

-- CAMMEGER, KAMMEGER --

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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Genealogical Material on the Cammeger/Kammeger Family includes:

Comingore, Betty Terry, The Comingore and Comingo Family, Descended from Hendrick Janse Kamminga, published in 1993.

Cammaega, Abraham

Abraham Cammega
son of (poss) Hendrick Jansen Cammegar &
(1) Anne Mary Vervelen
bp.
m. 16 Sep 1725
NYC Ref Ch
(Banns 21 Aug 1725
Tappan Ref Ch)

Leya Maris (Lea)
dau. of Jurriaen Mauris &
Frena Hansen Hertje
bp. 14 Oct 1697 Tappan Ref Ch

Is Abraham Cammega identical to Isebrant/Ysebrant Cammeger (q.v.)?

In the Tappan Ref Ch record of their banns, they were "Ysebrant Cammejaarn j.m. born on Long Island and living at Tappan and Lea Maris j.d. born at Tappan and living at Schraalinburgh."

In the NYC Ref Ch marriage record they were: "Isebrand Cammegaarn, j.m. V. Lang Eylt., met Leah Maures, j.d. V. Schralenburg, en woonende aldaar."

---children of Abraham Cammega & Leya Maris:

- **Maria Cammega**, bp. 10 April 1726 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Cammega, Maritje Maris)
- (prob) **Frena Cammegaern**, b. 18 Feb 1728; bp. 10 March 1728 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jurrieen Mauris, Frena Mauris his wife) (parents: Ysebrant Cammegaern & Lea Mauris)
- **Rachel Kammegea**, b. 3 April 1729; bp. 25 April 1729 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Meyer, Rachel —); apparently

d.y.

- **Rachel Cammegar**, b. 18 Feb 1733; bp. 4 March 1733 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Cammegar, Vrutie Yongbloodt)

---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 [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); 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; 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; 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); "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)

Cammegar, Abram

Abram Cammegar

m.

Lea Demarest

---*children of Abram Cammegar & Lea Demarest:*

- (prob) **Lea Cammenga**, b. 7 Oct 1735; bp. 11 Nov 1735 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Rinier Cammenga, Annetje Arianse) (parents in bp. record are Abram Cammenga & Lea Demarest); m. (poss?) 1 July 1759 NYC Ref Ch,

Andreas Joachim Wilhelm, j.m. van Stokholm

---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)

Cammeyer, Cornelius

Cornelius Cammeyer

m.

Leah

---*children of Cornelius Cammeyer & Leah*

- **Cornelius Cammeyer**, b. 6 June 1839; bp. 27 Oct 1839 Christ Episcopal Ch, NYC (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church in New York City, NY, Vol. 1, p. 137 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society);

Cammegar, Daniel

Daniel Cammegar

m. 29 Aug 1735

Geesjin Loots (Loets)

son of

Hackensack Ref Ch
(banns: 9 Aug 1735)

dau. of

b. Long Island

Hackensack Ref Ch

b. Hackensack

In the marriage record they are "Daniel Cammenga, y.m., b. Long Island, living Ackinsack, and Geesjen Loets, y.d., b. Hackensack, living here."

Daniel Cammenga and Geertye his wife wit. bp. 16 Oct 1743 at Tappan of Sara, dau. of Burger Vanivere and Femmetye Westervelt.

On 4 April 1770, George & Margritje Brinkerhof of Clarks, Bergen County, to John Ackerson, Daniel Cammezaar and Jasie Cammazaar, of the same place, for £875, property bounded by the widow Chambers, Christian and John Zabriskie...line of Hendrick Kip, now in possession of Nicaway Kip. Signed by George Brinkerhof and Margritje Brinkerhof (her mark). Witnessed by Jacobus Brinkerhof, John Benson, Abraham Westervelt.¹

On 27 March 1783, Daniel Kamaka of Clarks, Bergen County, conveyed to his grandson Daniel Eckerson of the same place, for good will and affection, all his estate. Signed Daniel Kamaka (his mark). Witnessed by James Kip, Henry Day.¹

---*children of Daniel Cammegar & Geesjin Loots:*

- **Hendrik Cammenga**, bp. 25 Dec 1735 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Joannes Cammenga and wife)
- **Helena Cammenga**, bp. 3 Sep 1738 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Joannes Loots. Rachel, his wife); m. **Jan Eckerson**, son of Thomas Eckerson & Maria Demarest.
- **Joannes Cammenga**, b. 19 March 1741; bp. 12 April 1741 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Paulus Loots. Rachel, his wife)
- **Maria Cammenga**, bp. 19 May 1745 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Jan Banta. Maria Cammenga)

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 76;

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, New Jersey Marriage Records, Hackensack, p. 479; 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

Cammenga, Engelbert (Dr.)

