

-- ROGER, ROEGER, RUGER --

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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Rüger, Adam

Adam Rüger
son of

m.

Catharina Roelofsen

dau. of (prob) Hermanus Ruloffsen &
Margaret Van Horn

b. 20 Feb 1746 Middlesex Co., NJ

d. 17 March 1830 NJ

b. about 1739 Germany

d. 1830, in 91st yr., Tewksbury, Hunterdon Co., NJ

Adam Reger (originally Rueger), b. about 1739, came from Germany prior to 1767, settling near Whitehouse, Hunterdon co., NJ; d. 1830 in 91st yr.; wife was Catherine Roelofsen. Sons were Frederick, John and Harmon. The South Branch Reger family, of which Mr. John F. Reger, of Somerville, is one, were of Frederick's line, and the late Augustine Reger, of Somerville, of John's line. Adam is said to have had two brothers, one settling at Clinton, surname of whose descendants became Cregar, and one at Easton, surname of whose descendants became Riker.¹

---children of Adam Rüger & Catharina Roelofsen:

• **Margaret Reger**, b. 1770 Hunterdon Co., NJ; d. 8 July 1840 New Germantown, Hunterdon Co., NJ; m. Sep 1790,

Garret Conover

• **Magdalena Rüger**, b. 9 Nov 1771; bp. 8 Dec 1771 New Germantown Ch (wit: Parents); d. 26 Sep 1860 Hunterdon Co., NJ

• **Mary Reger** (Polly), b. 1773 Hunterdon Co., NJ; d. 26 Sep 1860 Hunterdon Co., NJ; m. 1808 NYC,

George Van Houghton

• **Catharine Reger**, b. 1776 New Germantown, Hunterdon Co., NJ; d. 2 June 1830 New Germantown, Hunterdon Co., NJ

• **Anna Reger**, b. 18 Jan 1779 New Germantown, Hunterdon Co., NJ; d. 2 June 1830 New Germantown, Hunterdon Co., NJ

• **Frederick Reger**, b. 1780 New Germantown, Hunterdon Co., NJ; m. 1803, **Elizabeth Weaver**

- **John Reger**, b. 17 Feb 1782 Whitehouse, Hunterdon Co., NJ; d. 15 Dec 1877 Whitehouse, Hunterdon Co., NJ; buried Rural Hill Cem., Whitehouse, Hunterdon Co., NJ; m. (license 30 Aug 1805) **Sarah Todd**
- **Eleanor Reger** (Ellen), b. 1785; New Germantown, Hunterdon Co., NJ; d. 8 March 1836 New Germantown, Hunterdon Co., NJ
- **Harmon Reger**, b. 27 April 1787 New Germantown, Hunterdon Co., NJ; d. 24 June 1853 Tewksbury Twp., Hunterdon Co., NJ; m. 16 June 1814 **Margaret Jobes**

---Sources:

[1] "Reger" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, Vol. V, p. 284;

Fisher, Ben Van D., "Records of the Corporation of Zion in New Germantown in West Jersey -- Births and Baptisms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1900, p. 107; Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com

Rüger, Johann Conrad (Koenraed Reuger/Roeger/Kroeger/Rouger)

Johann Conrad Rüger

m.

son of Johann Philipp Rüger

& Anna Margaretha -?-

banns 16 Nov 1723

b. about 1703 Frankfurt am Main

Tappan Ref Ch

bp.

Johan Cunrad Rüger took first communion 8 June 1718 NYC Luth Ch (at Hackensack).

In the Tappan Ref Ch record of their banns, they were "Coenraed Roeger j.m. born in Frankfort on the Maeyn in Germany and living at Hackensack and Geertie Hartye j.d. born and living at Tappan."

---children of Johann Conrad Rüger & Geertie Hartye:

- **Margaretha Rüger**, b. about 1724; m. (poss?) before 1745 **Hendrick Ridnar**.
- **Leuntje Rüger** (Lena), bp. 27 Nov 1726 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: William De Grauw and wife Leuntje Machielse); m. **Abraham Arie Ackerman**.
- **Maria Ruger**, b. 4 Oct 1729; bp. Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Ruger and Jannetje Hertje); m. **Elias Waelen**. They had a ch. bp. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch 1754.
- **Jannetje Kroeger**, b. 25 Oct 1731; bp. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Adolf Brouwer and Jannetje Ferdon); m. (1) 9 Feb 1751 NYC Ref Ch **Lawrence Smith** (he d. about 1757); m. (2) 7 Aug 1757 **Hercules Wendover** (b. about 1731).
- **Johannis Roeger**, b. 13 Jan 1734; bp. 10 Feb 1734 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Arie Koningh, Elisabed his wife); apparently d.y.
- **Willem Reuger**, bp. 28 Mar 1736 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Joannes de Graw and Leentje de Grauw); m. **Christina Harts** (De Hart)
- **Johannis Roeger**, b. 6 Jan 1738; bp. 29 Jan 1738 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Hansyacob Hertye and Margrietje Anderisse); apparently d.y.
- **Elizabeth Rouger** (Elisabetha), bp. 4 Mar 1739 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Verveele and wife Trintjen); m. (prob) **Willem Pulisfelt**.
- **Joannes Roeger** (twin), bp. 30 Nov 1740 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Joannes de Grauw and Rachel Van Hoorn); m. **Elisabetha Man**
- **Geertje Roeger** (twin), bp. 30 Nov. 1740 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Leendert de Grauw and Lena Roeger)
- **Jacobus Roeger**, bp. 26 Dec 1742 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Hartjin, Margrietjin Roeger)
- **Coenradus Roeger**, b. 13 May 1744; bp. 24 June 1744 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Abr. Ackerman, Heleena his wife)
- **Abraham Roeger**, b. 11 Apr, bp. 22 June 1746 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Kammega, Lea his wife)
- **Catharina Roeger**, bp. 1 July 1750 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Daniel van Deursen and wife Lea Hartje)

* Leuntje Miggielse Lynsze, widow of Conrad Hans Hertje, m. William DeGraw.

---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; Jones, Henry Z, Jr., *The Palatine Families of New York*, 1985, Vol. II, p. 807; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891*, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); "First Communion in the Lutheran Church of New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1973, p. 109; Information Feb 1996 on America Online from WWalling (William F. Walling, Bordentown, NJ); Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographics Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

Ruger, Johann Philipp

Johann Philipp Ruger

m.

b. about 1680 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Anna Margaretha

b. about 1680 Frankfurt am main, Germany

Johan Philips Rüger came from (prob.) in or near Frankfurt am Main, Germany to New York with the Palatine emigration of 1709/10. He and John Christopher Kurtz were two doctors in constant attendance to the Palatines.

Johann Philipp Ruger and wife Anna Margareta wit bp. 24 Aug 1714 NYC Luth Ch ("at the house of Jan Loots, at Grenneck, Hackensack") of Anna Margareta, child of Philipp Pieter Grauberger and wife Anna Barbara.

Beware of confusion in early records of this family with the separate families of Ryer, and Ryerse/Ryerson. This name (Rüger) seems often written (Roeger, etc.) similarly to "Ryerse"

---children of Johann Philipp Rüger & Anna Margaretha -?-:

- **Anna Barbara Rüger**, b. about 1702; m. **Philipp Peter Grauberger**
- **Johann Conrad Rüger**, b. about 1703 Franfurt am Main, Germany; conf. at Hackensack 8 June 1718 NYC Luth Ch; m. (as Coenraed Roeger, single man b. in Frankfort on the Maeyn in Germany and living at Hackensack) 16 Nov 1723 Tappan Ref Ch, **Geertie Hartye**, single woman b. and living at Tappan.
- **Johannes Rüger**, b. 20 Dec 1711; bp. West Camp Luth Churchbook (sp: Johannes Müller); m. **Hester Verveelen**, dau. of Gideon Verveelen & (2) Susannah De Graef. They were received into the church at Tappan in June 1737. Hans Ruger is on

the tax rolls in 1741/42 at Rombout Precinct (Dutchess Co. Tax Lists). They had a child, Susanna, bp. 7 Apr 1737 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Gideon Verveelen and wife Susanna).

- (poss) **William Rogers**, b. about 1710; m. 12 Oct 1749 **Marritje Vervalen**, dau. of Gideon Verveelen & (2) Susannah De Graef. Marritje was b. 12 Apr 1715

---Sources: Jones, Henry Z, Jr., *The Palatine Families of New York*, 1985, Vol. II, p. 807; "Some Early Records of the Lutheran Church, New York" published in *Holland Society Yearbook*, 1903, p. 57; Information Feb 1996 on America Online from WWalling (William F. Walling, Bordentown, NJ); Baptisms at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, West Camp, NY, 1708-1712, online March 1999 at: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/sp1.htm>

Roeger, Johannes (Rüger)

Johannes Roeger m.
son of Johann Philipp Rüger
& Anna Margaretha -?-
b. 20 Dec 1711
bp. -?- West Camp Luth Churchbook
d. about 1777 Tappan, NY

Hester Verveelen

dau. of Gideon Verveelen &
(2) Susannah De Graef
b. 20 Dec 1716
bp. 15 Jan 1717 Tappan Ref Ch
died about 1777 Tappan, NY

They lived at Continental Village, Dutchess County, NY in 1730.¹

Johannes Roeger and Hester Verveelen were received into the church at Tappan in June 1737. Hans Ruger was on the tax rolls in 1741/42 at Rombout Precinct (Dutchess Co. Tax Lists).

