

-- ROSENCRANTZ --

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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 Rosencrantz Family includes:

Rosenkrans, Allen, The Rosenkrans Family in Europe and America, Newton, NJ, 1900

Roosekrans, Alexander

Alexander Roosekrans m. (poss 1)
son of Harmen Hendricksen Rosencrans &
Magdalena Dircks
b. Kingston, NY
bp. 12 April 1659 NYC Ref Ch
d. July 1746 Walpeck, Morris Co. (now Sussex Co.), NJ
m. (2)

(poss) **Catherine Van Kortwright**
dau. of

b.
bp.
d. 11 Dec 1713
Marretje DePuy
b. 24 April 1681 Kingston, NY
d. after 1745 Walpack, Morris Co., NJ

Both Alexander and his wife were living on 5 March 1749, when they were witnesses to the baptism at Walpeck of their grandson Alexander, son of Isaac Van Campen and Lena Rosenkranz.

---children of Alexander Rosencrantz & (1) Catherine Van Kortright:

• **Hendrick Rosenkrans**, b. about 1684

---children of Alexander Rosencrantz & (2) Marretje DePuy:

• **Maria Rosenkrans**, b. about 1714 Rochester, Ulster Co., NY; bp. 19 Dec 1714 Rochester Ref Ch; m. 1729,

Jacobus Schoonmaker. He was b. 1698.

- **Harmanus Rosenkrans**, b. about 1716 Ulster Co., NY; bp. 10 May 1716; d. about 1767; m. (1) about 1743, **Anna Stout**, dau. of (prob) John Stout; m. (2) -?-
- **Magdalena Rosenkrans**, b. about 1717 Ulster Co., NY; bp. 5 Jan 1718; d. about 1801; m. **Isaac Van Campen**
- **Catrina Rosenkrans** (Catharine), b. about 1719; bp. 8 Nov 1719 Rochester, Ulster Co., NY; d. about 1768; m. about 1745, **Nicholas Emins** (Emmans; Emmons), son of (prob) John Emins.
- **Johannis Rosenkrans**, b. about 1721; bp. 14 May 1721; d. about 1724
- **Johannes Rosenkrans**, b. 6 July 1724 Rochester, Ulster Co., NY; bp. 6 July 1724; d. about 1786; m. 8 Aug 1751, **Margaret DeWitt**, dau. of Tjerck DeWitt. He was a Col. in the army.
- **Helenah Rosenkrans**, b. about 1724

---Sources: Information online Sep 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from "David L. Lear" <dlear@epix.net>; Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com; Rosenkrans, Allen, *The Rosenkrans Family in Europe and America*, Newton, NJ, 1900, p. 50-66

Rosencrantz, Alexander (Dr.)

Alexander Rosencrantz

On 21 August 1805 (recorded 10 September 1805, Bergen Co. V:339) George Banta of the Township of Saddle River and Elizabeth, his wife, conveyed to Aurie Banta of the same place, for \$60, 2 acres more or less in the Township of Saddle River, beginning E side of the Road leading from Christian A. Zabriskie's store to Slotterdam on the line of land of Doctor Alexander Rosegrant, bounded W by Passaic River at low water mark. Signed by George Banta (his mark), Elizabeth Banta. Witnessed by Alexander James, Stephen Hopper.¹

On 23 August 1805 (recorded 23 October 1805, Bergen Co. W:13) Alexander Rosegrant of the Township of Saddle River conveyed to Aury Banta of the same place, for \$140, 2 acres more or less in the Township of Saddle River beginning E side of road adjoining the River Passaic at SW side or lot of Cornelius Post Junior. Signed by Alexander Rosegrant. Witnessed by Richard Banta, Robt. Gavs.¹

---Sources:

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

Rosegrant, Alexander

Alexander Rosegrant m. -?-
d. before 6 June 1809 d.

In his will, Alexander Rosegrant, of Hillsborough twsp. [Somerset Co., NJ] Dated May 24, 1809. Probat. June 6, 1809. Names grandson, John Rosegrant (son of son Alexander); children, John, William, Alexander, Elizabeth Hicks, son-in-law, Fredrick Van Lew; Sarah Prine. Executor: son-in-law, Fredrick Van Lew. Witnesses: Mary Servey, John Stout, Ralph Elber-son. (A, p. 201).

---*children of Alexander Rosegrant &*

- **John Rosegrant**
- **William Rosegrant**
- **Alexander Rosegrant**
- **Elizabeth Rosegrant**, m. -?- **Hicks**
- **Daughter Rosegrant**, m. **Frederick Van Lew**
- **Sarah Rosegrant**, m. -?- **Prine**

---Sources: "Early Recorded Wills in Somerset -- from 1804, from Records in Surrogate's Office" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, Vol. VII, p. 190

Rosenkrants, Benjamin

Benjamin Rosenkrants m. **Mary McGee**

---*children of Benjamin Rosenkrants & Mary McGee:*

- **Francis Rosenkrants**, bp. 16 Feb 1773 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Francis McGee, Catharina Quick)

---Sources: Reformed Church at Machackemeck (Deerpark) Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1912, p. 29

Rosekrans, Chareck

Chareck Rosekrans m. 2 Mar 1788 **Sara Cortrecht**
son of RefCh Machackemeck dau. of
(Deerpark)

---Sources: Ref. Ch. Machackemeck (Deerpark) Marriages, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1913, p. 168

Rosencrantz, Charick (Charick Rosencrantz; Sharrack; Charrie)

Charick Rosencrantz m. 17 July 1844 **Mary Ann Hopper** (Marian)
son of Dr. Simeon Rosencrantz & Kakiat Ref Ch (he of dau. of Hendrick A. Hopper &
Sarah Schoonmaker New York; she of Charity Conklin
b. 25 July 1813 Walpack, Sussex Co., NJ New Prospect) b. 28 Nov 1808
(or 3 July 1811 Walpack, Sussex Co., NJ)
bp. 29 Jan 1812 Walpack Ref Ch
d. 25 Oct 1860 Poughkeepsie, NY bp. 26 Dec 1808 Paramus Ref Ch
d. 11 Aug 1902

buried

buried Hopper Burying Ground, Waldwick,
Bergen Co., NJ

In the m. record he is of New York and she is of New Prospect; wits. at the m. were Jacob Hopper, Elijah Rosencrans, both of New Prospect.

In the 1850 census, he is listed as a merchant, and he and Mary Ann, and Henry L. Rosencrans, 5; and John J. Rosencrans, 2, are listed living with Henry A. Hopper, 80, and Charity Hopper, 75. Also living in this household is Jacob Hopper, 48, miller.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Dutchess Co., Pleasant Valley, p. 1, enumerated 13 August 1860, Dwelling 2, Family 2 (all b. NJ except as noted) -- Charick Rosencrantz, 49, Cotton Spinne, value real estate \$10,000, value personal estate \$16,000; Mariann [Rosencrantz], 49; Henry L. [Rosencrantz], 14; John J. [Rosencrantz], 11; Sarah M. [Rosencrantz], 8; Ellen OBrian, 22, Domestic, b. Ireland; John McAllister, 25, Farm Hand, b. Ireland.

She was listed in the New York, New York City Directory, 1872 -- Rosencranz, Marian, wid. Charick, h 809 G'wich.

