

-- ROHRBACH --

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 Rohrbach, Roerbach Family includes:
Lewis Bunker Rohrbach, *The Rohrbach Genealogy*, 1970.

Rohrbach, Christian

Christian Rohrbach

The name of Christian Rohrbach, age 34, Reformed religion, appears on a "list of all the poor Germans lately come over from the Palatinate into this kingdom [England] taken in St. Catharine's the sixth May, 1709. Listed with him were a wife, and two daus., aged 1 and 4.

---Sources: Tribbeko, John, *Lists of Germans from the Palatinate*. 1909, Reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1990, p. 5

Roorbach, Frederick (Frederik)

Frederick Roorbach
son of Johann Roorbach &
Sophia Grau
b. about 1734 NYC
bp.
d. 14 Aug 1810

m. (1) 27 Nov 1755
NYC Ref Ch
(License 27 Nov 1755)

m. (2) 14 Jan 1764
NYC Ref Ch

Neeltje Ten Eyck

dau. of Dirck Ten Eyck &
Maria Couwenhoven
b. 1733 Schodack Landing, Rensselaer Co., NY
bp. 14 April 1733 NYC Ref Ch
d. 4 May 1762

Margaret Bockee
(widow of **John Anderson**)

(License 12 Jan 1764)
(she as Margaret Anderson)

dau. of Abraham Bockee &
Rebecca Peers
bp. 31 Jan 1731 NYC Ref Ch
d. Nov 1814 Shawangunk, NY¹

---children of Frederick Roorbach & (2) Margaret Bokee:

- **Johannes Frederich Roorbach**, b. 7 Nov 1765 NYC; d. 3 Dec 1798 NYC; m. 11 Feb 1787 NYC Ref Ch, **Abigail Latham**. He was an attorney in NYC.
- **Sophia Roorbach**, b. 1770 NYC; d. 20 Oct 1806; m. 25 July 1791 NYC, **William Rhodes**. William Rhodes m. (2) March 1808. **Abigail [Latham]**, widow of John F. Roorbach². William Rhodes was a merchant in NYC; he d. Sep 1813 in his 49th year.

---Sources:

[1] Index of marriages and deaths in *New York Weekly Museum*, issue of 19 Nov 1814, American Antiquarian Society, 1952;

[2] Index of marriages and deaths in *New York Weekly Museum*, issue of 19 March 1808, American Antiquarian Society, 1952;

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; *Genealogies of Long Island Families*, 1987, Vol. II (Van Kouwenhone-Conover Family), p. 598;

Roorbach, Gerrit

Gerrit Roorbach

m.

Alida Visscher

Gerrit Roorbach and Alida Visscher, z. huis v., witnessed the baptism 16 Feb 1757 NYC Ref Ch, of Maria, dau. of Pieter Dobzon & Catharina Roorbach.

---children of Gerrit Roorbach & Alida Visscher:

- **Cetje Roorbach** (Fytje? *Sophia*), m. 27 Oct 1757 NY, **Wouter Quackenbush**, son of Johannes Quackenbush & Margrietje Bogaert.

---Sources: Talcott, S. V., *Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families*, Albany, 1883, p. 200, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIF2GIF:100>

Roorbach, Gerret

Gerret Roorbach

m.

Frances Helme

---children of Gerret Roorbach & Frances Helme:

- **Sophia Roorbach**, b. 6 March 1778; bp. 12 April 1778 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Arthur Helme, Catharina Wendel)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Rohrbach, Johannes

Johannes Rohrbach

m.

-?-

---children of Johannes Rohrbach

- **Anna Catharina [Rohrbach]**, b., about 1698; m. (1) 13 Nov 1716 West Camp Luth Ch., Rev. **Johann Fridrich Hager**; m. (2) Rev. **James Ogilvie**. At age 12, an orphan, she was bound to R. Livingston of Livingston, MA on 15 Jan 1711.
- **Johann Bernhardt Rohrbach** (prob. Johannes Rohrbach), b. about 1700; m. (1) 25 Mar 1727 NYC Ref Ch, **Sophia Grau**; m. (2) 22 Oct 1743 **Anna Maria Hardenbroeck**. On 17 Oct 1710, Jno. Barnard Ruopaw, aged 10, orphan, was bound to Jno. Sebringh at the Kings Ferry.
- **Rachel Rohrbach**, m. **Conrad Hamm**.
- **Johann George Rohrbach**, bp. (poss) (as Georg) 22 June 1703 Driedorf, Germany; m. **Tabitha Schedewick**.
- **Anna Christina Rohrbach**, b. about 1706; m. 22 Nov 1724 Kingston Ref Ch, **Robert Van Duesen**. On 15 Jan 1711, Anna Christian Rear patchin, 4, an orphan, was also bound to R. Livingston of Livingston, MA.

