

-- **BENSEN, BENSON** --

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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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Benson

The immigrant ancestor was Dirck Benson (Bensingh), born in Groningen Sweden, who came with his wife to New Amsterdam about 1648 and bought a house and lot on what is now Broadway. In 1653 he moved to Fort Orange (Albany).

Dirck Benson, a pioneer New Netherland settler, was originally from Groningen, later Amsterdam. The name Bensing, or Bensick, occurs several time in Court records, 1518-1604, of the Province of Drenthe. Schermerhorn, Richard Jr., "Representative Pioneer Settlers of New Netherlands and their Original Home Places" in *NYG&B Record*, Jan 1934, p. 2

BENSEN - Dirck Bensingh, the progenitor of the Benson or Bensen family of New York and New Jersey, was a native of Sweden. He came from the ancient town of Groningen to Amsterdam, where he married Catalina, daughter of Samson Berck and Tryntie Van Rechteren. He came with his wife to New Amsterdam about 1648, bought a house and lot on what is now Broadway, but in 1653 he removed to Fort Orange (Albany), where he built a house and plied his trade as a carpenter. He died Feb. 12, 1659, and his widow, in 1662, married Harman Thomasz Hun, of Amersfoort, Long Island. Dirck and Catalina (Berck) Bensen's five children were Dirck, Samson, Johannes, Catrina, and Maria. Of these, Johannes was the ancestor of the Totowa Bensens. He was born in 1655, and died in 1715. He was a lieutenant and later a captain of the forces raised to resist the invasion by the French and Indians in 1689. He removed to New York in 1696, and shortly after to Harlem. He married Elizabeth Van Deusen, of Albany, February 2, 1680. Children: Samson, who died in 1740, while building a mill at Harlem; Helena, married Lawrence Kortright; Dirck, became identified with Hackensack, N. J.; Catalyna, married Jacob Samman; Ragel, married Johannes Kouwenhoven; Matteues (Matthew) was a cooper by trade, afterwards a vintner in Dey street, New

York, where he died, Cattaryna, married Abraham De La Meeter; Marya, married Ryck Leydecker; Johannes and Benjamin. Johannes, of the above-mentioned children, was born May 28, 1701. He conveyed his lands at Harlem to Peter Bussing, May 14, 1733, and removed to Bergen county, where he and his wife joined the Hackensack church. He was the owner of a large farm at Englewood, N. J. He married, May 22, 1724, Gertrude Leydecker. Issue: Elizabeth, married Hendrick Jacobbissen Banta; Gerret, born Oct. 3, 1727, married Eva Berdan; Johannes; Cornelius, born March 17, 1732, married Cornelia Debaun; Catelyntie, married (first) Isaac La Meter, (second) Jacobus Brinkerhoff; Mattheus, born Nov. 19, 1736, his wife's name unknown.

Johannes, third child of Johannes and Elizabeth (Leydecker) Bensen, was born Jan. 27, 1730. He lived near the Liberty Pole, a short distance below the English neighborhood in Bergen county. In the early part of the Revolution he and his three brothers were engaged in farming on shares at Tappan. An ardent patriot, he was driven from his home by Tories and compelled repeatedly to sleep in barns, hayricks and other places of concealment. He was a justice of the peace of Bergen county in 1781, and two years later was appointed one of the judges of the Bergen county courts, holding these offices many years. Shortly after the Revolution he purchased property near Oakland, where he was engaged in operating a mill. He eventually sold his property and purchased a farm of ninety acres which is now embraced in Laurel Grove Cemetery. Here he resided until his death, June 16, 1804. He married Rebecca Demarest, of River Edge, Bergen county. Children: Elizabeth, married Dirck Banta; Antie (Anna), married Hendrick Coerta; Johannes; Lena; David Katilynter, removed to Syracuse, N. Y.; Daniel, baptized Dec. 25, 1771, married Rachel Doremus and emigrated to Genessee county, N. Y., afterwards to the vicinity of Randolph, Cattaraugus county; and Gerrit, who also went to Syracuse, N. Y., afterwards to Schenectady.

Johannes, of the above mentioned children, married Maria Westervelt, May 15, 1784. He lived at Paterson, and was for several years prior to his death, Dec. 25, 1799, at the age of 45 years, 5 months, 6 days, agent for the Society for Establishing Useful Manufactures. He was the father of three children: Johannes; Jacob, born Jan. at, 1790, married Margaret Laroe, he was a builder in New York, where he died; Sofya, married Cornelius Van Ness.

Johannes (John), eldest child of Johannes and Maria (Westervelt) Bensen, was born July 9, 1786. In his early years he studied medicine with Dr. Brower, of Greenwich street, New York. He frequently walked back and forth between his home at Totowa and New York while pursuing his studies. He was, however, on account of failing health obliged to give up his studies before completing the requisite eight years of his apprenticeship. He then for a time kept a general country store, making a specialty of medicines. He became interested in cotton spinning with John Rutan in what was known as the Harmony Mill; afterwards they leased the old Post mill at Sloomerdam, but subsequently removed to a new stone mill on Spruce street. The cotton manufacture was completely prostrated after the panic of 1837, and Mr. Bensen became engaged in the grocery trade. For many years prior to his death, Aug. 18, 1862, he was a justice of the peace and scrivener, having an office at different times on Main and Market streets. In the record of his marriage with Ruth Backman, Nov. 24, 1811, his name appears as John W. Bensen. The issue of this marriage was: Maria, married Captain George Griffith; John, born Jan. 16, 1815, married Caroline Van Winkle; he was a machinist by trade and was employed by Godwin & Clark, who sent him to Mexico to set up some machinery and superintend it for a year, but he ended his days there, Dec. 30, 1859. He was the father of three children: John W., who married three times and died in New Orleans, Louisiana; he was for many years a clerk in E. Boudinot Colt's cotton mill, and afterwards treasurer of the Passaic County Savings Bank; Gerrit; Maria, went to Mexico with her mother, and there married Don Jose Ituarte. The other children of Johannes and Ruth (Backman) Bensen were all daughters: Margaret, married John Simeon Hart; Martha, married Elmore Louw, Sophiah, married (first) John M. Satterlee, (second) William Candell; Ruth, died aged six years; Elizabeth, never married; Isabella, married Rev. John R. Brock.

David, fifth child of Johannes and Rebecca (Demarest) Bensen, was baptized Nov. 10, 1765. He married, Jan. 21, 1792, Elizabeth, daughter of Dirck Gerrebrant Van Houten. He learned his trade of carpenter and millwright at Passaic. After his marriage, for some years he lived in an old frame house on the northeast corner of Broadway and Mulberry street. He was a man of unusual intelligence, fond of reading newspapers, and kept familiar with the affairs of the day. He died in July, 1862, at the advanced age of ninety-seven years. On account of his venerable appearance and age in his later years he was known as "Faady" (Grandfather) Bensen. His children were: Johannes, Derick (Richard); Molly, married Cornelius C. Blauvelt, Jr.; and Rebecca, married Cornelius Hendrick Post.

Johannes, the eldest of the children mentioned above, was born Dec. 27, 1795, and married Jane, daughter of Edo Merselis, of Preakness. They had an only child, Ellen Maria, married John D. Berdan, of Upper Preakness. Derick (Richard), second son of David and Elizabeth (Van Houten) Bensen, was born at Paterson, Oct. 28, 1797. He married Anna, daughter of Albert Zabriskie, and lived for several years on Water street, where he carried on blacksmithing. He afterwards purchased several different properties, and in the latter part of his life lived near North Nineteenth street, where he died, Jan. 29, 1875. His children were: David, born Oct. 7, 1823, married Jane, daughter of Albert Van Houten. He engaged in farming and lived for many years on Redwoods avenue, opposite the almshouse. The issue of his marriage with Jane Van Houten was: Richard, married Annie Helena, daughter of Albert Ackerman; their two daughters are: Nellie, married Charles W. Winters; and Mabel; Albert, married Catharine Vandelinda, they had five children: Minnie, David, Jesse, William and Albert. The other children of David and Jane (Van Houten) Bensen were: Ella, Cornelius, Charity A. and Jane, died young.

The second child of Richard and Anna (Zabriskie) Bensen was Rachel Ann, who married Andrew Y. Thompson, who removed to Mawhasket county, Iowa; John, died aged five years; Albert, born Dec. 19, 1831, married Sophia K. Stagg, March 20, 1862; issue: Annie, married William John Hinchman; John Albert, born Jan. 4, 1865, married Elizabeth Westervelt (children: Elizabeth; Richard, died young); Margaret, married Albert Martin; Richard; Maggie, died young; James Richard, married Helena, daughter of Albert Terhune, and became a resident of Paterson; Mary Elizabeth, married Abraham J. Westervelt; John, born June 21, 1839, married Jane, daughter of John Outwater. He was a resident of Paterson, and had four children: Cornelius, born June 21, 1843, married Margretta, daughter of John Doremus, he resided at Paterson and had the following children: John Doremus, died in infancy; Nettie, Wessel; Theodore and Cornelius.

---Source: *History of Paterson and Its Environs* by William Nelson and Charles A. Shriner. NY & Chicago: Lewis Historical Publishing Co. 1920. Volume II, pp. 69-71

Genealogical material on the Benson family includes:

Riker, James, The History of Harlem, 1904, "Benson," pp. 426-447.

Benson, Albert

Albert Benson
son of

m.

(poss) **Maria Berdan**
dau. of Albert Berdan &
Diewertie Banta

bp.

bp. 23 May 1742 Hackensack Ref Ch

---Sources: Banta, Theodore M., A Frisian Family: The Banta Genealogy, 1893, p. 49 (#154 Divertjen Banta); Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I);

Benson, Albert

Albert Benson

m.

Sarah Folk

Sarah Folk, wife of Albert Benson, was accepted into membership at the Schraalenburgh Ref Ch 1 Nov 1798.

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 35

Benson, Albert

Albert Benson

m.

Jannetje Van Blarcom

son of (prob) Matthew Benson &
Marytje Berdan

dau. of

b. 12 Feb 1764 Bergen Co., NJ

b.

d. Canada

d.

---children of Albert Benson & Jannetje Van Blarcom:

• **Matheus Bensen**, b. 28 Jan 1789; bp. 8 Feb 1789 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: John and Maritje Van Blercom); apparently d.y.

• **Fytye Bensen** (Sophia), b. 14 June 1790; bp. 18 July 1790 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: David Van Blarcom,

Gerritye Van Blarcom); m. 14 Nov 1815 **Charles Alger**, son of Elisha Alger & Sarah Losee. He was b. New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., NJ.

• **David Benson**, b. about 1798

• **Margaret Benson**, m. 18 Oct 1831 **James J. Terrill**

• **Garrett Benson**, b. about 1798

• **John Benson**, b. about 1800 Adeolphustown Twp., Lennox & Addington Co., Ontario, Canada

• **Peter Benson**, b. 13 June 1804

• **Matthew Benson**, b. 1809; m. **Nancy Ruttan**

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935; Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Family tree posted online at Rootsweb.com

Bensen, Albert Van Dien

Albert Van Dien Benson
son of

m.

Margaret Winter

dau. of Cornelius H. Winter &
Margaret Geroe

b. 20 Jan 1823

b. 13 July 1829 Franklin Lakes, Bergen Co., NJ

bp.

bp. 2nd Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

d. 29 Nov 1970 age 47.10.9

d. 17 Oct 1854 age 25.3.4

buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ

---children of Albert Van Dien Benson & Margaret Winter:

• **Mary Elizabeth Benson**, d. 19 Sep 1856 age 3.1.22; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Winter, Stephen Letson, Winter Family of Bergen County and Passaic County, New Jersey, First Edition Nov 1996, p. 36;

Benson, Albert (Albert D. Bensen)

Albert Benson

m.

Catharine Vandelinda (Van Dalinda)

son of David Benson &
Jane Van Houten

dau. of Gilbert R. Vandalinda &
Levinia Ackerman

b.

b. 28 Nov 1855 (Bible)

---children of Albert Benson & Catharine Vandelinda:

• **Minnie Lavina Benson**, bp. 3 June 1881 Preakness Ref Ch; m. **Clinton Allen Van Houten**¹

• **David Bensen**, b. 12 March 1883; bp. 23 March 1884 Preakness Ref Ch

• **Jessie Bensen**, b. 7 March 1886; bp. 3 Sep 1886 Preakness Ref Ch

• **William Bensen**, b. 31 July 1887; bp. 8 June 1888 Preakness Ref Ch

• **Albert Wesley Benson**, b. 17 June 1889; bp. 5 Sep 1890 Preakness Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] Information online Oct 2000 and May 2002, Dutch-Colonies List, from Richard VanHouten <richvh@warwick.net>;

History of Paterson and Its Environs by William Nelson and Charles A. Shriner. NY & Chicago: Lewis Historical Publishing Co. 1920. Volume II, pp. 69-71; Labaw, George Warne, Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church (Preakness, Passaic Co., NJ), 1902, p. 263, 264, 265, 266

Benson, Albert

Albert Benson
son of Richard Benson &
Anna Zabriskie

m. 20 March 1862
Second Ref Ch, Paterson

Sophia K. Stagg
dau. of

In their marriage record, she was of Preakness.

