

-- OSTRANDER --

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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Ostrander, Arent

Arent Ostrander m.
son of Pieter Pietersz [Ostrander] &
Rebecca Traphagen
bp. 5 Oct 1684 Kingston Ref Ch

---children of Arent Ostrander & Geertruy Van Bloemendaal:

• **Petrus Oostrander**, bp. 7 Oct 1711 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Oostrander, Jacomyntje Masen)

---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

Geertruy Van Bloemendaal

dau. of Maas Cornelisz [Bloemendaal] &
Jacomyntje Gardenier
bp. 22 June 1689 Albany Ref Ch

Ostrander, Benjamin F.

Benjamin F. Ostrander m.
b. 27 Jan 1831
d. 22 June 1913
buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, District 231, p. 16, enumerated 4 June 1880, Dwelling 57, Family 153 -- Ostrander, Benj F., 50, Boatman, b. NY, his parents b. NY; [Ostrander], Mary E., 51, Wife, Keeps house, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; [Ostrander], Walter, 23, Son, Single, Boatman, b. NY; [Ostrander], [Vinie?], 19, Daughter, Single, no occupation, b. NY.

---children of Benjamin F. Ostrander & Mary Ryerson:

Mary Ryerson

b. about 1829
d. 11 Aug 1884
buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

- **Walter R. Ostrander**, b. about 1857 NY; d. 8 Feb 1890, age 33; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Virnie Ostrander** (Vinie?), b. about 1861 NY; m. **-?- Carpenter**. She was divorced by 1910.

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 43

Ostrander, David

David Ostrander m. Dec 1795 **Esther Quick**
 son of NYC (*New York Magazine*) dau. of
 ---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Van Oostrant, Jan Jacobsz

Jan Jacobsz Van Oostrant m. **-?-**
 ---children of Jan Jacobsz Van Oostrant &

- (poss) **Margriet Jans Van Oostrant**, bp. 11 Jan 1688 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Van Oostrant, Antje Van Oostrant) (no mother's name 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;

Ostrander, Johs. (Johannes Oostrander)

Johs. Ostrander m. 22 Feb 1713 **Elisabeth VandenBerg**
 son of Pieter Pietersz Ostrander & NYC Ref Ch dau. of Huybert Van den Bergh &
 Rebecca Traphagen (banns 6 Feb 1713 Maria Lansing
 bp. 23 Sep 1688 Kingston Ref Ch NYC Ref Ch) bp. 29 July 1694

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Johs. Oostrander, j.m. V. Kingstown, met Elisabeth VandenBerg, j.d. V. N: Albany.

---children of Johannes Ostrander & Elizabeth VandenBerg:

- **Petrus Oostrander**, bp. 19 July 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Brouwer, Maria Lansing); apparently d.y.
- **Maria Oostrander**, bp. 26 Jan 1715 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Lansingh, Maria Van den Bergh) (no mother's surname in bp. record); m. 24 May 1740 Albany Ref Ch, **Johannes Van Yveren**
- **Petrus Oostrander**, bp. 12 Nov 1716 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit and Gerrittie Van den Bergh) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Rebecca Oostrander**, bp. 31 Aug 1718 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit and Eckbertie Van den Bergh) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Huybert Van Oostrant**, bp. 15 July 1720 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Isack and Alida Fonda) (no mother's surname in bp. record); apparently d.y.
- **Huibert Oostrander** (Huybert), bp. 28 Jan 1722 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Pieter V. D. Lyn, Antie V. D. Poel) (no mother's surname in bp. record); m. 10 Feb 1749, **Sara Ostrander**
- **Lea Oostrander**, bp. 12 Feb 1724 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Will. Borhans, Alida Fonda) (no mother's surname in bp. record); m. 6 April 1750, **Cornelius Andries Van Deuzen**
- **Gerretje Oostrander**, bp. 9 Jan 1726 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Harm. Oostrander, Lena Lansingh); m. **Jonathan Witbeck**
- **Chatharina V. Oostrander** (Catharina), bp. 10 Dec 1727 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Steph. and Elyz. Groesbeek); m. 22 March 1751 Albany Ref Ch, **Abraham Cooper**
- **Gerrit V. Oostrander**, bp. 13 Dec 1729 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Isaac and Elyz. Fonda); m. **Christina Van den Bergh**
- **Elyzabeth V. Oostrander** (Elizabeth), bp. 27 March 1732 Albany Ref Ch (wit: G. and Elyz. Jr. Brat); m. 23 Jan 1753, **Abraham Ostrander**
- **Johannes Van Oostrander**, bp. 20 Feb 1734 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Douwe and Rebecca Fonda); m. 11 June 1763, **Marytje Van Alstyne**
- **Rachel Van Oostrander**, bp. 23 May 1736 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Ridder, Rachel Ter Williger)
- **Henerik Van Oostrandt** (Hendrick), bp. 12 Aug 1739 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Wouter Knickerbakker, Jannetje Bogardus); m. **Maria Van den Bergh**

