

-- RUTGERS --

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.

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I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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Rutgers

See also: Van Schoendenwoert

Two brother, Rutger and Teuwis Van Schoenderwoert came early to Beverwyck. Rutger settled in New Amsterdam and his descendants took the name of Rutgers. Teuwis settled in Beverwyck and took the name of Van Woert. -- Talcott, S. V., [Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families](#), Albany, 1883, p. 312, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/di-enst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIF2GIF:100>

Rutger, Anthony (Col.)

Anthony Rutger
son of Harmen Rutgers &
Catarina de Hooges
bp.
d. before 17 Sep 1746

m. (1) 30 Dec 1698
NYC Ref Ch
(license: 30 Dec 1698)

m. (2) 25 Aug 1716
NYC Ref Ch

Hendrickje Van De Water

dau. of Pieter Van de Water &
Annetje Duycking
bp. 9 June 1680 NYC Ref Ch
d.

Cornelia Roos

(widow of **Robert Benson**)
dau. of Peter Roos &
Elizabeth t'Horsken (or Johannes Roos²)
bp.
d. 1760 NYC

In the (1) marriage record they were: Anthony Rutgers, j.m. Van N. Albanien, en Hendrickje Van de Water, j.d. Van N. York, beyde woonende alhier.

He was a brewer, baker. Small Burgher, Feb 1698/9. Freeman, NYC, 1699. He had 1 slave in 1703. In 1705, he bought a dwelling house on Smith (now William) St, and a lot beyond the land Gate on New St. 1710, moved to the North Ward, above Wall St. Assistant Alderman, 1710-12. Alderman, 1727-34. Colonial Assembly, 1726-37.¹

In 1717, bought land on Maiden Lane, and had a dwelling house and brew-house on the North side between William and Nassau Sts. He also bought a plot of farmland on the NW corner of the present Broadway and Chambers Sts, extending to the Hudson River (near the present City Hall). Oct 27, 1719, he purchased a 7 acre plot from John Wendell, later known as Upland and Meadows. In 1723, he bought 10 acres here and in 1725, 36 acres more. A large swamp was nearby, which bred malaria. It could only be rented. In 1730, he petitioned Gov Cosby for title to the land so that he might drain it. The King's Council (George II) at Hampton Court made such a grant Aug 12, 1731, confirmed by the Council of NY, Dec 16, 1733, on condition that the swamp be drained within a year. On Feb 3, 1723, he bought of Capt Richard Hill, the SW quarter of Calk Hook farm, which had gone from Damen to Abraham Isaacsen Ver Planck, to William Huddleston, and finally to Hill. Nov 10, and Nov 12, 1725, the heirs of Thomas Lewis sold the NW quarter part of Jan Jansen Damen's farm, which had passed to Augustine Heermans, then to Petrus Stuyvesant, then to Lewis. Owning half the Calk Hook Farm, he built a mansion there in 1723. House at 232-236 Church St (near Leonard St), in 1723, sold < 1765. He lived near William St (near Fulton), 1731, where he built a house.¹

In his will, he wrote: ...I Anthony Rutgers, of New York, brewer. My body is to be buried at the discretion of my wife Cornelia. I leave to my wife Cornelia, all my estate, real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever, so long as she remains my widow; In case she marries I give her two negroes and œ50 yearly for life. After her death or marriage, I give to the children of my son, Petrus Rutgers, deceased, £1,000. I leave to my daughter Anake, wife of Charles Croke, £1,000, of which £300 shall be put at interest for her son who is blind; And I appoint his mother trustee of his portion. I leave to my daughter Catharine, wife of Abraham Lynsen, £1,000, of which £300 is to be put at interest for her eldest daughter, by her former husband, Thomas Thong. I leave to my grand son Anthony, son of my son Anthony, deceased, all that my dwelling house, malt houses, and mills, with all buildings and improvements which are built and stand upon 8 lots of ground fronting Maiden Lane, in New York, according to the bounds in several deeds to me. And he is to pay to his 3 aunts, viz., Elsie, wife of Leonard Lispenard, Ann Rutgers, and Allettie, wife of Dirck Lefferts, £250 each, which I make a charge upon the said 8 lots. If he dies under age without issue, then the said 8 lots are to go to my 3 daughters. I leave to my daughter in law Margaret, widow of my son Anthony, "a piece of fine shirting Holland." All the rest of my estate after the death of my wife is to go to my 3 daughters. My executors are to make partition of my estate that I hold in Common, and give deeds for the same, except the 8 lots above mentioned. "And lastly, as this will is written in haste. I do to avoid disputes as much as may be, I declare that none of the legacies are due before the death of my wife." I make my wife Cornelia and my 3 daughters, executors. Dated August 2, 1746. Witnesses, John Rosevelt, Raphael Goelet, John Chambers. Proved, September 17, 1746.

In her will, she wrote: ...I, Cornelia Rutgers, of New York, widow, being advanced in years. I leave to my son, Robert Benson, £600. To my daughter Elizabeth, widow of Hermanus Rutgers, £600. To Tryntie, wife of Martinus Hoffman, £600. To Margaret Rutgers, widow of my son, Anthony Rutgers, £100. All these to be paid one year after my decease. I leave to my 3 daughters, Elizabeth, Tryntie, and Mary, wife of Henry Barclay, and to my grand daughter, Cornelia Lispenard, all my wearing apparell. I leave to my son, Robert Benson, and to Anthony, son of my deceased son, Anthony Rutgers, and to my son, Leonard Lispenard, and to my daughters, Elizabeth, Tryntie, and Mary, wife of Henry Barclay, all my bed sheets and table linnen. I leave all the rest of my estate to my grand son, Anthony Rutgers, and to Henry Barclay and Mary his wife, and to Leonard Lispenard. I make Henry Barclay and his wife Mary, and my son [in law], Leonard Lispenard, executors. Dated February 9, 1760. Witnesses, Benjamin Nicoll, Simon Crygier, Cornelius Crygier. Proved, May 5, 1760.

