

-- BRASIER, BRESER, ETC. --

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

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

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and 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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**[Braisier] Brasjer, Abraham** (Braedjor)

Abraham Brasjer m. 12 Nov 1690  
son of Henry Braisier/Breser & NYC Ref Ch  
Susanna Spicer (banns: 18 Oct 1690  
bp. 25 Nov 1668 NYC Ref Ch NYC Ref Ch)

**Elizabeth Schouten**  
dau. of Jan Lucaszen Schouten &  
Sara Janse  
bp. 25 June 1664 NYC Ref Ch

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Abraham Breser, j.m. Van N. Yorck, en Lysbeth Schouten, j.d. Van N. Yorck. beyde wonende alhier.

Abraham Bradjor and Elizabeth Bradjor, s.h.v. wit bp. NYC Ref Ch 30 Nov 1716 of Pryntje, dau. of Casparis Pryer & Sara Andriessse.

In his will, he wrote: June 15, 1717. I, Abraham Brasher, of New York, turner, being weak in body. I leave to my son Luke, all the working tools as belongs to my trade, and my largest gun. All the rest I leave to my wife Elizabeth, during her widowhood. But in case it shall please God that my wife shall be disposed to alter her condition and marry, she shall resign up all lands, tenements, and goods to my children, but no division to be made until my youngest son, Ephraim, is of age. I make my wife and Mary Bickley, and Dr. John Norbury, executors. Witnesses, Thomas Grigg, Owen Hughes, Thomas Elde. Note at the bottom of the Will. (In the probate the widow Susannah Brasher was confirmed as executor.

---children of Abraham Brasjer & Elizabeth Schouten:

- **Luke Brasher**, m. (poss) **Judith Gasherie**
- **Johannes Breser**, bp. 25 Dec 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joris Martenszen, Sara Schouten, Senior); apparently d.y.
- **Susanna Brajor**, bp. 28 Jan 1700 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Churthel, Maria Van der Heul, h. v. van Pieter de Mill)
- **Elizabeth Brasjer**, bp. 24 May 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter de Mill, Schout. Sara Shepmoes, h.v. van

Johannes de Wandelaar)

- **Johannis Schoute Braedjor**, bp. 15 March 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Play, Sara Blikkers, alias Schoute); d. before 3 March 1749; m. 2 Dec 1732 NYC Ref Ch, **Annatje Van Gelder**, dau. of Nicholas/Hendrick Van Gelder & Femmetje Wynants. She m. (2) 3 March 1749 Staten Island, **Samuel Pryer**.
  - **Abraham Brajor**, bp. 30 Dec 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Pieterse, Marica Schoute, Wed. van Barris Thomasse)
  - **Efrom Brajor** (Ephraim), bp. 2 June 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Staats, Aefje Van Hoorn, wife of Jan Tibbels)
- Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); 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, Unrecorded Wills, Vol XI, Prior to 1790, page 28 (will of Abraham Brasher); Information online 2 March 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkoenig@library.berkeley.edu>; *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

**Braisier, Abraham** (Braesja; Bradjer)

Abraham Braisier

son of Abraham Brajer/Brasier &

Elizabeth Schouten

b.

bp. 30 Dec 1705 NYC Ref Ch

d. before 25 Oct 1749

Abraham Braisier, Elisabet Dally, s.h.v., wit. bp. 24 Nov 1734 NYC Ref Ch, of Elisabet, dau. of Johannes Dally & Margrietje Van Syse.

Isaac Stoutenburg, Elizabet Dally, Wed. Abrm. Braser, wit. bp. 25 Oct 1749 NYC Ref Ch, of Johannes, son of John Dally & Maria Earl.

Elizabeth Daily m. (2) 7 July 1781, **John Bogert**, widower of Abigail Quick.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of Abraham Braisier & Elizabeth Dally*:

- **Elizabeth Brasher**, bp. 21 Sep 1735 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Philip Dally, Cornelia Van Gelder)
- **Cornelia Braisier**, bp. 3 April 1738 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Dally, Judith Gasherie, Wed. van Lucas Braisier); m. 4 May 1756 NYC Ref Ch (as Catharina Brasier), **Albert Ryckman**
- **Susanna Braisier**, bp. 8 July 1739 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaak Stoutenburg, Anneke Dally, s.h.v.)
- **Maria Braisier**, bp. 24 Jan 1742 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johs. Kip, Cornelia Daely, s.h.v.)
- **Abraham Brasher**, bp. 19 Feb 1744 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan de La Montague, Maria Dally, z.h.v.)
- **Philippus Braizer**, bp. 15 Jan 1746 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Ephraim Braizer, Cornelia Dally, Wed. van Johannes Kip)

