

-- RAPELJE --

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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Genealogical Material on the Rapelje Family includes:

Mc Cracken, George E., pages 118-120 in *The American Genealogist* Vol 48, 1972 "Joris Janzsen Rapelje of Valenciennes and Catelyntje Jeronimus Trico of Pry"

Rappelje, Abraham

Abraham Rappelje
son of Jacob Rappelje &
Saertje Abramse Brinkerhoff
b. 3 Aug 1707 Raritan Ref Ch

Janneke ten Eyck

dau. of

bp.

---children of Abraham Rappelje & Janneke ten Eyck:

• **Saertje Rappelje**, bp. 15 Oct 1729 Harlingen Ref Ch, Somerset Co., NJ (wit: Joris Rappelje, Saertje Brinkerhoff);

m. **John Van Benschoten**

---Sources: Information online May 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkoenig@library.berkeley.edu>

Rapalje, Abraham

Abraham Rapalje
son of Joris Rapalje &
Argenttie Berrien
b. 19 May 1705

m. 14 May 1731

Antie Brinkerhoff

dau. of Joris Abrahamse Brinkerhoff &
Annetje Tunis Bogaart
b. 1 Oct 1712

d. 7 Feb 1777

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Abraham Rapalye, of Newtown in Queens County, on Nassau Island, cordwainer, being at this time in a weak and poor state of health. "All debts or dues that I owe in Law or Conscience, to be paid, and also my funeral charges." I leave to my son George, £10 for his Birthright. I leave to my grandson, John de Bevois, son of my daughter Mary, deceased, £350. All the rest of my estate, wherever it may lye, both real and personal, shall be sold by my executors, and the whole amount to be equally divided among my children, George, Amminitie, Daniel, Isaac, Altie, wife of Abraham Polhemus, Jr., and Jacob, share and share alike. If either die, then the share to go to the survivors. I make my sons, George, Daniel, Isaac, and Jacob, executors. Dated December 31, 1776. Witnesses, Samuel Fish, Susanah Rapalye, Samuel Moore, 3d. (No Probate. Endorsed, "filed, July 8, 1780.")

---children of Abraham Rapalje & Antie Brinckerhoff: (13 children)

- **Joris Rapelje** (George), b. 18 Feb 1732; d. 112 Jan 1815
- **Abraham Rappelle**, b. 1 Dec 1733; d. 8 Oct 1776
- **Daniel Rapelje**, b. 28 May 1733; d. 19 Aug 1733
- **Daniel Rapelje**, b. 23 July 1736; d. 11 Oct 1740
- **Antie Rapelje**, b. 12 Feb 1738; d. 21 Aug 1763
- **Angenietje Rapelje**, b. 21 April 1740; m. **Martin Schenck**
- **Sara Rapalje**, b. 3 April 1742; d. 3 Nov 1766; m. **Charles Titus**, son of Francis Titus & Elizabeth
- **Jannetje Rapelje**, b. 2 July 1744; d. 27 July 1763
- **Daniel Rapelje**, b. 24 (or 29) March 1746; d. 19 Jan 1794; m. 11 Dec 1772, **Elizabeth Polhemus**. She was b. 21 March 1756
- **Isaac Rapelje**, b. 5 Feb 1748
- **Altie Rapelje**, b. 2 June 1750; m. **Abraham Polhemus, Jr.**
- **Jacob Rappalje**, b. 17 Oct 1752 (N.S.); bp. 1 Oct 1752 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Rappalje, Tryntje Lot)
- **Susannah Rapalje**, b. 17 May 1754; d. 28 Dec 1776
- (poss) **Mary Rapalye**, d. before 31 Dec 1776; m. **-?- de Bevois**

---Sources:

[1] "Rapelje - Van Mater Bible Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 85, No. 2, April 1954, p. 96;
 [2] "Rapelye - Suydam Bible Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 99, No. 1, Jan 1957, p. 36;
 Remsen Bible records, posted online Dutch-Colonies List, Sep 1999 from Charles Remsen <cremsen@earthlink.net>; 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, Unrecorded Wills, Vol XI, Prior to 1790, page 200 (will of Abraham Rapalye); information online April 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkenig@library.berkeley.edu> citing Sharpin, Armida, *Rapelje Rasters*, 1994 (largely undocumented); Divine, Peter., *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I.*, 1736-1846 from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>

Rapleyea, Abraham

Abraham Rapleyea

m.

Jean

d. before 25 Oct 1737

d.

In his will, dated 16 Aug 1737 Somerset Co., NJ, Abraham Rapleyea mentioned wife, Jean, executrix. Estate to remain in her possession until daughter, Sarah, is of age; then to be divided equally between them. In case of death of daughter under age, same to fall to the wife. If the wife dies, the daughter becomes the sole heir. Executors--George Rapleyea and Hendrick Roseboom. Witnesses--Casperus V. Noorstrandt, John Townsen, Edmond Bowman. Proved 25 Oct. and 5 Nov., 1737.

1737-8, Jan. 24. Inventory of personal estate (£159.13.10) includes Testament and Psalm book bound together with silver, £1; negro boy Simon, £30; 150 bushel of wheat; 1 sword. (Unsigned).

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 391 (will of Abraham Rapleyea)

Rapalje, Abraham

Abraham Rapalje

m.

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---children of Abraham Rapalje &

- **Sara Rapalje**, bp. 16 May 1742 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Rapalje & Sara [Brinkerhoff] Berrien, Nicklaes Berrien his Wede vrouw)

---Sources: Divine, Peter., *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I.*, 1736-1846 from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>

Rapelje, Abraham (Abraham Rapalje de 3)

Abraham Rapelje

m.

Neeltje Boorga/Berga (Bergaw) [Brogaw?]

---children of Abraham Rapelje & Neeltje Boorga:

- **Marya Rapelye**, bp. 8 Feb 1767 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Rijker, Catrina Rapelye)
- **Jan Rapalje**, bp. 12 Nov 1769 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Maritie Lent)
- **Marigrietje Rapalje**, bp. 12 April 1772 Newtown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Andres Rapelije**, bp. 8 Dec 1782 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Andres Bergaw, Nellye Wilse)
- **William Gardeh Rapelye**, bp. 24 July 1785 Newtown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter., *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I.*, 1736-1846 from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>

Rapelje, Abraham

Abraham Rapelje

m.

Sarah Wyckoff

---children of Abraham Rapelje & Sarah Wyckoff:

• **Abraham Rapelje**, bp. 25 Feb 1798 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, *Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802*, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Rapelje, Barnaddes

Barnaddes Rapelje

m.

Deborah Gedney

dau. of Joshua Gedney &

son of

---children of Barnaddes Rapelje & Deborah Gedney:

• **Jores Rapelije**, bp. 20 March 1785 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Jacoben Rijker, Catrijna Rappelijie)

---Sources: Divine, Peter., *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I., 1736-1846* from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>

Rapelje, Cornelis

Cornelis Rapelje

m. 31 Aug 1711

Johanna Antonides (Janke)

dau. of (Rev.) Vincent[ius] Antonides &
Tiedtie Clases

son of Jeronimus Jorisz Rapelje &

Flatbush Ref Ch

b. 8 June 1691 Franeker, Netherlands

Annetje Teunis De Nys

b. 21 Oct 1690

---children of Cornelis Rapelje & Johanna Antonides:

• **Jeronimus Rapelje**, bp. 5 Dec 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jeronimus Rapalje, Titje Anthonidus); buried 9 Oct 1731

• **Titia Rapelje** [Titie; Letitia?], bp. 4 July 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Do. Wantsentius [Vincent] Anthonides Wichalt,

Femmetje Bennet); m. **Henricus Smit**

• **Antje Rapelje**, bp. 11 Nov 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Rapalje, Sara Berge[n])

• **Johanna Rapalye**, bp. 4 Feb 1719 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Anthonidus, Barbara Anthonidus)

• **Cathalina Rapalje**, bp. 16 Oct 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jeronimus Rapalje, Hilletje Rapalje his wife); m. 9 April 1747

NYC Ref Ch, **John DeGraw**

• **Barbara Rapalje**, bp. 27 Feb 1723 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Vincentius Anthonidus Predt, tot Midwout, Titia Anthonidus, s.h. vr.)

• **Vincentius Rapelje**, buried 4 Oct 1731

---Sources:

[1] "Antonides Family Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 89, No. 4, Oct 1958, p. 209;

Information online March 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkoenig@library.berkeley.edu>; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901* (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Rapalye, Cornelius

Cornelius Rapalye

m. about 1724

Aeltie Brinkerhoff

dau. of Joris A. Brinkerhoff &

son of Joris Rapelje &

Agnes Berrien

Annetje Tunisen Bogert

b. 26 Oct 1702

b.

d. 25 July 1760

d.

He was called Cornelius of Hellgate.

In his will, he wrote: "...I, Cornelius Rapalye, of Newtown, in Queens County, "being in reasonable health." All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Aeltie the use of all my estate during her widowhood. But if she happens to marry, then she is to have only an equal share with my children. I leave to my son Joris £50. All the rest of my estate to my children, Joris, Daniel, Abraham, Cornelius, Angentie, Antie, and Jannettie. "After the death or marriage of my wife, all my whole estate is to be put up to sale to the highest bidder by my executors." I make my brothers, Daniel, Abraham, and Jacob Rapalye, and my brothers-in-law, Tunis Brinkerhoff and Hendrick Brinkerhoff, executors. Dated January 3, 1745. Witnesses, Richard Pinfold, Edmund Pinfold, Cornelius Berrian, Jr. Proved, May 23, 1768.

---children of Cornelius Rapalye & Aeltie Brinkerhoff:

• **Joris Paralye**

• **Daniel Rapalye**, bp. 6 April 1733 Jamaica Ref Ch

• **Abraham Rapalye**

• **Cornelis Rappelye** (Cornelius), bp. 22 July 1738 Ref Ch of Jamaica, L.I. (as Cornelis, son of Cornelis Rappelye & Aaltje Rapelye) (wit: Jan Bevooes and Jannettie Bevooes)

• **Angentie Rapalye** (Agnes), bp. 1 Nov 1728 Jamaica Ref Ch

• **Antie Rapalje**, bp. 4 Oct 1741 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Brinckerhof & wife)

• **Jannettie Rapalye**

---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 VII 1766-1771, p. 177 (will of Cornelius Rapalye); Divine, Peter., *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I., 1736-1846* from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>; [Jamaica, L.I. Ref Ch Baptisms] in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, 107(1976):206

Rapelje, Cornelis

Cornelis Rapelje

m.

