

-- BRONK --

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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Bronk, Jan

Jan Bronk m.
son of Pieter Bronk &
Helena Tyssinck
b. 1650 Beverwyck (Albany)
d. 1742 Coxsackie, NY
They lived at Coxackie, NY.

Commertje Leendertsz Conyn
dau. of Leendert Phillipse Conyn &
Agnietje Casperse
b.
d.

---children of Jan Bronk & Commertje Leenderts Conyn:

- **Agnietje Bronk**, d. before 9 Jan 1726; m. 7 April 1705 Albany Ref Ch, **Jan Witbeck**
- (prob) **Antje Bronk**, bp. 21 Feb 1686 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Agnietje Philipsz) (no mother's name in bp. record); m. 25 Nov 1733 at Catskill, (Rev.) **George Michael Weiss**
- **Pieter Bronk**, m. 2 April 1705 Albany Ref Ch, **Antje Bogardus**, dau. of Pieter Bogardus & Wyntje Cornelise [Bosch]
- (prob) **Jonas Bronk**, bp. 28 April 1689 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Henderik Bries, presented by Marretje Bries) (no mother's name in bp. record); m. 5 Nov 1721 Albany Ref Ch, **Antje Conyn**, dau. of Philij Leendertse Conyn & Wyntje Dirkse Van Vechten
- **Philip Jansz Bronk**, bp. 20 Sep 1691 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Teunisz, Anna Gansevoort); apparently d.y.
- **Philip Jansz Bronk**, bp. 7 Sep 1692 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Casper Leendertsz, Jonas Vockertsz, Wyntje Philips); m. **Saartje/Sarah Phillips Conyn**, dau. of Philip Leendertsen Conyn & Wyntje Dirkse Van Vechten
- **Helena Bronk** (Hilletje), bp. 28 April 1695 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Leendert Philipsz, Tomas Harmensz, Elsje Winne); m. 26 June 1712 Albany Ref Ch, **Thomas Williams**, of New York, as his second wife

- **Caspar Bronk**, bp. 12 July 1696 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Caspar Lennderts, Feitje Dirks); m. 10 Dec 1739 Kingston Ref Ch, **Catharine Van Bergen**, dau. of Gerrit Van Bergen & Annatje Meyer.
- **Leendert Bronk**, m. 26 Feb 1717 Albany Ref Ch, **Anna de Wandelaer**, dau. of Johannes de Wandelaer & Sarah Schepmoes

---Sources: 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; Peckham, Harriett C. Waite Van Buren, History of Cornelis Maessen Van Buren who came from Holland to the New Netherlands in 1631, and his descendants, including the genealogy of the family of Bloomingdale who are descended from Maas, a son of Cornelis Maessen, New York: Tobias A. Wright, 1913, p. 247-248 (online at Heritage Quest);

Bronk, Jan Leendertsen

Jan Leendertsen Bronk
son of Leendert Bronk &
Anna De Wanderlaer
bp. 14 July 1723 Albany Ref Ch

m. (1) 17 June 1747

Elsie Van Buren

dau. of Barent Van Buren &
Maria Winne
bp. 23 Oct 1726 Albany Ref Ch

Jan Leendertsen Bronck became Captain of Militia in 1740, and in 1770 was commissioned to that rank by Lieutenant-Governor Cadwallader Colden. Later he was promoted to the rank of Major of the 11th Regiment, which was confirmed by the Provincial Congress.¹

---*children of Jan Leendertsen Bronk & Elsie Van Buren:*

• **Leonard Bronk**

---Sources:

[1] Peckham, Harriett C. Waite Van Buren, History of Cornelis Maessen Van Buren who came from Holland to the New Netherlands in 1631, and his descendants, including the genealogy of the family of Bloomingdale who are descended from Maas, a son of Cornelis Maessen, New York: Tobias A. Wright, 1913, p. 78, 247 (online at Heritage Quest);

Bronck, Jonas

Jonas Bronck
b. Copenhagen, Denmark
d. 1643

m.

