

-- **AVERY, EVERE** --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolution of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

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**Avery, Asa**

Asa Avery

m.

**Mary Mott**

**Avery, Christopher** (Averie)

Christopher Avery  
son of

m.

**Margery Stephens**

dau. of -?- Stephens &

Margaret

buried

buried 12 March 1679 New London, CT

Christopher Avery was at Gloucester, Cape Ann, Colony of MA by April 1642 when an entry in the town-book of Gloucester shows him as owner of land there. He later removed to Boston, and by 8 Aug 1665 had purchased a house at Pequot (New London), CT.

*---children of Christopher Avery & Margery Stephens: (one child)*

- **James Avery** (Capt.), b. about 1620 England; m. (1) 10 Nov 1643 Boston, MA, **Joanna Greenslade**; m. (2) 4 July 1698, **Abigail -?-,** widow of **Joshua Holmes**.

*---Sources: Avery, Elroy McKendree, The Groton Avery clan, Cleveland, 1912, p. 30*

**Avery, Edward** (Every)

Edward Avery

m.

**Rachel Daniels**

dau. of Jan Daniels &

Marrytje Beselie

son of Richard Avery/Every &  
Anna Margaretha Hoff/Huff  
b. 1737

bp.  
d. 1812

bp. 20 June 1738 Tarrytown Ref Ch  
d.

**[Avery] Fredericks, Carsten**

Carsten Fredericks

His descendants used the name Avery, van Every

**Avery, James (Capt.)**

James Avery  
son of Christopher Avery &  
Margery Stephens  
b. about 1620 England  
d. 18 April 1700

m. (1) 10 Nov 1643  
Boston, MA

**Joanna Greenslade (Joan)**  
dau. of

b.  
d.

m. (2) 4 July 1698

**Abigail -?-  
(widow of Samuel Cheeseboro & Joshua  
Holmes)**

James Avery owned land at Gloucester, Cape Ann, Massachusetts Colony by 1645, and about 1650 he received a grant of land at Pequot (New London), CT. In 1656 he built "The Hive of the Averys" at Groton, CT.

*---children of James Avery & (1) Joanna Greenslade:*

- **Hannah Avery**, b. 11 Oct 1644 Gloucester, MA; d. 22 Aug 1721 Stonington, CT; m. 20 June 1666 New London, CT, **Ephraim Minor**, son of Thomas Minor & Grace Palmer, of Stonington, CT. They lived at Stonington, CT.
- **James Avery**, b. 16 Dec 1646 Gloucester, MA; m. 20 Feb 1669 New London, CT, **Deborah Stallyon**, dau. of Edward Stallyon & Margaret -?-.
- **Mary Avery (Marie)**, b. 29 Feb 1647-8 Gloucester, MA; d. 2 Feb 1708 Stonington, CT; m. 23 Oct 1668 New London, CT, **Joseph Minor**, son of Thomas Minor & Grace Palmer. They lived at Stonington, CT. He m. (2) 7 Dec 1709 **Bridget Chesebrough**, widow of William Thompson.
- **Thomas Avery**, b. 6 May 1651 New London, CT; d. 5 Jan 1736; m. (1) 22 Oct 1677 Stonington, CT, **Hannah Minor**, dau. of Lieut. Thomas Minor & Grace Palmer; m. (2) 13 March 1693 Wethersfield, CT, **Hannah Raymond**, widow of Dr. Charles Bulkley, and dau. of Joshua Raymond & Elizabeth Smith.
- **John Avery**, b. 10 Feb 1653-4 New London, CT; d. after 17 April 1724; m. 29 Nov 1675 Stonington, CT, **Abigail Chesebrough**, dau. of Samuel Chesebrough & Abigail -?- of Stonington, CT.
- **Rebecca Avery**, b. 6 Oct 1656 New London, CT; m. 5 Aug 1678 New London, CT, **William Potts**, of New Castle, England.
- **Jonathan Avery**, b. 5 Jan 1658 New London, CT; buried 15 Sep 1681 New London, CT. He was not married.
- **Christopher Avery**, b. 30 April 1661 New London, CT; d. 8 Dec 1688 New London, CT. He was not married.
- **Samuel Avery**, b. 14 Aug 1664 New London, CT; d. 1 May 1723; buried Ledyard (then the northern part of Groton); m. 25 Oct 1686 Swanzey, MA, **Susannah Palmes**, dau. of William Palmes & Ann Humphrey.

*---Sources: Avery, Elroy McKendree, The Groton Avery clan, Cleveland, 1912, p. 43 etc.*

**Eavery, John**

John Eavery  
son of

m. 30 Nov 1710  
NYC Ref Ch  
(License 26 Nov 1710)

**Elisabeth Loyde (Layd; Lloyd?)**  
dau. of

*---children of John Avery & Elizabeth Loyde:*

- **John Yvery**, bp. 30 Sep 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abram Wendel, & Thomas Statom, Catharina Wendel)

*---Sources: Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)*

**Evre, Jan**

Jan Evre

m.

