

-- LEGG, LEGGE --

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.

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**Legg, John** (Jan Leg)

John Legg  
son of

m. 21 April 1701  
Kingston Ref Ch

**Annetje Fynhout**  
dau. of

In the Kingston Ref Ch record of their marriage, they are: John Leg, j.m., and Annatje Fynhout, j.d., both parties born and resid. in Kingstouwn.

---children of John Legg & Annetje Fynhout:

- **Neeltje Leg**, bp. 29 Nov 1702 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Fynhout, Lysbet Masten); m. (prob) (banns 19 May 1722 Kingston Ref Ch) **Pieter Luycks** (Johann Peter Laux)
- **Susanna Leg**, bp. 3 Sep 1704 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: William Leg, Susanna Marris)
- **Willem Legh**, bp. 31 Oct 1708 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jan Dempoort, Maria Legh); m. (prob) **Helena Ploeg**
- **Samuel Legh**, bp. 28 Jan 1711 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Boer-hans, Margriet Boer-hans)
- **Cornelis Leg**, bp. 5 April 1713 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Joh: Wynkoop, Cornelia Ten Broek)
- **Jan Leg**, bp. 19 Feb 1716 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Arent Fynhout, Marytjen Vielen); m. (prob) **Beletje Cool**

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

**Legg, Jan** (Legget)

Jan Legg  
son of

m. 25 Oct 1722  
Kingston Ref Ch

**Bata La Meeter** (Delamater)  
dau. of

In the Kingston Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Jan Leg, j.m., and Bata la Meeter, j.d., resid. under the jurisdiction of Ulsters [Ulster] Co., married "after they had had their three Sabbath publications in our church, without objection."

---children of Jan Legg/Legget & Bata de Lameeter:

• **Geertruy Legget**, bp. 16 May 1725 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus d'Lameeter, Cornelia ten Broek)

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**Leg, John** (John Leg, Jr.)

John Leg  
son of

m.

**Beletje Cool**

dau. of

---*children of John Legg & Beletje Cool:*

- **Annetje Leg**, bp. 13 June 1742 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: John Leg, Susanna Leg)
- **Elisabeth Leg**, bp. 15 March 1747 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: William Leg, and his wife Helena Ploeg)
- **Margerie Leg**, bp. 24 Sep 1749 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: James Schot, and his wife Margerie Cool)
- **Neeltje Leg**, bp. 1 Oct 1752 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Luik [Laux], and his wife Neeltje Leg)
- **Beletje Leg**, bp. 25 Dec 1755 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: John Wels, Sara Leg)

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**Legg, Samuel** (Leg)

Samuel Legg

m.

**Sara Dubois**

---*children of Samuel Leg & Sara Dubois:*

- **Margriet Leg**, bp. 2 Nov 1760 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Barent Leg, Elisabeth Dubois)
- **Mareitje Leg**, bp. 30 May 1762 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Nathan Dubois, Mareitje Dubois)
- **Susanna Leg**, bp. 12 Aug 1766 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: George Lorssing, Lena Dubois)

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**Legg, Samuel**

Samuel Legg

m.

**Annatje Ostanter**

---*children of Samuel Legg & Annatje Ostanter:*

- **Sarah Legg**, bp. 12 Jan 1804 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: William Legg, Sarah Wolfen)

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**Legg, Willem** (Wilhem Lucas; Luyck; Legge)

Willem Legg

m.

**Susanna Merritt** [Marrid]

d. 1710

d.

William Legg dated his will 5 June 1710; it was probated 28 Aug 1710. In it, he mentioned wife Susana; sons William and John; sons-in-law Jacobus De Boy, John Davenport, and Johannis Borhans. Executors were "friends and neighbors," James and Edward Whitaker.

