

-- EMANS, EMMANS --

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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Emans, Emmons, etc. Immigrants:

John EMAN a goldsmith from London; VA first.
Thomas EMONS-EMINS a shoemaker from EN; RI, MA, NY
Johannes EMANS a notary believed Dutch; MA
Andries EMANS of Leyden, HO; NY
William EMMONS of Taunton, EN; MA, CT
John/Jan EMANS master cooper, Dutch; NY.
---From EMMONS Genealogy by Corwin EMMONS and updated by Wilbur D. EMMONS in 1981

Emans, Abraham

Abraham Emans
son of John Emans &
Sarah Anthonys (Van Salee)
b. about 1670
d.

m. (1) 20 Oct 1693
Gravesend, L.I., NY
by Rev. Rudolph Varick
(Town of Gravesend
Vital Records)
m. (2) (license 17 Aug 1702)

Rebecca Stillwell

dau. of Nicholas Stillwell &
(2) Catherine Huyberts/Hurberts
b. 1675
d. 1702

Gretie Willemsen (Margaret)
dau. of Willem Willemsen &
Mayken Pieters Wyckoff
b. about 1680

d. after 23 Aug 1731

Abraham was on the census of Gravesend in 1698 with his first wife and three children.

He was in Freehold, Monmouth Co., NJ before 4 Dec 1713 when Margaret as his wife was received by certificate at the Freehold Dutch Ref Ch.

---children of Abraham Emans & (1) Rebecca Stillwell:

- **John Emans**, b. 1694; d. 1732; m. (1) **Rachel Stout**; m. (2) **Neeltje Van Aaken**
- **Nicholas Emans**, b. 1696; d. 1759; m. **Citzen Van Nest**
- **Abraham Emans**, b. 1697; d. 1742; m. **Abigail Baxter**, widow of Joseph Betts & Jacob Johnson, dau. of (prob) Thomas Baxter & Rebecca -?-.

• **Isaac Emens**, b. 1699; d. before 1782

• **Catherine Emens**, m. **Abraham Birdsall**

---children of Abraham Emens & (2) Gretie Willemsen:

• **Joseph Emans**, b. before 1713; d. before 1801; m. **Charity -?-**

• **Jacob Emans**, b. before 1713; d. before 1801

• **Cornelius Emens**, b. before 1713; d. after 1756; m. **Cornelia Hulsart** (Holsaert)

• **Benjamin Emens**, b. before 1713; d. after 1748; m. **Rachel Fenton**

• **Daniel Emens**, bp. 11 April 1714 Dutch Congregation of Freehold & Middletown, NJ; d. before 1788; m. **Aaltje Hulsart** (Holsaert)

• **Maria Emens**, bp. 20 Jan 1717 Dutch Congregation of Freehold & Middletown, NJ; m. **John Van Nest**

*---Sources: Bergen, Tunis G., "Marriage Records, Gravesend, L.I." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1873, p. 199; Information online July 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from <Edeew99@aol.com>; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index;ine at genealogy.com; Garretson, Aline L., "The Gerritsen-Willemsen Family Record, and The Willemson Family of Gravesend" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 2002 (Vol. 133, No. 3), p. 163; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>*

Emans, Abraham

Abraham Emans
son of Abraham Emans &
(1) Rebecca Stillwell

m.

Abigail Baxter

(widow of **Joseph Betts & Jacob Johnson**)
dau. of (prob) Thomas Baxter &
Rebecca

b. about 1697

b. about 1687

d. 1742

d. 1764

28 Sep 1719 -- John Barrett of ye Lower Yonkers Plantation, yeoman, to Abraham Emans of the same place, yeoman, a certain right in ye Yonkers Plantation, of feeding and timber, which did belong to John Betts, dec'd., of which he was lawfully siezed in his own right. (Westchester Co., Land Records, Liber F, p. 6)¹

14 May 1737 (Westchester Co. Land Records, Liber G, p. 431) -- "Lenard" and Rebecca Brown his wife of Yonkers, to Abraham Emans and Abigail his wife, a lot of land laid out to the heirs of Joseph Betts, dec'd., on Yonkers Neck (excepting thjat laid out to sd. Abraham Emans and Abigail his wife) adjoining land laid out to the heirs of Samuel Betts. Also a certain piece of salt meadow; all that the sd. Leonard Brown and his wife, Rebecca ever had by reason of her, the sd. Rebecca being a descendant or co-heiress to the estate of John Betts or his heirs apparent.²

