

-- BICKER --

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Hyer, Richard, "Gerrit Bicker and Some of His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1971

**Bickers, Cornelius**

Cornelius Bickers  
son of

m. 20 Oct 1785  
NYC Ref Ch

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

**Magdalene Newkirk**

dau. of

**Bicker, Gerrit**

Gerrit Bicker  
son of  
b. abt. 1611 Altluneberg, Bremen  
(W. Germany)  
d. before 6 June 1659

m. (1) 14 Sep 1636  
(banns 30 Aug 1636  
Amsterdam, Holland)

**Aaltie Lamberts**

dau. of  
b. abt. 1610 Utrecht

m. (2) 19 June 1650  
Ref Ch at Sloten

d. before 16 June 1650

**Aeltie Lubberts**

dau. of  
b. abt. 1622 Norden, Germany

Gerrit Bicker was a "soldier on water" (marine) in Amsterdam, and both his parents were dead at the time of his first mar-

riage. He sailed with his wife for Dutch settlements in Brazil (dau. Maria bp. there), but was back in Amsterdam on 26 Mar 1642 when he took his burgher oath there. From 1643 to 1649 he was listed as a brandy distiller in Amsterdam.

Gerrit Bicker came to New Amsterdam in 1652 as a sergeant in the service of the West India Company. Stuyvesant appointed Bicker to the post of commissary at the South River (Delaware) colony, and he was in command of the garrison at Fort Casimir when it surrendered to the Swedes in May 1654.

Aeltie Lubberts, his widow, m. (2) 6 June 1659 NYCRefCh **Nicolaes Velthuysen** of Lubeck, widower of Jannetje Willems.

*---children of Gerrit Bicker & (1) Aaltie Lamberts:*

• **Maria Bicker**, bp. 26 Nov 1638 Dutch Settlement in Brazil; d.y.

• **Tryntje Bicker**, b. abt. 1645 Amsterdam; m. 4 Nov 1668 NYC Ref Ch **Walter Hyer** (Walther Hires), of Kingston in Surrey

*---children of Gerrit Bicker & (2) Aeltie Lubberts:*

• **Victoor Bicker**, bp. 10 Nov 1652 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Francois Fyn, Helena Blomaerts); m. 5 Nov 1676 **Claesje Blanck**.

---Sources: Hyer, Richard, "Gerrit Bicker and Some of His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1971, p. 171; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

### **Bickers, Henricus** (Hendrick)

Henricus Bickers  
son of Victor Bicker &  
(2) Hanna Kregier

m. 11 Dec 1745  
NYC Ref Ch

**Fytje Heyer** (Sophia?)  
dau. of (prob) Walter Heyer &  
Janneke Van Vorst  
bp. 16 Mar 1726 NYC Ref Ch

bp. 23 July 1723 NYC Ref Ch

*---children of Henricus Bickers & Fytje Heyer:*

• **Annatje Bickers**, bp. 27 July 1746 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Victoor Bickers, Annatje Cregiers, syn h.v.); m. 25 July 1770 NYC Ref Ch **John Kiersted**, son of Dr. Roelof Kiersted & Anne Vezin (Vezien)

• **Walther Bikkers**, bp. 2 Aug 1747 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Walther Heyer, Janneke Van Vorst, z.h.v.); m. 17 Dec 1772 NYC Ref Ch, **Wilhelmina M. Welp**

• (prob) **Jane Bickers**, m. 10 Nov 1774 **Gerret Steddiford**

• **Katharine Bickers**, b. 1757; d. 1818; m. **John Gibson**

• **Victor Bickers**, b. abt. 1761; m. 28 Sep 1786 Trinity Ch., NYC, **Catharine Vanranst**

• **Elizabet Bickers**, bp. 26 Aug 1770 NYCRefCh

---Sources: NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1894, p. 72; July 1894, p. 121; Hyer, Richard, "Gerrit Bicker and Some of His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1971, p. 175

### **Bikker, Jan**

Jan Bikker

m.

**Geertruy Fonda**

Geertruy Fonda m. (2) 9 April 1684 **Teunis Cornelise Slingerland** (widower of Engeltie Bratt).

---Sources: Information online March 1999 from Richard Hayes <richardhayes@earthlink.net> citing Pearson's "Early Families of Albany";

**Bikker, Johannes** (m. 17 Dec 1684 Albany Ref Ch, Anna Van der Zee) See: Becker/Bekker, Johannes

### **Bikker, Victor** (Bicker)

Victor Bikker  
son of Gerrit Bicker &  
Aeltie Lubberts

m. 5 Nov 1676  
NYC Ref Ch

**Claesje Blanck**  
dau. of

bp. 10 Nov 1652 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

*---children of Victor Bikker & Claesje Blanck:*

• **Aeltje Bikker**, bp. 19 Jan 1681 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaes Blanck, Margariet Blanck); m. **Harme Bensen**

• **Catharina Bicker**, bp. 11 Apr 1683 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wouter Reyerszen, Elsje Blanck); apparently d.y.

• **Victor Bicker**, bp. 21 Aug 1688 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Justus Uitsvelt [Witvelt], Annietje Blanck); m. (prob) **Johanna Kregier** (Cregier)

• **Catharina Bicker**, bp. 22 June 1690 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jeuriaen and Catharina Blanck)

• **Gerritje Bicker**, bp. 28 Feb 1692 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Albert Bosch, Tryntie Bickers)

• **Anneken Bicker**, bp. 20 Jan 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Brant Schuyler en syn huysvr. Cornelia Van Cortlant); m. (1) 5 July 1713 (as Hanna Bickers) **Cornelis Franszen Cornelisse**; m. (2) **-?- Brown**

• **Margreta Bikker**, bp. 30 May 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jurian Bosch, Margriet Smith)

---Sources: NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1880, p. 35; July 1880, p. 35; July 1880, p. 141; Jan 1882, p. 35; July 1882, p. 138; Apr 1883, p. 77; Hyer, Richard, "Gerrit Bicker and Some of His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1971, p. 174; 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)

### **Bikker, Victor**

Victor Bikker  
son of (prob) Victor Bikker &  
Claesje Blanck  
bp. 21 Aug 1688 NYC Ref Ch

m. (1)

**Eva Ten Yk** (Ten Eyck)  
dau. of Hendrick Ten Eyck &  
Petronella deWitt  
bp. 1 Feb 1693 NYC Ref Ch

- s. m. (2) 21 Nov 1719 NYC Ref Ch (License 10 Nov 1719)
- d. before 21 Nov 1719  
**Johanna Kregier** (Hanna; Annatje)  
 dau. of (prob) Martin Cregier &  
 Jannetje Hendricks (Van Doesburgh)

*---children of Victoor Bicker & (1) Eva Ten Eyck:*

- **Pieterella Bicker**, bp. 10 Aug 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harmen Bensing, Pieterella de Wit); m. **William Bird**
- **Victoor Bicker**, bp. 25 Jan 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jurian Witvelt, Claasje Bickers); m. 27 Oct 1738 **Anna Turk**
- **Eva Bicker**, bp. 21 Sep 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jurian Witvelt, Pieterella Tenyk); was unmarried in 1759

*---children of Victor Bikker & (2) Johanna Cregier:*

- **Martinus Bicker**, bp. 5 Oct 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Martinus Crigier, Marytje Vrelant)
- **Nicolaas Bicker**, bp. 17 Jan 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harman Bensen, Aeltje Bensen, s.h.vr.); m. **Donia de Wit**
- **Hendrikus Bicker**, bp. 28 July 1723 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Vrelant, Johanna Bord); m. 11 Dec 1745 **Fytje Hyer** (Sophia)

- **Jannetje Bicker**, bp. 28 Mar 1725 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Martinus Krigier, Marytje Vrelant)

---Sources: NYC Reformed Dutch Church Marriages, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1882, p. 19; NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1888, p. 18; Hyer, Richard, "Gerrit Bicker and Some of His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1971, p. 174; 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

**Bikker, Victor** (Victor Bickers Jr.)

Victor Bikker  
 son of Victor Bikker &  
 (1) Eva Ten Yk  
 bp. 25 Jan 1716 NYC Ref Ch  
 d. before 19 June 1799

m. 27 Oct 1738  
 NYC Ref Ch  
 (with license dated  
 18 Oct 1738)

**Annetje Turk**  
 dau. of Johannes Turk &  
 Annetje Cornelisz Cuyper  
 bp. 19 June 1720 NYC Ref Ch  
 d. before 9 June 1797

In his will, he wrote: Victor Bickor, New York, Hatter, to my children, and grandchildren and their heirs all my monies, goods, chattels and personal estate to be divided into nine equal parts, one equal ninth part thereof to my son, Victor; one ninth part to my son, John; one other full ninth part to my son, Cornelius; one equal full ninth part to my grandsons, Lewis Thiebow and Victor Thiebow, children of my daughter, Eve, deceased; equally divided between them; one equal full ninth part to my daughter Ann, wife of John Kiersted; one ninth part to my daughter, Aletta, wife of John Waldron; one other ninth part to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Cornelius Post; the remaining full equal ninth part to my daughter Catharine, wife of Simeon Alexander Bayley; the portion above given to my son, Victor shall be put out at interest by my executors and the income shall be applied by my executors as they shall think expedient. After the death of my son Victor his share shall be equally divided among his children; also the share given to my son John shall be put out at interest by my executors who shall apply the income thereof as they shall think proper; if my son John die without lawful issue, his share shall be divided among all my children and grandchildren above named; also the equal part given to my daughter Catharine shall be put out at Interest and the income applied for the benefit of my daughter during her natural life; upon the decease of my daughter, Catharine without lawful issue, the said principal shall be equally divided among all my children and grandchildren; I appoint my grandson, Lewis Thiebow and my sons-in-law John Waldron and John Kiersted, executors. Dated June 9, 1797. Witnesses Francis Child, jr., Henry Dufouer, Francis Child. Proved June 19, 1799.