---Sources:

[1] Riker, James, *History of Harlem*, 1904, p. 452, 456;

*Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *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

**Braser, Abraham**

Abraham Braser

son of

m. 30 Aug 1746

NYC Ref Ch

(license 28 Aug 1746)

**Jannetje Sikkels** (Jane)

dau. of

Abraham Braser, Jannetje Sikkels, z.h.v., witnessed the baptism 21 Oct 1747 NYC Ref Ch, of Hendrik, son of Hendrik Ellis & Maria Sikkels.

---*children of Abraham Braser & Jannethe Sikkels*:

- **Jannetje Brasser**, bp. 9 Nov 1748 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Tarong, Annetje Ecker, z.huis v.)
- **Thomas Brazier**, bp. 6 Feb 1754 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Zacharias Zickles, Jannetje Elles, j.d.)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

**Brasier, Abraham**

Abraham Brasier

m.

**Nielchy**

Hannah Wortman, of Kings Co., L.I., in her will dated 26 Nov 1773, mentioned "...my daughter Nielchy Brasier, wife of Abraham Brasier" She also mentioned, among others, her son, Guysbert Bogert.

---Sources: 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, p. 165 (will of Hannah Wortman)

**Bresier, Abraham**

Abraham Bresier

son of (poss) Lucas Brasier &

Judith Gaserie

bp. 4 Dec 1734 NYC Ref Ch

m. 13 July 1758

Trinity Ch Parish, NYC

**Helena Cortregt** (Kortregt)

dau. of (poss) Cornelius Kortright & Hester Cannon

bp. 18 April 1739 NYC Ref Ch

---*children of Abraham Bresier & Helena Cortregt*:

- **Judith Brasher**, bp. 5 June 1759 Trinity Ch Parish (wit: Lawrence & Hannah Kortright, Judith Brasher)
- **Elizabet Bresier**, bp. 22 Sep 1765 NYC Ref Ch (wit: William Rikkels Van Cortlandt, Elizabet Cortregt, z.h.v.)
- **Abraham Brasher**, bp. 19 March 1769 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Gasheris Brasher** (Gasherie), bp. 14 Feb 1773 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hanna Aspinwall, h.v. Lauwrense Kortrecht)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 1, Jan 1937, p. 70; "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New*

York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 69, No. 4, Oct 1938, p. 370

**Brasher, Abraham**

Abraham Brasher

m.

**Rachel Thurman**

*---children of Abraham Brasher & Rachel Thurman:*

- **Catharina Brasher**, b. 31 Jan 1779; bp. 4 July 1779 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Ralph Thurman, Catharina Romen)
- **Ephraim Brasher**, b. 8 March 1781; bp. 2 Sep 1781 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Elisabet Brasher**, b. 28 April 1783; bp. 27 July 1783 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Margaret Brasher**, b. 17 May 1785; bp. 12 June 1785 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)

*---Sources: Cole, David, (Tappan Ref Church Baptisms, included in) History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986)*

**Brasher, Baker**

Baker Brasher

m.

**Mary**

*---children of Baker Brasher & Mary*

- **Susanna Brasher**, b. 26 Feb 1781; bp. 11 March 1781 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Thomas & Mary Johnson, & the Mother)

*---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 68, No. 4, Oct 1937, p. 382*

**Bresser, Bruyn Hendricksen** See: Hendricksen, Bruyn

**Braisier, Ephraim**

Ephraim Braisier

m. about 1740 NYC

**Catharina Van Keuren** (Van Curen)

dau. of Hassuel Mathysse Van Keuren &

Marytje Ryke

b. about 1720 NYC

b.

*---children of Ephraim Braisier & Catharina Van Keuren:*

- **Elisabet Braisier**, bp. 4 Feb 1741 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Gilbert, Judith Gacherie, Wed. van Lucas Braisier)
- **Ephraim Braisier**, bp. 18 April 1744 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Gilbert, Tjaatje Van Keuren, syn h.v.)
- **Abraham Braisier**, bp. 13 July 1746 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Reyke, Margareta Reyke, h.v. van Antony Duane)
- **Marretje Braser**, bp. 19 June 1748 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jakob Ryken, Marretje Ryken, huis v.v. Hasevelt Van Curen)
- **Abraham Braisier**, bp. 12 Sep 1750 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Ryke, Margareta Ryke, Wede. Van Antony Duane)
- **Margrieta Braser**, bp. 28 Feb 1753 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Ryken, Margrieta Van Kuren, j.d.)