---children of Anthony Rutger & (1) Hendrickje Van De Water:

- **Harmanus Ruthgers**, bp. 5 Nov 1699 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harmen Ruthgers, Johannes Hooglant, & s.h.v. Anna Duyking); d.y.
- **Petrus Rutgers**, bp. 4 May 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Evert van de Water, Catharina Rutgers); d. July/Aug 1745; m. 1 Dec 1722 NYC Ref Ch, **Helena Hoogland**.
- **Catharyna Rutgers**, bp. 20 Dec 1702 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harmanes Rutgers, Catharyna Rutgers); apparently d.y.
- **Anneke Ruthgers**, bp. 21 May 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harmanus Ruthgers, Antie Duyking); m. 18 Aug 1722, **John Croke** (Charles Croke²)
- **Catharina Ruthgers**, bp. 21 Nov 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Hooglant, Catharina Provoost); apparently d.y.
- **Anthony Ruthgers**, bp. 9 Feb 1707 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Duyking, Catharina Myer, h.v. van Harmanus Ruthgers); apparently d.y.
- **Catharina Ruthgers**, bp. 27 Oct 1708 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Davidt Schuyler, Catharina Ruthgers); m. (1) **Thomas Thong**; m. (2) 14 Dec 1733 NYC Ref Ch, **Abraham Lynsen**.
- **Anthony Rutgers**, bp. 29 April 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Duyking, Elsj Schuyler); d.y.
- **Maria Rutgers**, bp. 3 Aug 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harmanus Rutgers, Marytje Singelaar); d.y.

---children of Anthony Rutgers & (2) Cornelia Roos:

- **Anthony Rutgers** (twin), bp. 15 May 1717 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gert Boos, Catharina Rutgers, Wede., Harmanus Rutgers, Catharina Rutgers, s.h.vr.); m. 10 Jan 1741 NYC Ref Ch, **Margaret Klopper**
- **Harmanus Rutgers** (twin), bp. 15 May 1717 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gert Boos, Catharina Rutgers, Wede., Harmanus Rutgers, Catharina Rutgers, s.h.vr.); prob. d.y.; not mentioned in father's will.
- **Cornelia Rutgers**, bp. 31 Aug 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Roos, Aaltje Provoost, syn suster); prob. d.y.; not mentioned in her father's will.
- **Elsje Rutgers** (Alice), bp. 14 Aug 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Petrus Rutgers, Elsj Schuyler Wede. Van David Schuyler); m. 7 Dec 1739 NYC Ref Ch, **Leonard Lispenard**

- **Maria Rutgers**, bp. 25 Nov 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Charles Crook, Anneke Crook, z.h.v.); d. 8 June 1788; m. 15 Dec 1749, (Rev.) **Henry Barclay**. He was second rector of Trinity Ch.
- **Aletta Rutgers**, bp. 13 Sep 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Petrus Rutgers, Helena Rutgers, z.h.v.); m. 7 Nov 1745 NYC Ref Ch, **Dirk Lefferts**

---Sources:

[1] Information online Dec 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Protzman, RL (Robert)" <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>;

[2] Randolph, Howard S. F., "Anthony de Hooges, Secretary of Rensselaerswyck, and His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 67, Jan 1936, No. 1, p. 7, 10

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Rutgers, Anthony (Antony Rutgers, Jr.)

Anthony Rutgers
son of Anthony Rutgers &
(2) Cornelia Roos

m. 10 Jan 1741
NYC Ref Ch
(license 10 Jan 1741)

Margarita Klopper
dau. of Cornelius Clopper &
Catherine Grevenraet

bp. 15 May 1717 NYC Ref Ch

bp. 14 Jan 1722 NYC Ref Ch

---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;

Rutgers, Anthony

Anthony Rutgers
son of Pieter Rutgers &
Helena Hoogland

m.

Elizabeth Williams

dau. of Charles Williams &

bp. 21 April 1725 NYC Ref Ch
d. before 2 April 1754

bp.
d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Anthony Rutgers, of New York, Attorney at Law, being weak in body, do make and ordain this my last will and testament. All debts to be paid by executors. I leave to my wife Elizabeth 1/2 of all my estate, real and personal. My executors are to put at interest the other half of my movable estate and pay the interest to my wife until my son, Peter Rutgers, shall arrive to the age of 18, and to be used for his maintainance and education, and when he is 18 the principal to be paid to him. I make my wife and my father in law, Charles Williams, executors. Dated January 9, 1754. Witnesses, Isaac Rosevelt, Peter Renaudet, John Morin Scott. Codicil.--January, 1754. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of all my plate during her life, and then to my son Peter. If my son Peter dies under age, then all my estate is left to my wife. Witnesses, Isaac Rosevelt, Peter Renaudet, "chirurgion," Henry Barclay. Proved, April 2, 1754.

Elizabeth Williams m. (2) (license 31 Aug 1756) Col. **Fred. Philipse**.

