

K I E R S T E D

HANS KIERSTED¹ (Sara Boelofs Jansen/Janszen)

ROELOF KIERSTED² (Eyke Aldertse Reema)

WYNLJE KIERSTED³ (JAN DE WITT)

HANS KIERSTED¹ b c 1612, Magdeburg, capital of Prussian Saxony, Germany; d 1666, New Amsterdam; m 29Jun1642, Reformed Dutch Church, New York, SARAH BOELOFS (b c 1625, Amsterdam, Holland; bp 5Apr1627, Lutheran Church, Amsterdam, Holland; d c 1693) d/o Roelof and Anneke (JANS) JANSEN/JANSZEN; she m/2 1Sep1669 Cornelis Van Borsum (bp 5Oct1642, Dutch Church, New Amsterdam; d Sep 1682) s/o Egbert van Borsum from Embden, Holland, and his first wife Annetje Hendricks; she m/3 21July1683 Elbert Elbertsen Stouthoff, a widower. She had one daughter of the second marriage, Anna, who was a minor 21Oct1693 and simpleminded. At Hans Kiersted's wedding to Sarah, Gov. Kieft took advantage of the alcoholic hilarity of the guests and induced them to subscribe toward the building funds of the church. They competed with one another and subscribed large sums which the Governor held them to after the festivities were over. Hans had a brother, Jochem, who may have come with him from Magdeburg, Germany, in 1638. One source suggests that they were refugees after the sack of Magdeburg by Count Tilly's troops in 1631. In any event, Hans came to America in 1638 with Gov. Kieft, as a surgeon in the employ of the West India Co., and he remained with the company for five or more years. His brother was definitely in America on 27Oct1644 when he purchased a vessel called "The Hope." On 12Apr1647 he received a patent for a lot on Manhattan Island on the shore of the East River; on 27Sep1647 he was drowned in the wreck of "The Princess" along with Dominie Bogardus and 79 others. Dr. Hans Kiersted left the service of the West India Co. c 1644/5 and entered private practice which he continued until his death. He was the first permanent practicing physician in New York City and seems to have won and held an outstanding place in the community. On 21Jan1647 he received a patent on a piece of property on Manhattan Island adjoining the West India Company's store on the strand where he erected a home. On 5Sep1664 he was one of the signers of the "Remonstrance" to the Director-General, advising that New Netherland be surrendered to the English and in October of that year he took the oath of allegiance to the English. He joined the Dutch Reformed Church, of which his wife had long been a member, on 11Jan1665. His wife was one of the "good women" of New Amsterdam, being called into service as an arbitrator in disputes. She was proficient in the Indian language and acted on several occasions as interpreter for Peter Stuyvesant and the Indians. She acted in this capacity in 1664, negotiating the treaty made by Gov. Stuyvesant with the Hudson River Indians. In return for her service, Oratany, sachem of Hackingsesacky, made her a present of a large neck or tract of land on the west side of the Hudson River. She lived at the north corner of Pearl and Whitehall Streets in New York City. She had several slaves whom she bequeathed to various members of her family in her will.

Issue: 1 Hans/Jan b 1643; bp 21Sep1644; d between 20Apr1691 and 1Mar1692; m 12Feb1667, Dutch Church, New Amsterdam, Jannetje (b 23Feb1643; d before 31Aug1719) d/o Govert and Ariaentje (Jans) Loockermans. He was a surgeon; lived New York City; had 8 children.

2 ROELOF bp 1Jan1647

3 Anna bp 23Apr1651; probably died young

4 Blandina bp 8Jun1653, Dutch Church, New Amsterdam; d c 1711, New York City; m 28Nov1674 Petrus (d 1699, New York City) s/o Samuel and Anna (Stuyvesant) Bayard. Anna Stuyvesant was a sister of

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- Gov. Peter Stuyvesant. Blandina joined the Reformed Dutch Church in New York City on 29Nov1671.
- 5 Jochem bp 24Oct1655; surgeon in MD where he died
 - 6 Lucas bp 23Sep1657; d after 1693 and before 1703; m 18July1683, Dutch Church, New Amsterdam, Rachel (bp 11Jan1664) d/o Jacob and Maria (de la Montagnie) Kip; lived New York City; had 8 children
 - 7 Catharyn bp 4Jan1660, Dutch Church, New Amsterdam; m 4Sep1681, same church, Johannes (bp 21Feb1644; d c 1704) s/o Jacob and Maria (de la Montagnie) Kip; had 13 children. She joined the Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, on 28Feb1678.
 - 8 Jacob bp 4Jun1662; d infancy
 - 9 Jacobus bp 28Nov1663, Dutch Church, New Amsterdam; d before 9Jan1702; betrothal date 22May1691 to Anna (b 20Dec1670; d between 1701 and 1703) d/o Samuel and Alice (Stillwell) Holmes; 6 children. She joined the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, 1696.
 - 10 Rachel bp 13Sep1664/5; m 19Nov1686, Dutch Church, New Amsterdam, William (b 1657; will made 5Jun1710) s/o William and Margaret (Donchesen) Teller; had 6 children. He was a merchant who resided in Albany until his marriage; then removed to New York City.

ROELOF KIERSTED² (Hans¹) bp 1Jan1647, New York City; d 23July1679; m c 1670 EYKE/YTIE ALDERTSE (b c 1651) d/o Aldert Herman and Wyntje Arizens (DE JONGH) ROOSA. They lived in New York City; later removed to Kingston, Ulster Co., NY, where he was selected as schepen for Swanenburgh in 1673.

- Issue:
- 1 Sarah bp Dutch Church, New Amsterdam, 12Apr1671; m Hendrick Traphagen; had 7 children
 - 2 WYNTJE bp 25Mar1673, Dutch Church, New Amsterdam; m/1 JAN (bp 14Feb1666; d before 12Apr1715) s/o Tjerck Claessen and Barbara (ANDRIESSEN) DE WITT; m/2 6Sep1702 Dirk s/o Herman Hendrick and Magdalena (Dircks) Rosenkrans.
 - 3 Annetie bp 18Apr1674, Kingston, Ulster Co., NY; m Evert Wynkoop; 6 children
 - 4 Hans b Kingston, NY; bp 4Aug1677, New York City; m 1Nov1701, Kingston, NY, Arriantje Tappan; had 10 children
 - 5 Lucas bp 24Dec1679, Kingston, NY; d before 1758
 - 6 Blandina bp 8Jan1682; m 25Nov1704, Kingston, NY, Coenrad/Cornelius Elmen-dorf (bp 11Mar1669) as his 2nd wife; had 9 children. His first wife was Ariantje Gerritae Van den Berg, widow of Cornelius Van Buren.
 - 7 Aldert bp 16Aug1684; d infancy
 - 8 Aldert bp 16Nov1685; m 26Oct1714 Arriantje Delamater

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for slandering his wife. On one occasion shortly after her wedding she was accused of lifting her skirts to display her shapely ankles while passing the blacksmith shop. The Domine took this matter to court where Anneke was able to prove that the lifting of her skirts was to protect the clothes of her wedding outfit from the excessive mud in front of the shop. Her accuser was condemned to make a public retraction and to pay a fine to the poor.

Anneke's ancestry is not surely known except for her mother, Tryntje Jonas, who for some years was the official midwife for New Amsterdam employed by the Dutch West India Company. Todd, in his book, "In Olde New York", however, mentions a Jan Jans as "father of the famous Anneke Jans and last survivor of the Harlem massacre". Some of Anneke's descendants have devised a royal lineage for her. This makes her the daughter of one Wolfert Webber, an alleged natural son of Prince William, the Silent, of Nassau-Orange. This alleged royal connection has been thoroughly disproven by competent genealogists.

Anneke's second husband, the Domine, on a trip back to Holland in 1647 perished in a ship wreck off the coast of England leaving Anneke with nine children, four by himself and five by her first husband. However, three of these were already married and a fourth, Annetje Roeloffse, died shortly after. Shortly after her husband's death Anneke moved back to Rensselaerwyck or Albany where she had spent her earlier years in America. She bought a house and garden lot and here she lived until her death in 1663. She left a will by which she left everything divided evenly among all her children except that the first one thousand guilders obtained from the sale of the Manhattan farm left by her first husband, Roeloff Jansen, went to his children, that is, to her first four living children. Issue of Anneke and her first husband, Roeloff Jansen

- I LIJNTJE bp 21 Jul 1624. Died before her parents came to New Netherland.
- II SARA bp 5 Apr 1627. Came to New Netherland with her parents in 1630. Married (1) Dr. Hans Kierstede 29 Jun 1642 (2) Cornelis Van Borsum 1 Sep 1669* (3) Elbert Elbertsen Stoothoff 21 Jul 1683. Issue by first husband(see KIERSTEDÉ LINE).
- III TRIJNTJE bp 24 Jun 1629. Came to New Netherland with her parents in 1630. Married (1) Willem de Kay 24 Feb 1647 (2) Lucas Rodenurg after 16 Sep 1652 (3) Johannes Pietersen Verbrugge 24 Apr 1658.
- IV SIJTJE(PIJTJE) b ca 1631 after her parents came to New Netherland. Married Pieter Hartgers.
- V JAN b ca 1633. Was unmarried at time of his mother's death in 1663. Died in 1690 in French and Indian massacre at Schenectady NY.
- VI ANNATJE b ca 1636 in New Amsterdam. Died probably in childhood.

*The date of Sara's marriage to Van Borsum, 1 Sep 1669, is given in Records of the Dutch Reformed Church of New York(NYGBR)