

Christiana van Woggelum

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Christiana (aka Styntie) Van Woggelum was the daughter of Jan Pietersen Van Woggelum and Styntie Jans. Her siblings were Margret (aka Grietje) Janse, Jan Jans, Adiaen Jans, Trientie (aka Catherine) Janse, and Helletie Janse Van Woggelum.

Jan Pietersen Van Woggelum was born about 1647 in Amsterdam, North Holland, Netherlands. He and Styntie Jans were married 10 Feb 1664 in Brooklyn, New York. He died about 1719 in Staten Island, New York. He later married to Mrs. Hendricks Strockels, the widow of Monsieur Michiel Heinel, on 21 Oct 1685 after Styntie's death. His father was Pieter Adriaense Van Woggelum. Jan was also called Mackelick, Makkelie, and Maklys instead of Van Woggelum. All of these "nicknames" mean easy-going.

Styntie Jans was born in Ootmersum, Overysse Prov, Netherlands. She died before 1685 in Staten Island, NY.

Pieter Adriaense was a native of Woggelum, a village near Alkmaar in North Holland. He lived in Beverwyck after coming to America where he was also known by variants meaning easy-going. His wife's name is not known at this time, but his children were Jan, Pieter (who married Antje van Winkle, and an unnamed daughter who married Jan Mangelson.

The parents of Pieter Adriaense Van Woggelum were Adriaen Van Woggelum and Anneke Pieters. Adriaen was lived and died in Woggelum. Anneke was from Holstein, Netherlands and Died Dec 1669 in Albany, NY. She and her two sons were in America by 1652. She was also married to Jacques Kinnekom (date unknown) and 3) Barent Janse Bal - married 22 Nov, 1652 in Manhattan. The other son of Adriaense and Anneke was Jacob Adrieans Van Woggelum. His is also known as van Utrecht.

