

-- RAY, RHEE --

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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Ray, Rea, Ree, Rhee

Ray, Abraham

Abraham Ray m. Susan

---children of Abraham Ray & Susan

• **John Derest Ray**, b. 30 Oct 1810; bp. 12 Jan 1822 Saddle Riv. Luth Ch

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River & Ramapo, NJ (incl. gravestone inscriptions from the chyd in Saddle River, NJ)

Rees, Andries (Andries Rees Van Lipstadt)

Andries Rees m. **Celitje Jans**

---children of Andries Rees & Celitje Jans:

• **Johannes Rees**, bp. 26 April 1656 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Claes Pauluszen en syn huis vr., David Wesselszen)

---Sources: Baptisms from 1639 to 1730 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York. (Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. II) printed 1901; reprinted 1968;

Rees, Andries

Andries Rees m. (1)
son of m. (2) 1 Jan 1697
Albany Ref Ch

-?-
Ariaantje Andriessse Scharp (Barheit)
dau. of Andries Hansen Scharp/Barheit &

Gerritje Teunisse Metselaer

In their marriage record, they are: Andries Rees, y.m., and Ariaantje Andriessse Scharp, y.d., both l. near New Albany. But note that he, or another man named Andries Rees, had a son, Jonathan, bp. 1690 (no mother's name in bp. record).

---children of Andries Rees & (1)

• **Jonathan Rees**, bp. 26 Jan 1690 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Ten Broek; presented by Styntje Ten Broek)

---children of Andries Rees & (2) Ariaantje Andriessse Scharp/Barheit:

• **Catryntje Rees**, bp. 9 May 1697 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gysbert Merselis, Caatje Jansz)

• **Andries Rees**, bp. 9 April 1699 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Tomas Harmensz, Mayjen Oothout)

• **Neeltje Rees** (Lees in bp. record), bp. 6 July 1701 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Henrik & Debora Hansse, Gysbert Scherp)

• **Lysbeth Rees**, bp. 18 June 1704 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jan & Maria Rees)

• **Geertruy Rees**, bp. 11 May 1707 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Ahasueros & Sara Marselis)

• **Willem Rees**, bp. 22 Jan 1710 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johs. Scharp, Hilleetje Goewey)

---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

Rees, Andreas

Andreas Rees

m.

Rebecca

---children of Andreas Rees & Rebecca

• **Catlyntje Rees**, bp. 22 Feb 1733 Zion Luth Ch, Athens, Greene Co., NY

---Sources: Zion Lutheran Church of Athens, Greene Co., NY - Baptisms - Extracted from J.B. Beers "History of Greene County", published in 1884, Online at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nygreen2/zion_lutheran.htm>

Rees, Andries

Andries Rees

m.

Sarah

---children of Andries Rees & Sarah

• **Annatje Rees**, bp. 23 Aug 1741 Zion Luth Ch, Athens, Greene Co., NY

• **Gertruyd Reese**, bp. 14 Dec 1744 Zion Luth Ch, Athens, Greene Co., NY

---Sources: Zion Lutheran Church of Athens, Greene Co., NY - Baptisms - Extracted from J.B. Beers "History of Greene County", published in 1884, Online at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nygreen2/zion_lutheran.htm>

Rees, Benjamin

Benjamin Rees

m.

Gertruyd (Geertruy)

---children of Benjamin Rees & Gertruyd

• **Wilhelm Rees**, bp. 9 April 1721 Zion Luth Ch, Athens, Greene Co., NY

• **Catharina Rees**, bp. 19 May 1723 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Daniel and Dirckie Wenne) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: Zion Lutheran Church of Athens, Greene Co., NY - Baptisms - Extracted from J.B. Beers "History of Greene County", published in 1884, Online at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nygreen2/zion_lutheran.htm>; 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

Ray, Cornelius

Cornelius Ray

m.