---*children of Willem Legg & Susanna Marrid:*

- (prob) **Jan Legg**, m. 21 April 1701 Kingston Ref Ch, **Annetje Fynhout**.
- **William Legg**, m. **Geesje Ploegh**
- **Susanna Williams Legg**, bp. 22 Sep 1678 Kingston Ref Ch (no wit); m. (prob) 26 March 1699 Kingston Ref Ch, **Jacob DuBois** (Jacobus)
- **Maria Wilhems**, bp. 9 April 1682 Kingston Ref Ch (no wit); m. (poss) (banns 15 Nov 1707 Kingston Ref Ch), **John Davenport** (John Devenpoort)
- **Margriet Willemse**, bp. 27 Jan 1684 Kingston Ref Ch (no wit); m. (1) **Johannes Burhans**; m. (2) 7 April 1726 Kingston Ref Ch, **Barent Van Benthuyzen**, widower of Jannetjen Van Wageningen.
- **Sara Williams Legg**, bp. 6 June 1686 Kingston Ref Ch (no wit); m. (banns 1 April 1711 Kingston Ref Ch) **Jacob Kool**. He m. (2) 28 Feb 1724 Kingston Ref Ch, Catrina Semon (Simon), dau. of Wilhelm Simon<sup>1</sup>.
- **Samuel Legge**, bp. 25 March 1688 Kingston Ref Ch (the Parents are also the witnesses) (parents names in bp. record: William Legge, Susanna Marigh); apparently d.y.

---Sources:

[1] Information online July 2000, from Cynthia Zuber <RV4cats@aol.com> citing Jones, Hank, Palatine Families, Vol. 2;

Hoes, Roswell Randall, Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston..., 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD); Information online July 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dtkoenig@library.berkeley.edu>

**Legg, William**

William Legg

m.

**Geesje Ploegh**

In his will, he wrote: 9 day of May, 1730. I, William Legg, of Kingston, in the County of Ulster, "being sick and weak." I direct all just debts to be paid within some convenient time after my decease. I leave to my son, William Legg, all the land where I now dwell, commonly called and known by the name of Jacob's Hook, and the Island, with the buildings and orchards. Also the two lots of woodland lying some distance to the eastward of the Esopus Kill, or river, "being called the Goyere land." And he is to pay the legacies left to all my other children. I leave to my son William 1/5 of my personal estate. I leave to my son, Henry Legg, when of age, £70 and 1/5 of the personal estate. Also a certain piece of woodland which I have lately bought of Arent Pleigh, "at a place called in the Dutch tongue Vlackebos," and is in the limits of Kingston, and "he is to

be put out to learn a trade as he best likes, and likewise schooling as my executors shall think fit." To my daughters Catharine, Joanna, and Leah each £100 when of age. To my sister-in-law, Gertie Pleigh, £50. My will is that my children abide and continue with my son William in my house, and have their maintenance until they are of age or be married. I appoint my son William, my brother, John Legg, and my brothers-in-law, John Davenport and William Pleigh, executors. Witnesses, John Dubois, James Whitaker, Cryne Osterhout, Abraham Burhans. Proved in Ulster County, before Edward Whitaker, Esq., "being thereto delegated," October 24, 1730.

*---children of William Legg & Geesjen Ploegh:*

- **William Legg**, bp. 1 Nov 1713 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jan Leg, Susanna Maroet); m. **Margaret**
- **Catrina Leg**, bp. 24 July 1715 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Arent Ploeg, Catrina Oostrander); m. (prob) **Theunis P. Oosterhout**
- **Joanna Legg**, bp. 27 Jan 1717 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: 'Saak de Bois, Zusanna Leg); m. (prob) **Richard Davenport**
- **Hennery Leg**, bp. 31 Jan 1720 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Ploeg, Geertjen Ploeg)
- **Lea Leg**, bp. 8 April 1722 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jan Dempoort, Marytjen Leg); m. (prob) **Tobias Wynkoop**
- **Zamuel Leg** (Samuel), bp. 29 March 1724 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Kryn Oosterhout, Marytjen Ploeg); apparently d.y.; not mentioned in father's will.

