

-- VAN DER WERKE --

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 evolvement 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.

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Van der Werke, Albert Roelofse

Albert Van der Werke m. 15 July 1704
son of Roelof Gerritsen [Van der Werke] & Albany Ref Ch
Geertruy Jacobsz

Dirkje Van Aalstein
dau. of

---children of Albert Roelofse Van der Werke & Dirkje Van Aalstein:

- **Roelof Van der Werke** (twin?), bp. 14 Oct 1705 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Roelof Gerritse and wife Geertruy)
- **Gerrit Van der Werke** (twin?), bp. 14 Oct 1705 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Roelof Gerritse and wife Geertruy)
- **Martinus Van der Werke**, bp. 16 May 1708 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis and Marrytje Van Aalstein)
- **Johannes Van der Werke**, bp. 29 Jan 1710 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johs. Van Aalstein, Geertje Vroman); apparently d.y.
- **Roelof Albertsz [Van der Werke]**, bp. 10 Feb 1712 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Karel Broewee [Barrois], Aaltjen Roelofs)
- **Joannes Van der Werke** (Johannes), bp. 31 Jan 1714 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jacob and Abigael Van Aalst) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Abraham Albertsz [Van der Werke]**, bp. 30 July 1715 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Walderingh, Tryntie Van Aalsteyn) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Jacobus Albertsz**, bp. 21 April 1717 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jesse and Catryna Freest) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Jacob Albertsz**, bp. 3 May 1719 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Bogaard, Geertruy V. den Berg) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Albert Albertsz**, bp. 1 March 1721 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Samuel and Maria Pruym) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

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Van der Werke, Gerrit Roelofse

Gerrit Roelofse Van der Werke m. 24 Dec 1698 **Marytje Jansse Diffoer** (Maryken Dufoert;
 NYC Ref Ch De Voor) [DeVoe]
 dau. of Jan

son of Roelef Gerritsen [Van der Werke] &
 Geertruy Jacobsz (Banns 9 Dec 1698
 b. Fort Orange, NY (Albany) NYC Ref Ch) b. Turtle Bay
 In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Gerrit Roelofszen, j.m. Van 't fort Orangien, en
 Maryken Jan Dufoert, j.d. Van de Deutelbay, de Eerste wonende aen't fort Orangien, en tweede alhier.

---children of Gerrit Roelofse Van der Werke & Marytje Jansse Diffoer:

- **Geertruy Gerritsz [Van der Werke]**, bp. 5 Jan 1700 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Roelof Gerritsen, Geertruy Roelofszen)
- **Jannetje Van der Werk**, bp. 27 Sep 1702 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Albert and Aaltje Van der Werk)
- **Catharina Van der Werke**, bp. 6 May 1705 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jan Jansse Diffoer, Catharina Van der werke)
- **Joannes Van der Werke** (Johannes), bp. 13 June 1714 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joannes R. Van der Werk, Mally

Van Hoogen) (no mother's surname in bp. record) (parents in bp. record: G. R. and Maria G. Van der Werke)
 ---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; *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 der Werke], Hendrik Roelefs

Hendrik Roelefs [Van der werke] m. **Marytje** (Maria)
 son of (prob) Roelef Gerritsen [Van der Werke] & dau. of
 Geertruy Jacobsz

---children of Hendrick Roelefs [Van der Werke] & Marytje

- **Geertruy Hendriksz**, bp. 1 March 1713 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Geertruy and Joannes Roelefsen) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Maria V. der Werken**, bp. 31 March 1716 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jan and Maria Kithni [Gedney]) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Catharina Van der Werken**, bp. 1 Jan 1721 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Beekman, Elizabeth Groesbeek) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

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[Van der Werke], Johannes Roelefsen

Johannes Roelefsen [Van der Werke] m. 8 Jan 1715 **Margarieta Baar**
 son of Roelef Gerritsen [Van der Werke] & Albany Ref Ch dau. of
 Geertruy Jacobsz (with Banns)

---children of Johannes Roelefsen [Van der Werke] & Margarieta Baar:

- **Engeltie Joannesz**, bp. 20 Nov 1715 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik and Barber Roelefsen) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Roelef Joannesz**, bp. 10 Feb 1717 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Albert and Dirkie Roelefsen) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Geertruy Van der Werke**, bp. 1 Nov 1718 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Robbert and Margarieta Livingston) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Hendrik Van de Werke**, bp. 30 Oct 1720 Albany Ref Ch (wit: David and Christyna Van Dyk) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Jacob V. D. Werke**, bp. 11 Nov 1722 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joh. Beekman) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

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Van der Werke, M. (Martinus?)

M. Van der Werke m. **M.**

---children of M. Van der Werke & M

- **Dirkie V. D. Werke**, bp. 5 Feb 1732 Albany Ref Ch (wit: J. V. Aalsteyn, M. Verplank) (parents in bp. record: M. and M. V. D. Werke); m. (prob) **Jacob Gardenier**, son of Nicolaes Gardenier & Rachel Winne

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Van der Werke, Nicolaes

Nicolaes Van der Werke m. **Maria**

---children of Nicolaes Van der Werke & Maria

- **Elizabeth Van der Werken**, bp. 13 April 1718 Albany Ref Ch (wit: David and Christyna Van Dyk) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

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[Van der Werke], Roelof Gerritsz

Roelof Gerritsz [Van der Werke] m.

Geertruy Jacobsz

---children of Roelof Gerritsz [Van der Werke] & Geertruy Jacobsz:

- (prob) **Gerrit Roelofse Van der Werke**, m. **Marritje Jansse Dikkoer** (DeVoe?)
 - (prob) **Albert Roelofse Van der Werke**, m. **Dirkje Van Aalstein**
 - (prob) **Aaltje Roelofse Van der Werke**, m. 17 May 1707 Albany Ref Ch, **Charles Berwoir** (Barrois)
 - (prob) **Jannetje Roelofse**, bp. 21 Jan 1685 Albany Ref Ch (wit: father, Jean Villette, Lysbeth Jacobs) (no mother's name in bp. record)
 - **Catarina Roelofse**, bp. 12 Jan 1687 Albany Ref Ch (wit: father, Jacob Jacobsz Van Oostrant, Catryn Harmensz) (no mother's name in bp. record); m. 5 June 1706 Albany Ref Ch, **Jan DeVoe**
 - (prob) **Johannes Roelofs**, bp. 30 Sep 1688 Albany Ref Ch (wit: father, Harme Livisz, Lysbeth Violet) (no mother's name in bp. record)
 - (poss) **Marrytje Van der Werke**, m. before June 1708, **John Kidni/Gedney**
 - **Elisabeth Roelofs**, bp. 1 Jan 1692 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jan Jacobsz, Lysbeth Regi)
 - **Jacob Roelofs**, bp. 20 Aug 1693 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jean Rogi, Lysbet Rogi)
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Unplaced Van der Werke Women:

Aaltje Van der Werke, m. before 1708, **Charles Barrois**

Catharina Van der Werke, m. before 1707, **Jean Du Four**

Charlotta Van der Werken, m. 11 May 1729 Kinderhook Ref Ch, **Arend Van der Kar**

Dirkje Vander Werken, m. **Jacob Gardenier**

Jannetie Van der Werke, m. 8 April 1724 Albany Ref Ch, **Martinus Van Olinde**