

-- BENNETT --

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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Genealogical Material on the Bennet, Bennett Family includes:

Bennett, Kenneth A., William Adriaense Bennet, Descendants and Related Families, about 1998, Gateway Publishing Co.

**Bennet, Abraham Adriaense**

Abraham Adriaense Bennet  
son of Adriaen Willemsse Bennet &  
Angenietje Van Dyck

m. 25 Dec 1702<sup>1</sup>

b.  
bp. 28 March 1680 Flatbush Ref Ch<sup>1</sup>  
d. after 4 Feb 1728

**Jannetje Folkers** (Folkerson; Fulkertson)  
dau. of Folkert Dircks &  
Annetje Phillipse (they of Bushwick)  
b. between 1673-1679<sup>1</sup>  
bp.  
d.

Abraham Adriaense Bennet was raised in Gowanus. They lived in Gowanus until about 2 Jan 1708 when he and his wife Jannetje sold land there to his brother Jacob Adriaense Bennet of New Utrecht, and moved to the vicinity of New Brunswick, N J, where he was listed as a deacon at Six Mile Run on Oct. 24, 1711.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Abraham Adriaense Bennet & Jannetje Folkers:

- **Adriaen Bennet**, bp. 7 Oct 1703 Brooklyn Ref Ch; m. (prob) **Sofia Brownswell** (Sophia)
- **Volkert/Folkert Bennet**, bp. 7 Aug 1705 Brooklyn Ref Ch; d.y.
- **Abraham Bennet**, bp. 17 Aug 1707 Brooklyn Ref Ch; m. (prob) **Jannetje Suydam**. He moved to Bucks Co., PA.
- **Sarah Bennet**, bp. 27 Aug 1711 Six Mile Run, NJ (recorded in the Dutch Ch at Bensalem, PA) (wit: John Folkerson). Sarah appears to have moved to Bucks Co., PA with her brother Abraham, where she m. **John Wagenaer**.

- **Jacob Bennet**
- **Willem Bennet**
- **Johannes Bennet**, bp. 25 March 1718 New Brunswick Ref Ch (wit: Johannes and Angenietje Folkerson)
- **Volkert Bennet**
- **Petrus Bennet**
- **Benjamin Bennet**

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 1999 from Bob Fulkerson <fulker@wavecom.net> citing "William Adriaense Bennet of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Some of His Descendants," written by Wilson V. Ledley, Executive Secretary of the Holland Society of New York, in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Vol. XCIII, October, 1962, No. 4; Bennet Genealogy, online at <http://www.angelfire.com/ny/chickened/bennetfamily.html>; Aitken, William B., *Distinguished Families in America Descended from Wilhelmus Beekman and Jan Thomasse Van Dyke*, New York and London, The Knickerbocker Press, G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1912, p. 233;

**Bennet, Abram** (Benned)

Abram Bennet m. **Sara Van Horn**

---*children of Abram Bennet & Sara Van Horn*---

- **Johannes Benned**, bp. 17 Dec 1758 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: William Verbergh, Cornelia, his wife)

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Schraalenburgh*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 140

**Bennet, Abraham**

Abraham Bennet m. **Antje Stillwell**

---*children of Abraham Bennet & Antje Stillwell*---

- **Abraham Bennet**, bp. 23 April 1786 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, *Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802*, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>

**Bennet, Adriaan Willemsz.** (Arie)

Adriaan Willemsz. Bennet m. 3 Dec 1662 **Agnietje Van Dyck**  
 son of Willem Adriaense Bennet & Brooklyn Ref Ch dau. of Jan Thomasz Van Dyck &  
 Mary Thomas Badie Tryntje Agges Haegen

b. 1636/37 Gowanus, Bay Ridge, Kings Co., NY  
 bp.

b.  
 bp. 16 June 1644 Old Church, Amsterdam  
 d. after 1711

d. after Feb 1703/4 Gowanus

They lived at New Utrecht on property inherited from her father. They owned extensive real estate on the bay at Yellow Hook (now Bay Ridge, Brooklyn).

He was a member and Deacon, Brooklyn DRC (New Utrecht DRC ?), 1677. Constable of New Utrecht, 1676. In 1673, he with others petitioned for land on Staten Island, but there is no record that he received it. 1677, farm New Utrecht and lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 fronting on the bay and extending back to Third Avenue, about 150 acres. Jan 26, 1681/2 he sold Bay Ridge premises to Denyse Theunise and his New Utrecht house to Hans Harmense Van Barkelo. 1681, he sold his farm to Carl Janse Van Dyck and moved back to Gowanus, where he had bought land on Jan 14, 1681 from his mother for 12,000 gl. of good merchantable wheat. 1682, moved to Gowanus, where he had purchased land. 1687, took Oath of Allegiance to the English. Commissioner 1687, Brooklyn, Kings Co, NY. 1698, Brooklyn Census. Sold land 1703 and were members (or widow and son ?) of the Six Mile Run Church Somerset Co, NJ 1711.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of Adrian Willemsz. Bennet & Agnietje Van Dyck*---

- **Trijntje Willems** (Tryntje/Catherine Bennet), b. 3 Feb 1664 New Utrecht, NY; bp. 3 Feb 1664 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Paulus Verbeeck, Teunis Janszen, Tryntje Agans) (father's name in bp. record: Willem Willemsen); d. about 1740; m. 12 Nov 1685 Brooklyn Ref Ch, **Cornelis Rutgersz Van Brunt**, son of Rutger Joesten Van Brunt & Tryntje Claes. He was b. Brooklyn, NY; d. about 1748 New Utrecht, NY.
- (poss) **Willem Bennet**, b. about 1666 New Utrecht, NY
- **Jan Adriaense Bennet**, b. about 1668 New Utrecht; m. 6 Jan 1696, **Femmetje Rapalje**, dau. of Jeronimus Jorise Rapalje & Annatje Denyse. He left a will dated 30 March 1722.
- **Adriaan Bennet**, b. about 1670; d. 1731 Brooklyn, NY; m. **Barbara Vonck**, dau. of Cornelius Vonck & Magdalena Hendricks. She was b. 16 April 1679 Southampton, NY. They settled in Somerset Co., NJ.
- **Maria Adriaensz Bennet**, b. about 1672 prob. New Utrecht, Kings Co., NY; d. about 1735 Marlborough, Monmouth Co., NJ; m. about 1690-92, **Jacob Pieterse Van Dorn/Van Doren**, son of Christian Van Doren & Tryntje Shubber. He was bp. 21 Oct 1668 NYC Ref Ch; d. between April 1719-March 1720 NJ.
- **Jacob Bennet**, b. about 1674 New Utrecht, NY; m. 1698 Brooklyn, NY, **Barbara Ferdon/Verdon**, dau. of Jacobus Ferdon & Femmetje Westervelt. She was bp. 18 March 1679 New Utrecht, NY; d. 1759 Gowanus, NY.
- **Isaac Bennet**, b. about 1678
- **Abraham Bennet**, bp. 28 March 1680 Flatbush Ref Ch; m. 25 Dec 1702, **Jannetje Folckers**. They moved to New Brunswick, NJ.
- **Agnietje Adriansz Bennet**, bp. 27 Aug 1682 at Midwoud, Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Verdon, Marritje Andries) (also bp. 3 Sep 1682 Brooklyn Ref Ch, as Anenietje (wit: Thomas Verdon, Marritjen Andries)
- **Engeltje Bennet**, bp. 26 July 1685 NYC Ref Ch; m. **Jan Dirckse Sutphen**, son of Dirck Jansen Sutphin & Elizabeth Janse Van Nuyse. He was bp. 6 Dec 1687 Flatbush Ref Ch.
- **Antje Bennet**, b. about 1687; m. 1710, **Jacob Sutphen**, son of Dirck Janse Sutphen & Elizabeth Janse Van Nuys. He was b. 20 Jan 1683/4 Flatbush, NY.

---Sources:

[1] Information online July 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Protzman, RL (Robert)" <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; Bennet Genealogy, online at <<http://www.angelfire.com/ny/chickened/bennetfamily.html>>; van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York - First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983; Aitken, William B., *Distinguished Families in America Descended from Wilhelmus Beekman and Jan Thomasse Van Dyke*, New York and London, The Knickerbocker Press, G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1912, p. 233

### Bennet, Adriaen

Adriaen Bennet m.  
son of Adriaen Willemse Bennet &  
Angenietje Van Dyck  
b. about 1670  
d. 1731 Brooklyn, NY  
They settled in Somerset Co., NJ.

