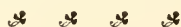


- I. G., d. Nov. 19, 1778. [Standing next to Hendrick Cortelyou].
 W. D. H., 1763 [or 1768].
 M. D. H.
 L. D. H., 1769.
 A. V. D., 1764.
 L. D. H., 1777.
 C. D. H., 1762.
 S. D. H.
 [W.?] D. H., 1769.
 L. D. H., 1769.
 L. D. H., 1777.
 G. D. H., 1794.
 M. D. H., May 14, 1813.
 — D. H., d. May 29, 1816, aged 82 yrs.
 [The "D. H." stones above are, without doubt, De Hart stones].



READINGTON CHURCH BAPTISMS FROM 1720

[NOTE.—The Readington Reformed Church, formerly known as "The Church over the North Branch," and the "North Branch Reformed Dutch Church," was organized in 1717, or 1718, and began separate worship in a log building Feb. 21, 1719-20, located nearly opposite to the then residence of Andrew Ten Eyck (recently that of the late Mr. John Vosseller), its first pastor being the Rev. Theodorus J. Frelinghuysen. It was at this period collegiate with three other churches, Raritan, Six-Mile Run and Three-Mile Run. In 1739 the building was abandoned for a new frame building erected at Readington, about three miles west of the former site. This latter building was used for ninety-four years, or until 1833, when another church was built, and stood until 1864, at which time it was accidentally burned down. The present church building dates from 1865. The pastor have been as follows: Rev. T. J. Frelinghuysen, 1720-'48; Rev. John Frelinghuysen, 1750-'54; Rev. Dr. Jacob R. Hardenbergh, 1758-'81; Rev. Simeon Van Arsdalen, 1783-'87; Rev. Peter Studdiford, 1787-1826; Rev. Dr. John Van Liew, 1828-'69; Rev. Dr. J. G. Van Slyke, 1869-'70; Rev. John H. Smock, 1871-'83; Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, 1884 to present. The early baptismal records of the church were admirably kept and in an excellent handwriting, believed to have been that of Elbert Stothoff. The record now given is from the copy made by the present pastor, Rev. Mr. Wyckoff, by whose courtesy we are enabled to publish it.—EDITOR QUARTERLY].

1720.

- Feb. 21. Ten Eyk, Andries and Adriaentje—Mattheus.
 Witness: Jacob Ten Eyk.
- Apr. 9. DuBois, Abraham and Maria—Margarietje.
 Witness: Andries Ten Eyk.
- Pursel, John and Henah—Thomas.
 Witnesses: Jacob Sebring and Ceitjen Van Neste.
- Chrison, Josua and Catharina—Aaltje.
 Witnesses: Daniel Sebring and Catharina, his wife.
- Hendericksen, Jan and Weyntje—Jenneke.
 Witnesses: Koenraed Ten Eyck and Catheryntje, his wife.
- Oct. 2. Van Veghten, Dirck and Barbara—Margrietje.
 Witnesses: Michael Van Vegten and Jannetje, his wife.
- MacDowal, Alexander and Margaret—George.
 Witnesses: Benjamin Burt and Henah Hall.

