

-- BROKAW --

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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Brokaw, Abraham

Abraham Brokaw
son of Bourgeon Brokaw &
(2) Catharine LeFebre
b. about 1684 prob. Brooklyn, NY
bp.
d. before 9 Sep 1747

m. about 1710

Marytie/Maria Davis/Davids

dau. of Isaac Davids² &
Jannetje Maurits
b.
bp. 13 Nov 1692 Kingston Ref Ch
d.

In his will, dated 25 May 1747 Somerset Co., NJ, Abraham Brokaw, miller; mentioned wife, Mary. Sons--Isaac, Bergone, Abraham, George, Christopher and John. Daughters--Catherine Vannest, Mary Defreest, Jane and Engeltje. Plantation of 306 acres on Millstone River, said plantation to be divided among six sons. Also 1/2 of a grist mill and 2 acres belonging thereto. Executors--son-in-law, Jeronimus Vannest, and "Cosyne" John Brokaw. Witnesses--Pieter Strycker, John Vanneste, Maregritje Bruwer. Proved 9 Sept., 1747, and Oct., 1747. 1747, Aug. 19. Inventory of real and personal estate £1356.8.8, includes large Dutch Bible, £3; silver cup, £1.4.; "Christofel's wearing apperrel, who being deceased," £1.2; "Engeltje's wearing apperrel, who being deceased" £5; steer belonging to Mary Deforrest, £1.15; half of grist mill, with 2 acres, £234.8.9; bond of Isaac Brokaw, £3.10. Made by Peiter Strycker, Burgon Hof.

---children of Abraham Brokaw & Marytie Davis/Davids:

- **Cataleyntie Broeka**, bp 6 Aug 1712 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Wife Bergon, Jan Broeka); m. (1) about 1730, **Philip Wels/Welch**; m. (2) (license 13 June 1743), **Jeronimus Van Nest**, son of Peter Peterson Van Nest & Margaret Crocheron
- **Maria Brokaw** (Mary), b. about 1714; m. about 1739, Isaac DeForest, son of Johannes DeForest &

Catharine Van Ravenstein

- **Jannetje Brokaw**, b. about 1717; m. 26 July 1750, Theunis Middagh, son of Dirk Aertse Middagh & Catherine Van Nest
- **Isack Brocaarde**, bp. 5 April 1719 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Brocaarde and Engeltie Davidts)
- **Brugon Broeckae**, bp. 7 March 1721 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Abraham Brokaw**, bp. 15 Sep 1723 Readington Ref Ch
- **George Brokaw** (Joris), bp. 23 Jan 1726 Readington Ref Ch
- **Christopher Brokaw**, bp. 26 March 1729 Harlingen Ref Ch; d. before 25 May 1747
- **Engeltje Brokaw**, bp. 14 March 1731 Raritan Ref Ch; d. before 25 May 1747
- **John Brokaw**, bp. 15 April 1733 Raritan Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] Pitman, H. Minot, "The Brokaw-Bragaw Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 86, No. 1, Jan 1955, p. 12;

[2] "Additions and Corrections" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 87, No. 4, Oct 1956, p. 222;

"First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 2, p. 140; *Ibid.*, No. 3, p. 209, 211; *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 63 (will of Abraham Brokaw)

Brokaw, Abraham

Abraham Brokaw
son of

m.

Catherine Van Alst

dau. of Joris Van Alst &
Aeltje Brokaw

---Sources: Pitman, H. Minot, "The Brokaw-Bragaw Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 86, No. 1, Jan 1955, p. 8

Bragaw, Abraham

Abraham Bragaw
son of Andrew Bragaw &
Neeltje/Eleanor Wiltsie

m. 29 Jan 1819
Newark, NJ

Sally Roome Doremus

dau. of (Major) David Doremus &
Sarah Roome
b. 28 Dec 1798
bp.
d. 2 March 1881 Newark, NJ

b. 1 Oct 1789
bp. 11 Oct 1789 Newtown Ref Ch
d. 17 Oct 1865 Newark, NJ

---*children of Abraham Bragaw & Sally Roome Doremus:*

- **Sarah E. Bragaw**, b. 3 July 1820; m. **Daniel W. Crane**
- **Isaac A. Bragaw**, b. 14 Jan 1822; d. 1867; m. -?-
- **Aaron Doremus Bragaw**, b. 10 March 1824; d. 13 June 1881
- **Child Bragaw**, b. June 1826; d. June 1826
- **Mary Jane Bragaw**, b. 10 June 1828; m. **John N. Kinnele**
- **William Andrew Bragaw**, b. 7 Jan 1830; d. 15 April 1831
- **Ellinor Wiltsie Bragaw**, b. 19 Feb 1832; d. 3 Nov 1833
- **Charlotte Bragaw**, b. 16 May 1834; d. 20 June 1839
- **Abraham Bragaw**, b. 19 April 1837; d. May 1837
- **Susan Bragaw**, b. 27 May 1838; m. **Jacob Crane**
- **David Doremus Bragaw**, b. 11 Dec 1841

---Sources: Pitman, H. Minot, "The Brokaw-Bragaw Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 86, No. 4, Oct 1955, p. 201

Broucard, Bourgeon

Bourgeon Broucard
son of

m. (1) 1 Dec 1663
Walloon Ch, Manheim,
German Palatinate

Marie du May

dau. of

b. 1645 La Rochelle, France
d. after 1712 Millstone, Somerset Co., NJ¹

m. (2) 18 Dec 1666
Walloon Ch, Manheim,
German Palatinate

b.
d.
Catharine LeFebre (LeFevre)
dau. of John/Jean LeFevre &
Jean L'Emond¹
d. after 1712 Millstone, Somerset Co., NJ¹

