

-- VAN VORST --

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.

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

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

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**Van Vorst, Arie**

Arie Van Vorst  
son of Cornelis Van Vorst &  
Antje Toers  
b. 26 April 1756 New Barbadoes Neck  
bp. 16 May 1756 Acquackanonk Ref Ch  
d.

m. 1 Jan 1777  
Acquackanonk Ref Ch  
(banns: 9 Nov 1776  
Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

**Lena Berry** (Berrie)

dau. of  
b. (poss) 1760, New Barbadoes Neck  
bp.  
d. (poss) 1822

In the Acquackanonk marriage record they were a j.m. and a j.d., both born and living at New Barbadoes Neck.

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977* (reprinted 1992); *Genealogies of New Jersey Families*, Volume I, "The Toers - Tuers Family" by Howard S.F. Randolph, p. 881, 898

**Van Vorst, Casparus** (Jasper)

Casparus Van Vorst  
son of (prob) Waling Van Vorst &  
Catrina Iderstyne  
b. 3 Sep 1769  
bp. 24 Sep 1769 Acquackanonk Ref Ch  
d. 16 March 1852, age 82.6.13  
buried Acquackanonk Ref Chyd

m. 9 June 1799  
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

**Margrietje Van Buskirk**

(widow of -?-)

b.  
bp.  
d.  
buried

The following transaction probably refers to this Casparus Van Vorst:

On 28 April 1806 (recorded 29 April 1806, Bergen Co. X:363) Casparus Van Vorst of the City of New York and Margaret, his wife, and Henry Van Vorst and Hannah, his wife, of the Township of New Barbadoes, conveyed to Elizabeth Haring of the Township of New Barbadoes, for \$268.75, 7-12/100 acres strict measure in the Township of New Barbadoes, at corner Teodorus Van Winkle's land heretofore purchased of Peter Van Iderstine; Tunis Van Iderstine. Signed by Casparus Van Vorst, Margaret Van Vorst (her mark), Henry Van Vorst, Hannah Van Vorst (her mark). Witnessed by Paul Van Gieson, Charles DeCause.<sup>2</sup>

Bergen County Orphans Court records: p. 258, 1819, p. 259, 1819, p. 484, 1824, p. 488, 1824, p. 489, Mar 1824: Catharine Van Buskirk, over age 14. Jasper Van Voorst as guard. John Van Iderstine and Henry C. Van Houten as sureties of Casparus (Jasper?) Van Voorst, guard. of Catharine Van Buskirk, daughter of Andrew Van Buskirk, deceased.<sup>1</sup>

*---children of Casparus Van Vorst & Margrietje Van Buskirk:*

- **Catharina Van Vorst**, b. 12 April 1800; bp. 1 June 1800 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Van Vorst, Geertje Degrauw)
- **Thomas Van Vorst**, b. 11 Sep 1802; bp. 10 Oct 1802 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Henry Van Vorst**, b. 15 April 1809; bp. 25 May 1809 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC (no wit.)

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County Orphans Court abstracts sent online June 1999 by Phil O'Leary, P.O. Box 1404 Willoughby, OH 44096-1404 <phil.oleary@excite.com>;

[2] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Kelly, Arthur. *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church in the City of New York, Vol. 1, p. 5 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

### Van Vorst, Cornelis

Cornelis Van Vorst  
son of Hendrick Joosten Van Voorst &  
Anna Cornelis (de Bruer)  
b. about 1580 prob. Utrecht, Holland  
d. 1 July 1638 Utrecht, Holland

m. (1) 13 June 1607  
Utrecht, Holland<sup>1</sup>

m. (2) 1629<sup>2</sup>

**Beatrix van dee Laen** (Van Der Laen)  
dau. of Cornelis Thysz van der Laen &

b. Utrecht, Netherlands<sup>1,3</sup>  
d. after 26 March 1621

**Vrouwtje Ides**  
dau. of Jans Iden &

d. Mar or Apr 1641 New Amsterdam, NY

In Holland, the family spelled the name with two o's, but the family in America used the spelling Van Vorst. Cornelis Van Voorst lived in Italy for a long time and was a master craftsman in ebony; a wood carver and cabinet maker. On Nov. 17, 1609, they bought a house on the east side of the Springweg at Utrecht, opposite Het Duitsche Huis, the house of the Teutonic Order of Knights. When he was about 30 years old, Cornelis became involved in a political battle which resulted in his being banished from Holland. He moved to Italy.<sup>1</sup>

On his first trip to New Netherland in 1626, Cornelis came as a forester and lumberman in the employ of the Dutch West India Company. It is probable that he occupied the Company bouwery or farm No. 8 on Manhattan Island before 1627, and it was still leased by him in May 1630. His first employment with the gang of lumbermen who accompanied him was the clearing of the forests which covered Manhattan Island. He had been known in Utrecht as a skilled wood carver and cabinet maker, which gave him knowledge of the commercial value of the timber and wisdom in its selection for trading purposes.<sup>1</sup>

Cornelis Van Vorst was sent out by his friend, Michiel Pauw as director of Pavonia in 1630. In this capacity he was the chief officer — the civil and Judicial head of the colony. As early as May, 1632, Pauw had built a house at Pavonia which was suitable to Cornelis's position as his chief officer, and fit to entertain any dignitaries who might visit him. Capt. David Pieterszen De Vries wrote that Cornelis was a hospitable entertainer and that he enjoyed good company. The Van Vorst family were properous and influential and it is said that for over two hundred years the name of Van Vorst was the most prominent one in the neighborhood of Paulus Hoeck and Ahasimus (now Jersey City).<sup>1</sup>

Cornelis Van Vorst had prospered at Pavonia, having taken up life there as a farmer and cattle raiser, and engaged in trading with the English colonies. As early as Sept. 1634, he became a partner with Pieter Laurenzen Cock, a Dane, in the ownership of a trading sloop, and undoubtedly shared with him the very lucrative fur-trade with the Indians which he is known to have carried on.<sup>1</sup>

This close association led to Cock's bethrothal in 1650 to Annetje, Cornelis Van Vorst's daughter, but for some reason she declined to fulfill her engagement of marriage. On Dec. 22, 1653, he gave her up with a promise of written acquital, but on May 18, 1654, he changed his mind and sued her for breach of promise. The suit dragged on through the court for more than a year, although David Provoost, as advocate for the defendant, often urged a decision. Finally, the burgomasters and schepens decided, that, "the promise of marriage having been made and given before the Eyes of God;" it should remain in force; that all the presents should remain in the possession of the lady; that neither party should marry any other person until the magistrates were apprised that they had released each other formally, and finally, that each should pay half the expenses of the suit. Evidently Pieter gave Anna Cornelissen van Vorst a release later for she married (int.) November 11, 1656, Claes Janszen, and in June, 1657, Cock also married.<sup>1</sup>

There is no evidence that Cornelis Van Vorst ever left his original holding; he may have been entitled to occupy his bouwery until the spring of 1639, as at that time his widow renewed the lease on it with Governor Kieft for twenty years.

