

-- VAN SCHYVEN --

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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 Schyven**

Also written Van Skiver, Van Schuyver.

**Van Sciver, Abraham**

Abraham Van Sciver m.  
son of John Van Sciver &  
(1) Charity Morris  
b. 9 April 1729  
bp. 13 Apr 1729 Tappan Ref Ch

**Mary Perkins**

dau. of Abraham Perkins &  
Eliza Marter  
b.  
bp.

They lived at Beverly, NJ which is almost directly across the Delaware River from Andalusia, Bucks Co., PA, near which is the old Vandegrift Family Cemetery.

---children of Abraham Van Sciver & Mary Perkins: (11 children)

- **Jacob Van Sciver**, b. 3 Nov 1753
- **Jeremiah Van Sciver**, b. 2 April 1756
- **Jane Van Sciver**, b. 17 March 1759; m. **Abraham Vandegrift**, son of (poss) Abraham Vandegrift & -?-
- **Elinore Van Sciver**
- **Mary Van Sciver**
- **Abraham Vanskiver**, (son and 6th child), b. 21 June 1767; bp. 13 Sep 1767 St. Mary's Ch, Burlington, NJ
- **Anne Vanskyver**, (7th child), b. 15 April 1770; bp. 8 July 1770 St. Mary's Ch., Burlington Co., NJ
- **Gertrude Vanskiver**, b. 13 April 1773; bp. 18 July 1773 St. Mary's Ch, Burlington Co., NJ

- **Deborah Vansciver**, b. 9 Nov 1775; bp. Good Friday, 1776 St. Mary's Ch, Burlington, NJ
  - **John Van Sciver**, b. 1 Sep 1778; bp. 19 March 1788 St. Mary's Ch, Burlington, NJ; m. **Jeannette Fenomore**
- Sources: Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandegrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest), p. 40, 66; *The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, Volume II, 1903, Register of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., (online at Genealogy.com), p. 254, 265, 278

**Van Sciver, Abraham** (Van Seiver)

Abraham Van Sciver  
son of

m. 30 Mar 1822  
English Neighborhood  
True Ref. Ch., by  
Cornelius T. Demarest

**Martha Cooper**  
dau. of

b. about 1801 NJ  
d. before March 1879  
buried

b. about 1805 NJ  
d. 22 March 1879 Chicago, Cook Co., IL<sup>1</sup>  
buried Joliet, IL<sup>1</sup>

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Bushwick Township, p. 78, enumerated 4 Dec 1850, Dwelling 459, Family 608 (all b. NY except where noted) -- Abraham Van Skiver, 52, Pattern Maker, value real estate \$1200; Martha [Van Skiver], 47; Walter [Van Skiver], 23, Engineer; Harriet [Van Skiver], 19; Mary [Van Skiver], 19; Sarah [Van Skiver], 8; Delia [Van Skiver], 4; plus 3 male laborers, all b. Ireland.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Brooklyn, Ward 17, Greenpoint P.O., p. 45, enumerated 26? June 1870, Dwelling 204, Family 388 -- Van Skiver, Abraham, 69, Pattern? Maker, value real estate, \$7000, value personal estate \$400, b. NJ; [Van Skiver], Martha, 65, Keeping House, b. NJ; Davis, Mary, 38, at home, b. NY; McLeod, Sarah, 25, at home, b. NY; Davis, James, 19, Iron Moulder, b. NY; [Davis], Emeline, 16, at home, b. NY.

---*children of Abraham Van Schyver & Martha Cooper:*

- **Peter Vanschyve**, b. 23 Jan 1823; bp. 11 Feb 1823 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Walter Van Skiver**, b. about 1827 NY
- **Mary Van Skiver**, b. about 1831 NY; m. (prob) **-?- Davis**
- **Sarah Ann Van Skiver**, b. 12 March 1844 NYC, NY<sup>2</sup>; d. 27 March 1931 age 87, Chicago, Cook Co., IL<sup>2</sup>; buried Mt. Hope Cem., Worth, Cook Co., IL<sup>2</sup>; m. **Henry A. McLeod**
- **Delia Van Skiver**, b. about 1846 NY

---Sources:

[1] Cook County, Illinois, Deaths Index, 1878-1922, online at Ancestry.com (death of Martha Van Skiver, widow);

[2] Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947, online at Ancestry.com (death of Sarah Ann McLeod);

Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 14; Burnett, Louise Howes, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church...Records of Old South Church...to 1912*, transcribed Aug 1970; printed [c. 1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

**Van Schuyver, Abraham** (Van Sciven, ts)

Abraham Van Schuyver  
son of Benjamin Van Sciver &  
Rachel Zabriskie

m. 1 July 1845  
Hackensack, by Alex  
H. Warner, Pastor

**Margaret Ann Van Orden**  
dau. of Benjamin Van Orden &  
Margaret -?-

b. 3 Sep 1821  
bp. 9 Oct 1821 North Schraalenburgh Ref Ch  
d. 15 June 1887, age 65.9.17  
buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

b. about 1823  
bp.  
d. 24 April 1885, age 61.8.13  
buried Hackensack Ref Chyd

Abraham Van Sciver, 37, master mason, and Margaret, 35, his wife, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census. living in New Barbadoes Township (Hackensack P.O.), Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Hester, 14; William, 10; and Margaret, 6. Also living in the same dwelling (but as a separate family) were Charles Fox, 27, wheelwright, and Sarah J., his wife, 22. Listed with them were Abraham R?, 3/12; and Julia, 7.

Abe Van Skiver, 50, mason, and Margaret, 40, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in New Barbadoes Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: William, 21, mason; and Margaret, 16.

---*children of Abraham Van Sciven & Margaret Ann Van Orden:*

- **Hester Van Sciver**, b. about 1846
- **William Van Sciver**, b. about 1850
- **Maria Louisa Van Sciven**, b. about Jan 1852; d. 16 April 1852 age 0.4.6; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd., Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ
- **Margaret Van Sciver**, b. about 1854
- **Jacob Henry Van Sciven**, b. 1856; d. 6 Oct 1856, ae 0.4.27; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd., Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 35; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, NJ), p. 118; 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, New Barbadoes Township, Hackensack P.O., dwelling 115, families 129 & 130; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, New Barbadoes Township, Hackensack P.O., taken July 1870, dwelling 475, family 566 (family of Abe Van Skiver); Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963, Vol. I, p. 407 (Abraham Van Schiven is no. 2053)

**Van Skyver, Barnaby**

Barnaby Van Skyver

m.

