

-- SMACK, SMOCK --

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.

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

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Smack, Barent (Smak)

Barent Smack
son of

m. 16 Oct 1729
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Marietje Beuis (Boise)
dau. of

In the Acquackanonk Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Certificate dated 15 Oct 1729; Barend Smak, j.m., and Marietje Beuis, j.d., both living "Piskattoe Bouns" Were married 16 Oct 1729.

---children of Barent Smack & Marietje Beuis:

• **Leonard Smak**, bp. 15 April 1730 Harlingen Ref Ch (wit: Leonard Smak, Saertje de Wit)

• **Johannes Smak**, bp. 14 June 1732 Harlingen Ref Ch (wit: Joris Beuis, Sietje Smak)

---Sources: Records of the Harlingen Reformed Dutch Church of Montgomery Township, Somerset County, New Jersey, as published serially in the *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, 15:83, 15:87

Smock, Hendrick Matthyse (Smack)

Hendrick Matthyse Smack
son of

m.

Geertje Harmens Coerten
(widow of **Johannes Swart**)
dau. of Harmen Coerten &
Aertje Gerrits
b. 1652 Holland
d. 1708

b..

d. after June 1708

Hendrick Matthyse Smack came to New Amsterdam in 1654 from Holland. He settled in New Utrecht, L.I. where he bought from Jacques Cortelyou, January 16, 1665, plantation lot 10, containing 30 morgens, and where he took the oath of al-

legiance in 1687. He was a magistrate of the Town of New Utrecht in 1669, '73, '76, '79, '82, and '89.

---children of Hendrick Matthyse Smock & Geertje Harmans Coerten:

- **Matthys Hendricks Smock**, m. (banns 12 Sep 1701 NYC Ref Ch), **Elizabeth Stevens** (Smalle; Coninck). He settled in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- **Marretje Hendricks Smock/Smock**, b. 1662; d. 7 April 1705; m. at Utrecht 4 Oct 1685 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Jacques Cortelyou**.
- **Johannes Hendricks Smock**, b. 1665 New Utrecht; m. **Catherine Barents**. He settled in Monmouth Co., NJ in 1712.
- **Leendert Hendricks Smock**, m. **Sarah Barendse Van Sant**. He settled in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- **Sarah Hendricks Smock**, m. 1709 **Adrian Boerum**
- **Martyntje Hendrickse Smock**, b. 1666; m. **Adrian Lanen**
- **Aertje Hendricks Smock**, m. (poss) **Dirck Jansen**
- **Rebecca Hendricks Smock**, bp. 27 Feb 1681; m. **Johannes Swart**

---Sources: Cortelyou, John Van Zandt, *The Cortelyou Genealogy: A Record of Jacques Cortelyou and of Many of His Descendants*, 1942, p. 68; Honeyman, A. Van Doren, "Earliest American Ancestors of Somerset Families" in *Somerset County [NJ] Historical Quarterly*, Somerville, NJ, Vol. 6, No. 1, Jan 1917, p. 40; Smock, John C., *Genealogical Notes on the Smock Family in the United States*, Albany N.Y.: Frederick S. Hills Publisher, 1922, p. 1

Smock, Hendrick

Hendrick Smock m. 1721
 son of Johannes Smock &
 Catharine Barents
 b. 16 Oct 1698 New Utrecht, L.I.
 d. 30 May 1747

Mary Schenck

dau. of Garrett Schenck &
 Neeltje Coerte Van Voorhees
 b. 1 Nov 1699
 d. Sep 1747

In his will, dated 27 May 1747 Middletown, Monmouth Co., NJ, Hendrick Smock mentioned wife, Mary. Children--eldest son, John, Catherine, and Nelly Lane. Executors--Cornelius Vanderveer, Barrents Smock, Garret Schank. Negroes to sons John, Garett and Barrents. Witnesses--Hendrick Bennet, Stephen Tallman, Cors. M. Curtain. Proved Oct. 7, 1747.

1747, June 12. Inventory (£581.11) includes a sword, pistol, nine Dutch books, negro wench (£30), 3 negro boys (£117) and negro girl (£16). Made by Samuel Holmes, Hendrick Bennet, Cornelius Curtain.