In his will, he wrote: January 31, 1738. I, Abraham Emans, of Yonkers, in Westchester County, being sick, I leave to my wife Abigail all my house, barn, and home lot, situate in Yonkers, and 20 acres of land to the westward of the home lot, being part of the lot of land on the neck that Leonard Brown lives on, and the use of all the rest of my estate, till my son Thomas is of age. After her decease all my estate to my sons, Stilwell, Isaac, and Thomas, but my youngest son, Thomas Emans, is to have the homestead and 20 acres, above mentioned, for his share. I make my wife executor. Witnesses, Roger Barton, John Palmer, Benjamin Barnett. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, "thereto delegated," April 19, 1742.

---children of Abraham Emans & Abigail Baxter:

- **Stillwell Emans** (Emmons); d. before 16 July 1764. The will of Stillwell Emmons, of Yonkers, was dated 25 April 1764, probated 16 July 1764, and mentions all lands in Westchester and Rights in the Sheep Pasture to be sold. Legacies to brother Thomas and his daughter Sara, when the latter is 21. The land my father gave me to be sold and the money given to Fanny Emmons and Abraham Emmons.

• **Isaac Emans**

• **Thomas Emans**

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y., Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1921 (Vols. 52, No. 3), p. 224;

[2] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y., Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1922 (Vol. 53, No. 3), p. 224;

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, pages 360 & 361 (will of Abraham Emans); Pelletreau, William S., *Early Wills of Westchester County, New York from 1664 to 1784...with Genealogical and Historical Notes*, 1898, p. 207 (will of Stillwell Emmons of Yonkers)

Emans, Abraham

Abraham Emans
son of
b. Gravesend

m. 5 Nov 1743
Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch

Sara Schenk

dau. of
b. New Amersfoort

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

Emans, Abraham

Abraham Emans

m.

-?-

---children of Abraham Emans &

- **Jacobus Emans**, bp. 18 June 1748 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick & Cornelia Emans) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- (poss) **Abram Emans**, bp. 15 May 1757 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: the mother) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Emans, Abraham

Abraham Emans

m.

Margrietje Schenk

---children of Abraham Emans & Margrietje Schenk:

- **Neeltje Emans**, bp. 8 April 1750 Readington, NJ Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Nicholaes Emans**, bp. 1 Oct 1752 Readington, NJ Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Anne Emans**, bp. 10 Oct 1754 Readington, NJ Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Saertje Emans**, bp. 15 Aug 1756 Readington, NJ Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Catrina Emans**, bp. 5 April 1759 Readington, NJ Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: "Readington [Ref] Ch Baptisms [Somerset Co., NJ]" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 6, p. 96

Emans, Abraham

Abraham Emans

m.

Sarah

d. before 17 April 1780

d.

In his will, he wrote: January 11, 1777. I, Abraham Emans, of Gravesend, in Kings County. I leave to my wife Sarah the full possession of all my estate while she remains my widow, except fishing nets and canoes, which I give to my three sons, Abraham, Steven, and Johan. I also give them my horses and wagons and farming utensils. I leave to my son Steven £25 before any division. I leave to my daughter Margareta £200. To my daughter Antie £200. My daughter Margareta is to have as good a setting out as my daughter Antie has had. I leave to my three sons all the rest of my estate. And whereas we have at present times of Calamities and Troubles by a lot of rebellious People, who might destroy or take away my movable estate; if this is so, my two daughters are to bear an equal share of loss. I make my three sons, executors." Witnesses, Cornelius Emans, Court Lake, Richard Stilwell. Proved, April 17, 1780.

---children of Abraham Emans & Sarah

- **Abraham Emans**
- **Steven Emans**
- **Johannes Emans**
- **Margareta Emans**
- **Antje Emans**

---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 IX 1777-1783, pages 104 & 105: (will of Abraham Emans)

Emans, Abraham

Abraham Emans

m.