Engelbert Cammenga

m. 6 Aug 1746

Elizabeth Van Buren

son of

dau. of Johannes Van Buren &
Maria Meyer

bp.

bp. 1 Feb 1721 NYC Ref Ch

d. 1795

d.

buried 1 April 1795

Dr. Englebert Kemmena was admitted a freeman of New York City 29 Oct 1765.

Engelbert Cammena and Elizabeth Van Buuren, z.h.v., witnessed the baptism 22 Sep 1772, NYC Ref Ch, of Elizabet, dau. of Michiel Van Buren & Jannetje Hendrikse.

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Jones, William, "The Van Beuren Family of New York and New Jersey" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1932, p. 23

Kemmena, Elgebert [Engelbert?]

Elgebert Kemmena

son of

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

m. 17 Dec 1794

NYC Dutch Ref Ch

Elizabeth Oons [Owens?]

dau. of

Cammeger, Hendrick Jansen (Hendrik Kammegaa)

Hendrick Kammegaer

son of Jan Cammeger &

bp.

m. (1)

m. (2) 9 Feb 1717

Hackensack Ref Ch

Anne Mary Vervele (Anna Maria)

dau. of Daniel Verveelen &

Alida Schaets

bp. 1666

Margrita Ferm (Sanse; Sianse; Mattyse; Fonda)

(widow of **Jacques Batton** & **Nicolas DeVouw**)

dau. of

Hendrick Janse Kammega emigrated in 1679. He lived in New Utrecht (on assessment rolls in 1683 and 1693) and later moved to Hackensack.

They were listed in the 1698 census of New Rochelle, Westchester Co., NY: heandreak Comagar, ag 38; marye Comeangar [his wife], ag 32; hannar Comeangar, ag 12; hannek Comeangar, ag 10; an Comeangar, ag 08; hannas Comeangar, ag 05.

In the (2) marriage record, they are "Hendrik Kammegaa, w. of Anne Mary Vervele, and Margrit Ferm, last w. of Nicolas DeVouw, both living Ackinsack." In her marriage on 2 Apr 1706 Hackensack, to Nicholas DeVouw, Margrit's surname was given as "Sanse."

---*children of Hendrick Jansen Cammeger & (1) Anne Mary Verveelen:*

- **Janna Cammeger** (Anna; Annatje), bp. 3 Oct 1686 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Dan. Vervele, Alida Schats); m. 1710 **Jacob Meyer** (another Antie/Anneke Kammegar m. Jan Mauris)
 - **Angenitie Kammega**, bp. 5 May 1688 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Lourens Jansen, Altie Gillise); m. 17 March 1716 Hackensack Ref Ch (he as Willem Hessel), **William Hees**. He m. (2) 1727 Hackensack Ref Ch, Geertye Pietersen, dau. of Claes Pietersen & Catlina Juriense (Youngblood)
 - **Abraham Kammega**, m. (prob) **Leya Maris**
 - (poss?) **Joost Cammeger**, m. before Oct 1721, **Neeltje Cuyper**, dau. of Cornelis Cuyper & Aeltje Theunis Bogert. She m. (2) before Sep 1723, Joseph Seamans
 - **Johannes Kammega**, b. about 1693; m. 19 Jan 1723 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Vrouwkje Youngblood**, widow of Jan Ariaense
 - (poss) **Anneke Kammega**, b. New Utrecht, L.I.; m. 6 Sep 1718 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Jan Maris**
- Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack.... 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Bergen, Teunis G., Register of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island, N.Y., 1881, p. 57; Flatbush Dutch Church Baptisms, in Holland Society Yearbook, 1898, p. 138; Voorhees, David William, Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720, Holland Society 1998; Randolph, Howard S. F., transcriber, "The Census of 1698 for Mamaroneck, Morrisania, and New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, April 1928 (Vol. 59, No. 2), p. 106

Cammega, Hendrik (Kamega)

Hendrik Cammega

son of

b.

bp.

m.

