

-- VAN BENSCHOTEN --

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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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Van Benschoten

The earliest American immigrant of this family was Thuenis Eliassen, who was born in Holland. His family came from the town of Bunschoten, a small town on a tidal way of the Zuider Zee. (Some family members spelled the name Van Bunschooten.)

Although it is not known when he came to America, the name Theunis Eliassen first appeared 3 April 1671 at Kingston, NY, where he was prominent in municipal affairs. Information 10/95 from Sandra Locker Van Benschoten

Van Benschoten, Anthony

Anthony Van Benschoten m.

Margriet Wels

---children of Anthony Van Benschoten & Margriet Wels:

• **Elisabeth Anthonys Van Buntschoten**, bp. 7 May 1732 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Corn. Masten, Elisabeth Masten)

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

Van Benschoten, Cornelis

Cornelis Van Benschoten m.

Heyltje Quick

b. 1741

b.

---children of Cornelis Van Benschoten & Heyltje Quick:

• **Heyltje van Aaken Van Benschoten**, bp. 26 Dec 1766 Walpack Ref Ch (wit: Abram P. Cortregt, Rebecca Cortregt)

---Sources: Information online Sep 1999 Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkoenig@library.berkeley.edu>

Van Benschoten, Egbert

Egbert Van Benschoten
son of Tuenis Van Benschoten &
Elsjin Du Mond

m. 1783
Rhinebeck, NY

Catherine Van Bogart
dau. of

b.
bp. 13 July 1755 Kingston, NY
d. 28 Dec 1822

b. 1755
bp.
d. 18 Aug 1849

Egbert Van Benschoten served in the Dutchess County Militia in the Revolution. They moved from Dutchess County to Columbia County, NY and lived on a farm between Mt. Ross and Gallatin.

---children of Egbert Van Benschoten & Catherine Van Bogart:

- **Elizabeth Van Benschoten**, b. 11 Feb 1784
- **Teunis Van Benschoten**, b. 15 May 1785
- **Hannah Van Benschoten**, b. 15 Aug 1787
- **Elsje Van Benschoten**, bp. 18 Oct 1789
- **Jane Van Benschoten**, b. 1792
- **Cornelius Van Benschoten**, b. 1794
- **Gertrude Van Benschoten** (twin), b. 2 Mar 1804
- **Henry Van Benschoten** (twin), b. 2 Mar 1804; m. **Lucy Potter**.

---Sources: Information 10/95 from Sandra Locker Van Benschoten

Van Benschoten, Elias

Elias Van Benschoten
son of Tuenis Eliassen [Van Benschoten] &
Gerritje Gerrits
b. Kingston, NY
bp. 23 Nov 1678

m.
(banns: 12 Aug 1705
Kingston Ref Ch)

Sarah Jansen [Van Keuren] (Sara Matthyse)
dau. of Jan Mattysen [Van Keuren] &
Magdalena Blanchan
b. 8 Oct 1686 Kingston, NY
bp.

In the Kingston Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Elyas Van Bunschoten, j.m., born in Kingston, and Sara Janse, also born "as above." Married at the house of Jan Matthyse, by Wessel ten Broeck, Justice of the Peace. [Date of marriage not given]

Sarah, deceased wife of Elias Bunschoten, and her children Hans, Johanes, and Geritie, were mentioned in her father's will dated 3 Oct 1719.

