

-- VAN LAER --

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.

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Van Laer, Abraham (Van Laer)

Abraham Van Laer
son of Stoffel Gerritszen [Van Laer] &
Catharina Jans Boots
b. NYC
bp. 2 March 1678 NYC Ref Ch

m. 2 May 1697
NYC Ref Ch
(banns 10 April 1697
NYC Ref Ch)

Hester Davidts (Daniels?)
dau. of David Christians &
b. Amsterdam
bp.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage and banns, they were: Abraham Van Laer, j.m. Van N. Yorck, en Hester Davidts, j.d. Van Amsterd., beyde woonende alhier.

---children of Abraham Van Laer & Hester Davidts:

- **Catharina Abrahams Van Laer**, bp. 10 April 1698 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Christiaanse, Catharina Van Laer, Wede.)
- **Jenneke Abrahamse Van Laer**, bp. 23 March 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaak Kip, Symon Brestede, Jannetie Livis)
- **Abraham Abrahamsz Van Laer**, bp. 24 March 1703 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaacq Van Laer, Sara Hardenbroek Van Laer)
(mother's name in bp. record is Hester Christiaanse)
- **Jacobus Abrahamsz Van Laer**, bp. 1 Oct 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Valck, Barentie Van Brakle)

---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

Van Laer, Arien (Adriaen)

Arien Van Laer
son of Gerrit Stoffelsen Van Laer &
Baijke Aerjans

m. (1) 23 March 1656
Nieuw Kerk, Amsterdam,
Netherlands

Dwetje Luycas
dau. of

b. Amsterdam
 bp. 17 Jan 1634 Nieuw Ch., Amsterdam, Netherlands
 m. (2) about 1660

b.
 bp.
Abigail Verplanck
 (widow of **Gerret Decker**)
 dau. of Abraham VerPlanck &
 Maria Vigne
 b. about 1635
 d. before 28 April 1672
Luytie Schonen (Lyntje Barents?)
 (widow of **Hendrick Assuerus**)

Adriaen Van Laer emigrated 17 May 1658 in the ship *De Vergulde Bever* [The Gilded Beaver].²

Adrian Van Laer witnessed the baptism 28 March 1659 NYC Ref Ch of Elizabeth, dau. of Pieter Van Halen & Weyntie Morre.

In the (3) marriage record, they were: Adriaen Van Laer, Wede. Van Abigal Verplancken, en Luytie Schonen, Wedr. Van Hendrick Assuerus.

April 1666. Isaac Claesen sold to Adriaen Van Laer two double building-plots in Flatbush, as per p.58 of Lib. D of Flatbush records. 21 April 1667, he obtained, on the division of the Flatbush salt meadows at Canarisie, a meadow lot.³

On 20 May 1673 [Deed] adriaen van Laer of this Citty Shoemaker (for a valluable Concoideration to him in hand paid By Bay Croesvelt of this Citty aforesd Hatter:) Transport & make over unto ye: said Bay Croesvelt his heirs & assignes, a Certaine house and Lott of ground Cituate Lying & being wthin this Citty, to ye north of ye high street haveing to ye west the housing & ground of Jacob Abramse to ye north ye Slyckstreete to ye East the house of John Cooly Smith & to ye South ye Streete aforementioned: Containing in Breadth on ye Southsyde, Eighteene foote wood measure on the northsyde the Lyke In Lenght on ye Eastsyde Seven rod nine foote Six Inches and on the westsyde Seven Rod Eight foote Seven Inches allwood measure as by the sd: transport Signed by the sd.¹

---*children of Ariën/Adrian Van Laer & (2) Abigail Verplanck:*

- **Aeltje Van Laer**, b. 14 May 1663; bp. 25 April 1666 Kingston Ref Ch (nearly 3 yrs of age) (wit: Maddeleen Dircks); m. (poss) **David Ackerman**
- **Zara van Laer**, bp. 1667 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Abraham van Laer, Mayritje Wernaers);
- **Child Van Laer**, buried 18 Oct 1668 from Bergen Ref Ch.
- **Gerrit Van Laer**, bp. 27 Nov 1669 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Stoffel Van Laer, Anna Vincent)

---Sources:

[1] *New York Deeds, NY and LI Documents, Melyn Papers*, The New York Historical Society, 1913, p. 12;

[2] *Holland Society Year Book 1902*, p. 7;

[3] Bergen, Teunis G., *Register in Alphabetical Order, of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island, N.Y. from its First Settlement by Europeans to 1700; with Contributions to their Biographies and Genealogies. Compiled from Various Sources*, S.W.Green's Son, Printer, Electrotyper and Binder, 1881, p. 62; 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]*, 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 Laer, Gabriel Gerritsz

Gabriel Van Laer m.
 son of Gerrit Stoffelszen Van Laer &
 (1) Jannetje Stridles
 bp. 29 Jan 1707 NYC Ref Ch

Preyntie
 dau. of
 bp.

---*children of Gabriel Gerritsz Van Laer & Preyntie*

- **Gerrit van Laa**, bp. 16 Aug 1730 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Johannes Van Laer**, bp. 22 Oct 1732 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Jannete Van Laer**, bp. 25 Oct 1734 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Sara Van Laer**, bp. 11 April 1736 Raritan Ref Ch
- **Catrina Van Laer**, bp. 26 March 1737/38 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Elisabet Van laer**, bp. 23 March 1739/40 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Mareytye Vanlaer**, bp. 13 Dec 1741 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, p. 215, etc.

[Van Laer], Gerrit Stoffelsen

Gerrit Stoffelsen [Van Laer] m. 20 April 1630
 son of Nieuw Ch, Amsterdam

Baijke Aerjans (Beijke; Barbara Adriaens)
 dau. of Adriaen Cornelis &
 Jannetje Markes
 b. Amsterdam

b.
 Gerrit Stoffelsen used his patronymic in most records but when he wrote his will he added Van Laer.

---*children of Gerrit Stoffelsen Van Laer & Baijke Arejans:*

- **Dingnom Gerritszen**, bp. 25 March 1631 Nieuw Kerk, Amsterdam
- **Jannetjen Gerrits**, bp. 17 Oct 1633 Oude Kerk, Amsterdam; apparently d.y.
- **Adriaen Gerritszen [Van Laer]** (Aerjaen), bp 17 January 1634 Nieuw Kerk, Amsterdam; m. (1) 23 March 1656 Nieuw Kerk, Amsterdam, Netherlands, **Dwetje Luycas**. Dwetje apparently died shortly afterward and on 17 May 1658 "Adriaen Van Laer, from Amsterdam, and servant" emigrated to New Amsterdam aboard the ship *De Vergulde Bever* [The Gilded

Beaver]. Adriaen Gerritszen Van Laer m. (2) about 1660, **Abigail Verplanck**, dau. of Abraham VerPlanck & Maria Vigne; m. (3) (banns 28 April 1673 NYC Ref Ch), **Luytie Schonen** (widow of **Hendrick Asseurus**)

- **Jannetje Gerrits**, bp. 13 Sep 1635 Oude Kerk, Amsterdam
- **Aechie Gerrits**, bp. 17 Nov 1637 Nieuw Kerk, Amsterdam
- **Stoffel Gerritszen [Van Laer]**, bp. 22 March 1639 Nieuw Kerk, Amsterdam
- **Saertje Gerrits**, bp. 1 Oct 1644 Oude Kerk, Amsterdam
- **Willem Gerritszen**, bp. 15 Jan 1643 Oude Kerk, Amsterdam; apparently d.y.
- **Willem Gerritszen**, bp. 2 Oct 1644 Oude Kerk, Amsterdam
- (poss) **Abraham Gerritszen**, bp. 10 June 1646 Oude Kerk, Amsterdam (parents: Gerrit Stoffelsz and Boucke Reijers); if this Abraham belongs in this family, he apparently d.y.
- **Abram Gerritszen**, bp. 1 Dec 1647 Oude Kerk, Amsterdam
- **Aeltie Gerrits**, bp. 12 Jan 1651 Oude Kerk, Amsterdam

