

-- WILKS. WILKENS --

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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Wilkenson, Daniel

Daniel Wilkinson
son of

m. 24 July 1696
Albany Ref Ch

Anna Bradt
dau. of

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999;

Wilkes, Gerrit (Wikles; Van Wickelen; Gerrit Jansen Van Wicklen)

Gerrit Wilkes
son of Jan Van Wickelen &

m.

Tryntje Gerrits

dau. of (poss) Gerrit Lubbertsen [Van Blarcom]
& Gertruyd Willems [Van Boerum]

Sytje

b. poss. about 1667

Gerrit Wilkes/Wikles was living with his wife in 1698 at Flatbush.¹

Gerrit Wikles and Tryntje wickles witnessed the baptism 25 April 1698 Flatbush Ref Ch, of geertruy, dau. of Teunis Wilsee & Divertie Wilsee.

---children of Gerrit Wilkes & Tryntje

• **Gerret Van Wickelen**, b. 13 Sep 1691; d. 1774-82; m. about 1721 **Leena Amerman**.

• **John Van Wickelen**, b. poss about 1695; m. -?-

• **Syti Wickles**, bp. 8 June 1695 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Jan Kranckhijt, Grietje Kranckhijt)

• **Evert van Wickelen**, bp. 5 March 1699 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Jan Lambertsen, Mettie van Wickelen); m. **Elizabeth**

Van Liew, dau. of Frederick Hendricks Van Leeuwen & Dina Jans. She was b. prob. 1700.

---Sources:

[1] Mrs. Grant Rideout, Ancestors & descendants of Sarah Eleanor Ladue. Chicago. unknown. Privately printed 1930, p. 343, online at Ancestry.com;

Genealogies of New Jersey Families, Volume I, online at genealogy.com, "The Van Wickelen Family" by Richard W. Cook, p. 976, 977

Wilks, George

George Wilks

m.

Nancy

d. before 1 Feb 1842

d.

George Wilkes of Ramapo, in his will dated Aug. 3, 1841, probated Feb. 1, 1842. mentioned Wife, Nancy; Sons, Thomas, George and Edwin; Dau. Mary Elizabeth. Executors: Wife, Nancy, brother, Thomas G. and Alexander Campbell.

---children of George Wilks & Nancy

• **Thomas Wilkes**

• **George Wilks**, b. 23 May 1837; bp. 3 June 1841 Saddle River Luth Ch

• **Edwin Marks Wilks**, b. 28 July 1839; bp. 3 June 1841 Saddle River Luth Ch

• **Mary Elizabeth Wilks**, b. 22 Dec 1840; bp. 3 June 1841 Saddle River Luth Ch

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River & Ramapo, NJ (incl. gravestone inscriptions from the chyd in Saddle River, NJ); Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 512, will of George Wilkes)

Wilkins, Hendrick

Hendrick Wilkins

m.

Rebecca Gross (Becky Grose)

---children of Hendrick Wilkins & Rebecca Gross:

• **Catharina Wilkins**, b. 14 Sep 1786; bp. 15 Oct 1786 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Grose)

• **Johannis Wilpins**, b. 15 Feb 1789; bp. 15 March 1789 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Maria Wilkins**, b. 4 June 1793; bp. 14 July 1793 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Hendrick Wilkins**, b. 24 Dec 1796; bp. 26 Feb 1797 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: 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

Wilx, John (Jan; Johannes Williks; Wilkes)

John Wilx

m. 10 March 1704

Margrietje Dowe (Margreta Douw)

son of

NYC Ref Ch

dau of (poss) Jan Douw &

(banns 11 Feb 1704

Catharina Appel

b. Walcheren

NYC Ref Ch)

b. Albany, NY

bp.

bp. 10 Aug 1684 Albany Ref Ch

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Johannes Williks, j.m. Van Ax op 't ylandt Walcheren, met Margarita Douw, j.d. Van N: Albanien.

