

-- **BECKER** --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolvement of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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Becker See also separate files: Packer; Baker; Backer

Becker, Abraham

Abraham Becker m. 17 July 1742

Elizabeth Van der Zee

---children of Abraham Becker & Elizabeth Van der Zee:

- **Johannes Becker**, bp. 26 Aug 1744 Schenectady Ref Ch
- **Sara Becker**, bp. 22 May 1752
- **Garardus Becker**, bp. 18 Sep 1757
- **Catarina Becker**, bp. 18 Sep 1757; apparently d.y.
- **Catarina Becker**, bp. 15 Oct 1758 (or 1759?)

---Sources: [Pearson, Jonathan], Collections on the history of Albany, from it's discovery to the present time, with notices of it's public institutions, and biographical sketches of citizens deceased. Albany, J. Munsell, 1871, Vol. IV "Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of Albany," p. 96;

Bachker, Adam

From *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes)

(Vol. III, p. 404, chart)...19 August 1763...Board executed lease at Romopock to Adam Bachker, lot no. 152, 140.44 acres at 30 s, 13 August 1763.

Becker, Albertus

Albertus Becker m. 17 Jan 1733 **Catharina Van der Zee**
 ---children of *Albertus Becker & Catharina Van der Zee*:

• **Wouter Becker**, bp. 18 July 1736

---Sources: [Pearson, Jonathan], *Collections on the history of Albany, from it's discovery to the present time, with notices of it's public institutions, and biographical sketches of citizens deceased*, Albany, J. Munsell, 1871, Vol. IV "Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of Albany," p. 96;

Becker, Conrad m. **Catherine**
 Conrad Becker
 ---children of *Conrad Becker & Catherine*

• **Henry Becker**, b. 24 Sep 1819; bp. 13 Feb 1820 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch

---Sources: Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River and Ramapo, NJ (now at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ), 1943

Becker, Frederick m. 16 Sep 1727 **Catharina Zenger**
 Frederick Becker NYC Ref Ch dau. of
 son of (banns: 25 Aug 1727)

b. NYC Ref Ch b.
 In the marriage record, they were: Frederik Becker, j.m. & Catharina Zenger, j.d., beide uit Hoog Duidslant, en woonende alhier.

Fredrik Becker and Catharina Zenger, zyn huis v., witnessed the baptism 28 July 1745 NYC Ref Ch, of Fredrik Becker Bond, son of Pieter Bond, Jr. & Elizabeth Becker.

---children of *Frederick Becker & Catharina Zenger*:

• **Elisabet Bekker**, bp. 10 Jan 1731 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johs. Jacob Signer jong m., Elisabet Bekker, jonge dochter)

• **Frederik Bekker**, bp. 15 April 1733 NYC Ref Ch (wit: J. Peter Zenger, Catharina Maulin, z.h.v.)

• **Catharina Bekker**, bp. 18 July 1736 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Vredenburg, Junior, Maria Mauling, j.d.)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Backer, [Ian? Owen?]

From *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes)

(Vol. III, p. 348)...26 March 1761...Board executed a lease for lands at Romopock, No. 228 to Jacob Baker and Iwne Backer of 65.77 acres at 7 s Y. money per annum for 3 years from 24th of March inst.

Becker, Jan Jurriaensze m. **Marie Adriaens** (Mary Adriaenzen)
 Jan Jurriaensze Becker

He was a clerk at Fort Casimir on the Delaware in 1656; in 1660 degraded from his office, fined and banished from South river for selling liquor to Indians; same year had leave to keep school at New Amsterdam and was schoolmaster at New Amsterdam in 1660. In 1663 was inhabitant of Greenbush; afterwards notary public and schoolmaster for the youths at Beverwyck and "esteemed very capable that way, while Jacob Jooste Covelens was allowed for ye teaching of ye younger children."¹ He was notary public at Albany 1660-90, licensed to teach school 16 May 1670; Alderman 1690, 91, 94, 95; Justice of the Peace 1691; treasurer 1692, 93, 96, 97; Constable 1691, 92; assessor 1692, 93, 94.

