

-- MINNELAY --

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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.

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I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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Minnelay

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Talman, Wilfred Blanch, *Tappan: 300 Years*, 1988, p. 70

Minnelay, Albert (Minne; Minnes)

Albert Minnelay
son of Minne Johannes &
Rensje Feddans
b. about 1657 Friesland

m. 9 Nov 1684
Flatbush Ref Ch
(New Amersfoort)

Meensje Jans (Meenske Jepes; Hanse)
dau. of Jentie Jeppes/Jan Jacobszen de Vries &
Tijedtske/Sytje Gerrits
b. about 1662 Friesland¹

Between 1692 and 1695 Albert & Meeske moved to Haverstraw in Orange County, NY, where his father had previously settled. A 1702 census of Orange Co. shows Albert Minnelay aged 16-60, "Meenske his wife" and "5 gerlls," plus two black males, an adult and child.¹

---children of Albert Minnelay & Meensje Jans:

- **Fytie [Minnelay]** (Sytje), b. “on Long Island in the Bay”; m. 15 Oct 1707 Tappan Ref Ch, **Cornelis Smidt**, son of Cornelis Adriaenszen & Anna Frans
- **Rensje Minnes**, bp. 30 Oct 1692 Brooklyn Ref. Ch. (wit: Lukas Stevense, Lysbeth Minnes); m. **Lodywyk Post**, son of Elias Post & Marritje Cornelis. They lived at or near Tarrytown, NY!
- **Grietje Minne**, bp. 11 Apr 1695 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Abram Blawvelt, Grietje Minne)
- **Aeltje Minne**, b. Haverstraw, Orange Co., NY; bp. 15 July 1697 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Myndert Hendrikse, Jannitje Hendrikse); d. 10 Aug 1779; buried Tappan Ref Chyd, Tappan, NY; m. **William Campbell**
- **Jannetie Minne**, bp. 13 Apr (1700?) Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Cuyper, Aeltje Bogarts)
- **Albert Minnelay**, bp. 26 Oct 1703 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Herrikse Krankheyt, Pieter Minnelay); m. about 1734 **Helena Smallens** (or Dinse)
- **Antje Minnelay**, bp. 13 Aug 1706 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Herrikse Krankheyt, Grietje Herrikze); m. (poss) **Gysbert Cuyper**

---Sources:

[1] “The Van Wicklen/Van Wickle Family: Including its Frisian Origin and Connections to Minnerly and Kranckheyt,” by Harry Macy, Jr., in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 128, No. 2, April 1997, p. 81;
 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 Ir-regular congregation; Cole, David, *First Record Book of the “Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow”...The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY*, 1901; van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York - First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983; Flatbush Dutch Church Marriages, in *Holland Society Yearbook*, 1898, p. 91

Minnelay, Albert

Albert Minnelay m. **Leena Smael** (Smalin)
 son of Albert Minnelay & dau. of
 Meesje Jans/Jepes
 bp. 26 Oct 1703 Tarrytown Ref Ch bp.

---*children of Albert Minnelay & Lena Smallens:*

- **Aelbert Mennely** (Albert), b. 10 Sep 1736; bp. 17 Oct 1736 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelus Smedt, Sytje his wife)
 - **Jacobus Minne**, b. 8 Oct 1744; bp. 4 Nov 1744 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: David Duytser, Friloft Smalen [Freelove?]); d. 26 April 1823; m. 1765, **Catrina Martlings**
 - **Catharina Minnelly**, b. 15 March 1757; bp. 26 June 1757 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Michiel Gravestyn, Margrietje his wife)
- Sources: Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899*, Kinship, 1998; Tappan Baptisms; Information online May 2006, NYWESTCH-L, from Charles Frank <frank3@localnet.com>

Minnerly, Albert

Albert Minnerly m. **Jane Acker** (Jannetje; Ecker)
 son of Jacobus Minnerly & dau. of
 Catrina Martlings
 b. about 1764 (1 Jan 1766) b. about 1762
 d. 17 May 1849 age 85.4.16 d. 11 Jan 1831 age 68
 buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY

---*children of Albert Minnerly & Jane Acker:*

- **Rachel Minnerly**, b. 1787; m. 1809, **Levi Van Wert**
- **James Minnerly**, b. 6 May 1790
- **John N. Minnerly**, b. 7 Feb 1792
- **Abraham Minnerly**, b. 1794
- **Levi Minnerly**, b. 1795; m. 27 Nov 1822, **Eliza Sherwood**
- **Mary Minnerly**, b. 1796
- **Henry Minnerly** (twin), b. 1798
- **William Minnerly** (twin), b. 1798
- **Albert Minnerly**, b. 17 April 1801

