

-- CASIER --

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.

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**Casier, Jan** (Jean)

Jan Cassier  
son of Philippe Casier &  
Maria Taine  
b. about 1644 Martinique, West Indies  
bp.  
d. Jan 1710 Staten Island, NY

m. (1) 1 Jan 1680  
NYC Ref Ch  
(banns: 14 Dec 1679  
NYC Ref Ch; banns also  
Flatbush Ref Ch)

m. (2) by 1707 (poss much  
earlier)

**Lysbeth Jans Damen**  
dau. of Jan Damen &

b.  
bp.  
d.

**Susanna LeConte**  
dau. of

In the marriage record, they were: Jan Casie, j.m. Van Martenico op 't Staten Eylt., en Lysbeth Jans Damen, j.d. Van N. Breuckelen, woonende tot Boswyck.

Deed dated 9 April 1707, made by Michael Parmentier of Dutchess Co. and Nelyte his wife; Martha Simpson of Flatbush; Peter Uziell and Cornelia, his wife, of Dutchess Co.; Samuel Phillips and Aelkie, his wife, of New York; Lucas Skermerhorne and Elizabeth, wife, of Dutchess Co.; Frans Konin and Selia, his wife, of Dutchess Co.; Philip Cazier of Richmond Co. heir to his mother Lyshie. Russia Damon of Flatbush...to Daniell Remsen. Said Nelyte, Martyha, Cornelia, Aelkie, Elizabeth, Selia, Lyshie and Russia being daughters and co-heirs of John Damon, late of Flatbush, deceased.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, John Cashire, of Staten Island, being sick. I leave to my wife Susanah £40, and two beds and furniture, and the use of the best room in the new dwelling house during her life, if she remains my widow; and she is to have a barell of cider and a cow, and her firewood, and 50 ells of linnen, and her chest and £12 per annum. I leave to my son Philip, £1. 16s. before any division, he being my eldest son. I also leave him one half of all the estate of houses and lands. I leave to my younger son Peter the other half of the estate. I leave to my daughter Sophia £10, and to my daughter Elizabeth £200, and her spinning wheel and a cow. I make my sons Philip and Peter, executors. Dated December 26, 1709. Proved, January 24,

1709/10.

---children of Jean Cassier & (1) Lysbeth Damen:

- **Maria Cassier**, bp. 15 March 1681 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Damen, Fytie Damen)
- **Philip Casier**, b. about 1683; m. (1) 1710 French Ch, Staten Island, **Susanna LeConte**, dau. of John LeConte (niece of Jean Casier's second wife, another Susanna LeConte). This marriage was attested to in documents filed in 1774 in Cecil County, Maryland, by John Casier (son of Susanna LeConte) to support his suit to recover land in Staten Island inherited from his mother. These documents are now part of the legal papers of noted lawyer Samuel Jones, in the possession of the Ancient Manuscript Division of the NYC Public Library. Philip Casier m. (2) **Catherine Hoogland**, dau. of Dirck Hoogland & Maria Kip.<sup>1</sup>
- **Peter Casier**. Peter Cashie, of Staten Island, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his only brother, Philip Cashie, March 29, 1710.
- **Sophia Casier**, m. **Hans Hansen**<sup>1</sup>
- **Elizabeth Casier**

---Sources:

[1] Information online Aug 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Lois Stewart <LoisSDJM2@aol.com>;

Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); McQueen, David, "Kings County, N.Y. Wills" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1916, p. 165; 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. II 1708-1728, p. 35 (will of John Cashire); *Ibid.*, p. 39 (admin., estate of Peter Cashie)

### Casier, Philippe Claeszen

Philippe Claeszen Casier

m.

**Maria Tayne (Taine)**

d. before 16 April 1667

d.

Originally a Huguenot from Calais, he found refuge at Mannheim. He was a husbandman and had lived on the Island of Martinique (to which he went under the auspices of the French West India Company). He sailed from the Texel 27 April 1660 on the ship *The Gilded Otter*.

Van Laer's version of this passenger list from the 1902 Holland Society Year Book says: "Philip Cassier, farmer, from Calais, wife and four children, 23, 16, 12, and 3 years old." The very next entry says: "David Usilie, farmer, from Calais, wife and nursing child."<sup>2</sup>

Philip Casier, along with Lubbert Gerritsen, was appointed guardian 28 April 1662, of Carsten Jansen Sneden and Grietje Sneden, children of Jan Sneden, deceased, and Grietje Jans,

On 16 April 1667, Simon Jansz Romeyn of City of New York, conveyed to Maria Tayne, widow and relict of Philip Cassier, deceased, house and lot of land within this City, on southside of the markevelt street; adjoining property of Jan Evertse Bout, Jacob Teunisz, and Jacob Leenderts.

Maria Taine, widow of Philippe Casier, m. (2) banns 7 April 1671 NYC Ref Ch, **Jan/Jean Le Roy**.

