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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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**Crooker, Benjamin**

Benjamin Crooker  
son of (prob) Samson Crooker &  
d. before 4 Feb 1768

m.

-?-  
dau. of  
d.

In his will, he wrote: November 4, 1767. I, Benjamin Crooker, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being sick. My executors are to sell my house and land which I have at the Cedar Swamp, and all my other lands and movables, except the household goods which my wife brought to me. My executors are to pay all my debts, and the debts my father contracted, and funeral expenses. I leave to my wife all the goods she brought to me, and in case she shall have a living child by me, she is to have £100 more." If she have no child, then all my estate is to go to my brother, Sampson Crooker. I make Yoost Mounford, son of Jacobus Mounford, and my brothers, Simeon and Sampson Crooker, executors. Witnesses, William Willis, Thomas Stivars, Micajah Townsend. Proved, February 4, 1768.

---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. 139 (will of Benjamin Crooker)

**Crooker, Charles**

Charles Crooker  
m.

**Anna Wessels**

*---children of Charles Crooker & Anna Wessels:*

• **Johannes Crooker**, bp. 10 March 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Warnaer Wessels, en Syn huysvr. Elisabeth Cornelis)

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

**Crooke, Charles**

Charles Crooke  
son of John Crooke &  
Geertruyd de Haies  
bp. 29 Nov 1696 NYC Ref Ch  
d. before 8 Oct 1764

m. 18 Aug 1722  
NYC Ref Ch  
(License 17 Aug 1722)

**Anneke Rutgers**

dau. of Anthony Rutgers &  
Hendrickje Vandewater  
bp. 21 May 1704 NYC Ref Ch  
d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Charles Crooke, of New York, merchant, being in tolerably good health. I leave to my wife Anake all that my now dwelling house and ground in which we now live, in the Dock Ward, during her widowhood and no longer. Also all household goods and furniture and my negro wench "Sarah" and her daughter. I also leave her £150 yearly during her widowhood. If she marries she is to have £1,000. "I leave to my eldest son Charles all that part of my lands in Duchess County, at a place called by the name of Krom or Crooked Elbow, on the east side of Hudson river, being 20 chains wide, in Lot No. 5, and 15 chains wide in Lot No. 6, along the river, and running back into the woods about 4 miles to the rear of said lots. To him during his life and then to his heirs. If my son Charles should die without issue then to his brother John and his sister Cornelia. I leave to my children John and Cornelia my dwelling house and lot after the death of my wife, All the rest of my estate I leave to my 3 children, Charles, John and Cornelia. The share of Cornelia to be put at interest until she is of age, and my executors are to pay £15 a year for her support, to be taken out of her share. I make my wife and son, executors. March 17, 1757. Witnesses, John Chambers, Benjamin Kissam, Lambert Moore, Benjamin Helms. Codicil.--"Whereas, my negro wench Sarah has died and I have purchased divers other parcels of land." I leave to my wife my negro wench "Dian" and £300. I leave to my son John my 4 negro slaves, and he is to pay to my daughter Cornelia £100. I leave to my son Charles all the household furniture in the house left to him at Krom Elbow, and all my negro slaves on said land, and all live stock. All other lands which I have purchased I leave to my 3 children. January 31, 1761. Witnesses, Andrew Barclay, Cornelius Sebring, Richard Libby. Proved, October 8, 1764.

---*children of Charles Crooke & Anneke Rutgers:*

- **Cornelia Crooke**, m. **Gabriel William Ludlow**
- **Anthony Crooke**
- **John Crook**, bp. 31 July 1723 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Anthony Rutgers, Cornelia Rutgers, s. h. vr.)
- **Hendrikje Crook**, bp. 6 Jan 1725 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Crook, Catharina Rutgers, Jong dogt.)
- **Charles Crooke**, m. **Jane Van Valkenburgh**

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); 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 VI, 1760-1766, p. 348 (will of Charles Crooke); Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. II, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 387; *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

**Crooke, Charles**

Charles Crooke  
d. before 5 Jan 1764

m.

