

-- **PROBASCO** --

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.

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Probasco, Jacob

Jacob Probasco m.
son of Christoffel Jeuriaense Probasco &
Eytie Strycker

b.
bp. 9 July 1682 (at Brooklyn) rec. Flatbush Ref Ch
d. 22 Dec 1755 Middlebush, Somerset Co., NJ

In his will, dated 23 Dec 1752, Jacob Probasco, of Somerset Co., farmer; mentioned children--Christopher (living at Middlebush), Jacob, Frederick, John, Hendrick, Deyna (wife of John Hogelandt), Ida (wife of William Post), Mary (wife of George Berrege). Home farm; farm at Middlebush; land on the Westside of Millstone River, formerly belonging to Steven Courten; 260 acres in Amwell, Hunterdon Co. Personal estate. Executors--sons Christopher and John, and son-in-law, John Hogelandt. Witnesses--John Smock, Tise Smock, John Brokaw. Proved Nov. 25, 1755. Inventory, 1755, Nov. 7, £435.13.11, incl. 19-1/2 Dutch ells of homemade linen @ 2s., £1.19; a silver cup & 2 silver spoons, £3.10; 3 books, 6s.; 3 negroes, £150; 100 bush. of wheat, £25; 40 do. of Indian corn, £5; 30 do. of buckwheat, £2.5; bonds and cash, £99.13; made by Benjamin Thomson, Peter Perrine and Abraham Couwenhoven.

---children of Jacob Probasco &

- **Stoffell Probasco**, bp. 26 April 1709 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Wyckhoff and wife); d. 1776
- **Ida Probasko**, bp. 2 Nov 1711 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Blou and wife); d. 1789
- **Frederick Probasko**, bp. 9 Oct 1714 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Van Leeuwe and wife); d. 1757
- **Dinah Probasco**, b. 1714; d. 1779
- **Jacob Probasco**, b. 1716; bp. 1776
- **Maria Probasco**, b. 27 Feb 1720 Windsor, Somerset Co., NJ; d. 14 Sep 1770; m. **Joris Bergen** (George), widower of

Grietje -?-.

- **Elizabeth Probasco**, b. 1725
- **John Probasco**, b. 1727; d. 1789
- **Hendrick Probasco**, b. 1730; d. 1801

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 1, p. 45; *Ibid.*, No. 2, p. 141; Information Aug 2000 from Alice Stipak's web page: <http://www.stipak.com/hoagland/maria/bios/1.HTM#P9990>

Probasco, Jan (Perbasko)

Jan Probasco

m.

Ariaentje

---children of Jan Probasco & Ariaentje

- **Lammetie Pabaskoo**, bp. 25 Sep 1725 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Dorlant, Jannetie Dorlant)¹

---Sources:

[1] Information online Aug 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Ted Snediker <TedSned@aol.com> citing Josephine C. Frost, Baptismal Record of the First Reformed Dutch Church, Jamaica, Long Island, New York (California State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; 4 vols., 1912) (FHL microfilm 0860283, item 1);

Probasco, Juriaen

Juriaen Probasco

m.

Heyltjen Aerts (Hilletjen)

b. Breslau, Silesia (now Wroclaw, Poland)

b.

Juriaen Probasco went to Recife, Brazil in late 1644 with the military buildup, in the service of the West India Company. The Brazil Colony was vacated in 1654.

Jurien Probasco arrived in New Amsterdam on board the "Peartree", from Brazil, in 1654 with his wife Heyltien Aertss and their three children, all born in Brazil. Juriaen was a native of Breslau, Silesia (now Wroclaw, Poland. In an entry made by Notary Hendrick Schaeff, 17 June 1654: Jurrien Probatske, from Breslau, going to New Netherland as an adelborst on the ship "Peartree" in the service of the West India Company, owes 130 Carolus Guilders to Henrick Otten, distiller, for his outfit, and will pay it back from his wages. (Note. Arch 1329/39v, Gemeente Archief Amsterdam, in "Abstracts from Notarial Documents in the Amsterdam Archives" by Pim Nieuwenhuis published in *New Netherland Connections* in series Vol. 4:3,4; Vol. 5:1-3).

