

-- VAN DEVENTER --

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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 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.

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

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**Vandeventer, Abraham** (twin of Isaac)  
Abraham Vandeventer  
son of Pieter Jansen Van Deventer &  
Mayke Christianse Van Doorn

m. about 1731

**Altje Couwenhoven** (Alche; Adeline)  
(widow of **William Van Doorn**)  
dau. of Cornelius Couwenhoven &  
Margaretta Schenck

bp. 5 Sep 1697 Flatbush Ref Ch  
d. 1733

bp.  
d.

In his will, dated 25 April 1733 Monmouth Co., NJ, Abraham Vandeventer, blacksmith; mentioned wife, Alche. Son, Peter. Wife's daughter, Mary Van Dorn, interest due from Crisyon Van Dorn. Executors--father-in-law, Cornelius Cownover, and brother Isaac Van Deventer. Witnesses--Jacob Vandeventer, Rowliff Couenhoven, John Bowne. Proved Dec. 11, 1733. 1733, June 2. Inventory, £45.14.0; made by Johannis Bennet, John Bowne, Nathan Beers.

Altje Couwenhoven, widow of Abraham Van Deventer, m. (3) 3 Feb 1740, **Cornelius Middaugh**.

*--children of Abraham Vandeventer & Altje Couwenhoven:*

• **Peter Vandeventer**, bp. 16 April 1732 Middletown, NJ. He is believed to have removed to PA.

---Sources: Van Deventer, Christobelle, *The Van Deventer Family*. Columbia, Missouri: E.W. Stephens Company Press, 1943, p. 57. *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750. Part II (online at Ancestry.com), p. 496 (will of Abraham Vandeventer)

**Van Deventer, Barent**  
Barent Van Deventer  
d. before 22 April 1785

m.

**Geertje**  
d.

In his will, he wrote: ...17th of February, 1773. I, Barent Van Deventer, of Flatbush, Kings County, in good health. I leave to my wife Geertje for life all personal estate, use of house and land where I now live and one lot of meadow at Carnarcey between the meadows of William Axtell and Leffert Martenson and lot of woodland between Wilhelmus Stootholf and heirs of Stephen Williamse, deceased. After her death said land to go to four daughters, Femmetje, Seytje, Ida and Maria. To son Jacobus the farm he now lives on at Flatbush which I bought of the heirs of Ryck Suydam and Thomas Stillwill, also meadow in Flatlands and two lots of woodland, provided he pay for the same £400, £100 to each of my four daughters above named. To daughter Seytje instead of above bequests the yearly income or interest of her share and this share to be reduced to money so far as possible, and after her death to be equally divided among her children. Executors, son Jacobus, son-in-law Cornelis Van Duyne. (Signed) Barent Van Dewenter. Witnesses, William Axtell, Jacob Leffertse, Peter Antonides and P. V. Steenberg. Proved at Kings County, April 22, 1785.

---children of Barent Van Deventer & Geertje

- **Femmetje Van Deventer**
- **Seytje Van Deventer**
- **Ida Van Deventer**
- **Maria Van Deventer**
- **Jacobus Van Deventer**

---Sources: 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. XIII, 1784-1786 and Letters of Admin. 1785, pub. 1904), p. 150 (will of Barent Van Deventer)

**Vandeventer, Cornelis**

Cornelis Vandeventer  
son of Jan Van Deventer &  
Maria Hoozeboom  
b. 1665/6 New Utrecht, L.I., NY  
bp.

m. about 1694

**Annetje/Tryntje Janse Van Tuyl**  
dau. of Jan Ottenszen Van Tuyl &  
Geertruyd Jans van Gravenswaert  
b.  
bp. 7 April 1672 NYC Ref Ch

He took oath of allegiance as a native (of New Utrecht), in 1687; later resided on Staten Island.

Annetje/Tryntje Janse Van Tuyl m. (2) after 1705 **Abraham Lakerman**.