Johannis Willex and Margreta, his wife, witnessed (with Johannis Appel and Annetje Slingerland, his wife) bp. 10 Mar 1706 NYC Ref Ch of Johannis, son of Willem Appel and Magdalena Symons (Fell?).

In his will, he wrote: I, John Wilx, of New York, being weak and sick, August 10, 1756. All debts to be paid. I leave to my well beloved daughter Margaret, wife of Charles Philips, £30. To my daughter Catharine, £60. To my granddaughter Margaret Apple, £100. "I leave to my son-in-law Johannes Poel, all that my corner house, kitchen, and back house, and ground, now in tenure of (Illegible) and a German woman, situate and lying near the Old Dutch Church, in this city." I leave to my daughter, Catharine Weilx, and my son-in-law, Charles Philips, each one half of the house and ground where I now live, and to their heirs and assigns. I leave to my daughter Cornelia, wife of Charles Smith, the rents and profits of the house, stables, and ground next adjoining to the ground belonging to the house I now live in. And also my house and ground in Jamaica, in Queens County, during their lives, and then to her children. Whereas, my houses and grounds left to my said daughters and sons-in-law are not of equal value, and my design is that my real estate shall be equally divided among them, my executors are to appoint three honest and disinterested men to appraise the same; and the portion having the houses and lots of least value, are to be made equal, out of my personal estate. All the rest I leave to my said daughters and my granddaughter, Margaret Apple. The share of my granddaughter is to be for her education and support till she is of age or married. I make my good friends Abraham Abramse and Peter Lott, both of New York, execs. Note: The house and lot of John Wilx were the north corner of Broad Street and Exchange Place. The eastern end of the lot was sold to the Dutch Church by Charles Phillips. (NY City Wills, 1706-1790)

---children of Johannes Wilx/Williks & Margrietje Dowe:

• **Sara Willicke**, bp. 1 Dec 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Appel, Catharina Dowe, widow of John Dowe); m. 7 June 1734 NYC Ref Ch, **Johannes Poel**

• **Catharina Willex**, bp. 29 Sep 1706 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Leendert Huyge de Klein & Susanna Leislaar, his wife)

• **Maria Willeks** (Maritje), bp. 24 Nov 1708 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Douw & Sara de Freest [prob., de Forest]); m. 17 Dec 1735 NYC Ref Ch, **Johannes Appel**.

• **Margrietje Willex**, bp. 8 July 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Appel, Marretje Bougran); d.y.

• **Gerret Willex**, bp. 27 July 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barent de Kleyn & Cornelia V. Varik); d. before 1716.

• **Cornelia Wilkes**, bp. 4 Oct 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barent de Kleyn & Cornelia V. Varik, his wife); m. 24 July 1738 NYC Ref Ch, **Charles Smith**, son of Charles Smith & Alida Van Dyck.

• **Gerret Wilkeson**, bp. 25 March 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Jacobse & Reymerig Appel); d. before 1725.

• **Margrietje Wilkes**, bp. 14 July 1717 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Jacobse & Reymerig Appel); d. before 1718.

• **Margrietje Wilkes**, bp. 24 Aug 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Pieterse & Annatje Pieterse his wife); m. 26 Nov 1748 NYC Ref Ch, **Charles Phillipse**.

- **Magdalena Willekes**, bp. 3 Dec 1721 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Poel & Saartje Willekes)
- **Annetje Willix**, bp. 31 May 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Berrie & Engeltje Appel)
- **Gerret Wilkes**, bp. 25 July 1725 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Berrie & Engeltje Appel)
- **Johannes Wilkes**, bp. 31 July 1726 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Appel & Engeltje Appel)

---Sources: Information online Oct 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from Judy <Jctoo@aol.com>; *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

Wilkins, John

John Wilkins
son of

m.

Martha Marston

dau. of Cornelius Marston &

Cornelius Marston, of Flushing, Queens Co., NY, in his will dated 10 Aug 1754, mentioned his daughter Martha, wife of John Wilkins.