---*children of Adriaen Bennet & Barber Vonck:*

- (prob) **Willem Bennet**
- (prob) **Geertruy Bennet**, m. 6 April 1718, **Teunis Van Pelt**, son of Wouter Van Pelt & Maria Schaers. He was bp. 30 Oct 1695 Flatbush Ref Ch.
- (prob) **John Bennet**, m. **Eyke/Ydtje/Ida Van Mater**, dau. of Kryne Jansen Van Mater/Van Meter & Neeltje Van Cleef. She was bp. 24 Aug 1691 New Utrecht, NY; d. 10 Jan 1761 Monmouth Co., NJ.
- **Cornelis Bennet**, bp. 19 May 1700 Brooklyn, NY; d. 1771; m. **Engeltje -?-**
- **Angenietje Bennet**, bp. 1 Oct 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Vonk, Neeltie Bennet)
- **Metalynke Bennet**, bp. 7 June 1711 Freehold, NJ
- **Metaanke Bennet**, bp. 10 Feb 1712 Freehold, NJ
- **Katrinka Bennet**, bp. 9 May 1714 Freehold, NJ
- **Isaac Bennet**, bp. 14 April 1717 Freehold, NJ

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Bennet Genealogy, online at <<http://www.angelfire.com/ny/chickened/bennetfamily.html>>

### Bennet, Adriaen

Adriaen Bennet m. about 1719  
son of (poss) Jan Bennet &  
Femmetje Rapalje  
b. June 1697 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY  
bp. 7 June 1697  
d.

---*children of Adriaen Bennet & Anna Wyckoff:*

- **John Bennet**, bp. 19 Nov 1721 Jamaica Ref Ch; d. 10 Oct 1794; m. 9 June 1745, **Harmtje Van Hook**, dau. of Isaac Van Hook & Catherine/Catlyn Bergen.

---Sources: Barth, Barbara A., "The Family of Dirck Janszen Woertman of Brooklyn Ferry" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 2001 (Vol. 132, No. 2), P. 142

### Bennet, Adriaen

Adriaen Bennet m.

(poss) **Maria Van Pelt** (or **Grietje**)

---*children of Adriaen Bennet*

- **Grietje Bennet**, bp. 21 April 1723 New Utrecht, NY; m. (prob) **Jacob Berger/Barger** of Staten Island

---Sources: Bennet Genealogy, online at <<http://www.angelfire.com/ny/chickened/bennetfamily.html>>

### Bennet, Ary

Ary Bennet m.  
son of

**Josyna De Wint**  
dau. of Liewe De Wint &  
Ariaantje Moll

bp.

bp. 5 Dec 1703 NYC Ref Ch

---*children of Ary Bennet & Josyna De Wint:*

- **Johanna Bennet**, b. 2 May 1734; bp. 26 May 1734 Second River Ref Ch (wit: Francis Herssen, Ariaentie Herssen)
- **Abram Bennet**, bp. 16 Oct 1736 Second River Ref Ch (wit: Jan Tomasse, Margreya Tomasse) (mother's name in bp. record: Leyade Went)

---Sources: Carol Swinehart's online listing of Second River R. D. Baptisms at <<http://www.greenapple.com/~cshart/srd>>

### Bennett, Barent

Barent Bennett m.  
son of  
b.  
d. 15 Sep 1822  
buried Lott Family B.G., Jamaica, L.I., NY

**Charity Stryker**

dau. of  
b. 14 July 1765  
d. 20 Nov 1852  
buried Lott Family B.G., Jamaica, L.I., NY

---Sources: Frost, Josephine C., *Inscriptions from Gravesend Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York*; *Inscriptions from Reformed Dutch Church Yard at Flatbush, Brooklyn, N.Y.*, Brooklyn, 1913-1914, (online at HeritageQuest), p. 4

**Bennet, Benjamin**

Benjamin Bennet  
son of

m.

**Jane Sprong**

dau. of (prob) Volkert Sprong &  
Jannatje Schenk

bp. 6 March 1757 Flatlands Ref Ch

bp.

---*children of Benjamin Bennet & Jane Sprong:*

- **Jane Bennet**, bp. 4 March 1784 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Folkert Sprong); apparently d.y.
- **Jane Bennet**, bp. about 17 July 1785 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Folkert Sprong)
- **William Bennet**, bp. 6 Jan 1788 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit); apparently d.y.
- **David Bennet**, bp. 3 May 1789 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Folkert Sprong)
- **Phebe Bennet**, bp. 27 June 1790 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit)
- **William Bennet**, bp. 18 Dec 1791 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Folkert Bennet**, b. 16 Nov 1794; bp. 14 Dec 1794 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Folkert Sprong)
- **Benjamin Bennet**, bp. 14 Jan 1798 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, *Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802*, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingham Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nm/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

**Bennett, Benjamin** (black)

Benjamin Bennet  
son of

m. 26 Nov 1857  
Paramus Ref Ch  
(Paramus, in the house  
of Samuel Bennett)

**Catharine Jane Jackson**

dau. of

b.

b.

In the marriage record, they were "colored."

---*children of Benjamin Bennett & Catharine Jane Jackson:*

- **Benjamin Francis Bennett**, b. 5 June 1858; bp. 27 Nov 1863 Paramus Ref Ch
- **Phebe Elizabeth Bennett**, b. 28 Sep 1860; bp. 27 Nov 1863 Paramus Ref Ch
- **William Van Rensellaer Bennett**, b. 8 Oct 1862; bp. 27 Nov 1863 Paramus Ref Ch

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900)*, 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books; Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books)

**Bennitt, Benjamin**

Benjamin Bennitt  
son of James Bennitt &  
Laura

m. (1)

-?-

dau. of

b. about 1824 NY

m. (2) about 1860 NJ

b.

**Amelia Snyder**

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudson Co., Jersey City, District 6, p. 36, enumerated 14 June 1880, 42 Mercer Street, Dwelling 171, Family 342 -- Bennett, Benjamin, 56, Fire Ins Agent, b. NY; [Bennett], Amelia, 38, Wife, Keeping House, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; [Bennett, Amy L., 17, Daughter, Single, at home, b. NJ; [Bennett], John W., 13, Son, b. NJ; [Bennett], Hattie M., 5, b. NJ; Kidd, Maggie, 30, b. Scotland, Srevant.

---*children of Benjamin Bennitt & (2) Amelia Snyder:*

- **Amy L. Bennitt**, b. about 1863 NJ
- **John W. Bennitt**, b. about 1867 NJ
- **Hattie M. Bennitt**, b. about 1875 NJ

---Sources: Bennitt Information Dec 1995 from Judith Eckerson, 12872 Cara Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22192,

**Bennet, Cornelis**

Cornelis Bennet  
son of  
bp. 19 May 1700 [Brooklyn Ref Ch?]  
d. 1 April 1770

m. (1)

-?-

dau. of

bp.

d.

**Anna -?-**

m. (2)

They probably moved to Middlesex Co., NJ, near New Brunswick.

---*children of Cornelis Bennet*

- **Geertje Bennet** (Charity), b. 30 April 1731 prob. New Brunswick, NJ; d. 23 Oct 1783 near Neshanic, NJ; buried Neshanic, NJ; m. **Garret Williamson**, son of Nicholas Williamson of Gravesend, L.I., NY.

---Sources: Information online March 200, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Protzman, RL (Robert)" <[Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com](mailto:Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com)>

**Bennet, Cornelis**

Cornelis Bennet

m.

**Dorothy Voorhees**

---children of Cornelis Bennet & Dorothy Voorhees:

• **Wilhelmus Bennet**, bp. 7 Nov 1773 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Maria Sewell)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

**Bennet, Daniel** (m. 1721 Pieterella Van de Water) See: Bonnet, Daniel

**Bennet, Daniel** (Dan Bennet)

Daniel Bennet

m.

**Willempje**

---children of Dan Bennet & Willempje

• **Geertje Bennet**, bp. 1 April 1771 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, Gravesend Ref Ch Records, transcription July 2001, from LDS Microfilm #1016877, Item #2, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online July 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/gravesend1.shtml>>

**Bennet, George**

George Bennet

m.

