

-- VROOMAN --

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.

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**Vroman, Adam**

Adam Vroman  
son of  
d.

m. (1)

m. (2) 13 Jan 1697  
Albany Ref Ch

**Grietje Rykman**

dau. of  
d. before 13 Jan 1697

**Grietje Takels** (Heemstraat; Hemstreet)  
dau. of

---children of Adam Vrooman

• (poss) **Christina Adams Vrooman**, bp. 18 Oct 1685 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Robbert Sandersz, Maria Sanders)

---children of Adam Vroman & Grietje Takels Hemstreet:

- **Johannes Adamsz Vroman**, bp. 30 May 1697 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Lucas Gerritsz, Takel Dirksz, Margriet Levingston)
- **Maria Vroman**, bp. 1 Sep 1699 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Glenn, Diewer Wendell)
- **Jacob Vroman**, bp. 3 Aug 1707 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Wessel Ten Broek, Dirk Van Heemstrate, Alida Levingston)
- **Mees Vroman**, bp. 3 Aug 1707 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Wessel Ten Broek, Dirk Van Heemstrate, Alida Levingston)

---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; Baptisms at the Dutch Reformed Church in Schenectady, 1694-1700, online at <<http://www.bettyfink.com/scdybap1.htm>>

**Vrooman, Adam**

Adam Vrooman  
son of Wouter Vrooman &  
Maria Hallenbeck  
d. before 5 March 1760

m.

**Susannah**

dau. of

d.

In his will, he wrote: May 30, 1759. I, Adam Vrooman, of Schenectady, being sick in Body. I leave to my wife Susanah all my estate of lands and goods and tenements in Schenectady during her life or widowhood, and she shall not rent out any of my estate to a stranger, but only to those whom my executors shall deem proper. After the death or marriage of my wife, I leave to my eldest son, Wouter Vrooman, £5, "in token of his being my eldest son, and he shall make no further demands as eldest son." I leave to my said son Wouter all the parcel of woodland on the east part of hte town of Schenectady, Bounded west by the street, north and east by the heirs of Richard Van Vranke, south by Petrus Van Dressen. The same was conveyed by Hendrick Vrooman to my father, Wouter Vrooman, and if my son Wouter dies it is to go to my sons Jacob and Isaac. "I also leave to my son Wouter my Gun that has an English barrell." I leave to my sons Jacob and Isaac all my real estate in Schenectady not herein disposed of, viz., 1/2 of all that piece of wood land, creek, dams, mills, and tenements where I now live, as the whole was conveyed by Adam Vrooman, my grand father, and by the Trustees of our Town to my father, Wouter Vrooman, Also 1/2 of the house and lot in Schenectady where my brother Isaac now lives, Bounded south by street, west by Abraham Fonda, north and east by Mindert Wimple, as sold by my grand father, Adam Vrooman, to my father, Wouter Vrooman, Also 2 morgens of arable land lying about 1 mile south west of the town of Schenectady, Bounded west by Arent Brat, north and east by heirs of Jan Schermerhorn, south by Nicholas Andriese Van Petten, as sold by Jan Schermerhorn to my father, Also 2 morgens of arable land lying on the hindermost island of Jacobus Van Slyck, Bounded west by Johan Van Slyck, north by the land called the Backers Island, east and south by the small river, as sold by Herman Van Slyck to my father, Also 2 1/2 morgens of pasture land lying about 1 mile east of Schenectady, Bounded south by the pasture of Mindert Wimple, as sold by Arent Marselis to my father, Also 2 morgens of land in the east part of Schenectady, "called Wyland," Bounded north by the river, south by the street, west by Dominie Barent Vrooman and Isaac Truax, east by the Wyland of Albert Johannes Vedder, as sold by Philip Livingston to my father, Also 1/2 of all those pieces of pasture land, swamp, and meadow, the first piece being about 1/2 mile east of the Kill bridge, which bridge lies in the road that leads to Albany; The whole was sold by the Trustees of Schenectady to my father, and partly to me and my brother Isaac; The 2nd piece is about 1/2 mile north of the above, near a place called the Schall Brugh, bought of Arent Brat by me and my brother Isaac; The 3d is a small meadow called Sporck brugh, lying near the above named mills. I leave to my 3 daughters, Maria, Lena, and Janettie, £300 after the death or marriage of my wife, also my negro wench and child, and my household goods. My sons Jacob and Isaac shall provide for my son Wouter sufficient meat, lodging, etc., "fit for a person of his degree, during his life, and if he refuses to live with them, he shall have £15 yearly paid to him by my executors." I leave to my daughter, Maria Vrooman, and to my cousin [niece], Maria Vrooman, daughter of my brother Isaac, all that legacy of my mother, Maria Hallenbeck, deceased, as left to her by my grand father, Isaac Hopp horse Hallenbeck. I leave to my son Jacob my Holland gun, and my desk, and two pistols which I bought of Mr. Fosee. I leave to my son Isaac my French gun. My executors are to sell all that messuage in Albany County at Schoharie, on Gorless Flats, as sold to me by my brother Isaac. I leave to my 3 sons all my linen and woollen apparell and negroes. I make my friends, Isaac Sultz, of Albany, John Saunders, and my brother, Isaac Vrooman, executors. Witnesses, Johannes S. Vrooman, Johannes Fort, Isaac Jacobus Sultz. Proved, March 5, 1760, before John De Peyster, Surrogate.

