

-- ROOSEVELT --

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 Roosevelt Family includes:

Johnson, Alvin P., Franklin D. Roosevelt's Colonial Ancestors, Boston: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., 1933

**Rosenvelt, -?-**

-?- Rosenvelt m.

**Annetje Croesvelt**

---children of -?- Rosenvelt & Annetje Croesvelt:

• **Marten Rosenvelt**, bp. 12 March 1664 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrickje Smits)

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

**Roosevelt, Christopher**

Christopher Roosevelt m.

**Mary Duryea**

---children of Christoher Roosevelt & Mary Duryea:

• **James C. Roosevelt**, bp., 11 Nov 1770 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Roosevelt, Jr. & Sara Van Noordstrand, h.v.

Jakob Durye); m. 5 Nov 1792 NYC Ref Ch, **Catherine Byvanck**, dau. of Evert Byvanck & Maria Van Ranst

---Sources: [1] Comstock, Samuel Willett, "The Van Ranst Family of New York" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Oct 1927 (Vol. 58, No. 4), p. 310; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

**Roosevelt, Claes** See: Roosevelt, Nicholas

**Roosevelt, Cornelius**

Cornelius Roosevelt  
son of Johannes Roosevelt &  
Heyltje Sjoerts

m. 10 Dec 1751  
NYC Ref Ch  
(License: 9 Dec 1751)

**Margrieta Herring**  
dau. of Elbert Haring &  
(2) Elizabeth Bogert

b.  
bp. 11 July 1732 NYC Ref Ch  
d. before 21 May 1772

b. 6 July 1733  
bp. 8 July 1733 NYC Ref Ch  
d. Jan 1821<sup>1</sup>

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Cornelius Roosevelt, of New York, chocolate maker, being at present sick. I leave to my oldest son, John Roosevelt, my Large Dutch Bible. I leave to my wife Margaret the use of all my estate real and personal during her widowhood, for the support of herself and the education of the children. After her death I leave all my estate to my sons, John, Cornelius, and Elbert, and to my daughter Elizabeth. If my wife marries she is to have 1/6 of the estate. No division of estate to be made till my youngest child is of age. I make my wife and my brother, Jacobus Roosevelt, and my brother-in-law, Abraham Duryee, and John De Peyster, Jr., executors and guardians of my children. Witnesses, Samuel Wall, Gerardus Hardbrook, William Jones. Proved, May 21, 1772.

---children of Corneius Roosevelt & Margarita Hering:

- **Johannes Roosevelt**, bp. 22 Aug 1753 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Elbert Hering, Elizabet Bogart, z.h.v.)
- **Elizabet Roosevelt**, bp. 8 April 1757 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Elbert Herring, Elizabet Bogart, z.h.v.); apparently d.y.
- **Maria Roosevelt**, bp. 18 Feb 1759 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Durje, Cornelia Haring, j.d.); apparently d.y.
- **Maria Roosevelt** (twin), bp. 2 July 1760 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Dorrie, Elizabet Haering, j.d.)
- **Cornelia Roosevelt** (twin), bp. 2 July 1760 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Olvert Roosevelt, Cornelia Heering, j.d.)
- **Margrita Roosevelt**, bp. 7 March 1762 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Quakkenbos, Margaruta Bogert, z.h.v)
- **Elizabet Roosevelt**, bp. 16 Oct 1765 NYC Ref Ch
- **Cornelius Roosevelt**
- **Elbert Roosevelt**, bp. 28 Oct 1767 NYC Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, *The Haring Family*, 1952, p. 19 (Margaret Haring is no. 424); *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); 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. 40 (will of Cornelius Roosevelt)

**Rosevelt, Cornelius**

Cornelius Roosevelt  
d. before 5 July 1799

m.

-?-  
d.

In his will, he wrote: Cornelius Roosevelt, to John Roosevelt Cozine, the dwelling house and store house wherein I now carry on business; together with all the lands that I now own to the said John Roosevelt Cozine, to his heirs forever after paying my debts and the following legacies, to Augustus Bayard Cozine, one thousand dollars within two years after my decease without interest; and two thousand five hundred dollars to be added to my personal or moveable estate which said sum together with all my personal property, I bequeath to the persons herein after mentioned to be divided amongst them in equal proportion, namely John Roosevelt Cozine, Oliver Lettany Cozine, Augustus Bayard Cozine, Amelia Cozine and Eliza Cozine, children of John Cozine deceased; Maria Roosevelt and Eliza Roosevelt children of Oliver Roosevelt; Henrietta Goerck and Theodore Goerck, children of Casimir T. Goerck, deceased; and if any or either of the persons before named should die before they become of age, without lawful issue then their shares to be equally divided amongst the survivors; also to John Cambell, one hundred and twentyfive dollars; to Hannah Brown, two hundred and fifty dollars--I direct that the said John Roosevelt Cozine, shall give good security to my executors for the payment of the several sums of money herein before mentioned, until the whole of said legatees are paid off; if after the said two years after my decease, any of the persons herein before mentioned have not arrived to the age of twenty-one years, his portion to be put out at interest for his benefit during his minority; I appoint Jacob De la Montane, Richard Furman and Mangle Minthorn, all of New York, executors. Dated November 12, 1798. Witnesses Elijah Hunter, of Westchester Co., yeoman, John Hunter, Saml. Youngs. Proved July 5, 1799.

---children of Cornelius Roosevelt

- **Margaret Roosevelt**, m. **John Cozine**
  - (poss) **Oliver Roosevelt**
  - (poss) **Daughter Roosevelt**, m. **Casimir T. Goerck**.
- Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol XV, 1796-1800, pages 165 & 166

**Rosevelt, Cornelius**

Cornelius Roosevelt

m.

**Alida Fargi**

---children of Cornelius Roosevelt & Alida Fargi:

- **Ann Nicoll Roosevelt**, b. 18 Oct 1782; bp. 27 Oct 1782 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Lidea Silvester)

---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

**Roosevelt, Cornelius C.**

**Cornelius C. Roosevelt** m. **Catherine Van Alstyne**  
 ---*children of Cornelius C. Roosevelt & Catherine Van Alstyne:*  
 • **Sarah Roosevelt**, b. 30 March 1790; bp. 21 April 1790 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Sarah Van Alstine)  
 • **Cornelius Mason Roosevelt**, b. 25 May 1791; bp. 26 June 1791 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)  
 • **William Roosevelt**, b. 19 Feb 1793; bp. 3 April 1793 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)  
 • **Helen Theresia Roosevelt**, b. 10 Nov 1795; bp. 27 Dec 1795 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)  
 ---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

**Roosevelt, Cornelius Van Schaick**

Cornelius Van Schaick Roosevelt m. 1821 **Margaret Barnhill**  
 son of James J. Roosevelt & dau. of  
 Maria Van Schaick  
 b. 30 Jan 1794 NYC b. 13 Dec 1799  
 d. 17 July 1871 Oyster Bay, NY d.

Margaret Barnhill was of Philadelphia, Her Quaker ancestors arrived with William Penn.

Cornelius Van Schaick Roosevelt was one of top 10 real estate investors in NYC, Director of Chemical Bank, became one of 5 richest men in NY. First of family to move to Oyster Bay, NY. House on Broadway at 14 St @ Union Square. Imported the glass to re-build Chicago after the fire of 1871. Went into investment banking, Roosevelt & Sons (formerly hardware and glass). Worth \$2,000,000.