Elizabeth Elmendorph

---children of Cornelius Ray & Elizabeth Elmendorph:

• **Richard Ray**, b. 13 May 1785; bp. 20 May 1785 NYC Ref Ch (as Richard Ray, son of Cornelius Ray & Elizabeth Elmendorph) (wit: Robert Ray, Mary Elmendorph)

• **Mary Ray**, b. 22 March 1787; bp. 26 April 1787 NYC Ref Ch (as Mary, dau. of Cornelius Ray & Elizabeth Elmendorph) (wit: Nicholas Ray, Mary Elmendorph); apparently d.y.

• **Robert Ray**, b. 21 April 1789; bp. 12 May 1789 NYC Ref Ch (as Robert, son of Cornelius Ray & Elizabeth Elmendorph) (wit: John Lansing, Junr., Cornelia Lansing)

• **Mary Ray**, b. 17 Sep 1790; bp. 29 Oct 1790 NYC Ref Ch (as Mary, dau. of Cornelius Ray & Elizabeth Elmendorph) (wit: Mary Elmendorph)

• **Richard Ray**, b. 17 June 1792; bp. 16 July 1792 NYC Ref Ch (as Richard, son of Cornelius Ray & Elizabeth Elmendorph) (no wit); apparently d.y.

• **Edmund Ray**, b. 11 Sep 1796; bp. 9 Oct 1796 NYC Ref Ch (as Edmund, son of Cornelius Ray & Elizabeth Elmendorph) (no wit)

• **Charles Ray**, b. 31 Jan 1798; bp. 16 Feb 1798 NYC Ref Ch (as Charles, son of Cornelius Ray & Elizabeth Elmendorph) (no wit)

• **Richard Ray**, b. 4 Dec 1799; bp. 4 Jan 1800 NYC Ref Ch (as Richard, son of Cornelius Ray & Elizabeth Elmendorph) (no wit)

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

Rhee, Dirk (m. 1705 **Elsje Sanders**) See: Ray, Richard

Rees, Ephraim

Ephraim Rees m. **Margareta**
 ---*children of Ephraim Rees & Margareta*
 • **Christoffel Rees**, bp. 22 May 1721 Zion Luth Ch, Athens, Green Co., NY (b. or bp. Tachkanick)
 ---Sources: Zion Lutheran Church of Athens, Greene Co., NY - Baptisms - Extracted from J.B. Beers "History of Greene County", published in 1884, Online at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nygreen2/zion_lutheran.htm>

Rees, Hendrick
 Hendrick Rees m. **Jannetje**
 ---*children of Hendrick Rees & Jannetje*
 • **Sara Rees**, bp. 29 Feb 1740 Zion Luth Ch, Athens, Greene Co., NY
 • **Thomas Rees**, bp. 27 Feb 1742 Zion Luth Ch, Athens, Greene Co., NY
 ---Sources: Zion Lutheran Church of Athens, Greene Co., NY - Baptisms - Extracted from J.B. Beers "History of Greene County", published in 1884, Online at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nygreen2/zion_lutheran.htm>

Rees, Hendrick
 Hendrick Rees m. **Elsje**
 ---*children of Hendrick Rees & Elsje*
 • **Gertruyd Rees**, bp. 3 Aug 1742 Zion Luth Ch, Athens, Greene Co., NY
 ---Sources: Zion Lutheran Church of Athens, Greene Co., NY - Baptisms - Extracted from J.B. Beers "History of Greene County", published in 1884, Online at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nygreen2/zion_lutheran.htm>

Rhee, Jan (Ree; Ray; Rey)
 Jan Rhee m. **Claesje Dircks** (Clarision)
 son of dau. of Dirck Claesen Pottbacker & Wyntje Roelofs*
 b. Berkshire, England banns 25 Oct 1671 b. NYC
 d. before 10 April 1689 NYC Ref Ch d.
 He was from Berkshire, England.
 In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Jan Rey, j.m. Van Curckzeyen, in Oudt Engelandt, en Claesje Dircks, j.d. Van N. Jorck.
 Jan Ree, along with Maria Hendricx, wit bp. NYC Ref Ch 27 March 1678, of Jan, son of Jams Ruyter, alias Woodart, and Jannette Theunis.

