

-- ROELOFSE --

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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Rolph, Abraham

Abraham Rolph
son of Joseph Rolph &
(2) Neeltje/Eleanor Croesen
b. 8 April 1746 Port Richmond, Richmond Co. (Staten Island), NY
d. 6 Dec 1799

m. 26 Nov 1769
NYC

Ann Martling

dau. of

b. 24 June 1752 Staten Island, NY
d. 1 Sep 1799 Staten Island, Richmond Co., NY

---children of Abraham Rolph & Ann Martling:

- **Neeltie Rolph**, b. 20 July 1770; d. 13 Aug 1776
- **Elizabeth Rolph**, b. 9 March 1772; d. 8 Aug 1776
- **Cornelia Rolph**, b. 23 Oct 1774
- **Elinar Rolph**, b. 15 Nov 1776; d. 31 March 1777
- **Elizabeth Rolph**, b. 25 May 1778; d. 24 Jan 1852 ae 73.8.1; m. (1) 18 May 1801, **Charles Holburt**; m. (2) 22 May 1823, **Ira C. Voorhees**
- **Elinar Rolph**, b. 11 Nov 1780
- **Joseph Rolph**, b. 21 Feb 1783; d. May 1825 ae 41.3.- North Carolina
- **Suzanah Rolph** (Susan), b. 6 Feb 1785; d. 1820 New Brunswick, NJ; m. **Frederick Mundy**
- **Abraham Rolph**, b. 8 March 1787; d. 23 Dec 1788
- **Ann Rolph**, b. 15 Nov 1789; d. 6 Sep 1799
- **Abraham Rolph**, b. 30 Dec 1791

---Sources:

[1] Sinclair, Donald A., "Bible Records in Rutgers University Library -- Van Tuyl-Rolph-Holbert-Voorhees Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71,

No. 2, April 1940, p. 142;

Roelofszen, Adries (Andries)

Adries Roelofszen
son of

m. 25 Nov 1673
NYC Ref Ch
(banns: 25 Oct 1673
NYC Ref Ch)

Catharina Van Zandt

dau. of Adam Wensel Van Zandt &
Jannetje Jans

b.

b. about 1654 Arnheim, Gelderland

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage and banns, they were: Adries Roelofszen, j.m. Van Malmuyden, Quartiermr., onder Capt. Corn. Ewoutszen, Catharine Van Zandt, j.d., Van Aernheim in Gelderlt, wonende ter Stede N. Orangien.

Catharina Van Zandt m. (2) prob. about 1689, **Gerrit Wynantszen Vanderpoel**, son of Wynant Vanderpoel of Albany.
---Sources: *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

Roelofszen, Boele (m. 1654 Bayken Arents) See: Boelen, Boele Roelofszen

Roelofszen, Claes

Claes Roelofszen
son of

m. 26 Dec 1678
NYC Ref Ch
(banns 1 Dec 1678
NYC Ref Ch)

Grietie Martens

dau. of

b. Amsterdam

b. Boston

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Claes Roelofszen, j.m. Van Amsterd., en Grietje Martens, j.d. Van Baston, beyde woonende tot N. Yorke.

Grietje Martens m. (2) (banns 14 May 1687 NYC Ref Ch) **Jan Jansen Flensburg**, widower of Willemyntje Huygens deKleyn.

---*children of Claes Roelofszen & Grietie Martens:*

- **Jan Claeszen**, bp. 15 March 1681 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Roelof Janszen, Engeltje Hercx)
- **Jannetie Claesse**, bp. 4 May 1684 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan de Val, Hilletie Laurens)
- **Annetie Claesse**, bp. 17 Jan 1686 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan der Val, Hilletie Laurens)

---Sources: *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

Roelofszen, Cornelis (m. Magdalen Bovie/Van Giesen) See: Van Houten, Cornelis Roelofszen

Roelofszen, Gerrit (m. 1698 Maryken Jans Dufort [DeVoe]) See: Van der Werke, Gerrit Roelofszen

Roelofs, Gerrit

Gerrit Roelofs

m.

Maria Gerrits

---*children of Gerrit Roelofs & Maria Gerrits:*

- **Gerardus Gerritsz**, bp. 4 March 1711 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Evert Ridder, Annetje Ridders)

---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

Ruloffsen, Hermanus

Hermanus Ruloffsen
son of Larens Ruloffsen &
Catharine Shuman

m.

