

-- DEFOREST --

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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De Forest, Abram

Abram De Forest
son of Philip De Forest &
Tryntje Kip
bp. 21 Feb 1703

m. 27 March 1732

Rebecca Van Antwerp

dau. of Simon Van Antwerp &
Maria Peek
bp. 21 June 1712

---children of Abram De Forest & Rebecca Van Antwerp:

- **Catharina De Forest**, bp. 11 March 1733
- **Maria De Forest**, bp. 23 May 1736
- **Symen De Forest**, bp. 17 Feb 1739
- **Sara De Forest**, bp. 14 Feb 1742; apparently d.y.
- **Cathalya De Forest**, bp. 14 Dec 1743
- **Sara De Forest**, bp. 5 Aug 1750
- **Rebecca De Forest**, bp. 24 July 1757

---Sources:

[1] Van Antwerp, Lee Douglas, "The Family Van Antwerp in America" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 72, No. 3, July 1941, p. 202;

De Forest, Abraham

Abraham de Forest
son of

m. 23 June 1744
NYC Ref Ch
(license 19 June 1744)

Elizabeth Meyer

dau. of

---children of Abraham de Forest & Elizabeth Meyer:

- **Annatje de Forest**, bp. 27 March 1752 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Antony Lam, Annatje Meyer, h.v. Van Richard Tilden)
 - **Debora de Forest**, bp. 5 Dec 1759 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Meyer, Catharina de Graaf, huis v. Gerrit de Graaf)
- Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (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;

DeForest, Barent (de Freest)

Barent de Forest
son of Hendrick de Forest &
(1) Femmetie Barentse Flaesbeeck
b.
bp. 17 Sep 1684 NYC Ref Ch
d. (prob) 1726

m. 29 May 1708
NYC Ref Ch
(License 28 May 1708)

m. (2) 9 Feb 1723
NYC Ref Ch
(license 31 Jan 1723)

Catlyntje Sorley (Scherly; Cerly)
dau. of Anthony Sarley &
Josyntje Jans Thomas*

b.
bp. 25 Jan 1689 NYC Ref Ch
d.

Elizabeth Ver Duyn
dau. of Cornelius Ver Duyn &

d. 1 March 1736

In the NYC Ref Ch record of the (1) marriage, they were: Barend d Forest & Cathalyntje Scherly.

---children of Barent De Forest & (1) Catlyntje Sorley:

- **Femmetje de freest**, bp. 6 Feb 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrikus de Freest, Elizabeth Pels); apparently d.y.
- **Jezyntje de Freest** (Josyntje), bp. 24 Sep 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Norden, Antje Slyk, Wed^w)
- **Hendrikus de Freest**, bp. 2 Nov 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret de Forest, Maria Magdalena Appel)
- **Femmetje de Freest**, bp. 27 Nov 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Douw, (Theophilus) Pels, Elizabeth Pels);
m. **Benjamin Stout**.
- **Sara de Freest**, bp. 9 Jan 1717 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theophilus Pels, Sara de Freest); m. (prob) **Hendrick Van de Water**
- **Catlyntje de Forest**, bp. 22 Mar 1719 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wessel Van Norden, Jaquemyntje Van Norden, s.h.vr.);
apparently d.y.
- **Catlyntje de Forest**, bp. 17 July 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jesse de Forest, Susanna Coning); m. **Hendrick Van Beuren**

---children of Barent de Forest & (2) Elizabeth VerDuyn:

- **Elizabeth de Forest**, bp. 9 Oct 1723 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelus Bogert, Sara Elsworth); m. 15 Aug 1745 NYC Ref Ch,
Adriaan Houtvat
- **Maria de Forest**, bp. 5 Sep 1725 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jesse de Forest, Cornelia Bogert)
- **Cornelia de Forest**, bp. 7 May 1727 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Fredrik Willemse, Cornelia Waldrom, hs. vr. Van
Gettey de Forest); apparently d.y.
- **Cornelia de Forest**, bp. 18 Nov 1728 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Fredrik Willemse, Cornelia Ver Duyn, h.v. Van Cornelis Bogert);
m. (prob) **James Besley/Beasley**
- **Cornelis de Forest**, bp. 7 Feb 1731 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Bogard, Teuntje Tietsoort, h.v. Van Jesse de Forest);
m. **Antie Van Winkle**.

*Josyntje Jans Thomas (aka Josyntje Hoboken) m. (1) Pieter Wesselszen Van Norden; m. (2) Gerrit Hendrickszen Blauvelt;
m. (3) 4 Mar 1685 Anthony Sarley, widower of Mayken Boudens.

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms, 1901, NYG&B Society; "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of the City of New York—Marriages" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Apr 1881, p. 89; Riker, James, Revised History of Harlem...New York, 1904, p. 781 "The De Forest Family"; 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)

de Forest, Crispin

Crispin de Forest
son of Gerard de Forest &
b. about 1613 Leyden, the Netherlands

m. 1 July 1636

Marguerite Bornstra
dau. of
b.

---children of Crispin de Forest & Margrierite Bornstra:

- **Gereyt de Forest** (poss aka Michel de Forest), b. 1637. "Although we do not have formal proof but rather circumstantial evidence, we believe, until proven wrong, that it is the same Gereyt de Forest that we find in Acadia around 1658 under the name of Michel de Forest". "Michel/Gereyts grandfather as we saw above was Gerard de Forest [who] was the brother of Jesse de Forest [whose descendants came to New Netherland]. Jesse was the great uncle of Gereyt/Michel. Thus the de Forest of Canada are not descendants of Jesse de Forest but of his brother Gerard." "The most probable date for Gereyt/Michels arrival in Acadia would appear to us...to be around 1658 during the second occupation of Acadia by the English (1654-1670)." "Around 1665 in Port Royal at the age of 27 or 28 Michel married Marie Hebert, age 14, the daughter of Estienne Hebert and Marie Gaudet. We believe that it is on the occasion of his arrival in Acadia possibly with the influence of his friends Melanson or Quessy or on the occasion of his marriage that he converted to Catholicism and was baptized with the name of Michel." "The census of 8 November 1671 was taken by Sir Landin and sent to Colbert of Quebec. [This] was edited by Father Laurent Molins, religious friar. An excerpt of the Family Rolls of Acadia in 1671: Michel de Forest thirty three years of age, his wife Marie Hebert 20 years of age. Their children 3 [were] Michel, age 4; Pierre, age 2 and one half years; Rene, one year old. Their land in cultivation two arpents. Twelve horned cattle and two sheep." "We find [Michel] later on the census of 1686: "Michel de Forest 47 years old of Port Royal, Jacqueline Benoit and three children... In 1686, having become widowed, he married a second time to Jacqueline Benot who gave him a

daughter Marguerite around 1687. Michel de Forest died at Port Royal in 1690."