---Sources: Riker, David M., "New Netherland Ancestors of Aeltye Van Laer" in *De Halve Maen* Newsletter - Pub.by The Holland Society of New York. [Feb 1985] citing "The Van Laer-Crawford Descendants" by W.D.Thomas, Manuscript dated 1974; Information posted June 2006, Dutch-Colonies List, from David Lear <dlear@epix.net>; Nieuw Church, Amsterdam Baptisms online at <http://gemeentearchief.amsterdam.nl/archieven/genealogie/doopregisters/index.nl.html>

Van Laer, Gerrit Stoffelszen

Gerrit Stoffelszen Van Laer
son of Stoffel Gerritszen Van Laer &
Catharina Jans Boots
bp. 29 May 1680 NYC Ref Ch
d.

m. (1) 8 Nov 1702
NYC Ref Ch
(License Nov 1702)

m. (2) 3 Jan 1719
NYC Ref Ch
(License 2 Jan 1719)

Jannetje Stridles (Streddels)
dau. of Gabriel Thomaszen/Sridles &
Jannetje Dirx[Van Vechten]
bp. 19 Aug 1683 Albany Ref Ch
d. 1717-1718
Annetje Ten Eyck
(widow of **Elbert Aertse**)
dau. of Hendrick Ten Eyck &
Petronella DeWitt
bp. 23 May 1686 NYC Ref Ch

He was a baker at New York.

---children of Gerrit Stoffelszen Van Laer & (1) Jannetje Stridles:

- **Catharina Gerrits Van Laer**, bp. 5 Sep 1703 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Herdenbroek, Catharyna Van Laer); m. (prob) **Henricus Benson**, son of Samson Benson & Tryntje Van Deusen
- **Christoffel Gerrits Van Laer**, bp. 25 Oct 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaack Van Laer, Sara Hardenbroek); apparently d.y.
- **Gabriel Gerrits Van Laer**, bp. 3 Oct 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Flip Van Vegten, Johanna Luerse, h.v. van Joh: Janse); apparently d.y.
- **Gabriel Gerrits Van Laer**, bp. 29 Jan 1707 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Janse & Johanna, s.h.v.); m. (poss?) **Preyntie -?-**
- **Gerardus Gerrits Van Laer**, bp. 15 Sep 1708 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Breestede, Anna Maria Breestede)
- **Sara Gerrits Van Laer**, bp. 3 Sep 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Andries Hardenbroek, Sara Hardenbroek); apparently d.y.
- **Christoffel Gerrits Van Laer**, bp. 24 Oct 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Christoffel v. Laer, Catharina Streddels)
- **Jannetje Gerrits Van Laer**, bp. 10 Dec 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Christoffel Hardenbroek, Femmetje Hardenbroek); apparently d.y.
- **Jannetje Gerrits Van Laer**, bp. 14 July 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Rosevelt, Catharina Hardenbroek, s.h.v.); apparently d.y.
- **Jannetje Gerrits Van Laer**, bp. 25 Jan 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Hardenbroek, Catharina Brestede)
- **Sara Gerrits Van Laer**, bp. 27 March 1717 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adolphus Hardenbroek, Sara Hardenbroek, Wede.)

---children of Gerrit Stoffelszen Van Laer & (2) Annetje Aertszen:

- **Eva Gerrits Van Laer**, bp. 7 Oct 1719 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Ten Eyk, Catharina Van Laer) (mother's name in bp. record is Annatje Ten Eyk)

---Sources: Purple, Edwin R., "Contributions to the History of the Ancient Families of New York -- Stridles" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1876, p. 122; *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 Laer, Johannes (Van Laer)

Johannes Van Laer
son of Stoffel Gerritszen [Van Laer] &
Catharina Jans Boots

m.

Maria Bennet
(widow of **Jacobus Verhulst**)
dau. of Willem Willemsz Bennet &
Grietje Van Mulhem
bp.

bp. 27 Nov 1667 NYC Ref Ch
They moved to Philadelphia.

Jan Vincent, Maria Bennet, h.v. van Johannes Van Laer, witnessed the baptism, 8 Jan 1701 NYC Ref Ch, of Geertruyd Bennet, dau. of Jacob Willems Bennet & Neeltje Beekman.

