

-- HERMANS, HEERMANS --

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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.

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I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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**Heermans, Abraham**

Abraham Heermans  
son of

m. 17 Jan 1763  
NYC Ref Ch

**Cornelia Cooper**

dau. of William Cooper &  
Sarah Schutt

b. about 1747

b.

*---children of Abraham Heermans & Cornelia Cooper:*

- **Jan Heermanssen**, bp. 1 Jan 1764 [where?] (wit: Jan Heermanse, Engeltie Heermanse)
- **Willem Heermansz**, bp. 4 June 1769 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Mindert Cooper, Maria Cooper)
- **Jacomyntjen Heermans**, bp. 15 Jan 1772 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jan Macklean, Jacomyntjen Heerans); d.y.
- **Abraham Heermansen**, bp. 4 June 1773 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: John Maklean, Jacomyntjen Heermansen)
- **Jacobus Heermanse**, bp. 1 Feb 1778 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Heermanse, Marretje Wittaker)
- **Jacob Heermanse**, b. 2 Dec 1780 [where?] (wit: Jacob Heermanse, Marretje Whittaker)
- **Jacomeintje Heermanse**, bp. 24 Aug 1783 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jan Heermanse, Sarah Heermanse)
- **Obadiah Heermanse**, bp. 1 Jan 1786 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Obadiah Cooper, Mareitje Van Benschoten)

---Sources: Getty, Innes, *Obadiah Cooper and his wife Cornelia Gardenier and some of their descendants*, Yonkers, NY, 1944, Revised 1947, p. 30 (online at Heritage Quest); Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston....*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD)

**Heermance, Abraham**

Abraham Heermance

m

**Mary Van Steenberg**

*---children of Abraham Heermance & Mary Van Steenberg:*

- **Cornelia Heermance**, b. 8 March 1811; bp. 2 June 1811 Kingston Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Sarah Harriet Heermance**, b. 24 June 1813; bp. 16 Sep 1813 Kingston Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Elizabeth Heermance**, b. 15 Jan 1815 (1816?); bp. 9 May 1816 Kingston Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Roney, Lila James, Baptisms of the old Dutch Church of Kingston, New York, 1810-1877, unknown, 1942 (online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

**Heermans, Adries** (Andries)

Adries Heermans  
son of Jan Focken [Heermans] &  
Engeltje Breestede  
bp.

m.

**Neeltje Gerrits Van Wagenen**  
dau. of Gerrit Aarts Van Wagenen &  
Clara Everts Pels  
bp. 17 April 1692

Adries Heermans and Neeltje Gerritsz Van Wagenen were cousins.

In his will, he wrote: ...4th day of March, 1766, the underwritten subscriber, Andreas Heermans, of Rhinebeck Precinct, in Duchess County, farmer, being aged and not in perfect health. "My funeral to be decent and Christianlike and without Pomp." I leave to Jan Heermans, Jr., eldest son of my deceased son, Jan Heermans, 2 shillings for his Birthright. I leave to the five children of my deceased son Jan--viz., Jan, Abraham, Goze, Jacob, and Jacomyntie, the farm with all its buildings, situated on the south side of the Wappenshe creek, equally, and my executors may sell the same when they think proper I leave to my sons, Jacob, Gerrit, and Petrus, the Lot No. 6, out of the Lot No. 6, and 1/3 of Lot No. 8, out of said Lot No. 6, to be equally divided according to the number of acres and the goodness of the land, but so that each one do remain on their respective farms and dwelling house. I leave to my sons, Hendricus, Wilhelmus, Nicolas, and Philip, all the rest of my lands in Duchess County, so that each may remain on their farms and dwelling houses. I also leave them all farming utensils and horses. I leave to my daughters, Clara and Catharine, and to my deceased daughter Janety's son, Philip Heermans, £360, to be paid by my sons in three years. I leave my clothes to all my sons, and all the rest of my movable estate to all my children. I make my sons, Johns, Gerrit, Petrus, and Hendricus, executors. Witnesses, Cornelius Fynhart, Arent Fynhart, Christian Shultz. Proved, March 6, 1769, before Anthony Hoffman, Jr., Surrogate.

---children of Adries Heermans & Neeltje Gerrits Van Wagenen:

- **Jan Heermans**, b. 1711
- **Engeltje Heermans**, b. 1714
- **Jacob Heermans**, b. 1716
- **Annetje Heermans**, b. 1718
- **Janneka Heermans** (Jannety), b. 1721; d. before 4 March 1766; m. -?- (Heermans?)
- **Clara Heermans**, b. 1719
- **Gerrit Heermans**, b. 10 Nov 1722; bp. 18 Nov 1722 Kingston Ref Ch; m. **Gertje Schermerhorn**, dau. of Ryer Schermerhorn & Geertje Ten Eyck
- **Petrus Heermans**, b. 1724
- **Hendricus Heermans**, b. 1726
- **Catrina Heermans**, b. 1728
- **Wilhelmus Heermans**, b. 1730
- **Nicholas Heermans**, b. 1732
- **Phillipus Heermans**, b. 1734
- **Abraham Heermans**, b. 1737

---Sources: Briggs, Harry Tallmadge and John Greene Briggs, The Colonial Ancestry of the Family of John Greene Briggs and Isabell Gibbs de Groff, N.p., n.d.; 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. 250 (will of Andreas Heermans)

**Hermanszen, Arent** (m. (1) Susanna Delamater; m. (2) Divertje Lubberts) See: Bussing, Arent Harmanszen

**Heermans, Augustinus** (Augustyn Hermans)

Augustinus Heermans  
son of Augustine Ephraim Herrman &  
Beatrice Kaspars Redal  
b. 1605 (1621<sup>3</sup>) Prague, Bohemia, Czechoslovakia  
d. 1686  
buried Bohemia Manor, MD

m.  
(banns: 20 Dec 1651  
NYC Ref Ch)

**Jannetje Verlet** (Janneken; Verleth)  
dau. of Casper Varleth &  
Judith  
b. (prob) about 1625 Utrecht  
d.  
buried Bohemia Manor, MD

His father, for signing a Protestant Memorial to the Emperor of Germany in 1618, was outlawed. From this date he disappears from history, but his widow and son soon after appear in Amsterdam, and the presumption is that he was killed in one of the many battles occurring in Bohemia during the second and third decades of the Seventeenth Century.

There are no details of the youth of Augustine Herrman, but he seems to have enjoyed exceptional advantages, for he acquired a knowledge of six languages, including Latin, and was well skilled in drawing, map-making and mathematics. He studied the profession of a surveyor and is supposed to have seen some service as a soldier under the Protestant hero, Gustavus Adolphus, before he entered the employment of the Dutch West India Company, and made voyages to the Antilles, Curacao and Surinam. Herrman claimed to have been the discoverer of the Virginia tobacco trade, and so he must have been in America at least as early as 1629. He was with Arent Corssen in 1633, at the time of the Dutch purchase from the Indians of the land on the Schuylkill river on which Fort Beversred was subsequently erected.<sup>2</sup>

Augustyn Heermans: Soldier, scholar, artist, merchant, land- surveyor, speculator, manorial proprietor, he was a native of

Bohemia, born ca. 1608 in Prague, son of Ephraim Augustyn Heermans who was one of the members of the city council. He came to NN in or before 1633 (d. 1686). He was the supposed artist of the "Vanderdonck View of North Amsterdam." Over 40 of age when he m. Dec. 1650 Janneken Verlett of Utrecht, NL., the supposed daughter of Nicolaes Verlett, a widower, who later m. Madame Anna Bayard, Stuyvesant's widowed sister. Augustyn Heermans had a well-known negro called "Jan Augustinus" or "Augustyn John."<sup>1</sup>

In 1643, Herrman became the agent in New Amsterdam of the mercantile house of Peter Gabry & Co. (Peter Gabry & Sons), of Amsterdam, and the following year made successful experiments in planting indigo on his farm near the site of the Astor Library. His place of business and residence, which he purchased in Pearl Street, near Pine, was adjoining the warehouse of the West India Company. In the prosecution of his business he made several voyages to Holland, and became interested in privateering, being one of the owners of the frigate "*La Garce*," engaged in depredations on Spanish commerce and shipping.<sup>2</sup>

Herrman was, about 1650, perhaps the most enterprising and prosperous merchant in New Netherland dealing in furs, tobacco, wines, groceries, dry goods and negro slaves. He was also a banker and lawyer, although in the latter profession he was less successful than in other fields of activity having lost several cases, in fact so far as can be discovered all those in which he was retained.

