

## 505, 4009. HEEMSTRAAT

If the identification of Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Van Vleet's father in my account of that family is correct (63. *Van Vleet*, 5), then his mother could hardly be anyone other than Annatje Heemstraat. Jonathan Pearson, an early student of the families associated with the Dutch Reformed churches in Schenectady and Albany, New York, was unable to identify her in his initial work on Schenectady.<sup>[1]</sup> When he proceeded to compile his Albany genealogies, he did not fully correlate this work with his earlier research. As a result, the presence of only one unmarried woman of this complete name at Schenectady by 1788 was not noted in Pearson's accounts of the Heemstraat family.

Once that circumstance is taken into account, the placement of Annatje as the daughter of Jacob Heemstraat and his wife Catharine Dret (De Ret), who married at Albany in 1763, seems reasonably secure.<sup>[2]</sup> This, however, is not the end of Pearson's difficulties, for he was uncertain as to the identification of Jacob. He identified Catherine's husband tentatively as Jacob<sup>4</sup> Heemstraat (*Johannes*<sup>3</sup>, *Dirk*<sup>2</sup>, *Takel*<sup>1</sup> *Dirkse*), but a closer look at the documentation inspires more confidence.<sup>[3]</sup> Jacob was baptized on 15 May 1743, nearly the latest plausible date.<sup>[4]</sup> His father, Johannes, had two brothers who lived to marry: Takel, who married in 1734 but whose children's baptisms show no interruption until after 1745,<sup>[5]</sup> and Jacob, who had children with another wife both before and after the marriage of Catharine Dret.<sup>[6]</sup> Their father, Dirk, was the only surviving son of the immigrant.

Pearson's work is an invaluable resource for early Mohawk Valley genealogy, freely usable for collateral lineages and brief summaries of some Dutch-language documents. It is nevertheless important to realize that Pearson did not correlate his findings with enough care to identify the wife of Benjamin<sup>5</sup> Van Vliet. This essay seeks to bring all available documentation to bear upon the descent of Annatje Heemstraat.

1. **Takel<sup>1</sup> Dirkse Heemstraat** and his wife, **Maritie** \_\_\_\_, were admitted as members of the Reformed Dutch Church in Albany by the end of the year 1683.<sup>[7]</sup> They are last recorded as of Albany, on 7 February 1716/7, as shown below. Their appearances in the records are sparse. On 19 March 1682/3, Zacharias Seckels agreed to herd cattle at New Albany, "yielding all obedience to the worthy Willem Gysbertsz and the worthy Tackel Dircksz as his masters and principals in this regard."<sup>[8]</sup> On 23 Feb. 1684/5, Marten Crygier, junior, and Taeckel Dircksz "in love and friendship they have contracted and agreed" for Taeckel to lease a farm, to wit, twenty morgens of land at Canastagioene, from Jan Clute's fence along the path and on the other side along the

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<sup>1</sup> Jonathan Pearson, *Contributions for the Genealogy of the Descendants of the First Settlers of the Patent and City of Schenectady, from 1662 to 1800* (1873; reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976), 244.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, 92; Jonathan Pearson, *Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of the Ancient County of Albany, from 1630 to 1800* (1872; reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1984), 61.

<sup>3</sup> Pearson, *First Settlers of Schenectady*, 92: "Jacob, son of Johannes (?), m. Catarina De Ret (Dret)."

<sup>4</sup> *Year Book of the Holland Society* (New York: Knickerbocker Press, 1887–1937) [HSYB], 1906:97.

<sup>5</sup> Charlotte Taylor Luckhurst, *Marriage Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Schenectady*, N. Y. (n. p., 1917), 14; Donald A. Keefer, transcr., and Arthur C. M. Kelly, comp., *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York, 1694–1811* (Rhinebeck, N. Y.: Arthur C. M. Kelly, 1987), 53, 57, 61, 65, 74, 82.

<sup>6</sup> Pearson, *First Settlers of Schenectady*, 91.

<sup>7</sup> "Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in Albany," *Annals of Albany* 1 (1850): 86–121, at 97. She is called Marritje Taakels here, but the surname cannot be regarded as a patronymic in this instance.

<sup>8</sup> Jonathan Pearson, *Early Records of the City and County of Albany and Colony of Rensselaerswyck, Volume 3*, ed. A. J. F. van Laer, New York State Library History Bulletin 10 (Albany: University of the State of New York, 1918), 512.

fence, with Taeckel to clear and work the land along the fence, with a house, barn, and rick, four milch cows, and two horses, to begin 16 April 1685 and continue for eight years. The witnesses were G. Swartt and Pieter Mingael.<sup>[9]</sup> On 21 February 1706/7 Takell Derrickse of the city of Albany, yeoman, made a grant Terick Harmsen, carpenter, for £141. The land consisted of a lot and buildings standing on the west side of Brewer Street, bounded south by Pieter Winne, west by Johannis Mingael, and north by Cornelis Swits. He signed his name as Takel Dirks hiem Straet.<sup>[10]</sup>

On 7 February 1716/7, Maritie appeared before four county justices of the peace to answer an action against her and her husband on account of "Some Dissatisfaction of words spoken by the s<sup>d</sup> maritie severall times before the date hereof against Peter van Brugh & myndert Schuyler Esq<sup>rs</sup>: for which words they enterd each an action against the said Takel Dirkse and maritie his wife each for five hundred pounds Damage." Maritie declared that she had not spoken ill of either of them and acknowledged the plaintiffs for honest men, whereupon the charges were withdrawn. Maritie promised to pay the charges accrued on the actions.<sup>[11]</sup> By an act that passed 23 December 1717, the colonial legislature of New York agreed to pay and discharge several debts due from the colony, including one owed to Takel Dirkse for 38 ounces and 12½ penny-weight of plate.<sup>[12]</sup>

Takel Dirksz was one of the witnesses at the baptism of a child of Adam Vroman and Grietje Takels, on 30 May 1697;<sup>[13]</sup> and, as Takel Heemstraat, he appeared twice to sponsor a child of Ahasuerus Marselis and Sarah Heemstraat.<sup>[14]</sup> Although Barbara, wife of Claes Fransen, was never referred to as "Takel's daughter," Takel nevertheless appeared to sponsor two of her children as well,<sup>[15]</sup> and her surname at marriage was a variant of *Heemstraat*, a surname unknown in any other New Netherland family.<sup>[16]</sup> Lastly, he sponsored two children of his son Dirk, as fully documented below.

