

-- VAN ARNHEM --

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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Van Aernem, Abraham Jansen

Abraham Jansen Van Aernem
son of Jan Dircxzen Van Aernem &
Sara Theunisen
bp. 9 April 1673 NYC Ref Ch
d. before 19 May 1736

m. 8 Jan 1696
NYC Ref Ch
(banns 21 Dec 1695
NYC Ref Ch)

Sara Jans Eckerson

dau. of Jan Thomaszen Eckerson &
Apollonia Cornelison Siotz (Swits)
bp. 4 Oct 1673 NYC Ref Ch
d. after 13 July 1737

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Abraham Janszen, j.m. Van Mitspadt-kill, en Sara Etkins, j.d. aen de Bouwerye, beyse woonende alhier.

Jan Eckerson, Sara Eckerson, Wed. van Abraham Van Arnheim witnessed the baptism 19 May 1736 NYC Ref Ch, of Jan, son of Abraham Van Arnheim & Maria Van Heyningen.

Isaac Braisier, Sara Acker, Wede. van Abraham Van Arnem, wit. bp. 13 July 1737 NYCRefCh of Sara, dau. of John Alner & Apolonia Van Arnem.

--children of Abraham Van Aernem & Sara Eckerson:

- **Jan Abrahamsz [Van Aernem]**, bp. 10 May 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Eckens, Senior, en syn huysvr. Apollonia Swits); m. 8 May 1720 NYC Ref Ch (license 4 May 1720), **Janneke Van Deusen**; m. (2) 23 July 1739 NYC Ref Ch, **Claasje/Chloe Benson**, widow
- **Abram Van Alen** (Bram Van Aernew), bp. 26 Dec 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Eckerson Junior, Helena Van Alen) (parents in bp. record: Abram Van Alen, Sara Eckers); m. **Maria Van Heyningen**
- **Sara Van Aernem**, bp. 22 Oct 1699 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Eckersen, Maria Van Aernem, h.v. van Jan Eckersen)
- **Apalonia Van Aernhem** (Apollonia), bp. 9 Feb 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Ecker, Elizabeth Eckers); m. **John Alner**

- **Isaac Van Aren**, bp. 5 Dec 1703 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Fincent de Lamontagne, Appalonia Swits); apparently d.y.
- **Isaac Van Aren**, bp. 15 July 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Folkert Heermans, Margrietje Eckesen)
 ---Sources: "Eckerson" by Edwin R. Purple in NYG&B Record, July 1876, p. 119; Jan 1877, p. 31; "Outen Bogart Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1922, p. 275; Durie, Howard I., *The Kakiat Patent in Bergen County New Jersey*, 1970, p. 146; *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

Van Arnhem, Abraham

Abraham Van Arnhem
 son of Jan Jansen [Van Arnhem] &
 Hester Fonda

m. 11 July 1721
 Albany Ref Ch
 (with Banns)

Alida Lansing

dau. of Jacob Hendricksz Lansing &
 Helena Pruyn
 bp. 26 July 1702 Albany Ref Ch

bp. 28 April 1700 Albany Ref Ch

---*children of Abraham Van Arnhem & Alida*

- **Helena V. Arnhem**, bp. 20 Sep 1724 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jacob and Helena Lansingh) (no mother's surname 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

Van Arnhem, Abraham

Abraham Van Arnhem
 son of Abraham Van Aernem &
 Sara Eckerson

m.

Maria Van Heyningen

dau. of

bp. 26 Dec 1697 NYC Ref Ch (as Abram van Alen)

bp.

---*children of Abraham Van Arnhem & Maria Van Heyningen:*

- **Jan Van Arnhem**, bp. 19 May 1736 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Eckerson, Sara Eckerson, Wed. van Abraham Van Arnhem)
 ---Sources: *Baptisms in the Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902, Vol. II, p. 50

Van Arnhem, Isaac (Isack)

Isaac Van Arnhem
 son of

m. 2 Nov 1722
 Albany Ref Ch
 (with Banns)

-?- Salisbury

dau. of

---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

Van Arnhelm, Isaac (Isack)

Isaac Van Arnhem
 son of (poss) Jan Janse Van Aarnhem &
 Hester Fonda

m.

Jannetie (Salisbury?)

dau. of (prob) Henrik Jansse Salsberry &
 Cornelia Claas Van Schaak
 bp. 6 July 1701 Albany Ref Ch

bp. 7 May 1704 Albany Ref Ch

---*children of Isaac Van Arnhem & Jannetie Salisbury:*

- **Hester V. Arnhem**, bp. 16 Aug 1724 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Abr. and Ha. Van Arnhem) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Hendrick Van Arnem**, bp. 4 Feb 1727 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Hend. V. Salsberge, Jann: Goes) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Cornelia V. Aarnem**, bp. 2 Feb 1729 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Lucas V. Salsbergen, Neeltie V. der kar) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Sara V. Aarnhem**, bp. 27 Sep 1730 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Benjamyn Wenne, Rachel Wenne) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Jan V. Aarnhem**, bp. 24 June 1733 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Cornls. Schermerhoorn, Immetie V. Salsbergen) (no mother's surname 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; Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Kinderhook, Columbia County, NY*, Vol. 1 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Van Arnhem, Jacob

Jacob Van Arnhem

m.

