

-- PHOENIX --

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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Phoenix, Alexander (Fenix)

Alexander Phoenix

m.

Abigail Sewall¹

---children of Alexander Phoenix

- **Jacob Fenix**, bp. 8 Oct 1651 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Govert Loockermans, Olof Stephenszen Van Courtlt., Sander Leendertszen, Willem Teller); m. 4 June 1686 NYC Ref Ch, **Anna Van Vleck**, widow of **Willem Pieters Beeck**, and dau. of Tielman Van Vleck & Magdalena Herlin¹.

---Sources:

[1] Briggs, Harry Tallmadge and John Greene Briggs, *The Colonial Ancestry of the Family of John Greene Briggs and Isabell Gibbs de Groff*, N.p., n.d.; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901* (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Phoenix, Alexander

Alexander Phoenix

m. 29 Oct 1704

Hester Van Vorst

son of

NYC Ref Ch

(widow of **Isaac de la Montagne**)

(banns: 20 Oct 1704

dau. of

b.

NYC Ref Ch)

b.

In the marriage record they were: "Alexander Venix, j.m. Van N. Albany, met Hester Van Vorst, Wed. Van Isaac Muntagnie."

---children of Alexander Phoenix & Hester Van Vorst:

- **Maryie Fenix**, bp. 18 April 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adriaan Man, Cornelia Sprat)
- **Hester Fenix**, bp. 1 June 1707 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Kip, Elizabeth Blom, h.v. van Jan Montanje); apparently d.y.

- **Alexander Fenix** (Alexander), bp. 3 Apr 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Echt, Saratje Kip); apparently d.y.
 - **Cornelia Fenix**, bp. 9 Sep 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Echt, Marytje Spratt)
 - **Hester Fenix**, bp. 13 June 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Davidt Cosaar, Tryntje Van Couwenhove)
 - **Alkzander Fenix** (Alexander), bp. 22 Apr 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes de Lamontgne, Geertruy Slingerlant)
- Sources: NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1885, p. 34; July 1885, p. 115; *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)

Phoenix, Alexander (Capt.)

Alexander Phoenix
son of Jacob Phoenix &
Anna Van Vleck

b.
bp. 5 Dec 1690 NYC Ref Ch
d.
buried 18 July 1770 NYC

m. (1) 30 May 1712
NYC Ref Ch
(License 30 May 1712)

m. (2) 19 July 1723
NYC Ref Ch
(License 19 July 1723)

Margrietje Comfort

dau. of Geraldus Comfort &
Antje Janse Roll

b. about 1691
bp.
d. 1722-23
buried

Elizabeth Burger

(widow of **Jacob Bokee**)
dau. of Pieter Burger &

Catharina Daniels Hennion
bp. 1 Jan 1697 NYC Ref Ch
buried 1 March 1757

Alexander Phoenix of New York, mariner, made his will 14 May 1768; probated 17 Sep 1770. In it he named children Mary, m. John Exceen; Telemann; Daniel; Catharine m. Adolph Waldron; Alexander (deceased); and son-in-law (stepson) Abraham Boke.

In his will, he wrote: I, Alexander Phoenix, of New York, mariner, being aged and infirm. My executors are to pay and discharge all debts. And they are to pay for the schooling of my three grandchildren, John, Daniel, and Fanny Phoenix, children of my son Alexander, deceased, until they are 14 years of age. And they are to pay to my daughter, Mary Exceen, a sufficient sum of money to maintain my granddaughter Fanny until she is 14 years old. If she leaves my daughter Mary then nothing is to be paid to any other person for her support, unless all my executors shall agree. Of all the rest of my estate, house and home lot, etc., I leave to my son Telemann, 1/6, but if he die it is to go to his son Alexander. I leave to my grandchildren, Elizabeth, Cornelius, Fanny, Alexander, John, and Daniel Phoenix, children of my son Alexander, deceased, 1/6. I leave to my son Daniel 1/6; to my daughter, Mary Exceen, 1/6; to my daughter Catharine, wife of Adolph Waldron, 1/6; to my son-in-law, Abraham Bocke, 1/6. If either of my children desire to have my house and lot, they are to have it at appraisal; but if not, it is to be sold. My daughter, Mary Exceen, is to have the use of the house where she lives, without rent, and the lot. "And she shall also have the rent of the old house in New street, called the Pack House," to enable her to pay the tax on both houses and keep them in repair until such time as a final decision be made. I make my sons Telemann and Daniel, and my daughters, Catharine Waldron and Mary Exceen, executors. Witnesses, Mary Morse, Adam Dalmage, Charles Morse. Proved, September 19, 1770.

