

-- SUTPHEN, VAN SUTPHEN --

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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Sutphen, Abraham (Zutphen)

Abraham Sutphen m.
son of Dirck Sutphen &
Lysebet Jans

bp. 25 Sep 1696 New Utrecht Ref Ch

They lived first at Marlboro, NJ, and later moved to Staten Island, NY.

---children of Abraham Sutphen & Marytje Borkelo:

- **Derick Sutphen**, bp. 25 Dec 1719 Marlboro Ref Ch (wit: Jan Sutphen, Engeltje Bennet, his wife)
- **Grietje Sutphen**, bp. 29 Oct 1721 Marlboro Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Sutphen and Antje his wife)
- **Elizabeth Sutphen**, bp. 25 Nov 1723 Marlboro Ref Ch
- **Abraham Zutphen**, bp. 19 July 1726 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit)
- **Maria Zutphen**, bp. 4 June 1727 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit)
- **Antje Zutphen**, bp. 26 Oct 1729 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit)
- **Jannetje Zutphen**, bp. 24 Oct 1731 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit)

---Sources:

[1] Spell, Mrs. John M., "The Van Barkelo Family in America" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 84, No. 4, Oct 1953, p. 205; *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

Sutphen, Benjamin

Benjamin Sutphen m.

Marytje Borkelo

dau. of Jan Van Barkelo &
Margaret
bp.

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He was of L.I., NY.

---*children of Benjamin Sutphen &*

• **Richard Sutphen**, b. 1757; d. 1836; m. **Isabell Clayton**

---Sources: Foley, Janet Wethy, *Early Settlers of New York State: Their Ancestors and Descendants*, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1993, Vol. I, (Query) (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 484

Van Sutphen, Claes Aldertszen Paradys (Claes Allertsen Paradys)

Claes Aldertszen Paradys Van Sutphen

son of

m.

(banns: 18 June 1655

NYC Ref Ch)

Maryken Mellyns (Mariaaa; Molyns)

dau. of Cornelis Melyn &

Jannetje Adriaens [Van Myert]

b, Amsterdam

bp. 17 March 1637 Nieuwe Kerk, Amsterdam

d. 1694-99

b. Zutphen

bp.

d. Sep 1655

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Claes Allertsen Paradys, Van Zutphen, en Maryken Mellyns, Van Amsterdam.

Claes Allertsen Paradys was killed in the Indian Massacre on Staten Island in Sep 1655

Maryken/Maria Melyn m. (2) 26 Aug 1664 New Haven, **Matthys Hatfield** (Heetvelt; Hitfield)

---*children of Claes Aldertszen Paradys Van Sutphen & Maryken Mellyns:*

• **Claes Claeszen [Paradys]**, bp. 3 Nov 1655 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Schellinger, Cornelia Molyns)

---Sources:

[1] Burton, Paul Gibson, "Cornelis Melyn, Patroon of Staten Island and Some of His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 2, April 1937, p. 134;

Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

Sutphen, Dirck Jansen (Van Sutphen)

Dirck Jansen Sutphen

son of Jans Sutphen

m.

Elizabeth Janse Van Rhenen (Van Nuys?*)

dau. of Jan Jacobse Van Rhenen &

Geertje Gysbrechts -?-

b. Rhenen, Utrecht, Holland

d.

b. about 1640 Rhenen, Utrecht, Holland

d. 1668 Brooklyn, L.I., NY

Dirck Janse Van Zutphen came from Zutphen, Holland, in 1651, to New Amsterdam, settling later at Flatbush and New Utrecht, L. I.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Dirck Van Sutphen, of the town of New Utrecht, in Kings County, being at the present in good health. I leave to my eldest son Jacob, £10 when of age. I leave to my dear wife elizabeth all the rest of my estate during her life. But if she marries, then she shall convey all the estate to the guardians of my children. After the death of my wife all the estate is to be divided among my children, Jacob, Jan, Dirck, Greentie, Abraham, Isaac, Elizabeth, Elsie, wife of Harmon Gerittse and Hendricke, wife of Peter (???). My will is that my eldest son Jacob shall have the farm on which I now live, he paying to the rest the sum it shall be appraised at. I appoint my friends, Cornelius Van Brunt, Jacques Cortelyou, Joost Van Brunt and Peter Cortelyou, Guardians of my children. Dated September 4, 1702. Witnesses, Samuel Leveridge, Daniel Latham, John King, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved before Thomas Wenham, Esq., at New York, October 29, 1707.

* Elizabeth's step-father was Auke Janse [Van Nuys].

---*children of Dirck Jansen Sutphen & Elizabeth Janse Van Rhenen (Van Nuys?):*

• **Hendrickje Dircks [Sutphen]**, bp. 18 Dec 1681 Amersfoort, rec. Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Jan Aukesz, Evertje Jans);

m. (1) **Pieter Tierckje**; m. (2) **Benjamin Van Cleef**.

• **Jacob Dirksz Zutphen**, bp. 20 Jan 1684 Brooklyn, rec. Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Auke Jansz; Geertje Hijsbrechts);

m. 1710 **Antje Adrianse Bennet**.

