

-- NIX, NIXON --

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 citations.

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Nix, Christoffel

Christoffel Nix
son of (prob) Peter Nix &
Cornelia DeGrauw

m. 8 June 1755
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Sara Hennion
dau. of

b.

b. Esopus

---children of Christopher Nix & Sara Hennion:

- **Catrina Nix**, b. 2 Jan 1757; bp. 6 Feb 1757 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Teunis Van Eydestyn, Catrina Nix); apparently d.y.
- **Catharina Nicks**, bp. 19 Nov 1760 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Marres Gieter, Hiltje Schot, h. van Casparus Stymets)
- **Grietje Nix**, b. 1 Jan 1763; bp. 30 Jan 1763 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Nix, Cornelia Degraauw)
- **Femmetje Nix**, b. 22 March; bp. 5 May 1765 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Egbert and Saartje Van Zeyl)
- **Petrus Nix**, bp. 2 April 1775 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Ennis, Neeltje Stegg, z.h.v.)

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in NYG&B Record, Jan 1899, p. 24; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); *Baptisms in the Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902, Vol. II, p. 246

Nixon, Elias

Elias Nixon
son of

m. 22 Dec 1770
NYC Ref Ch
(License 18 May 1770?)

Mary Pels
dau. of

---children of Elias Nixon & Mary Pels:

- **Margrita Nixon**, bp. 6 July 1771 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Abraham Pels Nixon**, bp. 20 Feb 1774 NYCRefCh (no wit); apparently d.y.
- **Abraham Pels Nixon**, bp. 3 Mar 1775 NYCRefCh (wit: Lea Appel, Wed. Van Abrm. Pels)
 ---Sources: Baptisms in the Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902, Vol. II, p. 323, 339, 346; 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

Nexen, Elias (Elias Nesen)

Elias Nexen
 son of (poss) William Nixon &
 Susanna Manbrut

m. 3 Oct 1775

Mary Waldron (Maria)
 dau. of Samuel Waldron &
 Maria Basset

bp. 26 Sep 1753 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

---children of *Elias Nexen & Mary Waldron*:

- **Susanna Nexen**, b. 13 Aug 1778; bp. 13 Sep 1778 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Samuel Waldron Nickson**, b. 15 Oct 1779; bp. 28 Nov 1779 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (no wit)
- (poss) **Catriena Nexson**, b. 21 Aug 1783; bp. 12 Oct 1783 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (no wit) (mother's name in bp. record is Maria Nexson)
- **Samuel Waldron Nesen**, b. 11 Jan 1785; bp. 29 Jan 1785 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mary Waldron)
- **Elias Nizsen**, b. 21 Feb, bp. 18 Mar 1787 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jane Waldron)
- **Jane Nexsen**, b. 16 July 1788; bp. 10 Aug 1788 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Maria Nexsen**, b. 24 Feb, bp. 28 March 1790 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Francis Bassett Nexen**, b. 6 July 1792; bp. 5 Aug 1792 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Baptisms in the Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902, Vol. II, p. 368, 382, 392, 404, 421; "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; Riker, James, Revised History of Harlem...New York, 1904, p. 704, 713;

Nixon, George

George Nixon

George Nixon advertised in the Wednesday, 24 November 1824 issue of *The Bergen Farmer*, "Nixon's Patent Cast Iron Plough. [illus] The above improved Patent Plough, which has from actual experiment gained a decided preference over any in use, is manufactured by the Patentee, in its various sizes, at his Agricultural Warehouse, No. 139 Fly-market street, New York, and offered for sale on accommodating terms. Likewise for sale at Mr. P. C. Westervelt's, Tea Neck, near Hackensack. Farmers and others are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. George Nixon, Patentee. A constant supply of the most approved Farming utensils, viz., Patent Harrows, Fanning Mills, Straw Cutters, Steel Hoes, Hay and Dung Forks, &c. Hackensack, Aug. 4"

---Sources: *The Bergen Farmer*, 17 Nov 1824, p. 8, 10

Nix, Harmanus (Nax)

Harmanus Nix
 son of (prob) of Peter Nix &
 Cornelia DeGraw

m.

-?-
 dau. of

b. 6 March 1728

b.

bp. 24 Mar 1728 Tappan Ref Ch

bp.

On 18 June 1771 Christoyaum Pulisfelt and Jacobus Pulisfelt, of Bergen Co., NJ, make division of land willed them by their father Joannis Pulisfelt 16 May 1754 100 acres ... line of Isaac Bogart, Harmana Nix and Barent van Horne. Signed Christian Pulisfelt and Jacobus Pulisfelt. Wit: Isaac Bogart, Guilliam Bertholf, and Reynier van Giesen.¹

---children of *Harmanus Nix & -?-*:

- **Geertje Nix**, bp. 2 Aug. 1752 Paramus Ref Ch [no mother's name given in record] (wit: Cornelius C. Degrau)
- **Catrina Nix**, bp. 27 April 1766 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Andries and Jannitje Debouw) [no mother's name recorded]

---Sources:

[1] [1] Davis, John David, Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records, 1689-1801, 1995 Heritage Books; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935; 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

"On 29 March 1753 Magdalene Valleau was induced to execute a release to the East Jersey Proprietors of her interest in the Ramapo Tract upon receipt of a deed from the Proprietors to her 900 acres at Campgaw. These 900 acres Mrs. Valleau afterwards sold in parcels to Dirch and John Tiebout, John Pulisvelt, John Billfield, Isaac Bogert, William Winter, Barent Van Horn, and Harman Nax, all of whom settled on it." — Braun, Franklin Lakes: Its History and Heritage, p. 10, citing Harvey, Gen. Hist. Hudson & Bergen Counties.