Bourgeon Broucard, the ancestor of the Brokaw family in America, was a Huguenot who moved between June 1672 and March 1675 from Manheim on the Rhine to Amsterdam, Holland. Later that year or early in 1676, he came to New Amsterdam and settled in Brooklyn on Long Island.³

Bourgeon Broucard and Catherine LeFevre, French Huguenots, came to America about 1675 on the "Gilded Otter" from Amsterdam. Also aboard the "Gilded Otter" was Magdalena LeFevre, wife of Joost Durie. Bourgeon may have been married previously to a 'Marie du May'.¹

"A little colony of Walloons, flying before the troops of the Duke of Alva, had come to settle within the territory of the Palatinate, at Frankenthal, near Mannheim, its capital, where we find many families that later moved to New Netherland: David de Marest, Frederic de Vaux, Abraham Hasbroucq, Chretien Duyou, Methese or Matthew Blanchan, Thonnet Terrin, Pierre Parmentier, Antoine Crispel, David Usilie, Philippe Casier, Bourgeon Broucard, Simon Le Febre, Juste Durie, and others."²

---*children of Bourgeon Broucard & (1) Marie du May:*

- **Marie Broucard**, bp. 1 Feb 1665 Walloon Ch, Manheim, German Palatinate; d.y.

---children of Bourgeon Broucard & (2) Catharine LeFebre:

- **Jannetje Brokaw** (Jeanne), b. 15 Sep 1667 Mannheim, Germany; d. Somerset Co., NJ; bp. 17 Nov 1667 Walloon Ch, Manheim, German Palatinate; m. about 1688, **Hans Teunisz Covert**, son of Teunis Jans Covert & Barbara Lucas.
- **Marie Brokaw** (Maria), bp. 6 April 1670 Walloon Ch, Manheim, German Palatinate; m. 14 Nov 1694 NYC Ref Ch, Myndert Hendrickszen Wiltsie, son of Hendrick Martensen Wiltsee & Margrietje Meyers
- **Catherine Broucard**, bp. 9 June 1672 Walloon Ch, Manheim, German Palatinate; d.y.
- **Isaac Broucard**, bp. 21 March 1675 Amsterdam, Netherlands; d.y.
- **Isaac Brokaw** (Bragaw), b. 1676; bp. 7 Aug 1676 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Michiel Parmentier); d. before 14 May 1757; m. **Heyltje/Hilletje -?-**
- **Jacob Brokaw**, b. about 1678
- **John Broka/Brokaer**, bp. 14 Nov 1680 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Jannetje Rems, Jacob Resiliere); d. 1740 Somerset Co., NJ; m. **Sarah Teunis Van Middleswaert** (Van Middlesworth).
- **Peter Brokaw**, b. about 1682-4 Brooklyn; d. 16 Feb 1758 Somerset Co., NJ; m. **Judith Van Neste**, dau. of Pieter Van Neste & (1) Margaret Crocheron)
- **Abraham Brokaw**, b. about 1684; m. **Marritje -?-**
- **Cathrina Broucart**, bp. 14 March 1686 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joost Durie, Neeltje Damen); m. about 1704, **Pieter Hoff**

---Sources:

- [1] Information in e-mail Jan 2005 from Cynthia Zuber <RV4cats@aol.com>
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- [3] Pitman, H. Minot, "The Brokaw-Bragaw Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 86, No. 1, Jan 1955, p. 5;
- Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*, 1936 (Reprinted 1968 as a softcover book by Dover Publications), p. 442; "The Brokaw Family of Somerset" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, Vol. VII, No. 4, p. 293; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York*, Vol. I, 1677-1720, Holland Society 1998; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Koehler, Albert F., *The Huguenots or The Early French in New Jersey*, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore 1996, p. 20; van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983

Brokaw, Bourgeon (Capt.)

Bourgeon Brokaw
son of Isaac Brokaw &
Heyltje Jans
d. before 8 Oct 1742

m.

Diana Volkertsen (Geerardena)
dau. of Nicholas Volkertsen &

d.

In his will he wrote: I, Burgoon Burga, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. My executors are to have power to sell lands. I leave to my son, Isaac Burga, £25, when of age. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Geeredena Burga, and to my children, Isaac and Neeltie. I make my brothers, Roelof and Isaac Burga, and my brother-in-law, Volkert Volkertsen, executors. Dated September 11, 1742. Witnesses, Christofel Vanderbeek, Joseph Burroughs, Cornelius Bomir, Jr. Proved, October 8, 1742.

---children of Bourgeon Brokaw & Diana Volkertsen:

- **Isaac Burga** [Brokaw], d. 14 Oct 1762 prob. unmarried
- **Neeltje Burga** [Brokaw], m. (marriage bond 13 Sep 1753), **Matthew Moorhead**. They lived in Bushwick, L.I., NY.

---Sources:

- [1] Pitman, H. Minot, "The Brokaw-Bragaw Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 86, No. 2, April 1955, p. 102;
- 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 III 1730-1744, page 374 (will of Burgoon Burga)

Bragaw, Bergon

Bergon Bragaw
son of Jan Broeckaer/Brokaw &
Sarah Van Middleswaert

m,

Metje Van Wickelen
dau. of Evert Jansen Van Wickelen &
Metje Simonsen Van Arsdalen

bp. 6 Aug 1712 Raritan Ref Ch
d. about 1798

bp.
d.

