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Female Ancestor Number: 032

Name: Jacobs, Gertruyd

Dates: (c.1623 - bef 1693)

Colonial Society: DE Date added to ROA: 2020

Service: Historic Founder

Authority: Craig, Peter Stebbins, 1671 Census of the Delaware (Philadelphia, PA: Genealogical

Society of Pennsylvania, 1999), 60,61.

Biography:

Gertrude Jacobs' life reflects the diverse cultural tapestry of the time, intertwining Swedish, Dutch, and Norwegian influence.

Gertrude initially married Gerrit Janszen, a Dutchman. They had at least one son together, Jacob Gerritsz.

After Gerrit's death, she married Roeloff Jansen de Haes, a Norwegian. They had three children: Johannes de Haes and two others, whose names are not available in current accessible sources.

Following Roeloff's death in 1654, Gertrude married Jacob Crabbe, a Dutch barber-surgeon, after their marriage the family relocated to Fort Casimir. Details about any children from this marriage are not documented.