---*children of Cornelius Van Schaick Roosevelt & Margaret Barnhill:*

- **Silas Weir Roosevelt**, b. 1823
- **James Alfred Roosevelt**, b. 13 June 1826
- **Cornelius Van Schaick Roosevelt**, b. 1827
- **Theodore Roosevelt**, b. 22 Sep 1831 NYC; d. 9 Feb 1878 NYC; m. 22 Dec 1853, **Martha/Mittie Bulloch**, dau. of James Stephens Bulloch & Martha Stewart Elliott, of GA, plantation owners. Their son was Theodore (Teddie) Roosevelt, who became 26th President of the United States.
- **William Wallace Roosevelt**, b. 1834

---Sources: Information online May 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Protzman, RL (Robert)" <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>; Roosevelt Information posted online at <<http://www.CuzzinConnection.host12.com/custom2.html>>

**Roosevelt, Cornelius I.**

Cornelius I. Roosevelt m. **-?-**  
 d. before 19 Oct 1836 d.

---*children of Cornelius I. Roosevelt &*

- **Antoinett Roosevelt**, m. 29 Oct 1836, by. Rev. Washington Roosevelt (she of NYC), **Cornelius Van Vorst** of Jersey City, NJ.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Sawyer, Ray C., New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books), p. 22: Vol. VII, No. 326, issue dated 29 Oct 1836;

**Roosevelt, Elbert**

Elbert Roosevelt m. 29 Dec 1794 **Jane Curtenius**  
 son of NYC Dutch Ref Ch dau. of  
 ---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at [genealogy.com](http://genealogy.com)

**Roosevelt, Isaac**

Isaac Roosevelt m. 22 Sep 1752 **Cornelia Hoffman**  
 son of (prob) Jacobus Roosevelt & NYC dau. of  
 Catharina Hardenbroek  
 b. b. 13 Aug 1734 Kingston, NY  
 bp. 18 Dec 1726 NYC Ref Ch bp.  
 d. 13 Oct 1794 d. Nov 1789

Isaac Roosevelt became one of the leading citizens of NYC. He owned one of the first sugar-houses in New York. His advertisement in 1772 stated that he had moved from his house on Wall Street to that of his late brother Jacobus Roosevelt, Jr., near the sugar-house and opposite to William Walton's on Queen Street, where he could supply his customers as usual with "double, middling, and single refined loaf sugars, clarified, muscovado, and other molasses, etc.

At the outbreak of the Revolution in 1775, Isaac Roosevelt was elected from New York City as a member of the Provincial Congress. He and Abraham Walton were appointed a committee to organize a force of 3000 men in New York City, and later he and three others were appointed a "Council of War" to advise the commanders of the troops in all matters.

After the British left Boston in March, 1776, and it became known that they would attempt to take New York, ammunition for the Americans was gathered as fast as possible. There being a shortage of lead for bullets, all citizens who had lead window weights were requested to turn them over to the authorities. Isaac Roosevelt was one of those who did so. When the British captured New York City, Isaac Roosevelt abandoned his property there and moved with his family to Dutchess County, where his wife's people, the Hoffmans, lived. In the 6th Regiment of Dutchess County Militia, he was enrolled as a

member.

His service to his country was continuous during the war. He was a member of the Convention which drafted the State Constitution, and later was a member of the State Senate from 1777 to 1783 when peace was declared. During some of this time he was one of the senators appointed as Governor's Council which issued commissions to privateers and attended to other important duties. When the State of New York appealed for money in 1780, Isaac Roosevelt was one of those who complied. During the war, the Legislature met at Kingston, Poughkeepsie, and Albany.

When, finally, the Revolution had ended and the patriots of New York City were allowed to return to their homes, Isaac Roosevelt came back and prepared to resume business.

*---children of Isaac Roosevelt & Cornelia Hoffman:*

- **Abraham Roosevelt**, bp. 15 Aug 1753 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jakobus Roosevelt, Catharina Hardenbroek, z.h.v.)
- **Martinus Roosevelt**, b. 1754
- **Catherine Roosevelt**, b. 1756
- **Sarah Roosevelt**, b. 1758
- **Jakobus Roosevelt** (James), bp. 23 Jan 1760 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jakobus Roosevelt, Junr., Maria Hoffman, j.d.);  
m. **Elizabeth Walton**
- **Cornelia Roosevelt**, b. 1761
- **Maria Roosevelt**, b. 1763
- **Martin Roosevelt**, b. 1765
- **Cornelia Roosevelt**, b. 1767
- **Helena Roosevelt**, b. 1768

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Roosevelt Information posted online at <<http://www.CuzzinConnection.host12.com/custom2.html>>

### Roosevelt, Isaac

Isaac Roosevelt

m.

**Sara Hoffman**

*---children of Isaac Roosevelt & Sara Hoffman:*

- **Sara Roosevelt**, bp. 22 Nov 1758 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicholas Hoffman, Helena Roosevelt, huis v. v. Andrew Barclay)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

### Rosevelt, Jacobus

Jacobus Rosevelt

son of Claes/Nicholas Rosevelt &  
Hilletje Jans Kunst

m. 31 Jan 1713

NYC Ref Ch  
(license 26 Jan 1713)

**Catharina Hardenbroek**

dau. of Johannes Hardenbroeck &  
Sara Van Laer

b.

bp. 28 Feb 1692 NYC Ref Ch

d. 4 (or 5) May 1776

b. 20 Feb 1694

bp.

d.

He was a large landowner. In 1720 he bought 10 lots in the "Beekman Swamp," so-called, for £100. He later bought the whole swamp for 100 pounds, the beginning of the Roosevelt real estate empire in NYC, (near present City Hall), This became the tannery district and later on the leather district of New York City. He was on the City Council, 1730. Merchant, Elder, NYDRC. In 1728, he bought 10 lots of 25 x 125 ft, in Beekman Swamp, for 10 pounds each. He later bought the whole swamp for 100 pounds, the beginning of the Roosevelt real estate empire in NYC, (near present City Hall), Other real estate - Westchester, Kings Counties and NJ. Invested in ship w bro Johannes. Property at Raritan Landing, East NJ. Farm at Bushwick, LI, NY. House lots -OUT Ward. Nos. 69, 89, 169, 170, 193 St James St. North ward, Pecks Slip, Montgomery Ward. Promoted the use of English in the Dutch Church. Senior Elder of the NYDRC.

Jacobus Rosevelt and Catharina Hardenbroek, s.h.v., wit. bp. 14 July 1714 NYC Ref Ch, of Jannetje, dau. of Gerret Van Laar & Jannetje Streddels.

