

-- SHERMAN, SCHEURMAN --

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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Shearman/Sheerman/Scheerman/Schuerman, etc.

Schuerman, Daniel (Schuurman)

Daniel Schuurman
son of Johannes Schuurman &
Johanna Verweelen (Anna)*
b. Tappan, NY
bp. 24 May 1708 Hackensack Ref Ch
d. abt. 1749

m. (1)
(banns: 27 Aug 1726
Tappan Ref Ch)

m. (2) before Dec 1744

Willemtie Blauvelt

dau. of Gerrit Huybertse Blauvelt &
Katrina Meyer
b. Tappan, NY
bp. 16 Oct 1706 Tappan Ref Ch
d.
Elizabeth Helyer (Hilyer) [Huyler?]
dau. of (poss) Jacob Heel/Huyler &

---children of Daniel Schuurmans & (1) Willemtie Blauvelt:

- **Annatje Schuurmans**, b. 21 June 1727; bp. 25 June 1727 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Claas Pieterse and Annatie his wife); m. **Anthony Ackerley**
- **Gerrit Schuurman**, b. 27 Jan 1731; bp. 21 Feb 1731 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Huybertse Blauvelt, Cathrina his wife); apparently d.y.
- **Gerrit Schuurman**, b. 27 Nov 1732; bp. 17 Dec 1732 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Huybertse Blauvelt, Cathrina his wife); m. 4 March 1754 NYC Ref Ch, **Wyntje Van der Hoef**, dau. of Johannes Vanderhoff & Lea Hopper.
- **Cathrina Schuurman**, b. 28 Sep 1739; bp. 14 Oct 1739 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Hubartus Blauvelt, Alida his wife); m. 13 April 1759 NYC **Stephen Steele** (or Stecland)

---*children of Daniel Schuerman & (2) Elisabeth Helyer:*

- **Sara Schuerman** (Schuerman), b. 15 Nov 1744; bp. 16 Dec 1744 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Vervelen, Sara his wife); m. (poss) (marriage bond 18 Jan 1762; m. NYC Lutheran Ch) **Dennis Dunscomb**

* Anna m. (2) Nicholas Pietersen.

---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; "The Schuermans of New York" by Richard Wynkoop, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1893, p. 132; "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Wynkoop, Richard, "The Schuermans of New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1893, p. 132; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 90

Sherman, Evert

Evert Sherman

m.

Femmetje Pietersen

---*children of Evert Sherman & Femmetje Pietersen:*

- **Jacob Shereman**, bp. 25 Oct 1761 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Geertje Shereman**, bp. 9 April 1763 Flatlands Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, *Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802*, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Sherman, Evert

Evert Sherman

m.

Maria

---*children of Evert Sherman & Maria*

- **Grietje Sherman**, bp. 20 Oct 1793 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, *Gravesend Ref Ch Records*, transcription July 2001, from LDS Microfilm #1016877, Item #2, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online July 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/gravesend1.shtml>>

Schuerman, Frederick Harmenszen

Frederick Harmenszen Schuerman

m. (1)

Christina Jans (Westerhout)

son of Harmen [Schuerman]

dau. of Jan Jansen Van Westerhout (den Hagenaar) &

b. about 1630-1632

b. about 1636-1637

He was recorded in one record as from Bremen.

In The Register of Salomon La Chair (1900 Holland Society Yearbook, p. 131) -- "1661. March. 10. Fredrick Harmensen, living at QweghKonq, owes Adriaen Van Laer, shoemaker at New Amsterdam, 217 guilders 16 stivers. Witnesses, Jacob Vis and Jan Rolffsen." 1661. March. 10. Fredrick Harmens, at Queghkoncq, as husband and guardian of his wife, Cristina Jans, conveys to Adriaen Van Laer his decd. father in law's house, situated in the Marktvelt Steeg, New Amserdam."¹

In a "List of Inhabitants of New Rochelle for 1698" they were Freadreak Squarman age 66, Creastonn Squarman, wiff, age 62. In a "List of the Towne of New Rochelle &c. XBr 9th 1710" they were: Frederick Scurman 80, Mary Scurman 70 [there is a tradition that Frederick took a sister with him to New Rochelle], Marget Scurman 50. [One possibility -- Marget may be identical to Geesje, who was living with her parents after the death of her first husband, Bruyn Hage. After her children were grown, and her second husband had died, Geesje may have moved back with her parents. Who Mary Scurman 70 is, is unknown.]²