**Cornelia**

d.

In his will, he wrote: ...August 10, 1762. "I, Charles Crooke, Jr., of Crooke's Delight, in Charlotte Precinct, Duchess County, merchant, being at present weak in body." My executors are to make an inventory of all personal estate, and they are to sell the same to the best advantage and pay all debts, and I give to each of them £20 for their trouble. I leave to my wife Cornelia 1/3 of the income of my estate, real and personal, and a negro woman, so long as she remains my widow and no longer. I leave to John Elmendorph, son of my brother-in-law, Petrus Edmundus Elmendorph, all my real estate and my silver-hilted sword, and he is to pay to his sisters, Catharine, Blandina, and Sarah, £200 between them. I give to the 5 children of my said brother-in-law, Petrus Edmundus Elmendorph, viz., John, Catharine, Blandina, Elizabeth, and Sarah, all the rest of my personal estate and all the estate that is left to me in a will of my brother-in-law, Evert Bogardus. I make my brother-in-law, Petrus Edmundus Elmendorph and Everardus Bogardus, executors. Witnesses, John Dusenbury, Cornelius Ostrander, John D. Wynkoop, of Kingston, merchant. Proved, January 5, 1764.

---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 VI, 1760-1766, p. 295 (will of Charles Crooke, Jr.)

**Crooke, Charles**

Charles Crooke  
son of Charles Crooke &  
Anneke Rutgers  
d. before 1 December 1772

m.

**Jannetie Van Valkenburgh (Jane)**

dau. of

d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Charles Crooke, of Charlotte Precinct, in Duchess County, yeoman, being sick. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to the Church of England in said County £25, to be paid to the Church Wardens towards building a church. I leave to my wife Jannettye £1000. To Bانشa Van Dalhenburgh, my wife's sister, £50. I leave to my son Charles a lot of land in Ulster County, called Lot 6, being part of the land I lately purchased in said County. If any child be born to me after my decease, it shall have £1000. I leave to my wife two negroes, and the use of all my farm during her widowhood. If she is ejected by any of the heirs under my father's will, she shall have £100 yearly. Also my best beds and furniture. I leave to my son Charles, and my daughter Anake, and to my other child all the rest of my real estate. My executors may sell the same under certain conditions. I make my wife Jannetie, and my brother, John Crooke, and my father-in-law, Gabriel William Ludlow, and my wife's brother-in-law, Laurence Funda, and John Oosterhoudt, executors. Dated April 25, 1770. Witnesses, Ananias

Cooper, Hannah Webber, Bartholomew Crannell. Proved, December 1, 1772.

---children of Charles Crooke & Jannetie

- **Charles Crooke**, m. **Mary Marsh**
- **Annake Crooke** (Ann) m. (1) Col. **-?- Barber**; m. (2) **William Broom**
- **John Crooke**, m. **Cornelkia B. Livingston**

---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, pub. 1899, p. 76 (will of Charles Crooke); Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. II, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 387

**Crooke, Gabriel**

Gabriel Crooke m.  
son of

**Marica Hardenbroek** (Anna Maria)  
dau. of (prob) Johannes Hardenbroeck &  
Anna Bosch

bp. 7 April 1706 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

Anna Maria Hardenbroeck m. (2) 22 Oct 1744 NYC Ref Ch, **Johannes Roorbag**, widower of Sophia Grauw.

---children of Gabriel Crooke & Marica Hardenbroek:

- **Annetje Crooke**, bp. 11 Nov 1730 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Hardenbroek, Annetje Bos, syn h.v.)
- Sources: *Baptisms from 1639 to 1730 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York* (Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

**Crooke, John** (Kruck, Kraeck)

John Crooke m.  
son of

**Geertruyd de Haes**  
dau. of Gabriel de Haes &  
Christina Steentjens

b. (prob) England

bp.

d. before 28 May 1736 (1740<sup>2</sup>)

They lived in Wall Street, NYC.<sup>2</sup>

Geertruyd de Haes was probably raised by her stepfather, Guillaume D'Honneur, who had married her widowed mother, Christina Steentjens, 2 Dec 1663 Brooklyn Ref Ch.

