

-- **BEASLEY, BAISLEY** --

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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 evolvement 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.

I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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**Beasley, Baisley, Beselie, Bazely, etc.**

**Beeselie, Abraham**

Abraham Beeselie  
son of Francois/Frank Baysley &  
Hilletje Sybout Cranckheit  
b. about 1724 Philipsburgh, NY  
d. about 1777 smallpox<sup>1</sup>

m. 18 Jan 1746/47  
Tarrytown Ref Ch

**Catrina Luer** (poss Ursula Catharina Leer)  
dau. of (poss) John Leer &  
Catharina  
b. about 1728/9 Germany<sup>1</sup>  
d.

In the Tarrytown Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: "Abraham Beeseli, j.m., b. in Phiulfsburgh, and Catrina Luer, j.d., b. in Hooghduytslandt, and l. on the Menner of Cortlandt."

John Leer, of the Manor of Cortland, in his will dated 15 Oct 1773, mentioned his daughter, Ursula Catharina Baisly.

Abraham Baizeley was listed on the Muster Rolls of Discharged Officers and Disbanded Soldiers and Loyalists taken in the County of Annapolis between the 18th and 29th Days of June 1784. He was listed with 1 man, 1 woman, and 1 child above 10, and 1 child under 10, a Loyalist, settled in Digby, Nova Scotia.

She may be the Catherine Bazily who on 26 Feb 1787 (Westchester Co. Land Records, Liber K, p. 62) -- Catherine Bazily of the Province of Nova Scotia, appointed her son Francis Bazily of the Province of New York, her lawful Attorney. Feb 26, 1787. Witnessed by Marcus Brundige and James De Lancey. Acknowledged by Catherine Bazily at Annapolis. 8 Aug 1787.<sup>2</sup>

--children of Abraham Beeselie & Catrina Luer:

• (prob) **Francis Bazily** (Beselie; Baisley; Baseley), b. about 1754; d. after 1820; m. prob. by 1790, -?-.

- **Anatie Beesley**, b. about 1747<sup>1</sup>; m. 28 April 1765 Tarrytown Ref Ch, **Abraham Buys**
- (prob) **Catrina Beeslie**, bp. 24 Aug 1748 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Williams, Maratye Williams) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- (prob) **Marrettye Beselie**, bp. 25 Oct 1749 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Dennels, Jannettye Mercdennel) (no mother's name in bp. record); apparently d.y.
- (prob) **Maritie Beselie**, bp. 28 Oct 1753 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Willium Ritts, Maragritie Dannels) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **William Beesley**, b. about 1758<sup>1</sup>; d. after 1810; m. **Lavina -?- (and/or Mary -?-)**
- **Johanis Beasely** (John), bp. 13 Sep 1760 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Robert Williams, Jr., Maritie Artse); m. **-?-**.

---Sources:

[1] Information Sep 1999 Beasley-L. from John Williams <abeus@bellatlantic.net>;

[2] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y., Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1924 (Vol. 55, No. 1), p. 29; Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. XIII, 1784-1786 and Letters of Admin. 1785, pub. 1904), p. 113 (will of John Leer); Savary, A. W., "Muster Rolls of Discharged Officers and Disbanded Soldiers and Loyalists taken in the County of Annapolis between the 18th and 29th Days of June 1784" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1902 (Vol. 33, No. 4), p. 215

### **Besly, Bartholomew** (Besley)

Bartholomew Besly

Bartholomew Besley was a witness to the will of Alexander Colden of Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY dated 24 Sep 1774, probated 16 Dec 1774.

---Sources: Fernow, Barthold, *Calendar of Wills, New York, NY*, 1896, p. 77

### **Beasley, Benjamin**

Benjamin Beasley

m.

**Eliza.**

---*children of Benjamin Beasley & Elizabeth*

- **Benjamin George Beasley**, b. 22 March 1778; bp. 4 Oct 1778 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Jos. Webb, John Ashfield & Mary Taylor)

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 2, April 1937, p. 159

### **Beasley, Clinton**

Clinton Beasley

m. (1)

**Mabel Christie**

b. 1871

b. 4 May 1875

d. 1923

d. 29 Nov 1912

buried South Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd, Bergenfield, Bergen Co., NJ

buried South Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd

---*children of Clinton Beasley & Mabel Christie:*

- **Myrtle Beasley**, b. 9 Oct 1901; d. 26 Nov 1901; buried South Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd, Bergenfield, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Thirty Seven Cemeteries*, 1946 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (North Schraalenburgh Church Yard, Dumont, Bergen Co., NJ), p. 118

### **Baisley, David**

David Baisley

m.

**-?-**

son of (prob) Francis Baisley &

dau. of

-?-

b. about 1790-1800

b.

David Baisley was listed in the 1820 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Roll M33\_64, Brooklyn, p. 149 (Fulton? St.) - David Baisley, 1 male 26-45; 1 female 16-26; 1 male slave under 14; 1 female slave 26-45.

In the 1830 census, David Beasley (30-40) is listed of head of his own household with wife (30-40) and 2 boys under 10, one young man (20-30), one girl under 10, one girl 10-15, and young woman 21-20. (1830 US Census, New York, Kings, Brooklyn, page 370, Image 25).

---*children of David Baisley &*

- (poss) **Daughter Baisley**, b. about 1820?
- (poss) **Son Baisley**, b. before 1830
- (poss) **Son Baisley**, b. before 1830

---Sources:

[1] Information accessed Feb 2005 at <[http://www.rockleigh.org/History/Families/\\_beasleydraft.htm](http://www.rockleigh.org/History/Families/_beasleydraft.htm)>;

### **Baisley, David**

David Baisley

m.

**Sarah -?-**

b. about 1792 NY

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Queens Co., Jamaica, p. 79, Dwelling 432, Family 629 (all b. NY) -- David Baisley, 78, Farmer, value real estate 14,000, val. pers. prop. 31,000; Sarah, 75, Keeping House; Thomas, 40, Farmer. Listed in the next house was the family of Michael Baisley.

---*children of David Baisley & Sarah*

- **Thomas Baisley**, b. about 1830 NY

- (prob) **Michael Baisley**, b. about 1835 NY; m.  
---Sources: 1870 Federal Census, New York, Queens Co., Jamaica, p. 79, Dwelling 432, Family 629 (Family of David Baisley)

### Baisley, David

David Baisley m.  
son of Peter Baisley &  
Martha R. Revere

b. about 1845 Canarsie, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY  
d. 9 April 1922 Canarsie, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY

In 1881 at birth of child, he was described as a farmer; in 1894, his occupation was Express.

---*children of David Baisley & Harriet Amy Morrison:*

- **Emilie Harriet Amelia Baisley**, b. 9 Feb 1873 Canarsie, Brooklyn, NY; d. 16 April 1922
- **David Elbert Baisley**, b. 14 Sep 1874 NY; d. 26 Oct 1972 Huntington, Nassau Co., NY; m. 1897 Kings Co., NY, **Marian L. Hoyt** (Mary). She was b. 20 July 1879 NY; d. 15 March 1969 East Northport, Suffolk Co., NY
- **Albert Baisley**, b. about 1874 NY
- **John Arthur Baisley**, b. 18 June 1879 NY; d. 16 Aug 1968; buried Canarsie Cem., Canarsie, Brooklyn, NY; m. **Edna A. Baisley**. She was b. about 1885; d. 1930, age 45, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY.
- **Marion Baisley** (daughter), b. about 1880 NY
- **Morrison Baisley** (twin), b. 31 March 1881 Canarsie, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY<sup>1</sup>; d. 30 May 1963 Brooklyn, NY
- **Harry Henry Morrison Baisley** (twin), b. 31 March 1881 Brooklyn, NY
- **William S. Baisley**, b. 24 Dec 1885 Canarsie, NY (4th child)<sup>2</sup>; d. 12 Sep 1967 Brooklyn, NY
- **Elsie Elizabeth Baisley**, b. 29 Oct 1888 Canarsie, NY (7th child)<sup>3</sup>
- **Robert R. Baisley**, b. 10 June 1891 Canarsie, NY (7th child)<sup>4</sup>; d. Dec 1975 Rensselaer, Rensselaer Co., NY; m. **Elsie Baisley**. She was b. about 1898 NY.
- **Lillian M. Baisley**, b. 17 Sep 1894 Canarsie, NY (7th child)<sup>5</sup>

---Sources:

- [1] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth1.index.html>>;
  - [2] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth6.index.html>>;
  - [3] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth9.index.html>>;
  - [4] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth12.index.html>>;
  - [5] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth16.index.html>>;
- Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com

### Beesley, Edgar Arthur

Edgar A. Beesley m.  
b. 17 May 1877 England  
d. 20 Nov 1934 aged 57  
buried English Neighborhood Ref Chyd, Bergen Co., NJ

In his 1918 registration for the World War I draft, he gave his birth as 17 May 1877 England, he was living at 39 Clifton Terrace (also his workplace), and was Principal of a School of Musical Art. His nearest relative was Mrs. Edmee A. Beesley (wife).

They were listed in the 1920 United States Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudson Co., Weehawken Ward 3, District 317, enumerated 10 Jan 1920, 39 Clifton Terrace, Dwelling 89, Family 100 -- Beesley, Edgar A., Head, 42, immigrated 1909, Alien, b. England, his parents b. England, Music Teacher; [Beesley], Edmee A., Wife, 47, immigrated 1909, Alien, b. England, her parents b. England; [Beesley], Julie, Daughter, 3-3/12 b. NJ.

---*children of Edgar A. Beesley & Edmee*

- **Julie Beesley**, b. about 1916 NJ

---Sources: Mrs. B. LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR, *English Neighborhood Reformed Church (Ridgefield, Bergen County, NJ) Cemetery Burial Records*, 1985

**Besly, Etienne** See: Beasley, Stephen

### Beesly, Franck (Francois; Frans; Francis)

Franck Beesly m.  
son of Jean Beselie &  
Grace Cerant [Sieuran?] (Grest Heering [Haring?])

b. about 1686

bp. 1 June 1695 Tappan Ref Ch

"At White Plains Clerk's Office, Liber D37, etc. Is page after page of the Accounts of the "General Sessions of the Peace" held in the Borough of Westchester, Town of Westchester-Months of June 1714, 1715 etc. On June 1714 John Drake, Joseph Hunt and John Bayly were Justices. But, after that almost every year Oliver Bessley with two others, was justice. It also mentioned Frank Besley as Assessor. Apparently the land owners and tenants got together once a year from all the Boroughs of Westchester in a Court to discuss problems-and most of the time Oliver Besly, representing New Rochelle, was one of the Justices-and many times, John or Frank Besly represented Philipsburgh. Their names were always spelled a little differently-Bessley-Besley but the two or three men certainly knew each other from the Courts at least. On 5 June 1716 John Bessley was named Constable. Oliver Bessley was still Justice. There was a Court of Common Pleas with Josiah Hunt,

### Harriet Amy Morrison

dau. of

b. 28 Oct 1853 Canarsie, Brooklyn, NY  
d. 2 Oct 1940 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY

In 1881 at birth of child, he was described as a farmer; in 1894, his occupation was Express.

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  - [2] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth6.index.html>>;
  - [3] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth9.index.html>>;
  - [4] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth12.index.html>>;
  - [5] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth16.index.html>>;
- Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com

### Edmee A.

b. about 1873 England  
d.  
buried

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---Sources: Mrs. B. LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR, *English Neighborhood Reformed Church (Ridgefield, Bergen County, NJ) Cemetery Burial Records*, 1985

### Hillitje Sybout Crancheyt

dau. of Sybout Hercksen [Crankhey] &  
Marritje Abrahamszen [Riker]

b.

bp. 30 April 1693 NYC Ref Ch

"At White Plains Clerk's Office, Liber D37, etc. Is page after page of the Accounts of the "General Sessions of the Peace" held in the Borough of Westchester, Town of Westchester-Months of June 1714, 1715 etc. On June 1714 John Drake, Joseph Hunt and John Bayly were Justices. But, after that almost every year Oliver Bessley with two others, was justice. It also mentioned Frank Besley as Assessor. Apparently the land owners and tenants got together once a year from all the Boroughs of Westchester in a Court to discuss problems-and most of the time Oliver Besly, representing New Rochelle, was one of the Justices-and many times, John or Frank Besly represented Philipsburgh. Their names were always spelled a little differently-Bessley-Besley but the two or three men certainly knew each other from the Courts at least. On 5 June 1716 John Bessley was named Constable. Oliver Bessley was still Justice. There was a Court of Common Pleas with Josiah Hunt,

Joseph Hunt and Oliver Besly, Justices.”<sup>1</sup>

*---children of Franck/Francois Beesly & Hilletje Sybout Crancheyt:*

- **Jannitje Beesly**, bp. 6 Nov 1711 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Beesly, Antje his wife); m. (1) 24 Feb 1733 Tarrytown Ref Ch, **Richard McDaniels**; m. (2) 28 June 1755 Tarrytown Ref Ch, **John Kimmill**, j.m., b. in Philadelphia.
- **Sibowt Fransz Baesly**, bp. 6 May 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Sibowt Harx, Marretje Krankheyt); m. 12 Jan 1745 Tarrytown Ref Ch, **Sara deMill**.
- **Marryetie Bezelie**, bp. 18 April 1716 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Krankheyt, Nillie Willemse); m. **Jan Daniels** [McDaniels?]
- **Jan Beselie**, bp. 24 June 1718 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jeremia Kennif, Antie his wife); m. (poss) **Lena Conklin**
- **Hellitje Beselie**, bp. 26 June 1722 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Herrick Lent, Cornelia his wife); m. (poss) 1743 **Johannes Crancheyt**
- **Abram Beselie**, bp. 31 Oct 1724 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Abram Lent, Maritie his wife); m. 18 Jan 1746/47 Tarrytown Ref Ch, **Catrina Luer** (poss Ursula Catharina Leer), dau. of (poss) John Leer & Catharina.
- **Frans Beselie**, bp. 15 April 1727 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Beselie, Marethen Beselie); apparently d.y.
- **Jacobus Beselie**, bp. 27 July 1729 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Josoph Hiscock, Maragrietie his wife)
- **Lea Beselie**, bp. 19 June 1731 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Sybout Ecker, Aeltie his wife); m. (poss) 3 Dec 1748 Tarrytown Ref Ch, **Anthoni Caspersen**.
- **Frans Beslelie**, bp. 23 April 1734 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Belyee, Marreten de Peuw). He is likely the "Francis Basily" in the 1790-1820 US Census, New York, Kings Co., Brooklyn.

---Sources:

[1] Information May 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com> citing Georganna Klass Willits notebooks; Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901* (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

### Besly, Francois

Francois Besly m.  
b. about 1750  
d. 1 May 1794

**Jeanne Fradin**  
b. about 1750  
d.

*---children of Francois Besly & Jeanne Fradin:*

- **Pierre Besly**, b. about 1783 France?

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com May 2004 by Pierre Bourgeois <racines@pasteur.net>

### Baisley, Francis (Beselie; Baseley; Bazily; Baizeley)

Francis Baisley m. prob. before 1790  
son of (prob) Abraham Beeselie & Catrina Luer  
b. about 1754  
d. after 1820

**-?- (poss Sarah Ann Leonard<sup>1</sup>)**  
dau. of  
b. anout 1755-58<sup>1</sup>  
d.

Francis is listed 20 Jan 1783 on the Muster Roll of Capt. Caleb Fowler's Company of the Loyal American Regiment. In 1784, he was living in Annapolis, Nova Scotia. By 1787, Francis had returned to Brooklyn. He appears to have married by 1790, his wife's name unknown [Sarah Ann Leonard of Annapolis, NS, is a possibility].<sup>1</sup>

Francis Baizeley was listed on the Muster Rolls of Discharged Officers and Disbanded Soldiers and Loyalists taken in the County of Annapolis between the 18th and 29th Days of June 1784. He was listed as 1 man, a Loyalist, settled in Annapolis.<sup>2</sup>

In the 1790 census Francis, while unnamed, appears to be accounted for (poss. with a wife) among the household of his uncle, Francis, but not in the 1800 census. (1790 US Census, New York, Kings, Brooklyn, page 3)<sup>1</sup>

In the 1800 census Francis Baisley is named head of household (age over 46), wife name unknown (age 26-46), three male children (two under 10, one 10-15), two girls (one under 10, one 10-15). (1800 US Census, New York, Kings, Brooklyn, page 7)<sup>1</sup>

The 1810 census list Francis Baisley (no age indicated), one male under ten, two (10-15), one daughter under 10, two young women 16-25, wife not indicated. (1810 US Census, New York, Kings, Brooklyn, page 2)<sup>1</sup>

The 1820 census list Francis Baseley and another male over 45 and one woman over 45. (1820 US Census, New York, Kings, Brooklyn, page 26)<sup>1</sup>

*---children of Francis Baisley & (poss. Sarah Ann Leonard):*

- (prob) **Abraham Baisley**, b. after 1795; d. before 1830; m. before 1820, **-?-**. In the census 1800 and 1810, Abraham is counted in the household of his father, Francis. In the 1820 census, Abraham Baseley (26-45) is listed of head of his own household with wife (26-45) and 2 daughters under 10. (1820 US Census, New York, Kings, Brooklyn, page 26). He seems to have died by the 1830 census. His widow seems to have died before the 1840 census. Is is plausible that one of his daughters, Elizabeth Beasley, (1818-1900) would be taken into the household of her uncle, Leonard Baysley, and later marry Abner Conklin of Palisades, NY.<sup>1</sup>
- (prob) **David Baisley/Beasley**, b. about 1790-1800; m. **-?-**.
- (prob) **Leonard Beasley**, b. between 1794-99; re-interred 14 Aug 1868 Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY<sup>1</sup>; d. 3 June 1843; m. 18 Dec 1816 Tappan Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Snidon (Sneden)**, dau. of Samuel Sneden & Elizabeth Conklin.
- (poss) **Male Child**, may have d.y.

