

-- VAN BENTHUYSEN --

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 Benthuisen, Baltus Paulus** (Balthasar; Baltus Pontese Van Benthuisen)

Baltus Paulus Van Benthuisen	m. 21 Feb 1707	<b>Lidia Dally</b> (Lydia Dayly; Dealy)
son of Paulus Martense Van Benthuisen & Catharine Barents Van Kleek	NYC Ref Ch (License 13 Feb 1707)	dau. of Jan Dally & Elizabeth Obee
bp.		bp. 8 March 1683 NYC Ref Ch
d. 31 March 1723 Albany, NY		d.

*---children of Baltus Paulus Van Benthuisen & Lidia Dally:*

- **Johannes Van Benthuisen**, bp. 19 Sep 1708 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Barent Sanders, Catelyntje Van Benthuisen)
- **Catharina Van Benthuisen**, bp. 27 Oct 1710 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johs. and Alida Turk)
- **James Parker Van Benthuisen**, b. 1712 Albany, NY; m. 6 Feb 1741 Albany Ref Ch, **Sara Cooper**, dau. of Obadiah Cooper & Cornelia Gardenier
- **Elizabeth Van Benthuisen**, bp. 30 June 1718 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Marten Van Benthuisen, Elizabeth Greveraat) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Maria Van Benthuisen**, bp. 16 June 1721 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Augustinus Turck, Maria Rooseboom) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Elizabeth Van Benthuisen**

---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; *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 Benthuyzen, Barent**

Barent Van Benthuyzen  
son of Paulus Martense Van Benthuyzen &  
Catharine Barents [Van Kleek]  
b. Albany, NY

m. (1) 30 April 1699  
Kingston Ref Ch

m. (2) 21 April 1701  
Kingston Ref Ch

m. (3) 7 April 1726  
Kingston Ref Ch  
(banns 20 March 1726  
Kingston Ref Ch)

**Aaltje Elten** (Elting)  
(widow of **Aart Gerritsen**)  
dau. of Jan Elting & Jacomyntje Viele  
b.

**Jannetjen Van Wagenen**  
dau. of Gerrit Aertsen Van Wagenen &  
Clara Pels

bp. 25 June 1682 Kingston Ref Ch

**Margriet Leg** (Legg)  
(widow of **Johannes Burhans**)  
dau. of William Legg & Susanna Merritt  
bp. 27 Jan 1684 Kingston Ref Ch

In the Kingston Ref Ch record of their (1) marriage, they were: Barent Van Benthuyzen, j.m., born in Albanien [Albany], and Aaltje Elten, widow of Aart Gerritsen, both resid. in Kingstouwn.

In the Kingston Ref Ch record of their (2) marriage, they were: Barent van Benthuyzen, widower of Aaltje Elten, and Jannetje van Wagenen, j.d., born in Kingstouwn, and both resid. here.

---children of Barent Van Benthuyzen & (2) Jannetje Van Wagenen:

- **Gerrit van Benthuyse**, bp. 25 Jan 1702 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Aartse van Wagene, Claartje van Wagene)
- **Jan van Benthuyse**, bp. 6 Feb 1704 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Evert van Wagene, Annetje van Wagene); m. **Maria Kip**, dau. of Jacob Kip & Rachel Swartwout
- **Cataryntie van Benthuyzen**, bp. 28 Sep 1707 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Marten van Benthuyzen, Catalyntie Barentse)
- **Anna van Benthuisen**, bp. 7 May 1710 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Goosse Van Waagene, Neeltje Van Wagene)
- **Pieter Van Benthuisen**, bp. 24 Feb 1712 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Barent a: Wagening, Lea 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); Information online July 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Robert Billard <rbillard@optonline.net>

**Van Benthuyzen, Jacobus P.** (James Parker Benthuyzen)

Jacobus P. Van Benthuyzen  
son of Baltus Paulus Van Benthuyzen &  
Lidia Dally  
b. about 1715  
bp.  
d. about 1790

m. 6 Feb 1741  
Albany Ref Ch  
(with Banns)