---*children of Frederick Harmenszen Schuerman & Christina Jans Westerhout:*

- **Geesje Fredericks [Schuerman]** (Geertie), bp. 25 Dec 1659 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Janszen, den Hagenear, Sophia Jans); m. (1) 10 Dec 1681 NYC Ref Ch, **Bruyn Hage**, son of Hage Bruynse & Anneke Jans (sister of Carsen Jans Eggerts); Bruyn Hage was bp. 22 Nov 1654 NYC Ref Ch. After Bruyn Hage's mother, Anneke Jans, died before he was seven years old, his father Hage Bruynse m. (2) (as Anke Bruson) 7 April 1661 NYC Ref Ch, Egbertje Dircks, Van Meppel. Geesje m. (2) 7 Nov 1688 NYC Ref Ch, **Herman Janszen** (Van Meppelen) [**Van Alstyne?**].
- **Marget [Schuerman]**, b. 1660
- **Johannes Fredericks [Schuerman]**, bp. 9 Aug 1662 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jeremius Janszen, Marritie Besems); m. **Johanna Verveelen**, dau. of Daniel Verveelen & Alida Schaats of Hackensack. Johanna m. (2) Nicholas Petersen.
- **Lysbeth Fredericks [Schuerman]**, bp. 22 Sep 1665 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jeremias Janszen, Catalina Joris [she was Catalina Joris Rapalje dau. of Joris Rapalje and the famous Carina Trico]); m. 14 Dec 1687 **Casper Pietersen Mabie**
- **Frederick Fredericksz [Schuerman]**, b. 1667; m. **Elizabeth Thorne**, of Flushing, Queens Co., NY, dau. of John Thorne & Mary Purcell. Elizabeth poss. m. (2) John Thorn.
- **Jacob Fredericksz [Schuerman]**, b. (prob) 1670; m. (1) **Altje -?-;** m. (2) **Annetje Jeffers**.
- **Rachel Fredericks [Schuerman]**, m. (banns 13 Oct 1696 NYC Ref Ch, but m. did not take place at that time because of some obstacle; they apparently did later marry) **Denys Jansen Doobage** (Doolhagen)
- (poss) **Judy [Schuerman]**, b. (poss) 1673
- **Dinah [Schuerman]**, bp. 24 Jan 1674 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Ephraim [Schuerman]**, bp. 30 June 1675 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

[1] Information online Aug 1999 from <hswain@popd.ix.netcom.com> citing Register of Salomon La Chair in the 1900 HSYB p. 131;

[2] E.B. O'Callaghan, *The Documentary History of the State of New York*;

Munsell's *American Ancestry*, Vol. VIII, 1893, p. 20; information online Jan 1999 from "Lorine McGinnis Schulze" <lschulze@beonnex.net>; information online Aug 1999 from Howard Swain <hswain@popd.ix.netcom.com>; Wynkoop, Richard, "The Schuermans of New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1893, p. 132

Schuerman, Frederick

Frederick Schuerman m. (1)
son of Frederick Harmanszen Schuerman &
Christina Jans Westerhout (den Hagenaer)
b. about 1667

Elizabeth Thorne
dau. of John Thorne &
Mary Pearsell
b.
(poss) **Judith**

ffeadrick Scierman, of Flushing, and Elizabeth his wife, made a conveyance of land, on New York island, 4 Dec 1695 On 18 Nov 1701, ffeadrick Scuerman of New Rochelle obtained a conveyance of 114 acres at New Rochelle. Two agreements describing the property were also made that day; in one of them Frederick was described as a cooper.

Elizabeth was mentioned in her father's 1697 will: I, John Thorn, of Flushing, in Queens County, being in health of body. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all lands and goods for life. If she marries she is to have only £100. I leave to my son John, £20. To my son Joseph, £50. To my daughter Mary Fowler, £50. To my daughter, Elizabeth Shurman, £50. To my daughters Hannah and Sarah Thorn, £60. I leave to my son William all houses, lands and rights in Flushing, or elsewhere, and I make him executor. If he die without issue then to my sons John and Joseph. And I make my brother, Joseph Thorn, and John Tallman, overseers. Dated January 5, 1697. Witnesses, Joseph Tindall, Joseph Field, John Harrison. Proved before Governor Ingholdsby, June 20, 1707.