---children of Adam Vrooman &

- **Wouter Vrooman**
- **Jacob Vrooman**
- **Isaac Vrooman**
- **Maria Vrooman**
- **Lena Vrooman**
- **Jannetje Vrooman**

---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, Page 27 (will of Adam Vrooman)

**Vroman, Barent**

Barent Vroman  
son of

m. 18 June 1699  
Albany Ref Ch

**Tryntje Taakels Hemstraat**  
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;

**Vroman, Bartholomeus Henderiksz** (Vrooman)

Bartholmeus Henderiksz Vroman  
son of Hendrik Meese Vrooman &  
bp. 1659 Leiden, Netherlands

m. 20 Jan 1686  
Albany Ref Ch

**Cornelia Janse Helmer**  
dau. of  
bp.

In their marriage record they were: Bartholomeus Henderiksz Vroman, j.m., of Schenectady, and Cornelia Janse Helmer, y.d. of New Albany.

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**Vrooman, Hendrick Meese** (Hendrick Barthomeus Vrooman)

Hendrick Meese Vrooman  
son of Bartholomeus Vrooman &

m. (1)  
  
m. (2)

(poss) **Jannetje Wouters**  
dau. of  
(poss??) **Gertruy Johannis**

Hendrick Meesen/Bartholomeusen Vrooman, Pieter Meesen and Jacob Meesen were three brothers from Netherlands who came to New Netherland in the 17th. century. Pieter and Jacob settled in Albany and left no sons, while Hendrick settled first

at Kinderhook, then Steen Raby [Lansingburg] and finally Schenectady in 1677.

Hendrick Bartholomeus and five children ages 15, 13, 11, 7 and 5 years old were on the passenger list of *D'Eendracht* (The Concord) arriving in New Amsterdam NY on 17 April 1664.

In 1690 Hendrick, his son Bartholmew aged 30, his son Adam with his wife Engeltie and their six childre (Barent 11, Wouter 9, Peter 5, Christina 4, Hendrick 3 and a male infant) were living in Schenectady. Then came the Indian and French attack on Schenectady on the cold snowy evening of Saturday February 9, 1690, in which Hendrick and his son Bartholomew aka Bartol were killed, and two black slaves were killed and burned by Indians. The report of the investigating party sent out from Albany states: "Hend. Meese Vrooman and Bartholomeus Vrooman kild & burnt....Item 2 Negroes of Hend Meese ye same death....Engel the wife of Adam Vrooman shot & burnt, her childe the brains dashed out against ye wall...."

*---children of Hendrick Meese Vrooman*

- **Adam Hendricksz Vrooman**, bp. 1649; m. **Engeltje -?-**
- **Eva Hendrickse Vrooman**, b. about 1651; m. **Jochem Van Valkenburg**.
- **Johannes Hendricksz Vrooman**, bp. 1653 Leiden, Netherlands
- **Kathlyntje Hendrickse Vrooman**, bp. 1657 Leiden, Netherlands
- **Bartholomeus Hendricksz Vrooman**, bp. 1659 Leiden, Netherlands; m. 20 Jan 1686 Albany Ref Ch, **Cornelia Janse Helmer**

*---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; Information online Sep 1996, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Lorine McGinnis Schulze" <lschulze@bcnnet.net>*