Augustine Herrman was also a land speculator, owning many lots on Manhattan Island and several houses on Broadway. He purchased from the Indians 30,000 acres of land where the township of South Amboy is situated, and another large tract that stretched from Newark bay to the west of Elizabeth town. In 1651 he also purchased, for a client in Holland, the land north of the Raritan river, now Perth Amboy, extending as far north as the Passaic. December 6, 1651, Augustine Herrman purchased a vast tract, which included all the land from "the mouth of the Raritan Creek westerly up into a creek, Mankackewachky, which runs north west up into the country, and then from the Raritan Creek aforesaid northerly up along the River behind States creek Pechcisse up to the very head of it, and from thence direct westerly thorowe the land untill it meets with the aforesaid Creek and Meadow Ground called Mankackewachky aforesaid." Subsequently, Herrman also purchased a tract of land called "Kehackanick wakonaback," on the south side of the Raritan opposite to Staten Island. A few years later, with his friend Adrian Van der Donck, he bought the tract on which stands today the prosperous and attractive city of Yonkers-on-the-Hudson.<sup>2</sup>

In an 'Answer to the Representation of New Netherland' by Cornelis van Tienhoven, 1650, ...[in his list of] some descriptions of the persons who have signed the remonstrance, he included...*Augustyn Heermans* came on board the *Maecht van Enkhuysen 1*, being then as he still is, the agent of *Gabrie 2* in trading business.

Among the earliest representations of New Amsterdam, perhaps the very first, was that drawn by Augustine Herrman and published by Nicholas Jan Visschers in 1650. Reduced copies of the engraving were issued and largely circulated in Holland as well as in other countries of Europe attracting, it is believed, many new comers to the banks of the Hudson.

Augustine Herrman, Van der Donck and Govert Loockermans were the leaders of the popular or liberal party of New Amsterdam, known as the "County party," resisting the dictatorial sway of Stuyvesant and wresting from him for the people the rights of representation in the Council of which they were members for several years. Herrman headed the list of Nine Men organized by Stuyvesant in 1647, and again held that office in 1649 and 1650.

In the marriage record they were: Augustyn Hermans, j.m. Uyt Bohemen, en Janneken Verlet, j.d. Van Uytrecht.

27 March 1656 -- The Sailors navigating the bark called *the Mary*, pltfs. v.s Samuel Scarlet, deft. Pltfs appearing in Court by three of their number request, that deft. be condemned to pay them their wages, earned on board the aforesaid bark, as said bark is sold in Virginia, and deft. has signed for the fulfillment of their wages. Deft. acknowledges the signature; saysd he thereby promised to pay the salors out of the proceeds of the sale of the bark; and inasmuch as the back is in the service of Augustyn Heermans and he has not been paid for her, maintains he is not bound to pay here/ Offers to pay forthwith, if the bark be delivered to him. The Court having seen the handwriting of the deft., Scarlet, and acknowledgment of the pltfs, that nothing has, as yet, been paid on the bark, decide that deft. is not bound, according to his agreement, but that they, the pltfs, shall retain their guarantee and security for payment on said bark.<sup>5</sup>

29 March 1656 -- Paulus Schrick as Attorney for Augustyn Heerman, pltf., v/s Samuel Scharlet, deft. Pltf. appearing, says that the bark, called the *Mary*, was sold to Augustyn Hermans by order and with the knowledge of Capt. Scharlet; requests that said Scharlet should leave the bark unmolested, for custom and demand, since the time of payment, according to contract is not yet expired. Deft., answering, says that his servant, Elis Elisen, has sold the bark without having any order to transfer the vessel or sell it except for tobacco down and not for payment to be received in New Netherland; yet through respect and fpr the credit of his servant aforesaid, he acknowledged the sale, on condition that Augustyn Harmans should enter bail in Virginia for the promised one thousand guilders; which said Augustyn promised and is bound for; As the said Augustyn failed to give bail in Virginia, since he came not forward, and had promised to be here in New Netherland as the deft. was, neither of which has Augustyn done, and finding the bark here, of which there has been no transfer made nor bail entered, nor any appearance of payment, deft. demands his own bark and freight earned from Virginia here, or security, that the promised purchase money shall be paid on the proposed day, with costs and *mises* of justice. The Court having considered pltf's demand adn deft's answer and having closely examined the written documents thereupon laid before the Court, besides pltf's offer, condemn pltf to give security here in the City fort the payment of the money on the day appointed, and to pay the costs incurred herein, and also order the aforesaid Scharlet to execute a transfer of the bark on receipt of the bail bond, and dismiss any further demand for loss of freight and other expenses.<sup>5</sup>

In 1659 Augustine Herman was granted 4,000 acres which he named Bohemia Manor. Herman met George Hack in New York, and the two operated there one of the largest tobacco houses in America. Herman was not Catholic, but George Hack was baptized Catholic in the Cologne Cathedral. They married sisters and when Herman moved to Maryland, Hack settled opposite Bohemia Manor across the river at what is now known as Hack's Point.<sup>4</sup>

Among the unique productions of the press in the British Museum was a map of Maryland and Virginia with a part of what is called "New Jarsy" engraved by William Faithorne, and published in London in 1673, from the surveys and drawings of

Augustine Herrman, whose arms, autograph and portrait appear on the map.

Stuyvesant sent him with Adrian Keyser as ambassadors to Rhode Island. In the same capacity Herrman was sent to the New England authorities at Boston respecting an alleged conspiracy of the Dutch and Indians against the English. Soon after his return from Massachusetts he was again employed in public business, being ordered to Virginia to negotiate with Gov. Richard Bennett, his predecessors, Van Halten and Van Tienhoven, having been unsuccessful in their mission. In 1659, Stuyvesant sent him, in company with an associate, as ambassadors to Maryland. They reached the Peninsula by way of the South or Delaware river, crossed it and then sailed down Chesapeake bay to St. Mary's, the seat of government. Herrman kept a journal of their travels and proceedings in this service, and urged, it appears, with great ability, before the Maryland Governor and his Council, the rights of the Hollanders in opposition to Lord Baltimore's claim to the South river, as the Delaware was then called.<sup>2</sup>