She was probably listed in the 1900 Federal Census, living with her son, New Jersey, Union Co., Cranford, District 91, p. 10, enumerated 5 August 1900, Union Avenue, Dwelling 87, Family 96 -- Rosencrantz, John, Head, b. May ?, age 51, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Salesman, Dry Goods, renting home; [Rosencrantz], Wilmina, Wife, mother of 3 children, 3 children then living, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Rosencrantz], Willard C., Son, b. May 1872, age 28, Single, b. NY, his father b. NJ, his mother b. NY, Salesman, Dry Goods; [Rosencrantz], John S., Son, b. Oct 1876, age 23, Single, b. NY, his father b. NJ, his mother b. NY, Salesman, Dry Goods; [Rosencrantz], Marian, Mother, b. Nov 1808, age 91, Widow, mother of 2 children, 2 children then living, b. NJ, her father b. NJ, her mother b. NY.

---children of Charick Rosencrans & Mary Ann Hopper:

- **Henry Lewis Rosencrans** (Louis Hopper Rosencrantz), b. 25 (or 28) Dec 1845 Waldwick, Bergen Co., NJ
- **Jacob Hopper Rosencrantz**, b. 1848 NJ
- **John Jacob Rosencrans**, b. about 1849 NJ; m. **Wilmina V. -?** (Wilhelmina?)
- **Margaret Rosencrantz**, b. about 1849 NJ
- **Sarah M. Rosencrantz**, b. about 1852 NJ

---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/>>; 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, dwelling 602, family 659; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family*, 1963, vol. 1, p. 217 (#871 Mary Ann Hopper); Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947, p. 166 (Hopper Burying Ground, Waldwick, NJ)

Rosekrans, Daniel

Dabiel Rosekrans
d. 1782

m.

Catrina Cool
d.

He is probably the Daniel Rosecrans of the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County, farmer, who, being very sick, dated his will 19 April 1782, probated 5 Oct 1782. In it, he mentioned wife Caterin; six sons and a dau (not named). Made son Mannes Cowhendale, and my brother Jacob Cole, executors. Wit: Alexander Campbell, Schoolmaster; Benjamin Cole.¹

---children of Daniel Rosekrans & Catrina Cool:

- **Jacobus Rosekrans**, bp. 25 Nov 1766 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Johannes Rosekrans, Alida Rosekrans); d. (prob) 22 Dec 1836, age 69.3.-; buried Wantage Cem., Sussex Co., NJ; m. **Sara -?.**
- **Jacob Rozekrans**, bp. 1 June 1777 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Jacob Coole, Lidea Van Nake)

---Sources:

[1] 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. IX, 1777-1783, pub. 1899), p. 293;

---Sources: Information Sept 1996 from Donna Ristenbatt, citing Gravestone Inscriptions for Wantage Cem., east side of Rt. 284, 3-1/2 m. north of Sussex, NJ (Sussex County; aka Slauson, Slawson Cem); Reformed Church at Machackemeck (Deerpark) Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1912, p. 19, 35;

Rosencrance, Daniel

Daniel Rosencrance
son of (prob) Jacobus Rosenkrans &
Sarah -?-

m.

Jane Post
dau. of

b. 29 March 1808

d. 11 June 1891

buried Wantage Cem., near Sussex, Sussex Co., NJ

b. 28 July 1806

d. 14 Sep 1856

buried Wantage Cem., Sussex Co., NJ

---children of Daniel Rosencrance & Jane Post:

- (prob) **Nelly Maria Rosencrance**, b. about 1833; d. 8 Dec 1850, age 17.3.27; buried Wantage Cem., Sussex Co., NJ.
- (prob) **Oscar Rosencrance**, b. about 1835; d. 1857, age 22 yrs.; buried Wantage Cem., Sussex Co., NJ.

---Sources: Information Sept 1996 from Donna Ristenbatt, citing Gravestone Inscriptions for Wantage Cem., east side of Rt. 284, 3-1/2 m. north of Sussex, NJ (Sussex County; aka Slauson, Slawson Cem)

Rosenkrans, Dirck R.

Dirck R. Rosenkrans
son of

m. 6 Sep 1702
Kingston Ref Ch

Wyntje Kierstede
(widow? of **Jan Tjerkse DeWitt**)
dau. of Roelof Kierstede &
Ytie/Eyke Aldertse Roosa

b. Kingston, NY¹
bp.

b.
bp. 25 March 1673 NYC Ref Ch

---children of Dirck R. Rosenkrans & Wynthje Kierstede:

- **Harman Rosenkrans**, bp. 28 March 1703 Kingston Ref Ch; m. 29 April 1725 Kingston Ref Ch, **Arientje Oosterhout**.¹
- **Jacobus Rosenkrans**, bp. 17 March 1706; m. (1) about 1728 **Sarah Decker**; m. (2) 13 Jan 1748 Machackameck, NY Ref Ch, **Catharina Cole**.¹
- **Helena Rosenkrans**, bp. 20 June 1708 Kingston Ref Ch; m. 26 Feb 1725 Kingston Ref Ch, **Aldert Oosterhout** (Albert?).¹
- **Sara Rosenkrans**, bp. 4 Feb 1711 Kingston Ref Ch; m. about 1737 **Aaron Van Vredenburg**. He was b. about 1709.¹
- **Lydia Rosenkrans**, bp. 3 May 1713 Kingston Ref Ch; d. 30 Dec 1778¹; m. 11 May 1730 **Jochem Schoonmaker**, son of Jochem Schoonmaker & (2) Anna Hussey.
- **Antjen Rosenkrans**, bp. 29 April 1716 Kingston Ref Ch; m. **Alexander Van Winkle**.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bogardus, William Brower, *Dear "Cousin": A Charted Genealogy of the Descendants of Anneke Jans Bogardus (1605-1663) to the 5th Generation*, 1996, Chart No. 2C; Reynolds, Cuyler, *Genealogical and Family History of Southern New York and the Hudson River Valley*, 1914, Vol. II, p. 698; Rosenkrans, Allen, *The Rosenkrans Family in Europe and America*, Newton, NJ, 1900, p. 67-69

Rosenkranz, Dirk

Dirk Rosenkranz
son of

m. 21 Aug 1747
Ref Ch Machackemeck
(Deerpark)

Catharina Van Aken
dau. of

In the m. record they are "Dirk Rosenkranz, young man, born at ---, and dwelling in Bucks County, to Catharina van Aken, young woman, born at --- and dwelling at Machackemeck."

---children of Dirk Rosenkranz & Catharina Van Aken:

- **Jannetje Rosenkranz**, bp. 15 May 1748 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Jacobus van Aken, Jannetje De Witt)
- **Herman Rosenkranz**, bp. 15 April 1750 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Herman Rosenkranz, Arriaentje Oosterhout, his wife)
- **Arriaentje Rosenkranz**, bp. 11 March 1753 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Petrus Rosenkranz, Arriaentje Rosenkranz)
- **Lydia Rosenkranz**, bp. 11 April 1756 RefCh Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Daniel van Aken, Lea Kittel, his wife)

---Sources: Reformed Church at Machackemeck (Deerpark) Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1911, p. 248, 251; Oct 1911, p. 380; Ref. Ch. Machackemeck (Deerpark) Marriages, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1913, p. 158

Rosencrantz, Elijah (Elijah) (Dr.)

Elijah Rosencrantz
son of John Rosencrantz &

m. 14 June 1807 Kakiat
Ref Ch by Rev. G.G.
Brinkerhoff

Cornelia Suffern
dau. of John Suffern &
Maria Myer
b. 31 Jan 1774
d. 15 April 1850² (15 April 1859³)
buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ²

b. 28 Aug 1776

d. 29 Aug 1832 (30 Aug 1832²)

buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ²

Elijah Rosencrantz was the son of a colonel in the Continental Army and the descendant of an early settler, Harmon Rosencrantz, who came to the new world in 1657.

