
Family Group Sheet: Elisabeth Willemse Brouwer & Claas de Graaf

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Subject: Elisabeth Willemse Brouwer¹

Name-Var: _____ Elisabeth Rinckhout²
Patronymic: _____ Lysbet Willemsz³
Probably born: between 1655 and 1665 Beverwijk.
Marriage: circa _____ 1680 4.5
Death: 18 Nov 1723 probably at Schenectady.⁶
Father: Willem Brouwer (b. between 1610 and 1620, d. Aug 1668)
Mother: Lysbeth Drinkvelt (b. before 1625,)

Spouse: Claas de Graaf

Name-Var: _____ Claas Andriesse de Graaf⁷
Name-Var: _____ Claas Graven⁸
Born, said to be: _____ 1628 according to Jonathan Pearson based upon a deposition of 22 Feb 1655 in which "Klaas Andriese" is said to be aged about 27. But, Pearson likely identified the wrong man.^{9,10,11}
Death: _____ 1697 (as per Hoffman Manuscript Notes, perhaps following Pearson, which may be based upon his wife, Elizabeth Brouwer, appearing as a head of household in 1697. No probate records have been found for Claas de Graaf).¹²
Father:
Mother:

Ten Known Children

M Arnout de Graaf¹³

Name-Var: _____ Arnold de Graaf^{14,15}
Name-Var: _____ Arnolt de Graef
Probably born: between 1680 and 1685 (no record of baptism found).
Marriage: 13 May 1715 Ariaantje Van der Volgen (bap. 12 Feb 1693,)¹⁶
Death: 27 Mar 1731 17

F Eva de Graaf¹⁸

Possibly born: between 1680 and 1685
Marriage: before _____ 1712 Jacob Pietersz Van Olinda¹⁹

M Jesse de Graaf²⁰

Birth: before _____ 1684
Marriage: 20 Oct 1705 Aaltje Akkermans (b. before 1690,); Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York.²¹

F Maria de Graef²²

Name-Var: _____ Margriet de Graaf²³
Probably born: between 1687 and 1693 (no record of baptism found).
Marriage: 13 Feb 1712 Robert Yates (b. circa 1688, d. 4 Mar 1748); First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York.²⁴
Probably died: before 12 Nov 1747 as she is not mentioned in her husband's will.²⁵

M Abraham de Graaf²⁶

Name-Var: _____ Araham de Graef
Birth: 14 Nov 1688 27
Marriage: 17 Aug 1724 Rebecca Groot (bap. 5 May 1700,); First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York.²⁸

Death: 12 Jun 1747 Canada.²⁹

F Elizabeth de Graaf³⁰

Probably born: between 1690 and 1700

Marriage: before ____ 1714 Nicholas Stensel (b. between 1685 and 1695,)³¹

M Isaac de Graaf³²

Baptism: 4 Aug 1691 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; sponsors Terk Harmens, Lysbet Rinkout.³³

Marriage: 18 Aug 1725 Debora Thickstone; First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York.³⁴

F Antje de Graaf³⁵

Baptism: 27 Aug 1693 Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York; sponsor Geertry de Groot, Jr.³⁶

M Andries de Graaf^{37,38}

Birth: before ____ 1696

Marriage: before ____ 1726 Neeltje van Antwerpen (bap. 27 Jul 1690, d. before 29 Jun 1728)^{39,40}

Marriage: 29 Jun 1728 Margrietje Knoet (bap. 3 Jan 1697,); First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York.⁴¹

F Sara de Graaf

Name-Var: ____ Sara Graven⁴²

Baptism: 8 Jan 1696 First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York; sponsors Hendrick Brouwer, Marietje Borsboom.⁴³

Marriage: 12 Jan 1725 Johannes Marcelis; First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York.⁴⁴

