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## James Rutherford (1605 - bef. 1668)

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### Captain James Rutherford


Born **1605** in **Roxburghshire, Scotland** 



Son of [William Rutherford](#) and [mother unknown] ANCESTORS 

Brother of [Samuel Rutherford](#) and [George Rutherford](#)

Husband of **Margaret (Gladstone) Rutherford** — married 24 Nov 1639 in Crèvecoeur, S-Hertogenbosch, Noord-Brabant, Netherlands 

Father of [Samuel Rutherford](#), [John Rutherford](#), [John Rutherford](#) and [Robert Rutherford Sr.](#) DESCENDANTS 


Died **before 9 Mar 1668** before age 63 in **Scotland** 


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### Biography

Captain James Rutherford - b. abt 1605 Nisbet, Roxburghshire, Scotland - d. bef. 9/3/1668 - An officer in the Scots Brigade of the Dutch army at Utrecht, Holland - will: 3/9/1667-1668 Edinburgh - m. [1] Margaret Gladstaines/Gladstone 11/24/1639 Fort Crevecoeur, Netherlands

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 James Rutherford is a member of [Clan Rutherford](#).

James Rutherford was an officer in the Dutch service. It was he who conveyed the invitation to his brother, the Rev. Samuel Rutherford, to become a professor at Utrecht. James' sons who fought at the battle of Boyne received lands in Tyrone and Down counties, Ireland. By deduction, James was the father of Rev. Samuel Rutherford, the Presbyterian minister in Ireland.

A Scots brigade existed in Holland as early as the 1570's. From that time generations of Scots crossed the North Sea to serve their Dutch friends and allies. Late in the 18th century the Dutch disbanded their Scots Brigade.

Capt. James Rutherford was a Scot who served in the Scots Brigade and was a resident of Utrecht. Grave, 's Hertogenbosch and Fort Crevecoeur. It was he who conveyed the invitation to his brother, the Rev. Samuel Rutherford, to become a professor at Utrecht. The Dutch records show Jheemes Rutherford marrying Maragreta Gledstein. The Hunthill Rutherfords intermarried frequently with the Gledstaines (Gladstones). *Jheemes Ridderfort of Scotland and Margariet Gleetseel had their banns published in 's-Hertogenbosch and Woudrichem in the Province of Noord-Brabant on 10/22/1639 and they were married in the Fort Crevecoeur near 's-Hertogenbosch on 11/24/1639.*<sup>[1]</sup>


James Rutherford was an officer in the Scot's Brigade of the Dutch army in Utrecht, Holland. His sons fought at the [Battle of the Boyne](#) in 1690 with William of Orange.

The four sons of Captain James Rutherford:

- 1 - Rev John Rutherford settled in co Down in Newry [Wigton-Walkers of VA]
- 2 - Rev Samuel Rutherford settled in co Monaghan [Rutherfords of Trenton, New Jersey and Cub Creek, VA]
- 3 - Robert Rutherford settled at Oritor, co Tyrone - his son Robert Jr. also lived at Oritor. [Rutherfords of Paxtang, PA] Robert Jr's son Thomas Rutherford, b 1707 emigrated circa 1729 to Pennsylvania, settling at Paxtang, PA.
- 4 - unknown Captain Rutherford settled at Derryloran, Cookstown, co Tyrone [ancestor of various Irish Rutherford groups still in Northern Ireland]

The two brothers who lived closest to each other are #3 and #4 - Captain and Robert. Derryloran and Oritor are walking distance from each other. The Paxtang Rutherfords of Pennsylvania also show a descent from Cookstown and Derryloran.

**James Rutherford** was born about 1604 in Nisbet, Roxburghshire, Scotland.

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James (34) married [Margaret Gladstone](#) (38) (born in 1600 in Nisbet) on November 24, 1639 in Crèvecoeur, S-Hertogenbosch, Noord-Brabant, Netherlands. Their son was [John Rutherford](#) (~1645--~1729).

James died on March 20, 1660 in Scotland, aged 55.

### Sources

1. ↑ "De huwelijktakeningen van Schotse militairen in Nederland, 1574-1665" by Dr. Ir.J. Maclean, (De Walburg Pers, Zutphen 1976) - pages 165 and 320

### DNA

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**Dave Rutherford**

Removed Jean McMath as wife of James Rutherford. There is absolutely no evidence provided that Samuel's widow married his brother James. Even if she had, it would have been too late to be mother of John Alexander as she was not widowed until 1661.

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**Dave Rutherford**

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Thanks, Dave

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