

-- LOOCKERMANS --

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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LOOCKERMANS, LOCKERMANS

Loockermans, Balthus

Balthus Loockermans

m.

Engeltje Hendricks

Balthus Loockermans may have been a cousin of his contemporaries in New Netherland, Govert, Jacob, Pieter Janse, and Anneken.

---children of Balthus Loockermans & Engeltje Hendricks:

- **Aletta Loockerman**, bp. 28 May 1662 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Janszen, Paulus de Turck, Annetie Hendricks)
- **Jannetie Loockermans**, bp. 14 Oct 1663 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harmen Martenszen Sergiant, Otto Grim, Sergiant, Annetie Hendricks)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Purple, Edwin R., "Contributions to the History of the Ancient Families of New York -- Loockermans" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1877, p. 11

Loockerman, Govert (Govert)

Govert Loockerman

son of Jacob Loockermans &

Maria Nicasius

b. 1 Jan 1612 Turnhout, Netherlands

d. 1671

m. (1) 26 Feb 1641

Amsterdam

(Bible)

m. (2) 11 July 1649

NYC Ref Ch

Ariaentie Jans

(widow of **Jan Hendricks Van de Water**)

dau. of Jan Phillips & Lijsbet Setten

b.

d. before July 1649

Marritje Jansen (Mary)

(widow of **Tymen Jansen & Dirck Cornelisen**)

dau. of [Jan] -?- &

Tryn Jonas
d. 17 Nov 1677
buried 20 Nov 1677

Govert Loockermans came to New Netherland in April 1633, as assistant cook of the yacht *St. Martin*, and was taken by Gov. Van Twiller into the company's service. Having become a freeman he returned to Holland in 1640 and married in 1641 Ariaentje Jans (the sister of Hester Jans, who m. Jacob Wolfertszen Van Couwenhoven). They returned to New Amsterdam on the ship *King David*, which arrived 29 Nov 1641, with a cargo of goods, as agent or factor for Gillis Verbrugge & Co. The year after his return to this country, his sister Anneke was married to Olaf Stevensen Van Cortlandt. His first wife dying, Loockermans m. July 1649, Marritje, widow of Tymen Jansen, of New Amsterdam, ship builder, whereby he came into possession of the lot between Pearl and William Streets. After a successful career in business and after having acquired considerable real estate, principally in the neighborhood of Hanover Square and on Broadway, he departed this life in 1671, leaving two daughters by his first wife--voz. Marritje, m. Balthazar Bayard, 1664, and Jannetje m. Hans Kierstede, 1667. By his second wife he had one son Jacob, a physician, who subsequently removed to Albany, N.Y. Elsie Tymens, dau. of his second wife. by her first husband, subsequently became the wife of Jacob Leisler.--O'C.⁴

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...Govert Looockmans, brother in law of Jacob Van Couwenhoven, came to New Netherland in the yacht of St. Martin in the year 1633 as a cook's mate, and was taken by Wouter Van Twyler into the service of the Company, in which service he profited somewhat. He became a freeman, and finally took charge of the trading business for Gilles Verbruggen and his company in New Netherland. This Looockmans ought to show gratitude to the Company, next to God, for his elevation, and not advise its removal from the country.²

Govert Looockerman was the leading merchant and Indian trader in the colony, at that time. He had come to America as a factor for Gillis Verbrugge & Co, a leading Dutch trading company. On 20 Jan 1642, he bought, from Isaac Allerton, the yacht *Hope*, in which he engaged in trade between New Amsterdam and Fort Orange (Albany) and other points on the Hudson, as well as trade on the Delaware (South) River and up the Sound to mouth of the Connecticut River.

In their (2) marriage record, he is a j.m. Van Turnhout, and she is a j.d. She was the sister of Anneke Jans (who m. (1) Roelof Jansen and (2) Rev. Everardus Bogardus). Marritje Jansen was in New Netherland before April 1634.