They were listed in the Xbr. 9th 1710 List of Inhabitants of New Rochelle -- ffrederick Scurman, 43; Judy Scurman, 37; Marget Scurman, 18; Sussanna Scurman, 15; Elizabeth Scurman, 13; Isabell Scurman, 04.¹

---children of Frederick Schuerman & Elizabeth Thorne:

- **Marget Schuerman**, b. 1692
- **Susanna Schuerman**, b. 1695
- **Elizabeth Schuerman**, b. 1697
- **Isabella Schuerman**, b. 1706

---Sources:

[1] O'Callaghan, E.B., Documentary History of the State of New York, 1849, Vol. 3, p. 946;
Wynkoop, Richard, "The Schuermans of New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1893, p. 132; Information online Aug 1999 from <WayneLI@aol.com> and <john.turner3@sympatico.ca>

Schuerman, Frederick

Frederick Schuerman m.
son of Jacob Schuerman &
(2) Annetje Jeffers

Jane
dau. of

In his will, dated 16 March 1775, probated 8 March 1776, he wrote: I, Frederick Schureman, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, being in my right mind, March 16, 1775. I leave to my wife Jane £30. I leave to my two daughters, Christian and Sarah, all the linnen in my house. My wife is to live in my house until my son Frederick is 15, and she is to have the management of the house as she now has." I leave to my three sons, Philip, John, and William, all my fast estate, "only my son Philip is to have œ1 more than the others." And they are to pay my son Frederick £100. I leave to my daughters £50 each. I make my sons, Philip and John, and my brother Jeremiah, executors. Witnesses, David Guion, Jacob Schureman, Cornelius McCarty. Proved, March 8, 1776.

---children of Frederick Schuerman & Jane

- **Philip Schuerman**, m. (prob) **Sarah Elizabeth Rhineland**. He was a Loyalist and in 1783 went to St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.
- **John Schuerman**
- **William Schuerman**
- **Christina Schuerman**
- **Sarah Schierman**
- **Frederick Schuerman**

---Sources: Wynkoop, Richard, "The Schuermans of New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1893, p. 132; 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 VIII 1771-1776, page 336 (will of Frederick Schureman)

Schuerman, Gerrit

Gerrit Schuerman m. 4 March 1754
son of Daniel Schuurmans & NYC Ref Ch
Willemtje Blauvelt
b. 27 Nov 1732
bp. 17 Dec 1732 Tappan Ref Ch

Wyntje Van der Hoef (Vanderhoff)
dau. of Johannes Vanderhoff &
Lea Hopper
b. 5 May 1731
bp. 30 May 1731 Second River Ref Ch

---children of Gerrit Schuerman & Wyntje Van der Hoef:

- **Daniel Schuurmans**, bp. 12 March 1755 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Anthony Ecclai [Ackerly], Annatje Schuurmans, his wife); prob. d.y.
- **Lea Schuurmans**, bp. 26 June 1757 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Juriaan Mandeviel, Dorothea Van der Hoeve, z. huis v.). She is said to have been brought up by her aunt Steel, and lost on a voyage to the West Indies.
- **Johannis Schuurman**, bp. 10 Oct 1759 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Ennis, Maria Van der Hoer, widow of Jakobus Ryckman); d. 1833 Asbury, NJ; m. (1) -?- (poss a Miss **Valentine**, or Miss **Day**); m. (2) Miss **Leonard**; m. (3) about 1824, **Catherine Scott**, widow of Benjamin Loder. He was brought up by his aunt Steel. He served in the Revolution while still underage.

---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; Wynkoop, Richard, "The Schuermans of New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1894, p. 82; Moos, Dorothy A., The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 90

[Schuerman], Harmen

Harmen [Schuerman] made a contract in 1649 for land on Manhattan Island.

---children of Harmen [Schuerman]

- **Frederick Harmenszen [Schuerman]**, b. 1630; m. **Christina Jans Westerhout** (den Hagenaar).
- (poss) **Nanning Harmenszen** [Schuerman]. He was at Albany in 1686, 1701, and 1702.
- (poss) **Thys Harmenszen** (Matthias) [Schuerman?], m. **Marritje Jacobs**.

---Sources: Munsell's American Ancestry, Vol. VIII, 1893, p. 20; Wynkoop, Richard, "The Schuermans of New York" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, July 1893, p. 132

Shearman, Henry S. (Harry)

Henry S. Shearman
son of William Pitt Shearman &
b. May 1869 Washington, D.C.
d. before Dec 1935

m. Nov 1893

Ida Graydon

dau. of
b. Nov 1870 NJ
d.

They lived on Franklin Turnpike, Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ in a house built for them in the late 1890s. They moved to New York about 1907.

He was listed as a clerk in the 1900 Federal Census. He was elected to the Allendale Board of Education in 1904.

She was of Ridgewood at the time of their marriage.

On 5 Mar 1908 (Hackensack 686: 275) all or part of the property at 100 Franklin Turnpike was conveyed from Henry S. Shearman and Ida G. Shearman, his wife, to Emily C. Simpson.

On 12 Dec 1935 the house at 100 Franklin Turnpike was sold by Ida G. Shearman, widow, to Janet C. Shearman, single.