**Rachel**

---*children of Barnaby Van Skyver & Rachel*

- **Anne Vanskyver**, b. Aug 1768; bp. 27 June 1770 St. Mary's Ch, Burlington Co., NJ
- **Jane Vanskiver**, b. 17 April 1772; bp. May? 1775 St. Mary's Ch, Burlington, NJ
- **Charles Vanskiver**, b. 13 Aug 1774; bp. May? 1775 St. Mary's Ch, Burlington, NJ

---Sources: *The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, Volume II, 1903, Register of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., (online at Genealogy.com), p. 265, 277

**Van Sciver, Benjamin** (Van Schiven)

Benjamin Van Sciver m. 5 Aug 1820  
 son of Daniel Van Schyver & Maria Blacklidge Schraalenburgh Ref Ch  
 b. 1 June 1798<sup>2</sup>  
 bp. 17 June 1798 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch  
 d. 7 Jan 1868 age 70, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

**Rachel Zabriskie**  
 dau. of Abraham Zabriskie & Susannah Helm  
 b. 17 March 1800  
 bp. 13 April 1800 Paramus Ref Ch  
 d. (prob) 5 Feb 1874, age 73, Hackensack, NJ<sup>3</sup>

They lived in Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ on Union Street near Essex Street.

He was a shoemaker.<sup>1</sup>

Benjamin Van Sciver, 63, farmer, and his wife, Rachel, 59, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in New Barbadoes Township (Hackensack P.O.), Bergen County, NJ.

Rachel Van Skiven, 69, was listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living with the family of John (46) and Sarah (44) Brower, in New Barbadoes Township, Bergen County, NJ.

---children of Benjamin Van Sciver & Rachel Zabriskie:

- **Abraham Van Schiven**, b. 3 Sep 1821; bp. 9 Oct 1821 North Schraalenburgh Ref Ch; m. **Margaret Ann Van Orden**
- **Benjamin Van Schiven**, b. 27 Jan 1824; bp. 28 March 1824 North Schraalenburgh Ref Ch
- **Sarah Van Sciver** (Sally), b. 27 Sep 1825; bp. 29 Sep 1825 North Schraalenburgh Ref Ch; m. **John A. Brower**.
- **Maria Van Skyven**, b. 5 April 1828; bp. 12 April 1838 Hackensack Ref Ch; m. **Peter J. Bogert**
- **Jacob Van Sciven**, b. 7 July 1831; d. 13 Aug 1836 age 5.1.5, drowned; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd
- **Margaret Van Skyven**, b. 22 June 1834; bp. 12 April 1838 Hackensack Ref Ch; m. 17 June 1852 Hackensack Ref Ch,
- **John P. Hammond**. He was b. about 1832 and lived in Manchester Township, Passaic Co., NJ.
- **Susanna Van Skyven**, b. 17 April 1835; bp. 12 April 1838 Hackensack Ref Ch; d. 1 March 1915 Englewood, Bergen Co., NJ; buried Old Hook Cem., Westwood, NJ; m. **Abraham J. Zabriskie**, son of Jacob A. Zabriskie & Jane Riker

---Sources:

[1] New Jersey Deaths and Burials Index, 1798-1971, online at Ancestry.com (death of Benjamin Van Sciver, Shoemaker);  
 [2] New Jersey Births and Christenings Index, 1660-1931, online at Ancestry.com (birth of Benjamin Van Schijven);  
 [3] New Jersey Deaths and Burials Index, 1798-1971, online at Ancestry.com (death of Rachel Van SC, widow);  
 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, New Barbadoes Township, Hackensack P.O., dwelling 141, family 160; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, New Barbadoes Township, Hackensack P.O., taken July 1870, dwelling 744, family 862 (family of John Brower); Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, and Arthur J. Goff, Hackensack Reformed Church Records, 1801-1886. Copied from Book Number Two of Records, 1943 [facsimile reprint published 1996 by Bergen Historic Books]; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947 (Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, NJ), p. 102; Zabriskie, George Olin, The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey, 1963, Vol. I, p. 185 (Rachel Zabriskie is no. 742)

**Van Schyven, Daniel** (Van Sciver)

Daniel Van Schyven m. (1) 28 June 1792  
 son of NYC Ref Ch  
 b. about 1747-53  
 d. 10 July 1843, in 95th year  
 buried Saucher Taves BG, Demarest, Bergen Co., NJ

**Catharina Westervelt** (Tyne)

dau. of  
 b.  
 d.  
 buried  
**Maria Blacklidge**  
 dau. of Benjamin Blacklidge & Cathlyntje Tallman  
 b. 23 May 1772  
 bp. 7 June 1772 Tappan Ref Ch  
 d. 6 Jan 1823, aged 50.7.14  
 buried Saucher Taves BG, Demarest, NJ

m. (2) 26 Aug 1797  
 NYC Ref Ch

Daniel was a patriot of the American Revolution. His pension was granted the 1st day of November, 1832 and he states he is 79 years old.<sup>1</sup>

In his pension records: Daniel Van Scriven/Van Sciven, Pvt; MA State Troops, NJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension No. S1131. Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 1 Nov 1832, Daniel Van Sciven, age 78, a resident of Harrington, Bergen Co., NJ. Called to service Aug 1776, while at Closter, Bergen Co., NJ. Served in Captn. Abraham Haring's Bergen Co., NJ Militia. I know the following companions in arms during the war, who can testify as to my war service, Cornelius P. Westervelt, Samuel Vervalen, John A. Westervelt. Others mentioned in pension: Samuel P. Westervelt. Testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution, Cornelius P. Westervelt, age 73, as of 31 Oct 1832, Abraham Blauvelt, age 69, Jacob Powles/Powleson, age 76, James J. Blauvelt, age 69, Samuel Vervalen, age 72, of Orange, Rockland Co; NY, all on 04 Oct 1833.<sup>2</sup>

