

Anneke Jans

Born March 5, 1605, in Flekkerøy, Agder, Norway

Died February 22, 1663, in Albany, New York

Married (1) on April 18, 1623, in Amsterdam, the Netherlands,
Roelof Jansen van Maesterlandt (1597-1637)

Married (2) in March 1638, in New Amsterdam, New Netherland,
Dominie Everardus Bogardus (1607-1647)

(He was the second Dutch Reformed minister in the colony, having arrived in 1633.
Anneke Jans converted from Lutheran to Reformed and joined his congregation.)

Anneke Jans arrived in the New Netherland Colony with her first husband,
their daughters Sara and Tryntje, and her mother Tryntje Roelofsdatter
Jonas (1582-1644), on the ship Eendracht on May 24, 1630.

“She was the first Norwegian predikantsvrouw (pastor’s wife) in New York.
And of all the pastors’ wives in New York she has become the most famous.”

“She was a small, well-formed woman, with delicate features, transparent
complexion, and bright, beautiful dark eyes. She had a well balanced
mind, a sunny disposition, winning manners, and a kind heart...”

Anneke Jans (1605-1663), m.1623 Roelof Jansen van Maesterlandt (1597-1637); parents of
Sara Roelofse van Maesterlandt (1627-1693), m.1642 Hans Kierstede (1612-1666); parents of
Roelof Kierstede (b.1646), m.1670 Eyke Elderts Roosa (b.1651); parents of
Wyntje Kierstede (1673-1721), m.1691 Jan Tjercks De Witt (b.1666); parents of
Jannetje De Witt (b.1701), m.1723 Abraham Van Aken (b.1699); parents of
Blandina Van Aken (b.1742), m.1757 Bryant Hammel (1725-1792); parents of
Isaac K. Hammel (1770-1861), m.1789 – – (name unknown); parents of
Oliver Hammel (b.1790), m. Sarah – (b.1792); parents of
Selora R. Hammel (b.1814), m. Ralph Decatur (1809-1880); parents of
Ralph Elton DeCator (1853-1926), m.1886 Jennie Martha Ellis (1867-1930); parents of
Rose Lorena DeCator (1887-1971), m.1907 Clayton Enoch Carpenter (1888-1972); parents of
Laura Lucille Carpenter (1920-1990), m.1937 Donald Milton Webber (1918-1976); parents of
David Milton Webber (1938-2008), m.1959 Joy Ann Balint (living); parents of
David Jay Webber (living)



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