

-- SCHEPMOES --

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.

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

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Schepmoes, Dirck Janse (Scepmoes)

Dirck Schepmoes m.

son of Jan Jansen Schepmoes &
Sara Pieterse

bp. 2 Sep 1648 NYC Ref Ch

---children of Dirck Schepmoes & Maria Willems:

- **Jan Schepmoes** (Johannes), bp. 7 April 1672 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Koeck, Johannes de Wandelaer, Sara Pieters); m. 18 Feb 1697 **Neeltje Newkirk**, widow of **Pieter Crispell**, and dau. of Gerrit Cornelissen Newkirk
- **Ragel Schepmoes** (Rachel), bp. 31 March 1678 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Cuyler, Annetie Schepmoes); m. 19 May 1700 Kingston Ref Ch, **Bernardus Roeloffsz Swartwout**
- **Lea Schepmoes**, bp. 4 Jan/Feb/ or March 1680 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Joost Adriaansse, Jannetie Loperts); apparently d.y.
- **Lea Schepmoes**, bp. 4 Sep 1681 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Joost Aarentz, Johanna Loopers)
- **Willem Schepmoes**, bp. 9 June 1684 (at Hurley) Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Henricus Beeckman, Sara van de Kellenaar)
- **Rebecca Schepmoes** (Rebecca), bp. 6 Nov 1687 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Wessel Ten Broeck, Marietje Ten Nyck); m. **Aldert Jansz Roosa**

---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.; *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)

Schepmoes, Dirk

Dirk Schepmoes m. **Margarita Tappen**

---*children of Dirk Schepmoes & Margarita Tappen*:

- **Anna Schepmoes**, bp. 3 Sep 1704 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Schepmoes, Teunis Tappen, Elsje Tappen)
 - **Aariaantie Schepmoes**, bp. 17 Nov 1706 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Tappen, Abram La Metre, Tryntie Tappen)
- Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD)

Schepmoes, Dirk

Dirk Schepmoes m. **Elsje Delameter**

---*children of Dirk Schepmoes & Elsje Delameter*:

- **Willem Schepmoes**, bp. 21 June 1752 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: William Nottingham, Elisabeth Delameter)
 - **Johannes Schepmoes**, bp. 19 May 1754 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Delameter, and his wife Maria Dekker)
 - **Abraham Schepmoes**, bp. 14 Sep 1755 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Louw, and his wife Cornelia de la Meter, Elsje de la Meter)
 - **Derik Schepmoes**, bp. 20 Feb 1757 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Derik Wynkoop, junior, and his wife Tjaadje Wynkoop)
- Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD)

Schepmoes, Jan Jansen

Jan Jansen Schepmoes m. 27 Dec 1631 (banns) **Sara Pieterse**
 son of (prob) Jan Pietersz. Schepmoes¹ & Amsterdam² dau. of
 b. 1605 Delft, Netherlands¹ b.
 d. Jan 1656 d.

In the record of their marriage banns, they were: Jan Jansz Schepmoes of Delft, seafaring man, 26 years of age, orphan, residing in the Brouwerstraat and Saara Pieters of Hoorn, 22 years of age, orphan, living in the Moriaansteegje assisted by her sister Lysbeth Pieters.²

Jan Jansen Schepmoes, his wife and two children sailed to the New World on board *The Dolphin* in April 1638. Their complaints of ill treatment were filed with the Provincial Secretary in the New World: "Declaration of passengers of *the Dolphin* that the captain failed to provide the stipulated rations of food during the voyage" 23 April 1638. There is a footnote to the above that says: "Among the passengers were Jan Jansen Schepmoes and his wife and two children. (N.Y. Col. MSS., 2:139)

24 Oct 1656. Sara Pietersz, widow of Jan Jansz Schepmoes, who died in January of this year at New Amsterdam. She is about to marry Willem Koeck. Pieter Corn. Van Veen and Isack Greveraet, guardians of her children, named Willem, Anna, Abram, Aeltie, Jaepie, Dirck, Orseltie and Sara Jansz Schepmoes. She sets apart for those children 800 Carolus guilders, 100 guilders for each. Mortgage house and lot at New Amsterdam, South of Fort Amsterdam, in the Parel Straat, occupied by Jacob Strycker. [The above had been translated into English for Dirck Schepmoes on May 7, 1705, by A.G.T.] (Holland Society Year Book 1900:161).

Concerning his estate: Jacob Leisler, Lieutenant-Governor, Commander in Chief, etc. To all, etc. Know ye that Whereas Jan Jansen Schepmose, of this city, deceased, did in his life time possess goods, etc., and Abraham, Dirck, Anna, Sarah, Aeltie and Joaptie Schepmose have requested for Letters of Administration. Letters are granted to them, January 29, 1690/1, namely to Abraham, Dirck, Anna, widow of Henry Coyler, Sarah, wife of Johannes De Wandeloer, Aeltie, wife of Johannes Van Giesem, Sarah, wife of Dirck Jansen, and Joaptie, wife of Geritt Hortenburg.

