

-- BOERUM, VAN BOERUM --

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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Boerum, Charles

Charles Boerum
son of

m.

d. 26 Sep 1778

---Sources:

[1] Vanderveer, John, "Cornell-Van Sickle Bible Record" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 78. No. 3, July 1947, p. 129;

Maria Van Sicklen

dau. of Abraham Van Sicklen &
Cornelia Cornell

d. 2 March 1807

Van Boerum, Hendrick Willemszen

Hendrick Willemszen Van Boerum
son of Willem Jacobszen Van Boerum &
Geertle Hendricks

m.

b. 1642

Hendrick Willemszen Van Boerum came as a young child from Amsterdam with his parents in 1649 to New Netherland.

Maria/Marritje Adriaens came with her siblings, her half-siblings, her father and step-mother on the ship "Rosetree" to New Netherland in 1663. She was only four years here when she married Hendrick Willems Van Boerum.

Maria named her daughter Willemptje after her own mother, Willemptje Jans.

---children of Hendrick Willemszen Van Boerum & Maria Adriaens:

• **Hendrick Van Boerum**, d.y.

• **Willemptje Van Boerum**, m. **Jan Hansen Van Nostrand**

Maria Adriaens

dau. of Adriaen Lamberts Smith &
(1) Willemptje Jans

b.

- **Adriaen Van Boerum, m. Sarah Smock**
- **Louise Van Boerum, m. Pieter Monfort**
- **Hendrick Van Boerum, m. Nov 1710 Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch, Catharyntie Van Dyke (both live Oostwoudt)**
- **Aeltje Van Boerum, m. 10 Jan 1706 Jacques Courtelyou, widower of Marretje Hendrickse Smock.**
- **Geertje Van Boerum, m. Abraham Blauw**
---Sources: Information online May 1999 from Dorothy Koenig <doortje@ncal.verio.com> citing Wilson V. Ledley and B-Ann Moorhouse, "Early Dutch Smiths and Van Boerums," in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, beginning April 1972; Cortelyou, John Van Zandt, *The Cortelyou Genealogy: A Record of Jacques Cortelyou and of Many of His Descendants*, 1942, p. 68; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>

Boerum, Hendrick

Hendrick Boerum m. -?-

---children of Hendrick Boerum &

- **Niclaes Buerum, bp. 9 Oct 1714 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Blauw and wife)**

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. II, 1913, No. 2, p. 141

Van Boerum, Jacob Willemse

Jacob Willemse Van Boerum m. 15 June 1684

son of Willem Jacobse Van Boerum &
Geertje Hendrickse

Geertruy DeBeauvois (DeBeavois)

dau. of (poss) Carel de Beauvois &
Sophia Van Lodensteyn

He emigrated in 1649 with his father from Amsterdam.

In a joint will dated 2 July 1687, Jacob Willemse Van Boerum and his wife Geertruy DeBeauvois mentioned children (not named). Witnesses: G. Beeckman and Peter Stryker. (Flatbush Town Records, Liber A, p. 80)

---children of Jacob Willemse Van Boerum & Geertruy DeBeauvois:

- **Johannes Van Boerum**
- **William Van Boerum**
- **Carel Van Boerum**
- **Jacob Van Boerum**

---Sources: McQueen, David, "Kings County, N.Y. Wills" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1916, p. 230

Boerom, Jacob

Jacob Boerom m.

son of
d. before 8 Jan 1759

Cornelia Bloom

dau. of Isaac Bloom &
d.

In his will, he wrote: ...August 15, 1757. I, Jacob Boerom, of Hempstead, being in good health. I leave to my wife Cornelia my brown chest and brown table, and bedstead. I leave to my daughter Phebe my cupboard. I make my wife and my father in law, Isaac Bloom, executors, with power to sell all estate, and to pay 1/3 to my wife and the rest to my 4 children, Phebe, Orre, John, and Charity. Witnesses, Joseph Southard, Richard Barns, James Wood. Proved, January 8, 1759.

