

-- VAN OOSTEROM, VAN OSTRUM --

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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Oosterum, Andries

Andries Oosterum
son of Jan Oosterum &
Helena Westervelt
b. about 1752

m. about 1773

Sarah Seyfer

dau. of

b.

---children of Andries Oosterum & Sarah Seyfer:

• **Johannes Oosterum**, b. 6 Feb 1775; bp. 20 March 1775 New Hackensack, NY Ref Ch (wit: Jan Oosterum and Helena)

---Sources: Information in e-mail Jan 2004 from "Pamela J. Sears" <pjsears@stratos.net>

Van Oosteroom, Hendrick Jansen

Hendrick Janszen Van Oosteroom
son of

(Oosterom) (Van Schalckwyck

m. (1) (banns: 4 Dec 1652
NYC Ref Ch)

Tryntje Lubberts [Van Blarcom]

dau. of Lubbert Gysbertsen [Van Blarcom] &
Divertje Cornelis.

b. about 1637 Fort Orange (Albany, NY)

d. before 9 May 1666

Grietje Jacobs (not Geesje; but "Geesje" in m. rec.)

(widow of -?-)

dau. of

b. about 1630

d.

m. (2) 23 May 1666

Bergen Ref Ch

(banns 9 May 1666

Bergen Ref Ch)

In their (1) marriage intentions, they were: Hendrick Janszen, Van Schalckwyck in't Stecht Uytrecht en Tryntje Lubberts

Van't Fort Orangien.

In the (2) marriage record, they were: Hendrick Janse Oosteroom (widower) and Geesje Jacobs (widow).

Hendrick Jansen Oosteroom "van Schalckwyck in't Stecht Uytrecht" (according to m. record) was among those who received patents for land on Bergen Neck on 5 Dec 1654 His patent covered 35 morgens of land in the northern part of present Bayonne, NJ.

He lived in New Jersey for a short time when on 15 Sep 1655 the Indians forced all white persons living west of the Hudson and not killed or captured to retreat to New Amsterdam. He was in New Amsterdam in 1657, in New Amersfoort (Flatlands) on Long Island about 1659 and later returned to New Jersey, acquiring land in the village of Bergen and at Hoboken.

---children of Hendrick Jansen Oosteroom & (1) Tryntje Lubberts Van Blarcom:

- **Johannes Hendricks [Oosteroom]**, bp. 5 Oct 1653 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Claes Van Elslant, de Oude, Mr. Gysbert, Barber Gysberts) (no mother's name given in bp. record); apparently d.y.
- **Tryntje Hendrickse [Oosteroom]**, b. N.J.; bp. 16 Aug 1654 NYCRefCh (wit: Jan Corneliszen Buys, Gysbert Lubbertszen, Aeltje Schryvers); m. 30 Sep 1672 Bergen, **Adriaen Pietersen Buys**. In the m. record they are "Arien Pieterse Buys, Y.M., from Tiel, and Tryntje Hendrickx Oosteroom, Y.D., from New Jersey."
- **Jan Hendrickse [Oosteroom]**, b. New Amsterdam; bp. 24 June 1657 NYC Ref Ch (son of Hendrick Janszen Van Schalckw. & Tryntje Lubberts) (wit:Thys Lubbertszen, en syn huis vr.); m. 19 Aug 1683 at Midwout (banns 22 July 1683 Bergen Ref Ch), **Machteltje Roelofse** (de Duytser)
- **Jannetje Hendrickx Oosteroom**, b. New Amersfoort; buried 5 Jan 1679 Bergen; m. 25 Aug 1678 Bergen Ref Ch, **Hermen Eduwaerts**. In the m. record they are "Hermen Eduwaerts, Y.M., from East Friesland, and Jannetje Hendrickx Oosteroom, Y.D., from Amersfoort." Herman Eduwaerts m. (2) Magdaleentje Hanse, widow of Hendrick Janse Spier.

---Sources: Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788 (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990; Baptisms in the Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901, Vol. I, p. 37, 46; Bergen Burials; Zabriskie, George Olin, "The Van Blarcom Family of New Jersey" in NYG&B Record, July 1968, p. 149; 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);

Oosterum, Hendryck

Hendryck Oosterom

m.

