

Arien Albertsen Roosa

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Arien Allertsen Roosa and Maria Everts Pels Arien Allertsen Roosa was from Herwijnen, Gelderland, Netherlands. He was the son of Albert Heymans Roosa and Wyntje Ariens de Jongh. Arien had four brothers, Heiman, Jan, Aert, and Guert (died young), and five sisters, Eyke, Jannetje, Neeltje, Marritje, and Annetje.

On 16 April 1660, he and his family set sail for New Netherland aboard de Bonte Koe. They settled in Wildwyck (later Kingston, Ulster, New York). Three years later, in 1663, the village was attacked by Native Americans and Arien's eldest sister and another of the Roosa children were taken prisoners. Nevertheless, Arien and his brother, Jan, ventured out to work in the fields without permission and were caught and fined by the Schout (sheriff). Arien was still a minor at that point.

New Netherland was taken over by the English and tensions ran high between the English soldiers and the Dutch burghers throughout the colony. In 1664, Arien, his father, and Ariaen Huybertsen got into a fight with the English guard over a canoe that belonged to the Roosas. Neither party could speak the other's language very well and the conflict became physical. In 1665, Arien's father was summoned to court and many residents thought he would be arrested. A crowd, including Arien, assembled but the situation ended peacefully. Arien told the court that he was on his way to the minister with a message, saw something going on at the guardhouse, stopped briefly, and then continued his errand. In 1667, the Esopus mutiny took place as reaction to the abuses of the English commander at the Esopus, Captain Brodhead. Arien and his father were later charged as being among the key players in the mutiny. The governor banished the two Roosas and the others for their part but later reversed the sentences.

Arien married Maria Everts Pels. Maria was the daughter of Evert Everts Pels and Jannetje Sijmons and the sister of at least two brothers, Evert and Symen, and at least two sisters, Rebecca and Elisabet.

Arie and Maria had:

1. Aldert Roosa, married Petronella van Etten (the daughter of Jacob Jansen van Etten and Annetje Adriaens-see Van Etten family) 21 Jun 1696 in Kingston, Ulster, New York.[1]
2. Jannetje Roosa, married Jan van Etten, died before 22 Jun 1731.[2]
3. Rebecca Roosa, baptized 20 Mar 1678 in New York City, Kings, New York, married Lourens Oosterhout 4 May 1701 in Kingston, Ulster, New York.
4. Evert Roosa, baptized 26 Oct 1679 in Kingston, Ulster, New York, married Tietje van Etten (the daughter of Jacob Jansen van Etten and Annetje Adriaens-see Van Etten family) 10 May 1702 in Kingston, Ulster, New York, lived in Hurley, Ulster, New York, will dated 5 Mar 1726/7 and proved 3 May 1749.

5. Weyntie Roosa, baptized 4 Jun 1682 in Kingston, Ulster, New York, married Nicolaus du Puy in 1706 in Kingston, Ulster, New York.

6. Engeltje Roosa, baptized Sep 1685 in Kingston, Ulster, New York, married Cornelis Schoonmaker 19 Dec 1711 in Kingston, Ulster, New York.

7. Annetje Roosa, baptized 22 Dec 1687 in Kingston, Ulster, New York, married Johannes Westbroek, Jr. (the son of Johannes Westbrook and Magdalena Decker-see Westbrook family) 19 Dec 1715 in Kingston, Ulster, New York.

8. Arien Roosa, baptized 3 Jun 1694 in Kingston, Ulster, New York, married Johanna de Hooges (the daughter of Johannes de Hooges and Margarita Post-see de Hooges family) 4 Dec 1713 in Kingston, Ulster, New York.

9. Mary Roosa, baptized 28 Aug 1698 in Kingston, Ulster, New York, married Gerrit Van Kampen 31 Jan 1717 in Kingston, Ulster, New York.

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