

-- VAN VECHTEN --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolution of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

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I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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**Van Vechten, Abraham Dirckse**  
 Abraham Dirckse Van Vechten  
 son of Derck Teunisse Van Vechten &  
 Jannetje Vreeland  
 b. 14 April 1679  
 d. 24 Oct 1737

m. 16 Oct 1712  
 Albany Ref Ch  
 (with Banns)

**Agnietje Witbeck**  
 dau. of

b.  
 d.

*---children of Abraham Van Vechten & Agnietje Witbeck:*

- **Jantien Abrahams Van Vechten**, bp. 27 Oct 1713 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Michiel Van Vechten and wife)
- **Elisabet Van Vechten**, bp. 22 Aug 1716 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Leenhardt Witbrok; Jantien V. Vechten)
- **Dirck Van Vechten**, bp. 13 Oct 1719 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Dirrick Van Vegt and wife, Berber)

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 2, p. 140, 143; *Ibid.*, No. 3, p. 209

**Van Vegten, Benjamin**  
 Benjamin Van Vegten  
 son of

m. 1 June 1710  
 NYC Ref Ch  
 (banns 7 April 1710  
 NYC Ref Ch)

**Jannetje Eckeson** (Eckerson)  
 dau. of Jan Thomaszen Eckerson &  
 Apollonia Cornelison Swits  
 b. Bouwery (NYC)  
 bp. 2 Nov 1687 NYC Ref Ch

b. Albany, NY  
 bp.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Benjamin Van Vegten, j.m. V. N. Albany, met Jenneke

Eckisse, j.d. V. Bouwery.

---children of Benjamin Van Vegten & Jannetje Eckerson:

- **Cornelius Van Vegte**, bp. 4 Oct 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Philip Van Vegte, Rachel Eckeson); m. 4 Sep 1731, **Neeltje Bulsing**
- **Jan V. Vegte**, bp. 1 April 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theunis V. Vegte, Apalony Eckeson)
- **Ruben Van Vegte**, bp. 21 Dec 1715 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Montanje, Antje, syn huys vr)  
 ---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; Kolenut, Ethel Konight, The Ackerson/Eckerson Family in America (1994), p. 11 (Jannetje Eckerson is no. 3-16)

**Van Veghten, Benjamin**

Benjamin Van Veghten m. **Sarah**  
 d. before 26 June 1747 d.

In his will, dated 9 Jan 1747 Rariton, Somerset Co., NJ, Benjamin Vanveighthen, husbandman; mentioned wife, Sarah. Children--Cornelius (oldest), John, Reuben, Annatie, Mary, and youngest son Benjamin. Personal estate. Executors--wife, Sarah, and "John Webster, my son." Witnesses--Yesepe Falkerse, John Davis, John MacNiell. Proved 26 June, 1747.

1747, June 27. Renunciation of John Webster as executor.

---children of Benjamin Van Veghten &

- **Ciornelius Van Veghten**
- **John Van Veghten**
- **Reuben Van Veghten**
- **Annatie Van Veghten**
- **Mary Van Veghten**
- **Benjamin Van Veghten**

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. II, 1730-1750. Part II (online at Ancestry.com), p. 502 (will of Benjamin Vanveighthen)

**Van Vegten, Benjamin**

Benjamin Van Vegten m. **Annatje Bogardus (Anna)**  
 son of Dirck Van Vechten & dau. of  
 Margaret Harmense Luwes  
 b. 18 Sep 1720 NY b.  
 d. 31 Aug 1749 NY d.

Annatje Bogardus m. (2) **Pieter De Wandelaer**.

---children of Benjamin Van Vegten & Annatje Bogardus:

- **Margareth Van Vechten**, b. 1745; d. 1747
- **Anthony Van Vegten**, b. Tyron Co., NY<sup>1</sup>; bp. 24 Jan 1748 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Wouter Chroesbeek, Jannitje Bogardus);  
 d. 14 Oct 1812 Montgomery Co., NY<sup>1</sup>; m. 1770 Tyron Co., NY, **Margaret Fonda**<sup>1</sup>. Anthony Van Vechten served in the Revolutionary War as a Captain in the Tyron Co., NY Militia.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application 1 Jan 1969 for Richard Ernest Sweet, descendant of Anthony Van Vechten, online at Ancestry.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; Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com

**Van Vechten, Cornelis Teunis**

Cornelis Teunis Van Vechten m. (1) **Sarah Solomonse Goeway**  
 son of Teunis Dircksz Van Vechten & dau. of  
 b. 1639 b.  
 m. (2) **Annetje Leendertse Conyn**  
 m. (3) 3 June 1689 dau. of Leendert Conyn &  
 Albany Ref Ch **Marytje Lucase**  
 (widow of **Jacob Claasz**)

In the (3) marriage record, they were: Cornelis Teunis Van Vegten, widr. of Annetje Leendertsz, and Maria Lucasz, wid. of Jacob Claasz.

---children of Cornelis Teunis Van Vechten & (1) Sarah Goeway:

- **Solomon Cornelise Van Vechten**

---children of Cornelis Teunis Van Vechten & (2) Annetje Leendertse Conyn:

- **Dirck Cornelise**
- **Leendert Cornelise**
- **Ruben Cornelise**

---children of Cornelis Teunis Van Vechten & (3) Marytje Lucase:

- **Lucas Cornelise Van Vegten**, bp. 26 Feb 1690 Albany Ref Ch (wit: father; Gabriel T. Stridles. Presnted by Anna Helmertsz) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Anna Cornelise Van Veghten**, bp. 26 Dec 1692 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Henderik V. Renselaar, Elisabeth Wendell)
- **Jannetje Cornelise V. Vegte**, bp. 13 Feb 1698 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Salomon V. Vegte, Hendrik Douw, Catrina V. Renselaar)

---Sources: Information online Dec 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from Ray Hollenbeck <hollenbeck49@earthlink.net> citing The Van Vechten Genealogy by James Brown Van Vechten, Sr., (Detroit: Privately published, 1954); 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 Vechten, Cornelis**

*---children of Cornelis Van Vechten*

• **Neeltje Van Vechten, m. Jan Baptiste Dumont**

**Van Vechten, Cornelis** (Van Vegten)

Cornelis Van Vechten  
son of Benjamin Van Vegten &  
Jannetje Eckerson

m. 4 Sep 1731

**Neeltje Bulsing**

dau. of

bp. 4 Oct 1710 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

---Sources: Kolenut, Ethel Konight, *The Ackerson/Eckerson Family in America* (1994), p. 11 (Jannetje Eckerson is no. 3-16)

**Van Vechten, Dirck**

Dirck Van Vechten

m.

