

-- VAN NESS --

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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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Van Ness, Aaron

Aaron Van Ness m.

Abigail Mandeville

---children of Aaron Van Ness & Abigail Mandeville:

• **Aaron Van Ness**, b. 21 Sep 1810; bp. 1 Jan 1811 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

---Sources: Stone House Plains Ref Ch (now Bloomfield, Essex Co., NJ), Baptisms, Online at: <<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqueman/stone.html>>

Van Neste, Abraham

Abraham Van Neste m.

Saartje Bergen

---children of Abraham Van Neste & Saartje Bergen:

• **Joris V:Neste**, bp. 27 May 1739 Readington Ref Ch (wit: Joris Van Neste & Marytje, his wife)

• **Joris Van Neste**, bp. 10 Dec 1746 Readington Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Van Neste)

• **Abraham V: Neste**, bp. May 1750 Readington Ref Ch (wit: Abraham de Mont and Fammetje)

• **Seitje V: Neste**, bp. 1 Jan 1752 Readington Ref Ch

---Sources: "Readington [Ref] Ch Baptisms [Somerset Co., NJ]" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 6, p. 146

Van Ness, Abraham

Abraham Van Ness
son of

m. 5 April 1800
(*New York Weekly Museum*,
April 1800) at Bound Brook,

Margaret Field
dau. of John Field &

b. NJ (he of NY; she of Bound Brook) by Rev. Barclay b.
 bp. bp.

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

Van Ness, Abraham C.

Abraham C. Van Ness m. about 1815
 son of Cornelius Van Ness &
 (2) Geertrui/Hester Kerris
 b. 25 Nov 1786
 bp. 24 Dec 1786 Pompton Plains Ref Ch
 d. after 1850
 They lived in Jacksonville, NJ.

Margaret Vreeland
 dau. of

b.
 bp.
 d.

---children of *Abraham C. Van Ness & Margaret Vreeland*:

- **Elizabeth Van Ness**, b. 15 Aug 1825; bp. 18 Sep 1825 Pompton Plains Ref Ch; m. 13 April 1844, **Robert Lyon**. They lived at Jacksonville, NJ.
- **Cornelius Van Ness**, b. 6 Oct 1827; bp. 25 Nov 1827 Pompton Plains Ref Ch. He was living next to his father in 1850.
- **Hester Maria Van Ness**, b. 28 Aug 1829; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch; m. 23 Sep 1848, **Jacob Carman**
- **Charity Van Ness**, b. 24 May 1831; bp. 30 Sep 1832 Pompton Plains Ref Ch; m. **William Carrigan**

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermann.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DescendantsAll/051.JPG>>;

Van Ness, Abraham Mead

Abraham Mead Van Ness m. 29 May 1830
 son of Jacob Van Ness &
 Christiana Mead
 b. 27 Sep 1806
 bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch
 d. 22 Feb 1847
 buried Pompton Plains Ref Ch Cem, Morris Co., NJ
 Mary Frederics m. (2) about 1850, **Samuel J. Van Ness**, son of Jacob C. Van Ness & Eleanor Francisco.

Mary Frederics
 dau. of John Frederics &

b.
 bp.
 d.
 buried

---children of *Abraham Mead Van Ness & Mary Frederics*:

- **Jacob Henry Van Ness**, bp. 1841 Pompton Plains Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermann.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DescendantsAll/054.JPG>>;

Van Ness, Bernardus

Bernardus Van Ness m. about 1731
 son of Pieter Van Neste &
 Catrynje/Tryntje Jans Roll
 bp. 28 April 1708 Raritan Ref Ch
 d. 1751

Catleyntie Bodyn (Catherine Bodine)
 dau. of Isaac Bodine &
 Engeltje Maurits
 bp. 2 Nov 1711
 d.

He was of Somerset Co.. His will, dated 10 June 1751, probated 28 Aug 1751. In it he mentioned Wife, Catherine. Children--Barnardus, Mary, Catherine, Elizabeth. Real and personal estate, incl. negro slaves. Executors--the son and brother, John van Nest. Witnesses--Tunis Tunison, Abraham Tunison, Edward Willmott. Proved August 28, 1751. Lib. E, p. 543. 1751, Aug. 7. Inventory, £752.4.10, by Dirck Van Veghten and Kennes Kennessen.

Catherine Bodine m. (2) about Feb 1752 **Cornelius Bogert**.

---children of *Bernardus Van Ness & Catleyntie Bodyn*:

- **Bernardus Vannist**, bp. 13 Feb 1732 Raritan Ref Ch
- **Mary Van Nest**
- **Catherine Van Nest**
- **Elizabeth V: Neste**, bp. 5 Aug 1738 Readington Ref Ch
- **Pieter V: Neste**, bp. 4 Oct 1741 Readington Ref Ch (wit: Jeremias Doaty and Marytje Van Schaak)

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 3, p. 216; Barth, Barbara A., "The Rall/Roll Family: Descendants of Jan Mangelsen and his wife Tryntje Van Woggelum" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 131, No. 2, April 2000, p. 140

Van Nes, Christoffel (Stoffel)

Christoffel Van Ness m. 24 June 1717
 son of NYC Ref Ch
 (bride is Rachel Symons)

Rachel Sammans
 dau. of Johannes Thomaszen [Sammans] &
 Aefje/Aechtje Jacobs [De Groot]
 bp. 11 July 1691 NYC Ref Ch

bp.
 Rachel Sammans m. (2) 17 July 1726 NYC Ref Ch, **Hendrick Smith**.

---children of *Christoffel Van Ness & Rachel Sammans*:

• **Margrietje Van Nes**, bp. 18 May 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Sammans, Jacob Sammans, Jannetje Sammans)
 ---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 Ness, Cornelis Hendrickse

Cornelis Hendricse Van Ness
 son of Hendrick Gerritse Van Nes &

m. (1) about 31 July 1625
 Harvendijk, Zeeland,
 The Netherlands

Mayken Hendricks Burchgraeff (Van Der Burchgraf)
 dau. of Hendrick Adriaensz van den Burchgraeff &
 Annetje Jans

b. about 1599-1600 Nes, Island of Ameland,
 Netherlands
 d. 1681

b. about 1605 Leksmund, South Holland

m. (2) 1664

d. before 1664 Rensselaerswyck Colony

Maritie Damen (Maria)
 (widow of **Jan/Johannes Dircks Van Eps**
 and **Hendrick Andriessie (Van Doesburgh)**)

d. about 1681

They lived at Viaen on River Haverdijk. His first wife's mother, Annetje Jans of Loeckervelt, in 1630 left her a legacy of three morgens of land in Scherpenwyck.

Cornelis Hendrickse Van Ness emigrated to Beverwyck in 1642 and settled at Greenbush. He brought with him from Holland his wife and three of his children, including Hendrick, the father of Simon Van Ness.

Cornelis H. Van Ness is mentioned in 1643 with Andries de Vos and Cornelis Segers van Egmont as being the principal farmers of Rensselaerswyck colony, whose terms all other farmers must accept. During the year 1648, Cornelis, his wife and son-in-law Peter Claes, had arguments with Director Brant Aertsz van Slichtenhorst of Rensselaerswyck. These arguments resulted in several law suits, and Van Ness was forced to apologize for the slanderous language he used against the Director. In April of 1649, Cornelis Van Ness made preparations to leave Rensselaerswyck, but for some reason stayed. Van Slichtenhorst was arrested in 1652 for defying the authority of Director Stuyvesant and was sent back to Holland. Cornelis Van Ness rose to political power and general success after the departure of van Slichtenhorst. On Aug. 25, 1650, Cornelis Van Ness leased for eight years a farm in Greenbush, Rensselaerewyck. His brewery at Greenbush was mentioned in the records as jointly owned with his son-in-law Jan Oothout. He served as Counciller of Rensselaerwyck from 1652 to 1658 and again in 1660, 1661 and 1663. On May 23, 1659, Cornelis Van Ness was granted a patent for 50 morgens of land at Amersfoort (Flatlands, Long Island), where in 1664 his daughter Grietie and her husband, Peter Claes, later called Wyckoff, lived. On 24 March 1664 he was a "Raets Persoon" (magistrate) of Rensselaerwyck and still a widower of Mayken Burchgraeff. He, with Hendrick Burchgraeff, Roelff Cornelius (Van Houten), husband and guardian of Hendrickie Van Nes, Henrick, Gerrit and Jan Van Nes, Pieter Claes, husband and guardian of Grietje Cornelis Van Nes, residing in Amersfort, L.I., all sons and daughters, with their husbands, of Cornelis Van Nes and Mayken Burchgraeff, applied for a division of their mother's estate.⁴

Mayken Burchgraeff, wife of Cornelis Van Nes, made her will 12 June 1635.

1664 Agreement of the Hon. Cornelis van Nes, councillor, widower of Maeyke Henricx van den Burchgraeff, with their children Roeloff Cornelisz husband of Geritie Cornelis van Nes, Jan Janssz van Oothout husband of Henrickie Cornelis van Nes, and Hendrick, Gerrit and Jan Cornelisz van Nes, and for Pieter Claesz husband of Grietie Cornelis van Nes of Amersfoort, concerning their maternal inheritance, including property under the 1635 will of Hendrick Andriansz late father of said Maeyken Henricksz.

An "Antenuptial Contract of Cornelis van Nes and Maria Damen" dated 1664, is in Notarial Papers 1 and 2, 1660-1696 in Vol. 3 of Early Records of the City and County of Albany and Colony of Rensselaerswyck. In part the antenuptial contract states: "...the Honorable Cornelis van Nes, councillor of the Colony of Rensselaerwyck, widower of the late Mayken, daughter of Hendrick van den Burchgraeff, future bridegroom -- and the virtuous Maria Damen widow of the late Hendrick Andriessz van Doesburgh dwelling in Beverwyck, future bride..."²

After his second m. they lived in Albany and later in Schenectady.

On June 16, 1664, Cornelis Hendrickse Van Ness was granted a patent of 21 morgens of and in Schenectady. Cornelis and his second wife Maritie were living at Schenectady in 1677 when they made their will. They were both deceased by 1681, when the joint will was presented for letters of administration, by children Jan Van Eps, Gerrit Bankers, husband of Elizabeth Van Eps, and Martin Credier, husband of Jannetje Hendrickse Van Doesburgh.

Cornelis Van Ness last appears in the records on Nov. 12, 1684.¹

---*children of Cornelis Hendrickse Van Ness & (1) Maeyken Hendricks Burchgraeff:*

- **Grietie Van Ness**, m. **Pieter Claas Wyckoff** of Amersfoort, L.I.
- **Gerretje Cornelise Van Ness**, b. about 1627 Haverdyck, Netherlands; d. Sep 1689; buried 11 Sep 1689 Bergen Ref Ch; m. 1643 Utrecht (?) Netherlands (or Rensselaerswyck [Albany], NY), **Roelof Cornelise Van Houten**.; m. (2) 1672, **Jacob Lubi**.
- **Hendrick Cornelisz Van Ness**, b. about 1638 Vianen, So. Holland; d. before 1717; m. (1) 21 Oct 1663 Kingston, NY, **Annatje Everts Pels**, dau. of (prob) Evert Pels and Jannetje Symens; m. (2) 25 Nov 1688 **Catrina van Dam**, dau of Claes van Dam .
- **Hendrickie Van Ness**, m. **Jan Janse Oothout**.
- **Gerrit Cornelise Van Ness**, m. 2 Feb 1677 **Marietje Teller**, widow of **Pieter Van Alen & Pieter Janse Loockermans**, and dau. of Willem Teller & Margaret Doncheson/Duncansen.
- **Jan Van Ness**, m. about 1683 **Aaltje -?-**

---Sources:

[1] Information online 22 & 23 June 1998 from Myra Lane <103412.3450@compuserve.com>, citing "The Van Ness Homestead", by David M. Riker in de Halve Maen, Vol. LVI, No. 3, magazine of the Holland Society of NY;

- [2] Information online Jan 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Lorine McGinnis Schulze" <lschulze@bconnex.net>;
 [3] Hoffman, William J., "An Armory of American Families of Dutch Descent -- Van Vess -- Van Den Burchfraeff" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 72, No. 2, April 1941, p. 148;
 [4] "The Ancestors of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/Ancestors/1.JPG>>;
 Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*, p. 521; Ralph Blauvelt Ancestor Table in the Newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Rockland Co., May 1995, p. 16; Sep 1995, p. 11; Information online July 1999 from Cynthia <RV4cats@aol.com>; Information online June 1999 from Bob Protzman <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>; Talcott, S. V., *Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families*, Albany, 1883, p. 182, 343, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/mbrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>; "The Van Ness Homestead", by David M. Riker in *de Halve Maen*, Vol. LVI, No. 3, magazine of the Holland Society of NY

Van Es, Cornelis (Van Esch)

Cornelis Van Es
 son of

m. 17 July 1695
 Albany Ref Ch
 (both lived at New Albany)

Marritje Gerrits VandenBergh (Maria)
 dau.

---children of Cornelis Van Es & Marritje Gerrits Vanderbergh:

- **Aaltje Van Es**, bp. 6 Jan 1697 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Isak Overkerk, Aaltje Van Es); m. (prob) 20 Nov 1715 Albany Ref Ch, **Wynant Vandenbergh**, son of Cornelis Gysbertszen Van den Bergh & (1) Cornelia Wynants Van der Poel
 - **Gerrit Cornelisz Van Esch**, bp. 20 Dec 1702 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis & Gerritje Van den Berg)
 - **Maria Cornelis Van Esch**, bp. 3 March 1706 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Wouter Quakkenbos, Sr., Maeyke Ouderkerk)
- 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

Van Ness, Cornelius

Cornelius Van Ness
 son of Hendrick Van Ness &
 (1) Catharine Jacobusse
 b. 29 July 1740¹
 bp. 4 Aug 1740 Second River Ref Ch
 d. May 1823¹

m. (1) about 1765

 m. (2) about 1775

Fytje DeBow
 dau. of

b.
 bp.
 d,
Geertrui Kerris (Hester¹) (Cernis)
 dau. of Johannes Kerris &
 Maria
 b. 17 June 1756
 bp. 27 June 1756 Pompton Plains Ref Ch
 d. after 1823

Cornelius Van Ness was a farmer in Pequannock Twp., Morris Co., NJ.¹

Cornelius Van Ness was on the muster roll of Captain Isaac Halsey's Company of Morris County Militia April 1777.¹

His will was probated 10 May 1823.¹ In his will, adted May 1823, Cornelius Van Ness of Pequannock Twp., Morris Co., NJ, mentioned sond Roelof, Isaac, Abraham Jacob, Cornelius, Peter. Also mentioned daughters Catherine, Sarah and Mary. Mentioned wife Hester. Executors Simon Van Ness and Rachel Riker, Garret Haulenbeck. Inventory dated May 1823 was valued at £310.¹

---children of Cornelis Van Ness & (1) Fytje DeBow:

- **Hendrik Van Nes** (Hendrick Van Ness), b. 29 June 1766; bp. 13 July 1766 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Vannes, Jannetje Vannes); d. 1820; m. about 1788, **Elizabeth Mandeville**. They lived in Jacksonville, NJ
- **Tryntje Vannes** (Catherine), bp. about 1772 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Symon Vannes, Elisabeth Vannes); m. 1 Dec 1792 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **James Van Dyne**, son of Abraham Van Dyne

---children of Cornelis Van Ness & (2) Geertrui/Hester Kerris:

- **Roelof Vannes**, b. 6 June 1776; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Berrie, Maria Vannes) (no mother's surname in bp. record); d. after 1823 unmarried
- **Johannis V. Ness**, b. 17 March 1781; bp. 8 April 1781 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Kerris, Maria Kerris); d.y.
- **Isaac C. Van Ness**, b. 28 March 1784; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch; d. 1824; m. about 1812, **Mary Fredericks**
- **Abraham Van Ness**, b. 25 Nov 1785; bp. 24 Dec 1785 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 1845; m. about 1815, **Margaret Vreeland**
- **Jacob Van Ness**, b. 13 Dec 1788; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Van Ness, Maria Van Ness); d. 19 June 1852; buried Van Ness BG, Montville, Morris Co., NJ; m. 12 June 1812, **Eleanor Francisco**
- **Cornelis Van Nes**, b. 16 Dec 1790; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 1826
- **Sarah Van Ness**, b. about 1792; m. (poss) **Samuel Garret**
- **Petrus Van Nes**, b. 6 Jan 1795; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Catherine -?-**. They went west.
- **Mary Van Ness**, b. about 1798; m. **Jacob Molense**

---Sources:

- [1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/015.JPG>> and <<http://www.waltermanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/022.JPG>> and <<http://www.waltermanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/025.JPG>>;
 Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 ; records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Cornelius

Cornelius Van Ness

m. 1 Oct 1781

Aeltje Francisco (Alida)

son of Schaghticoke Ref Ch dau. of Thomas Francisco & Elizabeth Mandeville
 b. 30 June 1770
 bp. 16 Sep 1770 Second River Ref Ch

bp. Aeltje/Alida Francisco m. (2) 15 July 1784, **Johannes Vanness.**

---Sources: Kent, George F., "Some Franciscos of Essex and Morris Counties, N. J. and of Schaghticoke, N. Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 096, No. 3, July 1965, p. 165;

Van Ness, Cornelius R.

Cornelius Van Ness
 son of Roelof Van Ness & Mary Barguo/Bargue
 b. 18 July 1773
 bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch
 d. 15 Aug 1835
 buried Pompton Plains, Morris Co., NJ

m. 13 Dec 1806
 Pompton Plains Ref Ch

Elizabeth Mandeville
 dau. of William Mandeville & Elizabeth Jacobus
 b. 9 Aug 1781
 bp.
 d. 20 April 1849
 buried Pompton Plains, Morris Co., NJ

They lived on a farm in the northwest part of Pompton Plains, Morris Co., NJ.

---*children of Cornelius R. Van Ness & Elizabeth Mandeville:*

- **Henry C. Van Ness**, b. 20 Aug 1812; bp. 25 Oct 1812 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. 30 Dec 1837, **Jane V. W. DeMott**, dau. of Henry DeMott & Clarissa Brinkerhoff. Jane V. W. DeMott was b. 5 May 1819.
- **Maria Van Ness**, b. 13 March 1815; bp. 24 April 1815 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 20 Feb 1873; m. 1 Nov 1840, **Giles Jacobus**
- **Giles Van Ness**, b. 29 Aug 1817; bp. 21 Sep 1817 Pompton Plains Ref Ch; d. 8 July 1820
- **Sarah Van Ness**, b. 18 July 1820; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch; ; m. 29 Sep 1844, **Francis V. Farmer**
- **William C. Van Ness**, b. 18 June 1823; bp. 10 Aug 1823 Pompton Plains Ref Ch; d. 1852; m. 3 May 1846, **Jane Lydecker**

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermvanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/048.JPG>> and <<http://www.waltermvanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/049.JPG>>; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Cornelius H.

Cornelius H. Van Ness

m.

Sophia Benson

---*children of Cornelius H. Van Ness & Sophia Benson:*

- **Mary Ann Van Ness**, b. 29 Jan 1814; bp. 13 March 1814 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Daniel

Daniel Van Ness

m. 28 Sep 1845

Sarah Mead

son of

Pompton, NJ
 by Rev. G.C. Schanck

dau. of

At the time of their marriage they were both of Pompton, NJ.

---Sources: Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books)

Van Ness, David (Major)

David Van Ness

son of (Gen.) David Van Ness &

b. about 1746

d. 11 Feb 1819 age 72

buried Clavarack, Columbia Co., NY

---Sources: Foley, Janet Wethy, *Early Settlers of New York State: Their Ancestors and Descendants*, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1993, Vol. I, ("Tombstone Inscriptions, Clavarack, Columbia County, NY") (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 464

Van Ness, David

David Van Ness

m. 17 Feb 1802

Ellen Vanderhoof

son of Thomas Everts Van Ness &

dau. of Henry Vanderhoof &

Margrietje Francisco

Rachel Kierstead

b. about 1769-1773

b. about 1779

They lived near the church at Fairfield, NJ.

In his will dated 22 Aug 1845, probated 6 March 1851, David Van Ness of Caldwell Twp., Essex Co., NJ - To son Richard \$10. To daughter Rachel, wife of William Mead, \$10. To daughter Margaret, wife of Isaac Van Wart, \$10. To daughter Hannah, wife of Nicholas Bush, \$10. To sons, Thomas, Henry, Isaac and Cornelius, the remainder. He appointed sons Thomas and Henry executors. Witnesses: John C. Beardsley, Daniel Demarest and Alex Deniston.

---*children of David Van Ness & Ellen Vanderhoof:*

- **Rachel Van Ness**, b. 28 Jan 1804; d. 23 March 1883; m. (1) 1 Jan 1824 Pompton Plains Ref Ch. **William P. Mead**, son of

- Peter Mead & Mary Van Buren (b. 19 Sep 1800; d. 30 July 1849); m. (2) **Peter Jacobus**.
 • **Thomas Van Ness**, b. 14 Feb 1806; d. 19 Jan 1887; m. about 1822, **Martha Vincent**. Martha Vincent d. 28 June 1898. They lived in Newark, NJ.
 • **Henry D. Van Ness**, b. about 1808; m. 3 June 1832, **Eliza Hedden**. They lived in Newark, NJ.
 • **Richard D. Van Ness**, b. 2 April 1810; d. 2 March 1894; m. 25 Feb 1832 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Rachel Stagg**. Rachel Stagg d. 24 April 1894. They lived in Fairfield, NJ.
 • **Margaret Van Ness**, b. about 1815; m. about 1835, **Isaac Van Wart**. They lived in Newark, NJ.
 • **Isaac D. Van Ness**, b. about 1815; m. 1835, **Mary Ann Pier**. They lived in Fairfield, NJ.
 • **Hannah Van Ness**, b. 27 Aug 1818; d. 28 June 1910; m. 4 Nov 1837, **Nicholas Bush**. They lived in Fairfield, NJ. Nicholas Bush d. 31 Aug 1882. They had a dau., Ellen, b. 5 April 1846, d. 1 Feb 1917, who m. Samuel Berry Dey.
 • **Cornelius D. Van Ness**, b. 3 Aug 1821; d. 3 Oct 1898; m. (1) 3 March 1843, **Harriet Jacobus** (d. 7 June 1882); m. (2) **Ellen Jane DeBaun**, widow of Daniel Van Zile and John Henry Duryea, and dau. of Jacob H. DeBaun & Eliza Catherine Ackerman.