---children of Cornelius Van Deventer & Annetje Jans Van Thuyl:

- **Maria Van Deventer**, bp. 1 Sep 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Ottho Van Thuyl, Geertruyd Van Thuyl); m. 15 June 1717, **John Tiebout**
- **Jan Cornelisz Van Deventer**, bp. 13 June 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Pel, en Grietje Dirks, h.v. van Otto Van Thuyl); d. 16 Oct 1758; m. **Elizabeth Lakerman**. He was a shipbuilder on Staten Island.
- **Geertruyt Van Deventer**, bp. 25 Aug 1700 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Jacobse en Rebecca Jans, s.h.v.); m. **Israel de Sousuae** (Dissoway)
- **Annatje Van Deventer**, bp. 4 Nov 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Low, en Margreta, s, h, vrou); m. **Steven Marteno**

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Van Deventer, Christobelle, The Van Deventer Family, Columbia, Missouri: E.W. Stephens Company Press, 1943, p. 228

**Van de Venter, Dirck Jans** (aka Capt. Dirck Smith) (Sandvoort)

Dirck Jans Van de Venter  
son of

m.  
(banns: 7 Oct 1660  
NYC Ref Ch)

**Marritje Dircks** (Van Hoorn)  
dau. of Dirck Weygert &  
(1) Tryn Dircks

d. before 10 June 1684

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns, they were: Dirck Janszen Van Deventer, en Marytje Dircks, Van Hoorn.

In Van Deventer, Christobelle, The Van Deventer Family. Columbia, Missouri: E.W. Stephens Company Press, 1943, p. 9, it is stated that Dirck Vandeventer was the brother of Jan Pietersz, the ancestor of the Vandeventer family in America, and that their parents were Pieter Hermans van Deventer and his wife Fenneke Hendriks; Dirck having been b. 16 Sept 1628, a twin with a sister Maria. The record is taken from the Baptismal Records of Deventer. [PAW note: this seems unlikely to me; how can a man named Dirck Jansen have a father named Pieter Hermans?]

At a Court of Record, held August 4, 1679, before Thomas Delavall, mayor. Mary Stevenson, wife of Caspar Stevenson, of Jamaica, Plaintiff, against Dirck Smith, alias Dirck Jansen Vandeventer. She demands 3/4 of the Sloop "New York," which defendant mortgaged to her for £10, and by default the said sloop became forfeited to her, and she was obliged to hire a new master to carry the plaintiff and the concerns put on board to New York, at a cost of £3. 10s. a month, and other charges to the amount of £30.

In his will, he wrote: Will of Dirck Smith. In the name of God, Amen. I, Dirck Jans Van de Venter, of New York, mariner, being sick, do make my will this sixth day of May, 1678. After the payment of all debts, all the rest of my estate of houses, lands, sloops and boats. I leave to my son, John Dircksen, and as he is in his minority, I appoint Mr. Dirck Vander Cliff and Mr. Peter Stoutenbergh overseers and guardians, and they are to make up my accounts with my son-in-law, Jarvis Marshall, and my daughter, Cornelia [Catherine per Hoff article] his wife, and I leave her £5, Boston money in lieu of all claims. "I have hereunto set my hand and seal on board ye Sloop called the New York, riding at anchor before the town of New Castle, in Delaware." Witnesses, Captain G. Cantivell, Jan Cornellisen, Claas Dietloops, Ephraim Hermans. Endorsed with Certificate that Ephraim Hermans was the Clerk of New Castle, June 10, 1684.

The will was proved in New York City 8 July 1684 (New York Co. Wills 3:43, WNYHS 1:33,16:15). On 15 November 1684 van der Clyff and Stroutenburgh were appointed administrators of the estate of Dirck Weygerts (CEM 115; CCM 41). This appointment was opposed by Dirck van der Clyff and Peter Jacob Marius (CCM 41), and Jarvis Marshall sued Peter

Jacob Marius in early 1686 (CEM 149). Finally, on 2 April 1686 Jarvis Marshall and John Smith released all claims against the estate of Dirck Weygerts (New York Co. Wills 19B;208; WNYHS 2:442).<sup>1</sup>

December 10, 1686. Mary Stevenson, wife of Caspar Stevenson of Jamaica, Plaintiff, against Dirck Smith, alias Dirck Jansen Sandvoort, defendant. The plaintiff demands that, without delay, he render unto said plaintiff 3/4 of the sloop called the "New York," which defendant sold to her for £10, New England money; also 3/4 of her sails and tackling, etc., and 3/4 of all things to said sloop belonging, which the defendant sold to plaintiff for £10, on condition that, if he paid to plaintiff £10 within four days, the sale to be void, but he has not paid the same.

