie Reynarts

---*children of Marten Molyn & Annetie Reynarts:*

- **Rosella Molyn**, bp. 18 Aug 1669 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Rosells, --, Marritie Warnarts)

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

Melyn, Samuel (Melyne) (Rev)

Samuel Melyn m.

In his will, dated 10 May 1711, Elizabeth Town, NJ, Samuel Melyn, clericus; divides personal estate between Mrs. Anne Gardiner, George Jewell and wife Sarah (a pewter tumbler and silver spoons), Sarah Jewell the younger (a looking glass and three Turkey worked cheers), Cornelius Jewell (books, bow and arrows), sister Abigail Tilley, living in Boston, N. E. Executor--George Jewell of Elizabethtown. Witnesses--John Woodruff, Joseph Ogden, Sam. Ogden. Proved July 31, 1711.

---*children of Samuel Melyn &*

- **Sarah Melyn**, m. **George Jewell**

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. I 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 315 (will of Samuel Melyne/Melyn)