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*---children of Dirck Van Vechten*

• **Teunis Dircksen Van Vechten, d. Rensselaer Co., NY**

---Sources: Information 9/92 from Jerri Graham Burket, RD #2, Box 62C, Mertztown, PA 19539

**Van Vechten, Dirck Teunise**

Dirck Teunise Van Vechten

m. Dec 1659

**Jannetje Michielse Vreeland**

dau. of Michael Jansen Vreeland &

Fytje Hartman

son of Teunis Dircksen Van Vechten &

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b. 17 Feb 1634 Utrecht, Netherlands

b. 1637 (or 1638-1643 prob Rensselaerwyck)

d. 25 Nov 1702 Catskill, Albany Co., NY

d. 11 Sep 1714

Dirck was only four years old when he arrived in New Netherlands with his parents. As an adult, he purchased land from Cruyff in 1681 for 200 guilders in wheat and 400 in beavers. In 1692, he occupied the house which is still standing today. His farm had once been the site of an Indian burial ground. And, on the hilltop above, Pemasck, the squaw chief, had once built a fort. It was here that Dirck raised wheat, maize, flax and wool. He also maintained a mill. Dirck was a member of the Albany Militia in 1689 when rumors of a French invasion had disturbed the city's citizens. A silver bowl from his house is now in the Albany Historical Collection.

Quitclaim deed from the heirs of Teunis Dircksen Van Vechten to the Dutch Reformed Church of Albany for a parcel of ground in the great pasture of said church to the south of the city. Know all me by these presents, that I, the undersigned, Dirk Teunisen van Vechten, eldest son and administrator of my father Teuniss Dirksen, deceased, declare that I and my brothers Cornelis and Gerrit Teunise and Sister Pietertie, wife of Myndert Fredriksen, have sold and released to the honorable consistory of the Nether Dutch Reformed Church of Albany a certain parcel of ground which our father aforesaid long before this purchased at vendue, lying in the great pasture of the aforesaid church to the south of this city of Albany, between the place of the old fort and the house of Pieter Bogardus, for which ground (as an acknowledgment) we have received three silver punch bowls, each of seven and a half pieces of eight and Gerrit for his fourth a silver beaker, together thirty pieces of eight current money of this province; we therefore release the aforesaid ground and all further claims which by reason of our father aforesaid we may have had in said great pasture and fully make over the same to the behoof of the consistory of the aforesaid church now and forever, binding ourselves as by law provided. Thus signed and sealed in Albany, June 29, 1700. Was signed: Dirk Teunisen (L.S.) Signed and sealed in the presence of Johannis Roseboom, ald: Evert Wendel, ald: Johannis Cuyler. Recorded ye 31th Dec. 1700

*---children of Dirck Teunise Van Vechten & Jannetje Vreeland:*

• **Jannetje Dircks Van Vechten**, b. 25 Sep 1660 Catskill, Greene Co., NY; d. after 1687;

m. (poss) **Gabriel Thompson** (aka **Stridles**)

• **Cornelis Van Vechten**

• **Wyntje Dircks Van Vechten**, b. Jan 1662 Greenbush, NY; bp. 17 Jan 1662 Greenbush, NY;

m. 1682 **Philip Leendertse Conyn** of Coxsackie, NY.

• **Michiel Dircks Van Vechten**, b. 28 Nov 1663; d. 14 Oct 1762; m. (1) 21 Nov 1686 (or 10 July 1690<sup>1</sup>) **Marytje Parker**;

m. (2) 2 April 1691 **Jannetje DuMont**.

• **Neeltje Van Vechten**, b. 24 Mar 1664/5; d. 15 June 1736; m. (1) **Jan Vanderlinde**; m. (2) 28 June 1697 Bergen,

**Rutgers Van Hooren**. (Or, Neeltje m. **Jan Baptiste DuMont**<sup>1</sup>)

• **Johannes Dircks Van Vechten**, b. 24 June 1666; d. 1 June 1735; m. **Elizabeth -?-**.

• **Teunis Dircks Van Vechten**, b. 24 May 1668; d. 21 April 1707; m. 28 Nov 1694 **Cathlyntje/Caatje Van Petten**.

• **Antje Dirckse Van Vechten**, b. 4 May 1670; d. 9 April 1716.

• **Fytje Dirckse Van Vechten**, b. 6 Dec 1671; m. (prob) 23 May 1697 **William Janse Casperse Halenbeck** of Coxsackie, NY.

• **Samuel Dircks Van Vechten**, b. 12 April 1673; d. 30 March 1741. Samuel Van Vechten of Catskill, yeoman, made his will 3 Sep 1739, being weak and sickly of body. In it he mentions tract of land in Catskill that his father Dirck Thunisse Van Veghten (deceased) had purchased 20 Oct 1681 from Stephen Van Cortland, confirmed 21 March 1686 by Gov. Thomas Dongan, which was afterwards made over to me and my brother Johannes Van Veghten (deceased), by my brothers, namely Michael and Abraham Van Veghten (deceased) by deeds. He ordered second son of my brother

Thunis Van Veghten (deceased), namely, my nephew Thunis Van Veghten, who has been under my care from his childhood and now abiding with me, all lands at Catskill, including houses, out-houses, grist mill, barns, barracks, orchard garden, etc. Made nephew Thunis Van Veghten sole executor. Witnesses: F. Salisbury, Abraham Salisbury, William Salisbury.

- **Saartje/Sara Dircks Van Vechten** (Sarah), b. 8 Jan 1675; m. 4 Sep 1696 **Teunis Rapalje**
- **Elizabeth Dirckse Van Vechten**, b. 13 Oct 1676; d.y.
- **Abraham Dircks Van Vechten**, b. 14 April 1679; d. 24 Oct 1737; m. 24 Oct 1712 **Agnietje Witbeck**. He was of Raritan, NJ.

---Sources:

[1] Information online Dec 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from Ray Hollenbeck <hollenbeck49@earthlink.net> citing The Van Vechten Genealogy by James Brown Van Vechten, Sr., (Detroit: Privately published, 1954); and Early Records of the City and County of Albany and Colony of Rensselaerswyc, Pearson, Jonathan, Albany: University of the State of New York (1916);

Information 9/92 from Jerri Graham Burket, RD #2, Box 62C, Mertztown, PA 19539; Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788 (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990; Talcott, S. V., Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families, Albany, 1883, p. 353, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIF2GIF:100>

### Van Vechten, Dirk Cornelis

Dirk Van Vechten m. 5 Dec 1703 **Margarita Harmense Luwes** (Grietie)  
 son of Cornelis Teuniszen Van Vechten & Albany Ref Ch dau. of  
 prob (2) Annatje Leenderts Conyn

---children of Dirk Cornelis Van Vechten & Margarita Harmensse Luwes:

- **Harmen Dirksz Van Vechten**, bp. 16 Feb 1704 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Robbert Levingston, Elbert Luwes, Margarita Levingston)
- **Cornelis Dirksz Van Vechten**, bp. 15 Dec 1706 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Teunis Van Vechten, Anna Gansevoort)
- **Teunis Dirksz Van Vechten**, bp. 10 July 1709 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Levinus and Egbertje Harmensse)
- **Anna Dirks Van Vegten**, bp. 10 Feb 1712 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Leendert Gansevoort, Antjen Van Vegten)
- **Elberd Dirksz Van Vegten**, bp. 27 May 1715 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Theunis and Rachel Harmensen) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Philip Dirksz Van Vegten**, bp. 23 Nov 1718 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Philip Van Vegten, Maria Williaems) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Benjamin Dirksz Van Vegten**, bp. 1720 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Benjamin and Engeltie Van de Waater) (no mother's surname in bp. record); m. **Annatje Bogardus**

---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 Veghten, Dirck

Dirck Van Veghten m. 2 Oct 1719 **Barbara Antonides**  
 son of Flatbush Ref Ch dau. of Vincent Antonides &  
 bp. 19 Sep 1699 NYC Ref Ch bp.