---children of Akbert Benson & Sophia K. Stagg:

• **John Albert Benson**, b. 4 Jan 1865; bp. 9 July 1865 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

• **Margret Benson**, b. 2 Sep 1866; bp. 24 March 1867 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

---Sources: *History of Paterson and Its Environs* by William Nelson and Charles A. Shriner. NY & Chicago: Lewis Historical Publishing Co. 1920. Volume II, pp. 69-71; Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marrigages.htm>

Bensen, Albert David

Albert David Bensen
son of Albert Bensen &
Jane Van Houten

m. 26 Nov 1879
Cross St. M.E. Ch,
Paterson, NJ¹

Catharine Vandelinda
dau. of Gilbert Vandelinda &

b. 16 Dec 1854¹
d. 19 May 1920¹

Lavina
b. 1855
d. 1930s¹

---children of Albert David Bensen & Catharine Vandelinda:

• **Minnie Lavina Bensen**, b. 13 Dec 1880 Preakness, NJ; d. 22 Aug 1969; buried New Prospect Cem., Shawangunk Twp., Ulster Co., NY; m. **Clinton Allen Van Houten**, son of Henry Mandeville Van Houten. Clinton was born 11 Apr 1885 in Totowa, NJ and died 2 Nov 1951. Clinton and Minnie bought a farm near Pine Bush, Crawford Twp., Orange Co., NY in 1916. They are buried together in New Prospect Cemetery, Shawangunk Twp., Ulster Co., NY.¹

• **David Bensen**, b. 12 March 1883 Preakness, NJ¹

• **Jessie Bensen**, b. 7 March 1886 Preakness, NJ¹

• **William Bensen**, b. July 1887 Preakness, NJ¹

• **Albert Wesley Bensen**, b. 17 June 1889 Preakness, NJ¹

---Sources:

[1] Information online Oct 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Richard VanHouten <richvh@warwick.net>

Benson, Benjamin

Benjamin Benson

m.

Susannah Bussing

---children of Benjamin Benson & Susannah Bussing:

• **Samson Benson**, b. 16 Sep 1736

• **Rebecca Benson**, b. 14 Aug 1740; apparently d.y.

• **Maria Benson**, b. 17 Sep 1744

• **Rebecca Benson**, b. 12 Nov 1746

• **Peter Benson**, b. 15 May 1749

• **Elizabeth Benson**, b. 10 Dec 1752

• **Susanne Benson**, b. 13 Sep 1757

---Sources: "Benson Family Bible" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 84, No. 2, April 1953, p. 114

Benson, Benjamin

Benjamin Benson
son of Matthew Benson &
(2) Hannah Edsall

m. 30 April 1756

Catherine DeRonda

dau. of (prob) Hendrick DeRonde &
Catherine Lent

b. 13 Feb 1732 Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

b. 18 April 1738

d. 5 Aug 1779

d. 5 Feb 1803

Benjamin Benson was a Revolutionary soldier. He was shot and killed by British spies at his Haverstraw, NY farm.

---children of Benjamin Benson & Catherine DeRonda:

• **Joanna Benson**, b. about 1757

• **Catherine Benson**, b. about 1759

• **Charity Benson**, b. about 1761

• **Matthew Benson**, b. 1764; d. 1843

• **Henry Benson** (Hendrick), b. about 1765; d. 1782

• **Benjamin Benson**, b. 1768; d. 1823

• **Jacob Benson**

• **Maria Benson**

• **William Benson**

• **Abraham Benson**, b. about 1780

---Sources: Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*, 1936, p. 179

Benson, Benjamin (Black family)

Benjamin Benson

m.

Diana

b. about 1797 NJ

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Tqp., p. 16, Dwelling 148, Family 148 (all Black; all b. NY except for Benjamin) -- Benjamin Benson, 53, Farmer, value property \$1,000, b. NJ; Dianna, 50; Peter, 13; Eliza, 12; Dian, 11; Maria, 9; Rachael, 7; Sarah, 5; Hannah, 15?.

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Tqp., p. 16, Dwelling 148, Family 148 (Family of Benjamin Benson)

Bensen, Carel (Charles Benson)

Carel Bensen

son of Cornelius Bensen &

Cornelia DeBaun

b. 30 July 1764

bp. 5 Aug 1764 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

d. 8 Nov 1848

buried Martinus/Hogencamp Cem., New City, Rockland Co., NY

Johanis Vanderbelt of Clarkstown, in his will dated 11 Sep 1797, mentioned dau. Heletye, wife of Charles Benson.

---*children of Carel/Charles Bensen & Hilletje Vanderbilt:*

• **Johannes Bens**, b. 13 Jan 1790; bp. 14 Feb 1790 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Vander Bilt, Annetje Vander Bilt)

• **Cornelia Bensen**, b. 15 March 1793; bp. 1 April 1793 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Cornelius Bensen**, b. 23 Aug 1795; bp. 6 Sep 1795 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. 4 May 1822 Paramus Ref Ch,

Mary Van Dien

• **Jacobus Benson** (James), b. 27 Nov 1801; bp. 13 Dec 1801 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. (1) 26 June 1826 Tappan Ref

Ch, **Margaret Blauvelt**, dau. of Johannes Blauvelt & Catrina Blauvelt; m. (2) **Jane Van Nostrand**.

• **Annetje Benson**, b. 13 June 1804; bp. 23 June 1804 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Krell, Peter, *So That All May Be Remembered* [Vol. I, Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY Cemeteries], 1989, p. 100; Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998; Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 89, will of Johanis Vanderbelt); Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition*, Vol. I, 1987, p. 171, 350

Benson, Charles B.

Charles B. Benson

son of

m. 12 Oct 1859

Kakiat Ref Ch (both of
Clarkstown)

Catharine A. Seaman

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/>>

Bensen, Charles B.

Charles B. Bensen

son of James Benson &

Jane -?-

b. 1829

---Sources:

[1] Rev. Ephraim DeYoe's Informal Record Book (Bergen County Historical Society) (Rev. DeYoe was at one time Pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Airmont, NY, Zion Lutheran Church Saddle River, NJ, and Church of the Redeemer, Ramsey, NJ);

Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, *The Haring Family*, 1952, p. 180 (Unknone Harings - Elizabeth Haring)

m. 20 April 1864

by Rev. Ephraim DeYoe¹
Saddle River Luth Ch

Elizabeth Haring

dau. of

b. 1842

Benson, Christopher

Christopher Benson

On 8 December 1769 Michael Moore, John Moore, and Thomas Moore, farmers of Bergen County, conveyed to Christopher Benson, of New York City for £0.25, 110 acres. Signed Michael Moore, John Moore, and Thomas Moore. Witnessed by Abraham Montanye, Albraham Ferdon, John Stevens.¹

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995;

Bensen, Cornelius

Cornelius Bensen

son of Johannes Bensen &

Elizabeth Lydecker

b. 1732

bp.

d. before 18 Sep 1782

Cornelia Bensen of Clarkstown, in her will dated July 30, 1801, probated March 19, 1807, mentioned Sons, Cornelius, Carel and Petrus; Daus., Jannetie, Mareitie, Elizabeth, Grietie and Catalintie. Executors: Three sons.

---*children of Cornelius Bensen & Cornelia DeBaun:*

• **Yannetie Bentze** (Jannetie; Jane), bp. 2 Oct 1757 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Carel Debaan, Jannetie, his wife)

m. 16 Oct 1756

Cornelia DeBaun

dau. of Carel DeBaun &
Jannetie Haring

b.

bp. 14 Aug 1737 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

d. before 19 March 1807

- **Johannes Bentse**, bp. 15 Feb 1759 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Bentse and his wife); d. before 11 June 1784. In his will dated 18 Sep 1782, probated 11 June 1784 (rec. NYC), "Jehonas Benson, of Haverstraw, Orange County" mentions brother Carel Benson; mother Cornelia Benson, widow of Cornelius Benson. Made friend Abraham Pew and mother Cornelia Benson executors. Witnesses were William Campbell, Daniel Gero, of Orange town, Orange County, yeoman; William Campbell, jr.
 - **Elizabeth Bensen** (Betsey)
 - **Carel Bense** (Charles), b. 30 July 1764; bp. 5 Aug 1764 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. record) (wit: Cresteyan De Baan and his wife); d. 8 Nov 1848; buried Martinus Hogencamp Cem., Rockland Co., New City, NY; m. **Hilletje Vanderbilt**, dau. of Johannes Vanderbilt & (2) Maritje Bogert
 - **Petrus Bense** (Peter Benson), b. 20 Sep 1766; bp. 4 Oct 1766 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. record) (wit: Petrus De Baan and wife); m. 10 Oct 1795 Clarkstown Ref Ch, **Geesie Demarest** (Gertrude)
 - **Margaret Bensen**, b. 24 Feb 1769
 - **Catelyntyse Bense** (Catharine), bp. 1 Dec 1771 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. record) (no wit)
 - **Maria Bensen**, bp. 23 May 1774 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Isaac De Baan and wife)
 - **Cornelius Bensen**, bp. 18 May 1777
- Sources: Abstracts of Wills, NYC, 1782-1784, Vol. XII (Pelletreau), p. 307; The Demarest Family, Vol. I, p. VI-37 (#6-321); Wallace, William H., Genealogy of the DeBaun Family, 1974, p. 39; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 257; Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 107, will of Cornelia Benson); Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation

Bensen, Cornelius

Cornelius Bensen
son of

m. 4 May 1822
Saddle River Landing, by
Wilhelmus Eltinge, V.D.M.

Maria Van Dien

dau. of Albert G. Van Dien &
(1) Maria/Polly Van Buskirk

b. about 1795
bp.
d. 10 Dec 1862, age 67.3.15

b. 31 Jan 1798
bp. 4 March 1798 Paramus Ref Ch
d. 14 Aug 1861, age 63.6.13
buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ

buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

Cornelius Bensen, 55, carpenter, and Mariah, 52, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Manchester Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Albert Van Dien Benson, 27, carpenter; Mariah J., 21; Sarah, 18; John, 17; Cecelia, 13.

---children of Cornelius Bensen & Maria Van Dien:

- **Albert V. D. Bensen** (Albert), b. about 1823; d. 29 Nov 1870, age 47.10.9; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Margaret Winter**.
- **Maria Jane Bensen**, b. 7 Sep 1827; bp. 21 Oct 1827 Paramus Ref Ch; d. 3 April 1858, age 30.6.26; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Sarah Bensen**, b. about 1830; d. 5 Feb 1857, age 26.4.28; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Cecillia Bensen** (Cecelia), b. about 1836; d. 29 March 1855, age 19.2.23; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Charlotte E. Bensen**, b. about 1840; d. 3 Dec 1857, age 17.5.27; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944; Paramus Baptisms; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Manchester Township, taken Aug 1850, dwelling 225, family 328; Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County Marriages, 1929, p. 87

Benson, Cornelius R.

Cornelius R. Benson
son of (prob) Richard Benson &
Ann Zabriskie

m.

Margaret Doremus (Maggie)

dau. of

b. 21 June 1843
bp. 20 Oct 1843 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

b.
bp.

She was a member of the Second Ref Ch of Paterson in 1873.

---Sources: Wells, Theodore W., The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J., New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 106 (online at HeritageQuest);

Bensen, Cyrillus M.

Cyrillus M. Bensen
son of Jacob Newton Bensen &
Jane Maria Haring

m.

Etta Haring

dau. of John A. Haring &
Maria H. Yeury

b. 1871
bp.
d. 1939
buried Nanuet True Ref Ch Cem, Nanuet, Rockland Co., NY

b. 1 Dec 1869
bp. 5 July 1879 Tappan Ref Ch
d. 1906
buried Nanuet True Ref Ch Cem

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947 (Nanuet True Reformed Church Cemetery, Nanuet, Rockland County, NY), p. 197

Benson, Daniel

Daniel Benson
son of Johannes Benson &
Rebecca Demarest

m. 29 Nov 1795
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Rachel Doremus

dau. of

b. 25 Dec 1771

b.

bp. 25 Dec 1771 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

bp.

d. 1859 Conewango, Cattaraugus Co., NY¹

d.

On 4 November 1805 (recorded 26 April 1806, Bergen Co. X:354) David Benson of Paterson, Essex County, and Daniel Benson of Totowa in the County of Bergen, conveyed to Garrabrant Van Houten, Esquire, of Saddle River Township, for \$1, 90 acres English measure, in the Township of Saddle River, beginning at road that leads from the Town of Paterson to Bloomsburg, opposite ford at Edo Marseluses' W edge of Passaic River. Signed David Benson, Daniel Benson. Witnessed by John R. Berdan, Abrm. Willis.

On 4 November 1805 (recorded 26 April 1806, Bergen Co. X:357) Garrebrant Van Houten, Esquire, and Jane, his wife of Saddle River Township, conveyed to Daniel Benson of the State of New Jersey, for \$1, 90 acres English measure in the Township of Saddle River, and estate rights, etc. (see property description in Deed recorded above X:354). Signed by Garrabrant Van Houten, Jane Van Houten. Witnessed by John R. Berdan, Abrm. Willis.

On 26 April 1806 (recorded 13 May 1806, Bergen Co. Deeds Y:11) Agreement between Edo Mersalis of the Township of Acquackanonk in the County of Essex and Daniel Benson of Totowa in the Township of Saddle River, to build a Grist Mill and Saw Mill in conjunction of the land of said Daniel Benson; agree they will erect a dam across the Passaic River above the present fording place and nearly opposite the dwelling house of said Daniel Benson. Signed Daniel Benson, Edo Merselis. Witnessed by Esther Post, Enreas Gould.