Jacobus Rosevelt and Catharina Rosevelt, s.h.v., wit bp. 3 Dec 1721 NYC Ref Ch, of Cathalina, dau. of Philip Schuyler, Jnr. & Sara Folleman.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Jacobus Roosevelt, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my granddaughter Catharine, wife of Abraham Van Ranst, of Bushwyck, on Long Island, all that my messuge or dwelling house and lands at Raritan Landing in East New Jersey, purchased of Evert Duyckinck; Also all my farms and land in Bushwyck, in Kings County, on Nassau Island, whereon her father lately lived, and which I purchased of the heirs of John Alberson, during her life; Also all that certain messuge or dwelling house and two lots in the Out Ward of New York, on the north side of a certain street called Roosevelt street, being Lots 47-48, during her life; Also a house and lot in St. James street, No. 193, being 25 feet front by 100 feet; Also a house and lot in John street, now in occupation of Walter Hyer, during her life, and after her death the said farms, houses, and lots shall descend to her children; Also a lot lying at Peck Slip, in Montgomrie Ward, known on a certain map as No. 3, bounded southwest toward the Slip, southeast by the lot of one Mitchener, northeast by lot of Andrew Barclay, deceased, northwest by my own lot, being 20 by 48 feet, during her life, and then to her son, John Roosevelt Van Ranst. If all her children die, then to my sons, Isaac and Adolphus, and the children of Helena Barclay, deceased, and to my four other grandchildren, Nicholas Roosevelt, James Cromeline, Peter Roosevelt, and Jacobus Roosevelt, Jr. I leave to my grandson, Jacobus Roosevelt, the only child of my son Christopher, deceased, 2 houses and lots, bounded southwest by Peck Slip, northwest by Queen street, northeast by lot of Dirck Lefferts, southeast by late John Burger. "They are now ocupied by Captain Ritchie, and one Liever." Also a lot, No. 1, ocupied by John Cargill, bounded southwest by the pier of said Slip, northwest by Water street, northeast by Andrew Barclay, and southeast by Lot 2, being 20 feet by 48; Also 2 houses and lots in St. James street, No. 169-170, for his life and then to his children. If he dies without issue, then to my children and grand-

children. I leave to my son Adolphus a house and lot bounded southwest by Peck Slip, south by lot late of my son Jacobus, northeast by Dirck Lefferts, northwest by my own lot, being 24 feet by 75 1/2, with a gangway 3 feet wide to Water street; Also 2 lots in St. James street, 66 and 89; Also a house and lot on Peck Slip, No. 5, bounded southwest by Peck Slip, southeast by Lot 6 of my grandson, Nicholas Roosevelt, northeast by Andrew Barclay, northwest by Lot 4, for life and then to his children. I leave to my son, Isaac Roosevelt, all the vacant land southward of Lot 8, on Peck Slip, with right to a grant of water lot; Also Lot No. 7, bounded southeast by the storehouse on Lot 8 of my grandson, Peter Roosevelt, and northwest by the storehouse on Lot No. 6 of my grandson, Nicholas Ranst, 24 by 48. "And he is to pay the quit rent on the whole block, except the lot of Andrew Barclay." I leave to my grandson Nicholas, the only child of my son, Nicholas Roosevelt, deceased, Lot No. 6, bounded southwest by Peck Slip, northwest by Lot 5, southeast by Lot 7; Also a house and lot bounded south by Water street, east by Dirck Lefferts, north by James Cromeline, west by Nicholas Roosevelt, during his life, and then to his children. I leave to my grandson, James Cromeline, son of my daughter Sarah, deceased, a house and lot on Burnet's Key, in the East Ward, bounded northwest by Archibald Kennedy, southwest by the Slip, southeast towards the house and ground in possession of John Brigham, northeast by the house and ground of John Marschalk, being 20 feet by 58; Also a lot in Queen street on a certain map, No. 14, in Montgomrie Ward, now in tenure of Lewis Richel; Also a lot and storehouse in Montgomrie Ward, in tenure of Comfort Sands, bounded southwest by Peck Slip, southeast by Nicholas Roosevelt's house and ground, north by a gangway adjoining to Dirck Lefferts, northwest by Adolphus Roosevelt; Also Lot 5, bounded southwest by Peck Slip; Also two lots in Rutgers street, Nos. 80-83, And Lot 150 in St. James street. To him for life, then for his children. I leave to my grandson, Peter Roosevelt, only child of my son Peter, deceased, a house and lot No. 8 on Peck Slip; Also No. 2 on Peck Slip; Also another lot on Peck Slip; Also a house and lot now in tenure of widow Jauncey, bounded north by Wall street, and lies between the house of Thomas White and my son, Isaac Roosevelt; Also a house and lot bounded north by Ferry street, west by Edward Burling, east by heirs of Ariantie Montanye. During his life and then to his children. I leave to the children of my daughter Helena Barclay, viz., Thomas, James, Andrew, Henry, John, Anne, Catharine, Sarah, Margaret, Helena, and Amelia, £2,800. To my son Isaac, £650. To my grandson Nicholas £550. To my grandson, James Cromeline, £1600. To my granddaughter, Sarah Roosevelt, daughter of my son Isaac, £100. To my granddaughter, Catharine Van Ranst, £500. All the rest, real and personal, I leave to my sons, Isaac and Adolphus, and my grandchildren. Whereas I conveyed to my son Christopher two houses and lots in New York, and he, shortly before his death, purchased of the widow Brombus a small farm or plantation at Bushwick, which I paid for. And whereas he died intestate, leaving a son Jacobus, and if he should die under age the said houses and lots and farm would descend to my granddaughter, Catharine Van Ranst, as only child of my son John, as heir at law. She is prohibited from taking any advantage of the same. I make my sons, Isaac and Augustus Van Cortlandt, executors. Dated June 9, 1775. Witnesses, William De Peyster, Abraham W. De Peyster, Henry Rutgers, Jr. Codicil.--Revokes part of legacy left to his grandson, Thomas Barclay, and leaves money in Trust for him, to his brother, James Barclay, to pay him the interest. Dated April 29, 1776. In this he mentions "the child of my granddaughter, Helena Moncrief, lately deceased." Witnesses, Diedrich Hyer, Henry Beekman, Josiah Shippey. Proved, June 5, 1776. [NOTE.--This will with probate occupies ten pages, largely taken up by careful regulations as to heirship of property if any of the heirs died without issue. Jacobus Roosevelt owned the entire north front on Peck Slip, being a water lot granted to him by the city. Queen street is now Pearl street. The houses of him and his son Isaac were on the south side of Wall street, and now the middle and westerly part of the Custom House. The house and lot on Burnet's Key is on Front street, north of Pine street. Helena Barclay, daughter of Andrew Barclay, was the third wife of Major Thomas Moncrieff. Jacobus Roosevelt was baptized February, 1692. He was brother of Johannis Roosevelt, who was the great-great-grandfather of President Theodore Roosevelt.--W. S. P.]