In their marriage record, they were: Dirk van Vechte, young man born and residing at the Raritans and Berbera Antoniedes Wichout, young lady, born at Bargam in Friesland, and residing in Midwood. Married by me, the brides father, V. Antonides on 2 Oct. 1719.

---children of Dirck Van Vechten & Barbara Antonides:

- **Margrietje Dircks Van Vegten**, bp. 2 Oct 1720 Readington Ref Ch (wit: Michael Van Vegten and Jannetje, his wife); m. (prob) **Jacobus Vanderspiegel**. In his will dated 6 Nov 1743, Vincentius Antonides, minister of the Gospel at Flatbush, mentioned his granddaughter, "Margareta, wife of Jacobus Vanderspiegel."

---Sources: "Readington [Ref] Ch Baptisms [Somerset Co., NJ]" in Somerset County Historical Quarterly, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 6, p. 95; 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 IV 1744-1753, p. 20 (will of Vincentius Antonides)

### Van Vegten, Dirk

Dirk Van Vegten m. 26 Oct 1722 **Lena Zuyland** (Helena)  
 son of Kingston Ref Ch dau of

---children of Dirk Van Vegten & Helena Zuyland:

- **Theunis Van Vegten**, bp. 7 June 1724 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Van Vegten, Eva Van Vegten)

---Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston..., 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD)

### Van Vegten, Dirck

Dirck Van Vegten m. 21 May 1741 **Elizabeth Ten Broek**  
 son of Albany Ref Ch dau. of  
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---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 Vechten, Ephraim



Ephraim Van Vechten  
son of

m. 3 Jan 1744  
Albany Ref Ch  
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**Catharina Ten Broek**  
dau. of

*---children of Ephraim Van Vechten & Catharina Ten Broek:*

• **Lydia Van Vegte**, bp. 19 Oct 1744 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Teunisz Van Vegte, Lydia Van Vegte)

---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 Vechten, Gerrit Teunisz**

Gerrit Teunisz Van Vechten  
son of Teunis Dircksz Van Vechten &  
b. 1640  
d. 13 March 1709

m. (1)

**Annetje Janse**

dau. of

b.

d.

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**Grietje Volckertse Douw**

m. (2)

m. (3)

*---children of Gerrit Teunisz Van Vechten*

- **Marytje Gerritse**
- **Volckert Gerritsz**
- **Dooraetje Gerritse**
- **Petrus Gerritsz**

---Sources: Information online Dec 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from Ray Hollenbeck <hollenbeck49@earthlink.net> citing The Van Vechten Genealogy by James Brown Van Vechten, Sr., (Detroit: Privately published, 1954);

**Veghte, Gerret Claessen**

Gerret Claessen Veghte  
son of

m. (1) 25 Sep 1682  
Staten Island  
(banns 17 Sep 1782  
Flatbush Ref Ch)

**Jannetje Crocheron**

dau. of Jean Crocheron &

Marie

b.

d.

**Magdaleentje Jans**

(widow of **Jan Homs**)

b.

d. 22 March 1722 Staten Island, NY

m. (2) 24 March 1693  
Flatbush Ref Ch

In the Flatbush Ref Ch record of his (1) marriage, they were: Gerrit Klaasz Vechten, young man from Norg in the province of Drenthe, with Jannetje Crocheron, young lady from French Flanders; both residing on Staten Island.

In the (2) marriage record, they were: Gerrit Vechten, Wedr Van Jannetje Creissen, en Magdaleente Jans, Wedr Van Jan Homs, d'Eerste wonende op't Staten Eyl, en twede alheir. Met Vertoog na Midwout.

In his will, he wrote: I, Gerret Veghte, of Staten Island, "being in advanced age, but of sound and perfect mind." My body is to be buried at the discretion of my son, John Veghte, "and he is to pay the charge out of his share of my estate, and also pay all my debts, which are but few or trifling." I leave to my two grand sons, Gernet Veghte and Gerret Lackerman, all my silver or plate buttons. I leave to my daughter Lumitie, wife of Abraham Lackerman, Jr., of New Castle, 1/2 of a certain tract of land and meadow, near Dutch Creek, in the County of New Castle, upon Delaware river, formerly purchased from one Richard Cantwell, by myself and the said Abraham Lackerman. I leave to my son John 300 acres of that tract of land which I have at Milstone, in Somerset County, New Jersey, which I purchased from John Harrison, deceased, and are adjoining to Arian Kincis land; Also 1/2 of all mines and minerals, in said tract. The remainder of the tract and the other 1/2 of the mines and minerals, I leave to my daughter, Lumitie Lackerman, and also 1/2 of all bonds, bills, and book debts due to me. I leave to my son John all that my farm or plantation on Staten Island, and all the rest of my estate, real and personal. "And whereas I have heretofore executed certain conveyances, or deeds of gift to my said children, which were drawn by Mr. Walter Dongan, which I have since thought fit to destroy and cancell, I do hereby declare the same unto my children, in order to prevent any trouble about them; as I desire they will doe Justice to each other, and rest satisfied with this my last will and Testament." Dated November 28, 1732. Witnesses, William Chambers, John Chambers, Philip Goelet, Thomas Elde.

Codicil, March 9, 1732/3. "To all to whom this present Codicil or writing shall come, The before written Gerret Veghte sends Greeting in Our Lord God, Everlasting." Since the making of my will I have purchased from Jonathan Rowland and Mary his wife, a certain farm or Plantation, on the northeast side of Staten Island, against Constable Hook, as by deed of February 21, last. I leave the same to my son John, and he is to pay to my daughter, Lumitie Lackerman, £215, as by an agreement made by my son and Nicholas Veghte. I leave to my grand son, Nicholas Veghte, son of my son John, 2 lots of ground near or upon Golden Hill, in New York. I make my son John, and Nicholas Lasillier, executors. Witnesses, Fredrick Phillipse, Thomas Elde, John Chambers. Proved, January 2, 1734/5.