---Sources: Jones, Henry Z, Jr., *The Palatine Families of New York*, 1985, p. 792

Roorbach, Johannes

Johannes Roorbach

son of Johannes Rohrbach &

b.

d. before 30 May 1775

m. (1) 25 March 1727
NYC Ref Ch
(Banns: 4 March 1727
NYC Ref Ch)

m. (2) 22 Oct 1743
NYC Ref Ch
(license 22 Oct 1743)

Sophia Grau (Grauw)
dau. of

b.

d.

Anna Maria Hardenbroeck
(widow of **Gabriel Crook**)
dau. of Johannes Hardenbroeck &
Anna Bosch
bp. 7 April 1706 NYC Ref Ch

On 17 Oct 1710, Jno. Barnard Ruopaw, aged 10, orphan, was bound to Jno. Sebringh at the Kings Ferry.

In the (1) marriage record they were: "Johannes Roorbach, j.m. & Sophia Grau, j.d., beide uit Duidslant en woonende alhier."

In his will, he wrote: "...I, Johanis Roorbach, of New York, tailor, being at present weak and feeble." I leave to my son Johanes, £10, "in full satisfaction and in consideration of his Birthright." I leave to my son Barent "all that certain lot of ground in New York, on the west side of a certain street called Broad street, bounded on one side by ground formerly belonging to Gabriel Crooke, and on the other side by the ground formerly belonging to John Lashly." All the rest of my estate, real and personal, to be sold by executors in some reasonable time after my decease, and the proceeds divided among my 6 children,

John, Gerrit, Catharine, Frederick, Sophia, and Barent. Whatever my children may owe to my estate, is to be accounted part of their share. If my son Barent dies without issue, then the lot is to be sold by executors. I make my four sons, and my daughters, Catharine, widow of Peter Dobson, and Sophia, wife of Walter Quackenboss, executors. "And as my son Barent is not present, I appoint during his absence my beloved brother-in-law, Abel Hardenbrook, executor." Dated September 10, 1773. Witnesses, Theophilus Anthony, Elias Brevoort, Huybert Van Wagenen, merchant. Proved, May 30, 1775. Catharine Dobson was then Catharine Latham.

---children of Johannis Roorbach & (1) Sophia Grau:

- **Johannes Roorbach**
- **Barent Roorbach**
- **Gerrit Roorbach**
- **Catharine Roorbach**, m. (1) **Peter Dobson**; m. (2) **-?- Latham**
- **Frederick Roorbach**, b. 1734; d. 14 Aug 1810; m. (1) 27 Nov 1755 Schodack Landing, NY, **Neeltje Ten Eyck**, dau. of Dirck Ten Eyck & Maria Couwenhoven; m. (2) **Margretha Bokee**
- **Abraham Roorbag**, bp. 31 Jan 1731 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Sebring, Rachel Hibon, syn h.v.)
- **Sophia Roorbach**, bp. 4 April 1736 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Reypel, Catharina Aschooph, syn h.v.); m. **Walter Quackenbush**

---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); 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, p. 277 (will of Johannis Roorbach); Jones, Henry Z, Jr., The Palatine Families of New York, 1985, p. 792; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Roorbach, John

John Roorbach m. **-?-**

---children of John Roorbach

- **Sophia Roorbach**. Sophia Roorbach, dau. of John Roorbach, baker, was mentioned in the will dated 18 July 1745 of John Ripple, of New York, baker, who left her 1/3 of his estate.

---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, pub. 1897), p. 84 (will of John Ripple)

Roorbach, Johannes

Johannes Roorbach	m. 18 June 1758	Mary Van Dueren
son of	NYC Ref Ch	(widow of -?-)
	(License 15 June 1758)	dau. of

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage they were: Johannes Roorbach & Mary van Dueren, Wed.