- Oct. 30. Van Sickelen, Jan and Lena—Johannes.
Witnesses: Coert Jansen and Geertje, his wife.
Stol, Jacob and Annatje—Hendericus.
Witnesses: Teunis V. Middleswaert and Susanna, his wife.
Hall, George and Oetje—Mary.
Witnesses: Albert Lou and Susanna, his wife.
- Nov. 27. Rosa, William and Elizabeth—Elizabeth.
- Dec. 26. Butner, Paulus and Elizabeth—Thomas.
- 1721.
- Mar. 19. Schermerhoorn, Lucas and Elizabeth—Sara.
Van Neste, Pieter and Magdalena—Jacob.
Krom, William and Weintje—Neeltje.
- Apr. 14. Lou, Cornelius and Judick—Martytje.
Witnesses: Albert Lou and Susanna, his wife.
Cock, John and Geertruy—Catherina.
Witnesses: Joris Van Neste and Martytje, his wife.
Lou, Jan and Jannetje—Weintje.
Witnesses: Emanuel Van Etten and Ceitjen Van Neste.
- May 18. Moor, Michael and Elizabeth—Christiaen.
Witnesses: Johannes Grau and Antje, his wife.
- Nov. 5. Pursle, John and Henah—John.
Witness: Cere Doot.
- Dec. 3. Jansen, Coert and Geertje—Adriaen.
Clothry, Casper and Jannetje—Paulus.
Witnesses: Daniel ———; Antje Van Etten.
Du Bois, Abraham and Maria—Maria.
Witness: ——— Dubois.
Emmens, John and Rachel—Nicholaes.
V. Neste, Henderik and Avice—Neeltje.
V. Middleswaert, Theunis and Susanna—Theunis.
Witnesses: Jacob Stol and Annatje, his wife.
- 1722.
- Mar. 25. Dildein, Georg and Christiana—Elizabeth.
- Apr. 29. Reading, John and Marritje—Johannes.
Van Neste, Jan and Gerritje—Jan.
- May 20. Van Vliedt, Gerrit and Judick—Dirck.
Ten Eyk, Andries and Adriaentje—Janneke.
Witness: Coenraed Ten Eyk.
- Aug. 17. Roseboom, Henderick and Debora—Gerrit.
- Sept. 23. Van Sickelen, Cornelius and Mary—Martytje.
Witnesses: David Cussard and Christina, his wife.
- Oct. 21. Aersen, Jan and Barbara—Mattheus.
Witnesses: Ouke Jansen and Catherina, his wife.
- Nov. 17. ten Eyk, Coenraed and Catherintje—Cathereintje.
Witness: Jeronimus Van Neste.
- Dec. 16. Clasen, Johannes and Elizabeth—Elizabeth.
Witnesses: Jacob Sebring and Adriaentje Jansen.
Waldron, Frans and Cathelina—Elizabeth.
Witnesses: Henderick Van Neste and Avice, his wife.
Botner, Paulus and Elizabeth—Catherina.
Witnesses: Jan Lou and Catherina Corsen.

1723.

- Jan. —. Peter, Godfried and Anna Margretha—Philip.
Witnesses: Philip Peter and Anna Kinnianta, his wife.
- Mar. 3. Van Etten, Emanuel and Antje—Samuel.
Lou, Cornelius and Judick—Cathelyntje.
Witnesses: Adriaen Aten and Jacobje, his wife.
Moor, Michael and Elizabeth—Johannis.
Witnesses: Johannis Lucas and Elizabeth, his wife.
Van Sickelen, Jan and Lena—Abraham.
Witnesses: Reinier V. Sickelen and Henah, his wife.
- Mar. 31. Rosa, William and Elizabeth—Jan.
- May 23. Cock, Johannes and Antje—Annatje.
Witness: Margrietje V: Neste.
- June 16. Subair [Joubert?], David and Elizabeth—Susanna.
- July 21. Reading, John and Marritje—Anne.
- Aug. 18. Bodyn, Isaac and Engeltje—Jacob.
Witnesses: Jacob Ten Eyk and Jacomyntje, his wife.
Lou, Jan and Jannetje—Metje.
Witnesses: Paulus Butner and Catherina Corsen.
- Sept. 15. Broca, Abraham and Maria—Abraham.
Witnesses: Isaac Bodyn and Engeltje, his wife.
Cock, John and Geertruy—Anne.
- Nov. 17. V: Sickelen, Reinier and Henah—Reinier.
- Dec. 13. V: Middleswaert, Theunis and Susanna—Abraham.
Witness: Peterneeltje Boogaert.

1724.

- Jan. 26. Van Neste, Pieter and Maria—Joris.
- Mar. 1. Pursle, John and Henah—Styntje.
- May 3. Clothry, Casper and Jannetje—Magdalena.
Jager, Peter and Catherina—Anna Maria.
- May 24. Dearch, Robert and Mary—Coy.
- Sept. 13. Pauwelse, Cornelius and Jannetje—Hendrick.
Van Neste, Pieter and Magdalena—Catherina.
Witnesses: Jacob Stol and Annatje, his wife.
- Nov. 8. Middagh, Cornelius and Ike—Blandina.
Witnesses: Adriaen Aten and Jacobje, his wife.

