

-- VAN TUYL --

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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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**Van Tuyl, Abraham**

Abraham Van Tuyl  
son of (poss) Jan Otto Tuyl &  
Geertruy Jans Lent

m.

**Femmetje Denys**

dau. of Nys Theuniszen &  
Helena Cortelyou

In his will, he wrote: July 5, 1735. I, Abraham Van Tuyl, of Richmond County, Gent; being in health. I leave to my oldest son, Dennis Van Tuyl, "my Great Dutch Bible and silver Tankard, in full for his pretence as heir at law." To my son Otto, and to my daughters, Gertruy, Helena, and Leentye, £140 each. My son Otto to have his part when he comes of age, the shares of my daughters are to be paid when my executors "think fit and reasonable." I leave to my sons, Dennis, Johanes, and Abraham, all my real estate, and Dennis is to have his choice of the 1/3 part of the land where I now live, and he is to have the choice of my negro slaves, or £50. My wife Femitye shall remain seized of all my estate, real and personal, and reap the benefits of the same during widowhood, and she is to bring up the children till of age. "If my wife should again happen to marry she shall be cut off of all my estate, and shall be maintained by her husband." I make my wife, and my sons Dennis and Johanes, executors. Witnesses, John Veghte, Hendrick Krasson, Jan Van Pelt. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., September 29, 1735.

*---children of Abraham Van Tuyl & Femmetje Denys:*

- **Dennis Van Tuyl**, d. before 2 July 1740; m. **Neeltje Croesen**.
- **Geertruyt Van Tuil**, bp. 1 Oct 1705 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Nies Teunisse, Isaack F. Van Tuil, Lena Teunisse); m. **Gerrit Croesen**
- **Elena Van Tuyl** (Helena), bp. 22 Sep 1709 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Hendrick Hendricksen, Elena Hendricksen)

- **Otto Abrahamsz Van Tuyl**, bp. 7 Feb 1720 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Jacob Van der Bilt, Elisabet Hooglant)
- **Leentje Van Tuyl**
- **Johannes Van Tuyl**, d. before 26 June 1744
- **Abraham Van Tuyl**

---Sources:

[1] Sinclair, Donald A., "Bible Records in Rutgers University Library -- Van Tuyl-Rolph-Holbert-Voorhees Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 2, April 1940, p. 141;  
 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, pages 181 & 182 (will of Abraham Van Tuyl); *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

**Van Tuyl, Abraham**

Abraham Van Tuyl m.  
 son of Isaac Van Tuyl &  
 Sarah Lakeman

**Marytje Van Pelt**  
 dau. of John Van Pelt &  
 (poss) Aaltje Dirckse Hooglant

---*children of Abraham Van Tuyl & Marytje Van Pelt:*

- **Jan Van Tuyl**, bp. 2 June 1734 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (wit: Jan Van Pelt, Aaltje Byvank) (parents in bp. record: Abraham Van Tuyl, son of Isak & Marytje Van Pelt)

---Sources: *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

**Van Tuyl, Abraham**

Abraham Van Tuyl m. 8 Dec 1738  
 son of Abraham Van Tuyl & Bergen Ref Ch  
 Femmetje DeNys

**Metje Vreeland**  
 dau. of Michael Cornelisen Vreeland &  
 Jane Van Houten  
 b. 28 Dec 1720

b. In the Bergen Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Abraham Van Tuyl, Y.M., from Staten Island, and Metje Vreeland, Y.D., born at Stony Point.

In his will, he wrote: "...8 day of 9ber 1750." I, Abraham Van Tuyl, of Staten Island, I leave to my four children, Michael, Abraham, Janettie, and Janeke, all my messuage and lands situate on the north side of Staten Island or elsewhere. I make my father in law, Michael Vreeland, of Bergen, New Jersey, Gent., and my brother, Otto Van Tuyl, of Staten Island, yeoman, executors, with power to sell lands. Witnesses, John Ralph, William Groom, Daniel Corson. Proved, January 30, 1751.