Elijah Rosencrantz graduated from Queen's College, now Rutgers University, on 5 Oct 1791. On 3 Oct 1794 Elijah Rosencrantz received his license to preach from the Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church and preached one sermon at the Paramus Reformed Church. Feeling unsuited to the ministry, he resigned and turned his attentions to medicine. In the fall of 1799 he was licensed by two judges of the State Supreme Court to practice as a physician and surgeon in the State of New Jersey.

On 1 May 1804 (recorded 9 May 1804, Bergen Co. S:134) Jacob C. Haring of Franklin Township, Merchant, and Phebe, his wife, conveyed to Elijah Rosegrant of same place, M.D., for \$175., a 7-acre parcel of land in the Township of Franklin, beginning W side of the Road leading to Paramus Church, at SE corner of land of Abraham Rutan. Signed by Jacob C. Haring, Phebe Haring. Witnessed by Anne Westervelt, Abm. Westervelt.⁴

On 15 May 1804 (recorded 12 June 1804, Bergen Co. S:324) David G. Ackerman of Franklin Township, farmer, and Altey, his wife, conveyed to Elijah Rosegrant of same place, Doctor, for \$525, 20 acres strict measure being a lot on the paramus plains in the Township of Franklin, beginning NW corner lands of Abraham Rutan at the Road. Bounded N by the Road; W by lands of David Van Voorhees; S by said David G. Ackerman and Albert Ackerman; E by Elijah Rosegrant and Abraham Rutan. Signed by David Ackerman (his mark), Altey Ackerman (her mark). Witnessed by John D. Ackerman, Albert D. Ackerman.⁴

On 25 April 1806 (recorded 14 June 1806, Bergen Co. Y:83) Elijah Roschrant of the Township of Franklin, M.D., conveyed to Jacob C. Zabriskie of the Township of New Barbadoes, for \$200, 6 acres in the Township of Harington, between the neighborhood of Wearimus and Saddle River; land of Aurie Toers; Brook. Bounded E by lands formerly of Lawrence Tuers, deceased; N by Aurie Tuers; W by Brook; S by heirs of Powles Van Derbeek, deceased. Signed by Elijah Rosegrant. Witnessed by Anne Westervelt, Abm. Westervelt.⁴

On 28 May 1806 (recorded 3 June 1806, Bergen Co. Y:40) Elijah Rosegrant MD of the Township of Franklin, conveyed to Rev. Wilhelmus Elting of the same place, for \$250, 7 acres in Franklin Township, beginning W side of road leading to Paramus Church; land of Abraham Rattan. Signed by Elijah Rosegrant. Witnessed by Lawrence C. Ackerman, William Quereau.⁴

On 20 June 1807 Elijah Rosencrantz purchased the Ho-Ho-Kus property including the Hermitage (now a New Jersey State landmark/museum on the National Register).

On 29 July 1807 (recorded 22 May 1812, Bergen Co. G2:409) Elijah Rosegrant of Franklin Township, M.D., and Cornelia, his wife, conveyed to John Van Norstrand of the same place, carpenter, for \$650., 20 acres strict measure on the paramus

plains in the Township of Franklin, beginning land of Abraham Ritan at the road; David Van Voorhis; Albert Ackerman; Peter A. Westervelt. Also an adjoining small lot; Albert Ackerman; John Westervelt; David Van Voorhis. Signed by Elijah Rosegrant, Cornelia Rosegrant. Witnessed by John Westervelt, Abner Armstrong.⁴

On 20 March 1812 (recorded 8 June 1812, Bergen Co. H2: 13) Cornelius Smith and Mary, his wife, of the Township of Newton, County of Sussex, conveyed to **Elijah Rosagrants** of the Township of Franklin, for \$250., 9-81/100 acres of woodland in the Township of Franklin; woodland belonging to Westervelt. Signed by Cornelius Smith, Mary Smith. Witnessed by Delia Holmes, Jno. Holmes.⁴

Elijah Rosencrantz ran a cotton mill (which had been established here in 1787 by John Rosencrantz¹, Elijah's brother) in what is now Ho-Ho-Kus (New Prospect). They lived at the "Hermitage" on Franklin Turnpike in what is now Ho-Ho-Kus Borough, Bergen Co., NJ.

At the time of the 1830 census, "Dr. Elijah Rosagrants" is listed with one male of ten and under 15; one male of fifteen and under 20; one male of 20 and under 30; one male of 60 and under 70; and one female of 50 and under 60. Living with him were free colored persons: one male under 10; one male of 10 and under 24; one male of 24 and under 36; one female of 24 and under 36.

---children of Elijah Rosencrantz & Cornelia Suffern:

- **John Rosegrant**, b. 9 June 1809; bp. 30 July 1809 Paramus Ref Ch
- **George Suffern Rosegrant**, b. 24 May 1812; bp. 30 July 1812 Paramus Ref Ch
- **Elijah Rosegrant** (Elijah), b. 25 June 1814; bp. 22 Aug 1814 Paramus Ref Ch; d. 4 Dec 1888; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. (1) 3 June 1851 NYC, **Caroline Livingston Dayton** (Cornelia); m. (2) 8 Jan 1870, **Charlotte Caroline Dennis**. In abt. 1845 Elijah hired architect William Ranlett to remodel and enlarge the Hermitage in Ho-Ho-Kus, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Andrew Rosegrant**, b. 31 April 1817; bp. 29 June 1817 Paramus Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] Smeltzer, Chester A., *The Birth of Ramsey*, 2nd Edition, 1976, p. 35

[2] Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ, Gravestone Inscriptions, copied by Herbert S. Ackerman & Arthur J. Goff, Feb 1944;

[3] Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records* (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books;

[4] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library); Hudson, Sue F., *Background of Ho-Ho-Kus History*, p. 66; 1830 Federal Census, Bergen Co., Franklin Township;

Rosencrantz, Elijah, Jr.

Elijah Rosencrantz Jr.
son of Elijah Rosencrantz &
Cornelia Suffern
b. 25 June 1814
bp. 22 Aug 1814 Paramus Ref Ch
d. 4 Dec 1888¹
buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ¹

m. (1) 3 June 1851
NYC

m. (2) 8 Jan 1870

Caroline Livingston Dayton (Cornelia)
dau. of William Gayer Dayton &
Cornelia Street
b. 10 Apr 1817¹
bp.
d. 17 April 1867
buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ¹
Charlotte Caroline Dennis
b. 30 Nov 1845
d. 21 Jan 1910
buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ

He continued to run the cotton mill begun in Hohokus Township by his father, Elijah Rosencrantz. About 1845 Elijah Jr. hired architect William Ranlett to remodel and enlarge "The Hermitage" on Franklin Turnpike in what is now Ho-Ho-Kus Borough, Bergen Co., NJ. In 1848 Elijah Rosencrantz, Jr. ceded land to the railroad.

In the 1860 census, he is called a "manufacturer." Living with them at that time were Jane Cocks, 35, Nurse, b. England; Eliza [Cocks?], 35, cook, b. England; and Sylvia, 50, black, servant, b. NJ.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Hohokus Township, Ramseys P.O., p. 61, enumerated 13 July 1870, Dwelling 455, Family 503 -- Rosencrans, Elijah, 55, Cotton Warp Manufacturer, value real estate \$15,000, value personal estate \$18,000, b. NJ; Rosencrans, Charlotte C., 35, Keeping House, b. OH; [Rpsencrans], Wm. D., 18, b. NJ; [Rosencrans], John, 16, Clerk in Fire Ins. Co., b. NJ; [Rosencrans], Mary E., 14, b. NJ; [Rosencrans], Geo. S., 6, b. NJ; Cox, Jane, 45, Nurse, b. England; Cain, Mary, 45, Domestic Servant, b. Ireland; [Cain], Mary A., 18, Domestic Servant, b. Ireland.