---children of Bergon Bragaw & Metje Van Wickelen:

- **Evert Bragaw**, bp. Jan 1741 Raritan Ref Ch; m. 1765 **Cornelia Stryker**, dau. of Johannes Stryker & Cornelia Duryea
- **Brogun Bragaw**, b. about 1743; d. 1783; m. **Lenah -?-**
- **Metje Bragaw**, bp. 22 April 1746 Raritan Ref Ch; m. **Guisbert Bogart**, son of Dr. Jacob Bogart & (Mrs.) Ann Doremus Striker. Guisbet m. (2) **Wilhelmina Nevius**, dau. of Peter Nevius & Johanna Stoothoff
- **Simon Bragaw**, bp. 19 July 1748 Raritan Ref Ch; d. 1789; m. (1) 18 May 1767 Freehold, NJ, **Gertrude Hart**; m. (2) 7 Oct 1778, **Mary Mocklow**. She m. (2) Jacob Bergen.
- **Femmetje Bragaw** (Phebe), bp. 3 March 1751 Raritan Ref Ch; d. 24 June 1816; buried near Interlaken, Seneca Co., NY; m. **Benjamin Waldron**
- **Jan Bragaw**, bp. 23 May 1754 Raritan Ref Ch; d. 1808; m. 2 Dec 1781, **Arriantje Van Nortwick**
- **Sarah Bragaw**, bp. 4 Feb 1756 Raritan Ref Ch

---Sources:

- [1] Pitman, H. Minot, "The Brokaw-Bragaw Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 86, No. 2, April 1955, p. 107;

Brokaw, Bergon Isaac

Bergon Isaac Brokaw
son of John Brokaw &

m.

Jane Suydam
(widow of **Joseph Mount**)

Maritje Van Cleef (NJ Marriage Bond dau. of
 b. 6 Jan 1756 Somerset Co., NJ 29 March 1779) b. 1760 (prob NJ)
 d. 25 May 1813, age 56 d. 23 April 1830, age 70

At the time of his marriage, Bergon was called "of Hillsborough" and the name of Ryker Suydam was on the bond.
 He served in the Revolutionary War.

They lived near Millstone where their 1st, two daughters were bp. [They] Were erroneously given as daughters of Joses and Jannetje. Perhaps as Jane's name was formerly Mrs. Joseph Mount, may have confused the recorder of bps. In records book of the Raritan D. Church, 1931, by the Freylinghuysen Chap. of D.A.R., it relates that Bergon Brokaw, in May 1789, by confession, joined the Ref. Ch. of Bedminster, N.J. Mary Brokaw as bp. as Magdalena.

Inventory of the estate of Bergon was taken, June 4, 1813, at which time it gave him as having been of Bridgewater Twp.

---children of Boergon Isaac Brokaw & Jane Suydam:

- **Mary Magdalena Brokaw**, bp. 31 March 1781 Millstone Ref Ch; m. (Somerset Co. Marriage Bond 24 Aug 1803),
John B. Smith, son of (prob) Benjamin Smith
- **Sara Brokaw**, bp. 31 March 1782 Millstone Ref Ch; m. 12 Oct 1805 Raritan Ref Ch, **Peter Brokaw** (her second cousin)
- **Joseph Brokaw**, b. 16 April 1782, d. 1855; m. about 1814, **Susan Van Voorhees**, dau. of James Van Voorhees & Anna Harris¹
- **Phoebe Brokaw**, b. 1785, m. 16 Jan 1806 Raritan Ref Ch, **Aaron Van Netten**
- **Sarah Brokaw**, b. 5 July 1789, m. her 2nd cousin **Peter E. Brokaw**
- **Peter B. Brokaw**, bp. 8 July 1792, Raritan Ref Ch
- **Ann Suydam Brokaw**, bp. 8 Feb 1795, Raritan Ref Ch., m. 4 March 1815, **Benjamin T. Smith, Jr.**

---Sources:

[1] Pitman, H. Minot, "The Brokaw-Bragaw Family" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 87, No. 1, Jan 1956, p. 5
 Information online July 2002 from Alice Imig Stipak <alice@stipak.com> citing Our Brokaw-Bragaw Heritage, p. 36/37

Bragaw, Derick (Richard)

Derick Bragaw
 son of

b. 12 March 1748 Newtown, L.I., NY
 d. 27 March 1818 age 70, Newtown, L.I., NY

m. 12 May 1776
 Newtown Presbyterian Ch

m. (2) 21 Jan 1786
 Newtown Presbyterian Ch

Catherine Gilbert

dau. of
 b.
 d.

Elizabeth Painter
 dau. of William Painter &
 Catherine

b. 23 June 1768
 d. 12 Dec 1851 age 82.5.20
 buried Newtown Ref Chyd

---children of Derick Bragaw & (1) Catherine Gilbert:

- **Isaac G. Bragaw**, d. before 1874; m. -?-

---children of Derick Bragaw & (2) Elizabeth Painter:

- **Ann Bragaw**, m. 16 Dec 1820 Newtown, NY, **Joel West**
- **Hester Bragaw**, m. 4 May 1810, **Ira Bush**, a merchant of Boston.
- **William Bragaw**, b. 19 March 1790; d. 18 Jan 1879; m. 6 Jan 1820 Newtown, NY, **Ann Townsend**, dau. of Daniel Townsend
- **John Bragaw**, m. (prob) **Elizabeth -?-**
- **Child Bragaw**, b. July 1792; d.y.
- **Richard Painter Bragaw**, bp. 19 Feb 1795 Newtown Presbyterian Ch; d. before 1874; m. -?-. He moved to Alabama.
- **Margaret Bragaw**, bp. 15 Oct 1797 Newtown; d. before 1874; m. 27 May 1820, **William Gasman**
- **Elias Bragaw**, bp. 15 June 1800 Newtown Presbyterian Ch; m. 28 Dec 1825 Lodi, NJ, **Althea Williams**
- **Elizabeth Bragaw**, bp. 9 Jan 1803 Newtown Presbyterian Ch; d. before 1828; m. 25 March 1823 Newtown, L.I., NY, **Aaron L. Burnet**. He m. (2) his first wife's sister, **Althea Maria Bragaw**.
- **Althea Maria Bragaw**, bp. 28 July 1806 Newtown Presbyterian Ch; m. 13 Aug 1828, **Aaron L. Burnet**, widower of her sister Elizabeth.
- **Catherine Bragaw**, d. 7 July 1874 unmarried, Long Island City, NY.

---Sources: Pitman, H. Minot, "The Brokaw-Bragaw Family" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 86, No. 3, July 1955, p. 165

Brokaw, Isaac (Broucard; Bragaw)

Isaac Brokaw

son of Bourgon Broucard &
 Catharine Le Febre

b. about 1676 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY
 bp. 7 Aug 1676 Brooklyn Ref Ch
 d. 14 March 1737 L.I., NY

m. 3 April 1699
 Dutch Kills, Queens Co.,
 NY1

Heyltie Jans (Bas?) (Hilletje)
 dau. of (prob) Roelof Pietersen [Bas] &
 Aeltje Boeckhout1

b.
 bp.
 d.

Ysaak Broekaar and Hilletje his wife, witnessed the baptism 14 Dec 1701 Brooklyn Ref Ch, of Annetje, dau. of Johannes Pietersz [Bas] & Annetje Ariaense.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Isaac Bragaw, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being in reasonable health. Whereas I have paid to the executors of my son, Burgoon Bragaw, the full proportion of what his part of my estate would come to him or

his heirs, I debar his heirs from any part thereof. I leave to my son Peter all the Plantation I now live on, and he is to pay £600 for the same in six annual payments. I also leave him my horses, ploughs, wagons, and utensils of husbandry. The rest of my estate I leave to my children and grand children, viz., Isaac, John, and Peter Bragaw, Aeltie, wife of Joris Van Alst, Catalyntie, wife of Johanen Van Alst, Helitie, wife of Richard Parcel, Mary, wife of Johanen Opdyck, Hannatie, wife of Johanen Parcel, and to the heirs of Jannettie, wife of Jacobus Van Alst, and to my daughter Angeltie and her children. I make my sons executors. Dated November 8, 1754. Witnesses, Tunis Brinkerhoff, Benjamin Skillman, Cornelius Berrien, Jr. Proved, April 2, 1757.

---*children of Isaac Broucard/Brokaw & Heyltie Jans:*

- **Aeltje Broecaar**, bp. 6 Oct 1700 Brooklyn (wit: Roelof Bas, Catalijntje Broecaar); d. 8 Oct 1760; m. 31 Aug 1723 NY, **Joris Van Alst**, son of Johannes Van Alst & Aeltje -?-. He was b. 31 Aug 1700 NY; d. 15 May 1767 NY.
- **Catalynje Broucard**, bp. 19 Oct 1702 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Andrew Burd, Maria Burd); m. **Johannes Van Alst**, son of Joris Van Alst & Aeltje Brokaw
- **Hilletje Brokaw**, bp. 27 June 1704 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Gillis Jansen, Jannetje Coevers); d. 8 Oct 1760; m. about 1724 Long Island, NY, **Richard Parcels**, son of (prob) John Parcels & Maria -?-
- **Mary Brokaw**, b. about 1708 Long Island, NY; m. 11 May 1738 NJ, **John Updike**, son of Louris Jansen [Updike]
- **Bourgon Broucard** (Bergen) (Capt.), b. about 1709 Long Island, NY; d. 15 Sep 1742 Newtown, Queens Co., NY; m. **Diana Volkertsen**, dau. of Nicholas Volkertsen
- **Isaac Bragaw**, b. about 1711 Long Island, NY; d. 16 March 1760; m. **Annetje Dyckman**
- **Jannetje Brokaw**, b. about 1713 Long Island, NY; m. **Jacobus Van Alst**, son of Johannes Van Alst & Aeltje -?-
- **Engeltje Broucard**, b. about 1715 Long Island, NY; m. 4 Nov 1750 NYC Ref Ch, **John Dyckman**
- **Peter Broucard**, b. about 1717 Long Island, NY; m. about 1752/53 NY, **Jannetje Parsell**
- **Roelof Broucard** (Bragaw), b. about 1719 Long Island, NY; d. 26 Jan 1754; m. **Sarah Luyster**, dau. of Cornelis Pieterse Luyster & Sarah Catherine Nevius
- **Jan Broucard** (John), b. about 1721 Long Island, NY; d. 27 May 1782 Dutch Kills (now part of Long Island City), Queens Co., NY; m. (1) 13 April 1744, **Jannetje Stockholm**. She was bp. 13 April 1744 Dutch Kills, Queens Co., NY. Jan m. (2) 30 June 1759 Newtown, Queens Co., NY, **Margaret Riker**, dau. of Abraham Riker & Geesje Van Alst. Margaret Riker was b. about 1723 NY; d. 25 Dec 1791 NY.
- **Annatje Broucard**, b. about 1724 Long Island, NY; m. 12 Jan 1744 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Johannes Persel**, son of Johannes Parcels & Leah Van Alst

---Sources:

- [1] Streeter, Perry, "Identifying the True Ancestry of Hilletje, Wife of Isaac Bragaw as the Granddaughter of Pieter Roelofszen [Bas] and Jan Boeckhout..." in *Newe Netherland Connections*, Vol. 9, No. 3 (2004)p. 57;
- [2] Pitman, H. Minot, "The Brokaw-Bragaw Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 86, No. 1, Jan 1955, p. 7; Information online July 2000 and May 2002, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkenig@library.berkeley.edu>; Brokaw Family information online at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~gmfrontporch/brokaw4gen/d3.htm#1253>; 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. 161 (will of Isaac Bragaw)

Brokaw, Isaac (Broka)

Isaac Brokaw

m.