**Nelly Finn**

---children of George Bennet & Nelly Finn:

• **Helena Bennet**, bp. 8 April 1787 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

**Bennett, George Ross**

George Ross Bennett

m. 28 Nov 1901

**Cynthia Miller**

son of Thomas F. Bennett &

NYC

dau. of John Miller &

Hannah P. Pearce/Pierce

Catherine Trieble

b. 25 July 1880 Bushkill, Pike Co., PA

b. 11 Jul 1881 in Monroe County, PA

d. 22 Aug 1971 Englewood, CO

d. 11 Sep 1973 in Englewood, CO

---children of George Ross Bennett & Cynthia Miller:

• **Anita Catherine Bennett**, b. 29 Dec 1917 Bushkill, PA; m. 19 June 1943 Baltimore, MD, **Thomas Patrick Noel**, son of John Richard Noel & Mary Smith. He was b. 12 Jun 1912 in Williamstown, PA; d. 9 Dec 1974 in Englewood, CO. They had two children, one of whom, -?- Bennett (dau.), m. -?- Ruhl.

• **Robert Bennett**, b. 1902

• **Ione Bennett**, b. 30 April 1913

---Sources:

[1] Information from Cynthia M. Zuber, Jan 2010 <[RV4Cats@aol.com](mailto:RV4Cats@aol.com)>; Family Tree posted on Ancestry.com;

**Bennett, Herman**

Herman Bennett

m. 18 June 1797

**Eliza Lezelier**

son of

Second River Ref Ch

dau. of

---Sources: Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

**Bennet, Isaac Van Hook**

Isaac Van Hook Bennet

m.

**Sarah Cornelius Van Voorhees**

son of John Bennet &

dau. of

Harmtje Van Hook

bp. 26 April 1752 Jamaica Ref Ch

bp.

---Sources: Barth, Barbara A., "The Family of Dirck Janszen Woertman of Brooklyn Ferry" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 2001 (Vol. 132, No. 2), p. 142

**Bennet, Jacob** see also: Bennet, Jacobus

**Bennet, Jacob**

Jacob Bennet

m. 4 May 1692

**Neeltje Beeckman**

son of Willem Willemse Bennet &

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of Marten Beeckman &

Geertruyd Van Mulhem/Ver Mulen

(banns 9 April 1692

Susanna Jans Labatte

b. about 1667 Brooklyn, NY

NYC Ref Ch)

b. about 1659 Fort Orange, NY

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage and banns, they were: Jacob Bennet, j.m. Van Breukelen, en Neeltje Beeckman, j.d. Van N. Albanien, beyde woonende alhier.

---children of Jacob Bennet & Neeltje Beeckman:

• **Willem Bennet**, bp. 16 April 1693 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Marten Beeckman, Geertruydt Bennet)

- **Marten Bennet**, bp. 10 Nov 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Bennet, Neeltje Slingerlt., h.v. Mart. Beeckman)
  - **Jacobus Bennet**, bp. 27 Feb 1698 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Bennet, Aeltje Wynants)
  - **Geertruyt Bennet**, bp. 8 Jan 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Vincent, Maria Bennet, h.v. van Johannes Van Laar); apparently d.y.
  - **Suzanna Bennet**, bp. 21 May 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Kip, Johannis Van Laar, Annatie de Mill)
  - **Geertruyt Bennet**, bp. 22 June 1707 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Bennet, Maria Bennet & Antje Van Siggele)
  - **Johannes Bennet**, bp. 20 Nov 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adriaan Man, Sara Kip)
  - **Hendrikus Bennet**, bp. 30 Nov 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willerm Bennet, Jnr., Annetje Beekman)
- Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Bennet Genealogy, online at <<http://www.angelfire.com/ny/chickened/bennetfamily.html>>; *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

### Bennet, Jacob

Jacob Bennet

son of Willem Bennet &

Annatje Praa

bp. 27 March 1723 NYC Ref Ch

Jacob Bennett (son of William Bennett, whose wife Annetti was a daughter of Pieter Praa) lived in a house in the northerly portion of Green Point, Brooklyn, NY, near the present Clay street, midway between Franklin street and Manhattan avenue. His farm was later known as the "Griffin Farm" and for many years was owned by the trustees of Union College.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Historic Greenpoint - By William L. Felter, 1915, online at <<http://rageette.org/greenpoint%20history/felter1915.htm>>;

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

### Bennet, Jacob Adriaense

Jacob Adriaense Bennet

son of Adriaen/Arie Willemse Bennet &

Agnietje Van Dyck

bp.

d.

m.

### Barbara Ferdon

dau. of Jacob Ferdon &

Femmetje Willems [Westervelt]

bp. 28 March 1680 Flatbush Ref Ch

d. prob before 30 April 1740 (not mentioned in father's will of that date)

They lived at Gowanus.

---children of Jacob Adriaense Bennet & Barbara Ferdon:

- **Angenietje Bennet**, bp. 8 Sep 1700 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Arje Bennet, Angenietie, his wife); m. **Jan Thomaszen Schoute**
- **Jannetje Bennet**, bp. 18 Sep 1709 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Joannes Will: V: Wyk, Jannetje Ferdon)
- **Femmetje Bennet**, b. 18 Sep 1705 NY; m. before Sep 1725, **Pieter Stellingwerf** (or **John Holsaert**, son of Anthony Holsaert & Rachel -?-). He was b. about 1705 NY; d. about 1732 Brooklyn<sup>1</sup>)
- (prob) **Jacob Bennet**, m. **Annatje -?-<sup>2</sup>**
- (poss?) **Grietje Bennet**, m. **Jacob Bergen** of Staten Island<sup>2</sup>
- **Willem/Wilhelmus Bennet**, m. **Annetie -?-<sup>2</sup>**

---Sources:

[1] Bennet Genealogy, online at <<http://www.angelfire.com/ny/chickened/bennetfamily.html>>;

[2] Totten, John Reynolds, "Verdon Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1933 (Vol. 64, No. 2), p. 118;

Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York - First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983

### Bennet, Jacob

Jacob Bennet

son of Jacob Bennet &

Anatje Jacobs

bp. 20 Dec 1730 New Utrecht Ref Ch

m. (1)

-?-

dau. of

m. (2)

bp.

### Annatie Berdan

dau. of David Berdan &

Christyntje Romain

bp. 21 Oct 1744 Hackensack Ref Ch

---children of Jacob Bennet & (1)

- **Jacob Bennet** (Jacobus), bp. 8 Dec 1754 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicholas Carmer & Elizabeth Van Dyck, wife of Hendrick Carmer)

---children of Jacob Bennet & Annatie Berdan:

- **Rachel Bennet**, b. 13 Dec 1772; bp. 25 Dec 1772 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Sara Stinbrander); m. **Jan Bertholf**

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Ledley, Wilson V., "Willem Adriaense Bennet of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Some of His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1963, p. 205

### Bennet, Jacob

Jacob Bennet

son of

m. 14 Aug 1768

St. Mary's Ch,

### Hannah Hogeland

dau. of

Burlington, NJ

In the St. Mary's Ch record of their marriage, they were: Jacob Bennet & Hannah Hogeland, both of Bucks County in Pennsylvania, were lawfully married at Burlington, Aug 14th 1768.

---Sources: *The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, Volume II, 1903; Register of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., (online at Genealogy.com), p. 258

**Bennet, Jacobus** (Jacob)

Jacobus Bennet  
son of

m.

**Elizabeth Brouwer**

dau. of Nicholas Brouwer &  
Jannetje Calyer  
bp. 18 June 1699 Brooklyn

b. abt. 1694 prob Brooklyn

---*children of Jacobus Bennet & Elizabeth Brouwer*:

- **Johannis Bennet**, b. abt. 1720 prob Brooklyn; m. 8 Apr 1742 Bucks Co. RDC, **Elizabeth Van Pelt**, dau. of Joost (or Joseph) Van Pelt & Catherine Hoagland.
- **Aaltje Bennet**, bp. 28 Oct 1722 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island RDC (wit: Philippe Cazier, Catharina Hoogland); m. **Jan Merrill**, of Staten Island, son of John Merrill & Charity -?-
- **Juriaan Bennet** (Jurgen), bp. 20 Dec 1724 Port Richmond, Staten Island RDC (wit: Fredrik Bergen, Gerritje Veghte); m. poss. **Jannetje Brouwer** (a poss. niece or cousin of his mother)
- **Elizabeth Bennet**, bp. 21 May 1727 Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Abraham Brouwer, Jr.)
- **Willem Bennet**, bp. 26 May 1729 Port Richmond, Staten Island RDC (no wit); m. 15 Oct 1755 NYCRefCh **Lea Peterson**
- **Cornelius Bennet**, bp. 24 Sep 1732 Port Richmond, Staten Island RDC (wit: Jan Rol, Jr., -?- Merrill); d. 27 Oct 1795; buried 28 Oct 1795 from NYC Ref Ch; m. **Maria Brouwer** (perhaps related, poss a sister, to Jannetje Brouwer who m. Cornelis's brother Jurian)

---Sources: Ledley, Wilson V., "Willem Adriaense Bennet of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Some of His Descendants" in *NYG&B Record*, Jan 1964, p. 24; Staten Island Church Records (Ref. Dutch Church of Port Richmond), *Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society*, vol. IV, 1909, p. 30, 34, 38;

**Bennet, Jacobus** (James)

Jacobus Bennet

m.