Elijah Rosencrantz, 64, owner of cotton mill, and Amelia, 31, his wife, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ (in what is now Ho-Ho-Kus Borough). listed with them were their two unmarried sons, George S., 16; and Henry D., 8.

---children of Elijah Rosencrantz & (1) Caroline Livingston Dayton:

- (poss) [**Female**] **Rosencrantz**, b. abt. 9 Sep 1839
- **William Dayton Rosencrantz**, b. abt. 1852 NJ; m. (1) 24 April 1878, **Mary Caroline Warner**; m. (2) 4 Jan 1890, **Bessie Grove Tyler** of Richmond, VA
- **John Rosencrantz**, b. abt. 1854 NJ (clerk in Fire Ins. Co. in 1870 census); m. 5 Jan 1884, **Lavenia Miller**
- **Mary Elizabeth Rosencrantz** ("Aunt Bessie"), b. 17 Sep 1855 NJ; d. 1943.
- **George Suffern Rosencrantz**, b. 1865 Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ; d. 1934¹; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ¹; m. **Katharine Levick**. About 1900, they lived in Boston, where he was an agent for an Insurance Co.

---children of Elijah Rosencrantz & (2) Charlotte Caroline Dennis:

- **Henry DeWitt Rosencrantz** (Harry), b. 19 July 1872; d. 30 Jan 1890 Allendale (of acute rheumatism); buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ¹.

---Sources:

[1] Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ, Gravestone Inscriptions, copied by Herbert S. Ackerman & Arthur J. Goff, Feb 1944;
Bergen County Democrat 31 Jan 1890 (Hohokus items; death of Henry Rosencrantz, son of the late Elijah Rosencrantz); 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, Hohokus P.O., dwelling 839, family 915; 1870 Federal Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, Ramsey's P.O., dwelling 455, family 503; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, 2nd District (taken June 1880), Dwelling 61, Family 64; Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library); Rosenkrans, Allen, *The Rosenkrans Family in Europe and America*, Newton, NJ, 1900, p. 147-148;

Rosencrantz, George S.

George Suffern Rosencrantz
 son of Elijah Rosencrantz &
 Cornelia Suffern

b. 24 May 1812

bp. 30 July 1812 Paramus Ref Ch

In the 1860 Census, his occupation is given as "Book Keeper," and he lived alone, with a black servant, Susan Johnson, 22.

---Sources: 1860 Federal Census, Hohokus Twp., Hohokus P.O., dwelling 521, family 596

Rosenkrans, Harman (See Rosenkrans, Hermanus/Herman)

Rosenkrans, Hendrick

Hendrick Rosenkrans
 son of (prob) Harman Rosenkrans &
 b. Kingston, Ulster Co., NY
 d.

m. 3 Jan 1697
 Kingston Ref Ch

Annetje Van Vredenberg

dau. of
 b. Dec 1673 NYC¹
 d. before 26 Oct 1721 NY¹

In the Kingston Ref Ch record of their marriage they were: Hendrick Rosekrans, j.d., born in Kingstouwn, and resid. in Mombacks [Mombaccus], and Anntje Vredenburg, j.d., born in N. Jorck, and resid. in Kingstouwn.

---*children of Hendrick Rosenkrans & Annetje Van Vredenberg*:

- **Herman Rosenkrans**, bp. 20 Oct 1699 Kingston Ref Ch; d.y.
- **Appolonia Rosenkrans**, bp. 22 Dec 1700 Kingston Ref Ch; d.y.
- **William Rosenkrans**, bp. 22 Dec 1700 Kingston Ref Ch; m. -?-
- **Herman Rosenkrans**, bp. 19 April 1702 NY¹; d.y.
- **Herman Rosenkrans**, bp. 3 Sep 1704; m. 28 Nov 1735, **Antje Schoonmaker**
- **Hendricus Rosenkrans**, bp. 20 Oct 1706 Ulster Co., NY; m. 15 Dec 1728, **Maria DePue**
- **Johannes Rosenkrans**, bp. 18 Sep 1709; m. 1743, **Zora Schoonmaker**
- **Alexander Rosenkrans**, bp. 10 Aug 1712
- **Ysaak Rosenkrans** (Isaac), b. about 1815

---Sources:

[1] Information online February 1999 from Bob Protzman <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>;
 Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD);
 Rosenkrans, Allen, *The Rosenkrans Family in Europe and America*, Newton, NJ, 1900, p. 66-67

Rosencrantz, Henry S. (Dr.)

Henry S. Rosencrantz
 son of
 b. 13 Feb 1805
 d. 23 May 1868

m.

Mary S.

dau. of
 b. 11 Mar 1806
 d. 21 Jan 1878
 buried Baptist Chyd., Hamburg, NJ

buried Baptist Chyd., Hamburg, Sussex Co., NJ

Mary S., widow of Dr. Henry S. Rosencrantz, m. (2) **Joseph Sharp**.

---*children of Henry S. Rosencrantz & Mary S.*

- **Joseph Sharp Rosencrantz**, b. 16 Aug 1832; d. 30 May 1868; buried Baptist Chyd., Hamburg, Sussex Co., NJ
- **Helen Mar — Rosencrantz**, b. 13 Jan 1834; d. 13 Aug 1857; buried Baptist Chyd., Hamburg, Sussex Co., NJ
- **Mary Estelle Rosencrantz**, b. 3 June 1836; d. 6 May 1857; buried Baptist Chyd., Hamburg, Sussex Co., NJ

---Sources: "Gravestone Inscriptions, Baptist Church, Hamburg, Sussex Co., NJ" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925, p. 47

Rosenkrans, Harmanus Hendricksen (Harman Hendricks Rosencrans)

Harmanus Hendricksen Rosenkrans
 son of

m. banns 3 March 1657
 NYC Ref Ch

Magdalena Dirx (alias "the Flying Angel")

(widow of **Cornelius Hendricksen Van Dort**)
 dau. of Dirk Volkertsen (the Norman) &
 Christina Ghislain Vigne

b. about 1612¹ "Bergen in Noordwegen"

d. about 1697 Rochester, Ulster Co., NY

b. about 1631 or 1636 New Amsterdam¹

d. Rochester, Ulster Co., NY

Harmanus Hendrickszen Rosencrantz came from Bergen, Norway to New Amsterdam about 1649. He was a soldier, and was sometimes called "Harman the Portuguese" probably in recognition of his service for the DWIC in Brazil, from which reinforcements had been brought in 1655.¹

Magdalena's first husband was Cornelis/Kees ("Kees De Caper", Kees the Sailor/Privateer) Hendricksen Van

Dort/Caper; he d. Sep 15, (or Nov 9) 1655, in an Indian raid on Manhattan. Magdalena m. (2nd) to Herman in late Feb of 1657, because she was in court on 1 Mar 1657 for her drunken behavior on her wedding day. Six weeks later Stuyvesant had enough of her and issued a yellow ticket - banishing her to The Netherlands. The Dutch West India Company officials, having had a few months to get acquainted with Magdalene, wrote back to Peter Stuyvesant on May 20, 1658, "The two women of bad reputation, Magdalena Dircks and Geertje Jacobs, whom you sent back here on account of their dissolute life, shall not again receive our permission to return to New Netherland, and if they shall come there again by deceitful practices or under a false name, you may punish them, as they deserve it."² Magdalena was called "The Flying Angel" in correspondence between the DWI Co and Peter Stuyvesant.¹

