

OUR ROSENKRANS FAMILY TREE

In parentheses, is the reference to the page in the book, "The Rosenkrans Family in Europe and America" by Allen Rosenkrans
**Italics indicate next ancestor in family line* This is compiled by John D. Rosenkrans, 11th Gen.

1st Generation - Rosenkrans...(in Norway)

(Ref. p.48,1) HENRDRICK ROSENKRANS, was born 1601 Bergesell (or Bergen), Norway. Son was, *Harmon (Herman) Hendrick Rosenkrans*. Henrik ROSENKRANS, between 1617 & 1629, obtained permission to the fishery of herring and whales at the coast of Greenland and Norway. Source: John O. Evjen, SCANDINAVIAN IMMIGRANTS IN NEW YORK (1916), p.68.

2nd Generation...(in America)

(p.48, 1) HARMON (HERMAN) HENDRICK ROSENKRANS, b. 11-29-1634 (or 1630) Bergen *, Norway - settled in Ulster Co., NY in 1657(or 1649) d. 1697 Rochester, NY., m. 3-3-1657 New Amsterdam, now New York, Magdalene Diricksen Volckersten b. 5-18-1631 Albany, NY (page 763-1863-Valentine's Manual), d. 1697Rochester, NY, she was the daughter of Dirck Volckersten and Christina Vigne. Had 9 children, *Alexander*, *Annatje* b.1661 d.1672, *Rachel* bapt. 1663 d.1697, *Harmanus* bapt. 1666 d.1697, *Anna* bapt. 1667 d.1740, *Hendrick* bapt. 1674 d.1721, *Christiana* bapt.1674 d.1726, *Dirk* b. betw. 1671-1673 d.1708, and *Sarah* b.1675 d.1726.

*Old Deerpark Days Church Life & Norwegian Immigrants in NY, 1630-1674.

Note: From the Genealogical and Biographical Records of the Dutch Protestant, Reformed First Church, we find, "Mar. 3, 1657, Horman Hendrickson Van Borgen, in Moordwegen and Magdaloon Dircks, wod'r Cornelin Capor." (Married Mar. 3, 1657, Horman Hendrickson from Borgen in Norway, to Magdalena Dircks, widow of Cornelius Capor). Source: N.Y.G.&B.R., Vol.90, p.2-24,92-102,149-165; BOSTON TRANSCRIPT (8/15/59), #C3236; THE SECOND BOAT, v.1, No.2, p.18.

Note: 1649 Dirk VOLKERTSON, the Norman; early settler and farmer, Brooklyn at Bushwick Creek; built his house in 1649; he and his wife, Christina VIGNE, became members of the Dutch Reformed Church in New Amsterdam in 1649. Their daughter, Magdalena Dirks, married (1) Cornelius Hendrickson VanDORT, and married (2nd) 1657 Herman Hendrick ROSENCRANS. Source: Virkus THE COMPENDIUM OF AMERICAN GENEALOGY.

Additional Note, "Harmanus Hendrickszen ROSENKRANTZ came from Bergen, Norway to New Amsterdam about 1649. He was a soldier, and was sometimes called "Harman the Portuguese" probably in recognition of his service in Brazil, from which reinforcements had been brought in 1655. BOSTON TRANSCRIPT (8/15/59), #C3236; NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY RECORD, v.90, p.8."

3rd Generation...

(p.50, 2) ALEXANDER AUGUSTUS ROSENKRANS, 1st son of Harmon. b. 4-12-1661 (or 1659) Kingston, NY, d. 6-1746 Walpack, NJ., m. 12-13-1713 Rochester, NY Marretjen DePue(DePuy), b.4-24-1668 d. aft. 1745. 1731 settled in Sussex Co. NJ at the Shappanack Tract, Walpack, NJ. Had 7 children, *Maria* bapt. 1714, *Harmen* bapt. 1716, *Magdalena* bapt. 1718 d.1801, *Catrina* b.1719 d.1768, *Johannis* bapt. 1721 d.1722, *Johannis* 2nd, and *Helena*.

4th Generation...