The Dutch authorities were not unmindful of Augustine Herrman's influence when, upon sending two ambassadors to Governor Bennett early in 1660, they instructed Brian Newton and Nicholas Varleth "to inquire in Maryland if danger threatened the South river," and to avail themselves of his aid and advice, as he was then in Virginia on private business. Nor was the proprietary of Maryland slow to recognize Herrman's accomplishments, for, before the close of 1660, he received as compensation for his proposed services in preparing a map of the Colony, a grant of twenty thousand acres, situated at the head of Chesapeake bay, in Cecil and New Castle Counties. In honor of his native land it was named by Herrman "Bohemia Manor," and is so known to the present day, and to it he removed with his family and servants in 1661, having erected on a noble site at the junction of the Bohemia and Elk Rivers a commodious brick mansion. The Manor house endured until 1786, and the outlines of his deer park may still be traced after 229 years. In 1661, Herrman received from Lord Baltimore a charter for the founding of Cecil Town and County, and in the following year a patent for another tract of land known as Little Bohemia, to which was added, in 1671, St. Augustine's Manor, including the territory east of the former, between St. George's and Appoquinimack creeks to the banks of the Delaware. These extremely liberal concessions from the proprietor embraced about 30,000 acres and were accompanied by manorial privileges.<sup>2</sup>

At the time that Augustine Herrman moved to Maryland his family consisted of his wife and their children; Ephraim, George, Casparus, Anna Margareta, Judith and Francina. They were accompanied by a tutor, various servants and several families who were to occupy small portions of the Manor. Writing at this time, Herrman says, "I am now engaging settlers to unite together in a village," presumably referring to Cecil Town, for which he had received a charter from Lord Baltimore. It should also be mentioned that an important member of the cavalcade that proceeded to Bohemia Manor was Herrman's famous horse "Gustavus," on which he had made more than one visit to Virginia and Maryland.

Herrman was the great man of his section of Maryland. He was a member of the Governor's Council, Colonel of the militia, a justice of Baltimore County, and, in 1678, was appointed a Commissioner to treat with the Indians.

---*children of Augustinus Heermans & Jannetje Verlet:*

- **Ephraim Georgius Hermans** (Second Lord of Bohemia Manor), bp. 1 Sep 1652 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Casper Verleth, Corn. Van Werckhoven, Jochem Pieterszen, Georgius Hack, Judick Verleth, Maria Verleth); d. 1689; m. Sept 1679, **Elizabeth Rodenburgh**, dau. of Lucas Rodenburgh.

On coming of age, he was appointed clerk in the office of the Secretary of State at New York, and three years later he was made clerk of the Courts of Upland and New Castle. In 1677, he became clerk of the customs and receiver of quit-rents within the jurisdiction of those courts, and in 1680, Surveyor for the Counties of New Castle and St. Jones. He became a Labadist. He was taken ill, lost his mind and died in 1689. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Lucas Van Rodenburgh, vice director of the island of Curacao from about 1646 till his death in 1657.

After living with her for 9 years, he abandoned his wife and family to join the Labadists. He soon repented of his folly, returned home, became insane, and died cursed by his father for having associated with those religious visionaries.<sup>6</sup> Elizabeth survived him, subsequently marrying (2) Major John Donaldson, a member of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania.

- **John Herrman**, d. 1716; m. **Hannah** -?-. He did not go to Maryland with his father, but became the ancestor of the Herrman family of NJ.
- **Casparus Augustinsz Heermans** (Third Lord of Bohemia Manor), bp. 2 Jan 1656 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Capt. Brian Neuton); d. 1704 Bohemia Manor, MD; m. (1) **Susanna Huyberts**, who he probably met and married on the Delaware; m. (2) 23 Aug 1682 NYC Ref Ch (banns 15 Aug 1682 NYC Ref Ch), **Anna Reyniers**; m. (3) 31 Aug 1696 Cecil County, MD, **Katharine Williams**, who survived him. He succeeded his brother Ephraim in the title and estate in 1689. He represented the County of New Castle in the general assembly of Pennsylvania from 1683 to 1685, and was elected a member of the legislature of Maryland in 1694, representing Cecil County.
- **Anna Margareta Hermans**, bp. 10 March 1658 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Beeckman, Anna Stuyvesant); m. **Matthys Vanderheyden**
- **Judith [Heermans]**, bp. 9 May 1660 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Backer, Albinus Heermans, Judith Verleth, Juffr. de Bruyn)
- **Francina Heermans**, bp. 12 March 1662 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Francois de Bruyn, Isacq Bedlo, Margrietje Stuyvesants)

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### Heermance, Benjamin

Benjamin Heermance

m.

Susan Keator

*---children of Benjamin Heermance & Susan Keator:*

• **Susan Heermance**, b. 5 April 1819; bp. 25 May 1820 Kingston Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Roney, Lila James, *Baptisms of the old Dutch Church of Kingston, New York, 1810-1877*, unknown, 1942 (online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

### Hermansz, Claes

Claes Hermansz

m.

-?-

*---children of Claes Hermansz &*

• **Harmen Claeszen**, bp. 19 Jan 1648 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harmen Smit, Janneken Hendricks)

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

### Hermanszen, Douwen

Douwen Hermanszen

m.

Dirckje Theunis

*---children of Douwen Hermanszen & Dirckje Theunis:*

• **Jannetie Douwens**, bp. 5 Feb 1662 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Corneliszen de Ryck, Marritje Gerrits)

• **Anthony Douweszen**, bp. 8 Feb 1665 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Janszen, Annetje Cornelis)

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

### Hermans, Egbert Fockenszen

Egbert Hermans

son of Focke Janszen Heermans &  
Grietie Hendricks

bp.

d. before 12 April 1705

In the NYC Ref Ch marriage record, they were: Egbert Fockenszen, j. m. Uyt't landschap Drenthe, Elsje Lucas, j. d. Van N. Yorke, beyde woonende aan de Bouwerye.

Egbert Heermans & Elsje s: huys vrou, wit. bp. 31 Jan 1700 NYC Ref Ch, of Nicklaas, son of Barent Bos & Divertje Van Heyninge.

Nicolaas Somerendyk, Elsje Heermans, Wede., wit. bp. 22 Sep 1708 NYC Ref Ch, of Egbert, son of Theunis Van Vegte & Annetje Heermans.

In his will, he wrote: 7 day of June, 1705. I, Egbert Hermans, of the Basses Bowery in New York, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Elsie all estate for life. If she should marry she may retain the use of the Bowery, but is to pay rent for one half. But if she leave the Bowery, the heirs are to pay her rent for one half, "as shall be appraised by four honest neighbors." I leave to my only son, Fullert Hermans, £25, and the best horse which I have. I leave the rest of my estate to my children, Fullert, Anke, Margaret, Geesie, and Sarah. I make my wife Elsie executor, and my loving friends, Captain Jacob De Kay and Peter Oblinus, Trustees. Witnesses, Johanes Thomas David Mandevill, Hendrick De Camp, William Huddleston. Proved, October 2, 1706. The "Basses Bowery" was at Greenwich, in the city of New York, in the vicinity of Eighth avenue and Thirteenth street.<sup>1</sup>

Elsie Lucas Vandenberg m. (2) 12 April 1705 NYC Ref Ch, **Thomas Rainsford**.

*---children of Egbert Hermans & Elsie Lucas Vandenburg:*

• **Focken/Volkert Egbertsz Hermans**, bp. 7 Feb 1679 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Elbert Lucaszen, Grietie Fockens); d. before 1 Aug 1733; m. 29 Nov 1700 NYC Ref Ch, **Margariet Eckerson**, dau. of Jan Thomaszen [Eckerson] & Appolonia Cornelison Swits.

• **Annetie Egberts [Heermans]**, bp. 27 Jan 1682 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thymen Van Borsum, Styntie Jans); m. **Theunis Van Vegte**.