He made his will the 3d Aug., 1694, in which he speaks of son Johannes, and daughter Martina (wife of Willem Hogan), who was made administratrix of his estate, Dec. 16, 1697.¹

---children of *Johan Jurriaense Becker & Marie Adriaens*:

• **Jeuriaen Jansz Becker**, bp. 1 Sep 1660 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Tonneman, Johannes Ver Veelen, Zytie Adriaens)

• **Johannes Becker**, m. (prob) **Anna Van der Zee**, dau. of Storm Van der Zee

• **Martina Becker**, m. **Willem Hogan**

---Sources:

[1] [Pearson, Jonathan], *Collections on the history of Albany, from it's discovery to the present time, with notices of it's public institutions, and biographical sketches of citizens deceased*, Albany, J. Munsell, 1871, Vol. IV "Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of Albany," p. 95;

Schermerhorn, Richard, Jr., "An Early Colonial Manuscript and Biographical Notes Thereon" [List of those invited to attend the Albany funeral of Jeremiah Van Rensselaer 17/7 Oct 1674], in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1917, p. 238; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Becker, Johannes (Bikker; Johannes Bekker, Jr.) m. 17 Dec 1684 **Anna Van der Zee** (Johanna)
 Johannes Becker Albany Ref Ch dau. of (prob) Storm Van der Zee &
 son of (prob) Johan Juriaense Becker & Marie Adriaens

In their marriage record they were: Johannes **Bikker**, y.m., and Anna Van der Zee, y.d., both l. at New Albany.

---children of *Johannes Becker & Anna Van der Zee*:

• (poss) **Mariken Bekker**, bp. 15 Nov 1685 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Willem Keteluy, Martina Bekker) (no mother's name in bp. record)

• **Hilletje Becker**, bp. 23 Jan 1689 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Wouter Van den Uythoff, Hilletje Keteluy) (no mother's name in bp. record); apparently d.y.

• **Johannes Johannesz Bekker**, bp. 4 Aug 1691 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Bekker, Martina Bekker)

- **Hilletje Johannesz Bekker**, bp. 10 Sep 1693 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Willem Hooge, Hilletje Van der Zee)
- **Storm Johannesz Bekker**, bp. 19 Jan 1696 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Lansing, Wouter Van der Zee, Catrine Rutgers)
- **Gerrit Johannesz Bekker**, bp. 9 Oct 1698 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Mingall, Maria Mingall)
- **Elisabeth Bekker**, bp. 8 June 1701 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Mingaal, Annetje Appels) (mother's name in bp. record: Johanna; no mother's surname in bp. record)

- **Albertus Bekker**, bp. 25 Dec 1703 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Barent Bratt and Maria Lokermans)
- **Annaatje Bekker**, bp. 5 May 1706 Albany Ref Ch (wit: David Schuyler, Lysbeth Lansing)
- **Pieter Bekker**, bp. 26 Sep 1708 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Roseboom, Lysbeth Van Deuse)

---Sources: [Pearson, Jonathan], Collections on the history of Albany, from it's discovery to the present time, with notices of it's public institutions, and biographical sketches of citizens deceased, Albany, J. Munsell, 1871, Vol. IV "Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of Albany," p. 95; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999;

Bekker, Hans Jurriaensze

Hans Bekker
son of

m. about 1690?

Cornelia Claasz Van Schayk
dau. of Claasz Bever [Van Schaick] &
Jannetje Cornelis

Cornelia Claasz Van Schaick m. (2) 6 Nov 1698 Albany Ref Ch, **Hendrik Jansz Van Sasberry**, y.m.. of Claverak.

---*children of Hans Jurriaensze Bekker*

- **Johannes Hansz [Becker]**, bp. 10 Oct 1686 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jan Verbeek, Anne Marie)

---*children of Hans Jurriaensze Bekker & Cornelia Van Schayk:*

- **Claas Hansz [Becker]**, (Nicholas), bp. 6 May 1694 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Lansing, Catryntie Van Alen); m. (prob) **Jannetie -?-**
- **Coenraat Hansz [Becker]**, bp. 18 Feb 1696 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Laurens Claasz, Dirk Van der Kerre, Lysbet Lansing)
- **Arent Hansz Bekker**, bp. 16 Jan 1698 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Laurens Van Schayk, Cornelia Van Schayk, Zytje Van der Karre)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999; [Pearson, Jonathan], Collections on the history of Albany, from it's discovery to the present time, with notices of it's public institutions, and biographical sketches of citizens deceased, Albany, J. Munsell, 1871, Vol. IV "Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of Albany," p. 95;

Becker, Joh. Jacob

Joh. Jacob Becker

Joh. Jacob Becker, along with Johan Christ. Gerlach and Maria Margareta Man, witnessed the baptism 7 April 1713 at the house of Evert Jansen at Albany, of Christ ("b. last night"), son of Hans Jurgen Hayn and wife Veronica.