Magdaleen seems to have inherited the quick temper, which led to recorded quarrels, of her father, Dirck Volckertsen. Reports describe how Magdaleen sassed the Fire Warden Litschoe, and called him a "chimney sweep" until his twelve leather water buckets shivered. She was fined 2 pounds Flemish for insulting the grave dignity of a magistrate and had to defend herself alone as her groom shame-facedly stayed away from the court. The Orphan's Court safeguarded the interests of her child by her first husband; how she and Harmen Hendricksen sold liquor to the Indians. She was nicknamed "the Flying Angel" and was banished and shipped back to Amsterdam, but later permitted to return. The Amsterdam Chamber of the DWIC at first refused to let her return to New Amsterdam, but it reversed itself on Jun 13, 1658, and she and her husband returned, providing that they did not keep a tavern or sell intoxicants. She fell out with Capt. Brodhead and bathed his face with New Year's ale.¹

Harman Hendricksz Rosencrans became a Small Burgher at New Amsterdam, Nov 22, 1658, and went to Esopus in the winter of 1658/9.¹

Harman Hendricksen of Rochester left a will dated 25 Jun 1692. Harman bequeathed his entire estate to his "well-beloved wife Maddaleen," stipulating that half of it must be divided among their children if she should marry again. His step-daughter, Mary Cornelisz might be considered one of his children. His eldest son, Alexander, was to have fifty schepels of wheat added to his share. Doctor Roeloff Kierstede and son-in-law Humphrey Davenport witnessed his signature.⁴

---children of Herman Hendricksz Rosencrans & Magdalena Dircx:

- **Alexander Rosencrans**, bp. 12 April 1659 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barent Gerritszen, Sara Dircx); m. (2) 11 Dec 1713 Kingston Ref Ch, **Marretjen DePuy**, dau. of Moses DePuy & Maria Wynkoop
- **Annetje Harmans Rosencrans**, bp. 27 Aug 1662 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Lysbet Jansen); apparently d.y.
- **Rachel Rosenkrans**, bp. 21 Oct 1663 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Aechjen Aariaense); m. **Gysbert Albertsz Van Garden**
- **Harmanus Harmanus Rosencrans**, bp. 2 May 1666 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Grietjen Hendricks)
- **Anna Harmens Rosencrans**, bp. 9 Oct 1667 Kingston Ref Ch (no wit); m. -?-
- **Sarah Rosenkrans**, d. before 21 Oct 1726. In her will, she wrote: January 17, 1726. I, Sarah Rosenkrans, being in perfect health. I leave to my dear mother, Magdalena Rosenkrans, all my estate, real and personal, during her life, and after her decease as follows: To my brother, Alexander Rosenkrans, 6 shillings. All the rest to be divided into five parts; One part to my brother Hendrick, and after his decease to his son Harmanus; One part to my brother Dirck, and after his decease to his son Harsama; One part to my sister, Rachel Van Gorden, and after her decease to Harma Van Gorden; One part to my sister, Johana Davenport, and after her decease to her son John; One part to my sister, Christian Cortright, and after her decease to her son, Hendrick Cortright. I leave to the children of Alexander Rosenkrans £30, viz.: Harma, Helena, and Johannes. I leave to Helena Davenport, 1 shilling or 12 pence, New York currency. To Sarah Cole and Christian Van Gorden, each 1 shilling. I make my brothers Hendrick and Dirck executors. Witnesses, Dirck Krans, Dirck De Witt, William Cortright. Proved in Ulster County, October 21, 1726.
- **Hendrick Rosenkrans**, b. about 1670; m. (1) 3 Jan 1697 Kingston Ref Ch, **Annetje Vredenburg**, dau. of Willem Isaacsen Van Vredenburg & Appalonia Barrents; m. (2) 26 Oct 1721, **Antje Dulliva**, widow of Lucas DeWitt & Garrett Van Benschoten
- **Dirck Rosenkrans**, b. Kingstn, Ulster Co., NY; m. 6 Sep 1702, **Wyntje Kierstede**, widow of Jan DeWitt
- **Johanna Rosenkrans**, m. (banns: 18 April 1684 Kingston Ref Ch, **Humphrey Davenport**
- **Christian Rosenkrans** (Christiana), b. about 1671 Kingston, Ulster Co., NY; m. **Cornelius Hendricksen Cortright**

---Sources:

- [1] Information online February 1999 and March 2001 from Bob Protzmann <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>
 [2] Information online Oct 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Bob Fulkerson" <fulker@wavecom.net> citing David V. Bennett article in the NYGBR, Jan. 1959, vol. 90;
 [3] Bennett, David Vernooy, "The First American Mrs. Rosecrans" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 90, No. 1, Jan 1959, p. 2;
 [4] Information posted Nov 2009, Dutch-Colonies List, by Ethel Kay Konight <ETHELKK@aol.com>
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 II 1708-1728, page 372 (will of Sarah Rosenkrans); Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD); Griffin, Walter Kenneth, "The Dutcher Family," in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1910, p. 112; Rosenkrans, Allen, *The Rosenkrans Family in Europe and America*, Newton, NJ, 1900, p. 50-57

Rosenkrans, Hermanus

Hermanus Rosenkrans
 son of Hendrick Rosenkrans &
 Annetje Van Vredenberg
 bp. 3 Sep 1704

m. 28 Nov 1735

Antjen Schoonmaker

dau. of Frederick Schoonmaker &
 (2) Eva Swartwout
 bp. 5 Jan 1718

---Sources: Reynolds, Cuyler, *Genealogical and Family History of Southern New York and the Hudson River Valley*, 1914, Vol. II, p. 698; Rosenkrans, Allen, *The Rosenkrans Family in Europe and America*, Newton, NJ, 1900, p. 67

Rosenkranz, Herman (Harman)

Herman Rosenkranz
 son of Dirk Rosenkrans &

m. 29 April 1725
 Kingston Ref Ch

Arriaentje Oosterhout

dau. of Teunis Oosterhout &

Wyntje Kierstede
bp. 28 March 1703 Kingston Ref Ch

---children of Herman Rosenkranz & Arriaentje Oosterhout:

- **Jacobus Rosenkranz**, bp. 21 Apr 1745 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Jacobus Rosenkranz, Sarah Decker, his wife)
- **Benjamin Rosenkranz**, bp. 17 July 1748 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Arie Vredenburg, Sara Rosenkranz, his wife)

---Sources: Reformed Church at Machackemeck (Deerpark) Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1911, p. 241, 248

Rosenkranz, Harme

Harme Rosenkranz m.