- **Margierite de Forest**, b. 1638
- **Agnes de Forest**, b. 1640; d.y.
- **Agnes de Forest**, b. 1642
- **Hester de Forest**, b. 1650

---Sources: "Our Ancestors" in *Newsletter of the Association of the De Forest Family in America*, June 1996, Vol. 3, No. 2, pp. 4-10

De Forest, David See Devoe, David

DeForest, David

David De Forest
son of Isaac De Forest &
Sara de Trieux
bp. 7 Sep 1669 NYC Ref Ch
d. 20 April 1721 age 52

m. about 1696
Stratford, CT

Martha Blagge
dau. of Samuel Blagge &
Mary Boutel/Bontel
bp.
d.

Martha Blagge m. (2) 30 Nov 1721, **John Thompson**.

---*children of David DeForest & Martha Blagge*:

- **Mary De Forest**, b. 27 Jan 1697; m. 21 July 1720 **Stephen Hawley**, son of Samuel Hawley & Mary Thompson
- **Sarah De Forest**, b. 9 Nov 1698; d. 8 June 1765; m. 24 Dec 1719. **Benjamin Lewis, Jr.**, son of Benjamin Lewis & Hannah Curtis
- **Martha De Forest**, b. 13 April 1700; d. 5 Aug 1764; m. 8 Dec 1726, **Elnathan Wheeler**, son of Moses Wheeler & Ruth Bouton
- **David DeForest**, b. 24 April 1702; d. 1748; m. before 1726, **Abigail Clark**, dau. of Ephraim Clark of Stratford; m. (2) before 1747, **Rebecca -?-**.
- **Samuel De Forest**, b. 4 April 1704; d. 24 March 1777; m. 30 Dec 1725, **Abigail Peat**, dau. of Samuel Peat & Abigail Harvey
- **Isaac De Forest**, b. 14 Dec 1706; m. 17 Aug 1732 **Elizabeth Noble**, dau. of Capt. Stephen Noble
- **Edward De Forest**, b. 25 July 1708; d. after 1758; m. June 1733, **Eunice Ufford** (Ufford), dau. of Samuel Ufford.
- **Henry De Forest**, b. 4 July 1710; d. about 1777; m. 1746, **Martha -?-**
- **Elizabeth De Forest**, b. 4 June 1714; d. 3 Oct 1739; buried Sharps Hill BG, Norwalk, CT; m. 20 Feb 1734 **Josiah Marvin**, son of Lt. Samuel Marvin & Hannah Platt.
- **Benjamin DeForest**, b. 18 May 1716; d. 17 April 1780; m. 18 April 1744, **Esther Beardsley**, dau. of Abraham Beardsley of Stratford, CT; m. (2) **Sarah -?-**.

---Sources: De Forest, Emily Johnston, *A Walloon Family in America: Lockwood de Forest and his Forbears*, 1914, Vol. I, (online at Ancestry.com), p. 149, 290 etc.

De Forest, David (David Foreest)

David Foreest
son of Philip de Foreest &
Tryntje Kip
bp. 8 Sep 1700 Albany Ref Ch

m. 8 Nov 1718
Albany Ref Ch
(with Banns)

Abigael Van Aalsteyn
dau. of
bp.

---*children of David De Foreest & Abigael Van Aalsteyn*:

- **Philip Foreest**, bp. 26 Feb 1719 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joannes Van Aalsteyn, Catryne Foreest) (no mother's surname in bp. record); apparently d.y.
- **Phillip Foreest**, bp. 7 May 1720 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Van Aalsteyn, Catryna Foreest) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Jannetie Foreest**, bp. 11 March 1722 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Foreest, Lidia Van Aalst) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Marten Freest**, bp. 14 May 1724 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joh. and Sara Hansen) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---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

DeForest, Gerhardus

Gerhardus de Forest

m.

Sara Hardenberg

---*children of Gerhardus de Forest & Sara Hardenberg*:

- **Sara de Forest**, bp. 7 Feb 1759 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Waldron, Maria de Forest, z.h.v.)

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

De Forest, Gerret

Gerret de Forest
son of (prob) Henricus de Forest &
Femmetje Flaesbeeck
b.
bp. 20 Jan 1689 NYC Ref Ch

m. 1 April 1716
NYC Ref Ch
(banns 15 March 1716
NYC Ref Ch)

Cornelia Waldron
dau. of Daniel Waldron &
Sara Rutgers (Willemsen)
b. 1688
bp.

d. 14 Oct 1744

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Gerrit Du Foreest, j.m. V. N. York, met Cornelia Waldron, j.d. V. N. York.

---children of Gerret de Foreest & Cornelia Waldrom:

- **Sara de Foreest**, bp. 21 Jan 1719 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barent de Foreest, Anna Van Deurse); m. **Hendrick VandeWater**
- **Hendrikus de Foreest**, bp. 12 Oct 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jesse de Foreest, Marytje Willemse); apparently d.y.
- **Hendrikus de Foreest**, bp. 11 July 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrikus de Foreest, Femmetje de Foreest)
- **Femmetje de Foreest** (Phebe), bp. 9 Oct 1723 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jesse de Foreest, Femmetje de Foreest); m. **Andrew Gewara**
- **Catharina de Foreest**, bp. 3 April 1726 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Van Deurse, Catharina Baele, Senr.)
- **Daniel de Foreest**, bp. 2 Aug 1727 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Frederik Willemse, Marytje Waldrom, s: hs. v.)
- **Gerrit de Foreest**, bp. 25 April 1731 NYC ref Ch (wit: Jan Waldron, Rachel Lefferts, syn h.v.)