---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; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Getty, Innes, *Obadiah Cooper and his wife Cornelia Gardenier and some of their descendants*, Yonkers, NY, 1944, Revised 1947, p. 22 (online at Heritage Quest)

Ostrander, John

John Ostrander m. 4 Mar 1809 **Polly Van Dien**
 son of Paramus Ref Ch dau. of
 ---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 71

[Ostrander], Pieter Carstensen (Pieter Carstensen of Husum (or Nordstrand))

Pieter Carstensen m. (1) 1623 **Tryntje Thyssen**
 son of Amsterdam¹ dau. of
 b. about 1604 Husum (or Nordstrom), both in Dutchy of b.
 Schleswig-Holstein then in Kingdom of Denmark
 d. about 1659 East Indies d.

m. (2) 14 July 1654 Amsterdam (his 2nd; her 1st) ¹ (intentions 26 June 1654 Amsterdam)	Geesje Jans (of Norden, East Frisia) dau. of Jan Doets & b. about 1632 Norden d. about 1713
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Pieter Carstensen came to Amsterdam from North Frisia in 1618. He was “of Husum,” an 18-year-old shoemaker’s apprentice when he married, 1623 in Amsterdam, Tryntje Thyssen, also 18.¹

He was “of Nordstrand,” a 49-year-old widower of Tryntje Thyssen and an innkeeper when he married(2) July 1654 Amsterdam, Geesje Jans of Norden, dau. of Jan Doets.¹

Geesje Jans m. (2) 31 Oct 1660 Amsterdam, Netherlands, **Arent Teunissen**. Their children adopted the surame **Pier**.
 ---*children of Pieter Carstensen & (1) Tryntje Thyssen*: (as many as 10 children; 4 sons & 6 daus.)

• **Setjie Pieters**, bp. 26 July 1626 Amsterdam (no mother’s name in bp. record)

---*children of Pieter Carstensen & (2) Geesje Jans*:

• **Tryntje Pieters**, bp. 29 Dec 1654 Amsterdam; m. about 1672/3 **Hendrick Albertsen Ploeg**

• **Pieter Pietersen [Ostrander]**, b. about 1657 Amsterdam, Netherlands; buried Hurley, NY; m. 19 Jan 1679 Kingston Ref Ch, **Rebecca Traphagen**

---Sources:

[1] De Geer, Kent, “The 1st & 2nd Generations of the Pietersen-Ostrander Family” in *New Nethrland Connections*, Vol. 14, No. 2, 2009, p. 32 etc.;

[Ostrander], Pieter Pieterszen

Pieter Pieterszen [Ostrander]
 son of Pieter Carstensen &
 (2) Geesje Jans

b. about 1650 Amsterdam, Netherlands
 bp. 3 July 1657 Amsterdam, Netherlands
 d. Kingston, Ulster Co., NY

m. 19 Jan 1679
 Kingston Ref Ch

Rebecca Traphagen
 dau. of William Traphagen &
 (3) Joostie/Jooje Willems
 b.
 bp. 19 Feb 1662 Brooklyn Ref Ch
 d. Ulster Co., NY

He arrived in 1661 with his mother, sister and stepfather (Arent Tuenissen) on *De St. Jan Baptist*.

In the Kingston Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Pieter Pietersse, j.m., of Amsterdam, and Rebecca Traphage, j.d., of Boswyk [Bushwick, L.I.], both resid. in Westquansengh. Banns published three times in the church, but dates not given.

In 1699 Pieter briefly took the name of Pieter Pietersen Noordstrand, but the following year had adopted an early version of the modern spelling Ostrander (e.g. Oostrande and Van Oostrande). By 1716, perhaps earlier, he was reported as Pieter Ostrander Sr. and his son Pieter as Pieter Ostrander Jr.¹

---*children of Pieter Pietersz & Rebecca Traphagen*:

• **Pieter Pietersz [Ostrander]**, b. about 1680; m. 4 June 1704, **Rachel Dingman**

• **Willem Pieterz [Ostrander]**, bp. 24 Sep 1682 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Traphagen, Geesje Pieterz); m. about 1705, **Marritje De Hooges**

• **Arent Pietersz [Ostrander]**, bp. 5 Oct 1684 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Hendric Albertz, Tryntie Pieters); m. about 1710, **Geertruy Maasen Van Bloemendaal**

• **Catrina Pieters [Ostrander]**, bp. 5 Sep 1686 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Hans Burhans, Lena Traphage)

• **Johannes Pieters [Ostrander]**, bp. 23 Sep 1688 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Antony Creupel, Caterina Post); m. 22 Feb 1713, **Elizabeth Van Den Berg**

• **Theunis Pietersz [Ostrander]**, bp. 16 Jan 1691 (no record); m. 21 March 1718, **Maritje Suyland**

• **Hendrick Pieters [Ostrander]**, bp. 18 Sep 1693 (Bible record), m. 12 May 1724, **Elizabeth Van Bommel**

• **Hermanus Pietersen [Ostrander]**, bp. 10 Nov 1895 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Herman Pier, Jannetje Pier)

