

Early Church Records for Robert Stapleton

The attached pages are taken from *Yearbook of the Holland Society of New York* for 1903. This volume included transcriptions of very early records that were maintained by a Lutheran Minister named Justus Falckner who presided over a church that is included in the current location of New York City.

These records show several mentions of Robert Stapleton (Stibbeldown) and Anna Maria Wigandin. The names were obviously spelled in the context of the heavy Dutch influence in the church at the time.

Page 6: Records the marriage of Robert Stibbeldown and Anna Maria Wigandin on 8 May 1716.

Page 67: Birth of Tobias Stibbeldown on 25 May 1717. Wittness is identified as the “grandfather Michel Wigand and his wife”.

Page 72: Birth of Elizabeth Stibbeldown on 3 April 1719 with parents Robert and Anna Maria.

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SOME EARLY RECORDS OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH, NEW YORK.

THE Gothic granite church edifice on the northeast corner of Broome and Elizabeth Streets, in the city of New York, which was built by the First Baptist Church in 1841, bears upon its front wall an inscription in German, "St. Matthew's Evangelical Church, organized 1664."

The first notice we find of the Lutherans in New York is in the Dutch Manuscripts at Albany, in which, under date of October 24, 1656, appears a "petition of the Lutherans of New Amsterdam to be allowed to continue their public worship as they expect a minister next spring."

Prior to 1673, and probably as early as 1663, the Lutherans had a church edifice in the neighborhood of the Fort. October 16, 1673, Governor Colve issued a proclamation stating that "Fort Willem Hendrick and the City of New Orange on Manhatans Island were seriously encumbered and weakened by the houses, gardens and orchards which lie so close under its walls and bulwarks that it is impossible to defend it properly when occasion requires against its enemies, unless at least some of these houses, lots and orchards be demolished and removed." It was therefore ordered that certain property owners, who were

of these words, and have noted only when the banns were proclaimed at other places than New York, using the abbreviation "B. at Albany." for banns at Albany, etc.

When the marriage was performed after a license, instead of proclamation by banns, it is so stated.

In the earlier records the names of Dutch families are quite frequent, but in later years German names predominate. As the entire record would be too extensive for publication in this volume, we have included only the marriages prior to the Revolution, and the earlier baptisms.

MARRIAGE RECORD OF REV. JUSTUS FALCKNER.

1704, Sept. 14. Pieter Harlandt, Y. M., of Gothlandt, Sweden, and Chatarina Beeckman, Y. D., of Samuel Beeckman, Voorleser of our church at N. Y.

1705, Feb. 25. Johan Du Vour, widower, and Maria Cornelissen, widow of Samuel Henrichsen.

Second Day of Pentecost, B. at Albany. Jacob Evertsen, Y. M., born at Albany and Elisabeth Jansen, Y. D., of Johan Caspersen, born at Albany.

June 10. Henrich Martensen, widower, and Steentje, widow [*sic*].

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Jacob Hendricks Panta [Banta], widower, of Hackinsack, and Jantje Cornelisse Van Hoorn, Y. D., at Hackinsack.

Nov. 25. Johan Volckartsen Van Husum, Y. M., at Albany, and Engel Jansen, Y. D., there.

1706, Feb. 10. Jochem Roloffsen, son of Jochem Roloffson at N. Y., and Janje De Lange of Sopos [Esopus, Kingston].

1707, Apr. 20, 21, and 22. Jurgen Woll, Y. M., from Wiborg, Sweden, and Altje Browsers, Y. D., of Robanes in this province.

Oct. 12. Peter Johanson, born at Bergen, Norway, and

1713, Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Samuel Du Maree, and Anne Cornelisse Van Hoorn, both living at Hackinsack.

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Marcus Koning, printer, from principality of Halberstadt, and Susanna Schoeckmannin, widow of Herman Schoeckman, potter at Kippsberry.

1713, Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Johan Michel Schenck, from the principality of Darmstadt, and Anna (?) Elisabeth Schleicherin, dau. of Johan Schleicher, dec'd.

1715, May 16. Laurens Ruloffsen, born at Copenhagen, Denmark, now living on the Raritans, and Catharina Schuchmans, dau. of the deceased German potter, Herman Schuchman.

1715, Sept. 25. Richard Kock, born at N. Castle, Penn., and Margareta Lassen, widow of Johan Lassen, living at Hackinsack.

171(6?), Feb. —, at Klinckenberg. Hendrick Schermerhoorn, and Elisabeth Jansen, dau. of Jan Albertsen.

1716, April —, at Klinckenberg. Jonathan Reest and Sarah Hardick.

1716, May 8. Robert Stibbeldown, born at N. Y., and Anna Maria Wigandin, Y. D., living in the Highland.

1717, Feb. 20, at Klinckenberg. Leonhard Roest, Y. M., and Volckge Hardick, Y. D.

1717, June 15, at Hackinsack. Johan Friederick and Anna Dorothea Demuth.

