

Husband: Jean de Rapalje

Name 2: Jean Rapareilliet
 Name 3: Jean Raparlier
 Born: Abt. 1552 in: Valenciennes, Nord, France
 Died: Aft. 1602
 Occupation: in: Innkeeper on Pearl St., Nieuw Amsterdam (NYC)
 Marriage: Abt. 1577
 Father: Jaques' Raparlier

Wife: Elizabeth Baudoin

Born: Abt. 1560

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Jehenne Rapareille Baptism: August 01, 1578 in: Valenciennes, Nord, France Born: 1578
2 F	Name: Marie Rapareille Baptism: July 28, 1580 in: Valenciennes, Nord, France Born: 1580
3 F	Name: Jeanne Rapaille Baptism: December 19, 1590 in: Conde-Sur-L'Escaut, Nord, France Born: 1590
4 M	Name: Olivier Rapeilliet Name 2: Olivier Rapareillet Baptism: February 28, 1593/94 in: St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church, Valenciennes, Nord, France Born: Abt. 1594
5 F	Name: Anne Rapeilliet Name 2: Anne Rapareillet Baptism: September 17, 1595 in: St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church, Valenciennes, Nord, France Born: 1595
6 M	Name: Franchois Rapallier Name 2: Franchois Rapareillet Baptism: November 05, 1596 in: St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church, Valenciennes, Nord, France Born: 1596
7 M	Name: Nicholas Rapareillet Baptism: July 10, 1598 in: St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church, Valenciennes, Nord, France Born: 1598
8 M	Name: Jean Rapareillet Baptism: 1600 in: St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church, Valenciennes, Nord, France Born: 1600 Burial: November 16, 1600 in: France

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Name: Joris Jansen de Rapalje

Name 2: Joris Rapalie

Name 3: Joris Rapareiller

Name 4: Joris Raparlier

Baptism: April 28, 1604

in: St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church, Valenciennes,
Nord, France

M

Born: April 28, 1604

in: Valenciennes, Nord, France

Burial:

in: prob. Wallabout Bay, Nieuw Nederlandt (NY)

Died: February 21, 1662/63

in: Breuckelen (Brooklyn), Nieuw Nederlandt (NY)

Married: January 21, 1623/24

in: Dutch Reformed Church, Noord. Amsterdam,
Holland

Spouse: Catalyntje Trico

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Notes

It seems most likely at this time (Rapelje Rasters A Genealogy, Compiled by Armida Sharpin, 1994) that Jean de Rapalje is the oldest known ancestor of this family. It may be that his father was Gaspard Colet de Rapalje, but there is no evidence to support this supposition.

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The first two girls probably were born to the same mother but the gap in ages between the second and third children leads one to think either that children born during those ten years died during infancy or that Jean's first wife was deceased and he remarried.

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As regards "legitimacy", however, one should recall one of the consequences of the lack of separation of church and state. If his parents had been married in a protestant church, that marriage would not have been recognized by the state church, which in France at that time was catholic. Children born as a result of such marriage would therefore be considered to be "illegitimate"; state church records were the civil records of the time, and only data from those records was regarded as "legitimate". The same situation (in reverse) held true in Ireland, where the state church (England) was protestant and the populace were largely catholic. Many individuals were thus stigmatized as "illegitimate" because they attended the "wrong" church!

Because of the Dutch naming system, we can be certain Joris; father was named Jean. It may be Jean was by occupation a miller, although reference #62 avers the Rapalje men were weavers. More proof is needed to clarify these matters.

Valenciennes, France, is located south and east of Lille in the Artois Provence near the Belgian border. Those wishing to search Rapallo, Italy, will find it on the northwest coast about 20 miles east of Genoa in Liguria Provence. There may be information concerning family members in La Rochelle, France, in Poitou Provence, located on the coast facing St. Martin Island, about half way between Nantes and Bordeaux. [64]

Reference 61:

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Reference 64:

Marriage Information	
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Married:	Abt. 1577
Beginning status:	Married
Wife:	Elizabeth Baudoin

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Child:	Jehenne Rapareille
Baptism:	August 01, 1578 Valenciennes, Nord, France

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Marriage Information	
Child:	Marie Rapareille
Baptism:	July 28, 1580 Valenciennes, Nord, France