It has been suggested that Maritie was belonged to a Vyselaar family, based on a woman of this name joining Takel to sponsor a child of Claes Fransen in 1703,<sup>[17]</sup> and alternatively that she was Maritien Jans Dircksen, who received power of attorney from Dirck Dircksen on 17 July 1658 to collect from the West India Company at Amsterdam all the money due to his father from services in East India.<sup>[18]</sup> More probably, the latter is was the one who married Jan Jansz Noorman as her second husband. They made a joint will on 21 April 1673 that mentions her

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<sup>9</sup> Ibid., 578-9.

<sup>10</sup> State of New York Deeds and Wills, 6:207, FHL microfilm 463,349.

<sup>11</sup> State of New York Deeds and Wills, 5:367, FHL microfilm 463,348.

<sup>12</sup> *The Colonial Laws of New York from the Year 1664 to the Revolution, Including the Charters to the Duke of York, the Commissioners and Instructions to Colonial Governors, the Duke's Laws, the Laws of the Dongan and Leisler Assemblies, the Charters of Albany and New York and the Acts of the Colonial Legislatures from 1691 to 1775 Inclusive*, 5 vols. (Albany: James B. Lyon, State Printer, 1894; reprint, Clark, N. J.: Lawbook Exchange, Ltd., 2006), 1:938-91, Takel Dirkse named at 979.

<sup>13</sup> *Year Book of the Holland Society of New York* (New York: Knickerbocker Press, 1897-1929) [HSYB], 1904:75.

<sup>14</sup> Ibid., 1904:78 (26 June 1698), 1905:51 (1 Jan. 1709).

<sup>15</sup> Donald A. Keefer, transcr., and Arthur C. M. Kelly, comp., *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York, 1694-1811* (Rhinebeck, N. Y.: Arthur C. M. Kelly, 1987), 7 (22 Aug. 1703), 19 (23 Mar. 1717).

<sup>16</sup> Charlotte Taylor Luckhurst, *Marriage Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Schenectady*, N. Y. (n. p., 1917), 1.

<sup>17</sup> Keefer, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 7.

<sup>18</sup> *Index to the Public Records of the County of Albany, State of New York, 1630-1894: Grantors*, 14 vols. (Albany, N. Y.: Argus Company, Printers, 1902), 5:2202, citing Council Minutes, 2:316.

previous husband, Dirck Dircksz Mayer, deceased, and some of his issue.<sup>[19]</sup>

Children of Takel<sup>1</sup> Dirkse Heemstraet and his wife Maritie \_\_\_\_ are:

2.
  - i. DIRK<sup>2</sup> TAKELS HEEMSTRAAT, b. say 1675, d. after 9 May 1731, m. CLAARTJE QUACKENBOSCH.
  - ii. GRIETJE TAKELS HEEMSTRAAT, b. say 1677, m. as his second wife, Albany 13 Jan. 1697 ADAM HENDRICKSE VROOMAN,<sup>[20]</sup> a freeholder at Schenectady in 1720,<sup>[21]</sup> son of Hendrick Meese Vrooman, who reportedly d. Schoharie, Albany (now Schoharie) Co., N. Y., 25 Feb. 1729/30,<sup>[22]</sup> testate; his will, dated Schenectady, 12 Sept. 1729, probated 13 June 1730, names his wife Margrieta, and sons Barent, Henderick, Wouter, Bartholomewes, Tiemothy, Seth, Jacob Messen, Peter, and Jan, and daughters Maritie and Eva.<sup>[23]</sup> Children, 1 and 6 bp. Albany, others bp. Schenectady:<sup>[24]</sup>
    1. *Johannes Vrooman*, bp. 30 May 1697, sp. Lucas Gerritsz, Takel Dircksz, Margriet Livingston.
    2. *Maria Vrooman*, bp. 1 Sept. 1699, sp. Joannes Glen, Diewer Wendels.
    3. *Bartholomeus Vrooman*, bp. 22 Dec. 1700, sp. Jan Leuksen, Barber Heemstraet.
    4. *Timotheus Vrooman*, bp. 8 Nov. 1702, sp. Jacobus Peek, Tryntje Heemstraet.
    5. *Seth Vrooman*, bp. 7 Nov. 1705, sp. Barnhardus Freerman, Janetje Vroman.
    6. *Jacob Mees Vrooman*, bp. 3 Aug. 1707, sp. Wessel Ten Broek, Dirk Van Heemstrate, Alida Livingston.
    7. *Hendrick Vrooman*, b. say 1709.
    8. *Wouter Vrooman*, b. say 1711. His will, dated 7 May 1748 at Schenectady, probated 18 April 1757, names children, one of them a son Adam,<sup>[25]</sup> whose own will of 1759 names his father as Wouter, son of Adam, and his mother as Maria Halenbeek.<sup>[26]</sup>
    9. *Pieter Vrooman*, b. say 1713.
    10. *Eva Vrooman*, b. say 1715.
  - + iii. SARAH TAKELS HEEMSTRAAT, b. say 1679, m. Albany 8 Dec. 1697 AHASUERUS MARSELIS<sup>[27]</sup> (see 501. *Marselis*, 2).
  - iv. TRYNTIE TAKELS HEEMSTRAAT, b. say 1681, bur. Albany 26 Jan. 1749,<sup>[28]</sup> m. Schenectady 18 June 1699 BARENT VROOMAN,<sup>[29]</sup> b. ca. 1679, son of Adam Hendricks Vrooman by his first wife, Engeltie \_\_\_\_<sup>[30]</sup> bur. Albany 14 Aug. 1746.<sup>[31]</sup> Children, bp. Schenectady:<sup>[32]</sup>
    1. *Adam Vrooman*, bp. 9 Jan. 1700, sp. Adam Vroman, Grietje Vroman.
    2. *Engeltjen Vrooman*, bp. 6 Mar. 1711, sp. Hendrik Vroom-man, Jannetje Vroom-man.
  - v. BARBER HEEMSTRAAT, b. say 1683, m. Schenectady 31 Dec. 1699 CLAES FRANSEN,<sup>[33]</sup> a freeholder at Schenectady in 1720.<sup>[34]</sup> Children, all but the fourth bp. Schenectady:<sup>[35]</sup>
    1. *Anna Fransen*, bp. 10 Nov. 1700, sp. Tierk Fransen, tryntje Fransen.
    2. *Frans Fransen*, bp. 22 Aug. 1703, sp. Takel Heemstraet, Barent Vroman, Maria Vyselaer.
    3. *Maria Fransen*, bp. 28 Oct. 1705, sp. Pieter Vroman, Grietje Heemstraet.
    4. *Grietje Fransen*, bp. Albany 9 Feb 1709, sp. Dirk and Caatje Heemstraet.
    5. *Jillesje Fransen*, bp. 6 Mar. 1711, sp. Jan Baptist van Eps, Lena Gelen.