1718, Apr. 20. Hans Pieterssen Van Boschkerck and Elsje Van Hoorn.

June 2. John Witthoul, born at Brittport, Dosses Shire, in O. England, and Maria Jansen, widow of Pieter Jansen, at N. Y.

July 20. Thomas Turain, tailor, born in Hemp Shire, O. England, and Anna Norris, widow of Eduard Norris.

July 20. John Flemming, sailor, born on the Island of Man, between England and Ireland, and Elisabeth Rosscher, at N. Y.

Aug. 3. Balthasar Pickel, born in the county of Hartenburg, Germany, and Anna Gertrud Reiterin, born in the same county, now living at N. Y.

Aug. 10. Cornelis Matthysen, born at Hackinsack, and Marytge De Maree, also of Hackinsack.

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CHRISTIAN PROTESTANT LUTHERAN CONGREGATION
AT NEW YORK, NOVA CAESAREA [NEW JERSEY],
ALBANY, AND OTHER PLACES BELONGING
THERETO IN NORTH AMERICA.

By Rev. JUSTUS FALCKNER.

1704, Feb. 27th, I baptised at Hackingsack in Nova Caesarea after the morning service, in the barn of Cornelius Van Boschkerck, the following three children:

Dirck, s. of Mattheus Corneliusen and Trintje Corneliusen, b. at Hackinsack. Witnesses: Albert Saboriski and wife Magdalena.

Laurens, s. of Laurens and Henrickje Van Boschkerck. Witnesses: Martin Meyer and Margareta Jansen.

Alida, d. of Rudolph and Catharina Berg. Witnesses: The mother and one Michael.

1704, April 17th, in our church at New York, Antje, y. d. of Pieter and Trintje Van Boschkerck, b. Dec. 26, 1703, at Constapels Hoeck. Witnesses: Major De Bruyn and Gertje, wife of Bernt Christiaensen Van Hoorn.

1704, May 1st, in our church at New York, Sophia, y. d. of Johannes Buttinscher and wife Elisabeth, b. at the River Raritons, Dec. 9, 1702. Witnesses: The child's mother, Pieter Woglem and his wife Margareta.

May 3, 1704, at house, Johann, s. of Johan and Catharina De Vielt, b. April 30. Witnesses: Dirck Van de Burgh and wife.

June 5, 1704, in church at Albany, Magdalena, y. d. of Johan Albertsen and Goeschje Albertsen, b. on the Flats, March 15, 1704. Witnesses: Pieter Van Woglem and Martje Van Loon.

1704, June 11, in our church at Albany, Jacob, y. s. of Michael and Titje Collier, b. Dec., 1703, on the Flats. Witnesses: Johan and Catharina Caspersen.

At the same time and place, b. in the latter part of August, Laurens, child of Laurens Van Boschkerck, Jr., and wife Jackemynge. Witnesses: Laurens Van Boschkerck, the grandfather, and Henrichge, the grandmother.

1717, Sept. 22, at Quaseck, in the Highland, b. Aug. 27, at Schauwankung, Zacharias, child of Zacharias Hoffman and wife Hesther. Witnesses: Andreas Volck and wife Catharina.

At the same time and place, b. Sept. 16, in the Highland, Magdalena, a child of Cornelis Decker and wife Margareta. Witnesses: Joh. Bruyn and wife Sarah.

At the same time and place, b. in the Highland, 1715, Eduard, child of Samuel Kanckry and wife Emmitge. Witnesses: Joh. Makleen and wife Mary.

At same time and place, b. in the Highland, May 25, Tobias, son of Robert Stibbeldown and wife Anna Maria. Witnesses: Michel Wigand, the grandfather, and his wife, the grandmother.

At the same time and place, b. Aug. 31, in the Highland, Johannes, child of Joh. Henrich Leich and wife Elisabeth. Witnesses: Johannes Visscher and wife Mary.

At the same time and place,
 Ebbert }
 Thomas } twins, children of Melchior Springstone.

Witnesses: Abraham Jonge and Johannes Mitteler.

1717, Sept. 29, at N. Y., b. Aug. 29, at Pemberboeck, Andreas, child of Laurens Andriesen Van Boschkerck and wife Vytge. Witnesses: Hannes Pietersen Van Boschkerck and Tontje Van Boschkerck.

1717, Oct. 13, at Hackinsack, b. there, Sept. 13, Anna, child of Martin Rauscher and wife Maria Salome. Witnesses: Henrichge and Jost Van Boschkerck.

At the same time and place, b. Sept. 28, at Hackinsack, Jan, child of Albert Van Norde and wife Margareta. Witnesses: Matthias Cornelisse and Elisabeth Van Norde.

Oct. 15, at Remobuch, b. there, Sept. 22, Anna Maria, child of Dieterick Wannemacker and wife Anna Kunigunda. Witnesses: Abraham Lein and Anna Maria Streysin.