Marya Davetse

---children of Hendrick Oosterum & Marya Davetse:

- **Marya Oosterum**, bp. 14 March 1734 Fishkill Ref Ch (wit: Arie Van Vleit, Janneke Knot)

---Sources: Records of the Dutch Reformed Church of Fishkill, Dutchess County, N.Y., 1731-1850 (online at Ancestry.com)

Oosteroom, Jan Hendrickse

Jan Hendrickse Oosteroom

m. 19 Aug 1683

Machteltje Roelofse de Duytser

son of Hendrick Jansen Oosteroom &

Midwoudt

dau. of Roelof de Duytser &

(1) Tryntje Lubberts [Van Blarcom]

(banns 22 July 1683

Willempje Thyssen

b.

Bergen Ref Ch)

b. poss Albany, NY

bp. 24 June 1657 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

In the m. record they are "Jan Hendrickse Van Oosteroom, Y.M. from New York, and Mechteltje Roelofse, Y.D., from Breukelen on Long Island."

In 1677, "Machild Roelofse," of the Wallabout, was a member of the Brooklyn Ref Church, and is entered as moved to Bergen, N. J.

The couple moved up to Poughkeepsie, where some of their children were born, and where most of them lived, and where Jan was Elder, elected June, 1716. The loss of the Church Baptismal Records, 1745-1764, precludes an accurate record of many descendants. A Gerrit Willems "Oosteroom" was at Rensselaerwyck in 1633, but does not again appear.(*). As Jan was the only son of his father, all "Oosterooms" trace through him and Mageltje.

---children of Jan Hendrickse Oosteroom & Machteltje Roelofse [de duytsler]:

- **Treyntje Oosteroom** (Gertraud), b. 20 June, bp. 30 June 1684 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Janse oosteroom, Willempje Tysen); m. 1 June 1701 Kingston Ref Ch, **Herman Rynerszen**, son of Harmen Reynierszen & Jannetie Cortois/Coutois. The family name became **Rynders**.
- **Willemje Jans Oosteroom**, bp. 21 Nov 1686 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Jan [Cornelisen] Buys, Grietje Jacobs); m. (her cousin) **Hendrick Buys**, son of Adriaen/Arien Buys & Treyntje Hendrickse Oosteroom.
- **Jannetje Oosteroom**, bp. 3 June 1694 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Robert Sanders, Helena Schermerhorn); m. (banns 4 Oct 1713 Kingston Ref Ch), **Jonas Slot**, son of Pieter Janszen Slot & Maertje Van Winkel (Van Winkle).
- **Roelof Jansen Oosteroom**, bp. 26 June 1698 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Oosteroom, Jannetje Oosterooms); m. **Maria Relje**, dau. of Denyse Areyns Relje & Jannetje/Joanna Le Roy or De rowae.
- **Marritje Oosteroom**, bp. 25 Aug 1700 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Roelof de Duyster, Catharina de Duytser); m. **Hendrick Philips**. Hendrick was in 1730 deacon at Fishkill and made his mark to the call for a minister to Poughkeepsie and Fishkill.
- **Johannes Oosteroom**, bp. 15 Aug 1703 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Pieter du Buys, Jacomyntje Fynhout); m. (prob) **Blandina/Claudina Relje**, dau. of Dennis Relje & Joanna Le Roy
- **Hendrick Oosteroom**, m. before 1725 **Marytje Davids**
- **Margaret Oosteroom**, m. **Hendrick Thomaszen**

---Sources:

[1] Totten, John Reynolds, "Jan Cornelise Buys (alias Jan Damen) and his Three Wives: Eybe Lubbertse, Phaebea Faelix (alias Phebe or Femmeje Jans), Willemtie Thysemn..." in

New York Genealogical & Biographical Redorc, July 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 3), p. 236;
Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., *Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788* (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990; Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD); Griffin, Walter Kenneth, *The Dutcher Family*, reprinted from *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*

Oosterum, Jan Janszen

Jan Janszen Oosterum m.

son of Jan Hendrickse Oosterom &
Machteltje Roelofse [de duytsen]

bp. 15 Aug 1703 Kingston Ref Ch

---children of Jan Janszen Oosterum & Blandina/Claudina Relye:

- **Jannetje Oosterum**, bp. 1 June 1725 Poughkeepsie Ref Ch
- **Jan Osterhout** (Oosterum), b. about Sept 1728 or 1726; 30 Oct 1728 (or 30 Oct 1726) NY Luth Ch (wit: Rulof Osterhout and his wife) [the surname Oosterum was often mistranscribed as Oosterhout]
- **Deny Oosterum**, bp. 14 Aug 1730 NY Luth Ch
- **Hendrick Oosterum**, bp. 17 March 1732 Lower Rhinebeck
- **David Oosterum**, bp. 17 Nov 1737
- **Roelof Oosterum**, bp. 9 May 1740
- **Hendrikus Oosterum** (Hendrickus), bp. 9 June 1742

---Sources:

[1] Crane, Mary Knight, "Relyea (Reille or Relje) Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1924 (Vol. 55, No. 1), p. 63;
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Blandina Relyea (Claudina)

dau. of Dennis Relyea &

Joanna LeRoy

bp. 17 March 1706 Kingston Ref Ch

Oosterum, Jan

Jan Oosterum m. 27 Dec 1746

son of Jan Janszen Oosterum &
Claudina/Blandina Relyea

bp. 30 Oct 1728 NY Luth Ch

---children of Jan Oosterum & Helena Westervelt:

- **Dirckje Oosterum**, b. about 1750 Dutchess Co., NY; m. about 1767 **Jacob Bosch**
- **Andries Oosterum**, b. about 1752 Dutchess Co., NY; m. about 1773, **Sarah Seyfer**
- **Helena Oosterum**, b. about 1757 Dutchess Co., NY; m. about 1778 **Samuel Van der Voort**
- **Johannes Oostrum**, b. 5 Nov 1759; bp. 24 Sep 1759 New Hackensack, NY Ref Ch (wit: Burger van Yveren, Femmetje Westerveld)
- **Femmetje Oostrum**, b. 12 April 1762; bp. 29 Feb 1762 [sic] New Hackensack, NY Ref Ch (wit: Meindert van Yvere, Sara van Yvere); m. about 1779 **Jacob DuBois, Jr.**
- **Elizabeth Oosterum**, bp. 17 Nov 1765 Poughkeepsie Ref Ch (wit: Jesajos Reinders, Elizabeth Westerveld)
- **Tiatje Oostrum**, b. 20 Nov 1768; bp. 18 Dec 1768 New Hackensack, NY Ref Ch (wit: Henrik Oostrum, Tiatje Zwartwoud, mar.)

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Helena Westervelt

dau. of Andries Lubbertse Westervelt &

Dirckje Verdon

bp. 2 Feb 1729 Tappan Ref Ch

Oosterom, Roelof Janszen

Roelof Janszen Oosterom m.

son of Jan Hendricks Oosterom &
Machteltje Roelofse [de duytsen]

bp. 26 June 1698 Kingston Ref Ch

---children of Roelof Janszen Oosterom & Maria Relje:

- **Jan Oosterom**, bp. 3 Jan 1722 Poughkeepsie Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Oosterom, Grietjen Oosterom); m. 10 Feb 1754 Lower Rhinebeck, **Anna Van Vliet**
- **D'Nie/Denys Oosterom**, bp. 1725 Poughkeepsie Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Oosterom, Jannetjen Relje)
- **Rulof Oosterom**, bp. 30 Oct 1726 ("four weeks p;d" NY Luth Ch (wit: Jan Oosterhout [sic] and his wife Blandina [Relje])
- **Hendrick Oosterom**, bp. 1 April 1731 NY Luth Ch (wit: Hendrick Philips, and his wife Marytje Oosterom); m. **Marretje Wessvaal** (?)
- **Barent Oosterom**, bp. 17 March 1732 Lower Rhinebeck, (wit: Barent Van Kleeck, Antonette Palmetier); m. 27 Nov 1756 Lower Rhinebeck, **Rebecca Westvaal**
- **Magtel Oosterom**, bp. 23 June 1736 Fishkill (wit: Koert Van Voorhies and his wife Catharine Filkins); m. **Benjamin Van Vliet**
- **Jannetje Oosterom**, bp. 9 May 1740 Poughkeepsie Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Rynders and his wife Helena van de Bogert)

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Maria Relje

dau. of Denyse Areyns Relje &

Jannetje/Johanna Le Roy

bp. 21 Feb 1703 Kingston Ref Ch