**Abigail Kichim**

Inventory of personal estate of Jacobus Bennet, 9 Sep 1733, Middlesex Co., NJ, £77.9.6; made by four freeholders of New Jersey, chosen by widow, Abigail Bennet, viz., Elia. Burger, Adriaen Bennet, Cornelius Bennet, Chrisstoffel Probasco. 1734, Aug. 19. Bond of Jacobus and Jacob Bennet, dated May 3, 1730, for £1,000, held by Cornelius Vanderhoven, of Kings Co., New York, receipted in full. Witnesses to bond--John Bennet, Mare Manion; witness to receipt, Jan Vaendervoort.

James Bennet, 15 Sep 1732 New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., NJ, yeoman. Bond of Abigail Bennet, widow, as administratrix. William Davenport and Henry Berry, Jun'r, both of Perth Amboy, fellow bondsmen.

---*children of Jacobus Bennet & Abigail Kichim*:

- **Jacob Bennet**, bp. 5 June 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Bennet, Neeltje Bennet, s.h.vr)

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 42 (estate of Jacobus Bennet); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

**Bennet, Jacobus**

Jacobus Bennet  
son of Wynant Bennet &  
Geertie Emans

m.

**Annetje**

dau. of

---*children of Jacobus Bennet & Annetje*

- **Wynant Bennet**, bp. 13 Oct 1771 Gravesend Ref Ch (wit: Wynant Bennet, Grietje Bennet)

---Sources: Divine, Peter. Gravesend Ref Ch Records, transcription July 2001, from LDS Microfilm #1016877, Item #2, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online July 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/gravesend1.shtml>>

**Bennet, Jacobus**

Jacobus Bennet

m.

**Engeltje**

---*children of Jacobus Bennet & Engeltje*

- **Martha Bennet**, bp. 19 May 1773 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter. Gravesend Ref Ch Records, transcription July 2001, from LDS Microfilm #1016877, Item #2, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online July 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/gravesend1.shtml>>

**Bennet, James**

James Bennet  
son of

m. 1 Feb 1798 Kakiat  
Ref Ch, by Rev. G.G.  
Brinkerhoff

**Peggy Bush**

dau. of

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

**Bennet, James**

James Bennet

On 16 December 1805 (recorded 29 January 1806, Bergen Co. X:82) John A. Schuyler of the Township of New Barba-  
does, conveyed to James Bennet [Burnet?] of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex, for \$900, a meadow tract in  
the Township of Newark in the County of Bergen [!], beginning line of lot no. 12 belonging to John N. Cumming, including  
lots no. 15, 16, 17, 18 (10 acres each lot). Signed John A. Schuyler. Witnessed by Gab. Tichnor, Talmadge Kinney.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

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

**Bennet, John Willem** (Jan Willemse Bennet)

John Willem Bennet m. (1)  
son of William Willemse Bennet &  
Geertruyd VerMeulen  
bp. 7 Jan 1663 Brooklyn Ref Ch<sup>2</sup>  
d. before 8 March 1744

m. (2) 13 June 1690  
NYC Ref Ch  
(both of Brooklyn)  
(banns 12 June 1690  
Brooklyn Ref Ch)  
m. (3)

**Aefje Hendricxs** (Aeltje)  
dau. of

bp.  
d. before 13 June 1690  
**Aeltje Wynants**  
dau. of Winant Pieterse Van Eck &  
Anneken Aukes (Van Nuys)  
b. Walebocht  
bp.  
**Antje Van Sicklen** (Anne/Susanna)  
dau. of Fernandus Van Sicklen &  
Eva Antonis Jansen (Van Salee)

In the (2) marriage record, they were: "Jan Williemse Bennet, wedr Van Aefje Hendricx, en Aeltje Wynants, j.d., Breucke-  
len beyde Van wonednde op t lange Eyltt. Giertrowt Zonder Vertiog ti lichten by Mr. Gerardus Beeckman [Married by Mr.  
Gerardus Beekman without license]."

On Dec. 14 1701 (BDC:146) "Jan Bennet and Aaltje, his wife" were witnesses for Annetje, daughter of Aeltje's brother  
Pieter Wijnantze and wife Anna Maria (who was Anna Maria Richaud, daughter of Daniel and Catherine (Vanderbeek).

In his will, he wrote: May 6, 1743. I, John Bennet, of Brookland, in Kings County, "at a place called Gowanus," being in  
health. I leave to my wife Anne all personal estate in Brookland and Gowanus for life. I leave to my son Wynant 6 wood lots  
of land, lying in the Township of Brookland, bounded as by deed, from me to him, dated July 28, 1739; Also a waggon, plow,  
harrow and a horse, "for his setting out before any division." I leave to my son William £3 for his first birth right. After my  
wife's decease, all to my 9 children, William, Jacob, John, Wynant, Gertrude, Anne, May, Eve, and Aeltje. My wife and sons  
John and Wynant, executors. Witnesses, Jacob Bennett, Jacob Bennett, Jr., S. Garretson. Proved, March 8, 1743.

---children of John/Jan Willemse Bennet &

- **Gertrude Bennet**, bp. 9 Jan 1698; m. (1) (poss) **Teunis Van Pelt**, son of Wouter Van Pelt & Maria Schaers;  
m. (2) **Jacob Boerum**
- **Wynant Bennet**, b. about 1716; d. 1768; m. **Geertje Emans**, dau. of Jacobus Emans & Grietje Romeyn
- **William Bennet**, m. **Sarah Sherman**
- (poss) **Magrieta Bennet**, bp. 4 March 1722 New Utrecht Ref Ch (wit: Jan Terhunen & Magrieta, s.v.); prob. d.y. (not in  
her father's 1743 will)
- **Jacob Bennet**, bp. 27 March 1723; m. (poss) **Elizabeth Conselje**, dau. of Peter Conselje & Abigail DePuy
- **John Bennet**, m. **Anna Remsen**.
- **Anne Bennet**
- **Mary Bennet**, m. (poss) **Cornelis Vandervoort**
- **Eve Bennet**
- **Aeltje Bennet**, m. **Cornelis Schwout**

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 1999 from Laurie Lightfoot <laurielightfoot@prodigy.net> citing research of Richard A. McCool;

[2] Information online March 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Protzman, RL (Robert)" <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>;

Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol III 1730-1744, pages 422 & 423; *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; Bennet Genealogy, online at <http://www.an-  
gelfire.com/ny/chickened/bennetfamily.html>; van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York. First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Balti-  
more: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol III 1730-1744, pages 422 & 423; Information online Jan 1999 from  
Cynthia Zuber <RV4cats@aol.com>

**Bennet, Jan Adriaen**

Jan Adriaen Bennet m.  
son of Adriaen Willemse Bennet &  
Angenietje Van Dyck  
b. about 1668 New Utrecht, NY (banns 6 June 1696  
Brooklyn Ref Ch)

**Femmetje Rapalje**  
dau. of Jeronimus Jorise Rapalje &  
Annatje Denyse  
b. 5 Oct 1676 Brooklyn, NY

In the Brooklyn Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Jan Ariense Bennit, "young man, born in Niew Ui-  
jtrecht, living in Gowanes" and Femmitje de Rappalje, "maiden, born near the ferry, living in the Walebocht" had their banns  
[ropclaimed with consent of Arien Bennit and Jeronimus de Rappelje, their parents.

Jan Adriaense Bennet left a will dated 30 March 1722.

---children of Jan Adriaense Bennet & Femmetje Rapalje:

- **Adriaen Bennet**, bp. 7 June 1697 Brooklyn, NY; m. (prob) (1) **Maria Van Pelt**, dau. of Wouter Tunis Van Pelt &  
Marytje Janse Schaers; m. (2) **Grietje -?-**.
- **Joris Janszen Bennet**, bp. 28 Aug 1698 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Jeronimus Rapallie, Antie Rapallie); m. **Sarah Dorland**,



dau. of Rem Dorland & Annetje Snedeker.

