**1630–1640 — Addie Powell — Elizabeth Fulkerson — Ancestral Lives**

These are the Elizabeth Fulkerson–line ancestors who were alive at some point in the 1630s (with a brief “why they matter” hook for the decade). Use the link placeholders to paste in URLs from your spreadsheet (Wikitree in col. **H**, Geni in col. **I**).

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**Core generation (alive in the 1630s)**

**Dirck *de Noorman* (a.k.a. Dirck Volckertsen)**

**b.** 1595, Bergen, Norway • **d.** 1677, Noormans Kill, Kings County, New York  
**Where & why in the 1630s:** Early New Netherland settler identified with *Noorman’s Kill* (Brooklyn). Part of the first wave of northern European mariners/woodcutters who staked claims along western Long Island.  
**Family & ties:** Married **Christina/Christyntje Vigne** (Walloon family tied to earliest New Amsterdam lots).  
**Links:**

• Wikitree: [<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Volckertszen-5>]

• Geni: [<https://www.geni.com/people/Dirck-de-Noorman/6000000001876259824>]

• Fulkerson: [<https://fulkerson.org/?page_id=15>]

• FindAGrave:[ <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/149448389/dirck-volckertszen>]  
**Notes:** *(land entries, court mentions, Bushwick/Wallabout references in the 1630s)*

**Christyntje (Christina) Vigne**

**b.** 1610, Hainaut / Valenciennes area, France (Walloon) • **d.** 1663, Bushwick (Brooklyn), New Netherland  
**Where & why in the 1630s:** One of the earliest Walloon families in New Amsterdam; bridges French-speaking refugee networks and Dutch colonial governance.  
**Family & ties:** Daughter of **Guillaume Vigne** & **Adrienne Cuvellier**; wife of **Dirck de Noorman**.  
**Links:**

• Wikitree: [<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Vigne-3>]

• Geni: [<https://www.geni.com/people/Christina-Vigne/6000000000930080337>]

• Fulkerson: [[https://fulkerson.org/?page\_id=48](https://fulkerson.org/?page_id=48)]

• FindAGrave:[ <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/149448502/christine-volckertszen>]  
**Notes:** *(lot locations, baptism sponsors, church affiliations)*

**Phillip Claesz (Claeszoon) Langeland / Langelan / Langelaan**

**b.** 1617, Netherlands • **d.** 1662, Bushwick (Kings County), New Netherland  
**Where & why in the 1630s:** Young adult artisan/planter entering Breukelen/Bushwick circuits just as settlements formalize.  
**Family & ties:** Parents shown in sheet as **Claes Cornelisz Langelan** & **Annetje Arisendr** (parent generation below).  
**Links:**

• Wikitree: [<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Langelaen-11>]

• Geni: [<https://www.geni.com/people/Philip-Claesz-Langelaan/6000000000110259865>]

• FindAGrave[:[ https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/149447214/philip-claesz-langelaans](:%5b%20https:/www.findagrave.com/memorial/149447214/philip-claesz-langelaans)]  
**Notes:** *(Breukelen tax lists, militia musters, court minutes)*

**Pieter Jans de Witt**

**b.** 1624, Leiden, Netherlands • **d.** 1705, Bushwick (Kings County), New Netherland  
**Where & why in the 1630s:** Arrives/comes of age in the colony at decade’s end; Leiden artisan pipeline into Long Island townships.  
**Family & ties:** Parents in sheet appear as **Jan de Witt** & [mother unknown] (see parent generation).  
**Links:**

• Wikitree: [<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Wit-50>]

• Fulkerson:[ <https://fulkerson.org/?page_id=447>]

• Geni: [<https://www.geni.com/people/Pieter-de-Witt/6000000007566047201>]  
**Notes:** *(Leiden guild origins; Bushwick lot references)*

**Doretje / Dorethea Volkers**

**b.** 1630, Netherlands • **d.** 1660, New Netherland  
**Where & why in the 1630s:** Child of the decade within this Volckers/Volckertsen cluster—useful for mapping kin & sponsorship networks.  
**Family & ties:** Daughter of **Dirck de Noorman** and Christina Vigne  
**Links:**

• Wikitree: [<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Volckers-5>]

• Fulkerson: [<https://www.geni.com/people/Dorothea-Volkers-Douw/6000000007566047210>]  
**Notes:** *(baptismal register sightings)*