As Lieutenant he was one of the Ulster County officers recommended at Albany for the ill-starred Canadian Expedition of 1709. Surviving the fatal epidemic at Wood Creek he again served in the second attempt on Canada in July, 1711, when "Capt. Wessel ten Broeck, Lieut. John Pawling and Ensign Elyas van Bunschoten" and 48 privates "March upon ye Exposition to Canada." The loitering of the English commander and his sudden strange retreat made this expedition also a failure, and the colonial forces were left no choice but to return home and disband.¹

On Nov. 6th, 1706, the minutes of the Court records show that Trustee "Teunis Elisse for & in behalf of his son Elyas Van Bunschoten moves to buy four Morgens of land Lying on or about that 'Crupele Bosh' which is commonly called or known by the name of Tjerck's Crupele bosh; granted at ye rate of Eight pieces of Eight per Morgen and to pay for ye writings."¹

On Jan. 8, 1710/11, Elias bought of Mattys Blanchan, a "certain Home Lott, Situate, Lying and being in Kingston," etc.¹

On Aug. 27, 1712, he conveyed this same property, evidently preparatory to his removal to Dutchess County, as on Oct. 15, 1712, Elias Van Bunschoten, of Kingston purchased of "Rimerigh Van Der Burgh, widow of Deirik, and Henry Van Der Burgh, her son" one hundred and three acres of land at Specken Kill, a few miles south of Poughkeepsie, to which he moved.¹

In 1718, Elias Van Bunschoten, served as Assessor for a long series of years in "meddle Ward." Elias served as Captain of Dutchess county militia from 1729 to 1739 in which year he was created Major. Elias Van Benschoten was one of the first two Deacons of Poughkeepsie, church, which he seems to have held continuously until Jan. 25, 1732/3 when he was elected Elder in this church; and he was still Elder May 3, 1739.¹

In the census of Dutchess county taken in 1714 Elias' family consisted of five.¹

---children of Elias Van Benschoten & Sarah Jansen [Van Keuren]:

- **Teunis Elias van Bunschoten**, bp. 29 Sep 1706 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Teunis Eliase, Magdalena Matthyse); d. 31 Jan 1788; m. **Antje Sleght**, dau. of Matthew Sleght & Catelyntje Kip.
- **Johannes Eliasz van Bunschoten**, bp. 31 Oct 1708 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jan Matysse, Maritie van Bunschote); d.y.
- **Gerretjen Elias Van Bundschooten**, bp. 24 Dec 1710 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Matthys Jansz, Rebecca Van Bundschooten); d.y.
- **Gerritjen Eliase a Buytschooten**, bp. 11 Nov 1711 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Matys Jansz, Rebecca Buntschoote); m. 30 Sep 1731, **Johannes Van Voorhees**, son of Johannes Coert Van Voorhees & Barbara Van Dyck. He m. (2) before 1716, Catrina Keyser, dau. of Dirck Cornelis Keyser & Agnietta Coens.
- **Elias Eliassen Van Benschoten**, bp. 23 April 1717; m. 3 Nov 1748 **Jacomytje Van Couwenhoven**, dau. of Johannes Van Couwenhoven & Rachel Benson. He settled on Van Benschoten Hill east of Poughkeepsie, NY.
- **Jan Eliassen Van Benschoten** (John), bp. 23 Oct 1718 Poughkeepsie Ref Ch
- **Catrina Van Benschoten**, m. **Simeon Freer**, son of Simeon Freer & Marretjen Van Bommel.
- **Isaac Eliassen Van Benschoten**, bp. 11 Sep 1723 Kingston Ref Ch; m. **Nellie Van Vliet**, dau. of Aaron Van Vliet & Jenneke Knoet.

• **Rebecca Van Benschoten**, bp. 1 Jan 1725 Poughkeepsie Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] 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.; 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 II 1708-1728, page 160 (will of Jan Mattysen); Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD);

Van Benschoten, Elias

Elias Van Benschoten m.

Catrina Keyser

---*children of Elias Benschoten & Catrina Keyser:*

• **Jacob Eliassen Van Buntschooten**, bp. 21 Jan 1722 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Zandertsz, Aaltjen Zandvoort, Robbert Zandertsz, Zytjen Zanders, Jan Oet, Rachel Buntschooten); m. 25 Dec 1754 Poughkeepsie, NY, **Maria Lossing**, dau. of William Lossing & Marretje.