---children of Daniel Benson & Rachel Doremus:

- **Rebecka Bensen**, b. 8 June 1796; bp. 17 July 1796 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **David Benson**, b. 17 April 1798; m. **Catherine Pier**
- **Jannetye Benson**, b. 13 Sep 1802; bp. 17 Oct 1802 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Sarau Dooremus)
- **Gerret Bensen**, b. 9 Feb 1805; bp. 7 Apr 1805 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moder)
- **Cornelius Benson**, b. 12 May 1807; bp. 9 July 1807 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: de Vader en Moder)

---Sources:

[1] Information online Oct 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Richard VanHouten <richvh@warwick.net> citing [Historical Gazetteer and Biographical Memorial of Cattaraugus County, NY](#):

Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa*, 1892; Riker, James Jr., *Annals of Newtown in Queens County, New York*, 1852 (reprinted 1982), pp. 426-447; Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell

Benson, Daniel

Daniel Benson
son of David Benson &
Catherine Pier

m.

Catherine Fox

dau. of

---Sources: Riker, James Jr., *Annals of Newtown in Queens County, New York*, 1852 (reprinted 1982), pp. 426-447

Benson, David

David Benson
son of John Benson &
Rebecca Demarest

m. 21 Jan 1792
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Elizabeth Van Houten

dau. of Dirck Gerrebrant Van Houten &
Marytje Van Rypen

b.

b. 1772¹

bp. 10 Nov 1765 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

bp.

d. July 1862, age 97 Water Street, Paterson, NJ

d. 15 Aug 1839¹

David Benson bought 22 acres of land in 1807 on Water Street in Paterson, Passaic Co., including the brown stone farmhouse where they lived.

He learned his trade of carpenter and millwright at Passaic. After his marriage, for some years he lived in an old frame house on the northeast corner of Broadway and Mulberry street. He was a man of unusual intelligence, fond of reading newspapers, and kept familiar with the affairs of the day. He died in July, 1862, at the advanced age of ninety-seven years. On account of his venerable appearance and age in his later years he was known as "Faady" (Grandfather) Bensen.

On 4 November 1805 (recorded 26 April 1806, Bergen Co. X:354) David Benson of Paterson, Essex County, and Daniel Benson of Totowa in the County of Bergen, conveyed to Garrabrant Van Houten, Esquire, of Saddle River Township, for \$1, 90 acres English measure, in the Township of Saddle River, beginning at road that leads from the Town of Paterson to Bloomsburg, opposite ford at Edo Marseluses' W edge of Passaic River. Signed David Benson, Daniel Benson. Witnessed by John R. Berdan, Abrm. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Benson were members of the Second Ref Ch of Paterson in 1827; he was an Elder in 1828, 1833, and 1839.

---children of David Benson & Elizabeth Van Houten:

- **Johannes Benson**, b. 27 Dec 1795 (9 July 1786¹); m. **Jane Merselis**, dau. of Edo Merselis, of Preakness.
- **Derick Benson** (Richard), b. 28 Oct 1797 Paterson, NJ; d. 29 Jan 1875¹; m. **Anna Zabriskie**, dau. of Albert Zabriskie.
- **Molly Benson** (Mary), b. 24 Feb 1800¹; d. 16 Jan 1861¹; m. 28 April 1831¹ **Cornelius C. Blauvelt, Jr.**
- **Rebecka Benson**, b. 4 Sep 1804; bp. 30 Sep 1804 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moder); d. 18 Nov 1885¹; m. **Cornelius Hendrick Post**.

---Sources:

[1] Information online Feb 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Wendy Freborg <wfreborg@pacbell.net>; Totowa Reformed Church Baptisms; Clayton, W. Woodford & Nelson, William, *History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, New Jersey*, Philadelphia 1882, p. 548; *History of Paterson and Its Environs* by William Nelson and Charles A. Shriner. NY & Chicago: Lewis Historical Publishing Co. 1920. Volume II, pp. 69-71; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 106 (online at HeritageQuest); Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell

Benson, David

David Benson
son of Derrick Bensen &

m.

Jane Van Houten

dau. of Albert Van Houten &
(2) Nelly Powelson
b. 29 Oct 1828¹
d. 1906¹

b. 7 Oct 1823

d.

David Benson engaged in farming and lived for many years on Redwoods avenue [Paterson, NJ?], opposite the almshouse.

---*children of Albert Benson & Jane Van Houten*:

- **Richard Benson**, m. **Annie Helena Ackerman**, dau. of Albert Ackerman. Their two daughters were: Nellie, married Charles W. Winters; and Mabel.
- **Albert David Benson**, b. 16 Dec 1854¹; d. 19 May 1920¹; m. 26 Nov 1879 Cross St. M.E. Church, Paterson, NJ, **Catharine Vandelinda**, dau. of Gilbert Vanderlinda & Lavina.
- **Ella Benson**
- **Cornelius Benson**
- **Charity A. Benson**
- **Jane Benson**, d.y.

---Sources:

[1] Information online Oct 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Richard VanHouten <richvh@warwick.net>; *History of Paterson and Its Environs* by William Nelson and Charles A. Shriner. NY & Chicago: Lewis Historical Publishing Co. 1920. Volume II, pp. 69-71

Benson, David

David Benson
son of

m. about 31 Dec 1839
"at Scotland [Rockland Co.,
NY] by Rev. Mr. Manly¹

Hannah Eckerson

dau. of

---Sources:

[1] Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (typed transcript at Bergen County Historical Society)

Benson, Dirck (Dirck Bensingh)

Dirck Bensingh
son of

m. about 1645 Amsterdam

Catalina Berck

dau. of Samson Berck &
Tryntje Van Rechteren
b. 1625 Netherlands
d. 1693 NY

b. about 1620 Groningen, Sweden

d. 12 Feb 1659 Fort Orange (Albany)

Dirck Bensingh, of Danish descent, came with his wife to New Amsterdam about 1648 and bought a house and lot on what is now Broadway. In 1653 he moved to Fort Orange (Albany). Dirck was a carpenter by trade.

The Benson family may have earlier been in the Province of Drenthe, for Court records show the name in the period, 1518-1604.

Dirck Benson came to America in 1648, from Amsterdam, and bought a house near the fort, Aug 2 (or 23), 1649, from Henry Agbersin, at the lower end of Broadway, East of the Bowling Green, and the next year another on Broadway. Dirck received a deed from Abraham Isaacse Ver Planck on Apr 15, 1650 for Lot # 5, Block A (C. Plan), New Amsterdam, which he deeded to Johannes Megapolensis, Aug 3, 1655. He was also deeded Lot 4, Block C (C. Plan) by Hendrick Egbertsen, son of Henry Egbert, Aug 2, 1649. He was deeded Lots 3 and 4 (?) by Gerrit Fullwever, Oct 15, 1653 (on Broadway), which he deeded to Andries Hoppen, before 1656. He was a resident of Beverwyck as early as 1654, having purchased a lot, Oct 25, 1653. He worked as a carpenter on the new church, 1656.¹

Catalina Berck m. (2) about May 26, 1661, **Harmen Tomes (Thomasen, Thomasz) Hun** (d. > 1703), son of Thomas Hun of Amersfort, Holland. They lived at Beverwyck in 1661.¹

---*children of Dirck Benson & Catalina Berck*:

- **Dirck Benson**, b. 9 Nov 1649¹; d. 26 June 1717 NYC; m. (1) **Thysie Claes Stavast**, dau. of Claes Jansen Stavast of Albany; m. (2) **Jannetje Coeymans**, dau. of Barent Pietersen Coeymans of Albany. Dirck grew up in Albany. He became a skipper on the Hudson, sailing the sloop Eendragt between Albany and New York. Dirck moved to New York in 1693 and became quite wealthy.
- **Samson Bensen**, b. 4 July 1652¹; d. 2 June 1730; m. (1) **Tryntje Van Deusen**, dau. of Matthew Abramse & Helen -?-; m. (2) **Grietje Kermer**, dau. of Jacob Kermer & widow of Capt. Jacob Van Tilburg.
- **Johannes Bensen** (Capt.), b. 1655; d. 1715; m. **Elizabeth Van Deusen**. He was the ancestor of the Totowa, NJ Bensons.
- **Catrina Bensen**, b. 1657; m. (1) Dr. **Rynier Schaets**, of Schenectady; m. (2) **Jonathan Bradhurst**
- **Maria Bensen**, b. 1659; m. **Volckert Van Hoesen**

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 1999 from Bob Protzman <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 69; Nelson, William, *The History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 283; Riker, James, *The History of Harlem*, p. 480; Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*, 1936, p. 179; *History of Paterson and Its Environs* by William Nelson and Charles A. Shriner. NY & Chicago: Lewis Historical Publishing Co. 1920. Volume II, pp. 69-71;

Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 426

Benson, Dirck

Dirck Benson m. (1)
 son of Dirck Benson &
 Catalina Berck
 b. 9 Nov 1649 New Amsterdam²
 d. 26 June 1717
 m. (2)

Thysie Claes Stavast
 dau. of Claes Jansen Stavest (of Albany) &
 Eva Gerrits
 b.
 d.
Jannetje Coeymans
 dau. of Barent Pieterszen Coeymans &

Dirck grew up in Albany. He became a skipper on the Hudson, sailing the sloop *Eendragt* between Albany and New York. Dirck moved to New York in 1693 and became quite wealthy.

He was a member of the Albany DRC in 1683, moved to Claverack about 1683, then to NYC in 1693. In Nov 1696, he purchased 1000 acres on Raritan River, but sold it the following May to his father-in-law, Barent Pieterszen Coeymans, where Andries Coeymans later settled. He was a Freeman, NYC, Jul 19, 1698, Pott Baker. In 1701, he leased the Brooklyn Ferry for 7 years at 130 £/yr, but he lost money at it. In 1702, he owned lands in Piscataway, NJ. In 1703, he owned lands at Maspeth Kills, NY. In 1710, he petitioned the Gov and council for 1000 acres of land in Ulster Co, NY. In 1714, he obtained a grant of 2000 acres on the south side of the "Dunder Bergh" on the Hudson River. He was master and owner of an "open boat" called the "Endrecht" (Eendragt), which ran from NYC to Albany.²

In her will dated 5 Aug 1724, probated 21 Sep 1732, Janittie Benson, of New York, widow, mentioned her sister Geertje Ten Eyck, niece Maake, daughter of my brother Peter Coeymans; [Maake's] sister Elizabeth; brother Samuel Coeymans; Barent Coeymans, son of my brother Andries Coeymans; Samuel Staats Coeymans, son of my brother Andries Coeymans; nieces Joanna and Maake, daus. of my brother Andries Coeymans. Made brother Andries Coeymans executor. Wit: Hermanus Bensing, Victour Briker.¹

---children of Dirck Benson & (1) Thysie Claes Stavast:

- **Catalina Dircks Benson**, b. 1683; m. (1) **John F. Vandermeulen**; m. (2) 21 Aug 1714 NYC Ref Ch, **John Kelly**.
- **Eve Dircks Benson**, b. 1686; bp. 3 Feb 1686 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Leendert Philipsz [Conyn?], Lysbeth Harris); d.y.
- **Rachel Dircks Benson**, b. 1689; bp. 21 April 1689 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jan Harris, presented by Weyntje Harmensz); m. **Hans Bergen**
- **Eve Dircks Benson**, bp. 19 March 1693 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Isaackszen, Jannetje Claes); m. 4 May 1717 NYC Ref Ch, **Anthony Duane**
- **Dirck Dircksz Benson**, bp. 5 July 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Sampson Benson, en syn h.v. Tryntie Matthacus); d. 30 Aug 1734. He left no descendants.
- **Thysie Dircks Benson**, bp. 13 Sep 1699 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Laakeman, Aefje Claas, Wed.); m. **James Henderson**

---Sources:

[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. III, 1730-1744, 1894), p. 75;

[2] Information online Jan 1999 from Bob Protzman <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>;

Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 427 footnote; *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; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Bensen, Dirk (Dirk Bensen, Jnr.)

Dirk Bensen m.
 son of Samson Benson &
 (1) Tryntie Van Deusen
 b. 1677
 d. before 9 March 1728

Elizabeth Ratleff (Rethlif; Radcliff; Redley)
 dau. of John Radcliffe &
 Rachel Lambertse Van Valkenburg
 b. 8 April 1683
 d.

In his will, he wrote: May 24, 1725. I, Derrick Benson, of New York, potter, being sick in body. I leave to my son, Sampson Benson, as being my eldest son, £3. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, all my estate for her support and the support of my children, and after her death to my children then living. (Not named.) I make my wife executor, and my brothers, Harman Benson, Sampson Benson, and Hendricus Benson, and Egbert Van Bose, and his wife Elizabeth, to be guardians of my children. Witnesses, Edward Pennant, John Waldron, Abraham Alstine. Proved, March 9, 1727/8.

---children of Dirk Bensen & Elizabeth Ratleff/Radcliffe:

- **Simson Bensen** (Samson), bp. 9 July 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Simson Bensen, Rachel Ratleff); m. **Catharine Peck**
- **Trÿntje Bensen** (Catharine), bp. 10 Apr 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Egbert Van Borssum, Elizabeth Bensing, s.h.v.); m. (Capt.) **Abraham Eight**.
- **Rachel Bensen**, bp. 9 March 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johans. Van Seyse & Judith, zyn huys vr.); m. **Frederick Fine**
- **Johannes Bensen**, bp. 23 March 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harme Bensen, Aaltje Bensen, s.h.v.)
- **Dirk Bensen**, bp. 28 May 1721 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samson Bensen, Maria Bensen, s.h.v.)
- **Mattheus Bensen**, bp. 6 Feb 1723 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrikus Bensen, Catharina Bennet, z.h.v.)
- **Elizabeth Bensen**, b. 1725; bp. 1 Sep 1725 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Lammert Redly, Catlyntje Bensen)

---Sources:

[1] Laimbeer, William, "The Radcliffe Family of New York State" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 80, No. 2, April 1949, p. 68;

Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms, 1901, NYG&B Society; 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, Unrecorded Wills, Vol XI, Prior to 1790, page 99; Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 428 footnote; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Bensen, Dirk

Dirk Bensen
son of Johannes Bensen &
Elizabeth Van Deusen
b. 28 Feb 1686
bp.
d. 1751

m. (1) 16 Oct 1707
NYC Ref Ch
(License 13 Oct 1707)

m. (2) 1711

Jannetie VandeWater

dau. of Hendrick Van de Water &
Margriet Van Der Meulen

b.
bp. 6 Oct 1685 NYC Ref ch
d. before Dec 1715

Catlyntje Boeke (Bokee)

dau. of Abraham Bokke &
Tanneke Jacobse van Driese
bp. 9 Sep 1685 NYC Ref Ch

Dirk Bensen lived at Harlem, NY.