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms*, 1901, NYG&B Society, Vol. I; Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 781 "The De Forest Family"; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (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

DeForest, Garret

Garret DeForest
son of

m.

Effy DeNoyelles

dau. of Peter DeNoyelles &
Dirckje Snedeker

Peter DeNoyeels of the Town of Haverstraw, in his will dated 29 Sep 1828, mentioned dau. Effy, wife of Garret De Forest.
---Sources: *Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850*, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 338, will of Peter D. Noyelles)

de Foreest, Gerardus

Gerardus de Foreest
son of

m. 13 May 1744

NYC Ref Ch

(license 12 May 1744)

Sara Hardenbroeck

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;

De Forest, Hendrick (Henry)

Hendrick De Forest
son of Jesse de Forest &
Marie du Cloux

m. 1 July 1636

[Amsterdam?]

Geertruyt Wynants Bornstra

dau. of Wynant Bornstra &

bp. 7 March 1606 Sedan, France

d. 26 July 1637

bp.

d.

Hendrick de Forest began his career in 1631, aged 25, as a sailor and pioneer. Probably through the influence of his uncle, Gerard de Forest, Hendrick de Forest was hired, 19 Dec 1631, to travel in *Den Walvis* (The Whale) in the service of Kiliaen Van Rensselaer, to head a colony involved in the whaling industry at Swanendael, a tract of land on the west shore of the "bay of the South River" (Delaware Bay). *Den Walvis*, accompanied by *The Little Squirrel*, a yacht, both under the command of Capt. David Pietersz de Vries, sailed on 24 May 1632. After encountering difficulties, and after being taken to Portsmouth for repairs, it was late June before she was ready again to set forth. The ships stopped at the Island of St. Martin on 11 Sep 1632 to pick up a cargo of salt. At St. Martin, Hendrick de Forest left the employ of the Swanendael patroons and went into the employ of the West India Company.

11 Sep 1636 -- Minutes of the Amsterdam Chamber of the Dutch West India Company, Hendrick de Foreest requests a patent for 100 morgens of land granted him by the Council in New Netherland subject to the approval of the Chamber, on condition that he pay the sues prescribed by the regulations. He sailed soon after the date of this entry for New Netherland as a mate on the ship *Rensselaerswyck*, which arrived at Manhattan on 5 March 1637.¹

On 25 Sep 1636, Hendrick, along with sister Rachel and brother Isaack, sailed from Amsterdam on *The Rensselaerswyck*. The ship was caught in a storm, and put ashore at Ifrecombe, Devonshire. Sailing again 9 Jan 1637, and anchoring 1 March 1637 "behind Godyn's Point (Sandy Hook) and on 5 March 1637 anchored off "Manatans."

Geertruyt Wynants Bornstra m. (2) 1638 **Andries Hudde**.

---Sources:

[1] Van Laer, A.J.F., "Minutes of the Amsterdam Chamber of the Dutch West India Comany 1635-1636" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1918 (Vol. 49, No. 3), p. 225;

De Forest, Emily Johnston, *A Walloon Family in America: Lockwood de Forest and his Forebears*, 1914, Vol. I, (online at Ancestry.com), p. 63 etc.; Information in e-mail Jan 2004 from Cynthia Zuber <RV4cats@aol.com>;

De Foreest, Henricus (Hendrick)

Henricus de Foreest
son of Isaac de Foreest &

m. (1)

(banns: 5 July 1682

NYC Ref Ch)

Femmetje/Phebe Flaesbeeck

dau. of Barent Gerretszen Flaesbeeck &

(1) Grietje Dircks

bp. 23 Jan 1661 Brooklyn Ref Ch

d. before 27 April 1715

d.

m. (2)

Barbara

In the marriage record, they were: Henricus de Forest, j.m. Van N. Yorke, en Femmetje Van Flaesbeeck, j.d. Van Boswyck, beyde woonende tot N. Yorke.

He was a glazier. He settled at Bushwick, L.I. He was commissioned justice of the peace in 1698; in 1705 bought land and removed to Madnan's Neck.

In his will, he wrote: 25 January, 1714. I, Henricus De Friest, of Madnans neck, in the bounds of Hempstead in Queens County, yeoman. I leave to my four sons, Barent, Geritt, Henricus, and Jesse, all my lands, messuages, and tenements. My wife Barbara is to remain in possession of the same during her widowhood. My wife is to have 1/3 of the movables, and the rest to my four daughters, Sarah, Susanah, Phebe, and Mary. My son Geritt is to be left harmless from any suits, owing to my being bound with him for .5. My son Henricus is to have a three-year old gray horse; my wife Barbara is to have a feather bed, that she brought with her at the time of her marriage, and a pair of hand irons, 3 cows and 6 sheep. I make my son Barent, and Richbell Mott, and Theodorus Van Wyck, executors. Witnesses, John Haviland, Henry Underwood, Benjamin De Witt. Proved, April 27, 1715.¹

---children of Henricus de Forest & Femmetje Barents Flaesbeeck:

- **Sara de Forest**, bp. 27 Mar 1683 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barent Flaesbeeck, Sara de Forest); apparently d.y.
- **Barent de Forest**, bp. 17 Sep 1684 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barent Flaesbeeck, Marritie Hendricx); d. (prob) 1726; m. (1) 1798 **Catalina Sarley**, dau. of Anthony Sarley; m. (2) 1723 **Elizabeth Verduyn**, dau. of Cornelius Verduyn. He was a teacher of the Dutch church school.
- **Sara de Forest**, bp. 26 Sep 1686 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac de Forest, Sara du Trieux); m. **Johannes Douw**.
- **Gerrit de Forest**, bp. 20 Jan 1689 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Assuerus Hendrickszen, Susanna de Forest); m. (prob) **Cornelia Waldron**.
- **Henricus de Forest**, b. 1691². He was probably a sea captain (1747).
- **Susanna de Forest**, bp. 19 Aug 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David and Susanna de Forest); m. (prob) (1) **Abraham Koning**; m. (2) **Joris Ryerson**, widower of Anneken Schouten. They lived at Second River (Belleville), NJ.
- **Phebe de Forest** (Femmetje), b. 1695²; m. 10 Nov 1723 NYC Ref Ch, **Hendrik Kool**, son of Barent Kool & Grietje Obe.
- **Maria de Forest**, b. 1696²
- **Jesse de Forest**, b. 1698²; d. 1755; m. 14 June 1719 NYC Ref Ch, **Teuntie Titsoort**

---Sources:

[1] 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, page 147 & 148;

[2] Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 781; *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; Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 781 "The De Forest Family"; De Forest, Emily Johnston, *A Walloon Family in America: Lockwood de Forest and his Forbears*, 1914, Vol. I, (online at Ancestry.com), p. 288

De Forest, Henricus

Henricus de Forest

m.

Susanna Bil

---children of Henricus de Forest & Susanna Bil:

- **Catlyntje de Forest**, bp. 28 June 1738 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Sarly, Elisabeth Blauwveld, Wed. v. Christoff: Elsword)

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

DeForest, Isaac

Isaac DeForest

son of Jesse de Forest & Marie du Cloux

b. Leyden

bp. 10 July 1616 Walloon Ch, Leiden

d. 1674

m. banns 9 June 1641

NYC Ref Ch

Sara du Trieux (Truax)

dau. of Philippe Du Trieux & Susannah De Chesne

b.

bp.

d. 9 Nov 1692

In record of their marriage intentions, they were: Isaacq de Forest, j.m. Van Leyden, en Sara du Truex, j.d. van N. Nederlt.

Isaac De Forest and his older brother, Henry De Forest, emigrated in 1636. In 1641 he built a house and tobacco-house on his plantation, subsequently the site of Harlem village. In 1650 he sold his Harlem plantation to William Beekman. Later he became a brewer; his malt-house and residence were in Stone Street

Isaac de Forest, from Utrecht, was a brewer. He received a patent for 50 morgens of land on Manhattan Island in 1647. In 1656 he was a weighmaster. On 28 Jan 1658 he was made a Great Burgher of New Amsterdam, and that same year was elected schepen.

27 Sep 1664 O.S. -- Isaack de Forest, pltf., v/s Jamis Daidts, deft. Pltf demands from deft. a little less than a thousand pieces of firewood for a piece of land sold to him, and in addition two hundred and fifty two and a half ells of Osnaburgh linen paid him, when he went to Fatherland under promise, when returned to pay the same to him on his arrival here. Deft says, that the pltf promised to deliver him the deed of the land immediately, when he purchased it, which is not yet done, whereby he has suffered great loss, as he could have sold the land, demanding therefore the interest on the thousand pieces of firewood delivered. The W. Court order the deft. to pay the pltf. the thousand pieces of firewood; also the two hundred and fifty two ells of Osnaburgh linen, when the pltf. is ordered to give deft. due conveyance and deed of the aforesaid land.¹

A footnote says: This land was at Pamrapo, below Jersey City on the line of the NJ. Central R.R. De Forest had bought it from Jan Cornelissen Crynen and sold it to James Davison or Davits April 15, 1655.¹

Isaac De Forrest, New York (will Written in Dutch form). "In the name of God, Amen. Know all men who shall see this present Publick Instrument, that in the year 1672, the 4th day of June, being Tuesday, in the morning about 9 o'clock, in the

presence of me, Wm. Bogardus, Notary Public, and the under-written witnesses, appeared Mr. Isaac De Forrest, brewer, of this city, and Sarah Tenix his lawful wife, the testator being sick, but the testatrix sound of body." They make their children Susanah DeForrest, wife of Peter De Reimer, Johannes, Phillip, Isaac, Hendrick, Maria, and David, "and the children which in the future by God's blessing may come," sole heirs to all the estate. The survivor having the use of all during life. They make their cousin Jacob Kip, and their trusty and known friend Simon Jansen Romeyn, tutors and overseers of the children. Witnesses, Isaac Kipp, Arent Isaacs, Ben'jam Fletcher, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief, To all, etc. Whereas Isaac De Forrest and Sarah his wife are both deceased, Letters of administration are granted to his eldest son Johannes De Forrest, and Henry De Forrest, his brother, December 19, 1692.

---children of Isaac de Forest & Sara Philippes du Trieux:

- **Jessen de Forest** (Jesse), bp. 9 Nov 1642 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jochem Pieterszen, Philip du Trieux, Madam de La Montague, Sara Roelofs); d.y.
- **Susanna de Forest**, bp. 22 Jan 1645 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Jan de Minuiet, Jean de la Montague, Susanna de Trieux); m. 1665, **Pieter de Riemer**.
- **Gerrit de Forest**, bp. 21 May 1646 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit de Forest, Gerrit Janszen Van Haerlem, Harmen Bastiaenszen, Sÿtje Roelefs); apparently d.y.
- **Gerrit de Forest**, bp. 10 June 1647 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit de Forest, Gerrt. Janszen Kinckhamer, Harmen Bastiaenszen, Sÿtje Roelofs)
- **Marie de Forest** (twin), bp. 10 Jan 1649 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Van dyck, Fiscael, Adriaen Janszen Van Ilpendam, Agnietie Montague, Geertie Abrahams); apparently d.y.
- **Michiel de Forest** (twin), bp. 10 Jan 1649 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Van dyck, Fiscael, Adriaen Janszen Van Ilpendam, Agnietie Montague, Geertie Abrahams)
- **Jan de Forest** (Dr.), bp. 27 Mar 1650 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Van Dyck, Adriaen Van Elpendam, Susanna Everts, Agnietie de la Montague); m. (banns 8 June 1673 NYC Ref Ch), **Susannah Verlet**, dau. of Nicholas Verlet.
- **Philip de Forest**, bp. 28 July 1652 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan de la Montagne, Jan Peeck, Susanna du Trieux); m. 5 Jan 1676 NYC Ref Ch, **Tryntje Kip**, dau. of Hendrick Kip. He settled in Beverwyck.
- **Isaac de Forest**, bp. 25 April 1655 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Peeck, Mt. Gÿsbert Van Imbroeck, Marritje Van Imbroeck, Trÿntie de Haes); m. 4 Sep 1681 NYC Ref Ch, **Lysbeth Laurens Van der Spiegel**, dau. of Lawrence Van der Spiegel.
- **Hendrick de Forest**, bp. 9 Sep 1657 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Beeckman, Maria Kip, Petronella de La Montagne); d. 1715; m. (banns 5 July 1681 NYC Ref Ch), **Femmetje Barentse Flaesbeek**, dau. of Barent Van Flaesbeek
- **David de Forest**, bp. 1 Aug 1660 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Kip, d'huÿsvr. Van Joh. Ver Veelen); apparently d.y.
- **David de Forest**, bp. 19 Dec 1663 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jeronymus Ebbing, Femmetie Kip); apparently d.y.
- **Maria de Forest**, bp. 7 July 1666 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Kip, Rachel de Trieux); m. (1) 15 June 1687 NYC Ref Ch, **Bernard Darby**, mariner, from England; m. (2) 1706 Alderman **Isaac De Reimer**, son of Peter De Riemer.
- **David de Forest**, bp. 7 Sep 1669 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Brug, Susanna de Forest); d/ 1721; m. about 1696 Stratford, CT, **Martha Blage**

---Sources:

[1] Fernow, Berthold, ed., *Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674*, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. V -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, January 8, 1664 to May 1, 1666, inclusive, p. 124, 124 footnote;
Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms, 1901, NYG&B Society, Vol. I; Pearson, Jonathan, *Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of the Ancient County of Albany [NY], from 1630 to 1800*, 1872 (reprinted 1984), p. 37; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol I 1665-1707, page 210; Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 781 "The De Forest Family"; *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; De Forest, Emily Johnston, *A Walloon Family in America: Lockwood de Forest and his Forbears*, 1914, Vol. I, (online at Ancestry.com), p. 285

De Forest, Isaac

Isaac de Forest
son of Isaac de Forest &
Sara du Trieux
bp. 25 Apr 1655 NYC Ref Ch
d. about 1700

m. 4 Sep 1681
NYC Ref Ch
(banns 18 Aug 1681
NYC Ref Ch)

Lysbeth Van der Spiegel
dau. of Laurens Van der Spiegel &
Sara Webbers
bp. 26 Feb 1662 NYC Ref Ch
d.

The only one of his father, Isaac's, sons to remain in New York City, he was a baker.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Isaac de Forest, j.m. Van N. Yorke, en Lysbeth Van der Spiegel, j.d. als voren, beyde woonende alhier.

In her will, dated 2 March 1734/5, she wrote: of New York, I, Elizabeth De Forrest, widow, "being advanced in years." I leave to my son Johannes my small silver Tankard and 6 silver spoons, in full bar of all claim as eldest son and heir at law. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth my silver chafing dish, and to my cousin Elizabeth Myer my large silver porringer. To my daughter Margaret, œ20. To my daughter Mary, £20. I leave to my daughters Margaret and Mary all the rest of my plate, jewels, and household goods and furniture in the house I now live in, and all my apparell. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my children, Margaret, Mary, Elizabeth, and Johannes, each 1/5, and 1/5 to my executors, who are to pay the interest to my daughter, Sarah Myers, widow of Johannes Myers. My son Johannes is to pay to my executors the money I have advanced to him. My executors are to sell my real estate, but my daughters, Mary, Margaret, and Elizabeth, are to have the preference of buying the house I now live in. I make my friends, David Clarkson, Matthew Clarkson, and Robert Livingston, Jr., executors. Dated March 2, 173 4/5. Witnesses, Ebenezer Pemberton, John Nicoll, Jr., John Chambers. Proved, April 28, 1742. Matthew Clarkson was then dead, and the other executors resigned. Her son Johannes and her daughters, Margaret, wife of Herman Rutgers, and Elizabeth, wife of Antonius Curtenius, having refused, and Sarah Myers "on account of many infirmities being unable," Letters of administration are granted to John Vanderspiegel, Gent.

[NOTE.--Elizabeth de Forrest was the widow of Isaac De Forrest. Her house and lot was the west part of the lot sold by James, Duke of York, to Richard Nicolls, in 1669, and by him to Thomas Delavall, and extended from Stone street to Market-

field street. The west line is about 100 feet east of Whitehall street, and it was 28 feet wide. The next we know of this lot is that in 1772 it was owned by Benjamin Booth, and upon his bankruptcy it was sold to John Taylor. The north end of this lot was next west of the French Huguenot Church, on "Petticoat lane," as Marketfield street was popularly called, the whole lot is now a part of the Produce Exchange.--W. S. P.]