• **Rachel Elias Van Buntschooten**, bp. 21 Jan 1722 Kingston Ref Ch wit: Thomas Zandertsz, Aaltjen Zandvoort, Robbert Zandertsz, Zytjen Zanders, Jan Oet, Rachel Buntschooten)

• **Johannes Eliassen Van Buntschooten**, bp. 16 June 1728 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Jansz, Annaatjen 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);

Benschoten, Elias (Elias Van Benschouten)

Elias Benschoten m. 3 Nov 1748
son of Elias Van Benschoten & Hackensack Ref. Ch.
Sarah Jansen [Van Keuren] (with License)

Jacomyntje Koienhove (Couwenhoven; Conover)
dau. of Johannes Van Couwenhoven &
Rachel Benson
bp.

bp. 23 April 1717

He settled on Van Benschoten Hill east of Poughkeepsie, NY.

In the Hackensack m. record they are "Elias Van Benschouten, y.m., living Viscoe [Fishkill??], and Jacomyntje Koienhove, y.d., living Hackinsack."

---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)

Van Benschoten, Gerrit

Gerrit Van Benschoten m.
son of Thuenis Eliassen [Van Benschoten] &
Gerritje Gerrits

Antie Delva (Telba? Tilba?)
dau. of Anthony Telba &

bp. 12 Mar 1682 Kingston Ref Ch

bp.

---*children of Gerrit Van Benschoten & Antie Delva/Telba:*

• **Gerretie Gerrits van Bunschoten**, bp. 19 Jan 1707 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Teunis Eliase, Marretie van Bunschoten)

• **Antony Gerrits Van Buntschooten**, bp. 11 Sep 1709 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Elias Van Buntschooten, Sarah Jansze)

• **Salomon Gerritsz Van Buntschooten**, bp. 18 Nov 1711 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jan Lasier, Catalyntjen 't Broek)

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

Van Benschoten, Henry (twin of Gertrude)

Henry Van Benschoten m. 30 Dec 1846
son of Egbert Van Benschoten & Vedder Church
Catherine Van Bogart

Lucy Potter
dau. of

b. 2 Mar 1804

b. 11 Jan 1826

They lived at Gallatinville, Columbia County, NY.

---*children of Henry Van Benschoten & Lucy Potter:*

• **Mary Van Benschoten**, b. 16 Oct 1847; d. 19 Feb 1877.

• **Henry Edward Van Benschoten**, b. 22 April 1849; m. (1) **Eva Walker**; m. (2) **Maud Van Rants**.

• **Milton D. Van Benschoten**, b. 23 May 1852

• **Anna Eliza Van Benschoten**, b. 19 Nov 1855; d. 15 July 1860.

• **Herman Van Benschoten**, b. 4 Oct 1859

• **Perry Van Benschoten**, b. 20 Dec 1861; d. 18 Aug 1862.

• **Frank Van Benschoten**,

---Sources: Information 10/95 from Sandra Locker Van Benschoten

Van Benschoten, Henry Edward

Henry Edward Van Benschoten m. (1) 10 Oct (1884?)
son of Henry Van Benschoten & Brooklyn, NY
Lucy Potter

Eva Walker
dau. of

b. 22 April 1849

b. 26 Nov 1859

d.

d. 10 Sep 1885

m. (2)

Maud Van Rants

b. 8 Oct 1861

They lived in Brooklyn, NY.

---children of Henry Edward Van Benschoten & (1) Eva Walker:

• **James Van Benschoten**, b. 6 Aug 1885; m. **Rachel Henion**.

---children of Henry Edward Van Benschoten & (2) Maud Van Rants:

• **Elizabeth Van Benschoten**, b. 22 Oct 1888

• **Maud Van Benschoten**, b. 5 Nov 1889

• **Milton Van Benschoten**, b. 24 June 1894

---Sources: Information 10/95 from Sandra Locker Van Benschoten

Van Beenschotten, James

James Van Bewnschotten
son of Garret Van Beenschotten &

m. 12 April 1814
NW Dutch Ref Ch, NYC

Hannah Ackerman (Annatje)
dau. of Abraham Ackerman &
Elizabeth Frances Ver Wey
b. 20 April 1792
bp. 1 June 1792 Ref Ch NYC
d. July 1876

b.
bp.
d.