---*children of Anthony Rutgers & Elizabeth Williams*:

- **Anthony Rutgers**

- **Peter Rutgers**

---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 V, 1754-1760, p. 11 (will of Anthony Rutgers); Duyckinck, Whitehead Cornell, *The Duyckinck and Allied Families*, New York, 1908 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 11;

Rutgers, Anthony (Capt.) (Anthony Armstrong Rutgers)

Anthony Rutgers
son of Anthony Rutgers &
Margarita Klopper

m. 6 June 1762

Gertrude Gouverneur

dau. of Nicholas Gouverneur &
(1) Maria Magtilda Winkler/Weeken

b. 22 Aug 1742 NYC²

b. 1744 Curacao²

d. 1784 Newark, Essex Co., NY²

d.

Anthony A. Rutgers received under his grandfather's will the brew-house and residence in Maiden Lane, a share in the farm on North River, and also owned the Ranelegh gardens at the head of Broadway, where Duane Street now crosses it. The gardens were leased to one Jones, who gave entertainments there; a band of music played there on Mondays and Thursdays.⁴

Anthony Rutgers served in the Revolution as a Captain of 2nd Co., Artillery in NYC.¹

Herman Gouverneur, of New York, merchant, in his will dated 12 Nov 1772, probated 13 May 1774, mentioned legacy "to the children of my sister Gertrude Rutgers."

Gertrude Gouverneur m. (2) 1783, Dr. **William Burnet**, widower of Mary Camp, and son of Ichabod Burnet & Hannah -?-. William Burnet was b. 1730; d. 1791.

---*children of Anthony Rutgers & Gertrude Gouverneur*:

- **Maria Matilda Rutgers**

- **Cornelia Rutgers**, b. 1765 NYC; m. 1785, (Dr.) **Henry Arnold Gale**³

- **Anthony A. Rutgers**, b. 1770; d. 11 May 1799; m. 17 April 1790 Trinity Ch., NYC, **Cornelia Gaines**, dau. of Hugh Gaines & Cornelia Van Dam

- **Nicholas Gouverneur Rutgers**, b. 20 Sep 1771 Newark, NJ; d. 12 Oct 1857 age 86; m. (1) 27 March 1796,

Cornelia Livingston, dau. of John Livingston; m. (2) **Eliza Hoffman**, dau. of Col. Anthony Hoffman & Mary Rutgers

- **Harman G. Rutgers**, m. **Sarah Gaines**, dau. of Hugh Gaines & Cornelia Van Dam

---Sources:

[1] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application 12 May 1897 for Lansing Mizner Ringwalt, descendant of Anthony Rutgers, online at Ancestry.com;

- [2] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application 1966 for George Truax Bentley, descendant of Anthony Rutgers, online at Ancestry.com;
 [3] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application Oct 1963 for Henry Rutgers Ford III, descendant of Anthony Armstrong Rutgers, online at Ancestry.com;
 [4] Lee, Francis Bazley, *Genealogical and memorial history of the state of New Jersey*, 1910, Vol. II, p. 422;
 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. 170 (will of Herman Gouverneur);

Rutgers, Anthony

Anthony Rutgers
 son of Anthony Rutgers &
 Gertrude Gouverneur
 b. about 1763
 bp.
 d. 11 May 1799

m. 17 April 1790
 NYC (*Ladies Weekly
 Museum*, 24 April 1790)
 (he a merchant of Island of
 Curracoa; she of NYC)
 Trinity Ch, NYC

Cornelia Gainé (Gaines)
 dau. of Hugh Gainé &
 Cornelia Van Dam
 b. 1771
 bp.
 d. 1818 Geneva, NY

Cornelia's father, Hugh Gainé(s) was an editor, publisher, and printer.¹

Anthony A. Rutgers was a merchant and at one time lived in Curacao. He was one of the original shareholders of the Tontine Coffee House.¹

---children of Anthony Rutgers & Cornelia Gainé:

• **Mary Gouverneur Rutgers**, b. 1799; m. **Lansing B. Mizner**

---Sources:

- [1] Crosby, Ernest H., *The Rutgers family of New York*, 1886, p. 7;
 New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Rutgers, Anthony

Anthony Rutgers
 son of Gerard Rutgers &
 Margaret Sarah Bayard
 b. 2 Nov 1799 Belleville, NJ
 bp. 19 Jan 1800 Second River Ref Ch

m. 9 June 1825
 Stratford, CT

Sarah A. Johnson (Sarah Alexander Johnson)
 dau. of Robert Charles Johnson &
 Catherine Anne Bayard
 b. about 1797
 bp.

---children of Anthony Rutgers & Sarah A. Johnson:

• **Herman Gerard Rutgers**, b. 23 Sep 1828; bp. 9 Nov 1828 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Catherine Bayard Rutgers**, b. about 1830; m. **Theodore Grant Neilson**

• **Elizabeth Van Cortland Rutgers**, b. 29 July 1831; bp. 25 Sep 1831 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Cornelia Van Rensselaer Rutgers**, bp. 5 Dec 1833 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest)

Rutgers, Gerard (Esq.)

Gerard Rutgers
 son of Robert Rutgers &
 Elizabeth Beekman
 b. about 1767
 d. 12 July 1831 in 65th yr., Belleville, NJ^{1,2}

m. 22 April 1795
 NYC Ref Ch

Margaret Bayard (Margaret Sarah Bayard)
 dau. of Nicholas Bayard &
 Catharine Livingston
 b.
 d.