(Prob) 30 December 1679. To the Worshipful Court of Mayor and Aldermen Shewith with due respect. Peter Stoutenburgh and Dirck Vandercliff, tutors for the under aged son of Dirck Jansen Vandeventer, alias Smith, state that the said Dirck Smith has undertaken to aliment and maintain his said son, with victuals, clothing, and instruction in reading and writing, as by agreement made by Allard Anthony in 1676. But now the said Dirck Smith, assisted with his son in law, Jarvis Marshall, gives notice that he is not able to maintain him any longer. And it is unknown to your petitioners in what manner the boy Jan is maintained by his brother in law, as he saith he is. And that the said Dirck comes with unreasonable and blaming words, and makes demand for the alimentation of his son. They therefore appeal to the Court for an order.

---children of Dirck Jans Van de Venter [aka Dirck Smith] & Marytje Dircks [Van Hoorn]:

- **Tryntie Dircks** (Catherine), bp. 4 Jan 1662 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hans Styn en syn huysvr., Marritje Dames, Lysbeth Pieters); d. before 27 Sep 1692<sup>1</sup>; m. **Jarvis Marshall**
- **Jan Dirckszen [Van de Venter] [Smith]**, bp. 3 Jan 1666 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dirck Janszen Van Cleef, Saertje Schepmoes); d. before 18 March 1692; m. 4 Aug 1686 NYC Ref Ch, **Catalina Clopper**, dau. of Cornelius Clopper & Heiltje Pieters.
- **Neeltje Dircks**, bp. 11 Dec 1667 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Moer Pieters); apparently d.y.
- **Neeltje Dircks**, bp. 3 May 1669 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

[1] Hoff, Henry B., "Dirck Weygerts and His Descendants; Van Deursen, Aertse, Quick and Bodine" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1990, pp. 230-234 (e-mailed May 2004 by Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>); 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, pages 437 & 438 (will of Dirck Smith/Dirck Jans Van de Venter), *Ibid.*, Vol II 1708-1728, page 446 (suit of Mary Stevenson), *Ibid* Vol II 1708-1728, page 450 (complaint of Mary Stevenson), *Ibid*, Vol II 1708-1728, page 457 & 458 (Peter Stoutenburgh & Dirck Vandercliff); *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 Deventer, Isaac

Isaac Van Deventer  
son of Christopher Van Deventer &  
(1) Rachel Vreeland  
b. 31 Dec 1782  
d. 13 Sep 1839

m. 15 Dec 1806

#### Hester Ackerman

dau. of Gelyn Ackerman &  
Jane Combs  
b. 30 June 1788  
d. 11 March 1837

---children of Isaac Van Deventer & Hester Ackerman:

- **Jane Eliza Van Deventer**, b. 31 July 1808; d. 28 Dec 1866; m. **Samuel Martin**
- **Charles Van Deventer**, b. 8 Jan 1812; d. 14 July 1893 South River, NJ
- **Rachel Ann Van Deventer**, b. 10 Oct 1813; d. 28 Aug 1898 unmarried
- **Catherine H. Van Deventer**, b. 11 Dec 1815; d. 28 Feb 1899 unmarried
- **William Garline Van Deventer**, b. 11 Aug 1817; d. 23 April 1896; m. **Sarah -?-**
- **Abraham Van Deventer**, b. 8 April 1819; d. 30 March 1898; m. **Elizabeth Conklin**
- **John Alexander Van Deventer**, b. 30 Jan 1824; m. **Caroline -?-**
- **Isaac Van Deventer**, b. 11 Jan 1826; d. 1883; m. **Adaline Trembly**. They lived at Bound Brook, NJ.
- **Mary Van Deventer**, b. 14 Dec 1827; d. 22 Sep 1910; m. **John Gail Douglass**
- **Margaret Elizabeth Van Deventer**, b. 28 Sep 1831; d. 1878 unmarried

---Sources: Van Deventer, Christobelle, *The Van Deventer Family*. Columbia, Missouri: E.W. Stephens Company Press, 1943, p. 24

#### Van Deventer, Jacob

Jacob Van Deventer  
d. before 28 April 1756

m.

