

-- BEECK, BEEK --

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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Beeck

see also separate file: Vanderbeek

Genealogical Material on the Beeck Family includes:

Henry B. Hoff, "The Beeck Family of New Amsterdam and New York City", *The American Genealogist*, 69:4, (Oct. 1994)

Beeck, Caleb (Beck)

Caleb Beeck
son of

m. 2 Nov 1703
NYC Ref Ch
(as Caleb Beek &
Anna Harley)
(license 30 Oct 1703)

Anna Moll

(widow of **John Farrlis/Farley/Fairly**)
dau. of Jan Janszen Moll &
Engeltie Pieters [Mabie]
bp. 25 Aug 1678 NYC Ref Ch
d.

bp.
d. before 3 Oct 1733

In his will, he wrote: 8th of March, 1728. I, Caleb Beeck, of Schenectady, in Albany County, Gent., being very sick. I leave to my son Caleb, "all my wearing clothes from head to foot, and he is to chuse the best gun in the house, and have it mended and prepared as he thinks fit," and my pocket pistol and sword, and all my printed books, and the Great new Chest, and if he learns a trade, he is to have £5 to buy tools. I leave to my son-in-law [stepson], John Fairly, 2 1/2 feet of ground, fronting the street that leads to the Church, on the north side of his own lot, and at the east end 1 1/2 feet wide joining to the breadth of his own lot. My executors are to dispose of my horses, etc., to pay debts. All the rest of my movables are left to my

wife Anna for life, and then to my son Caleb. "Twelve months after he is in possession he shall pay to my daughter Angeltie, £25. If it be necessary, my wife may sell a lot of ground behind where the Bolting house stands, 50 feet fronting the street, and so backwards to Nicholas Schuyler's. I make my wife Anna, and Thomas Williams, "a gentleman of Albany," and Lieutenant Helmas Vedder, of Schenectady, executors. Witnesses, Robert Yets, Abraham Mestre, Robert Freeman. Proved at Albany, before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., October 3, 1733.

---children of Caleb Beeck & Anna Moll:

- **Anna Beck**, bp. 7 Oct 1704 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Matthew Schienks, Maria Meby); d.y.
- **Caleb Beck**, bp. 21 June 1712 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Jan Petters Mevi, Antie Pieters Bosboom)
- (poss) **Caleb Beck**, b. 24 May 1714
- **Engeltie Beck**, bp. 17 Dec 1715 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Philip Schuiler, Grietien Potman)

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol III 1730-1744, pages 124 & 125 (will of Caleb Beeck); Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Information Nov 2006 from Ethel Kay Knight <ETHELKK@aol.com> citing Schenectady Baptisms

Beeck/Vanderbeek, Cornelis Pieterszen (Beek; Beeck; Beetk; Van der Beeck; Cornelis Pieterszen) (see also: Marius)

Cornelis Beeck	m. 3 Oct 1677	Marritje Claes (Bording?)
son of Pieter Cornelis Beeck & Aeltje Willems	NYC Ref Ch	dau. of (prob) Claes Bording & Susanna
bp. 9 Sep 1640 NYC Ref Ch		bp.

In their marriage record, they were: Cornelis Beeck, j.m. Van N. Yorke, en Marritje Claes, j.d. als boven.

---children of Cornelis Pieterszen Beeck & Marritje Claes Bording:

- **Aeltie Corneliszen [Beek]**, bp. 1 March 1679 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Jacobsz Marius, Aeltie Cornelis); m. (prob) March 1702 NYC Ref Ch, **Thomas Pell**
- **Pieter Corneliszen**, bp. 4 Feb 1682 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus de haert, -- Ryderman, Cornelia Pieters)
- **Claes Corneliszen** (Nicholas), bp. 12 Nov 1684 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wandel Hartman, Catharina Rodenbrug); apparently d.y.
- **Marritje Corneliszen**, bp. 17 Aug 1687 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Anneken Van Vleck)
- **Marritje Van der Beeck**, bp. 16 Nov 1690 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Anneken Wessels)
- **Willem Corneliszen Van Beeck**, bp. 12 July 1693 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Van Tilburg, Adriaentie Van Tilburg)
- **Cornelia Cornelisz Beek**, bp. 17 Feb 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Evert Byvank, Wyntje en s: h: vrou)
- **Elizabeth Beek**, bp. 16 March 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Marius Groen, Anna Van Brug, h.v. van Andries Grevenraet)
- **John Cornelisz. Beek**
- **Isaac Cornelisz Beek**
- **Henry Cornelisz Beek**

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

Van Beeck, Johannes (Johan van Beeck)

Johannes Van Beeck	m.	Maria Verlet (Verleth)
son of	Greenwich, CT	dau. of Casper Verlet & Judith Tintenier
bp.		bp. 7 Nov 1627 Amsterdam
d. 15 Sep 1655 in Indian onslaught (Peach War)		d. before Sep 1702

His brothers were Joost Van Beeck and Nicolaes van Beeck.