---Sources:

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[Van Ness; Fluyt], Evertsz, Dirck (Wollespinder; de Wolspinder)
 Dirck Evertsz [Fluyt; Van Ness] m. (1)
 son of

m. (2) (poss?)

Fytie Reyerts

dau. of

Lysbeth Lubberts (Elisabeth; Elsje; Fluyt)
 dau. of Lubbert Gerritsen &
 (1) Grietje Dircks
 bp. 9 April 1651 NYC Ref Ch

There may have been two separate Dirck Evertszens; one who married Fytie Reyerts, and a separate individual who married Lysbeth Lubberts.

The children of his first marriage appear to have assumed the surname "Van Ness." The children of his second marriage appear to have assumed the surname "Fluyt."

Lysbeth Lubberts m. (2) as widow of Dirck Evertsz Fluyt, 9 Jan 1689 NYC Ref Ch, **Joris Borger** (Burger).

---children of Dirck Evertsz [Van Ness] & (1) Fytie Reyerts:

• **Child Dirckszen**

• **Rebecca Dirckszen**, m. **Hieronimus Barheyt**

• **Cornelia Dirckszen**, m. about 1681, **Isaac Delamater**, son of Glaude/Claude Delamater & Hester Du Bois

• **Aeltje Dircks**, bp. 29 June 1663 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Jannetje Dircks**, bp. 31 Aug 1664 NYC Ref Ch (no wit) (See child Annetje/Jannetje below)

• **Hendrick Dircks**, bp. 8 May 1667 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

---children of Dirck Evertsz [Van Ness] & (2) Lysbeth Lubberts:

• **Grietje Dircks Fluyt**, bp. 5 May 1672 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Geertuyd Jans); m. (1) 10 June 1693 **Otto Jans Van Tuyl**.

Otto Van Tuyl, and Aert (his brother) sailed on pirate ships. Both sailed on the pirate ship, "John and Rebecca", in 1695 that prowled the waters of Madagascar -- Otto as ship's doctor and Aert as ship's carpenter. Grietje Dircks Fluyt m. (2) 20 Sep 1708 NYC Ref Ch, **Jacob/Jacobus Moene**

• **Annetje Dircks** (Jannetje?), bp. 3 Oct 1674 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Tryntie Jans); m. 4 April 1694 NYC Ref Ch, **Moses Gilbert**

• **Fytie Dircks**, bp. 22 Nov 1676 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Lubbertsz, Eveitie Lubberts); m. **Francois Van Dyke**

• **Hendrickje Dircks**, bp. 1 May 1680 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Tryntie Ottens)

• **Ryntie Dircks** (Rijntie), bp. 18 Oct 1682 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hillegond Joris) (parents in bp. record: Dirck de Wolspinder, Lysbeth Flut)

• (prob) **Richardt Dirksz**, bp. 24 Feb 1684 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Richard Willemsz. Presented by Lysbeth Douwe) (no mother's name in bp. record)

• (poss) **Evert Dirksz**, bp. 3 Feb 1686 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Arentsz., Barentje Schaats) (no mother's name in bp. record)

• (poss) **Arent Dirksz**, bp. 25 Jan 1688 Albany Ref Ch (wit: father, Wouter Quakelbosch, Lysbeth Gerritsz) (no mother's name in bp. record); poss. d.y.

• (poss) **Arent Dirksz Everts**, bp. 17 March 1689 Albany Ref Ch (wit: father, Johannes Paulusz, Jannetje Paulusz) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: Information online June 1999 from "John H. Camp" <jcamp@cas.org>; 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; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); 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 Ness, Ephraim

Ephraim Van Ness

son of Thomas Everts Van Ness &

Margrietje Francisco

b. 19 Nov 1778

They lived near the Two Bridges in Caldwell Twp., Essex Co., NJ.

---children of Ephraim Van Ness & Ellen Ryerson:

m. 16 Dec 1798

Caldwell Presbyterian Ch

Ellen Ryerson

dau. of William Ryerson &

b.

- **John E. Van Ness**, b. about 1803; d. 1854; m. 17 Dec 1820, **Margaret Kierstead**
- **William E. Van Ness**, b. 23 May 1805; d. 4 April 1896; m. (1) 1826, **Maria Spier**, dau. of John Spier; m. (2) about 1837, **Lydia York**. Lydia York d. 1889. They lived in the old homestead near Two Bridges.
- **Daughter Van Ness**, b. about 1807; d. age 5 yrs.

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/066.JPG>>;

Van Ness, Ephraim S.

Ephraim S. Van Ness
son of Simon Van Ness &
b. 19 Nov 1778

m. 25 May 1799
Caldwell Presbyterian Ch

Sarah Personnette

dau. of
b.
d, 21 Jan 1844 age 62
buried Caldwell Presbyterian Ch Cem, NJ

d. 24 Oct 1837 age 59.11.-

buried Caldwell Presbyterian Ch Cem, NJ

They lived in Cedar Grove (then located in Caldwell Twp.), NJ.

---*children of Ephraim S. Van Ness & Sarah Personnette*:

- **George Van Ness**, b. 1821; bp. Caldwell Presbyterian Ch
- **Lydia Van Ness**, b. 1823; bp. Caldwell Presbyterian Ch

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/066.JPG>>;

Van Ness, Evert (Van Esch)

Evert Van Ness
son of

m. 27 Oct 1700
Albany Ref Ch
(both b., Rensselaerwick)

Geertje Gerritse Van den Berg

dau. of

---*children of Evert Van Ness & Geertje Gerritse Vanderberg*:

- **Johanna Everts Van Esch**, bp. 19 March 1701 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik & Catharina Van Esch)
- **Ariaantje Everts Van Esch**, bp. 31 Oct 1703 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Van Esch, Gerritse Van den Berg)
- **Hanna Everts Van Esch**, bp. 14 July 1706 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Van Esch, Jr., Maeyke Wendel)
- **Teuntje Everts Van Es**, bp. 27 Oct 1710 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Kiliaan Van Renselaar, Maria Van Kortlant)
- **Jannetie Everts Van Nes**, bp. 25 April 1713 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Van den Berg, Antie Ridders) (no mother's surname in bp. record), m. (prob) 26 Sep 1732, **Cornelis Waldron**, son of Peter Williams Waldron & (2) Tryntje Van den Berg
- **Marritie Everts Van Ness**, bp. 15 April 1716 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Abram Van der Poel, Marretie Van Ness) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---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;

Van Ness, Evert (Wert)

Evert Van Ness
son of Simon Hendrickszen Van Ness &
Hester de la Mater
b. about 1710 Horseneck (Fairfield), NJ
d. about 1807¹

m. 1 Sep 1736
Second River Ref Ch

Catharina Cadmus (Catrientje)

dau. of Thomas Thomassen Cadmus &
Sarah Van Deusen
b. about 1713-15 Second River, NJ
d.

They lived on the Horseneck tract in Fairfield. He was allotted the western portion of the Horseneck tract which his father had purchased from the Indians in 1701. The estate was divided in 1749.¹

---*children of Evert Van Ness & Catharina Cadmus*:

- **Thomas Everts Van Ess**, b. 15 Feb 1738; bp. 12 March 1738 Second River Ref Ch (Belleville) (wit: Arie Jacobusse; Margrita Kadmus); d. about 1803; m. about 1766, **Margaret Francisco**, dau. of Johannes Francisco & (2) Claertje Coerten. They lived in Fairfield on Dutch Lane.
- **Syme Evert Van Nes** (Simon), b. 30 July 1740; bp. Aug 1740 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Syme Van Nes, Cornelia Van Nes); d. before Dec 1789; m. **Margaret Ryker**, dau. of Ryck Rycke & Trientje Francisco. Margaret Ryker m. (2) 5 Dec 1789 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, Thomas Doremus.
- **Henry Van Ness**, b. 5 Feb 1744 Two Bridges, Fairfield, Essex Co., NJ; d. 14 Nov 1816 Two Bridges, Fairfield, Essex Co., NJ; m. **Rachel Sanford**, dau. of Robert Sanford & Catherine Pier
- **Hester Van Ness** (Esther), b. 10 Oct 1749; bp. 29 Oct 1749 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Van Houte, Hester Jacobusse); m. (poss) **Hendrick Jacobusse**
- **Engeltje Van Ness** (Ann), b. 7 May 1753; bp. 27 May 1753 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Jacobusse, Engeltie Cadmus); m. (poss) about 1775 (as Ann Van Ness?) **Jacob Bruyn**, son of Johannes Bruyn & Femmetje Messeker.
- **Ann Van Ness**, b. 7 May 1753;
- **Isaac Van Ness**, b. 1758; m. 1786 **Mercy Conselie**

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/017.JPG>>;
"Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43; Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*, p. 522; Information posted online at Rootsweb.com

Family Trees

Van Ness, Evert

Evert Van Ness

m.

Hendrickje VerWey

---children of *Evert Van Ness & Hendrickje VerWey*:

• **Johanna Vannes**, b. 26 July 1740; bp. 17 Aug 1740 Second River Ref Ch (wit: Persy ere, Elisabet Ver Wey)

---Sources: Information online Nov 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from <GailRVW@aol.com> citing Second River Ref Ch Baptisms

Van Ness, Evert H. (Ephraim?)

Evert Van Ness

m.

Caty

On 26 January 1804 (recorded 18 Feb 1804, Bergen Co. R:360) Ephraim H. Vanness and Caty, his wife, of the Township of Caldwell in the County of Essex, conveyed to Zadock Baldwin of the Township of New Ark, for \$933.50, a tract of 46-68/100 acres strict measure, in the County of Bergen, being part of a tract which said Ephraim H. Vanness bought of Jacob Smith. In Singack Swamp, beginning at corner of lot said Vanness sold to Isaac J. Ryker or his father John J. Ryker. Mentioned is line of Tunis Jacobus to Paquanack Patent. Signed by Evert H. Vanness, Caty Vanness. Witnessed by Justus Burnet, John A. Kiersted.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

Van Ness, Evert H.

Evert H. Van Ness

m. 16 Nov 1797

Catherine Smith (Cathalyntje; Caroline)

son of Henry Van Ness &

Pompton Plains Ref Ch

dau. of Jacob Smith &

Rachel Sanford

Fitje/Sophia Post

b. 24 Sep 1772

b.

bp. 11 Oct 1772 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

bp.

d. 28 Aug 1862

d.

They lived in Little Falls, Passaic Co., NJ; he was a Justice of the Peace.

In his will, dated 4 Dec 1851; coldicil dated 2 July 1857 and 31 Aug 1858; probated 19 May 1863, Evert H. Van Ness of Acquackanonk Twp., Passaic Co., NJ - To wife Caroline, \$200., the dwelling house where he lived together with garage and adjoining house; also use of barn and other out houses and lot at the little falls in said county of Passaic on the west side of the road leading from Benjamin H. Bone's to Singac toll-gate, one being a 1-1/2 story frame house 25' x 30' and with stone base-ment, and the other a stone house 25' x 30', 1-1/2 storie all of which he gave to his wife in addition to her right of dower in his estate. He gave to the children of his deceased daughter Sophia, a certain bond and mortgagem dated 1837, which he held against Cornelius M. Post, to be divided in equal shares. He gave to daughter Rachel, wife of Isaac Jacobus, \$1,400 to be paid in about two years. After the death of his wife, the stone house which I gave her, to be given in equal shares to the three sons of his deceased son Henry Van Ness as follows: Elias, Josiah and Jefferson. He gave to the daughter Sarah of his son Henry Van Ness deceased, the sum of \$35 to be paid in two years. He gave to his son Jacob S. Van Ness, two bonds which he held against him with all monies due \$1,439.29, dated Oct. 27, 1851 and for the sum of \$1,584, dated March 23, 1848. He gave to his son Francis, a lot of land in Acquackanonk Twp., known as the point lot, 35.26 acres, also a small lot situated on the southwest side of Morris Canal, 3.66 acres, bounded by lands of Benjamin H. Bone and late of Robert Monell, deceased and said canal; also a small wood lot....being part of the tract he formerly purchased from Jacob Smith and containing about 11-3/4 acres. He gave to his son William a lot of land in Acquackanonk Twp. called the Crane lot against the two houses and lots before given to his wife. He gave to his grandson, William Henry Van Ness, son of his deceased son Isaac Van Ness, if he lived to 21 years, something. He gave to his some James part of homestead. The residue of estate he gave to William, James and Francis, children of his son Jacob S, Van Ness; and to daughter Rachel remaining share.¹

---children of *Evert H. Van Ness & Cathalyntje/Catherine Smith*:

• **Hendrik Vannes**, b. 11 May 1798; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 19 Dec 1836; m. about 1820,

Hesther Francisco

• **Sophia Van Ness**, b. 24 Dec 1799; d. 1 Sep 1849; m. 3 April 1819 Caldwell Presbyterian Ch, **Cornelius Post**. They lived in Little Falls, Passaic Co., NJ.

• **Rachel Van Ness**, b. 11 Feb 1802; m. 1 April 1820 Caldwell Presbyterian Ch, **Isaac Jacobus**. They lived at Cedar Grove, NJ.

• **Jacob S. Van Ness**, b. 12 March 1804; d. 25 Aug 1889; m. about 1825, **Lydia Zeliff**. They lived in Singac, Bergen Co., NJ, but by 1850 they had moved to Newark, where he was in the grocery business.

• **William Van Ness**, b. 31 Aug 1807; d. 5 June 1856; m. 5 Sep 1829, **Catherine Hopper**. They lived in Little Falls, Passaic Co., NJ. Catherine Hopper d. 7 Oct 1896; she m. (2) 7 May 1859, Job Doremus.

• **James Van Ness**, b. 4 July 1810; m. (1) **Catherine Van Houten**; m. (2) **Jane Vedder**. They lived in Little Falls, Passaic Co., NJ.

• **Francis Van Ness**, b. 7 Dec 1812; bp. 14 Feb 1813 Stone House Plains Ref Ch; d. 7 June 1894; m. 29 Sep 1836, **Jane Speer**. Jane Speer was b. 20 March 1819.

• **Isaac E. Van Ness**, b. 23 Feb 1818; d. 4 Sep 1849; m. 5 Nov 1837 Little Falls, NJ, **Catherine Bone**. They lived in Little Falls, Passaic Co., NJ. Catherine Bone d. in the 1850s.

• **Elias Van Ness**, b. 29 June 1820; d. 4 Oct 1820.

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online

at <<http://www.waltermann.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/067.JPG>> and <<http://www.waltermann.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/068.JPG>>; Stone House Plains Ref Ch (now Bloomfield, Essex Co., NJ), Baptisms, Online at: <<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mquman/stone.html>>; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Francis P.

Francis P. Van Ness m.
b. 24 Dec 1820
d. 26 Dec 1890

buried Montville Ref Ch Cem., Montville, Morris Co., NJ

---Sources: Tombstone Inscriptions from Montville Ref Ch Cem, Montville, Morris Co., NJ online at <<http://distantcousin.com/cemetery/nj/morris/montvillereformed/VanNess.html>>

Anna Maria Ketcham

b. 21 Aug 1819
d. 17 June 1904

buried Montville Ref Ch Cem., Montville, NJ

Van Ness, Gerret Cornelise

Gerret Van Ness m. 2 Feb 1677
son of Cornelis Hendricks Van Ness &
(1) Maeyken Hendricks Burchgraeff

Maria Teller

(widow of **Pieter Van Alen &
Pieter Janse Loockermans**)
dau. of Willem Teller &
Margaret Doncheson/Duncansen
b. 1648
d. about 1707

b about 1645
d. after 6 Dec 1714

Maritje Teller had a son William, by Pieter Van Alen. In a will made by Maritje Teller and her husband Gerrit Van Ness, dated 6 Dec 1707, they refer to a contract made 14 Feb 1676-7, before they were married, according to which William Van Alex, mariner, was to have property belonging to his mother, wife of Garret Van Nes, at her decease, provided Jannetje, the wife of Lourens Van Schaick, a daughter of Jan Jans Oothout (niece of Garret Van Ness) and Mayeke (another dau. of Jan Jans Oothout) the wife of Thomas Harmanse Hun, have an amount of equal value in clothing.

In his will, he wrote: March 9, 1714/15, I Gerritt Van Ness, of Albany, wheelwright. "To avoid all contentions." "Whereas on December 6, in the 6th year of Queen Anne, I in conjunction with my wife, Margery Van Ness, made our will, and did among other things bequeath to William Van Ale, of Albany, all the clothing, jewels, silver, etc., which formerly belonged to his mother, and all the rest to the said William Van Ale, and to Jannettie, wife of Lawrence Van Schaick. And since the death of my wife, the said William Van Ale, in making up his accounts, is in debt to me £118 16s., and he is willing to discharge the said account and is also willing to have of me the further sum of £9, and one great wheelwright augur. And in consideration of my discharging him from said debt, he agrees to release all claim as heir under said will, and did release to me all of said property. I leave to my niece, Maryke, wife of Thomas Hermanse, of Albany, all my part of said estate. Also all the clothes, provided that Jannettie, wife of Lawrence Van Schaick of Kinderhook, shall have the same value. I leave to William Van Ale my two great wheelwright augurs. I make Jannettie, wife of Lawrence Van Schaick, and Maryke, wife of Thomas Harmse, ex-ecutors. Witnesses, Reyer Schermerhorn, John Collins, Thomas Martin. Proved at Albany before Peter Schuyler, Judge of Court of Common Pleas, June 10, 1715.

---children of *Gerrit Cornelis Van Ness & Maritje Teller*:

- **Cornelis Gerrits Van Ness**, m. 17 July 1696 **Maritje Gerritse Van den Bergh**.
- **Evert Gerrits Van Ness**, m. 27 Oct 1700 **Geertje Gerritse Van den Bergh**.
- **Gerrit Gerrits Van Ness**, b. 1681

---Sources:

[1] Hoffman, William J., "An Armory of American Families of Dutch Descent -- Van Vess -- Van Den Burchgraeff" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 72, No. 2, April 1941, p. 153;

Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol II 1708-1728, pages 152 & 153; Talcott, S. V., *Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families*, Albany, 1883, p. 344, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moa/browse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>

Van Ness, Gerrit

Gerrit Van Ness m. 12 June 1709
son of Hendrick Cornelis Van Ness &
(1) Annatje Everts Pels (with License)

Cathalyntje De Foreest

dau. of (poss) Philip de Foreest &
Tryntje Kip

---children of *Gerrit Van Ness & Cathalyntje Foreest*:

- **Anna Gerrits Van Es**, bp. 30 Oct 1710 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Henderik Van Es, Catharyntje Voreest)
- **Catryna Gerrits Van Nes**, bp. 19 Oct 1712 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joannes Hansen, Catryna Van Nes)
- **Hendrik Gerritsz Van Nes**, bp. 30 Jan 1715 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jan Van Nes, Sara Hansen) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Phillippus Gerritsz Van Ness**, bp. 8 Dec 1717 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Kilyaen and Maria Van Renselaar) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Sara Gerrits Van Ness**, bp. 11 Sep 1720 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik de Ridder, Neeltje Foreest) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Catalyna Gerrits Van Nes**, bp. 16 Sep 1722 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Abraham and Geessie Kip) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Mayke Gerrits Van Nes**, bp. 20 Sep 1724 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerr. and Engeltie V. D. Bergh) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---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

Van Ness, Gerrit Cornelisse

Gerrit Cornelisse Van Ness
son of

m. 11 Sep 1724
Albany Ref Ch
(with Banns)

Sara Van den Berg
dau. of

---children of Gerrit Cornelisse Van Ness & Sara Van den Berg:

- **Cornelis Van Nes**, bp. 19 Jan 1726 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joh. and Maria V. D. Bergh) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Jan V. Nes**, bp. 1 Oct 1727 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Petr. V. D. Bergh, Eng. Livingston) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Santie V. Nes**, bp. 9 Feb 1729 Albany Ref Ch (wit: C. and Antie V. D. Bergh) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Petrus V. Nes**, bp. 23 Jan 1732 Albany Ref Ch (wit: P. and A. V. Woerd) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Marritje Van Es**, bp. 25 April 1736 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik and Annaatje Ridder) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Abraham Van Nes**, bp. 20 Dec 1738 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Abraham and Antje Van der Poel) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---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

Van Ness, Garrit

Garrit Van Ness
son of Simon Van Ness &
Catlyna/Catherine Deboog
b. about 1761

m. about 1790

Mary Mead (Maria; Polly)
dau. of Henry Mead &
Mary Kline
b. 27 June 1772

---children of Garrit Van Ness & Mary Mead:

- (prob) **Maria V. Ness**, b. 26 Jan 1792; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit) (mother's name in bp. record is Polly with no surname given)
- **Simon Vannes**, b. 25 Jan 1794; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Hendrik Vannes**, b. 2 Oct 1796; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Gerrit Vannes**, b. 20 Oct 1800; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Jacob Vannes**, b. 15 Dec 1802; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Isaac Milton Vanness**, b. 20 Jan 1806; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Henry Meade & wife); d. 1856;
m. **Harriet J. Schultz**. He moved to Minisink, Orange Co., NY.
- **Christian Vanness** (Christiana?), b. 24 Aug 1808; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Betsey Van Ness**, b. 27 Dec 1811; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <http://www.waltermvanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/058.JPG>;
Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Garret T.

Garret T. Van Ness
son of Thomas Everts Van Ness &
Margrietje Francisco
b. 19 Nov 1767
d. 1827

m. (1) 27 May 1798
Caldwell Presbyterian Ch

Sarah Brown
dau. of

b.
d.
Nantje Mead

m. (2)

They lived near the Two Bridges in Caldwell Twp., NJ.

---children of Garret T. Van Ness & (2) Nantje Mead:

- **Ann Van Ness**, b. about 1800; m. **Isaac Stager**
- **Rachel Van Ness**, b. about 1805; m. **Thomas Stager**

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <http://www.waltermvanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/062.JPG>;

Van Ness, Giles

Giles Van Ness
son of Simon Van Ness &

m. (1) about 1788

Maria Mead
dau. of John Mead &
Margaret Slote
b. 30 Dec 1759

b. 16 Dec 1756 near Pompton Plains, NJ
d. 9 Sep 1837

buried Pompton Plains Ref Ch Cem., Morris Co., NJ

m. (2) about 1788

d.
buried
Hester Van Ness
dau. of Peter Van Ness &
Harriet Pier
d. 2 May 1842
buried Pompton Plains Ref Ch Cem.