---children of Gerard Rutgers & Margaret Sarah Bayard:

• **Robert Bayard Rutgers**, b. 21 Feb 1798; bp. 26 March 1798 Second River Ref Ch (no wit);

m. **Cornelia Rutsen Van Rensselaer**, dau. of Henry R. Van Rensselaer & Catharine Douw Hoffman

• **Anthony Rutgers**, b. 2 Nov 1799; bp. 19 Jan 1800 Second River Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Sarah A. Johnson**, dau. of Robert Charles Johnson & Catherine Anne Bayard

---Sources:

- [1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 18 Gerard Rutgers death notice in *The New York Evening Post*, issue of Thursday, July 14, 1831);
 [2] New Jersey Deaths and Burials Index, 1798-1971 online at Ancestry.com;
 New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com; Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest)

Rutgers, Harmen (Harmenus)

Harmen Rutgers
 son of Rutger Jacobszen Van Schoenderwoert &
 Tryntje Janse Van Breestede
 b. about 1647
 d. before 25 April 1711

m.

Catarina de Hooges
 dau. of Anthony de Hooges &
 Eva Alberts Bradt
 b. about 1647 Albany, NY
 d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Harmanus Rutgers, of New York, brewer, being very ancient and weak in body but of sound memory. I give to my eldest son, Anthony Rutgers, æ15. I leave all the rest of my estate to my well-beloved wife, Catharine Rutgers, while she remains my widow, but she is not to have power to sell. But if she marries she shall give to my friends, Nicholas Rosevelt, of New York, bolter, Myndert Schuyler, of Albany, merchant, Johannes Kerfbyl of New York, merchant, and Jacobus Goelet of New York, school master, a true and perfect inventory, and she shall have one-half. The other half is left to my sons Herman and Anthony, and my daughter Elsie, wife of David Schuyler of Albany, merchant. If my wife does not marry then after her decease the estate is to go to my children. Dated March 6, 1709/10. Witnesses, Hendrick Varck, Johannes Heyer, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, April 25, 1711.

---children of Harmen Rutgers & Catarina de Hooges:

- **Elsie Rutgers**, b. 1674; d. 1752; m.(1) 1 Jan 1694 Albany Ref Ch, **David Schuyler**; m. (2) 6 Oct 1722 NYC Ref Ch, Domine **Petrus Vas**
- **Harmanus Rutgers**, d. 9 Aug 1753 NYC; m. (1) 25 Dec 1706 **Catharine Meyer**, dau. of Hendrick Jillis Meyer & Elsje Claes Roosevelt; m. (2) 17 Sep 1739 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Margaret De Forest**.
- **Anthony Rutgers**, m. (1) 30 Dec 1698 NYC Ref Ch, **Hendrickje Van de Water**; m. (2) 25 Aug 1716 NYC Ref Ch, **Cornelia Roos**, widow of Robert Benson, dau. of Johannes Roos.

---Sources: Duyckinck, W. C., "The Duyckinck Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1892, p. 33; 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, pub. 1893), p. 69 (will of Harmanus Rutgers); Randolph, Howard S. F., "Anthony de Hooges, Secretary of Rensselaerswyck, and His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 67, Jan 1936, No. 1, p. 7, 10

Rutgers, Harmanus

Harmanus Rutgers
son of Harmenus Rutgers &
Catharina de Hooges

bp.

d. 9 Aug 1753 NYC

m. (1) 25 Dec 1706
NYC Ref Ch
(license 22 Dec 1706)

m. (2) 17 Sep 1739
Hackensack Ref Ch

Catharina Meyer

dau. of Hendrick Jillis Meyer &
Elsje Claes Roosevelt

bp. 13 June 1686 NYC Ref Ch

d. 28 Feb 1737

Margaret De Forest

dau. of

He was a prominent brewer in NYC.

He and his second wife had no children.