Sara Pieterse m. (2) 7 Oct 1656 NYC Ref Ch, **William Couck/Koeck**. In the marriage record, they were: William Couck, Van Scharetz-Stryt in Engeland en Sara Pieterse, wed. van Jan Janszen Schepmoes.

---*children of Jan Jansen Schepmoes & Sara Pieterse*:

- **Willem Schepmoes**
- **Child Schepmoes** (Pieter?)
- **Annetje Schepmoes** (Anna), bp. 16 Feb 1642 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Maryn Adriaenszen, Lysbeth Thys); d. before 18 March 1703; m. **Hendrick Cuyler**, son of Isebrandt Cuyler & Evertje Jansz.
- **Abraham Schepmoes**, bp. 25 Dec 1643 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Janszen, Zeylemaecker [sailmaker], Egie? Hendriks)
- **Aeltje Schepmoes**, bp. 3 Sep 1645 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Simon Joosten, Marritje Lievens); m. (1) 7 July 1669 NYC Ref Ch, **Jan Evertszen Keteltas**; m. (2) 13 July 1687 NYC Ref Ch, **Johanes Van Giesen**
- **Jobje Schepmoes** (Joaptje; Jaepie), bp. 6 Jan 1647 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Kay, Tryntje Roelofs); m. **Geritt Hortenburg** (Hardenburgh).
- **Dirck Jans Schepmoes**, bp. 2 Sep 1648 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Kip, Lysbeth Pieters); m. (poss) **Maria Willems** [Krom?]
- **Ursel Schepmoes** (Urseltje), bp. 1 Jan 1650 NYC Ref Ch (no wit); m. 25 April 1674 NYC Ref Ch, **Dirck Franszen [Van Dyke]**
- **Tryntie Schepmoes**, bp. 23 June 1652 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Janszen, Belitje Jacobs)
- **Sara Schepmoes**, bp. 12 April 1654 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Jacobszen, Marritie Denys); m. banns 17 March 1672 NYC Ref Ch, **Jan Jansen de Wandelaer**

---Sources:

[1] Hoffman, William J., "An Armory of American Families of Dutch Descent -- Hardenbergh--Schepmoes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 1, Jan 1940, p. 41;

[2] Reynolds, Cuyler, *Genealogical and family history of southern New York and the Hudson River Valley*, New York, Lewis Hist. Publ. Co., 1914, Vol. 3, p. 1190 (online at Google Books);

Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of (New York) Wills*, Vol I 1665-1707, page 161; *Baptisms from 1639 to 1730 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York* (Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. II) printed 1901; reprinted 1968; Information online Nov 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from Lorine McGinnis Schulze

<lschulze@bconnex.net>; Nicoll, Maud Churchill, "The Earliest Cuylers in Holland and America: Researches Establishing a Line of Descent from Tydeman Cuyler of Hasselt 1456" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, (Vol. XLII, No. 4), Oct 1911, p. 362

Schepmoes, Jan

Jan Schepmoes

m.

Elsje Borgers

---children of Jan Schepmoes & Elsje Borgers:

• **Borger Janszen Schepmoes**, bp. 10 Feb 1692 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Claes Borger, Annetie Borger)

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

Schepmoes, Johannes (Hannes)

Johannes Schepmoes

m. (1) 18 Feb 1697

Neeltjen Gerrits [Nieuwkerk]

son of Dirck Schepmoes &
Maria Williams [Krom?]

Kingston Ref Ch

(widow of **Pieter Chrispel**)
dau. of Gerrit Cornelissen Newkirk &
(2) Chieltje Cornelisen [Slecht]

b. Kingston, Ulster Co., NY

b. about 1667 Hurley, Ulster Co., NY

d.

m. (2) 16 Feb 1731

d. 1706 Hurley, NY

by Rev. H.C. Berkenmeyer
(banns at Esopus)

Engel Janse (Engeltje Jans)

(widow of **Jan Volckerszen Van Hoesen**)

dau. of

recorded Kingston Ref Ch

In the Kingston Ref Ch record of the (1) marriage they were: Joannes Schepmoes, j.m., born in Kingstouwn, and Neeltje Gerritsen, born in Horle [Hurley], widow of Pieter Crupel, both resid. under the jurisdiction of Horle.

In the Kingston Ref Ch record of their (2) marriage and banns they were: Johannes Schepmoes, widower of Neeltjen Gerrits, and Engeltjen Jans, widow of Jan van Hoesen, resid. at the Vlakte [Flat], in the Co., of Albany. Banns registered 7 Feb 1731.

---children of Johannes Schepmoes & (1) Neeltjen Gerritsen [Nieuwkerk]:

• **Maria Schepmoes**, bp. 1 May 1698 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Dirrick Schepmoes, Rachel Schepmoes)

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>; Hoes, Roswell Randall, Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston..., 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD)

Schepmoes, Johannes

Johannes Schepmoes

m.