In his will, dated 1831, probated 14 Oct 1837, Giles Van Ness of Pompton Plains, Pequannock Twp., Morris Co., NJ, mentioned sons Simon and Henry, daughters Mary, Harriet, Elizabeth and Leah. He mentioned wife and sons-in-law, also children of deceased son Peter.¹

In her will, dated 28 Feb 1838, probated 7 June 1842, Hester Van Ness, of Pequannock Twp., mentioned son Henru and daughters Mary, Harriet, Elizabeth and Leah. Executors trusty friend -?- Sanford and son-in-law James Jacibus. Inventory made by -?- Mandeville and Samuel Van Ness.¹

---children of Giles Van Ness & (1) Maria Mead:

- **Simon G. Van Ness**, b. 1 Feb 1779; bp. 14 Feb 1779 Pompton Plains Ref Ch; d. 25 Nov 1834; m. (1) 14 Feb 1801 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Van Giesen** (b. 9 July 1779; d. 23 July 1825), dau. of John Van Giesen & Metje Van Houten; m. (2) 25 Nov 1826, **Diana Cadmus**, a widow.

---children of Giles Van Ness & (2) Hester Van Ness:

- **Mary Van Ness**, b. 22 Oct 1789; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch; d. 25 April 1870; m. 22 July 1809 Pompton Plains Ref Ch, **Peter G. Mandeville**. They lived near the church at Pompton Plains, NJ.
- **Harriet Van Ness**, b. 31 May 1792; m. about 1813, **James Jacobus**
- **Peter G. Van Ness**, b. 27 Jan 1795; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch; d. 30 Oct 1830; m. 29 May 1817, **Elizabeth Haulenbeck**. Elizabeth Haulenbeck d. 26 Dec 1868. They lived in Pompton Plains, NJ.
- **Elizabeth Van Ness**, b. 16 Dec 1797; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch; m. about 1819, **John Haulenbeck**
- **Henry Van Ness**, b. 4 Aug 1800; d. 13 Nov 1856. He was reportedly "idiotic."
- **Leah Maria Van Ness**, b. 5 Dec 1804; d. 7 May 1876 age 71; buried Pompton Plains Ref Ch Cem; m. late in life 2 April 1863, **Barney Budd**, widower of Maria Duryea, and son of William Budd & Hannah Abers.

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermann.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DescendantsAll/044.JPG>>;

Van Nes, Hendrick Gerritszen

Hendrick Gerritszen Van Nes
son of

m.
(banns: 19 April 1654
NYC Ref Ch)

Anneken Wessels
dau. of (poss) Wessel Warners

In the marriage record, they were: Hendrick Gerritszen Van Nes in Embderlandt, en Anneken Wessels Van Colen.

---children of Hendrick Gerritszen Van Ness & Anneken Wessels:

- **Cornelis Hendricksz Van Ness** (of Vianen, on the Haverdijk, South Holland)

---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

Van Ness, Hendrick Cornelisen (Van Esch)

Hendrick C. Van Ness
son of Cornelis Hendrickse Van Ness &
Mayken Hendricks Burchgraeff
b. about 1638 Vianen, South Holland²
d. before 9 May 1717

m. (1) 21 Oct 1663
Kingston Ref Ch
(First Banns 30 Sep
1663 Kingston Ref Ch)

Annatie Everts Pels
dau. of Evert Pels &
Jannetje Symens [Schepmoes]
b. about 1643 Greenbush, Rensselaerswyck
d. 16 Nov 1688 Albany, NY

m. (2) 25 Nov 1688
Albany Ref Ch

Catrina Van Dam
dau. of Claes Ripse Van Dam &
Maria Bords
b. 3 Oct 1655

Hendrick Cornelise Van Ness came to New Netherland with his parents in 1641 and grew to adulthood at Greenbush in Rensselaerswyck.²

Annatje Everts Pel grew up at Greenbush in Rensselaerswyck. She moved to Kingston in 1660 and married on Oct. 21, 1663, Hendrick C. Van Ness of Greenbush. She returned to live at Greenbush.

In the Kingston Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Hendrick Cornelisse, van Nes, j.m., of Nieunederlant [New Netherland], in the Colony of Rinselaerswyck, resid. in the Grenebos, opposite Albany, and Anneken Evers, j.d. of Nieunederlant, in the Colony of Rinselaerswyck, resid. in Wiltwyck [now Kingston].

On Oct. 4, 1673 Hendrick Van Ness was appointed a magistrate of Rensselaerswyck and retired from that position on Oct. 7, 1684. He was appointed on Sept. 25, 1683, a deputy of the Court of Assizes at N.Y.²

On June 2, 1688, Hendrick Van Ness and others, received a patent for 70,000 acres of land in Hoosick northeast of Albany.

---children of Hendrick Cornelis Van Ness & (1) Annatje Everts Pels:

- **Simon Van Ness**, b. 1666 Greenbush, near Albany, NY; m. (1) about 1692 **Rachel Van Deusen**, dau. of Melchert Van Deusen & Engeltje Rutgers Van Schoenderwoert; m. (2) 15 Jan 1701 **Hester Delamater**, dau. of Isaac Delamater & Cornelia Evertse.
- **Annatje Van Ness**, b. 1668; m. (poss) 1 April 1688 Albany Dutch Ref Ch (first banns), **Evert (de) Ridder**
- **Cornelis Van Ness**, b. 1670
- **Evert Van Ness**, b. 1672; m. **Geertje Gerritse Van Den Bergh**
- **Hendrick Van Ness**; b. 1674; m. (prob) **Johanna Berk**
- **Maeyke Van Ness**, b. 1676; m. 1698 Albany Ref Ch, **Abraham Wendell**
- **Jan Van Ness**, b. 1678; m. 17 Nov 1706 **Catalyna Groesbeeck**
- **Gerrit Van Ness**, bp. 1681; m. 12 June 1709 **Cathalyntje de Foreest**.

---children of Hendrick Cornelis Van Ness & (2) Catryn Claas Van Dam:

- **Maria Van Ness**, bp. 6 April 1692 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Claas R. V. Dam, Maria Van Dam); m. **Cornelis Van Schellyne**
- **Anna Van Esch**, bp. 16 Dec 1694 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Evert Ridder, Debora Van Dam); m. **Ephraim Wendell**

---Sources:

[1] Hoffman, William J., "An Armory of American Families of Dutch Descent -- Van Vess -- Van Den Burchgraeff" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 72, No. 2, April 1941, p. 151;

[2] "The Ancestors of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermann.com/Riker%20Manuscript/Ancestors/1.JPG>>;

Information online 22 & 23 June 1998 from Myra Lane <103412.3450@compuserve.com>, citing "The Van Ness Homestead", by David M. Riker in *de Halve Maen*, Vol. LVI, No. 3, magazine of the Holland Society of NY; Talcott, S. V., *Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families*, Albany, 1883, p. 344, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moa/browse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>; *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; "The Van Ness Homestead", by David M. Riker in *de Halve Maen*, Vol. LVI, No. 3, magazine of the Holland Society of NY

Van Ness, Hendrick

Hendrick Van Ness

m.

Avice (Eva Sewall¹)

---children of Hendrick Van Ness & Avice

- **Neeltje V. Neste**, bp. 3 Dec 1721 Readington Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] Information online May 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Wendy Freborg <wfreborg@pacbell.net>;

"Readington Ref Ch Baptisms from 1720 [Somerset Co., NJ]" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. IV, 1915, p. 96

Van Nes, Hendrik

Hendrik Van Nes

m. (1) 20 May 1726

Catharina Roelofse Jacobusse (Tryntje Jacobus)

son of Simon Van Ness &

Acquackanonk Ref Ch

dau. of Roelof Jacobus &

(2) Hester de la Mater

Geertruy Buys

b. 2 Dec 1702^{1,2}

b. about 1706

d. 1775²

d. before 1759; killed by lightning

m. (2) 22 Nov 1759

Jannetje Paulison

Second River Ref Ch²

dau. of

b. 1719

d. 29 Dec 1786²

They eventually settled in Pompton Plains. They lived on lands which Hendrick later inherited from his father. He received title to that land on the division of his father's estate in 1749.

---children of Hendrik Van Nes & (1) Catharina Jacobusse:

- **Hester Van Nes**, b. 21 July 1727; bp. 13 Aug 1727 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Jacobusse, Geertruy Beuis); m. 26 May 1750 Second River Ref Ch, **Pieter Jacobusse**
- **Simon H. Van Nes**, b. 8 Oct 1729; bp. 26 Oct 1729 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Steger, Jannetje Jacobusse); d. 10 Oct 1788; m. 4 Dec 1752 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Mandeville**.
- **Margaret Van Ness**, b. about 1731; m. **John Vreeland**
- **Geertruy Van Ness**, b. 1 Oct 1732; bp. 12 Nov 1732 Second River Ref Ch (Belleville) (wit: Pieter Meet; Jannetje Thomasse); m. **John Mandeville**
- **Rachel Van Ness**, b. Pompton Vlackte; bp. 15 July 1736 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Rolof Jacobusse, Geertruy Jacobusse); m. 15 June 1755 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Isaac Paulusse**
- **Rulif Van Ness** (Roelof), b. 4 April 1738; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Jacobusse, Annatje Jacobusse); d. 7 May 1775; m. 7 Dec 1765, **Mary Barguo**, dau. of James Barguo & Hester Berry²
- **Cornelis Van Ness**, b. 29 July 1740^{1,2}; bp. 4 Aug 1740 Second River Ref Ch; d. before 10 May 1823²; m. (1) about 1765, **Feytie DeBow**²; m. (2) about 1775, **Hester Kerris**²
- **Margrieta Van Nes**, bp. 20 July, bp. 17 Aug 1740 Second River (Belleville) (wit: Arie Jacobese; Margrieta Kadmus)
- **Jacob Van Ness**, b. 13 July 1742; bp. 17 July 1742 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Mandeviel, Elisabeth Mandeviel); d. 4 Sep 1822²; m. (1) about 1771, **Maria Mead**; m. (2) about 1775, **Maritje Van Wagenen**
- (prob) **Jannetje Van Ness** (Jane), b. about 1744.¹
- **Annatie Van Ness** (Neaty; Agnes), b. 14 Aug 1748; bp. 11 Sep 1748 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: -[blank]-Wendel, Annaetje Vanes); m. **Cornelius Jacobusse**

---Sources:

[1] Munsell's *American Ancestry*, Vol. VIII, 1893, p. 195;

[2] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermann.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DescendantsAll/015.JPG>>;

Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk [Passaic Co., NJ]*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43; Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*, p. 522; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210; records of Montville, pages 211-258; typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Hendrick

Hendrick Van Ness

m. 17 Dec 1733

Johanna Berk

son of

NYC Dutch Ref Ch

dau. of

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

Van Nes, Hendrick

Hendrick Van Nes

m.

Weintje Jacobese

---*children of Hendrick Van Nes & Weintje Jacobese:*

- **Cornelis Van Nes**, b. 29 July, bp. 4 Aug 1740 Second River (Belleville) (wit: Isaack Van Nes; Neeltje Reycke)

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1928, p. 128

Van Nest, Hendrick

Hendrick Van Nest

m.

Ann Brown

24 Jan 1787 (Westchester Court of Common Pleas) Joshua Fowler and Isabella his wife late Isabella Brown, and Hendrick Van Nest and Ann his wife late Ann Brown, assignees of John Thomas, High Sheriff of the County of Westchester.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y., Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1919, p. 242

Van Nes, Hendrick (Henry)

Hendrick Van Nes

m. about 1770

Rachel Sanford

son of Evert Van Ness &

dau. of Robert Sanford &

Catharina Thomassen Cadmus

Catherine Pier

b. 5 Feb 1744 Horseneck (now Fairfield), Essex Co., NJ

b. 22 Oct 1744 Fairfield, Essex Co., NJ

d. 14 Nov 1816 Fairfield, Essex Co., NJ

d. 14 Feb 1816

---*children of Hendrick Van Nes & Rachel Sanford:*

- **William Van Ness**, b., 22 Jan 1770; d. 16 Nov 1834; m. (1) 23 March 1793 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Van Blarcom**, dau. of Peter H. Van Blarcom & Jannetje Van Horn; m. (2) after 1810, **Catherine Post**. They lived in Pine Brook, NJ.
- **Evert H. Van Ness**, b. 24 Sep 1772; bp. 11 Oct 1772 Acquackanonk Ref Ch; d. 28 Aug 1862; m. 16 Nov 1797 Pompton Plains Ref Ch, **Cathalyntje/Caroline Smith**, dau. of Jacob Smith. They lived at Little Falls, NJ. Evert H. Van Ness was a Justice of the Peace.
- **Thomas Van Ness**, b. about 1774 Fairfield, Essex Co., NJ. He did not marry.
- **Robert H. Van Nes**, b. 15 April 1775; bp. 30 Apr 1775 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Jillis Meedt; zyn vrou); d. July 1806; m. 15 Oct 1797 Caldwell Presbyterian Ch, **Mary Jacobus**. They lived in Fairfield, Essex Co., NJ.
- **Henry H. Van Ness**, b. 22 Nov 1782; d. 13 June 1867; m. about 1812, **Margaret Bush**. They lived in Fairfield, NJ near the Two Bridges. He was a Justice of the Peace.
- **Isaac Van Ness**, b. 25 March 1785; d. 1854; m. about 1807, **Sarah Jacobus**

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/039.JPG>>; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ], 1892* including Baptisms 1756-1808; Information Oct 2010 from Pamela J. Sears, 11483 Hessler #6, Cleveland, OH 44106. <Pjsears@stratos.net>;

Van Ness, Hendrick (Henry)

Hendrick Van Ness

m. about 1778

Susanna Doremus

son of Simon Van Ness &

dau. of Cornelius T. Doremus &

Elizabeth Mandeville

Antje Yong

b. 19 Feb 1754 near Pompton Plains, NJ

b. 12 Dec 1756 Wechaw, Morris Co., NJ

bp. 3 March 1754 Pompton Plains Ref Ch

bp.

d. 12 March 1816

d. 30 April 1844

Henry Van Ness was a farmer. He served as a private in the New Jersey State troops during the Revolutionary War.¹

In his will, dated 6 March 1816, probated 5 April 1816, Henry Van Ness of Pequannock Twp, Morris Co., NJ - Gave t wife Susanna, his wench named Hannah during her widowhood, after which she was to be returned to his personal estate; also her choice of a bed and bedding and 1/6 share of personal estate. also maintenancy by son Cornelius, during her widowhood. He gave to eldest son Simon, the Dutch Boble as his birthright, also 1/2 farm whereon Henry then lived on Pequannock River, also 1/2 of lot near James R. Van Ness in back of Pompton Plains, also 1/2 land he held with others at lower end of the Plains, also 1/6 share in personal estate. He gave to second and youngest son Cornelius, the other 1/2 of the farm on which he lived, with the buildings thereon, also a 25 acre lot in Moikie Swamp, also other 1/2 of land held with others, Cornelius to pay Simon \$30 which Simon had paid on said lot, also 1/6 share of personal estate. He gave to eldest daughter, Ann (wife of Cornelius P. Doremus), a wench named Jane, age 16 years, also 1/6 of personal estate and \$250. He gave to second daughter, Elizabeth (wife of Nicholas Mandeville), use of the wench named Sarah, age 14, during life, also 1/6 of personal estate of \$250. He gave to third and youngest daughter, Sophronia (wife of Cornelius Mandeville), a girl named Bett, age 8 years, until she was of age, also 1/6 of personal estate and \$250. Appointed Executors his two sons, Simon and Cornelius. Witnesses: Giles W. Mandeville, Peter G. Mandeville and Isaac Mead. Inventory made by Giles W. Mandeville on 4 April 1816 was valued at \$2,020.22.¹

Susanna Doremus m. (2) **Peter G. Doremus**; m. (3) 26 Jan 1826, **Thomas Dodd**, widower of Elisabeth Smith, and son of John Dodd & (1) Catalyntje Schermerhorn.

---*children of Hendrick Van Ness & Susanna Doremus:*

- **Symon H. Vannes**, b. 25 June 1779? (1780¹); bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Symon Vannes, Elisabeth Vannes) (no mother's surname in bp. record); d. 16 June 1862; m. 7 Nov 1801, **Susanna Roome**. She d. 10 Jan 1868. They lived in Newark, NJ for some time.
- ---**antje Vannes** (Ann Van Ness), b. 4 April 1784; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Roomen, Antje Roomen); d. 10 Aug 1835; m. about 1806, **Cornelius P. Doremus**, son of Peter Doremus & Catherine Van Wagenen.

- **Elizabeth Van Ness**, b. 15 March 1786 NJ; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Doremus, Elisabeth Mandeviel); m. 23 Jan 1805 Pompton Plains Ref Ch, **Nicholas Mandeville**. They lived in Beaverton, now Lincoln Park, NJ.
- **Cornelis V. Nass**, b. 29 Aug 1791; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 20 Dec 1851; m. 28 Aug 1812, **Sophia Bensen**
- **Vrouwjtje Vannes** (Sophronia), b. 24 June 1797; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Demot, Vrouwjtje Demot); m. about 1824, **Cornelius N. Mandeville**.

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/042.JPG>> and <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/043.JPG>>; Eberhart, Edith Whitcraft, *The Doremus Family in America, 1687-1987*, 1990, p. 26; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Henry (Hendrick)

Henry Van Ness
son of Cornelius Van Ness &
(1) Fytje DeBow
b. 29 June 1766
bp. 13 July 1766 Pompton Plains Ref Ch
d. 21 Aug 1819¹ (1820)
buried

m. about 1788

Elizabeth Mandeville

dau. of (prob) Jan Mandeville &
Geertruy Van Ness
b. 3 July 1766
bp.
d. 21 Aug 1819
buried Lower Montville Ref Ch Cem²

They lived in Jacksonville, Morris Co., NJ.

In his will dated 12 April 1820, probated 6 Feb 1821, Henry C. Van Ness of Pequannock Twp., Morris Co., NJ, mentioned two daughters, Charitu and Sofia and gave them 1/2 of real estate. The remaining 1;2 of real estate to son Jacob. Executors: son-in-law James Vreeland and friend Samuel Warden. Witnesses: Nicholas Mandeville, Andrew Hoppe and Garret Bush.³

---*children of Henry Van Ness & Elizabeth Mandeville*:

- **Cornelis Van Ness**, b. 28 March 1789; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Henry Van Ness, Tryntje Van Ness) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Jan Van Nass**, b. 10 Aug 1791; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Roelif Van Es**, b. 25 Sep 1793; bp. 20 Oct 1793 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Jacob Vannes**, b. 2 March 1796; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit). He was apparently the only son living in 1820.³
- **Fitje Van Ness** (Sofia; Sophia), b. 2 April 1799; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch; m. 6 Sep 1816 Pompton Plains Ref Ch, Pompton Lakes, NJ, **James H. Vreeland**
- **Charity Van Ness**, b. 17 Nov 1803

---Sources:

[1] Information Online 16 March 1998 from Myra E. Vreeland Lane <103412.3450@compuserve.com>;

[2] Information online 25 March 1998 from Irisiff <Irisiff@aol.com>;

[3] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/049.JPG>>;

Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest); Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Van Ness, Henry

Henry Van Ness
---*children of Henry Van Ness & Margrieta*

m.

Margrieta

- **Maragrieta Van Ness**, b. 20 April 1791; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Henry Freland & wife)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Henry (Vennes; Henry Van Ness Jr.)

Henry Van Ness
son of Simon Van Ness &
Catlyna/Catherine Deboog
b. 29 Sep 1767
bp.
d. after 1850

m. 5 Feb 1794
Pompton Plains Ref Ch

Margaret Francisco
dau. of Peter Francisco &
Annatje Doremus
b. 24 Feb 1774
bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch
d. 24 Feb 1847 age 73.0.9

---*children of Henry Van Ness & Margaret Francisco*:

- **Cathalyntje Van Nes** (Catherine), b. 17 Aug 1795; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch; d. about 1870; m. before 1824, **Charles L. Wilson**. They lived in Newark, NJ.
- **Simon Van Ness**, b. 16 Oct 1797; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch; d. about 1857; m. 29 May 1819 Pompton Plains Ref Ch, **Charlotte Willis**
- **Maragrietje Vannes** (Margaret), b. 23 Nov 1799; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 6 May 1885; m. 31 July 1819 Pompton Plains Ref Ch, **Paul B. DeBow**. They lived in Pompton Plains, NJ.
- **Maria Vannes** (Mary), b. 16 Oct 1801; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch; m. **Cornelius Romaine**. They lived in Newark, NJ.
- **Richard Van Ness**, b. 18 Feb 1804; m. (1) **Elizabeth Berry**; m. (2) before 1830, **Lydia -?-**. They moved to Wisconsin.
- **William Henry Vanness**, b. 20 Aug 1806; bp. 6 June 1807 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 6 Oct 1826.
- **John Piatt Vanness** (John Platt Van Ness), b. 4 March 1809; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. about 1875; m. **Ann Berry**. They lived in California.
- **Elizabeth Vanness**, b. 5 Sep 1811; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit). She did not marry.
- **Sarah Van Ness**, b. 18 May 1814; bp. 3 July 1814 Pompton Plains Ref Ch; d. about 1852; m. **Robert White**. They lived in

Newark, NJ.

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermvanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/059.JPG>> and <<http://www.waltermvanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/060.JPG>>; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Hendrick

Hendrick Van Ness
son of Jacob Van Ness &
(1) Maria Mead
b. 13 March 1769 Pompton. NJ
bp.
d. 1820

m. 30 Sep 1792
Acquackanonk Ref Ch
(banns 16 Sep 1792
Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

Marytje Doremus (Maria)
dau. of (Capt.) Thomas Doremus &
(1) Sarah Sandford
b. 2 March 1767 Peckmans River
bp. 19 April 1767 Acquackanonk Ref Ch
d.

In the Acquackanonk Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Hendrick Van Nes, j.m., b. and liv Pompton cong., and Marytje Doremus, j.d., b. and liv. Peckmans River.

They lived in Jacksonville, NJ.

---*children of Hendrick Van Ness & Marytje Doremus:*

- **Margaret Van Ness**, b. 20 April 1791. She was living in 1821.
- **Polly Van Es** (Mary Van Ness), b. 1 July 1793; bp. 4 Aug 1793 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Thomas Kanouse**
- **Sarah Van Ness**, b. 12 Nov 1795. She was living in 1821.
- **Jacob Van Ness**, b. 9 April 1797; bp. Montville Ref Ch; m. (prob) before 1817, **Mary Thomas**. He was living in 1821.
- **Thomas Vannes**, b. 15 Jan 1799; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit). He was living in 1821.
- **Elizabeth Van Ness** (twin), b. 30 March 1803; d.y.
- **Catherine Van Ness** (twin), b. 30 March 1803; d.y.
- **Jane Van Ness**, b. 9 Oct 1804; m. 6 April 1825 Phelps, Ontario Co., NY, **Samuel A. McCormick**. They moved to Michigan in 1829.
- **Catherine Van Ness**, b. 1 June 1809. She was living in 1821.

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermvanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/052.JPG>>; Kelly, Arthur. *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*. 1977 (reprinted 1992); Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest); Eberhart, Edith Whitcraft, *The Doremus Family in America, 1687-1987*, 1990, p. 73 (Marytje Doremus is no. 63)

Van Ness, Henry R.

Henry R. Van Ness
son of Roelof/Ralph Van Ness &
Maria Burguo
b. 14 Aug 1768
d. 24 June 1833
buried Pompton Plains Ref Ch Cem. Morris Co., NJ

m. 11 Jan 1800
Pompton Plains Ref Ch

Mary Wandle (Vandle; Polly; Maria)
dau. of
b. about 1781
d. 27 Feb 1848
buried Pompton Plains Ref Ch Cem

They lived on a farm west of the meadow at Pompton Plains, and at the foot of the mountain.

In his will, dated 24 June 1833, probated 10 July 1833, Henry R. Van Ness of Pequannock Twp., Morris Co., NJ, mentioned sons Ralph H., Daniel H., Burguo and John H. Van Ness. He mentioned daughters Hester, Catherine, Maria, Hannah, Sarah, Jane, Elizabeth and Rachel. Mentioned wife Mary. Witnesses William W. Colfax, Henry J. Van Ness, Jacob Van Ness. Inventory dated 5 July 1833.¹

---*children of Henry R. Van Ness & Mary Wandell:*

- **Hester Van Ness** (Esther), b. 18 Jan 1801; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. 26 Oct 1822, **Garret Van Houten, Jr.**, son of Garret Van Houten & Cornelia Van Ness
- **Catharine Van Ness**, b. 8 June 1802; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Abraham Supener**
- **Maria Van Ness**, b. 25 Jan 1804; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 11 Oct 1892; buried Pompton Plains, Morris Co., NJ; m. 1 Jan 1835, **Thomas Sindle**
- **Ralph H. Van Ness**, b. 21 Oct 1805; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch; d. 1885; m. 14 Nov 1829, **Elizabeth Garrison**
- **Hannah Van Ness**, b. 11 Aug 1807; bp. 3 July 1808 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. 28 Sep 1831, **Abraham Millage**
- **Sarah Van Ness**, b. 20 April 1809; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 11 April 1855; m. 29 Aug 1841, **John Beach**
- **Jane Van Ness**, b. 25 April 1811; bp. 26 May 1811 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 19 June 1869; m. 17 Sep 1836, **John J. Van Ness**, son of Jacob Van Ness & Eleanor Francisco
- **Elizabeth Van Ness**, b. 30 Dec 1812; bp. 4 April 1813 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 1907; buried Pompton Plains, Morris Co., NJ; m. 27 Sep 1834, **Martin J. Cook**
- **Rachel Van Ness**, b. 14 Feb 1815; bp. 19 March 1815 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. 18 May 1839, **Andrew Young**
- **Daniel H. Van Ness**, b. 25 Oct 1816; d. 1 June 1887; m. 29 Sep 1845, **Sarah Ann Mead**, dau. of Abraham Mead & Ann Van Ness. Sarah Ann Mead d. 18 Aug 1860.
- **Burguo Van Ness** (Barguo), b. 3 May 1819; d. 12 Sep 1856; m. 27 Sep 1856 **Ida A. Van Liew**. Ida Van Liew d. 29 Jan 1914.
- **John H. Van Ness**, b. 9 March 1821; bp. 15 April 1821 Pompton Plains Ref Ch; d. 17 Feb 1890; buried Pompton Plains Ref Ch; m. 7 Nov 1844, **Hester Van Ness**, dau. of Thomas S. Van Ness & Elizabeth Ackerman

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at

<<http://www.waltermanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/046.JPG>>;
 Warner, Peter Roome, *Descendants of Peter Willemsse Roome*, New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 35; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Henry T.

Henry T. Van Ness
 son of Thomas Everts Van Ness &
 Margrietje Francisco
 b. 1775

m. 2 Sep 1797
 Caldwell Presbyterian Ch

Margaret Cadmus
 dau. of Anthony Cadmus &
 Jane Vreeland

d. 19 Jan 1860
 buried Fairfield Ref Ch Cem, Essex Co., NJ

b.
 d. 1848 age 72
 buried Fairfield Ref Ch Cem, Essex Co., NJ

---children of Henry T. Van Ness & Margaret Cadmus:

- **Aaron Van Ness**, b. about 1798; d. about 1850; m. about 1820, **Nancy Vanderhoof**. They lived in the Franklin section of Caldwell Twp., NJ.
- **Jane Van Ness**, b. about 1802; m. Feb 1822, **Alva Bond**. They lived in Caldwell Twp., Essex Co., NJ.
- **Thoma Van Ness**, b. 6 Oct 1804; d. 3 Nov 1887; m. 6 Oct 1830, **Martha Van Ness**, dau. of Simon G. Van Ness. Martha Van Ness d. 27 Jan 1878.
- **Anthony Van Ness**, b. 1800; d. 13 Feb 1871; m. 29 Nov 1835, **Mary Post**. They lived in the Franklin section of Caldwell Twp., NJ.
- **Peter Van Ness**, b. 19 Feb 1811; d. 25 Sep 1885; m. 14 Sep 1831 Caldwell Presbyterian Ch, **Sally Ann Van Houten**. They lived in the Franklin section of Caldwell Twp., NJ.
- **John H. Van Ness** (twin), b. 24 Dec 1813; d. 22 Aug 1895; m. 21 Jan 1836, **Catherine Cook**. They lived in Caldwell Twp., NJ.
- **Garret Van Ness** (twin), b. 24 Dec 1813; m. (1) about 1835, **Margaret Doremus**, dau. of John M. Doremus & Margaret Ann Vanderhoof; m. (2) about 1860, **Elizabeth Nafe**.

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/063.JPG>> and <<http://www.waltermanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/064.JPG>>;

Van Ness, Henry H.

Henry H. Van Ness
 son of Henry Van Ness &
 Rachel Sanford

m. (1) about 1810

Margaret Bush
 dau. of

b. 22 Nov 1782 Fairfield, Essex Co., NJ
 d. 13 June 1867 Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ

b. about 1785-1790
 d. about 1854

m. (2)

Maria -?-

They lived on part of the old homestead of his father's near the two bridges in Fairfield, Caldwell Twp, NJ. Henry H. Van Ness was a Justice of the Peace.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Caldwell, p. 45, enumerated 27 June 1860, Dwelling 349, Family 349 (all b. NJ) -- Henry H. Van Ness, 77, Farmer, value real estate \$6000, value personal estate \$6000; Maria [Van Ness], 51; Harriet [Van Ness], 18.

In his will, dated 13 June 1867, probated 24 June 1867, Henry Van Ness - gave to his wife Maria, support for remainder of life. She to live with grandson, Henry V. Doremus. Residue of estate to grandchildren, Henry V. Doremus, Susa, wife of John Canfield, and Warren Doremus. Witnesses: John Hartshome, Chas. T. Gray. Inventory, dated 21 June 1867, valued at \$2,373.¹

---children of Henry H. Van Ness & Margaret Bush:

- **Elizabeth Van Ness**, b. about 1813; m. before 1850, **Isaac Van Wart**. They lived in Fairfield, NJ.
- **Rachel Van Ness**, b. 25 Nov 1815; d. 9 April 1858; m. 9 Aug 1832, **Job Doremus**, son of Simon Doremus & Jane Dey. Job Doremus m. (2) Catherine Hopper.
- (poss?) **Harriet Van Ness**, b. about 1842 NJ

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/070.JPG>>;

Van Ness, Henry S.

Henry S. Van Ness
 son of Simon Van Ness &
 b. 20 Jan 1805

m. 11 Nov 1826

Elizabeth Van Ness
 dau. of
 b.

---children of Henry S. Van Ness & Elizabeth Van Ness:

- **Lewis Van Ness**, m. **Mary Ann Plunkett**
- **Alfred Van Ness**, m. **Leah Mandeville**
- **Lemuel Van Ness**, m. **Jane Berry**
- **Samuel Van Ness**, m. **Sarah M. Jacobus**
- **Simon Van Ness**, b. 11 March 1839; d. 28 March 1839.
- **Abraham Van Ness**, m. **Catharine Bogert**
- **Susan E. Van Ness**, m. **Marsden Jacobus**
- **Simon Van Ness**

---Sources: Warner, Peter Roome, *Descendants of Peter Willemse Roome*, New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 280

Van Ness, Henry J.

Henry J. Van Ness
son of Isaac Van Ness &
Sarah Jacobus
b. Oct 1812
d. 1888

m.

Phoebe Ann Spear

dau. of Tunis Spear &
Jemima Miller
b. 1815
d. 1872

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Caldwell, p. 43, enumerated 17 Sep 1850, Dwelling 292, Family 329 (all b. NJ) -- Henry J. Vanness, 35, Carpenter, value real estate \$3000; Phebe Ann [Vanness], 33; Thomson [Vanness], 13; Francis [Vanness] (male), 10; Mary E. [Vanness], 5. They were listed just after the family headed by Isaac J. (age 36) & Ann (age 37) Vanness.

---*children of Henry J. Van Ness & Phoebe Ann Spear:*

- **William Van Ness**, b. 8 April 1837 Fairfield, Caldwell Twp., Essex Co., NJ; m. 25 May 1867, **Harriet A. Spear**, dau. of William B. Spear & Jane M. Courter
- **Frances Van Ness**, m. -?-
- **Mary E. Van Ness**, b. about 1845 NJ
- **Ernest E. Van Ness**, m. -?-

---Sources: *Biography and genealogical history of the city of Newark and Essex County, New Jersey*, New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1898, Vol. II, (online at Heritage-Quest), p. 348

Van Ness, Henry C.

Henry Van Ness
son of Cornelius R. Van Ness &
Elizabeth Mandeville
b. 20 Aug 1812 Morris Co., NJ
bp. 25 Oct 1812 Pompton Plains Ref Ch

m. 30 Dec 1837

Jane V. W. DeMott (Jane Van Wagenen DeMott)

dau. of Henry DeMott &
Clarissa Brinkerhoff
b. 5 May 1819 Morris Co., NJ
bp.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Morris Co., Pequannock Township, p. 6, enumerated 2 August 1850, Dwelling 39, Family 41 (all b. NJ except as noted) -- Henry C. Vaness, 38, Farmer, value of real estate \$2900; Jane [Vaness], 31; Catherine [Vaness], 9; William [Vaness], 7; Sarah F. [Vaness], 5; Nathaniel Osborn, 70, b. NY; Clarissa A. De-mott, 63, b. NJ.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Morris Co., Pequannock Township, Boonton P.O., p. 31, enumerated 3 July 1860, Dwelling 228, Family 239 (all b. Morris Co., NJ) -- Henry C. Van Ness, 47, Farmer, value real estate \$2500, value personal estate \$350; Jane Van Ness, 41; Sarah Van Ness, 15; Munson Van Ness, 10; George Van Ness, 5.

---*children of Henry C. Van Ness & Jane Van Wagenen DeMott:*

- **Catherine Van Ness**, b. about 1841 NJ
- **William Van Ness**, b. about 1843 NJ
- **Sarah F. Van Ness**, b. about 1845 NJ
- **Munson Van Ness**, b. July 1850 Morris Co., NJ; m. (poss) **Georgianna -?-**, dau. of -?- Throckmorton & Sophronia -?-
- **George Van Ness**, b. about 1855 Morris Co., NJ

Van Neste, Hieronimus See: Van Ness, Jeronimus

Van Nes, Isaac

Isaac Van Nes
son of Simon Van Ness &
Hester de la Mater
b. about 1707 Horseneck (now Fairfield), NJ¹
d. before 1785¹

m. (1) 27 June 1729
Acquackanonk Ref Ch
(banns: 19 April 1729
Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

Neeltje Reyke

dau. of Pieter Rycken/Riker &
Marietje Messeker
b.
d.

m. (2)

Catherine Seabury¹
d. after 1785¹

They lived at the old homestead in Horseneck (Fairfield), NJ on the share of the tract of land his father had purchased from the Indians in 1701. Isaac Van Ness was allotted his share in 1749 when his father's estate was divided. It was the northeast portion of the Horseneck tract and included the old stone homestead.¹

---*children of Isaac Van Ness & (1) Neeltje Reyke:*

- **Petrus Van Nes** (Peter Van Ness), b. 2 Sep 1730; bp. 4 Oct 1730 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Peter Reyke, Marietje Messeker); d. 4 Aug 1820; m. (1) about 1753, **Hendrica Pier** (Harriet); m. (2) 5 Nov 1799 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Marytje Cadmus**, widow
- **Hester Van Nes**, b. 8 Feb 1732; bp. 16 Apr 1732 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Evert Van Nes, Hester De Lameter); d. 13 Oct 1820; m. 4 Dec 1751 Second River Ref Ch, **Johannes Pier**

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll017.JPG>>;

Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre Revolutionary Dutch Houses and*

Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York, p. 522

Van Ness, Isaac

Isaac Van Ness

m.

Elizabeth

---children of Isaac Van Ness & Elizabeth

• **Elizabeth V. Nest**, bp. 17 June 1759 Readington Ref Ch

---Sources: "Readington [Ref] Ch Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. V, p. 64

Van Nass, Isaac

Isaac Van Nass

m. 9 March 1776

Catherine Stoutenburg

son of

NYC Dutch Ref Ch

dau. of

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

Van Ness, Isaac

Isaac Van Ness

m. 16 July 1786

Mercy Conselyea (Conselver; Consalee)

son of Evert Van Ness &

Hanover Presb. Ch,

dau. of Andries/Arent Conselyea &

Catherina Cadmus

Morris Co., NJ

Mercy Fine

b. Jan 1747 (about 1758¹) Horseneck (Fairfield), Essex Co., NJ

b. 21 April 1757 Hanover, NJ

d. 21 April 1839, age 91.3.- Yates, Orleans Co., NY

d. 24 Aug 1849, age 92.4.-

buried

buried Somerset, Niagara Co., NY

They removed to near Rochester, NY about 1811 and afterwards lived in Monroe Co., NY.¹

Mercy Consalee d. at her daughter Hannah Treat's in Somerset, Niagara Co., NY.

---children of Isaac Van Ness & Mercy Conselyea:

• **Sarah Vanness**, b. 4 June 1787; d.y.

• **Annaetie Van Ness** (Hannah), b. 6 Dec 1788 (7 Dec 1788 per Bible), bp. 15 March 1789 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); d.y.

• **Ephraim I. Vanness** (Eaphriam, per Bible), b. 13 May 1791; bp. 13 Nov 1791 Acquackanonk Ref Ch; m. near Rochester, NY, **Ollie/Ola/Aletha/Alcha S. Marlatt/Marlott**. She was b. 7 Nov 1794; d. 19 Sep 1849 Yates, Orleans Co., NY. They lived in Yates, Orleans Co., NY. They had 11 children (listed in David M. Riker's article).

• **Aaron Vanness** (Aran, per Bible), b. 25 April 1793; d. 1878 Mendow, Monroe Co., NY; m. about 1814 near Rochester, NY,

Sally Hiscock, dau. of William Hiscock & Phoebe Crandall, They lived in Mendow, Monroe Co., NY.

• **Hannah Fine Vanness**, b. 13 April 1795; d. 19 Oct 1861; m. 1 April 1817 Mendon, Monroe Co., NY, **Alvin Treat**

• **Caty Vanness** (Catherine), b. 7 Aug 1797; d. 13 Sep 1830; m. **Abraham Donaldson**

• **Andrew Vanness**, b. 10 April 1800; m. **Lucy Johnson**. They moved to Ohio; lived in Ridgeville, Henry Co., Ohio in 1847..

• **Hettie Vanness** (Mehitabel), b., 25 Sep 1802; m. **Cornelius Van Houten**. They lived in Rochester, NY.

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/018.JPG>> and <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/040.JPG>>; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; "A Vanness Family Record" (Bible Records) by Cynthia Carsey, in *New Netherland Connections*, Vol. 8, No. 2 (2003), p. 47

Van Ness, Isaac

Isaac Van Ness

On 8 November 1805 (recorded 13 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:272) Henry Hopper and Jane, his wife, of the County of Bergen, conveyed to Isaac Van Ness of the County of Essex, for \$75, 6 acres strict measure in the Township of Saddle River, beginning corner lot of 5 acres lately sold by said Henry Hopper to Mehitabel Davis. Bounded N by heirs of Garret Van Ripper, deceased; W by Mehitabel Davis; S by Henry Mead or James Jacobus; E by said Henry Hopper. Signed by Henry Hopper, Jane Hopper (her mark). Witnessed by Abrm. Ryerson.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

Van Ness, Isaac C.

Isaac C. Van Ness

m. about 1812

Mary Fredericks

son of Cornelius Van Ness &

dau. of

(2) Geertrui/Hester Kerris

b. 28 March 1784

b.

d. 1824

d. 28 Feb 1859 age 63

Mary Fredericks m. (2) **Thomas J. Gilliland**. Thomas J. Gilliland d. 7 Sep 1860.

---children of Isaac C. Van Ness & Mary Fredericks:

• **John Van Ness**, b. 2 Feb 1813; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 20 May 1889; m. about 1839, **Sarah Ann -?-**. Sarah Ann -?- d. 10 Dec 1907. They lived in Pine Brook, Montville Twp., Morris Co., NJ.

• **Jacob F. Van Ness**, b. 1 Jan 1820; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch; d. 21 Aug 1897; m. 20 Oct 1842 Fairfield Ref Ch, **Margaret M. Bond**. They lived in Fairfield, NJ.

- **Frederick Van Ness**, b. 10 May 1823; bp. Montville Ref Ch; d. 1 July 1891; m. 25 Feb 1847, **Catherine Zeliff**, dau. of John Zeliff & Jane Van Ness. They lived in Wayne Twp., Passaic Co., NJ and in Paterson, NJ.

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermann.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/049.JPG>>; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Isaac

Isaac Van Ness
son of Henry Van Ness &
Rachel Sanford
b. 25 March 1785
d. 1854

m. about 1807

Sarah Jacobus (Sally)
dau. of

b.
d.

They lived in Fairfield, NJ.

---*children of Isaac Van Ness & Sarah Jacobus*:

- **Cornelius Van Ness**, b. 1810; d. 11 Feb 1871; m. (1) **Mary Ryerson**, dau. of John Ryerson of Pequannock, NJ; m. (2) about 1852, **Sarah -?-**
- **Henry I. Van Ness**, b. 30 Nov 1812 (Oct 1812?); bp. 7 Feb 1813 Stone House Plains Ref Ch; d. 3 March 1889; m. **Phoebe Ann Spear**, dau. of Tunis Spear & Jemima Miller
- **Robert Van Ness**, b. 1807; d. 31 July 1836; m. 31 Dec 1828, **Sally Sanford**
- **Stephen Van Ness**, b. 1816; d. 1889; m. 5 Sep 1840 Fairfield Ref Ch, **Rachel Ann Spier**. They moved to Licking Co., OH.
- **Rachel Van Ness**, b. about 1820; m. 7 Oct 1841 Fairfield Ref Ch, **Isaac M. DeMott**
- **Abigail Van Ness**, b. about 1822; m. 29 Feb 1840 Fairfield Ref Ch, **Thomas Sanford**
- **William Van Ness**, b. 3 Jan 1826; d. 7 Nov 1783; m. 1859, **Maria Stager**, dau. of Thomas Stager of Caldwell Twp.
- **John Van Ness**, b. about 1828. He moved to Licking Co., OH and then on to IA.

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermann.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/071.JPG>>; Stone House Plains Ref Ch (now Bloomfield, Essex Co., NJ), Baptisms, Online at: <<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqueman/stone.html>>; *Biography and genealogical history of the city of Newark and Essex County, New Jersey*, New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1898, Vol. II, (online at HeritageQuest), p. 348

Van Ness, Isaac J.

Isaac J. Van Ness
son of Jacob P. Van Ness &
Mehetabel Cobb

b. 4 Aug 1813 Caldwell Twp., Essex Co., NJ
d. 27 Jan 1886 Caldwell Twp., Essex Co., NJ

m. (1) 12 June 1834
Caldwell Presbyterian Ch

Eliza Caroline Simonson
dau. of Johannes Roome &
Catharine Jacobus

b. about 1815
d. 13 Feb 1845 Caldwell Twp., Essex Co., NJ
Ann Roome
dau. of Johannes Roome &
Catharine Jacobus
b. 20 Dec 1812
d. 1892

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Caldwell, p. 43, enumerated 17 Sep 1850, Dwelling 291, Family 328 (all b. NJ) -- Isaac J. Vanness, 36, Farmer, value real estate \$4000; Ann [Vanness], 37; Mary A, [Vanness], 12; John [Vanness], 11; Caroline [Vanness], 10; Jane [Vanness], 7; Jacob Bush, 50, Laborer.

---*children of Isaac J. Van Ness & (2) Ann Roome*:

- **Mary Roome Van Ness**, b. 30 March 1837 Caldwell Twp., Essex Co., NJ; m. 13 June 1857 Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ, **Henry Francisco**, son of Peter Francisco & Abigail Gould
- **John R. Van Ness**, b. 13 April 1839; d. 2 April 1872, unmarried.
- **Caroline Van Ness** (Carrie), b. 5 Nov 1840; d. 17 Nov 1869, unmarried.
- **Jane Van Ness** (Jennie), b. 5 Jan 1843; m. 22 Nov 1870 First Reformed Ch of Little Falls, NJ, **John W. Ackerman**. In the church marriage record, he was of Paterson, NJ and she was of Fairfield, Essex Co., NJ.
- **Samuel Van Ness**, b. 7 Feb 1847; d. 16 May 1849.
- **Charles H. Van Ness**, b. 13 Aug 1854; d. 8 May 1856.

---Sources: Warner, Peter Roome, *Descendants of Peter Willemse Roome*, New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 278; *Register of First Reformed Church of Little Falls, N.J.*, p. 194 (marriage of Jennie Van Ness to John W. Ackerman);

Van Ness, Isaac

Isaac Van Ness
son of

m. 5 Nov 1837
Little Falls, NJ

Catharine Bone
dau. of

---Sources: Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages*, as published in the *Christian Intelligencer* of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books)

Van Nest, Jacob

Jacob Van Nest

Jacob Van Nest, yeoman, of Somerset Co., NJ, d. before 30 Oct 1751 on which date Int. Bond of Gisbert Boogart, Jr., and

wife, Elizabeth, late Elizabeth van Nest, of Pennsylvania, as Adm'rs; Frederick Bodin, living in Somerset Co., fellow bondsman. Lib. F, p. 61. 1751, --- ---. Inventory, £71.5, by Martin Beekman, Henry V. Middleswaert and Andres Stott. [Made Apr. 24, 1747].

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (estate of Jacob Van Nest)

Van Ness, Jacob

Jacob Van Ness
son of

m.

Cathereintje Ten Eyck

dau. of Jacob Ten Eyck &
Jacomyntje Van Neste

bp.

bp. 27 July 1719 Raritan Ref Ch

In his will, dated 2 April 1752, Bridgewater Township, Somerset Co., Jacob Van Neste, yeoman, mentioned Wife, Caterine. Children--Peter, Jacob and Jemima (under age). Real and personal estate. Executors--the wife and Thomas van Horne. Witnesses--Jacob Tenyke, Francis Cossaart, Jacomintie ten Eyck. Proved April 3, 1753. Lib. F, p. 107. 1753, Jan. 9. Inventory, £569.2.10, by Gisbert Crom and Francis Cossaart.

---children of Jacob Van Ness & Catheryntje Ten Eyck:

• **Jacomyntje Van Neste**, bp. 20 Oct 1751 Readington Ref Ch (wit: Jacomyntje T: Eyk)

---Sources:

[1] George, Henry Waterman, "The Ten Eyck Family in New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1932 (Vol. 63, No. 2), p. 163;
"Readington [Ref] Ch Baptisms [Somerset Co., NJ]" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 6, p. 204

Van Ness, Jacob

Jacob Van Ness
son of Hendrick Van Ness &
(1) Catharine Jacobusse
b. 17 July 1742
bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch
d. 4 Sep 1822

m. (1)

Mary Mead (Maria)

dau. of Jacob Mead &
Maria Moulyn

b. 16 Feb 1746

bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch

d. before 1775

m. (2) about 1775

Maritje Van Wagenen

They lived in Pompton Plains, NJ.

On 1 February 1787 (recorded 20 Jan 1804, Bergen Co. R:283) Catharine Van Wagoner, John H. Van Wagoner; Abraham Cadmus and Catalyntie his wife; Jacob Van Ness and Mary his wife; John Dedericks and Anna his wife, all of the State of New Jersey, conveyed to Catharine Van Wagoner, John Van Wagoner, Henry Van Wagoner, and Helmagh Van Wagoner of the State of New Jersey, for 5 shillings, 383 acres, whereas parties aforesaid stand seized as joint tenants of a tract in the County of Bergen at a place called Wanaque by virtue of a deed from Joseph Kirkhide dated 17 July 1725. Signed John Van Wagen, Abm. Codmus (his mark), Catalynty Codmus (her mark), Jacob Van Ness, Mary Van Ness (her mark), John Diederick, Anna Dedericks (her mark), Witnessed by Abrm. Ryerson, Artt Bartrim.²

In his will dated 18 Dec 1821, probated 24 Sep 1822, Jacob Van Ness, farmer, of Pequannock Twp., Morris Co., NJ, All moveables, except as bequested, to be sold and equally divided between his children. To the daughters of his son Henry, deceased, i.e. Margaret, Polly, Sally, Betsy, Jane and Catherine, one share divided among the six. His sons Jacob Van Ness and Simon Van Ness and to his daughters Mary Van Ness and Maritje, wife of Jacob Fredericks, each one share. His wife, Maritje, the good she brought with her with bed and bedding, two cows, three sheep and clothes. Son Jacob, all real estate he was then working. The two grandsons, Jacob Van Ness and Thomas Van Ness, sons of his son Genry, deceased, during their natural lives, all real estate that their father had during his life time. He gave to each of his daughters, Mary Van Ness and Maritje, wife of Jacob Fredericks, each \$100. Executors: son Jacob and Simon Van Ness. Witnesses: Garret Haulenbeck, Cornelius Jacobus and Abraham J. Jacobus.¹

---children of Jacob Van Ness & (1) Maria Mead:

• **Henry I. Van Ness**, b. 13 March 1769; d. before 1821; m. 30 Sep 1792 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Maria Doremus**

• **Jacob I. Van Ness**, b. 13 Feb 1772; d. 30 Dec 1822; m. 10 Oct 1792 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Christiana Mead**

• **Symon Vannes**, b. 21 Dec 1773; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Symon Vannes, Elisabeth Vannes); d. 12 June 1856;

m. (1) 22 March 1795 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Doremus**; m. (2) 5 April 1806, **Leah Speer**

• **Maria Vannes**, b. 14 Oct 1774; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Meet & wife). She was unmarried in 1821.

---children of Jacob Van Ness & (2) Maritje Van Wagenen:

• **Tryntje Vannes** (Catherine Van Ness), b. 17 Sep 1776; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Mander,

Geertrue Mander); m. 9 Feb 1799 Pompton Plains Ref Ch, **Jacob Doremus**, son of Thomas Doremus & Hester Smith.

They lived near Montville, NJ.

• **Marytje Van Ness**, b. 19 Oct 1782; bp. Pompton Ref Ch; m. 29 Feb 1804 Pompton Ref Ch, **Jacob Fredericks**

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/026.JPG>> and <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/028.JPG>>;

[2] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Jacob P.

Jacob P. Van Ness
son of Peter Van Ness &
(1) Hendrica/Harriet Pier

m. (1)

-?-

dau. of

b. 1755 Horseneck (now Fairfield), NJ
d. May 1821 Caldwell Twp., Essex Co., NJ

m. (2) 24 March 1809

b.
d.
Mehetabel Cobb
(widow of **Rozil Davis**)
b. 4 May 1769

They lived in the old Van Ness homestead on Little Falls Road in Fairfield, NJ.

In his will, dated 31 March 1821; probated 29 May 1821, Jacob P. Van Ness of Caldwell Twp. Essex Co., NJ -- His wife Mehetabel Van Ness to have all household furniture which she brought with her. Also wife was to be provided with support. He mentioned real estate bequested to him by his father, Peter Van Ness. Divided estate up into lots. Lot No. 1 to son Peter J. Van Ness. Lot No. 2 to son John J. Van Ness and Lot No. 3 to son Isaac J. Van Ness. Son Isaac not yet 21 years old. He gave to daughter Hannah \$125. He gave to daughters Maria and Caty \$250. He appointed friend Garret Van Hoten and Isaac Miller executors. Witnesses: Isaac Riker, Benjamin H. Bone and Elizabeth Davis. Inventory dated 15 May 1821.

---children of *Jacob P. Van Ness & (1) - ?-*:

- **Peter J. Van Ness**, b. about 1792; d. 1865; m. about 1813, **Hester Pier**. He was a farmer; lived in Fairfield, NJ.
- **John J. Van Ness**, b. about 1794; m. about 1815, **Patty Van Wart**. They lived in Preakness, NJ. They had no issue.
- **Isaac Van Ness**, b. 1796; d.y.
- **Hannah Van Ness**, b. about 1800; m. 7 Jan 1819 Caldwell Presbyterian Ch, **Matthew Wheaton**. They lived in Newark, NJ. They had children: Abraham, William, Emeline, Hannah, Matthew (m. Sarah Spier), and Emma.
- **Maria Van Ness**, b. about 1804; m. 23 March 1828, **Abraham Crossman**.

---children of *Jacob P. Van Ness & (2) Mehetabel Cobb*:

- **Caty Van Ness**, b. 6 Jan 1810; m. **Martin Young**. They lived in Montclair, NJ.
- **Isaac J. Van Ness**, b. 4 Aug 1813; d. 27 Jan 1886; m. (1) 12 June 1834 Caldwell Presbyterian Ch, **Eliza Caroline Simonson**. She d. 13 Feb 1835, Isaac J. Van Ness m. (2) 14 May 1836, **Ann Roome**. They lived in the old stone homestead in Fairfield, NJ. Ann Roome d. 26 Jan 1892.

---Sources:

- [1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/061.JPG>>;

Van Ness, Jacob S.

Jacob S. Van Ness
son of Simon Van Ness &
Elizabeth Mandeville

m. about 1786

Sara Mandeville

dau. of (poss) Peter Mandeville &
Maria Bertholf
b. about 1768 Pompton Plains, Morris Co., NJ
bp.
d. 11 Nov 1834
buried Pompton Plains Ref Ch Cem

b.
bp. 25 Jan 1761 Paramus Ref Ch
d. 11 Feb 1844

buried Pompton Plains Ref Ch Cem, Morris Co., NJ
They lived in Jacksonsville, NJ not far from Pompton Plains.

In his will, dated 26 May 1834, probated 8 April 1844, Jacob S. Van Ness of Pequannock Twp., Morris County, NJ, mentioned wife Sarah and sons Simon, Henry and Garret. He mentioned daughters Margaret, wife of Peter Doremus, and daughter Elizabeth, wife of Henry Vreeland. He appointed his three sons Executors. Witnesses: John Slingerland, David P. Mandeville.¹

---children of *Jacob S. Van Ness & Sara Mandeville*:

- **Symon V. Ness**, b. 30 Oct 1787; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Symon V. Ness, Elisabeth V. Ness) (no mother's surname in bp. record); d. 11 Jan 1788; buried Pompton Plains Ref Ch Cem
- **Margrieta Van Ness**, b. 1 March 1790; bp. 28 March 1790 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Mandeviel, Margrieta); d. 8 March 1851; m. 7 May 1809 Pompton Plains Ref Ch, **Peter Doremus**, son of Peter Doremus & Catrina Van Wagenen. They lived in Newark, NJ.
- **Symon Vannes** (Simon J. Van Ness), b. 3 April 1795; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 1 Feb 1872; m. 18 Nov 1816, **Agnes Mandeville**, dau. of Giles A. Mandeville & Elizabeth Doremus. Agnes Mandeville was b. 14 Aug 1799; d. 11 May 1893.
- **Elizabeth Van Ness**, b. about 1798; m. **Henry Vreeland**. They lived in Denville, NJ.
- **Henry Vannes**, b. 11 Jan 1802; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Susan Whitesell**. They lived in Denville, NJ.
- **Garret Van Ness**, b. 15 Sep 1811; d. 1894; m. 5 June 1834, **Martha Ryerson**, dau. of John G. Ryerson & Rachel Jacobus. Martha Ryerson d. 20 May 1879. They lived in Jacksonsville, NJ.

---Sources:

- [1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/045.JPG>>;
Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest);

Van Ness, Jacob

Jacob Van Ness

m.

Maartje

---children of *Jacob Van Ness & Maartje*

- **Maartje Vanness**, b. 19 Oct 1782; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Van Wagenen)
- Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Jacob J.

Jacob Van Ness
son of Jacob Van Ness &
(1) Maria Mead
b. 13 Feb 1772¹
d. 30 Dec 1822¹

m. 10 Oct 1792
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Christina Mead (Christiana; Catrina)
dau. of Henry Mead &
Mary Kline
b. 7 Jan 1774
d. 8 Sep 1851¹

They lived near the mill at Jacksonville, NJ.

---*children of Jacob Van Ness & Christina Mead:*

- **Maria Van Ness**, b. 10 Oct 1793; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's surname in bp. record); d. 1856; m. 9 Oct 1813, **Cornelius Hamma**
- **Margaret Van Ness**, b. 2 Jan 1796; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 9 July 1819. She had a dau. Margaret who m. Lucas B. Mandeville
- **Rachel Vannes**, b. 21 Feb 1798; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 26 Dec 1814
- **Jacob Van Ness**, b. 10 Aug 1800; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit) (as Jacob, son of Jacob Van Ness & Catrina/Catharina Mead); d. 11 June 1816
- **Sophia Van Ness**, b. 22 June 1804; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit) (as Sophia, dau. of Jacob Van Ness & Catrina/Catharina Mead); d. 17 March 1818
- **Abraham Mead Van Ness**, b. 27 Sep 1806; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (as Abraham Mead, son of Jacob Van Ness & Catrina/Catharina Mead); d. 22 Feb 1847; buried Pompton Plains Ref Ch Cem; m. 29 May 1830, **Mary Frederics**, dau. of John Frederics
- **Catherine Van Ness**, b. 27 Sep 1810; bp. 20 Jan 1811 Pompton Plains Ref Ch; d. 30 Sep 1921

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermann.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/028.JPG>> and <<http://www.waltermann.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/053.JPG>>; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Jacob

Jacob Van Ness m.
---*children of Jacob Van Ness & Elizabeth*

Elisabeth Kansellee [Conselje?]

- **Johannis Vannes**, b. 11 Jan 1795; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Jacob M.

Jacob M. Van Ness m.
d.
buried

Maria Thomas

d. 21 July 1810, age 19.10.28
buried Montville Ref Ch Cem., Montville, NJ

---Sources: Tombstone Inscriptions from Montville Ref Ch Cem, Montville, Morris Co., NJ online at <<http://distantcousin.com/cemetery/nj/morris/montvillereformed/VanNess.html>>

Van Ness, Jacob C.

Jacob C. Van Ness m. 12 June 1812
son of Cornelius Van Ness &
(2) Geertrui/Hester Kerris
b. 13 Dec 1788
bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch
d. 19 June 1852
buried Van Ness BG, Kinnelon, Morris Co., NJ

Eleanor Francisco

dau of

b. 24 Dec 1793
bp.
d. 30 April 1879
buried

---*children of Jacob C. Van Ness & Eleanor Francisco:*

- **Cornelius Van Ness** (twin), b. 26 May 1813; d. 3 Oct 1891; m. 20 Nov 1834, **Hetty Vreeland**. They lived in Jacksonville, NJ.
- **John J. Van Ness** (twin), b. 26 May 1813; m. (1) 17 Sep 1836, **Jane Van Ness**, dau. of Henry R. Van Ness; m. (2) 24 March 1874, **Catherine Mill**
- **Samuel J. Van Ness**, b. about 1817; m. about 1850, **Mary Frederick**, widow of Abraham M. Van Ness, and dau. of John Frederic. They lived at Jacksonville, NJ.
- **Mary Van Ness**, b. about 1819; m. **John Vreeland**
- **Peter J. Van Ness**, b. about 1821; m. 8 July 1842 Montville Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Vanderhoof**
- **Clarissa Van Ness**, b. about 1823; m. 23 March 1844, **William McDonald Robison**
- **Elizabeth Van Ness**, b. 16 April 1827; m. 5 July 1845, **David J. Jacobus**
- **Frances Van Ness**, b. 1828. She did not marry.
- **Catherine Van Ness**, b. 1831; m. **Jacob Ward Vreeland**. They lived at Belleville, NJ.
- **Henry J. Van Ness**, b. about 1833; m. **Amanda Lay**. They lived in Jacksonville, NJ.
- **Eleanor Van Ness**, b. 15 April 1835; d. 24 Feb 1854

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermann.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/051.JPG>>;

Van Ness, James Barguo

James B. Van Ness
son of Roelof Van Ness &
Maria Barguo
b. 10 March 1771
d. 27 Dec 1850

m. 6 Jan 1802
Pompton Plains Ref Ch

Mary Mead (Polly)
dau. of John Mead &
Elizabeth Van Buren
b. 14 Jan 1786
d. 17 Oct 1825

buried Pompton Plains Ref Ch Cem, Morris Co., NJ

buried Pompton Plains Ref Ch Cem

They lived on a farm west of the meadow at Pompton Plains, Morris Co., NJ

---children of James Barguo Van Ness & Mary Mead:

- **Roelof Vanness** (Ralph Van Ness), b. 19 Aug 1802; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 26 June 1834; m. (1) 11 Nov 1826, **Elizabeth Riker**; m. (2) **Louisa -?-**
- **John Vanness**, b. 11 Aug 1805; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. 4 Nov 1826, **Ann Elizabeth Milven**
- **James Van Ness**, b. 20 Jan 1808; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch; d. 5 Oct 1821; buried Pompton Plains Ref Ch Cem, Morris Co., NJ
- **Beekman Van Ness**, b. 17 Sep 1810; bp. 14 Oct 1810 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 8 July 1871; m. (1) 19 Dec 1832, **Eleanor A. Borden**; m. (2) 26 Nov 1845, **Maria Thomson**
- **Henry Van Ness**, b. 8 Dec 1813; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit). He did not marry.

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermvanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/047.JPG>> and <<http://www.waltermvanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/048.JPG>>; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, James

James Van Ness

m.

Julia Sandford

She joined the Second Ref Ch of Paterson in 1888.

---Sources:

[1] Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 124 (online at HeritageQuest);

Van Neste, Jeronimus (Jeronymus)

Hieronimus Pietersen Van Neste
son of (prob) Pieter Van Neste &
Judith Joris Rapelje
bp. 7 July 1658 NYC Ref Ch

m. 22 Aug 1691 (banns)
Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch
(both lived Brooklyn)

Neeltje Hendricks
dau. of

bp.

---children of Hieronimus/Jeronymus Pietersen Van Neste & Neeltje Hendricks:

- **Peter Van Neste**
- **Hendrick V. Neste**, bp. 21 May 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Van Nest, en syn huysvr. Judith Rappelje)
- **Hendrick Van Neste**, bp. 26 May 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Van Neste & his wife, Judith Rappelje)
- **Judith Van Neste**, bp. 8 March 1699 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Cars. Vroom and wife)
- **Catleyntie Van Neste**, bp. 11 June 1701 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Joris & Rutryntis (?) Van Neste);
m. (poss) **Frans/Francis Waldron**
- **Maryrieton Van Neste**, bp. 20 April 1704 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Sebrige, Judit Van Neste)
- **Jeronimus Van Neste**, bp. 14 April 1706 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Derck and Katleyn Middage)
- **Willem Jeronimusz Van Neste**, bp. 26 April 1709 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Sebrige and wife)

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 1, p. 40, 41, 43; Information online May 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Howard Swain <hswain@ix.netcom.com>; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Van Ness, Jeronimus

Jeronimus Van Ness
son of Pieter Van Neste &
Tryntje Jans Roll
bp. 2 May 1697 NYC Ref Ch
d. after 16 June 1771

m. (1) about 1724

Susanna Van Sickle
dau. of Johannes Van Sickle &
Jannetje -?-
bp.

d. about 1738

m. (2) License 13 June 1743

Catherine Brokaw
(widow of **Philip Welch**)
dau. of Abraham Brokaw & Maria Davis
bp. 6 Aug 1712

---children of Jeronimus Van Ness & (1) Susanna Van Sickle:

- **Petrus V. Neste**, bp. 14 Nov 1725 Readington Ref Ch; apparently d.y.
- **Johannes Van Neste**, bp. 22 Jan 1727 Readington
- **Jerome Van Neste**
- **Joris Van Neste** (George), bp. 26 Sep 1731 Raritan Ref Ch
- **Ferdinandus Van Neste**
- **Jacobus Van Neste**
- **Peter Van Neste**

---children of Jeronimus Van Ness & (2) Catherine Brokaw:

- **Mary Van Neste**
- **Susanna Van Neste**
- **Catherine Van Neste**
- **Abraham Van Neste**
- **Diana Van Neste**
- **Isaac Van Neste**

---Sources: "Readington Ref Ch Baptisms from 1720 [Somerset Co., NJ]" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. IV, 1915, p. 96, etc; "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 3, p. 215; Barth, Barbara A., "The Rall/Roll Family: Descendants of Jan Mangelsen and his wife Tryntje Van Woggelum" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 131, No. 2, April 2000, p. 140

Van Ness, Jillis

Jillis Van Ness m **Maria**

---children of Jillis Van Ness & Maria

- **Symon Van Ness**, b. 1 Feb 1779; bp. 14 Feb 1779 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Symon Vannes, Elisabeth Vannes)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Jillis

Jillis Van Ness m. **Esther (Hesther)**

---children of Jillis Van Ness & Esther

- **Maria Van Nes**, b. 22 Oct 1789; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Mead, Maria Mead)
- **Petrus Van Es**, b. 27 Jan 1795; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Elisabeth Vannes**, b. 16 Dec 1797; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Hendrik Van Nes**, b. 4 Aug 1800; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Henry Vannes, Susanna Doremus)
- **Lidia Vaness**, b. 5 Dec 1803 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Esch, Jan Cornelisse

Jan Van Esch m. **Altje**
 son of Cornelis Van Ness & dau. of
 Mayken Hendricks Burchgraef
 b. about 1640-45 b.

---children of Jan Cornelisse Van Esch & Altje

- **Cornelis Van Esch**, b. about 1699¹ m. 17 July 1695 Albany Ref Ch, **Marietje Gerritse Vandenberg**
- **Mayke Van Esch**, b. about 1674; m. 1696 Albany Ref Ch, **Isaac Ouderkirk**
- **Willem Van Esch**, b. about 1676 Half Moon, NY; m. 1703 Albany Ref Ch, **Lena Fonda**
- **Dirkje Van Esch**, b. about 1678; m. 16 March 1698 Albany Dutch Ref Ch, **Daniel Winnen** (both lived at New Albany)
- **Henderikje Jans Van Esch**, bp. 2 Nov 1684 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Henderik Oosthout, Jannetje Cobusz); m. 1703 Albany Ref Ch, **Cornelis Hendricks Van Buren**
- **Johannes Jansz Van Esch**, bp. 7 Nov 1686 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Symon Van Esch, Antje Van Esch)
- **Maria Van Esch**, bp. 3 March 1689 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Van Esch, Catarina Van Esch)

---Sources:

[1] Hoffman, William J., "An Armory of American Families of Dutch Descent -- Van Ness -- Van Den Burchgraeff" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 72, No. 2, April 1941, p. 153;

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

Van Ness, Jan

Jan Van Ness m. 10 Dec 1706 **Catlyntje Groesbeek**
 son of Hendrick Cornelise Van Ness & Albany Ref Ch dau. of (prob) Willem Claasz Groesbeek &
 Annatje Evertse Pels (Banns 17 Nov 1706 Geertruy Schuyler
 b. Rensselaerwick Albany Ref Ch) b. Albany
 bp. 21 Oct 1685 Albany Ref Ch

Do. Gualtherus du Bois, Catlyntje Groesbeek, h.v.v. Jan Van Nes, witnessed the baptism 14 July 1736 NYC Ref Ch, of Johannes, son of Hendrik Van Nes & Johanna Berk.

---children of Jan Van Ness & Catlyntje Groesbeek:

- **Henrik Jansz Van Esch** (Hendrick), bp. 23 Nov 1707 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Henrik Van Esch, Geertruy Groesbeek); apparently d.y.
- **Henrik Jansz Van Es** (Hendrick), bp. 7 Nov 1708 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Henrik Van Es, Geertruy Groesbeek)
- **Willem Jansz Van Es**, bp. 4 March 1711 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Willem Groesbeek, Catryn Van Es) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Cornelis Jansz Van Nes**, bp. 23 March 1713 Albany Ref Ch (wit: David Groesbeek, Marretie Van Nes) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Geertruy Jans Van Ness**, bp. 18 Sep 1715 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Symon Van Ness, Geertruy Groesbeek) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

- **Anna Janse Van Ness**, bp. 8 Dec 1717 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Stephanus and Elyzabeth Groesbeek) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
 - **Catalyna Janse Van Ness**, bp. 10 April 1720 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaes and Maria Groesbeek) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
 - **Rachel Janse Van Nes**, bp. 16 Sep 1722 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Meyndert and Rachel Schuyler) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
 - **Jan Van Nes**, bp. 5 Sep 1725 Albany Ref Ch (wit: John D. Peyster, Elyz. Groesbeek) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
 - **David Van Nes**, bp. 25 Feb 1728 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerr. and Elyz. Marselis) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- Sources: 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>; 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 Ness, Jan Pietersz

Jan Pietersz Van Ness
son of Pieter Van Neste &
Tryntje/Catryntje Jans Roll
bp. 11 March 1701 Raritan Ref Ch
d.

m. (1) about 1721

Gerritje (Wyckoff?)
dau. of

bp.
d.

m. (2) about 1725

Maritie Bodine
dau. of Isaac Bodine &
Engeltje Maurits
b. about 1705

m. (3) about 1740/41

Kniertje DeMoth (DeMott)
dau. of Dirck DeMott &
Styntje Haff
bp. 7 Nov 1712

Jan Pietersz Van Neste was a miller in Bridgewater Twp., Somerset Co., NJ.

His will was dated 7 Jan 1760, probated 20 May 1777. An inventory was dated 7 March 1777.

---children of Jan Pietersz Van Ness & (1) Gerritje

- **Jan Van Neste**, bp. 29 April 1722 Readington Ref Ch
- ---children of Jan Pietersz Van Ness & (2) Marietje Bodine:
- **Catharyntje Vanist**, bp. 1 Jan 1726 Raritan Ref Ch
- **Isaac Van Neste**, bp. 6 April 1727 Readington Ref Ch
- **Peterus Jansen Van Neste**, bp. 26 Sep 1731 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Barnardus Van Neste and Catelyntie)

---children of Jan Pietersz Van Ness & Kniertje De Moth/DeMott:

- **Saertje Van Neste**, bp. 4 Oct 1741 Readington Ref Ch
- **Marytje Van Neste**, bp. 4 Dec 1743 Readington Ref Ch
- **Hannah Van Neste**

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 3, p. 213, 215; "Readington Ref Ch Baptisms from 1720" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. IV, 1915, p. 96 etc; Barth, Barbara A., "The Rall/Roll Family: Descendants of Jan Mangelsen and his wife Tryntje Van Woggelum" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 131, No. 2, April 2000, p. 140

Van Ness, Jan

Jan Van Ness

m.

Saertje Vroom

---children of Jan Van Ness & Saertje Vroom:

- **Jan Van Neste**, bp. 24 June 1750 Readington Ref Ch (wit: Jan Van Neste)
- **Jannetje Van Neste**, bp. 13 May 1752 Readington Ref Ch
- **Sara Van Neste**, bp. 10 Aug 1755 Readington Ref Ch
- **Lena V:Nest**, bp. 11 Nov 1759 Readington Ref Ch

---Sources: "Readington [Ref] Ch Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. V, p. 203

Van Ness, John

John Van Ness
b. 3 Aug 1732

m. 29 June 1777

Eleanor Deforest
b. 25 Sep 1758

---children of John Van Ness & Eleanor Deforest:

- **Rachel Van Ness**, b. 25 Nov 1778; d. 30 Nov 1778
- **Dinah Van Ness**, b. 19 Feb 1780
- **Jerre Van Ness**, b. 12 June 1782
- **Son Van Ness**, b. 3 March 1785 (second son)
- **Daughter Van Ness**, b. 1787 (third daughter)
- **Daughter Van Ness**, b. 1790 (fourth daughter)
- **Philip Van Ness**, b. 17 Aug 1792; d. 5 July 1827; m. **Maria A. Springstead**
- **Catharine Van Ness**, b. 10 Aug 1794
- **Sarah Van Ness**, b. 25 Oct 1796; d. 8 April 1797

---Sources: Blair, Williams T., *The Michael Shoemaker book* (Schumacher), 1924, p. 170 (online at Ancestry.com);

Van Ness, Johannes (Vanness)

Johannes Van Ness
son of

m. 15 July 1784
(15 July 1781
Schaghticoke,
Rensselaer Co., NY)

Aeltje/Alida Francisco
(widow of **Cornelius Van Ness**)
dau. of Thomas Francisco &
Elizabeth Mandeville

b.
bp.

b. 30 June 1770
bp. 16 Sep 1770 Second River Ref Ch

---Sources: Kent, George F., "Some Franciscos of Essex and Morris Counties, N. J. and of Schaghticoke, N. Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 096, No. 3, July 1965, p. 165;

Van Ness, John

John Van Ness
son of Thomas Everts Van Ness &
Margrietje Francisco
b. about 1780

m. (1)

Sytje Kierstead
dau. of John Kierstead &
Rachel Van Houten

m. (2) 15 Oct 1797
Caldwell Presbyterian Ch

b.
Ann Bush (Anna)
dau. of
d. about 1858²

Anna joined the Second Ref Ch of Paterson in 1841.

---*children of John Van Ness & (1) Sytje Kierstead:*

• **Ellen Van Ness**, b. about 1796; m. **Abraham Smith**

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/066.JPG>>;

[2] Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 124 (online at HeritageQuest);

Van Ness, John S. (Van Ess)

John S. Van Ness
son of

m. 9 Feb 1811
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Elizabeth Cooper (Kooper)
dau. of

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Van Ness, John B. (John Benson Van Ness)

John B. Van Ness
son of Cornelius H. Van Ness &
Sophia Benson
b. 23 Dec 1817 Pequannock, Morris Co., NJ
d. 20 Feb 1903 Newark, Essex Co., NJ
buried Pompton Plains Ref Ch Cem., Morris Co., NJ

m. (1) 21 July 1841
NJ

Catherine M. Winant
dau. of (prob) Richard Beekman Winant &
Sarah Ketcham
b. about 1818

m. (2) 10 March 1852
Pompton Plains Ref Ch¹

d. 1 Nov 1850, age 32.5.6
buried Hackensack Ref Chyd
Leah Catharine Mandeville
dau. of John Mandeville &
Eliza C. Provost
b. 21 Oct 1831 Pequannock, Morris Co., NJ
d. 9 Jan 1890 Newark, Essex Co., NJ
buried Pompton Plains Ref Ch Cem., Morris Co., NJ

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Morris Co., Chatham, p. 36, enumerated 6 July 1860, Dwelling 269, Family 269 -- John B. Van Ness, 42, Carpenter, b. NJ; Leah C. Van Ness, 28, House Work; Cornelia Van Ness, 12, b. NY; Adeline Van Ness, 8, b. NY; James N. Vanness, 6/12, b. NJ.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Newark, District 028, p. 14, enumerated 4 June 1880, 119 Arlington Street, Dwelling 8=98, Family 143 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ) -- Vanness, John B., 64, Carpenter; [Vanness], Leah, 48, Wife, Keeping House; [Vanness], Adalade, 25, Daughter, Single, Seamstress; [Vanness], James W., 18, Son, Single, Works at Hat Factory; [Vanness], John, 15, Son, Single, Ap. to Engraver; [Vanness], Charles, 13, Son, Single, At School; [Vanness], Nettie, 8, DAughter, Single, At School. Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 144 (both b. NJ, their parents b. NJ) -- Mason, Sarah, 62, Widow, Keeping House; [Mason], Emma, 28, Daughter, Single, Shirt Maker.

---*children of John B. Van Ness & (1) Catharine M. Winant:*

• **Franklin Van Ness**, b. 1842; d. 9 Dec 1844, age 2.1.3; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd., Bergen Co., NJ

• **Cornelia Van Ness**, b. about 1848 NY

• **John Van Ness**, b. 1850; d. 1 Sep 1851, age 0.10.17; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd., Bergen Co., NJ

---*children of John B. Van Ness & (2) Leah Catharine Mandeville:*

• **Adelaide Van Ness**, b. about 1852 NY

• **James M. Van Ness**, b. about 1859 NJ

• **Ellen Van Ness** (Ella), b. about 1862 NJ

• **John Van Ness**, b. about 1865 NJ

• **Charles Van Ness**, b. about 1867 NJ

- **Lewis Van Ness**, b. about 1869 NJ
- **Estelle Van Ness**, b. about 1869 NJ
- **Nettie Van Ness**, b. about 1872 NJ

---Sources:

[1] Records of the First Reformed Church at Pompton Plains, New Jersey (typescript, carbon), p. 73: 10 March 1852, John Benson Van Ness to Lea Catharine Mandeville. Parents: Cornelius H. Van Ness & Sophia Benson; John J. Mandeville & Eliza Provost; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947 (Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, NJ, p. 114)

Van Ness, John S.

John S. Van Ness
son of

m. 2 Jan 1831
Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

Jane Baberich
dau. of

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 106

Van Neste, Joris (George Van Neste)

Joris Van Neste
son of Pieter Pieterszen Van Neste &
Judith Joris Rapelje
bp. 19 July 1676 NYC Ref Ch

m.

Maria Van Angelin (Marytie Ryniersen Van Hengel)
dau. of Rynier Arentszen Van Hengel &
(2) Jannetje Aukes Van Nuys
bp.

They lived first on Long Island, and later near Somerville, N. J., where he was prominent in public affairs, and, in 1738, with Peter Dumont, represented Somerset County in the New Jersey Assembly.

In his will, dated 27 Jan 1743/4 Raritan, Somerset Co., NJ, George Van Neste, yeoman; mentioned children--Mary, Peter, Rynear, Jean, Abraham, Hendrick and Jacob. Home plantation, of 504 acres, to be "sold at vandue amongst my children."

Executors--sons Peter, Rynear, Abraham, Hendrick and Jacob. Signed "Joris Vannest." Witnesses--Da'l Don. Dunster, Rice Vroome, George Price. Proved 6 July, 1747.

---children of *Joris Van Neste & Maria Van Angelin (Van Hengel)*:

- **Maria Van Neste**, bp. 16 July 1699 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Rinier Aernoutsze and Jannetje, his wife)
- **Pieter Van Nest** (Peter), b. 1700; bp. 6 Oct 1700 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Klaes Arise and Jacomyntie, his wife); d. 1795; m. **Margaret Orcansen**. She was b. 1703; d. 1771.
- **Jantien Van Neste**, bp. 27 Oct 1702 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Reyniersen and wife)
- **Joris Jorisz. Van Neste**, bp. 25 Oct 1704 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Sebrige and wife)
- **Reynier Jorisz. Van Neste**, bp. 30 Oct 1706 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Derck Middage and wife)
- **Abraham Jorisz Van Neste**, bp. 26 April 1709 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Adrean Meulenaer; Katien Vroom); apparently d.y.
- **Judith Jorisz. Van Neste**, bp. 1 Aug 1711 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Piter Van Neste; Jacob Jan Middagh)
- **Abraham Jorisz Van Neste**, bp. 27 Oct 1713 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Adriaen and Helena Meulenaer)
- **Hendrick Jorisz Van Neste**, bp. 12 April 1716 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Bodien)
- **Jacop Jorisz Van Neste** (Jacob), bp. 14 Oct 1719 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Pouwel Ater and wife)

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 1, p. 41, 42, 44, 45; *Ibid.*, No. 2, p. 139, 141, 142; *Ibid.*, No. 3, p. 210; *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750. Part II (online at Ancestry.com), p. 501 (will of George Van Neste); 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; Genealogical record, *Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York*, 1905, p. 12, online at <<http://historical.library.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/cul.nys/docviewer?did=nys059&view=50&frames=0&seq=5>>

Van Ness, Lucas Ryerson

Lucas Ryerson Van Ness
son of

m. 13 Sep 1848
Fairfield, NJ, by Rev.
John I. Quick

Mary Sophia Romaine
dau. of

In their marriage record, they were Lucas Ryerson Van Ness of Little Falls, to Miss Mary Sophia Romaine of Fairfield.
---Sources: Sawyer, Ray C., New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books)

Van Ness, Martin

Martin Van Ness
son of

m. 23 April 1852
Mead's Basin, NJ
by Rev. William Anderson
of Peapack, NJ

Sara Lavinia Ryerson
dau. of

b.
At the time of their marriage, she was of Pompton Plains; she was of Mead's Basin, NJ.

---Sources: Sawyer, Ray C., New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books)

Van Neste, Pieter Pieterszen (Pieter Pietersen Menist)

Pieter Pieterszen Van Neste
son of Pieter

m. about 1652

Judith Joris Rapelje
dau. of Joris Janszen Rapelje &
Catalyntje Trico

b.
d. before 1698

b. 5 July 1635 Kings Co., NY
d. before 6 June 1726 Somerset Co., NJ

Pieter Pietersen Van Nest emigrated from Utrecht, Netherlands, to New Amsterdam in 1647.

Administration on the estate of Judith Van Neste, granted to Peter van Neste of said Co. 6 June 1726.

---children of Pieter Pietersz Van Neste & Judith Joris Rapelje:

- **Pieter Pieterszen [Van Ness]**, bp. 12 Oct 1653 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joris Janszen Rapalje, Hans Hanszen, Catalyn Hieronymus); m. (1) 15 April 1684, **Margaret Crocheron**; m. (2) about 1696 **Tryntje/Catryntje Jans Roll**, dau. of Jan Mangelsen Roll & Tryntje Van Woggelum.
 - **Sytie Pieterse [Van Nest]** (Josyntje), bp. 23 Jan 1656 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Hendrickszen, Claes Bording, Tryntie Corszen) (no mother's name in bp. record; father in bp. record: Pieter Pieterszen); m. **Hendrick Corsz Vroom**
 - **Jeronymus Pieterszen [Van Nest]**, bp. 7 July 1658 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Gysbertszen, Sarah Joris); m. 22 Aug 1691, **Neeltje Hendricks**
 - **Jacomyntie Pieterse Van Nest**, bp. 29 May 1661 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Rem Janszen, Jan Joriszen, Sara Monfoort); m. 13 July 1684 at Brooklyn, Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch, **Claes Arentszen Toers**
 - **Lysbeth Pieterse Menist**, bp. 12 April 1665 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Roelof Martenszen, Lysbeth Joriszen)
 - **Catalyn Pieterse Van Neste** (Catalina), bp. 3 March 1672 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Joriszen, Joris Joriszen, Marritie Loockermans); m. **Dirck Aertszen Middagh**.
 - **Sara Pieterse Menist**, bp. 21 March 1674 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jeremias Janszen, Maria Hans); m. 1699 Bergen Ref Ch, **Christoffel Steynmets**, son of Casparus Steynmets & Jannetje Gerrits Van Wagenen.
 - **Joris Pietersz Van Nest** (George), bp. 19 July 1676 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Albert Bosch, Roelof Martenszen, Annetie Theunis); m. **Maritie Reyniersen Van Hengel**
 - **Marritie Pieterse Van Nest**, bp. 4 June 1678 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Gysbertszen, Sara Joris); m. **David Willemse**
- Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. I 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 480 (estate of Judith van Neste); Genealogies of New Jersey Families, Volume I, "The Toers - Tuers Family" by Howard S.F. Randolph, p. 881, 889

Van Neste, Pieter

Pieter Pietersen Van Neste
son of Pieter Pieterszen Van Neste &
Judith Joris Rapelje
b. 5 Oct 1653
bp. 12 Oct 1653 NYC Ref Ch
d. 1728

m. (1) 13 April 1684 (banns)
Flatbush Ref Ch; m. on
Staten Island (he from NY,
lived on Raritan River; she
from Vlaanderen; lived
Staten Island)
m. (2) about 1696

Margaret Crocheron (Croisson)
dau. of

b.
bp.
d.

Tryntje/Catryntje Jans Roll
dau. of Jan Mangelsen Roll &
Tryntje Van Woggelum
b. no later than 1679 prob Niskayuna, NY
d. after 2 April 1713 and before 22 June 1724

He settled in the Raritan River Valley in New Jersey, and eventually became one of the largest land owners in Somerset County, probably owning most of what is now the County seat of Somerset County, Somerville, as well as the Borough of Raritan. He was a planter, and later operated a grist mill. He served in several sessions of the provincial Assembly 1693-1704.

In his will, dated 10 Feb 1727/28, probated April 1728, Peter Van Este of Raritan, yeoman; will of. Children--Peter, John, Jeronimus, Judith, Cathrine, Yacomineca, Hannah and Bernardus; bequest towards building a Dutch Church on Raritan. Real and personal estate. Executors--son Jeronimus and son-in-law Peter Brokaw. Witnesses--Thomas Strong, Jno. Reading, Tytus Dewiedt. He left £5 to eldest son, Peter to satisfy his birthright. As he had previously made large land grants to his older sons, he bequeathed most of his land to Bernardus, the youngest, and to his four daughters. The executors were his son Jeronimus and son-in-law Peter Brokaw. 1728 Aug. 15. Inventory of the estate: real (140 acres and a grist mill) £260, personal £2193.1.10, incl. two negro children £25; made by Jacobes Hegeman and Dirck van Veghten. The estate was valued at £2253.1.10, the largest asset being the gristmill.

---children of Pieter Van Neste & (1) Margaret Crocheron:

- **Judith Pieters Van Nest**, bp. 30 Sep 1685 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jeremias Janszen, Catharina Rappalje)
- **Pieter Pietersz Van Neste**
- **Catharine Van Neste**, b. about 1693

---children of Pieter Pieters Van Neste & (2) Tryntje/Catryntje Jans Roll:

- **Jeronymus Pietersz Van Neste**, bp. 2 May 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mangel Jans Rol, Ante Hooglant); d. after 16 June 1771; m. (1) about 1724 **Susanna Van Sickle**, dau. of Johannes Van Sickle & Jannetje -?--; m. (2) (license 13 June 1743) **Catherine Brokaw** (widow of Philip Welch), dau. of Abraham Brokaw & Maria Davis. They lived at Bridgewater Twp., Somerset Co., NJ.
- **Jaquemina Pieters Van Neste**, bp. 8 March 1699 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Derck Middage and wife); d. 4 Aug 1792 Somerset Co., NJ; m. about 1718 **Jacob Ten Eyck**, son of Mathys Ten Eyck & Jannetje Roosa.
- **Jan Pieters Van Neste**, bp. 11 March 1701 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Isack Bodyn and wife); m. (1) about 1721, **Gerritje** (Wyckoff?); m. (2) about 1725 **Marytje Bodine**, dau. of Isaac Bodine & Engeltje Maurits; m. (3) about 1740/41 **Knietje DeMott**, dau. of Dirck Mott & Styntje Haff. He was a miller of Bridgewater Twp., Somerset Co., NJ.
- **Joris Pietersz Van Neste**, bp. 30 June 1703 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Joris Van Neste and wife; Edvbert Garrell and wife)
- **Annatien Pieters Van Neste**, bp. 14 Nov 1705 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Merledt and wife); d. after 1728; m. about 1725 **Goosen Van der Berg**, son of Cornelis Gysbertsen Van den Berg & Cornelia Wynants Van der Poel. He d. about Oct 1727 at New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., NJ; administration on his estate was granted to widow "Hannah."
- **Bernerdus Pietersz Van Neste**, bp. 28 April 1708 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Michiell Van Vechten and wife); d. 1751; m. about

1731, **Catherine Bodine**, dau. of Isaac Bodine & Engeltje Maurits. His widow m. (2) about Feb 1752, Cornelius Bogert.
 ---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 1, p. 40, 41, 45; Barth, Barbara A., "The Rall/Roll Family: Descendants of Jan Mangelsen and his wife Tryntje Van Woggelum" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 131, No. 2, April 2000, p. 140; *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. I 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 478 (will of Pieter Van Este); New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Van Ness, Peter (Van Est)

Peter Van Ness
 son of

m. 20 Oct 1718
 (21 Sep 1718 Kingston
 Dutch Ref Ch)

Magdaleentjen Du Bois
 (widow of **Geurt Roosa**)
 dau. of
 b. Kingston, NY

b. Somerset Co., NJ

In their marriage record, they were: Pieter Van Est, j.m born in Sommersset [Somerset Co. NJ] and Madeleentjen De Boys, widow of Geurt Roosa, born in Kingstown.

---children of Peter Van Ness & Magdaleentje DuBois:

- (prob) **Marigritie Pieterse Van Neste**, bp. 14 Oct 1719 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Broeka and wife) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Jacob Van Neste**, bp. 19 March 1721 Readington Ref Ch
- **Pieter Pietersz Van Neste**, bp. 29 Sep 1723 Raritan Ref Ch
- **Catherina Pieterse Van Neste**, bp. 13 Sep 1724 Readington Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Stol and Annatje, his wife)
- **Johannes Van Neste**, bp. 13 June 1725 Readington Ref Ch
- **Antje Van Neste**, bp. 19 March 1727 Readington Ref Ch
- **Joris Van Neste**, bp. 6 Aug 1727 Readington Ref Ch
- **Magdalena Van Neste**, bp. 11 July 1736 Readington Ref Ch

---Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD); "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 3, p. 210, 212; "Readington Ref Ch Baptisms from 1720 [Somerset Co., NJ]" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. IV, 1915, p. 95, 97; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>

Van Ness, Pieter

Pieter Van Ness

m.