*---children of Gerret Veghte/Vechten*

• **Gerrit Gerretsz**, bp. 9 April 1693 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Claesse Vechten, Gerritje Vechten)

• **Gerrit Gerritsz Vechten**, bp. 9 April 1694 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Claessen Vechten, Gerritje Vechten)

• **Lumetie Vechte** (Lammetje), m. **Abraham Lakerman, Jr.**

• **John Vechte**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol III 1730-1744, pages 165 & 166 (will of Gerret Veghte); Somerset County Historical Quarterly Vol VI, p 159; "Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York. First book of records, 1660-1752" [1983], edited by A.P.G. Jos van der Linde. Page 133; Voorhees, David William, Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720, Holland Society 1998

**Van Vegten, Gerrit Theunisze**

Gerrit Theunisze Van Vegten  
son of

m. 6 Nov 1739  
Albany Ref Ch  
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**Lena Witbeek**  
dau. of

*---children of Gerrit Theunisse Van Vegten & Lena Wiybeek:*

- **Volkert Van Vegten**, bp. 27 July 1740 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johannes and Lydia Van Vegten) (no mother's surname in bp. record); apparently d.y.
- **Agnietje Van Vegten**, bp. 27 March 1743 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jan and Agnietje Witbeek) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Volkert V. Veghten**, bp. 10 Jan 1746 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joh. Van Veghte, Margareta Van den Berge)

---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 Vechten, Hendrik Claasz**

Hendrik Claasz Van Vechten  
son of

m. 10 Oct 1680  
Flatbush Ref Ch  
(banns 19 Sep 1680  
Flatbush Ref Ch)

**Gerritje Reiniers Wizzelpenning**  
dau. of Reinier Wizzel-penning &  
Jannetje Snediker  
b.

b.  
In the marriage record, they were: betrothed the 19th of [Sept 1680], Hendrik Claasz Vechten, young man from Drenthe, residing under Brooklyn, with Gerritje Reijniers Wizzelpenning, from N. Albany, residing at Amersfort; and married the 10th October at Amersfort.

Her mother, Jarminaye Sieurs (Jannetje Snediker), mentioned in her will dated 1 Oct 1709, her "son-in-law Hendrick Veghten, on the Island of Nassau, planter...daughter Janeye, wife of Hendrick Veghten...grand daughter Janeye Veghten...grand daughter Hilley Veghten...grand children Reynier, Simesse and Gretie Veghten. Made Hendrick Veghten and Jan Snediker executors.

*---children of Hendrick Van Veghten & Gerritje Reiniers Wizzelpenning:*

- **Jannetje Van Veghten**, m. (prob) 28 Oct 1711 Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch, **Pieter Dumont**
- **Hilletje Hendriks Vechten**, bp. 9 March 1684 Midwoud, rec. Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Klaas Arendsz Vechten; Jannetje Snedikker)
- **Lammetje [Van Vechten]**, bp. 1683 Broioklyn Ref Ch; m. 29 Aug 1712 (banns) Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch, **Pieter Staats**
- **Reynier Van Veghten**, b. about 1701; d. 1758 Somerset Co., NJ; m. **Jacomyntje Van Duyn**, dau. of Cornelis Gerretse Van Duyn & (1) Machteltje Huyken
- **Simesse Van Veghten**
- **Grietje Van Veghten**
- **Nicholas Van Vechten**, b. 23 Aug 1704; d. 9 Sep 1779; m. **Cornelia Van Duyn**, dau. of Cornelis Gerretse Van Duyn

---Sources: Voorhees, David William, Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720, Holland Society 1998; 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, p. 33 (will of Jarminaye Sieurs); New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>

**Van Vegten, Harmanus**

Harmanus Van Vegten

m.

**Elizabeth**

*---children of Harmanus Van Vegten & Elizabeth*

- **Maria V. Vegten**, bp. 9 June 1729 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Dirck V. Veghten, Marg V. Vegten) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Dirck V. Vegten**, bp. 13 Sep 1730 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Dirck and Eng. V. Vegten) (no mother's surname in bp. record); apparently d.y.
- **Dirck V. Vechten**, bp. 13 Dec 1732 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Douwe and Aaltie Fonda) (parents in bp. record: H. V. Vechten and L. V. Vegten); apparently d.y.
- **Cornelis Van Vegte**, bp. 9 Feb 1735 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Corn. and Hendrikje Van Buren) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Dirck V. Vegten**, bp. 15 May 1737 Albany Ref Ch (wit: D. and Sara V. Vegten) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Maria Van Vegten**, bp. 9 Aug 1741 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik and Geertruy Van Buren) (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 Vegten, Johannes**

Johannes Van Vegten  
son of

m. 19 March 1699  
Albany Ref Ch

**Maria Bogardus (Marytjen)**  
dau. of

*---children of Johannes Van Vegten & Maria Bogardus:*

- **Annaatje Van Vegten**, bp. 5 Jan 1700 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Bogardus, Margrietje Van Vegten)
- **Weyntje Van Vechten**, bp. 24 May 1702 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Volkert Van Vechten, Antje Bogardus)
- **Margarita Van Vechten**, bp. 9 Dec 1705 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jonas Douw, Lydia Van Vechten)
- **Gerret Teunis Van Vechten**, bp. 16 Oct 1709 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Van Brugh, Jannetje Bogardus)
- **Catrina Van Vegten**, bp. 13 Jan 1712 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Evert Bogardus, 'tJaaten Bogardus)

- **Neeltie Van Vechten**, bp. 7 Feb 1714 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Antony Bogardus, Neeltie Douw) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

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### Van Vechten, Jan

Jan Van Vechten

m.

**Cornelia Staats**

In his will, he wrote: ...I, John Veghte, of Richmond County, Gent., "at present laboring under some indisposition." All debts to be paid. I leave to my son Nicholas my silver hilted sword, sheath, and belt. I leave to my son Gerritt my silver Tankard. I leave to my said sons all my wearing apparell. I leave to my wife Cornelia the use of all my estate while she remains my widow. I leave to my son Gerritt £25. To my daughter, Catharine Vanderbilt, £25. To my granddaughter, Cornelia Hoogland, £25. To my granddaughters, Cornelia Veghte and Geritie Veghte, daughters of my son Johannes, £25. All the rest of movables I leave to my children, Nicholas, Gerritt, and Catharine, and to my grandchildren, Cornelia Hoogland, Cornelia and Geritie Veghte. I leave to my wife Cornelia the use of all lands and meadows during her life; then my executors are to sell, and from the proceeds I leave to my daughter, Catharine Vanderbilt, £300. To my granddaughter, Cornelia Hoogland, £300. To my granddaughter, Cornelia Mersereau, £70. Whereas my son Nicholas, without my permission, has sold to William Groom 6 acres of land formerly part of the farm, now possessed by John Lake, for £70. And whereas I am indebted to him £70 for money expended by him on repairs at home. He is to release the same. I make my son Gerritt, and Daniel Mersereau, and my son-in-law, Christophel Hoogland, of Long Island, executors. Dated November 30, 1763. Witnesses, Cornelius Croswoier, Samuel Brittene, Richard Hasnan. Codicil. My son Nicholas being dead, I leave his legacy to all the rest of my children. October 5, 1765. Witnesses, Helmor Vreeland, Robert De Groot. Proved January 18, 1773.

---children of Jan Van Vechten & Cornelia Staats:

- **Nicolaes Jans Vechten**, bp. 17 April 1711 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Gerrit Vechten & wife Magdaleentie) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Gerret Jans Vegte**, b. 1 Jan 1716; bp. 20 March 1716 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Jan Staats and wife Catryna) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- (poss) **Catharyna Vechten**, bp. 11 Oct 1717 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Benjamyn Korsen, Antje Staats) (no mother's name in bp. record; father's name is Johan Vechten); m. **-?- Vanderbilt**.
- **Johannes Veghten**, bp. 8 Nov 1719 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Cornelius Van Santvoord, Maria Staats)
- **Jannetje Veghte**, bp. 24 Jan 1725 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Douwe Van Woggelum, Jannetje Staats)
- **Henrik Jansen Veghte**, bp. 25 June 1727 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Rebecca Staats)

---Sources: Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 89 (will of John Veghte)

### Veghte, Johannes

Johannes Veghte

m.