Elisabeth Van Aken

---children of Harme Rosenkranz & Elisabeth Van Aken:

- **Jesaias Rosekrance**, b. 6 May 1784; bp. 26 Sep 1784 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (no wit)

---Sources: Reformed Church at Machackemeck (Deerpark) Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1912, p. 154

Rosekrans, Jacobus

Jacobus Rosekrans m. (1) about 1728

Sara Dekker (Decker)

son of Dirk Rosenkrans &

dau. of

Wyntje Kierstede

b.

b. 11 Sep 1709 Kingston, Ulster Co., NY

bp. 17 March 1706 Kingston Ref Ch¹

bp.

d. 13 Jan 1763 Wantage, Sussex Co., NJ

d. 1747 Minisink, Orange Co., NY

m. (2) 13 Jan 1747/8

Catharina Cole (Cool)

Ref Ch Machackemeck

dau. of Willem Cool &

(Deerpark, NY)

Catryntje Dubois

b. about 1724 Rochester, Ulster Co., NY

bp. 19 Jan 1724 Kingston Ref Ch

In the (2) m. record they are "Jacobus Rosenkranz, widower of Sara Decker, to Catharina Cole, young woman, born at Rochester, and both dwelling at Machackemeck."

---children of Jacobus Resekrans & (1) Sara Dekker:

- **Blandina Rosenkrans**, b. 4 July 1733 Sussex Co., NJ; d. 1793; m. **Abraham Dorkse Westbrook**
- **Daniel Rosekrans**, bp. 24 Aug 1737 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Thomas Dekker, Jenneke Van Nieuwegen)
- **Geertje Rosekrans**, bp. 17 June 1740 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Simon Westval, Geertje Westval)
- **Salomon Rosenkranz**, bp. 7 Mar 1742 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Salomon Decker, Catharina van Aeken); apparently d.y.
- **Johannes Rosenkranz**, bp. 23 Dec 1744 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Hendrick Decker, Annatje Decker)
- **Salomon Rosenkranz**, bp. 21 June 1747 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Salomon Decker, Catharina van Aken)

---children of Jacobus Rosenkranz & (2) Catharina Cole:

- **Alida Rosenkranz**, bp. 16 Feb 1752 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Josias Cole, Marytie Kimbell, his wife)
- **Salomon Roosekrans**, bp. 22 Apr 1764 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Solomon Cortregt, Cornelia Cortregt)

---Sources:

[1] Bogardus, William Brower, *Dear "Cousin": A Charted Genealogy of the Descendants of Anneke Jans Bogardus (1605-1663) to the 5th Generation*, 1996, Chart No. 2C; Reformed Church at Machackemeck (Deerpark) Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1911, p. 230, 234, 239, 240; 246; Oct 1911, p. 372; Jan 1912, p. 14; Ref. Ch. Machackemeck (Deerpark) Marriages, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1913; "Records of Baptisms of the Reformed Church at Machackemeck (Deerpark); Marriage Records 1737-97" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1913 (Vol. 44, No. 2), p. 158

Roosekrans, Jacobus (Jr.)

Jacobus Roosekrans m.

Jannitie Keeter (Keator)

---children of Jacobus Rosekrans & Jannitie Keeter:

- **Engeltje Roosekrans**, b. 2 Sep 1767; bp. 12 Sep 1767 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Josephus Cool, Femmetje Cool)
- **Levi Roosekrans**, b. 3 (or 8?) April 1770; bp. 12 Sep 1770 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Levi Westbrook, Susanna Keeter)
- **John Rosekrance**, bp. 1 Nov 1780 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (no wit)

---Sources: Reformed Church at Machackemeck (Deerpark) Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1912, p. 21, 25; Apr 1912, p. 145

Roosenkrans, Cobus (Jacobus)

Jacobus Roosenkrans m. 19 Apr 1770

Maria Hornbeek

son of

Ref Ch Machackemeck

dau. of

(Deerpark)

---children of Cobus Roosenkrans & Maria Hornbeek:

- **Helena Roosenkrans**, b. 11 Oct 1770; bp. 4 Nov 1770 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Evert Horenbeek, Lena Horenbeek)
- **Blandina Rosekrance**, bp. 25 Nov 1781 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Abm. Westfael, Blandina Van Etten)

---Sources: Reformed Church at Machackemeck (Deerpark) Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1912, p. 25; Apr 1912, p. 147; Ref. Ch. Machackemeck

meck (Deerpark) Marriages, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1913, p. 166

Rosencrance, James (Deacon James Rosencrance)

James Rosencrance m.
b. about 1766
d. 22 Dec 1836, age 69.3.-
buried Wantage Cem, near Sussex, Sussex Co., NJ

Sarah -?-

b. about 1774
d. 14 May 1845, age 71 yrs.
buried Wantage Cem., Sussex Co., NJ

---children of James Rosencrance & Sarah

- (prob) **Josiah Rosencrance**, b. about 1805; d. 3 June 1822 age 15 yrs.; buried Wantage Cem, Sussex Co., NJ.
 - (poss) **Daniel Rosencrance**, b. 29 March 1808; d. 11 June 1891; buried Wantage Cem., Sussex Co., NJ; m. **Jane Post**.
- Sources: Information Sept 1996 from Donna Ristenbatt, citing Gravestone Inscriptions for Wantage Cem., east side of Rt. 284, 3-1/2 m. north of Sussex, NJ (Sussex County; aka Slauson, Slawson Cem)

Rosekrans, Jeremiah

Jeremia Rosekrans m.
---children of Jeremia Rosekrans & Sarah Stricklin:

Sarah Stricklin

- **Jannitie Rosekrans**, b. 8 Oct 1789; bp. 20 Dec 1789 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (no wit)
- **Jeremiah Rosekrans**, b. 1 Jan 1792; bp. 24 Mar 1793 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (no wit) (a note in the bp. record says "Not bap.")

---Sources: Reformed Church at Machackemeck (Deerpark) Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1912, p. 230, 235

Rosenkrans, Johannes

Johannes Rosenkrans m. 8 Apr 1743
son of

Sarah Schoonmaker

dau. of Frederick Schoonmaker &
(2) Eva Swartwout
bp. 27 Aug 1727

bp.

---Sources: Reynolds, Cuyler, *Genealogical and Family History of Southern New York and the Hudson River Valley*, 1914, Vol. II, p. 698

Rosenkrans, Johannes (John) (Col.)

Johannes Rosencrans m. 8 Aug 1751
son of Alexander Rosencrans &
Marretje DePuy
b. 6 June 1724 Rochester, Ulster Co., NY
bp. 6 July 1724
d. 15 June 1786

Margaret DeWitt

dau. of Dirck/Tjerck DeWitt &
Ariaentje Decker
b. 18 April 1731 Rochester, Ulster Co., NY
bp.
d.

John Rosencrans was a Col. in the Continental army.

He served as Freeholder, Justice of the Peace, Committeeman of Safety.

---children of John Rosencrans & Margaret DeWitt: (14 children)

- **John Rosencrans**, b. 6 July 1752 Shappanack, Walpack, NJ; m. about 1777, **Elizabeth Van Nest**, dau. of (prob) Isaac Van Nest
- **Jacob Rosencrans** (Capt.), b. 29 April 1754; m. **Elizabeth -?-**
- **Orianna Rosencrans**, b. 25 Dec 1755; d.y.
- **Orianna Rosencrans**, b. 19 Sep 1757; m. **Abraham Van Campen**, son of Isaac Van Campen
- **Alexander Rosencrans**, b. 26 Jan 1759 Walpack, NJ; m. **Mary Mortman**
- **Catherine Rosencrans**, b. 25 Feb 1761; M. (1) **-?- Woodward**; m. (2) **John Pelton**
- **Charick DeWitt Rosencrans**, bp. 26 Nov 1764; m. (1) 2 March 1788, **Catrina Van Garden**; m. (2) **Sarah -?-**
- **Elijah Rosencrans** (Dr.), b. 28 Aug 1776 Walpack, NJ; m. 14 June 1807, **Cornelia Suffern**, dau. of John Suffern. They lived at "The Hermitage," in what is now Ho-Ho-Kus, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Levi Rosencrans**, b. 23 April 1768 Walpack, NJ; m. **Polly Hankinson**
- **Joseph Rosencrans** (twin), b. 31 Dec 1770 Walpack, NJ; m. 7 Sep 1790, **Jemima Emins**
- **Benjamin Rosencrans** (twin) (Major), b. 31 Dec 1770 Walpack, NJ; d. 30 Dec 1848; buried Peter's Valley Ref Chyd; m. (1) 27 Oct 1790, **Margaret Schoonover**, dau. of Nicholas Schoonover; m. (2) **Jane Brokaw**, widow of Aaron Decker, and dau. of Abram Brokaw. Margaret Schoonover d. 1 Feb 1842; buried Peters Valley Ref Chyd
- **Simeon Rosencrans**, b. 6 May 1772; d.y.
- **Simeon Rosencrans** (Dr.), b. 6 March 1775 Walpack, NJ; m. 1799, **Sarah Shoemaker** (Schoonmaker)
- **Polly Rosencrans**, b. 6 July 1777. She never married.