James Van Beenschotten learned the tailor's trade in NYC and early set up for himself, his shop having been on Cortland St. on the old site of the Merchants' Hotel. He attended the "Middle Dutch Church", and his son James recalled well the old pew with it's high sides and back which his father always occupied.

---children of James Van Benschoten & Hannah/Annatje Ackerman:

• **Eliza Rebecca Van Beenschotten**, b. 25 June 1816; bp. 6 Aug 1816 Collegiate NYC Ref Ch

• **John Westervelt Van Beenschotten**, b. 27 Dec 1817; bp. 31 March 1818 Collegiate NYC Ref Ch

• **James Van Beenschotten**, b. 19 Oct 1819; bp. 29 Feb 1820 Collegiate NYC Ref Ch

• **Abraham Van Beenschotten**, b. 28 March 1821; bp. 11 Sep 1821 Collegiate NYC Ref Ch

• **Margaret Van Beenschotten**, b. 24 April 1824; bp. 10 Sep 1824 Collegiate NYC Ref Ch

• **Lawrence Van Beenschotten**, b. 10 Aug 1827; bp. 7 March 1828 Collegiate NYC Ref Ch

• **Edwin Van Beenschotten**, bp. 20 Dec 1830 Collegiate NYC Ref Ch

• **Uzal W. Van Beenschotten**, b. 1831¹

• **Hannah Van Beenschotten**, b. 13 Aug 1835; bp. 26 April 1836 Collegiate NYC Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] Information online Oct 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from <bobbiesmith@juno.com> citing The VanBenschoten Family in America;
Information online Oct 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Diane Ward Sives <njlady@optonline.net>

Van Benschoten, James

James Van Benschoten
son of Henry Edward Van Benschoten &
(1) Eva Walker

m. 23 Dec 1907

Rachel Henion ("Grandma Van")
dau. of John Thomas Henion &
Eliza Hopper

b. 6 Aug 1886

b. 3 Nov 1881 Campgaw section of Mahwah
d. 9 Aug 1984, ae 102

d. 6 Dec 1937 (of cancer of esophagus)

James left his father's home in Brooklyn at age 14 because he did not get along with his stepmother and halfsisters (although in later years they did). He went to live with his uncle Milton Van Benschoten in Boston Corners, NY in Dutchess County. He visited NJ friends (Gil Bartholf) and boarded with them and with a Mrs. Sherwood at the corner of Island Road and Main Street in Ramsey.

James and Rachel lived with her family on the farm of John Thomas Henion (formerly the Levi Hopper farm) on Campgaw Road, Mahwah until about 1909 when they built a home at 31 Darlington Avenue, Ramsey, NJ. Rachel was a member of the first Presbyterian Church of Ramsey and Fortitude Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star for 57 years.

James Van Benschoten was very active with the Boy Scouts and started Troop 32 in Ramsey, which is the oldest continuously active troop in the USA.

---children of James Van Benschoten & Rachel Henion:

• **Walter Van Benschoten**, b. 22 Aug 1908; m. **Carole Trumper** ("Tuts"). They had a dau. Judy, who m. George Fisher.

Walter lived in Ramsey in Aug 1984.

• **David Van Benschoten**, b. 13 Oct 1913; d. 6 April 1935 of leukemia.

• **Milton Van Benschoten**, b. 13 Jan 1915; m. 6 Aug 1936, **Irene Lynch**. Milton lived in West Fulton, NY in Aug 1984.

• **James Van Benschoten**, b. 13 April 1920; d. at birth.