• **Jan Dirksz Sutphen**, b. 18 Dec 1685; bp. 6 Feb 1687 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Aucke Jansen, geertie gysbers);

m. **Engeltje A. Bennet**, sister of Antje who married Jan's brother Jacob.

• **Geertje Dircks Van Sutfin**, bp. 3 March 1689 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Gerrt holla; marijtie hendericks)

• **Guisbert Sutphen**, b. 16 Oct 1693; d. 18 Aug 1763; m. 1715, **Geertruy Aerts Van Pelt** (Lanen>Lane).

• **Isaac Sutphen**. He settled in Monmouth Co., NJ.

• **Abraham Sutphen**, bp. 25 Sep 1696 Flatbush, L.I., NY

• **Elsje Sutphen**, m. **Harman Gerretse**.

• **Elizabeth Sutphen**, b. 6 April 1699; d. 1766; m. **Daniel Lake**.

---Sources: Honeyman, A. Van Doren, "Earliest American Ancestors of Somerset Families" in *Somerset County [NJ] Historical Quarterly*, Somerville, NJ, Vol. 6, No. 1, Jan 1917, p. 40; Information June 1997 from Jane Ten Eyck, 1022 S. Pegasus Pl., Lafayette, CO 80026-2764; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol I 1665-1707, p. 447 (will of Dirck Van Sutphen);

Zutphen, John

John Zutphen

son of

m.

Meriam Hoff

dau. of (poss) William Hoff &

Abigail Walling

b. 1739

d.

b. 1733

d. before 21 May 1795

In his will dated 8 April 1794, John Zutphen (Sutphen), of Middletown Twsp, Monmouth Co., mentioned Wife, Mariam,

use of residue of real and personal estate while widow; should she marry, use of 1/2. To Moriah Striker (wife of Adam Striker), one weaver's loom and dining table. To Catharine Van Cleaf (wife of William Van Cleaf) one spinning wheel. Only daughter, Jane Voorhees (wife of Hendrick Voorhees), use of 1/2 of estate should wife remarry, and whole estate after wife's decease. Should daughter, Jane, die without issue, estate to be divided between the children of Moriah Striker and Catharine Van Cleaf, 1/2 part to the children of each sister. Executors - wife, Mariam, and Asher Holmes. Witnesses - Joseph Vunck, William Crawford, Miriam Mains. Proved May 21, 1795. (Liber 33, p. 523). 1795, May 26. Inventory, L326.6.9; made by John Holmes and Samuel Holmes. File 7355-7362M.¹

---Sources:

[1] NJ Archives Vol 37, Calendar of Wills #8, 1791-1795, p. 418;

Information posted online Aug 2007, Dutch-Colonies List, from Constance Britten <roots@britten.com>;

Sutphen, Peter (Sutfin)

Peter Sutphen

son of Peter Sutphen &
Catherine Woertman

m.

Johanna Ten Eyck

dau. of Matthias Ten Eyck &
Neeltje Tennison

bp. 8 Dec 1751 Readington Ref Ch

bp.

d.

d. before 25 Oct 1777

In 1760 Peter Sutphen bought land bordering on that of Matthew Ten Eyck in Somerset County, NJ.

Peter Sufin of Bedminster, Somerset Co., NJ died intestate and on 25 Oct 1777 administration on his estate was granted to Johannah Sutfin [prob. his widow] and Peter Sutfin. The fellow bondaman was Jacob Ten Eyck. When, on 13 Oct 1780, the administrators submitted their report to the court, they were: Peter Sutfin and Johanna Sutfin, now "Johanna Low."

Johanna, widow of Peter Sutphen, m. (2) before 13 Oct 1780, **Peter Low**.

In his will dated 29 Sep 1783, Mathias Ten Eick of Bridgewater, Somerset Co., NJ mentioned his daughter "Johannah, the wife of Peter Low, and her children, one-seventh, except her eldest son, Peter, who shall have no share."

---*children of Peter Surphen & Johanna Ten Eyck*:

• **Peter Sutphen**, b. 19 Dec 1770; m. **Caty Ten Eyck**

• **Eleanor Sutphen**, b. 9 June 1773; m. about 1799 **Hendrick Ferdinandus Vanderveer**, son of Ferdinandus Vanderveer & Rebecca Ten Eyck.

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, 1771-1780, p. 312 (estate of Peter Sutfin); Calendar of NJ Wills, 1781-1785, p. 388 (will of Mathias Ten Eick)

Unplaced Van Sutphen Women:

Geertje Hendricks Van Zutphen, m. (banns 24 Nov 1657 NYC Ref Ch), **Hendrick Loef**

Harmtje Jans Van Sutphen, m. (1) (banns 1 June 1658 NYC Ref Ch) **Jeuriaen Janszen**; m. (2) 24 April 1681 Flatbush Ref Ch. **Jan Jansz**, j.m. from Hamburg

Ida Sutphen, m. about 1784, **David Rowland**