

-- BLEEKER --

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 evolution 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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Bleecker, Anthony Lispenard

Anthony Lispenard Bleecker m.
son of James Bleecker &
Abigail Lispenard
b. 1742
d. 1816

Mary Noel
dau. of
b. 1743
d. 1828

---children of Anthony Lispenard Bleecker & Mary Noel:

- **James Bleecker**, b. 1764; d. 1842; m. **Sarah Bache**. She was b. 1774; d. 1852.
- **Garret Noel Bleecker**, b. 1768; d. 1833; m. **Jane Byvanck**. She was b. 1777; d. 1871.

---Sources: Genealogical record, Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York, 1905, p. 19, online at <<http://historical.library.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/cul.nys/docviewer?did=nys059&view=50&frames=0&seq=5>>

Bleecker, James (Jacob)

James Bleecker m.
son of Rutger Bleecker &
Catalina Schuyler
b. 1716
d. 1791

Abigail Lispenard
dau. of Anthony Lispenard
b. 1718
d. 1807

---children of James Bleecker & Abigail Lispenard:

- **Anthony Lispenard Bleecker**, b. 1741; d. 1816; m. **Mary Noel**. She was b. 1743; d. 1828.

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Bleecker, Jan Jansen

Jan Jansen Bleecker
son of

m. 2 Jan 1667
prob. Albany, NY

Grietjen Rutse Van Schoenderwoert
dau. of Rutger Jacobszen Van Schoenderwoert &
Tryntje Jans Van Breestede

b. about 1642
d. 21 Nov 1732 ae 91
buried Albany Ref Ch, Albany, NY

b. about 1647
d. 1733
buried

Jan Jansen Bleecker arrived in New Netherlands in 1658 from Meppel, Province of Overysen, Holland. (on tombstone, as his place of birth). The remains of Jan Jansen Bleecker were removed from the "Old Church" on State Street to the Middle Dutch Church on Hudson Street, Albany Rural Cemetery, Albany, NY.

He was a blacksmith and later a trader. Justice of the Peace 1797, Recorder of Albany 1696-99, member of Provincial Assembly 1698-1700; Mayor 1700-01.

---children of Jan Jansen Bleecker & Grietjen Rutse Van Schoenderwoert:

- **Johannes Bleecker**, b. 1668; m. 29 Oct 1693, **Anna Coster**, dau. of Hendrick Coster
- **Catharina Jans Bleecker** (Caatje), b. 1 May 1670; d. 8 April 1734; buried 11 April 1734 Albany Ref Ch; m. 17 Nov 1689 Albany Ref Ch, **Abraham Cuyler**.
- **Rutger Bleecker**, b. 1675; d. 1756; m. 26 May 1712 Albany Ref Ch, **Catalina Schuyler**, widow of Jan Abeel, and dau. of David Pieterse Schuyler.
- **Nicolaas Bleecker**
- **Jane Bleecker**
- **Grietje Bleecker** (Margarita), b. 8 March 1680; m. 1706 **Hendrick Ten Eyck** of Albany.
- **Henderik Johannesz Bleyker**, bp. 11 April 1686 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Van Dyk, Maria Vinhagel) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Rachel Bleyker**, bp. 14 Nov 1688 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Godfridus Dellius, Catarina Bleyker)
- **Maria Bleyker**, bp. 7 Feb 1692 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Cuyler, Sara Verbrugge)

---Sources: Information online March 1999 from Cynthia <RV4cats@aol.com> citing The Ten Eyck Family in NY by Henry Waterman George, *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, 1932; Information online March 1999 from Protzman, RL (Robert) <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>; Dwight, Melatian E., "Anthony Bleecker" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1903, p. 231; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999; [Pearson, Jonathan], Collections on the history of Albany, from it's discovery to the present time, with notices of it's public institutions, and biographical sketches of citizens deceased, Albany, J. Munsell, 1871, Vol. IV "Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of Albany," p. 97;

Blyker, Johannes (Johannes Blyker, Jr.)

Johannes Blyker
son of Johannes Bleecker &
Grietje Rutse Schoendenwoert

m. 29 Oct 1693
Albany Ref Ch

Anna Koster (Coster)
dau. of Hendrick Coster &

b. 1668

b.