---*children of Abraham Van Tuyl & Metje Vreeland:*

- **Femmetje Van Tuyl**, bp. 18 Nov 1739 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (wit: Femmetje Denys); apparently d.y.
- **Machiell Van Tuyl**, bp. 7 May 1741 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (wit: Magiel Vreelandt, Jenneke Vreelandt)
- **Femmetje Van Tuyl**, bp. 16 Aug 1743 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (no wit)
- **Abraham Abrahamsz Van Tuyl**, bp. 16 April 1745 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Johannis van Houten, Helena Vreeland, his wife)
- **Jenneke v. Tuyl**, b. 4 Feb 1747; bp. 21 April 1747 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Michiel Cornelisse Vreeland, Jannetje Vreeland); apparently d.y.
- **Jenneke van Tuyl**, b. July 1748; bp. 12 Sep 1748 Bergen Ref Ch (no wit)

---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; 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 IV 1744-1753, p. 321 (will of Abraham Van Tuyl); *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

**Van Tuyl, Andrew (Andries)**

Andrew Van Tuyl m. 7 Aug 1773  
 son of Otto Van Tuyl &  
 Catryntje Van Buskirk  
 b. 5 Sep 1751  
 bp.  
 d. 18 Feb 1826 NYC, NY

**Maria Bogert**  
 dau. of Peter Bogert &  
 (2) Maria Roome  
 b. 23 March 1755 NY  
 bp. 28 March 1755 NYC Ref Ch  
 d. 29 Aug 1826 NY

In 1794-1795 he was a merchant and Alderman of the third ward of New York City.

---*children of Andrew Van Tuyl & Maria Bogert:*

- **Petrus Bogert Van Tuyl** (Peter Bogert Van Tuyl), b. 16 Aug 1774 NY; bp. 21 Aug 1774 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Petrus Bogert, Maria Roome, z.h.v.); d. 2 Feb 1808 England; m. 10 Jan 1796 London, England, **Olivia Bullock**
- **Catharina Van Tuyl**, b. 5 Aug 1776 NY; bp. 22 Sep 1776 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: William Douglas & wife Catharina Burkerk [Van Buskirk]); d. 9 Feb 1827; m. 26 Sep 1796 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC, **Richard Ellis**
- **Maria Van Tuyl**, b. 20 April 1778 NY; bp. 10 May 1778 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (as Maria, dau. of Andrew Van Tuyl & Maria; no mother's surname in bp. record)(wit: Peter & Phebe Barbarie, & Ann Douglass); d. 10 May 1843; m. 22 Sep 1796 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC, **Peter Vandervoort Ledyard**
- **Otto William Van Tuyl**, b. 20 Oct 1780 NY; bp. 12 Nov 1780 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC; d. 25 April 1843; m. 26 June 1810 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC, **Sarah Watson Duncan Dusenbury**. She was b. 1778; d. 1861.
- **Phebe Van Tuyl**, b. 3 Feb 1782 NY; bp. 17 Feb 1782 Trinity Ch, NYC; d. 11 Jan 1783 NY
- **John Young Van Tuyl**, b. 24 Aug 1783 NY; bp. 7 Sep 1783 Trinity Ch, NYC; d. (poss) 27 July 1856 (or poss. 27 July 1850); m. (poss 1) 22 Oct 1807 NYC Ref Ch, **Catharine Kip**; m. (poss 2), **Sarah Brower**
- **Anna Van Tuyl**, b. 21 July 1785 NYC; d. 3 July 1877; m. 3 June 1803 NYC Ref Ch, **John Barberie**