---Sources: "Some Early Records of the Lutheran Church, New York" published in Holland Society Yearbook, 1903, p. 53

Becker, Johannes (m. as "Joannes Beckingh")

Johannes Becker
son of

m. 13 Nov 1717
Albany Ref Ch
(with Banns)

Sara Van Arnhem
dau. of

---*children of Johannes Becker & Sara Van Arnhem:*

- **Joannes Becker** (Johannes), bp. 1 Feb 1719 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Laurens Becker, Rebecca Van Arnhem) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Abraham Becker**, bp. 3 Feb 1720 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Abraham and Hester Van Arnhem) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Cornelia Becker**, bp. 13 Aug 1721 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Abram and Alida V. Arnhem) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Isack Becker** (Isaac), bp. 13 March 1723 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Isack and Jann. V. Arnhem) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Nicolaas Becker**, bp. 8 Nov 1724 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Nicol. Van Schayk, Rachel V. Arnhem) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

Becker, Johannes (Bekker)

Johannes Becker
son of

m. 15 Oct 1714
Albany Ref Ch
(with Banns)

Cornelia Ziele (Uzile; Zeluff)
dau. of

---*children of Johannes Becker & Cornelia Zeluff:*

- **Anna Becker**, bp. 11 Dec 1715 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Storm Becker, Lybetie Van Deusen) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Cornelia Becker**, bp. 17 Nov 1717 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Pieter and Cornelia Uzile) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Joannes Becker** (Johannes Becker, Jr.), bp. 27 Dec 1719 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit and Maryke Becker) (no mother's surname in bp. record); m. **Anna Maria Scherg**
- **Pieter Becker**, bp. 31 Dec 1721 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Uzile, Maria Larway) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Storm Becker**, bp. 18 Jan 1724 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Albert Becker, Lidia Beasely) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Albert Bekker**, bp. 28 April 1731 St. Paul's Luth. Ch, Schoharie, NY (wit: Cornelius Sexberry, Annatje Bekker)

- **Abraham Becker**, bp. 20 March 1733 St. Paul's Luth Ch, Schoharie, NY (wit: Jonas Larua [Larroway], Anatche Uzile)
 - **Isaak Bekker** (Isaac), bp. 15 Oct 1735 St. Paul's Luth Ch, Schoharie, NY (wit: Martinus Van Aalstein, Cornelia Laruah)
- Sources: Baptisms, St. Paul's Lutheran Church Schoharie, NY 1731 to 1739, online April 1999 at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/st1.htm>; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

Becker, Johannes, Jr.

Johannes Becker, Jr. m. **Anna Maria Scherg**

There were two different, contemporary Johannes Beckers in this locality, m. to Anna Maria -?-.
 ---*children of Johannes Becker, Jr. & Anna Maria Scherg:*

- **Johannes Beckker**, bp. 31 March 1739 St. Paul's Luth Ch, Schoharie, NY (wit: Johannes Beckker and wife, Cornelia Siele)
 - **Pieter Beckker**, bp. 2 Nov 1740 St. Paul's Luth Ch, Schoharie, NY (wit: Pieter Midler and wife)
 - **Thenis Beckker** (Teunis), bp. 1 Feb 1742 St. Paul's Luth Ch, Schoharie, NY (wit: Theunis Ekkerman and wife Cornelia)
- Sources: Baptisms, St. Paul's Lutheran Church Schoharie, NY, online April 1999 at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/st1.htm>

Becker, Johannes

Johannes Becker m. **Anna Maria Knieskern**

There were two different, contemporary Johannes Beckers in this locality, m. to Anna Maria -?-.
 ---*children of Johannes Becker & Anna Maria Knieskern:*

- **Johan Joost Beckker**, bp. 10 Feb 1740 St. Paul's Luth Ch, Schoharie, NY (wit: John Joost Knieskern, Elisabeth Staarnbergerin)
- **Johannes Becker**, bp. 21 May 1742 St. Paul's Luth Ch., Schoharie, NY (wit: Johannes Knieskern, Dorothea Wanner)
- **Elisabeth Beckker**, bp. 21 Jan 1744 St. Paul's Luth Ch, Schoharie, NY (wit: Willem Enters and wife, Elisabetha Margareth)

---Sources: Baptisms, St. Paul's Lutheran Church Schoharie, NY, online April 1999 at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/st1.htm>