---Sources:

[1] Information accessed Feb 2005 at <http://www.rockleigh.org/History/Families/\_beasleydraft.htm>:

[2] Savary, A. W., "Muster Rolls of Discharged Officers and Disbanded Soldiers and Loyalists taken in the County of Annapolis between the 18th and 29th Days of June 1784" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1902 (Vol. 33, No. 4), p. 215

**Beasley, Frederick**

Frederick Beasley  
son of

m. 31 July 1803  
Trinity Ch Parish, NYC  
(at Elizabethtown, NJ)

**Susan Dayton**  
dau. of

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 79, No. 3, July 1948, p. 150

**Baisley, Garret**

Garret Baisley  
son of (prob) Robert Baisley &  
Mary/Polly Youmans  
b. 1825 Stony Point, Rockland Co., NY  
d. July 1891 Rockland Co., NY

m. 28 April 1855  
Monroe, Orange Co., NY

**Martha Odell**  
dau. of (prob) Nathaniel Odell &  
Mary  
b. 1831 Haverstraw, Rockland Co., NY  
d.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Stony Point, Haverstraw P.O., p. 23, enumerated 25 July 1870, Dwelling 175, Family 178 (all b. NY) -- Basly, Garret, 45, Laborer; [Basly], Martha, 40, Keeping House; [Basly], Margaret, 14; [Basly], John S.?, 12; [Basly], Robert, 11; [Basly], Nathaniel, 10; [Basly], Arrena, 4; [Basly], Reuben, 2. They were listed just after the family headed by John (age 35) & Nancy (age 26) Basly. Listed just after them was the family of Robert (age 68) & Polly (age 66) Basly.

---children of Garret Baisley & Martha Odell:

- **Margaret Matilda Baisley**, b. 1856; d. 1933
- **John Baisley**, b. 1858
- **Robert Baisley**, b. 1859
- **Nathaniel Baisley**, b. 1861; d. 1933
- **Arrena Baisley**, b. 1866
- **Reuben Baisley**, b. 1868

---Sources: Information posted online Jan 2007 at NYROCKLA@rootsweb.com

**Baisley, George**

George Baisley  
son of

m. 1867  
Manhattan, NYC  
(certificate No. 3395)<sup>1</sup>

**Mary Ann Burns**  
dau. of

---Sources:

[1] Marriage Registers, Extracts from Manhattan (1869-1880) and Brooklyn (1895-1897) -- online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Marriage/AZ/B/B.69.html>>

**Baisley, George W.**

George W. Baisley  
b. about 1861 Canarsie, NY

m.

**Amanda Chapman (Chatman)**  
b. about 1860 East Rockaway, NY

In 1888 he was a farmer; in 1894 he was a Marketman.

---children of George W. Baisley & Amanda Chapman:

- **George W. Baisley**, b. 12 Dec 1888 Canarsie, NY (1st child)<sup>1</sup>
- **William K. Baisley**, b. 7 Sep 1890 Canarsie, NY (2nd child)<sup>2</sup>
- **Astella Baisley**, b. 28 June 1893 Canarsie, NY (2nd child)<sup>3</sup>
- **Allie M. Baisley (Son)**, b. 20 Dec 1894 Canarsie, NY (2nd child)<sup>4</sup>

---Sources:

- [1] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth9.index.html>>;
- [2] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth11.index.html>>;
- [3] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth14.index.html>>;
- [4] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth16.index.html>>;

**Beezely, Gilbert**

Gilbert Beezely  
son of

m. 2 Nov 1752  
Trinity Ch Parish, NYC

**Elizabeth Gallaudet**  
dau. of

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 69, No. 3, July 1938, p. 274

**Besley, Harry**

Harry Besley  
b. about 1818 Indiana

m.

**Rebecca**  
b. about 1818 Indiana

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, Indiana, Massac Co., Jackson, Roll: T9\_235; Family History Film: 1254235; Page: 72A; Enumeration District: 62; Image: 0726, Dwelling 103, Family 103 (listed just prior to the family of Samuel & Tabitha Besley) -- Besley, Harry, 62, Farmer; Besley, b. Indiana, his parents b. Indiana, Rebeckey, 62, Wife, Keeps House, Deseas Liver, b. Indiana, her parents b. Indiana.

---children of Harry Besley & Rebecca

- (prob) **Samuel Besley**, b. about 1844 Indiana; m. **Tabitha -?-**

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, Indiana, Massac Co., Jackson, Roll: T9\_235; Family History Film: 1254235; Page: 72A; Enumeration District: 62; Image: 0726, Dwelling 103, Family 103 (Family of Harry Besley)

**Beesly, Henry** (Hendrick Beesley) (John Henry Thomas Beasley?)

Henry Beesly m.

son of (poss) John Beesley &  
Lydia Van Benthuyesen

b.  
bp. 7 June 1724 Albany Ref Ch

Henry Beesly and Cornelia Rykman witnessed the baptism 9 June 1751 Albany Ref Ch, of Lidia, dau. of Andries Van Slyk & Maria Van Benthuyesen.

Henry Beesley and Lydia Crispel, witnessed the baptism 13 May 1753 Albany Ref Ch, of Dorothea, dau. of Jacobus Van Benthuyesen & Sarah Cooper.

He may have been the Henry Beasley, cordwainer, who witnessed the 21 March 1783 will of Geesje Wendell of Albany City, single woman.

---children of Hendrick Beesley & Maria Noble:

- **Ephraim Beasley**, b. 1744 Wake Co., NC; d. 23 Nov 1833 Giles Co., TN; m. Nov 1775, **Sarah Ann Barbee**. She was b. about 1752.
- **William B. Beasley**, b. before 1752; d. 1831 Carroll Co., GA; m. **Delilah Burton**. She was b. about 1754 NC; d. about 1795 TN.
- **Johanna Beesley**, bp. 26 Aug 1753 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Richard and Johanna Cartwright)
- **Jesse Fendal Beasley** (Jesse Findel Beasley), b. about 1754 Chatham Co., NC; d. 23 Nov 1833 Giles Co., TN.
- **John Beasley**, bp. 6 July 1755 Albany, Trinity Ch Parish; apparently d.y.
- **John Beasley**, bp. 7 Oct 1757 (Albany?) Trinity Ch Parish
- **Robert Beasley**, bp. 9 Nov 1759 (Albany) Trinity Ch Parish
- **Fendal Beasley**, b. 1760
- **Isham Beasley**, b. 11 Jan 1760 NC; d. 20 May 1855 Smith Co., TN; m. **Mary Andrews** (Polly). She was b. 19 May 1767 NC; d. 20 May 1855 Sullivan Bend, Smith Co., TN.
- **Betty Beasley**, b. Chatham Co., NC; m. **-?- Bennett**
- **Finnfred Beasley**
- **Henry Beasley**, b. Wake Co., NC; d. Wake Co., NC; m. before 1790, **Elizabeth Hatley**. She was b. 1772 Chatham Co., NC.
- **Mary Beasley**, b. Chatham Co., NC
- **Tabitha Beasley**, b. Chatham Co., NC
- **Winnfred Beasley**, b. Chesterfield Co., VA; m. **-?- Davis**; m. 22 May 1810 Chesterfield Co., VA, **Leonard Rudd**. He was b. before 1793 Chesterfield Co., VA.

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999; Information posted online at Ancestry.com 6 July 2004 by Linda F. Vida <vida\_4@sbcglobal.net>; Information posted online at Ancestry.com 1 March 2003 by Mary Tittle <GATittlemouse@yahoo.com>; "Records of Trinity Church Parish" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*. Vol. 67, No. 3, July 1936, p. 214; *Ibid.*, Vol. 67, No. 4, Oct 1936, p. 372, 377

**Bazely, Henry**

Henry Bazely

son of

m. 17 Feb 1799  
Trinity Ch Parish, NYC

**Maria Paltz**

dau. of

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 77, No. 2, April 1946, p. 74

**Baizeley, Herman**

Herman Baizeley

Herman Baizeley and Margaret Degrusha wit. the baptism 11 Dec 1789 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC, of John, son of John and Rachel Lafurge.

---Sources: "Records of the Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Baptisms]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 4, Oct 1960, p. 226

**Besly, Isaac** (Doctor) (Besley)

Isaac Besly

son of Oliver Besley &  
Susannah Mercier

d. before Jan 1799

Isaac Besly was mentioned in the minutes of a New Rochelle, Westchester Co., NY town meeting, April 1788, receipt of £60 26 May 1785 received of Benjamin Sicar.<sup>1</sup>

At a New Rochelle Town meeting, 1790, it was "agreed that by the Town that a small Road Running between Doctor Isaac Besley and Mr. Rhinlander containing about half an acre be sold to the said Besley for the sum of five Pounds."<sup>1</sup>

At a New Rochelle Town Meeting 3 April 1792, it was agreed that the sum of £5 be paid to Isaac Besly for a Certain Road that he is to Open betwixt him and Mr. Rhinlander leading down to the water side.<sup>1</sup>

In his will (White Plains, Liber B:14) (abstract), dated June 1795. Signed Isaac Besly he wrote: ...I Isaac Besly of New Rochelle, Westchester Co., NY, Phisician, mentioned nephew Oliver Besly; Sister Mary Besly real & personal estate; after sister Mary's decease £25 to James Besly son of my nephew Barnabas Besly, deceased; to Mary Besly dau. of my nephew

Oliver Besly £25; half of remainder to children & heirs of my sister Susannah Mary Goodwin, dec'd.; other half of remainder to children and grandchildren of my brother James Besly dec'd, that is to say to Oliver Besly the children of William Besly by his late wife dec'd. The children of Elizabeth Green late wife of John Green and Catherine Montross wife of Adam Montross. Named sister Mary Besly sole executrix. Witnessed by Theods. Bartow, Theophilus Bartow Junr., Theodosius Bartow, Junr. In addition, I give my nieve Mary Besly dau. of my nephew Oliver Besly £100 in addition to what I have given her within my will, to be paid after the decease of my sister by her executors. I also give to Catherine Pell dau. of Thomas Pell £10 to be paid to her immediately after my decease by my executrix. 23 May 1798. Signed Isaac Besly. Witnessed by Theods. Bartow, Jnr., John Staples, Junr. Proved 4 Jan 1799.<sup>2</sup>

16 Jan 1801 (Westchester Co. Deeds, Book M, p. 514) -- Peter Shute, Esq., and Elizabeth his wife of New Rochelle, to Lewis Pintard of the same place, Gent., land in New Rochelle; bounded by land belonging to the estate of Dr. Isaac Besly, dec'd.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

- [1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y., Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1924 (Vol. 55, No. 3), p. 210;  
 [2] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester Co., N.Y. Subsequent to May 1, 1787" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1824 (Vol. 55, No. 3), p. 263 (Will of Isaac Besly);  
Records of the town of New Rochelle, 1699-1828. Forbes, Jeanne A.. New Rochelle, N.Y.: J.A. Forbes, 1916, (online at Ancestry.com), p. 368, 374, 381; Old wills of New Rochelle: copies of wills by citizens of New Rochelle, N.Y., 1784-1830.. New Rochelle, N.Y.: New Rochelle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Typescript (mimeographed) Notes by Morgan H. Seacord, p. 29

### Besley, Isaac

Isaac Besley  
son of

m. 27 Oct 1835  
at Fishkill

**Elizabeth Strang**  
dau. of

b.

(wit: Lewis White, James  
Brett) (rec. Presby Ch of

b.

bp.

Rumbout & Poughkeepsie)

bp.

---Sources: "Record of Marrages of the Presbyterian Churches in Rumbout and Poughkeepsie" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 1, Jan 1939, p. 79

### Beazly, Jacob

Jacob Beazly

Richard Morrey, of the City of Philadelphia, Gentleman, in his will dated 30 Aug 1753, proved 30 Jan 1754, mentioned his wife Sarah and his brother-in-law Jacob Beazly, and made them executors.

---Sources: Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania Wills, 1682-1819 at Ancestry.com

### Beslay, James

James Besley  
son of Oliver Beselie &  
Ann Elise (or Susan) Mercier

m. (1) 13 Oct 1743  
NYC Ref Ch  
(he as James Bayly)  
m. (2)

**Catharina de Forest** (de Foreest)  
dau. of Barent De Forest &  
(1) Catalyntje Serley  
**Cornelia De Forest**  
dau. of (poss) Barent de Forest &  
(2) Elizabeth VerDuyn  
bp. 18 Nov 1728 NYC Ref Ch

He was a tavern keeper in New Rochelle, NY.

---*children of James Baly & Catharina de Forest:*

- **Jakobus Baly**, bp. 5 Feb 1749 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thovet Baly, Hester Van Zant, z. huis v.) (father's name in bp. record is James Baly)

---*children of James Beslay & Cornelia de Forest:*

- **Oliver Besly**, b. 1744; d. 1810; m. **Elutheer Cheeseman**. [Georganna Klass Willits believed Oliver was a son of the first marriage]
- **Elisabet Beslay**, bp. 20 March 1751 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Benjamin Stout, Maria Beslay, j.d.); m. (poss) **John Green**
- **Bornt Besly** (Barent), b. 25 Dec 1752; bp. 13 Jan 1753 New Rochelle French Ch (Mr. James Besley & Madlle. Anna Le Conte sa Tante [the aunt?], Parain & marraine)<sup>2</sup>
- **Catherine Cornelia Besley**, m. **Adam Montross**<sup>1</sup>
- **William [Besly]**, b. 20 May 1756; bp. 13 June 1756 French Ch, New Rochelle, NY (presented for baptism by "le Doctr Nicholas Belly & Mad Susanne Besly, Parain & Maraine" signed by the pastor P. Stoupe.); m. -?-

---Sources:

- [1] Information May and June 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>;  
 [2] New Rochelle French Ch baptisms, e-mailed June 2004 from Jon Arnaud <Huguenot10@aol.com>;  
Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

### Baizely, James (Jacobus)

James Baizely  
son of Francois/Frank Baysley &  
Hilletje Sybout Cranckheit<sup>1</sup>

bp. (as Jacobus) 27 July 1729 Tarrytown Ref Ch

James Baizely, Master of the *Peggy*, settled in Digby, Nova Scotia (listed as a single man; no family with him).