On 24 Jan 1969 (Hackensack 5274: 166) the premises at or near 100 Franklin Turnpike (block 22, lots 40-44) were conveyed from Janet C. Shearman, single, to Herman Rohsler and Marion Bastian Rohsler, his wife.

---children of Henry S. Shearman & Ida Graydon:

- **Janet C. Shearman**, b. Sep 1894 NJ. She lived, unmarried, in Washington, D.C. in 1974.
- **William Pitt Shearman**, b. Oct 1896 NJ
- **Lawrence S. Shearman**, b. April 1898 NY

---Sources: 1895 New Jersey State Census, Orvil Township, Borough of Allendale, dwelling #84, family #89; 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Borough of Allendale, dwelling #90, family #96; 1905 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Borough of Allendale, (June 1905) Dwelling #108, Family #114; P.A.W. Files; Letters dated 18 June 1974 and 25 June 1974 from Janet C. Shearman to Patricia Wardell

Shurman, Isaac

Isaac Shurman
son of

m. 10 March 1793
Tappan Ref Ch
"both of Haverstraw"

Maria Gurull

dau. of

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

Schuerman, Jacob

Jacob Schuerman
son of (prob) Frederick Harmenszen Schuerman &
Christina Jans Westerhout
b. 1670

m. (1)

Altje -?-

dau. of

m. (2) before 1713

b.

Annetje Jeffers

Jacob Squarman, age 26 was living with his parents (Freadreak Squarman age 66 & Creastonn Squarman, wiff, age 62), in 1698, according to the "List of Inhabitants of New Rochelle for 1698."

Jacob Schuerman bought 50 acres of land at New Rochelle, NY in 1702.

They were listed on the Xbr. 9th 1710 List of Inhabitants of New Rochelle -- (after Frederick Scurman, 80 and Mary Scurman, 70; Marget Scurman, 50) -- Jacob Scurman, 40; Altia Scurman, 38; Jacob Scurman Junr., 11; Miles Scurman, 6; Alexander Scurman, 3; Anne Scurman, 10; Sarah Scurman, 5.¹

---children of Jacob Schuerman & (1) Altje

- **Jacob Schuerman**, b. 1699; m. 4 March 1736 **Jane Paraseite** (Parker). He lived in or near White Plains, Westchester Co., NY. He was a Loyalist.
- **Anne Schuerman**, b. 1700
- **Miles Schuerman**, b. 1704
- **Sarah Schuerman**, b. 1705
- **Alexander Schuerman**, b. 1707

---children of Jacob Schuerman & (2) Annetje Jeffers:

- **Sophia Schuerman**, bp. 5 June 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Denys Doolhage, Rachel, s.h.v.)
- (poss) **Jacob Schuerman** (or, see Jacob listed above)
- **John Schuerman**; d. single 1775 New Rochelle, NY. In his will, dated 28 April 1775, probated 22 Nov 1775, he wrote:
...I, John Schuerman, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, being sick. My executors are to sell all movable estate, and pay all debts. I leave to my three sisters, Cristeen (Christine), Mary, and Sophy, the full use and benefit of all my

houses and lands, during their lives. After their death, my executors are to sell, and from the proceeds pay to my brother, Jacob Schureman, £50. To my brother, Jeremiah Schureman, £200. To my cousin (nephew), Philip Schureman, the eldest son of my brother, Frederick Schureman, £50, "as a bar that he shall not hereafter challenge and claim as heir at law," and my executors are to pay him £50 more. I leave to my cousin, John Schureman, £100. To John Munrow £15. To Lewis Pinckney, son of Israel Pinckney, £25. I leave all the rest to my brothers, Jacob and Jeremiah, and to the children of my brother Fredrick, deceased, both sons and daughters. I make my brother Jeremiah, and my friend, Gilbert Bloomer, executors. Witnesses, John Shute, weaver, Jacob Coutant, Daniel Secord. Proved, November 22, 1775, before Timothy Wetmore, Esq.

- **Frederick Schuerman**, m. **Jane -?-;** d. 1776 New Rochelle, NY.
- **Christina Schuerman**. In their joint will, (Liber B, Westchester Wills rec. White Plains) dated 5 May 1797, Christina Schureman and Mary "Sureman" of New Rochelle, mentioned Frederick Schureman, son of brother Jeremy; brother Frederick's two sons, William and Frederick; estate of brother, John Shureman; niece Sarah Schureman dau. of brother Frederick, aforesaid, dec'd; brother Jacob Schureman's two daughters, Hester Bonnet and Jane Bonnet; brother Jeremiah Schureman's widow (name not given). Executors: nephew William Schureman (brother to said Sarah Schureman). Wit: Thomas Rich, Robert G. Wetmore. Probed 10 Jan 1798.
- **Mary Schuerman**. See joint will, above, with sister Christina.
- **Jeremiah Schuerman**, b. 1725; m. Jan 1761 **Magdalene De Veaux**; shot by cow boys 1776.

