

-- VAN VRANKEN, VAN FRANKEN --

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 Vranken, Abraham

Abraham Van Vranken
son of

m. 19 Nov 1742
Albany Ref Ch
(with Banns)

Dirkje Crigier
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 Vranken, Adam

Adam Van Vranken
son of

m. 8 March 1744
Albany Ref Ch
(with Banns)

Ariaantje Knoet
dau. of

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Van Franken, Claas Gerritsen (Claes; Niclaas)

Claas Gerritsen Van Vranken
son of Gerrit Claase Van Vranken &

m.

Geertruy Quakkenbosch
dau. of

---*children of Claas Gerritsen Van Vranken & Geertruy Quakkenbosch:*

- **Gerrit Van Frank**, bp. 7 Oct 1705 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Maas Rykse, Ariaantje Van Frank)
- **Lysbeth Van Franke**, bp. 25 Dec 1706 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jan and Machteld Quakkenbosch)

- **Gerrit Van Franke**, bp. 3 Oct 1708 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Maas Rykse, Ariaantje Kampvoord)
- **Adriaentje Van Franke**, bp. 30 Oct 1710 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Ulderik and Marytje V. Franke)
- **Maghter Van Franke**, bp. 20 April 1712 (Easter) Albany Ref Ch (wit: Isack Van den Bosch)
- **Sara Van Franken**, bp. 21 Feb 1714 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Criegeer, Annatie Quakkenbosch) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Rachel Van Franken**, bp. 25 Dec 1715 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Quakkenbosch, Grietie Van Franken) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Joannes Van Franken** (Johannes), bp. 25 Oct 1719 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joannes and Elizabeth Schuyler) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

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Van Franke, Evert Rykse (m. 1709, Maria Visscher) See: Rycksen, Evert

Van Vranken, Gerrit Claase

Gerrit Claase Van Vranken m. -?-

He and his brother, Ryckert Claase [Van Vranken] were early settlers at Niskayuna.

---*children of Gerrit Claase Van Vranken &*

- (prob) **Claas Gerritsen Van Franken** (Niclaas), m. **Geertruy Quackenbush**
- (prob) **Geertruy/Grietie Gerritse Van Vranken**, m. 25 May 1707 Albany Ref Ch, **Jacob Cloet/Clute**

---Sources: Pearson, Jonathan, Contributions to the Genealogies of the Descendants of the First Settlers of the Patent and City of Schenectady, from 1662 to 1800, 1873, online at <<http://www.scpl.org/history/families/firstsettlers/>>

Van Vranken, Gerrit Rykse (m. 1696, Barbara Jansse) See: Rycksen, Gerrit

Van Franken, Gerrit

Gerrit Van Franken m. 7 July 1738 **Maria Fort** (Marytje)
 son of Albany Ref Ch dau. of
 (with Banns)

---*children of Gerrit Van Franken & Maria/Marytje Fort:*

- **Gerrit Van Franken**, bp. 31 May 1741 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit R. and Barbera Van Franken) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Johannis Van Vranken**, bp. 27 Nov 1743 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Daniel and Annaatje Fort) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Barbara Van Vranke**, bp. 27 April 1746 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Rykert Van Franken, Maria Bradt)

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Van Franken, Johannes

Johannes Van Franken m. **Anna**

---*children of Johannes Van Franken & Anna*

- **Elyzabeth V. Franken**, bp. 12 Dec 1731 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johs. Knoet, Marg. V. Franken) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Barber V. Franken**, bp. 25 April 1736 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerr. and Ann V. Franken) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Jannetje Van Franken**, bp. 18 Sep 1737 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Japik and Jannetje Paarsen [Jacob & Jannetje Peersen?]) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Gerrit Van Vranken**, bp. 30 March 1740 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Rykert and Maria Van Vranken) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

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Van Vranken, John

John Van Vranken m. 2 March 1794 **Sarah Zabriskie**
 son of Richard Van Vranken & dau. of Hendrick C. Zabriskie &
 Maria Merselis (2) Maria Haring
 b. b. 19 June 1768 Paramus
 bp. bp. 26 June 1768 Paramus Ref Ch

They moved to Hamilton Co., OH in about 1810; to Orange Co., IN in 1823.