---Sources:

- [1] Information Nov 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>;

Savary, A. W., "Muster Roll of Disbanded Officers, Discharged and Disbanded Soldiers and Loyalists Mustered at Digby, the 29th Day of May 1784" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1903 (Vol. 34, Npo. 2), p. 119

### Basselie, James

James Basselie m. **Marritje Eckerde** (Polly Acker)  
---*children of James Basselie & Marritje Eckerde*:

- **Annaatje Basselie**, b. 6 Dec 1782; bp. 1783 Cortlandtown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Anne Baisley**, b. 29 Sep 1796; bp. 7 May 1797 Ref Ch Cortlandtown (no wit)  
---Sources: Burhans, Samuel, Jr., "Records of Baptisms of the Reformed Dutch Church of Cortlandtown, Westchester County, New York [1741-]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 73, No. 2, April 1942, p. 139; Burhans, Samuel, Jr., "Records of Baptisms of the Reformed Dutch Church of Cortlandtown, Westchester County, New York [1741-]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 73, No.3, July 1942, p. 190

### Besly, James

James Besly m. 14 April 1799 **Elizabeth Gasherie**  
son of Shawangunk Ref Ch dau. of  
---Sources: "Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Shawangunk, Ulster County, New York [1789-1816]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 87, No. 2, April 1956, p. 96

### Besley, James

James Besley m. 30 Jan 1808 **Catharine Brett**  
son of Fishkill Ref Ch dau. of  
---Sources: "Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York [1731-]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 83, No. 4, Oct 1952, p. 232

### Besley, James

James Besley m. **Susan**  
son of (widow of (poss) **-?- Rariden**)  
b. about 1802 NY b. about 1796 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Illinois, Wabash Co., [City/town not stated], p. 431, Roll M432\_130, Dwelling 552, Family 552 -- James Besley, 48, Farmer, b. NY; Susan Besley, 54?, b. NY; Margaret E. Besley, 19, b. Ill; Samuel C. Besley, 16, Farmer, b. Ill; Oscar F. Besley, 13, b. Ill; Thomas O. Besley, 8, b. Ill; James Besley, 7, b. Ill; Ellen Rariden?, 8, b. Ill.

---*children of James Besley & Susan -?-*:

- **Margaret E. Besley**, b. about 1831 IL
- **Samuel C. Besley**, b. about 1834 IL
- **Oscar F. Besley**, b. about 1837 IL
- **Thomas O. Besley**, b. about 1842 IL
- **James Besley**, b. about 1843 IL

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, Illinois, Wabash Co., [City/town not stated], p. 431, Roll M432\_130, Dwelling 552, Family 552 (Family of James Besley)

### Bazely, Jehiel

Jehiel Bazely  
Jehiel Bazely was named poormaster, 1772, Philipse Precinct, Dutchess Co., NY. Jehiel Beardsley was commissioner of highways in 1773 for Fredericksburg Precinct, Dutchess Co., NY.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *History of Putnam County, New York*, Philadelphia, 1886 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 156

### Besly, Jean

Jean Besly m. **-?-**  
b. 1572 Frontenay-le-Compte (or Coulonges-les-Royaux b.  
in Poitou<sup>1</sup>), France d.  
d. 1644

Jean Besly, who in 1609 was identified as "avotec de Fontenay-Le-Conte" (lawyer) attached to the court of the King of France, purchases "many pieces of vigne" (vines or vinyards) from Nicholas Vergereau, tailor, and his wife Francoise Bourgoise."<sup>2</sup>

He was a famous writer and historian. His most famous work was: Histoire des comptes de Poitou et ducs de Guyenne. His birthplace, Frontenay-le-Compte, France, was not far from Poitou, and Poitou not far from New Rochelle. Jean Besly was called "A principal man of learning of his time." This Jean Besly was thought to have been Catholic.

He was king's advocate in Fontenaye-le-Compte. His works were published by his son and Peter Dupuis his friend.<sup>1</sup>

M. Apollin Briquet, published in 1880, Lettres de Jean Besly (1642-1647).

---*children of Jean Besly &*

#### • Jean Besly

---Sources:

[1] Chalmer's Biographical History;

[2] 1985 Besly Notebook, by GeorgeannaKlass Willits, via Sharilyn Whitaker; Information June 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>



### Besly, Jean

Jean Besly  
b. 1597  
d. 1681

m.

### Louise Sauton

b.  
d.

Jean Besly and Louise Sauton, whose family appears in the "Registres protestants de St. Martin de Re" a church in the main town of the small island off the coast of La Rochelle. This Jean Besly and Louise "sotton" had an Etienne Besly born in 1659 who married Elizabeth de Cruzeau, and had an Etienne born in 1683 and a Jean born in 1684. This family went thru Amsterdam to London, where records may be found of the birth of their later children.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Jean Besly & Louise Sauton:

• **Etienne Beslie**, b. 1659; m. 1682 **Elizabeth De Cruzeau**)

• **Louis Besly**

• **Isaac Besly**

---Sources:

[1] 1985 Besly Notebook, by GeorgeannaKlass Willits, via Sharilyn Whitaker; Information Feb-March 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>

### Besly, Jacques

Jacques Besly  
son of

m. 4 Dec 1636  
Amsterdam  
(from La Rochelle)

### Jeanne Pele

dau. of

b. 1610

b.

---children of Jacques Besly & Jeanne Pele:

• (poss) **Estienne Bellis**, b.? Jan 1638.

• (poss) **Jan Besly**, b. 1638

---Sources: Information June 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com> citing Microfiche-Central Bureau Voor Genealogiein notes of Madeleine C. Winslow

### Bely, Jan Janse

Jan Janse Bely

m.

-?-

---children of Jan Janse Bely &

• **Jan Bely**, bp. 20 Oct 1638 de goote kirk te s'Gravenhage, Amsterdam

---Sources: Information June 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com> citing Microfiche-Central Bureau Voor Genealogiein notes of Madeleine C. Winslow

### Besly, Jacques

Jacques Besly  
son of -?- Besly &  
(poss. Judith) de Bloye

m. about 1656

### Diane Fouquet

dau. of

b. about 1631

b.

d. 29 Aug 1686 age 55

d.

Fourteen kilometers (nine miles) southeast if La Rochelle is the village of Thaire. in the records for 9 June 1675 there was a marriage with Ollivier Besly as a witness. He is identified as a merchant of Thaire, who lives there. Jacques Besly was another witness, and he is identified as the first cousin of the bride on the paternal side-which would mean that the bride's father, Jean Bloye, would have been the brother of the mother of Jacques Besly.<sup>1</sup>

Probably Judit Besly who married Arnaut of Cire (a nearby town) was his sister. Their mother was Mlle de Bloye-perhaps Judith de Bloye. Both families named girls Judith, whcih would have been the usual practice of honoring a grandmother.<sup>1</sup>

Thus the family of Jacques Besly had lived in Charente Maritime for some time, moving further away from La Rochelle with each resettlement. Jacques must have been respected by his Huguenot neighbors, as in 1681 he was responsible for sending reports from the Huguenot Church in Thaire to the authorities in La Rochelle.<sup>1</sup>

But it is by comparing the church records in France and in New York, that we have final proof that Oliver Besly of Thaire, son of Jacque Besly and Diane Fouquet, came to America. The signatures in the Thaire records, particularly that on the marriage of his sister in 1684, can be compared to signatures in New York. The first signature in New York, in 1690 is of "Ollivier Besly". The next signature in 1692 shows "Besly"-which is exactly the form used in Thaire in 1684. It is also the form he used in many of the New Rochelle Town records.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Jacques Besly & Diane Fouquet: (8 children)

• **Oliver Besly**, b. about 1658

• **Judith Besly**, bp. 12 May 1660; d.y.

• **Judith Besly**, bp. 10 Aug 1662; m. 1684 Thair, France, **Benjamin Decazalis**. The marriage of Judith Besly in April of 1684 says that she is the daughter of "Jacques Belly" who lives in Thaire, and Diane Fouquet. The marriage was witnessed by her father, Jacques Besly, and her brother Ollivier Besly. Since there is a "Judy Bayley" living with "Oliver Boyley" in New Rochelle in 1710, this seemed to confirm that this was the correct family.

• **Marie Besly**, b. 27 Feb 1664; bp. 16 March 1664

• **Diane Besly**, bp. 12 June 1667; m. 2 Aug 1686 Amsterdam, **Isaac Chateau**

• **Anne Besly**, b. about 1668; d. 28 Jan 1674 age 5-1/2 yrs.

• **Daughter Besly**, bp. about 1670?

• **Suzanne Besly**, b. 2 Jan 1672; bp. 24 Jan 1672

---Sources:

[1] Willits, Georganna Klaas, "Besly and Thauvet Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 116, No.2, April 1985

**Besly, Jean**

Jean Besly

According to a photocopied old document, in French, (dated c. 1687?) -- Jean Besly marchand demenant ey. devient en la ville de A(then "+ or -") (illegible-prob. name of village?) en l'isle de Re' est aussy fugitif du Royanne et a laine' -Une maison, une piece de terre y joignant situee' an lien des prises en l'isle de Re' -Plus cinq quartiers de vignes en six pieces on environ. (Illegible, looks like) Unquels (perhaps) biens peuvent valoir de revenue annuellement la somme de Et en fonds et principal une fois faye' celle. ? Aes meubles ont este' vendus [de 4000#] et le produit de'livie' a ses cre'sincies. (Dorothy Koenig wrote: It looks to me like an account of the sale of his house and adjoining land that brought in so much rent per year. "? Aes meubles ont este' vendus [de 4000#] et le produit de'livie' a ses cre'sincies." This says that his furniture had also been sold. Then there is the phrase: "est aussy fugitif du Royanne.." I would take this to me that X "was also a fugitive of the Kingdom"

---Sources: Information June 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com> with translation by Dorothy Koenig

**Beselie, Jean**

Jean Beselie  
son of

m

**Grace Cerant** (Heering; Haring)  
dau. of

b. prob. about 1645 Ile de Re, France

d. before 1689 at what is now Croton on Hudson, NY

b.

d.

Grace Cerant (Haring), widow of Jean Beselie, m. (2) 19 Feb 1689 NYC Ref Ch, **Robert Williams** (Robberd Willemse). In the record of their marriage, they were: Robbert Willemszen, j.m. uyt oudt Engelant, en Grees Cerant, Wede. Van Jan Beesly, beyde wonende op Kigtuang's punt. Their banns were posted 2 Feb 1689. A note in the record say they were permitted to marry at Kigtuang's point.

---*children of Jean Beselie & Grace Cerant (Haring)*:

- **Jannetie/Jane Beselie**, b. about 1684<sup>1</sup>; m. **Francois Guiliamse**, widower of Ursula Davids
- **Francois Baysley**, b. about 1686; bp. (prob) 1 June 1695 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Wolfert Ecker, Maritje Sybouts) (parents in bp. record: Jan Beesingh, Grees); m. about 1710 **Hilletje Sybout Crankheit**, dau. of Sybout Hercksen Crankheyt & Marritje Abrahamsen (Riker).
- **John Beesly**, bp. 16 March 1687 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Kip, Lucas Kierstede, Blandina Kierstede) (parents in bp. record: John Beesly, Greast Heering); m. **Annetje Crankheyt**, dau. of Sybout Crankheyt & Marritje Abrahams [Ryker/Lent]

---Sources:

[1] from work of Grenville Mackenzie;

Information online, Dutch-Colonies List, Sep 1999 from John Williams <abeus@bellatlantic.net>; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899*, Kinship, 1998;

**Beesly, Jan**

Jan Beesly  
son of Jean Beselie &  
Grace Cerant

m.

**Antje** (prob. Cronkheyt)  
dau. of Sybout Crankheyt &  
Maritje Abrahamse [Ryker/Lent]  
bp. 19 March 1684 NYC Ref Ch

bp. 16 March 1687 NYC Ref Ch

"At White Plains Clerk's Office, Liber D37, etc. Is page after page of the Accounts of the "General Sessions of the Peace" held in the Borough of Westchester, Town of Westchester-Months of June 1714, 1715 etc. On June 1714 John Drake, Joseph Hunt and John Bayly were Justices. But, after that almost every year Oliver Bessley with two others, was justice. It also mentioned Frank Besley as Assesor. Apparently the land owners and tenants got together once a year from all the Boroughs of Westchester in a Court to discuss problems-and most of the time Oliver Besly, representing New Rochelle, was one of the Justices-and many times, John or Frank Besly represented Philipsburgh. Their names were always spelled a little differently-Bessley-Besley but the two or three men certainly knew each other from the Courts at least. On 5 June 1716 John Bessley was named Constable. Oliver Bessley was still Justice. There was a Court of Common Pleas with Josiah Hunt, Joseph Hunt and Oliver Besly, Justices."<sup>1</sup>

---*children of Jan Beasley & Antje Crankheyt*:

- **Maritje Beesly**, bp. 2 Aug 1709 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Sybouw Herrikse, Marytje Ecker); m. (poss?) 8 March 1740 Tarrytown Ref Ch, **Harmon Davids**
- **Jan Beesly**, bp. 21 March 1711 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Hermanse, Aeltje his wife); apparently d.y.
- **Annatie Beselie**, bp. 19 April 1720 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Abram Namburgh, Antie his wife); m. 17 Sep 1737 Tarrytown Ref Ch, **Albartus Van Texel/Van Tassell**
- **Jan Beselie**, bp. 13 June 1724 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Frenck Bezelie, Hielletje his wife); m. (poss?) **Helena Willemse**

---Sources:

[1] Information May 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com> citing Georganna Klass Willits notebooks;

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

### Beasley, John

John Beasley  
son of

m. 1 Nov 1723  
Albany Ref Ch  
(with license)

**Lidia Dally** (Dealy; Dailey)  
(widow of **-?- Van Benthuisen**)

b. about 1678

(he as "John Bensley")

b.

In 1714, John Beasley was identified as a private in the Coxsackie company of the Albany County militia.

Albert Becker and Lidia Beasley witnessed the baptism 18 Jan 1724 Albany Ref Ch, of Storm, son of Joh. and Corn. Becker.

John and Lidia Beasley wit. the baptism 13 Sep 1724 Albany Ref Ch, of David, son of Tho. and Mary Davids.

John Beasley's Albany life was closely connected to the newly opened St. Peters Anglican Church. In 1730, he was identified as the schoolmaster at St. Peters. In the years that followed, he was paid for instructing as many as fifty "negroes" in the catechism. As late as 1768, Beasley and his wife still were mentioned as communicants at St. Peters.

John and Lydia Beasley witnessed the baptism 28 March 1742 Albany Ref Ch, of Belshazar, [son?] of Jacobus P. Van Benthuisen & Zara.

John and Liddy Beesly witnessed the baptism 12 July 1747 Albany Ref Ch, of John, son of Richard Cartwright & Anna Beesley.

On 2 Aug 1769 administration of the estate of John Beasley, Albany Co., NY, was granted to son, Henry Beasley.

*---children of John Beasley & Lidia Van Benthuisen:*

- **Henry Beasley**, bp. 7 June 1724 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Ro. and Elsie Rooseboom); m. (poss) **Maria Noble**
- **Johanna Beasley** (Anna), bp. 13 March 1726 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joh. and Lena Lansingh); m. **Richard Cartwright**.

Richard Cartwright of Albany Co., NY was a United Empire Loyalist. He was a native of England; settled in America in 1742.

*---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999; Pearson, Jonathan, Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of Albany*

**Belyea, Jan** (m. Helena Williams) See Belyea

### Bazeley, John

John Bazeley

John Bazeley was one of the incorporating members 15 May 1746 of the Philadelphia Baptist Ch. Others of the name who were incorporating members of this church were: Hannah Bazeley and Edith Bazeley.

John Bazeley was a member of the First Baptist Ch of Philadelphia in in 1770. Others of the name who were members in 1770 were: Sarah Bazeley.

*---Sources: Scharf, J. Thomas and Thompson Westcott. History of Philadelphia 1609-1884. Volume 1. Philadelphia, PA: L. H. Everts & Co., 1884, p. 1306, 1307 (online at Ancestry.com)*

### Beselie, Jan

Jan Beselie  
son of (poss) Francois/Frank Beesly &  
Hilletje Sybout Crancheyt

m.

**Leena Conklin**  
dau. of John Conklin &  
Lydia -?-

b. 1718 Phillipsburgh, NY

b.

bp. 24 June 1718 Tarrytown Ref Ch

bp.

John Beselie resided in Ossining. He was arrested as a Loyalist in 1775 and his property was confiscated. In 1785 he was living in Brooklyn.

*---children of Jan Beselie & Lena Conklin:*

- **Lena Beselie**
- **Annatie Beselie**, bp. 6 June 1741 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Albartus Van Thexel, Annatie his wife). She may actually have been the dau. of Jan Belyea & Helena Williams?
- **Francis Beselie**, b. 1742
- **Jannetie Besselye**, bp. 12 April 1744 Cortlandtown Ref Ch (wit: Gaberiel Porde, Jannetie Canckele)
- **Abraham Beselie**, b. 14 March 1747; bp. 23 June 1747 Cortlandtown Ref Ch (wit: Aberham van tesel, Nelyte Kancheit).

He removed to Digby, Nova Scotia.

• **John Beselie**, d. before 1785. He Lived at Phillipsburgh, NY.

