

-- VAN GORCUM --

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 Gorcum**

There were Houtvat, Cosijn, Van Gorcum, Hering, and Van Leeuwaarden families from the Dutch Antilles. --- Information Jan 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker<sharilyn@northcoast.com>;

**Van Gorcum, Anthony**

Anthony Van Gorcum

m.

**Theuntje Cornelis Beraad**

Anthony van Gorcum and Teuntje Cornelis Beraad, sijn huijstv. joined the Paramaribo, Surinam church 25 Dec 1716.

---Sources: Records of the Paramaribo Ref Ch, Surinam, online at <[http://www.nationaalarchief.nl/koloniaal\\_suriname/dbase\\_gereformeerden/database/zoekenOverzicht.asp](http://www.nationaalarchief.nl/koloniaal_suriname/dbase_gereformeerden/database/zoekenOverzicht.asp)>

**Van Gorcum, Cornelis**

Cornelis Van Gorcum

m.

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---*children of Cornelis Van Gorcum &*

• **Sara Cornelise Van Gorcum**, m. 16 Sep 1640 NYC Ref Ch, **Thomas Sanders**

---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);

**Van Gorcum, Hendrik**

Hendrik Van Gorcum

Hendrik van Gorcum and Gerarda van Gorcum witnessed the baptism 8 June 1779 Curacao of Willem Van Gorcum Hoyer,

son of Godhelp Israel Hoyer & Anna Clasina van Gorcum.

---Sources: Information Feb 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>.citing information received from Christel Monsanto

**Van Gorcum, Jan**

Jan Van Gorcum

son of

b. Vlaardingen

m. 24 Sep 1725

Paramaribo, Surinam

**Sara Cornelia Campet**

dau. of

b. Amsterdam

---*children of Jan Van Gordum & Sara Cornelia Campet:*

- **Anthony Bartholomeus van Gorcum**, b. 15 July 1726; bp. 21 July 1726 Paramaribo, Surinam (wit: Bartholomeus Fuist, Theuntje Beraat, wed. van Anthonij van Gorcum)

---Sources: Records of the Paramaribo Ref Ch, Surinam, online at <[http://www.nationaalarchief.nl/koloniaal\\_suriname/dbase\\_gereformeerden/database/zoekenOverzicht.asp](http://www.nationaalarchief.nl/koloniaal_suriname/dbase_gereformeerden/database/zoekenOverzicht.asp)>

**Van Gorcum, Jan**

Jan Van Gorcum

d. 1731 Curacao?

---Sources: Information oin e-mails Jan & Feb 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com> citing Curacao records

**Van Gorcum, Pieter Jansen**

Pieter Jansen Van Gorcum

**Van Gorcum, Pieter**

Pieter Van Gorcum

m.

**Elisabeth Arents**

Elisabeth A--nts, wife of Pieter van Gorcum, witnessed the marriage 6 Sep 1722 Curacao, of Pieter Stiberis to Wijndelina van Gordum.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Marriages in Curacao, from Christel Monsanto, via Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>;

**Van Gorcum, Pieter**

Pieter Van Gorcum

son of

m. 27 April 1751

NYC Ref Ch

(license 26 April 1751)

**Bregie Abramsse**

dau. of

Bregje Abrahams, h.v.v. Pieter van Gorcum, joined the NYC Ref Ch 22 Feb 1758 met Attestie.

---*children of Pieter Van Gordum & Bregie Abramsse:*

- **Angenietje Van Gorcum** (Angenita), b. 10 Feb 1755 NY; bp. 12 Feb 1755 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Abramse, Angenietje Abramse, Wed. Van Cornelius Abramse); lived since 11 Sep 1769 Curacao; m. **Hendrick Andries Munningh**
- 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); "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York -- Church Members' List" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1930 (Vol. 31, No. 2), p. 172;

**Van Gorcum, Willem**

Willem Van Gorcum

m.

**Elizabeth Mag. Stelling**

(Elisabeth Machteld Steellingh)

b. about 1720

b. about 1720

Willem Van Gorcum and Elizabeth Mag. Stelling witnessed the baptism 9 Jan 1763 Curcao, of Willem, son of Jacob Woutersz & Adrianna Van Gorcum.

---*children of Willem Van Gorcum & Elizabeth Mag. Stelling (Elisabeth Machteld Steellingh):*

- **Anna Clasina van Gorkum**, b. 14 May 1740; m. before June 1779, **Godhelp Israel Hoyer**
- **Gerrit van Gorkum**, b. Dec 1733?
- (poss) **Adrianna Johanna van Gordum**, m. **Jacob Woutersz**

---Sources: Information Feb & March 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com> citing Christel Monsanto <monsanto@interneeds.net> and posts to the Rootsweb Caribbean-L List

**Unplaced Van Gorcum Women:**

**Adrianna Johanna van Gorcum**, m. before Jan 1763, **Jacob Woutersz**

**Angenita Van Gorcum**, b. 10 Feb 1765 NY; lived since 11 Sep 1769 in Ciracao; m. **Hendrik Andries Munningh**

**Margareta Van Gorcum**, m. before March 1748, **Johannes Houtvat**

**Wyndlyna/Wendelina Van Gorcum**, m. **Benjamin Herring**