• **Lucas Egberts Fockenszen**, bp. 26 April 1685 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Jacobszen, Margrietie Sneding)

• **Grietie Egberts [Heermans]** (Margrietje), bp. 2 Sep 1687 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Couwenhoven, Dievertie Claes); m. (prob) 19 March 1708 NYC Ref Ch (banns: 27 Feb 1708 NYC Ref Ch),

**Nicolaas Theunisse [Somerendyk > Wortendyke]**, son of Teunis Cornelisz Stille & Annetje Claes.

• **Geesje Egberts [Hermans]**, bp. 30 June 1689 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Claes Van Huyningen, Styntie Hendricx); m. (prob) 19 March 1708 NYC Ref Ch (banns: 27 Feb 1708 NYC Ref Ch), **Harmen Van Hoeze**.

• **Sara Heerman**, bp. 21 Feb 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barent Bosch, Anna Van Borsum) (parents' names in bp. record are "Egbert Heerman, Aefje Lucas"); d. before 19 March 1737; m. (poss) **Jacob Somerendyke**

• **Hendrik Heermans**, bp. 18 April 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Heermans, Catharina Louwerens)

---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. I 1665-1707, p. 429; *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);

### Hermans, Ephraim

Ephraim Hermans

son of Augustine Heermans &  
Janneken Verleth

m. 3 Sep 1679

NYC Ref Ch

(banns 10 Aug 1679)

Lysbeth Rodenburg

dau. of Lucas Rodenburg &  
Catrina Roeloffse

b. NYC Ref Ch) b. Curacao  
 In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Ephraim Hermanszen, j.m. Van N. Yorke, en Elisabeth Rodenburg, j.d. Van Curacao.

Ephraim Hermans was a clerk in the Secretary of State's office, at the time the Dutch re-captured NY, in 1673. He administered the oath of allegiance to the inhabitants of Long Island.

They went to New Castle, DE, on the South River, and he became Clerk of the courts of New Castle and Upland. He then became surveyor for New Castle and St. Jones. Went to Maryland with his family, but returned to NYC in 1673. Ephraim deserted his wife after 9 years of marriage to join the Labadists. He soon repented, returned home, and became insane. The Labadists had received 3750 acres of land at Bohemia Manor, part of the 24,000 acres of Augustine Heerman, of Prague. [mentioned in the Journal of Jasper Danckaerts, the Labadist.]

Lysbeth Rodenburg returned to NYC, and joined the DRC there, Sep 1, 1689. She m. (2) 24 March 1692 **John Donaldson** (Danginson), from Galleway, Scotland. He lived on the South River (Delaware River).

*---children of Ephraim Hermans & Lysbeth Rodenburg:*

- **Augustina Ephraims Hermans**, bp. 1 June 1684 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Brug, Nicolaes Bayard, Anna Van Brug)
  - **Samuel Ephraimsz**, bp. 20 April 1687 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theunis de Key, Andries Grevenraedt, Francina Hermans)
  - **Ephraim Ephraimsz Hermans**, bp. 7 Oct 1688 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes van Brug, Samuel Bayard, Helena de Key)
- Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); 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*

**Heermans, Focken/Volkert** (Focco Heyrmans; Folkert Heermans) See also: Volk/Volckert

Focken Heermans m. 29 Nov 1700

son of Egbert Fockenszen Heermans & NYC Ref Ch

Elsje Lucas Vandenburg

bp. 7 Feb 1679 NYC Ref Ch

d. before 5 Aug 1733

Focken was still living on 7 Feb 1728, at the baptism of his granddaughter Margrietje Stymets. Last evidence found for Margriet is her presence as witness at the baptism of her granddaughter Rebecca Tarp on 1 June 1735 at NYC Ref Ch, when she is called the widow of Focken Heermans.

Focke Heermans, Anna Van Bursem, h.v. van Ad. Brestede, wit. bp. 5 March 1699 NYC Ref Ch, of Engeltje, dau. of Andries Tampuson & Maria Brestede.

Volkert Heermans, Margrietje Ekkeson, s.h.v., wit. bp. 27 Oct 1706 NYC Ref Ch, of Annatje, dau. of Theunis Van Vegte & Antje Heermans.

Jan Hyer & Margrietje Eckesen, h.v.van Volkert Heermans, wit. bp. 7 Feb 1728 NYC Ref Ch, of Margrietje, dau. of Harmanus Stymets & Elsje Heermans.

*---children of Focken Heermans & Margriet Eckerson:*

- **Elsje Heermans**, bp. 5 Nov 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Egbert Heermans, Elsje Luykasse); d. 5 Sep 1745; m. 2 Nov 1723 Hermanus Stymets.
- **Egbert Heermans**, bp. 30 Jan 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Egbert Heermans, Appalony Swits); d.y.
- **Jan Heermans** (twin), bp. 2 May 1706 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Eckesen Ser., Antje Heermans); m. **Hittebel Noten**.  
 Jan Hereman and Hittebel Noten had a son, Johannes, bp. 18 Aug 1734 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Egbert Hereman, Annatje Hereman, j.d.).
- **Apalonia Heermans** (twin), bp. 2 May 1706 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Van Vechte, Appalony Eckeson); m. 30 June 1727 **John Tarp** (Thorp), of Woodbridge, NJ.
- **Luykas Heermans**, bp. 10 Apr 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaas Somerendyk, Grietje Heermans)
- **Margrietje Heermans**, bp. 22 Nov 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Benjamin Van Vegte, Margrietje Van Bossom); m. **Timotheus Tarp** (Thorp).
- **Egbert Heermans**, bp. 11 Oct 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Michiel Somerendyk, Saartje Heermans)
- **Annatje Heermans**, bp. 3 Oct 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Montange, Elizabeth Potter)

*---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Kolenut, Ethel Konight, The Ackerson/Eckerson Family in America (1994), p. 10; 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;*

**Hermanszen, Fredrick**

Fredrick Hermanszen m.

*---children of Fredrick Hermanszen & Christyn Jans:*

- **Johannes Fredricksz**, bp. 9 April 1662 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jeremias Janszen, Marrietie Besems)

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

**Hermann, George**

George Hermann m.

son of -?- Hermann &

Lena -?-

b. about 1840 Alsace, France

**Christyn Jans**

**Catharine**

dau. of

b. about 1852 Hesse, Darmstadt

They were listed in the 1880 United States Federal Census, New York, New York City-Greater, New York (Manhattan), District 619, enumerated 11 June 1880, 1039 Third Avenue, Dwelling 72, Family 276 -- Hermann, George, 40, Head, married, Keeps Bakery, b. France, Alsace, his parents b. France; [Hermann], Catharine, 28, Wife, married, Keeping House, b. Hesse, Darmstadt, her parents b. Hesse Darmstadt; [Hermann], Catharine, 8, Daughter, Attends School, b. NY; [Hermann], Henry, 6, Son, Attends School, b. NY; [Hermann], Lena, 3, Daughter, b. NY; [Hermann], Rosa, 1, Daughter, b. NY; [Hermann], Lena, 72, Mother, Widow, At Home, b. France, her parents b. France; Spizberg?, Emil, 27, Boarder, Single, Baker, b. Saxony, his parents b. Saxony; Young, Caroline, 19, Servant, Single, b. NY, her parents b. Bavaria.

---children of George Hermann & Catharine

- **Catharine Hermann**, b. about 1872 NY
- **Henry Hermann**, b. about 1874 NY
- **Lena Hermann**, b. about 1877 NY
- **Rosa Hermann**, b. about 1879 NY

### Heermans, Gerrit

Gerrit Heermans m.  
son of Adries Heermans &  
Neeltje Gerrits Van Wagenen  
b. 10 Nov 1722  
bp. 18 Nov 1722 Kingston Ref Ch  
d. 27 April 1772  
buried 29 April 1772

Gertje Schermerhorn m. (2) **Samuel Elmendorf**.