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---children of Cornelis Rapelje &

• **Maria Rapelje**, bp. 15 Oct 1757 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Rapelje & Rensje Schenk) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, *Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802*, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by

Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Rapelje, Cornelius

Cornelius Rapelje m.
son of

Maria Riker (Ryker)
dau. of Jacobus Riker &
Catrina Rapelje
b. 27 March 1762

b.

---children of Cornelius Rapelje & Maria Riker:

- **Grace Rapelje**, b. 20 Aug 1782
- **Jeromus Rapelje**, b. 27 May 1784 Newtown, NY; apparently d.y.
- **Jeromus Rapelje**, b. 27 May 1788 Shelburne, Nova Scotia
- **James Riker Rapelje**, b. 3 Jan 1790 Nova Scotia
- **Joris Rappleye** (George), b. 15 Feb 1793 Newtown, NY; bp. 17 March 1793 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Weyntye Rappleye); m. **Jane Maria Suydam**, dau. of James Suydam & Adrienne -?. He became a prominent NY merchant in the wholesale grocery business and accumulated a fortune.

---Sources: Divine, Peter., Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I., 1736-1846 from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>; Pelletreau, William S., Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York, 1907, Vol. III, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 144

Rapelje, Daniel Jorisz

Daniel Jorisz Rapelje m. 13 June 1674
son of Joris Rapalje & NYC Ref Ch
Catalyntje Trico (banns 27 May 1674
b. 29 Dec 1650 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY NYC Ref Ch)
bp. 1 Jan 1651 NYC Ref Ch
d. 26 Dec 1725

Sarah Klock
dau. of Abraham Martensen Klock &
Tryntje Alberts Pothoft
b.
bp. 10 Dec 1651 NYC Ref Ch
d.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Daniel Joriszzen, j.m. Van N. Orangien, en Sara Klock, j.d. als voren.

In his will, Daniel wrote: I, Daniel Rapalye, of Brookland, in Kings County, on Nassau Island, being at present in good health. I leave to my wife Sarah, the use of all personal estate, and the use of that part of my dwelling house, which I at present possess. Also my orchard lying north of my said house, during her natural life. I leave to my son Joris, £10, as his right of first born. I leave to my son Daniel, my Great Nether Dutch Bible, to be delivered to him after his mother's decease. I leave to my sons, Joris and Daniel, all my Carpenter tools. All the rest of my estate after my wife's death I leave to my children, Joris, Daniel, Catharina, wife of Joseph Van Cleef, Antie, wife of Cornelius Voorhees, Mary, wife of Elbert Hegeman, and Sarah, wife of Peter Luyster. The part of Catharina, she is to have the use of, during her life and then to her children. I make my sons, Joris and Daniel, executors. Dated September 29, 1722. Witnesses, Joris Brinckerhoff, Jacobus Kronckhuyt, Peter Berrien, Proved, May 10, 1728.¹

---children of Daniel Rapelje & Sarah Abrahams Klock:

- **Joris Daniels Rapelje** (Lt.), b. 4 March 1675; bp. 15 March 1675 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hieronymus Rappelje, Catharina Klock); m. **Agnes Berrien**, dau. of Cornelius Berrien
- **Abraham de Rappalje**, bp. 24 Jan 1677 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Marten Klock, Tryntie Klock)
- **Catharina Daniels Rapailie**, bp. 2 Feb 1679 at Amersfoort, Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Joris Hansz Bergen; Catalina Rapailie); m. **Joseph Van Cleef**
- **Annetje Daniels Rapailie**, bp. 27 March 1681 at Amersfoort, Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Marten Abrahamsz Klock, Annetje Teunis); m. **Cornelius Voorhees**
- **Mary Rapelje** (Maritje), m. **Elbert Hegeman**
- **Sarah Rapelje**, m. **Peter Luyster**
- **Daniel Rapelje**, b. 5 March 1691; m. 17 Oct 1711, **Aeltje Cornell**, dau. of Johannes Cornell.

---Sources:

[1] Information online Nov 1998 from <WayneLII@aol.com> citing *Abstracts of Unrecorded Wills: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901* (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York, 1907, Vol. III*, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 135; *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

Rapalye, Daniel

Daniel Rapalye m.
son of

Aeltje Cornell
dau. of Johannes Cornell &
Lammetje
d. before Nov 1745

d. before 20 April 1737

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Daniel Rapalye, of Newtown, in Queens County, being sick, I direct my executors to sell all my real estate. I leave to my eldest son, Daniel Rapalye, £100 for his birth right. I leave to my son Joris, £70. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Lanettie, wife of Henry Brinkerhoff, Daniel, Johanes, Sarah, wife of Isaac Brinkerhoff, Margaret, Hellitie, Mary, Joris, Catharine, and Antie. I make my brother, Joris Rapalye, and my brother-in-law, Elbert Hegeman, and my son-in-law, Henry Brinkerhoff, executors. Dated March 17, 1736/7. Witnesses, Samuel Fish, Peter Langster, Peter Berrien. Proved, April 20, 1737.

The children of Daniel Rapalje & Aeltje Cornell were mentioned in the will dated Nov 1745 of their maternal grandfather, Johannes Cornell.

---children of Daniel Rapalje & Aeltje Cornell:

- **Daniel Rapalje**
- **Joris Rapalje**
- **Lamattie Rapalje**, m. **Henry Brinkerhoff**
- **Johanes Rapalje**
- **Sarah Rapalje**, m. **Isaac Brinkerhoff**
- **Margaret Rapalje**
- **Hellitje Rapalje**
- **Mary Rapalje**
- **Catharine Rapalje**
- **Antie Rapalje**

---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. 221 (will of Daniel Rapalje); 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. 205 (will of Johannes Cornell)

Rapelye, Daniel Sr.

Daniel Rapelye
son of

m.

Rensie Martense Schenck
(widow of **Peter G. Wyckoff**)
dau. of Martin Schenck &
b. 15 Oct 1702
d. 25 Sep 1760

b.
d. before 26 Nov 1776

In his will dated 12 April 1776, probated 26 November 1776, confirmed 7 November 1780, Daniel Rapelye Sr., of Newtown, Queens County, NY, yeoman, mentioned son Joris (birthright); son Cornelius; son Martin; daus Sarah, wife of Isaac Bogart; Jannettie, wife of Hendrick Ryker; and Neeltie, wife of Jeremiah Remsen. Made three sons executors. Wit: Isaac Rapelye, Jacob Rapelye, Samuel Moore, 3rd.¹

---children of Daniel Rapelye

- **Joris Rapelye**
- **Cornelius Rapelye**
- **Martin Rapelye**
- **Sarah Rapelye**, m. **Isaac Bogart**.
- **Jannettie Rapelye**, b. about 1736; d. 13 July 1803, ae 67; m. **Hendrick Ryker**.
- **Neeltie Rapelye**, m. **Jeremiah Remsen**.

---Sources:

[1] 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. X, 1783 & various yrs), pub. 1900), p. 4;
Weaver, Gustine Courson, Welch & Allied Families, p. 213-214;

Rapalje, Daniel

Daniel Rapalje
son of John Rapalje &
Maria Lent

m.

Ellen Livesay
dau. of
b. 1755
d. 1815

b. 1745
d. 1828

---children of Daniel Rapalje & Ellen Livesay:

- **Ellen Livesay Rapalje**, b. 1802; d. 1876; m. **John Lloyd**

---Sources: Genealogical record, Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York, 1905, p. 102, online at <<http://historical.library.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/cul.nys/docviewer?did=nys059&view=50&frames=0&seq=5>>

Rapalje, Daniel

Daniel Rapalje
son of Abraham Rapelje &
Antie Brinckerhoff

m. 11 Dec 1772

Elizabeth Polhemus
dau. of

b. 24 (or 29) March 1746
d. 9 Jan 1794

b. 21 March 1756
d. 29 Aug 1844

---children of Daniel Rapalje & Elizabeth Polhemus:

- **Antie Rapalje**, b. 26 Sep 1773; bp. 3 Oct 1773 Newtown Ref Ch (no wit); d. 29 March 1859; m. **Jacob Rapalje**.
Jacob Rapelje was b. 21 May 1757
- **Margrietie Rapalje** (Margrita), b. 12 Nov 1775; bp. 3 Dec 1775 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Polhemols, Margrietie Skanck); d. Dec 1860; m. about 1797, **Hendrick L. Suydam**
- **Abraham Rapelye**, b. 14 Dec 1777; bp. 21 Dec 1777 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Altie Rapelje); d. 1 Feb 1837
- **Elizabeth Rapelje**, b. 11 Dec 1780; m. **Abraham Remsen**
- **Isaac Rapalje**, b. 23 Dec 1782; bp. 8 March 1783 Newtown Ref Ch (no wit); d. 20 Oct 1850;
m. (his cousin) **Margaret Polhemus**, dau. of Jacob Polhemus

---Sources:

[1] "Rapelje - Van Mater Bible Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 85, No. 2, April 1954, p. 96;

[2] "Rapelye - Suydam Bible Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 99, No. 1, Jan 1957, p. 36; Divine, Peter., *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I.*, 1736-1846 from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>

Rapelje, Daniel

Daniel Rapelje m.

Rensje Wyckoff

---children of Daniel Rapelje & Rensje Wyckoff:

• **Agnes Rapelje**, b. 7 Dec 1800; bp. 11 Jan 1801 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Angometje Rapelje)

---Sources: Divine, Peter., *Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802*, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Rapelje, Dirrik

Dirrik Rapelje m.

Antje

son of (prob) Theunis Rapalye &

dau. of

Sara Dircks [Van Vechten]

b. about 1702 Brooklyn, NY

b.

d. about 1778

d.