• **Lea Pieters [Ostrander]** (twin), bp. 1 May 1698 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Trephegen, Willem Trephegen, Hilletje Burhans, Sara Kierstede)

• **Rachel Pieters [Ostrander]**, (twin), bp. 1 May 1698 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Trephegen, Willem Trephegen, Hilletje Burhans, Sara Kierstede); m. July 1720, **Solomon Terwilliger**

• **Geesje Pieterse [Ostrander]**, bp. 19 May 1700 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Pieter du Boys, Jannetje Burhans); m. 9 Feb 1722, **Ary Roosa**

• **Jacob Van Oostrande**, bp. 13 Jan 1706 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Pieter and Geesje Ploeg); m. 11 Nov 1726, **Maritje Roosa**

---Sources:

[1] De Geer, Kent, “The 1st & 2nd Generations of the Pietersen-Ostrander Family” in *New Nethrland Connections*, Vol. 14, No. 2, 2009, p. 32 etc.; Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD); *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

Ostrander, Pieter

Pieter Ostrander
 son of Pieter Pietersz Ostrander &
 Rebecca Traphagen
 b. about 1680 Kingston, NY

m. 4 June 1704
 Kingston Ref Ch
 (Banns 31 May 1704
 Albany Ref Ch)

Rachel Dingman
 dau. of Adam Dingman &
 Aeltje Jacobs Gardenier
 b. about 1680 Kinderhook, NY

In ther Kingston Ref Ch record of their marriage they were: Pieter Ostrander, j.m., born under the jurisdiction of Kingston, and resid. in Horlie [Hurley], and Rachel Dingman, j.d., born at the Kinder Hoeck [Kinderhook], and resid. there. [a footnote regarding the marriage date reads: It is uncertain whether this is the entry of the first publication of Banns, or of the Marriage.

---children of Pieter Ostrander & Rachel Adams Dingman:

- **Rebecca Van Oostrande**, bp. 13 Jan 1706 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Adam and Aaltje Dingmans)
 - **Petrus Oostrander**, bp. 6 Feb 1709 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Bernhardus Swartwoud, Rachel Schepmoes)
 - **Catrina Pieters Oostrande**, bp. 4 Feb 1711 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Oostrande, Johanna d'Hooges)
- Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD); *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

Ostrander, Petrus

Petrus Ostrander
son of Hendrick Ostrander &
Elizabeth Van Bommel
b. 2 July 1725 Hurley, Ulster Co., NY
buried Modena [NY?]
---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); Information 4 July 1997 from Edna Chubb <rechubb@spectra.net>

m. 8 Nov 1759
Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

Christina Rank

dau. of Johann Rank &
Clara Battie
b. 1738
buried

Ostrander, Russell V.

Russell V. Ostrander
son of

m.

Louise Steele

dau. of Moses Steele &
Elizabeth Arnot

Ostrander, Samuel C.

Samuel C. Ostrander
son of

m.

Elizabeth Westervelt

(widow of **Robert Osborn & -?- Wolfe**)
dau. of John L. Westervelt &
Catharine Larmour
b. about 1845 NJ

b.

---Sources: Westervelt, Walter Tallman, *Genealogy of the Westervelt Family*, New York, 1905, p. 79 (John L. Westervelt is no. 500)

Ostrander, Stephen (Rev.)

Stephen Ostrander
son of Christoffee Ostrander &
Aaltje Romeyn
b. 1769 Poughkeepsie, NY
d. Nov 1845 South Brunswick, NJ

m. 14 Apr 1796
(*Ladies Weekly Museum*,
23 April 1796) at New
Utrecht)

Maria Duryea (Duryee)

dau. of

b.
d.

He was a minister of the Reformed Dutch Church, and was said to be very eloquent, preaching in both English and Dutch. They lived at Pompton Plains, NJ.

---children of Stephen Ostrander & Maria Duryea:

- **Abraham Duryea Ostrander**, b. 8 April 1797 Pompton Plains, NJ; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Duryea); d. 6 March 1869 Brooklyn, NY; m. 15 Jan 1820 **Margaret T. Wilson**, dau. of Peter Wilson, LL.D (prof. of Latin and Greek at Columbia College; lived at Hackensack NJ where he was imprisoned in his house by the British during the Revolutionary War for being a staunch rebel).
 - **Sophia Ostrander**, b. 19 April 1800; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
 - **Ellener Catharina Ostrander** (Eleanor?), b. 26 Feb 1803; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
 - **Philip Henry Ostrander**, b. 31 Dec 1807; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- Sources: Munsell's *American Ancestry*, Vol. V, 1890, p. 95; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Ostrande, Willem (Van Oostrande)

Willem Ostrande
son of Pieter Pieters Ostrander &
Rebecca Traphagen
bp. 24 Sep 1682 Kingston Ref Ch

m. about 1705

Marytje De Hooges

dau. of

bp.

---children of Willem Ostrande & Marytje De Hooges:

- **Johannes Van Oostrande**, bp. 19 Sep 1708 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Wynand and Catharina Van der Poel)
- 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