---Sources:

[1] O'Callaghan, E.B., *Documentary History of the State of New York*, 1849, Vol. 3, p. 946;
 Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, New York, Subsequent to May 1, 1787 (Liber B), in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1924, p. 336 (joint will of Christina Schureman and Mary Sureman); Munsell's *American Ancestry*, Vol. VIII, 1893, p. 19; Wynkoop, Richard, "The Schuermans of New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1893, p. 132; 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. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899), p. 317 (will of John Schureman)

Scheerman, Jacob (Sjeerman)

Jacob Scheerman
 son of

m. (1)

-?-

dau. of
Neeltje Messecor
 dau. of (poss) Evert Masseker &

m. (2) 15 Aug 1728
 Acquackanonk Ref Ch
 (banns: 19 July 1728
 Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

bp. abt. 1707 New Port Richmond, Staten Island

bp.
 A "Neeltje Messecor" had an illegitimate child, Neeltje, b. 17 Apr, bp. 16 July 1727 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (the record cites "father unknown" and "illegitimate" and the mother was the sponsor.)

According to the 1728 m. record, he was a widower.

---children of Jacob Scheerman & (2) Neeltje Messecor:

- **Jacob Sherman**, bp. 15 May 1729 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Prys, Eva Prys)
- **Antje Scheerman**, b. 19 Feb 1731; bp. 28 Mar 1731 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Thomasse, Maria Gerbrandse)
- **Thomas Scheerman**, bp. 26 Sep 1733 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Paulus Hoppe, Anna Deyer)
- **Evert Scheerman**, bp. 14 Nov 1736 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Jacobs, Jannetje More, syn h.v.)
- **Uzziet Scheerman**, bp. 14 Oct 1739 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Lazier, Eva Scheerman, j.d.)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977* (reprinted 1992); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Schuurman, Jacobus (voorleser)

Jacobus Schuurman
 son of

m. 1720-21

Antje Terhune

dau. of Jan Alberts Terhune (of Flatbush) &
 (2) Margritie Van Sicklen

b.
 d. 1754 or later

b.
 d.

Jacobus Schuurman, a schoolmaster and voorleser, came to America from Holland in company with Rev. Theodorus Jacobus Frielinghuysen in 1719, and was admitted to membership in the Ref Ch at New Brunswick, NJ by 15 April 1720.

From 1744 until his death he lived on a 200-acre farm at Three-Mile Run, more recently (1917) known as the Bronson farm.

---children Jacobus Schuurman & Antje Terhune:

- **Anne Schuurman**, b. about 10 Oct 1721; d. 25 May 1800, age 78.7.15; buried Chyd Ref Ch New Brunswick, NJ
- **Jacoba Schuurman**, bp. 12 Feb 1724; d. 1760; m. 10 Aug 1741 Ref Ch New Brunswick, NJ, **Archibald Thomson**. He m. (2) 5 Aug 1760 Elizabeth Strycker.
- **Margaret Schuurman**, b. 29 Sep 1726; bp. 9 Oct 1726; d. 4 Aug 1745 age 19; m. 13 Oct 1743 **Petrus Vredenburg**. He m. (2) Elizabeth Fisher.
- **John Schuurman**, b. about 27 Feb 1729; d. 6 July 1795, age 66.4.9; buried Chyd First Ch, New Brunswick, NJ; m. (bond 22 Feb 1751 Trenton), **Ann de Riemer**, widow of Peter Stryker, and dau. of Isaac de Riemer & Antje Woertman.
- **Ferdinand Schuurman**, m. **Eleanor Voorhees** (Neeltje). He was living at Griggstown, NJ in April 1760.
- **Jacob Schuurman**
- **Albertines Schuurman**, b. 1735¹

---Sources:

[1] Terhune, Barbara, "The True Parents of Eva (Terhune) Frelionghuysen and her sister, Annetje (Terhune) Schuurman" in *New Netherland Connections*, Vol. 12, No. 3, July, Aug, Sep 2007, p. 73;

Wynkoop, Richard, "The Schuermans of New Jersey" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1892, p. 201; Honeyman, A. Van Doren, "Earliest American Ancest-

tors of Somerset Families" in *Somerset County [NJ] Historical Quarterly*, Somerville, NJ, Vol. 6, No. 1, Jan 1917, p. 38; Wynkoop, Richard, *Schureman Genealogy*, New York: Melancthon F. Schureman, 1889, p. 5

Schuerman, Jeremiah

Jeremiah Schuerman
son of Jacob Schuerman &
Anneken Jeffers
b. about 1725
d. 1776

m. 1761
(marriage bond
29 Jan 1761)

Magdalena de Veaux
dau. of Abel DeVeaux &
Magdalena Hunt
b. 17 Sep 1728
d. 19 June 1817, age 89

He resided near New Rochelle (Upper), and was a well-to-do farmer on the opening of the Revolution.

