

-- HARMENSEN --

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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Harmensen, Barent

Barent Harmensen

m.

Claesjen Jacobs

The English translation of the complete lease agreement between him and his landlord -- Philip Pietersen Schuyler -- is found in "Early Records of Albany", volume 3 [notarial papers], pages 189-190. Barent leased "lots 1 and 5 lying on both sides of the kill [creek] in Esopus among the allotments made for the projected village." The deed was dated 26 Sep 1662. The witnesses to the transaction were Volckart Jansz and Lambert Albertsz van Neck [Van Eck?].

In the published Deacons' Accounts for Albany it is noted that in October 1662 Barent Hermensz paid 4 gulden for the use of the small pall. We can assume that Barent had a child buried in Albany in that month.

By July 1665 Barent and Claesje were in New York City. On pages 275 and 278 of volume 5 of "Records of New Amsterdam", the wife of Barent Harmenszen is suing in court for wages due to her husband from "Tamis Davis" who hired Barent to drive some cows from the previous owner to Thomas. When the cows didn't arrive on time the court settled the case by awarding Barent half of the wages due him.

---children of Barent Harmensen & Claesje Jacobs:

- **Hester Barents**, bp. 30 Sep 1663 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Philip Pietersen Schuyler, Lammert Albersen Van Neck, both from Fort Orange, Marretjen Claes, Aeltjen Sybrants, Jannetjen Jacobs, Pieter Olfersen Couwenhoven)
- **Jacob Barentszen**, bp. 25 Oct 1665 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adriaen Vincent, Marritje Claes)

---Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Harmensen, Douwe

Douwe Harmensen
d. after 25 March 1678

m.

Dirkie Teunissen Outkoop
d.

Douwe Harmensen dated his will 25 March 1678 Bergen, NJ. In the will (in Dutch) Douwe Harmensen, 54 years old; mentioned wife, Dirkie Teunissen Outkoop, 54 years old, of Bergen. Sons--Harmen Douwessen, 21 yrs. old and Teunis Douwessen, 12 yrs. old.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. I 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 211 (will of Douwe Harmensen; no text given); *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II 1730-1750. Part II (online at Ancestry.com), p. 561 (will of Douwe Harmensen)

Harmensz, Elbert

Elbert Harmensz
son of

m. 10 Aug 1701
Albany Ref Ch
(with Banns)

Catharina Bogaert
dau. of

b. Albany, NY

(at h. of Egbert Teunisse)

b. New Harlem, NY

---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

Harmensz, Frans

Frans Harmensz

m.

Annetje Tjerks

Annetje Tjers m. (2) 25 March 1692 Albany Ref Ch, **Fil Harrit**.

---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

Harmenszen, Fredrick

Fredrick Harmenszen

m.

Christina Jans

---*children of Fredrick Harmenszen & Christina Jans*:

• **Lysbeth Fredricks**, bp. 22 Sep 1665 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jeremias Janszen, Catalina Joris)

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

Harmens, Hendrick

Hendrick Harmens

m.

Tryn Herxker

d. before Feb 1645

d. before March 1652

Tryn Herxker m. (2) (banns 26 Feb 1645 NYC Ref Ch), **Jeuriaen Fradell**, j.m.

---Sources: *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 Book

Harmanse, Hendrick

Hendrick Harmanse

m.

Margrietje Linch

---*children of Hendrick Harmanse & Margrietje Linch*:

• **Margrietje Harmanse**, bp. 4 April 1725 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaas Hamelaar, Aplony Linch)

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

Harmenszen, Jan

Jan Harmenszen

m.

Annetje Pieters

son of

(banns 18 Aug 1641
NYC Ref Ch)

dau. of

b. Lemmet, Vrieslandt

b. Van Housen, Duytslant

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Jan Harmenszen, j.m. Van Lemmet, in Vrieslt., en Annetje Pieters, j.d. Van Housen, in Duytslant.

---Sources: *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

Hermansz, Jan (Harmense)

Jan Hermansz

m. 5 or 25 Nov 1649
Putten¹, Netherlands

Anneken Cornelisz

dau. of Cornelis Lambertsz Cools? &

In the marriage record, they were Jan Hermensz young man from Amersfoort and Anneken Cornelisz daughter of the late Cornelis Lambertsz Cools?, Married at Putten, 5 or 15 Nov 1649.¹

The family, including four children, emigrated to New Netherland in 1659. Jan was a tailor from Amersfoort. February 12, 1659 in *De Trouw* (The Faith), Captain Jan Jansen Bestevaer. Jan Hermansz, tailor, from Amersfoort, wife and four children, 5,7,8,9 years old. (Holland Society Year Book, 1902, pg 10)²

Will if Jan Harmense. Dated March 30, 1695. Daughter Jaapysse's child by name Annetie Jans. Daughter Sophia's son by name Harmen Gysbertse. Eldest son, Hendrick Jansen. Witnesses: Peter Stryker and Johannes Van Ekelen. The above will was revoked May 4, 1695 (Flatbush Town Records, Liber A, pg 209.) NOTE: Jan Harmense was a master tailor. (Long Island Source Records, by Henry Bainbridge Hoff, pg 102)²

---children of Jan Hermansz. & Anneken Cornelisz:

- **Sophia Jansen** (Fytje), b. Putten, Netherlands
- **Jacobje Jansen**, m. **Johannes Rees**
- **Hendrick Jansen**, m. (banns 21 Jan [year?]), **Hester Hidette**

---Sources:

[1] Information posted on Dutch-Colonies List, June 2011 by Christ Brooks, citing Putten marriage record;

[2] Information posted on Dutch-Colonies List, June 2011 by Mike Morrissey;

Harmansz, Jan

Jan Harmansz m. **-?-**
 son of Harmen Jansen (of Lennepe) & dau. of
 Margaret Meyning
 bp. 17 April 1658 NYC Ref Ch bp.