He bought a farm in Dutchess County from his father-in-law's property.

In his will, dated 25 Jan 1755, proved 26 June 1762, Gideon Verveelen mentioned his daughter "Hester, wife of Johannes Roeger."

---*children of Johannes Roeger & Hester Verveelen:*

- **Susanna Roeger**, b. 31 March 1737; bp. 7 April 1737 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Gideon Verveelen, Susanna his wife); d. 1777³; m. **Peter Warren**³
- **Esther Rogers**, b. about 1739-1741; d. before 1776³; m. 1763 **Samuel Warren** (d. 1774-5), of Philipstown, NY, son of Samuel Warren and Sarah -?--; m. (2) **Absolom Nelson** (1752-1817)³.
- **Johannes Rugert**, bp. 21 Jan 1739 Kingston Ref Ch, NY (wit: Bartholomeus Hogeboom, Alida Verveele)
- **Margrietjen Roeger**, bp. 9 May 1740 Poughkeepsie & Hopewell record²
- **Susanna Roeger**, bp. 27 Aug 1741 Poughkeepsie & Hopewell record²
- **Moses Roeger**, bp. 31 Aug 1742 Poughkeepsie & Hopewell record²
- **Richard Rogers**, b. 1744; d. 1819; m. **Elizabeth Warren**³
- **Hannah Rogers**, b. 1745; d. 1901; m. **John Mackey** (1745-1818)³
- **Benjamin Rogers**, b. 1751; d. 1813; m. **Elizabeth Fowler** (1757-1840)³
- **Charity Rogers**, b. about 1738?; m. **Caleb Hustis** (1728-1815)³

---Sources:

[1] Protzmann, Robert L., "Descendants of Daniel Verveelen and Alida Schaets", draft (1/27/95);

[2] Toler, Henry Pennington, *The New Harlem Register*, 1903, p. 539;

[3] Information online March 2001, from Paul Cooper <Paul11a@aol.com>;

Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Information Feb 1996 on America Online from WWalling (William F. Walling, Bordentown, NJ); Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston....*, 1891 (reprinted [no date] Higginson Book Co.)

Ruger, John (Joannes) (twin)

John Ruger m. 7 June 1764
son of Johann Conrad Rüger & NYC Ref Ch
Geertie Hartye (with license)
bp. 30 Nov 1740 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

Elizabeth Man

dau. of
bp.

---*children of John Ruger & Elizabeth Man:*

- **Ann Ruger**, bp. 16 Jan 1765 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Wilson, Geertruy Ruger, h.v. Robert Nesbit)

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

Roeger, Johannes

Johannes Roeger m.
son of
bp.
nformation online Feb 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Norman van Patten" <n.vanpatten@worldnet.att.net>

Elizabeth LeRoy (twin of Maria)

dau. of Simeon LeRoy &
(2) Blandina Freer
bp. 9 May 1740 Poughkeepsie, NY

Rogers, William (Rüger)

William Rogers m. 12 Oct 1749
son of (prob) Johann Philipp Rüger &
Anna Margaretha -?-
b. about 1710
bp.

Marritje Verveelen

dau. of Gideon Verveelen &
(2) Susannah De Graef
b.
bp. 12 April 1715 Tappan Ref Ch

---children of William Rogers & Marritje Verveelen:

• **Jannetje Rogers**

• **Susannah Rogers**

---Sources: Protzmann, Robert L., "Descendants of Daniel Verveelen and Alida Schaets", draft (1/27/95)

Roeger, William (Ruger)

William Roeger

son of Johann Conrad Rüger

& Geertie Hartye

m. 16 April 1757

NY Luth Ch

(license: 16 April 1757)

Christina De Hart

dau. of

Witnesses at their marriage were Abrah. Akerman, Georg Funk, Maria Harts [prob DeHart], Gertge Ruger.

---children of William Roeger & Christina De Hart:

• **Geertye Roeger**, b. 22 Feb 1761; bp. 15 Mar 1761 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Roeger, Geertye his mother)

---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; "Some Early Records of the Lutheran Church, New York" published in *Holland Society Yearbook*, 1903, p. 26

Unplaced Roeger/Ruger Women:

Catharina Ruger, m. 17 Feb 1759 NYC Ref Ch, **Robert Nesbit**.