

-- POILLON --

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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Poillon, Abraham

Abraham Poillon

m.

Mary

Poillon, Isaac See: Poillon, [Jacques](#)

Poillon, Jacques (m. 1677 as [Isaak](#) Poulion)

Jacques Poillon
son of

m.
(banns 22 Oct 1677
Flatbush Ref Ch)

Adriana Crocheron
dau. of

b. about 1646
d. before 14 June 1720

b.
d.

In the translated record of their banns, they were: Isaak Poulion, young man from the land of Zale, French-Flanders, residing at Bedford, with Adriana Crosseron, young lady, also from the same place, residing at Midwood.

In his will, he wrote: I, Jaques Poillon, of the County of Richmond, Gent., being weak in body. I leave to my wife Adriance all personal estate, and the rooms I now live in in the house, and the produce of the crops now in the ground, "also her diett." Of the rest of my personal estate, I leave one half to my son Jaques, one quarter to the children of my daughter Maria du Clure, deceased, and one quarter to the children of my daughter Catharine Osburn. I also give to the children of my daughter Maria du Clure £360, as they come of age. And to the children of my daughter Catharine £150. I leave to my son John

what he is now indebted to me, as also all that my farm and Plantation which I have purchased of Colonel Abraham Du Peyster, commonly called Barker's land, except such part of the meadow as I have given to my son Jaques. Also 25 acres of meadow in Richmond County near Cannons Island. And one half of my woodland behind the Fresh Kills, being the north part thereof. I leave to my son Jaques all that my farm and Plantation on which I now live, Also that part of the meadow of the land called Barkers land, "beginning at the foot of the ditch highest to the sea," Also that meadow along Lachermans land. Reserving the Chamber in the dwelling house for my wife during her life. Also all my meadow nigh the Fresh Kills, near Teunis Eytters land, Also the lot I purchased of Mr. Antoine, commonly called Fastmakers land, Also the south part of my woodland behind the Fresh Kills. I make my wife Adriana, and my sons, John and Jaques, executors. Dated "at my dwelling house in Richmond County," November 1, 1718. Witnesses, Peter Perine, Obadiah Holmes, Abraham Gouverneur. "I, Jaques Poillon, do declare on the word of a dying man that I never did seal or execute any bond or obligation to Alexander Stewart, late of Richmond County, deceased, and that at the day of his death I was in no manner of way indebted unto him." Witness my hand November 2, 1718. Proved, June 14, 1720.

---children of Jacques Poillon & Adrianna Crocheron:

- **Maria Boulon** (Mary), bp. 27 April 1679 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Jan Bodin, Maria Corilon); m. (1) **Thomas Stillwell, Jr.** (or Daniel Stillwell?); m. (2) (license 10 Feb 1704), **Valentine du Chesne**
- **Jean Crocheron Poillon** (John), b. 1679-80 Brooklyn, NY; d. between 8 Oct 1723 & 7 Dec 1724; m. **Sarah Lake**
- **Jaques Poillon** (Jacques; James), b. 1681 Flatbush; d. 5 March 1732 Staten Island, NY; m. (1) **Katherine LaConte**; m. (2) **Francoise Billiou**, dau. of Jacob Billiou & Margaret (prob. Le Resilier); m. (3) **Judith Bodine**.
- **Catharine Poillon**, b. 1684; m. (1) **Samuel Osborn**; m. (2) **David La Tourette**

---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, pages 220 & 221 (will of Jacques Poillon); Information online Jan 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Jeanne Larzalere Bloom <jebloom@mcs.net> citing Hix, Charlotte Megill, "The Crocheron Family of Staten Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan. 1980, p. 34; Voorhees, David William, Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720, Holland Society 1998

Poillon, James (Jacques)

James Poillon
son of Jacques Poillon &
Adrianna Crocheron
b. 1681 Flatbush
d. 5 March 1732 Staten Island, NY

m. (1)

Catharine LaConte

dau. of

b.

d.

m. (2)

Francoise Billiou

dau. of Jacob Billiou &

Margaret (prob. Resilier)

m. (3)

Judith Bodine

In his will, he wrote: ...September 17, 1732. I, James Poillon, of Richmond County, brewer, being very weak in body. "My will is that my dearly beloved wife Judith shall remain absolute mistress, and have the sole use and benefit of my estate so long as she remains my widow." I leave to my four sons, Peter, John, Abraham, and James, all my houses, lands, and tenements in Richmond County, except as hereafter stated. If either die, his share is to go to the rest. My four sons are to pay to my daughters, viz., Catharine, wife of David La Tourette, Elizabeth, Adriana, and Judith, £400, when of age. I leave to my son Peter a good riding horse. All the rest of my estate I leave to all my children, viz., John, Abraham, Peter, James, Mary, wife of Daniel Stillwell, Catharine, wife of David La Tourette, Elizabeth, Adriana, and Judith. My executors are to sell a certain house and lot in New York, which I have lately bought of Wessell Wessells; and also 20 acres of salt meadow lying at the Fresh Kill by Abraham Canon's point; and 40 acres of wood land lying back or at the rear of James Seguine, and John Casson's plantation. I appoint my wife Judith, John Le Conte and Nicholas Stillwell, executors. Signed, "Jacques Poillon." Witnesses, Adrian Le Farge, Jacobus Bebant, Paul Michaux. Proved, May 3, 1733.