<sup>19</sup> Pearson, *Early Records of Albany and Rensselaerswyck*, 3:326-8.

<sup>20</sup> HSYB 1904:29.

<sup>21</sup> "A List of Freeholders of the City and County of Albany. 1720," *Annals of Albany* 1 (1850): 231-4, at 232.

<sup>22</sup> Pearson, *First Settlers of Schenectady*, 277.

<sup>23</sup> Berthold Fernow, comp. and ed., *Calendar of Wills on File and Recorded in the Offices of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, of the County Clerk at Albany, and of the Secretary of State, 1626-1836* (New York, 1896), 406.

<sup>24</sup> HSYB 1904:75, 1905:45; Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 3, 4, 6, 8.

<sup>25</sup> Fernow, *Calendar of Wills, 1626-1836*, 411.

<sup>26</sup> *Ibid.*, 419.

<sup>27</sup> HSYB 1904:29.

<sup>28</sup> Talcott, "Dutch Church Burials," 246.

<sup>29</sup> HSYB 1904:30; Luckhurst, *Marriage Records of the Reformed Church of Schenectady*, 1.

<sup>30</sup> Pearson, *First Settlers of Schenectady*, 277.

<sup>31</sup> Talcott, "Dutch Church Burials," 242.

<sup>32</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 3, 13.

<sup>33</sup> Luckhurst, *Marriage Records of the Reformed Church of Schenectady*, 2.

<sup>34</sup> "Freeholders of Albany County," 232.

<sup>35</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 4, 7, 9, 13, 15, 19; HSYB 1905:52.

6. *Sara Fransen*, bp. 28 Feb. 1714, sp. Swerus Marselis, Sara Marselis.
7. *Tackerus Fransen*, bp. 23 Mar. 1717, sp. Takel Heemstraat, Marretien Takels.

2. **Dirk<sup>2</sup> Takels Heemstraat** (*Takel<sup>1</sup> Dirkse*) was born in say 1675, based on his marriage at Albany on 3 November 1700 to **Claartje Quackenbosch**.<sup>[36]</sup> She was the daughter of Johannes Quackenbosch and his wife Machteld (Jans?) Post, of Albany and Canastagione.<sup>[37]</sup> They both sponsored his sister Sarah's child Johannes at baptism, 26 January 1701;<sup>[38]</sup> Grietje Fransen on 9 February 1709, as stated above; and Johannes, son of Adriaan Kwakkenbos and Catharina Van Schaajk, on 27 October 1710.<sup>[39]</sup> On 24 April 1707, the city of Albany granted to Dirck Takelsen a triangular lot of land without the northeast gate on the south side of the road to the river, bounded east by Gysbert Marselis and north [*sic*] and west by Heemstraet.<sup>[40]</sup> This is the only known record that shows him in possession of land. In 1720 Derrick Takelsen was listed as one of the freeholders of the city and county of Albany, residing at Half Moon.<sup>[41]</sup> The last known appearance of Dirk and Claartje was when they both appeared as sponsors for the baptism of Derk, first son of their son Johannes, on 9 May 1731 at Schenectady.<sup>[42]</sup> They are otherwise named only in the baptisms of their own children, at Albany:<sup>[43]</sup>

- i. TAKEL<sup>3</sup> HEEMSTRAAT, bp. 4 May 1701, sp. Taakel Dirkse, Saartje Taakels, wife of Ahasuerus Marselis, m. Schenectady in Oct. 1734, banns 12 Oct. 1734, MARIA MARINUS, b. Schenectady,<sup>[44]</sup> bp. Albany 19 June 1709, dau. of Willem Marinus and his wife Bata Klein.<sup>[45]</sup> Children, all but the last bp. Schenectady:<sup>[46]</sup>
  1. *Machtelt Heemstraat*, bp. 15 Aug. 1736, sp. Gerardus Klout, Machtel Heemstraat, d. y.
  2. *Madelena Heemstraat*, bp. 3 Sept. 1738, sp. Hannes Marines and wife Geertruid Busie.
  3. *Dirk Heemstraat*, bp. 14 Dec. 1740 sp. Johannes Heemstraat, Bata Quakkenbosch.
  4. *Willem Heemstraat*, bp. 16 Jan. 1743, sp. Carel Marines, Bata Kleen.
  5. *Margareta Heemstraat*, bp. 26 Dec. 1745, sp. Johannes Tol, Hanna Tol.
  6. *Isaac Heemstraat*, bp. 29 Oct. 1749, sp. Isaac van Vranken, Maria van Vranken.
  7. *David Heemstraat*, bp. Schoharie, Albany (now Schoharie) Co., N. Y., between 29 Sept. and 15 Oct. 1753, sp. Gosen V Aalstyn, M: Elisab: Schuyter.<sup>[47]</sup>
- ii. JOHANNES HEEMSTRAAT, bp. 25 Oct 1702, sp. Pieter Quakkenbos, Maria Wyngaard, d. y.
- iii. MACHTEL HEEMSTRAAT, bp. 16 Apr 1704, sp. Pieter and Machtel Quakkenbosch, m. Albany 28 May 1725 by banns, GERRIT CLOET, sometimes "Knoet,"<sup>[48]</sup> bp. New York, New York Co., N. Y., 1 Jan. 1697, son of Jan Cloet and his wife Baatje Slechtenhorst,<sup>[49]</sup> bur. Albany 27 July 1746.<sup>[50]</sup> His will of

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<sup>36</sup> HSYB 1905:1.

<sup>37</sup> Gail Richard Quackenbush, *The Quackenbush Family in America* (Wolfe City, Tex.: Henington Publishing Company, 1987), 8-9.

<sup>38</sup> *Ibid.*, 1905:20.

<sup>39</sup> *Ibid.*, 1905:1.

<sup>40</sup> New York State Deeds and Wills, 5:41-2, FHL microfilm 463,348.

<sup>41</sup> "Freeholders of Albany County," 234.

<sup>42</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 42.

<sup>43</sup> HSYB 1905:21, 26, 32, 42, 51, 66, 78.

<sup>44</sup> Luckhurst, *Marriage Records of the Reformed Church of Schenectady*, 14.

<sup>45</sup> HSYB 1906:53.

<sup>46</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 53, 57, 61, 65, 74, 82.