They were mentioned in Claesje's father's agreement/will: Agreement. Appeared before me, Wm. Bogardus, Notary Public, residing in New York, admitted by the Rt. Hon. Edmond Andross, Knight and Lieutenant-Governor, etc., under his Royal Highness, James Duke of York and Albany, etc. Dirck Clasen Pottbacker, widower of Amertie Dircksen, on the one part. And John Rea, as being married Clarision, the daughter of the first wife of the said Dirck Clasen, viz. Wyntie Roelofs, and giving him power, also for Janetie married with Cornelis Dircksen, and Gretie married to Barent Christians. As also of John Everts being a son of his second wife, Amertie Dirckse, being assisted by Mr. Boele Roeloffsen, and Hugh Barents de Cleyn, requested in this same, and also by desire to speak for Gisbertse, a maid under age, of the afore said Dirck Clasen, procreated by the aforesaid Amertie Clasen, "they all declaring that they have agreed in friendly love with each other as follows," The said widower Dirck Clasen Pottbacker, shall have possession of the whole estate, and after his decease, the three first children of said Wyntie Roeloffs are to have one half, which shall be in common with his present wife, Mettie Elberts, and the aforesaid children shall have 300 guilders, wampum value; the remainder is to go to the children of the second wife, Amertie Dircksen, namely John and Gisbertse. "And they are to have each one half of a certain corner called Pottbackers corner, with all that is depending thereon; being situated near the out watering of the Fresh water into the East river, and next into Henry Breasier's." The girl is to remain in her father's house, till she is married, and John is to remain in the service of his father for six months. They all agreed and sign this document, March 15, 1678/9.

In his will, he wrote: I, John Ray, of New York, being sick of body. I leave to my daughters Mary and Katharine, all my land upon Staten Island, when they are of age. I leave to my daughter Winifrede, my house and land lying between John Smiths and Daniel De Hart's in New York, when she is of age. I leave to my wife my dwelling house which I now live in, with the land thereto belonging, during her life and then to my son Richard, and I make my wife executor. (Wife's name not given.) Dated January 21, 1688. Witnesses, John Newman, William Lyne. Proved, April 10, 1689.

Claesje Dircks, widow of Jan Rhee, m. 10 July 1689 NYC Ref Ch, **Gustavus Adolphus Horne**, widower of Priscilla Lamberts.

* Wyntje Roelofs was prob. sister of Boele Roeloffszen.

---*children of Jan Rhee & Claesje Dircks:*

- **Jan Ree**, bp. 6 March 1678 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Teser, Sytie Gerrits)
- **Wyntje Ree**, bp. 18 Feb 1682 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Gendry, Sytje Hendricx); m. 10 Dec 1697 NYC Ref Ch, **Hendrick Myer**, son of (prob) Adolph Meyer & Maria Verveelen.
- **Mary Ray**. In her will, she wrote: I, Mary Ray, of New York, spinster, being not well in body, do make this my last will. I leave to my sister Winifrede all my wearing apparel, I leave all the rest of my estate to my sister, Katharine Porter, and make her executor. Dated December 4, 1701. Witnesses, John Basford, Elisha Parker, Isaac Gouverneur.
- **Katherine Ray**, m. -?- **Porter**
- **Richard Ray**

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage

Books; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol I 1665-1707, p. 135; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol II 1708-1728, page 405 (will of John Ray and will of Mary Ray);

Rees, Johannes

Johannes Rees
son of

m. 27 March 1681
Flatbush Ref Ch
(banns 27 Feb 1681
Flatbush Ref Ch)

Jacobje Jans
dau. of Jan Hermansz &
Anneken Cornelisz
b.

b. In the Flatbush Ref Ch record of their marriage and banns, they were: Johannes Reest, young man from New York, with Jacobje Jans, young lady from Midwood, both residing at Gravesend; and with certificate from there married the 27th March at Amersfoort.

