

Husband: Andries Imans

Name 2: Andries Imans
 Born: Abt. 1600 in: , , United Kingdom
 Died: 1661 in: Gravesend, Kings, NY

CHILDREN

1	Name: Andries Jun Emans Name 2: Andrew Emans Jr. Born 1: 1677 in: New Utrecht, Kings, NY Born 2: 1670 in: New Utrecht, Kings, NY M Died 1: January 06, 1727/28 in: Gravesend, Kings, NY Died 2: September 01, 1728 in: New Utrecht, Kings, NY Occupation: in: Farmer Married: November 24, 1693 in: New Utrecht, Kings, NY Spouse: Rebecca VanCleeef
2	Name: Jan Emans, Sr Name 2: John Emans, Sr Born 1: 1635 in: , , England Born 2: 1630 in: , , England M Died: September 1715 in: Gravesend, Kings, NY Occupation: in: Master Cooper Married: 1660 Spouse: Sarah Jansen VanSalee

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Notes

Accounts were that Andries came from England (unknown date) and entered Holland to get away from religious persecution. He was in Holland for 40 years before arriving in America.

Left Leyden, Holland May 9, 1661 on the ship *St. Jean Baptist*; settled in Gravesend, Long Island Aug. 21, 1661. Name was Andries Imans on the passenger list.

Family records were destroyed in a fire in the Gravesend Reformed Dutch Protestant Church.

Historians give the names of his children, but they are the same names as the children of his son Andries.

The name "Emmons" is said to be of Anglo-Saxon origin from the word 'eam' meaning uncle. It has had many spellings through English history and in the United States includes Emans, Ammens, Emins, and Emuns. Between 1645 and 1700, this family with all spellings were land owners from Vermont and New Hampshire to New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. They were to become prominent participants in the Revolutionary War.

In May 1661, John's father Andries Emans left Holland to join his son, John; he too, settled at Gravesend. [Mary Emmons Berry]

Marriage Information	
Beginning status:	Married
Child:	Andries Jun Emans
Occupation:	Farmer

Notes

Andries Emans was born 1677 in Gravesend. He married Rebecca Van Cleef Nov 24, 1695. Both were of Gravesend. Rebecca died on November 15, 1755 in NJ. The census of 1698 showed Andries with a wife and three children. His will mentions a 98 acre farm i New Utrecht, Long Island, 200 acres near Rocky Hill, Somerset County, NJ, 610 acres in Hunterdon County, NJ, property at 110 Neck Road in Gravesend, and 300 acres in Middlesex County, NJ. His will is dated September 1, 1728. Andries and Rebecca had 8 children: Hentricks, Johannes, Andrew, Benjamin, Jacobus, Ann, Sarah, and Rebecca.

Register of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island, New York (Page 109): Andries Junr of Gd and N.U., b. 1677; m Nov 24, 1693, Rebecca Van Cleef of Gd. Bought July 20 1708, of Stoffel Romeyn a farm in N.U., to which he moved. On ass. roll of Gd of 1693 and cen. of 1698. Will da. Sept. 1, 1728; pro. Jan 6, 1729; rec. p. 34, Lib. 10, N.Y. surr. off. Issue:--Hendrick, d. young; Johannes; Andries of N.U.; Benjamin of J.J., m Sarah (or Antie) Snediker; Jacobus of N.U., m. Jannetje da. of Wm Kouwenhoven; Hendrick of Somerset Co., N.J., m. Sara da. of Roelof Verkerk of N.U.; Antie, bp Apl 26, 1696, d. young; Ann, m. 1st John Verkerk, m. 2d Jacob Rapalje of Brn; Sara, m. Teunis Polhemius of Orange Co.; and Rebecca. Signed his name "Andries Emans."

Abstracts of Wills Vol II 1708-1728 (Page 385-386) Page 437.--In the name of God, Amen. September 1, 1728. I, ANDREW EMANS, of New Utrecht, in Kings County, on the Island of Nassau, being very sick. I leave to my wife Rebbbecca, during her life, my whole real and personal estate for her to use for her convenience. I leave to my eldest son Henrick Emans, all that piece of land in the County of Somersett, in New Jersey, at a place commonly called Rocky Hill, being 200 acres, which he purchased of Benjamin Cole, and whereupon I have paid oe237. I also leave to him oe213, to make up the sum I have paid upon the land, oe450. I leave to my son Johanes, all those two tracts of land in the County of Hunterdon, in the Western Division of New Jersey, containing in all 610 acres. One parcel I bought of Adrian Lane, and the other of Myndert Laphever, as by deed will appear. I leave to my son Andrew, all my real estate in the town of Gravesend in Kings County; and he shall pay oe500, at the rate of oe50 yearly till the whole is paid to me or my order. I leave to my son Benjamin, all that tract of land in the county of Middlesex, New Jersey, being 300 acres, purchased of Adrien Ten Eyck. I leave to my youngest son Jacobus, all my real estate in the town of New Utrecht, where I now live, after my wife's decease, and he is to pay oe500 to my children Henrick, Johanes, Andrew, Benjamin, Ann, wife of John Verkerk, and Sarah, wife of Teunis Polhemus, and to my youngest daughter, Rebecca Emans. And the remainder of the oe500 to be paid by my son Andrew, which may be unpaid at the time of my decease is also to be paid to them. I will that my three daughters have out of my estate oe350. "My children who shall hereafter marry shall have as good a setting out as my children who are already married." After my wife's decease all my personal estate is to go to my eight children. I appoint my wife and my sons Hendrick and Johan, and my sons-in-law, John Verkerk and Teunis Polhemus, executors.

Signed, ANDRIES EMANS

Witnesses: Hendrick Jansen, Jacobus Emans, S. Gerritsen.

John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc., Know ye, that at New York, on the 6 day of January, 1728, before Isaac Robin, Esq., the will of ANDREW EMANS was proved.

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 Kings County 1698 census for township of Gravesend

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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Rebecca VanCleaf
Married:	November 24, 1693
Beginning status:	Married
in:	New Utrecht, Kings, NY
Child:	Jan Emans, Sr
Occupation:	Master Cooper

Notes

Resided: Jamestown, Virginia; Leiden, The Netherlands; New Amsterdam, New Netherlands (New York City, NY); Lady Moody's Colony (Gravesend, Long Island, NY)

Office: Deputy Governor of Lady Moody's Colony; Magistrate and town Clerk of Lady Moody's Colony

Immigrated: 1661 to New Amsterdam (New York City) from the Netherlands on "De Rooseboom" (The Roseboom or Rosetree) (Note: This ship went to New Amsterdam in 1663 sailing from Amsterdam on March 15 and arriving in New Amsterdam on 17 Aug - Jan was not on the manifest ---- no other arrivals by this ship has been found yet)

Came from Morocco, Africa to live in new Amsterdam about 1633-1639. Banished from New Amsterdam in April 1639 in consequence of improper conduct on his part and that of his wife Grietje Reiners. He then obtained 200 acres on Long Island which later became Gravesend and New Utrecht.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Sarah Jansen VanSalee
Married:	1660
Beginning status:	Married