Sytje (Voorhees?)

son of

dau. of (prob) Steven Voorhees & Phebe Ryder

bp.

bp. 3 Sep 1769 Gravesend Ref Ch

---children of Abraham Emans & Sytje

- **Abraham Emmans**, bp. 13 Dec 1790 Gravesend Ref Ch (wit: Antje Hubbard)
- **Phebe Emmans**, bp. 24 Feb 1793 Gravesend Ref Ch (wit: Stephen Voorhees, Phebe Voorhees); apparently d.y.
- **Phebe Emans**, bp. 5 Oct 1794 Gravesend Ref Ch (wit: Stephen Voorhees, Phebe Voorhees)
- **Sara Emans**, bp. 26 April 1797 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Maragrieta Emans**, bp. 15 Nov 1802 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter. Gravesend Ref Ch Records, transcription July 2001, from LDS Microfilm #1016877, Item #2, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online July 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/gravesend1.shtml>>

Emans, Andries

Andries Emans

Andries Emans came from Holland 21 Aug 1661 on the "St. Jean Baptist" and settled on Long Island.

---Sources: Information online July 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from <Edeew99@aol.com>

Emans, Andrew

Andrew Emans

m. 4 Nov 1693

Rebecca Van Cleefe

son of

Gravesend, L.I., NY
by Rev. Rudolph Varick
(Town of Gravesend
Vital Records)

dau. of Jan Van Cleefe/Van Kleefe & Engeltje Laurens

b.

b. about 1672

d. before 6 Jan 1728

d. about 15 Nov 1755

Andries Emans d. before 12 Dec 1754 on which date intentions to settle his estate were filed by Adm'r--Benjamin Emans, of Somerset Co. one of the legatees of Andries Emans. Bondsmen--Samuel Stockton and Thomas Leonard, Jr., of said Co. Witness--Richard Stockton. 'Andries Emans, father of said Benjamin, about Sept. 1, 1728, made a will and gave legacies to

his son, and appointed Hendrick Emans one of the Executors. The other Executors have died, and Hendrick has refused to pay Benjamin his legacies.' In documents in the New Jersey Supreme Court, filed in 1758 and 1759. It appears that Andries Emans was of New Utrecht, L. I.; that according to his will his executors were Hendrick, Rebecca and Johannes Emans, John Vankirk and Teunis Polhemus; that his estate was to have been divided, after the death of Rebecca, his widow, among his children, Hendrick, Johannes, Andries, Benjamin, Jacobus, Ann. Sarah--another child, Rebecca, died before a settlement, Benjamin was single when his father died, but married later. Rebecca, testator's widow, died about Nov. 15, 1755. Johannes and Sarah had children, but were also deceased before 1759. Ann's husband was Jaques Denys; perhaps she was also deceased in 1759, when the Court in New Jersey directed a settlement of the estate of legacies, which Hendrick, as surviving Executor, still had in hand. An execution followed against Hendrick, who, like Benjamin, plaintiff in the suit, resided at Six-Mile Run, Somerset Co., N. J.¹

James De Lancey, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc., To all to whom these Presents may come. Whereas the last will of Andrew Emans was duly proved in New York before Isaac Bobine, Esq., on January 6, 1728, and Letters of administration with the will annexed were granted to Rebecca Emans, Johanes Emans, John Van Cleek, and Tunis Polhemus, four of the executors, and power reserved to Hendrick Emans, the other executor, And whereas the said three executors are dead, and Rebecca Emans, by reason of her great age, is unable to act, the said Hendrick Emans is appointed executor, August 2, 1755.
---children of Andries Emans & Rebecca Van Cleefe:

- **Hendrick Emans**
- **Benjamin Emans**
- **Johannes Emans**
- **Andries Emans**
- **Jacobus Emans**
- **Ann Emans, m. Jaques Denys**
- **Sarah Emans, m. (prob) Teunis Polhemus**
- **Rebecca Emans**

---Sources:

[1] Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (estate of Andries Emans); Bergen, Tunis G., "Marriage Records, Gravesend, L.I." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1873, p. 199; 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. 73 (estate of Andrew Emans); New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index;ine at genealogy.com

Emans, Andries

Andries Emans m.

Saertje Van Duyn

---children of Andries Emans & Saertje Van Duyn:

- **Anna Emans**, bp. 16 Sep 1753 Readington, NJ Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: "Readington [Ref] Ch Baptisms [Somerset Co., NJ]" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 6, p. 96

Emans, Andries

Andries Emans m.

Femmetje Dorlant

Andries Emans & wife Femmetje Dorlant, witnessed the baptism, 26 Feb 1758 Flatlands Ref Ch, of -?-, child of Hendrik Suydam.