- **Jeronimus/Hieronimus Bennet**, bp. 1 April 1700 Brooklyn Ref Ch; d. 20 March 1785 Oyster Bay, NY; m. **Neeltje Hoogland**, dau. of Willem Hoogland & Neeltje Reyersen.
- **Antje Bennet**, bp. 12 Sep 1703 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Rapalje, Catlyntje Rapalje)
- **Phebe Bennet**, b. 24 April 1706 NY; m. 27 Nov 1724, **Daniel Voorhees**, son of Cornelis Voorhees & Antje Rapalje. He was b. 7 Dec 1701.
- **Johannes Bennet**, m. **Sarah Luyster**, dau. of Peter Luyster
- **Catharine Bennet**, m. **Elbert Hoogland**. He was bp. 18 Oct 1705 Jamaica Ref Ch.
- **Angenietje Bennet**, m. (prob) 22 April 1737, **Rem Vanderbeek**

---Sources: Bennet Genealogy, online at <<http://www.angelfire.com/ny/chickened/bennetfamily.html>>; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983

### Bennet, John

John Bennet m. **Harmantie Van Hook (Harmtje)**  
 son of Adriaen Bennet & dau. of Isaac Van Hook &  
 Anna Wyckoff Catharine/Catlyn Bergen  
 bp. 19 Nov 1721 Jamaica Ref Ch bp. 30 Aug 1718 Jamaica Ref Ch  
 Isaac Van Hook, of Jamaica, Queens Co., NY, in his will dated 14 Dec 1751 mentioned his daughter Harmantie, wife of John Bennit.

---children of John Bennet & Hamtje Van Hook:

- **Hannah/Natye Bennet**, bp. 14 April 1746 Jamaica Ref Ch, m. **Isaac Brinckerhoff**
- **Cathlyna Bennet**, bp. 27 Aug 1749 Jamaica Ref Ch; m. **Nathaniel Smith**
- **Isaac Van Hook Bennet**, bp. 26 April 1752 Jamaica Ref Ch; m. **Sarah Cornelius Van Voorhees**
- **Charity Bennet**, m. **William Martin**
- **Jean Bennet**, m. **John Brush**

---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 VII 1766-1771, page 376 (will of Isaac Van Hook); Barth, Barbara A., "The Family of Dirck Janszen Woertman of Brooklyn Ferry" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 2001 (Vol. 132, No. 2), P. 142

### Bennet, Johannis

Johannis Bennet m. m. 8 Apr 1742 **Elizabeth Van Pelt**  
 son of Jacobus Bennet & Bucks Co., PA RDC dau. of Joost/Joseph Van Pelt &  
 Elizabeth Brouwer Catherine Hoagland  
 b. abt. 1720 prob Brooklyn, NY bp.

---children of Johannis Bennet & Elizabeth Van Pelt:

- **Jakob Bennet** (Jacob), bp. 29 Oct 1758 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jakob Bennet, Elizabeth Brouwer, z.h.v.)
- **Helena Bennet**, bp. 21 June 1761 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Syn, Annatje Ekker, h.v. Jan Chav---)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

### Bennet, Jan

Jan Bennet m. **Willempje**

---children of Jan Bennet & Willempje

- **Wilhelmus Bennet**, bp. 26 Dec 1768 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)
- (poss) **Geertje Bennet**, bp. 1 April 1771 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit) (parents in bp. record: Dan Bennet, Willempje Bennet)

---Sources: Divine, Peter. Gravesend Ref Ch Records, transcription July 2001, from LDS Microfilm #1016877, Item #2, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online July 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nm/church/gravesend1.shtml>>

### Bennet, John

John Bennet m. **Mary**  
 On 5 September 1805 (recorded 11 February 1806, Bergen Co. X:75) John Bennet and Mary, his wife, of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex, conveyed to Israel Miller of the Township of Saddle River, for \$200, an undivided third part of a tract in the Township of Saddle River, the whole lot being 180 acres after allowance for highways. Signed Jn. Benet, Mary Bennet. Witnessed by Nathaniel Camp, Abi Neil.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

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

### Bennett, John I.

John I. Bennett m. **Hannah Baker**  
 b. 9 Sep 1799 b. about 1805  
 d. 14 Nov 1878 d. 28 April 1855 age 49.6-  
 buried St John's Luth Chyd, New Utrecht, Brooklyn, NY buried St. Johns Luth Chyd, New Utrecht, NY

---children of John I. Bennett & Hannah Baker:

- **Mary Matilda Bennett**, b. about 1824; d. 23 May 1882 Brooklyn, NY age 58; buried St. John;s Luth Chyd, New Utrecht, Brooklyn, NY; m. **Edward J. Midgley**  
 ---Sources: Frost, Josephine C., *Inscriptions from Gravesend Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York* : *Inscriptions from Reformed Dutch-Church Yard at Flatbush, Brooklyn, N.Y., Brooklyn., 1913-1914*, (online at HeritageQuest), p. 83

### **Bennitt, John Wesley**

John Wesley Bennitt  
 son of Benjamin Bennitt &  
 Amelia Snyder  
 b. 6 Oct 1867 Jersey City, NJ  
 d. 9 Oct 1954 Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ  
 buried Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

m. 14 Feb 1890  
 Hackensack, NJ  
 (married in her parents'  
 home)

### **Ida Ingles Conklin**

dau. of John Jacob Conklin &  
 Catherine Jane Terhune  
 b. 6 July 1871 Hackensack, NJ  
 d. 31 July 1947  
 buried Hackensack, NJ

In 1910 he lived at 555 Main Street, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ. He was a salesman of dry goods and real estate.

*---children of John Wesley Bennitt & Ida Ingles Conklin:*

- **Ida May Bennitt**, b. 30 Nov 1890; m. 25 Oct 1916 Hackensack, NJ, **Andrew Jackson Eckerson**
- **Ella Conklin Bennitt**, b. 2 July 1893
- **John Wesley Bennitt, Jr.**, b. 1895 Hackensack, NJ; d. about 1970 Hackensack, NJ (of diabetes); m. (1?) 23 Aug 1941 Hackensack, NJ, **Muriel Rehan**; m. (2) **-?-**. He was a cellist and an auto body paint manufacturer. He was a WW I soldier, and was deaf in his old age. He had children: George Bennitt, b. 1946; and Barbara Ella Bennitt, b. 1956.

---Sources: Bennitt Information Dec 1995 from Judith Eckerson, 12872 Cara Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22192

### **Bennet, Joris**

Joris Bennet  
 d. before 29 Oct 1766

m.

### **Sarah**

d.

In his will, he wrote: I, Joris Bennet, of Mosketo Cove, in the town of Oyster Bay, Queens County, on Nassau Island, being in the enjoyment of health." I leave to my wife Sarah £10 yearly, to be paid by my son Jeromus and my grandson, Joris Bennet; Also the use of one of my dwelling-houses, and two cows and their keeping, and they are to find her provision, and she is to have the best bed and cupboard. All the rest of my personal property is to be divided into five equal parts, and my wife Sarah to have one fifth. I leave to my son Jeromus, and my grandson, Joris Bennet, all my real estate, lands and meadows, and all my tools and farming tackling, and to each one fifth of my personal estate. I leave to my daughter, Anne Hegeman, £200, to be paid by my son and grandson; also 1/5 of my personal estate. I leave to my three grandchildren, John, Sarah, and Anne, the children of my son, Rem Bennet: To John £100, and to his sisters £50 each. I make my wife, and my brother-in-law, Hendrick Hartenbergh, and my neighbor, John Luyster, executors. Dated April 24, 1766. Witnesses, Thomas Pearsall, Adrian Hegeman, Jr., Andries Hegeman. Proved, October 29, 1766. [Thomas Pearsall being a Quaker.]

*---children of Joris Bennet & Sarah*

- **Jeromus Bennet**
- **Anatie Bennet**, bp. 22 Sep 1728 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Jan Dorlant, Anta Dorlant)<sup>1</sup>; m. **-?- Hegeman**
- **Rem Bennet**, bp. 29 June 1733 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Garret Dorlant, Aentie Dorlant)<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Information online Aug 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Ted Snediker <TedSned@aol.com> citing Josephine C. Frost, *Baptismal Record of the First Reformed Dutch Church, Jamaica, Long Island, New York* (California State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; 4 vols., 1912) (FHL microfilm 0860283, item 1); 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 VII 1766-1771, p. 37 (Will of Joris Bennet)

### **Bennett, Joseph**

Joseph Bennett  
 son of

m. 20 April 1864  
 Kakiat Ref Ch  
 (he of Nyack; she of  
 Spring Valley)

**Mary E. Lyon**  
 dau. of

b.

b.