In his will, he wrote: I Harmanus Rutgers, of New York, brewer, being advanced in years, and at this time in good health. Whereas my eldest son, Harmanus, some years since departed this life, and left behind him a widow and seven children (one of whom is since dead), and I being willing to make some provision for them, I give to Elizabeth, the widow of my said son, so long as she remains his widow, all that my now dwelling house, store house, malt house, brew house, and negro kitchen in my yard fronting my said dwelling house, with the ground thereto belonging, in the East Ward of New York, with the rest of my land between Maiden Lane and my brew house, along Rutgers street, as the same is now railed in and planted with trees. All of which land so devised runs from the lands of Hans Coster, deceased, along Rutgers street to the corner of the said tract of ground, and then along the said lot to Maiden lane and then northerly along Maiden lane to the board fence of the alley now in possession of my said daughter-in-law, and then easterly along the board fence until you come to the cross fence that goes towards my negro kitchen, and then west to the rear of said kitchen, and then northerly to the ground of Ten Eyck, and so along the fence to the rear of the lot of Hans Coster, and then along said lot to Rutgers street where it first began, Together with my brewing kettles, vats, bags, dray wagons, casks and barrells. I also leave to my said daughter-in-law during her widowhood, all my malt mill and malt house, with the ground and garden and wood yard lying on the south side of Rutgers street, and to run from the south corner of the wood yard to the west or north west corner of Quick's lot. All these I leave to her for the support and education of the children of my son Harmanus, deceased, And they are to be maintained and educated suitable to their condition till they are of age or married. After her death or marriage, I give to my grand son Robert (the eldest son of my said son Harmanus) all the said dwelling house and malt house and brew house, etc. I order that the land between the ground of Vandewater and my lot planted with trees, and as far as my land extends eastward, shall retain the name of Rutgers street, and remain open for the use of all my children. I order that the children of my deceased son Harmanus, to wit, Harmanus, Anthony, Cornelia, Catharine, and Mary, shall have £150 each when of age. My negro woman Isabel shall have the liberty of choosing her master. My executors shall provide a comfortable living for my old negro wench "Jane," and not suffer her to be abused or want. I give to my grand son Robert the choice of one of the best of my negroes skilled in the brewing trade, and the rest of my negroes working in my brew house are to be assigned by Mr. Jacobus Roosevelt to the widow of my son Harmanus, and to my son Hendrick, and they are to pay for each negro £35. I leave to my son, Hendrick Rutgers, all that my farm or Plantation, lands, tenements, and meadows lying near the Fresh water, in the Out Ward of New York, where he now lives, and which I purchased, part from Neeltie Van Schaick and her children, and the other part from Thomas Fairweather, And the lot of meadow I bought from Mr. Skinner, as by deeds will appear, with all houses, outhouses, barns, fish pond, fresh meadows, and all improvements, with all the stock (except such part of my said farm as is herein reserved). I leave to my son-in-law, John Marshall all that my eastermost messuage or dwelling house, and lot thereto belonging, situate in Queen street in Montgomery Ward, adjoining to the house and ground of Dennis Ricke, with the house and other buildings as now in his possession during his life and then to his three children, begotten of my daughter Elsie, viz., Edward, John, and Anna. I leave to my son-in-law, Abraham Van Horne and Catharine his wife, all that my westermost messuage and dwelling house and lot lying in Queen street, in Montgomery Ward, adjoining on the west to the house and lot of Samuel Burling, and on the east to my other house, with all buildings, as now in his possession, during their lives, and then to their children, Catharine, wife of Cornelius Beekman, Abraham, Margaret, Elizabeth, James, and Eve. I leave to my son-in-law, John Provoost, and Eve, his wife, all that my new messuage or dwelling house which I lately built, with the land lying between Queen street and Rutgers street, in the East Ward, and fronting Queen street, and in which they now live. This lot is to contain in breadth from Elbert Harrings lot, along Queen street, 30 feet 10 inches, and in length to Rutgers street, and to contain in breadth from the ground of Vandewater along Rutgers street 42 feet, during their lives, and then to go to my grand-son, Samuel Provoost, their son. All of which said new house and lot is a part of my lands fronting Queen street in the East Ward, between the house and ground of Elbert Harrings and that of Jacobus Quick, and running back to Rutgers street, as by the several conveyances to me from George Ellsworth and Greetie Vandewater will appear. And the rest of my said lot I bequeath to my son Hendrick. I leave to my daughter Eve a mullatto girl. To my daughter Catharine, £35 in lieu of a negro girl which I have given to each of her brothers and sisters. I leave to Martha Ebbetts, who now lives with me, £25, and a good mourning suit. And whereas I have here in before excepted out of the farm or Plantation at Freshwater devised to my son

Hendrick, I do hereby declare, that what I except is part of the land belonging to my said farm that I bought of Thomas Fairweather; and begins at the corner post of the two fences, that meet at the point of the land which I had of Fairweather, and the Harbor or East River, something to the west of highwater mark, and so to run from said corner post and front, eastward 1700 feet; and from thence to run back northward into the land 200 feet and from thence to run westward 1700 feet, and from thence southward 200 feet to the place where it began; And also the breadth of 40 feet of land to lie contiguous between the said corner post and the river, for a street of 40 feet wide and 1700 feet long, for the use and benefit of said land. And my executors shall divide the said tract into 15 lots, all of which are to be 200 feet deep from the north side of said road. The Lot No. 1 to begin at the said corner post and is to contain 140 feet in width. Lots 2-3-4 and 5 each 100 feet. Lot 6, 180 feet. Lots 7-8-9-10, each 100 feet. Lot 11, 180 feet. Lots 12-13-14-15, each 100 feet. And I leave Lots 1-6-11 to my son Hendrick. Lots 2-7-12 to the children of my son Harmanus, deceased. Lots 3-8-13, to the children of my daughter Elsie. Lots 4-9-14, to my daughter Catharine. Lots 5-10-15, to my daughter Eve. And I order that a street 40 feet wide shall be left out on the north side of said lots, and 1700 feet long, so that there may be a street in rear as well as in the front. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children and the children of my son Harmanus. And the annuity of £40 per annum, which by certain writings or ante nuptial contract are to be paid to my wife, are to be paid by my executors. I make my daughter-in-law, Elizabeth, and my son Hendrick, and my daughters, Catharine and Eve, and my friend, Jacobus Roosevelt, executors. Dated June 26, 1750. Witnesses, James Van Cortlandt, John Chambers, Lambert Moore. Proved, August 28, 1753.

[NOTE.--Harmanus Rutgers was one of the most prominent men in New York, and left a very large estate, especially the large tract known as "Rutgers east farm." Division street is the boundary between this farm and the farm of James De Lancey. The brewing establishment and houses and lots are on the north side of Maiden lane, adjoining Gold street. "Rutgers street" mentioned in the will, is the west, or south end of Gold street. The "new house" and lot, left to John Provoost and his wife Eve, is now No. 207 Pearl street and Nos. 4-6 Gold street. The houses and lots left to John Marshall and Abraham Van Horne, are on the north side of Pearl street next above John street. They are now No. 239-241 Pearl street. The large tract reserved from his farm and divided among all his children is on the north side of Cherry street. It begins at the corner of Catherine street and runs east 1700 feet. The street on the north side of this tract was originally called "Lombardy street," but is now Monroe street. Lot No. 9, which was left to Catharine Van Horne, is now No. 188-194 Cherry street. Mechanic's Alley runs through the west half of Lot No. 10. The west quarter of this lot is No. 196 Cherry street. The lot of meadow "bought of Mr. Skinner," was originally a part of the Van Cortlandt estate, and is in the rear of the De Lancey farm in the neighborhood of Lewis street. Abraham Van Horne and wife Catharine had children, James Van Horne, Catharine, wife of James Cebra, Margaret, wife of Gerritt Van Horne De Witt, Elizabeth, wife of Cornelius Van Horne, and Eve, wife of Daniel Lawrence. John Provoost and wife Eve had children, Samuel Provoost, Bishop of New York, John, David, and James Alexander. The house No. 207 Pearl street was probably the birth-place of Bishop Provoost.--W. S. P.]