---children of Alexander Phoenix & (1) Margrietje Comfort:

- **Jacobus Fenix**, bp. 29 April 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Fenix, Catharina Kamfert)
- **Gerardus Phoenix**, bp. 3 Aug 1715 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerradud Comferd, Maria Walton); d.y.
- **Anna Fenix**, bp. 14 Apr 1717 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mangel Janse, Anna syn huysvrouw); d.y.
- **Marytje Fenix**, bp. 14 Apr 1717 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Van Vlek, Marritje Kierstede, h.v.v. Hans Kierstede); m. 16 June 1742 NYC Ref Ch, **John Exceen**
- **Gerrardus Fenix**, bp. 3 Jan 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hans Kierstede, Maria Van Vleccq)
- **Thielman Phoenix**, b. 7 Jan 1722; bp. 7 Jan 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Phenix, Elizabeth Phenix, s.h.v.); m. 10 Dec 1745 NYC Ref Ch (with license 10 Dec 1745), **Aaltje Teljou** (Aejje; Aefje Tillyou)

---children of Alexander Phoenix & (2) Elizabeth Burger:

- **Johannes Phenix**, bp. 12 Apr 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Andrew Jerow, Anneke Jerow, s.h.vr.)
- **Alkzander Phenix** (Alexander), bp. 11 Dec 1726 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samson Bensen, Junr., Maria Bocke, s.h.v.); d. before 14 May 1768; m. -?-
- **Anna Phenix**, bp. 8 April 1730 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Burger, Catharina Van Vlek)
- **Catharina Fenix**, bp. 13 Oct 1733 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Fenix, Catha. Confort); m. **Adolph Waldron**
- **Daniel Phenix**, bp. 31 Mar 1736 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Burger, Marytje Phenix, j.d.); apparently d.y.
- **Daniel Phenix**, bp. 13 July 1737 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaas Roosevelt, Marytje Phenix, j.d.)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902, Vol. I, p. 396; Barth, Barbara A., "The Rall/Roll Family: Descendants of Jan Mangelsen and his wife Tryntje Van Woggelum" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 131, No. 2, April 2000, p. 138; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); 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 VII 1766-1771, p. 336 (will of Alexander Phoenix); *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

Phoenix, Alexander

Alexander Phoenix

m.

Catharine

---children of Alexander Phoenix & Catharine

- **Elizabeth Phenix**, b. 20 May 1753; bp. 24 May 1753 First Presbyterian Ch, NYC

---Sources: "Records of the First Prebyterian Church of the City of New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1873, p. 140

Phoenix, Alexander

Alexander Phoenix m. **Cornelia**
---children of Alexander Phoenix & Cornelia

- **Francis Phenix**, b. 21 March 1756; bp. 28 March 1756 First Presbyterian Ch, NYC
- **John Phanix**, b. 14 Oct 1759; bp. 21 Oct 1759 First Presbyterian Ch of NYC

---Sources: "Records of the First Prebyterian Church of the City of New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1873, p. 142; Ibid, Jan 1874, p. 36

Phoenix, Jacob (Capt.) (Phaenix)

Jacob Phoenix m. 4 June 1686 **Anna/Aeltje Van Vleck** (Anneken)
 son of NYC Ref Ch (widow of **Willem Pieterszen Beeck**)
 dau. of Tielman Van Vleecck &
 Magdalena Herlins
 bp. 11 Dec 1653 Ch of St. Ansgarius,
 Bremen, Germany

In their marriage record, they were: Jacob Phaenis, geboortig Van N. Albanien, en Anna Van Vleck, Wede. Van Willem Pieterszen Beeck, beyde woonende allhier.