---Sources: Information 10/95 from Sandra Locker Van Benschoten; Information online Aug 1999 from David A. Henry <dahl@gte.net> citing undated obituary notice for Martin Myer Henion from *The Record*, 21 Jan 1963; Information online Aug 1999 from David A. Henry <dahl@gte.net> citing undated obituary notice for Rachel Henion Van Benschoten

Van Benschoten John W.

John W. Van Benschoten
b. 1818
d. 1891

m.

Charlotte
b. 1823
d. 1910

buried Valteau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Valteau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ

Charlotte Van Benschoten, wife of John W. Van Benschoten, bought, on 7 Aug 1869 property in what is now Montvale, Bergen County, NJ. Previously Van Riper property bordering Chestnut Ridge Road (including the homestead, torn down on

17 Aug 1966, on the site of what is today an A&P supermarket), this had passed through several owners before the 1869 sale. It was to remain in the Van Benschoten family for nearly 25 years. In 1878 they donated 1/2 acre of land bordering the school lot on the south and west, to the Trustees for the Chestnut Ridge Union Chapel (who had been conducting a Sunday School class in the schoolhouse). A chapel was subsequently built next to it on the Van Benschoten land.

Charlotte Van Benschoten, widow, sold the homestead and remaining land to John D. Heins in 1894.

---*children of John W. Van Benschoten & Charlotte*

- **Lottie A. Van Benschoten**, b. 19 Nov 1858; d. 14 Dec 1893; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Cornelius H. Quackenbush**, son of Martin Quackenbush & Margaret Lozier of Allendale.
 - **Fanny H. Van Benschoten**, b. 1861; d. 1869; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.
 - **Kate W. Van Benschoten**, b. 1863; d. 1869; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.
- Sources: Durie, Howard I., "The Sandstone Homesteads of Montvale, Past and Present" in *Relics*, the newsletter of the Pascack Historical Society, Vol. 23, No. 124 (Jan 1979), p. 3; Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions, copied by Ackerman & Goff, Feb 1944

Van Benschoten, Milton

Milton Van Benschoten
son of James Van Benschoten &
Rachel Henion

m. (1) 6 Aug 1936
(they were divorced
in the 1960s)

Irene Marie Lynch
dau. of

b. 13 Jan 1915

b. 7 April 1919

d. 14 Aug 1986 West Fulton, NY (intestinal cancer)

d.

He worked for many years at the American Brakeshoe Co. in Mahwah, NJ as an electrician. He later worked for Curtis Wright Corp.

---*children of Milton Van Benschoten & (1) Irene Lynch:*

- **David Van Benschoten**, b. 14 Sep 1937; m. **Dulcie Brousseau**.
 - **Thomas Joseph Van Benschoten**, b. 27 April 1940; m. 11 Jan 1969 **Sandra Gail Locker**. They had children: Katherine Elizabeth Van Benschoten, b. 1970 (m. 1993 Victor Charles Cina); and Thomas Anthony Van Benschoten, b. 1973.
 - **James Van Benschoten**, b. 14 July 1942; m. **Joyce Griswold**.
 - **Dorothy Van Benschoten**, b. 6 April 1943; m. (1) **David Alward**; m. (2) **James Comey**; m. (2) **Arthur Williams**. Art and Dot lived in Accord, NY.
 - **Robert Van Benschoten**, b. 13 Oct 1944; m. (1) **Mary Van Dyke**; they were divorced and he m. (2) **Cindy -?-. They also were divorced. He lived in Stone Ridge, NY.**
 - **Patricia Van Benschoten**, b. 22 Aug 1950; m. **Norman Mansfield**.
- Sources: Information 10/95 from Sandra Locker Van Benschoten

Van Benschoten, Solomon (Zalomon)

Solomon Van Benschoten
son of Thuenis Eliassen [Van Benschoten] &
Gerrithe Gerrits

m. 17 Dec 1715

Elsjen Schoonmaker
dau. of

b. about 1690

b.

bp.

bp. 1 April 1688

Solomon Van Benschoten was a member of the Ulster (County) Militia in 1738. His will was probated 17 June 1754.