*---Sources: Cole, David, First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; Information Feb 2005 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>; Burhans, Samuel, Jr., "Records of Baptisms of the Reformed Dutch Church of Cortlandtown, Westchester County, New York [1741-]" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 73, No. 2, April 1942, p. 136*

### Baisley, John

John Baisley  
son of John Baisley &  
Lena Conklin

d. before 1785

In a letter dated 13 April 1775, to Mr. Rivington, John Baisley, of Westchester Co., NY, was one of the signers, at a meeting in White Plains, of a declaration of support for the King.<sup>1</sup>

John Besley was one of the men who were arrested and thrown into prison by the Committee of Westchester County under the provisions of the enactment of the Provincial Congress.<sup>1</sup>

Oct 1785 -- Sold to Piere Van Cortlandt, Junior, of the City of New York, Gentleman; farm in Manor of Philipsburgh; two lots; the first bounded W. by Sing Sing Kill; N. by land now or late in possession of Heman Davis; E. by the highway; S. by land now or late in possession of John Orser; 11 a.; the second bounded W. and N. of Sing Sing Kill; E. by land now or late in possession of Solomon Sherwood; S. by land now or late in possession of Herman Davis; 2 a.; formerly possessed by John Basley, Junior; forfeited by the attainder of Frederick Philipse.<sup>2</sup>

Dec 1785 -- Sold to Abraham Acker of Westchester Co., farmer; farm in Manor of Philipsburgh; bounded N. by a run of water which divides it from the farm now or late in possession of Gabriel Pordy; E. by the West Patent of North Castle; S. partly by a lot of meadow land now or late in possession of the sd Gabriel Purdy and by land now or late in possession of Elisha Merritt and by a run of water which divides it from the farm late in possession of John Basley; W. by Croton River; 193 a.; formerly possessed by the sd. Abraham Acker; forfeited by the attainder of Frederick Philipse.<sup>2</sup>

Dec 1785 -- Sold to James Merritt of Westchester Co., farmer; land in Manor of Philipsburgh; bounded E. by the West Patent of North Castle; S. by land now or late in possession of John Storm; W. by land late in possession of John Bulyea; N. by land late in possession of John Basley and by land late in possession of Abraham Acker; and by a lot of meadow land late in possession of Gabriel Purdy; 122 a.; formerly possessed by Elisha Merritt; forfeited by the attainder of Frederick Philipse.<sup>2</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Dawson, Henry B., *Westchester County, New York During The American Revolution*, Morrisania, NYC, 1886 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 72, 120;

[2] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Sales of the Commissioners of Forfeitures in the Southern District of New York State" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1928 (Vol. 59, No. 3), p. 254;

### Bazely, John

John Bazely

John and Ann Bazely wit. the baptism 14 June 1789 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC, of Maggy, dau. of Cornelius Van Riper & Elizabeth -?-

---Sources: "Records of the Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Baptisms]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 4, Oct 1960, p. 222

### Baisley, John (Beselie; Basily)

John Baisley

m.

-?-

son of (prob) Abraham Beselie &

dau. of

Catherine Luer

bp. (as Johanis Beasley) 13 Sep 1760 Tarrytown Ref Ch

bp.

d. prob. before 1820<sup>1</sup>

d.

John did not flee to Nova Scotia; instead, he settled in Brooklyn. He is listed on the 16 January 1783 Muster Roll of the Colonel Beverly Robinson's Company of the Loyal American Regiment as taken prisoner 16 July 1779. He was likely repatriated and, subsequently, he appears in the census enumerations of 1790 - 1810.<sup>1</sup>

The 1790 census lists John Basily with a wife, two male children under fifteen and likely a wife and daughter. (1790 US Census, New York, Kings, Brooklyn, page 3)<sup>1</sup>

The 1800 census lists John Baisley 26-46, two male children (one under 10, two 10-15), two daughters under 10, wife 26-45. (1800 US Census, New York, Kings, Brooklyn, page 7)<sup>1</sup>

The 1810 census list John Baisley 26-45, two male children (one under 10, one 10-15, 2 girls under 10, wife over 46. (1810 US Census, New York, Kings, Brooklyn, page 2).<sup>1</sup>

---*children of John Beselie &*

• (prob) **David Beselie**, b. before 1800

• (prob) **John Beselie**, b. before 1810

---Sources:

[1] Information accessed Feb 2005 at <[http://www.rockleigh.org/History/Families/\\_beasleydraft.htm](http://www.rockleigh.org/History/Families/_beasleydraft.htm)>:

### Baiseley, John V.

John V. Baiseley

m.

**Ann**

---*children of John V. Baiseley & Ann*

• **Nicholas Baiseley**, b. about 1823; d. 22 Sep 1838 age 15.2.-; buried Old Town BG, Hempstead, NY

---Sources: "Inscriptions from Hempstead's Old Town Burying Ground" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1923 (vol. 54, No. 3), p. 204;

### Baisley, John

John Baisley

m. (1)

-?-

son of (poss) Robert Baisley &

dau. of

Mary/Polly Youmans

b. about 1835 NY

b.

m. (2)

**Nancy**

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Stony Point, Haverstraw P.O., p. 23, enumerated 25 July 1870, Dwelling 174, Family 177 (all b. NY) -- Basley, John, 35, Laborer; [Basley], Nancy, 26, Keeping House; [Basley], Sylvester, 11; [Basley], Julia, 9; [Basley], Robert, 6; [Basley], Willie, 3; [Basley], Anna, 1. Listed just after them were the families headed by Garret (age 45) \* Martha (age 40) Basly; and the family of Robert (age 68) & Polly (age 66) Basley.

---children of John Baisley & Nancy

- **Sylvester Baisley**, b. about 1859 NY
- **Julia Baisley**, b. about 1861 NY
- **Robert Baisley**, b. about 1864 NY
- **William Baisley**, b. about 1867 NY
- **Anna Baisley**, b. about 1869 NY

**Beasley, Leonard** (Baysley)

Leonard Beasley  
son of (prob) Francis Baisley &  
-?-  
b. about 1796  
bp.

m. 18 Dec 1816  
Tappan Ref Ch  
(he of Long Island;  
she of Tappan)

**Elizabeth Sneden**

dau. of Samuel Sneden &  
Elizabeth Conklin  
b. 10 Oct (or Nov) 1798  
bp. 23 Dec 1798 Tappan Ref Ch  
d.  
buried

d. 3 June 1843 Brooklyn, NY

buried (re-interred Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY<sup>1</sup>)

The 1820 U.S. Census [NY, Kings Co, Brooklyn, page 26] lists a Leond Baseley, age 16-26, residing in Brooklyn with one female, age 16-26. [No dau. Elizabeth, <10.] The adjacent head of household is a Mrs Baseley (over 45, widow) with 3 girls (all 10-16) and a young woman (16-26).

The 1830 U.S. Census [NY, Kings Co, Brooklyn, page 365] lists Leonard Beasley (30-40) residing on District Street (near Smith) in the Cobble Hill section of Brooklyn with two boys under five [Jacob 4 & Samuel, <1], one boy 5-10 [Leonard, Jr], one girl 5-10 [Sarah Ann, 10], and a woman 30-40 [Elizabeth, 32]. [No dau. Elizabeth, 11-20.]

The 1840 US census [NY, Kings Co, Brooklyn, Ward 6] lists Leonard Baysley with 1 male 5-10 [Samuel, 9], 1 male 10-15 [Jacob, 14], 1 male 15-20 [Leonard Jr, 17], 1 male 40-50 [Leonard, ~45], 1 female <5 (?), 1 female 15-20 [Sara, 20], 1 female 40-50 [Elizabeth, 42].

Leonard Beasley land purchases (recorded at the Municipal Building in Brooklyn) --

From Isaac Cornell, Jr. to Nelson L. Hurd on 8 April 1826 (recorded 19 April 1826, involving Lots #61 and #62, Liber 19/p. 341).

From Isaac Jr., and Maria Cornell to Leonard Beasley on 8 April 1826 (recorded 2 May 1826, involving Lot #63, Liber 19/p. 341)

From Nelson L. Hurd to Samuel Sneden on 11 May 1827 (recorded 1 June 1827, involving Lot # 61 and 62)

From Samuel Sneden and wife, Elizabeth, to Jacob Sneden on May 7, 1830 for \$200 (recorded December 8, 1830, involving Lot # 61)

From Samuel and Elizabeth Sneden to Leonard Beasley on June 5, 1832 (recorded 5 Jun 1832, involving Lot #62, Liber 33/p. 354)

From Jacob and Cornelia A. Sneden to Leonard Beasley on 24 July 1835 (recorded 27 July 1835, involving lot # 61, Liber 52/p. 200)

Leonard Beasley land transaction (Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office, in New City, Rockland County, NY) --

From John Willsey & Elizabeth Hendrix-Willsey of Orangetown to Leonard Beasley on September 9, 1835 for \$2000. [Note: John Willsey and Elizabeth Beasley were 2nd cousins: his mother, Phebe Gesner, was Elizabeth Beasley's g-aunt and Nicholas Gesner's sister. Also, John Willsey's granddaughter, Ada (through his son John Gesner Willsey), would marry John Beasley, grandson of Elizabeth through Leonard, Jr. The "Old" c. 1789 Willsey/Bolting House on the 19 acre tract (less the "New" (c.1740) Willsey House of Capt. John Willsey) was likely that which housed Elizabeth and her son, Samuel, after the death of Leonard Beasley.]

From Elizabeth Beasley of Brooklyn, NY, and her children (Elizabeth & Abner Conklin of Harrington, Bergen Co., NJ; Sarah A. & Cornelius G. Stoothoff of Brooklyn, NY; Leonard & Elizabeth Beasley of Brooklyn; and Jacob & Sarah Beasley of Brooklyn) on 12 October 1858 to Samuel Beasley, her son, 19 acres in Palisades, Orangetown, NY.

From Elizabeth Beasley of Brooklyn, NY, on 23 September 1862 for \$800 to Samuel Beasley, her half of the Conklin-Sneden house and 23 acre share the "Sneden Fields".

From Samuel S. Sneden on 28 October 1862 to Samuel Beasley his half of the Conklin-Sneden house and remaining 24 acre share of the "Sneden Fields". [Note: It is likely that Samuel Beasley sold his 19-acre Palisades, NY, farm by the mid 1860s, to Francis Bolting as listed in the 1870 census and shown on the 1874 Serviss map. The "Old" Willsey/Beasley house became the Bolting House in the 1860's and was razed in 1952 for the Palisades Interstate Parkway.]

In the fall of 1843, a few months after the death of Leonard, Elizabeth and her younger unmarried children (Leonard, Jacob, and Samuel) moved to Closter road, Palisades, NY, to reside in a dwelling on the John Willsey farm (her second cousin) which would subsequently become the Bolting House (no longer standing, but just north of her g-uncle, Nicholas Gesner). This was just across the state line from her daughter Elizabeth Conklin and her husband, Abner, who were living with or next to her parents, Samuel Sneden, Jr. & Elizabeth Conklin, in Harrington Twp, NJ.

In the 1850 census [NY, Rockland Co, Orangetown, page 202] lists Elizabeth Beasley (52) as head of household with Samuel Beasley (19).

Excerpts from Last Will and Testament of Leonard Beasley, probated 17 Nov 1843. "To wife Elizabeth \$500 and lands. Balance of estate to children [not named]. Executors: said wife and son Leonard. Witnesses: Nathan B. Morse, counselor at law and John Stoothoff, both of Brooklyn. Petition by said widow, of Rockland Co., NY shows testator died at Brooklyn 3 June 1843 leaving said widow and said son, and daughters Elizabeth, wife of Abner Conklin; Sarah, wife of Cornelius Stoothoff; and sons Jacob, and Samuel, said Leonard, Jacob and Samuel being minors."

Leonard Beasley was re-interred 14 Aug 1868 Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY.

In the post-Revolutionary period, -?- Basiley and Samuel Sneaden had built houses on portions of adjacent estates close by the East River in Green Point section of Bushwick.<sup>1</sup>

"On the river bank (between India and Java streets) was the old [pre-Revolutionary] Abraham Meserole house. Upon this estate was erected, in later times, a building known as the Baisley house, which was used for many years as a tenant house for the farm. It [was located] on H, near Franklin street." —Stiles: , "History of Brooklyn", Vol II, p 407.<sup>1</sup>

Elizabeth Beasley, 52, (apparently a widow) is listed in the 1850 Rockland County Federal Census, Orangetown, with Samuel Beasley, age 19.

In 1858 Elizabeth was described as a widow residing in Brooklyn.

Elizabeth Sneden married (2) Dec 1853 Tappan Ref Ch, **Daniel Durie** (Duryea) of Orangetown, Rockland County, N.Y. he was b. 5 Nov 1804; d. bef.1858. In 1858 Elizabeth was described as a widow residing in Brooklyn. Most of the Beasley family were interred in the Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY.

---children of Leonard Beasley & Elizabeth Sneden:

- **Elizabeth S. Beasley**, b. abt. 1818-1822 (poss. adopted); d. 1900; m. 10 June 1837 Middletown, NY (Nanuet Baptist Ch), **Abner Conklin**<sup>2</sup>, son of Matthias Conklin. He was b. 8 Aug 1815; d. 25 Dec 1897; buried Rockland Cem, Sparkill, NY. He was a builder of "British-style" houses. He served in the Civil War. There is a notable absence in the census records of a daughter in the Leonard Beasley household of an age expected for Elizabeth. It is plausible that Elizabeth was the daughter of Leonard's brother, Abraham, who died between 1820 and 1830. A daughter of appropriate age is listed with her widow mother in the 1830 census. It would be appropriate to conclude that Leonard & Elizabeth adopted Abraham's daughter, Elizabeth.

About 1850, Abner Conklin bought a parcel of land in Palisades (78 Closter Road) from Maria Lawrence and built a hip-roofed, timber-framed, clapboard-sided house in the Greek Revival style. Conklin family heirs lived in the Conklin House in Palisades, NY, well into the 20th century.

Abner Conklin, age 48, house carpenter, with wife Elizabeth, 40; and dau. Elizabeth, 17, is listed in the 1860 Federal Census, Rockland County, Orangetown (Nyack P.O.). Abner Conklin, age 60, carpenter, is listed in the 1880 Federal Census for Rockland County, N.Y., Orangetown (House 19, Family 20), with his wife Elizabeth, age 60; daughter Elizabeth, age 36, dressmaker; son-in-law David Powles, 37, carpenter; and Elizabeth's and David's son, Edwin Powles, age 9. Abner Conklin was the Census enumerator for Orangetown in 1880.

- **Sarah Ann Beasley**, b. 28 Nov 1820 Brooklyn, NY; d. 7 Sep 1902; buried 10 Sep 1902 Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY<sup>1</sup>; m. 1843, **Cornelius Stoothoff**, son of Garret C. Stoothoff & Jane Duryea. He was bp. 8 May 1821 Flatlands, NY; d. 20 June 1896; buried 23 June 1896 Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY. He was a ferry fare collector. They lived by 1880-1896 at 234 Clermont Ave., Brooklyn, NY. Their dau., Eliza Jane "Lydia" Stoothoff (b. c.1850- int. 8 Nov 1928, Lot 17867 Green-Wood Cem., Brooklyn), m. 29 Nov 1870 Edward W. Loder (1849-?), dry goods man, and resided with her parents in 1800 and 1896 at 234 Clermont Ave, Brooklyn. Children: i. Cornelius S. Loder (c.1874\*- int. 7 May 1948, Lot 17867 Green-Wood Cem., Brooklyn), Financier, m. (1?) c.1908 Alice G. -?- (1876-?); m. (2) [?? 3 Nov 1915,] Eliza J. -?- of Maplewood, NJ, resided in 1920 at 7 Central Ave, Leonia, NJ, then on Oak Tree Place in 1930 [Children: Allen G (1909-1994, Sparta, NJ), Elizabeth "Eliza" J. (1915-?1957, FL)]; and ii. Edith Loder (1877-?).
- **Leonard Beasley, Jr.**, b. 25 June 1823 Brooklyn, NY; d. 22 Feb 1887; m. 24 May 1849 **Ann Eliza Roe**, dau. of Samuel Rider Roe & Sarah Messinger/Messenger. She was b. 20 July 1827; d. 21 Aug 1909. He was a NYC policeman. They lived in Brooklyn, NY.
- **Jacob S. Beasley**, b. 3 Jan 1826 Brooklyn, NY; d. about Nov 1868; buried 11 Nov 1868 Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY<sup>1</sup>; m. **Sarah -?-. They lived in Brooklyn, NY.**
- **Samuel Beasley**, 13 Aug 1830-31; died 7 July 1911; buried Rockland Cemetery, Sparkill, NY; m. **Sarah A. Matthews**. She was b. Feb 1839 Brooklyn, NY; d. 28 April 1923; buried Rockland Cemetery, Sparkill, NY. Samuel Beasley was a resident of Brooklyn in 1862; but later moved to Rockleigh, N.J., where he and his wife lived at the time of the 1880 Federal Census (House 265; Family 272, Harrington Township; his occupation-Farmer). In 1902 Samuel and Sarah sold their residence, the Jacob Conklin house on Rockleigh Road, Rockleigh, Bergen County, N.J. and moved to Hackensack, N.J. Samuel was the last Conklin descendant to own the old Jacob Conklin homestead. Samuel appears to have established Beasley's General Store in Norwood on the south side of Central Avenue, just west of the Erie RR Line. Samuel established a cider mill (Samuel Beasley's Cider Mill) on the property.