---Sources: Rosenkrans, Allen, *The Rosenkrans Family in Europe and America*, Newton, NJ, 1900, p. 60-66;

Rosenkrants, Johannes (Jr.)

Johannes Rosenkrants m. 30 Nov 1771
son of Jacobus Rosencrans &
Ref Ch Machackemeck
(Deerpark)
b. Machackemeck

Maria Rosa (Roosa)
dau. of Jan Aldert Roosa &
Catherine Van Etten
b. Minisink

bp. 23 Dec 1744 Port Jervis

bp. 20 March 1749 Port Jervis

---children of Johannes Rosenkrants & Maria Rosa:

- **Catharina Rosenkrants**, bp. 16 Feb 1773 RefCh Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: William Ennes, Catharina Van Etten)
- **Abraham Rosekence**, bp. 1 Nov 1780 RefCh Machackemeck (Deerpark) (no wit)
- **Isaac Rosekrance**, bp. 16 Aug 1782 RefCh Machackemeck (Deerpark) (no wit)
- **Rebecca Rosekrans**, b. 28 Jan 1785; bp. 28 Oct 1788 RefCh Machackemeck (Deerpark) (no wit)
- **Jacob Rosekrans**, b. 10 July 1786; bp. 28 Oct 1788 RefCh Machackemeck (Deerpark) (no wit)
- **Joannes Rosekrans**, b. 29 Apr 1788; bp. 28 Oct 1788 Machackemeck (Deerpark) (no wit)

---Sources: Reformed Church at Machackemeck (Deerpark) Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1912, p. 29; Apr 1912, p. 145, 149, 163; Ref. Ch. Machackemeck (Deerpark) Marriages, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1913, p. 166

Rosencrantz, John

John Rosencrantz
son of John Rosencrans &
Margaret DeWitt

m. about 1777

Elizabeth Van Nest
dau. of

b. 6 July 1752 Shappanack, Walpack, NJ

b.

John Rosencrantz founded the Rosencrantz cotton mill at Ho-Ho-Kus/Waldwick. He is said to have come to the Ho-Ho-Kus area about 1787. He ran the mill with his brother, Dr. Elijah Rosencrantz.

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *History of Bergen County, New Jersey 1630-1923*, New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., Inc., 1923 (3 Vols.), vol. I, p. 251; Rosenkrans, Allen, *The Rosenkrans Family in Europe and America*, Newton, NJ, 1900, p. 91

Rosencrantz, John, Jr.

John Rosencrantz, Jr.

John Rosencrantz, Jr. became the sole owner of the Rosencrantz Cotton Mills in what is present-day Waldwick/HoHoKus, Bergen Co. NJ in 1853.

---Sources: ---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *History of Bergen County, New Jersey 1630-1923*, New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., Inc., 1923 (3 Vols.), vol. I, p. 251

Rosencrantz, John D.

John Rosencrantz
son of Elijah Rosencrantz &
b. 7. Oct 1853 NY² (Apr 1856 NY¹)

m. 5 Jan 1884

Lavinia Miller

dau. of
b. abt. Sep 1860 PA (Apr 1864 PA¹)

His stone and frame house, adjacent to "the Hermitage" in Ho-Ho-Kus, was built in 1880. He was engaged in the manufacture of vessels for the Metropolitan line of steamers, doing business in the city [NYC?].

John Rosencrantz, 45, Bookkeeper, and his wife, Lavinia, 39 (mother of 0 children), were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, living in Orvil Township (Ho-Ho-Kus), Bergen County, NJ in a house they owned. Living with them was Catherine Miller, 31, single (b. Sep 1868 NJ), a servant.

John D. Rosencrantz, 49, Cashier, and Lavinia Rosencrantz, 41, were listed in the 1905 New Jersey State Census, living in Orvil Borough, in Orvil Township, Bergen County, NJ in a house they owned. Listed with them was Katherine Zahner, 21, single (b. Feb 1884 NJ), servant.

They had no children.

---Sources:

[1] 1905 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Orvil Township, Borough of Orvil, taken June 1905, dwelling 96, family 105 (family of John D. Rosencrantz);

[2] 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Orvil Township (Ho-Ho-Kus), taken June 1900, dwelling 174, family 177 (family of John Rosencrantz);

Rosenkrans, Allen, *The Rosenkrans Family in Europe and America*, Newton, NJ, 1900, p. 147-148;

Rosencrance, John W.

John W. Rosencrance
b. about 1843 PA

m.

Mary J.
b. about 1844 NY

They were listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Ramsey, W of RR, Dwelling 279, Family 279, on Wyckoff Avenue -- John W Rosencrance, Head, Owner of property valued at \$6,000, age 87, Married, age 35 at time of first marriage, b. PA, his parents b. PA, Occupation --?--, Leather Goods; Mary J., Wife, age 86, Married, age 32 at time of first marriage, b. NY, her parents b. NY; Harry [L.? or S.?], son, age 48, Single, b. NY.

---children of John W. Rosencrance & Mary J.

- **Harry Rosencrance**, b. about 1881-2

---Sources: 1930 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Ramsey

Rosenkranz, Petrus

Petrus Rosenkranz

m.

Maria Brinck

---children of Petrus Rosenkranz & Maria Brinck:

- **Lidia Rosenkranz**, bp. 24 June 1757 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Jan Lady, Ariantje Rosenkrans)
- **Herman Rosenkranz**, bp. 19 Aug 1759 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Herman Rosenkranz, Arriaentje Oosterhout)
- **Cornelius Rosekrans**, bp. 2 Jan 1763 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Cornelius Dekker, Catrina van Aaken)
- **Joseph Rosekrans**, bp. 14 Apr 1765 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Joseph Hornbeek, Lydia Hornbeek)

- **Catherina Rosenkrants**, bp. 9 Feb 1773 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Abram C. Van Aaken, Catharina Rosenkrants)
 - **Abraham Roskrans**, bp. 25 Nov 1776 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (no wit)
- Sources: Reformed Church at Machackemeck (Deerpark) Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1911, p. 381, 385, 391; Jan 1912, p. 15, 28, 33

Rosencrantz, Peter

Peter Rosencrantz
son of

m. 11 Sep 1779
New Hackensack Dutch
Ref Ch

Antje Westervelt
dau. of

b. New Hackensack, NY

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

b. Old Hackensack, NJ

Rosegrant, Simeon (Dr.)