---*children of Solomon Van Benschoten & Elsjen Schoonmaker:*

- **Theunis Zalomonsz Van Buyschooten**, bp. 15 July 1716 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Theunis a Buntschooten, Marretjen a Buntschooten); m. 10 Dec 1743 **Elsjin Du Mond**.
- **Egbert Hendriksz Van Buntschooten**, bp. 21 July 1717 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Egbert Schoonmaker, Anneken Berry); d.y.
- **Elizabeth Zalomons Van Buntschooten** (twin), bp. 24 Aug 1718 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Henderk Schoonmaker, Barent Nieuwkerk, Rebekka Van Buntschooten, Anneken Schoonmaker)
- **Anneken Zalomons Van Buntschooten** (twin), bp. 24 Aug 1718 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Henderk Schoonmaker, Barent Nieuwkerk, Rebekka Van Buntschooten, Anneken Schoonmaker)
- **Maria Zalomons Van Buntschooten**, bp. 22 Jan 1721 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Zamuel Schoonmaker, Zara Schoonmaker)
- **Catrina Zalomons Van Buntschooten**, bp. 2 Dec 1722 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Schoonmaker, Catrina Schoonmaker); d.y.
- **Elsje Zalomons Van Buntschooten**, bp. 11 July 1725 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Flip Hoogteeling, Jannetjen Roosa)
- **Gerritje Van Benschoten**, bp. 26 Feb 1727
- **Zara Zalomons Vam Buntschooten**, bp. 22 Sep 1728 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Jansz, Henny Wittiker)
- **Johannes Van Benschoten**

---Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD); Information 10/95 from Sandra Locker Van Benschoten

[Van Benschoten], Thuenis Eliassen (Teunis Eliassen; Teunis Elisen)

Thuenis Eliassen [Van Benschoten]

m.

Gerritje Gerrits

son of Elias

dau. of Gerrit

b. Holland

b.

d. between Feb 1725 and Feb 1727

d.

Thuenis Eliassen was born in Holland. His family came from the town of Buntschooten, a small town on a tidal way of the

Zuider Zee. His first child was baptized at Bergen, NJ and his third through tenth were baptized at Kingston. His name is found on 3 April 1671 at Kingston, NY, where he was prominent in municipal affairs. He was one of the original Trustees of the Corporation of Kingston.

His will was quoted on 16 Feb 1727 as being dated 5 Feb 1725.

---children of Thuenis Eliassen [Van Benschoten] & Gerritje Gerrits:

- **Hendrickje [Van Benschoten]**, bp. 22 May 1676 Bergen Ref Ch, NJ
- **Marritje [Van Benschoten]**, m. 12 March 1699 Kingston Ref Ch, **Mathys Jansen van Steenberg**
- **Elias Teunisz [Van Benschoten]**, bp. 23 Nov 1679 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jan Willemsse Hooghtaelingh, Laurents Ackerman, Barber Jans)
- **Gerrit Teunisz [Van Benschoten]**, bp. 12 Mar 1682 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Wessel ten Broek, and his wife, Maritie Ten Eyck); m. (prob) **Antie Delva/Telba**
- **Rebecca Teunis [Van Benschoten]**, bp. 10 Feb 1684 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Cornelisz, Chieltie [surname not given]); d.y.
- **Rachel Teunes [Van Benschoten]**, bp. 17 Jan 1686 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Benjamin Provoost, Elsie Aelbertz); d.y.
- **Jacob Teunisz [Van Benschoten]**, bp. 15 Jan 1688 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Henderick Beeckman, Cornelia Ten Broek); d.y.
- **Solomon [Van Benschoten]**, b. about 1690; m. 17 Dec 1715 **Elsjen Schoonmaker**.
- **Rebecca Teunis [Van Benschoten]**, bp. 28 Jan 1692 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: "Held for baptism by the mother herself")
- **Rachel Teunis [Van Benschoten]**, bp. 22 Dec 1695 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Willem de Meyer, Anna Wemp)

