

-- SPRONG --

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 evolution 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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Sprong, Barend

Barend Sprong m.

Jannitje

---children of Barend Sprong & Jannitje

- **Elisabeth Sprong**, b. about 1779/1780; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Nikolaas Joons, Elisabeth Joons)
- Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)*

Sprong, Cornelis

Cornelis Sprong m.

Margarita Schans (Haans; 'Jaans)

son of Jan Sprong &
(1) Elizabeth Dyckman;

dau. of Christian Schayaensch &
Catherine Van Buren

b. 1723 NYC

b.

---children of Cornelis Sprong & Margarita Schans:

- **Johannes Sprong**, bp. 24 March 1754 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Renslaer, Catariina V. Rensalaer); apparently d.y.
- **Catarina Sprong**, bp. 25 July 1756 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Henderick and Catarina Schans);
m. (prob) **Absalom Woodworth**
- **Johannes Sprong**, bp. 25 June 1760 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jeremia Shawns, Elisabeth Bratt)
- **David Sprong**, b. 14 Feb 1763; bp. 6 March 1763 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Andries Witbeek, Alida Brat)
- **Christiaan Strong**, b. 7 Oct 1765; bp. 27 Oct 1765 Albany Ref Ch (wit: John McLannon, Marytje 'sJaans); apparently d.y.
- **Christiaan Sprong**, b. 18 Jan 1768; bp. 10 Feb 1768 Albany Ref Ch (wit: John McLannon, Marytje S'Jans)
- **Folkert Sprong**, bp. 16 May 1773 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Folkert and Annatje Douw)

- **Marytje Sprong**, b. 2 Sep 1775; bp. 4 Oct 1775 (at home), Albany Ref Ch (wit: Christ. Abrahams, Cath. 'S Jans)
 - **Elizabeth Sprong**, b. 18 Oct 1778; bp. 7 Nov 1778 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik V. Dyck, Margarita Douw)
- Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

Sprong, David (Sproug)

David Sprong
son of

m. on Long Island
(banns 17 Nov 1694
NYC Ref Ch)

Rachel Lequere
dau. of Jan L'Escuyer &
Rachel Dircks

bp.

bp. 3 April 1675 NYC Ref Ch

d. before 15 May 1739

d.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: David Spronck, j.m. Van Vlissingen, en Rachel Lequir, j.d. Van Boswyck, beyde wonende tot Boswyck.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, David Sproug, of Boswyck, in Kings County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Rachel my whole estate during her widowhood, but if she happens to remarry then she is to have only 1/3 of the personal estate during her life. I leave to my son Gabriel the message and tenement on which I now dwell, and all the rest of my real estate after my wife's death. And he is to pay to my son Volkert, £10. I leave to my son John £10, and also 10 shillings for his right as first born. I leave to my daughters Catharine, Mary, Rachel, wife of David Catts, Ann, wife of Daniel Bodett, each £10. I leave the remainder of my real estate to all my children. I make my friend Peter Berien and Nicholas Berien, executors. Dated October 23, 1731. Witnesses, Hendrick Van Ende, Simon Duryee, Adrian Van Ende. Proved, May 15, 1739, and both executors being dead Letters of administration are granted to his widow Rachel.

---children of David Sprong & Rachel Lequere:

- **Johanna/Ann Sprong**, b. 29 March 1696 Bushwick, Kings Co., NY; d. 1737 Bushwick, Kings Co., NY; m. (1) **Daniel Bodett/Bordet/Burdet**
- **John Sprong**, b. 6 Feb 1696/97 Bushwick, Kings Co., NY; d. after 1738; m. (1) 22 July 1722 NYC Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Dyckman**; m. (2) 21 July 1737 NYC Ref Ch, **Sarah Hansen**
- **David Sprong**, b. 29 Oct 1700 Bushwick, Kings Co., NY; bp. 8 Sep 1700 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Henricus Fereest, Femmetje, his wife); d. 27 Aug 1758 NYC; m. 10 Nov 1742 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Seytje Van Deventer**. She was b. 15 Aug 1725.
- **Rachel Sprong**, b. 12 Dec 1702 Bushwick, Kings Co., NY; m. 18 May 1724, **David Catts** (Van Catts/Van Cott)
- **Gerret Sprong**, bp. 9 May 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Sprong, Antje Sprong); m. 16 April 1687, **Aeltje Teunise Coevers/Covert**
- **Cristina Sprong**, bp. 26 Oct 1707 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Para, Cristina Sibering); d. before 1739
- **Gabriel Sprong**, b. 21 Aug 1711 Bushwick, Kings Co., NY; m. (prob) **Antje Conselyea**, dau. of Peter Conselyea & Abigail Du Puy
- **Catherine Sprong** (twin?), b. 15 Oct 1713 Bushwick, Kings Co., NY; m. **Johannis Van Catts**
- **Mary Sprong** (twin?), b. 15 Oct 1713 Bushwick, Kings Co., NY; m. **Charles Duryea**
- **Volkert Sprong**, b. 18 Jan 1717/18 Bushwick, Kings Co., NY; d. 25 Oct 1807 Bushwick, Kings Co., NY; m. (poss) **Jannatje Schenck**, dau. of Steven Jansen Schenck & Annetje Wyckoff. She was b. 17 Sep 1714 Flatlands, NY; d. 19 March 1778. In her father's will, dated 7 June 1758, she was called "Jannettie, wife of Folkert Spragg." He settled in Flatlands NY where he was a farmer. When the Revolutionary War began, Volkert and his son Volkert Jr. were loyal to the British and fled to Canada probably about 1783 when Loyalists were evacuated from New York City. He returned to NY after the war and is buried in the Flatlands Dutch Reformed Church cemetery.

---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 III 1730-1744, page 252 (will of David Sprong); Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Information posted online at Ancestry.com Dec 1999 by Joseph M. Prell <jprell@one.net>; van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York - First Book of Records, 1660-1752, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983

Sprongh, David

David Sprongh
son of David Sprong &
Rachel Lequier

m. 10 Nov 1742

Sytje Vandeventer
dau. of

b. 29 Oct 1700 Bushwick, Kings Co., NY

b. 15 Aug 1725

d. 27 Aug 1758 NYC

d.

---children of David Sprongh & Sytje Vandeventer:

- **Femmitje Sprongh**, bp. 5 July 1747 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Van Duin & wife) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Elisabeth Sprongh**, bp. 15 Oct 1749 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: His wife Sytje) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Jacobus Sprongh**, bp. 11 July 1756 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus & Maria VanDeventer) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Sprong, Folkert See: Sprong, Volkert

Sprong, Gabriel

Gabriel Sprong

m.

Geertruy Dirckse [Huff]

son of
 b. (banns 28 May 1692 Flatbush Ref Ch) dau. of Dirck Paulusz [Huff] & (1) Eechtje/Aegje Teunis Covert
 d. before 14 Sep 1726 b. 2 Sep 1654
 d.

In the Flatbush Ref Ch record of their marriage banns they were: Gabriel Sprongh, j.m. van Boswijk met geertruij dirks, J.d. tot betfoort.

In his will, he wrote: ...In the name of God, Amen. I, Gabriel Sprangh, of Bushwick, in Kings County, innholder, being sick. I leave to my son Derrick, £5 for his birthright. I also leave to my son Derrick the dwelling house wherein Simon Symonsen now liveth, and 1/2 of all my lands and meadows. And he is to pay all legacies. I leave to my son Gabriel, my dwelling house and lot where I now live, and 1/2 of all lands and meadows. I leave to my wife Gertruyd, the use of all lands and meadows so long as she remains my widow, for her support and of all my children. And my said sons shall pay £65 each to my four daughters, Annake, Ade, Maricha, and Catharina, after the death or marriage of my wife. I make my wife executor. Dated March 10, 1722. Witnesses, David Sprangh, Abraham Cook, John Ganeel. Codicil. I leave to my wife £25. October 24, 1722. Witnesses, Jacobus Cosyne, Abraham Divine, John Ganeel. Proved, September 14, 1726.