---children of Jacques/James Poillon &

- **Peter Poillon**
- **John Poillon**, b. 1723; d. 1802; m. **Margaret Perrine**
- **Abraham Poillon**
- **James Poillon**
- **Catharine Poillon**, m. **David La Tourette**
- **Mary Poillon**, m. **Daniel Stillwell**
- **Elizabeth Poillon**
- **Adriana Poillon**
- **Judith Poillon**

---children of Jacques Poillon & (2) Francoise Billiou:

* (poss) **Esther Poillon**, m. (poss) **Isaac Cole**

---children of Jacques Poillon & (3) Judith Bodine:

- **Jacques Poillon**, m. **Frances Le Conte**, dau. of John Le Conte & Mary (Prall?)

---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 III 1730-1744, p. 116 (will of James/Jacques Poillon)

Poillon, James

James Poillon
son of Jacques Poillon, Jr. &
Judith Bodine

m.

Frances Le Counte

dau. of John Le Count &

d. before 27 July 1783

In his will, he wrote: I, James Poillon, of Richmond County, being in a remarkable state of health. My executors to sell these parts of my real and personal estate: my back pasture (so called), containing 36 acres, bounded east, south and west by Peter Poillon, north by the new road (always reserving in the grant a road through the same to the aforesaid new road); Also, a part of my farm bounded on the west side of my farm to begin at the south-east corner of my orchard as the fence now stands and to run in parallel line with Peter Poillon, formerly Lakarman, to the Beach, or as far as my lands and meadows extend, and include all the lands and meadows south of my orchard, as also 4 acres of timber land; being part of my new Lands, to be bounded on the north by the land of James Seguin and John Morgan, west by Peter Van Pelt, east by Thomas Taylor, and be equal width each end to make up said quantity, with liberty to pass through my land from the Fresh Kill Road to said premises. They to sell said three tracts at discretion; and all my personal estate, except some particular things herein disposed of. Unto my son John, all my wearing apparel; a horse, bridle and saddle (his choice in such as I leave), my watch, gun, pistols, holsters, and sword; Also, all my lands, meadows and improvements in said County of Richmond (except said three tracts), upon condition that he complys with my will as follows: said lands and meadows to be sold, and of the proceeds my executors to pay all just debts and charges that may occur in settling my estate. The residue to be equally divided between my beloved wife, Frances, and my four daughters, Mary, Judeth, Elizabeth, and Adaontia. The legacy to my wife to be in lieu of dower. Should my son die under age and without lawful issue all my lands given to him are to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds to go to my four daughters in equal shares. I make my trusty friends, Christopher Billopp, Esquire, Richard Seaman, and my brother, John Poillon, executors. Dated February 6, 1778. Witnesses, Daniel Simonson, tailor, Joseph McDaniel, farmer, Isaac Doty. Codicil. March 24, 1783. Whereas, I appointed Christopher Billopp, Esquire, Richard Seaman, and my brother, John Poillon, executors of my last will, and as two of them, Esquire Billopp and Seaman, have lately removed to the City of New York, it may not be convenient for them to assist in settling my estate, I make other two executors, namely: John Journeay, and my nephew, James Guion, both of the County of Richmond, executors, to act with the three others. Witnesses, Henry Perine, Jos. Rickit, Isaac Doty. Proved, July 27, 1783.

---children of James Poillon

- **John Poillon**
- **Mary Poillon**
- **Judith Poillon**
- **Elizabeth Poillon**
- **Adaontia Poillon**

---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 XII, 1782-1784, pages 60 & 61 (will of James Poillon)

Pouillon, Jean (Jean Crocheron Poillon; John)

Jean Pouillon m. 19 Sep 1704
 son of Jacques Poillon & NYC Ref Ch
 Adrianna Crocheron
 b. 1679-80 Brooklyn, NY
 d. between 8 Oct 1723 & 7 Dec 1724

Sara Lake (Lek)
 dau. of

b.
 d.

In the marriage record, they were: Jean Pouillon, j.m. Van Staaten Ylant, met Sara Lek, j.d. Van Staaten Ylant.

In his will, he wrote: ...October 8, 1722. I, John Polyon, of Staten Island, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Sarah all my Plantation and lands and meadows during her widowhood, but if she come to marry, then she shall have only the movable estate. After her decease I leave to my two sons James and John all my Plantation, lands, and meadows equally, and they are to pay to my daughter Martha Fountain £150, and to my daughter Alice Polyon £150. I make my wife and my sons James and Daniel Lake, executors. (No witnesses' names recorded.) Proved, December 7, 1724.