In his will, he wrote: 1777, July 20. Rappalje, Dirrik, of Somerset Co.; will of. To my 4 grandchildren, son and daughters of my son George, deceased, namely George Rappaljee, and his sisters, Antje, Aeltje and Femmetje, 150 acres of land, on west side of Rariton River, which I live on, and being part of lands I bought of Richard Carman, etc., when they come of age; but their mother, Styntje Rappeljee, is to have use of said land to bring them up. Son, Jeromus, the other part of said land, it being 150 acres; also 20 acres of woodland which I bought of Cornelius Rappelje; also 230 acres, which I bought of John Dennis; also a salt meadow lying in Piscataway Township. Wife, Antje, 30 [pounds] a year, 1/2 of which is to be paid by my son Jeromus, and the other 1/2 by my daughter-in-law Ayntje [Styntje??], or my said grandchildren. Executors--wife, Antje, and son, Jeromus. Witnesses--William Oake, Josiah Applegate, William Applegate. Proved Jan 2, 1778. 1778, Jan. 6. Renunciation by Antje Rappaljee. 1778, Jan. 16. Inventory, made by Gerrit Voorhees and George Anderson, Sr.

---children of Dirrik Rapelje &

• **George Rapelje**, m. (poss) **Stynje**

• **Jeromus Rapelje**, m. **Matie/Mathilda/Magdelina/Martellje Pieterse**

---Sources: Information online Aug 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Wendy <wfreborg@pacbell.net> citing will of Dirrik Rapelje;

Rapelje, Folkert

Folkert Rapelje m.

Machteld Pietersen

son of Theunis Rapalje &

dau. of -?- Pietersen &

Sarah Van Vechten

Antje Van Duyn

b. 29 Feb 1719

b.

d. 25 Oct 1808

d. 24 Sep 1778

Cornelius Van Duyn, of Brooklyn, in his will dated 3 March 1752, mentioned "Machtel, wife of Volkert Rapalye, and child of my daughter Antye."

---Sources: Remsen Bible records, posted online Dutch-Colonies List, Sep 1999 from Charles Remsen <ccremsen@earthlink.net>; 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 New York, pages 39 & 40 (will of Cornelius Van Duyn)

Rapalje, George (Rappleyea)

George Rapalje m.

Mary Field

son of

dau. of Jeremiah Field &

Marietje

d. before 6 April 1743

d. before 7 Nov 1747

George Rappleye of Somerset Co., NJ, d. before 6 April 1743, on which date his widow Mary Rappleyea was appointed administratrix. Fellow bondsman--Jeremiah Field, Esq., of Middlesex Co.

7 Nov 1747 Middlesex Co., NJ, Estate of Mary Boyce/Boice, "Whereas Jeremiah Field and said Mary, his daughter, then Mary Rappleyea, administrators on estate of George Rappleyea, late husband of said Mary, held bonds given by Jacob Boyce for debts due estate; and whereas said Mary later intermarried with one Jacob Boice, and said Jeremiah Field and said Mary Boyce have since deceased;" Jeremiah Field, eldest son of said Jeremiah, requires citation of said Jacob Boice to renounce right of administration on the estate of his wife. Witness--Isaac Dye. 1747, Nov. 13. Jeremiah Field, of Middlesex Co., granted administration on estate of his sister, Mary Boice. Benjamin Field, fellow bondsman.

Mary Field m. (2) **Jacob Boyce**.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 56 (Estate of Mary Boyce/Boice); Ibid, Vol. II, p. 391 (estate of George Rappleye)

Rapelje, George

George Rapelje m. 4 Oct 1746

Elizabeth Vandervoort

son of Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch

dau. of (poss) Jan Vandervoort &

Magdalena Huysman

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

Rapalje, George

George Rapalje

He was a New York Captain of the Loyal Militia, in 1776 went to Shellbourne Nova Scotia. A person of this name was in Florida soon after the Revolution.

---Sources: Sabine, Lorenzo, Loyalists of the American Revolution, published 1864; republished 1966

Rapelje, George

George Rapelje

son of Joris/George Rapelje &
Mary Bloom

b. 14 March 1763

d. 28 May 1789 (drowned in East River)

---children of George Rapelje & Anna Vandervoort:

• **George Rapelje**, drowned several years after his father

• **Paul Rapelje**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York, 1907, Vol. III, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 137

m.

Anna Vandervoort

dau. of Paul Vandervoort &

b.

d.

Rapalje, George

George Rapalje

son of Rem Rapalje &
Hellen Hardenbrook

b. 9 Aug 1771 NYC

d. 5 May 1835 age 63

buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY

He graduated from Columbia 1791.

---children of George Rapalje & Susanna Elizabeth Provoost:

---Sources: Spies, Francis Ferdinand, St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 108

m. 19 July 1798

Susanna Elizabeth Provoost

dau. of (Rev.) Samuel Provoost &
Maria Bousfield

b.

d.

buried

Rapelye, George

George Rapelye

On 10 March 1806 (recorded 14 March 1806, Bergen Co. X:209) John Hibberd of the County of Bergen and Violet, his wife, conveyed to George Rapelye of the State of New York, for \$7,750., two parcels in precinct of Hackensack: (1) 85 acres, 3 rods, 14 square rods, beginning middle of Old Public Road lately leading from Hackensack to Hoboken on W side of Wolf Brook; mentioned land of Rulef Demarest; bounded E by Wolf Brook; B by Garret Banta, Cornelius Banta and Samuel Ogden; W by Ruleff Westervelt, Garret Banta and the Road; S by John Benson, Garret Banta and Henry H. Banta. (2) 151 acres, 2 rods, 32 square rods beginning middle of said Road, NW corner land late of Philip Durell. Signed by John Hibberd, Violet Hibberd. Witnessed by Elias Brevoort, John A. Boyd.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

Rappelje, Gerrit

Gerrit Rappelje

m.

Helena de Nyse

---children of Gerrit Rappelje & Helena de Nyse:

• **Gerrit Rappelje**, bp. 22 Feb 1757 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerhardus Duycking, Antje Rappelje, z. huis v.)

• **Joris Rappelje**, bp. 19 Aug 1759 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Rappelje, Dina Middag, We. v. Joris Rappelje)

• **Anna Rappelje**, bp. 26 May 1762 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac de Neys, Sytje Voorhees, z.h.v.)

• **Johannes Rappelje**, bp. 20 May 1764 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Rappelje & Dina Middag, Wede. van Rappelje)

• **Denys Rapalje**, bp. 15 June 1766 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Denys Deneys, Rimerig Deneys, j.d.)

• **Dina Rappelje**, bp. 27 Dec 1767 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerhardus Duikink, Anna Rappelje, z.h.v.)

• **Isaac Rapelje**, bp. 16 July 1769 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Denys, Sytje Voorhees, z.h.v.)

• **Cornelia Rappelje**, bp. 13 Jan 1771 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerhardus Duycking, Anna Rappelje, z.h.v.)

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

Rapelje, Isaac

Isaac Rapelje

m.

Jannetje DeBevois (Yannetye; Jane)

---children of Isaac Rapelje & Jannetje DeBevoise:

• **Abraham Rapelye**, bp. 26 June 1785 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Rapeliye, Elezebet Polhimes)

• **Carle Rapelye**, bp. 3 Sep 1786 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Carol Deboce, Nille debevoise his wife)

• **Neltie Rapalje**, bp. 11 Oct 1789 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Corl De be voice, Neltie De be voice)

• **Jan Rappleyea**, bp. 20 July 1793 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Neeltye Debevoise, widow)

- **Daniel Rappleyea**, bp. 3 May 1795 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Elizabeth Rappleyea widow)
- **Isaac Rappleyea**, bp. 24 July 1796 Newtown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Jane Reppelye**, bp. 3 July 1798 Newtown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter., Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I., 1736-1846 from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>

Rapelje, Jacob Joriszen

Jacob Jorissen Rapelje
son of Joris Jacobsen Rapalje &

m. 27 May 1677
Brooklyn Ref Ch

Elisabet Tommisen (Thomas) **Van Orden**
dau. of Thomas Lambersen (Van Orden) &
Jannetje Jans

bp. 20 May 1652 NYC Ref Ch
d. 1692

bp.
d.

In the marriage record they were: Jakop Jorissen, young man from Amersvort [Long Island], married Elisabet Tommisen, maiden from Nieuw Jorck. The witnesses were Joris Jacobsen, father of the bridegroom, and Tomis Lambersen, father of the bride.

In his will, he wrote: Jacob Joris of Bedford in Kings County. Dated 19 February 1692 (new style). Wife: Elizabeth Thomas. Estate to wife Elizabeth during her life. After her death to children. Bequest to son Thomas Jacobs of "a horse the best of the stable with all his troupers, arms and furniture and his great fouling gunne" etc. Issue: Thomas, Jooris, Jacob, Andries, Tryntje, Jannetje and Harman Jacobs. Executrix: Elizabeth Thomas. Witnesses: Thomas Lambertsen, John Derlandt, Jacobus Vandewater. Proved 24 May 1692. (Recorded in Liber I of Conveyances, page 276).

Elizabeth Thomasse Van Orden m. (2) before Nov 1698, **Cornelius VanderHoeve** (Vander hoff).

---*children of Jacob Joriszen (Rapelje) & Elizabeth Thomas Van Orden:*

- **Thomas Jacobs**
- **Joris Jacobs**
- **Jacob Jacobsz [Rapelje]**, bp. 30 Nov 1683 Brooklyn, rec. Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Vande Water; Hendrikje Johannes)
- **Andries Jacobs**
- **Tryntje Jacobs**
- **Jannetje Jacobs**
- **Harman Jacobs**

---Sources: Information online June 1999 from <WayneLII@aol.com>; Voorhees, David William, Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720, Holland Society 1998

Rapelje, Jacob

Jacob Rapelje
son of Jeronimus Rapalje &
Anna Teunis

m.

Sara Brinckerhoff
dau. of Abraham Brinckerhoff &
Aeltje Stryker

b. 25 June 1679 Wallabout Bay, Kings Co., NY
d. before 1730

b.
d.

Sara Brinckerhoff m. (2) **Nicholas Berrien**.

---*children of Jacob Rapelje & Sara Brinckerhoff:*

- **Joris Jacobs Rappelje**, b. 24 Jan 1706; bp. 3 April 1706 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Jan and Kaetleyn Teunissen)
- **Abraham Jacobsz Rappelje**, bp. 3 Aug 1707 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Jorisse and wife, de Mon)
- **Antien Jacobs Rappelje**, bp. 27 April 1709 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Aeltien Rappelje**, b. 16 Sep 1710; bp. 25 Oct 1710 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Theunisse and wife)
- **Sara Jacobs Rappelje**, bp. 30 April 1712 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Jan Theunissen and wife)
- **Jacop Jacobsz Rapale**, bp. 27 July 1719 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Maghiel Van Vegten and wife, Jannetie)

---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. 43, etc.; Brinckerhoff, Richard, The Family of Joris Dircksen Brinckerhoff, 1638, New York, 1887, p. 75

Rapelje, Jacob

Jacob Rapelje
son of Joris Rapelje &
Angenitie Berrien
d. before 20 Nov 1780

m.