---Sources: *The old Dutch burying ground of Sleepy Hollow, in North Tarrytown, New York : a record of the early gravestones and their inscriptions.* Perry, William Graves., Boston. Rand Press. 1990 (online at Ancestry.com at <http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=19535&iid=dvm_LocHist006142-00001-1>, p. 130, 141; Information online May 2006, NYWESTCH-L, from Charles Frank <frank3@localnet.com>

Mennerly, Henry

Henry Minnerly m. **Mary**
 b. about 1798 b. about 1797
 d. 6 Aug 1838 age 40 d. 15 March 1843 age 45
 buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY

---Sources: *The old Dutch burying ground of Sleepy Hollow, in North Tarrytown, New York : a record of the early gravestones and their inscriptions.* Perry, William Graves., Boston. Rand Press. 1990 (online at Ancestry.com at <http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=19535&iid=dvm_LocHist006142-00001-1>, p. 141

Minne, Jacobus (Minner)

Jacobus Minne m. **Catharina Martlings**
 son of Albert Minnelay & dau. of Abraham Martling &
 Lena Smallens Jannitje Ackerman

b. 8 Oct 1744 Haverstraw, Orange Co., NY
 bp. 4 Nov 1744 Tappan Ref Ch
 d. 26 April 1823

Jacobus was a Revilutionary War veteran.

---*children of Jacobus Minne & Catharina Martlings*:

- **Albert Minne**, b. 1 Jan 1766; bp. 2 Feb 1766 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Barint Martlings, Sara his wife); d. 17 May 1849; buried Sleepy Hollow Chyd; m. **Jannetje/Jane Acker/Ecker**
 - **Abraham Minne**, b. 2 Sep 1767; bp. 6 Dec 1767 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Edward Briggs, Anna his wife)
 - (poss) **Daenien Meinne** ("Danien(?)" in printed bp. records), bp. 22 Apr 1770 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Dennel Raqua, Mareitie his wife) (no mother's surname given in bp. record)
 - (prob) **Jannetie Minne**, b. 23 March 1772; bp. 9 May 1772 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
 - **Jacobus Minne**, b. 1 May 1774; bp. 7 July 1774 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Martlings, Jannitie his wife)
- Sources: Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"*...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY*, 1901; Tappan Baptisms; Tobey, Barbara W., *The Ackerman Family*, Vol. I, 1980, p. 33 ; Information online May 2006, NYWESTCH-L, from Charles Frank <frank3@localnet.com>

b. 15 Aug 1748
 bp. 24 Aug 1748 Tarrytown Ref Ch
 d. (poss) 12 Aug 1826

Minnerly, James

James Minnerly m. son of

b.
 d.
 buried

---*children of James Minnerly & Mary Hammond*:

- **Catherine Minnerly** (Katherine), b. 12 Oct 1699 (b. 30 June 1798¹) Phillipsburg, NY; buried Fair Ridge Cem., New Castle, Westchester Co., NY; m. about 1824, **James Outhouse**. He was b. 24 July 1794; buried Fair Ridge Cem., New Castle, Westchester Co., NY.
- **Staats Minnerly**
- **Elijah Minnerly**

---Sources:

[1] Information online June 2005, NYWESTCH-L, from "Maureen S Cassidy" <maureen.s.cassidy@worldnet.att.net>; Information June 2005, NYWESTCH-L, from Charles W. Frank <frank3@localnet.com>; *The old Dutch burying ground of Sleepy Hollow, in North Tarrytown, New York : a record of the early gravestones and their inscriptions.* Perry, William Graves.. Boston. Rand Press. 1990 (aonline at Ancestry.com at <http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=19535&iid=dvm_LocHist006142-00001-1>, p. 90;

[Minnelay] Johannes, Minne

Minne Johannes m. (1) son of d. before 27 March 1693 (28 Feb 1690/1691)

m. (2) 1 Apr 1689 Flatbush Ref Ch

Rensje Feddans (Geddes?)

dau. of d. **Magdalena Rixe** (or **Hendrix**; Hendricksen) (widow of **Cornelis Vonk**)

Minne Johannes, a miller by trade, with his wife, four children (aged 8, 8, 6 and 1), his wife's sister, and a servant, emigrated from Friesland in the Netherlands sailing on 27 Sep 1663 on *De Statyn*, arriving 14 Jan 1664 at New Amsterdam. Rensje Feddans' sister was probably Anntje Feddens, who m. Dirk Jansz. Hoogland.