---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

Roorbach, John Fred. (Johannes Frederick Roorbach)

John Fred. Roorbach	m. 11 Feb 1787	Abigail Latham
son of Frederick Roorbach &	NYC Dutch Ref Ch	dau. of Daniel Latham &
(2) Margaret Bokee		Anne Hedger
b. 7 Nov 1765 NYC		b. 1767
d. 3 Dec 1798 of yellow fever, NYC		d. 27 June 1838 NY

John F. Roorbach was an attorney in NYC.

Abigail Latham was mentioned in he will of her brother, George Latham -- George Latham, County of New Berry, in the district of Ninety-six, South Carolina; my executors to adjust all my accounts that may remain unsettled at the time of my death either in South Carolina or New York; to collect all balance that may appear to be due me and thereout to pay all such debts as I justly owe—to my mother, Ann Latham one equal sixth part of all my estate; to the children of my half brother, David Latham, one sixth part; to my brother, Stephen Latham now on a voyage to Bombay, two equal sixth parts of my estate; to my sister, Abigail, wife of John F. Roorbach; the remaining two equal sixth parts of my estate; my executors to put out at Interest on good security, such part of estate as I have herein before given to the children of my half brother until they shall respectively arrive to the age of twenty-one years and the interest thereof together with any rents that may arise from their proportion of the real estate (and also a part of the said principal monies if my executors shall think it necessary) to be applied towards the maintenance and education of the said children during their minority; if either of the children should die under age and without lawful issue, the share of the one so dying shall go to the survivor; in case both children die under age and without lawful issue then the estate which I have herein before given to them I give to such other children of my said half brother as may be born after the execution hereof payable in like manner as I have before directed—I appoint my brother Stephen Latham, my brother-in-law, John F. Roorbach, executors. Dated September 27, 1792. Witnesses Jeronemus Alstyne, William Wilmerding, Samuel Falkenham. Proved May 6, 1800.

Abigail Latham m. (2) March 1808 Trinity Church, NYC, **William Rhodes**, widower of Sophia Roorbach, sister of John F. Roorbach, and dau. of Frederick Roorbach & (2) Margaret Bokee. William Rhodes was a merchant in NYC; he d. Sep 1813 in his 49th year.

---children of JohnF. Roorbach & Abigail Latham:

- **Frederick Roorbach**, b. 26 Nov 1767 NYC; d. 7 Nov 1808 Charente, France
- **Ann Roorbach**, b. 7 Nov 1789 NY; d. 1 May 1869 NY; m. **Thomas McCready**
- **George Latham Roorbach**, b. a1795; d. 1800

• **Sophia Roorbach**, b. 12 Aug 1797 NYC; d. 1821 NYC; m. 6 March 1819 NYC, **William Newton Clark**

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

Roerebach, Johannes (John Rohrbach)

Roerebach, Johannes
son of

m. 3 June 1794
Kakiat Ref Ch, by Rev.
G.G. Brinkerhoff

Antie Blauvelt

dau. of Abraham Blauvelt &
(2) Maria DeClark
b. 28 Sep 1775
bp. 5 Oct 1775 Clarkstown Ref Ch

b.
bp.

---children of John Rohrbach & Antje Blauvelt:

• **John Rydebach**, b. 18 Oct 1795; bp. 15 Nov 1795 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Abraham Rydebech**, b. 14 Dec 1798; bp. 20 Jan 1799 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>; Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, 1987, Vol. I, p. 80

Roorbach, Jurge (Jury)

Jurge Roorbach

m.

Tobyta (Tabitha Chadwick?)

---children of Jurge Roorbach & Tobyta

• **Johannes Rooenpag**, bp. 8 Feb 1730 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Matheus Slegt, Thammes Seddewyk, Antjen Slegt) (parents in bp. record: Jury Rooenpag & Tobyta Seddewiek)

• **Robbert Roorbach**, b. 9 Oct 1738 (recorded Zion Lutheran Ch, Athens, Greene Co., NY)

---Sources: Births and Baptisms, Zion Lutheran Ch., Athens, Greene Co., NY, online at http://www.rootsweb.com/~nygreen2/zion_lutheran.htm; Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD)

Unplaced Rohrbach Women:

Antje Rydebock, m. **Willem Hedde**. They had a child, Geertje, bp. 20 Jan 1799 Clarkstown Ref Ch.

Catrina Rohrbach, m. 19 Nov 1790 Tappan Ref Ch, **Barent Quackenbush**