Annetje Dyckman

son of Isaac Brokaw & Heyltje Jans

dau. of

b. about 1711 Long Island, NY

b.

d. 16 March 1760

d.

---*children of Isaac Brokaw & (poss I)*

- **Jemima Brokaw**, b. 4 Sep 1740; m. 26 Oct 1759 Newtown Presbyterian Ch, **Elijah Anderson**, son of Benjamin Anderson
- **Hilletje Brokaw** (Esther), b. about 1744 NYC; m. 15 March 1764 NYC Ref Ch, **Henry Brevoort**, son of Elias Brevoort & Leah Parsell.
- **Derick Brokaw**, bp. 12 March 1748 Newtown Presbyterian Ch

---*children of Isaac Brokaw & Annetje Dyckman:*

- **Jan Broka**, bp. 23 Oct 1757 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Teunis Somerendyck, Cornelia Dyckman, z.h.v.)

---Sources:

- [1] Pitman, H. Minot, "The Brokaw-Bragaw Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 86, No. 2, April 1955, p. 102; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (*Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society*, Vol. III);

Brokaw, Isaac

Isaac Brokaw

m. about 1764

Elizabeth Miller

son of John Brokaw &

dau. of Aaron Miller &

(1) Mary Van Cleef

Elizabeth Hatfield

bp. 9 March 1746 Raritan Ref Ch

bp.

d. 16 Sep 1826 near Morristown, NJ

d.

buried Presbyterian BG, Rahway, NJ

buried

He became a noted clockmaker, learning his trade as an apprentice of his future father-in-law Aaron Miller of Elizabethtown, NJ. He lived in Hillsborough Twp., Somerset Co., NJ in July 1776, but when his father-in-law and his brother-in-law, Cornelius Miller, both died in 1779, he moved to Elizabethtown and occupied their old shop.

---*children of Isaac Brokaw & Elizabeth Miller:*

- **John Brokaw**, b. about 1765; m. 10 Aug 1788, **Rebecca Miller**, dau. of Andrew Miller & Sarah Ross
- **Aaron Brokaw**, b. 23 June 1768 Hillsborough Twp., Somerset Co., NJ; d. 18 Dec 1853 Rahway, NJ; m. about 1790, **Elizabeth Tooker/Tucker**, dau. of -?- Tooker & Phebe
- **Cornelius Brokaw**, b. 27 Sep 1772 Hillsborough Township, Somerset Co., NJ; d. 9 April 1857 Plainfield, NJ;

m. (1) **-?- Tucker**, dau. of Daniel Tucker; m. (2) **Martha Terry**, widow of **David S. Miller**, and dau. of Jonathan Terry & Huldah Van Sickle

• **Anne Brokaw**, m. (1) about 1790, **Solomon Marsh**, son of John Marsh & Catherine Hunt; m. (2) Daniel Moores

---Sources:

[1] Pitman, H. Minot, "The Brokaw-Bragaw Family" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 87, No. 1, Jan 1956, p. 5

Bragaw, Isaac

Isaac Bragaw
son of

m. 27 May 1773
Newtown Presby Ch

Susanna Hallet
dau. of Capt. Samuel Hallet &
Jemima Betts

b. 27 July 1750 Newtown, NY

d. 12 July 1830 Hallet's Cove, L.I., NY

---*children of Isaac Bragaw & Susanna Hallet:*

• **Margaret Bragaw**, m. 10 July 1811 Fioshkill Ref Ch, **Truman Coles**

• **Isaac I. Bragaw**, d. 7 Sep 1831 m. 12 Dec 1827 Jamaica Ref Ch, **Cornelia Duryea**

• **John I. Bragaw**, bp. 10 June 1785 Grace Episcopal Ch, Jamaica, NY; d. 11 March 1828; m. **Jane Denys**

• **Susanna Bragaw**, bp. 24 June 1787 Grace Episcopal Ch, Jamaica, L.I., NY; m. 31 May 1815 **Garret Strang** of Hell Gate, L.I.

• **Jane Bragaw**, bp. 1 March 1789 Grace Episcopal Ch, Jamaica, L.I., NY; d. after 1868 unmarried

• **Ellen Bragaw**, bp. 30 May 1790 Grace Episcopal Ch, Jamaica, L.I., NY; d. after 1868 unmarried

• **Elizabeth Bragaw**, bp. 15 Aug 1792 Hallet's Cove, L.I., NY (rec. Ref Ch Jamaica); d.y.