---Sources: Divine, Peter, Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Emans, Christopher

Christopher Emans m.
son of

Jannetie Van Sickle

dau. of Ferdinandus Van Sickle &
Geertruyd/Margrietje Minne Johannes

In his will, he wrote: August 14, 1770. I, Christopher Emens, of Brookland, in Kings County, yeoman, being sick. My executors are to sell all my estate in Brookland or elsewhere at public or private sale. I leave to my wife Jannettie my negro woman and so much of my household furniture as she shall choose to keep. I also leave her the interest on the proceeds of sale. And if the interest is not sufficient to maintain her, she can take enough of the principal to insure her a good support. After her death I leave to my eldest brother, John Emens, £5; to Christopher Bennett, son of Weynant Bennett, deceased, £50; to the children of my brother-in-law, Peter Gulet [should be Gulick], £50; to the children of said Peter Gulet 1/6 of all the remainder; to the children of my sister-in-law, Raune Gulet [should be Rensje], 1/6; to the children of my brother-in-law, Weynant Bennett, 1/6; to all the children of my brother, Peter Emens, deceased, 1/6; to all the children of my brother-in-law, Joost Van Meuys, 1/6; to all the children of my brother-in-law, Minnie Van Sicklen, 1/6. I make my wife Jannettie and Christopher Bennet, son of my brother-in-law, Weynant Bennett, and Joacham Gulet, son of my brother-in-law, Peter Gulet, executors. Witnesses, Matthew Gleves, Michal Van Gelder, Simon Boerum. Proved, October 5, 1770. [The name "Gulet" is spelled "Gulick" in Probate.]

---Sources: Information online Nov 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Lorine McGinnis Schulze" <lschulze@bconnex.net>; 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. 347 (will of Christopher Emens)

Emans, Cornelis

Cornelis Emans m. 13 May 1749
son of at Gravesend

Eva Voorhees

dau. of

Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch

---children of Cornelis Emans & Eva Voorhees:

- **Jacobus Emans**, bp. 20 Oct 1754 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Cornelis Emans**, bp. 25 July 1762 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Eva Emans**, bp. 29 Sep 1765 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Pheben Emans**, bp. 21 Jan 1770 Gravesend Ref Ch (wit: Steven Voorhees, Pheben Voorhees)

---Sources: Divine, Peter. Gravesend Ref Ch Records, transcription July 2001, from LDS Microfilm #1016877, Item #2, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online July 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/gravesend1.shtml>>; Divine, Peter. Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index;ine at genealogy.com

Emans, Cornelis

Cornelis Emans m. **Neeltje**

---children of Cornelis Emans & Neeltje

- **Cornelis Emmans**, bp. 11 June 1795 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter. Gravesend Ref Ch Records, transcription July 2001, from LDS Microfilm #1016877, Item #2, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online July 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/gravesend1.shtml>>

Emmons, Eli

Eli Emmons m. **-?-**

---children of Eli Emmons &

- **John D. Emmons**, b. 29 Jan 1834; bp. 30 March 1834 Preakness Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: Labaw, George Warne. Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church (Preakness, Passaic Co., NJ),1902

Emans, Hendrick

Hendrick Emans m. **Sara Verkerk**
 son of dau. of Roelof Jansz Verkerk &
 Catherine Simons
 b. about 1697

b. He was of Somerset Co., NJ.

---Sources: Genealogies of New Jersey Families, Volume I, online at genealogy.com, "The Van Kirk Family" by Wilson V. Ledley, p. 961

Emans, Hendrick

Hendrick Emans m. **-?- Bergen**

---children of Hendrick Emans & -?- Bergen:

- **Lucas Emans**, bp. 26 Jan 1783 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter. Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Emans, Hendrick

Hendrick Emans m. **Antje Eldert**

---children of Hendrick Emans & Antje Eldert:

- **Hendrick Emans**, m. Dec 1776, **Sara Bergen**, dau. of Lucas Bergen & Susanna Schenck

Emans, Hendrick

Hendrick Emans m. Dec 1776 **Sara Bergen**
 son of Hendrick Emans & dau. of Lucas Bergen &
 Antje Eldert Susanna Schenck
 b. 28 March 1754
 d. 15 Sep 1814

---Sources: Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees

Emans, Jacobus

Jacobus Emans m. 10 May 1700 **Geertye Romeyn** (Grietje)
 son of Gravesend, L.I., NY dau. of Stoffel Romeyn &

---children of Jacobus Emans & Geertye Romeyn:

- **Abraham Emans**, bp. 5 Oct 1718 Gravesend Ref Ch (wit: Ferdinandus Sickelen, Eva his dau.)