Jan Krook, Anneke h.v. van Samuel Meinders, witnessed the baptism 28 Feb 1697 NYC Ref Ch, of Anneke, dau. of Johannes d'Honneur & Johanna Meynders.

John Crooke was among the early Trinity Ch, NYC officials.

In his will, he wrote: I, John Crooke, of New York, being in good state of health. I leave to my eldest son John, 5 shillings, in full bar of any right as heir at law. I leave all my real and personal estate to my children, John, Robert, Charles, Gabriel, Elizabeth, wife of Richard Alsop, and Mary, wife of Nathaniel Marston, Jr. I make my four sons and my two sons-in-law, ex-ecutors. Witnesses, John Kipp, Thomas Marston, Abraham Lodge. Proved, May 28, 1736.

---children of John Crooke & Geertruyd de Haes:

- **Arnoldus Kruck**, bp. 29 May 1683 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theunis de Key, Tryntie Koochers)
- **John Crooke**, bp. 15 Jan 1688 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac de Foreest, Helena de Key); apparently d.y.
- **John Crooke**, bp. 5 May 1689 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac de Foreest, Helena de Key); m. **Catrina Jansz [Van Keuren]**, dau. of Jan Mattysen [Van Keuren] & Magdalena Blanchan.
- **Elisabeth Kraeck**, bp. 27 July 1692 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes de Honneur, Elisabeth de Foreest); apparently d.y.
- **Robbert Croeck**, bp. 18 Nov 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes d' Honneur, Johanna Meynarts);  
m. (prob) **Catharina Richard**
- **Charles Crooke**, bp. 29 Nov 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Colnl. Charles Lodewyck, Anneken Everts, h.v. van Samuel Meynderts); m. (prob) **Anneke Rutgers**
- **Benjamin Crook**, bp. 19 Feb 1699 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Kip & syn h. vrou Catharina Kierste)
- **Gabriel Crooke**, bp. 8 Jan 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac de Foreest, Elisabeth Van der Spiegel, s.h. vrou)
- **Elizabeth Cruke**, bp. 9 June 1703 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Van Cortlant, Anneke Frensch); m. **Richard Alsop**
- **Maria Krook**, bp. 8 May 1706 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adolph Philips, Cornelia Schuyler); m. **Nathaniel Marston**

---Sources:

[1] Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, "The De Honneur (D'Honneur or D'Honneur) Family with the Allied Families of Keteltas, Beekman, Strong and Nicoll" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1932 (Vol. 63, No. 2), p. 171;

[2] Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. II, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 386; 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 199 (will of John Crooke); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

**Chroek, Jan** (Crooke)

Jan Chroek m.  
son of John Crooke &

**Catrina Jansz [Van Keuren]** (Catharine Jansen)  
dau. of Jan Mattysen [Van Keuren] &  
Magdalena Blanchan

Geertruyd de Haes

bp. 5 May 1689 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

Jan Chroek and Catrynntjen Jansz witnessed the baptism 7 Feb 1714 Kingston Ref Ch, of Daniel, son of Jeems Wittiger [Whitiker?] & Elisabeth Titshoorn [Tietsoort?].