<sup>47</sup> Royden Woodward Vosburgh, ed., *Records of the High and Low Dutch Reformed Congregation at Schoharie, Now the Reformed Church in the Town of Schoharie, Schoharie County, N. Y., Part One* (New York: New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 1917), 44.

<sup>48</sup> HSYB 1906:1.

<sup>49</sup> Thomas Grier Evans, ed., *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms from 25 December, 1639, to 27 December, 1730*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, vol. 2 (New York: Printed for the Society, 1901), 241.

<sup>50</sup> S. V. Talcott, "Dutch Church Burials," *Annals of Albany* 1 (1850): 235-49, at 242.

15 May 1746 was probated 1 June 1747, and names his wife Maghtell and children Johannes, Dirck, Jacob, Gerardus, Bata, Elizabeth, and Claertie.<sup>[51]</sup> Children, first three bp. Schenectady, others bp. Albany.<sup>[52]</sup>

1. *Johannes Cloet*, b. 10 July 1726, bp. Schenectady 24 July 1726, sp. Jacob Cloet, Bata van Slechtenhorst.
2. *Jacob Cloet*, bp. Schenectady 28 \_\_\_\_ [Aug.?] 1729, sp. Barent Vroman and Annatje Knout, wife of Johannes Quakkenb \_\_\_\_.
3. *Dirk Cloet*, b. say 1731, named in father's will, m. his cousin Annatje Heemstraat (no. 3, iv.).
4. *Clara Cloet*, bp. Schenectady 14 Jan. 1733, sp. Johannes Heemstraat, Cathrina Heemstraat, d. y.
5. *Gerardus Cloet*, bp. Albany 19 Oct. 1735, sp. Pieter and Cath. Schuyler.
6. *Bata Cloet*, bp. Albany 5 Nov. 1738, sp. Hannes and Annaatje Knoet.
7. *Elizabeth Cloet*, bp. Albany 21 Jan. 1741, sp. Johannes and Lena Ouderkerk.
8. *Marritje Cloet*, bp. Albany 1 May 1743, sp. Jacob Heemstraat, Margriet Wyngaart.
9. *Claartje Cloet*, bp. Albany 5 May 1745, Claartje, sp. Gerrit and Maritje Clut.
- iv. MARRYTJE HEEMSTRAAT, bp. 25 Dec 1706, sp. Taakel Van Heemstrate and Grietje Vroman, m. Albany 22 Sept. 1732 by banns, GERRIT CLOET,<sup>[53]</sup> bp. Albany 10 July 1709, son of Jacob Cloet and his wife Geertruy Van Vranken.<sup>[54]</sup> Children, bp. Albany:<sup>[55]</sup>
  1. *Catie Cloet*, bp. Albany 31 Dec. 1732, sp. D. and Catie Heemstrate.
  2. *Jacobus Cloet*, bp. Albany, 18 Jan. 1736, sp. Johs. and Geertr. Knoet.
  3. *Dirck Cloet*, bp. 5 Feb. 1737/8, sp. Gerardus and Machtel Knoet.
  4. *Geertruy Cloet*, bp. 22 June 1740, sp. Olderick and Jannetje Van Vranken.
  5. *Gerrit Cloet*, bp. 7 Nov. 1742, sp. Pieter D. and Hendrikje Schuyler, d. y.
  6. *Gerardus Cloet*, bp. 17 June 1750, sp. Johannes and Lena Ouderkerk.
3. v. JOHANNES HEEMSTRAAT, bp. 12 Jan 1709, d. after 4 Nov. 1773, m. (1) BATA QUACKENBOSCH; m. (2) GEERTRUY (BUSIE) MARINUS; m. (3) ELIZABETH VAN DER VOLGEN.
- vi. TRYNTIE HEEMSTRAAT, sp. 27 Sep 1713, sp. Pieter Quackenbosch, Maretie Pruyn, m. by banns, Albany 2 July 1738 HARMEN CORSETS VEDDER,<sup>[56]</sup> bp. Schenectady 29 June 1717, son of Corsset Vedder and his wife Neeltje Christiaans.<sup>[57]</sup> Children, bp. Schenectady:<sup>[58]</sup>
  1. *Corsset Vedder*, bp. 4 Jan. 1741, sp. Joh. Alberts Vedder, Annatje Vedder.
  2. *Claartje Vedder*, bp. 3 April 1743, sp. Jacob Heemstraat, Marritje Heemstraat.
  3. *Dirk Vedder*, bp. 17 Feb. 1745, sp. Alexander Vedder, Margrietje vanden Bogard.
  4. *Christiaan Vedder*, bp. 26 July 1747, sp. James Vedder, Hillegond v. Vranken.
  5. *Jacob Vedder*, bp. 28 Jan. 1750, sp. Jacob Heemstraat, Hesther Vroman.
  6. *Maria Vedder*, bp. 9 Aug. 1752, sp. Ryer Schermerhoorn, Maria Schermerhoorn.
  7. *Elizabeth Vedder*, bp. 27 Feb. 1757, sp. Willem Lydhaal, Anna Kanner.
- vii. JACOB HEEMSTRAAT, sp. 11 Aug 1717, sp. Isack Quackenbosch, Lena Ryckman, m. (1) Schenectady 6 May 1748, by banns, HESTER VROOMAN,<sup>[59]</sup> bp. Schenectady in 1730, dau. of Jacob Vrooman his wife and his wife Maria Groot;<sup>[60]</sup> m. (2) Schenectady 1 Jan. 1757, by banns, HESTER MARINUS,<sup>[61]</sup> bp. 17 Feb. 1734, dau. of David Marinus and his wife Geertruy Groot.<sup>[62]</sup> Children by first wife, bp. Schenectady:<sup>[63]</sup>
  1. *Dirk Heemstraat*, bp. 13 Aug. 1749, sp. Harmen Crossets Vedder, Tryntje Heemstraat.

<sup>51</sup> Fernow, *Calendar of Wills*, 1626–1836, 96.

<sup>52</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 35, 39, 46; HSYB 1906:59, 75, 87, 97, 107.

<sup>53</sup> HSYB 1906:4.

<sup>54</sup> HSYB 1905:54.

<sup>55</sup> *Ibid.*, 1906:48, 61, 70, 83, 95; 1907:19.

<sup>56</sup> *Ibid.*, 1906:8.

<sup>57</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 19; HSYB 1905:9.

<sup>58</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 62, 66, 72, 77, 83, 90, 102.

<sup>59</sup> Luckhurst, *Marriage Records of the Reformed Church of Schenectady*, 27.

<sup>60</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 40; Pearson, *First Settlers of Schenectady*, 279.

<sup>61</sup> Luckhurst, *Marriage Records of the Reformed Church of Schenectady*, 36.

<sup>62</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 48; Pearson, *First Settlers of Schenectady*, 114.

<sup>63</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 82, 86.

2. *Maria Heemstraat*, bp. 5 May 1751, Maria, sp. Jacob Vroman, Maria Groot. Children by second wife, bp. Schenectady.<sup>[64]</sup>
3. *Hester Heemstraat*, bp. 13 Nov. 1757, sp. Jacob Vrooman, Maria Vrooman, d. y.
4. *David Heemstraat*, bp. 1 Feb. 1761, sp. David Marinus, Geertruy Marinus.
5. *Hester Heemstraat*, bp. 31 Mar. 1765, sp. Arent Merselis, Rebecca Merselis.

3. **Johannes<sup>3</sup> Heemstraat** (*Dirk<sup>2</sup> Takels, Takel<sup>1</sup> Dirkse*) was baptized at Albany on 12 January 1709, with witnesses Jacobus Wyngaard and Neeltje Quackenbos.<sup>[65]</sup> He appears to have married three times, from the naming of his deceased first wife in his second marriage record, and from records that designate his son Johannes both as "Jr." and as the husband of Elizabeth Bovie as late as 4 November 1773. From the same documentation, we surmise that the elder Johannes died no earlier than this date.<sup>[66]</sup> He married first at Schenectady on 8 February 1730 **Bata Quackenbosch**, his cousin, when they were both of Connestigioune.<sup>[67]</sup> She was baptized at Albany on 7 December 1707, daughter of Johannes Quackenbosch and his wife Anna Clute; her father was the brother of her mother-in-law.<sup>[68]</sup> She died before 16 February 1750/1, when banns were first proclaimed for marriage between "Johannes Heemstraat wed'r van Bata Quackenbosch, en **Geertruy Busie** wed'r van Joh. Harines." They were married at Schenectady on 3 March 1750/1.<sup>[69]</sup> She was baptized at Schenectady on 21 January 1710/1, daughter of Philip Busie and his wife Grietje Bratt.<sup>[70]</sup> As above stated, Hannes Marinus and his wife Geertruid Busie had already sponsored the baptism of a niece of her future husband in 1738.<sup>[71]</sup> She must have died before 3 October 1753, when Johannes Heamstreet obtained a license to marry **Elisabeth van der Volgen**.<sup>[72]</sup> She was baptized 31 August 1723 at Schenectady, daughter of Tuenis van der Volgen and his wife Sara Harmens Freer.<sup>[73]</sup>

Children of Johannes<sup>3</sup> Heemstraat and his wife Bata Quackenbosch, baptized at Schenectady, are:<sup>[74]</sup>

- i. DIRK<sup>4</sup> HEEMSTRAAT, bp. 9 May 1731, sp. Derk Takelze Heemstraat, Clara Quackenbosch, m. (lic. 18 June 1753) MARIA BARROIS,<sup>[75]</sup> bp. Albany 2 Sept. 1722, dau. of Charles Barrois and his wife Aaltje Van der Werken.<sup>[76]</sup> Children, bp. Albany:<sup>[77]</sup>
  1. *Bata Heemstraat*, bp. 12 May 1754, sp. Johannes Heemstraat, Anna Quackenbosch.
  2. *Carel Heemstraat*, bp. 21 Mar 1756, sp. Matthys and Elisabeth Bovie.

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<sup>64</sup> Ibid., 103, 114, 132.

<sup>65</sup> HSYB 1905:51.

<sup>66</sup> Ibid., 1907:62 (15 Oct. 1758), 101 (12 Aug. 1764); Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 144 (15 Nov. 1767), 174 (4 Nov. 1773).

<sup>67</sup> Luckhurst, *Marriage Records of the Reformed Church of Schenectady*, 10.

<sup>68</sup> Quackenbush, *Quackenbush Family in America*, 9, 14.

<sup>69</sup> Luckhurst, *Marriage Records of the Reformed Church of Schenectady*, 32.

<sup>70</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 13; Pearson, *First Settlers of Schenectady*, 19.

<sup>71</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 57.

<sup>72</sup> *New York Marriages Prior to 1784: A Reprint of the Original Edition of 1860 with Additions and Corrections* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1968), 176, gives her surname as "Vandervolver." The correct spelling is the one that later appears in the baptisms of her children, and the use of the surname there gives assurance that, unlike Geertruy, she had not married before.

<sup>73</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 29; Pearson, *First Settlers of Schenectady*, 217.

<sup>74</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 42, 45, 51, 56, 61, 66, 74, 78.

<sup>75</sup> *New York Marriages Prior to 1784*, 178.

<sup>76</sup> HSYB 1905:96; James L. Hansen, "The Lootman/Barrois Families of Canada, New York, and Points West," *American Genealogist* 55 (1991): 1-9, 88-92, 169-75, at 169-70.

<sup>77</sup> HSYB 1907:40, 49, 57, 73, 84.

3. *Johannis Heemstraat*, bp. 20 Nov 1757, sp. Johannis Heemstraat, Elizabeth Van der Volgen, d. y.
4. *Hannes Heemstraat*, bp. 18 Jan. 1761, sp. Philip and Margarietje (Margarita) Barrewe (Bar-ruer).
5. *Jacob Heemstraat*, b. 11 July 1762, bp. 1 (or 21) Aug. 1762, sp. Jan. and Jannetje Droit (Dret).
- ii. JOHANNES HEEMSTRAAT, bp. 19 Nov. 1732, sp. Johannes Quakkenbosch, Annatje Klout, m. Albany 30 Dec. 1757 by banns, ELIZABETH BOVIE,<sup>[78]</sup> bp. Schenectady 13 June 1736, dau. of Frans Bovie and his wife Machtelt van Vranken.<sup>[79]</sup> Children, all but the sixth baptized at Albany:<sup>[80]</sup>
  1. *Machteld Heemstraat*, bp. 15 Oct 1758, sp. Matthys and Geertruy Bovie.
  2. *Bata Heemstraat*, bp. 12 (or 14) Apr 1761, sp. Nicolaus (Nicolaas) and Claartje Kloet, apparently the child of Johannes Heemstraat for whose burial pall a receipt was entered in the church accounts on 12 Sept. 1763.<sup>[81]</sup>
  3. *Bata Heemstraat*, b. 20 July 1764, bp. 12 Aug 1764, sp. Jacob Heemstraat, Jr., Catharina Duret.
  4. *Catharina Heemstraat*, b. 3 Mar. 1767, bp. 10 May 1767, sp. Frans Bovie, Machteld V. Franken.
  5. *Frans Heemstraat*, b. 23 July 1769, bp. 15 Aug 1769, sp. Frans and Machtel Bovie.
  6. *Annaatje Heemstraat*, bp. Schenectady 4 Nov. 1773, sp. Dirk Cloet, Annaatje Cloet.
  7. *Johannes Heemstraat*, b. 24 May 1779, bp. 20 June 1779, sp. Michel and Marytje Besset.
- iii. CLARA HEEMSTRAAT, bp. 6 July 1735, sp. Johannes Quakkenbosch, Cathrina Heemstraat, d. 5 May 1802, aged 65y,<sup>[82]</sup> m. by 1755 NICHOLAS CLOET, bp. Albany 30 May 1725, son of Jacob Cloet and his wife Geertruy Van Vranken,<sup>[83]</sup> perhaps d. 30 Nov. 1812.<sup>[84]</sup> Children, bp. Schenectady:<sup>[85]</sup>
  1. *Geertruy Cloet*, bp. 9 Feb. 1755, sp. Symon Groot, Bata Groot.
  2. *Bata Cloet*, bp. 21 Aug. 1757, sp. Johannes Heemstraat, Elizabeth Heemstraat.
  3. *Jacob Cloet*, bp. 10 Nov. 1765, sp. Adam van Vranke, Ariaantje van Vranke.
  4. *Nicholaas Cloet*, bp. 20 Mar. 1771, sp. Dirk Groot, Geertruy Groot.
  5. *Maria Cloet*, bp. 5 June 1774, sp. Teunis Visscher, Maria Visscher.
- iv. ANNATIE HEEMSTRAAT, bp. 2 or 21 Dec. 1737, sp. Isaak Quakkenbos, M: Quackenbos, m. (lic. 21 Mar. 1760) DERICK CLOET, her cousin (no. 2, iii, 3).<sup>[86]</sup> Children, bp. Schenectady:<sup>[87]</sup>
  1. *Gerrit Cloet*, bp. 18 Mar 1761, sp. Gerrit Cloet, Geertruy Cloet.
  2. *Johannes Cloet*, bp. 8 Jan. 1764, sp. Johannes J. Heemstraat, Elizabeth Heemstraat.
  3. *Marritje Cloet*, bp. 27 July 1766, sp. Albert Vedder, Claatje Slingerland.
  4. *Dirk Cloet*, bp. 19 Jan. 1777, sp. Dirk Heemstraat, Maria Heemstraat.
- v. BATA HEEMSTRAAT, bp. 31 Aug. 1740, sp. Isak Quakkenbosch, Rebecca Groot.
4. vi. JACOB HEEMSTRAAT, bp. 15 May 1743, m. CATHARINE DRET.
- vii. GERARDUS HEEMSTRAAT, bp. 8 Dec. 1745, sp. Gerardus Quakkenbosch, Sara Fonda.
- viii. MACHTILD HEEMSTRAAT, bp. 11 Oct. 1747, sp. Johannes Cloet, Machtild Heemstraat, m. Albany 20 April 1765 by banns, JOHANNES CONZALUS,<sup>[88]</sup> Children, 1, 3-7, bp. Albany; 2, 8-10 bp. Schenectady:<sup>[89]</sup>
  1. *Sara Conzalus*, bp. 3 Nov. 1765, sp. Yzaac and Francyntje Mills.
  2. *Johannes Conzalus*, bp. 15 Nov. 1767, sp. Johannes Heemstraat jr, Elizabeth Heemstraat.
  3. *Bastiaan Conzalus*, b. 16 Nov. 1769, bp. 23 Dec. 1769, sp. Bastiaan and Engeltje Fisscher.

<sup>78</sup> Ibid., 1907:10.

<sup>79</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 53; Pearson, *First Settlers of Albany County*, 23.

<sup>80</sup> HSYB 1907:62, 75, 101, 1908:27, 44, 1922/3:70; Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 174. Note that in 1758, 1764, and 1773, the father was called "Jr."

<sup>81</sup> William Vanderpoel Hannay, comp., "Burial Records, First Dutch Reformed Church, Albany, N. Y., 1654-1862," *Dutch Settlers Society of Albany Yearbook* 8-9 (1932-4): 1-145, at 77.

<sup>82</sup> Pearson, *First Settlers of Schenectady*, 39.

<sup>83</sup> Ibid.; HSYB 1906:17.

<sup>84</sup> Pearson, *First Settlers of Schenectady*, 39.

<sup>85</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 95, 103, 135, 162, 177.

<sup>86</sup> *New York Marriages Prior to 1784*, 178.

<sup>87</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 115, 125, 138, 190.

<sup>88</sup> HSYB 1908:1.

<sup>89</sup> Ibid., 1908:15, 46, 1922/3:13, 27, 39, 1924/5:14; Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 144, 237, 258, 276.

4. *Francyntje Conzalus*, b. 2 Feb. 1772, bp. 1 Mar. 1772, sp. John Visscher, Annaje Persse.
5. *Engeltie Conzalus*, b. 16 Jan. 1774, bp. 7 Feb. 1774, sp. Pieter Veder, Marytje V. d. Berg.
6. *Bata Conzalus*, b. 31 Jan. 1776, bp. 24 Mar. 1776, sp. Dirk and Annatje Knoet.
7. *Matheus Conzalus*, b. 16 June 1780, bp. 9 July 1780, sp. Matheus and Lydia Visscher.
8. *Maniel Conzalus*, bp. 3 May 1783, sp. Corneleus Bulsen, Annatie Bulsen.
9. *Machtel Conzalus*, b. 31 July 1785, bp. 28 Aug. 1785, sp. William Wellman, Elizabeth Heemstrate.
10. *Annatje Conzalus*, b. 29 Aug. 1787, bp. 23 Sept. 1787, sp. Matheus De Clerque, Emmetje Page.

The only child of Johannes Heemstraat and his wife Geertruy Busie, baptized at Schenectady, is:<sup>[90]</sup>

- ix. PHILIP HEEMSTRAAT, bp. 22 Sept. 1751, sp. Pieter Busie, Margriete N Fort, d. Root, Montgomery Co., N. Y., 29 April 1843,<sup>[91]</sup> m. by 1780 BLANDINA VAN VLIET, dau. prob. of Benjamin and Magdel (Ostrom) Van Vliet (see 63. *Van Vleet*, 4, ii.). Children, bp. Schenectady:<sup>[92]</sup>
  1. *Johannes Heemstraat*, b. 20 Mar. 1780, bp. 30 April 1780, sp. Johannes J. Heemstraat, Elizabeth Heenstraat.
  2. *Benjamin Heemstraat*, bp. 26 July 1783, sp. Benjamin Van Vliet, Maghtel Van Vliet.
  3. *Geertruyd Heemstraat*, b. 22 July 1787, bp. 23 Sept. 1787, sp. Jacob Wever, Geertruyd Van Vliet.

Children of Johannes Heemstraat and his wife Elisabeth van der Volgen, baptized at Schenectady, are:<sup>[93]</sup>

- x. TEUNIS HEEMSTRAAT, bp. 3 Sept. 1754, sp. Arent Slingerlant, Jacomeyntje vander Volgen.
- xi. ARIAANTJE HEEMSTRAAT, bp. 17 Oct. 1756, sp. Maas van Vrancke, Ariaantje van Vrancke, m. by 1785 NICHOLAS AVERY. Children, bp. Schenectady:<sup>[94]</sup>
  1. *Teunis Avery*, b. 3 Oct. 1785, bp. 4 Nov 1785, sp. Johannes Heemstraten, Rebecka Quakenbos.
  2. *Nehemiah Avery*, b. 5 Jan. 1789, bp. 14 Nov. 1789, sp. Isaac Laraway, Sarah Heemstraten.
- xii. SARAH HEEMSTRAAT, bp. 12 Nov. 1758, sp. Jacob Heemstraat, Hester Heemstraat, res. Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y., 21 Aug. 1843, aged 85y,<sup>[95]</sup> m. Albany 28 Jan. 1779 ISAAC LARAWAY,<sup>[96]</sup> b. ca. 1756, aged 64y on 15 Aug. 1820, when he submitted a schedule of property as a Revolutionary War pensioner under the act of 1818,<sup>[97]</sup> d. Schenectady 3 June 1828, at the home of Henry Clute,<sup>[98]</sup> who deposed 1 Dec. 1838 in support of his widow's claim.<sup>[99]</sup> Children, all but 5 and 7 bp. Schenectady:<sup>[100]</sup>
  1. *Lydea Laraway*, bp. Schenectady 6 Feb. 1780, sp. Johannes Lang, Christina Lang.
  2. *Elizabeth Laraway*, bp. 5 June 1783, sp. Johannes Hemstrat, Elizabet Hemstrat.
  3. *Simon Laraway*, b. 27 Dec. 1785, bp. 29 Jan. 1786, sp. Michael Levi, Baata Heemstraten.
  4. *Jannetje Laraway*, b. 22 June 1788, bp. 27 July 1788, sp. Peter Reddeker, Janneke Laraway.
  5. *Johannes Laraway*, b. 18 Nov. 1790, bp. Niskayuna, Albany (now Schenectady) Co., N. Y., 9 Jan 1791, sp. Johannes Heemstraet, Elizabeth Bovee.<sup>[101]</sup>
  6. *Maria Laraway*, b. 16 June 1793, bp. 21 July 1793.

<sup>90</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 88.

<sup>91</sup> Philip Hemstrat pension application file no. S23257, Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land-Warrant Application Files, microfilm M804, roll 1250, frames 800-917, at 815-6.

<sup>92</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 212, 239, 276.

<sup>93</sup> *Ibid.*, 93, 100, 107.

<sup>94</sup> *Ibid.*, 259, 291.

<sup>95</sup> Isaac Laraway pension application file no. W24491, Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land-Warrant Application Files, microfilm M804, roll 1525, frames 241-83, at 282.

<sup>96</sup> HSYB 1922/3:11.

<sup>97</sup> Isaac Laraway pension file, frame 260.

<sup>98</sup> *Ibid.*, frame 251.

<sup>99</sup> *Ibid.*, 258.

<sup>100</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 210, 238, 262, 283, 324.

<sup>101</sup> Arthur C. M. Kelly, *Vital Records of Niskayuna Reformed Church, Schenectady, N. Y., 1783-1861* (Rhinebeck, N. Y., 1984), 2.



7. *Teunis Van der Volgen Laraway*, b. Albany 20 April 1796, bp. 12 June 1796.<sup>[102]</sup>

4. **Jacob<sup>4</sup> Heemstraat** (*Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Dirk<sup>2</sup> Takels, Takel<sup>1</sup> Dirkse*) was baptized at Schenectady on 15 May 1743, with witnesses Jacob Heemstraat, his uncle, and Willempje Dumbaar.<sup>[103]</sup> He married at Albany, on 5 November 1763, **Catharine Dret** of the Colony of Rensselaerswyck.<sup>[104]</sup> She was baptized at Albany on 17 June 1739, daughter of Jan Dret and his wife Annatje De Vore.<sup>[105]</sup>

Children of Jacob<sup>4</sup> Heemstraat and his wife Catharine Dret are:

- i. JOHANNES JA.<sup>5</sup> HEEMSTRAAT, b. 31 Mar. 1765, bp. Albany 21 April 1765, sp. Hannes and Elisabeth Heemstraat,<sup>[106]</sup> m. Albany 7 Mar. 1790 CATHARINA WEVER,<sup>[107]</sup> bp. Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., N. Y., 13 Oct. 1770, dau. of Jacob Wever and his wife Geertje Van Vliet (see 63. *Van Vliet*, 4, i., 1).<sup>[108]</sup> Children, all but the first bp. Schenectady:<sup>[109]</sup>
  1. *Geertrie Heemstraat*, b. 26 Feb. 1791, bp. Niskayuna 3 Apr 1791, sp. Jacob Weever, Geertie Van Vliet.
  2. *Catharina Heemstraat*, b. 11 May 1792, bp. 16 Jun 1792, sp. Benjamin Van Vliet, Annatje Heemstraate.
  3. *Rachel Heemstraat*, b. 13 Dec. 1793, bp. 2 Feb. 1794.
  4. *Jacob Heemstraat*, b. 30 Mar. 1795, bp. 17 May 1795.
  5. *Marrytie Heemstraat*, b. 7 Feb. 1797, bp. 5 Mar. 1797.
- + ii. ANNATJE/HANNAH HEEMSTRAAT, b. 27 July 1766, bp. Albany 3 Aug. 1766, sp. Ned. and Jannetje Davids,<sup>[110]</sup> d. 6 April 1853, bur. Crush Cemetery, Lafayette Twp., Medina Co., Ohio,<sup>[111]</sup> m. Schenectady 18 Feb. 1788 BENJAMIN VAN VLIET,<sup>[112]</sup> bp. Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., N. Y., 19 May 1766,<sup>[113]</sup> son of Benjamin and Magdel (Ostrom) Van Vliet (see 63. *Van Vliet*, 5), d. 20 Nov. 1861, bur. Crush Cemetery.<sup>[114]</sup>
- iii. BATA HEEMSTRAAT, b. 6 July 1768, bp. Albany 24 July 1768, sp. Dirk and Annatje Knoet,<sup>[115]</sup> m. Albany 21 May 1785 MICHAEL LEVEY.<sup>[116]</sup> Children, all but 1 and 10 bp. Schenectady:<sup>[117]</sup>
  1. *Michael Levey*, b. 11 Dec. 1786, bp. Niskayuna, 1 Jan. 1787, sp. Johannes Heemstraat, Annatje Heemstraat.<sup>[118]</sup>