---children of Harmanus Rutgers & (1) Catharina Meyer:

- **Harman Rutgers**, bp. 2 May 1708 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Provoost, Elsie Rutggers, h.v.van Da Schuyler); m. 7 June 1729 NYC Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Benson**, dau. of Robert Benson & Cornelia Roos.
- **Elsje Rutgers**, bp. 1 Feb 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Anthony Rutgers, Elsie Myer); m. 27 Jan 1731 NYC Ref Ch, **John Marshall**.
- **Hendrik Rutgers**, bp. 24 Feb 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Van der Heul, Hendrikje Rutgers); m. 29 Jan 1732 **Catharina De Peyster**, dau. of Capt. Johannes DePeyster & Anne Bancker.
- **Catharina Rutgers**, bp. 21 Feb 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Anthony Rutgers, Catharina Rutgers, s. moeder); m. 27 Dec 1729 **Abraham Van Horne**, son of John Van Horne & Catharina Meyer.
- **Maria Rutgers**, bp. 11 April 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Canon, Maria Van der Heul, Wede.); d.y.
- **Anthony Rutgers**, bp. 8 June 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Anthony Rutgers, Cornelia Rutgers, s.h.v.); d.y.
- **Eva Rutgers**, bp. 30 Aug 1719 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Anthony Rutgers, Catharina Rutgers, S. Moeder); m. about 1741 **John Provoost**, son of Samuel Provoost & Maria Spratt.
- **Johannes Rutgers**, bp. 11 Feb 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes de Myer, Anneke Rutgers); d.y.

---Sources: Purple, Edwin B., "Contributions to the History of the Ancient Families of New York: Meyer - Myer - Myers - Meir" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1878, p. 5; 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 IV 1744-1753, pages 445-450 (will of Harmanus Rutgers); 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; Randolph, Howard S. F., "Anthony de Hooges, Secretary of Rensselaerswyck, and His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 67, Jan 1936, No. 1, p. 11

Rutgers, Harmanus (Harmanus Rutgers, Jr.)

Harmanus Rutgers
son of Harmanus Rutgers &
(1) Catharine Meyers
bp. 2 May 1708

m. 7 June 1729

Elizabeth Benson
dau. of Robert Benson &
Cornelia Roos
bp. 24 Nov 1708

---children of Harmanus Rutgers & Elizabeth Benson:

- **Harmanus Rutgers**, bp.5 April 1730; apparently d.y.
- **Robert Rutgers**, bp. 4 July 1731 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Antony Rutgers, Cornelia Roos, syn h.v.)
- **Harmanus Rutgers**, bp. 8 Oct 1732 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harmanus Rutgers, Catharina de Meyer, z.h.v.)
- **Antony Rutgers** (Anthony), bp. 20 Jan 1734 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Antony Rutgers, Cornelia Roos, z.h.v.)
- **Cornelis Rutgers**, bp. 31 Oct 1736 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Robert Bensen, j.m., Cornelia Rutgers, j.d.)
- **Cornelia Rutgers**, m. 13 Dec 1753 NYC Ref Ch, **Jacob Le Roy**, son of Daniel Le Roy & Ingenatia Van den Berg.
- **Catharina Rutgers**, bp. 2 June 1738; m. 30 May 1766 (NY License), **Jacob Le Roy**, son of Daniel Le Roy & Ingenatia Van den Berg, and sister of his deceased first wife.
- **Margarita Rutgers**, bp. 13 Feb 1740

- **Maria Rutgers**, bp. 13 Sep 1741
- **Hendrick Rutgers**, bp. 23 May 1743

---Sources: Purple, Edwin B., "Contributions to the History of the Ancient Families of New York: Meyer - Myer - Myers - Meir" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1878, p. 5; "The Le Roy Family of La Rochelle, Rotterdam, and New York" by Newbold Le Roy III, in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 131, No. 2, April 2000, p. 83; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Rutgers, Harman G.

Harman G. Rutgers
son of Anthony Rutgers &
Gertrude Gouverneur

m. Nov 1795
NYC (*New York Magazine*)

Sally Gaine (Sarah Gaines)
dau. of Hugh Gaines &
Cornelia Van Dam

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

Rutgers, Hendrick

Hendrick Rutgers
son of Harmanus Rutgers &
(1) Catharina Meyer
bp. 24 Feb 1712

m. 29 Jan 1732

Catharina DePeyster
dau. of Capt. Johannes DePeyster &
Anne Bancker
bp. 22 July 1711

---children of *Hendrick Rutgers & Catharina DePeyster*:

- **Catharina Rutgers**, bp. 8 Oct 1732 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harmanus Rutgers, Catharina de Meyer);
m. (prob) **Willem Bancker**
- **Johannes Rutgers**, bp. 1 Jan 1735 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem de Peyster, Anna Bancker, Wede van Johannes de Peyster)
- **Anna Rutgers**, bp. 9 Jan 1737 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Boelen, Elisabet de Peyster, syn h.v.)
- **Harmanus Rutgers**, bp. 22 Oct 1738 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harmanus Rutgers, Junior, Elsje Rutgers, h.v. van John Marshall);
apparently d.y.
- **Elizabeth Rutgers**, bp. 17 Jan 1742 NYC Ref Ch
- **Harmanus Rutgers**, bp. 27 Nov 1743 NYC Ref Ch; apparently d.y.
- **Hendrick Rutgers**, bp. 20 Oct 1745 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Marshall, Catharina Rutgers, h.v. van Abraham Van Horne)
- **Maria Rutgers**, bp. 1 Nov 1747 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Provoost, Catharina Rutgers, j.d.)
- **Harmanus Rutgers**, bp. 4 Oct 1749 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Bedlow, Catharina Rutgers, syn h.v.)

