

Descendants of Gerrit REMMERSEN

Generation 1

1. **GERRIT¹ REMMERSEN** was born in 1635 in Pilsum, East Friesland. He died on 27 Oct 1678 in Stuyvesant's Church age c. 44. He married Mary(Maria) Unkown in 1663 in Amersfoort, Flatlands. She was born in 1636 in Bermuda. She died on 24 May 1721 in Gravesend, Kings Co, NY.

Notes for Gerrit REMMERSEN:

The following are quotes from the bible of Samuel Gerritsen, son of Gerrit Remmerson.

In the year of our Lord 1634 my honorable father Gerrit Remmersen was born in Oostvrieslandt in a village named Pilsum.

In the year of our Lord 1658 my honorable father jGerrit Remmersen arrived in this land at Amersfoort.

In the year of our Lord 1636 my honorable mother was born on Bermodus.

In the year of our Lord 1678 the 27th December my honorable father fell asleep in the Lord on a Tuesday in the Morning, and was buried in Stuyvesant's church aged about 44 years. [Samuel Garritsen]

Gerrit Remmersen is a native of East Friesland in a village called Pilsum, Germany, Gerrit came to Amersfoort, America in 1656. 2nd husband of Mary (?) His daughters by wife Mary (1st husband Willem Gerritsen) all used the patronymic Gerritsen which became their surname. Papers in Brooklyn Historical Society Recorded by Samuel Gerritsen In 1 MAY 1678 Gerrit & Mary & family moved out of the Bay[Amersfoort or Flatlands] to York Island in a hamlet named Sapochanika [refers to Chelsea district of Manhattan]

Notes for Mary(Maria) Unkown:

Quote from the family bible:

In 1659 Mary and William Gerritsen arrived in New Netherland. In the year of our Lord 1685 the first of May my honorable mother removed with her family to Gravesant

In the year of our Lord 1678 the first of May my father and my mother with her family removed out of the bay to York Island to a hamlet named Sapochkanika. Quote: I.N. Phelps-Stokes in volume 6 of his "The Iconography of Manhattan Island" says that "Sapokanickan" was the name of the Indian village where Greenwich Village in Manhattan is today.

End Quote:

In the year of our Lord 1721 the 24th day of May my honorable mother fell asleep in the Lord on a Wednesday just before midnight and was brought to the grave on that Saturday in Gravesants Churchyard aged around 85 years. [Samuel Garritsen]

Gerrit REMMERSEN and Mary(Maria) Unkown had the following children:

- i. ANNA² GERRITSEN was born in 1664. She died on 15 Mar 1729.

Notes for Anna GERRITSEN:

In the year of our Lord 1664 a daughter was born to her [Mary/Maria & Gerrit Remmersen] named Anna

In the year of our Lord 1729 the 15th day of March my sister Anna fell asleep in the Lord on a Saturday evening and was brought to the grave that Tuesday aged 64 years.

- ii. REM GERRITSEN was born in 1667. He died on 04 May 1715 in Cape May.

Notes for Rem GERRITSEN:

In the year of our Lord 1667 a son was born to her [[IT:Mary/Maria & Gerrit Remmersen:IT]] named Rem

In the year of our Lord 1715 the 4th day of May my brother Rem Gerritsen fell asleep in the Lord at Cape May aged 48 years.

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2. iii. SAMUEL GERRITSEN was born on 01 Oct 1671. He died on 04 Sep 1763. He married Yda REYDER on 14 Jan 1695. She was born on 15 Aug 1676. She died on 12 Sep 1751.
- iv. MARIA GERRITSEN was born in 1673. She died on 16 Jul 1755.

Notes for Maria GERRITSEN:

In the year of our Lord 1673 a daughter was born to her (Mary/Maria & Garrit Remmersen) named Maria.

- v. RACHEL GERRITSEN was born in 1675. She died on 27 Mar 1757.

Notes for Rachel GERRITSEN:

In the year of our Lord 1675 a daughter was born to her (Mary/Maria & Garrit Remmersen) named Rachel.