*---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);*

**Brasier, Francis**

Francis Brasier

m.

**Elizabeth Beekman**

dau. of Martin Hendricksz Beekman &

Elizabeth Samuels Waldron

b. 30 Aug 1725

d. 9 Nov 1810

b.

d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Francis Brasier, of the County of Somerset in the Province of New Jersey, being in health and of sound mind and memory. I give to my loving wife Elizabeth, all my furniture, plate, etc., with £500 out of any part of my personal estate she shall choose. Also the farm or plantation whereon I now live to be known by the name of New Aperfield, a house and lot and two meadow lots at Raritan landing, a wood lot of sixty odd acres at the Roundabouts and four acres of salt meadow on South River, with all the servants, slaves, cattle, horses and other stock, and farming utensils, all of which to my wife while she remains my widow, in quiet and peaceful possession. If my wife die or remarry then all my estate shall be sold and the remainder (not otherwise here given) shall be divided between my sisters, Mary Brasier, Sarah Hay, Frances Lagrange, and my nephew, Meads Brasier. My wife shall have power to sell or bind out any of the slaves. To my sister, Sarah Hay, my house and lot on Smith Street, New York, wherein she now lives, on condition she pay to my executors œ410 current money of the City of New York, at the rate of eight shillings to the Spanish dollar; and if any of my sisters or nephew shares in my late sister Avory's estate insist on interest on my note due said estate £280 and will not recede therefrom my will is that they be cut off from any share in my estate and their share be equally divided among the other shares; and if my sister, Sarah Hay, refuse to comply to the above condition, then my executors to sell the said house and lot and deduct therefrom the £410 and whatever interest is insisted upon, and the overplus, if any, be paid to my sister, Sarah Hay. To my friend, Henry Beekman, my suit of black clothes, and my joiners tools not wanted on my plantation, and I discharge him from all debts due me. To Francis Brasier Beekman, son of Henry Beekman, £50, for his schooling. To my niece, Mary Hay, my mourning hair ring to keep in memory of her two aunts, whose names are engraved thereon. I nominate my wife Elizabeth, executrix, and the Rev. Abraham Beach and Samuel Beekman, executors, all of the County of Somerset. Dated June 15, 1781. Witnesses, Henry Beekman, William Vanduyn, John Bice.

*---Sources: 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 XII, 1782-1784, pages 315 & 316 (will of Francis Brasier); Talcott, S. V., Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families, Albany, 1883, p. 3, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>;*

**Brasser, Gerrit** (m. Catharina Hardenbroek) See: Bras, Gerrit

**Braisier, Henry** (Bresar)

Henry Braisier

son of

m. prob. about Nov 1644  
(banns 9 Oct 1644  
NYC Ref Ch)

**Susanna Spicer** (aka Susanna Thomas;  
Susanna Henry)  
(widow of **William Watkins**)  
dau. of Thomas Spicer (of Gravesend) &  
Mary Ann Grant

d. 1691

A Henry Breser, or Bresart, of Nazing, Essex, England, came to New England in 1635. He or another of the name was in New Haven, CT in 1639.

In the record of their banns, they were: "Henry Brezier, j.m. Uyt de Provincie Van Essex, en Susanna Wathens, Wede. Van Willem Wathens."

Henry Braisier in 1657 was a Englishman who raised tobacco near the ferry in New Amsterdam.

In her will, she wrote: 10 day of July, 1694, I, Susannah Brasier, of New York, being sound in body, and knowing that I am ordained to die." Having full power by the will of my late husband Henry Brasier, dated April 23, 1689, to dispose of all the estate, I give to my son Henry Brasier, one half of the land in the Smith's Vly, where he hath built upon during his life, and then to his daughter Susannah. I leave to my son Isaac Brasier, the other half during his life, and then to his daughter Susannah. I leave to my son Abraham my house and ground in this city on condition that it be appraised, and what it is worth more than the land in the Smith's Vly, the surplus is to be paid to my four daughters, and after his death the house and lot is to go to his son Henry. Leaves household goods to her daughters Sarah and Susannah. Leaves to each of her grandchildren a silver spoon, value 10 shillings. Leaves to Mary Barnes, daughter of Mary Brasier, a bedstead. To Susanah Brown a morning gown. To grandchild Henry Brasier, son of Abraham, a silver cup. A piece of meadow at Maspeth Kills on Long Island "next to Butchers" is to be sold to pay burial expenses. Makes her son Abraham and her friend Abraham Messier, executors. Witnesses, P. DeLanoy, Peter Messier. Proved before Governor Benjamin Fletcher, November 29, 1694, and the executors confirmed.<sup>1</sup>

*---children of Henry Breser & Susanna Thomas Spicer:*

- **Mary Brezier**, bp. 29 Sep 1645 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Backer, Adam Tambour, Margarietje Jans, Catharyn op dyke); m. (poss) **-?- Barnes** (or Thomas Berry?)
- **Willem Bresier**, bp. 18 Nov 1646 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Capt. Willem Blauwvelt, Olof Stephenszen Van Courtlt.); m. (poss) **Seeuw Gerrits** [Sue?]
- **Rebecca Breser**, bp. 26 Apr 1648 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joris Wolsie, Jan Daly, Jonas Nuyting, Rebecca Wolsie); m. (poss) **Pieter -?-**
- **Susanna [Breser]** (given name in bp. record is "Breser"), bp. 9 Feb 1653 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Hall, Jan Hutjesse, Mary Graet, Anna Hals). On 11 Oct. 1658, Jan Hutsitson [sic] is said to have died at the house of Herry Bresar [sic]. On Oct. 15th Herry Bresar appeared before the court to state "what he knows of the debts due to Jan Hutsitson dec'd...." Thomas Hall, the administrator for Jan's estate brings Jan's testament to court. In it (among other items) is this notation: 1658. October 4. "To Susanna Bresar, daughter of Herry Bresar, godchild-- 120 fl. Further, the surplus of the estate shall be divided among the children of Herry Bresar, to wit Mary Bresar, Rebecca Bresar, Susanna Bresar and martje Bresar, Susanna to have the same share as the others, excepting the ten pounds sterling."<sup>2</sup>
- **Machtelt Breijsers**, bp. 21 Nov 1655 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joris Homs, Been Homs)
- **Mathaa Breser** (Martha?), bp. 20 May 1657 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Susanna [sic])
- **Sara Breyser**, bp. 14 Dec 1659 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Lambert Moll, Immetje Ver Sluys); m. **William Preay** (Pree)
- **Henry Breyser**, bp. 29 July 1663 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hillegond Pieters); m. 5 Aug 1685 NYC Ref Ch,  
**Maryken Joris Van Alst**
- **Isaac Breser**, bp. 16 May 1666 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Marritie Huyberts); m. 9 June 1690 **Altje Colevelt**
- **Abraham Breser**, bp. 25 Nov 1668 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Marritie Pieters); m. 12 Nov 1690 **Lysbet Schouten**

---Sources:

[1] Information online June 1999 from <WayneLII@aol.com> citing Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol I 1665-1707, page 245;

[2] Minutes of the Orphanmasters of New Amsterdam 1655 to 1663" by Berthold Fernow;

Nicholson, Mary Ann, "Dirck Claessen, the Potter" in *NYG&B Record*, Apr 1989, p. 79: "Genealogy of the Family Named Brasier, Brasher, Breser, Bresart, Bradjor" in *NYG&B Record*, Jan 1896, p. 37; *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); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

**Breser, Henry**

Henry Breser

son of Henry Breser &

Susanna Thomas Spicer

bp. 29 July 1663 NYC Ref Ch

m. 5 Aug 1685

NYC Ref Ch

(banns 5 July 1685

NYC Ref Ch)

**Maryken Joris Van Aelst**

dau. of Joris Van Aelst [Van Brugge?]

bp.

In their marriage record, they were: Henry Breser, j.m. Van N. Yorck en Maryken Joris Van Aelst, j.d. als boven, se Eerste wonende alhier de tweede woonende op Mispacts Kill.

*---children of Henry Breser & Maryken Joris Van Aelst:*

- **Susanna Breser**, bp. 31 March 1686 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Janszen Messuur, Marritje Willems); m. (poss) 14 July 1705 NYC Ref Ch, **Isaac Bedlow**
- **Geesje Breser**, bp. 21 March 1690 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wydt Timmer, Willemtje Gysberts)



---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); Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

**Braesier, Hendrik**

Hendrick Braisier  
son of

m. 12 April 1711  
NYC Ref Ch  
(banns 23 March 1711  
NYC Ref Ch)

**Sarah Andriess**

dau. of Andries/Ariaen Claesen &  
Pryntje Michiaelse Vreeland  
b. 16 Sep 1691  
bp. Oct 1691 Bergen Ref Ch

b.  
bp.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage and banns, they were: Hendrik Brasier, j.m. V. N: York, met Sarah Andries, j.d. V. Bergen.

Sara Andriess m. (2) 30 March 1713/14 NYC Ref Ch, **Casparis Preyer**.

---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; Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788 (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990;

**Braisier, Henry (Brasjer)(Henricus)**

Henry Braisjer  
son of Isaac Braisier &  
Altje Colevelt

m. 19 Nov 1727  
NYC Ref Ch  
(with license)

**Abigail Parsell**

dau. of (poss?) William Parsell &  
Maria Pieters Van der Meer  
bp.

bp. 16 Jan 1698 NYC Ref Ch

---children of Henry Braisier & Abigail Parsell:

- **Isaac Brasjer**, bp. 17 July 1728 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Parsell, Anna Smith); m. (poss) **Neeltje Bogert**
- **Maria Brasjer**, bp. 11 Feb 1730 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Bernardus Smith, Margrieta Vredenburgh)
- **Aaltje Braisjer** (Ellen), bp. 9 Apr 1732 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Braisjer, Geertje Parcel); m. 31 March 1753 NYC Ref Ch, **John Berrian**, son of Cornelius Berrien & Sarah Hallett
- **Willem Braisier**, bp. 6 Nov 1734 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Rooseboom & Sara Rooseboom, h.v. v. Jacobus Quik); m. (poss) 17 July 1761 **Catharine Norwood**. He may have been the William Braisier who was in 1759 the surveyor of Lake Champlain for Amherst.
- **Abigael Braisier** (Abigail), bp. 26 Jan 1737 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Steenwyk de Riemer, Jannetje Van Jevere, h.v. van Abraham Parcel); m. 24 July 1753 **Stephen Leach**
- **Sara Braisier**, bp. 6 Apr 1740 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Quick, Sara Rooseboom, syn h.v.); m. 14 July 1763 (NY license: 14 July 1763) **Andrew Allsop**
- **Henricus Braisier**, bp. 3 Nov 1742 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Braisier, Maria Vreland, h.v. van Abraham Peltro); m. 6 Feb 1764 **Lucy Clark**
- **Cathalyntje Brasier** (Catharine), bp. 14 July 1745 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Poel, Sara Wilkenson, z. huis v.); d. prob. 2 Oct 1787; m. 14 Dec 1765 NYCRefCh **Thomas Thorn**, son of John Thorn & (1) Sarah Cornell
- **Daniel Braisier**, bp. 25 Oct 1749 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Braser, Aaltje Braser, j.d.)

---Sources: NYC Reformed Dutch Church Marriages, in *NYG&B Record*, July 1885, p. 125; NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1890, p. 31; Apr 1890, p. 72; Jan 1891, p. 9; July 1891, p. 145; Jan 1892, p. 25; "Genealogy of the Brasier Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1896, p. 39; "Early History of the Thorne Family of Long Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1964, p. 92; 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); Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784, 1860 scanned version online at Cornell University's MOA (Making of America) site:--<http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TUCK-0005/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100?>

**Breesier, Hendrick**

Hendrick Breesier

m.

**Neeltje Bogert**

---children of Hendrick Breesier & Neeltje Bogert:

- **Hendrik Breesjer**, bp. 30 May 1761 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Breesjer, Abigael Peersel, z.h.v.)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

**Brasher, Henry**

Henry Brasher

m.

**Lucy Clark**

---children of Henry Brasher & Lucy Clark:

- **Abraham Brasher**, b. 26 July 1766; bp. 10 Aug 1766 First Presbyterian Ch, NYC

---Sources: "Records of the First Presbyterian Church of the City of New York -- Births and Baptisms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1876, p. 35

**Brasier, Isaac**

Isaac Brasier  
son of Henry Breser &  
Susanna Thomas Spicer

m. 9 June 1690  
NYC Ref Ch  
(banns 17 May 1690  
NYC Ref Ch)

**Aeltje Colevelt**

dau. of Lawrence Jansen Van Oosten [Colevelt] &  
Sara Waldron  
bp. 6 Mar 1667 Brooklyn Ref Ch

bp. 16 May 1666 NYCRefCh

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Isaacq Brasier, j.m. Van N. Yorck, en Aeltje Colevelt, j.d. Van Breuckelen, beyde woonende alhier.

