

-- **SORLEY, SARLEY** --

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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.

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**Sorley, Sarley, Shurley**

See also (poss?) Sausele; Sutherland. The name earlier sometimes written "Sualje" may have been "Cavelier/Chevalier/Chevalje." The name written "Sarley/Sorley may have been for Charles/Charley; see Anthony Sarley below.

**[Sorley] Sarley, Anthony** (Anthony Charles)

Anthony Sarley m. (1)  
son of m. (2) 4 Mar 1685  
b. NYC Ref Ch  
bp. (banns 7 Feb 1685  
d. before 12 Nov 1702<sup>1</sup> NYC Ref Ch)

**Mayken Boudens**

dau. of  
**Josyntie Jans (Thomas)** (Josyntje Hoboken)  
(widow of (1) **Pieter Wesselszen Van Norden**;  
(2) **Gerrit Hendrickszen Blauvelt**)  
dau. of  
b.  
d. before 12 Nov 1702<sup>1</sup>

Gerrit Hendrickszen Blauvelt made his will on 28 Nov 1683 while lying sick in bed, and died before 4 Mar 1685 when Josyntje married her third husband, **Anthony Sarley**, widower of Mayken Boudens. The Joint Will of Josyntje and Anthony was dated 29 Mar 1688, proved 19 Nov 1702 ("both having lately deceased").

In the (2) m. record they are "Anthony Sarley, Wed<sup>r</sup> Van Mayken Boudens, en Josyntie Thomas, Wed<sup>e</sup> Van Gerrit Hendrickszen, beyde wonende alhier."

Anthony Serby [*sic*, but a correction in the volume of corrections to wills, changed the name to “Serley”] and Josyntie Thomas, man and wife, made a joint will, dated 29 March 1688, making their children equal heirs. In their will, they wrote: ...we, Anthony Serby and Josyntie Thomas, man and wife, both being in good health, do hereby make our last will.” We make our children equal heirs to all our estate, viz., “the children of Josyntie Thomas, got by Peter Wessels, deceased, Anna Wessels, Maria and Johanes. And the children of Geritt Hendricks, deceased, the second husband of said Josyntie Thomas, Peter and Elizabeth. And our own child Jacobus Serby. And we allow to the eldest son of Peter Wessels, deceased, by name Wessel, over and above his share, the sum of 50 guilders, Wampum value, or 25 shillings New York money. If the survivor should marry, then he or she is to have one half the estate, and the other half to the children. In testimony we have set our hands in New York, this 29th day of March, 1688. Witnesses, Barent Coursen, Jan Harberdingh, Jr., P. DeLanoy. -- New York, November 19, 1702, there appeared before me, John Bridges, Doctor of Laws, Wessell Peterse and Johanes Peterse and prayed for the administration of the will, annexed, in Trust for the children of the testator, Anthony Serby, named Jacob and Katherine Serby. Proved by oath of John Harberdingh, that he saw the said Anthony Serby sign the above will, etc. Letters of Administration granted to Wessell Peterse and Johanes Peterse, sons-in-law [step sons] of Anthony Serby, and sons of Josyntie Serby, his late wife by her former husband, they both having lately deceased.

*---children of Anthony Sarley & (2) Josyntie Jans [Thomas]:*

- **Jacobus** [poss. surname: **Charles**], bp. 15 Nov 1685 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adriaen Corneliszen, Jannetje) (father in bp. record is “Anthony Charles”); apparently d.y.
- **Gerrit Sarlÿe**, bp. 11 Sep 1687 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Kock, Mayken Herberding); apparently d.y. (not in parents’ will)
- **Catalÿntie Sarlÿe**, bp. 25 Jan 1689 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Cock, Mayken Herberdinck); m. 29 May 1708 NYC Ref Ch (she as Cathalyntje Scherlÿ) **Barent d Foreest** (de Foreest)
- **Jacobus Sarley**, bp. 27 Feb 1691 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Pieterszen Bos, Tryntie Meynaerts)