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2. **SAMUEL² GERRITSEN** (Gerrit¹ REMMERSEN) was born on 01 Oct 1671. He died on 04 Sep 1763. He married Yda REYDER on 14 Jan 1695. She was born on 15 Aug 1676. She died on 12 Sep 1751.

Notes for Samuel GERRITSEN:

In the year of our Lord 1671 on the first day of October o.s.[3] a Sunday a son was born to her [Mary/Maria & Gerrit Remmersen] named Samuel

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Rem, s. of Gerrit Remmersen and Mary or Maria, of Gd, where he took the oath of allegiance in 1687 as a native. Resided in Cape May, N. J., in 1696. Signed his name Rem Gerretsen.

Samuel (a. s. of Gerret and Mary Remmersen, or Gerret s. of Rem of Gd) m. Ida Barends. On ass. roll of Gd of 1693, cen. of 1698, and deeds of the same dates, as per pp. 175, 177, 182, and 183 of Lib. 2 of Con.; also clerk of the board of supervisors in 1703, and mem. of the colonial legislature from 1716 to 1737. Believe him to be the ancestor of the Gd family of Gerretsens, who owned a farm and the tide-mill in said town located on the Strome Kil, the boundary between Gd and Flds, known as Gerretsen's mill; and also of the late J. Fletcher Gerretsen and Judge Sam' Gerretsen of Brn and Thos Gerretsen of Flds. Issue:-- Ferdinandus, bp. Apl. 25, 1696, and other children. Signed his name "Samuel Gerretsen."

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Remmersen or Remmertsz, Gerret, m. Mary or Maria ----. Both mem. of the R. D. ch of Flds in 1677, where he and his heirs owned land as late as 1697, as per deed on p. 117 of Lib. 2 of Con. Jan. 6, 1684, Mary Remmersen, residing on N. Y. Island, bought of John Tilton plantation-lot No. 30 with the buildings thereon in Gd, as per town rec. Jan. 17, 1698-9 Mary Remmersen of Gd receipts of L5 to R. Van Sicklen on an agreement made by her two sons Rem and Samuel Gerretse. In 1698 Mary wid. of Gerret Remmersen of Gd conveys to Samuel Gerretse her son a house and garden-spot in Gd, and also land on Gisbert's I. bounded on the one side by the sea, as per Gd rec. Gerret Remmersen means Gerret son of Rem; and Samuel Gerretse, Samuel son of Gerret. From this Samuel Gerretse is descended the late Gerretsen family of Brn, of whom the late John Fletch, Thomas, and Judge Samuel Gerretsen were members. No clue to the proper surname (if any) of this family has been found. Issue:--Rem Gerretse; and Samuel Gerretse, who m. Ida Barends. Made his mark on documents.

Notes for Yda REYDER:

This is speculation. John RYDER may be father-in-law of Samuel Gerritsen. Sam married an Ida/Yda RYDER/REYDER, b.15 AUG 1676 m.14 JAN 1695. ----New York City Wills, 1760-66-----Ancestry.com-----

Page 5.--In the name of God, Amen, August 20, 1755. I, JOHN RYDER, of Gravesend, in Kings County, being at present in good health. I leave to my wife Aaltie the use of all real and personal estate during her life. I leave to my son, Wilhelmus Ryder, all my real estate in Gravesend, or elsewhere, after my wife's decease. And he shall pay to

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my son Stephen œ100. I leave to my daughter Aaltie, wife of Lucas Voorhees, œ30, and to my daughter Jannettie œ30, and to my daughter Maria, or her heirs, œ30, and to the children of my daughter Ida œ30. I also give to my son Wilhelmus 2 cows, 2 horses, and all my farming tools, and carpenter tools, and the rest of my movable estate he is to divide among his brothers and sisters. I make my wife and my sons Johanes and Wilhelmus executors. Witnesses, Johanes Gerretsen, farmer; Samuel Gerritsen, Jr., Samuel Gerritsen. Proved, May 1, 1761, in New York.