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. 199)...30 March 1751...lease executed to Hermanns Nix, 100 acres at Romopock for 3 years at £0.10.0 a year.

(Vol. III, p. 318)...28 November 1757...lease for land at Romopock executed, No. 191 to Hermanis Nix of 137 acres at 15 s a year for 3 years from 24th March last.

(Vol. III, p. 404, chart)...19 August 1763...Board executed lease at Romopock to Hermanus Nix, lot no. 191, 137.7 acres at 30 s, 11 August 1763.

Nicks, John

John Nicks m. 29 April 1693 **Catharina Fredricx**
 son of NYC Ref Ch dau. of
 (with license 29 April 1693)
 b. b. NYC

In the NYC Ref Ch marriage record, John Nicks is a Matroos (Sailor).
 ---Sources: *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)

Nixon, John (Nicksen) m. **Catrina Singlier** [Sigler?]
 John Nixon

---*children of John Nixon & Catrina Sigler*:

• **Silvester Nicksen**, b. 3 Sep 1751; bp. 9 Feb 1752 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Vrelant, [Merse?]
 Beglee)

---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

Nix, John m. **Esther Brower**
 John Nix dau. of Cornelius Brower &
 son of Sarah Ann Doremus

b. b. abt. 1837-1847? near Little Falls, Passaic Co.

---*children of John Nix & Esther Brower*:

- **John Nix, Jr.**
- **Elizabeth Nix**
- **Frederick Nix**
- **Carrie Nix**

---Sources: Eberhart, Edith Whitcraft, *The Doremus Family in America, 1687-1987*, 1990, p. 317

Nix, Peter m. **Cornelia DeGraw**
 Peter Nix dau. of (poss) Harmanus DeGraw &
 son of Ebbe/Lysbeth Verwey
 b. Germany b. NJ
 bp. bp. 5 Jan 1707 Hackensack Ref Ch

A Pieter Nix, with Maria Nix, wit bp. NYC Ref Ch 9 Jan 1723 of Marytje, dau. of Samuel Johnson and Maria Van Pelt.
 In the Tappan Ref Ch record of their banns, they were: "Riter [Pieter?] Nickx j.m. born at Piesemerckt in Germany and living at Tappan and Cornelia DeGrauw j.d. born in Jaersey and living at Tappan."

A Pieter Naxsen, along with Jenneke Cregier, jonge docht., wit bp. NYC Ref Ch 4 Apr 1731 of Thomas, son of Johannes Cregier and Anna Naxsen.

Peter Nix and Cornelia DeGraw wit. bp. 7 Feb 1731 Hackensack Ref Ch of Niclaes, son of Arent DeGraeuw & Angeneitje Sluyper.

---*children of Peter Nix & Cornelia DeGraw*:

- **Harmanus Nix**, b. 6 Mar 1728; bp. 24 Mar. 1728 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Albertus DeGrauw, Hendrickje De Grauw)
- **Christoffel Nix**, b. 28 April 1730; bp. 3 May 1730 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Wilm DeGrauwe & wife Lenntje); m. 8 June 1755 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Sarah Hennion**.
- **Anatie Nix**, b. 18 May, bp. 1 June 1735 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Cornelisse Haringh, Lea his wife); apparently d.y.
- **Antye Nix**, b. 1 Apr, bp. 23 Apr 1738 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Gerritse Blauvelt, Antye his wife); m. **Abraham D. Brower**. They had ch. bp. Acq. 1761.
- **Johannes Nix**, b. 22 April 1740; bp. 11 May 1740 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannes De Grau, Rachel his wife)
- **Margrietye Nix**, b. 12 Nov 1742; bp. 12 Dec 1742 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Stoffel Bell, Annetye his wife)
- (prob.) **Elizabeth Nix**, m. **Tade J. Van Eydestyn** (Iderstyn). They had ch. bp. Acq. 1756.
- (poss) **Catrina Nix**

---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; Baptisms in the New York [City] Dutch Church, 1901, Vol. I, p. 438; Vol. II, p. 12; "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899*, Kinship, 1998;

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. II, p. 243)...23 April 1743...The wife of Francis Francisco Bastian complains that Peter Nix is building on the place and refuses to let him have his crop off...

(Vol. IV, p. 3)...12 September 1764...lease executed for land at Romopock to Peter Nex, lot 138, 50 acres, for 3 years from 24th March last, paying 10/ yearly.