#### Elizabeth

d.

In his will, dated 24 March 1756 Somerset Co., NJ, Jacob van Deventer, yeoman, mentioned Wife, Elizabeth. Sons--Jacob and Jeremiah. Real and personal estate. Executors--Michael Field and Jeremiah Field. Witnesses--Isaac van Deventer, John Harris and John Hodgdon. Proved April 12, 1756. Lib. F, p. 334. 1756, Apr. 5. Michael Field of Bound Brook, one of the Executors named above, refuses to qualify, and, on April 12, Jeremiah Field does the same. 1756, Apr. 26. Bond of Elizabeth Van Deventer, widow, as Adm'x with will annexed, Stephen Crane, Esq., of the Borough of Elizabeth, fellow bondsman. 1756, Apr. 28. Inventory, £248.5.4, incl. a silver box, etc., £1.5.6; a "grate" Bible; a bond, £71.19.6; made by Ebenezer Tingley and Samuel Dunn.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of Jacob van Deventer)

#### Van Deventer, Jacobus

Jacobus Van Deventer  
son of Jan Pieterse Van Deventer &  
Maria Hoogeboom  
b.

m.

#### Femmetje Barents Ridder

dau. of Barent Joosten Ridder &  
Sytje Laurens  
b. about 1671

bp. 11 March 1663 Ref Ch Brooklyn

bp.

Femmetje Barents Ridder m. (2) **Johannes Swart**.

*---children of Jacobus Jansen Van Deventer & Femmetje Barents Ridder:*

• **Jan Jacobusz. van deventer**, bp. 26 Feb 1688 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Jansen van deventer; adriaantje Jans v: deventer); m. 6 Dec 1712, **Ann Wynant**, widow of Guysbert Dehart.

• **Barent Jacobusz Van Deventer**, b. about 1690; m. **Geertje -?-**

---Sources: Information online Oct 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from "sue.hawes" <sue.hawes@hamptons.com> citing Christobelle Van Deventer's book, the Van Deventer Family; Information online Jan 2000, Dutch Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkoenig@library.berkeley.edu>; Voorhees, David William, Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720, Holland Society 1998; Van Deventer, Christobelle, The Van Deventer Family, Columbia, Missouri: E.W. Stephens Company Press, 1943, p. 206

**Van Deventer, Jacobus**

Jacobus Van Deventer  
son of

m. 11 Oct 1755  
Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch  
(both of Flatbush)

**Abigail Lefferts**  
dau. of

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>

**Van Deventer, James**

James Van Deventer  
son of Jan Jacobsz Van Deventer &  
Ann Wynant  
b. 30 Aug 1713  
bp. 18 Oct 1713 Middletown, NJ  
d. 28 Feb 1782

m.

**Elizabeth Springsteen**  
dau. of Abraham Springsteen &  
Abigail Betts

b.  
bp.  
d.

His Will dated Nov. 5, 1781, pro. Apr. 5, 1796, New Brunswick, N. J., names wife Elisabeth; children: Mary Dehart, John, Abraham, Abigail, Jacobus and Cornelius Vandeventer; special bequest to son Cornelius, the Dutch Bible.

*---children of James Van Deventer & Elizabeth Springsteen:*

• **Anne Van Deventer**, b. 10 May 1752; bp. 21 June 1752 Ref Ch New Brunswick, NJ; d. 12 Jan 1776;  
m. **Abraham Messler**

• **Mary Van Deventer**, b. 14 March 1754; bp. 7 April 1754 Ref Ch New Brunswick, NJ; m. **Wynant Dehart**

• **John Van Deventer**, b. 10 Feb 1756; bp. 14 March 1756 Six Mile Run Ref Ch; d. 27 Aug 1846 New Brunswick, NJ;  
m. (1) 28 Feb 1781 **Ann Charters**; m. (2) 5 April 1821, **Ann Dean**, widow of John Van Liew. He was of Middlesex Co., N. J.; private-fifer N. J. Militia, enlisted 1776 Capt. William Williamson's Co., served in that Co. 1777-78; was in battle of Monmouth; enlisted 1779 in Capt. Robert Ross' Co. Also served tour of duty in Capt. Simon Addis' Co. Placed on pension roll June 30, 1833 (Pension Rolls, II, 63).