---Sources: Bergen, Tunis G., "Marriage Records, Gravesend, L.I." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1873, p. 200; Divine, Peter. Gravesend Ref Ch Records, transcription July 2001, from LDS Microfilm #1016877, Item #2, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online July 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/gravesend1.shtml>>

Emmons, Jacobus

Jacobus Emmons m. **Catrina Snediker**
 ---*children of Jacobus Emmons & Catrina Snediker*:
 • **Johannis Emmons**, bp. 18 July 1767 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Snediker)
 ---Sources: Divine, Peter., *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I.*, 1736-1846 from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>

Emmens, James (Jaems) m. **-?-**
 James Emmens
 ---*children of James Emmens &*
 • **Jacob Emmens**, b. 14 April 1780; bp. 4 June 1780 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother named in bp. record)
 ---Sources: Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998

Emans, John m. **Sarah Anthonys (Van Salee)**
 John Emans
 ---*children of John Emans & Sarah Anthonys (Van Salee)*:
 • **Abraham Emans**, b. about 1670; m. (1) **Rebecca Stillwell**, dau. of Nicholas Stillwell; m. (2) (license dated 17 Aug 1702), **Margaret/Gretje Willemsen**, dau. of Willem Willemsen & Mayken Pieterse (Wyckoff)
 ---Sources: Garretson, Aline L., "The Gerritsen-Willemsen Family Record, and The Willemsen Family of Gravesend" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 2002 (Vol. 133, No. 3), p. 163;

Emans, John m. **Angelica Van Clefe**
 John Emans son of m. 4 March 1701 by Justice Gerhardus Beekman (Town of Gravesend Vital Records) b. **Angelica Van Clefe** dau. of
 b.
 ---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index; online at genealogy.com; Bergen, Tunis G., "Marriage Records, Gravesend, L.I." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1873, p. 200

Emans, Jan m. **Rachel**
 Jan Emans
 ---*children of Jan Emans & Rachel*
 • **Jan Emans**, bp. 29 July 1718 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Raegel -?-)
 "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, p. 145

Emans, Johannes m. 12 Nov 1702 **Neelye Cranen** (Eleanor)
 Johannes Emans son of Gravesend, L.I., NY dau. of
 In his will, written 1732 Gravesend, John Emans in or near the township or precinct of Wallpack, Hunterdon Co., merchant; will of. Wife, Elinor, to have care of estate until youngest child of age, then to be divided among children namely, Nicholas, Rachel, Elinor and Catharine. Nicholas to have horse, bridle, saddle, gun and sword. Negro man, Sambo. Testator's dwelling house called "Gravesend." Executors--wife Elinor, and son Nicholas. Witnesses--Abraham Vankampen, Cornelius Westbrook, John Rice. Proved May 17, 1732.
 1732, June 22. Inventory (£743.0.6) includes four negroes. Made by Samuel Green and Abraham Vankampen.
 1758, Oct. 9. Account of Edward Robeson and Elinor his wife, late Elinor Emans, executrix of will of John Emans. Mentions Jno. Crook, Nicholas Emans, Benjamin Smith, Johanes Depugh, Edward Tompson, Jno. Vanvleight, John Hardenbergh, Gilbert Levingstone, Garret Decker, Bruer Decker, Cornelius Hornbeck, Jacobus Van Dyke, Temo. Smyth, Heleke Conner, Nicholas Low, William Doughty, Jarman Pick, Ab. Vankampen, Everet Burguss, Gadus Hendenbergh, Samuel Green, Jacob Dewit, Cornelius Delameter, Johanes Durnon, San. Chambers, Lambert Brink, Isaac Vanoraghan, Conrad Elfender, Johanis Eltington, Urian Taper, Jno. Mathews, Chas. Broadhead; maintenance and schooling of Rachel, Elinor and Catherine, the eldest of whom was about six years of age at decease of the testator.
 Neeltje/Eleanor Cranen, widow of Johannes Emans m. (2) **Edward Robeson**.
 ---*children of John Emans & Eleanor/Neeltje Cranen*:
 • **Nicholas Emans**
 • **Rachel Emans**
 • **Elinor Emans**
 • **Catharine Emans**
 ---Sources: Bergen, Tunis G., "Marriage Records, Gravesend, L.I." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1873, p. 200; *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 166 (will of John Emans)