In his will, he wrote: ...January 14, 1750, I, Derrick Benson, of the Out Ward of New York, yeoman, being very sick. I order that an inventory be made of all my estate, and I leave to my wife Katalina the use of the whole during her life. "After her death I leave to my son Johanes, £100, New York Currency, at 8 shillings per ounce," and the negro man. All the rest I leave to my 5 children, Elizabeth, Faneay, Katalina, and Lina, and my son Johanes. If my children cannot agree to divide the lands, they are to be sold at Public Vendue. And for my executors I choose my well beloved son-in-law, Josiah Patterson, and my wife and my son Johanes. Witnesses, Abraham Myer, Petrus Waldron, Catrina Feets. Proved, June 20, 1751.

---children of Dirk Bensen & (2) Catlyntje Boeke:

- **Elizabeth Bensen**, m. 26 Nov 1732 **Abraham Lydecker**
 - **Tanneke Bensen**, bp. 2 Dec 1715 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Boeke, Tanneke Boeke, Wede.)
 - **Helena Bensen**, bp. 6 Aug 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Boeke, Jaquemyntje Boeke, Wed. Van Hend: Brevoort); m. 5 Apr 1740 **Peter Banta**
 - **Catlyntje Bensen**, bp. 20 July 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Sammon, Catlyntje Bensen, s.h.vrou); m. Dr. **Josiah Paterson**, a surgeon of New York
 - **Maria Bensen**, bp. 14 Aug 1723 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samson Bensen, Maria Bensen, s.hs. vr.); (not in father's 14 Jan 1750 will)
 - **John Bensen**, m. 18 May 1747 **Marritie Lydecker**
- Sources: Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 431; NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *NYG&B Record*, Jan 1888, p. 16; Oct 1888, p. 167; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); 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. IV 1744-1753, p. 342 (will of Derrick Benson); *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

Bensen, Dirck

Dirk Bensen

m.

-?-

---chikldren of Dirck Bensen

- **Johannes Bense**, b. 18 Oct 1778; bp. 8 Nov 1778 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ]*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II)

Bensen, Elbert V. D.

Elbert V. D. Bensen
son of (poss) Cornelis Bensen &
Maria

m.

Margaret Winter

dau. of

b. about 1823
d. 29 Nov 1870, age 47.10.9
buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ

b. about 1829
d. 17 Oct 1854, age 25.3.4
buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ

---children of Elbert V. D. Bensen & Margaret Winter:

- **Mary Elizabeth Bensen**, b. about 1853; d. 19 Sep 1856, age 3.1.22; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ.
- Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions* (typescript), copied Feb 1944

Bensen, Elbert V.D.

Elbert V.D. Bensen
son of

m.

Ann DeGray

dau. of

b.
d.
buried

b. about 1827
d. 31 May 1913, in 87th yr
buried Wyckoff Ref Chyd

---children of Elbert V.D. Bensen & Ann DeGray:

- **Sarah C. Bensen**, b. about 1861; d. 19 July 1939 in 79th yr; buried Wyckoff Ref Chyd

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, including gravestone Inscriptions from the Chyd (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945* (typescript)

Benson, Gerret

Gerret Benson

m. 9 Feb 1754

Eva Berdan

son of Johannes Bensen & Elizabeth Lydecker
 b. 3 Oct 1727
 bp.
 d. 19 July 1764
 ---*children of Gerret Benson & Eva Berdan*:
 • **Elizabeth Bensen**, b. 6 Apr 1755; bp. 27 April 1755 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Banta, Elizabeth, his wife)
 • **Maria Bentse**, bp. 26 June 1757 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Yan Berdan and his wife)
 • **Johannes Bense**, bp. 14 Oct 1759 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Bense and his wife); m. **Maria Lydecker**
 • **Jannetie Bense**, 21 Feb 1762 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Vansyll and his wife); m. **William Lozier**
 • **Kattelyte Bense** (Catlina, Tyne, Catrina), bp. 27 May 1764 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. record) (wit: Isack Lametter and his wife); m. **Peter Demarest**, son of David Demarest & Hester Brower (or Brown).
 ---Sources: Nelson, William, *The History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 284; Eberhart, Edith Whitcraft, *The Doremus Family in America, 1687-1987*, 1990, p. 116 footnote; The Demarest Family, 1964, Vol. I, # 5-27 (Petrus D. Demarest); *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church ofSchraalenburgh*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 132

Bensen, Gerret
 Gerret Bensen m. -?-
 ---*children of Gerret Bensen*
 • **Mareytye Bensen**, b. 30 Dec 1785; bp. 29 Jan 1786 So Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. record) (no wit)
 • **Cornelia Bensen**, b. 14 Nov 1787; bp. 6 Jan 1788 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. record) (no wit)
 ---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church ofSchraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ]*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II)

Benson, Garrit
 Garrit Benson m. Sarah Brower
 ---*children of Garrit Benson & Sarah Brower*:
 • **Garrit Benson**, b. 11 March 1799; bp. 7 April 1799 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)
 ---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III), Vol. II, p. 477

Benson, Garret I.
 Garret I. Benson m. 27 Nov 1805 Margaret Brinkerhoff
 son of 1st Ref. Ch. Hackensack, dau. of
 by Rev. James V.C. Romeyn
 b. 11 Aug 1783 b. abt. 1781
 d. 3 June 1849, aged 65.9.23 d. 19 Sep 1828 in 48th yr.
 buried No. Schraalenburgh Chyd, Dumont, NJ buried No. Schraalenburgh Chyd
 ---*children of Garret I. Benson & Margaret Brinkerhoff*:
 • **John Benson**, b. 9 March 1806; bp. 29-30 March 1806 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: John Benson & wife)
 • **Catherine Benson**, b. 19 Dec 1808 NJ; m. **Samuel D. Vanderbeek**
 • **Abraham Benson**, b. 2 Dec 1817; d. 3 Oct 1854; buried No. Schr. Chyd, Dumont, NJ
 ---Sources: "Bergen County Gravestones—North Schraalenburgh Church Yard, Dumont" copied 1932 by Louis L. Blauvelt and Warren Patten Coon, in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. 12, Apr 1937, p. 31; Westervelt, *Bergen County Marriages*, p. 27; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Thirty Seven Cemeteries*, 1946, North Schraalenburgh Churchyard, Dumont, NJ, p. 74; Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, and Arthur J. Goff, *Hackensack Reformed Church Records, 1801-1886, Copied from Book Number Two of Records*, 1943 [facsimile reprint published 1996 by Bergen Historic Books]

Benson, Garret
 Garret Benson m. 30 July 1835 Sophia Ackerman
 son of Hackensack Ref Ch dau. of John L. Ackerman &
 Hester Williams
 b. 15 March 1817
 bp. 8 April 1817 Hackensack Ref Ch
 ---Sources: Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963, Vol. I, p. 142 (Sophia Ackerman is No. 1489)

Benson, George
 George Benson m. Anna Hopper
 son of Matthew Benson & dau. of Andrew A. Hopper &
 Johanna Davis Margaret Felter
 b. 6 March 1804 Haverstraw, NY b. 1 Jan 1807
 bp. bp. 22 Feb 1807 Paramus Ref Ch
 d. 28 Jan 1868 Haverstraw, Rockland Co.,NY d.
 He lived at Haverstraw, NY.
 ---*children of George Benson & Anna Hopper*:
 • **Johanna Benson**, b. 7 March 1826 Haverstraw, NY; m. **Nelson Blauvelt**

- **Martha M. Benson**, b. 27 Jan 1828 Haverstraw, NY; m. **Samuel Cosgrove**
 - **Almira Benson**, b. 23 Feb 1830 Haverstraw, NY; m. **Stephen DeClark**
 - **Elizabeth D. Benson**, b. 22 Feb 1832 Haverstraw, NY; m. **Joseph Demarest**
 - **Emily A. Benson**, b. 23 May 1834 Haverstraw, NY; m. **James A. Barnes**
 - **Ann M. Benson**, b. 27 June 1836 Haverstraw, NY; m. 28 March 1859, **Abram B. Jersey**
 - **George W. Benson**, b. 29 Oct 1838 Haverstraw, NY; m. **Elizabeth DelaMontanye**
 - **Henry Clay Benson**, b. 6 Jan 1841 Haverstraw, NY; d. 12 Jan 1841.
 - **William Seward Benson**, b. 9 June 1843 Haverstraw, NY; d. 28 June 1854
 - **Emma Louise Benson**, b. 30 July 1847 Haverstraw, NY; m. **John Derbyshire**
- Sources: Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963, p. 218 (No. 878 Anna Hopper)

Bensen, Harme (Harmen; Harmanus)

Harme Bensen
son of Samson Bensen &
(1) Tryntie Van Deusen
b. 1681
bp.
d. 7 Oct 1743

m. 19 July 1702
NYC Ref Ch
(banns 28 June 1702
NYC Ref Ch)

Aaltje Bickers
dau. of Victor Bicker &
Claesje Blanck
b.
bp. 19 Jan 1681 NYC Ref Ch
d.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Hermanus Bensing, j.m. Van N. Alby, met Aaltje Bickers, j.d. Van N. York.

Harmen Bensen was a carpenter.

---*children of Harme Bensen & Aaltje Bickers*---

- **Catharina Bensen**, bp. 24 Feb 1703 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samson Bensen, Claesje Blank); m. **John Leake**
 - **Claasje Bensen** (Cloe), bp. 27 June 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theophilus Pels, Catalina Bensen, s.h.v.); m. (1) **David Scott**; m. (2) **John Van Ternhem**.
 - **Samson Bensen**, bp. 3 Aug 1707 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Ficktoor Bikker, Catharina Bensen)
 - **Victoor Bensing**, bp. 10 July 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Victoor Bickers, Elizabeth Bensing); apparently d.y.
 - **Catlyntje Bensing** (Catalina), b. 1711; bp. 9 Dec 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Robberd Bense, Cornelia, s: hs. vr.); m. **John Walker**
 - **Victoor Bensing**, b. 1714; bp. 30 May 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Hyer, Claasje Bikes)
 - **Annatje Bensen**, b. 1716; bp. 5 Aug 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Matheus Bensen, Annatje Bickers); m. **John Man**
 - **Harmanus Bensen**, bp. 11 April 1719 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Egbert Van Borsum, Elizabeth Van Borsum, s.h.v.); d. before 17 Aug 1746; m. 30 June 1742 NYC Ref Ch, **Judith Carstang**, dau. of Gideon Carstang & Catharina Cockever
- Sources: NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1885, p. 117; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem, New York*, 1904, p. 428 footnote; *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

Benson, Harmanus (Herman)

Harmanus Bensen
son of Harme Bensen &
Aaltje Bickers
b. 1719
bp.
d. before 17 Aug 1746

m. 30 June 1742
NYC Ref Ch
(license 28 June 1742)

Judith Carstang
dau. of Gideon Carstang &
Catharina Cockever
b.
bp. 24 April 1720 NYC Ref Ch
d.

Judith Kersting, Wede, v. H. Benson, along with Gideon Kersting, Jr., witnessed the baptism 17 Aug 1746 NYC Ref Ch, of Catharina, dau. of Pieter Weyt & Jannetje Kersting.

Judith Carstang m. (2) 4 Oct 1746 NYC Ref Ch, **William Nicholson**, widower.

---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)

Bensen, Henricus

Henricus Bensen
son of Samson Bensen &
(1) Tryntie Van Deusen
b. 1698
bp.
d. 27 Oct 1742

m. 9 April 1722
NYC Ref Ch
(License 9 April 1722)

Catharine Van Laer
dau. of Gerrit Stoffelsen Van Laer &
(1) Jannetje Stridles
b.
bp. 5 Sep 1703 NYC Ref Ch
d.

Henricus Bensen was a potter.

---*children of Henricus Bensen & Catharine Van Laer*---

- **Tryntie Bensing**, bp. 26 Dec 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samson Bensing, Junr., Elizabeth Van Bursum)
- **Gerret Bensen**, bp. 16 Dec 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harme Bensen, Aeltje Bensen); d.y.
- **Hendrikus Bensen**, b. 1726; bp. 15 May 1726 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samson Bensen, Maria Bensen, s. hs. vr.)
- **Gerrit Bensing**, bp. 3 July 1728 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Herman Bensing, Elizabeth Bensing); apparently d.y.

- **Simson Bensin** (Samson) (twin), bp. 9 July 1729 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Herman Bensen, Aaltje Bickers, z.h.v.)
 - **Gerrit Bensin** (twin), bp. 9 July 1729 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Egbert Van Borsum, Elizabeth Radly); apparently d.y.
 - **Gerrit Bensen**, bp. 13 Feb 1732 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harmen Bensen, Aaltje Bickers, syn h.v.)
 - **Dirk Bensing**, bp. 26 Jan 1735 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Lake, Catharina Bensing, s.h.v.); apparently d.y.
 - **Dirk Bensing**, bp. 10 April 1737 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Pels, Catharina Bensing, h.v. v. J. Lake)
- Sources: Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...* New York, 1904, p. 428 footnote; *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

Bensen, Jacob

Jacob Bensen m. **Margaret La Rue**

---*children of Jacob Bensen & Margaret La Rue:*

• **Margaret Westervelt Bensen**, b. 8 Feb 1815; bp. 26 March 1815 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church in the City of New York*, Vol. 1, p. 31 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Benson, Jacob G.