---children of Gerrit Heermans & Gertje Schermerhorn:

- **Rijger Heermans** (Ryer), b. 5 Aug 1749
- **Neeltje Heermans**, b. 21 Sep 1752; m. (1) 1 March 1772, **Johannes Mynderse**; m. (2) 3 May 1780 Kingston Ref Ch, **Hendricus Myer**, son of William Meyer & Sara Nieuwerkerk. Hendricus Myer was b. 8 Oct 1742; d. 30 Sep 1793
- **Gertje Heermans**, b. 9 May 1755
- **Adries Heermans**, b. 1 Jan 1758
- **Jannetje Heermans**, b. 8 Aug 1760
- **Annatje Heermans**, b. 8 March 1764

---Sources: Zimm, Louise Hasbrouck, "Heermans - Myer - Mynderse Bible Record" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 83, No. 1, Jan 1952, p. 40

### Gertje Schermerhorn (Schirmerhoorn)

dau. of Ryer Schermerhorn &  
Geertje Ten Eyck  
b. 25 Feb 1727  
bp. 2 April 1727 Albany Ref Ch  
d. 15 Feb 1781  
buried

### Heermans, Hendrickus

Hendrickus Heermans m. about 1708  
son of  
bp.  
d. before 17 Oct 1750

In his will, he wrote: (Written in Dutch language.)--"In den Name des Heeren, Amen." Know all men by these presents that I, the undersigned, Hendricus Heermans, living in Rhinebeck Precinct, in Dutchess County, this 20th day of March, 1750, being sick and weak, I leave to my wife Antye, so long as she remains my widow, the use of my Bowery and the land thereto belonging, and after her death to my son Hendricus, and also the land I had of my father in law, Geritt Aertsen. I leave to my son Phillipus 200 acres of land on the Wappinkse Kill, by the land of Tunis Van Benschoten, and near the land of my brother, Andriese Heermans. I leave to my son Wilhelminus, 275 acres of land, by the land I have given to my son Phillipus. I leave to my son Andriese 275 acres of land in the middle lot. All the rest of my estate I leave to my said sons and to my daughters, Margaret, wife of Jacobus Ostrander, and Janettie, wife of Cornelius Ostrander. I make my sons executors. Witnesses, Hendricus Slight, Petrus Van Alen, Andries Heermans, John Elting. Proved, October 17, 1750, before Martin Hoffman, Judge, and James Dickinson and Joseph Barton, Justices.

---children of Hendrickus Heermans & Annetje Gerritse Van Wagenen:

- **Hendrickus Heermans**, m. 16 Oct 1736 his cousin, **Sara Van Wagenen**, dau. of Evert Van Wagenen
- **Margret Heermans**, m. 29 Sep 1739 **Jacobus Ostrander**
- **Phillipus Heermans**, m. his cousin, **Clara Heermans**
- **Jannetje Heermans**, m. **Cornelius Ostrander**
- **Wilhelmus Heermans**, m. **Neeltje Hoghland**
- **Andries Heermans**, m. **Rachel Van Etten**, dau. of Jacobus Van Etten
- **Engeltje Heermans**, bp. 1698; m. 16 Dec 1720 **Cornelius Elmendorf**

---Sources: Briggs, Harry Tallmadge and John Greene Briggs, *The Colonial Ancestry of the Family of John Greene Briggs and Isabell Gibbs de Groff*, N.p., n.d.; 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 IV 1744-1753, p. 303 (will of Hendricus Heermans); Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD);

### Hermsze, Hendrick

Hendrick Hermansze m. 28 June 1724  
son of NYC Ref Ch  
(banns 12 May 1724)

**Margritje Lins** [Linch?]  
dau. of

- b. NYC Ref Ch) b.  
 In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage and banns, they were: Hendrik Hermsze, j.m. Van Bremen, met Margritje Lins, j.d. uit Pals, beyde woonen alhier.

---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)

**Herrman, Henry** (Heinrich)

Henry Herman  
 son of  
 b. about 1813-1814 Alsace-Lorraine, France  
 d. about May 1898 Philadelphia, PA  
 buried Union Cem., Whitemarsh, PA

m. (1) 29 March 1835  
 NYC

**Sarah Ann Sneden**  
 dau. of  
 b. about 1818-1812 NYC  
 d. 16 Nov 1888 Philadelphia, PA  
 buried 20 Nov 1888 White Marsh,  
 Montgomery Co., PA

m. (2)

**Elizabeth Wallace**

Henry Herrman, sausage maker, was listed in the 1835 Longworth's American Almanac, New-York Register, and City Directory, living in New York City. He was poss. naturalized 18 May 1836 NYC.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Pennsylvania, Montgomery Co., Horsham Township, enumerated 4 Sep 1850, Dwelling 72, Family 77 -- Henry Herrman, 35, Farmer, value property 17,000, b. France; Sarah Ann Herrman, 38, b. NY; Isabella Herrman, 12, b. NY; George Herrman, 11, b. NY; Adeline Herrman, 8, b. PA; Daniel Herrman, 7, b. PA; Theodore Herrman, 6, b. PA; Albert Herrman, 3, b. PA; Caroline Herrman, 1, b. PA; Frederick Herrman, 1/12, b. PA; Mary McCarter, 22, b. PA.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, in Horsham Township, Montgomery Co., PA, enumerated 27 June 1870, Dwelling 72, Family 75 -- Herrman, Henry, 56, Retired Farmer, value real esatte 31,500, value personal estate 2000, b. France; [Herrman], Sarah A., 58, Keeping House, b. NY; [Herrman], Henry Jr., 34, at home, b. NY; Moore, Rachel, 18, Domestic Servant, b. PA.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, Pennsylvania, Montgomery Co., Horsham, District 9, enumerated 8 June 1880, Dwelling 130, Family 145 -- Herrman, Henry, 66, b. France, his parents b. France; [Herrman], Sarah Ann, 72, Wife, Housekeeping, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Herrman], Erwing, 29, Son, Laborer, b. PA.

---children of Henry Herrmann and (1) Sarah Ann Snethen:

- **Henry Herrman**, b. 28 Dec 1835 NY; bp. 7 Dec 1845 Neshaminy Presbyterian Church, Bucks Co., PA (“from Montgomery County”); d. Dec 1894; m. **Rachel A. -?-**. She was b. about 1852 PA.
- **Isabella Herrman** (Bella), b. 12 September 1837 NY; bp. 7 Dec 1845 Neshaminy Presbyterian Church, Bucks Co., PA (“from Montgomery County”); d. 1926; m. **George Bliss** (George J. Blaess). He was b. 1837 PA.
- **George Herrman**, b. 28 March 1839 NY; bp. 7 Dec 1845 Neshaminy Presbyterian Church, Bucks Co., PA (“from Montgomery County”); m. 1862, **Amelia Fass/Faas** (Emilie), dau. of Anthony Fass/Faas & Christiana V. -?-. Amelia was b. April 1842 PA. They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, in Horsham Township, Montgomery Co., PA. George Herrman & Amelia Fass/Faas had children:
  - **Amelia Herrman**, b. about 1864 PA
  - **Bertha Herrman**, b. about 1865 PA
- **Adaline Herrman**, b. 16 July 1841 PA; bp. 7 Dec 1845 Neshaminy Presbyterian Church, Bucks Co., PA (“from Montgomery County”); m. **Henry Daubert**.
- **Daniel Sneedan Herrmann**, b. 19 January 1843 Horsham, Montgomery Co., PA; bp. 7 Dec 1845 Neshaminy Presbyterian Church, Bucks Co., PA (“from Montgomery County”); d. 29 May 1905 Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA; buried 1 June 1905 White Marsh, PA; m. 15 September 1870 **Eliza Beaumont (Purdy)**. She was b. about 1842 TX. Daniel Herrmann of the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, made a statement of his ancestry (see Note 1, below). Children of Daniel Herrmann & Eliza Beaumont (Purdy):
  - **Aime Herrmann**
  - **Charles Willits Herrmann**, m. **Caroline Teresa Baumann**. They had children: Willits Sneden Herrmann, Gertrude Emma Herrmann, Eleanor Ruth Herrman, Isabel May Herrmann, Anne Marie Herrmann, Madeline Grace Herrman, and Raymond Alvin Herrmann.
- **Theodore Herrmann**, b. 25 Feb 1844 PA; m. Dec. 1869, **Emeline -?-**. She was b. 1844. Theodore Herrman & Emeline -?- had children:
  - **Bertha Herrman**, b. about 1871 PA
  - **Howard Herrman**, b. about 1875 PA
  - **Henry Herrman**, b. about 1879 PA
- **Matilda Herrmann** (twin), b. 13 June 1846 PA; d. 1847.
- **Albert Herrmann** (twin), b. 13 June 1846 PA; d. 1884.
- **Caroline Herrmann**, b. 11 February 1849 Horsham, PA; d. 1890, aged 75; m. 6 Jan 1870 **Richard J. Faust**. They had children:
  - **Matilda C. Faust**, b. 2 Feb 1871; m. **Robert M. Longacre**
  - **Herman J. Faust** (Herrman J. Faust), b. 22 Aug 1875; d. 1875
  - **Richard Jonas Faust**, b. 22 Aug 1877
  - **John Ernest Faust**, b. 2 Feb 1880
- **Irving W. Herrmann**, b. 12 June 1850 PA; m. about 1881, **Flora -?-**. They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Camden Co., Camden Ward 5, District 50, and he was a bank watchman.
- **Matilda Herrmann**, b. 13 May 1851; d. 1854.



---Sources:

- [1] Herrman information online 30 January 1998 from <TARALAH@aol.com>, citing the following document written by Daniel Herrman: State of Pennsylvania, City of Philadelphia -- TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that I, Daniel Herrman, of the above city and state, do make the following statement of ancestry, and for my individual self-identification, being a lineal descendant of Samuel Hallett, deceased, and his wife. Also a blood descendant of one, Joris Rappalje and McPherson Berrian, named in church records of history of the Flat Lands, Long Island, New York, also other records of church history of Manhattan Island in the New Netherlands of America, New York City, NY. Be it known that I was born on the 19th day of January, 1843, and married to Eliza Beaumont (Purdy) September 15th, 1870. We had born to us the following named children: Aime Herrman, C. Willits Herrman. My mother's maiden name was Sarah Ann Snethen, born on the \_\_\_\_\_. My father and mother were married in the city of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1835. They had the following named children born to them: HENRY b. 12/28/1835 d.Dec. 1894, ISABELLA b.9/12/1837 d.1926, GEORGE b.3/28/1839, ADALINE b. 7/16/1841 DANIEL b. 1/19/1843 d. 1903, THEODORE b. 2/25/1844, MATILDA (twin) b.6/13/1846 d.1847, ALBERT (twin) b.6/13/1846 d.1884, CAROLINE b.2/11/1849, IRVING b. 6/12/1850, MATILDA b.5/13/1851 d.1854. My grandfather's name was \_\_\_\_\_ Snethen. My Grandmother Snethen's maiden name was Berrian. She was burried in Trinity Cemetary, New York City, NY.
- [2] Henry Herrman obituary in *Ambler Gazette*, 5 May 1898, p. 1 -- Herrman, Henry -- Henry Herrman, at one time an active and prosperous farmer of Horsham township, died at his residence, 2556 North Seventh street, Philadelphia, last Thursday evening, aged 85 years.  
He was born in Alsace-Lorraine, then the territory of France, and came to this country alone when 15 years of age, settling in New York. His parents followed some years later. The early part of his life was spent in that city. When about 23 years of age he married Sarah Ann Sneedeen, of New York, a direct descendant of the famous old Knickerbocker family.  
During his residence in New York he was in the butcher business with Frederick Rollwagen and amassed a considerable sum of money. In 1839 he moved to Horsham township, purchasing the Kenderdine (now the Brewery) farm of 140 acres. The property was in a dilapidated condition and the soil was exhausted. In order to replenish the ground he erected a slaughter house and established several butcher routes throughout the county. In a few years by his care and agricultural ability he had enriched the ground so that it was known as the most productive in the whole region. About seven years ago he removed with his family to Philadelphia and rented his farm, and soon after disposed of the property.  
His wife died after one year's residence in Philadelphia, and several years after he married Elizabeth Wallace, of this county, who survives him. He had 10 children and is survived by the following: George, of Fort Washington; Mrs. Adeline Daubert, Philadelphia; Theodore, Chalfont; Daniel, Philadelphia; Irving, Camden; Mrs. Caroline Faust, Mount Union, Pa.  
While residing in Horsham he took a prominent part in politics, not only of the township, but was also a leading Democrat of the county. He was assessor of the township and was a candidate for county treasurer, but was defeated. He was president of the Jarrettown and Horsham Turnpike company, and also of the Lewisville and Prospectville Turnpike company, being succeeded in the latter by Wilmer Atkinson. At one time he was wealthy and owned considerable property in Philadelphia, but of late his estate has been reduced.  
During his whole life and even to the last he never wore glasses, and even in dim light could see to sign his name better than many person not half his age. His mind and faculties were acute to the last and he knew all that was transpiring around him. The end came from the breaking down of the body, although the mind was yet active and the last hours were peaceful.  
The remains were interred Monday afternoon at Union cemetery, Whitemarsh, services having been held at the house, and at Zion Lutheran church were in charge of Rev. Detrich, of North Wales. [Source: *Ambler Gazette*, May 5, 1898, p. 1]
- [3] New York Genealogical Records, online at Ancestry.com, Longworth's American Almanac, New-York Register and City Directory, 1835 (Henry Herrman, Sausagemaker) at Ancestry.com;

## Herrman, Henry

Henry Herrman  
son of -?- Herman &  
Lena -?-

m.  
(divorced?)

**Amelia -?-**  
dau. of

b. about 1840-44 France

b. 1833-36 Germany

He had a sister, Magdalena (Lena) Hermann, who m. (as his 3rd wife) 1871, **Frederick Rollwagen**. He may also have had a brother, George Hermann.

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Amelia, probably divorced from Henry Herrman, m. (2) before 21 June 1870, **Baytt** [Beatt?] Humbel, of South Bend, IN. He was b. about 1841 Switzerland.

