

-- PEERS, PEARCE, PEARSON --

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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Peersen, Abraham (Paarsen)

Abraham Peersen

m.

Catrina Schoonmaker

---children of Abraham Peersen & Catrina Schoonmaker:

- **Jannetjen Peersen**, bp. 20 May 1733 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: torn out)
- **Geertruy Abrahams Paarsen**, bp. 19 Jan 1735 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Schoonmaker, Tryntjen Oosterhout)
- **Henderikus Abrahamsz Paarsen**, bp. 22 Feb 1741 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Niclaas Meyer, Elsjen Schoonmaker)

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

Persen, Adam

Adam Persen

m. before Nov 1748

Catalyntje Swart

Pearce, Benjamin S. (Benjamin T. Pearce¹)

Benjamin S. Pearce

m. 13 April 1876

Kate Elizabeth Anderson (Catharine)

son of Edmund N. Pearce &

Paramus Ref Ch

dau. of Cornelius Anderson &

Maria

Mary Jane Terhune

b. about 1848 NY

b. 14 June 1855 NYC¹

d.

d. 1879 Spring Valley, Bergen Co., NJ¹

At the time of their marriage they were both of Spring Valley, NJ.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Midland Township, District 008, p. 43, enumerated 29 June 1880, Dwelling 279, Family 304 -- Pearce, Benjamin S., 32, Farmer, b. NY, his father b. PA, his mother b. NY; [Pearce], Kate E., 25, Wife, Keeping House, b. NY, her parents b. NJ; [Pearce], Anna A., 2, daughter, b. NJ; [Pearce], Maria, 58, Mother, widow, b. NY, her parents b. NJ.

---children of Benjamin S. Pearce & Kate Elizabeth Anderson:

• **Anna Augusta Pearce**, b. 31 March 1878 Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources:

[1] Cleveland, Edmund James, *The genealogy of the Cleveland and Cleaveland families*, 1899, Vol. II, p. 1733; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records* (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books;

Paarsen, Cornelis (Peersen; Persen)

Cornelis Paarsen

m.

Catrina Turk (Dirk)

dau. of

son of (prob) Jan Pearson &

Anna-Catryn/Annetje Post

Cornelis Persen and Catharina Turk witnessed the baptism, 21 March 1742 Kingston Ref Ch, of Petrus, son of Paulus Peele & Sara Turk.

---children of Cornelis Paarsen & Catrina Turk:

• **Maria Cornelis Paarsen**, bp. 27 July 1735 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Adam Paarsen, Zara Paarsen)

• **Johannes Cornelis Persen**, bp. 26 June 1737 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jan Persen, Sara Dirk)

• **Matheus Cornelisz Peersen**, bp. 24 June 1739 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Hiskia de Bois, Annaatjen Peersen)

• **Jannetje Cornelis Persen**, bp. 15 March 1741 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Turk, Jannetje Turk)

• **Cornelis Cornelisz Paarsen**, bp. 19 Feb 1744 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Elmendorf, Engeltjen Heermans)

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

Peersen, Cornelis

Cornelis Peersen

m.

Catharina Osterhout

---children of Cornelis Peersen & Catharina Osterhout:

• **Jan Cornelisz Peersen**, bp. 1 April 1739 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jan Osterhout, Maria Magdalena Slegt)

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

Paarsen, Cornelis

Cornelis Paarsen

m.

Alida van Slyk

---children of Cornelis Paarsen & Alida van Slyk:

• **Theunis Cornelisz Paarsen**, bp. 2 July 1749 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Hendrikus van Keuren, Catharina Swart)

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

Persen, Cornelis (Perce)

Cornelis Perseon

m.

Elisabeth Masten

---children of Cornelis Persen & Elisabeth Masten:

• **Catharina Cornelis Persen**, bp. 19 Aug 1771 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jeremiah du Boys, Catharina Masten)

• **Cornelius Corneliusz Perce**, bp. 1 Dec 1776 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Perce, and his wife Sara van Bunschooten)

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

Pearse, Edmond

Edmond Pearse

m. 4 Oct 1761

Catherine Stoterts

son of

Lutheran Ch, NYC

dau. of

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

Peers, Henry (Hendrick)

Henry Peers

m. 20 Nov 1644 (banns)

Sara Brout (Brut)

son of

NYC Ref Ch

(widow of **Thomas Hugesson [Eckerson]**)

Henry Peers (Pearce) was an Englishman from Plymouth.