While on a visit to his homeland, Cornelis Van Vorst died at the home of his brother-in-law, Wynant Jacobsz. van Dorsten, in Utrecht, on July 1st, 1638. His death was entered in the Utrecht burial registers under date of July 9, 1638: "Cornelis Van Voorst died at the house of Wynelt Jacobsz. (van Dorsten), husband of Cornelis's sister Petronella van Voorst, leaving a wife and minor children and children of age in New Netherland." The following document, however, proves that he died on July 1st, as translated: Notary W. van Galen (Archives Utrecht Suppl. 196-17) 2 Juli 1638. "Appeared Joost van Voorst and Wijnalt Jacobaz. van Dorsten as husband of Petronella van Voorst, both burghers of Utrecht, who declare that yesterday at eight o'clock in the morning has died their brother and brother-in-law Cornelis Van Vorst. That same has lived for some time in Pavonla, alias New Netherland, where he (according to their best knowledge) has still living a wife and children . . . that they

intended to bury his body . . . without in any way accepting his estate.”<sup>1</sup>

Cornelis Van Vorst left a large estate which was involved in lengthy litigation, and most of the leading men in New Amsterdam figured in the proceedings before the Council of New Netherland, which acted as arbitrator, but his family was left in good circumstances.

Vrouwetje m. (2) 1639, **Jacob Stoffelsen**. Stoffelsen was b. 1601; he m. (2) 1657, Tryntje, widow of Jacob Walingen Van Hoorn (or Van Winkle) (by whom he had two children, Stoffel and Jacobus).

Tryntje, the widow of Jacob Stoffelsen, m. 1668 Michael Tadens (Iderstein), widower of Annatje Eduwarts. After the death of Michael Tadens, Tryntje m. (4) 15 March 1671 Bergen Ref Ch, Casper Steynmets, widower.

---children of Cornelius Van Vorst & (1) Beatrix Van dee Laen:

• **Hendrick Van Vorst**, b. about 1612 in Holland; he returned to Holland and d. there unmarried, abt. 1639 (d. 26 April 1640 New Amsterdam, NY<sup>2</sup>).

• **Jan Van Vorst**, b. about 1616-1617 Netherlands. Apparently left no heirs.

• **Cornelis Van Vorst**. No further record, prob. d.y.

• **Siwart Cornelisz Van Vorst**. No further record, prob d.y.

---children of Cornelius Van Vorst & (2) Vrouwetje Jans Ides/Iden:

• **Annetje Van Vorst**, b. after 1630 New Netherland; d. 12 July 1725 Bergen, NJ (as Annetje Stoffels, presumably after the name of her stepfather); m. 11 Nov 1656 **Claes Jansen Van Purmerendt** (aka Jan Pottagie—"Soup Johnnie") (Kuyper>Cooper), widower of Pietertje, dau. of Cornelis Lambertson Cool. In the m. rec. she is "Anneken Cornelissen of Voorst."

• **Ide Corneliszen Van Vorst**, b. 1630/31 Utrecht, Netherlands<sup>2</sup>; d. 28 Dec 1683 NY/NJ<sup>2</sup>; m. 18 Oct 1652 NYC Ref Ch, **Hilletje Jans** [Van Oldenburgh<sup>2</sup>].

---Sources:

[1] Information August 1997 from Philip O'Leary, forwarding data received from pages 111-165 is part of what is called "The Jenkins Manuscript", a work on the CORIELL-CORYELL ancestry in America. The original manuscript, unpublished, was compiled by Philomene Jenkins (Mrs. C.H.), Lincoln, Nebraska, 1942. This copy obtained on April 15, 1982, was from N. Burr Coryell, Editor, CORYELL NEWSLETTER, P. O. Box 662, Santa Barbara, California 93102;

[2] Information posted online at <http://revolution.3-cities.com/~gjansen/alderson.htm#VAN VOORST> by George & Ginger Jansen Jr <gjansen@3-cities.com>;

[3] Hoffman, William J., "An Armory of American Families of Dutch Descent" (Van Vorst), in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 66, No. 1), p. 69; Winfield, Charles H., *History of the County of Hudson*, 1874, p. 425; "Tryntje Jacobs and her Four Husbands" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1925, p. 260; "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York—Marriages" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1875, p. 81; Information 9/92 from Jerri Graham Burket, RD #2, Box 62C, Mertztown, PA 19539

### Van Vorst, Cornelius Idenszen

Cornelius Van Vorst  
son of Ide Van Vorst &  
Hilletje Jans

b. Hasymus

bp. 30 July 1662

d. July 1753

m. 6 Apr 1685  
Bergen Ref Ch  
(banns: 8 March 1685  
Bergen Ref Ch)

**Fitje/Vrouwetje Gerritse Van Wagenen**  
dau. of Gerrit Gerritszen [Van Wagenen] &  
Annetje Hermans  
b. Gemoenepa (Communipaw)  
bp. 30 Dec 1663 NYC Ref Ch  
d. 19 May 1734

In the Bergen Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Cornelis Van Voorst, Y.M. from Hastmus, and Feytje Gerrits, Y.D., from Gemoenepa. Married April 6 by minister at Bergen.

In his will, dated 13 June 1753, Horessimess, Bergen Co., NJ, Cornelis van Vorst, yeoman, mentioned Wife, Fytye. Children--Gerrit, Johannes, Cornelius, Janneke and Maritie. Real and personal estate, incl. a negro slave. Executors--son Cornelius and Walter Hier. Witnesses--Hendrick Bogert, Paroclus Parmyter, H. Demeyer. Proved August 15, 1753. Lib. F, p. 128.

---children of Cornelius Idenszen Van Vorst & Fitje Gerritse Van Wagenen:

• **Ide Corneliszen Van Vorst**, b. 9 July 1687; bp. 10 July 1687 (bp. rec. Bergen with no date; note in bp. rec. "First child") (no wit) bp. also rec. 10 July 1687 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Gerritszen, Hilletje Idens); d. 7 Dec 1689.

• **Jannetje Van Vorst**, b. 5 June 1688; d. unm.

• **Gerrit Van Vorst**, bp. 1 May 1689 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Marcellis Pieterszen, Annetie Harmens); m. 22 May 1714, **Sarah Van Winkle**.

