

-- TILLYOU, TILLOU --

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.

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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Tillyou, Tillou, Telyouw

Tilyou, George Cornelius

George Cornelius Tilyou
son of Peter Augustus Tilyou &
Ellen Mahoney
b. 3 Feb 1862
d. 30 Nov 1914

m.

Mary Elizabeth O'Donnell

dau. of

b.
d.

George Cornelius Tilyou operated Tilyou's Surf Theater with his father, the first on Coney Island. He blew the whistle on "boss" John Y. McKane, the crooked police chief and town supervisor, who was sentenced to Sing Sing. This opened the way for the development of Coney Island. After seeing Ferris' Wheel at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, 1893, he had the first Ferris Wheel built in Coney Island. It was so popular that it paid for itself in 50 days. In 1897, he opened the famous Steeplechase Park.

---Sources: *The National Cyclopaedia of American Biography*, Vol. 16 (James T. White & Company, 1918), p. 198; *American National Biography* by Garraty and Carnes, Vol 21, Oxford University Press, 1999

Telyouw, John (Jean; John Vigneau Telleu/Tellen)

John Telyouw
son of

m. 15 June 1718
NYC Ref Ch
(license 13 June 1718)

Maria Van Gelder

dau. of Johannes Van Gelder &
Aefje Gerrits Roos

bp.

bp. 20 Dec 1696 NYC Ref Ch

---children of John Vigneau Tilyou & Maria Van Gelder:

- **Vincent Vigneau Tiellou**, bp. 10 May 1719 French Ch, NYC (wit: Jean Vigneau Tiellou, Elisabeth Tiellou)
- **Aefje Telleu**, bp. 1 Nov 1721 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Gelder, Aefje Van Gelder, s.hs. vr.); m. 10 Dec 1745 NYC Ref Ch (with license 10 Dec 1745), **Tieleman Phenix**, son of Alexander Phoenix & (1) Margrietje Comfort.
- **Elizabeth Tilyou**, bp. 12 April 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Gelder Joh:z., Elizabeth Tilyou)
- **John Tilyouw**, bp. 21 Sep 1726 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Michiel Brutong, Catharina Van Gelder, h.v. van James Bossie); m. **Elisabeth Child**
- **Marie Tillou**, bp. 12 April 1730 French Ch, NYC (wit: Pierre Tillou, Anne Tillou)
- **Abraham Taljuw**, bp. 23 July 1732 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Van Gelder, Neeltje Onkelbag, h.v. van Johs Van Gelder)
- **Michel Berthon Tillou**, bp. 23 April 1735 French Ch, NYC (wit: Michel le Breton, Elisabeth le Breton)
- **Catharina Tillou**, bp. 16 Feb 1737 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit and Hanna Quick, s.h.vr.)
- **Anne Tillou**, bp. 23 Aug 1741 French Ch, NYC (wit: Jean Tillou, Avje Tillou)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Information online July 200, Dutch-Colonies List, from "John H. Camp <jcamp@cas.org>; New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802 online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_baptisms.htm> [transcribed by Robert Billard] from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer

Tiljou, John

John Tiljou m.
son of John Tillyou &
Maria Van Gelder

Elisabeth Child

dau. of Francis Child &
Cornelis Viele
bp.12 Oct 1726 NYC Ref Ch

bp. 21 Sep 1726 NYC Ref Ch

---children of John Tiljou & Elisabeth Child:

- **Cornelia Tiljou**, bp. 20 Dec 1749 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Francis Child, Cornelia Fiele, syn h.v.)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Tilyou, John

John Tilyou

John Tilyou was on the 1782 and 1783 tax lists for Springfield, Essex Co., NJ.

---Sources: Colonial America, 1607-1789 NJ Census Index, p. 460

Tilyou, John

John Tilyou m.
son of Vincent Tilyou &
Anna/Nancy Tiebout

Elizabeth Tucker

dau. of John Tucker &

They lived at Stony Hill in New Providence, NJ.