- **Susannah Van Tuyl**, b. 7 Dec 1786 NY; d. 5 Oct 1869 Rahway, Union Co., NJ; buried St. George Ave., Rahway, Union Co., NJ; m. 20 Oct 1804 Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY, **Cornelius Kip**
- **Benjamin Seaman Van Tuyl**, b. 12 May 1788; d. 1 June 1879 NY; m. 20 March 1817, **Mary Metcalf**
- **Margaret Van Tuyl**, b. 1789 Pompton Plains, Morris Co., NJ; bp. 13 Sep 1789 NYC Ref Ch; d. Aug 1878; m. 20 Feb 1808 Schuylerville, Sarasota Co., NY, **William Metcalf**
- **Phebe Van Tuyl**, b. 2 Jan 1792 NY; d. 16 Nov 1876; m. (1) 14 Nov 1833, **Abraham Van Deusen** (he d. 1834); m. (2) 12 April 1838, **John Reid**. In 1870 she lived in Copake, Columbia Co., NY.
- **Andrew Van Tuyl**, b. 4 May 1793; d. 1793
- **Andrew Van Tuyl**, b. 16 May 1794; d. May 1825-26; m. 1818, **Martha Dusenbury**
- **Archibald Ewing Van Tuyl**, b. 9 Nov 1795; d. 13 Jan 1814
- **Olivia Van Tuyl**, b. 20 Feb 1798 NY; d. 10 April 1863; m. 24 June 1831 **Daniel Thomas Jefferson Ledyard**  
---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>; *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" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 1, Jan 1937, p. 78; Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com

**Van Tuyl, Dennis**

Dennis Van Tuyl m.  
 son of Abraham Van Tuyl &  
 Femmetje Denys  
 d. 5 Dec 1738

**Neeltje Croesen**  
 dau. of Hendrick Croesen &  
 Cornelia Corssen  
 d.

["Van Huyl" for Van Tuyl throughout this will] In his will, he wrote:....November 30, 1738. I, Dennis Van Huyl, of Richmond County, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son, Abraham, my silver Tankard, in full for all his pretences of birthright. I leave to the Elders and Deacons of the Reformed Dutch Congregation in Richmond County, £10, to pay part of the arrears of the salary due to Rev. Mr. Cornelius Santvoort. My wife, Neeltje, is to remain in possession of all my estate, and also my part of the estate of my father, Abraham Van Huyl, deceased, which is to come to me with my brothers, Johanes and Abraham, by agreement made May 25, 1738. When my youngest child is of age the estate is to be sold, and my wife is to have £100, and the rest to my four sons, Abraham, Henry, Dennis, and Isaac. I make my wife, Neeltje, and Henry Crassen and Rem Vanderbeck, executors. Witnesses, John Day, Otto Van Huyl, C. Van Satrell. Proved before John Robinson, Esq., July 2, 1740.

Neeltje/Eleanor Croesen m. (2) 2 Oct 1743, **Joseph Rolph**.

---children of Dennis Van Tuyl & Neeltje Croesen:

- **Abraham Van Tuyl**, b. 8 July 1731
- **Henry Van Tuyl**, b. 31 Oct 1732; d. 2 Dec 1760
- **Dennis Van Tuyl**, b. 30 Aug 1734; d. (prob) 11 March 1756
- **Isaac Van Tuyl**, b. 5 Nov 1736; d. 24 Dec 1758 Port Royal, Jamaica
- **Neltje Van Tuyl**, b. 25 Jan 1738/9

---Sources:

[1] Sinclair, Donald A., "Bible Records in Rutgers University Library -- Van Tuyl-Rolph-Holbert-Voorhees Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 2, April 1940, p. 141;  
 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. 300 (will of Dennis Van Huyl)

**Van Tuyl, Isaac**

Isaac Van Tuyl m.  
 son of Jan Ottenszen Van Tuyl &  
 Geertruyd Jans  
 bp. 5 Jan 1681 NYC Ref Ch

**Sarah Lakerman**  
 dau. of Abraham Lakerman &  
 Catherine Crocheron  
 bp.

---children of Isaac Van Tuyl & Sarah Lakerman:

- **Catharyntie Isaacs Van Tuyl**, bp. 22 Sep 1709 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Abraham Van Tuyl, Maria Laackman)
- **Catharina Van Tuyl**, bp. 1 May 1720 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Abrah Lakerman, Antje Van Tuyl)
- **Geertruyd Van Tuyl**, bp. 6 April 1724 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Nicolas Lageler, Esther Lakerman)

---Sources: *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

**Van Tuyl, Jacob Theuniszen**

Jacob Theuniszen Van Tuyl m.