*---children of Jacobus Roosevelt & Catharina Hardenbroek:*

- **Johannes Rosevelt**, bp. 25 Aug 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaas Rosevelt, Snr., Sarah Hardenbroek); apparently d.y.
- **Johannes Rosevelt**, bp. 21 Aug 1715 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adolphus Hardenbroek, Sara Hardenbroek, Wede.)
- **Nicolaas Rosevelt**, bp. 13 Oct 1717 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaas Rosevelt, Hilleje Rosevelt, s.h.vr.); d. before 9 June 1775; m. (prob) **Annatje Bresteede**.
- **Helena Rosevelt**, bp. 11 Oct 1719 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Rosevelt, Rachel Rosevelt); m. **Andrew Barclay**
- **Jacobus Rosevelt**, bp. 17 Sep 1721 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van der Heul, Aefje Hardenbroek)
- **Christoffel Rosevelt**, bp. 9 Feb 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Rosevelt, Heyltje Rosevelt, s. hs. vr.); d.y.
- **Isaac Rosevelt**, bp. 18 Dec 1726 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerrardus Hardenbroek, Aefje Hardenbroek); m. (prob) **Cornelia Hoffman**. He was an ancestor of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- **Abraham Rosevelt**, bp. 5 Jan 1729 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Petrus Low, Hyltje Coely, h.v. van Gerardus Hardenbroek)
- **Sara Rosevelt**, bp. 25 Dec 1730 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Evert Duyking, Sara Kip, U. V. Van Joh: Van der Heul); d. before 9 June 1775; m. **-?- Cromeline**
- **Adolphus Rozeveldt**, bp. 23 May 1734 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolas Rozeveldt Jan zoon, Maria Brestede, j.d.); apparently d.y.
- **Adolphus Rosevelt**, bp. 22 Oct 1735 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolas Rosevelt, Helena Rosevelt, j.d.); m. **-?-**
- **Christoffel Rosevelt** (Christopher), bp. 31 Jan 1739 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Rosevelt, Junior, Helena Rosevelt, h.v. van Andrew Barclay); d. before 9 June 1775; m. **-?-**

---Sources:

[1] Randolph, Howard S. F., "The Hardenbrook Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 4, Oct 1939, p. 376; *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; information online May 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Protzman, RL (Robert)" <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.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 VIII 1771-1776, p. 350 (will of Jacobus Roosevelt)

**Rosevelt, Jacobus** (Capt.)  
Jacobus Rosevelt

m. (1) 4 Dec 1746

**Anna Bogard** (Annatje Bogert)

son of Johannes Roosevelt &  
Heyltie Sjoerts  
b.  
bp. 9 Aug 1724 NYC Ref Ch  
d. 12 March 1777 Red Hook, NY

NYC Ref Ch  
  
m. (2) 15 July 1774  
NYC Ref Ch

dau. of Jan Bogert &  
Johanna/Hannah Peeck  
b. 15 Aug 1728  
bp. 18 Aug 1728 NYC Ref Ch  
d. 9 July 1773

**Helena/Eleanor Thomson**  
(widow of **-?- Gibson**)

He began a hardware business, #2 Maiden Lane, NYC. Freeman, NYC, Feb 22, 1748.

---*children of Jacobus Roosevelt & (1) Anna Bogard:*

- **Anna Roosevelt**, bp. 17 July 1748 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Bogard, Antje Peek, z.h.v.)
- **Johannes Roosevelt**, bp. 16 Jan 1751 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelus Rooseveld, Heyltie Shoert, Wede. v. Jan Roosevelt)
- **Hyltje Roosevelt**, bp. 22 Nov 1752 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Bogert Junr., Margrieta Roosevelt, huis v. v. William de Peyster)
- **Margarieta Roosevelt**, b. 1755
- **Maria Roosevelt**, bp. 12 Jan 1757 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Olfert Roosevelt, Margrita Bogert, huis v.v. Jaks Van Antwerpen); apparently d.y.
- **Thomas Roosevelt**, bp. 19 July 1758 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicholaas Bogert, Maria Quik, z.h.v.)
- **Jakobus Roosevelt** (James J.), bp. 25 Oct 1759 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Bogert, Junr., Aibigail Quik, z.h.v.); d. 12 (or 13) Aug 1840; m. 8 March 1793 Kinderhook Ref Ch, **Maria Van Schaack**, poss. dau. of Cornelius Van Schaick & Angelica Yates
- **Helena Roosevelt**, b. 1761; bp. 19 Aug 1761 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jakobus van Antwerp, Margrietje Bogert, z.h.v.)
- **Maria Roosevelt**, b. 1763
- **Nicholas Roosevelt**, b. 1767

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Information online May 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Protzman, RL (Robert)" <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>; Roosevelt Information posted online at <<http://www.CuzzinConnection.host12.com/custom2.html>>

### Roosevelt, Jacobus

Jacobus Roosevelt  
d. 6 Aug 1771

A notice in the "N. Y. Gazette" states that "Mr. Jacobus Roosevelt, the weather being very warm, drank freely of cold water from the well in his Sugar House yard, and immediately after was taken with severe pains in his stomach." Although physicians were called and remedies administered, he died the next day, August 6, 1771, "after which his flesh turned yellow, as with the Jaundice." "He was a bachelor and of excellent character."

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Jacobus Roosevelt, Jr., of New York, being at present in good health. Thanks be to God. "I make these presents to be my free and uncontrolled will. And as to what temporal estate the Lord in his mercy has been pleased to bestow upon me." I leave to Jacobus, son of Isaac Roosevelt, £200, and to Sarah, daughter of said Isaac, £100. I leave to Peter Roosevelt, son of my brother Peter, £300; To Jacobus Roosevelt, son of my brother Christopher, £200; To Jacobus Barclay, son of Andreas Barclay, £100. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, "none reserved," I leave to my brothers, Isaac, Adolphus, and Christopher, and to my sister Helena and to my nephew, Nicholas Roosevelt, son of my brother Nicholas, and to my nephew Peter, son of my brother Peter Roosevelt, and to Catharine, daughter of my brother, John Roosevelt, and to Jacobus Cromeline, son of my sister Sarah. I make my brothers, Isaac and Christopher, and my nephew, Nicholas Roosevelt, executors, with full power to sell. Dated January 16, 1771. Witnesses, James (or Jacob) Roosevelt, Jacob Duryee, bolter, Daderick Heyer, sugar refiner. Proved, August 14, 1771.

---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. 434 (will of Jacobus Roosevelt, Jr.)

### Roosevelt, James N. (James Nicholas Roosevelt)

James N. Roosevelt  
son of Nicholas Roosevelt &  
Sarah Van Ranst  
bp. 4 July 1764 NYC Ref Ch  
d. before 17 April 1802

m. 21 Oct 1787  
NYC Ref Ch

**Sarah Van Ranst**  
dau. of Cornelius Van Ranst &  
Cathrina Duryea  
bp. 13 June 1771 NYC Ref Ch  
d.

They had no children.

James N. Roosevelt, of Eastchester, in health, in his will dated 3 Jan 1793, probated 17 April 1802, mentioned wife's sister Mary Van Ranst; devised remainder of estate to wife Sarah. Executors, sd wife, Edmund Seaman and Thomas Stagg, Senr., both of NYC. Wit., Thomas Stagg, Junr., Isaac T. Stagg, Adam D. Mount.†

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, New York, Subsequent to May 1, 1787 (Liber A), in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1926 (Vol. 57, No. 1), p. 10 (Will of James N. Roosevelt); Roosevelt Genealogy, 1649-1902, online at Ancestry.com, p. 42;

### Roosevelt, James J.

James Roosevelt  
son of Isaac Roosevelt &  
Cornelia Hoffman

m. 15 Nov 1786  
NYC

**Maria Eliza Walton**  
dau. of Abraham Walton &  
Grace Williams

b. 10 Jan 1760 NYC  
bp.  
d. 6 Feb 1847 NYC

*---children of James J. Roosevelt & Maria Walton:*

- **Isaac Roosevelt**, b. 21 April 1790; bp. 18 May 1790 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Roosevelt, Grace Walton)
- **Grace Roosevelt**, b. 10 Feb 1792; bp. 18 March 1792 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Walton, Maria Varrick)
- **James Roosevelt**, b. 16 June 1794; bp. 15 July 1794 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Walton Roosevelt**, b. 23 Sep 1796; bp. 22 Dec 1796 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Catherine Roosevelt)
- **Edward Roosevelt**, b. 22 Jan 1799; bp. 17 March 1799 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

*---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Roosevelt Information posted online at <http://www.CuzzinConnection.host12.com/custom2.html>; Johnson, Alvin P., Franklin D. Roosevelt's Colonial Ancestors, Boston: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., 1933, p. 39*

b.  
bp. 18 April 1769 St. Georges Ch, Hempstead  
d.

