

-- VAN DOESBURG, ATEN --

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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Van Doesburgh, Adrian Hendrickse (aka Adrian Hendrickse Aten)
Adrian Hendrickse Van Doesburgh m. (1)
son of Hendrick Andrieszen Doesburgh &
Maria Damen
b. about 1630 Doesburg, Gelderland,

m. (2)

Grietie
(widow of -?-)

b.
Lysbeth Thomas
(widow of **Gysbert Lubberts**)
dau. of Thomas
b. London, England

Grietie, his first wife, who he married on a trip back to the Netherlands, was a widow with a daughter named Annetje Warnarts. He returned to New Netherland in 1662 on the ship "Faith" with his family. One of their sons had been born in the Netherlands and twin boys were baptized on board the ship during the passage. Two more sons were born in America prior to the death of the first wife. The children of Adrian and Grietie were Hendrick, twins Johannes [John] and Jacob, Pieterye, and Thomas.²

Adrian Hendrickse Aten immigrated from some place in the Netherlands, probably from Doeysburg on the river Ysel, in the province of Guilderland, and settled at Flatbush in 1651. He took the oath of allegiance at Flatbush in 1687, in which he stated that he was a native of Holland and had resided at Flatbush 36 years.¹

In his will, dated 20 March 1695/6, Adriaan Hendrickse Aten mentioned wife Elizabeth Aten. His wife's son by a former marriage by name of Lubbert Gysbertsen, daughter Marrittie Aten. Other children not named. Wit: Rut Albertsen and Johannes Van Ekelen. (Flatbush Town Records, Liber A, p. 224).

---children of Adrian Hendrickse Van Doesburgh/Aten & (1) Gertie

- **Hendrick Adriansz Aten**, m. **Maria DeMott**
- **Johannes Adriansz Aten** (twin), m. **Elizabeth Skillman**
- **Jacob Adriansz Aten** (twin)
- **Pieterye Adrians Aten**, m. **Christian Snedeker/Snedecor**

---children of Adrian Hendrickse Van Doesburgh/Aten & (2) Lysbeth Thomas:

- **Martie Aten** (Marritie), bp. 31 March 1678; m. **Johannes DeMott**
- **Annetje Aten**, m. **Thomas Skillman**
- **Paul Aten**, bp. 14 Nov 1680 at New Utrecht, Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Jan Vanderbilt & Annetje Gijsbrechts)
- **Helena Aten**
- **Thomas Adriansz Aten/Van Doesburg**, b. about 1670; m. **Elsje Skillman**, dau. of Thomas Skillman & Sara Petit.
- **Peter Aten**

---Sources:

- [1] Beer, Isabella G., "Aten (Auten) Families" in *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Vol. 15 (1927), p. 9;
 [2] Information online March 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from <RV4cats@aol.com>;
 McQueen, David, "Kings County, N.Y. Wills" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1916, p. 161; Skillman, William Jones, "The Skillmans of America and Their Kin" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1906, p. 22, and April 1906, p. 91;

Aten, Adriaan

Adriaan Aten m.

Jannitje (Intje)

---children of Adriaan Aten & Jannitje

- (prob) **Antie Ater**, bp. 14 Oct 1719 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Pieter & Katalyna Middag) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Dirck Aerten**, bp. 17 Sep 1721 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Aerten and wife, Elsche)
- **Henderick Aerten**, bp. 29 Sep 1723 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Catholyntje Aerten**, bp. 6 March 1726 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, p. 210, etc.

Aten, Adrian

Adrian Aten m. 1718¹

Jacobtie Middagh (Jacobje)
 dau. of Derick Aertsen Middagh &
 Catalyntje Pieterse Van Neste

b.

b.

bp. 4 Sep 1695 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

d. 10 Dec 1757 Readington, Hunterdon Co., NJ

d. 16 May 1782 Northampton Co., PA

In his will, dated 8 Dec 1757 Reading Township, Hunterdon Co., NJ, Adrian Aten mentioned Wife, Jacobtie. Children-- Ann, Derick, Hendrick, Mary, Cateline, John, Garret, Judah and Adrian. Real and personal estate. Executors--son Hendrick and brother-in-law, Peter Middagh. Witnesses--George Andreas Vierselius, Lowrens Lou (Low) and Jacob Mattison. Proved February 28, 1758. 1758, Jan. 18. Inventory, £1042.0.11., incl. bills, bonds and book debts, £638.5.5; books £5.10; a negro boy, £40; made by Thomas Atkinson and Cornelius Wyckoff.