Johannes Van Laer, Catharina Van Laer, witnessed the baptism, 29 Nov 1689 NYC Ref Ch, of Catharina, dau. of Symon Breestede & Janneken Van Laer. Johannes Van Laer, Catharina Van Laer, witnessed the baptism, 13 May 1691 NYC Ref Ch, of Christoffel, son of Simon Breestede & Janneken Van Laer.

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

Van Laer, Stoffel Gerritszen

Stoffel Gerritszen Van Laer
son of Gerrit Stoffelsen Van Laer &
Baijke Arejans
bp. 22 March 1639 Nieuw Kerk, Amsterdam
d. before 10 April 1698

m.
(banns: 10 Feb 1660
NYC Ref Ch)

Catharina Jans Boots (Catharyntje; Boodt)
dau. of
bp.
d.

Stoffel Van Laer came to New Amsterdam in the Faith in February, 1659, when nineteen or twenty years old. In the marriage record they were: Stoffel Gerritszen Van Laer, en Catharina Jans, Uyt den Hage.

In February, 1664, subscriptions were called for by the Dutch authorities to a loan for the purpose of fortifying the city against the English. Stoffel Van Laer subscribed 200 florins.

In October, 1664, soon after the English took possession of New York, Stoffen Van Laer together with Abel and Johannes Hardenbroeck took the oath of allegiance to the King of England. In June, 1665, as a witness of the first hostile acts during a riot of English soldiers and residents, he testified that he was a "Burgher of this city aged 26." He was a merchant, dealing in wheat, butter, furs, rum, tobacco, etc. The English listed the inhabitants by streets in 1665, and he was listed as Stoffel (Christopher) Van Laer on Broad Street.

---children of Stoffel Gerritszen Van Laer & Catharina Jans Boots:

- **Jannetje Stoffels Van Laer**, bp. 21 Oct 1662 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adriaen Van Laer, Jaepje Jans Van Rosendael); m. (prob) 16 June 1686 NYC Ref Ch, **Simon Brestede**
- **Sara Van Laer**, m. 16 June 1686 NYC Ref Ch, **Johannes Hardenbroek**
- **Johannes Stoffelsz Van Laer**, bp. 27 Nov 1667 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Anthony de Mill, Elizabeth Van der Liphorst); m. (poss) **Maria Bennet**. They moved to Philadelphia.
- **Bayken Van Laer**, bp. 21 Jan 1672 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacques Couseau, Abraham Van Laer, Annetje Hardenbroeck)
- **Jacobus Van Laren**, bp. 15 May 1675 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adriaen Vanlaer, Jannetie Stephens)
- **Abraham Van Laer**, bp. 2 March 1678 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Harberding, Willem Wydt, Hester Webbers); m. (poss) **Hester Daniels**
- (prob) **Catharina Van Laer**, bp. 15 March 1679 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Wolsen, Dorothea Wolsen, Elsje Borgers) (father's name in bp. record is Willem ---; mother's name is Catharina Boots)
- **Gerrit Stoffelsz Van Laer**, bp. 29 May 1680 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Pluvier, Mayken Herperts); m. (1) 8 Nov 1702 **Jannetje Stridles** (Streddels), dau. of Gabriel Thomaszen (aka Stridles) & Jannetje Dircx; m. (2) 3 Jan 1719, **Annatje Aertszen**.
- **Isaac Van Laer**, bp. 22 May 1681 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan de Lamontagne, Annetie Waldron)
- **Cornelis Van Laer**, bp. 4 Nov 1682 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Ver Hulst, Grietie Hendricx)

---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); Baptisms from 1639 to 1730 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York (Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. II) printed 1901; reprinted 1968; Purple, Edwin R., "Contributions to the History of the Ancient Families of New York -- Stridles" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1876, p. 122

[Van Laer], Gerritse, Stoffel

Stoffel Gerrits

m.

Annitje

---children of Stoffel Gerrits [Van Laer] & Annitje

- **Jannitje Stoffels [Van Laer]**, bp. 3 Sep 1693 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Lourens Jansens, Elisabeth Gerritse)
- **Gerrit Stoffels [Van Laer]**, bp. 4 May 1695 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Stoffelse, Hendrickje Jakops)

---Sources: 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

Unplaced Van Laer Women:

Catharina Van Laer, m. before 11 June 1718, **Steven Mildeman**