Jacob G. Benson m. **Maria Van Saun**

b.

d.

buried

---*children of Jacob G. Benson & Maria Van Saun:*

• **Margaretta Benson**, b. about 1843; d. 7 Jan 1847 ae 3.3.14; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (First Reformed Dutch Church, Hackensack, Bergen County, NJ), p. 113

Benson, Jacob Newton

Jacob Newton Benson m. 22 Feb 1871
son of Saddle River, NJ

b. 1849 NY

bp.

d.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Clarkstown, District 50, p. 18, enumerated June 1880, Dwelling 205, Family 219 -- Benson, Jacob Newton, 31, Farmer, b. NY, his parents b. NY; [Benson], Jane Maria, 26, Wife, Keeping House, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; [Benson]. Cyrillus, 8, Son, at school, b. NY; Haring, Isaac, 24, Servant, Single, Laborer, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ.

---*children of Jacob Newton Benson & Jane Maria Haring:*

• **Cyrillus Benson**, b. about 1872 NY; d. 1939; buried Nanuet True Ref Ch Cem, Nanuet, Rockland Co., N; m. **Etta Haring**, dau. of John A. Haring & Maria H. Yeury

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, *The Haring Family*, 1952, p. 120 (Jane Maria Haring is no. 8156); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (Nanuet True Reformed Church Cemetery, Nanuet, Rockland County, NY), p. 197

Bensen, James

James Bensen m. **Engelse Mary**

Engelse Mary m. (2) 28 April 1686 Bergen Ref Ch, **Jochem Anthony Robberts**.

---Sources: Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., *Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788* (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990

Benson, James

James Benson m. 26 June 1826
son of Carel/Charles Benson & Tappan Ref Ch
Hilletje Vanderbilt "both of Clarkstown"

b. 27 Nov 1801

bp. 13 Dec 1801 Clarkstown Ref Ch

d.

buried

m. (2)

---*children of James Benson & (1) Margaret/Peggy Blauvelt:*

• **Peggy Benson**, b. 14 Sep 1826; bp. 4 Feb 1827 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit) (mother in bp. record: "Peggy Blauvelt, deceased")

---*children of James Benson & (2) Jane Van Nordstrand:*

• **Charles Bernerd Benson**, b. 4 Dec 1834; bp. 20 Jan 1835 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

Margaret/Peggy Blauvelt (Grietje)

dau. of Johannis J. Blauvelt &

Catrina Blauvelt

b. 28 March 1806

bp. 28 April 1806 Clarkstown Ref Ch

d. 9 Jan 1827

buried Martinus Hogenkamp Graveyard, near
New City, Rockland Co., NY

Jane Van Nostrand

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998; Blauvelt, Louis L., *The Blauvelt family genealogy: a comprehensive compilation of the descendants of Gerrit Hendrickson (Blauvelt) (1620-1687)*, 1957, p. 351 (Margaret/Peggy Blauvelt is no. 2887) (online at Ancestry.com);

Benson, Johannes (Capt.)

Johannes Benson
son of Dirck Bensingh &
Catalina Berck
b. 8 Feb 1655
d. 1715

m. 26 July 1676
Albany Ref Ch

Elizabeth Van Deusen (Lysbet)
dau. of Teuwes/Mattheuis Van Deusen &
Helena Robberts
b. 8 Feb 1655
d. 1746

They lived in Albany, and later (1696) moved to New York and shortly afterward settled in New Harlem. Johannes was probably an innkeeper in Beverwyck. He was a lieutenant and later a captain of the forces raised to resist the invasions by the French and Indians in 1689.

In his will dated 9 May 1711, probated 20 May 1718, Johannes Benson of New York, yeoman, mentioned eldest son Sampson Benson; youngest son, Johannes Benson; his wife Elizabeth; and children: Sampson, Dirck, Matthew, Johannes, Catalina, Rachel, Katherine, and Mirtie; and the two children of deceased dau. Lena. He made his wife Elizabeth executor. Wits: Myndert Burger, Abraham Meyer, William Huddlestone. Proved before Governor Robert Hunter, May 20, 1718.¹

---*children of Johannes Benson & Elizabeth Van Deusen:*

- **Samson Benson**, b. 15 Oct 1680 Albany; d. 1740; m. 26 July 1699 NYC Ref Ch, **Maria Meyer**, dau. of Adolph Meyer.
- **Helena Benson**, b. 8 Oct 1682; m. 22 Oct 1703 **Lawrence Cornelisen Kortright**.
- **Derick Benson**, b. 28 Feb 1686; d. 1751; m. (1) 16 Oct 1707 **Jannetie Vandewater**; m. (2) 1711 **Catalina Bokee** (Boquet), dau. of Abraham Bokee.
- **Catalina Benson**, b. 24 Aug 1688; bp. 7 Oct 1688 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jacob De Cuyper, Caatje Melchertsz); m. 17 May 1706 NYC Ref Ch, **Jacob Sammon**, son of Johannes Thomaszen & Aechtje Jacobs De Groot (Johannes Thomaszen's children took the surname Samman/Sammon).
- **Rachel Benson**, b. 29 Aug 1690; m. 8 May 1708 **Johannes Cowenhoven**, son of Johannes Jacobse Van Cowenhoven & Saartje Frans. They lived in Bergen County. They had 9 children.
- **Mattheuis Bensing**, b. 5 Jan 1693; bp. 1 Feb 1693 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Tomesz, Marretje Mattheuisz); m. (1) 12 Dec 1716 **Elizabeth Bussing**, dau. of Arent Bussing; m. (2) 9 Dec 1727 **Anna Edsall** (Johanna), dau. of John Edsall, and widow of **Gerrit De Groot**.
- **Catrina Bensing**, b. 27 Aug 1695; bp. 15 Sep 1695 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Harmensz, Cornelia Robberts); m. 21 Feb 1718 **Abraham Delamater**.
- **Maria Bensen** (Marrtije; Marya), b. 26 April 1699; m. 19 Apr 1718 **Ryck Lydecker**. They had 11 children. They lived in Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Johannes Benson** (Joanni), bp. 29 May 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adolph Meyer en Maria Ver Veele, h.v. van dito); m. 2 May 1724 **Elizabeth Lydecker**, dau. of Gerrit Lydecker & Neeltje Van Der Cuyl.
- **Benjamin Benson**, b. 14 Mar 1704; bp. 22 March 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Martense, Catalyntje Van Deurse); apparently d.y. Not mentioned in father's will.

---Sources:

[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. II, 1708-1728, pub. 1893), p. 179;

Riker, James, *History of Harlem*, p. 429; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 69; Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*, 1936, p. 179; information online Sep 1999 from <WayneLII@aol.com> citing "The Colonial Society of Pennsylvania" 1931, page 229; *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; Van Deusen, Captain Albert Harrison, Van Deursen Family, volume 1., New York, 1912, p. 20; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Benson, Johannes

Johannes Benson
son of Samson Benson &
Maria Meyer
b. 4 Feb 1700 Harlem, NY
bp. 4 Feb 1700 NYC Ref Ch
d.

m. 17 Sep 1722
NYC Ref Ch
(banns 1 Sep 1722
NYC Ref Ch)

Tanneke Waldron
dau. of Samuel Waldron &
Neeltje Bloodgood
b. 7 April 1703 Harlem, NY
bp.
d. before 25 May 1778

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Johs. Benssing, j.m. V. N. Haarlem, & Tanneke Waldron, j.d. V. N. Haarlem.

In her will, dated 21 Feb 1773, she wrote: ...I, Tannake Benson, of Harlem, in the Out Ward of New York, being of sound mind. I leave to Elizabeth Waldron, wife of my brother, Peter Waldron, deceased, a negro woman and her children. Of all the rest of my estate I leave 1/6 to the heirs of my brother, Francis Waldron, deceased, and 1/6 to the heirs of my brother, William Waldron, deceased, and 1/6 to the heirs of my brother, Peter Waldron, deceased, and 1/6 to the heirs of my brother, Samuel Waldron, deceased, and 1/6 to Benjamin Waldron, and 1/6 to the heirs of my sister Elizabeth, deceased. I make my brother, Benjamin Waldron, and John P. Waldron, son of my brother, Peter Waldron, deceased, executors." Dated February 21, 1773. Witnesses, Cornelius Sickels, Hassel Pym, Peter Waldron. Proved in Dutchess County, before Thomas Tredwell, Esq., May 25, 1778.

---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

Benson, Johannes

Johannes Benson
son of Johannes Bensen &
Elizabeth Van Deusen
b. 29 May 1701
bp.
d. before 20 April 1744

m. 2 May 1724
Schraalenburgh Ref Ch
(also rec. Hackensack Ref Ch)

Elizabeth Lydecker
dau of Gerrit Lydecker &
Neeltje Van Der Cuyt
b.
bp. 9 Aug 1696 Hackensack Ref Ch
d.

In the m. record, they are "Johannis Bense of Harlem, N.Y., y.m. and Elisabet Leydekker, y.d., born and living at Hackensack."

He conveyed his lands at Harlem to Peter Bussing, May 14, 1733, and removed to Bergen county, where he and his wife joined the Hackensack church. He was the owner of a large farm at Englewood, Bergen Co., N. J.

20 April 1744, Bergen Co. NJ, Bond of Elizabeth Benson [widow of Johannes Benson], of Bergen Co., administratrix, and Ryck Leidecker, of same County, fellow bondsman. 1744, May 9. Inventory of estate, £125.17.3; made by Elizabeth Benson, and appraised by Hendrick Banta and John Zabriski.

---children of Johannes Benson & Elizabeth Lydecker:

- **Elisabeth Bense**, bp. 2 Nov 1725 Hackensack Ref Ch, also recorded Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Samson Bense and wife); m. 16 July 1743 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Hendrick Jacobissen Banta**. He owned farms at Tenafly, Bergen Co., NJ and at Orangetown, Rockland County, NY.
- **Gerrit Benson**, bp. 22 Oct 1727 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Ryk Leidekker, Maria Bensen, his wife); m. 9 Feb 1754, **Eva Berdan**.
- **Johannes Benson** (Judge), b. 29 Jan 1730; m. **Rebecca Demarest**.
- **Cornelius Benson**, b. 17 Mar 1732; m. 16 Oct 1756 **Cornelia Debaun**.
- **Catrina Bensing**, bp. 4 Aug 1734 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Lydekker and wife); m. (1) 11 Jan 1756, **Isaac Lameter**; m. (2) **Jacobus Brinkerhoff**
- **Mattheus Benson** (Matthew), bp. 5 Dec 1736 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Mattheus Bensen and wife); m. **Maritje -?-**.

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack.... 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); Riker, James, History of Harlem, p. 433; History of Paterson and Its Environs by William Nelson and Charles A. Shriner. NY & Chicago: Lewis Historical Publishing Co. 1920. Volume II, pp. 69-71

Bensen, Johannes

Johannes Bensen
son of

m. 18 May 1747
Hackensack Ref. Ch.
(with license)

Marytje Lydecker
dau. of

In the Hackensack m. record they are "Johannes Bensen, y.m., living N. Harlem, and Marytje Leydekker, y.d., living Hackensack."

---children of Johannes Bensen & Marytje Lydecker:

- **Cattelyntje Bensing**, b. 17 April 1750; bp. 6 May 1750 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Dirck Bensen, Cattelyntje, his wife)

---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); Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 114

Benson, Johannes (John) (Judge)

Johannes Benson
son of Johannes Benson &
Elizabeth Lydecker
b. 29 Jan 1730 Harlem, NY
bp.
d. 16 June 1804

m.

Rebecca Demarest
dau of Benjamin Demarest* &
Elizabeth DeGroot
b. 3 June 1730
bp. 7 June 1730 Tappan Ref Ch
d. 5 Feb 1812

buried Totowa; later moved to Hackensack

buried Totowa; later moved to Hackensack

In his youth he lived at Liberty Pole, near English Neighborhood, but in the early part of the Revolution he and his brothers were farming near Tappan. Johannes was a patriot during the Revolution. He was a justice of the peace for Bergen County in 1781 and in 1783 was appointed a judge. Shortly after the Revolution he bought an 83-acre farm and mill seat on the Ramapo river, adjoining Samuel Bertholf and Andrew Hopper.

In his later years he lived on a farm at Totowa.