Jeremiah Schuerman was shot in his own doorway by the Cow Boys, in 1776.

---children of Jeremiah Schuerman & Magdalene de Veaux:

- **Esther Schuerman** (Hester), b. 23 Feb 1762; m. (1) **John Griffin**; m. (2) **Ezekiel Halsted**.
- **Jeremiah Schuerman**, b. 11 Sep 1763; d. 7 Aug 1832 (or d. 1834); m. 31 Dec 1795 at Pelham by Rev. Bartow, **Susannah Bailey**, dau. of William Bailey. Susannah was b. 4 March 1775. He removed to Pelham and later to NYC. His widow m. (2) Judge Goetschius, a farmer of Haverstraw.
- **Anne Schuerman**, b. 25 Feb 1765; m. **Peter Underhill**. He d. in 1856.
- **John Schuerman**, b. 13 March 1766; d. 18 April 1853, age 87.1.5; m. (1) 25 March 1802 (Purchase Quaker record), **Deborah Cornell**, dau. of (prob) Stephen Cornell & Margaret Haviland; m. (2) 21 Nov 1806 **Martha Carpenter**, dau. of Joseph Carpenter & Mary ?-..
- **Frederick Schuerman**, b. 17 April 1768; d. 23 Oct 1836; m. **Cornelia Anne Bogert**. She was b. 11 May 1770; d. 21 Feb 1819.

---Sources: Wynkoop, Richard, "The Schuermans of New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1893, p. 132; DeVoe, Thomas F., *Genealogy of the De-Veaux Family*, 1885, p. 127; Purchase Monthly Meeting, Westchester County, New York Quaker Records at Ancestry.com

Scheurman, Jeremiah

Jeremiah Schuerman

Bergen County Orphans Court: p. 493, Jun 1824: Susannah Schurenman/Schuerman and Albert Schuerman, Adms. of Jeremiah Schurenman/Schuerman, deceased.¹

---Sources:

[1] Abstracts of Bergen County Orphans Court records, sent online July 1999 from Phil O'Leary, P.O.Box 1404 Willoughby, OH 44096-1404 <pol@lubrizol.com>;

Schuerman, Johannes

Johannes Schuerman
son of Frederick Harmanszen Schuerman &
Christina Jans

m.

Johanna Verveelen (Anna)
dau. of Daniel Vervelen &
Alida Schaets
b. New Utrecht, L.I.
bp.

b.
bp. 9 Apr 1662 NYC Ref Ch

They were documented in a "List of Inhabitants of New Rochelle for 1698" as: Hannas Squarman" age 35 -- with wife Hannar age 26 and son "Freadreak" age 4;

Johanna m. (2) (banns 19 Jan 1723) Tappan Ref Ch, **Nicholas Peterson** (Claas), widower of Cathlyntie Jongebloedt.

---children of Johannes Schuerman & Johanna Verveelen:

- (prob) **Frederick Schuerman**, b. about 1694
- **Christiena Schuerman**, bp. 18 Aug 1702 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Sie, Pironella his wife)
- **Daniel Schuerman**, bp. 24 May 1708 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Gideon Verveele, Alida Fryman); d. abt. 1749; m. (1) **Willmetje Blauvelt**; m. (2) **Elizabeth Helyer**
- **Johannes Schurman**, bp. 17 Jan 1711 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Bernardes Verveelen, Lysbet Schuerman)
- **Althea Schuerman**, mentioned in her brother Daniel's will

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; "The Schuermans of New York" by Richard Wynkoop, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1893, p. 132; information online Aug 1999 from Howard Swain <hswain@popd.ix.netcom.com>; Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; Randolph, Howard S. F., transcriber, "The Census of 1698 for Mamaroneck, Morrisania, and New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1928 (Vol. 59, No. 2), p. 106

Shurman, John

John Shurman
son of

m. 28 Sep 1736
NYC Ref Ch

Catharine Makdonald
dau. of

Catharine Makdonald m. (2) 11 June 1746 NYC Ref Ch, **John Eason**.