• **Hillegond Van Vorst**, b. 11 Mar 1692 Ahasymus; bp. 4 Apr 1692 Bergen (wit: Gerrit Gerritse, Hilletje Jans, widow of Ide van Voorst); d. 31 Jan 1710.

• **Annetje Van Vorst**, b. 5 Jan 1694; bp. 28 Jan 1694 (birth rec. Bergen Ref Ch with note: "Baptized at New York") bp. recorded 28 Jan 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Adriaenszen Sip, Catharina Gerrits); m. 13 Dec 1713 **Martin Winne**.

• **Ide Van Vorst**, b. 24 Dec 1695 Hasymus (b. rec. Bergen with note: "third son and fifth child"); bp. 14 April 1696 Bergen ("at the Hasymus") (wit: Gerrit Gerritse, Jr., Annetje Cornelis van de Voorst widow of Claesen Jansen); d. unmarried.

• **Johannis Van Vorst**, b. 17 May 1697 Ahasymus; bp. 25 May 1697 Bergen (wit: Hermanus Gerritse, Pietertje van de Voorst, wife of Merselis Pieterse) (note in bp. record: "Sixth child and fourth son"); d. after 1741 NJ; m. -?-. He lived at HopewellTwp, Hunterdon Co., NJ; in 1741, sold his 20 acres there to Jan Mullen bef 1749.<sup>1</sup>

• **Hendrick Van Vorst**, b. 29 Jan 1699 Ahasymus (b. rec. Bergen; note in bp. rec. "Seventh child and fifth son"); d. unmarried.

• **Cornelius Van Vorst**, b. 8 Mar 1700 Ahasymus; bp. 2 April 1700 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Aeltje Gerrits, Jo. Gerritse, y.m.); d. 5 Dec 1760; m. 26 Nov 1726 **Claesje De Mott**, dau. of Mattys De Mott. Cornelius Van Vorst represented Bergen in the 18th Provincial Assembly in 1751.

• **Jacob Van Vorst**, b. 7 July 1702 (note in record: "Sixth Son and eighth child"); bp. 7 July 1702 Bergen (wit: Wander Diederickx, Neesje Pieters, wife of Gerrit Gerritsen, Jr.).

• **Jenneke van Voorst** (Jannetje), b. 7 March 1704 Ahasymus; bp. 11 April 1704 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Jan van Hooren, Annetje Walingh, wife of Hermanus Gerritse); m. 8 Aug 1723, **Walter Heyer**.

• **Marrietje Van Vorst**, b. 22 May 1706; bp. 1 July 1706 Bergen (wit: Arien Sip, Y.M., Catelyntje Helmigh the wife of

Jo. Gerritse); m. **Garret Hennion**.

---Sources:

[1] Information posted online at <http://revolution.3-cities.com/~gjansen/alderson.htm#VAN VOORST> by George & Ginger Jansen Jr <gjansen@3-cities.com>; 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; Winfield, Charles H., History of the County of Hudson, 1874, p. 432; Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of Cornelis van Vorst)

**Van Vorst, Cornelius**

Cornelius Van Vorst  
son of Cornelius Van Vorst &  
Fytje Gerritse Van Wagenen  
b. 8 Mar 1700  
d. 5 Dec 1760

m. 26 Nov 1726

**Claesje DeMott**

dau. of Mattys DeMott &

b.

d.,

Cornelius Van Vorst represented Bergen in the 18th Provincial Assembly in 1751.

---children of Cornelius Van Vorst & Claesje DeMott:

• **Cornelius Van Vorst**, m. **Annatje Van Horn**

---Sources: Winfield, Charles H., History of the County of Hudson, 1874, p. 432

**Van Vorst, Cornelius**

Cornelius Van Vorst  
son of Cornelius Van Vorst &  
Claesje DeMott

m. 21 April 1753  
NYC Ref Ch

**Annatje Van Hoorn**

dau. of John Van Horn &  
Judith Sloat

---children of Cornelius Van Vorst & Annatje Van Horn:

- **Cornelus van Vorst**, b. 6 Sep 1753; bp. 9 Sep 1753 (1763<sup>1</sup>) Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Cornelus van Vorst, Klaasje de Moth, his wife); m. **Hannah Gilbert**.
- **Johannis van Vorst**, b. 3 March 1761; bp. 29 March 1761 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Gerbrantze, Jannetje van Hoorn, his wife)
- **Klaesye van Vorst**, b. 31 Aug 1765; bp. 15 Sep 1765 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Klaesye de Mot, the wife of the late Cornelius Van Vorst) (note in bp. record: "second daughter")
- **Neeltje van Vorst**, b. 16 Sep 1768; bp. 2 Oct 1768 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: John van Hooren, Beletye van Reype, his wife); d. 4 March 1824; m. 25 Jan 1803, **Henry Traphagen**.

---Sources:

[1] Marvin, Francis M., The Van Horn Family History, 1929, p. 116; 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; 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 Vorst, Cornelius**

Cornelius Van Vorst  
son of Gerrit Van Vorst &  
Sarah Van Winkle  
b. Acquackanonk  
bp.

m.

(banns: 21 Dec 1752  
Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

**Antje Toers** (Annetje)

dau. of Arie Toers &  
Anna Immet  
b. 18 Oct 1729 Acquackanonk  
bp. 2 Nov 1729 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

---children of Cornelius Van Vorst & Antje Toers:

- **Arie Van Vorst**, b. 26 April 1756; bp. 16 May 1756 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Helmich Post, Francyntje Toers); m. 5 Jan 1777, **Lena Berry**
- **Gerrit Van Vorst**, b. 21 Nov 1758; bp. 14 Jan 1759 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Gerrebrand Jurryanse [Van Ripper], Fytje Van Vorst); d. 2 April 1834; m. 5 Aug 1786, **Mary Van Eydesteyn**
- **Annaatje Van Vorst**, b. 25 Aug 1764; bp. 16 Sep 1764 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Van Houten, Annaatje Post); d.y.