• **Jemima Bragaw**, d. 1868 unmarried Astoria, L.I., NY

---Sources:

[1] Pitman, H. Minot, "The Brokaw-Bragaw Family" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 86, No. 4, Oct 1955, p. 199

Broeckae, Jan (Brokaw)

Jan Broeckae
son of Bourgeon Broucard &
Catharine LeFebre

m. about 1704

Sarah Van Middleswaert
dau. of Jan Teunise Middleswart &
Catherine Bogart

bp. 14 Nov 1680 Flabush Ref Ch

d. 1740 Somerset Co., NJ

bp. 1 Feb 1685 Brooklyn Ref Ch

d.

He settled at or near Millstone, Somerset Co., NJ.

14 Nov 1740, John Brokaw of Somerset Co., NJ, Inventory of real and personal estate, includes lands sold to "Jeronomy Horne at New Shennick, Richard Pecal, lands adjoining John Staats, 300 acres upon Millstone River, "212 acres whereon Bergone Brokaw now lives," negroes Jack, Simon, Jacob, Herry, Old Betty, Hannah, Eva, Little Betty, silver cup and silver tencker, 38 oz @ 8 p., £15.4, copper chafondish £1, 1 gun, 2 swords and 1 silver Peyck, £5.15, large Dutch Bible £5. Bonds of Ross and Stanburey, Elyach and John Pound, Jeronimy Horne, John Cocks, Jacob Corsen, Lodewyke Wortman, Mary Covert, uncle Peter, John Sweck's note. Made by Corneleus Van Horne and Coenrat Teneyck. 1741, Aug. 3. Renunciation of Sara, widow of John Brokaw, in favor of her son John. 1741, Aug. 12, Administration granted to John Brokaw, oldest son of John Brokaw, late of Somerset Co., yeoman. Fellow bondsman, Jno. Van Middleswort.

---*children of Jan Broeckae/Brokaw & Sarah Van Middleswaert:*

• **Kallentye Broeckae**, bp. 14 Nov 1704 (1705¹) Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Jan Theunissen and wife); d.y.

• **Femmichjen Broeckae** (Femmitje), bp. 3 Aug 1707 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Jan Theunissen and wife, Broeckae); d. after 1753; m. about 1737, **John Staats**, son of Peter Staats & Lummatje Vegte. He m. (2) **Magdaleentje Durye**, widow of Cornelius Wyckoff, and dau. of Joost Durye & Lena

• **Jan Broka**, bp. 26 Oct 1709 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Middleswart, Cataleyn Theunissen); d. 1803-04;

m. (1) **Mary Van Cleave** (Van Cleef), dau. of Benjamin Van Cleave of Freehold, NJ; m. (2) **Catharine -?-**. They lived in Bridgewater Twp., Somerset Co., NJ.

• **Bergon Broka**, bp. 6 Aug 1712 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Hans Koevers; Merritjen Theunissen); d. about 1798;
m. **Metje Van Wickelen**, dau. of Simon Van Wickle & Dinah

• **Isaack Broka**, bp. 18 May 1715 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Piter Broka; Jantien Koevers); d.y.

• **Catalentien Broka**, bp. 15 Oct 1717 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Kataleyn Hoff; Jan Van Middelswaert)

• **Marretje Brokaw**, b. about 1720; m. (license 29 Nov 1742), Benjamin Taylor

• **Isaac Broka**, bp. 26 April 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Broeka, Hiletje Broeka, s. hs. vr.); m. (1) (Somerset Co., NJ Marriage Bond 31 May 1746), **Antie Van Nostrand**, dau. of Casparus Van Nostrand & Jane; m. (2) **Catherine -?-**

• **Abraham Brokaw**, bp. 19 June 1728 Harlingen Ref Ch; d. 20 Jan 1810 Cross Creek Twp., Washington Co., PA;
m. (Marriage Bond 26 Aug 1751), **Judith Davis**, dau. of George Davis & Jusith Brokaw

---Sources:

[1] Pitman, H. Minot, "The Brokaw-Bragaw Family" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 86, No. 1, Jan 1955, p. 10;
Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York, 1936 (Reprinted 1968 as a softcover book by Dover Publications), p. 442; "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in Somerset County Historical Quarterly, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 1, p. 43, 46; Ibid., No. 2, p. 139, 140, 142, 144; "The Brokaw Family of Somerset" in Somerset County Historical Quarterly, Vol. VII, No. 4, p. 293; Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 63 (will of John Brokaw); Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Brokaw, John

John Brokaw
son of Jan Broeckae/Brokaw &

m. (1) about 1734

Mary Van Cleave (Van Cleef)
dau. of Benjamin Van Cleave/Van Cleef &

Sarah Van Middleswaert
b.
bp. 26 Oct 1709 Raritan Ref Ch
d. 1803-04

m. (2) after 1789

Hennette Sutphen
b. 6 Oct 1715
bp.
d.
Catharine -?-

They lived in Bridgewater Twp., Somerset Co., NJ.

---children of John Brokaw & (1) Mary Van Cleef:

- **John Brokaw**, b. about 1735
- **Catherine Brokaw**, b. 19 (or 30) Oct 1737; d. 10 Dec 1819 age 82.1.22; m. **Hendrick Van Arsdalen**, widower. He d. 24 March 1820 ae 88.8. lacking 1 day.
- **Hendrikjen Brokaw** (Henrietta), b. 26 Sep 1739 Roycefield, NJ; d. 9 Jan 1829 Millstone, NJ; m. about 1759, Capt. **Cornelius Lott**, son of Abraham Lott & Petronella Van Arsdalen
- **Sarah Brokaw**, bp. 26 Feb 1742 Raritan Ref Ch; d.y.
- **Benjamin Brokaw**, bp. 14 Jan 1744 Raritan Ref Ch
- **Isaac Brokaw**, bp. 9 March 1746 Raritan Ref Ch; m. **Elizabeth Miller**, dau. of Aaron Miller & Elizabeth Hatfield
- **Sarah Brokaw**, bp. 28 Sep 1748 Raritan Ref Ch; m. 2 April 1767, **Jacob Van Deventer**, son of Jacob Van Deventer & Margaret Field. Jacob m. (2) **Aletta Hegeman**
- **Derck Brokaw**, bp. 21 April 1751 Raritan Ref Ch; d.y.
- **Mareya Brokaw** (Maria), bp. 15 July 1753 Raritan Ref Ch; m. **Cornelius Van Dyke**, son of John Van Dyke
- **Bergon Isaac Brokaw**, bp. 4 Feb 1756 Raritan Ref Ch; d. 1813; m. **Jane Suydam**
- **Richard Brokaw**, b. 17 Sep 1758 Somerset Co., NJ; d. 23 Jan 1841 Bridgewater Twp., Middlesex Co., NJ; m. (1) **Jane Huff**, dau. of Bergon Huff & (2) Neeltje Vanderbilt; m (2) 22 May 1791, **Rebecca Tunison**, dau. of Capt. Cornelius Tunison & Ann
- **Phebe Brokaw**, b. 18 Dec 1760; d. 20 June 1808; m. 22 Jan 1781, **John B. Field**, son of Benjamin Field & Margaret DeGroot.

---Sources:

[1] Pitman, H. Minot, "The Brokaw-Bragaw Family" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 86, No. 2, April 1955, p. 105; Information online July 2002 from Alice Imig Stipak <alice@stipak.com> citing Our Brokaw-Bragaw Heritage

Bragaw, John (Jan Broucard)

John Bragaw
son of Isaac Brokaw &
Heyltje Jans
b. about 1721 Long Island, NY
d. 27 May 1782 Dutch Kills, Queens Co., NY
(now part of Long Island City)

m. (1) 13 April 1744
Flatbush Ref Ch

Jannetje Stockholm
dau. of Andrew Stockholm
Margrietje Wels/Wilson
b.
d.

m. (2) 30 June 1759
Newtown, Queens Co., NY

Margaret Riker
dau. of Abraham Riker &
Geesje Van Alst
b. about 1723 NY
d. 25 Dec 1791 age about 68, NY

---children of John Bragaw & (1) Jannetje Stockholm:

- **Neeltje Bragaw**, b. 18 Dec 1744; d. 7 Feb 1807; m. 22 June 1764, **Abraham Rapalje**, son of John Rapalje & Maria Lent. He kept the inn at Newtown village, known as the "corner house."
- **Isaac Bragaw**, b. 27 July 1750; m. 27 May 1773 Newtown Presby Ch, **Susanna Hallet**, dau. of Capt. Samuel Hallet & Jemima Betts
- **Hilletje Bragaw**, b. 14 July 1753; bp. 18 Aug 1753 Jamaica Ref Ch; d. 28 March 1788 in 35th yr; m. 1 Sep 1775, **Jeromus Rapalje**, son of Jeromus Rapalje & Wyntje Lent. Jeromus Rapalje, widower of Hilletje Bragaw, m. (2) **Lanah Folk**, dau. of John Folk.
- **Andrew Bragaw**, b. 29 April 1755 Newtown, NY; d. 29 Nov 1828 Newtown, NY; m. 18 May 1776 Hopewell, NY, **Neeltje/Eleanor Wiltsie**, dau. of John Wilysie & Eleanor Stockholm
- **Johanna Bragaw** (Jane), b. 17 Feb 1757; d. 15 March 1842; m. (1) (license 3 Sep 1780), **Teunis Brinckerhoff**, son of George Brinckerhoff & Catherine Herring; m. (2) 26 June 1792 Fishkill, NY, **Cornelius Wiltsie**, widower, son of John Wiltsie & Eleanor Stockholm

---children of John Bragaw & (2) Margaret Riker:

- **Child Bragaw**, d. 7 Feb 1762 Newtown Presbyterian Ch record (son of "John Bergoon")
- **Abraham Bragaw**, b. 18 Jan 1765; d. 6 April 1787 unmarried

---Sources:

[1] Pitman, H. Minot, "The Brokaw-Bragaw Family" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 86, No. 2, April 1955, p. 103;

Brockaw, Peter (Brokaw)

Peter Brockaw
son of

m. about 1704

Judith Van Nest
dau. of Peter Peterson Van Nest &
Margaret Crocheron
b.
bp. 30 Sep 1685 NYC Ref Ch

b. about 1682
bp.

d. 16 Feb 1758

In his will, dated 14 Jan 1758 Somerset Co., NJ, Peter Brokaw, farmer, mentioned Wife, Jude. Children--Margret (wife of Peter Wortman), Catrine, (wife of Peter Sutfin), Jude, (wife of George Davis). Grandchildren--Peter, John, and a daughter, children of Margaret Wortman; Margaret, daughter of Catrine Sutfin; Isaac, Peter, Janetje (wife of Folkert Fisher); Jude (wife of Abr. Brokaw); Cathrine (wife of Peter van Nest); Margaret, Hannah and Mary, children of Jude Davis. Homefarm; farm on west side of the North branch of Raritan River; personal property, incl. (a negro man and wench). Executors--brothers-in-law, Jeronemus van Nest and John van Nest, with cousin, John Brokaw. Witnesses--Edmund Arrosmith, Isaac Brokaw and Joseph Arrosmith. Proved March 30, 1758. 1758, Feb. 22. Inventory; Real estate--a farm of 229 acres on the South side of Raritan River, £1030.10; a farm of 300 acres on the West side of the North branch of said river, £1080, Personal, £912.12.7, incl. bills, bonds and cash, £393.17.6; jewels, £3; a silver tankard, £14.10; silver buckles and spoons, £3.8.6; grain; four negro slaves, £175; books, £3.3; made by Coanrod Teneick, Jr., and Burgon Hoff.