---children of John Poillon & Sarah Lake:

- **James Poillon**
- **John Poillon**
- **Martha Poillon, m. Vincent Fountain**
- **Alice Poillon**

---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; 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, page 305 (will of John Polyon)

Poillon, John (Pollion)

John Poillon m
 son of (prob) Jacques Poillon &
---children of John Poillon & Margret

Margret (Margaret Perrine?)
 dau. of

- **Mary Poillon**, b. 5 Nov 1744; bp. 1757 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **Judith Poillon**, b. 2 March 1746; bp. 1757 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **Ann Poillon**, b. 17 April 1750; bp. 1757 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **Margret Poillon**, b. 27 April 1753; bp. 1757 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **Elizabeth Poillon**, b. 18 Nov 1754; bp. 2 Feb 1755 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **John Poillon**, b. 6 June 1756; bp. 1757 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **Sarah Poillon**, b. 12 Nov 1757; bp. 1757 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island

---Sources: *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

Poillon, John, Jr.

John Poillon, Jr. m.
son of John Poillon &
Margaret Perrine
b. 6 June 1753 Staten Island, NY¹
bp. 27 March 1757 St. Andrews Ch, Staten Island, NY¹
d. 26 Oct 1840 in 89th year
buried St Andrews Chyd, Staten Island, Rochmond Co., NY

---children of John Poillon & Jane Coursen:

• **Richard Poillon**, b. 1786; d. 1854; m. **Anna Valentine**

• **Eleanor Poillon**, d. 26 Dec 1838 aged 47.11.4; buried St. Andrews Chyd, Staten Island, Richmond Co., NY

---Sources:

[1] Davis, William T., *The Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island: its history, vital records and gravestone inscriptions*; Staten Island, N.Y.: Published under the auspices of the Staten Island Historical Society by W.T. Davis, 1925, p. 78, 228; Information posted online, Dutch-Colonies List, June 2007 by Hugh <HFTHusma@aol.com>;

Jane Coursen

dau. of Cornelius Corssen &
Neeltje Dircks Cadmus
b. 2 May 1757 (ts)
bp.
d. 16 Nov 1836 aged 79.6.14
buried St. Andrews Chyd, Staten Island, NY

Poillon, Peter

Peter Poillon m.
son of

bp.
d. before 26 May 1757

Daughter "Heletye, widow of Peter Poillon" was mentioned in the 26 May 1757 will of her father, Hendrick Slegt.

In his will, Peter Poillon wrote: January 17, 1753, I, Peter Poillon, of Richmond County, being at this time in good health. I leave to my wife Hillitie a bed and furniture and cupboard and Looking glass, and all the silver ware that I had with her. I leave to my son Peter all my wearing apparell, saddle, pistol and holsters and my silver hilted sword. I leave to my daughter Hillitie all the wearing apparell that was her mother's, and a cupboard, a silver snuff box, a silver girdle buckle, and 5 silver tea spoons, all of which were her mother's. My executors are to sell that parcel of salt meadow that I have at the Fresh Kills, and all the wood that I have in a Large Swamp lying near Adrian Laforts, joining to his land. The rest of my movable estate I leave to my wife and three children, Peter, Hillitie, and Catharine. I leave to my wife Hillitie the use of my farm until my son Peter is 18, and she is to bring up the children with schooling and other things suitable for them. And she is to pay yearly to my brother, James Poillon, £10, and £3, 2s. 6d to my mother yearly. I also give to my wife £200. I leave all my lands and meadows to my son Peter, and he is to pay £200 to his mother and £200 to his sisters, Hillitie and Catharine. My wife is to have the use of two bedrooms lying on the north side of my dwelling house, and her firewood, and two cows and a horse, and apples, peaches, and other fruit. I make my wife and brothers, John Poillon and Abraham Poillon, and my friend, Benjamin Seaman, executors. Witnesses, Paul Mersereau, Barent Slaght, Rhoda Winants. Proved, May 21, 1753.

---children of Peter Poillon & Hilletje Slegt:

• **Peter Poillon**

• **Hillitje Poillon**

• **Catharine Poillon**

---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, pages 231 & 232 (will of Hendrick Slegt); Ibid, Vol IV 1744-1753, p. 435 (will of Peter Poillon)

Poillon, Richard

Richard Poillon m.
son of John Poillon &
Jane Coursen
b. 1786
d. 6 Aug 1849 aged 63.9.12¹
buried St. Andrews Chyd, Staten Island, Richmond Co., NY¹

---Sources:

[1] Davis, William T., *The Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island: its history, vital records and gravestone inscriptions*; Staten Island, N.Y.: Published under the auspices of the Staten Island Historical Society by W.T. Davis, 1925, p. 232;

Anna [Valentine?]

dau. of
b.
d. 23 April 1854 aged 82.5.21
buried St. Andrews Chyd, Staten Island, NY

Unplaced Poillon Women:

Maria Poillon, m. Daniel Stillwell