Catrina Lott
dau. of Pieter Lott &
Sarah
d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Jacob Rapelje, of Newtown, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, being in reasonable health. I leave to my wife Catrina the use of all estate during her widowhood. I leave to my son Peter £5 for his birth right. After my wife's decease or marriage I leave to my sons, Peter, George, and Jacob, £50 each, being for outsets. I leave to my son Peter my negro boy Joe. To my son George a negro boy Sam. To my daughter Sarah a negro girl. To my son Jacob a negro girl, and to my daughter Catrina a negro girl. After all debts are paid I leave all my estate to all my children, Angenietie, wife of Martin Schenck, Peter, George, Sarah, Jacob, and Catrina. After my wife's decease or marriage, all my estate to be put up to sale to the highest bidder. I make my sons, Peter and George, and my son in law, Martin Schenck, executors. Dated January 6, 1775. Witnesses, Jonh. Laurence, Edmund Pinfeld, John Laurence. Proved, November 20, 1780.

---*children of Jacob Rapelje &*

- **Joris Rapalje**, bp. 29 Nov 1741 Newtown Ref Ch ("first born son") (wit: Cornelis Rapalje & his mother Angenietie Rapalje) (no mother's name in bp. record); apparently d.y.

• **Angenietje Rapelje**, m. **Martin Schenck**

• **Peter Rapelje**

• **Sara Rappalje**, bp. 9 April 1755 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Pelhemius)

• **Jacob Rapalje**, bp. 22 June 1757 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Corneleus Rapalje, Altie Brinkerhoff)

• **Catrina Rapelje**

---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 X 1780-1782, page 13 (will of Jacob Rapelje); Divine, Peter., *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I.*, 1736-1846 from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>

Rapalje, Jacob (Jacob Rapelje Jr.)

Jacob Rapalje

m.

Antie Rapalje (Anna)

dau. of Daniel Rapalje &

Elizabeth Polhemus:

bp. 3 Oct 1773 Newtown Ref Ch

d. 7 March 1859 Astoria, L.I., age 87

bp.

d. before March 1859

They were of Hurl-gate, L.I. [Hellgate?].

The funeral, 9 March 1859, of Anna Rapelje, was held at the home of her son-in-law, John Alsop, at Astoria, L.I.

---*children of Jacob Rapalje & Antie Rapalje*:

• **Caterina Rapalje**, bp. 4 Dec 1791 Newtown Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Jacob Rappleyea**, bp. 8 Feb 1795 Newtown Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Maria Rappleyea**, bp. 16 Sep 1796 Newtown Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Peter Rapelje**, b. 28 June 1805; d. 9 Jan 1871

---Sources:

[1] "Rapelje - Van Mater Bible Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 85, No. 2, April 1954, p. 96;

Divine, Peter., *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I.*, 1736-1846 from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>; Death notice in *New York Times*, 9 March 1859, p. 5 (Ann Rapelje, relict of later Jacpb Rapelje of Hurl-gate, L.I.)

Rapelye, Jacob

Jacob Rapelye

m.

-?-

He was of Newtown, Queens Co., NY in 1820.

---*children of Jacob Rapelye &*

• **Catherine Rapelye**, m. 3 Feb 1820 Jamaica Dutch Ref Ch, **Jacob Storm**.

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

Rapelje, Jacob

Jacob Rapelje

m.

Maria Ditmus

---*children of Jacob Rapelje & Maria Ditmus*:

• **Susannah Rapelje**, bp. 30 Sep 1798 Newtown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter., *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I.*, 1736-1846 from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>

Rapelje, Jeronimus Joris (Hieronymus Rapaile)

Jeronimus Rapelje

m. about 1667

Annetje Teunis De Nys/Nyssen

dau. of Teunis Nyssen &

Phebe Jans Seales/Sales/Faelix

b. 27 June 1643 NY

bp. 28 June 1643 NYC Ref Ch

d. after 1690

b. Feb 1646

bp. 18 Feb 1646 NYC Ref Ch

d.

---*children of Jeronimus Jorisz Rapelje & Annetje Teunis De Nys/Nyssen*:

• **Joris Rapalje**, b. 5 Nov 1668

• **Theunis Jeronimusz Rapelje**, b. 5 May 1671; bp. 7 May 1671 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Gysbertsen Bogardt, Jannetie Theunis); d. before 24 Dec 1723; m. **Sarah Van Vechten**, dau. of Dirk Theunis Van Vechten & Jannetie Vreeland.

• **Jan Rapalje**, b. 14 Dec 1673 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY; d. 1733; m. **Annetje Coert Van Voorhees**, dau. of Coert Stephense Van Voorhees & Marrietje Van Couvenhoven.

• **Femmetje Rapalje**, b. 5 Oct 1676; bp. 17 Oct 1676 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Vrouwtie Gerrits, Maria Wouters); m. **Jan Ariense Bennett**

• **Jacob Rapalje**, b. 25 June 1679 Wallabout Bay, Kings Co., NY; d. before 1730; m. **Sarah Brinkerhoff**

• **Hieronijmus de Rapalie** (Jeronimus), bp. 26 March 1682 at Brooklyn, recorded Flatbush Ref Ch (wit:

Dirk Jansz Veerman, Jannetje Rapalie); d. 8 Feb 1762; m. **Hilletje Van Vechten**

• **Cataline Hieronymus Rapaile**, b. 25 March 1685; bp. 27 March 1685 Brooklyn, rec. Flatbush Ref Ch (wit:

Dionijs Teunisz; Marritje Teunis); m. **Peter Demond**

• **Sarah Rapalje**, b. 4 Nov 1687

• **Cornelis Hieronymusz Rappalje**, b. 21 Oct 1690; bp. 26 Oct 1690 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Eeckelen, Tryntie Pieters); m. **Johanna Antonides**

---Sources: Information online March 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Doroty Koenig <dtkoenig@library.berkeley.edu>; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush*,

Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720, Holland Society 1998; Information online June 2001, Dutch Colonies List, from "Cindy Owens" <cindy@va.prestige.net>

Rapalje, Jeromus (Jeronimus)

Jeromus Rapalje
son of Jan Rapalje &
Annetje Coert Van Voorhees

m. (1) 22 April 1727

b.
d. before 23 Sep 1754

Catherine Stillwell

dau. of Richard Stillwell &
(1) Maria

b. 16 Feb 1703
d. 14 Jan 1731 (1732?)

m. (2)

Ann Ryder

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Jeronimus Rapelye, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, being now sick. I leave to my wife Ann my best bed, my silver teapot, and my riding chair, and a horse suitable to draw the same, and my cabinet and £350. I leave to my son John all that certain messuage, dwelling house and farm or Plantation which I lately purchased of Samuel Farrington, and where my son John liveth, situate in the township of Flushing, also a negro woman, and also the horses, cattle, and utensils I have already given to him, and which with the farm I value at £850, I also leave him my silver tankard for his birth right, and my wife shall have the use of it so long as she continues my widow. I leave to my son Richard £800, and a negro man. I leave to my daughter Ann £200, which with £100 lately given to her by her grand mother, and a negro wench which I value at £50, also given by her grand mother, makes her portion £350. I leave to my daughter Idagh £330, and a negro girl which I value at £30. To my daughter Elizabeth £330, and a negro girl which I value at £30. I leave to my son Stephen £890 when he is 21. I leave to my wife and children all the rest of my wrought plate. My son John is to have the care of the portions of my two eldest daughters, Ann and Idagh. I order that as soon as convenient my executors shall sell the farm and lands whereon I now live in Flushing, and all my other lands and meadows (except the farm which I have given to my son John), together with my dwelling house and buildings, and all the rest of my movable estate. The proceeds to be applied towards payment of debts and legacies, and the rest to my wife and children. I make my wife Ann, and my nephew, Garrit Rapelye, of New York, and my trusty friend and brother in law, Elbert Hoogland, of Flushing, executors. Dated August 28, 1754. Witnesses, Thomas Willitt, Thomas Willitt, Jr., Benjamin Hinchman. Proved at Jamaica, September 23, 1754.

In her will, she wrote: ...I, Ann Rapalye, of Flushing, in Queens County, widow, being now very weak and indisposed in body. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Hoogland, £200. To my only son, Stephen Rapalye, £100, to be paid by my son in law, John Hoogland, out of the £300 he owes to me on bond. I also leave to my son Stephen my yearling horse colt, and my son in law, John Hoogland shall furnish food for the same until my son is 14 years of age, for which I allow him the interest on the said £100. I also leave him my best bed. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth my riding chair and horse, and my cabinet and silver tea pot, and all my linnen and wearing apparell. After payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave all the rest to my children, Elizabeth and Stephen. I make my brother, Bernardus Ryder, executor. Dated March 8, 1756. Witnesses, Elizabeth Willett, Abraham Brinkerhoff, Jr., Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, April 10, 1756.

---children of Jeromus Rapalje & (1) Catherine Stillwell:

- **Antie Rapelye**, bp. 14 Jan 1729 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Jan Rapelye, Antie Rapelye); apparently d.y.
- **Jan Rapelye**, bp. 24 May 1730 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Joorus Rapelye, Diena Rapelye);
m. **Elizabeth Abrahams Brinkerhoff**, dau. of Abraham Brinkerhoff & Alletje Ryder
- **Retser Rapelye** (Richard), bp. 16 April 1732 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Catriena van Leeuwe)

---children of Jeromus Rapalje & (2) AnnRyder:

- **Stephen Rapalje**
- **Ann Rapalje**
- **Ida Rapalje**
- **Elizabeth Rapalje**, m. **John Hoogland**

---Sources: Information online March 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkenig@library.berkeley.edu>; 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. 105 (will of Ann Rapelye); Ibid, Vol V 1754-1760, pages 31 & 32 (will of Jeronimus Rapelye)

Rapalye, Jeronimus

Jeronimus Rapalye
son of Hieronymus/Jeronimus Rapalye &
Annetje Teunis De Nys

m.