---*children of John Van Vranken & Sarah Zabriskie:*

- **Mary Van Vranken**, b. 1 May 1786 Schenectady, NY
- **Henry Van Vranken**, b. 30 Sep 1800 Mayfield, Fulton Co., NY; m. 28 Feb 1822 Lawrence Co., IN, **Sarah Smith**

---Sources: Zabriskie, George Olin, The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County,

New Jersey, 1963, p. 72 (No. 188 Sarah Zabriskie)

[**Van Vranken**], **Maas Rykse** (m. Anna Winne) See: Rycksen, Maas

Van Vranken, Niclaas (m. Geertruy Quakkenbosch) See: Van Vranken, Claas

Van Vranken, Ryckert Claase

Ryckert Van Vranken m. **Hillegonda**

He and his brother Gerrit Claase [Van Vranken] were early settlers at Niskayuna.

He owned a lot in North Pearl Street, Albany, and een sekere stuk landts geleeghen over de rivier aen Canastagioene, which he purchased in company with Claes Janse Van Boekhoven in 1672 for 550 skiples of wheat. In 1684 he sold his house and lot, in Albany to Johannes Wendel.

---children of Ryckert Van Vranken & Hillegonda

- **Maas Ryckertsz**, m. **Annatie Winne**, dau of Adam Winne & Anna Loockermans
- **Gerrit Ryckertsz [Van Vranken]**, m. 27 Sep 1696 Albany Ref Ch, **Barber Janse**
- **Evert Ryckertsz [Van Vranken]**, m. 14 Nov 1709 Albany Ref Ch, **Maritje Visscher**, dau. of Bastiaan Visscher
- **Isaac Ryckertsz [Van Vranken]**
- **Margaret Ryckerts [Van Vranken]**

---Sources: Pearson, Jonathan, Contributions to the Genealogies of the Descendants of the First Settlers of the Patent and City of Schenectady, from 1662 to 1800, 1873, online at <http://www.scpl.org/history/families/firstsettlers/>

Van Franken, Reyk (Ryk)

Reyk Van Franken m. **Geertruy** (Geerte)

---children of Reyk Van Franken & Geertruy

- **Jannetje Van Franken**, bp. 7 May 1721 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joh. Van O. Linde, Jennetie Criegier) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Ariaantie V. Franken**, bp. 5 Sep 1725 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Will. Banker, Maria V. Olinde) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

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Van Franken, Rykert

Rykert Van Franken m. **Maria**

---children of Rykert Van Franken & Maria

- **Alida Van Franken**, bp. 18 Dec 1723 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Ger. R. and Barbar. Van Franken) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Barber V. Franken**, bp. 24 Sep 1727 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joh. Pruym, Anna V. Franken) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

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Van Franken, Ryckert (Van Francken; Ryckert, Jr.)

Ryckert Van Franken m. **Annaatje**

---children of Ryckert Van Franken & Annaatje

- **Annaatje Van Francken**, bp. 31 May 1739 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Maas and Annaatje Van Franken) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Christina Van Franken**, bp. 15 Feb 1741 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Truax, Jannetje Van Slyk) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Hillegond Van Franken**, bp. 18 Dec 1742 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis and Anna Van den Berg) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

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Van Vranken, Richard

Richard Van Vranken m. **Maria Merselis**

---children of Richard Van Vranken & Maria Merselis:

- **John Van Vranken**, m. 2 March 1794, **Sarah Zabriskie**, dau. of Hendrick C. Zabriskie & (2) Maria Haring. Sarah Zabriskie was b. 19 June 1768 Paramus, NJ; bp. 26 June 1768 Paramus Ref Ch.

---Sources: Zabriskie, George Olin, The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey, 1963, p. 72 (No. 188 Sarah Zabriskie)

Van Franken, Rynert

Rynert Van Franken

m.

Marytje

---children of Rynert Van Franken & Marytje

- **Anna Van Franken**, bp. 7 Oct 1739 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Andries Brad, Elsje Bradt) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
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Van Franken, Uldrik (Ulryck)

Uldrik Van Franken

son of

m. 22 Aug 1720

Albany Ref Ch

(with License)

Geertruy Criegier

dau. of

---children of Uldrick Van Vranken & Geertruy Criegier:

- **Ariaentie V. Franken**, bp. 3 March 1723 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Claes V. Franken, Maria Bovy) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Gerrit V. Franken**, bp. 10 Jan 1731 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Meind. Schuyler, Maria V. Olinda) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

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