Rachel Brouwer

dau. of (prob) Daniel Brouwer &

Maritje Koning

b. 21 Aug 1752

bp. 30 Aug 1752 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

---*children of Hendrik Cammega & Rachel Brouwer:*

- **Annitje Kamega**, b. 14 April 1773; bp. 9 May 1773 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Samuel De Moree, Susana Brouwer, his wife)
- **Daneel Cammeger**, bp. 16 Aug 1775 Conewago, PA Ref Ch
- **Aabram Kammegaer**, bp. 15 March 1778 Conewago, PA Ref Ch
- **Maria Camegaar**, bp. 27 Aug 1780 Conewago, PA Ref Ch
- **Maregrieta Kammejaar**, bp. 27 April 1783 Conewago, PA Ref Ch
- **Johannis Kammyaar**, bp. 9 Oct 1785 Conewago, PA Ref Ch
- **Hendrick Cammeger**, bp. 10 March 1793 Conewago, PA Ref Ch

---Sources: "Conewago, PA Baptisms" in Somerset County Historical Quarterly, vol. IV, No. 2, p. 182, 183, 184, 185, 187; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Schraalenburgh, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II)

Cammegaer, Isebrant (see Abraham Cammega)

Isebrandt Cammeger

son of

bp.

m. 16 Sep 1725

NYC Ref Ch

Banns: 21 Aug 1725

Tappan Ref Ch

Lea Mauris [Morris?]

dau. of Jurrian Mauris &

Frena Hansen Hertje

bp. 14 Oct 1697 Tappan Ref Ch

In the Tappan Ref Ch record of their banns, they were "Ysebrant Cammejaar j.m. born on Long Island and living at Tappan and Lea Maris j.d. born at Tappan and living at Schraalinburgh."

In the NYC Ref Ch marriage record they were: "Isebrandt Cammeger, j.m. V. Lang Eylt., met Leah Maures, j.d. V. Schralenburg, en woonende aldaar."

---*children of Isebrandt Cammeger & Lea Mauris:*

- **Frena Cammeger**, b. 18 Feb, bp. 10 Mar 1728 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jurrien Mauris, Frena Mauris his wife)

---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; *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); "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)

Cammegar, Jan

Jan Cammegar m. -?-

---*children of Jan Cammegar:*

- **Hendrick Jansen Kammegaer**, m. (1) by 1685 **Anna Mary Verveelen**; m. (2) 9 Feb 1717 Hackensack, **Margrit Ferm Sianse** (widow of Jaeck Batton & Nicolaes DeVouw)

---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); Bergen, Teunis G., *Register of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island, N.Y.*, 1881, p. 57; Flatbush Dutch Church Baptisms, in *Holland Society Yearbook*, 1898, p. 138

Cammegar, Johannes

Johannes Cammeger m. 19 Jan 1723 **Vrouwtje Youngblood**
 son of Hendrick Jansen Cammegar & Hackensack Ref Ch (widow of **Jan Ariaense**)
 (1) Anne Mary Vervelen dau. of
 b. New Utrecht, L.I. b.

In the marriage record they are "Johannes Kammigaa, y.m., b. N. Utrecht, L. Isl., and Vrutie Jonkbloet, w. of Jan Ariaense."

Johannes and Vrouwtje witnessed the bp. at Schraalenburgh Ref Ch 4 Nov 1739 of Vrouwtjin, dau. of Reinier Cammenga and Annaetjin Ariaanse.