Frederick Rollwagen, a native of Alsace, came to New York in 1829. For a great many years he was engaged in the provision business. From time to time he invested his savings in real estate, all his investments turned out profitably. By the time of his death on Oct. 11, 1873, he had accumulated an estate of about eight hundred thousand dollars....After this alleged [third] marriage, Lena and her brother, Henry Herrmann, had full possession of Mr. Rollwagen and his estate. For some two years before his death he was paralyzed, and unable to speak or communicate his ideas in any way. Soon after the death of Mr. Rollwagen Lena and her brother Henry Herrmann offered for probate a will purporting to have been made by decedent on June 17, 1873, and a codicil bearing date of Sept. 5, 1873. By the will and codicil the heirs of Mr. Rollwagen were substantially disinherited, and most of the property went to the alleged widow. The sons of the deceased and the children of his deceased daughter contested the probate...On July 3, 1874, Surrogate Hutchings rendered his decision rejecting both will and codicil...<sup>1</sup>

They were listed in the 1860 United States Federal Census, Indiana, La Porte Co., Michigan City, enumerated 2 June 1860, Dwelling 90, Family 86 -- Henry Herman, 30, Saloon, value personal property 1600, b. France; Amelia [Herman], 27, b. Germany; Fred [Herman] [Edward?], age 2, b. IN; George [Herman], 8/12, b. IN; Edward Kriger, 23, clerk, b. Broomburgh?; Augusta Berden, 58, b. Broomburgh?

He was listed in the 1870 United States Federal Census, New York, New York, New York Ward 11, District 8 (2nd Enum), enumerated 14 Dec 1870, 312 Houston [Street], multi-family house -- Hermann, Henry, 30, Grocery Dealer, b. France; Hermann, Lena, 63, Keeps House, b. France.

He was listed in the 1880 United States Federal Census, New York, New York City-Greater, New York (Manhattan), District 325, enumerated 1 June 1880, 355 East Tenth Street, Dwelling 5, Family 20 -- Herrman, Henry, age 38, Single, Real Estate Agent, b. France, his parents b. France; Rollwagon, Mary, age 50, widow, Keeping House, b. France, her parents b. France; Eberla, Margaret, 20, Cousin, Single, At home, b. NY, her father b. Germany, her mother b. France. Living in the same dwelling, Family 21 -- Otto, Julius, age 40, married, Bookkeeper, b. Germany, his parents b. Germany; [Otto], Louisa, 33, Wife, married, Keeping house, b. Germany, her parents b. Germany; [Otto], Cronaiken, 6/12, b. Jan, Daughter, b. NY; [Otto], Amelia, age 3, Daughter, b. NY; [Otto], Clara, 6, Daughter, b. NY.

---children of Henry Herrmann & Amelia

• **Edward Herrmann**, b. 26 Oct 1857 IN. He was raised in IN by his mother & stepfather (Baytt/Beatt Humbel). He was listed in the 1900 United States Federal Census, Indiana, La Porte Co., Michigan Township, District 64, enumerated 1 June 1900, 827 Elston, Dwelling 17, Family 18 -- Humble, Emelia, Head, b. 20 March 1831, age 69, Widow, mother of 2 children, 2 children then living, b. Germany, her parents b. Germany, immigrated 1854, 46 yrs. in this country; Hermann,

Edward, Son, b. 26 Oct 1857, age 42, Single, b. IN, his father b. France, his mother b. Germany, laborer (car work); [Hermann], George, Son, b. 16 Oct 1859, age 40, Single, b. IN, his father b. France, his mother b. Germany, blacksmith (car work).

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- [1] "End of a Noted Will Case -- Decision of the Court of Appeals in Favor of Contestants of the Will of Frederick Rollwagen" in *The New York Times*, 19 Jan 1876, online; New York City Marriages, 1600s-1800s online at Ancestry.com (Rollwagon-Herman);

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### Hermanszen, Herman

Herman Hermanszen

m.

-?-

---children of Herman Hermanszen &

- **Herman Hermanszen**, bp. 5 March 1651 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Lisco, Casper Steman, Clara Ebel, Hillegond Megapolensis)
- **Pieter Hermanszen**, bp. 5 March 1651 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Lisco, Casper Steman, Clara Ebel, Hillegond Megapolensis) (no mother's name in bp. record) [It is poss., since there is no indication of twins, that these two are one child named "Herman Pieter"]

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

### Hermanszen, Jan

Jan Hermanszen

m.

**Styntie Jans**

---children of Jan Hermanszen & Syntie Jans:

- **Jan Janszen**, bp. 9 Feb 1667 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Evert Keteltas, Tytie Lippens)

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

### Heermans, Jan (Jan Heermans Sr.)

Jan Focken Heermans

son of Focke Jansen &

Grietie Hendricks

b. about 1651

bp.

d. before 1 March 1724

m. (1) 23 Aug 1676

NYC Ref Ch

(banns 6 Aug 1676

NYC Ref Ch)

m. (2) after 1688

**Engletie Jans Breestede**

dau. of Johannes Jansen Breesteede &

Maritje Andries (Lucas)

b.

bp. 29 Nov 1654 NYC Ref Ch

d. about 1688-89

**Elizabeth Blanchan**

(widow of **Pieter Cornelis Low**)

dau. of Matthew Blanchan &

In the (1) marriage record, they were: Jan Focken, j. m. Van Ruynen in't Landschap Drenthe, en Engeltje Breestee, j.d. Van N. Yorke.

In his will [Fernow abstract] dated 20 Oct 1723, probated 11 March 1724/25, Jan Heermans senior, of Kingston, Ulster

Co., mentioned daughter Margarieta, children of deceased son Jan, vit.: Jacob, Jan and Engeltie, wife of Cornelis Elmendorf. Sons Hendricus and Andries. Real and personal estate. Executors the two sons. Witnesses Tobias Van Bueren, Barent Nukrik [Newkirk], Willem Swart, & Wm. Nottingham.<sup>1</sup>

In his will [Pelletreau abstract], he wrote: (In Dutch language). In den Namen des Heeren. Jan Heermans, Sr., of Kingston, in Ulster County. Leaves legacies to his daughter Margaret, and to Jacob, Jane, and Engeltie, wife of Cornelius Elmendorf, the children of his deceased son, Jan Heermans. Leaves real estate to his sons Henricus and Andries. Dated October 20, 1723. Witnesses, Tobias Van Buren, Barent Newkirk, William Nottingham. Proved, March 1, 1723/4.

*---children of Jan Hermansz Focken & (1) Engletie Breestede:*

• **Jan Jans Focken [Hermans]**, bp. 10 Nov 1677 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Egbert Focken, Marritie Jans); ; d. Oct 1705 Kingston, Ulster Co., NY; m. **Annatie Jacobs Van Wagenen** dau. of Jacob Aartsen Van Wagenen & Sarah Pels.

• **Focke Jans [Hermans]**, bp. 20 July 1679 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jochem Hendrixs, Barbar Andries)

• **Hendrick Focken**, bp. 3 Sep 1681 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wouter Breedstede, Grietie Van Borsum); d. 1750 Rhinebeck Precinct, Dutchess Co., NY; m. 1708 Kingston, NY, **Annatie Gerrits Van Wagenen**. In his will, he wrote: I, the undersigned, Hendricus Heermanse, living in Rhinebeck Precinct, in Dutchess County, this 20th day of March, 1750, being sick and weak, I leave to my wife Antye, so long as she remains my widow, the use of my Bowery and the land thereto belonging, and after her death to my son Hendricus, and also the land I had of my father in law, Geritt Aertsen. I leave to my son Phillipus 200 acres of land on the Wappinkse Kill, by the land of Tunis Van Benschoten, and near the land of my brother, Andriese Heermanse. I leave to my son Wilhelminus, 275 acres of land, by the land I have given to my son Phillipus. I leave to my son Andriese 275 acres of land in the middle lot. All the rest of my estate I leave to my said sons and to my daughters, Margaret, wife of Jacobus Ostrander, and Janettie, wife of Cornelius Ostrander. I make my sons executors. Witness, Hendricus Slight, Petrus Van Alen, Andries Heermanse, John Elting. Proved October 17, 1750, before Martin Hoffman, Judge and James Dickinson and Joseph Barton, Justices

• **Grietje Jans Focke**, bp. 6 April 1683 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Lucas Andriez, Jannetie Breestee)

• **Andries Jansz Focke**, bp. 12 April 1685 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Wessel ten Brouck, Elsje Breestede); d. 1769 Rhinebeck Precinct, Dutchess Co., NY; m. 1710 **Neeltje Van Wagenen**. In his will, he called himself **Andreas Heermans**.