---children of John Tilyou & Elizabeth Tucker:

- **Nancy Tilyou**, b. 25 Dec 1780; m. **John Hill**, son of William Hill & Anna Layton
- **Mary Tilyou**, m. **Cornelius Frazee**, widower of Sheba Hedges, and son of Cornelius Frazee & Sarah Robins

---Sources: Littell, John, Family Records or genealogies of the first settlers of Passaic Valley and Vicinity above Chatham, with their ancestors and descendants, as far as could be ascertained in 1851, p. 154, 186

Tilyou, John

John Tilyou m.
son of Peter V. Tilyou &
Lucy

Betsey Field

dau. of

---children of John Tilyou & Betsey Field:

- **Peter V. Tilyou**
- **Eliza Tilyou**
- **Lucy Tilyou**
- **Catherine Tilyou**
- **Caroline Tilyou**
- **Evelina Tilyou**
- **John V. Tilyou**
- **Emma Tilyou**
- **Thaddeus Tilyou**
- **Josephine Tilyou**
- **Adelaide Tilyou**
- **Oscar Tilyou**

---Sources: Littell, John, Family Records or genealogies of the first settlers of Passaic Valley and Vicinity above Chatham, with their ancestors and descendants, as far as could be ascertained in 1851, p. 424

Tilyer, John

John Tilyer m.

Susannah

d. before 29 Jan 1746

In his will, dated 12 Jan 1745, John Tillyer of Somerset Co., NJ, cordwainer; mentioned wife, Susannah. Real and personal estate to be sold; one-half to be given to wife for her maintenance and bringing up of the child, the other half to be put at interest for my daughter Mary, until 18, or on the day of marriage. If Mary dies before marriage, said share to my brother William's son, Thomas. Executors--brother, William Tillyer, and Francis Feurt, of Somerset Co. Witnesses--Samuel Gulick, James Baynham, Jockam Gulick. Proved 29 Jan., 1746.

---*children of John Tillyer & Susannah*

• **Mary Tillyer**

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750. Part II (online at Ancestry.com), p. 482 (will of John Tillyer)

Tillou, Joseph B.

Joseph B. Tillou

On 2 April 1804 (recorded 2 May 1804, Bergen Co. S:118) Nathan Squier and Eunice, his wife, of the Township of New Ark, conveyed to Doct. Christian Bone of the Township of Caldwell in the County of Essex, for \$210, 10 acres strict measure being a tract and premises int he Township of New Barbadoes, being part of tract of Salt Meadow which formerly belonged to Robert Kennedy, Esq., known on map as lot. no. 21, along the River. Signed by Nathan Squier, Eunice Squier. Witnessed by John Lindsley, **Joseph B. Tillou**.¹

On 2 April 1804 (recorded 4 June 1804, Bergen Co. S:249) Nathan Squier and Enice Squier, his wife, of the Township of New Ark in the County of Essex, conveyed to Samuel Nutsman and David James of the Township of New Ark, for \$210, 20 acres strict measure, a parcel in the Township of New Barbadoes, being part of a tract formerly belonging to Robert Kennedy, Esq., beginning old ditch on S side of the Bridge Causeway. Mentioned: Punk Creek. Signed by Nathan Squier, Eunice Squier. Witnessed by John Lindsley, **Joseph B. Tillou**.¹

---Sources:

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

Teljou, Lukas

Lukas Teljou

m.

Maria

Lukas and Maria Teljou witnessed the baptism, 2 July 1760 NYC Ref Ch, of Jan, son of Johannis Harsen & Geertruy Hartman.

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Tilyou, Peter (Pierre Tillou)

Peter Tilyou

m.