**Sara/Zara Coeper**  
dau. of Obadiah Couper &  
Cornelia Gardenier

b.  
bp. 21 Oct 1722 Albany Ref Ch  
d. after 29 Oct 1794

In his will, dated Albany, NY, 5 June 1769, probated 27 Sep 1790, James Parker Van Benthuyzen mentioned his wife Sarah; his six sons, to wit, Baltus (eldest), Obadiah, John, William, Hendrick, and Thomas. And his daughters Cornelia and Dorothea. His wife Sarah Van Benthuyzen is named executrix, and his sons Baltus and Obadiah Van Benthuyzen executors.

---children of Jacobus P. Van Benthuyzen & Sara/Zara Coeper

- **Belshazar Van Benthuisen** (Balthazar; Baltus), bp. 28 March 1742 Albany Ref Ch (wit: John and Lydia Bezely) (no mother's surname in bp. record); m. (1) 29 Aug 1762 Schenectady, **Sarah Viele**; m. (2) 31 Dec 1768 Albany Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Rumney**
- **Obadia Benthuisen** [Obadiah], bp. 17 June 1744 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Thomas and Cornelia Couper)
- **Cornelia V. Benthuisen**, bp. 3 April 1748 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Obadiah Cooper, Annatje Lansing); m. 3 June 1772 NY, **Obadiah Lansing**
- **John Van Benthuisen**, bp. 4 Nov 1750 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Richard and Annatje Cortwright); m. 23 Dec 1770 Albany Ref Ch, **Geesje Van Hoesen**
- **Dorothea Van Benthuisen**, bp. 13 May 1753 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Henry Beesley, Lydia Crespel); m. (1) 24 April 1781 Albany Ref Ch, **John Waters**; m. (2) 2 July 1801 Schodack-Muiteskill, **Henry Michael**
- **Anatje Van Benthuisen**, bp. Sep 1756 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Obediah and Cornelia Lansing)
- **Willim Van Benthuisen**, bp. 19 June 1760 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jacob and Josine Cooper); m. about 1779, **Margarita Conklin**
- **Hendrik V. Benthuisen**, bp. 31 Oct 1762 Albany Ref Ch (wit: John and Rebecca Trotter); m. 14 Dec 1785 Kingston Ref Ch, **Cathalina Hunn**
- **Jacobus Van Benthuisen**, bp. 8 Jan 1764
- **Thomas V. Benthuisen**, b. 5 Aug 1767; bp. 3 Sep 1767 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Thomas and Margarita Cooper); m. about 1787, **Nancy Enochs** (Enax)

---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; Getty, Innes, Obadiah Cooper and his wife Cornelia Gardenier and some of their descendants, Yonkers, NY, 1944, Revised 1947, p. 16 (online at Heritage Quest)

**Van Benthuyzen, Jan**

Jan Van Benthuyzen  
son of Barent Van Benthuyzen &  
(2) Jannetje Van Wagenen  
bp.  
d.

m.

**Maria Kip**  
dau. of Jacob Kip &  
Rachel Swartwout  
bp. 18 Sep 1709 Kingston Ref Ch  
d. before 28 Dec 1780

In her will, she wrote: ...I, Marya Van Benthuyesen, of Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, being sick and weak. I direct an inventory to be made of all my personal estate, and all just debts to be paid. I leave all my real and personal estate to John Baptist Kip, son of my brother, Roelif Kip, Doctor, Isaac Kip, son of my brother, Isaac Kip, and Abraham Kip, Jr., son of my brother, Isaac Kip, and Johannes Kip, Jr., son of my brother, Johannes Kip, and Thomas Lewis, son of my sister, Rachel Lewis. I make John Baptist Kip, Doctor, Isaac Kip, and Abraham Kip, Jr., executors." Dated May 4, 1779. Witnesses, Henry King, Everhart Rynders, John Christopher Dorn. Proved, December 28, 1780.