**Hillegond Theunis [Quick?]**

---children of Jacob Theuniszen Van Tuyl & Hillegond Theunis:

- **Theunis Jacobsz Van Thuyt**, bp. 4 April 1659 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Olof Stephenszen Van Courtlt, Theunis Theuniszen Quick, Marie de Lanoy)
- **Janneken [Van Tuyl]**, bp. 15 Dec 1660 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham de Lancy, Marritie Jans)

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

**Van Tuyl, Jan Ottenszen**

Jan Ottenszen Van Tuyl m.  
 b. 1636-1641

**Geertruyd Jans** (Van Lent; van's Gravenweert)  
 b. prob late 1630s

d. before 6 Aug 1696

When Jan Otten Van Tuyl and his wife Geertruyd came from Gameren, very near Zaltbommel just across the Waal River from Tuil in Gelderland, to New Netherland in 1663 with their two-year-old son they were fleeing a murder charge. Jan had accidentally killed someone with his knife in a tavern brawl. Besides their oldest son, Otto (named for his paternal grandfather) and born in the Netherlands, Jan and Geertruyd had 7 more children in the New World.<sup>1</sup>

Otto, the eldest son, and Aert (his brother) sailed on pirate ships. Both sailed on the pirate ship, "John and Rebecca", in 1695 that prowled the waters of Madagascar -- Otto as ship's doctor and Aert as ship's carpenter.<sup>1</sup>

Geertruyd Jans m. (2) (banns 6 Aug 1696 NYC Ref Ch), as his fourth wife, **Teunis Laenen [Van Pelt]**, widow of Peterkin Andriessse, Grietje Antonis, and Grietje Jans.

*---children of Jan Ottenszen Van Tuyl & Geertruyd Jans:*

- **Otto Van Tuyl**, b. about 1662 Gameren, Gelderland Province; m. 10 June 1693 **Margrietje Dircks Fluyt**, dau. of Dirck Evertszten Fluyt [Van Ness] & Elizabeth Lubberts.
- **Neeltje Van Tuyl**, bp. 16 Nov 1664 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Huyg Barentszten, Maria Verplancken); m. 3 Oct 1686, **Aert Teunissen Van Pelt**.
- **Lysbeth Van Tuyl**, bp. 30 Jan 1667 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Verveelen, Alida Schaerts); m. 23 Nov 1694 **William Pell**.
- **Annetie Van Tuyl** (Tryntje), bp. 7 April 1672 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Huybert Hendrickszen, Marritie Hendricks) (mother's name in bp. record is "Tryntie"); m. (1) about 1694 **Cornelius Vandeventer**, son of Jan Van Deventer & Maria Hoogeboom; m. (2) after 1705 **Abraham Lakerman**.
- **Aert Van Tuyl**, bp. 27 Jan 1675 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Claertie Leydecker); d. about 1714; m. in Madegascar.
- **Alexander Van Tuyl**, bp. 22 Aug 1677 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Lysbeth Lubberts); d.y.
- **Abraham Van Tuyl** (twin), bp. 5 Jan 1681 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Pieterszen, Gerrit Leydecker, Lysbeth Lubberts, Claertie Leydeckers); m. **Femmetje Denys**, dau. of Denys Teunissen & Helena Cortelyou.
- **Isaac Van Tuyl** (twin), bp. 5 Jan 1681 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Pieterszen, Gerrit Leydecker, Lysbeth Lubberts, Claertie Leydeckers); m. **Sarah Lakeman**, dau. of Abraham Lakeman & Catherine Crocheron.

---Sources:

[1] Information online May 1999 from Dorothy Koenig <dkoenig@library.berkeley.edu>; Information online May 1999 from "Pamela J. Sears" <pjssears@stratos.net>; Information online May 1999 from Dorothy Koenig <dortje@ncal.verio.com> citing "A Van Tuyl Chronicle...", by Rory L. Van Tuyl and Jan N.A. Groenendijk [1996]; "European Origins of Adriaen Lamberts Smith and the Brothers Lanen Van Pelt" by Dorothy A. Koenig, in *New Netherland Connections*, Vol. 4, No. 1, Jan, Feb, Mar 1999, p. 7; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Information online Feb 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkoenig@library.berkeley.edu>; citing *A Van Tuyl Chronicle: 650 years in the history of a Dutch-American Family*, published in 1996 by Rory L. Van Tuyl and J.N.A. Groenendijk

**Van Tyle, John** (Van Tuyl)

John Van Tyle

son of Abraham Van Tuyl & Femmetje Denys

m.