Emans, John m. **Teuntje**
 John Emans son of (prob) Andries Emans & Rebecca Van Cleefe dau. of

d. 1752

In his will, dated 3 March 1752 Township of Ridington [Readington?], Hunterdon Co., NJ, John Emans mentioned Wife, Teuntje. Children--Andris, John, Jacobus, Abraham, Jacob, the last four under age, Rebecca, Annaa, Catreanna and Sarah. Farm of 210 acres, formerly belonging to Mr. Buskerk; farm of 300 ac., bought of Adrian Lane; farm of 310 ac. Personal property. Money bequests at 8s. per oz. Executors--sons Andris and John, and Dyrk Low. Witnesses--Gisbert Crom, Cornelius Lane, Harmen Lane. Proved May 18, 1752. 1752, May. 11. Inventory, £583.6.9, incl. 2 looking glasses, £1.13; 500 bush. of wheat, £100; books, 15s.; 4 negro wenches and 2 children, £80; bills, bonds and book debts, £44.3.9; made by Gysbert Krom and Dirck Marlet.

1758, Oct. 9. Account, £743.0.6, by Edward Robeson and wife, Ellinor, late Ellinor Emans, Executrix of John's will; they make the estate their debtor for £131.9.9, charging £60. for maintaining and schooling three children of testator, viz., Rachell, Ellinor and Cathrine, the eldest being 6 years of age, and £18. paid to Nicholas Emans, one of the legatees. Testator then said to have been "of Gravesend, Hunterdon Co."

---children of *Johannis/John Emans & Theuntje*

- **Jan Emans**, bp. 31 Jan 1731 Readington, NJ Ref Ch (no wit in bp. record)
- **Anna Emans**, bp. 7 Jan 1733 Readington, NJ Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Jacobus Emans**, bp. 26 Oct 1735 Readington, NJ Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Catheryn Emans**, bp. 12 March 1738 Readington, NJ Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Sara Emans**, bp. 4 June 1741 Readington, NJ Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Abraham Emans**, bp. 29 Jan 1744 Readington, NJ Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Jacob Emans**, bp. 23 March 1746 Readington, NJ Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of John Emans); "Readington [Ref] Ch Baptisms [Somerset Co., NJ]" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 6, p. 96

Emmens, John

John Emmens

m.

Rachel

---children of *John Emmens & Rachel*

- **Nicholaes Emmens**, bp. 3 Dec 1721 Readington, NJ Ref Ch (no wit in record)

---Sources: "Readington [Ref] Ch Baptisms [Somerset Co., NJ]" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 6, p. 96

Emans, Jan

Jan Emans

son of

m. (1)

Rachel Stout

dau. of

m. (2) 18 Nov 1724

Kingston Ref Ch

(banns: 25 Sep 1724

Kingston Ref Ch)

Neeltjen Van Aaken

dau. of

In the Kingston Ref Ch record of their (2) marriage, they were: Jan Emans, widower of Rachel Stout, born on Lange-Eyland [Long Island], and Neeltjen Van Aaken, j.d.. both resid in Menissing [Minisink].

---Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD);

Emans, Jan

Jan Emans

m.

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---children of *Jan Emans &*

- **Cornelis Emans**, bp. 25 Feb 1781 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Emans, Margareth Hegeman) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, *Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802*, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Emans, Johannis

Johannis Emans

son of

m. 20 Dec 1783

Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Sarah/Sally Schoonmaker

dau. of

---children of *Johannis Emans & Sarah/Sally Schoonmaker*:

- **Maria Emans**, bp. 2 Sep 1787 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Martinus Emans**, bp. 23 Jan 1791 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Jacobus Emmans** (twin?), bp. 11 May 1794 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Steve Emmans** (twin?), bp. 11 May 1794 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Antje Emmans**, bp. 25 Dec 1798 Gravesend Ref Ch (wit: Charity Schoonmaker)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, *Gravesend Ref Ch Records*, transcription July 2001, from LDS Microfilm #1016877, Item #2, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online July 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/gravesend1.shtml>>; Divine, Peter, *Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802*, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Amon, John (Ayman?)