---children of Johannes Rees & Jacobje Jans:

- **Andries Rees**, bp. 12 March 1682 Amersfoort, rec. Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Reinier van Sigchelen; Annetje (grootmoder))
- Sources: Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998;

Rees, Jan

Jan Rees
son of

m. 1 Nov 1702
Albany Ref Ch
m. in her father's house

Maria Janse Goewey
dau. of

In the marriage record, they were: Jan Rees, y.m., b. and l. in Col. R., and Maria Janse Goewey, y.d., b. and l. at New Albany.

---children of Jan Rees & Maria Goewey:

- **Catelyntje Rees**, bp. 27 April 1707 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Van Schayk, Lammertje Lokerman or Oothout)
 - **Andries Rees**, bp. 1 Jan 1709 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Stevense Muller, Hilleetje Muller)
- 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

Rees, Johannes (Johan)

Johannes Rees

m.

Maritje

---children of Johannes Rees & Marritje

- **Catherina Rees**, bp. 5 Oct 1720 Zion Luth Ch, Athens, Greene Co., NY (b. or bp. at Claverak)
- Sources: Zion Lutheran Church of Athens, Greene Co., NY - Baptisms - Extracted from J.B. Beers "History of Greene County", published in 1884, Online at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nygreen2/zion_lutheran.htm>

Ray, John

John Ray
son of (prob) Richard Rhee &
Elsje Sanders
bp. 13 Aug 1710 NYC Ref Ch

m.

Sara Keeler
dau. of
bp.

---children of John Ray & Sara Keeler:

- **Elsje Ray**, bp. 7 Nov 1753 NYC Ref Ch (as Elsje, dau. of John Ray & Sara Keeler) (wit: Robert Ray, Elsje Ray, h.v. Van John Everts)
- Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Ray, Johannes

Johannes Ray

m.

Anna

Anna, widow of Johannes Ray, m. (2) 25 Sep 1779 New Hackensack Dutch Ref Ch (both of Poughkeepsie), **Goris Storm**, widower.

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

Ray, John

John Ray

m.

Elizabeth Berry

---children of John Ray & Elizabeth Berry:

- **Jane Ray**, b. 6 July 1805; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
 - **George Merten Ray**, b. 5 April 1807; bp. 3 May 1807 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Moder)
- Sources: Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Rys, Joseph

Joseph Rys

m.

Johanna Robberson

---children of Joseph Rys & Johanna Robberson:

- **William Rys**, bp. 9 April 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Pouwelse, John Eaves, Jannetje Pouwelse)
- Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Ray, Nicholas (Nicolaas Ray)

Nicholas Ray
son of

m. 9 June 1739
NYC Ref Ch

Elisabeth Richards
(widow of **Nicolaas Van Taarling**)

dau. of Stephen Richard &
Maria Van Brugh

bp. 29 May 1701 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

Elizabeth's brother, Paulus Richard, in his will dated 9 March 1749 (codicil dated 9 Sep 1756), probated 3 Dec 1756, mentioned Elizabeth Richard "now the wife of Nicholas Ray" and bequests left to her children by her first husband, Elizabeth Van Tarbigh and Mary Van Tarbigh, and the will goes on to state: "Whereas Nicholas Ray, the husband of my sister Elizabeth has departed and absconded from her without providing any maintenance for her, my executors are to pay her out of the share left to her 2 daughters the sum of £24 yearly."¹

---children of Nicholas Ray & Elisabeth Richards:

- **Stephanus Ray**, bp. 19 Sep 1739 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Stephanus Richards, Elisabet Renselaar, h.v. van John Richards)

---Sources:

[1] Totten, John Reynolds, "Richaud and Richard Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 3), p. 248; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

Rhee, Richard (Dirk; Richard Ray)

Richard Rhee
son of (prob) John Ray &

m. 17 March 1705
NYC Ref Ch
(license 17 March 1705)

Elsje Sanders (Eleanor Saunders)
dau. of

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage they were: Richard Rye met Heleonora Sanders.