---children of Jacob Phoenix & Aeltje Van Vleecck:

- **Johannes Phaenix**, bp. 12 Jan 1687 NYC Ref Ch (mother in bp. record is "Annecken Van Vleck") (wit: Isaac Van Vleck, Helena Teller)
- **Sander Phaenix** (Alexander), bp. 5 May 1689 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac de Peyster, Catalina de La noy); apparently d.y.
- **Sander Phanix** (Alexander) (Capt.), bp. 5 Dec 1690 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Teller, Catalyntie de Lanoy); buried 18 July 1770 (Burial record, NYC Ref Ch); m. (1) 30 May 1712 NYC Ref Ch, **Margareta Comfort**, dau. of Gerrardus Comfort & Antje Raal; m. (2) 19 July 1723 NYC Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Burger**, widow of **Jacob Bockee**, dau. of Pieter Burger & Catharina Daniels.
- **Jacobus Phoenix**, bp. 4 Nov 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaacq Van Vleck, Magdalena Van Vleck)
 ---Sources: NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1880, p. 39; July 1880, p. 144; *Baptisms in the Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902, Vol. I, p. 177; Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 155 footnote; *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

Phoenix, Jacob

Jacob Phoenix m. **Elizabeth Beek**
---children of Jacob Phoenix & Elizabeth Beek:

- **Maria Phenix**, bp. 10 May 1721 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Beek, Debora Pel)
- **Anna Phenix**, bp. 19 Jan 1724 NYC ref Ch (wit: Alexander Fenix, Maria Pell)

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

Phoenix, Jacob

Jacob Phoenix m. 29 Oct 1738 **Maria Roome**
 son of dau. of Johannes Roome &
 Susannah Le Chevalier
 bp. 9 April 1718 NYC Ref Ch

bp. Maria Roome m. (2) 24 Feb 1748, **Peter Bogert**.

---children of Jacob Phoenix & Maria Roome:

- **Margareta Phoenix**, bp. 31 Aug 1739 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Roomen, Elisabet Burger, h.v. van Alexander Phoenix)
- **Johannes Phenix**, bp. 13 Oct 1742 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerardus Phenix, Susanna Le Chaveljere, h.v. van Johannes Roome)
- **Susanna Phenix**, bp. 15 Aug 1744 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Alexander Phenix, Jannetje Rome, h.v.v. Jacob Rome); d. 4 Sep 1747
 ---Sources: NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1893, p. 117; Oct 1893, p. 168; Warner, Peter Roome, *Descendants of Peter Willemsse Roome*, New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 143

Phenix, James

James Phenix m. **-?-**
 d. before 4 June 1759 d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, James Phenix, of Shawangunk, in Ulster County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my daughter Helena my negro man "Tom," Also all that my dwelling house, barn, orchards, and land thereto adjoining, lying between the Wallkill and the lane leading from Henry Van Weyens towards Burger Myndertse mill, Also my meadow ground lying on the north west side of said lane, as the same is now in use and within fence, Also 1/5 of all my wood land, and a free passage to and from the same, But if she dies without issue, then to my grand son James, son of Isaac Terwilligen. All the rest of my estate, after payment of debts, I leave to my other four daughters, Sarah, wife of Barent Kool (during her life, and then to her eldest son, Philip Kool), Maritie, wife of William Harlow (for life, and then to her daughter Geesie), Rebecca, wife of Isaac Terwilligen (for life, and then to her son, James Phenix Terwilligen), and to Grietie, wife of Arie Terwilligen, for life, and then to my grand son, James Phenix Terwilligen. I make my sons in law, William Harlow and Isaac Terwilligen, executors. Dated March 26, 1758. Witnesses, Johanes H. Jansen, Hermanus Ostrander, Jr., Jacobus Bruyn. Proved before John Crooke,

Esq., June 4, 1759.

---children of James Phenix &

- **Helena Phenix**
- **Sarah Phenix**, m. **Barent Kool**
- **Maritie Phenix**, m. **William Harlow**
- **Rebecca Phenix**, m. **Isaac Terwilligen**
- **Grietie Phenix**, m. **Arie Terwilligen**

---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 V, 1754-1760, p. 391 (will of James Phenix)

Phoenix, Teleman

Teleman Phoenix
son of Alexander Phoenix &
(1) Margrietje Comfert
b. 7 Jan 1722
bp.

m. 10 Dec 1745
NYC Ref Ch
(NY license,
10 Dec 1745)

Effie Teljou (Aaltje; Aafje)
dau. of John Vigneau Tillyou &
Maria Van Gelder
b.
bp. 1 Nov 1721 NYC Ref Ch

---children of Teleman Phoenix & Effie/Aefje Tillyou:

- **Tilemon Phenix**, b. 29 Dec 1753; bp. 20 Jan 1754 First Presbyterian Ch, NYC

---Sources: "Records of the First Prebyterian Church of the City of New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1873, p. 141; 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