---Sources:

[1] Information accessed Feb 2005 at <[http://www.rockleigh.org/History/Families/\\_beasleydraft.htm](http://www.rockleigh.org/History/Families/_beasleydraft.htm)>;

[2] Baptist Church Marriage Records, Nanuet, NY, 1814-1856, performed by Elder Joseph W. Griffiths, posted at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com>>;

"Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Information compiled by E. W. April, online at <[http://www.rockleigh.org/History/Families/Beasley\\_Family.htm](http://www.rockleigh.org/History/Families/Beasley_Family.htm)>

## Baisley, Lewis

Lewis Baisley m. **Anna Elizabeth Derner** (Deiner)  
b. about 1860 NY b. about 1862 NY

In 1860 he was a laborer; in 1894 a Marketman.

---children of Lewis Baisley & Ann Elizabeth Derner:

- **Daughter Baisley**, b. 25 July 1885 Canarsie, NY (first child)<sup>1</sup>
- **Rachel Amelia Baisley**, b. 10 Sep 1888 Canarsie, NY (second child)<sup>2</sup>
- **Luby Baisley** (daughter), b. 18 Dec 1894 Canarsie, NY (2nd child) (parents: Louis Baisley, Elizabeth Dinner)<sup>3</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth5.index.html>>;

[2] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth8.index.html>>;

[2] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth16.index.html>>;

### Beezley, Michael

Michael Beezley

Pieter Carstang was a mariner and one of a crew of 80 of the Brigantine *Dolphin*, a private Man of War of the City of New York, "who on 13 Aug 1747, executed a Power of Attorney to his commanding officer, Capt. Michael Beezley to collect monies due." (N.Y. Conv., Liber 133, p. 168)<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Kerr, John Clapperton, "Gideon Carstang (168?-1759) and Some of His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1927 (Vol. 58, No. 3), p. 223;

### Baisley, Michael F. C. (Michael F. G. Baisley)

Michael F. C. Baisley

m.

b. about 1808 NY

d. 28 Aug 1863 age 55.7.10

buried Flatbush Ref Ch Cem.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Flatbush Twp., p. 79, Dwelling 222, Family 237 -- Michael Baisley, 42, Carpenter, value property 1500, b. NY; Mary A., 32, b. Maryland; Sarah V., 14, b. NY; Adelaide, 12, b. NY; Estelle, 10, b. NY; Samuel R., 8, b. NY; Albert H., 6, b. NY; Charles E., 2, b. NY; Robert W., 3/12 [b. about Aug 1850], b. NY.

Others of the surname buried Flatbush Ref Ch Cem. with no dates: Adelaide Baisley, Walter R. Baisley, Ida L. Baisley; Ellen G. Baisley (the preceding four were said to be children of Michael & Adaline); Ernest C. Baisley; Frank S. Baisley.

---*children of Michael F. C. Baisley & Mary Adeline Bryan:*

- **Sarah Virginia Baisley**, b. 8 May 1836 NY; bp. 6 Jan 1839 Flatbush Ref Ch
- **Adeline Baisley** (Adelaide), b. 8 Aug 1838 NY; bp. 6 Jan 1839 Flatbush Ref Ch; d. 27 Oct 1850; buried (prob) Flatbush Ref Chyd..
- **Estelle Baisley**, b. about 1840 NY
- **Samuel R. Baisley**, b. about 1842 NY
- **Albert H. Baisley**, b. about 1844 NY
- **Charles E. Baisley**, b. about 1848 NY
- **Robert W. Baisley**, b. about Aug 1850 NY
- **Linnaeus Uglanse Baisley**, b. 6 Oct 1852; bp. 4 Aug 1854 Flatbush Ref Ch
- **Frank Speck Baiseley**, b. 12 June 1856; bp. 30 Jan 1857 Flatbush Ref Ch; d. 25 Aug 1857; buried (prob) Flatbush Ref Chyd.
- **Walter R. Baisley**, buried Flatbush Ref Chyd (no date)
- **Ida L. Baisley**, buried Flatbush Ref Chyd (no date)
- **Ellen G. Baisley**, buried Flatbush Ref Chyd (no date)
- **Ernest C. Baisley**, buried Flatbush Ref Chyd (no date)

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Flatbush Twp., p. 79, Dwelling 222, Family 237 (Family of Michael Baisley); Tombstone Inscriptions, Dutch Ref Cemetery, Flatbush, Kings Co., NY, Copied 29 Aug 1913 by William A. Nardeley, Transcribed for internet by Jane Devlin, online at <[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/newyork/flatbush\\_ny\\_cem.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/newyork/flatbush_ny_cem.htm)>; Flatbush Ref Ch Baptisms, online Oct 2001 at <[http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatbush\\_intro.shtml](http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatbush_intro.shtml)>

### Baisley, Michael

Michael Baisley

m.

son of (poss) David Baisley & Sarah

b. about 1835 NY

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Queens Co., Jamaica, p. 79, Dwelling 433, Family 630 (all b. NY) -- Michael Baisley, 34, Farmer; Sarah Jane, 30, Keeping House; Sarah, 9, Attending School; Mary, 4. Listed just before them was the family of David Baisley.

---*children of Michael Baisley & Sarah Jane*

- **Sarah Baisley**, b. about 1861 NY
- **Mary Baisley**, b. about 1866 NY

---Sources: 1870 Federal Census, New York, Queens Co., Jamaica, p. 79, Dwelling 433, Family 630 (Family of Michael Baisley)

### Basley, Miles Oakley

Miles Oakley Basley

m. 1817

son of

b. 2 Feb 1795

d. 13 March 1843

buried St. John's Cem., Yonkers, NY

---*children of Miles Oakley Basley & Sarah DeVoe:*

- **Loyal H. Basley**, b. 11 Sep 1818; d. 22 April 1878 unmarried; buried St. John's Cem., Yonkers, NY
- **James E. Basley** (Sgt.), b. about 1825; d. 19 June 1864 age 38.9.19; buried St. John's Cem., Yonkers, NY; m. **Emily Pollock**, dau. of Thomas Pollock & Laura -?-. A member of Co. F, 6th NY H.A., he died from wounds received at Bethesda Church, VA 30 May 1864. Emily Pollock d. 7 March 1863 age 29.0.20; buried St. John's Cem., Yonkers, NY.

### Mary Adeline Bryan

b. about 1818 MD

d.

buried

### Sarah Jane

dau. of

b. about 1840 NY

### Sarah DeVoe

dau. of Joshua DeVoe & Hannah Lawrence

b.

d.

buried

---Sources: Spies, Francis F., Inscriptions copied from the gravestones in St. John's Cemetery, Yonkers, N.Y., Mount Vernon, N.Y., 1925 (online at HeritageQuest), p. 14, 15

**Besly, Nicholas**

Nicholas Besly

m.

**Catherine**

Nicholas Besly was an insolvent goldsmith in Amsterdam in 1723.

---*children of Nicholas Besly & Catherine*

• **Estienne Besly**, bp. 1720 The Tabernacle in Milch Alley, London

---Sources: Information June 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>; Information June 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com> citing Georgeanna Klass Willits

**Belly, Nicholas** (Dr.) (Besley; Bayley)

Nicholas Belly

m.

**Mary Underhill**

son of Nathaniel Bayley &

Leah Deveaux/DeVoe

dau. of Nathaniel Underhill &

Mary Hunt

b.

b. 2 Jan 1720

d. before 5 June 1788

d.

Nicholas Besley was naturalized, granted citizenship, in New York City, NY 20 December 1763. [Sharilyn Whitaker wrote: This does not mean that the petitioners were residents of this place, NYC, NY. Groups of men applied, and paid a fee, and then a resolution was passed, granting naturalization to these specific men you had applied and paid their fee. The name Nicholas Besley is contained within a list which also includes John Guerineau, who was the second husband of Susanne LeConte, Bayley.]

Nathaniel Underhill, of the Boroughtown of Westchester, Esq., in his will dated 35 Feb 1775, probated 1 Dec 1775, mentioned daughter Mary, wife of Doctor Nicholas Bayley.

In his will, dated 20 April 1788, probated 5 June 1788, Nicholas Belley of Mamaroneck, "Cirgeon;" mentioned wife Mary Beley; dau. Elizabeth, wife of Peter Shute; grand-daughter Elizabeth Belley, dau. of John Belley, under 18; son Nathaniel; grandson Nicholas, son of John Belley; sons Nathaniel, John, Frederick and Oliver. Executors, sons Nathaniel and John Belley. Wit: Reuben Bloomer, Thomas Roberson, Benjamin Flandrau.<sup>1</sup>

Mary Underhill m. (2) **Obadiah Purdy**.

---*children of Nicholas Belly/Besly & Mary Underhill:*

• **-?- Belly** (Mary Besly?), bp. 9 April 1751 (record of French Ch, New Rochelle, NY); prob d.y. (not mentioned in her father's will)

• **John Belly**, b. 29 Nov 1753; bp. 26 Aug 1756 French Ch, New Rochelle, NY; m. **-?-**

• **Nathaniel Belley**

• **Frederik Philipse Belly**, b. 29 June 1756; bp. 26 Aug 1756 French Ch, New Rochelle, NY

• **Elizabeth Belly**, b. 1759; m. **Peter Shute**, son of John Schute & Mary Secord

• **Oliver Belly**

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, New York, Subsequent to May 1, 1787 (Liber A), in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1924, p. 145 (Will of Nicholas Belley);

Information June 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com> citing Geoganna Klass Willits and Records of New Rochelle French Church in Library of New York Genealogical Society

**Besly, Oliver** (Capt.) (Bely?)

Oliver Besly

m.

**Marie Thauvet**

son of Jacques Beselie &

Dianne Fouquet

dau. of Andre Thauvet &

Suzanne Faneuil

b. about 1658

b. 1649 La Rochelle, France

d. 1746 Ulster Co., NY<sup>3</sup>

d. 1712

The Thauvets and Oliver Beselie Sr. were in St. Christophe, with many, many slaves, Andre alone had 40, prior to coming to NY.

Oliver Besly was made a Freeman of New York on 29 May 1691 during the Mayoralty of Stephanus Van Coertlandt, Esqr. Oliver Besly was living in New Rochelle, NY in 1694. Capt. Oliver Besley was an officer of the Company of Foot, town of New Rochell, commissioned by his Excel. Richd Earle of Bellomont, Capt Generall & Govr in Chief in & over his Matys said Province &c.

Marie [Thauvet] and her husband would have passed by Holland before going to the United States. Winter 1687-1688: they were in Charleston (South Carolina). In New York probably before 1690. 1698.

On 31 May 1690 Oliver Besly signed as a witness to deed transferring New Rochelle property from Leislars to Andre Thauvet et al (Westchester Co. Land and Property C:373).<sup>2</sup>

Oliver Bely, with Susanne Parin, witnessed the baptism 21 June 1690 French Ch, NYC, of Susanne, dau. of Joseph Freind & Susanne Brutel.

On 29 May 1691 Oliver Besly was named Freeman of New York.

"The Rev. Daniel Bondett and Capt. Oliver Besly were communicants of the Church of England; Rev. Bondett (who made Oliver Besly Jr his sole heir) being commissioned as minister of New Rochelle 9 Nov 1709, and the license to erect the Church of England building there being granted 2 Aug 1710. The document relating to this includes the word "consistory", which sounds like Reformed Dutch Church terminology, but may have been used by other denominations? The plan at the



time was to locate the Church between the dwelling houses of Francis Le Conte and Zachary Anseuvain. Some of the Church trustees signing the license are now very familiar to us: Capt. Oliver Besly, Ambroise Sicard, and Elie de Bonrepos.

Sources: New York State History, Papers Relating to Westchester County, pp. 941-943, 948"

They were listed in the 1698 Census of New Rochelle: Oliver Balye age 40; Marie age 50; oleve balye age 10; thomas balye age 7; susan tovat age 62.

On 24 Jan 1700 in Now Rochelle, Westchester Co., NY, agreement "betwixt Mr. Ollivier Besly and frederick Scurman Living both in this place that is to say that in Consideration of a certain bill of Seal [sale] passet to the said Scurman by Peter Le Roux of a parcel of a hundred and fourteen acres of Land Seituated in the great Loys of New Rochelle Joining in the north to Mrs. Dubois Widow. In the Sud to Andrew Thauvet in the East to Mrs. Richbel and in the west to the Kings Rods itt is expressly agreed that in Case of an pretention by the said Scurman about the full quantity of the Said parcel of Land the said Scurman Shall have his action hence after against the Said ollivier Besly only and not att all against the sd Le Roux with the sd Scurman Leave of by this present and the said Besly Ingage him selve by this present to answere for the same in his proper name and to make good the Said quantity of hundred and fourteen accres of Land and to the performace of the same he did Engage himself his heirs Executors or Assignes in wittness Whereof they have putt theirs hands and Seals to the present. In presence of the Witnesses under written and they have made the Same double for the assurance of the Sd Le Roux and desire a Copy of itt Signet O. Besly frederick Scurman. Witnesses I B. dutuffeau P Thanuet Entret and Recordet the five and twenty of January one thousand Seaven hundred in the follio two."<sup>6</sup>

Recorded for Oliver Besly in the 22d day of June Anno Dom 1702 -- Thomas Noell Esq; Mayor of the City of New Yorke to all to whom these presents shall come or the premisses may in any wise concern Sendeth greething: Know Yee, that on the day of the date hereof personally came before me Elias Boudinott of the City of New Yorke Mercht, Daniel Pouttreau of the said City currier and Abraham Jouneau of the same place Cooper, being persons unto me well known and worty of good faith and credit who being all sworne upon the holy Evangelists and Almighty God depose and say that fifteen years agoe they the deponents and one Oliver Besly of the Town of New Rochel in the County of Westchester in the Province of New Yorke and Mary his wife now dwellers in Charles Town in South Carolina that they the deponents have known the said Oliver Besly and Mary his wife many years and do very well know and remember that Oliver Besly (the bearer hereof) the son of the above named Oliver Besly and Mary his wife, about fourteen years and a halfe agoe or thereabouts was borne in Charles Town in South Carolina aforesaid and the said Elias Boudinott further deposeth that he was Godfather to the said Oliver Besley Junr Soon after his birth. In faith and testimony of the truth whereof I have subscribed my name and caused the sale (sic) of the City to be affixed the Seventeenth day of June Anno Domini 1702. Tho Noell Mayor [per] Order of the Mayor Will Sharkas C.C.