Hilletje Van Vechten

dau. of

bp. 26 March 1682 at Brooklyn, Flatbush Ref Ch
d. before 30 March 1762

bp.
d.

In his will, he wrote: ...March 22, 1759. I, Jeronimus Rapalye, of Brookland, in Kings County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Hillitie £600 and a negro girl "Bet," and a bed and furniture, and as many things of movable estate as she has need of during her life. After her death I leave 1/4 of said things to my two grandchildren, the children of my son Jeronimus, deceased, named Jeronimus and Jannettie. And all the rest of what I have given to my wife I leave to my three daughters, Antie, wife of Martin Schenck, Catrina, wife of Johannes Alstine, and Janettie, wife of Rem Remsen. I leave to my grandson Jeronimus my Dutch Bible and my silver tankard and gun, and all my wearing apparell, and a negro boy and £25. My executors are to sell all the rest of my personal estate and give 1/4 of the proceeds to my said grandchildren. If they both die, then to my 3 daughters. The other 3/4 to my daughters. I make my son-in-law, Rem Remsen, and my brother-in-law, Nicholas Veghte, executors. Witnesses, Jeremias Remsen, Abraham Remsen, Simon Boerum. Proved in New York, March 30, 1762.

---children of Jeronimus Rapalye & Hilletje Van Vechten:

- **Jeronimus Rapalye**, d. 1754; m. **Jannetje Lefferts**
- **Antie Rapalye**, m. **Martin Schenck**

- **Catrina Rapalye, m. Johannes Alstine**
- **Jannetie Rapalye, m. Rem Remsen**
- **Elizabeth Rapalje, b. 1 Sep 1733 Jamaica, L.I., NY; d. 15 Sep 1806 age 73.-.14; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY; m. Lewis Guion, son of Isaac Guion & Maria Malherbe.**

---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. 139 (will of Jeronimus Rapalye); Spies, Francis Ferdinand, *St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes*, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 50

Rapelje, Jeronimus

Jeronimus Rapelje
son of Jeronimus Rapalye &

m.

Jannetje Lefferts

dau. of

In his will, he wrote: ...August 26, 1754. I, Jeronimus Rapalye, Jr., of Brookland, in Kings County, being very sick and weak. I leave to my son Jeronimus all that certain lot of woodland situate in the township of Brookland, in the Second Division, known as No. 33, bounded north by Peter Vandervort, west by Isaac Remsen, south by Peter Lefferts, and east by my father, Jeronimus Rapalye, Also £100 and my wearing apparell. All the rest of my estate I leave to my well-beloved wife Janettie, and my son Jeronimus, and my daughter Janettie. I make my father, Jeronimus Rapalye, and my father in law, Jacobus Lefferts, and my brother in law, Martin M. Schenck, and my wife, executors. Witnesses, Rem Remsen, John Alstyne, Simon Boerum. Proved, October 16, 1754.

---*children of Jeronimus Rapalje & Jannetje Lefferts:*

- **Jeronimus Rapalje**
- **Jannetje Rapalje**

---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. 35 (will of Jeronimus Rapalye, Jr.)

Rapelje, Jeronimus

Jeronimus Rapelje
son of Cornelis Rapelje (or Joris) &
Janke Antonides (or Agnes Berrien)
b. 14 Sep 1717
d. before 8 May 1776

m.

Weyntje Lent (Wyntje)

dau. of Abraham Ryck Lent &
Anna Catrina Meyer
b. about 1722
d.

In his will, Jeronimus Rapaje wrote: In the name of God, Amen. I, Jeronimus Rapalje, of Newtown, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, brewer, being in good health. "And touching such temporal estate as the Lord, in His mercy, hath been pleased to bless me with." My executors are to sell all my estate at public or private sale. I leave to my son George £10 in lieu of his birthright. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife, Weyntie, and my children, Jeronimus, John, Abraham, and Cornelius. The share left to my wife is during her natural life, and then to my four sons last named. I make my said four sons, executors. Dated April 22, 1775. Witnesses, Samuel Moore, Jacob Moore, James Moore. Proved, May 8, 1776, before John I. Troup, Esq.¹

---*children of Jeronimus Rapalje & Weyntje Lent:*

- **George Rapelje, b. 12 Dec 1739**
- **Abraham Rapalje, b. 10 Dec 1741; bp. 25 Dec 1741 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Lent & wife) (no mother's name in bp, record); apparently d.y.**
- **Daniel Rapalje, b. 27 Nov 1743; d. 9 Sep 1762**
- **Jacobus Rapalje, b. 15 Feb 1746**
- **Abraham Rapelye, bp. 27 Sep 1748 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Lent, Catrina Meyr from New York)**
- **Cornelis Rapalje, b. 10 Aug 1748; bp. 16 Aug 1749 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Aeltie Brynckerhof); m. 17 Nov 1780, Maria Riker, dau. of his cousin, Jacobus Riker**
- **Jeronimus Rapelje (Jeromus), b. 23 Aug 1751**
- **Jan Rappalje, b. 9 March 1755; bp. 9 April 1755 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Rappalje, Marya Lent); d. 9 Sep 1776**

---Sources:

[1] Information online Nov 1998 from <WayneLII@aol.com> citing *Abstracts of Unrecorded Wills, Vol XI. Prior to 1790, page 195:* Divine, Peter., *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I., 1736-1846* from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>; Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York, 1907, Vol. III,* (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 137

Rapalje, Jeronemus

Jeromus Rapalje

m.

Helletie Berga (Bergae)

---*children of Jeronemus Rapalje & Helletie Berga:*

- **Jeronemus Rapalje, bp. 7 July 1776 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Jores Rapalje, Weintie Rapalje); m. Lana/Lena Folk (Lela Lena Bartlevalk; Butelfolk)**
- **Janntie Rapelije, bp. 25 April 1779 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Berga, Maragrietta Rijker)**
- **Wyntie Lent Rapelije, bp. 20 March 1785 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Wyntje Rapelije)**
- **Helletie Rapelye, bp. 1 April 1788 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Rapelye, Neltie Bergaw)**

---Sources: Divine, Peter., *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I., 1736-1846* from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>

Rapalje, Jeromus

Jeromus Rapalje m. **Lana Butelfolk** (Lena Bartlevalk)
 son of (prob) Jeronemus Rapelje & dau. of John Folk &
 Helletie Berga [Bergen?]
 bp. 7 July 1776 Newtown Ref Ch bp.

---children of Jeromus Rapalje & Lana Butelfolk:

- **Abraham Rapalje**, bp. about 18 July 1790 Newtown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Joris Rappleyea**, bp. 17 Nov 1793 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Altye Rapelye)
- **Helleje Bergen Reppleyea**, bp. 2 Oct 1796 Newtown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter., *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I.*, 1736-1846 from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>

Rapalje, Jan Joris

Jan Joris Rapalje m. **Maria Fredericks** [Maer]
 son of Joris Rapalje & dau. of
 Catalina Trico (banns 16 April 1660
 b. 28 Aug 1637 NYC Ref Ch) b.
 d. before 14 Oct 1663 d.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Jan Joriszen, j.m. Van N. Amsterd. en Maria Fredricks, Uyt den Hage.

Maria Fredericks m. (2) 14 Oct 1663 Brooklyn Ref Ch, **Symon Hansen**.

---children of Jan Joris Rapalje & Maria Fredericks:

- **Frederick Jansz de Rappalie**, bp. 30 April 1662 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Joris de Rappalie, Aeltie Claes) (parents: Jan Joriszen de Rappalie, Maria Fredericks, "from the Walebocht"); d. July 1662.

---Sources: van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983; *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

Rapalje, Jan

Jan Rapalje m. **Annetje Coert Van Voorhees**
 son of Jeronimus Rapalje & dau. of Coert Stevense Van Voorhees &
 Annatje Teunis Nyssen Marretje Couwenhoven
 bp. d. before 23 Aug 1733 bp. 5 Dec 1680 Flatbush Ref Ch
 d.

In his will, he wrote: ...6th of September, 1732, I, John Rapalye, of Brookland, in the County of Kings, being at present in health. I leave to my wife Anne, all my real and personal estate in Brookland, on the Island of Nassau, or elsewhere, during her life, or until her remarriage. After the death of my wife, I leave to my son, George Rapalye, all that farm or plantation in Brookland whereof he is now possessed. I leave to my son Jeronimus Rapalye, all that farm or plantation whereof he is now possessed, in the Town of Flushing, with all the meadows and improvements. I leave to my eldest son George Rapalye all that plantation or farm at the ferry, in the township of Brookland, whereon I now live, and he shall pay to my son Jeronimus £750, within one year of my wife's decease. I leave to my sons George and Jeronimus, all my personal estate in Brookland or elsewhere. I appoint my wife and my two sons executors. My son George shall have £215 out of my estate before any division, "for his first birthright." Signed, Jan Rapalie. Witnesses, Gabriel Cox, Aert Middagh, S. Garretsen. Proved, August 23, 1733.

---children of Jan Rapalje & Annetje Coert Van Voorhees:

- **Joris Rapalje**, m. **Diana Gerrits Middaugh**
- **Jeromus Rapalje** (Jeronimus), m. (1) **Catherine Stillwell**, dau. of Richard Stillwell & (1) Maria -?-

---Sources: Information online March 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkoenig@library.berkeley.edu>; 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. 122 (will of John/Jan Rapalie)

Rapalje, John

John Rapalje m. **Maria Lent**
 son of Joris Rapelje & dau. of Abraham Lent &
 Agnes Berrien
 b. 11 June 1711 b. 1710
 d. 11 Feb 1756 d. 1800

---children of John Rapalje & Maria Lent:

- **George Rapalje**, b. 22 Oct 1733; d. 22 March 1791; m. **Mary Bloom**, dau. of Col. Bernard Bloom, of Newtown.
- **Anna Catrina Rapalje**, b. 10 Aug 1736; m. **Jacobus Riker**
- **Abraham Rapalje**, b. 21 Nov 1739
- **Daniel Rapalje**, b. 15 Aug 1745; d. 1828; m. **Ellen Livesay**, dau. of William Livisay.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. III, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 137

Rapalje, Johannis

Johannis Rapelje m. **-?-**

---children of Johannis Rapelje &

- **Daniel Rappalie**, bp. 25 Dec 1747 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Lent & wife Margrietje) (no mother's name in bp.

record)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Rappelje, Jan

Jan Rappelje
son of

b.
bp.