---children of Isaac de Foreest & Lysbeth Van der Spiegel:

- **Isaac de Foreest**, bp. 26 Apr 1682 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Laurens Van der Spiegel, Sara du Trieux)
- **Johannes de Foreest**, bp. 10 Mar 1684 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Sarah Van der Spiegel); d. 30 July 1757 NY; m. 23 June 1705 **Tryntje/Catharine Ravestein**, dau. of Gerret Van Ravenstein.
- **Sara de Foreest**, bp. 10 Mar 1686 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van der Spiegel, Susanna de Foreest); m. **Johannes Myer/Meyer**, son of Andries Meyer & Vrouwtje Cornelis.
- **Laurens de Foreest**, bp. 4 Jan 1688 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick de Foreest, Sara Van der Spiegel)
- **Margareta de Foreest**, bp. 6 Feb 1689 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Van der Spiegel, Susanna de Foreest); m. **Harman Rutgers**
- **Henricus de Foreest**, bp. 10 Jan 1692 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Henricus Selyns, Predicant, alhier, Maria de Foreest)
- **Maria de Foreest**, bp. 14 Feb 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Croeck, Maria Van der Spiegel)
- **Jacobus de Foreest**, bp. 12 Jan 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaacq de Riemer, Margareta de Riemer, huysvr, Van Henr. Selyns)
- **Elizabeth de Foreest**, bp. 31 Jan 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter de Riemer, Juff. Margreta Zelynis); m. Rev. **Antonius Curtenius**.
- **Susanna de Freest**, bp. 5 Feb 1699 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Kip & Maria Lieurse, h.v. van Johannes Van der Spiegel)
---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...* New York, 1904, p. 781 "The De Forest Family"; 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, pages 357 & 358 (will of Elizabeth DeForrest); *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; De Forest, Emily Johnston, *A Walloon Family in America: Lockwood de Forest and his Forbears*, 1914, Vol. I, (online at Ancestry.com), p. 288

De Forest, Jesse (Jean de Forest)

Jesse de Forest
 son of Jean De Forest &
 Anne Maillard

m. 23 Sep 1601
 Sedan, France

Marie du Cloux
 dau. of Nicaise du Cloux &
 Marie Aubertin

b. about 1576-80 Avesnes, Hainault, Belgium (then Spanish Netherlands; France)
 bp.
 d. 22 Oct 1624

b.
 bp. 17 Nov 1577 Sedan, France
 d.

They emigrated first to Leiden in the Netherlands and then to New Amsterdam. Sometime after 1620 they were in Giuana, South America. In 1620 Jesse de Forest led about 30 families from France to New England, where they formed a Congregational church.¹

Jesse DeForest of Avesnes, Belgium, married (probably second), 23 September 1610, in Sedan, France, Marie du Cloux. Jesse DeForest was the leader in agitating the proposed migration of the Walloons to America. According to No. 12 of the Report of Virlet d'Aoust on Geography for 1871, the greater part of the Walloon Colonists to America of 1623 were from the area of Avesnes (near the present border of France and Belgium), and they first named the settlement at Manhattan, "Nouvelle Avesnes."²

Jesse deForest presented a petition to the British Ambassador at the Hague, 31 July 1621, to settle in Virginia. The British conditionally accepted the offer, 12 August 1621; but when unacceptable restrictions were put on by the English authorities, the Walloon traders turned to the Dutch and the "Dutch West India Company" was formed to trade with the Indians in America at the Dutch colonies in Brazil and New Amsterdam.²

After the death of her husband, the widow of Jesse de Forest soon returned with her family to Holland, accompanied by the young medical student, Jean de la Montagne, whose marriage to Rachel de Forest took place in Leyden on the twenty-seventh day of November, 1626. Ten years later, Doctor de la Montagne, now known as a "learned Huguenot physician," went back to New Netherland, with his wife and children, and at once took a leading place in the colony.

Three of Jesse's children, Hendrick, Rachel, and Isaack, sailed for New Amsterdam in 1636 on the *Rensselaerswyck*.³

---children of Jesse De Forest & Marie du Cloux:

- **Marie de Forest**, bp. 7 July 1602 Sedan, France
- **Jean de Forest**, bp. 22 July 1604 Sedan, France; d. (poss) 6 April 1668 Leyden⁴; m. **Maria Vermeulen** (or Vermilya)²
- **Henry de Forest**, bp. 7 March 1606 Sedan, France
- **Elisabeth de Forest**, bp. 1 Nov 1607 Sedan, France
- **David de Forest**, bp. 11 Dec 1608 Sedan; bp. 1608 Sedan, France. David de Forest remained in Holland, though there is possible evidence that he visited New Amsterdam later, for he might have had a son baptized there in 1659 [This probably actually refers to David DeFour>DeVoe]. He could hardly, however, have remained very long, as we find no other mention of him and only a few years later, in 1665, he is in Leyden acting as guardian of his sister Rachel La Montagne's three grandchildren.
- **Rachel de Forest**, b. about 1609 Sedan, France (or Leiden, Netherlands); m. 12 Dec 1626 Walloon Ch, Leiden, Netherlands, **Jean Montagne**.
- **Jesse de Forest**, bp. 1 March 1615 Leiden, Netherlands
- **Isaac de Forest**, bp. 10 July 1616 Leiden, Netherlands; bp. 10 July 1616 Walloon Ch, Leiden (wit: Jan Veters, Isaac de Syde, Helene Chanoine, Marie de Syde); m. (banns 9 June 1641 NYC Ref Ch, New Amsterdam, **Sara du Triuex**).
- **Israel de Forest**, bp. 7 Oct 1617 Leiden, Netherlands; bp. 7 Oct 1617
- **Philippe de Forest**, bp. 13 Sep 1620 Leiden, Netherlands; bp. 13 Sep 1620

---Sources:

- [1] Jos de Kloof on Internet Dutch Genealogy Mailing List, 10 Nov 1995 and 16 Nov 1995, who wrote: Jesse led in 1620 about 30 families from France to New England and formed there the congregational churches. This was mentioned by M. Charles Palmer, preacher of Bridgefort, when he unveiled on 24 July 1891 in Leiden (NL) a remembrance plaque honouring John Robinson, which was placed outside the church of St. Pierre by the "National council of the congregational Churches of the USA. He cites as sources: "Hamoir, essai sur la genealogie des hamoir Sedanois, page 306"-"Vacherie, St. James Parish Louisiana, history and genealogy", by Elton J. Oubre. (Oubre's books, Thibodaux, LA, 1986), pages 742-744, (a have a copy from Fort Arthur Texas Public Library);
- [2] Information online 5 July 1998 from BILL DECOURSEY <bill@lifeweb.lifetouch.com>;
- [3] De Forest, Emily Johnston, *A Walloon family in America : Lockwood de Forest and his forbears 1500-1848 : together with a voyage to Guiana : being the journal of Jesse de Forest and his colonists 1623-1625*, Houghton Mifflin Co., 1914;
- [4] De Forest, Emily Johnston, *A Walloon Family in America: Lockwood de Forest and his Forbears*, 1914, Vol. I, (online at Ancestry.com), p. 284; "Monsieur Jean de la Montagne-Montagne-Montanye" Everardus Bogardus Records (typescripts), p. 33 (Microfilm Reel V300-5 from American Genealogical Lending Library); Pearson, Jonathan, *Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of the Ancient County of Albany [NY], from 1630 to 1800*, 1872 (reprinted 1984), p. 37 ; Baird, Charles W., *The Huguenot Emigration to America*, 1885, p. 174 footnote; De Forest, Emily Johnston, *A Walloon Family in America: Lockwood de Forest and his Forbears*, 1914, Vol. I