---*children of Jan Van Benthuyesen & Maria Kip:*

- **Jacob van Benthuyesen**, bp. 6 Feb 1737 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jacob van Benthuyesen, Catrina van Benthuyesen); d. before 19 Jan 1781. In his will, he wrote: ...I, Jacob Van Benthuyesen, of the Precinct of Rynbeck, Dutchess County, being very sick. After all my just debts are paid, I leave to John Van Benthuyesen, son of Jacob Van Benthuyesen, deceased, one silver tankard, a silver Teapot, six tablespoons, one sugar pot and milk pot, a mahogany desk, and book case, a large Looking Glass, and mahogany tables, and eight chairs with cushion bottoms, and three negroes, and all wearing apparell, and one-half of the cattle belonging to the farm where I now live, and all the rest of my estate. I make my mother, Maria Van Benthuyesen, and my uncle, Peter Van Benthuyesen, and my friend, Stephen Wynants, executors." Dated April 26, 1779. Witnesses, Thomas Lewis, brewer, Johannes Kip, Jr., Everhart Rynders. Proved, January 19, 1781.
  - **Barent Benthuyesen**, bp. 29 April 1739 Rhinebeck Ref Ch (wit: Wimmen Van Vreedenburg, Catlyntjen Kip); d. before 11 Sep 1769. In his will, he wrote: ...June 8, 1768 -- I, Barent Van Benthuyesen, Jr., of Rynbeck Precinct, do find myself weak and poor in my body. I leave to my dear mother, Marya Van Benthuyesen, all my real and personal estate during her life. After her death, I leave all the same to my brother, Jacob Van Benthuyesen, Jr. But if he die without children, then after his death to the heirs of Barent Van Benthuyesen and the heirs of Jacob Kip, deceased, my mother's father. I make my mother, and Jacob Van Benthuyesen, Jr., and Anthony Hoffman, Jr., executors." Witnesses, Catalyntie Gerritson, Johannes Kopber, Martins Hoffman. Codicil, June 21, 1768. "My executors are to sell all my land lying in a certain tract called the Splits." Proved, September 11, 1769. Confirmed by Thomas Tredwell, Judge of Probate, February 28, 1781.
  - **Jannitje Van Benthuyesen**, bp. 25 Dec 1744 Rhinebeck Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Van Benthuyesen, Jenneke Hermanse)
- Sources: Information online July 2001. Dutch-Colonies List, from Robert Billard <rbillard@optonline.net>; 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 IX 1777-1783, page 209 (will of Matya Van Benthuyesen); Ibid, IX 1777-1783, pages 210 & 211 (will of Barent Van Benthuyesen, Jr.); Ibid, (will of Jacob Van Benthuyesen)

### Van Benthuyesen, Marten

Marten Van Benthuyesen  
son of

m. 2 June 1696  
Albany Ref Ch

**Feitje Bosboom** (Feytje Borsboom)  
dau. of

---*children of Marten Van Benthuyesen & Feitje Borsboom:*

- **Pieter Van Benthuyesen**, bp. 10 Nov 1697 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Adam Vroman, Elisabeth Van Eps); apparently d.y.
  - **Catalyntje Van Benthuyesen**, bp. 5 May 1700 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Claes Fransz, Barbara Hemstreet)
  - **Pieter Benthuyesen**, bp. 22 April 1705 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Barent Benthuyesen, Geertruy Benthuyesen)
- 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; Baptisms at the Dutch Reformed Church in Schenectady, 1694-1700, online at <<http://www.bettyfink.com/scdybap1.htm>> and <<http://www.bettyfink.com/scdybap3.htm>>

### Van Benthuyesen, Paulus Martense

Paulus Martense Van Benthuyesen  
son of Marten  
b. about 1624-1637 Benthuizen, So. Holland, Netherlands  
d. 1717

m. about 1660

**Catharine Barents [Van Kleek]**  
dau. of Barent Baltus [Van Kleek] &  
b. about 1639 Haerlem, Netherlands  
d.  
buried

buried 1717 Greenbush, Rensselaer (near Albany?), NY  
He was a wheelright and sash maker. He was listed as a member of the Reformed Dutch Church in Albany in 1683.