Alida

---*children of Abraham Van Arnhem & Alida*

- **Johannes V. Arnhem** (twin?), bp. 17 Dec 1721 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Lansingh, Joh. Becker, Lena Lansing, Hester V. Arnhem) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Jacob V. Arnhem** (twin?), bp. 17 Dec 1721 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Lansingh, Joh. Becker, Lena Lansing, Hester V. Arnhem) (no mother's surname 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

Van Aernhem, Jan Dircxzen

Jan Dircxzen Van Aernhem

m.

Sara Theunis/Theunizen

son of Dirck (banns: 28 June 1664 dau. of
 NYC Ref Ch) d. before July 1686

Sara Theunis departed the Netherlands 20 Jan 1664 and arrived in New Amsterdam 21 April 1664. Emigration: 20 January 1664. In De Trouw (The Faith), Captain Jan Jansz Bestevaer. "Sara Teunis". [HSYB 1902:27]²

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns, they were: Jan Dirckszen, Van Aernhem, Soldaet, en Sara Theuniszen, j.d. Van Rotterdam.

According to "The Colonial Laws of New York from the Year 1664 to the Revolution" By New York (State)., Charles Zebina Lincoln, William H. Johnson, Ansel Judd Northrup: in 1717 the colony awarded Sarah Van Arnhem silver plate as payment "for Service perform'd in ffort & Comp'e afores'd, by her dec'd husband."¹

---children of Jan Dircxzen Van Aernhem & (1) Sara Theuniszen:

- **Dirckje Janszen**, bp. 31 Dec 1664 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Tryntie Grevenraedt); m. (poss?) **Johannes Gerdyn/Gardyn**
- **Magdalena Jansen**, bp. 18 Aug 1669 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jilles Joosten, Maria Wouters)
- **Jan Van Aernhem**, bp. 4 June 1671 NYCRefCh (wit: Jan Laurenszen Duyts, Mayken Laurens); m. 14 Oct 1696 Albany Ref Ch, **Hester Fonda**
- **Abraham Janszen [van Aernem]**, bp. 9 April 1673 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jean le Maistre, Susanna Le Maistre); m. 8 Jan 1696 NYC Ref Ch, **Sara Eckerson**, dau. of Jan Thomaszen Eckerson & Apollonia Cornelisen Swits.
- **Catharina Jansen**, bp. 26 Sep 1677 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Hendrickszen, Tryntie Hercks); m. (poss) **Robbert Bossi**
- **Isaac Janszen** (Twin), bp. 3 April 1680 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Terneur, Hester de La Maistre, Marritie Pieters)
- **Jacob Janszen** (twin), bp. 3 April 1680 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Terneur, Hester de La Maistre, Marritie Pieters)

---Sources:

[1] Information posted online Sep 2007, Dutch-Colonies List, by Pete "j. gonigam" <gonigam@gmail.com>;

[2] Information posted online Sep 2007, Dutch-Colonies List, by Ethel Kay Konight <ETHELKK@aol.com>;

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

Van Aarnem, Jan Jansz (John Johnson Van Aarnhem)

Jan Jansz Van Aarnem m. 14 Oct 1696
 son of Jan Dirckszen Van Aarnem & Albany Ref Ch

Hester Fonda (Esther)
 dau. of

Sara Theunis

bp.

bp. 4 June 1871 NYC Ref Ch

d.

d. before 3 Oct 1708

---children of Jan Janse Van Aarnhem & Hester Fonda:

- **Sara [Van Aernem]**, bp. 15 Aug 1697 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Douwe Fonda, Rebecca Fonda)
- **Abraam Van Aernheym**, bp. 28 April 1700 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Claes Fonda, Helena Fonda); m. **Alida Lansing**
- **Rebecca Van Aarnhem**, bp. 25 March 1702 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jan Fonda, Marretje Lokermans)
- **Isaac Van Aarnhem**, bp. 7 May 1704 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Salomon and Alida Van Vechten); m. (poss) **Jannetie Salisbury**, dau. of (prob) Henrik Jansse Salsberry & Cornelia Claas Van Schaak
- **Rachel Van Aarnhem**, bp. 17 Nov 1706 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Isaac and Rebecca Fonda)
- **Jan Dirk Van Aarnhem**, bp. 3 Oct 1708 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jan Fonda, in place of the father; Cornelis Maasse, Anna Fonda) (note in bp. record that the father, Jan Janse Van Aarnhem, is dec'd)

---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;

Van Aernem, Jan Abrahamse

Jan Van Aernem m. 8 May 1720
 son of Abraham Van Aernem & NYC Ref Ch
 Sara Eckerson (License 4 May 1720)

Jenneke Van Deursen
 dau. of

bp. 10 May 1696 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

m. (2) 23 July 1739
 NYC Ref Ch,

Claasje/Chloe Benson
 (widow of -?-)

---children of Jan Abrahamse Van Aernem & (1) Jenneke Van Deursen:

- **Abraham Van Aarnem**, bp. 7 May 1721 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Van Deursen, Sara Van Aarnem)

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