**Roosevelt, James C.** (James Christopher Roosevelt)

James C. Roosevelt m. 5 Nov 1792  
son of Christopher Roosevelt & NYC Dutch Ref Ch  
Mary Duryea  
bp. 11 Nov 1770 NYC Ref Ch

**Catherine Byvanck**  
dau. of Evert Byvanck &  
Mary Van Ranst  
bp. 19 Sep 1773 NYC Ref Ch

*---children of James C. Roosevelt & Catherine Byvanck:*

- **Maria Roosevelt**, b. 12 July 1793; bp. 26 July 1793 NYC Ref Ch (no wit); d. Nov 1819; m. **Hackaliah Brown**
- **Catherine Louisa Roosevelt**, b. 9 March 1796; bp. 28 July 1796 NYC Ref Ch (no wit); d. April 1830 not married.
- **James Henry Roosevelt**, b. 20 Nov 1800; d. 30 Nov 1863. He did not marry. He was the founder of the Roosevelt Hospital.

*---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com; Duyckinck, Whitehead Cornell, The Duyckinck and Allied Families, New York, 1908 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 23*

**Roosevelt, James J.**

James J. Roosevelt m. 8 March 1793  
son of Jacobus Roosevelt & Kinderhook, Columbia  
Annatje Bogert Co., NY  
b. (he a merchant)  
bp. 25 Oct 1759 NYC Ref Ch  
d. 12 (or 13) Aug 1840

**Mary Van Schaick**  
dau. of (poss) Cornelius Van Schaick &  
Angelica Yates  
b.  
bp. 8 Dec 1773 Kinderhook, NY  
d. 3 Feb 1845

He continued the hardware business begun by his father, 102 Maiden Lane (now 94), James Roosevelt & Son. L 99 Maiden La, later at 45 Broadway.

*---children of James J. Roosevelt & Mary Van Schaick:*

- **Cornelius Van Schaick Roosevelt**, b. 30 Jan 1794; bp. 1 April 1794 NYC Ref Ch (no wit); d, 1871; m. 1821 **Margaret Barnhill**, of Philadelphia, whose Quaker ancestors arrived with William Penn. Cornelius V. Roosevelt was one of top 10 real estate investors in NYC, Director of Chemical Bank, became one of 5 richest men in NY. First of family to move to Oyster Bay, NY. House on Broadway at 14 St @ Union Square. Imported the glass to re-build Chicago after the fire of 1871. Went into investment banking, Roosevelt & Sons (formerly hardware and glass). Worth \$2,000,000.
- **James John Roosevelt**, b. 14 Dec 1795; bp. 6 April 1796 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Nicholas Roosevelt**, b. 1 July 1798; bp. 24 Dec 1798 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Catherine Angelica Roosevelt**, b. 1803
- **William Henry Roosevelt**, b. 1806
- **Alfred Roosevelt**, b. 1811

*---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Information online May 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Protzman, RL (Robert)" <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com; Roosevelt Information posted online at <http://www.CuzzinConnection.host12.com/custom2.html>*

**Roosevelt, James**

James Roosevelt m. (1)  
son of Isaac Roosevelt & Mary Rebecca Aspinwall  
b. 16 July 1828 Hyde Park, Dutchess Co., NY  
d. 8 Dec 1900 Hyde Park, Dutchess Co., NY  
m. (2) 7 Oct 1880  
Algonac (near Newburgh),  
NY

**Rebecca Howland**  
dau. of  
b. 1831  
d. 1876  
**Sara Delano**  
dau. of Warren Delano &  
Catherine Robbins Lyman  
b. 21 Sep 1854 Algonac, NY  
d. 7 Sep 1941 Hyde Park, Dutchess Co., NY

James Roosevelt's business interests were primarily in coal and transportation. He was vice president of the Delaware and Hudson Railway, and president of the Southern Railway Security Company.<sup>1</sup>

*---children of James Roosevelt & (1) Rebecca Howland:*

- **James Roosevelt**

---children of James Roosevelt & Sara Delano:

- **Franklin Delano Roosevelt**, b. 30 Jan 1882 Hyde Park, Dutchess Co., NY; d. 5 April 1945 Warm Springs, Meriwether Co., GA; m. **Anna Elinor Roosevelt**. She was b. 12 Oct 1884 NYC. He became the 32nd President of the United States of America.

---Sources:

[1] James Roosevelt biography posted online at Wikipedia;  
Roosevelt Information posted online at <<http://www.CuzzinConnection.host12.com/custom2.html>>

**Roosevelt, John** (Jan; Johannes)

John Roosevelt  
son of (prob) Claes/Nicholas Roosevelt &  
Hilletje Jans Kunst  
bp. 3 March 1689 Kingston Ref Ch  
d. 1750

m. 25 Sep 1708  
NYC Ref Ch  
(license 25 Sep 1708)

**Heyltie Sjoerts** [Shuart?] (Hyla)  
dau. of Oelfert Soert (Van Heerenveen) &  
Margrietje Cloppers  
bp. 2 Sep 1888 NYC Ref Ch  
d. after 16 Jan 1751

He manufactured linseed oil, had a mill on Maiden Lane, NYC, with Johannes van der Huel, made chocolate, flour. Helped establish the Bowling Green, on Manhattan. One of first to import paintings and furniture from Holland. NYC and Westchester County real estate. Assistant Alderman 1717-30. Alderman 1730-1734. Served on many municipal committees. Jan Rosevelt & Heyltje, syn hs. vr., wit bp. 27 July 1712 NYC Ref Ch, of Olphert, son of Sjoert Olpherts & Doroathe Greenham.

Jan Roosevelt, Hyla Sjoerts, z.h.v., wit. bp. 22 Nov 1728 NYC Ref Ch, of Lucas, son of Lucas Cjoerts & Catharina Bensing.

In his will he wrote: In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, John Roosevelt, of New York, being at present in perfect health. I leave to my eldest son, Oliver Roosevelt, £3. I leave to my wife Heyltie all the rest of my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood, with full power with the rest of my executors to sell houses and lands (my Linseed Oil and Chocolate mills excepted). After my wife's decease I leave all my lands and property undisposed of to my children, Oliver, Johanes, Cornelius, Margareta, and Mary. My executors are to receive the rents of all my property till the youngest child is of age. I make my wife Heyltie, and my brother, Jacobus Roosevelt, and my friends, Christopher Bancker and Abraham Lefferts, and my brother in law, Jeremiah Owen, executors. Dated January 8, 1745/6. Witnesses, Abraham Haring, Elbert Haring, Gerardus Beekman.