(p.60, 16) (COL.) JOHANNIS (John) ROSEKRANS (2nd), 2nd son of Alexander, b. 5-18-1724, (or 7-6)-1724 bapt. 10-18-1724 Rochester, NY, d. 6-5,(or 15)-1786 and buried behind his home at Shappanack, NJ. Settled in Walpack, NJ, (then Morris County) in 1731. Purchased Shappanack in 1745, m. 8-8-1751 Margaret DeWitt, b. 4-18-1731 Rochester, NY. He fought in the 3rd battalion, NJ Militia in the Revolutionary War (1775-1781). Had 14 children, *John* b.1752 d.bef.1833, *Jacob* b.1754, *Orianna* b.1755 d. young, *Orianna*(2)b.1757, *Alexander* b.1759 d. abt.1795, *Catharine* b.1761, *Charick DeWitt* b.1764, *Elijah* b.1766 d.1832, *Levi* b.1768 d.1844, *Joseph* b.1770 d. 1837 (*Joseph-twins-Benjamin*), *Simeon* b.1772 d. young, *Simeon*(2) b.1775 d.1841, and *Polly* b.1777.

Col. John Rosenkrans service record, "Captain, 3rd Regiment, Sussex Co. Militia; elected Colonel, 3rd Regiment, Sussex Co. Militia, May 23, 1777, vice Col. John Cleves Symes resigned; commanded his regiment in Pennsylvania, under Brigadier Gen. David Forman, Sept. 17 to Oct. 12, 1777; was at the Battle of Germantown, Pa., Oct. 4, 1777; on rolls Dec. 1777, and Jan., May and June 1778; commanded his regiment at Minnisink, NJ, June 30 to July 21, 1778; commanded his regiment, companies of which were in service in Sussex Co., at Minnisink, and along the Delaware River, July thru Dec. 1778; on rolls April 1780, and May 1781. (Ref. Printed Roster, page 354; Joint Meeting Proceedings, Militia Pay, Morris, Sussex and Bergen Counties, page 23; Inv. Claim 11714, Samuel Westbrook; Inv. Claim 6307. Joseph Vanacken; Militia Pay, Morris, Sussex and Bergen Counties, page164; and Aud. Book B, page 383). In service as Colonel, Third Regiment, Sussex County Militia, October 23, 1784. (Ref. Mss.1795)." Source of above record from microfilm, originals in the New Jersey State Archives, Trenton, NJ. (I have a copy of the record from the N.J. State Archives).

5th Generation...

(p.79, 47) (MAJOR) BENJAMIN ROSENKRANS, son of Col. Johannis, twin brother of Joseph. Born on the upper farm of the Rosenkrans tract of land b. 3-31-1770, bapt.12-31-1770, d.12-30-1848, m. 10-27-1790 Margaret Schoonover, b. 11-16-1774 d. 2-1-1842, Walpack, NJ and both are buried in Bevans Cemetery, NJ. Had 14 children,

Rachael b.1791 d.1854, *John B.*, Roanna b.1791 d.1865, Nicholas b.1797 d.1850, Avert b.1790 d.1874, Levi b.1800 d.1890, Maria b.1802 d.1841, Abramb.1803 d.1889, Elijah b.1806 d.1885, Sallie b.1808 d.1894, Amanda b.1811 d.1892, Lucinda b.1813 d.1870, Anson b.1815 d. young, and Margaret b.1817 d.1895.

Major Benjamin service record, "During the War of 1812, he was in command at Sandy Hook, NJ as major with the old state militia, and ranked as Colonel." Source, History of Sussex and Warren Co. by James P. Snell, page 196.

6th Generation...

(p.107, 100) JOHN B. ROSENKRANS, eldest son of Major Benjamin, b. 7-19-1792 Walpack, NJ, d. 1-1-1850, m. (date unknown) Margaret Hornbeck, b.4-12-1794, d. 8- 22-1875 and both are buried in Bevans Cemetery, NJ (Have photo of their gravestone). Had 5 children, Daniel b.1817 d. young, Daniel H.b.1819 d.1891, *Alfred*, Everson W. b.1826, and Jacob H. b.1830.