**Beletie Byvanck**

(widow of (poss) **Anthony Fountain**)  
dau. of (prob) Johannes Byvanck & Aeltje Dircks Hooglandt

d. before 26 June 1744

In his will, he wrote: ...September 15, 1740. I, John Van Tyle, of Staten Island, yeoman, being in good health, I leave to my son Abraham 1/2 of my farm or Plantation on the north side of Staten Island, with 1/2 the buildings, when he is of age. "I give and bequeath unto the Fruit of my Body, be it son or daughter, now in the womb of my wife Beeltie Van Tyle, the other half of my farm when of age." If both children die, then to my two youngest brothers, Abraham and Otto Van Tyle. I make my brothers, Abraham and Otto Van Tyle, and Nicholas Vechte, executors. Witnesses, John Brestede, Aaron Trall, Jr., Joseph Ankens. Proved, June 26, 1744.

*---children of John Van Tyle & Beletie Byvanck:*

- **Abraham Van Tuyl**, bp. 4 May 1735 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (wit: Abraham Van Tuyl, son of Isaack) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Johannes Van Tuyl**, bp. 17 Sep 1738 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (no wit)

---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 IV, 1744-1753, p. 11 (will of John Van Tyle); *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

**Van Thuyt, Lambert Aertszen**

Lambert Aertszen Van Thuyt

son of

m.

(banns: 9 April 1682

NYC Ref Ch)

**Margrietje Gerrits**

dau. of

b. Thuyt, Gelderland, Netherlands

b.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Lambert Aertszen Van Thuyt in Gelderlt., en Margrietje Gerrits, j.d. op de Bouwerye.

---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

**Van Tuyl, Otto** (Van Thuyt)

Otto Van Tuyl

son of Jan Ottenszen Van Tuyl & Geertruyd Jans [Van Lent]

b. about 1662 Gameren, Gelderland Province

d. Dec 1705

m. 14 July 1693

NYC Ref Ch

(banns: 10 June 1693

NYC Ref Ch)

**Margaret Dircks Fluyt** (Grietje; Van Ness)

dau. of Dirck Evertsen Fluyt (Van Ness) & (2) Elizabeth Lubberts

b.

d.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Otto Van Thuyl, j.m. Van Yorck, en Grietje Dircx, j.d. Van N. Yorck, beyde wonende alhier.

Otto Van Tuyl, and Aert (his brother) sailed on pirate ships. Both sailed on the pirate ship, "John and Rebecca", in 1695 that prowled the waters of Madagascar -- Otto as ship's doctor and Aert as ship's carpenter.

Otto Van Tuyl (Van Toyle; Van Tayl; Van Tyle) was captured and imprisoned in 1699 as one of Capt. Kidd's men, but released without bail to the alarm of the honest merchant skippers.<sup>1</sup>

Otto van Tuyl died in December 1705, in the wreck of the Private Ship of War called the Castel de Kay, of which he was captain. 1705, "New York, Dec 24 -- on the 19th inst. the Private Ship of War call'd The Castel Del Key of 130 Tons, 18 Guns, Capt. Otto Van Tuyle, Commander, Sailed from Jackques Bay (about ten miles from hence) and going down towards Sandy Hook with an easy Gale of Wind, she struck upon the East bank and stuck there; They sent some of their men on Shoar in their canopo for boats to assist then, but that night a hard Gale of Wind Sprung up between W. and N.W. and Froze very hard, the Ship began to fill with water. A Sloop and large Boat was sent down, but it was Freezing and blowing so hard, they would not venture to relieve them, for fear of running the same fate of being a ground and so froze and drowned; The next Morning the Gale continued hard all day, and the men were all alive upon the Deck, and in the Shrouds' the Sea beating over them; and on Fryday Morning the Wind abating a Boat went on board and found but 4 of the men alive; the Capt. and all the rest being Froze and Drownd, there was 145 men on board when she sailed, whio all perished but 13 and 132 dyed in this deplorable manner. Here are widows Lamenting the loss of their husbands and Parents their children. Tis said about 80 or 90 of the men were English, Scotch and Irish and the rest of Dutch Parentage most born in this country.<sup>1</sup>

