

-- WHITTON, WITTEN --

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.

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Whitten, Abraham Kip (Whitton)

Abraham Kip Whitten
son of Joseph Whitten &
Cathlyntje Miller

b. 17 Apr. 1773
bp. 9 May 1773 Tappan Ref Ch
d. before 1802

m. 13 Feb. 1794
Tappan Ref Ch

Catrina Blauvelt

dau. of Isaac Blauvelt &
Geertje Blauvelt

b. 13 Jan. 1773
bp. 14 Feb. 1773 Clarkstown Ref Ch.
d.

Catrina m. (2) 3 Feb 1802, **Cornelius Lozier**, widower of Jannetje Ackerman and son of Johannes Lozier & Lea Banta.

---children of Abraham Kip Whitten & Catrina Blauvelt:

- **Joseph Witten**, b. 14 June 1795; bp. 19 July 1795 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Joseph Witten; Catlyntyte Miller)
- **Isaac Whitten**, b. 12 Dec. 1797; bp. 21 Jan. 1798 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Blauvelt; Gertereu Blauvate)
- **Catlyntje Whitten**, b. 4 Oct 1800; bp. 23 Nov. 1800 NYC Ref Ch

---Sources: Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, 1987, Vol. 1, p. 23, 63; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa* [Paterson, NJ], 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808

Whitton, Augustus S. (Whiton)

Augustus Whitton
son of

m. 28 March 1843
Saddle River Zion Luth Ch

Caroline Ward
dau. of

---children of Augustus S. Whiton & Caroline

- **Elizabeth Whiton**, b. 9 May 1846; bp. 8 Sep 1846 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch

---Sources: Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River and Ramapo, NJ (now at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ), 1943;

Wittigh, Henry

Henry Wittigh m.

Hester Van Ness

---children of Henry Wittigh & Hester Van Ness:

• **Catharine Wittigh**, b. 21 Dec 1809; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Elisa Wittigh**, b. 5 June 1813; bp. 30 Oct 1813 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Witton, John

John Witton m. before Oct 1711

Geertje Wessels

(widow of **Frans Mulder/Milder**)

dau. of Jan Wesselszen &

Francyntje Alexanders Stiltheer/Stultheer

bp. 6 July 1687 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

---children of John Witton & Geertje Wessels:

• **Annetje Wide**, bp. 7 October 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Frans Garbrantse, Elizabeth Wessels)

• **Jan Wilton**, bp. 1 July 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Louwerens Wesselse, Francyntje Stiltheer)

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

Witten, John P.

John P. Witten m.

Eliza Winters

---children of John P. Witten & Eliza Winters:

• **William Witten**, d. 22 April 1853, ae 6.10.2; buried Wyckoff Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, including gravestone Inscriptions from the Chyd (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945 (typescript)

Wheton, Joseph

Joseph Wheton m. 14 May 1758
son of Schenectady Ref Ch
(he of N. Jersey; she of
Schdy)

Margaritha Thomasse Meby

dau. of

b.

b.

"First Dutch Reformed Church of Schenectady, N.Y. -- Marriage Record [1694-]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 73, No. 1, Jan 1942, p. 55

Whitton, Joseph

Joseph Whitton m.

Catharina Miller

Joseph Whitten, by 1794 purchased Lot 21 of the Ramapo Tract, 200 acres, formerly owned by Cornelius Van Horne, Jr. and David Cairns. Whitten sold the land 15 Nov 1799 to James Blauvelt, for \$3,000.

On 1 May 1800 (recorded 15 May 1807, Bergen Co. Z:144) James Van Houten of Township of Franklin, wheelwright, and Mary, his wife, conveyed to John Harris, of the same place, Carpenter, for £100, 5 acres strict measure in the precinct of Saddle River; mentioned one half of sawmill on Brook called Crockale Voll; Line of John Corter; Joseph Whiton; lot formerly belonging to John Condit or Aaron H. Post. Signed by James Van Houten, Mary Van Houten (her mark). Witnessed by Albert Wilson, John R. Hicks.¹

---children of Joseph Whitton & Catharina Miller:

• **Abraham Kip Whitten**, b. 17 April 1773; bp. 9 May 1773 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Anthonie Kip); m. 13 Feb 1794 Tappan Ref Ch, **Catrina Blauvelt**, dau. of Isaac Blauvelt & Geertje Blauvelt.

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation

Whitten, Joseph

Joseph Whitten m. **Cattena**

James Blauvelt bought, for \$3,000, on 15 Nov 1799 from Joseph Whitten, Lot 21 of the Ramapo Tract, 200 acres, including the house at what is today 160 Ravine Avenue, Wyckoff.

On 10 April 1800, Joseph and Cattena Whitten, of Franklin Township, conveyed to Adam Van Norden of the same place, for \$731.25, 45 acres...in Saddle River Precinct and Franklin Township...corner to James Blauvelt, George Snyder and Jacob Ackerman. Signed Joseph Whitten, Cattena Whitten (her mark). Witnessed by James Blauvelt, John David Haring.¹

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 275;

Whitten, Joseph

Joseph Whitten m. 18 Nov 1801 **Anne Decker**
son of Shawangunk Ref Ch dau. of

---Sources: "Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Shawangunk, Ulster County, New York [1789-1816]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 87, No. 2,

April 1956, p. 98

Wytton, Rithmont (Richmond Wytton)

Rithmont Wytton

son of

m. 19 Nov 1710

NYC Ref Ch

(license 8 Nov 1710)

Aaltje Van Oort (Elsje)

dau. of (prob) Goosen Van Oort &

Maria Peek,

---children of Richmond Wytton & Aaltje/Elsie Van Oort:

• **Elsje Wytton**, bp. 7 Oct 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Appel, Marytje Brouwers)

---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)

Whitton, William (Whiton)

William Whitton

m.

Charity Van Dien (Chrity Fundine)

William Witten and wife Charity witnessed the baptisms 7 April 1754 Tappan Ref Ch, of Isaac, son of Richard Williams & Catharina Stippens.

---children of William Whitton & Charity Van Dien:

• **Joseph Whitton**, b. 22 Oct 1748; bp. 25 Dec 1750 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Samuel Whitton**, b. 18 Oct 1750; bp. 25 Dec 1750 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Jacob Whitton**, b. 2 Dec 1752; bp. 6 May 1753 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Falentyn, Marregritye his wife, Abraham Conkelin)

---Sources: Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (Tappan Ref Church Baptisms included in appendix), (reprinted 1986); Kelly, Arthur C. M., Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899, Kinship, 1998

Unplaced Witten, Whitten Women:

Charity Whitten, m. before 1796, **Mathew Van Orden**

Charity Within, m. before July 1803, **Matthew Van Arden**

Eleanor Witty, m. before 1813, **Charles Sintle**

Elsje Witten, along with Willem Brouwer, witnessed the baptism 24 Aug 1712 NYC Ref Ch, of Maria, dau. of John Brouwn & Anna Van Oorden

Mary E. Whitten, m. 11 Feb 1885 New Prospect, NY Dutch Ref Ch, **J. J. Parliman** (both 23; he of Shawangunk; she of Crawford)

S. Whitten (Miss), m. Oct 1792 Second River, NJ, **Isaac Bogert**

Sofya Witte, m. before 1796, **Theunis Hennion**