Samuel GERRITSEN and Yda REYDER had the following children:

- i. BERNARDUS³ GERRITSEN was born on 04 Jan 1696. He died on 23 Jan 1765.
3. ii. GERRIT GERRITSEN was born on 27 Aug 1698. He died on 17 Sep 1752. He married MARYTJE "MARIA" WYCKOFF.
- iii. SAMUEL GERRITSEN was born on 03 Jan 1701.
- iv. REM GERRITSEN was born on 09 Mar 1703.
- v. WILHELMUS GERRITSEN was born on 22 May 1703. He died on 23 Feb 174 AD.
- vi. AELTIE GERRITSEN was born on 24 Oct 1705. She died on 19 Feb 1740.
4. vii. JACOBUS GERRITSEN was born on 25 Mar 1708. He died on 20 Jan 1746. He married SARA VAN VOORHEES.
- viii. MARIA GERRITSEN was born on 28 Jan 1711.
- ix. JOHANNES GERRITSEN was born on 20 Aug 1716 in prob. Gravesend. He died on 27 Feb 1766.

Notes for Johannes GERRITSEN:

From Churchbook of the Reformed Dutch Church of J. Christ, (Tarrytown, New York and Gravesend, NY). LDS Microfilm #1016877, Item #2 Johannis, Sep 30, [1716], Samuel Gerritsen, Ida do[Gerritsen], Jan Ryder, Aaltje do [Ryder]

Generation 3

3. **GERRIT³ GERRITSEN** (Samuel², Gerrit¹ REMMERSEN) was born on 27 Aug 1698. He died on 17 Sep 1752. He married **MARYTJE "MARIA" WYCKOFF**.

Gerrit GERRITSEN and Marytje "Maria" WYCKOFF had the following child:

5. i. REM "RAM"⁴ GERRITSEN. He married MARIA "MARY" PUMYEA.
4. **JACOBUS³ GERRITSEN** (Samuel², Gerrit¹ REMMERSEN) was born on 25 Mar 1708. He died on 20 Jan 1746. He married **SARA VAN VOORHEES**.

Jacobus GERRITSEN and Sara VAN VOORHEES had the following child:

- i. JACOBUS⁴ GERRITSEN. He married HELENA DITMARS.

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5. **REM "RAM"⁴ GERRITSEN** (Gerrit³, Samuel², Gerrit¹ REMMERSEN). He married **MARIA "MARY" PUMYEA**.

Rem "Ram" GERRITSEN and Maria "Mary" PUMYEA had the following child:

6. i. GERRIT⁵ GARRETSON. He married ELIZABETH FIELD.

Generation 5

6. **GERRIT⁵ GARRETSON** (Rem "Ram"⁴ GERRITSEN, Gerrit³ GERRITSEN, Samuel² GERRITSEN, Gerrit¹ REMMERSEN). He married **ELIZABETH FIELD**.

Gerrit GARRETSON and Elizabeth FIELD had the following child:

7. i. JEREMIAH⁶ GARRETSON. He married CATHERINE ANN PERRINE.

Generation 6

7. **JEREMIAH⁶ GARRETSON** (Gerrit⁵, Rem "Ram"⁴ GERRITSEN, Gerrit³ GERRITSEN, Samuel² GERRITSEN, Gerrit¹ REMMERSEN). He married **CATHERINE ANN PERRINE**.

Jeremiah GARRETSON and Catherine Ann Perrine had the following child:

8. i. **HENRY⁷ GARRETSON**. He married **ANN ELIZA VOORHEES**.
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Generation 7

8. **HENRY⁷ GARRETSON** (Jeremiah⁶, Gerrit⁵, Rem "Ram"⁴ GERRITSEN, Gerrit³ GERRITSEN, Samuel² GERRITSEN, Gerrit¹ REMMERSEN). He married **ANN ELIZA VOORHEES**.

Henry GARRETSON and Ann Eliza VOORHEES had the following child:

- i. **JOHN VOORHEES⁸ GARRETSON**. He married **LILLIAN AMANDA WILLIAMSON**.