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

### **Bennet, Nicholas**

Nicholas Bennet

m.

### **Elizabeth Knight**

*---children of Nicholas Bennet & Elizabeth Knight:*

- **Nicolaas Bennet**, bp. 5 June 1726 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Broeks, Sara Broeks)

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

### **Bennet, Rem**

Rem Bennet  
 son of Joris Bennet &

m.

### **Katherine**

dau. of Cornelius Hooglant &

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Rem Bennet, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being sick. All my debts are to be paid out of the movable estate without doors." "It is my will that my nephew, Jores Bennett, shall have my Gun and Sword, he paying for them the price which I gave to his father's estate." I leave to my wife Katharine all the rest of movable estate within doors. All

the outdoor movables to be sold, and after payment of debts, the rest of the money to be put at interest for the support of my children, John, Sarah, "and Anatje, and Hannah Bennett," and the money paid to them when of age. I make my father, Jores Bennett, and my father-in-law, Cornelius Hooglant, and my kinsmen, Adrian Hegeman and Gerritt Woodman, executors. Dated May 13, 1761. Witnesses, Joseph Hegeman, Adrian Hegeman. Proved, June 7, 1761.

---children of Rem Bennet & Katherine

- **John Bennet**
- **Sarah Bennet**
- **Annatje Bennet**
- **Hannah Bennet**

---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 VI, 1760-1766, p. 100 (will of Rem Bennet)

### **Bennett, Samuel**

Samuel Bennett m. **Abbe**

---children of Samuel Bennett & Abbe

- **Elisabeth Bennet**, b. 20 Nov 1844; bp. 20 Apr 1845 Paramus Ref Ch

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935

### **Bennet, Thomas**

Thomas Bennet m. **Rachel**

---children of Thomas Bennet & Rachel

- **Mary Ann Bennet**, b. 3 May 1797; bp. 28 May 1797 Christ Episcopal Ch, NYC (wit: Sarah Mires) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Elizabeth Bennet**, b. 5 Jan 1799; bp. 27 March 1799 Christ Episcopal Ch, NYC (no wit) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

• **William Carrol Bennett**, b. 7 July 1804; bp. 1 Aug 1804 Christ Episcopal Ch, NYC (no mother's surname in bp. record)  
 ---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church in New York City, NY, Vol. 1, p. 13, 23, 68 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society);

### **Bennett, Thomas A.**

Thomas A. Bennett m. **Annetta Britton**  
 b. 1826 Ireland (Scotland?) b. 1825 Ireland  
 m. (2) **Harriet**  
 b. about 1840 PA

In an 1850 census Thomas was known to have lived in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., NY as a single man and farmer. In a 1860 census he was known to have lived in Penn Forest, Carbon Co., PA, wife Annetta not shown.

He was possibly the Thos. Bennet listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Dutchess Co., Poughkeepsie, Image 233. enumerated 21 Aug 1850, Family 1754 -- Augustus Allen, 40, Lawyer, b. NY; Elisabeth [Allen], 26, b. NY; Horatio P. [Allen], 40, Lawyer, b. NY; Hannah [J.?] [Allen], 29, b. NY; Augustus H. [Allen], 9, b. NY; Gertrude J. [Allen], 6, b. NY; Elisabeth [Allen], 2, b. NY; Sophia Kener, 27, b. Germany; Rose Dulen, 13, b. Ireland; Gertrude Ingersoll, 53, b. NY; Louisa [Ingersoll], 21, b. NY; Thos. Bennett, 24, Farmer, Ireland.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, Pennsylvania, Carbon Co., Penn Forest, Image 14, enumerated 18 June 1860, Dwelling 221, Family 221 -- Thomas A. Bennel [Bennet], 40, Lawyer, b. Ireland; [Bennel], Harriet, 29?, b. PA; Sarah [Bennel], 13, b. PA; Joseph [Bennel], 9, b. PA; Elizabeth [Bennel], 3/12, b. PA; Abraham Bellos, 26, Lawyer, b. PA; Hiram Benel, 33, Carpenter, b. PA; and several others of various names [very difficult to read this census].

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, Pennsylvania, Carbon Co., Mauch Chunk Borough, Image 152. enumerated 11 July 1870, Dwelling 116, Family 179 -- Bennet, Thomas, 50, Repairing Cars, b. Ireland; [Bennet], Harriet, 30, Keeping House, b. PA; [Bennet], Elizabeth, 10, At Home, b. PA; [Bennet], Ida, 8, At Home, b. PA; [Bennet], Nathan, 5, at Home, b. PA.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, Pennsylvania, Blair Co., Frankstown Township, District 164, Image 6, enumerated 2 June 1880, Dwelling 61, Family 66 -- Bennett, Thomas, age 54, works in ore mine, b. Ireland, his parents b. Ireland; [Bennett], Anna, age 55, Wife, Keeping House, b. Ireland, her parents b. Ireland; [Bennett], Mary, 21 Daughter, married, lives in family, b. PA, her parents b. Ireland; Hininger, John, 25, son in law, married, Works in ore mine, b. PA, his parents b. PA; Hininger, Mary J., 8/12, b. Oct [1879], Niece, b. PA.

---children of Thomas A. Bennett & Annetta Britton:

- **Sara Bennett**, b. 1847
- **Emma Bennett**
- **Joseph Bennett**, b. 1850
- **Thomas Bennett**, b. 1854 Carbon Co., PA; m. 1877 Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., PA, **Hannah Pearce**. She was b. 1850 Walpack, Sussex Co., NJ.
- **Willem Bennett**
- **Mary Bennett** (Mary J. Bennett), b. 1859 PA; d. (prob) after 9 Jan 1920, but before 12 April 1930; m. **John Heininger** (Hininger).

1910 Federal Census, Pennsylvania, Blair Co., Hollidaysburg Borough, Ward 1, District 71, Image 19, enumerated 21

April 1910, 317 Garber Street, Dwelling 188, Family 193 (all b. PA; all parents b. PA except as noted) -- Heininger, John, 54, married 31 yrs, first marriage, his parents b. Germany, Crane Runner, Railroad; [Heininger], Mary J., Wife, 50, married 31 yrs., first marriage, mother of 10 children, 10 children then living, her parents b. Ireland; [Heininger], Thomas L., Son, 27, Single, Boiler Maker, Railroad Shop; [Heininger], John A., Son, 22, Single, Laborer, Railroad Shop; [Heininger], Joseph F., Son, 20, Single, Helper, Boiler Shop; [Heininger], Theresa J., Daughter, 17, Single; [Heininger], Ruth M., Daughter, 14, Single; [Heininger], Marguerite G. [Genevieve?], Daughter, 11.

- **Elizabeth Bennett**, b. 1860
- **Ida Bennett**, b. 1862
- **Nathan Bennett**, b. 1865

**Bennett, Thomas**

Thomas Bennett m. -?-  
b. about 1850 PA b.

Thomas Bennett Sr, was listed living with his dau. and son-in-law, in the 1930 Federal Census, Pennsylvania, Northumberland Co., Milton Borough, District 31, Image 28, 305 Front Street, enumerated 15 April 1930, Dwelling 360, Family 371 (all b. PA, all their parents b. PA) -- Fox, George B., Head, Owned Home, age 48, married at age 22, Clerk, L.O.O.M. Club; [Fox], Edith V., wife, age 48, married at age 22; Cawley, Mildred, boarder, age 25, Single, Typist, Lawyer's Office; Bennett, Thomas Sr., father in law, age 80, Widower.

---children of Thomas Bennett &

- **Edith V. Bennett**, b. about 1882 PA; m. **George B. Fox**

**Bennett, Thomas F.**

Thomas F. Bennett m. 1 Jan 1877 **Hannah Pearce** (Pierce)  
son of Thomas Bennett & Stroudsburg, PA dau. of  
Annetta Britton

b. 17 March 1854 Mauch Chuck, Carbon Co., PA b. 29 Aug 1850 Walpack, Sussex Co., NJ  
buried Sand Hill Cem., Middle Smithfield Twp., Monroe Co., PA<sup>1</sup> buried Sand Hill Cem., Smithfield, PA<sup>1</sup>

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, Pennsylvania, Pike Co., Lehman Township, District 147, Image 10, enumerated 8 June 1900, Dwelling 76, Family 76 -- Bennett, Thomas F., Head, b. March 1854, age 46, married 23 yrs., b. PA, his father b. PA, his mother b. unknown, Carpenter; [Bennett], Hannah P., Wife, b. Aug 1850, age 49, married 23 yrs., mother of 4 children, 2 children then living, b. NJ, her father b. NJ, her mother b. PA; [Bennett], Joseph B., Son, b. May 1878, age 22, Single, b. PA, Carpenter; [Bennett], George R., Son, b. July 1880, age 19, Single, b. PA, Carpenter; Haltermans, Sarah J., Sister in law, b. Nov 1848, age 51, married 27 yrs., mother of 10 children, 7 children then living, b. PA, her father b. NJ, her mother b. PA, Carpet Weaver.