-?-

Pierre Tillou, said to have been the ancestor of the Tillou family in America (N. Y. Gen. and Biogr. Record, VII., 144), fled from France in 1681 (ibid.) and was naturalized in England, March 21, 1682, with his kinswoman Magdalen Bouquet, and with Vignaud, and Hain, also of Saint Nazaire.¹

---*children of Peter Tilyou*

• **Vincent Tilyou**, m. (1) **Nancy Tiebout**; m. (2) **Jane Freeman**

---Sources:

[1] Baird, Charles W. *History of the Huguenot Emigration to America*, Volume 2. Dodd, Mead & Company, New York. 1885, p. 17 footnote;

Littell, John, *Family Records or genealogies of the first settlers of Passaic Valley and Vicinity above Chatham, with their ancestors and descendants, as far as could be ascertained in 1851*, p. 424

Tillou, Pierre

Pierre Tillou

m.

Esther Pelletreau

---*children of Pietrre Tillou & Esther Pelletreau*:

- **Vincent Tillou**, bp. 27 April 1729 French Ch, NYC (wit: Elie Pelletreau, Elisabeth Tillou)
- **Marie Magdaleine Tillou**, bp. 1 Jan 1731 French Ch, NYC (wit: Jean Tillou, Elisabeth le Berthon)
- **Jean Tillou**, bp. 16 Aug 1732 French Ch, NYC (wit: Paul Pelletreau, Anne Tillou)
- **Elisabeth Tillou**, bp. 26 May 1734 French Ch, NYC (wit: Michel le Berton, Elisabeth Tillou)
- **Pierre Joseph Tillou**, bp. 1 Dec 1736 French Ch, NYC (wit: the father, Sara Leddle); apparently d.y.
- **Guillaume Tillou**, bp. 31 Jan 1739 French Ch, NYC (wit: Jean Tillou, Louise David)
- **Pierre Tillou**, bp. 16 July 1740 French Ch, NYC (wit: the father, Esther Riche Smith)

---Sources: New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802 online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_baptisms.htm> [transcribed by Robert Billard] from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer

Telleau, Peter

Peter Telleau

son of

m. 26 June 1762

NYC Ref Ch

(license 26 June 1762)

Ann Brower

dau. of

---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

Tillau, Peter (Tillou)

Peter Tillau m. **Charity Combs** (Combes)

---children of Peter Tillau & Charity Combs:

• **James Brower Tillou**, b. 6 Oct 1790; bp. 19 Sep 1791 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jane Ten Eyck)

• **Peter Tillau**, b. 24 June 1792; bp. 21 Oct 1792 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Tilyou, Peter Vincent

Peter Vincent Tilyou m. (1)

son of

d. before 5 April 1859

m. (2)

Lucy

dau. of

d.

Sally Field (Sarah)

d. 5 April 1859 Brooklyn, NY, in 81st yr.

Peter Vincent Tilyou lived in New York City.

---children of Peter V. Tilyou & (1) Lucy

• **John Tilyou**, m. **Betsey Field**

---children of Peter V. Tilyou & (2) Sally Field:

• **Christian Tilyou**, m. **Mary** -?-

• **Louisa Ann Tilyou**, b. 28 Aug 1811; d. 26 June 1891 Guilderland, NY; m. **Chandler Lambert Ingersoll**, son of Daniel Ingersoll

---Sources: Littell, John, Family Records or genealogies of the first settlers of Passaic Valley and Vicinity above Chatham, with their ancestors and descendants, as far as could be ascertained in 1851, p. 424; Avery, Lillian Drake, A Genealogy of the Ingersoll Family in America 1629-1925. New York: The Grafton Press, 1926; Death notice in New York Times, 6 April 1859, p. 5 (Sarah Tilyou, widow of Peter V. Tilyou)

Tilyou, Vincent

Vincent Tilyou m.

son of Pierre Tillou &

d. before 28 May 1704

Elizabeth Vignan (Vigneau)

dau. of John Vignan &

Elizabeth

d.