---children of Jan Harmansz. &

- **Grietje Jans**, bp. 8 May 1687 NYC Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] Taylor, John Wilson, "Origin of the Montross Family of New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 87, No. 2, April 1956, p. 69;

Harmense, Hans

Hans Harmense m. 12 May 1672 **Willemptje Eldringh/Warnaers**
 son of Gravesend (widow of **Harmen Janse Van Borkelo**)
 dau. of Warnae Elderink &
 d. 26 Oct 1700 Constable's Hook, NJ d. 28 Oct 1697 Constable's Hook, NJ

In their joint will, dated 12 Nov 1694 Constapels Hook, NJ, (Dutch and English). Hans Harmense and wife Willemptje Warnae, joint will of. Children of said Willemptje by her first husband Harmen van Borckeloo, vizt., Jannetje, Reynier and Harmen, her brother-in-law, Jan Harmensen van Borckeloo; children of Hans and Willemptje--Tryntje and Annetje Hans; Willem van Borckeloo a legatee. Temporal estate. The survivor executor. Witnesses--Hessel Wiggerts, Baerendt Christianse. Codicill of 19 Oct 1700, signed only by Hans Harmens, provides for grandson Hartman Claus, as whose guardians son John Harmanson and Daniel Shottwell are named. Witnesses--Ellis Duxbury and John Oven. Proved 06 Oct 1701. 12 Nov 1700 Harmensen, Hans, of Constapels Hook. Inventory of the estate of, made by Cornelis Neeirus and Ephraim Tealer for the sake of partition between Pieter van Boskerck as husband and guardian of Tryntje Hans as heiress and Jan Harmense van Borckelo and Daniel Sadwell as administrators and guardians for Hartman Claesen, heir of Annetje Hans, incl. debts due by Willem van Borckeloo, Jan van Borckeloo, Hartman Michielse, Jan Aertsen van der Bilt and Brant Schuyler, florins 11043 (£4417.20).

---children of Hans Harmense & Willemptje Eldringh/Warnaers:

- **Tryntje Hans**, b. about 1671; d. 1736 (or 1737); buried 7 Oct 1737 Constables Hook, NJ; m. (1) **Lucas Voorhees**; m. (2) about 1690, **Peter Lawrence Van Buskirk**.
- **Annetje Hans**, b. about 1673; d. 20 Dec 1698 Bergen, NJ; m. 25 May 1697 Bergen Ref Ch, **Claes Hartmans Vreeland**. He m. (2) 6 Aug 1699 Bergen Ref Ch, **Elsje Pieters**.

---Sources:

[1] Spell, Mrs. John M., "The Van Barkelo Family in America" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 84, No. 4, Oct 1953, p. 196;

Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. I 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 211 (will of Hans Harmense); Hoffman, William J., "Van Barkelo Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 77, No. 1, Jan 1946, p. 32

Harmse, John (Capt.) See separate file: Hermans, Heermans

Harmensen, Levinus (Levynus)

Levinus Harmensen m. 26 Oct 1713 **Catryna Van den Berg**
 son of Albany Ref Ch dau. of
 (with Banns)

---children of Levinus Harmensen & Catryna Van den Berg:

- **Marritie Harmensen**, bp. 26 March 1714 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Theunis and Marretie Harmensen) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Wilhelmus Levinusz Harmensen**, bp. 15 Jan 1716 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Wynant and Catryna Van den Bergh) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Harmen Levinusz Harmensen**, bp. 28 Jan 1718 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gysbert V. D. Berg, Catalyna V. Hoesen) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Cornelis Haremensen**, bp. 15 July 1720 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Wilhelmus Van den Berg, Marretie Gerritsen) (no mother;s surname in bp. record)

---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

Harmensen, Marten

Marten Harmensen m. 29 Jan 1662 **Claesje Tuenes**

son of Kingston Ref Ch (widow of **Cornelis Tuenessen**)
(banns 15 Jan 1662 dau. of
Kingston Ref Ch)

In the Kingston marriage record they were: Marten Harmensen, of Krem, in Holsteyn, j.m., and Claesje Tuenes, widow of Cornelis Tuenessen, of Norde [now Norden, East Friesland, in Hanover, Germany], in Emderland, both resid. here, in the village Wiltwyck [now Kingston].

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

Harmensen, Theunis

Theunis Harmensen
son of

m. 6 Nov 1714
Albany Ref Ch
(with License)

Rachel Gansevoort
dau. of

---*children of Theunis Harmensen & Rachel Gansevoort:*

- **Harmen Teunisz Harmensen**, bp. 27 Aug 1715 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Bastyaen Harmensen, Maria Gansevoort) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Maria Theunisz Harmensen**, bp. 6 Oct 1717 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Williaems, Grietie Van Vegten) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Rachel Theunisz Harmensen**, bp. 19 April 1719 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Leendert Gansevoort, Elsie Wenne) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Agnetje Harmensen**, bp. 13 May 1722 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit V. D. Bergh, Math. Williams) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---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

Harmansse, Thomas (m. 1692, Mayken Jansz Oothout) See: Hun, Thomas Harmansse

Hermanszen, Thys

Thys Hermanszen

m.

Marritie Jacobs

---*children of Thys Hermanszen & Marritie Jacobs:*

- **Jacob Thyssen**, bp. 10 March 1670 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Herman Jacobszen, Hiletje Roelofs, Catalyn Thomas)

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

Harmensz, Tjerk (m. Emmetje/Femmetje Jansz) See: Visscher [Fisher], Tjerk Harmensz

Unplaced Harmens Women:

Lysbeth Harmens, m. before Dec 1663 **Pieter de Mareets**