In his will, he wrote" ...I, Otto Van Tuyl, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son Dirck Van Tuyl, 6 shillings when of age or married. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my wife Margaret during widowhood, with full power to sell. If she marries, then she shall deliver up to my children, Dirck, Jan, and Anna, and what she shall have undisposed of, is to go to them equally. If my children should die, then 1/2 the estate is to go to my brothers, Aert, Abraham, and Isaac Van Tuyl, and to Elizabeth, wife of William Pell, Antie, wife of Cornelius Van der Venter. And 1/2 to my wife's mother Elizabeth, wife of Joris Burger; and to my wife's sister Janetie, wife of Moses Gilbert, Fytie, wife of Francis Van Dyck, and to my wife's half-sisters, Engeltie and Elizabeth Burger. I make my brother-in-law, Cornelius Van der Venter, and Moses Gilbert, the guardians of my children under age. And I make my wife Margaret executor. Dated November 12, 1704. Witnesses, Cornelius Louvert, Van Wagner, Abraham Low, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, August 26, 1708.

Margrietje Dircks Fluyt/Van Ness m. (2) 20 Sep 1708 NYC Ref Ch, **Jacob/Jacobus Moene/Moenen**.

*---children of Otto Jans Van Tuyl & Grietje/Margaret Dircks Fluyt/Van Ness:*

- **Jan Van Thuyl**, bp. 16 Sep 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Aert Van Pelt, Geertruyt Van Thuyl); apparently d.y.
- **Dirk Van Thuyl**, bp. 25 Feb 1700 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Will: Pel, Elisabeth Fluyt, h.v. van Joris Burger)
- **Anna Van Thuyl**, bp. 1 Feb 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gilbert Mosis, Elizabeth Van Thuyl); m. (prob) 6 Jan 1723 NYC Ref Ch, **Samuel Lawrence**
- **Jan Van Thuyl**, bp. 11 June 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Piero, Mettie Piero, s.h.v.); prob. d.y.
- **Margrietje Van Thuyl**, bp. 14 July 1706 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Low, Anna Litsko, h.v. van Will. Peartree); apparently d.y.

---Sources:

[1] Cramer, Alma H., *Notes on the Van Tuyl Family*, Washington, D.C., 1959 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 2; *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; 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, pub. 1893), p. 9 (will of Otto Van Tuyl); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

### Van Tuyl, Otto

Otto Van Tuyl  
son of Abraham Van Tuyl &  
Demmetje Denys  
d. before 22 Dec 1757

m.

### Tryntje Van Buskirk

dau. of (poss) Andries Van Buskirk &  
d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Otto Van Tuyl, of Staten Island, yeoman, being in sound mind. I leave to my eldest son Andries æ5 when he is of age or married, he being my heir at law. I leave to my wife Fryntie all my estate, real and personal, so long as she remains my widow, to bring up my children, Andries, Abraham, and Fametie. If she marries, she shall have £300 and the choice of my negro wenches. After her death or marriage, I leave all to my three children. I make Cornelius Krusa, Jacob Corsen, and Rem Simonsen, executors. Dated December 3, 1757. Witnesses, John Keen, Gertry Simonsen, Nicholas Van Dam. Proved, December 22, 1757.

Tryntje/Cathrintje Van Buskirk m. (2) 1759, **William Douglass**. They had a child, Nancy (Ann) Douglas, who married Col. Charles Simms. Simms was later the Mayor of Alexandria, VA, and the personal attorney for Gen. George Washington. Various sources have reported that William Douglas was a Major during the Revolutionary War; however, some say for the Loyalists and some say for Washington.<sup>1</sup>

*---children of Otto Van Tuyl & Tryntje Van Buskirk:*

- **Andries Van Tuyl**, m. Aug 1773, **Maria Bogert**
- **Abraham Van Tuyl**, bp. 16 Sep 1746 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (wit: Mateeus) (mother's name in bp. record: Wyntje Boskerk)
- **Fametie Van Tuyl**

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