• **Abraham Van Deventer**, b. 7 May 1758; bp. 4 June 1758 Six Mile Run Ref Ch; d. 20 May 1820; m. 27 Jan 1787,  
**Elizabeth Johnson** (Betsy). He served in the Revolutionary war private Capt. Jacob Ten Eyck's Co., 1st Bn. Somerset Co., N. J. Militia

• **Abigail Van Deventer**, b. 26 March 1761; bp. 19 April 1762 Ref Ch New Brunswick, NJ; d. 1846; m. (1) **John Hatfield**;  
m. (2) **Isaac Gulick**

• **James Van Deventer**, b. 12 April 1764; bp. 5 May 1764 Six Mile Run Ref Ch; d. 18 Nov 1855; m. **Mary Dancer** (Polly).  
He settled in Livingston Co., N. Y. Enlisted 1779, private, Capt. Simon Addis' Co., Col. Jas. Nelson's Rgt, N. J. Militia.

• **Cornelius Van Deventer**, b. 17 Oct 1767; bp. 15 Nov 1767 New Brunswick, NJ; d. 4 Aug 1849.

• **Elizabeth Van Deventer**, b. 8 March 1772; bp. 26 April 1772 Six Mile Run Ref Ch; d. 28 Aug 1773.

---Sources: Van Deventer, Christobelle, The Van Deventer Family, Columbia, Missouri: E.W. Stephens Company Press, 1943, p. 207

**Van Deventer, Jan Pieterse** (prob. Jan Der Val)

Jan Pieterse Vandeventer  
son of Pieter Hermans Van deventer &  
Fenneke Hendriks  
b.  
bp. 24 April 1627 Deventer, Overysse  
d. 1692 New Netherland

m. (1) 1652  
Houten, Utrecht, Holland

**Maria Hoogeboom**  
dau. of Rochus/Rutger Adriaense Hoogeboom &  
Maria Willems Van Odyck  
b. Houten, Utrecht  
bp.  
d.

m. (2) (poss)

**Engel Teunis** (Engel Thomas?)\*

Jan Pietersen [Van Deventer] came from the "Steght" [bishopric] of Utrecht, arriving 8 April 1662 at New Amsterdam, in the *Hope*: Jan Pietersen van Deventer, tailor, and wife and three children.

He settled first in Brooklyn, where, on a petition of 1 March 1663, he was among 28 substantial citizens, he signed his name ("Jan Pietersz van Deventer"), to a petition by inhabitants of the village of Breukelen, for a grant of land in the vicinity of Breukelen, for a new town and salt meadows.

Later he was in New Utrecht, L. I., where he was appointed Schepen by Gov. Colve in 1673, where his name appears on the assessment roll of 1675 and where he and his wife were members of the R. D. Church in 1677. Owned plot No. 5 in Yellow Hoek (Bay Ridge) as early as 1677, which he sold Nov. 17, 1680, to Hendrick Mattyse van Pelt. Bought May 14, 1682, of Claes Claesen Smith his farm in New Utrecht, as per Lib. II of Conv., p. 132, and which he sold Sept. 1694 to his son Pieter Jansen for 6000 gl. In 1687 he took oath of allegiance at New Utrecht.

Jan Pietersz (van Deventer), kleermaker (tailor), resided in Utrecht and was admitted to the Dutch church there in the 1650s.

He later lived in Bunnik, southeast of Utrecht, from 1653 to 1661, when he emigrated from the Netherlands to America.

Jan van deventer, along with Engel Thomas, witnessed the baptism 16 April 1688 Flatbush Ref Ch, of an unnamed child of pieter janse van teller & maijke Christiaense.