---children of Jacob Boerom & Cornelia Bloom:

- **Phebe Boerom**
- **Orre Boerom**
- **John Boerom**
- **Charity Boerom**

---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 V, 1754-1760, p. 284 (will of Jacob Boerom)

Boorum, Johannes

Johannes Boorum m. -?-

In his will, he wrote: May 24, 1737. I, Johanes Boorum, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my son Jacob, my gun and sword, and £10. To my son Cornelius £5, to be put at interest till he is of age. To my daughter Janache, £3, and a bed on the day of her marriage. To my daughter Famitie, £3 when married. My executors are to sell all lands. I leave to my son Jacob, £10. All the rest to my children, Jacob, Cornelius, Johanes, Gertruy, Janache, and Famitie. I make my brothers, William Boorum and Charles Boorum, of Flatbush, and Nicholas Latting, of Jamaica, executors. Witnesses, John Foster, Jr., John Van Nostrant, Richard Everett. Proved, March 7, 1742.

---children of Johannes Boorum &

- **Jacob Boerom**
- **Cornelius Boorum**
- **Johannes Boorum**
- **Gertruy Boorum**
- **Janache Boerum**
- **Famitie Boorum**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol III 1730-1744, page 387 (will of Johanes Boorum)

Boerum, John

John Boerum m. -?-
 son of William Boerum & dau. of
 Rachel Blom
 d. before 6 Oct 1766 d.

---children of John Boerum &

- **William Boerum.** He was mentioned as an heir in his uncle Simon Boerum's will of 5 May 1773.
- **Isaac Boerum.** He was mentioned as an heir in his uncle Simon Boerum's will of 5 May 1773.
- **Rachel Boerum.** She was mentioned as an heir in her uncle Simon Boerum's will of 5 May 1773.

---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 VIII 1771-1776, page 336 (will of Simon Boerum)

Boerum, Johannis

Johannis Boerum m. 18 May 1753¹ **Jannetje Losee**
 son of dau. of Simon Losee &
 Margaret Kook
 bp. 23 April 1720¹

bp.

---children of Johannis Boerum & Jannetje Lose:

- **Femmetje Bourum,** bp. 14 May 1754 Ref Ch Wolver Hollow (Oyster Bay) (wit: Femmetje Cornel)
- **Gritje Bourum,** bp. 3 Oct 1756 Ref Ch Wolver Hollow (Oyster Bay) (no wit)
- **Yohannis Boerum** (Johannis), bp. 4 March 1759 Ref Ch Wolver Hollow (Oyster Bay) (no wit)

---Sources:

[1] Eardeley, William Applebie, *Records in the office of the county clerk at Jamaica, Long Island, New York: 1680-1781: wills and administrations, guardians, and inventories*, Brooklyn, N.Y.: unknown, 1918 (online at HeritageQuest), p. 82 (will of Johannes Kouk);
 "Reformed Dutch Church of Wolver Hollow (Oyster Bay), Long Island - Baptismal Record" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 73, No. 1, Jan 1942, p. 29