---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 V 1754-1760, page 32 (will of Cornekius Marston)

Wilkins, John

John Wilkins
son of

m. 7 April 1810

Tappan Ref Ch
"both of Tappan"

Jane Vervalen (Jannetje Verveelen) (twin)

dau. of (prob) Samuel Vervelen &

Mary Parry

b. 27 Jan 1791

bp. 27 Feb 1791 Tappan Ref Ch

b.
bp.

---*children of John Wilkins & Jane Vervalen*:

• **Maria Eliza Wilkins**, b. 27 Nov 1810; bp. 20 Jan 1811 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Peter Wilkin**, b. 29 April 1814; bp. 29 June 1814 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Cole, David, (Tappan Ref Church Baptisms, included in) *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986); "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

Wilkins, Obadiah

Obadiah Wilkins
d. before 10 Feb 1697/8

m.

d.

10 Feb 1697/8 (Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY Conveyances, Book 2, p. 156) -- William Wilkins of Gravesend and wife Else deed Reyneer Vansycklyn of Gravesend land there, bounded by that of Kate Holmes, Wentie Strycker, widow, Jonica Barnes, widow "now in possession of said William Wilkins" eldest son of Obadiah Wilkins, deceased, late of Gravesend. Both sign. Wit by Henry ffilkin and William Williamse. Ack. Rec;d b 10 Feb 1697/8 before and by Henry ffilkin, Reg.¹

---*children of Obadiah Wilkins &*

• **William Wilkins**, m. **Else** -?-

---Sources:

[1] Frost, Josephine C., "Genealogical Gleanings from Book No. 2 of Conveyances, Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1923 (Vol. 54, No. 4), p. 304;

Wilkesen, Ritsard

Ritsard Wilkens

m.

Sara

---*children of Ritsard Wilkens & Sara*

• **Sara Ritsards Wilkens**, bp. 1 June 1667 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);

Wilkesen, Tomas

Tomas Wilkesen

m.

Annaetje Louw

---*children of Thomas Wilkesen & Annaetje Louw*:

• **Maria Wilkesen**, b. Nov 1740; bp. Dec 1740 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Abram Louw, Helena Louw)

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43

Wilkins, William (Wilking)

William Wilkins

m. (prob 1)

-?-

d. 1676

m. (2?) 29 Dec 1672
Gravesend, L.I., NY

d.

Anne [poss. Van Dyke?]

(widow of **Nicholas Stillwell**)

In his will dated 11 June 1675, probated 30 Aug 1694, William Wilkins of Gravesend, upon Long Island in Yorkshire. Estate to wife Anne Wilkins until death. After her death to son Obadiah Wilkins, after decease of son Obadiah, estate passes to his children. Provision that Wife and son shall share estate equally. Executor not named. Witnesses: John Tilton, Senr., Samuel Spicer. (Recorded Liber 2 Kings Co., Conveyances, p. 10)

Anne m. (3) License dated 13 Jan 1679, **William Foster** of Jamaica, Long Island, NY.

---children of William Wilkins

• **Obadiah Wilkins**

---Sources: McQueen, David, "Kings County, N.Y. Wills" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1916, p. 232; Bergen, Tunis G., "Marriage Records, Gravesend, L.I." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1873, p. 199

Wilkins, William

William Wilkins

m.

Else

son of Obadiah Wilkins &

dau. of

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Wilkins, William

William Wilkins

m.

Wilhelmina

b. about 1831

b. about 1832

William Wilkins, 39, farm laborer, and Willemina, 38, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: William, 11; Henry, 8; Anna, 6; Rinear, 3; and August, 9/12.

---children of William Wilkins & Wilhelmina

• **William Wilkins**, b. about 1859

• **Henry Wilkins**, b. about 1862

• **Anna Wilkins**, b. about 1864

• **Rinear Wilkins**, b. about 1867

• **August Wilkins**, b. about 1869

---Sources: 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Washington Township, Saddle River P.O., taken July 1870, p. 38

Wilkins, Wilks Women:

Catherine Wilks, m. **Albert J. Terhune**, son of John A. L. Terhune & Charity Blauvelt. He was b. 18 Jan 1830.