1747, 19th of Oct. Inventory "of the goods of Hendrick Smock and Mary Smock, deceas'd," £78.18.3; made by Cornelius M. Curtain, Hendrick Bennet.

---children of Hendrick Janszen Smock & Mary Schenck:

- **Neley Smock** (Eleanor), b. 20 April 1722; m. 6 June 1741, **Gilbert Lane**
- **Catherine Smock**, b. 7 March 1725; bp. (as Catrina) 29 March 1725 Ref Ch Freehold & Middletown
- **John Hendricksz Smock**, b. 13 Feb 1727; m. **Elizabeth Conover**, dau. of Peter Conover & Aeltje -?-.
- **Barent Smock**, bp. 24 Dec 1728 Ref Ch Freehold & Middletown; apparently d.y.
- **Garret Hendricksz Smock**, b. 25 April 1731
- **Hendrick Hendricksz Smock**, b. 2 Nov 1734; apparently d.y.
- **Hendrick Hendricksz Smock**, b. 28 May 1736; m. 26 May 1761, **Eleanor Vanderveer** (or Van Dorn)
- **Barnes Hendricksz Smock**, b. 5 Oct 1738; m. **Antje/Anne Cosine**, dau. of Cornelius Cosine & (1) Annetje Staats
- **Rulef Hendricksz Smock**, b. 3 May 1741

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750. Part II (online at Ancestry.com), p. 445 (will of Hendrick Smock); Smock, John C., *Genealogical Notes on the Smock Family in the United States*, Albany N.Y.: Frederick S. Hills Publisher, 1922, p. 16

Smock, Hendrick

Hendrick Smock m. about 1722
 son of Matthys Smock &

Antie Van Duin (Van Duyn)

dau. of (prob) Denys Gerritsz Van Duyn &
 Marytje Huycken
 b. about 1703
 d.

b. about 1702 New Utrecht, Kings Co., NY
 d. 27 Aug 1754 Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ

In his will, dated 29 Nov 1746 Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ, Hendrick Smock, farmer, mentioned Wife, Antie, sole Executrix. Children--Hendrick, Elizabeth Denys, Ann; all, except Elizabeth, under age. Homefarm; farm of 131 acres at Bound Brook; 40 ac. of woodland; 2 3/4 ac. of meadow; all in said Co. Personal property, incl. a negro girl. Witnesses--George Anderson, William Williamson, Peter Leboyteuix. Proved August 29, 1754. (Lib. F, p. 210.)

---children of Hendrick Smock & Antie van Duin:

- **Hendrick Smock**
- **Elizabeth Smak**, bp. 3 April 1728 Harlingen Ref Ch (wit: Willem van Duin, Siebreg Verkerk); d. 2 Sep 1808 age 81; m. 23 Nov 1849 Middlesex Co., NJ, **Richard Field**
- **Maria Smak**, bp. 15 Oct 1729 Harlingen Ref Ch (wit: Joris Enderson, Jakomijntje van Duin); d.y.
- **Denijs Smak** (Dennis), bp. 16 June 1731 Harlingen Ref Ch (wit: David [van] Duin, Cosia van Duin); d.y.
- **Ann Smock**
- **Lydia Smock**, bp. 17 Oct 1736 Sourland Dutch Schurch, Somerville, Somerset Co., NJ; d.y.
- **Denys Smock** (Dennis), bp. 11 Oct 1741 Sourland Dutch Ch., Somerville, Somerset Co., NJ; d. 18 Sep 1823 age 81
- **Antje Smock**, bp. 22 April 1745 Sourland Dutch Church, Somerville, Somerset Co., NJ; d.y.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of Hendrick Smock); Records of the Harlingen Reformed Dutch Church of Montgomery Township, Somerset County, New Jersey, as published serially in the *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, 15:62, 15:82, 15:85; Family Tree Information posted online at Ancestry.com

Smock, Johannis Hendrickse

Johannis Smock
son of Hendrick Matthyse Smack &
Geertje Harmans Coerten
b. 1665 New Utrecht, L.I.
d. 1756

m.

Catherine Barents

dau. of

b.
d.

On the census of 1698 in New Utrecht, Kings County, New York, he was listed as freeholder, and married, but without children.