---*children of Paulus Martense Van Benthuyesen & Catharine Barents [Van Kleek]:*

- **Marten Paulus Van Benthuyesen**, b. about 1660; d. before Oct 1686; m. 2 June 1696 Albany, NY, **Feitje Borsboom**, dau. of Pietse Jacobse Borsboom & Grietje -?-
- **Catharina Van Benthuyesen** (Catalyntje; Catrina), b. 1662 Albany, NY; d. before 27 Oct 1705 (4 Feb 1705 Albany, NY); m. 1685 Albany, NY, **Jacobus Turk**, son of Paulus Jacobszen Turck & Aeltje Barentse Cool.
- **Barent Paulus Van Benthuyesen**, b. Albany, NY; m. (1) **Aeltje Elting**, dau. of Jan Elting & Jacomyntje Slecht; m. (2) 21 April 1701 Kingston Ref Ch, **Jannetjen Van Wagenen**, dau. of Gerrit Aertsen Van Wagenen & Clara Pels; m. (3) 7 April 1728 Kingston, NY, **Margaret Leg**
- **Balthus Paulus Van Benthuyesen** (Baltus), d. 31 March 1723 Albany, NY; m 13 Feb 1707 NYC. **Lidia Dealy** (Dally), dau. of Jan Dally & Elizabeth Obee
- **Gertrude Van Benthuyesen**, d. after April 1693; m. (1) **James Becker**; m. (2) **Jochem Becker**; m. (3) 21 Aug 1718, **Robert Teuwise Van Deusen**, widower of Cornelis Martens Van Buren, and son of Mattheus Van Deursen & Helena Robberts.
- **Marritie Van Benthuyesen**, m. before Dec 1702, **John Careny**

---Sources:

[1] Van Benthuyesen, Alvin Seaward, and Edith McIntosh Hall, *The Van Benthuyesen Genealogy*, p. 11-13;

[2] Van Kleeck, Frank, *The Van Kleeck Family: An Account of Its Origin and a Record of That Branch of It represented by the Descendants of Tunis Van Kleeck of Poughkeepsie, 1900;*

### Van Benthuyesen, Pieter

Pieter Van Benthuyesen

m. 19 Feb 1726

**Margrietje Olfers/Oliver**

son of

NYC Ref Ch  
(License 18 Feb 1726)

dau. of Jan Oliver &  
Tryntje Pieters Borsboom  
bp. 7 July 1706 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

---children of Pieter Van Benthuyesen & Margrietje Olfers/Oliver:

- **Fytje Van Benthuyesen**, bp. 26 May 1726 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Frans Van Kouwenhoven, Tryntje Van Kouwenhoven)
- **John Van Benthuyesen**, bp. 27 Nov 1728 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Beek, Elisabeth Tiddel)
- **Petrus Van Benthuyesen**, bp. 12 May 1731 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Turk, Maria Meyer, syn h.v.)
- (prob) **Martinus Van Benthuyesen**, bp. 6 Nov 1734 NYC Ref Ch (parents: Pieter Van Benthuyesen, Margrietje Alger) (wit: Ahaseiris Turk, Hillegond Cuyper, z.h.v.)
- **Johannis Van Benthuyesen**, b. 9 May 1739; bp. 18 June 1739 Bergen Ref Ch (“My fifth son” -- of P. Van Benthuyesen, who as Voorleser also kept the Church records) (wit: Hendrik van Winckel, Catriena Waldron)
- **Isaac Pietersz van Benthuyesen**, b. 14 Oct 1741; bp. 2 Nov 1741 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Johannes van Houten, Helena Vreland, his wife)

---Sources: Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788 (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (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