

to
the present day.
Could the English Walravens descend from immigrants from Holland?
[Nellis, A surname in my husband's family, came from the Palatinate in
Germany. The family was among those who fled war & famine in 1710.
Most
immigrated to America, with stops in Holland and England. Some,
however,
stayed in the British Isles, & were the progenitors of Irish & Scotch-
Irish
Nellis and McNellis families there. Many of these descendants had
firmly
believed the name was of Irish origin, and were quite surprised to
discover
their German roots.] Virginia

Subject: [DELAWARE] Swedish & Dutch Naturalizations at New Castle,
1683

> Scharf, Thomas J., History of Delaware, 1609-1888.
> At a court held at New Castle on the 21st and 22d of February, 1683,
at >
which Penn was present, the following form of naturalization was
> adopted, and the names of those appended are the Swedes and Dutch
>who
took the oath of allegiance to the new government:
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> "The Proprietor was pleased to state ye following forme for those
> as wanted Naturalization, according to Act of Assembly, passed at
> Chester (als Upland).
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> "I, A.B., doe solely promise to keep faith and allegiance to ye
> King of England & his heirs and successors, fidelity and Lawful
> obedience to William Penn, Proprietary and Governor of the Province
>of
Pensilvania and its Territories, and to his heirs and successors,
> according to ye Lawe of Naturalization, passed in Assembly in ye
>month of
December Laest att Chester (als Upland), in ye province >aforesaid.
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> "Followeth the names of those who desired to bee naturalized in
> Court:
> Peter Alrichs. [Alricks]
> Jacob Classen [Clawson].
> Arnoldus De La Grange.
> Dr. Tymen Stiddem. [Stidham, Stedham, Stiddom]
> Hendrick Van der Burgh [Vandenburgh]
> Peter Maeslander.
> John Nommers (Johan Ommerson).
> Jan Bisck. [Bisk, Bisch]
> Jan Barrentsen [Barrettson]
> Christopher Myer.
> Ambroose Becker.

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- > Cornelies Jansen De Vries.
- > Broer Sinnexson.
- > Jan Jacquet Jurian.
- > Hendrick Garretson.
- > Hendrick Andriessen.
- > Adam Petersen.
- > John Williamsen Neering.
- > Jacob Vanderveer [Vandiver].
- > Reyner Vander Collen. [aka von der Cullen. Van der Cullen, etc.)
- > Garret Jansen Van Beck.
- > Moses De Gam. [Gam, Gan]
- > John Harmonson.
- > Olle Poulsen.
- > Mary Blocq. [Block]
- > Paul Laersen. [Larsen, Larson]
- > Gerritt Otto.
- > Lucas Stiddem.
- > Isaac Savoy.
- > Mathias Vanderheyden. [Vanderhayden]
- > Mathias de Vos. [Devos/Divos]
- > Joslyn Sempill.
- > David Bilderseck.
- > Mathias De Ringh.
- > Hans Peterson.
- > Willam Croesie. [Crosse, Cruse]
- > Hendrick Evertsen. [Evertson]
- > Peter Joran. [Joransson]
- > Olle Thomasson.
- > Simeon Erkelson Cock.
- > Arent Jansen Van Burgh.
- > Jan Erkelson Cock.
- > Peter Jacquet.
- > Eldert Egbertson Forsben.
- > Justa Andriessen De Haes.
- > Anthony Bryant.
- > Peter de Corminch.
- > Hans Marckusson.
- > Abraham Enloff. [Enloss]
- > Gysbert Walraven.
- > Roelof Andries.
- > Ephram Hermon.
- > Jacob Aertsen.
- > Casparus Herman. [Hermann, Hermanus]
- > Gick Oelkins.
- > Hendrick Dulgar.
- > Olle Tearson.
- > Jan Peterson Frost.
- > Jurian Boatsman.
- > Hendrik fronsen.
- > Conrad Constantine.
- > Hendrick Lemmens.
- > Olle Ollsen Tassen.
- > Engelbert Lott.
- > Lasse Oesen Tassen.
- > Clays Danielson Prays.
- > Peter Claessen.
- > Jan Valch.

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- > Peter De Witt.
- > Sybrout Valch.
- > Peter Eschelsen Cock.
- > Isaacq Tayne.
- > Andries Stalcop.
- > Luloff Stiddam.
- > Paul Gerritson.
- > Carell Petersen.
- > Hans Hansen Miller.
- > Jan Moensen.
- > Justa Poulson.
- > Erasmus Stiddem.
- > Henry Doll.
- > Adam Stidden.
- > Jacobus Andries.
- > Samuel Samuells.
- > Hans Codorus.
- > Corell Stalcop.
- > Cornelius Vandever.
- > Jan Stalcop, Jr.
- > Joseph Barrons.
- > Sybrout Janssen.
- > Jean Paul Jaquet.
- > Claes Andriessen.
- > Jacob Clementsen. [Clements]
- > Dirck Hingbertsen.
- > Samuel Petersson.
- > Pieter Abrinck.
- > Jan Hendrickson.
- > Oele Clemenson. [Clements]
- > Harmen Laurien.
- > Emellius de Ringh.
- > Niels Nielsen Ripot.
- > Jan Boyer.
- > Michael Olsen.
- > Jan Andriessen Stalcop
- > Huybert Laurensen. [Laurence, Lawrence]
- > Harmon Jansen.
- > Evert Hendrickson.
- > Lasse Andries Gubban.
- > Jean Garretson Verhoof.
- > Matheas Laerson Tossen. [Toarson]
- > Gerrardus Wessels.
- > Cristian Andriessen.
- > Hendrick Walraven.
- > Peter Bayard.
- > Dirck Williemsen. [Williams]
- > Peter Volkertsen.
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- > The descendants of many of these persons are still residents of Delaware.

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