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

m. 29 June 1748
Flatbush Ref Dutch Ch
at New Utrecht (he from
The Ferry; she from New
Utrecht)

Catharine Van Brunt
dau. of

b.
bp.

Rapalje, John (Rappelje)

John Rapalje
son of Jeromus Rapalje &
(1) Catherine Stillwell
d. before 29 Sep 1774

m. (1) 10 Sep 1753
Tappan Ref Ch
"both of Long Island"

Elizabeth Brinkerhoff
dau. of Abraham Brinkerhoff &

d.
Sarah

In his will, he wrote: ...I, John Rapalje, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all my estate during her life. After her death, I order my brother Richard, whom I make executor, to sell the same. From the money I leave £120 to my five children, Catharine, Jeronimus, Abraham Brinkerhoff, Altze, and Richard, and all the rest to my wife. I leave to my son Jeronimus all my wearing apparell. I make my wife and my brother, Richard Rapalje, executors. Dated November 10, 1771. Witnesses, Benjamin Carpenter, Obadiah Hinchman, Robert Hinchman. Proved, September 29, 1774, before John I. Troup, Surrogate.

---children of John Rapalje &

- **Catharine Rapalje**
- **Jeronimus Rapalje**
- **Abraham Brinkerhoff Rapalje**
- **Altje Rapalje**
- **Richard Rapalje**

---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. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 210 (will of John Rapalje); "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)

Rapelje, John

John Rapelje
d. 1802, age 74 England

John Rapaje in 1774 was a member of the Committee of Correspondence, in 1775 he had a seat in the House of the Assembly, he was one of the fourteen, that during the recess that year addressed General Gage at Boston on the subject of the unhappy contest, his property was confiscated and he departed the country, during the war he was an authority in Brooklyn and he supposedly carried off the public records of the town as they were never seen after his removal. His estate was large and was principally of land,

---Sources: Sabine, Lorenzo, Loyalists of the American Revolution, published 1864; republished 1966

Rapelje, John

John Rapelje
son of

b.

Aeltje/Alletta/Letitia Polhemus m. (2) 21 June 1783 NYC Ref Ch. **Thomas Stagg**.

---Sources: Peck, I Heyward, "The Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius and Some of His Descendants" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 1, Jan 1960, p. 33;

m.

Aeltje/Alletta/ Letitia Polhemus
dau. of Theodorus Polhemus &
Antie Brinckerhoff
b. 7 Aug 1756

Rapelje, John

John Rapelje
son of Martin Rapalje &
Elizabeth Lequier
b. 16 Dec 1768 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY
d. 11 Aug 1826 NYC
buried Ref Ch, Newtown, Queens Co., NY

m. 3 May 1793
Pesbuterian Ch,
Newtown, Queens Co., NY

Maria Lawrence (Polly)
dau. of Daniel Lawrence &
Eve Van Horne
b. about 1774
d.
buried Ref Ch, Newtown, Queens Co., NY

---children of John Rapelje & Maria Lawrence:

- **Martin Rappleyea**, bp. 29 June 1794 Newtown Ref Ch (no wit); d. 3 May 1862, 77 Roosevelt St., NYC; buried 5 May 1862 Calvary Cem., Woodside, Queens Co., NY; m. (1) 4 Jan 1821 Jamaica, L.I., NY, **Elizabeth Larremore**; m. (2) 1853 NYC, **Kate Crowley**.

- **Eve Lawrence Rappleyea** (Eva Catherine?), bp. 7 Feb 1796 Newtown Ref Ch (no wit); m. **-?- McIntyre**
 - **Daniel Lawrence Rapelye**, b. 12 May 1800; d. 1 April 1841; m. 1 Sep 1824 Trinity Ch, NYC, **Phebe Cortelyou**
 - **John L. Rapelye**, m. **Margaret -?-**
 - **Mary Rapelye**, m. 22 Sep 1824 NYC, **Hezekiah Ralsea Davenport**
 - **Anne Lawrence Rapelye**, b. 14 April 1818 Newtown, Queens Co., NY
- Sources: Divine, Peter., *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.L.*, 1736-1846 from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, on-line Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>; Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees

Rapalje, Jan

Jan Rapalje

m.

Lammetje Buys (Lummetye)

---*children of Jan Rapalje & Lammetje Buys:*

- **Maria Rappleyea**, bp. 13 Nov 1796 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Maria Rappleyea)

---Sources: Divine, Peter., *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.L.*, 1736-1846 from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, on-line Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>

Rapalyea, John

John Rapalyea

m.

Margaret DeGroat

son of (poss) John Martin Rapelye &
Mary/Polly Lawrence

dau. of

b. about 1802 NY

b. about 1802 NY

They lived at Newtown, Queens Co., Long Island, NY.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Queens Co., Newtown, enumerated 18 Sep 1850, Dwelling 140, Family 218 (all b. NY except as noted) -- John L. (or S.) Rapelyea, 48, Blacksmith; Margaret [Rapelyea], 48; Sarah A, [Rapelyea], 17; John Rapelyea, 16; Adeline [Rapelyea], 15; Josephine [Rapelyea], 13; Mary Ryan, 24, b. Ireland; Patrick Duncan, 15, Blacksmith, b. Ireland.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Queens Co., Newtown, enumerated 19 July 1860, Dwelling 1614, Family 1750 (all b. NY) -- John L. Rapelyea, 58, Blacksmith; Margaret [Rapelyea], 55; John M. [Rapelyea], 28, Grocer; Sarah [Rapelyea], 26, Seamstress; Adeline [Rapelyea], 24, Seamstress; Elizabeth Roberts, 40, Servant.

She was listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Queens Co., Newtown, enumerated 8 June 1880, ED 287,

---*children of John Rapalyea & Margaret DeGroat:*

- **Sarah A. Rapalyea**, b. about 1833 NY
- **John M. Rapalye**, b. about 1832-34 NY
- **Adeline Rapalyea**, b. about 1835 NY
- **Josephine Rapalyea**, b. about 1837 NY

---Sources: Information posted online, Dutch-Colonies List, Sep 2009, by Carolee Nichols Diamond <sixof@erols.com>;

Rapelje, Joris Janszen (Georges; Raparlier)

Joris Janszen Rapelje

m. 21 Jan 1624

Catalyntje Trico (Tricot; Tricaud)

son of Jan/Jean Rapareillet &
(poss?) Elizabeth Baudoin

Walloon Ch, Amsterdam,
Netherlands

dau. of Jeronimus Trico &
Michele Sauvagie

b. about 1603 "Valenchie"

(banns 13 Jan 1624
Amsterdam)

b. about 1605 Pris/Pres, Hainaut, Belgium (or
Prisches, near Landrecies, Northern France)

bp. (as Georges Rapareillet) 28 Apr 1604* St. Nicholas RC Ch,
Valenciennes, Spanish Netherlands (Belgium, now France)

bp.

d. 21 Feb 1662/63 Brooklyn, NY

d. 11 Sep 1689 age 84, Brooklyn, NY

At the time of his birth, Belgium was governed by the Catholic rulers of Spain who in their efforts to stop the religious teachings of Martin Luther and Calvin and to wipe out the Great Reformation movement, harshly persecuted the Protestants, causing widespread migrations. In order to avoid persecution, Protestant parents often took their children to the Catholic priests to be baptised. The Catholic Church sometimes refused to recognize the validity of these Protestant marriages and often recorded children born of such marriages as illegitimate. The early record of his baptism reads: "Georges, 'illegitimate' son of Jean Rapareillet." His unnamed mother, "la femme Rapareille" died and was buried 23 Feb 1606 at Valenciennes. Thousands of these Walloons, or French speaking Protestants, fled their homes in Belgium and took refuge in Holland. The members of the Rapareillet family soon took refuge in Holland.²

In 1624 (new style), on 13 January the marriage intention was recorded in Amsterdam between Joris Janszen Rapalje and Catarina Trico. He was 19, and she was 18. Her birthplace was first written as "Paris". Then a line was drawn through "Paris", and the place "Pri" was written. Today it is believed that Catalina was born in the village of Prisches (near Landrecies), north of Valenciennes. The usual three callings of the wedding banns were waived for the young couple so that they could sail on the first ship carrying settlers to New Netherland, "de Eendracht". Joris and Catalina were married in Amsterdam in the Walloon Church on 21 January 1624. The parents of Catalina Trico were Jeronimus Trico and Michele Sauvagie. Joris Janszen Rapalje and his wife Catalina Jeronimus Trico were on the first ship of settlers to arrive in New Netherland.²

The newly married Joris Janszen Rapelje and Catalyntje Trico were on the *Eendracht*, which set sail from Amsterdam on 25 January 1624.

They became the parents of the first white child born in the colony. Their daughter Sarah Rapelje was born at Fort Orange June 9, 1625.

Appeared before us undersigned Schepens of the City of New Orange in New Netherland the worthy Cathalyne Rappalje,

widow, of the deceased Joris Rapalje, living in the Waele Boght [Wallabout] on Long Island who acknowledged and declared by virtue of certain deed from Governor Fran: Lovelace dated May 13, 1671, to cede, Convey and transfer in a right true and free ownership to and in behalf of Jeremias Jansz Westerhout, burgher and inhabitant of this City, certain her house and lot, standing and situated within this city in the Pearl Street between the house and lot of Isacq Grevenraet and Hendrik Obe, size; on the South side on the Street one rod four feet and a half; on the Northside one rod and one half foot, on the Westside three rods and two feet, and on the East side three rods and two feet; besides further by virtue of said deed a certain slip or portion of a lot, wide on the southside twenty one feet three inches in the rear on the Northside Nineteen feet and a half, on the Eastside one hundred and eight feet and on the Westside one hundred and eleven feet, and further with such passive and active servitudes and rights as the said Cattylyne Rapalje has possessed and occupied the same free and unencumbered without any charge resting on or originating from the same, excepting the Lord's right. For which said house and lot in regard to purchase, conveyance and transfer said Cattylyne Rapalje acknowledged and declared to have been well and thankfully satisfied and paid by said Jeremias Jansen. Therefore she the grantor, in behalf as stated before, declares to convey and cede all property right, claims and pretences which she the grantor or anybody in her behalf might or should advance on the said house and appurtenances of the same, promising neither to proceed nor cause to be proceeded against this present either in law nor otherwise, binding her person and goods, real and personal none excepted submitting to all courts and jurisdictions. In testimony of the truth the grantor besides the Messrs Schepens have subscribed to the present in New Orange, February 19, 1674. Johannes Van Brugh, Guilain Verplanck. This is K the mark made by Catlaine Rappalje. Ephraim Herman, Clerk. [Translated from the Dutch] (From NY Deeds, Long Island, Melyn Papers)

Catalina Trico's deposition taken in 1688 just a year before her death reveals that as soon as the "Eendracht" came to "Mannatans now called New York they sent two families and six men to Harford River and two families and 8 men to Delaware River and 8 men they left at New York to take possession and the rest of the passengers went with the ship as far as Albany which they then called Fort Orangie...In the year 1626 the Deponent came from Albany and settled at New York where she lived afterwards for many years and then came to Long Island where she now lives." [All of these place names are given their 1688 names; in 1624 the settlement was brand new for the Dutch.]