---children of Daniel Van Schyven & Catharina Westervelt:

- **Petrus Vanschyven** (Peter Van Sciver), b. 18 July 1793; bp. 11 Aug 1793 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit); d. 12 Oct 1879 age 86.2.25; buried Alpine Cemetery, Alpine, Bergen Co., NJ; m. (prob) **Maria Jacox**
- **Lea Van Schyve**, b. 26 May 1796; bp. 30 July 1796 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit)

---children of Daniel Van Schyven & (2) Maria Blacklidge:

- **Benjamin Van Schyven**, b. 1 June 1798; bp. 17 June 1798 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit); m. (prob) **Rachel Zabriskie**.
- **Tietje Van Schyven** (Letitia), b. 12 Oct 1800; bp. 2 Nov 1800 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit); m. (1) **Garret Ackerman**; m. (2) **John B. Lefferts**
- **Catlyntje Van Schyven**, b. 22 Dec 1802; bp. 22 Jan 1803 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Benjamin Blacklidge, Catlyntje Blacklidge)
- **John Van Schyven**, b. 6 Apr 1807; bp. 20 May 1807 North Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (Dumont); d. 31 Jan 1849 age 41.9.25; buried Saucher Taves Begraven Ground, Demarest, Bergen Co., NJ; m. (1) 1830, **Elizabeth Montanye**; m. (2) 18 July

1834 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Sophia Powles.**

---Sources:

- [1] Information online July 1999 from Pat Gianotti <pjgen@cybernex.net> Pet wrote: In Charlotte Van Sciver Milosz's Van Sciver Genealogy , p. 30-31, she lists a "Daniel Van Sciver as the last son of Peter Van Sciver and Cornelia VerVeelen, bapt. 12/15/1756, recorded Churchville, Pa. and states "the only other record found: during the American Revolution Daniel served as a Private in the Burlington County Militia." I have checked the Burlington County, N.J. Militia lists at the Archives and have found no such person serving from Brulington Cty, N.J. I believe this may be the Daniel Van Sciver from Bergen County. Have not been able to prove this yet.";
- [2] Abstracts of Bergen County Revolutionary War Pension Records, online July 1999 from Phil O'Leary <phil.oleary@excite.com>;
- [3] Blackledge, Mary Ann Ryza; Blackledge, David William; Blackledge, Michael Allan, Blackledges in America : a genealogy of Blackledge/Blacklidge descendants with roots in the United States of America, 2002, (online at Harold B. Lee Library, BYU), p. 48;
- Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Burials in Saucher Taves Begraven Ground, Demarest, NJ, copied 1912 by John Neafie & W. H. Van Alstyn; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); Moos, Dorothy, The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition, Vol. II, 1994, p. 286; 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; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Thirty Seven Cemeteries, 1946 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Saucher Taves Begraven Ground, Closter-Demarest, Bergen Co., NJ), p. 66

**Van Schyven, Jacob**

Jacob Van Schyven  
son of Wouter Willemse Van Schyven &  
Divertje Jans Van Blarcom  
b. Acquackanonk  
bp.

m. (1) 7 Feb 1724  
Hackensack Ref Ch

m. (2) prob. 1729

**Rachel Maris** (Morris)  
dau. of (prob) Jeurian Jansen Maris &  
Frena Hanse Hertje  
b.  
bp. 24 June (1700?) Tappan Ref Ch  
**Marytje Peterson**  
dau. of Claes Pieterse &  
Catalyntie Juriaense  
b. abt. 1701/02

In the (1) marriage record, they are "Jacob Van Schive, y.m., b. Acquiggenonk, and Rachel Maris, y.d., b. and l. Ackin-sack."

---children of Jacob Van Schyven & (1) Rachel Maris:

- **Divertje Schyven**, bp. 24 April 1726 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Adolf Brouwer and wife) (as Divertje, dau. of Jacob Schyven & **Lyja** Maris)
  - **Jurrien Van Schyven**, b. 30 March 1728; bp. 7 April 1728 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Hans Jacob Mauris, Tryntie Mauris)
  - children of Jacob Van Schyven & (2) Marytje Peterson:
  - **Wouter Van Schyven**, b. 8 April 1730; bp. 19 April 1730 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Gideon Verveelen, Susanna his wife)
  - **Claes Van Schyven**, b. 26 Feb 1732; bp. 27 Feb 1732 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Clas Pietersen and his wife)
  - **Abraham Van Schyven**, b. 25 July 1734; bp. 11 Aug 1734 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Van Scheyven, Margrietje Pieterse); d.y.
  - **Rachel Van Schyven**, b. 15 April 1737; bp. 8 May 1737 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Westerveldt, Dirce Westerveldt in place of Debora, wife of Jacobus Westerveldt)
  - **Jacob Van Schyven**, b. 23 Feb 1740; bp. 23 March 1740 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Wateris Pesel, Fytie his wife)
  - **Abraham Van Schyven**, b. 19 Nov 1744; bp. 9 Dec 1744 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Petrus Van Scheyven, Cornelia his wife)
- Sources: Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Durie, Howard I., The Kakiat Patent, p. 199; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)

**Van Schiven, Jacob**

Jacob Van Schiven  
son of (prob) William Van Schyver &  
Eliza Haring  
b. 26 June 1840 (prob. Closter) NJ  
bp. 28 June 1840 Tappan Ref Ch

m.

**Jane Elizabeth Post**  
dau. of Abraham Jacob Post &  
Famiche Elizabeth Willsey  
b. 1844 Rockland Co., NY  
bp.

William F. Post, 30, b. Rockland Co., no occupation listed, and Josephine Post, 29, wife, b. Rockland Co., were listed in the 1875 New York State Census, living in a framed house valued at 3,000, in Orangetown, First ED (Palisades, NY), Rockland Co., NY. Listed with them was Jennie Post, 6/12, dau., b. Rockland Co. In a second family, living in the same dwelling were: **Jacob Van Schiver**, 34, b. NJ, teacher; Jane E. [Post] Van Schiver [William F. Post's sister], 34, wife, b. Rockland Co.; William J. Van Schiver, 7, son, b. NJ; Lina Van Schiver, 5, dau., b. NJ.

---children of Jacob Van Schiven & Jane Elizabeth Post:

- **William J. Van Schiver**, b. about 1868 NJ; m. **Elizabeth Bedell**. They had a dau., Elizabeth Van Sciver.
- **Lina Van Schiver (Adeline)**, b. about 1870 NJ; m. (1) **Edw. Powles**. They had a dau, Ruth Powles.  
Adeline m. (2) **Herbert C. McNeely**.
- **Cornelia Van Sciver**.

---Sources: 1875 New York State Census, Rockland County, Orangetown, First ED (taken 18 June 1875 by R.B. Hennion), Dwelling 382, Families 381, 382 (Families of William F. Post & Jacob Van Schiver); Gilman, Winthrop S., Local History, notebook/scraper reproduced 1997 by the Palisades [NY] Free Library, and the Palisades Historical Committee, p. 131

**Van Schyven, Johannes** (Vanschisen, Johanis)

Johannes Van Schyven  
son of William Van Scheyven  
& Eyban Verwey



b. 12 Aug. 1718  
 bp. 14 Oct. 1718 Tappan (wit: Jan Verwy, Catharyn Verwy, his wife)

**Van Schyven, Jan Woutersz**

Jan Van Schyven  
 son of Wouter Willemse Van Schyven &  
 Divertje Jans Van Blarcom  
 b. Acquackanonk

m. (1)  
 Hackensack Ref Ch  
 banns: 27 Feb 1715  
 Tappan Ref Ch  
 m. (2)

**Geertie Maris** (Charity Morris)  
 dau. of Jeurian Maris &  
 Frena Hanse Hertje

b. Tappan  
**Lydia Demarest**  
 dau. of David Demarest &  
 Sara Bertholf  
 b. 12 Mar 1712  
 bp. 16 Mar 1712 Hackensack Ref Ch  
**Maria Hoesen**

m. (3)

In the Tappan Ref Ch record of his first betrothal/marriage, they were: "Jan Van Schryven j.m. born at Ackqueckenonck and Geertje Marlus j.d. born at Tappan, both living at Tappan, betrothed. Married [no date] in Hakensack by Domine Bertholf."

On 20 March 1717, John and Geerchen Van Schiven, of Hackensack, conveyed to Carrol Debane, yeoman, of the same place, for £47, 56 acres, kings road; bounded on S by Johannes Harty. Signed John Van Schiven (his mark), Geerchen Van Schiven (her mark). Witnessed by Richard Edsall, Juris Morris (his mark), Thomas Van Boskerk.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Jan Van Schyven & (1) Geertie Maris:

- **Trintie Van Schyven**, bp. 8 Jan 1716 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Harme Koerten; Trintie, his wife); m. 12 Aug 1737 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Isaac Verveelen**, son of Bernardus Verveelen & Titje Delamater
- **Debora Van Schyven**, bp. 10 Nov 1717 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Gysbert Van Blerckum; Lena his wife); m. (prob) 28 Dec 1733 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Jacobus Westervelt**, son of Jan Westervelt & Dirckje Huybertse Blauvelt.
- **Jannetie Van Schiven**, bp. 22 May 1720 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Juriaen Mares; Frena, his wife); m. **Daniel Vervalen**, son of Bernardus Verveelen & (1) Titje/Evertje Delamater..
- **Juriaen Van Schyven**, bp. 3 June 1722 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Hans Jacob Maris, his sister, Marritie) (as Juriaen, son of Jan Van Schyven & Geertie Maris)
- **Wouterus Van Schyven**, bp. 21 June 1724 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Frans Post, Elena, his wife) (as Wouterus, son of Jan Van Schyven & Geertie Marus)
- **Jan Van Schyven**, b. 28 Aug 1726; bp. 4 Oct 1726 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jan Mauris, Anneke Kammergaen his wife); m. (prob) **Maria -?-**.
- **Sara Van Schyven** (twin), b. 9 April 1729; bp. 13 April 1729 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Isak Blauwfeld and Sara his wife)
- **Abram Van Schyven** (Twin), b. 9 April 1729; bp. 13 April 1729 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Abram Kammegaer, Lea his wife); m. **Mary Perkins**, dau. of Abraham Perkins & Eliza Marter<sup>2</sup>

---children of Jan Van Schyven & (3) Maria Hoesen:

- **Willeam Van Schyven**, bp. 2 Dec. 1733 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Banta, Trytje Loots, wife)
- **Jacob Van Schyven**, bp. 20 Feb. 1737 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Van Scyven; Dirckjen Westervelt)

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, 1995, Heritage Books, p. 21;

[2] Thomas, Frederick A., *Vandegrift Genealogy*, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest), p. 40, 66;

*Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack....*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Schraalenburgh*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

**Van Schyven, Johannis** (Hannes)

Johannis Van Schyven

m.

**Vroutje Verwer**

---children of Johannis Van Schyven & Vroutje Verwer:

- **Catherina v. Schuyer**, b. 5 Aug 1747; bp. 23 Aug 1747 Second River Ref Ch (wit: Harmanns de Grauwe, Jannetye Izersteen)
- **Elizabeth Van Schyven**, b. 22 Dec, bp. 31 Dec 1749 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Hermanus Yderstein. Elizabeth ——) (mother's name: -- Verwer)
- **Annatje Van Schyven**, bp. 1 July 1753 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Wyntje and Hendrik Hoppe) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Willem Van Schyven**, bp. 9 May 1756 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Albert and Rachel Ackerman) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Jan Van Schyve**, bp. 2 Dec 1759 Paramus Ref. Ch (wit: Niclaas and Samme Dumare) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Maria Van Schyve** (Marretje), bp. 19 Dec 1762 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Joseph and Maria Fits) (no mother;s surname in bp. record); m. 1782 **James Dodds**, son of John Dodds & (2) Selitje -?-.

---Sources: Information online Nov 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from <GailRVW@aol.com> citing Second River Ref Ch Baptisms; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones....*, 1935; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack....*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)

**Van Schyven, Jan**

Jan Van Schyven m. **Maria Ackerman** (Marytje)  
son of Jan Wouterse Van Schyven & dau. of Johannes Ackerman &  
Geertje Maris Jacomyntje Demarest  
b. 28 Aug 1726 b. 1728  
bp. 4 Oct 1726 Tappan Ref Ch bp.  
Jan Van Schyven and Maria Akkerman, z.h.v., wit bp. NYCRefCh 4 Nov 1767 of Jan, son of John Brouwer and Tryntje Ver  
Wey.

---children of Jan Van Schyven & Maria Ackerman:

- **Walterus Van Schyven**, bp. 25 Oct 1754 North & South Hampton Ref Ch, Bucks Co., PA
  - **Myntje Van Schyven**, bp. 15 Dec 1756 North & South Hampton Ref Ch, Bucks Co., PA
  - **Jacobus Van Schyven**, b. 18 Dec 1758; bp. 21 Jan 1759 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Blauvelt, Geertye his wife)
  - **Wyntje Van Schyven**, bp. 4 March 1761 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jakobus Ver Velen, Anna Nagel, z.h.v.)
  - **Debora Ver Schyve**, bp. 15 June 1763 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jakob Westervelt, Maria Marre, z.h.v.)
  - **Geertje Van Schyven**, bp. 8 Sep 1765 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaas Moor, Geertje Akkerman, z.h.v.)
  - **Catharine Van Schyven**, bp. 26 July 1767
  - **John Van Schyven**, bp. 19 Nov 1769 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Rypen, Hester Stymets, z.h.v.)
- Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; *Baptisms in the Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902, Vol. II, p. 249, 266, 284, 300, 314; Tobey, Barbara W., *The Ackerman Family*, Vol. I, 1980, p. 25

### Van Schyven, Johannes

From *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes)  
(Vol. III, p. 260)...27 March 1754...lease for land at Romopock executed : No. 142 to Johanis Vanschisen of 81.7 acres,  
0.10.0 York money.  
(Vol. III, p. 403, chart)...19 August 1763...Board executed lease at Romopock to Johanes Van Schiver, lot no. 142, 81.7  
acres at 20 s, 9 August 1763.

### Van Skiver, John

John Van Skiver m. 9 April 1769 **Mary Crouss**  
son of St. Mary's Ch, dau. of  
Burlington Co., NJ

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

---children of John VanSkyver & Mary Crouss:

- **Cornelia Vanskyver** (firstborn), b. 20 Aug 1769; bp. 16 Sep 1770 St. Mary's Ch, Burlington Co., NJ
- Sources: *The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, Volume II, 1903, Register of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., (online at Genealogy.com), p. 260, 267

### Van Sciver, John

John Van Sciver  
son of  
b. 6 Apr 1807  
d. 31 Jan 1849, aged 41.9.22  
buried Saucher Taves BG, Demarest, NJ  
---Sources: Burials in Saucher Taves Begraven Ground, Demarest, NJ, copied 1912 by John Neafie & W. H. Van Alstyne

### Van Sciven, John (Schuyver)

John Van Sciven m. (1) 1830 **Elizabeth Montanye**  
son of Daniel Van Schyven & Hackensack, by Rev. dau. of  
Maria Blackledge James V. C. Romeyn  
b. 6 Apr 1807 b. 1 Jan 1811  
bp. 20 May 1807 Dumont bp.  
d. apparently before Sep 1850 d. 15 Mar 1833, aged 22.2.15  
buried buried Auryansen B G, east of Closter Sta.  
**Sophia Powelson**  
dau. of  
b. about 1814 NJ

Sophia Van Schyver was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township: Sophia Van Skiven, 36; Cornelia Van Skiver, 14; Mary Van Skiver, 3; Rachell Powell [Powels?], 56, b. NY.

---children of John Van Sciven & (1) Elizabeth Montanye:

- **Rachel Elizabeth Van Sciver**, b. 6 Mar 1833; bp. 24 Mar 1833 Tappan Ref Ch; d. 28 Dec 1898; buried Closter, NJ; m. 6 Nov 1847 Tappan, **John J. Parsells**.

---children of John Van Schyver & (2) Sophia Powelson:

- **Cornelia Van Schyver**, b. about 1835-36 NJ
- **Mary Van Schyver**, b. about 1847 NJ

---Sources: Auransen Grave Yard East of Closter Station (procured by Mrs. F. A. Westervelt, 1900; at BCHS); Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 31, 45; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Harrington Township, taken September 1850, Dwelling 1174, Family 1289 (Sophia Van Skiver); Moos, Dorothy, The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition, Vol. II, 1994, p. 189, 286; Toler, Henry Pennington, The New Harlem Register, 1903, p. 393; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Thirty Seven Cemeteries, 1946 (Auryansen Cemetery, Closter, NJ, p. 73)

**Van Sciver, John**

John Van Sciver  
b. about 1840

m.

**Jane**

b. about 1845

John Van Sciver, 30, boatman, and Jane, 25, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: John, 5; and Jane, 3. Also listed living with them, but a separate family, were: Obadiah Jordan, 35, boatman; Catherine Jordan, 25; Nancy Jordan, 12; Addie Jordan, 10; and Mary Jordan, 6.

---children of John Van Sciver & Jane

- **John Van Sciver**, b. about 1865
- **Jane Van Sciver**, b. about 1867

---Sources: 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Harrington Township, Norwood P.O., taken July-August 1870, dwelling 249, families 271 and 272

**Van Skiver, John J.**

John J. Van Skiver

son of

b. abt. 1843

d. 11 May 1877 aged 33.8.29

buried Alpine, NJ Cemetery, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Búdke, Alpine, NJ Cemetery Burials

**Van Schyven, Pieter**

Pieter Van Schyven

son of Wouter Willemse Van Schyven &  
(1) Divertje Van Blarcom

b.

bp.

m. 30 Oct 1749

Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

**Cornelia Verveelen**

dau. of Bernardus Verveelen &  
(1) Titje/Evertje Delamater

b. 23 Dec 1716

bp. 15 Jan 1718 Tappan Ref Ch

---children of Pieter Van Schyven & Cornelia Verveelen:

- **Tittie Van Scheyven**, b. 27 Jan 1736; bp. 1 Feb 1736 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Bernardus Verveelen, Jannetie his wife)
- **Wouter Van Scheyven**, b. 20 July 1737; bp. 14 Aug 1737 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Verveelen, Thryntie his wife)
- **Bernardus Van Schyven**, bp. 12 Nov 1738 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Bernardus Verveelen, Jannetjin, his wife)
- **Debora Van Scheyven**, b. 27 Feb 1740; bp. 16 March 1740 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Westervelt, Debora his wife)
- **Rachel Van Schyven**, b. 8 Dec 1741; Ref Chbp. 27 Dec 1741 Tappan (wit: Isaac Van Orde, Rachel his wife)
- **Jacob Van Scheyven**, b. 19 Jan 1744; bp. 5 Feb 1744 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Van Scheyven, Jannetye Kool)
- **Jan Van Schyven**, b. 9 Feb 1746; bp. 26 Feb 1746 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Verveelen, Jannetye his wife)
- **Wouter Van Schyven**, b. 27 Dec 1747; bp. 24 Jan 1748 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Brechie Van Schyve**, b. 30 Oct 1749; bp. 26 Nov 1749 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Blauvelt, Brechie Blauvelt)
- **William Van Schyve**, b. 15 Feb 1752; bp. 8 March 1752 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: William Persel, Elizabeth his wife)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ... Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation

**Van Schyver, Peter** (Peter Van Sciver; Petrus Vanschyven)

Peter Van Schyver

son of Daniel Van Schyven &  
Catharina Westervelt

b. 18 July 1793

bp. 11 Aug 1793 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

d. 12 Oct 1879 age 86.2.25

buried Alpine Cemetery, Alpine, Bergen Co., NJ

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township: Peter Van Skiver, 58, Fisherman; Maria Van Skiver, 55; Peter B. Van Skiver, 20, Boatman; Jacob Van Skiver, 28, Boatman; Sarah Ann Van Skiver, 23.

Peter Van Sciver, 77, retired boatman, and Maria, 74, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township, Bergen County, NJ.

---children of Peter Van Schyver & Maria Jacox:

- (prob) **Jacob Van Schyver**, b. about 1822 NJ
- **Caroline Van Skiver**, b. 1 June 1827 Closter, NJ; buried St. John's Cem., Yonkers, NY; m. **William Henry Hoyt**, son of Belding Hoyt & Rebecca Scofield. William Henry Hoyt was b. 29 Jan 1821; d. 3 Dec 1861; buried St. John's Cem., Yonkers, NY.
- (prob) **Sarah Ann Van Schyver**, b. about 1828 NJ
- (prob) **Peter B. Van Schyver**, b. about 1830 NJ

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Harrington Township, taken September 1850, Dwelling 1226, Family 1341 (Peter Van Schyver family); 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Harrington Township, Norwood P.O., taken July-August 1870, dwelling 339, family 363 (family of Peter Van Sciver); Spies, Francis F., In-

scriptions copied from the gravestones in St. John's Cemetery, Yonkers, N.Y., Mount Vernon, N.Y., 1925 (online at HeritageQuest), p. 75

**Van Sciver, Peter P.**

Peter Van Sciver  
b. about 1829-30 NJ

m.

**Martha**

b. about 1829-30 NJ

Peter P. Van Sciver, 41, boatman, and Martha Van Sciver, 41, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township, Norwood P.O., Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: David W. Van Sciver, 17, boatman; Maria E. Van Sciver, 15, at home; Caroline Van Sciver, 12; Peter G. Van Sciver, 9; Ellen Van Sciver, 7; Daniel Van Sciver, 4; Francis Van Sciver (male), 2.

*---children of Peter P. Van Sciver & Martha*

- **David W. Van Sciver**, b. about 1853 NJ
- **Maria E. Van Sciver**, b. about 1855 NJ
- **Caroline Van Sciver**, b. about 1858 NJ
- **Peter G. Van Sciver**, b. about 1861 NJ
- **Ellen Van Sciver**, b. about 1863 NJ
- **Daniel Van Sciver** (Daniel J. Van Sciver), b. about 1866 NJ; d. 1924; buried Westwood Cemetery, Westwood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Jennie M. -?-.** She was b. 1871; d. 1934; buried Westwood Cemetery, Westwood, NJ.
- **Francis Van Sciver**, b. about 1868 NJ

---Sources: 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Harrington Township, Norwood P.O., taken Aug 1870 by David Naugle, Dwelling 366, Family 391 (Family of Peter P. Van Sciver); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (Westwood Cemetery, Westwood, NJ), p. 40

**Van Schyven, [Walter] Wouter Willemse** (Van Schuyven; Van Sciver; Van Schuyver)

Wouter Willemse Van Schyver  
son of Willem Wouterse &  
Jannetje Jacobs  
bp. 13 Dec. 1667 NYC Ref Ch  
d. before 18 Aug 1714

m. (1) 22 Apr 1689  
Bergen Ref Ch

m. (2) 21 Feb. 1710  
Hackensack Ref Ch

**Divertje Jans Van Blarcom** (Dieuwer Joons)

dau. of Jan Lubbertsen [Van Blarcom] &  
Magdaleentje Theunis  
bp. 31 Jan. 1670 NYC Ref Ch  
d. before 1710

**Magdaleentje/Amerentje Harte (Hertje)**

(widow of **John Verveelen**)  
dau. of Hans Jacob Hartje &  
Geertje Lambertse Moll  
b. Tappan, NY  
bp. 4 Nov 1685 NYC Ref Ch

In the (1) m. record they are "Wouter Willemsz, Y.M. from New York, living at Hoboken, and Dieuwer Joons, Y.D., from Bergen, living there." All but one of his children were born at Acquackanonk.

Banns were published 17 Nov 1709 Tappan Ref Ch for "Abram Messeker, j.m. born at Gravesend, and Amelyntje Herte, late widow of Johann Verveelen, both living in Hakinsack." A note in the Tappan record stated that "These persons however are not confirmed in the marriage state as he had already a wife living."

In the m. record (2) they are "Wouter Willemse, w. of Diwer Janse Van Blerkum, l. Acquiggenonck, and Magdeleentie Herte, w. of Johannes Verveelen, l. Bergen Co."

Wouter Willemse Van Schyven, of Orange County, NY died intestate, and Letters of Administration were granted to his wife Amerentje on 18 Aug 1714.<sup>1</sup>

Amelyntjen Herty, widow of John Verveelen & Wouter Van Schyven, m. (3) 11 Aug 1716 Kingston Ref Ch, **Juriaan Saaltman**, j.m. born in Saxony.

*---children of Wouter Willemse Van Schyven & (1) Divertje Van Blarcom (order unknown):*

- **Willem Wouterse Van Schyven**, b. Hackensack; m. 24 May 1714 Tappan Ref Ch, **Eybe Verwey**
- **Jan Wouterse Van Schyven**, m. (1) banns 27 Feb 1715 Tappan Ref Ch, **Geertje Maris**; m. (2) **Lydia Demarest**; m. (3) **Maria Hoesen**
- **Saartje Van Schyven**, m. **Isaac Gerretsen Blauvelt**.
- (poss?) **Mary Van Schyven**, m. before 1720 **Jan Jorkkse/Jurckse**.
- **Jacob Van Schyven**, b. Acquackanonk; m. (1) 7 Feb 1724 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Rachel Maris** (Rachel Morris); m. (2) **Marytje Pietersen**, dau. of Claes Peterson & Catalyntje Andries [Jonckbloedt].
- **Elena Van Schyven** (Helena), m. (1) 3 June 1721 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Frans Post**; m. (2) before 1728, **Jan Cure**
- **Jannetje Van Schyven**, b. Aquackanonk; m. 28 July 1723 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Jacob Kool**, widower of **Sara Pouwer**
- **Rachel Van Schyven**, m. 14 Oct 1726 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Jan Andrieszen Van Orden**
- **Peter Van Schyven**, m. **Cornelia Verveelen**, dau. of Bernardus Verveelen & (1) Titje/Evertje Delamater.

*---children of Wouter Willemse Van Schyven & (2) Amelyntje Hartje:*

- **Lea Van Schyven**, bp. 14 Oct 1712 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jakob Flierboom, Marytie Haringh); m. 7 Aug 1736 Kingston Ref Ch, **Evert/Edward Sluyter** of Hurler, NY, son of Willem Sluiter & Zara/Sarah Weiler<sup>2</sup>.

---Sources:

[1] Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. II, 1708-1728, pub. 1893), p. 139;

[2] Information online June 1999 from Robert L. Ward <rlward1@pop.erols.com>;

Zabriskie, George Olin, "The Van Blarcom Family of New Jersey" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1968, p. 215; Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Durie, Howard L., *The Kakiat Patent in Bergen County New Jersey*, 1970, p. 199; Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD); "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographies Record*, serialized, beginning in



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**Van Schyven, [Walter?] (Ralter Van Schyven)**

Walter Van Schyven  
son of

m. 26 June 1746  
Ref Ch of North &  
Southampton, Churchville,  
Bucks Co., PA

**Rebecca Vandergrift**  
dau. of Jan Vandergrift &  
Anna Backer  
b. about 1726

b.  
---Sources: Record of PA Marriages, Vol II, Marriage Records of the [North and Southampton Dutch Ref Ch (erroneously called Prasbyterian Church, Churchville)], Churchville, Bucks Co, PA, 1738-1810, online Jan 2001 at <[http://www.familytreemaker.com/\\_glc\\_/1010/1010\\_498.html](http://www.familytreemaker.com/_glc_/1010/1010_498.html)>; Thomas, Frederick A., Vandergrift Genealogy, NYC (Typescript, before 1976) (online at Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.com), p. 27

**Van Skiver, Walter**

Walter Van Skiver

m.

**Hannah**

---*children of Walter Van Skiver & Hannah*

• **Ann Vanskiver**, bp. 20 April 1764 St. Mary's Ch, Burlington, NJ

---Sources: *The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, Volume II, 1903, Register of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., (online at Genealogy.com), p. 252

**Van Schyven, William Wouterse (m. Jannetie Jacobs) See: Wouters, Willem**

**Van Schyven, William Wouterse**

William Wouterse Van Schyven  
son of Wouter Willemse Van Schyven &  
Divertje Van Blarcom  
b. Hackensack

m. 24 May 1714  
Tappan Ref Ch  
banns: 17 April 1714  
Tappan Ref Ch

**Eybe Verwer (Ebbe Verwey)**  
(widow of **Harmen DeGraw**)  
dau. of  
b. L.I.

In the Tappan Ref Ch record of their betrothal and marriage, they were: "Willem Van Schyven j.m. born at Ackinsack and Eybe Verney, widow of Harmen De Graaun born on Long Island, betrothed in the presence of Jan De Graeun."

On 9 March 1718, William van Schyve, of Bergen County, conveyed to Wooten Williamson Van Schyve, late of the same place, 80 acres, between Hackensack and Saddle Rivers, formerly purchased of Jacob Morris 23 March 1697. Signed William Van Schyve (his mark). Witnessed by Thomas Van Boskerk, George Ryerson.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of William Wouterse Van Schyven & Eybe Verwer:*

• **Diwer Van Schyven**, bp. -?-1715 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jan Wouterse Van Schyven; Geertie Marus, his wife)

• **Johannes Van Schyven**, b. 12 Aug 1718; bp. 14 Oct 1718 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jan Verwy, Catharyn Verwy his wife)

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 6; Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation

**Van Skiver, William (Vanskiver)**

William Van Skiver

buried 1 March 1774 St. Mary's Ch, Burlington, NJ

---Sources: *The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, Volume II, 1903, Register of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., (online at Genealogy.com), p. 277

**Van Sciver, William**

William Van Sciver  
son of

m. before 22 May 1817

**Sarah Van Kirk**  
dau. of Barnet Van Kirk &  
Agnes

---Sources: Genealogies of New Jersey Families, Volume I, online at genealogy.com, "The Van Kirk Family" by Wilson V. Ledley, p. 961, 974

**Van Schyven, William**

William Van Schyven

m.