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Genealogies of New Jersey Families, Volume I, "The Toers - Tuers Family" by Howard S.F. Randolph, p. 881, 898

**Van Vorst, Cornelius**

Cornelius Van Vorst  
son of  
b. New Barbadoes Neck  
bp.  
d.  
buried

m. 2 July 1778  
Acquackanonk Ref Ch  
(banns: 6 June 1778  
Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

**Annatje Outwater**

(widow of **Abraham Berry**)  
dau. of Jacob Outwater &  
Martyntie Bertholf  
b. New Barbadoes Neck  
bp. 10 Sep 1738 Hackensack Ref Ch  
d. 28 July 1800  
buried Clarkstown Ref. Cem., Rockland Co., NY

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



**Van Vorst, Cornelius**

Cornelius Van Vorst  
son of

m. 2 Dec 1816  
NYC Ref Ch

**Sarah S. Brower**  
dau. of

---Sources: "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 3, July 1940, p. 298

**Van Vorst, Cornelius**

Cornelius Van Vorst  
son of

m. 19 Oct 1836  
by Rev. Washington  
Roosevelt<sup>1</sup>

**Antoinett Roosevelt**  
dau. of Cornelius I. Roosevelt &

In their marriage record published in *The Christian Intelligencer* of 28 Aug 1836, they were: Mr. Cornelius Van Vorst of Jersey City, to Miss Antoinett, daughter of the late Cornelius I. Roosevelt, Esq. of this City [New York City].<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books), p. 22: Vol. VII, No. 326, issue dated 29 Oct 1836;

**Van Vorst, Dirck**

Dirck Van Vorst  
son of Jellis Van Vorst &  
Elizabeth Van Eps  
b. 1705 Schenectady, NY  
bp. 13 Dec 1703 Schenectady Ref Ch

m. 5 Aug 1733  
Schenectady Ref Ch  
(banns: 14 July 1733  
Schenectady Ref Ch)

**Immetje Bousie** (Emmetje Bovie)  
dau. of  
b. 1706 Schenectady, NY  
bp.

In the Schenectady Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Derk Van Vorst, j.m., born and lives here, and Immetje Bousie, j.d. born and lives here.

---*children of Dirck Van Vorst & Immetje Bovie:*

• **Johannes Van Vorst**, b. 1746; m. **Bata Van der Heyden**

---Sources: Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Marriages, 1727-1735, online Oct 2000 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/sdrcm2.htm>>; Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Baptisms, 1694-1723, beginning 1694, online at <<http://www.bettyfink.com/scdybap1.htm>>

**[Van Vorst], Gerret Jansen**

Gerrit Janszen [Van Vorst]  
son of Jan [Van Vorst]

m. (1) 6 March 1621  
Calvinist Jacobuschurch,  
Utrecht<sup>1</sup>

**Aaltgen Adreasens Kesteren**  
dau. of

b. (prob) Utrecht  
d. Fall 1642 (killed by Indians)

m. (2)

b.  
d.  
**Geertruy Jacobs**

He lived in the Lange Lauwerstraat in the town of Utrecht where he married in 1621. He was at the time 'tambroijn van de zijn Genade Ernst van Nassau' -- translated roughly it means he was: drummer of the guard of count Ernst of Nassau a noble family related to the Dutch Royal House.<sup>1</sup>

Geertruy Jacobs m. (2) (prob) (banns 19 April 1643 NYC Ref Ch), **Roelof Jansen de Haes**.

---*children of Gerrit Janszen & (2) Geertruy Jacobs:*

• **Jan Gerretse Van Vorst**, m. (banns 9 July 1662 NYC Ref Ch), **Sara Josephs Waldron** (Saertje), dau. of Joseph Waldron

• **Jacob Gerritszen** [Van Vorst], bp. 3 July 1642 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Joost Van de Bogardt, Annetje Lookermans);

m. (prob) **Sarah Jillise Fonda**. Jacob/Jacobus Gerritsz van Vorst moved to the Albany area.

---Sources:

[1] Information posted May 2002, Dutch-Colonies List, from Bonnie Ferguson <Jacboni@aol.com>; *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 Vorst, Gerrit**

Gerrit Van Vorst  
son of Cornelius Van Vorst &  
Fitje Gerritse Van Wagenen  
bp. 1 May 1689

m. 22 May 1714  
Hackensack Ref Ch

**Sara Van Winkle**  
dau. of Waling Van Winkle &  
Catharina Michielse [Vreeland?]  
bp.

In the m. record they are "Gerrit Van Vorst, y.m. b. and l. at Asemes, and Sara Walingse Van Winkel, y.d., b. and l. at Acquiggenonck."

---*children of Gerrit Van Vorst & Sara Van Winkle:*

• **Cornelius Van Vorst**, b. Acquackanonk; m. (banns: 21 Dec 1752 Acquackanonk Ref Ch), **Antje Toers** (Annetje), dau. of Arie Toers & Anna Immet, She was b. 18 Oct 1729 Acquackanonk; bp. 2 Nov 1729 Acquackanonk Ref Ch.

• (prob) **Fytje Van Vorst**, m. **Gerrebrand Juriaense [Van Ripper]**

• **Waling Van Vorst**, b. 5 April 1729; bp. 14 April 1729 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Dideriks, Geertruy Van Winkle); apparently d.y.

• **Waling Van Vorst**, b. 20 March 1741; bp. 4 April 1731 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Egbert Xanders, Tryntje Wa: Van Winkel); m. (prob) **Catrina Iderstyn**

• (poss) **Marytje/Maria Van Vorst**, m. before Oct 1752, **Abraham Van Giesen**

• (prob) **Hillegont Van Vorst** (Helletia; Hyly), b. about 1739; d. 28 July 1821, age 82.1.23; buried Acquackanonk Ref Chyd;

m. **Aaron Bush** (Arie; Aury)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992); 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 Vorst, Gerret** (m. as Gerret Van Vorst jr)

Gerret Van Vorst son of	m. 19 Aug 1786 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (banns: 14 July 1786 Acquackanonk Ref Ch	<b>Elizabeth Bilju</b> dau. of b. Staten Island d.
b. 22 June 1764 New Barbadoes Neck d. 2 April 1834		

In the marriage record they were "Gerret Van Vorst jr., b. and liv Nieuw Barbadoes Neck, and Elizabeth Bilju, j.d., b. Staten Eyland, liv Remmerpoch."

---*children of Gerret Van Vorst & Elizabeth Bilju:*

- **Jacob Van Vorst**, b. 17 July 1788; bp. 3 Aug 1788 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Berdan, Catharina Bilju)
- **Gerret Van Vorst**, b. 26 June 1790; bp. 25 July 1790 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit); d. 25 March 1852; m. 25 Dec 1810, **Cynthia Hennion**

- **John Van Vorst**, b. 18 Nov 1795; bp. 20 Dec 1795 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Annaatje Bilju)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com

**Van Vorst, Gerrit**

Gerrit Van Vorst son of Cornelius Van Vorst & Antje Tours	m. 5 Aug 1786 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (banns: 21 June 1786 Acquackanonk Ref Ch)	<b>Maria Van Eydestyn</b> (Polly) dau. of Tade Iderstein & Catrina Wynant b. 24 Dec 1768 bp. 19 Feb 1769 Acquackanonk Ref Ch d.
b. 21 Nov 1758 bp. 14 Jan 1759 d. 2 April 1834		

In the marriage record they were a j.m. and a j.d., both born and living at New Barbadoes Neck.

---*children of Gerrit Van Vorst & Maria Van Eydestyne:*

- **Catharina Van Vorst**, b. 17 Oct 1789; bp. 15 Nov 1789 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Casparus V. Eydestyn, Sarah Van Vorst)

- **Annaatje Van Vorst**, b. 28 Nov 1793; bp. 29 Dec 1793 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

- **Cornelius Van Vorst**, b. 14 Dec 1799; bp. 2 March 1800 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Genealogies of New Jersey Families, Volume I, "The Toers - Tuers Family" by Howard S.F. Randolph, p. 881, 898

**Van Vorst, Garret**

Garret Van Vorst son of Gerret Van Vorst & Elizabeth Bilju	m. 25 Dec 1810 Bergen Ref Ch (now Jersey City)	<b>Sinthy Hennion</b> (Cynthia) dau. of b. bp.
b. 26 June 1790 bp. 25 July 1790 Acquackanonk Ref Ch		

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 60

**Van Vorst, Garret**

Garret Van Vorst son of	m. 20 May 1840 Acquackanonk Ref Ch	<b>Ann Calaum</b> dau. of
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---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 6

**Van Vorst, Hendrick**

Hendrick Van Vorst son of (prob) Waling Van Vorst & Catrina Iderstyn	m. 7 Dec 1800 Acquackanonk Ref Ch	<b>Antje Pickston</b> dau. of b. bp.
b. 17 Nov 1772 bp. 13 Dec 1772 Acquackanonk Ref Ch		

On 19 August 1805 (recorded 4 September 1805, Bergen Co. V:372) Isaac Van Ripper of the Township of Saddle River, conveyed to Henry Van Vorst of the same place, for \$97.50, 3 acres strict measure in the Township of Saddle River, beginning line of Christian A. Zabriskie where it strikes the line of Garret Post; mentioned line of Benjamin Van Orden. Signed by Isaac Van Ripper. Witnessed by Alexander James, Richard Banta.<sup>1</sup>

On 28 April 1806 (recorded 29 April 1806, Bergen Co. X:363) Casparus Van Vorst of the City of New York and Margaret, his wife, and Henry Van Vorst and Hannah, his wife, of the Township of New Barbadoes, conveyed to Elizabeth Haring of the Township of New Barbadoes, for \$268.75, 7-12/100 acres strict measure in the Township of New Barbadoes, at corner Teodorus Van Winkle's land heretofore purchased of Peter Van Iderstine; Tunis Van Iderstine. Signed by Casparus Van Vorst, Margaret Van Vorst (her mark), Henry Van Vorst, Hannah Van Vorst (her mark). Witnessed by Paul Van Gieson, Charles De-

Cause.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Hendrick Van Vorst & Antje Pickston:

- **Catharina Van Vorst**, b. 17 Sep 1801; bp. 18 Oct 1801 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Casparus Van Vorst, Margrietje Boskerck)
- **Isaac Van Vorst**, b. 23 Aug 1803; bp. 18 Sep 1803 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Waling Van Vorst**, b. 16 Oct 1805; bp. 23 Oct 1805 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit); apparently d.y.
- **Waling Van Vorst**, b. 22 Sep 1806; bp. 2 Nov 1806 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Van Vorst, Elizabeth Bilju)
- **Antje Van Vorst**, b. 7 March 1809; bp. 9 April 1809 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Hendrick Van Vorst**, b. 28 Jan 1811; bp. 3 March 1811 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Saartje Van Vorst**, b. 12 Feb 1813; bp. 11 April 1813 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Hannah Van Vorst**, b. 30 Sep 1815; bp. 12 Nov 1815 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

### Van Vorst, Henry J.

Henry J. Van Vorst  
son of

m.

### Harriet Ackerman

dau. of John A. Ackerman  
& Maria Terhune

b. 1829 NJ

b. 1824

bp.

bp. 26 Sep 1824 New Prospect M.E. Ch

Henry Van Vorst, 45, farm laborer, and Harriett, 45, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Christianna, 15; John, 20, farm laborer; and Garret, 5. Also listed living with them was Polly Ackerman, 82.

---children of Henry J. Van Vorst & Harriet Ackerman:

- **John H. Van Vorst**, b. 1850 Hohokus Twp., NJ
- **Mary Jane Van Vorst**, b. 1852 Hohokus Twp., NJ; d. 15 Feb 1858, age 5.9.8; buried Paramus Ref Chyd.
- **Christianna Van Vorst**, b. about 1855
- **Garret Van Vorst**, b. about 1865

---Tobey, *The Ackerman Family*, vol. 2, p. 230; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravesstones...*, 1935, p. 156; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Washington Township, Saddle River P.O., taken July 1870, p. 28

### Van Vorst, Ide Corneliszen

Ide Corneliszen Van Vorst  
son of Cornelis Hendricksen Van Voorst &  
(2) Vrouwtje Ides

m. 18 Oct 1652  
NYC Ref Ch

### Hilletje Jans [Van Oldenburg]

dau. of

b. prob. about 1630 New Netherlands (Utrecht, Netherlands)<sup>2</sup>

b. about 1630 Oldenburgh, Germany<sup>2</sup>

d.

d. 18 July 1705 (18 Dec 1705 Ahasimus<sup>1</sup>)

buried 28 Dec 1683 (NYC Ref Ch record)

buried

Ide was captured as a youth by the Indians in 1643 and taken to Tappan, but was ransomed by Captain John de Vries and others.

In the m. record they are "Ide Corneliszen Van Voorst, van N. Amsterd., en Hilletje Jans Van Oldenburg." They lived at Ahasimus, in 1656 moved to New Amsterdam, and later returned to Bergen, N.J.

They resided at Ahasimus, or Bergen, on the peninsula of Paulus Hook, where Ide was a farmer and had lease rights, with others, to pasture his cattle on the public bouwery. On Apr. 5, 1664, Gov. Stuyvosant granted Ide a lot on the north-east side of his brother-in-law, Claes Janssen, and the south-west side of the wagon road. This was confirmed to him on March 31, 1668, by Gov. Philip Cartaret of New Jersey, with an additional grant including altogether 100 acres.9,23,42,44 This property was inherited by his only son, Cornelis, and descended from him to Cornelis of the seventh generation, in whom it was vested in 1804. In later times it was in the best part of Jersey City.<sup>1</sup>

Ide Corneliszen Van Vorst served as associate magistrate of the Bergen Court by appointment of Gov. Philip Cartaret, in 1665, 1676, 1679, and 1680, and took the oath of allegiance to Lord King Charles the Second, as Magistrate, at Bergen, on Nov. 22, 1665.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Ide Corneliszen Van Vorst & Hilletje Jans:

- **Vrouwtje Van Vorst**, bp. 24 Aug 1653 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Stoffelszen, Helena Blommarts, Engeltie Jans); m. 5 Nov 1671, **Andries Jansen Meyer** of New York, son of Jan Dirckszen Meyer & Catharina/Trijntje Grevenraet.
- **Annetje Van Vorst**, b 1655 Bergen, NJ; m. 13 June 1677 **John Meyer**, of New York, son of Jan Dirckszen Meyer & Tryntje Grevenraet, and brother of Andries Meyer, her sister Vrouwtje's husband of New York.
- **Cornelius Van Vorst**, bp. 26 Aug 1657 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Claes Janszen, Egbert Wouterszen); d. in inf.
- **Pietertje Van Vorst**, bp. 9 Nov 1659 NYC Ref Ch (bp. as "Pieter") (wit: Thomas Hall, Engeltie Wouters); d. 3 Sep 1744; m. 11 May 1681 Beren, NY, **Merselis Pieterse**.
- **Cornelius Idens /Idesen Van Vorst**, bp. 30 July 1662 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Vinge, Egbert Wouterszen); d. July 1753; m. 6 April 1685 **Fitje Gerritse Van Wagenen**, dau. of Gerrit Gerritszen Van Wagenen & Annetje Harmens.
- **Joanna Van Vorst**, bp. 16 April 1666 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Sr. N. Varlet, Cornel Klopper, Jannetje Steynmets); m. 22 April 1684, **Jan Adriaense Sip**, son of Adriaen Hendrickse Sip.

---Sources:

[1] Information August 1997 from Philip O'Leary, forwarding data received from pages 111-165 is part of what is called "The Jenkins Manuscript", a work on the CORIELL-CORYELL ancestry in America. The original manuscript, unpublished, was compiled by Philomene Jenkins (Mrs. C.H.), Lincoln, Nebraska, 1942. This copy obtained on

April 15, 1982, was from N. Burr Coryell, Editor, CORYELL NEWSLETTER, P. O. Box 662, Santa Barbara, California 93102;  
 [2] Information posted online at <http://revolution.3-cities.com/~gjansen/alderson.htm#VAN VOORST> by George & Ginger Jansen Jr <gjansen@3-cities.com>;  
 Winfield, Charles H., *History of the County of Hudson*, 1874, p. 430; "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York—Marriages" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1875, p. 81; Information 9/92 from Jerri Graham Burket, RD #2, Box 62C, Mertztown, PA 19539; *Baptisms in the Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902, Vol. I, p. 35, 46, 65; 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; Harvey, Cornelius Burnham, *Genealogical History of Hudson and Bergen Counties, New Jersey*, 1900, p. 244; *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

**Van Vorst, Jacob**

Jacob Van Vorst  
 son of

m. 14 Feb 1728  
 Albany Ref Ch  
 (with Banns)

**Anna Beek**  
 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

**[Van Vorst], Jacob Gerritse**

Jacob Gerriyse Van Vorst  
 son of

m.

**Sara Jellis [Fonda]**  
 dau. of Jellis Douwes [Fonda] &  
 Hester Douwe

---*children of Jacob Gerritse [Van Vorst] & Sara Jellis [Fonda]*:

- **Jillis Van Vorst**
- **Jacob Van Vorst**
- **Jan Van Vorst**
- **Geertruy Van Vorst**

---Sources: Information online Aug 2006, Dutch-Colonies List, from <CMiddaughZuber@aol.com>

**Van Vorst, Jacob**

Jacob Van Vorst  
 son of

m. 21 Jan 1809  
 Bergen Ref Ch  
 (now Jersey City)

**Styntie Everson**  
 dau. of

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 60

**Van Vorst, Jacobus**

Jacobus Van Vorst

Jacobus Van Vorst, along with Johannis Van Vorst & s. h. vrou Anna Harx, wit. bp. 24 Nov 1700 NYC Ref Ch of Jacobus, son of Isaac de Lamontagne & Hester Van Vorst.

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902, Vol. I, p. 271

**Van Vorst, Jacobus**

Jacobus Van Vorst  
 son of Jellis Van Vorst &  
 Anna Berrit

bp. 14 Feb 1762  
 d. 1840

m. 2 June 1788  
 Schenectady, NY

**Willemptje Truax**  
 dau. of

bp. 1767  
 d. Sep 1855 Glenville, NY

---*children of Jacobus Van Vorst & Willemptje Truax*:

- **Jellis Van Vorst**, b. 9 Oct 1789
- **Peter Van Vorst**, b. 1 Feb 1792
- **Jacobus Van Vorst**, b. 5 Sep 1795
- **Annatje Van Vorst**, b. 9 Dec 1797
- **Sophia Van Vorst**, b. 14 Feb 1800
- **Catlyntie Van Vorst**, b. 17 April 1803
- **Elisabeth Van Vorst**, b. 6 Nov 1805

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., "The House of Truax: Descendants of Philippe du Trieux, 1586-1653" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1927 (Vol. 58, No. 4), p. 326

**Van Vorst, Jillis**

Jillis Van Vorst  
 son of Jacobus Gerritse Van Vorst &

m. 16 July 1699  
 Albany Ref Ch  
 (m. at Schenectady)

**Elizabeth Van Eps**  
 (widow of **Teunis Viele**)  
 dau. of  
 b.

b. 1670

---*children of Jillis Van Vorst & Elizabeth Van Eps*:

- **Jacobus Van Vorst**, bp. 13 Dec 1703 Schenectady Ref Ch (as Jacobus, son of Jelles Van Vorst & Lysebet Van Epps) (wit: Dirk Bratt, Maria Van Epps)