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Marriage Information	
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Baptism:	December 19, 1590 Conde-Sur-L'Escaut, Nord, France

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Marriage Information	
Child:	Franchois Rapallier
Baptism:	November 05, 1596 St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church, Valenciennes, Nord, France

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Marriage Information	
Child:	Nicholas Rapareillet

Baptism:	July 10, 1598 St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church, Valenciennes, Nord, France
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Marriage Information	
Child:	Jean Rapareillet
Baptism:	1600 St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church, Valenciennes, Nord, France
Burial:	November 16, 1600 France

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Marriage Information	
Child:	Joris Jansen de Rapalje
Baptism:	April 28, 1604 St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church, Valenciennes, Nord, France
Burial:	prob. Wallabout Bay, Nieuw Nederlandt (NY)

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Joris built the first house on Long Island. Situated at the Wallebought (Wallabout Bay), near the site later occupied by the US Navy Yard, it was made of logs in the usual primitive style, a story and a half high, with one room on the ground floor, appropriated as parlor, kitchen, and bedroom, and curtain screens were used as partitions. [13]

A leading citizen, Joris acted as prominent part in the public affairs of the colony, and served in the magistracy of Brooklyn (1655 - 1662). he died soon after the Dutch administration was superseded by the English. [13] Bogart gives his date of death as 21 February 1662, but it was more likely 1663, as there is recorded his sponsorship of a grandson 30 April 1662, and on 25 December 1662. Jorise Janssen Rappalje.

Reference 13: Miller, C.K. Historic Families of America, Charles Kingsbury Miller, Chicago, IL, 1897

Reference 62: De Boer, Louis P. The Raparlier Family in France, 1961

NOTE: RAPELJE RASTERS SHOW THE CHILDREN'S LAST NAME AS "Jorise"???

The following were extracted from different sources on the Internet:

Huguenot of La Rochelle, France

Emigrated to Nieuw Amsterdam (NYC): "Unity" ship in 1624

Moved back to Nieuw Amsterdam (NYC) from Ft. Orange (Albany, NY) in 1634

Wallabout Bay in Breukelen, Nieuw Amsterdam (NYC) (Brooklyn, NY) June 1637

FAMOUS FAMILIES OF NEW YORK, Margherita-Arlina-Hamm, Heraldic Publishing Company, New York, 1970,

Religious forces are potent factors in the breaking up of old and in the establishment of new communities. The wars between the Romanists and Huguenots of France are an interesting exemplification of this fact, especially to an American student. The revocation of the Edict of Nantes drove tens of thousands of the Reformed faith into more liberal countries, and of these a considerable portion crossed the Atlantic and settled in the Dutch colonies of America, where they soon became a large and influential element in the community.

Among the first settlers in the Nieuw Nederlandt (NY), was Joris Janes de Rapalie, a noble Huguenot of La Rochelle, France, better known under the Dutch form of his name, JAN JORIS RAPAELE. His family had been distinguished in the history of Brittany from the middle of the eleventh century. In this romantic province they owned large estates, and were famous for their valor and patriotism. Many of them took part in the Crusades, while others achieved distinction in the French wars at home and abroad. They were among the first converts to the Reformed faith, and paid the usual penalty for their non-conformity. Some were killed, while the majority were forced to flee to Switzerland, Belgium, and Holland.

Joris was among those who escaped to Holland. Here he remained a short time, and then, with a company of venturous men and women, he took passage in the ship "UNITY" of the Dutch West India Company, and arrived in Nieuw Amsterdam (NYC) in 1624, being one of the earliest settlers. He stayed a short while at Nieuw Amsterdam (NYC), and then went to Fort Orange, now Albany. There he remained three years, and returned to Nieuw Amsterdam (NYC), where he lived until 1637. In June of that year he bought a large tract of land from the Indians on Long Island side of the East river, and there made his permanent home. The tract was a 225 acres, and included a large part of what was called the Wallabout. He was a man of high integrity, and a few years after his arrival in Brooklyn he was made a magistrate. He married CATALINE TRICO, daughter of JORIS TRICO of Paris, by whom he had eleven children, one being JANNETJE (B. 1629)

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Catalyntje Trico
Married:	January 21, 1623/24
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Dutch Reformed Church, Noord. Amsterdam, Holland