---children of Juriaen Probasco & Heytjen Aerts:

- **Margriet Probatski**, bp. 24 March 1647 Recife Ref Ch (wit: Abraham van Stricht, Susanna Sweerts)
- **Christoffel Probatski**, bp. 6 June 1649 Recife Ref Ch (wit: Jan Reyniers, Pickie Janse)
- **Anneken Probatssey**, bp. 17 May 1651 Recife Ref Ch (wit: Jan Reynertsen Spits, Dirck Pietersen Bijl, Geetjen Andriessen, Margarita Paccan)

---Sources: Information online March 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Van <Vancuren53@aol.com> citing Recife Ch Records

Probasco, Jurian

Jurian Probasco

m.

Catalyntje Remsen

In his will, he wrote: ...February 25, 1730. I, Jurian Probasco, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being at present very sick. I leave to my wife Catalyntie my houses, lands, and tenements, in the Township and Liberties of Flatbush or elsewhere, during her life, for the maintainance of my two children, Christopher and Janettie. I leave to my son Christopher my Great Bible, and £12 for his birth right. After my son is of age and has had possession of the farm for one year, he shall pay to my wife £100, and to my daughter Janettie £300. "If any of my slaves should be stubborn and disobedient, then my wife and executors may sell them and buy others." I make my father-in-law, Jeremiah Remsen, and my brother, John Probasco, executors. Witnesses, Isaac Snedeker, Elbert Hegeman, A. Hegeman. Proved, October 20, 1732.

---children of Jurian Probasco & Catalyntje Remsen:

- **Christoffel Probasco**
- **Jannetje Probasco**

---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, page 83 (will of Jurian Probasco)

Probasco, Ryneer

Ryneer Probasco

m.

Sarah

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Ryneer Probasco, of Jamaica, Queens County, being very sick. My executors are to sell 40 acres of my cleared land from such part of my farm as they think best, and my two lots of meadow lying at the south side of the Town. Also one or both of my negro women, and such part of my movable estate as can be best spared by my family. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of house and lands, except as above, until my son John is 14 years old, for the support of her and my children. After that, my executors are to sell, and from the proceeds my wife is to have £300, but on this special condition, that she make over to my son John and my daughters, Anettie, Catharine, Sarah, and Ann, all that she shall get by the will of her father. Of the remainder I leave 1/3 to my son John and the rest to my daughters. I make my brother-in-law, Elbert Adrance, and my friend and neighbor, Samuel Doughty, executors. Dated December 30, 1762. Witnesses, Stephen Dean, John Van Lear. Proved, January 29, 1763.

---children of Ryneer Probasco & Sarah

- **John Probasco**
- **Annetie Probasco**
- **Catharine Probasco**

• **Sarah Probasco**

• **Ann Probasco**

---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. VI, 1760-1766, p. 217 (will of Ryneer Probasco)

Probasko, Stoffel Juriaense (Christoffel)

Stoffel Probasko m.
son of

Ida Strykers (Eytje)
dau. of Jan G. Stryker &
(2) Lambertje R. Seubering

---*children of Stoffel/Christoffel Juriaense Probasko & Eytje/Ida Stryker:*

• **Jurian Stoffels Probasco**

• **Jan Stoffels Probasco**

• **Jacob Stoffels Probasko**, bp. 9 July 1682 at Brooklyn, Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Strijker, Cornelis Berrien, Swaantje Strijkkers); m. **Mary Van Liew**

• **Abraham Christoffelsz Probasko**, bp. 22 Feb 1685 Midwoud, rec. Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Joris Hansz Bergen; Joris Abrahamsz; Annetje Barends)

• **Lambertje Probasco**, m. **Jan Simonse Van Arsdalen**

---Sources: Voorhees, David William, Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720, Holland Society 1998

Probasco, Stoffel (Christoffel)

Stoffel Probasco m.
son of

Catalyntje Schenck
dau. of Martin Roelofs Schenck &
Jannetje Lucas Voorhees

Catalyntje Schenck m. (2) (prob) prob before April 1840, **John Johnson**.

---*children of Christoffel Probasco & Catalyntje Schenck:*

• (prob) **Jannetje Probasco**, m. (prob) **Johannes Lott**

---Sources: Information online June 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Wayne McKean <WayneLII@aol.com>