---Sources: Information 10/95 from Sandra Locker Van Benschoten; Hoes, Roswell Randall, Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston..., 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD)

Van Benschoten, Teunis

Teunis Van Benschoten m. 10 Dec 1743
 son of Solomon Van Benschoten &
 Elsjen Schoonmaker
 bp. 15 July 1716
 d. before Mar 1785

They lived in Kingston, NY, then in Rhinebeck, NY.

---children of Teunis Van Benschoten & Elsjen Du Mond:

- **Catrina Van Benschoten**, bp. 4 Nov 1744 Kingston, NY
- **Maria Van Benschoten**, b. 29 Jan 1746
- **Solomon Van Benschoten**, bp. 8 Oct 1749 Kingston, NY
- **Neeltjen Van Benschoten**, bp. 1 Dec 1751 Kingston, NY
- **Ygenas Van Benschoten**, bp. 6 Jan 1754
- **Egbert Van Benschoten**, bp. 13 July 1755 Kingston, NY; m. 1783 Rhinebeck, NY, **Catharina Van Bogart**.
- **Elsie Van Benschoten**, bp. 13 July 1757 Kingston, NY; apparently d.y.
- **Harmanus Van Benschoten**, bp. 20 Aug 1758 Kingston, NY
- **Jacobus Van Benschoten**, bp. 7 June 1761 Kingston, NY
- **Elsie Van Benschoten**, bp. 5 Nov 1763 Kingston, NY
- **Elizabeth Van Benschoten**, bp. 8 May 1765 Rhinebeck, NY
- **Annetje Van Benschoten**, bp. 10 Jan 1768 Rhinebeck, NY
- **John Van Benschoten**, bp. 18 Mar 1770 Rhinebeck, NY

---Sources: Information 10/95 from Sandra Locker Van Benschoten

Van Benschoten, William B. (Rev.) (William Barker Van Benschoten)

William B. Van Benschoten m. 6 April 1865
 son of NY
 b. 15 April 1835 La Grange, Dutchess Co., NY
 d. 27 June 1880

Julia A. Conklin

dau. of
 b. 26 Nov 1835 NY
 d.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Fulton Co., Ephratah, District 004, p. 23-24, enumerated 17 June 1880, Dwelling 237, Family 247 -- Van Benschoten, W. B., 45, Minister [Ref] Ch, had asthma within previous year, b. NY, his parents b. NY; [Van Benschoten], Julia A., 42, Wife, Keeping House, b. NY, her parents b. NY; Van Benschoten, H. J., age 14, Son, At Home, b. NJ, his parents b. NY; [Van Benschoten], Arthur C., age 9, Son, At School, b. NJ, his parents b. NY.

---children of William B. Van Benschoten & Julia A. Conklin:

- **Henry W. Van Benschoten** (Harry), b. 16 Jan 1866 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ¹; bp. 7 June 1866 Wyckoff Ref Ch; d. 19 Jan 1907 Germantown, NY; buried Warwick, Orange Co., NY; m. 26 March 1891 NY, **Mary Abigail Montross**, dau. of Silas Denman Montross & Mary O. Shaw. Mary Abigail Montross m. (2) after 1908, John Jacob Van Sickle.
- **Arthur Conklin Van Benschoten**, b. 16 March 1871 Lebanon, NY; d. 16 July 1901

---Sources:

[1] New Jersey Births and Christenings Index, 1660-1931 (Henry Van Benschoten, son of William B. Van Benschoten), online at Ancestry.com; Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, including gravestone inscriptions from the Chyd (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945 (typescript), p. 35

Unplaced Van Benschoten Women:

Mary W. Van Benschoten, m. **Wesley Y. Bartholf**, who was b. 5 Oct 1869.