In the marriage record, they were: Henry Peers, j. m. Uyt Oudt Engelandt, en Sara Brout, Wede. Van Thomas Hugesson.

The Hugesson/Eckerson children lived with their mother, half-brother Willem, and step-father pn the Fort Amsterdam patent awarded to Henry Peers in 1645.

---children of Henry Peers & Sara Brout:

• **Sara Piesse** (quadruplet), bp. 11 Nov 1644 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Cray, Tryn Van Camp, Thomas Brons, Janneken Thomas, Thomas Hall, Anna Hal, Eduwart Moer)

• **Elisabeth Piesse** (quadruplet), bp. 11 Nov 1644 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Cray, Tryn Van Camp, Thomas Brons,

- Janneken Thomas, Thomas Hall, Anna Hal, Eduwart Moer)
- **Thomas Piesse** (quadruplet), bp. 11 Nov 1644 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Cray, Tryn Van Camp, Thomas Brons, Janneken Thomas, Thomas Hall, Anna Hal, Eduwart Moer)
 - **Jan Piesse** (quadruplet), bp. 11 Nov 1644 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Cray, Tryn Van Camp, Thomas Brons, Janneken Thomas, Thomas Hall, Anna Hal, Eduwart Moer)
 - (poss) **Thomas Pens** (Thomas Peers), bp. 28 Nov 1649 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Hall, Teunis Koopmans) (father's name in bp. record is "Hendrick Pens"; no mother's name given)
 - **Willem Peers**, b. New York; m. 39 Oct 1680 NYC Ref Ch, **Grietje Kiers** (Kiersen). In 1686 "Willem Peers, en syn huysv. Grietje Kierse" were members of the NYC Ref Ch living on Nieuw Straet (New Street).
- Sources: "Outen Bogart Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1922, p. 275; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *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

Peers, Hendrick (Piers, Paers)

Hendrick Peers
son of Willem Peers &
Grietje Kiersen
bp. 5 June 1696 NYC Ref Ch
d. before 17 Feb 1726

m. 27 Sep 1718
NYC Ref Ch
(License 25 Sep 1718)

Tanneke Bokee
dau. of Abram Bokee &
Tanneke Jacobse van Driese
bp. 2 Apr 1688 Bergen Ref Ch
d.

In the record of their marriage, they were: Hendrik Peers & Tanneke Boke.

In his will, he wrote: I, Hendrick Piers, of New York, blockmaker, being at this present very weak and sickly." I leave to my wife Tanneck all my real and personal estate, with full power to sell and mortgage, and my house and ground in New street, or any other part whatsoever. I leave to my eldest son William, £5. All the rest of my estate, which may not be disposed of by my wife, I will shall be inherited by my two children, William and Tanacke, and I make my wife executor. Dated March 28, 1722. Witnesses, Hans Bressing, Jacob Goelet, John Polle. Proved, February 17, 1725/6.

Hendrik Van de Water and Tanneke Bokke, Wed. van Hendrik Peerse, wit. bp. NYC Ref Ch of Hendrik, son of Willem Peerse and Anna Van de Water.

---*children of Hendrick Peers & Tanneke Bokee*:

- **William Peers**, bp. 16 Aug 1719 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Kierse, Tanneke Van Driese)
- **Tanneke Paers**, bp. 16 July 1721 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Bocke, Sara Elles); m. **Peter Bogart**

---Sources: 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. II (1708-1728), pp. 331-332 (will of Hendrick Piers); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *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

Pearce, Isaac

Isaac Pearce
d. 15 May 1835 age 77.7.2
buried Gillead Cem., Carmel, NY

m.