Neeltje Van Hoek

---children of Johannes Schepmoes & Neeltje Van Hoek:

• **Giletie Schepmoes**, bp. 17 March 1706 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Arye Gerritse, Rebecca Schepmoes)

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

Schepmoes, Johannes

Johannes Schepmoes

m. (1) 14 June 1740

Maria-Magdalena Sleght

son of

Kingston Ref Ch

dau. of Anthony Sleght &

b. Kingston, NY

(banns 25 May 1740

Neeltje Bogart

bp.

Kingston Ref Ch)

b. Kingston, NY

m. (2) (poss) 24 Dec 1743

bp. 9 Feb 1718 Kingston Ref Ch

Kingston Ref Ch

Maria Van Benschoten

(with license)

dau. of

In the Kingston Ref Ch record of their (1) marriage and banns they were: Johannes Schepmoes, j.m., and Maria Magdaleena Sleght, j.d., both parties born and resid. in Kingstown.

In the Kingston Ref Ch record of the (2) marriage they were: Johannes Schepmoes, widower, and Maria van Bomschoten, j.d., both parties resid. under the jurisdiction of Kingston.

Anthony Sleght, of Kingston, Ulster Co., NY, in his will dated 20 Feb 1756, mentioned "my grand daughter Lydia, daughter of Johannes Schepmoes by my daughter Maria Magdalena, deceased."¹

---children of Johannes Schepmoes & (1) Maria Magdalena Sleght:

• **Lidia Schepmoes**, bp. 19 July 1741 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Anthony Slegt, Neeltjen Bogaart)

---children of Johannes Schepmoes & (2) Maria Van Benschoten:

• **Catharina Schepmoes**, bp. 2 Sep 1744 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Mares, and his wife Catharina Schepmoes)

• **Willem Schepmoes**, bp. 8 Dec 1745 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Schepmoes, Margrietje Schepmoes)

• **Johannes Schepmoes**, bp. 14 Dec 1746 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Abraham van Steenbergen, and his wife Maria Schepmoes)

---Sources:

[1] 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 V, 1754-1760, p. 414 (will of Anthony Sleght);

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

Schepmoes, Johannes

Johannes Schepmoes

m.

Maria

Letters of administration on his estate were granted 14 Oct 1746 to his wife Maria and brother Dirck.

---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, pub. 1895), p. 483 (admin., estate of Johannes Schepmoes)

Schepmoes William

William Schepmoes

m.

Catharine Tappen (Tryntjen)

In his will, he wrote: April 12, 1740, I, William Schepmoes, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick in body. I leave to my wife Catharine the use of all estate during widowhood. I leave to my eldest son, Dirck Schepmoes, my homestead, and house and barn, on the Koore Righ, and my best horse and my negroes. I leave to my sons, Dirck and Johanes, all my farm, both meadows and upland, as now in my possession, except the homestead which I have given to my eldest son. The sons are to pay certain legacies to their sisters, Margaritie, wife of Abraham Van Steenberg, Sarah, wife of Peter Dumon, Jr., Catharine, and Ariantie. All the rest to my children. I make my sons Dirck and Johanes, executors. Witnesses, G. Hardenbergh, Christoffel Kierstede, Jacobus Van Dyke. Proved, before John Crook, Esq., October 8, 1750. At that time the son, Johanes Van Dyck, was dead.

---*children of William Schepmoes & Catharine Tappen*:

- **Marytje Schepmoes** (Margrietje?), bp. 18 April 1712 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Schepmoes, Margrietjen Tappen); m. **Abraham Van Steenberg**
- **Zara Schepmoes** (Sara), bp. 11 Oct 1713 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Tappen, Zara Schepmoes); m. **Peter DuMont, Jr.**
- **Dirk Schepmoes**, bp. 18 Sep 1715 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Schepmoes, Johannes Schepmoes, Margrietjen Tappen)
- **Johannes Schepmoes**, bp. 19 Jan 1718 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Schepmoes, Neeltjen Nieuwkerk); d. before 14 Oct 1746; m. **Maria -?-**
- **Catrina Schepmoes**, bp. 17 Jan 1720 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Lameeter, Elsjen Tappen)
- **Margrietjen Schepmoes**, bp. 22 Oct 1721 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Tappen, Anna Schepmoes)
- **Ariaantjen Schepmoes**, bp. 12 April 1724 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Christoffel Tappen, Neeltjen Vas)

---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, pub. 1895), p. 324 (will of William Schepmoes); Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD)

Unplaced Schepmoes Women:

Dirrickje Schepmoes, m. 27 Nov 1698 Kingston Ref Ch, **Jacob Swaen**

Sara Schepmoes, m. before about 1668, **Jurian Teunisz Tappen**