In his will, he wrote: In the name of God, Amen, June 8, 1737. I, John Crook, of Kingston, in Ulster County, shop-keeper, being in health. "I leave to my son John for his birth right, my silver Tankard, that I now use in the house, containing near

three pints, as soon as he shall marry or his mother dies, and if he dies then to the next eldest son." My wife Catharine is to have a sufficient maintainance out of my estate during her life, or until she marries; Also a negro wench, "but if the said negro dies, my heirs shall buy her another negro wench to serve my said wife." All the rest of my real and personal estate to my 6 children, John, William, Gertrude, wife of Evert Bogardus, Robert, Mary, and Charles, but my three youngest children shall have their learning and education out of my estate, and my executors may sell lands with the consent of my wife. "And as I have not yet a deed from Captain Anthony Rutgers for 1/27 of land in Duchess County, called the Nine Partners, it is to go to all my children, and my eldest son is not to take any advantage in law about it, for I have paid for it, and lately divided, but the dividant is not yet finished." I make my sons John, William, and Robert, and my son-in-law Evert Bogardus, executors. Witnesses, Petrus Bogardus, Heyltie Decker, Abraham Gaasback. Proved before Edward Whitaker, Esq., January 13, 174 3/4. A bill attached, recites, as to his son John, "The extraordinary expenses for his learning, £80." "To cost at New York for to send to England for books and other expenses, £50."

---children of Jan Chroek & Catrina Jansz:

- **Jan Crooke**, bp. 8 April 1711 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jan Crooke, Geertruy Crooke)
  - **Geertruy Chroek**, bp. 7 Dec 1712 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Jansz, Elysabeth Chroek); m. 20 May 1731 Kingston Ref Ch, **Evert Bogardus**
  - **Willem Chroek**, bp. 28 Nov 1714 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Wiljem West, Robbert Chroek, Meery West)
  - **Robbert Chroek**, bp. 3 Feb 1717 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Robbert Lurtyng, Thomas Jansz, Dorcas Lurting)
  - **Meery Chroek**, bp. 16 Nov 1718 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Cherels Chroek, Meery West, Meery Chroek)
  - **Mary Chroek**, bp. 20 Aug 1721 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Chearles Chroek, May West, Mary Chroek)
  - **Anna Chroek**, bp. 14 Feb 1725 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Stephanus de Lance, Anna Kortland, Anneken Schoonmaker)
  - **Charles Crooke**, bp. 6 Nov 1726 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Jansz, Charles Crooke, Anneken Rutgers)
  - **Thomas Chroek**, bp. 14 July 1728 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Math. Jansz., Ariaantjen Schepmoes)
  - **Magdalena Chroek**, bp. 14 May 1732 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Thom---, Anneken Sch---, Lena Thomas J---)
- Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD); 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 (will of John Crook)

### Crooke, John Jr.

John Crooke Jr.  
son of Robert Crooke &  
Catharina Richard  
bp. 24 Jan 1719 NYC Ref Ch

m. 24 Sep 1742  
NYC Ref Ch  
(license: 24 Sep 1742)

**Cornelia Rutgers**  
dau. of Anthony Rutgers &  
(2) Cornelia Roosa  
bp.

---children of John Crooke & Cornelia Rutgers:

- **Sjan Croek**, bp. 3 July 1743 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: William Chroek & Elizabeth Van Vegten)
  - **Cornelia Chroek**, bp. 21 Sep 1744 Kingston Ref Ch (wit? Anthony Rutgers & Cornelia Roos)
- Sources: Totten, John Reynolds, "Richaud and Richard Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 3), p. 247 and "Additions & Corrections" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 67, No. 1, Jan 1936, p. 77; *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

### Crook, John

John Crook  
son of

m. 25 Aug 1753  
Trinity Ch Parish, NYC

**Mary Sadler**  
dau. of

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 69, No. 3, July 1938, p. 275

### Crooke, Robert

Robert Crooke  
son of Jan Crooke &  
Gertruyd de Haes  
bp. 18 Nov 1694 NYC Ref Ch  
d.

m. 15 May 1718  
NYC Ref Ch  
(license 15 May 1718)

**Catharina Richard**  
dau. of Stephen Richards &  
Maria Van Brug  
bp. 12 Feb 1699 NYC Ref Ch  
d. before 9 March 1749<sup>1</sup>

---children of Robert Crook & Catharina Richard:

- **John Crook**, bp. 24 June 1719 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Crook Senior, Marica Richard, h.v. Van Ste. Richard); m. **Cornelia Rutgers**, dau. of Anthony Rutgers & (2) Cornelia Roosa
- **Maria Crook**, bp. 15 March 1721 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Steven Richard, Elizabeth Crook)
- **Geertruy Crook**, bp. 7 Nov 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Charles Crook, Anneke Crooke, s. hs. vr.); apparently d.y.
- **Geertruy Crook**, bp. 2 Dec 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pouwelus Richard, Elizabeth Richard); m. Capt. **Thomas Randall**
- **Elizabeth Crook**
- **Stephen Crooke**

---Sources:

[1] Totten, John Reynolds, "Richaud and Richard Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 3), p. 247 and "Additions & Corrections" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 67, No. 1, Jan 1936, p. 77; *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);

### Crooker, Robert

Robert Crooker

m.

**Dinah**

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Robert Crooker, of Rye, in Westchester County, yeoman, being this 15 of March, 1773, infirm, and willing to set my house in order." "I order my executors to bury my Body in a decent Christian like manner." I leave to my son William all my lands, mills, buildings, and meadows in Rye; and he is to pay to Jacobus Vankoswel, of New York, and to the executors of William Tolman, and to John Butler, all the money I owe them. My executors may sell all my lands in Queens County on Long Island, and pay all debts. I leave to my wife Dinah £24 yearly for her support, and the use of all personal estate, during her life, and then to my three daughters, Anne Crooker, Sarah Burtice, and Elizabeth Pettit. I leave all the rest of my money to my four children. I leave to my daughter Anne my riding chair. I make my son William, John Monfort, of Westbury, and Timothy Titus, of Westbury, executors. Witnesses, Joshua Hammond, Esther Townsend, Samuel Willis. Codicil, March 19, 1773. My son-in-law, Aaron Burtice, paid £90 to Nathaniel Coles towards paying for my houses and lands which I have in the township of Oyster Bay, and my executors are to pay the same to him or his wife Sarah. Witnesses, James Townsend, John Wright, Samuel Willis. Proved, May 24, 1773.

---children of Robert Crooker & Dinah

- **William Crooker**
- **Anne Crooker**
- **Sarah Crooker, m. Aaron Burtice**
- **Elizabeth Crooker, m. -?- Pettit**

---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, pub. 1899, p. 148 (will of Robert Crooker)

**Crooker, Samson**

Samson Crooker m. -?-

---children of Samson Crooker &

- (prob) **Benjamin Crooker**
- **Simeon Crooker**
- (prob) **Samson Crooker**

**Crooker, Simeon**

Simeon Crooker m. **Mary**  
son of Samson Crooker & dau. of  
d. before 6 April 1769 d.

In his will, he wrote:...I, Simeon Crooker, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being under weakness of body, do this 13 of March, 1769, make this my last will to dispose of those outward things that God in his mercy has been pleased to favor me with." My executors are to sell my house, barn, and 8 acres of land, bounded east by highway, north by Micajah Townsend, west by land of my father, Samson Crooker, deceased, and south by Jacobus Lyster; Also 3 acres of woodland I bought of my sister Sarah, joining the same. I leave to my wife Mary all the household goods she brought to me. My executors may sell the rest of personal property, and the proceeds to be paid to my wife and my 4 children [not named] when of age. I make Yoost Monfoort, and Abraham Vanderbilt, and my wife, executors. Witnesses, Peter Lyster, Thomas Thorne, Thomas Stivears, blacksmith. Proved, April 6, 1769.

---children of Simeon Crooker & (4 children)

---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. 260 (will of Simeon Crooker)

**Crooker, William**

William Crooker m. **-?- Gregory**  
son of dau. of Henry Gregory &

He was of Stratford, CT as early as 1647, and in 1649 was husband of a dau. of Henry Gregory.

His name appears in the list of freeholders of Oyster Bay, L. I., 1685.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 166