Codicil. I leave to my son Johanes £100, together with the sum of £50 which was to be deducted out of the house he purchased of me. I leave to my son-in-law, Abraham Duryea, £50. I leave to my son Cornelius all my lots of ground and houses and buildings, all situate at Freshwater, being part of the land I purchased in company with Anthony Rutgers, my brother, Johanes Roosevelt, and Christopher Bancker, distinguished in the Division Map, being Lots 52-53-54-55-56-57; Also Lots Nos. 5-6-7. All of which are to be valued at £800 towards his portion, but they are to remain in possession of my wife during her life. I make my wife, and my son Cornelius, and my son Johanes, and my friend, Christopher Bancker, executors. Dated April 1, 1750. Witnesses, George Hardenbrook, Andrew Thompson, Isaac Roosevelt. Proved, July 13, 1750.

---children of Johannes Rosevelt & Heyltje Sjoerts:

- **Margreta Rosevelt**, bp. 8 May 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Olphert Sjoertz, Hilletje Rosevelt); m. 5 May 1730 NYC Ref Ch, **William DePeyster**
- **Nicolaas Rosevelt**, bp. 8 Oct 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaas Rosevelt & Hillegont Sjoerts)
- **Johannes Rosevelt**, bp. 27 April 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes v. der Heul & Jannetje, s. hs. vr.)
- **Hilletje Rosevelt**, bp. 23 May 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Rosevelt, Sara Rosevelt, h.v.van Nicos. Rosevelt, Jnr.)
- **Olphert Rosevelt**, bp. 8 Feb 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Sjoert Olphertz, Aaltje Sjoerts); m. (prob) 1740, **Elizabeth Lounsbury**, dau. of John Lounsbury & Ann Guion
- **Jacobus Rosevelt**, bp. 23 April 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Rosevelt, Rachel Rosevelt, jong. dochter); apparently d.y.
- **Maria Rosevelt**, bp. 15 June 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelus Klopper, Margrietje Sjoerts)
- **Jannetje Rosevelt**, bp. 24 April 1723 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Rosevelt, Catharina Rosevelt)
- **Jacobus Rosevelt** (Capt.), bp. 9 Aug 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Petrus Louw, Pieterella Van de Water); m. (1) 4 Dec 1746 NYC Ref Ch, **Annatje Bogert**, dau. of Jan Bogert & Johanna/Hannah Peeck; m. (2) **Eleanora Thompson**.
- **Aeltje Rosevelt**, bp. 26 Aug 1726 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Kwik, Aeltje Sjoerts, h.v. van Jerh. Owin)
- **Cornelis Rosevelt**, bp. 11 July 1731 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaas Rosevelt, Hilletje Rosevelt, jonge docht.); m. (poss)

**Margaret Herring/Haring**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol IV 1744-1753, page 403; *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; Information online May 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Protzman, RL (Robert)" <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>; Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. III, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 7

**Roosevelt, John**

John Roosevelt m.

**Annatje Luqueer** (Lequier)

---children of John Roosevelt & Annatje Luqueer:

- **Catherine Roosevelt**, m. **Abraham Van Ranst**, son of Cornelis Van Ranst & (2) Catherine Canon

---Sources:

[1] Comstock, Samuel Willett, "The Van Ranst Family of New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1927 (Vol. 58, No. 4), p. 307;

**Rosevelt, John** (Johannis)



John Rosevelt m. **Ann Beardsley**

*---children of John Rosevelt & Ann Beardsley:*

- **John Rosevelt**, b. 4 July 1777; bp. 25 Dec 1777 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Rosevelt, Sara Jones wife of Doctor [Gardner] Jones)
- (prob) **Maria Rosevelt**, b. 27 May 1779; bp. 20 June 1779 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Maria Rosevelt) (mother's name in bp. record is "Ann Bertly")
- **Margrietye Rosevelt**, b. 21 July 1781; bp. 21 April 1782 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Nensee Fergi)
- **Ann Rosevelt**, b. 29 July 1783; bp. 21 Sep 1783 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)

---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

### Roosevelt, John J.

John J. Roosevelt m. 23 Jan 1781 **Mary Schuyler**

son of Acquackanonk Ref Ch dau. of

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

### Rosevelt, John

John Rosevelt

John Rosevelt was listed in the 1793 Bergen County Tax Rateables, in New Barbadoes Township.

### [Roosevelt] , Marten Claeszen

Marten Claeszen [Roosevelt] m. **Jannetje Cornelis**

*---children of Marten Claeszen [Roosevelt] & Jannetje Cornelis:*

- **Grietie Martens [Roosevelt]**, bp. 11 July 1660 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Luubvie, MarritieSwaens)

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

### Rosenvelt, Claes Martenszen

Claes Martenszen Rosenvelt m. **Jannetje Samuels** (or Thomas)

son of Marten Cornelissen Geldersman van Rosenvelt & dau. of

Cornelia Lodewycx

b. 1623 Netherlands

d. about 1658

b. 1625 Zeeland, Netherlands

d.

Claes/Nicholas Martensen Rosenvelt from (poss) the town of Tholen, on the Island of Tholen, Province of Zeeland, Netherlands, was the immigrant ancestor (1649-50) of the Roosevelt family in America.<sup>1</sup>

*---children of Claes Martenszen Rosenvelt & Jannetje Samuels-Thomas:*

- **Christiaen Claeszen**, bp. 23 Oct 1650 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Herman Smetman, Beckje en Fytie) (father's name Claes Martenszen; no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Elsje Claes Rosenvelt**, bp. 11 Feb 1652 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Hall, Lysbeth Dircks, Aefje Van Tienhoven); m. **Hendrick Jillissen [Meyert]**.
- **Anna Margariet Van Rosenvelt**, bp. 29 Aug 1654 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Hendrickszen, Margariet Loumans); m. (prob) **Heyman Alberts Roosa**
- **Christina Claes [Rosevelt]**, bp. 30 July 1656 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Geurt Coerten, Christina Grevenraets)
- **Nicolaes Claesz [Roosevelt]**, bp. 2 Oct 1658 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaes Velthuysen, En syn huysvr. Aelje Bicker); d. 30 July 1742; m. 26 Dec 1682 NYC Ref Ch, **Heyltje/Hilletje Jans Kunst**

---Sources:

[1] Hoffman, William J., "An Armory of American Families of Dutch Descent -- Roosevelt" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1933 (Vol. 64, No. 2), p. 139;

[2] Hoffman, William J., "An Armory of American Families of Dutch Descent: Roosevelt - Lansing - Roosa - De Jongh - Van Schaick - Van Brunt" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 72, No. 1, Jan 1941, p. 24;

*Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Johnson, Alvin P., *Franklin D. Roosevelt's Colonial Ancestors*, Boston: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., 1933, p. 16; Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. III, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 7

### Roosevelt, Nicolaes (Claas; Rosenvelt)

Nicholas Roosevelt m. 26 Dec 1682 **Hilletje Jans Kunst** (Koust; Ennet)

son of Claes/Nicholas Martensen Van Rosenvelt & NYC Ref Ch dau. of Jan Barentsen Kunst &

Jannetje Samuels

(banns: 9 Dec 1682

Jakomeyntje Cornelis

b. New York

NYC Ref Ch)

b. Albany, NY

bp. 2 Oct 1658 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

d. 30 July 1742

d.

In their marriage record, they were: Nicolaes Rosenvelt, j.m. Van N. Yorke, en Hilletje Jans, j.d. Van N. Albanien, beyde woonende tot N. Yorke.