---children of Joris Janszen Rapelje & Catalyntje Trico:

- **Sarah Rapelje**, b. 7 (or 9) June 1625 Fort Orange (Beverwyck; later Albany), NY; d. 16 Feb 1686/7; m. (1) **Hans Hansen Bergen**; m. (2) **Tunis Gysbert Bogaert**. She was the first white girl born in New Netherland colony, the first-born white boy there being Jean de la Vigne.
- **Marritie Rapalje**, b. 11 March 1627 New Netherland; m. 18 Nov 1640 Ref Ch NYC, New Amsterdam, **Michiel Paulus Van Der Voort**.
- **Jannetje Rapelje**, b. 18 Aug 1629; m. **Rem Jansen Vander Beeke [Remsen]**
- **Judith Joris Rapalje**, b. 5 July 1635 Kings Co., NY; d. before 6 June 1726 Somerset Co., NJ; m. about 1652, **Pieter Pietersen Van Nest**.¹
- **Jan Joris Rapalje**, b. 28 Aug 1637; d. 25 Jan 1663; m. **Maria Fredericks Maer**.¹
- **Jacob Joris Rapalje**, b. 28 May 1639; d. before 1660¹ (killed by Indians)
- **Catharyn Joris Rapalje** (Catalyntje), bp. 29 March 1641 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Michiel Pauluszn, Sara Rappalje); d. before 14 Oct 1702; m. 16 Aug 1664 NYC Ref Ch, **Jeremias Janszen Van Westerhout**.¹
- **Jeronymus Jorisse Rappalje**, bp. 28 June 1643 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hans Hanszen, Rem Janszen, Jannetje Rappalje); d. after 1690; m. **Annetje Teunis De Nys/Nyssen**, dau. of Theunis Nyssen & Femmetje Jans Seales.
- **Annetje Joris Rapalje**, b. 8 Feb 1645/46 NYC; bp. 11 Feb 1646 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Sara Planck); m. **Marten Ryerson**; m. (2) 30 Jan 1691/92 Flatbush Ref Ch, NY, **Joost France**.¹
- **Elizabeth Joris Rapalje** (Lysbeth), b. 28 March 1648 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY; bp. 29 March 1648 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Paulus Leendertszen Van der grist, Pieter Corneklissen, Marritje Joris); m. **Dirck Cornelissen Hoochlandt/Hooglandt**.¹
- **Daniel Joris Rapalje**, b. 29 Dec 1650 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY; bp. 1 Jan 1651 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Lodowyck Corneliszen, Susanna Lievens); d. 26 Dec 1725; m. **Sarah Klock**, dau. of Abraham Martenszen Clock & Tryntje Alberts Pothoft.¹

* Roman Catholic Church of St. Nicholas in Valenciennes (then in Hainault, now in the Department of Nord, France).

---Sources:

[1] Information online Oct 1998 from Carol Swinehart <cshart@greenapple.com>;

[2] Information Feb 2005 from Ethel Kay Konnight <EKK@aol.com> citing "Joris Janszen Rapelje of Valenciennes and Catelyntje Jeronimus Trico of Pry" by George E.

McCracken, in *The American Genealogist* [Vol 48:118-120], and *New Netherland Connections* [Vol.1, numbers 3 and 4 (1996)]and NNC 1:55, 89.; Ancestor Table of Loyola Thielbar Vuolo, in the *Newsletter* of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County, Feb 1996, p. 19; "Further Information About Catalina Trico" in *New Netherland Connections*, Oct/Nov/Dec 1996 (Vol. 1, No. 4), p. 89; Mc Cracken, George E., pages 118-120 in *The American Genealogist* Vol 48, 1972 "Joris Janszen Rapelje of Valenciennes and Catelyntje Jeronimus Trico of Pry"; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Reaman, George Elmore, *The Trail of the Huguenots*, 1963, 1993;1963. Reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1966, p. 135;Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. III, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 134; Bogart, John Albert, *The Bogart family: Tunis Gysbert Bogaert and his descendants*, Scranton, Pa.: Printed by the Haddon Craftsmen, 1959 (online at Heritage Quest), p. 94;

Rapelje, Joris Danielse (Lt.)

Joris Rapelje

m.

Agnes Berrien (Angenietje)

son of Daniel Rapelje &

dau. of Cornelius Berrien &

Sarah Abrahams Klock

Jannetje Stryker

b. 4 March 1675

b. 1675

bp. 15 March 1675 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

d. 19 Jan 1740/41 Flushing Bay, LI., NY

d. 1756

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Joris Rapalye, of Newtown, in Queens County, being in reasonable health of body. I leave to my wife Argenttie the plantation on which I now dwell with the movable estate, And a piece of woodland near the south bounds of said town containing 16 acres, To be enjoyed by her during her widowhood. If my wife happens to remarry, then she shall

have only £10 yearly. I leave to my son Daniel, £10 to his birth right. All the rest of my estate to my children, Daniel, Cornelius, Abraham, John, Jacob, Jeremiah, and Jannettie De Bevois. I make my sons Daniel, Cornelius, and Abraham executors. Witnesses, Antie Brinkerhoff, Timothy Wood, Cornelius Berrien. Proved, June 17, 1743.

---children of Joris Rapelje & Agnes Berrien:

- **Daniel Rapalje**
- **Cornelius Rapelje**, b. 26 Oct 1702; d. 25 July 1760; m. about 1724 **Aeltje Brinckerhoff**. He was called Cornelius of Hellgate.
- **Abraham Rapelje**, b. 19 May 1705 Newtown, Queens Co., NY; d. 7 Feb 1777; m. 14 May 1731 Newtown, Queens Co., NY, **Antje Brinckerhoff**. He was called Abraham of Fish's Point.
- **Jannettie Rapalje**, m. **-?- De Bevois**
- **John Rapalje**, b. 11 June 1711; d. 11 Feb 1756; m. 12 Jan 1733 **Maria Lent**, dau. of Abraham Lent
- **Jacob Rapalje**, m. (poss) **Catrina Lott**
- **Jeremiah Rapalje** (Jeromus) (Capt.), b. 14 Sep 1717; m. **Wyntie Lent**, dau. of Abraham Lent

---Sources: Information online 13 July 1998 from WayneLII@aol.com; 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. 395 (will of Joris Rapalje); Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. III, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 136, 142

Rapelje, Joris Jeronimus

Joris Jeronimus Rapelje
son of Jeronimus Rapelje &
Ann Denise

m, 27 July 1695
Brooklyn, NY

Neeltje Van Kouwenhoven

dau. of Jan Gerretse Van Kouwenhoven &
Gerardina de Sille
b. At the Ferry, Brooklyn, NY
d.

b. 5 Nov 1668 Wallabout
d. 1697 Cripplebush, L.I., NY

---children of Joris Jeronimus Rapelje & Neeltje Van Kouwenhoven:

- **Annetje Rapelje**, bp. 18 Oct 1696 Brooklyn Ref Ch; m. **Johannes Lott**
- **Jacob Rapelje**, m. **Sarah Brinckerhoff**. He settled at Raritan, NJ.
- **Cornelius Rapelje**, m. **Johanna Antonides**, dau. of Vincentius Antonides.
- **Jeronimus Rapelje**, d. 8 Feb 1762; m. **Hilletje Van Vechten**, dau. of Hendrick Claesen Van Vechten.

---Sources:

[1] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 3, July 1940, p. 275;

Rapelje, Joris (George)

Joris Rapalje
son of Teunis Jeronimus Rapelje &
Sarah Van Vechten
b. about 1696
bp.
d. 1732

m. about 1721

Elizabeth Remsen

dau. of Joris Remsen &
Femmetje Woertman
b. 1699
bp. 5 March 1699 Flatbush Ref Ch
d. 3 May 1760 Wallabout

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Joris Rapalje, of Bedford, in the Township of Brookland, in Kings County, being sick and weak. My executors are to have power to sell land to pay debts. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of the remainder during her life or widowhood, but if she marries, she is to have 1/3 of the movables. I leave to my eldest son Joris £5, for his birthright. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Joris, Thomas, Rem, Sarah, and Femmittie. I make my brothers, Jeronimus, Dirck, and Thomas Rapalje, executors. Dated December 29, 1731. Witnesses, Jacobus Lefferts, Isaac Jansen, Peter Berrien. Proved, March 29, 1732.

Elizabeth Remsen m. (2) about 1732, **Martin Ryerson**, son of Jacob Ryerson & Styntje Jans Dorland.

---children of Joris/George Rapalje & Elizabeth Remsen:

- **Sarah Rapalje**, b. 12 May 1722; m. 7 April 1739. her cousin, **Joris Jansen**
- **George Rapalje** (Joris), b. 14 June 1724; m. (poss) **Elizabeth Vandervoort**
- **Tunis Rapalje** (Thomas), b. 27 May 1726; m. **Catherine Stockholm**
- **Rem Rapalje**, b. 3 Aug 1728; m. **Elenor Hardenbrook**
- **Phebe Rapalje** (Femmetje), b. 9 Oct 1731
- (poss?) **Benjamin Rapalje**, b. 1732

---Sources: Information online Oct 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from Charles Remsen <crcemsen@earthlink.net>; 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. 51 (will of Joris Rapalje); Barth, Barbara A., "The Family of Dirck Janszen Woertman of Brooklyn Ferry" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 2001 (Vol. 132, No. 2), p. 145

Rapelje, Joris

Joris Rapalje
---children of Joris Rapalje & Antie Schenck:

m.