**Saartje**

---*children of William Van Schyven & Saartje*

• **Johannis Van Schyven**, bp. 1 Jan 1794 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Johannes and Jannetje Dremus)

• **Dirk Vanschyven**, b. 25 June 1796; bp. 31 July 1796 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Dirk and Antje Bos)

• **Abraham Van Schyven**, b. 20 Feb 1800; bp. 6 April 1800 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: John and Aaltje Debaen)

• **Rachel Van Schyven**, b. 5 Feb 1802; bp. 21 Mar 1802 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Thomas & Rachel Dodds)

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935

**Van Skiver, William**

William Van Skiver  
b. about 1802

m

**Emiline Seayrs**  
b. about 1835

d. 7 March 1888, age 85.10.-

buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Pascack Reformed Church, Park Ridge, NJ, copied May 1946

d. 5 April 1868, age 33 yrs.

buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, NJ

**Van Skiver, William**

William Van Skiver

son of

m. (1)

m. (2) 28 Oct 1869

Saddle River Zion Luth Ch

-?-

**Mary Matilda Palmer**

(widow of -?-)

In the Lutheran Church marriage record, he was a widower of Upper Saddle River; she was a widow of the same place.

Witness to the marriage was Mrs. Rachel A. Berdan.

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River & Ramapo, NJ (incl. gravestone inscriptions from the chyd in Saddle River, NJ)

**Van Schyver, William**

William Van Schyver

son of

m.

**Eliza Haring**

dau. of James Haring &

Maria Nagel

b. 7 Apr 1820 NJ

bp. 25 May 1820 Tappan Ref Ch

d. 9 June 1885, age 65.2.2

buried Old Hook Cem., Westwood, NJ

b. 6 May 1818 (ts) NJ

bp.

d. 10 April 1912, age 93.11.4

buried Old Hook Cem., Westwood, Bergen Co., NJ

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township: William Van Skiver, 32, farmer; Eliza Van Skiver, 30; Jacob Van Skiver, 10; Abraham Van Skiver, 6; and Margaret Hill, 13, b. NY.

William Van Sciver, 52, farmer, and Eliza, 50, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ. \*

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Township, District 18, p. 7, enumerated 3 & 4 June 1880, Dwelling 57, Family 69 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ) -- Van Sciven, William, 62, Farmer; [Van Sciven], Eliza, 60, Wife, Keeping House; Haring, Maria, 79, Mother in law, widowed or divorced.

William Van Sciver, 87, widower, was listed in the 1905 New Jersey State Census, living in the Borough of Closter with the family of his son-in-law (Richard C. Parsells) and daughter (Maria E. Van Schyver Parsells).

---*children of William Van Schyver & Eliza Haring:*

• **Jacob Van Schyver**, b. 26 June 1840 NJ; bp. 28 June 1840 Tappan Ref Ch; m. (poss) **Jane Elizabeth Post**, dau. of Abraham Jacob Post & Famiche Elizabeth Willsey.

• **Abraham Van Schyver**, b. 3 May 1844 NJ; bp. 28 July 1844 Tappan Ref Ch

• **Maria E. Van Schyver**, b. May 1855 NJ; m. **Richard C. Parsells**.

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Harrington Township, taken September 1850, Dwelling 1195, Family 1310 (William Van Skiver); Moos, Dorothy, *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, 1994, Vol. II, p. 182; 1905 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Borough of Closter, taken June 1905, dwelling 101, family 114 (family of Richard C. Parsells); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947, (Old Hook Cem., Westwood, NJ), p. 6; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Washington Township, Saddle River P.O., taken July 1870, p. 56; Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, *The Haring Family*, 1952, p. 84 (Eliza Haring is no. 6321)

**Unplaced Van Schyver Women:**

**Debora Van Schyven**, m. **David Force**; they had a ch., Mattheus, bp. 1747 Tappan

**Eliza Van Sciver**, m. 1 May 1847 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **John Parsells**

**Jannetje Van Schyven**, m. before July 1781, **Johannis Ackerman**

**Marreytje van Scheyve**, m. 16 Nov 1782 NYC Ref Ch, **Yeems Dad** (James Dodd; Dods); they wit. bp. 1 July 1787 at Bergen of Geertruy, dau. of Adam Rap and Arriaentje Preyer

**Marya Van Schyven**, m. **Teunis Helm**. They had a ch., Marya, bp. 23 June 1793 Hackensack (no wit)

**Maria Van Schiven**, b. 5 Apr 1828; m. 21 Apr 1849 Hackensack, **Peter Bogert**

**Mary Van Sciver**, aged 20, of West Pascack, m. 15 July 1863 by Justice of the Peace J. M. Meyers, **Nicholas Bross**, 24, laborer. — Sources: "Vital Records, Township of Washinton, Bergen Co., NJ" copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter, NSDAR

**Nancy Van Sciver**, m. 15 June 1785 Christ Lutheran Ch, NYC, **Oscar Goodrich** (both single; he's 24, of N. England; wit: John Hagemann who says he is her nearest relative)

**Neeltje Van Der Schuyven**, m. (banns 30 Oct 1706 Kingston Ref Ch), **Nicolaes Schoonhoven**

**Rachel Van Schyve**, m. 24 Nov 1768 Poughkeepsie Dutch Ref Ch, **Abraham Schoute** (he b. Oswego; she b. Tappan)

**Sarah Van Schryven**, m. 23 Oct 1792 NYC Dutch Ref Ch, **Samuel Duryea**

**Sarah Van Sciven** m. 4 Mar 1848 Hackensack, **John A. Brower** Westervelt, *Bergen County Marriages*, p. 35

**Thryntje Van Schyven**, m. **Isaac Ver Veelen**