In 1665 and again in the 1670s, he was constable at Flatbush and was one of its leading citizens. They lived in New Lots in Flatbush, and before his marriage to Magdalena, he moved to Haverstraw. On 12 Mar 1685 he was commissioned as high sheriff or Orange County.

The 1676 Tax list for Middlewout (Flatbush). Minne Johannes is shown taxed for 3 "polls". [Lists of Inhabitants of Colonial NY p. 94] Poll means head (men 16 or older).

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An ante nuptial agreement exists dated 31 March 1689 for Minne Joannes of Havestro, Orange Co. widower of Rinske Geddes or Feddes, and Magdalena Hendricksen, widow of Cornelis Vonck. [Flatbush Town Records, Liber A p. 138]: "Certificate of Marriage. Dated 31 Mch. 1689, between Minne Joannes, of Haverstro, in Orange County, widower of the late Rinske Feddes, to Magdalena Hendrix, widow of the late Cornelis Vonck. Provision is made for "the previous children," not named, of said Minne Joannes. Signed by Minne Joannes. Wits: Reynier Aertsen, Johannes Van Ekelen. pp 299-301" [NB: "Rinske Feddes" aka Reynolds Feddens]

An Inventory of estate of Minie Johanes, late of Orange County, deceased. Taken by us, the appraisers appointed to the same, by virtue of an order of the Court of Mayor and Aldermen of New York, March 27, 1693, Major Wm. Merritt, Captain Theunis De Kay. 100 Schepples of Wheat, £18, 5s.; 9 Cows, £27; 1 Bull, £1, 10; 2 mares, £3; negro woman and child, £15. Sundry goods appraised by Flerus Willinse Krom and Meyndert Hendrickson, £8. Total, £110. [NOTE.--Minie Johanes was one of the first settlers at Haverstraw, where he owned an extensive tract of land.] Account of Colonel Stephen Van Cortlandt as administrator. "Mynie Johanis was indebted to me when he dyed the Sum of £106, 9s., whereupon I took letters of administration. To cash paid for Letters of administration, £2, 14s. Quietus granted March 19, 1697/8.

Magdalena was of Flatbush. After the death of Minne Johannes, she m. 1693 **Agyas Van Dyck**.

---children of Minne Johannes & (1) Rensje Feddens:

- **Johannes Minnes**, b. say 1655; m. 4 June 1693 NYC Ref Ch, **Antje Jochems Van Wert**, dau. of Joachem Wouterszen Van Wert & Styntje Jans.
- **Child Minnes**, b. say 1655; d.y.
- **Albert Minnes**, b. say 1657; m. 9 Nov 1684 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Miensijs Jans**
- (poss) **Pieter Minnes** (Pieter Minnelay), b. say 1662; d. after 26 Oct 1703
- **Grietje Minnes**, b. say 1665 New Amersfort; m. (1) 20 Jan 1686 Bergen Ref Ch, **Harmen Douwesen Tallman** of Tappan; m. (2) 8 Apr 1691 NYC Ref Ch, **Abraham Gerritse Blauvelt**
- **Jannetje Minnes**, b. say 1668; m. 26 Jan 1689 Flatbush **Lucas Stevense [(Van) Voorhees]**, son of Steven Coerte [Van Voorhees] & Willempie Roelofse Seubering
- **Elizabeth Minnes**, b. say 1671; m. (poss) 11 April 1693, **Martin Roelofs [Schenck]**
- **Gertruy Minnes**, b. say 1673; m. **Ferdinandus Van Sickle**¹

---Sources:

[1] Nieuwenhuis, Pim, "1653 Indenture of Ferdenande van Sicheler" in *New Netherland Connections*, Vol. 5, No. 2 (2000), p. 38-39; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition*, Vol. I, 1987, p. 3, etc.; Bergen, Teunis G., *Register of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island, N.Y.*, 1881, p. 167; "Kings County, N.Y., Wills" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1916, p. 168; Flatbush Dutch Church Marriages, in Holland Society Yearbook, 1898, p. 93; *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; Talman, Wilfred Blanch, *Tappan: 300 Years*, 1988, p. 70; Information online Nov 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from Ted Snediker <TedSned@aol.com> citing Flatbush Town Records as copied in Volume 100 in the Office of the Commissioner of Records, Kings County, New York. - Liber A, Flatbush Town Records Comprising Deeds, Leases and Wills 1670 - 1708, p. 16. (Frank L. Van Cleef, comp., 10 May 1911; copy by DeWitt Van Buren, from NYG&BS holdings), FHL microfilm 713937.); 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 I 1665-1707, p. 288 (Inventory of Minnie Johannes); *Ibid.*, p. 289 (Account of Col. Stephen Van Cortlandt, administrator of Mynie Johannes)