Antie Schenck

- **Marya Rappalje**, bp. 1756 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Mynne Schenck, Maette Manvoor)

---Sources: Divine, Peter., *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I.*, 1736-1846 from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>

Rapelje, Joris

Joris Rapelje

m.

-?-

---children of Joris Rapelje &

• **Jan Rappelje**, bp. about 10 April 1757 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Jeromus Rappelje & wife) (no mother's name in bp. record)
 ---Sources: Divine, Peter, Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Rapelje, Joris (George)

Joris Rapalje m.
 son of John Rapelye &
 Maria Lent
 b. 22 (or 27?) Oct 1733
 d. 22 March 1791 (accidentally drowned)
 buried Communipaw

Maria Bloom
 dau. of Col. Bernard Bloom &
 b.
 d. 4 June 1819 ae 86
 buried Newtown, NY

---children of Joris/George Rapelje & Maria Bloom:

- **John Rapelye**, b. 7 Feb 1757; d. 5 April 1829; m. **Lemma Boice** of NJ. He lived at Newtown, NY. They were Loyalists and removed to Nova Scotia.
- **Bernard Rapelje**, b. 27 Aug 1759
- **George Rapelje**, b. 14 March 1763; d. 28 May 1789 (drowned in East River); m. **Anna Vandervoort**, dau. of Paul Vandervoort

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York, 1907, Vol. III, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 137

Rapelje, Joris

Joris Rapalje m.
 ---children of Joris Rapalje & Aeltje Lent:

Aeltje Lent

- **Jeronimus Rapelye**, bp. 10 Aug 1766 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Jeronimus Rapelye, Weyntie Lent)
- **Maragrita Rapelye**, bp. 24 Jan 1768 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Lent, Maragrita Rapelye)

---Sources: Divine, Peter., Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I., 1736-1846 from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>

Rapelje, Marten

Marten Rapalje m. (1) 28 Jan 1763
 son of Daniel Joris Rapalje &
 Rensie Martinse Schenck
 b. 28 May 1734
 d. 4 Feb 1816
 m. (2)

Elizabeth Luquier (Lequier)
 dau. of
 b. 1742
 d. 1791
Mary Lawrence

---children of Marten Rapalje & (1) Elizabeth Luquier:

- **Elizabeth Rapelye**, b. 22 May 1766; bp. 15 June 1766 Newtown Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Peter Cortelyou**
- **Jan Rapelye** (John), b. 16 Dec 1768; bp. 15 Jan 1769 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Luquier, Catrina Kouvenoven); d. 11 Aug 1826; m. **Mary Lawrence**
- **Rensie Rapalje**, b. 7 Jan 1771 Newtown, Queens Co., NY; m. (1) 19 Feb 1792, **Daniel Lent**, son of Jacobus Lent & Margaret Rapelje. He was b. 31 May 1754 Harlem, NY; d. 20 April 1797. Rensie Rapalje m. (2) **Bernard Rapalje**.
- **Abraham Rapalje**, b. 17 Feb 1774
- **Anginijtie Rapelje** (Agnes), b. 20 June 1779; bp. 28 July 1779 Newtown Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Nathaniel Lawrence**
- **Daniel Rapalje**, b. 30 Sep 1781

---children of Marten Rapalje & (2) Mary Lawrence:

- **Daniel L. Rapalje**, b. Jan 1800; d. June 1850; m. **Phoebe Cortelyou**. She was b. April 1800.

---Sources: Divine, Peter., Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I., 1736-1846 from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>; Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees

Rapelje, Peter

Peter Rapalje m.
 ---children of Peter Rapalje & Brachtje

Brachtje

- **Jacob Rapalje**, bp. 24 Aug 1794 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter. Gravesend Ref Ch Records, transcription July 2001, from LDS Microfilm #1016877, Item #2, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online July 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/gravesend1.shtml>>

Rapelje, Rem

Rem Rapalje m. 14 March 1753
 son of Joris Rapalje &
 Elizabeth Remsen
 b. 3 Aug 1728 Newtown, L.I., NY
 d. 16 June (or July) 1805 age 76.10.-, Pelham, NY
 buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY

Neeltje Hardenbroek (Hellen)
 dau. of Abel Hardenbrook &
 b.
 d. 15 April 1825 age 93.7.27
 buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY

---children of Rem Rapelje & Neeltje Hardenbroek:

- **Abel Hardenbroek Rapelje**, bp. 31 May 1758 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abel Hardenbroek, Annatje Elswort)
- **Johannis Rapelje**, bp. 21 Aug 1760 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Hardenbroek, Annatje Nas, z.h.v.)
- **Rem Rappelje**, bp. 22 Jan 1764 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Andries Marschalk, Anna Hardenbroek, z.h.v.)
- **George Rapalje**, bp. 5 Jan 1766 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicholas de Peyster, Jannetje Jansen, z.h.v.); apparently d.y.
- **George Rapalje**, b. 9 Aug 1771 NYC; d. 5 May 1835; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY;

m. **Susan Elizabeth Provoost**, dau. of (Rev) Samuel Provoost & Maria Bousfield.

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Spies, Francis Ferdinand, *St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes*, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 108, 109

Rapelje, Teunis (Rappaille)

Teunis Rapalje
son of Jeronimus Rapelje &
Anna DeNys

b. 5 May 1671
bp. 7 May 1671 NYC Ref Ch
d. before 24 Dec 1723

m. 4 Sep 1696
Albany Ref Ch

Sara Dirksz (Van Vechten?)
dau. of Dirck Theunis Van Vechten &
Jannetje Michiels Vreeland
b. 8 Jan 1675
bp.
d.

In their marriage record they were: Teunis Rappaille, y.m. from the Walebout, L.I., and Sara Dirksz, y.d. from New Albany.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Theunis Rapalye, of Brookland in Kings County, yeoman, being at this time sick and weak. I leave to my dearly beloved wife, Sarah Rapalye, the income of all my estate during widowhood, on condition that when my son Dirck happens to marry, he shall have one half of the produce of my farms on which I now dwell, "my son labouring duly on the same." If my wife remarries she shall have one half of my personal estate, except what is due to me by bonds and bills. I leave to my eldest son, Jeronymus Rapalye, £10 for his right of first born. I leave all the rest to my children Jeronymus, Joris, Dirck, Theunis, Jannitie, Sarah and Volckert. Always provided that my small children shall have their education and living out of my estate. Those that are unmarried are to have their marriage portion as the others that are married. I make my brother in law, Nicholas Volckert, and my son, Joris, executors. Dated February 23, 17 22/23. Witnesses, James Duryee, Isaac Van Noortstrant, Peter Berrien. Proved, December 24, 1723.

---*children of Theunis Rapalye & Sara Dircks [Van Vechten]:*

- **Jeronymus Theunisz Rapalye**
- **Joris Theunisz Rapalye**
- **Dirck Theunisz Rapalye**, m. (prob) **Antje -?-**
- **Theunis Theunisz Rapalye**
- **Jannitie Rapalye**
- **Sarah Rapalye**
- **Volckert Rapalye**

---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; 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, p. 279 (will of Theunis Rapalye)

Rapalie, Theunis

Theunis Rapalie
d. before 29 Oct 1734

m.

Annatie
d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Theunis Rapalie, of Bushwyck, in Kings County, blacksmith. I leave to my wife Annatie the free use of all my estate during her widowhood, but if she marries she is to have one-half. All the rest of my estate I leave to my three daughters, Sarah, Annattie, and Jannattie. I appoint my uncle, Jeronimus Rapalie, and my brother, Dirck Rapalie, and my brother-in-law, Ryck Suydam, executors. "Entreating them to give my daughters suitable education, and to endeavour to see them brought up in the fear of God." Dated April 29, 1732. Witnesses, Johaness Bockhout, Joseph Howard, Evert Van Gelder. Proved, October 29, 1734.

---*children of Theunis Rapalie & Annatie*

- **Sarah Rapalie**
- **Annatie Rapalie**
- **Jannetie Rapalie**

---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. 163 (will of Theunis Rapalie)

Rapelje, Tunis (Rappalje)

Tunis Rapalje
son of (prob) George Rapalje &
Elizabeth Remsen

b. 17 May 1726

m.

Tryntje Stockholm (Catharina)
dau. of (prob) Andries Stockholm &
Margrietje Wiltsie
b. about 1735

---*children of Tunis Rapaje & Tryntje Stockholm:*

- (prob) **Margaret Rapalje**, b. 1 Oct 1759; d. 10 Jan 1785; m. 12 Dec 1781 NYC, **Johannis Ditmars**
- **Sara Rappalje**, bp. 3 Feb 1762 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Rem Rappelje, Neeltje Hardenbroek, z.h.v.)
- **Catharina Rappalje**, bp. 29 Jan 1764 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Aaron Stokholm, de moeder)
- **George Rapalje**, b. 1771

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

Rapalje, Tunis

Tunis Rapalje
son of
b. 23 Jan 1744
d. 13 Nov 1804

m. (1)

Sarah Van Vechten

dau. of
b.
d.

m. (2)

Susannah Rapalje
dau. of Abraham Rapalje &
Antie Brinckerhoff

---children of Tunis Rapalje & Sarah Van Vechten:

• **Folkert Rapalje**, m. **Machtel Peterson**, dau. of Elbert Peterson & Antje Van Duyn.

---Sources: Remsen Bible records, posted online Dutch-Colonies List, Sep 1999 from Charles Remsen <ccremsen@earthlink.net>

Rapalje, Volkert

Volkert Rapalje
son of

m. 19 Oct 1742
Flatbush Ref Ch

Machtelt Polhemus

dau. of Cornelis Polhemus &
Antje Van Duyn

---children of Volkert Rapalje & Machtelt Polhemus:

• **Ann Rapalje**, b. 28 Oct 1745

• **Teunis Rapalje**

• **Sara Rapalje**

• **Cornelia Rapalje**

---Sources: Information online Aug 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Pamela J. Sears" <pjsears@stratos.net>

Unplaced Rapelje Women:

Elizabeth Rapelje, m. before Jan 1799, **Abraham Ramsen**