Vincent Tillou, naturalized July 3, 1701, was made a freeman of the city of New York June 9, 1702. He was one of the "chefs de famille" in the French Church in New York in 1704. He died before May 20, 1709. In 1725, John, Peter, Elizabeth and Anne Tillou petition for an inventory of the will of their aunt Susanna Bridon.¹

---children of Vincent Tilyou & Elizabeth Vigneau:

• **Anne Tillou**, bp. 21 Oct 1702 French Ch, NYC (wit: Francois Vincent, Elisabeth Guerrier). Anne Tilyou's grandmother, Elizabeth, widow of John Vignan, wrote in her will: 28 day of May, 1704. I, Elizabeth, widow of John Vignan, of New York, being sick. I leave to my granddaughter Anne Tilyou my bed, and 4 pewter dishes of the middle size, to be kept by her mother till she is of age. To my daughter Anne Mace, 1 shilling. All the rest of estate to my daughter Elizabeth, widow of Vincent Tilyou. Witnesses, Giles Gaudineau, John Le Chevalier, Egbert Van Borsum. Proved, September 27, 1709.

• **Son Tillou**, bp. 16 Sep 1705 French Ch, NYC (wit: the father, Anne Giou)

---Sources:

[1] Baird, Charles W. *History of the Huguenot Emigration to America*, Volume 2. Dodd, Mead & Company, New York. 1885, p. 17 footnote;

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, p. 29 (will of Elizabeth Vignan); New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802 online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_baptisms.htm> [transcribed by Robert Billard] from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer

Tilyou, Vincent (Tellion)

Vincent Tilyou

son of

m. 10 July 1720

NYC Ref Ch

(license 9 July 1720)

Sara Mesier (Mezier)

dau. of Abraham Mesier &

Elizabeth Couwenhoven

bp. 26 April 1702 NYC Ref Ch

d.

bp.

d. before 2 March 1728

Sara Mesier m. (2) 2 March 1728, **John Hendricks**.

---children of Vincent Tilyou & Sara Mesier:

• **Vincent Tilyou**, bp. 14 Oct 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Mesier, Elizabeth Mesier); d. 8 Dec 1808¹.

---Sources:

[1] Spencer-Mounsey, Creighton, "The Mesier Family of New Amsterdam and Wappingers Falls, N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1927 (Vol. 58, No. 2), p. 177;

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

Tilyou, Vincent

Vincent Tilyou

Vincent Tilyou, turner, was made a freeman of New York City 21 Oct 1755.

---Sources: Collections of the New York Historical Society for the year 1885. A full Index of the names of all the Burghers Great and Small, the Freemen of all classes, the officers and magistrates conferring the Rights and Freedoms, and of the documents relating to the same, 1675-1708. p. 183

Tilyou, Vincent

Vincent Tilyou m. (1) **Anna Tiebout** (Nancy)
 son of Peter Tilyou & dau. of
 m. (2) **Jane Freeman**
 dau. of Joseph Freeman &

Vincent Tilyou lived in New York.

Teunis Tiebout and Anna Tiebout, h.v.v. Vincent Teljou, witnessed the baptism 25 Dec 1765 NYC Ref Ch of Henry, son of Hendrik Tiebout and Margarita Hollek.

---children of Vincent Tilyou & (1) Anna/Nancy Tiebout:

- **John Tilyou**, m. **Elizabeth Tucker**, dau. of John Tucker, of New Jersey.
- **Peter Vincent Tilyou**, m. (1) **Lucy Bigelow**; m. (2) **Sally Field**
- **Nancy Tilyou**, m. **-?- Spencer**

---children of Vincent Tilyou & (2) Jane Freeman:

- **Vincent Tilyou**, b. 24 May 1788; m. **Catherine Curry**, dau. of Francis Curry
- **Hetty Tilyou**, m. **Francis Curry**, son of Francis Curry, and brother of Vincent Tilyou's wife, Catherine
- **Joseph F. Tilyou**, m. (1) **-?-**; m. (2) **Sarah Ruckman**, dau. of Levi Ruckman. Sarah Ruckman divorced him and he married again. He lived near Basking Ridge, NJ, and had several children.

---Sources: Littell, John, *Family Records or genealogies of the first settlers of Passaic Valley and Vicinity above Chatham, with their ancestors and descendants, as far as could be ascertained in 1851*, p. 424; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Tilyou, Vincent (Capt.)
 Vincent Tilyou m. **Catherine Curry**
 son of Vincent Tilyou & dau. of Francis Curry
 b. 24 May 1788 b.