Boerum, Simon

Simon Boerum
 son of William Boerum &
 Rachel Blom
 d. before 11 July 1775

In his will, he wrote: ...May 5, 1773. "I, Simon Boerum, of the Ferry, in the Township of Brookland, in Kings County, on Nassau Island, bolter, being in perfect health, and willing and desiring that all persons herein concerned may be fully satisfied, and raise no contention." All debts to be paid. I leave to William Boerum, son of my brother John, deceased, all that my dwelling house and lot where I live, and the dwelling house he now lives in, with all the appurtenances, lying at a place called the Ferry, in Brookland. I also leave him a negro man and boy, and all household furniture, and silver plate, and all my bolting mills and bags. I leave to Isaac Boerum, son of my brother John, deceased, "all my farm or plantation of clear land and woodland, and salt and fresh meadow, now in his possession, at a place called the New Lotts, in the Township of Flatlands, in Kings County, with the dwelling house and buildings." I leave to Rachel Boerum, daughter of my brother John, deceased, £300, to be paid by Isaac Boerum. I leave to William Boerum, son of my brother William, deceased, all that piece of land with the improvements I made thereon, and which I bought of the estate of my brother William, situate on the west side of the orchard of said William Boerum, in the Township of Brookland. I leave to Catharine, wife of Dowe Ditmarse, a negro man, "Fred." I leave to Nicholas and Jacob, sons of my brother William, deceased, each £400. I leave to Simon Boerum, son of said William Boerum, £200, to be left in his father's hands towards his education. I leave all my clothing to my brothers' sons, and all the rest to William Boerum, son of my brother William, deceased. I make my brother-in-law, Jeremias Remsen, and my friend, Cornelius Wyckoff, Esq., and William Boerum, executors. Witnesses, John Crawly, John Middagh, Jacob Sharpe. Proved, April 19, 1776. [NOTE.--Simon Boerum, was a Member of Assembly and Delegate to Continental Congress, and County Clerk of Queens County, died July 11, 1775.]

---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 VIII 1771-1776, page 336 (will of Simon Boerum)

Van Boerum, Willem Jacobse

Willem Jacobse Van Boerum m. **Geertje Hendrickse**
 d. before 3 Oct 1688 d.

Willem Jacobse Van Boerum emigrated 1649.

In his will dated 1 Oct 1687, probated 3 Oct 1688, Willem Jacobse Van Boerum of New Lotts, entire estate to his wife Geertje Hendrickse and at her death, to be equally divided among his four children, namely, Hendrick, Geertruy, Jacob and Hillegout. "And further is his will that his sunn Hendrick in consideration that he is his elist sunn, shall receive out the said estate bbefore the saime shall bee divyded one hundred gildens in money wampum values, and his daughters daffther Gerrittie Gerritse three hundred gildens in money wampum value." Remainder to be divided among children above named. Executor not named. Witnesses: Garrit Dorlant, John Barentse Blom. (Recorded Liber I of Kings Co. Conveyances, p. 110)

---children of Willem Jacobse Van Boerum & Geertje Hendrickse:

- **Hendrick Willemse Van Boerum,** m. **Maria Adriaens Smit**
- **Geertruy Willems Van Boerum** (Geertje?), m. about 1665 Flatbush, **Gerrit Lubbertsen** [Van Blarcom]
- **Jacob Willems Van Boerum,** m. **Geertruy DeBeauvois**
- **Hillegond Willemse,** b. about 1644 Gelderland, Netherlands; m. **Jan Aldertsen Roosa.**

---Sources: Information online Nov 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from "WM BOOROM" <lbk@worldnet.att.net>; McQueen, David, "Kings County, N.Y. Wills" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1916, p. 230

Boerum, William (Van Boerum)

William Boerum
d. before 3 Nov 1768

m.

Rachel Blom
d.

William Boerum, in his will written Oct. 6, 1766, proved Nov. 3, 1768 does mention: "my daughter, Gertruyd Bloom, widow of Abraham Bloom,"

---children of William Boerum & Rachel Blom:

- **Geertruy Boerum**, m. about 1728 **Abraham Blom**
- **John Boerum**, d. before 6 Oct 1766; m. -?-
- **Hendrick Van Beere**, bp. 2 Jan 1717 [where?] (wit: Simon Blom, Rebecca Snediker)
- **Maritje Boerum**, bp. 13 Sep 1719 New Utrecht Ref Ch
- **Simon Boerum**, b. 29 Feb 1724 New Lots (now Brooklyn); bp. 8 March 1724 New Utrecht Ref Ch. He was a member of the Continental Congress.
- (prob) **William Boerum**, m. **Geertje -?-**.

---Sources: Information online Nov 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from "WM BOOROM" <lbk@worldnet.att.net>;

Boerum, William

William Boerum
son of William Boerum &
Rachel Blom
d. before 19 April 1769

m.