Johannes Bleecker, Jr. was Recorder of Albany, 1700; Mayor and member of the General Assembly, 1701-2. He was carried away captive to Canada in 1686; returned Oct. 23, 1687; Acted as Indian interpreter. He made his will Dec. 18, 1738, his wife and all his children save Hendrik then living; d. Dec. 20, 1738, and buried in the church on the 23d. He owned a lot, 1720, on the west corner of North Pearl and Maiden Lane which run through to Chapel street.¹

---children of Johannes Bleecker & Anna Koster:

- **Johannes Blyker**, bp. 26 Aug 1694 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Blyker, Geertje Lansing)
- **Geertruy Blyker**, bp. 15 Nov 1696 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jan Lansing, Grietje Bleyker); m. **Abraham Wendell**
- **Hendrick Johannesz Bleecker**, bp. 8 Sep 1699 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Antony Coster, Cathryna Cuyler); apparently d.y.
- **Nicolaas [Bleecker]**, bp. 20 Sep 1702 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaas Bleecker, Gerretje Roseboom); m. 10 April 1728, **Margarita Roseboom**
- **Hendrik Bleecker**, bp. 2 June 1706 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Cuyler, Elisabeth Groesbeek); d. 21 Oct 1724 among the Senecas.
- **Margarita [Bleecker]**, b. 9 March 1709; m. **Gerrit Marselis**
- **Anna Bleecker**, b. 8 April 1712; bp. 20 April 1712 (Easter) Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Lancen, Elisabeth Coster)
- **Jacob Bleecker**, b. 1 March 1715; bp. 2 March 1715 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Bleecker, Geertruy Gerritsen) (no mother's surname in bp. record); d. 1747
- **Anthony Bleecker**, bp. 11 Jan 1718 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joannes Lanzingh, Rachel Bleecker) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources:

[1] [Pearson, Jonathan], Collections on the history of Albany, from it's discovery to the present time, with notices of it's public institutions, and biographical sketches of citizens deceased, Albany, J. Munsell, 1871, Vol. IV "Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of Albany," p. 97; 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;

Bleeker, Nicholas

Nicholas Bleeker
son of John Bleeker &

m. 10 April 1728

Margrietje Roseboom
dau. of Johannes Roseboom &

Anna Coster
b. 12 Sep 1702

bp.

d. 18 Sep 1747 age 45.0.6

---children of Nicholas Bleeker & Margrietje Roseboom:

- **Hendrick Bleeker**, b. 15 Jan 1729; m. 16 Jan 1755, **Catalyntje Cuyler**
- **Gerritje Bleeker**, b. 30 Aug 1730; d. 18 Feb 1731
- **Johan Bleeker**, b. 3 Jan 1733; d. 9 Aug 1734
- **Gerritje Bleeker**, b. 2 June 1735; d. 26 Aug 1736
- **Anna Bleeker**, b. 1 Aug 1737; d. 23 Aug 1738
- **Johan Bleeker**, b. 22 Aug 1739
- **Nicholas Bleeker**, b. 19 April 1742; d. 24 Aug 1744
- **Nicholas Bleeker**, b. 18 May 1745; d. 13 Jan 1766
- **Gerritje Bleeker**, b. 15 Feb 1748

---Sources: "Bleeker Family Bible Record" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 78, No. 4, Oct 1947, p. 188

Gerritje Coster

b.

bp. 21 April 1706 Albany Ref Ch

d.

Bleeker, Rutger (Ruthgert)

Rutger Bleecker

son of Jan Janse Bleecker &

Grietjen Van Schoendewoert

m. 26 May 1712

Albany Ref Ch

(with License)

Catalina Schuyler

(widow of **Jan Abeel**)

dau. of David Schuyler &

Catlintje Abrahams Ver Planck

b. 1675

d. 1756

---children of Rutger Bleecker & Catalina Schuyler:

- **Joannes Bleeker** (Johannes), bp. 8 Feb 1713 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jan Jansen Bleeker, Catryna Cuyler) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Margariete Bleeker**, bp. 8 Oct 1714 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Abram Senyly, Maria Van Dyck) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Jacobus Bleeker** (James), b. 1716; bp. 9 Dec 1716 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joannes Bleeker, Rachel Schuyler) (no mother's surname in bp. record); d. 1791; m. **Abigail Lispenard**. She was b. 1718; d. 1807.
- **Meyndert Bleekers**, bp. 3 July 1720 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Meyndert Schuyler, Margarita Ten Eyk) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

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Bleeker, William

William Bleeker

m.

-?-

He was a school teacher.¹

---children of William Bleeker

- **William Bleeker**, b. 3 Sep 1851 Washington Ville, Bergen Co., NJ¹

---Sources: Sources:

[1] "Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen County, NJ" copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti (Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR)