

-- VAN NAME --

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 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.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

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Van Name, Aaron

Aaron Van Name m.

Mary McLean

---children of Aaron Van Name & Mary McLean:

• **Simon Van Name**, m. 15 July 1758 **Mary Mercereau**, dau. of Joshua Mercereau & Mary Corsen.

---Sources: Information online Jan 2001 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/8841/mercereau.htm>> Compiled by George E. Sawyer <gesawyer@linkny.com>

Van Name, Aaron

Aaron Van Name m.

Mary

---children of Aaron Van Name & Mary

• **Frances Van Namur**, m. 27 June 1813 Moravian Congregation, Richmond, Staten Island, NY, **Isaac Housman**, son of Abraham Housman & Jane

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

Van Name, Aaron

Aaron Van Name m.

Mary Mersereau

son of Moses Van Name &

dau. of John Mersereau &

Mary La Grange

Deborah Britton

b. 5 Oct 1803 Mariners Harbor, Staten Island

b. 28 Jan 1807

d. 18 July 1882 Tottenville, Staten Island

d. 23 March 1893

buried Bethel Cem., Tottenville, Staten Island

buried Bethel Cem., Tottenville, Staten Island

He was captain of his own vessel.

---children of Aaron Van Name & Mary Mersereau:

- **Deborah Ann Van Name**, b. 4 June 1828; d. 5 Oct 1828
- **Joshua N. Van Name**, b. 15 Aug 1830; d. 13 March 1869; m. **Martha Ann Sprague**
- **Son Van Name**, d. in infancy
- **Moses Van Name**
- **Paul M. Van Name**, b. 18 Jan 1838; m. **Susan Ann Cole**

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>; Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. II, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 349

Van Namen, Engelbert

Engelbert Van Namen m.

Marytje de Camp

---children of Engelbert Van Namen & Marytje de Camp:

- **Johannes Engelberts Van Namen**, bp. 12 April 1719 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Stoffel Christopher, Christina de Camp)
- **Sara Van Namen** (twin), bp. 8 Oct 1721 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Joh. Van Namen, Joh. de Camp, Maria Van Pelt, Maria Praal)
- **Maria Van Namen** (twin), bp. 8 Oct 1721 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Joh. Van Namen, Joh. de Camp, Maria Van Pelt, Maria Praal)

---Sources: *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

Van Name, Evert

Evert Van Name m.

Wyntje Benhem

son of (poss) Jochem Engelbert Van Namen &

dau. of

Elizabeth Pels

bp. 2 Sep 1683 Kingston Ref Ch

bp.

---children of Evert Van Name & Wyntje Benhem:

- (poss) **Joseph Evertszen Van Namen**, bp. 22? April 1709 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Engelbart Van Namen, Aeltie Jans) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Elysabeth van Naamen** (Elizabeth), bp. 3 April 1711 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Ruth van Hoorn, and his wife, Neeltje van Hoorn)
- **Maria Everts Van Namen**, bp. 3 Aug 1718 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Jan Jennes, Maria Jansz)

---Sources: *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; 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

Van Name, Jochem Engelbert

Jochem Engelbert Van Namen

m. 3 Nov 1676

Elizabeth Pels

son of

Esopus (Kingston)

dau. of Evert Everts Pels &

(1676 Kingston Ref Ch)

Jannetje Symons [Schepmoes]

b.

b. about 1657 Rensselaerswyck, NY

Jochem Engelbert Van Namen was from Huesden, and came in the *Hope* which sailed from Amsterdam 8 April 1662. He lived 4-1/2 years with Burger Joris, then entered the service of Verveelen at Harlem 5 March 1668.

In the Kingston Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Joch Engelbart, and Elisabet Evertszen Pelss, born in the Colony of Rensselaerswyck. 1676. No day or month given in the marriage record,

Elizabeth Everts Pels m. (2) **Cornelius Masten**, son of John Masten, an Englishman who came to America in the Dutch service.

---children of Jochem Engelbert [Van Namen] & Elizabeth Everts Pels:

- **Delejaentie Jochemse Van Namen** (Deliantie); bp. 15 Sep 1678 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Leendert Barentsen Cool, and his wife Marretie)(mother's name in bp. record: Sara Evertszen); m. 1702 **Barent Marteling**
- **Evert Joschemse Van Namen**, bp. 2 Sep 1683 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Evert Pels, Jannetie Simons); m. -?-
- **Johannes Jochemse Van Name**, bp. 8 Oct 1682 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Simon Pels, Annatie Andriesz)
- **Engelbert Jochemse [Van Namen]**, bp. 10 Jan 1686 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: G. Aartzen, Clara Pels)
- **Johannes Jochemse Van Namen**, bp. 23 April 1693 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Masten, Lysbeth Aartsen)
- **Anna Jochemse Van Namen**, bp. 7 June 1695 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Aartsen, Sara Pels); m. **Isaac Marteling**.
- **Sara Jochemse Van Namen**, bp. 4 July 1697 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Barent van Wagenen, Antje Fynhout)
- **Jenneke Jochemse Van Namen**, bp. 17 March 1700 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Teunis Oosterhout, Ariaantje Roos)
- **Marytje Jochemse Van Namen**, bp. 22 March 1702 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Abraam la Maeter, Elsje la Maeter)

---Sources: Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 303 footnote; Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD)

Van Namen, John (Johannes Vanniman)

John Van Namen

m.