Richard Rhee and Sytje Santfoort wit. bp. 9 June 1712 NYC Ref Ch, of Jacob, son of Thomas Sanders & Aaltje Santfoort.

Richard Rhee and Elsje Sanders, z.h.v., weit bp. NYC Ref Ch 8 Oct 1729 of Dirk, son of Dirk V. der Haan and Geertje Dykman.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Richard Ray, of New York, merchant, being at this time of indifferent state of health, I leave to my eldest son, John Ray, æ5. To my wife Elsie, all the rest of my estate, real and personal, while she remains my widow, and after her decease to my children, John, Robert, Nicholas, Richard, and Elsie. And I make my wife Elsie and my children executors. Dated February 21, 1736. Witnesses, G. Schutte, Samuel Pell, Abraham Gouverneur. Codicil. May 20, 1737. If any of my executors are indebted to me, they are to pay the same to the rest. Witnesses, Thomas Nibbett, John Shurner, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, April 21, 1738.

---children of Richard Rhee & Elsje Sanders:

- **Johannis Rhee**, bp. 31 Oct 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Hardenberg, Catharina Craford); prob. d.y.
- **Elsje Rhee**, bp. 20 Feb 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Kraford, Wyntje Myer [was Wyntie Ree before her marriage to Henrick Myer]); m. **Johannes Everse**, son of Nicholas/Claas Evertse & (2) Margaret Van Baalen
- **John Rhee** (Ray), bp. 13 Aug 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Henderik Roseboom, Annatje Van der Spiegel); m. (prob) **Sara Keeler**
- **Robert Rhee** (Robert), bp. 5 April 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Bosch, Annetje Hardenbroeck)
- **Nicolaas Rhee** (Nicholas), bp. 10 June 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Lourens Van der Spiegel, Maria Potter); m. (prob) (as Nicholas Ray) 9 June 1739 NYC Ref Ch, **Elisabeth van Taarling**, widow.
- **Richard Rhee**, bp. 12 Jan 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Myer, Elsje Van der Spiegel); m. (prob) 23 April 1748 NYC Ref Ch, **Sara Bogard/Bogart**, dau. of (prob) Cornelius Bogert & Cornelia Ver Duyn.

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol. I 1665-1707, p. 410 (brief list of marriage licenses issued); 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. 236 (will of Richard Ray); *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

Ray, Richard

Richard Ray
son of Richard Rhee/Ray &
Elsje/Eleanor Sanders/Saunders
bp. 12 Jan 1718 NYC Ref Ch

m.

Sara Bogart (Bogert)
dau. of (prob) Cornelius Bogert &
Cornelia Ver Duyn
bp.

---children of Richard Ray & Sara Bogart:

- **Elsie Ray**, bp. 23 Jan 1751 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Robert Ray, Cornelia Verduyn, h.v.v. Cornelis Bogert)
- **Richard Ray**, bp. 24 Jan 1753 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Robert Ray, Elsje Ray, h.v. Van Johannes Everse)
- **Cornelius Ray**, bp. 8 May 1755 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Bogert, Cornelia Ver Duyn, z. huis v.); m. (poss?) **Elizabeth Elmendorph**
- **Cornelia Ray**, bp. 17 Aug 1757 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicholaas Bogert, Belitje Bogert, Wed. v. Chrs. Dickenson)
- **Robert Ray**, bp. 30 Sep 1759 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Robert Ray & Cornelia Verduyn, h. v. Corns. Bogert)

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

Ray, Robert

Robert Ray

m.

Maria Santfort

William Walton, Maria Santfort, h.v.v. Robert Ray, Elsje Ray, j.d., wit. bp. 27 May 1741 NYC Ref Ch, of Willem, son of Adolph Swartwoud & Elsje Sanders.

Robert Ray, Cornelia Verduyn, h/v/v/ Cornelis Bogert, witnessed the baptism, 23 Jan 1751 NYC Ref Ch, of Elsie, dau. of Richard Ray & Sara Bogert.