They were listed in the 1920 Federal Census, Pennsylvania, Pike Co., Lehman, District 175, Image 16, enumerated 16 Jan 1920, Dwelling 1, Family 1 [this enumerated started each page with Dwelling 1, Family 1] -- Bennett, Thomas, Head, Owned Home, age 64, b. PA, his father b. Ireland, his mother b. United States, Carpenter, Builder; [Bennett], Hannah, Wife, age 69, b. NJ, her father b. NJ, her mother b. PA.

---children of Thomas F. Bennett & Hannah P. Pearce/Pierce:

- **Joseph B. Bennett**, b. 1 May 1878
- **George Ross Bennett**, b. 25 July 1880 Bushkill, Pike Co., PA; d. 22 Aug 1971 Englewood, CO; m. 28 Nov 1901 NYC, **Cynthia Miller**, dau. of John Miller & Catherine Trieble. She was b. 11 Jul 1881 in Monroe County, PA, and d. 11 Sep 1973 in Englewood, CO.
- **Elizabeth Bennett** (Lizzie), b. 17 Jan 1887; d. 12 July 1893
- **Mary C. Bennett**, b. 7 April 1889; d. 1894

---Sources:

[1] Information from Cynthia M. Zuber, Jan 2010 <RV4Cats@aol.com>; Family Tree posted on Ancestry.com;

**Bennet, Willem Adriaense** (Willem de Cuyper)

Willem Adriaense Bennet m. prob 1637 or before **Mary Thomas** (Badye) (Maritie)  
son of Adriaen Bennet (Bennet) (widow of **Jacob Verdon**)

b. dau. of Thomas Badye &  
Aeltje Braconie  
b. abt. 1608 Netherlands  
d. after 1696

Willem Adriaense Bennet was a cooper. He lived in Brooklyn, NY.

William was in New Netherland by 1636. In 1636, he, with Jacques Bentyn, bought 693 acres of land at Gowanus, from the Indians. The house he built there may have been the first house built by a white man in Brooklyn. In 1639, he purchased his partner's interest. About 1643, the house was destroyed by the Indians.<sup>1</sup>

Mary Thomas (Badye) m. (3) (betrothal, New Amsterdam, 9 Oct 1644) **Poulus Van Der Beek**.

---children of Willem Adriaense Bennet & Mary Thomas Badye:

- **Adriaen Willemse Bennet** (Arie), b. 1636 or 1637 (or 1639<sup>2</sup>) Gowanus, Kings Co., NY; d. after 9 Feb 1704; m. 3 Dec 1662 (as "Arie Willemse, of N. Netherland") Brooklyn Ref Ch, **Angenietje Jans Van Dyck** (not Annetje, as in record),

dau. of Jan Thomasz Van Dyck & Tryntje Achias

- **Willem Willemse Bennet**, b. abt. 1638 or 1639; m. 9 Apr 1660 NYC Ref Ch **Geertruyd Van Mulheym Van Meurs**
- **Christian Bennet**, bp. 6 Jan 1641 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Michiel ter Oycken, Fiscael, and Eli Braconie); d.y.
- **Christian Bennet**, bp. 30 Mar 1642 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Michiel Ter Hoycken, Fiscael, Jan Bentin, Maurice Janszen, and Marritje Theunis); prob. d.y. and unmarried (not mentioned in petition for partition of his father's landed property on 10 May 1663)
- **Marritje Willemse Bennet**, bp. 9 Mar 1644 NYC Ref Ch (wit: de Hr. Willem Kieft, Gouvneur, and Eli Braconie); m. (1) prob. abt. 1664 **Johannes Christoffel Schaers**, son of Christoffel Schaers & Leysbet Jans; m. (2) 25 Apr 1690 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Hendrick Thys Lanen Van Pelt**, widower of Annatje Tielmans, and son of Mathias Jansen Laenen & Maryken Gysberts.

---Sources:

[1] In formation online Dec 1998 from Bob Protzman <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>;

[2] Totten, John Reynolds, "Verdon Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1933 (Vol. 64, No. 2), p. 108;

Ledley, Wilson V., "Willem Adriaense Bennet of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Some of His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1962, p. 193

### Bennet, William Williams

Willem Willemse Bennet  
son of Willem Bennet &  
Maritje Thomas Badie

m. (banns 9 April 1660  
NYC Ref Ch)

**Gertruyd Van Mulhem** (Van Wulm)  
dau. of

b. about 1638/39 New Amsterdam

b. Meurs

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Willem Willemszen Van Amsterdam in N. Nederlt., en Geertruyd Van Milheym, Van Meurs.

---*children of Willem Willemse Bennet & Gertruyd Van Mulhem*:

- **Maria Willemse Bennet**, bp. 10 April 1661 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Paulus Van der Beeck, Arie Willemszen, Marritie Willems); m. 19 April 1679 Midwout, NY (recorded NYC Ref Ch), **Jacobus Verhulst**. Maria Bennet may have m. (poss) (2) before Jan 1701, **Johannes Van Laer**.
- **Jan Willemse Bennet**, bp. 7 Jan 1663 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Willem Bradenbent, Aeltie Brackunee, Janneken Boons) (parents: Willem Willemszen, Getruijd van Mullem, "[from] Cujanes"); d. 7 May 1743; m. (1) **Aeltje/Aefje Hendrickse**; m. (2) 13 June 1690 NYC Ref Ch, **Altje Wynants Van Eck**, dau. of Winant Pieterse Van Eck & Annetje Van Nuys; m. (3) **Antje Van Sicklen**, dau. of Ferdinandus Van Sicklen & Eva Van Salee. He left a will dated 6 May 1743; proved 8 March 1744.
- **Willem Willemse Bennet**, b. about 1665 Gowanus, NY; m. 15 Dec 1685 NYC Ref Ch, **Adriaentje Vandewater**, dau. of Hendrick Vandewater & Grietje Vermeulen.
- **Jacob Willemse Bennet**, b. about 1667 Brooklyn, NY; m. 4 May 1692 NYC Ref Ch, **Neeltje Beekman**, dau. of Martin Hendricks Beekman & Susanna Jans Labatte. She was b. about 1659 Fort Orange, NY.
- (prob) **Gerrtruyd Bennet**
- (poss.) **Aeltje Bennet**, m. (poss) **Johannis Diederick Snyder**

---Sources: Bennet Genealogy, online at <<http://www.angelfire.com/ny/chickened/bennetfamily.html>>; van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York - First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983; *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)

### Bennet, Willem Willemse

William Williams Bennet  
son of William Bennet &  
Gertruyd Van Mulhem  
b. about 1665 Gowanus, Brooklyn, NY  
bp.  
d. after 14 Sep 1702

m. 15 Dec 1686  
NYC Ref Ch  
(banns 26 Nov 1686  
NYC Ref Ch)

**Adriaentje Vandewater** (Arianke)  
dau. of Hendrick Van de Water &  
Grietje Van der Meulen  
b.  
bp. 25 Feb 1663 NYC Ref Ch  
d. after 23 Aug 1731

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage they were: Willem Willemszen Bennet, j. m. Van de Gujanes, en Ariaentie Van de Water, j.d. Van N. Yorck, d 'Eerste wonende op de Gujanes, en tweede alhier.

In his will, he wrote: 14 Sep 1702, I William Bennet of Gowanus in township of Brooklyn, mentioned wife Arianke, all lands for life. Also mentioned children: Gertruy, Greetie, William, Arianke, Hendrick, Marike, and Johannes. Made wife, Arianke, executrix. Wit: Henry ffilkin, Symon Aerson, Gysbert Dehart. (Recorded 14 Sep 1702 in Liber 2 of Conveyances, p. 299).