Simeon Rosegrant
son of Johannes Rosencrans &
Margaret DeWitt

m. about 1799

Sarah Schoonmaker (Shoemaker)
dau. of Henricus Schoonmaker &
Blandina Van Campen

b. 6 March 1775 Walpack, Sussex Co., NJ
d. 22 Aug 1841 Cohocton, Steuben Co., NY

b. 11 June 1780 Walpack, Sussex Co., NJ
d. 23 May 1853

---*children of Simeon Rosegrant & Sarah*

- **Belinda Rosencrans**, b. 13 March 1800 Walpack, Sussex Co., NJ; d. MI; m. **Daniel Nyce**
- **Oliver Rosenkrans**, b. 1801; d.y.
- **James Oliver Rosencrans**, b. 6 Oct 1805 Walpack, Sussex Co., NJ; d. 1883 WI; m. **Susanna Van Campen**, dau. of James Van Campen & Cecelia Decker. They lived in Walworth Co., WI.
- **Henry S. Rosencrans** (Dr.), b. 1805 Walpack, Sussex Co., NJ; d. 20 May 1868; m. **Mary Sharp**, dau. of Joseph Sharp
- **Simeon Rosegrant**, b. 12 Feb 1807; bp. 27 Sep 1807 Paramus Ref Ch; d. 22 May 1872; m. 12 Feb 1832, **Mary Zimmerman** of Smithfield, PA, opposite Walpack, on the Delaware. They settled on a farm near Cohocton, Steuben Co., NY.
- **John Rosencrans**, b. 1 Jan 1809 Walpack, Sussex Co., NJ; d. 17 Aug 1886 Waverly Co., OH; m. **Mary Johnson**
- **Charick Rosencrans**, b. 3 July 1811 Walpack, Sussex Co., NJ; d. 25 Oct 1860 Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., NY; m. 17 July 1844 Kakiat Ref Ch (he of New York; she of New Prospect), **Mary Ann Hopper** (Marian), dau. of Hendrick A. Hopper & Charity Conklin
- **Samuel Shoemaker Rosencrans**, b. 25 July 1813 Sussex Co., NJ; d. 30 March 1881; m. **Melissa Davis**
- **Margaret Dewitt Rosencrans**, b. 18 Aug 1815 Walpack, Sussex Co., NJ; d. 11 July 1865 Bath, Steuben Co., NY; m. **Paul C. Cook**
- **Julia Maria Rosencrans**, b. 16 Feb 1817 Sussex Co., NJ; d. 27 Oct 1862 Sorento, Lake Co., FL; m. **Daniel Raymond**
- **Charles Jayne Rosencrans**, b. 1820 NJ; d. 1876 Tecumseh Co., MI; m. **Catherine Raymond**
- **Ann Catherine Rosencrans**, b. 3 Sep 1823 Walpack, Sussex Co., NJ; d. 12 May 1861 Utica, Oneida Co., NY; m. **Andrew W. Moore**

---Sources:

[1] Rosenkrans, Allen, *The Rosenkrans Family in Europe and America*, Newton, NJ, 1900, p. 125-126; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com;

Rosencrans, Thomas

Thomas Rosencrans
son of

m. 3 June 1782
Fishkill, NY

Martha Townsend
dau. of

b. July 1762

b.

---*children of Thomas Rosencrans & Martha Townsend:* (at least 12)

- **James T. Rosencrans**, (youngest child), b. 1806 Guilderland, Albany Co., NY; d. 1852; m. -?- . James T. was listed in the 1850 census as living in New Baltimore, N.Y. working as a miller.

---Sources: Information online March 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from James A. Davidson <photodude.wa@netzero.net>

Rosenkrans, William

William Rosenkrans
son of

m.

Janneke Hoffman
dau. of Zacharias Hoffman &
Hester Bruyn

bp.

bp. 31 May 1713 St. Paul's Luth Ch, West Camp

---*children of William Rosenkrans & Janneke Hoffman:*

- **Zacharias Rosenkrans**, b. 1734; m. **Maria Chambers**
- **Henricus Rosenkrans**, b. 1736; m. **Maria Hardenburgh**
- **Rintelge Rosenkrans**, b. 1739
- **Hester Rosenkrans**, b. 1743
- **Jacob Rosenkrans**, b. 1745

---Sources: Hoffman, Eugene Augustus, *Genealogy of the Hoffman family : descendants of Martin Hoffman, with biographical notes*, New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1899, p. 3 (online at HeritageQuest)

Rosencrantz, William

William Rosencrantz
son of

m. 29 Nov 1804
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Gitty Alyea*
dau. of

* "Gitty L. Lee" in the Kelly Acquackanonk records transcript!!

---Sources: Essex County Marriage Records (Acquackanonk)" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Apr 1936, p. 35; Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Rosencrantz, William D. (William Dayton Rosencrantz)

William D. Rosencrantz
son of Elijah Rosencrantz, Jr. &
Caroline Livingston Dayton
b. Mar 1852 NY
d.

m. (1) 24 April 1878

Mary Caroline Warner
dau. of

b. CT
d. 22 May 1886

m. (2) 4 Jan 1890

Mary Elizabeth Grove Tyler (Bessie)
dau. of
b. abt. Oct 1870 VA² (or Apr 1873 VA¹)

William Rosencrantz, 48, (occupation: none), and his wife, Bessie, 29 (mother of 0 children), were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, living in Orvil Township (Ho-Ho-Kus), Bergen County, NJ in a house they owned (the "Hermitage" on Franklin Turnpike in Ho-Ho-Kus). Listed living with them were his children: William D, 18 single, At School; and Mary E., 14, At School. Also living with them was his sister, Mary E., 43, single.

Wm. D. Rosencrantz, 53, Staty. Engineer, and Bessie, 32, were listed in the 1905 New Jersey State Census, living in Orvil Borough in Orvil Township, Bergen County, NJ in a house they rented. Listed with them were: Dayton Rosencrantz, 21, single, Salesman; Elizabeth Rosencrantz, 18; and Mary E. Rosencrantz, 42 (b. Jan 1863 NJ).

---children of William D. Rosencrantz & (1) Mary Caroline Warner:

• **William Dayton Rosencrantz, Jr.**, b. April 1884 NJ

• **Mary Elizabeth Rosencrantz**, b. 12 Sep 1885; d. 10 Mar 1970 unmarried. Mary Elizabeth was the last of the Rosencrantz family to live in the Hermitage at Ho-Ho-Kus, Bergen Co., NJ and she willed it to the State of New Jersey to be used as a museum & park.

• **Elizabeth Rosencrantz**, b. Feb 1887 NJ

---Sources:

[1] 1905 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Orvil Township, Borough of Orvil, taken June 1905, dwelling 84, family 93 (family of William D. Rosencrantz); (2) 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Orvil Township (Ho-Ho-Kus), taken June 1900, dwelling 173, family 176 (family of William Rosencrantz); Hudson, Sue F., Background of Ho-Ho-Kus History, p. 62; Rosenkrans, Allen, The Rosenkrans Family in Europe and America, Newton, NJ, 1900, p. 146

Unplaced Rosencrantz Women:

Elizabeth Rosencrans, Wede Van Vlissingen, m. (2?) (banns 9 Nov 1642 NYC Ref Ch), **Michael Buguet** [Bokee?], j.m.
Van Novan in Vranckryck.

Mary Ellen Rosencrantz, m. 26 Sep 1883, **Abram Terhune Quackenbush**, son of Henry Quackenbush & Jane M. Terhune. Mary Ellen may have m. (2) **George S. Keeles**.