---*children of Johannes Cammeger & Vrouwtje Youngblood:*

- (prob) **Reinier Cammeger**, b. New Utrecht, L.I., NY; m. 12 Oct 1738 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Annetjen Aarjansen** (Arieyanse)

---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); *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)

Cammeger, Johannes (Camcha)

Johannes Cammeger m. (1) -?-
 son of dau. of
 m. (prob 2) 22 July 1751 **Catrina Loots** (Tryntje)
 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (widow of **Hendrick Banta**)
 dau. of Jan Loots & Hillel Pouwelse
 bp. 15 Nov 1696

A Bergen County Road Return, dated November 1743, was recorded at the request of Isaac Stegg, confirming a four-rod road which may be the replacement for the road nullified on 3 June 1743. The description of the route of this road refers to many of the same lands, with a few deletions and additions: beginning at a bridge by Hendrick Banta, **John Cammiga's Barn**, William Winters, orchard of Jacobus Blinkerhof, Abraham and Jacob Stegg's land, Albert Westervelt, house of Richard Trueman, land of Barent Cool.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County Road Return Book A (original in George Budke Collection in NY Public Library);

Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); Banta, Theodore M., *A Frisian Family: The Banta Genealogy*, 1893, p. 35 (#44 Hendrick Banta); Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (Schraalenburgh Ref Ch Marriages)

Cammegar, Johannes

Johanes Cammeger m. **Antie Mettees**

---*children of Johannes Cammeger & Antie Mettees:*

- **Hendrech Cammengaar**, bp. 1 Aug 1779 Conewago, PA Ref Ch
- **Johannis Kammejaar**, b. 1 Oct 1782; bp. 26 Oct 1782 Conewago, PA Ref Ch

---Sources: "Conewago, PA Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, vol. IV, No. 2, p. 183, 184

[Cammeger?] Cammiden, Joost

Joost Cammiden m. **Neeltje Cuyper**
 son of (poss) Hendrick Jansen Cammeger & dau. of (prob) Cornelis Cuyper &
 (1) Anne Mary Vervelen Aeltje Bogart

Neeltje Cuyper m. (poss) (2) **Joseph Seaman** (Symonz).

---*children of Joost Cammiden [Cammeger?] & Neeltje Cuyper:*

- **Cornelis Cammiden**, b. 18 Oct 1721; bp. 30 Oct 1721 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Kuyper, Aeltje Bogaart his wife)

---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

Cammega, Reinier

Reinier Cammeger m. 12 Oct 1738 **Annetjen Aarjansen** (Arieyanse)

son of (prob) Johannes Cammega & Schraalenburgh Ref Ch dau. of
Vrouwtje Youngblood
b. New Utrecht, L.I., NY b.

In the m. record they are "Reinier Cammenga, y.m., born at New Utrecht, L.I., and living at Schraalenburgh, and Annetjen Aarjansen, born on York Island and living at Schraalenburgh."

---children of Reinier Cammenga & Annaetjin Ariaanse:

- **Vrouwtjin Cammenga**, b. 27 Sep 1739; bp. 4 Nov 1739 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Cammenga, Vrouwtjin, his wife); apparently d.y.
- **Maria Kammega**, b. 12 Apr 1742; bp. 25 Apr 1742 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Kammega, Geesye his wife); m. (prob) **Elias Day**
- **Margriete Kammega**, b. 25 July 1744; bp. 26 Aug 1744 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Arie Ariejanse, Cornelia his wife)
- **Vrouwtje Hammega**, b. 21 March 1747; bp. 20 April 1747 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Kammega, Vrouwtje his wife); m. (poss?) **David Westervelt**, son of Gerrit Westervelt & Marytje Brouwer.
- **Hendrick Cammenga** (twin) (Henry Commigor), b. 16 Sep 1749; bp. 5 Nov 1749 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Van Niewkerke and Lea, his wife); d. 29 Jan 1836 Mercer Co., KY; m. (1) 2 Feb 1770, prob. York Co., PA, **Rachel Brouwer**, dau. of Daniel Brouwer & Maria Konig; m. (2) 2 or 18 Jan 1822 Bardstown, Nelson Co., KY, **Tiny Ryerson/Rinearson**.¹
- **Johannis Cammenga** (twin), b. 16 Sep 1749; bp. 5 Nov 1749 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Hoogekamp and wife)
- **Daniel Kammega** (twin), b. 16 Sep 1752; bp. 22 Oct 1752 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Kammega, Geesye his wife)
- **Geertje Kammega** (twin), b. 16 Sep 1752; bp. 22 Oct 1752 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Ryckman, Geertje his wife)

---Sources:

[1] "The Deacons" in *New Netherland Connections*, Vol. 13, No. 2, 2008, p. 74;

Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church ofSchraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891*, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. 1, Part II); 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