Becker, John

John Becker m. **Hannah**

On 7 January 1804 (recorded 16 Jan 1804, Bergen Co. R:280) Caspar Hookery of the Township of Harington, yeoman, conveyed to **John Becker** and Richard Scott both of the Township of Harington, boatmen, for \$180, 4-2/4 acres and 10 rods, being a lot of woodland "in the mountain," being part of property formerly belonging to Margaret Depeyster. Beginning near SE corner of Abraham Collins; mentions "edge of Steep Rocks." Bounded N by Abraham Collins; S by Jost Cordair Haagland; W by Peter I. Degroot; E by edge of Steep Rocks. Signed by Casper Hookery (his mark). Witnessed by Benj. Blackledge, Benj Blackledge [sic].¹

On 1 May 1806 (recorded 21 June 1806, Bergen Co. Y:139) John Becker and Hannah, his wife, and Richard Scott and Elizabeth, his wife, all of Tenefly in the Township of Hackensack, conveyed to Nicholas Westervelt of the County of Bergen, for \$250., 7 acres, 3 rods, more or less, at Tenefly in the Township of Hackensack, beginning Benjamin Westervelt; Hudson River. Signed by Hannah Becker (her mark), John Becker, Elisabeth Scott (her mark), Richard Scott. Witnessed by James Forrester, Jesse Slauson.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

Becker, Nathan

Nathan Becker m. **Eva Poppelsdorf**

---*children of Nathan Becker & Eva Poppelsdorf:*

- **Elizabet Becker**, bp. 7 Jan 1761 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wilhelmus Poppelsdorff, Elizabet Poppelsdorff, h.v. van J. Jabaain)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Becker, Nicholas (Nickolaes; Claas)

Nicholas Becker m.

son of (prob) Hans Jurriaensze Bekker & Cornelia Van Schayk

bp. 6 May 1694 Albany Ref Ch

---*children of Nicholas Becker & Jannetie Van der Karre:*

- **Johannis Becker**, bp. 14 Feb 1725 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Arent Becker, Areyantie v. Dekar) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Dirck Becker**, bp. 4 Feb 1727 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Nicks. V: derkar, Phytten V derkar) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Cornelia Bekker**, bp. 13 Oct 1728 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Lucas V. Salsberry, Neeltie V. derkar) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Maria Becker**, bp. 6 Sep 1730 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Petrus Van Valkenburgh, Elizabeth Van Der Car) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Cornelis Becker**, bp. 19 Aug 1732 [?] Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Manuell Van Der Kar, Alida Dingman) (no mother's

surname in bp. record)

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Kinderhook, Columbia County, NY, Vol. 1 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Becker, Peter (Pieter Bekker)

Peter Becker m.

Sara Slingerland

---children of Peter Becker & Sara Slingerland:

- **Anna Bekker**, bp. 16 Oct 1734 St. Paul's Luth Ch, Schoharie, NY (wit: Johannes Bekker, Cornelia Ziele)
- **Arent Beckker**, bp. 25 Aug 1736 St. Paul's Luth Ch, Schoharie, NY (wit: Teunis Slingerland, Elisabeth Van der See)
- **Sara Beckker**, bp. 1 April 1739 St. Paul's Luth Ch, Schoharie, NY (wit: Storm Becker and wife)

---Sources: Baptisms, St. Paul's Lutheran Church Schoharie, NY 1731 to 1739, online April 1999 at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/st1.htm>

Becker, Storm, Jr.

Storm Becker, Jr. m.

Geertruyt Klein

---children of Storm Becker, Jr. & Geertruyt Klein:

- **Magdalena Becker**, bp. 15 Oct 1736 St. Paul's Luth Ch, Schoharie, NY (wit: Johannes Becker, Jr., Marytie Klein)
- **Elisabeth Becker**, bp. 4 June 1738 St. Paul's Luth Ch, Schoharie, NY (wit: Pieter Beckker and wife, Saartie Slingerland)

---Sources: Baptisms, St. Paul's Lutheran Church Schoharie, NY 1731 to 1739, online April 1999 at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/st1.htm>

Becker, William (Willem Bekker)

William Becker m.

Anna Dorothea York

---children of William Becker & Anna Dorothea York:

- **Johannes Bekker**, bp. 7 Jan 1736 St. Paul's Luth Ch, Schoharie, NY (wit: Nicolaas York, Maria Elisabeth Berg)

---Sources: Baptisms, St. Paul's Lutheran Church Schoharie, NY 1731 to 1739, online April 1999 at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/st1.htm>

Unplaced Becker Women:

Marytie Becker (Pecker), m. (banns 10 Jan 1719 Tappan Ref Ch, **Johannes DeVries**)

Maria Becker, m. 1721 NYC Ref Ch, **Jacob Pouwelse**