**Gerretje**

d. before 25 April 1748

d.

In his will, dated 21 April 1748 Somerset Co., NJ, Johannes Veghte, yeoman; mentioned wife, Gerretje. Lands at Millstone River, Somerset Co., to be sold and proceeds given equally to wife and the daughters, Cornelia and Gerretje. Executors to hold the daughters' shares until 18. In case of death of these children, the same shall descend to the nephews John, son of my brother Nicholas, and John, son of my brother Garret Veghte. Executors and trustees--brothers Nicholas and Garret Veghte. Witnesses--Avis VanDerBilt, Christoffel Hoaglandt, Dan'l Corsen. Proved 25 April, 1748.

---children of Johannes Veghte & Gerretje

- **Cornelia Veghte**

- **Gerretje Veghte**

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. II, 1730-1750. Part II (online at Ancestry.com), p. 505 (will of Johannes Veghte)

### Van Vegten, Johannes (Johannes Van Vegten, Jr.)

Johannes Van Vegten

m.

**Neeltie Beekman**

d. before 29 March 1747

d.

---children of Johannes Van Vegten & Neeltie Beekman:

- **Johannes V. Vegten**, bp. 19 June 1737 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Mart. and Eva Beekman) (no mother's surname in bp. record); apparently d.y.
- **Johannes Van Vegten**, bp. 24 June 1739 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Marten and Eva Beekman) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Lydia Van Vegten**, bp. 16 Aug 1741 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit F. Van Vegten, Margrieta Van den Berg) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Ephraim Van Vegten**, bp. 24 April 1743 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Ephraim Van Vegten, Margrieta Van den Bergh) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Eva Van Vegten**, bp. 5 May 1745 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Beekman, Maria Hogen)
- **Hendericus Van Vegten**, bp. 29 March 1747 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Hendericus Beekman, Johanna Muzzelius) (a note in the bp. record shows that the father, Johannes Van Vegten, was decd. at the time of the baptism)

---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 Vechten, Jan**

Jan Van Vechten  
son of

m.

**Antje Post**

dau. of

*---children of Jan Van Vechten & Antje Post:*

- (poss) **Fryntje V. Vegte**, bp. 4 Nov 1750 Acquackanonk (wit: Luykes Wesselse, Lena Kip) (father's name in bp. record is Johannes V. Vegte; no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Lea Van Vechten**, bp. 17 Feb 1754 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Cornelus Aalsen [Van Ripper], Geesje Post)
- **Benjamin Van Vechten**, b. 18 July, bp. 17 Aug 1760 Acquackanonk (wit: Johannes Post, Catrina Bigley)

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

**Van Vechten, Lucas** (Luykas)

Lucas Van Vechten  
son of

m. 29 April 1716  
Albany Ref Ch

**Tanna Woedes** (Tanneke Woeders; Janaka)

dau. of Jan Woodart &  
Eva Winne

bp.

bp. 11 Sep 1698 NYC Ref Ch

d. before 15 May 1771

d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Luykas Van Veghte, of New York, carman. I leave to my eldest son Cornelius 5 shillings "in full bar for his Birth right." All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Janake to sell and dispose of as she thinks best for her support and to bring up my children, Cornelius, Peter, Christian, Mary, and Eva, and my grandchild, Michael Peffer. If my wife remarries she shall have all household goods, and all the rest to be sold for the benefit of my children and grandchild. I make my wife executor. Dated January 16, 1771. Witnesses, Rem Remsen, John Cowenhoven, Abraham Van Vleck. Proved, May 15, 1771.

*---children of Lucas Van Vechten & Tanneka Woeders:*

- **Eva Van Vegten**, bp. 31 June [sic] 1717 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Daniel and Dirkie Wenne) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Maria Van Vegten**, bp. 19 July 1719 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jacob and Anna Egmond) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Johannes V. Vegten**, bp. 31 Dec 1721 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Leendert and Geertruy V. Vegten) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Anna V. Vegten**, bp. 26 Feb 1724 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joh. and Anna Schermerhoorn) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Antie Van Vegten**, bp. 23 Oct 1726 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joh. Schermerh., Jann. V. Vegten) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Cornelis Van Vegten**, bp. 31 Jan 1730 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Vredenburg, Jannetje Vredenburg)
- **Peter Van Vechten**
- **Christian Van Vechten**

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**Van Vechten, Michiel Dircksz** (Michael)

Michael Van Vechten  
son of Dirck Teunise Van Vechten &  
Jannetje Vreeland

m. (1) 21 Nov 1686  
Albany, NY

**Marytje Parker**

dau. of

b. 24 Nov 1663 Greenbush, NY

b. about 1665 Albany, NY

bp. 28 Nov 1663

bp.

d. 14 Oct 1762 (or 24 March 1736/37 Raritan, NJ)

d. 10 July 1690

m. (2) 4 April 1691  
(2 April 1691 Bible)

**Jannetje DuMont**

dau. of

b. about 1669 Kingston, UlsterCo., NY

Michael Van Vechten was one of the first settlers on the Raritan in New Jersey, perhaps as early as 1685. He gave the land for the first Church of Raritan (organized 1699), which was built in 1721.

In his will, dated 20 May 1734 Raritan, Somerset Co., NJ, Michael Vanveghthen, yeoman; mentioned wife, Jannitje, executrix, and the income from bonds, bills and debts outstanding during life. Daughters--Mary, wife of Jeremiah Field, £200; Jannitje, wife of Jacobus Hegemen, the plantation on south side of Raraton River bought of Philip Headman, now in possession of Jacobus Hegeman, also piece of low land to southward of the New River, and one-half of land and meadow at place called the great "inboght," near Catskill, in Albany County, N. Y., known by lot No. 3, and part of a large tract, formerly patented to one William Leveridge. The other half of said land to son Dirck, who is to have residue of estate. Executors--son, Dirck, and son-in-law, Jacobus Hegeman. Witnesses--Cor. VanHorne, M'w Clarkson, Jno. Chambers. Proved 24 March, 1737-8.

*---children of Michiel Van Vechten & (1) Marytje Parker:*

- **Marytje Michiels Van Vechten** (Mary), b. 8 Oct 1687 (Bible); m. (1) **Albert Ten Eyck**; m. (2) 19 Feb 1713 (Bible), (Judge) **Jeremiah Field**.
- **Dirk Van Vegten**, b. Dec 1689 (Bible); bp. 26 Jan 1690 Albany Ref Ch (wit: father; James Parker. Presented by Alida Levingston); d. Oct 1693 (Bible)

*---children of Michiel Dircksz Van Vechten & (2) Jannetje DuMont:*



- **Walran Michielse Van Vechten**, b. 11 Dec 1691 (Bible); d. 16 Nov 1694 (Bible)
- **Margrietje Michiels Van Vechten**, b. June 1693; d. Sep 1712 (Bible)
- **Dirck Michielsz Van Vechten**, b. 15 July 1699 (Bible); bp. 19 Sep 1699 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan and Kataleyne Theunissen); d. 29 Nov 1781; m. (1) **Judith Brockholst**, dau. of Anthony Brockholst; m. (2) 2 Nov 1719 **Deborah Antonides**; m. (3) about 1759 **Sarah Middagh**.
- **Jantien Michielse Van Vechten** (Jannetje), b. 12 June 1701 (Bible); bp. 11 June 1701 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Piter De Mondt and wife); m. **Jacobus Hageman**.