*---children of Jan Pieterse Van Deventer & Maria Hoogeboom:*

- **Pieter Jansen Van Deventer**, bp. 1653 Bunnik, Utrecht; m. 22 March 1686 Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch, **Mayke Christianse Van Doorn**. His sons Abraham and Isaac settled in Monmouth Co., NJ.
  - **Adriaentje Jansen Van Deventer** (Adriana), bp. 1656; m. **William Hansen**
  - **Marieken Jansen Van Deventer** (Femmetje), bp. 4 April 1758 Bunnick Ref Ch; m. **Cornelis Jansen Van Cleef**
  - **Jacobus Van Deventer** (James), bp. 11 March 1663 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Lijsbeth Harmensz) (parents: Jan Pieterszen, Marijtje Hogeboom, "[from] Breuckelen"); m. **Femmetje Barents Ridder**
  - **Henry Jansen Van Deventer**
  - **Cornelis Jansen Van Deventer**, bp. 1665/6 New Utrecht
  - **Dirck Jansen Van Deventer**
  - **Margrietie Pieters [Vandeventer]**, bp. 21 Aug 1672 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Hermanszen, Johannes Albertus, Lysbeth Jans)
  - **Pieter Janszen [Vandeventer]**, bp. 4 Feb 1674 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Lodowyczen, Geesje Barents)
- \* Christobelle Van Deventer says there was no second marriage; that Teunis Bergen may have assumed this second marriage because Jan van Deventer and Engel Thomas were witnesses at the baptism of a child of Jan's son, Pieter Jansen van Deventer, on 16 April 1688.

---Sources: Information online Oct 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from "sue.hawes" <sue.hawes@hamptons.com> citing Christobelle Van Deventer's book, *the Van Deventer Family*; 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. 44; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York*, Vol. I, 1677-1720, Holland Society 1998; Van Deventer, Christobelle, *The Van Deventer Family*, Columbia, Missouri: E.W. Stephens Company Press, 1943, p. 9; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>; van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

### Van Deventer, Jan Jacobsz

Jan Jacobsz Van Deventer m. 6 Dec 1712  
son of Jacobus Vandeventer & Femmetje Barents Ridder

**Ann Wynant**  
(widow of **Guysbert/Gilbert Dehart**)  
dau. of

*---children of Jan Jacobsz Van Deventer & Ann Wynant:*

- **Jacobus Van Deventer** (James), b. 30 Aug 1713; bp. 18 Oct 1713 Middletown, NJ; d. 28 Feb 1782; m. **Elizabeth Springstein**, dau. of Abraham Springstein & Abigail Betts
- **Jemima Van Deventer**, b. 17 March 1715
- **Wynant Van Deventer**, b. 4 May 1717; bp. Ref Ch New Brunswick, NJ. At the same time his brother-in-law, Michael Van Buskirk went to Ky. Wynant Van Deventer went with him, or joined him soon after his arrival.
- **Peter Van Deventer**, b. 13 March 1720; bp. 17 April 1720 Ref Ch New Brunswick, NJ; d. 7 Nov 1789
- **Barent Van Deventer** (Barnabus), b. 13 July 1722; bp. 29 July 1722 Ref Ch New Brunswick, NJ; m. **Jannetje -?-**
- **Maria Van Deventer**, b. 8 Nov 1726 NJ; d. 15 Dec 1818 Shelby Co., KY; m. about 1745, **Michael Van Buskirk** of Hunterdon Co., NJ, son of Thomas Van Buskirk. They went to Shelby Co., Ky. His sons went down the Ohio in their own flatboat in 1806. The family settled in Shelby Co., Ky., but after a generation moved to Monroe Co., Ind. At the same time Michael Van Buskirk went to Ky. Wynant Van Deventer went with him, or joined him soon after his arrival.

---Sources: Van Deventer, Christobelle, *The Van Deventer Family*, Columbia, Missouri: E.W. Stephens Company Press, 1943, p. 206

### Vandeventer, John

John Vandeventer m.  
son of Cornelius Van Deventer & Anna Jans Van Thuyt  
bp. 13 June 1697 NYC Ref Ch  
d. 16 Oct 1758 (gs)

**Elizabeth Lakerman**  
dau. of Abraham Lakerman &  
bp.  
d.

He was a shipbuilder on Staten Island.