Minnelay, Johannes (Minne)

Johannes Minnelay

son of (prob) Minne Johannes (Minnelay) &
(1) Rensje Feddens (or Geddes)

b. prob. before 1663 Friesland

d. before May 1701

m. 4 June 1693

Philipsburg
(recorded NYC Ref Ch)
(banns 12 May 1693)

Antje Jochems Van Weert

dau. of Jochem Woutersz Van Wert &
Styntje/Christina Jans

b. about 1674 Midwout [Flatbush], NY

d. before June 1709

In the marriage record, they were: "Johannes Minne, j.m. van Uyt Friesland, en Anneken Jochems, j.d. van Midwoudt, d'Eerste wonende op Haverstroo, en tweede op Fredrick Philips lant den 4 Jun op Philipsburg."

Antje Jochemse Van Weert m. (2) before 24 Nov 1700, **Johannes Paulus Jurckse**; she m. (3) 4 May 1701 **Samuel**

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---children of Johannes Minnelay & Antje Jochems [Van Wert]:

- **Reynsje Minne**, bp. 24 Oct 1695 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Blawvelt, Catje Joachimse)

---Sources: Tappan Baptisms; *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); Information online Dec 1998 from Robert L. Ward, 12236 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708-2832 <rlward1@erols.com>

Minne, John

John Minne

b. about 1774

d. 25 Jan 1856, age 81.0.8

buried Preakness Ref Chyd, Preakness, Passaic Co., NJ

---Sources: Labaw, George Warne, *Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church*, 1902, p. 298

Minnerly, Thomas S.

Thomas S. Minnerly

b.

d.

buried

m.

Susan Ann

b. about 1830

d. 25 Oct 1865 ae 35

buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY

---Sources: *The old Dutch burying ground of Sleepy Hollow, in North Tarrytown, New York : a record of the early gravestones and their inscriptions.* Perry, William Graves., Boston. Rand Press. 1990 (online at Ancestry.com at <http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=19535&iid=dvm_LocHist006142-00001-1>, p. 139

(poss?) **Mines, William**

William Mines

m.

Cornelia Mines

---children of William Mines & Cornelia Mines:

- **Jannetie Williams**, bp. 18 Aug 1706 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jan Pearson, Antie Pearson)

---Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD)

Minnerly, William

William Minnerly

b. about 1781

d. 3 Nov 1844 age 63

buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY

---Sources: *The old Dutch burying ground of Sleepy Hollow, in North Tarrytown, New York : a record of the early gravestones and their inscriptions.* Perry, William Graves.,

Boston. Rand Press. 1990 (online at Ancestry.com at <http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=19535&iid=dvm_LocHist006142-00001-1>, p. 132

Minnerly, William H.

William H. Minnerly

m.

b. about 1826

d. 4 Dec 1862 age 36

buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY

---children of William H. Minnerly & Sarah Jane

• **Moriah Jane Minnerly**, b. about 1851; d. 9 Nov 1855 age 4.8.13; buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY

• **Emily Frances**, b. about 1852; d. 8 Dec 1853 age 1.2.12; buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY

• **John Wesley Minnerly**, b. about 1856; d. 30 March 1858 age 1.8.18; buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY

• **Ada Minnerly**, b. about 1860; d. 29 Aug 1861 age 10 mos., 12 days; buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY

---Sources" The old Dutch burying ground of Sleepy Hollow, in North Tarrytown, New York : a record of the early gravestones and their inscriptions.. Perry, William Graves.. Boston. Rand Press. 1990 (online at Ancestry.com at <http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=19535&iid=dvm_LocHist006142-00001-1>, p. 139, 140

Sarah Jane

b. about 1834

d. 14 Aug 1861 age 27

buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY

Unplaced Minnelay Women:

Dirckje Minnelay, m. before 1724, **Abraham Haring**, son of Cornelius Haring & Catalyntje Flierboom