In 1712 Johannes Smock moved to Middletown in Monmouth County, New Jersey, where as per records of property transfers in the Secretary of State's office in Trenton, New Jersey, he had purchased a tract of several hundred acres of land at a cost of £1200.

In his will, dated 24 Sep 1754 Middletown, Monmouth Co., NJ, Johannis Smock, yeoman, mentioned Wife, Catherine. Children--Barnes, Ann (wife of John Teunison), Morritey (wife of Cornellus van de Vear). Grandchildren--Johannis, Garrat, Barnes, Nelly and Catherine, children of dec'd son Hendrick. Real and personal estate. Executors--son, Barnes, sons-in-law, John Teunisson and Cornelius van de Vear, and grandson, Johannis Smock. Witnesses--Benjamen van Mater, Joseph van Mater and Edward Taylor. Proved Jan. 24, 1755. Lib. F, p. 245. 1754, Dec. 18. Inventory, £1079.13.5, incl. bills, bonds and book debts, £374.18.8; books, 20s.; a silver tankard, £12; table cloths, etc., £32.3; 10 negroes (one a child), £285; made by Benjamen and Joseph van Mater.

---children of Johannes Hendrickszen Smock & Catharine Barents:

- **Hendrick Janszen Smock**, b. 16 Oct 1698 New Utrecht, L.I.; d. 1747; m. 1721 **Mary Schenck**, dau. of Garrett Schenck & Neeltje Coerte Voorhees.
- **Barnes Smock** [Barent?]; m. **Joanna Luyster**
- **Annetie Jans Smack** (Joanna), bp. 23 July 1707 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Leendert Smack, Maria Sweem); m. **John Tunison**
- **Marytie Smack**, bp. 26 July 1711 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Isebant Van Kleef and wife Jannetie); m. **Cornelius Vandevere**
- **Femmetje Smock**, bp. 13 June 1718 Ref Ch Freehold & Middletown, Marlborough, NJ

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of Johannis Smock); Smock, John C., Genealogical Notes on the Smock Family in the United States, Albany N.Y.: Frederick S. Hills Publisher, 1922, p. 9; Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

Smock, John

John Smock
son of
d. before 29 April 1760

m.

Leah Fonteyn

dau. of Carel/Charles Fonteyn &
d.

In his will, dated 1 March 1760 Eastern Precinct of Somerset Co., NJ, mentioned Wife, Leah. Children--Tice, Charles, John, Ryneir, Jacob, Abraham, Lena (wife of Powel Powelson), Elizabeth, Maria, Leah, Ghartie, Catharine and Jane. Real and personal estate. Executors--the wife, son Tice and Jacob van Tine. Witnesses--Abraham van Buren, W. Thomson and Samuel Brewer. Proved April 29, 1760. (Lib. G, p. 179.)

---children of John Smock & Leah Fonteyn:

- **Tice Smock**
- **Charles Smock**
- **John Smock**
- **Reinier Smock**
- **Jacob Smock**
- **Abraham Smock**
- **Lena Smock**; m. **Powel Powelson**
- **Elizabeth Smock**
- **Maria Smock**
- **Leah Smock**
- **Ghartie Smock**
- **Catharine Smock**
- **Jane Smock**

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of John Smock)

Smock, John

John Smock
son of
---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 93

m. 3 Sep 1814
Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

Phebe Bogert

dau. of

Smock, Leendert

Leendert Smock
son of Hendrick Matthyse Smock &
Geertje Harmans Coerten
d, before 12 April 1739 Piscataway, NJ

m.

Sarah Van Sant

dau. of Barent

d.

In his will, dated 11 Oct 1738 Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ, Leendert Smock mentioned wife, Sarah. Daughters--Sytie Boice and Sarah Clauson. Granddaughter, Neiltie Tunison. Grandson, Leonard Smock. Son, John, at 21. Real and personal estate. Executors--Dollen Hageman, Aurea Booram, brother Johannes Smock. Witnesses--John Carter, Jeremiah Field, Jun'r, Johannes Swart. Proved April 12, 1739.