---children of Gabriel Sprong & Getruyd/Geertruy Dirckse [Huff]:

- **Derrick Sprangh**
- **Gabriel Sprangh**
- **Annitje Sprong** (Anneke), bp. 5 May 1695 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Arent Vredericks [Blom?], Hester Areense); m. (poss) 20 May 1715 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Simon Durye** (Durue), son of Joost Duryea & Magdalena LeFevre, or m. **Cornelius Van Catt/ Van Cott**
- **Eeghtje Sprong** (Aegtje), bp. 13 Dec 1696 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Sprong, Annitje Sprong); m. (prob) **Abraham Laurens Koeck**
- **Jan Sprongh**, bp. 27 Sep 1698 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Klaes Barentse Blom, Lijsbet, his wife)
- **Lucas Sprong**, bp. 27 June 1701 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Theunus Woertman, Berbertie Coevers)
- **Ade Sprangh**
- **Marytje Sprong** (Maricha), bp. 7 Aug 1705 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Theunus Hof, Maritje Titis)
- **Catharina Sprangh**

---Sources:

[1] Totten, John Reynolds, "Praa-Bennet Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 1), p. 58, Ibid, "Additions & Corrections" Vol. 67, No. 1, Jan 1936, p. 82;

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. XI, Abstracts of Unrecorded Wills Prior to 1790, pub. 1902), p. 98 (will of Gabriel Sprangh); van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983

Sprong, Gabriel

Gabriel Sprong m. 30 July 1789 **Maria Byert**
 son of Acquackanonk Ref Ch dau. of
 ---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Sprong, Gerrett Janszen (Gerridt)

Gerrett Sprong m. 16 April 1687 **Annetje Teunise Covert**
 son of Jan/Johannes Sprong & Anna/Johanna Selelaers Flatbush Ref Ch dau. of Theunus Janszen Coevers/Covert & Barbara Lucas
 bp. 8 April 1663 NYC Ref Ch bp. 28 Aug 1661 Brooklyn Ref Ch

In the Flatbush Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Gerret Sprongh, young man from Bushwick, to Anneke Tuene-sen, young lady from Bedford and residing there.

---children of Gerret Janszen Sprong & Annetje Teunise Covert:

- **Barbara Sprong**, bp. 11 Oct 1689 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Sara Kovors, Arent Fredericksen); m. **Lucas Covert**
- **Jan Sprong**, bp. 27 Nov 1692 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Willem Pos, Barber Sprong)
- **Teunis Sprong**, bp. 29 July 1694 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Gabriel Sprong, Maritje Spring)
- **Mourus Sprongh** (Morris), b. Bushwick, Kings Co., NY; bp. 25 Dec 1698 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Hans Coevers, Antje Fonteijn)
- **Echje Sprong**, bp. 8 June 1701 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Jan Hanze Bergen, Jannetje, his wife); m. (poss?) 1725 Freehold, NJ, **Jan/John Brouwer**, son of Jacob/Jacobus Adamsz Brouwer & Annetje Bogardus. He was b. 2 Sep 1692 Brooklyn, NY; d. 7 Nov 1732 Raritan, NJ.

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983

Sprong, Jacob

Jacob Sprong m. -?-
 ---children of Jacob Sprong &

- **Annetje Jacobs [Sprong]**, m. **Matthias de Haert**. Matthias de Haert m. (2) 1 Oct 1670 NYC Ref Ch, Jannetje/Johanna Gerrits Torenburgh, widow of Johannes de Wit.

Sprong, Jan (Johannes Sprouck)

Jan Sprong
son of

m.
(banns: 23 Oct 1660
NYC Ref Ch)

Anna Sedelaers (Sylers)
dau. of

In the record of their marriage banns they were: Jan Sprong, Van Bon, Soldaet, en Anna Sedelaers, Van Conincxbergen.

---children of Jan/Johannes Sprong & Anna/Johanna Sedelaers:

- **Barbara Sprouck**, bp. 24 July 1661 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Leuning, Trintje Davids); m. (1) 27 Aug 1682 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Isaac Lucasz Covert**; m. (2) **Henry de Fries/de Freis**
 - **Gerrit Janszen Spronck**, bp. 8 April 1663 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Levelyn, Grietie) (mother's name in bp. record is Annetje Sylers); m. 16 April 1687 **Annetje Teunise Covert**, dau. of Theunis Janszen Coevers/Covert & Barbara Lucas.
 - (poss?) **Coert Sprong** (Covert?), b. about 1665-66
- Sources: Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)*

Sprong, Jan

Jan Sprong

m.

Annetje Johannes

Annetje, widow of Jan Sprongh, may have m. (2) (banns 12 Feb 1692 Flatbush Ref Ch), **Claes Tuenesen Cle** (Clere?), widower of **Mettie Davids**.