Nicholas went to Esopus, 1687, as a trader, and fur trapper, returned to NYC, 1690, sided with Lt Gov Jacob Leisler. Major burgher. Owned a mill (flour) on the waterfront. Freeman of NYC, 1698. Alderman 1700-1, 1719. Elder, NYDRC. Treasurer, NYC, 1701. Bolter (miller). Owned slaves.

Nicolaas Rozevelt and Hillette, zyn huysvrouw, wit. bp. 6 Nov 1706 NYC Ref Ch, of Nicolaas, son of Johannes Van der Heul and Jannetje Rozevelt.

Claas Rosevelt en Hillette, z.h.vrouw, wit. bp. 31 Jan 1697 NYC Ref Ch, of Pieter, son of Hendrick Jilleszen & Elsie Rosevelt.

*---children of Nicholas Roosevelt & Hillette Jans Koust/Kunst:*

- **Jannetje Rosevelt**, b. 1683; m. (prob) 9 Nov 1699 (New York Surrogates Office, Wills, Vol. 3), **Johannes Vanderhavel** (Van der Heul)
  - **Margaretta Rosevelt**, b. 1685
  - **Nicholas Rosevelt**, b. 1687
  - **Jan Niclaes Rosevelt**, bp. 3 March 1689 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Geritsen, Jacomyn Slecht); m. 25 Sep 1708 NYC Ref Ch, **Hyla Sjoerts**
  - **Elsje Rosenvelt**, bp. 1 Jan 1691 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Santvoort, Vrouwte Van hoorn)
  - **Jacobus Rosenvelt**, bp. 28 Feb 1692 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Thomaszen, Vrouwte Van Hoorn); d. 4 (or 5) May 1776; m. 31 Jan 1713 NYC Ref Ch, **Catharina Hardenbroeck**, dau. of Johannes Hardenbroeck & Sara Van Laer.
  - **Rachel Rosenvelt**, bp. 21 March 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Santvoort, Rebecca Goderus); apparently d.y.
  - **Sarah Rosevelt**, b. 23 April 1696
  - **Isaac Rosevelt**, bp. 30 June 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Myer, Elsie Myer); apparently d.y.
  - **Rachel Rosevelt**, bp. 23 April 1699 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Sanders & h.v. Aaltje Santvoort); m. 9 Aug 1721 NYC Dutch Ref Ch, **Petrus/Pieter Low**
  - **Isaac Rosevelt**, bp. 28 Jan 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van der Heul, Jannetje Rosevelt, s.h.v.)
- Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD); *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; Johnson, Alvin P., *Franklin D. Roosevelt's Colonial Ancestors*, Boston: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., 1933; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>; Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. I, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 235; Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. III, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 7

### Roosevelt, Nicholas (Rosevelt)

Nicholas Rosevelt

On 3 September 1796 (recorded 5 July 1804, Bergen Co. S:375) John Terrel and Sarah, his wife, and John M. Clark and Rachel, his wife, of Borough of Elizabeth, County of Essex, conveyed to Enogh G. Vreeland of New Barbadoes precinct, for £241, 50 acres, whereas parties of the first part did purchase tract of Sedor Swamp and meadow from the heirs and devisees of **Nicholas Rosevelt**, deceased, from City of New York; said parties of first part now conveye to part of the second part, land lying in New Barbadoes, adjoining the Boyling Spring line; Berrie Creek. Signed John Terril, Sarah Terril, John M. Clark, Rachel Clark. Witnessed by Joseph Herlbert Junr., Jacob Terhuen.<sup>1</sup>

On 1 January 1802 (recorded 12 June 1805, Bergen Co. V:94) John Mercereau Clark of the Borough of Elizabeth in the County of Essex, and Rachel, his wife, conveyed to Isaac E. Vreeland, Thomas Vreeland, Poullis Terhune, Peter Vreeland, Benjamin Vreeland, Abraham Vreeland, and John B. Getschius, all of the County of Bergen, for £216, 6 shillings, 42 acres strict measure of salt marsh meadow commonly called Three Square Grass, in the Township of New Barbadoes adjoining Peach Island Creek, being part of a large tract known by the name of **Rosevelt's Tract**, beginning Cedar Swamp line at SE corner of lot heretofor sold by John M. Clark and John Terrill to Philip Berry. Bounded NW by meadow of Philip Berry; SW by Cedar Swamp; SE by other meadows of said John M. Clark; NE by Peach Island Creek. Signed by John M. Clark, Rachel Clark. Witnessed by Rebecca Ballard, Jere<sup>b</sup> Ballard.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

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

### Rosevelt, Nicholas (Nicolaas Rosevelt; Nicolaas Rosevelt Jr.)

Nicholas Rosevelt

m. 5 Feb 1710

**Sara Follemans** (Volleman; Solleman; Fullman)

son of

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of

(License 1 Feb 1710)

*---children of Nicholas Roosevelt & Sara Follemans:*

• **Catharina Rosevelt**, bp. 7 Jan 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaas Rosevel, Zer., Catharina Follemans); m. 9 May 1731 NYC Ref Ch, **Steenwyck de Riemer**, son of Isaac de Riemer & Aeltje Wessels.

• **Hillette Rosevelt**, bp. 29 March 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaas Rosevelt, senr., Hillette Rosevelt)

• **Nicolaas Rosevelt**, bp. 6 Feb 1715 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaas Rosevelt Ser., Hillegond Rosevelt, s. hs. vr.)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Information online May 1999 from "David L. Lear" <dlear@epix.net>; *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

### Rosevelt, Nicholas

Nicholas Rosevelt

m. 7 Oct 1730

**Maria Bosch**

son of

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of

---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

### Roosevelt, Nicholas

Nicholas Roosevelt  
son of

m. 4 June 1737

**Catharina Comfort**  
dau. of Geraldus Comfort &  
Catharina Daniels Hennion  
bp. 18 Aug 1717 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

*---children of Nicholas Roosevelt & Catharina Comfort:*

- **Catharina Roosevelt**, bp. 22 March 1738 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerardus Comfort, Catharina Hennion, syn h.v.)
- **Sara Roosevelt**, bp. 18 June 1740 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Steenwyk de Riemer, Catharina Roseveld, z.h.v.)
- **Gerardus Comfort Roseveld**, bp. 8 Sep 1742 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Burger & Elisabet Burger, h.v.v. Alexander Phenix)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Barth, Barbara A., "The Rall/Roll Family: Descendants of Jan Mangelsen and his wife Tryntje Van Woggelum" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 131, No. 2, April 2000, p. 138

**Rosevelt, Nicolaas** (Nicholas Roosevelt)

Nicolaas Rosevelt  
son of (poss) Jacobus Rosevelt &  
Catharina Hardenbroek

m. (1) 23 March 1738  
Curacao

**Wilhemina Maria van der Burgh**  
dau. of Cornelis Anderman van der Burgh &

b. 9 Oct 1717  
bp. 13 Oct 1717 NYC Ref Ch  
d. 15 Aug 1740 at sea  
buried at sea

b.  
bp.  
d. 26 Jan 1739  
buried

m. (2) 24 May 1740  
NYC Ref Ch  
(License 24 May 1740)

**Anna Brestede**  
dau. of Andries Brestede &  
Deborah Wessels  
bp. 9 Oct 1717 NYC Ref Ch

Andrew Breested, in his will dated 21 Aug 1771, mentioned "my grandson, Nicholas Roosevelt" and also named him as an executor.