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Endnotes

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- ²Misc. Brouwer Pages of Wm. J. Hoffman, Typewritten Manuscript, New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, New York City, New York, "Brouwer in Albany and Schenectady."
- ³Holland Society of New York, compiler, *Records of The Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809* (Baltimore, Maryland: reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc. by Genealogical Pub. Co., Inc., 1978), 1:53. Hereinafter cited as *RDC Albany*.
- ⁴Kelly and Transcribed by Donald A. Keefer, *Schenectady RDC Bapt. 1694-1811*.
- ⁵Jonathan Pearson and others, *History of the Schenectady Patent in the Dutch and English Times*, ed. by J.W. MacMurray (Albany, New York: n.pub., 1883), page 107. (Claas) De Graaf married Elizabeth, daughter of Willem Brouwer of Albany; she survived her husband many years, dying in 1723. Hereinafter cited as *Hist. of Schenectady Patent*.
- ⁶Jonathan Pearson, compiler, *Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of the Patent and City of Schenectady, from 1662 to 1800* (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., 1982 (original 1873)), page 54. Hereinafter cited as *First Settlers of Schenectady*.
- ⁷Pearson, *First Settlers of Schenectady*, page 54. Pearson gives him the patronymic "Andriesse," but does not cite a record in which Claas is actually mentioned with this name. This patronymic may be an assumption.
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- ⁹Jonathan Pearson, compiler, *Genealogies of the First Settlers of Albany* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., 1984), page 39. Hereinafter cited as *First Settlers of Albany*.
- ¹⁰Pearson and others, *Hist. of Schenectady Patent*, page 107. Cites Deeds, 2:88; Albany Co. Rec., 234 for his year of birth.
- ¹¹Jonathan Pearson *Early Records of the City and County of Albany, and Colony of Rensselaerswyck (1656-1675)*, Vol. 1 (Albany, N. Y.: J. Munsell, 1869), page 224. Pr. Ryverdingh. In this record Pearson inserts [De Graaf] after the name of Klaas Andriese. The surname, De Graaf, apparently is not included in the original document. In footnote 2, Pearson states that "Claas Andriese De Graaf was one of the first settlers of Schenectady. By his wife Elizabeth Willemse Brouwer, he had a large family of children who settled in abd about Schenectady." Could Pearson be incorrect in assigning the surname, De Graaf" to Klaas Andriese? Could this record belong to Claes de Goyer?. Hereinafter cited as *ERA v. 1*.
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- ¹³Pearson, *First Settlers of Schenectady*, page 55.
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- ²¹Samuel S. Purple, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York; Marriages from 11 December 1639 to 26 August 1801* (Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, reprint 2003, original 1890 NYG&BS), page 104. Jesse de Graaf, j.m. Van Schoneztade, met Aaltje Hemmon, j.d. Van N. York. Hereinafter cited as *Marriages, RDC NA/NY*.
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- ²³Lee Douglas Van Antwerp, "The Family Van Antwerp in America," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vol.72, 79 (1941, 1948): 41:316. Hereinafter cited as "Van Antwerp, NYG&BR 72, 79 (1941, 48)."
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- ²⁵Berthold Fernow, *Calender of Wills on File and Recorded in the Offices of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, of the County Clerk at Albany and of the Secretary of State, 1626-1836* (New York: Colonial Dames of the State of New York, 1896), page 484, no. 2143. Hereinafter cited as *Albany Wills*.

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- ²⁶Pearson, *First Settlers of Schenectady*, page 54.
- ²⁷Pearson, *First Settlers of Schenectady*, page 54.
- ²⁸"RDC Schenectady Marr., NYGBR 73 (1942)", 74:39.
- ²⁹Pearson, *First Settlers of Schenectady*, page 55.
- ³⁰"Genealogical Exchange," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* : 108 (1977):231. Mrs. Maurice Moore, Battle Creek, MI. Hereinafter cited as "Gen. Exch., NYGBR."
- ³¹Pearson, *First Settlers of Schenectady*, page 54.
- ³²Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*.
- ³³Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 1:53. Isaac of Claas Graaf and Lysbeth Willemsz.
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- ³⁶Holland Society of New York, *RDC Albany*, 1:62. Antje of Claas Grave and Lysbeth Rinkhout.
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