On 7 May 1788 John & Rebecka Benson, of Franklin Township, conveyed to Cornelius L. Bogart, of same place, for 15 445, 38 acres bounded by Andrew Hopper, Samuel Bertholf and John W. Hopper. Witnessed by John van Winkle, Cornelius van Houten.¹

---children of Johannes Bensen & Rebecca Demarest:

- **Elizabeth Bensen**, b. 3 Oct 1754; bp. 13 Oct 1754 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Banta, Elizabeth, his wife); m. 12 May 1776 **Dirck Banta**
- **Antie Bentse**, b. 29 March 1757; bp. 16 Apr 1757 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Jan Bogert. Antie, his wife); m. (prob) 9 June 1792 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Hendrick Coerta** (Courter).
- **Johannes Bensen** (Capt.), d. 25 Dec 1799; m. 15 May 1784 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Maria Westervelt**. Maria m. (2) -?- DeMott of Pompton Plains; and (3) (when she was 60 yrs. old) Major Ewout Van Gelder of Pompton Plains
- **Lena Bense**, b. 19 May 1762; bp. 13 June 1762 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Demarest and his wife)
- **David Bense**, b. 17 Oct 1765; bp. 10 Nov 1765 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Demarest and his wife);

- m. 21 Jan 1792 **Elizabeth Van Houten**, dau. of Dirck Gerrebrant Van Houten
- **Katilynte Bense** [Catalyntje?], b. 10 Nov 1767; bp. 6 Dec 1767 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Isack Lameter and wife)
 - **Gerrit Bensen**, b. 20 March 1770; bp. 1770 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch
 - **Daniel Bense**, b. 25 Dec 1771; bp. 25 Dec 1771 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Corneles Demarest and wife); m. 29 Nov 1795 **Rachel Doremus**
 - **Marya Bense**, bp. 25 Nov 1781 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. record) (no wit)
- * Demarest, Voorhis D. (Demarest Family Association), The Demarest Family, 1964 (no. 5-143a) gives Rebecca's parents as David Demarest and Antie Christie, and Rebecca's date of baptism as 23 Jan 1732 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801, 1995, Heritage Books, p. 107;
 Nelson, William, The History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic, 1901, p. 285, 286; Eberhart, Edith Whitcraft, The Doremus Family in America, 1687-1987, 1990, p. 116 footnote; Demarest, Voorhis D. (Demarest Family Association), The Demarest Family, 1964 (Rebecca Demarest is no 5-143a); Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 131

Claire Tholl Map of the Ramapo Tractm Bergen Co., NJ:

#134, 160 A, (south half) Cornelius Haring, Judge Benson [Mahwah vicinity]

Bensen, John

John Bensen m. -?-

---children of John Bensen

- **Johannes Bense**, bp. 5 May 1768 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. record) (wit: Mykell Moor. Elisabet Leydekker)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II)

Benson, John G.

John G. Benson m. **Maria Lozier**
 son of Gerret Benson & dau. of
 Eva Berdan

bp. 14 Oct 1759 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

d. 8 May 1828, in 69th yr.

buried No. Schraalenburgh Chyd., Dumont, Bergen Co., NJ

John G. Benson built, about 1810-1820 the sandstone house at what is now 60 Grand Avenue, Englewood, Bergen Co., NJ. The house was built on land bought by John G. Benson in 1784 probably from the Lydecker family.¹

On 23 January 1804 (recorded 27 Jan 1804, Bergen C. R:344) Jacob De groot of the precinct of Hackensack and Rachel, his wife, conveyed to John Hibberd of the City of New York, coach painter, two parcels for \$7874.: (1) certain message, tracts, etc. in the preceinct of Hackensack, 85 acres, 3 Rods and 14 square Roads, according to survey. Beginning in meddle of Road leading to Hobock and the west side of Wolf Brook; mentioned are lands of Garret Banta; lands of Rulof Demarest; land of Henry H. Banta, bounded S by aforesaid Wolf Creek; N by lands of Garret Banta and Cornelius Banta, Samuel Ogdén, W by lands of Rulof Demarest, Garret Banta and aforesaid Road, S by lands of John G. Benson, Garret Banta and Henry H. Banta. (2) 151 acres, 2 Rods, 32 square Rods wood and arable land in the precinct of Hackensack beginning at aforesaid Road at NW corner of land of Darell mentioned are lands of Andrew Engle, lands of Luke Peterson, lands of Henry H. Banta, lands of Henry H. Banta and Garret Banta, lands of Sarah Emery and James Hadley; bounded S by Mrs. Darell, Peter De Groot and Andrew Engle; E by lands of Luke Peterson and Andrew Engle; N by Henry H. Banta and Garret Banta; W by Henry H. Banta, Sarah Emery and James Hadly. Signed by Jacob Degroot, Rachel Degroot. Witnessed by Oliver Goodwin, Herman Vosburgh Junr.²

---children of John G. Benson & Maria Lozier:

- **Eva Benson** (Effie), b. 8 Aug 1787; bp. 2 Sep 1787 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit); d. 16 Aug 1817; m. 27 Aug 1808

John R. Demarest, son of Roelof Demarest & Maria Demarest

- **Rachel Benson**, b. 14 Sep 1789; bp. 25 Oct 1789 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit)

- (poss) **Garret Benson**

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County Historic Sites Survey for Englewood, pub. 1981-1982 by Bergen County Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs;
 [2] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; "Bergen County Gravestones—North Schraalenburgh Church Yard, Dumont" copied 1932 by Louis L. Blauvelt and Warren Patten Coon, in Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, Vol. 12, Apr 1937, p. 32; The Demarest Family, 1964, Vol. I, p. VI-62 (#6-512); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Thirty Seven Cemeteries, 1946 (North Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd, Dumont, NJ), p. 74; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 206, 212;

Benson, Johannis (Judge)

Johannis Benson m. **Elizabeth**

---children of Johannis Benson

- (poss.) **Gerrit Bensin**, bp. 7 Sep 1783 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Eva Cowenover) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Elizabeth Bensen**, b. 15 Jan 1785; bp. 27 Mar 1785 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Verveelen and wife) (no mother's name in bp. record); d. 8 Aug 1872; buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, NJ; m. **Daniel G. Demarest**, son of Garret Demarest & Angenietje Durie

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); The Demarest Family, 1964, Vol. I, p. VI-36 (#6-310, Daniel G. Demarest)

Benson, John J. (Johannes Benson)

John J. Benson
son of Johannes Benson &
Rebecca Demarest
b. about 1754
d. 25 Dec 1799

m. 15 May 1784
Schraalenburgh Ref Ch
by Rev. Solomon Froeligh

Maria Westervelt

dau. of
b.
d.

He lived at Paterson, and was for several years prior to his death, at the age of 45 years, 5 months, 6 days, agent for the Society for Establishing Useful Manufactures.

---children of John Benson & Maria Westervelt:

- **Johannes Benson**, b. 9 July 1786; bp. 13 Aug 1786 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: John Ja. Westervelt, Margrietie Ackerman); m. 24 Nov 1811 **Ruth Backman**.
- **Jacob Benson**, b. 21 Jan 1790; bp. 7 Feb 1790 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Janaanes Benson; Jannetye Banta); m. **Margaret Laroe**. He was a builder in New York, where he died.
- **Sofya Benson, m. Cornelius Van Ness**.

---Sources: Nelson, William. *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; *History of Paterson and Its Environs* by William Nelson and Charles A. Shriner. NY & Chicago: Lewis Historical Publishing Co. 1920. Volume II, pp. 69-71; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church ofSchraalenburgh*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 203

Bensen, John W. (Johannes)

John W. Bensen
son of John Benson &
Maria Westervelt
b. 9 July 1786
bp. 13 Aug 1786 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch
d. 18 Aug 1862

m. 24 Nov 1811
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Ruth Backman

dau. of
b.
bp.
d.

In his early years he studied medicine with Dr. Brower, of Greenwich street, New York. He frequently walked back and forth between his home at Totowa and New York while pursuing his studies. He was, however, on account of failing health obliged to give up his studies before completing the requisite eight years of his apprenticeship. He then for a time kept a general country store, making a specialty of medicines. He became interested in cotton spinning with John Rutan in what was known as the Harmony Mill; afterwards they leased the old Post mill at Sloomsterdam, but subsequently removed to a new stone mill on Spruce street. The cotton manufacture was completely prostrated after the panic of 1837, and Mr. Bensen became engaged in the grocery trade. For many years prior to his death, Aug. 18, 1862, he was a justice of the peace and scrivener, having an office at different times on Main and Market streets.

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur. *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); *History of Paterson and Its Environs* by William Nelson and Charles A. Shriner. NY & Chicago: Lewis Historical Publishing Co. 1920. Volume II, pp. 69-71;

Benson, John (Johannes)

John Benson
son of David Benson &
Elizabeth Van Houten
b. 27 Dec 1795 (or 9 July 1786)
bp.

m. 11 Nov 1826
Preakness Ref Ch, by
Zach. H. Kuypers, V.D.M.

Jane Merseiles

dau. of Edo Merselis &
Helena/Lena Van Houten
b. 15 Apr 1794
bp. 9 June 1794 Totowa Ref Ch

---child of John Benson & Jane Merselis:

- **Ellen Maria Benson**, m. 4 Oct 1848 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ, **John D. Berdan**

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A. *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 81; Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchscg/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm>; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808

Benson, John R.

John R. Benson
son of (prob) Richard Benson &
Anna Zabriskie
b. 21 June 1839 NJ
bp. 11 Aug 1839 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
d. 29 June 1917

m. 12 Nov 1873¹

Jane Maria Outwater (Jennie)

dau. of John Outwater &
Sophia Paulison
b. Oct 1847 NJ
bp.
d. 1937

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, District 152, p. 8, enumerated 3 June 1880, 253 Totowa Avenue, Dwelling 64, Family 87 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ) -- Benson, John, 39, Farmer; [Benson], Jane M., 32, Wife, Keeping House; [Benson], Anna P., 5, Daughter; [Benson], John H., 2, Son.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, Ward 2, District 118, p. 11, enumerated 6 June 1900, 47 Totowa Avenue, Dwelling 97, Family 117 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ) -- Benson, John, Head, b. June 1838, age 61, married 25 yrs., Farmer, Owned home; [Benson], Maria J., Wife, b. Oct 1847, age 53, married 25 yrs., mother of 4 children, 2 children then living; [Benson], Anna P., Daughter, b. Sep 1876, age 23, Single; [Benson], John O., Son, b. Sep 1884, age 15, Single.

---children of John R. Benson & Jane Maria Outwater:

- **Anna P. Benson**, b. about 1875 NJ
- **John H. Benson**, b. about 1878 NJ; apparently d.y.

• **John Outwater Benson**, b. 27 Sep 1882 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. **Mabel Rogers**¹. He was a lawyer in Paterson, NJ.¹

---Sources:

[1] U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application Sep 1922 Record for John Outwater Benson, as descendant of John Outwater, online at Ancestry.com; Wells, Theodore W., The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Durvea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J., New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 106 (online at HeritageQuest)

Benson, Jonas

Jonas Benson

m.

Dorothy

---*children of Jonas Benson & Dorothy*

• **Jonas Benson**, b. 9 Sep 1780; bp. 1 Oct 1780 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Joseph & Sarah Mott, Robert Heaton)

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 4, Oct 1937, p. 375

Benson, Joshua

Joshua Benson

son of

m. 12 May 1831

English Neighborhood

True Ref Ch

Margaret Riker

dau. of

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 15

Benson, Martin

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. 400)...19 August 1763...reported that all that came have signed new leases except Johanen Vanblercum, Gerret Hoppa and Martin Benson.

Bensen, Mattheus

Mattheus Bensen

son of Samson Bensen &

(1) Tryntje Van Deusen

b. 1679

d. before 9 Dec 1755

Matthew Benson was a mason.

His will, dated 9 May 1721, probated 9 Dec 1755 on the oath of Henry Riker, one of the witnesses. In the will, he wrote: ...May 9, 1721. I, Matthew Benson, of New York, mason, being sick and weak. I leave to my son, Samson Benson, £5 in full of all claim to my estate. I leave to my wife Katie all the rest of my estate during her life if she remains my widow, and after her death to my four children, Samson, Trintie, Katalinta, and Katie. I make my brothers, Dirck Benson and Harmon Benson, executors, and they have power to sell that piece of land at the rear of the lot where I now live, from the Slip to the land of Nicholas Mathison, containing in breadth 24 feet. Witnesses, Wynant Van Zandt, William Mastyson, Henry Rich, William Huddleston. Proved, December 9, 1755. The executors were then dead, and Letters of administration were granted to Catharine Moore, widow of Thomas Moore, of New York, weaver, and Caroline Benson, spinster, the surviving children of Matthew Benson. [NOTE.--The house of Matthew Benson was on the lot bounded east by Burling Slip and south by Water street.--W. S. P.]

His widow sold his property, on 30 April 1763, to Charles Johnson, schoolmaster.

---*children of Mattheus Bensen & Catharina Provoost*:

• **Tryntje Benson**, bp. 23 Feb 1707 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samson Bensen, Catharino Provoost); m. 1727, **Johannes Van Zandt**

• **Jonathan Bensen**, bp. 9 Jan 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harmanus Bensen, Margrietje Kerfbyl); apparently d.y.

• **Jonathan Bensing**, bp. 18 Nov 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Davidt Provoost Jonath. Z., Marytje Provoost, j. docht:)

• **Simson Bensen** (Samson), bp. 29 Nov 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Kerfbyl, Elizabeth Bensen);

m. 1735, **Jannetie Arment**.

• **Catharina Bensen**, bp. 21 May 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrikus Bensen, Elizabeth Provoost); m. **Thomas Moore**, a weaver.

• **Catlyntje Bensen** (Caroline), bp. 4 Jan 1719 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Frederik Sebring, Marytje Bensen)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 428 footnote; 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 V 1754-1760, p. 90 (will of Matthew Benson)

Bensen, Mattheus

Mattheus Bensen

son of Johannes Bensen &

Elizabeth Van Deusen

b. 5 Jan 1693 (Riker)

d. NYC

m. (1) 12 Dec 1716

NYC Ref Ch

(license 10 Dec 1716)

(he as "Matheus Mensing")

Elizabeth Bussing

dau. of Arent Bussing &

Eva Lubberts

b. 5 Jan 1693 (Riker)

d.

m. (2) 9 Dec 1727

NYC Ref Ch

(with license)

Anna Edsall (Hanna; Joanna)

(widow of **Gerrit De Groot**)

dau. of Johannes Edsell & Charity Smith

bp. 18 Jan 1708 Hackensack

Mattheus Bensen was a cooper by trade. He sold his land at Harlem in 1730 and moved to Bergen County, NJ, where he became a member of the Hackensack Church in 1731. He may have lived for a time on land he owned in Haverstraw, NY. He later became a vintner in New York City, where he died at his house on Dey Street.