*---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. I, 1665-1707, pub. 1892), p. 350;

NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1882, p. 29; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms, 1901*, NYG&B Society; “Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of the City of New York—Marriages” in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1876, p. 84; Apr 1881, p. 89; *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; 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 I 1665-1707, p. 350 (will of Anthony Serby & Josyntie Thomas)

**Sarley, Anthony** (Sorly)

Anthony Sarley  
son of

m. 23 Dec 1752  
St. George’s Episc. Ch.,  
Hempstead, L.I., NY (he of  
NYC; she of Hempstead)

**Elizabeth Cornel** (Cornell)  
dau. of

b.

In the m. record they are “Anthony Sarley, of the City of New York, and Elizabeth Cornell of Hempstead, married at Hempstead.”

*---Sources:* “Records of St. George’s Church, Hempstead, L.I.” in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1881, p. 143; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com; Haight, John Sylvanus, *Adventures for God: a history of St. George’s Episcopal Church, Hempstead, Long Island*, New York, 1932, p. 167 (includes a Registry of Marriages 1725-1813 and a Registry of Baptisms, 1725-1791);

**Sorley, George** See: Sorley, Jorge

**Careley, Hans** See files with Sorley, John

**Serly, Jacobus**

Jacobus Serly

Jacobus Serly and Elisabeth Blauwveld, Wed. v. Christof.r. Pels, wit. bp. 5 Oct 1735 NYC Ref Ch of Theophilus, son of Johannes Tevo and Bregje Pels.

**Sarley, Jacobus**

Jacobus Sarley

Jakobus Sarley and Maria Slay, Wed. van John Bill wit. bp. 4 Oct 1752 NYC Ref Ch of Jakobus, son of Benjamin Stout and Femmetje de Foreest.

**Sorley, James**

James Sorley

son of (prob) Lawrence Shurley (Sorley)  
& Maria Van Hoon

b. 8 Nov 1741

bp. 6 Dec 1741 Tappan Ref Ch

d. Ramapo, Rockland Co., NY

m. (1)

**Marytje**

dau. of

b. 1741

bp.

d.

m. (2)

**Ann Quick**

James and sons John and Lawrence all fought in Rev War. All used the name of Shurley in the War. John continued using

the name Shurley after the war.

---children of James Sorley/Shirley/Sutherland & (1) Martytje

• **Lourens Surlie**, b. (poss) 12 June 1763 Harrington Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; bp. 30 Mar 1766 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Teunis and Grietje Helm); d. 9 Sep 1846 Ramapo, Rockland Co., NY; m. (poss) abt. 1787 **Elizabeth -?-**, b. 3 June 1764, d. 10 Aug 1837 Ramapo, NY. He may have changed his surname to Sutherland; he is found in records with both Shurley and Sutherland surnames.

• **John Shurly/Sutherland**, b. about 1767; m. **Elizabeth Johnston**

• **Antje Shurly/Sutherland**, b. Nov 1770; m. (poss) **David Ackerman**, son of William Ackerman & Grietje Van Voorhees

---children of James Shirly & Ann Quick:

• **Catharina Shirly**, bp. 14 June 1775 Ref Ch Machackemeck (Deerpark) (wit: Benjamin Rosenkrants, Mary McGee)

---Sources: Reformed Church at Machackemeck (Deerpark) Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1912, p. 32; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Ann Hemion Pedigree from Joan Brooks, Rockland Co. Genealogical Society (April 1991); Information online April 2002, Bergen Co. List, from Judy Ullman <AJULLMAN@aol.com>; Tobey, Barbara W., *The Ackerman Family*, Vol. I, 1980, p. 95

**[Shurly] Schearley, James**

James Schearley  
son of

m. 12 Dec 1797  
New Prospect ME Church  
(Waldwick, NJ) by  
Rev. John Seward

**Sarah Philips**  
dau. of

In the m. record, they are both of Orange County, NY.