*---children of Victor Bikker & Annetje Turk:*

- **Eva Bicker**, bp. 22 July 1739 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Victoor Bicker, Johanna Cregier, syn h.v.); d. before 9 June 1797; m. (as Eva Becker) 11 March 1764 NYC Ref Ch, **Lewis Thebou**
- **William Bicker**, bp. 19 Aug 1741 NYC Ref Ch (wit: William Boid, Pieterelle Bicker, syn h.v.). He was not mentioned in his father's will.
- **Victoor Bickers**, bp. 13 Nov 1743 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Francis Baraux, Aaltje Turk, z.h.v.)
- **Johannes Bicker**, bp. 18 Sep 1745 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Stoutenburg, Maria Turk, syn h.v.)
- **Cornelis Bickers**, bp. 6 Dec 1747 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Bickers, Feytje Heyer, z. huis v.)
- **Annetje Becker**, bp. 20 Dec 1749 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Robert Harding, Sara Turk, syn h.v.); m. **John Kiersted**
- **Hendricus Bicker** (Henry), bp. 11 March 1752 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Henry Scheive, Neeltje Bicker, syn huis v.); m. -?- . He was not mentioned in his father's will (but he was mentioned, along with his children, in the 1811 will of his nephew, John Kierstede).
- **Aaltje Bicker** (Aletta; Letty), bp. 9 June 1754 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Stoutenburg, Maria Turk, syn h. v.); m. 9 Oct 1785 NYC Ref Ch, **John Waldron**, widower of Elizabeth Oaks, and son of William Waldron & (3) Antie Meyer
- **Pieterelle Bikker**, bp. 10 Aug 1756 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicholas Bikker, Dina de Wyt, z. huis v.). She was not mentioned in her father's will.
- **Maria Bicker**, bp. 11 Oct 1758 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Bree, Eba Bikker, j.d.). She was not mentioned in her father's will.
- **Elizabeth Bikkor**, bp. 5 Dec 1759 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Turck, Eva Bikker, j.d.); m. **Cornelius Post** and/or **Andrew McFarlane**
- **Catharine Bickor**, bp. 2 Dec 1761 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harmanus Schuyler, Eva Vredenburg, z.h.); m. **Simeon Alexander Bayley**
- **Johanna Bicker**, bp. 9 Sep 1764 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Ahasuerus Turck, Hillegonda Cuyper, z.h.v.)

---Sources: NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1892, p. 193; Apr 1893, p. 71; Jan 1894, p. 15; Oct 1894, p. 167; Apr 1895, p. 62; "The Kierstede Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1934, p. 335; 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; 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 XV, 1796-1800, page 164 (will of Victor Bickor)

**Bickers, Victor**

Victor Bickers  
son of

m. 28 Sep 1788  
Trinity Ch, NYC

**Catharina Van Ranst**

dau. of Pieter Van Ranst &  
Yda Beekman

bp. 6 April 1766 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

---Sources:

[1] Comstock, Samuel Willett, "The Van Ranst Family of New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1927 (Vol. 58, No. 4), p. 311;

**Bicker, Walter**

Walter Bicker  
son of Henricus Bickers &  
Fytje/Sophia Heyer  
bp. 2 Aug 1747 NYC Ref Ch

m. 17 Dec 1772  
NYC Ref Ch

**Wilhelmina M. Wilp (Welp)**

dau. of

bp.

---*children of Walter Bicker & Wilhelmina Wilp:*

• **Esophia Bicker**, b. 7 Aug 1777; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Bicker, Sophia Meyer)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

**Bicker, William** (Willem Bicke)

William Bicker

m.

**Elizabeth Bicker**

---*children of William Bicker & Elizabeth Bicker:*

• **Willem Bicker**, bp. 17 Aug 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Primes Callent, Susan Capt. Eduard Blagg Slaav m. ); apparently d.y.

• **Willem Bicke**, bp. 16 July 1721 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Prymes Kalling, Lysbeth)

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