---children of Adrian Aten & Jacobje Middagh:

- **Antje Aten**, b. 25 Aug 1719
- **Dirck Aten**, b. 22 Aug 1721; d. 1809; m. (1) **Judith Van Fleet**; m. (2) **Arianche Longstreet**; m. (3) **Catherine Warner**. Dirck moved to Northampton Co., PA about 1760. He owned land on both sides of the Delaware River and established a ferry, which was known as Aten's ferry for 120 years, descending to his son John and then to his grandson Dirck.
- **Hendrick Aten**, b. 8 Sep 1723. He moved to Northampton Co., PA about 1760 and lived near his brother, Dirck.
- **Cathalyne Aten**, b. 27 Jan 1726; d.y.
- **Marritje Aten** (Marytje), b. 15 Jan 1728; bp. 25 Feb 1728 Readington (North Branch) Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Lou & Judick [Middagh] his wife); d. 6 Sep 1808; m. 24 Aug 1748, **William Van Vliet**
- **Cathelina Aten**, b. 29 July 1730; bp. 29 Aug 1730 Readington Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Middagh and Eyck [Traphagen] his wife)
- **Jan Aten** (twin), b. 22 Dec 1732
- **Gerrardus Aten** (twin) (Garret), b. 22 Dec 1732; m. (poss?) (NJ License 28 Aug 1756), **Dinah Johnson**, dau. of Coert Johnson
- **Judick Aten**, b. 9 July 1735; bp. 3 Aug 1735 Readington Ref Ch
- **Adrian Aten**, b. 7 Nov 1737; bp. 18 Dec 1737 Readington Ref Ch

* or poss son of Hendrick Aten & Marya DeMott.

---Sources:

- [1] Beer, Isabella G., "Aten (Auten) Families" in *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Vol. 15 (March 1927), p. 9;
Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of Adrian Aten); "Readington Church Baptisms from 1720" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, serialized, beginning Vol. IV, p. 95; Early New Jersey Marriage [License] Extracts, 1999 by Patricia M. Bergener <brgrn@ix.netcom.com> FHLC 0888701; Vol. B (1711-1797), posted online at <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/marr1.txt> ;

Van Doesburgh, Hendrick Andrieszen

(aka Hendrick Driessen/Hendrick Andriesse) (alias Jan 1,000 berg)

Hendrick Andrieszen Van Doesburgh

m. 4 Dec 1649

Maria Damen (Maritie)

son of

Amsterdam¹

(widow of **Dirck Van Eps**)

(both "from Doesburg"¹)

dau. of Adam

b. about 1621

b. about 1612

d. 1663

Hendrick Andriessen came to New Netherlands with his older sister and her husband (Geertruydt Andriessen and Harry Alberts). He worked as a laborer in Rensselaerswyck beginning in 1641. Two years after his marriage, he was working for Rutger Jacobsz (Van Schoenderwoert), as a sailor on his ship. Six years later, he bought 2 houses. Hendrick sometimes gives his occupation as mariner.

On Jan. 12, 1650, when Hendrick Andriesz becomes a 'poorter' of the city of Amsterdam, the records mention him as 'lade-maker' by profession and from Doesburch. She (Marritien Damen) is widow from the 'schoenmaker' Dirk Evertz. (Poorterboek Amsterdam 1648-1655, behuwde en ingeboren poorters, nr. B+J, pag. 59)

In April 1655, Maria/Marritje, about to set sail for New Netherland gave power of attorney; In Nov 1655, in Amsterdam, the legal guardian of the Van Eps children, whose mother is in New Netherland, transferred power of attorney, because of illness, to Aaltje Damen from Doesburg to take care of the interests of the children. This would mean that Maria Damen left with her young daughter by Hendrick Van Doesburg. She left behind her minor children, Jan and Elizabeth Van Eps.