---children of Mattheus Bensen & (1) Elizabeth Bussing:

• (poss) **Elizabeth Bensen**, m. 10 Mar 1743 Capt. **Joseph Allison**

---children of Mattheus Bensen & (2) Hanna Edsall:

• **Gerrit Bensing**, bp. 15 Oct 1728 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Ryk Lydekker, Marytie Bensing); d. unmarried 1758, aged 30 yrs.

• **Benjamin Bensen**, bp. 19 Mar 1732 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jacob DeGroot, Angenietje Bongaert, his wife); d. 5 Aug 1779; m. 30 Apr 1756 **Catherine Deronda**. In 1773 he lived in Haverstraw, in what became Rockland Co., NY.

• **Samuel Bensen**, m. 23 Dec 1759 **Ann Steel**. He lived in New York, where he was a house carpenter.

• **Seertie Bensing** (Charity), bp. 26 Jan 1735 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jan Christien and wife); m. 27 July 1755, **William Sloe**.

---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); Riker, James, *History of Harlem*, p. 432, 483; NYC Reformed Dutch Church Marriages, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1885, p. 125; Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*, 1936, p. 179; *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; *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

Bensen, Matheus

Matheus Bensen
son of Johannes Bensen &
Elizabeth Lydecker

m.

Marytje Berdan (Maria)
dau. of (prob) Albert Berdan &
Dievertje Banta

b. 19 Nov 1736

b.

bp.

bp. 23 May 1742 Hackensack Ref Ch

---children of Matheus Bensen & Marytje Berdan:

• **Hannes Bensen** (Johannes), bp. 28 Sept. 1760 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Jan and Margrietje Berdan)

• (prob.) **Albert Bense**, bp. 12 Feb 1764 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. record) (wit: Gerret Bense and his wife); m. (prob) **Sarah Folk** and/or **Jannetje Van Blarcom**

• **Samuel Bensen**, bp. 28 Jan 1776 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit)

• (prob.) **Eva Bense**, bp. 22 May 1777 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Coronoge [Cowenhoven?] and wife) (no mother's name in bp. record)

• **John Bensen** (twin), bp. 13 Mar 1779 Ramapo Lutheran Church (wit: John Banta and his wife)¹

• **Dirck Bensen** (twin), bp. 13 Mar 1779 Ramapo Lutheran Church (wit: Dirck wannemaker and his wife)¹

---Sources:

[1] "Ramapo Lutheran Church Records, 1750-1817" in *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Vol. VIII, No. 2 (1913), p. 77; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ]*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); Nelson, William, *The History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 285

Bensen, Matthew

Matthew Bensen

m.

Nancy Lawrence (Nense Larens)

---children of Matthew Bensen & Nancy Lawrence:

• **Benjamin Bense**, b. 19 Feb 1787; bp. 6 May 1787 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation

Benson, Matthew

Matthew Benson

m. (1)

-?-

son of

m. (2) 11 Sep 1793

Hannah Davis

Tappan Ref Ch

dau. of

"both of Haverstraw"

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

Benson, Matthew

Matthew Benson

m.

Johanna

d. before 15 Nov 1843

d.

Matthew Benson, aged 65 years and upwards, in his will dated Mar. 21, 1840. Codicil dated No day, no month, 1841. 2nd Codicil dated Aug. 2, 1843. Probated Nov. 15, 1843. mentioned Wife, Johanna; Sons, Charles, George and William; Dau. Nancy - wife of Sampson Marks; Grandson, Matthew - son of my son Charles. Executors: Lawrence De Noyelles, William Benson and John S. Gurnee. 2nd Codicil: Edward De Noyelles appointed executor in place of Lawrence De Noyelles, deceased.

---children of Matthew Benson & Johanna

• **Charles Benson**

• **George Benson**
 • **William Benson**
 • **Nancy Benson, m. Sampson Marks**

---Sources: Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 540, will of Matthew Benson)

Benson, Peter

Peter Benson
 son of Cornelius Bensen &
 Cornelia DeBaun
 b. 20 Sep 1766
 bp. 4 Oct 1766 South Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

m. 10 Oct 1795
 Tappan Ref Ch
 "both from the Church
 of New Hempstead"

Geesie Demarest (Lucretia)
 dau. of David P. B. Demarest &
 Jannetje Romeyn
 b. abt. 1771
 bp.

They lived at New Hempstead, Rockland County, NY.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 6, Dwelling 50, Family 50 (both b. NY) -- Peter Bensen, 84, no occupation; Lucretia, 74.

---*children of Peter Benson & Geesie Demarest:*

- **Cornelia Benson**, b. 8 July 1796; bp. 30 July 1796 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); d.y.
- **Cornelia Benson**, b. 30 May 1803; bp. 11 July 1803 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Jannetje Benson**, b. 10 June 1806; bp. 23 June 1806 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. 28 Jan 1826 **James Iserman** of Kakiat
- **David Benson**, b. 9 Apr 1814; bp. 19 May 1814 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. 31 Dec 1839 Kakiat, **Hannah Eckerson** of Saddle River
- **Elisabeth Benson**, b. 4 Oct 1816; bp. 28 Oct 1816 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit) [perhaps same as Elizabeth, below]
- **Elizabeth Benson**, b. 4 Oct 1820; bp. 28 Oct 1820 Clarkstown Ref Ch; d. 23 Oct 1887; m. **John G. Vanderbilt**
- **Cornelius Benson**, b. 23 Jan 1820; bp. 28 Feb 1820 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); d. 1821
- **Catherine Benson**, b. 4 Feb 1822; bp. 11 Mar 1822 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); *The Demarest Family*, Vol. I, p. VI-37 (#6-321, Geesie Demarest); Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998; 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Twp., p. 6, Dwelling 50, Family 50 (Family of Peter Bensen)

Bensen, Philip

Philip Bensen

m.

Maria Weer (Where?)

Philip Bensen and Maria Weer, syn h.v., witnessed the baptism 7 July 1751 NYC Ref Ch, of Thomas, son of Jacobus de Lanoy & Jannetje Weer.

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

Benson, Richard

Richard Benson
 son of

m. 15 Feb 1823
 Saddle River Landing, by
 Wilhelmus Eltinge, V.D.M.

Anna Zabriskie
 dau. of Albert Zabriskie &
 Rachel Demarest
 b. 22 Aug 1802
 d. about 1877¹

b.
 d. about 1875¹

Richard Benson was a member of the Second Ref Ch of Paterson; he was a Deacon in 1833, and an Elder in 1842, 1849, and 1856.

---*children of Richard Benson & Anna Zabriskie:*

- **John Benson**, b. 30 Oct 1829; bp. 1829 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; apparently d.y.
- **Albert Benson**, b. 14 Dec 1831; bp. 1831 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **John R. Benson**, b. 21 June 1839; bp. 11 Aug 1839 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; m. (poss) **Jane Maria Outwater**
- **Cornelius R. Benson**, b. 21 June 1843; bp. 20 Oct 1843 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; m. (poss) **Margaret Doremus** (Maggie)

---Sources:

[1] Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Durvea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 106 (online at HeritageQuest); Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm>; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929*, p. 87; Demarest, Voorhis D. (Demarest Family Association), *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, No. 6-203, Rachel Demarest;

Bensen, Robert

Robert Bensen
 son of Samson Benson &
 (1) Tryntie Van Deusen
 b. 1685-1686
 d. 1715

m. 14 Mar 1708
 NYC Ref Ch
 (License 11 March 1708)

Cornelia Roos
 dau. of Peter Roos &
 Elizabeth t'Horsken
 b. 1688
 d. 1760 NYC

Cornelia Roos m. (2) 1716, **Anthony Rutgers**. See under his name for her will.

---*children of Robert Bensen & Cornelia Roos:*

- **Elizabeth Bensen**, bp. 24 Nov 1708 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Roos, Elizabeth Bensen); m. 1729 **Harmanus Rutgers**
- **Tryntie Bensing**, bp. 3 March 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Sampson Bensen, Willempje Roos); d.y.
- **Tryntje Bensing**, bp. 1 June 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Bensen, Jr., Aaltje hs. vr. v. Gerret Provoost); m. 1733, (Col.) **Martinus Hoffman**
- **Robert Bensen**, bp. 27 Nov 1715 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Geurt Roos, Aaltje Bickes) (parents in bp. record: Roberd Bensen, oby, Cornelia Roos); d. 1762; m. 1738 **Catharine Van Borsum**, dau. of Egbert Van Borsum. He was a brewer. He became wealthy, and served in the Common Council from 1740 to 1754.

---Sources: Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 428 footnote; *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

Bensen, Robert

Robert Bensen
son of Robert Bensen &
Cornelia Roos
b. 1715
d. 1762

m. 1738

Catharine Van Borsum (Van Bossen)
dau. of Egbert Van Borsum &
b. 1718
d. 1794

---children of Robert Bensen & Catherine Van Borsum:

- **Robbert Benson** (Robert), b. 30 Oct 1739; bp. 4 Nov 1739 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Antony Rutgers, Cornelia Roos, z.h.v., Cornelia Rutgers, j.d.), d. 25 Feb 1823; m. **Dinah Couwenhoven**. He was assistant alderman 1766-8; aide de camp to Governor George Clinton in the Revolution; clerk of the State Senate and later clerk of the New York Common Council.
- **Hendrikus Bensen** (Henry) (Capt.), b. 17 Nov 1741; bp. 22 Nov 1741 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Van Bossen, Margriete Van Zant, z.h.v.); d. Aug 1823 unmarried.
- **Egbert Bensen** (Judge), b. 21 June 1746; d. 24 Aug 1833 unmarried.

---Sources: Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 428 footnote; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Genealogical record, Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York*, 1905, p. 17, online at <<http://historical.library.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/cul.nys/docviewer?did=nys059&view=50&frames=0&seq=5>>;

Benson, Robert

Robert Benson
son of Robert Benson &
Tryntje Van Borsum
b. 1739
d. 1823

m.

Dinah Couwenhoven
dau. of
b.
d. 1847

---children of Robert Benson & Dinah Couwenhoven:

- **Robert Benson**, b. 26 Dec 1785; d. 27 June 1872
- **Catharine Benson**, b. 8 Dec 1786; d. 24 Dec 1818; buried St. John's Luth Chyd, New Utrecht, NY
- **Egbert Benson**, b. 1 Sep 1789; d. 25 Feb 1866; m. **Maria Couwenhoven**. She d. 1867.

---Sources: *Genealogical record, Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York*, 1905, p. 17, online at <<http://historical.library.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/cul.nys/docviewer?did=nys059&view=50&frames=0&seq=5>>; Frost, Josephine C., "Cemetery Inscriptions from St. John's Lutheran Churchyard, New Utract, L.I., Brooklyn, NY" online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Cemetery/StJohnLutheran.html>>

Bensen, Samson

Samson Benson
son of Dirck Bensen &
Catalina Berck
b. 4 July 1652
d. 2 June 1730

m. (1) 1673

Tryntje Van Deusen
dau. of Matthew Abramse Van Deusen &
Helena Robberts
b. about 1654
d.

m. (2) 23 July 1707
NYC Ref Ch
(banns: 22 June 1707
NYC Ref Ch)

Grietje Kermer (Margarita)
(widow of Capt. **Jacob Van Tilburg**)
dau. of Abraham Kermer &

Samson grew up in Albany and moved to New York in 1696. He was a potter by trade, and was known as the "potte-backer." He lived on the east side of William street, a little south of Maiden lane.

Samson Benson set up a pottery. He moved to NYC ca. 1696, to escape the Indian troubles on the frontier. He lived on Potbacker's Hill, now John St between William and Gold. He owned a house and lot on Smith St (now William), below Maiden Lane, bought from Dr. Lucas Van Tienhoven, which his executors sold to his son Harman, Feb 4, 1732. He was a Yeoman, freeman, NYC, May 26, 1702.¹

In his will, he wrote: I Sampson Benson, of New York, "pott maker," being in good health. I leave to my grandson, the son of my son Dirck Bensing, deceased, the sum of 20 shillings for his birth right. To my loving daughter Catalina, all the goods and movables that her mother left. My negro man "Artles" is to be sold to the highest bidder among my children, and if they cannot agree, then he is to have the choice to live with any stranger he shall think fit, provided they can agree upon a price. My executors are to sell all real estate, and the proceeds to be divided among my children, Herman, Sampson, Henricus, Catalina, and Elizabeth, wife of Egbert Van Borsum, and the children of my deceased sons Dirck and Teunis, "and the children of my daughter Pels, deceased." Dated July 20, 1726. Makes his sons Herman and Sampson, and his son-in-law, Egbert Van Borsum, executors. Witnesses, John Jansen, Christian Kockershall, P. Johnston. Proved, February 23, 1730/1.