Sarah Smock of Somerset Co., NJ d. before 30 April 1755, on which date Int. "Sarah Smock, of Somerset, died leaving considerable personal estate, and left one son, John Smock, and one daughter, Sietle Boyce. The said John has sold part and is in possession of the remainder of said estate, claiming the whole, and refuses to administer, and I have advised Sietle Boyce and her husband to apply for letters." Signed, David Ogden. 1755, May 2. Adm'rs--George Boyce and Sytie, his wife, late Sytie Smock, daughter of said Sarah Smock, of Piscataway. Bondsman--Jacob Boyce, of same. (Lib. F, p. 260.)

---children of Leendert Hendrickszen Smock & Sara Van Sant:

• **Sara Smack**, bp. 13 July 1710 Raritan Ref Ch, 6-Mile Run (wit: Dirck Jansen, aelyte Jansen); m. 15 Oct 1730 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, at Milston [Millstone?], **William Clauson** (Willem Klaessen)

• **Leendert Leendertsz Smock**, bp. 11 Nov 1716

• **Sytie Smock** (Sietje), m. **Joris Boice**

• **John Smock**

---Sources:

[1] Pennsylvania Vital Records, Volume I, Records of the Dutch Reformed Church, Bensalem, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Page 113; Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. II, 1730-1750, Part II (online at Ancestry.com), p. 446 (will of Leendert Smock); Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (estate of Sarah Smock); Smock, John C., *Genealogical Notes on the Smock Family in the United States*, Albany N.Y.: Frederick S. Hills Publisher, 1922, p. 8

Smock, Mathias

Matthias Smock
son of Hendrick Matthyse Smack &
Geertje Harmans Coerten
b. New Utrecht
d. before 30 May 1727

m.

(banns 12 Sep 1701
NYC Ref Ch)

Elizabeth Stevens (Smalle)
(widow of -?-)
dau. of
b.
d.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns, they were: Matthys Smak, j.m. Van N. utrecht met Elisabeth Stevens Wed. Van N: York.

He was on the assessment rolls of New Utrecht, Long Island, in 1693; and also in the census or list of freeholders of New Utrecht in 1698. In 1700 he was mentioned in the list of officers of the militia of the province of New York as lieutenant of the foot company of New Utrecht. About 1718 he sold his New Utrecht farm of 48 acres and removed to Piscataway, in Middlesex County, New Jersey.

In his will, dated 2 Oct 1721, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ, Mathias Smock, yeoman; mentioned wife Elizabeth. Sons--Hendrick, John, Luicas, Mathias, Jacobus, daughters--Elizabeth, Gertie and Mary. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix. Witnesses--Samuel Connors, Leendert Smock, John Cholwell. Proved March 30, 1727.

---children of Matthias Hendrickszen Smock & Elizabeth Stevens Smalle:

• **Hendrick Matthiaszen Smock**

• **John Matthiaszen Smock**

• **Lucas Matthiaszen Smock**

• **Matthias Matthiaszen Smock**

• **Jacobus Matthiaszen Smock**

• **Elisabeth Mathys Smack**, bp. 26 March 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Berrie, Elysabeth Luykas) (parents in bp. record: Mathys Smack, Elisabeth Janse)

• **Gertie Matthias Smock**

• **Mary Matthias Smock**

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. I, 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 434 (Will of Mathias Smock); Smock, John C., *Genealogical Notes on the Smock Family in the United States*, Albany N.Y.: Frederick S. Hills Publisher, 1922, p. 5; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); 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

Smack, Stephen

Stephen Smack
son of

m. 3 Sep 1807
NY

Martha Knapp
dau. of (poss) Elijah Knapp &
Hester Flint
b. 5 Oct 1788

b.

---children of Stephen Smack & Martha Knapp:

• **Sarah Smack**, b. 19 Nov 1807; d. 22 Oct 1876; m. 10 Aug 1836, **Benjamin Jones**, son of John A. Jones & Rebecca Rancier

• **Elijah Smack**, b. 29 Sep 1811; d. 10 Nov 1865 aged 54.1.29

---Sources: Bible Records from Report of Genealogical Committee, William Paterson Chapter D.A.R., Paterson, New Jersey, 1934-1935 as posted on Knapp List (Rootsweb.com), June 1999 by <cmorrow@ix.netcom.com>