• **Phillippus Jansz Focke**, bp. 1 Jan 1687 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Philip Schuyler, Geertruyd Breestede)

• **Pieter Jansz Focke**, bp. 30 Dec 1688 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Rutsen, Marietje Rutsen)

*---children of Jan Hermansz Focken & (2) Elizabeth Blanchan:*

• **Wilhelmus Jansz Focken**, bp. 7 May 1693 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Andries Brestede, Annetje Brestede)

• **Grietje Janse Focken**, bp. 30 Aug 1696 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Tymen van Bossen, Grietje van Bossen)

---Sources:

[1] Fernow, Berthold, *Calendar of Wills on File and Recorded in the Offices of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, of the County Clerk at Albany, and of the Secretary of State, 1626-1836, 1896*, p. 178 (will of Jan Heermans, Sr. of Kingston);

*Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901* (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD); *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; Information online July 1999 from <WayneLII@aol.com> citing 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;

**Hermanszen, Jan** (Capt.) (Jan Harmse Lemming)

Jan Hermanszen  
son of Herman Janszen Van Lenneps &  
Margariet Meynarts/Meyning\*  
b. New York  
bp. 17 April 1658 NYC Ref Ch  
d. before 17 Jan 1742

m.  
(banns: 7 Nov 1680  
NYC Ref Ch)

**Aeltje Abrahams** [Rycken]  
dau. of Abraham Rycken &  
Grietje Hendricks  
b. New York  
bp. 9 Nov 1653 NYC Ref Ch  
d.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Jan Hermanszen, j.m., Van N. Yorke en Aeltje Abrahams, j.d., als voren, byde woonende op de armen bouwerie.

Jan lived with his mother and step-father in Kingston and Newton, L.I. He married Aeltje Abramse (Lent). They lived on the Arme Bouwery (Astoria) then a part of Newtown, until they settled in Irvington sometime before 1697. The old stone and frame house still standing on the Murray estate 100 South Broadway, is believed to have been built by him around 1698.

In his will, he wrote: I, John Harmse, of the Manor of Phillipsburgh, in the County of Westchester, being in perfect health. "As to my burial I desire it may be decent without pomp or state." I leave to my executors, Jacob Woolsey, Abraham Acker, and John Bockhout, 2 pistoles each; "I doubt not but that they will manage with all requisite prudence as executors." I leave to Abraham Acker, one cow. I leave to my wife Altie all lands and goods during her widowhood, except my wearing apparell, gun and sword, which are to be divided among my grand children, John. Harmse Montrass, Peter Montrass, Jacob Montrass and Harme Montrass, Jr. I leave to my grandson, John Harmse Montrass, 6 shillings. To my grandson Harme Montrass, Jr., £50. To John Basley, £5. After the death of my wife, I leave to Rachel, wife of Jacob Bancker, and Margaret, wife of Abraham Acker, all household goods. Dated November 30, 1739. Witnesses, Mathys Conden, Jacobus Stoutenburgh, Jacobus Kip, William Davis. Proved, January 17, 1742.

*---children of Jan Hermanszen & Aeltje Abrahams:*

• **Margrietie Jans**, bp. 12 Oct 1681 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Rycke, Margariet Van der Grist); apparently d.y.

• **Harmen Janszen**, bp. 20 Oct 1683 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Meynard Hendricxen, Sophia Hendricks); apparently d.y.

• **Herman Janszen**, bp. 7 Oct 1684 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Meyndert Molenaer, Aeltie Hermans); m. (supposedly), 1704,

**Margaret Montras**, dau. of Pierre Montras & Margaret Davids.<sup>1</sup>

• **Grietje Jans**, bp. 8 May 1687 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Abrahamszen, Marritje Abrahams); m. **Harmen Montras**.

According to Taylor, Grietje d. before 30 Nov 1739 without issue. Taylor does not have her marrying Harmen Montras.<sup>1</sup>

\* Margariet Meyning m. (2) 1660, **Hendrick Martenszen Wilsze**

---Sources:

[1] Taylor, John Wilson, "Harmen Jansen's Relationship to the Montross Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 87, No. 4, Oct 1956, p. 195, 205; *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); 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 383 (will of John Harmse)

### Heermans, Jan

Jan Heermans m. about 1697  
son of Jan Focken Heermans &  
(1) Engeltje Breestede  
b.  
bp. 10 Nov 1677 NYC Ref Ch

---children of Jan Heermans & Annetje Jacobs Van Wagenen:

- **Engeltje Jans [Heermans]**, bp. 1698 Kingston Ref Ch
- **Jacob Jans [Heermans]**, bp. 1701 Kingston Ref Ch
- **Jan Jans [Heermans]**, bp. 1703 Kingston Ref Ch

---Sources: Briggs, Harry Tallmadge and John Greene Briggs, *The Colonial Ancestry of the Family of John Greene Briggs and Isabell Gibbs de Groff*, N.p., n.d.;

### Annetje Jacobs Van Wagenen

dau. of Jacob Aartsen [Van Wagenen] &  
Sarah Evertse Pels  
b. 10 Sep 1678  
bp.

### Harmans, Meyndert

Meyndert Harmens m.

### Helena Schermerhoorn

---children of Meyndert Harmens & Helena Schermerhoorn:

- **Catharina Meynderts**, bp. 24 May 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Warner 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)

### Heermance, Obadiah

Obadiah Heermance m.

### Hannah Oakley

---children of Obadiah Heermance & Hannah Oakley:

- **Cornelia Heermance**, b. 26 Feb 1811; bp. 24 March 1811 Kingston Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Jemima Heermance**, b. 1 June 1818; bp. 6 July 1818 Kingston Ref Ch (no wit)
- **John Heermance**, b. 11 June 1821; bp. 11 July 1821 Kingston Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Roney, Lila James, *Baptisms of the old Dutch Church of Kingston, New York, 1810-1877*, unknown, 1942 (online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

### Hermansen, Pieter

Pieter Hermansen m.,

### Lysbeth Jans

d. before 14 Dec 1679

d.

Lysbeth Jans, widow of Pieter Hermansen, m. (2) 1 Jan 1680 NYC Dutch Ref Ch (banns 14 Dec 1679 NYC Ref Ch),

### Adriaen Dircksen Coel.

---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

**Heermans, Volkert** (m. Margrietje Eckerson) See Heermans, Folkert

### Unplaced Heerman, Herman, Harmens Women:

**Anna Hermans**, m. before May 1667, **Christiaan de Lorier** (Laurier)

**Gysbertje Harmens**, m. before April 1667, **Arent Leendertszen**

**Harmtje Harmens**, m. (1) **Willem Janse Vandeventer**; m. (2) **Gerrit Hendricksen**; m. (3) **Egbert Sandersen Metselaer**

**Hendrickje Hermans**, m. before June 1667, **Martien Meyer**

**Marriette Hermans**, m. (banns: 30 Nov 1659 NYC Ref Ch), **Jan Mooris** (Morris)

**Ryckie Hermans**, m. before June 1668, **Jeuriaen Thomaszen**

**Styntje Hermans**, m. before 3 June 1668, **Cornelis Hendricksen** (Van Putten)