---Sources: Information online Dec 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from Ray Hollenbeck <hollenbeck49@earthlink.net> citing: Van Vechten, James Brown, The Van Vechten Genealogy, Detroit, privately published, 1954; "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; Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York, 1936 (Reprinted 1968 as a softcover book by Dover Publications), p. 427; Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. II, 1730-1750. Part II (online at Ancestry.com), p. 502 (will of Michael Vanvegthen)

### Van Veghte, Nicholas

Nicholas Van Veghten  
son of

m.

### Cornelia Van Duyn

dau. of Cornelius Van Duyn &  
Machteltje Huycken

Cornelius Van Duyn, of Brooklyn, in his will dated 3 March 1752, mentioned his daughter, "Cornelia, wife of Nicholas Veghte."

---*children of Nicholas Van Vechten & Cornelia Van Duyn*:

- (poss) **Gerretje Van Vechten**, m. (poss) **Theunis Tiebout**

---Sources: 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 V 1754-1760 New York, pages 39 & 40 (will of Cornelius Van Duyn)

### Van Vechten, Philip

Philip Van Vechten  
son of

m. 4 June 1714  
Albany Ref Ch

### Engeltie Van Deusen

dau. of

---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;

### Vechte, Reinier

Reiner Vechte

m.

### Jacomyntje Van Duyn

dau. of Cornelis Gerretsz Van Duyn &  
(1) Machteltje Huycken

son of Hendrick Van Veghten &  
Gerritje Reiniers Wizzelpenning

b. about 1701

b. 8 Jan 1700

bp. 2 March 1701

bp. 14 Jan 1700 Brooklyn Ref Ch

d. 28 Oct 1758 Somerset Co., NJ

d. Feb 1736 Gowanus

---*children of Reinier Van Vechte & Jacomyntje Van Duyn*:

- **Hendrick Veghte**, b. 27 Oct 1726; bp. 18 May 1727 Ref Ch Harlingen, NJ (wit: Peter Dumont, John Veghte); d. 15 Sep 1787; m. (1) **Pieternellitie Van Middleswart**. He purchased a large tract of land at Roycefield, NJ.

- **Sara Veghte**

- **Maghtel Veghte**, m. **Abraham Quick**

- **Catharine Veghte**, m. **Denys Hegeman**

---Sources: Information online Aug 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Pamela J. Sears" <pjsears@stratos.net>

### Van Vegten, Ruben

Ruben Van Vegten  
son of

m. 30 May 1718  
Albany Ref Ch  
(with License)

### Geertruy Witbeck

dau. of

---*children of Ruben Van Vegten & Geertruy Witbeck*:

- **Anna Van Vegten**, bp. 1 Jan 1719 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Philip Van Vegten, Antie Schermerhoorn) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Chatharina Van Vegten** (Catharina), bp. 10 July 1720 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Lucas and Chatarina Witbeek) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Cornelis V. Vegten**, bp. 12 Aug 1722 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joh. Witbeek, Engeltie V. Vegten) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Luycas V. Vechten** (Lucas), bp. 25 Oct 1724 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Sal. and Jan. V. Vegten) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Engeltie V. Vegten**, bp. 6 Nov 1726 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Leendr. Gansevoort, Sara Van Vegten) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Philippus V. Vechten**, bp. 2 Feb 1729 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Abr. Witbeek, Anna V. Deusen) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Maria V. Vegten**, bp. 29 Nov 1730 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jac. Lansingh, Anna Kitsenaar) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Johannes V. Vegten**, bp. 10 Dec 1732 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johs. G. Lansingh, Jann. Goewey) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

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**Van Vechten, Salomon**

Salomon Van Vechten m. 10 Nov 1699 **Alida Fonda**  
 son of Albany Ref Ch dau. of

---*children of Salomon Van Vechten & Alida Fonda:*

- **Cornelis Salomonsz Van Vechten**, bp. 3 Nov 1700 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Van Vechten, Helena Fonda)
- **Sara Van Vechten**, bp. 10 May 1702 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Henrik and Catharina Van Rensselaar)
- **Douwe Van Vechten**, bp. 21 Oct 1705 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jan Fonda, Hesther Van Aarnhem)
- **Rebecca Van Vegten**, bp. 12 Jan 1709 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Fonda, Alida Lanssing, now Fonda)
- **Cornelis Van Vechter**, bp. 20 April 1712 (Easter) Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joannes Van Vechter, Elssie Cuylers) (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 Vechten, Teunis Cornelis** (“jonge Poentie”)

Teunis Cornelis Van Vechten m. -?-

Teunis Cornelis [Van Vechten], a cousin of Teunis Dircksz Van Vechten, arrived in Rensselaerswyck on 8 April 1637. He was the immigrant ancestor of the 2nd Van Vechten Family in America. And, he was also known as "jonge Poentie" or "Young Poentie." Teunis Cornelis became a farm hand on the farm of Michael Jansen (Vreelant). Both cousins had difficulty in getting along with their neighbors, and neither cousin liked the other.

---*children of Teunis Cornelisz Van Vechten*

---Sources: Information online Dec 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from Ray Hollenbeck <hollenbeck49@earthlink.net>

**Van Vechten, Teunis Dircksen** (“Poentie” = a joker, or “scoundrel, scalawag”)

Teunis Dircksen Van Vechten m. -?-  
 son of Dirck Woutersz [Van Vechten] & -?- dau. of  
 b. about 1612 Vechten, Utrecht, Netherlands b.  
 d. Rensselaer Co., NY(or 1700 Albany) d.  
 m. (2?) 1667

**Hester Douwe Van Arentsvelt**  
 (widow of **Jelles Douwes Fonda & Barent Gerritsen**)

dau. of Douwe Janszoon Devries Van Arentsvelt

Theunis Dircksz makes his first appearance in the records of New Netherland on July 26, 1632 when, as Theunis Dircksz van Vechten, farmer, he received written orders dated 26 July 1632 at Amsterdam) from Pieter Pieterse Bijvelt to deliver live-stock to Kiliaen van Rensselaer.

Theunis returned to the Netherlands, probably to find a wife. In 1638 he booked passage of the ship *het Wapen van Norwegen* (Arms of Norway) which sailed from Texel, Holland on May 6, 1638. He was a farmer on Pieter Bijlvelt's farm at the Manhatans. He is occasionally referred to as Teunis Dircksen Poentie. He worked in 1638 and 1639 as a farm laborer, but from 1640 to 1663, and perhaps later occupied a farm at the south end of Greenbush, adjoining the farm at one time occupied by Teunis Cornelisz van Vechten and later by Cornelis Hendricksz van Nes.