---children of Isaac Brasier & Aeltje Colevelt:

- **Susanna Brasier**, bp. 7 July 1691 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Laurens Colevelt, Sara Waldron)
  - **Elia Brasier**
  - **Maria Breeser**, bp. 25 Dec 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Rosenboom, Maria Colevelt)
  - **Henricus Brajor**, bp. 16 Jan 1698 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Van Vorst, Anna Colevelt, jonge dochter);  
m. **Abigail Pearsall**
  - **Isaac Brajor**, bp. 11 Aug 1700 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Louwerens Hedding, Annatje Colevelt, s.h.v.); m. (poss) 21 Sep 1722  
**Jane Cox**; m. (prob) **Jannet DeVoe** (DeFoer)
  - **Aaltje Braesier**, bp. 2 Oct 1702 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Kuik, Johannes Van Vorst, Sara Van Vorst)
- Sources: "Genealogy of the Family Named Brasier, Brasher, Breeser, Bresart, Bradjor" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1896, p. 37; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); 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)

**Braesjer, Isaac** (Braisier)

Isaac Braesjer  
son of Isaac Brasier &  
Aeltje Colevelt  
bp. 11 Aug 1700 NYC Ref Ch

m. (1) 23 Aug 1723  
NYC Ref Ch  
(License 23 Aug 1723)

**Jane Cox**  
dau. of

bp.  
**Jannetje Du Four**

m. (2)

---children of Isaac Braisier & (2) Jannetje Du Four:

- **Elizabeth Bradejor**, bp. 24 May 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Dufooir, Elizabeth Dufooir)
  - **Isaak Braisjer**, bp. 14 Feb 1731 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gysbert Bogert, Elizabeth De Voor)
  - **David Braesjer**, bp. 15 June 1733 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gysbert Uyt den Bogaart, Annetje Van Gelder, h.v.v. J. B.)
- Sources: Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

**Brasier, Isaac**

Isaac Brasier

m.

**Neeltje Bogart**

---children of Isaac Brasier & Neeltje Bogart:

- **Abigaël Brasier**, bp. 25 Sep 1754 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Henry Brasier, Abigaël Persel, z.h.v.)
- **Maria Braesjer**, bp. 6 Jan 1760 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Andries Ryke, Elizabeth Wyckof, z.h.v.)
- (prob) **Hendrik Breesjer**, bp. 30 May 1761 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Breesjer, Abigaël Peersel, z.h.v.) (Father's name in bp. record is "Hendrik Breesjer")

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

**Braisier, Lucas** (Braesier)

Lucas Braisier  
son of (prob) Abraham Brasjer &  
Elizabeth Schouten

m. 23 Nov 1723  
NYC Ref Ch  
(with license)

**Judith Gaserie** (Gageri; Gashery; Gassire)  
dau. of (prob) Stephanus Gasherie &  
Engeltje Hendricks Schoonmaker  
bp. (prob) 20 May 1700 Kingston Ref Ch  
d.

bp.  
d. before 19 Oct 1737

---children of Lucas Braisier & Judith Gaserie:

- **Abraham Bradjor**, bp. 13 Sep 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Allard Anthony, Elizabeth Bradjor); apparently d.y.
- **Engeltje Bradejor**, bp. 3 April 1726 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaas Anthony, Rebecka Pieters, s.hs. vr.)
- **Elizabeth Bradjor**, bp. 9 Aug 1727 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Bradjor, Susanna Anthony); apparently d.y.
- **Elisabeth Braasjer**, bp. 4 May 1729 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Schoute Braasjer, Eva Fisjer, h.v.v. Hendrik Anthony)
- **Susanna Braisjer**, bp. 31 Jan 1731 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Allert Anthony, Susanna Laurier, syn h.v.)
- **Judith Braisjer**, bp. 14 May 1732 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaas Antony, Rebecca Pieters, s.h.v.)
- **Abraham Braisier**, bp. 4 Dec 1734 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Braisier, Elisabet Dally, s.h.v.);  
m. (poss) **Helena Kortright**

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical Biographical Society, Vol. III); 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)

Unplaced Braisier/Breser Women

**Maria Bradjor**, m. before Jan 1718, **Nathaniel Web**

**Sara Bradjor**, m. before Jan 1718, **Thomas Smith**

**Susanna Bradjor**, m. before Aug 1711, **William Maddox/Maddix**

**Susanna Brajor**, m. before 28 Oct 1719, **Philip Picket**. They had a son, Thomas, bp. NYC Ref Ch 28 Oct 1719 (wit: Thomas Smith, Barnardus Smith, Sara Waarner)