**Mary**

*---children of Jan Evre & Mary*

- **Richard Evre**, b. about 1713 Mamaroneck, Westchester Co., NY; d. before 1758; m. 6 Sep 1735 Tarrytown Ref Ch, **Anna Margaretha Hoff/Huff**, dau. of Engelbert Hoff/Huff & Maria Williams
- **Jan Jans Evre**, b. about Aug 1715; bp. 18 April 1721 Tarrytown Ref Ch (in record: this Jan "would become 6 yrs old in the next Aug") (wit: Jeremias Cennieff, Maritie Tellaer)

*---Sources: Cole, David, First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901*

**Evre, Jan (John Avery)**

Jan Evre  
son of (prob) Jan Evre &  
Mary  
b. about Aug 1715

m. 5 April 1735  
Tarrytown Ref Ch

**Rachel Williams**  
dau. of Robert Williams &  
(1) Marytje Jurckse  
b.

bp. 18 April 1721 Tarrytown Ref Ch (age almost 6)

bp. 21 April 1719 Tarrytown Ref Ch

*---children of Jan Evere & Rachel Williams:*

- (prob) **Rissard Jans Evere**, bp. 5 June 1736 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Rossard Soms, Maritie his wife) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

*---Sources: Cole, David, First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901;*

**Every, John**

John Every

m.

**Margaret**

d.

d. before 7 Dec 1791

In his will, dated 3 April 1789, probated 7 Dec 1791, John Every, of Phillips Precinct, Dutchess County, mentioned wife Margaret; daus. Mary Wiley, Mariah Cronk, Rebecca Wiley, Leah Fister, Elizabeth North, Anne Fontine, and Margaret Banker; grandchildren Robert and Richard Every. Executors: Elias Cornelius and Isaac Badeau. Wit: Allan Blair, Jacob Bancker, Abraham Smith.

*---children of John Every & Margaret*

- **Son Every**, d. (prob) before 3 April 1789 (not mentioned in father's will); m. -?-

- **Mary Every**, m. -?- **Wiley**

- **Mariah Every**, m. -?- **Cronk**

- **Rebecca Every**, m. -?- **Wiley**

- **Leah Every**, m. -?- **Foster**

- **Elizabeth Every**, m. -?- **North**

- **Anne Every**, m. -?- **Fontine**

- **Margaret Every**, m. -?- **Banker**

*---Sources: Canfield, Amos, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., New York" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, April 1930 (Vol. 61, No. 2), p. 124 (will of John Every)*

**Avery, Joseph**

Joseph Avery

m.

**Mary Honeywell**

dau. of Gilead/Gilbert Honeywell & Mary/Mercy Ferris

son of (prob) Daniel Avery &

Gilead Honeywell, of Westchester, Westchester Co., NY, in his will dated 23 April 1764 mentioned dau. Mary, and mentioned Thadeus & Alpheus Avery, sons of Joseph Avery.

*---children of Joseph Avery & Mary Honeywell:*

- **Thaddeus Avery**, m. **Elizabeth Underhill**, dau. of Isaac Underhill & Abigail Lisperard

- **Alpheus Avery**

*---Sources: Information July 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>*

**Every, Le Meyer**

Le Meyer Every

m.

**Dorcas Fredericks**

dau. of

son of (poss) Johannes Lahmeyer & -?- Every

He settled in Nine Partners/Crum Elbow about the 1740s after a brief time in the Kingston, Ulster Co., area.

*---Sources: Information June 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>*

**Avery, Richard** (Evere; Every)

Richard Avery

m. 6 Sep 1735

**Anna Margaretha Hoff/Huff**

son of John Evre &

Tarrytown Ref Ch

dau. of Engelbert Hoff/Huff &

Mary

Maria Williams

b. about 1713 Mamaroneck, Westchester Co., NY

b. 4 Oct 1716 (Newburgh, Orange Co., NY?)

d. before 1758

d.

*---children of Richard Avery & Anna Margaretha Huff:*

- **Edward Every**, b. 1737; d. 1812; m. **Rachel Daniels**, dau. of Jan Daniels & Marrytje Beselie

- **John R. Every**, b. 26 March 1739 Fishkill, Dutchess Co., NY; d. 14 June 1823 Bloomville/Kortright, Delaware Co., NY; m. 1 April 1761 Rombout Presbyterian Ch, Dutchess Co., NY, **Sarah Griffin**, dau. of Joshua Griffin & Elizabeth Hopper?

*---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com Oct 2003 by Doris Wheeler <doris.wheeler@comcast.net>*

**Avery, Thaddeus**

Thaddeus Avery

m.

**Elizabeth Underhill**

son of Joseph Avery &

dau. of Isaac Underhill &

Mary Honeywell

Abigail Lisperard

b. about 1749

b. about 1762

d. 16 Nov 1836 ae 87.0.17

d. 22 May 1841 ae 78.9.14

buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY

buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY

*---children of Thaddeus Avery & Elizabeth Underhill:*

- (poss) **Phebe Avery**, b. about 1789; d. 24 Aug 1851 ae 62; buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY
- (poss) **Caroline Avery**, b. about 1796; d. 11 Dec 1837 ae 41.10.11; buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY; m. (Capt.) **Hubbard Skidmore**
- (poss) **Harriet Avery**, b. about 1797; d. 20 Aug 1863 ae 66; buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY; m. **Daniel Sutton**

---Sources: The old Dutch burying ground of Sleepy Hollow, in North Tarrytown, New York : a record of the early gravestones and their inscriptions., Perry, William Graves., Boston. Rand Press. 1990 (online at Ancestry.com at <[http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=19535&iid=dvm\\_LocHist006142-00001-1](http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=19535&iid=dvm_LocHist006142-00001-1)>, p. 61;