---children of Jan Sprong & Annetje Johannes:

- **Johannes Jansz Sprong**, bp. 16 Feb 1667 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joachen Beeckman, Adriaentie Gerrits)
 - **Abraham Jansz Sprong**, bp. 18 July 1668 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Harmen Van Hoboken, Hillegond Joris)
- Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Voorhees, David William, Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720, Holland Society 1998*

Sprongh, Jan

Jan Sprongh and Ante Sprongh wit bp. 20 Mar 1726 Jamaica L.I. Ref Ch of Jan, son of Jan Brouwer and Egge Brouwer.

---Sources: "Records of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Jamaica, Long Island (Baptisms)" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Oct 1975, p. 200

Sprong, Jan

Jan Sprong
son of David Sprong &
Rachel Luquier
b. 6 Feb 1696/97 Bushwick, Kings Co., NY
d. after 1738

m. (1) 22 July 1722
NYC Ref Ch
(banns 29 June 1722
NYC Ref Ch)

Elizabeth Dyckman
dau. of Cornelius Dyckman &
Jannetje Claessen
b. 7 July 1701 Bloomingdale, NYC
d. 1731 NYC

m. (2) 21 July 1738
NYC Ref Ch
(banns 16 June 1738
NYC Ref Ch)

Sarah Hansen
dau. of

b.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their (1) marriage and banns they were: Jan Sprong, j.m. V. L. Eylt, met Elisabeth Dyckman, j.d. V. Bloemendl., beide woonend alhier.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their (2) marriage, they were: Jan Sprong, Wedr. v. 't Lanf Eyland, met Sara Hansse, j.d. v. Deutelbay, en beide wooneense aldaar.

---children of Jan Sprong & (1) Elizabeth Dyckman:

- **Cornelius Sprong**, b. 1723 NYC; m. before 24 March 1754, **Maritje Schans**, dau. of Christian Schayaensch & Catherine Van Buren.
- **Elizabeth Sprong**, b. 1731

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Sprong, Steven

Steven Sprong
son of Volkert Sprong &
Jannatje Schenk

m. 17 Dec 1779

Margaret Lozier
dau. of Johannis Lozier &
(2) Janneke Banta
b. prob. about 1758
bp.

b.
bp. 29 April 1753 Flatlands Ref Ch

---children of Steven Sprong & Margaret Lozier:

- **David Sprong**, bp. 29 Oct 1780 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Folkert Sprong, Antje Sprong)
- **Jane Sprong** (twin?), bp. 24 Nov 1782 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Angje Van Bommelen, Folkert Sprong, Cornelia Van Sickelen)
- **Maria Sprong** (twin?), bp. 24 Nov 1782 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Angje Van Bommelen, Folkert Sprong, Cornelia Van Sickelen)
- **Sarah Sprong**, bp. 5 Feb 1786 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Johannis Sprong**, bp. 14 Dec 1788 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by

Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Sprong, Volkert (Folkert)

Volkert Sprong m.
son of David Sprong &
Rachel Lequier

b. 18 Jan 1717/18 Bushwick, Kings Co., NY

d. 25 Oct 1807 Bushwick, Kings Co., NY

---children of Volkert Sprong & Jannatje Schenck:

- (poss) **Sara Sprong**, bp. 5 Feb 1749 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Emans & wife Sara Schenk) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Rachel Sprong**, bp. 28 July 1751 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: David Sprong & wife Sytje Van Deventer); m. **William Kiersen**
- **Steven Sprong**, bp. 29 April 1753 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Steven Schenk & wife Annetje Wyckoff);
m. (prob) **Margaret Lozier**
- **Jannitje Sprong**, bp. 6 March 1757 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Petrus Amerman & Willempje Schenk) (no mother's name in bp. record); m. (prob) **Benjamin Bennet**
- **David Sprong**, bp. 9 May 1759 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Vader en moeder)
- **Johannis Sprong**, b. 26 March 1792 (recorded Flatbush Ref Ch) (no wit)
- **Folkert Sprong**, b. 24 July 1795; bp. 13 Sep 1795 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Folkert Sprong, Jr.)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Divine, Peter, Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>; information posted online at Ancestry.com

Unplaced Sprong Women:

Barbara Sprong, m. 27 Aug 1682, **Lucas Teunisz Coevers/Covert**