---children of Samson Bensen & (1) Tryntje Van Deusen:

- **Catalina Bensen**, b. 1675; d. 1706 m. 28 Nov 1697 **Stoffel Pels** (Theophilus Pelts)
- **Derick Bensen**, b. 1677; d. before 19 Sep 1736; m. **Elizabeth Radliff** (Redlif; Radcliff)
- **Matthew Bensen** (Teuwes), b. 1679; d. after May 1721 and before Dec 1755; m. 10 Jan 1706 **Catharina Provoost**, dau. of Jonathan Provost. He was a mason. His will was dated 9 May 1721, proved Dec 9, 1755. His widow sold his property, on Apr 30, 1763, to Charles Johnson, schoolmaster.
- **Harman Bensen**, b. 1681; d. 7 Oct 1743¹; m. 19 July 1702 **Aaltje Bickers**, dau. of Victor Bickers/Beckers. He was a carpenter.
- **Samson Bensen** (Samuel), bp. 13 April 1684 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Robbert Martensz, Weintje Harmensz); m. 10 Dec 1710 **Maria Bokee** (Marytje), dau. of Abraham Bokee & Tannecke Andries.¹
- **Robbert Bensing**, bp. 1 Jan 1686 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Mathys Jansz, Cornelia Martensz); d. 1715; m. 14 Mar 1708 **Cornelia Roos**, dau. of Peter Roos (or, per Riker, Johannes Roos, son of Jan Roos & Maria Vinge). She m. (2) 25 Aug 1716 Anthony Rutgers, a brewer. It was probably his dwelling in Montgomerie Ward which was later put up for sale in 1755 by Mr. Wood, the then owner.¹
- **Willem Bensing**, bp. 30 Oct 1687 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Isaacs, Margriet Rosenboom); d.y.¹
- **Elizabeth Bensen**, b. 6 Oct 1689; bp. 13 Oct 1689 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Reynier Schaats, Ruth Melchertsz, Agniet Leendertsz); m. 17 Feb 1711 **Egbert Van Borse**
- **Johannes Bensen**, bp. 3 July 1692 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Teller, Collette Caspersz); d.y.¹
- **Helena Bensen**, bp. 14 Feb 1694 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Harmensz, Engeltje Melcherts); d.y.¹
- **Maria Bensen**, bp. 5 Feb 1696 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Bensing, Agnietje Schaats); d.y.¹
- **Henricus Bensen**, bp. 17 Aug 1698 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Van Deurse, Aaltje Uyten Bogert, h.v. van Jacob Van Deurse); d. 27 Oct 1742; m. 9 Apr 1722 **Catharina Van Laar**, dau. of Gerrit van Laer. On Dec 29, 1737, he sold a house and lot on Smith St, deeded to him by his father. He was a potter.

---children of Samson Benson & (2) Greetje Kermer:

- **Cathalina Benson**, bp. 3 Aug 1707 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theophilus Pels, Grietje, de h.v. van Evert Pels); m. (prob) 1 Jan 1728 NYC Ref Ch, **Lucas Shuart**.

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 1999 from Bob Protzman <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>; Nelson, William, *The History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 283; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol III 1730-1744, p. 16; Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 427 footnote; *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; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Johnson, Alvin P., *Franklin D. Roosevelt's Colonial Ancestors*, Boston: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., 1933, p. 31; Van Deusen, Captain Albert Harrison, *Van Deusen Family*, volume 1., New York, 1912, p. 19

Benson, Samson

Samson Benson
son of Johannes Benson &
Elizabeth Van Deusen
b. 15 Oct 1680 Albany, NY
bp.
d. 1740

m. 29 July 1699
(banns NYC Ref Ch)
m. at Harlem

Maria Meyer
dau. of Adolph Meyer &
Maria Verveelen
b.
bp. 26 Apr 1679
d.

In the marriage record they were: Samson Bensus, junior, j. m. Van N. Alb. Maria Meyers, j. d. Van Haerlem, beyde wonende op N. Haerlem.

They lived in Harlem, NY.

In his will, he wrote: I, Samson Benson, of Harlem, in New York. I leave to my wife Mary, so long as she remains my widow, the use of my dwelling house, barn, and estate. And my daughters, Catharine Showard, Anne Benson, and Catlyne Benson, are to live with her and be maintained out of my estate. After her death or marriage, all estate to my 9 children, Johanes, Elizabeth, wife of Hans Romer, Mary, wife of Samson Pelts, Catharine Showard, Adolph, Elena, wife of Peter Basen, Benjamin, Anne and Catlyne. My son Johanes is to have 20 shillings more than the rest. And whereas all my children have already had their portion when married, and my daughter Catharine Showard has brought what she had for her outfit again into my house, and it is being used in my family, therefore she is to have £100, "and when it shall please God that she should fortune to be married it is to be paid to her by my wife Mary." And my daughters Anne and Catlyne are to have £50. The mill dam now building is to be finished, and enough of my movables are to be sold for that purpose. In order to divide the estate the mill and farm are to be sold, but my children are to have the first chance. I make my friends, James Henderson and Anthony Duane, executors. Dated September 12, 1739. Witnesses, Nathaniel Barnet, Nathaniel Ogden, John Kelly. Proved, January 21, 1741/2.

---children of Samson Benson & Maria Meyer:

- **Johannes Benson**, b. 4 Feb 1700 Harlem, NY; bp. 4 Feb 1700 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Meyer, Elisabeth Bensing); m. 17 Sep 1722 **Tanneke Waldron**, dau. of Samuel Waldron & Neeltie Bloodgood
- **Adolph Benson**, b. 8 Jan 1703; m. (1) **Eve Kortright**, dau. of Lawrence Cornelius Kortright; m. (2) 28 Sep 1768, **Martha Van Dyck**
- **Benjamin Benson**, b. 3 Oct 1705; m. **Susannah Bussing**, dau. of Peter Bussing & Rebecca Vermilye
- **Elizabeth Benson**, b. 13 Oct 1707; m. (1) 10 Dec 1719 **Johannes Waldron**, son of Johannes Waldron & Anna Van Dalsen; m. (2) **John Romer**
- **Mary Benson**, b. 4 July 1709; m. 22 Jan 1725 **Samson Pelts** of New York
- **Catharine Benson**, m. 2 Jan 1728 Capt. **Luke Shourd**, a mariner; m. (2) 1740, Capt. **Daniel McGown**
- **Daniel Benson**, b. 10 Aug 1714

- **Helena Benson**, b. 5 Nov 1716; m. 5 Apr 1740 **Peter Bussing**, of Fordham, NY, son of Peter Bussing & Rebecca Vermilye
- **Anne Benson**, b. 25 Mar 1720; m. **John Odell** of Fordham, NY
- **Catalina Benson**, b. 5 May 1725; m. abt. 1742 **Jacob Dyckman, Jr.**, son of Jacob Dyckman & Jannetie Kiersen
---Sources: Riker, James, Revised History of Harlem...New York, 1904, p. 430; Eberhart, Edith Whitcraft, The Doremus Family in America, 1687-1987, 1990, p. 102 footnote; 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, page 351 (will of Samson Benson); Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Bensen, Samuel (Samson, Jr.; Simson)

Samuel Bensen
 son of Samson Bensen &
 Tryntje Van Deusen
 b. 1684
 bp.
 d. 29 Nov 1732

m. 10 Dec 1710
 NYC Ref Ch
 (License 7 Dec 1710)

Maria Bokee (Marytje)
 dau. of Abraham Bokee &
 Tanneke Jacobse van Driese
 b.
 bp. 26 Sep 1683 NY
 d.

Samson Bensen was a cooper.

---children of Samuel Bensen & Maria Bokee:

- **Abraham Benson**, bp. 21 May 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samson Bensen Snr., Tanneke Boke); m. 1739 **Anna Tilly**
- **Simson Benson** (Samson), bp. 14 March 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Bensen, Jacomyntje Boke); m. 1737, **Elizabeth Williams**. He was a mariner.
- **Tryntje Bensing** (Catharine), bp. 20 Nov 1715 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harmen Bensing, Aaltje Bickes, s. hs. vr.); m. **James Taylor**
- **Tanneke Benson**, bp. 31 July 1717 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrikus Bensen, Tanneke Boke, Junr.)
- **Dirk Bensing**, bp. 27 March 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Egbert Van Borsum, Elizabeth Van Borsum)
- **Maria Bensen**, bp. 27 March 1723 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Bocke, Elizabeth Bock Jacobus Wed.)
- **Johannes Benson**, bp. 10 Oct 1725 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Bocke, Rebecka Peers, z. hs. vr.); d. before 1763.

---Sources: Nelson, William, History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic, 1901, p. 225, 226; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms, 1901, NY Genealogical & Biographical Society; Riker, James, Revised History of Harlem...New York, 1904, p. 428 footnote; 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

Benson, Samson (Simson Bensen; Samuel Benson)

Samson Benson
 son of Matthew Benson &
 Catrina Provoost
 b. 1713
 bp.

m. 16 March 1735
 NYC Ref Ch
 (banns 28 Feb 1735)

Jannetie Arment (Ament)
 dau. of Pieter Ament &
 Elizabeth Van Tienhoven
 b.
 bp. 14 July 1717 NYC Ref Ch

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Samson Bensing, j.m. & Jannetje Ament j.d., beide v. N. York wn woonende alhier.

---children of Samson Benson & Jannetie Arment:

- **Mattheus Bensen**, bp. 10 Aug 1735 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Zandt, Tryntje Bensen, syn h.v.)
- **Pieter Bensen**, bp. 20 Sep 1738 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Eldert Ament, Catharina Ament, j.d.)
- **Mattheus Bensen**, bp. 11 Feb 1741 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Andries Meyer, Junior, Catlyntje Bensen, j.d.)
- **Simson Bensen**, bp. 9 Feb 1743 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Ament, Elisabet Tienhoven, syn h.v.)
- **Jonathan Bensen**, bp. 14 Oct 1744 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Lukas Tienhoven, Sara Tienhoven, h.v. van John Johnse)
- **Lucas Benson**, bp. 17 Aug 1746 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nikolaas Kortregt, Sarah Ament, j.d.) (parents in bp. record: Samuel Benson, Jannetje Amendt)
- (prob) **Cornelis Benson**, bp. 20 Jan 1748 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Palran, Elisabeth Paltrang, j.d.) (parents in bp. record: Samuel Benson, Jannetje Amerman)

---Sources: Riker, James, Revised History of Harlem...New York, 1904, p. 428 footnote; 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

Benson, Simson (Samson)

Simson Benson
 son of Samuel Bensen &
 Maria Bokee
 bp. 14 Mar 1714 NYC Ref Ch
 He was a mariner.

m. 1737

Elisabet Willemse
 dau. of
 bp.

---children of Simson Benson & Elisabet Willemse:

- **Simson Benson**, bp. 31 Jan 1739 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harmanus Benson, Claasje Benson, Wede. Van Schot)

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

Benson, Samson

Samson Benson
 son of

m.

Mary Sickles
 dau. of John Sickles &

Margaret

John Sicles/Zickelse, of Harlem, in his will dated 12 Feb 1771, mentioned his dau. Mary, wife of Samson Benson.

---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. 62 (will of John Sickles)

Benson, Samuel

Samuel Benson m.

Marritje Myer

---*children of Samuel Benson & Marritje Myer:*

• **Catharina Benson**, bp. 10 Jan 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Ryke, Catharina, Syn huys vrouw)

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

Benson, Samuel

Samuel Benson m.

Jannetje Amerman

---*children of Samuel Benson & Jannetje Amerman:*

• **Cornelis Benson**, bp. 20 Jan 1748 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Paltran, Elisabeth Paltrang, j.d.)

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

Bensen, Simon (Simson)

Simon Bensen m.

Tryntje Peek

son of

dau. of (poss) Johannes Peek &

Tryntje Helhake

bp. 8 May 1715 Hackensack Ref Ch

bp.

---*children of Simon Bensen & Tryntje Peek:*

• **Dirk Bensen**, bp. 29 Aug 1736 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Peek, Elisabet Redly Wed. van Dirk Bensen) (parents in bp. record: Simson Bensen & Catharina Peek); apparently d.y.

• **Tryntje Bensen**, bp. 27 June 1739 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Peek, Tryntje Eliakin, syn h.v.)

• **Dirk Bensen**, bp. 21 Oct 1741 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Egt, Elisabeth Redly, Wed. v. Dirk Bensen)

• **Johannes Bensen**, bp. 2 Sep 1744 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Peek, Femmetje Douwen, syn h.v.) (perents in bp. record: Simson Bensen, Tryntje Peek)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)

Benson, William

William Benson m. 11 Jan 1803

Mary King

son of Second River Ref Ch

dau. of

---*children of William Benson & Mary King:*

• **Maria Benson**, b. 29 March 1803; bp. 29 June 1817 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Catharine Bensen**, b. 25 Jan 1805; bp. 23 March 1817 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Samuel Bensen**, b. 14 March 1811; bp. 23 March 1817 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Sarah Ann Bensen** (Sari Ann), b. 1 June 1813; bp. 23 March 1817 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Chritiana Bensen**, b. 15? May 1817; bp. 23 March 1817 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Hariet Sophia Bensen**, b. 19 Dec 1817; bp. 23 Jan 1818 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Charlotte Caroline Benson**, b. 30 May 1820; bp. 6 Aug 1820 Second River Ref Ch (o wit)

---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)

Unplaced Benson Women:

Catharina Bensen, m. 10 June 1704 NYC Ref Ch, **Johannes Frassen**

Cathara. Bensen (Tryntje), m. 5 Aug 1737 NYC Ref Ch, **John Bodine/Bodyn**

Elizabeth Bensen, m. before Oct 1795, **Abraham Vervelen**

Eliza Benson, m. 21 May 1835 Hackensack, NJ, **William V. W. Storms**

Margaret Benson, m. 6 Nov 1845 Clarkstown Ref Ch, **Neilson Gurnee**

Rebecca Benson (Bentse), m. 9 Oct 1765 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Matthias Vredenburg**