Nix, Peter m. **Sally Vanderhoff**
 Peter Nix

---children of Peter Nix & Sally Vanderhoff:

• **Peter Nix**, b. 16 April 1797; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

de Nys, Reÿnier

Reynier de Nys

m.

Catalyntje Van der Koolen

---children of Reynier de Nys & Catalyntje Van der Koolen:

• **Soetje de Nys**, bp. 30 Dec 1665 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaes Meyert, Annetje Hardenbroeck)

---Sources: Baptisms in the New York [City] Dutch Church, 1901, Vol. I, p. 81

Nyssen, Theunis See: DeNysse

Noxon, Tammes (Thomas Nackson; Naks)

Tammes Noxon

m. 23 Dec 1691

Geertruy Hogenboom

son of

Albany Ref Ch

dau. of

---children of Thomas Nackson/Noxon & Geertruy Hogenboom:

• **Catharina Nackson**, bp. 25 Sep 1792 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Teller, Jan en Ariaentje Span) (parents in bp. record:

Thomas Nackson, Geertruyt Nackson); m. 13 July 1713 Kingston Ref Ch, **William Harris**

• **Alida Noxon**, bp. 1 April 1694 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Meuis Hogenboom, Hendrik V. Renselaar, Antje Hogenboom)

• **Bartholomew Nackson**, bp. 7 March 1703 Kingston Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] Jones, Roderick Bissell. "The Harris Family of Block Island and Dutchess County, N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 84, No. 3, July 1953, p. 134; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999;

Nixon, William (Guillaume; William Nixsen)

William Nixon

m.

Susanna Manbrut (Monbrut)

son of

dau. of

d. before 18 Aug 1765

d.

---children of William Nixon & Susanna Manbrut:

• **Elie Nixon**, b. 30 May 1740 NY; bp. 29 June 1740 French Church NYC (wit: Elie Manbrut, Sara Butler Manbrut);

m. (poss) **Maria Waldrom**

• **William Nixsen**, b. 16 Nov, bp. 25 Dec 1741 Tappan (wit: Willim Nagel, Rabacca Witsket);

m. (prob) **Catharina de Grauw**

• **Susanna Nixen**, b. 27 Dec 1743; bp. 15 Jan 1744 Tappan (wit: Johannes Maby, Susanna his wife)

---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; Registers of the Births, Marriages, and Deaths of the Eglise Francoise a la Nouvelle York, 1886, (reprinted 1968, Genealogical Publishing Co.), p. 213

Nixon, William

William Nixon

m.

Catharina de Grauw

son of (prob) William Nixon &

dau. of (poss) Walter DeGraw &

Susanna Manbrut

Marytje Delamaar

b. 16 Nov 1741

b.

bp. 25 Dec 1741 Tappan Ref Ch

bp. 8 Nov 1738 NYC Ref Ch

William Nixon and Catharina de Grauw wit. baptism 6 Apr 1766 NYCRefCh of Walter, son of Walter de Grauw & Catharina Akkerman

William Nixon was listed in the 1980 Tax Rateables for Acquackanonk Township.

---children of William Nixon & Catharina DeGraw:

• **Susanna Nixen**, bp. 18 Aug 1765 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Elias Nixen, Susanna Manbrut, Wede. van William Nixen)

• **Catharina Nexon**, bp. 6 March 1768 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Zacharias Zikkels)

• **Mary Nixson**, bp. 24 March 1771 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Elias Nixson, Maria Pels, zyn huis v.)

• **Sara Nixon**, bp. 28 March 1773 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Elias Nixson)

• **William Nexen**, bp. 12 Nov 1775 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Walter Nixon**, b. 25 Jan 1778; bp. 1 March 1778 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Elias Nexen**, b. 7 July [1780? date in bp. records is followed by question mark; it would be out of chronological order and bp. date is listed — out of chronological order — as “1770”]; bp. 6 Aug [1778 — bp date listed with 1778 entries]

Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992); "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York—Baptisms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1898, p. 88; Oct 1898, p. 195; Oct 1898, p. 207; Jan 1899, p. 27

Nixon, William (Nexen)

William Nixon

m. 23 Sep 1792

Elizabeth Woods

son of NYC Ref Ch dau. of

---children of William Nixon & Elizabeth Woods:

• **Freeman Woods Nexon**, b. 29 Jan 1798; bp. 13 April 1798 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

• **George Washington Nexon**, bp. 22 June 1800 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: *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; *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)

Unplaced Nix, Nox, etc. Women:

Anna Naxson, m. **Johannes Cregier**. They had ch bp. NYC Ref Ch 17 Nov 1728, Martinus (wit: Martinus Credgier, Geertruyd Naxson)

Antje Nix, m. **Johannes Rutan**. They had a ch. bp. 1781 Totowa Ref Ch.

Geertruy Nox, m. **Thomas Wilson**. They wit bp. NYC Ref Ch 10 Dec 1746 of Adriaan, son of Johannes Quackenbos and Elisabet Romney.

Mary Nixon, m. 18 March 1683 NYC Ref Ch, **Joseph Fenton**