Elizabeth
d. 28 Sep 1815, age 58
buried Gillead Cem., Carmel, NY

---*children of Isaac Pearce & Elizabeth*

- **Elizabeth Pearce**, d. 9 Sep 1817 age 22; buried Gillead Cem., Carmel, NY

---Sources: Foster, Emma J., and Julia R. Livingston, "West Philippi or Old Gilead Church" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1903, p. 177

Peersen, Jacob

Jacob Peersen
Foy.

m.

Jannetie

Jacob and Jannetie Peersen witnessed the baptism, 3 Aug 1718 Albany Ref Ch, of Marretie, dau. of Jan and Catryna Du Foy.

---*children of Jacob Peersen & Jannetie*

- **Annatie Persen**, bp. 20 April 1712 (Easter) Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jan and Elisabeth Rosy) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Geertruy Peersen**, bp. 5 April 1719 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Roelof and Geertruy Gerritsen) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Joannes Peersen**, bp. 22 Nov 1720 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Harmanus and Antie Wendel) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Elyzabeth Peers** [Elizabeth], bp. 7 Oct 1722 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Carel and Aaltie Barway) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: *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

Pearce, James

James Pearce
son of John Pearce &
Maria Delamater
b. about 1723 Bergen, NJ (or 8 Aug 1717 Mamaroneck, NY)
d. March 1778 Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA
Sarah Van Horne was "of Pennsylvania."

m. 19 Jan 1742

Sarah Van Horn
dau. of John Horn (Van Horn?) &
Rachel Webber
b. 30 Mar 1720
d. 20 Nov 1806

---*children of James Pearce & Sarah Van Horn*: (said to be 10 children)

- **Andrew Pearce**, b. 15 Dec 1743; d. about 1803; m. **Elysabeth -?-**.
- **Mercy Pearce**, b. 29 Jan 1746 Bergen, NJ; d. 20 Oct 1838; m. 19 Nov 1767 **Aaron Robinson**. He was b. 1743; d. 24 Feb 1827 in 84th year, of Buffalo Creek'. They had 8 children.
- **Lewis Pearce**, b. 21 Nov 1748 Bergen, NJ; d. 23 Aug 1825 High Hill, Muskingum, Ohio; m. 1773 **Mary Jane Howell**.
- **Mary Pierce**, b. 30 Dec 1749 Bergen, NJ; d. about 1750.
- **Simeon Pierce**, b. 3 April 1752 Bergen, NJ
- **Hannah Pierce**, b. 23 Sep 1755 Bergen, NJ; d. 1835; m. 12 Feb 1775, **Hugh Brody**. He was b. about 1752.
- **Sarah Pierce**, b. 23 Sep 1761 Bergen, NJ
- **James Pearce** (James Pearch), b. 30 Dec 1762 Bergen [Co.?], d. 18 Feb 1844 Worthington Township, Richland Co., Ohio; m. 26 April 1787 NJ, **Esther Kinney**.
- **Stephen Pearce**, b. 19 May 1764; d. Dec 1810 Columbia Co., OH
- **Jonathan Pierce**, b. 11 Aug 1767 Bergen, NJ; d. Oct 1801

---Sources:

[1] Information online Nov 1998 from Mary Ann <Mawilsonwv@aol.com>;

Pearce post on America Online 4 Nov 1995 from Arlene and Darryl Jenkins (screen name: Airjenkins@aol.com); Pearce family information 12/95 from Darryl Jenkins, 3712 Madison Lane, Falls Church, VA 22041; Information online April 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from <AJRealm@aol.com>

Pearce, James

James Pearce
son of James Pearce &
Sarah Van Horn

m. 26 April 1787
NJ

Esther Kinney

dau. of Louis Kinney &
Mary Brower Williams

b. 30 Dec 1762 Bergen Co., NJ

d. 18 Feb 1844 Worthington Twp., Ohio

buried Perryville Cemetery, Richland Co.?, OHburied Perryville Cemetery, Richland Co., OH

b. 10 Dec 1763 (prob. NJ)

d. 23 April 1835 Worthington Twp., Richland Co., OH

Esther and James Pearce came to Ohio probably as early as 1803. At that date, Louis Kinney, Jr., as the proprietor of the town of New Lisbon, Columbiana County, Ohio, began the sale of the town lots there. Louis Kinney owned two sections and other land there as he sold 100 acres to Esther and James Pearce on 27 March 1811 for \$600.00. This was more than the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 11 in Center Township. The Salem road passes the northeast corner of this tract which was just about one mile northwest of the town of New Lisbon. On 31 March 1814 they sold their property and moved to Richland County, Ohio, the deed being witnessed by Joseph Springer and Aaron Pearce. Their property in Richland County was part of Section 3, Worthington Township, just west of Newville which he purchased from the government 6 May 1814. He later purchased land in Section 11 of Worthyngton Township.