On 25 April 1705 Ollivier Besly was named Supervisor of New Rochelle, NY (an office he held again in 1708, 1709, 1710). On 1 April 1706 Ollivier Besley was named supervisor of the highways of New Rochelle, NY. On 3 April 1711 is a reference to Justice Besly (Justice of the Peace for Westchester County). In 1915 minutes of a New Rochelle town meeting, he is called Capt. Besly, Justice of the Peace.<sup>6</sup>

They were listed in the 9 Xbr. 1710 List of Inhabitants of New Rochelle -- Oliver Bayley, 52; Judy Bayley, 56; Mary Toveit, 72.<sup>1</sup>

"At White Plains Clerk's Office, Liber D37, etc. Is page after page of the Accounts of the "General Sessions of the Peace" held in the Borough of Westchester, Town of Westchester-Months of June 1714, 1715 etc. On June 1714 John Drake, Joseph Hunt and John Bayly were Justices. But, after that almost every year Oliver Bessley with two others, was justice. It also mentioned Frank Besley as Assesor. Apparently the land owners and tenants got together once a year from all the Boroughs of Westchester in a Court to discuss problems-and most of the time Oliver Besly, representing New Rochelle, was one of the Justices-and many times, John or Frank Besly represented Philipsburgh. Their names were always spelled a little differently-Bessley-Besley but the two or three men certainly knew each other from the Courts at least. On 5 June 1716 John Bessley was named Constable. Oliver Bessley was still Justice. There was a Court of Common Pleas with Josiah Hunt, Joseph Hunt and Oliver Besly, Justices."<sup>4</sup>

Deed, 28 Aprile 1713, Martha Ladou, widow and Relique of Peter Ladou, of ye Towne of New Rochelle" sold a tract of land in New Rochelle to Oliver Beassley. (Forbes, "Recs. of New Rochelle")<sup>5</sup>

On 13 July 1722 Oliver Besly bought a farm in New Rochelle from Andre Thauvet. It was likely Oliver Besly who built the unusually long stone house, 70 feet long and 20 feet wide, that later came to be known as the Frederick DeVeau House, north side of Paine Avenue, just east of Lyncroft Road, New Rochelle. Oliver Besly was a man of considerable wealth for the time and was prominent locally, being a Justice of the Peace and Captain of the local military company. Upon his death, the property passed to his son of the same name, who died in 1772. By the will of the younger Oliver Besly, he directed that the farm be sold by his executors, and it was probably at this time that it was purchased by Frederick DeVeau, and was called "DeVeau's lower farm" to distinguish it from another farm that he owned, located north of Quaker Ridge Road and adjoining Weaver Street.<sup>7</sup>

Ulster County New York Probate Records by Gustave Anjou 1906, Vol. 2, pg. 139: Letters Of Administration, Liber 1. Bessley, Oliver, Ulster Co. Intestate. Adm. granted. Febr. 20 1748 to son, Oliver Bessley.

NY Gazette & Weekly Post Boy June 27 1748 -- "RUN away from the Executors of Capt. Beesley, a Spanish Negro Man named Domingo, about 40 Years of Age, pitted with the Small Pox, has a scar under Left Eye Brow, speaks bad English: Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, a Check Shirt, an old Hat, flapt, and striped blue and white Cotton Trouwsers, is supposed to harbour in or about the Swamp, having been seen with one Mary Carney, a white Woman, that frequently used to harbour him at her Lodgings near the Stockadoes. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward. By James Mills,

---children of Oliver Beselie/Besly & Marie Thauvet:

• **Oliver Besly**, b. about 1687/88 Charles Town (now Charleston), SC<sup>2</sup>; d. 1772; m. **Susan Mercier** [Mercier translates to Draper], dau. of Isaac Mercier & Susannah -?-. Godfather of Oliver Besly II was Elias Boudinot, Sr.<sup>3</sup>.

- **Thauvet Besly** (Thomas Tauvet Beselie), b. 1691<sup>2</sup>; d. 1757; m. **Hester Vincent**, dau. of Isbrand Vincent & Anne Ijer. A famous goldsmith, he was an apprentice in London and Amsterdam, he went back to New York in 1727.

---Sources:

- [1] O'Callaghan, E.B., *Documentary History of the State of New York*, 1849, Vol. 3, p. 946;
  - [2] Willits, Georganna Klaas, "Besly and Thauvet Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 116, No.2, April 1985;
  - [3] Information e-mailed May 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>;
  - [4] Information May 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com> citing Georganna Klass Willits notebooks;
  - [5] Mrs. Grant Rideout, *Ancestors & descendants of Sarah Eleanor Ladue*. Chicago, unknown. Privately printed 1930, p. 11, online at Ancestry.com;
  - [6] *Records of the town of New Rochelle, 1699-1828*. Forbes, Jeanne A., New Rochelle, N.Y., J.A. Forbes, 1916, (online at Ancestry.com), p. 2, 54, 129;
  - [7] Seacord, Morgan H., *Historical Landmarks of New Rochelle*, New Rochelle, NY, 1938 (Online at Ancestry.com), p. 45;
- New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802, online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french\_baptisms.htm> [transcribed by Robert Billard]. from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer; Information in e-mail Jan 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com> citing Histoire de la famille THAUVET (in French); Randolph, Howard S. F., transcriber, "The Census of 1698 for Mamaroneck, Morrisania, and New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1928 (Vol. 59, No. 2), p. 106

**Beasley, Oliver** (Besley; Beselie) (Lieut.)

Oliver Beasley  
son of

m.

**Susan Mercier** (Susanne; or Ann Elise Mercier?)  
dau. of Isaac Mercier &  
Susannah

d. before 18 Nov 1772

Oliver Besley, Isaac Besley, Corneliah Besley, and James Besley signed a petition 1 Feb 1762 at New Rochelle, requesting incorporation of the French Church at New Rochelle, in order to receive and apply contributions and donations toward improvements to the building, which was "greatly decayed and out of repair."<sup>1</sup>

Susannah Mercier, widow of Isaac Mercier, of New Rochelle, in her will, proved 14 Jan 1771, mentioned son in law Oliver Besley and his children James Besley and Mary Besley.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Oliver Besley, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, Gentleman, being advanced in years. I leave to my son James £10. To my daughter Mary £50. To my grandson Oliver, son of my son James, £25. To my granddaughter Susanah Elizabeth Goodwin, daughter of my daughter, Susanah Goodwin, £25. I give my negro wench Hannah to such of my legatees as she shall choose to live with, and they are not to sell her. My executors may sell all real estate. I leave all the rest of my personal estate, and the monies arising from the sale, to my sons, James and Isaac Besley, and to my daughters, Susanah Goodwin, and Mary Besley. I make my daughter Mary, and my good friends, Peter Flandreau and Peter Vallade, executors. Dated February 1, 1769. Witnesses, John Parcot, Jacob Coutant, Isaac Coutant. Proved, November 18, 1772.

---*children of Oliver Beasley & Susannah Mercier/Draper:*

- **James Besley**, m. (1) **Catherine De Forest**; m. (2) **Cornelia De Forest**. He was a tavern keeper in New Rochelle, NY.
- **Mary Besley**
- **Isaac Besley** (Dr.), d. before Jan 1799 unmarried.
- **Susanna Mary Besley**, d. before June 1795; m. **-?- Goodwin**

---Sources:

- [1] O'Callaghan, E. B., *Documentary History of the State of New York*, Vol. I-IV, 1849, Papers relating to Westchester County, Chapter 13, p. 956
- Pelletreau, William S., *Early Wills of Westchester County, New York from 1664 to 1784...with Genealogical and Historical Notes*, 1898, p. 238 (will of Susannah Mercier of New Rochelle); Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 86 (will of Oliver Besley)

**Besly, Oliver**

Oliver Besly

m. about 1769

**Eleutheer Cheeseman** (Eletheer)  
dau. of (prob) Samuel Cheeseman &  
Sophia

b. 1744 NY

b.

d. 22 Dec 1835 Greenfield, Ulster Co., NY, age 91

d.

Her given name is also found written Eletheer; Ellethere; Alithere; Elethia; Alithea; Alethea.

Oliver Beselie was "a sea captain for years, trading to the West Indies."

---*children of Oliver Besly & Eleutheer Cheeseman:*

- **Isaac Besly**, b. 5 Nov 1769; d. 2 Feb 1770
- **Mary Besly**, b. 25 Dec 1770; d. 2 June 1824 in 53rd yr; buried Kingston Ref Chyd; m. **John Goodwin**
- **Oliver Besly**, b. 14 Sep 1776 Northcastle, Westchester Co., NY; d. 30 Oct 1864 Columbia Twp., Bradford Co., PA; m. **Rhoda Westbroeck**
- **James Besly**, b. 2 Aug 1778 Northcastle, Westchester Co., NY; m. **Elizabeth Gashon**
- **Coles Besly** (Samuel Coles Besly), b. 3 June 1780 Northcastle, Westchester Co., NY; d. about 1850; m. (1) **Mary Tapley**; m. (2) 28 Feb 1802, **Elizabeth Boggs**, dau. of Thomas Boggs & Catharine Van Buskirk. Elizabeth Boggs was b. 10 April 1780; bp. 21 May 1780 Ramapo Lutheran Church; d. 1843  
They had children bp. at Wawarsing Ref Ch, NY.
- **Samuel Besly**, b. 28 June 1782; d. 2 July 1852; m. 29 Aug 1802, **Mary Allen**
- **Cornelia Besly**, b. 6 June 1784 Northcastle, Westchester Co., NY; m. **Peter DeGraff**
- **Bartholomew Besly**, b. 20 Dec 1787 New Castle, Westchester Co., NY; d. 10 March 1838
- **Elizabeth Besly**, b. 20 Dec 1787 Northcastle, Westchester Co., NY; d. 21 Nov 1874 Greenfield Park, Ulster Co., NY; m. 1804, **Thaddeus Gray**
- **Sophia Besly** (Sofiah), b. 24 Feb 1790 Laurenkill, NY; m. **Joseph Tyrell**
- **Susannah Tevette Besly**, b. June 1792 Greenfield Park, Ulster Co., NY; d. 22 Oct 1878 Bath, NY; buried Grove Cem.;

m. after 1850, **J. Voorhees**

---Sources: Information June 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>; "Ramapo Lutheran Church Records, 1750-1817" in *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Vol. VIII, No. 2 (1913), p. 75 etc.; Information posted online at Ancestry.com 5/20/2004 by DeLoss McKnight <delossm@aol.com> citing Ingraham-Lollar Souvenir, by Francis M. Lollar, p. 9; Roney, Lila James, "Inscriptions of the Ancient Gravestones in the Churchyard of the Old First Dutch Reformed Church at Kingston, N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1927 (Vol. 58, No. 4), p. 321

**Baisley, Peter**

Peter Baisley  
son of

m. 22 Oct 1840

**Martha R. Revere**

dau. of Isaac Revere &  
Rachel Van Tine

b. about 1807 NY

b. May 1824

d.

d. 29 Nov 1901 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY

---*children of Peter Baisley & Martha R. Revere:*

- **David E. Baisley**, b. 19 Nov 1845 Canarsie, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY; d. 9 April 1922 Canarsie, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY; m. **Harriet Amy Morrison**
- **Rachel Amelia Baisley**, b. 26 Jan 1847 Brooklyn, NY
- **Hannah P. Ann Baisley**, b. 1851 Brooklyn, NY
- **Peter C. Baisley**, b. 1853 Brooklyn, NY; m. -?-
- **Martha E. Baisley**, b. Oct 1856 Canarsie, Brooklyn, NY; d. 27 Dec 1938; m. before June 1882, **Simon Ludeker** (Seaman Ludeke; Ludcke; Ludecke). He was b. about 1855 Harlem, NY.
- **Louise Baisley**, b. 1858 Brooklyn, NY
- **Lewis Baisley**, b. about 1859 NY; d. 2 June 1926
- **George W. Baisley**, b. 1862 NY; d. May 1980 Ulster Park, NY

---Sources: Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com; Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth2.index.html>>; etc.

**Baisley, Peter Isaac**

Peter Isaac Baisley  
b. Canarsie, NY

m.

**Ida Amelia Van Houten** (Jepson?)

b. Flatbush, NY

In 1880, at his dau. Ida's birth, he was described as a farmer.

---*children of Peter Isaac Baisley & Ida Amelia Van Houten:*

- **Ida A. Baisley**, b. 8 Oct 1880 Canarsie, NY<sup>1</sup>
- (poss) **Caroline Baisley**, b. 1 Aug 1884 Canarsie, NY (parents: Peter Baisley, 31, b. NY, farmer; Lela Van Houten, 23, b. NY --second child)
- **Sarah A. Baisley**, b. 1 Aug 1886 Canarsie, NY (4th child) (parents: Peter Baisley & Ida A. Jepson)<sup>2</sup>
- **Peter K. Baisley**, b. 24 Dec 1888 Canarsie, NY (4th child) (parents: Peter J. Baisley, Ida C. Van Houten)
- **David Baisley**, b. 24 Jan 1892 Canarsie, NY (6th child)<sup>4</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth1.index.html>>;

[2] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth6.index.html>>;

[3] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth9.index.html>>;

[4] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth12.index.html>>;

**Baisley, Richard L.**

Richard L. Baisley  
b. about 1841 Brooklyn, NY

m.

**Susan Perine** (Serene?)

b. about 1843 Westchester Co., NY

In 1881 at the birth of dau. Sarah, he was described as a farmer.

---*children of Richard L. Baisley & Susan Perine:*

- **Sarah Cozine Baisley**, b. 22 June 1881 Canarsie, NY<sup>1</sup>
- **Daughter Baisley**, b. 1 Oct 1884 Canarsie, NY (10th child)<sup>2</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth1.index.html>>;

[2] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth4.index.html>>;

**Beasley, Richard**

Ruchard Beasley  
b. 21 July 1761 NY  
d. 16 Feb 1842 Hamilton

m.

**Henrietta**

b.  
d.

Richard Beasley moved to Upper Canada in the 1770's. Richard Beasley arrived at the Head-of-the-Lake in the late 1770s and constructed a log house on the lakeshore at the base of Burlington Heights. He became the first European to settle at Burlington Heights, an ideal location to control shipping and trading on the lakes. He used this to his advantage, opening trading posts in the town of York (what is now Toronto) and Pemitescutiang (what is now Port Hope). Beasley's business partners included Peter Smith, Robert Hamilton and his prominent cousin, Richard Cartwright. Over the next two decades Beasley constructed several more buildings including a warehouse and storehouse, in addition to a wharf. Beasley's commercial ventures in the closing decades of the 18th century included a fur trade store, interests in a flour mill and a merchant store where a wide variety of merchandise was stocked for new settlers to the region.

Beasley held many prominent positions in the government of the fledgling Upper Canada. In 1796 he was appointed magis-

trate and was elected to the House of Assembly. From 1803-1804, Beasley held the important position of Speaker of the House.

The military was also an area of success for Beasley. Becoming an officer in the local Lincoln Militia, Beasley would eventually take on the role of Commander of the Company of the Burlington Circle in the York Militia in 1798, and the lieutenant-colonel of the West Riding Militia of York in 1802.

His relationship with the military would eventually become strained. In 1813, the British military occupied his estate, building huge, extensive batteries and trenches. When the military left the estate in 1815, an estimated 3,000 pounds damage had been caused. He was only able to retrieve a little over 1,300 pounds from the government. In 1819, in response to criticisms Beasley had made in regards to colonial administration, he was stripped of his magistracy and his command of the 2nd Regiment of the Gore Militia.

By this time, Beasley's finances were also suffering. Not only did his farm and orchards suffer tremendous losses during the military occupation, but further losses came as he entered the world of land speculation.

He was the subject of numerous bankruptcy claims. Beasley lost a large amount of money on land he had purchased from the Six Nations in what is now Waterloo.

---children of Richard Beasley & Henrietta (3 sons, 5 daus)

---Sources: Information posted on Beasley-List, Dec 2001 by Jean <Zojea@aol.com>

### Baisley, Robert

Robert Baisley son of (prob) William Baisley & Lavinia	m. about 1824 Rockland Co., NY	<b>Mary Youmans</b> (Polly) dau. of
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b. about 1802 Rockland Co., NY

b. about 1804-1807 Rockland Co., NY

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Haverstraw, p. 117, enumerated 25 July 1860, Dwelling 1306, Family 1306 (all b. NY) -- Robert Baisley, 58, Day Laborer; Mary [Baisley], 53; Julia A. [Baisley], 17; Rebecca J. [Baisley], 15; William [Baisley], 10.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Stony Point, Haverstraw P.O., p. 23, enumerated 25 July 1870, Dwelling 176, Family 179 (both b. NY) -- Basley, Robert, 68, Laborer; [Basley], Polly, 66, Keeping House.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Stony Point, District 61, p. 10, enumerated 10 June 1880, Dwelling 82, Family 93 (both b. NY, their parents b. NY) -- Baisley, Robert, 81, Laborer, had Rheumatism with the past year; [Baisley], Mary, 77, Wife, Keeps House.

---children of Robert Baisley & Mary/Polly Youmans:

- (prob) **Garret Baisley**, b. about 1825 NY; m. **Martha** -?-
- (poss) **John Baisley**, b. about 1835 NY; m. (poss 2) **Nancy** -?-
- **Julia A. Baisley**, b. about 1843 NY
- **Rebecca J. Baisley**, b. about 1845 NY
- **William Baisley**, b. about 1850 NY

### Baisley, Robert Barfe (Dr.)

Robert Barfe Baisley son of	m.	<b>Ann</b> dau. of (poss??) George Hewlett & Mary
b. about 1819 Flatbush, NY <sup>1</sup>		b. March 1828 NY
d. 17 Dec 1898 (of East Rockaway, NY) <sup>1</sup>		d.