- **Dirk Van Vorst**, b. 1705; bp. 25 Aug 1705 Schenectady Ref Ch (as Dirk, son of Jellis Van Vorst & Lysbet Van Eps) (wit: Evert Van Eps, Helena Glen); m. **Emmetje Bovie**.
- **Gerrit Van Vorst**, bp. 26 May 1708 Schenectady Ref Ch (as Gerrit, son of Jillis Van Vorst & Lysbeth Van Eps) (wit: Arent Danielz, Geertruy Slingerland)
- **David Van Vorst**, bp. 15 Feb 1710 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Arent Slingerland, Rebecca Fonda)
- **Jan Baptist Van Vorst**, bp. 21 Oct 1711 Schenectady Ref Ch (as Jan Baptist, son of Jelles Van Vorst & Lysabeth Van Eps) (wit: Jan Baptist Van Eps, Tryntje Franz)
- **Sara Van Vorst**, bp. 14 Nov 1713 Schenectady Ref Ch (as Sara, dau. of Jellis Van Vorst & Lysabeth Van Vorst) (wit: Sweer Marselis [Assurerus/Asuwerus Marcellus?], Elizabeth Bratt)
- **Elisabeth Van Vorst** [Elizabeth], bp. 3 Feb 1716 Schenectady Ref Ch (as Elisabeth, dau. of Jellis Van Vorst & Elisabeth Van Eps) (wit: Jellis Fonda, Eva Tol)
- **Gysbert Van Vorst**, bp. 12 Feb 1721 Schenectady Ref Ch (as Gysbert, son of Jillis Van Vorst & Elisabeth) (wit: Gysbert Van Brakel, Maritie Vroman)

---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; Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Baptisms, 1694-1723, beginning 1694, online at <<http://www.bettyfink.com/scdybap1.htm>>; *Genealogical record, Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York*, 1905, p. 23, online at <<http://historical.library.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/cul.nys/docviewer?did=nys059&view=50&frames=0&seq=5>>

### Van Vorst, Jellis

Jellis Van Vorst  
son of Jacobus Van Vorst &  
Anna Beck  
b. 9 Feb 1734/35  
bp.

m.

**Anna Berrit** (Barheyt)  
dau. of William Barheit &  
Catalyntje Bradt  
b.  
bp. 18 Jan 1738 Schenectady Ref Ch

---*children of Jellis Van Vorst & Anna Berrit/Barheit*:

- **Catalyna Van Vorst**, bp. 6 Feb 1757 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Willem Berrit, Maria Van Vranke)
- **Jacobus Van Vorst**, bp. 14 Feb 1762 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Vorst, Annatje Camp); d. 1840; m. 2 June 1788 Schenectady, NY, **Willemptje Truax**. She was bp. 1767; d. Sep 1855 Glenville, NY.
- **Weyntje Van Vorst**, bp. 3 June 1764 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Westervelt, Weyntje Westervelt)
- **Maria Van Vorst**, bp. 19 Oct 1766 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Andreas Truex, Elizabeth Truex)
- **Sarah Van Vorst**, bp. 26 Feb 1769 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Van Vorst, Sarah Van Vorst)
- **Rebecca Van Vorst**, bp. 10 March 1771 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Jellis Fonda, Rebecca Fonda)
- **Ruth Van Vorst**, bp. 25 July 1773 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit A. Lansing, Ruth Lansing)
- **Elisabeth Van Vorst**, bp. 5 May 1776 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Volleweyser, Maria [Bradt] Volleweyser)
- **Willem Van Vorst**, bp. 9 April 1780 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Vollewyser, Maria Vollewyser)

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., "The House of Truax: Descendants of Philippe du Trieux, 1586-1653" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1927 (Vol. 58, No. 4), p. 326; Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees

### Van Vorst, Jan Gerritszen (Johannes)

Jan Van Vorst  
son of Gerrit Jansen [Van Vorst] &  
Geertruy Jacobs  
bp.

m. (banns 9 July 1662  
NYC Ref Ch)

**Sara Josephs Waldron** (Saertje)  
dau. of Joseph Waldron &  
(1) Aeltje Hendricks Koch  
bp. 16 Sep 1640 Old Church, Amsterdam

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they are "Jan Gerritszen Van Vorst, j. m. Van New Nederl<sup>t</sup>, en Sara Waldron, j.d. Van Amsterdam."

Sarah Waldron m. (2) 1666 New York Ref Ch., **Laurens Jansen van Oosten** (founder of the **Colevelt** family).

---*children of Johannes Van Vorst & Sara Waldron*:

- **Johannes Van Vorst**, bp. 29 June 1663 NYCRefCh (wit: Joseph Bottelier, Geertruyd d Van); m. 1687 **Annetje Hercks**<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Information posted online at <[http://revolution.3-cities.com/~gjansen/alderson.htm#VAN\\_VOORST](http://revolution.3-cities.com/~gjansen/alderson.htm#VAN_VOORST)> by George & Ginger Jansen Jr <[gjansen@3-cities.com](mailto:gjansen@3-cities.com)>; "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York—Marriages" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1875, p. 144; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church of New York City, 1901 NYG&B Society; 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 Vorst, Johannes

Johannes Van Voorst  
son of Jan Gerritszen Van Vorst &  
Sara Josephs Waldron  
bp. 29 June 1663 NYC Ref Ch  
d. before 17 Feb 1731

m. 26 Aug 1685  
NYC Ref Ch  
(banns 1 Aug 1685  
NYC Ref Ch)

**Annetje Hercx** (Harx)  
dau. of Harck Siboutszen [Crankheyt] &  
Wyntje Theunis [Quick]  
bp. 19 April 1662 NYC Ref Ch  
d.

In the marriage record, they were: "Johannes Van Vorst, young man, from New York and Anneken Hercks, young woman from the Arme Bouwerye..."

Annetje Hercx, h.v. Joh. Van Vorst, along with Abraham de LaMontagne, wit. bp. 4 Oct 1696 NYC Ref Ch of Sara, dau. of Isaacq de LaMontagne and Hester Van vorst.

In his will he wrote: In the name of God, Amen. November 10, 1725. I, Johanes Van Vorst, of New York, blacksmith, being sick and weak. I leave to my only son, Johanes, £5, and two colts in full of all his claim as heir at law. I leave to my daughter, Wyntie, £30 at her marriage for her outfit. I leave to my daughter Mary, £30. All the rest of my estate, real and per-

sonal, to my wife Antye for life, and then to my five children, Johanes, Sarah, Wyntie, Anatje, and Mary. I make my wife sole executor. Witnesses, Johanes Cronkhuyt, William Roseboom, Johanes Van Vorst. Proved, February 17, 173 0/1, and the widow being dead, Letters of Administration are granted to his son, Johanes Van Vorst.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Johannes Van Vorst & Annetje Hercx:

- **Sara Van Vorst**, bp. 24 May 1686 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gysbert Hercks, Saertie Waldron); m. **Coenraat Ten Eyck**<sup>1</sup>
- **Herck Van Forst**, bp. 1 Jan 1688 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Ryck Abrahamszen, Wyntie Theunis)
- **Wyntie Van der Vorst**, bp. 19 Jan 1690 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus de Key, Wyntje Theunis)
- **Sibout V. Vorst**, bp. 12 Oct 1692 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Sibout Hercxen, Marritje Abrams)
- **Annetje Van Vorst**, bp. 19 Sep 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaacq Bresier, Beatrix Colevelt); m. 19 Jan 1717 NYC Ref Ch, **Charles Slaigh**<sup>1</sup>
- **Johannes Van Vorst**, bp. 18Dec 1698 NYCRefCh (wit: Willem Roseboom, Aeltje Colevelt); ; m. 6 May 1722 NYC<sup>1</sup>, **Elizabeth Van Barkelo**, dau. of Daniel Van Barkelo & Elizabeth Garretse Blauvelt<sup>1</sup>.
- **Jacobus Van Vorst**, bp. 29 June 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Quick, Anna Colevelt, h.v. van Louwerens Hedding)
- **Marytje Van Vorst**, bp. 9 Mar 1707 NYCRefCh (wit: Teunis Quik, Anna Leurse, h.v. van Johannes Janse)

---Sources:

[1] Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol III 1730-1744, p. 137;

*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 Vorst, Johannes

Johannes Van Vorst  
son of

m. 15 Sep 1726  
Schenectady Ref Ch

**Johanna Marselis**  
dau. of

In the Schenectady Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Johannes Van Vorst, j.m. and Johanna Marselis, j.d.

---Sources: Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Marriages, 1694-1726, online Oct 2000 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/sdrcm1.htm>>

### Van Vorst, Johannes

Johannes Van Vorst  
son of Johannes Van Vorst &  
Anneken Hercks [Cronkite]  
bp. 18 Dec 1698 NYC Ref Ch

m. 6 May 1722  
NYC Ref Ch  
(License 5 May 1722)

**Elizabeth Barkelo**  
dau. of Daniel Barkelo &  
Elizabeth Blauvelt  
bp. 25 Nov 1702 NYC Ref Ch

---children of Johannes Van Vorst & Elizabeth Barkelo:

- **Johannes Van Norst** [Van Vorst], bp. 30 Aug 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theophilus Pels, Elizabeth Pels [nee Blauvelt, the child's maternal grandmother], z.h.v.)
- **Elizabeth Van Vorst**, bp. 20 Aug 1727 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Tenyk, Jezyntje Barkelo, zyn h.v.)
- **Daniel Van Vorst**, bp. 23 May 1737 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Waldron, Maria Pels, his wife)
- **Sara Van Vorst**, bp. 18 June 1740 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Tobias Ten Eyck, Sara Van Vorst, bis wife, and Coenraad Ten Eyck)

---Sources:

[1] Spell, Mrs. John M., "The Van Barkelo Family in America" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 84, No. 2, April 1953, p. 80'

*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 Vorst, John

John Van Vorst  
d. before Feb 1835

m.

-?-  
d.

---children of John Van Vorst &

- **Ann Eliza Van Vorst**, m. before 28 Feb 1835 Harsimus, Bergen Co., NJ, by Rev. Benjamin C. Taylor of Bergen (she as eldest daughter of the late John Van Vorst, Esq., deceased), **Jonathan Dickinson Miller**, Esq, of Jersey City<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books), p. 14: Vol. V, No. 239, issue dated 28 Feb 1835;

### Van Vorst, John

John Van Vorst  
son of

m. 20 June 1816  
English Neighborhood  
Ref Ch

**Sally Vacher**  
dau. of

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County, New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 13

### Van Vorst, John H.

John H, Van Vorst  
bp.

m.

**Elizabeth Van Horn**  
bp. (as adult) 9 Sep 1894 Paramus Ref Ch

---children of John H. Van Vorst & Elizabeth Van Horn:

- **Lida Van Vorst**, b. 7 Oct 1890; bp. 9 June 1895 Paramus Ref Ch

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records* (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

**Van Vorst, Simon V. B.**

Simon V. B. Van Vorst

d. 26 May 1847, age 24.5.11

buried Acquackanonk Ref Ch, Passaic Co., NJ

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

[**Van Voorst?**], **Theunis Idenszen** (m. Jannetje Thyssen [Van Pelt]) See: Idenszen, Theunis

**Van Vorst, Waling**

Waling Van Vorst

son of Gerrit Van Vorst &

Sara Van Winkle

b. 20 March 1731 New Barbadoes Neck

bp. 4 April 1731 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

---*children of Waling Van Vorst & Catrina Iderstyn*:

• **Gerrit Van Vorst**, b. 30 April 1756; bp. 16 May 1756 Acquackanonk (wit: Gerrebrand Van Rype, Fytje Van Vorst); apparently d.y.

• **Sarah Van Vorst**, b. 14 April 1761; bp. 3 May 1761 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Harmanus Van Eydelstyn, Catrina Boss)

• **Gerret Van Vorst**, b. 22 June 1764; bp. 15 July 1764 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Winkel, Jenneke Van Vorst)

• **Casparus Van Vorst**, b. 3 Sep 1769; bp. 24 Sep 1769 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Degraauw,

Cornelia Van Eydestyn); m. **Margrietje Van Buskirk**.

• **Hendrick Van Vorst**, b. 17 Nov 1772; bp. 13 Dec 1772 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Josua Boss, Elizabeth Van Eydestyn); m. **Antje Pickston**.

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

**Van Vorst, Waling** (Waling G. Van Vorst)

Waling Van Vorst

d. (poss) 5 Sep 1846, age 59.7.24

buried Acquackanonk Ref Chyd

---*children of Waling Van Vorst & Maria Kip*:

• **Hendrik Van Vorst** (twin), b. 21 Jan 1814; bp. 20 March 1814 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Gerrit Van Vorst** (twin), b. 21 Jan 1814; bp. 20 March 1814 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

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

**Unplaced Van Vorst Women:**

**Annetje Van Vorst**, m. before June 1703, **John Coeper**

**Antje Van Vorst**, m. m. 2 Dec 1742 Acquackanonk, **Frederick Van Ripper**. They lived in what is now Montvale, Bergen County, NJ.

**Catherine Van Vorst**, m. **Albert J. Spear**. He was b. 1794.

**Elizabeth Van Voerst**, m. 19 Dec 1829 English Neighborhood True Ref Ch, **Abraham Stillwell**.

**Elizabeth Van Voerst**, m. 19 Dec 1829 English Neighborhood True Ref Ch, **Henry Spears**.

**Fytje Van Vorst**, m. **Gerrebrand Juriaense Van Ripper**

**Helena Van Vorst**, b. abt. 1745, m. **Henry Kingsland**

**Hester Van Vorst**, m. (1) **Isaac de la Montagne**; m. (2) **Alexander Phenix**

**Maria Van Vorst** (Marytje), m. before Oct 1752, **Abraham Van Giesen**

**Saartje/Sarah Van Voorst**, m. before 1764, **Jacob Hopper**