De Forest, Jesse (Jessey)

Jesse De Forest
son of

m. 22 Aug 1718
Albany Ref Ch
(with License)

Neeltje Quackenbush (Quakkenbosch)
dau. of

---*children of Jesse De Forest & Neeltje Quackenbush:*

- **Catryna D. Forest**, bp. 31 May 1719 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Sara Hansen, Gerrit Van Ness) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Philliph Forest** (Philip), bp. 14 Oct 1720 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johannes and Chatharina Forest) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Cornelia D. Freest**, bp. 20 Feb 1723 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joh. Knikkerbacker, Maria Quakkenbosch) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---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

De Forest, Jesse

Jesse de Forest
son of (prob) Hendrickus De Forest &
Femmetje Barents Flaesbeeck
b. about 1698 NY
d. 1755

m. 14 June 1719
NYC ref Ch
(banns 29 May 1719
NYC Ref Ch)

Teuntje Tietsoort
dau. of (prob) Abraham Tietsort &
Margaret Mark
b. Kingston, NY
d.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Jesse Du Forest, j.m. V. N. York, met Teuntje Tietsoort, j.d. V. Kingstown.

---*children of Jesse de Forest & Teuntje Tietsoort:*

- **Hendrikus de Forest**, bp. 3 April 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barent de Forest, Susanna Coning)
- **Abraham de Forest**, bp. 14 May 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret de Forest, Femmetje de Forest)
- **Hendrikus de Forest**, bp. 18 Nov 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barent de Forest, Cornelia de Forest)
- **Margrietje de Forest**, bp. 3 Feb 1727 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barent de Forest, Elizabeth Verduyn, s. hs. vr.); apparently d.y.
- **David de Forest**, bp. 15 Mar 1730 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Dow, Rebecca Anthony)
- **Margrietje De Forest**, bp. 18 May 1732 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Henricus De Forest, Selyntje de Forest)
- **Jesse du Forest**, bp. 6 Aug 1740 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Clopper, Catharina Geveeraat, z.h.v.)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (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

De Forest, Johannes (Jan; John) (Dr.)

Johannes de Forest
son of Isaac de Forest &
Sara du Trieux
bp. 27 Mar 1650 NYC Ref Ch

m. 8 June 1673
NYC Ref Ch

Susanna Verlet (Verleth)
dau. of Nicholas Verlet &
bp.

He was a surgeon, or doctor of medicine.

---*children of Johannes de Forest & Susanna Verlet:*

- **Nicolaes de Forest**, bp. 11 Feb 1674 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaes Bayard, Sara de Forest); d.y.
- **Susannah de Forest**, bp. 4 Jan 1676 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Philip de Forest, Judith Verlet); m. 1703 **Robert Hickman**
- **Sara de Forest**, bp. 10 Apr 1678 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac de Forest, Susanna de Riemer); apparently d.y.
- **Sara de Forest**, bp. 12 Mar 1679 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter de Riemer, Susanna de Forest); d.y.

---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), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 781 "The De Forest Family"; De Forest, Emily Johnston, *A Walloon Family in America: Lockwood de Forest and his Forbears*, 1914, Vol. I, (online at Ancestry.com), p. 286-287

DeForest, Johannes

Johannes DeForest
son of (Prob) Isaac De Forest &
Lysbeth Van der Spiegel
bp. 10 Mar 1684 NYC Ref Ch

m. 23 June 1705
NYC Ref Ch
(license 23 June 1705)

Tryntje Gerrets Ravesteyn (Catharina Ravestyne)
dau. of Claes Gerrets Ravesteyn &
bp.

d. 30 July 1757

He was a baker. He lived in New York City until his death in 1757.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Johannes DeForrest, of New York, baker, being in good health. I leave to my wife Catharine all my real and personal estate for life, provided she remains my widow, and then to all my children; and our eldest son, Isaac Deforest, is to have £10, in full bar to his claim as eldest son. I leave to my youngest daughter, Elizabeth, £25, for her outfit. Rest of estate to my children, Isaac, Nicholas, John Larons, Mary, wife of Gerritt Waldron, Gerritt, and Elizabeth. I make my wife and children, executors. Dated December 26, 1746. Witnesses, Catharine Deforest, Henry Van Borsum, Margaret Joens, Abraham De Forrest, felt maker. Proved, August 25, 1774.

