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## Jan Janse (de) Jong (1636–1740) — Research Summary

**Also seen as:** Jan Jans, Jan Janszen/Jansz, Jan Jansz **de Jong**, Jan **de Jonge**, later **DeYoung** (Englishing)

**Born:** 1636, New Netherland (New York) — working date

**Died:** 1740, New York — working date (confirm with church/probate)

**Where & why in the 1630s.** Jan belongs to the **first colonial-born Dutch generation** in New Netherland. His adult footprint should appear in **Reformed Dutch Church** registers and **Kings County** (Long Island) records as settlements matured from scattered bouwerries into chartered towns.

**Family & ties.** Husband of **Catherina de Brul** (variants: De Brul/De Bruijl/De Brule). Children and sponsors should be confirmed in **Manhattan** and **Brooklyn/Bushwick** church registers; sponsors often reveal the kin network.

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### What we can anchor (and how to prove it)

- **Dutch Reformed Church — Manhattan (New Amsterdam/New York).**  
Use the published transcripts to locate a **marriage** for **Jan (Janse) de Jong × Catherina de Brul** and **baptisms** of their children:
  - *Marriages from 1639 to 1801* (Purple, 1890) — transcript of the original book.
  - *Baptisms 1639–1730* (Evans, 1901) — transcript of the original Collegiate registers.  
*What it proves:* names, dates, spellings/variants, and **sponsors** (often relatives or close allies).
- **Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn — First Book (1660–1752).**  
If the household moved/operated in **Kings County** (Bushwick/Flatbush/Gravesend), expect later **baptisms/marriages** and consistory mentions here.  
*What it proves:* presence in Kings Co.; ties to specific town congregations.
- **Kings County — Oath of Allegiance (1687).**  
If **Jan (de) Jong** appears, the entry may include “**years in the country,**” which gives an arrival/residency estimate.  
*What it proves:* residence by 1687 and a duration that can back-calculate an approximate arrival/adulthood window.

- **Property / town minutes (Kings County).**

Bushwick/Flatbush records (lots, surveys, road orders, militia, fence courts) can place Jan precisely and list neighbors—often in-laws.

*What it proves:* geographic placement across years; links to allied families.

- **Probate / wills (New York & Kings County).**

Around **1740**, look for a will or administration naming heirs.

*What it proves:* death window and documented children.

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### **Names & variants (search guidance)**

Expect switching among **Jan Janse**, **Jan Jansz/Janszen**, **Jan (de) Jong / de Jonge**, and later **DeYoung**. Children may appear under patronymic (**Jansz**) in one entry and fixed surname (**de Jong**) in another. When searching, combine **first name + patronymic + de Jong/de Jonge** and scan witness/sponsor lists.

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### **Working timeline (fill with exact entries as you locate them)**

#### **Year/Range    Event / record to cite**

<b>1636</b>	Reported birth year in New Netherland (confirm via age statement, tombstone, or indirect evidence in later records).
<b>1660s– 1680s</b>	<b>DRC Manhattan</b> and/or <b>Old First DRC Brooklyn</b> entries expected for marriage + baptisms; extract each with sponsors.
<b>1687</b>	Possible entry in <b>Kings Co. Oath of Allegiance</b> ; note “years in the country.”
<b>1690s– 1730s</b>	Property, town, militia, and church mentions in Kings County towns; track residences + adult children.
<b>1740</b>	Reported death year; verify with probate or burial record and list heirs.

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### **Research plan (next pulls)**

- **Manhattan DRC:** Search **Purple (marriages)** and **Evans (baptisms)** for **Jan Janse/de Jong × Catherina de Brul** and their children; transcribe **date, parents, sponsors**.

- **Brooklyn First Book (1660–1752):** Check for **de Jong/de Jonge** occurrences; note the **town** (Bushwick/Flatbush/Gravesend) and any recurring sponsors.
  - **Oaths of Allegiance 1687:** Verify if **Jan (de) Jong** is listed; capture the exact wording and **years in the country**.
  - **Town minutes / deeds:** Look for **lot assignments, road orders, fence cases, militia** lists mentioning Jan; map neighbors (often in-laws).
  - **Probate 1740±:** Search NY/Kings County surrogate indexes for a will or administration of **Jan (de) Jong**; extract heirs.
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#### Quick links (finding aids; replace with originals for proof)

- **WikiTree:** Jan Janse (de) Jong — [https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/De\\_Jonge-1296](https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/De_Jonge-1296)
  - **Geni:** Jan Janse de Jong — <https://www.geni.com/people/Jan-Janse-de-Jong/6000000007962730521>
  - **Find A Grave (derivative):** [https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/185545442/jan-janszen-de\\_jong](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/185545442/jan-janszen-de_jong)
  - **DRC Manhattan — Marriages (Purple, 1890):**  
<https://archive.org/details/marriagesfrom16300coll>
  - **DRC Manhattan — Baptisms (Evans, 1901):**  
<https://archive.org/details/recordofbaptisms00holl>
  - **Old First DRC (Brooklyn) — First Book (catalog):**  
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/396836>
  - **Kings Co. Oaths of Allegiance (1687) — Documentary History vol. 1:**  
<https://archive.org/details/documentaryhisto01odon>
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#### Notes & cautions

- Treat **1636** (birth) and **1740** (death) as **working dates** until fixed by a church burial, tombstone with contemporary inscription, or probate.
- Variant spellings are the norm; always search **Jans/Jansz** and **de Jong/de Jonge/DeYoung** combinations.

- Use **compiled trees only as roadmaps**; back every claim with **church entries, town/patent records, deeds, or probate images**.
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