John Amon

d. before 22 May 1812

A vendue for the goods and chattles of John Amon was held 22 May 1812.¹

---Sources:

[1] William Nelson, ed., *The [Gerrebrandt] Van Houten Manuscripts: a century of historical documents...*, 1894, p. 90 (John Amon vendue) online at Google Books;

Emans, Johannis

Johannis Emans m.

Margareth Ditmars

---*children of Johannis Emans & Margareth Ditmars:*

• **Joharine Emans**, b. 10 July 1802; bp. 8 Aug 1802 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Catharine Rapalye)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, *Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802*, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Eman, Lawrence

Lawrence Eman m. before 1761
son of

Catharina Van Deursen

(widow of **Isaac Van Vleck**)
dau. of Abraham Pietersz Van Deursen &
Lucretia Bogardus

bp. 30 Sep 1713 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

Emmans, Nicholas

Nicholas Emmans m.

Sycha

In his will, dated 13 July 1759 Reading Township, Hunterdon Co., NJ, Nicholas Emmans, yeoman; mentioned wife, Sycha, to be maintained for life by sons Abraham and Jerome, who are made heirs and Executors of real and personal estate. Witnesses--John Atkinson, George Ryerson and William van Vliedt, Jr. Proved Oct. 3, 1759, when Abraham Emmans, one of the Executors named, refuses to serve.

---*children of Nicholas Emmans & Sycha/Ceitjen*

• **Jerome Emmans**

• **Rebecca Emmans**, bp. 16 May 1725 Readington, NJ Ref Ch (no wit in bp. record) (parents: Nicholaes Emmans & Ceitjen)

• **Abraham Emmans**, bp. 3 Sep 1727 Readington, NJ Ref Ch (no wit in bp. record)

• **Neeltje Emans**, bp. 10 May 1732 Readington, NJ Ref Ch (no wit in bp. record)

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of Nicholas Emmans); "Readington [Ref] Ch Baptisms [Somerset Co., NJ]" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 6, p. 96

Emans, Stephen

Stephen Emans m.

Maria

---*children of Steven Emans & Maria*

• **Isaac Emans**, bp. 12 April 1787 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, *Gravesend Ref Ch Records*, transcription July 2001, from LDS Microfilm #1016877, Item #2, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online July 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/gravesend1.shtml>>

Emmons, Stillwell

Stillwell Emmons
son of Abraham Emans &
Abigail Baxter

In his will, he wrote: ...April 25, 1764. I, Stillwell Emmons, of Yonkers, in Westchester County. I leave to my brother, Thomas Emmons, £5. "I further order that all my personal estate, whether that my father gave me, or what I have purchased, and all my lands in Westchester, and my right in the sheep Pasture in Westchester, to be sold," and the money paid to Sarah Emmons, daughter of my brother Thomas, or put at interest for her. If she dies, then to Fanny Emmons. When Sarah Emmons is of age, then all the land that my father gave me is to be sold, and from the proceeds I leave to Fanny Emmons £70. To Abraham Emmons £70. Ten pounds of my personal estate is to be used to defend any claim that may be made. I make my friends, Augustus Van Cortlandt and David Oakley, executors. Witnesses, Elihu Archer, Samuel Sneden, Martha Williams. Proved, July 16, 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. 334 (will of Stillwell Emmons)

Eemons, Thomas [poss. Amos?]

Thomas Eemons m.

Magdalena

---*children of Thomas Eemons & Magdalena*

• **Johannis Thomasz Eemons**, bp. 20 April 1745 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Marten Crancheyt, Esther, his wife)

• (prob) **Seybout Eemas**, bp. 5 July 1746 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Seybout Ecker and his wife) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901

Unplaced Emans Women:

Abigail Emmons. She was authorized, by the 6 Oct 1752 will of Leonard Brown of Yonkers, to bring up his mulatto daughter, Mary.

Antje Emans, m. before 1751, **Jan Van Kerk**

Cornelia Emans, m. 1 Dec 1699 Gravesend, L.I., NY, **Paulus Amerman**

Rebecca Emans, m. 15 June 1753, **Hendrick Suydam**

Sara Emans, m. before May 1767, **Hendrick Wyckoff**