Dr. Robert B. Baisley graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in NYC, He settled in East Rockaway, NY in 1850. A widow, one son, and two daughters, survived him.<sup>1</sup>

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Queens Co., Hempstead, p. 23, enumerated 26 July 1850, Dwelling 156, Family 178 (all b. NY) -- Robert B. Baisley, 31, Physician, value real estate \$1000; Ann [Baisley], 22; Mary H. [Baisley], 3; Frank [Baisley], 5/12; Susan Ann Jackson, 20.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Queens Co., Hempstead, District 272, Village of East Rockaway, p. 53, enumerated 19 June 1880, Dwelling 489, Family 611 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY, except as noted) -- Baisely, Robert B., 62, Physician; [Baisely], Ann, 52, Wife, Keeping house; [Baisely], Mary H., 32, Daughter, Single; Nicholas, Elizabeth, 27, Daughter, married; Duncan, Ann, 40, Single, Servant, b. Ireland, her parents b. Ireland.

She was listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New York, Nassau Co., Hempstead Township, District 703, East Rockaway, p. 12, enumerated 8 June 1900, Dwelling 108, Family 111 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY) -- Baiseley, Ann, Head, b. Mch 1828, age 72, Widow, mother of 4 children, 3 children then living, owned home; [Baiseley], Mary H., Daughter, b. Sep 1837, age 52, Single; Duncan, Anna, Servant, b. July 1840, age 60, Servant; Riker, Charles, Servant, b. Oct 1873, and 26, Single, Gardener.

---children of Robert B. Baisley & Ann

- **Mary Hewlett Baisley**, b. 1 Sep 1847 Hempstead, L.I., NY<sup>2</sup>
- **Frank Baisley**, b. about 1850 NY
- **Elizabeth Baisley**, b. about 1853 NY; m. **-?- Nichols**

---Sources:

[1] Robert B. Baisley obituary notice in *The New York Times*, 20 Dec 1898;

[2] Combes, George D. A., "Births, Marriages and Deaths, Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y., 1847-1849" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1924 (Vol. 55, No. 3), p. 273;

Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804-1929 about Robert Barfe Baisely, online at Ancestry.com;

**Besley, Samuel Coles** (Coles Besly)

Samuel Coles Besley m. (1)  
 son of Oliver Besly &  
 Eleutheer Cheeseman  
 b. 3 June 1780 Northcastle, Westchester Co., NY<sup>1</sup>  
 bp. 3 July 1803 as adult (as Coles Baisly)  
 d. about 1850

**Mary Tapley**  
 dau. of

b.  
 bp.  
 d.

m. (2?) 28 Feb 1802<sup>1</sup>

**Elizabeth Boggs**  
 dau. of Thomas Boggs &  
 Catharine Van Buskirk  
 b. 10 April 1780  
 bp. 21 May 1780 Ramapo Lutheran Church  
 d. 1843

*---children of Samuel Coles Besley (Coles BaisleyBesly)& (2) Elizabeth Boggs:*

- **James Baisly**, b. 17 Dec 1804; bp. 19 May 1805 Wawarsing, NY Ref Ch (parents: Coles Baisly; Elizabeth Boggs)
- **William Baisley**, b. 18 Nov 1806; bp. 25 Dec 1806 Wawarsing, NY Ref Ch (parents: Cowles Baisley; Eliz. Boggs)
- **Catharine Eletheir Besly**, b. 22 Dec 1808; bp. 8 July 1809 Wawarsing, NY Ref Ch (parents: Coles Besly & Elizabeth Bogs)
- **Susan Besley**, b. 1811; m. **Barney**
- **Eliza Besley**, b. 13 Sep 1813; d. 22 April 1875; m. **John Ingraham**, son of Philo Ingraham & Arvilla Barney. He was b. 28 Nov 1808 in NY, and d. 15 Feb 1879 in Ingraham, Clay Co., IL. He was buried in Ingraham Cemetery, Ingraham, Clay Co., IL.

---Sources:

[1] Information June 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>;  
 "Ramapo Lutheran Church Records, 1750-1817" in *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Vol. VIII, No. 2 (1913), p. 75 etc.; Information posted online at Ancestry.com 5/20/2004 by DeLoss McKnight <delossm@aol.com> citing Ingraham-Lollar Souvenir, by Francis M. Lollar, p. 9; Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, ed. *Wawarsing, New York Reformed Dutch Church Records*, online at Ancestry.com

**Besly, Samuel**

Samuel Besly m. 29 Aug 1802  
 son of Oliver Besly &  
 Eletheer Cheeseman  
 b. 28 June 1782  
 d. 2 July 1852

**Mary Allen**  
 dau. of

b.  
 d.

*---children of Samuel Besly & Mary Allen:*

- (poss) **Samuel Besly**, b. about 1782 NY; m. **Mary** -?-
- **Susan Tivette Besley**, m. **Lucius Brown**

---Sources:

[1] Information May 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com> citing Georganna Klass Willits notebooks;

**Besley, Samuel**

Samuel Besley m.  
 b. about 1782

**Mary**  
 b. about 1784

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Steuben Co., Town of Campbell, Dwelling 21, Family 22 (enumerated 5 Aug 1850) -- Samuel Besley, 68, Farmer, b. NY; Mary Besley, 66, b. Conn; Susan T. Besley, 58, b. NY; Mary A. Brown, 11, b. NY.

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Steuben Co., Town of Campbell, Dwelling 21, Family 22 (Family of Samuel Besley)

**Basely, Samuel**

Samuel Basely m.

**Elizabeth**

*---children of Samuel Basely & Elizabeth*

- **Lodowyck Basely**, b. 26 Sep 1822; bp. 9 Sep 1823 St. Mark's Ch in the Bowery, NYC (no wit)

---Sources: "Records of St. Mark's Church in the Bowery, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 72, No. 1, Jan 1941, p. 82; Barber, Gertrude A., *Records of St. Mark's Church in the Bowery, New York City*, p. 14 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society);

**Besley, Samuel** (Beesley)

Samuel Besley m.  
 b. about 1792 England

(poss) **Martha** -?-  
 b. about 1809 England

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Brooklyn, Ward 7, Roll M432\_519, Dwelling 562, Family 839 -- Samuel Besley (Beesley?), 58, Laborer, b. England; Martha, 40 (41?), b. England; David, 11, NY; Abraham Jameson?, 17, No occupation, b. NY.

*---children of Samuel Besley/Beesley & Martha*

• **David Besley/Beesley**, b. about 1839 NY

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Brooklyn, Ward 7, Dwelling 562, Family 839 (Family of Samuel Besley)

**Beasley, Samuel**

Samuel Beasley  
son of Leonard Beasley &  
Elizabeth Sneden

m.

**Sarah A. Matthews**  
dau. of

b. about 1831  
d. 7 July 1911

b. about 1839  
d.

Samuel Beasley was a resident of Brooklyn in 1862; but later moved to Rockleigh, N.J., where he and his wife lived at the time of the 1880 Federal Census (House 265; Family 272, Harrington Township; his occupation-Farmer). In 1902 Samuel and Sarah sold their residence, the Jacob Conklin house on Rockleigh Road, Rockleigh, Bergen County, N.J. and moved to Hackensack, N.J. Samuel was the last Conklin descendant to own the old Jacob Conklin homestead.

Samuel Beasley, 40, farmer, and Sarah A., 31, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township, Bergen County, NJ, in the area that became Rockleigh. Listed living with them were: Samuel W., 8; Julia E., 6; George W., 4; and Lavina, 1, Also living with them was: Frederick Dashler, 25, working on farm.

According to Lewis F. Conklin, Samuel Beasley lived in 1899 in a house that was there when there were still Indians in this section. His mother owns a basket made by the Indians. The house is the oldest in the neighborhood, after "the Big House" and was built by Jacob Conklin.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of Samuel Beasley & Sarah A. Matthews:*

- **Samuel Webster Beasley**, b. about 1862 NY; d. 4 Jan 1940; m. 25 Feb 1891, **Sarah Blauvelt**, dau. of John H. Blauvelt & Wilhelmina Blauvelt. Samuel W. Beasley lived 1911 at Hackensack, N.J. He was said to have become a resident of Nyack, N.Y., where he operated a bus system for a time.
- **Julia E. Beasley**, b. about 1864
- **George W. Beasley**, b. about 1866 Brooklyn, NY. He lived 1911 at Bayonne, N.J.
- **Lavina Beasley** ("Vinnie"?), b. about 1869
- **Clinton Beasley**. He lived in 1911 at Tremont, NJ.

---Sources:

[1] Gilman, Winthrop S., *Local History*, notebook/scrapbook reproduced 1997 by the Palisades [NY] Free Library, and the Palisades Historical Committee, p. 92; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Harrington Township, Norwood P.O., taken July-August 1870, dwelling 288, family 310

**Besly, Samuel** (Samuel C. Besley?)

Samuel Besly  
son of (poss?) James Besley  
& Susan -?-

m. about 1866

**Martha L.**  
dau. of

b. April 1834 IL

b. Feb 1841 IL

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, Illinois, Wabash Co., Friendsville Precinct, Roll: T623 349, ED 86, p. 9A (stamped 40A) Dwelling 166, Family 167 (enumerated 115 June 1900) -- Besly, Samuel, Head, b. April 1834, age 66, married 34 yrs, b. Illinois, his father b. NY, his mother b. NY, Farmer; Martha L., Wife, b. Feb 1841, age 59, married 34 yrs., mother of 8 children, 5 then living, b. Illinois, her father b. Virginia, her mother b. Pennsylvania; Charles Besly, Son, b. May 1877, age 23, Single, b. Illinois, Farm Laborer; Risdella? Besly, Daughter, b. Dec 1881, age 19, Single, b., Illinois; Franklin S. Besly, Son, b. Dec 1882, age 17, Single, b. Illinois.

---*children of Samuel Besly & Martha L.*

- **Charles Besly**, b. May 1877 Illinois
- **Risdella? Besly**, b. Dec 1881 Illinois
- **Franklin S. Besly**, b. Dec 1882 Illinois

---Sources: 1900 Federal Census, Illinois, Wabash Co., Friendsville Precinct, Roll: T623 349, ED 86, p. 9A (stamped 40A) Dwelling 166, Family 167 (Family of Samuel Besly)

**Besley, Samuel**

Samuel Besley  
son of (prob?) Harry Besley &  
Rebecca

m.

**Tabitha**  
dau. of

b. about 1844 IN

b. about 1855 IL

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, Indiana, Massac Co., Jackson, Roll: T9\_235; Family History Film: 1254235; Page: 72A; Enumeration District: 62; Image: 0726, Dwelling 104, Family 104 -- Besley, Samuel, 36, married, Farmer, b. Tenn, his father b. Tenn, his mother b. Tenn; Tabitha Besley, 25, wife, married, Keeps House, b. Illinois, her father b. Indiana, her mother b. Indiana; Mary F. Besley, 5, Daughter, b. Illinois; Arthur Besley, 2, Son, b. Illinois; Ernest Besley [Ernest?], 9?/12, b. Dec [1879], b. Illinois. Listed in the dwelling just prior to this family (Dwelling 103, Family 103) were Harry Besley, 62, Farmer, b. Indiana, his parents b. Indiana; and Rebeckey Besley, 62, wife, Diseas Liver, b. Indiana, her parents b. Indiana,

---*children of Samuel Besley & Tabitha*

- **Mary F. Besley**, b. about 1875 Illinois
- **Arthur Besley**, b. about 1878 Illinois
- **Ernest Besley**, b. about Dec 1879 Illinois

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, Indiana, Massac Co., Jackson, Roll: T9\_235; Family History Film: 1254235; Page: 72A; Enumeration District: 62; Image: 0726, Dwelling 104,

Family 104 (Family of Samuel Besley)

**Beasley, Samuel Webster**

Samuel W. Beasley  
son of Samuel Beasley &  
Sarah A. Matthews  
b. about 1862 Brooklyn, NY  
bp.  
d. 4 Jan 1940  
buried

m. 25 Feb 1891

**Sarah Blauvelt**

dau. of John H. Blauvelt &  
Wilhelmina Blauvelt  
b. Blauvelt, Rockland Co., NY  
bp. 6 Aug 1865 Tappan Ref Ch  
d. 30 July 1949  
buried Greenbush Presby Chyd, Blauvelt, NY

Samuel W. Beasley lived 1911 at Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J. He was said to have become a resident of Nyack, Rockland Co., N.Y., where he operated a bus system for a time.

---children of Samuel W. Beasley & Sarah Blauvelt:

- **Howard W. Beasley**, m. b. 22 Dec 1892 Blauvelt, Rockland Co., NY
- **Irving Blauvelt**, b. 18 Feb 1894 Blauvelt, Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: Blauvelt, Louis L., *The Blauvelt family genealogy: a comprehensive compilation of the descendants of Gerrit Hendrickson (Blauvelt) (1620-1687)...*, 1957, p. 521 (Sarah Blauvelt is no. 4872) (online at Ancestry.com);

**Beasley, Stephen** (Stephen; Beaslee; Bazellee; Bezle; Besley) (Note: There are probably inaccuracies in this family group)

Stephen Beasley  
son of

m.

**Sarah Morgan**

dau. of James Morgan &  
(2) Alice Hopton

d. 4 Jan 1749 Philadelphia

buried Baptist BG, La Grange Place, Philadelphia

Sarah Morgan was great-aunt to pioneer Daniel Boone.

Sarah Morgan m. Stephen Bazelee or Beasley, a Baptist, and joined her husband's faith and was expelled from her home, in consequence. She sailed with her husband for America accompanied by her youngest brother Edward (or, perhaps, he joined her afterwards in Philadelphia.)<sup>2</sup> At the marriage with Stephen Beasley, Sarah Morgan was disowned by her family. Sarah Morgan's father was Sir James Morgan, 4th Baronet of Llantarnam [England].<sup>1</sup> (Note: According to Sharilyn Whitaker, the Morgan Genealogy is now thought to be inaccurate and anything before Edward Morgan is unproven.)

Stephen Beasley was a ship-builder in Swanson Street, Philadelphia.

Stephen Bazelee witnessed the will dated 10 March 1710/11 of Joseph Pidgeon of Philadelphia. Merchant.

Both Stephen and Sarah are buried in one grave in the Baptist burying ground in La Grange Place, Philadelphia, according to an entry in the bible of Richard Morrey, Esq.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Etienne Besly & Sarah Morgan:

- **Sarah Beasley**, m. (1) 1721 **Thomas Williams**; m. (2) **-?- Allen**; m. (3) 1746 Oxford Trinity Ch, Fox Chase, Philadelphia, **Richard Morrey/Murray**, son of Humphrey Morrey, the first Mayor of Philadelphia. It is probable that Sarah Williams visited England on business connected with the succession of the Llantarnam estate of her grandfather, as we find, on the Records of Pennypack Church, in Philadelphia, these entries: "1727--Sarah Williams dismissed to Old England;" "1733--Sarah Williams returned from London."
- **John Beasley**, b. 1716; m. 1728, **Elizabeth Evans**
- **Stephen Beasley**, m. 29 Jan 1729 Pennypack Baptist Ch, Philadelphia, **Hannah Palmer**.
- **Frances Beasley**, m. **Zephaniah Holwell**
- **Simon Beasley**, m. before 21 Sep 1737, **Jean -?-**

---Sources:

[1] Morgan, James A. History of the Family of Morgan. New York: N.p., n.d., p. 162 (online at genealogy.com); Information online, Dutch-Colonies List, Sep 1999 from John Williams <abeus@bellatlantic.net>

**[Besly/Besly], Estienne**

Estienne Besly  
son of Jean Besly &  
Louise Sauton  
b. 1659<sup>1</sup>

m. 29 April 1696  
Church of Le Carre &  
Berwick St., London

**Elizabeth de Cruseau (de Cruzeau)**

dau. of

b.