Vincent Tilyou lived in New York City, where he was a sea captain.

---children of Vincent Tilyou & Catherine Curry:

- **Jane Tilyou**, d. 19 March 1846; m. June 1845 **Stephen Decator Morrison**
- **Catherine Tilyou**, m. **James D. Morrison**, brother of Stephen Decator Morrison
- **Esther Tilyou**
- **Harriet Newel Tilyou**, m. Rev. **Shubal Stiles Parker**, a Baptist Minister, who first settled in Burlington, and subsequently in New Brunswick, NJ.
- **Vincentine S. Tilyou**
- **Vincent Tilyou**

---Sources: Littell, John, *Family Records or genealogies of the first settlers of Passaic Valley and Vicinity above Chatham, with their ancestors and descendants, as far as could be ascertained in 1851*, p. 424

Tillyer, William
 William Tillyer m. **Mary**
 d. before 7 March 1739 d.

In his will, he wrote: ...December 1, 1738. I, William Tillyer, of Richmond County, Esq., being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary, her bed and furniture, also the use of all my estate of lands and houses, during her widowhood. After her death or marriage I leave all my houses and lands to my son Philip, also my negro boy. All the rest of my estate is to be sold at public vendue, and the proceeds are to be divided among my children and grand children, "that is to say to my daughter Elizabeth Tillyer alias Job, her part to be divided among the children that come of her body, and the son of her daughter Mary Tillyer alias Prime." "My daughter Ann Tillyer, alias Chrips, her part to be put at interest, and if her husband dies, she is to have the same." Diana Tillyer alias Dey, her part to be at her own disposal. The children of my son William, deceased, are to have an equal share, viz., William, John, Margaret, and Mary. My son Phillip is to pay to the said William and John £7 each. I make my wife Mary and my son Phillip, and Joseph Bedell, executors. Witnesses, Samuel Moore, Richard Cole, Mattys Sweem. Proved, March 7, 1739.

---children of William Tillyer & Mary

- **William Tillyer**, d. before 1 Dec 1738; m. **-?-**
- **Philip Tillyer**
- **Elizabeth Tillyer**, m. **-?- Job**
- **Ann Tillyer**, m. **-?- Chrips**
- **Diana Tillyer**, m. **-?- Dey**

---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, p. 287 (will of William Tillyer)

Tilyou, William
 William Tilyou m. **-?-**

William and his son Tom were mentioned in the will of William's brother, John Tillyer: In his will, dated 12 Jan 1745, John Tillyer of Somerset Co., NJ, cordwainer; mentioned wife, Susannah. Real and personal estate to be sold; one-half to be given to wife for her maintenance and bringing up of the child, the other half to be put at interest for my daughter Mary, until 18, or on the day of marriage. If Mary dies before marriage, said share to my brother William's son, Thomas. Executors--brother, William Tillyer, and Francis Feurt, of Somerset Co. Witnesses--Samuel Gulick, James Baynham, Jockam Gulick. Proved 29 Jan., 1746.

---children of William Tillyou

• **Thomas Tillyou**

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. II, 1730-1750. Part II (online at Ancestry.com), p. 482 (will of John Tillyer)

Tiljou, William (Tillieu)

William Tiljou

son of

m. 14 Nov 1761

Trinity Ch Parish, NYC¹

Anna Maria Child

dau. of Francis Child &

Cornelia Viele

bp. 28 Oct 1739 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

---Sources:

[1] Pedigree posted Jan 2000 at Ancestry.com by Cindy Duhamel <Cindy_duh@msn.com>;

Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 1, Jan 1939, p. 42

Unplaced Tillyou Women:

Annatje Teljou, m. **Carel Luschaar** (she was a widow by 11 Dec 1754)

Sara Tiljou, m. 2 March 1728 NYC Ref Ch, **John Hendriks**