It is believed that James served in the Revolutionary War.

---children of James Pearce & Esther Kinney:

- **Lewis Pearce**, b. 14 Jan 1788
- **Aaron Pearce**, b. 8 Nov 1789
- **William Pearce**, b. 1790
- **Stephen Pearce**, b. 1792; m. **Elizabeth Baker**.
- **Sarah Pearce**, b. 1795; m. **Christopher Burns**.
- **Hannah Pearce**, b. 18 April 1800
- **Elysabeth Pearce**, b. 1802; m. 25 Jan 1821 **Lewis K. Pearce**.
- **Marie Pearce** (Mary), b. 19 Sep 1795 PA (also listed as Mary, with birthdate of 1803); m. 6 Jan 1816 Columbiana Co., OH, **William Clapsaddle**.
- **Esther Pearce**, b. 1 May 1805; m. 11 Dec 1831, **William Simmons**.

---Sources: Pearce family information 12/95 from Darryl Jenkins, 3712 Madison Lane, Falls Church, VA 22041

Peers, Jan

Jan Peers
son of

m.

Magdaleentje Jans

dau. of

b.

(banns 22 Jan 1650
NYC Ref Ch)

b.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Jan Peers, j.m., en Magdaleentje Jans, j.d. Van Ditzmarden.

---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

[**Peersen**], **Jan Hendricks** (m. 1668 Kingston Ref Ch, Annetie Matysen) See: Hendricks, Jan

Pearson, Jan

Jan Pearson
son of (prob) Jan Hendrickz &
Anna Matthysdr./Matysen

m.

Anna Catryn Post (Postma)

dau. of Jan Janz Post/Postma &
Jannetje Francois [LeSeuer]

bp.

bp. 6 April 1684 Kingston Ref Ch

Jan, son of Jan Hendricksz, used the surname Peersen, Pearson.

Jan Paarsen and Antjen Post witnessed the baptism, 23 Jan 1726 Kingston Ref Ch, of Meyndert, son of Christiaan Dederik

& Margriet Schut.

---children of Jan Pearson & Anna-Catryn/Annetje Post:

- **Jan Jansz Pearson**, bp. 2 March 1707 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jan Post, Margariet Pearson, Margariet Janse)
- **Abraham Jansz Peerse**, bp. 11 Sep 1709 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Matthys Peerse, Tanna Winne)
- **Jacobus Jansz Peersen**, bp. 1 Jan 1711 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Petrus Vas, Jannetjen Dorland, his wife)
- **Cornelis Jansz Peersen**, bp. 6 Sep 1713 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Evert Wynkoop, Barbara Mathysz);
m. (poss?) **Catharina Turk**
- **Jannetjen Jans Peersen**, bp. 15 Jan 1716 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Louw, Jannetjen Lesier);
m. (poss?) **Meinert Meinnertse**

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

Pearse, John

John Pearse
son of William Pearse &
Hannah
b. 20 April 1682 Flatbush, NY
bp.
d. 3 June 1744 New Harlem, NY

m. (1) 3 June 1716
Mamaroneck,
Westchester Co., NY

Maria DelaMater

dau. of John Delamater & Ruth Waldron
(or Abraham Delamater & (1) Celitje Vernoy)
b. 8 Aug 1696 [Kingston, NY?]
bp. 26 Aug 1696 New Harlem Ref Ch
d. 20 Oct 1734 NJ

---children of John Pearse/Pearce & Maria Delamater:

- **James Pearce** (Pierce), b. 8 Aug 1717 Mamaroneck, Westchester Co., NY; d. March 1778 Elizabeth Twp, Allegheny Co., PA; m. 19 Jan 1741 **Sarah Van Horne**, dau. of John Van Horn & Sarah Webber
- **John Pearce**, b. 8 Aug 1717 Mamaroneck, Westchester Co., NY; d. 12 Jan 1807 Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA.
- **Joseph Pearce**, b. 19 May 1719 New Harlem, NY
- **William Pearce**, b. 18 Jan 1720/21 New Harlem, NY
- **Mary Pearce**, b. 29 May 1724 New Harlem, NY
- **Rachel Pearce**, b. 29 May 1724 New Harlem, NY
- **Elisha Pearce**, b. 11 Jan 1725/26 New Harlem, NY
- **Daniel Pearce**, b. 8 Nov 1728 New Harlem, NY
- **Sarah Pearce**, b. 22 March 1729/30 New Harlem, NY
- **Child Pearce**, b. 14 May 1733 New Harlem, NY; d.y.
- **Anna Pearce**, b. 14 May 1733 NY

---Sources: Information online April 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from <AJRealm@aol.com>

Peers, Johannes (Paers)

Johannes Peers
son of Willem Hendricks Peers &
Grietje Kiersen
bp. 1 Dec 1700 NYC Ref Ch

m. (1) 19 June 1725
NYC Ref Ch
(License 18 June 1725)

m. (2) 7 Dec 1736
NYC Ref Ch

Helena Brestede

dau. of (poss) Simon Bresteede &
Janneken Van Laer
bp. (prob) 14 Dec 1701 NYC Ref Ch
Maria Tibout (Martytje) (Tiboutd)
dau. of Theunis Tibout &
Mary Vandewater
bp. 10 Nov 1703 NYC Ref Ch

---children of Johannes Peers & (1) Helena Brestede:

- **Willem Peers**, bp. 7 May 1727 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Brestede, Jenneke Peers, hs. vr. Van Cornelus Woertendyk);
apparently d.y.

---children of Johannes Peers & (2) Maria Tibout:

- **Margritje Paers**, bp. 2 Dec 1737 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Teunis Tibout, Sara Tibout, Wed: v. Ewout Ewoudze)
- **Maria Peers**, bp. 15 Aug 1739 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Tiebout, Martytje Van Deventer, syn h.v.)
- **Willem Peers**, bp. 2 Aug 1741 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Albertus Tibout, Cornelia Bogert, syn h.v.); apparently d.y.
- **Sara Peers**, bp. 4 Apr 1743 NYC Ref Ch (wit: James Tucker, Maria Woertendyk, z.h.v.)
- **Willem Paers**, bp. 14 Aug 1745 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Paers, Helena Paers, j.d.)

---Sources: NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1892, p. 77; Oct 1892, p. 194; Jan 1893, p. 25; Jan 1894, p. 14; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *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

Peers, Matthys

Matthys Peers
son of (prob) Jan Hendrickz &
Anna Matthysdr./Matysen
b. Kingston, Ulster Co., NY
bp. 19 May 1671 NYC Ref Ch

m. 7 Dec 1701
Kingston Ref Ch
(Banns Nov 1701
Albany Ref Ch)

Anna Winne (Tanna; Theuna)

dau. of
b. Albany, NY
bp.

In the Kingston Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Matthys Pars, j.m., born and resid. in the Co. of Ulster, and Tanna Winne, j.d., born and resid. in Albany.

In the Albany Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Matthys Pars, y.m., b. and l. at Kingston, and Theuna

Winnen, y.d., b. in Col. Rensselaerswyck, l. at Albany.

Mathys Paarsen and Tanna Winne witnessed the baptism, 17 May 1713 Kingston Ref Ch, of Zara, dau. of Bastiaan de Wit & Margriet Paarsen [Peersen].

Mathys Peersen and Thanna Winne witnessed the baptism, 6 Sep 1719 Kingston Ref Ch, of Arien, son of Jonas de Lange & Blandina Peersen.