Elizabeth

d. before 7 May 1707

d.

In his will, written at Salem Co., NJ, Johannes Vanniman, yeoman; mentioned wife Elizabeth. Seven children, of whom only sons John, Wolow, Henry, Peter and Garrat are spoken of by name. Real and personal estate. Executors--the wife and

son John. Witnesses--Walter Hoghstead and Ann Hoghstead. Proved May 7, 1707.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. I 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 480 (will of Johannes Vanniman)

Van Namen, John

John Van Namen
d. before 10 Nov 1719

m.

Catherine

d.

In his will, dated 30 March 1719 Penes Neck, Salem Co., NJ, yeoman; mentioned wife Cattren. Eldest son Johanas, other children mentioned, but names not given. Real and personal estate. Executors--the wife and her brother Martin Johnson. Witnesses--James Watkines, Marten Giljohnson, Hennery Vaneman. Proved November 10, 1719. 1719 Oct. 26. Inventory of the estate: real £85, personal £113.16.6, incl. 3 silver spoons and plate buttons £2.5, a do. candlestick £1; made by John Minck and Cornelius Copner.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. I 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 477 (will of John Vanemen)

Van Name, Johannes

Johannes Van Namen

m.

Marytje Van Pelt

---*children of Johannes Van Name & Marytje Van Pelt*:

• **Pieter Janszen Van Namen**, b. 24 April 1718; bp. 18 May 1718 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Pieter Van Pelt, and wife Sartje) (no mother's name in bp, record)

• **Sara Van Namen**, bp. 29 March 1725 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Pieter Van Pelt, Tryntje Vlierboom)

---Sources: *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

Van Name, Moses (Van Namur)

Moses Van Name
son of

m. 9 June 1782
Moravian Congregation,
Richmond, Staten Island

Mary Lagrange

dau. of

---*children of Moses Van Name & Mary La Grange*:

• **Aaron Van Name**, b. 5 Oct 1803 Mariners Harbor, Staten Island; d. 18 July 1882 Tottenville, Staten Island; buried Bethel Cem., Tottenville, Staten Island; m. **Mary Mersereau**, dau. of John Mersereau & Deborah Britton. She was b. 28 Jan 1807; d. 23 March 1893. He was captain of his own vessel.

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>; Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. II, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 349

Van Naamen, Samuel

Samuel Van Naamen
son of

m. 31 Oct 1730
NYC Ref Ch

Sara de la Montanje

(widow of **James McIntosh**)

dau. of Isaac Montanye &

Hester Van Vorst

bp. 4 Oct 1696 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

Van Namen, Simon

Simon Van Namen

m. (1)

Sarah Prall

(widow of **Matthys Swame**)

dau. of Peter Prall &

Maria Christopher

m. (2)

Elizabeth

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Simon Van Ame, of Staten Island. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, all goods that were her own before marriage; also her choice of rooms in my house, and a bed. "And she is to have yearly 1/4 of a fatted cow or steer, and 1/2 of a well fatted hogg." I leave all lands and meadows to my two sons, Aaron and Moses, but my eldest son, Aaron, is to have that part of my land next to the church land; also my two boats. I leave to my daughter Sarah, wife of John Quin, £100. I make my son Aaron, and Barent Matteys, executors. Dated October 4, 1740. Witnesses, John Day, William Ellsworth, Andrew Wright. Proved, December 9, 1740.

---*children of Simon Van Namen & (1) Sarah Prall*:

• **Simon Van Namen**

• **Saertie Van Namen** (Sarah), m. **John Quin**

• **Aaron Van Namen**, bp. 17 Aug 1718 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Stoffel Christopher, Elsje Dorlant)

• **Moses Van Namen**, bp. 21 Feb 1725 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit named)

---Sources: *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Information online Sep 1999 from Arline J. Sarver <arlinesarver@worldnet.att.net>; *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; 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, page 319 (will of Simon Van Ame)

Van Name, Simon

Simon Van Name
son of Aaron Van Name &

m. 15 July 1758

Mary Mercereau

dau. of Joshua Mercereau &

Mary McLean

Mary Corsen

---children of Simon Van Name & Mary Mercereau:

- **Aaron Van Name**
- **Simon Van Name, Jr.**
- **Rachel Van Name**
- **Elizabeth Van Name**
- **William Van Name**
- **Joshua Van Name**
- **Polly Van Name**
- **Sophie Van Name**
- **Lockie Van Name**
- **Hannah Van Name**
- **David Van Name**, b. 24 April 1774
- **John Van Name**, b. about 1782

---Sources: Information online Jan 2001 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/8841/mercereau.htm>> Compiled by George E. Sawyer <gesawyer@linkny.com>

Unplaced Van Name Women:

Elizabeth Van Namur, m. 1 Dec 1782 Moravian Congregation, Richmond, Staten Island, NY, **Garret Bush**