---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 III 1730-1744, p. 2 (will of William Legg)

### **Legg, Willem**

Willem Legg m. **Mareitje Burhans**

*---children of Willem Legg & Mareitje Berhuns:*

- **Geesje Leg**, bp. 8 Sep 1734 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Burhans, Lena Burhans)
- **Willem Leg**, bp. 19 Oct 1735 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Oosterhout, Catrina Leg)
- **Margriet Leg**, bp. 14 Aug 1737 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Jansen, Catharina Burhans)
- **Zamuel Leg** (Samuel), bp. 5 Aug 1739 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Ritsert Deffenpoort, Johanna Leg)
- **Barent Leg**, bp. 25 Dec 1740 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Borhans, Margriet Borhans)

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

### **Legg, William**

William Legg m. **Margaret**

In his will, he wrote: March 8, 1743/4. I, William Legg, Jr., being sick. I leave to my wife Margaret, the use of all estate so long as she remains my widow, and she shall take care for the educating and instructing of my children, "honestly maintaining them according to the capacity of my estate." I leave to my eldest son, William Legg, all my whole estate where I now dwell, named Jacobus Hook, and the Island with house, barn, etc., when he is 21 years old, or at the decease of my wife; and he is to pay to my other children, Samuel, Barent, and Margaret, £120, when of age. If the estate comes to him before the other children are of age he is to maintain them "and give their living" till they are of age. I leave to my son all my clothes. My executors are to sell the land I have at Flatbush, in the bounds of Kingston, in Ulster County, being 1/4 of the land my father bought of Arent Ploegh. I leave to my sons Samuel and Barent, each £120, and to my daughter Margaret, £120. I make my brothers in law, Wilhelminus Burhans, Richard Davenport, and Philip Nele, Jr., and my riend and neighbor, Edward James Whitaker, executors. Declared by said William Legg, of the County of Ulster, in the presence of Hendricks Schoomaker, John Whitaker, Tobias Wynkoop. Codicil, October 11, 1744. My son William shall not be obliged to pay the legacies while my wife enjoys the use of my estate, but he shall pay them after her death. My executors are to sell all my right in the estate of my grand-father, Peter Hendricks Ploegh, which was given to me by the will of my mother, Geesie, and by the will of my uncle, Abraham Ploegh, and my aunt Griertie. Witnesses, Jan Peterson Osterhout, John Whitaker, Joel Burhans. Proved, at Court of Common Pleas, before Abraham Gaasbeck Chambers, Judge, and Gilbert Livingston and Johanes De Lamater, Justices, May 29, 1745.

---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 IV 1744-1753, p. 57 (will of William Legg, Jr.)

### **Legg, William**

William Legg m. **Helena Ploegh (Lena)**

*---children of William Legg & Helena Ploegh:*

- **John Legg**, bp. 14 Oct 1739 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: John Legg, junior, Susanna Legg); apparently d.y.
- **John Leg**, bp. 21 Dec 1740 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Joh. Leg, junior, Susanna Leg); apparently d.y.
- **Elisabeth Leg**, bp. 12 Dec 1742 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Henricus Ploeg, Elisabeth [surname not given])
- **Cornelis Leg**, bp. 13 Oct 1745 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Luik [Laux], and his wife, Neeltje Leg)
- **John Leg**, bp. 26 Aug 1753 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: John Burhans, and his wife Catharina Wittaker)
- **Helena Leg**, bp. 11 May 1755 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Godfried Wulfin, junior, Sara Leg)

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### **Unplaced Legg Women:**

- Annatje Leg**, m. before Aug 1791 **Cornelius Minkelaer**
- Annatje Legg**, m. before Aug 1805 **Andrew Wolfen**
- Elsie Legg**, m. (NY license: 14 Jan 1760), **Stephen Lane**

**Eeltsje Leg**, m. before Nov 1805 **William McArtry** (McKartrie)  
**Lysabeth Legg**, m. before July 1758, **John Upham**.  
**Margrietje Legg**, m. before April 1782, **Henrikus Post**  
**Margrit Leg**, m. before 1790 **John Corken**  
**Mareitje Legg**, m. before March 1783, **Jesaiiah Meier**  
**Maria Legg**, m. before Aug 1803, **Tobias Hoornbeck**  
**Neeltje Legg**, m. (NY license 6 Sep 1775), **Hendrick I. Mesick**