---*children of William Williams Bennett & Adriaentje Vandewater*:

- **Geertruy Williams Bennett**, b. 15 Nov 1689
- **Vijtje Willems Bennet** (Grietje? Fitje?), bp. 15 Nov 1690 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Jan bennet; Fitie van de water); m. 26 April 1718, **Teunis Van Pelt**, son of Teunis Van Pelt & Maritje Jans Schaers
- **William Williamsz Bennett**, m. 14 June 1717, **Maria Van Dyck**
- **Adriaentje Williams Bennett**, bp. 30 May 1695; d. 1751; m. **William Cowenhoven**, son of Gerret Janse Van Couwenhoven & Aeltje -?- (or Lysbet).
- **Hendrick Williamsz Bennett**, m. (prob) **Jannetje Couwenhoven**, dau. of Gerret Janse Couwenhoven & Aeltje
- **Marike Williams Bennet**
- **Johannis Willems Bennet**, bp. 25 Aug 1703 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Pouwelse, Jannetie Van de Water)

---Sources: McQueen, David, "Kings County, N.Y. Wills" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1916, p. 162 (will of William Bennet); Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; Bennet Genealogy, online at <<http://www.angelfire.com/ny/chickened/bennetfamily.html>>; *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

**Bennet, William**

William Bennet  
son of  
d. about 1709

**Elisabet Cenniff**

dau. of (prob) Jeremias Canniff &  
d.

Elisabet Canniff m. (2) 1709 Tarrytown Ref Ch, **Johannes Lackeyer/La Meyer**.

---children of William Bennet & Elisabeth Cenniff:

• **Jeremiach Bennit**, bp. 14 Jan 1707 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jeremiagh Cenniff, Annetye Cenniff)

• **Willem Bennit**, bp. 29 June 1709 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jeremiach Cenneff, Annetie his wife)

---Sources: Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; Tappan Baptisms

**Bennet, Willem**

Willem Bennet  
son of (prob) Jacob Bennet &  
Neeltje Beeckman  
bp. 16 April 1693 NYC Ref Ch  
d. before 5 Aug 1739

**Annatje Pra/Prall**

dau. of Peter Praa/Prall &  
Maria Hay  
bp. 14 Nov 1694 NYC Ref Ch  
d.

Annatje Pra/Prall m. (2) **Daniel Bodet/Bordet/Burdett**.

---children of Willem Bennet & Annatje Praa:

• **Jacob Bennet**, bp. 10 March 1717 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Bennet, Neeltje Bennet, s. h, vr.); apparently d.y.

• **Pieter Praa Bennet**, m. 5 April 1747 Netown, L.I., **Catharine Miller**. They prob. moved to New Brunswick, NJ.

• **Mary Bennet**, m. **John Devoo**

• **Nellie Bennet**, m. **David Van Cott**

• **Jacob Bennet**, bp. 27 March 1723 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Bennet, Christina Provoost); d. 1817 age 94; m. -?-

---Sources:

[1] Totten, John Reynolds, "Praa-Bennet Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1934 (Vol. 65, No. 4), p. 312; Ibid, Jan 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 1), p. 58;

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

**Bennet, Willem**

Willem Bennett  
son of  
m. 14 June 1717  
Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch  
(both lived Gowanus)

**Maria Van Dyk**

dau. of

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>

**Bennet, Willem** (Willem Bennet, Jr.)

Willem Bennet  
m.

**Mayke Laning**

---children of Willem Bennet & Mayke Laning:

• **Marytje Bennet**, bp. 11 June 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Staff, Aaltje Staff)

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

**Bennet, William**

William Bennet  
m.

**Lea Pieterse**

---children of William Bennet & Lea Pieterse:

• **Jakob Bennet** (Jacob), bp. 20 July 1758 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jakob Bennet, Annetje Bennet, Wed. V. Gerbrand Pieterse)

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

**Bennet, William**

William Bennet  
d. before 9 Dec 1785

**Elizabeth**

d.

In his will, he wrote: I, William Bennet, of the township of Oyster Bay, Queens County. My debts to be paid out of my moveable estate, if not sufficient then my Executors to sell such of my real estate as to discharge my debts and no more. If my moveable estate should be likely to overpay my debts my Executors to save the best of my household goods and let my family have the use of them till my youngest child be eighteen if she lives, if she die before, then till my son be twenty-one, if he die before then till my youngest daughter be eighteen then living. If after said sales there should be some "overplush" money after my debts are paid, then it to be put at interest for the benefit of my children. I order my Executors to sell my real estate when my youngest daughter is eighteen or when my youngest child is eighteen or twenty, as life is uncertain, the proceeds to be divided as follows: To my beloved wife Elizabeth, one third of the money; to my son Henry, £50; the remainder equally divided between all my children, Elizabeth, Abigail, Phebe, Henry and Sarah, at the time my place is sold; also the household goods that my family have the use of to be divided between all my children living when my place is sold. I make

my friend, James (\*) Carpenter, Executor, and my neighbors, William Mudge, Isaac Coles and Jordan Coles, all of the township above mentioned, my Executors, they to be reasonably paid for their time and expence. Dated 7th day of the 10th month, 1780. Witnesses, James Armstrong, Robert Russel, Jacob Coles (of Oyster Bay, yeoman). Proved, Queens County, December 9, 1785. (\*)The proof of will states that the name "my loving brother James Bennet" was erased and that of James Carpenter here inserted.

---children of William Bennet & Elizabeth

- Henry Bennet
- Elizabeth Bennet
- Abigail Bennet
- Phebe Bennet
- Sarah Bennet

---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. XIII, 1784-1786 and Letters of Admin. 1785, pub. 1904), p. 241 (will of William Bennet)

**Bennet, Wynant**

Wynant Bennet  
son of Jan Willems Bennet &  
d. before 24 Aug 1768

m.

**Geertie Emans**

dau. of  
d.

In his will, he wrote: May 14, 1768. I, Weynant Bennet, of Gowanus, in Brookland, Kings County. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Geertie the use of all my estate, real and personal, in Brookland or elsewhere, for the support of her and the younger children. But if she marries, I give her my best bed and furniture, and my best cupboard, and all her wearing apparell, and £200. After her death, I leave to my son Jacobus 1/2 of all my estate, and he shall pay to my executors £800. The other half I leave to my son Weynant, and he is to pay to my executors £800. The said sums of money are to be divided among all my children. I leave to my son John £5 for his birthright. My executors are to sell all personal estate and divide the money among my children, John, Ferdinand, Saertie, Christopher, Petrus, Margaritie, Joost, and Anattie. My son John has already had of me £100, and he is to have £100 less than the rest. "My son Christopher has been a great expense to me, more than any of my children, by giving him his education and keeping him in New York, and he is to have £100 less than the others." I make my friends, Johanes Bergen, Simon Boerum, and John Rapalye, executors. Witnesses, Jacob Bennet, Jacob Stellenwerf, John Coasper. Proved, August 24, 1768, before Philip Livingston, Esq., thereto appointed.

---children of Wynant Bennet & Geertie Emans:

- John Bennet
- Ferdinand Bennet
- Saertie Bennet
- Christopher Bennet
- Petrus Bennet
- Margaritie Bennet
- Joost Bennet (George), bp. 11 Dec 1754 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joost Van Nuys, Elizabeth Emans, his wife);  
m. Mary Lockwood Miller of Steuben Co., NY
- Annattie Bennet
- Jacobus Bennet, m. Annitje -?-
- Wynant Bennet

---Sources: Information online June 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkoenig@library.berkeley.edu> and Donna <gdwhinry@gte.net>

**Bennett, Winant J.**

Winant J. Bennett  
b. about 1771  
d. 15 Oct 1861 in 91st yr., Port Richmond, Staten Island, NY

m.

-?-

b.  
d.

His sister, who survived him, was Mrs. Maria Mersereau.

---children of Winant J. Bennett &

- Daughter Bennett, m. Garret H. Hendrickson. They lived at Bay Ridge, L.I.

---Sources: Death Notice in *The New York Times*, 16 Oct 1861, p. 5 (death of Winant J. Bennett)

**Bennet, Wynant**

Wynant Bennet  
son of  
m. 18 Jan 1801  
Flatbush Ref Ch

**Elizabeth Van Nuys**

dau. of

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

**Bennet, Wynant**

Wynant Bennet  
son of  
m. 28 Feb 1809  
Jamaica Ref Ch  
(both of Jamaica)

**Phebe Van Wicklen**

dau. of

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

**Unplaced Bennett Women:**

**Marytje Bennet**, m. before Sep 1723, **Pieter Gerretse**

**Phebe Jane Bennett**, m. 26 Nov 1857 Paramus Ref Ch (Paramus, at house of Samuel Bennett), **Gilbert Reilly**. (“Colored” in m. record)