When Brandt Van Schlichtenhorst was named the new Director of the colony, Van Schlichtenhorst, along with Teunis Cornelise (Van Vechten) tried to legally take six morgens of land from Theunis Dircksz. When Theunis wouldn't relinquish the land, Director Schlichtenhort began to make various accusations and bring charges against Theunis. In 1651 Theunis was accused of "In the presence of many people calling the Lord Director 'een oude graeuwe Dief en Schlem.'" It translates as "an old gray thief and scamp." Many, many charges were brought by various plaintiffs against Theunis Dirckse for both verbal and physical abuse. Teunis Dircksz appears to have had an intemperate disposition, probably well deserving his nickname of "Poentie."

Teunis Dircksz had a cousin, Teunis Cornelis [Van Vechten], who arrived in Rensselaerswyck on 8 April 1637. He was the immigrant ancestor of the 2nd Van Vechten Family in America. And, he was known as "jonge Poentie" or "Young Poentie." Teunis Cornelis became a farm hand on the farm of Michael Jansen (Vreelant). Both cousins had difficulty in getting along with their neighbors, and neither cousin liked the other. There are numerous records of problems concerning the troublesome cousins.

---*children of Teunis Dircksen Van Vechten & (1)* (6 children)

- **Dirck Teunise Van Vechten**, b. 17 Feb 1634 Vechten, Utrecht, Netherlands; d. 25 Nov 1702 Catskill, Albany Co., NY; m. **Jannetje Machielse Vreeland**, dau. of Michael Jansen Vreeland & Fytje Hartman
- **Jan Teunise**, b. 24 Dec 1637 Vechten, Utrecht, Netherlands; d. in or before 1638.
- **Jannetje Tuenise Van Vechten**, b. 10 Feb 1639 Greenbush, NY; d. 21 Oct 1685; m. (1) **Seger Cornel Van Voorhout**; \ m. (2) **Martin Gerritsz Van Bergen** (Bergen). She may have m. **Pieter Dumont**, and she d. 15 Aug 1706 (Bible)
- **Cornelis Teunisen Van Vechten**, b. 1 Sep 1640 Greenbush, NY; m. 1668 **Sara Solomonse Gueway**.
- **Pietertje Teunisen Van Vechten**, b. July 1644 Greenbush, NY; d. 6 Dec 1675; m. 1663, **Myndert Frederickse Van Yveren**.
- **Gerrit Theunisen Van Vechten**, b. 16 Sep 1647 Greenbush, Rensselaer, NY; d. 1 March 1704 (Bible); m. **Grietje Volkerts**, dau. of Volkert Douw. (or m. **Annetje Janse**)

---Sources: Information 9/92 from Jerri Graham Burket, RD #2, Box 62C, Mertztown, PA 19539; information online June, Dec 1999 from "Carma M. Brown" <carma@uni-sol.com>; Information online Dec 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from Ray Hollenbeck <hollenbeck49@earthlink.net>; Genealogical Records; Manuscript Entries of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Taken from Family Bibles 1581 - 1917, at Ancestry.com

**Van Vechten, Theunis Dirksz**

Theunis Dirksz Van Vechten  
son of Dirck Teunisz Van Vechten &  
Jannetje Michielsz Vreeland  
b. 24 May 1668  
d. 21 April 1707

m. 28 Nov 1694  
Greenbush, Albany  
County, NY

**Cathlyntje/Caatje Van Petten**  
dau. of Claas Frederiksz Van Petten &  
Aeffie/Eva Bradt  
b.  
d. before 1 June 1707

---*children of Theunis Dirksz Van Vechten & Cathlyntje Van Petten:*

- **Dirck Teunisz Van Vechten**, b. 12 Sep 1695 Athens, Greene Co., NY; d. 1782; m. **Helen Suylandt**. She was b. 6 Aug 1698 Hurley, Ulster Co., NY; d. 17 April 1755 Loonenburg, Greene Co., NY.
- **Eva Van Vechten**, b. 12 May 1700 Athens, Greene Co., NY; m. 1726 **Johannes Suylandt**.
- **Jannetje Van Vechten**, b. 24 May 1702; m. Athens, Greene Co., NY, **Pieter Winne**. He was b. 25 April 1703.
- **Maria Van Vechten**, b. 4 June 1704 Athens, Greene Co., NY; bp. 4 June 1704 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johannes and Maria Van Vechten); m. 8 June 1733 **Jochem Valkenburg** (Falkenburg).
- **Theunis Theunis Van Vechten**, b. 1 April 1707 Athens, Greene Co., NY; bp. 1 June 1707 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Vechten, F. van Dirk [meaning prob. "son of Dirk"], Reynier Meyndertse Van Yveren, Marrytje Van Alen) (no note in the bp. record says, of the parents, "both died before the baptism"); d. 3 April 1785; m. (1) 9 Jan 1741 Kingston Ref Ch, **Judith Ten Broek**, dau. of Jacob Ten Broek & Elizabeth Wynkoop.

---Sources: Information online May 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from "William G. Hall" <liam1@mediaone.net>; 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 Vegten, Theunis**

Theunis Van Vegten  
son of

m. 11 April 1706  
NYC Ref Ch  
(banns 22 March 1706  
NYC Ref Ch)

**Antje Heermans**  
dau. of Egbert Heermans &  
Elsje Lucas Vandenberg  
bp. 27 Jan 1682 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

---*children of Theunis Van Vegten & Antje Heermans:*

- **Annatje Van Vegte**, bp. 27 Oct 1706 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Volkert Heermans, Margrietje Ekkeson, s.h. v.)
- **Egbert Van Vegte**, bp. 22 Sep 1708 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaas Somerendyk, Elsje Heermans, Wede.)
- **Elsje Van Vegte**, b. 16 Nov 1710; bp. 22 Nov 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Philip Van Vegte, Saartje Heermans); apparently d.y.
- **Elsje Van Vegte**, bp. 19 March 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Benjamin Van Vegte, Geerje Heermans)
- **Sara Van Vegte**, bp. 29 Aug 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Ruben Van Vegte, Sara Heermans)
- **Margrietje Van Vegte**, bp. 14 Sep 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaas Somerendyk, Margrietje Heermans)

---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 Vechten, Teunis Teunisz**

Teunis Teunisz Van Vechten  
son of Teunis Dirckse Van Vechten &  
Cathlyntje Van Petten  
b. 1 April 1707 Athens, Greene Co., NY  
bp. 1 June 1707 Albany Ref Ch  
d. 3 April 1785

m. (1) 9 Jan 1741 (1742?)  
Kingston Ref Ch

**Judith Ten Broek**  
dau. of Jacob Wesselsz Ten Broek &  
Elizabeth Wynkoop  
b. 12 Oct 1721  
bp. 15 Oct 1721  
d. 8 March 1783