---children of Matthys Peers & Anna Winne:

- **Anna Matthys Peers**, bp. 11 Oct 1702 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Peers, Margriet Peers)
 - **Adam Pars**, bp. 13 Jan 1706 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Winnen, Hillette Muller); m. (poss?) **Catalyntje Swart**
 - **Jan Matysz Peerze**, bp. 24 Oct 1708 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jan Peerze, Antje [surname not given])
 - **Sarah Matthys Pearce**, bp. 10 Nov 1710 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Matthys du Bois, Sarah Matthyse)
 - **Cornelis Mathysz Peersen**, bp. 26 Oct 1712 (wit: Cornelis Vernoy, Zara Ten-Broek)
 - **Maria Mathys Peersen**, bp. 22 Feb 1719 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Gaasbeek Sammers [Chambers?], Zara Beyert)
- Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD); *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

Pearse, Richard (Peaiers)

Richard Pearse m.
b. about 1593 Devonshire, England

Susannah Wright
b. about 1597

---children of Richard Pearse & Susannah Wright:

- **William Peairs**, b. RI; m. **Hannah -?-**. She was b. about 1621.
- Sources: Information online April 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from <AJRealm@aol.com>

Pearce, Richard

Richard Pearce m.

Susannah

In his will, he wrote: ...The ninth day of September, in the year 1744, I, Richard Pearce, of Cow Neck, in Queens county, blacksmith, being very sick, I leave to my dear and well-beloved wife, Susanah, all my real and movable estate during her widowhood. If my son Samuel will pay my bond to Edward Sands, he shall have my negro boy 'Jack.' I leave to my grand-children, George and John, sons of Joseph Baker, all my blacksmith's tools. The father of them to have the youse of the tools till they are of age." I leave to my daughter Phebe a yearling heifer, and to my daughter Hannah a little negro girl named Patty. I leave to my son Samuel all my real estate after the death of my wife. I make my friend, Tristram Dodge, and my son Samuel, executors. Witnesses, Richard Thorn, Thomas Dodge, Samuel Dodge. Proved, September 8, 1744.

---Sources: 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 IV 1744-1753, p. 20 (will of Richard Pearce)

Peersen, Thomas

Thomas Peersen m. 21 Dec 1717
son of Kingston Ref Ch
(with License)

Maria Londjue
dau. of

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

Pearse, William

William Pearse m.
son of Richard Pearse &
Susannah Wright
b. Rhode Island

Hannah -?-
dau. of

b. about 1621

---children of William Pearse & Hannah

- **John Pearce**, b. 20 April 1682 Flatush, NY; d. 3 June 1744 New Harlem, New Amsterdam, NY; m. (1) 3 June 1716 Mamaroneck, Westchester Co., NY, **Maria Delamater**, dau. of John Delamater & Ruth Waldron.

---Sources: Information online April 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from <AJRealm@aol.com>

Peerszen, Willem (Peers; Parson; Person)

Willem Peerszen m. 30 Oct 1680
son of Henry Peers & NYC Ref Ch
Sara Brout (wid. Thomas Hugesson/Eckerson) (banns: 12 Sep 1680
b. New York NYC Ref Ch)

Grietje Kierszen
dau. of Kier Wouters &
(1) Jannetje Jans
b. Drenthe, Netherlands

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Willem Peers, j.m. Van N. Yorke, en Grietje Kiers, j.d. Uyt 't Graefschap Drenthe, beyde woonende tot N. Yorke.

In 1686 "Willem Peers, en syn huysv. Grietje Kierse" were members of the NYC Ref Ch living on Nieuw Straet (New Street).

---children of Willem Peersen & Grietje Kiersen:

- **Saertie [Peers]**, bp. 20 Aug 1681 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Peers, Saertie Thomas); d.y.
- **Sara [Peers]**, bp. 26 May 1683 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Peers, Saertie Backster); m. 12 Oct 1704 **Elias Ellis**.