Elizabeth, wife of John Vandeventer, was mentioned in the will of her father, dated 25 March 1734.

*---children of John Cornelisz Van Deventer & Elizabeth Lakerman:*

- (prob) **Abraham Jansen Van Deventer**, d. before 1768; m. 18 Jan 1763, **Mary Simonsen**
- **Cornelius Jansen Van Deventer**, bp. 20 Feb 1726 NYC Ref Ch; d. 1786 without issue. His will dated Feb. 13, 1786, filed in New York, mentions Van Deventer vault located on his farm on New York Bay where Fort Wadsworth stands. When the government took the land the vault was destroyed and the remaining bones deposited in the grave of Elizabeth Jacobson (wife of Cornelius Vandeventer Jacobson), Moravian Cem., New Dorp, Staten Island. He, together with Cornelius Vanderbilt, Cornelius Jacobson and others, had petitioned the authorities at Bethlehem, Pa., to establish the Moravian Church on Staten Island, in 1762.
- **Catherine Van Deventer**, bp. 17 May 1730 NYC Ref Ch; d. about 1799; m. 21 March 1743, **James Cooper**.
- **Ann Van Derventer**, m. 4 March 1766, **Christian Jacobsen**

---Sources: 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 III 1730-1744, p. 144 (will of Abraham Lakerman); Van Deventer, Christobelle, *The Van Deventer Family*, Columbia, Missouri: E.W. Stephens Company Press, 1943, p. 229

### Vandevanter, John

John Vandevanter  
son of

m. 26 Aug 1792  
at Newtown, L.I. by Rev.  
Woodhull (both of NYC)

**Maria Low**  
dau. of

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>

**Van Deventer, Pieter Jansen**

Pieter Jansen Van Deventer  
son of Jan Pieterse Van Deventer &  
Maria Hoogeboom

m. 22 March 1686  
Flatbush Ref Ch (he lived  
Martenan's Neck; she  
lived Yellow Hook)

**Mayke Christiaense Van Doorn**  
dau. of Christiaan Van Doorn &

b.  
bp. 1653 Bunnik, Utrecht, Netherlands

b.  
bp.

In their marriage record, they were: Pieter Jansen Van Deventer young man from the Bishopric of Uytrecht, residing on Marteman's Neck and Mayke Christiaense young dame from New Uytrecht, residing at Geele Hoeck (Yellow Hook, later New Utrecht).

In 1679 Pieter Jansen Van Deventer was a member and in 1697 a deacon of the Reformed Dutch church of New Utrecht. Oct. 20, 1697, as retiring deacon and treasurer, he accounted for 5418.11 guilders, approved by Lupardus.

In "A List of all Freeholders, their wives, etc., in the towns of Kings Co.", 1698. In a list made by Jacques Cortelyou, surveyor for New Utrecht, Pieter Van Deventer is given as the head of a family of six persons, including wife Maria and four children, Christian, Abraham, Maria and Isaac.

About 1701 Pieter Jansen Van Deventer and his family went over into Monmouth Co., N. J. In 1701 he was "one of the inhabitants of East Jersey" who petitioned the King to take the government "immediately" into his own hands. This petition is set out in New Jersey Archives, First Series, Vol. II, p. 394, wherein the name is misprinted as "Landeventer."

On Sept. 2, 1699, Pieter Van Deventer "of Nassau Island in the Colony of New York" bought land in Monmouth Co., N. J., from Robert Hamilton, and in the deed is described as of New Utrecht. May 15, 1705, John Hebron of Freehold sold land to Pieter Van Deventer "of Middletown in the County of Monmouth."

The Reformed Dutch church of Freehold and Middletown (now Marlboro), N. J., was organized Oct. 19, 1709, with Pieter Van Deventer as one of the elders and Jacob Van Doorn, a brother of Pieter's wife, as one of the deacons. Pieter's wife, Mayke, Cornelius Couwenhoven and his wife Margaret were members.