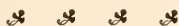
1725.

- 21. Buttner, Paulus and Elizabeth—Jannetje.
Witness: Antje Van Etten.
Cock, Johannis and Antje—Maria.
Ten Eyk, Andries and Adriaentje—Petrus.
- Mar. 21. Reading, John and Marritje—George.
- May 16. Emmens, Nicholaes and Ceitjen—Rebecca.
- June 13. Van Neste, Pieter and Magdalena—Johannes.
- July 18. Van Neste, Pieter and Maria—Hendericus.
- Nov. 14. Lou, Cornelius and Judick—Gysbert.
V: Neste, Jeronimus and Susanna—Petrus.
Visher, Pieter and Maria—Anthoy.

1726.

- Jan. 23. Broca, Abraham and Maria—Joris.
- Mar. 20. Jager, Peter and Catherina—Hendrick.

- May 19. Van Etten, Emanuel and Antje—Benjamin.
 Oct. 2. Bogaert, Cornelius and Cornela—Nathaniel.
 Bries, Hendrick and Antje—Hanna.
 Pursle, John and Henah—Margareth.
 Oct. 30. V: Middleswaert, Theunis and Susanna—Annatje.
 Dec. 26. Botner, Paulus and Elizabeth—Elizabeth.
 1727.
 Jan. 22. Van Neste, Jeronimus and Susanna—Johannes.
 Allen, Ananias and Henah—Jonathan.
 Mar. 19. Van Neste, Pieter and Magdalena—Antje.
 Reading, John and Marritje—Daniel.
 Wimmer, Johannes and Weintje—Johannes.
 Witnesses: Barent Simonsen and Apolonia, his wife.
 Ten Eyk, Andries and Adriaentje—Andries.
 Apr. 16. Vischer, Pieter and Anna Mari—Johan Wilhelm.
 Aug. 6. Van Neste, Jan and Marytje—Isaac.
 Van Neste, Pieter and Magdalena—Joris.
 Sept. 3. Emmens, Nicholaes and Ceitjen—Abraham.
 Bodyn, Isaac and Engeltje—Petrus.
 Oct. 8. Pursle, Daniel and Elisabeth—Jan and Elisabeth.
 Laurents, Georg William and Maria—Elisabeth.
 Dec. 3. Van Neste, Pieter and Maria—Pieter.
 Lou, Cornelius and Judick—Cornelius.
 Witnesses: Cornelius Middagh and Eyke, his wife.
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1788.
 Jan. 13. Abraham Vennest and Catlynty Sebring—Altye Suydam.
 Mar. 30. William Parish and Elizabeth Beekman—Henry.
 Apr. 12. Jacob Tennick and Jenne Lane—Peter.
 Apr. 13. John Elmondorf and Margert Zabriskie—James.
 Apr. 20. John Vorhase and Margert Vensant—Nicolas.
 May 25. William Wilson and Christena Auten—Marea.
 Rynier Veghte and Catherine V. Wagennen—Rynier.
 June 1. Michel Van Veghten and Elisabeth Legrange—Dirick.
 June 29. Derick Low and Doryty Tennick—Nelly.
 Aug. 10. Peter Quick and Altye Peterson—Naltye.
 Aug. 17. Bengemen Arysmith and Mary Hont—Mary.
 Sept. 21. Garet Tunison and Sara Tenick—Naltye.
 Garet Bulmore and Nancey Colyar—Elizebeth.
 Peter Low and Hanna Tenick—Andres Tenick.
 Hendrick Tunison and Nansey Burck—Sally Lane.
 Hendrick Bennet and Jenney Lane—Aron Lane.
 Sept. 29. Bergon Vendornt and Naltye Vorhase—Naltye.