---children of John Shurman & Catherine MacDonald:

- **Mary Shurman**. She was mentioned in the will, proved 2 Dec 1751 of John Eason, her step-father.

---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

Schuerman, John

John Schuurman

Unrecorded Somerset County, NJ Deed: 1778, Apr. 28. Captain Henry O'Hara, "formerly of the State of New York," to John Schuurman, of Middlesex co., N. J. Consideration œ1,580. Conveys by warranty deed 158 acres in Eastern Precinct of Somerset co., bounded by Christian Van Doren, John Probasco, the Aimwell (Amwell) road. Witnesses: John Probasco and Hendrack Probasco.

---Sources: "Some Unrecorded Somerset Deeds" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, Vol. VII, p. 185

Schureman, John

John Schureman
son of Jeremiah Schureman &
Magdalene devaux
b. 13 March 1766
d. 18 April 1853, age 87.1.5

m. (1) 25 March 1802
(Purchase Quaker record)

m. (2) 19 Nov 1806
(Purchase Quaker record)

Deborah Cornell

dau. of Stephen Cornell &
Margaret Haviland

b.
d. 1 Oct 1804

Martha Carpenter

dau. of Joseph Carpenter &
Mary

d. 7 March 1841, age. 60.4.1

---*children of John Schureman & (2) Martha Carpenter:*

- **Mary Schureman**, b. 4 July 1815 (Purchase Quaker record); m. 1844 (Purchase Quaker record), **Henry C. Field**
- **Joseph Schureman**, b. 1808 (Purchase Quaker record); d. 2 Oct 1868, age 60.11.6; m. 17 Sep 1834 (Purchase Quaker record), **Esther Griffen**, dau. of David Griffen & Hannah. She d. 21 Aug 1847, age 33.5.26.

---Sources: Purchase Monthly Meeting, Westchester County, New York Quaker Records at Ancestry.com

Schearman, Thomas (Shermer, Chearman

Thomas Shearman
son of

m. (1)

m. (2) 27 Dec 1698
NYC Ref Ch
(banns 5 Dec 1698
NYC Ref Ch)

Frances Waerd

dau. of

Aefje Jacobs (Eva)(Stille; Woertendyk; Somerendyk)

dau. of Jacob Corneliszen Stille &

(1) Aeltje Fredericks

bp. 4 Aug 1677 NYC Ref Ch

In the (2) marriage record, they were: Thomas Shermer, Wedr. Van Francis Waerd, en Aefje Jacobs, j.d. tot N. Yorck, beyde woonende alhier.

Aefje Jacobs m. (2) 27 March 1712 NYC Ref Ch, **Samuel Jacobs** (Salomon Jacobsz); m. (3) by 3 May 1727 **Jacob Prys** (Prior?)

---*children of Thomas Shearman & Aefje Jacobs [Stille; Wortendyke]:*

- **Frederik Chearman**, bp. 1 July 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Frederik Stille, Claasje Stille)

---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

Schuurman, William

William Schuurman

m.

Elizabeth Hyatt

---*children of William Schuurman & Elizabeth Hyatt:*

- **Benjamin Schuurman**, b. 1780; lost at sea in 1799, with one of his father's achoolners.
- **Caleb Schuurman**, b. 20 April 1782; d. 25 Dec 1855; m. 18 Jan 1810 **Mary Lefurgey** (who had a sister, Jane, who m. Isaac Schuurman)
- **Jane Schuurman**, b. 1785; m. **Joseph Silicker**.
- **Sarah Schuurman**, b. 1788; d. 1866; m. 1806 **Jesse Baker**.
- **William Schuurman**, b. 1793; d. 1855; m. 1819 **Mary Maxfield**.
- **Elizabeth Schuurman**, b. 1795; m. **Ralph Thompson**
- **John Schuurman**, b. 1796; d. 1864; m. (1) 1817 Phebe Hewson; m. (2) 1829 **Mary Black**. He moved to Nova Scotia in 1823.

---Sources: Wynkoop, Richard, "The Schuermans of New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1894, p. 83

Shearman, William Pitt

William Pitt Shearman
son of Willette Helme Sherman &
Catharine Ann Schoolcraft

m. 3 June 1863
Washington, D.C.

Mary Washington James

dau. of

b. 19 Sep 1829 Vernon, Oneida Co., NY
d. 20 July 1897 Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ²

b. 11 Aug 1837
d. 2 March 1871 Washington, D.C.
buried Oak Hill Cem., Washington, D.C.

Mary Washington James was a direct descendant of Lawrence Washington, half-brother of George Washington.