---children of Peter Brockaw & Judith Van Nest:

- **Katleyn Broka**, bp. 30 Oct 1706 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Van Neste and wife, Broka); m. 21 May 1728, **Josiah Pattison**
- **Maryrietien Brocka** (Margaret), bp. 28 April 1708 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Piere and Aryntien Van Neste); m. about 1724, **Peter Woertman**, son of Jan Dircksen Woertman & Anna Maria Andreas
- **Piter Broka** (Peter), bp. 26 Oct 1709 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Jan and Catleyntie Broka)
- **Judith Broka**, bp. 25 April 1711 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Jan Broka; Catryna Van Neste); m. about 1729, **George Davis**, farmer of Raritan, NJ.

---Sources:

[1] Pitman, H. Minot, "The Brokaw-Bragaw Family" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 86, No. 1, Jan 1955, p. 11; "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in Somerset County Historical Quarterly, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 1, p. 43, 45, 46; Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of Peter Brokaw)

Bragaw, Peter (Peter Bergon)

Peter Bragaw

son of Isaac Brokaw &

Heyltje Jans

m.

Jannetje Parsell

dau. of John Parsell &

Leah Van Alst

Jannetje Parsell m. (poss) (2) 25 Dec 1788 Fishkill Ref Ch, **Hendrick Brinckerhoff**.

---children of Peter Bragaw & Jannetje Parsell:

- **Peter Bragaw**, bp. 5 Feb 1755 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Elias Brevoort, Leah Parsell, his wife)
- **John Bragaw**, bp. 11 Jan 1757 Newtown Ref Ch; d. unmarried
- **Isaac Bragaw**, b. about 1760
- **George Bragaw**, d. unmarried, prob. before 1785
- **Leah Bragaw**, m. 23 May 1784 Jamaica Presbyterian Ch, **John Gilbert**
- (prob) **Elizabeth Bragaw**, m. 1 June 1784 Jamaica Presbyterian Ch, **Abraham Morell**
- **Mary Bragaw**

---Sources:

[1] Pitman, H. Minot, "The Brokaw-Bragaw Family" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 86, No. 2, April 1955, p. 105;

Bragaw, Peter

Peter Bragaw

son of

m.

Mary Storm

dau. of (prob) Joris Storm &

Mary Conklin

b. 19 March 1763

b.

bp. 5 Feb 1755 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

d. after 1801

d. after 1801

---children of Peter Bragaw & Mary Storm:

- **Jane Bragaw**
- **John Bragaw**, b. 1 Sep 1782 Fishkill, NY; bp. 29 Sep 1782 Hopewell Ref Ch; m. (prob) **Elizabeth Hoagland**, dau. of Albert Hoagland & Marie Kingsland
- **Maria Bragaw**, m. **Abraham Adriance**, son of Abraham Adriance & Ann Storm
- **Elizabeth Bragaw**, bp. 26 Oct 1788 Newtown Ref Ch
- **Peter Bragaw**, bp. 24 March 1791 Poughkeepsie Ref Ch; m. (prob) **Ruth -?-**
- **Catherine Bragaw**, b. 10 Dec 1792 New Hackensack, NY
- **Ann Bragaw**, b. 8 April 1794 New Hackensack, NY
- **Abraham Bragaw**, b. 24 June 1797 New Hackensack, NY
- **Letty Catherine Bragaw**, b. 19 Jan 1800 New Hackensack, NY; m. Nov 1825, **John McDowell**

---Sources:

[1] Pitman, H. Minot, "The Brokaw-Bragaw Family" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 86, No. 4, Oct 1955, p. 202

Bragaw, Roeloff

Roeloff Bragaw

son of Isaac Broucard &

Heyltje Jans

m.

Sarah Luyster

dau. of Cornelis Pieterse Luyster &

Sarah Catherine Nevius

b.

d. 26 Jan 1754 Newtown, L.I., NY

b. about 1703

d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I Roeloff Bragaw, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. All my estate (except particular legacies) is to be sold by my executors. I leave to my wife Sarah my best bed and furniture, "and all the linnen belonging to the furnishing of a bed in my house." I leave to my brother Isaac my broad cloth coat, vest, and breeches. I leave to each of my executors £10, and to my wife my Great Dutch Bible, and to my nephew Isaac, son of my brother, John Bragaw, my Dutch Testament with silver clasps. After payment of debts, I leave 1/2 of the remainder to my wife Sarah, and the other 1/2 to my brothers, Isaac, John, and Peter, and they are to pay 5 per cent. to my wife yearly. I make my wife Sarah, and my brother John, and my nephew, Daniel Luyster, executors. Dated January 7, 1754. Witnesses, John De Bevois, Abraham Rickens, Jr., Cornelius Berrien, Jr. Proved, February 19, 1754.

Sarah Luyster m. (2) Rev. **Reinhart Erickson**, and lived in Monmouth Co., NJ. She had no children by either marriage.

---Sources:

[1] Pitman, H. Minot, "The Brokaw-Bragaw Family" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 86, No. 1, Jan 1955, p. 8;
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 IV 1744-1753 , p. 474
(will of Roeloff Bragaw)