Margaret Van Horn

dau. of Abraham Van Horn &
Annetje Covenhoven

b. July 1719 Middlesex Co., NJ

b. 3 April 1722 Freehold, Monmouth Co., NJ

d. 15 March 1805 New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., NJ

d. 20 March 1790 Oldwick, Hunterdon Co., NJ

---*children of Hermanus Ruloffsen & Margaret Van Horn:*

- **Larens Ruloffsen**
- **Abraham Ruloffsen**, b. 20 April 1744 Middlesex Co., NJ; d. 1820 Mill Point, Montgomery Co., NY; m. **Catharine** -?-
- **Catherine Ruloffsen**, b. 20 Feb 1745 Middlesex Co., NJ; d. 17 March 1830 NJ; m. about 1778 Hunterdon Co., NJ, **Adam Reger/Reuger**
- **Harmon Ruloffsen**, b. 15 Sep 1760 Middlesex Co., NJ; d. 24 March 1851 Gilboa, Schoharie Co., NY; m. **Susanna** -?-
- **Frederick Ruloffsen**, b. 14 Feb 1765 Middlesex Co., NJ; m. **Else** -?-

---Sources: Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com;

Roelofse, Jochem

Jochem Roelofse

m.

Jannetje de Lange (Lange)

---*children of Jochem Roelofse & Jannetje de Lange:*

- **Rachel Jochems Roelofse**, bp. 21 March 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Indevoor, Marretje de Lange)

- **Annatje Jochemse Roelofse**, bp. 25 Nov 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Lathen, Ariaantje De Voe)
---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Roelofszen, Jan

Jan Roelofszen m. **Grietie Thomas**

---*children of Jan Roelofszen & Grietie Thomas:*

- **Lysbeth Jans**, bp. 20 Feb 1661 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adriaen Van laer, Debora Jans)
---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Roelofszen, Jan

Jan Roelofszen m. **Grietie Jans**

---*children of Jan Roelofszen & Grietie Jans:*

- **Child Janszen**, bp. 17 Sep 1662 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Van Laer, Marritie de la Noy) (“dignum” in child’s name field)
---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Roelofs, Jan (m. 1665 NYC Ref Ch, Tytje Lippes, wid. of Laurens Laurens) See: Van Vleck

Roelofsen, Johannis

Johannios Roelofsen m. **Sara**

---*children of Johannis Roelofsen & Sara*

- **Geertruy Roelofsen**, bp. 16 Feb 1746 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Ary Roelofsen, Maragrieta Roelofsen)
---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Roelofszen, Jeurgie

Jeurgie Roelofszen m. **-?-**

---*children of Jeurgie Roelofszen*

- **Tryntie Jeurgies**, bp. 6 Jan 1641 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Olof Stephenszen Van Court., Jan Snedicker, Schoefim. [Shoemaker], Rachel Vinge, Tryntje Willems)
---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Rolph, Joseph

Joseph Rolph m. (1) **Elizabeth**
son of dau. of
d. 1 Dec 1776 in 70th yr
m. (2) 2 Oct 1743

Elizabeth
dau. of
d. 22 May 1742
Eleanor Croesen (Neeltje)
(widow of **Dennie Van Tuyl**)
dau. of Hendrick Croesen &
Cornelia Corsen
bp. 1715 Ref Ch, Port Richmond, S.I.
d. 16 Sep 1776 in 65th yr

---*children of Joseph Rolph & (1) Elizabeth*

- **Mary Rolph**, b. 12 April 1736; m. 11 Nov 1761, **Abraham Swaim**
- **Joseph Rolph**, b. 18 Dec 1737
- **Ann Rolph**, b. 8 Aug 1740
- **Lawrence Rolph**, b. 12 April 1742
- children of Joseph Rolph & Eleanor/Neeltje Croesen:*
- **Cornelia Rolph**, b. 19 July 1744
- **Abraham Rolph**, b. 8 April 1746; m. 26 Nov 1769, **Ann Martling**
- **Benjamin Rolph**, b. 22 Feb 1748; d. 10 Nov 1748
- **Elizabeth Rolph**, b. 20 Oct 1749

---Sources:
[1] Sinclair, Donald A., "Bible Records in Rutgers University Library -- Van Tuyl-Rolph-Holbert-Voorhees Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 2, April 1940, p. 141;

Roelofse, Marinus (m. 1702, Dina Theunis/Idesse [Van Huyse]) See: Van Vleckeren, Marinus Roelofse

Roelfse, Martin [Paulison]

Martin Roelfse m. 12 Sep 1746 **Charity De Groot**
son of Roelof Martense [Paulison] & Hackensack Ref. Ch. dau. of (poss) Arie Pieterse De Groot &
Margareet Banta (banns 27 July 1746) Francintje Edsall

b. 29 Mar 1723 (ts) Hackensack Ref Ch bp. 8 Nov 1724 Hackensack Ref Ch
 d. 5 Jan 1789, aged 65.9.7 d. after 5 March 1786
 buried So. Schraalenburgh Chyd, Bergenfield, Bergen Co., NJ buried