---Sources: "Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick United Methodist Church, Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, May 1989, p. 53

**Shirley, James**

James Shirley  
son of

m.

**Ann Seaman**  
dau. of Zebulun Seaman &  
Martha Combs

b.

b. 1795

---Sources: Bunker, Mary Powell, *Long Island Gnealogies...being Descendants of Thomas Powell of Bethpage, L. I., 1688, 1895*, p. 147

**Careley, Hans**

Hans Careley  
son of

m. (1)

**Neeltje Cornelis**  
dau. of

m. (2) 1 Apr 1671  
NYC Ref Ch

**Geertje Theunis**  
(widow of **Cors. Janszen**)

In the (2) m. record they are "Hans Careley, Wed<sup>r</sup> Van Neeltje Cornelis, en Geertje Theunis, Wed<sup>e</sup> Van Cors. Janszen."

---Sources: "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York—Marriages" in *NYG&B Record*, Oct 1875, p. 186; *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)

**Sarly, John**

John Sarly  
son of

m. 7 Oct 1760  
Trinity Ch Parish, NYC

**Elizabeth Brownjohn**  
dau. of

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 2, April 1939, p. 166

**Serly, John** (prob aka John Van Salee; Sely) (m. 1780 Grietje Van Voorst) See: Van Salee, John

**Sutherland, John** (Shurly) (m. 1812 Catherine Goetschius) See Sutherland, John

**[Sorley?] Shirley, John**

John Shirley  
son of

m. 4 Oct 1835  
English Neighborhood  
True Ref. Ch.,  
by Philip Duryee

**Emely Myers**  
dau. of

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 16

**Sorly, Jorge** (George)

Jorge Sorly

m.

**Sara** (Sally)

---children of Jorge Sorly & Sally

• **Peggy Sorley**, bp. 5 May 1776 Coxsackie, NY Ref Ch (wit: Laurens Sharp, Willempje Bronk)

• **Jorge Sorly** (George), bp. 9 May 1779 Coxsackie, NY Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Van Hoesen, Elizabeth Van Hoesen) (parents in bp. record: Jorge Sorly & Selli Sorly)

- **Elige Sorley/Sodderle**, bp. 2 July 1780 Coxsackie, NY Ref Ch (wit: Geysbert Klauw, Elizabeth Sharp) (parents in bp. record: Jorge Sodderle & Sara Sodderle)
- **Abraham Sodderly**, bp. 15 June 1783 Coxsackie, NY Ref Ch (wit: Jan Sharp, Jannetje Van Hoesen) (parents in bp. record: Gorge Sodderly & Sarra Suddery)
- **Isaac Sodderly**, bp. 15 June 1783 Coxsackie, NY Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Sharp, Catalyntje Sharp) (parents in bp. record: Gorge Sodderly & Sarra Suddery)
- **Jacob Sodderly**, bp. 15 June 1783 Coxsackie, NY Ref Ch (wit: Laurens P. Sharp, Eytje Ebberse) (parents in bp. record: Gorge Sodderly & Sarra Suddery)
- **Lidia Sudderd**, bp. 27 Sep 1788 Coxsackie Ref Ch, Green County, NY (wit: Meyndert Vosburgh, Lidia Vosburgh) (parents in bp. record: Jorge Sudderd & Sara Sudderd)

---Sources: "Baptisms of the Dutch Reformed Church of Coxsackie, Greene County, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 89, No. 1, Jan 1958, p. 15, 20, 22; "Baptisms of the Dutch Reformed Church of Coxsackie, Greene County, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 89, No. 2, April 1958, p. 71; Records of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Coxsackie, Greene County, NY, Vol. 1 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

**[Sorley] Surely, Leverentz** (Lourens Soerle)

Leverentz Surely  
son of

m. 14 June 1738  
(rec. St. Mary's Ch,  
Burlington Co., NJ)

**Maria Van Hoorn**  
dau. of Cornelius Van Hoorn &  
Jacomyntje Demarest

b. 1715  
bp.  
d.

b.  
bp. 9 Feb 1718 Hackensack Ref Ch  
d. 1773

In the St. Mary's Ch record of their marriage they were: Lawrence Surly to Mary Vanhorn.