19 Feb 1654 -- In the Court of Burgomasters & Schepens of New Amsterdam, there was a case involving the validity of the marriage and banns for Johannes van Beeck & Maria Verleth. Apparently their banns were recorded at Gravesend and there was a question of the ages and whether permission was required for the marriage by their parents. On 26 Feb 1654, (Court of Burgomasters & Schepens at New Amsterdam) -- Whereas Johannes van Beeck has affixed by a poster, that his marriage, contracted not only without is father's knowledge, but contrary to his express prohibition to marry abroad, has been declared lawful and proper by Resolution of Burgomasters and Schepens of this City, of which Resolution, Director General and Council are ignorant; Therefore we request authentic copy thereof, and at the same time written reasons why such Resolution has not been communicated to the Director General and Council and their approbation thereof applied for, according to the Instruction granted to the Inferior Court of Justice of this City. Done N. Amsterdam this March 4, 1654. Signed P. Stuyvesant.²

In Court in New Amsterdam 8 Feb 1656, Maria Verleth declared that she was an inhabitant and Burgher of Hartford, in New England.¹

As a widow, Maria Verlet m. (2) (banns 29 Nov 1658 NYC Ref Ch), **Paulus Schrick**. Maria m. (3) 4 May 1664 Brooklyn Ref Ch, **William Teller**, widower of Margariet Donckeson, and son of Romanus Teller.

---children of Johannes (Van) Beeck & Maria Verleth:

- **Judith Van Beeck**, bp. 9 May 1655 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Nevius)

---Sources:

[1] Fernow, Berthold, ed., *Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674*, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. II -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, 1656 to August 27, 1658, inclusive, p. 36;

[2] Fernow, Berthold, ed., *Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674*, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. I -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, 1653-1655, p. 173; *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Van Beeck, Joost Isaacszen

Joost Isaacszen Van Beeck

m.

Maria Anna Saffe

---children of Joost Isaacszen Van Beeck & Maria Anna Saffe:

• **Petrus Van Beeck**, bp. 22 Aug 1655 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Fredrick de Koninck-Capt., Magdaleentie Van Swanevelt)

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

Beeck, Pieter Cornelis

Pieter Cornelis Beeck

m.

Aeltje Willems

b. 1607 Rotterdam

b.

d. 17 May 1652, killed by Indians

d.

Pieter Cormelisz Beeck was master carpenter to the West India Co. in New Netherland. He came early via Amsterdam, where he had lived, bringing with him his wife, Aeltje Willems, and young daughter, Marritie.¹

He owned a bouwery on an island near Hellgate adjacent to the Hoorn's Hook patent, but lived in the town of New Amsterdam. Pieter and three workmen, while engaged at his bouwery near Hellgate, on 17 May 1652 were surprised and murdered by Indians.¹

---children of Pieter Cornelis Beeck & Aeltje Willems:

• **Marritie Pieters [Beeck]**, bp. 11 May 1636 Nieuw Kerk, Amsterdam; m. 1665 **Pieter Jacobsen Marius**.

• **Willem Pieters [Beeck]**, bp. 9 Sep 1640 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Do. Everardus Bogardus, Willem Schouten, Maritje Jans, Maritje Thymens); d. 1684 Esopus; m. **Anna Van Vleecck**, dau. of Tielman Van Vleecck. Anna Van Vleecck m. (2) 1686 Capt. **Jacob Phoenix**.

• **Cornelia Pieters [Beeck]**, m. 18 Aug 1672 NYC Ref Ch, **Jacobus De Haert**

• **Debora Pieters (Divertje) [Beeck]**, b. New York; bp. 1 March 1643 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Rebecca Lubberts); d. before 5 Dec 1677; m. 10 April 1667 NYC Ref Ch, **Warnert Wessels**.

• **Elizabeth Pieters [Beeck]**, bp. 26 Dec 1644 NYC Ref Ch; m. (1) Capt. **Silvester Salisbury**; m. (2) Dr. **Cornelius Van Dyck**; m. (3) Capt. **George Bradshaw**.

• **Cornelis Pieters [Beeck]**, bp. 14 Oct 1646 NYC Ref Ch (wit: de Hr. Willem Kieft, Gouvneur, Geertruyd Roelofs)

• **Cornelis Pieters**, bp. 19 July 1648 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Kip, Tryn Claes)

• **Cornelis Pieters**, bp. 5 Sep 1649 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Kip, Govert Loockermans, Janneken Paulus); m. 1667 **Maritie Claessen**

---Sources:

[1] Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 155 footnote, 159;

Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society); *Baptisms from 1639 to 1730 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, (Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. II) printed 1901; reprinted 1968

Beeck, Willem Pieters (Beeke)

Willem Pieters Beeck

m.

Anna Van Vleecck

son of Pieter Cornelisz Beecke &

dau. of Tileman/Tielman Van Vleecck & Magdalena Herlin

Aeltje Willems

bp. 11 Dec 1653 Bremen, Germany

bp. 9 Sep 1640 NYC Ref Ch

d.

d. 1684 Esopus, NY

Anna Van Vleecck m. (2) 4 June 1686 NYC Ref Ch (banns: 12 May 1686 NYC Ref Ch), Capt. **Jacob Phoenix**.

---children of Willem Pieters Beeck & Anna Van Vleecck:

• **Child Willems Beeck** (Pieter), bp. 15 Sep 1678 Kingston Ref Ch (no wit) (child's name not given in bp. record)

• **Altie Beecke**

• **Tileman Beecke**

• **Debora Beeck**, bp. 15 July 1683 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Pr. Jacobz Marius. Maartie Pieters)

---Sources: Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD)

Beek, Willem

Willem Beek

m. 14 Aug 1714

Alida Turk

son of

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Willem Beek, j.m. V. N: York, met Alida Turk, j.d. V. Albanie.

---children of Willem Beek & Alida Turk:

• **Marytje Beek**, bp. 6 March 1715 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelus Beek, Aaltje Pel)

---Sources: Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Unplaced Beek Women:

Anna Debora Beeck, m. 5 Dec 1677 NYC Ref Ch, **Warnart Wessels**

Judith Van Beeck, m. 29 Aug 1674 NYC Ref Ch, **Gabriel Minvielle**.