- **Jannetie [Peers]**, bp. 5 April 1685 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Thomaszen, Jannetje Kiersen); d.y.
- **Jannetje [Peers]** (Jenneken Paers), bp. 14 Nov 1686 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Thomaszen, Sara Hendricxs); m. 13 Apr 1710 NYCRefCh **Cornelis Jacobszen Wortendyke**.
- **Lysbeth Peerszen**, bp. 14 Oct 1688 NYC RefCh (wit: Jan Kierszen, Jannetje Kierszen)
- **Rachel Peers**, bp. 20 Aug 1690 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Janszen Van Feurden, Appolonia Cornelis [Quick?]); m. 6 June 1719 **Cornelis Webbers**.
- **Rebecca Parson**, bp. 7 Aug 1692 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Claes Van Heyningen, Jannetje Van Feurden); apparently d.y.
- **Rebecca Pearson**, bp. 14 Jan 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Claes Van Heyningen, Anna Daniels); m. 6 May 1722, **Abraham Bokee**
- **Hendrick Pearson**, bp. 5 June 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Kiersen, Jannetje Van Feurden, h.v. Gerret Filen); m. 27 Sep 1718 NYC Ref Ch, **Tanneke Bokee**, dau. of Abraham Bokee & Tanneke Van Driese.
- **Johannes Person**, bp. 1 Dec 1700 NYCRefCh (wit: Focke Heermans, Marytie Van Heininge); m. (1) 19 June 1725 NYC Ref Ch, **Helena Brestede**; m. (2) 7 Dec 1736, **Marytje Tiebout**.

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Kolenut. Ethel Konight, *The Ackerson / Eckerson Family in America*, 1994, p. ii; *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

Peeren, Wilhem

Wilhem Peeren m.

Lysbeth Sikkell

---*children of Wilhem Peeren & Lysbeth Sikkell*:

- **Maria Peeren**, bp. 1 March 1693 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Abram Isaksz, Rachel Rattelis [Radcliffe?])

---Sources: *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;

Paersen, Willem

Willem Paersen m.

Maria Jans

---*children of William Paersen & Maria Jans*:

- **Thomas Parson**, bp. 18 May 1698 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1883, p. 84

Peers, William

William Peers m.

Anna Van de Water

son of Hendrick Peers & Tanneke Bokee

dau. of Hendrick Van de Water & (2) Anna Skillman

bp. 16 Aug 1719 NYC Ref Ch

bp. 20 Dec 1721 NYC Ref Ch

d.

d. before 2 May 1771

---*children of William Peers & Anna Van de Water*:

- **Hendrik Peerse**, bp. 17 Oct 1742 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Van de Water, Tanneke Bokee, Wed. van Hendrik Peerse); apparently d.y.
- **Hendrik Peers**, bp. 7 Mar 1744 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Petrus Bogart, Tanneke Peers, syn h.v.)
- **Anna Pers**, bp. 19 May 1746 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Petrus Bogart, Tanneke Bokee, Wed. v. Hend. Pers)
- **Tanneke Peers**, bp. 9 Mar 1748 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Van de Water, Anna Skillman, z. huis v.); m. (poss) 19 Jan 1775, **Ahasuerus Turk**
- **Anna Peers**, bp. 20 March 1751 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaak Boke, Tanneke Boke, Wed. Van Hendrik Peers)

---Sources: NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1893, p. 118; Oct 1893, p. 165; Apr 1894, p. 71; Oct 1894, p. 169

Peers, William

William Peers m. 4 Nov 1752

Tietje Poel (Titje; Fitje)

son of NYC Ref Ch (license 4 Nov 1752)

dau. of Johannes Poel &

Sara Williks

bp.

bp. 4 May 1735 NYC Ref Ch

---*children of William Peers & Tietje Poel*:

- **Johannes Peers**, bp. 27 Jan 1754 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Poel, Sara Wellex, zyn h.v.)
- **Hendrik Peers**, bp. 24 Aug 1755 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Willix, Margrita Poel, z. huis v.)
- **Willem Peers**, bp. 12 June 1757 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Van Pelt, Margarita Wilx, huis v, v. Charles Philips)
- **Johs. Poel Peers**, bp. 17 April 1768 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaas de Riemer, Sara Wilks, Wede. v. Johs. Poel)

---Sources: NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1896, p.78

Unplaced Peers/Paers Women

Tanneke Peers, m. (by July 1742) **Peter Bogart**