**Vrooman, Hendrick** (Henrik)

Hendrick Vrooman m. **Geertruy**

*---children of Hendrick Vrooman & Geertruy*

- **Engeltje Vrooman**, bp. 15 Feb 1702 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Henrik Van Valkenburg, Jannetje Vrooman) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
  - **Maria Vroman**, bp. 14 Oct 1705 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Levinus and Wilmpje Winnen) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
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**Vrooman, Hendrick** (Henrik; Vroman)

Hendrick Vrooman m. **Marrytje Wimp** (Wenn)

*---children of Hendrick Vrooman & Marrytje Wimp:*

- **Barent Vroman**, bp. 15 Jan 1710 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Barent and Volkje Wimp)
- **Adam Vroman**, bp. 20 April 1712 (Easter) Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jan and Catryna Vrooman)
- **Engeltje Vroman**, bp. 27 Sep 1713 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Barent Vroman, Cristyna Swarts [?] or V. Wart [?]) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

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**Vroman, Jan**

Jan Vroman m. **Geesje Symonsz**

*---children of Jan Vroman & Geesje Symonsz:*

- **Engeltje Vroman**, bp. 18 Jan 1693 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Appell, Tryntje Schaats)
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**Vrooman, Matthys**

Matthys Vrooman m. **Maria Arnoutse Viele**  
 son of Peter Meese Vrooman & dau. of Aernout Cornelisen Viele & Gerritje Gerrits Vermeulen

d. in or before 1685

Mathys made with his wife, Maria Arountse Viele a joint will in 1684 in which there is mention of one child, Geertruy.

Maria Arnoutse Viele m. (2) about 1685 **Douwe Aukes [DeFreest]** of Schenectady, NY.

*---children of Matthys Vrooman & Maria Aernoutse Viele:*

- **Geertruy Vrooman**, b. in or before 1684

*---Sources: Viele, Kathlyne Knickerbocker, Viele, 1659-1909, Two Hundreds and Fifty Years with a Dutch Family of New York, New York: Tobias A. Wright, 1909, p. 33*

**Vrooman, Pieter Meese**

Pieter Meese Vrooman m. **Folkje Pieterse**  
 son of Bartholomeus Vrooman & dau. of

Folkje Pietersz m. (2) 28 June 1685 Albany Ref Ch, **Adriaan Appel**, widower of Maria Reyverding.

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**Vrooman, Pieter** (Vroman)

Pieter Vrooman  
son of

m.

(Banns 2 Feb 1706  
Albany Ref Ch)

**Geertje Van Alsteyn** (Geertruy; Van Aalstein)  
dau. of

b. Schenectady, NY

b. Colony of Rensselaerswyck

*---children of Pieter Vrooman & Geertje/Geertruy Van Alsteyn:*

- **Martinus Vroman** (twin), bp. 12 June 1709 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Marten Van Aalstein, Dirkje Van der Werke, Cornelis Bogert, Abigail Verplanke)
- **Barent Vroman** (twin), bp. 12 June 1709 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Marten Van Aalstein, Dirkje Van der Werke, Cornelis Bogert, Abigail Verplanke)
- **Engel Vrooman**, bp. 7 Aug 1713 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joannes and Abigael V. Aalsteyn) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Jannatie Vroman**, bp. 6 Feb 1718 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jacob and Lidia Van Aalsteyn) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Pieter Meessen Vroman**, bp. 26 June 1720 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Van Aalsteyn, Marretie Van den Bergh) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Isack Vroman** (Isaac), bp. 30 Jan 1723 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Barent and Marytie Sanders) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

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**Vrooman, Simon**

Simon Vrooman  
son of

m. 14 Oct 1717  
Albany Ref Ch  
(with Banns)

**Eytje Delmond**  
dau. of

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**Vroman, Wouter**

Wouter Vroman  
son of

m. 17 Oct 1708  
Albany Ref Ch  
(with Banns)

**Maria Halenbeek** (Marretie)  
dau. of Isaac Casperse [Halenbeek] &  
Dorothy Bosch  
b. Albany, NY  
bp. 24 April 1687 Albany Ref Ch

b. Schenectady, NY

bp.

*---children of Wouter Vroman & Maria Halenbeek:*

- **Engeltje Vroman**, bp. 12 June 1709 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Albert Rykman, Jannetje Van Slyk)
- **Dorethee Vroman**, bp. 3 Oct 1714 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Daniel and Elisabeth Brat) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

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