3 Oct 1662 -- Fiscal Nicasius de Sille appears in Court with Jan van Cleef and Titus Cyre stating, that they bought Jacob van Couwenhoven's horse mill and that Titus Cyre sold his share to Jan van Cleef, who sold it to Albert Albertsen Lintwever [Terhune]; on which aforesaid horse mill he paid and disbursed above his just third part the sum of two hundred and ten guilders, and that he and Albert Albersen again sold the mill, as they bought it, according to agreement therefor, to Jacobus Backer, Govert Looockermans, Jacques Cosseau, and Hendrick van de Water, and that the aforesaid Albert Albertzen has given an assignment of four hundred guilders on the abovenamed van de Water, which remarking a fearing, that he should not get his own, he directed the Court Messenger to attach the money, which being done requests the attachment to be declared valid, until it shall be found to whom the most is belonging. The Worsh. Court declares the attachment valid.³

In her will she wrote: Mary Jansen, New York, May 7, 1679, widow of Gouvert Lockermans. This will is written in the Dutch fashion by Wm. Bogardus, Notary Public. Leaves to Cornelius, Timothy and Margaretta Van der Veen, children of her daughter, Elsie Leisler, by Peter Cornelis Van der Veen, each 100 guilders, in Beavers at 8 guilders a piece. To Anna Bogardus, daughter of Wm. Bogardus, 50 guilders. Leaves the rest of property to her children Elsie Tymans, married with Jacob Leisler. Cornelis Dirchsen married with Gelise Hendricks and Jacob Lockermans not married yet. Makes her cousin, Mr. Johannes Van Brugh, and Mr. Francis Rumbout, alderman of this city, her executors. Dated May 7, 1677. Witnesses, John Dervall, Cornelis Cregier. Codicil, November 1, 1677. Leaves to son, Cornelis Dircksen, a negro boy. To daughter, Elsie Leisler, a golden ear ring, made of gold, which was partly given to her by her grandmother. To son, Jacob Lockermans, her diamond rose ring. To son, Cornelis, the Great Bible, and to his wife 3 silver spoons. To Mary, daughter of Johannes Van Brugh, a silver bodkin. To her grand daughter, Margaret Van der Veen, a silver chain with keys. To granddaughter, Susanah Leisler, a silver chain with a case and a cushion. Witnesses, her neighbors, Mr. Carsten Learsen and Mr. John Cavilleer. Approved, July 22, 1678, By Mathias Nicoll, Sec.¹

Whereas Gouvert Lockerman, a long time since died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Balthazar Bayard on behalf of Marytie his wife and Janettie Hendrick the daughter of Gouvert Lockerman. Done at Fort Wm. Henry, September 2, 1691.

---children of Gouvert Looockermans & (1) Ariaentje Jans:

- **Marritje Gouverts Looockermans**, b. 3 Nov 1641 on the ship *Coninck David* on the voyage to St. Christopher and New Netherland(Bible); bp. 1 Dec 1641 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dirck Coos, Jab Adriaenszen, Anneken Looockermans); m. 12 Nov 1664 New Amsterdam (Bible), **Balthazar Bayard**
- **Jannetje Gouverts Looockermans**, b. 23 Sep 1643 New Amsterdam (Bible); bp. 27 Sep 1643 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Wolfertszen, Olof Stephenszen Van Courtlt., Hester Jans, Jannetje Seth, Marritje Philips); m. (1) 12 Feb 1667 Dr. **Hans Kierstede**, son of Dr. Hans Kierstede & Sara Roelofs; m. (2) (poss?) **-?- Hendrick**.

---children of Gouvert Looockermans & (2) Marritje/Mary Jansen

- **Jacob Looockermans**, bp. 17 March 1652 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Van Couwenhoven, Pieter Prins, Annetje Looockermans); d. 17 Aug 1730; m. 29 Jan 1677-78 **Helena Ketin**. He was a physician in Albany, NY. Jacob Looockermans went to Maryland, where he studied medicine and became a planter in Easton, Talbot Co., MD.

---Sources:

[1] Information online July 1999 from WayneLII@aol.com citing Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol I 1665-1707, page 60 & 61;

[2] *Narratives of New Netherland: 1606-1664* edited by J. Franklin Jameson [New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1909] 359-377;

[3] Fernow, Berthold, ed., *Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674*, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. IV -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, January 3, 1662 to December 18, 1663, inclusive, p. 139;

[4] Fernow, Berthold, ed., *Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674*, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. VI -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, May 8, 1666 to September 5, 1673, inclusive, p. 299-300 footnote;

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Loockermans, Jacob

Jacob Loockermans
son of

m. (1)

m. (2) 21 Aug 1696
Albany Ref Ch

Tryntje Claasen
dau. of
Maria De Hooges
(widow of **Hendrick Bries**)
dau. of (prob) Anthony de Hooges &
Evatje Alberts Bradt

Jacob Lookerman and Tryntje Lookerman witnessed the baptism 7 Dec 1684 Albany Ref Ch of Jannetje, dau. of Takel Dirksz.