Robert Ray, Elsje Ray, h. v. Van Johannes Everse, witnessed the baptism, 24 Jan 1754 NYC Ref Ch, of Richard, son of Richard Ray & Sara Bogert.

Robert Ray, Elsje Ray, h. v. Van John Everts, witnessed the baptism, 7 Nov 1753 NYC Ref Ch, of Elsje, dau. of John Ray & Sara Keeler.

Robert Ray & Cornelia Verduyn, h.v. Corn^s. Bogert, witnessed the baptism, 30 Sep 1759 NYC Ref Ch, of Robert, son of Richard Ray & Sara Bogert.

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

Ray, Robert

Robert Ray
son of

m. 1 March 1763
NYC Ref Ch
(License 1 March 1763)

Belitje Bogert
(widow of **Charles Dickenson**)
dau. of Cornelius Bogart &
Cornelia Verduin/Ver Duyn
bp. 15 April 1722 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

Robert Ray and Belitje Bogert, his wife, witnessed the baptism 13 Dec 1769 NYC Ref Ch, of Cornelia, dau. of Hendrik Remsen Jr. & Cornelia Dickenson.

Robert Ray, Mary Elmenderph, witnessed the baptism 20 May 1785 NYC Ref Ch, of Richard, son of Cornelius Ray & Elizabeth Elmendorph.

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

Ray, Thomas (black)

Thomas Ray
son of
b. about 1837

m. 15 July 1860
Paramus Ref Ch

Jane Jackson
dau. of
b.

Thomas Ray, 13, black, was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Twp., Dwelling 718, Family 785 -- Jacob P. Hooper, 20, Farmer b. NJ; Hannah, 20, b. NJ; and Peter, 1, b. NJ; Thomas Ray, 13, black, b. NJ.

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Twp., Dwelling 718, Family 785 (Family of Jacob P. Hopper); Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

Rees, Willem

Willem Rees

m.

Catryn Jansz

---children of Willem Rees & Catryn Jansz:

• **Cornelis Rees**, bp. 16 Sep 1685 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Philip Leendertsz, presented by Agnietje Henderiksz)(no mother's name in bp. record)

• **Benjamin Rees**, bp. 7 Feb 1694 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Robbert Levingston, Alida Levingston) (In the bp. record: N.B.--The parents belonging to the Lutheran Church, the witnesses promised to educate the child in the confession of our church.)

• **Hendrick Rees**, bp. 10 Feb 1696 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Staats, Elsje Cuyler)

---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

Rees, Willem

Willem Rees

m.

Maria Goewey

---children of Willem Rees & Maria Goewey:

• **Willem Rees**, bp. 31 Oct 1703 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Doksi, Saartje Goewey)

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Rees, Willem

Willem Rees

m.

Marytje

---children of Willem Rees & Marytje

• **Andries Rees**, bp. 5 Dec 1738 Zion Luth Ch, Athens, Greene Co., NY

• **Willem Ries**, bp. 7 April 1741 Zion Luth Ch, Athens, Greene Co., NY

• **Lydia Rees**, bp. 21 Sep 1745 Zion Luth Ch, Athens, Greene Co., NY

---Sources: Zion Lutheran Church of Athens, Greene Co., NY - Baptisms - Extracted from J.B. Beers "History of Greene County", published in 1884, Online at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nygreen2/zion_lutheran.htm>

Rees, Willem

Willem Rees

m.

Catharine

---children of Willem Rees & Catharine

- **Margrete Rees**, bp. 6 Feb 1743 Zion Luth Ch, Athens, Greene Co., NY
 - **Hendrykus Rees** (Hendrick), bp. 31 Dec 1744 Zion Luth Ch, Athens, Greene Co., NY
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Unplaced Ray, Ree, Rhee Women:

Catharina Rhee, m. **Dirck Potter**. They had a ch., Catharina, bp. NYC Ref Ch 6 May 1694.