**Jan Janse (de) Jong**

**b.** 1636, New York • **d.** 1740, New York  
**Where & why in the 1630s:** New-world born Dutch; first colonial-born generation.  
**Family & ties:** Husband of **Catherina de Brul** (below).  
**Links:**

• Wikitree: [<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/De_Jonge-1296>]

• Geni: [<https://www.geni.com/people/Jan-Janse-de-Jong/6000000007962730521>]

• FindAGrave:[ <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/185545442/jan-janszen-de_jong>]  
**Notes:** *(property, militia, later migrations)*

**Catherina de Brul**

**b.** 1639 • **d.** 1740, New York  
**Where & why in the 1630s:** Another colonial-born pivot into the later Dutch-English transition period.  
**Family & ties:** Wife of **Jan Janse de Jong**.  
**Links:**

• Wikitree: [<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/De_Brull-1>]

• Geni: [<https://www.geni.com/people/Catharina-de-Brul/6000000013715883240>]  
**Notes:** *(family sponsors, surname variants: De Brul/De Bruhl/De Bruijl)*

**Hendrick van Leeuwen**

**b.** 1630, Utrecht • **d.** 1653, Utrecht  
**Where & why in the 1630s:** “Old Country” cousin/anchor in Utrecht—a reminder to treat the Dutch homeland as an active theater during this decade.  
**Family & ties:** Van Leeuwen kin who intermarry with New Netherland families later.  
**Links:**

• Wikitree: [<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Van_Leeuwen-692>]

• Geni: [<https://www.geni.com/people/Hendrik-Van-Leeuwen/4872512151650046660>]  
**Notes:** *(why he stays in Utrecht; any kin who migrate)*

**Parent generation & older kin (context)**

**Guillaume Vigne (Guiliam, Willem)**

**b.** c.1580s, Valenciennes area (Walloon) • **d.** 1632, New Amsterdam  
**Role:** Among the very first Walloon households granted lots at New Amsterdam; anchors the Vigne/Cuvellier network that threads through many baptisms.  
**Spouse:** **Adrienne Cuvellier**  
**Links:**

• Wikitree: [<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Vigne-2>]

• Geni: [<https://www.geni.com/people/William-Vign%C3%A9/6000000004371229221>]

• Fulkerson:[ <https://fulkerson.org/?page_id=48>]  
**Notes:** *(lot map, list of known children, 1620s arrivals)*

**Adrienne (Ariantje) Cuvellier**

**b.** c.1589, Valenciennes area • **d.** after 1650, New Netherland  
**Role:** Matriarchal node; appears across baptisms/marriages into the 1650s.  
**Links:**

• Wikitree: [<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Ayrensdr-1>]

• Geni: [<https://www.geni.com/people/Annetgen-Adriaansdr-Pijnacker/6000000004664219724>]

• Fulkerson:[ <https://fulkerson.org/?page_id=48>]  
**Notes:** *(sponsorship chains, Walloon church connections)*

**Claes Cornelisz Langeland & Annetje Arisendr (Arisendrsdr)**

**b.** late 1500s–early 1600s (Netherlands) • **d.** 1640s Netherlands (approx.)  
**Role:** Parents kin to **Phillip Claesz Langeland**; tie your Bushwick Langeland presence back to Holland parish & guild records.  
**Links:** Wikitree: [paste] • Geni: [paste]  
**Notes:** *(town of origin; naming patterns across children)*

**Jan de Witt & [mother unknown]**

**b.** late 1500s–early 1600s (Leiden?)  
**Role:** Parent set behind **Pieter Jans de Witt**; look for Leiden textile guild entries and Dutch Reformed baptisms.  
**Links:** Wikitree: [paste] • Geni: [paste]  
**Notes:** *(Leiden notarial records; emigration traces)*

**Jean Hochede de la Vigne & Jeanne des Perrone (Walloon forebears)**

**Jean:** **b.** c.1560, Valenciennes • **d.** 1620, Amsterdam  
**Jeanne:** **b.** c.1560s, France • (death unknown)  
**Role:** Earlier Walloon generation feeding the Vigne/Cuvellier migration into Amsterdam, then to New Netherland.  
**Links:** Wikitree: [paste] • Geni: [paste]  
**Notes:** *(French Reformed registers; Amsterdam Walloon Church)*

**(Placeholders for additional parents flagged in the sheet)**

* **Neeltgen Jansdr parents:** [paste names if listed] — **Notes:**
* **Doretje Volckers parents:** [paste] — **Notes:**

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