---Sources: Purple, Edwin B., "Contributions to the History of the Ancient Families of New York: Meyer - Myer - Myers - Meir" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1878, p. 5; *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

Rutgerszen, Jan (m. Tryntje Wessels) See: Moreau, Jan

Rutgers, Nicolaas (m. Helena Corteljou) See: Van Brunt, Nicholas Rutgers

Rutgers, Nicholas G. (Nicholas Gouverneur Rutgers)

Nicholas G. Rutgers
son of Anthony Rutgers &
Gertrude Gouverneur
b. 20 Sep 1771 Newark, NJ
d. 12 Oct 1857 age 86

m. (1) 27 March 1795
NYC (*Ladies Weekly
Museum*, 2 April 1796)

Cornelia Livingston
dau. of John Livingston &

b.
d.

m. (2) 7 June 1831

Eliza Hoffman
dau. of Col. Anthony Hoffman &
Mary Rutgers

---children of *Nicholas G. Rutgers & (1) Cornelia Livingston*:

- **Mary Anne LeRoy Rutgers**, b. 18 Jan 1797 NYC; d. 23 June 1883 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY; m. 5 Dec 1831 NYC,
James Holbrook Whitney
- **Robert Alfred Rutgers**, b. 27 Aug 1798
- **Clemetina Rutgers**, b. 24 May 1800
- **Henry Livingston Rutgers**, b. 28 Dec 1801
- **Nicholas Seaman Rutgers**, b. 26 Nov 1803
- **Catharine Elizabeth Rutgers**, b. 13 April 1807
- **Gulian McEvers Rutgers**, b. 23 March 1809
- **John Livingston Rutgers**, b. 13 July 1813 NYC
- **Edward Rutgers**, b. 11 May 1816
- **William Rutgers**, b. 10 May 1821

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

Rutgers, Petrus (Pieter)

Petrus Rutgers
son of (poss) Anthony Rutgers &
Hendrickje Van De Water

m. 1 Dec 1722
NYC Ref Ch
(NY License 29 Nov 1722)

Helena Hooglandt
dau. of Adrian Hooglandt &
Anna Byvanck

bp. 4 May 1701 NYC Ref Ch
d. before 23 Dec 1745

He was a brewer, on Maiden Lane. Freeman, NYC, Feb 23, 1724/5. Assistant Alderman, East Ward, 1730-34. Merchant. Capt, First Independent Co of cadets. His father left £1000 to his children.

In his will, he wrote: I, Petrus Rutgers, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my son, Anthony Rutgers, £25, when of age, in full bar of all pretence as eldest son and heir-at-law. I leave to my wife, Helena, 1/3 of all my estate, real and personal, to her and her heirs and assigns for ever, and she is to have the use of the remaining 2/3 so long as she remains my widow, for the better support, maintainance, and education of my children, till they are of age. After her decease, all estate to my children, Anthony, Adrian, Petrus, Anna, Helena, and Catherine. My executors have power to sell any part of my real estate. Of the proceeds, 1/3 is to be paid to my wife, and the rest for the benefit of the children. I make my wife Helena, and my son Anthony, and my loving brothers-in-law, Christopher Banker and Abraham Lynsen, executors. Dated July 27, 1745. Witnesses, John Boyall, Gerard Beekman, Simon Johnson. Proved, December 23, 1745.

---children of Petrus Rutgers & Helena Hooglandt:

- **Adriaen Rutgers**, bp. 15 Sep 1723 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Antony Rutgers, Annatje Hooglant); apparently d.y.
- **Anthony Rutgers**, bp. 21 April 1725 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Anthony Rutgers, Cornelia Rutgers); d. 1754;
m. **Elizabeth Williams**.¹
- **Adriaan Rutgers**, bp. 5 March 1727 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Anthony Rutgers, Anna Hooglant)
- **Petrus Rutgers**
- **Hermanus Rutgers**, bp. 22 Oct 1732 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Charles Croke, Elisabet Hoogland, h.v. Van Christ: Bancker)
- **Anna Rutgers**, bp. 7 April 1734 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Lynsen, Catharina Rutgers, s.h.v.); m. **Richard Sharpe**¹
- **Helena Rutgers**, bp. 20 April 1735 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Antony Rutgers, Cornelia Rutgers, j.d.); m. (1) **John Morin Scott**;
m. (2) **John Ray Myer**.¹
- **Catherine Rutgers**, bp. 29 Aug 1736 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harmanus Rutgers, Junr., Elsje Rutgers, j.d.); m. 5 Oct 1755
(license 1 Oct 1755), **Benjamin Kissam**

---Sources:

[1] Duyckinck, Whitehead Cornell, *The Duyckinck and Allied Families*, New York, 1908 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 6;
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 IV 1744-1753, page 58 (will of Petrus Rutgers); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Duyckinck, Whitehead Cornell, *The Duyckinck and Allied Families*, New York, 1908 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 3;

Rutgers, Robert

Robert Rutgers
son of

m.