Grietje Ariaense (Marigrita)

---children of Pieter Van Ness & Grietje Ariaense:

- **Maria van Neste**, bp. 6 Dec 1729 Raritan Ref Ch
- **Jan Vannist**, bp. 20 Nov 1731 Raritan Ref Ch
- **Tanneke Van Neste**, bp. 4 Oct 1741 Readington Ref Ch (wit: Jan Ariaense and Tanneke, his wife)

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 3, p. 198, etc.

Van Ness, Peter

Peter Van Ness

m.

Maria

---children of Peter Van Ness & Maria

- **Joris Van Neste**, bp. 26 Jan 1724 Readington Ref Ch
- **Hendericus Van Neste**, bp. 18 July 1725 Readington Ref Ch
- **Pieter Van Neste**, bp. 3 Dec 1727 Readington Ref Ch

---Sources: "Readington Ref Ch Baptisms from 1720 [Somerset Co., NJ]" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. IV, 1915, p. 96, 97

Van Ness, Petrus

Petrus Van Ness

m.

Cathalyntje Davids

---children of Petrus Van Ness & Cathalyntje Davids:

- **Jan Van Neste**, bp. 26 Dec 1754 Readington Ref Ch
- **Jores Van Nest**, bp. 9 Jan 1757 Readington Ref Ch

---Sources: "Readington [Ref] Ch Baptisms [Somerset Co., NJ]" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. V, p. 58

Van Ness, Pieter

Pieter Van Ness

m.

Elizabeth

---children of Pieter Van Ness & Elizabeth

- **Pieter Van Neste**, bp. 13 April 1755 Readington Ref Ch

---Sources: "Readington [Ref] Ch Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. V, p. 59

Van Ness, Peter

Peter Van Ness

m. (1) about 1753²

Harriet Pier (Hendrica)
 dau. of (poss) Jacob Pier &
 Marya Stoutenburgh

son of Isaac Van Ness &
 Neeltje Reyke

b. 2 Sep 1730²

b. 25 May 1733

bp. 4 Oct 1730 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

bp. (as Hendricka) 27 May 1733 Second River

d. 4 Aug 1820² in 90th yr.
buried Old Sindle Farm Cem., Fairfield, NJ

m. (2) 5 Nov 1799²
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Ref Ch
d. 12 Mar 1797² in 64th yr.
buried Old Sindle Farm Cem., Fairfield, NJ
Marytje Cadmus
(widow of -?-)

Peter Van Ness lived in the old stone homestead in Fairfield, NJ. The house is marked on Erskine's Revolutionary map as the house of Captain Peter Van Ness. Peter Van Ness was mentioned in the will of Isaac Riker, dated 1768, as Lieutenant Peter Van Ness. Isaac Riker was Peter's uncle.

In his will, dated 10 Nov 1819, probated 19 Oct 1820, Peter Van Ness of Caldwell Twp., Essex Co., NJ, mentioned all children except Harriet; his son Jacob P. Van Ness and son-in-law Giles Van Ness and trusty friend Isaac Pier to be executors. Witnesses: Isaac Riker, Benjamin H. Bone and Garret Van Houten. Inventory dated 11 Aug 1820 valued at \$2474.²

He was noted as Deacon Peter Van Ness on his tombstone.

---children of Peter Van Ness & (1) Hendrica/Harriet Pier:

- **Jacob P. Van Ness**, b. about 1755; d. May 1821; m. (1) -?-; m. (2) 24 March 1809 **Mehetable Cobb**.¹
- **Neeltje Van Ness**, b. 28 June 1756; bp. 18 July 1756 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Van Ess, Neeltje Van Ess); m. (1) 31 July 1780 NYC Dutch Ref Ch (she of NJ), **Stephen Berry**; m. (2) 19 Jan 1783 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Peter Sandford**.
- **Marytje vaness**, b. 21 March 1758; bp. 16 Apr 1758 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Pier; Hester vaness); apparently d.y.
- **Maria Van Ness**, b. 8 Sep 1760; bp. 11 Oct 1760 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Jan Pier, Dirkje Pier); m. about 1782, **William Sandford**.^{1,2}
- **Hester Van Ness**, b. 3 Dec 1762; d. 2 May 1842 Pompton Plains, NJ; m. about 1788, **Giles Van Ness**, son of Simon Van Ness & Elizabeth Mandeville.²
- **Hendrika Vannes** (Harriet), b. 18 Nov 1775; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Isaak Vannes, Catrina Houbary); m. 15 May 1796 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **John J. Van Riper**.²
- (poss) **Isaac Van Ness**, b. abt. 1779/80; d. 25 Sep 1830, aged 50-10-2; buried Old Sindle Farm Cem., Fairfield, NJ

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 1999 from Myra E. Vreeland <SkipLane@compuserve.com>;

[2] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/017.JPG> and <http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/032.JPG>; "Essex County Gravestones: Old Sindle Farm Cemetery at Fairfield" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jul/Oct 1958, p. 65; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa* [Paterson, NJ], 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977* (reprinted 1992); New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Philip

Philip Van Ness
son of John Van Ness &
Eleanor Deforest
b. 17 Aug 1792
d. 5 July 1827

m.

Maria A. Springstead
dau. of

b.
d.

Maria A. Springstead m. (2) **William Cronkhite**

---children of Philip Van Ness & Maria A. Springstead:

- **Eleanor Van Ness**, b. 27 June 1814; m. **Robert Johnson**
- **Anne Maria Van Ness**, b. 2 Feb 1817; m. **Richard Hoore**
- **Catharine Van Ness**, b. 13 Feb 1819; m. **Isaac Bush**
- **Henry Van Ness**, b. 20 March 1821; d. 28 April 1899; m. (1) 11 March 1841, **Hannah Cronkhite**, dau. of John C. Cronkhite & Katharine Walrath; m. (2) 4 Nov 1886, **Sarah Cronkhite**, sister of his first wife.
- **Magdelaine Van Ness**, b. 14 April 1823
- **John Van Ness**, b. 22 June 1925; m. **Maria House**

---Sources: Blair, Williams T., *The Michael Shoemaker book* (Schumacher), 1924, p. 170 (online at Ancestry.com);

Van Ness, Robert

Robert Van Ness

On 17 September 1801 (recorded 22 May 1806, Bergen Co. W:411) William Jenkins and Rachel, his wife, of the City of New York, conveyed to Robert Van Ness of the Township of Caldwell in the County of Essex, for \$325, 31 acres in the Township of Saddle River, a parcel devised by last will of Peter Saunders, deceased, to said William Jenkins. Bounded S by Abraham Ryerson; E by Singack Brook; N by Peter Courter; W by Pequannack River. Signed by William Jenkins, Rachel Jenkins. Witnessed by Abraham Ryerson, Hessel [?] Lyon, Aaron Reuch [?].¹

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

Van Ness, Robert

Robert Van Ness
son of Henry Van Ness &
b. 15 April 1775
d. July 1806

m. 15 Oct 1797
Caldwell Presbyterian Ch

Mary Jacobus
dau. of
b.
d.

Mary Jacobus m. (2) **Hendrick Mandeville**, widower of Esther Pier, and son of Johannes Mandeville & Elizabeth Bruin. Bergen County Orphans Court Records: p. 370, Jun 1814: William and Ephraim Van Ness, Adms. of Robert Van Ness, de-

ceased.¹

---*children of Robert Van Ness & Mary Jacobus:*

- **Henry R. Van Ness**, b. 17 April 1800; d. 26 June 1897; m. 18 June 1823, **Maria Ryerson**, dau. of Lucas Ryerson. Maria Ryerson was b. 24 Jan 1802; d. 5 Aug 1890. They lived in Singac, NJ where Henry kept a general store.
- **Jane Van Ness**, b. 3 Aug 1802; d. 3 Aug 1890; m. 23 May 18223, **Simon S. Van Ness**, son of Simon Van Ness & Elizabeth Doremus. The lived between Mountain View and the two bridges.
- **John Robert Van Ness**, b. 7 May 1806; d. 20 April 1834 age 27.11.-; m. 18 March 1826 Pompton Plains Ref Ch, **Sarah Dods**. Sarah Dods d. 27 Jan 1881,

---Sources:

- [1] Information online May, June 1999 from Phil O'Leary <phil.oleary@excite.com> citing Bergen County Orphan Court records;
 [2] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/069.JPG>>;

Van Ness, Roelof (Rolf)

Roelof Van Ness
 son of Hendrick Van Ness &
 (1) Catherine Jacobusse
 b. 4 April 1738¹
 bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch
 d. 7 May 1775¹

m. 7 Dec 1765

Maria Barguo (Mary)
 dau. of James Barguo &
 Hester Berry
 b. 7 Aug 1744¹
 bp.
 d. 23 Dec 1830¹

They lived west of the meadow at Pompton Plains, NJ.¹

---*children of Rolf Van Ness & Maria Bargue:*

- **Henry R. Van Ness**, b. 14 Aug 1768; d. 24 June 1833; buried Pompton Plains Ref Ch Cem; m. 11 Jan 1800, **Mary Wandle**
- **Maria Van Ness**, b. 20 April 1770; d.y.
- **James Barguo Van Ness**, b. 10 March 1771; d. 27 Dec 1850; buried Pompton Plains Ref Ch Cem; m. 6 Jan 1802 Pompton Plains Ref Ch, **Mary Mead**, dau. of John Mead & Elizabeth Van Buren
- **Cornelis Vannes** (Cornelius R. Van Ness), b. 18 July 1773; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Vannes, Fytje Vannes); d. 15 Aug 1835; m. 13 Dec 1806 Pompton Plains Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Mandeville**, dau. of William Mandeville

---Sources:

- [1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/015.JPG>> and <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/022.JPG>>; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Nest, Rynier

Rynier Van Nest
 d. 21 Jan 1859 Somerville, NJ, in 88th yr.

---Sources: Death notice in *New York Times*, 4 Feb 1859, p. 5 (Rynier Van Nest)

Van Ness, Simon

Simon Van Ness
 son of Hendrick C. Van Ness &
 Annatje Everts Pels
 b. about 1670 Schenectady, NY¹ (1666 Greenbush, near Albany, NY²)
 d. before 4 Oct 1733

m. (1) about 1692
 Schenectady, NY

m. (2) 15 Jan 1701
 NYC Ref Ch
 (banns 19 Dec 1700)

Rachel Melchertsz Van Deursen (Van Deusen)
 dau. of Melchert Van Deursen
 & Engeltje Rutgers Van Schoenderwoert
 b.
 d. about 1700 NJ³
Hester de la Mater
 dau. of Isaac Le Maitre &
 Cornelia Everts
 b. about 1683
 bp. 7 April 1683 Albany Ref Ch
 d. before 30 Dec 1767 (not mentioned in the will of Frans Spier of that date)

Simon Van Ness was admitted to the Dutch Church of Albany in 1683 and is supposed to have been living in Schenectady as early as 1689-1690 when it was destroyed by Indians.

In the early morning hours of 9 Feb 1690, the French and their Indian allies attacked the village of Schenectady, not far from Albany. They killed 60 s persons and took 80 or 90 prisoners. A lucky few escaped to spread the alarm to Albany. It was two days before a war party of Mohawk Indians and 50 young men from Albany set out in pursuit of the French as they retreated to Canada. A document exists, dated 22 Feb 1690, which records the testimony of Simon Van Ne[ss] and Ardries Barents upon their return from pursuing the enemy as far north as Lake Champlain. They probably would have pursued longer had they not been sighted by some of the enemy Indians. The Albany officials became frightened. They asked neighboring colonies for help. They made preparations to defend themselves against the French and their Indian allies. on 24 March 1689/90 at Albany, Simon Van Ness was commissioned an Ensign in the Militia for Albany County.⁴

He was commissioned an Ensign in the Albany County Militia during the French and Indian troubles of 1690-91. He was one of those who pursued the French and their Indian ally after the attack on Schenectady, Feb. 9, 1690.²

In the NYC Ref Ch record of the (2) banns and marriage, they were: Simon Van Es, Wedr. Van N. Albanien, en Hester de La Meter, j.d. Van N. Albanien.

After his 2nd m., they moved to Ganseगत (later Horseneck, now Fairfield), in Essex County, NJ. On 1 May 1701 Simon Van Ness was one of the purchasers of Indian land at Fairfield. (Other purchasers were Gerrebrand Clawson, Hans Spier, Elias Franson, Christopher Steinmets, Ardrese Lawrentze, Garret Vanderhoof, Hessel Peterse, and Jan Spier). The area was under the jurisdiction of Newark Twp., Essex Co., NJ. The tract was later settled predominantly by persons from Acquackanonk who called the place Ganseगत. Simon Van Ness's share of the Horseneck tract was 300 acres. He moved there and was a farmer. The old stone homestead which exists on the land may have been built by Simon about 1720.^{3,4}

In 1710 Simon Van Ness bought the middle part of the Schuyler & Brockholst patent located around Pompton Plains. In 1713 he bought additional land near the river at Pompton. Thus Simon Van Ness acquired large tracts of land in the northeastern part of Morris County which was later settled by his descendants.⁴

Hester Delamater m. (2) 4 Oct 1733 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Frans Spier**, widower of Dierckje Cornelise Van Houten, and son of Johannes Spier & Maritje Franse.

---children of Simon Van Ness & (1) Rachel Melchertsz Van Deursen:

- **Annatje Van Esch** (Anna), bp. 26 March 1693 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Van Esch, Catryn Van Esch); d. 1788; m. about 1720, **Gerrit Jacobus**, son of Jacobus Jans & Jannetje.
- **Cornelis Van Esch**, bp. 24 March 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Rip Van dam, Anna van Deursen); probably d.y.
- **Engeltje Van Es**, bp. 15 Aug 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Rutgert Van Deurse, Anna Outhout, h.v. van Adr. Man); probably d.y.

---children of Simon Van Ness & (2) Hester de la Mater:

- **Hendrick Van Ness**, b. 2 Dec 1702^{1,4}; d. 1775⁴; m. (1) 20 May 1726 Acquackanonk, **Catryntje Roelofs Jacobusse**, dau. of Roelof Jacobus & Geertruy Buys; m. (2) 22 Nov 1759, **Jannetje Paulison** (Paulusse).
- **Simon Van Ness**, b. about 1705¹; d. before 1795; m. **Cornelia Van Houten**
- **Isaac Van Ness**, b. about 1707¹; d. before 1785; m. (1) 27 June 1729 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Neeltje Rycke**, dau. of Pieter Rycken & Marrietje Messecar; m. (2) before 1775, **Catherine Seabury**.
- **Rachel Van Ness**, b. about 1709²; d. before 1745; m. 8 Nov 1729 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Johannes Rycke**, son of Pieter Rycken & Marrietje Messecar. He m. (2) 1745, **Elizabeth Hees** of Elizabethtown, NJ.
- **Evert Van Ness**, b. about 1710¹; d. about 1807; m. 1 Sep 1736 Second River Ref Ch, **Catryntje Cadmus**, dau. of Thomas Cadmus & Sara Van Deusen
- **Fietje Van Ness** (Teytje; Tuyke; Trientje), b. 12 Aug 1714^{1,4}; d. 12 March 1807⁴; m. 20 Sep 1734 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Cobus Jacobusse** (Jacobus Jacobusse), son of Roelof Jacobus & Geertruy Buys
- **Cornelia Van Ness**, b. about 1719⁴; d. 29 Dec 1786⁴; m. 11 Feb 1742 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Michael Cook**. He operated a grist mill in Upper Montville, NJ.⁴

---Sources:

- [1] Munsell's *American Ancestry*, Vol. VIII, 1893, p. 195;
 [2] Information online 22 June 1998 from Myra Vreeland Lane <103412.3450@compuserve.com>, citing "The Van Ness Homestead", by David M. Riker in *de Halve Maen*, Vol. LVI, No. 3, magazine of the Holland Society of NY;
 [3] "The Ancestors of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/Ancestors/1.JPG>>;
 [4] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DescendantsAll/007.JPG>>;
 Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*, p. 521; *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 Ness, Simon

Simon Van Ness
 son of Simon Van Ness &
 (2) Hester de la Mater
 b. about 1705 Horseneck (now Fairfield), NJ¹
 d. before 1795

m. (prob) about 1725

Cornelia Van Houten
 dau. of
 b.
 d.

At the division of his father's estate in 1749, Simon Van Ness took lands at Pompton, NJ near the Ramapo River.¹

---children of Simon Van Ness & Cornelia Van Houten:

- **Simon Van Ness**, b. about 1727; d. Sep 1795; m. 6 Dec 1752 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Catherine DeBow** (Catalina), dau. of Garret DeBow & Maria Vanderbeek. They lived at Pompton, NJ near the Ramapo River.¹
- **Synthia Van Ness**, b. about 1730; m. **Hendrick Jacobusse**
- **Margaret Van Ness**, b. about 1732
- **Jane Van Ness**, b. 24 June 1744; d. 8 March 1831; m. (prob) 8 May 1766, **John DeBow**, son of Garret DeBow & Maria Vanderbeek.¹

---Sources:

- [1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DescendantsAll/016.JPG>>;

Van Ness, Simon (Van Ess)

Simon Van Ness
 son of Simon Van Ness &
 Cornelia Van Houten
 b. about 1727¹
 bp.
 d. Sep 1795¹

m. 6 July 1752
 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Catlyna Deboog (Cathleyntje)
 dau. of Garret DeBow &
 Maria Vanderbeek
 b. 18 Aug 1728
 bp. 18 Aug 1728 Acquackanonk Ref Ch
 d.

In the marriage record, they were a j.m. and j.d. both of Pompton.
 They lived at Pompton, NJ near the Ramapo River.¹

In his will, dated 9 Sep 1795, probated 22 Sep 1795, Simon Van Ness Sr., of Pequannock Twp., Morris Co., NJ -- To son Simon, lands on which he lived (beginning at the river at the breastwork of the dam); also a lot of land on which Daniel Wandle lived, formerly owned by Michael Linsey (4 acres), and 40 acres on the plains purchased of John Mead. To son Henry, homestead and lands adjoining with small lot along road where Judah Gridley lived and on which there was a blacksmith shop built by Henry Doyle. To son Garret, farm on which he lived, formerly owned by Samuel Bomer. To sons, Simon and Henry, land purchased of Nicholas Lazier near mill of David Provosts (30 acres) and 65 acres purchased of Abraham Gould; same divided between them. Daughters, Esther, Sally, Cornelia, Betsey and Hannah, each 50 pounds. Daughter Maritia, 65 pounds. Residue divided between the three sons and six daughters. Executors - sons Simon, Garret and Henry. Witnesses: John DeBow, William Colfax and Caty Wandle. Inventory dated 18 Sep 1795 made by John DeBow and John Berry - valued at £635.¹

---children of Simon Van Ness & Catlyna/Catherine Deboog:

- **Hester Van Est**, b. 28? Sep 1753; bp. 7 Oct 1753 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Van Est, Tryntje Van Est); m. before 1799, **John A. Gould**
- **Marytje Van Est**, b. 18 Sep 1755; bp. 9 Nov 1755 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Paulus Deboogh, Marytje Deboogh); m. **Michael Fleming**
- **Catlytje Van Est**, b. 24 Dec 1756; bp. 16 Jan 1757 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Deboogh, Elisabeth Deboogh); d.y.
- **Symen Van Est**, b. 14 March 1758; bp. 1 April 1758 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Symen Van Est, Elisabeth Van Est); d. 18 Nov 1832; m. (1) 16 Nov 1779, **Catherine Van Houten**; m. (2) **Altje Doremus**, widow of Peter Riker
- **Sara Van Ness**, b. Feb 1759; d. after 10 April 1840; m. 14 April 1779 Pompton Plains Ref Ch, **John Lozier**, son of Nicholas Lozier & Jacomyntje Sorley. In April 1840, Sarah Lozier, formerly Van Ness, widow of Revolutionary War soldier John Lozier was living in NYC.
- **Garret Van Ness**, b. about 1761; m. about 1790, **Maria Mead**
- **Cornelia Van Ness**, b. 15 Oct 1764; d. 15 Sep 1824; m. 1 June 1782, **Garret Van Houten**
- **Henry Van Ness**, b. 29 Sep 1767; d. 24 Feb 1847; m. 5 Feb 1794 Pompton Plains Ref Ch, **Margaret Francisco**, dau. of (prob) Peter Francisco & Annatje Doremus
- **Hannah Van Ness**, b. 5 March 1770; m. before 1790, Capt. **Garret DeBow**, son of John DeBow & Jane Van Ness
- **Elizabeth Van Ness**, b. about 1772; m. before 1793, **Henry Doyle**

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermann.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/016.JPG>> and <<http://www.waltermann.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/028.JPG>> and <<http://www.waltermann.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/030.JPG>> and <<http://www.waltermann.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/032.JPG>>; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Simon H. (Van Ess)

Simon Van Ness
son of Hendrick Van Ness &
Catharine/Tryntje Jacobus
b. 8 Oct 1729 Pompton, NJ
bp. 26 Oct 1729 Acquackanonk Ref Ch
d. 10 Oct 1788
buried Pompton Plains Ref Ch Cem., Morris Co., NJ

m. 4 Dec 1752
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Elizabeth Mandeville (Mandeviel)
dau. of Gilles Mandeville &
Leah Bruyn
b. 30 Aug 1734 Pompton
bp.
d. 20 Nov 1820
buried Pompton Plains Ref Ch Cem.

In his will dated 21 June 1788, Simon Van Ness of Pequannock Twp., Morris Co., NJ, mentioned wife Elizabeth, all real and personal estate while his widow; Eldest son, Henry, after wife is done with it, 1/2 of the farm where he lived and to be the south side, also 1/2 of the lot on the mountain and the Dutch Bible; second son Giles the north part of the farm, and 1/2 of the lot on the mountain; youngest son Jacob, the lot behind the meadows where the new house and saw mill stood. Executors - sons Henry, Giles and Jacob. Probated 3 Nov 1788. Witnesses William Mandeville, Giles/Yellas Mandeville and Isaac Mead. Inventory dated 13 Feb 1789 valued at £1,046.¹

---children of Simon H. Van Ness & Elizabeth Mandeville:

- **Hendrik Van Est**, b. 18 Feb 1754; bp. 3 March 1754 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Van Est and Tryntje Van Est); d. 12 March 1816; m. about 1778, **Susanna Doremus**, dau. of Cornelis Doremus & Antje Yong.
- **Jilles Van Est** (Giles Van Ness), b. 16 Dec 1756; bp. 16 Jan 1757 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Mandeviel, Rachel Mandeviel); d. 9 Sep 1827; m. (1) about 1778, **Maria Mead**; m. (2) about 1788, **Hester Van Ness**, dau. of Peter Van Ness & Harriet Pier
- **Jacob S. Van Ness**, bp. 25 Jan 1761 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Lisabeth and Abram Betolf); d. 11 Feb 1844; m. about 1786, **Sarah Mandeville**. They lived in Jacksonville, NJ, just west of Pompton Plains.