---*children of Pieter Jansen Van Deventer & Mayke Christiaense Van Doorn:*

- **Christian Pietersen Van Deventer**, bp. 29 March 1687 Flatbush Ref Ch; m. **Patience -?-**. Christian Pietersen Van Deventer went with his parents about 1701 to Monmouth Co., N. J., where he purchased land from John Wall by deed dated April 28, 1719. (Deed gives name as Christopher, but is indexed Christian.)
  - **Maria Pieterse Van Deventer**, bp. 16 April 1688 Flatbush Ref Ch
  - **Abram Van Deventer** (twin), bp. 5 Sep 1697 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Ryke, Joost Van Brunt, Ytie Hendricks, Aaltje Van Brunt); apparently d.y.
  - **Isack Van Deventer** (twin), bp. 5 Sep 1697 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Ryke, Joost Van Brunt, Ytie Hendricks, Aaltje Van Brunt); apparently d.y.
  - **Abraham Van Deventer** (twin), bp. 12 Aug 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Van Deventer, Antie Van Thuy); m. about 1731 **Altje Couwenhoven** (Adeline), dau. of Cornelius Couwenhoven & Margareta Schenck.
  - **Isack Van Deventer** (twin), bp. 12 Aug 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Tjerk Van Dyk, Tryntje Van Dyk); d. 1775 Loudoun Co., VA; m. about 1730, **Saartje/Sara Couwenhoven**, dau. of Cornelius Couwenhoven & Margareta Schenck. They removed to Hunterdon Co., NJ, then to Bucks Co., PA; and finally, in 1771 to Loudoun Co., VA.
  - **Jacob Pietersen Van Deventer**, bp. 20 Oct 1709 Middletown Ref Ch; d. 17 April 1756 Somerset Co., NJ
- Sources: Voorhees, David William, Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720. Holland Society 1998; Van Deventer, Christobelle, *The Van Deventer Family*. Columbia, Missouri: E.W. Stephens Company Press, 1943, p. 19; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>

**Vandevanter, Peter**

Peter Vandevanter

m.

**Hannah**

Peter Vandevanter, yeoman, of Middletown, Monmouth Co., NJ, d. before 22 Jan 1747/8, on which date, Hannah Vandevanter, the widow, resigns right of administration to James Willson and Joseph Dorsett, of Middletown. Witness--Thomas Bullman.

1747-8, Feb. 1. Adm'r's, Joseph Dorsett and James Willson. Lambert Johnson, of Middletown, fellow bondsman.

1747-8, Feb. 2. Inventory (over £57) includes 1/2 a boat, £30. Made by Joseph Carman, Matthias Johnson, Nicholas Johnson.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750. Part II (online at Ancestry.com), p. 496 (estate of Peter Vandevanter)

**Vandevanter, Willem Jansen**

Willem Jansen Vandevanter

m.

Harmintje Harmens

Harmintje Harmens m. (2) (banns 20 April 1654 NYC Ref Ch), **Gerrit Hendrickszen**; m. (3) **Egbert Sandersen Metselaer**; m. (4) 29 Nov 1664 NYC Ref Ch, **Gerrit Thyszen [Van Velsen]**.

---*children of Willem Jansen & Harmtje Harmens:*

- **Willem Willemsz**, bp. 8 March 1654 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Aeltie Barents)

---Sources: *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

**Unplaced Vandeventer Women:**

**Anne Vandeventer**, m. 4 March 1766 Moravian Congregation, Richmond, Staten Island, NY, **Christian Jacobson**

**Elisabeth Vandeventer**, m. 17 Feb 1784 Moravian Congregation, Richmond, Staten Island, NY, **Cornelius Fountain**

**Janneken Barents Van Deventer**, m. (1) **Willem Simons**; m. (2) (banns 5 July 1664 NYC Ref Ch), **Hendrick Claeszen**,  
Soldaet Van Muyden

**Sytje Van Deventer**, m. 10 Nov 1742 Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch, **David Sprong**

**Yda Van Deventer**, y.d., m. 26 June 1756 Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch, **Gerrit Stryker**, y.m. (he from Gravesend; she from Flatbush)