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Theunis Van Vechten, of Catskill, Albany County, yeoman, considering the uncertainty of Human life and the settlement of the estate "which the Bountiful Providence of God has grasiouly bestowed upon me." Debts to be paid from "my book of accounts," not from my Bank notes, Certificates of the loan officer, Bonds, bills and notes. To eldest son, Samuel, "my large Dutch Bible and the picture of my late Uncle, Samuel Van Vechten, in right of Primogeniture." To wife Judith the use but "not the disposing" of my large Cupboard or in Dutch called "Groote Case," furniture including the "Looking glass she had from her father," said effects after wife's death to go to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Hezekiah Vanorden. To wife also a negro woman, and cattle, also the several lots of land in the Patent called "Femmen Hook Patent" bought by me from John Dies, Deceased; and after her death this to go to daughter Elizabeth. To son Samuel the farm whereon I now live in Catskill made unto me from my uncle, Samuel Van Vechten, deceased, also grist mill I erected on the same and the fall and stream I bought from Martin Garson Van Bergen, on condition said son pay £600 to my children, Jacob, Theunis, Abraham and Elizabeth. Also one third of the land to which I am entitled in the Patent of Catskill which was sold to Johannes Jansen by Dirck Wynkop, Jr., Johannes Sleght and John Dumond, Commissioners of land, appointed to divide the lands between the Van Bergens and Salisburys. To son Jacob the rest of above land in Patent of Catskill, also land in the "Hans Vossen Kill" and in the Patent of Lonenburgh sold to me by my brother, Dirck Van Veghten, and his son Hubartus, also tools for making wagons, and a horse. To sons, Jacob, Theunis and Abraham, my several lots of land on the Mohawk River, in the County of Tryon, heretofore granted to Isaac Vrooman, John Glen, Henry Glen and others and known as "Jersey field," also land in the Patent of "Stichkooke" sold to me by Casparus Bronck. To Jacob, Theunis and Elizabeth £50 each. Remainder of personal estate in money I bequeathe equally divided to sons, Jacob, Theunis, Abraham, and my wife, the latters share after

her decease to go to daughter Elizabeth provided she have a child by then. Remainder of personal estate in property and "negro weamen slave" to my said five children. To wife, annuity of £50. Executors, wife Judith, and sons Samuel, Jacob, Theunis and Abraham. (Signed) THEUNIJS VAN VECHTEN. Dated August 7, 1782. Witnesses, Cornelius Dubois, Wilhelmus Dedrick, Henry Oothoudt, Esq., of Catskill. Proved, Albany County, April 20, 1785. Confirmed, New York, May 24, 1785.

---children of Teunis Teunisz Van Vechten & Judith Ten Broeck:

- **Samuel Van Vechten**, b. 28 Sep 1742; bp. 8 Oct 1742 Albany Ref Ch; d. 12 Feb 1813; m. 1781, **Sarah Van Orden**, dau. of John Van Orden & Tryntje DuBois. She was b. 18 Aug 1758; d. 12 Dec 1824.
- **Jacob Van Vechten**, b. 18 Sep 1747; bp. 11 Oct 1747; d. 30 April 1806; m. 21 Jan 1787 Claverack, NY, **Elsje Staats**, dau. of Johannes Staats & Alida Hollenbeck of Kinderhook, NY.
- **Teunis Van Vechten**, b. 24 April 1749; bp. 21 May 1749; d. 7 Dec 1817; m. **Elizabeth De Wendelaer**, dau. of Pieter Wendelaer & (2) Anna Bogardus.
- **Elizabeth Van Vechten**, b. 6 Oct 1757; bp. 5 Nov 1757 Albany Ref Ch; d. 17 Feb 1813; m. 9 June 1782 Kaatsbaan Ref Ch, **Hezekiah Van Orden**, son of William Van Orden & Sarah Du Bois.
- **Abraham Van Vechten**, b. 5 Dec 1762; bp. 27 Dec 1762 Albany Ref Ch; d. 6 Jan 1837; m. 20 May 1784 Albany Ref Ch, **Catharine Schuyler**, dau. of Philip Pieterse Schuyler & Anna Wendell.

---Sources: Information online May 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from "William G. Hall" <liam1@mediaone.net>; Wynkoop, Richard, Wynkoop Genealogy in the United States of America, New York: The Knickerbocker Press, 1904, p. 43; 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. XIII, 1784-1786 and Letters of Admin. 1785, pub. 1904), p. 158 (will of Theunis Van Vechten)

**Van Vechten, Theunis**

Theunis Van Vechten  
son of

m. 29 Feb 1744  
Albany Ref Ch  
(with License)

**Cornelia Knickerbakker**  
dau. of

---children of Theunis Van Vegten & Cornelia Knickerbackker:

- **Dirck Van Vegten**, bp. 17 Feb 1745 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Benjamin Van Vegten, Catharina Wendel)
- **Anna Van Vegten**, bp. 4 Dec 1748 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joh. and Neeltje Knickerbacker)

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**Van Vechten, Volkert** (Folkert)

Volkert Van Vechten  
son of

m. 26 Aug 1702  
Albany Ref Ch  
(m. at bride's father's house)

**Lydia Ten Broek** (Lidia)  
dau. of Dirk Wessels Ten Broek &  
Christina Cornelis Van Buren

---children of Volkert Van Vechten & Lydia Ten Broek:

- **Gerrit Teunisse Van Vechten**, bp. 25 April 1703 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Wesselse Ten Broek, Grietje Van Vechten)
- **Margarita Van Vechten**, bp. 3 March 1706 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Vechten, Elsje Cuyler)
- **Ephraim Van Vegten** (twin), bp. 12 June 1709 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Samuel and Catharina Ten Broek, Jonas Douw, Marytje Van Vegten)
- **Johannes Van Vegten** (twin), bp. 12 June 1709 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Samuel and Catharina Ten Broek, Jonas Douw, Marytje Van Vegten)
- **Dirck Van Vechten**, bp. 19 Oct 1712 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Douw, Geertry Scuyler) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

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**Van Vechten, Wouter Dirckse**

Wouter Dirckse Van Vechten  
He was from Leechwyde.

m.

-?-

---children of Wouter Dirckse Van Vechten &

- **Child Wouters**
- **Dirck Woutersz.** He was a wheelwright in Woerden and had a son, Theunis Dircksz (b. about 1612) who came to New Netherland and was aka "Poentie."
- **Cornelis Woutersz**
- **Aert Woutersz**
- **Adriaen Woutersz**
- **Tyman Woutersz**, m. **Jannichgen Pietersdr de Gruyter**
- **Barbara Wouters**, m. **Jacob Sweersz** of Schalwyck
- **Lubbert Woutersz**
- **Jacob Woutersz**
- **Jacobgen Woutersd.**

---Sources: Information online Dec 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from Ray Hollenbeck <hollenbeck49@earthlink.net>

**Unplaced Van Vechten Women:**

**Antie/Agnietje Van Vegten**, m. 23 June 1714 Albany Ref Ch, **Jacob Schemerhoorn**



**Gerretje Vechte**, m. before 1725, **Frederick Jacobsen Bergen**, son of Jacob Hansen Bergen & Elsje Frederickse Lubbertsen  
**Jannitje Van Vechte**, m. before Feb 1760, **Adrian Post**