Geertje
dau. of

d. after 19 April 1769

In his will, he wrote: ...February 23, 1769. I, William Boerum, of Brookland, in Kings County, on Nassau Island, being sick and weak. My executors are to sell all that certain piece of land of mine which lies on the west side of my orchard in the township of Brookland, And from the money they are to pay all debts and legacies, as they shall come due, which I am obliged to pay by virtue of my father's will dated October 2, 1766. I leave to my wife Geertie the use of all the rest of my estate until my youngest son Jacob is of age, for the support of all three of my children. But if she marries, she is to have the household furniture, and have no further claim. My executors may sell all the rest of my estate when my son Jacob is of age, and the money to be paid to my wife and my three sons, William, Nicholas, and Jacob. I make my wife and my brother, Simon Boerum, and my brother-in-law, Cornelius Wynkoop, executors. Witnesses, John Suydam, Joseph Key, tailor, Reyneer Suydam, carpenter. Proved, April 19, 1769.

---children of William Boerum & Geertje

- **William Boerum**. He was mentioned as an heir in his uncle Simon Boerum's will of 5 May 1773.
- **Nicholas Boerum**. He was mentioned as an heir in his uncle Simon Boerum's will of 5 May 1773.
- **Jacob Boerum**. He was mentioned as an heir in his uncle Simon Boerum's will of 5 May 1773.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol VII 1766-1771, p. 251 (will of William Boerum); 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 VIII 1771-1776, page 336 (will of Simon Boerum)

Boerum, William

William Boerum
d. before 7 Oct 1785

m.

Anne
d. after 22 Aug 1785

In his will, he wrote: ...August 22, 1785. I, William Boerum, of Brooklyn, Bolter; I leave to my beloved wife Anne one of my best beds with the furniture thereof, one large cupboard, one horse and chair, a half dozen new silver table spoons, and tea spoons, the largest silver cream pot and smallest silver sugar pot, the best looking glass, and my negro wench named Phillis to be at her use and disposal. To my eldest son, John, my gold watch, eight silver table spoons, six silver tea spoons, silver tea tongs, and my negro boy named Joe. To my second son, Martin, my clock, eight silver table spoons, six silver tea spoons, and my negro boy named Ben. To my son Simon my silver tankard and my negro boy named Tone; Also £200 to be kept by my Executors and used towards educating him, which is to be in lieu of £200 left in my hands for Education by my Uncle, Simon Boerum, deceased. To my daughter Catharine my silver tea pot and smallest silver cream pot, the largest silver sugar cup, sugar pot and largest silver sugar tongs, and my negro girl named Mary. Remainder of estate after sold as directed hereinafter to my wife, my sons, John, Martin and Simon, and daughter Catharine equally except that the share of Simon shall be £100 less than the others, the part of my wife and John to be paid as soon as convenient, of Martin and Simon when of age, and of Catharine when of age or married, if any child die before of age without issue his or her share to be divided between my other children, the share of each before of age to be put at interest for their respective use. My Executors are ordered one year after my decease to sell all estate, real and personal, but if necessary sooner to sell part of my real estate to pay my debts they are to sell a lot in Brooklyn township which I lately bought of Comfort Sands, as also a lot of woodland near a place called Flatbush Hills, Kings County. I make as Executors my son John, my brother-in-law, Jacob Ryerson, of Brooklyn, and my friend, Hendrick Wyckoff, of New York City, Merchant. Witnesses, John Middagh, Jacob Sharpe, of Brooklyn, Esquire, and Abraham Stoothoff. Proved, Kings County, September 30, 1785. Confirmed, New York, October 7, 1785.

---children of William Boerum &

- **John Boerum**
- **Martin Boerum**
- **Simon Boerum**

• **Catharine Boerum**

---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. 203 (will of William Boerum)

Unplaced Boerum Women:

Betsy Boerum, m. 7 July 1811 (Newtown/Jamaica), **John Cozyn**

Magdalena Boerum, b. about 1758; m. **Dominicus Vanderveer**

(Mrs.) **Susan Boerum**, m. 3 May 1813 Brooklyn, NY, **Garrit Cozine**