*---children of Nicholas Roosevelt & (2) Annatje Breesteede:*

- **Nicolaas Roosevelt**, bp. 1 Oct 1740 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Rosevelt, Catharina Hardenbroek, s.h.v.); d. 10 Nov 1783; m. 15 Dec 1761 NYC Ref Ch, **Sarah Van Ranst**, dau. of Cornelius Van Ranst & Catherine Canon.

---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); Information online April 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.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. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 128 (will of Andrew Breested)

**Roosevelt, Nicholas**

Nicholas Rosevelt  
son of

m. 24 Nov 1754  
NYC Ref Ch  
(License 23 Nov 1754)

**Eizabeth Thurman**  
dau. of (prob) John Thurman &  
Elizabeth Wessels  
bp. 9 May 1725 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

*---children of Nicholas Roosevelt & Elizabeth Thurman:*

- **Elizabet Roosevelt**, bp. 26 Jan 1757 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Turman, Neeltje Quik, z. huis v.); apparently d.y.
- **Nicholaas Roosevelt**, bp. 11 Oct 1758 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Thurman, Catharina Rosevelt, j.d.)
- **Elizabet Roosevelt**, bp. 22 Feb 1762 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Ralph Turman, Sara Rosevelt, j.d.)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

**Roosevelt, Nicholas**

Nicholas Rosevelt  
son of Nicholas Rosevelt &  
(2) Anna Brestede

m. 15 Dec 1761  
NYC Ref Ch

**Sarah Van Ranst**  
dau. of Cornelis Van Ranst &  
(2) Catharina Canon  
bp. 6 Nov 1745 NYC Ref Ch  
d. 1777

bp. 1 Oct 1740 NYC Ref Ch  
d. 10 Nov 1783

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Nicholas Roosevelt, merchant, of the City of New York, but now in Richfield in the State of Connecticut, being in good health of body. After all just debts and funeral expenses be paid, I leave to my loving wife Sarah, the income of my real and personal estate until my son James is twenty-one, or marries, provided she remains my widow; said income to be for the maintenance of my wife and the bringing up of my son James and all other children I may hereafter have by my said wife. Unto my wife, all that dwelling house and lot of ground in Peck's Slip, City of New York, next adjoining the house wherein I formerly lived; Also, the use of the household goods, kitchen and other furniture while my widow, except such furniture and plate as she brought to me. My son James to pay my wife £500 at majority, to be accepted by her in lieu of dower. After this sum is paid out of my estate, the remainder of my real and personal estate unto all my children, born before or after my decease, in equal shares. Should my son die in non-age, without lawful issue, and no other child or children be living heirs, then all my estate to go to my wife, provided she pays the following legacies: unto my uncle, Peter Brush's (deceased) children, £200 in equal shares; unto my aunt, Eliz't Brush (deceased) son Richard, £100; unto the Ministers, Elders and Deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, £100 towards repairing the North Church. I make my loving wife Sarah, my uncle, Isaac Roosevelt, and cousin, Peter Byvanck, executors and guardians of all my children. Dated August 21, 1781. Witnesses, Ann Byvanck, Joseph Bull and Evert Byvanck, of said city, merchant. Proved, December 30, 1783

---children of Nicholas Roosevelt & Sarah Van Ranst:

- **James Roosevelt**, bp. 4 July 1764 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Roosevelt, Catharina Canon, widow of Corns. Van Ranst); m. 21 Oct 1787 NYC Ref Ch, **Sarah Van Ranst**, dau. of Cornelius Van Ranst & Catharina Duryea.

---Sources:

[1] Comstock, Samuel Willett, "The Van Ranst Family of New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1927 (Vol. 58, No. 4), p. 309; Information online April 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.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 XII, 1782-1784, pages 142 & 143 (will of Nicholas Roosevelt)

**Roosevelt, Nicholas**

Nicholas Roosevelt

Between 1791-1815, Nicholas Roosevelt established the Soho Works at Second River (Belleville) to rebuild the first steam engine in America.

**Roosevelt, Olphert** (Oliver)

Olphert Rosevelt

son of (prob) Johannes Roosevelt & Heyltje Sjoerts

b.

bp. 8 Feb 1716 NYC Ref Ch

m. 1740

**Elisabeth Lounsbury** (Lansberry)

dau. of John Lounsbury &

Ann Guion

b. about 1718 Rye, Westchester Co., NY

bp.

---children of Olphert Roosevelt & Elisabeth Lounsbury:

- **Johannes Rosveld**, bp. 25 March 1741 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adam Koning, Antje, z.h.v.)
- **Aaltje Roseveld**, bp. 9 March 1743 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johs. Roseveld, Aaltje Sjoert, h.v.v. Jeremiah Oin [Owen?])
- **Cornelius Roseveld**, bp. 24 March 1749 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Roseveld, Heyltje de Peyster, j.d.)
- **Margrita Rosevelt**, bp. 18 Sep 1751 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Shurt, Margrita Shurt, j.d.)
- **Olfert Rosevelt**, bp. 16 Jan 1754 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Roseveld, Margaritha Roseveld, h.v. v. William de Peyster); apparently d.y.
- **Olvert Rosevelt** [Oliver], bp. 15 Aug 1759 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicholaas Rosevelt, Neeltje Ewouts, j.d.)

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

**Roosevelt, Peter**

Peter Rosevelt

son of

b. (poss Oct 1732?)

bp.

d. (poss June 1762?)

m. (1) 14 Nov 1753

NYC Dutch Ref Ch

**Elizabeth Brinckerhoff**

dau. of Joris Dircksen Brinckerhoff &

(1) Elizabeth Byvanck

b. about 1731 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY

bp. 7 Nov 1731 NYC Dutch Ref Ch

d.

m. (2) 3 June 1762

Albany Dutch Ref Ch

**Elizabeth Symes** (Sims)

(widow of Rev. **Theodorus Jacobus Frelinghuysen**)

dau. of Lancaster Symes &

Margaret Johanna Lydius

bp. 3 Nov 1736 NYC Dutch Ref Ch

Elizabeth Symes/Sims m. (3) 18 Oct 1770 (NY License), **William Lupton**, widower of Johanna Schuyler.

---children of Peter Rosevelt & (1) Elizabeth Brinckerhoff:

- **Elizabet Rosevelt**, bp. 30 Oct 1754 NYC Dutch Ref Ch (wit: Joris Brinckerhoff, Maria Van Deursen, z. huis v.)

---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

**Roosevelt, Peter**

Peter Rosevelt

son of

m. Nov 1791

at Newtown, Long Island,

NY (*New York Magazine*)

Mrs. **Judith Godwin**

(widow of -?-)

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

**Unplaced Roosevelt Women:**

**Christine Rosevelt**, m. 24 Feb 1703 NYC Ref Ch, **Joh. Hamie**

**Cornelia Rosevelt**, m. 10 Jan 1786 NYC Dutch Ref Ch, **Benjamin Kissam**

**Maria Rosevelt**, m. 8 May 1786 NYC Dutch Ref Ch, **Richard Varrick**

**Maria Rosevelt**, m. 22 June 1797 NYC Dutch Ref Ch, at New Rochelle, NY, Dr. **Robert G. Merrit**