---children of Johannes DeFreest & Tryntje Ravestein:

- **Isaac deForeest**, bp. 26 Dec 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Myer, Elizabeth de Freest, Wed.)
- **Marytie de Freest**, bp. 27 April 1707 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Kermer, Maritje Rollegom, s. h.v.); apparently d.y.
- **Elizabeth DeFreest**, bp. 4 Aug 1708 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van der Spiegel, Tryntje Van Rollegom); apparently d.y.
- **Nicolaas de Freest**, bp. 25 Jan 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Ravesteyn, Judith Ravesteyn, s. suster)
- **Johannes de Freest**, bp. 28 Mar 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Iedde Mÿer, Margreta de Freest)
- **Jacobus de Foreest**, bp. 7 Sep 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Rip Van Dam, Annetje Myer)
- **Hendrikus de Foreest**, bp. 4 Dec 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendikus de Foreest, Saratje Van Dam); apparently d.y.
- **Hendrikus de Freest**, bp. 30 Mar 1715 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrikus Van der Spiegel, Marretje Van der Spiegel, Wed.); prob. d.y.; not mentioned in father's will.
- **Gerrardus de Freest**, bp. 15 Apr 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Iede Mÿer, Judith Ravesteyn); apparently d.y.
- **Elizabeth de Freest**, bp. 26 May 1717 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Rip Van Dam, Jur., Maria de Freest, Jur.); apparently d.y.
- **Maria de Foreest**, bp. 6 Aug 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Louwerens Van der Spiegel, Judith Gerretse, Raverteyn);
m. **Gerrit Waldron**
- **Gerrardus de Foreest** (Gerritt), bp. 2 Sep 1719 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrikus Kermer, Jaquemyntje Kermer, s.h.v.)
- **Louwerens de Foreest** (Lawrence), bp. 26 Oct 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Van Woert, Annatje Van der Spiegel); m.
1744 **Sarah Tucker**, dau. of Mansfield Tucker.
- **Jacobus de Foreest**, bp. 7 Jan 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Charles Le Roux, Geertruy Le Rouz, Wede.)
- **Gerret de Foreest**, bp. 26 June 1723 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Ravesteyn, Vrouwte Myer)
- **Tobias de Foreest**, bp. 24 April 1726 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Tobias Stoutenburg, Annatje Gerrets)
- **Elizabeth de Foreest**, bp. 10 Jan 1728 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac de Foreest, Geertruy Larock) (parents in bp. record:
Johannes De Fireest & Catharina Gerrets)

---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), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; 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. 184 (will of Johannes DeForrest)

De Forest, Joseph

Joseph De Forest

m.

Sarah Schofield

---children of Joseph De Forest & Sarah Schofield:

- **Sarah De Forest**, b. 1 June 1793; d. 14 June 1860 Brooklyn, NY; m. 1 Dec 1815 Sharon, CT,
Engelbert Kemmena Van Beuren (aka Egbert K. Van Beuren), son of Coertland Van Beuren & Ann Wessels.¹

---Sources:

[1] Jones, William, "The Van Beuren Family of New York and New Jersey" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1932, p. 41;

de Forest, Lauwrens (Louwerens de Forest; Lawrence)

Lauwrens de Foreest

m. 22 March 1744

Sarah Tucker

son of Johannes DeFreest &

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of Mansfield Tucker

Tryntje Ravestein

(license 22 March 1744)

bp. 26 Oct 1720 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

---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;

de Forest, Lockwood

Lockwood de Forest

---Sources: Information online Sep 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from Howard Swain <hswain@popd.ix.netcom.com> citing A Walloon Family in America -- Lockwood de Forest and His Forbears 1500-1848, by Mrs. Robert W. de Forest, 1914

De Forest, Philip

Philip de Forest

m. 5 Jan 1676

Tryntje Kip

son of Isaac de Forest &

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of Isaac Kip &

Sara du Trieux

(banns 10 Dec 1675

Catalyntje Hendricks

bp. 28 July 1652 NYC Ref Ch

NYC Ref Ch)

bp.

d. Aug 1727

d.

buried Albany 18 Aug 1727

buried

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Philip de Forest, j.m. Van N. Yorke, en Tryntje Kip, j.d. als boven.

He was a cooper on the Manor of Rensselaerswyck. He moved to Albany after his marriage and served there as high-sheriff.

--children of Philip de Foreest & Tryntje Kip:

- **Sara de Foreest**, bp. 2 Jan 1678 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Kip, Sara de Foreest); m. (prob) 22 March 1702 Albany ref Ch, **Johannes Hansse**
 - (poss) **Catalyntje de Foreest**, m. 12 June 1703 Albany Ref Ch, **Gerrit Van Nes**
 - (poss) **Maria de Foreest**, m. 21 April 1706 Albany Ref Ch, **Peter Winne**
 - **Susanna De Foreest**, bp. 1 April 1684 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Wendell, Elizabeth Wendell) (no mother's name in bp. record)
 - **Metje Foreest**, bp. 25 July 1686 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jesse Kip, Ariaantje Jeremiasz) (no mother's name in bp. record)
 - **Isaac Foreest**, bp. 20 Feb 1689 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Frederik Hansz, Geesje Kip)
 - **Jesse Foreest**, bp. 13 Jan 1692 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Kip, Elsje Lansing)
 - **Catrina Foreest**, bp. 25 Nov 1694 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Philip Wendell, Margrietje Harmensz)
 - **Johannes Foreest**, bp. 12 Sep 1697 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Lansing, Elsje Hansz)
 - **David Freest**, bp. 8 Sep 1700 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Lansing, Maria Wendel); m. 8 Nov 1718, **Abigail Van Aalsteyn**
 - **Abraham De Foreest**, bp. 21 Feb 1703 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Levinus Winnen, Maria Wendel)
- Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms, 1901. NYG&B Society, Vol. I; Pearson, Jonathan, Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of the Ancient County of Albany [NY], from 1630 to 1800, 1872 (reprinted 1984), p. 37; Riker, James, Revised History of Harlem...New York, 1904, p. 781 "The De Forest Family"; 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; De Forest, Emily Johnston, A Walloon Family in America: Lockwood de Forest and his Forebears, 1914, Vol. I, (online at Ancestry.com), p. 287; 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

De Foreest, Philip (De Freest)

Philip De Forest
son of

m. 4 May 1745
Albany Ref Ch
(with License)

Maria Bloemendaal
dau. of

---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

Unplaced De Forest Women:

Antje de Foreest, m. **Johannes Van Wyck**, son of Johannes Van Wyck & (3) Catharina Douw. Johannes Van Wyck was b. 5 July 1735. Antje de Foreest m. (2) 21 Oct 1767 NYC Ref Ch, **Daniel Lynsen**, son of Daniel Lynsen & Catharine Echt

Judith de Foreest, m. 7 Feb 1711 NYC Ref Ch, **Teunis Egbertsze**