On 1 May 1773 (recorded 1 November 1805, Bergen Co. W:73) John Poulese of Hackensack, in the Precinct of Hackensack, Gentleman, conveyed to Martin Roelefse of Tenefly in the Precinct of Hackensack, Gentleman, for divers good causes, meadow in the Precinct of Hackensack between Hackensack River and Over peck Creek, beginning at line of heirs of Jacob Blinkerhof, Deceased; mentioned line of John Poulese. Bounded N by heirs of Jacob Blinkerhof, Deceased; E by Overpeck Creek; S by John Poulese; W by Dick [ditch? dyke?]. Signed by John Poulise. Witnessed by Dirck Blinkerhof, Johannes Demarest.¹

Marten Roelpse and Cerritye, his wife, wit. bp. 5 Mar 1786 Hackensack Ref Ch (rec. Schraal.) of a son (no name given in bp. record) of Daniel Romyn and (mother's name not given in bp. record).

---children of Martin Roelofsen & Charity DeGroot:

- **Frasyntje Roelofse** (Syntje; Francyntje), b. 21 Mar, bp. 9 Apr 1749 Schraalenburgh (wit: Roelof Martense, Grietje his wife); m. 29 Apr 1769 **John Demott**
- **Margrietje Roelosse**, b. 19 Sep, bp. 20 Oct 1754 Schraalenburgh (wit: Pieter De Groot, Rachel, sister); m. **Daniel J. Romeyn**.

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Zabriskie, George Olin, "Annotations for the North Schraalenburgh Church Death Records of 1783-1824" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1960, p. 28; Schraalenburgh Baptisms; Hackensack Ref. Ch. Marriages; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Thirty Seven Cemeteries*, 1946 (South Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd, Bergenfield, NJ), p. 82; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I) (Marriages & Baptisms)

Roelofsen, Mattys

Mattys Roelofsen m. **Aeltie Sibrants** (Sybrants)
 d. April 1664 (killed by Indians) d.

Mathys Roelofs, from Denmark, came to New Netherland on the ship *de Trouw*, leaving Holland 12 Feb 1659, with his wife and their child, 3 years of age. In Aug 1659 he acquired land in Esopus.¹

On 7 June 1663, it was reported that "two little boys of Mathys Roelofs were killed by Indians at Wiltwyck."¹

Aeltie Sibrants m. (2) (banns 22 Nov 1665 NYC Ref Ch), **Pieter Wolfertszen Van Couwenhoven**.

---children of Mattys Roelofsen & Aeltie Sibrants:

- **Son Mattysen**, b. about 1656; d. June 1663
- **Sybrant Mattysen**, bp. 1661 (no day or month in bp. record) Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Christiaan Nysen Romp, Jan Pietersen, Jonas Ransou, Cateryn Mattysen and Heyltje Jacobs); d. June 1663

---Sources:

[1] Evjen, John O., *Scandinavian Immigrants in New York 1630-1674*, Minneapolis 1916, reprinted 1996 by Clearfield Co., p. 274, 282; Information online April 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from <RV4cats@aol.com>

Roelofsen, Pieter (m. (1) Willempie Jans; m. (2) Elizabeth Janse [Pater]) See: Bas, Pieter Roelofsen

Roeloffsen, Roeloff

Roeloff Roeloffsen

In his will, he wrote: 16 July 1639. "...Roeloff Roeloffsen, lying sick in bed, yet being in full possession and having the full use of his mind and memory, as was apparent to us...Proceeding now to the disposal of his property, means and effects, together with his earned monthly wages and other profits and gains, he, the testator above named, bequeaths, devises and leaves them to Laurens Pietersz from Tonsback [a seaport town of Norway] on Condition hat he shall pay twenty-four guilders to Hans Noorman for the service which he is rendering him in his sickness, and this in recompense for his brotherly services and kindness which the testator has received from the aforesaid Laurens Pietersz, his legatee; he, the testor, desiring that after his decease his property shall belong in free ownership to the said Laurens Pietersz, who shall have powere to dispose thereof according to his pleasure...

---Sources: Information online June 1999 from <WayneLII@aol.com>

Roelofszen, Roelof Pieter

Roelof Pieter Roelofszen m. **-?-**

---children of Roelof Pieter Roelofszen &

- **Roelof Roelofszen**, bp. 26 Oct 1653 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Potter, Engelbert Corneliszen, Swaentje Potters)

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

Roelofson, Roelof

Roelof Roelofson m. **Catherine**

Catherine Roelofson of Monmouth Co., NJ d. before 17 April 1754, on which date was posted Int. Bond of Roelof Roelofson, husband, Adm'r; Leonard Stright. (Streit) and Harman Roelofson fellowbondsmen, all of New Jersey. (Lib. F, p. 171.)

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (estate of Catherine Roelofson)