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermann.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/020.JPG>>; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest); Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935

Van Ess, Simon (Simeon)

Simon Van Ess
son of Evert Van Ness &
Catherine Cadmus
b. 23 July 1740 Two Bridges, Fairfield, Essex Co., NJ¹ (12 July 1740)

m. about 1775

Maragrietje Ryker
dau. of Ryck Ryker &
Tryntje Francisco
b. about 1740

bp. 17 Aug 1740 Second River Ref Ch (Belleville, NJ)
d. before 5 Dec 1789

bp.
d. 31 Dec 1820 Fairfield, Essex Co., NJ

Maragrietje Ryker m. (2) (banns 5 Dec 1789 Acquackanonk Ref Ch), **Thomas Doremus**, of Ganseगत, widower.

---*children of Symon Everts Van Ness & Margrietje Ryker*:

- **Evert Vannes** (Ephraim?^{2,3}), b. 19 Nov 1777; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Hendrikje Jacobusse, Hester Jacobusse) (no mother's surname in bp. record); m. 25 May 1799 Caldwell Presbyterian Ch, **Sally Personette**. They lived in Cedar Grove, NJ.
- **Hester Van Ness**, b. about 1781²; m. 11 Oct 1801, **Aaron Spier**

---Sources:

[1] Schanck, Garret C. (Rev.), *History of Pompton Settlers* (Family History Library);

[2] Riker, David M., *The Ancestors and Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater*, 1984, p. 18;

[3] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermvanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/039.JPG>>;

Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Simon

Simon Van Ness
son of Simon Van Ness &
Catlyna/Catherine DeBoog

b. 14 March 1758

bp. 1 April 1758 Pompton Plains Ref Ch

d. 18 Nov 1832

m. (1) 16 Nov 1779

m. (2)

Trintje Van Houten (Catrina; Catherine)
dau. of

b.

bp.

d. after 1802

Altje Doremus

(widow of **Peter Riker**)

dau. of Cornelius Doremus &

Antje Yong

d. 13 Nov 1832

They lived at Pompton near the bridge.

---*children of Simon Van Ness & (1) Trintje/Catherine Van Houten*:

- **Simon Van Ness**, b. 30 Nov 1781; bp. 23 Dec 1781 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Simon Van Ness, Maria Van Ness); d. 3 April 1853; m. 18 Dec 1805 Pompton Plains Ref Ch, **Mary Mead**, dau. of Peter J. Mead & Sarah Francisco. They lived near Pompton until after 1806 when they moved to New York City.
- **Catharina V. Nest**, b. 18 Nov 1783; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Van houten, Hester); m. (1) **Samuel Garret**; m. (2) 16 Nov 1809 Pompton Plains Ref Ch, **Henry Ward**
- **Hester Van Ness**, b. 14 Dec 1785; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Henry Willigh**
- **Johannis Van Nes** (John S. Van Ness), b. 6 Sep 1788; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record); m. 9 Feb 1811 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Kooper**. They lived at Pompton, NJ.
- **Mary Van Ness**, b. 13 Aug 1790; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch
- **Anna V. Ness** (Hannah Van Ness), b. 17 Sep 1793; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. before 1813, **John Peter Mead**, son of Peter J. Mead & Sarah Francisco
- **Jannitje Van Ness** (Jane), b. 26 May 1795; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 21 May 1854; m. 13 June 1818 Pompton Ref Ch, **John Zeliff**
- **Sarah Vannes** (Sally), b. 25 Aug 1797; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Garrit Vannes**, b. 13 Sep 1799; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Petrus Vanness** (Peter), b. 14 March 1802; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 1867; m. 20 March 1820 Pompton Ref Ch, Pompton Lakes, NJ, **Elisa Brown**. He moved to Warwick, NY.

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermvanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/030.JPG>> and <<http://www.waltermvanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/056.JPG>> and

<<http://www.waltermvanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/057.JPG>> and <<http://www.waltermvanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/058.JPG>>;

Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Bess, Simon

Simon Van Ness

m.

-?-

---*children of Simon Van Ness &*

- **Mary Van Ness**, b. 13 Aug 1790; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Simon J.

Simon J. Van Ness

m.

Agnes

b. about 1786 Morris Co., NJ

b. about 1789 Morris Co., NJ

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Morris Co., Pequannock Township, Boonton P.O., p. 31, enumerated 3 July 1860, Dwelling 224m Family 234 (both b. Morris Co., NJ) -- Simon J. Van Ness, 64, Farmer, value real estate \$3000; value personal estate \$500; Agness Van Ness, 61.

Van Ness, Simon

Simon Van Ness

On 25 May 1800 (recorded 28 Feb 1806, Bergen Co. X:143) Simon Van Ess of the Township of Pequannock, in the County of Morris, conveyed to Abraham Vreeland of the Township of Pompton, for £12, 4 shillings, or \$30.50, parcel in the Township of Pompton. Signed by Simon Van Ess. Witnessed by William Garret, Simon Van Ess Junior.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

Van Ness, Simon, Jr.

Simon Van Ness Jr.

m.

Catharine

On 5 March 1802 (recorded 29 January 1806, Bergen Co. X:93) Simon Van Ness Junior, and his wife Catharine of the County of Morris, conveyed to Henry Van Ness of the same place, [in exchange for?] for half an undivided tract conveyed by Nicholas Lozier, deceased, to Simon Van Ness, deceased, 65 acres strict measure, being half an undivided tract of land in the County of Bergen, being part of a larger tract formerly belonging to Abraham Gould except 8 acres. Signed by Simon Van Ness Junior, Catharine Van Ness (her mark). Witnessed by Garret Haulenbeek, Martin G. Ryerson.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

Van Ness, Simon

Simon Van Ness

son of Jacob Van Ness &

Polly Mead

b. 21 Dec 1772 Pompton

bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch

d. 11 June 1856

m. (1) 22 Mar 1795

Acquackanonk Ref Ch

(banns 21 Feb 1795

Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

m. (2) 6 Apr 1806

Stone House Plains Ref Ch

Elisabeth Doremus

dau. of Thomas Doremus &

Sarah Sandford

b. 13 May 1774 Peckmans River

bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch

d. 13 Oct 1804

Leah Spier

dau. of Abrahm Speer &

Metje Van Giesen

b. 20 Nov 1780

d. 14 Oct 1874

In the Acquackanonk Ref Ch record of their (1) banns and marriage, they were: Simeon Van Ess, j.m., b. Pompton, liv. Wachchaw, and Elizabeth Doremus, j.d., b. and liv. Peckmans River.

Simon Van Ness was a tanner and currier at Jacksonville, NJ.

In his will, dated 2 Nov 1850, probated 26 July 1856, Simon I Van Ness of Pequannock Twp, Morris County, NJ - to wife Leah homestead and silver. To son Abraham the homestead on which he lived, also two wood lots. To son Thomas a farm, To son Jacib \$250. To son Simon S. all other sums of money. Mentioned David Jacibus, son of daughter Sarah, Mentioned daughters Mary, Catherine, Elizabeth, Jane and Martha. Appointed Henry S. Van Ness, Abraham Van Ness and William M. Dixon (son-in-law) Executors. Witnesses: John F. Vreeland and Henry Vreeland. Inventory dated 26 July 1856 valued at \$303.65.¹

---children of Simon Van Ness & (1) Elisabeth Doremus:

- **Mary Van Ness** (Polly) (twin), b. 14 Feb 1796; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. 16 Mar 1822 **John Slingerland**
- **Thomas Van Ness** (twin), b. 15 Feb 1796; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 17 Feb 1868; m. 6 Sep 1823, **Elisabeth Ackerman**, who was b. 25 Aug 1806 and d. 5 March 1870)
- **Sarah Van Ness**, b. 22 Oct 1797; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 27 Nov 1821; m. 8 Nov 1817 **Daniel N. Jacobus**. He m. (2) Gertrude Doremus.
- **Jacob Van Ness**, b. 24 Dec 1798; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. (1) 26 May 1821 **Martha Fredericks**, who was b. 23 Feb 1802 and d. 9 May 1833; m. (2) **Catharine Hopper**, widow of John P. Doremus.
- **Simon Van Ness**, b. 27 Aug 1800; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 7 Apr 1879; m. 23 May 1833 **Jane Van Ness**, (who was b. 3 Aug 1802, sister of Henry R. Van Ness) dau. of Robert Van Ness & Mary Jacobus
- **Catharine Van Ness**, b. 29 May 1803; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 19 Oct 1889; m. 18 June 1825, **Peter Doremus**, son of Cornelius Doremus & Ann Van Ness

---children of Simon Van Ness & (2) Leah Speer:

- **Elisabeth Vanness**, b. 15 Feb 1807; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 5 Dec 1864; m. 11 Nov 1826, **Henry Van Ness**, son of Simon Van Ness & Susannah Roome
- **James Vanness**, b. 7 Aug 1808; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. 10 April 1830, **Elizabeth Frederics**
- **Jane Van Ess**, b. 20 June 1812; bp. 26 July 1812 Stone House Plains Ref Ch; m. 7 Feb 1833, **Daniel Brown**
- **Martha Van Ness**, b. 16 March 1814; bp. 3 April 1814 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. 28 Nov 1840, **William Dixon**. They lived in Montville, NJ.
- **Abraham Van Ness**, b. 2 Dec 1818; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch; d. 21 Dec 1881; m. 21 Oct 1841, **Jane Caroline Dixon**. They lived in Jacksonville, NJ.

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltermanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/055.JPG>> and <<http://www.waltermanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/056.JPG>>; Eberhart, Edith Whitcraft, *The Doremus Family in America, 1687-1987*, 1990, p. 74; Stone House Plains Ref Ch (now Bloomfield, Essex Co., NJ), Marriages, Baptisms, Online at: <<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqleman/stone.html>>; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Simon (Symen Y Vanness)

Simon Van Ness
son of Giles Van Ness &
(1) Maria Mead
b. 1 Feb 1779 Pompton Plains, Morris Co., NJ
bp. 14 Feb 1779 Pompton Plains Ref Ch
d. 25 Nov 1874 (25 Nov 1834)

m. 14 Feb 1801
Acquackaonk Ref Ch

Elisabeth Van Giesen
dau. of John Van Giesen &
Metje/Martha Van Houten
b. 9 July 1779
bp. 25 July 1779 Totowa Ref Ch
d. 23 July 1825

m. (2) 25 Nov 1826

Diana Cadmus (a widow)

On 6 August 1804 (recorded 10 April 1805 Bergen Co. U:100) Halmagh Van Giesen and Sarah, his wife, and Robert Van Houten and Leah, his wife, of the Township of Saddle River, conveyed to Richard Van Gieson of Essex Co., Anna Van Houten, wife of Roelif Van Houten; Merselius Van Gieson, John Van Gieson, Elizabeth Van Ness, wife of Simon Van Ness, Mary Van Gieson, Adrian Van Gieson, and Cornelius Van Gieson, for \$75, 6 acres more or less in Saddlr River at the great falls of the Passaic; description mentioned John Stiles' Spring; land formerly belonging to Garret Van Houten, deceased; fishing rights. Mentions land of their father John Van Gieson for his family's use. Signed by Halmagh Van Giesen, Sarah Van Giesen, Robert Van Houten, Lenah Van Houten. Witnessed by Rem Onderdonk, Abrm. Willis.¹

---children of Simon Van Ness & Elisabeth Van Giesen:

- **Giles Van Ness**, b. about 181; d. 1864
- **Matye Vanness** (Martha), b. 7 April 1806; bp. 11 May 1806 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moder)
- **John Van Ness**, b. about 1811; d. 1820
- **Peter Van Ness**, b. about 1812; d. 1865

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa* [Paterson, NJ], 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Van Ness, Simon H.

Simon H. Van Ness
son of Henry Van Ness &

m. 7 Nov 1801

Susannah Roome
dau. of Samuel Roome &
Anna Courter
b. 17 Jan 1781
bp.
d. 10 Jan 1868

b. 25 June 1780
bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch
d. 16 June 1862

Simon H. Van Ness was a carpenter and warked a farm, a grist mill and a saw mill at Bloomingdale, NJ.

In the latter part of his life he lived as a gentleman in Newark, NJ.

---children of Simon H. Van Ness & Susannah Roome:

- **Ann Vanness** (Annie), b. 11 Oct 1802; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. (1) **Abraham J. Mead**, son of John Mead & Elizabeth Van Buren; m. (2) 3 Aug 1839, **Peter P. Fredericks**
- **Henry S. Van Ness**, b. 20 Jan 1805; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. (1) 11 Nov 1826, **Elizabeth Van Ness**, dau. of Simon Van Ness & (2) Leah Speer; m. (2) 19 Jan 1868, **Elizabeth Mead**.
- **Samuel Van Ness**, b. 2 Jan 1807; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 14 Sep 1870; m. 12 July 1828, **Margaret Berry**, dau. of Martin J. Berry. She was b. 2 Jan 1812.
- **Susannah Van Ness** (Susan), b. 9 Dec 1808; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 12 May 1831; m. 22 Oct 1829, **Cornelius J. Jacobus**
- **Sarah Van Ness**, b. 27 March 1811; bp. 26 May 1811 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. 2 July 1835, **Jacob D. Provost**
- **Fanny Van Ness**, b. 7 Aug 1814; bp. 7 Oct 1814 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. 1 Jan 1841, **Martin B. Day**
- **Maria Van Ness**, b. 30 Jan 1816; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch; m. 10 May 1838, **Peter Hopper**
- **Eliza Van Ness**, b. 29 June 1820; bp. 20 Aug 1820 Pompton Plains Ref Ch; m. 27 Sep 1841, **Cornelius Doremus**, son of Peter Doremus & Susanna Jacobus

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/072.JPG>> and <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/073.JPG>>; Warner, Peter Roome, *Descendants of Peter Willemsse Roome*, New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 279-281; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Simon

Simon Van Ness
---children of Simon Van Ness & Mary Mead:

m.

Mary Mead (Polly)

- **Caty Vanness**, b. 8 Sep 1806; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
 - **James Vanness**, b. 20 Jan 1808; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
 - **Peter Van Ness**, b. 11 Aug 1811; bp. 30 April 1815 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
 - **Abraham James Van Ness**, b. 13 March 1814; bp. 30 April 1815 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Ness, Thomas

Thomas Van Ness
son of Evert Van Ness &

m. about 1766
Fairfield, Essex Co., NJ

Margrietje Francisco
dau. of (prob) Johannes Francisco &

Catharina Thomasse Cadmus
 b. 15 Feb 1737 (1738¹) Horseneck, Essex Co., NJ
 bp. 12 March 1737 Second River Ref Ch
 d. about 1803 Fairfield, Essex Co., NJ

Claertje Coerten
 b. about 1738 Fairfield, Essex Co., NJ
 bp.
 d.

They lived in Fairfield, NJ on lands which had been inherited by Thomas' father in 1749. Some sources (History of Essex County) state he settled on the road leading from Caldwell to Fairfield, now known as Dutch Lane.

---*children of Thomas Everts Van Ness & Margrietje Francisco:*

- **Gerrit T. Van Nes**, b. 19 Nov 1767; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Jacobusse, Pollie Jacobusse); d. 1827; m. (1) 27 May 1798 Caldwell Presbyterian Ch, **Sarah Brown**; m. (2) **Nautje Mead**. They lived near Two Bridges in Caldwell Twp., in Fairfield, NJ.
- **David Van Ness**, b., about 1769; d. 16 Feb 1851; m. 17 Feb 1802, **Ellen Vanderhoof**. They lived in Fairfield near the Reformed Ch.
- **Maria Van Ness**, b. about 1771; m. **William Jacobus**. They lived in the Big Piece Meadow in Caldwell Twp, Fairfield, NJ.
- **Clara Van Ness**, b. about 1773 (or about 1769); m. about 1790, **David Brown**. They lived in the Big Piece Meadow near Stony Brook, Caldwell Twp., NJ.
- **Henry Thomas Van Ness**, b. about 1775; d. 19 Jan 1860; m. 2 Sep 1797 Caldwell Presbyterian Ch, **Margaret Cadmus**, dau. of Anthony Cadmus & Jane Vreeland. They lived in the Franklin section of Caldwell Twp., NJ.
- **Sarah Van Ness**, b. 1776; d. 5 Jan 1844; m. 13 April 1800 Caldwell Presbyterian Ch, **Henry H. Riker**. They lived in Fairfield, NJ.
- **Catriena Vannes**, b. 25 Nov 1777; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Vannes & wife) (no mother's name in bp. record); m. (1) 12 Jan 1796 Caldwell Presbyterian Ch, **Luke Parrott**; m. (2) 3 July 1797 (Caldwell Presbyterian Ch?), **Michael Cooley**
- **Ephraim Van Ness**, b. 19 Nov 1778; m. 16 Dec 1798 Caldwell Presbyterian Ch, **Ellen Ryerson**, dau. of William Ryerson. They lived near Two Bridges in Caldwell Twp., Fairfield, NJ.
- **John Van Ness**, b. about 1780; m. (1) **Sytje Kierstead**, dau. of John Kierstead & Rachel Van Houten; m. (2) 15 Oct 1797 Caldwell Presbyterian Ch, **Ann Bush**. They lived in Totowa, NJ.

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/033.JPG>> and <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/034.JPG>>; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest); Information Oct 2010 from Pamela J. Sears, 11483 Hessler #6, Cleveland, OH 44106. <Pjsears@stratos.net>;

Van Ness, Wert See Van Ness, Evert

Van Esch, Willem

Willem Van Esch
 son of

m. 10 March 1703
 Albany Ref Ch
 (with Banns)

Lena Fonda
 dau. of

b. Half Moon, NY

b. Colony Rensselaerswyck, NY

---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

Van Ness, William

William Van Ness
 b. 19 March 1736
 d. 2 Sep 1821

m.

Elizabeth

b. about 1759
 d. 30 Dec 1838 age 79
 buried Claverack, Columbia Co., NY

buried Claverack, Columbia Co., NY

---Sources: Foley, Janet Wethy, Early Settlers of New York State: Their Ancestors and Descendants, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1993, Vol. I, ("Tombstone Inscriptions, Claverack, Columbia County, NY") (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 480

Van Ness, William (Van Ess)

William Van Ness
 son of Henry Van Ness &
 Rachel Sanford
 b. 22 Jan 1770 Gansegat
 d. 15 Nov 1834

m. (1) 23 March 1793
 Acquackanonk Ref Ch
 (banns 22 Feb 1793
 Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

 m. (2) about 1810

Elizabeth Van Blarcom (Van Blerkum)
 dau. of Peter H. Van Blarcom &
 Jannetje Van Horn
 b. Paramus
 d.
Catherine Post
 (widow of **Garret Neafie**)
 dau. of Francoise Post &
 Catherine Van Houten
 b. 1766 (25 Sep 1764)

In the Aquackanonk Ref Ch record of their (1) banns and marriage, they were: William Van Ess, j.m., b. and liv. Gansegat, and Elizabeth Van Blerkum, j.d., b. Per Emus, liv. Pechkoneck.

They lived in Pine Brook, NJ.

In his will, dated 1 Nov 1834, probated 15 Nov 1834, William Van Ness of Pequannock Twp., Morris Co., NJ - Divided es-

tate between two children, Peter W. Van Ness and Elizabeth, wife of Francis Pier. Peter W. Van Ness to have homestead where he was then living, being west end of the farm, and two meadows laying in the Little Piece meadow in Essex County, containing 14 acres. Appointed Peter W. Van Ness executor. Witnesses: Lot Dixon, John K. Kierstead and Daniel T. Van Duyne.¹

---children of William Van Ness & (1) Elizabeth Van Blarcom:

- **Elizabeth Van Ness**, b. 1798; d. 1861; m. 14 May 1815 Caldwell Presbyterian Ch, **Francis Pier**, of Montville, NJ.
- **Peter William Van Ness**, b. 3 May 1801; d. 28 May 1859; m. 28 Oct 1820, **Mary Ann Pier**, dau. of John D. Pier, of Dutch Lane, Fairfield, NJ.

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DescendantsAll/067.JPG>>:

Kelly, Arthur. Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk. 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Van Nest, William

William Van Nest m. **Jane**
b. 10 Feb 1796 b.
d. 28 July 1858 d.
buried French Cemetery, New Bridge (New Milford), Bergen Co., NJ buried

---children of William Van Nest &

- **William Van Nest**, b. 19 Aug 1833; d. 28 May 1855 age 22; buried French Cemetery, New Bridge (New Milford), Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Thirty Seven Cemeteries. 1946 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (French Cemetery, New Bridge, Bergen Co., NJ), p. 71

Van Ness, William

William Van Ness m. 3 May 1846 **Jane Lydecker**
son of Pompton Plains, NJ dau. of
by Rev. G.C. Schanck

In their marriage record they were William Van Ness to Miss Jane Lydecker, both of Pompton Plains, NJ.

---Sources: Sawyer, Ray C., New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books)

Van Ness, William J.

William J. Van Ness m. **Adeline Brickell**
b. b. 1846
d. d. about 15 March 1887
buried buried Old Hook Cem., Westwood,
Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Maria Ferdon Journals (at Bergen County Historical Society; Brickell information online from Maria Pratt Hopper of Montvale 4 March 1997 <REETREE@aol.com>

Van Ness, William

William Van Ness m. **Catherine Winter**
son of dau. of William A. Winter &
Charity Ann Bell
b. about 1854 b. about 1855
d. d. 1923
buried buried Laurel Grove Cem., Totowa, NJ

---Sources: Winter, Stephen Letson, Winter Family of Bergen County and Passaic County, New Jersey, First Edition Nov 1996, p. 58

Unplaced Van Ness Women:

- Margareta Van Ness**, m. 15 May 1741 NYC Dutch Ref Ch, **John Waldron**
- Maria Van Ness** (Marytje; Van Nes), m. 26 Jan 1726 Albany Ref Ch, **Johannes Van den Berg**
- Rachel Van Ness**, m. 17 July 1726 NYC Dutch Ref Ch, **Hendrick Smith**