Elizabeth Beekman

dau. of William Beekman &
(1) Catharina De la Nooy
b. 16 April 1727
d. 3 May 1800

b. 3 July 1731
d. 12 Sep 1796

---children of Robert Rutgers & Elizabeth Beekman:

- **Gerard Rutgers**, m. **Margaret Sarah Bayard**, dau. of Nicholas Bayard
- **Robert Rutgers**, of Belleville, NJ
- **Catharina Rutgers**, b. 11 Dec 1758; bp. 13 Dec 1758 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerardus Wm. Beekman, Catharina de La Nooy, h.v. Wm. Beekman); d. 26 April 1800; m. **Stephanis Van Cortland**. Stephanus Van Cortland was b. 11 Aug 1750; d. 30 Sep 1789
- **William Rutgers**, bp. 30 Dec 1759 NYC Ref Ch (wit: William Walton, Cornelia Beekman, z.h.v.)
- **Elizabeth Rutgers**, bp. 12 April 1761 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jakob Leroy, Cornelia Rutgers, z.h.v.)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Aitken, William B., *Distinguished Families in America Descended from Wilhelms Beekman and Han Thomasse Van Dyke*, New York and London, The Knickerbocker Press, G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1912, p. 114

[Rutgers] Van Schoenderwoert, Rutgers Jacobsen (Rutgers; Rutsen; Rut Van Woert)

Rutgers Jacobsen Van Schoenderwoert
son of

m. banns: 3 June 1646
NYC Ref Ch

Tryntje Jans Van Breestede

dau. of Jan Jansen Van Breestede &
Engeltje Jans
d.

d. before 9 Dec 1665

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage intentions, they were "Ruth Jacobszen, young man from Renselaerswyck, and Tryntje Janszen, young woman from Breestede."

The Rutgers and Rutsen families descend from him.

Rutger (Ruth) Jacobsz, from Schoonderwoert [Schoonrewoenl, province of South Holland]; served as farm hand on the farm of Cornelis Teunisz, from Breuckelen, for the term of six years, beginning April 8, 1637, at *f* 100 a year, and probably came on the *Rensselaerswyck*. Feb. 9, 1643, he was engaged as foreman on *de groote Flacte* (the great Flats) at *f* 220 a year, a suit of clothes, two shirts and two pairs of shoes, his term of service to begin April 7, 1643. From Jan. 1, 1645, he appears as lessee of a farm on the fifth creek, which in 1647 seems to have been taken over by Adriaen Huybertsz. From 1648 to 1654 he is charged with an annual rent of *f* 125 for a sawmill on the fifth creek, taken over from Andries de Vos, and for the same period he is charged, jointly with Barent Pietersz, with an annual rent of *f* 550 for a saw- and grist-mill, also on the fifth creek. He owned a yacht from about 1648, and April 4, 1640, agreed to pay *f* 32 a year, for three years, for rent of his bouse lot and the right to the fur trade. Oct. 18, 1650, he and Goossen Gerritsz were authorized to brew beer, on condition of paying a duty of one guilder for every barrel of beer and of brewing, free of charge, the beer needed for the households of van Slicht-

enhorst and de Hooges. Rutger Jacobsz is credited with *f* 36 for nine months' salary as *raets vriendt* (councilor) and again with salary as councilor, at the rate of *f* 50 a year, from Dec. 18, 1649 to Oct. 18, 1651, when at his urgent request he was released from his duties and succeeded by Jan Baptist van Rensselaer. Rutger Jacobsz married June 3, 1646, at New Amsterdam. Trijntje Jans, from Breestede (Bredstedt. in Schleswig), and died before Dec. 9, 1665.¹

---children of Rutgers Jacobsen Van Schoenderwoert & Tryntje Jans Van Breestede:

- **Harman Rutgers**, m. **Catharina de Hooges**, dau. of Anthony de Hooges.
- **Grietje Rutse Van Schoenderwoert**, b. about 1647; d. 1733; m. 2 Jan 1667 Albany, NY, **Jan Janse Bleecker**.
- **Engel Rutgers**, bp. 10 April 1650 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Janszen, Teunis Jacobszen, Engel Jans); buried 11 July 1728 Popsknee (opposite Albany, NY); m. **Melchert Abrahamsz Van Deusen**.
- (prob) **Jacob Harmen Rutgers/Rutsen** (Col.), b. 16 Sep 1651 Albany (then Fort Orange), NY; d. 1730, ae 80, in his old stone house, Rosendale; buried near the house on the Romndout; m. 1675/77 **Marritje Hans [Bergen]**, dau. of Hans Hansen [Bergen] & Sarah Rapelje. He was the progenitor of the Rutsen family.

---Sources:

[1] Van Rensselaer Bowier Manuscripts, p. 812 (online at Google Books);

Information online March 1999 from Protzman, RL (Robert) <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>; Purple, Edwin B., "Contributions to the History of the Ancient Families of New York: Meyer - Myer - Myers - Meir" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1878, p. 5; 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

Unplaced Rutgers Women:

Magdalena Rutgers, m. (1) **Joris Walgraff**; m. (2) 25 Oct 1696 NYC Ref Ch, **Matthys Jansen Boeckhout**. (See: Langendyke, Rutger Willemsen)

Sara Rutgers, dau. of Rutger Willemsen [Van Langendyke], m. 11 Oct 1673 NYC Dutch Ref Ch, **Daniel Waldron**