Maritie apparently was in the import-export business. She, and sometimes also Hendrick, were back in Amsterdam in 1661, 1655, 1662, and perhaps other times of which we do not know. She seems to have done very well for herself in the new world.

Maritie owned a house and lands at Niskayuna and had real estate in Albany and Schenectady. She with, with her third husband, had 3500 guilders loaned out, Holland, for which she gave her dau Elizabeth, power of attorney to collect, when she travelled to Holland ca. 1668. In 1681, Gerrit Bancker, Marte Crieger and Jan Van Eps released for 5700 guilders the interest of the surviving husband, Cornelis van Nes, his wife's (Maria) estate, partly annulling the their joint will of 1671.

Van Doesburgh was a considerable dealer, real estate, Beverwyck. (His sister Geertruy m. Jacob Janse Stol, alias Hap.) Maria received a patent for a parcel of land at Canistigioone, opposite the "Great Island", on May 8, 1668. This parcel passed to her dau Jannetie (m. Crieger). She also owned a house and lot on Pearl St., Albany, which passed to Jannetie.

Maria Damen m. (3) 21 March 1664, Hon. **Cornelius Hendrickszen Van Ness**, son of (prob) Hendrick Gerretse Van Ness, and widower of Mayken Hendrickse Burchgraeff.

---children of Hendrick Andrieszen Van Doesburgh & Maria Damen:

- **Aeltie Van duis berg**, bp. 7 April 1647 NYC Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. record; father's name in bp. record: Hendrick Van duis berg, alias 1,000 berg)

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Kees Leseman <Kees.Leseman@wxs.nl>; Information online June 1999 from Bob Protzman <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>

Van Doesburg, Hendrick Hendrickszen

Hendrick Hendrickszen Van Doesburg
son of

m. 12 June 1655
NYC Ref Ch

Marritjen Hendricks
dau. of

In the marriage record, they were: Hendrick Hendrickszen Van Doesburg in Gelderlandt, en Marritjen Hendricks Van Haerlem.

---children of Hendrick Hendrickszen Van Doesburg & Marritje Hendricks:

- **Hendrick Hendricksz Van Doesburg**, bp. 2 April 1656 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Beekman, Catalina de Boots); apparently d.y.
- **Hendrick Hendricksz Van Doesburg**, bp. 28 Aug 1658 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Marritje Huyberts); m. **Mary Thorn**
- **Johannes Hendricksz Van Doesburg**, bp. 28 Aug 1661 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joost Goderus Van Haerlem, Grietie Jans); apparently d.y.
- **Johannes Hendricksz Van Doesburg**, bp. 15 Oct 1666 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Janszen Van Werckendam, Evert Duicking, Jannetje Jaspers)
- **Grietie Hendricks Van Doesburg**, bp. 1 Oct 1671 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wessel Wesselszen ten Broeck, Tryntie Cregier)

---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)

Aten, Hendrick

Hendrick Aten
son of Adrian Hendrickse Van Doesburgh/Aten &
(1) Gertie

m.

Marya DeMott

dau. of Michael DeMott &
Annetje Hendrickse Westbroek
bp. 22 Dec 1678 Kingston Ref Ch

bp.

---children of Hendrick Aten & Marya DeMott:

- **Adriaen Aten**
- **Powell Aten**
- **Elizabeth Aten**, bp. 24 Oct 1713 Jamaica Ref Ch (as Elizabeth, dau. of Hendrick Aten & Mary Aten) (wit: Johannes De Mott, Marytie De Mott)
- **Maria Aten**, bp. 27 April 1715 Jamaica Ref Ch (as Maria, dau. of Hendrick Aten & Maria Aten) (wit: Christiaan Snediker, Pietrtie Snediker)

---Sources: Information online March 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from <RV4cats@aol.com>; Information posted online 1 April 2009 Dutch-Colonies List, by Renee Dauven <promine@web-ster.com>

Aten, John

John Aten

m.

