

**WHY ALL WYCKOFFS, REGARDLESS OF SPELLING,
BELONG TO THE SAME FAMILY.**

Some time after 1664 Pieter Claessen invented the surname Wyckoff under pressure from English law. In the 17th century there were few fixed rules about spelling and, particularly in view of the English now trying to decipher Dutch pronunciations, many variations of names ended up on assorted documents over time. The spelling WYCKOFF forms our base spelling because it is found on the oldest document we have in our archives bearing Pieter's name; written by an English clerk as witness to his Mark. Over time the same thing happened again and again as the family moved westward and subsequent generations found the pronunciation of their name phonetically interpreted by people who had never seen it. Today there are approximately 50 known variations on the family name based on information from census records between 1790 and 1900, after which no new spellings have appeared.

If you find your name below,

Waychoff	Wicough	Wycoop
Wayckoff	Wicuff	Wycouff
Waycoff	Wihoff	Wycough
Waycuff	Wieckhoff	Wycott
Wecoff	Wiekoff	Wycroft
Weykoff	Wikeuff	Wycroff
Whychoff	Wikif	Wycuf
Whyckoff	Wikoff	Wycuff
Whycoff	Wikooff	Wycup
Whycough	Wilcoff	Wydoft
Wichoff	Wilcuff	Wyecoff
Wickloff	Wycaff	Wyihoff
Wickoff	Wychoff	Wyhoff
Wickolff	Wycoff	Wyhkoff
Wickuff	Wyckof	Wykeoff
Wicoaff	Wyckoff	Wykhoff
Wicoff	Wycloff	Wykof
Wicoft	Wycof	Wykoff
Wicolf	Wycoffe	Wykoff
Wicoof		Wykuff

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