Teuntje Jeurians (aka Antonia Slagboom)

b,
d. 19 Dec 1676 Schenectady, NY

Jonas Bronck, a Dane, came from Amsterdam, Holland, arriving in 1639, in his own ship, *Fire of Troy*, manned by himself, accompanied by a friend who was an officer in the Danish army, Capt. Joachum Pieterse Kuyter.¹

Bronx, NY was named for him. Marritje Pieters of Copenhagen mentioned Teuntje in her marriage contract, as an heir.

Teuntje Jurians (aka Antonia Slagboom) m. (2) **Arent Van Curler**. Arent Van Curler sold the Bronck property to Jacob Jans Stoll...the Bronx thus remained for some time in the hands of a person of Danish blood.

---*children of Jonas Bronck & Teuntje Jurians/Antonia Slagboom:*

• **Peter Jonassen Bronck**, b. Holland; d. 1669 Cossackie, NY; m. **Hillitje Tyssen**

---Sources:

[1] Peckham, Harriett C. Waite Van Buren, History of Cornelis Maessen Van Buren who came from Holland to the New Netherlands in 1631, and his descendants, including the genealogy of the family of Bloomingdale who are descended from Maas, a son of Cornelis Maessen, New York: Tobias A. Wright, 1913, p. 245 (online at Heritage Quest); Information online May 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>;

Bronk, Jonas

Jonas Bronck
son of (prob) Jan Bronk &
Commertje Leenderts Conyn

m. 5 Nov 1721
Albany Ref Ch
(with Banns)

Antie Conyn

dau. of

---*children of Jonas Bronk & Antie Conyn:*

• **Jan Bronk**, bp. 25 Oct 1724 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Ph. and Cath. Conyn) (no mother's surname in bp. record); m. 23 July 1760, **Charlotte Amelia Coeymans**, dau. pf Pieter Barentsen Coeymans & Charlotte Amelias Draeyer

• **Philip Bronk**, bp. 8 Oct 1726 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jaciob and Agnietje Muller); m. Dec 1760, **Catharine Conyn**, dau. of (prob) Philip Conyn & Catharine Hoogteling

• **Leendert Bronk**, bp. 15 June 1729 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Leendert Conyn, Wyntie Conyn) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

• **Commertie Bronk**, bp. 12 May 1731 Albany Ref Ch (wit: A. and Catr. Pruym) (parents in bp. record: J. and A. Bronk)

---Sources: 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; Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Kinderhook, Columbia County, NY, Vol. 1 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society); Peckham, Harriett C. Waite Van Buren, History of Cornelis Maessen Van Buren who came from Holland to the New Netherlands in 1631, and his descendants, including the genealogy of the family of Bloomingdale who are descended from Maas, a son of Cornelis Maessen, New York: Tobias A. Wright, 1913, p. 248-249 (online at Heritage Quest);

Bronck, Leendert

Leendert Bronck
son of Jan Bronk &
Commertje Leenderts Conyn
bp.

m. 26 Feb 1717
Albany Ref Ch

Anna De Wandelaar

dau. of Johannes de Wandelaar &
Sara Schepmoes
bp. 7 Feb 1682 Albany Ref Ch

---*children of Leendert Bronck & Anna De Wandelaar:*

• **Jan Leendertsen Bronk**, bp. 14 July 1723 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Claes and Marr. Egmond) (no mother's surname in bp. record); m. 17 June 1747, **Elsie Van Buren**, dau. of Barent Van Buren & Maria Winne

---Sources: 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; Information online Dec 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Carma M. Brown" <carma@uni-sol.com>

Bronk, Leendert

Leendert Bronk m. **Lena**

---children of Leendert Bronk & Lena

• **Commertje Bronk**, bp. 10 Sep 1727 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Th. and Hilletje Williaems); m. (poss) 12 June 1750,

Philip Conyn

---Sources: 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; Information online Dec 1999

Bronck, Leonard

Leonard Bronck m. (1) 11 Jan 1779

son of Jan Leendertsen Bronk &
Elsie Van Buren

b. 11 May 1751

d. 22 April 1828

Tryntje Van den Bergh

dau. of Robert Van den Bergh &
-?- Brandow

b.

d.