7th Generation...

(p.176, 238) ALFRED ROSENKRANS, 3rd son of John B., b. 12-24-1822 Sandyston, NJ, d. 10-31-1872 m. 1850 Elizabeth Struble of Hampton Twp., NJ, b. 3-7-1830, d. 12-22-1895 and both are buried in Bevans Cemetery, NJ (Have photo of their gravestone). Had 11 children, William P. b.1851 d.1859, *John B.*, Mary Alice b.1854, Daniel H. b.1855 d.1859, Jacob Linden b.1857, Anna Estella b.1860 d.1897, Emma b.1862, Catharine A. b.1864, Albert S. b.1867 and Frank b. 1871.

8th Generation...

(p.249, 510) JOHN B. ROSENKRANS, 2nd son of Alfred, named for his Grandfather, b. 4-27-1852 Sandyston, NJ, d.1916, m. 9-21-1880 Florence Edna Schooley b. 4-5-1852 d. 3-23-1900 and both are buried in Bevans Cemetery, NJ (Have photo of their gravestone). Had 4 children, Grace Elizabeth b.1884, Alice Jeanette b.1886, Mabel b.1891 d.1981, and *John Russell*.

9th Generation...

(not in book) JOHN RUSSELL ROSENKRANS, 1st son of John B., b. 2-28-1896 Sandyston, NJ, d. 12-7-1971 and buried in Hainesville Cemetery, NJ (Have photo of his gravestone), m. 2-13-1918 Mabel Zoe Crone of Hainesville, b. 3-30-1898. Had 3 children, Harvey Russell b.1918, *George*, and Valerie Marie b.1933. John Russell R. served in World War I. (John Russell and Mabel Zoe Crone are my Grandparents). ****Mabel Zoe Crone R. was 100 years old on 3-30-1981.**

10th Generation...

GEORGE CRONE ROSENKRANS, 2nd son of John Russell R., b. 1-19-1922 Layton, NJ, m. 6-7-1947 Emilie Ann Douglass, b. 6-7-1925 Orange, NJ. Had 4 children, *John Douglass*, *James Edgar*, *Jeanne Marie*, *Judy Lynn*. George Crone R. served in World War II. (George & Emilie are my parents).

11th Generation...

** Me JOHN DOUGLASS ROSENKRANS, eldest son of George Crone R., b. 5-25-1953 Newton, NJ. , m. 4-7-1984 Margaret Ellen Castle, b. 12-19-1950 Phoenix, AZ. Has one step-daughter, Connie Bentler.

JAMES EDGAR ROSENKRANS, 2nd son of George Crone R. b. 9-20-1954 Newton, NJ., m. 11-6-1976 Tina Marie Hunsicker. Had 5 children, *Marc*, *Dane*, *Scott*, *Alexander*, and *Chelsea*.

JEANNE MARIE ROSENKRANS, daughter of George Crone R. b. 7-21-1956 Newton, NJ., m. 12-27-1981 Donald Waltemeyer. Had 2 children, Keith and Holly.

JUDY LYNN ROSENKRANS, daughter of George Crone R. b. 10-2-1964 Newton, NJ. Has one daughter, *Kayla*.

12th Generation...

MARC DOUGLASS ROSENKRANS, 1st son of James Edgar R. b. 10-14-1977 Dover, NJ.

DANE RICHARD ROSENKRANS, 2nd son of James E. R. b. 9-6-1980 San Diego, CA

SCOTT JAMES ROSENKRANS, 3rd son of James E. R. b. 2-11-1984 Newton, NJ.

ALEXANDER RUSSELL ROSENKRANS, 4th son of James E. R. b. 5-11-1991, died in infancy.

CHELSEA ALEXANDRA ROSENKRANS, 1ST daughter of James E. R. b. 12-16-1992 Morristown, NJ.

KAYLA DESIREE ROSENKRANS, 1st daughter of Judy Lynn R. b. 10-29-1989 in Mesa, AZ

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