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<sup>102</sup> HSYB 1926/7:42.

<sup>103</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 66.

<sup>104</sup> HSYB 1907:88.

<sup>105</sup> *Ibid.*, 1906:78; Pearson, *First Settlers of Albany County*, 44.

<sup>106</sup> HSYB 1908:11.

<sup>107</sup> HSYB 1926/7:1.

<sup>108</sup> "Baptisms of the Dutch Reformed Church of Rhinebeck Flats, Dutchess County, New York," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* 84 (1953): 40-52, 115-7, 208-15; 85 (1954): 44-53, 114-8, 205-16; 86 (1955): 43-50, 74-9, at 86:77.

<sup>109</sup> Kelly, *Vital Records of Niskayuna Reformed Church*, 3; Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 315, 328, 340, 355.

<sup>110</sup> *Ibid.*, 1908:21.

<sup>111</sup> Douglas King, "Hanna Vanvleet," Find a Grave memorial no. 11346859, online <<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=11346859>>, created 13 July 2005, with a photograph by doc, viewed 30 July 2012; *Tombstone Inscriptions from the Cemeteries in Medina County, Ohio, 1983: "Whispers from the Past"* (Evansville, Ind.: Whippoorwill Publications, 1984), 226.

<sup>112</sup> Luckhurst, *Marriage Records of the Reformed Church of Schenectady*, 85.

<sup>113</sup> Jean D. Worden, *First and Second Reformed Dutch Church, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, 1716-1912* (Zephyrhills, Fla., 1992), 25.

<sup>114</sup> *Tombstone Inscriptions*, 226; Douglas King, "Benjamin Vanvleet," Find a Grave memorial no. 11346858, online <<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=11346858>>, created 13 July 2005, with a photograph by Bill Scott, viewed 30 July 2012.

<sup>115</sup> HSYB 1908:35.

<sup>116</sup> HSYB 1924/5:6.

<sup>117</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 289, 306, 320, 340, 360, 379, 394, 409, 430.

<sup>118</sup> Kelly, *Vital Records of Niskayuna Reformed Church*, 1.

2. *Jacob Levey*, b. 30 Jan. 1789 bp. 10 Mar. 1789, sp. Jacob Heemstraat, Annatje Halenbeck.
3. *Catharina Levey*, b. 11 April 1791, bp. 22 May 1791, sp. Samuel Van Vranken, Grietje Levi.
4. *Samuel Levey*, b. 1 Jan. 1793, bp. 3 Feb. 1793, sp. Isaac Laraway, Sarah Heemstraat.
5. *Johannis Levey*, b. 5 June 1795, bp. 5 July 1795.
6. *Teunis Levey*, b. 15 Sept. 1797, bp. 29 Oct. 1797, sp. Teunis Heemstraat.
7. *Philip Levey*, b. 6 Feb. 1800, bp. 23 Feb. 1800, sp. Philip Heemstrate, Catharina Van Vliet.
8. *Abram Levey*, b. 29 May 1802, bp. 28 June 1802, sp. Abraham Truex, Geertruy Oostrander.
9. *William Teller Levey*, b. 16 Feb. 1805, bp. 10 Mar. 1805.
10. *Jacobus Levey*, b. 21 Mar. 1807, bp. Helderberg Reformed Church, Gelderland, Albany Co., N. Y., 25 May 1807.<sup>[119]</sup>
11. *Cornelius Levey*, b. 21 May 1809, bp. 13 July 1809, sp. John Bann, Anatie Van Antwerp.
- iv. CLARA HEEMSTRAAT, bp. Schenectady 22 July 1772, sp. Nicholaas Cloet, Clara Cloet,<sup>[120]</sup> m. Schenectady 24 April 1793 SAMUEL S. BRATT.<sup>[121]</sup> Children, bp. Schenectady:<sup>[122]</sup>
  1. *Annatje Bratt*, b. 13 June 1794, bp. 27 July 1794, sp. John Freeman, Annatje Bradt.
  2. *Jacob Bratt*, b. 8 Dec. 1796, bp. 15 Jan. 1797, sp. Michael Levi, Baata Heemstraat.
  3. *Samuel Bratt*, b. 27 July 1799, bp. 3 Nov. 1799.
- v. TEUNIS HEEMSTRAAT, bp. Schenectady 1 Sept. 1778, sp. Isaac Larowa, Sarah Heemstraat,<sup>[123]</sup> m. Albany 31 Oct. 1803 CATHARINA CHATTERTON.<sup>[124]</sup> Children, bp. Niskayuna:<sup>[125]</sup>
  1. *Catharine Heemstraat*, b. 25 Sept. 1804, bp. \_\_ Oct. 1804.
  2. *Hiram Heemstraat*, b. 17 June 1806, bp. 10 July 1806.
  3. *James Heemstraat*, bp. 2 Dec. 1810.

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<sup>119</sup> Donald A. Keefer, *Baptism Record of Helderberg Reformed Church, Guilderland Center, N. Y., 1786–1860*, ed. Arthur C. M. Kelly (Rhinebeck, N. Y., 1984), 51.

<sup>120</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism Record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 168.

<sup>121</sup> Luckhurst, *Marriage Records of the Reformed Church of Schenectady*, 108.

<sup>122</sup> Keefer and Kelly, *Baptism record of Schenectady Reformed Church*, 333, 354, 377.

<sup>123</sup> *Ibid.*, 200.

<sup>124</sup> HSYB 1926/7:13.

<sup>125</sup> Kelly, *Vital Records of Niskayuna Reformed Church*, 8, 9, 14.