Albertje Van Buren

m. (2)

Leonard Bronck was made First Lieutenant by the Convention of New York State in 1777, and in 1778 Gov. George Clinton gave him commission for the same position. In 1793 he was a Major, and in 1796 he was a Lieutenant-Colonel. In 1686, 1789-1792 he was a Representative in the Assembly. In 1796 he was United States Senator from New York. On 29 March 1790, he was appointed first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.¹

---children of Leonard Bronck & (1) Tryntje Van den Bergh:

• **Elsie Bronck**, b. 23 Dec 1785; m. 27 Nov 1799 Kinderhook Ref Ch, (Rebv.) **Jacob Sickles**

---Sources:

[1] Peckham, Harriett C. Waite Van Buren, *History of Cornelis Maessen Van Buren who came from Holland to the New Netherlands in 1631, and his descendants, including the genealogy of the family of Bloomingdale who are descended from Maas, a son of Cornelis Maessen*, New York: Tobias A. Wright, 1913, p. 78, 247, 250 (online at Heritage Quest);

Bronck, Pieter

Pieter Bronck m. 2 Dec 1705

son of Jan Bronk &
Commertje Leenderts Conyn

b. Koxhakki

bp.

Albany Ref Ch
at bride's house
(banns: 17 Nov 1705
Albany Ref Ch)

Anna Bogardus (Antje)

dau. of Pieter Bogardus &
Wyntje Cornelise [Bosch]

b. Albany, NY

bp.

---children of Pieter Bronk & Anna Bogardus:

• **Pieter Bronk**, bp. 1 Sep 1706 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Andriess Witbeek, Marytje Van Vechten); apparently d.y.

• **Pieter Bronk**, bp. 16 Nov 1707 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jan Witbeek, Sara Van Brug); m. (1) **Jannetje Van Schaack**;

m. (2) 14 June 1733 Catskill, NY, **Rachel Van Hoesen**

• **Jan Bronk**, bp. 16 Oct 1709 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Leendert Gansevoort, Maria Van Rensselaar); m. 1741 Albany Ref Ch,

Lydia Van den Bergh

• **Ephraim Bronk**

• **Maria Bronk**, bp. 24 May 1713 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jonas Bronk, Marritie Willems) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

• **Anthony Bronk**

• **Commertie Bronk**, bp. 16 June 1717 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joannes Van Vegten, Agnietie Witbeek) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

• **Wyntie Bronk**, bp. 19 April 1719 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Sciboleth and Jannetie Bogardus); m. (prob) 5 June 1746

Thomas Cheddin (Chetten; Caddin)

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Bronk, Philip Jansz

Philip Jansz Bronk m.

son of Jan Bronk &
Commertje Leenderts Conyn

bp. 7 Sep 1692 Albany Ref Ch

Sara Phillips Conyn (Saartje)

dau. of

bp.

---children of Philip Jansz Bronk & Sara Phillips Conyn:

• **Commertie Bronk**, bp. 11 Oct 1724 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Th[omas] and Hilletie Williams); m. (prob) **Isaac Vosburg**, son of Johannes Vosburg & Marytje Van Buren

• **Wyntje Bronk**, bp. 1 May 1726 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jacob and Agnietje Muller)

• **Johannes Bronk**, bp. 29 Dec 1728 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Leendert Conyn, Immetie Conyn) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

• **Philip Bronk**, bp. 26 April 1731

• **Marytje Bronk**, bp. 18 Feb 1733 Catskill; d.y.

• **Marytje Bronk**, bp. 1 June 1740 Coxsackie Ref Ch

• **Jannetie Bronk**, bp. 12 Oct 1742 Coxsackie Ref Ch

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