About 1876 James Alfred Ackerman sold part of his farm and his dwelling on Franklin Turnpike, Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ to W. P. Shearman for \$10,500. In August 1877 he was renovating the house and putting up an addition to the house. This house stood on approximately the site of today's Allendale Nursery. The original house, then being run as a roadhouse, "The

Allendale Manor," burned in 1925, and in 1974 the chimneys from the house were still standing (the chimneys were incorporated into the Allendale Nursery building when it was erected, probably in the 1970s.

William Pitt Shearman was an examiner of accounts in the United States Treasury for 17 years, aided in the reorganization of the Internal Revenue Bureau, and was at one time the general supervisor of the Quartermaster's Account in Washington. He was Treasurer of the Erie Railroad about 1876. In 1879 he was appointed a Commissioner of Accounts by Mayor Cooper of New York City.

His carriage and matched horses Allen and Dale, were a frequent sight in Allendale and it was said that they "could not be matched for beauty in the county."

At the time of the 1880 Federal Census, he was 45, a widower, listed as a commissioner, living in Hohokus Township (in what became Allendale), with his three children: Robert (or Hobert), 14, Mary, 12, and Harry, 11. Living with him were his unmarried sisters Helen, 43, and Maria, 41.

William P. Shearman (spelled Sherman in this Census) was listed in the 1885 New Jersey State Census, living in Hohokus Township. Living with him were Helen Shearman, Maria Shearman, Hoban Shearman, Mary Shearman, and Harry Shearman.

About May-June 1876 (Hackensack T9: 327) James Alfred Ackerman had sold part of his farm and dwelling to H. P. Sherman [William Pitt Shearman], Treasurer of the Erie Railroad for \$10,500.

Mary W. Shearman sold the Ackerman-Shearman house about or before 1912 to people named Tremaine

--children of William P. Shearman & Mary Washington James:

- **William Willett Shearman**, b. 24 April 1864 Washington, D.C.; d. 11 Jan 1865
- **Lawrence Hobart Shearman**, b. 21 Jan 1866 Washington, D.C.; d. 14 March 1941 age 76, NY; buried Oak Hill Cem., Georgetown, Washington, D.C.; m. 28 Oct 1891 NYC, **Effie Beare**.¹ Effie Beare was b. 15 April 1865 Washington, D.C.. Lawrence Hobart Shearman was vice president of W. R. Grace & Co. They lived at "Northcourt," an estate in North Hills, (North Shore), Nassau Co., Long Island, NY. They had a daughter, Elise Shearman, who m. 1932, Paul Niesley.
- **Mary Washington Shearman**, b. 13 Oct 1867 Washington, D.C. She was listed as head of the household in the 1900 and 1910 Federal Census, living on Franklin Turnpike. Living with her in 1900 were two aunts, Helen M. Shearman, b. April 1828 NY, single; and Maria J. Shearman, b. Jan 1832 NY, single. Living with her in June 1905 were Helen Shearman, b. Apr 1828 NY, single and Maria Shearman, b. Jan 1832 NY, single. Living with her in 1910 were Helen M. Shearman, her aunt, age 83, single, b. NY, and a nurse, Ann Hickey, age 23, single, b. NJ. She was listed on the Oct 1913 list of members and friends of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Allendale. She lived in Washington, D.C. in June 1920.
- **Henry Schoolcraft Shearman**, b. 6 May 1869 Washington, D.C.; d. 23 Dec 1908 NYC; m. 7 Nov 1893 Hohokus Twp., NJ, **Ida Gertrude Graydon**, dau. of John Graydon & Jessie Cameron. Ida Graydon was b. 15 Nov 1870 Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ
- **William Pitt Shearman, Jr.**, b. 1871

---Sources:

[1] Shearman-Beare wedding notice, in *The New York Times*, 29 Oct 1891;

[2] William Pitt Shearman death notice in *The New York Times*, 21 July 1897;

[3] "L. H. Shearman, Former Shipping Executive, Dies" obituary in *The New York Times*, 15 March 1941;

[Real Estate Transaction] in *Bergen County Democrat*, 9 June 1876; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, 2nd District (taken June 1880), Dwelling 115, Family 120; 1885 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, dwelling #84, family #101; 1895 New Jersey State Census, Orvil Township, Borough of Allendale, dwelling #33, family #33; 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Borough of Allendale, dwelling #91, family #97; 1905 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Borough of Allendale, (June 1905) Dwelling #109, Family #115; 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Borough of Allendale, dwelling #130, family 141; Letters dated 18 June 1974 and 25 June 1974 from Janet C. Shearman to Patricia Wardell; various U.S. passport applications for Lawrence Hobart Shearman, online at Ancestry.com