---children of Leverentz Surely & Maria Van Hoorn:

- **Jacomytie Surely**, b. 13 July 1739; bp. 4 Nov 1739 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); m. (poss) **Nicholas Lozier** (Lizier)
- **James Soerle** (Shurley), b. 8 Nov 1741; bp. 6 Dec 1741 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Van Hooren, Elisabeth his wife); m. **Marytie -?-;** m. (2) **Ann Quick**

---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Ann Hemion Pedigree from Joan Brooks, Rockland Co. Genealogical Society (April 1991); Ancestor Table of John Esler Braun, Gen. Soc. Rockland County; *The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, Volume II, 1903, Register of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., (online at Genealogy.com), p. 246

**Sorley, Lorens**

Lorens Sorley  
son of

m.

**Maria Demarest**

dau. of (prob) David Demarest &  
(1) Annatie Van Zyle  
bp. 10 Feb 1734 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

bp.

---children of Lorens Sorley & Maria Demarest:

- **Annaatje Sorly**, b. 16 March 1773; bp. 1 Aug 1773 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Isaak Watson, Maria Van Hooren, his wife)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ....Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II)

**Sorley, Lourens**

Lourens Sorlie

m.

**Elisabeth**

---children of Lourens Sorlie & Elisabeth

- **Trientje Sorlie**, b. 16 Sep 1800; bp. 30 Nov 1800 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: John & Trientje Terhune)

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935

**Shurley, Lourens** (Sutherland?) (m. about 1787 Elizabeth -?-) See his entry under Sutherland

**Sarles, States**

States Sarles  
son of

m.

**Geertje Onderdonk**

dau. of Andries Onderdonk &  
Willemyntje Stevenson

b.

b. 6 Sep 1776

bp.

bp. 29 Sep 1776 Clarkstown Ref Ch

---children of States Sarles & Geertje Onderdonk:

- **Andrew Sarles**, b. 1807; d. 4 Feb 1891 single
- **Benjamin Sarles**, b. 29 Dec 1810; d. 26 Sep 1895
- **Letitia Sarles**, b. 5 May 1812; d. 5 Dec 1868 single

---Sources: Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 230

**[Sorley?] Shirley, William**

William Shirley  
son of

m. 19 Jan 1835  
English Neighborhood  
True Ref. Ch., by  
Philip Duryee

**Jane Earle**  
dau. of

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 16

**Unplaced Sorley/Shurley Women:**

**Jesyntje Sjarlyn**, along with Wessel Pieterse, witnessed the bp. 30 March 1701 NYC Ref Ch, of Josyntje Barkelo, dau. of Daniel Barkelo & Elizabeth Blauvelt

**Polly Shurley**, m. 9 Mar 1805 Paramus Ref. Ch, **Samuel Stilwell** (Westervelt, Bergen Co. Marriages, p. 70)

**Maria Sutherland/Sjoerle/Shurley** (Polly), m. Before 1831 **Joseph Doremus**

**Susanna Sualje**, m. **Johannes Rome/Romeyn**. They had ch., Jacob Rome, bp. 25 Dec 1720 NYCRefCh (wit: Jan Sualje, Herter Rome); Hester Rome, bp. 7 Oct 1722 NYCRefCh (wit: Willem Room Pieters zoon, Hester Sualje); Johannes Romen, bp. 14 Apr 1725 NYCRefCh (wit: Hendrikus Sleydarne, Elizabeth Sleydarne); Annatje Rome, bp. 9 Aug 1727 NYCRefCh (wit: Theophilus Elsworth, Hester Rome, s.h.v.); Susanna Roome, bp. 7 Jan 1730 NYCRefCh (wit: Pieter De Lays, Maria Le Savalje) (mother's name in bp. record: Susanna Le Savalje). This surname may have been "Cavelier/Chevalje."