---children of Estienne Besly & Elizabeth Le Cruzeau:

- **Etienne Besly**, b. 1683<sup>1</sup>
- **Jean Besly**, b. 1684 France
- **Anna Elisabeth Besly**, bp. 5 Nov 1690 French Ch of La Patente, Soho. In Soho Church of Rider Court, 4 February 1711 "Le Sieur Thauvet Besly" was Godfather and Ann Elisabeth Besly was Godmother to a child christened Thauvet - the son of Pierre and Ann Elisabeth Lafenestre.<sup>2</sup>
- **Marianne Besly** (twin), b. 28 April 1696; bp. 29 April 1696 Church of Le Carre & Berwick St., London
- **Elizabeth Besly** (twin), b. 28 April 1696; bp. 29 April 1696 Church of Le Carre & Berwick St., London
- **Marianne Besly**, bp. 1697 The Tabernacle in Milch Alley, London

---Sources:

[1] 1985 Besly Notebook, by GeorgeannaKlass Willits;

[2] Information June 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com> citing Georganna Klass Willits; Information June 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>

### Beasley, Stephen

Stephen Beasley

During the Revolution he was Captain of guard-boat "Viper," of the Penna. State Fleet, participated in all the battles in defense of the Delaware approaches to Philadelphia, remaining in the naval service till 1780. He made several voyages to Europe in his own ships.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Morgan, James A. History of the Family of Morgan. New York: N.p., n.d., p. 166 (online at genealogy.com);

### Beeslie, Sybout Franz

Sybout Franz Beeslie

son of Franck/Francois Beesly &

Hilletje Sybout Crancheyt

bp. 6 May 1714 NYC Ref Ch

In the Tarrytown Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Zybout Baselie, j.m., b. in Philips Burgh, and Zara de Melt, j.d., b. in Niuw Jork, both l. in Philips Burgh.

---children of Sybout Beeslie & Sara DeMill:

- (prob) **Seybout Beeslie**, bp. 5 July 1746 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Aerse and his wife) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Maragrietje Beeslie**, bp. 24 Aug 1748 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Isaac de Milt (?), Jannitye Beeslie) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Fransus Beeslie**, bp. 9 June 1750 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Fransus Beeslie and his wife) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Johannis Beeslie**, bp. 26 Oct 1754 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Harmen Davids and his wife) (no mother's name 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

### Besly, Thauvet (Tavet; Thomas Thauvet Beeslie)

Thauvet Besly

son of Oliver Beeslie &

Marie Thauvet<sup>1</sup>

b. 1691

d. March 1757

buried 28 March 1757 from NYC Ref Ch

Thauvet Beeslie was the "Famous Goldsmith", apprenticed in Amsterdam and London, back to NY by 1727, son of Oliver Beeslie and Marie Thauvet.<sup>1</sup> Thauvet Besly, Goldsmith, was made a Freeman of New York City 19 Dec 1727.

On 29 Jan 1713 "Thauvet Beslij avec attest de Londre" (Entree des Membres to the Eglise Wallones of Amsterdams).<sup>2</sup>

On 8 Feb 1715 Thauvet Besly becomes a Burgher of Amsterdam Registration as a Poorter of Thauvet Beslij from New York, goudsmith.<sup>2</sup>

On 21 Sep 1719 Eglise Wallones of Amsterdam, publication of banns for Thauvet Besly and Hester Vincent. ---Record from the Amsterdam Archiefdienst, shows publication of banns 21 September 1719-- "Publication of the banns of Thauvet Besly (from New York, 28 years old, living in the Bethanien straat, his father Oliver living in New York) and Hester Vincent (from Angohlem [prob. French province of Angoulême, around the city of Angers, near the mouth of the River Loire; or a city in France called "Angouleme" (with an accent circonflexe on the first "e"). It's about 65 miles NNE of Bordeaux], 24 years old, living on het Rohkin, assisted by her mother Anna Ijver, widow of Ijsbrant." "Consent of his father well brought in, certificate granted to marry at the Walloon Church here" "The marriage was celebrated October 15" (In the Netherlands at that time, a man under thirty years of age needed his father's permission to marry).<sup>2</sup>

In 1717-1727 Thauvet listed in K.A. Citroen's "Amsterdam Zilversmeden en hun marken", showing TB mark, placed together, once with crown.<sup>2</sup>

5 May 1727 Thauvet Besly and Esther Vincent, together with his aunt Diane Besly, widow Chateau, leave for La Nouvelle York (Sortie des membres of the Walloon Church).<sup>2</sup>

On 19 Dec 1727 Thauvet Besly, Goldsmith, is made Freeman of New York.<sup>2</sup>

On 10 Nov 1746, Thauvet Besly, Gold-Smith, on Golden Hill in New York, advertised in the *New York Weekly Post Boy*.

On 30 Jan 1749 Thauvet Besly as executor of the estate of Mary Carter, advertises in the *New York Gazette Revived, Weekly Post Boy*.<sup>2</sup>

Currier, "Marks of Early American Silversmiths" shows Thauvet Besly's enjoined TB with crown.

Tawet Bayly and wife Hester Baly witnessed the baptism 28 June 1730 NYC Ref Ch, of Hester, dau. of Alexander Allair & Hester Clatwordy.

Thau Vet Besly and Hester Vincent witnessed the baptism 19 May 1737 NYC Ref Ch, of Hester Maria, dau. of Matthys Barel & Briges Hevelen [Haviland?].

Thomas Besly witnessed the will dated 15 Jan 1740/41 of Jacobus Quick, of New York, cordwainer.

Thauvet Besly, Esther Vincent, witnessed the baptism, 20 June 1744 French Ch, NYC, of Guillaume, son of Paul Pelletreau & Susanne Heurretin.

Thovet Baly, Hester Van Zant, z. huis vr., witnessed the baptism 5 Feb 1749 NYC Ref Ch, of Jakobus, son of James Baly & Catharina de Forest.

---Sources:

[1] Information in e-mail Jan 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>;



[2] Willits, Georganna Klass, "Besly and Thauvet Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 116, No.2, April 1985; New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802 online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french\_baptisms.htm> [transcribed by Robert Billard] from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

### Bazley, Thomas

Thomas Bazley m. -?-  
 ---*children of Thomas Bazley &*

• **Uphemia Eustatia Bazley**, m. 20 Sep 1815 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, **Abraham Tappan**, son of David Tappan

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church in the City of New York, Vol. 2 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library)

### Beasley, Watson

Watson Beasley m. **Angeline**  
 b. about 1814 NY b. about 1815 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Queens Co., Newtown, enumerated 18 Sep 1850, Dwelling 141, Family 219 (all b. NY) -- Watson Beasley, 36, Carpenter; Angeline [Beasley], 35; Mary A. [Beasley], 5; Angela? Andrews, 31; Lydia Hempstead, 24.

---*children of Watson Beasley & Angeline*

• **Mary A. Beasley**, b. about 1845 NY

### Besley, William (Bayley)

William Besley m. **Susanna LeConte**  
 son of dau. of Guilliam/William LeConte & Marianne Mercier  
 b. b. 5 Feb 1727  
 bp. bp. 8 Feb 1727 NYC French Ch

William Besley, Wm LeConte, Oliver and Susan Besley and Isaac Guion and Jean Soulice all stood up for a baptism, 25 Aug 1745 New Rochelle French Ch, concerning (poss) Oliver Besley and William Besley (microfilm page difficult to read)<sup>1</sup>.

Susannah, wife of William Bayley, was mentioned in the will of her father, William Le Conte, of New Rochelle, dated 9 Oct 1758.

Susanna LeConte married (2) John Guerineau.

---*children of William Bayley & Susanna Le Conte:*

• **William Bayley**  
 • **Richard Bayley**

---Sources:

[1] New Rochelle French Ch baptisms, e-mailed June 2004 from Jon Arnaud <Huguenot10@aol.com>; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol V, 1754-1760, p. 275 (will of William LeConte)

### Bazely, William

William Bazely m. 22 Oct 1789 **Abigail Berry**  
 son of NYC Ref Ch dau. of

---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

### Baizeley, William (Bazely; Baiseley;

William Baizeley m. (poss Mary -?- and/or Lavina -?-)  
 son of Abraham Beeslie & dau. of  
 Catrina Luer b.  
 b. about 1758<sup>3</sup> d.  
 d. after 1810

William moved with his Loyalist parents to Nova Scotia, where his father died. He returned from Annapolis, Nova Scotia, by 1787 with his mother, Catherine, and brother, Francis. By 1790 he had married either Mary --?-- [or Lavina?] and established a household in Brooklyn with his mother, Catherine, apparently in residence. By 1800 he had young children and appears to have either died before the 1810 census wherein his household appears to be listed under Mary Baisley, Widow. [Alternatively, he may have m. 2nd in NYC Sarah Pelton (28 Oct 1768, NYC - 14 Dec 1857, East Fishkill, NY) of Brooklyn, wid. of Charles Adams and daughter of Phillip Pelton & Jame Van Nostrand of Queens and, after 1810, moved back up the Hudson to East Fishkill, NY.]<sup>3</sup>

William Baiseley, Sailor, settled in Digby, Nova Scotia (listed as a single man; no family with him).<sup>1</sup>

William Baizeley was listed on the Muster Rolls of Discharged Officers and Disbanded Soldiers and Loyalists taken in the County of Annapolis between the 18th and 29th Days of June 1784. He was listed with 1 man, 1 woman, and 2 children above 10, a Loyalist, settled in Annapolis.<sup>2</sup>

The 1790 census lists William Basily as head of household with his wife and likely mother, no children. (1790 US Census, New York, Kings, Brooklyn, page 2)<sup>3</sup>

The 1800 census lists William Baisley (under 45), two females, apparently his wife and mother (both over 46), a daughter and a son (both under ten) and three teen-aged girls who were likely borders. (1800 US Census, New York, Kings, Brooklyn, page 3)<sup>3</sup>

There is also, in 1800 a William living in Haverstraw, NY.<sup>4</sup>

The 1810 census indicates the absence of William and his mother, Catherine Luer, but lists Mary Baisley "Widow" (over 46), and two daughters (under ten). (1810 US Census, New York, Kings, Brooklyn, page 1)<sup>3</sup>

The 1820 census lists Mrs Baseley (over 46), three girls (10-15), one girl (16-15) - one of the younger girls is likely a boarder.<sup>3</sup>

---children of William Bazeley &

• **Catharine Baisley**, b. 10 Aug 1791; d. 21 July 1846; m. 24 June 1838, **John Hurd**

---Sources:

- [1] Savary, A. W., "Muster Roll of Disbanded Officers, Discharged and Disbanded Soldiers and Loyalists Mustered at Digby, the 29th Day of May 1784" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1903 (Vol. 34, Npo. 2), p. 119;
  - [2] Savary, A. W., "Muster Rolls of Discharged Officers and Disbanded Soldiers and Loyalists taken in the County of Annapolis between the 18th and 29th Days of June 1784" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1902 (Vol. 33, No. 4), p. 215;
  - [3] Information accessed Feb 2005 at <[http://www.rockleigh.org/History/Families/\\_beasleydraft.htm](http://www.rockleigh.org/History/Families/_beasleydraft.htm)>;
  - [4] Information Nov. 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <[sharilyn@northcoast.com](mailto:sharilyn@northcoast.com)>;
- Information in e-mail Aug 2004, Rockland Co. List, from Kathy <[redcard@optonline.net](mailto:redcard@optonline.net)>;

**Baisley, William**

William Baisley  
b. about 1798 NY

m.

**Jane**

b. about 1805-1808 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Haverstraw, p. 5, enumerated 25 July 1850, Dwelling 40, Family 43 (all b. NY) -- William Bazeley, 51, Farmer; Jane [Bazeley], 45; Henry [Bazeley], 25, Laborer; William [Bazeley], 21, Laborer; Andrew [Bazeley], 19; Jane [Bazeley], 17; Mary [Bazeley], 16; Furman [Bazeley], 14; Delia [Bazeley], 12; John [Bazeley], 7; Lavina [Bazeley], 3; Robert [Bazeley], 1.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Haverstraw, p. 121, enumerated 26 July 1860, dwelling 1336, Family 1336 (all b. NY) -- William Baisley, 62, Farmer, value real estate \$2000, value personal estate \$3000; Jane [Baisley], 52; Mary [Baisley], 23; John [Baisley], 16; Lavina [Baisley], 14; Robert [Baisley], 11.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Stony Point, Haverstraw P.O., p. 8, enumerated 22 July 1870, Dwelling 60, Family 59 (all b. NY) -- Basly, William, 72, Farmer, value real estate \$3000, value personal estate \$400; [Basly], Jane, 65, Keeping House; [Basly], Robert, 21, Teamster.

---children of William Baisley & Jane

- **Henry Baisley**, b. about 1825 NY
- **William Baisley**, b. about 1827 NY
- **Andrew Baisley**, b. about 1831 NY
- **Jane Baisley**, b. about 1833 NY
- **Mary Baisley**, b. about 1834 NY
- **Furman Baisley**, b. 1836 NY
- **Delia Baisley**, b. about 1838 NY
- **John Baisley**, b. about 1843 NY
- **Lavina Baisley**, b. about 1847 NY
- **Robert Baisley**, b. about 1849 NY

**Baisley, William**

William Baisley  
son of

m.

**Jane Babcock**

dau. of Joseph Babcock &  
Charity

---children of William Baisley & Jane Babcock:

• **Jane Baisley**, b. May 1830 Rockland Co., NY; d. after June 1900; m. **Henry Babcock**, son of Thomas Babcock

---Sources: Babcock Information posted online Aug 2004 Rockland Co. Mesdsage Board, by Brian Stanton; Baisley Family Tree posted online at Rootsweb.com

**Besley, William A.**

William A. Besley  
b. about 1815 PA

m.

**Mary**

b. about 1818 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Pennsylvania, Erie Co., Harborcreek, p. 94, Roll M432\_777, Dwelling 138, Family 139 -- William A. Besley, 35, Farmer, b. Penna; Mary Besley, 32, b. NY; Peter? Besley, 11, b. NY; Samuel Besley, 3, b. Penna; Betsy Dodge, 67, b. ME; Clarrissa D. Whatt?, 13, b. NY; Ann Walker, 16, b. Penna; Smith Whitney, 22, Laborer, b. Penna; Melinda Semen, 19, b. Canada.

---children of William A. Besley & Mary

- **Peter Besley**, b. about 1839 NY
- **Samuel Besley**, b. about 1847 PA

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, Pennsylvania, Erie Co., Harborcreek, Dwelling 138, Family 139 (Family of William A. Besley)

**Unplaced Besley/Baisley Women:**

**Catharine Beasley**, m. 27 Oct 1798 Poughkeepsie Ref Ch, **Henry Simpson** --"Records of the First Reformed (Dutch) Church of Poughkeepsie, New York [Marriages 1746-]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 75, No. 3, July 1944, p. 103

**Emma Baisley**, b. about 1863 Canarsie, NY; m. before Dec 1881, **John Wortman**, He was b. about 1859 New Lots, NY. He was a blacksmith.

**Emma C. Baisley**, b. 2 Jan 1864; d. 15 March 1905; buried Ch of Divine Love, Sunset, Westchester Co., NY; m. **Oscar H. Ruland**

**Emma Baisley**, b. about 1870 Canarsie, NY; m. before March 1890, **George Endrus**. He was b. about 1864 Germany. He was a musician. -- <http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth10.index.html>

**Harriet Baisley**, b. about 1873 Canarsie, NY; m. before July 1891, **Charles H. Ryder**. He was b. about 1870 Canarsie, NY. -- Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth12.index.html>>;

**Hattie A. Baisley**, b. about 1874; m. before Nov 1794, **Harry Ryder**. He was b. about 1872. -- <http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth16.index.html>

**Leya Beselie**, m. 18 Oct 1758 Tarrytown Ref Ch, **Mosis Siers** [Moses Sears?]

**Maritje Beselie**, m. before 1733, **Thomas DePew**, widower of Cornelia Lendel

**Martha Margaret Beazley**, m. about 1722 Essex Co., VA, **Cornelius Reynolds/Rennalds**

**Mary Besly**, b. about 1728; d. 25 Sep 1819 æ 91; buried Kingston Ref Chyd

**Mary Ann Baisly**, m. 12 April 1825 Christ's First Prebyterian Ch, Hempstead, L.I., NY, **Richard Wandsor**

**Mary L. Beasley**, m. before July 1846, **Rem Hegeman**

**Rachel Amelia Baisley**, b. about 1855 Brooklyn; m. before 30 Nov 1883, **Charles Arthur Robinson**. He was b. about 1841 NY. He was a silversmith. -- [1] Flatlands Birth Index, online at <<http://www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Birth/Flatlands/Flatlands.Birth4.index.html>>;

-?- **Baisley**, m. before 28 March 1828 **Catherine Youmans**, dau. of Benjamin Youmans & Hannah