Jane

son of John Aten &
d. before 21 May 1744

dau. of
d.

In his will, dated 4 Feb 1743/4, Raritan, Somerset Co., NJ, John Aten, Jr., yeoman; will of. Wife, Jane, to have home-farm and personal estate during minority of oldest son John, who receives the Dutch Bible. Sons--John, Roelof and Thomas to have the lands equally, "all of which lands were willed to me by my father John Aten." Daughter, Catlyne. Executors--Roelof Nevius, Thomas Aten and Fulkert Sebring. Witnesses--Hendrick Staats, Derck Sebring, John MacNeill. Proved 21 May, 1744. (Lib. D, p. 141) 1744, May 29. Renunciation of Fulkert Sebring as executor. Witness, Nath'l Cooper. 1749, Sept. 25. Inventory of personal estate, £216. 6. 9; made by Derck Sebring, Roeleff Nevius, Thomas Aten and Hend'k Fisher.

---children of John Aten & Jane

- **John Aten**
- **Roelof Aten**
- **Thomas Aten**
- **Catlyne Aten**

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. I 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 25 (will of John Aten, Jr.)

Aten, Jan

Jan Aten m.
son of (prob) Adriaen Hendricksz Van Doesburg &
Lysbeth Thomas

-?-
dau. of

---children of Jan Aten

- **Jakop Jansen Aten** (Jacob), bp. 21 July 1734 Raritan Ref Ch
- **Jan Jansen Aten**, bp. 23 March 1735 Raritan Ref Ch
- **Jan Jansen Aten**, bp. 11 April 1736 Raritan Ref Ch

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, p. 217

Van Doesburg, Thomas Adriaenz (aka **Aten**; Aete)

Thomas Aten/Van Doesburg m. 1694

son of Adriaen Hendricksz Aten/Van Doesburg &
Lysbeth Thomas

Elsje Skillman
dau. of Thomas Skillman &
Sara Petit
b. 1673

b.
The family removed from Flatbush to Somerset Co., NJ.

Thomas Aerten and wife, Elsche, witnessed the baptism, 17 Sep 1721 Raritan Ref Ch, of Dirck, son of Adriaen Aerten & wife Intje [Jannitje].

---children of Thomas Aten & Elsje Skillman:

- **Adriaen Thomasz Aten**, bp. 4 Sep 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adriaen Aten, en ayn huysvr Elisabeth Thomas)
- **Jan Thomasz Aete**, bp. 21 Sep 1701 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Jan Aete, Lijsbet Schilman)
- **Jannetje Aten**, bp. 18 April 1704 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Schilman, Marytje Aten)

---Sources: Skillman, William Jones, "The Skillmans of America and Their Kin" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1906, p. 22, and April 1906, p. 91; 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

Aten, Thomas (Auter)

Thomas Aten m. (1)

son of
b. 1710
d. 1777

Seytje
dau. of (poss Powel)
b.
d.about 1736

m. (2)

Hilletje Van Arsdalen
son of Dirck Cornelisz Van Aersdalen &
Catlyntje Vanderbilt
b. about 1720

---children of Thomas Aten & (1) Seytje

- (poss) **Pouel Aten** (Paul), bp. 6 Sep 1732 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit); d.y.
- (poss) **Helena Thomas Aten**, bp. 23 March 1735 Raritan Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. record)

---children of Thomas Aten & (2) Hilletje Van Arsdalen:

- **Powel Aten**, b. 1738
- **Derick Aten**, b. 1742
- **Thomas Aten**, b. 1744
- **Sophia Aten** (Fytje?; Sytje?), b. 1752
- **John Aten**, b. 1757
- **Aron Aten**, b. 1761

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, p. 211, etc.; Information online March 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Charles Vanorsdale" <vanorsdale@tshickman.com>