1717, Oct. 27, at N. Y., b. Sept. 16, Pieter, child of Ari Woglom and wife Caecilia. Witnesses: Pieter Woglom and Lea Brents.

Christina, child of Thomas Hulson and wife Christina. Witnesses: Quirinus Neidebber and wife Maria Elisabeth.

At the same time and place, b. Sept. 25, 1718, at Philipsburg, Johan Reinhard, child of Urbanus Hents and wife Maria Applonia. Witnesses: Johann Reinhard Haus and wife Anna Elisabeth.

At the same time and place, b. in the Highland, last January, Jacob, child of Niclaes Hilger and wife Elisabeth. Witnesses: Jacob Boss, at Spring Garden, and Elisabeth Meyerin.

June 2, at Remobuch, b. last February, Elisabeth, child of Christian Strydt and wife Ursula. Witnesses: Niclaes Mysinger and Anna Elisabeth Schenckin.

At the same time, b. April 13, at Jabuch, Metge, child of Isaac Van Theusen and wife Agnettge. Witnesses: Matthys Van Theusen and wife Mettge.

June 21, in the Highland, b. at Fishkill, Sophia, child of Joh. Peter Rosner and wife Anna Margareta. Witnesses: Niclaes Walters and wife Sophia.

1719, June 21, in the Highland, b. there, Nov. 21, 1718, Anna Catharina, child of Andreas Volck and wife Anna Catharina. Witnesses: Michel Wigand and wife.

At the same time and place, b. Dec. 5, 1718, Christina, child of Jacob Feeck and wife Anna Maria. Witnesses: Andreas Volck and Christina Tansweberin.

At the same time and place, b. there, Nov. 25, Sarah, child of Johannes Fischer and wife Mary. Witnesses: Tobias Wigand and Maria Barbara Volckin.

At the same time and place, Anna Catharina, child of Abraham Junge and wife Anna Gertrud. Witnesses: Jacob Weber and wife.

At the same time and place, b. March 20, in the Highland, Catharina, child of Jacob Weber and wife Anna Elisabeth. Witnesses: Robert Stibbeldown and wife Anna Maria.

At the same time and place, b. there, Oct. 21, 1718, Maria, child of Richard Cock and wife Margareta. Witnesses: Pieter Lassen and wife Cornelia.

At the same time and place, b. there, April 3, Elisabeth, child of Robert Stibbeldown and wife Anna Maria. Witnesses: Jacob Feeck and wife.

Sept. 15, in the Highland, b. there, Apr. 30, Andreas, child of Andreas Volck and wife Anna Catharina. Witnesses: Johannes Fischer, Philipp Wolleben, Maria Fischers.

At the same time and place, b. there, May 1, Anna, child of Johannes Fischer and wife Maria. Witnesses: Andreas Volck and wife Anna Catharina.

At the same time and place, b. there, March 16, Jacobus, child of Philipp Miller and wife Catharina. Witnesses: Jacobus Schwartwoud and wife Hilla.

At the same time and place, b. there, Dec. 29, 1720, Michel, child of Jacob Webber and wife Anna Elisabeth. Witnesses: Michel Wigand and wife Anna Catharina.

1721, Sept. 15, in the Highland, b. there, July 22, William, child of N. Blameless and wife Alidge. Witnesses: Andreas Volck and wife Anna Catharina.

At the same time and place, b. June 7, at the Highland, Catharina, child of Robert Stibbeltown and wife Anna Maria. Witnesses: Philipp Miller and Elisabeth Birgers.

At the same time and place, b. May 3, near Goschian, John, child of William Pull and wife Sarah. Witnesses: Jurgen Loocksteed and wife Elisabeth.

Sept. 24, at N. Y., b. last June, in Albany at Kockshagki, Jannitge, child of Jan Caspersse Halenbeeck and wife Willemte. Witnesses: Andreas Pietersse Van Bosshkerck and Jannitge Van Boschkerck.

Oct. 21, at Hackinsack, b. there, Sept. 23, Abraham, child of Ari Panta [Banta] and wife Fytge. Witnesses: Jacobus Van Bosskerck and Jannitje Laurensse Van Bosskerck.

At the same time and place, b. there, Oct. 1, Anna Dorothea, child of Laurens Pietersse Van Bosskerck and wife Rahel. Witnesses: the father and Jannitge Pietersse Van Bosskerck and Andreas Pietersen Van Boskerk.

1721, 22nd after Trinity, in the meeting at my house at Gospelhoeck at Claverack, b. there, Sept. 22, 1721, Jacob, child of Hans Jurgen Rau and wife Anna Catharina. Witnesses: Jan Hardick and wife Marytge.

Same time and place, b. May 22, at Tachkanick, Christoffel, child of Ephraim Rees and wife Margareta. Witnesses: William Hardick and Volckge Hardick.

Nov. 12, at Gospelhoeck in Albany, b. Sept. 22, at