---children of Philippe Casier & Maria Taine:

- **Philippe Casier**, b. 27 July 1636 Zienkzee, Zeeland, Netherlands<sup>1</sup>
- **Jean Casier**, b. about 1644 Martinique, West Indies; d. Jan 1710 Staten Island, NY; m. (1) 14 Dec 1679 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Janse Damen** ("Lysjie"); m. (2) by 1707 (poss. much earlier), prob Staten Island French Ch, **Susanna LeConte**.<sup>1</sup>
- **Hester Casier**, b. prob. about 1648 (1657) Sluis, Flanders (now Belgium); d. 17 Oct 1720 Richmond, Staten Island, NY; m. 14 March 1677 NYC Ref Ch, **Jean Belleville**.<sup>1</sup> In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Jan Belleville, j.m. van St. Marten in Vranckryck, en Hester Casiers, j. d. van Sluys in Vlaenderen, beyde woonende op't Staten Eylt.
- **Marie Casier**, m. about 1659 Mannheim (now Germany)<sup>1</sup>, **David Uzille** (see Zeluff).
- **Jacques Casier**, b. poss about 1657. He was named as a baker in NYC with brother Jean in the 1660s.<sup>1</sup>
- **Sarah Casier**, b. Harlem, NY; bp. 10 Sep 1662 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Tine, Sara Rosen) (parents: Philip Claeszen, Maria Tine); m. 29 Feb 1680 New Utrecht (Flatbush Ref Ch), **Jacques Guion**. She survived her husband and was living on Staten Island in 1710.<sup>1</sup>

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[2] Information online Aug 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Howard Swain <hswain@ix.netcom.com>;

Riker, James, Revised History of Harlem...New York, 1904, p. 104; New York Deeds, NY and LI Documents, Melyn Papers, The New York Historical Society, 1913, p. 3; Kerr, Peter Faunce, and Marjorie Decker Johnson, "Francois Martineau -- Native of L'Ile de Re, an Early Settler of Harlem and Staten Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, (Oct 2003), Vol. 134, No. 4, p. 243; Voorhees, David William, Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720, Holland Society 1998

### Casier, Philip

Philip Casier

son of Jean Casier &

(1) Lysbeth Damen

b. about 1683

d. about 1761 Cecil Co., MD

m. (1) 1710

French Ch, Staten Island<sup>1</sup>

**Susanna LeConte**

dau. of John LeConte &

b.

d.

m. (2) about 1716

French Ch, Staten Island<sup>1</sup>

**Catharina Hoogland**

dau. of Dirck Christoffels Hoogland & Maria Kip (or Joris Dirckse Hoghlant & Catharine Richaud<sup>2</sup>)

bp. 13 April 1698 NYC Ref Ch

d. between 1744-1745 Cecil Co., MD

The marriage of Philip Casier & Susanna LeConte was attested to in documents filed in 1774 in Cecil County, Maryland, by John Cazier (son of Susanna LeConte) to support his suit to recover land in Staten Island inherited from his mother. These documents are now part of the legal papers of noted lawyer Samuel Jones, in the possession of the Ancient Manuscript Division of the NYC Public Library.<sup>1</sup>

Philip Casier and his wife Catherine Hoogland moved to Cecil Co., Maryland about 1732.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Philip Casier & (1) Susanna LeConte:

• **John Cazier**

---children of Philip Casier & (2) Catharina Hoogland:

- (poss) **Mary Cazier**, b. about 1717 Staten Island; m. 1740 **Samuel Johnston** of Kingwood, near Bethlehem, PA.<sup>1</sup>
- **Philip Casier**, bp. 19 Nov 1719 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Hans Hansen, Maria Hoogland); m. by 1751 Cecil Co., MD, **Mary Caulk**<sup>1</sup>
- **Catharina Casier**, bp. 14 Jan 1722 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Rem Van der Beek, Dorothea Coteleau)
- **Dirk Cazier**, bp. 15 March 1724 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Albert Rykman, Maria Kip)
- **Jacobus Cazier**, bp. 10 April 1726 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Jacobus Kierstede, Sara Norby)
- **Petrus Casier**, bp. 23 Aug 1730 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Peter Van Ranst, Sara [Kierstede, his wife])
- **Abraham Cazier**, bp. 25 Feb 1732/22 St. Stephen's P.E. Ch, Cecil Co., MD
- **Richard Cazier**, bp. 1734 St. Stephen's P.E. Ch, Cecil Co., MD; m. 13 April 1760 St. Mary Anne's Parish, Cecil Co., MD, **Susannah Kirkpatrick**<sup>1</sup>

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[2] Totten, John Reynolds, "Richaud and Richard Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 2), p. 128; *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

**Unplaced Casier Women:**

**Hester Cascier**, m. before Nov 1677 **Jean Belvin**.

**Sara Casier**, m. 29 Feb 1680 **Jacques Guijon**