Jacob and Maria Lokermans witnessed the baptism, 11 Aug 1700 Albany Ref Ch, of Jacob, son of Wessel Ten Broek & Katharina Lokermans.

---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

Loockermans, Jacob Janse

Jacob Janse Loockermans

Jacob Janse Loockermans was at Beverwyck by July 1657. In April 1667 he purchased a house and lot in Albany, from Willem Jansen Schudt. He bought another house and lot at Albany 25 July 1684 from Lawrence Van Alen.

---Sources: Purple, Edwin R., "Contributions to the History of the Ancient Families of New York -- Loockermans" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1877, p. 11

Loockermans, Jan

Jan Loockermans

m.

-?-

---*children of Jan Loockermans &*

- **Pieter Janse Loockermans**, m. **Maria -?-** (prob. Duncanson)
- **Jacob Jansen Loockermans**
- **Anna Janse Loockermans**, m. **Olaf Stephensen Van Cortlandt**
- **Govert Janse Loockermans**

---Sources: Information online June 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from John H. Camp <jcamp@cas.org>

Loockermans, Pieter Janse

Pieter Janse Loockermans
son of

m. Jan 1642
New Amsterdam

Marie -?- (Teller? Maritje Duncansen/Donkerson)
(widow of **Jan Macfasse**)
dau. of (prob) Rev. James Duncanson &
Helen Livingston

b. Tournout, Netherlands
d. NY

b.
d.

Pieter Janse Loockermans was in New Amsterdam by 1642, and traces of him are found in New Amsterdam until Oct 1648. In 1656 he was living at Beverwyck (Albany) and bought, on 16 Nov 1656 a house lot of Hendrick Gerritse (Van Wie or Verwey). In April 1658 he was boatswain in the service of the West India Company.

Marie Teller was the sister of William Teller (who m. Margriet Donckesen).

---*children of Pieter Janse Loockermans & Marie*

- **Pieter Pietersz Loockermans**, m. **Marritje Lambertse**. He had two daughters, Marritje, who married 5 Dec 1691 Albany Ref Ch, Johannes Fonda; and Lammertje, m. 3 Nov 1700 Albany Ref Ch, Ariaen Oothout.
- **Maria Loockermans**, m. (1) **Pieter Van Alen**, of Kinderhook, widower of Maria Teller; m. (2) 14 Feb 1677 **Gerrit Van Nes**, of Greenbush.
- **Hilletje Loockermans**, m. before 1682, **Cornelis Stephense Muller** of Greenbush in 1663; they lived at Claverack in 1720.
- **Caatje Loockermans**, m. before 1683, **Jan Salomonse Goewey** of Albany
- **Anna Loockermans**, m. (1) before 1684, **Adam Winne**, of Albany; m. (2) 18 Oct 1691 **Jacob Teunisz Van Woert**, widower of Catryn Glaas, of Albany.

---Sources:

[1] Information online Nov 2003, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Pamela J. Sears" <pjsears@stratos.net> citing Gordon L. Remington, "The Duncanson wives of four New Netherlands settlers: Glen, Teller, Powell, and Loockermans" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, January 1997, 128:1, pages 1-10; Purple, Edwin R., "Contributions to the History of the Ancient Families of New York -- Loockermans" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1877, p. 11; Information online Oct 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Protzman, RL (Robert) <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>; Information online June 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from John H. Camp <jcamp@cas.org>

Lockermanse, Peter Janse

Peter Janse Lockermans
son of

m. 1676?

Maria Donkerson
(widow of **Pieter Van Alen**)
dau. of Thomas Dunkerson &

Unplaced Loockermans Women:

Annaken Loockermans, m. 26 Feb 1642 **Oloft Stephensen [Van Cortlandt]**.

Marritje/Matje Lookermans, m. 1694 Albany Ref Ch, **Jan Fonda**